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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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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.

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ALLIED DRIVE STARTS IN ITALY

BELL PHONE CO. PERFORMS GIANT TASK

E. Hooks, local manager, brought a message to the Rotary club Thursday in the way of a classification talk that portrayed in dramatic way the part played and being played by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company in the war since the day it flashed to all parts of the United States the news of Pearl Harbor.

STATE CONVENTION BE STORMY ONE

AUSTIN, May 12.—With sentiment uncertainly divided between a Texas delegation instructed for a fourth term for President Roosevelt and one without instructions, the May 23 state convention in Austin promises a fight bigger and better than the one four years ago at Waco.



FISH STORY—This is one fish that didn't get away and cameraman was on hand to prove it. Yanks of First Cavalry Division (dismounted) proudly pose with 16-foot shark caught during raid in battle for the Admiralty Islands. (U. S. Signal Corps Photo.)

NEW DRAFT POLICY NOW IN EFFECT

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The paunch-growing citizen of age 30 through 37 who is in essential work got an indefinite stay from military duty today as the biggest overhaul yet of draft deferment policy went into effect.

IN FIRST FOUR HOURS OF RESUMED MARCH TO ROME, YANKS ADVANCED MORE THAN A MILE

NAPLES, May 12.—The Allied Fifth and Eighth Armies, launching the first of the promised all-out blows designed to crush Germany in 1944, began a general offensive along the entire 85-mile Italian front at 11 p. m. (3 p. m., CWT) last night and at mid-morning today were reported making progress despite fierce resistance.

In telling of his company's part in bringing news of the war each day Mr. Hooks showed how emergencies had been met following the Pearl Harbor incident. He further told of how his company had equipped many stations along the Texas border and in other places where precautions were made to protect Texas oil resources from possible raids by the enemy.

The program for the May 23 meeting here includes the naming of twenty-three electors, one from each congressional district and two at large, whose names will go to the November election ballot to represent the Democratic nominees for president and vice-president.

BILLY MICHAEL HAS ARRIVED IN ENGLAND

Billy Fred Michael, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Michael, has arrived in England. The Cisco boy, who joined the U. S. coast guard service in 1939 — exactly 20 years from the day his father was discharged from the U. S. navy — has been promoted to motor machinist mate, third class.



REUNION—After two years of fighting with Yugoslav guerrillas, Vidan Yuckovitch finds only his mother and sister alive out of a family of 16. Photo was taken outside of charred remains of home.

All great corporations with responsibilities like the vast telephone company lines of news and war activities are meeting the emergencies in a creditable way, but it means that they must be on their toes 24 hours each day, with employees always on the alert.

Myron Blalock of Dallas and Marshall apparently will have no opposition for reelection as national committeeman at the Austin convention, but Mrs. Clara Driscoll of Corpus Christi may have Mrs. H. H. Weibert of Seguin as an opponent for Texas national committeewoman. Mrs. Driscoll gave notice that she was a candidate for reelection at the March 29 session of the state committee and challenged opposition.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS.

A group of about 44 high school seniors observed senior day today. Chaperoned by Burl D. Williams and Miss Marion Chambliss, they took dinner at the Mobley hotel and later attended the show at Palace theater. The customary trip to Lake Cisco, or to other scenic points in the nearby hills, was omitted this year because of war restrictions on gas and tires.

WAR CASUALTIES.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—American casualties in the war on all fronts now total 201,434, of which 44,778 are naval casualties and 156,676 are army. The figures include 33,715 missing, 31,943 officially reported by enemy governments to be prisoners of war and 64,321 wounded.



FOWL DAY — Much-bedraggled hen owes life to Pvt. F. J. Wojtalewski of Scott Field, Ill., who poled an improvised raft into flooded waters of Mississippi at Dupu, Ill., to rescue fowl from precarious position stop post in mid-stream.

On the May 23 program, however, is the matter of trying to find some way of keeping the Democratic primaries exclusive to white voters, July 22 and Aug. 26 this year.

