

"I therefore believe it is my duty to my Country, to love it, to uphold its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its Flag and to defend it against ALL enemies."

18 JAP SHIPS SUNK, DAMAGED

COOPERATION OF ALL CITIZENS NEEDED IN WAGING ERADICATION CAMPAIGN AGAINST RATS, FLEAS

For waging a campaign against rodents in Cisco during the week in February, which is being conducted by the U. S. Wild Life Service, the cooperation of all Cisco citizens is earnestly solicited.

Without this cooperation, it will be impossible to do a complete job of extermination, said Mr. Personett.

Too much stress cannot be placed upon the importance of rat extermination since they bore and carry through all kinds of filth which carry disease germs wherever they go—in this addition to the untold destruction and damage they do to property in homes and storehouses.

Rats and fleas are the only carriers of that dreaded disease typhus fever. One hu-

man being does not transmit this disease to another, but it is transmitted through the life of the flea which has first bitten an infected rat. Thus we see the danger from fleas, said Mr. Personett.

Further announcements regarding the campaign to be carried on in Cisco this week will be made Tuesday. Meanwhile, all pets should be cleared of fleas and housewives should hold themselves in readiness to cooperate to the fullest extent with city officials who are determined to safeguard the health of the community—at all costs.

A general clean-up of alleys and premises will be necessary to make this campaign a success, Mayor G. P. Mitcham said.

He also warned that persons who own dogs or cats should take precautions to confine their pets, since the poisons to be used for rats will likewise destroy other animals.

LOBOES SCORE AGAIN

The coronation of King and Queen Lobo Xth, held at Cisco high school Friday night, was marvelous in every respect and marked the annual local celebration as thoroughly progressive from the artistic angle as well as by keen, growing interest on the part of the public.

And the king and queen—Raymond Thomas and Doris Jamison—looked the part, from the time they appeared on the stage until they made their exit. They were chosen by secret ballot.

The affair was sponsored by the Junior class of Cisco high school, of which John Ed Davis is president, and Mrs. Bruce Campbell, Harlan Steph, K. C. McCasland and Miss Lela Latch. Program directors were Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, Mrs. O. L. Stamey, Mrs. K. C. McCasland and Mrs. Bruce Campbell.

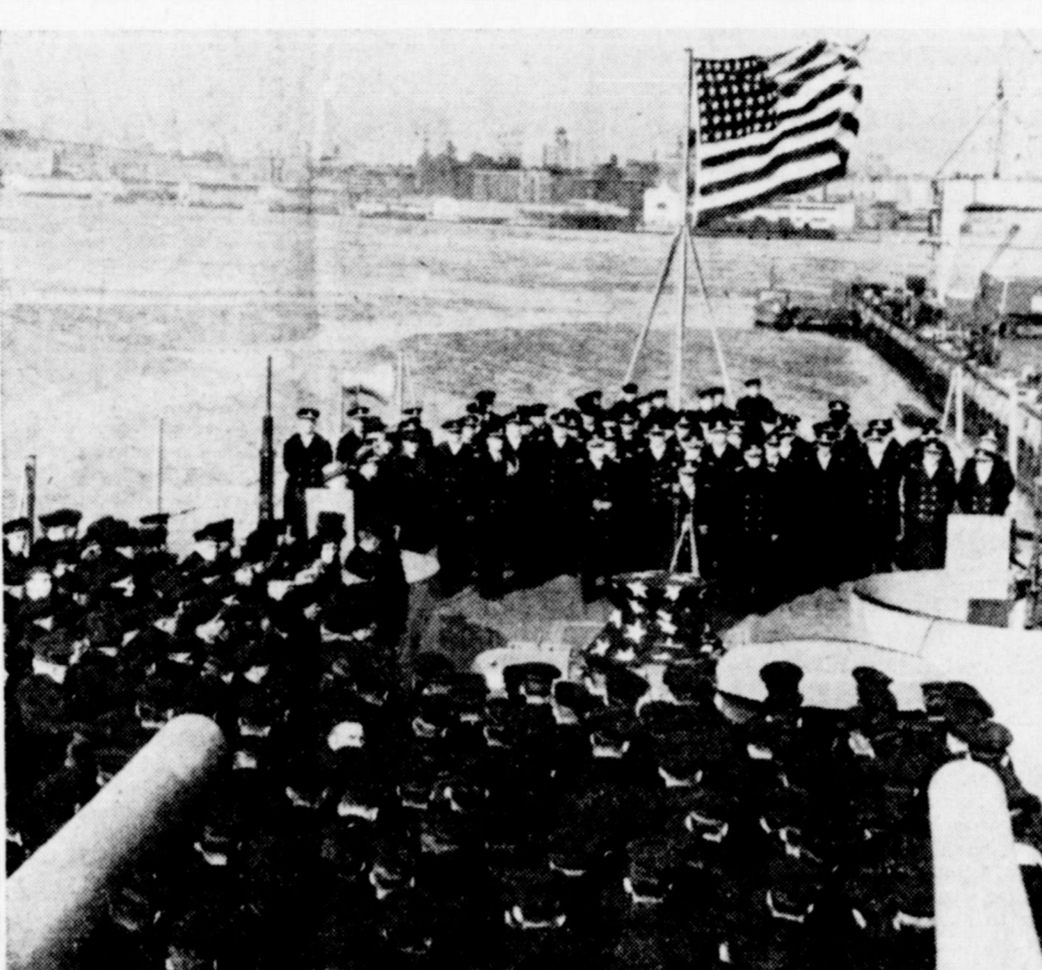
O. L. Stamey was prime minister and the crown bearers were Neal Witten and Luida K. Parish.

