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## JAPANESE FEAR THE U. S. NAVY

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.

### Mrs. Fitch First Speaker at Cisco Rotary Institute

The New China in the New Pacific will be the theme of an address by Mrs. Geraldine Towne Fitch, Far Eastern authority, who will open the series of four lectures on international subjects to be presented during March by the Cisco Rotary club. General theme of the series, which will run



GERALDINE FITCH.

for several weeks, with a lecture each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the high school, is "New Forces in World Affairs."

The series is presented by Rotary as a public service in international understanding, and although the cost of the series is considerable, season tickets are being sold at only \$1.20, including for the complete series. The lectures are open to the public. Mrs. Fitch will speak at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, March 1. Succeeding lecturers will discuss "Australia and the South Pacific," "Russia" and the "Role of the North American Continent."

The following brief biographical sketch of Mrs. Fitch shows her qualifications as a speaker on the subject she will discuss:

Mrs. Fitch is an author and lecturer in the field of Far Eastern affairs. She was born in Michigan and is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Albion College. Shortly after she accepted an assignment which necessitated extensive travel in China. She sailed for that country 25 years ago on a steamer which carried 2,000 Chinese coolies home from the war in France. She left China during the first year of Japan's invasion, taking her two youngest sons out of the country, leaving her husband and two grown sons still in war-torn China.

Friend of Chinese women from the famous Chiang Kai-shek down, Mrs. Fitch was chosen a member of the Chinese delegation to the Pacific conference in Honolulu in 1930, a signal honor to be one not Chinese. She thought life in America was where life in China began. So, she returned to this country to be the only woman to testify before both senate foreign relations and house foreign affairs committees on neutrality revision in the Far East, attracting international attention by her unusual understanding of Far-Eastern affairs. She has also been much in demand as a speaker on China, and has made 17 transcontinental trips, either to protest the sale of materials to Japan, to raise funds, or to lecture on Rotary Institutes of International Understanding. Her husband, national director for the Y.M.C.A. in northwest China, is a past president of both the Shanghai and Banking Rotary clubs.

**U. S. SOLDIER HANGED.** AEF HEADQUARTERS, Paris, Feb. 16.—An American soldier convicted by an army court-martial of murder and assault with intent to rape was hanged today.

### Dr. James, Former Cisco Pastor Here February 23

A movie program on countries of South America and another on dairying, following vocal numbers by Mrs. Billye Hall, were features of the Rotary program Thursday, with B. A. Butler in charge.

President J. W. Slaughter announced that the jointly sponsored Lobo banquet which Rotarians have been sharing with Lions, would be held at First Christian church basement, Friday evening, February 23, 8 o'clock. Dr. E. S. James, of Vernon, former pastor of Cisco First Baptist church, will be the speaker.

During the business session it was voted to allow children under high school age to attend the Rotary Institute free, if accompanied by their parents. High school and college students will be half price.

Mrs. Hall was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Roy Camfield. She sang three numbers and was encored.

The pictures were shown through the courtesy of O. L. Stamey and Arlin Birt of the high school. The South American picture dealt principally with manners and customs of Bolivia and adjacent countries.

The picture following dealt with dairying, featuring facts of interest to Cisco milk and cream prospects.

Other visitors were E. V. Adams of Dallas and Dr. Lawrence Payne of Baylor Hospital.

### Cisco Member of 7th AAF Bomber Group Honored

**7TH AAF HEAVY BOMBER BASE, THE MARIANAS**—(Delayed)—As a member of the famed 11th Heavy Bombardment Group of the 7th AAF, Second Lt. James W. Johnson, Cisco, Texas, has been commended by Major General Robert W. Douglas, Jr., commanding the 7th AAF, for his part "in the campaigns which have saved a large section of the Pacific from the enemy's hands."

General Douglas issued his commendation along with a personal message of congratulations as the group rounded out its fifth year, one of the oldest, most traveled heavy bomber groups in the Pacific.

Based where its B-24 Liberators bomb, strafe and harass the enemy at points within 600 miles of the Japanese mainland, the 11th group has participated in almost every major move of the great offensive that has rolled the Japanese back more than 3,000 miles to their own front yard.