RECORD PRICE FOR BULL.

CHICAGO, May 12.—A record price of \$9,000 was paid yesterday for a 7-month-old Guernsey bull at Sunnybrook Farm. Some 300 bidders watched the young animal go to James B. Walker of Stoneville, Miss., a cotton planter. More than 40 head of sleek cattle were exhibited. Most of the cows sold for \$650 with outstanding ones bringing considerable more.



VETERAN RETURNS—Battle-wise and due for a rest, Lt. Short-snorter Grenlin poses in cockpit of A-20 Havoc in Santa Monica, Cal., on his return from southwest Pacific. Owned by Capt. Warren L. Johnson of Elmhurst, Ind., Lt. Grenlin has flown 225 hours, 75 of them in combat.

There is also in the offing a resolution to condemn legislative filibusters and demand their prohibition, another way of asking for the abolition of the poll tax in the Southern States.

Texas will have fifty-four convention votes at Chicago and there promises the customary row in the Austin convention as to whether the Texans shall be instructed to vote as a unit or to permit fractional voting in each district to determine its own choices. The last has long been urged as loyal self-government, but seldom followed. If the unit rule is invoked, as usual, a majority of the Texas delegates will cast the entire fifty-four votes solidly on all controversial issues.

Much interest attaches to the identity of the temporary chairman or keynoter of the May 23 convention. He is yet to be proposed by a temporary organization committee not yet named by Chairman Butler. The question is whether he will be pro-Roosevelt, coldly silent or against a fourth term. Also, whether he will dabble in the matter of sending an instructed or uninstructed delegation. His selection has possibilities of a contest with the convention naming its temporary chairman in step with the majority sentiment.

Some criticism has been heard here of Chairman Butler's advisory to county chairmen seeking an uninstructed delegation to the Chicago convention, among other things. It may have an echo in the state convention.

Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, woman committeewoman from this district, charged that Butler was not authorized to send the communication by the state committee, and Jefferson county adopted resolutions resenting alleged dictatorial methods of the state committee.

Butler has defended his action, saying more than a majority of the sixty-four-member committee were contacted and approved the resolutions.

In a major effort to give registrants an idea where they stand for some months ahead and to restore the morale of many draft boards which have threatened to resign, National Selective Service has:

1. Ordered deferment "for an indefinite period" of 30-and-over men in essential industries, whether or not their job requires special skill and experience. Previously only "necessary" men were eligible.
2. Assured men from 26 through 29 who are necessary employees that they will not be drafted "for the time being."
3. Directed local boards to review immediately the cases of men in those two classes who now are in 1-A, and to place them in 2-A or 2-B deferred status.
4. Opened up the list of 35 "essential" industries by providing that a local board may grant deferments in additional fields if it decides that an activity is "in support of the national health, safety or interest."

There was no easing of the rigid requirements now enforced for occupational deferments of men 18 through 25.

The new policies do not apply to farm workers, whose deferment is subject to provisions of the Tydings amendment and is governed by a separate set of regulations.

SUGAR RATION STAMPS.

Because so many No. 37 sugar stamps have been removed from ration books and attached to canning sugar applications by mistake, the stamp will be invalidated, OPA says. Pending announcement of cancellation date, ration boards have been instructed not to replace ration books because sugar stamp No. 37 is missing. For information of the public OPA again points out that spare stamp No. 37 in War Ration Book 4, and not sugar stamp No. 37, is the one to use in applying for canning sugar.

EIGHT RABIES VICTIMS.

FT. WORTH, May 12.—Eight victims of a rabid dog in the Crestwood Addition began taking anti-rabies treatments Thursday and a 12-block area in the neighborhood was placed under quarantine by Floyd Amos, inspector for the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission.

MURPHY WOUNDED.

The war department announces that Pvt. James O. Murphy, son of Mrs. Bessie Jenkins of Eastland, has been wounded in action in the Southwest Pacific area.

