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# BERLINERS ARE BARRICADING

## Rotary Governor Impressed Locals At Noon Luncheon

The visit and talk of Harris Cook, Rotary governor of the 127th district, to which the Cisco club belongs, was the feature of Thursday's meeting. The appointment of a Lobo banquet committee to act with one previously named by the Lions has as its personnel Edward Lee and R. N. Cluck, and the arranging for tickets sales to the Rotary institute, March 1, 8, 15 and 22, were items of business.

Rev. James R. Wright and Rev. Arthur Johnson were introduced as new members, while Bobby Jo McNeely and Rev. J. S. Stockard were announced as visitors.

The district governor began his talk with little preliminary, asking charter members, past presidents and secretaries and directors, each group in turn, to rise and be recognized. A number responded to the request for recognition of past presidents, but only Dr. E. L. Graham and E. P. Crawford responded as charter members.

Mr. Cook spoke briefly of the achievements of the Cisco club, saying that they had appeared five consecutive times in the high-10 group and regained this distinction in January after losing it for December. He said he had heard much of Cisco and had looked forward to this official visit.

The governor announced his subjects as "Rotary Accepts the Challenge of Democracy," and divided his talk into three parts—Members for service, A good community in which to live and do business, and The achievement of peace and good will.

He said Rotary helped one to understand men and made them proud to be Americans and have part in the struggle for peace, liberty and the practical ideals of life. He said that being good Americans with the proper concepts of values, we recognized the value of human life, and all of our fighting strategy was built around the thought of losing as few lives as possible in conquering the enemy.

Our country, he said, was the only one to hold an election during the present war, submitting choice to the will of the people. This can only be done safely, he continued, where education and knowledge of what government by the people means to a liberty-loving free nation. Education must continue and increase, if we are to continue in the traditions of America and its democratic ways of life.

Our high ideals are carried out in the various groups of our fighting men, whether in army, navy, air, in tanks or in submarines. Rotary helps keep those ideals of right living and good will among men, the governor said in closing his address, which members pronounced unusual and outstanding.

Governor Cook held a business meeting with Rotary officers and committeemen last night at the chamber of commerce, which lasted until 10:30 o'clock. Present were E. P. Crawford, J. J. Callaway, Bill Hogue, Edward Lee, R. N. Cluck, B. A. Butler, Lonnie Shockley, Jesse Proctor, Joe Eddy Hayes and J. W. Slaughter, club president.

### BOB MONTGOMERY DIES.

Word was received here this morning by friends of the death of Robert Lee Montgomery, 49, of Houston, son of the late James T. Montgomery, pioneer Cisco ranchman. He was a veteran of World War I and at the time of his death was employed by the Humble Oil Co.

## Mrs. Amonette, 76 Died in Ranger; Burial in Oakwood

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara T. Amonette, who died in a Ranger hospital Thursday afternoon, will be held at Thomas funeral chapel at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Frontie Blackwell of the Pentecostal church will conduct the service and burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Deceased, 76 years of age, was born in Denton county, March 18, 1868. For the past two years she had resided in Cisco, coming here from San Angelo.

She is survived by a son Kirby Gray of Hood, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Sarah Baxter of Denton, and a niece, Mrs. Laura Coone of Dallas.

## Cisco Polio Campaign Netted the Sum of \$347.89

E. T. Thomas, Cisco chairman of the campaign to raise money for the infantile paralysis fund, announced this morning that the Cisco drive had been completed.

The sum raised locally from all sources was \$358.89, leaving \$347.89 after deducting expenses. Cisco Junior College girls turned in \$74.59 of the total. Cisco public schools contributed \$86.

Local net returns for this fund last year was \$333.12, Mr. Thomas stated.

## Rotary Institute Tickets Go Fast Says J. E. Hays

Although it is yet a month before the first lecture of a series to be presented by Cisco Rotary club in its Institute of International Understanding, more than 100 season tickets have been sold outside the club membership, Joe Eddy Hays, ticket sales chairman, announced.

The four lectures will be presented once a week for four consecutive weeks in March, beginning Thursday evening, March 1, at high school auditorium. Internationally recognized experts on the topics to be discussed will be presented. Their services have been provided through Rotary International.

