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CISCO—One of the healthiest areas in U.S.A., with a countryside devoted to blooded cattle, hogs, sheep, peanuts, cotton, fruits, feeds, poultry, gas, oil; two railroads; Bankhead highway; huge concrete swimming pool.

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CISCO, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1943.

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BRITISH AND U. S. STOP ROMMEL THRUST

BUT EIGHTH ARMY ADVANCE ON MARETH LINE HALTED; ITALIAN AND GERMAN PRISONERS TAKEN

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, March 24.—German counter-attacks at the Mareth Line and against American positions in south-central Tunisia have been repulsed in fierce fighting, an Allied Headquarters communique said today.

(In London, Prime Minister Winston Churchill told commons that the German attacks had all but wiped out the bridgehead that the British Eighth Army had made in the Mareth Line)

"The latest information from the Mareth Front," he said in response to a question, "shows that the Germans by counter-attacks have regained greater part of the bridge-head which had been stormed and that their main line of defense in that quarter has been largely restored.

"It is my duty to let the house and the country know that this great battle now proceeding in Tunisia has by no means reached its climax and that very much hard fighting still lies before the British and United States forces."

The American column which captured Maknassy in the early stages of the fighting pushed on six miles southeast of the town, taking many Italian prisoners. The Americans now are only 28 miles from the important Gabes-Mareth coastal road.

The Allied communique did not mention the extent of gains scored in German counter-attacks at the coastal end of the Mareth Line where the British had driven a wedge in the early stages of the fighting.

It said, however, that the engagement was continuing and that so far the 8th Army had taken 2000 prisoners.

The southernmost of two American columns striking eastward in south-central Tunisia repulsed two heavy German counter-attacks in the vicinity of El Guettar.

United Press Correspondent C. R. Cunningham, in the field with the American forces, reported that the Americans, in repulsing the enemy thrusts, had knocked out between 35 and 40 German tanks, including several big Mark VI's. He said officers there used the word "superb" in describing the support that the U. S. Air Force gave to the ground troops in the El Guettar actions.

Rommel's thrusts in the El Guettar area began at dawn yesterday and were obvious attempts to break out of the ring that was closing in on him.

The Americans took about 200 Axis prisoners in throwing back the Axis attacks.

LIONS HAD A LIVELY SESSION TODAY

After a boisterous session of good fellowship and fun with unruly members today at the Lions luncheon, Ray Judia, as temporary tailtwister, was finally able to finish his meal in peace, but not before he had added many

dimes to the charity fund through fines collected under threat of cutting off obstreperous members' ties should they hesitate to pay their fines for too ebullient expressions of enthusiasm.

Carlos J. Turner presented Miss Louise Flaherty in whistling numbers that were heartily encored by members. Miss Betty Slicker accompanied at the piano.

President Norman C. Huston announced that Lion Charles Clark would have charge of the program next week.



SUB SMASHER—Atlantic U-boat menace now worrying Allies is expected to grow less as vessels of destroyer-escort type, shown above, go into action. Ship is one of U. S. Navy's newest weapons designed to slug it out with subs. It compares with destroyer in size and is equipped with depth charges to sink U-boats beneath surface.



HERE'S WHY—These great chunks of rubber in an aircraft plant are casings for landing wheels of transport planes that carry fighters and supplies across ocean. They're one reason why you've lacked tires for your car.

A. ELLIOTT WILL SOON BE 81 YEARS OLD

A. Elliott, 207 W. Ninth street, who soon will be celebrating his 81st birthday, despite mishaps, including the breaking of a hip about a year ago, which is usually fatal to people of his age.

After his sons went out of that business, Mr. Elliott continued working, seeing a prize of \$1000 each year under his will, and now looks forward to having as many as possible of his children with him to celebrate his birthday which falls on a date sacred to all Texans—San Jacinto Day.

FIRST BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD MONTHLY MEET

Only a handful of men attended the Brotherhood meeting, at the First Baptist church last night in the regular monthly assembly.

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

A boy scout court of honor is to be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, March 29 at the First Baptist church.

WOMEN PHYSICIANS.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Application providing for the appointment of women physicians and surgeons in the army and navy medical corps was approved by the house military committee.

GOOD CITIZEN HOME FROM U. S. AIR BASE

F. B. Altman, of Altman's Style Shop, but now in the U. S. army at Camp Bragg's Field army air base, El Paso, is in Cisco on a six-day leave of absence, meeting his many friends and giving his business the once-over.

