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CISCO—One of the healthiest areas in U.S.A., with a countryside devoted to blooded cattle, hogs, sheep, peanuts, cotton, fruits, feeds, poultry, gas, oil; two railroads; Bankhead highway; huge concrete swimming pool.

150,000 NAZIS SURRENDER TO THE ALLIES

ALVEY KILLED APRIL 23, IN NORTH AFRICA

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alvey of Cisco route 4, are in receipt of a telegram from the war department, says Dr. F. E. Clark, expressing regret at the death of their son, James V. Alvey, who was killed in action on April 23, in the North Africa area.

Young Alvey was 29 years old and unmarried. He entered the service on October 20, 1941; landed in Africa, November 8, 1942. He was wounded on December 28, 1942. He was the driver of a combat tank.

Deceased has another brother, J. W. Alvey, Jr., who is a staff sergeant in Australia, and who was wounded in action in November, 1942. He was in the hospital until February of this year.

Both of the soldiers were well known in Cisco.

CISCO COUPLE WERE MARRIED 65 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Murphy, former residents of the Carbon area, but now residing at 508 E. Twelfth street, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary last week.

C. R. Murphy and Miss Frances E. Tucker were united in marriage May 6, 1878, and 11 children were born of this union, six of whom are living, as follows: E. C. Murphy, Abilene; C. M. and H. A. Murphy, Eastland; L. P. Murphy, Carbon; Mrs. Millie Thurman, Del Rio; Mrs. Maude Eisenbee, Cisco. There are 24 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

The husband is 82 years of age and the wife is 81.

NINE 4-H CLUB BOYS TO GET POLAND HOGS

Nine 4-H club boys will be awarded registered Poland China hogs at Eastland, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The boys who won the registered animals are as follows:

Ben Cooper, Rising Star. Dale Carlile, Cisco high school. Bobby G. Harrison and Clayton L. Henderson, Morton Valley. Roy L. Lane, Jr., Monte Walker and Billy Reese, Carbon. Buddy Rogers, Alameda.

Floyd Lynch county agent, says the first place championship at this show will receive a registered Jersey heifer; second place winner, 100 baby chickens; third place winner, 75 baby chicks, and the remainder of the boys, 50 chicks each.

BRECKENRIDGE BOY.

Lt. Frank J. Collins, mentioned in dispatches from North Africa Tuesday as a P-40 pilot who downed a Junkers 52, a Messerschmitt 109, damaged a transport vessel in the Sicilian Straits and shot up a German camp area, all on one mission, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Collins of Breckenridge and for two years was an all-Texas Conference guard with the TWC football team. He entered the air forces on Jan. 9, 1942.

PRISONERS ARRIVING.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Hundreds of captured soldiers from Germany's Africa Corps Wednesday were already in American prison camps and thousands of other German and Italian captives are expected. Informal sources said almost all the more than 25,000 officers and men seized by American troops at Bizerte and Cap Bon will be transferred to this country aboard the ships that took U. S. soldiers overseas to crush them.

GROWTH YOUTH DELINQUENCY IS DANGEROUS

Lions had a lengthy program today, which included a session by the board of directors, during which President N. C. Huston appointed a committee to nominate officers for the year beginning July 1, and to set aside \$100 to be given the new president to help defray expenses to the international convention at Cleveland.

Lion Russell Dennis presented Melvin Sandler in piano numbers and Dana Thornton in accordion numbers, which were encored. Following these musical numbers, Lion Dennis made a short but pointed talk on boy and girl delinquency, which he stated was increasing by almost unbelievable leaps.

Speaking from statistics, Dennis said it was estimated that youth crime was costing the government \$120 per person per year in actual money, to say nothing of the cost in moral degradation. He said that 51 percent of criminals were under 30 years of age and that during the last year there was an increase of 51 percent in girl delinquency. In England, he said, girl criminals had increased 80 percent since the beginning of the war.

Lion Dennis said he would not presume to answer his questions, but would mention some of the causes of delinquency among youth of the land. He enumerated them as lack of loyalty to home, no proper judgment, need to find themselves, passion for adventure, drabness of home life and exaggerated sex urge.

Policing will not solve the problem he said. We must get at the cause. The creation of a proper social personality should be the aim of life.

Dennis then asked, what can the Lions do? Answering to volunteer speeches, O. L. Stamey gave some valuable suggestions and he was followed by Rev. L. W. Seymour with other suggestions.

A resolution endorsing C. P. Dodson, past district lion governor of this district, as a member of the international board of directors, was ordered signed.

Lions L. W. Seymour, Charles S. Sandler and C. M. Nevill were appointed as a nominating committee to report May 26, with the election of officers to take place on June 9 and installation June 30.

At the directors meeting, President Huston was authorized to appoint a committee to take action on a move to aid in recreational activities for school boys.

RAIN MISSED MITCHAM R'NCH NORTH OF CITY

G. P. Mitcham, just in from his ranches north of town, says the rain missed him almost completely. His 671 acres of wheat, oats and cane shows to be a complete failure thus far. If it does not rain within the next few days, Mitcham says he will graze off the grain and then plant in some later feed crops.