Its fighting tradition began at Hickam Field when the group was all but destroyed in the Pearl Harbor attack. The 11th later sent bombs crashing down on Wake and Guadalcanal.

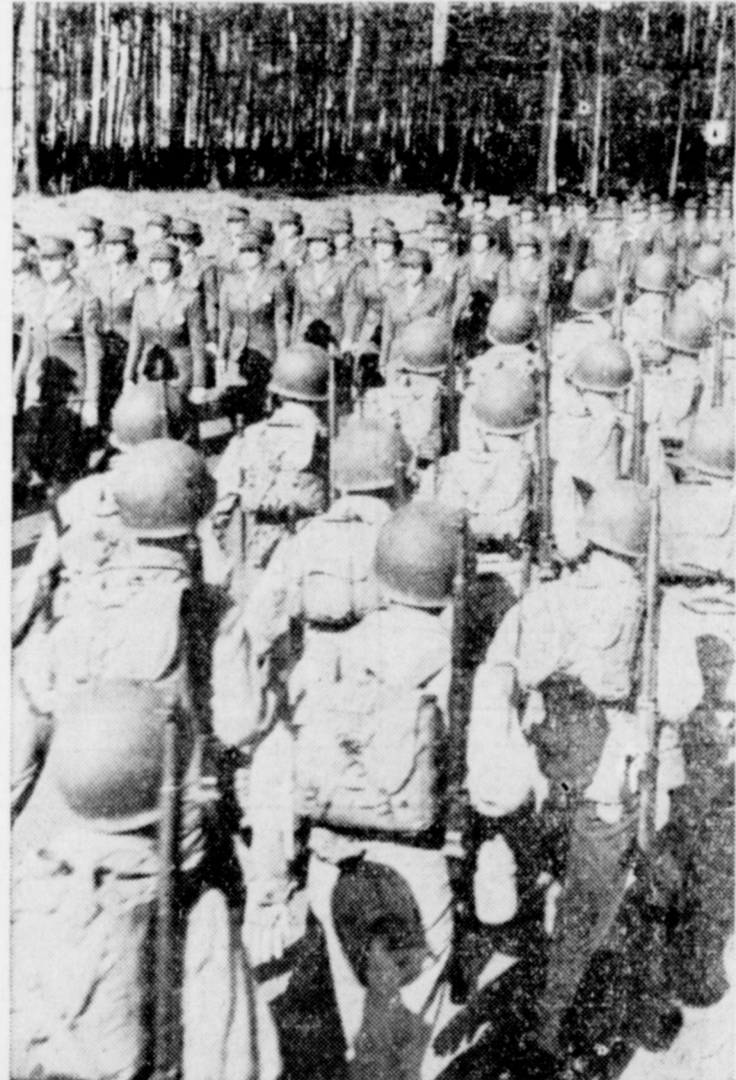
It precision-bombed northward through the Gilberts, the Marshalls, the Carolines, the Marianas, bringing such targets as Truk, Tarawa and Guam within its bombsights. Now the Bonin and Volcano Islands are the targets for its attacks.

"The valiant record of your group is the valiant record of its men, both as a unit and as individuals," General Douglas declared.

Lieutenant Johnson, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. D. Johnson, live at 901 west Sixth street, Cisco, graduated from Cisco high school in 1936 and attended Texas A&M college. He was an aircraft parts inspector for North American Aviation before entering the army, June 20, 1942. He joined the 7th AAF in June, 1944, and is now navigator on a Liberator.



**CAREFUL NOW**—Gen. Douglas MacArthur sits coolly in seat as jeep starts on precarious crossing over rickety bridge at Camiling on Luzon. Yank in foreground guides vehicle with firm hand while soldier in background gives "come-on" signal. Planks were hastily stretched across bombed-out bridge to permit general's crossing.



**FREE A MARINE TO FIGHT** is the slogan that brings these young women marching into Camp Lejeune, N. C., for non-combatant jobs as men go off to war. Marine Corps Women's Reserve celebrated its second anniversary Feb. 13.



