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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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FOREMEN'S STRIKE HARD BLOW

W. W. JOHNSTON DIED IN TEMPLE TODAY

W. W. Johnston, 83, Cisco building contractor for a number of years, until loss of his eyesight forced his retirement, died at the home of his son, Earl Johnston, in Temple, at 8:30 this morning.

The funeral will be held at Thomas funeral home at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with burial in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. J. R. Wright, pastor of the First Christian church, will officiate. Deceased had been a member of the Christian denomination for many years and was known to a wide circle of friends as a fine gentleman.

Mr. Johnston located in Cisco in 1918 or 1919 and his first local construction work of importance was the creation of the Cisco Banking Co. building, now the Reynolds building, a five-story brick structure, which still stands as a monument to the skill and workmanship of the men who put it together. He was also the contractor for Cisco's excellent high school building, as well as the handsome First Christian church and scores of local residences.

Immediate survivors are four sons, Earl Johnston, Temple; Aden Johnston, California; Lieut. Wallace Johnston, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Capt. E. C. Johnston, Eastland, now with the Marines in the South Pacific. Mrs. W. W. Johnston died in 1935, at Scranton, and is buried in Oakwood cemetery, Cisco.

FOUR IN THE RACE FOR U. S. CONGRESS

Dear Lyeria, Democratic county chairman, today furnished the Daily Press with a list of candidates whose filing time expired May 15, all of whom have legally filed.

For Congress—Clyde Garrett, Eastland county; Sam Russell, Erath; R. M. (Bob) Wagstaff, Taylor; J. E. Fitzgerald, Erath.

State Senator—Lt. Ted Miller, Jones county; Pat Bullock (present incumbent), Scurry county.

Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals, 11th District—O. C. Funderburk, Eastland county; Milburn S. Long, Taylor county.

88th District Court—B. W. Patterson.

91st District Court—Geo. L. Davenport.

District Attorney—Earl Conner, Jr.

Eastland County Representative—T. M. (Turner) Collie, R. M. (Bob) Grisham.

Historical Representative (Eastland and Callahan counties)—Omer Barkett, W. B. Starr, L. R. Poysson, Eastland county.

BAPTISTS PLAN SOUL-WINNING CRUSADE, 1945

ATLANTA, Ga., May 17.—Southern Baptists, meeting in their 99th annual convention, today adopted a plan for a "Centennial Crusade" aimed at world redemption from evil at the close of a year of "heartbreaking and world shaking experiences."

The report of the convention's executive committee, submitted on the second day of the meeting, called for launching of an evangelistic crusade for 1945 with the home mission board as its special promotion agency with a goal of "winning 1,000,000 souls to Christ."

There is hope for the boldly wicked man, for he has character; only the sneak is a hopeless case.

FIFTH WAR LOAN HOME-FRONT TEST

Eastland county's Fifth War Loan quota is \$725,000, with \$300,000 of that amount to be Series E bonds.

Cisco, Ranger and Eastland quotas will be approximately \$100,000 each.

A state quota of \$464 million dollars for the Fifth War Loan, June 12-July 8, has been announced by State Chairman Nathan Adams of the War Finance Committee of Texas. This is the largest sum yet and the drive will be "a big and vital effort," Adams said.

Of the total, \$236 million has been set for individual Texans alone, \$125 million of this to be in Series E Bonds.

"It is going to be big and tough—the biggest and the toughest drive," Adams said in warning that all of the nearly seven million people of Texas must face the facts.

But "it can be done," Adams insisted. "It has been proved."

He pointed out that during the Fourth War Loan more was raised than the total quota for the Fifth. The over-all goal for the Fourth was \$395 million and Texas subscribed \$480 million.

"No one is exempt," Adams said. "Our boys are dying for you and for me. Think of the invasion and you cannot think of not buying bonds."

"It will be a severe home-front test for every person in the state," he said.

HIGH COURT RAPS AUTOCRATIC RULE

HOUSTON, May 17.—Examiners who hear cases brought by such government agencies as the Office of Price Administration should be independent of the agencies and should be lawyers trained in the rules of procedure and governed by the canons of judicial ethics, James P. Alexander, Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court, declares.

He sharply criticized practices of government bureaus in his address before about 200 members of the Houston Bar Association.

Detailing complaints against the bureaus, Judge Alexander said the most important, in his mind, was that bureaus not only make the law, conduct investigations and institute and prosecute charges for violations, but they sit in judgment on the trial for such alleged violations.

When executive, legislative and judicial powers are combined in a single agency, the totalitarian form of government has been adopted, he warned.

The keystone of the system which has made Americans the freest people on earth is the independent and free judiciary, he maintained.

Other than winning the war, he said, improving the administration of justice by government agencies was most vital to the American people.

WANTS FOURTH TERM.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Philip Murray, president of the CIO, called today for a united effort by labor to draft, nominate and re-elect President Roosevelt as the "only one man capable of properly directing the destinies of our nation and our forces."



THE LIVING IS EASY—Complete with fence, gate and "No Dogs Allowed" sign, Sleepy Lagoon is home to these Yanks stationed at B-26 base in Sardinia. The boys pooled their resources and labor and were able to forsake tents for inexpensively-built, complete bungalows.

