

NAZI TROOPS ENTER SOFIA IN WAR GEAR

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

The debate over the lend-lease bill in the senate is a very good example of the cumbersome and often unnecessary processes which democracy must endure in order to guarantee the rights which make democracy desirable. The lend-lease bill issue is not a partisan issue, speaking with reference to the two major parties in American politics. The debate cuts across party lines. Leaders of both of the political groups in the United States are arrayed on each side. To deny opponents of the measure right to speak against it, even though their speaking delays the action which a majority of the people seem to favor, would be to destroy that which is fundamental to our liberties.

Yet, the very existence of these rights ought to counsel commonsense in the exercise of them. The opposition of Senator Wheeler and his group has approached the point where it smells of obstructionism rather than a proper desire to arrive at a democratic decision upon the question. The senator has decided that he is conducting a filibuster, but a filibuster by any other name is still a filibuster. It is quite obvious that America has got to do something. We can't sit on our hands while Europe burns and while the smoldering fires of the Orient await only a favorable breeze to fan them into destruction. It takes a great deal of ostrich optimism now to doubt that the designs of the totalitarian countries embrace American interests. One should prefer to admit the danger rather than to place blind trust in Munich. As the old adage goes, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and there is little doubt that, if England falls to the axis, many pounds of cure will be required of America. When Senator Wheeler speaks of coffins for American youth, he might consider that eventually.

If there were no emergency, oratory of the Wheeler type would not be serious. But there is an emergency, which even the senator admits. His fault consists in offering no action against it. He is simply negative. The issue upon which he contests was decided in the last national election. The majority of American voters considered extension of powers which are normally to be distrusted justified by the crisis. The question before the congress now is the use of these powers which the voters have approved. The leader of the opposition in that election, a man who fought the issue upon which Wheeler proclaims his position, vigorously and well, has admitted the decision and has counseled the enactment of the measure as a step necessary to American defense.

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Ginger and Jimmy Win 'Oscars'



(NEA Radio-Telephoto)

Ginger Rogers and James Stewart clutch the awards given them by the motion picture academy of arts in recognition of their outstanding flicker work in 1940. Ginger was adjudged the year's best actress for her portrayal of the title role in "Kitty Foyle." Stewart won recognition for his part in "The Philadelphia Story."

FIVE NAMES ON BALLOT IN CITY ELECTION

Only One Candidate for Mayor; Four for Commissioners

The period for filing for places on the municipal ballot in the 1941 election on April 1 came to a close at noon Saturday with five candidates listed.

The name of G. P. Mitcham was the only candidate listed for mayor. Mayor J. T. Berry, after 10 years of service, withdrew his name from the ballot for re-election week before last.

There are four candidates for election to the two vacancies which will occur on the city commission. They are, in the order of their filing, H. C. Henderson, W. R. Winston, George Boyd and Neil Lane.

Present commissioners whose terms expire this year are Mr. Lane and W. J. Leach. Mr. Leach did not offer for re-election.

Holdover commissioners are Charles J. Kleiner, A. V. Clark and Edward Lee.

Rain Slows Up Work on Camp Wolters

CAMP WOLTERS, Mineral Wells, March 1 (Spe)—The red line on the progress chart at Camp Wolters has been advancing horizontally the past week instead of perpendicularly due to six consecutive days of rain and cold which have placed all work with heavy equipment at a standstill.

Although the flow of water from the surrounding hills has stopped the flow of mercury in the progress thermometer, the 9,771 workers remaining on the job are rushing work on the interior of the buildings and are making rapid progress on the plumbing, heating and electrical connections as well as installation of equipment in the completed barracks.

Judge Patterson Speaks Here Today

Judge B. W. Patterson of Eastland will speak at the Goodfellow class of the First Methodist Sunday school this morning at 9:30. Every class member is urged to be present and bring guests.

Second Town Hall Presentation To Be Two Plays

Frank Craven's "First Year," and Frances Hodgson Burnett's "The Secret Garden," coming here Wednesday, March 5, at the high school auditorium, continue a movement whereby Cisco may enjoy the same amusements as Broadway. They will be presented under the auspices of the Cisco Town Hall association, headed by Mrs. Alex Spears as president.

"First Year," to be presented at 8 p. m. for the adult membership of Town Hall, comes as the second such number and is played by the famous Clare Tree Major players of New York, coming directly from Milwaukee to Texas. It is a comedy in three acts dealing with life in a certain household during the first year of married life.

"The Secret Garden" is a catchy children's play centered around the life of English children in a beautiful mansion home.

The two performances, 2:30 matinee and 8 p. m. evening program, are open to those holding membership in the Town Hall association.

Out-of-Town Boys at County Stock Show



These two photos show six Eastland county young farmers who exhibited stock at the annual Eastland County Livestock show which closed here Saturday. Top photo, left to right, shows Raymond Beck, Roland Butler and Billy Joe Moore of Mor-ton Valley. In the lower picture are Mack Gray, Oscar White, Jr., and L. H. Wood of Rising Star.

