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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 Wallop work glove.

# THE CISCO DAILY PRESS

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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## SENIORS GET SHEEPSKINS ON FRIDAY NIGHT

A student participation program will mark the graduation exercises at Cisco high school Friday night, June 2, 8 o'clock, when about 58 seniors will receive their sheepskins at the hands of L. A. Warren, president of Cisco school board.

The theme of the program will be "Our World of Tomorrow," dealing with the world in which the young people will be actors on the stage of life. The program is as follows:

The Freedom We Fight For (talk).

Thanks Be to God (song).

Woman's Place in the World of Tomorrow (talk).

The World is Waiting for the Sunrise (song).

I Am an American (a challenge).

Music (instrumental).

Presentation of Service Flag.

My Dream of Tomorrow (song).

Presentation of Awards.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Star Spangled Banner (song).

**Seniors of 1944.**

Dick Anderson, Jo Ann Baker, Dixie Ray Barker, Tommie D. Barker, Walton Baum, Glenn Baugh, Mona Jean Boggs, Geo. Allen Brown, Marjorie Bryant, Wanda Burnette, Zovelle Cagle, James Callaman, Dulan Clegg, Dan Collins, J. B. Curtis, Billy Jean Dean, Bob Donohoe, Alice Louise Farley, Virginia Lou Ford, James Foy, Harry Grantz, Betty Grist, Jean Guinn, June Guinn, Betty Guthrie, Billie Jean Hall, Doris Hatterson, J. Hays, Sylvia Hazel, Yvonne Hazelwood, Gloria Henson, Hester Henson, Leona Hogan, Dorothy Jackson, Kathryn Johnson, Mifford Johnson, John Kitching, Darvin Krisell, Jeanette Myrick, Ray McEachern, Louise Norris, Mary Edith Phippen, Bobby Poe, Verma Mae Prance, Rex Ramsower, Betty Ann Scott, Alene Seabourn, Billie June Smith, Wilma Speagle, Fred Steffey, Jessie Mae Tabor, Doris Thomas, Winifred Tichenor, Homer Tompkins, Phillip Trevino, Mary Frances Urban, Mary Whisenant, Bettie Youngblood.



**Patriarch**—Following death of Sergius, Patriarch of all Russia, Alexius, Patriarchal Vicar, has been chosen in late Patriarch's stead. Alexius, 67, formerly was Metropolitan of Leningrad and Novgorod. His appointment was made by the Holy Synod of the Russian Orthodox Church.

## ALLRED EITHER FUNNY OR ABSENT-MINDED

AUSTIN, May 31.—While no reply has been given by George Butler, Houston, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, to a request made by former Governor Allred and others that the committee place a referendum on the July primary ballot whether Texas electors should be pledged to support a fourth term, John H. Crooker, Houston, challenged the Allred plan.

Crooker, who served as chairman of the Harris county convention and keynoted for an unstructured delegation, by telephone from Houston authorized his statement, in which he broadly intimated that the fourth termers, who bolted, should organize their own party in order to have their electors certified. He said:

"It is very evident that Allred, Alvin J. Wirtz, and a few others of their group, are either trying to be funny or are absent minded when they propose that the July primary ballot should carry a referendum on whether Texas electors shall be pledged.

"Already Held."

"They quite overlook the fact that Texas Democrats already have held this referendum.

"This Democratic referendum took place in the precinct, county and state conventions, where all Democrats had a free voice and free vote. The majority already has expressed itself and made a Democratic decision, which a small minority group now wants to override.

"Therefore the question of a further referendum is now moot. Texas democracy already has voted for an unstructured delegation to the Chicago convention and for a set of electors not tied up with instructions for a fourth term.

"Since Allred, Wirtz and their colleagues are proposing a referendum, why do they not propose that Texas Democrats vote their views in the coming primary on the administration's military seizure of Montgomery Ward; on whether negro citizens shall have the right to vote in white primaries, the supreme court having ruled they have this right; on whether a federal bureau has the right to order Texas newspapers to discontinue carrying advertising for negro help; or whether congress should abolish the poll tax which the administration favors and which is opposed by southern members of congress; on whether the two-thirds rule in national conventions should be restored so the south may re-establish its prestige?

"Should Form Party."