However, eggs and cream still accumulate at his various farm homes, from where he sells about 50 dozen eggs per week. He sells about \$12 to \$15 worth of cream per week, after all the help has been amply supplied.

NEW LAWS.

AUSTIN, May 11.—Gov. Coke Stevenson signed the bill by Senator Weaver Moore of Houston transferring appointment of the state auditor from the governor to a legislative committee and providing for more efficient fiscal control. Also signed was the bill by Representative H. A. Hull, Fort Worth, tightening the provisions for motor fuel tax refunds and reducing the levy on diesel fuel from 8c to 6c per gallon.

GEO. B. HULL TELLS OF LIFE IN ARMY CAMP

Mrs. Carrie Hull, route four, Cisco, received a letter and other remembrances from her son, George B. Hull, who is in an army camp in California.

Paragraphs from the letter are as follows: "Tuesday will be gas day. They come around in cars and throw out the gas and, believe me, we get those masks on in a hurry."

"I have hopes of getting a furlough in June, but rather dread the long trip home, because the trains are so crowded and so many have to stand. One soldier just back could not get a seat on the train and had to stand up for eleven hundred miles."

Hull is on guard duty from 6 p. m. until midnight, daily.

DICK McPHERSON IN CADET AIR CORPS

Dick L. McPherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon McPherson of 1300 L avenue, has volunteered for cadet reserve air corps, and was one of three out of twenty-three volunteers who passed the examination at Abilene yesterday.

McPherson will be 18 years of age in December. He will be called some time after that date.

McPherson will probably attend summer school and perhaps some college this fall until the summons come, after which he will be given tests to determine his future status—whether air cadet, pilot, bombardier or navigator training.

CISCOANS TO ATTEND DE LEON MEET

Some twenty or more representatives from First Methodist church are expected to attend the session of the Cisco district conference which will be held at DeLeon tomorrow beginning at 9:30 in the morning.

Rev. W. H. Cole, who resides here in Cisco, will be in charge of the meeting as district superintendent.

Cars will be at the church at 8 o'clock ready to take all who plan to go, states the pastor, Rev. Leslie Seymour.

Official delegates to the conference from First church are: G. P. Mitcham, Miss Lela Latch, J. T. Anderson, Rev. J. D. Hendrickson, Rev. B. J. Osborne, W. L. Boyd, J. T. Elliott, Mrs. C. E. Paul, Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Mrs. M. D. Paschall, S. H. Nance, Samuel Greer, Bill Childers, Mrs. Childers and the pastor. Various others expect to attend as unofficial representatives.

The meeting will be confined to one day, contrary to the usual custom of holding for at least two days. Dinner is to be served in the DeLeon church basement by the ladies of that congregation.

OTIS OLIN ODOM III.

A grandson of Dr. F. E. Clark—Otis Olin Odom III—was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Odom, yesterday, at Graham hospital, and from the fact that his father is an aviation cadet taking training at Coral Gables, Fla., Dr. Clark wishes a flyer of great fame for future wars should they come in the next generation. Mrs. Odom is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark, and has been a teacher of economics in the Cisco schools. Both mother and son are doing nicely.



HEADED FOR HOME—Wounded Italian prisoners boarding hospital ship at British port to be exchanged for British prisoners at a neutral port. Four hundred and nine boarded hospital ship Newfoundland.



WANTS TO KEEP GOING—John B. Davis, 59, one of first coal miners to get to work at Imperial, Pa., after President Roosevelt ordered mines taken over by government. Davis has two sons in service. He asserted he wanted to keep going.

BOOTH OF AVIATION BOARD CISCO VISITOR

By agreement between army and navy, men between the ages of 18 and 26, inclusive, may volunteer for induction into the armed forces for training as aviation cadets, pilots, navigators and bombardiers, through the Abilene aviation cadet examining board, according to Lt. O. G. Booth, a member of that board, who was in Cisco today.

Applicants for training in the army air forces will first be examined by the Abilene aviation cadet examining board to determine suitability for cadet training, Lt. Booth says. They then may volunteer for induction through selective service boards. The aviation cadet preliminary exam is both mental and physical,

GRADUATE PROGRAMS SCHEDULED

Cisco public school students and college students are just now in the midst of preparing for the graduation season.

Exams and plans for commencement activities are being formed, together with dates and personnel of those who will feature as speakers for the various occasions.

O. L. Stamey, high school principal, has announced dates and events as follows:

High school baccalaureate sermon will be given by Dr. Gary L. Smith at high school auditorium on the evening of May 30, 8:30 o'clock.

Graduating exercises will be held in the same auditorium on the evening of June 3, with Lt. Com. Barry Holton of Dallas as speaker.

Commander Holton spoke on a former occasion in Cisco, with such pleasing success that he was invited to make this address to the class of graduates.

Grammar school will have its commencement June 1.

MEN'S SERVICE CLUB MOVED UPTOWN TODAY

Cisco Men's Service club moved today to 516 D avenue, adjacent to the West Texas Utilities company in the Harry Reynolds building, where they will continue their service of entertainment and recreation for service men who visit Cisco, according to Mrs. P. Pettit, president of the club.

