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In an area of benevolent climate, blessed with an abundance of the purest lake water, possessing the best in recreational facilities, situated on the Bankhead, all-weather route, with three railroads and many highways, Cisco is the best place in Texas to live and to work.

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Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

The Cisco Junior college began its second semester with 18 new students added to the large enrollment with which it began its history. The affiliation of the school as a first class junior college is the turn of the year as a result of the excellent work done during the first semester which was responsible, largely, for the attraction of these new students. This affiliation means that students in the new school will receive full credit in other institutions on all work done here.

A significant fact about the new enrollment is that it comes from a wide area. The college has already established itself in the confidence of people who live in surrounding towns and communities. It has achieved within a few short months a goal that it set out to reach in the matter of recognition. Housed in its own plant, the college commands a degree of respect seldom achieved by a new school. As far as the column knows, no other college in the state attained affiliation in its first year. The addition of a CPT training school last fall and the approval of a new class of 20 young fliers under that program for the coming term, as well as approval of WPA projects for the college add to its distinction. Although there are many and difficult problems to be faced before the new college is soundly established, its record so far justifies the faith that the business men and citizens of Cisco had when they set out to raise the money needed to establish it. It has made good.

It should be a matter of pride to Cisco people that they have been able through community cooperation to obtain the Cisco Junior college. As a unit of the public school system the college definitely enhances the educational values of Cisco. It adds to the other good reasons why this community is a good place in which to live.

Important is the fact that the college has demonstrated that it can be operated as a self-supporting institution, without the necessity of appealing to the public for contributions to pay its way. That fact ought to encourage the community determination to give it all the support possible in order that the normal growth of the institution will be speeded, even that support it will certainly grow. The roll of students indicates that it is not a local institution, but a sectional one. It is worth developing.

If Cisco could supply the solution of her other problems, particularly those that are economic, the cooperation and human enterprise which made the Cisco Junior college a reality out of a dream, there would be little need for worrying about this town's future.

KILLED ACCIDENTALLY
BROWNWOOD, Texas, Feb. 11 (P)—Private George W. Massie, member of the Thirty-Sixth Military Police company, was shot while Sunday night when a pistol held by his tentmate discharged, apparently accidentally.

Mass Funeral for 8 Who Died in Shelter Fire



A mass funeral service for eight of the ten men who died in a Dallas transient shelter blaze was conducted by the Salvation Army. Seven of the men will be buried in Dallas. (NEA Photo)

Native Eastland Countian Is Buried Sunday

RANGER, Feb. 11 (Spc)—Funeral services for Joseph Simeon Fox, 62, who died in Ranger Saturday, were conducted in the Cheaney Church of Christ Sunday afternoon with burial in the Alameda cemetery. Weslie Mickey, minister of the Ranger Church of Christ, conducted the services, assisted by O. G. Lanier and Rev. H. B. Johnson. Killingsworth was in charge of burial.

The deceased was born in Ranger Sept. 4, 1878 and had lived in Eastland county all his life.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Della Fox; two daughters, Mrs. Gid Maddox and Mrs. B. J. Ogden, both of Ranger; four brothers, Henry Fox, Monahans; Tom Fox, Ranger; Lafayette Fox, Abilene and Tyne Fox, Cisco; his mother, Mrs. Nancy Fox, Ranger, and three grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Loss Woods, Matt Robinson, Gid Blackwell, Jack Blackwell, Ralph Woods and Frank Weekes.

Flower girls were Mrs. J. H. Blanton, Abilene; Anna Mae Sharpe, Olden; Mrs. R. B. Galbraith, Jr., Abilene; Frances Mae Duggan, Rising Star; Loubell Webb, Odessa; Maxine Sharpe, Eastland and Norma Sue Sharpe, Olden. All are nieces of the deceased.

Area Meeting of NYA Is Held at Eastland

EASTLAND, Feb. 11 (Spc)—An area meeting of the National Youth Administration was held in Eastland Saturday, February 8, at the Connelley hotel.

The following employees were present:

Raymond Leberman, assistant director, youth personnel; Victor Jaeggli, director, division of work projects; Austin; H. A. Ziegler, field representative; Winton B. Watkins, area director, Fort Worth.

Maurice A. Harkins, Mrs. Nora Bramblett, Mrs. Ura M. Hopper, Mineral Wells; Thomas S. Moon, Jr., Ruth G. Smith, Brownwood; Jack Henderson, Miss Lois Clark, Kenneth D. Stevens, Morgan P. Graves, Stephenville.

Charles R. Squires, George H. Gracey, Eugene A. Taylor, Albert Wirz, Joe W. Chambers, Charlie M. Worden, Leslie W. Krueger, Fred S. Smith, Chester S. Jackson, Harmon D. Minick, Richard O. Bundick, Cecil C. Darby, Jesse L. Crowell, Mrs. Helen Shaw, and Adele Wilson, Ranger.

James A. Smith, Roy L. Swanner, Dublin; Orman L. Kimbrough, Raymond H. Morton, William T. Shepherd, Thomas F. Ireland, George A. Brogdon, Rita V. Mathena, Lorene Davidson, Margaret B. Wayne, John W. Webb, Mrs. Lina Satterwhite, Jack S. Burkhead, Eastland.

The meeting consisted of the outline of work for the newly created area which embraces the following counties: Brown, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Mills, Palo Pinto, Callahan, Comanche, Stephens and Shackelford.

