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COMBINED WITH CISCO DAILY NEWS AND CISCO AMERICAN AND ROUND-UP, NOVEMBER 1, 1937

CISCO, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1942

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STRUGGLE FOR JAVA IS FIERCE

SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE CO. STARTS YEAR WITH TOTAL BUSINESS OF \$405,210,008

BIKE WEEK; MAYOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION

With a gain of \$24,077,074 for 1941, Southwestern Life Insurance company enters the new year with \$405,210,008 insurance in force. C. F. O'Donnell, president, reports in the 39th annual financial statement to policyowners.



K. H. PITTARD.

Whereas there is a national emergency facing our own United States which requires the efforts of each man, woman, boy and girl for nation, and

Whereas, it is in the interest of the nation's welfare that all injuries be eliminated where ever possible. During this national emergency, transportation has been curtailed due to the shortage of automobile equipment and many of our citizens are now riding bicycles in performing daily tasks, and

Whereas, the use of many bicycles on our streets presents a certain traffic hazard to our citizens by all methods of transportation realizing that all injuries are a waste of manpower; realizing that injuries bring untold suffering to our citizens; realizing that our citizens should know certain bicycle traffic safety rules.

Be it therefore proclaimed, that the week beginning February 22 and ending February 28 be designated as Cisco Bicycle Safety Week, and that during this week, bicycle safety be taught in our public schools, and that the Cisco City Press be requested to publish bicycle safety rules for the information of all our citizens, whose fullest cooperation is earnestly solicited.

- G. P. MITCHAM, Mayor.
- There is a local ordinance which prohibits the riding of bicycles on sidewalks. To ride on the sidewalks not only endangers the rider but also the pedestrian.
- The police department of Cisco will appreciate and solicit the cooperation of all bicycle riders in making Cisco free from injuries resulting from the operation of bicycles.
- The Parent-Teacher's association wishes to add its thanks to Mayor G. P. Mitcham, Chief of Police Perdue and the public school faculty for their cooperation in this program.
- Safety Rules.**
1. To obey all traffic regulations such as red and green lights, one way streets, stop signs and hand signals.
 2. To ride in a straight line and on the right side near the curb in single file if more than one cyclist.
 3. To have a white light in front and a danger signal in rear at night riding.
 4. To have a satisfactory signal device to warn of approach.
 5. To give pedestrians the right of way at crossings.
 6. To look out for cars at crossings, in pulling out of driveways and parking places, and in the opening of auto doors on traffic side.
 7. Not to hitch bicycle to any kind of vehicle.
 8. Not to carry another person on a bicycle.
 9. To keep your bicycle in good condition.
 10. To always ride carefully and be considerate of others.
 11. Never ride on the sidewalks.
 12. Dismount and walk across difficult crossings.
 13. Do not try to squeeze through narrow places between two vehicles.
 14. Learn the proper traffic signals to turn left and right, and to stop and use those signals.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Houston Oil Company of Texas reported Tuesday for 1941 consolidated net profit of \$1,352,886, equal to 74 cents a common share, compared with \$870,556, or 30 cents a share, in 1940.

WISDOM IN RAID ON RATS

Rat control is a problem for all individuals, but it is essentially a community problem, because of the rat's migratory habits.

Although an individual might possibly keep the rat off his premises, it would be impossible to isolate oneself from the diseases carried by the animal.

Therefore it is essential that rat control be undertaken on a complete city-wide basis. During times of war history shows that rats and rat-borne diseases have always increased and have been a major factor in sabotage.

Furthermore, even in normal times we cannot afford to feed rats. Certainly when food costs are high and getting higher the idea of keeping the rat population sleek and fat through carelessness is actually criminal.

Normally it costs about \$2 a year to feed a rat and it has been estimated that in this area the rat population exceeds that of the human.

To make the rat control problem most effective, each business proprietor must cooperate to the fullest extent, by removing trash, rubbish and other rat harbors, as well as eliminating garbage and making foodstuffs as inaccessible to rats as possible.

The rat control service of the Fish and Wildlife Service is furnishing a trained man to supervise the actual poisoning of all the downtown area, and citizens should assist him to the fullest extent in order to hold the cost to a minimum and make the work more effective.

As rats travel and migrate considerably, averaging one-half mile per night, a control problem must be carried on systematically and uninterruptedly until it is completed.

C. H. M'CALL IN NEW O'LEANS FOR GOV'MENT

Hartman McCall, safety engineer with the Humble Oil & Refining company at Baytown, near Houston, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCall, that he has been ordered to New Orleans for a four-day safety conference with representatives of the U. S. government.

A Lecture On The Flying Line



Gathered on Randolph Field's flying line for a few final words by their squadron commander, Lieutenant John S. Sampel, are these Aviation Cadets, a section of Class 42-D, which this week completes its ten week basic training period, and in so doing, moves one step closer to coveted "wings" and commissions as Second Lieutenants in the United States Army Air Corps. These cadets will soon be working with multi-motored or more powerful single-engine planes in their advanced training, their final ten week step before being assigned to units of the United States Army Air Force.

GEO. JENKINS IS WITH MACARTHUR IN P. I.

TUSCOLA, Feb. 24.—Welcome news by cable from a son fighting with Gen. Douglas MacArthur's gallant forces in the Philippines came Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jenkins, of this city.

Sgt. George M. Jenkins, 23, in the army four years, and a former editor of the Jim Ned Valley Reporter, who has been with a bomber squadron in the Philippines since October, messaged home folks:

"Good health and splendid spirits. Do not worry. Will try to contact you once a month. Can't write."

