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CISCO—1,614 ft. above sea; immense lake—three miles long, 87 ft. deep at Williamson hollow concrete dam; fish hatchery; 127 blocks paving; A-1 high school; Junior college; natural gas; electric and ice plants; War Industries Training School for Women.

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.

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US. AND BRITISH ARE CLOSING IN ON TUNIS

SNAKE HUNG FANGS IN JUDIA'S BOOT

Ray Judia, game warden at Lake Cisco, claims to have a pair of boots that were easily worth \$1,000 to him yesterday when by wearing them he was saved from the bite of a copperhead snake which hung its fangs in one boot as he was walking along the lake shore in his daily work.

While Judia does not want to buy another pair at anything like that price, yet he says the pair he was wearing were easily worth that much or more to him.

Incidentally, Judia says Lake Cisco is becoming known as the best bass fishing lake in Texas. Two young soldiers who are taking their last fling at civilian pursuits before entering into duty as members of the naval reserve, are at the lake and for the past few days have been having excellent luck with their fishing.

The soldiers are Ernest Z. Scott, 830 Stewart Drive, Dallas, and Jack L. Higbee, Bartlesville, Okla. They say they came to Cisco because they had found through experience in various waters of the state that Lake Cisco surpasses them all for good fishing.

Yesterday they caught a 5 1-4 pound bass and at least a dozen smaller ones, ranging from 2 1-2 to four pounds. The large bass was caught with a Hawaiian Wriggler, with black and white skirt. Just to experiment, they tried for crappie and bream and caught plenty of them of very satisfactory size.

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Mrs. Smart is assistant to the business manager of the school board office, and may be contacted there during business hours. She will continue her work at the office, since recruiting will not interfere with her regular work, Mrs. Smart said.

DESCENDANT OF THOS. JEFFERSON NOW 82

Mrs. E. E. Kean has in her possession a picture of Brig. Gen. Jefferson Randolph Kean, taken from a recent issue of Life magazine, the by-line of which stated that this distinguished veteran of Indian, Spanish and world wars is now 82 years of age and the only living descendant of Thomas Jefferson his mother being the grand daughter of the famous author of the Declaration of Independence.

General Kean is a brother to the late E. E. Kean, their common grandfather having been a famous surgeon, and was once offered the chair of medicine at the University of Virginia, by Jefferson, then governor of Virginia.

CAFFREY DOING NICELY.
Word from popular J. E. Caffrey of the Humble company, who is resting up at Marlin, says he is getting along fine, but will be absent from Cisco for another week, probably. Mrs. Caffrey is with her husband.



GOT 'EM — "As each Jap showed his head, I let fly," said Private first class Lloyd D. Gunnels, U. S. Marines, of Kirbyville, Texas. He is reported to have picked off upward of 100 Japs single-handed, on Guadalcanal. He's at Oak Knoll Hospital, Oakland, Cal.

JUDGE CALLAWAY IS LOCAL SUGAR ARBITER

Judge J. J. Callaway is acting at the chamber of commerce each day through the month of May to apportion canning and preserving sugar to the housewives of Cisco and vicinity.

It was stated that persons wishing to secure the extra sugar must have with them their ration Book No. 1, and that the book must have been registered in Eastland county before additional sugar can be granted. Persons moving here from other counties must have their books registered here. Transfers may be secured at the chamber of commerce.

Each person may secure 20 pounds for canning purposes and five pounds per person for preserving.

Many hundreds of pounds have already been applied for since the beginning of May, Judge Callaway said.

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RESOLUTION.

Whereas, W. J. Armstrong has presented a report of the activities of the Cisco Junior College, from its inception to May 1, 1943, both financial and scholastic, and,

Whereas, the Cisco chamber of commerce recognizes the splendid work that has been done with regard to the maintenance and operation of the Cisco Junior College, and,

Whereas, we feel that, in addition to the Cisco school board's other activities, they have performed a fine act in segregating to the use of the F. F. A. boys and the scholars of Cisco high school and Cisco Junior college of the 42-acre tract north of the MK&T railroad track.

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that this board of directors, as representing both ourselves and the city of Cisco in this case, commend very highly the school board of Cisco independent school district, both individually and collectively, and particularly W. J. Armstrong, their president, for their outstanding record in this respect. The members of the school board we wish to commend are as follows: W. J. Armstrong, F. E. Shepard, Mrs. Sam Kimmell, Mrs. N. A. Brown, L. A. Warren, J. C. McAfee, Mrs. P. R. Warwick, G. R. Nance, E. L. Jackson.

We further pledge the assistance of our body to the Cisco school board in the furtherance of their future work with the college.

Unanimously passed and adopted the fourth day of May, 1943.

J. D. LAUDERDALE,
President.

Attest:
P. R. WARWICK,
Secretary.

JAPS SANK 5 FREIGHTERS IN THIRTEEN DAYS

AUSTRALIA, May 7.—Japanese submarines trying to blockade Australia sank five freighters in 13 days for a record blow at Allied shipping in this war zone but failed to dent the flow of supplies from America, a report said today.

The message reported Allied land and air successes. Allied troops took Bodduri village, threatening to cut off considerable enemy forces south of Salamaua in New Guinea, and destroyed nine Japanese planes in a raid on a base in the Aroe Islands.