Orman L. Kimbrough, area director for Area 8, brought out further in this meeting that the most desired projects of the National Youth Administration were those that could assist in the national defense emergency.

Darlan May Run French Cabinet



Admiral Francois Darlan, above, may become premier of France, with Pierre Laval as vice premier, under new compromise cabinet reorganization now being discussed in Paris as result of Pétain-Laval rift.

MORE SCHOOL SHOES NEEDED BY BOARD

Although the response of the public to frequent appeals made by the Cisco charity and welfare board has been generous and ready, there is still a great need for children's school shoes, and especially shoes, it was reported today at the regular monthly meeting of the board.

Many pairs of shoes have been contributed to the welfare offices, it was pointed out, but the majority of them have been impractical for school wear. Sturdy, low-heeled oxfords are especially needed, it was stated.

A. I. Skiles presided over the meeting, during which it was announced that 486 persons had visited the welfare office from January 13 to February 8. Not all of this number were welfare cases, but the figure proves the interest that is being taken in this work. Names of 123 families are on the welfare list.

Seventy-five families plan to plant vegetable gardens this spring, under the sponsorship of the board, it was said. Packages of seeds of various kinds of vegetables will be needed for this undertaking.

Mail Collections on Holidays Ordered

Upon the recommendation of Postmaster Luther McCrea, the post office department has ordered collection of mails from collection boxes in the business district during holidays and Sundays permanently, it was announced today. Formerly no collections were made on these days.

A survey of mail collections during a test period was made by the local office and the post office department order was issued as a result.

College Quintet Plays Tonight

The Cisco Junior college basketball team will play the Moran All-Stars at the Cisco high school gym tonight at 7:30, it was announced. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Possom Kingdom Dam Is Now Being Closed

By T. A. PRICE in The Dallas Morning News
GRAFORD, Palo Pinto Co., Texas, Feb. 10.—Work was started Monday on closing the Possom Kingdom dam, 12 miles northwest of here where the waters of the Brazos river will be impounded to form one of the state's greatest artificial lakes and furnish power for industry over a wide north Texas area. Concrete slabs will be poured into three openings which have given unimpeded flow to the river since the \$3,000,000 barrier was finished last year.

It was estimated that the work will take three weeks. Each slab will weigh 250 tons. Half the concrete will be placed in the first operation, and this will require nearly a week for curing before the work is started.

Growth of the lake behind the dam will depend largely on rainfall during the spring months, but it is known that even at normal flow heads of water will accumulate in a short time in sufficient volume to turn the turbines of the powerhouse that already has been completed.

Big Plant Sought
This Possom Kingdom power project, erected by the Brazos River authority, is the nucleus around which Mineral Wells, Graham and Grafard are working to obtain the designation of a site in the Palo Pinto mountains for location of one of the nation's proposed great munitions plants. Each of these plants is to cost \$40,000,000 and each is to be a permanent industrial development.

Already, briefs are in Washington setting forth the desirability of this section and its natural advantages in meeting every requirement set forth in tentative specifications. These advantages include broken terrain with every facility for camouflage, an inexhaustible supply of water, and all the power that would be needed to carry a peak load for the enterprise.

Grafard, which already is experiencing a mild boom because of oil drilling operations in the vicinity, is watching the progress of negotiations at the nation's capital with anxious eyes. Its leaders have learned that nothing can be done until appropriations for the munitions plants are made by the congress, but this action is expected before March 15.

Highway Built
With an excellent highway already in course of construction through the town, connecting U. S. Highway 281 with the state road being built from Caddo, in Stephens county, northeast through the state park to the dam and lake, Grafard will be the best accessible city near the dam as headquarters for any large project, and it is doing all in its power to rush the road work to completion this summer.

It has been only a few years since Grafard lost its railroad, a Branch of the Texas & Pacific running north from Mineral Wells, and the city's civic leaders call attention to the fact that the railroad has never turned back the

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Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy to partly cloudy and slightly cooler west and north central portions Tuesday. Wednesday partly cloudy. Moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast becoming fresh northwest and west Tuesday.

BULGARIA IS LEFT TO FATE BY RUSSIANS

Stalin Will Acquiesce In Nazi Troop Movement

By the Associated Press
Russian acquiescence in any German troop movement through Bulgaria was reported last night soon after Great Britain severed diplomatic relations with Rumania in an obvious move to cope with the threatened spread of war toward Greece, Turkey and the Dardanelles.

From reliable diplomatic sources in Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, came the report that Russia would relinquish her traditional role of protector of the "little Slav brothers" and would not interfere if Germany demanded transit for troops across Bulgaria.

Russia was not prepared to come to Bulgaria's aid, special soviet Envoy Arkady A. Soboleff was understood to have told Bulgaria's Premier Bogdan Philoff and Foreign Minister Ivan Popoff.

Soboleff was said to have transmitted this information after the Bulgarian government had formally asked Moscow for a statement of its attitude.

Reversal
This stand was a reversal of the attitude of Russia last fall, when soviet pressure was reported in Bulgaria to have staved off German efforts to add that nation to Hungary and Rumania in the Balkan axis bloc.

Since then, repeated diplomatic pressure has heightened the war of nerves, and only last week Philoff told his cabinet he could not say what lay ahead. Meanwhile there has been a steady reduction in Bulgarian rail service for civilians.

