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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.

**CISCO—A home city, a delightful place in which to live; oil fields, rich agricultural lands, cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, turkeys, egg producing hens, feed crops, grain, truck farming and fruits.**

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## About Our Friends

By STEP A. LONG

Cisco needs \$80,000,000 to \$90,000,000 spent on her military and air roads, according to the testimony of Chairman Brady Gentry of the Texas highway commission, who came before the house committee on legislation to appropriate the appropriations for funds . . . He urged that at least \$7,000,000 be appropriated this year for the use of the defense program . . .

... the fact that so much money is being spent and being urged for roads, good news for Texas, and especially for this part of the state . . . so, in fact . . . Because Cisco is in the midst of military camps, a call for transportation of troops will mean the demand for more road arteries leading to the camps where men are being gathered and trained . . .

Highway 80, which is recognized as the basis around which Texas' road system is to be built, through Cisco . . . And we are on the intersecting north-south highway connecting Texas, San Antonio, with those of Oklahoma and other northern states . . .

Ciscoans may expect much new from road construction which has already started . . . reconstruction of strips on highway is slowly getting underway . . . Those strips are the ones that are needing repairs more than those to the east . . . And since the west has not received as much government money as other parts of the country, they are now being shown favoritism . . .

... the maintenance work on highway 23, or better known as highway 283, just beginning this week, result in wages paid and spent . . .

Local gasoline agents are shipping these many trucks that are being the 40 or more carloads of gravel being shipped from the prairie, near Dallas . . . commissions are being sent locally, which helps local business . . .

... little later, actual work on highway 80 will be started nearer to giving a local payroll that I feel in business circles . . . we are persuaded that better ways are on the way for Cisco . . . member, we must not quit . . . must not sell Cisco short by going to go after business . . . local business from going to other points, thus using our good to send money away . . .

... love can we do this? . . . Be in stock the kind of goods your customers want to buy . . . Every day people drive 50 or more miles because some wanted article or articles cannot be found in the local stores . . .

... but somebody says, "We can't buy in stock everything customers imagine they want . . . And one of our merchants may emphasize that word, IMAGINE . . . campaign, asked the secretary of state to withdraw his name from the ballot. . . Also stepping out was Enoch Fletcher, Grand Saline, one of two candidates listed as Republicans . . .

... We have been taught that a merchant studies the desires of the local people, anticipating their peculiar desires . . . So let good merchants and have in stock, or show them we are more willing to rush to it to them by mail or express, anything they want . . .

... Many articles, through the services of our local commercial freighters, may be had over night . . . night, wire, letter or telephone will have it for them the next morning by the time they can get town . . . We are often misled by the fact that customers grumble at the price and hence fear they would not pay the extra money . . . We have found that a customer wants some particular item, he will gladly pay a little freight, wire expense, or whatever is necessary to get it to him . . .

... We know ladies who spend \$1.00 or more to drive to some town for 10 cents worth of ribbon or thread or lace . . . because they wanted just that . . .

## Ex-Royal Bear



Sandra Ell, Chicago 5-year-old, proudly shows off teddy bear presented her by former King Carol of Rumania aboard the S. S. America.

## FARMERS SAY RAIN HALTS FIELD WORK

A slow drizzle that measured about 3 inch disturbed grain cutting in the Cisco area today. This brings the total to 21 inches for the year, the city hall rain gauge records show.

Farmers were disturbed that harvesting should be thus hindered, but as one man puts it, "We must take rain as it comes," which was remarked by bystanders as good philosophy.

Some farmers in the sandy section that have been drowned out since early winter, say they have gotten most of their crops planted and some parts of them cleared from grass and weeds, which thrive best with plenty of rain.

Many others have not yet finished planting corn, maize and cane. Very few have finished planting peanuts. Many will plant June corn to supplement their corn crops, which were hindered in planting in March and April.

Most gardens were needing a light rain to soften the hard crust which had formed on top of the ground, and around potatoes and beets, which require soft ground in which to make. Farmers who planted onions say they made well and most onions have already been taken up and either sold to local merchants or stored for safe keeping.

Irish potatoes have produced well, and some say the crop is the best in several years. Rain also hinders berry gathering.

## Perfect Pup



Man may not be perfect in all things but this "seeing eye" dog shown with her master, Francis Gubin, at Aberdeen, S. D., high school graduation, got perfect attendance certificate, as did Francis.

## SHALL WE RENEW OUR LEASE?

Seldom have classes of students been graduated from the halls of Alma Mater "into the world" by so short a step. This generation of students has been "in the world" all the time. Withdrawal into the sheltering arms of Alma Mater has never been truly possible in times like these. Those graduates who go "out into the world" this June haven't far to go.

There is a certain tendency among men of the present mature generation to apologize because the world in which today's students find themselves is less than a perfect world. In many ways it is a malevolent, a savage world. Some students seem to resent this. Some older men seem apologetic about it.

Yet every generation must make its own world. The classes which were being graduated 20 years ago had not had their school days in a world which was exactly all beer and skittles, either.

They made a brave effort to do something about it. Perhaps it is too broad to say that they largely failed. Certainly they did not make a permanent success. They tried, which is all a person, or a generation, can do.

There was a young man in that other war, a young man who didn't relish going into it. In fact, he had been a pacifist. But he went to the war anyway, and he did very well indeed. His name was Alvin York. At the grave of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington the other day he said a significant thing: "What did it get you?" they ask. It got me 23 years of living in America . . . we fought that last war to

make America safe for democracy, and we did, for a while . . . By our victory we won a lease on liberty, not a deed to it . . . Now Adolf Hitler tells me that lease is expiring . . . I choose to renew it."

