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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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BLOW AT PHILIPPINES LOOMS

CISCO ENLISTEE CONVENTION HIT THE IN ENGLAND FOURTH TERM

Sgt. Leonard P. Lambert, 19, member of the army air corps, who was killed in England on April 21, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lambert, who lived seven miles southwest of Cisco, N. W. route, before their removal to a farm near Wichita Falls.

Previously the Lamberts had lived in Breckenridge and Sergeant Lambert was a graduate of



LEONARD LAMBERT.

the 1942 class of Breckenridge high school. He enlisted from Cisco, Nov. 2, 1942.

The young man received his first training at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo; then to the school at A. and Mr. college, later to Sheppard Field and finished his aerial gunnery training at Tyndall Field, Fla., after which he was assigned to a bomber squadron at Salt Lake City, Utah.

He landed in England March 16, 1944, and was killed about a month later, on April 21.

J. W. Alvey of 304 West Eleventh street, Cisco, who furnished the above information, says Sergeant Lambert was an exceptionally fine young man.

SOLDIER MEDICAL AID.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The senate has passed and sent to the white house legislation appropriating \$6,700,000 as grants to states for medical and hospital care for wives and infants of enlisted men in the armed forces.

66,000 SORTIES.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The U. S. army air forces in one month this year flew 66,000 sorties over Nazi Europe, dropping 57,000 tons of bombs or more than in the whole year of 1943, says Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commanding general of the air forces.



WAC PHOTOGRAPHER—Believed to be only woman photographer in Sixth Service Command, WAC Pvt. Virginia Scheuber takes pictures for Signal Corps at Fort Sheridan, Ill. She was with Acme News-pictures before going into service.

CONFERENCE OF NAVAL HEADS WITH DOUGLAS M'ARTHUR IS SURE TO MEAN EARLY ACTION

Eastland county Democrats met in convention at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the court house in Eastland and remained in session until about 5 o'clock.

Oscar Lyerla, county chairman, opened the meeting and was succeeded by Judge F. D. Wright of Cisco as temporary chairman, who called for the election of a permanent chairman. Judge R. L. Pearson of Ranger was the unanimous choice. Turner Collie was elected secretary.

A resolutions committee was appointed composed of Judge J. J. Callaway, R. L. Ponsler, Cisco; Earl Connor, Sr., Fred Brown, Eastland; Hall Walker, Ranger.

They presented seven resolutions for action by the convention, all of which were passed with but little debate except the one which read in substance, "we are bitterly opposed to presidential fourth terms."

After talks by a number of speakers, the word "bitterly" was removed and the resolution was passed by a vote of 29 to 24.

Another resolution read: "It is the sense of this convention that every effort be made to secure the right of any political party to pass on the eligibility of all voters participating in any primary election or convention of such party."

Delegates were instructed to vote as a unit at Austin, Gov. Coke Stevenson was endorsed for chairman of the state delegation to the national convention, along with an unstructured delegation to the Chicago meeting and it was recommended that the national convention restore the two-thirds rule discarded at the national convention of 1936.

Cisco citizens named as delegates to the state convention at Austin, May 23, are as follows: J. J. Callaway, E. P. Crawford, W. J. Armstrong, Homer Burkett, F. D. Wright, R. L. Ponsler, A. B. O'Flaherty, Mrs. Charles C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Reynolds, L. A. Warren, Charles J. Kleiner, George P. Fee, Z. M. Taylor, N. D. Gallagher and W. B. Starr.

REYNOLDS CELEBRATED HIS 93D BIRTHDAY

Ben F. Reynolds of Throckmorton celebrated his 93rd birthday Saturday at Albany and Phin Reynolds, his brother, who is well known in Cisco, was one of a large crowd of guests. Phin Reynolds is 87 years of age.

The event was held in a recently restored rock house on the clear fork of the Brazos, which was built in 1876, the lumber used in the building having been hauled from Dallas, the nearest lumber point at that time.

Ben F. and Phin Reynolds recalled that at one time there was something like 1,000 buffalo tongues hanging in the meat house at the old Stone Ranch, a building that stands about a mile up the river from the Reynolds homestead.

They also recalled that at one time they rounded up what they estimated to be about 10,000 buffalo and drove them off the range in order to save the grass for the cattle.

ROOSEVELT DELEGATES.

CINCINNATI, O., May 10.—While Ohio and West Virginia voters elected gubernatorial nominees Tuesday from among 17 candidates, President Roosevelt picked up 70 more claimed delegates in those states. That ran his total to 525, only 64 short of the 589 required for renomination.



THE OTHER FOOT—Opening Aero Club at Liberator station in England, officers played host to enlisted men for evening. Maj. James Stewart, formerly of Hollywood and Lt. Col. Ramsay Potts of Memphis, Tenn., hold trays of cake, while Brig Gen. Edward Timberlake of St. Petersburg, Fla., pours coffee for the staff sergeants, all high-scoring gunners in outfit. (U. S. Army Air Forces Photo.)