Foreshadowing the new Balkan development was Britain's break with Rumania, which followed Prime Minister Winston Churchill's assertion Sunday that Germany perhaps already had retreated from Rumania to Bulgaria.

This was officially denied last night in Sofia, where the British break with Rumania was viewed as a device to clear the way for bombing of Rumanian oil wells now under German control and supplying the axis with fuel for its assaults on the British empire.

Timed Assaults
With her diplomatic offensive in the Balkans, Britain timed aerial assaults on the German "invasion" bases in occupied France, on Germany itself, fleet and air attacks on the northwest Italian port of Genoa, and continued drives against the remnants of a once large Italian army in Africa.

Revenue Officials to Aid Taxpayers
Three deputy collectors of the internal revenue department will be at the Cisco post office on Monday, February 17 to assist taxpayers in the preparation of income tax returns.

The service to the public is extended purely as a courtesy on the part of the department. Deputy Collectors Frederick Schwartz and Brannon will be here for that day. Their services will be without charge.

Mail Carrier Has Heart Attack Monday

Walter L. Boyd, rural mail carrier, was reported resting fairly well at his home today following a heart attack suffered early Monday morning.

His condition was reported at noon today to be much better than at any time yesterday.

Laddie Nears His Master



In the arms of TWA hostess Ellen Barney, "Laddie," the grieving airdale, lands in San Francisco after a 2000 mile flight from Kansas City. Veterinary Gustav Henno checks the dog's pulse before allowing him to proceed on the final flight to his master, Everett Scott, stationed at the Army's Fort Ord, near Monterey. (NEA Telephoto)

House Approves U.S. Debt Increase

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (P)—An increase in the federal debt limit to \$65,000,000,000 was approved by the house Monday after Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the ways and means committee had described it as a necessary defense measure.

The administration bill, which now goes to the senate, also would remove federal tax exemptions from future issues of United States government securities and would give the treasury greater flexibility in issuing saving bonds.

Republicans sought unsuccessfully to hold the debt limitation to \$60,000,000,000, arguing that congress could increase it later if events required. Their proposal was defeated 148 to 105 on a teller vote. The bill finally passed by a voice vote without amendments.

Several republican members utilized the afternoon's debate to criticize federal spending under the Roosevelt administration. Representative Knutson (R-Minn) asserted that the present government debt represents expenditure of \$45 "for every minute since the dawn of the Christian era."

Representative Dewey (R-Ill) described the proposed increase in the debt limit from the present maximum of \$49,000,000,000 "astronomical."

Doughton, on the other hand, told the house: "Both consistency and duty demand that we be as prompt and willing to implement the treasury with the money necessary to discharge our national defense obligations as we are in creating them."

Representative Patman (D-Tex) sought to amend the bill and continue exemption of all government securities from federal taxes, but his proposal was defeated on a voice vote.

Doughton pointed out that the bill would not effect existing securities, the federal taxation of state and local securities or the state taxation of federal securities. The bill gives the treasury authority to sell savings bonds of any denomination, whereas now the so-called "baby bonds" must be at least \$25.

Local Committee In NYA Audition Is Announced

J. C. Burkett, band and orchestra director of Breckenridge; Chas. Foch, head of the piano department at John Tarleton college, Stephenville, and Miss Wilda Dragoo, violin instructor, Dragoo studio, Eastland, have been appointed by J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator, as members of the local selection committee to hold a preliminary audition for all youth in the Eighth NYA area who wish to apply for a seat in the 100-piece All-American Youth Symphony orchestra to be formed again this year by Leopold Stokowski.

This information was received by Orman L. Kimbrough of Eastland. (Continued on Page Four)

17TH DISTRICT LEGION POSTS IN CONVENTION

Local Group Will Participate in Two-Day Meet

Cisco Legionnaires and auxiliary members will participate in the 17th District American Legion convention to be held this week-end in Ranger, it was announced today by W. R. Huestis, commander of the John William Butts post of Cisco.

The Carl Barnes post of Ranger will be host to the convention, which will be attended by hundreds of Legionnaires and their wives from over the district.

Among high-ranking Legion officials who have indicated that they would be present are Brigadier William George Gilks of Dallas, national chaplain who will bring a message at the First Methodist church Sunday morning; the Rev. H. G. Markley of Wink, department chaplain, and A. C. Jackson, department chairman of the Sons of the Legion.

Registration will begin at the Ghelson hotel Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Saturday night, beginning at 7 o'clock, open house will be held at the hotel ballroom for Legionnaires and auxiliary members. Breakfast, church services, and schools of instruction in the afternoon for the two groups will complete the convention program.

Working with Mr. Huestis on the Cisco committee are D. L. Langston, Leon McPherson, Harry Sbrzefer and Hayward Cabaness. Mrs. Leon McPherson is district committeewoman for the auxiliary, and will preside at the Sunday meeting.

Condition of Judge Lankford Much Improved

Reports from the Harris Memorial Methodist hospital in Fort Worth today stated that Judge E. L. Lankford, who underwent a major operation there Thursday, is resting even better than it was hoped for.

Judge Lankford has been ill for some time, but his condition was not considered critical until last week, when he was rushed to Fort Worth for an emergency operation.

If his condition continues to improve, Mrs. Lankford, who is with him in Fort Worth, plans to return to Cisco late this week for a few days.

Grover Morris of Moran is transacting business here today.

What Would You Do



—if you were engaged to a girl, then discovered you liked her sister more? That's asking for double trouble!

