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JAPS SEE FALL OF SINGAPORE

Civilian Air Pilots Must Display Identification Card Before Each Flight

Civilian air pilots, here and elsewhere, have been notified to keep their feet on the ground until they have complied with new government regulations, said Don Robbins, flying instructor at Cisco's municipal airport, this morning.

Mr. Robbins' statement followed receipt of a letter from M. F. Clark, Sr. Aero. Inspector, Fort Worth, which was addressed to Reg. Robbins, operator of the CPT program at the local field.

The Letter.

Ft. Worth, Jan. 8, 1942. Mr. Reg. Robbins, Cisco Airport, Cisco, Texas.

Dear Reg: Just to notify you that an inspector will be at your airport on January 15, 1942, primarily for the purpose of taking finger prints and issue identification cards to pilots.

It is suggested that you give this suitable publicity around Cisco and vicinity.

The applicant is required to bring with him properly certified birth certificate or copy thereof or other suitable evidence of citizenship which we will pick up at the time, also two identical photographs, 2 1/2 inches square (not less than 2 inches square), on a white background showing full face and both ears and just the top of shoulders, no hat and untouched and uncolored. We are very particular that the pictures are a full front view and not slightly at angle. Pictures should be taken close enough to camera to insure a large size head picture. Kodak pictures or those made on an automobile machine are not acceptable.

We will furnish all necessary finger print and identification blank cards. It would be appreciated if you could arrange for a stenographer at that time to assist in typing up the cards. Also a local finger print expert from the police department would be a big help if available.

I think this will give you the necessary general information. Finger prints must be taken in the presence of a CAA inspector.

Rules Stringent.

The new and stringent identification rules went into effect at midnight Thursday. Identification must be shown before making any flight.

Every graduate of the civilian pilot training program which has been in effect for two years is called upon to join up with the army or navy air forces. Brig. Gen. Donald H. Connolly, administrator of civil aeronautics, wrote to the CPT graduates from his office in Washington urging their enlistment.

Approximately 12,000 young pilots have been given CPT training in this region (Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico) since the program began and 2,000 are enrolled as students now.

Many already are in the army and navy. Those still on the side lines were reminded by General Connolly of their pledge, given at the beginning of their CPT course. They promised at that time to apply for air training with the armed forces, if and when needed.

About 55 men have been given training at the Cisco airport, with probably 40 of that number completing the course.

RELATIVE DIES.

Mrs. T. M. Moore, mother of Mrs. Barton Phillips and Gayle Moore, received a message today stating that her only brother, H. A. Nix of Carrollton, near Dallas, had suddenly passed away. Mrs. Moore left for Carrollton this afternoon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Moore and children, Joan Gayle and Alma, and their visitor, Mrs. Coonrod of Dallas.

TRANSPORTATION AID TO THE EASTLAND SCHOOLS TOTAL OF \$26,319; TO CISCO, \$5,045

T. C. Williams, county superintendent of schools, made a very profitable trip to Austin on December 31. On that trip Williams submitted the transportation aid schedule for Eastland county schools, which called for an allotment total of \$26,319—and got what he asked for.

Of this amount, \$5,045 will be paid to the Cisco schools. Distribution is now being made.

Herewith is a list of school beneficiaries:

- Central (to Cisco), \$418.50.
- Lone Cedar, \$90.
- Union, \$297.
- Flatwood, \$591.
- Morton Valley, \$1,827.
- Colony, \$1,039.50.
- Cross Roads, \$463.50.
- Kokomo, \$354.
- Alameda, \$1,921.50.
- Hallmark, \$466.
- Shady Grove (to Cisco), \$414.
- Reich (to Cisco), \$333.
- Long Branch (to Cisco), \$265.50.
- Bluff Branch (to Cisco), \$229.50.
- Friendship (to Cisco), \$346.50.
- Elm, \$382.50.
- Crocker, \$594.
- Grandview, \$400.50.
- Okra, \$596.
- New Hope, \$414.
- Dothan (to Cisco), \$477.
- Romey (to Cisco), \$1,161.
- Pleasant Hill (to Cisco), \$387.
- Cook, \$484.50.
- Center Point, \$108.
- Bedford (to Cisco), \$544.50.
- Grapevine (to Cisco), \$468.
- Scranton, \$1,696.50.
- Carbon, \$2,137.50.
- Desdemona, \$801.
- Gorman, \$1,381.50.
- Rising Star, \$2,367.
- Atwell, \$45.
- Jakehamon, \$670.50.
- Robinson Springs, \$117.
- School Hill, \$72.
- Victor, \$76.50.
- Pioneer, \$1,881.
- Total, \$26,319.

CEILINGS ON USED TIRES BE NECESSARY

FT. WORTH, Jan. 9. — Complaints of excessive charges for used tires and tubes and retreaded tires Friday had led Mark McGee, State tire rationing administrator, to wire Frank Bane of the Office of Price Administration at Washington and request that such prices be frozen on the basis of a percentage of new tire costs.

McGee said he had received numerous complaints, among them one from James E. Whitmore, member of the Tarrant county tire rationing board, and that some dealers are demanding higher prices for the rapidly disappearing supply of used tires than the OPA has fixed for new tires. Whitmore said some of the profiteering is taking place in Tarrant county.

SEPARATE AIR FORCE OUT OF QUESTION NOW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. — The general staff has made it unmistakably plain to members of congress, Senator Chandler of Kentucky said Friday, that it is opposed to creation of a separate air force.

