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EUROPE TENSE AS INVASION THREATENS

WINSTON SPEAKS AT ROTARY CLUB; TELLS DEVELOPMENTS IN WAR ORDNANCE CIRCLES

Findley Winston, of the Cincinnati War Ordnance area, with headquarters in Chattanooga, Tenn., was the guest speaker at the Rotary club today, being presented by J. E. Hays, program chairman for the day. Young Winston's father, Bob Winston, was also a guest along with his son.

Pres. Ernest Hittson announced that today was a 100% attendance meeting and urged that the club get into full swing by the time the new president, Lonnie Shookley, took over on July 1. He also announced that Mrs. Billy Cole Hall was leaving to join her husband in Miami, Florida, Saturday morning, expressing the regret of the club that she was leaving.

President Hittson also appointed a committee to draft fitting resolutions on the passing of Rotarian Asa Skiles, and ordered that a copy be filed with the club and another be sent the family. In commemorating the passing of this member, editors and publishers of the Ro-Ta-Tor, F. E. Shepard and W. W. Fewell, presented an unusually appropriate edition of the publication to club members today.

In a very clear and concise manner, Mr. Winston reviewed the development of war arsenals from 1939 to the present, at which time he says the ordnance division of the United States is up with its orders and could make deliveries on any new orders in the shortest possible time.

Contradicting the statement that the government wastes its money, Winston says that in his department the United States gets things far cheaper than the usual cost of peace times. Standardization, co-operation and quantity production make this possible.

Another surprise sprung by Mr. Winston was that the U. S. government is not making bombs at the present time, owing to the danger of transportation, but that all bombs being dropped over Europe are made in England.

The Bazooka, an ultra modern weapon just developed with which to combat enemy tank opposition, is very efficient. The weapon is simple and costs very little. It operates on the sky rocket principle and is operated by two men per gun, the speaker said.

In closing the program Rotarian Hays recited a short poem that brought much applause.

FORMER LOBO IS PITCHING STAR WINNER

A very interesting item to Cisconians, appearing in the sports column of a state paper tells of the performance of Henry (Cotton) Pippen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pippen of near Cisco, in a baseball game at Oakland, Calif., Monday, May 31, in which the Oaks took both tilts of a series from the Sacramento Senators, in the holiday double-header by scores of 7-4 and 10-0, thus winning four out of the series of seven.

Cotton Pippen has long been a wheelhorse of the Oakland pitching staff, and was brought in to the box in the short seventh inning nightcap of the twin bill, and may have to share honors with others who performed mightily in the game, but his performance is hailed in the Coast League's legendary Hall of Fame. His performance was perfect, suffering no walks, no errors—nope reaching first base.

Pippen was a former Lobo star and all-round athlete in Cisco high school. Cisconians have watched his rise in the baseball world with pleasure.

MORE SKILLED MEN NEEDED AS U. S. ENGINEERS

Civilians 18 to 30 possessing a mechanical, technical, operating or supervisory skill may now volunteer for service with the U. S. Army Engineers. Advancement is rapid for skilled men, and the plan assures their serving in the branch they prefer, where their experience will count most for their country and for themselves, government authorities announce.

For complete information, call, write or telephone the nearest Area Engineer or the District Engineer, Wilson St. and Division Ave., Fort Sam Houston, Texas, phone C-8411, Ext. 4471. Area Engineers are located at the following projects:

Camp Swift, Bastrop, Texas; McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas; Camp Hood, Killeen, Texas; Gatesville Project, Gatesville, Texas; Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas; Camp Barkeley, Abilene, Texas; Army Airfield, Big Spring, Texas; Army Airfield, San Angelo, Texas; Laughlin Army Airfield, Del Rio, Texas; Fort Clark, Bracketville, Texas; Eagle Pass, ASE School, Eagle Pass, Texas, Army Airfield, Laredo, Texas.

MISS STEVENS RESTS WELL IN HOSPITAL

Miss Fannie Stevens, pioneer school teacher of Cisco, is resting well today, according to a report of Dr. E. L. Graham from his hospital.

Miss Stevens sustained fractures of the right hip and of the lower right arm Tuesday, when she was returning from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, who lives on Ninth street.

It appears that Miss Stevens was turning the corner on 10th street when she was run over by Jay Warren, Jr., who was intending to pass her. Young Warren says that she evidently heard him coming and in trying to step out of his way, stepped in front of the wheel as he was attempting to turn aside for her.

Dr. Graham said she would be able to be moved to her home, shortly, he thought.

Miss Stevens has taught many of the more prominent men and women of Cisco during the years, and they will be glad to know of her early recovery.