**BROTHER, IT'S COLD**, and these boys aren't kidding as they huddle together on the Western Front. T/Sgt. Rudolph George (right) of Palm Beach, Fla., supplements his quilted Army blanket with a fur stole and Pfc. Anthony Jele of Chicago shares some of his pal's warm clothing.

### DETERMINED REDS READY FOR PAYOFF

**LONDON, Feb. 16.**—The Russian Army newspaper Red Star reported today that Russ spearheads, "striking at the very heart of Germany," were nearing Berlin's suburban villas and the river Spree.

Two Red armies were grinding away the defenses east and southeast of Berlin in a concerted assault that appeared to be the first phase of the showdown battle for the capital.

The Nazis reported that they had blocked a thrust against Cottbus, turntable of the defense network southeast of Berlin only 48 miles from the capital. Marshal Konev's army was closing on Cottbus in a lightning drive that had turned the Oder river line before the capital.

His flank shielded by Konev's push into Brandenburg Province southeast of Berlin, Marshal Zhukov now was ready for the payoff drive against the city from his Oder valley positions 30-odd miles to the east.

### Eligible Vets Can Get Year's Training Free of Cost

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.**—Every qualified man and woman leaving the armed forces is eligible for at least one year's education or training. That fact is generally misunderstood because of the age limitations included in the GI bill, but the fact is definite.

The veteran may take any course of instruction he desires in any approved institution of learning, whether in his home state or outside. All tuition is paid by the government, up to an annual maximum of \$500, and he is supplied necessary textbooks and laboratory fees free of charge. The veteran also receives \$50 a month subsistence, if taking a full-time course, and, if he has a dependent, receives an additional \$25 a month.

### GAS REGULATIONS.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.**—Changed regulations for natural gas well drilling and development operations in several Texas counties (including Eastland county), were announced today by the Petroleum Administration. In the counties named, material for drilling to a depth of 1,500 feet may be used on units of 80 acres; to 3,500 feet on units of 160 acres and to 5,500 feet on units of 320 acres.

### GUNSIGHT SERVICES.

Rev. W. A. Flynn, pastor First Methodist church, will preach at the Gunsight community church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. His subject will be "What About Jonah?" The Cisco minister will occupy the Gunsight pulpit regularly each Sunday afternoon during 1945.

### BABE'S BODY FOUND.

**SAN ANGELO, Feb. 16.**—The body of 5-year-old David Anderson, missing thirteen days, was recovered from Lake Nasworthy. The boy, son of Dr. W. D. Anderson, disappeared while playing about a boat house while his father and others were fishing nearby.

### WAVES OF AMERICAN CARRIER PLANES BLAST TOKYO FOR 9 HOURS IN GREATEST ATTACK

**SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.**—The greatest naval armada ever assembled dared the Japanese fleet to come out and fight in its home waters today while waves of American carrier planes blasted the network of airfields guarding Tokyo for nine hours in the first day of the Pacific war's mightiest air attack.

Simultaneously a strong task force joined land-based planes in a bombardment of Iwo Jima that had all the earmarks of a pre-invasion assault on the air base island 750 miles south of Tokyo.

There was every indication the Tokyo attack would continue for the rest of the week, at least.

There was no report that the battered Nipponese navy had accepted Adm. Raymond A. Spruance's challenge for a show-down fight.

The carefully-planned attack represented the return to action after a months-long absence of both Spruance and Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher who has commanded most of the carrier raids in the year-long, 4,000 mile push of American air and naval power across the Pacific.

Superforts from the Marianas islands attacked Japan before, during and after the carrier strike. All of a strong force of B-29s returned to their bases on Saipan and Tinian yesterday, after boring through weather so heavy that it broke up formations and daring thick antiaircraft fire to blast the big Mitsubishi aircraft plant at Nagoya.

A Japanese imperial communiqué reported that "carrier-based planes of a powerful enemy task force which appeared in the seas adjacent to our shores" attacked airfields in and around Tokyo in successive waves from 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. today (Japanese time). The enemy Domei news agency added that heaviest blows were rained on bases from which interceptors take off against Superforts raiding the Nipponese capital.