Moreover, Chandler told reporters, war department representatives have urged the senate military affairs committee to reverse a previous order for hearings this month on a proposal by Senator McCarran of Nevada for the establishment of a department of aviation, which would have full charge of all war-time air activities.

Chandler said department representatives told him they believed this was no time for a discussion of the controversial issue in congress, adding that members of the general staff could not spare the time from their war duties which would be required for extensive hearings.

"It is evident," the Kentucky senator said, "that the general staff believes the air force ought to remain integrated with the land and naval forces. I was one of those who urged that a hearing be held on the question, but with what I believe we will have to bow to their judgment."

DALLAS TOPS GOAL.

FT. WORTH, Jan. 9. — With Thursday's collection, Dallas became the first metropolitan Texas city to reach its goal, and one of seven large cities over the nation high on the list of metropolitan contributors. Houston has raised \$171,498 toward a \$300,000 mark and San Antonio \$105,437 toward a \$135,000 mark. Fort Worth will start a drive January 22 toward \$130,750 for war relief and \$20,000 for local administration.

I regret that a more favorable reply cannot be given to a most patriotic response for which this



AXIS "INVADES" CAIRO—This is an Axis invasion, but the kind Hitler doesn't like to talk about. Swarm of German and Italian prisoners are herded through street of Cairo on arrival from Libya, where they were taken prisoners by British forces.

Texas Can't Recognize Cisco Unit of Defense Guard at Present Time

The state of Texas is not ready at this time to officially recognize a defense guard unit for Cisco.

That is the gist of a letter received by Forrest D. Wright today from Neill H. Banister, lieutenant colonel of infantry and assistant to the adjutant general of Texas.

On December 16, following a meeting at Cisco city hall, 95 citizens signed a pledge in which they agreed to support a unit of the state defense guard. At a later meeting of the executive committee, officers were elected, as follows:

- Captain—O. L. Stamey.
- First Lieut.—Sim Ledford.
- Second Lieut.—Wyatt Jacobs.
- Physician—Dr. F. E. Clark.

On December 20, Forrest D. Wright, permanent chairman of the executive committee, addressed a letter to Gen. J. Watt Page, adjutant general, in which he told what had been done here and asked for instructions as to further procedure if it was deemed advisable to officially organize the local unit.

The Answer. State of Texas Adjutant General's Department Austin, January 8, 1942.

Mr. F. D. Wright, Attorney at Law, Cisco, Texas.

Dear Mr. Wright: This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 20th relative to the organization of a Defense Guard unit to be located at Cisco, Texas.

Texas Defense Guard units are now located and are being located in those areas involving heavy defense installations, or in those sections offering strategic advantages peculiar to the geography. This plan is in keeping with War Department instructions. Limitations on arms and equipment allowed have caused this department by necessity to consider only those defense installations not now considered adequately protected.

In the event the emergency grows more critical internally, or in the event additional heavy defense installations are located at Cisco, the department will favorably consider an application from Cisco.

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GROCERS JOIN IN DEFENSE

In cooperation with national defense measures to conserve rubber, gasoline and needless human energy, twelve Cisco grocery stores and their markets have agreed on certain opening and closing hours and restricted deliveries for each day.

As an example, the new order, which goes into effect next Monday, provides for opening of stores at 7:30 a. m. and closing promptly at 6 p. m.

Customers are asked to arrange their buying to conform to these schedules, so that this conservation may be effected, and that employees may have more time to use in a private and personal way toward doing their bit for winning the war.

These schedules will be found in the form of an advertisement in today's Cisco Daily Press.

PLANE OUTPUT GROWS FASTER SAYS GIRDLER

FORT WORTH, Jan. 9.—Tom H. Girdler, who has forged a career in steel and now is starting a new one in plane building, looked over the Lake Worth bomber plant Friday morning before winging to San Diego to begin gearing Consolidated Aircraft Corporation's huge program to new war-time urgency.

The plant nearing completion here is one of the three Consolidated factories to which Girdler, as new board chairman of the corporation, will apply the mass production technique he helped to develop in the steel business.

Accompanying Girdler on his tour of the plant were Albert S. Low, vice president of the Austin company, contracting firm; Capt. John H. Anderson, resident army engineer in charge of the project, and A. M. Hall, who will manage its operations for Consolidated.

Girdler called it a tremendous plant, capable of producing a lot of planes.

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Chosen because of his reputation as production man, Girdler has indicated that he will be more than the nominal head of the two firms, although his own description of his role was that "I just intend to be as helpful as I can."

BUY 50,533 ACRES.

DENISON, Jan. 9.—Denison district United States engineers Thursday reported they had purchased 50,533 acres of land for the Denison dam at a cost of \$1,326,548. The report covers transactions through 1941. Only a fourth, 13,351 acres, is in Texas with 37,182 acres in Oklahoma. The engineers purchased 1,794 acres during December at a cost of \$43,962.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Government may order sugar rationing for consumers, authoritative sources said Friday, in order to halt an unwarranted hoarding epidemic.

YELLOW MEN SAY BRITISH HAVE LOST MORE THAN HALF OF THEIR MEN AND COLLAPSE IS NEAR

TOKYO, Jan. 9. — The Tokyo radio said today that British resistance at Kuala Lumpur, the gateway to Singapore, is collapsing under Japanese attacks.