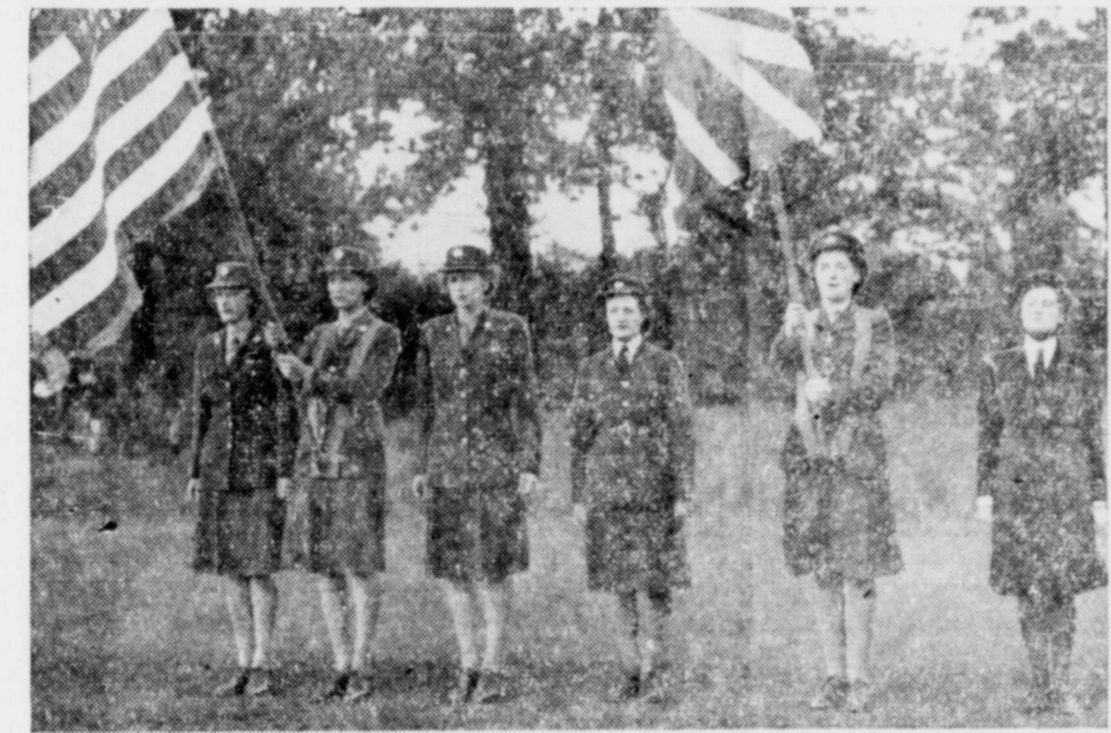
"If the bolters want to place candidates before the people they should adopt the same legal course Democrats and other parties have adopted, by organizing, having their own executive committee and complying with our election laws, in other words, organize their own third party, since they deserted the regular Texas Democratic party."

**Qualls Graduates.**

Pfc. James L. Qualls son of L. H. Qualls, now stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C., has completed his college course at Abilene Christian College. He joined the Marine Corps last July and since that time has been carrying on his studies by correspondence. Graduation exercises were held Monday night and his diploma is being mailed to him. Qualls was an honor student and a football star at Abilene. He graduated from Cisco high school in 1940.

**Vatican Adds Guards.**

LONDON, May 31.—With the fighting front inching steadily closer to Rome, the Vatican has doubled the Swiss guards around its gates and cut off telephone communication with the rest of the city, the Berlin radio said today.



**MEETING OF THE FLAGS**—More than 500 British ATS, WAAF, WAC and WRENS helped American WACs observe their second anniversary, at ceremonies somewhere in England. Above is meeting of the colors. Pfc. Edna D. Pennio of Brooklyn, N. Y., carries American flag.



**FOR THE INVASION JOB**—Vast quantities of war material await in Britain the signal for the European invasion. Here is a variety of U. S. Army fighter planes parked at a British airport awaiting assembly. Bomber pilots call them the "little friends."

## APOLLO BOYS' CHOIR BE MUSICAL TREAT

The Apollo Boys' Choir, which will be presented at First Methodist church in a program of sacred music, Sunday morning at 10:50 o'clock, has been in existence for less than eight years but has already achieved a unique position among the major musical organizations of the country.

