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ITALIAN SHIPS BLOCKADE SPAIN PORTS

Senior Class Is Graduated From High School

Through the Editor's Spectacles
By GEORGE

Once in a rare moon do such things happen as happened last night when the award for the most valuable boy in the senior class was presented to two members of that class. Joe Slicker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Slicker, and Cecil Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Edwards, were the two. Of the 18 votes in the high school faculty each received nine. The reward which they received was instituted several years ago by the Cisco Rotary club. The club's interest in work among boys inspired the award, which is designed to stimulate a desire for personal development along the route of service. Its influence year by year has been so fine that it will be continued as long as the club exists, no doubt.

Both of the young men who received it last night well deserve it. Their selection was applauded. Both have participated in a variety of school activities outside the regular routine of curriculum work, and each has registered high marks of achievement in studies and activities adopted. Cecil is closer to the Press family in having been unofficially a member of that family through the diversified occupations course of the high school, and the Press family is proud of the record he made. Joe had some worthy competition for this award and he is deserving of high praise for his work. We feel that we had some part in the achievement through Cecil's work as a student of journalism and are quite proud of it.

The end of a school year is always a time when happiness is mixed with regrets. Teachers who watch students march from the rostrum carrying the diplomas that mean their associations as faculty and class are ended, watch with intimate heart tugs. Even in the days when discipline was stern and force ruled with a ready rod in the effort to instill knowledge into youthful minds was this sentiment present at the closing of the term. Today when a more enlightened and sympathetic system governs, the feeling is even more pronounced. The words of Supt. Cluck in bidding farewell to the class that graduated last night expresses this sentiment rather effectively.

He said: "May this perfect day be a symbol of all your days to come. May the bells in your carillon of life be always in beautiful harmony, ringing out pain, disappointment, selfishness, hate and sorrow and ringing in happiness, success, peace and love. When you have come to life's end may it truly be the end of a perfect day. May you have with you the friend of all friends to guide you through shadows into the glorious light of God's eternal love."

Weather

EAST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy, scattered showers tonight; Thursday, cloudy, showers in south and east.
WEST TEXAS: Fair in southwest, showers in north and east tonight; Thursday partly cloudy, showers in extreme south-east, warmer in panhandle.

Fourth of July Celebration to Be Held July 5

Chamber of Commerce and Amusement Company to Sponsor Event; Bathing Revue, Fireworks and Other Features Planned

In cooperation with the Lake Cisco Amusement company, the Cisco chamber of commerce will sponsor a Fourth of July celebration at Lake Cisco on Monday, July 5 (the Fourth falls on Sunday). It was decided at the meeting of the board of directors of the institutions last night. Details of the program and the organization of committees to promote it are matters yet to be undertaken.

VICAR ARRIVES FOR CEREMONY

Duke, Wally Will Wed Tomorrow

MONTS, France, June 2. (AP)—A north England parson, Rev. R. Anderson Jardine, known as the "labor" preacher, will perform the religious ceremony of the Duke of Windsor and Wallis Warfield tomorrow, supplementing French civil rites.

Braving opposition of the church of England, Jardine, a small town vicar of Darlington, England, phoned the Duke that he was coming down to marry him. When he arrived today he said, "I had rather die than see my king married outside the church."

Action Against Tax Evasion Is Blocked

WASHINGTON, June 2. (AP)—Objection by Representative Maverick of Texas, blocked immediate house consideration of creation of a house-senate committee to investigate tax evasions.

The senate considered a relief bill after the house passed it last night.

Sand to Cover Football Field Being Hauled

Although rain prevented them from working Monday, Director W. F. Wilson and his men were making rapid progress today on the WPA football stadium project. Two trucks were busy hauling sand on the soft sod where the gridiron will be turtlebacked. The turf has already been plowed and it has been wetted several times. This together with the sand, will give the grass a more porous and firmer soil for rapid growing. With a good grass gridiron the Cisco stadium will be one of the best in the district.

Meanwhile the framework for the north stands has been completed and excavation is almost finished preparatory to erecting the framework for the south stands.

Mrs. R. E. Lee of Coleman was visiting Mrs. Alex Spears today.

TWO STUDENTS TIE FOR MOST VALUABLE BOY

Horace Cameron and Margaret Hageman Get Scholarships

The final chapter was written last night in the school careers of 64 members of the Cisco high school senior class of 1937 when they were handed their diplomas by Mrs. N. A. Brown, signifying that they had graduated. The exercises were held in the high school auditorium before a crowd of hundreds, occupying every seat, and even standing in the aisles and halls.

A theme of "ships" was carried out throughout the program and after Mrs. S. E. Hittson had played the processional and the Rev. M. H. Applewhite had delivered the invocation, Joe Slicker, president of the class and presiding senior for the commencement exercises, introduced Evatt Horne who spoke on "Friendship."

Miss Dorothy Jean Walker sang, "The Builder" and Crandall Jones talked briefly on "Sportsmanship." He was followed by Gloria Graham, violinist, who played the "Ghost Dance" by Levy.