Let's look at it that way. The men of 1917-1918 failed to get a perpetual deed on the old place, and there are leaks in the roof, and other badly needed repairs and alterations. But they didn't get evicted and lose the house; they did get a lease, with privilege of renewal.

It is up to the new generation, if it wants to continue to live in the old house (the best house in the world, we still believe) to renew the lease. Any alterations and repairs you graduates may want to make are up to you. Every generation has remodeled the place considerably, and it's become a better house every time.

What did graduates expect, anyway, on becoming fully participating tenants in the national house? A paid-up deed in perpetuity and plans all ready for comfortable alterations?

We welcome this year's graduates to "the world." They have their job before them—the roof to fix, the new wing to build, old and tottering partitions to tear down. They may even have to renew the lease at the same high price that has been paid for it before.

But it's a grand old house, built on a firm foundation, solid, roomy, and comfortable. We've seen just enough of the young people who are now becoming full-fledged tenants to feel sure they will leave it a bigger and finer house than they find it today.

## CISCOANS SEE SCOUTS CAMP, COOK, DRILL

Troop 49 of the Cisco boy scouts took first place in camping inspection, second place in drilling, and third place in cooking at Ringland lake, three miles north of Eastland, last night, when a scout court of honor followed a camp-out program at which about 200 scouts, executives and local parents of the Comanche Trail participated.

Guy W. Quirk, scout executive, Homer Tudor, field executive, and C. W. Walker, Breckenridge, were in attendance.

Ciscoans, other than scouts, attending were: A. D. Anderson, J. D. Lauderdale, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe, Mrs. Frank Blackstock, Mrs. O. W. Ford, Mrs. Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Ledford, John Smith, Mrs. Jay Warren, Dr. Gary L. Smith, Eagle scout, Hugh Ledford, and his friend, Charles Hay, of Abilene.

Members of troop 49 attending were: O. W. Ford, Bruce Watson, Harry Watkins, Homer Hensley, Rudolph Kleiner, Joe Tom Poe, Billy Brecheen, Burckett Benskin, Billy Hardin, Charley Cotten, Wendell Robbins, Sammy Kimmell, Don Watson and Eddie Jackson.

Those of troop 191, in charge of Billy Blackstock, were: Bob Davis, Reed Francisco, Billy Bob Caraway, John Bernard, Bill Collins, Jay Warren, Bill Morrison and Lloyd Harrison.

## Baptist Pastor Back From Third Annual Meeting

Rev. Judson Prince, the pastor of the First Baptist church has just returned from the third annual Baptist Ministers Evangelistic Conference which was held in Fort Worth, Texas, and which came to a close on Thursday at noon.

This conference started three years ago by Dr. R. C. Campbell, has become one of the most important meetings in the religious life of the ministers of the Baptist denomination.

This meeting and others like it, have been responsible for the large number of baptisms in the Southern Baptist convention. The number of baptisms in the Southern Baptist territory was 245,500 last year. Dr. Allredge, secretary of the department of survey, says "Baptists are baptizing 40,000 people on profession of faith each year; they are baptizing more persons on profession of faith than any three other denominations in the south."

Large numbers of pastors were present with a large number from this association. Outstanding speakers such as J. Dean Cain, from South Carolina, Dr. W. R. White, Dr. George W. Truett, the world's most famous preacher; Dr. C. Oscar Johnson of the Third Street Baptist church, St. Louis, and many others, were present.

## Band Rehearsals End For Summer

"There will be no more band rehearsals for the Cisco Lobos," said R. I. Collier, band master, who leaves today for Texas-Tech, at Lubbock, to attend a six weeks band school.

Following his return, Mr. Collier will resume practice for the local band master, he said.

## Weather

East Texas — Partly cloudy to cloudy Friday and Saturday. Scattered thunderstorms in south and north and west portions Friday. Moderate to fresh southeast and south winds on the coast.

West Texas — Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday. Scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms Friday. Warmer Saturday.

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## BRIEFS

The walk-out of 11,000 men engaged in defense work at Los Angeles, as carried in these columns yesterday, brought the total of striking defense workers in various sections of the United States to 52,800.

German and Italian seamen who were expelled from Costa Rica, instead of being prosecuted for sabotaging two vessels in Puntarenas harbor, will be sent to the United States. No reason was given for the cancellation of previous plans for the 102 officers and men to try a return to their homelands aboard a Jap ship. They will be brought to New York.

Capt. Elliott Roosevelt, second son of the president, arrived in Ottawa, Canada, yesterday by U. S. army plane on a secret mission.

Japan's year-long efforts to draw from the Indies great quantities of such war essentials as rubber, oil and tin, tottered Thursday night on what the chief Japanese negotiator himself called "the edge of a precipice." With friendly relations thus delicately poised, the Dutch have promised to reply formally to the Japanese demands Friday. Reliable sources indicated that the Dutch would offer fractional concessions and the Japanese would refuse. The extent of the Japanese demands has not been disclosed, and the Dutch said that their answer also was not likely to be published.

Withdrawal of two candidates in the senatorial race Thursday brought the field down to 27 for the June 23 special election to select a successor to the late Morris Sheppard. Dr. John R. Brinkley of Del Rio, gland surgeon who entered the race as a Democrat, promising to cover Texas like the "morning dew" in a whirlwind campaign, asked the secretary of state to withdraw his name from the ballot. . . Also stepping out was Enoch Fletcher, Grand Saline, one of two candidates listed as Republicans.