RECENT INDU-TEES NOT HERETOFORE PRINT'D

Eastland county selective service board has submitted the following list of recent selectees inducted into the service, the names having been left off the original list by error:

2 INCHES RAIN AT NOON AND STILL FALLING

At noon today, the rain gauge at the city hall registered exactly two inches of rainfall for the week, according to City Secretary George W. Downie. This makes a total of 2.6 for the month of March.

DELEGATE FROM CISCO.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, member of the Charles Crawford chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Cisco, attended the state convention of the organization in Austin, March 12 to 15, as a representative of the local chapter.

CISCO WOMEN TO ATTEND STATE MEET

Representatives of 35,000 Texas members of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle will gather in Dallas, March 25 and 26 for their quadrennial state convention.

SOVIETS DRAW NEARER NAZI-HELD SMOLNSK

MOSCOW, March 24.—The Red Army today stormed and captured a tactical important defense line above Dukhovshchina, only 30 miles northeast of the German central front bastion of Smolensk.

SAMUEL GREER IN HOSPITAL; HAS PNEUMONIA

Samuel Greer, 78, popular Ciscoan since 1940, was moved to Graham Sanitarium this afternoon from his ranch home with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childers, near Cisco.

MEAT, BUTTER RATIONING TO START MONDAY

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Disclosure today of coupon values of meat allowed that Americans will be allowed, starting Monday, to buy a maximum of two pounds of popular-type steak or 3 1-5 pounds of hamburger per person per week under rationing.

PAPERS TO SPONSOR BIG DRIVE

Newspapers of America are to be again called upon to lend their power in putting over a Herculean new bond drive of \$13,000,000, to begin April 12, lasting through the last week in May.

SENATOR BULLOCK IN AUSTIN HOSPITAL

News from Austin is that Senator Pat Bullock of Snyder, who also represents Cisco and Eastland county in the state senate, has been ill for the past eight days with a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism.

JAPS SMASHED

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, March 24.—A growing concentration of Japanese air power in the Southwest Pacific was smashed Tuesday by a pre-dawn bombing of three airbases at Rabaul, New Britain, in which more than 250 Nipponese fighter and bomber craft felt the weight of 54 tons of explosives and incendiaries. Allied headquarters announced today.

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GARDENS.

As spring approaches, the question doubtless arises in many families, whether to grow garden vegetables or take vitamin pills. There is really no law against doing both, and a daily pill or two can be admirably supplemented with an onion and a radish. But in case of doubt it's probably wise to stick to the garden, stuff when it's available. And not merely the vitaminous pick-ups mentioned, but almost anything edible that can be grown in a garden.

"A garden is a lifesaving thing. God will" as the poet has said. And also a hygienic thing, and a grand provider of vitamins and a developer of muscle and bone. Who is prouder and more josty so than the fellow who works in a garden and produces food for his family? Or the woman or boy or girl who tackles the job?

Civilization, anyway, began in a garden. That was the Garden of Eden. And it was a very remarkable garden. Apparently there were no bugs or destructive insects in it, and everything grew without labor. But the Devil got in, and that spoiled everything. A modern garden is the last place where anyone would expect to find him. Especially if, along with the vegetables, the gardener grows flowers.

PRaising THE GOOD.

A visiting lady tells Mrs. Roosevelt that finding fault with people who board or are otherwise un-sportsmanlike is like giving the center of attraction to the naughty children in a family, while failing to praise the rest of the children who are being dutiful and good.

It's probably true. A great cry has arisen all over the country about the greedy and grasping folks who are decidedly in the minority. But the Americans to be good sports and to take troubles on the chin is not news. That's just the ordinary run, and entirely expected. That's "blue-eyes-man." When a few Americans run counter to the general effort to maintain their freedom, contrasting with the many who disregard small inconveniences of take them with a chuckle, then that's "man-ates-dog." The good ones are normal. The bad ones are news.

THE SECOND MORGAN.

J. P. Morgan's death, 30 years after that of his father and namesake, shows how the world has moved. In the elder Morgan's day there were times when his house seemed greater than the federal government.

The second Cleveland administration was greatly alarmed by the "endless chain" process whereby gold was steadily siphoned out of the treasury to redeem silver certificates, and then the certificates were re-issued to be again presented for gold. The government could not end the process, but J. P. Morgan the elder, with his financial mastery, stopped it promptly.