Miss Velsie Wood completed the senior talks for the evening by speaking on "Scholarship," and the Dragoos harmony girls were next with two beautiful songs.

Dean R. G. Boger of McMurry college delivered the principal address. He spoke on "Leadership," and his talk was mostly on the qualifications that one must have to be able to go aboard "the good ship Leader."

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of the awards by Principal O. L. Stamey. Trade certificates from the state board of vocational education were awarded to Vernon Shirley, Bob Burkett, Martin Linebarger, Marshall Ivie, Cecil Edwards, and Evatt Horne. Forrest Noble will also receive one of the certificates. He was unable to be present last night. All the boys are students of the diver-

George M. Grasty, science teacher of Cisco high school, and Carl Tom Moore left this morning by automobile for Fairbanks, Alaska. They began their journey about 5:30 a. m.

The two will make the trip both a vacation and an excursion for learning. Mr. Grasty will probably attend the University of Alaska. This university is said to be the most northern institution of higher learning in the world. Carl Tom probably will not attend the school.

While in Alaska the two will make a collection of Alaskan wild flowers, animals and rock specimens which the science instructor will use in his teaching in Cisco high next year. The pair will return sometime in September, it has been stated.

The two expect to spend most of their time in Fairbanks and possibly they will be above Arctic Circle much of the time.

Mr. Grasty previously spent eight months in Alaska and is fairly familiar with the territory. He also has taken a short course in chemistry in the University of Alaska.

The Ciscoans will be able to witness the famous "midnight sun" and they will play in a baseball game at Fairbanks at midnight in the sunshine, Mr. Grasty said.

Mrs. J. H. Brice and Mrs. A. C. Green were in Ranger Tuesday.

Two Convicts Shot to Death in Prison Break

HUNTSVILLE, June 2. (AP)—Two negro convicts were killed, three were recaptured, and one escaped as six attempted to shoot their way out of the Darrington farm in Brazoria county last night, prison officials were notified today. The line of guards killed two as the group shot their way out of the barracks with pistols stolen from the guards' arsenal.

Sol Vandern, sentenced in Harris county for robbery; Nathaniel Slayton of Dallas, sentenced for burglary were dead; and James Alfred Martin, sentenced in Harris and Bexar counties for burglary, was still at large.

Baldwin Accomplished Much While in Office



Three terms of office have given Britain's retiring prime minister, 60-year-old Stanley Baldwin, a finger in some of Britain's most stirring events. Not a brilliant man, the pig-raising, pipe-smoking conservative, who passes his job to Neville Chamberlain, has accomplished much by steady work. Here are some of the "pies" he has helped bake since he first took office in 1923:

Baldwin smashed the general strike in 1926 by backing the police and appealing to the public; then refused to punish the leaders.

Baldwin guided his ministers in trying to stop the Ethiopian war in 1935—until native flags of surrender did the trick instead.

Baldwin helped force Edward's abdication in 1936—while devoted followers of the king "picketed" the houses of parliament.

Baldwin supervised the present rearmament drive, pushed by his cry: "Britain's new frontiers are on the Rhine."

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Oil Belt Traffic Group to Organize

A group of Cisco professional and business men, members of the Cisco Traffic Safety council, will go to Breckenridge this evening to attend a meeting in which it is expected to organize an Oil Belt Traffic Safety council.

The Cisco group will include O. L. Stamey, chairman of the local council; Mayor J. T. Berry and others.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McGowen and son, Bobbie, and Mrs. J. R. Henderson have returned from a visit in Dallas.

GERMAN AND VATICAN RIFT IS WIDENING

Britain Seeking to Avert International Outbreak

Italian warships blockaded Spanish government ports from Soviet supply ships today as Mussolini prepared a great naval display for the visiting German war minister, Von Blomberg.

The British ambassador offered Germany the friendship and support of Great Britain if Europe's peace is maintained. The Reich's attitude toward the Vatican became increasingly hostile and a diplomatic rupture was feared.

Britain's Anthony Eden conferred with diplomats, seeking to reform the international non-intervention committee after the Italo-German withdrawals. Britain was reported to be considering joint naval action against Spain to protect neutrality patrol ships, and to offset the Italian blockade.

The Spanish ambassador announced at Washington that he had been called home for a conference. President Roosevelt called a meeting of state department heads for a discussion of the European situation.

More Damage in Texas Panhandle Expected Today

DALHART, June 2. (AP)—Hard rains east and west of here forecast additional harm today to the northwest Texas panhandle, where \$100,000 damage already has been done by floods.

Thirty-six passengers on a train are still marooned by the unruly Rita Blanco creek at the New Mexico border.

ROSWELL INUNDED FOR SECOND TIME

ROSWELL, N. M., June 2. (AP)—Residents dug into the mud and flood debris after last night's inundation of the city for the second time in a week of deluging rain which has left ten dead and more than a million dollars damage in this section.