CENSUS OF SCHOLASTICS UNDER WAY

Taking of the annual school census began Saturday with ten workers combing the purlieus of the Cisco Independent School district for the scholastics upon whose numbers the amount of state school maintenance fund allocated to the Cisco schools for their support next year will be determined.

Every child between the ages of 6 and 18 as of September 1, 1941, whose parents live in the district, are eligible for enumeration here, whether or not these scholastics actually attend the Cisco schools.

A plea for the cooperation of all parents or guardians of children in completing the census by Monday evening was voiced by Supt. R. N. Cluck, who said that the schools are anxious to get the enumeration behind them as quickly as possible. This is desired in order that any emergency census which may have to be taken can be carried out without interference.

"We appreciate the cooperation of the people in the past and we are confident that the same cooperative spirit will be realized in this census," he said.

Texas public schools are apportioned \$22.50 for each scholastic enumerated.

Mrs. W. T. Shell has returned to her home in Mineral Wells after visiting here for a few days.

Livestock Show Most Successful

The annual Eastland County Livestock show closed what is regarded as its most successful exhibit Saturday afternoon with completion of judging of beef cattle classes and an auction of prize winning steers owned by FFA boys in the exhibit. The auction, a new feature of the show, brought satisfactory prices, some of them above the market.

All classes of livestock, except beef breeding stock, were fuller than in other years. More than 60 head of cattle were entered; 50 head of hogs and 20 head of sheep and goats.

T. G. Caudle, Cisco vocational agriculture teacher and show director, expressed himself as well pleased with the outcome, pointing out that bad weather almost to the very day of the show had made it doubly difficult on show preparations and probably cut down the number of animals which otherwise would have been exhibited. In the boys division of the show, the only one in which cash prizes were paid, there were exhibits from Ranger, Eastland, Scranton, Morton Valley and Rising Star.

Judging was done by A. I. Edwards of Burkett, who judged sheep and goats; B. P. Riley of Bangs, who judged dairy cattle, and Jim Bird of Stamford who judged hogs and beef cattle.

Following are the winners in the various divisions: Winners in the Future Farmers of America and 4-H club boys division.

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BULGARIANS TO BORDER IN LARGE NUMBER

Germans Carry Rifles Gas Masks and Heavy Battle Packs

SOFIA, March 1 (AP).—German troops drove into Sofia Saturday in gray armored cars, wearing regulation battle dress.

They wore steel helmets and complete regulation battle kit and reached the center of this capital late in the day.

The Germans carried rifles, gas masks and heavy packs of battle gear as they rode into the city.

Three carloads rolled through the main streets of Sofia and passed the German legion.

Bulgarian soldiers newly called to the colors left the capital for frontier posts in large units Saturday as the nation, now a junior partner in the German-Italian-Japanese military alliance, rapidly approached the mobilization point.

As in the World war, when she joined the central powers, Bulgaria had cast her lot again with Germany.

The soldiers flocking the streets appeared about the time that Premier Bogdan Philoff at Vienna affixed his signature to the three-power pact.

Top Steer at Livestock Show Brings 12.10

An Aberdeen-Angus steer, owned by Jack Myrick, Cisco FFA boy, won top rating in the steer division of the Eastland County Livestock show which closed here Saturday afternoon. The steer, sold at auction at 4 o'clock, brought 12.10. The price was paid by John McKinney.

L. B. Norvell paid 11.55 for an Aberdeen-Angus steer entered by Jerry Myrick, brother of Jack.

Two Hereford steers entered by Bill Taylor brought the next highest price of the auction. Piggy-Wiggly paid 11.30 for one and Hatten Freeman the same price for the other.

Victor Childress sold two Hereford steers at 11.20 each, one to John McKinney and the other to Hatten Freeman, and two steers owned by Merritt Speegle brought 11.80 and 11.70. L. B. Norvell paid the former figure and Hatten Freeman the latter.

30 Students Take Mechanical Courses

A class of 30 students are taking instruction in mechanical trades at the Cisco public schools defense training school, located in the old Muirhead Motor company building on East Ninth street. Auto mechanics, elementary electrical engineering, carpentry and other trades are being taught.

The school is under the direction of T. G. Caudle, vocational teacher in Cisco high school. The training, expenses of which are paid by the government, is conducted through the vocational education program of the state.

Weather

EAST TEXAS: Sunday considerable cloudiness with occasional rains; gentle to fresh southeasterly and southerly winds on the coast.

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Nursery Music Added To its Routine

Cisco Nursery school sched-
designed for a period of
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Marries In Rising Star Friday

Mrs. Forbes Lee Wallace of
Stamps, Arkansas, who before
her marriage Friday evening
in Rising Star, was Miss Mel-
ba Bostain of Dallas and Ris-
ing Star. The young couple
left immediately after the
ceremony for their home in
Arkansas.

