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I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

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.

VOLUME XXII.

MEN OF BATAAN DIE FIGHTING

OVER 7 INCHES RAINFALL HERE DURING 3 DAYS

The city hall rain gauge registered 7 and seven-tenths inches for the three-day rainfall of this week. Reports from surrounding rural areas indicate bountiful rains everywhere, with some fields being badly washed, but no other serious damage.

EXHAUSTION IMPOSSIBLE ODDS, CAUSE

The heroes of Bataan went down fighting today -- killed, exhausted or overwhelmed -- but still unconquered.

The last desperate charge across the green, battle-scarred hills of the Philippines failed, not because of enemy guns, but "due to complete physical exhaustion" after days of epochal struggles against impossible odds.

But on the approach to Australia and India, in an apparently big-scale naval battle in the Bay of Bengal and on the rocky island Fortress of Corregidor, in Manila Bay, the armed forces of America and her Allies carried on a struggle that Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson promised would end only with recovery of the Philippines and a victory avenging the men of Bataan.

The five months' battle against Japanese reinforcements in the Philippines was the greatest chapter yet written in the Pacific war and it has done much to disrupt enemy offensives as well as sap his strength in other military theaters.

But, most important of all, was the time gained by the Allies. Time -- paid for with the blood of American soldiers, sailors, marines and aviators, fighting beside courageous Filipino troops -- may be of utmost importance in the Far Eastern struggle, which is raging more fiercely than ever on Burma and Bataan approaches to India.

The British admiralty acknowledges loss of two heavy cruisers, the 10,000-ton Dorsetshire and the 10,000-ton Cornwall, as result of Japanese air attacks in the Indian ocean, and dispatches from London said a great naval battle is believed to be developing in the Bay of Bengal.

MacArthur's headquarters, Australia -- General MacArthur was described tonight as determined to avenge the fall of Bataan and make good his promise to retake the Philippines.

The commander of the little American-Filipino army of Bataan, shifted to Australia 23 days ago to become United Nations generalissimo in the Southwest Pacific, was said to be "deeply grieved."

No direct comment was forthcoming, however, at headquarters, where he learned of the war department's announcement that Bataan's defenders, whom he had inspired to heights of valor, "probably have been overcome" after a five-month stand.



MARINES BACK FROM ICELAND—Shouldering full packs and rifles, the last contingent of several thousand Marines, sent to Iceland last year to establish defense installations, arrives in California. Where to now, is the question.

JUDGE FROST EXPLAINS PLAN OF BOND SALES CAMPAIGN TO REACH COUNTY'S BOND QUOTA

SERVICE, NOT INCOME, IS OBJECT NOW

The total defense bond and stamp sales sold by the banks and post-offices of the county, as reported to Judge Cyrus Frost of Eastland, chairman of the Eastland county bonds and stamps committee, totals \$166,269.92.

Only the sales up to March 1 have been tabulated at this time, Judge Frost stated. The bond sales committee is planning a drive designated as an employ allotment plan—that the employ will sign a card which the committee will distribute, authorizing the employer to deduct so much of his salary each pay day with which purchase bonds or stamps and when a sufficient amount has accumulated to purchase a bond.

"We can not go running over the hills now, looking for things to make us rich," Chase asserted. "We must stand here together, each in his place, and look to our arms, our skills, our strength of common purpose."

At the close of Sunday school at the First Christian church last Sunday, Bibles were presented to pupils with perfect attendance records for twelve months.

Presentation was made by Guy Ward Sunday school superintendent, to the following: James M. Flournoy, Sr., Rev. J. R. Wright, J. T. Scott, Mrs. W. R. Winston, Joan Adams, Florine Adams, Lorine Adams, Frank Steffey, Mamie Ruth Steffey, Harvey Haynie and Barbara Ann Cousins.

Head Sales Committees. The personnel of the bond sales committees of the county are as follows: Judge Cyrus Frost, general chairman, Eastland.

CISCOAN HAS GRADUATED AS A BIRD MAN

SHEPARD FIELD, April 9.—Pvt. Rex E. Avery, son of Robert E. Lee Avery, of Cisco, has been graduated from the world's largest air corps technical school, here, where he has been attending classes for the past several months.

