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In an area of benevolent climate, blessed with an abundance of the purest lake water, possessing the best in recreational facilities, situated on the Bankhead, all-weather route, with three railroads and many highways, Cisco is the best place in Texas to live and to work

## YUGOSLAVIA TO CONTINUE TO BE NEUTRAL

Through the Editor's Spectacles  
By GEORGE

osing of Italian consul- in two America cities restriction of movements her consular officials of nation in the United is presumably an rican step to retaliate similar action against rican consuls in Italy. investigation of the ac- es of foreign officials is country, particularly e of the axis powers, experience during the World war indicate that step is a proper one. The us of these foreign offi- in the United States is governed by interna- l courtesy. Their busi- is to look after the in- ts of the nationals of own countries.

However, it has been re- d that some countries violating this restriction sing diplomatic and con- munity as a cloak subversive activities, for widespread espion- The consular set-up is ry advantageous one for incipient governments to Hitler has employed EMS TO MIDR adroit fifth column tration, for propaganda ities, spying and for the tion of a campaign of us extortion against e with relatives in coun- under nazi domination. that the United States entered upon a great strial and military pro- designed to defend this try and render aid to it Britain the importance otage and espionage to axis powers is relatively eased. Hitler and his al- would not hesitate to use y means at their com- d to accomplish this ob- and the existence of an nization which can con- its activities under a matic status is made to r for them.

It is obvious that the Unit- States has little trade nations which have lit- trade with us. It would ar a wise and precaur- ary policy, under such instances, to withdraw ut the minimum number American consulate offi- from such countries and request that these coun- s follow the same pro- ure. Such a condition d limit the opportunity antoward activities, make detection of such activi- easier and eliminate a t deal of embarrass- t.

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ly Fred Michael, youngest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Michael, been called for U. S. Coast rd service. He will be stad- for training at New Or- s, Louisiana.

Weather  
ST TEXAS: Cloudy, colder and south portions Friday; rday mostly cloudy; little ge in temperature; fair to ing northerly winds on the t, diminishing by Friday night.  
EST TEXAS: Decreasing iness Friday; Saturday fair; mued cold Friday and warm- Saturday.

### Facing German Threat



As their government warns people war is nearer than ever, these Turkish soldiers prepare to meet German sweep through Balkans.

### Temperature At Freezing Point

Temperatures in Cisco declined to near freezing for the first time in several weeks under the influence of a norther which blew up under mist-shrouded skies early yesterday. Light rain and mist occurred throughout Thursday,

### Two Italian Consulates Are Ordered Closed

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP).—The United States restricted movements of Italian consular officials and ordered two consulates closed Thursday in what was believed to be an unprecedented move against a so-called "friendly" power.

The Italian diplomatic staff in Washington was excluded from the "request," but the embassy was asked to keep the state department informed of the movements of its military and naval attaches outside the capital.

Although it was not so designated officially, the action plainly was in retaliation for similar restrictions imposed on American diplomatic officials in Italy and the closing of American consulates at Naples and Palermo.

It was also considered a tacit warning to Germany or other countries that restrictions on American diplomatic missions in the future would bring quick retaliation.

The Italian consulates at Detroit and Newark, N. J., the only foreign consulates in those cities, are to be closed and the personnel withdrawn. The personnel may, however, be transferred to other posts in this country.

Hull gave no reason in the note but before making his request, he advised the ambassador that the United States was complying with the Italian request for the closing of the consulates at Naples and Palermo.

### Superintendent at Cross Plains Quits

CROSS PLAINS, March 7 (Sp).—After 12 years with Cross Plains schools, Lewis C. Norman tendered his resignation as superintendent at the regular meeting of the board of trustees Monday night. His resignation is to take effect at the close of the current school year, August 31.

Norman came to Cross Plains from Coahoma in 1929, assuming duties as principal of the high school, which post he held until four years ago, when he was elevated to the superintendency to succeed Nat Williams.

Frank Witt of Midland is expected to arrive today for a visit here.

### BALLOT ORDER IN CITY VOTE DETERMINED

Drawing Takes Place At City Hall On Thursday Night

City Sec'y Lonnie Shockley last night extended a hat containing four capsules of the "horse size" variety, before City Comm'r's Charles J. Kleiner and A. V. Clark and the commissioners drew them in rotation to fix the order of names on the city ballot for April 1.

The drawing took place at the city hall at 7:30 last night and was a public ceremony to which all candidates and others who wished to attend were invited.

