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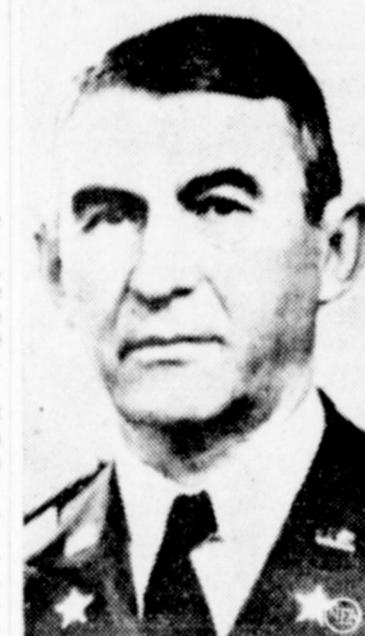
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# TIME FOR TEXAS LEGISLATORS TO GO HOME?

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## MEMORIAL DAY DEDICATED TO DAN J. SMITH

Moves Up



## FLOODS DELAY ALL TRAFFIC AND PLANTING

Memorial day services will be held at the First Christian church Sunday, May 25, with the pastor, Rev. J. R. Wright, preaching the sermon at 11 a. m., which is to be dedicated to the memory of the late Dan Smith, recently drowned in Arizona.

Mr. Smith was past department commander of the state of Arizona American Legion. He was the son of Mrs. Dan J. Smith, Sr., and brother to Mrs. W. E. Spencer, both of Cisco.

The dedication service is sponsored by the American Legion post, V. F. W., and both local auxiliaries. All members of these organizations are urged to attend, and the public is cordially invited to the Sunday morning service.

### Gene Duncan Made Outstanding FFA

Gene Duncan, president of the Cisco Future Farmers of America, was selected last week as the most outstanding Future Farmer of the Cisco chapter. This award is based on the member's supervised farming program, scholarship and community service.

Gene Duncan will submit his application for the degree of state farmer of the year next Wednesday.

### R. C. McCarter Dies in California

A message was received this morning by Mrs. E. L. Graham from Mrs. R. C. McCarter, at Mission Beach, Calif., where the family had recently moved, announcing the death, Monday night, of Mr. McCarter, about 55, who had formerly operated in Cisco and Rising Star oil fields.

The body will arrive in Cisco for burial Friday.

They have no children.

### Cisco Students On Honor Roll

STEPHENVILLE — Jewel Heiner and Barbara Jeanne Jamison, of Cisco, were on the honor roll at John Tarleton college for the second grade period of this semester. This announcement was made recently by Gabe Lewis, registrar at Tarleton. To be on the honor roll, a student must take a normal load and make not lower than 80 on any subject.

"The honor of being on the Tarleton honor roll is better understood," Lewis explained, "when one learns that fewer than 10 per cent of the students achieve this distinction."

### Bug Deflector

A transparent plastic "bug deflector," mounted on the hood of an automobile and designed to create air currents which will deflect insects from the windshield, now is available to motorists.

Then why don't you weld the armor plate, instead of riveting Knudsen asked...

The plant official laughed. His was making tanks, and he was all about them... Patiently, told Knudsen that armor plate not be welded...

Let me have a couple of pieces that plate," Knudsen said... "I got them, took them to a small welding shop... "I'd like you to add these two pieces of steel," told the mechanic... "He figured out how he wanted it done, gave the torch-welder a hand, and the plates were welded perfectly..."

"And they said it couldn't be done," Knudsen snorted, when he told the story later...

Free America mourns the fate of Greece... Though her defense is heroic, her army was outnumbered and out-maneuvered... She joins the growing list of Hitler's victims... Her glory is temporarily dimmed... We recall, at this time, Victor Hugo's

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### Senior Play Is Highlight Feature for High School Activities Friday Night

This week toward giving a tip-top performance on Friday evening.

The cast of characters are: Jack Ellery, the director, James Flory, Claudia Warren, the leading lady, Brenda Warwick; Sheila Burnett, her rival, Lillian Spears; Mrs. Fiske Warren, a society matron; Kathryn Langston; Morton Hill, an ingenuous villain; Jack Chambless; Samuel Knight, a blackface comedian, William Ghormley; Trilby, the inevitable maid, Marilyn Sherizer; "Chubby" Forbes, the property boy, Gal Jones; Sheriff Cullen, two sheriffs in one, Gerald Jensen; Marge Penny, a talking doll, Bryna Goldberg; Bernice Simms, her pal, Rosemary Huestis; "Daffy" Carmichael, the half-wit, Billy Huffman.