This club was organized April 18, 1942, by a group of citizens who saw the need of a place where service men could feel at home and have some means of social contact with civilian life and a place in which to relax from military restraint. It has no connection with the USO organization, and until creation of the community chest fund, had a hard struggle for existence.

All the furniture has been contributed by Cisco citizens and the utilities have also been donated as is the building, which is owned by Harry Reynolds. A board of directors is in control, with Mrs. Pettit as president; Mrs. W. W. Wallace, vice-president and Mrs. Edgar Muller, secretary-treasurer.

CISCO STORES SEND IN CASTORIA STOCKS

A number of Cisco drug stores, and some grocery stores that sold Fletcher's Castoria, have sent in their stocks of this medicine in answer to the call for all such of recent manufacture. In making a canvass of stores that had made returns the following data has been secured:

J. M. Radford wholesale grocery company was the only local wholesale outlet for Cisco. This store reports about 60 bottles returned.

Retail stores and amounts to be returned are Red Front Drug Store, 27 bottles; Piggly Wiggly grocery, 13 bottles; Dean Drug company, 72 bottles; Moore Drug Co., 6 bottles; Elliott's News and Drug store, 3 bottles; Maner's Pharmacy, 65 bottles.

ESTIMATED 30,000 MORE ARE HIDING IN THE HILLS OF TUNISIA; VICTORY IS COMPLETE

NORTH AFRICA, May 12.—Allied armies thrust from all sides into the last 15-mile-wide circle of resistance by perhaps 30,000 Axis troops in the Tunisian hills near Bou Ficha today after encircling and crushing all organized opposition on Cap Bon peninsula.

The remnants of the once powerful German and Italian army of Africa were doomed to death or capture within comparatively few hours, but they fought on in the hills southwest of the base of Cap Bon peninsula as many thousands of Hitler's most famous ex-blitzkrieg troops surrendered in large groups and small dribbles.

"Are there any De Gaullists with you?" some of the Nazis asked anxiously as they gave themselves up to the British.

Ten thousand enemy soldiers, mostly Italians from the once-proud Superba division, surrendered unconditionally in line with the Casablanca policy five miles south of Zaghuan on Tuesday after appealing to the French for an armistice. The Axis troops surrendered with full equipment, ending resistance in that sector and permitting the French to press on with the British against the one last pocket of resistance to the east.

A group of 250 Germans who had held out on Djebel Achkel in the American sector to the north came in to surrender.

The previously announced 100,000 total of Axis prisoners was being increased steadily and will probably be around 150,000 with the clean-up of the resisting core west of Bou Ficha. Most of these prisoners eventually will be sent out of Africa, probably to Canada or the United States, to be used as farm workers, as the Germans have used many prisoners in Europe.

The enemy forces resisting west of Bou Ficha produced anti-tank guns and some tanks on Tuesday and held back the British armor that seized Bou Ficha, and continued southward along the coast, where the enemy still holds a few miles of coastline, but not ports of escape.

The Germans have no air support, and no possibility of escaping or of getting supplies.

CLEANUP CAMPAIGN WAS A THOROUGH ONE

Cisco has just completed a campaign that will tend to uphold its reputation as one of the cleanest towns of Texas, through the efforts of Mrs. Paul Poe and her helpers, working in the cleanup campaign sponsored by the federated clubs of the city.

Various clubs of the city were given certain designated sections which they were to oversee and, according to Mrs. Poe, all of these have done a good job, making Cisco a much cleaner town today than it was this time last week. Mayor Edward Lee can vouch for the correctness of this statement by the trash and rubbish hauled away by the city—200 on the Nipponese,

truck loads, Mayor Lee says. Workers from the city have also cut weeds along the sidewalks in the business district, the mayor said.

In behalf of the federated clubs, Mrs. Poe extends thanks to all workers who have been connected in any way with the cleanup campaign, and most especially do they thank Mayor Lee and the city commissioners who have cooperated with men and trucks, and the Cisco Daily Press for its generous publicity of plans and organization of the work.

LOGICAL MOVE.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The fact that Prime Minister Churchill has brought with him to Washington three leaders from the India war theater, leads to the belief that conferences with President Roosevelt may have to do with strategy against Japan, the charting of plans to aid China soon. It is known that China will be used as a base for attacks

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JUGGLING.

The government has moved to moderate and stabilize prices by the same procedure used in England and Canada. It is done by government subsidy. This method may seem a good deal like operating with mirrors, but it works.

The first move is a 10 per cent reduction in retail prices of meats, coffee and butter. It is ordered arbitrarily, as far as normal economic laws are concerned. Prices of these essentials are pulled down as much as three to five or more cents a pound. By normal accounting the wholesalers and retailers would be taking a loss. But a paternal government steps in and absorbs the loss, so that dealers can sell and consumers can buy satisfactorily at the lower levels. Other commodities presumably will be added as the control tightens, until basic essentials in general will cost less to the consumer.

That is, they will cost less immediately. In the long run consumers will have to pay, through federal taxes, the cost temporarily assumed by the government. It will run into billions here, as it has with the British.

Roughly speaking, this arbitrary lowering of commodity prices is a double-barrel weapon of defense. It stops rising prices and it is an easy and legitimate form of cost postponement, by which producers and consumers are temporarily eased. It is also a check on higher-wage demands.