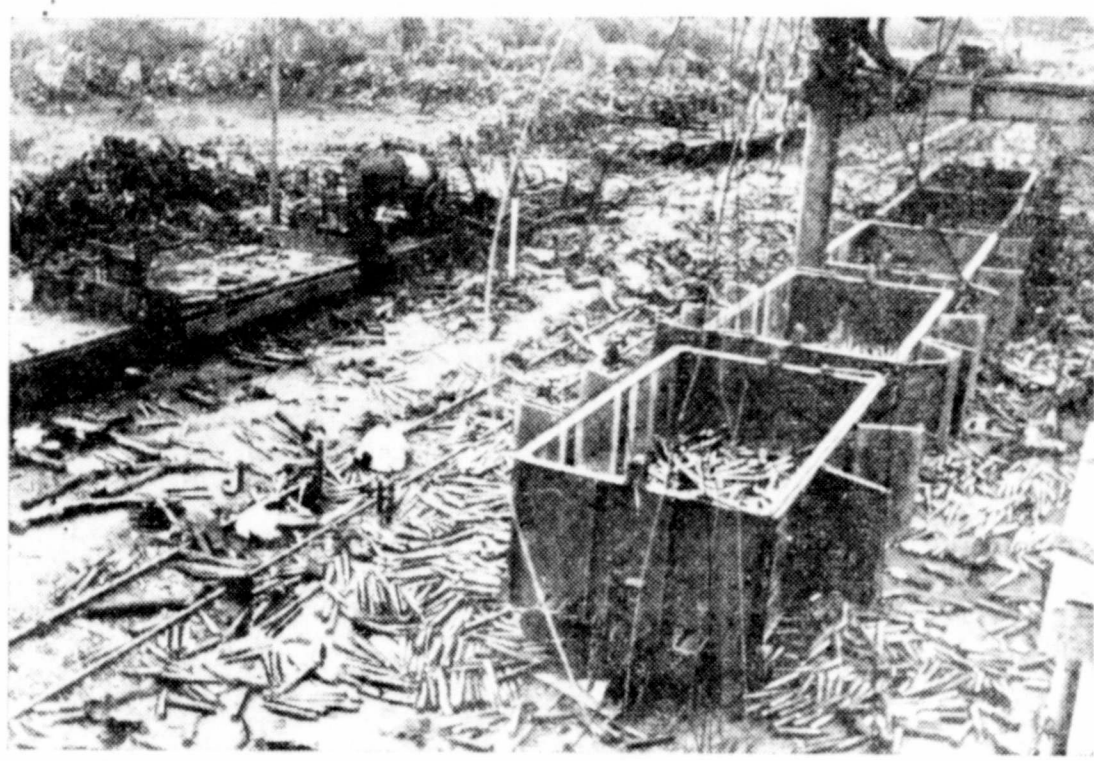
ROBINSON GOT SILVER STAR FOR GALLANTRY

Pvt. Jesse Robinson, of Cisco, member of the U. S. Fifth Army, North Africa, was awarded the Silver Star decoration for gallantry in action.

The award was presented to Private Robinson on a North African battlefield, said army communication addressed to the Daily Press.

No other information was furnished the Daily Press.

WANTED—Four college boys want afternoon jobs. Address 1007 W. Seventh street; phone 25 during morning. 195



AXIS DIDN'T USE THEM—Shells blown out of an Axis railway car by Allied dive bombers making an attack at Enfidaville, Tunisia, are scattered on ground. Fury of air attack prevented this ammunition from reaching beleaguered Nazis.

MRS. ALVEY CELEBRATES 97TH YEAR

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Alvey, better known to friends as "Aunt Betty" Alvey, is visiting her grandson, John Potter, and family this week, celebrating her 97th birthday, which occurred on May 31. She has resided at her present home for the past two years.

Her deceased husband, Abe Alvey, helped build the MK&T railroad into Cisco, and on through to Albany. She has early memories of Cisco as having only one small log cabin and a few cattle, ranging on a mesquite flat, which was owned by a Mr. Turknett, father of Will and Frank Turknett and Mrs. Crissie Plummer. Abe Alvey, later operated the first dray of "float" in the city of Cisco. Alvey's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alvey, make their home with her on Route 4, near Dan Horn.

CLIFFORD L. THOMAS WEARS SILVER WINGS

The right to wear a pair of coveted "Silver Wings" and fly one of Uncle Sam's swift and deadly fighter planes against Axis enemies has been won by Clifford L. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, 405 W. Eighth street, Cisco, who was commissioned second lieutenant at special outdoor exercises this week at Craig Field's picturesque Pecan Grove, Selma, Ala.