Another son of the Jenkins', William Theron Jenkins, 21, is graduating soon as an aircraft armorer, from Lowry field, Colo. He, too, volunteered for the air corps, and has been at Lowry since Dec. 1. A third son, Marshall, soon to be 19, expects to be going into service soon.

The cablegram, sent at 12.50, Feb. 21, Manila time, arrived here Saturday morning at 11.

PLEASANT HILL STUDIES AIDS TO FARMING

The Pleasant Hill community held a meeting last Friday, in the church there for the purpose of making plans to reach the production goals for the 1942 agricultural program. Robert Tucker of the Pleasant Hill community and Joe Glover, assistant county agent, discussed ways and means of reaching these goals. Gladys Martin, county home demonstration agent, discussed gardens.

Officers for the community organization are as follows: Chairman, Robert Tucker, vice-chairman, Henry Hines, secretary, Mrs. Buford Cozart, reporter, Mrs. H. G. Hines; land use planning representative, E. S. Ramey; program committee, Mrs. Gladys Hale, Mrs. Dean Robinson, Henry Hines.

DR. MOYE AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT 8

Dr. J. L. Moye, missionary of the home mission board of the Southern Baptist convention, will speak in the First Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Moye has served for a number of years with this board and is a very interesting speaker. He will show slides of the work in the various fields in the eighteen states of the convention and also of the work in Cuba.

The public is invited to hear him. There will be no admission charge.

You forget what you learn in school. An educated man is one who knows where to look it up.

JAP SUB BOMBS U. S.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 24.—Sharp eyes of U. S. army and navy fliers and keen ears of navy submarine detectors aboard surface vessels, coursed a widening area of the Pacific today in search for the submarine which shelled the Bankline Oil Refinery near Elwood Monday night, while President Roosevelt was addressing the nation.

The shelling, which caused little damage and no casualties, was from two 5-inch guns aboard a submarine, presumably Japanese. Twenty-five rounds were fired at the refinery, 12 miles west of here, according to a war department announcement from Washington.

From a position of about a quarter of a mile off shore the sub began firing at 7:20 p. m., Pacific war time, and maintained its fire at intervals for about 25 minutes.

Observers who watched from the shore in the twilight said it remained on the surface until after dark. They described the sub as a very large one.

It was the first attack upon United States soil in this war, although Japanese submarines off the Pacific Coast and German submarines off the Atlantic have sunk some ships and damaged others.

Once before in World War, a German submarine disguised as a freighter shelled the mainland in an attack on a tug and a string of barges off Orleans, Mass.

BOB CONE, '38 LOBO, WRITES FROM PACIFIC

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cone, who live on the Lake road near Cisco, have just received a most interesting letter from their son, Robert A. Cone, with the navy somewhere in the Pacific.

Cone, who joined the navy in 1940, is a Cisco product and well known to the younger set; he was a Lobo star in 1938 and graduated from Cisco high school in 1939. He visited here last Christmas.

LAST ALLIED BASE IN E. I. THREATENED

The United Nations fought new Japanese thrusts against the defenses of Rangoon and Java today, but on the Russian front the Red army was hurling strong mechanized forces at the Germans east of Smolensk.

Grave threats to the last Allied bases in Dutch East Indies, as well as the shelling of the California coast by an enemy submarine, emphasized the warnings by President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill that bitter days and further setbacks lie ahead.

The president's speech was echoed by Mr. Churchill as he opened a two-day war debate in the house of commons with the statement that severe losses had been suffered in the last two months as a result of Axis submarine attacks.

There were reports from Japan, which the U. S. navy greeted with silence that new naval operations had been undertaken in the islands of the southwest Pacific, where American waships and airplanes recently battered enemy bases on Marshall and Gilbert islands.

Preparing for more serious attacks on Batavia, capital of Java, the air raids precaution service established squads for dismantling unexploded or time bombs and the authorities began issuing identification tags to the inhabitants of the city.

The governor general, A. W. L. Tjarda Van Starckenborgh Stachouwer, also reiterated an appeal for reinforcements, saying in a broadcast declaration that "additions to our equipment would still be welcome."

Stachouwer urged the men of the N. E. I. armed forces and civilians, particularly in Java, to stand firm in the "hard fight that is ahead of us."

"We will fight with all the power in us," he added.

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DESTRUCTION IN MANILA

A church built in Manila in 1588 has been destroyed by Japanese bombers. With it is gone a library of 20,000 volumes, collected by the Dominican fathers over a period of three hundred years.

Such a loss is one of the deep tragedies of war. Bombed houses may be rebuilt, scattered wealth may be gathered again, but knowledge accumulated slowly and painfully over hundreds of years, when once gone, is only too often gone forever.

An ironical sidelight on this destruction is the fact that, only a few months before, many precious manuscripts from missions in China and Indo-China had been transferred to Manila, in the belief that they would be safer there.

HELP FOR FRIENDS

Brazil, having proved herself our good friend in the last Pan-American round-up and taken leadership in Latin-American cooperation, now asks Uncle Sam to fulfill promises given her.

We must make good with the Brazilians and all the other neighbors who join us in the active defense of this hemisphere. It is all one war now, the world over, and in America especially the rule is "each for all and all for each."

Our main job now is to arm our friends. In many cases that will suffice. In some cases we shall have to fight alongside of them. Otherwise our brave New World would be destroyed.

MILLSTONES

"Whoever is guilty of bringing about disunity," said Winston Churchill in a recent speech, "of him let it be said that it were better that a millstone were hung about his neck and that he were cast into the sea."