BEFORE BATTLE—Pfc. Bonnie Ratto of Alameda, Cal., (in rear) and Pfc. Ernest Soldati of Oakland, Cal., (foreground) catch some shut eye on board ship heading for invasion of Hollandia area on Dutch New Guinea. GIs felt that pre-battle snooze would put them in shape for job ahead.

BARNES PERDUE MADE WAR BOND RECORD

The Parsons, Kans., Sun recently carried a news story concerning Barnes Perdue, a half brother of A. P. Tipton of Cisco and a nephew of the local chief of police, M. L. Perdue.

Barnes Perdue, about 38 years of age and a native of Eastland county, is manager of the H. J. Griffith theaters at Parsons and was selected as "one of the hundred motion picture managers who performed outstanding work in the fourth war loan drive." According to the Parsons Sun, Perdue was top man in Kansas in cities of 10,000 to 25,000 population. He was given a free trip to Washington, where he was presented with an illuminated scroll by Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau.

A. P. Tipton, Perdue's half brother, says the latter began his theater career at Eastland as an usher at the Lyrick theater.

FILING DATES.

All candidates for chief justice or associate justice court of civil appeals, congress, state senator, state representative, district judge or district attorney must file with district and county chairmen not later than May 15 in order to get on the election ballot. County and precinct candidates have until June 17 to file, according to Oscar Lyerla, Democratic chairman of Eastland county.



WAR HERO COMES HOME—It's a great day for the Childers family of Broken Arrow, Okla., as Lt. Ernest Childers, Creek-Cherokee Indian comes home from the wars with coveted Congressional Medal of Honor, received for outstanding action in Italian campaign. Brother Clarence, sister-in-law and their son David inspect medal.

TARRANT CO. DELEGATES GO UNINSTRUCTED

Tarrant county delegates will go to the state Democratic convention in Austin May 23 uninstructed and armed with resolutions bitterly critical of President Roosevelt's domestic policies.

Delegates to the county convention at First Baptist church left no doubt as to their views.

After noisy voting in which A. B. Culbertson was elected chairman over L. J. Wardlaw, 443 to 274, the anti-instructionists swept through the remainder of the convention's business, precipitately overriding all efforts of instructionist delegates to have a voice in the proceedings.

The convention was keynoted by Culbertson's opening remark as chairman, "I am not a Roosevelt hater; I am a bureaucracy hater."

As Tom James, chairman of the resolutions committee, read a report which piled criticism of administration policies on top of criticism, pro-Roosevelt delegates made repeated attempts to amend resolutions, or to divide the report for separate voting on individual phases. Each move was ruled out of order by Culbertson, and appeals against the chair's decision were shouted down from the floor.

DEED TO PLANT MIGHT SATISFY MR. WOLCHOK

CHICAGO, May 10.—Union leaders were "very dissatisfied" today over the government's withdrawal from the Montgomery Ward plant last night, two hours before it was determined that the union had won a collective bargaining election, and warned that more strikes would result unless a new labor agreement was signed immediately.

"There can be no stable or peaceful labor relations with this management in the absence of such contractual relations," Samuel Wolchok, president of Local 29, United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees Union (CIO), said in a telegram to William H. Davis, chairman of the War Labor Board.

DANGER FROM SUBSIDIES IS AGAIN SHOWN

WASHINGTON, May 10.—President Edward A. O'Neal of the American Farm Bureau Federation has raised a new demand for the outlawing of federal consumer subsidies in asserting that "administration policies" were "primarily responsible" for a widening cleavage between farm and labor interests.

O'Neal said in the course of his testimony before the house banking committee: "I am sorry to say that agriculture and labor have drawn further apart within the past few years. It is a tendency which will prove costly to both groups. Administration policies have been primarily responsible for this divergence and I am sorry to say that some labor leaders have insisted upon fastening wartime subsidies on agriculture without ceasing to campaign for wage increases."

TWO DEATH SENTENCES.

AUSTIN, May 10.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed death sentences against two Negroes. Allen Murray, who was convicted of rape in Denton county, and William Johnson, who was convicted of murder in Fayette county. In both cases the appellate court said there was no evidence of error in trials.

CONFERENCE OF NAVAL HEADS WITH DOUGLAS M'ARTHUR IS SURE TO MEAN EARLY ACTION

New major Allied moves in the Pacific, possibly a drive to clear the enemy from the Central Pacific and reconquer the Philippines, were believed foreshadowed today by a meeting of three top-ranking U. S. Navy commanders at a time when Allied forces were raining new blows on the Japanese.

Taking part in the meeting at San Francisco were Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the U. S. fleet, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the Pacific fleet, and Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., South Pacific commander.

While the session was held ostensibly for Nimitz to receive a distinguished service medal awarded by congress, there was little doubt at Washington that the meeting had a more important motive. One possibility was that King received a complete report of Nimitz' recent conference with Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Another factor in the Pacific picture was an announcement at Chungking that a Chinese military mission headed by Gen. Shang Chen had left for the United States.

