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"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."

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

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ATTY. GEN. BIDDLE SAYS NO DURESS BY F. B. I.

MOODY LETS TALK

AUSTIN, May 21. Another challenge to public debate -- this time sent by registered mail -- was put Thursday before U. S. Senator O'Daniel by former Governor Dan Moody, who wants the senator's job.

In a letter sent Wednesday to O'Daniel, Moody reiterated his challenge of more than a week ago in which he called upon O'Daniel to meet him at any public place and engage in debate on the senator's record in office.

"You have not answered the challenge that was printed in the newspapers of Texas," Moody's letter said, and to make certain that you know the challenge is outstanding and continuing, I am sending to you by registered mail this letter.

Moody declared that the subjects which he would like to debate were: "Your entire isolationist record, by which you made your contribution to delaying national preparedness. Your lack of any conception of the need for preparedness. . . . Your speech and vote in the United States senate favoring expanding the trained army and sending it to Europe. . . . Your lack of appreciation of the responsibilities of democratic citizenship, evidenced by your failure to qualify to vote until you were nearly 50 years of age."

In addition to the subjects set forth, Moody added, "I shall take the position that you do not have a shadow of influence or leadership as a member of the United States senate and I will resign that point by your own admission that you can not get anything done in the United States senate."

"You can refuse to meet me," Moody said, "or you can accept. If you accept, you can name the time and place for debate, and I will be glad to make appointments suitable to your convenience."

REGISTRANTS OF APRIL 27 TOTAL 3,038

The total number of Eastland county men between 45 and 65, who registered on April 27, is 3,038, according to information furnished the Daily Press by the county board.

These registrants have been given serial numbers, but will probably not be furnished with order numbers--at least not at this time. The county board requests that all registrants inform the board of any change of address. This courtesy will save the board lots of time and trouble, as well as evidencing registrant's willingness to aid his government.

ELWIN SKILES SPEAKER AT ROTARY LUNCH

Dr. Elwin Skiles, of Russellville, Ky., son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Skiles, of Cisco, was introduced as the speaker at the Rotary luncheon today. President Edward Lee introduced the visitor, saying Cisco was glad to have such sons go out and do their part in world affairs and lend glory to the old home town in achievements of service, such as Rotary International sponsors.

Dr. Skiles, Baptist minister, recalled that much water had passed under the bridge since he first entered the school that was to fit him for his career--some twelve years ago. He recalled that problems of life had left their marks in the faces of those who were present at the luncheon today. A vein of humor was interspersed as he recalled the "sparkling" days of President Lee's youth.

Plunging into his talk, Skiles said he was glad to be a Rotarian. He was proud of Paul Harris, founder of Rotary International with its code of service. "There have perhaps been quacks in this organization, as there have been quacks in law and other professions and businesses," he said, "but Rotary is still International in spirit, even if the gathering at Toronto, Canada, will be limited as to attendance from other nations of the world."

"There are still Rotarians in spirit in Germany today, even if they do not dare to assemble in bodily groups. Rotary is carrying on," he declared.

"We have the opportunity today to be Americans as well as Rotarians," Dr. Skiles said. And then he turned to the flag and dwelt on a moment on the meaning of "Old Glory," saying that it meant a picture of triumph--a reality of liberty to those who live under it, and a beacon of promise to those who would seek its protection and aid.

"Red has always stood for courage," the speaker declared. "Blue for loyalty to country, to ideals for to friends, while white has meant purity and virtue that belong to all real Americans, who are citizens in truth as well as in name. Skiles said, as he ended his talk by reiterating how glad he was to be a guest of the club in his old home town with his father as a fellow member.

