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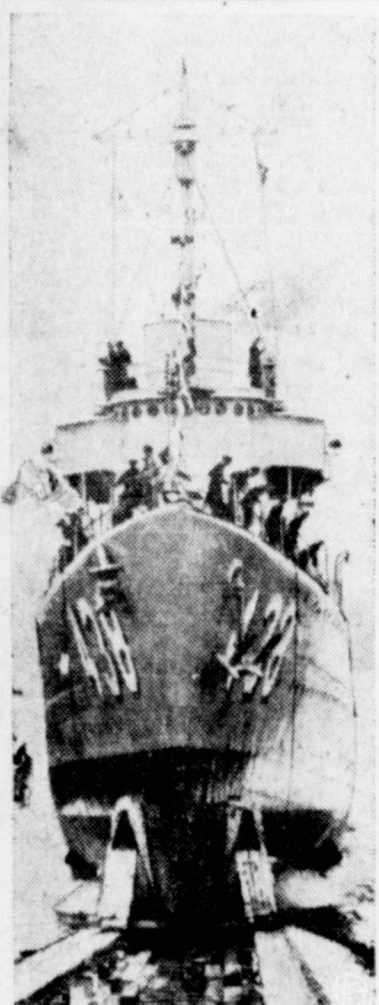
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FOURTH PRODUCER FOR NEW CARBON FIELD

Secrecy Guarded This Launching



The cheering crowds that usually attend a warship launching were absent, and details of the ship's performance kept secret when, as pictured above, the U. S. destroyer Ludlow slid down the ways at Bath, Me.

Nazis May Have Scuttled Ships By Mistake

TAMPICO, Mexico, Nov. 18 (AP).—The possibility that four German freighters attempting Saturday's dash for freedom mistook was-lips of the United States neutrality patrol for "enemy" vessels and hastily scuttled one of their ships and sent the others racing back to port, crept into the incident Sunday.

Identity of the warships, however, remained an official mystery, although German ship officers insisted they probably were British or Canadian.

The 4,137-ton Phrygia, one of the four German vessels which tried to slip out of Tampico on the Atlantic late Friday night, was set afire and scuttled by orders of her commander, Capt. J. Schurt.

The others, the 9,660-ton Orinoco, the 5,033-ton Idarwald, and the 6,031-ton Rhein, retreated to the port, where they had been tied up since the outbreak of the war.

Mexican newspapers noted Sunday, however, that United States ships were waiting outside the territorial limits to escort the British freighter Olivebank, which sailed late Saturday.

According to this version, it was thought possible that the patrol boats sighted the Phrygia, though

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1940 Schedule of Cisco Lobos

- September 13—Eastland, 0; Cisco, 10;
 - September 20—Burk Burnett, 13; Cisco, 27;
 - September 27—Sweetwater, 6; Cisco, 12;
 - October 4—Childress, 19; Cisco, 13;
 - October 11—Mineral Wells, 3; Cisco, 12;
 - October 18—Cisco, 0, San Angelo, 19;
 - October 26—Stephenville, 13; Cisco, 0;
 - November 1—Brownwood, 20; Cisco, 0;
 - November 11—Ranger, 6; Cisco, 52;
 - November 28—Breckenridge at Breckenridge (e).
- (e)—Conference game.

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

Not the least of the benefits which the civilian aviation training program which the government has instituted to bring air training to colleges small and large throughout the nation and equip thousands of American youth with the knowledge of the fundamentals of flying, is the influence which the program has upon the public's concept of aviation. Although thousands of planes have passed over Cisco in the last few years and although the sight of a plane at the local port has been familiar, the business of taking wings in hand, as one might refer to the "stick," has been something as remote and unthinkable to the average individual as would be that of straddling a rocket and daring the ethereal route to the moon.

It is interesting to note how quickly, however, this strangeness becomes commonplace when sons and daughters of the community start learning to fly and one after the other pilot their crafts unaided through a sky which only yesterday was an impossible horizon. The sky becomes another highway, the "stick" an instrument as automatic as the wheel of an automobile, itself once a thing of terror to the average man or woman.

This experience with flying is certain to so broaden the popularity of a swift and easy means of transportation that the country's map will in a very few years undergo a change. Flying fields, emergency landing places and plants for the housing or serving of planes will line the motor roads of the country. Adequate fields will be located in every community that has the vision to see the need. The demand of a large portion of the population which either flies or uses the air for transportation will cause communities hitherto unconcerned to take steps to provide facilities. Commercial and military aviation traffic will compel enlargement and improvement of existing facilities and the location of new facilities. A community without adequate accommodations for aviation will find itself behind the march of progress and doomed to a second or third rate status.

