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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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ROMMEL IS RUNNING TO ESCAPE BOTTLENECK

FORMER CISCO GIRL MEMBER OF THE WAACS

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierce have received a copy of the Clinton (Mo.) Eye containing an article about former well known Cisco residents, the Winchells.

Mrs. Sarah Winchell and Miss Olivia Winchell, mentioned in the newspaper, are wife and daughter of popular H. L. Winchell, deceased. The article is as follows:

"Miss Olivia Winchell, first girl from Clinton to join the Women's Army auxiliary corps of the United States army, successfully passed both physical and mental tests Wednesday last week and is now at home for two weeks awaiting call to begin her four weeks basic training.

"Miss Olivia, daughter of Mrs. Sarah O. Winchell, of East Green street, and granddaughter of the late H. P. Paris, is a college graduate, a former popular employee of the Clinton Eye, capable and attractive; a member of the Clinton Presbyterian church and the S. M. Shakespeare class, an interesting, versatile young woman.

"Miss Winchell went from Kansas City to Leavenworth, Kans., in a United States recruiting truck that accommodated six girls besides the driver. All expenses to and from and while taking the examination were paid by the government."

MRS. GREENWOOD WORKING OUT PROGRAM

Mrs. Julia Greenwood, director of recreational activities for women of Cisco's War Industries School, has been busy with the local recreational committee this week and is getting a program launched for regular events, which include soft ball, gymnastics, posture classes and theatrical performances.

Mrs. Greenwood says she has found there is some exceptional talent among the trainees and she is enthusiastic about the outcome.

The city is working with the recreational group to find housings and grounds for the various activities.

The theatrical groups will give public performances, Mrs. Greenwood said.

FOREIGN WAR VETS.

There will be a meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Cisco Post No. 3359, at American Legion Hut at 8 p. m., Monday, March 1. All members and ex-members urged to be present at this important meeting. E. T. Personett, Commander.

THOMAS MADE SERGEANT AT CAMP WALLACE

The public relations office at Camp Wallace, Tex., informs the Daily Press that Brinley J. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thomas, 405 W. Eighteenth street, has just been promoted to sergeant. His duties at Camp Wallace are that of stenographer-clerk.

Sergeant Thomas has been in the army nine months and prior to induction was an employee of the Cisco Lumber & Supply company. He graduated from Cisco high school in 1937 and later attended Cisco Junior college.

REDS ANSWER NAZI CLAIMS RUSS LOSSES

MOSCOW, Feb. 25.—Soviet forces smashing westward from Kharkov cracked a German defense line on the outer approaches to Poltava today while their comrades drove closer to Orel to the northeast and crushed increasingly heavy Axis counterattacks to the southeast.

Simultaneously with the high command's announcement of new gains along the southern front, the Soviet information Bureau in a special communique denied as an "unscrupulous fabrication" German claims that the Red Army has lost 18,200,000 men since the start of the war.

The Germans reached their astronomical figures, the communique said, only by classing as prisoners of war "hundreds upon thousands of peaceful Soviet citizens" whom they drove into slave-labor camps, and by exterminating hundreds of thousands of others in occupied areas.

FEBRUARY 28 TO MARCH 7 DEDICATION WEEK

Called to new dedication of "self, service and substance" by Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of Dallas, Methodists of Texas will take part in a nation-wide Week of Dedication, February 28 to March 7, in which they will make personal commitments to the Christian cause for meeting war-time emergency needs.

Pastors of 42,000 congregations of the denomination will hold special services during the week to stress the need for spiritual re-dedication now "to defeat efforts to weaken or replace Christian faith and idealism by barbarism, paganism and materialism."

Sunday, March 7, the Week of Dedication will culminate in the making of personal commitments and in a sacrificial, voluntary offering, which church officials hope will total more than a million dollars. Every church in Methodism will open on that Sunday, with laymen occupying the pulpits of churches in rural areas which normally would be closed as the pastors preach in other churches on their circuits.

POTTER WANTS LETTERS.

John Potter, Jr., who is stationed at Camp Green Bay, Great Lakes, Ill., called his sister, Mrs. E. S. Townsend, on the phone recently. He said he would be home on furlough about April 15 and that he liked the service fine. He added, however, that he wished his friends would write often.

GOVERNOR USES VETO.

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Governor Stevenson today vetoed four bills attempting to increase the maximum salaries paid officials of Brazoria and Ector counties. It was his first veto as governor. In a message to the legislature the governor declared it was his belief the bills clearly were unconstitutional.