Geneva Bint, Patsy Jim Putnam,
Bonnie Jo Mapes, Helen Raye Ed-
wards, Katy Lou Atkins, Mary and
Helen Hay, Betty Wilcox and the
counselor, Mrs. Ben Krauskopf.

Mrs. A. B. Eyrd has gone to
Dallas to attend a managers'
meeting of the Sears, Roebuck and
company on Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday of this week.

Bostain-Wallace Nuptials Held In Rising Star Friday

White baskets of gladioli and
stock, and tall, lighted tapers in
wedding candelabra, placed before
a bank of fern, formed the setting
for the wedding Friday evening at
6:30 at the First Methodist church
in Rising Star, of Miss Melba Bos-
tain of Dallas to Mr. Forbes Lee
Wallace of Stamps, Arkansas.
The ceremony was performed by
the Rev. Jack Whittaker, pastor of
the church.

The bride is the daughter of
Mrs. Hester Bostain of Carbon,
and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
W. W. Wallace, Sr., of Cisco.
Preceding the ceremony Mrs.
Jay Koonce sang "Because," ac-
companied at the piano by Miss
Art Boase, aunt of the bride, who
played softly during the ceremony.
The candles were lighted by two
cousins of the bride, Bernard and
Kenneth Joyce.

Given by Brother
Given in marriage by her brother,
H. O. Bostain of Cisco, Miss
Bostain wore an attractive red-
ingote ensemble with an aqua coat
and brown and aqua print frock.
She wore a Kolinsky necklace,
and accessories of brown. From
the brim of her halo hat fell a
long brown veil. Her flowers
were gardenias, worn as a shoul-
der corsage. Her only jewelry was
a watch worn on a gold chain
necklace, a gift from the bride-
groom. The watch had been
worn by Mrs. Wallace, Sr., in her
wedding.

Miss Noma King of Cisco was
maid of honor. She wore a dusty
pink redingote with navy acces-
sories, and a shoulder corsage of
blue sweetpeas and pink carnations.

W. W. Wallace, Jr., of Texas
A. & M., served his brother as
best man. Wendell Russell of
Camp Bowie, Brownwood, was an
usher.

Home in Arkansas
The couple left immediately af-
ter the ceremony for their home
in Arkansas. Mrs. Wallace travel-
ed in a three-piece aqua wood suit,
with brown accessories.

Mrs. Wallace, a graduate of the
Rising Star schools, attended Mc-
Murry college in Abilene, and la-
ter went to Dallas, where she has
been employed for the past two
years. While in McMurry she was
a member of Wah-Wah-Taysee
Drum corps, T. I. P. club and the
Thespian Dramatic club.

Mr. Wallace, after his graduation
from Cisco high school, at-
tended Schreiner institute in
Kerrville, and received his petro-
leum engineering degree from Tex-
as A. & M. last year. For the past
few months he has been in Ar-
kansas, where he is employed by
the Atlantic Refining company.

Among out-of-town guests for
the wedding, besides relatives and
many friends from Cisco, were:
Dr. and Mrs. E. I. Hall, Mrs. J. G.
Weir, Miss Jane Hunt and Dick
Campbell of Dallas; Lieutenant R.
L. Arrowood of Fort Sam Houston;
Mrs. F. D. McMahon of Longview;
Mrs. Rice Foreman of Midland;
and Mrs. W. T. Shell of Mineral
Wells.

Mrs. Shockley Has Party for Friends Friday

Mrs. Lonnie Shockley entertain-
ed a group of her friends with a
forty-two party in her home on
Friday afternoon. Patriotic colors
were employed in decorations.
In the games, Mrs. I. A. Brun-
kenhoefer won high score and
Miss Velma Powell won low. The
guests presented Mrs. Shockley
with a shower of lovely gifts for
her home, to which she has just
recently moved.
Refreshments were served to
Mmes. H. O. Bostain, Audrey Ez-
zell, Clara Swartz, I. A. Brunken-
hoefer, Jack Elkins, David Dun-
can, Guy Ward, M. S. Davis of
Kilgore, Misses Velma Powell and
Ethel Mae Wilson and the hosts,
Mrs. Shockley.

Melvina Heyser Honors Friend With Coffee

Approximately 100 guests called
Saturday morning when Miss
Melvina Heyser, assisted by her
mother, Mrs. J. V. Heyser, en-
tertained with a coffee and show-
er honoring Miss Martha Joe Pass,
bride-elect of Mr. Dolph Hull of
Dallas.

In the receiving line were
Misses Heyser and Pass, Helen
Hansen of Fort Worth, Miss Hey-
ser's roommate at Weatherford
Junior college, Mrs. C. O. Pass,
mother of the bride-elect, and
Mrs. E. N. Hull of Putnam, moth-
er of the bridegroom-elect.