Lieutenant Thomas was also given every phase of combat instruction, including fighter formation, ground and aerial gunnery, night flying and high altitude missions which equip him to become a vital member of the United States' still rapidly increasing air arm, which daily is carrying the war across waters to the very heart of our enemies' strongholds.

A late photograph of the Cisco young man has been added to the picture gallery of the Cisco Daily Press.

MEN, WOMEN, BOYS NEEDED.

A representative of Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corp. will be in Eastland on June 5 to interview interested applicants. This company is interested in contacting women between the ages of 18 and 42, inclusive and boys between 16 and 17½ years of age. Also men from 18 up, who are not subject to immediate induction into the armed forces.

Anyone now employed in essential industry, including agriculture, will not be considered.

BARRY HOLTON IS SPEAKER AT COMMENCEMENT

Principal O. L. Stamey calls attention to the fact that tonight, Lt. Com Barry Holton of Dallas, will be the speaker at the high school commencement exercises, when one of the outstanding classes of the past several years will graduate.

The commander has spoken in Cisco on a former occasion, and men pronounced him one of the most entertaining and forceful speakers ever to appear before a Cisco audience. He is earnest in subject, and dramatic in his delivery.

Other features of the program are very interesting, said Mr. Stamey.

W. O. W. CLUB TO OPEN WITH CARNIVAL SOON

The Women's Ordnance Workers Recreation club will open at their quarters now being arranged at the corner of Fifth street and D avenue, about June 12, with a carnival to which all the town people are to be invited, said Mrs. Eleanor Phillips, supervisor of women at the Women's Ordnance Training Center.

There is a great deal of potential talent among the women of that group, Mrs. Phillips said, and she added that they are anxious to enter into the activities of the town so that while they are here they may be considered true Cisconians. Coming from widely diverging sections of the country, they should be able to add much to the community life of any town in which they work.

Mrs. Phillips expressed the need for a kitchen table to complete the furnishings of their club rooms. She wonders if some patriotic person will donate the item.

ENROLLMENT OF BIBLE SCHOOL IS ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made that on next Saturday from 4:30 to 6 p. m. on the lawn of First Methodist church, there will be an enrollment party for all children from 4 to 14 years of age who are interested in attending the Daily Vacation Bible school. Games will be played and registration made for attending the school, which will extend from June 7 through June 18. Sessions will be held in the First Methodist church with First Christian, Presbyterian and Twelfth street Methodist churches participating. Hours of the school will be from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m. instead of morning sessions as have been heretofore. All children of the city are welcome and are invited to attend, it was further announced.

JAPS DEMORALIZED.

CHUNGKING, June 3.—Victorious Chinese forces, led by two of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's ablest commanders and aided by the 14th U. S. Air Force, drove a demoralizing Japanese army back all along the Yangtze river front today after capturing two important cities.

REDS GET 191 PLANES.

MOSCOW, June 3.—The air war over the Russian front rose to a scale unparalleled since the battle of Stalingrad today as Soviet planes and anti-aircraft batteries shot down 191 planes in 24 hours, presaging the approach of ground battles that may decide the war in the east.

BIG ALLIED CONVOY LEAVES GIBRALTAR; OTHER SHIPS SAIL TOWARD ITALIAN OUTPOSTS

LONDON, June 3.—Two huge Allied convoys totaling 133 transports, tankers and supply ships sailed eastward into the Mediterranean Tuesday, a dispatch from La Linea, at the southern tip of Spain, reported today.

Simultaneously, reports reached Madrid from France that the Italian stepping stone island of Pantelleria in the Sicilian narrows had been placed under a state of urgent alarm as invasion fever gripped that island, as well as Sicily and Sardinia.

Pantelleria was shelled by British warships twice within 48 hours Sunday and Tuesday and a dispatch from George Palmer, United Press correspondent with the Mediterranean fleet, said the bombardments carried "considerable significance." He was unable to elaborate.

La Linea reports said the larger of the two convoys comprised 75 merchantmen and came directly from the Atlantic ocean. The other, comprising 58 assorted merchantmen, sailed from Gibraltar.

While 194 merchantmen were reported at anchor in Gibraltar Harbor last Monday, a La Linea dispatch said only a few cargo ships, one cruiser and some destroyers remained there yesterday.

WHO'S BOSS FD OR JOHN IS QUESTION

WASHINGTON, June 3.—President Roosevelt appeared determined today to force John L. Lewis to bow to the War Labor Board and order his 530,000 United Mine Workers to end their work stoppage.