## Crownover Well Is Roaring Gasser

The Crownover well, three miles south of Rising Star, being drilled by Graves and Guyle Reynolds of Cisco, is said to be a roaring gasser following a dose of acid Wednesday at 2,948 feet. No test had been made, but it was estimated as making from 5,000 to 9,000 feet of gas.

It was stated by oil men who saw the well that it was the largest gas well yet found in this territory.

## Southern Courtesy Beats Picket Line

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 6.—No, brother. Southern courtesy isn't dead yet!

Members of a local union were picketing a store here in a heavy rain, when up drove a lady customer. One of the pickets broke formation to escort her with his umbrella into the store he was picketing.

## Britons Express Appreciation of Texas Action

DALLAS, June 6.—"Hurrah for Texas! It is the first state to vote for convoys! Texas stock has taken a big rise in these parts."

So wrote Mrs. Charles Brooman-White, former Texan who moved to Guelochhead, Dumbarshire, Scotland, just as the World War began, to Mrs. J. Henry Simpson, 3709 Blackburn, a cousin.

"If only the United States would convey the ammunition and food we must have and leave the British navy to carry on the war in enemy ports, we could get results much more surely and quickly. Heaven grant that the United States soon will follow Texas' magnificent lead. The United States and Britain have naval supremacy. It is a great pity we can't get the benefit of it while there is yet time."

Mrs. Brooman-White's husband, son Dick, and nephew, Basil, are the only men left from a family of 19 males during the World War and the present one. Her son works in a war office, but her husband is unable to participate in actual warfare.

## Baptists to Begin Vacation School

The Daily Vacation Bible school of the First Baptist church will begin Monday morning at 9:30 a. m., and will continue for two weeks each day from 8:30 to 11 with the exception of Saturday and Sunday.

The ages are from four to sixteen — beginners, primaries, juniors and intermediate. Splendid workers of experience have been chosen to lead the work in these departments.

It is hoped the enrollment which was the largest of any school in our church last year will be surpassed this year, the number being well over two hundred, said Mr. Prince.

All boys and girls of all denominations are invited to attend this school.

A class for adult women's Bible class, is scheduled for the morning beginning at ten o'clock, to be taught by Mrs. C. P. Cole. This class was well attended last year and is expected to be even larger this year.

Hand work, character stories, games, Bible stories feature the school.

Mrs. Judson Prince is the principal of this school.

## Lions State Convention At Amarillo

The district and state Lions International convention for Texas will convene at Amarillo June 8-9-10, with a promise of a splendid program and an additional attraction of the International president, Karl Soricik, Vice President George Jordan, Dallas; five Texas governors, and four governors-elect to be present. A number of past district governors of Texas Lionism are expected to be present, also.

Big preparations are being made, a letter announces, to furnish an unusually high-class entertainment for Lions and their wives. An urgent request is made that Lions bring their wives with them, so that they, in getting the inspiration, may take it back home with them, and thus inspire their husbands to better ideals of Lionism.

Sunday afternoon and Monday will be district program, with Tuesday given over to consideration of state affairs.

Plans for Texas participation in the International convention parade at New Orleans, July 23, will be completed. All Texans are urged to wear cowboy regalia, including their Texas emblem, adopted last year, for future conventions, during the New Orleans convention.

"People from other states expect us to be cowboys, so we had just as well dress the part," Texas officials said.

## Snake Bites Common; Victims All Well

Walker McClain, north of Cross Plains, was bitten by a copperhead snake last week, but has not been very sick, it was stated, and has not been confined to his bed.

Jeff Clark, of that section, was bitten by a copperhead this week as he reached into a barrel for corn for his hogs. About two weeks ago a man at Atwell was also bitten by a snake, but recovered.

Evidently an inventor of submarine detectors needs to put his inventive genius to work to bring forth a snake detector for that section, or is it just a publicity stunt to sell snake oil, and thereby make this section of the state famous for the raw product—snakes?

## Sabanno Girl and Atwell Man Wed

Marriage of Dwight Black of Atwell and Miss Florence Harris, of Sabanno was solemnized Saturday night, May 31, by Rev. A. F. McWilliams in the McWilliams home.

The bride is the daughter of John Harris of the Sabanno community, and a 1941 graduate of Cross Plains high school. The groom is the son of S. A. Black, of Atwell.

## Gerald Mann, Texas Attorney General, To Speak in Cisco Tuesday Afternoon

Gerald C. Mann, attorney general of Texas, will bring his campaign for the United States senate to Cisco at 4:15 p. m. Tuesday, June 10, in an address to be delivered beside the city hall, according to an announcement here.

Mann will come to Cisco in a swing through this section, including stops at Ranger at 5:15 p. m., and at Eastland at 8 p. m. Tuesday. He is campaigning for the post left vacant when Senator Morris Sheppard died.

The first candidate to announce for the senate, Mann is taking his campaign to all sections of Texas, and is discussing all issues of the race. He has described national defense as "the most compelling problem in American life today."

A statement Mann made when he opened his campaign defines his attitude on leading issues. He said: "I believe in the ideals of President Roosevelt; we cannot debate while robber nations plunder. Our army must be so impregnable that all the powers on earth combined could never produce an American Dunkerque."

Another excerpt from the same speech follows: "We cannot be strong if our old people and our needy are hungry; we cannot be impregnable if industry and labor are torn by strife. We can never have adequate national defense if our farmers are not taken into consideration. These problems must be solved."

On the question of social security, Mann said: "When elected your United States senator, I shall support legislation providing for equal, uniform, adequate assistance to all needy aged people in this nation and let the federal government see to it that such a law is efficiently administered, justly construed, and fairly applied."

