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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

Security can be a dangerous thing. Absolute security has a tendency to disorganize initiative and to weaken character. There is an example of the so-called rich, the class of people who need neither toil nor sweat but who are permitted to pass their lives in idleness, constantly seeking dissipation and pleasures beyond the financial bulwarks of trust funds, stocks and bonds which will guarantee them against the troubles of business of work. The security of most of these people exists solely in their capacity for singing and dissipation. The value is not inconceivable, for they are the ones through which the wealth is naturally distributed. A lot of people are able to have jobs because of their spending.

Ranking needs the challenge of danger and difficulty. The threat of need to do its best. The condition which made America a powerful country was the necessity of conquering the natural obstacles and subduing the resistance of a new continent. We are not a warlike nation and we did not find our greatness by maritime opposition we found was in opposing nations, but soil and rock and streams. Ages there were, but they were merely a primitive condition of the ground we took, which to be cleared away, like the forests and brush which covered the land.

The objective of our pioneering drive to greatness is to be called national security, but in reality the situation for it was great, but to rest undisturbed. Inspiration was a human quest of nature, the ambition of men to rise above natural obstacles of the earth. It was not a struggle of one race to subdue another.

We are approaching another era of our national existence which threatens to change our direction. Most of the natural obstacles of development and building have been overcome. The population has reached a near-critical stage. Migration and expansion have come up against the boundaries of the nation and expansion is elsewhere. Friction between nationalities is coming to affect our American state and to pose new and strange problems which can be interpreted in terms of old policies and shibboleths.

This condition involves serious and inescapable possibilities. We cannot count ourselves secure if we are unable to adjust our national policies and direct our national vigor along with changed conditions. We certainly cannot remain undisturbed if we consider ourselves secure because we were secure under former conditions, and we are to prepare to meet dangers that already have appeared. This calls for ar-

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Lutheran Young Farmers Meet Regularly



Top photo shows the officers of the Lutheran young farmers organization which meets regularly each month at the Lutheran school four miles south of Cisco. Left to right are A. P. Wende, president; Bill Wende, treasurer; Clarence Stroebel, secretary, and Ben Weiser, vice president. Lower photo shows four of the fathers of the young farmers who take a keen interest in the program. Left to right they are Paul Wende, Carl Weiser, Henry Stroebel and Charles Wende.

CISCO MASONS HOME-COMING FEBRUARY 27

Members of Cisco Lodge No. 556 A. F. & A. M., are preparing a program for its home-coming meeting Feb. 27, at 7:30 p. m.

The committee in charge of the program announced that the district grand master, R. C. Stidham, will make an official visit to the lodge on that date, and the principal speaker will be Marcus Weathered, right worthy grand master. Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. in the basement of the First Christian church.

Robert H. Walker, Haywood Cabaness and R. L. Wilson compose the committee on program and arrangements.

Young People In Special Meeting

The young people of Grace Lutheran church were entertained by the young people of Christ Lutheran church on Friday evening. About 35 young people were present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

The two societies will have a joint meeting this evening at 7:30. The representatives of the West Texas zone of the Waltham league will speak to the leaguers. The representative will speak in general on the work which the Waltham league is doing. All members are urged to attend and visitors are invited. The meeting is to be at Christ Lutheran church, five miles south of Cisco.

Mrs. John Hudson Reported Improved

Mrs. John Hudson, who has been critically ill for several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballard, is reported improved Saturday.

American Legion to Celebrate Birthday

The American Legion auxiliary will have a banquet at the First Christian church on Friday, March 14, celebrating the Legion's 23rd birthday. It was announced Saturday.

It is planned to have state officers as guest speakers, and an entertaining program will be presented.

The dinner will be a public affair, not restricted to Legionnaires and auxiliary members.

GAYDA SAYS FD LEADING US INTO WAR

ROME, Feb. 22 (AP)—Virginia Gayda, writing in Il Giornale d'Italia, declared Saturday President Roosevelt was "doing his utmost" to put the United States into the war.

The fascist editor's expression coincided with the publication in the Turin Gazzetta del Popolo of a Stefani (official Italian news agency) interview with Zombi Horikiri, Japanese ambassador to Rome, who was quoted as saying "Japan has no silly aggressive desires."

"For no reason," the ambassador was reported to have said, will Japan "unleash war against England or America." But, he added, America "must know from now on that any act which might involve it in war with the axis would automatically unleash a conflict with Japan."

"The American people are to be dragged into war by the press, by propaganda and by speeches of United States statesmen," Gayda wrote. "President Roosevelt himself is doing his utmost to drag the American people into war."

Referring to recent theatrical and other entertainments in New York to aid the British cause with money, Gayda declared: "The entertainment is a disgrace."

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ORGANIZATION IS MORE THAN 10 YEARS OLD

For more than 11 years the young farmers of the Lutheran community south of Cisco have maintained an organization meeting regularly for the discussion of common problems and for cooperation in the agricultural development of their community.

The organization had its beginnings in a part-time FFA chapter with the vocational agriculture teacher of the Cisco high school as the sponsor. Most of the young farmers, however, have completed their public school education and many of them have farms of their own. But they still carry on their organization.

T. G. Caudle, vocational agriculture teacher here for the past several years, is advisor to the group and meets with them regularly.

The last meeting was held Thursday evening when Jack Gray, vocational agriculture teacher of the Rising Star school, spoke on the subject of daily cows as a supplementary source of farm income. A pool for the purchase of certified seed was organized. A chili supper was served, prepared by Fred Wende and Clarence Stroebel.

Fathers of the young farmers take a keen interest in their activities and many of them attend the meetings with their sons.

A. P. Wende is president of the organization. Ben Weiser is vice president, Clarence Stroebel is secretary and Bill Wende is treasurer.

Club Meeting Hour Changed

The Twentieth Century club will meet on Friday at 3 o'clock, instead of 9 o'clock, as previously scheduled. All members were urged to attend.

BRITISH, NAZI AIR ARMADAS WAGE BATTLE

Action One of Biggest Since Mass Raids of Last Year

DOVER, England, Feb. 22 (AP)—Armadas of German and British warplanes clashed Saturday in a great battle above the Strait of Dover in England's "Corner of Hell" facing the "invasion coast" and German warships figured in the action.

RAF squadrons swarmed over Dover on what appeared to be offensive sweeps against German-held France.

The action was one of the biggest and fiercest battles since the mass day raids of last summer and last fall. It started at the appearance of formation of German bombers, escorted by fighters, for full daylight attacks.

Huge formations of British planes apparently directed a three-point attack at Boulogne, Dunkerque, and Ostend, in France and Belgium. The strongest concentration of attackers drove south of Dover toward Boulogne.

Echoes of Fight

The sound of diving planes and distant firing echoed back to Kent.

More than 100 British and German planes tangled in a five-mile-high combat above the channel coast and observers said the Germans finally fled to their French bases.

German warships laid a smoke-screen on the water off Cap Gris Nez, on the French coast, which was indistinctly outlined in brilliant sunshine. New buildings recently have been constructed by the Germans there on the French cliffs.

Many of Germany's long-range guns used for periodic bombardment of the Dover area have been placed at Cap Gris Nez.

Watchers here expressed belief the Germans were extremely anxious to hide something from British eyes.

Some explosions were heard inland during the dogfights, but none of the German bombers penetrated to the London area.

Even before the massed German planes made their appearance to set off the battle yellow-nosed Messerschmitt 109's, fast Nazi fighters, had been sent streaking toward home by British Spitfires.

See Smoke

One large formation of British fighters was seen flying back from the channel at more than 20,000 feet. They broke up into smaller, more maneuverable formations.

Spectators on the English coast, 22 miles from the continental shore, saw white smoke billowing from the German warships. It shielded the cliffs of Cap Gris Nez.

The fine flying weather over the channel deteriorated in the afternoon. A squall, accompanied by snow and hail, interrupted the show, but when the weather lifted RAF activity was resumed.

For hours the sky over the channel seemed to be monopolized by Spitfires and Hurricanes—Britain's first line eight-gun fighters—which flew at altitudes ranging between 15,000 and 30,000 feet.

The Luftwaffe returned to the attack on England after blasting the Welsh port of Swansea for the third successive night.

The latest assault lasted three and a half hours, during which high explosive and incendiary bombs were showered on the coastal city.

Deaths were caused, the government acknowledged.

There also were raids in east England. A few bombs were dropped in London, but they caused few casualties and little damage, a communique said.

German Officers Arrive at Sofia

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 22 (AP)—German general staff officers in civilian clothes began arriving at Sofia's leading hotel Saturday afternoon. Groups of radical students demonstrated in front of the royal palace against German occupation of Bulgaria.

Annapolis Graduate to Duty



Ensign Enders Huey, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Huey, U. S. Naval academy graduate recently commissioned, who left Saturday for San Francisco to report for duty aboard the U. S. cruiser Richmond in Hawaiian waters.

Berlin Reports U. S. Flag Used on Sunken Ship

BERLIN, Feb. 22 (AP)—An armed British merchant ship out of Montreal which the German high command said displayed the United States flag and had the American colors painted on the hull "to conceal its nationality" was reported Saturday to have been sunk in the Indian ocean.

The 7,178-ton ship was identified as the Canadian Cruiser, registered in Lloyd's as owned by the Canadian Tramp Shipping company, Ltd., and she was sunk, as Saturday's German communique said, by "German naval forces."

The report that the Canadian cruiser flew the United States flag should be of gravest concern to Washington, German circles said.

It was indicated that if every

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Presto Players to Aid Greek Relief

The Presto players are completing the second week of rehearsal for their latest play, "Fashion Feeds the Foolish," or "Life in New York." For the first time, this local group has turned back the hands of the clock to present a period play, which is, according to modern standards, a melodrama. The time of the play is some 100 years ago, from a period which lends itself beautifully to colorful costume and setting.

In the past, the group has spent time and effort for one purpose only—entertainment of the public. This time, they have a double aim. The proceeds are to go to the Greek War Relief fund, and the Presto players are asking the full cooperation of the public in this cause.

"Fashion Feeds the Foolish," or "Life in New York," the Presto players' fourth production, will again be under the direction of Virginia B. Weaver. The play will be presented on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, March 4 and 5, at the Connellee Theater, Eastland.