Members present: R. N. Cluck, J. J. Collins, E. P. Crawford, Dr. E. L. Graham, A. C. Green, S. E. Hittson, E. Hooks, Edward Lee, A. E. McNeely, Garland (Pete) Nance, O. J. Russell, Lonnie Shockey, I. A. Skiles, J. W. Slaughter, Dr. Gary L. Smith, T. J. McCarty. Visitors and guests: C. T. Dodson, Stamford; Geo. E. Kesterson, Jr., Graham; Dr. Elwin Skiles, Russellville, Ky.; Billy Cole, Mrs. C. P. Cole and W. H. LaRoque.



MAIL FROM HOME--A letter from home brings a smile to the face of Sgt. Eugene Dameron of Bluefield, W. Va., stationed in Guatemala, Central America, where U. S. troops are on alert guarding strategic areas.

WATER CAN BE LOWERED

The Daily Press of Tuesday carried an article relative to the heavy rainfall in this area during the past three months--almost 17 inches--and commented on the fact that Lake Cisco is now 90 feet deep at the foot of Williamson Dam.

The steady rise of Cisco's great lake brought suggestions from interested parties that the flood gates be opened for a brief period and the water level reduced to a point where it would not imperil railroad trackage or inconvenience owners of adjacent ranch land. However, it is generally recognized that the flood gates cannot be opened with safety, since the danger of the gates being "blocked" by heavy timbers or other obstructions and held open indefinitely is too great to attempt.

But Homer A. Bible, who served on the city commission for six years, recalls that during the drought of five years ago, one of the three 20-inch intake pipes at the dam was opened and water allowed to flow through the swimming pool and into Sandy creek until all the water holes had been filled between Cisco and Breckenridge--an actual Godsend to a large number of farmers and ranchers along Sandy creek.

In the opinion of Mr. Bible and others, opening of a 20-inch intake pipe--which could be done with perfect safety--would hold the water in the lake at a comparative level even during a rainy period. Of course, it may quit raining in the Cisco Country one of these days, and thus obviate all need of lowering the water level at Lake Cisco.

And, too, there are those among us who would be delighted to see water flowing over the spillway at Williamson Dam--if only for a day.

RAILROADS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR GAS SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, May 21--Representative Rankin of Mississippi, Thursday attacked plans for a nationwide gasoline rationing as the first rumblings of an approaching storm of protest from the oil producing Southwest were heard in the capital.

"If they ration gas in Mississippi and Texas, they might as well ration corn in Iowa or coal in Pennsylvania," Rankin declared. "I don't see any reason for rationing gas down there where we have a super-abundance of it."

Meanwhile, John M. Fouts of Fort Worth, representing the Trinity Improvement association, joined in demands for immediate action to break the East Coast shortage and hurled a charge of "treason" against railroad interests.

"We hold the railroads responsible for the present transportation shortage, not only in Texas, but in this nation," Fouts told a congressional committee. "We brand that as nothing short of treason."

Other witnesses testified that independent oil men of Texas could furnish "every bit of needed oil" on the Atlantic seaboard if pipe lines and waterway facilities were provided.

Transportation--the root of the east coast's shortage of petroleum--is also the prime factor in plans for extending gasoline rationing throughout the nation. The country's stock of rubber in automobile tires must be preserved by restricted driving now to insure transportation for the future.

Responsible officials are frankly alarmed, however, at the serious economic dislocation which faces the petroleum industry through national curtailment of gasoline consumption. Loss of the eastern market already has brought the southwest up against over-production problems.

BERGH RECITAL

The sixth annual recital from the studio of Hjalmar Bergh will be presented on the night of Monday, May 25, 8:15 o'clock, First Baptist church. The Cecilia Singers will assist. The public will be cordially welcomed. Mr. Bergh says.

TO ENLIST NEGROES

WASHINGTON, May 21--The navy and marine corps begins enlisting negroes June 1. The marines will enroll one battalion during June and July and keep them on the inactive list until a training center is ready for use. Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox said the navy had facilities available for approximately 1000 negroes a month.

5,000 YANKS SAID TO BE AT GIBRALTAR

LONDON, May 21--Reuter's news agency Thursday circulated a Vichy dispatch reporting intense activity at Gibraltar and the arrival of 5,000 American troops en route to an unknown destination.