How Does Kent Finally Choose the Right Wife?

You'll Find Out in **Drafted for Love**
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Another Link Between the Americas

TIME and circumstance are drawing the two Americas closer together. Whatever happens as a result of the war in Europe...

QUIETLY but steadily, Canada is moving into the orbit of the western hemisphere. Most Americans of the United States do not

Your Federal Income Tax

Compensation of State Officers and Employees. All officers or employees of states, or political subdivisions thereof...

realize that even today, as a result of changes made after the World War, Canada is an independent nation.

That independence will be even more marked after this war, again regardless of its result. Now Canada puts an exclamation point after both its independence and its hemisphere interests...

It has long been proposed that Canada become one of the nations of the Pan-American Union. This, too, appears to be a development that is merely a matter of the time and the occasion.

Just as it is only a question of time until it will be possible to drive a car on a single highway from Alaska to the Argentine, so one day all the peoples from Yukon Territory to Patagonia will perfect the machinery of living together until it shall be an example to the world.

Most lazy people think they just have a lot of patience.

Threatened with criminal charges, it appears the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers is going to face the music.

No girl's complexion is pretty enough for a man to wear on his lapel.

Folks who mistreat health for years shouldn't be surprised to wake up some day and find it has left.

If you insist on doing things by halves, wait until the watermelon season.

When a careless driver doesn't look where he is going it may be to the hospital.

British hope that the German "all-out" offensive will be all out of luck.

We're still wondering how many of Hitler's admitted 724 mistakes were Mussolini's.

Losses on Stock Transactions. No gain or loss is recognized for income-tax purposes as a result of the exchange of stock or securities in a corporation solely for stock or securities in another corporation...

Next Witnesses at the Capitol?



Wage Earners Get Half of Oil Expenses

DALLAS, Feb. 11 (Sp.)—Texas workers received half of the money spent in the production of Texas oil, according to a booklet just issued by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association.

Britain's No. 2 Man in Canada

Malcolm MacDonald, son of the late one-time prime minister, Ramsay MacDonald, is the new British high commissioner to Canada.

Highway Deaths in This District Above Average

ABILENE, Feb. 11 (Sp.)—During 1940 deaths from highway and street accidents in the 24th senatorial district exceeded the state average increase.

ALIEN REGISTRATION WILL BRING U. S. MANY NEW CITIZENS; APPLICATIONS SHOW BIG JUMP

WASHINGTON — Most striking immediate result of the registration of the 4,700,000 aliens in the United States has been a vast increase in the number of applications for citizenship.

WPA DOES BIG DEFENSE JOB

ONE of the biggest defense jobs in the world can be chalked up to the WPA's relief workers...

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RED RYDER



By Williams



By Fred Har



Advertisements for 'COLE' liquor and other products, including 'To Relieve Ailments of COLE' and 'Key's'.

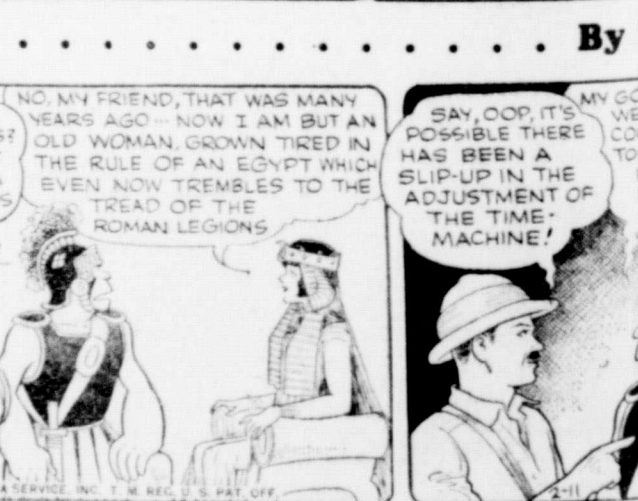
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ALIEN REGISTRATION WILL BRING U. S. MANY NEW CITIZENS; APPLICATIONS SHOW BIG JUMP



percentage of criminals among ordinary citizens. Known are to be kicked out under laws, and a big American drive will be among the more than 2,000,000 whose only offense is that they snuck in without inspection.

By Williams



By Fred Har



Vertical advertisements on the right edge of the page, including 'SP', 'Call 60', 'ROOM', 'SALE: Exc', '708 E. 22nd', 'Box 164, R', 'RENT: House', 'SALE: Boy's', 'To Relieve Ailments of COLE', 'KENNEMER', 'Dressed', 'for S', 'Get You', 'Chick', 'Winn's', 'and Pr', 'cross From', 'Phone', 'vice sele', 'GOOD', 'r Sale a', 't prices', 'ey have', 'ffered,', 'e-tenth', 'balance', 'P. C', 'Age', 'W. 8th. S', 'Key's', 'S', '007 v'.

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SALE: 200 acres of land, 5 miles south, one mile east Carbon. Known as Bohannon. Box 164, Rising Star. 157-4tp

RENT: House, see Nute Hart, 10 miles on Breckenridge way. 157-3tp

SALE: Boy's golf clubs and three irons, one wood, make, excellent condition. Russell, 1307 Bullard. 158-1fx

RENT: Reliable person, handling local business. No selling. Up to weekly income. \$200 cash. Red. Box UC, Cisco Daily 158-3t

RENT: Kenamer, piano tuner, is town. Call 608. 158-31x

RENT: Unfurnished rooms, West 2nd St. 159-6t

SALE: Residence at 1107 14th. W. E. Dean. 159-6t

MARE MULES, three's, hands. \$175.00 Ben A. Brown, Texas, Nimrod Route. 160-3t

First "cheche," of Christ-crib, is said to have been by St. Francis. They are found in many homes during Yuletide.

egon has 60 state parks.