The board was staking its survival on its success in forcing Lewis to capitulate. As the mine strike went into its third day, Lewis struck back at the board with a veiled threat of legal action. He charged that it had violated the National Labor Relations Act by ordering bituminous coal operators to suspend negotiations while the strike is in progress.

The next move is up to the president. An authoritative source said Mr. Roosevelt would stand behind the board and follow the pattern set in previous strikes by asking the miners to return to their jobs. He is expected to act today or tomorrow.

INCOME TAX BILL READY FOR FDR SIG.

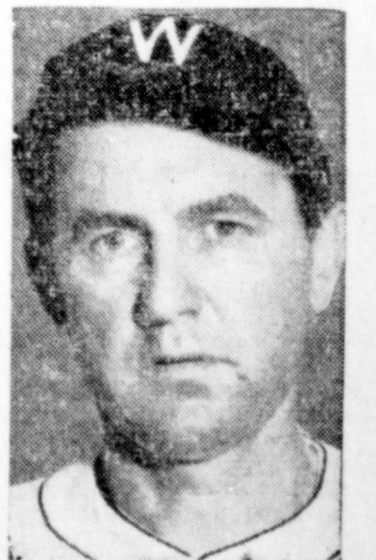
WASHINGTON, June 3.—The pay-as-you-go tax bill that forgives approximately \$6,533,000,000 in income taxes but still will raise \$3,006,000,000 more revenue in the next 13 months than the present law—was on President Roosevelt's desk today awaiting his signature.

ALLIES HINDER JAPS. ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, June 3.—Allied

planes, in their attempt to break up Japan's chain of New Guinea coastal bases, dropped 24 tons of bombs on Wewak yesterday, a communique said today. The raid brought the total number of bombs dropped on the three major northeast coast bases at Wewak, Lae and Madang in a single week to 156 tons. Sixty-six tons hit Wewak alone. The communique said the latest raid, made just before dawn, caused fires and explosions, possibly in parked planes and munitions dumps, at Wewak, which the Japanese are trying to build into a base rivaling Rabaul, New Britain.

DAVIES ON LAST LAP OF TRIP

MINNEAPOLIS, June 3.—Joseph E. Davis, President Roosevelt's special envoy, left here by plane shortly after 9 a. m. Thursday on the last leg of his journey back to Washington from Moscow where he delivered a letter from the President to Premier Josef Stalin.



SENATOR—Vernon (Left) Gomez, who had a brilliant 12-year career with the New York Yankees, has gone to Washington Senators to be used chiefly in relief role. He recently was released by the Boston Braves.

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THE JOB.

"Absenteeism" is a newfangled word that is too genteel for what it signifies. It is applied nowadays to the practice of staying away deliberately from a job when workers want to make employers grant concessions. It is a form of group coercion, which may be legitimate in normal times for the correction of real grievances, but is mostly very hard to justify in war time. Often the old word "shirking" is more appropriate.

The National Association of Manufacturers after a careful study of this problem, reports that such failure to stick to the job is mostly a result of human responsibilities. But it is at least partly due to "a class of employees who seem to be born trouble makers." They are not amenable to discipline and will not assume any responsibility.

Surely in war time these weak brethren should somehow be kept on the job more continuously. It would mostly be for their own good as well as their country's. This seems to be a task that could be handled most effectively by their own fellow-workmen.

BASEBALL.

Professional baseball is a young man's job. Even in their 20's many fail to stand the stiff competition. Every year sees more and more 30-year-olds dropping out. Big leaguers over 40 are and have been few and far between. Any device that would enable the older men to hold their own in their fight for survival would be greeted by them with cheers.

For the pitchers the knuckle ball seems to be doing just that. A tricky delivery that does not wear out the pitching arm like plain speed, it is completely baffling to the batters. And what more could any pitcher ask for?

Old-timers like Niggaling and Wolf in the American League are getting by with a knuckle ball when their other offerings would be hit all over the lot. Fancy deliveries of other days like the spit ball and the screw ball, have been outwitted because they involved the application of foreign matter to the surface of the ball. There is no way of out-lining the knuckle ball, which may become as famous as Carl Hubbell's screw ball and its noted predecessor, Christy Mathewson's fadeaway.

The knuckle ball is fine for the older pitchers. The next problem is to think up something for the older batters.

PRIVATE INITIATIVE.

Reports drift back from the fighting fronts which indicate that some of the men in the service believe the government alone has been responsible for production achievements on the home front. Apparently they feel that the government has turned out the record-breaking number of tanks, guns and planes, and therefore it should take over industry, lock-stock and barrel after the war. Erroneous information of this character should be dispelled, even though it is held by only a small minority, for it is upon such fallacies that the demagogue hinges his appeal.

