

April 19, 1944

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 Waller work glove.

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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; Banhead highway; huge concrete swimming pool; bass and crappie fishing.

NUMBER 161

CISCO, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1944.

# JAP BASE AT SABANG BLASTED

## Education Costs Texas Taxpayers \$61,637,172 Yearly; Public Welfare and Pensions Come Next

### VISITORS FROM SIXTH DIST. STEPHENVILLE MUSIC CLUBS AT LUNCHEON MEET HERE

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AUSTIN, April 20.—Receipts of the Texas State government for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1943, were \$245,551,441, and government expenditures \$181,795,49. It is revealed in the annual report of State Comptroller George H. Sheppard.

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Pay rolls, wages, extra help and fees to local officers totaled \$25,639,47. Traveling expenses aggregated \$1,566,552, with \$854,49 for personal car allowance. There was also \$209,438 for gasoline, oil and grease. Supplies, commodities and miscellaneous operations cost \$7,958,506 and postage \$458,131.

Electrification and correctional institutions spent \$7,417,243. Legislature \$589,592, judiciary \$2,409,26, executive and administrative \$2,422,478, regulation of games and industry \$2,596,379, conservation of health and sanitation \$2,257,558, development and conservation of natural resources \$3,369,885 and protection to persons and property \$1,783,757. Parks and monuments cost \$177,000.

Motor fuel taxes brought the largest revenue to the state with \$2,341,678, but \$11,673,166 was refunded because the fuel was not used in traveling the highways. Gross receipts and oil and other production taxes yielded \$36,295,00, advalorem \$24,885,618, cigarette stamps \$11,799,557, liquor, beer and wine \$10,109,270; auto license \$9,565,542, insurance occupation taxes \$5,432,228, franchise taxes \$3,411,312, and \$1,391,35 from auto sales taxes. The after tax is 1 per cent and the total shows the volume of sales of 200 cars in Texas.

Old-age assistance aggregated \$3,519,337 equally divided between state and federal funds with administrative costs of \$153,605 to the state and \$1,102,486 to the federal government. In pay-roll salaries the state spent \$111,558 to \$96,281 out of federal funds.

Under the new state law the state is bound to contribute \$1,000,000 monthly to old-age pensions which is matched by the federal government to bring the total somewhat above that for the preceding fiscal year under the old law.

CRUDE OIL

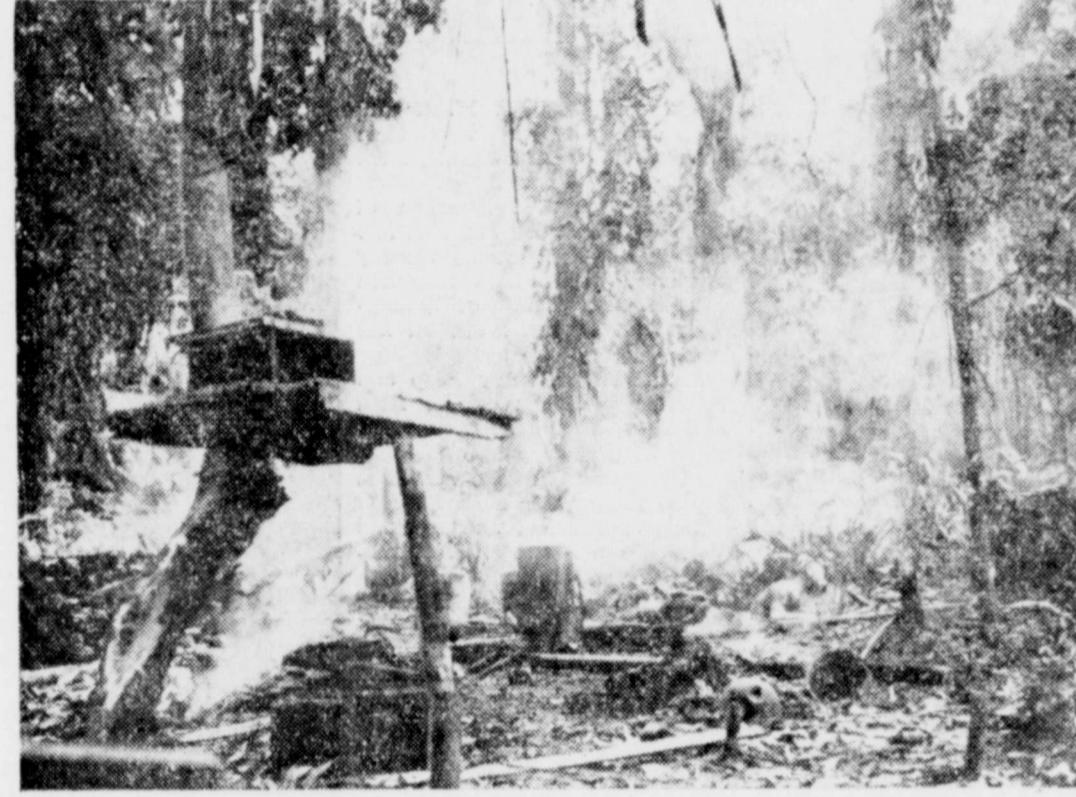
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FOR SALE — War living room suit at half price. See J. C. Hess at Lone Star gas plant, Mo. 163

