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

CISCO—1,614 ft. above sea; Lake Cisco—three miles long, 87 ft. deep at Williamson hollow concrete dam; fish hatchery; 127 blocks paving; A-1 high school; Junior college; natural gas, electric and ice plants; home of The Boss Walloper work glove.

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## CASSINO HUNS IN NARROWING DEATH POCKET

### CISCO UPS RED CROSS QUOTA BY \$13.13

Mrs. George P. Fee, local chairman of the Red Cross war fund campaign, announced today that Cisco is now \$13.13 over the city's assigned quota of \$4,500.

However, we are still third in the list of county contributors, Eastland being first with \$4,610.85 and Ranger second with \$4,539.31. This does not look so good, when it is remembered that Cisco exceeds both of the other cities in population.

The chairman and other local Red Cross supporters are anxious that a few hundred dollars additional be added to the amount already raised here, both for good measure and because of community pride.

N. C. Huston, West Texas Utilities company manager, is local Red Cross treasurer, and will accept and receipt for Red Cross funds.

### SCHOOL BOARD OKED 3 RETIRING MEMBERS

In addition to the transaction making business, Cisco school board Monday night endorsed one of its members whose term was soon to expire and whose name will appear on the ballot for re-election at the election of Saturday April 1. They are Mrs. A. A. Brown, Mrs. P. R. Warwick and G. R. (Pete) Nance.

For the benefit of those who do not keep up with such matters, it is stated that the school board consists of seven members, the nominal president being as follows: L. A. Warren, president; A. A. Brown, vice president; Mrs. A. A. Brown, board secretary; F. S. Shepard, Mrs. P. R. Warwick, R. H. Huestis and Paul Poe.

The election of April 1 will be held at city hall and names of candidates for trustee must be filed with W. Frank Walker, general secretary, not later than March 30 in order to be printed on the ballots.

### COPY OF STARS AND STRIPES FROM ITALY

R. N. Greer has received a copy of "Stars and Stripes" of February 24 date, mailed him from Italy by Pvt. William A. Guthrie, who is with Company A, 10th engineering combat regiment. The paper was printed in Italy, containing contributions from soldiers and some telegraph news, including U. S. basket ball results of February 23.

Mr. Greer mails copies of the Cisco Daily Press to Private Guthrie occasionally and in a recent letter Guthrie acknowledged receipt of the home-town papers, with thanks.

**WOW! "I BETTER GET BUSY...EASTER GREETINGS TO SOLDIERS OVERSEAS, MUST BE MAILED AT ONCE!"**



### DISCIPLINE IN SCHOOLS VITAL NEED

"In this time of war nerves and pent-up feelings, coupled with uncertainty regarding the outcome and safety of some members of most every family in the United States, it is difficult to keep level heads or keep our feet, so to speak, on the ground. In the worry we are prone to neglect the proper training of those children we have with us in the home, not stopping to realize that they are the greatest jewels of possession, after all," said Supt. R. N. Cluck, speaking of the importance of proper school cooperation of parents with teachers.

"Realizing how easy it is for parents to neglect to see that children study at home and comply obediently with school regulations that are made only for the good of the child, I feel that strong emphasis should be placed on this important phase of child education which is divided between parent and teacher," he continued. "Children must be kept in school and should be urged to do some home study on lessons assigned by teachers," he added.

Since children are the citizens of tomorrow, it is vastly important that they be trained in good citizenship, which includes learning that they do not have the right to do as they please when it would interfere with the rights and liberties of someone else. Demanding liberties for ourselves means the same rights to others.

Cisco schools, Mr. Cluck said, have the best teachers obtainable and they are doing the job in a thoroughly conscientious manner, but they do need cooperation from parents. They are getting this in most instances, yet in some instances they are not getting this support from the home.

Especially in the upper grades, many might leave their training curtailed on account of war demands. Many will have their college careers cut short, so it is especially important that they get all the training and discipline possible from both home and school, NOW.

The fact that Cisco schools passed to membership in the All-Southern Association of Schools without any word of criticism this year, shows the teachers are doing a good job. This grading is based on the records ex-students make when they attend universities. It is a case where the proof of the pudding is the eating thereof, Mr. Cluck said.

No parent can do a finer thing for children than to cooperate to the extent that Cisco's schools may continue on the high standard they have won in the past.