Private industry is producing the equipment with which to win the war. Private industry is producing nearly seven thousand planes a month. Private industry in this country has done in two years what the dictatorships took a decade to accomplish in the way of preparation for mechanized war. Private industry has built ships—millions of tons of them—faster than they were ever built before.

Government regulates the flow of strategic materials and takes over the finished goods. In between these acts of government, the great bulk of the war effort is being carried on by civilians. The natural resource industries, oil, mining, timber, and electric power, are the starting point in

a vast assembly line that terminates on the battlefield. Private enterprise and private citizens keep the line moving. That is the fundamental difference between this country and dictatorships. On the other side of no-man's-land the initiative comes from government. Here the initiative comes from the individual. It must always be so in a free country.

BANDAR-LOG.

Turning from work and war to current events in a city 200 you get something new to think about. Fifteen monkeys, released from winter quarters on Memorial Day, quickly swam over the island where they are to spend the summer, and find life very wonderful. They are described as coming from their underground dug-out "like a baseball team taking the field, scattering in all directions." They stop chattering and start busily exploring their new home.

The more adventurous go down to the moat and stick their fingers in the water. They find it too cold for swimming but just right for drinking. After the first one risks a swallow or two, the others follow suit. They nibble at twigs, leaves and grass, as if to get a line on the available food supply and make plans for future meals. Then one ventures onto the diving board, teeters experimentally, frots the sensation pleasant and jumps up and down for all he is worth.

"The Bandar-Log," said the Kipling tale, "are a foolish people."

Now are those monkeys people, or not? A rather low order of small boys, perhaps—but? Human "fores of creation" look at them with a new interest and wonder.

THE RAINBOW.

The 42nd Division is to be reborn. A War Department announcement tells of its re-creation.

Better known as the "Rainbow" because it was made up of national guardsmen from more than half the states, this was one of the noted divisions of the last war. Something will be gained if the name can be applied to the new 42nd. Other armies have learned the importance of regimental names continued through many wars as with England's Black Watch and Coldstream Guards. New soldiers are inspired by membership in such famous outfits. More along this line might be done by our armed services.

It must be galling to Mussolini's pride to reflect that he will go down in history as the Super-Flop.

Judging from their complaints, the Germans seem to think that aerial bombardment of cities is something unheard of. Who started it?

This job of collecting islands must get a little wearisome for the boys in the Pacific.

OPEN FORUM

The Low Down.
Editor Daily Press:
A nation-wide sales tax right now, to pay for the war, is the medicine we need. Unless we care to drag around for years as a half-way invalid, we better start doing something—and taking our medicine.

A sales tax is a hot potato and poison to many office holders. But more than one politician of renown has not always had his finger on the public pulse—they just think they do. That is why we see so many new faces there on the old Potomac, as time rolls along—as we get hep.

And while we are on the pulse subject, it reminds me of the horse doctor story that the chef down at our Coffee Pot Restaurant told me. A horse doctor, he says, must be smart—smarter even than your family doctor. You tell your

family doctor where you feel bad, he says, and the doctor proceeds to fix you up. But a veterinary, he can't ask the horse where he has a pain.

But the sales tax—I am off the subject. The time to get money is when so many are flush—which is now—and avoid much more bitter medicine later.

Yours with the low down,
UNCLE JO SERRA.

LONG BRANCH

Clarence Bigby from Eastland was transacting business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McCoy drove in from Esperanza Sunday and brought their mother, Mrs. Minnie McCoy, who has been visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bessie Cooper from Branton Gin were visitors a few days ago in the home of I. Anderson, who is quite ill.

Morgan Standiee and his sisters, Mrs. Louella Miller and Mrs. George Stove, shopped in Cisco Thursday.

Rev. Willie Hazel will preach at Long Branch Sunday morning and evening.

The farmers are very busy planting after the recent rains. Paul Poe drove out from Cisco Friday afternoon and on his return home killed a huge snake that had crawled up under the hood of a car.

Annie M. Carlton and her mother, Mrs. Inez Watson from Brownwood visited in the homes of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Marvin has returned to her home after attending the funeral of her brother, E. R. McCracken, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Dudley from Carbon have moved into the Andrew McFall home, place while the McFalls are in Brownwood, where he is employed.

Mrs. Louella Miller and Morgan Standiee were in Eastland Tuesday.

Mrs. Sallie McCracken moved

to San Saba this week, where she will make her home with a nephew, Henry Dale for the present.

