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

CISCO, TEXAS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1943

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ALL OF SICILY IN HANDS ALLIES BY MIDNIGHT

AXIS SURRENDER STILL A LONG WAY OFF

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—President Roosevelt will go to the Anglo-American Conference in Quebec soon with no hope of unconditional surrender by the Axis in the near future and firmly convinced that "the major battles lie ahead of us, not behind us."

He authorized War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes to broadcast that warning to an "unwavering" home front.

Byrnes detailed why the roads between London and Tokyo are still "long, hard, bloody," as well as why "the Axis must be exterminated on the home front by complete cooperation and acceptance of sacrifices if undue delay and unnecessary bloodshed are to be avoided."

NORTHERN BROUGHT RELIEF

The first northern strike at Cisco took place this morning, and the temperature, which had been around 104 during the last few days, down to around 90, according to data kept by the Director at the West Texas State Ice Plant. Proctor said the temperature was down to 88 at 10 a. m. today, but that it was still a little cooler than the morning temperature.

When the weather during the last few days has been unusually hot and uncomfortable, yet it has been hot here as in many other sections of the country, according to newspaper reports.

Today and last night, up to the point of the cooling north wind, but Stamford about 80 at night, but which did not reach Cisco until after midnight. The most uncomfortable day yet experienced, according to a number of persons who are not interested in watching the mercury go up or down.

Proctor, at the ice house, keeps records for every day of the day and night, and he said that 104 was registered at 10 a. m. yesterday afternoon. It was 95 by 8 p. m., and after the weather struck, had cooled to 88 on the water tower. At 10 a. m. today his readings showed the wind had changed back to the south, yet cooled the parched earth with its breeze.

Farmers are rather gloomy over the prospects. Three weeks ago, when it looked like peanuts to the south and northwest of Cisco would mean bumper crop. Hay was unusually good and a big crop of corn was anticipated but with the coming dry weather following the dry day, it now appears that many crops will be failures. Some farmers, whose land is of the light sandy nature, are already taking their crops up and endeavoring to save the hay, but with very little net yield.

Stock water, despite the many tanks over the country, is becoming an item, while pastures are showing the result of the hot weather.

Danger from fire is increasing as the grass becomes dry. Ranchmen are doing what they can to guard against having what grass they have destroyed.

LOMAX DIED FOR HIS COUNTRY

Memorial services were held at the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Otis Cody Lomax, 22, who died somewhere abroad, August 12, from gun shot wounds received while fighting for his native land.

He was an electrician's mate of the first class and in the submarine division of the navy. Rev. Cooper Waters, pastor of the church, conducted the memorial services.

The following message received by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lomax, of their home in Port Arthur, tells all that is known at this time about the death of the well known Cisco boy, who joined the navy September 5, 1940.

"The navy department deeply regrets to inform you that your son, Otis Cody Lomax, electrician's mate, first class, of the U. S. navy, died August 12, 1943, as the result of gunshot wounds. His remains will be interred in locale of death pending cessation of hostilities. Further information will be forwarded to you promptly when received. To prevent possible aid to our enemies, please do not divulge name of his ship or station.

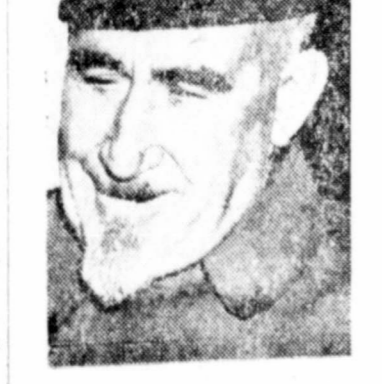
The navy department extends its sincerest sympathy to you in your great sorrow. Rear Admiral Ronald Jacobs, Chief of Navy Personnel."

Otis C. Lomax was born April 28, 1921, in Cisco, and was educated in the Cisco schools. After graduation he joined the navy on Sept. 5, 1939, leaving in company with Spurgeon Parks and Roy Little, school mates and close friends from youth.