RADIO.

Radio in this country is still operated with a strange lack of responsibility, in comparison with most other countries. The amount of broadcasting is probably greater than that of all other nations together—and what is it about? Mostly about things of no importance. There are, to be sure, many instructive programs, many delightfully entertaining programs, many welcome and useful news reports. But along with these desirable services, radio blares right along on hundreds of stations, almost around the clock, with endless outpourings of stuff that serves no profitable purpose.

The most legitimate criticism, perhaps, concerns what might be called the "dime novel" type of radio entertainment, with all its shooting and excitement, jangling the nerves of sensitive children, sending them to bed in a state of unnatural excitement, and giving them false ideas and ideals. Conscientious newspapers and magazines are protesting against such entertainment. Psychologists say that a good deal of the juvenile delinquency now growing so dangerously may be traced to such irresponsible use of radio.

So the same old, unanswered question arises again: When will civilized America make a really civilized use of the wonderful facilities provided by radio technique?

CROWDED.

The old-fashioned "breadline" doesn't exist in this country now, but see what has taken its place. In hundreds of places you may see, at the time for noon and evening meals, crowds of people standing in restaurants and waiting hungrily for people at the tables to finish and give them a chance. Often there is a queue of hungry citizens outside, extending along the street. There probably hasn't been so much standing in line since the big depression.

It has got so bad in some cities that feuds arise between the restaurants and other lines of business. Merchants insist that hungry people must stop blocking access to their own doors. The problem has got into the courts, and some restraining orders have been issued forbidding restaurants to interfere with normal business.

But that doesn't really solve

the problem. People must eat in order to work, must work in order to win the war. With so many people doing war work under conditions that make it difficult to eat normally at home, it may become necessary to establish more adequate public eating places in business areas and factories.

HOARDERS.

Another hoarders' trick has been blocked. Some bright person thought of reserving shoes by having the dealer lay them away for the duration. Obviously if this were widely done it would put thousands and thousands of pairs of shoes out of commission, as far as the average purchaser was concerned. The Office of Price Administration has therefore insisted that all such orders be taken up by June 15, and then the regular shoe coupon must be presented.

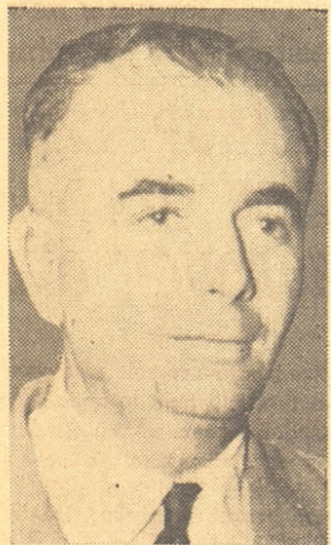
It is always a source of wonder what people will think of nowadays. Such schemes do greater credit to ingenuity of their inventors than to their patriotism and honor.

HOUSING.

A housing development planned for New York city after the war, is described as "a suburb in a city." That is, it will have the advantage of playgrounds, landscaping, roadways, open courts and plenty of light and air for all the tenants, and yet be located in the heart of the city, in the 72-acre tract from First to C Avenue, from East Fourteenth to East Twentieth street.

The population in this area, which used to be 27,000 in 1920, has dwindled to about 11,000. Most of the land is now covered by "old tenement houses, stores, factories, garages and other small industrial buildings." The new buildings will house 30,000 tenants in bright new surroundings with modern comforts.

Emphasis has been placed in late years on the "decentralization" of cities. This is all right when it means the scattering of industries, so that each factory, set in open country, has around it its own little city of well-built homes and apartments with plenty of room and fresh air. But when factories stay in town and people move out, too many former residential areas become slums for those who remain, and great amounts of time are lost by going back and forth to work from suburbs. The "re-centralization" which tears down whole blocks of old shacks and replaces them with pleasant modern buildings, so arranged that children need not cross streets to go to school or play, is one of the coming methods for putting human as well as financial values back into city areas.



VISITOR—Dr. Alberto Paz, director and co-publisher of "La Prensa," Buenos Aires newspaper and largest Spanish publication in the world, arrives in Miami by Pan American clipper for visit in U. S. He seeks to learn "as much as possible" about war effort.

OTHER EDITORS

Hitler Stoogie.

Dallas News: Generalissimo Franco's peace feeler drew from official spokesmen of the great democracies the one answer which he must have expected. It was phrased at Casablanca months ago. Our generals have used it in the last few days in their final words for the defeated Germans in Tunisia. Franco himself must have read them so often that they were ringing in his head when he spoke at Almeria last Sunday. It is a short, stout, sufficient answer, and it will be our reply to any peace overture that may be made to the bitter end of our war with Axis gangsterism. If Franco should err fatally by enlisting with the Axis, where his sympathies undoubtedly lie, the words

would apply with equal force and clarity to him.

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The only provocation in the Spanish dictator's speech was in his unwarranted observation that "neither side now has the power to destroy the other." He knew better than that when he said it. The Allied armies of freedom will develop and marshal that power, and their foes will at the last have their choice of unconditional surrender or destruction.