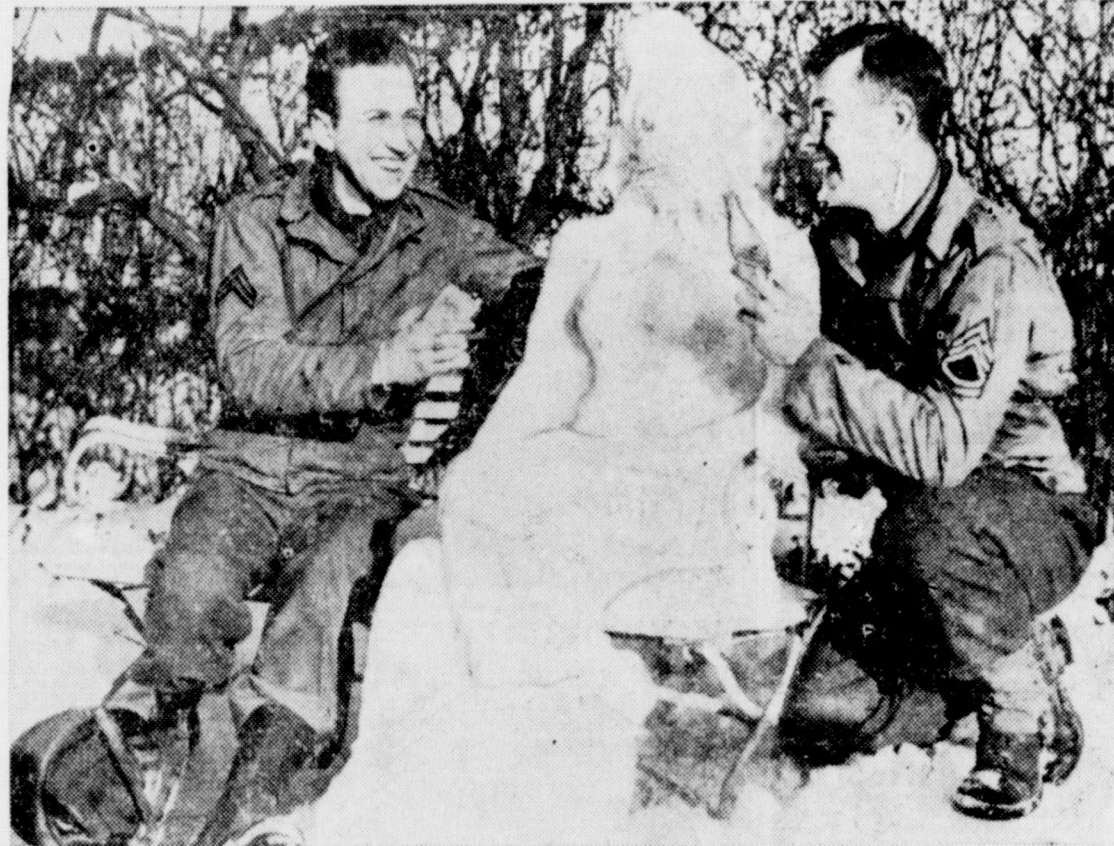
General theme of the Institute will be, "New Forces in World Affairs." Conditions and forces in China, in Australia, Russia and the part that the North American continent is playing in current international drama will be ably discussed in a series of informative and cultural addresses by Mrs. Geraldine Townsend Fitch, M. P. Greenwood-Adams, Samuel Rosen and Major H. G. Scott, each of whom is an expert in the particular field to be dealt with.

### WANTS NEW REGENTS.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 2.—Reinstatement of Homer P. Rainey as University of Texas president was urged by ex-students and friends of the university who met Thursday night at Hotel Texas to hear an address by Maj. J. R. Parton of Houston. Parton, former chairman of the regents, charged that "We have no hope of getting the problem at Austin solved until we get a new board." He declared he did not believe the six men whose confirmation waits Senate action "are either impartial or nonpartisan."