Guests of honor included King and Queen Lobo of 1926, Howard Brown and Ruth Huestis; King Lobo VII, Garnet Hart; King and Queen Lobo IX, Bob Latson and Ruby Kent.

The ever-popular Lobo band, directed by Leonard King, gave several numbers during the evening, including "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean" and "Star Spangled Banner." There was a violin duet by Gloria Graham and Rose Ann Woods; Cisco Junior college quartet—Jack Chambliss, Troy Caraway, Edward King, Lewis Minor; brass quartet—Julio Macias, Betty Mae Davis, Melvin Proctor and Jack Osborn.

Kenneth Huffman of the Junior class made the announcements and extended thanks to all who assisted in making the celebration a success.

Every seat in the large auditorium was sold and all standing room was taken early.



ANOTHER ONE FOR U. S. A.—The cruiser U. S. S. Juncos becomes an official member of United States Navy in above ceremonies at Brooklyn, N. Y., Navy Yard. She's first U. S. man-o-war to be named after a city in Alaskan Territory. Rear Admiral Adolphus Andrews officiates.

MRS. LAMMERS WAS D. A. R. HONOR GUEST

The annual George Washington birthday luncheon was held by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Friday, in the dining room of the Laguna hotel, at which the state regent, Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers of Alamo was honor guest.

Members of the chapter met in the hotel for a session at 10 o'clock and enjoyed a splendid address on "National Defense" by Mrs. Lammers.

A patriotic theme was carried out in the decorations on the speaker's table, where red roses and white and blue spring flowers were placed artistically. American flags and potted plants completed the decorations. Mrs. Alex Spears, local regent, introduced the speakers in well chosen words.

In outlining the work of her administration, Mrs. Lammers stressed the matter of collecting old books and especially text books for the Southwest Library of Research at San Marcos. An appeal was made for all old canceled stamps which are valuable for the dye they contain, and are being collected by the national organization.

Mrs. J. N. Weatherly, national vice regent, of Brownwood, was introduced and spoke briefly on the work of the organization. Mrs. George T. Spears, of Graham, spoke on "Junior Americans."

At the conclusion of the addresses, guests and members of the local chapter repaired to the dining room, where they enjoyed the luncheon. The menu consisted of tomato juice cocktail, fried chicken, hot buns, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, pineapple and cheese salad and desert of cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee.

Out of town guests in attendance were Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, Alamo, Tex.; Mrs. Geo. T. Spears and daughter, Mrs. Phil Luker, Graham; Mrs. Frank Castleberry, Mrs. Joseph Weaver, Mrs. W. H. Gleason, Mrs. W. E. Chaney, Mrs. Albert Taylor, Eastland; Mrs. M. H. Hagaman and sister, Mrs. Oscar Chastain, Ranger; Mrs. Gary L. Smith and Mrs. R. B. Carswell, Cisco, were also guests.

Cisco members attending were Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. Philip Pettit, Mrs. Homer Slicker, Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark, Mrs. J. E. Caffrey, Mrs. W. C. McDaniel, Mrs. Yancy McCrea and Mrs. John Elkins.

YANKS AND DUTCH LEAD IN OFFENSE

BATAVIA, Java, Feb. 21. — Eighteen Japanese ships — including five cruisers and four destroyers — have been sunk or damaged in a great three-day naval battle in defense of Java, it was officially reported Saturday.

The battle continues tonight as American and Dutch warships and planes are striking back hard at the Japanese assault toward the United Nations' headquarters.

The battle began Thursday morning with the Japanese invasion of the island of Bali, only one mile east of Java, but it spread throughout Friday and Saturday to Japanese-held Sumatra on the west flank of that island.