Mrs. Edward Blackwell and Mrs. George Blackwell from Gorman attended the funeral service of E. R. McCracken, Friday morning at Romney.

The school at Mountain Southern Bible and Vocational College closed last week. Despite the loss of the school building by fire in November, other arrangements were made and the work was carried on in a satisfactory manner by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reed, and their faculty. Diplomas were given to four students: Ollie Mae Crosson, of Sweeney, Esther Mae Patterson, of Boling, Theron Chapman, of Morgan, Texas, and J. T. Pugh of Noble, La. Finishing grammar school were Charles Mason, Kilgore; Juanita Collins, Ft. Worth; Teddie Lea Archer, Morgan; Jackie Bowman, Floyd Johnson and Billy Hogan of Rising Star.

REICH

Mr. J. J. Lamb of Seadrift spent the day with his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Horn and granddaughter, Miss Addie Mae Horn, Sunday.

Sunday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn and little daughter of Cisco, and Miss Willene Horn of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend and little grandson Robert Bell of Nimrod.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Luttrell and daughter, Miss Goldie Luttrell and another Mrs. Blackwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell's son, Vanlike and wife at Grand Prairie, one day last week.

Miss G. C. Taylor of Dan Horn spent the day with Mrs. L. A. Luttrell, Saturday.

Miss E. L. Hazelwood and children of Dotman visited Mr. Hazlewood's mother, Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood, Saturday.

Miss L. A. Coffee of Sweetwa-

ter, visited her mother, Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood, last week.

Mrs. Velva Alvey and little daughter who spent past week with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alvey, have returned to their home in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Honea and Mrs. Ruby of Eastland, visited

his sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Luttrell, Sunday evening.

PISGAH

B. F. Speegles spent part of last week with his daughter, Mrs. Roy Williams and family in Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson of

Putnam are the proud parents of a baby boy, born May 23. Mrs. Johnson of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parks. Larry Dan is his name. Miss Billie Ruth Parks is spending two weeks with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Parks and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nelms in Cisco, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons of

Putnam visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. Speegle Friday of last week. Miss Cynthia Parks spent Sunday with Mrs. T. T. Horn and Miss Stella Horn.

At Imperial Dam, above Young the muddy Colorado is "desling" before watering Imperial Valley farms.

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FOR SALE—Moline cultivator and two sets of leather tug harnesses. 911 W. Twelfth street. 193

FOR SALE—Factory built trailer-house. 1501 C avenue. 194

WANTED—Work in afternoons by college boy. 105 W. Eighth street. 193

FOR SALE—1935 Dodge pick-up. Call 1108 W. Fourth street. 193

FOR RENT—Rooms, newly papered and painted; bills paid. Garage. 102 W. Fourteenth street. 196

WANTED—Four to six room residence to move to farm. Notify W. W. Humphrey, Sidney, route one. 193

LOST—Time checks given me by J. H. Latson, Reward, E. L. Wisdom. 193

FOR SALE — 80 acres farm land two miles east and half mile north of Rising Star; 4-room house, water well; possession at once. Write Silas Sheek, route two, Levelland, Texas. 196

JUST RECEIVED — Several thousand feet of copper wire and BX cable. Cisco Lumber & Supply Co. 193

FOR SALE—I will offer for sale for cash, the property damaged by fire in Eastland, including lot. Submit sealed bids at Earl Bender's office before Saturday afternoon, June 5, at 2 o'clock. The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. See this property at once. 193

WANTED—To rent five room house, furnished; close in. 405 W. Tenth street. 193

WANTED—Personal maid. Room, board and salary. Mrs. Belov at Laguna Hotel. 193

FOR SALE — 200 young white leghorn hens. Van Tickner, 1600 W. Fifth street. 195

WANTED—To rent five room house, furnished or unfurnished; close in. 405 W. Tenth street. 193

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished apartment in brick home; bills paid. 1609 Bullard. Phone 27. 195

FOR SALE — Seventeen laying hens, gas range and nice coffee urn. 610 W. Fourth street. 195

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LODGES.

Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8:00 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, 8:00 p. m. R. L. PONSLE, E. C.; L. D. WILSON, Recorder.

Cisco Chapter No. 190, R. S. A. M., meets first Thursday evening of each month at 8:00. Visiting companions are cordially invited. W. JOE BRITAIN, H. P.; L. D. WILSON, Secretary.

SOCIAL and CLUBS

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RUTH S. S. CLASS MET IN CHURCH PARLOR.