The sea losses were first fruits of the Japanese submarine campaign against the Allied lifelines announced May 1. Victims were a medium-sized U. S. freighter making her maiden voyage, one large and two small Australian merchantmen and a small Norwegian vessel. Most of the crews were saved, including all the American crew.

TONITE'S CORONATION WILL BE COLORFUL

In the story publicizing the Cisco Junior college coronation ceremonies the Cisco Daily Press yesterday mentioned as one of the six college girls nominated as candidates for queen, Helen Erwin, when it should have been Freda Fern Erwin.

The coronation is scheduled for tonight, 8:30 o'clock, at the high school auditorium, to be followed by a burlesque play, the Womanless Wedding, which on account of the parts to be played by many staid business and professional men, promises to be a scream from start to finish — from the first strains of the wedding march to the time when M. D. Fox is made the husband of Bill Falls, who towers above him.

The Coronation is full of beauty, pomp and splendor. The beautiful princesses, who do not know to this minute just which one of them will become the glorious queen, will be wondering as will the audience, just whom will be crowned in this colorful drama.

U. S. FLIERS BOMBED ITALIAN HARBOR

CAIRO, May 7.—More than 50 American Liberator bombers strewed a quarter of a million pounds of high explosives over Reggio di Calabria harbor on the toe of the Italian boot in daylight Thursday, United States Army fliers who took part in the raid said today.

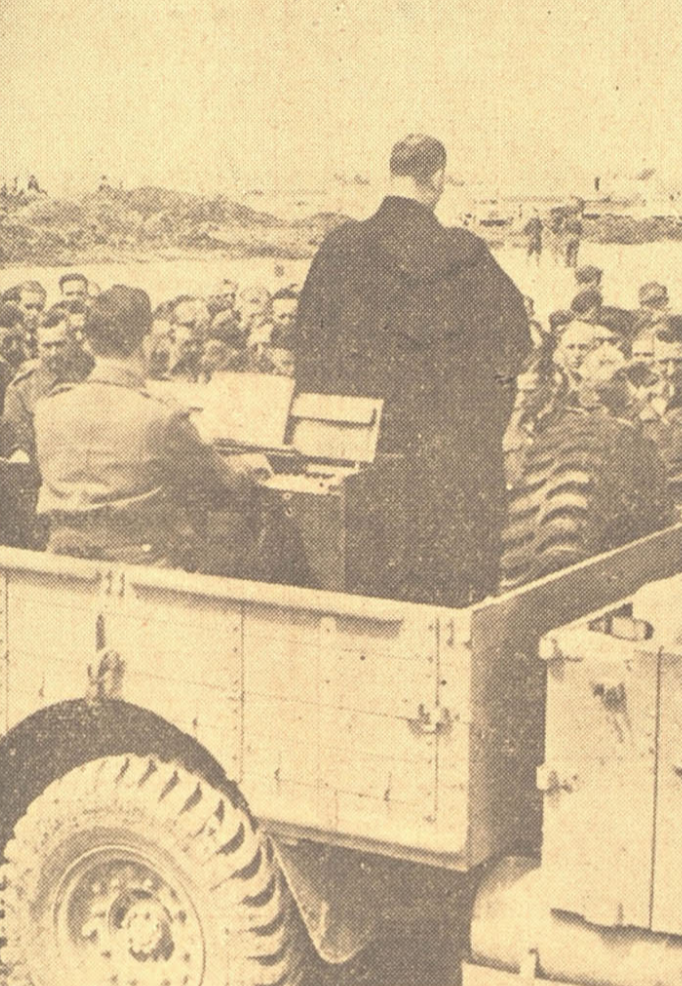
"Almost all the bombs found the Mark," said Col. Keith K. Compton of St. Joseph, Mo., who led the attack. "Flames spouted thousands of feet into the air" from one of the two large merchant vessels which received direct hits, he said.

NIGHT IN TREE.

CORSICANA, May 7.—James L. Adkins, Bible student at Baylor University, was swept off the highway by flood waters here Thursday night, but was rescued by firemen after he had spent three hours in a bois d'arc tree.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADS.

RISEING STAR, May 7.—Principal E. W. Pyle, of the grammar school has announced that graduation exercises for students finishing the course of study will be held at the Baptist church Thursday evening of next week. The class is made up of 39 students—20 girls and 19 boys.



CHURCH IN LORRY — RAF ground crews in Malta gather around padre who arrives every Sunday in a lorry to conduct divine service. RAF officer plays harmonium to accompany choral part of service.



INJURED BABY — Jonathan Rose, 23 months, rushed to ambulance by policeman in New York City, after one foot was mangled in apartment house elevator. His mother follows, struggling to control her grief.



STRIPES PREDOMINATE — Dolores Moran, Warner Bros. featured player, models this simple one-piece spectator sports dress of navy blue synthetic fabric. Set-in pockets also use stripes.

ONCE JAUNTY NAZIS FACING RED "DUNKIRK"

MOSCOW, May 7.—The Red Army, backed by a powerful air fleet and massed artillery, pushed steadily southwestward through the Caucasian Mountains toward Novorossisk today, cutting a vital highway and occupying a chain of hills.