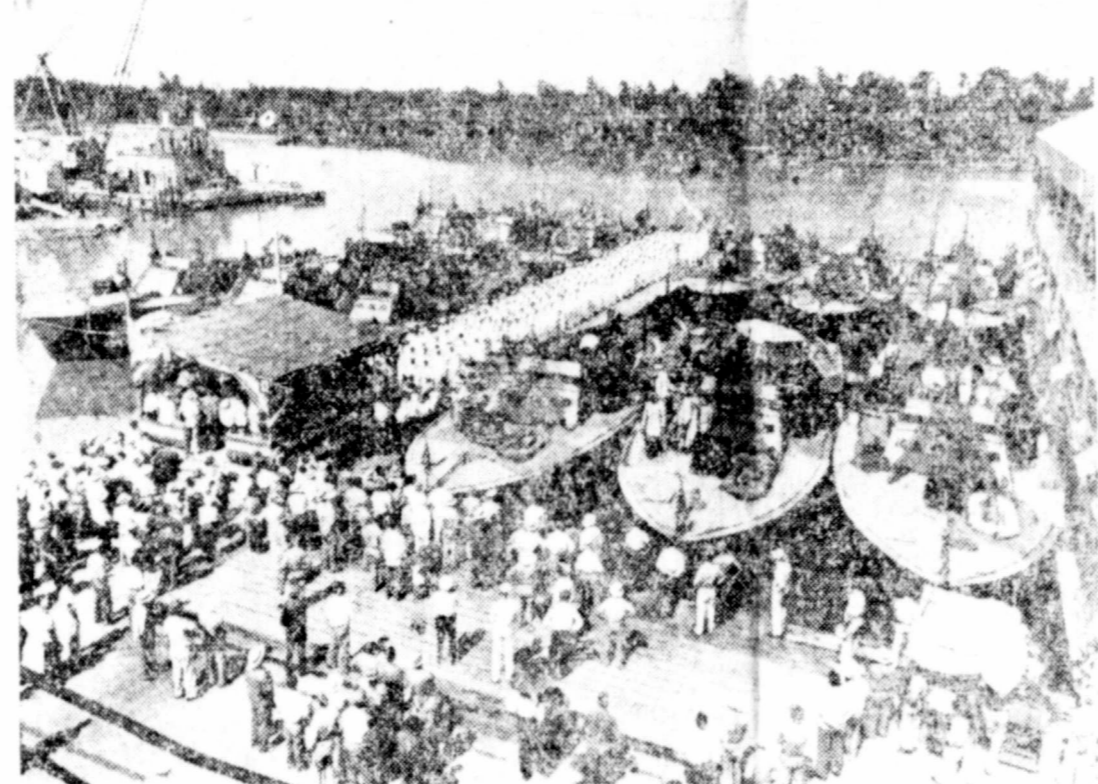
Lomax served on an aircraft carrier for a year and a half as an electrician's mate. Later he volunteered for the submarine service in the Pacific for two years and participated in many major battles. He was stationed at Pearl Harbor when the Japs made their infamous sneak attack.

The Ciscoan was transferred to the east coast in February, 1943, and stopped off at Cisco to visit his parents and friends on February 1 of that year. The young man would have completed four years of naval service on September 5, 1943.

Otis Lomax will be remembered by many of the older set as an upstanding young man, active in all school sports and a member of the First Baptist church of this city. The sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved parents, his sister Maybelle and his brother, Alton, who are here from Port Arthur for the memorial services.



OLD-TIMER—Real age of Master Gunnery Sergt. Leland (Lou) Diamond of Marines is "military secret," but he's been with service 25 years. In South Pacific post he's a mortar expert and idol of thousands.



