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## TRAP GETS TIGHTER ABOUT ROMMEL FORCES

### CATTLE, HOGS AUCTION RECEIPTS GOOD

The Eastland County Livestock auction sold over 400 hogs Monday afternoon in addition to the cattle in the sales which totaled \$147,622. J. W. McKinney with 107 hogs and 22 hogs, was the largest buyer, with 82 hogs. Prices continue good, with feeder hogs bringing \$14.25 per cwt.

Sellers: H. Baskin, 3 cattle; B. L. Hamilton, 3 cattle; Van Dusen, 2 cattle; E. L. Bennett, 3 cattle; Ernest Stroebel, 2 cattle; E. L. Dusen, 2 cattle; J. E. Woods, 14 hogs; Weldon Parks, 10 hogs; W. C. Emmerson, 30 hogs; H. Baskin, 3 hogs; H. O. Bode, 10 hogs; L. B. Reed, hog; E. J. Hogg, hog; P. M. Ray, hog; Trigg, 4 hogs; Danell, cow; 2 hogs; John M. Blair, cow.

Sellers: H. Baskin, cow; M. L. Agnew, 2 cattle; A. W. Mueller, 21 cattle; M. L. Burson, 2 cattle; M. L. Parks, cow; J. W. McKinney, cow; Joe Schoun, cow; Curley, 3 cattle; L. B. Jones, 19 cattle; B. B. Hazlewood, 4 cattle; C. V. Brown, 4 cattle; H. H. Harrelson, 4 cattle; L. A. Bell, cow; L. M. Oxley, 4 cattle; R. B. Taylor, 3 cattle; Will Stroebel, 3 cattle; R. R. Harrelson, 3 cattle; Doyle Poyner, 3 cattle; B. Sprawls, 3 cattle; E. H. Lawrence, 2 cattle; Ray Agnew, 15 hogs; E. L. Allen, hog; R. L. Campbell, 3 cattle; R. L. McKinney, 13 cattle.

Sellers: J. W. McKinney, 27 hogs; J. W. McKinney, 49 cattle; 22 hogs; Earl Longmire, 12 hogs; Geo. White, 15 hogs; J. B. Bostic, 15 hogs; Dave Lewis, 4 hogs; I. W. Morgan, 10 hogs; Joe Holloman, 7 hogs; L. D. Baird, cow; R. W. Miller, 2 cattle; R. W. Books, hog; L. Gatto, 2 hogs; Floyd Raines, hog; Ray Agnew, 31 cattle; Carl Rivers, 16 cattle; J. A. Trigg, 16 cattle; 2 hogs; B. Strahan, 63 hogs; Beyer, Pugly Wigally, hog; 3 cattle; W. C. Lackey, 59 hogs; Simon Packing Co., 15 cattle; W. P. Phelan, 2 cattle; J. T. Harrelson, 6 cattle; Geo. Harrison, 12 hogs; one A. J. Booth, cow; Joe Moun, 2 cattle; H. W. Luce, cow; M. L. Agnew, 2 cattle; Carl Rivers, 6 cattle; Ray Agnew, 2 cattle; P. L. Campbell, cow; E. J. Wingo, cow; John Henry, cow; J. McKinney, 2 cattle.

Sellers: H. C. Allen, 5 hogs; R. B. Taylor, 3 cattle; W. I. Agnew, saddle; B. B. Poe, 10 hogs; J. O. Bostic, 9 cattle; Wash Woods, 6 cattle; C. V. Brown, 4 cattle; 12 hogs; T. Harrell, 4 hogs; L. B. Harrell, 14 cattle; V. V. McMurry, 44 hogs; J. M. Mills, 9 cattle; Charles Morris, 53 cattle; 83 hogs; A. B. Hutchinson, 2 cattle; T. Harrelson, 2 cattle; 5 hogs; R. R. Hazlewood, 4 cattle; L. H. Turner, 22 hogs; W. D. Gafford, 19 hogs; M. L. Oxley, cow.