Allied aerial forces continued their steady attacks on enemy bases in the Central, South and Southwest Pacific, and American troops strengthened their hold on the Dutch New Guinea coast, only 1200 miles from the Philippines.

The U. S. ground forces were exacting a heavy toll of Japanese at the Hollandia beachhead, killing at least 31 enemy soldiers for every doughboy lost in the first 17 days of the invasion operations. The Japanese lost 871 killed and 183 captured, compared with American losses of 28 dead and 95 wounded.

Heavy bombers again penetrated far into Dutch New Guinea to hit Mokmer airdrome in the Souten Islands, 450 miles west of Hollandia, while other planes raided Jeffman Island and fighters struck Owi Island and the Sawar area.

Other planes attacked the Wewak-Hansa Bay coast of British New Guinea, the Rabaul area of New Britain, and targets along the New Ireland coast.

An American P-T boat was sunk in a battle off Bougainville, in the Solomons, as the light naval units swept throughout the theater to destroy at least six enemy barges and probably others.

MOSCOW.—Soviet armies counted tens of thousands of German and Romanian dead and vast booty in the rubble of Sevastopol today after capturing the big Crimean naval base in a powerful three-day assault that wiped out the last enemy foothold in pre-war southern Russia.

The fall of Sevastopol last night to armies personally commanded by Marshal Alexander M. Vasilevsky, chief of the Soviet general staff, gave the Russian fleet a major base only 240 miles from the Romanian coast and released large forces for new Red army offensives being prepared far to the west.

Front dispatches said the greatest artillery barrage in history broke enemy resistance at Sevastopol and enabled the Soviets to smash into the Black Sea port from three sides.

(The official German DNB agency confirmed the fall of Sevastopol today in a dispatch that said the city had been "evacuated." DNB said Sevastopol had been turned into a "single heap of ruins by artillery fire never experienced before on such a scale, and incessant air bombing.")

LONDON.—The Royal Air Force made the heaviest attack of the war on the French invasion coast last night, and today Allied bombers smashed at seven German bases in France and Belgium, while Berlin reported violent battles with American raiders over the Balkans.

A powerful force of British heavy bombers ushered in the fourth anniversary of the German sweep into the Low Countries and France with a record bombardment of the French coast which rocked it and Southeast England like a violent earthquake.

American medium and fighter-bombers took up the non-stop assault on its 24th straight day, fanning out behind the Atlantic Wall to plaster Nazi railyards, air fields, a power plant and a key bridge, scattered through France and Belgium.

Nazi Radio reports of intense air battles over the "Eastern Alps" indicated that the U. S. 15th Air Force again was striking from Italy at Balkan targets, which were plastered effectively last week.

NAPLES.—Still pursuing withdrawing German forces, 8th Army troops have thrust a wedge deep into enemy territory along Italy's mountainous backbone and at last report were driving directly toward the German base of Sulmona, it was announced today.

The advances carried the Allied troops a minimum of nine miles beyond previously announced positions.

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MOTHER'S DAY.

One of the ironical twists of life is made plain in the story of Miss Anna Jarvis, who inaugurated Mother's Day as a sentimental tribute to her own mother. She hated the later commercialization of the idea so furiously that she became embittered and finally a little unbalanced as well as afflicted with the ills of her 83 years. Her two inherited fortunes having gradually disappeared, she is now being cared for at a hospital in West Chester, Pa. Funds collected by the florists whom she so much disliked for what she considered their desecration of her sacred idea by making money out of it, are her only present means of support.

It is pleasant to remember mothers on a special day, and certainly it is no sin to give them cheerful little gifts. It is too bad that Miss Jarvis, who had the original idea and pushed it so successfully, could not have integrated the idea with its means of expression and lived happily in enjoyment of the flowers, dinners and postcards which ensued.

The small abuses of commercialization which follow in the wake of a glowing thought are nothing to worry much about. The pleasure which the day gives thousands of mothers and their children by special remembrance is very much worth while. Mothers are carrying the world this year, by their courage, their strength, their stiffened chins in the face of anxiety and renunciation. No honor is too great for them.

WHO DONE IT?

Here is an editorial from a soldiers' newspaper published by an outfit marking time in England.

The well-known Gen. Lull is in command on all European fronts, but from the trend of reports it isn't difficult to figure that Lull is due to be relieved of his command, and well-known Gen. Hell is going to take over and bust things wide open. The gent who frets about inaction should spend his time instead preparing for the next break. Many items guaranteed to carry a new and greater unhappiness for the Nazi will certainly be uncovered and in larger orders.

Well, guess what military outfit produced that. Probably nine Americans out of ten would say: "Why, the Yanks, of course!" And they would be dead wrong. It's Canadian. Would anything show more clearly the like-mindedness of these two neighbor-nations?

THE WAY BACK.