But the enemy offensive is still hammering heavily against the outer defenses of Java and the big Soerabaya naval base, with Japanese bombers striking at both ends of Java island in an attempt to knock out Allied aerial defenses.

Bali is submerged by an encircling Japanese attack from all sides, including the main airport on south coast, despite furious counter blows by American flying fortresses and dive bombers, United States and Dutch destroyers, which inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, set one cruiser aflame and blew up another in a huge explosion.

The Allied losses included a destroyer sunk by a torpedo and another ship damaged, with the loss of ten lives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foxworth and Mrs. J. T. Anderson have returned from a trip to Dallas where Mr. Foxworth attended a Wholesale Grocers' convention.

HOME FEAR ONCE PROLIFIC EAST TEXAS OIL FIELDS ARE NEARING END; PRECAUTIONS BEING TAKEN

AUSTIN, Feb. 22. — The East Texas oil field from which wealth has been pouring for nearly 12 years now threatens to play out unless a new field unless precautions are taken.

The Texas railroad commission has studied details of a plan to re-inject salt water into the field to preserve the pressure forces the oil to the surface. The East Texas field is what is known in oil circles as a "water field." That means that it is a field where the pressure that forces oil to the surface is maintained by water. The water that drives out the oil comes from what is designated the Woodbine sand. The sandstone outcrop, or place where the Woodbine strata touches the surface, is on a line running between Fort Worth and Dallas. The pressure of the strata is such that it is about 3,200 feet below the surface at Tyler.

As the water seeps down this line into the East Texas oil field, it pushes ahead of it both oil and gas, and the salt water has accumulated there through the ages.

Whether oil or water is removed, the effect on the pressure is the same. So the plan is to inject the salt water from the surface by an easy gravity process, and let the salt water back into the field sand.

Already 39,444,000 barrels of salt water have been put back into the ground. In January 2, 1941, 80,000 barrels were re-injected, a little more than 80,000 barrels a day.

The present trouble is that the pressure is being put back only by 45 wells that have been drilled and these 45 wells connect only 1,450 wells in the entire field.

Plans now being worked out by a large corporation will serve the entire field. It will be a non-stop operation and will have its expense paid by donation to the operation of extra oil that operators are permitted to produce because they put back the salt water that comes out with the oil. Some leases are small. Some property owners have an interest in a single well. The expense of re-injection is too great for each well singly. The railroad commission permits production of an additional barrel of oil for each

50 barrels of salt water re-injected.

The water drive in the East Texas field moves from West to East, carrying the oil with it. The plan for returning the water met opposition at first. Operators in one part of the field felt that the plan would benefit other parts of the field more than it would them. Some thought it would lessen their oil recovery and force the oil to other leases. These difficulties have been ironed out and the plan for community operation of the re-injection system was submitted to the commission.

How much it is needed was stressed by an engineering report that showed the (Feb. 5) pressure in the field was 1,000 pounds to the square inch. When the field operation began, the pressure was more than 1,299 pounds. Petroleum experts say that when the pressure drops to around 950 pounds the gas that is held in the oil by water pressure begins to come out of the oil. That makes the oil viscous or sticky. Artificial methods then are needed to get it to the surface. About 8,000 of the wells in the field now are pumped.

Repressuring an oil field by forcing water into it is not an experiment. It was first used extensively in Pennsylvania where the early oil fields were revived. It is being used on a small scale in a number of Texas fields, but the East Texas plan is the first activity of the sort planned on a major proportion.

Beside dissipating pressure needed for oil production, the salt water that has been brought to the surface with oil in East Texas has presented a serious pollution problem. Fish have vanished from once famous angling streams. Water supplies of Beaumont and other places have been threatened, because the old plan was to let the salt water flow off into the nearest low place or stream bed from which it then found its way into the rivers of East Texas.

With salt water re-injection, experts say the East Texas field will have its producing life prolonged many years.

NEFF TO SPEAK.

FT. WORTH, Feb. 21.—President Pat M. Neff of Baylor University will make the address Sunday at 7:30 a. m. on the Baptist Hour over a special Southern network of 50 stations including WBAP.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB IS 22 YEARS OLD

Mrs. Joseph Perkins of Eastland entertained at a morning coffee and luncheon Friday morning in celebration of the founding of the Eastland Music Study Club—22 years ago.

Among the guests present were Mrs. R. E. Wendland, of Temple, state president of Music Study clubs; Mrs. L. B. Horton, of San Angelo, district president; Hjalmar Bergh, Cisco, piano and voice teacher.

Other invited guests were members of the Cisco Music Study club, who were unable to be present because of sickness or other engagements.

426,434 MEN REGISTERED ON FEB. 16

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—A total of 426,434 men registered in Texas for the third selective service registration, Adj. Gen. J. Watt Page, director of selective service in the state, announced Saturday.