Mann, serving his second term as attorney general, has proposed to offer a bill to the United States senate designed to offer labor insured wages and a guarantee of fair mediation, to offer capital a guarantee against strikes, and to offer the American people a guarantee against interruption of the all-out defense program.

In a recent address, Mann told a large crowd that "so long as we continue to aid our infant industries, which have grown into giants, we must continue to aid our farmers. Too long have the farmers been forced to buy on a protected market and sell on an unprotected market." He pledged his support to protect and aid the farmer.

## Fruit Men to Meet Saturday Night

Melon and fruit raisers of the Rising Star truck and fruit growers association will hold a meeting at their new farm-market building in Rising Star, Saturday night to discuss plans for marketing their melons and fruit, so that when market time arrives, no time will be lost, but these farm items may move to their destinations without loss of time or confusion as to organization.

Melons were delayed by so much rain, but since the few weeks of hot sunshine, they are making rapid growth, and farmers are beginning to be optimistic as to yield.

Announcement is also made that a local firm has arranged to ship berries to the Comanche canyon at a price to farmers of 17 cents per gallon.

The plan is to make shipments from Rising Star each Monday, Wednesday and Friday as long as the crop continues. First shipment is to be made today.

Crates are to be furnished free by the local company.

## E. K. Wenge Says Crop Fairly Good

E. K. Wenge, good farmer who lives out six miles south in the Lutheran community, was shopping in Cisco today and mentioned that he was glad he just finished cleaning out about 25 acres of peanuts before this rain. He will plant about 60 acres of nuts in all.

Mr. Wenge says his corn and maize look pretty good, considering the wet spring. He has some volunteer oats that will make good feed. He will cut it and probably bale it for his own use.

## Lyndon B. Johnson Over Radio Tonight

Lyndon B. Johnson, candidate for United States senate, will broadcast over radio stations WFFA and WBAP at 8:45 tonight. He mentions that his speech will be of extreme interest to those who draw pensions from the government.

STATE'S DEFICIT  
AUSTIN, June 6.—The deficit in the state's general revenue fund decreased slightly to \$27,388,911 the past 15 days, but was more than \$5,000,000 higher than last year this time, the treasury announced. Officials said warrants up to No. 206,000, aggregating \$1,421,766, would be paid on presentation.

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Do You Remember?

(From Files of Cisco Daily News, August, 1928.)

Two birthdays will not be celebrated in Cisco today (August 7)—all because a pseudo Santa Claus and his companions failed to rob the First National bank of Cisco a few days before Christmas last winter. Two chairs that would have held the guests of honor at birthday dinners are empty and two homes are saddened because the joyous dinners of the past will not be again. The shadow of death has likewise cast itself over every surviving member of the merry party—death in the form of the electric chair at the Texas penitentiary at Huntsville. G. E. (Bert) Bedford, chief of police, and George W. Carmichael, policeman, are the two whose chairs are empty on their birthdays. It is merely a coincidence that these two, close personal friends and engaged in the same kind of endeavor—the upholding of the law—should have been on the same day and should have received their death wounds in the same manner on the same day. Bedford was born in Elworth county, Alabama, August 7, 1898, but had lived in Cisco for virtually his entire life, on the same farm when he was eight years old. Carmichael was born a year earlier in Jefferson county, Tennessee, and had lived in Cisco since 1900. Bedford died a few hours later on the day of the robbery—December 23—but his co-worker lived several days before he succumbed to his wounds.

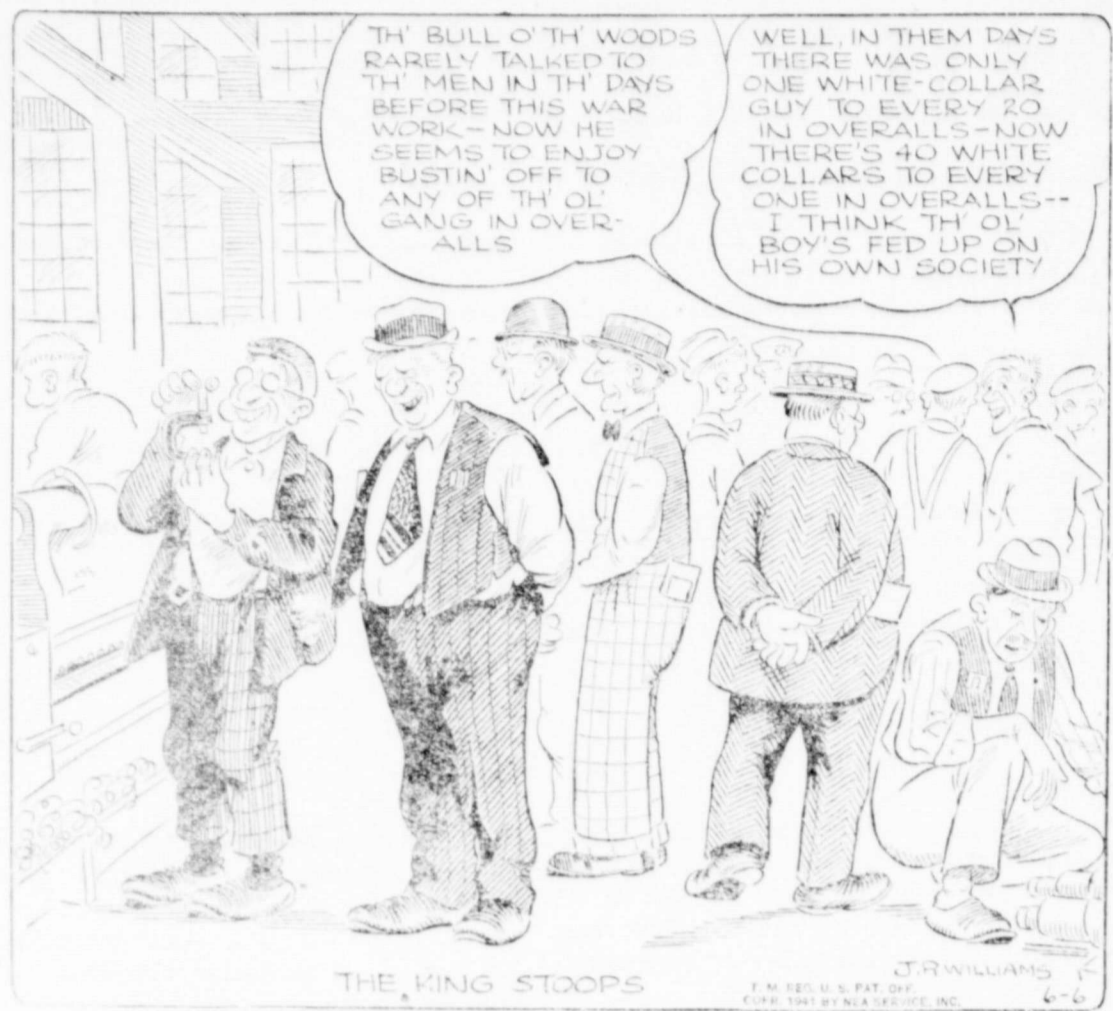
After an absence of 36 years, William Reagan spent Thursday with the friends of his boyhood when he attended the reunion of the former students of the Reagan high school at Richland Springs. It was an all-day meeting, with a barbecue and regular old-time music. Mr. Reagan returned home Friday night, feeling at least 10 years younger, as this reunion