BLESSED—One of most unique ceremonies of the war is blessing of this squadron of Higgins PT boat, by a Catholic Archbishop, at a southern port. Archbishop is standing on center boat. Medals of St. Christopher, patron saint of sailors, have been placed in boats, which are Navy motor torpedo fighters.



RUSSIAN FUN—Despite rigors of war, Russians get time to relax and have fun. Doylich (right foreground), Ukrainian captain, sings comic song to accompaniment of a fiddle and a guitar, as men off duty receive cigarettes, candy and other Allied gifts.

GRAHAM MINISTER TO PREACH TWICE DAILY

Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick, pastor of the Twelfth-st. Methodist church, announces all in readiness for the revival meeting that will begin at his church Wednesday night. Length of the meeting depends on the interest shown by the people of the church and the public.

Rev. Wayne Dunson of Putnam will lead the singing and invites all local singers not otherwise engaged to find places in the choir and aid in the work.

Rev. Bascom Morton of Graham will open the services Wednesday night and will preach both morning and evening during the revival. The pastor extends a welcome to all citizens to attend these meetings and make themselves at home in the Twelfth-st. church.

COOL AT LAKE.

Last night was the coolest night I have spent this summer," said Jack Anderson today. "And they tell me that it was the most uncomfortable night that you people have had this summer," he continued. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have moved back to Cisco from Dallas, where Mr. Anderson has been in defense work at Grand Prairie since January of this year. Pending the finding of suitable living quarters, the Andersons are occupying a cottage at Lake Cisco.

PATTERSON A VISITOR.

Rev. Joseph I. Patterson of Fort Worth visited friends in Cisco today. Mr. Patterson formerly was pastor of the First Methodist church here before going to the church in Fort Worth in 1940.



NAZIS TAKE THEM YOUNG—Looking like schoolboys and wearing shorts, these chaps are Nazi officers, captured during North African campaign. Youngsters are being through London station, on way to prison camp somewhere in England.

DAVIS IS 76.

I. J. Davis, long-time citizen of Cisco, celebrated his 76th birthday at his home, 1911 D avenue, August 16. Mr. Davis, a retired hotel man, moved to Cottonwood in 1902 from Decatur, Tenn., and four years later moved to Cisco.

LAKE CISCO LIFE-SAVER TO MANY

Lake Cisco is proving a life-saver to many farmers and stockmen of the Cisco Country, whose ponds have been found inadequate during the present dry weather.

No record of out-of-town purchasers of water is kept at city hall, but city employees say that the number this year is large, it is by no means as large as during dry spells of former years.

Clarence Tine, who issues water at the city hall loading station, said this morning that the average has been about ten truck loads per day.

G. R. Kilpatrick, water superintendent, said an official of the Oetane Oil refinery at Baird—30 miles west of Cisco—was here a few days ago to make arrangements for water to operate the Oetane plant unless rainfall comes quickly in that section. The company will begin taking water from Lake Cisco as soon as a permit can be secured to use tank cars. Kilpatrick said Oetane would take about six tank carloads a day. The permit to use railroad tank cars for this purpose must come from Washington.

JENSEN JEWELRY STORE DAMAGED BY FIRE

The Cisco fire department responded to four alarms Monday, two of which were grass fires. The most serious of the fires was that at the J. A. Jensen jewelry store, where damage to the building was estimated at about \$200. Damage to Mr. Jensen's stock and tools was not given, though it will be very difficult to replace the tools at this time. His work bench, custom watches and some of the fixtures were damaged.

The fire originated while Mr. Jensen was using a cleaning fluid in repair work and he sustained painful burns on one hand. Trillion lights in the front of the building were broken. Damage to both building and contents would have been much greater but for the quick work of the fire department.

Earlier Monday a small house on E. Seventeenth was totally destroyed. Until recently the house was occupied by Robert Jackson and family, but they moved out a few days ago and the house was unoccupied at the time of the fire. Late Sunday a small house near Moats tourist camp was slightly damaged.