Harris county led the state with a registration of 42,570. Dallas county was second with 31,459.

The third national lottery, which will be held in Washington probably around the middle of March, Page said, will determine the order in which the Feb. 16 registrants will be called to military service.

CHEMICAL INITIATES

FT. WORTH, Feb. 21.—Student affiliates of the American Chemical Society at Texas Christian University have initiated 21 members including the following from Fort Worth: Misses Frances Armstrong, Margaret Follin, Martha Fowler, Mozelle Rankin and Betty Switzer, and John Allred, Gene Douglas, Jimmy Hooker, George Hoesy, Bob Magoffin, Charles Mahaffey, Burton Roosa, Kerr Sanders, Robert Shaw and Frank Nuss.

NAZIS CLAIM RED LOSSES ARE HEAVY

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The Red army has lost 27,000 dead and about 5,000 prisoners before encirclement and annihilation operations of General Model's German tank troops on the Central front during the last four weeks, the high command declared Saturday.

A communique said 187 Soviet tanks and 615 guns had been knocked out of action in the combat.

German military circles indicated that a major encirclement was executed near Rzhew, a key invasion base on the upper Volga 125 miles northwest of Moscow, with vast Russian forces wiped out.

NAZIS RETIRE IN LIBYA THE BRITISH SAY

CAIRO, Feb. 21.—German troops and armored forces withdrew to the north after an encounter with British patrols on the Tmimi-Mechili line west of Tobruk, the British announced Saturday.

The war bulletin said: "Operating over a wide front west of Ain El Gazala, our fighting patrols again reached several points on the track from Tmimi to El Mechili."

"Parties of the enemy including tanks were encountered but the general tendency of enemy patrols was to withdraw northward."

"Owing to adverse weather conditions, air activity on both sides was curtailed seriously."

SUB SANK U. S. TANKER; 20 WERE LOST

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 21.—The 8,200-ton tanker, Pan-Massachusetts, sank in a flaming sea with apparent loss of 20 lives after being torpedoed and shelled by a submarine off the Atlantic coast, Thursday, 18 haggard seamen, who survived an ordeal of fire and immersion, revealed today.

The 18 included Capt. Robt. E. Christy, 52, of Corpus Christi.

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METHODIST MEN TO BE IN CHARGE

FT. WORTH, Feb. 21.—The men of First Methodist church will have charge of the morning worship service at 10:50 today, this being in conformity with the plan of the Methodist churches all over America.

The special theme for these laymen's day services is "The Mission of the Church in the World." Wm. Reagan, chairman of the board of stewards, will be the leader.

The two principal addresses will be given by George Boyd and O. L. Stamey, after which there will be a brief period for open discussion of the subject. The men of the church will comprise the choir, with Neil Lane directing the music.

The pastor, Rev. Leslie Seymour, states that such discussions by the laymen are very valuable, not only to the membership but to the ministers, who are today confronted with the task of preaching the gospel of love and peace in a world of war.

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A NOBLE ALLY

Americans lately are getting a new slant on what some wise fellow-countryman has called "ancient and honorable China." Her virtues have never shown more brightly than today, when she is struggling for her life under enormous handicaps. And let us remember with humility that, while lacking nearly everything that modern nations think necessary for war, she alone has fought Japan successfully.

Let us think of this when we find ourselves slipping into the easy error of mistaking our loans to China as "charity." They are not that at all. They are sinews of war in a struggle as vital to us as it is to China herself. And a dollar may go as far in China, for purposes of Allied defense, as a hundred will go here.

More than that: "A fighting alliance with China," writes Henry R. Luce in his magazine Life, "is absolutely vital for the necessity of winning this war. But when you look into the future of mankind, the Sino-American partnership takes on even grander importance. For on that partnership depends the peaceful and happy commerce between all the people of the West and all the people of the East."

Orange, Texas, has named a street for Gen. Douglas MacArthur, one of America's great fighting generals. It occurs to the Cisco Daily Press that "MacArthur" would be a most appropriate name for the Cisco airport.

THEY'LL TAKE US OVER

The Japs are naturally talking bigger and louder since they took Singapore, the main bastion of western civilization in the Orient, away from its British owners. We can say "look away" rather than "redeemed" because Singapore, greatest of the world's trading posts and meeting place between the East and West, never belonged to the East. It was built by the British themselves on a mud flat, and the trade that it fostered benefited the East and West alike. Now, in the hands of the great little men of Nippon, it will not even be a stopping-place for world traffic. The only traffic there will be military. For that, it will be very useful to the human beetles now swarming over it and devouring the lost found there.