BEEF DEMAND CURTAILED.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The War Food Administration says that after May 15 federally inspected packing plants will be required to set aside only 35 percent of their beef production for the armed forces instead of the present 40 percent.

In the first four hours of the resumed march on Rome, American troops at the Garigliano end of the front advanced 2000 yards—more than a mile—and began an attack on a small town. An important high crest also was taken and front reports said the attack in that sector was going "according to plan."

The Germans were reported using flame-throwers in an attempt to slow the Fifth Army attack in the upper Garigliano valley, and also stepped up sharply their artillery and machine-gun fire after dawn, but the Allied advance was reported continuing.

To the north, re-grouped Eighth Army troops poured across the Rapido river on an eight-mile front between Cassino and Liri and also drove westward through the mountains above Cassino.

First reports reaching Allied headquarters indicated both the Fifth and Eighth armies had reached all initial objectives.

American, British, French, Polish and possibly Italian troops were hurled against the entire Gustav Line, from the Gulf of Gaeta in the southwest to the plains below Pescara in the northeast, but the main push was revealed to be against the defenses covering the Via Casilina and the Appian Way, the two main roads to Rome, 75 air miles behind the front.

The offensive opened with a barrage of almost two hours by the greatest concentration of artillery ever employed in the Mediterranean, dwarfing even the batteries that cracked Germany's Alamein line in Egypt in October, 1942.

For the first 40 minutes, the guns concentrated their shells on German gun and mortar batteries. Then, confident that most of the enemy's firepower had been knocked out, they showered troop positions and rear areas with steel and explosives.

Allied bombers joined in the bombardment of the enemy, sweeping over the enemy lines in waves.

Even before the barrage had lifted, ten of thousands of infantrymen began advancing across rivers and plains and through mountains.

On the Eighth Army front, which had been extended southwest to a point below Cassino, British empire and other troops swarmed out from their lines at 11:40 p. m.—40 minutes after "H-hour"—raced a half mile to the Rapido river and launched their boats in an attempt to reach the opposite shore before the three-quarters moon rose and betrayed their whereabouts.

The offensive apparently did not extend to the Fifth Army beachhead around Anzio below Rome, despite previous Axis reports of large-scale reinforcement of the area.

MOSCOW.—The Germans were reported attacking in ceaseless waves today in an attempt to wipe out a Soviet bridgehead on the west bank of the Dnestr northwest of Tiraspol.

Up to 3000 enemy troops were killed and 60 tanks knocked out in the first 24 hours of furious attacks, the Soviet high command reported, and at last reports the Russians still were standing firm.

(A Romanian report broadcast by the Nazi Transocean Agency said German troops had "completely liquidated" the bridgehead and inflicted "bloody losses" on the Soviets.)

The Red army forces "wrought destruction" among the advancing Germans with the massed fire of artillery and mortars, the Soviet midnight report said. Soviet pilots supporting the ground forces shot down eight enemy planes in combat and anti-aircraft gunners accounted for 15 others.

The German attack was believed designed to destroy a possible Russian springboard for an attack on Chisinau, Bessarabia's largest city, and a drive south toward the Galati Gap and Bucharest.

MORE MONEY. WASHINGTON, May 12.—000,000, or \$4,984,000,000 more than on the corresponding date last year. Federal Reserve membership banks' holdings of government securities decreased \$43,000,000 during the week, the Board reports. This brought the total on Wednesday to \$21,725,000,000, board said.

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BRACED FOR THE STRUGGLE.

This impending Allied invasion of the European Continent hangs heavily over the spirits of Americans, and those who know most about it regard it most seriously. Well-informed people know well that it is not going to be a brief romp to victory and glory. There is no glory in this war of self-protection. Mostly it is just killing and being killed, combined with an immense amount of hard work.

There is no reason now for a spell of panic, to counteract the light spirit in which some ill-informed Americans were inclined to regard the situation at first. What men have done, men can do. And we Americans well know that there is no better fighting breed than our own. But it is best to face facts.