W. D. SNEED DIED SUNDAY IN RANGER

W. D. Sneed, retired farmer of Eastland, died Sunday afternoon in a Ranger hospital. Funeral services will be held some time Wednesday at Corinth church, exact hour pending arrival of his son-in-law, Clark Payne, Seabee in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Sneed is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Young, Mrs. W. P. Caldwell and Mrs. Lee Burkett, of Cisco, and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Clark Payne, Eastland, and a son, Allard Sneed, Globe, Arizona.

U. S. TROOPS STORMED INTO MESSINA TODAY—INVASION OF ITALY PROPER THE NEXT STEP

NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 16.—Victory-flashed American troops stormed into bomb-devastated Messina today and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower predicted that all Sicily would be in Allied hands by midnight if not earlier.

A terrific artillery barrage unleashed at 3 a. m. yesterday softened the outer rim of Axis defenses for the successful American thrust into the city, last center of resistance on Sicily.

Eisenhower made his prediction in an address to a group of WACS here yesterday.

Messina will fall tonight or tomorrow," he said. He had just returned from Sicily by plane where he had conferred with field commanders.

American artillery was shelling the Italian mainland, two miles across Messina Strait from Sicily, in a thunderous prelude to the next step of the Mediterranean offensive—the invasion of Italy proper.

The broadcast said the last German and Italian troops with their arms and supplies had been brought back "from the forefield of the European fortress—Sicily—to the continent" and were now disposed on the Italian mainland. General Hube, the German commander, was one of the last to leave, the broadcast said.

A lightning advance of at least 20 miles brought the Third American Division to out-skirts of flaming, bomb-battered Messina at 8 o'clock last night and they moved into the city this morning.

The British Eighth Army was believed only a few miles south of the city and only nine miles across Messina Strait from Reggio Calabria on the Italian mainland.

Another American amphibious landing—the third in a week—also was announced. The Americans pushed ashore from boats early yesterday near Milazzo, 16 miles west of Messina, but theytown soon was far in the rear as the main forces effected a junction and slashed eastward.

Enemy resistance crumpled rapidly in the face of the final Allied onslaught and it was apparent that the Sicilian campaign had virtually ended five weeks and four days after American and British troops first landed on the southern shores of the island.

The Axis command apparently had evacuated all the troops it could. Reconnaissance planes reported only a trickle of boats running the gauntlet of Allied bombs across Messina Strait yesterday.

Messina itself was only a burned-out shell of the former modern city of 176,500. The ruins resembled those left by the great earthquake of 1908, which razed the city.

It had been bombed without respite since the last days of the Tunisian campaign with particularly heavy raids being directed against it in the past week during the small-scale Italo-German Dunkirk evacuation to southern Italy.

PRESTON RE-RATION BOOK MEMBERS HIS THREE CAN BE SCHOOL DAYS USED SEPT. 12

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Consumers will begin using War Ration Book Three on Sept. 12, starting with brown stamps which will be used to obtain meat, butter, fats, oils and rationed dairy products.

Brown stamps lettered "A" will become valid on the 12th, and from then on, each subsequent letter will be placed in circulation each succeeding Sunday.

OPA also announced that red stamps "X," "Y" and "Z" in War Ration Book Two will become valid on Aug. 22 and 29, and Sept. 5. All three will expire Oct. 2.

CONGRESS TO TAKE PART IN FEEDING PLAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—A congressional demand for participation in international agreements for feeding and rehabilitating foreign populations appeared today to be nearing success.

Sen. Theodore F. Green, chairman of a senate foreign relations sub-committee, reported that his group and representatives of the state department already are "in substantial agreement."

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ECONOMY.

That the government is wasting money is a time-honored theme. This may often be true, but it is always in particular the waste of money in the hands of the people.

It is interesting to see how the German and Japanese war-makers are not being put more thoroughly than any great nations have been in the past for the dream of wealth and power through aggression will be of their last gain.

SPEED.