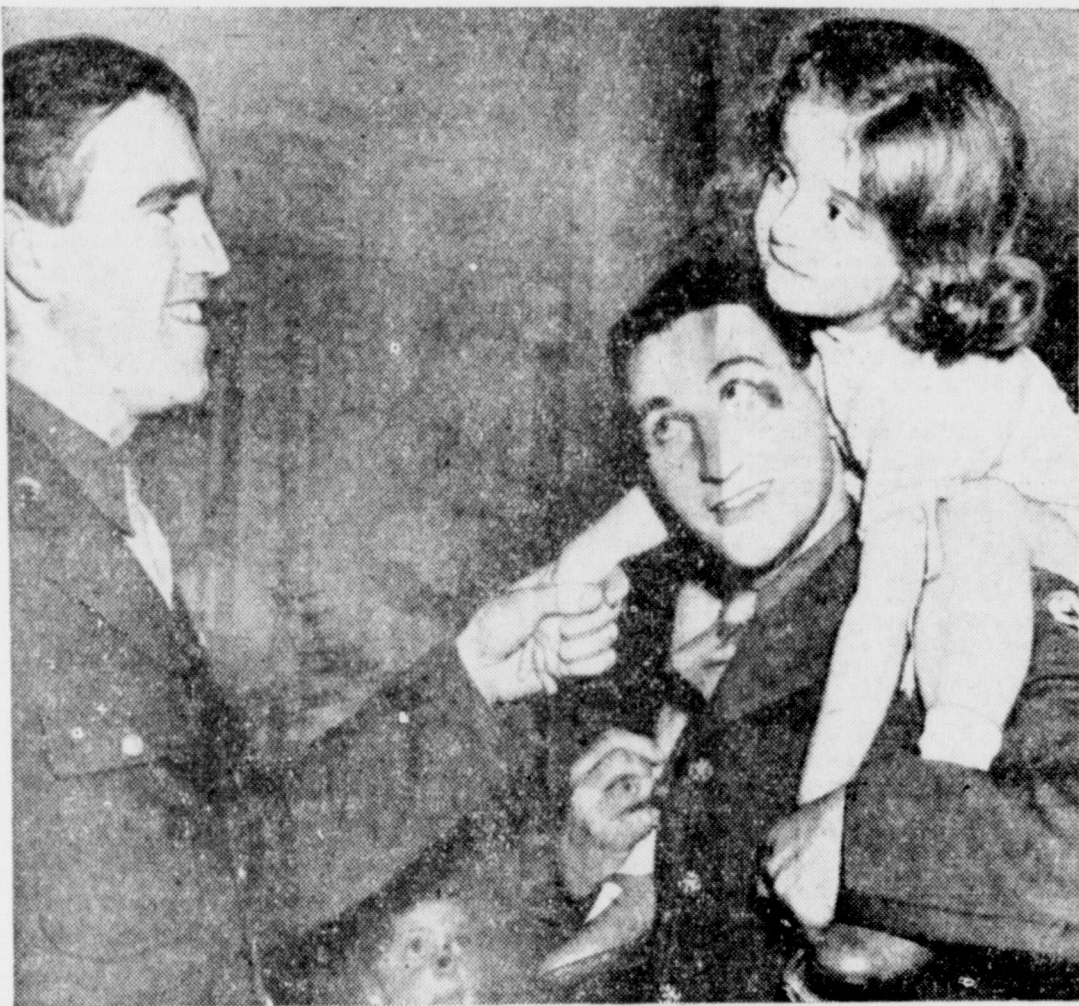
Concluding, the superintendent said: "Your children are worth more than life to you, so won't you help give them the best school life, with its necessary discipline, that is possible!"

#### CARTER DOODLE IT.

FT. WORTH, March 17.—A bid of \$2,500 a pound today bought the 900-pound Hereford steer, "Surprise," grand champion of the 1944 Stock Show owned and exhibited by Miss Marilyn Kothmann, 17, of Mason county. The steer was sold to the Fort Worth club, with Amon Carter bidding, for a total of \$2250.