The Japs assert that the British have lost more than half of their men and equipment in the month-old battle.

Continuing, the Japanese radio stated that the British defense of Singapore is becoming increasingly difficult, "with its strength of forces estimated at only 20,000 to 30,000 men and the greater part of the defenders and materials either captured or destroyed."

Allies Strike Hard on Many Fronts; Japs Put Everything Possible Into Pacific Firebox

United nations struck at the Axis all the way from Japanese waters to Russia and North Africa today, but Japan's full-scale general offensive pounded with relentless fury against the outer defenses of Singapore.

An all-out general offensive on the Malayan peninsula and further preparations for similar attacks on the American forces holding out in the Philippines, indicated the Japanese are throwing everything possible into their Pacific ocean operations.

FROM WAR FRONTS

MALAYA—Jap dive bombers and heavy tanks lead the offensive against Kuala Lumpur, despite a heavy toll taken by British guns about 250 miles north of Singapore. Big-scale air attacks on Singapore are expected.

PHILIPPINES — Japs are still massing reinforcements for big attack on American lines in Bataan peninsula.

CHINA—Four columns of Chinese reported attacking Canton in heavy fighting.

RUSSIA—Red army lifts siege of Sevastopol and battles to throw Germans back from Leningrad.

FRANCE—United States, with the aid of the RAF, starts leaflet campaign in France, emphasizing "historic friendship" of France and America.

LIBYA—British land, air and sea forces hammer at the retreating Axis forces.

WASHINGTON—Chairman Walter George, D. Georgia, of the senate finance committee, said today that in order to meet Roosevelt's budget plans it will be necessary to levy taxes that would bring in new revenue at the rate of \$10,000,000,000 a year.

WASHINGTON — Administration of the office of Civilian De-

ense was divided today between Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia of New York City and Dean James Landis of Harvard university law school. Landis will be the agency's \$10,000 a year "executive," while LaGuardia continues as an unpaid "director."

"Partial reorganization" of the controverted OGD set-up was announced by the white house secretary, Stephen Early.

GERMAN COOK ARRESTED AS POSSIBLE SPY

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A German cook who lived and worked for several months in the officers' club at First Army headquarters on Governors Island was in federal custody Friday after being found in possession of a camera and a short-wave radio set.

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation seized Edward Oscar Karl Koenig, 39, late Wednesday night in his quarters at the club, through which he was permitted to roam freely, and took him to Ellis Island as an enemy alien subject to internment.

Besides not complying with the national order that all aliens turn over their cameras and short-wave radios to police by last Monday night, Koenig was said by FBI Agent P. E. Foxworth to have entered the United States illegally in 1923 at Houston.

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NO MORE BRAGGING.

One great gain in our morale has been seen lately: We no longer speak of cleaning up the Japs between breakfast and lunch. To many this brash talk, current a few weeks ago, was alarming.

Earlier, in the Franco-Prussian war, Napoleon III's war minister assured his master that France was ready "to the last button."

Whatever our dangers, overconfidence is now not one. With an end of silly bragging, America's real strength and her undaunted courage will play their part.

GENERALSHIP.

The recent changes in our high command, military and naval, recall the government's troubles in the Civil war. Then, as we all know, Lincoln made change after change before, in Grant, he found a man who could hold his own against the gallant Lee.

A possible clue to successful generalship has just been revealed by the well-known southern editor and historian, George Fort Milton. "His 'Conflict, the American Civil War,' just published, maintains that generally 'the outstanding leaders proved to be men who, after early military schooling and subaltern service in the regulars, left the army for civilian activity and did not return until the Civil war broke out.'"

Civilian experience, says Milton, freed these men from the fetters of military discipline, and enabled them "to maintain unimpaired the imagination which a commander in the field must have."

The British have had trouble with the stereotyped military mind, against which H. G. Wells has crusaded with particular vehemence. Let us hope that our West Pointers and Annapolis graduates have escaped the ossifying that a life-time of obedience to higher-ups sometimes brings on.

AT IT AGAIN.

The Roman newspaper, "Il Tevere," comments gloomily on the Russian campaign, that guerilla warfare can defeat great armies and lead to the collapse of great states.

Today's Russian generals have, apparently, not only equally hard names to pronounce, but equal ability to make the enemy miserable.

JUST GOING RIGHT.

Churchill was asked whether he had made any New Year resolutions. He replied that he hadn't, especially. "Indeed, I hadn't thought of it. I think

I shall just go on trying to keep things going in the right direction."

That's one of the best resolutions ever heard, isn't it? It's not so much a resolution as a point of view—not being egoistic enough to think about his own progress as an individual at all.

CROSS PLAINS

C. R. (Carl) Sheppard, who returned to his home here Sunday morning from Galveston, where he has been employed in the ship yards for the past seven months, left Wednesday morning, January 7, for the navy yard in San Diego, Calif.

Woodrow Maggart of Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Maggart of Cross Plains, who was a reserve officer in the United States air corps, received orders recently to report for duty.

Dr. E. Powell, Cross Plains physician, was taken to a Cisco hospital Tuesday morning. His condition was feared to be quite serious.

Funeral services for James Harold Nelson, sixteen-month-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson, who live about four and one-half miles north of town, were held Wednesday at noon at the home, Rev. C. D. Wooten conducted service and burial was in the local cemetery.

The United States census report shows that \$200 million of cotton were ginned in Callahan county prior to December 13th, from the 1941 crop, as compared with 4,141 bales for the 1940 crop to same date. This is only 62 bales over last year's crop.