The dispatch said: "A telegram from Algieras to Vichy states that an aircraft carrier escorted by two cruisers entered Gibraltar roadstead last night followed by a steamer carrying 5,000 American troops whose destination is unknown."

(There was no confirmation in responsible quarters of the Vichy information and Washington had no comment concerning American troops).

"Anti-aircraft defenses at Gibraltar were most active throughout the day. British aircraft circled the rock for many hours, while destroyers and heavy batteries engaged in combined exercises."

BARBER IS CO. JUDGE

GLEN ROSE, May 21--A. L. Hooker, who for the past 14 years has operated a barber shop in Glen Rose, has been appointed county judge and school superintendent of Somervell county by the commissioners court.



WILL ROGERS, JR., JOINS UP--Soon to leave for training at Fort Sill, Okla., where he'll be commissioned a second lieutenant, Will Rogers, Jr., is pictured with mother in Hollywood.

TO WIN THE WAR, HOOVER THINKS PRESIDENT SHOULD HAVE DICTATORIAL POWERS

NEW YORK, May 21--To win total war, says Herbert Hoover, dictatorial economic powers must be vested in President Roosevelt.

"There must be no hesitation in giving them to him and upholding him in them," the former president declared Wednesday.

"Moreover, we must expect a steady decrease in economic freedom as the war goes on."

"We must start our thinking with a disagreeable, cold, hard fact. That is, the economic measures necessary to win total war are just plain Fascist economics."

Hoover addressed the National Industrial Conference Board, a research organization, on the topic "The Limitations of Freedom in War," and while stressing the need of "Fascist" measures in mobilizing the nation's economy declared an equal need to guard against their being frozen into American life after the war.

Pleading for the retention of civil liberties by which the country could stand guard, he asserted that "from a philosophical viewpoint" he would like to see "the sixth columnists given a little more liberty."

"They are defined as the ones who discuss the war or speculate or even criticize in private conversation," said Hoover. "To a person who is reminiscent of American life it would seem that particular restraint is too drastic. The American people have always been a debating society. They get immense satisfaction out of gossip."

Enemy Bombs Predicted From the same platform came a forecast of hit-and-run raids by the Axis on American war plants and a prediction that the end of 1943 would see 22,500,000 additional soldiers and war workers in action.

"I predict," said Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson in discussing possible enemy attacks, "that the first attack which is made directly--from the air or otherwise--will bring out in us the same qualities that were shown so splendidly by the English at the first bombing raids."

The prediction of the increase of 22,500,000 in soldiers and war workers was made by War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt, who hinted there would be some sort of a labor draft.

MOTHER FALLS DEAD

SEATTLE, May 21--Burial services for Samuel E. Furbish, 49, Seattle war veteran, were held Thursday pending arrangement of last rites for his mother who fell dead across his casket Wednesday as she bent to kiss him farewell. While mourning friends left the mortuary chapel to the strains of an organ recessional, the mother, Mrs. Harriet R. Herron, 69, walked to her son's bier, leaned over and said softly "my son, my son." Then she kissed his cheek, collapsed and died.

CRITICISES WOMEN

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 21--The army is appreciative and all that, it wants the women to know, but its officers are simply too busy to brighten up a ballroom or fill in for a fourth at bridge. Lieut. Col. J. C. Donaghy, chief morale officer at Fort Dix, patiently explained his post's invitation problems Wednesday to the convention of the State Federation of Women's clubs. "Some ladies don't understand that here's a war going on," he commented.

FAVORS TALL WOMEN

WASHINGTON, May 21--The war production board decided Thursday that any woman standing 5 feet, 8 1/2 inches or more in her stocking feet was of "unusual height" and therefore exempt from skirt and coat length limitations.

None should be deferred unless their work is indispensable, and this applies to the ones who have government jobs.