FOR STOMACHS' SAKE—Sailors roll cask of wine down deck of French battleship Richelieu, at an unnamed port in New Jersey where big ship is in for repairs. Above are ship's 15-in guns. Ship will join United Nations navy.



LOOKS BAD FOR JAPS — Private Andres Jimenez, of Mexican descent, charges into action with bayonet, in practice at Fort Benning, Ga. He's from Los Angeles. His company gets commands in American and Spanish. U. S. Army Photo

CHINESE SAY U. S. SHOULD GET TOGETHER

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Gen. Hsiung Shih-Fei, head of a Chinese military mission told a press conference today that the first thing necessary in the strategy of attacking Japan "is for the United Nations to get together and settle on some definite plan."

He said he did not know whether it had been done either at the Casablanca conference or at parleys in New Delhi and at Chungking attended by Lt. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the United States Army Air Forces, and Field Marshal Sir John G. Dill of the British army.

FINNS WANT PEACE.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Swedish sources said today that Soviet-Finnish negotiations for a separate peace probably would begin early next month. Finland was reported to have already informed Russia of her willingness to discuss peace terms and now appeared to be awaiting a reply from Moscow.

ROOSEVELT ILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The White House announced today that President Roosevelt has been confined to his personal living quarters by an intestinal disorder which has caused his temperature to rise nearly one degree above normal. It was stated that the Chief Executive has been ordered by his personal physician, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntyre, to remain quiet for several days.

SUBVERSIVE VIEWS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Representative Dies of Texas today advocated creation of an impartial board to hear complaints against "hundreds of federal officials and employees" who he said should be dismissed from the government service because they hold revolutionary and subversive views.

NEW DEALER COMING.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Sir William R. Beveridge, whose recent "cradle-to-grave" social security plan caused a wide rift of opinion in parliament, will visit the United States and perhaps Canada on a nongovernment mission. He revealed that he intended to make a private survey of the causes and remedies for unemployment.

MASONS HONOR GEO. WASHINGTON TONIGHT

Cisco lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., will meet tonight in regular monthly meeting and, in conformity with the request of the grand master of Texas, it will be made a special one to commemorate and give honor to the name of George Washington, a Mason and the first president of the United States.

Judge J. J. Callaway will be the principal speaker on this occasion. As a patriotic gesture, no refreshments will be served at this or other meetings while the war is in progress. All members are urged to be present tonight.

E. P. CRAWFORD QUIZZED ROTARIANS TODAY

Rotarians enjoyed a Dr. I. Q. quiz today under the leadership of E. P. Crawford, who had charge of the program. Roscoe Blankenship of Abilene was a visitor.

The Rotary-Lions banquet honoring the football team was announced for Friday night, March 12.

In the quiz members were divided, with R. L. Ponsler and Cooper Waters as leaders. Questions included such subjects as history, sports and politics—mostly questions whose answers were unknown, according to the consensus of opinion of those who tried to answer them.

The final score showed that Ponsler's side answered ten correctly, while Waters' side made eleven correct guesses. The prize was not announced.

HEMISPHERIC CRUSADE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—A hemispheric crusade, dedicated to winning the war in 1943, will be launched on March 12 in more than 1,100 Roman Catholic churches. Rev. Terence A. Seery, O. S. M., national director of the Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother, said today the crusade will begin in churches where the novena is conducted each Friday—1,010 in the United States and 156 outside the country.

BANKER, CATTLEMAN.

BRADY, Feb. 25.—Funeral services were held here today for F. M. Richards, 87, cattleman and Brady National Bank president, who died Wednesday. He had spent 72 years in the cattle industry and owned one of the best equipped and stocked ranches in West Texas. He imported his first registered Hereford stock from England many years ago. He raised thoroughbred horses as a hobby.

ALLIES STRIKE HARD AT JAPS IN BURMA RAID

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25.—United States fighter planes of the 10th Air Force, rising to challenge 30 Japanese bombers and fighters which thrust across the Burmese mountains against Assam air fields, shot down six, probably destroyed 12 and damaged others Thursday.

None of the American planes were even damaged and the few bombs which fell exploded harmlessly, a United States headquarters communique said.

The action was one of a series of air and ground operations cutting into Japanese strength in Burma. The raid was the second directed against one major airport in three days, the first also having failed to cause material damage.