Even while the Nazis find themselves on the edge of their inevitable retreat, which will carry them back to their own boundaries and then invite a breach in the boundaries themselves, they cling to the territory and the loot they have seized. They will probably do so until they are completely crushed, even though it may hinder them in their homeward retreat.

Their thrust to the west and south has been a great looting expedition, in which they have seized nearly everything portable that was not nailed down, and shipped it back home to swell the wealth of the Fatherland. Never since the barbarian ancestors of these Germans swept down into Italy in the early centuries of the Christian era, looting and killing, has there been such plundering.

The modern Huns and Vandals did it in the name of a "Holy Crusade." Their plan was to loot Europe and leave it helpless, as a preliminary to conquest of the world. All of the movable wealth was to pour into Germany, and vast quantities did.

And what will the Hitler gang do with all that spoil, as the gangsters are pressed back upon their own borders? What they cannot use themselves, no doubt, they will destroy.

March, 1920

(From Files of Cisco Daily News)

C. V. Rominger has returned from Oklahoma, where he went on business. He stopped at Tulsa, Muskogee and Okmulgee. "We call Cisco the Tulsa of Texas," he said "and I will say that some comparison after having visited Tulsa. I hope it comes true some day. To bring this about, the Cisco people must do like the Tulsa people, invest their money where they made it."

Policeman Grimsinger showed his diligence as an officer of the law Thursday evening when he tossed the joker on the table of two poker games and scooped a pot of players which netted the city \$205.90 in fines. One of the interrupted business sessions was being held in a hotel on East Broadway, while the other was in progress at a Broadway hostelry.

Five miles more and the steel rails of the Cisco & Northeastern railroad will have reached Leary, according to O. T. Jackson, local insurance man, who has

Monday afternoon when he fell into a fast revolving machine at the Cisco laundry, is getting along nicely, said Manager Shaw Wednesday. "He is standing the shock, and we hope his recovery will be without any attending bad effects," the manager said.

What is known as "Everybody's Exchange" moved into the lobby of Hotel Daniels Tuesday morning. The office will handle oil, gas and real estate stocks and leases. C. H. Lawrence, a man of wide experience in the brokerage business, will constitute the personnel of the office.

PUBLIC OPINION

Spread Information. Dr. Homer P. Rainey, Texas State University, Austin, Texas.

Dear Dr. Rainey: It has been

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When you wake up mornings and feel half sick, headachy, with a stomach that rebels at food, tongue coated—bad breath, all because of delayed bowel action—you want relief and you want it fast.

Put one teaspoonful of quick-acting Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water, drink 15 or 20 minutes later follow with your breakfast cup of hot coffee or tea. The action of Kruschen is PROMPTLY effective. Usually within an hour you get glorious relief and should begin to feel fine, bright and refreshed again.

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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:

CONGRESS, 11TH DISTRICT
Bob Wagstaff of Abilene.

STATE LEGISLATURE, EASTLAND COUNTY.
R. (Bob) N. Grisham
Turner Collier

FLORIAL REPRESENTATIVE (Eastland and Callahan Counties)
W. B. Starr

SHERIFF
John Hart (re-election)

COUNTY CLERK
W. V. (Virgil) Love,

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
Arch Bint (re-election)

COUNTY JUDGE
C. H. (Harl) O'Brien
C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge

DISTRICT CLERK
L. T. (Lois) Everton.
C. W. (Charlie) Young, Jr.
E. F. (Edgar) Altom.
Roy L. Lane
Henry A. Schaefer

ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Clyde S. Karkalis (re-election)

on my mind for some time to write you regarding the use of some of our university funds in educational work, through the use of the radio. This should prove to be a very valuable field of operation, as information disseminated in this manner would reach the young and old. With nearly every home having a radio, lack of money would not bar anyone from having access to any information the university might broadcast.

The funds available to our university would make it unnecessary to have a "sponsor," so your listeners would not have to listen to commercial features sandwiched in at various intervals.

Never have the people as a whole been so interested in the progress of science as they are today. A fifteen or twenty minute program, or even more often, in which new discoveries in the fields of science were explained

to the people, I am sure would prove to be very popular, and would add greatly to the prestige of our university.

At first it might be best to purchase time from some of the broadcasting stations now in operation, but I believe that plans should be set in motion at once to build and operate one of the most efficient stations in America, on the campus of the university.

Well balanced education, which a democracy must have to survive, brings up many controversial subjects. Our state university broadcasting station should be available for the discussion of all such subjects; with equal time being allotted to opposing parties. A small charge to cover operating costs might be assessed. This would allow matters of public interest to be discussed with very little expense attached.

If our state university is to become a university "of the people,

by the people, and for the people," I feel that we must not overlook the possibilities of the radio.


Enclosed is a clipping of a newspaper cut from a paper I read today; this article sets forth the great fund now accumulating in the university treasury, derived from the oil being taken from the university lands. The benefits of this great God-given gift should be made to serve all the people; rather than the comparatively few, who enjoy wealth sufficient to send their children to universities.