Tokyo's seven millions, long familiar with Superfortress raids, had never seen anything like today's carrier attack.

Something tremendous is unfolding. The long-planned and extensive operations threatened the heart of the Japanese empire with:

1. The probability of blocking it into a condition for eventual invasion.

2. Continuous pounding to reduce its airplane factories to ruins. Rocket and bomb-bearing Hellcats and Helldivers and Avenger torpedo planes, swinging over Tokyo's 214 square miles, tore into airfields and military defense zones. They tangled over the city with the Japanese airforce in fierce sky fights.

Mitscher appeared bent on knocking out the bulk of Japan's home-based airforce as his immediate objective. How well he can do that is suggested by the carrier air arm's achievements in January in destroying nearly 800 Nipponese aircraft in sweeps from Saigon, French Indo-China, to Amoy, China. During 1944, carrier planes destroyed 6,650 enemy aircraft.

### WANT TO RUN THINGS.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.**—A sweeping indictment of the acts and attitude of the University of Texas regents in dismissing Homer P. Rainey as president was made by the American Association of University Professors in an interim report released by Ralph E. Himstead, association general secretary.

### Nazi Political Heads Fear People May Revolt

**LONDON, Feb. 16.**—Almost all Germany was placed under virtually martial law today by a sweeping decree calling for military trial of "whoever tries to evade his duties toward the community."

Civilians who show "cowardice" will be subject to the death penalty in the "Reich's defense areas threatened by the enemy."

The order was one of the most drastic decrees ever issued by the Germans in their struggle. It was issued, Berlin said, on orders from Adolf Hitler and with the agreement of Heinrich Himmler.

### Dallas to Have Department Store Costing 2 Million

**DALLAS, Feb. 16.**—One of America's finest department stores to cost between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 will be erected here by Sears, Roebuck & company as soon as possible in the two blocks bounded by Ross, Henderson and Greenville.

Charles B. Roberts, district manager of retail stores for the company, said architects and engineers will start on plans immediately as the result of city council action Wednesday in approving zoning changes that make the development possible.

As part of the plan, Roberts said the company will provide sufficient right-of-way on the Greenville avenue side of the property for widening that thoroughfare to conform to other sections. The plan also provides space for 700 automobiles.

The building will have three stories and a basement, will be completely air conditioned and equipped with escalators. Extensive decorative plans are being made also to make it attractive.



**FINALLY HOME** after Jap bullet stopped him in action, Marine T/Sgt. James A. Barefield meets young son for the first time at Quantico, Va. Barefield met and married his Australian wife while serving in Melbourne. When his troop moved on he sent her to America, where son was born.

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## FINE COTTON RECORD.

Progressive Farmer: The acre yield of cotton keeps on climbing. The 1944 U. S. yield is a record-breaking 295 pounds of lint per acre. It exceeds the previous record in 1942 by 23 pounds.

Ever since the federal farm program was established in 1933, acre yields for the Cotton Belt as a whole have gone up and up. As compared with an average of 173 pounds for the decade prior to 1933, the 10-year average is now 243 pounds per acre. And for the last eight years, the average is 256 pounds. For no year during this latter period has the yield dropped below 231.9 pounds of lint per acre.

Six states — Mississippi, Virginia, Arkansas, North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama—made the highest yields in their history in 1944. And in this connection, here is something that should interest Texas cotton growers: All cotton states, except three — Texas, Oklahoma and Florida — have made their highest yields during the past five years. Florida made its best yield in 1930. Oklahoma hit the top in 1898, 47 years ago. But for Texas we have to go all the way back to 1866—79 years—to find its top yield. That year the state averaged 325 pounds per acre.

We haven't come anywhere near that figure with the 78 crops which have followed.

This points up the fact that other states have excelled us in boosting acre yields. Texas cotton farmers have made encouraging progress since 1933 but our acre yields are not increasing as rapidly as we have a right to expect.