**SCOUT COURT OF HONOR TONIGHT AT 7:30**

Pictures of Camp Billy Gibbon will be shown at the boy scout court of honor to be held at First Baptist church tonight, 7:30, in which the two Cisco troops will be represented. Scout Executive M. Quil and other district officials will be present.

**PETIT JURORS.**

Petit jurors summoned to appear in county court, Monday, April 5, 10 o'clock, are as follows: Frank Dwyer, C. E. Satterwhite, M. V. Harrison, Claude W. Ward, H. C. Swindle, Eastland; Raymond Gray, R. C. Long, Rising Star; A. H. Purdue, Fred G. Davis, Cisco; T. G. Jay, R. C. Gorman, H. H. Kirk, Gorman; Theophilus D. Jones, Edgar Huffman, Lester Crossley, B. L. Bruce, Ramsey; P. J. Ussery, Pioneer; Jim Ward, Olden.

### SIMMONS ONCE GAVE DIVORCEE BIG SUM MONEY

TULSA, March 30.—County Attorney Dixie Gilmer today subpoenaed bank records of T. K. Simmons, millionaire oil man, to support his charge that extortion was involved in the slaying of Simmons' wife.

Gilmer made the extortion charge in court after disclosing that Simmons, in a signed statement, had admitted that he once gave \$20,000 to Mrs. Ella B. Howard, slim, attractive divorcee from Fort Worth, who is held for the murder of Simmons' wife.

Mrs. Howard contends that Mrs. Simmons came to her hotel room last Thursday night and threatened her with a gun. Mrs. Simmons was killed. Mrs. Howard said in a struggle for possession of the fatal.

### BERLIN AGAIN FEELS POWER ALLIED WRATH

LONDON, March 30.—British four-engined bombers battered Berlin with hundreds of tons of demolition and fire bombs last night, while the German capital was still smoldering from its heaviest raid of the war only 48 hours earlier.

Twenty-one bombers were lost, an indication that the raiding force may have numbered nearly 400 planes. If confirmed, this would mean that more than 1000 tons of bombs were cascaded on Berlin in a raid exceeding in weight even that of Saturday night when between 900 and 1000 tons were dropped.

### ONLY 8 ABSENTEE BALLOTS SO FAR

The city election of Tuesday, April 6, at which a mayor and two commissioners will be chosen, will be held at Cisco city hall, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m.

### PALACE WILL OBSERVE RED CROSS WEEK

Red Cross Week, a salute to the American Red Cross, will be celebrated at the Palace theater during the week of April 1 to 7, it was announced today by K. N. Greer, the manager.

The local celebration is being held in conjunction with the rest of the nation's 17,000 motion picture theaters, which were organized for this work by the war activities committee of the motion picture industry.

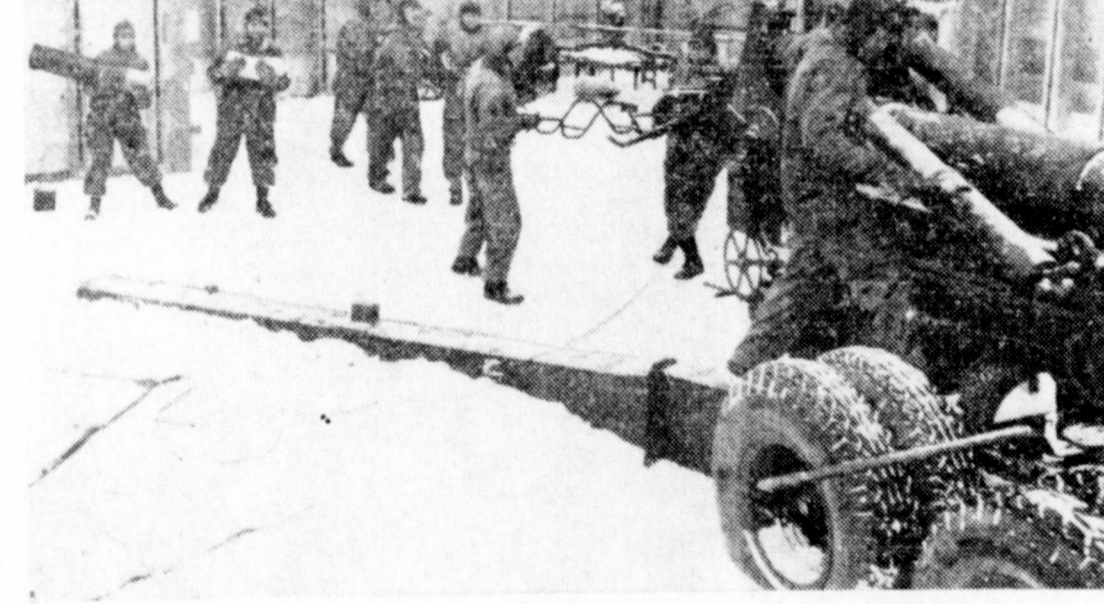
Those of us who have tried work all our lives are in hopes our children can get into something better.



