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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.

ROMANIA CEDES BESSARABIA TO RUSSIA

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

What's this? The Associated Press dispatch from Moscow: "Stalinist Russia's workers Wednesday will have to work 12 hours a day and more a week and that they stand up in prison if they refuse their jobs without permission. 'We need more coal, oil; more airplanes, tanks, guns.'"

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There is no substitute for work. Not even money! Money has each of us for money to finance his pleasures. And yet if we had all the money in the world, the country would be impoverished without work.

They built her machine by the most efficient national labor. None exempt from the dictatorship. Italy likewise has her population to exploit the creation of her armament. Stalin, with his millions of subjugated increased production, obviously is creating a machine with a

Uncle Sam to Get Famed Nephew



Asked if he were happy at prospect of becoming an American citizen, Dr. Albert Einstein, famed German-refugee scientist, replied heartily: "Sure, sure, who wouldn't be?" He is pictured above, with daughter Margot, entering Federal building in Trenton, N. J., where both sailed easily through tests for U. S. citizenship.

Funeral For Butch Miller Here Friday

Funeral services are to be conducted at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the First Methodist church for W. R. (Butch) Miller, 42, who died at 8 p. m. Wednesday in a Dallas hospital, following a six weeks' illness.

ROMNEY MAN KILLS SELF WEDNESDAY

A verdict of suicide was returned by Justice of the Peace R. L. Wilson following an inquest this morning into the death of Archie Mund, about 35, service station operator, at his home nine miles south of Cisco yesterday afternoon.

Mund, whose body was found by his wife sprawled on a bed in a rear bedroom, died instantly from the effect of a 30-30 soft-nosed rifle bullet fired into the region of his right ear. His head was shattered by the bullet.

He was fully dressed and lying on his back. A rifle, in the chamber of which was one discharged shell, leaned against the bed, officers said. The body was discovered between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mund had operated the station about a year and a half. His home was a few yards north of the place of business, which is

Lobo Band to Play At Lake Tonight

There will be a concert by the Cisco Lobo band at 8:30 this evening at Lake Cisco, it was announced today. The concert, the second in a series of summer programs held each Thursday, was postponed last week because of inclement weather. The public is cordially invited to attend.

JAYCEE RODEO EXPECTED TO BE BIGGEST

Two Parades, Three Performances on Two-Day Program

The Cisco Junior chamber of commerce second annual rodeo will begin July 3 at 5 o'clock with a downtown parade of rodeo stock, performers and sponsors from the various towns.

The rodeo proper will begin at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in the big lighted arena erected at Chesley athletic field, where the event was held successfully last year. A similar parade will be held at 1 p. m. July 4, with two rodeo performances, at 3:30 and 8 p. m. of that day.

Included on the program will be bronc riding, bulldogging, steer riding, calf roping, and wild mare races, as well as the popular sponsors' contest, in which Texas' best cowgirls will compete for handsome prizes.

Stock for the show is being furnished, as last year, by the Double Heart ranch at Sweetwater, Ollie Cox, owner. Mr. Cox has promised top-notch performers in the pink of condition for the three shows.

Elaborate advertising of the show has been carried on during the past weeks. Two tours to surrounding towns and communities have been made, with gratifying responses in each place. It was reported by the committee in charge.

Townpeople are cooperating in putting the show over by wearing cowboy regalia to their places of business each day. The Jaycee jail is the source of much fun for the deputies and grief to those who will not cooperate.

Reserved tickets are on sale at all drug stores.

Military Training of A&M ROTC Boys Described

An interesting description of the training given ROTC units from A. and M. college this summer at Fort Crockett, near Galveston, formed the program at the Cisco Rotary club luncheon today. R. L. Ponsler, program chairman, who recently visited the A. & M. boys in training there—among them Luther Ponsler, his son—described the training which the youngsters receive in machine gun fire, anti-aircraft, three-inch gun fire and other phases of military training.

Mr. Ponsler went into some detail in describing the methods of training the boys in firing at air-tower sleeve targets and in the manipulation of the anti-aircraft guns. The operation of the latter interested him most, he said.

A short attendance, due to absence of numbers of members of the club on the rodeo tour, was offset by a considerable number of visitors.

Cisco Minister to Accept Winters Call

Grover C. Ross, minister of the Church of Christ, Monday tendered his resignation to the local church to accept the church at Winters.

Mr. Ross, who stated that his work at Winters would not begin until the first of September, has been in Cisco with his family for one year and a half.

He expressed his gratitude to the people of Cisco for their hospitality to him and to his family during their stay here. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have two young sons, G. C., Jr., and Bernard.

They'll Represent Baird and Callahan County in Oil Belt Bathing Revue



MISS JUANITA FARRAR "Miss Baird"



MISS KAY MCCOY "Miss Callahan County"

Whenever Baird puts on a revue, Baird does it right. Last night 29 entrants in the Baird revue at the Plaza Theater competed for two choices, one to represent the city of Baird and the other Callahan county. The revue, sponsored by the pep squad of the high school, was an outstanding success with the judges hard put to select the winners. But, according to the above, they didn't do badly at all, did they? (Osborn Photo).

Elaborate Plans Herald Glorious Fourth of July

NAZI RADIO SAYS BRITAIN SEEKS PEACE

BERLIN, June 27 (AP)—The German short wave news commentator in a program directed to the western hemisphere last night asserted England is making discreet efforts to get in communication with the axis powers.

An authorized spokesman would make no comment or discuss the radio's source of information.

The spokesman observed however, that someone may have detected something "between the lines" in newspaper articles concerning recent British policy.

The radio announcer said: "In spite of the proverbial optimism of Mr. Churchill and his colleagues, the British are making well-camouflaged attempts to get in touch with the axis powers."

"It also is understood that royal houses related to the British crown

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Singers to Appear at St. Mark's Church

The Golden Star singers, colored quartet of Monroe, La., will start a week's engagement at the St. Mark's church July 1, singing each evening at 8 o'clock through July 7.

Admission prices of 10 and 15 cents will be charged. Special seats will be reserved for whites, it was announced.

Two bathing revues, a spectacular daylight fireworks display, political speeches, diving exhibitions and midway attractions are expected to draw thousands of pleasure-seekers to Lake Cisco for the annual Fourth of July celebration.

The Lake Cisco Amusement company, working with the Cisco chamber of commerce, has planned a crowded program for the two-day activities, which begin the night of the third with a local bathing revue to select Miss Cisco to compete in the Oil Belt revue July 4. The first revue will be held, beginning at 9:30, after which a fire dive by Jukes, Cisco water clown, will be shown.

On the Fourth, Harry Hines, candidate for governor of the state of Texas, and George A. Davison, Jr., candidate for state senator, will speak at 10 and 11 a. m., respectively. Other political speakers may be secured for that day.

At 3:30, a fireworks display will be held, showing for the first time in west Texas an array of colorful formations against a daylight sky. At the same time, a blind-fold dive from the 44 foot tower will thrill swimming fans.

Throughout the afternoon and evening of both days the Borderland shows will be in operation.

The big revue, to select Miss Oil Belt of 1940, will be held Thursday night at 9:30. To signal the beginning of this event, a huge star shell will be set off from the island. Numbers of towns have indicated their intention of sending representatives to the revue, the most recent of which are Fort Worth, who will send Miss Lucille Gracey, Baird, whose representa-

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ULTIMATUM OF SOVIET POWER IS ACCEPTED

Army Concentrates in Transylvania to Face Hungary

BUCHAREST, June 27 (AP)—Rumania tonight officially signified her acceptance of Russia's ultimatum demanding cession of Bessarabia and other concessions.

Huge squadrons of soviet warplanes were reported to have flown over Bessarabia.

Meanwhile, it was disclosed that the Rumanian army was being concentrated in Transylvania.

Hungary has been agitating for Transylvania, which she lost after the World War.

FRENCH NAVY NOT TO SURRENDER

LONDON, June 27 (AP)—Britons were cheered today by reports from Gibraltar that powerful units of the French fleet—perhaps the greater part of it—have steamed to north African ports for a "fight to the finish" despite the Petain government's armistice.

They received the news as they fought off another of the German pre-dawn raids fast becoming a nightly circumstance of British life. The raids, from southeastern England to northern Scotland, were the sixth in nine days. Bombs were dropped in northeastern Scotland.

"Fight It Out"

From Gibraltar it was reliably reported French warships and fighting planes of the west Mediterranean command left the strait to a rendezvous in Casablanca harbor, on the Atlantic coast of French Morocco.

There General Auguste Nogues, French north African commander, has declared: "We'll fight it out" despite the Bordeaux government's surrender.

Commanders of the French warships were reported to have assured General Nogues they would back up his pledge to fight.

(It was believed by observers that the greater part of the French fleet had been stationed in the western Mediterranean, near Gibraltar.)

Spanish sources from Algeiras, near Gibraltar, confirmed that the French fleet had left Gibraltar for Casablanca and Algiers, in French north Africa.

Report Arrest Ordered

At Gibraltar unconfirmed reports also were heard that General Auguste Nogues had ordered immediate arrest of Edouard Daladier, former premier of France, who went to Casablanca to confer with the general.

(Daladier was replaced by Paul Reynaud as premier and later was replaced also as defense minister by Reynaud who strongly criticized the situation at the war ministry.)

Official circles in London heard that Charles Corbin, French ambassador in London, had sent his resignation to the Petain government.

The new air raid found British ground and air forces ready, waiting.

Anti-aircraft guns went into action along the coast as soon as the raiders were picked out by searchlights.

Plane Battles

Small fighter planes engaged in dogfights with the bombers and were seen chasing some of them back to sea.

Guarded official accounts of an audacious British raid on German-held positions along the continental coastline were taken in some quarters as suggesting the start of a campaign of harassment to prevent the nazis from using certain coast bases for invasion of England.

The British announcement said (Continued on Page Eight)

REPORT OF SCHOOL HOT LUNCH MADE

Chas. J. Kleiner, chairman of the Cisco school hot lunch project, today issued a statement and report, giving an accurate account of receipts and disbursements of the project for the 78 days that it served the schools.

His statement follows: "As chairman of the hot lunch project carried on through the Cisco school I feel that it is fitting at this time on behalf of the committee and the citizens who have so loyally supported this outstanding and humane endeavor, to furnish a full report of the operations of the hot lunch project."

"I, therefore, place before the people of this community a full and accurate statement of the receipts and disbursements with the

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111 Register For Swimming Lessons

Sixty-nine beginners and 42 intermediates registered for swimming lessons at Lake Cisco Wednesday, according to P. G. Berry, lake manager.

The free instructions are given by Mrs. W. W. Milner and Mrs. Pat Cartwright will classes for beginners from 4 to 4:45, and for intermediates from 4:45 to 5:30.

It was emphasized that to those who take lessons, admission to the pool for instruction is free of charge.

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They built her machine by the most efficient national labor. None exempt from the dictatorship. Italy likewise has her population to exploit the creation of her armament. Stalin, with his millions of subjugated increased production, obviously is creating a machine with a
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News of Cisco Trade Territory Told by Correspondents

DESDEMONA

W. R. Skipping and family of Austin came Monday morning for a visit with his brother, Sept. C. A. Skipping, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sparks and one of their sons from Overton came Sunday and are visiting relatives and friends. Their other son is attending summer school, so did not come.

Clay Emde of New London and O. A. Kountz of Longview arrived Sunday and are visiting Mrs. Mollie Emde and a number of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heeter and her mother, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, drove to Ranger on business Saturday.

Miss Delma Hicks left Monday for Gladewater to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jones and family for a few days before returning to her work at Corpus Christi. She had been here two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks.

Wilbur Fowler and family of Houston came Saturday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Fowler, and family.

Mrs. M. P. Williams came down from Eastland Wednesday and stayed all night with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams, and the next day went to DeLeon and spent the day and night with Mrs. J. M. Wright and family, and then left by bus for her home at Freer.

Preston Henry of Truscott came Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Amanda Henry, and family.

Mrs. A. D. Baker was taken to Gorman Saturday for treatment at the Blackwell sanitarium for stomach trouble, which seems to be almost an epidemic in the town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crenshaw and daughter, Ruth, of Stephenville, spent Friday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heeter and Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass. Their other daughter, Ruth, who had been visiting Mrs. Snodgrass and family for several weeks, went home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hynes and two children of Houston are guests of her mother, Mrs. A. C. Fowler, and family.

Mrs. W. H. Whitworth and her two daughters, Misses Valla and Mignon Whitworth, left Tuesday morning for Fresno, Calif., to visit her other daughter, Mrs. Horace Usery, and family. They are making the trip in Miss Mignon's Plymouth sedan. A lady relative from Eastland will go with them. They expect to be away two months.

Mrs. W. C. Bedford received a message Sunday that Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Busby had landed at New York on Saturday. They made the trip on the S. S. Washington, which sailed from southern France two weeks before. The 14 day trip was caused by the ship being stopped by two submarines and then going to Ireland to get 800 children who were sent by their native countries to America. Mrs. Bedford also received an Oklahoma paper containing excerpts from letters from Mrs. Busby telling of the work she and her husband did in evacuating children from Paris. They took 10 at a time in their

Black Sedan. They barely escaped with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson and daughter, Miss Orpha Wilson, left Friday for their home at Freer, after visiting with old friends and relatives here and in near-by towns. They had been called here to be with Mrs. Richmond, mother of Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Richmond passed away Saturday evening at her home, which is between here and Gorman. Her many friends have been extending sincere sympathy to Mrs. Wilson.

Johnny Goswick of Dallas was here a few days the past week visiting his mother-in-law and his father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roe.

Rev. W. E. Anderson returned on Tuesday of last week from a visit of a week with all four of his children and their families. He went in the car with his daughter, Mrs. Jack Watkins, and family. On Sunday, June 16, all of his children and grandchildren were together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burnett at McCamey. He preached at the Methodist church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henslee and baby daughter, Sandra, of Fort Worth came Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis.

Rev. Orville Richardson, pastor of the Baptist church, left Saturday for Leuders, where he is attending a Baptist encampment. Just before leaving he closed a four-day rally for the training of young people. Dr. and Mrs. Jackson and several others from Ranger came every night and led in the training class work. Each session had a few minutes of recreation, during which the leader conducted a surprise program. These good people who came from Ranger every night until Friday night, not only led in the program and training classes, but each night brought homemade candy, cookies or ice cream.

The people of the Baptist church and also others in our town appreciate very much the splendid work done by Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and their helpers.

Mrs. Murray Kay of DeLeon visited her mother, Mrs. Amanda Henry, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gee and children of Talco came Saturday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore.

Miss Alma Gregory of Midland came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gregory.

Miss Ava Grindstaff, home economics teacher, left on Tuesday of last week for Haskell to visit her sister, and will then go to Lamesa to visit her parents. She had remained a month after the close of school in order to supervise the home project of her pupils. She will return the 26th of August.

Mrs. H. J. Abernathy returned Sunday evening from Gorman, where she had spent a few days

with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fincannon returned Friday from a month's visit with relatives at Commerce, Jacksboro and Rucker.

R. A. Brown and family drove over to Stephenville Saturday.

Mrs. Hulon Pullig of Gorman visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Powers, Sunday.

The Methodist Missionary society met at the church on Monday night and had the spiritual life program. The devotional was given by Rev. W. E. Anderson, who read and commented on the sixth chapter of Galatians. Miss Mollie O'Rear read a helpful article on "Spiritual Resources."

BLUFF BRANCH

A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Yeager visited her sister Mrs. Nettie Yeager, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Phippen and children and Clifford Ray Nunley spent Saturday night and Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Nelms of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Nunley and family of Gorman visited in the home of Mrs. Nunley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nelms, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Coates and children spent Thursday in Brownwood.

Miss Wanda Lou Nelms of Graham, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Phippen. Benny Phippen returned with her to spend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald of Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCorkle and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nelms.

Mrs. W. L. Yeager and Mrs. L. R. Nelms visited with Mrs. Nettie Yeager, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. N. M. Phippen spent last Monday with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Coats.

Elvis Nelms spent Friday night with his brother, Reuben Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyd of Dan Horn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Phippen.

The Quilting club will meet with Mrs. W. L. Yeager, Thursday, July 11th.

Dale Carlile had the misfortune of breaking his arm and shoulder Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Agnew and son Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Thames and son of Moran, Miss Delia Mae

DAN HORN

Thirty-three attended Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Livingston and son, Coy, spent the week-end at Pioneer visiting her brother, Mr. Otis Brown and family.

Mrs. Cora Boyd made a business trip to Putnam Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parker of Cisco, visited Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn, Ervin and mother, Mrs. Lucy Ervin, and son, Roy, of Brownfield spent the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ervin.