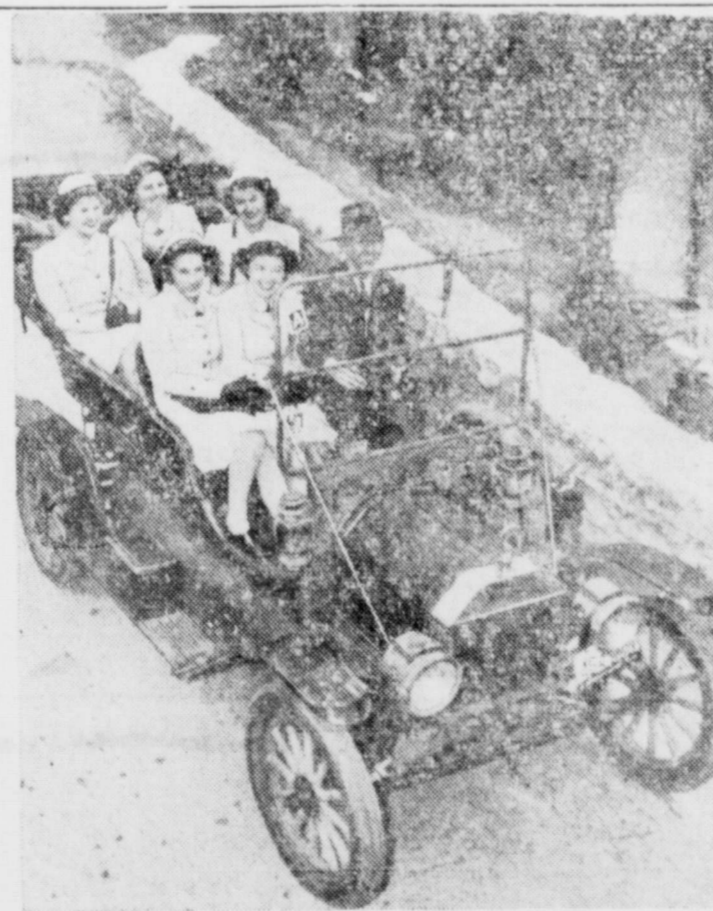
The choir has concertized in thirty-two states with over 300 engagements to its credit. It has appeared before President and Mrs. Roosevelt, sung in New York's Town Hall and was recently chosen by the Columbia Broadcasting Company as one of the twelve leading choral organizations in America, according to Rev. Leslie Seymour, pastor of the local church sponsoring their appearance in Cisco.

The boys themselves possess beautiful voices and precocious talent. Intelligence tests conducted over a period of several years reveal that the average I. Q. of the group is slightly above 120. Several of the boys have exceeded ratings of 135 and two have obtained scores of 150.

The organization makes its headquarters at 6957 Lakeshore Drive, Dallas. It also maintains a summer camp in the mountains of North Carolina and has a winter location in Florida. Concert tours are made each spring and fall.

The director, Coleman Cooper, is thoroughly equipped for his work. Having studied with the most eminent choir masters in America and Europe, he is considered an authority on the development of the pre-adolescent voice.

In the program to be given here, most of the choral numbers will be sung without accompaniment as the transitory beauty of boys' voices shows to better advantage in A capella singing.



**NOT IN A HURRY**—Quintet of SPARs thought lady luck was smiling when they met up with C. R. Callis, Virginia gentleman who offered to lend girls his 1910 jolopy for trip to historic Williamsburg. Car behaved for him, but SPARs couldn't get it to work.

## CISCO LADY 98 YEARS OLD TODAY

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Alvey, 98, probably the oldest person in Eastland county, celebrated her birthday today at the home of her son, J. W. Alvey, 309 West Eleventh street.

Though but two years shy of the century mark, Mrs. Alvey is in good health and was up and about the house today as usual.

The Cisco woman was born in Arkansas in 1846, and her maiden name was Potter. Her parents, located in Dallas county, Tex., when she was six years of age. In 1876 she was married to A. P. Alvey and they located in Cisco in 1880. The husband was an employe of the Texas Central railroad, now the M. K. & T., for many years.

First locating in Cisco, the couple later moved to a farm seven miles southwest of this city, where the husband died about eight years ago. Mrs. Alvey moved to Cisco last November to be with her son, after having lived on the farm fifty years.

J. P. Alvey, another son, lives at Apache, Okla. Two daughters are dead. There are 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. She has been a member of the Methodist church for a great many years.

A number of Mrs. Alvey's friends called on her today and one brought a cake bearing 98 candles.