Private Avery, attached to the 319th technical school squadron, was graduated April 3. Prior to enlistment he attended Cisco high school.

Having undergone intensive training designed to give him a complete working knowledge of the battle birds, he is now qualified as one of the eight specialists necessary to keep one plane in the air. Graduates of this technical course are eligible to be shipped to any tactical unit maintained by the air corps.

AIRPORT INSPECTOR BE HERE FRIDAY

According to a telegram received by Secretary P. R. Warwick of the chamber of commerce, an inspector for finger printing and official designation of the Cisco airport will be here Friday afternoon.

All young men who have qualified for air training in the aeronautics school at the Cisco airport must be at the chamber of commerce Friday at 12:30, Mr. Warwick said.

Every detail has been made ready for the "go ahead" by this inspector's report. The 20 young men are ready and Reg Robbins, operator, is ready with his teaching and flying staff.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, who called at the Daily Press office this morning, extends a cordial invitation to the general public to attend the meetings.

Cisco Aviation School Was Topic at the Rotary Club; New Officers Nominated

About 29 Rotarians, visitors and guests enjoyed the program today at the First Christian church, where the ladies served a lunch that made many present potential patients for a doctor—not an account of the quality, unless it might be because it was so good, but because the ladies forced "seconds" and "thirds" on those whom they served.

Rotarians present were: R. N. Cluck, J. J. Collins, E. P. Crawford, Sutton Crofts, W. W. Fewell, Dr. E. L. Graham, A. C. Green, Ernest Hittson, Edward Lee, J. C. McAfee, A. E. McNeely, Garland Nance, R. L. Ponsler, O. J. Russell, Lonnie Shockley, Asa Skiles, J. W. Slaughter, Dr. Gary L. Smith, T. J. McCarty, Billye Cole, pianist.

Visitors and guests were: Doc Cabaness, W. H. LaRouque, Gordon T. Davis, Paul S. Allen, Reg Robbins, J. W. Ligon, Barney Smith, Bob Collins, Truett Walton.

Robbins also spoke of the future of flying as looming great on account of development, as inevitable results of war uses of the plane. He said they would become very common as passenger transportation, as well as carriers of freight. With guns removed, much space would be available in the plane as now existing. He predicted that Cisco's port would probably become of much more importance and growth would naturally result from this humble beginning, both as a training point and as a landing field for commercial purposes.

He said this school would give these boys, now being inducted, an opportunity to show the army what potentialities they possessed; it would put them in line for jobs more worthy than mere helpers about the field.

Mr. Cabaness followed and emphasized the fact that the future of the flying school depended much upon the backing it received from the citizenship, and added that the Rotary club was represented by the committee personnel in the Cisco

Aviation association which will sponsor the activities of the training program here.

Cabaness also mentioned that perhaps 12 of this first contingent of 20 boy-flyer trainees had failed in tests for army aviation examinations, and if this few months' training can overcome this handicap, their army future will be greatly changed and they will be on the same footing as some who otherwise might become their superiors in aviation life. "It will prove to the army," Cabaness said, "that the ordinary boy will make a flyer if given the proper opportunity."

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Hyatt will plant about 100 acres to peanuts and Starr will probably continue to grow those Highland Springs Beauty sweet potatoes that have become famous all over the country for their quality and uniform size.

A few days ago farmers were many degrees below zero in spirits, seeing themselves in the midst of a drought, but now they have more moisture than they know what to do with.

Some one has truly said that "Texas can offer more and give less, and offer less and give more than any country in the world."



LT. JAMES MKISSICK Former Cisco dentist and son of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. McKissick. He left San Francisco in January, bound for Manila.

REYNOLDS OFFERS QUARTERS FOR SOLDIERS

About 30 persons attended the meeting at the chamber of commerce last night for the purpose of arranging for an USO auxiliary—a reception room where soldiers passing through may find a resting and lounging place.

A building at the corner of Fifth and D avenue has been donated through the courtesy of Harry Reynolds and lights, gas and water will be donated by the utilities companies and the city of Cisco. The lower floor will be used.

Mrs. P. Pettit and Mrs. Homer Slicker were elected co-chairmen, with Mrs. B. E. Morehart as secretary-treasurer.