The Germans threw large forces of reserves; tanks and aircraft into the five bitter counter-attacks 15 miles northeast of Novorossisk yesterday, but failed to arrest the Soviet advance and front dispatches said the Russian threat to the big Black Sea naval base was growing hourly.

In one sector alone, the Thursday midnight communique said, the Germans lost 1500 dead, six tanks destroyed and 15 guns, 33 machine guns, 13 trench and six supply dumps captured.

The main Soviet advance was through a mountain pass running southwestward from Neberjaiskaya, 10 miles northeast of Novorossisk, captured with 10 other towns in the initial Soviet breakthrough.

The Germans were fighting desperately as they fell back toward Novorossisk, but front dispatches said Red Air Force fighters and bombers were paralyzing the enemy defense with mass raids.

BROWN'S PLAN FOR MORE OIL IS "ALL WET"

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Price Administrator Prentiss Brown was "absolutely all wrong" in proposing the government participate in financing drilling of wildcat wells, the Petroleum Industry War Council contends.

Reaffirming its original stand that an increase in the price of crude petroleum is the only way to encourage the discovery of new oil reserves, "desperately needed to meet increasing war needs," the council reiterated its support of the request of Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes for higher crude prices.

MOTHER KILLS HER TWO CHILDREN, DALLAS

DALLAS, May 7.—Mrs. Mary K. Frailey, 41, has been charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of her two children here Thursday.

Louise Beaumont Martin, 6, and Watt Martin III, 7, were shot in climax to a week's court battle over their custody.

Charges were filed against Mrs. Frailey by Detective Inspector Will Fritz. She admitted the shootings in a written statement witnessed by newspaper men.

"I did not want to give my children to their father or anyone else," the mother said in her statement.

Custody of the children had been divided between her and her former husband, Watt Martin, Jr., of Miami Beach, Fla.

Martin, who was to have had their custody until Sept. 14 under an agreed judgment entered by Judge W. L. Thornton Thursday in district court, was preparing to return with them to Miami Beach.

POLL TAX ISSUE.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Abolition of the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in federal elections was before the house again today, with a vote slated to come up May 24. A New York congressman says he has sufficient house support to force legislation to that end out of the judiciary committee, where it is pigeon-holed.

GERMANS ARE BEING SMASHED BACK TO TUNIS BEACHES, EN-CIRCLED AND CUT UP, REPORT

NORTH AFRICA, May 7.—Allied infantry and armor, paced by an unprecedented aerial onslaught, hammered to within less than nine miles of Bizerte and swept across the coastal plain to within 12 miles of Tunis today under orders of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander to drive the beaten Axis forces into the sea.

Closing in for the kill in the last great battle to clear the enemy from Africa, the American 2nd Corps on the northern front captured four more hills and was hammering at the junction of Ferryville, and shelling Bizerte harbor.

The British First Army had pushed an overwhelming weight of armor through the captured town of Massicault on the central plains and surged on eastward toward St. Cyprien to within easy artillery range of Tunis, which was no longer protected by any formidable natural barrier.

Both Americans and British were closing in on the junction of Tebourba from which the enemy apparently was withdrawing.

Alexander's officers were for all-out offensives that would give the enemy no opportunity to catch his breath and drive him back to a Dunkirk on the Mediterranean beaches.

"We have reached the final phase," he told the Eighth Army. "The world's eyes are on you. Forward to victory."

Alexander's order of the day left no doubt that the Germans were being smashed back to the Tunis beaches, encircled, and cut up, and that the enemy front might soon be split by the isolation of Bizerte. American troops were hammering wedges into the enemy lines south of the naval base in an effort to cut communications, but the Axis still held one road from Bizerte to Tunis.

"We have got them just where we want them — with their backs to the wall," Alexander's orders said. "This final battle will be fierce. . . . But you will win . . . the whole of North Africa."

Bizerte was almost cut off from Tunis and the entire Axis mountain front had fallen apart under infantry and artillery attacks and after the greatest aerial attack ever hurled against enemy lines had literally blasted a four-mile-wide path through the hills with more than 2000 sorties in a few hours.

The enemy suffered tremendous losses on land, while Allied planes ranging northward as far as Italy sank a destroyer and 11 small ships, destroyed 40 enemy planes and hit a second destroyer as well as many other vessels. The concentrated aerial attacks stopped virtually all enemy reinforcements and supplies to Tunisia.

POTATO BLACK MARKET.

DALLAS, May 7.—Dallas office of price administration officials announced the breaking of a black market in potatoes today, with the filing of criminal complaints against three men. Complaints filed with the U. S. commissioner charged that Jack Kiddell, K. W. Tones and Otis Jackson, all truckers, had brought potatoes from Louisiana to Dallas, where they were sold at \$5.70 per 100 pounds.

PREPARE THEIR PEOPLE.

LONDON, May 7.—The Rome Berlin Axis today began seriously to condition its populace for news of disastrous defeat in Tunisia as fighting raged in London that "big things are being planned" to hasten the end of Nazi tyranny.

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FOOD.

The proportion of food sent the Allies seems to be rising a little. Last year only one-fifth of a pound of beef out of every hundred went abroad; this year during the first three months one pound went out of every hundred. Much more lamb and mutton went in that period — 18 pounds per hundred — than last year. Supplies of pork were slightly higher. There was a little less butter, fats and oils, with more dried eggs, dried peas, beans and fruits.