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## Lord Halifax Sees His First Baseball Game



## INDUSTRIAL STRUCTURE IS UNEASY

No Telling What O'Daniel Has in Mind Relative U. S. Senate Race

By HARRY BENGE CROZIER AUSTIN May 13.—For all of the shooting that has been going on down here at Austin, bigger and more important things are ahead. In spite of the fact that the legislature in recent days has passed and Governor O'Daniel has signed the biggest catch-all (omnibus) tax bill in the state's history, the six working days that lie ahead of Sunday, May 11, may be among the most pretentious in the long roll of years since the state began to collect the money of its citizens as taxes and expend that money for the development of Texas civilization and culture.

Two things are of paramount interest in Texas just now. One is political, vastly intriguing of petticoat stature in the life and welfare of Texas. That has to do with the selection of a United States senator to succeed the lamented Morris Sheppard who had served the state long and with singular devotion.

### Texas Big Expense Bill

The other is definitely economic, has aroused little public concern apparently, and probably will affect the progress of Texas more than any matter of concern that a legislature has dealt with ever in the history of Texas. It has to do with a group of bloated—yes, "bloated" is the word—appropriation bills that ready been passed through the two houses in varying texts and items and are now ready for conference committee action.

Both houses went liberal in big ways when they came to deal with departmental, eleemosynary and educational appropriation bills and there was a three to four million dollar boost in the rural school aid bill as well. Splitting differences between house and senate totals the three biggest appropriation bills for support of the state government represent an increase over the last two years' expenditures for similar purposes of about \$13,000,000.

Boil it all down to the simplest varieties and it means that notwithstanding the passage of a more than \$20,000,000 levy of new taxes, the state's current \$27,000,000 deficit in the general fund for the next two years would balloon with an even greater degree of acceleration than the present appropriation bills.

### when will Legislature Adjourn

Conclusion of the 120 day constitutional stay of the legislature on Tuesday, June 13th, means just another legislative day—and because the constitution requires it, a reduction of legislative daily wages from \$10 to \$5 a day. This legislature must keep on working. How long, no one can tell, but much remains to be done. There is a hell-for-breakfast spirit abroad that would contrive a way for the legislature to go into recess without pay and come back on a stated day to deal with possible gubernatorial vetoes or whatever may be on the calendar. The house has backed such a proposal by adopting a resolution to recess on June 2nd and come back on July 1st.

What the senate will do with that resolution is hard to guess. The same spirit is rife in that body but the business and industrial structure of Texas is uneasy. They are bringing what pressure to bear they can to prevail on the legislature to conclude its work and have done with its labors. They are desperately afraid that the spending spirit that is so manifest may mean another tax bill—on top of the heavy load just imposed.

Meanwhile this serious situation runs second in popular interest to the senate race. They are betting "windies" both ways in Austin

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## Total of New Taxes to Be Paid By Texas Petroleum Folk, \$10,990,617

### Former Ciscoan on Visit to Parents

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson received a glad surprise Monday afternoon, when their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Olson of Oakland, California, arrived for a visit with them.

Carl Olson was born and reared in Cisco and after graduating from the Cisco High school, attended the Texas University where he received his degree in engineering. He soon secured employment on the western coast where he became associated with the firm of Henry J. Kaiser and Company, of Oakland, with whom he has remained for the past ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Olson and little son of San Antonio, and Mrs. Dave Franklin and small daughter, Carole of Wichita Falls are also visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson.

### Auto Output May Be Cut 40 Per Cent

A. D. Anderson, of the local Chevrolet Motor company, says he is sure that automobile production will be cut about 40 per cent, instead of 20 per cent, in order to conserve materials and plant workers for the defense program. This cut will probably be effective in the new model production for August 1 for this year.

The OPM will ask automobile manufacturers to cut their output of automobiles during 1942 to approximately 3,000,000 units, one informed source said.

The price control administration is already studying the reaction of the new and used car markets to the original 20 per cent production cut, and may invoke a maximum price schedule if prices fail to level off "within 30 days," one fiscal said.