IRON ORE IS TIED UP AS TUGMEN QUIT

CLEVELAND, April 9.—Claiming that no contract exists and demanding regular hours and pay, 36 tugmen were on strike Thursday, tying up movements of iron ore and limestone lake carriers and crippling war production in Cleveland's vast steel industry.

Movements to ore and coal docks of the Erie Railroad and limestone docks of the American Steel and Wire, Otis Steel and Republic Steel plants were seriously affected.

The tugmen said it was not a strike but a refusal to work, while Capt. Chester W. Willet, president of Great Lakes Towing company, called it a strike. It affects only the Cleveland port.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Stripped of their shields and facing possible loss of their jobs and pension rights, 32 policemen charged with condoning at a 1 per cent fee a \$100,000,000 - a - year gambling racket were under suspension Thursday.

In one of New York's biggest and most sensational exposures of alleged graft and corruption, two Kings county grand juries named 49 policemen Wednesday in presentments.

There will be no meeting of the First Baptist choir Friday evening because of bad weather and sickness.

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PROFITTEERING

The American rising temper against union racketeers, industrial profiteers and against softness in government and in individuals is no sign of disunity. It is a sign of increasing seriousness about war.

Plain people have an instinct for right attitudes. They approve union officials who work honestly to improve working conditions, and grudge them no reasonable reward.

They are in a rising anger, too, against big business which makes undue profits or tries to hamstring the government's effort for its own gain.

There's petty profiteering, too. The woman who buys two hats where one will do, or two cooking pots, or cans of food beyond a normal week's reserve—she's unfair.

That noise is not disunity. It's the roar of an army coming over the hill, an army of aroused Americans that cannot be put down.

Clear away the obstacles! Get on with the job!

THE LOVE OF MEN

One of the most moving bits of war experience that we've met with lately comes from an American captain in Bataan, seriously wounded lately but now back in the "fox holes" with a Distinguished Service Cross for "extraordinary heroism."

"The morale of the men is supreme. Right now I hear some of my little brown brothers singing 'God Bless America.' I have never developed the affection for any man or woman that I feel for my soldiers. I can't describe it, but after living and working with them I can realize what they mean when they speak of the love of men."

DON'T BLEED BUSINESS TO DEATH

Your typical American industry isn't trying to profiteer out of this war. It isn't trying to double and redouble its profits. It knows perfectly well that the bulk of earnings will be taken in taxes, and it has no complaint to make about that.

It is one thing to tax profits after they are made. It is a very different thing to tax the wealth which makes profits possible. It is one thing to assess profits for needed public revenue. It is quite another thing to take the money that is needed for expansion, for reasonable reserves, for experiment, for betterment and for other expenditures which are necessary to industrial progress.

One reason we're fighting this war is to keep freedom of opportunity and enterprise alive. After the war, we hope, there will still be private business, private jobs, opportunities for all. Business will need money then to change back

from a war to a peace economy. It will need a backlog to carry it through the period when war production suddenly stops and peace production has not yet begun.

This is what we must keep in mind in considering tax bills. We are going to have super-heavy war taxation—that's necessary. We are going to tax "war profits" right to the hilt—that too is necessary and proper.

BETTER FRIEND THAN FOE

Hitler is said to rely on his intuition. He also takes advice, but apparently he hasn't taken it often enough. He would have done better, for example, to remember the wisdom of Frederick the Great, that king of Prussia who did more than anyone else to build up German greatness.

Said Frederick: "One of the first principles of politics is to endeavor to become an ally of that one of our neighbors who may become most dangerous to one's state. For that reason we have an alliance with Russia, and thus we have our back secured as long as the alliance lasts."

CAREFUL DRIVING

Fewer people are driving, and these drivers are going slower. One city's police traffic bureau has already noticed the difference. Deaths have dropped from 43 to 34 as of the same date in 1941, and non-fatal accidents from 418 to 338.

Less speed is the answer, and more care. Mr. Driver knows that only extreme carefulness will enable him to continue using his car. It would be wonderful if this attitude could continue when the war is over.

DELUSION OF POWER

The dire prophecies made by Homer Lea 30 years ago in "The Day of the Saxon" arise today to haunt the democratic world.