SOUTH TO GO FORWARD FAST AT CLOSE WAR

DALLAS, May 17.—No section of America will be more profoundly affected than the South in the stirring days after peace comes, said Merle Thorpe, Washington, D. C., former editor of Nation's Business and now vice-president of Cities Service Company, here for the sixtieth annual convention of the Texas Bankers association.

After a month spent in traveling through the South, Thorpe is convinced that the tunes of Stephen Foster have been replaced by the music of the riveting machines. The South has gone industrial and faces a tremendous job of reconversion following the war, he said.

Thorpe predicts that reconversion, on a scale fifty times greater than after the last war, will not only alter the living habits of the nation, but change the very form of political, social and economic institutions.

"If we are to go forward after the war, the government must quit trying to police the action of every individual from the time he gets up in the morning," he said. "And we are going to have to lay aside the idea that everything comes from the people. The people have been opposed to nearly every advancement that was ever made. We are going to need a group of exciters and promoters. Some of them will make a million dollars. The profit motive has to guide everything whether it be marriage or murder."

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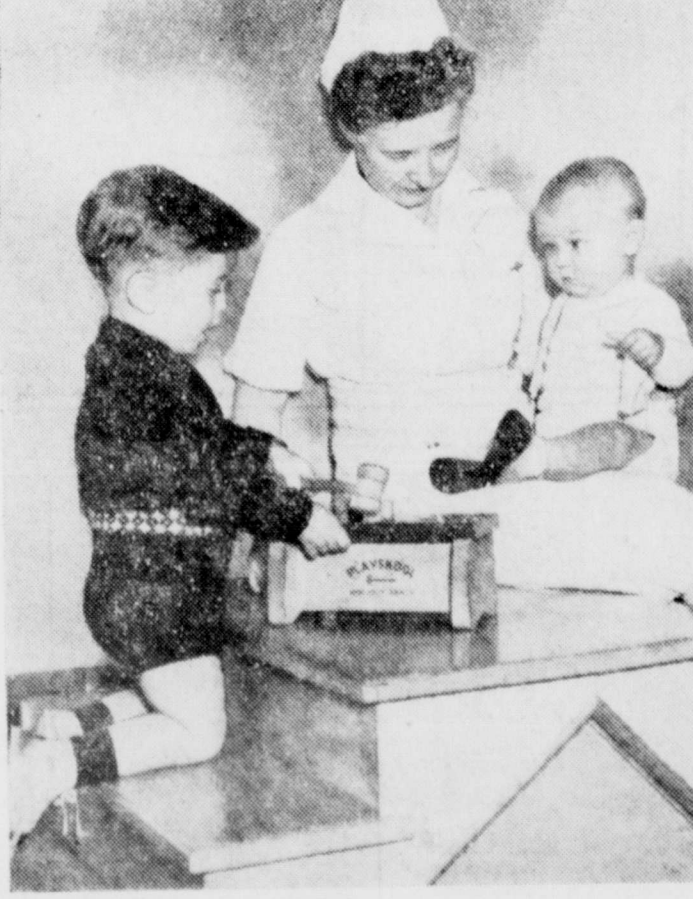
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BILL OF RIGHTS—Some of thousands of petitions sent to American Legion favoring passage of GI Bill of Rights for veterans of Second World War, are examined by Speaker of the House Samuel Rayburn (left) and Warren Atherton, Legion commander.



BABY FERRY—Charles Brummer makes himself at home in the United Nations Service Center Nursery, Washington, D. C. Under auspices of AWVS, children of traveling service parents are cared for by trained nurse while parents shop or see sights.

FDR GROUP TO ASK FOR PARTY PLEDGE

AUSTIN, May 17.—Out of the continued maneuvering to control the Tuesday, May 23 Austin state convention between those favoring a delegation instructed for Roosevelt for a fourth term and those opposing instructions, came interesting developments today, high lighted by a proposition from Mayor Tom Miller of Austin, active for Roosevelt instructions, that the first business be the adoption of a resolution restricting participation by those delegates who would take the pledge to support all nominees of the party in the general election.

Coincident with this, Max H. H. Weichert, Seguin, state committee co-chairman, authorized a statement that he would support all nominees of the party regardless of whom they may be, from president down.

Miller insisted that taking the pledge would prevent doubtful Democrats from "giving the president a Judas kiss." He contended it would prevent chaos and put everybody on the spot as to his loyalty and sincerity.

Mayor Miller also wanted the convention held in open-air Woodbridge Park or, if raining, in Gregory Gymnasium at the University instead of the Senate chamber.

Still further, Miller suggested a set of rules in the interest of fair play and, in his spirited conference with Gov. Coke Stevenson, heard the Governor agree with him that the Senate chamber is too small for the convention and also received and heartily endorsed a suggestion by Stevenson that the rules should guarantee a roll call upon all doubtful questions to be given if requested by the floor leader of either faction.

As part of the fair play agreement the temporary and permanent chairman would be pledged to carry out the proposed rules and all participants would use their best effort to see that they were observed in good faith. Miller's rules would be as follows:

1. The various committees on the national convention and other regular committees to be composed of a member from each congressional district to be selected by caucus of the delegates from such districts, and the selections of such caucuses to be fully recognized.