Near the door was placed a
large "happiness" trunk for the
bride to take on her "honeymoon
journey." This was decorated with
green and yellow paper, carrying
out the party's chosen color
scheme.

The dining table was beautiful
with a cloth of white, and ap-
pointments of crystal and silver.
A crystal bowl of jonquils, on
either side of which were placed
green and yellow candles in crys-
tal holders, flanked the center-
piece. The chandeliers directly
above the table had been adorned
with frilly green and yellow re-
flectors.

The buffet bore a centerpiece
of daffodils, flanked by green
candles in crystal holders.

Mrs. A. D. Anderson presided
at the coffee service, and was as-
sisted by Misses Wynema Bond,
Betty Lou Powell, Bettyrue Lo-

Will Become Bride Today



Miss Martha Joe Pass, daugh-
ter of Mrs. C. O. Pass of Cis-
co, who will be married at
noon today to Mr. Dolph
Hull of Dallas, son of Mr. and
Mrs. E. N. Hull of Putnam.
The wedding ceremony will

be held in the parlors of the
First Presbyterian church at
12:15 with Dr. Gary L. Smith,
pastor, officiating.

Six Entertain Saturday For Martha Joe Pass

Mmes. H. A. Bible, J. J. Table-
man, Frank Bond, Leith Morris,
W. W. Wallace and Joe Clements
joined Saturday afternoon in en-
tertaining in the Bible home with
a miscellaneous shower honoring
Miss Martha Joe Pass, bride-elect
of Mr. Dolph Hull of Dallas.

A green and white color scheme
was emphasized in every detail of
the party. The dining table was
covered with white and bore a
centerpiece of snapdragons, ran-
unculuses, and candytuft, flanked
by green and white candles in
three-tier holders.

Mrs. E. P. Crawford and Mrs.
Gary L. Smith poured coffee, and
were assisted by Misses Wynema
Bond, Melvina Heyser and Mary
Olive Garrett.

The gifts were presented to Miss
Pass by little Miss Laura Lu
Morris and Bobby Crofts, who
sang "Playmates." They brought
in a large decorated basket filled
with the gifts, and placed it be-
fore the honoree.

Miss Pass will be married at
noon today in the parlors of the
First Presbyterian church. Daugh-
ter of Mrs. C. O. Pass, she is a
1938 graduate of Cisco high school.
Mr. Hull is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. E. N. Hull of Putnam, and
is employed with the North Amer-
ican Airplane company in Dal-
las.

J. W. (Skipper) Thomas, su-
perintendent of the west Texas
division of the Humble Pipe Line
company and a former Ciscoan,
was here Friday en route from
his home at Midland to Fort Worth
and later to Wichita Falls.

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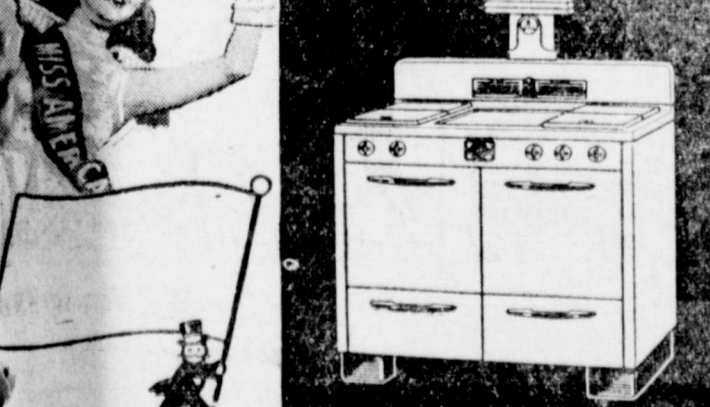
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Mrs. Culwell Is Hostess to Sewing Club

Mrs. J. Y. Culwell was hostess
Thursday afternoon to the Friend-
ly Twelve Sewing club. Mrs. M.
C. Stivers presided over the meet-
ing.

During the business session it
was decided to have a luncheon
in the home of Mrs. C. K. Padgett
on March 6, honoring Mrs. Pad-
gett and Mrs. Culwell on their
birthdays. Pal gifts will also be
exchanged at this time. Mrs. A. V.
Osborn was greeted as a new
member.

After an enjoyable afternoon of
sewing the hostess served refresh-
ments emphasizing a patriotic
theme. Flags were given as fa-
vors.

Present were Mmes. Paul Culp,
B. B. Hurst, Paul Moore, C. K.
Padgett, M. C. Stivers, A. V. Os-
burn and the hostess, Mrs. Cul-
well.

Mrs. Smith Is Program Leader At Study Club

At the meeting of the Twenti-
eth Century club Friday afternoon
at the clubhouse, Mrs. Lee Hel-
zel was hostess and Mrs. J. T. An-
derson presided.