That would be a good motto to hang up in the home or the office. Our nation is intrinsically the strongest in the world. United on public policy it can carry any burden, accomplish any task. The only danger is lack of unity. We are inevitably as united now as we have ever been, but there are enemies working to confuse our minds and divide our loyalties. They must be overcome at whatever cost.

A tiny millstone in the lapel of every good citizen might serve as a useful warning to domestic enemies or to Americans who have not yet waked up.

HOW TO BE FAMOUS

Recently a young man, asked why he had committed an atrocious crime, said, "Oh, I wanted to get my name into the papers." Little did he know he was repeating an old story. The night Alexander the Great was born, the great temple of Diana of Ephesus, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world, was destroyed by fire. The young man who set it afire explained that he did it to immortalize his name.

On the other hand, one of the lasting names in American history knew nothing of her fame, which she won through no conscious action of her own. Her name was Virginia Dare, first white child born on American soil. She lived but nine days—probably the youngest and most short-lived celebrity in all history.

Another way to be famous is just to keep on living along. If you live to be much over 100, your name will be in every paper in the land.

There ought to be some way to get the thousands of idle people out of Washington and put them at useful work, elsewhere. And there are other thousands there, it is asserted, who are engaged in unnecessary work. The president and his co-workers have a herculean job ahead of them if American freedom is to be preserved. Why permit social or other wastes to crowd the ship's main deck at battle time? Let's take this war as seriously as the president is taking it, thereby giving him our best help. Clear the main decks of all but God-fearing, liberty-loving American citizens!

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Strange reports come from the national capital. Washington, a correspondent reports, is "probably the gayest city in the world." The dance restaurants are so crowded that people stand around waiting for their turn. The most fashionable hotel cocktail rooms are so jammed with people that sometimes a visitor can't even elbow his way in and has to leave with his thirst unslacked. The revelry by day and night is amazing. And that brings to mind another scene, long ago.

"There was a sound of revelry by night, And Belgium's capital had gathered then Her beauty and her chivalry, and bright The lamps shone o'er fair women and brave men. A thousand hearts beat happily, and when Music arose with its voluptuous swell, Soft eyes looked love to eyes which spake again, And all went merry as a marriage-bell. But hush! Hark! A deep sound strikes like a rising knell.

That was the eve of the Battle of Waterloo. But we don't like to think about that now. Have another drink. Engaged for the next dance?

INSTRUMENTS RECORDED BY COUNTY CLERK

The following instruments are of record in the county clerk's office: Carl L. Butler et al to Miss Susie Naylor, part of lots 15 and 17, block 27, Eastland; release venditor, \$256.95.

Ira Nourse to Gladys Nourse, all properties owned, real, mixed or personal, in the state of Texas and state of Oklahoma; warranty deed, \$10.

Patra Goss to Earl Bell et ux, 4.9 acres, section 13, block 2, ETRR survey; warranty deed, \$10.

W. E. Dean et ux to W. I. Mosely et ux, north half of lot 2, block 107, Cisco; warranty deed, \$460.65.

Mrs. Hattie Lewis to S. A. Carmichael, part of lot 2, block 1, Cisco; release venditor's lien, \$300.

Mrs. Alice Little to Earl Blackwell, undivided one-fourth interest out of E. L. Weeks survey; warranty deed, \$225.

Wyatt N. Stephens to Earl Blackwell, undivided interest out of E. L. Weeks survey; warranty deed, \$200.

G. C. Barkley to Mrs. D. P. Stephens et al, south 100 acres E. L. Weeks survey; release oil and gas lease, \$1.

Will M. Wood to Eastland Free School Incorporation, lot 4, block 6, Eastland; quit claim deed, \$10.

James W. Roberts to Margaret Eugenia Greer, correction oil and gas assignment, \$300.

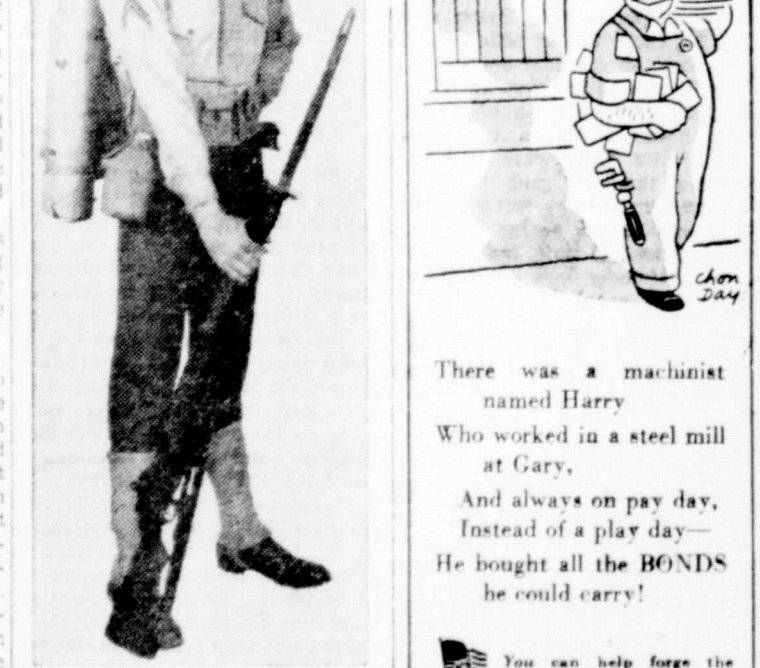
George Cooper et al to Humble Pipe Line Co., eight instruments; equipment for right of way, \$137.28.