Mrs. Betty Tyson of Fort Worth, is spending this week visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stuteville and sons spent Sunday in Cleburne visiting their son, Walter King, who is in the CCC there.

W. H. Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Ervin, Mrs. Lucy Ervin and son, Roy, spent two days last week visiting relatives at Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jessup spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beene visited Mrs. Minnie Ewart of Eastland, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sanford and children left

Thames and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murray of Cisco, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Thames and family.

Grandmother Farmer of Gladewater is visiting her grandson, William Donham, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lauderdale and son, J. L., and Berle Harwell visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards and sons Friday night.

Mrs. J. M. Pence of Cottonwood spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Donham, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Coats and son, Kelly Clyde, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pence Thursday night.

Mrs. B. B. Harwell and children spent Wednesday with Mrs. L. E. Edwards and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Donham and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Donham Monday.

Aubrey Coats, Claude Yeager and Johnnie Nelms visited Luther Dale and Arthur C. Edwards Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berle Harwell and children and Mrs. J. A. Harwell spent a while in the home of J. R. Coats Tuesday night.

Monday for points in East Texas to visit relatives.

Walter Bisbee of Cleburne who visited his parents Friday and Saturday, was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Annie Bisbee, and son, Ray, back to Cleburne Sunday where they spent the day visiting the CCC camp.

Miss Ervin spent the week-end at May, Tex., visiting in the J. O. Warren home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Horn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hull Saturday evening.

Guests in the W. H. Ervin home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Abbott of Cisco, Charlie Livingston, Rupert Starr and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Horn.

Miss Ethel Starr returned Saturday from a four week's stay at Corpus Christi.

Bill Dennison made a business trip to Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons visited in Moran, Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Speegle complimented her son, Milton, Jr., with a dinner Sunday on the occasion of his 11th birthday. Those attending were: Carl W. Baily, Sonnie Starr, Sambo and Stanley Honea, Billy Joe Taylor and Sherman Ervin.

C. U. Horn of Ibox, spent Sunday night here at his farm home.

Mining is the chief occupation in three South American countries; copper in Peru, tin and copper in Bolivia, and nitrates and copper in Chile.

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Lauderdale and son were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Coats and son.

Misses Luella and Lora Mae Linam of Morgan and Maxing Harris spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence gave a party Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis and daughters, Hazel and Johnnie; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Coats and son, Kelly Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Lance Miller, Misses Eunice Pence, Luella and Lora Mae Linam, Maxine Harris and Hortense Yeager, and Edgar and Henry Pence, Elvis and Johnny Nelms and Charlie Harris. Polly pop and cookies were served. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Pence and son, Jackie Earl, visited Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Coats and son, Kelly Clyde, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Luella and Lora Mae Linam of Morgan are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Edgar Harris, and family.

Charlie Harris spent a while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence and family.

Those attending the singing given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards and children and Robert Carlile of Bluff Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Coats and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pence and children, Misses Eunice Pence, Lucille and Lora

Mae Linam and Henry and Edgar Pence.

NIMROD

The W. M. S. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Cecie Prickett at Romney. Mrs. Prickett resigned as president, as she had moved so far away, and Mrs. Charles Gollanor was elected to fill the vacancy. The meeting was attended by five members.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestel Owing of Big Spring visited Mr. Owing's mother, Mrs. Breashear, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Richardson and little daughter, Danitha, of Houston visited Mr. Richardson's sisters, Mrs. L. D. Stanford, Jr., and Mrs. A. N. McBeth, Friday.

Mrs. Sam Hedrick, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Compton, returned to her home near Putnam Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Simpson and daughter, Velda, of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanford, Jr., and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sharp and sons visited his mother, Mrs. Maggie Sharp, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dillard of Rising Star were guests here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harrelson of Romney visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stansell Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Harrelson; Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and son, Junie; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goleanor, and Mrs. Alma Stag were

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ben Kay and daughter the afternoon the ladies, Mrs. Brooks and her new

Mrs. L. D. Stanford, Sr., Mrs. Herman Harrelson, daughters visited Mrs. A. Owen and baby, Allie Lou Rising Star Thursday.

HASKELL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, daughter, son, and John of Ranger, spent Sunday home of John's parents, Mr. Mrs. Joe Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Key and their Sunday dinner guest Mrs. Charlie Goleanor, Mrs. George Brown, and Harrelson of Nimrod.

Miss Jo Brooks of DeLeon, Mrs. Reaves of Rochester, spending a few days with Mrs. Lee Brooks.

Dr. Pope of Abilene visited ranch last Sunday and spent of the time on the well the drilling on his land south Atwell.

Mrs. J. R. Poplin visited Lee Brooks Saturday.

A. L. Payne of Nimrod and L. M. Barron Monday morning.

The largest recorded fire in New York City was in when \$22,743,000 worth of property was destroyed.

California traffic courts 330,000 cases in 1939.

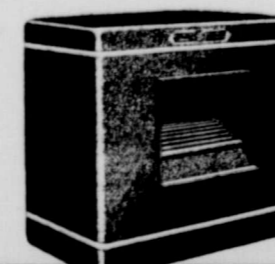
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RODEO

WE WELCOME YOU TO CISCO JULY 3rd and 4th For a big Celebration at Lake Cisco and a Rough Busting Rodeo

Don't Fail to See This Big Show OSBORN STUDIOS

Welcome, Neighbor

There will be a happy welcome awaiting you when you get to Cisco for the Big Rodeo and Roundup, July 3rd and 4th

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Agents Barter Deals In SA

By the Associated Press

Buenos Aires, June 27.—German agents already are trying to make gigantic barter deals in South America, particularly in Argentina, a well-served source said today.

The aim, this source said, is to strengthen Germany further by cutting off Argentina and Uruguay.

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guay and other South American nations from close economic and military cooperation with the United States.

They are reported seeking millions of pesos worth of Argentine foods and raw products, payment for which would be made through German electrification of railways and the construction of hydro-electric plants to offset diminishing coal and oil supplies.

The German agents are supposed to have gone so far, even, as to inquire into availability of shipping space to move their purchases to Germany.

(Such German proffers presuppose the eventual absence of British sea power. The British naval blockade thus far has effectively kept American products from Germany.)

Other equally well-informed sources said German armament agents are being attentive to Argentine and Uruguayan rearmament plans and profess they can offer prices far below the scale for comparable United States products for delivery late in October.

Fall Delivery

Similar offers of German goods for September and October delivery have been made in Brazil and Uruguay.

United States representatives in lower South America express fear their country may "miss the boat" on this continent unless it promotes trade through the extension of strong economic support to the nations whose normal European markets have been cut off.

Events of recent weeks have convinced United States diplomats that the presentation of plans for cooperation in terms of dollars and cents will be more effective than in terms of warships and airplanes.

While the Pan-American cartel plan has aroused interest, many persons say it is too slow and complicated to meet the emergency.

Observations in Uruguay and Argentina indicate the vigorous German and Italian barter trade drives are more imminent in these countries than political uprisings inspired or directed by the nazis.

A question is raised as to what extent the German offers of barter are made for propaganda purposes. Regardless of that possibility, they are effective in cutting United States sales.

Texans Buying More Savings Bonds Now

AUSTIN, June 27 (Sp)—Purchases of savings bonds by Texans are shooting up, as May investments in this form of savings gained 31 1/2 per cent over May, 1939, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

For the first five months of May, purchases were 42.9 per cent higher than during the same period of 1939.

A spring in California yields water resembling hot lemonade.

Women college graduates did not suffer seriously from unemployment during the depression, a survey shows.

Cleveland's Prize Recruit of 1940



Ray Mack promises to be the prize major league recruit of 1940. The big Cleveland second baseman is batting .332 and is a whiz on double plays.

Willkie Causes Bedlam At GOP Convention Hall

CONVENTION HALL, PHILADELPHIA, June 27 (AP)—The name of Wendell Willkie, dark-horse turned serious contender, was placed before the republican national convention Wednesday night to an accompanying bedlam of applause and boos which indicated the republican presidential contest was Willkie against the field.

Turning to nominations after approving a platform emphasizing peace, preparedness and qualified assistance to "peoples fighting for liberty," the convention received the names of Thomas E. Dewey, Frank E. Gannett, Senator Robert A. Taft and Willkie.

Each in his turn won an ovation and a demonstration, brief for Gannett, prolonged in all other cases. Taftites and Deweyites thronged the aisles, shuffled along waving banners, shouting, blowing whistles and horns, and waving campaign-motto placards, with all the hullabaloo customary to national political conventions.

But all the tension, and all the bitterness which has associated itself with the campaign to nominate or defeat Willkie, came bubbling out when young Charles Halleck, member of the house of representatives from Indiana, delivered his nomination speech. Other such speeches have been much more calmly received.

After nearly every sentence of Halleck's speech the shouting started, and also boos. The boos appeared outnumbered, but they made a contest of it throughout.

And at the end there was no immediate organized demonstration, because, according to Willkie headquarters, it had been forbidden. Still, the Connecticut standard soon was swaying down an aisle, followed by Rhode Island and Delaware. About the Virginia standard there was a terrific scrap. A dozen cops partic-

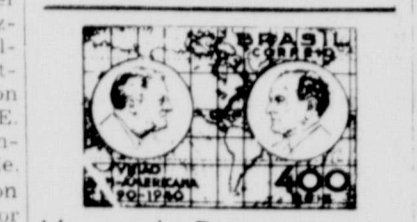
ipated, to no avail. Finally the standard was swept into the demonstration. But the police seized it and returned it to its proper place.

Maine, Indiana, California, Maryland, West Virginia and Montana standards swung into the procession. So did New Jersey, Washington and some others.

Tumult Arises

From the galleries and from the floor the tumult arose, subsided slightly and swelled again and

STORIES IN STAMPS



Vargas Is Dictator—South American Style

CETULIO VARGAS, pictured with President Franklin D. Roosevelt on Brazil's Pan American commemorative stamp above, is dictator of the world's fourth largest country. He rules the destinies of Brazil's 43,000,000 inhabitants by decree, controls everything from bus fares to coffee prices.

This small, Napoleon-like dictator wants no Fascism in Brazil, manned a machine gun in 1938 when a Green Shirt organization tried to oust him. Result of that revolt was a series of decrees curtailing German-Italian efforts to make Nazis out of Brazilians.

Vargas staged his own revolution in 1939 to seize power, after being defeated in a presidential election which he charged was fixed. He has remained in office since then, revising the constitution when necessary. His present term expires in 1943.

"Brazil for Brazilians" has been his motto. He has developed government-sponsored industries, controlled commerce, regulated private business. His rule is gentle, but he can be firm with opponents.

Ad Valorem Tax Reduction Is Possibility

AUSTIN, June 27 (AP)—A reduction in the state ad valorem tax rate for school support is possible, tax experts said here today.

The rate, now at the constitutional maximum of 35 cents on the \$100 valuation, will be set by the automatic tax board, composed of the governor, the comptroller and the treasurer, about July 20.

The excellent condition of the school fund would be the reason for a cut. A hazard, however, is the revenue from the oil production and gasoline tax.

If oil production and gasoline consumption declined sharply, an ad valorem tax reduction might not be feasible.

Comptroller's attaches estimated that by the end of this fiscal year, August 31, a deficit of \$4 per capita scholastic apportionment, carried over from the previous year, together with \$21 on the current apportionment of \$22, would have been paid. This would leave a \$1 deficit to be carried into the next fiscal year, beginning September 1. It is customary to apply revenue on a deficit before starting payment of a new apportionment.

The 8-hour day and 48-hour week are established by law in Argentina.

Egypt has close to 2,500 miles of state operated railways and about 800 miles privately operated.

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Tomatoes, 3 Cans	
Soap, Lady Alice	10c
3 Cakes	
COFFEE, Sanka	1 lb. 33c
Sugar, Powdered or Brown, 2 Pkgs.	15c
Pen-Jel Pkg.	10c
Cake Flour S. Down, Pkg.	25c
Grapenuts 2 Pkgs.	25c
Peanut Butter Quart	23c
Royal Pudding 3 Boxes	14c
Pickles, Quart Jar 2 for	25c
Peaches, Hearts Delight, 2 Cans	25c

JUNE JUBILEE MEAT VALUES

PORK CHOPS, Small Loins	1 lb. 17c
SALT JOWLS	1 lb. 6c
Sliced Bacon, Best Grade Northern, Lb.	23c
Plate Rib or Brisket Pound	13c
Beef Roast, Chuck or Prime Rib, Lb.	17c
CHEESE, Wisconsin Cream	1 lb. 23c
OLEO, Fresh	2 lbs. 25c
GROUND MEAT, Ground Fresh	1 lb. 15c
DRESSED FRYERS	Special Price

JUNE JUBILEE FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Tomatoes, Fresh	1 lb. 5c
Green Beans	1 lb. 5c
New Potatoes	1 lb. 2 1/2c
FRESH CORN	2 ears 5c
BLACKEYED PEAS, Fresh	1 lb. 4c
LETTUCE	head 5c
CARROTS	bunch 3c
GRAPES, Thompson Seedless	1 lb. 15c
LIMES	doz. 12c
LEMONS, Large Sunkist	doz. 15c

LOOK — BUY — SAVE

again. On the speakers platform stood Kenneth Simpson, Willkie leader, who recently was ousted by Dewey forces as a member of the republican national committee. He stood cheering on the marchers, a broad smile wreathing his perspiring face.

Another stiff fight developed about the New York standard. Mayor Roland B. Marvin of Syracuse jerked the New York standard from its support and started marching. Two pro-Dewey members grappled with him in the aisles and officers and delegates mixed in a furious melee.

Marvin finally got his way when Chairman William F. Bleakley told him to go ahead.

From the speaker's stand it looked as if lists were flying more than once on the jammed floor, but by the time police arrived the battling had died.

After the last seconding speech for Willkie the convention recessed at 10:05 p. m. (EST), until 9 a. m. (EST) Thursday.

The huge crowd which overflowed the convention hall had sat through five hours, during which the convention swung without pause into the receipt of nominations after quickly approving the platform presented by its resolutions committee.

The declaration of principles, guide-post of the campaign to

come, offered a bristling attack on the new deal, a proposal that the constitution be amended to prohibit a third term for any president and a pledge to attack unemployment by encouraging free enterprise.

Dies Promised Aid By Probe Group

AUSTIN, June 27 (AP)—Full cooperation was pledged the Dies committee Wednesday by a general investigating committee of the Texas senate.

A standing group empowered by the legislature to inquire into anything affecting the public welfare, the committee, meeting at the call of Chairman Wilbourne Collier of Eastland, telegraphed Congressman Martin Dies a tender of its services.

Dies has announced his committee would hold a hearing in Austin next week to look into reported fifth column activities, and Robert Stripling, committee secretary, has promised a "bomb-shell" would be exploded.

The United States has a telephone to every seven persons.

Tobacco was first planted by colonists in Virginia in 1612.

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Military Victory Is Not the End

STUMBLING down her Golgotha, France reads the path of humiliation and defeat. Hitler is master of the European continent from Russia to the Atlantic. While he does not directly control all of it, there is no one who can oppose his will. Quite aside from his task of beating Britain, by no means yet accomplished, this man now bears a crushing weight upon his shoulders.

FIVE years ago, to a Reichstag assembled to hear him launch the German armaments program whose fruits now ripen, Hitler spoke these words:

"Our racial theory therefore regards every war for the subjugation and domination of an alien people as a proceeding which sooner or later changes and weakens the victor internally, and eventually brings about his defeat. . . . In no future war will the European national states be able to achieve—apart from the temporary weakening of their opponents—more than petty adjustment

of national frontiers, of no consequence in comparison with the sacrifices made . . . no war would be likely essentially to alter the distress in Europe. It would probably increase it. . . ."

Useless now to discuss the relationship between these terrible words and what followed. The question is, was Hitler right on May 21, 1935, or is he right in June, 1940?

Was his statement then a mere effort (successful) to becloud the issue before confused European diplomats? Or was it a moment of clear-sighted vision obscured later by the rush and pressure of events which seized control of the men who launched them?

WE cannot know. We know that Hitler has met and beaten Generals Gamelin, Weygand, and Petain. Perhaps he has yet to meet General Wiant, General Hunger, General Disease, General Revulsion, and General Revolution.

No, military victories, no matter how sweeping, settle nothing, solve nothing, build nothing, end nothing. It may be Hitler still faces the crucial clash in the long series of "My Battles."

British scientists are producing bees which won't sting. Fine time for disarmament with Adolf still on his muscle.

The menu in that dining car in the Compiègne Forest seems to be pretty monotonous. Someone always has to eat crow.

A man in Illinois finds 176 four-leaf clovers in two hours. Another 100 and he'll be amply protected for a Sunday afternoon drive.