This amazing little book, reprinted by its publishers (Harper's), warns of the inevitable clash between Germany and the British Empire and of Japan's growing militancy in the Pacific.

Lea's book is a study of the factors that make nations strong, plunge them into war and precipitate their collapse. His warnings to Britain and America that economic wealth is a delusion of power, and that ONLY military power can safeguard their riches against militant "have-not" nations, hold as good today as the day they were written.

HIS TREASURE

He sealed his treasure in a marble cleft. When he was young, fearful of loss or theft. Long afterward he wanted it one day. And all he found was dust the mounds had left.

—MERLE PERRY.

Are We Headed for Bankruptcy

Babson Says No Cause For Alarm.

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BAHSON PARK, Mass., April 9.—I have been asked how the government can continue to spend more than it takes in without going into bankruptcy. The first answer is that the government can issue legal currency. This is not true of individuals or corporations or even of municipalities or states.

The procedure which Washington and Ottawa has been following is taking care of our rising debt. This includes the low interest rate which the debt bears. It is not necessary for a government or an individual to repay a debt when the interest charges are promptly and repeatedly honored.

The present rate at which taxpayers' money is being spent does not mean that the debt cannot be reduced after the war ends. Following the close of the war, the budget can be balanced if the party in power truly desires to do so.

It is not the government which is short on merchandise and has a well-filled till but rather our businessmen and investors. The \$70,000,000,000 in bank deposits in the country belong not to the government but to the individuals.

The businessman is oversold, not the government. We all know that Washington has been spending far more money than it has gainfully received from taxes, revenue duties, and other sources.

The government will continue during the war to spend much more than it takes in. To shorten the deficit period, congress is now considering a new tax bill far heavier than anything we or any other country has ever known.

Since September 1939, when World War II got under way, congress has appropriated 170 billion dollars for armament and other purposes. Of course, not all of this has been spent. Furthermore, receipts have been secured from tax payments and other sources which have paid about 50% of the amounts actually expended so far in this connection.

Our national debt is crossing the old 65 billion limit. By the end of the calendar year it will probably be 80 billion. The debt will continue to rise and will ultimately reach much higher figures. Many feel that we are headed for financial bankruptcy and ruin.

There is a vast difference between the bankruptcy of an individual and that of a government. Many honorable men have been forced into bankruptcy by causes over which they had no control. Faith among individuals in society is not disturbed under such circumstances. It would, however, be very wrong for our people to declare their government bankrupt.

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State Leaders Team Up For U. S. Navy Relief Campaign



Governor Coke Stevenson has proclaimed the week of Sunday, April 19th, as Navy Appreciation Week for Texas. The week will be devoted to an intensive drive in every county in the state to raise funds for the Navy Relief Society to care for the dependents of men serving on the front line with the U. S. Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

ple, in their sympathy and admiration for the heroic fortitude of China, are concerting a national endeavor to relieve its drastic needs for the necessities of life. For nearly five years of valiant resistance to unwarranted invasion, the gallant Chinese have been engaged in repelling constant thrust under the propulsion of the same premeditated and treacher-

Advertisement for Sherwin-Williams SWP House Paint. Text: WE'RE PROUD OF OUR SHERWIN-WILLIAMS SWP HOUSE PAINT. Some of the nicest looking houses in this town are Sherwin-Williams SWP House Paint jobs—and we're proud of them.

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which Chinese civilians are being forced to suffer. This will bolster the morale of both soldiers and help to establish a friendship between our country and China as a basis for lasting peace. Don't worry because the government isn't doing exactly what you say should be done. So many foolish voices being raised that it can't hear your voice of wisdom.

Advertisement for Cisco Lumber & Supply Co. Text: CLEAN-UP PAINT-UP FIX-UP for Spring! REDECORATE NOW. Let us figure with you on that Wallpaper or Paint Job. 33 1/3% Discount on All Wall Paper During Fix-up Month.

Advertisement for Gardenhire's. Text: YOUR BONDS KEEP 'EM FLYING OUR VALUES KEEP 'EM BUYING. We Can Still Fill Your Motor Needs. Large Supply of Good Used Tires, 28 Brands of Canned Motor Oil, Four Grades of Good, Better, Best, Gasoline, Batteries, Distillate, Kerosene, Tractor Fuel.