The Ruth class of First Baptist Sunday school met for social and business meeting in the parlor of the church Monday night with Mrs. A. C. Poe, Mrs. Troy Stuart and Mrs. Buck Black as hostesses.

The room was attractive with decorations of sweet peas and other seasonal cut flowers. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Paul N. Culp. Mrs. Cooper Waters brought an inspiring devotional using the scripture, "He became poor, that we, through His poverty, might become rich." Mrs. Charles Clark, class president, was in charge of the business session which followed.

The social hour was spent in

group singing of favorite hymns. Ice cream and cookies were served by the hostesses and plate favors were daintily corsaged of sweet peas.

Those present were Mrs. Paul M. Culp, Mrs. Cooper Waters, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. B. B. Hurst, Mrs. A. C. Poe, Mrs. Troy Stuart and Mrs. Buck Black.

BIBLE STUDY HELD AT MEETING TUESDAY.

Circle two of First Presbyterian auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon in the church for Bible study and transaction of business. Miss Willie Word presided, in the absence of Mrs. Alex Spears, chairman, and opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. E. P. Crawford, auxiliary president. Routine business was transacted after which Mrs. Abbie Daniel brought an interesting lesson from the Book of Acts.

Those present were Mrs. F. J. Borman, Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. Abbie Daniel, Mrs. A. E. Jamison, Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mrs. O. Gustafson, Mrs. W. L. Lances-

ter, Mrs. F. D. Pierce, Mrs. J. J. Tableman and Miss Willie Word.

NELL NICHOLS WAS PARTY HONOREE.

A party given in the home of Mrs. J. H. Latson, Sr. Wednesday afternoon celebrated the birthday of her granddaughter, Nell Nichols of Baird, who is visiting her grand-parents in Cisco.

Games of various kinds entertained the guests for awhile and at the conclusion the honoree was encircled and the group sang "Happy Birthday to You." The birthday cake was then cut and served with ice cream. Favors of bracelets were given the girls and marbles were presented the boys.

Those present were Nell Nichols of Baird; Wanda Jean Hamilton, Dorothy Cagle, Virginia Dunn, Barbara and Jane McCauley, Erna Ruth and Jimmy Jones.

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WEST TEXAS HEROES MAKE ITALIAN RAID

AN AMERICAN AIR BASE IN AFRICA, June 2.—Texans figured prominently in the Allied air attack yesterday on the Italian seaplane base on Stagnone island off the western tip of Sicily.

Warhawks destroyed and damaged a considerable number of enemy seaplanes at anchor, a headquarters announcement said, as the planes streaked into the base at deck level.

Second Lieut. Rayburn D. Lancaster of Stephenville, Tex., left two seaplanes burning and said, "strafing them was like running the low hurdles in a track meet."

One seaplane attempted to take off, but was destroyed by First Lieut. Herbert W. Andrade, Jr., of Pittsford, Mich., and First Lieut. Frank J. Collins of Breckenridge, Tex.

Collins, who shot down three ME-109's in previous raids, said: "Besides that one moving there were three more stationary and we hit every one of them. I don't mind getting up with the chickens if every mission turns out to be a party like this one."

Among other, outstanding performances of the raid were these: Lieut. Charles R. Steffer of Houston, Tex., strafed two seaplanes and left one burning with the other badly damaged, and Lieut. James H. Jones of Dublin, Tex., strafed one seaplane and left it burning.

Jones also strafed buildings in the town and strafed and set on fire a two-masted schooner, a sailing vessel and a small barge.

AWARDED CONTRACT. WASHINGTON

A contract to construct taxiways in Childress county has been awarded to the Texas Bitulitic company of Dallas, the war department announced. The Denison District Army engineer will supervise the work.

If you have excess acids in your blood, your 15 miles of kidney tubes may be overworked. Time may filter and filter away working day and night to help you rid your system of excess acids and poisonous waste.

When diameter of kidney tubules permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause itching, headache, rheumatism, pain, indigestion, loss of pep and energy, irritate the nerves, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness. Frequent uric acid passages with stinging and burning sensations shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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HEDY WEDS—Screen star Hedy Lamarr and British actor John Loder married in Hollywood at night after putting in full day before the cameras. It's third trip to altar for both of them.



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NOW SHOOT IT TO HIM—Paul Waner, 40, veteran outfielder with Brooklyn Dodgers, has donned spectacles to sharpen his batting vision. Since he put them on he has raced to top of both major leagues with batting average of .467.