Ranger B&L association to Hall Walker, 80 acres in W. J. Smith pre-emption; warranty deed, surrender certificates 5, 147 and 252 of said corporation.

Anna McFall to Hall Walker, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 11; and lots 7 and 8, block 16; and lots 3 and 4, block 3, Ranger; warranty deed, \$70.

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1942 MARINE



This is a picture of the 1942 United States Marine. The helmet, rifle and pack are all new Marine Corps equipment.

LIBERTY LIMERICKS



There was a machinist named Harry Who worked in a steel mill at Gary, And always on pay day, Instead of a play day— He bought all the BONDS he could carry!

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AFTER ICELAND GALE—As if helping to condition American Icelandic forces for the rigors of war, Arctic winds lashed outpost base with an 85-mile-an-hour gale which played havoc with cantonments. Troops look over the damage. (U. S. Army Signal Corps photo.)

are. Price control and its effect upon the farmer, gaining appropriations for government loans on cotton, wheat, peanuts and rice; extending parity prices to other farm products; protecting our farm program and other services; and the means of preventing a collapse of farm prices after the war.

Mr. Starr advises local farmers to see their county agent who will help plan for a large delegation from this county to attend the important meeting.

Officers of the Eastland county farm bureau federation are W. B. Starr, president; Willie E. Cooper, Rising Star, vice-president; Mrs. Josie K. Nix, Eastland, secretary-treasurer; John Love, Ranger; Mrs. E. Barron, Gorman; Herman C. Jordan, Eastland and Walter Hill, Cisco, directors.

IF HANDLING EXPLOSIVES, GET PERMIT

R. V. Galloway of Eastland, recently appointed explosive licensing agent for Eastland county, has just received from the Bureau of Mines the necessary blanks and application forms for the issuance of licenses for the handling of explosives.

The information states that all temporary licenses expire at the close of business on March 1, 1942, and that if any person requires an explosive license after March 1, 1942, he should therefore make application on or before that date.

Three kinds of licenses will be issued by Mr. Galloway, which include vendor's licenses, authorizing the purchase, possession and sale of explosives and ingredients. It is required of jobbers, wholesalers, dealers, and retailers whether or not they physically handle, store, or have possession of the explosives or ingredients dealt in.

Purchaser's licenses authorize the purchase, possession and use of explosives and ingredients purchased, except the use thereof by the licensee.

Foreman's licenses authorize the purchase and possession of explosives and ingredients, and the sale

and issuance thereof to other employees of the licensee's employer, for use on the operating premises.

There are two other licenses issued for the handling of explosives, but the local licensing agent does not issue these, but they have to be secured from the Bureau of Mines. These are manufacturer's licenses and licenses. However application forms for these can be had from the county licensing agent.

IMMENSE OIL PROPERTY IS PROPERTIES

FT. WORTH, Feb. 24.—Many oil men of the Mid-Continent read with interest the eye-witness story of Lloyd W. (Shorty) Elliott, who as general manager of the Nederlandsche Koloniale Petroleum Maatschappij oil properties in Sumatra, gave the orders which destroyed the immense wealth of the Indies when the Japs descended on Palembang.

"Shorty," as Elliott is known by friends and business associates (he is 6 feet, 7 inches tall), got his start in the oil business with the Carter Oil company in Tulsa. In 1919 he was sent to Mexico on a pipeline project for Transcontinental Petroleum company.

After four years in Mexico, Elliott was sent to Batavia for another pipeline job, and later, when headquarters of the Stand-

ard Oil company were transferred to Palembang, was made general manager.

Sunday morning, Feb. 15, he gave the orders to begin destruction of the 50,000-barrel-daily refinery and the many profiting wells of the field. By 3 o'clock Sunday morning all vital instruments, machinery and loose equipment had been smashed.

Later, after the outnumbered Dutch forces had been withdrawn, fire bombs set ablaze the entire refinery stock of countless millions of barrels of oil now so precious to Japan's war machine.

Then, Elliott said, some 81 miles of buried pipe line was destroyed. It has been estimated by some oil men that it will take from one and one-half to two years to re-drill the wells and again open them to production. These same sources report that it will take at least six months for the Japs to get any production from the junked fields.

Koloniale also has huge fields in Borneo and a smaller refinery in Java. Two hundred Dutch executives and 9,000 native workmen are on the payroll.

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Clarification of eligibility qualifications for ministers means that many of them can not purchase new tires and tubes, the State Rationing Administrator's office revealed Tuesday.

Mark McGee, state administrator, explained the latest ruling stipulates that a vehicle which is operated by a regularly practicing minister of any religious faith, which is used principally in, and is necessary to the performing of religious duties, is made eligible.