At the recent Washington Cotton hearing, Congressman Poage of Waco made the point that the Southeast has overwhelming advantages over Texas in growing more cotton per acre. That is true for only a part of Texas. In that section of the state—East Texas—in which farmers can do all the things to increase yields with almost as satisfactory results as in the Southeast, progress has been terribly slow. And even on the difficult Blacklands of Central Texas, farmers like Jones Wallin of Williamson county, with the help of Hubam and other soil-building crops and practices have increased cotton yields 50 per cent. So while there are problems to be overcome in every section of the state before crop yields begin to climb, we can't afford to accept Congressman Poage's alibi for our slow progress. We can do a great deal more than we have in the past.

Some folks question the Cotton Belt's increase in cotton yields. They point out that prior to the inauguration of farm programs in 1933, comparatively few farmers kept accurate acreage and production figures. In those days many farmers guessed at their cotton acreage, including areas in

houses, fence rows, etc., as land planted to cotton. Also where a farmer borrowed money to make a crop the amount of the loan was determined by the number of acres to be planted in cotton. Consequently, farmers erred on the liberal side in guessing their cotton acreage.

It seems reasonable that there was some "watering" of acres in days gone by. But even if acreage figures were off 10 to 12 per cent, and few claim a larger error, we know that a large increase in the acre yield has actually been made.

When we begin to look into the reasons why the average acre yield in the South is now about a half bale as compared with a third 12 years ago, the increase is easy to understand. Consider the use of the commercial fertilizer as one important reason for this increase: In 1932 only 23 per cent of the total U. S. cotton acreage received applications of commercial fertilizer. Increasing each succeeding year, the percentage of total acreage fertilized was 46 per cent in 1944. From 1932 to 1944, the average rate of application per acre fertilized increased from 205 pounds to 328 pounds. Furthermore, the available plant food in the commercial fertilizer used on cotton totaled 20.5 per cent in 1944, as compared with only 17.6 per cent in 1932. In other words, 67 pounds of plant food per acre were applied in 1944, while 36 pounds were used in 1932. So it seems that twice as much cotton acres are now fertilized as in 1932, and nearly twice as much plant food per acre is being used.

Anyway you look at the South's cotton record for the last dozen years, it is splendid achievement. It is a record in which all Southerners may have justifiable pride. So to all Southern cotton growers, The Progressive Farmer says "hats off" to your splendid past; "coats off" to make the future even better.



**LOOKING AHEAD**  
BY GEORGE S. BENSON  
President, Harding College  
Searcy, Arkansas

### Russia.

Since the beginning of 1945 I saw a mid-Victorian rig, a horse and buggy, pass an automobile on a graded road. It was not a race. The car was not running. The motorist was out changing a tire. The driver of the rig sat up straight and pressed his horse for a bit of extra speed going by, which was funny. The car owner made the change and drove into town far ahead of the buggy.

Between 1928 and 1938 the United States, the world's outstanding industrial nation of all time, had an industrial depression. Meanwhile the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was moving forward;

not rapidly, but at an increasing rate. In those years it was being transformed from an agricultural to an industrial nation, a stage through which America had passed, half a century before.

### A Wind-Broken Nag.

Russia was driving a horse named "Central Planning." The rig made an interesting dash for improvement, not very fast however, nor very spectacular. Claims made for the animal's speed were funny; certainly not all true. Living conditions in Russia were not as high as those in America in the pit of our depression; never have been before nor since. It was a splurge, better than Russia had before, but far below American achievement.

There is nothing new about Central Planning. It's as old as horse-drawn equipment. Kings, tyrants and dictators have always used the idea. Some have done better with it than others, depending on the ruler. Russia's recent rulers have been anything but stupid. Their military generalship has the world agog. Russia has made a marvelous fight, using American equipment extensively.

### For National Safety.

You would think that Russia, living next door to an armed desperado for 25 years could have adequately prepared for war. No; Central Planning couldn't do it. It took a raid on Pearl Harbor to wake America from a sweet dream of peace, but America went into action with Private Enterprise and, in four years, armed the United Nations for victory. This demonstrates which system is better for national safety.