After the business session Mrs.
Gary L. Smith directed a program
on the subject "The Career of
Santa Anna." She first led an
open forum on different phases of
the life of Santa Anna, and was
assisted by Mrs. F. E. Harrell and
Mrs. S. E. Hittson.

Mrs. Spears then brought an in-
teresting travel chart touching on
items of interest in the journey
"From Mexico City to Acapulco
and Back."

Responding to roll call were
Mmes. J. T. Anderson, George
Berry, E. P. Crawford, T. J. Dean,
C. H. Fee, F. E. Harrell, James
Harvey, Lee Helzel, S. E. Hitt-
son, B. M. Holland, C. C. Jones,
W. J. Leach, Edward Lee, J. J.
Porter, William Reagan, John
Shertzer, Homer Slicker, Gary L.
Smith, Alex Spears, and C. R.
West.

Mrs. Henry Park, who suffered
injuries in an automobile accident
here on Christmas day, was dis-
charged from the Graham sanitarium
Friday after satisfactory
recovery.

Mrs. Lloyd Fite, of Moran, who
suffered a back injury recently,
will leave Graham sanitarium
Sunday after a week of treatment.
Mrs. Fite is the wife of a pump-
er on the John Kleiner properties
near Moran.



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LOST — Shepherd sheep, dog
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is wearing collar around neck and
was lost in west part of town.
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YESTERDAY: Hal proposes, but
April puts off a final decision. She
is still in love with Kent. Comes
word at last that Kent's eyes are
all right. Ann is making prepa-
rations for a wedding. But the
day Kent arrives, April refuses to
see him.

APRIL PLANS ESCAPE

CHAPTER XVIII

BUT you couldn't keep yourself
happily in a room forever.
April knew she would have to
face Kent some day. In the first
few days of his return, her ab-
sence wasn't noted, apparently.
"Kent and Ann are like two
children," Mother told April on
one of her flying visits. "So sweet
together."

"And Kent's eyes?" April asked
from a dry throat.

Mother said, "Well, at first
glance you'd never know anything
had been wrong. The operation
was a marvelous success. But
sometimes—looking at him—" Her
voice trailed off.

April looked her. "Yes, some-
times what?"

Mrs. Burnett sighed. "He's
changed, of course," she began
uncertainly. "Anyone would who
went through such an experience.
And now and then it seems as if
I catch a strange, questioning look
in his eyes—as if he wasn't quite
sure himself it was true."

"Oh, I think I know what you
mean."

Mother brightened at once. "He
asked for you last night, April."

"Yes! What did he say?"

"Well, he wanted to know if
you'd gone away. After all, dear,
you're the girl one in this family
always goes away. Why don't you
come down tonight?"

"I'll see how I feel."

Kent had wanted to know if
she had gone away. Perhaps he
hoped she had. Perhaps he
wanted her away. The phrase be-
gan to hammer in her brain.

Meanwhile, downstairs, Ann
sang all day. But when she came
into April's room, she'd lower her
voice as if April were really an
invalid and the room a sickroom.
If she'd been blooming when
Kent's letters were coming, she
was radiant now in Kent's return.
Faint color had crept into her
white skin, her eyes shone.

"There's one thing I want to
thank you for, April," she said.
"Thank me?"

"Yes, you didn't tell Kent about

my audition with Vivano, did
you?"

"No, you asked me not to."

"We'll keep that to ourselves,"
Ann said.

"Sure, right in the bosom of
the family."

Ann changed the subject quick-
ly. "Think you'll be up to being
a bridesmaid, sister? Kent and I
are going to set a day soon."

So it had come. A wedding.
Ann's wedding to Kent!

Every time Kent drove over
from the Carter house on the hill,
April found another excuse so she
might stay in her room.

But a plan was forming in her
mind. Kent Carter had asked if
she had gone away.

She would go away!

THE idea took shape, grew.

There was a place where she
could go, quietly and without fuss.

If she confided in Mother and
Dad beforehand, they'd make a
fuss. But if she could slip away
without them knowing and then
send a letter telling where she had
gone, they wouldn't be alarmed.

So on a Monday in mid-Jan-
uary, her plans completed, she
packed her bag with the few
things she needed. "I feel better
already," she told Nip as he nosed
into the suitcase. "I've moped

about Kent Carter long enough."

She knew she couldn't carry out
her plans alone. There would be
no way of driving the roadster, no
means of getting to the train by
herself.

Waiting until the house had
quieted that afternoon, she took
her suitcase downstairs and hid
it in a clump of shrubbery by the
front porch. Yes, the brown
bushes were perfect camouflage
for the brown bag.

Then she came into the hall-
way and telephoned to Hal Parks.
"How about picking me up at 8
o'clock tonight?" she asked.