● SERIAL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY: April Burnett opens a telegram addressed to her younger sister, Ann, Kent Carter, Ann's sweetheart, is coming home on leave, and Ann is in New York, auditioning for a job. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett are away, too. Although entirely different in personality, Ann and April are much alike in stature and voice. But April is the gay, giddy one, the girl with all the suitors. Kent means a great deal to Ann. April meets the train, Kent, wearing glasses, mistakes her for Ann. April realizes he cannot see.



Kent relaxed contentedly, his eyes half-closed. "As for your sister, the Glitterbug—" The word crackled. "Glitterbug." So that was what he thought of her. An angry answer leaped to her tongue.

CHAPTER II
APRIL BURNETT looked at Kent and then away. "Blind—not Kent Carter? It couldn't be! And yet there he was, staring without any recognition through the dark glasses. She saw that an awkward young rookie stood beside him. "Very well, sir," the soldier was saying. "I'll meet you at the station here for the return trip."

"Rights. I'm in good hands now. Thanks so much," Kent returned the salute and the soldier ambled off of the station.

"Now for you, Ann darling," and before she could speak a word, April found Kent's arms around her.

Startled and bewildered, April drew away. It seemed as if at that instant the world rocked right under her feet. She searched frantically for something steady-lying, something normal.

But the train was pulling out like a sleek, black caravan in the night and the platform was deserted, except for one old man who sat alone on a bench. She recognized him at once—"Winkie" Appleman, Pattonville's perennial no-account. Just the sight of him, munching tobacco and grinning his toothless, leering grin was commonplace enough to bring April to herself.

She took Kent's arm, not pityingly but with a gay camaraderie. "Let's pull out of here," she said. "I've got the roadster."

"Oh, Ann," he was bending close, "you'll never know how I've lived for this moment."

ANN: Again Ann's name struck April like a blow. Because she talked like Ann, because he had sent the telegram to Ann and had been expecting her, he thought she was Ann.

She would explain in a minute. But not now, not in the confusion of bungling of bags and opening the car door. Kent stepped in surely. Hadn't he been in the roadster often enough with Ann? April slipped behind the wheel, a deep sigh escaping her lips as she made ready to tell Kent that she wasn't Ann.

But he was the one who spoke first, reaching for her hand and then tucking his arm in hers. "This is the camel's hair coat, isn't it?" he said and began to laugh a he said and laughed a little. "I remember the day you bought it."

Suddenly his head went against April's shoulder.

"Kent," she began. "I'm going to tell you right off what it is," he said. "I think I know, Kent."

"Temporary blindness through shock."

"Yes," April's voice hung still for a minute in the frosty night and then she said as humbly as Ann would have said it, "Thank God, Kent, it's temporary."

"The doctors weren't sure at first and that's why I didn't write."

"There's something I must explain," April whispered. "You're reached for both her hands. You're here and I'm here and there isn't any need of explanations. I had to fight to get this leave—had to put up an awful battle to convince army doctors that nothing they could prescribe would do me as much good as seeing the only girl I won out when I said that having this brief time with you would keep my morale up, put me in the right frame of mind for the operation."

"They're going to operate on your eyes?"

"Yes, to repair the nerve damage."

Vaguely, April heard Kent explaining about the accident. "This young rookie you just saw, who lives in a nearby town and was detailed to escort me home, picked up a dud bomb dropped in bombing practice," he said. "Green that he was, he didn't realize that a dud can be dangerous if not handled right."

April gripped the wheel and listened as Kent went on.

There was no self-pity, no dramatics, in what he told. But he, as an officer at the training camp, had stood nearby and, quick to see what was happening, had scooped the bombshell from the blundering young conscript.

"It saved the rookie's life?"

April spoke quickly. And to herself, "And almost cost you yours, Kent Carter."

She tried to listen again as Kent told of the days in the hospital, just as he might have done in the letters he hadn't written. "When the bomb went off, there was a flash of blinding light. It got me and caused a paralysis of the optic nerves. There was a time after that when no one could be quite sure of the outcome. But tests show my sight's still there and I've a pretty fair chance of being as good as new after the operation. That's why this leave means everything!"

was white even in the darkness. A nice face with a straight nose and square chin. Funny, she had never paid much attention to him before. He had taken off the glasses, sat with eyes half closed, leaning close to her.

He said, "We'll side-step everyone in the short time I'm home. No one must know, except you and Aunt Elizabeth, what happened to me. Sympathy is one thing I can't take."

"Certainly not, Kent."

The roadster clipped along the river road. Above, bare, brown branches made a spidery arch. It was a somber scene and yet peaceful. Kent must have sensed it, too, for he stirred contentedly beside her.

"You won't mind making excuses to your mother and dad for me?" he asked.

"They'll understand."

"As for your sister, the Glitterbug," he was saying with a brief laugh, "she probably won't stop

GLITTERBUG! The word crackled. Who was the Glitterbug? In an instant, April comprehended. This was what Kent called her, a Glitterbug.