BIG SCALE INVASION NEAR SAYS LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 25.—War Minister Sir James Grigg told Commons today he trusted that impatient Canadian soldiers here "will not have to wait much longer" for a mass attack against the enemy.

His comment came as he introduced a new army appropriation bill.

He said that he noted that the Canadians had been irked by the delay in "engaging themselves in bulk against the enemy."

"We trust that they will not have to wait much longer and, when their chance does come, we know that they will acquire themselves doughtily and that the mother country as well as the cause of civilization generally will have abundant reason to be grateful to them," he said.

GERMAN SHAKEUP.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—According to rumors of German origin circulating in Geneva, "considerable changes in the government of the third Reich are to take place in the very near future," Dakar radio said Thursday, according to CBS.

FT. WORTH GROWING.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The civilian population of the Fort Worth metropolitan area and Tarrant county was 234,759 as of last May 1, the Census Bureau reported today in a revised estimate.

TEXAS HEREFORDS.

FT. WORTH, Feb. 25.—The top bull and the top female in the Texas Hereford association sale sold for \$3,000 and \$3,600, respectively.



U. S. Army Photo
COMMANDER—Major General Courtney M. Hodges, now commanding the 10th Corps, appointed to command 3rd Army. His headquarters will be in San Antonio, Texas.

ALLIED BOMBERS SMASHING AT ENEMY MOTOR TRANSPORTS AS GERMANS SEEK SAFER HAVEN

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, Feb. 25.—Marshal Erwin Rommel's defeated army streamed eastward through the Kasserine Pass today with an avenging swarm of Allied fighter planes and light bombers smashing at enemy motor transport along the road of retreat.

It is uncertain where Rommel will try to make a stand, but one thing is clear—it will not be in the area immediately west of the Kasserine Pass.

Advanced units of the American and British forces have forced him out of that section and back into the gap, so he has no choice but to continue his retreat until he can get out of the bottleneck.

American planes swept back and forth across the gap, showering bombs on enemy gun positions and the retreating column of Germans who had failed in a bold bid to roll up the Allied line by capturing Thala.

Meanwhile a new threat appeared to the German positions in Central Tunisia as Allied patrols pushed forward in the Sbiba area, northeast of the Kasserine Pass. Their activity was a menace to Axis forces between Sbiba and Sbeitla, and the Germans showed that they recognized the danger by opening up with artillery against the patrols.

Today's Allied headquarters message included for the first time a mention of the British Eighth Army, which now has moved into the sphere of action commanded by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commanding Allied forces in Tunisia.

The message reported patrol activity on the part of the Eighth Army east of the Mareth Line, and the impression here was that Rommel now would attempt to tighten his lines to meet the double threat of the Allied forces to his west and the Eighth Army to the south.

The Germans now are entirely cleared from the area west of the Kasserine Pass.

Much of the credit for the action goes to American and British pilots, who took advantage of clearing weather to give valuable support to ground operations.

The Royal Air Force bombed and machine-gunned the general area around Kaserine, Feriana and Gafra, while Americans concentrated on the Kasserine Pass itself.

OIL MEASURE OF IMPORTANCE IS INTRODUCED

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Viewed here today as probably the most widely effective oil bill of the 48th Texas legislature was a proposal of Rep. E. H. Lassater of Henderson to validate "Rule 37" orders of the Texas railroad commission. "Rule 37" governs the spacing of oil wells. Under it variations from the usual spacing are permitted under certain conditions. Numerous wells have been drilled on a smaller pattern than the usual spacing by authority of commission orders.

A large part of the oil litigation in recent years has been over commission decisions to grant or

refuse special spacing permits. Many cases still are pending in courts.

W. T. U. UNCHANGED.

ABILENE, Feb. 25.—The West Texas Utilities company will not be affected by a move announced in Chicago by the Middle West Corporation to integrate its far flung system of subsidiaries. Price Campbell, president of the West Texas organization has announced. Campbell said common stock securities of the West Texas Utilities company still will be owned by the Central and Southwest Utility company, and the West Texas company will be maintained and operated, as in the past, as a West Texas institution.

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished apartment in brick home; bills paid 1609 Bullard. Phone 27.

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TRAGIC COMEDY.

If the people of this country—including political leaders in Washington—really wanted to control inflation, they could do so.

The country is faced with rising prices. Why? Read the headlines in the newspapers of a single day.

A million and a quarter railway workers demand further wage increases. Hundreds of thousands of coal miners demand additional wage increases.

One faction of shipyard workers announce they will withdraw their "no strike for the duration" agreement if a national labor relations board decision favors another labor faction.