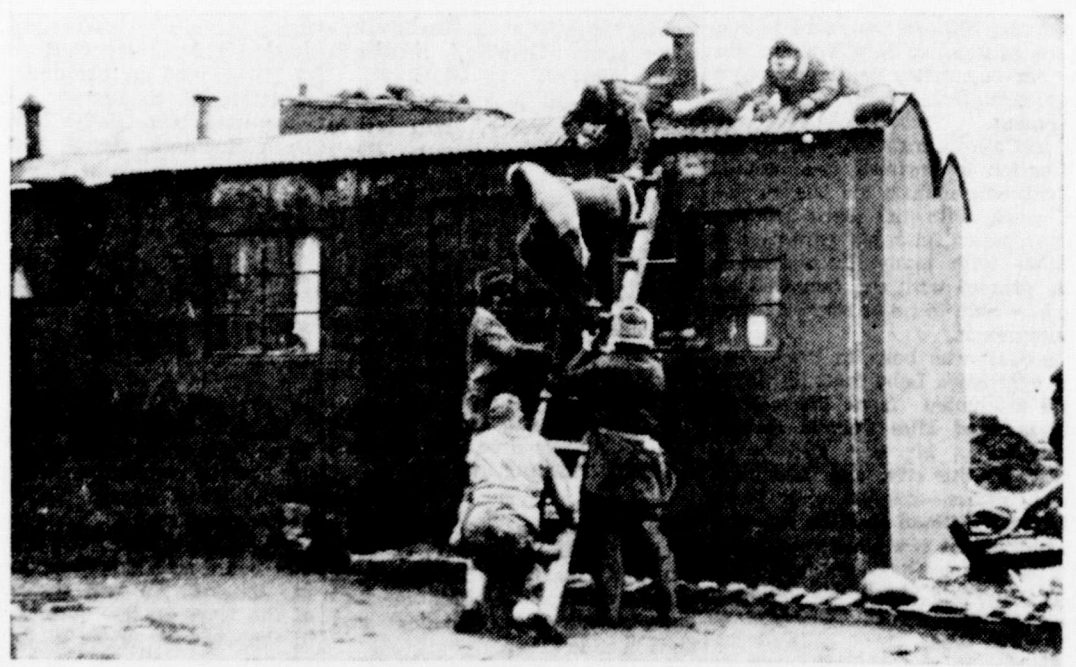
This includes ministers, priests or rabbis who in the course of their religious calling require vehicles to meet the religious need of the congregation which they serve," said McGee.

Tires and tubes will be denied those who are not ordained by the regularly constituted church authority and those who have public transportation facilities available, even if they have charges in more than one city.

The administrator said the regulations were intended primarily for the relief of ministers who serve churches and congregations in rural and other outlying areas which are not served reasonably by public transportation facilities.



FATHER AND SON REGISTER—A veteran of the last war, William Nemeczek, 41, was on hand with son Harold (left), for 20-44 draft registration in New York. Col. Arthur McDermott, director of Selective Service in New York City (right), officiates.



WAR IN WINTER—Receiving their first real taste of Arctic winter, American soldiers place sandbags atop metal mess kitchen, "somewhere in Iceland," after wintry gale which at time reached a velocity of 85 miles an hour, ripped camp. (U. S. Army Signal Corps photo.)

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POLITICAL.

Daily Press is authorizing the following names appear, subject of voters at Democratic of July 25, 1942:

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JUNIOR DIST. ATTORNEY Earl Conner, Jr. (re-election)

COUNTY JUDGE W. S. Adamson (re-election)

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

COUNTY CLERK V. (Rip) Galloway (re-election)

ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR Clyde S. Karkalits (re-election)

COUNTY TREASURER Bath (Garland) Branton

SHERIFF Less Woods (re-election) John S. Hart John C. Barber.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

THE NOTEBOOK

Tuesday.

The intermediate girls' auxiliary of the First Baptist WMS will meet at 7 p. m. in the church. The Cecilian singers will meet for practice at 7:30 p. m. in First Methodist church.

Wednesday.

The Cisco Music Study club will meet in the home of Mrs. Alex Spears at 9:30 a. m. The West Ward Parent Teacher association will meet at 3:30 in the auditorium of the West Ward school. All parents are urged to be present.

Thursday.

Due to the illness of Mrs. J. E. Wiseman, the Needle and Thread club will meet with Mrs. C. E. Turknett, 303 west Eighteenth street at 2:30 p. m.

Friday.

Junior girls' auxiliary of First Baptist WMS will meet in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. W. W. Fowell, at 4 o'clock.

Miss Huestis, Bride-Elect, Complimented

Miss Wanda Lynch was hostess at a miscellaneous shower given February 20, honoring Miss Rosemary Huestis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huestis, bride elect of Sweet Fambro of Breckenridge. Miss Lynch was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Mart Agnew, Mrs. Zola Witherspoon and Mrs. Arlin Agnew. A pastel theme was carried out in the decorations. The dining table held a centerpiece of fern, encircling a miniature bride and groom, flanked at the sides by pink and white candle holders containing lighted blue candles. An array of pretty and useful

gifts was presented the honoree, who opened them for inspection of the group. Refreshments of cookies, punch and mints were then served.

Those present were Miss Rosemary Huestis, honoree, Mrs. Paul Huestis, Miss Oletha Huestis, mother and sister of the bride-elect, of Cisco; Mrs. Chloe Fambro, Mrs. C. E. Sikes, of Breckenridge; Mrs. Eugene Larkford, Miss Frances Edwards, Miss Dorothy Jean Huestis, Mrs. Pat Cartwright, Mrs. John Penn, Mrs. B. E. Morehart, Mrs. Hazel Turknett, Mrs. Clifford Turknett, Mrs. Smith Huestis, Mrs. Hugh Greenhaw, Miss Rivers Greenhaw, Mrs. Curtis Yancy, Mrs. Lawson Hutton, Miss Putay Agnew, Mrs. Ben F. Lynch and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts who could not be present were Mrs. O. J. Brown, Mrs. Elbert Clemmer, Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson, Mrs. Theodosia Bailey, Mrs. A. L. Richardson and Ami Lee Richardson, Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour, Miss Ray Nell Laws, Mrs. W. I. Agnew, Mrs. Ed Huestis, Mrs. Blanche Miller, Mrs. Geo. Huestis, Mrs. Ruby Miller, Mrs. A. M. Worley, Mrs. G. R. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Paul Yardley, Mrs. Hugh Boyd, Mrs. Pearl Clark, Mrs. W. R. Huestis, Miss Edith Altman, Miss Bobby Shirley and Mrs. Gregg Simpson.