DEMOCRATIC LEADER OBJECTS TO GEN'RAL INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED PLAN 'SMEAR' SENATORS

WASHINGTON, May 21. -- Demands for a general investigation of charges that attempts were being made to "smear" some senators who opposed intervention in the war prior to Pearl Harbor met with opposition Thursday from Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky.

In an interview, Barkley said he did not favor launching any inquiry of this nature -- as proposed by Senators Nye of North Dakota, Wheeler of Montana and Clark of Missouri.

The demands were made after Barkley told the senate Wednesday that a justice department investigation had exonerated Senator Walsh of Massachusetts of charges that Walsh could be accused of "conspiring with enemy aliens" in a Brooklyn house of ill-repute, charges which Barkley said were published in the New York Post.

Nye told reporters, however, that he and others intended to press for an investigation of what he described as "a definite campaign to smear certain members of the senate" which he said had been going on for months.

Walsh, a member of what had been called the nonintervention bloc, along with Wheeler, Clark, Nye and others, did not comment on Barkley's statement exonerating him or on his future plans.

Ending two weeks of cloak-room discussions, Barkley announced to a crowded senate that the alleged proprietor of the Brooklyn house, Gustave H. Beekman, had signed a statement that Walsh was not the man who had visited his place. Further, Barkley said that Beekman and others had identified pictures of another man as being the one in question.

There were reports, Barkley said, that soldiers and sailors had been "plied with liquor" in the house to obtain from them information on the movement of ships.

The New York Post published Wednesday a further affidavit from Beekman saying that on May 15 and 16 he was questioned by the FBI at length and that the FBI "wanted me to identify someone else as Mr. Walsh."

The affidavit continued in part: "They showed me a picture of a man called 'Doc.' They wanted me to agree that this 'Doc' was the man and let it go at that. They questioned me for about six or seven hours."

"The FBI asked me to sign the statement. Even though I knew it was untrue, I signed it. There was nothing else I could do."

Attorney General Biddle told a press conference that a principal witness in the case was questioned by the FBI from 6 p. m. to 8:45 p. m. on May 15, then given sandwiches, after which he made a statement during a 15-minute period.

"There was not the slightest duress of any kind," Biddle said.

The newspaper said in a statement issued through its editor, Ted O. Thackery, and endorsed by its publisher, Dorothy S. Backer, that it would "continue to demand a full senate investigation" of the matter.

"Senator Barkley and his colleagues, including Senators Clark of Missouri, Wheeler and Nye, have chosen to render a verdict without letting the senate hear the case," the statement said.

Clark had declared he thought it the duty of the senate to examine further "in the motives behind this filthy conspiracy to smear a member of this body."

"If there is a conspiracy or an organized effort, as has appeared from time to time, to smear members of the senate and house who do not happen to agree with certain newspapers on public questions, the people should know it," he declared.

In the debate, Clark and Wheeler mentioned the names of at least four persons they said ought to be brought before the senate for questioning in connection with the case.

These included: Mrs. Backer, publisher of the New York Post; Judge Samuel Leibowitz, before whom Beekman was convicted on a morals charge; Morris Ernst, attorney for the New York Post, and Walter Winchell, radio commentator. Clark described Winchell as "the radio commentator who disgraces the uniform of the United States navy by appearing in his navy uniform to try to smear members of congress."

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ALIEN POISON

The German threat of poison gas adds new fear to a war which has horrors enough. And when the threat appears on one side, the other side feels obliged to arm itself likewise, in self-defense.

Poison gas of the familiar types can be met, or weakened in its effects, by the use of gas masks, which are now being supplied to American fighting men.

More destructive so far in this war, and perhaps more perilous in the future, is the gas of poisonous propaganda. It operates more subtly than the chemical kind, and against it Americans have to be constantly on guard.