2. The delegates and alternates to the national convention at Chicago representing each congressional district to be those selected at a caucus of the delegates from each district, and the selections of the district caucuses to be final and conclusive.

3. Both factions at the convention to select floor leaders who will receive equal recognition from the chairmen and the proponents and opponents of all questions coming before the convention to be given an equal hearing.

4. The right of any five members of a committee to bring a minority report before the floor for debate shall be fully recognized.

Stevenson suggested that Miller submit his plan and rules to State Chairman George Butler at Houston and leaders of the group opposing instructions, to see if they would be acceptable.

CITY BUYS RAILWAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—A charter amendment providing for the purchase by the city of the operative properties of the privately-owned Market Street Railway for \$7,500,000 was adopted by a 22,414 vote majority in Tuesday's election. Complete returns from the city's 1,181 precincts showed 104,706 votes yes and 82,292 no.

GEORGE ADE PASSES.

BROOK, Ind., May 17.—George Ade, 78, famous Indiana humorist, playwright and author, died at his home here last night.

GENERAL ARNOLD SAYS REBELLION OF UNION HEADS MIGHT AFFECT OUR INVASION PLANS

WASHINGTON, May 17.—General Arnold testified today the Detroit foreman's strike was "one of the most serious setbacks the Air Force has had since its inception" and, if continued might enable the German air force to "recover just when it is reeling under our blows."

Arnold, chief of the United States Army Air Forces, told a WLB hearing on the strike that it might require him to change his timetable for destruction of critical industries in Germany and might cost the lives of bombing crews through lack of sufficient fighter plane protection.

"We of the military forces," he declared, "are not interested in the relative merits of the dispute, but it is inconceivable from our point of view how you can have strikes which stop war production on materials which are so essential they may even stop operations in connection with the bombings in Germany."

Speaking rapidly, the general said the war production involved was so essential the strikes might even affect invasion operations.

He said there were strikes in Detroit involving the Packard Motor Car Company's plant making airplane engines; Briggs, Murray, Hulson and Gar Wood, all producing fighter plane or truck parts.

"We have been working for a long time to get maximum efficiency in the bombing of Germany," he declared, adding that it was necessary to develop long-range fighting aircraft to accompany bombers on their raids in Germany.

Fighter planes determine the success or failure of some missions and how far bombers can go into Germany, he said.

"These strikes make it impossible for me to meet my obligation," Arnold declared. "How can I furnish fighters where they are needed at the time they are needed when there are strikes. That will require me to change my plans."

"Must I cut down on the strength of bombers sent into Germany and change the timetable for the destruction of critical industries in Germany? Must I tell the bombing crews that I can not furnish them fighter protection, they must have with their bombers? Fighters determine the life or death of crews of bombers."

The Air Force chief said that since its inception the strike had cost the U. S. Air Force an estimated 250 P-51 fighters.

"It is most serious at this particular time because we are going all out on our air force," he said.

Asserting that he has a responsibility "to both crew members and families," he added:

"How can I explain to the relatives of those killed the lack of fighter aircraft which I do not have to send in for protection of bombers and protection of lives?"

"May I ask the general a question?" asked Walter M. Nelson, counsel for the foreman's association.

"I am a busy man and I do not have time," Arnold replied.

"We are not interested in the merits of this dispute."

"Let the record show that General Arnold refused to permit a question," the union attorney said as the general strode from the room.

The hearing adjourned shortly after 11 a. m., after Union President Robert H. Keys agreed to call the meeting immediately with his executive board to give WLB Chairman William H. Davis an answer "as soon as possible" on the question of calling off the strike.

DETROIT.—The strike of the Foremen's Association of America forced the closing of the Mack Avenue plant of the Briggs Manufacturing Co. and its 10,000 workers into idleness today, bringing to at least 6000 the estimated number of workers either striking or idle because of the lack of company supervision.

As the wave of pre-invasion walkouts spread to the 25th war plant in the Detroit area, steps were being taken to settle the FAA strikes involving 3500 foremen at 14 plants.

Forty-four thousand workers were out in Detroit as result of the Foremen's dispute, making the total for the city 57,000 and for the state 61,000.

Briggs spokesmen said they had been "notified by the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics that it cannot accept any more parts or assemblies because of the lack of company supervision and inspection." Work at the Briggs plant halted last night.

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HONOR FOR McCLURE.

A long overdue recognition came recently to the 87-year-old S. S. McClure, when the National Institute of Arts and Letters awarded him its Order of Merit and \$1,000 in cash.

Long retired, McClure at one time edited the most brilliant magazine in the country's history, "McClure's." Ida Tarbell's life of Lincoln and history of the Standard Oil Company, Lincoln Steffens' studies of civic corruption, Ray Stannard Baker's industrial articles, made national history, and all arose from McClure's inspiration. With these he combined a choice of fiction that was his competitors' despair. Kipling was a frequent contributor, and "Kim," his finest novel, was serialized in McClure's. Anthony Hope's ever-popular "Prisoner of Zenda" and Robert Louis Stevenson's last novel, "St. Ives," were other McClure serials.