The planet Jupiter has nine moons, causing us to wonder what the effect must be on the local song writers and park bench couples.

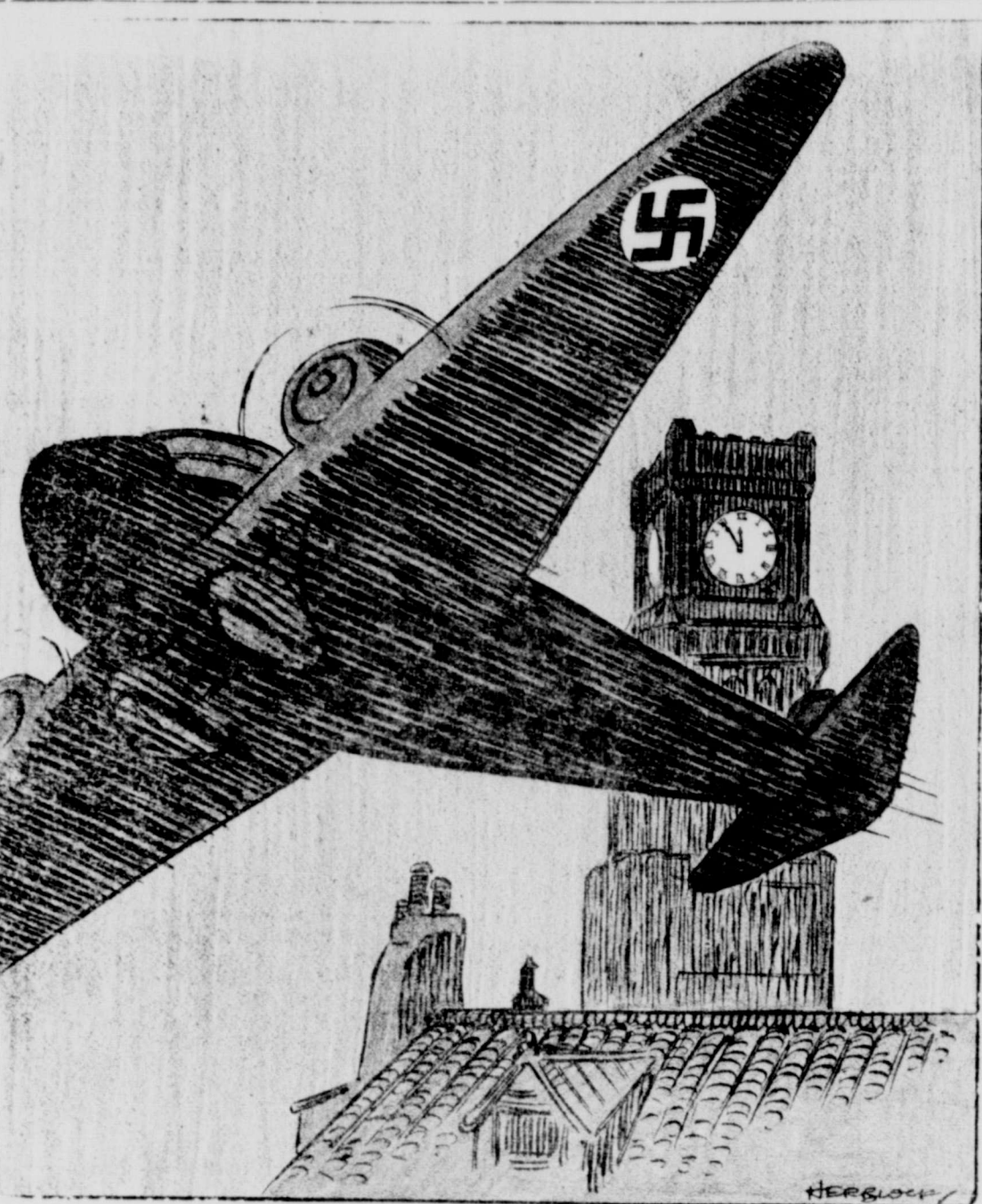
This is the tourist season in Germany, where the boys join the army to see Europe.

One of those things that always bothers us is what course a mechanized column might take if confronted with the problem of the road hog.

America, with a filling station on every corner, has its attractions as the scene of a mechanized invasion.

Some folks still insist Benito will remember the time he was left holding the grab bag

Which Will Be Turned Back?



Business Heads Toward Record Levels; Survey Shows Market Reacting to War

By FRANK MacMILLAN
Associated Press Financial Writer
NEW YORK, June 27. — American business crosses the halfway mark of 1940 with factory wheels spinning at the fastest seasonal rate in three years, and prospects that war demands and domestic rearmament may soon push activity to the highest levels since 1929.

The European war has demilitarized the business scene since hostilities broke out in September, but the enormous recent successes of the Nazi blitzkrieg have made it an ever-increasing factor in the calculations of business men and investors, as energies of the nation were turned to making the United States a formidable military power.

Few industrialists and speculators appear to have called the turn of events precisely in the business world as a result of the struggle. Much of the first half of 1940 was spent in a readjustment to the fact that European purchases of war supplies did not come so fast or in such big volume as had been expected.

This was reflected in the movement of the stock market, which reached a peak in its first reaction to the war late in October, then moved sideways and, later, downward to a bottom early in June.

When the first impact of the total war hit the market, with the invasion of the Low Countries, prices crashed in one of the most severe bear movements in the history of Wall Street. Total quoted value of shares listed on the New York Stock Exchange lost more than \$10,000,000,000 in less than two weeks, and bonds and unlisted securities many billions more.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks declined 20 per cent in value in ten trading days, before stocks steadied.

The course of industrial activity had followed a roughly similar course. Many lines of activity had been speeded in autumn on the theory that Allied buying

around 90 per cent of theoretical capacity, was generally figured as near its maximum practical activity as the half-year ended.

The production of automobiles and the movement of freight by the country's railroads likewise were the greatest since 1937.

Commodity markets swung with the war tide in much the same way as stocks. There was an autumn lull as speculators and industrial consumers rushed to buy. But when it became apparent that the conflict was getting a slow start, prices quickly subsided, though to levels a little better than at the outbreak of hostilities.

Wheat nearly doubled in value to above \$1.10 a bushel in the autumn buying surge, but is now under 80 cents. Cotton got to

here would be on the scale of 1916, although it took the collapse of France, at the end of nine months of war, to bring British purchases to their peak.

Heavy Industry Pushed
This foreign business coincided with the rush to rearm America, and gave heavy industry its greatest push since 1937. The aircraft and steel plants of the nation were whirring along at or near capacity as the half-year came to a close, and motorcar factories were booming in unusual resistance to the normal summer down-trend.

This activity appeared to be spreading rapidly to other lines of business as the second half of the year began. Retail trade seemed to be catching up with the rush in factories, after a spring lag.

Most observers felt that still further improvement lay ahead, though not minimizing the disruption of many normal channels of trade as a result of the war. The rearmament race here was expected, for the time being, to take up most of the slack caused by the loss of customary foreign markets.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics in Washington said: "If the European war continues active, it seems fairly certain that industrial activity during the last half of 1940 will be higher than during the first half."

The trend of share prices appeared to lend weight to this point of view.

Measured by The Associated Press average, the market reached its lowest in two years, at 37.0, on June 10, when it had become fairly obvious that the French defense was collapsing.

Arms Plan Starts Rise
The course from then on was generally upward, as investors and speculators appeared more and more interested in the effects on business of the many billions of dollars the U. S. government was planning to throw into its arms effort.

The steel industry, operating at

Safety Shorts From Oil Belt Safety Council

Here's a Message from the Oil Belt Safety Council of special importance to parents:

Every year the Fourth of July means death or injury to hundreds of youngsters through the use of fireworks.

Don't let your children play with them. The brief thrill of fireworks is not worth the risk of mangled fingers and sightless eyes.

Instead, take your children to supervised public displays. They'll be just as thrilled — and a lot safer!

DO YOU KNOW that during the past five years, the accident losses in the month of July have been 22 per cent higher than in the average month?

Every year accidents amount to a staggering total in July. The Oil Belt Safety Council says a big

nearly 11 cents a pound, but now is only a bit above 9. Typical of imported commodities was rubber, which rose from 16 cents a pound to above 21, and is now in the neighborhood of 19.

reason is the Fourth of July. Let's cut the July accident this year. We can do it if one of us plays safe—on the ways, in swimming and by being careful of too much and heat, by staying away from fireworks.

Shipment of Stock Continues To Be Light

AUSTIN, June 27 (Sp.)—Movement of livestock from ranches to Fort Worth stock and to other states, continued lighter than last year, the survey of Texas business reports.

Examination of shipment May showed a 3.1 per cent decline from that month of 1939, with calves and sheep showing only gains—7.7 and 28.3 per cent respectively.

Cattle shipments dropped to only 4,630 cars, but hogs decreased 8.6 per cent to 3,197 cars. Shipments of all classes of livestock totaled 8,652 cars.

For the first five months of year, shipments totaled 34,197 cars, as compared with 43,101 cars during the same period last year.

OH! HAPPY DAY!
—LET'S GO—
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LEE'S SUPER SERVICE

1940 Farm Cash Income Still Down

AUSTIN, June 27 (Sp.)—While 1940's farm cash income in date is still below that of the similar period of 1939, an upturn of more than usual seasonal proportions marked the May receipts, a University of Texas farm economist said today.

BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

FAINT OUTLINE OF SPLIT IN REPUBLICAN RANKS APPEARS ON WAR POLICY QUESTION

By BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
PHILADELPHIA.—The faint outlines of that element of political spectra, a split in the party, can be made out in the background of this Republican convention.



Catton

Now that the first flush of indignation has died down, and there was some real, two-handed, open-eyed indignation on the part of a whole party, leaders are discovering acceptance of cabinet jobs by C. C. F. and Henry L. Stimson last year, the party in a decidedly unbecoming spot.

Immediate effect was to turn the O. P. P. sharply away from the help-the-allies course and in the direction of isolationism.

MAJORITY FAVORS AID TO ALLIES
A CAREFUL "sampling" poll given before all of the delegates had arrived but still intended to give a cross-section of general opinion in the convention, showed a majority of between three and four to one in favor of helping the allies, and an even bigger majority in favor of a firm

stand on the Monroe Doctrine and hemisphere defense.

It is strong enough, in fact, to cause real fear that if the party takes the politically logical step of setting up as the "peace party" it will lose some very important support.

For instance, one poll indicated that of the 12 men on the important sub-committee which drafted the foreign policy plank, at least seven were personally in favor of aiding the allies. One of them was former Senator George Wharton Pepper, who is a member of William Allen White's aid-the-allies committee.

POSITION ELATES PEACE SOCIETIES
The obvious ripple for the party, politically speaking, is to take a position diametrically opposite to the President's. Representatives of the organized peace societies are working hard to have it do just that. They are elated over the development, and predict that the campaign will be fought on a straight-out "war or peace" basis.

But so many important people here, plus a lot of the ordinary delegates, are so close to the Knox-Stimson position that they just couldn't swallow an extreme anti-war, isolationist plank—which is the only politically logical answer to the President's maneuver.

Turkey Shipments Total 18 Cars

AUSTIN, June 27 (Sp.)—Though still small—only 18 cars—turkey shipments last month doubled those of May, 1939, and contributed to an 18.9 per cent gain in the movement of poultry from Texas to other states, the University of Texas statisticians have reported.

The 70 cars of chickens shipped showed a 7.7 per cent gain over May of last year, the bureau of business research statement said. Shipments of turkeys and chickens combined totaled 28 cars, as compared with 14 last year.

Egg shipments gained 37.1 per cent to total 122 cars. Six cars of eggs were received from other states during May—three cars from Kansas, two from Missouri, and one from Tennessee—compared with sixteen carloads received from Kansas in May of last year.

JUST LIKE GRANDMOTHER
LOS ANGELES, June 27 (AP)—Because the war has interrupted the supply of yarns from Europe, knitters here are learning to make their own on old-fashioned spinning wheels. Mrs. Lorraine Thornton has given lessons to as many as 80 persons a time.

Look in the Classified Firm

RED RYDER

YOU MEN'LL BE SORRY FOR THIS—THOSE HOODS YOU'RE WEARIN' WON'T PROTECT YOU LONG!

GET BACK OF THAT BAR AN OPEN TH' SAFE—WE WANT THAT GOLD!

BUT IT BELONGS TO HONEST PROSPECTORS—I'M KEEPIN' IT FOR EM!

OUT OUR WAY By William

HIS MANNER IS AT ONCE DEFIANT, COLD AND FORBIDDING—HIS VOCABULARY GOES LITTLE BEYOND THE WORD NO WITH THE ABRUPT FINALITY OF A BARK—HE GETS ABOUT WITH THE SHUFFLING GAIT OF A BADGER—THEM BLASTED WRITERS! WHY I TREATED THAT FELLER LIKE A KING! TAKE THIS LETTER

THAT WRITER MUST HAVE SEEN THROUGH THE ACT TH' BULL PUT ON, BECAUSE THAT'S HIM TO A T—BUT HOW COULD A WRITER GIT HIM DOWN THAT GOOD?

I THINK HE PAID A GUY TO COME IN AN ASK FER A RAISE—A GOOD WRITER NEVER WRITES WHAT HE SEES OR WHAT YOU SAY—AND HE'S GENERALLY RIGHT

By Fred Harm

YUH MEAN YUH WAS KEEPIN' IT—

—NOW TH' FIRST HOMBRE THAT TRIES TO FOLLOW US GITS PLUGGED!

Recruiting Placed Worth

Young men of the state are being afforded the opportunity of enlisting in the U. S. Marine Corps without traveling expenses, a recruiting station established in Fort Worth is building in the city from 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. weekdays and all day Saturdays.

Members of the Marine Corps have been reduced to a small number due to the comparative size of its enlisted ranks. But, due to the present large national defense program, the lid has been removed and the quotas will be "unlimited" for a certain period of time.

It is estimated that about 4,630 cars are being produced in all classes, 652 cars, 13,101 cars and 28,100 cars last year.

Building Activity Off From May 1940

AUSTIN, June 27.—Building activity in Texas during May moved ahead of April but slackened slightly from May, 1939, the University of Texas bureau of business research has announced. Permits issued in 38 Texas cities totaled \$7,403,362, up 2.2 per cent over April, but 1.5 per cent under the figure for May a year ago.

Totals reported to the bureau by these cities were as follows:

Abilene	\$ 38,593	\$ 54,956
Amarillo	387,642	384,426
Austin	1,007,033	637,872
Beaumont	147,973	123,347
Big Spring	26,360	28,375
Brownsville	52,427	25,295
Coleman	8,435	—
Corpus Christi	228,556	323,836
Corpus Christi	16,598	17,125
Dallas	1,235,706	991,424
Del Rio	5,031	15,612
Denton	21,550	24,225
El Paso	248,132	146,913
Fort Worth	444,544	538,024
Galveston	85,024	133,546
Gladewater	12,750	2,765
Graham	5,790	15,600
Harlingen	16,073	28,284
Houston	1,608,270	2,395,565
Jacksonville	17,832	6,500
Longview	55,935	58,543
Lubbock	362,238	275,744
McAllen	70,696	36,600
Marshall	32,605	239,099
Midland	93,275	52,258
Odessa	84,178	20,700
Palestine	11,304	10,057
Pampa	51,575	44,000
Paris	22,256	7,320
Plainview	5,200	10,444
Port Arthur	106,621	74,922
San Angelo	66,224	68,720
San Antonio	527,976	384,354
Sherman	42,969	23,273
Sweetwater	23,335	15,980
Tyler	56,963	45,662
Waco	119,893	173,693
Wichita Falls	63,393	115,835
TOTAL	\$7,403,362	\$7,515,099

Greeks of Southwest Back U. S. Defense

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 27 (AP).—More than 500 members of American Greek colonies in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana pledged Tuesday to bend every effort to try to eradicate any subversive or fifth column activity in the United States.

Meeting in the final session of the three-day ninth annual convention of Delta District No. 16, American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, the members of the American Greek organization declared themselves in favor of increasing the speed of the national defense program and resolved that "we stand ready to protect and defend the gift from Greece which gave to the world democracy."

All district officers for the American Hellenic Educational and Progressive Association were re-elected for the year. Tom Semmes of Dallas is district governor.

The Sons of Pericles elected and installed the following: James Verges of Dallas, governor; Steve Jordan of Threeport, lieutenant governor; Theo Coboni of New Orleans, secretary-treasurer, and George Colias of San Antonio, junior marshal.