The Germans, like the Japanese, are tough and will fight hard, sometimes in disregard of the established rules of civilized warfare. Hitler's men will not be quite so nasty as the Japs, because they are a little more civilized, on the surface, at least. And they probably feel that, if they are doomed to be licked, they had better do less dirty work against Americans and Britons than they have done against the Poles, Czechs and Russians. But they will be tough enough.

Our men are fighting to preserve a free America and for the retention of free sea lanes throughout the world; they know their fight is a just one and, therefore, are thrice armed and certain of complete victory in the end.

When the Axis is finally defeated there will still be fighting to do—the fight here at home to retain the American way of life. This fight will also be won if we will only have the courage to face new issues as they arise, ever holding fast to the ideals of the men who made this the greatest democratic nation on the face of the earth.

"WHAT HATH GOD WROUGHT!"

May 24, 1944, Samuel Finley Breeze Morse sat down at a small table in the old supreme court chamber of the nation's capitol at Washington, D. C., placed his hand on his invention—the telegraph—and sent to a waiting world the first telegram—"What Hath God Wrought!"

This was the beginning of our modern communications system, but more than that, it was the first practical demonstration of the power and utility of electricity. Because of the difficult circumstances that surrounded Morse's efforts to develop his invention and to persuade the world it would work, the story strikes one as a good example of typical American grit.

Morse conceived his telegraph in 1832 after he had heard discussions of the electro-magnet. Although he was an artist, he was interested in things mechanical and electrical, and he had a dream—a dream of electrical communications that foretold a new era for the nations of the world.

Morse was not a good mechanic, but he was able to devise workable sending and receiving instruments while he was an art professor at New York university. In the face of continual difficulties, he kept up a campaign for five years to get congress to approve a telegraph sponsorship bill. Finally, after all hope had been abandoned, Miss Annie Ellsworth, daughter of Morse's friend, the U. S. commissioner of patents, carried to the inventor the news that the bill granting \$30,000 to build a telegraph line from Washington to Baltimore had been passed. To reward his good friend, Morse allowed her to choose the first message to be sent.

It was an "electrifying" moment when the words were received in Baltimore. Since that first message, the telegraph industry has constantly improved communication. Automatic sending and receiving machines, wires that carry many messages simultaneously, submarine cables, radio telegraphy, picture transmission by wire and radio, machines that send facsimiles of messages by wire—all go to make up the communication system that is such a vital factor in the winning of the war.

Looking ahead we can anticipate still greater improvements in the field of communication when some of the things developed during the war are put to the service of the public afterwards.



STRICTLY FRESH—From this tent bakery in the jungles, American troops posted at an advance base in the Solomon Islands get their daily quota of fresh home-made bread.

March, 1920

(From Files of Cisco Daily News)

Pet Brown commenced putting brick down on West Seventh street Tuesday, the first to be placed under the new paving contract, and by night had nearly built a block completed. The work started in front of the Webster Wholesale Grocery company building, and within two or three days will be ready to turn over to traffic. The Webster company has been handicapped for some months due to building, moving and a delayed job, and it will be a great relief to Arthur Webster, the manager, when his business gets down to normal, so he can efficiently handle his business. As a special concession to Mr. Webster, the city requested Mr. Brown to complete this piece of his contract first, and he has been favored, largely because the street in front of the wholesale house has been in a deplorable condition all winter.