British Report Capture of Port in Somaliland

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony, Feb. 22 (AP)—The port of Jumbo, near Chisimaio, at the mouth of the Juba river in Italian Somaliland, has fallen to south African troops, it was announced officially Saturday.

A "brigade staff and one full colonel, together with a number of European and native prisoners," were reported captured, also "considerable quantities of guns and materials."

Jumbo lies on the Indian ocean, about 10 miles northeast of Chisimaio, which fell to south African fighters last week and opened the way for a drive across the Juba river.

Jumbo was described in the communique as "a position of considerable importance."

The offensive into Italian Somaliland was reported earlier to have breached the main Italian defense line in two other places along the Juba river.

AL Auxiliary Makes Record Contribution

The American Legion auxiliary to the John William Butts post has made an enviable record in the amount of contributions, money, clothing and gifts, to various local and national welfare drives and organizations.

According to a report made to the recent District 17 convention in Ranger, the Cisco unit has contributed approximately \$180 in gifts, money and clothing to these organizations in the period from October 18, 1940, to February 15 of this year.

HOLD OFF BRITISH

ROME, February 22 (AP)—The Italian high command declared Saturday that fascist fighting forces were holding off British attacks on far-flung fronts in Africa—at Girarabub oasis in Libya, Cheren in Eritrea, and along the Juba river in Italian Somaliland.

COUNTY SHOW PLANS NEARING COMPLETION

Auction Will Be Held At Conclusion Of Displays

Plans are rapidly taking shape for the Eastland County Livestock show to be held here on Friday and Saturday, February 28 and March 1, according to T. G. Caudle, agriculture secretary of the chamber of commerce, which organization is sponsoring the show.

At the conclusion of the show on Saturday afternoon, an auction will be held for the benefit of sheep and cattle buyers who attend from over this section. This is a new feature.

Animals will be entered by FFA and 4-H club boys for money premiums, while adult exhibitors may display stock for ribbon prizes. Champions will be determined in the two divisions and will be placed in competition near the close of the show for the grand show champion.

Judges for the events will be A. I. Edwards of Burkett, sheep and goats; V. P. Riley of Bangs, Jersey; and J. M. Byrd of Stamford, formerly of Cisco, beef cattle and hogs.

Superintendents in the divisions are: Beef cattle, Roy D. Armstrong; dairy cattle, Jack Gray; sheep and goats, Arthur Pratt, and hogs, Charles Bell.

All animals must be in their places for exhibition by 10:30 a. m. on Friday. Judging will begin about 1:30 p. m. Exhibitors are requested not to remove the animals from the show grounds until 4 p. m. Saturday.

Assisting Mr. Caudle are Dr. F. E. Clark, Sutton Crofts, Dr. C. C. Jones, G. P. Mitcham, Jr., and F. E. Harrell.

Cisco Youth Gets Award for Idea

Arthur E. Wende, former Cisco resident, now employed by the Humble Oil & Refining company at Houston, has been voted a cash award for a principal idea submitted during the fourth quarter of 1940, according to an announcement by Humble officials.

Wende's award was the result of an idea which improved efficiency in the civil engineering department, where he is employed.

Wende was born at Cisco, where he attended the Cisco public schools. He later attended Texas university and was employed by the Humble company in January, 1937. He is a member of Kappa Psi fraternity and the Young Democrats of Houston. He also takes an active interest in the Humble club, the largest industrial club in the southwest.

J. W. Shepard to FBI at Washington

J. W. Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shepard of Cisco, has been ordered to Washington for final physical examination before being appointed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Shepard, who has made his home at Houston for the last two years where he is employed in the auditing department of the Shell Oil company, already has passed two mathematics tests and two physical tests at Houston.

He is a graduate of the Cisco high school and Randolph college. He then attended Texas university for three years where he graduated.

Weather

West Texas—Continued cloudy with occasional drizzle and fog except partly cloudy extreme southwest portion; little change in temperature.

East Texas—Cloudy with occasional drizzle or light rain Saturday night and Sunday; little change in temperature; moderate to fresh easterly winds on coast.

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Plastics as Ersatz Materials

FORTUNATELY the plastic industry has had a great development in the United States during the past few years. Never before have there been so many materials available with such a variety of properties. And just in time, too.

The National Defense commission has already told magnesium producers that for the time being they should allot all their stocks to defense industries. Magnesium alloys are used to produce a strong, light metal of the greatest use in the airplane industry. That is one field in which Germany has a headstart. It is widely using magnesium metals in its planes instead of aluminum. The United States had made a start in magnesium production, but this NDC request indicates that it has not yet progressed far enough for defense needs, let alone for other peace-time purposes in addition.

THE NDC has also requested that non-defense industries devise means of replacing aluminum in their products with substitute materials including plastics. That means ersatz in the German manner, though fortunately it should not involve any hardship or any inferior products, for in most of these cases the finished product will be just as good made from the substitute materials as originally; in most cases the buyer probably won't ever know the difference.

This is going to give a sudden artificial impulse to the plastic industry, which is already growing by leaps and bounds. Cases, cabinets, and housings for business machines, scales, radios, vacuum cleaners; kitchen utensils, flashlight cases, cameras, even the bodies of automobiles, may soon be coming off the production lines in plastic or other materials rather than aluminum or magnesium metals badly needed for defense.

It isn't a case of accepting shoddy ersatz goods of inferior quality. It is merely a matter of change. And the changes brought about may well continue after the emergency has passed. It is more than possible that it may be so great as to alter visibly the size of the industries concerned, meaning fewer jobs in the metals and more in the plastic industries later on.

That is just one more way of the hundreds of ways in which the defense emergency is altering our ways of life, perhaps for good.

When an idle gossip meets an idle rumor they both go to work.

It's estimated that 2,350,000 babies were born in U. S. last year. That's a wall of a lot of youngsters.

The 15 tons of metal fence taken from Parliament square in London to be made into war munitions ought to help spike any German invasion.

More than 300,000,000 postage stamps are printed daily—so there's no excuse for not writing that letter to your folks.

Some folks doubt if miners dig down as deep as the man who buys the coal.

Three-fourths of the area of America is flat—making three-fourths of the people feel right at home.

A report says a 60-year-old man has a new tooth—but it may be false.

Turkish Bath



firm Consolidated Casualty Ins. Co. vs. Emma Williams, appellant's motion to extend time for filing record. J. M. Crawford vs. Tom Davis, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Motions granted: Texas Employers' Ins. Assn. vs. Sam Jones, joint motion to affirm. Brazos River Gas Co. vs. Brazos River C. & R. Dist., et al, appellant's motion to advance. J. C. Stroud vs. Hunt Oil Co., et al, appellant's motion for permission to file motion for rehearing. Dallas Railway & Terminal Co. vs. James M. Walsh, Jr., et al, appellant's motion for certiorari to perfect transcript.

Motions overruler: City of Ranger, et al. vs. A. K. Wier, appellant's motion for rehearing. Brazos River Gas Co. vs. Brazos River C. & S. Dist., et al, appellants' motion for rehearing. Cases submitted Feb. 21, 1941: Winfield Scott, et al. vs. S. P. Robertson, et al, Stephens. Blue Bonnet Life Ins. Co. vs. Della Reynolds, Eastland. City of Strawn vs. City of Ranger, Palo Pinto.

Cases to be submitted Feb. 28, 1941: Clay Building Material Co. Inc. vs. First National bank of Midland, Texas. Erath. Carl Hill vs. Uvalde Construction Co., Eastland.

Finland had more rain in November, 1940, than in any other month since 1848.

It takes more good sound judgment, and much longer, to build a happy home than it does a beautiful house.

San Francisco is 2,402 miles Honolulu, 2,350 miles from the Aleutian islands.

What-Is-It?



Newest safety device to come out of embattled Britain is this anti-gas respirator, which Ministry of Home Security will issue to those who cannot wear (apparently for reasons of health) the ordinary type mask.

TAKE OPT COURSE

Marvin Fonville and Raymond Turknett, John Farleton college students from Cisco, are now training to become airplane pilots. They have enrolled in the pilot training program at the Stephenville institution. This is sponsored jointly by the school and the Civil Aeronautics authority of Washington, D. C.

Camp Wolters Project Nearing Completion

CAMP WOLTERS, Mineral Wells, Feb. 22 (Sp.)—Although an average of 330 construction workers are being laid off each day since the first of the week at Camp Wolters and those remaining on the job are working under a rainy and cold weather handicap, the entire project is rapidly nearing completion, according to Major Paul M. Brewer, constructing quartermaster.

Along with the announcement of the near completion of the camp, word was passed along to prepare for a visit from Brigadier General Brehon Somervell, assistant quartermaster general of the United States, who was scheduled to be here Wednesday on an inspection tour of the Texas camps. Camp Wolters, one of the nation's largest government replacement camps, was the first on his list. Inclement weather forced the cancellation of the expected visit from the general, but the polishing and dressing-up was not a total loss, as the camp was host to Major General Walter Kreuger, Eighth Army corps commander, who was here on an inspection tour of the soldiers' quarters which is now occupied by troops from Fort Sam Houston, Fort Sill, Fort Bliss and Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming.

Selectees Due March 1
Selectees from all parts of the country will not start arriving at Camp Wolters until March 1, and

in the meantime the construction tempo will be pushed to the limit to get the camp in perfect condition for the kids who will give up the pleasures of civilian life for a one-year "hitch" of military training in Uncle Sam's army. The "must" section of the entire camp is more than 97 per cent completed with the buildings 99 per cent finished. Barracks and other buildings on the project are 81 per cent completed. The huge sewage disposal plant was opened for use Tuesday with a capacity to take care of a camp population of 25,000 and the incinerator building was completed Wednesday with the exception of the ramp leading up to the building. This last step will be only a few hours to complete. Construction work on the target rifle range continued at a "high-speed" pace with shifts of men on the job. The concrete for the foundation was laid Wednesday.

Political Announcements

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

- For Mayor—G. P. MITCHAM
- For City Comm.—(Two to be elected) H. C. HENDERSON, W. R. WINSTON, NEIL LANE (Re-election), GEORGE BOYD

During 1939, 488,926 private automobiles were registered in Yellowstone National Park. Water wheel capacity in plants totals approximately 600,000 horsepower. Giraffes can obtain a speed of 30 miles an hour.