### COLEMAN COUNTY TESTS.

COLEMAN, Feb. 2.—E. Constantine, Jr., of Dallas today had staked four new tests in the Coker pool of Coleman county.



PYGMALIONS—Lacking female companionship on Western Front, Sgt. Richard Goodbar of Russellville, Ark., and Cpl. Bernard Butnik of Cleveland Heights, O., sculpture their own girl of snow. Laughing Yanks name her Agnes and offer her cigarettes and coca-cola.



FLYING GRANDMOTHERS—Dropping knitting needles for throats, these grandmothers of Owensboro, Ky., keep pace with the times. Here instructress Mrs. Greenwood Cocanougher (right) whose husband and son are servicemen in France, explains controls to fledgling Mrs. Barbara Rav, also a grandmother.



MAKES THEM SMILE—Smile-O-Meter measures latitude and longitude of T/Sgt. Stanley French's smile as Dorothy Rampone manipulates gadget. Vet with largest smile gets prize at gay party at National Catholic Community Service in New York.

### KILLED IN PLANE CRASH.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McAfee of Dallas, guests here of her mother, Mrs. Frank Neely, announced the recent death of Flight Officer Robert Earl Pettingrew, husband of Mr. McAfee's niece, the former

Miss Margaret Hapeman. The officer was killed when his plane crashed at Santa Maria, Calif., January 30. The young people were married about five months ago, in Dallas. The body will be returned to Texas for burial, probably at Paris.

## Silas V. Mitchell of Nimrod Served 28 Months Oversea

From the army ground and service forces redistribution station at Miami Beach, Fla., comes word that Pfc. Silas V. Mitchell son of David Mitchell of Nimrod, has returned from service outside the United States and is now being processed to ascertain what his next assignment will be.

Mitchell served 28 months as a machine gunner in the Asiatic-Pacific theater of operations. Before entering the service on January 28, 1941, he was employed as a farmer.

## House Committee Approves Early Pension Increase

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—The house appropriations committee Wednesday approved an immediate increase of \$300,000 a month in the state expenditure for old-age assistance.

The committee adopted the \$300,000 figure in preference to a larger or smaller amount. The original bill was by Charlie Pigg of Waxahachie and the successful amendment was by Claude Callaway of Crowell.

The state now spends \$1,900,000 a month helping persons over 65 years of age. Including federal matching funds, the average payment is \$21.40 a month. Although an exact computation was unavailable on what can be done with the \$300,000 raise, sponsors of an increase of \$250,000 a month said their amendment would put 49,000 recipients to the constitutional maximum of \$30 a month and allow an average increase of \$4.65 to others.

## US. Moving in On Manila From Two Sides Says Report

MAC ARTHUR HEADQUARTERS, LUZON, Feb. 2.—American tanks and infantrymen converged on Manila from two sides today.

The capital and the entire Japanese defense system in Southern Luzon, were outflanked with a surprise landing 13 miles below the mouth of Manila Bay.

Amphibious forces of the U. S. Eighth Army, knifing into the enemy's thinly-held west coast defenses for the third time in 48 hours, swarmed ashore early Wednesday at Nasugbu Bay, 41 miles southwest of Manila.

The landing was completed without loss and at last reports the Americans were advancing inland through weak opposition at a pace that may already have carried them to the shores of Manila Bay, within artillery range of Corregidor.

The new thrust broke open the back door to Manila, already menaced by U. S. Sixth Army veterans moving down from the north.

## US. Combat Casualty Figures Are Now 737,342

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—United States combat casualties since Pearl Harbor neared the three-quarter million mark today, with disclosure that army losses have reached 650,420.

The army's total, plus the latest navy figures of 86,922, puts the overall combat casualty figure at 737,342, an increase of 35,392 over last week's report. The army accounted for 33,469 of the rise.

## EXPECT FIGHTING IN CITY STREETS WITHIN A WEEK IS THE LATEST INFORMATION

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Germans reported today that powerful Russian forces massing along the Oder east of Berlin were trying to smash across that last big barrier before the capital, in the streets of which the terrified civilians were throwing up barricades.