Advertisement for Thornton's Feed Mill. Text: If You Use Proper Feed and Give Proper Attention. Let Us Start You Right With the Proper Feed. THORNTON'S FEED MILL. J. L. (Punk) THORNTON.

Classified ads section. Text: CLASSIFIED. SALE—14-inch lawn condition. ABOUT that Eclips mower, only \$8.40. SALE—Five room home on real bargain. Man or woman for progressive Texas company as agent. Leave number in Daily Press for interview; previous experience unnecessary, supervisor.

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ABOUT that Eclipse made in mower, only \$8.40. Collins 158

SALE—Five room house, all real bargain. Box F, Press. 1541f.

Wanted—Man or woman to represent progressive Texas Insurance Company as agent. Attraction; will be in town daily. Leave number or address Daily Press for appointment interview; previous insurance experience unnecessary. Send supervisor. 157

For your Victory garden, steel hoe, five-foot handle. Collins Hardware. 158

Furnished apartment, 501 W. Ninth. 158

EGGS—Starting Saturday will begin custom hatchery turkey eggs at 5c each as our capacity lasts. First bird served. BRING EGGS TO H SATURDAY. DUNN'S HATCHERY. 156

door mats, rubber or nice size. 98c. Collins 158

MacArthur's men don't get time for Sundays, but that's all. They aren't even exempt from good ball players.

POLITICAL.

Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following dates for the offices under their names appear, subject to voters at Democratic Primary of July 25, 1942:

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
L. H. Flewelling

DISTRICT CLERK
John White (re-election)
Homer Maynard.

FINAL DIST. ATTORNEY
Earl Conner, Jr. (re-election)
Allen D. Dabney, Jr.

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

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

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

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

COUNTY TREASURER
B. B. (Garland) Branton

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

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THE NOTEBOOK

Friday
The XXth Century club will meet in regular session at 3 p. m. in the Library club room.

Methodist WSCS In Interesting All-Day Meeting

The First Methodist women's society of Christian service met in the church dining room for regular first Tuesday luncheon, with Bible study and business meeting following. Luncheon was sponsored by circle three. Rev. J. D. Hendrickson and Rev. Leslie W. Seymour were special guests. The invocation was given by the pastor, Mr. Seymour.

After luncheon the group entered into the Bible study, which was directed by Mr. Seymour from the book, "Our Times." When the Bible study was concluded, Mrs. T. J. Dean, president, took charge and presided at the business meeting, where reports were made by chairmen and other routine business transacted. The meeting closed with prayer.

Those present were Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour, Mrs. J. M. Witten, Mrs. Carroll Smith, Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mrs. Wm. Joyner, Mrs. S. H. Nance, Mrs. Jimmy Allen, Mrs. Walter L. Boyd, Mrs. Joe

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often needed after 40—by loading iron, calcium, phosphorus and vitamin B. A "Peppy" doctor writes: "It did so much for patients I took it myself. Results were fine." Special introductory price. 75¢. Tablets cost only 35¢. Start feeling peppy and years younger. Use very carefully. For sale at all good drug stores.



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DID THIS EVER HAPPEN TO YOU?

The Seller convinced the Buyer that the title was good. The sale was made without an abstract. Later on, a second sale was attempted, the prospective Buyer demanded an abstract, and the title proved to be worthless. The story ends here, but not the expense and troubles of the poor fellow who bought hurriedly without being sure of his title.
MORAL: Get the abstract first and buy later!

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Eastland 1923-1942 Texas.

Wilson, Mrs. M. D. Paschall, Mrs. W. W. Manning, Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Mrs. B. E. Morehart, Mrs. T. A. Sherrill, Mrs. C. E. Paul and Mrs. S. H. McCannies.

Mrs. J. Prince Presented Gift By OES Chapter

Cisco chapter 461, Order of Eastern Star, met in regular session in Masonic hall Tuesday evening. Worthy matron Mrs. Anna D. Watson presided during the business period and routine business was transacted. Meeting was opened in regular form.