The passage of the Securities Act in the first Roosevelt administration, requiring J. P. Morgan & Co. to choose between its banking and its investment business, was a turning-point in the firm's history. Somewhat surprisingly the firm chose banking. Promotion passed to the newly organized Morgan-Stanley firm of Philadelphia. The older house has since tended to be just another bank.

There are still Morgans in J. P. Morgan & Co. but for the first time the head bears a different name. Thomas W. Lamont, best-known of the surviving partners, takes the helm. Known as a wise and enlightened financier, he should guide the house to further usefulness.

POLITICAL NAGGING.

It seems as if too many people are trying to keep Henry J. Kaiser from building ships. Hardly a week passes that he isn't hauled around, to Washington or somewhere else, to defend himself against alleged technical viola-

tions of something or other. To the public it sometimes looks like a combination of red tape and persecution mania, among a lot of government employees who might be better employed.

Henry is good-natured and long-suffering, but once in a while such nagging gets his goat. He wants to get materials and make ships to win this war. The other day after much nagging he made this gentle protest. It was strange, he remarked, that a company which is delivering more than 60 ten-thousand-ton ships a month should be accused, on an average of five times a month, that some one of 200,000 employees made an error, and that the builders should have to learn about it from the newspapers first.

Surely this is no time for little men to keep big men from doing the things that win the war.

THEY SEE ALIKE.

The medical profession is not supposed to health programs that do not embody ultimate elimination of private medical practice. The doctors are no different than representatives of industry, agriculture or labor, who oppose plans that would place government in control of the economic affairs of the individual. They are alike in their conviction that a people cannot lean on government too heavily and still retain freedom.

For example, government-subsidized cooperatives can give the consumer goods "at cost." Temporarily the consumer appears to benefit. Actually, he loses because his neighbor is inevitably forced out of business—the stimulant disappears, quality drops, and economic independence gives way to utter dependence on a monopolistic provider, government.

And so it is with medical service. The doctors know that present high standards cannot be maintained except under a system of private medicine. They gladly contribute much free time so that no one need suffer for lack of proper medical attention. During the war emergency, they are working night and day to preserve the nation's health. But they oppose health plans that would make government the prime dispenser of medical care.

FALLACY EXPLODED.

It has been a common practice when more taxes were needed by the federal government, to show that British government income taxes are higher than our federal income taxes.

Congressman Celler of New York, now shows that is but a half truth. He says: "The British government collected 90 per cent of the total tax collections of that country in the fiscal year 1941-42, whereas in the United States, the federal government in 1941-42 collected only 61 per cent of the total taxes."

"In other respects—notably in the absence of heavy local taxation, in the exemption of capital gains, and in the treatment of corporate dividends, life insurance premiums and pension contributions—the British tax system is less severe than ours."

"In a preliminary report prepared by the legislative reference service of the library of congress, taxes reduced to a per capita basis were given as \$191—federal alone in the United States—and \$187 in Britain. . . . If state, local and other taxes were added to the \$191 estimate—federal—the total per capita burden in this country would be approximately \$260. This estimate does not include increased taxes under the 1942 measure."

"Before we can pass fair and just tax laws, like for example a pay-as-you-go plan, we must first dispel the idea that Englishmen, comparatively, already pay more than we."

"Let us do away with the constantly recurring fallacy that the Englishmen bear a heavier tax burden than we."

Madame Chiang, one of history's greatest women, is serving America as no other is, for only by saving China can we save ourselves.

AN APPLE A DAY KEEPS AXIS AWAY

DALLAS, March 24—S. J. Hay paid \$3.750 for an apple at the

Kiwanis club meeting and made a profit on it. He bought a \$5,000 bond with the apple.

A box of golden delicious apples, sent local Kiwanis by the Spokane (Wash.) club and auctioned one by one by Past President Sam M. Davis, netted \$20,550 in bonds. Hay, who got his bond and got to eat his apple, has bought the bond in the name

U.S. Marines— *by Krab*



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All kinds of agricultural products will be needed to supply the world with food for man and beast.