Knowledge spread broadcast through the radio, would help solve many problems.

Respectfully yours,
Cisco, Texas. W. B. STARR.

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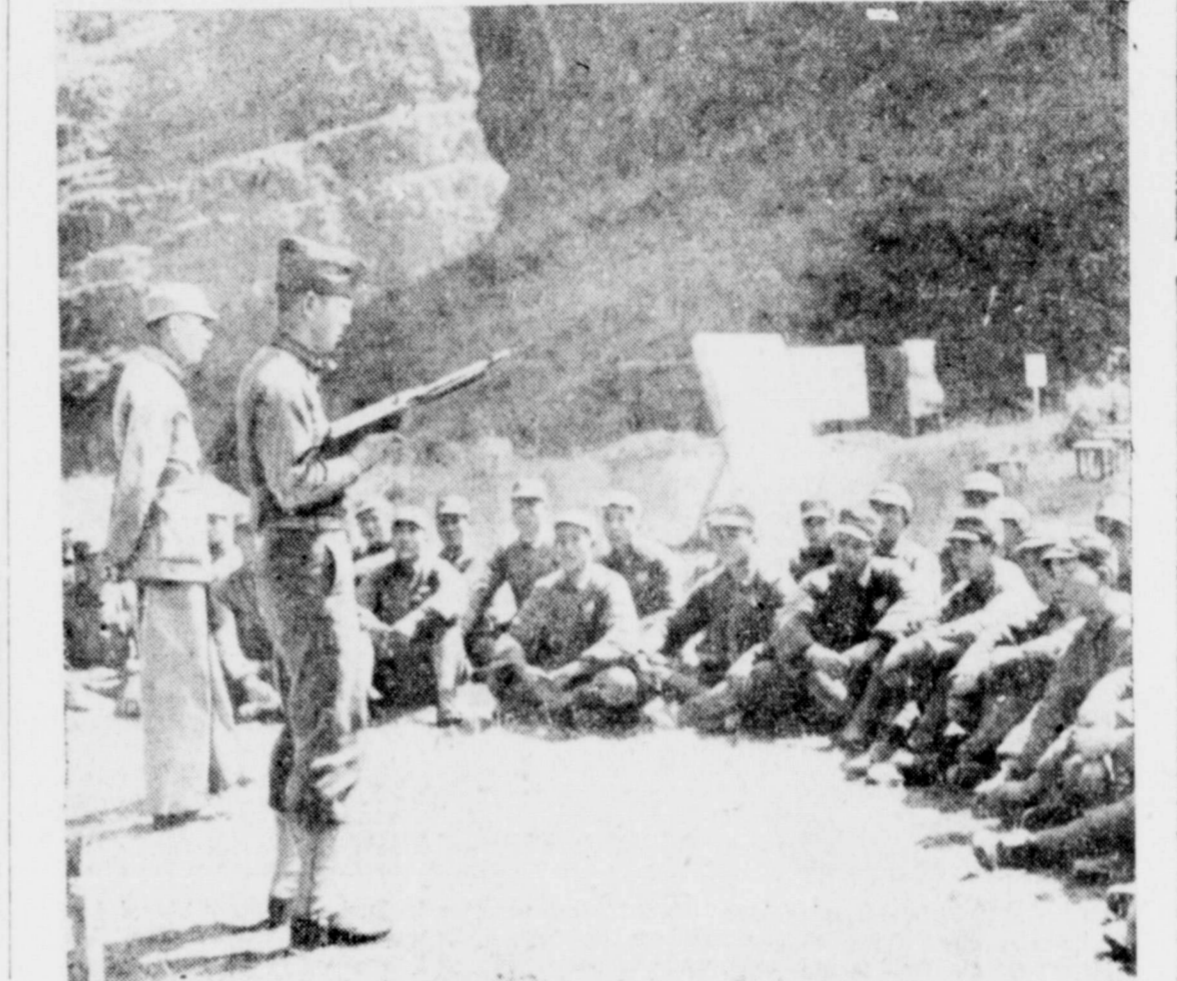
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EAGER STUDENTS—Lt. Karl Kim of Los Angeles, Cal., demonstrates use of tommy gun to Chinese army officer candidates at Infantry Training Center, Kwangsi, China. American soldiers instruct eager learners in use of war weapons and radio.



ZOO GOINGS ON—Ding the Joey, Australian half-pint orphan kangaroo, has teamed up with litter of rabbits in San Francisco zoo and all are having jolly time together. Every now and then mother rabbit is surprised at Ding's doings.

THERE'S ROOM FOR EVERYBODY IN YOUR CAR BUT YOURSELF

By RUBE GOLDBERG



YES, THIS IS THE MOST SPACIOUS CAR I'VE EVER SEEN. ABOUT WE'VE GOT IN THE PLACE.

IT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WANT—THERE'S ONLY MY WIFE AND MYSELF IN THE FAMILY AND WE CAN HOP IN THAT BUS AND GO WHEREVER WE LIKE.