At the close of the business session, a lovely Eastern Star pin was presented to Mrs. Judson Prince, who is leaving early next week for her new home in Odessa. The pin, a gift from the chapter, was presented by Assistant Worthy Matron Mrs. H. T. Huffman, after which the meeting was closed in regular form.

New Officers Were Installed At PTA Meeting

A most interesting meeting was held in the school auditorium Wednesday by members of Grammar school Parent-teacher association. Mrs. Nancy McCrea, president, opened the meeting with the Lord's prayer in which all joined. Pledge to the flag followed.

The program, directed by Mrs. James Moore, was then presented. Mrs. K. C. McCasland's choral club, which won second place in the county track meet, sang two numbers; Joe Tom Poe, winner of first place in boys' declamation contest at the track meet, gave the declamation which he had given at the meet; Marleece Elliott, winner of girls' declamation, was also presented in her declamation; Fern Huestis, winner of the spelling contest, announced the program. Superintendent Cluck, afternoon speaker, gave a splendid talk on "Youth Marches On."

During the business session the president, Mrs. Nancy McCrea, gave the yearly report, which reflected well on the leaders for the amount of good things accomplished by the organization during the past year.

Due to the recent rains the county president, Mrs. Josie Nix, could not attend; Mrs. H. J. McArdle, past president of the organization, by request, acted as installing officer. Officers installed were as follows: president, Mrs. J. L. Thornton; vice president, Mrs. E. L. Jackson; membership vice president, Mrs. R. L. Wilson; ways and means chairman, Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth; publicity chairman, Mrs. Otis Skiles; health, Mrs. Harvey Thurman; secretary, Miss Olga Fay Ford; treasurer, Mrs. Bernice Hays; historian, Miss Vena McBeth.

Mrs. James Moore's room won in the room count.
The group was served light refreshments at the close of the meeting. The large punch bowl which centered the lace covered dining table was in charge of Mrs. McCrea who ladled punch to the guests; Mrs. E. L. Jackson, Mrs. Ray Wilbanks and Mrs. James Haynie passed delicious cookies to approximately 25 parents in attendance.

Colonel Knox says our naval bases are not protected. But why tell the rest of us? MacArthur doesn't ask civilians what to do.



WAR WORKER GIRLS IN UNIFORM—Eight young women employees of the Philadelphia Ordnance District Headquarters are shown in their new tan uniforms which they designed and purchased with their own funds. Wearing of the uniform is optional, but many girls prefer it because it is practical and military in appearance. Adoption of similar uniforms is considered by the thousands of women and girls in War Department Offices in Washington and elsewhere in the country. Overseas caps are Army type and the jackets are single breasted, have four buttons, epaulets and slit in back, similar to Army officers' blouses. Buttons are Army type. The skirts are flared, have deep single "kick pleat" in front and back, with zippered side fastener and a belt overlapping. Shoes are Army officer style with strap and buckle over instep and with spectator heels. Shoe color is "turf."



CHINESE PILOTS GRADUATE—At Luke Field, Ariz., Maj. Gen. T. H. Shen (left), formerly of Chinese air force, awards wings to Chinese cadet Leng Pei-Shu during graduation exercises at field. He holds Luke Field gunnery record.

WISE FARMER WILL PROVIDE FIELD GARDEN

With an abundance of rain, farmers can now look forward to preparing a plot of land for a field garden. Fill all of those empty containers by canning number one fruit for next winter's use. J. F. Rosborough, horticulturalist, recommends the following:
One hundred and fifty to two hundred tomato plants will supply enough tomatoes, fresh and canned, for a family of three. Pritchard and Stokes Dale are the varieties recommended for field planting for canning purposes.
Two or three hundred feet of stringless green pod beans are recommended. Quality product is what is desired.
The Ford hook squash is ideal for the field.

CATTLE MARKET

The light supplies of cattle and calves that reached the Fort Worth stockyards for Thursday's trading found a very active demand, with prices 15c to 25c higher on most classes. Some beef steers and yearlings appeared 50c higher for the week and most calves were 25c to 50c above last week's closing figures.
Hogs sold 10c to 15c under Wednesday's prices, with the top \$14.40, while packers stopped at \$14.25.
The few sales in the sheep yards

steady to 25 cents lower at \$13 down. Stocker pigs were 50 to 75 cents higher at \$12 to \$13.
Sheep receipts were mostly clipped lambs that sold at \$8.75 to \$9.25. Other classes were scarce although a few shorn 2-year-old wethers brought \$7.50.