Mrs. Ed Yarborough was taken suddenly ill at her home last week and was taken to the county hospital at Baird Wednesday, where she had an operation for appendicitis Thursday. She is reported by Mr. Yarborough to be getting along as well as could be expected and he said he thought she would be able to come home in a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Pinkston, who live west of town, are the parents of a baby girl, born Thursday, January 1. The child weighed eight pounds at birth.—Cross Plains Review.

WAGE CONTROL URGED IF FARM PRICES FIXED

ATLANTA, Jan. 9.—Equality in government regulation of farm product prices and wages was advocated by President John D. Miller at the National Council of Farmer Co-operatives' fourteenth annual meeting.

A farmer was losing his temper trying to drive two mules into a field when the minister came by. Farmer: "You are just the man I want to see. Tell me, how did Noah get these into the ark?"



RECORD IN AIR RECRUITS—Air cadet candidates parade to examination center on Governor's Island in New York harbor, where 60 doctors are hard pressed in handling the situation. Applicants, 1100, were most ever examined at one time.



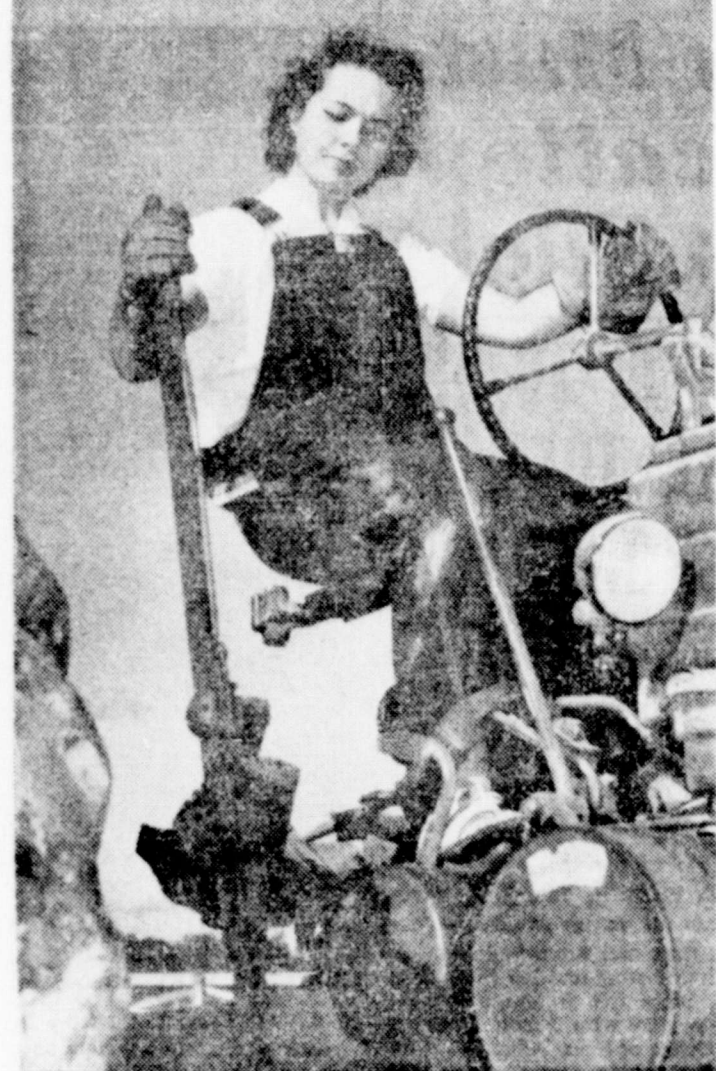
UNCLE SAM KNOWS BEST—Taking heed from experts who advise that "food will win this war," Uncle Sam is conducting research in dehydration of foodstuffs for national defense at West Coast experimental station. Above, tray of carrots are placed in dryer.

LIQUOR STILL'S MAKE MEDICINE FOR THE JAPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Six of every 10 whiskey stills in America were under orders Friday to quit making rye and bourbon and turn grain mash into ethyl alcohol for conversion into smokeless powder and other war goods.

RISING STAR

Receipts at the Rising Star post office showed a gain of \$226.78 for 1941 over 1940, according to Postmaster C. L. Smith, who was interviewed on the subject early this week.



FARMERETTE 1942—As in the first World War, women today are fast taking their places in the masculine roles for the duration Mrs. Woodrow White, of Gates County, N. C., is among their number as she guides her own "mechanized unit" over the fields.

grip yesterday, was 13 above zero, shown Monday morning.

C. M. Cox drove to Denton Sunday to take the following girls back to North Texas State Teachers college: Misses Irene Lee, Florine Cox, Billy Louise Hopper, Billy Jo McDonald, Betty Jo Seikman and Dorothy Nan Cook.

Mrs. A. T. Shults, accompanied by her daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Shults of Abilene, attended the wedding of her son, A. T., Jr., on January 7, at Thibodeaux, La.—Rising Star Record.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

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F. D.'S VIEWS OPPOSED WITH SALTY CHARGE

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 9.—Western cattlemen joined Friday with midwestern farmers in opposing President Roosevelt's views on a price control bill, after draft-

ing an out-of-the-ordinary resolution calling for alignment of the measure with Secretary of Agriculture Wickard's "food-for-freedom" program.