END OF A NAZI—High in the sky over Tunisia this Nazi plane rode, preparing to swoop down on American troops and blast them into eternity with dive-bombing tactics. But the Yanks saw it coming. Their guns spat death and it fell flaming to earth. It was a JU-87 Stuka. Now it's just a mass of junk that maybe the experts will want to study.



WANT TO BE WAMS—Marie Barnett, left, and Jerry Brown grin happily as they learn to repair a heavy Army vehicle at a trade school in Los Angeles. They're training to be WAMS—Women Automotive Mechanics, chosen for the Army Ordnance Division.



AND FREEZE THE AMMUNITION—Hundreds of miles north of U. S.-Canadian border there's a strange camp called the Winter Proving Ground of the U. S. Ordnance Department. Here are some of the 900 soldiers testing frozen ammunition and guns and gathering other data that will be of service in sub-zero temperatures.

### CADET THOMAS PAID PARENTS A BRIEF VISIT

Cadet Clifford Thomas, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, 405 W. Eighteenth street, spent the weekend here with his parents and departed Sunday for Selma, Ala., for advanced training in the army air corps.

### MEN WANTED

John Hart, sheriff of Eastland county, today received the following telegram from Karl E. Ashburn and Ralph W. Sanders of the U. S. civil service commission at Abilene:

### NANCE MOTOR CO. BUYS THE MANCILL BLDG

S. H. Nance of the Nance Motor company has bought the former Mancill building just south of city hall, destroyed by fire recently, and is arranging to have it repaired.

### ARCHER TO HAVE OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Archer, 300 W. Seventh street, yesterday received a wire from the commanding officer at Ft. Jackson, S. C., that their son, Sgt. Donald Archer, would undergo an operation today for a head injury. The message stated that the operation was "serious," but not "grave." Sergeant Archer, 20, joined the army March 18, 1941, and is a member of a tank battalion.

### WINDY MARTIN SPOKE FOR 800 MINUTES--- LOST

AUSTIN, March 30.—Senator Jesse Martin of Fort Worth talked and held the floor of the senate for 13 hours and 20 minutes, but failed in his attempt to filibuster to death the bill to prohibit Texas loan sharks from preying on wage earners.

### REPEAL RECOMMENDED.

AUSTIN, March 30.—The state's real estate dealers' licensing act may be repealed if the legislature follows a recommendation of the house state affairs committee.

### BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY TAKES GABES; GENERAL EISENHOWER REPORTS 8,000 PRISONERS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, March 30.—The British Eighth army, paced by veteran New Zealand and Highlander troops, has seized the Key Tunisian towns of Gabes and El Hamma and has pushed Marshal Erwin Rommel's battered Afrika Corps still farther north today despite stiff Axis rear-guard resistance.

The communique issued by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters said that a total of 8000 prisoners had been taken in the last 10 days. Allied fighters again were relentlessly attacking enemy communications lines and American, British and French forces continued to edge forward in central and northern Tunisia.