The German high command said strong Red Army units had reached the Oder on either side of Frankfurt, 38 miles due east of Berlin, and northwest of Kustrin, where the Oder elbow points down within 30 miles of the city. A Nazi military commentator reported that the first effort by Marshal Zhukov's First White Russian Army to force the Oder was made at Kustrin, 42 miles east-northeast of Berlin.

The courageous citizens of Kustrin chased back Soviet tank detachment which was trying to cross the Oder, destroying six of the tanks and damaging others," the commentator said in a German home service pep talk.

Moscow dispatches said Zhukov's armor and mobile infantry were flooding across a broad reach of the German border east of Berlin and now were closing in on Frankfurt and Kustrin to exploit the gains of armored spearheads blazing the Soviet trail to Germany's "Rhine of the east."

Stockholm relayed a dispatch from Berlin saying: "Berlin, now is a front line city in the fullest meaning of the term. Berliners have been made to realize that they must expect fighting in the streets. Barricades are being built feverishly in a number of streets, including the center of the city in the presence of the bewildered on lookers. The explosions from blowing up bomb-wrecked houses are adding to the fearful atmosphere."

"A general tension is noticeable. People tear newspapers from the hands of the vendors." Berlin claimed that a thaw had slowed the Soviet advance, turning frozen roads into quagmires of mud, but held out no hope that the Red Army could be halted short of the Oder, if there.

Indirectly conceding the possibility that the Red Army may force the Oder within a matter of days, the German Transoceanic Agency said Berliners were digging a system of trenches around the capital in "feverish haste."

"After their day's work," Transocean said, "Berliners who have not yet been sent to the front are being trained in the use of anti-tank weapons and machine guns."

## Patton Advances Another 2 Miles Into Nazi Land

PARIS, Feb. 2.—General Patton's Third Army spearheads drove two miles deeper into German soil today.

The forward thrust was at the center of a 40-mile American offensive front grinding through the outer works of the Nazi Siegfried Line.

Field dispatches said the Germans were abandoning entire sections of their first-line Siegfried defenses and pulling back into the main fortifications three to four miles farther east, without a struggle.

The withdrawal, apparently dictated by the need of reserves to meet the Red Army push in the East, was reported most pronounced northeast of Monschau, where the Germans were known to have built a double wall of defenses covering the Cologne plain.

## US. Submarines Lost From All Causes Total 36

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—United States submarines have sunk 10 more enemy vessels in far eastern waters.

The Navy announcing this today, said the toll included two medium cargo transports, two medium tankers, three small cargo vessels, a large transport, a medium transport and a small tanker.

The announcement raised to 989 the total of Japanese ships sunk by submarines, including 104 combatant and 885 noncombatant ships.

Submarine sinkings announced since the first of this year have totaled 65 ships, including five combatant vessels, a cruiser, a destroyer and three escort craft. U. S. submarines lost from all causes since the start of the war have totaled 36.

## Baptist Endowment Property Brings \$630,000

FORT WORTH, Jan. 2.—One thousand eight hundred thirty acres of Rio Grande Valley land, representing the major endowment property of Baptist Seminary here, has been sold for \$630,000. Business Manager C. M. King of the school said today.

The land, situated northwest of Edinburg, was purchased by J. C. Looney of Edinburg, county judge of Hidalgo County; Lee Hawkins, also of Edinburg, and Henry Whittenberg, of McAllen.

Seven hundred acres of citrus were included, and King estimated the crop would bring between \$100,000 and \$150,000. King added that 111 acres were owned by seminary teachers, purchased by them at the same time the school acquired a portion of the property.

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—Texans were urged today not to let up in anti-polio measures just because no cases of the disease are currently reported. The state department of health advised strict sanitary measures including insurance of clean water supplies, eradication of the house fly, proper garbage and sewage disposal to keep infantile paralysis down.



BUDDIES—Former vice president Henry Wallace throws arm around Senator Claude Pepper following luncheon recess of Commerce Committee's hearing on bill to divorce RFC, from Commerce Department.



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Every so often Americans are going to be troubled by Congress, by the things it does or fails to do. According to James P. Warburg, the financier, the responsibility is really ours. "It begins," he says, "with our own personal way of life, our beliefs and behavior, which are projected and expressed by any Congress and any President. Our country is not what our government makes it, it is what we make it. We do not create our government by electing it; we create it by what we are.