And then, labor leaders call on the president to reduce the cost of living.

They all blame the farmer who is short of machinery, short of farm labor, unable to pay war wages, but charged for everything he buys on a war-wage scale.

Can the result be other than higher prices instead of lower? The situation would be comical if it were not tragic.

Unless we, as individuals and collective groups within the nation, show less greed and more love for our country, it is a total waste of time to talk about controlling inflation—no power on earth can stop it, until the explosion comes.

REAL NATIONAL DEFENSE.

The year 1942 closed with fire losses totaling \$314,849,000, which was two and one-third per cent under the total of \$322,357,000 for 1941, according to figures just released by the national board of fire underwriters.

At a first glance this would not seem like a startling item—but when considered in connection with our war effort and the hundreds of millions of dollars in war products and war building that were involved over and above any preceding year, the fact that fire losses actually dropped in 1942 under 1941, is a most remarkable record.

This record was not just an accident. It was due to a combination of efforts—continuous fire prevention education as carried on by insurance companies and newspapers, better fire departments, and excellent work by crime prevention agencies and those charged with control of sabotage of war efforts. The result was a reduction in fire losses in a year which was most critical in this nation's all-out war effort.

There was probably no greater contributing factor to lower fire losses than the fire-consciousness that is being instilled in school children, housewives and employees in all industries and factories. They are becoming aware of the fact that a fire prevented is the surest way to save property. This is bearing fruit in every community. The war has but emphasized the need for cooperation by every individual in the land. Every effort should be made to make 1943 an even better year than 1942, because the need for fire prevention increases as supplies of all manner of materials become more scarce.

MIXED TIME.

Americans, who always want to know what time it is, seem to be getting more and more mixed up about it. There is Eastern time, Central time and Mountain time and Pacific time, and daylight-saving time and war time and other times all mixed up together, with state boundaries and railroads and airplanes and radio increasing the confusion. Father Time himself must be puzzled.

It was clear enough in the old days when we simply divided the country into north-and-south slices somewhat like sections of an orange. But it is a changed world now, far more complex and sensitive to any monkeying with the electric clock.

"Sun time" was once the most satisfactory of all. Probably it is yet to farmers. But otherwise nothing now is so simple as that. The sun as a chronometer seems to have served his purpose for most people. Even the farmers,

tures before they ascertained the cause. On examination hundreds of large, flat headed poster tacks were found in the paved alleys. This was also true in the alley behind the Mancill building. In removing the circus posters the tacks were not saved. Chief Bedford said circuses will have another regulation to observe on their next visit to Cisco.

Through an oversight on the part of the committee the name of Mrs. J. T. Green was omitted from the list of those taking prizes in the culinary department of the flower show. Mrs. Green took two prizes on her whole wheat bread. The high school band was awarded a five dollar prize for the best school group of entertainers at the home talent performance. In this connection the committee also failed to report the stunt put on by Misses Frances McGinnis and Velma Morrison and Mrs. J. H. Moyer, of the Delphin chapter.

REICH

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Stephens of Cisco visited her sister Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughter Wednesday night.

Addie Mae Horn visited in the homes of Mrs. John Alvey and Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood Monday evening.

Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood and son Robbie Hazlewood, who have been visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood and family,

at Dothan, are at home now. Mrs. D. J. McGough and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boatman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn and daughter of Cisco visited his mother, Mrs. G. W. Horn Monday evening.

Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood and son visited her other children last week, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Butler and family, For-san; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Caffie, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dungan, and daughter, Baird.

Mrs. Faye Bell and daughter and Miss Faye Callarman of Ft. Worth attended the funeral of Mrs. Rosa Estella Townsend last Thursday. Deceased was Mrs. Bell's grandmother.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alvey and aunt Betty Alvey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wyatt and their son and his wife and children of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stuteville of Dan Horn.

J. M. Boatman preached at Scranton Sunday morning.

Mary Boatman and her niece Elizabeth McGough visited Mrs. L. A. Luttrell Saturday evening.

F. L. Rains and family and mother, Mrs. M. E. Rains were dinner guests of her daughter and Mr. Rain's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn, Cisco. They gave a dinner for Mr. Horn's son, R. V. Horn, who is to leave soon for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Horn of Dan Horn visited Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughter Friday evening.

J. W. Alvey visited Bill Dennison Monday morning.

Mrs. Loyd Fricke visited Mrs. C. W. Horn Monday evening. Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood and son Robbie Hazlewood visited relatives in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alvey were shopping in Cisco Saturday evening.