BLACK WALNUT

There is a rapidly increasing demand now for black walnut lumber, especially for military purposes. It is used largely for gunstocks and airplane propellers, as well as furniture, cabinets, and musical instruments.

It would be well if a more serious and widespread job were made of restoring this fine old American tree to the status it used to have, before the years of indiscriminate cutting without replacement.

NO MORE SERVICE

"This railroad is no longer operated primarily for the convenience of the traveling and shipping public." So runs a newspaper advertisement of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, which is plenty busy shipping soldiers and war supplies.

These few words sum up the general situation in which Americans now find themselves. People have been accustomed to having things done for their convenience. Advertisements emphasize the service which stores and business houses stand ready to render.

VICTORY BOOKS

Books left at libraries or other collection points for the men in camp must not be spoiled or torn. They must not be the kind that children read in series. Those who will read the books, are, after all, men appointed to serious work and dangerous adventure.

and light fiction rank high in this group. The third class is that of good literature, essays, antologies of good verse—mark the word good—novels of the better authors, well-done as to interest, character, style.

"RACE" NONSENSE

Suggestions that the people of this country establish themselves as a "Master race" are silly, says Dr. Philip Caryl Jessup, professor of international law at Columbia University, in a commencement address.

"To my mind," he explains, "nothing is more obnoxious to our professions and to our real feelings than the idea that we will, no matter how benevolently, impose upon the world a 'pax Americana' or a 'pax Brit-Americana'."

He grew up on Kipling, Dr. Jessup admits, but he thinks Kipling went out of his way to build up "false and pernicious ideas." He did not understand the East as realistic observers do now. He wrote in a smugly superior way of "the White Man's burden."

If all this is true, and it probably is, then the sooner Americans grasp the facts and act on them, the better for everybody.

OTHER EDITORS

John L. Lewis, Scottish Rite News Bureau; Thomas E. Dewey, former District Attorney and a prospective candidate for governor of New York, told the members of the Long Island association at its annual dinner that John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, is planning to make himself food dictator of America and thus block the war effort.

The methods to be used were outlined and the significance of each move explained. In substance, he stated that the effort to organize the milk producers was only preliminary to unionizing the farmers and placing himself in war-time control of the food of the nation; that there are 6,000,000 farms in the United States which Mr. Lewis claims he will organize, while from the 2,000,000 dairy farms whose dues will range from 90 cents to \$4 per month, 75 cents will go to the Lewis war chest in Washington, which will aggregate about \$27,000,000 a year, the largest "slush fund" ever placed in private hands.

The United Mine Workers' treasury has already furnished \$450,000 to start organization work, and there is \$6,000,000 more available if necessary. The Lewis family receives combined union salaries aggregating \$112,000 a year.

This is no labor dispute, for the Lewis camp has announced that it is not concerned with farm labor. They want the farmer himself, but the American farmer is not a laborer. He is a producer. He bargains through his own cooperative organization and through these organizations they have already started a move to insure their members up to \$10,000 for any barn that is destroyed growing out of resistance to the Lewis forces. As recently as 1939, there were "goon" squads that used



"Every wasted penny adds to Hitler's bank book"

NEVER walk away from the refrigerator without closing the door. Leaving the door ajar wastes either ice, electricity, or gas—and does the food no good! Even if you'll need to open it again soon—shut the door!



Those pennies you'll save will bring your family and your country added security if invested in U. S. SAVINGS STAMPS AND BONDS!



AUSSIES PREPARE—Preparing the day when such procedure may be necessary, an Australian underground hospital is "utilized," as "wounded" American pilot is carried below for treatment. It's part of Australia's vast network of defense installations as Japanese invasion threatens.

CATTLE MARKET

All classes of cattle and calves found a steady market at Fort Worth Thursday. Hogs were steady to 10c higher at an extreme top of \$14.10, while packers paid up to \$14. Most of the sheep were shorn lambs and spring lambs that sold fully steady.