Surles Dairy

Grade A Raw Milk

Mrs. Joe Black will take your order.

BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

NEW MOVES AND FEINTS IN FAR EAST MAY PROVE WE'RE LEARNING DIPLOMATIC TRICKS

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—One of the fine points of play in the great game of international diplomacy, is the development of a sense of timing. When a card is played it is just as important as what the card itself may be. Hitler and his playmates are a past masters of this technique, in handling foreign affairs. Nazi speeches and moves are usually co-ordinated with beautiful cunning, and they can be counted on to catch any unguarded kings at large in the deck.

First, a scare went up from the region of Singapore and the Malay East Indies. The fleet was reportedly on the way and the British and Dutch, Malaysia to Australia feared the worst. Second, Admiral Nimitz arrived in Washington new ambassador from the United States, charged with improving Japanese-American relations. Gladly were extended all over the world. Official Washington realized there was a chance these relations to improve. President's clear "No!" asked if he thought war would break out in the Pacific was news in Tokyo. Sideline news who had been predicting another 15 minutes but to back most of their predictions.

For many years it was considered that Americans didn't know how to play this game. We were too direct in our dealings. We believed in open covenants openly arrived at. We said what we meant and we didn't play the diplomatic game with ace up our sleeve and motives concealed. The result was that the boys from Europe made us look like suckers at Versailles, and in the Kellogg pact.

AND then what happened? The President asked congress to appropriate \$380 million to build bombproof shelters, prove harbors and strengthen submarine bases in Asia and on half a dozen tiny islands south and west of Hawaii, out of defense and offense against Japan. Westernmost of the islands at Guam.

F. D. R.'S "NO" IS BIG NEWS IN TOKIO

IN the early days of the New Deal, Mr. Roosevelt manifested a certain mastery of timing in handling domestic issues. Later, there was some belief that he lost the gift and that bad timing was largely responsible for much of the second-term confusion.

Only \$4,700,000 was asked for harbor improvement, \$50 million for defense and offense against Japan. Westernmost of the islands at Guam.

Recently there have been a couple of moves on the American diplomatic front which have made Washington observers wonder again about the smartness of our timing, and as situations in Europe, in the Orient and at home become all the more acute, this sense of timing becomes all the more important. The incidents in question all have to do with our relations with Japan.

What, therefore, about the timing of this move? It could have been accidental, and the whole day's proceedings had the effect of saying that while don't think there will be any trust in Luck.

Your Federal Income Tax

Deduction for Depreciation

The internal revenue code provides for "a reasonable allowance for the exhaustion, wear and tear of property used in the trade or business, including a reasonable allowance for obsolescence." For convenience, such allowance usually is referred to as depreciation.

In claiming a deduction for depreciation several fundamental principles must be observed. The deduction must be confined to property actually used in a trade, business, or profession, and to improvements on real property, other than property used by the taxpayer as his personal residence. In general it applies to the taxpayer's capital assets—buildings, machinery, etc.—the cost of which cannot be deducted as a business expense.

A lawyer, doctor, or other professional man may not charge off as a current expense the cost of a library used wholly in his profession, thus being a capital expenditure and the library a capital asset; but he may deduct an allowance for depreciation based upon the useful life of the library. If part of a professional man's residence is used by him for office purposes, a proportionate amount of the depreciation sustained may be reduced, based generally on the ratio of the number of rooms used for such purposes to the total number of rooms in the building. The same principle applies if a taxpayer rents to others a portion of his residence. Under such conditions, however, the taxpayer must include in his gross income the rentals received.

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Under the Courthouse Roof

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals, seventh supreme judicial district:

Affirmed: J. R. Mayes, et al. vs. West Texas Utilities Co., Taylor, Louie Hamilton, et al. vs. J. C. Keller, et al. Hamilton.

Affirmed on agreed motion: Texas Employers' Ins. Assn. vs. Sam Jones, Dallas.

Motions submitted: Dallas Railway & Terminal Co. vs. James M. Walsh, Jr., et al, appellants' motion for certiorari to perfect transcript, E. R. Stewart, et al. vs. Jesse McKee, et al, joint motion for permission to present oral argument on motion for rehearing. Texas Employers' Ins. Assn. vs. Sam Jones, agreed motion to affirm.

OUT OUR WAY By Williams

THIS IS AWFUL! HE MAKES OUR MOTHERS CORPORALS IN OUR COMPANY TO MAKE US LIVE UP TO OUR DUTY-- BUT TH' WORST 'S THAT THEY WON'T LET US QUIT!

YOU CAN'T QUIT IN TH' REG'LAR ARMY EITHER-- BUT TH'IR CORPORALS HAVE TO WATCH A HULL SQUAD WHERE OURS ONLY HAVE T' WATCH ONE-- AND HOW!

PRIVATE CORPORALS J. R. WILLIAMS

RED RYDER By Fred Har...

THAT BLAST RIPPED TH' DUCKS' SAFE WIDE OPEN!

BUT...

DON'T MOVE RYDER!

ALLY OOP By Ham...

JUST TH' SAME, HE LET ONE GO AT US!

YES BUT AT SUCH A HEIGHT IT WON'T EVEN BE CLOSE-- PROBABLY HIT WELL BACK IN TH' HEART OF TH' CITY.

MEANWHILE WELL BACK IN TH' HEART OF TH' CITY.

MARC ANTONI! WHAT ARE VOLI DOING BACK HERE, WALKING AROUND ON YOUR HEELS?

EHP OH, HELLO, CLEO.

WHY AREN'T VOLI UP ON TH' BATTLEMENTS DIRECTING TH' DEFENSE OF OUR CITY?

THERE YOU GO, ALWAYS NAGGING! MY GOSH, CLEO NOTHING'S GONNA HAPPEN-- NOT IMMEDIATELY, ANYWAY.

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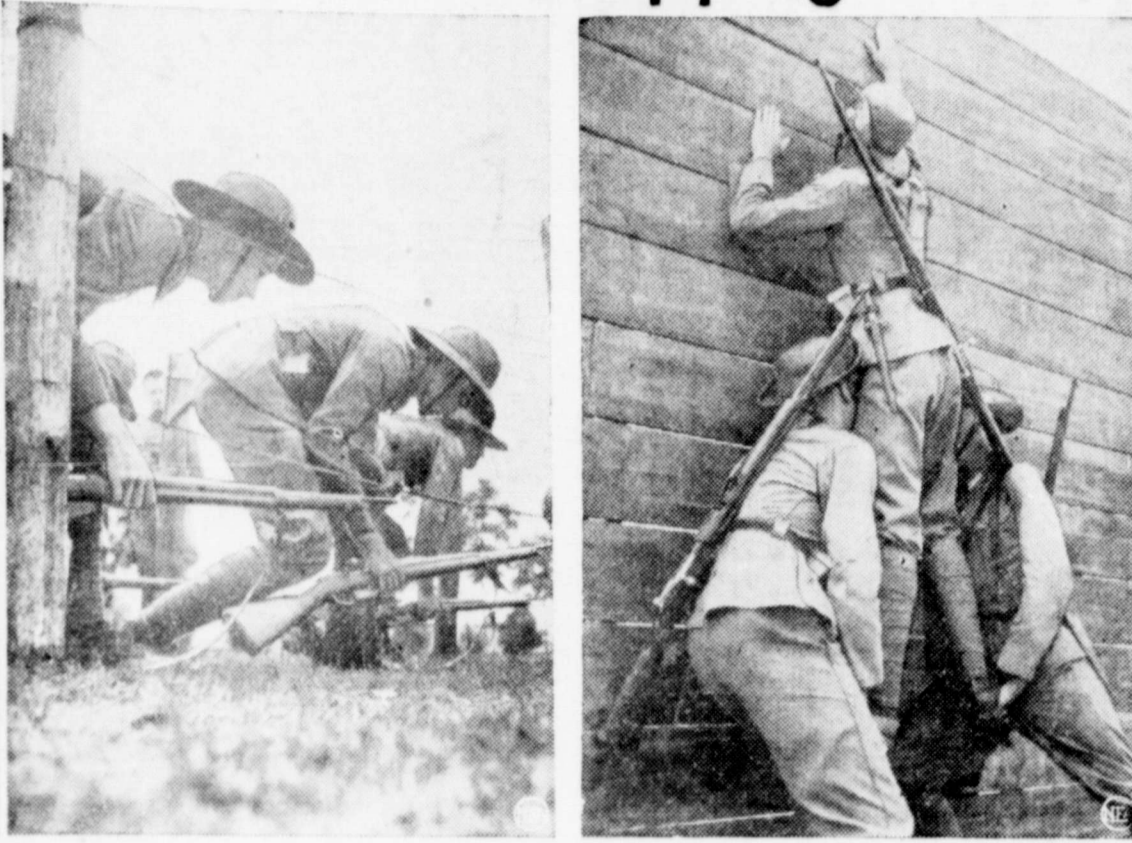
"Holland-in-Asia" Isn't Napping

Prepares Defense with the Typical Dutch Efficiency

J. PERCIVAL JR., Service Correspondent
 AVIA, Java, Feb. 22.—If a "surprise invasion" of the East Indies, it is the Dutch who may be surprised by the Dutch.

The government and the "Holland-in-Asia" are not proudly resolved not to let the fate of Holland-in-Asia be molded them. They have molded them a strong military power. Their policy is one of watchful waiting as the war goes through south-Asian waters today.

Reports of air raid listening posts with wireless, telephone and power lines have been erected throughout the Netherlands to warn the de-



Netherlands Indies officer cadets are trained to overcome obstacles in record time. Left, above, cadets practice passing through barbed wire; right, they practice scaling a high way. These tactics are particularly valuable in jungle warfare.



Artillery pieces and range finding instruments are assembled and repaired in this Army ordnance shop in Bandung, Java. Background is a standard Netherlands Indies Army 8-centimeter anti-aircraft gun.

Prepares Second Parade Sunday Methodists

More than 87,000 Methodists within the bounds of the Texas conference of the Methodist church will join in the nation's emergency crusade of the fortification of the island today.