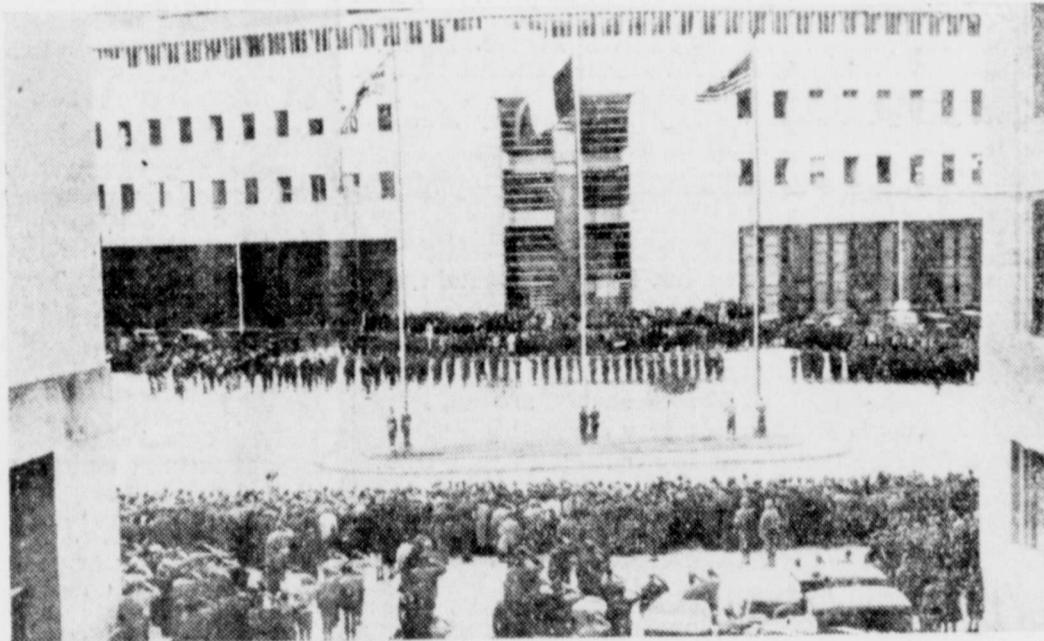


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WE HAVE Plenty of nice fryers. Place your order now for the weekend. Dunn's Produce. 162



ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN—Overambitious Jap accidentally committed hari kari when he entered American command post and attempted to destroy food dump in Empress Augusta Bay area. He released hand grenade in dump where flame throwers were also stored. They ignited and sent him to his ancestors.



COMBINED RETREAT—Americans, British and French salute their respective flags in first full retreat ceremony held for servicemen of the three countries, behind post office in Naples. Color guards stand behind flags and grenadier band provides music combining strains of Star Spangled Banner, God Save the King and La Marseillaise.