LONG BRANCH

Mrs. Lillian Howard and daughter Patsy spent last week in the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Joe Carlton at Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dudley and son Harold of Carbon were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Walker Wednesday night. Ed Shervill transacted business in Carbon Friday.

Rev. Willie Hazel preached here Sunday. His mother from Idalou accompanied her son to Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe of Carbon were present for church here Sunday.

Others from out of the community who were seen in the Sunday morning congregation at

church were Mr. and Mrs. Will Ghormley of Rising Star and Morgan Standlee from Romney, and George Alford and Mr. and Mrs. Doss Cozart of Okra.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cooper from Branton Gin were shaking hands with friends here Sunday. They were also present at the morning services at church.

Joe Ray Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gill Walker, is still in a cast at his home with a broken leg. As the young Cisco student was milking a cow at the Walker farm a few weeks ago the animal kicked him, causing a deep fracture just above the left knee. His dad carried the lad to the house and rushed him to a hospital.

Mrs. Johnnie Gerhardt and daughter Jeanette have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Krause at Copperas Cove the past week.

Mrs. Worth Ford visited her sister at Ranger Friday. She is spending this week with relatives out in New Mexico. Her husband is with the forces in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker and children, Martha, Will and Douglas Ware, of Coleman, were

guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Walker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stowe received word Monday that Mrs. Stowe's son, George Hart, was in a critical condition, having undergone an appendectomy in

Windsor Hospital, Glendale, Calif. Hart was an employe at one of the Lockheed plants.

To make a good garden, first pick your spot and start working on the soil five years ago.



CALL TO COLORS—WAAC bugler Sylvia Mahan of Longmeadow, Mass., sounds call to colors, at sunset ceremony, Daytona Beach, Fla. Bugler is silhouetted in archway of hotel housing WAACS there.



QUEEN'S BROTHER—Interested spectator at San Francisco shipyard is Hon. David Bowes-Lyon, left, brother of Britain's Queen Elizabeth, on government mission. Yard's president K. K. Bechtel, right.



CHESS WITH MUSIC—Hot game of chess goes on, in North Africa between Sergt. Gil Shaeffer, left, Knoxville, Tenn., Corp. Harry Soir, right, Freeland, Pa., Lieut. Charles Garson, Peoria, Ill., referee.

November, 1925

(Files of Cisco Daily News)

J. M. Tyson of Rising Star, may truly be classed as one of the pioneers of Eastland county, having lived in this part of the country since 1879, and is now approaching the century mark in life's voyage. Mr. Tyson is the grand father of E. C. Duncan of Cisco, and has frequently visited in the Duncan home in this city. Recently he had the pleasure and the unusual experience of a visit from a sister whom he had not seen in 70 years. Born in North Carolina in 1834, when 21 years of age he married and removed to the state of Arkansas where he lived for 24 years and moved to this section in 1879, where he has lived continuously since. When he left North Carolina he left a little sister in his parents' household just eight years of age, and it was this little sister—now Mrs. Mary Gaddy, 78 years old—who arrived at Rising Star recently for a visit to her brother.

The scene is all set for the big poultry show to be held in Cisco November 9, 10 and 11, said R. Lee Poe, who is managing the celebration to be held here those three days. A feature of the poultry show will be the annual meeting of the Bankhead Poultry Producers association, which will convene here Tuesday, when the sales manager's yearly report will be made. "The show this year promises all that poultry people can ask for," Mr. Poe said. "We have the pens all in place in the Eddleman building, the catalogues have been mailed out, and from inquiries and applications for space received I think the entries will be large. I am expecting the largest attendance that has ever witnessed a poultry exhibit in Eastland county."

After having several tires of the police cars punctured Chief Eit Bedford finally located the cause, when he and Patrolman George Carmichael inspected the alleys. There they found a large quantity of poster tacks left in the alley when the circus posters were removed. He has in the mayor's office about a pint measure full that he and Carmichael picked up. In making inspections of the city the chief and sanitary officer drive through the alleys, and their cars had several punctures before they ascertained the cause.

WE'LL MAKE OUT

Yes, regardless of the point rationing this week, we are still in much better condition here than in many parts of the United States, having no meatless Tuesday and very little shortage of butter and certain other items.

With Texas and the Cisco county teeming with hogs and good fat cattle, meat should be plentiful. And when you look about the stores, there is plenty of items that one can buy.