Next, what? It is very simple to the beetle-man Japan will now go ahead and finish the job by crushing and destroying the foremost nations that stand in her way. That is, Britain and the United States. From Singapore, they say, they can expand to the Indian Ocean or to Australia or in any other direction. Though short of materials, they will continue in their world conquest. Even their first big enterprise, the "East Asiatic Co-prosperity Sphere" on which they are now engaged, will not be ended until they have taken over the British Empire and the United States.

Well, fellow-Americans, how about it?

NEW HEATING

It has always been hard to figure the cost of heating a home before it was built. The architect could give an approximate estimate, based on cubic content, number of windows and doors, kind of fuel, climate and so on. But until a family had actually gone through three or four winters, and could average the costs, nothing very definite was known. Now the engineering colleges are taking the heating of houses seriously. They are turning out facts instead of guesses.

Insulation makes a great difference in cost of heat. The placing of radiators makes a difference. Storm sash, in cold climates, also helps.

One of the more interesting of the new discoveries is a method called "radiant heat," by which pipes are placed inside walls instead of out in the rooms. The walls themselves radiate warmth. The air is said to be fresher and pleasanter by this method, and all

COMMAND FROM GENERAL WASHINGTON.

Two hundred and ten years ago the father of a new nation was born. He lived at a time when life depended on courage, surprise attack and endurance. He fought his battles when the penalty of bungling was death; of delay, an arrow through the chest; of relaxing, a bullet in the back; of trusting the enemy, a scalp on the redskin's belt.

In these early Indian wars Washington learned to fight the cunning of the savage with even greater cunning. He learned to avoid the ambush and to prepare one. He knew that defense is but a fraction of victory, and that victory comes only to the masters of the swift offensive.

Today we are again at war. Again it is a savage enemy, with the tactics of Washington's day—but more cunning, more powerful, more treacherous. Again we see the same deadly ambush, the same surprise attack. Defenders of liberty are massacred by the thousands.

It is befitting that on Washington's 210th birthday we call him again to the service of his country. We must heed his advice and survey our problems through his experience.

In early December of 1941, in the city that bears his name, he would have seen the smiling masked face of the Asiatic savage, waiting in ambush. Today he would see hundreds of these same savages on our Pacific Coast, hiding behind our freedoms, preparing another ambush... and waiting.

His command would be: Clear them out now! All of them! Protect yourself as best you can, but remember, THE END OF THE WAR COMES ONLY WITH DEATH!

Your killer enemies know this well. As the beast of prey, they have struck swiftly and at the vital centers—Vienna, Prague, Warsaw, Paris, Pearl Harbor... Singapore!

There isn't time to build an effective wall of defense over all of our extensive areas.

Therefore, take what you have now and prepare your spearhead.

Aim it directly at the heart and drive it home in Berlin and Tokyo!

OTHER EDITORS

Silence of Educational Leaders.

Scottish Rite News Bureau: It has been a subject of wide comment that the educational leaders of this country have never openly condemned the subversive teachers or subversive textbooks. One wonders why? Nobody doubts the patriotism of 95 percent or more of the teachers in public and private schools.

One would think that they would be the first to object to subversive textbooks and would be the first to cast out the subversive teachers. Such, however, is not the case. No "educational" journal, to our knowledge, has ever raised a voice against them. No teachers' organization has ever come out openly against the subversive elements in their midst.

Mr. Donald DuShane, when president of the National Education association which has more than 200,000 members, said that he had never known a subversive teacher or a case of subversive teaching. Is it possible that they cannot be recognized by their fellow-men?

Teachers do not have a different set of ethics from the average good citizen. Does the code of academic freedom of the leaders prevent their exercising the duties of patriotic citizens, or is the fear of the tenure of office (permanency of their jobs with pensions) the ruling motive?

If with the freedom of choice that the average public school teacher NOW enjoys, they are powerless to raise their voices against an unpatriotic teacher or against un-American textbooks, what hope could there be of their guiding the child to good citizenship if the whole public school system was so regimented that all the rules for its actions were promulgated by a single centralized group?

In the set-up that is planned in the Federal-Aid Bills before congress and in spite of all the window dressing to indicate that there would be no control of the curriculum at choice of teachers by the federal government there are two provisions that would nullify all such claims if this Federal Aid to Education bill become a law and replaced the present educational system.

They are, first—"Commissioner... is authorized to make such rules and regulations... as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act." And, second—"No political or civil rights or activities of any the floor space in the room is available.

It is evident that small and inexpensive modern homes are coming to have comforts not dreamed of by the builders of the finest mansions twenty years ago.

Britain is like Job. Every hour messengers pour in with tales of disaster. But everything was restored to Job in the end.