Cisco's first traffic officer made his appearance on Main street Monday. He is Policeman F. B. Mathews, who has been assigned to duty at the intersection of Sixth and Main, who will henceforth stand in the middle of that crossing and wave the mit of authority at traffic. "The traffic was becoming so congested we couldn't handle it from the sidewalks," said Officer Mathews yesterday. "The busiest crossing is at Sixth and Main where the Breckenridge road comes into the city, so I was stationed here." Mathews is on duty from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 at night. Monday night motorists on the main thoroughfare were started by summary commands to turn on their lights, make clean turns, slow down, or to throw out a warning hand when turning corners. "The driving of motor vehicles in this city is entirely too reckless," says Chief Hibson. "It's a wonder there haven't been more accidents. It's better to be safe than sorry and I intend to see that the traffic ordinances are obeyed to the last letter." Traffic Officer Mathews doesn't wear a uniform as yet and his badge isn't in evidence, but if you see a man with whiskeys standing in the middle of



MOCCASIN GOES TO WAR—Skilled hands of Nigel Wolf extract poisonous venom from water moccasin at Philadelphia zoo. SPAR Beverly Roberts of Des Moines, Ia., watches operation which will yield antivenin for use of armed forces stationed in snake infested areas of North America.



LOGGING IN—Tin Fish Club, composed of all cadets from U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y., who have been torpedoed at sea, held convention at Hotel Waldorf-Astoria. Members are shown signing in on life jacket, which is permanent log of club. Wearer is Marion Stevens.

JUST HUMANS By GENE CARR



"Did I Borrow Five Bucks From You?"
"No."
"Then Let Me Have Five?"

Main street waving his arms like a head—that's Mathews.

While oil is the greatest daily topic here, it is occasionally broken up by something not commonplace. Rising Star is doing its part in the plan for a re-stocking of cattle herds, securing only the best blooded stock. John Gerhardt of the Griggs community has just received four thoroughbred Holstein calves, two months old. They cost \$29 each, including express and feed en route. At two years of age they should be worth \$200 each. Great profit will accrue to raisers of fine stock in the west.

Following an endorsement of the



REPRESENTATIVE IN NEW ROLE—Rep. Winifred Stanley, member of House of Representatives from New York, gets make-up job from Photographer's Mate Newt Jones of North Hollywood, Cal. Occasion was Miss Stanley's appearance in Washington Wartime Wardrobe Show given by Stage Door Canteen.

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POLITICAL.

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CONGRESS, 17TH DISTRICT
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STATE LEGISLATURE, EASTLAND COUNTY.
R. (Bob) N. Grisham
Turner Collier

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

SHERIFF
John Hart (re-election)

COUNTY CLERK
W. V. (Virgil) Love,

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
Arch Hint (re-election)

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

DISTRICT CLERK
L. T. (Lois) Everton,
C. W. (Charlie) Young, Jr.,
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PARTY AND SHOWER HONORED MRS. NEVILL.

A shower honoring Mrs. C. M. Nevill was given Thursday evening by Mrs. Harry W. Schmidt and Mrs. D. G. Alford in the home of Mrs. Alford, 500 west Eighteenth street.

Decorations of cut flowers adorned the rooms and the dining table held a centerpiece of seasonal cut flowers, centered with an appropriate figurine. A large array of pretty and useful gifts were placed on the table for Mrs. Nevill.

The evening was spent in playing bridge and at the close gifts were presented Mrs. R. V. Glenn and Mrs. Pete Clement for the high and low scores. Each winner presented her gift to the honoree. Unique favors, on which the names of guests were printed, were given each guest.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. M. Nevill, Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mrs. James Harvey, Mrs. Sutton Crofts, Mrs. R. V. Glenn, Mrs. Cecil Shaw, Mrs. Raymond McCauley, Mrs. Pete Clement, Mrs. Harry W. Schmidt and Mrs. D. G. Alford.

SLICKER WARREN ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Homer Slicker entertained with a buffet supper Thursday evening honoring her daughter, Alice, whose engagement to Aviation Cadet Coy Warren was announced at that time. Cadet Warren is now stationed at La Junta, Colo. The engagement will terminate in a late May wedding.

The guest list included the following: Misses Anna Jo Tableman, Marie Hunterman, Marilyn Shertzer, Reda Clark, Inka Sherman, Jane Moore, Mrs. Bill Wallace, Mrs. Jack Lauderdale, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. Wendell Russell, Mrs. L. A. Warren, and the honoree, Alice Slicker.

FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN'S MISSION PROGRAM

First Baptist women's missionary union met at the church Tuesday afternoon for a program on missions. The meeting opened with group singing of "Have Thine Own Way," with Mrs. W. Frank Walker at the piano.

Circle three was in charge of the afternoon program on China which was directed by Mrs. C. A. Farquhar, mission chairman. Mrs. A. B. Cooper brought the devotional from the Book of Exodus.

Others taking program parts were Mrs. O. L. Mason and Mrs. E. L. Jackson. Prayers were offered by Mrs. G. B. Langston, Mrs. Kate Richardson and Mrs. Paul Poe. Announcement was made of

meetings at various homes for next week. The meeting closed with prayer.

MRS. H. J. WOOLDRIDGE HOSTESS TO GROUP.

Mrs. H. J. Wooldridge was hostess to group two of First Christian church council which met for regular meeting in her home Tuesday evening. The meeting began with prayer by Mrs. J. R. Wright and the evening lesson was brought by Miss Ethel Mae Wilson from the book, "The New Testament Church."

Mrs. Lonnie Shockley presided during the business session and the meeting was closed with the missionary benediction.

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. Lonnie Shockley, Mrs. Audrey Ezzell, Miss Alice Bacon, Miss Ethel Mae Wilson, Mrs. Ida Painter, Mrs. R. L. King, Mrs. Callie W. McAtee, Mrs. C. Hester, Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mrs. H. H. Davis and Mrs. Wooldridge.

MRS. COLE PRESENTED IN DRAMA WEDNESDAY.

Business women's circle of First Methodist WSCS met in the home

of Mrs. Jimmie Allen Wednesday evening with Miss Ruby Ray Swift, chairman, presiding. During the program Mrs. Wm. H. Cole was presented in a drama portraying the work of Women's Societies of Christian Service, in all nations of the world.

Miss Swift made the treasurer's report at the short business session following. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Jimmie Allen.

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. Wm. H. Cole, Mrs. Alice Johnston, Mrs. A. B. Byrd, Mrs. Gunn, Miss Ruby Ray Swift, Mrs. Carlos Turner, Mrs. Sam King, Mrs. J. D. Hill and Mrs. Allen.

MRS. HOMER FERGUSON HOSTESS TO CIRCLE.

Circle one of First Methodist WSCS met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Homer Ferguson in her home at 1103 west Sixth street. Mrs. C. E. Paul, chairman, presided.

Mrs. Wm. H. Cole was leader of the program and discussed

"National Family Week and the Youth of Jesus." Mrs. Cole was assisted by Mrs. Homer Ferguson who gave the scripture readings. Mrs. Smith Huestis read an article on "Woman's Relationship to the Home in War Time."

During the business session, directed by Mrs. C. E. Paul, report was made that Mrs. B. E. Morehart had purchased a life membership in the WSCS for her

granddaughter, Mary Martha Borman. Other routine business was transacted preceding the social hour.

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. Wm. H. Cole, Mrs. D. P. Borman, Mrs. C. E. Paul, Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mrs. Walter L. Boyd, Mrs. Smith Huestis and Mrs. Ferguson.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 14, 1944.

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

Sermon subject at 11 a. m.,
"Stand By."

Evening subject, 8 o'clock,
"Where Was God?"

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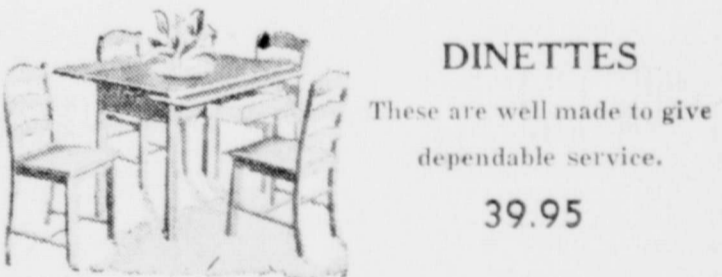
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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. B. B. Hurst left this morning for Galveston where she was called by the illness of her husband who is with the naval forces. Mr. Hurst will undergo major surgery at the government hospital there.