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OUT OUR WAY . . . . . By Williams



EDSON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN

Henderson's OPACS Boys Get Busy Studying What Germans Have Done About Price Control

BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—For some time the bright collegiate economists and lawyers attached to the staff of Leon Henderson, head of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply, have been doing a little job akin to post-graduate research for their master's theses on the subject of price control legislation.



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They have boned up on the crazy proposals that have been submitted to Congress in years past, and they have gone into experiments of European countries with price control legislation and administration. All their research has been highly confidential. Henderson himself, testifying recently before the House Ways and Means Committee, indicated that his office had all the legislation now required to enforce its edicts. Earlier, he had indicated to a conference of retailers that if he got 85 per cent compliance, that would be sufficient. The general assumption is that all this cramming by the brains departments was simply to prepare additional price control legislation, should it be needed.

Don't be too surprised, therefore, if some fine day the President reaches into his hat and pulls out a message to Congress asking for a little more legislation to stiffen price control administration. It isn't from the previous American thinking on this subject that the best laboratory material is obtained today, but from experiences of Germany. Ever since World War I, the Germany of the kaiser, the Weimar Republic and the National Socialists have dabbled with price fixing until now they have it down to a science, if not a racket.

Under the cartel system, price control was continued during the depression days of the German Republic, but it was after the advent of Hitler that it really got going, and this shows how these things can grow, once condoned.

A price commissar was named in 1936 who went way beyond mere watching of prices and actually intervened in their formation. It was a policy that the state should step in and prevent the free play of economic supply and demand as factors of price formation. The commissar's first decree ruthlessly prohibited price increases. When the war came along, the Nazis had very little trouble putting their price fixing machinery into blitz gear. Wages, salaries and working conditions were frozen at pre-war level and extra payments were abolished for overtime. Prices were manipulated to guide production into desired channels. Finally, the price commissar advised producers and distributors that it was not sufficient merely to comply with orders—any profit regarded as excessive was to be applied to a reduction of price. Pretty picture, isn't it?

Two weeks. Collins said the trip was a most delightful one, and the climate was perfect, necessitating blankets during the night for covering, and the afternoons were cool, making heavier clothing comfortable. They explored the Carlsbad caves, visited "Baldy" mountain and fished in the mountain brooks of that section. Collins said fishing was the best he had ever seen, and regretted his stay could be no longer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Poe. Mrs. Jack Cabaness is spending this week in Coleman.

Mrs. Frank Harrell and son, Wesley, spent yesterday in Abilene.

R. A. St. John has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook at Putnam.

Miss Katherine Blessing has returned to her home in Texas City after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keough.

Mrs. B. Mashburn, who has been ill in Fort Worth for the past several weeks, underwent an operation there today.

Mrs. P. G. Berry and daughter are expected home today from a visit in Brownwood.

Mrs. Yancey McCrea is spending today in Fort Worth with friends and relatives.

Miss Helen Williamson is spending her vacation in Estes Park, Colo., the guest of Miss Helen Clayton.

Miss Blanche Norvell is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Norvell, in San Angelo.

Miss Mable Daniels leaves tomorrow for a 10-days' visit with friends in Dallas.

F. E. Shepard is now driving a new Pontiac laudan, purchased Wednesday through the Cisco Motor company.

Miss Mary Bishop left this morning for her home in Shreveport, La., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry.

Both cars were more or less damaged when those driven by L. D. Steffe and S. A. Grimes collided on D avenue Friday evening. Neither of the occupants of the cars were injured.

Billy Ricks returned last night from a short visit with friends at SMT at Dallas.