A cynic once said that every country has the government it deserves. If Congressmen are shortsighted in foreign affairs, the fault may be ours, for electing them not because they knew about foreign affairs, but because they got the county seat a new post-office, or wheedled through a 50-million dollar donation for a perfectly worthless ship channel.

## DANISH UNDERGROUND.

The book business is booming in Denmark. Yet the best the dealers can expect is to get their money back, and they risk prison sentences or death.

All such business is underground. In this country of less than 4,000,000 people, more than a million books were published secretly in 1944. This word comes from the Danish Press Service in Stockholm. Editions of 20,000 copies are common. Like cigarettes in the United States, books are sold "from under the counter" to regular customers. The most popular items are the sermons and poems of Kaj Munk, who was murdered by the Gestapo on New Year's, 1944. In demand also are Wendell Willkie's "One World" and John Steinbeck's "The Moon is Down."

Underground newspapers also flourish. There are at least 35, one with a circulation of 50,000, and there is great confidence in them. Naturally the Nazis hunt desperately for these papers. Often German soldiers are ordered to empty all the mail boxes in an entire district to trace an underground newspaper.

Profits from these secret publications are used to finance more. Yet so conscientious are the Danes that, despite desperate need, they

have even offered to set aside royalties for foreign authors whose works they have translated. Such is the spirit that has kept Denmark alive under nearly five years of Nazi rule.

## HAIR-DOERS.

It is rather interesting information that a New York "hair designer and creator" gives to a convention of cosmetologists. Yes, we said cosmetologists. There's nothing necessarily cosmic about them, but they're the people who do the hair-dos, if you get what we mean. The information referred to above is that the girls are going, or about to go, feminine again.

Why so? Well, there's nothing remarkable about such a reaction. The facts speak for themselves, alike from history and from human nature. As the enlightened hairdressers express it: "Our soldiers have had no romance for years, and when they come home they will want to see an attractive girl whose hair is combed in flattering waves and soft curls." It is really an old story, known for ages and embalmed in the pages of history and mythology. Compare the goddess Venus with the ancient Spartan pattern, for beauty and charm. It isn't on record that the Spartan girls, who were feminine warriors, ever wielded much real power over Sparta's male heroes.

## STOLEN GAS COUPONS.

DALLAS, Jan. 2.—Possession of several hundred stolen gasoline and fuel oil ration coupons brought prison sentences to Gordon McCody Reynolds and Mrs. Jennie Dean Herndon Dupree of Kansas City, Mo. Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson sentenced Reynolds, an ex-convict, to eighteen months and Mrs. Dupree to seven months on their pleas of guilty. Rufus Doyle Eady, 19, of Amarillo, stood trial without jury and was acquitted. M. L. Mell, Office of Price Administration enforcement attorney told the court that gasoline coupons good for 5,489 gallons were found in the room of Reynolds and Mrs. Dupree when they were arrested several weeks ago in an Oak Cliff rooming house by city police.

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# PLANNED EFFORT TO ALTER RELATIONSHIP OF GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS

By RAYMOND MOLEY.

Whatever the outcome of the Wallace affair, the aftermath is not encouraging to anticipate. The President was probably combining the payment of a political debt with a sardonic joke on both Wallace and Jones.

But when you add together Wallace's statement of left-wing policy and the serious appointment of Aubrey Williams as rural electrification director, you have a bent of the presidential mind which promises little relief for businessmen who hope for a future shift in administration policies.

The Wallace statement suggests the old one-two series of attacks familiar in new deal history, and whatever may be Wallace's future status in government, there are hundreds of zealous jobholders who will seek to carry out his ideas.

Wallace suggests a two-sided attack. First, there will be an investigation of the record of the RFC which would, Mr. Wallace believes, reveal no end of wrongly-advised policies. No legal irregularity, you understand, but a sympathy in Jones' administration for economic policies which the Wallace element bitterly opposes.