Comm'r Clark drew first. The first capsule contained a slip of paper on which the name of W. R. Winston was typed. Mr. Kleiner drew and his capsule contained the name of Neil Lane. The third capsule, drawn by Mr. Clark, yielded the name of George Boyd and the fourth and last the name of H. C. Henderson.

There was no capsule for a candidate in the mayor's race, since G. P. Mitcham has no opponent. The ballot for the election will therefore be in the following order:

For Mayor:  
G. P. Mitcham  
For Commissioners (two to be elected):  
W. R. Winston  
Neil Lane  
George Boyd  
H. C. Henderson

Three members of the city commission whose terms do not expire this year formed the committee named by Mayor J. T. Berry to arrange the order of the ballot. They were Mr. Kleiner, Mr. Clark and Edward Lee.

The period for filing for places on the ballot closed at noon last Saturday.

### Son of Sculptor Will Complete Mountain Work

CHICAGO, March 7 (AP).—Gutzon Borglum, famed sculptor, died Thursday, leaving his son, Lincoln, the task of completing the most colossal of his creations—the Mount Rushmore memorial.

The internationally known artist whose works in many parts of the nation have been viewed by millions, succumbed to coronary sclerosis 19 days short of the 71st anniversary of his birth.

His masterpiece was the Mount Rushmore memorial—the gigantic faces of Washington, Jefferson and Theodore Roosevelt carved in the granite side of a mountain in the Black hills of South Dakota.

His son, Lincoln, 28, reported that his father had finished work on the heads before he left the site about February 11, and that, in keeping with a previous understanding, he (Lincoln) planned to smooth the rough stone around the coats and hands of the figures.

### Oilbelt Union Will Meet Here Tonight

The Methodist young people of the Oilbelt union, comprising Eastland and Stephens counties, will meet at the local First Methodist church tonight at 7:30 for the regular monthly program. The young people of Putnam will conduct the worship and discussion periods.

The local young people, with Miss Polly Porter in charge, will direct the recreation and provide refreshments. Miss Betty Sue McCannies, president of the local department, will be in general charge of arrangements.

### Puzzle: Can You Find Room on the Bank for Trout?



Elbow to elbow, fishermen jam banks of spring branch at Bennett Springs State park near Lebanon, Mo., as trout season gets off to an early start. Biggest crowd on record, including anglers from California and Virginia, turned out.

### KELLY RITES WILL BE HELD HERE SUNDAY

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Sunday at the Green Funeral home chapel for George Bennett Kelly, 72, retired Cisco dry goods merchant who died at his home at noon Wednesday. Father Byrne of Ranger will perform the rites.

Mr. Kelly was born in Manteno, Illinois, July 23, 1869. A few years after his marriage in Kansas City to Miss Hattie Powell in September of 1902, he came to Cisco and has made his home here since that time.

He was associated for a number of years in the dry goods business with W. P. Pulley, now of Moran, later buying him out. He retired from active business about 20 years ago.

Mr. Kelly is survived by a brother, Simpson Kelly of Napa, California, who came here in response to the message of his brother's death, and three sisters, all of whom live in Kansas. He was preceded in death one year ago by Mrs. Kelly.

### Strike Threat Is Removed by Workers' Pact

By the Associated Press  
An agreement by the management and employees of the Consumers Power company to arbitrate their dispute removed yesterday the threat of a power shutdown at many Michigan plants working around the clock on national defense orders.

Truces and agreements elsewhere eased the way for work continuance. A special mediation board reported to President Roosevelt that an agreement had averted a strike on the Rutland railroad in Vermont. Employees had voted to strike because of a proposed wage cut.

AFL iron workers halted walk-out plans at the Ingalls Iron works, Birmingham, Ala., to await a visit from a defense commission representative. The firm holds \$100,000,000 worth of defense orders.

Miss Anne Buckley plans to spend the week-end in Lubbock.

### Senate Rejects O'Daniel Choice For Auditor

AUSTIN, March 7 (AP).—The senate's first rejection of a gubernatorial nominee for the session struck down Auditor Tom C. King Thursday.

King, recently the subject of criticism from the senate floor, failed to muster the necessary two-thirds affirmative vote in a two-hour executive session.

Confirmation was given Harry Knox, Jr., board of control chairman to whom objections had once been rumored; Frank Davis, control board member; Elster M. Haile, pardons board member, and J. Watt Page, adjutant general.

King's report on fiscal operations of the state was the subject of a recent senate inquiry. In it he asserted a powerful fourth division of government—boards, bureaus and commissions—had usurped legislative, judicial and executive powers.

King was questioned by senators as to the basis of these statements, which Governor W. Lee O'Daniel embraced in a legislative recommendation for sweeping revisions in the government setup. The inquiry ended abruptly.