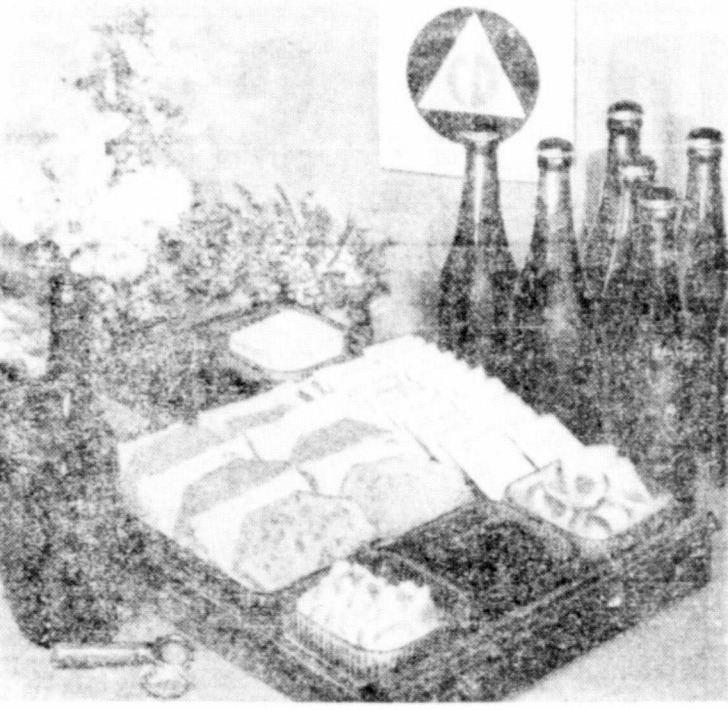
THORNTON FEED MILL

J. L. (Punk) THORNTON. Phone 258.

of the Great National Life Insurance company, of which he is president. Lowest auction price was \$25. In this case the club operated on the theory that an apple a day keeps the Axis away.

Even if you can't live as extravagantly as you would like, you should go ahead and live anyway. You will find it interesting.

Bubbling Beverages for Block Parties



Make your block party simple. Serve bubbling soft drinks right from the bottle. Have a tray of sandwich fixings and relishes on the buffet and let your guests help themselves. This style of entertaining makes for informal, unobtrusive, friendly relax and enjoy themselves.



HAPPY LANDING, MISTER—If Aviation Cadet John O. Thompson of Ashland, Ore., hasn't leaped far enough, on obstacle course at Eagle Pass Army Air Field, Texas, he's going to land in prickly-pear cactus patch—and oh, boy!

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Nobody can do anything indecent without feeling ashamed. Those who write nasty letters never sign their names.

Some people are fit for freedom, and some expect others to run the boat while they take a free ride.

Wife will be hurt if you agree with her when she says another woman is pretty.

If people are not bitter and mention their acquaintances without cutting criticism, it means they don't envy anybody.

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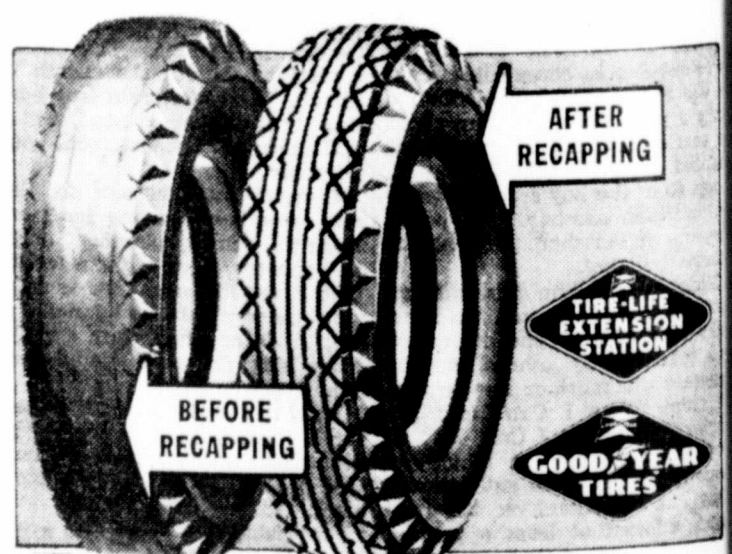
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WANT—Woman's Bulova wrist watch, in or near Cisco high school. Friday night; reward. Dorothy Sterling. 142

FOR RENT—Garage apartment to couple without children. Apartment 304 W. Sixth. 142