The last ten years of the '90's and the first of this century were McClure's heyday. Then the best of his staff left to start a magazine of their own, and financiers who disliked his politics found ways to hobble his publication. "McClure's" petered out, and finally ceased to appear. But nothing can take away from its editor the record of his years of genius.

NAMES IN POLITICS.

Confusing the issue is an old trick in politics. One popular way, in primaries or elections, is to introduce another candidate with a name like that of the man it is proposed to beat. His supporters are pretty sure to divide their votes between the two, and thus let in their opponent.

Just this has lately happened in the Republican primaries in Ohio. Attorney-General Thomas J. Herbert of Cleveland and Mayor James G. Stewart of Cincinnati were rivals. Some one persuaded Lieut. Gov. Paul M. Herbert of Columbus to run. Two Herberts on the ballot were one too many for the voters. Stewart won the nomination over Thomas J. by a bare 2,000. Had Paul M. stayed out of the field, Thomas J. would probably have been the nominee.

The Democrat primary showed another example of the same bewilderment over names. Ex-Congressman Martin L. Sweeney, running for governor, seems to have got many votes from people who thought he was John McSweeney, the candidate two years ago.

Ohio is not the only state where such things have happened. Maryland once had a congressman named Sydney Y. Mudd. To defeat him his opponents once put three other Mudds into the field. In this case this Mudd-slinging campaign did not work. It does, however, too often.

HUSKY HEI PERS.

Women are taking over this country to an astonishing degree. Anybody willing to observe the signs of the times should keep an eye on them. There are farm camps for women being organized now, on a rapidly growing scale, to make sure of the spring planting and the fall reaping. This field of feminine work seems to be expanding as generally as factory work has already done.

A more surprising development is the appearance of "indy brakemen" on the railroads. There are said to be about 1,000 of them already "workin' on the railroads, all the livelong day," as the old song says—and not just "to pass the time away," either. Women these days don't have much time to waste.

Many of these muscular ladies are described as "glamorous" in spite of their occupation. And why not? Whether in the hay field or on a freight train, the attractiveness of an alert and healthful young woman is likely to be enhanced by her appearance in such unexpected places and capacities. And there's no law against wearing a ribbon in her hair.

OTHER EDITORS

Draft Complications.
Dallas News: If Drew Pearson is justified in making his charge that the brass hats, and not the War Manpower Commission or the Selective Service, is responsible for the recent draft bungling, then there should be some polishing off of brass hats. They are to blame on three counts: First, they have muddled the situation until the morale of the whole country has been affected; second, they have miscalculated their own needs while doing the muddling; and, third, they have done the unsportsmanlike thing of letting the WMC and the Selective Service take the public blame under conditions which kept them tongue-tied. If Pearson is right, the President, too, deserves censure because he permitted the military authorities to go over the heads of the WMC and the Selective Service.

Despite the public protest that followed the recent outbreak of conflicting orders, it seems from orders of a few days ago that the military forces still have no definite draft policy. When one reviews the whole progress of the selective service, beginning with the draft of men up to forty-five, one is convinced that those in military authority went into the war without the slightest idea of the type of manpower that would be needed to fight a modern war. The numerous changes in regulations during the last two months is rather convincing that they do not know. Some justification can be pleaded on the grounds that World War II has brought many novel situations to light and that its rapid development in technique has made necessary changes in the need of manpower, but at least the public should know where the responsibility for the changes rests. The military and naval authorities operating behind a screen of censorship for reasons of national security should not be permitted to utilize this

blind to jeopardize the country with false steps for which innocent government agencies are being held accountable by the public.



LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President, Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Prosperity.

A tilling tenant farmer with several children became suddenly wealthy. A forgotten relative in another state died, leaving him a desirable plantation: broad, fertile fields and well built barns. The family hurried to move and take possession but, after three years, returned to their former diggings as sharecroppers. They complained that times had been hard; only one prosperous year. That was the first year, when they mortgaged the farm.

It is not uncommon to hear people say prosperity when they mean flush, but the words are not akin; the ideas are not alike. Squandering borrowed money is not prosperity. It is the enemy of prosperity. A thief in an underworld den buying drinks for the house is flush, not prosperous. On the other hand, a thrifty farmer who builds a fertile field out of an eroded hillside is prosperous although he may have no cash.

Punishing the Innocent.

There are many prosperous people in America this year doing constructive things, helping to hasten victory and safeguard a lasting peace. Some are wisely freezing their good incomes by investing in war bonds — which amounts to buying dollar bills at 75 cents apiece for future delivery. But others are only flush, foolishly spending cash for what they consider fun, buying trinkets with little or no post-war value.

Unwise citizens are not alone to blame. Our government has set them an unmistakable example. Some government departments are flush, spending recklessly and wasting money on things that are worse than useless; downright harmful to human freedom. The foolish spendthrift who wastes his wages will suffer for his own prodigal deeds, but it is the prosperous and thrifty in America who will finally pay for the blunders of public servants.

Spending Tax Money.