Galveston was selected as the convention city for 1941.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Junior Lobo Band Will Be Organized Here

A beginner's band will be organized July 15, it was announced by Lobo Band Director R. I. Collier, who stated that the plan is to have two public-appearing bands to represent Cisco during the coming year.

He emphasized that beginners will not be received after July 15. A class of 30 beginners is anticipated.

In making the announcement, Collier stated that it will be necessary for the pupils to have their own instruments but that instruction will be given free of charge. In this connection he urged those in Cisco who have instruments they would like to sell, to contact him.

If plans go as expected, the junior band will be a uniform group, making numerous public appearances during the school year.

Any school child desiring to enroll in the junior band classes is instructed to get in touch with Dr. Collier by July 15.

Lumber Production On Even Keel in May

AUSTIN, June 27 (Sp).—Production of lumber at southern mills during May remained on an even keel, averaging 291,902 board feet per unit per week, University of Texas bureau of business research records show.

Average weekly shipments rose 8.8 per cent over April and 5.2 per cent over May, 1939, though average unfilled orders per unit at the end of May were 11.3 per cent under April 30 and 19.6 per cent lower than on May 31, 1939.

Fishing is Alaska's greatest industry.

Says U. S. Could Produce 500,000 Pilots

LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 27 (AP).—Col. A. D. Tuttle, U. S. A., retired, declared in an interview here Tuesday the United States could have 500,000 military pilots, safe and efficient fliers, ready for service in a year.

"This nation's potential military strength is the greatest of any in the world," Colonel Tuttle declared. "If necessary we could have 250,000 first line and 250,000 reserve pilots ready in a year."

Former commandant of the Army School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Field, Texas, Colonel Tuttle is chief medical officer of United Air Lines.

Ease of obtaining an education and lack of regimentation in America were credited by the officer for the nation's potential air superiority.

As a consequence, he said, a young man "is turned out intelligent, reliable and resourceful, and with a confidence in his own ability that gives him courage."

Bullock 4-H Club Is Outstanding

The Bullock 4-H club, sponsored by Mrs. Henry Wilson, has one of the most outstanding clubs in the county. The club has only eleven members, but all of these are completing their goals for the year. Last year the club was 100 per cent in having their goals completed.

The club members have purchased club uniforms for the entire club membership and they wear them when they attend 4-H club meetings and activities.

There are some very outstanding demonstrations in the club. Lillian Adams, the club bedroom demonstrator, has a very attractive room, with her bed not only comfortable, but attractive. Bernice Hatton has made some very worthwhile improvements in her bedroom. Maxine Beck has made a most attractive bedroom out of a "one time junk room." The walls have been repapered and the bed refinished. A dressing table has been added and a closet made for the room. This not only gives Maxine a bedroom all her own, but adds another needed room to the home. Helen Dempsey has made some outstanding improvements in her room. A well built wardrobe closet was made for her room, the furniture

rearranged and a dressing table added to her room. New draperies and spread were added for attractiveness. All of the other girls of the club are doing such good work that their sponsor is justified in being very proud of her club girls.

The girls in the Bullock 4-H club are: Lillian Adams, Evelyn Bishop, Bernice Hatton, Lillian Ruth Suddeth, Virginia Lee Adams, Lena Mae Bishop, Norma Jean Howard, Ruth Tate, Maxine Beck, Helen Dempsey and Geraldine Smith.

Contemplate Use of Autogiros In Texas

SAN ANTONIO, June 27 (AP).—The use of three autogiros along the Mexican border to spot aliens attempting to enter the United States illegally is contemplated by the federal bureau of naturalization and immigration, William A. Whalen, director of the San Antonio district, reported Tuesday.

One of the planes, working in the San Antonio district, would be stationed at Laredo; a second at El Paso to cover the El Paso district and the third at El Centro, Calif., to cover the westernmost border district, which includes California and part of Arizona.

Venezuela has no public debt.

Under the Courthouse Roof

ELEVENTH APPEALS COURT PROCEEDINGS

The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals, eleventh supreme judicial district, at Eastland Friday, June 21.

Reversed and remanded: Texas Consolidated Theaters, Inc., vs. Hiram B. Slaughter, Stephens.

Reversed and remanded: A. B. Edsall et al vs. Clara Hutchings et al. Throckmorton; The Aetna Casualty and Security Co. vs. Aaron L. Brock, Jones; County Board of School Trustees et al vs. N. B. Gray, Eastland.

Motions submitted: A. G. Chastain et al vs. T. G. Gilbert, appellee's motion to affirm; A. E. Garza et al vs. E. A. Ringold et al, appellants' motion to rehear on motion for injunction, etc.; Mrs. Lurline Walker vs. City Service Taxi & Bus, appellant's motion for rehear; Fannie J. Kimmell et al vs. Carrie Ella Tipton et vir, appellees' motion for rehear.

Motions overruled: The Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. vs. Aaron L. Block, appellee's motion for rehear; A. E. Garza et al vs. E. A. Ringold et al, appellants' motion for rehear on motion for injunction, etc.

Motion dismissed: A. G. Chastain et al vs. T. G. Gilbert, appellee's motion to affirm.

Case submitted June 21: Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation district vs. E. Costello et al, Palo Pinto.

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fresh Tomatoes	lb 5c						
Blackeyed Peas, ...	Lb. 4c						
Ice Cucumbers ...	Lb. 3c						
Kentucky Wonder BEANS	lb. 5c						
LEMONS	doz. 14c						
ORANGES	doz. 19c						
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Armour's Star	lb. 23c	Stew Meat	lb. 12c
Wilson's Laurel	lb. 19c	All Pork SAUSAGE, Fresh	lb. 13c
Sugar Cured Slab BACON	lb. 13c	NICELY DRESSED FRYERS	
Chuck Beef Roast	lb. 17c	PICNIC HAM SPECIAL	
Short Rib or Brisket ROAST	lb. 13c	FOURTH JULY SANDWICH MEATS	
		and SPREADS	
		FRESH SHRIMP	

Jap Position To Be Placed Before Hitler

TOKYO, June 27 (AP)—Japan's position regarding Oriental holdings of France, Great Britain and the Netherlands will be brought to the personal attention of Adolf Hitler if possible, an official source said today.

The roving envoy, Naotake Sato, who represented Japan in concluding an economic agreement between Italy, Manchukuo and Japan, has been given the job of explaining Japan's attitude.

It is understood that he already has taken the opportunity, while discussing economic matters with Premier Mussolini of Italy to reach a "complete understanding" on political questions created by developments in the European war.

Should Sato be unable to see Hitler personally, he has been instructed to discuss the Oriental problem with Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop.

The Japanese foreign office said Sato was given no special instructions beyond those to make Japan's position clear, and attempt to learn Hitler's attitude.

Elaborate Plans--

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Entrants in the Oil Belt revue will be Miss Juanita Farrar, and Miss Kay McCoy, representing Callahan county.

Entrants in the Oil Belt revue and all local girls competing on the night of the third will be feted with a supper at the Laguna hotel Thursday at 6 p. m., after which they will be entertained at Lake Cisco.

Entrants in the local revue so far are: Drumwright's Inc., Kathleen Alexander; Dean Drug company, Mildred Kimmell; McCracken-Poe grocery, Gladys Rae; Cisco Lions club, Louise Rylee; A.

Nazi Radio--

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will be the first choice if it comes to seeking an intermediary."

NEW YORK, June 27 (AP)—The German radio station DJL last night declared Britain is "making well-camouflaged, under-cover moves toward approaching the axis powers for the purpose of ascertaining under what conditions Germany might be willing to enter negotiations with England."

The broadcast was heard in New York by NBC.

The statement said Germany was in possession of information according to which the royal houses of Europe are to play the principal roles in the "hoped-for" negotiations.

The broadcast, which was in English and possibly intended for its effect on the British public, said royal houses close to the G. Motor company, LaRue McMurray; Lake Cisco Amusement company, Bobbie Grace McWhorter; Brown's Sanatorium, Rosemary Huestis; The Man's store, Freda Fern Erwin; J. C. Penney company, Maxine Cearley; Altman's Style shop, Larline Blackburn; Clark's Texaco station, Marie Tune; Elite Beauty shop, Frances Helen Meador; The Leach store, Helen Louise Greynolds, and Rockwell Bros. Lumber company, LaDair Nowlin.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the revue includes: Mrs. Hugh Chief Brown, Mrs. Jack Anderson, Miss Elsie Pulley and A. L. (Shy) Osborn.

It was emphasized that the winner in the local revue July 3 will be sent to Miss Cisco to the Mineral Wells Health Festival July 11, 12 and 13. The winner from that event will be sent as Miss Texas to the Atlantic City Miss America revue.

British crown would be used as a channel for the feelers.

"POSITIVE RUBBISH, ABSOLUTE ROT"

LONDON, June 27 (AP)—Authoritative sources described today as "positive rubbish and absolute rot" a German broadcast claiming Britain is making "undercover" gestures toward the axis powers. It was stated no such move has been, or will be, contemplated.

Report of--

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names of the individuals, companies and corporations, and the amounts of their generous contributions in making this project a success for the 78 days that it served the children of our schools.


"For further consideration, please study the financial statement below.

"At this time on behalf of the committee and as chairman of this project, I wish to pass on my sincere thanks to all who have made this success possible and who so ably assisted me.

"Charles J. Kleiner"

Listed below is money contributed by business houses and individuals to assist in opening the project:

Karl Armstrong	\$ 10.00
E. P. Crawford Agency	10.00
Vaughn & Elkins	5.00
T. F. O'Brien	10.00
A. J. Olson	5.00
Glenn Furniture Co.	5.00
J. T. Berry	5.00
Moore Drug Co.	1.00
Norvell & Miller	20.00
Miss Ledford	2.50
F. M. Oldham	1.00
Dr. Chas. Hale	2.00
J. R. Burnett	1.00
West Texas Produce	20.00
Roshell Daniels	2.50
Edward Lee	3.00
Charles Spears	3.00
Texas Service Station	2.00
J. E. Caffrey	5.00
W. J. Leach	20.00
Commercial Printing Co.	5.00
Dean Drug Co.	10.00
Cisco Transfer & Storage	1.00
Altman's Style Shop	5.00
Tullis Cleaners	1.00
Charles Kleiner	100.00
E. J. Poe	5.00
Piggly-Wiggly Store	5.00
Red Front Drug Store	5.00
C. H. Fee	25.00
Geo. H. Fee	10.00
Dr. E. L. Graham	25.00
First National Bank	25.00
Community Nat. Gas Co.	10.00
Cisco Daily Press	5.00
B. A. Butler	5.00
Cisco Gas Corporation	20.00
L. C. Heltzel	5.00
Savoy Cafe	2.50
W. C. Hogue	5.00
The Man's Store	8.00
Gordon Davis	5.00
Goodyear Service Store	5.00
R. N. Cluck	10.00
Collins Hardware	3.50
Cisco Lib. & Supply Co.	20.00
H. A. Bible	3.00
Drumwright's, Inc.	10.00
A-G Motor Co.	10.00
Masonic Lodge, Cisco	10.00
Commandery	10.00
Radford Grocery	10.00
West Texas Utilities	20.00
J. D. Lauderdale	5.00
Laguna Hotel	5.00
Mrs. John H. Brice	10.00
George Boyd	3.00
Mrs. John Shertzer	50.00
J. I. Paerson	8.00
S-Western Bell Tel. Co.	15.00
Total	\$603.00
Money paid in by school children during the same period	991.36
Total collected	\$1,594.36
Total disbursed	\$1,565.30
Balance on hand	\$ 29.06

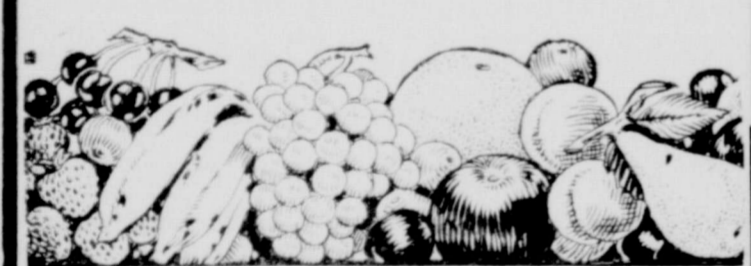


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 Number days in operation 78



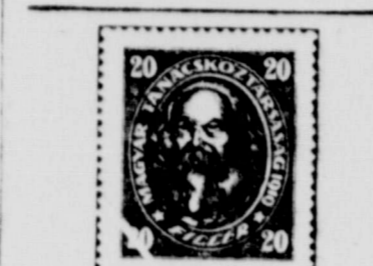
Folks, Do You Know!

That Cisco is having her second annual Big Rodeo July 3rd and 4th?

Make plans now to attend every performance.

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STORIES IN STAMPS



Karl Marx Was Father Of World Socialism

KARL MARX, bearded German-Jew, pictured on Hungary's 1919 Soviet Republic stamp above, introduced the dogma of a classless society to the world. Out of his doctrines has come Russian Communism, and his ideas have influenced Nazi and Italian Fascism, although Marx would be the last to admit it.

Karl Marx was born at Trier in 1818, third of nine children of a liberal bourgeois father. He was educated to be a lawyer, turned instead, to philosophy. His wife, Jenny, whom he married in 1843, was devoted and loyal although Marx paid more attention to writing about capital than to earning it.

His popularity was due to the efforts of Friedrich Engels, rebel son of a wealthy manufacturer. Marx was the scholar and philosopher; Engels the practical man, the cool, clear thinker, who translated Marx' ideas into language of the people. Engels paid most of the philosopher's bills.

Marx was no organizer nor adventurer. He did not plot nor lead revolutions. But he supplied the idea.

French Leader Assails Petain For Move

LONDON, June 27 (AP)—General Charles de Gaulle, head of a French national commission in London, bitterly attacked French Premier-Marshal Petain Wednesday for failure to build a French mechanized force and declared that France "can, and will, be saved only by us here."

Branding the French-German armistice as "dishonorable," de Gaulle, in a French language broadcast over the British broadcasting system, declared:

"In order to obtain and to accept such an act of enslavement, there was no need for you, Marshal Petain, there was no need for the victor of Verdun—anyone would have done."

Replying to Petain's attack on de Gaulle and the London commission, the die-hard general declared that "in these hours of shame and disgrace for the fatherland one voice must answer you x x x that voice will be mine."

"France has been struck down, not by the number of German effectiveness, not by their superior courage, but by the enemy's mechanized force, with all its offensive power and maneuverability."

De Gaulle, who advocated mechanization of the French army long before the war broke out last September, declared all the combatants realized the superiority of the German panzer forces.

"If France didn't have this mechanized force, if she'd been given a defensive army, and army of position, whose fault was it, Marshal?"

"It was you, who presided over our military organization after the war of 1914 to 1918; you, who were generalissimo up until 1932; you, who were minister of war in 1935; you, who were the highest military personality of our country."

Highlights Of GOP Platform Are Cited

PHILADELPHIA, June 27 (AP)—The following are highlights of the republican platform as prepared by the national convention's resolutions committee:

The republican party stands for Americanism, preparedness and peace. No foreign war. An army and navy so strong that no unfriendly power can successfully attack America or its essential outposts.

National defense is vital to our existence as a nation of free people. A free economy is necessary in war as in peace. People of the United States feel and express a sympathetic interest in all oppressed peoples everywhere who are struggling to establish or maintain their homes and their liberties. Upon this foundation we pledge ourselves to carry out the following:

1. Idle men, idle capital, and idle farms will be put to work to create new wealth and profits insuring stable government and greater purchasing power among all our people.
2. Local control of unemployment relief with federal grants on the basis of greatest need, thus wiping out waste and politics and placing a larger share of the relief dollar in the hands of the man on relief. No one to go cold and hungry in America.
3. Increase security for the aged and a real chance and a real job for those in early life who have been forgotten.
4. Sound collective bargaining. Teamwork between employer and employee and protection of the rights of labor.
5. Fairness to all agriculture producers. American markets for the American farmer, with provision for soil conservation, reclamation and sound rural credit.
6. A tariff policy, scientifically devised, which will protect American labor, industry and agriculture.
7. Sound money with control of the currency vested in congress, as provided to the constitution.
8. Conservation of the public credit and economy in government expenditures without sacrificing the needs of the people.
9. Government jobs on the basis of merit and not through political influence.
10. Equality of opportunity in the industrial and political life of the nation, regardless of race, color or creed.
11. No third term for any president.

CELEBRATE SAFETY

Listen to this startling bit of news from the National Safety Council:

Every 12 days of the average July as many Americans are killed by accidents as lost their lives in the Revolutionary war.

Keep that in mind July 4th when you celebrate the Independence won in that war. Put Safety First on the Fourth!