Cisco, if it expects to take advantage of the new opportunities that arise through the development of aviation, must provide itself with adequate aviation facilities. It needs an airport sufficiently large to invite air traffic. It cannot long delay its preparations to meet this need if it expects to reap any of the benefits of these opportunities.

U. S.-BRITISH SUPPORT

SHANGHAI, Nov. 17 (AP).—A Domei (Japanese news agency) dispatch from Bangkok Sunday said reports were current in the United States (Siam) capital that the United States and Britain had promised support for Thailand's territorial claims against French Indo-China in return for support of the democracies.

Boy Meets Dog



Young Larry Windsor, 11 of Republic, Wash. was a happy lad and Trixie was a happy dog when they were reunited in New York after Larry flew 2500 miles from Spokane to retrieve his lost pet. The reunion is pictured above, with Stewardess Cleo Masterson watching. Trixie got locked in a freight car loaded with lumber, made an involuntary two-week trans-continental trip without food or water. Larry wrote to all consignees whose lumber had been on the Republic siding. Trixie was found in a shipment for A. C. Crombie, who arranged for the boy to fly to New York.

Choir Program to Be Salute to This County

The program of the Bright and Early choir, heard each Sunday morning from 9 to 9:30 over several Texas stations, will be dedicated next Sunday to Eastland county, it was announced by the Duncan Coffee company, sponsors of the program and makers of Bright and Early coffee.

The Bright & Early choir is the choir of the Ebenezer Baptist church of Austin and has been organized for more than 50 years; in fact, several now singing in the choir have been singing for more than a quarter century in same church. The director of the choir, Vergie de Witte, has been directing it for 15 years and has composed numerous spirituals himself.

As a result of more than 18 months on the Texas Quality net work, as the Bright & Early choir, sponsored by Bright & Early coffee, this is today the southwest's most popular choir.

The members of the choir receive no pay for singing on the Bright & Early program. The money the Duncan Coffee company pays them goes directly to the church and with it they have paid for a lovely electric organ for the church and paid for numerous and much needed repairs on the church building. If you enjoy the old negro spirituals and old southern songs, this program every Sunday morning from 9 to 9:30 over stations WFAA-WBAP, WOAI, KPRC and KNOW will appeal to you whether you are 8 or 80.

Appointed to Staff of Airlines Company

Word to relatives here today stated that Dr. R. Lee Clark, Jr. of Jackson Mississippi has been appointed physician for the Chicago-Southern Airlines, Inc., with headquarters in Jackson. Dr. Clark is the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. Lee Clark, Sr. of Cisco.

H. H. Monk attended the TCU-Texas game in Fort Worth Saturday.

WCTO&G Will Meet Dec. 2 At Abilene

ABILENE, Nov. 18 (SpC).—The 1940 annual meeting of the West-Central Texas Oil and Gas association will be held in this city December 2.

Change of the time for this session from the date originally announced was made necessary, Joe A. Clarke, Albany, president of the organization, announced, because of the conflict with another program which could not be eliminated.

Feature of the day will be a banquet and entertainment program at Fair Park Supper club at 6:30 p. m. This function will be open to both men and women, and officials of the association assert that it will be an outstanding affair. An address by a speaker of national prominence will highlight this session.

In the afternoon "Open Forum" at a downtown hotel, several problems of direct and immediate concern to those in or affected by the operations of the oil industry will be discussed by specialists on those subjects, President Joe A. Clarke said.

Since the West-Central Texas Oil & Gas association led off last week in the movement for a new oil and gas commission—which effort has now been joined by four regional organizations of the industry—it is expected that the forthcoming session will hear a great amount of talk on the merits of that proposal.

Legislature Invited

As has been the custom for the past several years, the association, through its officers, has invited all members of the Texas legislature to attend the meeting. Already a considerable number of those who will serve in the law-making bodies during the next two years, have advised that they will be on hand, to learn more about the ideas, desires and problems of the independent groups in the petroleum industry.

A general invitation to all the people of the 19-county area included in the West-Central Texas district, to attend the different events of the December 2 meeting, has been issued by Clarke.

"We want every man and woman of the district to come to the

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AC&C PLANT IS DAMAGED BY EXPLOSION

None of 25 Men In Shattered Plant Hurt Seriously

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 18 (AP).—An unexplained explosion, the third in a week in a plant of the American Cyanamid & Chemical corporation, Sunday badly damaged half of one large building at the corporation's nearby Bridgeville works, injuring two men, neither seriously.