## Wallace's Charges.

For example, it would probably be claimed that the RFC was unsympathetic to small business; that Mr. Jones placed ability to repay above social needs as a basis for making loans; that the objectives of labor were not imposed as a criterion upon those seeking loans; and, in short, that Mr. Jones conceived the RFC as a great emergency agency to help capitalism to recover, rather than as a preliminary spearhead to open the way to a socialized state.

Such differences in viewpoint, rather than the personal ambitions of Messrs. Wallace and Jones, are the issue, and nothing in or about the appointment of Wallace indicates that Mr. Roosevelt is adverse to the revolutionary implications of the Wallace economic policies.

The merger of the two jobs, when Mr. Jones insisted on it, was an opening wedge for the policies now proclaimed by Mr. Wallace.

The RFC is, we should never forget, a corporation. A corporation with the government as owner. A creature incorporated by Congress. A corporation with a board of directors. A corporation with wide powers. And, as is proper, with the duty of making reports to Congress, its creator.

## Different Animals.

It is not an administrative department or a bureau. The Department of Commerce is a part of the presidential machine.

It was set up to act as a maid-servant, valet, statistician, butler for American business as a whole.

The RFC was not created to tell business what to do.

It was a super-bank to lend government credit to specific private businesses when they were in need and when other sources of credit were unsuitable for their needs.

The RFC and the Commerce Department are not only two different animals; they are of two different species of animal. Perhaps Mr. Jones felt himself entitled to Cabinet rank.

Certainly the marriage of the two jobs of Mr. Jones would never have been authorized by Congress except for the confidence that it had in him.

Yet, it was wrong. It was bad government. Now the evils that it permitted are in the open.

## Beginning of a Conflict.

Whatever happens to Mr. Wallace, the George bill should pass. It is about time for Congress to assert the principles of sound governmental administration and to apply them.

Meanwhile, it will be well to remember that this affair of Wallace's confirmation is only the beginning of a tremendous effort to alter the whole relationship of government and business.

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#### MRS. JAY GARRETT HOSTESS TO CLASS.

Willing Workers class of First Christian church met for business and social meeting Thursday night in the Lake Cisco home of Mrs. Jay Garrett. Mrs. A. J. Sanders presided and opened the meeting with prayer by Miss Ethel Mae Wilson. Mrs. Ernest Hester brought a splendid devotional discussing the topic "Our Foundation." The "Did You Know" quiz was conducted by Mrs. A. J. Sanders, who closed with the meditation "Search the Scriptures." Mrs. J. R. Wright presented a useful outline of the Bible which closed the program. During the business period Mrs. J. F. Benedict gave report of activities of the class during the past month.

A social hour was held and a shower of gifts and birthday cards was presented Mrs. J. S. Mobley, honoring her birthday. A lovely birthday cake was presented her by the hostess.

Refreshment plates of sandwiches, potato chips and coffee were passed at the close to Mrs. J. S. Mobley, Mrs. J. F. Benedict, Mrs. A. J. Sanders, Miss Ethel Mae Wilson, Mrs. J. C. Fletcher, Mrs. C. C. Greenhaw, Miss Olga Fay Ford, Mrs. Ernest Hester, Mrs. Marian Daly, Mrs. Jackie Van Ostrum, Mrs. Cliff Helton, Mrs. James Waddell, Mrs. Troy Powell, Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer, Mrs. J. H. Latson, Jr., Mrs. Ida Ruth Martin, Mrs. E. T. Thomas, Mrs. A. W. Triplitt, Mrs. Mary E. Hilburn, Mrs. Ray C. Miller, a new member, Mrs. Bettie Hightower; and the following visitors: Mrs. W. R. Winston, Mrs. J. R. Wright, little Jan Latson, Mrs. Russell, of San Antonio, mother of the hostess and Mrs. Garrett.

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### BETHEL

There will be Sunday school each Sunday at Bethel and church each second Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Threge have received word that their son Herman, somewhere over seas, has been wounded in the foot.

Mrs. Joe Hale and daughter Jean visited in Cisco Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart of near Nimrod have moved to the R. D. Vanderford place. We are glad to welcome these good people in our community.

Mrs. Ella Rogers is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. M. Boatman is on the sick list.