The success of the Eighth Army, under Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery, in outflanking and breaking through the entire Mareth Line position guarding the southern gateway to Tunisia was followed by rapid Allied moves to draw the trap tighter around Rommel's forces and, if possible, to cut them off from the bulk of the Axis troops under Col. Gen. Jurgen von Arnim in northern Tunisia.

While the Eighth Army vanguard passed through Gabes and continued to press northward in contact with the enemy, the Americans and French again thrust eastward from the Gafsa sector toward the coast, advancing under heavy enemy mortar fire toward the junction of the Kebili-Gabes road in the "hot corner" foothills southeast of Djebel Berda.

U. P. Correspondent Phil Ault, accompanying this spearhead, reported that the American infantry was about 12 miles southeast of El Guettar and 58 miles northwest of Gabes and still advancing slowly.

The Allied forces in the Gafsa area, where two columns narrowing Rommel's escape corridor are now within about 50 miles of the coast, have taken 200 prisoners in local attacks, the communique said.

Pressure was maintained by Allied units on other northern sectors and in the far north the British First Army, aided by French Moroccan troops, continued to advance "in difficult mountainous country and against strong enemy opposition," according to the communique. More than 700 prisoners were taken on the northernmost sector in two days, it added, as the British north of Djebel Abiod continued to make progress in the general direction of Bizerte, the great north coast naval base.

### INVASION OF EUROPE IS NEAR

LONDON, March 30.—Britain, the United States and Canada are massing gigantic land, sea and air striking forces for invasion of Europe to follow quickly on the Axis rout from Tunisia, Allied observers said today.

Week. 3 P. M. 3 P. M. 12 M to 1 to 3 P. 1 to 3 P. 3 P. M. na.



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CARD OF THANKS.

To our many friends who so nobly stood by us in the sickness, death and burial of our loved one, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks, also for the beautiful floral offerings by kind and sympathizing friends. We feel all has been done for us that loving hearts could do, and we pray God's richest blessings on each and every one.

MRS. GRADY LAWS and CHILDREN, MR. and MRS. G. E. LAWS, MR. and MRS. BOB SILER, CHL. FELIX E. FISHER.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during the illness and following the death of our father, George H. Chambers. Mrs. J. B. Shugart, Joe Chambers, Mrs. Mary Stuart, Mrs. L. E. Fleming, Mrs. G. W. Martin, Miss Kate Chambers, Mrs. John Swindle, Mrs. J. V. Lavender.

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. PONSLEDER, C. 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. JOE BRITAIN, H. P.; L. D. WILSON, Secretary.

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

SOCIAL and CLUBS

TELEPHONE 36

MRS. CARTWRIGHT RUTH CLASS HOSTESS.

Mrs. Pat Cartwright was hostess to the Ruth Sunday school class of the First Baptist church at their regular monthly business meeting and social in the home in Humbletown, Monday night. Each member had to present a snapshot of her self at the door as a ticket to the party. These were displayed and then turned over to the historians to go in the class year book. The meeting was opened with prayer by the teacher, Mrs. Doc Cabaness. The president, Mrs. Charles Clark, took charge of the business meeting. The minutes of the past meeting were read and approved by Mrs. J. T. Richardson. Mrs. Steadman Strickland brought the devotional from the 13th chapter of Proverbs.

Mrs. Pat Cartwright was elected secretary-treasurer, succeeding Mrs. J. T. Richardson, who is taking a place in the cradle roll department. Mrs. Buck Black was appointed reporter by the president. The various chairmen made their reports and then the president appointed Mrs. Joe Britain and Mrs. Cartwright as a special membership committee. Mrs. Cartwright, Mrs. B. B. Hurst and Mrs. Steadman Strickland were appointed by the president to divide the class roll into social units. Mrs. C. L. Webb closed the business meeting with prayer and the meeting was then turned to Mrs. Earl Mayhew, who directed the class in some parlor games for the social hour.