WELL, DEAR, I'VE ORDERED THE NEW CAR.

O, YOU DARLING—I'VE INVITED JESSIE AND JOE AND SUE AND AMOS AND LOUISE TO COME WITH US ON OUR FIRST RIDE!

GEE, IT'S GREAT YOU GOT A CAR—WE'VE GOING OUT YOUR WAY TOMORROW AND YOU CAN DROP US OFF AT THE GOLF CLUB.

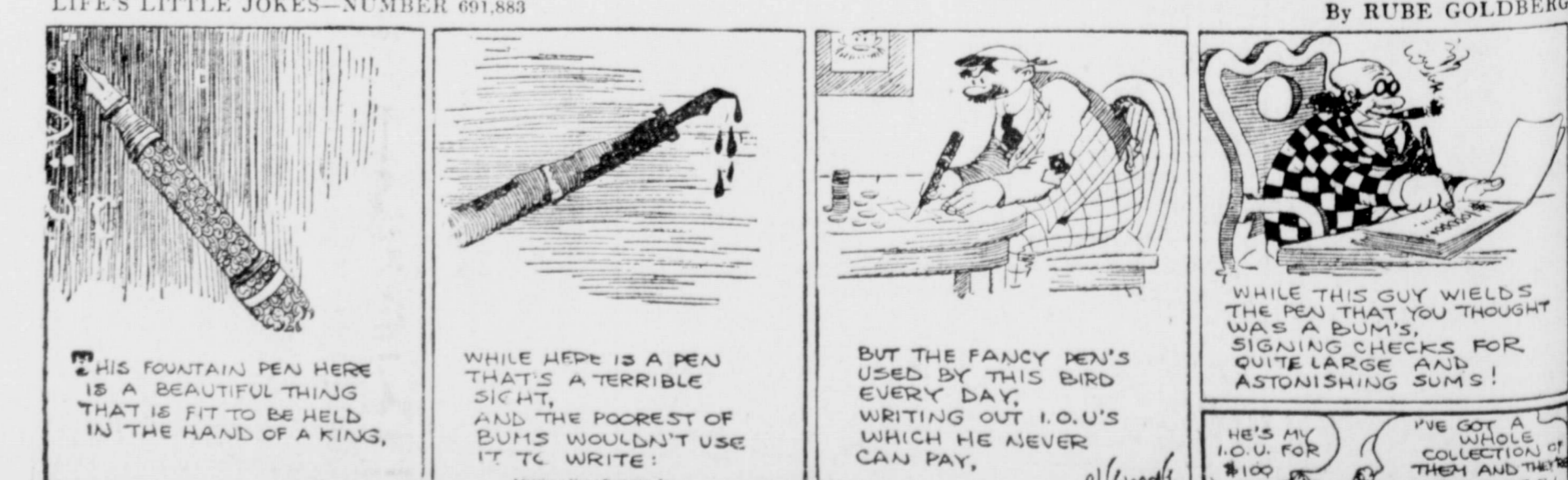
AC, I WANT TO CHANGE THAT ORDER TO A TEN-TON TRUCK.

YOU'LL FIND ROOM IN THAT CAR.

BOLONEY! THERE'S NOT ENOUGH ROOM IN ANY CAR FOR THE CROWD MY WIFE INVITED.

LIFE'S LITTLE JOKES—NUMBER 691,883

By RUBE GOLDBERG



HIS FOUNTAIN PEN HERE IS A BEAUTIFUL THING THAT IS FIT TO BE HELD IN THE HAND OF A KING.

WHILE HERE IS A PEN THAT'S A TERRIBLE SIGHT, AND THE POOREST OF BUMS WOULDN'T USE IT TO WRITE.

BUT THE FANCY PEN'S USED BY THIS BIRD EVERY DAY, WRITING OUT I.O.U.'S WHICH HE NEVER CAN PAY.

WHILE THIS GUY WIELDS THE PEN THAT YOU THOUGHT WAS A BUM'S, SIGNING CHECKS FOR QUITE LARGE AND ASTONISHING SUMS!

HE'S MY I.O.U. FOR \$100.

I'VE GOT A WHOLE COLLECTION OF THEM AND THEY ALL BOLONIES!