W. S. Farish Becomes Standard President

W. S. Farish, former president and one of the organizers of the Humble Oil and Refining company, largest subsidiary of the Standard of New Jersey, will assume more active and direct direction of the affairs of the great Standard company when he becomes president of that corporation, exchanging places with Walter Teagle. Mr. Farish went to the New Jersey Standard several years ago to become chairman of the board a position in which he served continuously until now. Mr. Teagle, president of Standard since 1917, told the stockholders he wished to be relieved of present duties in order to have more time for special work.

The new president of Standard erroneously was supposed to have spent some time in Cisco as superintendent of the Humble Oil and Refining company district. His brother, Steve Farish, was here in 1919, later resigning his connection with Humble to organize the Navarro Oil company of which he is still the head at Houston, it was understood.

Mrs. Jack Anderson has returned from a visit in Athens.



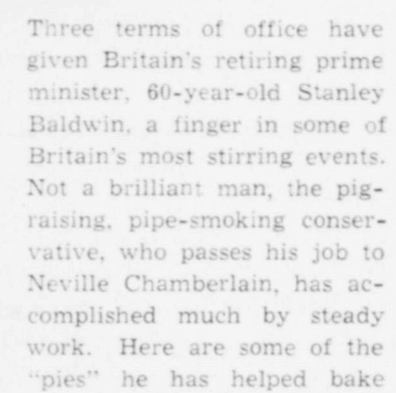
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Thus saith the Lord, a new heart will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you—with joy.—Ezek. xxxvi, 13, 26.

Constant sunshine, how'er welcome,
Ne'er will ripen fruit or flower;
Giant oaks owe half their greatness
To the scathing tempest's power.

Thus a soul, untouched by sorrow,
Aims not at a higher state;
Joy seeks but a brighter morrow,
Only tired hearts learn to wait.

—ANON.

Putting a Principle Into Practice

SEVEN of the smaller European nations, members of what is known as the Oslo convention, are putting into effect the good intentions of their larger brethren in the matter of international trade. They have signed a new commerce treaty to remove barriers trade among themselves, abolishing all trade restrictions such as quotas and other impedimenta designed to protect national economies against the inroads of foreign competition during the depression.

WHILE the volume of international trade affected by this agreement is small in relation to the whole, the agreement will provide a fair test of the principles which have been enunciated from the foreign offices of larger nations but are so entangled in

nationalisms and fears that their practical application to the problems of commerce between nations has been almost impossible. Freer international trade has long been recognized as one of the surest antidotes to the situation that is now developing in and about Spain. But none of the larger countries has been willing to attempt to bring that about by voluntary surrender of barriers and checks erected for the protection of its domestic economy. Such nations as the United States have endeavored and are still endeavoring to achieve the end gradually and with the least difficulty of internal adjustment to the change through the medium of bilateral trade agreements in the form of reciprocal tariff treaties. France is seeking to remove quotas imposed upon imports. In such cases the strongest pressure is against changing the status quo. Industries built upon or gauged to markets provided by the unnatural conditions existing, are vociferous in demands that there be no change which would affect them adversely. Inevitably, if any healthful change is wrought in the international situation, new conditions will be created and these conditions will injure some. Sec'y Hull in negotiating such treaties for the United States must steer a course at once of the least resistance and the most beneficial to the object in mind—that of removing bars and restrictions that hamper international trade relations and delay recovery.

It is a matter of good fortune that there exists such a group of nations as the Oslo convention embraces. In past world upheavals, such as the World War, they have stood apart and unembroiled by the conflict, with the exception of Belgium which stood in the path of powerful ambitions. Their economies are sound and fundamental enough to attempt the change, and the influence of their trade upon the larger powers is not sufficient to inspire a concern that might lead to interventions from larger nations in the working of their program. And yet they cover a field large and varied enough to produce a good example of the working of the program they have adopted. Their example may provide a leadership impelling other and more important countries to drop their foolish economic defenses and policies of isolationism and enter heartily into a relationship of unrestricted trade in which international issues will be governed more by the laws of supply and demand than by the selfish ambitions of one nation to profit at the expense of another. Nations wedded to high tariffs and restrictions on imports for the sake of protecting their own economies, must eventually learn that the path to peaceful and profitable international trade is by way of lifting the living standards of the countries with whom they trade and compete for markets. In doing so they not only insure an even break on costs but they broaden the market for the goods dealt in.

Senior Class---

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sified occupations department of high school.

Josephine Tipton who had been chosen the "personality girl" of the entire home economics department, was given a certificate by the principal.

Vada Belle Tomlinson was given a certificate for completing the year with the highest scholastic standing of any other girl in the home economics department. She also received a check for \$2.50 from the First Industrial Arts club for the high rating.

Joy Miller, who placed fourth in this district in the theme writing sponsored by the Greater Texas and Pan-American Exposition recently, was recognized for her achievement by Principal Stamey.