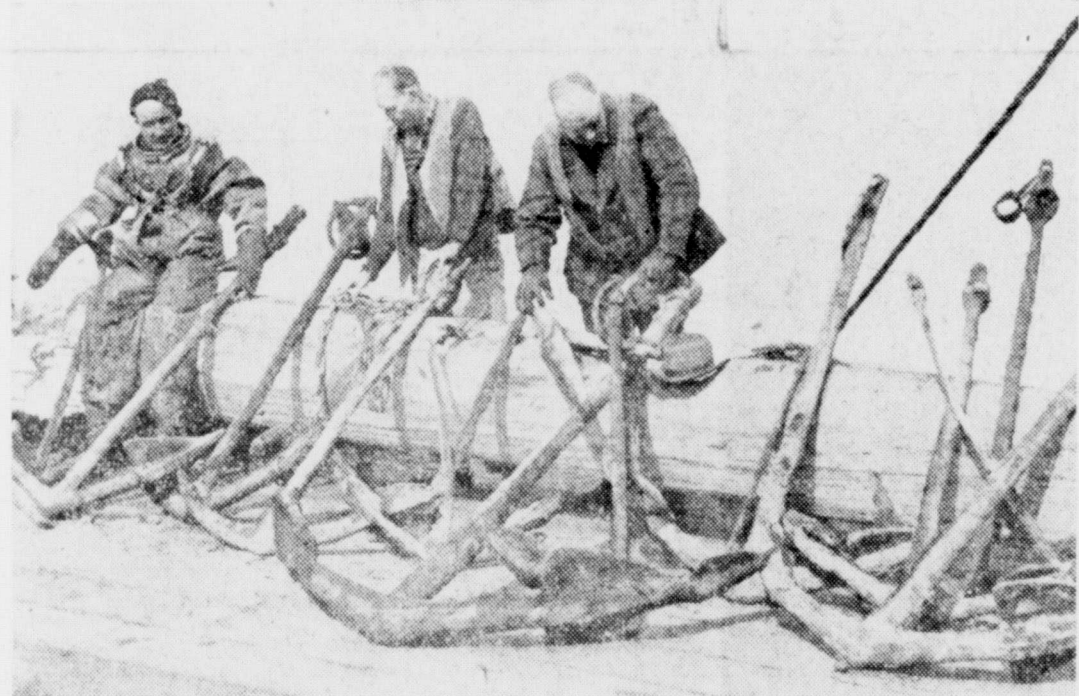
#### RANGER SCHOOL BOARD.

RANGER, March 17.—At a meeting of the school board this week all teachers of the school system were re-elected for another year, with a slight increase in salaries. All bus drivers and janitors were also re-employed.



Red Cross Photo

**FUN FOR GIRLS**—Little Londoners and Yanks a long way from home team up to have fun at party sponsored by American Red Cross Columbia club. Nina Petersen of London's East Side gets a piggy-back ride from Pfc. Fred Amato of Providence, R. I., while Staff Sgt. W. B. Dobbin of Brooklyn, N. Y., tries to get the young lady's attention.



**SHADES OF '76**—Designed to impale hulls of British ships sailing up Delaware river to capture Philadelphia in Revolutionary War, rock-filled timber crib with iron-capped spikes was discovered by Army engineers dredging river channel. Photo shows anchors used to hold "stockade" at bottom.



U. S. Staff—1 Photo

**CASUAL CASUALTY**—Reclining against a pile of rocks, Pfc. James King of Delphi, Ind., has nothing to do but wait. Chosen to simulate a casualty during execution of maneuvers in Tennessee, he will be picked up by medical corpsmen, swathed in bandages and solints and hospitalized for injuries specified on his tag.

### FIGHTING MAN GIVES NEW PLEDGE

CANBERRA, Australia, March 17.—"I shall return to the Philippines," General MacArthur said today, repeating the pledge he made when he landed in Australia two years ago from embattled Corregidor.

At a dinner commemorating his second anniversary as supreme Allied commander in the Southwest Pacific, MacArthur said:

"Nothing is more certain than our ultimate reconquest and liberation from the enemy of those and adjacent islands. One of the greatest offensives of the war will at the appropriate time be launched for that purpose.

"With God's help, it should be decisive not only of redemption but of Japanese isolation from her southern conquests and of Chinese restoration of Pacific Ocean communications."

MacArthur said that "on such occasions as this my thoughts go back to those men who went on their last crusade in the jungle thickets to the north where they made the fight that saved this continent."

