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"I therefore believe it is my duty to my Country, to love it, to uphold its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its Flag and to defend it against ALL enemies."

CISCO, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1942

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CISCO TO SHOW APPRECIATION OF SOLDIERS



MEETING IN AUSTRALIA—Dapper as ever after his dash from Philippines, Gen. Douglas MacArthur meets Lord Gowrie, Governor General of Australia, in Canberra.

3,000 SUGAR SIGNERS

"All citizens (consumers) of Cisco and surrounding school districts are urged to register for sugar war ration book No. 1 not later than Wednesday at 7 p. m.," said Supt. R. N. Cluck this afternoon.

If there should be any who for any cause fail to register, they may be registered Thursday at the high school gym, he added.

But all are urged to sign tomorrow. The city schools were dismissed the first three days of the week for that purpose. School will begin Thursday, but a few stragglers could be cared for, Cluck stated.

Some 2,496 registered Monday. At noon today, 700 or 800 more had been added. This brings the number well above the three thousand mark.



TORNADO'S HAVOC—With more than a third of its buildings hit, and a property loss estimated at over \$2,000,000, town of Pryor, Okla., still removes wreckage wrought by tornado. The mass of broken wood and rubble in the foreground was once town's largest grocery store.

MANY LOCAL HOMES BE OPEN TO BOYS FROM THE NEARBY ARMY CAMPS ON MOTHER'S DAY

About 20 Cisco men and women met at the Men's Service club last night to work out plans for the entertainment of approximately 150 soldiers from nearby army camps through the week-end of May 9-10 -- Mother's Day.

Mrs. Philip Pettit, general chairman, called the meeting to order and during the discussion that followed it was made clear that a large number of the men and women of Cisco feel it a duty and a privilege to extend entertainment courtesies to the soldier boys on Mother's Day; and it was agreed that homes should and must be secured for approximately 150 men.

The home courtesies to be offered soldiers include a bed Saturday night and breakfast and noon dinner Sunday. It was the opinion that two soldiers could be accommodated in the average home as easily as one.

Mrs. Pettit asks that all citizens who wish to participate in these Mother Day courtesies to men on duty at the nearby army camps -- men from all walks of life and from every section of the United States -- serious-minded men who are offering their all to maintain the freedom of this great land and the American way of life -- phone the Cisco chamber of commerce, ask for Mrs. W. W. Wallace and inform her how many soldiers they can entertain.

Mrs. Pettit emphasizes the importance, however, of citizens not offering to entertain visitors unless absolutely certain they will be able to do so. There must be no embarrassing, last-minute slips.

Those present at the meeting last night included Mrs. Philip Pettit, Mrs. B. E. Morehart, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. Sam Kimmell, Mrs. J. H. Lile, Mrs. Homer Slicker, Mrs. Edward Lee, Mrs. Kate Richardson, Mrs. H. J. McArdel, Misses Maymie and Letha Estes, Messrs. George P. Fee, Tom Stark, Charles J. Kleiner, Bill Huestis and E. P. Crawford.

LIONS AND ROTARIANS MEET AT BRECKENRIDGE AND WICHITA FALLS, SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Lions of District 2-E and Rotarians of the 127th Rotary district are to be in convention at the same time--Sunday and Monday, May 10-11.

The Lions will meet at Breckenridge to choose officers for the next year and the Rotarians will hold their 2-day meeting at Wichita Falls for the same general purpose.

Cisco has no axe to grind nor special favors to ask, neither do they have any favorite son seeking for conventional honors, therefore it is not as big a date in their minds as it some times could be.

A number of Lions and Rotarians have expressed their intentions of attending Sunday sessions and the business and main program sessions on Monday.

For the Lions the Breckenridge convention will hold special attractions on account of the fact that the first vice-president of International, Edward H. Paine, supreme court justice of Michigan City, Ind., will probably be the

BAPTIST WORKERS' CONFERENCE HERE TODAY WAS ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY 125 PEOPLE

With the subject of "Christianity and the Workers' Conference" a Baptist association was held at the First Baptist church today, at 125 attending.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held and noon luncheon was served from baskets in the basement of the church. Local ministers of the association were the featured speakers.