Horace Cameron was awarded a scholarship for finishing with the highest average for the year in the boys division of the graduates and Margaret Hageman was given a scholarship for the highest final average among the girls. Evatt Horne, with the second highest average in the entire senior class, was second high among the boys and Velsie Wood who finished only a fraction of a point behind Margaret was second highest girl in that division.

For the first time in the history of Cisco two boys tied for the highest honor a boy can receive in Cisco high school. Joe Slicker and Cecil Edwards were awarded gold medals for having tied for most valuable boy in school for the past year. The Rotary club presented the awards which were given last night by Principal Stamey. He congratulated the boys in their fine work in all the activities they participated in this year. Stamey stated that it was the duty of the high school faculty to select the boy for this honor each year and when the final vote came the two boys each received the same number of votes from the 18 high school teachers.

Superintendent R. N. Cluck then spoke briefly about the fine class in his presentation of the seniors to Mrs. N. A. Brown. He praised the students, parents, and faculty for their outstanding work this year. This class was probably the biggest class that has ever received their diplomas from Cisco, he said. Not the biggest in number, but the biggest in honors won, in scholastic achievements, and in all other fields in which they had worked.

Mrs. Brown, after receiving the class and congratulating the boys and girls for their wonderful year, presented them their diplomas. As each graduate came to the stage he was introduced by Superintendent Cluck who was overflowing with good words about each of them.

And then while Mrs. Hittson played the recessional, the group slowly passed out of the auditorium, many of them for the last time probably. They were now graduates of Cisco high.

The seniors who received their diplomas Tuesday night were: Ruby Arnold, A. G. Bardwell, Idella Barnhill, Ida Lee Black, Henry Boatman, Dewey Barker,

LEGAL NOTICES

H. J. R. No. 21
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Texas, amending article 15, section 61, providing for the abolishing of the salary method of compensating all district, county, and precinct officers of this state, and further providing that such officers shall be paid in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the legislature; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this state; providing for proclamation of said election by the governor; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

Beginning June 1st, 1937, the following rules governing the sale of water by the City of Cisco will be enforced, to-wit:
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(b) A charge of one (\$1.00) dollar will be made and collected before a meter disconnected for failure to pay charges for water will be reconnected.
(c) All charges for water are payable at the office of the City Secretary.
(d) Bills for water charges will not be sent to users, nor will collectors call on users for payment of water bills.
By order of the City Commission of the City of Cisco.
J. B. CATE, City Secretary.

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Cisco State Bank Bldg.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes 'Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle' and a list of 52 clues.

Grid for the crossword puzzle with numbers 1 through 55 indicating starting positions for clues.

Dora Blackburn, Bobby Burkett, Helen Cook, Lena Culbert, Horace Cameron, Lander Cleveland, Melvin Cleveland, Billy Donohoe, Ruth El Duff.
Bonnie Wayne Donaway, Marguerite Eppler, Vera Elder, Cecil Edwards, Geneva Falkner, Rose Hart, Barbara Henson, Margaret Hageman, Evatt Horne, Marshall Ivie, Crandall Jones, Vivian Johnston, Gene Kinard, Noma King, Laverne Lenz, Martin Lineberger, Louise Lewis.
Loretta Litchfield, Mack McEwen, Joy Miller, Morris Mize, Arleta Phillips, Leo Phillips, Glena Pippen, Luther Ponsler, Ellen Prange, Grace Pollard, Mildred Pritchard, Royce Rainbolt, Joyce Rainbolt, Paulette Ruppert, Nellie Sanders, Joe Slicker, Clarabelle Spoon, Oleta Spoon.
Louise Stephenson, Vernon Shirley, Blake Stephens, Oleta Turknett, Joe Tipton, Velma Lee Tickner, Vada Belle Tomlinson, Brinley Thomas, Dorothy Jean Walker, Bill Wallace, Robert Watt, Velsie Wood, Dan Yarbrough, Frank Yarger.
Lucy Mae Wright, Jack Stephenson, Mary Elizabeth Taylor and Forrest Noble are also in the graduating list but they were unable

CLASSIFIED SECTION

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Every Day Except Saturday.
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PLENTY OF DEWBERRIES AND BLACKBERRIES FOR SALE. PICK FOR 17 1/2 CENTS GALLON. COME GET THEM ANY DAY.—R. D. VANDERFORD, ROUTE 4, 253-6t.

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LEAVES FOR VISIT
Miss Margaret Wilson left Monday for a visit in Dallas and will go from there to Talco to visit her father. Miss Dixie Bills is filling her place at the office of Drs. Ball and Clark.

to be present for their diplomas. Another boy who deserves mention among the seniors is Dewey Barker who spent seven years in the navy and returned to Cisco two and half years ago, finishing his four years of high school work in that time.