"With faith in their hearts and hope on their lips, they passed beyond the mists that blind us here. Their yesterday makes possible our tomorrow. They came from four quarters of the world but whatever land that gave them birth, under their stark white crosses they now belong to Australia forever.

"I thank you for the high honor of your hospitality tonight in their and their comrades' name. I shall always recall it as joined with their immortal memory."

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt observed their 39th wedding anniversary today. White house officials said Mr. Roosevelt spent the day at his desk, but sent an anniversary message to the wife, who is said to be visiting armed service bases in the Caribbean sector. They were married on St. Patrick's Day, 1905, in New York City, with President Theodore Roosevelt giving the bride away.

#### WHAT WAR DOES.

ORANGE, N. J., March 17.—Lt. Otis Webb Davey, who never saw his father, a World War I casualty in France, has been killed in the fighting at Anzio without seeing his own son, Otis Webb Davey, Jr., born last December, is living with his mother at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Preston Andrews of Hempstead, N. Y.



**STILL HOPEFUL**—Rushing 18-month-old baby suffering from lukemia to New York City hospital, Alice Truax, wife of sergeant in Pacific, still hopes Red Cross will get husband home before disease proves fatal.

### MERCILESS RED DRIVE HAS REACHED BESSARABIA BORDER, HOT ON NAZIS' HEELS

NAPLES, March 17.—The German defenders of Cassino, cut off from their main escape road to the north, fell back into a narrowing death pocket on the southwestern end of the ruined town today, battered every foot of the way by Allied tanks and veteran New Zealand infantrymen.

Fighting across twisted heaps of rubble that hampered their armored support, the battle-hardened New Zealanders shot and bayoneted their way through the stubborn Nazi defenses in one of the bloodiest clashes of the Italian campaign.

As the struggle entered its third day, front reports said the New Zealanders, who held only about one-tenth of Cassino before the shattering Allied bombardment began last Wednesday, had won back more than three-quarters of the battered enemy stronghold.

There was no indication, however, that the Nazi resistance had slackened, despite the blinding Allied aerial and artillery bombardment that tumbled the town down about their heads only 48 hours before.

The tough German gunners raked and tore at the attacking Allies with machine guns and trench mortars hidden behind every rubble heap and fought to the death for every isolated gun nest.

Headquarters spokesmen indicated the fighting had closed in to such short range that neither side was able to bring artillery to bear, leaving the infantry to battle it out with hand grenades, bayonets and small arms.

Observers said the bulk of the Nazi defenders were veteran paratroopers sent into Cassino Wednesday night with orders to hold the town or die.

Bulldozers and engineering squads moved side by side with the infantrymen, demolishing the Nazi barricades and bridging gaping, water-filled bomb craters that pocketed the streets.

Headquarters spokesmen said the New Zealanders won control of the entrance to the Via Casilina at the western end of Cassino last night, after a bloody hand-to-hand fight, leaving the Nazi garrison only a few, winding secondary roads of escape.

The Germans, however, still controlled the rest of the Via Casilina north and west of the town and were putting up a desperate battle to retain their hold on the highway.

#### MOSCOW.—Frontline dispatches said today that Red troops, smashing westward through the Ukraine, had reached the Dniester river separating Russia from Bessarabia at several points.

"Cool winds from the Dniester and Carpathian Mountains are blowing in our faces," a correspondent of the newspaper Pravda said.

The Germans, one report said, are retreating hurriedly across the Dniester at Mogilev and Podolski into Rumanian territory with the Soviets close at their heels.

The Russians battered their way to Rumania after splitting German troops in the Southern Ukraine and eliminating the Kherson pocket where several Nazi divisions had been trapped.

Heavy artillery supported massive tank and infantry columns which sliced a 12-mile stretch out of the vital Odessa-Lwow railroad at a point only 25 miles from Rumania.

Severance of the double-tracked escape artery, which already was cut last week inside old Poland far to the northwest, was achieved after a 15-mile surge by Marshal Konev's 2nd Ukrainian Army. Premier Stalin proclaimed the victory in a special order-of-the-day.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC.—MacArthur's troops landed on Manus, principal island of the Admiralties, and quickly advanced to within a half mile of Lorengau airfield, the main Japanese base, while U. S. airmen carried out the first air attack on Truk, 725 miles to the north in the Carolines, with land-based planes.