Her hands shook on the wheel. Anger, red-hot, flared. Well, this Kent Carter certainly needed putting in his place.

A sharp retort leaped to her tongue. "Glitterbug." That's the way he and Ann referred to her. Someone light, who glittered and who'd jittered, when jittering was in, and was all wrapped up and tagged with a silly name.

Then she remembered that Kent thought she was Ann and she clamped her lips, until, inwardly seething, she stopped before the gloomy gingerbread of a house where Kent lived with his aunt. "Here we are," she said with a crisp finality.

Kent leaned towards her. "I'm a wretched one," he said, "all this talk about me and I haven't even asked about you. Tell me all about yourself, Ann. Tell me you've forgiven our silly quarrel and you're going to love me more than ever."

(To Be Continued)

Political Announcements

The Cisco Daily Press has been authorized to announce the following as candidates in the municipal election in April:

For Mayor—
J. T. BERRY (Re-Election)

For City Commr—
(Two to be elected)
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Legal Notice

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF EASTLAND
WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the 88th District Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1941, wherein Carrie Tipton and A. P. Tipton, Hervey Tipton, Ches-Phillie Tipton, Hervey Tipton, Ches-Phillie Tipton, Albert Tipton and Leonard Tipton are defendants on a judgment rendered in said court against said Plaintiff and Mrs. Emma L. Chesley, Bernie McCrea and Yancy McCrea, sureties on Plaintiff's cost and supersedeas bonds, and in favor of the said defendants for the sum of NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT AND 10/100 (\$978.10) DOLLARS, being the bill of cost in said suit, No. 17,864 on the docket of said court, I, Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1941, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House of said County proceeded to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Carrie Ella Tipton and A. P. Tipton in and to the following described property, to-wit: Being mineral rights under the following described lots or tracts of land lying in the City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas:

Lots 1, 2 and 3 in subdivision of Lot 2, Block 125, City of Cisco, Texas, 1 to 8 inclusive in Subd. of Lot 2, Block 124, Lots 7 and 8 in subd. of Lot 1, block 129, Lots 1 to 8 inclusive in Subd. of Lot 2, Block 125, Lot 16 and subd. of Lot 1 and Lot 3 of Subd. of Lot 4 Block 124. Being all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the above described twenty three lots.

In the City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, being Lot 10 in Block 82 of the City of Cisco, Texas. Being a Lot 66 by 122 1/2 feet out of Block 91 of the City of Cisco, Texas, and fully described in a deed from C. A. Lamm and wife to J. E. Clark, dated April 15, 1920, and recorded in Volume 195 at Page 52 of the Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes.

Being a lot 59 by 168 feet out of lot 3 Block 105 in the City of Cisco, Texas, and fully described in a deed from J. E. McDermott and wife to J. H. Surles, recorded in Vol. 197 at page 376 of the Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas.

Being a lot 40 by 125 feet out of a part of Lot 2 in Block 90 of the City of Cisco, Texas, and being the same property described in a deed from Darrell E. Sparks and wife to John E. Chesley recorded in Vol. 216 Page 103 of the Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas.

Being a lot 57 1/2 by 115 feet out of Lot 2 of Block "N" of the City of Cisco, Texas, described in a deed from Frank Coates and wife to John E. Chesley recorded in Vol. 267 page 26 of the Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas.

Being Lot 12 of the Guy Dabney Subdivision of Lot No. 1 Block "D" in the City of Cisco, Texas.

Being Lot No. 12 of Subdivision No. 2 in Block No. 104 of the City of Cisco, Texas; also lots Number 1, 4 and 5 in Subdivision No. 3 in Block 104 of the City of Cisco, Texas. Being a Lot 75 by 115 feet a part of Lot No. 1 in Block "N" of the City of Cisco, Texas; and being the same property conveyed to John E. Chesley to E. Hart and wife, and by the said Harts to B. L. Russell and by the said B. L. Russell to O. J. Russell.

ROYALTY:
Being an undivided one-sixth interest in the oil and gas from two gas wells located on two eighty acre tracts of land out of Block No. 38 S. R. R. Co., as described in reservations under Group No. 1 of the Comptroller's report in consolidated causes Nos. 15,673 and 15,769 in the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, styled Bernie McCrea, et al vs. Fannie J. Kimmetl, et al.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$978.10 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Witness my hand at Eastland, Texas, this 15th day of February, 1941.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

CATHRYNE RUSSELL, Editor
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Two Girls Are Honored With Birthday Party

Norma Jean Ellis, 11, and Angeline Pence, 10, were complimented on their birthday Friday with a party at the home of Norma Jean's mother, Mrs. Jewel Ellis. Mrs. Charley Pence was co-hostess.

Various outdoor games were enjoyed, and the girls were presented with a shower of gifts.

Pink and white birthday cakes were served with hot chocolate to Norma Jean Ellis, Angeline Pence, Lynn and Barbara Jackson, Clifford and Carroll Smith, Retha Burnam, Wanda Carroll and Nelda Tatom, Mac Holmes and Mary Dell Woods, Jo Ann Ramsey, Emmaline and Bobby Ray Tatom, Charles Reed Ellis, Dale Ellis, Charles Reed Ellis, all of the Union community, Doyle and Don Nordyke of Baird, Evelyn and Bobby Ellis, of Putnam, and Margie Fern and Evangeline Booth of Pueblo, Mrs. Nordyke of Baird and Mrs. Ellis of Putnam assisted in entertaining.