BUY A HOME!
I have many desirable pieces of residential property in Cisco for sale on easy terms.
CONNIE DAVIS
Telephone 198

Goat-Dipping Demonstrations Planned to Stimulate Interest in Industry in County

Four demonstrations in goat dipping to control lice are scheduled by County Agent Elmo V. Cook. The first demonstration will be held on the Dan Childress ranch nine miles northwest of Eastland on the Cisco-Breckenridge highway beginning at 9 a. m. Saturday, June 12. At this demonstration W. R. Nisbet, extension animal husbandman, will discuss all phases of successful goat raising in Eastland county. He will be assisted by the county agent. 500 goats will be dipped.

Letters From Our Readers

Dear Editor:
I am wondering if I may have a little space for this letter.
There is no one who likes to pay his debts any more than I do. But Cisco has a number of people that seem to be unfortunate, for they seem to be a burden to the country and the town. They have no work except what Uncle Sam gives them, and for the common laborer that is 10 days a month or \$24. Now who can live in Cisco on \$24 a month and have anything to eat and clothes to wear?
Americans are funny people, if you will excuse the expression. Now if some one was to kill two or three children in the poorest home in Cisco everyone would become angered and law and courts would spend thousands of dollars if need be to see justice done. But those same little children could live in Cisco and be half fed because their father cannot find a respectable job or work enough to feed and cloth his family of little tots.
I am wondering how the police and others of the city would like to work in 10-day periods. Now

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MURDER ON THE BLUFF

SYNOPSIS: First, the mysterious shooting to death of attractive Jude Blinshop makes us all jittery on this wild, stormy weekend at Farrington Bluff, home of Michael's aunts. A series of strange attacks is apparently explained when we find below the bluff the body of Michael's insane father, supposedly long since dead. But our relief is short-lived: Aunt Martha is shot in the shoulder by an unseen hand. Who held the gun? Mike, the Skipper, his tall, tweedy younger aunt, Gay Palmer, his red-headed sweetheart, Higgins, the old butler; William, the chauffeur; Cook; Annie, the maid; myself?

Chapter 28 The Case Against Me

When Higgins finally spoke, his voice was cool and collected. "This is horrible, Mr. Jimmie."

"Yes," My plan crystallized. "Wait here, Higgins."

I went into the Skipper's room and, after considerable rummaging, located a box of bath powder. Holding the gun by the tip of the barrel with my fingers carefully wrapped in the handkerchief, I dusted the thing liberally with powder and then blew.

A faint white film remained on the shiny metal, but it was an even film. There were no fingerprints on the revolver. And Higgins, who had possessed the presence of mind to wrap his own hand in a handkerchief before touching it, had just attempted to thrust the thing into my outstretched bare hand.

"Until the police arrive," he had said.

That second shooting was one of the most sinister episodes of those days and nights of terror. In broad daylight with everyone up and about we had hitherto considered ourselves safe. It was puzzling, too, for it seemed to represent an inexcusable slip in the killer's otherwise workable plans. He had managed to convince the entire household of the guilt of Norman Farrington who would never be able to disprove the charge. Why had he ruined all his work and why, of all people, would he shoot M. Farrington?

Martha herself had little evidence to offer. She had just gotten out of bed, she explained, with the intention of dressing for lunch. As she sat down at the dressing table, someone knocked at the door. Thinking that it was the Skipper, she called out, "Come in," without looking up. And that was all she remembered. She thought she caught a glimpse of a man's coat sleeve reflected in her mirror, but she wasn't sure.

We could get nothing more out of her. She was panic-stricken and hysterical. There was no side-stepping the fact that my presence in the room was singular, to put it mildly. The gun which Higgins had found was undoubtedly the weapon used. One bullet had been fired from it. And anyone could see that it would have been a simple thing for me to have fired from the door, deposit the revolver on the stand in the hall, and be the first person on the scene of the accident.

It Looks Bad for Me

We sat in the living room, waiting for the Skipper's report on the effect of the sleeping powder which she had just administered to her sister. Higgins had been ordered to tell the other servants that the revolver had gone off while I was cleaning it, and that

no one had been hurt. As Gay pointed out, we might at least have some decent meals for the next few hours. We were apt to need them.

Gay and Michael sat close together. I think she was telling him the Skipper's story. In any case, he was listening intently, although his eyes strayed to me from time to time, clouded with something that puzzled me.

I had plenty of time to review the facts and to appreciate the overwhelming extent of my danger. In the first place, I had once been in love with Jude Blinshop. In the second place, no one had seen me on Friday night from the time the Skipper left me until Michael roused me at something after 11 o'clock. True, I had been in full sight of everybody when Cook had screamed from the kitchen, but it seemed fairly evident that Mike's father had been responsible for that melee in the kitchen. Certainly it would explain his reentry into the house.

I had been in the living room alone when Gay and Mike heard prowling footsteps in the hall. William had clearly suspected me of hitting him over the head and dumping him down the back stairs. My own experience at that time could be explained all too easily by a clever prosecutor. There would always be Norman Farrington for him to fall back upon whenever his logic hit a snag.