If these supplies can get safely to their destinations, all will be well. Americans can get along without such foods, and they will do all kinds of good to the people to whom they are consigned. The trouble is that we send so much that gets sunk. We lose it and the other folks do not get it. The war against the U-boat remains one of the most important phases of the whole complicated conflict.

The hardest thing to bear since the war began is the shame of these strikes. Whether during war or in times of peace, strikes are crude and unnecessary. Wisdom points to saner methods of settling disputes.

CHATTER.

With all the inventions made or attempted, no one seems ever to have worked on one that will enable a person to tell unpleasant truths and not lose friends in the process. As William James, the philosopher, said: "We all want our friends to tell us of our bad qualities; it is only the particular ass who does so that we can't tolerate."

And we all know that it means something unpleasant when a person says, "I am telling you this for your own good." We are apt to believe he isn't.

"Time is one of the discoveries of the western world," says a business columnist. All right. Now tell us what time is!

CIVILIZATION.

In war time the natural tendency is to consider everything a waste of effort that does not contribute directly to the war. Many such things are wasteful, but some are not, even if their war value is not plain.

A plea for pure music has just been made by William Lyon Phelps, retired Yale professor, whose lectures and book reviews have gained him a wide audience. "Now that our country is at war," says Mr. Phelps, "the importance of pure music and all the fine arts is greater than ever. Music is the voice of civilization, and we must not lose interest in the very things which we are fighting to preserve. Instead of neglecting or slighting pure music, we should cultivate it more earnestly in the months to come. To do this will be to fulfill one of the highest aims of patriotism."

SWEDEN.

Now Sweden's dog is being kicked around, and are those Swedes mad! A state of wrath is endangered in the Scandinavian Peninsula that may yet play a notable part in this war.

Free Sweden has been treated like a German province. Hitler and his world-conquerors have choked Swedish commerce and drawn off the iron, wood, machinery and food. Shipping has been sunk without provocation. The righteous wrath caused thereby might easily turn neutral Sweden to open unity with the Allied nations, thus giving the latter an open road through Scandinavia, not to the "soft underbelly of the Axis," but to its neck. It is the nature of the Nazis, and of their ideological brethren the Japanese, to bully small nations. And as they succeed in that brave practice, they develop the cour-

age to bulldoze larger and stronger neighbors. But there are limits to such practices. The Allied nations have had, by this time, all the insolence they can stand. From now on, apparently, the smaller victims of Axis aggression will be more and more consolidating themselves with the larger ones, openly or covertly, and their joint power will become effective.

BETHEL

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Rev. Mr. English will fill his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Joe Hale, Mrs. Willie Harrell, Mrs. Jayne Fricks and Jean Fannin attended church at Cisco Monday night.

Mrs. C. H. Threet is spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Moore, near Putnam. Mrs. Moore is seriously ill.

Lucille Boatman spent Sunday afternoon with Albatena Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boatman and daughter, Mrs. D. J. McGough, attended the funeral of Mr. Jules Jones, Friday of last week at Dothan.

Mrs. Jayne Fricks visited Mrs. Imogene Montgomery Wednesday night.

Udell, Maxine and Billie Morris of Cisco visited the Boatman children Sunday.

Udell Morris and Kenneth Boatman visited the Callerman boys Sunday.

Miss Addie Mae Horn is on the sick list.

Mrs. Joe Hale and Mrs. F. O. Schaefer went shopping in Cisco Monday.

Little Beth McGough spent Tuesday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Dee Peugh.

BRANTON GIN

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Crowell were in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Jordan and children of Nimrod spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hines.

Miss Delma Fae Richardson spent Saturday night and Sunday with a friend in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jackson are visiting their daughter and family at Odessa this week.

W. S. Stephenson of Patricia, Tex., spent last weekend in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill were fishing at San Saba, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Cornelius Hines came in last week from Massachusetts, where she had been visiting her husband at Camp Edward. Mr. Hines has gone overseas, now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Richardson and son Earl were in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ives visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanford and sons of Littlefield are expected to spend Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. Stanford and Mrs. P. D. Richardson.



ENVOY—New Ambassador to U. S. from Panama, Enrique A. Jimenez, arrives at Pan American airport, Miami, en route to post in Washington, to assume his duties.

DOCTORS CALL CHIRO BILL A MONSTROSITY

Dr. H. F. Connally of Waco was named president-elect of the state Medical association of Texas at the closing session of the organization's seventy-seventh annual convention at Ft. Worth Thursday.

Dr. Connally succeeds Dr. C. S. Venable of San Antonio, who automatically became president of the association with the adjournment of the convention. President during the past year has been Lt. Com. Judson L. Taylor of Houston.

Drs. B. C. Ball of Fort Worth, Tom G. Glass of Marlin and S. D. Coleman of Navasota, were elected vice presidents.

Dr. Holman Taylor of Fort Worth, association secretary since 1910, was re-elected to that office for another three-year term. Dr. K. H. Beall of Fort Worth was re-elected treasurer.

The association recorded its disapproval of amendments voted by the house at Austin to the ambulance bill (S. B. 230) and urged its passage in the form in which it passed the senate.

The amendment which aroused the protest of the doctors would exempt from the provisions of the bill those ambulances now being operated by undertakers. Dr. Seull said this amendment would defeat the purpose of the bill.