How can we expect our statesmen to trust our allies when they can't even trust one another?



SONS OF FIGHTING DAD—Lieut. Colonel Jack Chennault, right, meets brother, Aviation Cadet Claire P. Chennault, at Army Air Base, Santa Ana, Cal. They're sons of Air Brig. Gen. Claire Chennault of China.

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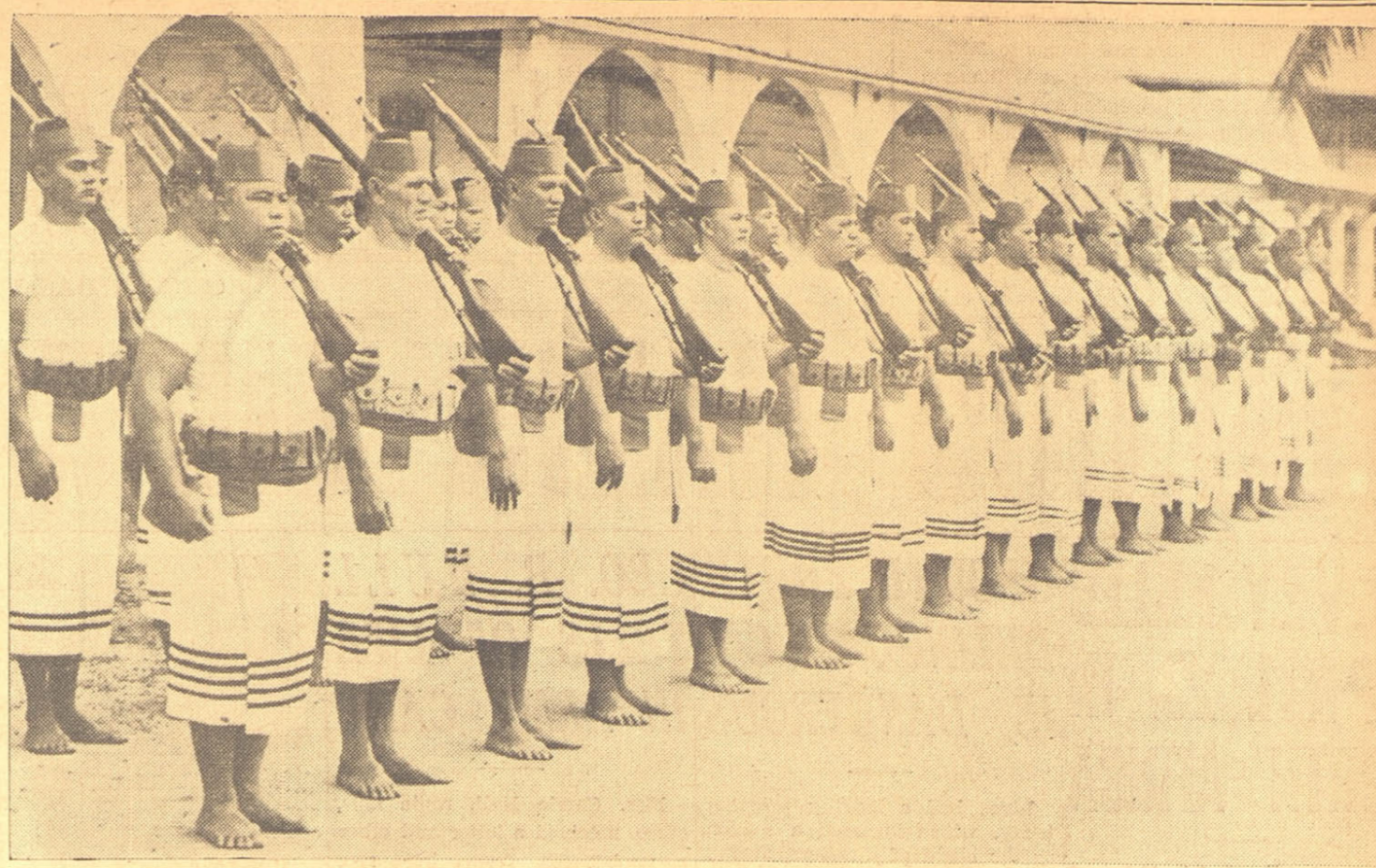
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LODGES.

Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8:00 p. m. J. W. COUSINS, W. M.; L. D. WILSON, Secretary.

Cisco Commandery, K. T., meets the third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall, 8:00 p. m. R. L. PONSLEDER, E. C.; L. D. WILSON, Recorder.

Cisco Chapter No. 190, R. S. A. M., meets first Thursday evening of each month at 8:00. Visiting companions are cordially invited. W. JOE BRITAIN, H. P.; L. D. WILSON, Secretary.

John William Butts Post 123, American Legion. Meets fourth Monday nights. Ladies' Auxiliary, third Monday nights, at Legion Hut. Visitors always welcome.

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birthday cake made a pretty centerpiece and was flanked at the sides by vari-colored candles in green holders.