But war is never America's main objective. We are a peace-loving people and we want to work and prosper and live well. Some say that America, in view of Russia's achievement ought to junk Free Enterprise and adopt Central Planning. Knowing that Russia's achievements have never compared to our own, the suggestion is preposterous. Let's examine the figures of an expert for a moment:

### Development Compared

Leopold Schwarzhild, in his recent book called "Primer of the Coming World," shows some index figures to make a fair comparison of industrial gains in similar periods — Russia while at her best in 1928-38 and America in a similar period. Here are three for a sample:

U. S. S. R. U. S. A.
Coal Mining 599 1,332
Railroad Building 38 918
Automobiles 129 2,066

The Russian government is an autocracy. One political party controls everything, including newspapers and radio, but not more than 2 per cent of the people belong to it. . . the upper class. Kick up a rumpus about it if you want to go to the salt mines and serve your country for insufficient board and clothes. The system overcomes unemployment, but wages are only one-sixth of wages in America and the standard of living only one-sixth as high. I am in favor of keeping Private Enterprise here.

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# SOCIAL and CLUBS

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## GROUP THREE MET AT CHURCH TUESDAY.

Mrs. H. H. Tompkins presided when group three of First Christian church met at the church for regular meeting, Tuesday. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. J. E. Elkins, who also brought the afternoon lesson on missionary work in Southeast Asia. The topic discussed was traditions and customs of the people of India.

Mrs. Tompkins presided during the business period and minutes were read by Mrs. George Atkins. The meeting closed with the Lord's prayer in union.

Those present were Mrs. H. H. Tompkins, Mrs. J. E. Elkins, Mrs. H. J. Woodridge, Mrs. W. R. Winston, Mrs. George Atkins, Mrs. C. E. Glover and Mrs. Guy Ward.

## LUNCHEON TUESDAY IN MENDENHALL HOME.

Circle four of First Methodist WSCS met at the home of Mrs. L. F. Mendenhall Tuesday for covered dish luncheon and meeting. The house carried floral decorations and the dining table was centered with a lovely arrangement of red and white spring flowers. The twelve guests were seated at the long dining table after the invocation by Mrs. John Shertzer.

Following luncheon Mrs. Fred Hayes, program chairman, presented Mrs. J. E. Crawford in a splendid devotional, "Down Jericho Road," with scripture basis from the tenth chapter of Luke. The hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," was sung by the group preceding a piano solo by Mrs. Mendenhall. A playlet, "What Choice Shall I Make?" was given by Mrs. Fred Scott, Mrs. Smith Huestis, Mrs. Ed Aycock and Mrs. Ed Huestis, which closed the program.

Those present were Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs. J. E. Crawford, Mrs. Bob Latimer, Mrs. A. T. Boland, Mrs. Floyd Harrelson, Mrs. Smith Huestis, Mrs. C. A. Shockey, Mrs. Fred Scott, Mrs. Ed Huestis, Mrs. Fred Hayes, Mrs. Ed Aycock and Mrs. Mendenhall.

## COUNCIL GROUP FOUR IN MEETING TUESDAY.

Group four of First Christian church met in the home of Mrs. H. R. Miller Tuesday afternoon for regular meeting with Mrs. Rex W. Moore presiding. The meeting opened with a devotional brought by Mrs. J. F. Benedict from the Book of Matthew. Scriptures used were chapter 7, verses 21-29. The afternoon topic on mission work is Asia was then presented. Mrs. G. W. Troxell told some of the traditions of the Burmese people and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong discussed traditions of the Indians.

Mrs. Moore conducted a short business session with minutes read by Mrs. Sam Kimmell. A social hour was held and refreshments were passed to Mrs. Rex

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## BETHEL

Sunday school each Sunday and church services each second Sunday at Bethel.

This community extends its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Threet because of the death of her mother Mrs. Moore of Putnam.

Mrs. C. E. Callerman, Jean Fannin and Mrs. Edward Callerman visited in Paris over the weekend. Rev. J. M. Boatman preached at Sabanno Sunday. He reported a nice crowd and an enjoyable time. While there he was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin.

Joe Hale is ill this week. Mrs. J. O. Schaefer and Mrs. Joe Hale made a business trip to Cisco Saturday.