The following program was scheduled:

- 9:30--Devotional, Cecil McBeth.
- 10:00--The Origin of Christianity, Harry Weldon.
- 10:30--The Spread of Christianity, Clifford Nelson.
- 11:00--Business Session.
- 11:30--Special Music, Miss Bils.
- 12:00--The story ends with the poor fellow who bought later!
- 1:00--Sermon, Rev. Levi Price.
- 1:30--Lunch.
- 2:00 p. m.--Board Meeting.
- 2:30--Sermon, Franklin E. Myrick.
- 3:00--Adjournment.
- Those Registering:
 - D. Blair, Cisco.
 - H. D. Blair, Cisco.
 - A. D. Estes, Cisco.
 - A. Jones, Cisco.
 - Pat Crawford, Olden.
 - Joe L. Pearce, Eastland.
 - Davie Hunter, Olden.
 - W. Taft, Moran.
 - C. W. Taft, Moran.
 - W. Taft, Moran.
 - N. McBeth, Nimrod.
 - A. N. McBeth, Nimrod.
 - Cecil McBeth, Abilene.
 - C. Pittman, Cisco.
 - R. Myrick, Union and Nimrod.
 - C. R. Myrick, Union and Nimrod.
 - J. E. Bigbee, May.
 - J. White, Rising Star.
 - D. L. Adair, Carbon.
 - L. E. Crow, Albany.
 - A. H. Thurman, Albany.
 - Brazzell, Albany.
 - J. C. Jones, Albany.
 - J. J. Livingston, Cisco.
 - Livingston, Cisco.
 - J. A. Choate, Olden.
 - O. G. Lawson, Cisco.
 - J. J. Mays, Albany.
 - R. A. Dunford, Albany.
 - W. Frank Walker, Cisco.
 - C. B. Mauldin, Albany.
 - W. A. Carter, Albany.
 - and Mrs. W. J. Poe, Pleasant Hill.
 - Claud McBeth, East Cisco.

BRITISH TAKE MADAGASCAR; U.S. APPROVES

LONDON, May 5.—Picked British Commandos, supported by air and naval forces, smashed through Vichy French resistance and landed on the strategic French island of Madagascar today.

A French battery was reported captured and the German radio said a French submarine and a dispatch boat were sunk in severe fighting for the big Suarez Diego naval base.

Acting in agreement with the United States, the British forces --including South Africans--began occupation of the big Indian Ocean island after the French governor general reportedly had rejected an ultimatum.

Dispatches of the Official German News Agency from Vichy said fighting was "in full swing" and that the outcome could not yet be determined but the British Foreign Office spokesman described Vichy's resistance as "light."

The people have been reported 95 per cent pro-Allied. The spokesman said the occupation of Madagascar was designed to remove a grave threat to the Allied supply line to the Far East in view of the possibility that the Vichy government of Pierre Laval would turn the island over to the Japanese.

The United States, backing up the British move, was reported to have delivered a note to Marshal Henri Philippe Petain at Vichy today, repeating its warning that any warlike act by the French against the British would be regarded as against all of the United Nations.

(Axis broadcasts since last Saturday have reported U. S. warships, including the Washington and North Carolina, in the Indian Ocean, but there was no indication they aided the Madagascar operations. The Free French forces were not mentioned either.)

An Axis broadcast, quoting a Japanese spokesman at Tokyo, said the Japanese regarded the Madagascar operations as "a direct attack on Vichy but that the military value of occupation is dubious because the Japanese fleet commands the Indian Ocean."

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—Ginger Rogers, the cinema's "white collar worker," earned \$215,000 in 1941. Tyrone Power was the highest paid male star on the lot with \$188,125.

51 OFF TO ARMY CAMP

Fifty-one draftees entrained at Eastland this morning for Camp Wolters, where they will be given examination and those passing will be put in training at camps selected.

Others not passing will be returned home. Following is the list:

- Irven A. Cottingham, Eastland.
- Milton G. Hammett, Eastland.
- Elbridge L. Scott, Ranger.
- Cleo D. Brantley, Ranger.
- Stanley W. Webb, Cisco.
- James O. Kirk, Gorman.
- Dewey Harrell, Cisco.
- Marvin A. Hines, Rising Star.
- Glenn W. Strother, Rising Star.
- W. R. Collins, Gorman.
- William H. Boyd, Cisco.
- Willie P. Hamilton, Ranger.
- Wilson H. Couch, Gorman.
- Vernie Long, Ranger.
- George L. Farrack, Eastland.
- Alvis L. Wood, Gorman.
- Clyde L. Mancill, Cisco.
- John W. Rouch, Rising Star.
- William A. Bell, Cisco.
- Jack Moore, Cisco.
- Berry T. Belyeu, Gorman.
- Edwin V. Lee, Ranger.
- Oscar T. Carroll, Rising Star.
- Elmo G. Boyett, Olden.
- Morris W. Dulin, Cisco.
- John J. Pursell, Cisco.
- James R. Mann, Cisco.
- Thomas A. Pittman, Gorman.
- George H. Gracey, Ranger.
- Ralph C. Miller, Rising Star.
- James H. Birmingham, Eastland.
- J. D. Rogers, Ranger.
- Ralph Smith, Eastland.
- Aubrey G. Capers, Gorman.
- Titus C. Dawson, Cisco.
- Delbert Payne, Eastland.
- Jesse B. Weems, Ranger.
- George E. Brasher, Gorman.
- Joe B. Arthur, Eastland.
- Robert A. Holliday, Gorman.
- Graland A. Gossett, Rising Star.
- Noah A. Byars, Eastland.
- Vivian C. Jacobs, Cisco.
- Thomas F. Boyett, Olden.
- Ray T. Sue, Eastland.
- Marshall H. Jones, Cisco.
- Gene W. Abbott, Cisco.
- Ernest H. Reich, Rt. 2, Cisco.
- J. T. Berry, Rt. 2, Carbon.
- Albin W. Fleming, Eastland.
- Melvin L. Bailey, Scranton.

The future looks brighter. The nail that punctures your tire will soon bring enough to pay for the patching.

FEDERAL COURT DENIES PLEAS OF 79 FORMER EMPLOYEES OF W. T. U. CO.; EIGHT GET JUDGMENT

In a \$140,000 law suit entered in federal court at San Angelo by representatives of 87 former and some present employees of the West Texas Utilities, Federal Judge William H. Atwell awarded a total of \$681.33, with payment to be doubled, to eight men, all of whom were at one time employed in the Lake Pauline generating plant at Quanah, as overtime pay under the 40-hour week labor law. Judge Atwell's decision was rendered on April 29.

Only two of such eight workers are now with the company, it was announced.

The company employed approximately 1,200 people last year.

Seventy-nine of those involved in the representatives' suit, the court ruled, were not entitled to any additional pay. Many of them are former employees and no longer connected with the company, it was said.

Basis for the suit was the contention that the company is engaged in interstate commerce inasmuch as the Quanah power plant generates some electric power which, in turn, is purchased by an Oklahoma agency. All power supplied by WTU to the agency is to be for war production work, it was said.

A statement by Price Campbell, president of the West Texas Utilities, said that the company was fully aware that it was not engaged in interstate commerce as a whole and had not anticipated any differential on the part of the 40-hour labor law on the small amount of electric power generated at Quanah and purchased for use elsewhere.

The company, it was learned, has been operating and handling its 24-hour-a-day service and maintenance problems so that workers employed on an hourly basis receive pay and hours off duty equivalent to the 40-hour labor law requirements since December 15, 1940.

CHINESE GUERRILLAS.

CHUNGKING, China, May 5.—The Chinese Central News Agency reported Tuesday that Chinese guerrillas have made big-scale raids since April 20 on 15 Japanese-occupied cities, including Shanghai, Nanking, Hangchow, Nanchang, Ningpo, Wuhan and Amoy. It said loyal Chinese inside the cities co-operated by throwing bombs, starting fires and creating turmoil.

GORMAN BOYS LOST

The navy department today listed the names of 162 Texans as being among those killed since Pearl Harbor.

Two were from Eastland county, both claiming Gorman as home. They were:

- Leland Howard Bryan, seaman, first class U. S. navy; mother, Mrs. Zesta Pittman, Gorman.
- Richard Elsworth Scott, seaman, first class, U. S. navy; father, Chester Elsworth Scott, Gorman.
- Joe Joyce Ross, radioman, second class, U. S. navy; aunt, Mrs. Linnie Morine Bobbe, Baird.

SUDDEN DEATH CAME TO JOHN M. MEDLIN, 67

John M. Meredith, 67, died suddenly at J. L. Thornton's Feed Mill yesterday afternoon at about 5 o'clock while having some feed ground.

One of the mill attendants noticed he seemed to be looking for a place to sit down, then seemed to crumple and sank to the floor.

A physician was called but he was dead.

He had just returned from a trip to Oklahoma, where he had secured a load of feed and had brought it to be ground.

Medlin's home was at 208 East Twenty-second street, where he has lived about three years.

He was a member of the East Cisco Baptist church and is survived by his wife, two sons in New Mexico and a daughter in Houston.