Mrs. Cartwright, assisted by Mrs. R. R. Jones, served a delicious sandwich plate with iced cola to Mesdames Troy Stewart, A. C. Poe, James Huddleston, C. L. Webb, Jack Gary, Buck Black,



STRICKEN—Mrs. Mohandas K. Gandhi, wife of the famed Indian leader, twice stricken by heart attacks, in New Delhi. She is 71. During leader's recent fast she was with him in palace of Aga Khan in Poona and wept frequently at his condition.

Steadman Strickland, Charles Clark, Doc Cabaness, J. T. Richardson, Earl Mayhew, Cooper Waters, Paul Booth and B. B. Hurst.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

A RESOLUTION ORDERING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF CISCO, ON THE 6th DAY OF APRIL, 1943, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND TWO COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF CISCO.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CISCO:

That an election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1943, same being the 6th day of April, 1943, at which election the qualified voters of the City of Cisco shall elect a mayor and two commissioners, each to hold office for a term of two years;

That said election shall be held at the City Hall of the City of Cisco between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a. m. and 7:00 o'clock p. m., to be conducted according to the Ordinances and Charter of the City of Cisco, and in compliance with the election laws of the State of Texas.

Public notice of this order shall be given for a period of not less than twenty days next preceding the date of said election by publication in each issue of a newspaper published in the City of Cisco.

Signed and approved by the Mayor, and attested by the City Secretary, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1943.

G. P. MITCHAM, Mayor of the City of Cisco. GEO. W. BOWNIE, City Secretary.

Mrs. J. D. Hall, Mrs. V. H. Bosworth, Mrs. Herman Barron, Mrs. Don Ripe, Mrs. L. E. Shroyer, Mrs. Henry Hardin, Mrs. Joe Tollos, Mrs. C. R. Hightower, Mrs. Willie Thetford and Mrs. Murray.

MRS. OSCAR MURRAY HOSTESS TO W. M. S.

The women's missionary society of East Cisco Baptist church met in a social and business meeting Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Oscar Murray. Following prayer, Mrs. Herman Barron, president, took charge and directed the business period.

A social hour followed and refreshments were passed to

MRS. BURL WILLIAMS HOSTESS TO CLASS.

Willing workers' class of First Christian church met in the home of Mrs. Burl Williams Monday evening for a social and business meeting. Mrs. Williams was in charge of the business period and a social hour was enjoyed. Interesting games were directed by Mrs. D. G. Alford and at the close

refreshments were passed. Those present were Mrs. Guy Ward, Mrs. Troy Powell, Mrs. Burl Williams, Mrs. D. G. Alford, Mrs. Jay Garrett, Mrs. J. C. Fletcher, Mrs. J. S. Mohley, Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer, Mrs. J. E. Benedict, Mrs. W. W. Milner and Mrs. Williams.

SCOUT ACTIVITIES.

Eastland—Two Eagle awards made to Scouts Estes and John Halkins of troop 6. Troop 103

had charge of the arrangements. Ranger—Troop 53 helped with the Red Cross campaign and also contributed to the fund.

Breckenridge—Over 250 scouts and their parents, brothers, sisters and sweethearts attended the court of honor and parent night program. Carl Ferguson, district chairman, opened the meeting, introducing C. W. Waller, who presented over the court of honor.

Judge E. J. Miller, Breckenridge president of the Comanche trail Halkins of troop 6. Troop 103

The sea scouts had charge of the arrangements. Troops from Kipps Corner, Caddo and Breckenridge attended.

Cisco—Parent's night and court of honor, with O. L. Stamey, chairman of the court of honor presiding. Karl Armstrong, troop 101, received the Eagle award. Troop 49 had charge of the opening and troop 101 the closing ceremonies.

Rising Star—Held a board of review—now waiting for the court of honor date. This troop also helped Red Cross drive.

ONE IS SWEETHEART OF TEXAS



One of these five girls will find out Friday night, April 2, that her fellow students have named her Sweetheart of the University of Texas and that she will be honored of the 1943 Texas Round Up and Queen of the Texas Relays. The five, selected from a field of 12 by student vote, were in a runoff for honors, the lucky girl not being informed until just before her presentation at the University's traditional Round Up ball. They are Miss Jackie McKay of Madisonville, Miss Mimi Meredith of Houston, Miss Helen 'Sis' Reid of Orange, Miss Aurora Sterling of Anahuac and Miss Charlotte Walters of Fort Worth.