Mrs. C. H. Threge is in Putnam at the bedside of her mother who is seriously ill.

Luther Edwards of Cisco spent Thursday night with Jim and Ommer Akers.

Dave Brown the father of Mrs. Ed Callarman, who has been se-

riously ill with pneumonia, is able to be up now.

Mr. Hyatt of Cisco and Charlie Rogers visited a short while with J. M. Boatman Wednesday evening.

Clarence Moore of Putnam visited in the J. M. Boatman home Monday.

Miss Mary Boatman visited Mary Dee and Ruby Peugh Monday morning.

#### PARENTS ANNOUNCE APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Litchfield announce the approaching marriage of their son, Pfc. Herbie Litchfield, to Miss Bonnie Gurley, daughter of Chaplain and Mrs. Glen A. Gurley of Santa Ana, Calif., formerly of Tulsa, Okla. The wedding is set for February 10 and will be held at Santa Ana.

Private Litchfield came to Cisco with his parents from Ranger when only two years of age. He attended the city schools and was graduated from Cisco High school with the 1943 class. He was an outstanding player on the Lobo football team.

He entered the service on August 13, 1943, and is attached to the Marine corps at Santa Ana.

His fiancée plans to remain in Santa Ana for the duration of the war.

**FOR SALE**—Used army shoes, high grade, new soles and heels. Also a few new army blankets. Cisco Shoe Hospital, 708 E avenue. Jake Courtney. 98

### TO EASE MISERY OF CHILD'S COLD RUB ON VICKS VAPORUB

### PALACE NOW SHOWING

THE MERRY MONAHANS

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Your country is still at war... are you?

Your community must contribute its share of this quota.

THINK IT OVER... PUT IT OVER...

Buy WAR BONDS as you leave the Theater.

No waiting... No bother. On sale in the Lobby now.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for kindness extended to us during the illness and following the death of our loved one, Mrs. Lillie Proctor. (Signed) Mrs. M. M. Farmer and family.

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### POWER-PACKED

It's the story of a two-fisted guy named Steve... and the girl who learned what love meant when he crushed her in his arms!

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Produced and Directed by KING VIDOR

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LANDING ON LUZON—Climbing down landing nets from transport, first wave sets out to establish beachhead on Lingayen Gulf in initial phase of Luzon invasion. Among soldiers in opening attack are vets of battles in Solomons and New Guinea. (U. S. Coast Guard Photo.)

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Beginning February 1 and continuing for the duration, we will close our mill at 12 o'clock noon to enable all men to eat lunch.

We will open promptly at 1 o'clock. By doing this we will be able to serve you better, having all experienced hands on the job. Thanks.

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HERE ARE SIMPLE RULES FOR THIS BIG CONTEST!

Low entry fee of \$2.50 covers picture—your choice of two poses. After contest closes all pictures of entries returned.

Children—from infants up to seven years of age—eligible to enter this contest. Impartial out-of-town judges will select the three lucky winners. Pictures of prize-winners will appear in the county's newspapers.

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### DUNN'S HATCHERY, FEED and PRODUCE



# BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sikes of Amarillo are guests of her mother Mrs. J. M. Williamson while enroute home from a visit with their son who is stationed at San Antonio with the armed forces.

Miss Laura Kittrell of Winters and Mrs. G. R. Whitney of Breckenridge were guests here in the home of Mrs. Whitney's mother Mrs. Mattie Robinson Thursday. Miss Kittrell was accompanied to Winters by Miss Nannie Daniels who will visit indefinitely in the Kittrell home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conway of Fort Worth arrived this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Conway's brother-in-law, R. T. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hooks plan to spend the weekend at Grandfield, Okla., with Mr. Hooks' sister Mrs. J. J. Ruch. They will be accompanied by O. Hooks of Ranger.

Word received from Mrs. M. C. Stivers of Dallas stated that Mr. Stivers had undergone major surgery at a hospital in Oak Cliff. Mr. and Mrs. Stivers formerly lived in Cisco and his friends will regret to hear of his illness.