By comparison with other countries, the United States is financially strong but, as a nation, we are not prospering during the war. Wars, by their very nature, are destructive and currently we are spending money about twice as fast as our taxpayers are sup-

GLASSES

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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, 17TH DISTRICT
Bob Wagstaff of Abilene.
- Sam M. Russell of Stephenville (re-election)
- STATE LEGISLATURE, EASTLAND COUNTY.
R. (Bob) N. Grisham
Turner Collie
- FLORIAL REPRESENTATIVE (Eastland and Callahan Counties)
W. B. Starr
- SHERIFF
John Hart (re-election)
- COUNTY CLERK
W. V. (Virgil) Love,
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
Arch Birt (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. Karkalits (re-election)

plying it. Sad to say, it is not all being spent for liberty and peace. Like the newly-rich sharecropper, we (through appointed agents) have mortgaged our home and are squandering the money.

The executive department of the federal government has a monthly payroll of 650 million dollars. This sustains three million employees; more than three times as many as were feeding off that department at the end of World War I. Baubles, of no account to the war effort, offering small hope of ever benefitting more than a few Americans after the war, include two oil pipelines on foreign soil; one 135 million dollar experiment in northern

Canada and a venture in Arabia that's even more costly.

We Are Still Free.

Ever since mortal man started rearing useful lessons of experience to benefit posterity, the accumulated wisdom of the ages has warned against wastefulness. Siphoning off the wealth of America into remote places can serve only to weaken America, for war and for peace-time progress. People who do it ignorantly are unfit for positions of public trust, and those who do it knowingly are far more dangerous.

Swiftly our national debt of 175 billion dollars approaches what used to be considered the

value of the nation's real estate. None of us can prosper in a bankrupt country; taxes would never permit it. All patriotic citizens have a grave, mutual problem and look to Congress for solution: This nation must now conserve its financial strength in order to prevent insolvency at the close of the war.

EAST NIMROD

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brashears visited in the homes of Jess Harmon, Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Jack Cozart Saturday night. Rev. Lloyd Allen will preach at the Nimrod Baptist church the second and fourth Sundays of each month. B. T. U. is held each Sunday night.

Smith and son Bobby returned to their home in Los Angeles Wednesday.

JUST HUMANS



The Thinker

Holy Smokes! by Raleigh

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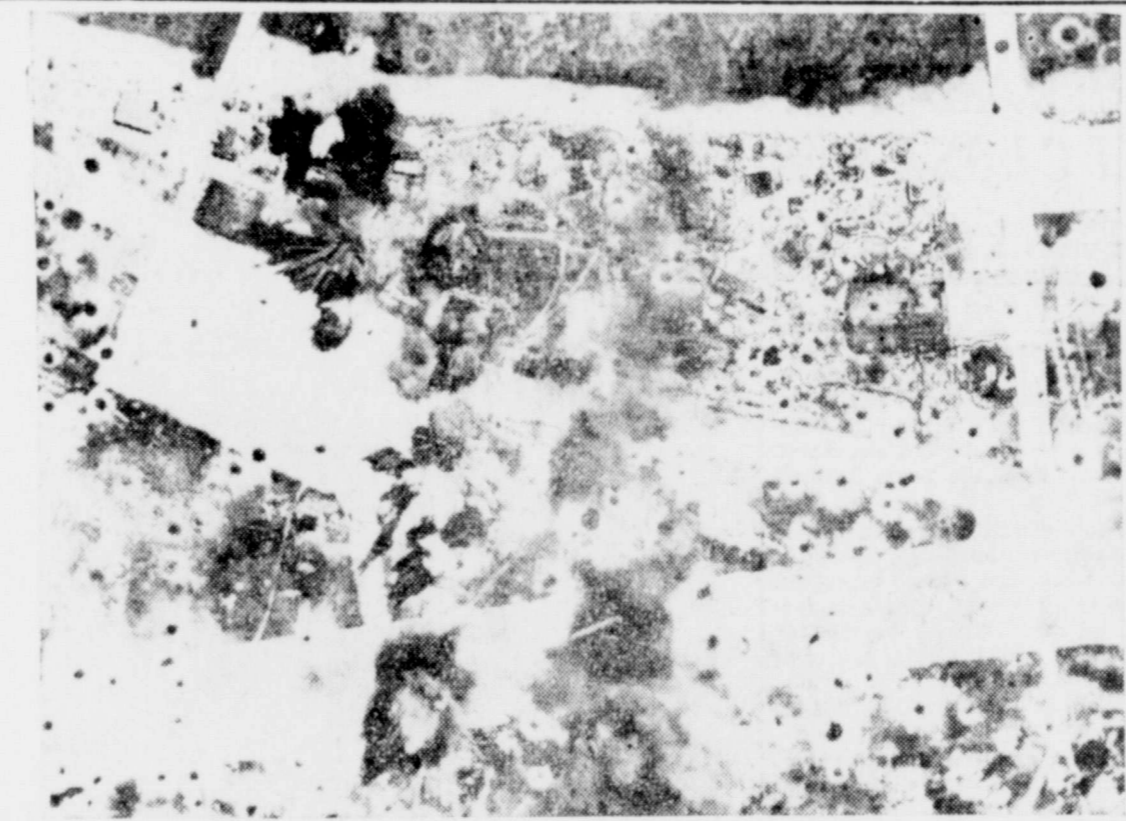
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INTO THE DRINK—Group of Canadian fighting men stand around and smile as big truck of Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps nose-dives into water at Allied station somewhere in England. Submerging was not an accident, but part of demonstration designed to show sturdiness of engine.