FOR RENT—Three 4-room apartments, \$7.50 per month each, water bills paid. 606 W. Ninth. Lantz Apts. 145

ONLY \$6.95 for Goodyear Battery. 18 months' guarantee. Goodyear Service. 159

FOR SALE—247-acre farm, well improved, six miles south of Cisco and mile west of paved highway. E. T. Woodfin, route 10, Cisco. 178

TYPEWRITER—Adding machine repairs. E. P. Stephens, 107 W. Main street, Eastland, Texas. Telephone 67. 146

WANT—Medium sized grey dog with black coat; answers to name of Mike; reward. See Judge B. K. Scott. 234

UNFURNISHED upstairs apartment, water, sewerage and lights furnished. 811 West 12th street. Call 646. 144

FOR RENT—Servant's quarters, apply at 300 H avenue. 144

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment front and rear private entrance. Couple desired. Mrs. A. Williams, 308 west 12th. 144

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for city offices, subject to the will of the voters at the election to be held April 6, 1943:

- Mayor—G. P. MITCHAM, EDWARD LEE.
- Commissioners—GEORGE BOYD, J. J. COLLINS.

LODGES.

Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 7:30 p. m. J. W. COUSINS, W. M.; L. D. WILSON, Secretary.

Cisco Commandery, K. T., meets the third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall, 7:30 p. m. R. L. PONSLER, E. C.; L. D. WILSON, Recorder.

Cisco Chapter No. 190, R. S. A. M., meets first Thursday evening of each month at 7:30. Visiting companions are cordially invited. W. JOE BRITAIN, H. P.; L. D. WILSON, Secretary.

John William Butts Post 123, American Legion, Meets fourth Monday night Ladies' Auxiliary, third Monday nights, at Legion Hut. Visitors always welcome.

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SOCIAL and CLUBS

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NORTH ZONE MEETING HELD HERE TUESDAY.

Representatives of seven Methodist church societies of the north zone of this district met at the First Methodist church Tuesday in an all-day session. The meeting opened at 10:30 by group singing of the hymn, "Are We Able," after which Mrs. John Sherzler gave the welcome address. Mrs. C. E. May, district president, presided during business transactions.

The meeting was turned to Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, district executive secretary, who gave instruction on the work of various officers of the women's societies of Christian service. Luncheon was served at noon in the church basement from well-filled baskets. Mrs. B. E. Murrehart, Mrs. J. T. Fields, Mrs. Crigley Paschall and Mrs. Wm. Janner were in charge of serving.

The afternoon session was a continuation of the school of instruction with Mrs. Hagaman in charge. Rev. Wm. H. Cole, district superintendent, brought a devotional message to the group. Approximately 50 officers were

in attendance, and churches represented were Ranger, Putnam, Caddo, Breckenridge, F. F. S. U. Church, Cisco, and Twelfth street, Cisco.

MRS. JAY GARRETT GROUP HOSTESS.

Group three of the First Christian church convened met in the home of Mrs. Jay Garrett Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. J. S. Mobley presiding. Mrs. C. R. West brought the devotional mes-



STRAPLESS—Here it is, fellas—the sleeveless, strapless... Well, anyway, curvaceous Lucille Ball, M-G-M actress, says it's called Loolu and is right in step with conservation of material. If you don't know, it's a bathing suit.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple, inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 3 tablespoonfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Mather's Pharmacy and Drug Stores everywhere.



REALLY HAS BARREL—Here's Newfoundland who really wears barrel on his neck. He's Hamilton, 6-months-old mascot rescue dog at Boston Coast Guard Station. He's named for Coast Guard cutter torpedoed early in the war.

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sage and missionary lesson on "Our Work in Porto Rico." After a brief routine business session following the lesson, refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mrs. C. R. West, Mrs. J. S. Mobley, Mrs. Burl Williams, Mrs. Claire Swartz and the hostess.

FIRST BAPTIST W.M.U. GENERAL MEETING.

Women's missionary union of

First Baptist church met in a general business meeting in the church Tuesday afternoon. The meeting opened with group singing of a hymn and Mrs. M. F. Underwood, president, directed the business meeting.

Reports of the various circles were made by Mrs. W. D. Hazel, circle one; Mrs. O. J. Russell, circle two; Mrs. C. A. Farquhar, circle three; Mrs. C. A. Williams, circle four; Mrs. H. B. Hensley,



ARMY-NAVY AFFAIR—Seaman Luther Stevens, Jr., son of General, and Radioman Deborah Kirk, daughter of Rear Admiral, meet at Naval air training center, Corpus Christi, Tex. They're framed in patrol bomber "blister."