Pentecost Y. P. A. Elects Officers

The P.Y.P.A. of Mountain Top Pentecost church organized and elected officers last week as follows:

President, Lou Ella Rhodes; vice-president J. T. Pugh; secretary, Mrs. W. I. Agnew, Mrs. Ed Caughron; secretary and treasurer, Bessie Halbrook; assistant secretary and treasurer, Theron Chatman; reporter, Ollie Marie Crosson; assistant reporter, Carl Johnson; song leader, Edgar Bates; assistant song leader, Gwendolyn Rhodes; counselor, Miss Telle Dover. All young people are invited to attend this meeting every Sunday evening at 6:45.

Sportsman Expects Strong Track Squad Despite Draft Ravages at North Texas



DENTON, Texas.—In spite of the draft that has cut heavily into the track and field prospects of many of the nation's schools, Coach Choe Sportsman of the North Texas State Eagles expects to have one of the strongest cinder teams in the Lone Star Conference this season. Pictured above, with Coach Sportsman are five of the Eagle distance men, who carried the North Texas colors in cross country competition this fall. Left to right are Sportsman, Boyd Vaughn, of Harold, Mattie Dennis, mother of the pastor, and host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dennis.

Aged Lady Honored By M. D. Daileys

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bailey entertained Sunday honoring Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. M. C. Arnold, on her eightieth birthday. Mrs. Arnold, formerly of Rising Star, is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

Out-of-town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Parrott and Miss Luciene Cooper, Fort Worth; Miss Marion Cooper, Rising Star; Mrs. Iva Johnson, Big Spring; Miss Carolyn Bailey, who teaches near Rising Star; Miss Elizabeth Bailey, student of North Texas State Teachers college, Denton; and M. D. Bailey, Jr., who has joined the U. S. Air corps and is awaiting assignment.

Ruth Class Has Business And Social Monday

Mrs. Joe Britain entertained Monday evening in her home, 309 W. Eighteenth street, for members of the Ruth class of First Baptist Sunday school. She was assisted by Mrs. James Lee.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Haywood Cabanes, class teacher. The vice-president, Mrs. J. A. McLain, had charge of the business period during which new officers were elected. Those chosen were president, Mrs. R. B. Lane; first vice president, Mrs. Joe Brittain; second vice president, Mrs. B. B. Hurst; third vice president, Mrs. W. W. Lamar; fourth vice president, Mrs. Jas. Huddleston; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. A. McLain; reporter, Mrs. M. C. Stivers. Group Captains appointed are Mrs. Paul Moore, Mrs. T. R. Prickett and Mrs. M. C. Stivers.

The remainder of the period was spent in an informal social time with games and contests entertaining features, directed by Mrs. M. C. Stivers. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Haywood Cabanes, Mrs. Paul Moore, Mrs. T. R. Prickett, Mrs. J. A. McLain, Mrs. Paul Culp, Mrs. Jas. Huddleston, Mrs. H. G. Aldridge, Mrs. B. B. Hurst, Mrs. M. C. Stivers, Mrs. Vardell, Mrs. T. E. Lisenbee, Mrs. C. E. Turknett, Mrs. Jas. Lee and Mrs. Joe Britain. The meeting of March 30 will be held in the home of Mrs. Paul Moore with Mrs. M. C. Stivers co-hostess.

Training Union Heard The President Talk

The Junior adult training union of the East Cisco Baptist church enjoyed a social hour in the home of the pastor, Russell Dennis, Monday evening. Many interesting games were played. The high light of the evening was listening to the president's message. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Agnew, Don Rupe, Claude McBeth, Shobal Houston, Henry Hardin, Carlton Holder, Harry Bosworth, Mrs.

Mrs. S. D. Fields Hostess To Study Club

The Child study club met in the home of Mrs. K. W. Gardner Monday afternoon with Mrs. Duvia Fields, as hostess. Mrs. Roy Burnam presided over the business session and plans were made for a covered dish luncheon to be held in the home of Mrs. Fred Scott on March 6th.

The program consisted of a round table discussion; reports of the lecture given in Abilene by Dr. Gary C. Myers, Child Psychologist, were made by Mrs. Paul Culp, Mrs. Fred Scott and Mrs. Roy Burnam.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Mrs. Roy Burnam, Mrs. A. G. Gary, Mrs. Chas. Clark, Mrs. J. H. Lutson, Jr., Mrs. Lonnie Shockley, Mrs. Joe A. Clark, Mrs. Clyde Wilkins, Mrs. Paul Culp, Mrs. Fred Scott, Mrs. K. W. Gardner and Mrs. Fields.

Bob Cone--

(From Page ONE) up and a prayer on your lips, and we'll all get to come home for next Christmas.

Tell Mrs. Beames and Lala to write Raymond as often as they can; that also goes for all the families with boys in the service, for they all need plenty of cheering up. I must close and say goodbye to the sweetest people in the world, and don't forget to pray for us kids. Your son and brother BOB.