Oscar Luft, plant manager, said 100 to 150 workmen were in the company's Selden division works at Bridgeville, 25 of them in the shattered building, when the blast let go at 10:40 a. m.

The concussion ripped through part of the main 600-by-100-foot building of the 65-acre chemical works, causing damage officially reported to county detectives at \$250,000.

The plant manager said the corporation did not have national defense contracts.

Luft termed it extremely fortunate that many more of the workmen were not injured by the avalanche of great chunks of falling steel and concrete that dropped amid a terrific din.

The blast shook near-by houses, shattered windows of homes in the district and toppled chimneys. It was reported by residents as far away as Mount Lebanon, five miles east and midway between Bridgeville and Pittsburgh.

Camp Bowie Soldier Dies in Crash

BROWNWOOD, Nov. 17 (SpC).—The first accident to claim the life of a Camp Bowie soldier here was recorded Sunday when Clarence C. Webb, 26, private, first class, from Fort Bliss, died of head injuries received Saturday midnight when the car in which he was riding overturned near the Colorado river bridge between Brownwood and Brady, Williams-town, Kan., was his home.

Two other soldiers from Fort Bliss were injured. Pvt. Jesse B. Johnston received serious back and chest injuries and Pvt. Robert N. Gravey, 23, escaped with minor facial cuts.

Wreckage Believed of Invasion Fleet

FOLKESTONE, England, Nov. 18 (AP).—Pieces of wreckage, believed to be parts of the German invasion fleet reported scattered by continuous RAF raids, washed ashore along the southeast coast Sunday after a fierce storm had swept the Strait of Dover.

In the wreckage was a wooden raft nearly forty feet long with two air cylinders coupled underneath.

A rubber raft of unusual design and pieces of timber eighteen feet long also were found on the beach. Authorities are studying the wreckage.

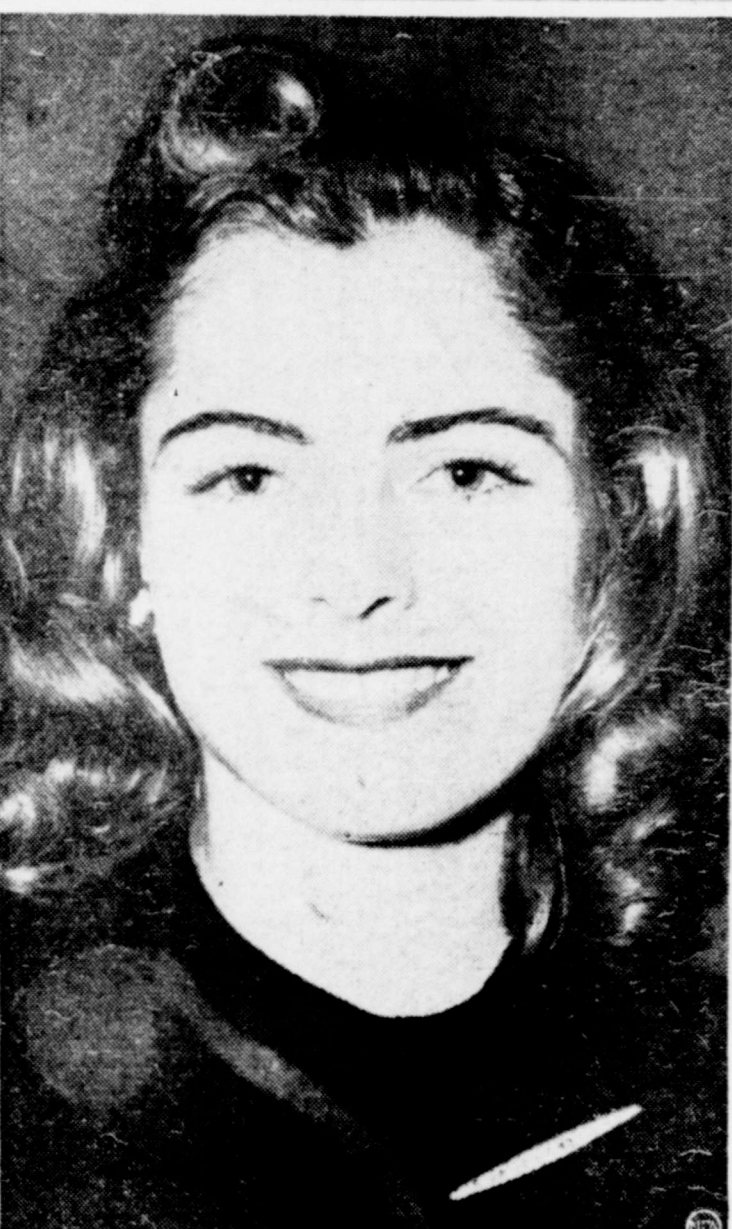
Edinburg Man is Convicted of Murder

EDINBURG, Nov. 18 (AP).—A jury Sunday convicted Manuel Reyna, 36, of killing his wife, and sentenced him to four years in the penitentiary.