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FOR SALE — Fryers. 506 East Fourteenth street. 179

FOR SALE — Six-room house. Mrs. Jack Bishop, 709 A avenue. 176

LOST — Saturday night, \$10 bill, at Norvell-Miller or Penneys. Mrs. H. A. Carberry, 1109 west Fourth. Phone 14-W. 176

FOR SALE — Vacuum cleaner bed room suite, lawn mower and rake. 810 W. Thirteenth street. 175

BY MAY 15 we will have approximately 200,000 Red Star (State certified) sweet potato plants for sale at \$2.50 per 1,000 at our farm—seven miles west of Cisco. W. B. Starr & Sons. 175

FOR SALE — Large house and three and a half lots, 306 W. Twelfth street. See Home Smith at county superintendent's office, Eastland. 175

GIVE MOTHER a nice set of Foster glasses. Only \$3.00. Collins Hardware. 176

WANTED—To rent a house; must be available by June 1. See D. W. Deeren at Western Auto Associate Store. 176

FOR SALE — Two good second-hand mattresses. Phone 333. 176

FOR SALE — 20 x 40 warehouse, one small warehouse, two 6,000 gallon gasoline tanks, and hog proof fence. See George Beene, Sinclair Service Station, Cisco, Texas. 176

MOTHER will like to have a Red Wing casserole, ovenware, \$1.15. Collins Hardware. 176

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. See Mrs. Belton Whitehead, 605 East Sixteenth street. 175

COLORFUL gold banded fruit bowls and cake plates, \$1.98. Collins Hardware. 176

FOR SALE—Pre-war living room set, 205 west Eleventh St. 176

WATKINS PRODUCTS — W. E. Crawford, dealer, 508 W. Ninth street. Am in business section Saturday afternoon with products. 188

PEANUT BAGS — Have closed deal with mills for a reasonable supply of bags. Present price is 11 to 12 cents each. John Fromen Camafax, Rising Star. (thru-nov.)

SOCIAL and CLUBS
 TELEPHONE 30

AUXILIARY'S BIRTH-DAY CELEBRATED.
 First Presbyterian auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. J. E. Walter Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. C. Hayes as co-hostess. The event celebrated the birthday of the auxiliary and offering was divided between the school for Mexican girls at Taft, and the Defense Service club. Mrs. J. E. Caffrey is secretary of the Defense Service Council and Mrs. J. J. Tableman is secretary of home mission work of the auxiliary.

An interesting program was presented in which the following members and visitors took part: Misses Linda Fee, Bettie Sue Armstrong, Mrs. Leith Morris, Mrs. J. J. Tableman, Mrs. J. E. Caffrey, Mrs. D. E. Waters, Mrs. Abbie C. Daniels and Mrs. C. H. Fee.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and ice tea were served by the hostesses to Mrs. O. L. Savage, Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. C. H. Fee, Mrs. Abbie C. Daniel, Mrs. A. R. Purdy, Mrs. R. L. Ponsler, Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. George P. Fee, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. J. J. Tableman, Mrs. J. E. Caffrey, Mrs. P. R. Warwick, Mrs. Leith Morris, Mrs. Willie Bogun Dunn, Mrs. D. E. Waters, Miss Willie Word, Mrs. A. E. Jamison, Mrs. A. Sandhofer, Mrs. W. R. Simmons, Mrs. J. E. Coleman, Mrs. B. S. Hay, Mrs. F. E. Harrell, Mrs. Joe Clements, Mrs. F. J. Borman, Mrs. F. D. Pierce, Mrs. John Garrett, Mrs. Held, Mrs. J. A. Jensen, Mrs. N. A. Brown, and

the following visitors, Mrs. E. E. Jones of Bradford, Pa., Mrs. E. D. Roan, Mrs. Ira Mosley, Misses Linda Fee and Bettie Sue Armstrong.

MRS. J. W. SLAUGHTER WAS CIRCLE HOSTESS.
 Circle two of First Methodist women's society of christian service met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Slaughter. Prayer by Mrs. J. T. Fields opened the meeting and was followed with group singing of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. J. T. Fields brought the afternoon devotional from Isaiah and also discussed the "Post-War World—Am I Ready for It?" Mrs. John Penn gave a talk on "Alaska in the Post-War World." Mrs. C. E. Hailey brought an article on "Relief and Rehabilitation in the Post-War World."

During the short business session Mrs. J. T. Fields was elected chairman to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Mrs. D. M. Carr; Mrs. C. A. Shokey was elected vice chairman; thirty-one visits to sick people and one bouquet to sick were reported.

Mrs. John Shertzer, society president, announced that nightly services are being held this week at Twelfth-st. Methodist church.

Refreshments of angel food cake with whipped cream and tea were passed to Mrs. J. T. Fields, Mrs. A. T. Gorr, Mrs. G. P. Mitcham, Mrs. Fred Hayes, Mrs. M. D. Paschall, Mrs. M. A. McGill, Mrs. John Penn, Mrs. C. A. Shokey, Mrs. C. E. Hailey, Kay Hailey, Mrs. John Shertzer and Mrs. J. W. Slaughter.

MRS. MENDELHALL HOSTESS TO CIRCLE.
 Mrs. L. F. Mendellhall was hostess Tuesday afternoon when circle four of First Methodist WSCS met in her home with Mrs. J. J. Porter, chairman, in charge. Minutes of previous meeting were read by Mrs. O. C. Lomax. Treasurer's report was made by the chairman in the absence of Mrs. Wm. Joyner.