WE PLUG 'EM—Comforts of modern civilization are gradually being introduced to Saigon, New Guinea. Already, communications men have established telephone exchanges with motto "You Ring 'Em—We Plug 'EM." Ambling past exchange are Pvt. Bob Matindale, Pvt. Richard Poisson and T/Sgt Kenneth Rutyinski.

#### FREE TYPEWRITERS

FORT WORTH, April 20.—New and used typewriters, rationed since March 12, 1942, will become

ration-free at midnight tomorrow. E. B. Holloway, district OPA miscellaneous products rationing officer, announced today.

## WESTWARD PTA PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL

West Ward Parent-Teacher association will sponsor a children's program in the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. A large number of children will participate and the affair promises to be very interesting. A small admission fee will be charged.

Shoemaker Dance—First Grade, Song—First Grade.

Flag Drill—Primary Grades.

Reading—Frances Dunlap, east ward school.

Song—Second Grade.

Accordion Solo—Nada Rice Wagley.

Song—Third and fourth grades.

West Ward symphony orchestra.

Song—Grammar school girls.

Accordion Solo—Danna Thornton, grammar school.

Reading—June and Jean Quinn, high school.

Square Dance—Junior College.

It is announced that Harley Sadler has advanced the opening hour of his tent show to 9 o'clock tomorrow night, thus making it possible for those who attend the program at high school to also see the performance at the Sadler tent.

STRAYED—Jersey cow, wearing halter; small but very fat; heavy milker. Notify Norman Zahn, 505 west Sixth, at once.

## FIRST AIR-SEA BLOW AGAINST JAP-HELD DUTCH EAST INDIES SINCE ISLANDS LOST IN 1942

ALLIED SOUTHEAST ASIA HEADQUARTERS, KANDY, CEYLON, April 20.—A powerful Allied force of aircraft carriers, battleships and supporting fleet units struck within 700 miles of Singapore at dawn yesterday to bomb and shell the Japanese air and naval base of Sabang, on the northern tip of Sumatra, it was disclosed today.

Striking across the Indian Ocean for their first great counter-blow against the western flank of Japan's southern empire, the Allied battle fleet caught the enemy completely by surprise and blasted his base into a mass of wrecked planes and ruined fortifications.

At least 22 Japanese planes were caught aground and destroyed at the Sabang airfield and several others were wrecked in a supporting attack on the nearby Lho Nga airfield.

Carrier-based Allied bombers and fighters hit the startled enemy at dawn, bombing and machine gunning the waterfronts, barracks and air field installations.

A terse communiqué announcing the strike said direct hits were scored on a dockyard power station, wharf areas, barracks and hangars.

(A BBC broadcast heard by the United Press in New York said great fires were left in the town area of Sabang and that two Japanese merchant ships were hit and two destroyers were strafed and set afire).

"A successful attack was carried out early on April 19 against Sabang at the north end of Sumatra by an Allied naval force under the command of Adm. Sir James Somerville," the communiqué said.

"This force suffered no damage. Further details will be published as soon as possible."

Sabang is situated on the tiny island of We off the southern tip of Sumatra and marks the northwest end of the Dutch East Indies. Only 700 miles to the southeast lies Singapore, the big naval base which Churchill has promised will be restored to British rule.

To reach Sabang, the Allied naval force presumably sailed nearly 1000 miles due east from Ceylon across the Indian Ocean, by-passing the Andaman and Nicobar islands to the northeast.

MOSCOW.—Russian armies have ripped into the inner defenses of Sevastopol and today were reported battling on the same lines where the Soviet garrison made its main stand in the 25-day siege of 1941-42.

Front dispatches referring to the "final hours" of the German and Romanian stand at Sevastopol said Red Air Force planes pounding the Crimean bastion sank 12 good-sized ships in the harbor within 24 hours.