Carlos Hickman Is Honored With Party On Monday

Honoring her son, Carlos Wayne, on his fourth birthday, Mrs. C. E. Hickman entertained with a party at her home Monday afternoon. Games were played out-of-doors, and Carlos opened his gifts. Later, Mrs. Hickman, assisted by Mrs. James Lee, served refreshments to the little guests. A large white birthday cake, decorated with pink and green icing, and topped with four candles, was served with hot chocolate. Valentines and valentine candy were given as favors.

The guest list included Carroll Allen, Norma Sue Schaefer, Jimmy Caudle, Mary Lee, Freddie Hayes, James Edward Brogdon, Durwood Sherrill, Neal Witten, Eddie Caudle, Roger Lisenbee, Carroll Donohoe and Edgar Hickman. Mrs. Ed Caudle and Mrs. Fred Hayes were also present.

Bill and Tom Smart were returned to Cisco to make their home after having spent the past eight months in Great Bend, Kansas.

Circle Meets With Mrs. Poe Early Today

The E. G. Wilcox circle of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society met this morning at 9:15 with Mrs. Paul Poe. Mrs. Odie Kean, recently elected chairman, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Ora Parker led the opening prayer.

The lesson, taken from Nehemiah and Esther, was brought by Mrs. Asa Skiles, who later dismissed the group with prayer. The circle will meet next week in the home of Mrs. Harry Schaefer.

Responding to roll call were Mrs. O. W. Kean, Harry Schaefer, B. B. Hurst, James Huddleston, Asa Skiles, Judson Prince, Ora Parker, L. J. Leech, Charles Clark and the hostess, Mrs. Paul Poe.

The Notebook

Wednesday

Circle Two of the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet with Mrs. S. H. Nance at 3 o'clock.

Thursday

The Music Study club will meet at the clubhouse at 9:30 a. m. The Cecilian singers will meet in the studio if Hjalmar Bergh at 7 p. m.

Friday

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

Desert Scorcher



Home on the Sahara was never like this. It's Gwen Verdon midway in a little Egyptian number she does in new picture.

Miss Billie Fae Robinson Has Birthday Party

Little Miss Billie Fay Robinson was honored with a birthday party at her home Monday afternoon. The guests played many entertaining games, after which refreshments of birthday cake and pink lemonade were served. All-day suckers were given as favors.

Present were Billie Fay Robinson, Alene Sherrill, Betty Lou Hughes, Bobby Latham, Pauline Latham, Patricia Jensen, Norman Boggs, Kenneth Boggs, Mary Jane Houston, Milton Houston, Ernest Wayne Fricke, Clydelle Wilkins, Wendell Robinson, Alma Lois Moore, and Mary Philpott.

Sunday School to Sponsor Luncheon

The Philathea class of the First Methodist church will sponsor a Valentine luncheon at the church Friday from 11 to 1 o'clock. Twenty-five cents will be charged for each plate, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Joe Slicker and J. W. Thomas returned today to Texas A. & M. after spending several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee spent Sunday in Mineral Wells.

Federation of Women's Clubs Has Meeting

The Cisco Federation of Women's clubs met in regular session Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the clubhouse. Mrs. A. J. Olson, president, was in the chair.

Three federated clubs, the Twentieth Century, Industrial Arts and Alpha Delphian clubs, had full representation for the meeting. The Music Study club was also represented.

After a short business meeting Mrs. E. Hooks, art chairman, reported on the club's scrapbook. It was urged that the members cooperate in gathering old books and magazines to be given to the Cisco recreation project.

Mrs. William Reagan announced the coming district convention, scheduled to be held in Ballinger April 2 and 3.

The Twentieth Century and Music Study clubs were in charge of the program for the afternoon. Mrs. C. H. Fee made a very interesting travelogue talk on "Out of Mexico City." A piano solo by Miss Elizabeth Cope, "Flying Leaves," by Koelling, completed the program.

The federation adjourned to meet the second Monday in March for a program under the direction of the Industrial Arts and Garden clubs.

Marriage of Nadine Mayhew Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayhew announce the marriage of their daughter, Nadine, to Douglas Jones of Abilene. The young couple were married on February 28, 1938.

Mr. Jones is employed as co-ordinator at Camp Barkley in Abilene. Mrs. Jones has been working for the past two years at the Estes Beauty shop here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are making their home at 1242 North Fourth street in Abilene.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. Bogan Dunne has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lyle spent Sunday in Fort Worth, where they attended open house, celebrating the birthday of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Marsh of DeLeon have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yarbrough.

Possom Kingdom--

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right of way or disturbed the grading. This, they say, would make it easy to restore rail service to any point in the vicinity where it deemed advisable to place the plant.