The hotly contested chiropractic bill finally passed by the senate at Austin Wednesday also drew bitter criticism of the doctors and a committee was named

to wait on Governor Stevenson and explain to him what a "monstrosity the legislation is."

The hot debate in the house of delegates meeting was not on the merits of the bill, but on whether the association should go on record as asking for its veto.

When Dr. Hall Shannon, Dallas, presented a resolution to ask Governor Stevenson to veto the bill (it had previously been passed by the house), the floor discussion became heated.

As eventually amended and passed, the resolution called for appointment of a committee and an association request to the governor not to sign the disputed legislation until the committee meets with him and "shows him what a monstrosity this bill is."

Dr. Judson Taylor, Houston, presiding, appointed Drs. E. W. Bertner, Houston; Sam E. Thompson, Kerrville, and Lt. Col. W. B. Russ, San Antonio, as the committee.

"I don't believe it's fair to put the governor on the spot by deliberately asking him to veto the bill," said Colonel Russ during the debate. "It's a responsibility which the medical association has already bungled. I'm not criticizing our legislative committee, but the members of this association haven't been on their toes."

Dr. E. H. Cary, Dallas, former president of the American Medical association, asserted that the governor has a duty to perform in looking after the health of the citizens.

"It is a vicious thing for the state to say," he said, "that chiropractors have a statutory right to be called doctors."

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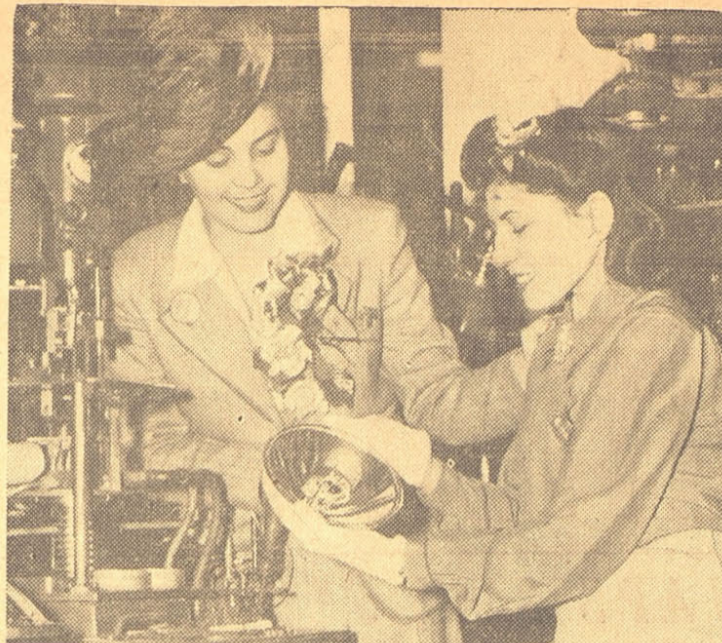
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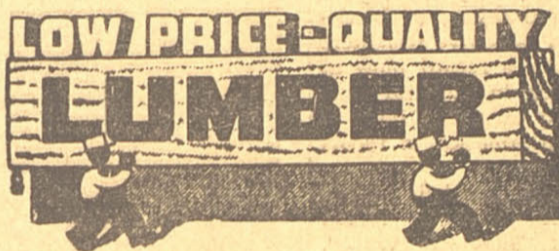
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GIRL FROM HOME—Senora Stella Dolores Monteiro, left, of Brazilian Ministry of Labor chats with fellow Latin-American, Aida Lebron of Puerto Rico, at Westinghouse plant, Bloomfield, N. J., during tour.