I had been the first upon the scene of the latest crime, found there by several witnesses. No one but myself could account for my actions after I left Higgins downstairs. Good Lord! That conversation with Higgins! A first-year student of law could make considerable out of that! Murderer, warned that suspicion still exists, becomes desperate, etc. My head was buzzing with it. Over and over again I reviewed that ghastly moment with Higgins in the upper hall, when by the fraction of a second I had escaped putting the final, damning link in the chain of evidence—my own fingerprints on the fatal weapon.

A Faustian Mephisto
Higgins announced lunch rather early, explaining that Miss Farrington was not yet asleep and that Miss Barbara had ordered him to serve at once. But the Skipper's plan failed utterly. Far from creating diversion, lunch was an even more depressing experience than doing nothing in the living room. Without either the Skipper or M. Farrington to keep us going, we picked at food in uncomfortable silence. I could not bear to look at Higgins. Had

Doomed Man Fails to Gain Freedom With Gun of Soap

HUNTSVILLE, June 2. (AP)—Dwight Beard, 27, awaiting execution Thursday at midnight for the slaying of John Roberts, former city detective, at Dallas Dec. 23, 1935, made a futile attempt to escape from his cell yesterday by using a gun made of soap. He was thwarted by the presence of mind of a guard.

Beard, released from his cell on death row to take a bath, confronted Guard T. W. Arnold with the imitation gun and forced the latter into the cell with three convicts. He made Arnold give up his cell door keys and locked the door. Then Beard forced Arnold to strip and pass his clothing through the bars while he dressed in them.

Grabbed Guards Arm

Beard then went to a door opening on the prison yard but the keys he had would not fit the lock. He raced up and down the cell row

Drunk Pedestrian Latest Road Menace

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2. (AP)—The drunken pedestrian is becoming as great a problem as the drunken driver, according to the safety department of the California State Automobile Association.

Association officials say that since 1929 drivers who had been drinking prior to accidents increased four times while the number of injured drunken pedestrians increased five times.

More than 110,000 big game animals were counted in Wyoming during a game census taken in 1936.

Waid said he had the sewer system examined but was unable to find a trace of the weapon.

An intensive search into every nook and cranny of the death cell failed to reveal a gun, leading prison officials to agree with Beard's story that the gun was made of soap and that he crumbled it up and dropped it into a com-

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Mrs. Applewhite Is Circle One Hostess

Mrs. M. H. Applewhite was hostess to Circle One of the Presbyterian auxiliary Tuesday afternoon at her home. Meeting opened with group singing, "Count Your Many Blessings." Mrs. J. E. Walter led the devotional and members responded with their favorite verses of Scripture and gave the reason for their preference. Mrs. J. E. Moriarty presided during the business meeting and directed the program in the absence of the vice-chairman, Mrs. John H. Kleiner. Miss Willie Word gave a talk on the Tex-Mex school at Taft, Mrs. A. J. Olson spoke on the Stillman Institute and Mrs. F. J. Borman gave an article on the Stuart Robinson school and Highland Institute. Stella Jane Applewhite entertained the group with piano numbers. Those present were Meses. Alex Spears, Elizabeth McCracken, Frank Bond, John Jones, J. E. Walter, F. C. leVeaux, A. J. Olson, J. A. Jensen, J. E. Moriarty, F. J. Borman, Miss Willie Word and the hostess.

Mrs. Lee Hostess to Auxiliary Circle 2

Mrs. W. P. Lee was hostess to Circle Two of the Presbyterian auxiliary for the regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. P. Crawford gave the devotional. Mrs. J. A. Lash directed the program on the Pres-Mex home. Refreshments were served to Meses. W. L. Jackson, J. G. Rupe, J. E. Caffrey, N. Blizzard, J. J. Tableman, J. A. Lash, E. P. Crawford and the hostess.

Personals

Mrs. E. J. Domm of Ranger was visiting here Tuesday.

Miss Byrd Bacon left this morning for Alpine and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. George Atkins and Mr. Atkins.

Mrs. Alex Spears and daughter, Lillian, left this afternoon for Austin. They will return tomorrow accompanied by Miss Betty Fee Spears.

Mrs. Bertha Plath of Breckenridge was a business visitor in here today.

Misses Lucille and Betty Elda Clark left today for Stephenville, where they will attend summer school at John Tarleton college.

Mrs. G. P. Mitcham, Jr., of the Mitcham ranch was in Cisco today.

John Q. Clark left Monday with his daughter, Mrs. E. F. Hamor, and Mr. Hamor and their two sons for a two week's vacation in California.

Mrs. York came over from Albany Tuesday evening to be present for the graduation of her granddaughter, Miss Vada Belle Tomlinson.

Delmar Borman has returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. S. Poe of Eastland was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Callie McAfee has gone to Houston and Alvin to spend the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ward have returned to their home in Fort Worth.

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Tax Evasions Are Cited in Message on Law Loopholes

WASHINGTON, June 2. (AP)—President Roosevelt's message detailing examples of tax evasion raised in the capitol conversation the question—who are those charged by the treasury with evasion?