It's easy to pick out the boss. He's the one who keeps on punching out the others who checked out and relaxed.

NOTICE.

For the convenience of prospective Eastland county candidates, the Cisco Daily Press has arranged a political announcement schedule. These announcements will appear in each issue of the Daily Press until election day and through the run-off period.

It is requested that candidates hand in their statements when placing the official announcement. If that is done, there will be no additional charge for the statement. Otherwise, the statement will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

The Schedule. County offices, including state representative \$25.00 Commissioner precinct offices 15.00 Justice of the peace and constable 7.50

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Advertisement for CISCO LUMBER & SUPPLY CO. featuring a woman holding a stack of lumber and the slogan 'YOU TOO CAN HELP SAVE'.

Advertisement for SHERWIN-WILLIAMS SWP HOUSE PAINT featuring a woman's face and the slogan 'WE'RE PROUD OF OUR SWP HOUSE PAINT'.

ROCKWELL BROS. & COMPANY

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'Friday', 'WANT', 'FOR S', 'FOR S', 'WANT', 'FOR S', 'Small c', 'Dr.', 'Specia', 'C', 'Ren', 'A', 'A fe', 'D', 'H', 'A', 'We', 'Satu', 'chiel', 'and', 'disco', 'PUR', 'hens', 'D', '107 I'.

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WANTED—Experienced waitress and cook. Alexander's Cafe, many.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Rock chickens. 701 W. Ninth. 93

FOR SALE—Practically new Michaels-Stern suit, with extra pants. City Cleaners. 93

WANTED—To buy small two or three-room house to be moved. Call 616. 94

FOR SALE—Six-room stone veneer, 604 W. Fourteenth; \$1,750. Small cash payment; small monthly payments with low rate of interest. Connie Davis. Phone 198, 194

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Dunn's Hatchery 107 East Sixth Street, Cisco. Phone 637.

HELPING TO MAKE US FIT

West Texas peace officers, men who spend their lives in a constant battle with crime, will be taught how to combat a new and greater foe—WAR—in San Angelo next week.

In six days of intense work, W. M. Sirene, special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will bring to sheriffs' deputies, city policemen, and state highway patrolmen in the San Angelo area the essence of all the American government has learned about civilian defense during the more than two years of World War.

From FBI headquarters in Dallas today came an appeal that every officer finding it humanly possible, attend the sessions.

"America is depending upon its law enforcement officers to constitute a second line of national defense," said A. P. Kitchin, agent in charge. "It will be up to them to coordinate and reinforce every corps of civilian volunteers, to guard industries and communities against sabotage and espionage, to convoy troops, deal with evacuation problems and the countless other responsibilities which may fall upon a nation at war."

"The bureau discovered that the London Bobbie has played a most important role in this war," he said. "Standing calmly at his post amidst the confusion of an air raid, he has served as a great steadying influence to citizens."

"He directs the movement of vehicles, gives advice in a modulated voice, prevents any tendency toward panic. Cool and levelheaded, he maintains sanity and bolsters tremendously the morale of the entire population."

Kitchin pointed out that the president had designated the FBI in 1939 to serve as a clearing house and a coordinating agency for law enforcement matters connected with national defense, and that its current object was the enlistment of every peace officer in the nation into a well trained



HED NIP NIPPONESE—A proud and stalwart member of U. S. Marine Corps at Dunedin, Fla., is "Screwball," bull terrier mascot. Both he and the marines are eager for a crack at the Japs.

army to combat the enemy within our borders.

Schools such as the one beginning in San Angelo Monday are one part of the program.

Lessons to be taught are in part straight from the bomb-torn cities of England, in part American methods of operation which fit better with our habits and needs.

They cover a large range. Officers will begin by studying trends of the various "isms" in America, go through courses in espionage, sabotage, and subversive activities investigations. They will be shown the vital elements of making reports if their records are to perform the all-important function of fitting into the coordinated national picture.

There will be instructions in maintaining maps (so important in air raids), keeping files, reporting damage in raids, keeping the proper follow-up systems, coordinating all war emergency work.

Then will come codes, priorities, radio, telegraph and telephone emergency communications;

proper air raid signals; how to control traffic in wartime and in blackouts; convoy methods; protection of property and public utilities.

Blackout enforcement is a science in itself. It will be taught. Duties of police in the event of grounded enemy aircraft will likewise be discussed. There is gas protection and decontamination, the method of alien internment, prevention of malicious acts, evacuation proceedings, personnel training and selection, particularly of auxiliaries.

Police will be told what equipment they should have immediately to meet any emergency. They will be instructed in those things which must be done in advance of an air raid, how to fight dangerous little incendiary bombs (which explode when a stream of water is played upon them) and on and on.

"America has been relatively free of sabotage during the early years of this war as compared to the last," Kitchin said, "and we believe the reason is undoubtedly

that America is sabotage prevention conscious.

"The potential saboteur realizes the danger of any suspicious activities he might engage in, not only from representatives of the federal government, but also from an alert citizenry and law enforcement machinery.

"It is only by continuing with organization, by informing every officer whose ordinary duties would not bring him into touch with such matters, of the best methods of combatting every problem this war brings, that we can continue this record.

"When bombs begin to fall, as every man hopes they will not, or fire breaks out in a vital plant or oil field or transportation center, it is too late. We must prepare now.