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Japanese Planes Bomb Chungking

CHUNGKING, China, June 27 (AP)—One hundred and fifty-six Japanese warplanes bombed Chungking yesterday in the sixteenth recent raid. There was widespread damage, but all Americans here were believed safe. Casualties were estimated at less than 200.

It was the largest number of planes ever to attack this wartime capital. The raiders came in waves.

Several Americans when the dugouts in which they had taken refuge were hit. The attack would be even worse than it was the fact that many bombs in districts already hit and into the Yangtze river.

Montana has shown a net gain in per capita income while the figure for the whole has fluctuated.



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News of Cisco Trade Territory As Told by Correspondents

BETHEL

There was a large crowd at Sunday school and church Sunday. Rev. P. E. Cantrell of Carbon delivered a splendid message.

There will be a lay service next Sunday morning. The charge lay leader, J. M. Boatman, will be in charge. The subject will be "What is Salvation and How May We Obtain It."

Mrs. Willie Harrell has returned home from Blackwell sanitarium at Gorman, where she underwent an operation on her right eye. She is reported to be resting well at this time.

Little George Callarman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Callarman, had the misfortune of falling on a Moore blade and cutting his forehead. Several stitches were taken.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarty and son, Weldon Kimbrough, of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boatman and family last week. Weldon, who is in the army was home for a short visit.

Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Meglasson, Miss Ida Faye Callarman of Cisco, Mrs. F. O. Schaefer, Mrs. D. J. McGough, Miss Mae Walters, and Mrs. Joe Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Callarman and Mrs. Willie Harrell Sunday afternoon.

Cleatus Munn visited in the Berry home at Shady Grove last Saturday night.

Mrs. Lily Gattis and children of Scranton spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Callarman and children. In the evening a delicious supper was spread on the banks of the creek, honoring several of the children on their birthdays.

Mary Lou Boatman was the Sunday guest of Mary Lou Fleming.

Mrs. D. J. McGough was the Sunday supper guest of Mrs. F. O. Schaefer.

Albus and Geneva Fannin visited Euna Faye and James Callarman Sunday afternoon.

Mary and Lucille Boatman were the Sunday guests of Amy Mae Threest.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ziehr and daughter visited her brother, C. H. Threest and family Monday night.

Melba Thames is visiting relatives at Odessa this week.

Jerrell Boatman spent Sunday afternoon with Cleatus Munn.

Viola, Amy and Johnnie Threest visited in the J. M. Boatman home Monday morning.

J. M. Dillion visited in the R. D. Vanderford home Monday.

Jerrell Boatman visited in the Rogers home a short while Saturday morning.

REICH

Mrs. C. J. Stephens and Mrs. C. H. Abbott of Cisco visited Mrs. Stephens' sister, Mrs. G. W. Horn, Friday evening.

Kenneth Boatman was the dinner guest of Udel Morris Saturday.

Mrs. R. D. Vanderford and Mrs. Audrey Vanderford of Abilene visited Mrs. Vanderford's sister, Mrs. Campbell, and Mr. Campbell at Dallas a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper and family in Cisco Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collier and son made a business trip to Albany Saturday.

Mrs. G. Pollard and son of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford Sunday.

Jim Dillion visited in the homes of Mrs. G. W. Horn and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford Monday evening.

F. L. Rains and boys and Bill Denison of Dan Horn sawed wood for R. D. Vanderford Monday evening.

C. U. Horn of Ibox visited in the R. D. Vanderford home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hazelwood and children of Putnam spent Sunday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood.

Mrs. Earl Dungan and daughter, Betty Jean, of Baird visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood Thursday.

The 1940 city tax rate at \$2.50 Tuesday night, the city commission ordered allocation of the rate between general fund and sinking fund charged to \$1.50 for the general fund and \$1 for bond servicing. The existing allocation of \$1.75 for bond servicing and only 75 cents for the general fund did not allow for the city sufficient revenue to pay its normal operating costs and left the city with an empty treasury and the threat of impairment of the public services, it was pointed out.

The commission voted to sponsor the recreation project for six months, with the stipulation that the cost is not to exceed \$37.50 per month.

City Attorney Clark Roberts was instructed to collect delinquent taxes.

The report of the city equalization board has been received. City Sec'y Lonnie Shockley said. The total valuation of city property for purposes of taxation is about \$1,800,000, a decline of between \$100,000 and \$200,000 from last year's values of \$1,998,920.

In New York City the longest day of the year, from sunrise to sunset, is 15 hours 9 minutes; the shortest is 9 hours 14 minutes.

Celery grows wild in England by the sides of ditches and near the sea.

BEDFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fombrough and boys of Necessity, Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Reed were guests of T. Matthews and family Sunday.

Mrs. We'vely Massengale and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Higgenbotham Sunday.

Odell Plumlee went to Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Millington and son and Mrs. A. A. Herrington of Colorado City are spending several days with week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Miller and boys, Coy Lee and Billie Charles, were the guests of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Slatter, of Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carey were visiting in the home of their son, John Carey, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis and daughter, Lovell, and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Reed and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews Friday evening.

A. F. Miller and family visited his mother, Mrs. R. H. Yeager, of Cottonwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Penn of Dan Horn visited their daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Beard, and family Sunday.

Postal Receipts Gain Substantially

AUSTIN, June 27.—Postal receipts in 45 Texas cities during May totaled \$1,443,843, a gain of 1.3 per cent over April and of 5 per cent over May, 1939, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

The bureau reported receipts by cities as follows:

City	May, '40	May, '39
Abilene	\$ 17,342	\$ 17,378
Amarillo	31,884	31,664
Austin	72,339	71,894
Beaumont	28,162	26,219
Big Spring	6,012	5,873
Brownsville	5,837	6,008
Brownwood	5,942	5,876
Childress	2,466	2,791
Coleman	2,206	2,108
Corpus Christi	28,606	23,665
Corsicana	5,333	5,446
Dallas	374,476	352,515
Del Rio	4,457	3,552
Denison	5,827	5,157
Denton	8,181	7,239
El Paso	46,916	48,215
Fort Worth	149,423	148,300
Galveston	30,006	31,468
Gladeview	2,701	2,692
Graham	2,497	2,075
Harlingen	5,594	6,169
Houston	263,817	243,285
Jacksonville	3,868	3,976
Kilgore	6,325	6,183
Longview	9,801	9,141
Lubbock	19,333	17,439
Lufkin	5,091	5,263
McAllen	9,295	3,862
Marshall	6,353	5,950
Midland	5,562	5,933
Odessa	6,733	5,126
Palestine	4,772	5,070
Pampa	6,544	6,565
Paris	6,488	6,223
Plainview	4,222	3,800
Port Arthur	13,798	13,014
San Angelo	12,524	11,496
San Antonio	132,153	127,756
San Benito	2,576	2,581
Sherman	7,509	7,424
Sweetwater	4,867	4,418
Temple	6,807	7,163
Tyler	15,989	15,221
Waco	35,140	35,974
Wichita Falls	24,623	21,502
TOTAL	\$1,443,843	\$1,374,460

Keeping Up With The Boy Scouts



CAMP GIBBONS STAFF MEMBERS

Scoutmaster Bobbie Joe Pridgen and Assistant Scoutmaster Ralph Roberts of San Saba will have charge of bow construction and archery instruction at Camp Billy Gibbons this year. Bobbie Joe and Ralph, as they are known to all of their friends who have been to Billy Gibbons in past years, are two of the best of Bob-in-Hood's men. They are expert bow makers, and their skill with the bow and arrow warrants their ability to teach this subject.

Roy Fox, editor of Howard Payne College "Yellow Jacket" for two years and a Brownwood newspaper man will be editor of the official camp newspaper, "The Bugle Call," and teach a class in journalism, preparatory to the merit badge test in journalism.

Archery Meet

An archery meet for the entire council was held in Brownwood on the south ward campus. Much interest has been shown in recent months in this sport, and the archery meets held this year have been well attended. The tournament began at 9:30 a. m. and was finished by 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At noon a lunch was served to those who participated. Those entering the tournament were of two classes. Senior division was made up of the scouts and the junior division was composed of Scouts. The results were as follows: Scoutmaster Lee R. Tesson of Mullin won the senior division which included three rounds of 30, 40, and 50 yards, and the junior division went to David Belvin, Brownwood for the 30 and 40 yard rounds and to Coke Tolliver of Mullin for the 50 yard round. The flight shot was won by Mr. Tesson at 273 yards and in the Junior Scout Belvin won with 239 yards.

The name "Balkans" is Turkish for "mountains."

Additional Boys May Enlist In N. Y. A. Project

Boys on the NYA resident training project at Ranger are moving this week into the new rock veneer barracks, just recently completed.

Additional living quarters will accommodate approximately 20 extra boys, it was reported. Assignments can be made to the recently installed acoustic shop, to the machine, radio and woodwork shops.

Application forms for NYA work and training projects may be obtained from the county welfare office at the city hall, from Supt. R. N. Cluck, or from the chamber of commerce. Applications should be made to Jack Hale, Eastland National Bank building, Eastland.

Official permits are necessary to build campfires in the national forests.

More than 1,225,000 federal duck stamps, which hunters must buy, were sold in 1939.



RODEO

Don't fail to see the Big Show in Cisco July 3rd and 4th. There will be a Hearty Welcome awaiting you on your arrival.

Huffman Welding Shop

Texas Plane Factory's First Ship Passes Test

HOUSTON, Texas, June 27 (AP)—Texas' first commercially manufactured airplane, a military primary trainer intended for sale to the United States army, was put successfully through its initial flight Tuesday.

The two-place, open cockpit bi-plane, designed and produced by the Southern Aircraft Corporation of Houston, will be submitted to more rigorous tests in the next few days and then will be flown.

The roadside market offers an opportunity for many farmers to reduce costs of distribution and increase farm income.

British golf courses are being used for rifle ranges to train volunteer civil defense guards.

These test pilots of the army air corps will send the ship through their stiffest maneuvers over Wright Field. If it passes satisfactorily, the army may give Southern Aircraft a contract.

City Tax Is Set At \$2.50 For Next Year

Fixing the 1940 city tax rate at \$2.50 Tuesday night, the city commission ordered allocation of the rate between general fund and sinking fund charged to \$1.50 for the general fund and \$1 for bond servicing. The existing allocation of \$1.75 for bond servicing and only 75 cents for the general fund did not allow for the city sufficient revenue to pay its normal operating costs and left the city with an empty treasury and the threat of impairment of the public services, it was pointed out.

The commission voted to sponsor the recreation project for six months, with the stipulation that the cost is not to exceed \$37.50 per month.

City Attorney Clark Roberts was instructed to collect delinquent taxes.

The report of the city equalization board has been received. City Sec'y Lonnie Shockley said. The total valuation of city property for purposes of taxation is about \$1,800,000, a decline of between \$100,000 and \$200,000 from last year's values of \$1,998,920.

In New York City the longest day of the year, from sunrise to sunset, is 15 hours 9 minutes; the shortest is 9 hours 14 minutes.

Celery grows wild in England by the sides of ditches and near the sea.

RODEO

WELCOME FRIENDS

If you are a lover of good Western Rodeos don't fail to see CISCO'S 2ND ANNUAL BIG SHOW. There will be thrills for you and spills for the cowhands. Swim, Skate, Fish, Go Boating at Lake Cisco, the Playground of West Texas.

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6.25 or 6.50-16	44.05	22.60
5.25 or 5.50-18	32.20	16.55

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Group Four Holds Business Meeting

Group Four of the First Christian Women's council held its regular business meeting and election of officers Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Troy Powell. Officers elected were: President,

Mrs. David Duncan, first vice president, Mrs. Troy Powell; second vice president, Mrs. Lonnie Shockley; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Guy Ward, and reporter, Mrs. C. C. Greenhaw.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Shockley, after which the meeting was adjourned. The group will have its next meeting at the Guy Ward home, with Miss Era Powell as hostess.

Refreshments were served to Misses Era Powell, Velma Powell, Ethel Mae Wilson and Mmes. David Duncan, George Groeclose, Lonnie Shockley, Audrey Ezzell, Ace Lucas, Guy Ward and the hostess, Mrs. Powell.

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"One Kiss"
"Paree"
"Most Hearted Men"
"Wanting You"
"Softly As In A Morning Sunrise"

Miss Jessie King, Bride Elect, Is Party Honoree

Miss Jessie King, bride-elect of Mr. Lawrence Kelly of Albany, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. C. Webb. Mrs. C. L. Webb was co-hostess.

Gladioli and sweetpeas emphasized the chosen color scheme of pink and white which was used in appointments. A large white wedding bell hung in the door between the living room and dining room, and from the bell were draped streamers of pink and white, caught up in large bows.

A three-tiered wedding cake, iced in white and decorated artistically with tiny pink rosebuds, and topped by a miniature bride and groom, was placed in the center of the lace-laid table. This arrangement was flanked by white candles in crystal holders.

Miss Edna King presided at the bride's register. The honoree sat under the wedding bell to receive her gifts, brought in on card tables carrying out the chosen color scheme.

The following guests were present: Miss Jessie King, Mmes. A. C. Poe, Rich Holder, Ural Holder, S. B. Webb, Roy Phippen, Oleta Hagan, S. L. Yeager, Joe Boatman, Florene Hagan, Van Farmer, A. Z. Myrick, Dona Reed, J. L. King, James Matthews, Bob Walker, T. Matthews, Jack Pence, Clarence Phippen, Henry Merle Boatman and Misses Mary Edith Phippen, Oleta Huestis, Lavada Pence, Fay Matthews, Estha Walker, Jane Matthews, Edna King, and the co-hostesses, Mmes. C. C. Webb and C. L. Webb. Those sending gifts who could not attend were Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. William Donham, Miss Dora Yeager and Bob Walker.

Stamford Guest Honored With Party Wednesday

Miss Elizabeth Cope entertained Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cope, with a party honoring her house guest, Miss Betty Pace of Stamford.

The guests assembled on the spacious back lawn of the Cope home, where games were under the supervision of Misses Betty Slicker and Josephine Miller. Later a delicious picnic supper was served buffet style, with the guests seated at smaller tables. Mrs. Cope was assisted in serving by Mmes. George Warfield, H. H. Monk and B. S. Huey.

The guest list included Misses Betty Pace, Hope Starr, Doris Thomas, Gloria Henson, Zovelle Cagle, Marjorie Bryant, Billie Jean Hall, Martina Helen Brecheen, Beth Warrfield, Frances Jean Hanrahan, Bobbie Lee Miller, Dorothy Jackson, Betty Slicker, Josephine Miller and Elizabeth Cope, and Walton Baum, Jr., Tommy Shock, Norvell D. Gallagher, Jr., Mmes. Warfield, Monk, Huey and Cope.

Mrs. Cagle Has Birthday Party For Daughter

Honoring her little daughter, LaVelda, on her birthday, Mrs. Leon Cagle entertained with a party in her home Tuesday afternoon.

The pink and green color scheme was carried out in decorations and refreshments of ice cream and cake. Little dolls, dressed in pink and green, were given as favors.

The guests played interesting games and had contests. The list included LaVelda Cagle, Pearl and Pearlene Farley, Mary Janet Poe, Mary Ella Sanders, Diana Farquhar, Shirley Groeclose, Dorothy Ann Sanders, Madeline Carlton, Lillian Sue Flaherty, Janice Duncan, Dorothy Ann Cagle, Marjorie June Bryant and Zovelle Cagle.

Personals

Harry Gray and G. C. Holmes have returned to their homes in Austin after visiting here with Robert Donovan.

Horace Cameron of Comanche is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Thelma Halstead.

Bill Watkins and Bill Miller of Fort Worth expected to return to their homes today after a brief visit here.

The Rev. M. H. Applewhite and son, Herf, of Sweetwater, formerly of Cisco, were guests of friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw and Miss Alice Spencer have returned from a brief visit in Fort Worth.

The Rev. Shirley Guthrie of Graham transacted business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bacon, Mrs. Emile Crettet and son and Miss Alma Loxes of New Orleans, Louisiana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Atkins, and Misses Alice and Ellen Bacon.

Dennis D. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis P. King, and student in Draughon's Business college in Abilene is reported resting well after a tonsilectomy here Wednesday.

Look in the Classified First

O'DANIEL IS QUIZZED BY THOMPSON

AUSTIN, June 27 (AP)—Ernest O. Thompson, candidate for governor, today asked Governor W. Lee O'Daniel 10 questions in a radio campaign address. He announced he would speak at Waco July 5.

The candidate mentioned the death of Claude Teer, former chairman of the board of control, asking as one of his interrogations:

"Did you (O'Daniel) ask for the resignation of Claude Teer?"
The other questions:
"What was O'Daniel's 1917-18 war record?"