The message mentioned no names but listed the following instances, which give a comprehensive description of some asserted evaders.

"One American citizen with a \$3,000,000 Bahamas corporation has apparently attempted to prevent the bureau of internal revenue from catching up with him by filing his individual tax returns in successive years from towns in New Brunswick, British Columbia and Jamaica."

"Perhaps the most flagrant case of this character is that of a retired American army officer with a large income from valuable American securities which he desires to sell at a very large profit. To escape our income and inheritance tax laws, he used the device of becoming a naturalized Canadian citizen, and six days later organized four Bahamas corporations to hold his securities."

"Foreign Companies
Two New York insurance agents have caused the organization of insurance companies in the Bahamas with a view to enabling taxpayers to secure spurious deductions for interest through an ingenious scheme for the issuance of life insurance policies."

"One man's yacht is owned by his personal holding company, along with \$3,000,000 in securities. He rents the yacht from his company for a sum far less than the cost of the upkeep, and the company uses its income from the securities to pay the wages of the captain and crew, the expenses of operating the yacht and an annual depreciation allowance."

"One wealthy woman has improved on the general plan of evasion by causing her personal holding company, which owns her country place, to employ her husband at a salary to manage it. She can thereby supply him with pocket money, and in effect claims a tax deduction for the expense of maintaining him."

New WPA Road Job for Eastland County

SAN ANTONIO, June 2. (Spc)—Jobs for 1,525 workers released from completed WPA projects have been made available by recent approval of 23 new WPA projects, anticipating federal expenditures of \$199,331. Robert J. Smith, deputy state administrator, announced today. Local governmental agencies have agreed to expend \$110,651 on the projects, Smith said.

"All of these projects have been designed and submitted by local Texas governmental agencies and their operation is contingent upon availability of labor and sponsors' funds," Smith stated.

Projects approved, with amount of WPA funds and sponsors' funds which will be required, and number of persons to be employed, include:
Eastland county farm-to-market road improvements; federal funds, \$11,330; sponsors' funds, \$5,324; workers, 114.

Republic Plants Continue to Run Despite Strikers

(By Associated Press)
The Republic corporation pushed its program at Youngstown, O., of making steel despite strikers, while a 1,000 police were ready in Chicago for any recurrence of such battling as occurred Sunday. The death of a Republic striker last night brought the dead from the riot to six.

Fifteen were injured in a strike clash at Little Falls, N. J. Homer Martin, UAWA head, announced at Washington that the charges of unfair labor practices had been filed against the Ford Motor company with the national labor relations board.

A subpoena was issued at Detroit for Edsel Ford, company president, in an investigation of last week's fight between employees and UAWA members.

VAN DEVANTER RETIRES
WASHINGTON, June 2. (AP)—Supreme Court Justice Willis Van Devanter retired today planning to spend most of his time on his Maryland farm.

BULLETIN
AUSTIN, June 2. (AP)—The pardon board refused to recommend clemency for Dwight Beard, convicted slayer facing death, who failed in an attempted escape at Huntsville yesterday, using a pistol made of soap.

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Leaders Suppress House Revolt on Work Relief Bill

WASHINGTON, June 2. (AP)—Embattled administration leaders crushed a house revolt aimed at earmarking more than one-third of the \$1,500,000,000 work-relief bill last night and passed the measure along to the senate.

Acting Speaker Vinson (D-Ky) announced shortly before midnight that tabulation of the roll call showed 323 for the huge bill and 44 against.

Working many hours overtime—most of them dinnerless and weary—house members stripped from the bill amendments which would have set aside \$505,000,000 of the total for PWA undertakings, highway construction, flood control and kindred projects.

Rayburn Leads Battle
These amendments, previously voted, would have tied the president's hands, restricting his freedom to allot the money to such work relief projects as he deemed advisable. The house also defeated an amendment previously approved which would have cut \$2,000 from the \$12,000 salary of Harry L. Hopkins, works progress administrator. The vote to restore the \$12,000 figure was 272 to 96.

Fighting for reversal of the votes on the earmarking amendments, Majority Leader Rayburn (D-Tex) contended they would force more than 630,000 workers off the WPA rolls. The administration's argument was that if the funds were earmarked for projects requiring much material, there would not be enough for pay for the jobless.

The Texan staved off the final action on the measure last Thursday and spent the interim in conferences with President Roosevelt and leaders of the coalition which had forced adoption of the amendments. He succeeded in effecting a compromise with the factions which had earmarked \$300,000,000 for PWA and \$55,000,000 for flood control and construction of small

lakes and ponds in the "dust bowl."

Assurances
Under the compromise, the chief executive gave assurances that probably much more than \$45,000,000, the sum earmarked for flood control, would be spent for that purpose on projects with or without congressional authorization.

First the house had approved the total carried in the bill by a roll call vote of 271 to 107. It then struck from the bill the flood control amendment by a voice vote.

A roll call was forced on the PWA earmarking which was defeated, 230 to 147.