Hal said he would be there, on
the nose, with bells on. Nothing,
he added, could have suited him
better.

Now that she had started, fate
began to play very helpfully into
her hands. She learned from Oc-
tavia that Kent would not be com-
ing for Ann that night until 8:30.

So she came down for dinner with
the family for the first time.

She found herself looking from
one face to another with an al-
most hungry look. They were all
dear, Mother and Dad and Ann,
who seemed about to burst with
happiness. She, April, had been
the thoughtless one, the selfish
one.

Octavia pressed compo and

Legal Notice

A RESOLUTION ORDERING AN
ELECTION TO BE HELD IN
THE CITY OF CISCO, ON
THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL,
1941, FOR THE PURPOSE OF
ELECTING A MAYOR AND
TWO COMMISSIONERS FOR
THE CITY OF CISCO.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY
COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
CISCO:

That an election shall be held
on the first Tuesday in April,
1941, same being the 1st day of
April, 1941, at which election the
qualified voters of the City of
Cisco shall elect a Mayor and two
commissioners, each to hold of-
fice for a term of two years;

That said election shall be held
at the City Hall of the City of
Cisco between the hours of 8:00
o'clock a. m. and 5:00 o'clock p.
m., to be conducted according to
the Ordinances and Charter of the
City of Cisco, and in compliance
with the election laws of the State
of Texas.

Public notice of this order shall
be given for a period of not less
than twenty days next preceding
the date of said election by pub-
lication in each issue of a news-
paper published in the City of
Cisco.

Signed and approved by the
Mayor, and attested by the City
Secretary, this 14th day of
February, A. D. 1941.

J. T. BERRY,
Mayor of the City
of Cisco.

Attest:
LONNIE SHOCKLEY,
City Secretary 165-201

Question Mark



A major factor in New York
Giants' hopes to finish higher
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would do the rest. She was going
to the little town upstate on the
river where the Burnetts had their
log cabin. Surely, when she wrote
home that she was there, they
would understand, know she was
safe. And she would stay until
after Ann's wedding, resting, for-
getting.

She was downstairs, her fur
jacket on, at quarter of 8.
Just in time, too, for the door-
bell rang at almost the same sec-
ond.

"It's for me," April called, and
hurried, with only the trace of a
limp, to answer the door for Hal.
But it wasn't Hal who stood
there. It was a shabby, bleary-
eyed old man, Winkie Appleman.
And beside him was the burly
figure of the town constable.

(To Be Continued)

Livestock Shipments Total 4,900 Carloads

AUSTIN, March 1 (Sp.)—Live-
stock shipments from Texas ranges
perked up during January, to total
4,900 carloads, a gain of 4.5 per
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Resistance to High Spending in Legislature

By Harry Benze Crozier

AUSTIN, March 1 (Spe)—Some men have achieved a measure of fame as members of the Texas legislature by adhering to a strict policy of voting for all appropriation bills and against all tax bills—and they won re-nomination in 1938 and 1940. There are companion trends in this legislature that operate as paradoxically. There is a spirit of increased frugality in the matter of increased taxes and an equal tendency toward lavish expenditures. This observation is not intended to give any indication that there is not stern resistance against high spending. There is such resistance that there are signs that it will increase. When Governor O'Daniel, a few weeks ago proposed for emergency consideration an appropriation of \$26,800,000 for social security spending from a general fund long since exhausted, there was a sudden halt. The \$26,800,000 all stares out at senators from the top of the calendar every morning but the will of members to enact it grows weaker day by day.

Tax Bill Being Drawn
Fate of appropriation bills that are likely to carry fairly heavy increases over the current biennium, when they come to the floor is far in advance cannot be predicted but there is pretty apt to be some whittling before they go to the governor. In the matter of taxing taxes, however, the picture is clearer. There will be no opposition of the taxless conclusion of the last legislature unless the results from gubernatorial election.

This legislature definitely is of mind to vote some increased taxes and they are as definitely intent on keeping the total as low as possible. Long and tedious hearings have been concluded by the committee on revenue and taxation. Representatives of natural resource industries and other industries as well have told their stories in detail and they have been convincing.

Work is about to begin by a sub-committee of five members of an omnibus tax bill fashioned out of the material before the committee. No member of the small committee is likely to contend for increases amounting to as much as \$20,000,000 and the consensus may turn out finally to be as little as half that amount.

Membership of the committee entrusted with the task of presenting to the main committee a tax bill is counted conservatively but they are determined to derive new revenues to meet state obligations. The membership includes James E. Taylor of Navarro county, chairman; John Bell of DeWitt county; Fred Harris of Dallas county; John Lyle of Nueces county and C. P. Spangler of Uvalde county.