LOOKS LIKE THE REAL THING—One of few remaining Jap bases in Marshalls has been singled out by 7th Army Air Force as ideal battle indoctrination spot for new bomber crews. Idea is to give Yanks a taste of fire and at same time give it to Japs. (7th Army Air Forces Photo).

THEY CAN'T GET THIN ENOUGH

By RUBE GOLDBERG

DARLING, IF YOU GET ANY THINNER PEOPLE WILL THINK I'M ALONE.

I SENTENCE YOU TO TEN YEARS ON BREAD AND WATER FOR SHOOTING YOUR HUSBAND.

THANKS, JUDGE—NOW I'LL BE ABLE TO STICK TO MY DIET.

I'LL TAKE A PRUNE AND A BREAD CRUMB.

WOULDN'T YOU HAVE A GLASS OF WATER, TOO?

THAT'S MY IDEA OF THE PERFECT WOMAN.

WHAT THE HELLER BEAR?

I'M GETTING FAT—I WEIGH 41 POUNDS.

THE IDEAL WEIGHT IS ZERO.

THEY'RE SO WEAK FROM DIETING, YOU HAVE TO DRAG THEM ALONG.

NO PENALTY.

NOW YOU CAN TAKE A GIRL OUT TO DINNER WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT THE CHECK.

THE SUCCESSOR TO VENUS DE MILO.

I'LL BE SATISFIED IF I CAN ONLY GET DOWN TO 150 POUNDS.

BOLONEY! YOU WOULDN'T BE SATISFIED TILL YOU'RE A SKELETON.

LIFE'S LITTLE JOKES—NUMBER 41,766

By RUBE GOLDBERG

STEVE HIMSELF
I ALWAYS LAND IN THE FRONT OF THE BOAT WHERE THE MOTION IS GREATEST!

RUTHERFORD TURNIP ASPARAGUS COATS ALWAYS COVERED HIS LEGS WITH HIS BOOTS.

WHILE AMBROSE MEBRUSH WORE A BEARD THAT WAS CERTAIN TO COVER HIS CHEST LIKE A HEAVY LACE CURTAIN.

BUT COOTS, FOR HIS BIRTHDAY WAS HANDED A BOX THAT CONTAINED A SWELL PAIR OF THE FANCIEST SOCKS.

WHILE MEBRUSH ALSO HAD A GOOD REASON TO CRY—ON HIS BIRTHDAY THEY GAVE HIM THIS ELEGANT TIE.

CLASSIFIED

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SOCIAL and CLUBS

TELEPHONE 36

MRS. O. C. LOMAX AUXILIARY HOSTESS.

American Legion auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. O. C. Lomax Monday evening with Mrs. Paul Poe, president, in charge. The meeting opened by all repeating the Lord's prayer in unison. Mrs. Irene Hallmark led in the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the group sang "America."

Plans were completed for entertaining the district convention which meets in Cisco, June 10 and 11. Chairmen of committees were appointed as follows: Program, Mrs. J. R. Wright; entertainment, Mrs. H. N. Lyte and Mrs. J. J. Tableman; decorations, Miss Letha Estes and Mrs. Don McEachern; registration, Mrs. James Haynie and Mrs. Laila Smart.

Mrs. Philip Pettit was presented in a talk on "Child Welfare" at the close of the business session. A social hour was held in refreshments of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, cookies and tea were

passed by the hostess, assisted by her daughter Miss Maybelle Lomax. Those present were Mrs. Paul Poe, Mrs. James Haynie, Mrs. Edith Rainbolt, Mrs. D. J. Gorman, Miss Bettie Jean Gorman, Mrs. Irene Hallmark, Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mrs. L. H. McCrea, Sr., Misses Letha and Mayme Estes and two visitors, Mrs. Philip Pettit and Miss Maybelle Lomax.

GRANDDAUGHTER OF CISCOANS WON HONORS.

Miss Sara Bedford of Abilene, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierce of Cisco, has recently received outstanding honors in journalism. She has been named all-around champion, and was awarded the gold medal as best journalism high school student in Texas, according to an Associated Press summary of the Interscholastic League press conference contests which were held in Austin.

Miss Bedford, Abilene high school senior, won first place in two of the five contests, news writing and copy reading, and second in editorial writing. She is editor of the Battery, a high school paper, which was awarded first place in the state on the basis of points piled up by the team. She was awarded a page in the school year-book as most dependable girl in high school and was chosen as year book representative of the national honor society and ranked third among graduating seniors in scholastic average. Miss Bedford also won a silver cup for her school, and ranks as an officer in the girls' cadet corps.

FIRST METHODIST WSCS IN MOORE HOME.