Rayburn previously had informed the house President Roosevelt had agreed to spend more than \$45,000,000 for both authorized and unauthorized flood control projects and to make funds available for a large number of PWA projects as well as dust and erosion control works in the "dust bowl."

Later the house proceeded to vote down, 207 to 167, a proposal to set aside \$150,000,000 for highway construction. This amendment had been championed by Chairman Cartwright (D-Okla) of the roads committee.

By a standing vote of 165 to 68, the house ratified an amendment which would withhold relief jobs from agricultural workers who refuse available private employment.

The legislators then approved amendments making ineligible for relief any person who rejects wages comparable to the work-relief scales and giving preference on relief jobs to citizens, and alien having declared intention of becoming citizens.

TAKES NEW POSITION

Miss Laura Rupe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rupe and society editor of the Cisco Daily News for the past two years, has accepted a position with the editorial department of the Big Spring Daily Herald, at Big Spring, it was reported today. She has gone to Big Spring to assume her new duties.

Amelia Earhart Ends First Lap of Flight

MIAMI, June 2. (AP)—The Pan-American Airways reported that Amelia Earhart had landed at Caripito, Venezuela, at 10:18 after a flight from San Juan, Puerto Rico, today. She expected to remain overnight and proceed on the next lap of her world flight that will be Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, tomorrow.

Look in the Classified First.

MISS MOREHART HOME


Miss Mary Jane Morehart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Morehart, who received her B. A. degree with cum laude from T. W. C. in Fort Worth Monday has arrived home to spend the summer.

Miss Esther Bradshaw left Tuesday for Denton where she will enter T. S. C. W.

Mme. Therese Peltier was the first woman to fly in an airplane, ascending at Turin, Italy, in 1908.

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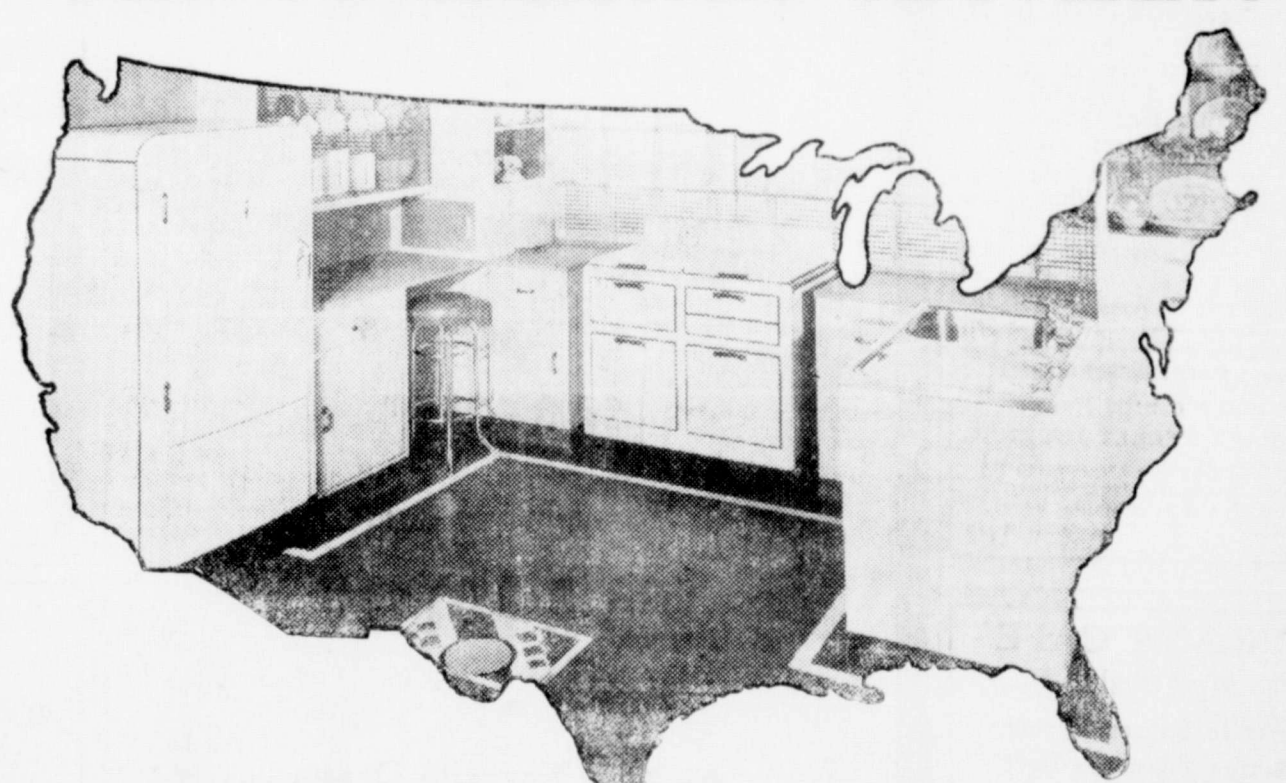


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