### VISIT IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hurst and little son, Tommy, spent Mother's Day in the home of their aunt, Mrs. C. J. Watts in Abilene, where they were joined by Mrs. Hurst's mother, Mrs. M. L. Logan and son, Buddy of San Angelo. There were 16 members of the relatives present at the noon dinner.

### TO CONVENTION

Rev. and Mrs. Judson Prince left Monday for Birmingham, Ala., to attend the Southern Baptist convention, which is in session there this week.

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### Weather

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness with scattered showers in west and south portions; moderate southeasterly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness Tuesday and Wednesday, scattered showers developing in the afternoons; warmer Tuesday.

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### STROKING THE DRAGON

Now in these days, when each new down brings a new sensation and no man knows what new situation he may face when he wakes in the morning, comes the possibility that Japan may back off and take stock of its China war.

Bear in mind that this adventure began 10 years ago. Since that time Japan has been, if not always at war, always living under war conditions. Since July 7, 1937, the war has been continual; four years of an expensive foreign war, costly in manpower, in money, in morale.

The Chinese have been beaten steadily and repeatedly beaten yet they have not been conquered. In one of the most heroic migrations of all history, they simply withdrew westward to lay the foundations of a new China. Building from the bottom, a new nation has been created almost literally, which has fought on for nearly four years, unconquered.

comes now the Japan Advertiser, an influential newspaper, which would scarcely dare to speak without official sanction, suggesting that Japan give up some of the territory it has military, have gained in China, consolidate the rest, and seek peace. The task the paper proposes is no less than that "the Japanese army should prove that its presence in China means no encroachment on China's political and territorial integrity, but instead means peaceful, friendly intentions."

One hears a great deal about the "Oriental mind" and its subtleties. Perhaps it will be possible for the Japanese to prove to the Chinese their essentially peaceful intentions, though there are a million and a half Chinese dead, thirty million homeless, and fifty million who have had to make new homes in the interior. Their testimony may influence China's feelings about Japanese friendship.

Probably the Japanese newspaper's proposal is a trial balloon. But suppose the Japanese peace plan is a success. Suppose China agrees to stop fighting, yielding vast territories and concessions.

What even then would Japan have gained by 10 years of war on China? Simply the creation of a new, progressive, militarized westernized China as a neighbor, instead of the old sleepy, disorganized, bandit-and-tadpole-ridden pushover which was her neighbor in the past. Time and China can both wait to see just how great a gain this will have been for Japan in the long run.

Japan has awakened the sleeping dragon. It will not be easy, by stroking it, to lull it back to sleep.

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Miss Mary Elizabeth O'Flaherty, Frances Dorsey and Gussie Newcomb served hot chocolate, peanut butter sandwiches and rosettes to 55 guests.

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### Do You Remember?

(From the Files of the Cisco Daily News, October, 1921.)

### The Time of Decision



sence of nearly four months. They visited Farmington Falls, Maine, Mrs. Alexander's old home, and New York City.

R. E. Huston, who has been conducting the singing at the Methodist revival, returned to his home in Greenville last night.

Misses Pearl Barker, Avis Hamer, Meryl Bolin and Bettie Mae Reminger left this morning to spend the week at the Dallas fair. They are the girls chosen by the A & M college.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Simon returned Sunday from Dallas, where they spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Green returned Sunday night from a pleasant visit with his parents in San Antonio. While there, Mr. Green attended the National Embalmers association and took a post-graduate course.

Mr. and Mrs. Will St. John and son, Johnny, of Eastland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. St. John.

Mrs. William Reagan returned last night from Fort Worth, where she was called to the bedside of Miss Jo Dry, who died in the sanitarium Wednesday.

John J. Collins and nephew Con, have returned from Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Griswold left yesterday on a motor trip to Dallas. They will be gone about a week.

Mrs. C. Owens is attending the Dallas fair this week.

Malcolm and Dick St. John are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. R. F. Davis, in Dallas.

Mrs. Charles C. Jones has returned from a visit to her mother in Dallas.