The Methodist congregations in Texas are always prepared to raise a million dollars for war-caused demands.

The "Day of Compassion" this Sunday has been proclaimed by Bishop Ivan H. Jones, who is leading the crusade in the New Mexico, North Texas, and North Texas conferences, will find Methodist churches prepared to encourage season with humility in the spirit of sacrificial

churches; we must follow them with interest and prayer. Groups of Christians suffer persecution; missionaries from Protestant lands are left without support as their countries come under the control

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Defense and A. R. P. Centers of the Islands

An air attack on the necklaces of islands, it has been presumed, might come from newly established bases in Indo-China, Borneo or the Philippines.

The menace from ship-borne aircraft has not been overlooked. The Dutch have acquired Curtiss Hawk fighters and Lockheed and Glenn Martin bombers—outnumbering many times Australia's air strength, incidentally — to counteract just such a move.

63,000 A. R. P. Workers

The locations of the hundreds of listening posts is a national secret. In confidence I was shown a complete plan. All stations are numbered. They are arranged over Java in circles. Transparent maps showing fire fighting, decontamination, gas mask and ambulance centers are fitted on top of the key map.

There are 50,000 A. R. P. workers in Java alone. About 8000 have been enlisted in Batavia. A. R. P. education lectures are printed in Dutch and Malay.

Special attention has been given by the Dutch to the protection of the native kampongs (groups of huts) in the rice fields, and desas (series of groups of huts). The natives are warned by Malay songs.

The government has erected shelters for those caught by raid-

ers in the streets or in the markets.

Make-Believe 5th Column
 Local industry is making gas-masks, and these are available in thousands. Special coverings for electric lights in homes and business premises are being made locally. These can be manipulated for partial and complete black-outs.

Both Batavia and Sourabaya have regular black-outs in cooperation with Royal Netherlands Indies Air Force exercises. Those who do not comply are fined. The main danger so far has been to avoid "dark areas" surrounded by some lights, which would be a complete giveaway to a bombing squadron as something which is being suspiciously hidden.

"Fifth column practice drills" are staged with great frequency and realism in Batavia. On the night before a drill, selected groups of "make-believe" Fifth Columnists are taken outside the city, and during the morning they try to re-enter in various guises—as innocent fish-hawkers, as mourners in a fake funeral procession, as bemuddled officials in speeding cars, etc. It's the job of militiamen stationed about the city to detect these mock Fifth Columnists, demand their credentials and "arrest" them before they can do any damage.

A meteor becomes a meteorite when it strikes the earth.

Nearly 135,000 Texans Supported By Oil Industry

DALLAS, Feb. 22 (Spe)—Nearly 135,000 Texans get their entire living from oil refining, a state-wide survey just completed by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association shows.

The oil refining branch of the state's petroleum industry furnishes jobs for 33,000 Texas workers, including office employees, with payrolls of \$50,000,000 a year. Counting four persons to a family, a total of 132,000 Texans obtain their livelihood from oil refining alone, the survey shows.

In addition, Texas carbon black plants employ 1,850 more workers and pay them \$2,200,000 a year, while natural gasoline plants provide jobs for 3,850 more Texans, with payrolls of \$5,775,000. This gives a total employment in the Texas refining industries of 38,700 workers, who, with their families, make up 155,000 Texans getting their sole living from this source.

Texas oil refineries refine 82 1-2 per cent as much crude oil as Texas produces, an increase of 28 per cent over 1933, the association reported. This is in contrast with Texas cotton, of which only 2 per cent is processed in Texas, and Texas wool and mohair, virtually none of which is processed here. Most Texas raw materials are shipped out of the state to other parts of the world for manufacturing, to the virtual exclusion of Texas labor.

Important Factor
 "It is a factor of vital concern to every Texas worker to see that as much as possible of the raw materials which Texas produces are also manufactured into finished products in our state," the association points out in a statement issued today. "Oil, like cotton and other Texas materials, must seek outside markets for volumes in excess of home requirements. But unlike most of the other materials, Texas oil is

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YOUTHFUL COMPOSERS OF SONG HIT



MILTON PAGE

JEAN ELVINS

Young Composers Write Song Hit For Coffee Co.

"Admiration's Happiness Melody," the gay tune that everybody's humming now, was composed by two students of the University of Texas. Milton Page wrote the music while Miss Jean Elvins provided the lyrics. "Admiration's Happiness Melody" is their first publication, yet it's popularity promises to place them among the top writers of current song hits.

It all came about somewhat like this: Mr. Clay W. Stephenson, Jr., advertising manager for the Duncan Coffee Company, Houston, Texas, was searching for anything and everything pertaining to happiness for use in the current Admiration office advertising program.

Mr. Page and Miss Elvins learned of Mr. Stephenson's advertising plan through a mutual friend, and immediately became inspired with the idea of writing a "happiness melody" to tie-in with the Admiration happiness campaign.

Days and nights of frantic work finally produced the song that was to become "Admiration's Happiness Melody," and off to Houston raced the youthful composers to sell their song. On a slightly bewildered, but nevertheless, "game" advertising manager, the enthusiastic song writers pounced, and after some discussion, Mr. Stephenson and the song writers retired to a local radio station to audition the song. Just one hour later Miss Elvins and Mr. Page sold their first song—the "Admiration Happiness Melody."

Although the "Admiration Happiness Melody" is the first song of the Page-Elvins team to be published, neither of the composers are exactly amateurs. Milton Page, better known to radio audiences as "the ten flying singers of radio" is featured on a Texas state network show twice weekly. At 19, he is the Texas state network's youngest organist. Popular classics are his preference, but he plays either the light or the heavy selections with a style all his own. Page's career began when he was five years old, in Abilene, his home town. It was not until three years ago, however, that he became a regular radio entertainer. He studied piano and organ under John McIntire,

instructor of organ at North Texas State Teachers college.

Miss Elvins also gave early promise of fame when at the age of six months she was chosen by the Woman's Home Companion as the only 100 per cent perfect baby in Austin, her home town. In high school, she was considered by her classmates to be the "world's greatest poetess and novelist." Miss Elvins met Mr. Page at an Austin radio station last spring. Since then, they have been doing TSN shows together twice weekly. Their latest song, not yet published, is "In My Dreams."

In addition to the "Happiness Melody," which they wrote for the Admiration Happiness club, they also did a series of transcribed melody spots for Admiration coffee. . . . Mr. Page again supplying the melodies, and Miss Elvins handling the scripts. They're two youthful Texans to be watched.

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BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY: April discovers Ann's singing caused the quarrel with Kent. The storm has prevented her parents' return from their trip to April is alone with her grief and her problem. But Kent will be leaving soon. Then a letter comes— It is from Ann.

KENT FINDS OUT

ANN'S letter was a brief scrawl, written in a shaky hand. "Dear Ones—I will be home in a few days. It's no use staying any longer. The audition with Vivano was a miserable failure. It seems as if all I want now is to have you close to me, so I can forget these last weeks with my foolish hopes and dreams of success. Perhaps it was necessary to teach me a lesson. For the rest of my life I will ask nothing more than to be happy in the real blessings of my family and my beloved Kent."

It was signed "Ann," and it looked suspiciously as if a tear had blotted it. "It's Ann," April found herself saying to Octavia. "Our Ann is coming home."

Octavia burst into such a hailstorm of song that if Vivano had heard her, he might have thought he had the find of the century.

At last, April Burnett knew there was only one thing to do. Ann was returning, to be, as she had written it, "happy in the real blessing of my family and my beloved Kent."

Ann's beloved Kent.

APRIL must reach Kent at once, confess to him what she had

Legal Notice

A RESOLUTION ORDERING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF CISCO, ON THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1941, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND TWO COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF CISCO.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CISCO:

That an election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1941, same being the 1st day of April, 1941, at which election the qualified voters of the City of Cisco shall elect a Mayor and two commissioners, each to hold office for a term of two years;

That said election shall be held at the City Hall of the City of Cisco between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a. m. and 7:00 o'clock p. m., to be conducted according to the Ordinances and Charter of the City of Cisco, and in compliance with the election laws of the State of Texas.

Public notice of this order shall be given for a period of not less than twenty days next preceding the date of said election by publication in each issue of a newspaper published in the City of Cisco.

Signed and attested by the Mayor and attested by the City Secretary this 11th day of February, A. D. 1941.

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done and beg his promise never to tell Ann.

"Don't bother with supper for me," she told Octavia. "I'm going out."

Octavia's cream and chocolate smile vanished. "Not tonight, Miss April! You clean out of your wits!"

"I think I am."

"For what for you goin' to tell out in a storm like this?"

April was reaching for her own fur jacket and the tiny cat she wore like a monk's cap on the back of her shining hair. "If you must know," she said, "it's to bring a little breath of April to the winter blizzard."

Octavia coaxed, cajoled, threatened, and finally glowered suspiciously. "Wait 'till your mother hear about this. And your father, why he's like to clean get rid of me after the 20 years Ah's spent raising you and Miss Ann."

April was to remember this afterwards, even to the questioning look in Octavia's hurt eyes and the last words, "Loved help us—Loved help us all."

The sentence started ringing in April's head. If Ann hadn't written it, if the letter hadn't arrived at this deadly psychological time with its pathetic appeal, April knew she would have remained stubbornly silent. Frankly, as she told herself, she would have lacked the courage to have confessed to Kent. Ann's letter changed everything.

This time when April started out there was no pretense of being Ann. From the cat and the jaunty coat with its lingering scent of oranges that had been pressed on it, right down to the suede shoes with the high heels, she was all April. Yes, April Burnett on her way for the reckoning with Kent Carter.

THE trip up the hill in the roadster would always remain something out of a nightmare.

At a garage along the way, April stood ankle deep in snow while a mechanic put on chains. "Bad night for driving, isn't it?" he asked with a bumptious cheeriness.

"What—oh, yes, very bad."

"Should I charge this to your father, Miss Burnett?"

"To my father? Yes, please."

"Better take it easy on the road up to the Carter place." The mechanic grinned knowingly.

Vaguely, she wondered how he should know she was going to the Carter home. Small towns were funny. They knew everything.