Clay Cotton, dean of the senate, charged in a speech that King had no evidence on which to base his statements which were solely for the purpose of damaging reputations.

### Bids Called On Highway Paving

AUSTIN, March 7 (AP).—Highway department engineers rushed final plans Thursday on a \$2,600,000 construction program to be submitted to bids March 25. Projects, by counties, include: Eastland, 5.9 miles grading, drainage structures, extending structures, emulsified asphalt stabilized base and concrete paving on U. S. 80 from Blundell street in Ranger 6 miles west.

Although land in farms was greater than ever before the 1940 census reported a 3.1 per cent decline in the number of farms since 1930. The new total is 6,096,789, compared with 6,812,350 in 1935 and 6,288,648 in 1930.

### NAZI PRESS SEEKS FAVOR OF NEUTRALS

BERLIN, March 7 (AP).—Two British friends at opposite ends of Europe—Turkey and Portugal—were courted today by Nazi organs of public opinion while the reich waited, silently and watchfully, on events in Greece.

While tightening their military hold in the Balkans, the Germans took time to tell both the Turks and the Portuguese how much, in the Nazi view, they would gain through friendship with the third reich.

"Our diplomatic activity is never ended anywhere," an authorized spokesman said. Official sources said the results of "several conversations" in Ankara, in connection with Adolf Hitler's recent message to President Ismet Inonu of Turkey, were not known here. But it was evident that the German public was awaiting the outcome of this maneuver with interest.

The well-placed commentary service, Dienst Aus Deutschland, said Britain could not replace Germany as a trader with the Turks, since 47 1/2 per cent of Turkish imports in 1938 came from Germany, and 11 1/4 per cent from Britain. Even after the start of the war, said the commentary, when Turkey favored Britain over Germany, it was Italy, the reich's axis partner, which became the chief exporter to Turkey.

### Japs and French Near Agreement

TOKYO, March 7 (AP).—Government circles declared today the conflict between French Indo-China and Thailand is "almost completely settled" so that extension of the armistice expiring at noon today (9 p. m. Thursday, CST) will not be necessary.

Secretarial staffs now are negotiating "final minor details," they said, and further interviews will not be necessary immediately between French Ambassador Charles Arsene Henry and Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka.

Delegates to the Japanese-sponsored peace conference informed their forces on the Indo-China and Thailand borders Thursday night that a settlement had been reached on major points, and it was believed that the truce thus would remain tacitly in effect after the deadline, even though a final complete settlement is not expected by that hour.

### NO INTENTION OF JOINING AXIS, DECLARES

Imminent Invasion of Greece Seen; Turks Ready Defenses

Yugoslavia announced today that it would continue to pursue a policy of strict neutrality regardless of pressure which is being put upon the country by both the axis powers and the Britain-Greece-Turkey camp.

Chieftains of the pressure-ridden Balkan country conferred for hours in secrecy yesterday and today while events moved toward a new outburst expected momentarily. Germany, with forces massed on the Greek border, was believed ready to invade Greece in a campaign to control the eastern Mediterranean and the Black sea. There were rumors the Nazis would begin their invasion tomorrow.

The announcement that Yugoslavia had no intention of joining the axis but would continue to pursue the policy she has hitherto followed conflicted with earlier reports that the Yugoslavs would be definitely in on the side of the Berlin-Rome camp by this week-end.

The Yugoslavs are almost entirely surrounded by the axis, from Albania through Italy across the Adriatic and for a narrow stretch on land, then along the borders of Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria, all dominated by Germany. Only a 100-mile frontier with Greece would provide an outlet if Yugoslavia should side with the British.

Weighing in the scales against the axis was a British promise of help against the axis.

Turkey strengthened her defenses while waiting for Yugoslavia to decide her course. Greece was reported to be moving civilians out of Thrace and eastern Macedonia, which would be in the path of the expected German drive on the Aegean sea port of Salonika. The Greeks have reaffirmed their determination to meet military blows from any direction and have expressed renewed faith in the alliance with Britain.

Actual military developments are scarce. The British command in Cairo reported advanced British mechanized forces drove off motorized detachments (presumably German) west of El Aghela, Libya, 405 miles southeast of Tripoli, the principal city of Libya.

The Greeks reported artillery action on the front, a government spokesman saying Greek guns shelled Italian positions and destroyed a fascist tank. London had two inconsequential air alarms at the noon hour and the alert sounded again after nightfall.

Weyand, Petain Talk  
Much importance was attached to the visit in Vichy of General Maxime Weyand, commander of French forces in Africa. He conferred with Chief of State Marshal Philippe Petain.