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MRS. LAILA SMART HOSTESS TO GROUP TWO.

Group two of First Christian church council met in the home of Mrs. Laila Smart Tuesday night for regular meeting. Mrs. J. R. Wright opened the session with prayer and brought the devotional.

During the business period Mrs. H. H. Tompkins presided and report was made that two quilts had been finished for the Juliet Fowler orphan home.

The meeting closed by all repeating the missionary benediction.

Refreshments were passed by the hostess to Mrs. Guy Ward, Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mrs. Sam Kimball, Mrs. Rex W. Moore, Mrs. George Atkins, Mrs. Troy Powell, Mrs. H. H. Davis, Mrs. Ida Painter, Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. H. H. Tompkins and Mrs. H. R. Garrett.

FIRST BAPTIST WMS HEARS BOOK REVIEW.

Women's missionary society of First Baptist church met in a general session at the church Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. R. Eurnett after which Mrs. M. F. Underwood, president, was in charge of a business session.

Reports were made by the following circle chairman: Mrs. W. D. Hazel, circle one; Mrs. O. J. Russell, circle two; Mrs. A. B. Cooper, circle three; Mrs. R. B. Jones, circle four; Mrs. H. B. Hensley, circle five and Mrs. C. P. Cole, circle six. Plans were made

for an all-day session Friday when an out-of-town worker, Mrs. R. L. Brown of College Station, will be present and will conduct a school of missions. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. Announcement was made by Mrs. Julia A. Greenwood concerning entertainment for students of War Industries school. After the business session Mrs. C. P. Cole brought a splendid review of the book, "They Need Not Go Away." Prayer by Mrs. L. J. Leech closed the meeting.

Those present were Mrs. M. F. Underwood, Mrs. C. A. Farquhar, Mrs. A. D. Estes, Mrs. J. F. Burman, Mrs. C. P. Cole, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Mrs. R. R. Jones, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. Asa Skiles, Mrs. G. B. Langston, Mrs. Algie Skiles, Mrs. W. F. Walker, Mrs. R. F. Blackstock, Mrs. O. J. Russell, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. B. B. Hurst, Mrs. C. L. Mason, Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Mrs. Cooper Waters, Mrs. Fred Grist, Mrs. A. B. Cooper, Mrs. E. J. Poe, Mrs. L. J. Leech, Mrs. W. C. Clements and Mrs. Kate Richardson.

DOUBLE SURPRISE PARTY ENJOYED.

Mrs. A. W. Watson entertained Monday evening for employees of West Texas Utilities company in her home, 505 W. Eighteenth street, with a George Washington buffet supper and Forty-two party.

A patriotic color scheme was carried in the decorations and appointments. As the guests entered they were impressed with the soft radiance of the red, white and blue lights. A U. S. flag was placed in the center of the five tables. Men's place cards were miniature pictures of George Washington holding a flag and those for women were small twin flags with names at the base of each. In the center of the buffet was a

lovely cake decorated in patriotic colors and topped with thirty two small red candles in blue holders. On each side of the cake stood huge red candles in crystal holders. The candles were lighted and Mrs. Watson announced it was her husband's thirty second birthday. The guests sang "Happy Birthday to You" to the surprised honoree.

Following supper, came another surprise. Several men present knew from records of the company that Mr. Watson's birthday was February 22, and had planned a George Washington costume which they then presented him. The costume had been made by the donors themselves, who insisted that he try on each comical garment for all to see. After the mirth was over the honoree was presented with an up-to-date shirt and tie.

Progressive forty-two was then enjoyed by the group until a late hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Waddell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Leford, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Byrd, Jack Norman, Tommy Hurst, John Robert Watson and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson.

MISSION INSTITUTE AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

A mission institute will be held by the Cisco Baptist association at the First Baptist church, Friday.

The program follows:
10 a. m., song service, led by Mrs. W. W. Fewell;
10:05. Devotional, Mrs. Homer Starnes, Eastland;
10:20. Panel discussion on mission study by Mrs. R. L. Brown, College Station.

10:50. "Wings Against the Blue," by Mrs. O. M. Corley, Gorman.

11:30. Inspirational message, Mrs. R. L. Brown, College Station.
Noon. Covered-dish luncheon, basement of church.

1:15. Song service, led by Mrs. W. W. Fewell.
Announcements. Mrs. Carl Loudder, Moran, associational president W. M. U.