"Why didn't O'Daniel ask the legislature to repeal the poll tax law as he said he would?"

"Why isn't O'Daniel paying everyone in Texas over 65 years of age \$30 per month as he said he would—without levying a single new tax?"

"Why do you (O'Daniel) want the major oil companies to escape their just share of the tax burden?"

"Why do you favor a sales tax in its most vicious form?"

"Who wrote the transactions tax bill?"

"When the insidious transactions bill died aborning, why did you, Governor, work night and day to force a sales tax on the poor people—a sales tax that was supported by every big, special interest in the state?"

"You say you're helping the president in his national defense program. Tell the people what you're doing."

"Why did you veto the appropriations for hospital beds to get the insane out of jail?"

Rumania Cedees---

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heavily armed shock troops, supported by fleet and rolay air force units, stormed German positions at undisclosed points along the coast.

They landed men who came away with "much useful information," an official announcement said.

The success of the foray, which took place yesterday, was attributed by military observers to its element of surprise.

CELEBRATE SAFETY

Motorists—
Are you one of the drivers who hates to take his car out in the winter time because you are afraid of slippery roads and poor visibilities?

Well, winter is a dangerous time for motorists, but the Oil Belt Safety Council reminds you that summer's clear weather is no cure-all for traffic accidents.

Four out of five accidents occur when the weather is clear and the pavement dry.

CHILD TYPING MARVEL

GARY, Ind., June 27 (AP)—Joyce Ann Rudolph, 10-year-old negro girl who hopes to be a speed typist when she grows up, can copy unfamiliar material at 60 words a minute. Her father, a doctor, taught her the touch typewriting system.

The first theater in California, built in Monterey in 1848, is now a public museum.

Russians Will Work Longer Hours Is Plan

MOSCOW, June 27 (AP)—Stalinist Russia told her workers Wednesday they will have to work longer hours per day and more days per week and that they will wind up in prison if they quit their jobs without permission.

Reason: "We need more metal, coal, oil; more airplanes, tanks, guns."

The new era was announced in a message to workers by the all-union central council of trade-unions, which explained that war-inspired speed-ups in capitalist countries have made it necessary to junk the 5-day, 35-hour week

and step up to the 6-day, 48-hour shift.
Even with this drastic increase, the message insisted, the soviet working day still will be the shortest in the world, for in other countries "the thumb-screw of capitalism has been tightened to the limit, and workers labor 10, 12 and more hours daily, all Sundays abolished."

The message announces the lengthening of the normal working day to eight hours, and a change from a week consisting of five working days and one day of rest to a week consisting of six working days and one rest-day.

The Continental Divide runs through New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming and forms the boundary between Idaho and Montana.

Greater Paris has a population of about 4,933,000. Greater London contains about 8,655,000.

Funeral For---

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and three children, Joy, Mary Lynn and William Randall, Jr., three sisters and three brothers; Mrs. A. C. Simmons of Levelland; Mrs. Dan Peel of Wimsboro, Louisiana; Mrs. Earl Sullivan of Dallas; Joe Bailey Miller of Dallas; Carl L. Miller of Corpus Christi, and Boyd Miller of Fort Worth.

Romney Man---

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two miles north of Romney. The body was brought to the Neil Lane Funeral home here for preparation for burial. Services were to be held this afternoon at 4:30 in the Romney cemetery.

Save time through The Daily Press Ads.

U. S. Roman Envoy Undergoes Surgery

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ROME, June 27 (AP)—Taylor, President Roosevelt's representative to the Vatican, went under an operation today that lasted two hours. His condition was described as satisfactory.

The operation was performed by Dr. Allan O. Whipple, New York surgeon, assisted by Raffaele Bastianelli, one of the most famous surgeons in Italy, was at the hospital.

The envoy became seriously ill while in Florence and was taken to Rome a few days ago. Whipple and Mr. Taylor returned from the United States.

The operation was for gallstones.

Tommy Lamore is spending day and Friday in Waco.

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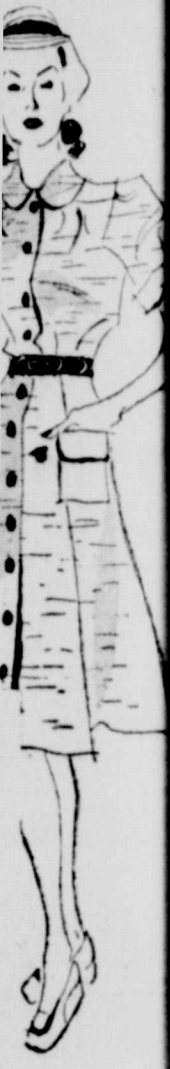
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W. Sherman, "How To Become a Skilled Driver." Since an examination on the book is one of the tests given in the \$30,000 prize contest to select the champion high-school age drivers of the United States, the boys are studying it earnestly. And that's how they're catching the mistakes of the older drivers.

If, for example, you think you're pretty good at avoiding accidents at a "blind" corner, just read this excerpt from Mr. Sherman's book and you will see that you probably omit the final step which is the real mark of driving skill.

After describing the correct slow-down process in approaching the corner, Sherman writes: "The nearer we get to the corner, the farther we can see. When we see there are no other cars too near, we make a move that is part of real skill. We shift into a lower gear and proceed to go across braisly, but not with a lurch. On the side street there may be a car coming some distance away. There's plenty of time to get across provided YOU GET ACROSS AND GET OUT OF THE WAY. You have come down to slow speed. You can't pick up fast in high, for high has the least driving force of all the gears. So you drop into second, give it a push and, as soon as you see you're across and out of the way, slip gratefully back into high and go on as you were."

Excessive Speed. The danger of excessive speed on curves is one of the subjects strikingly portrayed by drawings and statistics in the League book. Did you know, for instance, that at 25 miles an hour a moving car has developed about enough energy to roll over once. At 30 it has developed not twice but four times the energy—enough to roll over four times. At 75, it has developed not three times, but nine times the energy—enough to roll over nine times.

The figures have a real meaning for the driver who would avoid disaster, for, as Sherman goes on to point out: "At 25 miles an

hour, you can make a fairly sharp turn. At 50 only one-fourth as sharp. At 75 your turn can only be one-ninth as sharp as it was when you were going 25 — or off the road you go."

"How to Become a Skilled Driver" is available only to boys who enroll in the Ford Good Drivers League. There are no fees or dues incident to membership and application blanks may be secured at any Ford dealer, or by writing directly to the officers of the League at Dearborn, Michigan.

Membership is open to all boys in the United States, aged 14 to 18 inclusive, who are qualified and legally authorized to drive a car in their home state. Although entries for the National Good Driving Contest must be mailed not later than midnight July 10, there is still time for boys to join the League and compete for the free trips to the New York World's Fair and the 48 University scholarships being offered to winners in the contest.

Mass Trial Acquits Nine of Sedition

NEW YORK, June 27 (AP)—The federal government's first mass sedition case in many years—an eleven-week trial of fourteen young men charged with conspiracy to overthrow the government and to steal federal property—ended late Monday with a jury acquitting nine defendants and disagreeing on the other five.

The Brooklyn federal court reached its decision after deliberating off and on for 125 hours since Wednesday and was thanked by Judge Marcus B. Campbell for its long service and careful deliberation.

Scores of anxious relatives crowded into the courtroom to congratulate the defendants, whom J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, had accused when they were arrested in January of plotting to kill a dozen congressmen in a coup to set up an anti-Semitic dictatorship in this country.

CELEBRATE SAFETY HEADLINES — black headlines — tell of fifth columns, dive bombers, machine-gunned refugees, armies locked in a bloody death struggle.

Yes, our minds are filled with the horrors of war these days. But the Oil Belt Safety Council asks you to think a moment about these facts: The traffic death toll for the last two years greatly exceeds the American dead in the World War, and the traffic deaths in the last seven years have been greater than the total number of Americans killed in all the wars in the nation's history!

It won't be long now until we'll be celebrating the Fourth of July—the birth of our Independence. But, if history repeats itself, when that holiday is ended, hundreds will be dead, thousands injured as the result of accidents—a sacrifice even more tragic than war because there is no reason for it. Life is cheap today on the battlefields of the world. Let's keep it precious in America!

A department of labor survey gives the average wage of conductors and motormen in 55 United States cities as 75 cents an hour.

The Dead Sea is 47 miles long.

Telephone Co. Cooperates in Defense Program

Pledging utmost cooperation in carrying out the national defense program, the Southwestern Bell Telephone company announced today that it was taking steps to protect telephone service from interruptions and to maintain the privacy of telephone conversations. The announcement came as a letter to Southwestern Bell men and women from A. C. Stannard, president of the company in St. Louis.

"It is quite apparent to all of us," Stannard told telephone people, "that events across the sea have forced upon the United States a situation which gravely concerns the government at Washington and which is real and personal to each of us. This has convinced us that immediately we all must take those steps which will organize the defenses of this nation. It is our intention to cooperate to the utmost in carrying out that national defense program."

"As telephone men and women," Stannard continued, "we realize perhaps more fully than others the vital importance to the nation of adequate, fast, continuous telephone service. And as speed in national preparedness increases, the necessity of maintaining telephone service unimpared becomes even more imperative."

"Bell system men and women have met the emergencies of fire and flood and storm with unexampled devotion to duty. And we are certain that in a time that calls for the patriotism of every American, these men and women will meet all demands upon their resourcefulness and skill with the same matchless spirit."

"To assure protection of the more vital parts of our telephone plant against interruption of service or invasion of privacy, certain steps are being taken. To restrict admission to some of our buildings and to guard them more effectively are among the first things to be done. The swift accomplishment of these and other necessary meas-

ures will be in the hands of a committee of general department heads, with General Plant Manager J. L. Crump as chairman and co-ordinator under the direct supervision of First Vice President W. L. Holley.

"Some of these measures may cause minor personal inconvenience to telephone people. But all of us will recognize that they are the things we as individuals want done to protect the communications system we operate."

"We all can move to meet this responsibility with full confidence in the loyalty and co-operation of every telephone man and woman."

Put Blockade on Fireworks, Urges National Council

CHICAGO, June 27.—"Put a blockade on fireworks!" The National Safety council today issued that appeal to the people of America in an effort to cut down the annual Fourth of July toll of killed and maimed.

The council called upon every citizen to help enforce this blockade. It urged police departments in every state and city to set up a fatality patrol over the holiday period.

"There is only one kind of safe fireworks," said Col. John Stilwell, president of the council, "and that is the kind you stay away from."

"The whole situation is ironic and senseless. To commemorate the Fourth of July—a date when freedom was won and bloodshed ended—we have built a memorial to death in a blaze of pin-wheels and skyrocket, a bedlam of fire crackers and bombs."

"It is up to the people themselves. If no one buys fireworks, no one will get hurt. It is misguided parental affection to give a child a moment's pleasure at the risk of a lifetime of pain."

Despite laws, campaigns and warnings, fireworks still are being put into the hands of children as well as adults, the council said. It urged that use of fireworks be confined to community displays,

handled by experienced operators. Two Greatest Menaces. The two greatest contributors to the Fourth of July toll, the council said, are traffic accidents and drownings. Last July 8,800 people were killed and 800,000 injured in accidents in the United States. The cost of these accidents was \$300,000,000. This huge total was fed by the Independence Day celebration.

"This year," said the council, "the monthly accident toll has been rising steadily. Extra caution will be needed to keep from piling up a new high for tragedy."

Twenty-seven national organizations have joined with the council in the nationwide campaign to reduce accidents over the Fourth of July and throughout the vacation months. They are:

The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, General Federation of Women's Clubs, American Red Cross, National Grange, Federal Council

of Churches of Christ in America, B'nai B'rith, National Conservation Bureau, Automotive Safety Foundation, International Association of Chiefs of Police, American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators.

American Automobile Association, American Association of State Highway Officials, Institute of Traffic Engineers, United States Public Roads Administration, National Society for Crippled Children, National Society for Prevention of Blindness, Kiwanis International, Optimist International, Lions International, Knights of Columbus, Masons, Elks, Eagles, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.

Orange and walnut crops bring Californians an income exceeding \$100,000,000 annually.

A PERMANENT GIFT. MANSFIELD, O., June 27 (AP)—The student presenting the gift of this year's graduates to the high school said: "Last year's gift has undergone considerable change, but this year's will never change." Last year's gift was a globe, this year's an American flag.

CRASH—GAY '90s STYLE. WINDSOR, O., June 27 (AP)—It doesn't happen often any more, but there was a two-buggy collision near here. Wheels of the vehicles locked as two beardless Amishmen and their feminine companions were having a Sunday afternoon race.

American educational institutions received approximately \$17,000,000 in gifts and bequests in 1939.



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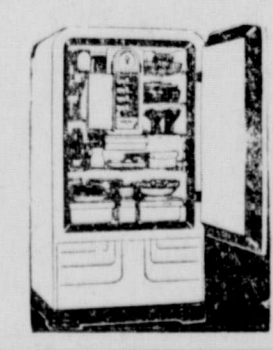
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SERIAL STORY

Ticket to Hollywood

BY W. H. PEARS

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
FRANCIE WINSTON—a girl with a voice and ambition to crash the movies.
GUSTY GAIR—garage mechanic who can give you on a trumpet.
JERRY FINNEY—Movieland's youngest glamor man.

YESTERDAY Mr. Weston arranged to pay Gusty's fine, but left the boy spread the night in jail. Francie confesses to her father that she took the ticket, decides to return it to Gusty. But Gusty leaves early, refuses Mr. Weston's help. Francie is afraid now that Gusty won't be able to make Hollywood in time for the broadcast, will discover the theft of the ticket and hate her always.

CHAPTER IX

HOLLYWOODLAND! There it was in great white letters on the side of a big hill overlooking the city. Francie, who had been watching and silent all day, read the magic letters with a pounding heart.

"Reach out and grab a handful of stardust," John Weston grinned. "John, don't be cynical, Aunt Hat said."

"Traffic's just like Elspeth City on Saturday," he grumbled.

But Francie wasn't listening. Hollywood had dropped a strange enchantment over her. She stared with shining eyes at the crowds on the sidewalks. That girl in sticks and dark glasses looked just like Merla Denning. That tall, loosely built man in English clothing might be any of a dozen male stars.

Everyone moved in an aura of thrilling mystery. Everyone was a possible celebrity. And she, Francie Weston, was a part of it all! Pops had said Hollywood was just like any other town, but he was wrong. Why, you could just feel the difference.

"Look, Pops," Francie exclaimed, "there's famous Tan Hat, where all the stars eat!"

Aunt Hat craned her neck, sighed. "My goodness!"

John Weston was enjoying their excitement. "Just be calm, children. You've plenty of time to take in the big show. There's a nice little hotel off Hollywood boulevard. I'm giving you a whole week to savor, then I'm going fishing."

Francie said, "Oh, Pops, that's grand."

He turned the car into a driveway lined with shaggy-boled palms, drew up before a white stucco building. A bellboy hurried out for their baggage.

Francie's room overlooked a flagged courtyard with a murmuring fountain. In the distance she could hear the heartbeat of the city. Only the thought of the ticket marred her joy. Only the thought that tomorrow she must look for Gusty and return it.

"I'll buzz you in a few minutes," he said in his rapid, staccato way.

glamor of this wonderful place. SHE started out alone after breakfast. At Hollywood and Vine she asked an officer the way to I. B. C. studios. She walked several blocks down the boulevard, and the building was just to her left. It was large, modernistically curved, with glass block sides and a long promenade.

Within, the spacious reception room was crowded with visitors. Uniformed page boys scurried about. Francie scanned faces. She went to the information desk and described Gusty. The young man grinned, shook his head. Would she like to take a tour while she waited?

Francie said, "No, thank you." She was tempted to leave. Outside there were so many wonderful things to see. She couldn't spend all her time looking for Gusty.

She watched a number of exciting-looking people enter the elevators. She tried to imagine who they might be. She saw herself mingling with them, a fellow artist. It only she could keep the ticket! It would be so easy to leave and not return until Saturday at 8.

She tried to interest herself in the big mural on the wall. It was no use. She turned blindly toward the door, bumping into a small, wiry man. He grunted, started to brush by her, stopped.

"Aggie!" he exclaimed, staring. "No, no, not Aggie. Too young. Don't tell me." He removed his head-banded straw hat, scratched his head. "I got it, honey! Little borch singer back in the sticks. My last ticket. Right?"

"Mr. Koon," Francie said breathlessly.

"No other, honey. How you doing? Glad to see you. Like to have my kids show up. Say, wasn't there a boy with you, plenty hot on the trumpet?"

"He's in Hollywood, too," Francie said.