WING SHADOW

Under the sun there goes the airplane's throb We heard its cadence once as kindly magic, But now its rhythm seems nearer to a sob Than music, for its beauty has turned tragic.

Such dire misuse of silver wings on blue! Or when its dangerous squadrons check the moon? What dark dimension is earth passing through? Let her be freed from this strange tangle soon!

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CISCO NURSERY SCHOOL GETS OFFICIAL OK

By JO ANN HARRIS and DOROTHY BLACKBURN.

The Cisco nursery school is one of 32 such schools in Texas and one of the 1,350 in the United States. There are 45 students enrolled in the Cisco school, and it is planned to care for 200,000 children in nursery schools in the United States during the year.

The purpose of nursery schools are: To provide employment for certified teachers and allied workers; to develop the physical and mental well-being of pre-school age children; to assist parents in recognizing and meeting the nutritional, physical, educational and social needs of their pre-school children; and to demonstrate the value of such a program to all educational and welfare agencies.

These schools are planned for children of from two to five years. They are to come from homes of persons who are eligible for some form of federal or state direct relief, work relief, or from similar low-income families. "There should be organized for each nursery school an active advisory or executive board composed of members representing various groups in the community interested in the care, protection and welfare of young children," said Miss Eric M. Darnell, assistant district supervisor from Ft. Worth, who visited the Cisco school Tuesday and Wednesday and expressed satisfaction at the way the school is being conducted.

Cisco nursery school active advisory board officers are: President, Mrs. Bill Mitcham; vice-

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BASEBALL BATS AND GUNS

The milk industry of New York is the largest in that state. It is capitalized at more than \$2,000,000,000 and its annual contribution to the earnings of the people of the state is conservatively estimated at \$300,000,000.

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calves sold from \$11 to \$14, with heifers at \$13 down. Common to medium stocker calves cashed at \$8 to \$10.50. Stocker steer yearlings sold mostly at \$8.50 to \$12.50, with extremely light weights up to \$13. Cows went back to the grass at \$9.50 down.

In the hog yards most of the good and choice 180 to 280 pound averages cashed at \$13.90 or \$14 with the good 160 to 175 pound averages at \$13.45 to \$13.85. Packing sows were steady at \$12.75 or \$13 and stocker pigs unchanged at \$12.50 down.

In the sheep yards, good to choice spring lambs sold at \$13 to \$14 with some held higher. Most of the spring lambs were mixed grades that cashed at \$12 to \$12.75. Choice shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts sold up to \$13.50 but most shorn lambs were mixed grades on which bids and sales ranged from \$11.50 to \$12.75. Good wethers were scarce. Cull spring lambs cleared at \$8 to \$9.50.

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Advertisement for Cisco Lumber & Supply Company featuring a new 180-lb. composition shingle, special introductory price of \$4.50 per square, and services for building and repair.

ACTIVITIES CO-ORDINATED WASHINGTON, May 21.—War activities of the Justice Department will be co-ordinated under Solicitor General Charles Fahy, as temporary head of a new division comprising the alien enemy control, alien property and special war policy units. Attorney General Biddle announced the new plan Wednesday and said Congress might be asked to give the new war division full status by authorizing appointment of another assistant attorney general.

Try the Classified Ads.

Large advertisement for A.-G. Motor Company with the word 'RELEASED' in large letters. Lists various cars for sale including 1941 Fleetline Chevrolet Demonstrator, 1938 Standard Town Sedan, 1937 DeLuxe 4-Door Sedan, 1937 DeLuxe Town Sedan, 1935 Standard Coach, 1937 Long Wheelbase Trucks, 1937 Short Wheelbase Truck, and 1937 3/4-Ton Chevrolet Pickup.

Advertisement for Neil Lane Funeral Home, 300 W. 9th Street—Cisco—Phone 167. In the Service of Others.

Advertisement for Burton-Lingo Lumber Co. featuring low price-quality lumber, siding, joists, wall board, mill work, timber, and insulation.