J. W. Harris has returned from a business trip to San Angelo and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin D. Bailey have returned from Topeka, Kan., where they visited their son, Lieut. Gayle Bailey of the air forces. They were accompanied on the trip by Miss Billie Jean Dean.

Flight Officer H. M. (Jack) Stephenson of Great Falls, Mont., is visiting his parents Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson while on a ten-day leave. He will report to the air force at Nashville, Tenn., for advanced training after his visit here.

W. Z. Latch is visiting his son Roy Latch at Monahans, who has been ill for some time. Another son, Bill Latch, flew from his post in Colorado to Monahans last week to donate blood for his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clements and baby of El Paso were expected to arrive today to attend the

funeral and burial of his grandfather R. T. Porter, held here today.

Mrs. Algie Skiles and Mrs. R. M. Brummett were joined by Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett and daughter Sylvia of Gorman on a business trip to Abilene today.

Aaron Robinson of Rising Star visited his mother Mrs. Mattie Robinson in Cisco Thursday.

The Brotherhood of East Cisco Baptist church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the church for regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Sr., of Baird were dinner guests here Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower.

Mrs. W. C. Hogue returned Tuesday night from Baltimore, Md., where she and her mother, Mrs. W. P. Ferguson of Wichita Falls went to be with her sister Mrs. Dale Shappell, who was attending Mr. Shappell, a patient in John Hopkins hospital. His condition is considered serious. While away Mrs. Hogue and her mother made a trip to New York City.

W. P. Guinn made a business trip to Houston Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Guinn. On their return they visited her mother near Waco Wednesday night and stopped by Baylor University for a short visit with their daughters Misses June and Jean Guinn.

Mrs. June H. Russell, accompanied by her grand daughter Teresa Townley, of San Angelo, are visiting at Lake Cisco with Mrs. Russell's daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jay Garrett.

Mrs. A. W. Triplitt and son Teddy went to Fort Worth Thursday where he received treatment at a clinic. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Roy Fonville and Mrs. Lloyd Surles.

Mrs. H. L. Jackson and daughter Eula Mae of Quanah arrived today for a weekend visit with relatives and friends.

Misses Oleta Huestis and Octava Jones visited in Abilene Thursday evening.

**CATTLE-HOG SHIPMENTS.**  
AUSIN, Feb. 2.—Shipments of cattle, calves and sheep in Texas last year surpassed total shipments in 1943, but shipment of hogs was less than half as much as in 1943, the bureau of business research of the University of Texas reports. Cattle shipments were 5,823 rail cars (estimated 30 head per car) and in 1943 there were 4,133 rail cars. Shipments of calves were 1,323 cars (at 60 head per car) in 1944 and 1,050 in 1943; there were 637 carloads of sheep (at 250 head per car) and 572 in 1943. Hog shipments dropped from 1,287 in 1943 to only 436 in 1944, estimating 80 head of hogs per rail car.



**BOO—**Weird wearing apparel is foul weather gear for Blue-jackets who stand Security Watch at United States Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. Here Jerome Becker of Memo, S. Dak., models hood made of jungle cloth capable of resisting coldest winds.



**LEARNS HER WAY AROUND—**Red Cross girl in town like Dijon, France, must be on her toes to answer all the questions asked by GI Joes. Here Jane Conner of New York City gets instruction on how to use street locator from French trolley conductor with bicycle.



**EMMA THE EMU** is causing San Francisco zoo officials quite a bit of trouble. Ostrich-like Australian bird is only egg-laying female in this country and while she graciously lays eggs, she refuses to hatch them. If something isn't done soon, there'll be no more emus when Emma passes on.



**FINALLY HERE—**Cigarette rationing has come to New York at one store, at least, where cards are issued to steady customers for a pack every other day. Here druggist Gerald Cornblatt introduces system as he punches card of Mrs. Celia Stein.

## WHY QUINTUPLETS always do this for CHEST COLDS!

✓ To Promptly Relieve Coughing, Sore Throat and Aching Muscles  
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By RUBE GOLDBERG



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**OIL MEN ACTIVE.**  
TULSA, Feb. 2.—Active drilling was under way today in 48 of Oklahoma's 77 counties as oil men speeded their expanding hunt for wartime petroleum.

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