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# BRIEFLY TOLD

Billy C. Collins, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Warren, 504 W. Ninth street, Cisco, has arrived at the University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Okla., for a course of army air force instruction that will last about five months prior to his appointment as aviation cadet.

Herschel B. Clough, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clough, Cisco, has graduated from the senior for gunner's mate at the U. S. naval training station, Great Lakes, Ill. Now eligible for petty officer rating, he awaits assign-

ment to active duty aboard one of the modern warships of Uncle Sam's fleet.

J. C. McAtee of Fort Worth is here on a short business trip.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson are spending today in Austin.

Dick Stansbury of Camp Walters visited his mother, Mrs. Benah Stansbury, over the weekend.

Miss Geneva Isemhower returned to Denton Sunday after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isemhower.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gubelner of Dallas arrived Monday for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Haynie and with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Benedict.

Met Starnes, Pete Wylie and Robert Gaston returned to Texas-Tech Monday after a weekend visit with their friend, John James Haynie. The young men are all talented musicians and are connected with the Texas-Tech college band.

Miss Mary Jane Betts and Mrs. F. D. Wright returned today from Austin where they spent the past week with relatives.

Emma Louise Schlaepfer is leaving today for Los Angeles, Calif., to enter defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and daughter, Brooke Neil, of Abilene spent the weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe.

Mrs. W. P. Ferguson of Wichita Falls is a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hogue.

Mrs. John Snow of Bangs, Tex., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Salsena Boyd this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Atkins and Mrs. Rex W. Moore attended the general and burial rites held for Forrest Newman in Breckenridge Sunday. Mr. Newman was a former Cisco resident.

Miss Ida Mae Collins of Fort Worth spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins.

A. W. Lanier has returned to his post in California after attending the bequest of Mrs. Lanier who is a patient at the Graham sanitarium. Mrs. Lanier is the former Miss Lucile Bacon.

Mrs. H. N. Lyle accompanied her grand daughter, Linda Lou Pratt, to her home in Sweetwater today after a visit with her grandparents in Cisco.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. P. R. Werwick, Mrs. W. F. Watson and Mrs. A. E. Jamison went to Fort Worth today to attend the Presbyterial which meets in that city this week. Mrs. Willie Bogan Dunn who spent last week there will also attend the sessions.

Bob Henry Potter, native Ciscoan, recently of Dallas, arrived Monday from an army post in North Dakota for a visit with his grandfather, B. T. Potter who is

critically ill in his home on the Rising Star Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Howell Stubblefield of Dallas spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stubblefield.

Mrs. Ellen Turner of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Wilson in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barton of Levelland visited in the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe, Sunday, while enroute home from a visit with relatives in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pittman and infant son Garry returned to their home in Midland Monday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. G. A. Eppler, who will spend the week in their home.

Mrs. Mitt Elliott, who has been connected with Jewell's Beauty Shop, has gone to San Antonio to join Mr. Elliott, who is taking an instructor's course at Duncan Flying Field.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Slaughter and sons, Jerry and John Dean of Longview are visiting in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hailey.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell Sunday were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jobe and Mr. and

Mrs. Cecil Richardson and baby of Abilene. Also visiting in the Powell home were their nephew T. J. Nabors and his mother, Mrs. A. S. Nabors of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Worley and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. D. Johnston visited their nephew and son, Cadet James W. Johnston, at Stamford flying school, Sunday.

Mrs. Bonnie Moore of Cross Plains is a patient in Graham Sanitarium. She was accompanied to Cisco Monday by Mrs. J. A. Barr of Cross Plains, mother of Mrs. Russell Dennis.