If they lick us, they'll have no right to crow. Our own dumbness will have done it.



DERBY QUEEN ENTRY—Miss Suzanne Corcoran, Indiana University co-ed from Washington, Ind., is one of a dozen candidates for the title of Queen, to reign over Derby Week festivities at French Lick Springs.

WEST WARD IS RECIPIENT OF MEET HONORS

West Ward school, with Arlin Bint, principal, made a very enviable showing in the county meet held at Gorman last week.

Wylene Bint won second place in tiny tot story-telling. Miss Ruby Rae Swift, was director.

Carolyn Shaw got first place in second grade story-telling. Mrs. R. E. Grantham, director.

Bobby Joe Carrolthers took third place in junior boys' declamation.

Frances Ruth Halstead won third place in junior girls' declamation.

Betty Rowe Wilcox got second place in sub junior declamation. Mrs. Carl Elliott directed all the declamations.

Frances Ruth Halstead and Katherine Scott took first in spelling. Both of these girls made perfect scores. Papers were graded on penmanship as well as on spelling. Papers will be sent to Austin for state honors. Mrs. Callie McAfee was director of spelling.

The American Women's Voluntary Services should be swamped with recruits. Girls, the uniforms are perfectly darling.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. W. C. McDaniel returned from Stephenville Tuesday where she accompanied her daughter, Miss Catherine Mae McDaniel and Misses Jo McDaniel of Archer City, Alice Bell of Floydada and Betty Lou Muller of Cisco on their return to John Tarleton college.

Misses Lillian Weiser, student of Draughon's Business college and Meta Wendle have returned to Abilene after a few days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wendle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and small daughter, Donice, recently of Texarkana, have returned to Cisco and are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Duncan.

Mrs. R. C. McCarter is spending this week with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Martin Lineberger and baby of Wichita Falls are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fenley and other relatives.

Weldon Usery was expected today to accompany Mrs. Usery and their small son, Bill Usery to

their home in Odessa after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pippen near Cisco and with relatives in Carbon.

Mrs. B. F. Thomas and daughter, Annette, plan to return to their home in Vernon today after spending a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCrary.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Frazier and little Janis Ann visited briefly in Cisco Thursday. They are now living in San Antonio where Mr. Frazier is employed as mechanic in the U. S. aviation corps.

After a wedding trip to Franklin, Louisiana and Houston, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace returned to Bryan, Texas, where he is a student of A&M college. Mrs. Wallace returned to Cisco Wednesday night accompanied by Mrs. Forbes Wallace of Franklin, La., and her mother, Mrs. J. C. King, who had been visiting the past few days in Bryan with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Withers and small daughter, Emma Gay, of Sundown accompanied by her mother, Mrs. N. A. Brown, are spending a few days with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Rufus Lineberger left this week for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit his brother, Mickey Lineberger who has been seriously ill there. The condition of Mickey Lineberger is reported improved and he hopes to soon be able to return to his work in the U. S. Defense program.

Mrs. R. H. Green who has been quite sick the past week is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Marsh, Jr., and Miss Polly Porter who spent Easter holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter, have returned to Austin.

Dr. R. A. Langston accompanied his daughter, Miss Kathryn Langston to Fort Worth today where she attends Texas Wesleyan college.

They were accompanied by Rev. C. O. Wooten of Cross Plains and Mrs. F. A. McMullen and Mrs. Jimmy Allen who will attend the Officers Training school in session at the First Methodist church there today.