It isn't decent, the way some motorists with five good tires are gloating about so much room on the road.

teacher or school administrator shall be restricted or affected in any way because of any financial benefit accruing to such teacher or administrator from funds appropriated pursuant to this act. (In other words, any teacher may belong to any subversive organization she wishes, and act accordingly.)

These two articles seem to have the complete approval of the RULING educationists who have never made any objection to subversive textbooks or unpatriotic teachers in the PRESENT set-up. With this NEW set-up, what chance could there be of the teachers themselves insisting on good textbooks and good teachers?

"Whose bread I eat, his praises I sing."

NELSON DOES HIS WAR PART AND PROSPERS

M. J. Nelson, who lives southwest of Scranton, near Cottonwood in Callahan county, is planting a large acreage in Irish potatoes, onions and cabbage this year.

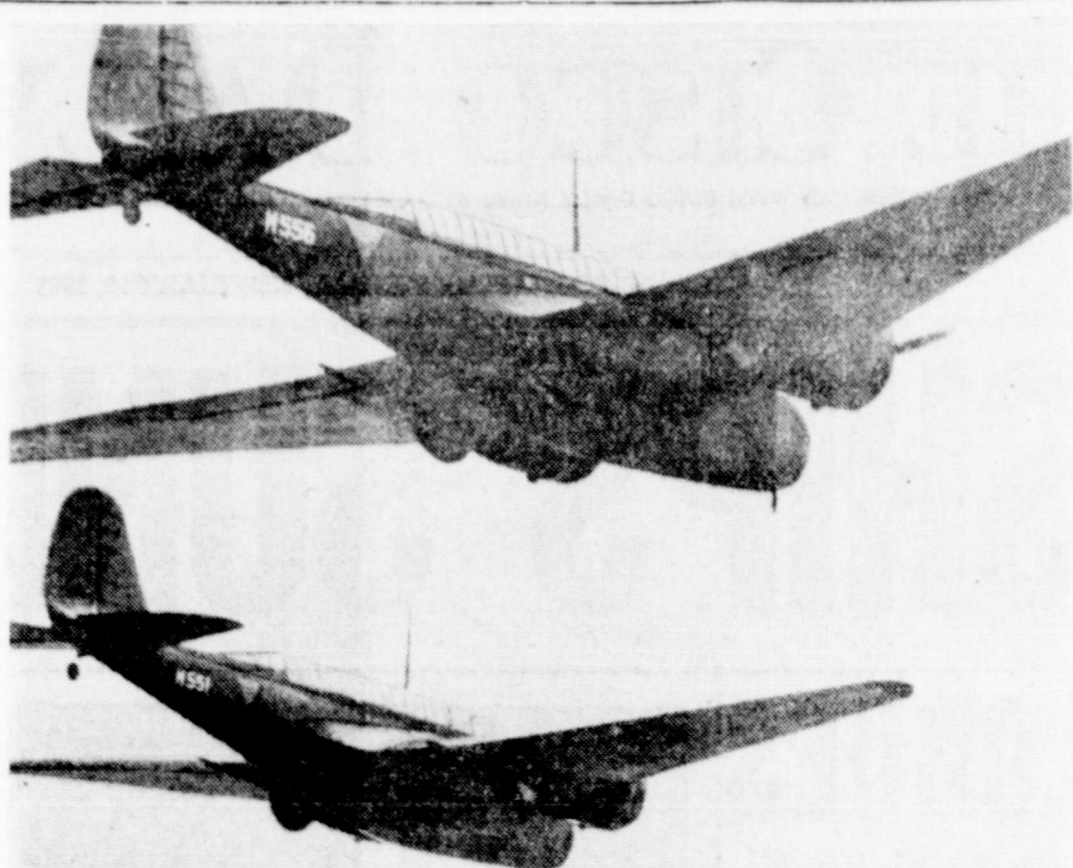
He said he read that onions and potatoes would be scarce, since soldiers would need so many in the army camps, and decided he would try to do his bit by growing a big patch of each.

Several thousand onion plants and about as many cabbage plants have already been set, he stated. About five acres of Irish potatoes were planted this week and he will plant about that much more some time early in March—that a man needs to have all the elements, including sun, moon and stars, in his favor if one is to grow crops successfully.

Asked if he was doing anything about raising chickens, he replied that if selling about 40 dozen eggs each week was counted, he certainly was. A few fryers were sold this week in Cross Plains, but he said he couldn't grow enough to supply markets near him. An incubator is running at his home now, Nelson stated, and he has a brooder of about 500 capacity on the job to take care of baby chicks bought recently.

Nelson said some of his neighbors hardly raised enough chickens to supply their own tables with meat or eggs, giving as a reason that it was too much trouble to fix for them, but he thinks a farmer is very unwise if he fails to grow everything that can be grown on his farm, including hogs, goats, a few sheep and cows. In all the years he has been married, he has never failed to sell each week extra butter or cream that was not needed for the table.