## ROBERT BURNS PROGRAM AT LIONS LUNCH

The program at the Lions luncheon today was an unusually good one, being a Robert Burns program presented by Mrs. Lucretia Irby, librarian at the high school and her staff members. The name of Barbara Grist as pianist was added to the nominees for officers for next year. President L. W. Seymour announced that they would be voted on at next week's meeting.

Lion Homer Ferguson presented Mrs. Irby and said that all programs brought by the high school, and especially by Mrs. Irby, were good ones and he was sure this would be no exception.

The scene opened with Bobby Lee Miller at the piano and Dorothy Pugh, violin, in a Scotch melody, after which Karl Armstrong gave a brief sketch of Robert Burns the famous Scotch poet. Joe Philpott gave some quotations, while Jerry Farley followed with a brief talk on the qualities of Burns' poetry. Harry Grantz was the reader, interpreting a scene of "Cotter's Saturday Night."

The costumed characters gave their parts in pantomime. Songs and poems interspersed the program.

Members of the staff present were Hope Starr, Martha Brecheen, Mary Frances Whisenant, Betty Sue Armstrong, Lillian Seymour, Mary Edith Phippen, Betty Scott, Betty Grist, Gloria Henson, Yvonne Hazelwood, Dorothy Pugh, Bobby Lee Miller, Harry Grantz, Karl Armstrong, Joe Philpott and Jerry Farley.

## STRONG GERMAN TANK FORCES CONTEST EVERY FOOT GAINED BY ALLIES; LOSSES MOUNTING

NAPLES, May 31.—The Fifth Army smashed to within 15 miles of Rome in an all-out battle for the Italian capital today, routing the Germans from their trenches and gullies with bayonets and raining shells on their Alban hills strongholds.

The Germans counter-attacked with strong tank forces continuously, but apparently futilely, as the Fifth Army shifted the main weight of its offensive to the western half of the front in an attempt to turn the Alban Hills defenses from the southwest.

The advances carried deep into the Valmontone-Campo Jemini line—the last defense belt below Rome—but Gen. Alexander, Allied commander in Italy, warned in his daily communique: "It is now evident that the enemy intends to hold this line at all cost."

American tanks and tank destroyers made the deepest penetration of the enemy line when they rumbled "right up in front" of Genzano, 13 miles south of Rome, and Lanuvio, two miles farther south, and began pouring shells into the two towns on the southwest slopes of the Alban Hills.

American infantry advanced on both sides of Genzano and Lanuvio and also imperilled Albano, only 13 miles from Rome and probably the key to the Valmontone-Campo Jemini line, Packard said. The Germans answered the American fire with their own heaviest bombardment since the start of the Allied offensive.

British and American infantry southwest of Genzano were forced to use bayonets and grenades to root out German troops stubbornly resisting from trenches and gullies. Some gullies were fortified with concrete pillboxes. The terrain limited tank support to shelling.

German casualties mounted hourly. Best estimates placed the number of enemy troops killed, wounded or captured at 40,000 since the offensive began three weeks ago Thursday night.

**SOUTHWEST PACIFIC.**— American invasion forces pushed on toward Mokmer airstrip today when the enemy tanks in the first armored battle of the Southwest Pacific war.

Eight enemy tanks were destroyed and three others damaged so badly they were considered knocked out when the enemy sent in its armor to support a counter-attack against U. S. troops closing in on the airfield.

Apparently intending to fight to the last man for the airstrip, the most important of the three on Biak Island, invaded Saturday by Gen. MacArthur's troops, the Japanese 36th Division launched a four-hour artillery-supported battle against the Americans.

The Allied force did not lose a single tank and American infantrymen, only a mile from the field which will put them 800 miles from the Philippines, inflicted heavy losses on the Japanese.

The Japanese armored units destroyed were medium or light tanks armed with 75 millimeter guns. They were knocked out by American Sherman tanks.

**CHUNGKING.**— Chungking spokesmen said today that the Japanese have hurled more than 150,000 troops into their Tung Ting Lake offensive and have scored sweeping initial successes in a full-scale attempt to split China and forestall an American landing on the southeast China coast.

Japanese armored columns were converging on the fortress town of Changsha, a key point on the Canton-Hankow railway.

The Chinese communique reported Japanese reinforcements crossing the Yangtze River and said bitter fighting was in progress at Changsha, with both sides suffering heavy casualties.