Dismounted U. S. cavalrymen made the landing on Manus Wednesday, less than 24 hours after they had completed occupation of Hauwei and Butjo Luo islands, off Los Negros, and gained artillery bases for the attack on Manus, at the northern end of the Bismarck Archipelago.

Capture of Lorengau airfield, immediate target of the invading forces, would give the Americans a new base for further aerial attacks on New Guinea, 300 miles to the south, Rabaul, 370 to the east in New Britain, and Truk.

#### MEET AT EASTLAND.

EASTLAND, March 17.—Approximately 250 delegates are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Central Texas Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church to be held here next Tuesday through Thursday. Mrs. Gid J. Bryan of Italy is conference president of the

W.S.C.S. Mrs. George Sexton, Shreveport, La., jurisdictional president, will be the principal speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roan of Gatesville arrived Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roan, Cisco, and also with relatives in Eastland.

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## SPENDING PUBLIC MONEY.

The military bonus problem for this war seems to be dumped upon Congress rather prematurely. Also rather emphatically. Last Monday identical bills were introduced by nine members of the house, proposing liberal bonuses ranging up to \$4,500, with \$500 extra for those who should be wounded.

Second thought is likely to run along the line of computation, to get some notion of the financial load to be assumed by the public treasury, after payment of direct war expenses.

The cost of such a bonus, apparently, would be more than 40 billion dollars. And it would be added to a public debt which, in the opinion of many experts, is likely to run from 200 to 300 billions by the time the war is over.

Obviously both debt and bonus must stagger under a very heavy carrying charge for many years to come, not to mention payment of the principal itself.

Here is the reappearance of a serious and important problem, which requires no immediate action but will have to be dealt with by the present administration or the next one. The question is, how far can such expenditures go without seriously affecting national solvency?

Only a fool would say there is no limit to America's ability to pay.

## CLEVER CHEATERS.

There seems to be a lesson in the experience of an eastern business man who is deprived of his B gas ration book for eight months. He wanted to drive to California, as he carefully explained, to take his son there for treatment of a sinus infection. That didn't look good to the rationing board, and they turned him down. Being a resourceful fellow, he got there anyway, on some A and B rations that he had saved up, and then was provided with more coupons for the trip back home, by some man he met in a Los Angeles hotel.

But they checked up on him and caught him just the same, and he loses his ration book for eight months. There ought to be a motto for clever cheaters—for instance, "Be sure your sin will find you out."

## HUNGRY RUSSIA.

For a long time Russia was able to tighten the belt one more notch when famine knocked at the door. It needed ships and guns, tanks, trucks and planes more than it needed food. Without the means of making war there would soon be too many millions of its then occupied people, have been no more use for food.

Russia still needs the war tools and materials—but it has crossed a line. Now it needs food more. From now on till the next harvest, every country friendly to Russia will try to send food. She needs food for today, tomorrow and next week; seed and farm tools that she may grow her own food for another winter.

Russia does not like dependence on other nations. She has her pride and her knowledge of the riches of her great and fertile plains. But she is fighting—and winning—battles in which the whole civilized world has a stake. Food now gives her strength to fight more and longer.

No friend and neighbor is pauperized by being handed a sandwich and maybe a bowl of soup on a busy day from a neighboring pantry across the way. Nor does the friendly lift impoverish the giver. This strong nation can well afford to send Russia a temporary emergency supply of food, seed and tractors. She's doing a job of work for us.

## WAR DOG.

Dear Son, I did a strange, hard thing today. Something I never dreamed that I could do. Can you believe I gave your dog away? I had to; he was sick with missing you!

He wouldn't eat; he listened for your car; Night after night I wakened to his whining. I tried and tried to tell him where you are. The vet who came in said, "No cure for pining."

You know the way he always used to do. Snubbing me gently with his gentle breathing? How he brushed by me on his way to you? Women, he thinks, are only good for feeding.

He sniffed your slippers and your robe, your book; His asking eyes were more than I could bear. He dragged your hunting coat down off the hook. At last I said, "I'll let him do his share!"

He went so willingly, ears up, nose keen. For the first time he seemed himself again. I'd groomed him to his finest satin sheen. Once more, he felt, back in the world of men!