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circle five and Mrs. Cooper Walters, circle six. Other routine business was transacted and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Asa Skiles.

Those present were Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Mrs. Asa Skiles, Mrs. M. F. Underwood, Mrs. Cooper Walters, Mrs. T. E. House, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Mrs. O. J. Russell, Mrs. W. H. Laroque, Mrs. L. A. White, Mrs. L. A. Harrison, Mrs. E. J. Post, Mrs. C. A. Farquhar, Mrs. C. A. Williams and Mrs. H. B. Hensley.

Nature arranges things. In places where people are easiest to feed, they usually haven't enough to attract swiftness.

The proverbial ingredient for successful statelessness, these are seven days in a week. She days is a year that sounds swell Frank Walker, Mrs. O. G. Laws

Our piece doesn't know there are seven days in a week. She days is a year that sounds swell Frank Walker, Mrs. O. G. Laws

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WAKE ISLAND OR CZECHOSLOVAKIA. The brave of heart fight the Axis in Europe and in the Pacific. Brian Donlevy, the major of "Wake Island" has another hero's role, this time in the Arnold Pressburger-United Artists picture, "Hangmen Also Die," the first film to show on the screen the assassination of Hitler's hangman, Reinhold Heydrich. Donlevy plays the dual role of a doctor, who is a member of the patriotic underground, foiling the Gestapo, outwitting its cleverest bloodhounds and fighting for the freedom of his homeland.

ANNUAL REPORT TO TELEPHONE USERS

A Summary of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's 1942 Annual Report. Recently Issued

"PEARL HARBOR" was only three weeks old as 1942 started, but already the telephone system had felt the first of war's pressing demands.

Most metals vital to war are also vital to telephone service. During the year we were able to get, for example, only a tenth of the copper normally needed.

Telephone people somehow had to make this bare trickle of materials meet demands for entire telephone systems at Army camps and Navy bases, for service to new war industries, for new telephones in thousands upon thousands of homes.

Service held up rather well

The skill and "know how" of these people were in most cases equal to the job. During the year the company gained 123,689 telephones. It ended the year with 1,867,751 telephones in service. But in many cities, lines and equipment simply could not serve all who wanted telephones.

The quality and speed of telephone service held up rather well during the year. There were exceptions, of course. On many crowded long distance lines delays were unavoidable.

It was inevitable, in such a year, that

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some new high marks as well as some low marks should be set.

For example, the money taken in by the company for its services was 120 million dollars—11 per cent above 1941. That seems a lot of money.

Expenses mount faster than revenue

But expenses climbed even faster. They jumped from a little over 88 million dollars in 1941 to more than 101 million dollars—an increase of 15 per cent. Most of this increase was a result of sharply higher payrolls and taxes. Taxes grew from slightly less than 20 million dollars in 1941 to more than 24 million dollars.

The result was that the company matched its high record with a low.

Earning rate lower than in depression

The company's earnings for the year were at the rate of 4.4 per cent on the money it has put into the buildings, wires, and equipment needed to furnish telephone service—a lower rate of return than was earned at the lowest point of the depression.

On the whole, telephone service was better in 1942 than telephone people had dared hope it would be. This was due in large part to the competence and fine spirit of service of the telephone men and women in the Southwest. It was due also to the understanding and sympathetic co-operation of the people who use the service.

BRIEFLY TOLD

John D. Laird of Cisco has been advanced from seaman of the second class to seaman of the first class, says a communication from the public relations office of the eighth naval district, Dallas. Laird is on duty in the navy at Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Everett Duncan and son Joe of Brown are visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Wilson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kean will

spend a few days in Dallas and Mineral Wells this week before going to Camp Hood, where Mr. Kean will be employed.

Mrs. W. W. Miller and Mrs. W. P. Gambell returned to their homes in Stamford Tuesday after spending the weekend with Mrs. B. C. Metcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Isenhower of Putnam spent Tuesday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isenhower, and Weston Isenhower accompanied his father on a business trip to Fort Worth today.