The British finally told their story of the raid on a German-occupied island in the Lofoten group near Narvik, Norway. The raiders were reported to have taken away 215 German prisoners and "ten (local) Quislings; sunk 11 ships under German command; destroyed a plant producing fish oil used in making explosives and killed seven Germans."

A mystery cropped up in South America when the Chilean naval department reported "cannon fire" had been heard in the straits of Magellan Wednesday but that a navy cutter which investigated found nothing. The Chilean naval wireless station suggested the noise might have been thunder.

The straits, however, are the only logical pathway for German (Continued on Page Four)

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## Greece, "Unhappy Orphan of the Storm"

GREECE is without a friend on the continent," wrote a German newspaper after Bulgaria had yielded and let the grey legions flow on down through her territory to the Greek border. "Unhappy orphan of the storm," continued the Teutonic weeper of crocodile tears.

Without a friends on the Continent? Nay, not so. Wherever men are free, and wherever men remember freedom, there Greece has friends. And there are such men on the continent of Europe, as on all continents.

The number of governments friendly to Greece may be declining. It has been reduced by a round dozen since Hitler began his advance. But to say that Greece is without a friend is not true. Where free hearts beat, there are friends of Greece.

THIS term, friendship, is a loose word to use in international relations. Friendship is a personal thing. Man may be friend

to man, but the relationship between those great organizations of people which we call nations, and other vast masses of people, may be something more or something less, but it is not friendship. To use the word is convenient, but scarcely accurate.

Czechoslovakia revolves in the German orbit, but are the Czechs "friends" of the Germans? Whatever may be the relationship of Poles, Belgians, Dutch, French, Norwegians and Italians, to the Germans, we suspect that it is less than friendship. Are the German and Russian peoples friends? The Japanese and Russian? It seems doubtful.

Perhaps we need a new word to define the relationship between peoples. The bulk of one people feel kindly disposed toward the bulk of another people; they may have joint ambitions and projects; considerations of safety or advantage may draw them together; but friendship is a sacred term which applies to none of these things.

GREECE has few allies today, perhaps; there are few armies ready to spring to her assistance or lend a helping hand while she fights so stoutly for her independence. It is entirely beside the point to argue that Greece "favored" Britain rather than Germany; to say she refused to climb aboard the noisy and gaudy band-wagon now lumbering across Europe. She chose to remain Greece, and to fight him who tried to compel her by force.

Greece is no friendless orphan of the nazi storm. On every continent, including the new dark continent of Europe, she has friends in plenty. Not so many government hierarchies, perhaps, but individuals, people, men and women who admire and love her for her courage to fight for her own.

Those, too, are friendships, and they may yet bring a powerful weight to bear in the scales of history.

Any person who loses his head easily isn't out very much.

Army regulars have been forbidden to use profanity to emphasize commands to conscripts. Meaning swear off, not often.

There are no sleeping cars on the road to success.

Britain could guess from her taxes that the war is being fought in the air.

## Rumania and Bulgaria



The industry have conducted this pioneering if it hadn't been making money? To the majority of fair-minded Texans, that looks like the state railroad commission has been doing a pretty good job of supervising things so that the oil industry might prosper and thereby pay taxes and provide wide employment.

Quoting further: "Even if defense requirements total 150,000, 000 barrels more a year, Texas can supply them without waste by a quarter turn of valves on wells already drilled. This can be done at a moment's notice without depriving anyone of a single gallon of gasoline or quart of motor oil." That sounds as if the state railroad commission has done its share of the job for national defense. Suppose we were as well off on everything else—battleships, cannon and airplanes Texas alone is able to supply all the oil needs of the United States army and navy, with just a "quarter turn," not even a full turn, of the valve necessary—and "without waste," too. What more could anyone interested in the protection of our nation ask than that? Observers are wondering in the face of these facts, why a change should be made.

Steam—Water gone crazy with the heat.  
Wind—Air in a hurry.  
Garden Plot—The bugs and worms planning to eat your stuff up.  
Synonym—A word you use when you can't spell the other.

The 1940 census reported 241,856 gasoline filling stations in the U. S., compared with 197,568 in 1935.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

**IN CANADA, NEAR GREAT SLAVE LAKE, CARIBOU MIGRATE NORTHWARD EACH SUMMER, MAINLY TO AVOID MOSQUITOES.**

**KWIK-KOPPER**  
FAMILY SAVIN  
WHO SAID?  
"THE DIE IS CAST"  
"IF THE PEOPLE LACK BREAD, LET THEM EAT CAKE"  
"REALLY DO NOT SEE THE SIGNAL"

**POPPIES**  
ARE GROWING IN WARRING EUROPE AGAIN!  
IN GERMANY THEY ARE BEING PLANTED FOR THE OIL YIELDED BY THE SEEDS.

## I Give You TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE

"Don't Run Over My Little Girl," which appeared originally in the Keweenaw Magazine, is reprinted from T. B. (Bryan's) Clay County Leader.