Well, soldier, now I have a double pride, You and your dog enlisted, staunch, unswerving. My eyes were wet, but he was satisfied. Truly, I think he knows that he is serving.

—RUTH COMFORT MITCHELL.

## OTHER EDITORS

### General Not Needed.

Progressive Farmer: It is reported that a lieutenant-general of the army air force is being considered for the presidency of Texas A. and M. College. We hope it isn't true. Why an army officer for the presidency of a college established to teach agriculture and engineering?

The suggestion that A. and M. be headed by an army officer has its origin in the desire to continue after the war a huge military establishment in the United States. It is really isolationism in disguise. The same folks that want a general officer to administer our great agricultural college are also advocating universal military training, a tremendous peacetime army and navy, and vast post-war armaments. The horrors of two world wars have failed to open even a tiny crack in their skulls to the realization that standing alone, even the mighty United States of America is not big enough to keep the world at peace.

The only hope of lasting peace is a global organization through which the entire world may act in concert to settle international disputes by peaceful means. No nation can do it alone—not even the United States armed to the teeth.

## LONG BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Mitchell drove to Gorman Saturday afternoon and visited Mrs. Eric Schaefer and Mr. O. B. Phillips who are in the Blackwell Sanitarium. Mr. Bruno Fiekle 86 is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tom Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mitchell and son Bernice Kyle visited in the home of Bob Moore at Oak Grove Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Gage is very sick at her home at Long Branch. George and Henry Fiekle of Clovis, N. M., Bruno Fiekle, Jr. of Lueders and Otto Fiekle of Houston have been at the bedside of their father this week.

Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon has been selected a pastor for the Long Branch church.

Several people from this community will attend the funeral of Mrs. R. L. Poe at Pleasant Hill, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe visited relatives in Cisco Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Almus Hasting and their children, Jerry, Zelma and Linnie drove to Carbon Sunday to visit in the home of their uncle, C. B. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hasting made a business trip to Baird Monday.

Morgan Standlee and George

## BLUFF BRANCH

Stowe transacted business in Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Jimmie Johnson and Mrs. Albert Reed shopped in Cisco Friday.

Copies of the College News from Southern Bible and Vocational College at Milford were received this week. With J. T. Pugh as editor a good sheet is put out by members of the English Club in this school which, under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reed, was opened there last October. Having begun their good work at Mountain Top near Runney, the college is growing in members and interest. Fine characters are being developed under the training of the S. B. V. C. faculty. Their church convention was held at Milford recently and the fine work of this former Eastland county school is attracting the attention of many earnest Christian workers over the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harwell left last week for California to visit her son, Kelly Harwell and family. She also will visit another son in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coats and family spent Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Porter McConnell and family of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dean are spending this week in Ft. Worth attending the Fat Stock Show, also visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ruppert.

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## NIMROD

Rev. Floyd Allen filled his regular appointment here at both morning and evening services last Sunday.

Robert Bell spent the weekend in Fort Worth with his mother Mrs. Fay Bell.

Mrs. L. D. Stanaford returned home last week from Beaumont where she had been visiting with her daughter Mrs. May Dillard.

Mrs. Stansell and Mrs. Townsend visited Mrs. A. N. McBeth Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Floyd Allen and family were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McBeth and children of the Morton Valley community spent Friday night in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Richardson and son Gale of Iteb spent Sun-

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## JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"What Shall I Wear at the Fancy Dress Ball?" "Discuss as a Woman for a Change."

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**LEAP YEAR QUEEN**—Judged most glamorous photo out of Hollywood by Art Students League of New York, this still of Rita Hayworth from film "Cover Girl" earned her invitation to preside over League's forthcoming Leap Year Ball

## LIFE'S LITTLE JOKES—NUMBER 35,938

IT'S 4,321 MILES FROM ZANZIBAR TO ALASKA.

A BIRD BY THE NAME OF A FINGERBOWL PIPP STUDIED PAMPHLETS AND MAPS WHEN HE WENT ON A TRIP.

WHILE A GOOF NAMED MESSOOT, WHEN AWAY HE WOULD FLY, HE WOULD PUT ON HIS BERRY AND MUMBLED, "GOOD-BYE!"

BUT PIPP, WHO KNEW ALL OF THE WORLD UP AND DOWN, ONLY TRAVELED TWO MILES TO A NEIGHBORING TOWN.