During the program Mrs. W. A. Cox told of "The Ascending Song of China" and led in the responsive reading and prayer at the close. Mrs. J. P. McCann discussed "The Lord's Song in a Strange Land" and told of "Other Students in Urban Work in China." Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour reviewed the work of Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek, which closed the program.

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour, Mrs. J. J. Porter, Mrs. J. P. McCann, Mrs. M. M. Lavever, Mrs. R. E. Key, Mrs. W. A. Cox, Mrs. O. C. Lomax and Mrs. Mendellhall.

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Refreshments were served to Billy Fred Warren, Doris Lee Hall, Louise Dobbin, Gerry Sheppard, Marilyn Galvin, Jessie Warren, Milton Houston, James Ricker, Rev. and Mrs. Evans Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren and Mrs. Shobal Houston.

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PRECISION BOMBING—Submarine pens at Marseilles, France, go up in smoke under deadly accurate barrage of bombs dropped by American airmen. Photo shows rest of city untouched as planes zoom away. (U. S. Army Air Forces Photo).

at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boatman for a surprise party.

Miss Clara Faye McElreath who has been attending school in Cisco

is now at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert McElreath.

Ed Townsend and Jim Boatman attended the district conference in Ranger Thursday.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Asa Skiles came in Tuesday from Roscoe where she had been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Parks. After a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Cisco she will leave for Homer, La., where she will join her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elwyn Skiles and son Wayne and will return with them to their home in Virginia for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lucas returned to Lubbock Tuesday after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Lucas. They spent the weekend in Fort Worth with relatives and were accompanied there by his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Erickson of Allen arrived Tuesday for a short visit with his aunt, Mrs. J. S. Stockard and his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee.

Mrs. G. T. Demman, a patient at Bowen's Sanitarium, was visited this week by her sisters, Mrs. White and Mrs. Lee of Brownwood.

Mrs. Roy Morrison and grand daughter Betsy Morrison Saunders have returned to Cisco after spending the winter at Brownsville.

Lail Henderson, who attends school in Ranger, visited her mother, Mrs. Beagle Henderson, over the weekend.

Mrs. J. L. Wilson of Albany was in Cisco Sunday and was joined by her sister, Mrs. Walter L. Boyd, on a trip to Carbon where they visited relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Slaughter has returned to Killebrew after spending the past two months in the city as a guest in the J. W. Slaughter home.

Miss Clara Jackson of near Fort Sill, Okla., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. E. Jackson of Anadarko, Okla., spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britain.

O. C. Lomax is spending the week at the home of his sister in Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. P. Cole has returned to

Cisco after spending several weeks with relatives in Houston and other points in south Texas.

Miss Jeanne Jamison of Fort Worth visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jamison the first of the week.

Pvt. Bob McGowen of Amarillo and Capt. H. E. McGowen of Fort Ord, Calif., are guests of

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McGowen.

Mrs. E. J. Poe went to Carbon Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. M. C. Tucker, who had been ill. Mrs. Tucker was able to accompany Mrs. Poe on her return to Cisco.

Pte. Arthur J. Parker visited friends in Cisco over the weekend. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Starr while here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones of

Bradford, Penn., former Ciscoans, who arrived in Cisco Monday for a few days' stay, left today for El Paso where they plan to remain for the summer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burl D. Williams at Graham sanitarium, Monday, a son—Billy Burl Williams; weight eight pounds.

Shobal Houston was expected to return today from San Antonio where he was called by the serious illness of his sister who un-

derwent major surgery there last week.

Mrs. Bernie Peters arrived today from Rhode Island where she has been visiting her husband who is stationed there with the armed forces.

Mrs. George Postlerk of Hobbs, N. M., Miss Gladys Postlerk of Dallas and Mrs. Orland Kimbrough of Ranger visited Mrs. O. C. Lomax this week.

Mrs. Bob Clinton of Putnam spent Tuesday with Mrs. Una Lovelady in the home of Mrs. Ida Shelton.

ents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stansell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Harrison and children and Bettie Joe and Martha Jean Collins were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. L. D. Stanaford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McBeth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McBeth of the Morton Valley Community.

Those from this community who attended the baccalaureate service in Scranton Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stansell, Mrs. Herman Harrison and daughters, Mrs. L. D. Stanaford, Misses Bettie Joe and Martha Jean Collins.

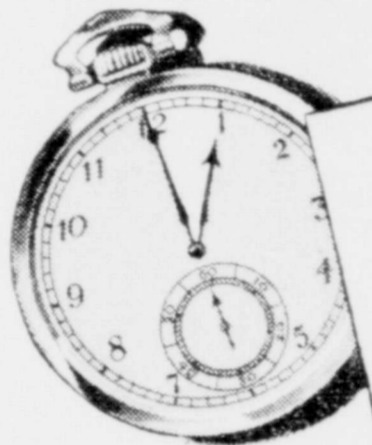
There will be a Mother's Day and memorial program at the church Sunday, May 14, with dinner on the ground. Everyone is invited to come and bring their baskets.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stansell of Eastland were guests of his par-



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