Today my daughter, 7 years old, started to school as usual. She wore a dark blue dress with a white collar. She had on black shoes and wore blue gloves. Her cocker spaniel, whose name is Cool, sat on the front porch and whined his canine belief in the folly of education as she waved goodbye and started off to the hall of learning.

Tonight we talked about school. She told me about the girl who sits in front of her, the girl with the yellow curls, and the boy across the aisle who makes funny faces. She told me about her teacher, who has eyes in the back of her head, and about the trees in the school yard, and about the

big girl who doesn't believe in Santa Claus. We talked about a lot of things—tremendously vital, important things; and then we studied spelling, reading, arithmetic—and then to bed.

She's back there now—back in the nursery sound asleep, with "Princess Elizabeth" (that's a doll) cuddled in her right arm.

You guys, wouldn't hurt her would you? You see, I'm her daddy. When her doll is broken or her finger is cut or her head gets bumped, I can fix that—but when she starts to school, walks across the street, then she's in your hands.

She's a nice kid. She can run like a deer and darts about like a chipmunk. She likes to ride horses and swim and hike with me on Sunday afternoons. But I can't be with her all the time. I have to work to pay for her clothes and her education. So please help me look out for her. Please drive slowly past the school and intersections—and please remember that children

run from behind parked cars. Please don't run over my little girl.

The task of trying to erase a picture from the minds of the people of Texas confronts the advocates of a separate oil and gas commission, in the opinion of observers. The drawing—widely circulated through the press in the last few weeks—shows a giant representing oil industry and the familiar figure of Old Man Texas, who has his hands on a master valve as oil industry says: "Give that valve a quarter turn. Old Man Texas, when Uncle Sam needs the oil for national defense."

What makes the drawing and its accompanying words significant is the fact that it was put out by the "various units of the industry and sponsored by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association." The statement said, "With the pioneer spirit typical of Texans, our oil men have found and developed petroleum reserves far beyond all civilian and military needs now indicated." Could

## OUT OUR WAY . . . . . By Williams



## RED RYDER



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## NIMROD

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richardson and daughters, Billie Jo and Frankie Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richardson, all of Cisco, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanford, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McBeth and babies of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Claud McBeth and baby of Cisco, and Miss Vena McBeth of Nugent spent Saturday night in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McBeth.

Miss Helen Compton of Abilene spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Compton.

Boyd McCorkle is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCorkle, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harrelson spent Sunday with Mrs. Harrelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan-sell.

Mrs. Brashears spent several days in Cisco, at the bedside of her little granddaughter, who has been very ill.

Mrs. Sam Hendrick and little son, Billie Frank, of Dothan, and Mrs. Cecil McBeth and babies of Abilene, were Sunday guests of

their parents, Mr. N. Compton.

Little Lavone has been ill with improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. and family are in Texas.

Jess McKinnery visited in the home of Mrs. Hogan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. in the A. N. M. Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. visited in the home of Herman Harrelson Sunday.

Mr. Townsend of Eastland Monday.

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## BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

**WARLIKE PREPARATIONS IN PACIFIC APPEAR BEST REASON ACTUAL FIGHT WON'T COME**

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—If you like to bet a few bucks on a long shot now and then, you might care to take a chance in support of the guess that there won't be any war with Japan for either the "British or the United States for some time to come. Your ordinary horse sense should give you the necessary conviction to play this hunch.

Warlike preparations there will be. Lots of them. With plenty of shadow boxing, shouting, threatening, moving about of battleships, troops, guns, airplanes, building of new bases for submarines, naval patrols, diplomatic feinting in official statements, strengthening of all the fortifications from Singapore to San Diego. Everything leading right up to open hostilities. But not the hostilities.

All the preparation for war in the Pacific, on the part of both the British and the United States, is perhaps the best reason why the actual fightin' won't come off. Every move Japan makes toward expansion to the south and east has so far been effectively checked by the whites, the Dutch in the East Indies, Britain in Malaya, Australia and New Zealand, the United States in the Philippines, Alaska, Guam and the other American island possessions in the Pacific, including Hawaii.