"No town or village in modern war can be considered permanently out of range. This war is one of attrition—grinding down the strength of an enemy nation. It may be enemy bombers, striking at vital targets, or it may be ene-

my agents, and they are clever and resourceful.

"Everything that contributes to our national strength is a target, and Texas has many. Its crops help feed America; its oil fuels our war machine; its transportation systems are widespread; its ports are vital."

Invitations, he said, have been sent to all law enforcement bodies in the vicinity of San Angelo. A majority have already indicated they would send representatives, and many others were expected to arrive without previous notice.

"So you're setting your boy up in the bakery business?"

"Yes, he's so keen for dough and such a swell loafer that I'm sure he'll rise in the business."

"Man is that peculiar animal who can get a good laugh out of pictures in an old family album and then look in a mirror without as much as a grin."—Health Rays.

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Communism: You have two cows and give both to the government—the government gives somebody else the milk.

Fascism: You keep the cows and give the milk to the government—the government sells part of it back to you.

Nazism: You have two cows—

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A CARRIAGE MAKER HARD AT WORK.



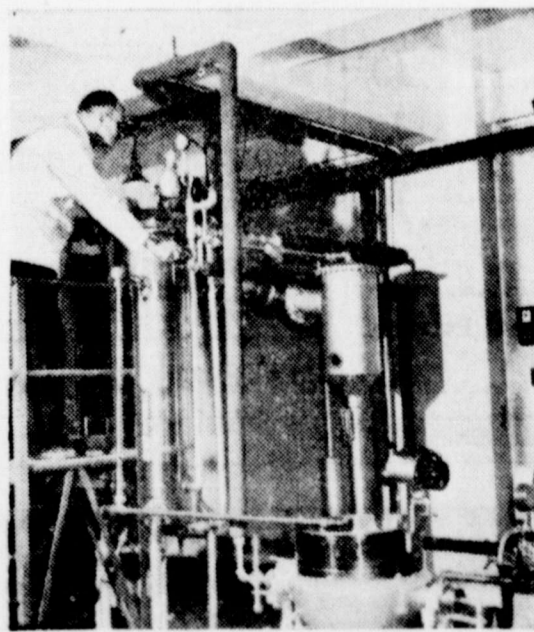
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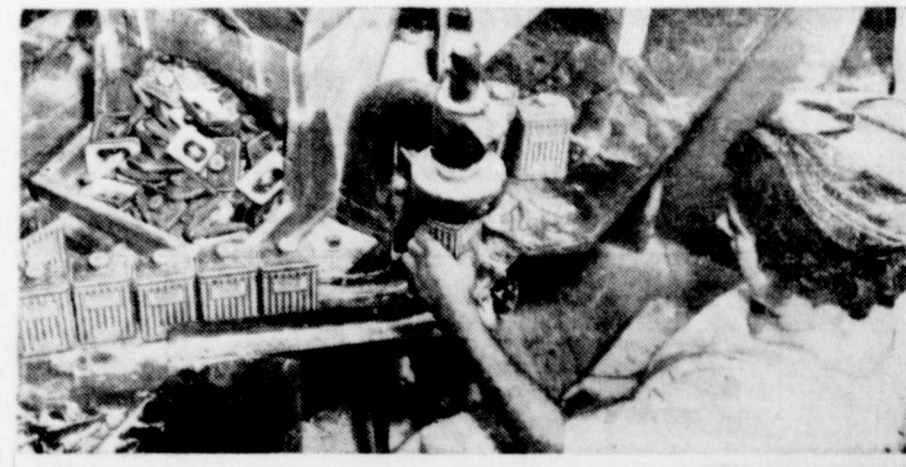
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WHAT THE WELL-DRESSED ARRIVALS WILL WEAR.



TALCUM IS A "BASIC" FACTOR.

BRIEFLY TOLD

The executive board of the Cisco Welfare association will meet Tuesday morning at 9:30 at the chamber of commerce. All members are urged to be present, as this will be the first meeting of the new year, said Mrs. B. S. Huey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Dyer, formerly of Cisco, have moved from Seymour to McKinney, where Mr. Dyer assumes management of the Community Natural Gas company office. Mr. Dyer was manager for his company in Cisco several years and has occupied that office in Seymour since leaving Cisco.

The City Federation of Women's clubs will meet in the club house Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The afternoon program will be on the "Bible." Roll call responses will be a favorite verse of scripture, stated Mrs. Eugene Lanford, president of the federation.

Miss Laura Kittrell of Winters arrived today for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Kittrell and her sister, Miss Lucy Kittrell.

Mrs. Alma Keough has returned from Amarillo where she visited her brother, Dr. Tom Jones and family.

Miss Elsie Pulley attended a meeting of the Eastland County Home Economics teachers which was held in Eastland Thursday.

Dr. Roy A. Langston attended the Institute of Evangelism held by the Northwest Texas Methodist conference in Abilene Thursday. Dr. Harry Denman presided at the meeting. Dr. Langston appeared on the program, substituting for Bishop Holt, who could not be present. Among other speakers was Rev. C. M. Dunaway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cone enjoyed visits recently of their son, Robert Cone, who is in the navy and aboard the USS. Idaho, and their twin daughters, Miss Dot Cone, who is on the hospital staff in Stamford, and Mrs. L. E. Cotten.

her husband and two daughters, Kathryn and Phyllis Cotten of Stamford. Robert Cone returned to Norfolk, Va., and has since sailed for an unknown destination.