The body is in charge of Neil Lane's funeral parlor, awaiting arrangements, pending the arrival of the children. The funeral will probably be held Wednesday.

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ON TO DESTRUCTION

It was a sad and halting account of his stewardship that the half-mad genius who rules Germany gave his people a few days ago. The best thing he could do for them would be to make such peace as might be possible, with his enemies and with his own soul.

Hitler is frightened and his people are frightened. The nations he has struck down are now ready to rise in revolt against Nazi cruelty and arrogance. Britain daily throws blankets of bombing planes over Germany, darkening the sky.

The big show-down is coming soon in Europe, and after that will come the show-down in Asia. There is good reason to believe that righteous power will prevail in both cases.

MORE LIGHT

Artificial lighting, observes a business writer, is something about which the human race has been very slow to learn. But he finds cause for satisfaction in the improvement of recent years, in factories.

There is no doubt about this. Modern factories, on the whole, are now much better lighted. Not only are the fixtures themselves improved, but walls and machines are increasingly painted in light tints, so as to reflect the illumination from the lamps instead of absorbing it.

Offices and homes, however, are said to be not so well off. The light fixtures and bulbs are often inadequate, and the walls are likely to be so dark as to soak up most of the light.

PRIVATE MEDICINE

Americans can well be thankful for the fact that we have more doctors per thousand of population than any other nation—and that these doctors have been given education and training of an unsurpassed quality.

At the present time, some 18,000 doctors are in the military forces. By the end of the year 10,000 more will be called. That, according to Medical Economics, will automatically shift the responsibility for at least 9,000,000 potential patients onto the shoulders of practitioners who remain at home.

Those doctors who stay in private practice will have to work harder. They will have to make even more efficient use of their time than at present.

JOB FOR YORK

Sergeant York, top hero of the last war, reporting for registry the other day, was eager to get back into military harness. In case anybody doesn't remember this warrior, he's the two-gun-man who in the last war fought a battle singlehanded, or rather double-

handed. He attacked a whole hill-side full of Germans, killing 20 of them and capturing 132 alive. For centuries the story may be told of how this deeply religious Tennesseean so threw the fear of God into those Germans that they dropped their weapons and held up their hands in deadly fear, while the Sergeant herded them all into camp.

Here York is bigger and heavier now, and admits that he may not be so quick on his feet. But shucks! Why should a warrior walk in those mechanized days? He thinks he "could drive one of those tanks real good."

The Moore Drug company begins its second annual Nyal two-for-one sale today to continue through Saturday. L. C. Moore says that this sale has become a strong feature with them and people are recognizing its saving value.

OTHER EDITORS

Rich Editors Sanger Courier: A child is born; the doctor in attendance gets \$10; the editor gets 0. It is christened; the minister gets \$5 and the editor gets 00. When it marries, the minister gets \$10 and a piece of the cake and the editor gets 000. In course of time it dies; the doctor gets from \$5 to \$100; the undertaker \$50 or more; the editor prints a notice of death, an obituary two columns long, besides lodge and society resolutions, a card of thanks and a lot of poetry and gets 0000. No wonder so many editors die rich!

W. C. Bedford attended the fair at Eastland Thursday. He won first prize on his Belgian carrots. Mrs. Betty Vestal and Miss Rita Trossell and Miss Aline Walker were shopping at Eastland Monday afternoon.

Will H. Davis left the first of last week for Arlington where he re-entered the North Texas Agricultural college. Russell Krapf left Saturday for San Francisco to resume his duties in the U. S. Navy. He had been here three weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Krapf. His many friends and former school mates regretted that his visit could not be longer.

The Primitive Baptist had a three day meeting at the Primitive Baptist church Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Lunch was served on the ground Sunday. Three members were added to church. Ben Edgeworth and Bill Briggars, Okla., are visiting relatives and friends and helping make syrup. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear visited with

DO YOU REMEMBER?

(From Files of Cisco American, October, 1931)

"You don't know how lucky you are to be here rather than at that mad-house in east Texas," said Omar Burkett, deputy supervisor in charge of proration enforcement in the vast east Texas oil fields. Mr. Burkett arrived here yesterday for a stay of two days, during which his son, Bobby, underwent an operation for removal of his tonsils. The operation was performed this morning at 9 o'clock and Bobby was reported to be getting along well. Mr. Burkett is returning to Henderson, his headquarters, tomorrow morning. He has 54 employees of the state working under him in checking proration observance in the four counties which now have approximately 2,180 producing wells.