**DIPLOMATS MERE MEN**

The best of observers in Washington are of the opinion that the Japanese government itself does not know what its program in the Pacific is to be, any more than the United States government knows what its program is to be in Europe.

Officially, we have stated that

our program is to in Europe, but we that we're going to it. Officially, Japan that her program all of Oceania and she doesn't know able to do it.

Both these dubi the seldom-admit less true confessions will make— they aren't sure don't have all the they should have sions of policy, things just usin ing to hope.

**SINGAPORE NO PUSHOVER**

But the greatest all is the situat to Germany's threat of England. That Washington point d to unlock the sec pens in the Balan to the Orient.

If Germany de and decisively de at home, then ap pen and probab German occupation the best guess is to not make an ag against Britain w States or the Ne Indies.

Campaign agai a tougher problem ple realize. It is Tokyo. Effective force is 2500 miles. are Hong Kong and are vulnerable, b have to be taken would have a safe nications.

Singapore has no has no fleet. Jap made greater prog dling of seaplanes carriers than any The number of me any campaign is not be large. Late the combined fo force at 100,000. Singapore, in addi fications, does not to stand a two-ye

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## SOCIETY and CLUBS

CATHRYNE RUSSELL, Editor  
Phone Numbers 344 and 608

### Club Honors Two Members With Luncheon

Honoring two members, Mrs. J. Y. Culwell and Mrs. C. K. Padgett, on their birthdays, the Friendly 12 Sewing club met in the Padgett home for a luncheon Thursday noon. Covered dishes were brought for the luncheon by members of the club.

Individual tables were used, and places were marked with shamrock cards, placed in tiny green boxes filled with green and white mints. The St. Patrick theme was employed in all decorations.

The honored guests were presented with birthday gifts, and pal gifts were exchanged among the members. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing numerous table games.

The club will meet again on Thursday, March 13, with Mrs. Dan Dillingham.

Attending the luncheon were Meses C. K. Padgett, J. Y. Culwell, Dan Dillingham, Paul Culp, B. B. Hurst, Paul Moore, H. J. Moyer, Jack Norman and A. V. Osburn.

Neil Lane has returned from a business trip to Austin.

### Mrs. Stephenson Is Hostess To Club Thursday

Mrs. G. M. Stephenson entertained members of the Thursday Forty-two club with a lovely party in her home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Ranunculus, acacia and snapdragons formed the floral decorations for the rooms. In the four tables of forty-two, Mrs. Bill Childers made high score for the members and Mrs. C. L. Maynard of Eastland high for guests.

A sandwich course emphasizing the chosen theme of the St. Patrick season, was served after the games by Meses Nadene Huestis and Wynema Bond.

Present were the following members and guests: Meses Bill Childers, Connie Davis, Charles Hale, J. W. Mancill, B. M. Holland, D. Ball, W. H. LaRoque, W. W. Fowell, Leslie Seymour, Frank Bond, J. R. Wright, Judson Prince, and Meses Wallace Kelly, Frank Sparks, Lewis Crossley and C. L. Maynard, all of Eastland.

### Arts Club Has Study of Central American Life

Mrs. E. L. Jackson was hostess to the First Industrial Arts club when it met at the clubhouse Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. E. J. Poe presided and Mrs. N. A. Brown was program leader.

Roll call was responded to by naming some native tree of plant of Central America. Mrs. A. P. Clayton spoke on "The Historical Relations of Central America," and Mrs. John Shertzer discussed "Proposed Nicaragua Canal and Its Relative Value."

Responding to roll call were Meses H. A. Bille, N. A. Brown, A. P. Clayton, R. S. Cope, R. E. Grantham, E. L. Jackson, J. G. Jones, Jack Leech, Rex Moore, B. E. Morehart, S. H. Nance, A. J. Olson, E. J. Poe, John Shertzer, W. W. Wallace and Rosalie Petticost.

### Yugoslavia to---

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leaders to transfer from the Pacific to the Atlantic oceans. The Germans, after sentencing 18 Netherlands to death for underground resistance in the German-occupied Holland, emphasized the sentences with a warning that anyone who conspires even in thought, against the German army is trifling with death.

The trial of the Netherlands brought out a sensational story of a secret organization for espionage and sabotage all over the Netherlands.

To Relieve  
Nervous  
**COLDS**  
take 666  
LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

### 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 office 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 7:00 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 publication in each issue of a newspaper published in the City of Cisco.

Signed and approved by the Mayor, and attested by the City Secretary, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1941.

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

Attest:  
LONNIE SHOCKLEY,  
City Secretary



### Class Sponsors '42 Tournament Thursday Night

The Loyola Women's Sunday school class of the First Christian church sponsored a forty-two tournament in the home of Mrs. L. Smart Thursday evening.