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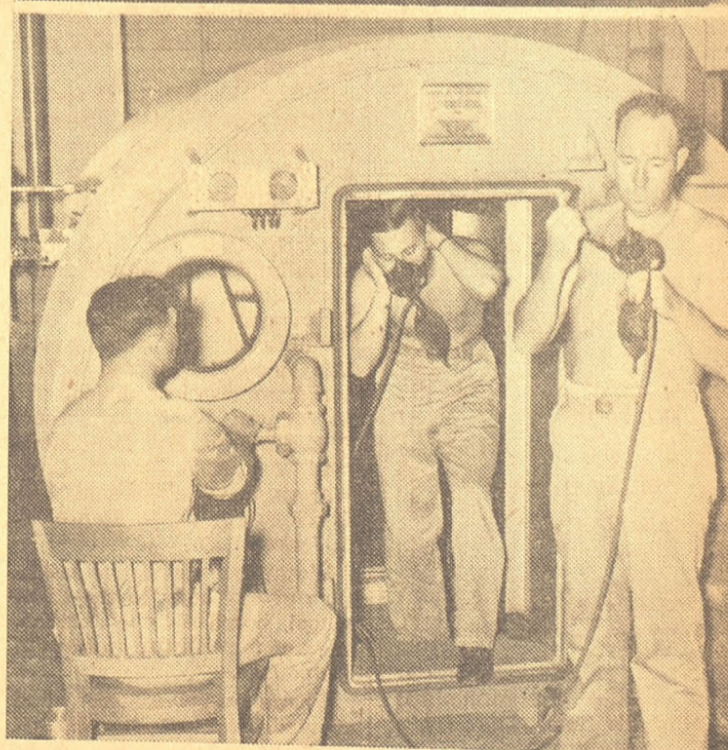
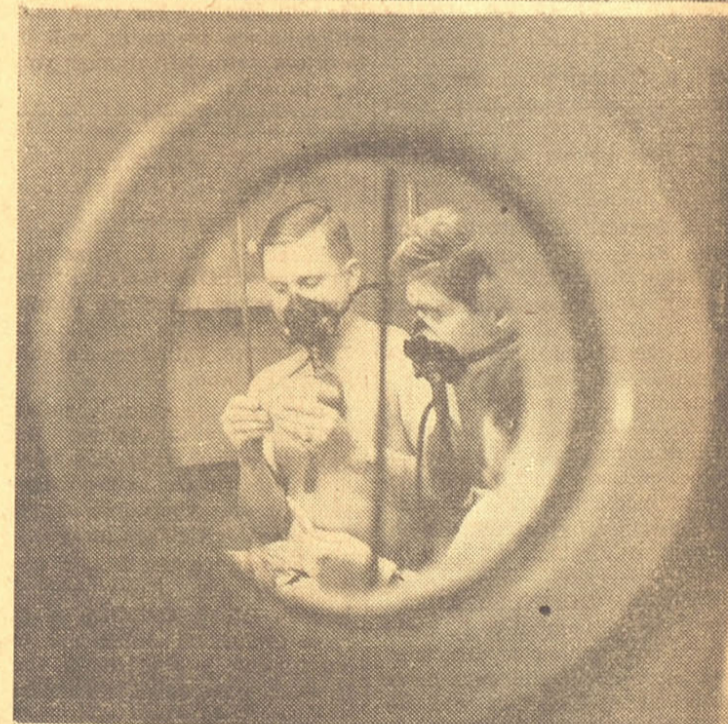
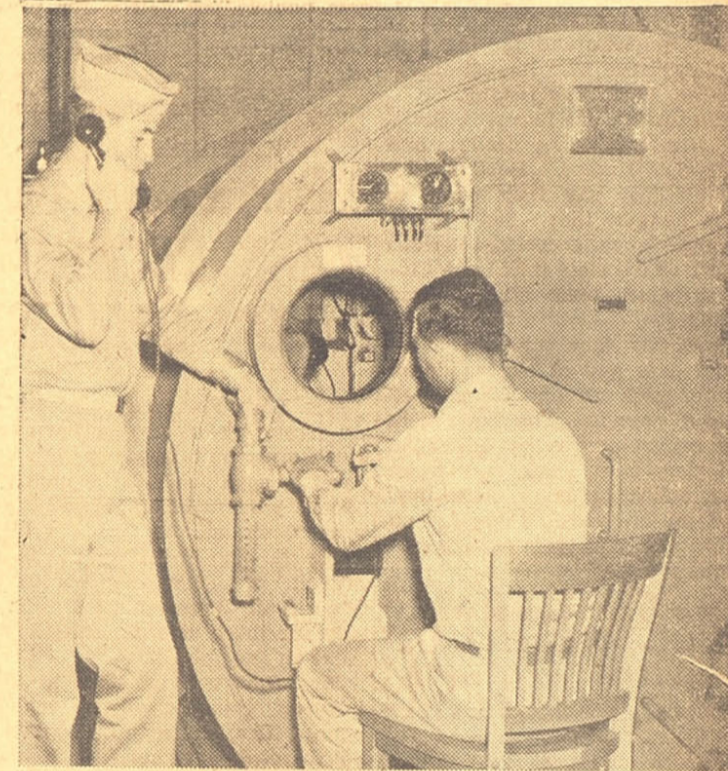
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WANTED — Capable maids for half-day work. Apply Laguna hotel. 176

FOR SALE—95-acre farm; fine peanut and fruit land; good tank; 50 acres in cultivation. Phone 87. Tom Stark, Cisco. 175

FOR SALE — One-story brick building, 75 x 110, on lot 115 feet; filling station and garage. Right reserved to reject all bids. Auction, Saturday, May 8, 3 p. m., in front of building, 401-403 D avenue. 175

FOR SALE — Peanut hay and sudan grass. Henry Stroebel, route two, Cisco. 175

WANTED — Woman to cook. Mrs. N. A. Brown, 800 W. Sixth. Phone 298. 175

FOR SALE — Tomato plants; five leading varieties, excellent quality; also bell pepper plants. 208 E. Ninth street, block south Katy viaduct. 175

WANTED — By first of June, a five or six room house. J. E. Baker, 700 W. Sixth street. 175

FOUND—Truck tire west of Cisco. M. V. Saldana, Dothan, Texas. 176

FOR SALE—247-acre farm, well improved; six miles south of Cisco and mile west of paved highway. E. T. Woodfin, route two, Cisco. 178

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. PONSLEER, 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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METHODIST WSCS MET IN BUSINESS SESSION.

Methodist women's society of Christian service met in a general business session at the church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. John Shertzer, president, opened the meeting with a devotional message, brought by Mrs. Joe Wilson. Reports were made by chairmen of the various circles and committee reports were given. The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. John Shertzer.