Ann would never honk a horn. She thought it rude, bad-mannered. But April honked tonight until the home on the hill opened and a wrinkled face appeared briefly. Then the door opened again and Kent came out, a stooped old Negro beside him to help him to the car with his bag.

"Kent," April found herself saying, "I'll take you to the train. There's something I must tell you."

"There wasn't any call for you to chauffeur me," Kent answered in an expressionless voice. "I've been trying to get you all day by telephone, but I guess you know the storm's put the lines out of order."

"Quite a storm we started yesterday, wasn't it?" she forced a bitter laugh. "Yes, quite a storm."

The snow was drifting on the hill, fuzzy clouds of it eddying along the road.

April turned to Kent. Did she imagine it or had he changed. He was back in uniform and the broad-shouldered coat had a certain swagger. The visor of the officer's cap shadowed his face

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and made the dark glasses less noticeable.

That wasn't all. April saw the turn of his chin; was aware that his mouth was set in an unpromising line.

"I'm a little early so we'd have plenty of time to make the train," she began haltingly.

"Maybe we have plenty of time for this, too," he said.

Before April could move, Kent's arms encircled her, arms without gentleness. Slowly, his lips brushed across her cheek and then came down to crush her mouth.

She tried to push away, but the hammering of her heart made her limp. This wasn't the kiss he had given her yesterday on the hilltop. This was something different, a searing, shattering kiss.

WHEN it was over, April pressed one hand to her lips. Kent had no right to do this unless— unless he knew. He's said the latest cheap love-making. By the dashboard light, she saw he was

shaken, too, and sat remote, aloof in his corner of the seat.

"Better start," he advised in the same expressionless tone.

Automatically, she set off. The snow was a blessing; the treacherous roads an escape. Intent on the driving, she could push every other thought and question from her, except the memory of that shattering kiss.

The windshield wiper labored as it cleared an arc in the glass and the tire chains rattled with a steady, discordant clatter.

Neither April nor Kent spoke until the car had reached the foot of the hill.

Then Kent broke the deadlock. "What was it you wanted to tell me?"

Deep within her, April sensed what was coming, so an impulse she stopped the car. The white night came down like a curtain as she turned to Kent. What she read in his tense face made her realize there wasn't any need for

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Luncheon For Mrs. Bostain Saturday

Miss Melba Bostain of Star as honoree, Miss Noma... luncheon will be held at the Adolphus hotel on the two days.

The Notebook

Monday The Charles Crawford chapter of the DAR will have a business meeting in the home of Mrs. P. Pettit at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday The Women's Society of Christian service of the First Methodist church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock for mission study.

Wednesday The Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at 3 o'clock at the church. The meeting will be preceded by an executive board session at 2:45.

Thursday Group Three of the First Christian council will have a one o'clock luncheon in the home of Mrs. J. D. Lauderdale.

Friday The Twentieth Century club will meet at the clubhouse at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Adams has returned to her home in Wichita, Kansas, after visiting with her mother, Mrs. N. A. Northrup, in the W. D. Statham home.

Ask Her If She Has a Sister...



Herewith Aurora, sister of Carmen, the Miranda, Aurora, who sings herself, came from South America to visit zizzling sis.

Cisco Women Attend County Federation Meet

The Eastland County Federation of Women's clubs met in regular session at the Gholson hotel in Ranger Friday. Mrs. J. W. Walker, state federation president, was honoree and principal speaker.



First Baptist Church Sunday school, 9:30. Morning worship, 10:55. Sermon subject, 'A Worldly Upset that Brought Spiritual Elevation.' Training union, 6:30, John Smith, director. Evening service, 7:30. Sermon subject, 'The Four Horses.' This is the fifth in a series of sermons from the book of Revelation.—Judson Prince, pastor.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday school, 9:45. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on the subject 'A Satisfying Portion.' There will be special music at this time. Young People's league, 6:45. Evening sermon, 7:30. Subject, 'A Great Old Testament Prayer.' A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend both services.—Gary L. Smith, pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church Sunday school and Bible class, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45. If you have no 'church home' we cordially invite you to attend our services. The subject of the sermon will be based on Christ's healing of the blind man in Luke 18, 35-43. By nature man is spiritually blind, and can therefore come to the knowledge of the truth only in Holy Scripture. The blind man coming to the Savor may be considered a type of spiritual blindness in which man by nature finds himself. Come and hear the sermon on Sunday.—W. H. Symank, pastor.

March Second-- (Continued from Page Three) of nazi Germany. The Methodist church must heed and heed this appeal for the relief of suffering humanity. Superintendents of the 10 districts into which the Central Texas conference is divided, who are co-operating with Bishop Holt in promoting the movement among central Texas Methodists, are: S. L. Williams, Brownwood district; Roy A. Langston, Cisco district; L. L. Felder, Cleburne district; R. Otis Sory, Corsicana district; S. A. Barnes, Fort Worth district; D. K. Porter, Gatesville district; Edward R. Barcus, Georgetown district; John N. Rentfro, Waco district; T. H. Burton, Waxahatchie district; and J. M. Bond, Weatherford district.

No Water in Pool But Who Cares?



Pretty picture is Hope Edwards of Jackson Heights, N. Y., as she obeys mother's injunction not to go near water, or something, in Miami Beach.

Party Honors Byrna Goldberg on Birthday

Mrs. M. E. Goldberg and Mrs. Charles Sandler joined recently in entertaining with a surprise waffle supper honoring Mrs. Goldberg's daughter, Byrna, on her birthday. They were assisted by Mrs. W. H. Vernon.

Red, white and blue were used artistically in table and other decorations. The dining table, laid with white, was striped with red and blue streamers. In the center was placed a large white birthday cake, on which was written in red 'Byrna, Sweet 16.' Miniature flags completed the decorations.

Miss Marilyn Shertzer presented the honoree with a silver bracelet, and each guest brought a silver heart for the bracelet as a gift. The guest list included: Misses Byrna Goldberg, Golda Warren, Jane Gilman, Brenda Warwick, Lillian Spears, Marilyn Shertzer, Helen Draganis, Dorothy Childers, Betty Lee Paschal, Betty Slicker, Rose Ann Woods, Gloria Graham, Mary Wood, Messrs. James Flournoy, Charles Yates, Jr., Norman Ball, Billy Huffman, Bill Wright, Ralph Smart, Wilburn Ghorndley, Paul and Silas Ely, Gale Jones, Burkett Huettis, Jackie Leach, Raymond Thomas, Jack Chambliss. Others present were Mrs. and Mrs. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Sandler, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon and Mrs. E. L. Graham.

Cuba was circumnavigated and found to be an island in 1508.

The first copyright act in the United States was passed May 31, 1790.

The average soldier in the United States army gets 88 pounds of meat a day.

MM Club Meets With Gloria Graham

The MM club met Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Miss Gloria Graham as hostess. After a short business session a social hour was enjoyed, and refreshments were served.

Present were: Misses Wanda June Bond, Betty Slicker, Rose Ann Woods, Peggy Jean Gallagher, Cathryn Shepard, Dorothy Jean Anderson, Allene Ely, Jacqueline Ruppert, the club sponsors, Miss Wynema Bond, and the hostess, Miss Graham.

French Spurn Jap Indo-China Grab

VICHY, France, Feb. 22 (AP)—The French government has notified Japan it can not accept a proposal that approximately one-third of Laos and Cambodia provinces in French Indo-China be ceded to Thailand, informed sources said Saturday.

Some sources said the government would stand firm in its decision and even would permit hostilities to resume before accepting peace terms it regarded as too severe.

The Japanese-arranged armistice between Thailand and French Indo-China was announced Saturday.

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Operators To Dallas to State Beauty Meeting

Cisco beauty operators left this morning for Dallas, where they will spend today and Monday attending the All-Texas Beauty exposition being held at the Adolphus hotel on the two days.

Those from here who went are Misses Elizabeth McCracken, Evelyn Reynolds and Pauline Flaherty of the Elite Beauty shop; Mrs. Jewel Davis and Miss Doris Hammond of Jewel's Beauty clinic; Miss Marie Hunterman of the Nu-Way Beauty shop; Mrs. E. G. Mayhew and Mrs. Don Hood of the X-Ray Beauty shop, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Key and Miss Topsy Reese of Key's Beauty shop. Mr. and Mrs. Key will stop in Fort Worth and be accompanied on to Dallas by their daughter, Margaret Lavern, student in Isabel's Beauty Culture school.

Shops that will be closed Monday are Jewel's Beauty clinic, Nu-Way Beauty shop, Elite Beauty shop, and X-Ray Beauty shop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ricks have returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Dallas and in Louisiana.

Attention, Lease "Gamblers"! The Mid-American Resource of Chicago has some of my land under oil lease. They informed me that they intend to drill for deep oil. Anyone wishing to "gamble" in oil leases, come and see me. JESSE PENN. P. O. Box 323, if you write. Or you can see me at my home, 302 I avenue, Cisco, Texas.

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Nearly 135,000-- (Continued from Page Three)

first manufactured into useful products in Texas plants with Texas labor. More than four-fifths as much oil is produced in this state is also converted into finished products here, making it Texas' largest manufacturing industry. The result is that thousands of Texans are afforded employment. This would not be the case if the bulk of the crude oil produced here were shipped out to be refined by petroleum refineries situated in other states. Most Texas refiners now operate on a profit of a small fraction of a cent per gallon of gasoline, their principal product. Anything which would add even a small part of a cent a gallon to their costs would seriously injure Texas' largest manufacturing industry and affect the livelihood and welfare of nearly 135,000 Texans. The British R. A. F. bomb sight is known as the Wimpey sight.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gattis Neely of Winters spent the week-end with Mr. Neely's sister, Mrs. Judson Prince, and the Rev. Prince.

Mrs. Wilbur Shell of Gorman has returned to her home after spending several days this week in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

Mrs. Alex Spears and daughter, Lillian, are spending the week-end in Fort Worth.

Miss Ruby Lee Blanton of Roby is visiting her aunt, Miss Ruby Love.

Mrs. N. W. Smart and children, Alma Lou and Ralph, have returned from a short visit in Dallas.

Miss Helen Crawford and Miss Mildred Mills of Cameron are spending the week-end here with Miss Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford.