"It is the Ranger boom magnified," said Mr. Burkett. Many Cisco and Eastland people are located in the district. Among them is G. P. Mitcham who has one producing well and three others drilling. Mr. Mitcham, whose home is here but who has located his family temporarily in east Texas, is doing well, said Mr. Burkett. Among others from this county whom Mr. Burkett meets in east Texas are Col. R. D. Gordon, who recently brought in a 30,000 barrel well; Ghent Sandford, of Eastland, and Oscar Chastain, of Eastland who are practicing law at Longview; Jim Grisham, of Eastland and B. W. Patterson, of Cisco, who are associated with Earle B. Mayfield in the practice of law at Tyler.

LIBERTY LIMERICKS

Said a Boy Scout named Anthony Gray, "Gee whiz—about all I can pay Is a dime at a time For Savings Stamps, but I'm Going to own a Savings Bond some day!"

Dressed Fryers

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Miss Leta Elliott near Moran Sunday. Prof. and Mrs. W. C. McClintock and baby of near Stephenville, have moved to this place. Mr. McClintock is principal of Atwell school.—Atwell Letter.

AUTO DEALERS DOUBT WISDOM OF RFC PLANS

DETROIT, May 7.—The average automobile dealer prefers to try to stay in business during the war rather than sell his government-frozen stocks of passenger cars to the Reconstruction Finance Corp. and close his showroom for the duration.

Although spokesmen for the nation's 40,000 dealers have protested the stringency of new car rationing regulations, they are convinced that the best course for the

dealer to follow today is to try to sell his cars to eligible buyers at a reasonable profit, slash overhead wherever possible and concentrate on service operations.

Staying in business during the war will be tough sledding for dealers, some 15 per cent of whom already have been forced to close shop. However, they realize that if they are able to withstand hardships now they will be in excellent position to capitalize on post-war opportunities.

"Necessity Proof" Relaxed. There are at least two proposals which may ease the plight of the dealer. One is an order liberalizing rationing regulations to permit swifter movement of cars into the hands of eligible buyers; the other is pending legislation which permits the RFC to buy cars from dealers at cost, plus charges for handling, insurance and other overhead.

Approximately 350,000 cars were frozen in dealers' hands by the rationing order. Only 37 per cent of the March quota of new cars was released. Congressional criticism has prompted modification of the "proof of necessity" requirement.

"This is the sort of thing dealers have been fighting for now for several weeks," said Paul Graves, manager of the Detroit Automobile Dealers' association. "It gives our men a better chance to dispose of new cars. We have enough potential, eligible buyers in this war production area to absorb every car of our quota. All we want is a chance to sell them."

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FILM REUNION OF THREE GREAT STARS. Joel McCrea, Loretta Young and Brian Donlevy who scored in the historic "Union Pacific," put their bid in for the 1942 Academy Award. Their dramatic portrayals in "The Great Man's Lady," Paramount's sweeping spectacle of the old West.

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THE NOTEBOOK

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Eastern Star will meet in Masonic hall at 8 p. m. for regular meeting, followed by memorial service.

Wednesday

Special prayer service for soldiers will be held at 3 p. m. in the First Baptist church.

Alpha Delta chapter will meet in the club house at 9:30 for regular meeting and program.

Thursday

First Industrial Arts club will meet at 3 o'clock in the club house for program on "The American Way."

The Word Home Demonstration club will meet at 2:30 with Mrs. Frank Ziehr.

Nursery School Advisory Board will meet at 10:00 a. m. at the chamber of commerce. All members are urged to be present.

Friday

The Eastland County Federation of women's clubs will close the year's work with a basket picnic at Lake Cisco at 12 o'clock, after which the final meeting of the year will be held. All Cisco club women are urged to attend and bring a basket lunch and be present at the closing session in the early afternoon.

The XXth Century club will sponsor a musical program in the library club rooms at 3 p. m. in observance of National Music Week.

Pilgrimage Was Made Monday By Garden Club

The Cisco Garden club met Monday morning at 9 o'clock and went in a group to the home of the president, Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark, on College Hill, for coffee. After enjoying the coffee, the group went into the yard where they saw many beautiful shrubs, and plants in full bloom. Next they visited the near-by home of Mrs. John Shertzer, where they viewed another attractively landscaped flower yard.