Eight tables of games were played, at the close of which pie and coffee were served. The entertaining rooms had been attractively decorated with pot plants.

Guests included Meses and Misses George Atkins, David Dunton, J. D. Landry, H. R. Garret, A. V. Olson, F. E. Shockley, Fred Stetley, J. R. Welch, H. C. Henderson, Edward Lee, Meses Sam Kame, Graham Curney, Misses Bill Gay Ward, J. L. Thompson, A. J. Ward, Irene Holmquist, Jack Elkins, Mary Thompson, L. C. Moore, Miss Susan Haynes, J. W. Harris and Mrs. L. Smart.

### Cecilian Club Changes Hour of Weekly Practice

The Cecilian singers had a business meeting in the studio of Hjalmar Bergh Thursday evening at 7. With Mrs. R. N. Cluck presiding, tentative plans were made for a spring concert in May. The time of club meeting was changed from 7 to 7:30 each Thursday, and it was emphasized that rehearsal would begin promptly at 7:30.

Present were Meses Leon Marner, R. N. Cluck, J. J. Tableman, Yancy McCrear, A. E. Jamison, J. R. Wright, W. C. McDaniel, John Walter, O. L. Stanczyk, Delmar Johnston, W. W. Wallace, Meses Mary Elizabeth Wright, Ella Andrews, Noma King, Billy Cole, Betty Lou Powell and Cathryne Russell.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Dorothy Jean Walker of Hardin-Simmons university in Abilene will spend the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker.

Mrs. E. G. Marsh, Jr., of Victoria is spending the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter.

Misses Jane Moore, Jeanne Jamison, Anna J. Tableman, Catherine Mae McDaniel, Betty Muller, Mary Louise Poe and Reda Wray Clark, all students in John Tarleton at Stephenville, will spend the week-end here.

### Oregon has 60 state parks.

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### New Coaching Set-up for Tech Is Announced

LUBBOCK, March 7 (Sp)—Here's the six aces in the new athletic-coaching set-up at Texas Technological college, the third largest college in Texas. These six men were selected from a field of 141 applicants by Chairman W. L. Stangel and his Texas Tech athletic council, composed of Bill Street, Paul Redding, H. F. Godeke and H. C. Pender. He required 14 called meetings before Stangel and his council finally selected and recommended these six men to the Texas Tech board of directors, who approved them Saturday, March 1.

Morley Jennings, formerly of Baylor university and senior football coach of the Southwest conference, comes to Texas Tech as athletic director, professor and head of department of physical education. Jennings will serve as director of all athletic phases and contract for all athletic games. He will handle all athletic finances, will scout when needed and will assist in the coaching of the varsity when needed. Jennings was signed to a two-year contract, starting June 1, 1941, and extending through August 31, 1943.

J. O. "Dell" Morgan, formerly of Rice Institute and Auburn Poly, will serve as head varsity football coach. Morgan signed a three-year contract from March 1, 1941, through January 1, 1944.

was line coach at Texas Tech in 1935, but resigned to accept a job at Auburn. He resigned from Auburn in 1939 to accept the line coaching job at Rice Institute.

Berl Huffman, former Texas Tech freshman coach, will serve as assistant football coach and varsity basketball mentor. Huffman signed a two-year contract, from September 1, 1941, through March 1, 1943.

Walker Nichols, former assistant coach at Lubbock high school, becomes freshman football, freshman basketball and varsity track coach. Nichols signed a two-year contract from September 1, 1941 through June 1, 1943. Nichols played guard and was captain of the 1935 Texas Tech Red Raiders.

G. C. "Mule" Dowell, former graduate business manager, will serve as assistant to Jennings, the athletic director. Dowell was awarded a one-year contract.

Lewis "Doc" Spears, a former Texas Tech grid great, was named instructor in physical education and trainer of the athletic teams. He has a one-year contract.

The contracts of Jennings, Morgan and Huffman are on 12-month basis.

### Drafted for Love-- (Continued from Page One)

train, this was beyond anger. His face held a look of hatred, a look that spoke plainer than words how deeply he despised her.

Then he said, "Thank God you told me in time. For the rest of my life I'm going to be humbly grateful for the love of a girl like Ann."

Well, she could carry it through to the end. She stepped out of the car and, leaning against the door, made a pretense of dabbing at her eyes with her handkerchief.

"You'll have me weeping here in a minute," she said.

"You weeping?" Kent laughed. "You don't know what tears are."