THE ADVENTURES OF REDDY KILOWATT. Poor Light Makes Bobby a Dull Boy. Dear Friends: I'd noticed Bobby Brown, night after night, how he got drowsy after studying a few minutes. Poor grades... in school had him worried, too. Then I observed the tiny bulbs and poor light in the room. Let's a flash... I knew what Bobby needed. I got him an I.E.S. study lamp with the 100-watt bulb. He chirped right up... and his next report card proved I was right. "All children," I thought, "should have plenty of good light for studying. It's the best way to protect precious eyesight." Yours for better light—better grades, REDDY KILOWATT.

Money Worries of Legislature Are Increasing

By Harry Brent Crozier
AUSTIN, Feb. 23 (Special)—Money worries of the Texas legislature become increasingly apparent when members find time to meditate in the midst of sound and fury over legislation to increase truck load limits and to pump nearly thirty million dollars in social security benefits out of a worse than empty treasury. The House today voted a \$28,900,000 appropriation with one grand gesture got a loud kicking around in the house of representatives on Wednesday. In the Senate, where a committee already had recommended the appropriation with only one dissenting vote, the issue was mooted. The House under leadership of majority young G. C. Morris, battle captain of the bill who stayed off the sales tax constitutional amendment two years ago, put off action on the big appropriation until March 19.

After he varying out Governor O'Donoghue's proposal has cooled perceptibly. The senate may spar with the house next week, but it appears likely that it may fall there and even more likely that if it gets over to the house it will stay in the limbo that re-

venue-minded representatives are cooking. Tax Legislation Due While agitation for deficit financing is waning, there is increasing interest in the long, somewhat monotonous hearings that the house committee on revenues and taxation is holding each afternoon. All hands are agreed that enactment of a tax bill is likely and it may result sometime before the end of the session.

Most observers inside and outside the legislature believe that an omnibus bill handling taxes on natural resources and a few other items will prevail. Governor as he passed word on the way from six million to twenty million dollars, some exceeds the higher figure unless the prediction comes from someone out of step with the legislative profession.

The sales tax also through a constitutional amendment came back into the picture when Representative E. Taylor proposed a resolution to submit a two per cent levy exempting food and low cost clothing. It will be heard along with another resolution calling for a net income tax on corporations and individuals.

Truck Fight Continues As the week-end approaches, railroad interests and others opposed to heavy truck loads were organizing their forces for a last ditch fight in the senate. For the first time in ten years, they had been routed in the house, which passed finally 77 to 62 a bill pre-

Highlights of the Washington Sideshows



Nemesis of senatorial hay windowns is Vice President Henry Wallace, who's putting portly legislators through paces in Senate gym. Here's V. P. after fast workout with winded Allan Elander of Louisiana.



"Mothers' Crusade" against lease-lend bill to aid Britain shows how participants feel about the idea.

Good Right Down to the Heel



Cookie Lavaretto, left, is assured by Pee Wee Reese that third baseman will have flying pair of heels alongside him this season, the young shortstop having completely recovered from heel injury suffered last summer. The Brooklyn Dodgers obtained early start in Havana

Specs---

(Continued from Page One) maments and the training of men to arms. It poses the possibility that we shall even become an aggressor nation. But that is a possibility which must be risked for the very reason that not to risk it will subject us to the very great likelihood of becoming dominated by a more powerful adversary.

America, for all our national pride and confidence, is not secure. She is not secure in any course which she now takes. Her only chance of reaching and retaining that security rests in the hope that we can maintain the integrity of our national democratic ideals and become, not a people to exploit others in our strength, but to help weaker nations to enjoy the same freedom and standard of living which we enjoy. Physically and in resources we are powerful. If we can be as strong in character we can utilize this power bene-

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scribing a weight formula and maximum gross weight of 55,000 pounds. A senate sub-committee is working on a similar bill and there is a belief that they will recommend a similar bill with a 48,000 pound limit before the main committee next Monday night.

Tracking interests, backed by cattle and sheep men, farmers, interior cotton compresses and others, were bending every effort to get action in the senate next week, though that may be doubtful. Some of the proponents of the bill believe that they can increase the maximum above the 35,000 pound limit before the legislation goes to a conference committee. Original hopes of the rail-

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Italian Battalion Believed Dying

LONDON, Feb. 22 (AP)—The entire 94th battalion of the Italian colonial infantry is believed dying of thirst in a desert near the Kenya border, a Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from the east African front said Saturday. Driven from Afanah, Italian Somaliland, by the British 11 days ago the battalion was said to have fled into trackless sands southward toward Gelbi, 80 miles away. The troops have not appeared in the vicinity of Gelbi, but a doctor who accompanied the Italians for 40 miles returned and surrendered to the British at Aden. A battalion priest is believed found dying of thirst.

A Reuters (British news agency) correspondent, writing "somewhere in Ethiopia," said day Italians are retreating the "outlying escarpment" of Burye and Gondar, in the Tara area.

Berlin Reports---

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ship with an American flag is suspected by German officers as being actually British, most unfortunate incident occur.

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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.

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

bill to increase the limit on state highways from 45 to 60 miles per hour has been favorably received by a house committee. The proposed new law would apply only to time driving. It is a well known fact that the present limit of 45 miles per hour is so generously disregarded that if our highways were to be closed every day there would be more cars in jail than there are on the roads. As a matter of fact 45 miles per hour is the kind of cars and the kind of highways that we have today. It doesn't seem rather foolish to limit the speed to 45 miles per hour and above, keep the speed to the limit required by inferior roads.

certainly safety on the highway should be the prime consideration. But safety is primarily a matter of speed. Although one can drive too fast on the best roads and in the best cars, the question of safety is a question of careful consideration of the operation of a car. A driver or woman can be a dangerous driver at 20 miles per hour. It is also true that some people can drive at 45 miles per hour and cannot do so at 60.

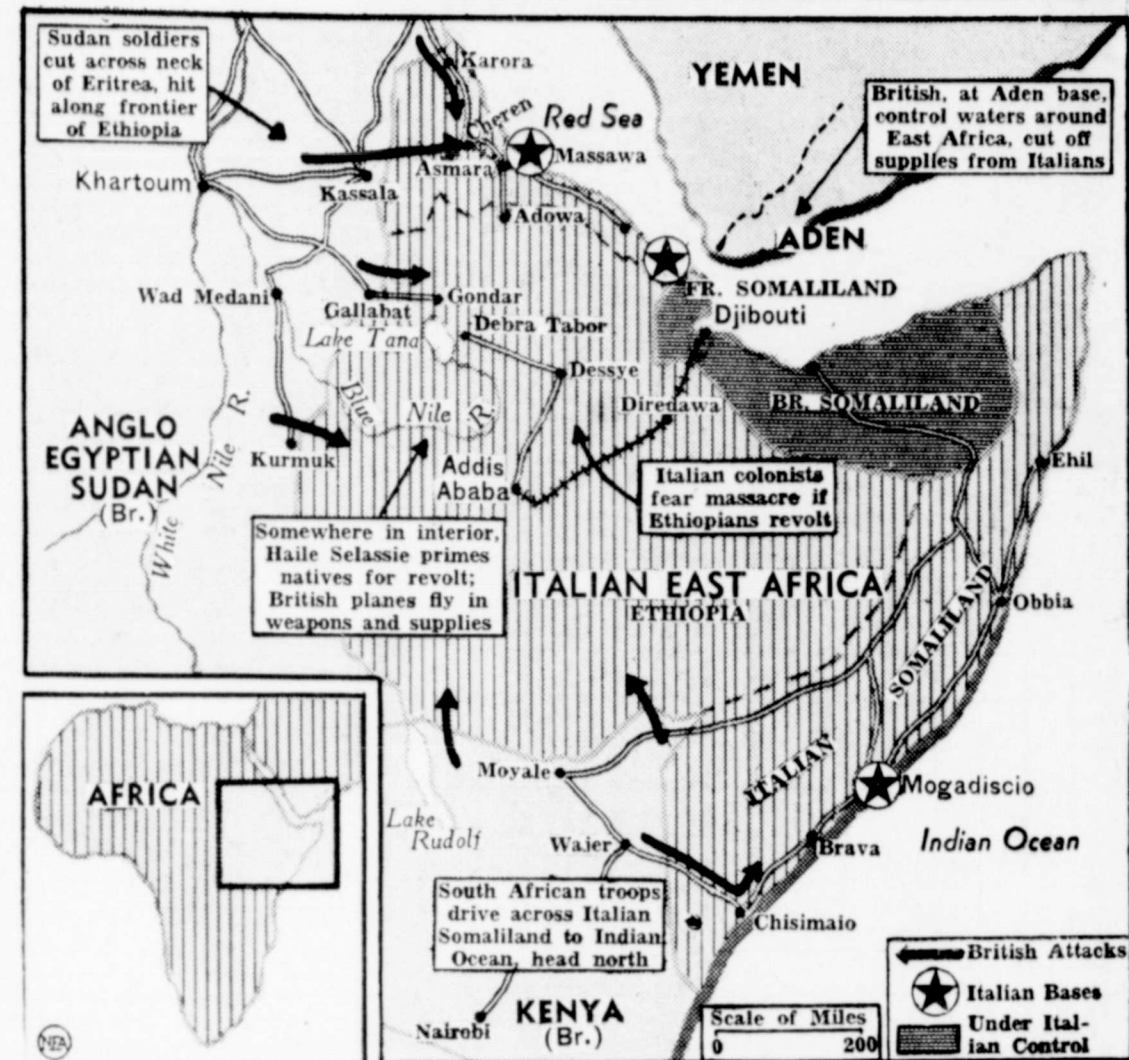
The answer to safe driving on Texas is a question of requiring that every operator of a vehicle operate it sanely in accordance with his ability to handle the machine under all circumstances. The great number of drivers who are accustomed to drive skillfully and judiciously at the speeds which cars are built to should not be penalized by an ironclad rule for rates of travel which do not solve the real problem of safe traffic. Better speed limit which is in accord with the normal demands of highway traffic and enforce the practice which make for safety and speed. A better driver's license law, swifter and more punishment for license law, and a public concern for the condition of the highways which use the highways more to solve the problem than any arbitrary limit.