Advertisement for Skiles Food Store, Phone 377, featuring tender meats at savings.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

James H. McGehee, Sr., of Ft. Worth, an employee of the Burton-Lingo Lumber company, was a caller at the Daily Press office this morning. Mr. McGehee was raised in Cisco and is here to see his mother, Mrs. Mattie Stephens, and other Cisco relatives. Looking at a picture of the T. & P. railroad viaduct on display at this office, the visitor remarked: "I used to play there as a boy, before the viaduct was thought of." Mr. McGehee is a double cousin of W. H. (Bill) Mayhew, who is now living at Pecos.

W. H. (Bill) Mayhew, with the Colie Electric company at Pecos, Texas, is a new mail subscriber to the Cisco Daily Press. Mrs. Mayhew, who ordered the paper sent to her husband, will leave Saturday for a week's visit with him.

Dr. and Mrs. Elwin Skiles returned Wednesday night from San Antonio where they attended the Southern Baptist convention. They joined their young son, Elwin, Jr., who spent the past week with his grandparents here, and will pay a brief visit to Dr. Skiles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Skiles, before returning to their home in Russellville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isenhour are business visitors in Fort Worth today.

Renabel Bible, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bible is confined at home this week with a case of mumps.

Mrs. Rebecca Carroll and Mrs. O. S. Carroll have returned to Cisco after visits with relatives in several points in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tableman entertained the following college boys in their home last Sunday: Bill Hodge, Old Mexico; Jack Wolfe, Brady; Otto Schetz, San Angelo; Richard and Jibby Donovan, Howard and Glen Tableman, Cisco; Howard Tableman, Jack Wolfe and Otto Schetz, recent graduates of Texas A&M college, left Monday for Fort Sill, Okla., where they reported for duty in the U. S. army.

Miss Martha J. Childress of Rising Star was visiting friends in Cisco today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire are spending today in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dean and their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Lennon, returned Wednesday from a ten days' stay in Martin.

Mrs. Fred Allyn is spending the week in Roby with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allyn and their young daughter.

Bruce Younger returned to Grand Prairie the first of the week after a visit with Mrs. Younger and their young son, Benny Bruce Younger.

Little China Carroll is recovering from a severe spell of "flu."

Mrs. Dave Danson and son, James have returned to their home in Big Spring after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Carroll.

After spending the past week in New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson came to Cisco and

previously lived by soliciting alms. Of the 2,857 cases tabulated, 809 previously lived on their own earnings or resources; 1,437 had been supported by relatives or friends; 596 were being supported by public or private relief; and the prior support of 25 was not ascertained.

In order to qualify for aid a blind person must not only be in need but he must be examined by a physician who is skilled in diseases of the eye and determined to have less than one-tenth normal vision. Economic blindness includes not only those who are totally blind but those who may require assistance because their vision may be so poor they cannot work and support themselves. To be eligible a blind person must be a citizen of the United States and must have lived in the state at least one year just before applying for aid, and four more in the last nine. Grants vary according to the amount needed in each individual situation to provide the basic necessities and necessary treatment.

The welfare department attempts to render services to the blind such as securing Braille editions and talking book equipment. Sometimes they can be assisted toward securing employment or operating vending stands which, even though it may pay very little, frequently has a wholesome effect on their lives. In some cases state financed surgical treatment may bring back sight, especially when blindness is due to cataracts, or medical treatment may avert complete loss of vision.

PUBLIC WELFARE WORK

Have you been missing the blind beggars who once were familiar sights upon the streets of Texas cities?

Texas is now providing blind persons with regular monthly support in their own homes through the aid to the needy blind program of the state department of public welfare. Those who continue to solicit alms either do so because they do not meet the residence or citizenship requirements, or prefer to make their living by begging because it is more profitable or because they have learned to love the daily contacts with passers-by and the hubbub of street life.