The Japanese recaptured Chiatou. Fighting was reported around Mamien Pass. American airmen continued to supply the isolated Chinese defenders in the pass by parachute.

**MOSCOW.**—The Germans hurled massed tanks and infantry against the Red Army north of Iasi today in an attempt to widen their wedge in the Soviet line and wipe out a possible springboard for a Russian summer drive toward Bucharest.

Nazi forces drove an "insignificant wedge" into the Russian defenses north of the Romanian stronghold of Iasi yesterday at heavy cost, the Soviet High Command reported in its midnight communique, but at last reports the Red Army was holding firm in its new positions despite continuing attacks.

Fifty enemy tanks were knocked out and 35 planes shot down on the first day of the German attack, which broke a 49-day lull in large-scale fighting on the Romanian front.

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AMERICANS AT ROME.

Rome is still called the "Eternal City." It stands there, straddling the Tiber, as it has done for 2,500 years. It is the most famous city in the world. On the Capitoline Hill is the ancient senate chamber and near it the Tarpeian Rock from which condemned criminals were thrown. Below are the ruins of the ancient Forum and of the great Coliseum, of which it was said in Lord Byron's words:

When falls the Coliseum, Rome shall fall,  
When falls the Coliseum, Rome shall fall,  
And when Rome falls—the world!

The last of many conquerors are in that great city now. Teutons who were savages in the days of Roman glory, and perhaps still savage, but in great power. They hold the gates and the thoroughfares, denying access to the outer world. They hold also the greatest temple of the Christian faith, and the religious folk who minister to it.

And only a few miles away, coming steadily closer, are the powerful armies of civilized Europe and America, pressing to rescue fallen Rome from heathenism and decivilization, and to oust the northern barbarians again. It is a historic moment and one in which Americans may take pride.

WACS AND WIVES.

Another reason for joining the WAC has been advanced by Lt.-Col. Walter Jaeger of the Army Industrial College. Addressing a Washington meeting, he said that the men in the armed services will continue after the war to have something military about them. They will need wives who understand and appreciate this; in other words, Wacs. This suggests the slogan: "Join the WAC and get your man." The other services can be equally useful in this matter.

Some girls may have had this in mind before signing up. Others sought chiefly adventure, and most have really wanted to help their nation—which many of them are doing. If as a by-product of patriotic service they get satisfactory husbands afterwards, is there any objection?

But Col. Jaeger should make it plain that his words carry no guarantee.

OTHER EDITORS

Teachers' Pay.

The Evening Outlook, Santa Monica, Calif.: The school teachers of Santa Monica and the state are conducting a new campaign to win salary increases. In Santa Monica, their case has been laid before the Board of Education and is being favorably considered. At the same time, the state teachers' lobby, which has become one of our strongest pressure groups, is circulating an initiative petition to place on the November ballot a proposed constitutional amendment which would increase the mandatory state allowance for elementary teachers' salaries by \$8,400,000, or 25 percent.

Before considering this initiative proposal, it is well to notice what Santa Monica teachers are asking. They want an "adjustment" of \$100 for the coming year in addition to the \$200 added by the board a year ago to teachers' salaries. At present, the minimum salary for teachers in our elementary schools is \$1520 and the maximum \$2660. For teachers in the high school district the minimum and maximum figures are \$1900 and \$3100 respectively. The adjustment asked by the Santa Monica Teachers Association is a modest one. We believe that if the school board grants it, as seems probable, the action will be approved by most of our citizens.

But it is one thing for a local school board to grant an adjustment of this kind, and quite another thing for the state teachers' lobby to ask a 25 percent increase in elementary teachers' salaries through a constitutional amendment placed on the ballot by a misleading initiative petition.



LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON  
President, Santa Monica Teachers Association

Many Employers.

Three men out of four in the United States work for somebody else; can not say truthfully that they manage their own economic affairs. Most Americans do, however, have a lot to say about the conditions of their employment. Workers who are very competent, whose skill or knowledge is hard to duplicate, often fare better than their employers;

live as well with less work and worry.

Bargaining Rights.

Craftsmen and workers at all kinds of formalized jobs likewise have, by right of collective bargaining, a lot to say about where they work, how long and for how much. In my opinion, the birth of the Trade Union in 1881 at Torre Haute, Ind., was a development in human progress equal in significance to the signing of the famous Magna Charta at Runnymede, 686 years before.