This is a field where the check on the production of goods and services is being made which is said to show up in a variety of ways. It is not only the production of goods and services but also the production of money.

The first step in the process has already been taken in the states. This may be the first step in the process of the new order.

No one would be surprised if the new order will be a continuation of the present order.

An article of invention is usually worth a pound of gold. The price may not seem high, but the taxpayer should not reject it on that account.

CONQUEST.

It is usually an open question as to whether the Germans will continue to hold the next few months in the air.

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only the fastest plane but the fastest vehicle of any kind yet made by man. And doubtless the limit of mechanical locomotion is not reached yet.

CARBON PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENED EARLY

FARMERS.

"Farming," says a city man who has been working as a hired hand, "is compounded of equal parts of hard work and a philosophy of the frame of mind."

Now it might be interesting to figure out which of these two qualifications comes first. Probably the hard work. For without that essential, all the philosophizing in the world wouldn't fill the tank and pay the mortgage.

Nevertheless philosophy is important. Without it, a fellow subject to the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune" as exemplified in normal farm life wouldn't last long.

The Carbon school, T. E. Robertson, superintendent, opened yesterday and will continue for a month or six weeks, or until the beginning of the peanut harvest, when classes will be dismissed to enable students to assist in gathering the crop.

The Carbon school operated very satisfactorily under this plan last year.

Here Summer is almost gone, and the only consolation is that the Russians do even better in cold weather.



MALTA PILES UP SUPPLIES FOR BIG THRUST. Tons of corned beef and other food supplies, much of it from Canada, is shown piling up at the quayside of the Mediterranean island fortress. Canada's wartime farm economy is geared to produce more food than the Canadian people can use. Her wheat surplus alone is close to 800,000,000 bushels, much of it slated for the occupied countries of Europe when all or part of them are liberated.



FROM SOUTH—How-eyer Frantz, Virginia Eakes, 18 of Chattanooga, will represent Tennessee in the 1943 Miss America's pageant at Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 14. She is 17 and will compete in the talent division.



FOR A HIGH ONE—It's difficult to throw a ball high enough for Howie Schultz, right, 6½-foot first baseman of St. Paul Saints, to miss. He's getting low-down drink of water from Joe Vitter, infielder. Howie tried to join Navy but was adjudged too tall for ordinary gobs' suit.

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LOST—Set of rotary elevator keys. \$100 reward. Call 291, Oona, Tex., or LD 31, Ft. Worth. 251

WANTED—Housekeeping work. Mrs. Ethel Gregg, care W. E. Lucas, route two, Cisco, Tex. 346

POULTRY WIRE, goat wire and back wire. Collins Hardware. 248

FOR SALE—1936 model Deluxe four door Chevrolet. Bought new by owner. In good shape, five good tires. \$490. A. M. McCready, 405 W. Tenth street. 243

15 GALLON Garbage Cans, \$1.48. Collins Hardware. 248

FOR LEASE—Business house suitable for cleaning plant and laundry, at 609 D avenue. Phone 203. 247

FOR SALE—125 head young shearing goats. M. R. Frye, route two, Cisco. 248

POLANDS and DUROCS—Pigs, bred gifts, boars. Pairs not bred. Pedigree furnished. Low price. Geo. Slaughter, Wharton, Texas. 247

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WANT TO BUY—Four or five room house, modern conveniences, space for cow and chickens. W. P. Stephens, route four, Cisco, Texas. 246

JERSEYS, Holsteins, Hampshire sheep, Hampshire Hogs, Leghorns, Geese, Muscovy Ducks. High production and show records. Stock for sale; reasonable prices. C. M. Evans, 3250 Kinross, Dallas, Texas. 248

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FOR SALE—825 bales bright Johnson grass hay, 30 cents per bale. A. H. Howell, care Brown Sashorium, Cisco, Texas. 246

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

Cisco Chapter No. 190, R. & S. 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.

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TWINS CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY SATURDAY.