"Sorry, honey," Mr. Koon frowned. "Couldn't double you up if you were my own kids. No, sir."

"Oh, I didn't mean that. I'm waiting here to give Gusty the ticket."

"See? Foolish of you, honey. It's dog eat dog in this racket. No sentiment. Go after the breaks; that's my advice. Let the boy friend look after himself."

Francie had an idea. "My father and Aunt Hat are with me, Mr. Koon." A wistful look came into her eyes. "We'd like to watch the broadcast."

"Pretty late for tickets," Koon frowned. "But come up to my office. See what I can do. Might meet a star, too. Like that?"

"Oh," Francie breathed, "I'd love it."

KOON'S big office was filled with people. "Sit here, honey," he said in his rapid, staccato way.

He breezed through a door marked "Private."

Francie sat down, crossed her legs. She swung her toe and tried to appear as if Hollywood were an every day occurrence to her. The platinum blond receptionist smiled.

"I'll keep after Koon," she promised. "He'll probably forget you."

"I hardly think so," Francie said with a touch of condescension. "You see, I'm a personal friend of his."

But as the minutes dragged by she felt less and less important. She wished she hadn't been so haughty. She hated to ask the receptionist to buzz Mr. Koon now.

The door behind her opened to admit a stocky young man of about 19. He wore a loud plaid sport coat and a maroon shirt open at the throat. Dark glasses covered his eyes.

Approaching the receptionist, he said, "Top of the morning, blonde. How's about telling Koonie I'm here?"

"Slow up, handsome," the girl retorted. "Right now Koonie wouldn't see Clark Gable."

"Stop kidding," the young man said. He put his hand on the swinging gate. "I'm seeing Koonie now." He turned to note the effect of his importance on the others who had waited, saw Francie. "Well!"

Francie was looking her best in blue. She had brushed her amber hair to a high-lustered perfection. Her brown eyes were big with excitement, her cheeks and lips freshly pink.

The young man stared in bold admiration. With a grin he said, "Maybe I'll wait, after all."

HE took the empty chair next to Francie and lit a cigaret. From the corner of her eye Francie saw that he had lovely red-gold hair like Jerry Finney. She tried to appear disinterested, but she could feel the sudden hammer of her pulse.

"Been waiting long?" he asked. Having been taught to beware of mashers, Francie made her voice properly cold: "Oh, not long."

"I'll ease you in ahead of these other yokels," he said. "Koonie ought to be shot keeping a beautiful creature like you waiting."

Francie didn't know what to say. She could feel hot color sweeping into her face. Without

looking at him, she said sedately, "That won't be necessary, thank you. Mr. Koon and I are old friends."

"Just like that," he laughed, unabashedly twisting around to get a better look at her. "Say, anyone ever tell you you're darn photogenic?"

The word baffled Francie. "N-no."

"Well, you are. I don't mean any of this high-polish stuff like the make-up men dish out. You're fresh." He bent so close that Francie could see the faint dust of freckles across his nose. "I'll bet you're not from Hollywood."

Francie struggled internally. She had never been talked to like this before. In a vague sort of way she recognized it as flattery. But the words had such a lovely sound. She wanted to hear more. She adored the young man's voice. It had a faint Irish tilt that reminded her of Jerry Finney's voice.

"Okay, if you want it proper," the young man said. "We'll make Koonie introduce us." He took her arm. "Come on."

Dazedly Francie was pulled past the protesting receptionist into Mr. Koon's office. Koon withdrew his head from a stack of papers, turned his scowl into a smile.

The young man said, "We want to be introduced, Koonie."

"Sure, sure," Koon chuckled, then said to Francie, "Fast work, honey. This beautiful Irish lad is Jerry Finney."

CHAPTER X

"COCKTAILS," Jerry Finney ordered. Then, smiling at Francie: "They make a nice martini in here. Okay?"

Francie wanted to refuse, but she couldn't find words. Her head was still spinning from the suddenness of his invitation. Under the table she found a pin and prodded herself. It was a dream. She was actually sitting in the Tan Hat restaurant lunching with Jerry Finney!

The cocktails arrived, pale and icy. Jerry lifted his drink, gold-flecked eyes bold as they met Francie's. "Here's to your success."

Francie raised her glass, cautiously touching the liquor with the tip of her tongue. It burned like lye. She pretended to drink, then quickly set down the cocktail.

"But I told you I couldn't be on the program," she protested

weakly. "I'm going to give my ticket to Gusty."

"The home-town boy?" Jerry snorted. "Don't be silly, Francie. That lad's only trying to hog all the good angles. Come on, drink up."

"N-no, thanks," Francie quavered. "It's very nice, but I..."

Jerry's eyes crinkled. "Cigaret?"

Francie accepted a cigaret from his gold case. Jerry Reid a match for her. A perverse wisp of smoke went down her throat, making her cough.

"I-I'm afraid I've caught cold," she apologized, holding the cigaret as if it were a firecracker ready to explode.

Jerry said in confidential tones: "You know, Francie, you've got something. I don't usually risk taking strange girls to lunch, but you're different. The minute I laid eyes on you I said to myself, 'There's the loveliest girl in the world.'"

"Oh, Mister Finney..."

"Mister Finney?" Jerry mocked. "Well... Jerry then."

"We're going to see a lot of each other, Francie."

"Are we?"

SLOWLY her confidence was returning. At first she had been so nervous she chattered wildly; then she had become mute. Now a sense of power was driving off her palsy. In spite of her inept handling of the cocktail and cigaret, she felt she had made an impression. "I-I never miss one of your pictures, Jerry."

"Let's of people don't," he said. "Did you read my latest write-up in Shimmering Screen magazine?"

"Oh, yes, it was wonderful. Only the photographs should have been in color to show off your hair and eyes."

"That's what I kept telling them. Oh, well, an artist learns to accept those things."

Francie said shyly, "Oh, Jerry, I, well, it's like a dream being

here with you. It—it all happened so quickly I can hardly realize it."

Jerry accepted this adulation with a modest gesture that said all women felt pretty much that way about Finney.

Francie put food in her mouth, chewed and swallowed; tasted nothing. Presently Jerry looked at his watch and apologized: "I'm terribly sorry, Francie, but I have an appointment. I'll run you back to the hotel."

Jerry's scarlet roadster glittered with chromium. On either door was a gold crest with J. F. in big raised letters. When they stopped for a traffic signal, everyone turned to look. Engulfed in the leather bucket seat, Francie felt like a queen. She threw her head back and laughed into the sunny, blue sky. Life! She was drinking deeply from an overflowing goblet.

"I can't stop," Jerry said contentedly as they swept up to the hotel, "or the yokies'll be swarming for autographs. Like to do the Miracle Mile tonight?"

Francie had heard enough about the Miracle Mile to know it required an evening dress. "Can't we just get acquainted?"

"About 9, then," he said. "About 9," Francie whispered ecstatically.

Aunt Hat bubbled over at

Francie's miraculous John Weston accepted

"This Finney may be but I'd like to know him."

"Oh, Pops!" Francie about the room, d gentleman. And— Pops, with all the

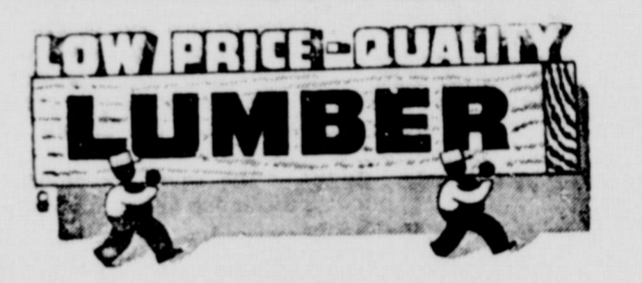
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- Political Announcements The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the voters in the democratic primaries of 1940. For Congress, 17th District of Texas: OTIS (Oat) MILLER, Anson, Texas. C. L. (Clyde) GARRETT, (Re-Election) THOMAS L. BLANTON SAM RUSSELL For the State Legislature, 107th District: OMAR BURKETT (Re-election) For State Senate, Dist 24— JOHN LEE SMITH, Throckmorton County For Legislature 106th District— (Eastland County) J. M. WILLIAMSON For County Tax Assessor-Collector CLYDE S. KARKALITS For County Clerk— R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY WALTER GRAY For Sheriff— LOSS WOODS (Re-election) WALTER EVANS W. J. (Pete) PETERS For County Judge— W. S. ADAMSON (Re-election) R. L. RUST C. S. ELDRIDGE For County Treasurer— GARLAND BRANTON (Second Term) For District Clerk— JOHN WHITE (For Second Term) For Criminal District Attorney— EARL CONNER, JR. For County Comm'r., Precinct No. 4 ARCH BINT (Re-election) L. H. QUALLS W. L. (Roy) PIPPEN JOE DONAWAY For Constable, Precinct 6: R. L. (Tub) WILSON J. J. HONEA (Re-election, second term) For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 6: HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD R. W. H. (Judge) KENNON W. E. (Bill) BROWN

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Care Is Urged Use of Fireworks on July Fourth

AUSTIN, June 27 (Sp)—Looking ahead to the approaching observance of the Fourth of July, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, warns against the irresponsible use of fireworks and other explosives.

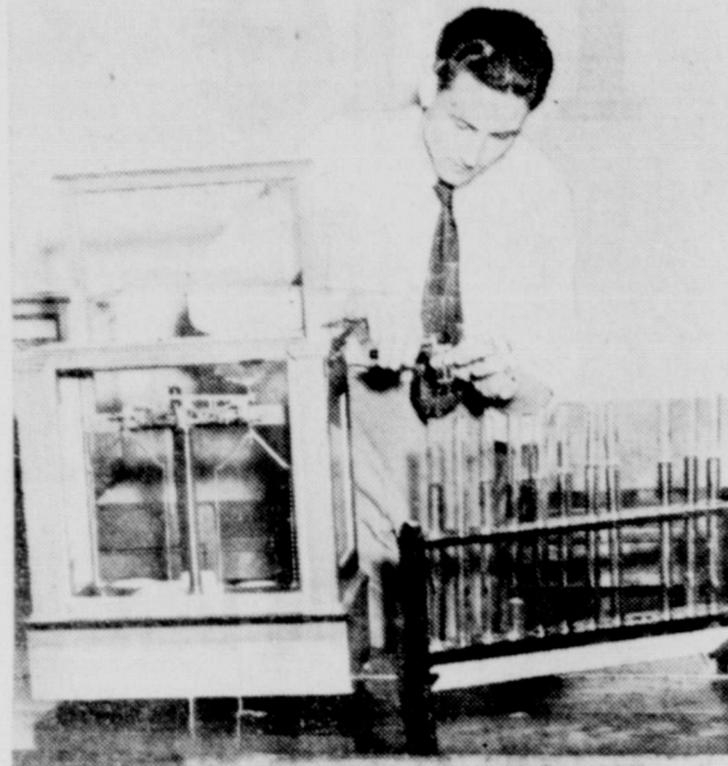
Dr. Cox pointed out that celebration of the Fourth of July has associated with it inevitable increase in hazards to life and limb; auto accidents increase in added traffic congestion; an undue number of drownings occur, chiefly affecting non-swimmers in places lacking adequate safety supervision; and a great many injuries and not a few deaths directly attributed to fireworks.

The past several years have seen the introduction of municipal ordinances in certain cities designed to prevent the indiscriminate and intemperate use of fireworks, particularly the more dangerous types, and this has to some degree reduced the hazards associated with their general use.

Not Eliminated

However, it is not to be inferred that risks to health and life from fireworks have been eliminated completely. Temporary stands inside city limits make explosives accessible to the Independence day celebrators, while the large majority of Texas communities have as yet adopted no regulations barring them. Non-thinking parents still permit thousands of children to use this dangerous method of celebrating the fourth, with the inevitable result that some of them find their way to the hospital, and others to an undertaker's establishment. Tetanus is in the shadow where high explosives are being handled for amusement by amateurs. Any person receiving a powder burn or wound, however superficial, should see a physician immediately. Anti-tetanus serum, in the majority of instances, will be administered to prevent the possibility of lockjaw. To treat an injury of this type unconcernedly is to run an unjustifiable risk. Moreover, the post-fourth casualties are augmented by the carelessly operated automobile. Statistics show that not only in Texas, but throughout the nation, the misoperated vehicle is a real fourth of July hazard. Again, the list of drownings is definitely increased on that day. And finally, snake bites, polluted drinking water, sunburn,

Yam May Be Rich Vitamin A Source



DENTON, June 27 (P)—The yam may prove to be the cheapest possible source for vitamin A, according to tests by Everett Scogin of Corsicana, graduate student in the North Texas State Teachers College, who has done research for the past nine months on the problem of the relative value of sweet potato dehydrating agents.

His tests have revealed that sulphur dioxide is six times as effective as lime as a dehydrating agent in preserving the carotene or pro-vitamin A content of sweet potatoes, and in the above picture Scogin is shown measuring pro-vitamin A concentrate from yams, preparing to make a series of colorimetric tests to determine carotene content. The chainomatic

chemical balances at the left are for weighing the amount of the concentrate to be used.

The oil extracted from the dehydrated sweet potato in the NTSTC laboratories is several times richer as a vitamin A concentrate than rod liver oil, according to Gilbert C. Wilson, instructor in rheumery, and it contains more than 8,000 international units of pro-vitamin A. The oil concentrate promises to be an inexpensive vitamin addition to cat feed, according to Wilson, who directed Scogin's experiments, and it is being considered by several companies that manufacture fish oil extracts, who have shown strong interest in the product as a food concentrate for human consumption.

Farms Holding Youths Minnesota Discovers

ST. PAUL, June 27 (P)—The farm-to-city migration has slowed perceptibly. Today there are approximately 25,000 more persons in the 15-24-year group on the state's farms than 10 years ago.

Dr. Lowry Nelson, sociologist at the University of Minnesota farm school, explained that there has been a sizable increase in the number of persons in that age group in the last decade, and that urban unemployment has made city life less attractive to farm boys and girls.

Washington Daybook

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON, June 27.—On the surface, Washington doesn't look so different—but it is.

The thousands and thousands of government clerks and bosses still swarm into the buildings in the morning and out at nights. Paydays on the first and fifteenth are still the month's most important events. Shops are doing business as usual. Tourists—America's greatest summertime floating population—still are seen in droves in the capitol corridors, in Arlington cemetery, or taking snapshots through the iron spikes of the fence around the White House.

Crowds still visit Griffith stadium to cheer the Washington Senators as they fight for cellar rock in the American league.

Rock Creek park and the National zoo are still a clutter of shade-seeking humanity on weekends.

On the surface, it might be any summer in Washington—but it isn't.

You don't have to put your ear to the ground to hear the talk... and it's hotter, much hotter than the lassitude of a Washington summer merits.

On the one hand, it's the stormy gabble about war and defense and railing at the snail's pace at which the industrial and military preparedness machines seem to be getting under way. On the other, there's grim insistence that we must not be led into the European shambles and ranting caution against hot-headed "waving of an empty gun."

Firms Display National Defense Stickers Here

Stickers furnished by the American Legion and proclaiming belief in adequate national preparedness and recommending enlistment of eligible young men in the United States army have been placed in the windows of Cisco business firms.

No business man approached declined to display the sticker, said Haywood Cabaness, who distributed them for the Cisco post of the Legion.

The sticker reads: "We favor adequate preparedness for national defense and recommend enlistment in the U. S. army to eligible young men."

At least four times in recent weeks, cheers and applause have burst upon the solemn senate

from the gallery... and twice the dignified gentlemen of the upper chamber have had to ask the guards to clear the balcony of exuberant constituents. Such goings-on are taboo in the galleries, no matter how much flag-waving there is on the floor.

Such things, however, are minor upsets and the real thing is taking place behind the doors of various departments.

The public buildings administration is in a dither, trying to find office space for all the new commission set-ups and the enlargement of already existing agencies.

The new Social Security and Railroad Retirement buildings will not be ready until mid-winter. The new War Department building won't be ready until a year from now. In the meantime, there's the matter of the national defense commission, which already is numbering its employees in the hundreds and probably will count them in the thousands before the defense drive reaches its peak. They've started in the marble coolness of the Federal Reserve building and slopped over into the Munitions building and several "temporary" buildings... which are what any city would have to offer in the way of vacant office space.

State Fair Premium List Is Issued

DALLAS, Texas, June 27.—Listing more than \$125,000 in premiums, the 52nd annual premium list of the State Fair of Texas is now being distributed. Heading the list is the \$25,000 in premiums for the National Hereford show, which will be featured in the livestock department of the State fair.