The pilgrimage they followed took them to the west end of Seventh street where many floral attractions are to be seen; a stop was made at the E. J. Poe home where roses and other blossoms reflect well on efforts which have been put forth; a peep into the

back yard of the neighbor, Mrs. F. E. Shepard, showed just what can be accomplished in a brief few years' time; the shrubs on the front lawn are also very attractive. In the same neighborhood the flower yard of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Green was resplendent with roses and other spring flowers. The home of the Misses Bacon was outstanding with peonies in lovely double blossom. At the home of Mrs. A. J. Ward, 704 I avenue, the group viewed iris in various hues.

Many yards with full blown roses, iris and honeysuckle were viewed as the group made its way to the home of Judge and Mrs. Eugene Lankford. Here the blossoming columbines received special notice. The group was each presented with buds from a pretty Marechal Niel rose. The flower yards of Mrs. Ben Lynch and Mrs. A. W. Watson which were close by were attractive to the eyes of the sight-seeing group.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Poe, not only was the lovely flower yard an attraction, but a vegetable garden was much in evidence; the ladies were shown rows of filled jars from last year's canning which gave testimony of the results of efforts put forth in a vegetable garden. The pilgrimage then led to the new home of Mrs. G. P. Mitcham, which has been artistically landscaped and no doubt will be a most attractive place in a year. Roses and plants were already blooming in the flower yard. Mrs. W. W. Fewell took real pride in showing her vegetable garden which was prettily indeed; the group could not refrain from praising the lovely pansies which were in full bloom along the walks. Other plants and roses make the place a most attractive and pleasant zone to visit at the end of a pilgrimage.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Cisco Camp No. 500 will take part in the defense campaign of the Woodmen of the World life insurance society, April 20 to June 6, says W. C. Clements, local commander. As part of the campaign, which will be conducted locally under the direction of L. A. Estes, field man, those members who aid in securing new members during the campaign will be given a defense savings stamp book containing a 50-cent defense stamp for each new member accepted during the drive. In addition, camps which sign up 10 or more new members will be given a beautiful picture of the American flag, to hang in the lodge room. Cooperating with the field man locally will be the financial secretary, Floyd E. Shepard.

CATTLE MARKET

The market at Fort Worth Tuesday as slow but about steady with recent declines. Calves were steady to weak with bids 25 cents or more lower on heavy calves due to be affected by the slow yearling demand.

Hogs were steady to 5 cents below Monday's average with most prices steady. The extreme top was \$13.95 with packers paying up to \$13.85.

Spring lambs were mostly 25 cents higher with some sales up more. Other sheep and lambs ruled steady.

Good to choice steers and yearlings ranged from \$11 to \$12.75 with medium grade steers and yearlings at \$9 to \$10.50 and common butcher yearlings at \$8 to \$9.

Good fat cows sold mostly at \$8.50 to \$9.25 with a few still higher. Butcher cows brought \$7.50 to \$8.25 and canners and cutters \$5 to \$7.50. Most bulls sold at prices 25 to 50 cents lower, ranging from \$9.25 down.

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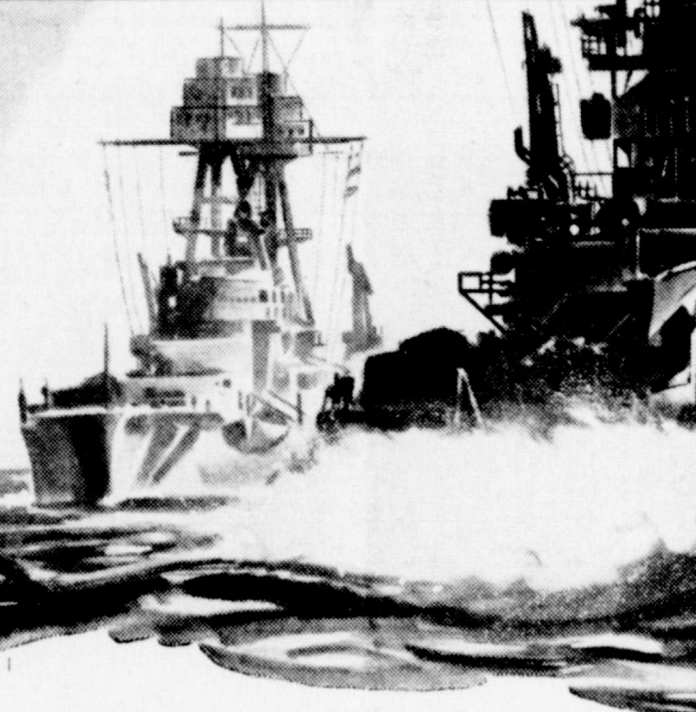


RUBBER CHECK—Among the first to comply in Los Angeles "Tire Registration Week," was film star Jane Russell. Sgt. W. L. Ritchey is shown making record of her tire serial numbers.