FRANCE IS AGAINST US. WASHINGTON, June 6.—The United States served notice on France yesterday that it would sacrifice American friendship and assistance if it cooperated with Germany in a policy of "aggression and oppression." The public statement issued by Secretary Hull was regarded as giving France a last chance to renounce such a policy. However, Hull said preliminary official reports indicated that France already had made the choice in favor of becoming an "instrument of aggression."

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West Texas Utilities Company

Conoco Starts Largest Newspaper Campaign

Continental Oil company starts this week one of the largest newspaper campaigns in its history to introduce the company's newest product, Conoco Nth motor oil.

According to Will A. Morgan, advertising manager, newspapers throughout the most of the United States, including The Cisco Daily Press, will receive the major portion of Continental's advertising budget to present Conoco Nth motor oil to the public. More than a million dollars will be spent by the company in newspapers alone during the next six months.

Continental's claims for its new oil include low motor wear, oil-plating, more miles between quarts, and a decided improvement in the reduction of lacquer and sludge, accomplished by the discovery in Continental laboratories of a new synthetic, thiolene inhibitor.

Proof of these claims was dramatically illustrated by a daring destruction test carried out in Death Valley, where the hottest temperatures in the United States have been registered. Five identical stock cars, each lubricated with five quarts of a different well-known motor oil, and a sixth car, identical with the others and filled with five quarts of Conoco Nth, were all run over a course in Death Valley until each of the six engines was wrecked. The test was run under the impartial supervision of Prof. H. M. Jackson, who during the academic year is professor of automotive engineering at Purdue university.

At the end of the test, the car lubricated with Conoco Nth had run 13,298.8 miles on one crankcase full of Nth oil—73.67 per cent more miles than the closest competitor—161.17 per cent more miles than the first car to fail—and 111.29 per cent more miles than the average of all the other five cars.

The entire story of the Death Valley test will be told, with many illustrations, in the series of advertisements which will appear in this newspaper.

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Siding, Joists, Wall Board, Quality Lumber, Mill Work, Timber, Insulation

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Everything For Spring NEW

NEW is the word for Spring! And Spring means new clothes, new activities, new thoughts . . . everything new! What about your hair? Are you still going to go through the new season wearing your winter get-up? No. Like hundreds of others you will come to the Elite Beauty Shop for a better hairdo!

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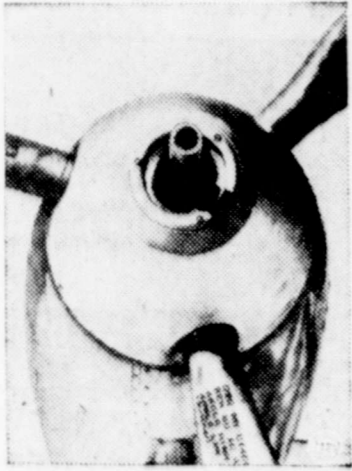
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Big Stinger



Business end of deadly Bell Airacobra sports this 37-mm. cannon firing through propeller hub. Plane's with 31st pursuit group, first completely equipped Airacobra squadron of air corps, based at Selfridge Field, Mich.

out of banks. The North Concho rose 20 feet in the city and the Middle Concho registered its peak of 26 feet at the 12-mile bridge on the San Angelo-Mertzon highway west of here where traffic was reopened at 10:20 p. m. after it had been halted since five.

May Be a Ruse to Bolster Sales Tax

AUSTIN, June 6.—The house yesterday passed a bill previously approved by the senate remitting to counties for five years one-half of ad valorem taxes collected for the general state treasury fund.

Estimated to release to the counties approximately \$4,500,000 annually that has been going to the general fund, the bill returns to the senate action on an amendment attached by the house.

The house vote, had after sharp arguments, was 74 to 50. Proponents claimed the counties were in bad financial condition, justifying relief under the "public calamity" provisions of the constitution.

Opponents charged the bill was unconstitutional and a ruse to necessitate a retail sales tax by worsening the condition of the general fund, which has a deficit of approximately \$17,000,000.

PLAN SERVICES FOR JEWS

MINERAL WELLS, June 6.—Major Julius A. Leibert, chaplain at Camp Bowie, has been in conference this week with Chaplain Cecil Lang, with regard to religious services for Jewish soldiers. There are 389 Jewish soldiers at Camp Wolters now.

I found it best by taste-test!

Advertisement for Royal Crown Cola featuring Joan Bennett. Text includes: 'SAYS LOVELY JOAN BENNETT', 'And from now on Royal Crown Cola is my favorite cola!', 'Here's how beautiful Joan Bennett found the one cola that's tops! She drank leading colas from unlabeled cups, and voted for the one she liked best. Her choice? ROYAL CROWN—the same cola that movie folks at R-K-O, Hal Roach and Universal Studios voted best-tasting—the same cola that has won 5 out of 6 group taste-tests in cities from coast to coast! Try Royal Crown Cola's taste-winning flavor today—TWO FULL GLASSES in every big 5¢ bottle!'



WHAT'S YOUR SCORE ON THIS QUIZ?



Like to know more about Your Electric Servant? Run through this quiz... it's full of facts and explains why Electric Service is GOOD... and CHEAP... in West Texas.

- How much more light do you get for your money now than you got 10 years ago?
A. You get, for about the same money, two or three times as much Electric Service as you did then. And bulbs today give about twice as much light with the same amount of electricity. Twice as much service for twice-as-good bulbs means four times as much light for your money!