Teens-Sat. F. E. Fisher of Birmingham, Ala., who was called to Cisco by the critical illness of his mother-in-law, Grady Langone has pneumonia and is a patient in Graham sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ivie of San Antonio are spending his birthday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ivie and Mrs. Ruby Lassiter, Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lanier of New Boston and Elias Lanier of Tomarkana are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lanier, who arrived

last Wednesday from Camp Calan, Calif., to spend his furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Ted Bacon.

Mrs. Phillis Cotten of Stamford spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cote.

Mrs. A. W. Lanier, who underwent major surgery in the Graham sanitarium last week, is reported doing well and will soon be able to be removed to the home of her mother, Mrs. Ted Bacon, where she will remain while convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cotten and two daughters, Kathryn Louise and Phillis Earl, of Stamford, were weekend guests of Mrs. Cotten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cote.

Mrs. J. R. Poplin received news when the fall of Bataan that her son, G. T. Awall, with the Marines, was missing in action. A message to her this week stated that he is a prisoner of the Japs. Another son, Sidney Awall, was also reported missing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gunn have as guest this week their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Springer of Amarillo. Their granddaughter, Gervy Hamilton, and Mr. Springer, will arrive the latter part of the week to

visit in their home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore and her father, R. E. Mobley, have returned from a week's trip to the Rio Grande Valley. While on the trip they visited Corpus Christi and other cities and towns in that section. Miss Ruth Mobley of Putnam accompanied them.

D. L. Parker and daughter Brenda Sue of Pampa returned home Tuesday after spending the

weekend with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Derward Morris of Grand Prairie spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cone.

Charlie Mayhew, former Ciscoan, now with the army at Fort Benning, Ga., is visiting relatives and friends in Cisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayhew of Fort Worth are visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilkins.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken has returned from a visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willis White, Pampa.

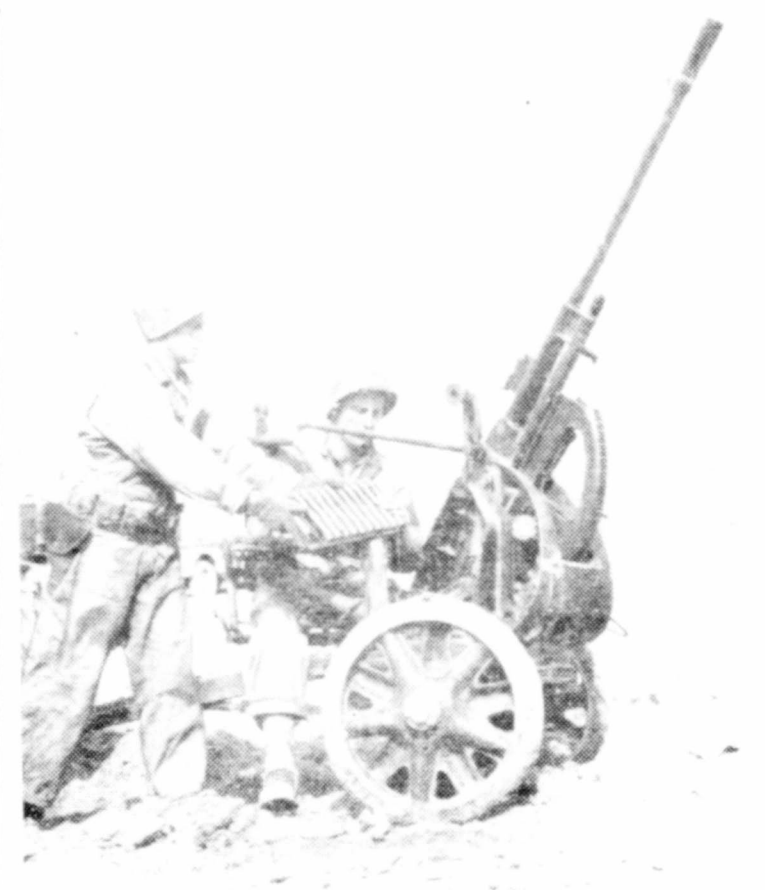
The Eastern Star social to have been held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steffey on the Breckenridge highway Thursday evening has been postponed indefinitely, due to the heavy rain.

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TURNED ON AXIS—Two American soldiers captured this gun during counter-attack at Kasserine Pass, Tunisia, and immediately turned it to fire on retreating Italians who left it.