A workman's right to sell his services where he gets the most for them, is part of America's Free Enterprise system, just the same as a customer's right to buy where he gets the best bargain. Wages have hit higher levels in this country than anywhere (ever) because we have many employers. When a workman deserves more pay, he can get it, from his own employer or from some other.

Men with capital, much or little, always will be lured into ventures of their own for financial gain so long as private enterprises offer opportunity for gain. When Free Enterprise works without restraint, the number of employers is large. And with many employers in competition, nobody can have a monopoly on jobs. Workmen naturally look for new opportunities when there are many places to work.

One Big Employer.

After this war, the gravest danger for 75 per cent of us, we who work for somebody else, is a shortage of jobs. Prosperity comes to any family, any city or any nation when a large number of its people are gainfully employed. When this war is over, jobs must be provided for all who are willing and able to work. If private industry does not furnish the jobs, then the government must do it.

If private business does not offer plenty of jobs for discharged

service men and former war-workers, they will have a right to ask the government to step in and take over industry. Government has the power to make jobs and hire men to work at them; nobody disputes that. The bad feature is that government is just one employer. Every time government

takes over a plant there's one less employer.

For a while some private operators might hold out, trying to compete with governmental monopoly, but they couldn't last. Soon working men would have only one employer to serve; no place to seek a better job, no hope

except to stay in the groove and keep friendly with who ever holds the whip. It is an ugly, European picture—dictators, lickspittles and secret police.

America Threatened.

But America can get it without even trying. There are easy blunders by which government might

force Private Enterprise to fail; could positively block business from providing work after the war. Simply holding today's war-time tax laws in force will make peace-time profits so nearly impossible that no firm would dare start a new venture to create new jobs.

Already the shackles of dicta-

torship have been fitted to our ankles and the war's end will lock them on, if only we sit still a little longer. Two main things need doing now: Government should (1) tell industry if post-war taxes will permit peace-time operation, and (2), say whether government owned factories will be trusted to private hands or built into a socialistic system.



D-DAY DESIGN—Here's what the skies look like over England, as raiding planes take off for bombing missions to Nazi war centers. Picture was made during review by Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory, at an English base.



GROWS IN ENGLAND—New airfield sprouts somewhere in England as soldiers using graders and bulldozers do construction work. This is one of new bases built for planes taking off to blast Fortress Europe on eve of invasion. (U.S. Signal Corps Photo).

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CONGRESS, 11TH DISTRICT  
Bob Wagstaff of Abilene.

Sam M. Russell of Stephenville (re-election)

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

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

Omar Burkett (re-election)

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. Karkalita (re-election)

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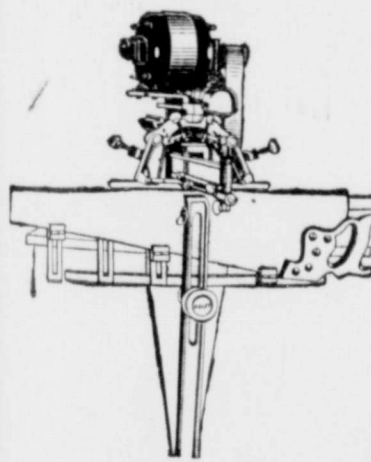
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#### CONDEMN FEPC.

DALLAS, May 31.—The Non-partisan Legislative Forum meeting at the Baker Hotel condemned "the trouble-provoking mandates and activities of the Fair Employment Practice Committee and called upon representatives in both houses of congress to exert all their influence to either bring this committee under the authority of congress or to have it dissolved." The club organized a year ago, elected permanent officers Monday. Mrs. F. R. Carlton was elected director; Mrs. M. C. Turner, Mrs. Pauline Adoue Hall, Mrs. Florence Rodgers, vice-directors; Mrs. A. J. Cook, recording secretary; Mrs. T. B. Griffith, corresponding secretary.



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#### STAFF SEGT. DANIELS AND MISS MARRS WED.

In an impressive ceremony Sunday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal church, Marshall, Miss Ann Marrs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Marrs, became the bride of Staff Sgt. Z. T. Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Daniel, former Ciscoans, now living at New London.

Rev. Henry F. Seeler, rector, officiated before an altar of palms and white flowers. Wedding music was played by Mrs. Seeler.