Welfare statistics reveal that 2,999 blind persons are now receiving a total of \$68,091 per month in average grants of \$22.89. The Texas law specifies that no person who publicly solicits alms shall be eligible for blind aid. Of course, only a small percentage of recipients of state aid previously lived by soliciting alms. The great majority of the blind population disdained this mode of livelihood.

Welfare department statistics have not classified prior support so as to reveal the number who

stamps in excess of their pledges. Purchases for April, 1942, computed as of the 14th, amounted to \$8,159.17. State employees were asked to buy an amount equivalent to one day's salary each month.

To date 32 field workers of the state department of public welfare have taken military leave and are now serving in the armed forces.

New Officers Were Elected

The Eastern Star met in Masonic hall Tuesday evening for regular meeting and election of new officers. Mrs. Anna D. Watson, worthy matron, opened the meeting in regular form. After the usual routine of business, new officers were elected.

Those chosen were worthy matron, Mrs. Ruby Huffman; worthy patron, H. T. Huffman; assistant worthy matron, Mrs. Reba Steffey; assistant worthy patron, Fred Steffey; secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Belle Clark; conductress, Mrs. L. Smart; assistant conductress, Mrs. Irene Britton; chaplain, Mrs. Anna D. Watson; marshal, Mrs. Doris Clark; organist, Mrs. L. D. Wilson; warden, Mrs. Pearl Elliott; sentinel, L. D. Wilson; Ada, Mrs. Selma Tableman; Ruth, Lillian Hansen; Esther, Ione Fewell; Martha, Nona Dean; Electra, Sarah Ann Farmer. The meeting was closed in regular form. Thirty members and two guests were present at the meeting.

The great number of dependent children applying for aid continues to be the most serious problem facing the state department of public welfare. An analysis of pending applications revealed this week. State office instructions to field workers this month directed that they continue to concentrate on clearing applications for aid to dependent children. Instructions took account, however, of the fact that many Old Age Assistance recipients have had a change in circumstances since last investigated and, in areas where the children's program does not require the whole time of the staff, workers will devote all available time to reviewing the situation of aged recipients and adjusting grants in accordance with current needs. Emergency need among new applicants is to be given priority at all times, it was stated.

State department of public welfare personnel continue each month to purchase war bonds and



HAWAII'S ARMY GIRL—Here's one of the girls the soldiers of U.S. Army in Hawaii are fighting for. She's Mercedes LeRoy, recently voted "sweetheart" of the garrison. She's the fiancée of Sergeant Larch G. Cody.

STATE AID TO EASTLAND CO. SCHOOLS \$36,957; EASTLAND, CISCO AND RANGER AID EXTRA

Rural and independent aid for county schools so far approved totals \$36,957 plus aid to Cisco, Eastland and Ranger, according to T. C. Williams, county superintendent. Mr. Williams furnishes the Cisco Daily Press with the names of school districts participating, and the amount in which each district will be aided. The following figures represent 100 per cent payment on all applications, Mr. Williams stated: Rural Districts. Lone Cedar, \$336. Flatwood, \$51. Morton Valley, \$1,000. Colony, \$1,061. Kokomo, \$423. Alameda, \$1,721. Hallmark, \$616. Shady Grove, \$47. Reel, \$466. Long Branch, \$251. Friendship, \$171. Elm, \$320. Crocker, \$72. Grandview, \$305. Okra, \$243. New Hope, \$321. Rómney, \$662. Pleasant Hill, \$361. Grapevine, \$117. Scranton, \$3,544. Total to rural districts, \$12,840. Independent Districts. Carbon, \$5,163. Desdemona, \$3,689. Gorman, \$5,839. Rising Star, \$5,508. Pioneer, \$4,721. Total aid to independent districts, \$24,920. Total aid to county schools, \$36,957 (plus aid to the schools of Cisco, Eastland and Ranger, which is not disbursed through the county superintendent's office, but allotted direct).

Follow the Crowd for Food Values

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