- Q. What do you say to a husband (or wife) who fusses at you for letting a 100-watt light burn all night?
A. "Don't get excited, dear. Believe it or not, it costs only about a nickel—and maybe it scared a burglar away!"
Q. Who owns Your Electric Servant?
A. You do. Every family who has a bank account or a life insurance policy is part owner. The money you put in the bank, or pay to an insurance company, is invested in various businesses, including electric utilities. This makes you one of the millions who have a stake in the American system of private initiative and enterprise.



Yes, electric service has constantly improved and rates have steadily gone down. Remember that this BETTER SERVICE AT LOWER COST to you has been brought about by our trained and experienced organization of over 1,000 men and women, working under a system of private initiative and enterprise... the only kind of system ever to bring better living conditions to ALL the people.

West Texas Utilities Company

HERE'S THE OFFER
Send your old electric bill to our nearest local office. If yours is the oldest we receive by June 15, it is worth \$50 to you—if one of the 10 next oldest, we will pay \$5 for it. It must be for service in the home, dated 15 or more years ago, and must be accompanied by a letter, 100 words or less, telling something about the kind of service and the cost at the time the bill was paid. All present customers of the West Texas Utilities, or its predecessors in this community, (excepting employees) are eligible.

Many Awards For Stamford Rodeo

Premiums and cash prizes amounting to \$3,500 will be awarded in various events in the 12th annual Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford July 2, 4 and 5. Expensive saddles will be awarded to the champion calf roper, the winner of the cutting horse contest and the winner in the sponsors' contest.

About Our-- (From Page ONE)

She didn't care what it cost, just so she got what she wanted, when she wanted it.

So the outlook is optimistic for Cisco... If your business is bad, remember, the Darkest Hour is just before Day... It's brighter just over the hill... Let's try to reach the top... It'll be easier then... and more profitable.

Free Postage For Drafted Soldiers

AUSTIN, June 6.—Let every soldier send letters home without postage. That's the proposal put before the U. S. congress by a resolution passed by the Texas house of representatives. Author of the resolution was Rep. Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo.

Syria in Path of Double Invasion



Invasion from both ends threatens French Syria, as sea-borne axis forces are reported stealing along the Turkish coast by night, and British are considering grabbing the country before Nazis take it over.

Food Prices Due to Rise, Experts Say

If we expect the British to win we must send them food as well as airplanes. They need pork and lard, certain dairy products, such as cheese and dry skim milk and eggs. Also, canned tomatoes and juice. Government experts have figured that the food requirements for the democracies in the next 15 months will be about 3 or 4 per cent of our own food requirements. That's one reason food prices are rising.

FIELDERS TO CAMP

Bobby Fielder, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fielder, of Abilene, left yesterday for Fort Worth to join his cousin, Gerald Fielder of Fort Worth for a trip to Ridgecrest, N. C., where they will spend the summer in a camp.

SHACKELFORD GETS TEST

Shackelford county has been given a new wildcat 10 miles north of Albany, with R. H. Roark planning to drill No. 1 Diller Brothers as a 1,000-foot test. Location is in the south corner of a 40-acre lease in the T&L survey.

CLASSIFIED

- FOR SALE CHEAP—Two bird cages and stands. Cisco Daily Press office.
GRASS LAND FOR LEASE—200 acres grass land, north, northwest of Cisco. Bids received at city secretary's office until noon Monday, June 10, 1941.
FOR SALE—Berries, 15c and 25c per gallon. Phone 545. A. B. Myrick.
FOR RENT—Nice 3-room furnished apartment; private bath. 409 W. Fourth street.
FOR SALE—Grocery and gas station with living quarters above. Rents for \$20. Easy terms. 508 W. Commerce, Eastland, Tex. 253.
BOOKKEEPER - COLLECTOR—Active man or woman, at once; job not heavy, but demands strict attention seven hours each day. Address, BOOKKEEPER, care Cisco Press.
PLENTY of blackberries at 15c gallon in patch. W. J. Prange, Rte. 2.
FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment with refrigerator and garage. 602 E. avenue. 256
Army to Buy Beef In South America
WASHINGTON, June 6.—Defense officials disclosed today that the army has asked for bids on 6,000,000 pounds of South American canned corned beef. The purchase was proposed, officials said, after the war department had certified that the quantity and quality desired was not available in domestic beef.

ALLY OOP



RED RYDER



By Hamlin

By Fred Harman

SOCIETY and CLUBS

By MRS. KATE RICHARDSON Phone 419

"Friendly 12" Entertained in Padgett Home

The "Friendly 12" Forty-two club met in the home of Mrs. C. K. Padgett Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Neva Frances Webb Is Complimented

A lovely party, given in the home of the honoree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Webb, celebrated the eighth birthday of little Miss Neva Frances Webb.

SCHOOL WARRANTS

AUSTIN, June 6.—Release of warrants aggregating \$1,537,584, representing \$1 per capita apportionment of the state available school fund, was announced Thursday by L. A. Woods, state school superintendent.

Latetia is the ancient name of the city of Paris. The city has a municipal history, dating back to the year 53 B. C.

STORIES IN STAMPS



Monaco's Gaming Rooms Are Silenced by War

EUROPE'S smallest principality, Monaco, before the war managed to maintain its government adequately with the tax revenue derived from Monte Carlo, world's most famous gambling casino.

New Officers Take Places in Chapter Meet

Cisco chapter No. 461, Order of Eastern Star, met in regular meeting at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening with Worthy Matron Mrs. Annie D. Watson presiding.

Methodist Young People Make Plans

The young people of First Methodist church made plans for several special activities in a business meeting held Thursday night following a winter roast in Lake Cisco park.