Miss Marrs was given in marriage by her father and Burl Daniels served his son as best man. The bride wore a blue silk suit with brown accessories and carried a prayer book marked with two camellias and showered carnations. Her attendants were Miss Betty Daniels, sister of the bridegroom and Miss Octavia Granbury. They were attired in blue silk suits and each wore a corsage of white carnations. Only relatives and a few close friends were present at the wedding.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Richard G. Granbury, Mrs. Paul Granbury, grandmother of the bride, served the guests. Others assisting in the dining room were Miss Peggy Hilliard, Mrs. Ralph Grimes, Mrs. Gentry Edmondson and Mrs. John Hill. Floral decorations were of azaleas and spirea. The service table held a centerpiece of spring flowers and burning tapers. The young couple left following the reception, for a short wedding trip after which Sergeant Daniels will return to Camp Beauregard, La.

Sgt. and Mrs. Daniels both attended North Texas State Teachers college at Denton where Mrs. Daniels received her degree. He left college to join the armed forces and has spent two years overseas having recently returned to the United States. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Grant C. Daniels, 108 west Sixteenth street, Cisco.

#### MRS. HURST HONORED BY FAREWELL PARTY.

A farewell party honoring Mrs. B. B. Hurst, who will move to Galveston, was given in the J. E. Hays home Tuesday night. Hostesses of the occasion were Mrs. M. F. Underwood, Mrs. Jay Garrett, Mrs. A. W. Watson and Mrs. Hays.

The evening was spent in playing games of forty-two. A show-off of defense stamps was presented the honoree by Mrs. Hays in behalf of the group. Refreshments of punch and cookies were passed by the hostesses.

Those present were Mrs. B. B. Hurst, Mrs. J. R. Deen, Miss Jacqueline Ruppert, Mrs. E. L. Jackson, Mrs. James Waddell, Mrs. Jack Norman, Mrs. Milton Sargent, Mrs. C. C. Pippen, Mrs. Roy Burnam, Mrs. Fred Scott, Mrs. A. B. Byrd, Mrs. Paul M. Culp, Mrs. M. F. Underwood, Mrs. Jay Garrett, Mrs. A. W. Watson and Mrs. Hays. Those sending stamps who could not be present were Mrs. Cooper Waters, Mrs. H. O. Anderson, Mrs. Albert Hansen, Mrs. W. D. Johnston and Mrs. M. D. Fox.

#### MISS MARIE WINSTON GAVE BOOK REVIEW.

Cisco council of women's church societies met Tuesday afternoon with the First Christian church council as hostess. The meeting opened by all joining in singing "America," with Mrs. C. R. West at the piano. Prayer by Mrs. J. R. Wright followed.

Mrs. J. S. Mobley, president of the host council, then took charge and presented the afternoon speaker, Miss Marie Winston, who gave a splendid review of the book, "Citizen Tom Payne" by Howard Fast.

Following the review Mrs. John Shertzer, president of the general

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council, concluded a short business session. Minutes of previous meeting were read by Mrs. M. F. Underwood, secretary; the count of representatives from each church was made and other business transacted. The meeting closed with prayer.

A social hour followed during which refreshments were served at the rear of the auditorium. Two tables, overlaid with lace cloth, held refreshment plates and delicious punch was ladeled by Mrs. A. J. Ward.

Approximately 70 members were present at the meeting and book review.

### TEXAS SENATORS SAY IGNORE FEPC

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Senator W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas has called upon Chairman Malcolm Ross of the Fair Employment Practices Committee to remove the FEPC Texas regional director at Dallas for what he said were attempts to enforce policies of the committee on a Dallas bookbinding concern.

O'Daniel, in a letter to Ross, charges the regional director, Leonard M. Brin, had written impudent and insulting letters to C. T. Dean, president of the American Beauty Cover company of Dallas, over an advertisement offering employment to white women last February.

The Texas senator, making the



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correspondence public said Brin sent a letter to the company requesting it "to take immediate steps to remove from his and from any other advertisement in the future any features which are discriminatory as to race, creed, color or national origin."

O'Daniel said the company ignored Brin's letter, and on March 7 the FEPC official wrote the concern that "if we do not hear from you within ten days we shall continue to process our case against you."

Dean, the correspondence showed, penciled a reply to Brin, saying, "We are not advertising for white women any more."

Another letter from Brin to Dean acknowledged receipt of the

note, but reminded that he had also asked for copies of instructions to the company's personnel and hiring agents.