No New Taxes Since '36
There have been no increased taxes in Texas since 1936, when the legislature increased the levy by about \$9,000,000, of which natural resources contributed about \$8,000,000. It is generally believed this time that the same sources—and, of course, that is oil, with a contribution from sulphur—will bear the brunt of the increase. Representatives of these industries, however, are prayerful and have some confidence that they will suffer no heavier penalties than they did before. The men

When Cisco Rotary Club Celebrated 20th Anniversary



Lucas Declares Aid Bill Means War Avoidance

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—Describing supporters of the British aid legislation as "realistic, hard-boiled avoiders of war," Senator Lucas of Illinois said Saturday that failure to aid Britain might involve the United States in war with both Germany and Japan.

In a speech prepared for senate delivery, Lucas declared that if the United States would support the British "with the tools they need" naval supremacy would center in Washington after the war "just as sure as the sun rises." But he added:

"If we abandon Great Britain to its fate, what chance have we to escape being dragged into a war with both Hitler and Japan—fighting on two fronts, vastly outnumbered, laboring under awful handicaps?"

"The only two great powers on earth today that are peace-minded are the United States and Great Britain."

"By supporting Britain with tools, not men—we can eventually compel the warmongers to keep the peace."

If Britain fails, Lucas declared, "Japan will carve up the Orient while Hitler enslaves Europe and Africa." Then, he said, "the victors will partition South America and build air bases on the very

Cisco Rotarians celebrated their 20th anniversary recently at a dinner at the Laguna hotel at which charter members and officials of neighboring city clubs were honor guests. Some of these are shown grouped about the speaker's table above. Left to right, seated, they are Dr. Frank Turner, Abilene, president of McMurtry college; Mrs. P. W. Campbell, wife of the first president of the club who presided; Judge Jim Stinson, Abilene Rotarian and principal speaker; Mrs. Stinson; Mrs. Garland Nance, wife of the incumbent president of the Cisco club. Standing left to right are President "Abel" Cain of the Breckenridge club; President Paul McCarty of the Abilene club; Dr. E. L. Graham, Cisco charter member and one of those who arranged the program; F. E. Harrell, Cisco charter member; P. W. Campbell of Abilene, first Cisco club president and toastmaster for the evening; A. B. O'Flaherty, former Cisco newspaper publisher and a Cisco charter member; President W. F. Creager of the Ranger club; E. P. Crawford, Cisco charter member who, with Dr. Graham, arranged the program, and Garland Nance, current president of the Cisco club. (Press photo).

edge of the Panama canal. To deny this prospect is to live in a fool's paradise."

"We, who support this bill," he continued, "are the real guardians of the peace. We are the realistic hard-boiled avoiders of war."

There are more active volcanoes in Salvador than in any other country.

Specs---

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So have other leaders of his party.

Failure of the United States through the activities of a minority to make available to the British the aid offered by the lease-lend bill would prove a severe blow to democratic defense against the axis and certainly an encouragement to Hitler, whose strategy of division and conquest would thus be advanced by no effort of his own. The tactics of Senator Wheeler advance another serious implication. An aroused public opinion, disgusted by the use of parliamentary methods to obstruct a national will, may force a serious invasion of the political rights and liberties that make possible such obstruction.

quarters that the absence of instructions from the French government at Vichy caused the ambassador's delay.

Previously authoritative quarters had suggested that a peace agreement was nearing completion and that a final settlement might be announced Saturday night or early Sunday. A Japanese ultimatum expired at midnight Friday.

Important conferences attended by representatives of the two countries and Japanese mediators were said to be under way continuously, with territorial experts of all three taking a leading part in the discussions, which were described as being in the final stages.

The sudden report of a break in the hitherto deadlocked peace negotiations came close upon the heels of a Japanese ultimatum calling upon Vichy to yield large slices of Indo-Chinese territory or suffer "forceful action."

(The French cabinet met Friday night.)

Evangelist



THE REV. JOHN A. WINTERS

Week of Revival Meetings Announced

Evangelist John A. Winters of Oklahoma City will be the speaker for the evening services in a

Traffic Deaths---

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a 16.7 per cent improvement, and county roads saw 2 less persons die for a decrease of 11.8 per cent from January a year ago.

Increases were recorded in cities of less than 2,500 population, up 1 death for a 9.1 per cent increase, and on highways, up 23 deaths for a gain of 32.4 per cent.

The over-all increase for the entire state was 14 deaths, or 9.5 per cent.

day but adjourned without making any statement on the Japanese ultimatum other than to say the French position of Indo-China had been decided.

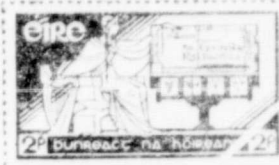
Both morning and evening editions of the Japanese press gave spectacular display to dispatches from Vichy saying that the French had capitulated, according to reliable sources, but up to 6:30 p. m. Tokyo time there had been no specific announcement here.

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revival meeting to start at the Church of God today, it was announced by the pastor, the Rev. C. S. Moad. The meeting will continue for one week only, closing Sunday evening, March 9.