Mrs. J. E. Moriarty, vice chairman, was in charge and the meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. F. D. Pierce. Mrs. F. J. Borman, foreign mission secretary, directed the afternoon program. Mrs. J. J. Tableman and Mrs. J. E. Walter were presented in a vocal duet, "Lord, Her Watch Thy Church is Keeping." A playlet, "The Mexican Church Speaks," was given by the following members: Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Miss Willie Word, Mrs. P. R. Warwick, Mrs. Leith Morris, Mrs. W. F. Watson, Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. Homer Slicker, Mrs. J. E. Coleman and Dr. Gary L. Smith.

Mrs. Abbie Daniel was presented in an interesting talk in which she told of her own experiences as a missionary in Mexico. The meeting closed with prayer by Dr. Gary L. Smith. Refreshments of home made ice cream and cake were passed to 33 members.

The silver birthday offering will be used to send Christian literature into Mexico.

DEAN FOX HONOREE AT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Celebrating the third birthday of her son, Dean Fox, Mrs. M. D. Fox entertained a group of small children with a party Tuesday afternoon. Toys of various kinds afforded amusement for the children during the play period. The honoree received a number of toys and other gifts which were opened and displayed.

A pretty white birthday cake, with three glowing candles atop, was cut and served with jello and whipped cream to the following: Dean Fox, Jackie Graves, Judy

Mae Williams, Jay Garrett, Fred Hayes Flora Jean Fletcher and Robert Lynn Fletcher.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DISCUSSED BY WMU.

Group singing of the hymn, "More Like the Master," opened the meeting when First Baptist women's missionary union met in the church Tuesday afternoon in a general session for a program on "Christian Education."

The program was presented by circle three, with Mrs. A. B. Cooper directing. The opening prayer was by Mrs. E. L. Jackson and Mrs. A. B. Cooper brought the devotional. Those taking program parts were Mrs. O. L. Mason, Mrs. E. L. Jackson and Mrs. C. A. Farquhar. Mrs. Fred Grist gave the meditation, with Mrs. B.

Hurst playing piano accompaniment. Special prayers for men in uniform closed the meeting.

Those present were Mrs. M. F. Underwood, Mrs. J. C. Irwin, Mrs. E. J. Poe, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Mrs. G. B. Langston, Mrs. R. R. Jones, Mrs. W. I. Ghormley, Mrs. A. D. Estes, Mrs. O. G. Lawson, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. L. A. Harrison, Mrs. B. B. Hurst, Mrs. C. A. Farquhar, Mrs. O. L. Mason, Mrs. E. L. Jackson and Mrs. A. B. Cooper.

RELATIVES HONORED TWO SERVICE MEN.

Honoring Jack Fambro, who is in the army and Skeet Fambro of the navy, sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fambro of Breckenridge, a group of relatives met in the base-

ment of First Methodist church Tuesday night and enjoyed a picnic supper.

Those participating in the event were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fambro, Jack Fambro, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Fambro of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huestis and daughter, Miss Oleta Huestis, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Agnew and daughter, Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huestis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turknett and daughter, Sandra, and Miss Freda Fern Erwin.

MEETING OF CHARLES CRAWFORD CHAPTER.

Charles Crawford chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Alex Spears, regent. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. F. D. Pierce.

After a business session Mrs. Joseph Perkins, chapter delegate to the state D. A. R. conference, gave an interesting report. She said the conference pledged \$1,300 for blood plasma. On March 15 those attending the conference went to San Marcos, where they gave \$1,500 to Dr. J. G. Flowers, president of S. W. Texas State Teachers college, to be used in purchasing books for a research library of Texiana. The society

has contributed 9,000 volumes to the library in the past.

Mrs. Perkins asked the chapter to give publicity to a racket that is being used by unscrupulous people concerning soldiers who have been recently killed. These people go to relatives of deceased soldier and tell them that he died owing them a certain amount of money which they know the relatives will want to pay. Upon investigation it is found that he did not owe them anything.

She also mentioned that soldiers are not supposed to apply to Red Cross for funds when in need. Red Cross will help families of soldiers, but soldiers are supposed to call on the army if in need of funds.

The chapter adjourned until the next meeting, in September.

Those present were Mrs. Joseph Perkins, Mrs. Frank Castleberry, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. F. D. Pierce, Mrs. Homer Slicker and Mrs. F. E. Harrell.