George Boyd to Candidate for Commissioner

A brief statement authorizing the Cisco Daily Press to make the announcement, George Boyd today announced he is a candidate for city commissioner in the municipal general election on Tuesday, April 1. Mr. Boyd's statement was:

"I hereby give the Cisco Daily Press the authority to make the announcement."

Action in Africa Shifts to Eastern Front



The combat of World War II is being fought on a stage closer to western China than it is to England. While British make steady advance in Libya and a war of nerves grips the Balkans, Empire forces are closing in on some 50,000 Italian troops in East Africa. Map spots highlights of action.

EDEN'S VISIT PORTENDS 'BIG DECISIONS'

Three Main Courses Are Open for British Libyan Troops

By the Associated Press

The sudden arrival of Britain's foreign secretary and the chief of Britain's general staff in Egypt for reported "big decisions" and unconfirmed reports of hurried Japanese troop movements last night brought sharply into the speculative spotlight the struggle for empire in the middle and far east.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Lieut-Gen. Sir John G. Dill reached Cairo, and this brought home again to Britons that they have a victorious army in Egypt and the ability to send it speedily to defend British possessions in any part of the globe.

Informed neutral diplomats in London pointed to the uncertain attitude of both Turkey and Greece toward the threat of Nazi invasion, and it is considered likely that Eden's third visit to the middle east since the war began was designed to bolster these British allies with promises or even plans for military support from the African troop reservoir.

Eden last visited in Egypt in October as war minister. That trip was followed by Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's crushing drive against Libya.

Britain apparently has three main courses open for her victorious troops in Libya. She could:

1. Continue her Libyan drive toward the western border and Tripoli, principal Italian city in Libya.
2. Rush the force to Greece and Albania to strengthen the Greek resistance to German pressure and Italian soldiers.
3. Ship a good part of her force to the far east to meet any Japanese threat.

Reports that Japan was rushing troops transports from Formosa and the homeland itself were heard in Shanghai, but could not be confirmed. However, they were accepted in some quarters as indicating the Japanese were losing no time in countering Britain's show of force at Singapore.

The Japanese transports were presumed to be sailing for Hainan island, a good station for any drive on Singapore, or for northern French Indo-China, where the Japanese have wrung concessions from the Vichy government.

United States interest in the startling moves in the Orient was evidenced, it was reported, when Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. army chief of staff, told the senate military affairs committee that the United States intends to send the latest type of army and navy fighting planes to reinforce the Pacific fleet.

General Marshall was said to have told the committee the situation in the far east is "serious."

Neil Lane Asks Re-Election to City Commission

Neil Lane today authorized the Daily Press to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election as a member of the city commission in the municipal general election on Tuesday, April 1. Mr. Lane announced his candidacy in the following statement:

"At the request of the Cisco business men and my friends I have decided to announce for re-election as city commissioner. I am ready to serve where I may help Cisco. I have served two years as commissioner and will if elected, try to serve to the best of my ability, as I have in the past two years. I hereby authorize the Cisco Daily Press to make this announcement."

Tokio is 3,350 miles from Singapore, 2,933 miles from the Aleutian islands.

Sues German Consul for \$8,000



Mrs. Alice Crockett glares away from a picture of German Consul Fritz Wiedemann after filing suit in San Francisco for \$8,000 which she claims is due her for acting as Wiedemann's secret agent in Berlin in 1935. Mrs. Crockett is the former wife of a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. army.

Young Cisco Naval Officer to Report For Duty on March First

President Waits of TCU Announces His Retirement

FORT WORTH, Feb. 21 (AP).—E. M. Waits, president of Texas Christian university for 25 years, announced his retirement yesterday.

In a formal statement to the board of trustees, in annual session at the university, he asked to be relieved of his duties as soon as a suitable successor could be found.

"In a short time I shall have reached my 70th birthday," he said. "I have given 25 years of service to TCU. After the stress and strain of 45 years of public service—including my 20 years in the ministry—when a man has done his stint, he deserves a few years of tranquility of lessened responsibility."

The board, accepting the retirement, voted to give Waits the title of "president emeritus," effective when his successor is named.

Waits will retain a connection with TCU, although no specific duties have as yet been formulated.

U. S. Treasury Announces New Financing Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP).—Secretary Morgenthau, wielding treasury's new powers to issue fully taxable securities, Thursday announced financing plans exceeding \$1,300,000,000.

President Roosevelt signed a bill raising the federal debt limit from \$49,000,000,000 to \$65,000,000,000 and giving the treasury the power to issue taxable securities of all types.

Morgenthau's first action early today was to order all baby bonds sold after March 1 to be taxable.

Alice Spencer On Texas Honor Roll

Miss Alice Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer, and student in Texas university at Austin, was on the honor roll for the first semester, reports here stated.

Miss Spencer, a junior in interior decorating, attended Texas Christian university in Fort Worth her freshman and sophomore years. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

JAP MINISTER DENIES OFFER OF MEDIATION

Matsuoka Reply to British Reported to Be Confused

TOKYO, Feb. 21 (AP).—Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka called a special press conference late Thursday night to deny he had made a reputed special offer to Britain to mediate the war in Europe.

"As foreign minister, I never have offered mediation to any nation in the world for restoration of world peace," Matsuoka said.

News in London was that Japan had made such a mediation offer, but it was reported here that confusion had arisen from the Japanese press use of the word message.

"I replied to an inquiry by British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden concerning matters relative to the Japanese mediation of the Thai-Indo-China dispute," said Matsuoka.

"Although I expressed my views in that reply concerning establishment of world peace, I never sent to any nation any message concerning Japanese mediation for world peace as has been rumored."

It was reported reliably that Matsuoka intended soon to appear before the Japanese diet to inform it also that the peace proposal was merely a memorandum replying to a British inquiry about the Indo-China matter.

The British and German ambassadors, Sir Robert Leslie Craige and Maj. Gen. Eugene Ott, already have had long discussions with Matsuoka, endeavoring to get the true meaning of the matter, and United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew is scheduled to have a similar informal conference Friday.

AMERICAN FAR EASTERN AIR POWER STRENGTHENED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP).—Swift steps will be taken to strengthen American air power in the Pacific, it was reported here Thursday, while Shanghai accounts told of new Japanese military movements southward.

Both army and navy fighting planes of the latest type are to be dispatched to the Pacific fleet, Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, was said to have disclosed to the senate military affairs committee at a secret session.

Some committee members said he described the Far eastern situation as serious and asserted army and navy chiefs had no intention of stripping American defenses to speed up war equipment deliveries to the British.

Miss Slicker Attains Highest Frosh Honor

AUSTIN, Feb. 21 (Sp).—Thirty University of Texas co-eds will receive the highest scholastic honor conferred on freshmen women Friday when they become "pledges" of Alpha Lambda Delta, national freshman honor society. Initiation services will be held later this spring.

The thirty honor students, each of whom has an average of at least three A's and two B's, include Miss Alice Slicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Slicker of Cisco.

Cecil Shults Again Heads R. S. Chamber

RISING STAR, Feb. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Rising Star chamber of commerce, held at the Majestic hotel Tuesday, Cecil Shults was again named president of the body and J. F. Robertson, veteran secretary, re-elected to his place. W. J. Herrington was the choice for vice president, and the following named directors for the new year: F. W. Roberts, A. N. Searcy, G. G. Goss, Jay Koonce, H. S. Childress, A. W. Armstrong and John Y. Waldrop.

Weather

EAST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy with colder in south portion Friday; Saturday cloudy to partly cloudy and continued cold; fresh to occasional strong northeast and northerly winds on the coast, diminishing by Friday night.

REPORT SAYS JAPS READY TO TAKE US GOODS

HANOI, French Indo-China, Feb. 21 (AP).—Reliable sources reported Thursday night that a serious dispute had arisen between the Japanese and French authorities over Japanese demands for \$10,000,000 worth of American and Chinese-owned goods stored in Haiphong warehouses.

These sources said Japanese military authorities demanded that the French requisition the goods and then hand them over to the Japanese, but that the French flatly refused to assist the Japanese in any unfair way and said that if the Japanese wanted the goods they must seize them forcibly and take responsibility themselves.

The supplies include American trucks, tires and other materials which were en route to China when the Japanese cut off the Haiphong-Kumming route last September.

It was reported the Japanese have strengthened their guards around the warehouses, preventing removal of any supplies, even those requisitioned by the French.

The Japanese, in making their demands, were declared to have begun by stressing their right to direct Indo-China's economic affairs because this country is part of the greatest East Asia prosperity sphere.

Cisco Soldier Is Made Corporal

"Cy" Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooper, who has been in service with Troop F, 124th Cavalry, since Nov. 18, 1940, has been promoted to corporal of the second squad in the second rifle platoon. He is stationed at Fort Ringgold, Rio Grande City.

Motion Picture At Church Tonight

The Rev. Henry Littleton, district Baptist missionary, will present a moving picture of missionary work in South America at the First Baptist church this evening at 7:30, it was announced today. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Buried Today



RANDOLPH LEE CLARK

FUNERAL FOR DR. LEE CLARK THIS MORNING

Dr. L. D. Anderson, pastor of the First Christian church of Fort Worth, paid eloquent tribute to the life and character of Dr. Randolph Lee Clark in funeral services for the veteran Texas educator at 10:30.

The theme of the Fort Worth minister's comforting message was that death is like sleep, a beneficent condition by which God has planned the transfer of his children from fleshly existence to spiritual life with him. He used a statement of Jesus, which he admitted he had long overlooked, to impress upon the large gathering of friends and relatives the unselfish philosophy with which death of loved ones should be accepted. It was a statement in which Jesus had told his disciples that if they loved him they would not sorrow at his going.

The scripture for the services was read by Dr. J. T. McKissick of Cisco. The opening prayer was by D. Lee Hukel, minister of the Church of Christ in Cisco. The concluding prayer was offered by Dean Colby Hall of Texas Christian university, the genesis

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NAZIS CLAIM 16 BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

BERLIN, Feb. 21 (AP).—Fifteen merchant ships in the service of Britain and a British destroyer have shuddered to the crash of torpedoes and bombs in the last 48 hours, according to compilation Thursday night of German reports, and 12 of the merchant ships are known or believed to have been lost.

The 15 merchant ships totaled about 65,000 tons.