The evangelist is an interesting and forceful speaker with a record of good meetings in the cities he has visited, said the Rev. Mr. Moad. The public was invited to attend the services each evening at 7:30.

STORIES IN STAMPS



Fire Fights to Keep Hard Won Independence

FIRE, last of European countries to win national sovereignty, is caught in the middle of another war. And the Irish, remembering 700 years' struggle for freedom, want to keep out of this scrap.

Three years ago, on Dec. 29, 1937, Ireland shook off all British control as the new constitution of the republic of Eire became effective. The constitutional commemorative stamp, above, marked the birth of the independent nation.

Invasion and conquest would be no new experience for the Irish. They have been embroiled in wars and internal strife for centuries. A thousand years before the birth of Christ, Pictish and Celtic tribes battled in Ireland. Fir-bolgs, Dana tribes and Scots ruled in turn. The Danes came in 800 A. D., were driven out 200 years later.

Strife with England dates from 1172, when Henry II sought to gain possession of the island. The entire country came under English rule during Elizabeth's reign.

Bitter, guerrilla warfare swept the island during World War years. Finally, in 1922, the Irish Free State was created. Today, the outlawed Irish Republican Army continues agitation for inclusion of English-ruled Ulster in Eire.

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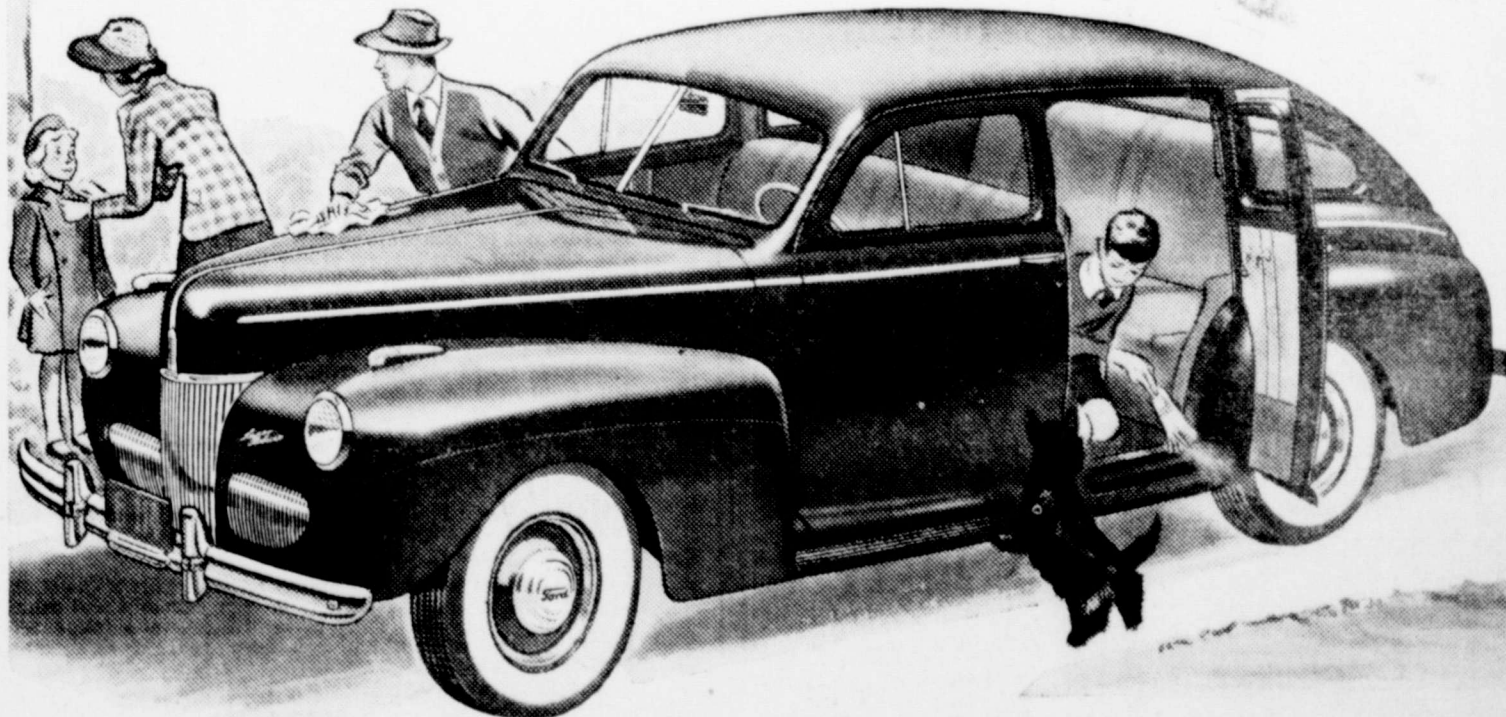
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