First Methodist women's society of christian service met in the home of Mrs. W. W. Moore Tuesday afternoon for regular third Tuesday program and social. Mrs. A. R. Westfall was co-hostess with Mrs. Moore. The meeting opened with group singing of "Jesus Shall Reign." Mrs. J. E. Crawford was leader of the pro-

gram on "Infant Voices" and brought a most interesting devotional in which she discussed nursery schools. Others taking program parts were Mrs. M. D. Paschall and Mrs. C. A. Shockey. Mrs. John Shertzer conducted a short business session. Prayer by Mrs. Crawford closed the meeting.

Refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were passed to Mrs. J. E. Crawford, Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mrs. Charles Flaherty, Mrs. R. S. Elliott, Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour, Mrs. R. M. Lewis, Mrs. M. D. Paschall, Mrs. C. A. Shockey, Mrs. R. W. Merket, Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt, Mrs. George D. Fee, Mrs. Philip Pettit, Mrs. J. R. Crawford, Mrs. Key, Mrs. A. R. Westfall, Mrs. Wm. Joyner, Mrs. John Shertzer and Mrs. Moore.

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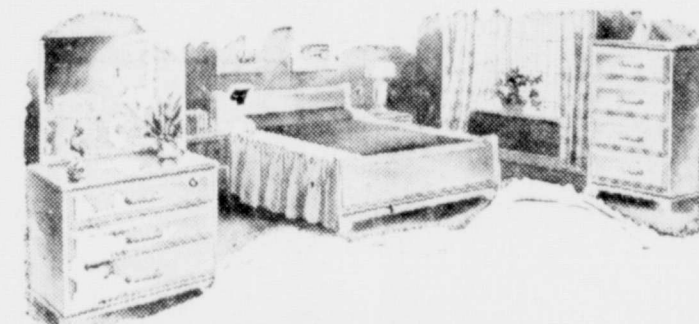
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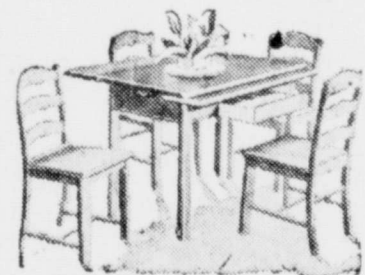
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BRIDE ELECT HONORED BY MRS. LEE HELTZEL.

Mrs. Lee Heltzel entertained Tuesday evening in her home, 1204 west Ninth street, honoring Miss Alice Slicker, bride-elect, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Cadet Coy Warren was recently announced.

The house was festive with floral decorations of pink and blue hues in deference to the bride-elect's chosen colors; the colors were also observed in refreshments and gift wrappings. Lovely gifts were presented by the hostess to the honoree and to Miss Marie Hunterman, winner of high score in the evening games. Miss Hunterman, in turn, presented her gift to the honoree. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were passed by Mrs. Heltzel.

The guest list included Miss Alice Slicker, Mrs. Homer Slicker, Mrs. L. A. Warren, Misses Anna Jo Tableman, Marilyn Shertzer, Doris Jamison, Julia Sherman, Jane Moore, Mrs. Bill Wallace, Mrs. Wendell Russell, Mrs. Raymond Reames and Mrs. Reggie Henderson.

MRS. ARMSTRONG HOSTESS TO CIRCLE.

Mrs. W. S. Armstrong was hostess to circle three of First Baptist W.M.U. in her home Tuesday. Mrs. A. B. Cooper presided and opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes were read by Mrs. L. B. Mayhew. Routine business was transacted and the circle decided to join in the one-minute day prayer program that is being worked out by local church women and which will begin Monday at 6 p. m. The plan, in which all citizens will be asked to participate, is for all to devote one minute to prayer for victory at 6 p. m. each day for the duration. Mrs. O. L. Mason brought an interesting Bible lesson and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Will Poe.

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Corporal Francis Green (right) of Columbus, Georgia, on duty with the Women's Army Corps at Kelly Field, Texas, proudly shows Private Irvin Grampietro, of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, Purple Heart medal awarded to the corporal's husband who was killed in action in the South Pacific.



ITALIAN NIGHT SCENE—Dense blackness of Italian sky is seared by barrage of fire laid down by Canadian mortar experts. Weird patterns of brilliance illumine the sky as artillerymen cover their ears with their hands when gun fire roars into enemy lines.



PRESS CONFERENCE—After presenting Streamer Award to Headquarters 1 Corps of 6th Army in Southwest Pacific, Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger, 6th Army commander, talks to American and Australian correspondents. Corps was cited for action in repulsing and defeating strong enemy forces on Papua.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Capt. George B. Hall, son of Mrs. Carrie Hall of route four, Cisco, writing to his mother from England, said he was well and really enjoying his work and surroundings. He has one day off each week and spends it in seeing the historic sights. At a museum recently he saw a mummy that is 2,000 years old. Buildings erected in the 16th century are also very interesting. He asked to be remembered to his many friends and acquaintances in Eastland county.

Col. Nowlin Randolph stopped over in Cisco Saturday for a visit with his friend Martin A. Olson in the home of Mr. Olson's mother, Mrs. A. J. Olson. Colonel Randolph was enroute to his post at Santa Ana, Calif., after a visit with relatives in San Antonio.