Reyna pleaded not guilty, maintaining his wife shot herself when confronted with what he said was evidence she had kept company with another man. The jury got the case Saturday at midnight.

The German Junkers 90 transport bombers, a four-engined plane is capable of carrying 40 men or a large load of heavy bombs.

She's Glamor Queen of the Debs



Well, it seems to be settled at last, if you were wondering who's going to be the 1940-41 season's "most glamorous debutante" it's Mary Le Abbott, above. In a recent New York contest, a noted beauty expert, a popular illustrator and a society photographer, gave her the title.

PUTNAM AND MAY TO PLAY WEDNESDAY

The football teams of Putnam and May high schools will play a non-conference game at Chesley field Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, it was announced today by Supt. R. F. Webb of the Putnam schools.

No championship hinges on the outcome of the game, Mr. Webb said.

Admission prices will be 10 and 25 cents.

DEFENDANTS IN SKELETON CASES FREED

Echoes of the notorious "hanging skeleton" case of several years ago were heard in district court at Eastland this morning when cases against Della Henry, Raymond Henry and Lynn Smith, defendants in trials growing out of that incident were dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

The "skeleton" trials grew out of the finding on Saturday, December 22, 1934, by two rabbit hunters of the skeleton of a man dangling from a wire in a little cove about 300 yards north of the Rising Star cemetery. The bones were identified as those of H. L. McBee, 40, a highway worker who had disappeared about a year before.

It was charged that McBee had been killed on May 2, 1933, his body taken by car to the wooded scene and hanged from a limb to simulate suicide.

No convictions were obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

BELIEVE AXIS IS PLANNING DOUBLE DRIVE

BERN, Switzerland, Nov. 18 (AP).—Germany and Italy were reported Sunday night to have called an important conference at Vienna which some diplomatic sources said might lay the final plans for a double-headed axis move—one against Gibraltar and the other toward Greece and Turkey.

Diplomatic sources said the meeting was believed to be scheduled for Monday.

A five-car caravan of German official photo and press experts also was reported Sunday to be already installed at La Lina, little Spanish town next to the British Rock of Gibraltar—presumably awaiting developments. These were reported to be the same press specialists who filmed the German drive through the Netherlands, Belgium and France. The personnel are regular members of the German army.

It was said the Vienna conference would include Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, Germany; Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italy, and Foreign Minister Ramin Serrano, Spain, as well as General Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the German high command, and Marshal Pietro Badoglio, chief of the Italian army general staff.

Admiration Coffee Will Be Served

N. C. Packer, representing the Duncan Coffee company in this territory, said today that his company will serve Admiration coffee at the Mitcham and Son ranch during the noon luncheon at the ranch auction next Wednesday.

Mr. Packer will supervise the preparation and serving of the coffee.

VAUGHN WELL BROUGHT IN THIS MORNING

Makes Strong Flows as Shot Hole is Cleaned Out

Extending the area of proved production 660 feet north by 330 feet east, the J. O. Fox and Bells Wells Oil company's No. 1 J. H. Vaughn in the new South Carbon Caddo field early today flowed two strong heads after a Cal-Seal plug over shot was drilled out. The first flow at 7:30 a. m. lasted 20 minutes, and the second at 9:30 lasted 30 minutes. It is the fourth producer for the new field, four miles south of Carbon.

Only about 50 feet of the shot hole had been cleaned out when the second head occurred. Pressure was building up and operators expected another flow about noon. There was no estimate of probable production, but it was expected to be several hundred barrels a day. Gas pressure was strong.

The Vaughn was shot at 1:30 Saturday afternoon with 350 quarts of nitro at a total depth of 2,870 feet. One hundred and five feet of Caddo formation was shot. Drill was returned to the hole this morning to break the seal and clean out. Top of the Caddo was found at 2,570 feet.

The well found the Caddo about 28 feet lower than it was picked up in the Jackson well, 800-barrel producer to the south, and about four feet lower than it was found in the DeLo's Oil company's No. 1 Thompson, 250-barrel producer southeast. Very little oil was detected in the pay circumstance similar to that which the Jackson encountered. Location is in the south half of the southwest quarter of section 35, block 2, H&TC survey, in the center of a tract of 85 acres owned by Mr. Vaughn, all of it under lease to Fox, et al.