Dot and Dash Crofts celebrated their fifth birthday Saturday evening with a lawn party at their home on the Breckenridge road. Games were played by the children and refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream and birthday cake were served. Each guest was given a small American flag. The honorees were presented with a number of gifts.

Those attending were Beulah and Freddie Smith, Frances Clark, Sandra Norvell, Emma Lee Helzel, James Edward Brogdon, Ann and Gene Hall, Patsy Donohoe, Betty and Jean McKenzie, Mrs. L. E. Hall, Carolyn Crofts and the honorees.

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS HELD.

American Legion auxiliary met Monday evening on the lawn of the Charles D. Roberts home for monthly meeting and installation of officers. The session opened with prayer by Mrs. A. D. Estes, chaplain, and allegiance to the flag was pledged. Monthly reports were made by committee chairman and officers.

Mrs. J. J. Tableman acted as installing officer. Mrs. Paul Poe, incoming president, was inducted into her office and presided during the remainder of the meeting. Mrs. H. N. Lyle, retiring president, was presented a personal

shower of lovely gifts; the birthday of Mrs. A. D. Estes was remembered and she received a gift from the auxiliary.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were passed to Mrs. Paul Poe, Mrs. H. N. Lyle, Mrs. A. D. Estes, Misses Letha and Mayme Estes, Mrs. E. T. Personnett, Mrs. Laila Smart, Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mrs. H. H. Tompkins, Mrs. Edith Rainbolt, Mrs. James Haynie and daughter, Pattie Nell; Mrs. J. J. Tableman, Mrs. A. R. Westfall, Mrs. D. J. Gorman and daughter, Betty Jean, Mrs. Leon McPherson and Mrs. Roberts.

DINNER SUNDAY IN THURMAN HOME.

Mrs. J. C. Thurman, who lives south of Cisco in the Shady Grove community was hostess at a family dinner Sunday. Several of her children and a nephew were present.

Those attending were O. B. Thurman, Dallas; Floyd Thurman, seaman third class, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thurman and children, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thurman and

children, Betty Jo and James Ray Thurman, Cisco; Miss Ethel Thurman, J. C. and Wayne Thurman and Mrs. J. C. Thurman, Sr.

ALATHEAN CLASS HELD BUSINESS MEETING.

The Alathean class of First Baptist Sunday school held the monthly business session Monday afternoon in the church parlor. The meeting opened with a devotional by Mrs. D. E. Nix, after which Mrs. F. D. Wright, president, took

charge and presided during the business period.

Report was made by Mrs. Edna Grant secretary of a fair attendance during the seven-week period and that the sum of \$98.50 had been contributed to the church budget by class members. Sick-visitation report gave evidence that the group "carried on" during the hot weather. One new member, Mrs. D. E. Kisner, was listed. Mrs. Fred Grist, treasurer of the flower fund and 100,000 club, reported flowers sent to be received and twice to the sick. The 100,000 pledge has been paid to date.

A social hour was held at conclusion of business. Those present were Mrs. D. E. Nix, Mrs. F. D. Wright, Mrs. L. B. Mayhew, Mrs. Fred Grist, Mrs. Edna Grant and Mrs. Kate Richardson.

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- Get more light with soap and water. Clean lamp bulbs and the reflector bowls of reading lamps and you'll add 25% to 30% to your light.
- Turn off lamps you're not using. Your lamp bulbs will last longer and you'll help conserve critical materials used in lamps.
- Two can read by the light of one. Arrange furniture and lamps so that each lamp can serve two or more people if necessary.
- Move your lamp closer and you'll see more light for your eyes. And be sure shades are deep enough to shield eyes from direct glare.
- Let a competent eyesight specialist examine your eyes. Good light doesn't correct eye defects, but it does make seeing much easier.