L. T. Williams of Telluride, Colo., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Williams.

The "White Elephant" party given Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Webster, by the young ladies of the Presbyterian church proved to be a decided success. Elephants were painted on all the walls, and cut flowers completed the decorations. Many amusing games were played under the direction of Miss Lettie O'Flaherty and Mrs. Owen D. Barker. In the word contest, E. P. Crawford won the prize, which was a box of animal crackers; in the elephant walk, Grade Caloway was given a horn, and little Van Webster was given a jungle book for pinning the tail on the elephant. Little Conrad Fath played and sang several pieces, and Louise Simons gave several readings. Then the music started, and everyone exchanged his white elephant for one belonging to someone else. In exchange for his, Dr. W. P. Lee received a curling iron, and others received clocks, pictures, old clothes, and things nobody else wanted. This caused much merriment and laughter. Mrs. Grade Caloway,

### • SERIAL STORY

### LOVE POWER

BY OREN ARNOLD

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YESTERDAY: Even Leana had not anticipated the terrific force of X-999's explosion. The entire mountain is shaken. Mummy ridge is blown to bits and no one heard Leana's last scream. The village is protected by the solid granite side of Tonto. In Blair, where he had gone at Leana's request, Bob hears the blast, knows what has happened, rushes to his car.

PLANS FOR TWO

CHAPTER XXIV

Bob Hale suffered the tortures of the damned as he raced back down the old mine road. It was narrow, and winding, and so required 10 minutes at the best possible speed. He was sobbing in a sort of restrained hysteria. Neither he nor the man with him could speak. Bob had black visions of his village completely buried at least laid in death and run. Specifically, he suffered in seeing Carolyn Tyler dead a thousand ways.

He swerved around the last curve, then, and instantly identified Carolyn herself.

He yelled at her. "CAROLYN! CAROLYN!"

It was a wild, frenzied cry which slipped into indefinite gladness when he saw that she was actually running.

The village seemed intact, and other folk were stirring now, but he recognized Carolyn from afar partly because he so desperately wanted to and partly because he couldn't mistake the bright red shirt she still wore, the same one she had worn during the ride.

That shirt had intrigued him for two hours this afternoon. It had been a gay challenge to Leana Sorm's severe black-and-white dressing habit. It had been precisely the right complement for Carolyn's flaxen curls. It had topped—just right—her dark blue, form-fitting jodphurs, to emphasize her as the slender, lovely girl she was.

He stopped his car when he had to, jumped out and started running.

There was no outpouring of words between them.

All at once he was holding her. Just chasing her tight, feeling her cry and trembling powerfully with her in sheer intensity of emotions.

It was she who murmured first, "Bob!... Bob!"

"Little girl!" He kissed the top of her forehead, still squeezing her close. He shut his eyes tightly. There was a strange, sad, and yet sweet ecstasy between them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson spent Mother's day with Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. M. Mayberry, at Lometa.

### Texas Legislators--

(From Page ONE)

about what Governor O'Daniel will do. The boys closest in still assert that he will be a candidate. Hunch tells me he will not. This much is certain—he has studied his dramatic lessons well. He is as much master of the fine art of maintaining suspense as he is of playing on the emotions that have to do with pity.

Daily Press Want Ads will get the job done.

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we Americans were asked  
we want most for our country.  
we would answer that we  
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But Carolyn, may we not  
never to mention that  
it again? Anything that  
cause unhappiness to linger  
—"

"Of course, Bob. Oh, Bob, please  
me very close, and kiss me

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talked for more than an hour  
quietly, tenderly. It was the  
sober they could have imagined.  
He grew, if possible, more  
than ever, more grand.  
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Palmer a far better job in the  
methyl laboratory back home.  
was he who swore then to tell  
secret of deriving X-999 to a  
other picked American scientist  
who could form a corporation  
developing it in the safest  
way.

was he who, finally, said, "I  
have earned a rest, Carolyn,  
and I'd like it to be a year.  
you. Summer is near, and  
Pacific northwest is beautiful.  
a long sea trip down the  
and across to Mexico City  
say its romance land, sweet  
Romance land!"

had slipped into a boyish  
of enthusiasm. Here was a  
Hale she had never known  
her. She could not answer, in  
there was a faintness in her  
But she could press her  
a little closer into the crook  
shoulder, where her lips  
just touch his chin.

at thing they saw when they  
to go home was a faint, gray  
high on the hills to the north.  
That was the granite half  
onto mountain, its peak hold  
one last hint of day's sun.  
It's still beautiful," Carolyn  
murmured.

and strong," said he. "Strong  
— triumphant. "Like" — he  
sped to a whisper—"like our  
my dear."

THE END.

Mrs. W. A. Pippin and children,  
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