Members present were Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Levi Wilson, Mrs. J. J. Porter, Mrs. C. A. Shockey, Mrs. B. E. Morehart, Mrs. C. E. Paul, Mrs. Wm. Joyner, Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs. D. P. King, Mrs. T. J. Dean and Mrs. Wm. H. Cole.

AUXILIARY CIRCLE MET IN CHURCH.

Circle one of First Presbyterian auxiliary met in the church Tuesday afternoon for Bible study. Mrs. Leith Morris presided in the absence of Mrs. J. E. Caffrey who is out of the city. Mrs. P. R. Warwick led the opening prayer and the Bible lesson from Acts, chapter 2, was taught by Mrs. Gary L. Smith.

Mention was made of the auxiliary birthday party next week when the silver offering will be used in sending Christian literature to mission stations in Mexico.

Those present were Mrs. Gary L. Smith, Mrs. Leith Morris, Mrs. Willie Bogan Dunn, Mrs. J. A. Jensen, Mrs. A. Sandhofer, Mrs. O. Gustafson, Mrs. P. R. Warwick, Mrs. J. E. Coleman, Mrs. F. E. Harrell, Mrs. B. S. Huey and two visitors, Mrs. F. J. Borman and Mrs. J. E. Walter.

MRS. MOBLEY HOSTESS TO WILLING WORKERS.

Mrs. J. S. Mobley was hostess to the willing workers class of First Christian church, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Burl Williams, president, opened the meeting and presided during the business period. Mrs. J. T. Waddell was elected secretary to fill the place caused by resignation of Mrs. D. G. Alford.

A number of games were directed by Mrs. Williams during the social hour.

Refreshments were passed to visitors and members, as follows: Mrs. Franks, Longview; Mrs. Brunkenhoefer, Sr., Budgie Garrett and Philip Surles; Mrs. Jay Garrett, Mrs. Ed Garverick, Mrs. J. T. Waddell, Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer, Mrs. Marston Surles, Mrs. A. J. Sanders, Mrs. Lonnie Shockley, Mrs. H. W. Schmidt, Mrs.

Burl Williams, Mrs. Guy Ward, Mrs. D. G. Alford, Mrs. Troy Powell, Miss Ethel Mae Wilson, Mrs. W. W. Milner and Mrs. Mobley.

ALPHA DELPHIANS HAD SPLENDID PROGRAM.

Alpha-Delphian chapter met in the club house Wednesday morning for study program and business session, with Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire presiding. Mrs. G. B. Langston was morning hostess. Minutes of previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, and approved by the group.

Appointment of next year's committees by the president were as follows: Program committee, Mrs. A. J. Olson, Mrs. B. S. Huey and Mrs. Paul Poe; membership, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Mrs. A. B. Byrd and Mrs. E. L. Pugh; welfare representative, Mrs. B. S. Huey; critic, Mrs. Eugene Lankford.

It was voted to meet on the first Wednesday in each month and to have programs typewritten instead of having a regular year book. Mrs. Paul Poe, program leader, presented Mrs. Philip Pettit, who read the poem, "The Murder of Lydick," by Edna St. Vincent Millay. Mrs. E. L. Pugh brought the special topic, a discussion of "Spiders," which concluded the program.

Members responding to roll call were Mrs. G. B. Langston, Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire, Mrs. Willie Bogan Dunn, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Mrs. Eugene Lankford, Mrs. Paul Poe, Mrs. E. L. Pugh, Mrs. W. Frank Walker and a guest, Mrs. Philip Pettit.

WMU CIRCLE FIVE IN HENSLEY HOME.

Circle five of First Baptist women's missionary union met in the home of Mrs. H. B. Hensley Tuesday afternoon. During the business period it was voted to send payment to the 100,000 club. Assignment of circle for month of May is to furnish flowers for the church.

Mrs. Ina Pyle Martin, Bible teacher, brought the lesson from the mission book, "A New World Order," after which the meeting closed with special prayer by Mrs. E. J. Poe for the men in uniform. Those present were Mrs. E. J. Poe, Mrs. A. C. Poe, Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, Mrs. Ina Pyle Martin, Mrs. M. H. Sargent, Mrs. Troy Stewart and Mrs. H. B. Hensley.

AUXILIARY CIRCLE HAD BIBLE STUDY.

Circle two of First Presbyterian auxiliary met in the church Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Alex Spears presiding. Fifteen members responded to roll call and the Bible lesson, taught by Mrs. Abbie Daniel, was much enjoyed. The meeting closed with prayer.

Those present were Mrs. C. E. Moore, Mrs. W. L. Lancaster, Mrs. A. E. Jamison, Miss Betty

Baugh, Mrs. F. D. Pierce, Mrs. R. L. Ponsler, Mrs. J. J. Tableman, Mrs. J. E. Walter, Miss Willie Word, Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. G. R. Kilpatrick, Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mrs. Abbie Daniel, Mrs. J. J. Borman and Mrs. E. P. Crawford, auxiliary president.

MOTHER'S DAY.

Your Roses.

The roses you sent your mother, son,
Were like a ray of light
That brightened up a corner
drear,
As moonlight does the night.

They brought good news to a
waiting heart,
They brought a note of cheer,
They said that you were safe from
harm,
That you were very near.

They told her that you loved her,
dear;
She had waited long for them—

I think she murmured tenderly,
"God bless and care for him."