Immediately south of the Vaughn, Dobbs was drilling at 1,260 in the Thompson and still further south, offsetting the Jackson No. 1 Gallagher and Lawson were drilling at 1,000 feet in their Morris No. 1.

The farm on which the Vaughn was drilled has been owned and occupied by Mr. Vaughn for 31 years. He and his wife and three grandchildren live there. They have two children living, Oliver Poe Vaughn of Big Spring and Mrs. Allie Maxwell of Jal. N. M.

Mother of Mrs. J. F. Alsop to Be Buried in Cisco

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Rodgers, 75, mother of Mrs. J. F. Alsop of Cisco, will be held at the Church of God here Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. Rodgers died at Slaton, Texas, at 9:30 Sunday evening of a heart attack.

The body will arrive overland shortly after noon Tuesday. Burial will be in Oakwood. The Rev. C. S. Moad, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Mrs. Rodgers was twice married. Three children by her first marriage and three by her second survive. They are Rev. Joe Morrison and Mrs. E. C. Clifton of Slaton; Mrs. C. F. Lawson of Lubbock; Mrs. J. F. Alsop of Cisco; H. Rodgers of Slaton and P. T. Rodgers of Austin.

For a large part of the time during the latter part of her life Mrs. Rodgers lived with Mr. and Mrs. Alsop in Cisco.

DEAD PUT AT 250

COVENTRY, England, Nov. 1 (AP).—Officials Sunday put a death toll in the Thursday night bombing of Coventry at 250, with the possibility more bodies will be found.

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Electrification Award Presented

Asst. County Agent A. C. Pratt is in receipt of a specially designed gold medal which has been

awarded Billy Johnson for making the high county score in the fourth national 4-H club electrification program. The boy is a member of the Eastland high school 4-H club, led by W. J. Starr of Eastland.

Participants study the value of electricity to a community, determine its best uses at home and help disseminate results through exhibits, demonstrations and otherwise. Special attention is given lighting, power, heating and proper installations. The activity is supported with county, state and national awards provided by the Westinghouse company to further knowledge on the subject.

The award will be presented at the 4-H club boys achievement program, to be held in Eastland on November 30. It is estimated that seven club members took some part in the enterprise.

TAKES AMERICAN

SHANGHAI, Nov. 17 (AP)—The United States liner Washington arrived Sunday to take aboard 600 homeward-bound Americans leaving on the advice of the state department. The Washington, third and last of vessels chartered to take out Americans, will leave Wednesday. The same day the liner President Taft will start for home.

African natives are of the belief that if they eat any part of the body of a shrew, they will be rendered invulnerable to the attacks of wild beasts.

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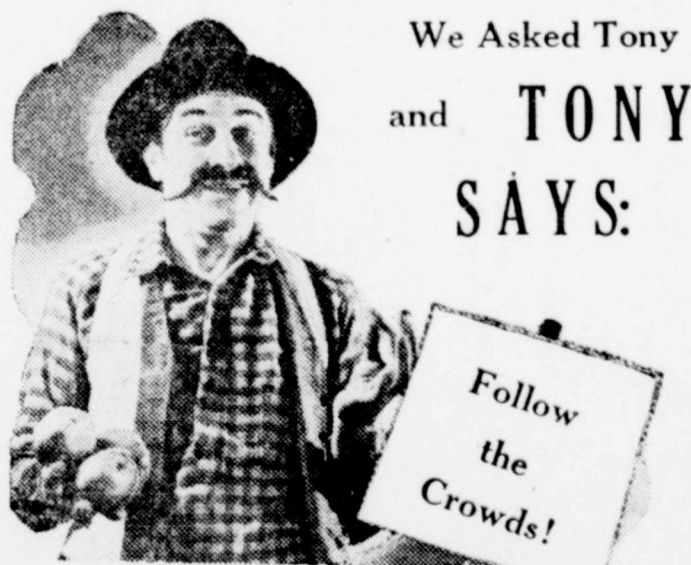
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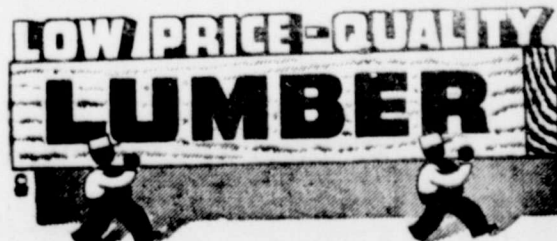
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