McBETH PRODUCTION

Tickets for the production, McBeth, which will be put on by the Baylor Touring Group at the recreation building in Ranger Wednesday night, may be obtained from Miss Elizabeth Daniel at her residence, 509 W. Fifth or at Cisco Junior College.

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For people who have no telephones and want them, or for present users who move to new locations, we shall supply at least party-line service wherever there are now enough lines and switchboards. But in general, where new construction of this type would be necessary, we shall not be able to provide service.

This will mean inconvenience and perhaps hardship to a few people now. As time goes on it will probably mean inconvenience and hardship to more people, but we need your help and sympathetic understanding in this important step to save the maximum of materials for the war.

Beside the great savings in materials already made by substitution and wartime engineering, the new restrictions will mean that more lead, iron, steel, zinc, copper, and rubber used in telephone equipment will now go into arms.

In spite of all this, and while telephone service may not be available to all who want it, we believe we can keep the service up to a high standard. At any rate, we shall do our level best. These difficulties are something that neither the government nor the telephone companies can help. They are part of the price of protecting liberty.

*Except for those cases where the need for telephone service has been recognized by the War Production Board as necessary for defense or public health, welfare or security.

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AUSTIN, May 5.—While validity of a permit to drill an oil well as an exception to the state's general spacing rules is pending in court, the Railroad Commission can not stop production of the well, Attorney General Gerald C. Mann ruled Monday.

Member Olin Culbertson of the commission requested the opinion with reference to a Midas Oil company well on which a permit to drill was attacked by the Standard Oil and Gas company.

The opinion said the commission could not stop production of the well by any order other than one which would apply to all wells in the state.

It is not "freedom of religion" but freedom of treason when magazines use religion as a cloak for anti-American propaganda.

The English believe in freedom of speech, too, but they aren't afraid to jail a disloyal nuisance merely because he is high-born and rich.

"Don't try to keep young men if older ones can replace them," says a draft official. Right; but what about those working for the government?

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Word from J. B. Ethridge, member of the U. S. air corps and located in San Francisco, says he is getting along nicely. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ethridge, of Cisco, and a former Cisco high school student. He joined the service last January and is now about 18 years of age.

The chamber of commerce will meet at 8 o'clock tonight, in regular session, says P. R. Warwick, Secretary.

Mrs. Sylvia Young has moved from 108 W. Sixth street and is now located at 404 W. Eighth street.

Born, Monday, May 4, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepard, in a Chicago hospital, a daughter—Linda Blanche. The mother is the former Pauline McClinton, of Cisco, daughter of Mrs. L. E. Richardson, who was with her daughter; while the father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepard, of Cisco. The child weighed 7 1/2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harper and daughter, Miss Lucile Harper of DeLeon visited friends and relatives in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Allen returned to her home in Denton today after a visit with her son, Jimmy Allen and family.

Henry Hageman and sister, Miss Margaret Hageman, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hageman in Albany Sunday.

Miss Joyce Rainbolt will leave tonight for Austin where she has accepted a position as office assistant in a state department.

Mrs. Sylvester Dossett and son, Joe Henry Dossett of Dallas will return to their home today after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Tane and her sister, Mrs. Jack Elkins and other relatives in Cisco.

Miss McDougal of San Angelo visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richardson over the week-end.

Mrs. Frances Little of Eastland visited her mother, Mrs. Geo. Huestis in Cisco Sunday, after a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Fambro of near Pryor, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Huestis, over the week-end.

News received by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooper this week stated that their son, Corporal Cy Cooper is recovering from a knee injury he sustained recently. He is stationed with the U. S. army at Fort Ringo, near Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Ed Engbrock has returned to her home in Waco after a visit with Mrs. John Van Horn and other friends in Cisco.

Misses Melba Woods, Eugenia Jackson, Geneva Isenhower and Helen Louise Greynolds are spending today in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pippen and

children, Bill, James and Mary Ann of Fambro visited relatives in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Horn and small daughter, Sara, of Albany visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. John Van Horn over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fewell spent Friday and Saturday transacting business in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower of Putnam visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isenhower and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allyn Monday.

Mrs. V. C. Jackson has returned to her home in Lometa after a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson.