WHILE THE BOZO, WHOSE START WAS EXCEEDINGLY PLAIN, TRAVELED ALL OVER EGYPT AND CHINA AND SPAIN!

WHEN I WAS ABROAD—THAT'S BEEN OF THAT BOLOONEY—6 YEARS AND YOU'RE STILL TALKING!

## THEY ALWAYS COME BACK FOR MORE

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I SAW DOROTHY VAN HALIBUT RIDING HORSE-BACK IN THE PARK TODAY AND SHE LOOKED STUNNING—ALL THE BEST PEOPLE IN TOWN ARE TAKING HER UP ON ACCOUNT OF HER RIDING.

ISN'T THAT DARLING! AND JUST MY TYPE, TOO!

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### BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. John C. Gule, 83, who has been critically ill at her home, 503 west Second street, is reported somewhat improved today. With her are her daughters, Mrs. Walter Preston and Mrs. Wm. McCullough of Cisco, Mrs. Hugh Journey of Fort Worth and Mrs. A. G. Hunt of Lubbock. Another daughter, Mrs. Albert Strothers, is expected to arrive this week from Bremerton, Wash. Hugh Journey of Fort Worth also visited her this week.

Mrs. W. D. Hazel left Wednesday for Springfield, Mo., where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Rattimel.

A recent letter to Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken from her son, Lieut. James McCracken in the Pacific area, told of a pleasant visit with Capt. Jim Berry of the air forces. It is needless to state that the two Ciscons had quite a bit to say about the home town and their many friends here.

Miss Catherine Draganis of Fort Worth and Miss Helen Draganis of near Anson are expected to spend the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Draganis.

Mrs. M. H. French of San Antonio is a guest of her mother, Mrs. W. I. Cabaness and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haley.

Pic and Mrs. Standlee McCracken left today for Amarillo after a visit with relatives in the city.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Blackwell have as guests in their home their mother, Mrs. N. E. Blackwell of Amarillo and Mrs. J. A. Nichols.



**GETS DIPLOMA AT HOME**—Chronic heart disease kept John W. Robertson (seated) of Norfolk, Va., from going to school, but it didn't stop him from learning. With Mildred Ogden as teacher, he was able to pass his exams and get his diploma with honors from L. F. Games, principal of Granby Street High School.



**SISTERS MEET GIRL FRIEND**—At a party held in honor of twice-retired L. Thomas Harmon by friends in Gary, Ind., Tom's sisters got a chance to meet movie starlet Edna Knox, his "official" fiancee. Group includes, from left: Mrs. James Conditine, Miss Knox, Harmon and Mrs. Beirland Jensen.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday, March 19, 1944.

Sunday School, 9:45.  
Kent Word, Supt.

Sermon subject at 11 a. m., "Do You Love Your Church?"

Evening subject, 8 o'clock, "Action During Agony."

Cordial invitation to the general public to attend these services.

O. L. SAVAGE, Pastor.

Mrs. Blackwell and Mrs. Nichols made a trip to Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. Edgar Altom of Eastland is spending a few days with her cousins Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kantz, who have been guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Wright this week, have returned to their home at Stuttgart, Ark.

Among those attending the funeral and burial of Andrew J. Maxwell at Mitchell Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. A. Maxwell, Jal, N. M.; Eugene Maxwell, Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Snyder, Albany.

Mrs. Edgar Butts of Terlingua, Tex., and her son, Pfc. John J. Butts of Camp Meade, Md., are expected to arrive today to spend the weekend in the homes of Judge and Mrs. F. D. Wright and Miss Mary Jane Butts.

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### POLITICAL.

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of Democratic voters at the primaries to be held Saturday, July 22:

**COUNTY CLERK**  
R. V. (Rip) Galloway (re-election)  
W. V. (Virgil) Love.

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4**  
Arch Birt (re-election)

**COUNTY JUDGE**  
C. H. (Harl) O'Brien

**DISTRICT CLERK**  
John White. (re-election)  
L. T. (Lois) Everton.

**ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR**  
Clyde S. Karkalits (re-election)

**STATE LEGISLATURE, EASTLAND COUNTY.**  
R. (Bob) N. Grisham of Eastland.

**SHERIFF**  
John Hart (re-election)

**CONNIE DAVIS**  
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