GOLFERS TO AID BRITISH

NEW YORK, June 6.—No fewer than 314 clubs, representing 18,300 golfers, have enrolled for participation in the one-day national handicap tournament on courses throughout the country, June 14.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Toots Wright and Mrs. Ruth McCormick, of Mineral Wells, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tanner at the Mobbly hotel Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Wilson has returned from a visit with her daughters, Mrs. John Aycock in Sweetwater, and Mrs. Everett Duncan in Roscoe.

Mrs. N. A. Brown, Mrs. Allen Withee and infant daughter, Emma Gay, and Mrs. Hugh Cline Brown have returned from a visit with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Howard Tabbeman, who spent the past week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tabbeman, has returned to A & M college, to finish his year before going to Camp Bullis for military training.

Mrs. Irene Brown of Oklahoma City is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. McClain, and Mr. McClain this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Stivers spent the week in Dallas, where Mr. Stivers was transacting business.

Miss Bobby Grace Shirley is spending her vacation with relatives in Hobbs, N. M. Miss Shirley is an employee of the Leach store.

Paul Poe and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw were German visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Wilson of Ballinger are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coats. Mr. Wilson is football coach in the Ballinger schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinard of Hobbs, N. M., have returned home after a pleasant visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kinard, in the Pleasant Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Alton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe and little daughter, Mary Jeanette Poe, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alton in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Ponder and son, Luther Ponder, have gone to Bryan to attend commencement exercises of A & M college. Luther Ponder will receive his degree in petroleum engineering today.

Miss Alice Slicker has returned to Cisco from Texas university, Austin, and will spend the summer

Tiger Radcliff



Though they would have preferred right-hand hitter when Hank Greenberg was inducted into army, Detroit Tigers gave St. Louis Browns \$25,000 for outfielder Rip Radcliff, above, who swings from other side.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eagle of Springfield, Ill., are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw.

Bobby Jean and Jerry Tullos are visiting in the home of their grandparents in Port Worth.

Mrs. B. A. Bronkenhoefer, Mrs. Bob White and Mrs. L. F. Jenkins attended the national open golf tournament at Fort Worth Thursday.

Some folks go around in circles of friends—others just in circles.

TO CHECK MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take 666

Virginian Has Flare For Holiday Events

RICHMOND, Va., June 6.—Roland Warren Smith of Richmond has a hunch he will be called to military service the Fourth of July.

Hughes Is F. D. R. Luncheon Guest

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Retiring Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes was a luncheon guest of President Roosevelt at the White House Thursday.

The 79-year-old jurist had nothing to say to reporters as he left the White House, except that he would start on a vacation soon.

COLEMAN WELL STAKED

Robertson & McKissick are preparing to start 3,500-foot test in the North Noyce area of Coleman

Old Married Folks



Sporting smiles sunnier than the California clime, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Paul (Deanna Darlin) go to the races.

Miss Heysler Be Amarillo

Miss Melvina Heysler of Amarillo has been notified that she has been chosen as one of the style show to be held June 9, in connection with the 50th anniversary of the Lions district and which commences Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Defense Mediation Board Thursday is considering the strike of the American Aviation, in quest of United States (CIO).

Officials said that they might be asked to mediate between the two groups, but that they might be asked to mediate between the two groups, but that they might be asked to mediate between the two groups.

JACK PIPPER

Jack Pippert, racehoman west of Amarillo, has just got 3,000 barrels of oil before the

6 CARS DIED IN OVERHEATED DEATH VALLEY TO PROVE THAT YOURS CAN LIVE LONG

New Oil a Life-Giver. 5-quart fill—None Added—Lasted 13,398 Miles

More than Twice the mileage averaged by 5 other big-name oils in fiendish Destruction Test... Impartial... CERTIFIED



THIRST killed gold-feverish Forty-Niners in Death Valley. You can stand there today on our Hemisphere's bottom, 279 feet below sea level.

America's hotspot!... where 6 identical everyday cars scorched along, testing 6 different motor oils, till 6 new engines were junk.

CONOCO Nth MOTOR OIL—Now on Sale here for Your Car

How could one fill of this popular-priced Conoco Nth oil keep lasting—without one added drop—for an official total of 13,398.8 miles? How could

Conoco Nth oil outlast them all by 5,683 miles or more, even outlasting one "rival" by 8,268 miles!... Certified.

New SYNTHETIC in Conoco Nth

You know of vitamin synthetics... man-made... replacing Nature's life-givers sacrificed in some modern food processing.

oil patent—still makes Nth oil your engine OIL-PLATING... that can't all quickly drain down to inner parts.

That's like a mad extreme—by the utmost allowed by authorities... the subject. You'd never make your own car stand such proving-ground torture.

A triumph matching Conoco OIL-PLATING

Another wondrous synthetic—long in use under the famed Germ Processed

IMPARTIAL The 6 new cars were broken-in alike, after engines had been taken apart for the Referee, to check uniformity. All cars tuned alike. Same desert by route for all. Handling evened up by alternating drivers. One 5-quart fill per car and no more... engines under lock.



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I hereby certify that the Death Valley Test and related work were thoroughly and fairly conducted. Engine Destruction occurred in each case at the mileage stated.

H. M. Jacklin Consulting Engineer, who during the Academic year is Professor of Automotive Engineering, Purdue University.



Advertisement for A-G Motor Co. featuring a couple and the headline 'Were Buying A CHEVROLET!'. It includes a 'QUALITY QUIZ' table and the slogan 'WHY PAY MORE? WHY ACCEPT LESS?'.