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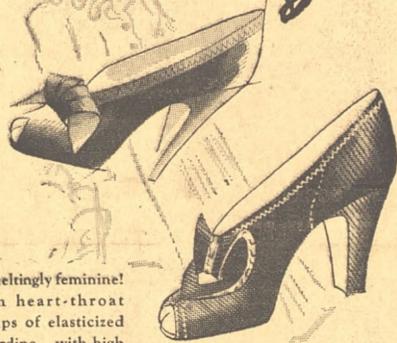
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1:30. "Friends Down Under," Mrs. John Alexander, Moran.
2:10. "Neighbors We'd Like To Know," Mrs. J. L. Brown, Olden.
2:50. "Pioneering With Christ in Chili," Mrs. R. L. Brown, College Station.

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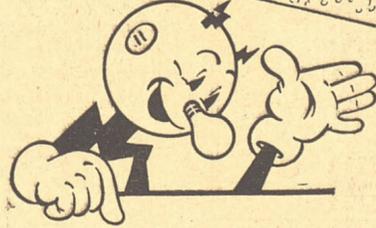
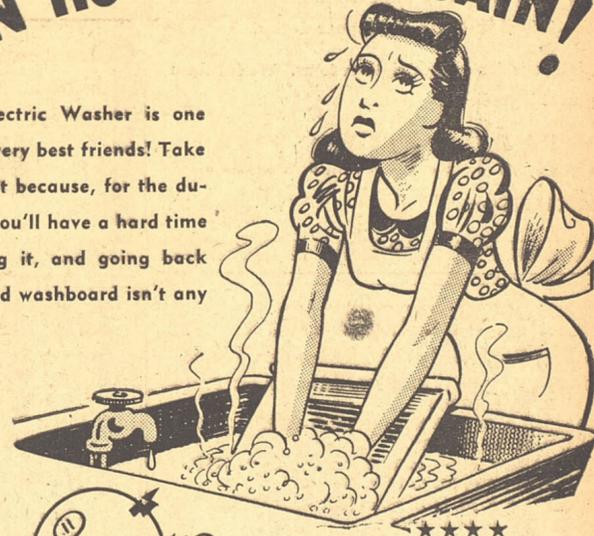
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- Remove any soap curd, or lint, that may have remained in tub, agitator or suction cups, with soft cloth or sponge. Wipe your washer clean and dry after each use. Be sure to cover it over if it is stored in a dusty place when not in use.
- Rolls and frame of the wringer should be wiped dry. Release pressure on rolls when not in use to save the spring and the rubber.
- The cover should be left off the tub until all dampness has evaporated, to prevent musty odor.
- The connecting cord should be wiped

- dry and carefully wound on hooks provided.
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BRIEFLY TOLD

Ensign Marvin Fonville, 19, who was graduated at the U. S. naval station at Corpus Christi last Friday arrived Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fonville, Humboldt. After spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents here, he will return to Corpus Christi, where he has been retained as a naval instructor.

Miss Bellah Philpott of Vernon arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Barton Philpott and family. Mrs. Philpott and her guest are spending today in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Culp are in Killeen today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Muller and daughter, Miss Betty Lou Muller, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Hanrahan and Mrs. H. E. McGowan are spending today in Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. D. Estes has returned from a brief visit with relatives at Stanton.

Mrs. Paul Jones and son have returned to their home in Houston after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mayhew.

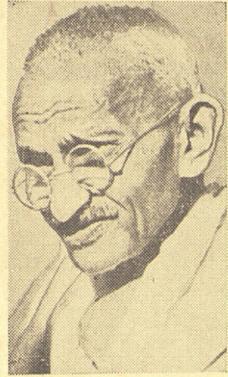
Mr. and Mrs. Blake Stephens recently of Coleman are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Huestis. They plan to go to San Antonio Friday where they will reside while he is employed at Duncan Field.

Miss Bobbie Milner left last Saturday for San Francisco, where she will be married Friday to Lt. Edward A. Smith of Detroit, Mich.

The couple will then go to Oregon to make their residence, where he is stationed at an army base.

Mrs. A. F. Bond and daughter, Wanda June, have gone to Dallas to spend the week-end.

All young people and others are invited to attend a picture program at First Baptist church tonight at 7:30. Motion picture



MILD FAST—Mohandas K. Gandhi, Indian political leader, is on 21-day hunger strike in protest against his confinement behind barbed wire, in palace of Aga Khan at Poona. He's 73, but doesn't intend to fast to death. He takes fruit juices.

slides of Cuba will be shown by Mrs. R. L. Brown, who had the privilege of touring Cuba when the pictures were made. No admission charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Culp and Mrs. Roy Burnam spent Wednesday in Dallas where Mr. and Mrs. Culp transacted business and Mrs. Burnam visited her sister, Mrs. Ellsworth Mayer.