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County Treasurer's Report

Quarter Ending December 31, 1940	
JURY FUND	
Balance in Fund October 1, 1940	\$ 2,153.71
Receipts:	6,337.21
Total	\$ 8,490.92
Disbursements:	3,435.65
Balance in Fund	\$ 5,055.27
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Balance in Fund October 1, 1940	\$ 503.99
Receipts:	13,767.33
Total	\$ 14,271.32
Disbursements:	12,961.25
Balance in Fund	\$ 2,210.07
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND Precinct No. 1	
Balance in Fund October 1, 1940 (Overdrawn)	\$ 1,396.89 O. D.
Receipts:	2,936.31
Total	\$ 751.42
Disbursements:	2,352.63
Balance in Fund (Overdrawn)	\$ 1,601.21 O. D.
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND Precinct No. 2	
Balance in Fund October 1, 1940	\$ 1,671.26 O. D.
Receipts:	2,912.25
Total	\$ 1,240.99
Disbursements:	542.36
Balance in Fund	\$ 698.63
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND Precinct No. 3	
Balance in Fund October 1, 1940 (Overdrawn)	\$ 316.80
Receipts:	2,917.90
Total	\$ 1,799.20
Disbursements:	1,996.51
Balance in Fund (Overdrawn)	\$ 298.31 O. D.
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND Precinct No. 4	
Balance in Fund October 1, 1940	\$ 4,917.13
Receipts:	2,383.11
Total	\$ 4,490.24
Disbursements:	3,436.14
Balance in Fund	\$ 2,976.10
GENERAL FUND	
Balance in Fund October 1, 1940	\$ 6,431.94
Receipts:	35,587.63
Total	\$ 42,019.17
Disbursements:	22,332.75
Balance in Fund	\$ 19,686.42
COUNTY POOR FARM FUND	
Balance in Fund October 1, 1940	\$ 4,845.96
Receipts:	169.67
Total	\$ 5,096.65
Disbursements:	48.90
Balance in Fund	\$ 4,958.65
OFFICER'S SALARY FUND	
Balance in Fund October 1, 1940 (Overdrawn)	\$ 14,925.80 O. D.
Receipts:	25,585.84
Total	\$ 11,560.04
Disbursements:	11,560.04
Balance in Fund	xx
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND	
Balance in Fund October 1, 1940	\$ 17,575.55
Receipts:	4,931.03
Total	\$ 21,696.58
Disbursements:	15,931.12
Balance in Fund	\$ 6,575.46
COURT HOUSE INTEREST and SINKING FUND	
Balance in Fund October 1, 1940	\$ 3,610.72
Receipts:	9,415.02
Total	\$ 13,225.74
Disbursements:	5,488.69
Balance in Fund	\$ 7,737.05
ROAD BOND INTEREST and SINKING FUND	
Balance in Fund October 1, 1940	\$118,127.64
Receipts:	56,958.39
Total	\$174,186.23
Disbursements:	2,762.11
Balance in Fund	\$171,424.12
SPECIAL COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE FUND	
Balance in Fund October 1, 1940	\$ 2,255.87
Receipts:	2,435.65
Total	\$ 4,691.52
Disbursements:	1,532.93
Balance in Fund	\$ 3,158.59
1937 MACHINERY WARRANTS and FUNDING BONDS	
Balance in Fund October 1, 1940	\$ 630.00

Receipts:	
Total	\$ 6,337.21
Disbursements:	
Balance in Fund	\$ 5,055.27
ROAD and BRIDGE WARRANTS Series 1928 R	
Balance in Fund October 1, 1940	\$ 503.99
Receipts (None)	
Total	\$ 503.99
Disbursements:	
Balance in Fund	\$ 1,396.89
ROAD and BRIDGE, Precinct No. 1 Lateral Road Account	
Balance in Fund October 1, 1940	\$ 1,396.89
Receipts (None)	
Total	\$ 1,396.89
Disbursements:	
Balance in Fund	\$ 2,936.31
ROAD and BRIDGE, Precinct No. 2 Lateral Road Account	
Balance in Fund October 1, 1940	\$ 1,671.26
Receipts (None)	
Total	\$ 1,671.26
Disbursements:	
Balance in Fund	\$ 698.63
ROAD and BRIDGE, Precinct No. 3 Lateral Road Account	
Balance in Fund October 1, 1940	\$ 316.80
Receipts (None)	
Total	\$ 316.80
Disbursements:	
Balance in Fund	\$ 4,917.13
ROAD and BRIDGE, Prec. No. 4 Lateral Road Account	
Balance in Fund October 1, 1940	\$ 4,917.13
Receipts (None)	
Total	\$ 4,917.13
Disbursements:	
Balance in Fund	\$ 2,976.10
GARLAND BRANTON, County Treasurer, Eastland County, Texas	

Local Committee--

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land, NYA area director, who will receive, for the committee, applications for auditions from all youth between the ages of 16 and 25, regardless of whether they work on NYA projects. The NYA is assisting Mr. Stokowski in holding preliminary auditions for the orchestra, scheduled to tour the United States, Canada and Mexico in May and June.

Committee members have asked that applications be sent in as soon as possible, since February 13 is the final date for receiving them. It is expected the local committee will meet soon to set the date and location for the area-wide audition for all youth in Eastland, Stephens, Callahan, Brown, Comanche, Hamilton, Mills, Erath, Palo Pinto and Shackelford counties.

From the list of applicants, the local committee will select the most outstanding to appear in the area auditions, the winners of which will go to Austin on February 24 and 25 to appear before

a state selection committee. The state committee will select musicians from among those who appear in the 22 NYA area auditions. These five will appear in Stokowski's final concert, held in Dallas March 10.

Camp Wolter

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section is 76 per cent complete. There will be no new arrivals if the new arrivals are to be complete around the area and 59 per cent of the area. Just in the event that soldiers should be sent to the area, which is now complete, but which has been turned over to the local committee will select the most outstanding to appear in the area auditions, the winners of which will go to Austin on February 24 and 25 to appear before

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