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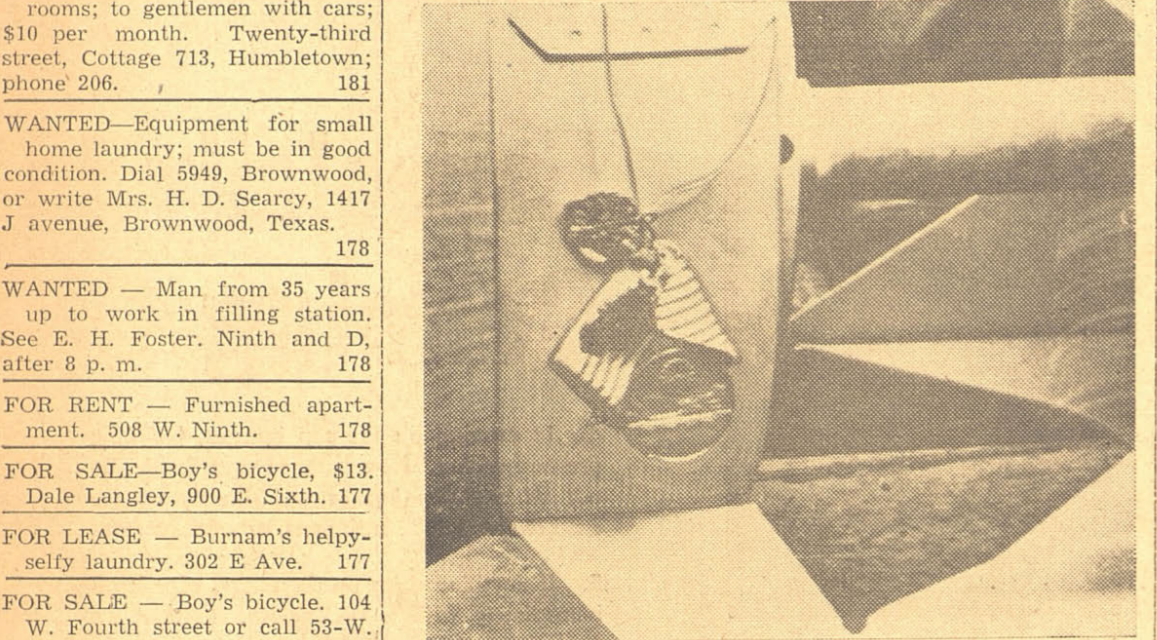
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AERO QUIZ By AERonca. 1. WHAT FAMED AVIATION GROUP IN WORLD WAR I WAS THE FORE-RUNNER OF THE AVG? 2. WHY DO OUR PARATROOPERS CONSIDER ACTUAL PARACHUTE-JUMPING DUCK SOUP? 3. HOW MANY TYPES OF COMBAT PLANES MADE THEIR APPEARANCE OVER EUROPE IN THIS WAR? 4. WHAT PLANE WAS USED IN LINCOLN ELLSWORTH'S FLIGHT TO THE SOUTH POLE IN 1938? ANSWERS: 1. THE ORIGINAL LAFAYETTE ESCADRILLE. 17. MRS. VANDERBILT. 2. REALISTIC TRAINING GADGETS ARE TOUGHER THAN THE REAL THING. 3. OVER 200. 4. AN AERONCA, AUSTRALIA.



SHOO, FLY!—Flies are bothersome in Middle East but Army Nurse Margaret Cary has one solution for problem. She puts on her G. I. headnet while doing her sewing in the sun. She's from Bridgeville, Del.



HANDING IT BACK—Rising Sun medal is tightly wired to fin of 500-pound bomb, one of explosives dropped by Jimmy Doolittle's fliers when they bombed the islands of Japan in famed raid.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinard of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Kinard, over the weekend.

Mrs. W. R. Robinson left today for Philadelphia, Penn., where she will spend a few months with relatives. Mrs. Robinson makes her home with her daughter and

Evans, Ann and Mildred Evans of Leuders and Miss Josephine Miller of Denton. Sunday they were joined by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ham of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Tickner and baby left today for their home at Duncan, Ariz., after a visit with relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. M. D. Fox and son Dean have returned from a visit with relatives at Blanket, Tex.

Mrs. O. S. Carroll is visiting her parents at McAlister, Okla.

Cecil Hibbert, who underwent major surgery at Graham sanitarium about three weeks ago, was able to be taken to his residence at 1908 D avenue this week.

Mrs. W. L. Moates, 508 W. Fourth street, enjoyed visits of some of her children on Mother's

Day. Those spending the day with her were her daughter, Miss Marjorie Moates of Colorado City, Pfc. Doss Moates of Camp Barkley and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moates of Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frost returned to Dallas Monday after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost of Eastland also spent Sunday in the J. E. Spencer home.

First Lt. Fred J. Mitcham, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mitcham, is at home for a ten-day furlough. Lieutenant Mitcham, 26, is stationed at a camp near Independence, Kan., and is attached to the quartermaster's division.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stamey, went to Temple Saturday and accompanied Mrs. Stamey's sister, Miss Ethel Leveridge, on her re-

turn to Cisco. Miss Leveridge, who has been a surgery patient at Scott-White sanitarium, is reported doing well. She is convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. Will Leveridge, in the Nimrod community.

R. O. Sutton spent the weekend with relatives in Carbon.

Dr. Paul M. Woods, who underwent an operation at Graham sanitarium recently, was able to be removed to his home, 906 W. Fourteenth street, Saturday, where he is reported doing well.

Mrs. D. Ball, Mrs. W. W. Fewell, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Elbert Ezzell, Mrs. Paul Poe and Mrs.

Sykora attended the convention of home demonstration clubs of district seven, in Coleman, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. S. Holloway went to Mineral Wells Tuesday to visit a relative who is seriously ill.

G. R. Kilpatrick, Arlin Agnew and E. J. Wende attended a district meeting of water company employees at Breckenridge Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. O. Sutton has received news from her son, R. Wade Sutton, stationed with the army air corps in England. He wrote that he was in London and has seen many interesting places as

well as ruins of former palaces. He is always glad to hear from home. His wife is making her home in Mineral Wells for the duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sharpe and children, Paula and Jimmy, have returned to Odessa after a few days with friends in Cisco.