P. S.—Tell Mrs. Irby and everyone hello for me.

Years' Suffering Relieved by Hoyt's Says Mr. Lovelace

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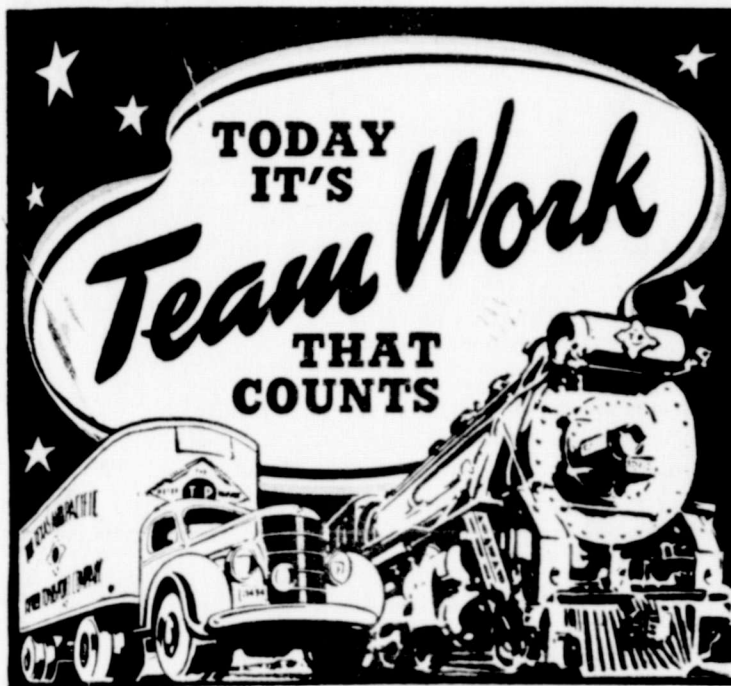


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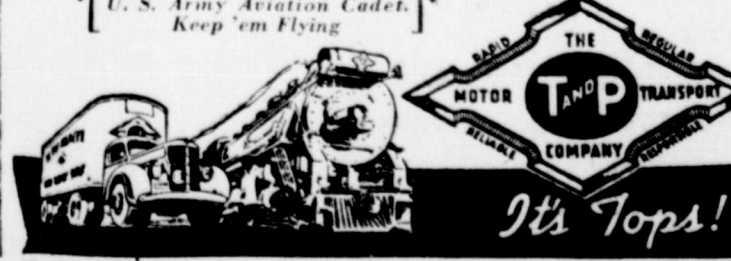
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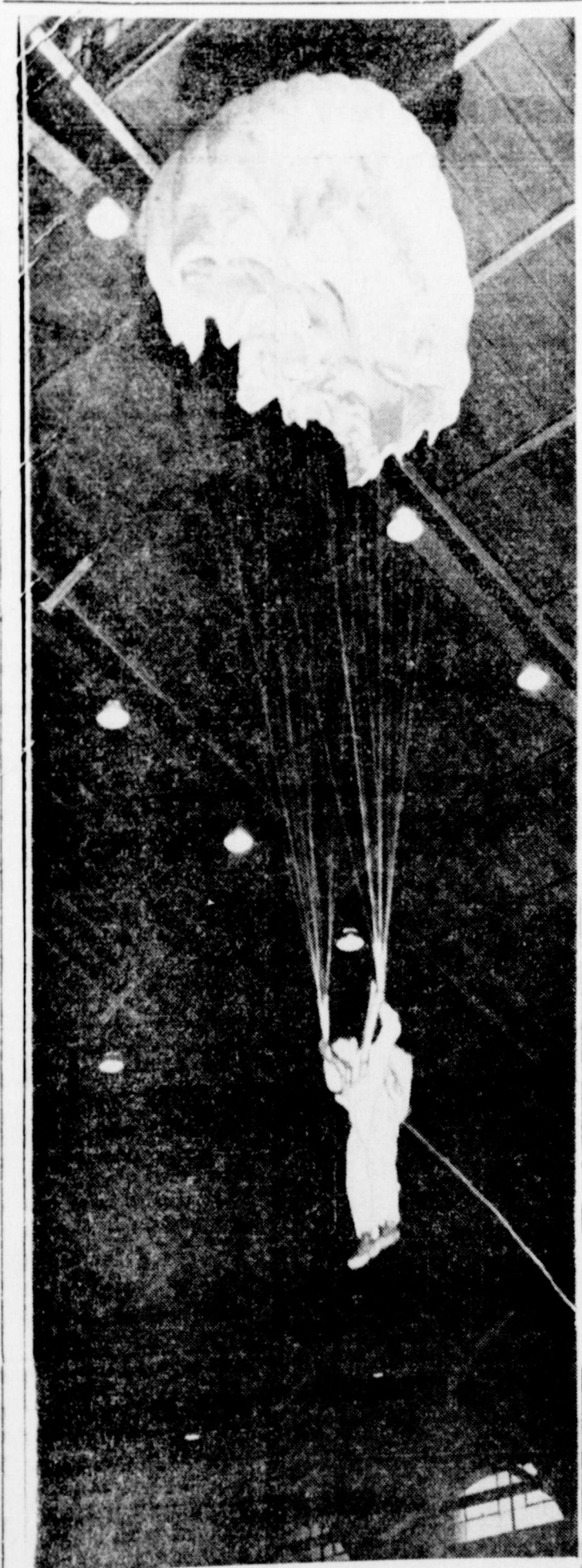
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BRIEFLY TOLD

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams of Brownwood were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wende.

Mrs. F. M. Hooks is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hooks in Abilene.