Mr. Nelson tells of visiting some friends not long ago and they had no butter on the table, saying their cow was dry and they were just waiting for her to come in fresh. "If that had been me," said Mr. Nelson, "I would have gotten out and bought another cow. It would have brought in good interest on the money invested."



HARE HITTERS—Two planes of the scrappy Dutch Air Force wing their way over war-torn Pacific in quest of Jap surface craft or enemy airmen. Such planes have been a major factor in the many destructive blows administered to Jap forces by the hard fighting little nation.

PENSIONS NOW TOP MILLION EACH MONTH

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—The omnibus tax bill of the 47th legislature provided additional social security revenues and made it possible for the public welfare department to expend more than \$1,000,000 a month on old age pensions beginning last September.

The new limit is \$1,750,000 a month but the increase in number of pensioners and the amount of average grant has made the expenditure this month so near the new total that it is unlikely the average grant will grow from now on.

As additional claimants are added to the rolls the average grant will have to decrease rather than increase. For February there are 166,079 pensioners and the average grant is \$19.31 or a total of more than \$3,200,000 which is perilously close to the amount provided by the state's money matched with federal funds. When the total reaches \$3,500,000 (\$1,750,000 from each source) the Welfare Board will have to reduce either the number of pensioners by stricter rules, or reduce the average grant.

It is a frequent cry from heads of state departments that they cannot "compete" with private industry and that they lose their most valuable employees because more liberal salaries are paid elsewhere.

When it is remembered that government is only able to pay salaries at all except as private industry flourishes, one wonders why those so eager to hold state jobs should feel that "competition" is necessary between private business and political units.

LONG BRANCH

Bob McFall underwent a minor operation recently in the City hospital at Ranger. His condition has been reported improved.

Among those who have suffered from the measles during the past week were Frona Harris, Burl Petree, Christine, Gladys and Betty Fay Ghormley, John Edward

Dudley, Cloyd Walker and Bernice Kyle Mitchell.

Ed Sherrill transacted business in Carbon the first of the week.

Mrs. Lena Dudley has returned after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dawson near Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and five of their children united with the Long Branch church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ward and their children from Brown county visited in the Britt Dudley home recently.

The farmers have been benefited by a few light showers of rain recently.

Mrs. Sallie Earp has had a new barn erected at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Ghormley made a business trip to Eastland and Ranger Saturday.

\$100 and told him he should go back to his wife and children and leave the Ledbetter Drive girl alone.

A suspended sentence and \$25 fine was given J. C. Callahan on a charge of destroying rural mail boxes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rush was given a six-month sentence for mail fraud in connection with ordering merchandise from local merchants and having it charged to other people's accounts.

A thirteen-month sentence given Robert Leonard Ray for possession of three marijuana cigarettes was suspended after his mother and sister pleaded for leniency.

UGLY LETTER TO GIRL BY MARRIED MAN

DALLAS, Feb. 21.—S. S. Lattimer told Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson that the reason he wrote an obscene letter to his erstwhile girl friend on Ledbetter Drive was that he wanted to get rid of her as she had given him a world of trouble.

Judge Davidson fined Lattimer

BAPTISTS ARE SET FOR BIG HOUSTON MEET

HOUSTON, Feb. 21.—With a program theme keyed to these times, "Victory Through Jesus Christ," the Texas Baptist Sunday School Convention will meet here April 7-9, with an attendance of 10,000 expected.

A special feature of the program will be a "Sunday School Training Banquet," limited to 600 people from large and small churches who have completed at



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least twelve Sunday school study course books. Officers of the convention are: Troy Campbell, San Antonio, president; Dr. G. S. Hopkins, Dallas, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Julia Mae Slaughter, Dallas, and Mrs. Manon Seawell, Ft. Worth, recording secretaries.

A Fortune poll reveals that of our workers don't know who boss of CIO. Still, Lewis is either, till Murray slaps ears down.

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W. S. Adams (re-election)

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT.
T. C. Williams (re-election)

COUNTY CLERK
B. Y. (Rip) Galloway (re-election)

ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
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COUNTY TREASURER
Ruth (Garland) Branton

SHERIFF
Loss Woods (re-election)
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SOCIETY and CLUBS

THE NOTEBOOK

Monday.
The Ruth class of First Baptist Sunday school will meet at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Joe Britain.

Tuesday.
First Presbyterian auxiliary will meet in the church at 3 p. m. for business meeting. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

First Methodist society of Christian service will meet for a Bible study in the church at 3 p. m. Rev. Leslie W. Seymour will teach the lesson.