This surge of activity in the counterblockade of Britain was marked by the fact that none of the reports came from submarines. And surface raiding was represented only by the report of one of Germany's fleet of mosquito torpedo boats which dashed into the fogbound southern reaches of the North sea.

There, the high command said, the crew of this fast little craft torpedoed two merchantmen, verified their destruction and escaped.

As for the bombed ships, the Germans said they had to rely on what could be immediately observed by the attacking planes. Thus, the reports on them varied from total loss is assumed to be believed lost.

13 Men Leave Next Week For Military Camp

The following men have been selected for induction into one year army training in the selective service military program, by the local draft board. They will report on Thursday, February 27, to the board and be sent to the induction station of the United States army at Fort Sam Houston.

Horace Ray Kelley, Joseph Buford Webb, and David Wilson Owen, all of Eastland; Floyd Samuel Isbell and Sanford Daulton Shugart of Gorman; Clarence Ellsworth Baugh and Clyde Milburn Adams of Nimrod; James Leo Higginbotham, Rex Mays Alsworth, Theo Terrell Hale, Edward Nicol Crawford and Thomas Andrew Forgo Coldwell of Cisco.

The seventh call will include 14 men, white, who will be sent March 14 to Fort Sam Houston.

The greatest Pennsylvania coal vein is estimated to be 3,000 feet thick.

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Nursery School Graduates Four Children Friday

An educational and inspirational speaking program featured the meeting of the Parent Education class of the Cisco Nursery school Friday afternoon at the school building.

After the opening song, "God Bless America," sung by the group, Mrs. H. G. Aldridge presided during the brief business session.

The Rev. Leslie Seymour, pastor of the First Methodist church, was guest speaker, and after leading in prayer, he spoke on the subject, "Life and Character of George Washington." A paper, "Dignity of Character in Washington," was read by Mrs. Wm. Joyner.

A special program of songs was then presented by four Nursery school children, Coise Baird, Sandre Foster, Martha Lee Eddy and Henry Ramirez. After the songs, Mrs. Bessie Pass, school manager, presented certificates and small American flags to these four children, who have reached five years of age and were eligible for graduation.

After the meeting a beautifully decorated birthday cake was served with hot chocolate to the children.

Harvester Class To Meet Tonight

Members of the Harvester Sunday school class of the First Baptist church were urged to attend a meeting at the Mabley hotel tonight at 7:30. Mrs. H. N. Lytle will be hostess for the occasion.

Mrs. White Hostess To Class Tonight

The Ruth class of the First Baptist church will have its regular monthly business and social meeting, and installation of officers, at the home of Mrs. J. J. White of Humboldt tonight at 7:30. Every member is urged to attend.

Giraffes can attain a speed of 30 miles an hour.

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Lieut. St. John Marries Eastland Girl Saturday

Saturday night, in the presence of only a few relatives and friends, Mrs. Nell Rosenquest Allen, daughter of Judge and Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest of Eastland, and Lieutenant John St. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will St. John of Cisco, were married at the Rosenquest home.

The Rev. Richard Davis, chaplain at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, where Lieutenant St. John is with Company K, 142nd Infantry, performed the rite ceremony before an improvised altar of pink gladioli, sweetpeas and ivy, banked before the mantel. Lighted tapers completed the arrangement. The bride's costume was of honey beige wool, worn with brown accessories. Her flowers were purple iris and pink carnations.

Miss Edith Rosenquest was her sister's only attendant, and wore a frock of navy blue with powder blue accessories. Her flowers were pink carnations.

Charles Spears of Cisco served as best man. Nuptial music was played on the piano by Mrs.

STORIES IN STAMPS



World's Great Bridges Pictured on Stamps

BRIDGES are a favorite theme for stamp designers and the specialist who collects such issues will find many of the most famous structures easily available.

The Sidney harbor bridge is pictured on Australia's stamp, above. The \$20,000,000 structure was opened in 1932. The bridge is 3770 feet long, 400 feet high, allows headway of 170 feet for passage of vessels.

United States pictured the Eads bridge across the Mississippi at St. Louis in the Trans-Mississippi issue and the Honeycomb Bridge at Niagara Falls in the Pan American Exposition series. Ecuador's Golden Gate Exposition issue pictured the Golden Gate bridge.

Southern Rhodesia included the Victoria Falls bridge in the Cecil Rhodes 50th anniversary commemorative set. Canada has the Quebec bridge on a stamp. One of Lyons' numerous bridges is shown on a French issue of 1939. Liechtenstein included two bridges in the 1937 Labor issue of four values. Dominican Republic pictures three structures, San Rafael, Trujillo and Ramfis bridges on 1934-35 releases.

Adagio on Ice



High in the air goes Miss Ann Taylor as she and partner Gene Thesof rehearse their ice skating adagio routine at Rockefeller Plaza pond New York City. Talented California pair will be featured at New York Skating Club's annual ice carnival.

'War' Comes to Capitol Steps



Senator James Mead of New York, at the wheel, tests army's new tank reconnaissance car on steps of Capitol in Washington. Representative J. Parnell Thomas of New Jersey sits beside Mead. Cars weigh a ton, can make 75 miles per hour. Army claims three cars can be carried by one of its transport planes.

Charles Joe Owens of Eastland. A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. Charles Dean of Ranger served the wedding cake and Miss Rosenquest presided at the punch bowl.

After a brief honeymoon the couple will live in Brownwood.

Members of the two families, and the following guests, were present: Mrs. Richard Davis, wife of the chaplain, of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean of Ranger; Mrs. W. E. Spencer of Cisco, Miss Dorothy Day and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joe Owen of Eastland.

The Notebook

Tuesday
The Women's Society of Christian service of the First Methodist church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock for mission study. Mrs. John Shertzer will be in charge.

The Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at 3 o'clock at the church. The meeting will be preceded by an executive board session at 2:45.

Group Three of the First Christian council will have a one o'clock luncheon in the home of Mrs. J. D. Lauderdale.

Group Two of the First Christian council will meet with Mrs. C. R. West at 3 o'clock.

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The Cecilia singers will meet at the studio of Hjalmar Bergh at 7 o'clock.

Friday
The Twentieth Century club will meet at the clubhouse at 3 o'clock.

Sergeant H. M. Tanner of the 62nd Training battalion, Company A, at Camp Wolke, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tanner.

Miss Mary Louise Poe of John Tarleton was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poe.

There were 750 dwelling houses in New York city in 1700.

Young Couple Make Home Here After Wedding

Miss Betty Jean Condon and Mr. Claude Tucker, both of Cisco, were married in simple ceremonies at Eastland Saturday night at 8:30.

Mrs. Tucker is the daughter of Mrs. Lula Condon of Cisco, and was a student in high school here.

Mr. Tucker, a graduate of Cisco high school and son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker of Pleasant Hill, has been with Nance Motor company here since 1935, when he enrolled as a diversified occupation student. He completed his apprenticeship in two years, coincident with his graduation from high school, and was placed in charge of the body department at Nance Motor company.

The young couple are making their home at 1107 West Sixth street.

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than these powers, the axis group is far ahead in preparations and reserves, while they possess the advantage of an almost impregnable geographical position and of ample resources which can be utilized while their defenses are holding off attacks. England, considering the inferior state of her military and war industries development as compared with Germany's is in reality the nation whose resources are likely the soonest to be exhausted. The English navy and the strong fibre of the English people alone have staved off defeat. How long this can continue depends entirely upon how soon American war industries can be geared to produce sufficient goods and munitions to offset the axis military might.

If England should fall, how can anyone doubt that the combined military, naval and economic forces of the victors would be turned toward reducing the United States to the status of a second class power, subservient to axis designs? That we should fight to the last ditch rather than yield our economic and, as a result, our political freedom, is not to be questioned. But at what cost? We should become the last stronghold of free government on earth and we could defend our position only at such tremendous cost that the effort undoubtedly would prostrate us if military conflict did not. War is not merely physical fighting. That is the final stage. It is economic in its source and its results.

How more practical, both as we count the probable cost to ourselves and as we view the prospect of a democratic victory, it appears to now support the British struggle with all means at our disposal, to keep up this sole bulwark against the spread of racial and enslaving world dominion while we speed production and preparation to a point to equal or exceed the axis' armaments. We consider the probable cost today with involuntary shudders. But what would it be tomorrow?

There are busts of 73 Americans in the hall of fame at New York university.

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IF GREECE MAKES PEACE-- Map showing the Balkans and surrounding regions. Annotations include: GERMANY could withdraw forces, now massed in Rumania, to aid Italy in Africa, or invade England; ITALY could get second wind, have planes, troops free to send against British in Africa; GREECE might still be overrun by Germans after laying down her arms; BRITAIN would lose bases in Greece, Crete; would have long flights from Africa to carry out threatened attacks on German bases in Balkans; BALKANS would not likely become a fighting front for Germany and Britain; RUSSIA would have to contain herself in Germany in control of all southeastern Europe.

A peace in Greece would be right up the axis alley, for it would permit Germany and Italy their attention from the boiling Balkans for attacks elsewhere on Britain. Map shows probable results of a peace in the Italo-Greek conflict.

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mander of a submarine chaser, said that after leaving the washroom he returned to his table.

The orchestra was still playing Tipperary and he joined with others in singing it.

Hisses and boos came from other diners, and the saber-scarred German officer jumped to his feet and remonstrated that the song be stopped. The frightened manager complied. The orchestra swung into a German waltz.

This brought hisses and boos from those favoring Tipperary.

Then the bottle throwing began. The barrage lifted from all corners of the restaurant.

Women shrieked and men cursed. The women dived under the

Deep Oil-- (Continued from Page One)

deep, five were between 12,000 and 13,000 feet, and seven were more than 13,000 feet deep. No new depth records were made last year.

The 15,004-foot KCL-As Kern county, California, drilled in 1938, remains the deepest man-made hole. Deepest oil production, from 13,266 feet, still comes from the Bourg I, DeLarge field, Louisiana Gulf coast, also drilled in 1938.

At the end of the 672 U. S. deep wells exceeded 13,000 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. W. Miss Madeline New spent in Mineral Wells.

A stratum of phosphate feet thick has been discovered in Holland.

The average weight of locomotive is 144 tons. Senger locomotive 130 tons.

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