A group of Cisco young ladies went to Brownwood Monday night and attended an open house at Service club number four, Camp Bowie. Those going were Misses Anna Jo Tableman, Marie Hunterman, Mary Sue Mobley, Betty Shelton, Inka Sherman, Edith Altman, Elizabeth McCracken, Lucile Clark, Mrs. Edward Lee, Mrs. Austin Flint, Mrs. Reggie Henderson and Mrs. Jack Anderson.

The flower exchange sponsored by Cisco Garden club which was to have been held last week, was postponed on account of bad weather, but will be held tomorrow at the Welfare room. Those having plants, seeds, bulbs or cuttings to donate or exchange will please bring them to the room at 1 p. m. and give them to

Miss Alice Bacon, who will be in charge. Hours will be 1 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. W. R. Simmons and daughter, Miss Titia Bell Simmons had as guests over the weekend Mrs. Simmons' sister, Mrs. H. S. Parsons and daughters, Miss Dorothy

Parsons of Dallas and Mrs. Henry Van Thun of New York; also Mrs. Simmons' daughter, Miss Elizabeth Simmons of Houston.

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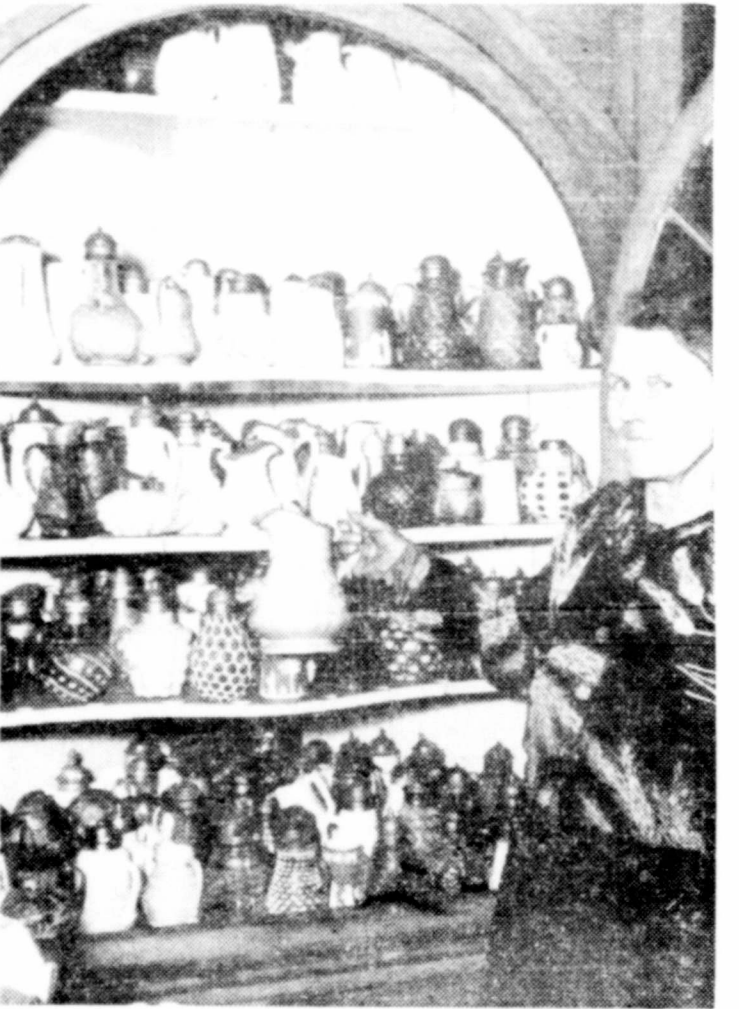
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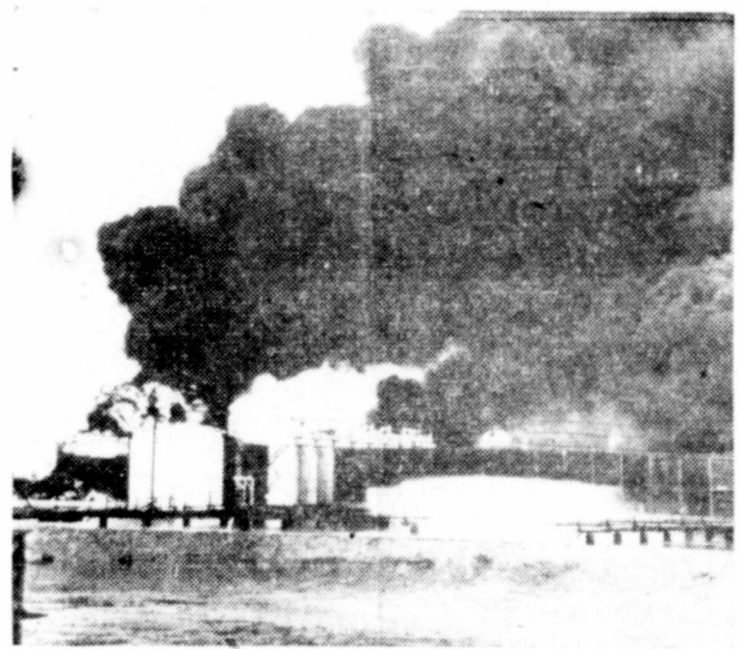
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## The Metropolitan Life Celebrates Four Anniversaries