All circles of the First Baptist women's missionary society will meet in the church at 3 p. m. for mission program and business meeting.

Sunbeams will meet in the primary class room at 3 p. m.

First Christian council group one will meet in the home of Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark for luncheon at 1 o'clock.

First Christian council group two will meet with Mrs. J. W. Garrett in her home on West Seventh street.

Mrs. McEachern Hostess At All-Day Meet

An all-day session was held by members of the Thimble-Ten club in the home of Mrs. Don McEachern, Thursday. The hours before and after luncheon were spent in finishing a quilt the club had pieced for the Red Cross. Instead of having the usual exchange of gifts as formerly, each member was assessed 20 cents. The total amount will be given to Cisco welfare work.

Enjoying the activities of the day were Mrs. Lon Horn, Mrs. Clyde Walker, Mrs. Frank Aycock, Mrs. Herschell Bassett, Mrs. D. D. Lewis, Mrs. Will Van Geem, Eastland; Miss Wynema Bond, Mrs. Joe Britain, Mrs. Frank Bond, and Mrs. McEachern.

Demonstration Club Met With Mrs. Qualls

Lake Cisco Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. L. H. Qualls, Friday. Mrs. R. L. Brown, president, presided during the business session. Mrs. Dorothy Prange had charge of the recreation period, during which club songs were sung, with Mrs. Ida Duncan accompanying at the piano. A quiz program was given.

Mrs. Tom Page gave an interesting lesson on finishing work. The club decided to piece and finish a quilt for the Red Cross. Mrs. Qualls donated the material to put the quilt together.

The club was invited to attend the county federation meeting to be held at Baird, February 27. Those present were Mrs. Tom Page, Mrs. Dorothy Prange, Mrs. Ida Duncan, Mrs. Ezzell, Mrs. R. L. Brown, and the hostess, Mrs. Qualls.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Tom Page, March 6.

Mrs. O. L. Stamey Leader of Arts Club Program

Health and safety were topics discussed at the regular meeting of the First Industrial Arts club, held in the club house Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Wilson was hostess for the day and Mrs. H. A. Bible presided.

The program was directed by the leader, Mrs. O. L. Stamey, Mrs. J. B. Pratt talked on the "Texas Nutrition Campaign"; Mrs. Joe Wilson summarized the 26th chapter of Leviticus on "Obedience to the Law"; Mrs. F. A. McMillen spoke on "Texas Statehood Week," which completed the program.

Members responding to roll call were Mrs. H. A. Bible, Mrs. R. E. Grantham, Mrs. E. L. Jackson, Mrs. F. A. McMillen, Mrs. H. R. Miller, Mrs. H. E. Morehart, Mrs. E. J. Poe, Mrs. J. B. Pratt, Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour, Mrs. O. L. Stamey, Mrs. M. F. Underwood, Mrs. W. W. Wallace and Mrs. R. E. Pentecost.

Frank Aycocks Were Hosts At "42" Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aycock entertained Thimble-Ten club members and their husbands with a forty-two party in their home on the Eastland highway, Friday night. Mrs. Frank Bond was high score winner and Lon Horn won low.

Refreshments were passed to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britain, Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Don McEachern, Miss Edith Horn, Billy Britain, Ray McEachern and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aycock.



IT'S "SAFE" NOW—It's a good thing Friday the thirteenth has passed, because Sonja Henie is taking enough of a "risk" by defying superstition in strolling under ladder at Miami.

Mrs. Huddleston Hostess To N. & T. Club

The N&T club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. James Huddleston. Mrs. M. W. Robbins presided at the brief business session and roll call was answered with facts about George Washington.

The afternoon was spent in sewing on friendship quilts and various kinds of handwork. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. E. Whisenant.

Refreshment plates were passed at the close of the meeting to Mrs. M. W. Robbins, Mrs. A. L. Clark, Mrs. S. B. Parks, Mrs. R. D. Jones, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. H. R. Garrett, Mrs. T. R. Prickett, Mrs. J. E. Whisenant, Mrs. Sim Ledford, Mrs. Clifford Turknett, Mrs. Milde McCanlies, Mrs. I. W. Robinson, and Mrs. Huddleston.

Demonstration Club Met In Schaefer Home

The Word home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Ernest Schaefer Thursday. Each member described America, using an initial of her name during the recreation period.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Willie Word, president. Mrs. Paul Booth was appointed

to the Red Cross when finished. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Paul Booth, Mrs. Walter Clements, Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer, Mrs. Clint Britain, Miss Willie Word, Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, Mrs. Bob Walker, Mrs. Roy Lee Lewis, Mrs. Frank Zehr, Kathline Zehr, Paula Booth, Norma Sue and Gloria Ann Schaefer and the hostess, Mrs. Schaefer.

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