Mrs. Frances Little of Eastland visited her mother, Mrs. Geo. Huestis the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Wilson and children, Mickey and Nancy Ann, are returning to their home in Stamford today after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell and their guest, Mrs. C. S. Joyner of Spur, visited in DeLeon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. V. Osburn visited relatives in Fort Worth over the week-end.

Mrs. R. B. Lane is able to be around after an illness of the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gary were visiting in Fort Worth over the week-end.

Miss Topsy Russell of Baird visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell Sunday.

Private Carlton C. King of Camp Berkeley, Abilene, was a guest Sunday in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Poe.

Robert Walker, radio man at Western Auto associate stores, is able to be around after a seizure of "flu" in his home on the Rising Star highway.

Dick McPherson and Bobby Blackstock visited friends in Ranger Monday evening.

Judson and Joe Neely Prince, sons of Rev. and Mrs. Judson Prince, who have been ill with flu, have now completely recovered.

Mrs. Ben Blacklock of Munday, Mrs. Doyle Williamson of Haskell and Mrs. Joe Collier of Abilene are guests of their sister, Mrs. Paul Poe and family today. Another guest, Mrs. Neil Harden, Munday, is visiting with them.

Mrs. Howard D'Spain who is visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Waggoner in Odessa, is expected to return this week.

James King, high school student, and son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. King, who recently underwent emergency major surgery, is still in a critical condition in the Grisham sanitarium. A blood transfusion was administered this morning at 8 o'clock.

Miss Pauline Craft of Mineral Wells visited Miss Mary Louise Poe over the week-end.

Mrs. H. C. Porter and daughter, Miss Jean Porter of Los Angeles, were guests in the home of Mrs. E. O. Elliott Monday night, enroute to New York. Miss Porter has recently signed a 7-year contract with a moving picture agency.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Porter and daughter will be remembered by former acquaintances as Cisco residents during the years 1922 to 1923 when Mr. Porter was em-



A GOOD EXAMPLE—Setting a good example for women of her state, Mrs. Dwight H. Green, wife of the Governor of Illinois, is now doing her bit as a voluntary worker in the State Council of Civilian Defense.

HOGS AT \$13.00

The Fort Worth market on cattle and calves Tuesday was fully steady to strong in active trading with bulk of the receipts again composed of fed steers and yearlings.

Hogs were steady to 10c above Monday's levels with the practical top \$12.90 although one lot of boys' club calves from Lampasas cashed at \$13.

Fat lambs sold 25c higher and made up the bulk of the sheep receipts with a few aged wethers at steady levels.

A load of prime yearlings brought to this market by Lampasas County 4-H Club boys featured the Tuesday trading with the bulk of their offering drawing \$12.50 or \$12.75, although one outstanding steer yearling set a new 1942 record by cashing at \$13.50.

Good to choice fed steers and yearlings sold generally at \$10.75 to \$12 including loads of steers at \$11.25, \$10.50 and \$11.75. Medium fleshed and short fed steers and yearlings brought \$8.75 to \$10 with common butcher yearlings below on a few sales.

Good to choice beef cows brought \$8.25 to \$9; butcher cows \$7.25 to \$8; and canners and cutters \$5.50 to 7. Bull prices mostly ranged from 7 to \$9.50 with some

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Malaya is not the only spot in which rubber trees grow. The giant 19-year-old ficus tree, which Mrs. Don Gladney, Dallas, taps for its sap, is one of many varieties of rubber-producing plants and trees to be shown at the Gardens of the Americas flower show in Dallas March 21-29. This 40-foot tree is cut back twice a year because of its rapid growth.

Good to choice stocker steer calves ranged from \$10.50 to \$12.50 with plain and medium butcher calves at \$8.50 to \$10.25 and culls at \$7 to above last week's close.

Good to choice fat calves ranged from \$10.50 to \$12.50 with plain and medium butcher calves at \$8.50 to \$10.25 and culls at \$7 to above last week's close.

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First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		13,606,759.73	17,757,666.71
Home Office Building		1,350,000.00	1,525,000.00
Other Real Estate		1,329,733.66	1,283,384.72
Preferred and Common Stocks		915,635.13	2,244,613.25
Cash		3,356,251.72	4,562,754.76
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance		116,777.00	138,210.00
Interest on Investments Accrued but not yet due		671,431.79	579,561.46
Unpaid Mortgage Interest		54,237.57	57,856.19
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies		14,677,577.56	15,164,457.09
		<u>\$73,115,129.77</u>	<u>\$80,618,343.61</u>
LIABILITIES			
Policy Reserves		\$63,653,749.73	\$70,423,161.30
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance		1,146,472.84	1,290,136.85
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities		514,907.20	555,044.96
Total Liabilities		<u>\$65,315,129.77</u>	<u>\$72,268,343.61</u>
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:			
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down. Common to medium stocker calves went out at \$7.50 to \$10. Good to choice stocker steer yearlings sold at \$9.50 to \$11, with a few common stocker steers at \$8 to \$9. Stocker cows went back to the grass at \$8.50 down.

Good to choice butcher hogs weighing 180 to 290 pounds cashed at \$12.70 to \$12.90 mostly, with good to choice 150 to 175 pound weights at \$12 to \$12.65. Packing sows were steady to 25c higher at \$11.25 to \$11.75 and stocker pigs were unchanged at \$10 down.

In the sheep yards good to choice woolled fat lambs brought \$11.50, with some 96-pound lambs at this price. Shorn aged wethers cashed at \$6. Other sheep were scarce.

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