Frederick H. Ecker, Chairman of the Board of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, at left, celebrates 60 years of service this year, and Lloyd A. Lincoln, President, below, has served the company for 25 years. The famous Metropolitan Tower symbolizes the company.



Founded in 1863, this company has 30,000,000 policyholders in the United States and Canada with total insurance of \$27,000,000,000.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Four anniversaries make the year 1943 memorable in the history of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Incorporated on March 24, 1863, the 75th anniversary of the company is of interest to its 29,000,000 policyholders in the United States and Canada, insured with the company for \$27,000,000,000.

Celebration of the 60th year of service in the company by Frederick H. Ecker, Chairman of the Board, and the 25th year of service by Lloyd A. Lincoln, President of the Company, also occur this year, while the fourth anniversary is that of the location in 39 years ago of the Metropolitan Home Office at 1 Madison Avenue, which has become a famous New York address.

The 60th anniversary of the Chairman of the Board is significant in connection with the company's 75th anniversary, for Mr. Ecker has been a guiding spirit in the destinies of the Metropolitan for most of the years he has served it. Employed by the Metropolitan as an office boy, his unusual ability and talent won him quick recognition. His handling of real estate acquired under mortgage foreclosure during the depression of the '30's saved the Company from heavy loss. Promotion made him responsible for Metropolitan investments, giving him the opportunity to make a name for himself in the financial world. His sound judgment put the Company in such a financial position that in the recent depression its payments to policyholders and their beneficiaries in each of eleven successive years exceeded a half billion dollars.

Better Housing Projects

Having risen from office boy to President of the Company, in 1936 Mr. Ecker was made Chairman of the Board and has held that position since 1937 without salary. In that time he has made a greater name for himself realizing a dream to provide better housing for the people at a level within the reach of the family of moderate income. In Packerham, The Bronx, New York, the largest community housing development in the world, where more than 40,000 persons reside in garden apartments at a rental far below the average cost of comparable accommodations, he not only made this dream a reality but also invested company funds profitably. Under his guidance the company is now engaged in other housing projects in Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif., and one in Alexandria, Va.

In line with his policy of "continuity of service" among Company officers, Mr. Lincoln, who had specialized in insurance law since the Metropolitan in 1918 and other various promotional stress, received the Presidency of the Company in 1936. In addition to his duties as President during the past seven years he has personalized the Metropolitan to its 30,000,000 employees. In ordinary times these long-term voyages would have been a fitting celebration. However, after the Pearl Harbor incident the Metropolitan called off all flags in war effort. Helping the United States and its Allies in this effort, the Metropolitan last year returned more than its increase in assets in American and Canadian Government securities. It has organized its own fire personnel, not only in Los Angeles, but has also organized them to aid in the sale of War Bonds and War Savings stamps and to take an active part in various activities related to the war.

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