The only bright side of a long war is in magazine pictures of the mechanized life we'll have when it is over.

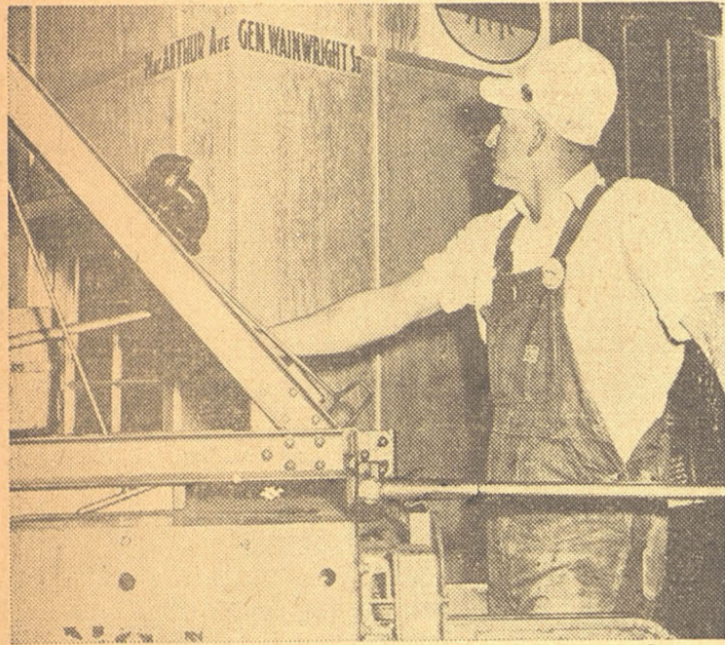
A snob is a person who isn't ashamed to be with his poor friends unless his rich friends see him.

Ben and Julia must have married for business reasons. They are not fussing all the time as people do who marry for love.

In one breath we say the farmers are getting too much; in the next we accuse them of leaving the farm to get more money.

Gas tanks were made puncture-proof to prevent fires. Is anybody trying to make our tanks fireproof instead of firetraps?

The occupational hazard of a thinker is that he does so much thinking about the way he feels.



AS REMINDER—Victory reminders in Marmon-Herrington plant, Indianapolis, are aisles and alleys named for fighting men. Noble Baugh, war worker, pauses at intersection of MacArthur Avenue and Gen. Wainwright Street, reminding him of Bataan.

WITH ONE PROP GONE—THE NOSE OF HIS PLANE SHOT AWAY—AN ENGINE AFTRE AND HIS TAIL BULLETS RAVED, KEGELMAN FLEW DIRECTLY AT A HOSTILE TOWER, GUNFLARING; HE SILENCED THE ENEMY FIRE!

OH BOY!

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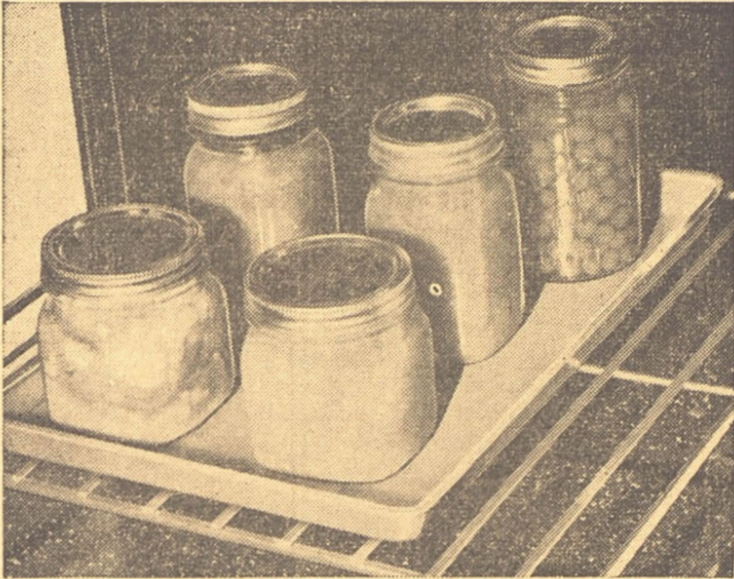
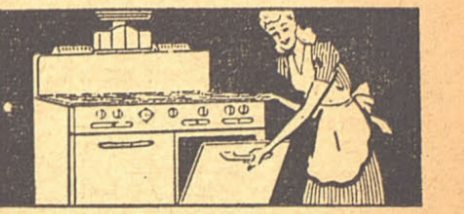
Probably you're pining to win yourself peace by setting out as soon as you can for Grand Canyon, perhaps—or for Bigtown or the Coast—or for the old folks whom you haven't seen since rationing started. The car that will be ready first—50 chances to 1—is your all-essential present car, encouraged to last its limit by Conoco Nth motor oil... oil that OIL-PLATES!... oil that's the foe of engine acids!

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- If anything drips on the range, wipe it off immediately with a DRY cloth. (The damp cloth comes later when the range has cooled).
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- Notice the jar-pan in above photograph.



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