Mrs. E. Eastus arrived Wednesday from Oklahoma for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Algie Skiles and her mother-in-law, Mrs. R. M. Brummett. She will also visit relatives at Scranton while here.

Miss Reda Wray Clark left this week for Houston to visit her aunt, Mrs. L. L. Griffin. She will also visit relatives at Freepport while away.

Dr. F. E. Clark was called to Jayton today by the serious illness of his brother-in-law, J. H. Montgomery.

Mrs. Cart Daniel of near Eastland transacted business in Cisco

today and called at the Daily Press office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wilson and children Ernie II and Sharon of Coleman arrived Wednesday evening for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Joe Wilson.

NEGRO TEACHERS MUST GET BETTER WAGE

DALLAS, Feb. 25.—A consent judgment entered in federal district court yesterday requiring equal salary treatment for white and negro teachers in Dallas public schools will cost the school system an additional \$200,000 a year when it becomes fully effective in September, 1945.

The order entered by Federal District Judge William H. Atwell was in favor of Thelma E. Page, Spanish teacher at the Lincoln Negro high school, against the Dallas board of education, and

Julius Dorsey, city school superintendent.

The school board, whose members placed the ultimate cost of the court order at \$200,000 annually, is scheduled to meet Tuesday night, when the effect of the court action will be considered and plans made for its application.

A tax increase or a cut in teachers' salaries will have to be made later in order to meet the increased cost, Gabe P. Allen, school board member, believed.

HEALTHY RIVERS.

A Texas realtor was showing a sickly New Yorker around and bragging on the amazing healthfulness of his part of Texas.

Finally coming to a piece of property alongside a river bank, the New Yorker remarked—"I'd be afraid that the river would

overflow this land!"

"Just another evidence of the healthfulness of this region," exclaimed the agent. "This river is not one of those sickly streams that is always confined to its bed."

BIG BUSINESS.

"Shine, please, Boy," said the

6 feet 5 soldier to the bootblack.

The boy looked down at the vast expanse of boot before him.

"Boy," he called to another shine boy. "Gimme a hand—I've got an army contract."

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Canadian Paratroopers Train in United States



Maybe the jump master is telling them the old one about sending their chutes back if they don't work or maybe he's got a new one. Anyway, he seems to be pepping the boys up as they tensely await order to jump. Picture was made by Photographer Harry Rowed while in flight high above the Fort Benning School.

ANOTHER excellent example of the high degree of co-operation which now exists between the United States and Canada in the fighting of this greatest of all wars is the training of Canadian paratroopers at the big U. S. Army school at Fort Benning, Ga. It was originally planned that after the first batch of paratroopers were trained for Canada at Fort Benning that a Canadian school would be set up at Camp Shilo, Manitoba. Unexpected delays in the obtaining of certain equipment made it impossible to carry on the parachute training at Camp Shilo this winter so an arrangement was made with United States authorities to train additional Canadian paratroopers at Fort Benning. The U. S. Army was anxious to test equipment under special winter conditions, so facilities were provided for the doughboys at Camp Shilo. Thus a simple swap was made that was characteristic of the manner in which the United States and Canada have been working almost as one unit in a joint war effort.

The Canadians are tickled with the opportunity of visiting the southern United States and their letters home have been full of praise for the hospitality and good fellowship shown them by the people of the South.

The formation of a parachute unit in the Canadian Army is in line with the policy that has made it one of the most highly-mechanized and hard hitting forces for its size in the world. Although the country's small population has made it impossible to ever place a large army in the field, Canada has determined that lack of volume in manpower will be made up by quality.

Next spring the United States troops at Camp Shilo will return to their country and the Canadian troops at Fort Benning will return to Camp Shilo. Like American paratroopers, the Canadians receive extra pay for their hazardous duties. Very stiff standards have been set up for the Canadian paratroopers. Already there have been far more volunteers for the special unit than there are vacancies. A significant indication of their future duties is the

fact that thirty per cent of the paratroop unit will be made up of French Canadians who are bilingual. The paratroop soldiers are required to be not more than 185 pounds in weight with no recent fractures and almost perfect eyesight. They must also have specially good feet and ankles.

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