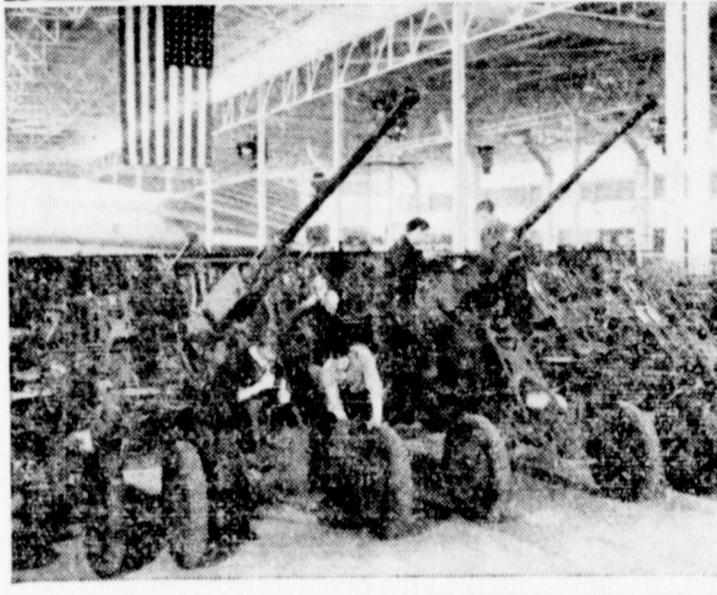
Will Cantrell, route two, Eastland, is a new subscriber to the Daily Press.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. McKissick, Cisco residents for several years

Anti - Aircraft Guns in Mass Production



ABOVE—Scores of Bofors 40 MM. anti-aircraft gun mounts and carriages roll along to final assembly at The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company plant. It was just a year ago that Firestone received the first English and Swedish blueprints for this effective weapon against air raids. In that period it translated the blueprints for over 1,000 parts and assembly into American specifications, built a five-acre factory in 50 working days, organized a skilled force of 1,500 machinists and other workers and has been in mass production of gun mounts and carriages for several weeks.



BELOW—Inspectors check every detail on completed units after barrels have been attached and anti-aircraft guns are ready for shipment. In the background can be seen one of the new type barrage balloons which are also in mass production at Firestone.

and who moved to Abilene recently, have purchased a home and are now comfortably located in that city.

Mrs. Ed Huestis returned Tuesday night from a pleasant visit with her nephew, J. W. Brandon,

who is attending a U. S. diesel engine training school at New London, Conn. Mrs. Huestis says Brandon was one of five of a class of thirty-six to make outstanding grades. He will remain in the school until the latter part of this month.

PEOPLE ARE TO BLAME FOR WORLD CHAOS

FT. WORTH, April 9.—We, the people, either by design or indifference, are responsible for this world as it is today, Rev. Louis F. Martin, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, said at citywide prayer services in the Worth Theater Thursday noon.

"There are three general theses as to who is responsible for our world today," Rev. Mr. Martin said. "Some say we put our affairs in the hands of realists, and they stumbled and fell down, and now are trying to put the world back together again.

"Some say the dictators are responsible. But while they are barbaric and heinous, they are not primary causes, but effects.

"It is we, the people—you and I—who, either by design or indifference, are responsible. Most of us don't realize how our own lives impinge on the rest of the world. We look on ourselves as being apart from the rest of civilization. But that is wrong.

"Only as we change the individual can we have a better society."



TRADE-IN—A New York man, complying with a new method of Uncle Sam, trades in an empty toothpaste tube in order of Uncle Sam, trades in an empty toothpaste tube in order to buy a full one. Tin in the old tubes is needed for war effort.

EMPLOYMENT INCREASE SET AT 1,800,000

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Employment in the United States has increased by 1,800,000 persons, from 48,600,000 in February to 50,400,000 in March, the Works Projects Administration reported Thursday.

During the same period, the agency said, 1,400,000 additional persons entered the labor market and unemployment decreased by 400,000. The survey found that the labor force increased from 52,600,000 in February to 54,000,000 in March, and the number of unem-

ployed declined from 4,000,000 to 3,600,000.

MAN ADMITS KILLING WIFE AND CHILD, 4

DETROIT, April 9.—A 36-year-old father entered police headquarters Thursday and confessed, officers said, that he beat his wife, an expectant mother, to death with a hammer and choked the life out of his four-year-old son.

The father, Sanford Rosenberz, was quoted as saying he and his wife had quarreled about a smashed window in their home. He entered headquarters after roaming downtown streets for several hours, he said.

Police found the wife, Viva, 24, on the floor of her bedroom. A broken machinist's hammer lay

near her body. Officers had been struck several times with a blanket wrapped up about his neck and covered with other blades.

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