Many a West Texas boy is learning what it means for the lights to go out . . . aboard ship—and in other countries where a power shortage exists. Here at home we're lucky. We have plenty of cheap, dependable light. But just because it's cheap don't waste it! Pictured here, as this sailor boy tells of his experiences in the dark, are some ways by which you may enjoy better light without waste and without added cost.

West Texas Utilities Company

• Hear "Report to the Nation," outstanding news program of the week, every Tuesday evening, 8:30, on a Columbia Broadcasting System.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Regular meeting of chamber of commerce directors at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

A county-wide election to legalize the sale of beer in Shackelford county has been called for September 4.

John Q. Clark of Albany was a guest of his sisters, Mrs. Florence Roan and Miss Tommie Clark, Monday.

J. T. Berry, former Cossan, greeted friends here Monday while enroute to his home in Stanton from South Texas.

Lieut. W. A. Gilmore and son were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor, Sunday. Lieut. Gilmore, a member of the air corps, was formerly stationed in Washington, D. C., but has been transferred to Walker, Kansas.

Capt. and Mrs. John W. Worsham of San Antonio, are guests of Mrs. Balmirah Lee Clark, 709 Ninth street.

Forrest E. Franklin, 312 N. F. 3rd street, Cisco, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant, the army air force of Frederick, Okla., announced. He works in mail squadron at Frederick, the 1st coast's newest and youngest advanced flying squadron.

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Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, entertained her sister, Mrs. H. E. Skimper of Muland, over the weekend.

Phil McCann, private of the first class, will leave tomorrow for Camp Pendleton, Calif., after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nichol of Glenrose were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCann, 1015 Nichol, returned home Sunday while Mrs. Nichol will remain in a longer visit.

Jasper Quillen, who has been employed in the vicinity of Texas here, is visiting his family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nigel Stiles are accompanied by their mother, Mrs. H. M. Broumelt, visited relatives in Gordon Sunday.

Dakota, Oklahoma, with the late Col. Buxey, J. Edgar Perry, who is now in the U. S. Army, and Mrs. M. and Mrs. Mack Stephens and their children and relatives in the city.

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Sat. Roy Chambliss of Texasboro and Mrs. Chambliss of Baytown are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall Chambliss, at their home in Hambleton, this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mason went to Comanche Sunday and attended a reunion of the Cunningham family.

Leon McPherson, W. R. Huestis, H. N. Lyle and Paul Poe attended the district meeting of the American Legion at DeLeon, Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Moriarty has returned from a week's visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, at Wichita Falls.

Jimmy Gorman, who has been visiting in West Texas for several weeks, has returned to his home in Cisco.

Sunday visitors in the Sutton Crofts home were Dr. and Mrs. McKernan and children of Abilene and Corp. Robert Adair of Camp Bowie.

Mrs. Micky Carroll and daughter Chona arrived home last night from Lubbock where they have been visiting relatives for the past ten days.

Clifton Foreman of Tulsa, Okla., is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Nan Foreman, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Roberts.

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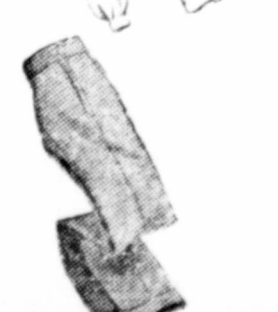
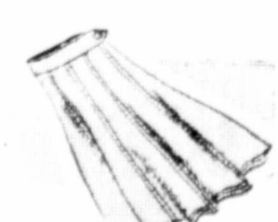
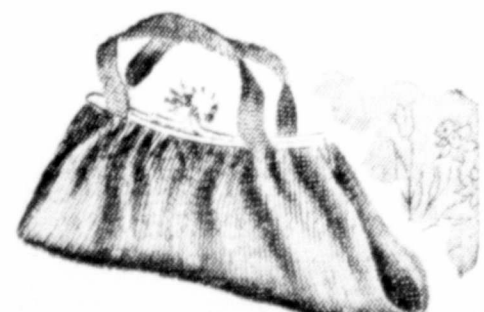


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