The increased interest in the "white-faced" cattle has served to increase the interest in other beef breeds as well as the dairy breeds, and almost \$30,000 is offered in premiums for livestock. The first three classifications in all beef and dairy breeds are open to the world, with the remainder of the prizes to go to cattle of the southwest—Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

The premium list covers practically every phase of endeavor in the southwest livestock, agriculture, poultry, 4-H club and Future Farmers activities, hobbies, school contests and exhibits, cul-

Rush on Job Hunters

An architect told me that nearly a thousand of his job-hungry brethren had descended on Washington, seeking plant expansion jobs. Knudson, Stettinius & Co.—the defense commission—have received so many applicants that a temporary bureau has been set up in the Munitions building halls just to receive them.

The payoff on it all is that probably not a single "hinterland

Jobbers Sue Twelve Major Oil Companies

MADISON, Wis., June 27 (AP)—Twelve major oil companies have been named defendants in eleven civil suits asking damages of \$945,480.

The suits, filed in district court here by five jobbers and six consumers of gasoline, are an outgrowth of the government's action against the firms under the Sherman anti-trust law.

The supreme court on May 6 upheld the decision of the district court here holding that the firms

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The Cisco Chamber of Commerce

What It Means: South Sea Strategy

By MORGAN M. BEATTY

AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON, June 27.—While most military eyes are focused on Europe, many naval strategists are turning toward several tiny specks in the Pacific—potential lifelines of American commerce.

Up to now these specks have been in France's hands. They are the Marquesas, the Tuamotu, Tuamotu, and the Society islands in the South sea. That South sea paradise, Tahiti, is among them.

Of course there are French possessions closer to our shores than these Pacific islands. But naval and congressional students have indicated they do not feel the European possessions in the Guianas and the Caribbean area should tempt Hitler to open occupation immediately. They are too close to the American mainland.

But what about the French possessions in the South sea?

Naval Supply Line

Save for Hawaii, these islands are the most strategic of all stepping stones in the Pacific, either for a navy hostile to our own, or our own navy counting on hostile forces lying athwart our path to rubber and tin, and to the Philippines in the far east.

These islands provide a southern supply line for our fleet guarding commerce or fighting to keep commercial routes open, and a line whose first supply depots would be far out of range of the Japanese navy. Our present direct lines from Hawaii to the far east lie in the path of great Japanese mandated territory of the western Pacific, the Marshall and Caroline islands.

The French islands also provide a new strategic leg to our main defense line from the Aleutians to Hawaii and Panama.

It must be remembered that in case of trouble, our navy would be supplied with strategic materials from the great industrial triangle of the eastern United States, via the Panama canal. With the canal as a supply base, the navy is confronted with almost insuperable distances to supply a fleet operating in the Pacific, regard less of what stepping stones are used.

Comparative Distances

Hawaii now is the first stepping stone, and the direct line to the far east begins there. For example, from Panama, the route to Manila via Honolulu stretches 9,538 miles. With the Marquesas as the first link in the supply chain, instead of Hawaii, the southern route to the far east is 9,800 miles long, a difference of only 260-odd miles.

Naval eyes have been on the French islands for years. In 1921, Capt. Dudley W. Knox of the United States navy proposed that we buy the islands or let them become a part payment on the war debt.

Now congressional committees are thinking about these islands, even though they are not saying it so out loud.

A resolution that went zooming through congress the other day says the United States will not recognize European acquisitions in the western hemisphere, and provides for a conference of American republics. Anything west of Spain and east of Tokyo may be "western hemisphere"—not that any such vast area is in any navy mind. What is in the minds of the framers of the defense resolution is a new definition of the western hemisphere, written by American republics and definitely including within its boundaries the French islands in the southern Pacific.

Labor Unions Urged To Avoid Strikes

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 27 (AP)—The plea that the labor unions of Texas and of the United States be content with present conditions and refrain from any strike or other action which would interfere with national defense was voiced by Sewell Meyer, Houston city attorney, at the forty-third annual convention of the Texas Federation of Labor Monday.

Meyer, who has been connected with the Texas labor group for thirty-two years and is attorney for the federation, pointed out that victory for the European dictators means to American labor the loss and destruction of every economic advantage organized labor has built up during the last century.

Speaking on work and education, Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president of the University of Texas, said the time is coming for the two-year extension of secondary education to include the junior college.

W. R. Williams of San Antonio, southwestern representative of the American Federation of Labor and personal representative of A. F. of L. President William Green, called upon the Texas group to unite against fifth columnists and other subversive elements.

With Our WILD LIFE

A Deer Hunting Burro

Last summer the Comanche Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America started and completed a rock mess hall at their summer camp on the 55,000-acre Gibbons ranch in San Saba county, 12 miles west of Richland Springs. While preparing to start construction two burros were purchased to transport rocks to the building site. The burros made good on this job, but during summer camp Lee R. Tesson, scoutmaster of Mullin, found another use for one of them. By mere accident he found that one turned out to be a good deer hunter. In the following paragraphs, I will tell you the story as told to me by Mr. Tesson.

Here's The Story "Last summer while attending scout camp at Camp Billy Gibbons, I had the opportunity to ride on the ranch on one of the burros that had been bought for construction work on our mess hall. After going some distance from camp, I noticed the burro winding something by throwing his head up and walking without making any noise by stepping on loose rocks and being careful not to drag me or himself against brush. He would test his footing before throwing his weight on that foot. Upon giving him his head and letting him go his way he took me to within 15 or 20 feet of a sleeping doe and fawn in the course of about 15 minutes. After observing his actions and the results, I decided to return to camp and start out early the next morning on a real deer hunt, using a camera for my gun.

Burro Cushions Steps

"Early the next morning Rex Williams and myself on the two burros started out hunting. We went from camp some distance and crossed Deep Creek at Panther Hole and started down the west side of the creek. Within one half mile of the creek "Old Whitey" as we call the deer hunting burro, threw his head into the air and again he was on the trail. After traveling some 200 yards we came upon two does and a buck. Here I took two pictures and left them unmolested. From here we stayed in the brush and after going a short distance "Old Whitey" again was on wind. This time he led us to within 30 feet of a buck sleeping under a cedar tree. Here I took another picture and decided to see how close we could get. Within 25 feet the buck bounded to his feet and was gone like a flash. Here I took a second shot of the big buck!

Good Pictures Secured

This procedure continued until night at which time we had counted 13 deer about 3 bucks and 10 does. The last deer that we saw was two fawns about half grown. The burro was too slow to follow so here we abandoned our hunt and headed for supper at camp. We got several good

pictures with a small camera. The burros will be permanent property of the Boy Scouts and will be kept on the ranch. Whether or not the burro was trained to trail deer is unknown, but I am convinced that he is the best deer trailer that I have ever seen and surely will furnish more good sport than a pack of hounds. I am going to be in camp from July 16 to 23 and will be glad to give a demonstration of our "Deer Hunting Burro." It is understood that he will not be rented to deer hunters next fall; so deer hunters, lay off."

Kill all wild house cats.

The Kansas Game Commissioner estimates that wild house cats kill and eat more quail than do hunters in that state.

MA WAS BUSY TOO

INDIANAPOLIS, June 25 (AP)—It was a busy week for the John F. Gillette family. Two daughters were graduated—Joan Frances from grade school and Theresa Jeanne from high school. Theresa, 17, and her father, 50, had birthdays. A third daughter, Marguerite Josephine got married.

Look in the Classified First

Red Cross Sends Relief Ship to Southern France

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27.—Cooperation of the Spanish government in expediting transfer of the cargo of the mercy ship, McKeesport, to France following its landing Bilbao, Spain, June 26, was requested by the American Red Cross today. The request was made to the Spanish ambassador in Washington, Senor de Cardenas, and also was made by cable to the Spanish Red Cross in Madrid.

The cargo of foodstuffs, medical instruments, drugs, clothing and surgical dressings, all are urgently needed for the war refugees and wounded in southern France. Red Cross officials here pointed out in the plea for assistance in Spain for prompt discharge of the cargo and its transfer to France. The Red Cross announced that there are 100 hospital trucks on the S. S. McKeesport, which are already loaded and, with the aid of the Spanish government, can be rushed immediately to the Red Cross warehouse in Bordeaux.

Quito, capital of Ecuador, was once the most important art center in America and its churches still contain the works of immortal sculptors and painters. The deadly climate of Sierra Leona, Guinea coast settlement founded originally in 1788 for freed slaves, has made the area known as the "white man's grave."

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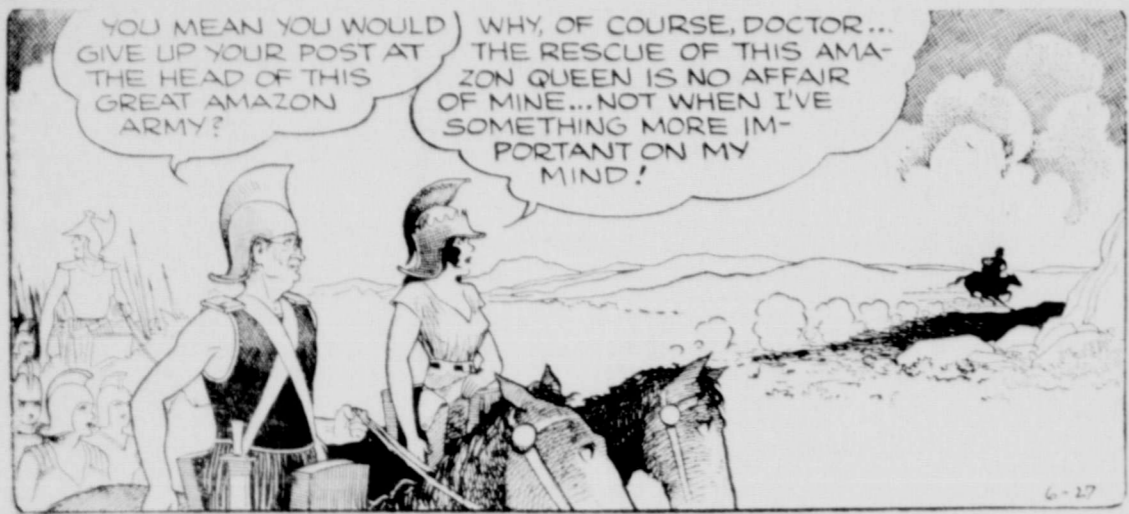
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By Hamlin

Young People Of Presbytery In Encampment

The senior young people's group of the Fort Worth Presbytery of the Presbyterian church have begun a one-week encampment at Lake Cisco. The presbytery embraces all churches between Fort Worth and Sweetwater, inclusive, and a strip approximately 50 miles wide. About 80 young people are attending. The Rev. J. Vernon McGee, pastor of the Cleburne Presbyterian church, is director of the camp, and he is assisted by Mrs. J. M. Singleton of Anson, religious

education director of the Fort Worth presbytery. Besides two, a staff of competent workers has been secured for the program including instruction and training periods in the mornings, followed by recreation in the afternoons.

CELEBRATE SAFETY

Killed—8,800. Injured—600,000. Cost—\$300,000,000. That is what July 1938 was for America last year, according to the Oil Belt Safety Council, beginning with the Fourth of July holiday, and continuing through the vacation activities of the entire month, July is the month of the year for safety.

This year let's stop the needless sacrifice—let's put first on the Fourth! Be extra careful on the ways—use caution in swimming and boating—watch out for much sun and heat—use firework!

Ticket to Hollywood...

(Continued from Page Ten)

wood mad about him, he picked me!"

"Hmmm, I don't know what to say, Francie."

"Aunt Hat cut in sharply. 'John Weston, are you going to deprive the child of—'"

"I'll decide this, Hat. You may go, Francie, but be back by 11."

At 8:30 Francie was pacing the veranda. At 10 Jerry's roadster raced into the driveway. "I'm late, Francie, but my valet took the night off, and I had trouble dressing."

He wore a white mess jacket. Francie thought he was the handsomest man she'd ever seen. They drove along Wilshire boulevard past the glitter of the Miracle Mile.

"We might have a drink and a dance at one of the smaller spots," Jerry observed with a doubtful glance at Francie's dress.

Francie thought up a quick lie. "I—Id better wait till my trunk arrives, Jerry. It has all my evening clothes in it."

He yawned. "I'm fed up on that stuff anyway. I'd rather make love to you, Francie."

Francie locked her hands behind her head and uttered the boldest words of her life: "I—Id rather have you, Jerry!"

Jerry parked by the ocean, spangled with moonlight, and put his arms around Francie. He was not awkward and shy like Gustie. He held her tight and kissed her until she was breathless. It was marvelous. Francie kept telling herself. It was thrilling. But she was a little relieved when he released her.

"We'd better go back now, Jerry. My aunt isn't well, and I should be in by 11."

"By 11! Say, we don't start things out here till then!"

Francie said absently, "Please don't be angry."

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



On the hotel veranda Francie made rash promises: "I'll have an evening dress by tomorrow night, Jerry. And—and I won't have to be in so early. That is, if you..." Jerry kissed her roughly. "You're a sweet little package, Francie. I'll be around."

RELENTLESS pressure applied to Mr. Weston all next day changed the curfew hour to midnight. Aunt Hat, insisting that

she would need it for the broadcast anyway, bought Francie a new formal. She danced that night under soft lights. She saw several famous personages of the screen. She had her favorite number played by a noted orchestra leader.

She returned to the hotel giddy with the glamor of it all and positive that Mr. Weston was in love with her. Elspeth City and Gustie were in the far distant past.

The following day Jerry was having a program conference with Koon. He asked Francie to meet him in the morning at the office. As she emerged, clinging to Jerry's arm, she heard a familiar voice arguing with the receptionist:

"Now, look, I'm a friend of Mr. Koon. Here, I'll show you the ticket he gave me."

Francie dug her fingers into Jerry's arm. She saw a shabby boy standing by the gate. His clothing was wrinkled and dirty, his hair windblown. He was fumbling for his wallet.

"Gustie," Francie whispered, but he hadn't seen her. "Never mind that, sonny," the receptionist said. "Mr. Koon wouldn't see you if you had a passport to paradise!"

As Gustie put the wallet back, Francie took a step toward him. Tears blurred her eyes. Her heart was heavy with remorse.

Jerry Finney laughed. He said, "I don't see why they let bums up here."

Francie stopped in her tracks. If she spoke to Gustie now, what would Jerry think of her? Gustie did look like a bum. Oh, what should she do? She couldn't make a fool of herself before smooth, handsome Jerry. She just couldn't.

Gustie had turned now and was staring at her, open-mouthed.

Francie said brokenly, "I—I don't see why they let such persons up either," and she walked

Mrs. J. C. Donica Dies At Austin Early Tuesday

Mrs. J. C. Donica, 54, died in an Austin hospital Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock, following an illness of about two years. She was the wife of J. C. Donica of Cisco.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Methodist church in Gorman, Wednesday at 3 o'clock, with burial in the Gorman cemetery.

Mrs. Donica is survived by her husband and three sons, A. C. of Cisco, Edward Smith and Ben R. Townley, of Gorman. Her mother, Mrs. S. S. Alsbrook of Gorman, four sisters and three brothers also survive.

Letters From Our Readers

Editor, Cisco Daily Press:

In the coming election the Hon. Clyde Garrett, will run for reelection to the congress of the United States. Mr. Garrett will remain in Washington during the crisis, serving our country, and will not be here to carry on his campaign, while his opponents will be in the field. Mr. Garrett will present his candidacy solely on his past record, as county judge of Eastland county, and as a member of congress. His record has been unsullied, and even his bitterest enemy and opponent could not bring one "railling accusation" against him. He is a Christian gentleman, an able lawyer and absolutely unbiased in his friendship and loyal to his duties to the Nth degree.

It has been my privilege for many years to be counted as one of Judge Garrett's many friends, and he has asked me to support him in the race among my friends. This I shall do as a duty and a pleasure. I shall very much appreciate a post card or telephone call from my friends, or Judge Garrett's friends, indicating their intention to vote for him as representative from this district. J. B. Ely.

NOT SO SUBTLE PUEBLO, Colo., June 27 (AP)—A woman fortune teller told the judge that the cards said he would be in an automobile accident within three days if he made a certain decision. But the judge tempted fate and fined her \$10 for violating the anti-fortune telling ordinance.

About 10,000 persons are employed in making men's neckwear in the U. S.

by Gustie, averting her head. (To Be Continued)

Canada Faces Great Tax Increases

OTTAWA, Ontario, Canada, June 27 (AP)—Drastic increases in income taxes reaching virtually every wage earner, taxes ranging up to 80 per cent on automobiles and several new levies were disclosed Monday in the war-time budget put before the house of commons by Canadian Finance Minister J. L. Ralston.

Income rates were increased so sharply that a married man with

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