No! Well, something was surely blurring her lashes as she stood on the corner long after Kent Carter was out of sight.

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Cigaretts are taxed by 26 states.

John James Haynie, who is attending school in Mexico, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Haynie.

Look in the Classified First.

A meteor became visible when it strikes the earth.

About 520 million years ago, moving the human

### Rejection of the Prince of Peace To Blame for World's Present

Text: Luke 20:9-20

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.  
Editor of Advance

IN the form of a parable, concerning a man who planted a vineyard and let it out to husbandmen, Jesus portrays the attitude of man toward himself and toward the grace of God.

The vineyard owner, after planting it, let it out to husbandmen and went to another country for a long time. At the proper time he sent to the husbandmen servants who should get the fruit of the vineyard, but the husbandmen beat the servant and sent him away. Another servant who was sent had the same fate, and was shamefully mistreated. A third servant was sent, and he was similarly wounded.

Then the lord of the vineyard said, "What shall I do? I will send my beloved son." But when the husbandmen saw the son, they said, "This is the heir; let us kill him, that the inheritance may be ours." So they cast the son also out of the vineyard, and killed him. Jesus asked what the owner of the vineyard would do to them, and the answer was that he would come and destroy them, and give the vineyard unto others.

NOW, what is the application of the parable? Jesus Himself seemed to make this plain in the reference to the stone which the builders rejected, but which was made the cornerstone. He is evidently referring to the people through whom He had sent to proclaim righteousness and to warn them of the peril of continuing evil.

ways. These prophets, another, had been cut and killed.

Now Jesus Himself, whom God had words of Jesus were for He apparently fate that was before, fate was rapidly approaching. Our lesson tells us, people who ought accepted and honored him, setting spies upon him, setting spies upon him, even feigning to be pious, so that they could have his speech against him.

JESUS was rejected those of His own people, which not but reflect upon near reality which that rejection to the world. It is from the Prince of Peace, to receive God's gift in life, that people have brought upon the fate of the world, in which men require the government and greed and violence ruled instead of peace and service which is to proclaim to the community teaching and by His of the church.

Yet Jesus became the stone of the Christian church, grown through 2,000 years of persecution, spite, persecution, evil. The cornerstone, and through wood, to develop the structure worthy of the men receive the fullness.

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Grapefruit, Seedless doz. 19c

ORANGES, Large Texas doz. 23c

Apples, Large—Dozen 27c

Apples, Winesaps—2 dozen 27c

Carrots, nice size bunches 3c

Collards & Turnips bunch 5c

Fresh Spinach 2 lbs. 15c

Russet Spuds mesh bag 23c

Just Potatoes 10 lbs. 13c

Celery, extra fine 15c

Turnips—3 lbs. 10c

Broccoli—Bunch 11c

Green Beans, Pecan Valley—3 for 27c

Pineapple, Crushed—3 for 26c

Pineapple Juice—46 ounces 29c

Vienna Sausage—3 for 27c

Tuna Fish—2 for 27c

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FLOUR, Worthmore

48 lbs. \$1.09 24 lbs. 57c

Gold Medal Flour—6 lbs. 29c

COFFEE, Magnolia

2 pounds, 45c 1 lb. 23c

SUGAR, Limit

10 lbs. 46c

PINTO BEANS

10 lbs. 35c 3 lbs. 16c

MEAL, Corn Dodger---

20 lb. 37c; 10 lb. 23c; 5 lb. 14c

RINSO

2 25c-size 40c

Tomato Juice—46 ounces 18c

Salad Dressing—Quart 18c

Pure Lard 8 lbs. 65c

Mrs. Tucker 4 lbs. 43c

CANDY BARS and GUM 3 for 10c

GRAPEJUICE

1 Quart, 33c 2 pts. 35c

Brown or Powder SUGAR 2 for 15c

COCOA, Mother's 2 1-lb. boxes 17c

NORTHERN TISSUE

MISSION PEAS

CATSUP, Large

NAVY BEANS, Large or Small

Pancake Syrup—Quart bottle

Oxydol—Large

Light House Cleanser—3 for

Chuck Wagon Beans, 3 for

## MARKET SPECIALS

QUALITY MEATS

Skiles All-Pork Sausage, lb. 15c

Pig Liver, (fresh only), lb. 12c

Brisket Beef Roast, lb. 13c

Wilson's Laurel Sliced Bacon 23c

DRESSED FRYERS & HENS

Armour's Star Sliced Bacon

Lamb Shoulder Roast, lb.

Baby Beef Chuck Roast, lb.

Fresh Stew Meat, lb.

CHICKEN SALAD SPREAD

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