Frank Johnson, Jr., of Texarkana, arrived in Cisco Thursday to attend the Cisco public schools. Frank is the 7-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Duncan.

Horace Latson of New Orleans is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Latson, this week.

Mrs. G. R. Whitney of Breckenridge visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Robinson, here, Thursday.

Rev. Judson Prince has been confined to his home with a light attack of flu since Tuesday. However, he asks the Daily Press to announce that he will "be on the job Sunday and fill all appointments at the First Baptist church."

John Howard Clements, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clements is improving after a severe illness in the home of his parents, 508 west Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Clappitt have returned from Fort Worth where they were called on account of the severe illness of his mother, Mr. Clappitt is assistant postmaster.

Miss Jeanie Talbert of Austin visited her mother, Mrs. Quincy Lee, several days last week.

Mrs. C. Pittman returned Tuesday from a three months visit with her sons in St. Louis, Mo., and Akron, Ohio.

Due to unfavorable weather and sickness, the joint meeting of Cisco Camp No. 500 and Cisco Grove No. 135, W.O.W., will not be held tonight, as scheduled. This announcement was authorized by C. J. Stephens and Mrs. Mary Abbott.

Mrs. Abbie C. Daniel of 509 Fifth street was taken to Graham Sanitarium today where she will remain as a patient.



A TURKISH MODE—Two models display the latest in beachwear. They're Turkish "water-boy" shorts, styled by Omar Kiam. One at left is blue and white, and other pink, blue and purple.

CATTLE MARKET

While some steers and yearlings looked on the low side compared with recent prices, most cattle and calves offered at Fort Worth Friday drew fully steady values.

Most butcher hogs were steady but some were held higher. The early top was \$11.50.

In the sheep yards yearlings were strong and other offerings steady.

Good to choice fed steers and yearlings cashed at \$11 to \$12.25. Sales included a package at the top figure. One load of steer yearlings averaging 860 pounds at \$11.50 and two loads of steer averaging 1,060 pounds at P.C. same price. Common to medium cattle ranged mostly from \$7.54 to \$9.50.

Good beef cows brought \$8 to \$8.50, butcher cows \$7 to \$7.75 and canners and cutters from \$5 to \$7. Bull prices ranged from \$6.50 to \$8.50.

Good to choice fat calves sold at \$10 to \$11.50, plain to medium butcher calves at \$7.75 to \$9.50 and culls at \$7 to \$7.50.

Stockers were very scarce. The few offerings sold at prices suggesting a very steady market.

Most butcher hogs were steady to strong compared with Thursday's levels and some were held for more money. The early top of \$11.50 was paid by all interests. Most of the good and choice 180 to 280 pound butchers cashed at \$11.40 or \$11.50 while good 150 to 175 pound averages ranged from \$10.60 to \$11.35. Packing sows and pigs were steady. Packing sows bulked at \$10 to \$10.25 and stocker pigs sold at \$9 down.

Yearling sheep were strong and other sheep and lambs steady. Medium and good fat lambs brought \$11 to \$12; medium and good yearlings \$9 to \$9.60; two-year-old wethers \$8.50 down; medium grade aged wethers \$5.50; medium grade ewes \$5, and feeder lambs \$9.50 down.

FORT WORTH CONFERENCE

A joint meeting of the Bi-Conference Commission on Evangelism of the Central Texas and North Texas Methodist conferences will be held in the Westbrook hotel, Fort Worth, Saturday. The purpose of the meeting will be to work out plans for an institute of evangelism during the spring for the states of New Mexico, Ok-



THE POOR JUDGES!—Blonde Ursula McGowan looks like a winner but there were 39 others just like her for the judges to pick from in naming Miss 1942 in Venice, Calif., contest with 40 beauties as contestants.

lahoma, Louisiana and Texas. Dr. Roy A. Langston, a member of the commission, expects to attend.

FREE GERMANS ORGANIZE TO DEFEAT NAZIS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—With former Prussian Interior Minister Albert C. Grzesinski at the helm, a group of free Germans has been formed here with the announced intention of organizing free Germans throughout the world to help destroy Nazism.

Grzesinski announced Thursday that the association's certificate of incorporation was filed with the

department of justice last month, and that the unit consisted of leading representatives of the political parties that governed the German republic in the pre-Hitler era.

In a letter to Secretary of State Hull, he said the free Germans' aims were to organize German refugees to enable them to contribute their part in destroying Nazism; to study and draft plans in collaboration with representatives of other nations to reconstruct a free democratic Germany and a peaceful Europe, and to cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom.

Jim Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Berry of Lake Cisco, a graduate of the CPT local school, operated by Reg. Robbins, has been called to service for further training as an aviation cadet.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

THE NOTEBOOK

Saturday.

The Grammar and West Ward schools P-T. A. will be hostess for the Parent-Teacher clubs of the county Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the high school building.

Interesting Program Given At Club Meet

Women's place in the defense program was discussed when the First Industrial Arts club met Thursday afternoon in regular session at the club house. Mrs. H. A. Bible, president, was in charge; Mrs. T. C. Williams was program leader and Mrs. E. L. Jackson, hostess. Mrs. L. J. Leech gave a talk on the "Feminine Touch." "American Gunpowder Women" was discussed by Mrs. B. E. Morehart; Mrs. N. A. Brown told of "The Most Unforgettable Character I Have Ever Met." The parliamentary drill, directed by Mrs. W. Wallace, was the closing program number.