From the army air field at Carlisle, N. C., comes news that Col. Robert M. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown of Eastland and husband of the former

Miss Glenna Pappan of Cisco, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the air forces after completing his bombardier training. As an officer in the army air forces and ready for active duty, his destination is not disclosed.

Mrs. Winnie Tichenor of Brownwood is here at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Mobley. She is recovering from a recent surgical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aycock spent Monday in Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Jones and children Mary Ann and Kenneth spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Olson.

Mrs. C. B. Higgins and daughter, Juanita Jean, returned to Fort Worth Sunday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graves and son, Jackie, at Corpus Christi

spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Graves. Mr. and Mrs. Christ Monday and Jackie remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Stephens and baby of Dallas spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stephens and Mrs. W. R. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion A. Olson and children George and Caroline have returned to San Antonio after a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pevehouse and son, Don, of Denver City are guests of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McPherson.

Pfc. Dick McPherson arrived Tuesday night from Lincoln, Neb., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCorkle of Nacogdoches have word that their son, J. A. G. McCorkle, has arrived safely in Hagan. He reports that he is trying again and

enjoys being in the air. He said that country is not so different from the United States but has less rationing.

Mrs. E. D. Huddleston and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Taylor and Wilma Ray Taylor left Tuesday for San Antonio after a weekend visit with Mrs. Huddleston's son, G. T. Huddleston and family.

Mrs. C. E. Hailey and daughter, Glorin Kay, left Tuesday for visits with her sisters, Mrs. M. Slaughter at Longview and Mrs. B. R. Rogers at Talco.

Staff Sgt. J. L. Sherman of Camp Claiborn, La., and Mrs. Sherman, teacher in Cross Plains high school, are guests in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Ghormley.

Rev. Cooper Waters was accompanied to Eastland Sunday by F. E. Shepard where Mr. Waters joined Rev. H. J. Starnes on the trip to Atlanta, Ga., where they will attend the Southern Baptist convention.

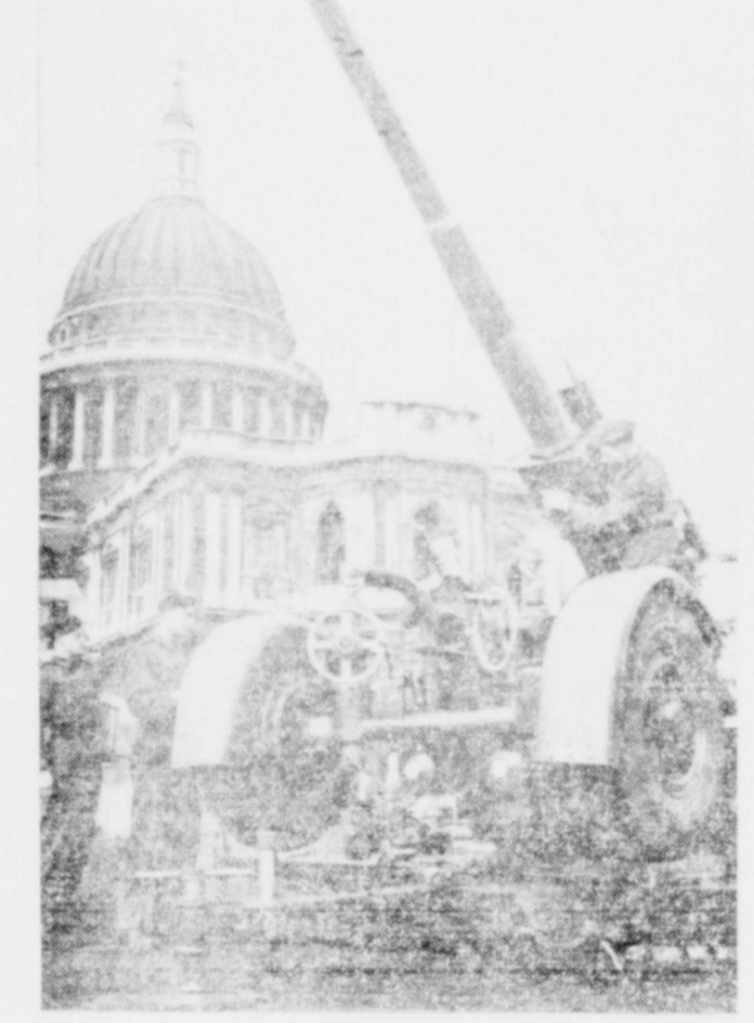
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hayes and son, Michael, of Hawley spent the

weekend in the home of Mrs. John E. Walter. They were accompanied on their return home by his mother, Mrs. R. C. Hayes.

Mrs. Glenn Huddleston enjoyed a telephone conversation with her son, Pfc. Lavon Huddleston of San Diego, Calif., who called her on Mother's Day. He has completed his course as mechanic with the Marine forces at Camp

Elliott and is awaiting further assignment.

Mrs. H. T. Huffman, Mrs. Joe Britain, Mrs. George T. LaMarr, Mrs. W. E. Dean and Mrs. Steffy attended an Eastern meeting in Ranger Monday morning.



SALUTE THE SOLDIERS—Behind St. Paul's Cathedral, London, British gunners demonstrate one of the 57 AA guns during recent "Salute The Soldier" campaign.



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