And then she closed her eyes in
sleep

And morning found her there—
Asleep in Jesus, so they say—
And gone was her load of care.

Today they read her funeral rites,
And laid her down to rest.
Remember, son, your mother's
love,
And always do your best.

—MRS. C. A. LASSITER.

A man is resigned to fate if he
feels flattered when he hears
somebody tell how handsome he
used to be.

The only guy who works faster
than Kaiser is the one who holds
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But mothers can never be entirely happy and contented in just being revered — mothers want something more than to be recipients of gifts and sweet words.

She has been so used to the idea of doing something for her children that complete happiness can come to her through no other way than by doing something for her loved ones.

Continual service seems to be her mission in this life, and serve she must, as long as she has the strength of body to continue her mission.

Most mothers — yes, the millions of mothers of America will be thinking of the son or husband absent in army camps or in foreign fields of service, and she cannot be completely happy unless she has done some deed to let them know that she still loves them — still thinks of them and prays for their return to her in safety after they have discharged their duty to their country.

What can be better for her than to know that they are getting their HOME PAPER TO READ AND RE-READ the local news of their home community.

Cisco mothers will want to send them the Cisco Daily Press so that they will be tied onto their home by the ties of local home interests, knowing that loved ones at home are safe and doing their part for victory.

That soldier will read with joy the Cisco Daily Press each time of arrival. He and his buddies will read every bit of news, recalling each familiar face as they see some personal mention of their names.



So if you have not arranged for that soldier to get his home paper regularly do so at once. In this way mother will feel she has done something to bring joy and remembrance to that son or husband. When she looks over, and weeps for joy over those gifts to her, she will be happy in the thought that she has been able to bring cheer to him also — Give him the personal news of his home community.

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CISCO DAILY PRESS

BRIEFLY TOLD

There will be a Mother's Day program at Corinth church, about four miles east of Cisco, Sunday morning at 10:30, according to Truman Prickett, a resident of that community.

Rev. H. D. Blair, county missionary, will conduct special Mother's Day services at the Baptist church in Cross Plains, Sunday morning.

Rev. C. Y. Butler of Rising Star is conducting inspiring revival services at Romney this week, says Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick, pastor. Services are held each night.

Special Mother's Day services will be held at the Twelfth-st. Methodist church Sunday.

Word has been received that Lt. Eldon A. Plumlee of Pioneer was killed April 2 in North Africa. His wife, to whom he had been married but six months, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Plumlee of Pioneer, have been notified of his death by the war department.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Walker and son, Bobby Walker, left early to-

day for Alpine where they will attend graduation exercises at Sul Ross college. Miss Esther Walker, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker, will receive her degree from that institution.

Lieut. and Mrs. Jerry R. Alexander of Camp Barkeley will spend the weekend with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Culp.

Mrs. Maud Greenwood of Antlers, Okla., is a guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moffett.

J. P. and Arlon Hamby have returned to San Angelo after a visit with their aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson and daughter, Miss Dorothy Jean Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer have as their guest, her mother, Mrs. Knight of Longview.

Miss Wynema Bond of Dallas will spend the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond.

Mrs. Ford Taylor of Ballinger is visiting in the home of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance.

City Federation of Women's clubs will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the club house. Roll call response will be a current event.

Mrs. R. D. Jones and Mrs. James Huddleston will go to Brownwood Saturday to accompany Miss Norma Jean Jones to Cisco for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Shelton, recently of Merkel, who have been visiting in the home of their son-in-law, John Dunn, have purchased a home at 508 W. Nineteenth street and are now located there.

Mrs. Howard D'Spain and Miss Ethel Mae Wilson spent Tuesday afternoon in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Underwood plan to spend the weekend in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Robertson has returned from a visit with her children at Odessa. She was accompanied on the return by her grandson, James Lynn Robertson.

Mrs. Roy Burnam plans to spend Saturday in Abilene.

Q. G. Arnold, who was inducted

into government service April 20, has been placed in the army air corps and is now stationed at Wichita Falls. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. G. Arnold, Sr., 200 E. Twenty-third street.

Mrs. E. J. Poe went to Dallas today for a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. Al Strasser.

Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Baldersee of Putnam are expected to spend tonight with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Steadman Strickland.

Dr. and Mrs. Gary L. Smith have as visitors in their home their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs.

Clyde G. Smith of Big Spring and their daughter, Mrs. Sam. Baugh and her little son, Gary Todd Baugh of near Rotan.

Second Lt. Kirby C. Eddleman is home from Love Flying Field for a four-day furlough. Together with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Eddleman, he is a guest in the home of Mrs. Joe Wilson, an aunt.

Mrs. Dale King of Long Beach, Calif., is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. E. Lisenbee, while enroute to Georgia for a visit with her husband, who is stationed there with the armed forces.

5 KATY MEN HAVE WORKED A LONG TIME

DENISON, May 7.—The oldest crewmen on the North Texas district of the Katy railroad are now together to form a seniority championship team operating passen-



HIS GIFT — Zamira Menuhin examines Lorraine Cross on coat of dad, famed violinist, on return to New York from concert tour in Britain. Cross was gift of General Charles de Gaulle.

ger train service between Denison and Fort Worth. Veteran railroaders here say it is the first time in their memory that such a crew has ever operated.

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MOTHER'S DAY

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