Massed Russian assault planes were reported laying a "carpet of bombs" on Sevastopol and its Black Sea approaches, ranging as far westward as the Romanian coast to shatter the Axis evacuation fleet.

The Black Sea fleet threw its torpedo boats and other warships against the harried Axis retreat lines, converted them into an Indian-style gauntlet in which blows fell from all sides and above.

Around the edges of Sevastopol, dust-caked and sunburned Russian troops, many of whom had not slept for several days, fought into the German lines.

(A German communiqué said that "northeast of Sevastopol renewed Bolshevik attacks were warded off and a major number of tanks knocked out.")

## HOUSTON PO-BIRTHS EXCEED LICE SEARCH DEATHS BY 41-2 FOR KILLER MILLIONS, USA.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—An OWI report says that from April 1, 1940, to Nov. 1, 1943, the civilian population fell about 3.1 percent from 131,329,104 to 127,307,884.

In that period the country's 9,604,000 births exceeded its 4,993,000 deaths by 4,611,000, OWI said. About 9,300,000 men and 138,000 women were inducted into the armed forces, however, leaving a net civilian population loss of about 4,000,000.

BRECKENRIDGE—Larry Farmer of Ft. Worth, charged with the death of Jay Conner at a football game here, will be tried for the second time at Roby, Fisher county, in June.



Thursday, April 20, 1944.

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**BIDS WANTED.**

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Bids will close at 5 p. m., April 28, 1944, the city reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

CITY OF CISCO,

Geo. W. Downie, Secretary.

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**MRS. W. J. POE**  
HOSTESS TO CIRCLE.

Circle three of First Baptist women's missionary union met in the home of Mrs. W. J. Poe Tuesday afternoon when group one of First Christian church council met for regular meeting.

Mrs. W. R. Huestis presided and opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. J. R. Wright, minutes were read by Mrs. Sam Kimmell. Mrs. Jim Latimer brought an interesting lesson and the meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

During the social hour a member, Mrs. W. L. Harrell, was honored. A lovely birthday cake was presented to her and also a beautiful silk scarf. The honoree thanked the group in a few happy words for the pleasant surprise.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were passed to Mrs. L. Harrell, Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mrs. W. R. Huestis, Fern Huestis, Mrs. Rex W. Moore, Mrs. G. W. Troxell, Mrs. Sam Kimmell, Mrs. Jim Latimer and Miss Jo Gray.

**MRS. W. H. LA ROQUE**  
CIRCLE HOSTESS.

Mrs. W. H. LaRoque was hostess Tuesday afternoon when circle one of First Baptist WMU met in her home. Mrs. W. D. Hazel, chairman, opened the meeting and minutes were read by Mrs. LaRoque, secretary. Assignments to visit the sick and bereaved were made and an offering taken for the endowment fund. Mrs. J. E. Burnam brought the Bible lesson.

Refreshments were passed to

TONIGHT  
For Three Nights.

Tent opposite West Ward school.

Plays change nightly.

**HARLEY-SADDLER**

**TENT THEATRE**

Opening play,

"Toby Goes to Washington."

that the monthly assignment is sewing for the Red Cross and distributed garments to be made by the circle.

Routine business was transacted before the meeting was turned to Mrs. J. R. Burnett who directed an interesting Bible lesson from the books of Ezra, Nehemiah and Esther, emphasizing the missionary events in each. Meeting closed with a chain of prayer for enlisted men and women.

Refreshments of hot tea and doughnuts were passed by the hostess to Mrs. H. N. Lyle, Mrs. A. F. Ashenhurst, Mrs. R. T. Porter, Mrs. W. I. Ghormley, Miss Miriam Ghormley, Mrs. Wm. Isenbauer, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Kate Richardson and the hostess, Mrs. Burnett.

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Thus it means to us here in America, in Texas, in Cisco, that we must keep supplies of everything rolling constantly, in order that there be no interval of scarcity. That means plenty of money with which to purchase these items for Uncle Sam's army must be in the U. S. Treasury.

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— US NAVY PHOTO

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