Failing to get a reply from Dean, Brin wrote another letter, saying, "Unless we hear from you within the next ten days, it will be necessary to refer this case to our Washington office," according to the correspondence released by O'Daniel.

Dean then wrote O'Daniel, who wrote Brin asking under what authority in law he was writing such letters to Dean.

O'Daniel said the matter was referred to Chairman Ross, who replied that "the dividing line between a war and nonwar industry is sometimes difficult to draw,"

and "we require our field representatives to submit cases of doubtful jurisdiction to our central staff."

Simultaneous with O'Daniel's release of the Brin letters, Senator Tom Connally of Texas issued a statement declaring the FEPC was an unauthorized body and that he would vote to discontinue its activities.

Connally declared that he had heard of the difficulties encountered by the Dallas binding company and other Texas concerns with the FEPC and he had told some companies which he considered obviously not under the jurisdiction of the FEPC to ignore the committee.

FEPC has no legal basis," he added. "Its activities are unauthorized and have no force of compulsion. I shall vote to discontinue its activities."

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### BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. N. A. Brown and guest Miss Ulla Davenport of Sapulpa, Okla., returned Sunday from Duncan, Okla., where they accompanied Mrs. Alan Withoe and children on their return home.

Friends of Mrs. Nancy J. Garvin will be glad to know that she is recovering from a severe illness. Mrs. Garvin makes her home with Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown.

Mrs. Mabel Carver and sister Miss Bettie Mobley of Putnam accompanied Pvt. Wilburn Carver to Cisco today where he left on the Sunshine for his post at Fort Bragg, N. C., after a visit with relatives in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Magill and Mrs. A. W. Newberry and son Allan have returned from Dallas.

Bill Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison, passed the

physical examination at Dallas and now awaits assignment to the Marine corps.

Mrs. Vick Stafford has returned to Carbon after spending last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt and daughter Miss Catherine Pratt of Abilene visited with Mrs. Carl Pratt and children Linda Lou and Ronny Lyle Pratt at their home on Front street Sunday.

Mrs. Davis Fields and children Sandra Corlene and Linda of Pecos and Mrs. Algie Skiles spent today in Eastland. Mrs. Fields and

children remained for a longer visit with Mr. Field's mother.

Eastern Star will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at Masonic hall for installation of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hurst and sons Bob and O. F. Hurst of Seymour and Mrs. Henry Roe of Comanche visited in the B. B. Hurst home here Sunday. The group was joined by Mrs. B. B. Hurst and son Tommy on a trip to Comanche where they visited an aged uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nickols are spending a few days in Fort Worth.

Mrs. B. B. Hurst and son plan to leave Thursday for San Angelo where they will visit her parents before going to Galveston to

join Mr. Hurst who is stationed there with the naval forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lankford and daughter Mary Lee left Tuesday for Galveston after spending the past week with his parents Judge and Mrs. Eugene Lankford.

Mrs. Ruth Lovelady of Abilene

was expected here today for a visit with her sister-in-law Mrs. Barton Philpott and family while enroute to Dallas. Bill Philpott, home from A. & M., will accompany her on the trip.

Mrs. Opal Hawkins, who is making her home with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Harrell, was accompanied home from Brown-

wood Monday by her sister, Mrs. Kate Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Steadman Strickland and son Jerry Don of Truscott spent the past weekend with relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. Jere Loftin, graduate of the civil aeronautics communications school at Dallas, has gone

to Palacious for assignment as aeronautics communicator at Camp Hulon. While in Cisco she visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Willirue Logan and her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Troxell.

Pvt. M. A. Porter, with Mrs. Porter and their two daughters, Ruby Jean and June, and his

mother Mrs. Pearl Gilmore of Gorman, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Langford. Private Porter has been transferred from Camp Fanning to a camp in Mississippi.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Obenhaus were called to Wichita Falls Tuesday by the serious illness of Mrs. Obenhaus' brother.

### MAN TO MANN!



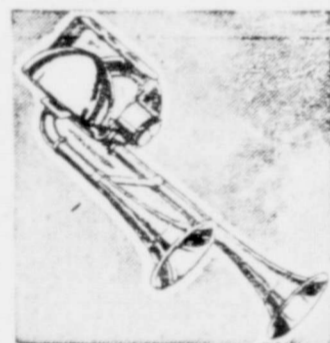
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