WING-RIDER—Yank flying squadron in south of England asserts that if all gremlins were as charming, on wing-tips, as Frances Rafferty, M-G-M starlet, they could get along very well, thank you, with the whole clan.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Among out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral and burial rites, held here Wednesday for A. I. Skiles, were Dr. A. C. Miller, Dallas; Dr. G. W. Parks, Roscoe; Rev. J. C. Parks, Rotan; Rev. Elrod, Roscoe; Rev. L. L. Trott, Rotan; Inman Skiles and Mrs. Leonard Skiles and baby, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Jenneyson, Iraan; Mr. and Mrs. Burette Brummett, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Karkalis, and John Hart, Eastland; Mrs. Glenn Eager, Mrs. Alma Hayes, Abilene; Mrs. King and daughter, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. John Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conley of Cross Plains.

Mrs. R. M. Boyce of Columbus, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fields, in their home on the Rising Star highway.

Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark had as dinner guests Wednesday evening Mrs. A. E. Jamison and her daughter, Miss Doris Jamison.

William Edward Cole, 18, son of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. H. Cole, has entered the armed forces, and is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. The young man had just completed his college freshman year at Southern University, Georgetown.

Miss Dora Lillian Blackburn has returned from a visit with relatives in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Robert Morgan and sons, Patrick and Michael, of Big Spring are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farquhar.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Trigg have returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Hart, at Llano.

R. W. Mancill is spending the week with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. R. Y. Black returned to her home in Albany today after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Black.

Bon Latson went to Dallas Tuesday where he will take a business course at Southern Methodist University.

Mrs. Roland Roberson of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Sam Davis of Albany, Mrs. Vane Cotton and

daughter, Dorothy Jo of Albany spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Black.

W. E. Koykendall has returned to his home in Dallas after spending the weekend with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Latson, Sr. Other guests in the Latson home were Mrs. Bernice Nichols and daughter, Nell of Baird; Staff Sgt. Horace Latson of Camp Berkeley and Miss Blanche Orand of Longview.

Richard Cole, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. H. Cole, who graduated from Georgetown high school last week, has enrolled at Cisco Junior College for the summer term.

After a visit with her mother, Mrs. T. E. Owen, Miss Coleen Rouse has returned to Abilene Christian college where she registered this week to attend the six week's summer session.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Leopold at Graham sanitarium Wednesday morning a seven pound son. Mrs. Leopold and her son are reported doing well.

Mrs. C. O. Alsbrook has returned to her home in Gorman after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Petty.

Mrs. J. R. Petty and daughter, Betty, are spending a few days with friends in Abilene.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fox of Bliss, a 6 1/2-lb. son, Jerry Frank, at Graham hospital, 12:58 this morning. Mother and son doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Francis and family of Route 1 are moving to

Gordon this week where he will be superintendent of the Lone Star Gasoline plant. While the move is a promotion for Mr. Francis, he and his family will be greatly missed by Cisco friends and from the Lone Star plant where he has been superintendent for the past five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jobe and J. E. Barnam of Abilene attended the funeral and burial rites held in First Baptist church Wednesday for Asa I. Skiles.

Mrs. Lula Condon left today for a visit with her children in California. She will visit her son, Billy Condon at San Diego and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Tucker, at Los Angeles while away.

Miss Betty Dean Jenkins of Fort Worth arrived Wednesday for a visit with her cousin, Miss Cathryn Shepard, and will attend Cisco high school graduation exercises tonight.

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MORE THAN SCRAP PAPER.
PORTLAND, Ore.—One Portland man overdid things a bit in contributing to the Salvation Army's scrap paper drive. He called back later for a recheck. The resultant search through a ton of paper yielded a \$4,000 note, \$750 worth of negotiable bonds, \$5,000 in paid-up life insurance policies and a mortgage.

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- And let's not forget the cruelty inflicted upon the nations of Europe, spreading destruction to people who had no quarrel with any one.
- And let's not forget the starvation brought about in all the conquered nations of Europe, in order to have food for the German people while they fought and worked to bring more destruction upon hapless nations.
- And let's not forget the men and boys dragged off to man the industries of Germany that were making more guns and ammunition to wreak destruction upon more helpless people.
- And let's not forget the women who have been dragged down to worse than death to satisfy the beastly passions of a dominating race who believe that all others exist to work for them.
- Let's not forget that civilization and morality of the masses has been set back many centuries, if indeed, we ever recover without another blighting "dark age" similar to the one brought by ancestor heathens of these very people who now want to dominate the world and to blot out all semblance of God and mercy.
- When you must sacrifice... and when you must give to your government... when you must do without some things because they are not available now... remember what could come to us if we fail to win this fight.
- Do not grumble... Do not complain... it could be worse for us. It is worse for others.

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By SERGEANT

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