A public singing will be held at Bethel every fourth Sunday evening.

Roy Rogers and Wayne Cozart visited Kenneth Boatman Wednesday night.

Mary Dee Pugh of Cisco spent Saturday night with Jayne and Lucile Boatman.

J. M. Boatman is ill.

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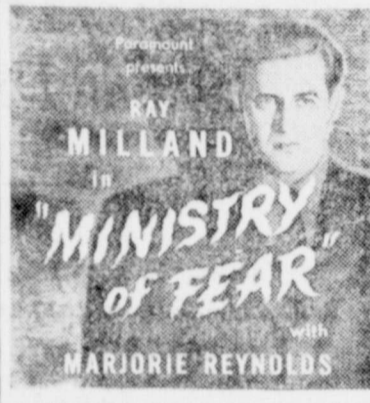
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## PALACE SUNDAY and Monday



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## BRIEFLY TOLD

The semi-monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of East Cisco Baptist church will be held at the church tonight, says Don Rupe. The principal speaker will be Rev. Arthur Johnson, pastor of First Baptist church.

Miss Wanda June Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, has been elected historian of DeKa Social club at Texas Wesleyan College. Miss Peggy Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gallagher, has been elected treasurer of the same club, a communication to the Daily Press announces.

Billy Terry, second class gunner's mate, was expected here today from California to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Terry while on furlough. He has spent the past four years in the service and has been active in the southwest Pacific.

Mrs. Arnold Cureton of Wichita Falls visited in the home of her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hogue a few days this week, returning home Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Fry and daughter Mrs. John Petty visited relatives in Putnam Wednesday.

Pvt. Wayman Johnson came in from Camp Howze Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Johnson and their son Tony and other relatives while enroute to his new assignment at Fort Meade, Md.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin, Jr., of Fort Worth, in Harris Memorial hospital, February 15, a daughter—Brenda Louise III; weight six and three-quarter pounds. The Cisco grandparents,

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Warwick, visited Mrs. Martin and infant daughter Thursday and Mrs. Warwick remained in Fort Worth for a longer visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McPherson, who have been making their home at 401 west Ninth, have moved to the house at 1000 N avenue which they recently purchased.

Pvt. Wilbur Tabor, who has been visiting his mother Mrs. H. S. Tabor, will leave this week for his post at Fort Ord, Calif.

Mrs. Earl Langston of Houston visited here in the home of Dr. Langston's mother Mrs. J. F. Langston a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Bee of Sweetwater are new residents of Cisco and will be located as soon as a suitable dwelling house can be secured.

Mrs. Stanley Butler went to Dublin today for a visit with relatives.

Gene Arlin Agnew, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Agnew, is now able to be up after having been seriously ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Henry Fry of Putnam, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fry of Cisco, had major surgery at a Brownwood hospital today.

Mrs. J. L. Cearley and children of Abilene are guests here of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson.

Mrs. Lee Lamb and daughters, Mrs. Dick Derden and daughter,

Nancy and Mrs. Hubert Wright and daughter Lou Ann of Athens were expected to arrive today for a visit with her mother Mrs. M. H. McCantles.

Miss Charlene Boggs of Brownwood was a recent visitor in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Brady Boggs.

Mrs. Paul Pond returned to Wichita Falls Thursday after a visit here with her mother Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark.