Members responding to roll call were Mrs. H. A. Bible, G. R. Brogdon, N. A. Brown, R. E. Grantham, E. Hooks, E. L. Jackson, L. J. Leech, F. A. McMillen, H. R. Miller, B. E. Morehart, S. H. Nance, A. J. Olson, E. J. Poe, J. B. Pratt, O. L. Stamey, M. F. Underwood, W. W. Wallace, R. E. Pentecost and W. V. Gardentire.

Eastland County PTA to Meet Here

The Eastland County Parent-Teacher association will meet at the Cisco high school building at 2:30 Saturday afternoon in a business session, followed by program. Mrs. Josie K. Nix, president, of Morton Valley, will be in charge. The program will include a reading by Betty Rowe Wilcox; piano solo, Nancy Cluck; reading, Jay Warren. A minstrel play by Grammar school pupils will conclude the program. The personnel of the play will include Sam Goad, Bonnie Jean Tullis, Patsy Lois McCrea, Harvey Haynie and Robbie Joe McNeely.

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Nursery School Advisory Board Met Thursday

The Nursery school advisory board held the regular meeting Thursday morning with Mrs. James Harvey presiding. Routine business was transacted and plans made for the coming year. Work of the board during the Christmas holidays was far-reaching and resulted in happiness and cheer for many children, as the following letter explains:

To the Advisory Board: Again we wish to thank each and every one of you who had any part at all in making the Christmas party at the Nursery school such a happy one, and for all of the contributions we want to say, "Thank You!" We realize this party was made possible by the cooperation and help of many individuals and organizations over the city and we appreciate all of this kindness, not only at Christmas but throughout the year. All good wishes to each member of the board for the New Year! Sincerely,

NURSERY SCHOOL STAFF, By Bessie Pass.

Mrs. Robbins Club Hostess Thursday

Celebrating the first anniversary of its existence, the N. & T. club met in the home of Mrs. M. W. Robbins, Thursday afternoon. The hostess, who is the newly elected president, was in charge of the business session. The club decided to sew for the Red Cross during the coming year. Minutes of last meeting were read by Mrs. T. R. Prickett and approved by the club. A lovely gift was presented Mrs. R. D. Jones for perfect attendance during the past year.

The sewing period followed and at the conclusion the pretty birthday cake, which centered the lace covered dining table, was cut and served with hot spiced punch to the guests. Plate favors were miniature birthday cakes of marshmallows centered with tiny blue lighted candles. Those present were Mrs. R. D. Jones, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. J. E. Whisenant, Mrs. Ira Robinson, Mrs. J. W. Hammons, Mrs. A. L. Clark, Mrs. S. B. Parks, Mrs. E. R. Dunaway, Mrs. T. R. Prickett, Mrs. E. C. Turknett, Mrs. C. C. Webb and two visitors, Mrs. Virgil Lewis and Mrs. Dock Horn and the hostess, Mrs. Robbins.



- Tamales Case Grande can 10c
- Syrup, Louisiana Ribbon Cane 1/2 Gallon 33c 1 Gallon 63c
- Hormel Chili, one-lb. can, 35c two for 27c
- Small can, two for 27c

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- Texas Oranges, 252 size, dozen 15c
- California Oranges, 200 size, dozen 25c
- Texas Grapefruit, 96 size, dozen 23c
- Apples, Winesap, 180 size, dozen 17c
- Apples, Delicious, 180 size, dozen 18c
- Bananas, dozen 15c
- Cauliflower, head 15c
- Green Beans, pound 10c
- Cabbage, two pounds 7c
- Idaho Russet Potatoes, ten-pound mesh bag 35c

- STEW MEAT 1b. 18c
- SALT JOWLS 1b. 14c
- SLICED BACON 1b. 28c
- FLOUR, Kimbell Best 48 lb. Bag, \$1.65 24 lb. Bag 85c
- FLOUR, Our Special 48 lb. Bag, \$1.55 24 lb. Bag 80c
- SPRY 3 lb. can 65c
- MEAL, Bewley's 20 lb. bag 43c
- Shortening, Vegetole 8 lb. Crt., \$1.15 4 lb. Crt. 58c
- COFFEE, Folgers 2 lb. Can, 59c 1 lb. Can 30c
- MATCHES, Rosebuds or Diamonds 6 box crt. 25c

- Peaches, Rose Dale, No. 2 1/2, can, two for 33c
- Amita, Fruit Mix, two cans 25c
- Libby's 15-oz. Sliced Pineapple, two for 25c
- All Sweet Oleo Pound 21c
- Phillips' Pork and Beans, one-lb. can 5c
- North Brand Syrup, 21-oz. jar 15c
- Worth Brand Pan Cake Flour, two boxes 15c
- Black Eye Peas, 1-lb. can, three for 25c
- Happy Vale Peas, 303 can 10c
- Pickles, Sour or Dills, quart jar 15c
- Peanut Butter, quart jar 29c
- CRACKERS 2-lb box 15c
- Post Toasties, three 11-oz. boxes 25c
- Three Minute Oats, large box 21c
- Dutch Tissue, three rolls 10c
- Scott Towels Two Rolls 19c
- Super Suds, in Blue Box, large box 21c
- Vel, large box 21c
- Palmolive Soap, three bars 17c
- Crystal White Soap, six giant bars 25c
- Crystal White Cleanser, two cans 9c
- Swan Soap 2 large bars 19c

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