WAACS TAKE OVER — Part of WAAC contingent newly arrived to replace men in jobs at Fort Benning, Ga., are Auxiliaries Eleanor Knapp and Mary Bloomquist of Boston. Corp. Hamilton inducts them into routine of post's radio.

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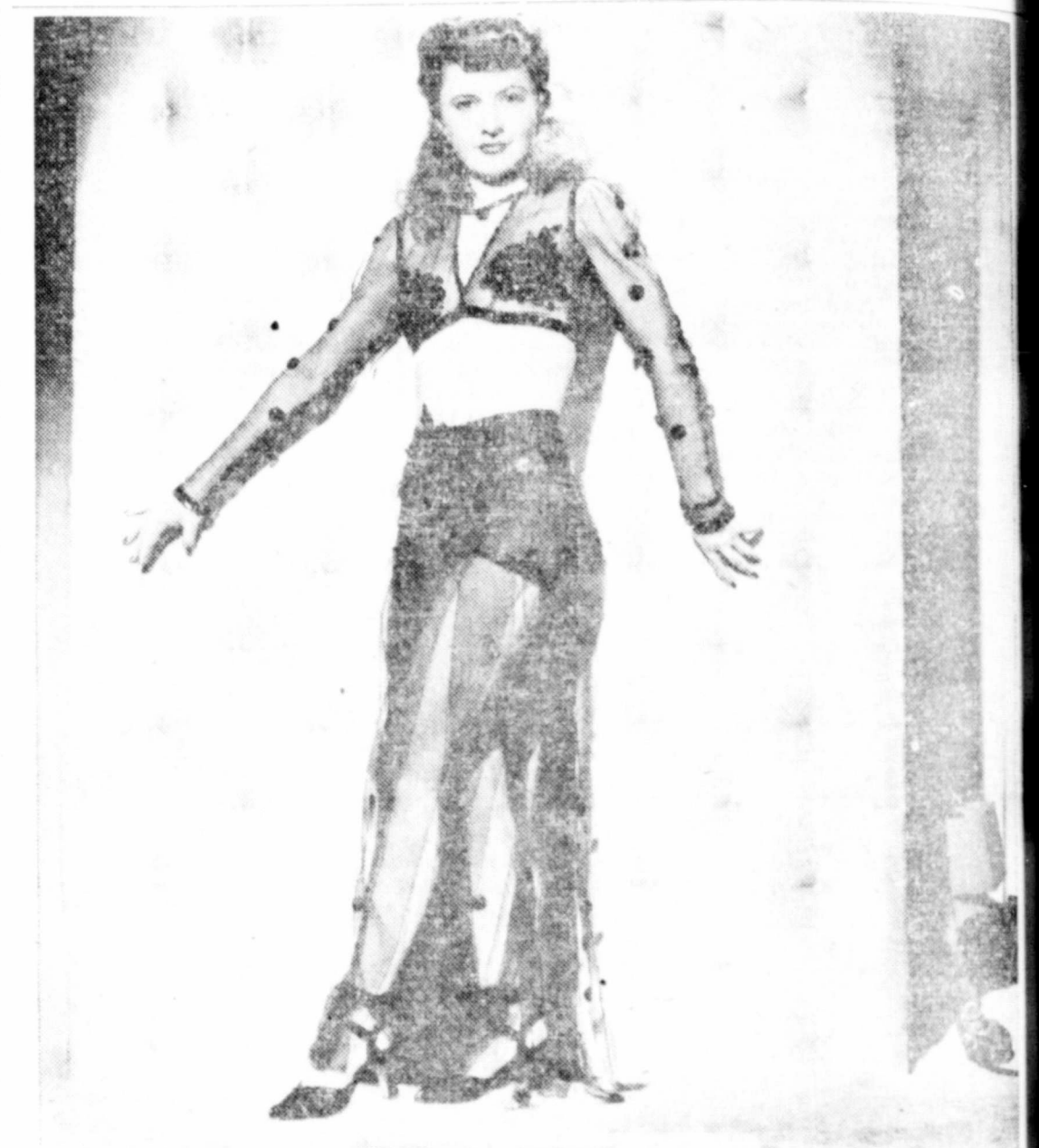
HE'S-A BOSS—Rome radio announced that General Francesco Rossi, former Vice Chief of Italian Army Staff, had been appointed Vice Chief of Italian General Staff. When he fought as a member of Allies in World War I, he was awarded silver valor medal.

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