Wayne Barnhill, seaman of first class, has returned to his post at Los Alamos, Calif., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Barnhill.

Miss Ora Howell will present her piano pupils in recital at 8:30 Monday evening in the auditorium of First Baptist church. The public is invited.

Mrs. W. H. Mayhew of Fort Worth is spending a few days in the home of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilkins.

A. W. Watson, J. E. Hagg and Jack Norman attended an electrical school at the West Texas Utilities company in Abilene Thursday and today.

Mrs. Joseph L. Krebs returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where she was a weekend guest of her friend Mrs. Leona Hughes, former Ciscoan. Mrs. Krebs is the former Mrs. Ruth El Duff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Duff.

Miss Mary Shelton is spending the week with relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. Betty Mae Davis is expected to arrive this evening to spend Mother's Day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis.

Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Odum have returned to Dublin after a visit with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. O. O. Odum, Jr., and her small son in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark.

Mrs. Vernon Housley and son Gary Dale of Smithville are guests in the home of her mother Mrs. Chester Allen.

Mrs. Bill McCall left Thursday for Beaumont where she will visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cotten and daughter Barbara.

Mrs. H. N. Lyle and daughter Linda Lou and Betty Lyle Pratt, went to Sweetwater Thursday.

Mrs. Cheryl Ludwig, Cisco high school teacher, will spend the weekend with her parents at Rising Star.

Mrs. Raymond McCauley and Mrs. James Harvey went to Abilene this afternoon to spend the weekend with relatives.

Corp. and Mrs. Fulton Largent of Dallas are expected to arrive tonight for a weekend visit with Mrs. Largent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slaughter.

Mrs. Embury Hays of Abilene is a guest of her husband's mother, Mrs. B. S. Hays. Lieut. Embury Hays is attached to the U. S. submarine service.

Mrs. Virginia Filton of Abilene is a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson.

Mrs. Ben R. Townley and son visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vandelford Thursday while enroute to her home in Gorman after a visit with her husband, with the armed forces, in St. Louis.

Mrs. Ray G. Miller and son Jordan Harry Miller are visiting relatives at Talpa, Tex.

Donald E. Flaherty, radioman on the USS. West Point, arrived home today to spend a 28-day leave with his mother and sisters.

Mrs. O. C. Barnhill has returned to Houston after a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Barnhill.

Frank Vernon of Dallas will spend Mother's Day here in the home of his mother Mrs. Wm. Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCallum returned Tuesday from a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Frazier and daughter Janice Ann of Brownwood and Miss Louise Flaherty of Abilene are expected here for a weekend visit with relatives and friends.

Leonard J. Donahoe of the navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Donahoe, expects to return to the states in the near future and may be able to spend a few days in Cisco.

TEXAS MEDICS OK PREPAYMENT PLAN

DALLAS, May 12—The Texas State Medical Association house

of delegates approved in principal prepayment plans for medical care and named as its president-elect Dr. C. C. Cody, Houston, considered one of the best informed physicians in the nation on medical service programs.

The election of Dr. Cody, who will take over the presidency after the 1945 convention, was considered recognition by the Texas medical profession of the need of meeting social changes by aiding in providing prepayment medical service for low income groups.

The house of delegates went further in endorsing prepayment plans than recommended by the council of medical economics and the legislative committee, accord-

ing to Dr. R. B. Anderson, Fort Worth, assistant secretary of the association.

The council of medical economics will pass on plans for prepayment medical service in order to weed those considered operating to exploit the public and the medical

profession, he said. No prepayment plan was likely to pass on the plan tentatively to its residents, and what it will be a matter for each community.

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