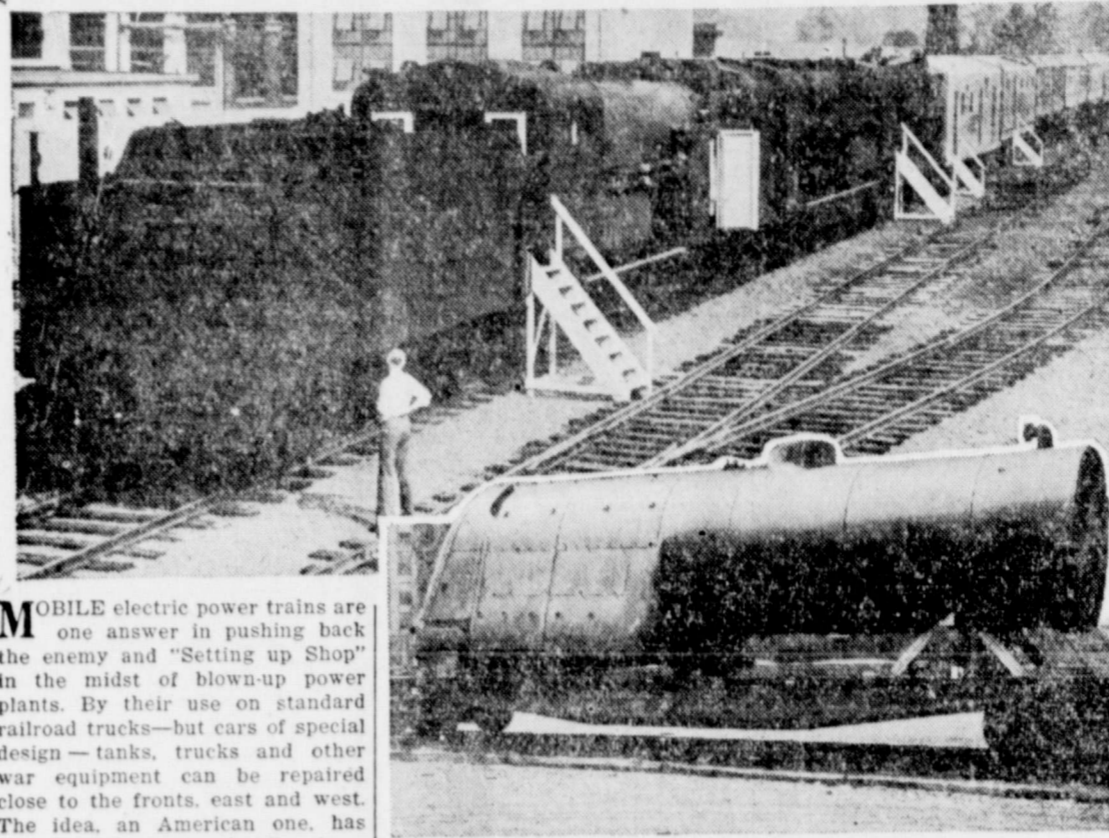
Miss Meta Weiser plans to go to San Angelo for a weekend visit with her sister Miss Lillian Weiser.

Mrs. Harvey Thurman and Mrs. Eldon Bint have returned from Temple where they attended their mother Mrs. Mae Clark, who died there last Friday. Funeral and burial was held there Saturday afternoon. Others attending the obsequies from Cisco were Mrs. C. E. Reynolds and daughter Marjorie, Mrs. T. E. Lisenbee and Mrs. J. D. Hall.

### FREAK HEN EGG.

Mrs. G. W. Horn, 301 east Ninth street, brought an egg to the Daily Press office this morning that bore the figures "37," evidently engraved thereon by nature when dropped by a white leg hen. Mrs. Horn, a native of Eastland county and a resident of Reich community, five miles west of Cisco, for more than fifty years, moved from the farm a few months ago. She has about 75 laying hens and sold 18 dozen eggs the past week, for which she received thirty cents per dozen. Mr. Horn, also a native of the county, died three years ago. A daughter, Miss Addie Mae Horn, is an employee of the Boss glove factory of Cisco.

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THANKS TO YANKS—Eager faces of French children show gratitude as M/Sgt. Thomas Quealey of Brookline, Mass. (Left), hands out candy. Yanks were happy to give own holiday delicacies to children who have had few if any luxuries since German invasion.

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—A bill requiring that 25 per cent of employees in state departments be veterans of World War II was introduced in the Texas house of representatives today.



NOT FOR LITTLE BOYS—Vonnice Alvarez, 7, shows how he walked into a Los Angeles grocery store with a borrowed .38 automatic and said, "I need some money right away." Clerk grabbed gun and Vonnice fled—into arms of police. Young bandit's daddy took things in his own hands, however, and it is doubtful that Vonnice will play "hold-up" again.

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