Mrs. J. P. Elam, Jr., and son, J. P. Elam III of Weslaco are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. LaRoque.

Miss Marie Pratt of Eastland visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pratt in Cisco, Sunday.

Miss Ernie Wilson and children, Ernie II and Sharon of Coleman visited Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Joe Wilson briefly Monday.

George Hamilton Fewell and Caroline Fewell visited their grand-parents in Coleman over the week-end.

Mrs. E. E. Kean has as her guests her cousins, Mrs. Harry L. Garrett of Galveston and Mrs. David English Schoolfield of Alexandria, Va. Mrs. Louise Hill and Mrs. Carter King of Albany are visiting today in Cisco.

Miss Leola Isenhower of Coleman visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isenhower over the week-end.

Miss Meta Wende of Abilene visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wende Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Eppler went to Dallas Saturday where Mrs. Eppler received treatment at Baylor hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaefer of Springfield, Ill., are visiting his

mother, Mrs. Emma Schaefer while enroute to their home from a visit with their son, Buddy Schaefer who is with the U. S. army at Fort Ord, Calif.

Messrs. W. F. Walker, A. L. Skiles, F. E. Sheppard, W. W. Fewell and G. A. Eppler made a trip to Waco and Georgetown last Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace, chairman of the Red Cross work here, announced that help is needed to make some little girls' dresses which they now have the material to make. The Red Cross room will be open Wednesday afternoon from 1 till 5 o'clock and those who can be asked to come and help.

Ex parte Loren Albert Stephens is the style of a case pending in the district court at Eastland, in which the petitioner seeks a change of his christian name to James Sidney Stephens.

In his petition he gives as a reason for his filing the suit is that there was another A. L. Stephens living in Cisco, where he was born March 25, 1908, and owing to the confusion of two with the same initials and surname, he changed his christian name to James Sidney Stephens, though until 1936 he used his original name, and was married under the name of Loren Albert Stephens. However, when he registered with the social security commission he did so as James Sidney Stephens. It is to clarify the present situation, and to avoid further confusion, he is seeking this legal change.

Mr. Stephens is a son of the late Albert C. Stephens, long-time resident of Cisco, and is a half brother of C. J. (Maek) Stephens, employe of the Texas company's distributing plant in Cisco. He was born in Cisco, where he lived for several years, but is now employed in Houston.

Epitaph for freedom: "We lost, but at least we succeeded in not offending groups that wouldn't help."

Better not try to quit smoking unless you can do it. You can quit yourself about everything but failure.

JAPS MAY BE GETTING SET FOR BIG DRIVE

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Japanese were believed Tuesday to be starting a campaign to wipe out the remaining American-Filipino resistance in the Philippines.

After the fall of Bataan there was a lull in fighting in the Manila Bay area while the Japanese attacked the Visayan Islands of Cebu and Panay. It was believed then that the Japanese might be preparing to lay siege to Corregidor rather than attempt direct assault.

Military observers thought Corregidor's defenses would be far more difficult to storm than were those of Hongkong and Singapore.

Renewed intense attacks on Corregidor's Fort Mills, and the neighboring Forts Drum, Hughes and Frank, now make it look as though an effort to land and overwhelm the defenders may be attempted.

Although the war department communique for the first time said nothing about the Corregidor garrison answering Japanese bombardment or air attacks, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced in Australia that Corregidor's guns continued a blazing duel with the Japanese.

He reported that there were 13 separate bombing attacks yesterday on Corregidor, and that on Mindanao Island, south of Luzon, the Japanese effected a landing in the Tagoloan-Bugo area of the northwest coast.

Corregidor, the main island, is about two miles off the rugged Bataan shore at the nearest point. Any attempt to land Japanese forces would be met by big coastal guns and mobile artillery which have replied so effectively to the Japanese.

The activity reported Monday gave no signs that the defenses were weakening. But Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright's forces took a five-hour pounding from many guns of about nine and a half inches in diameter, which were concentrated on Corregidor, while 13 separate raids were made by light and heavy bombers.

Latest reports indicate that the Japanese still face resistance on the islands of Cebu, Panay and



PROBABLY SANK SUB—Ensign Frank Keathley, 22, was rescued with crew from torpedoed merchantman. On second ship they sighted enemy sub, "probably hit and possibly sank" her.

Mindanao. Except for the bay fortresses, defenses on those islands are believed to be stronger than any other place in the Philippines.

STARVING GREEKS. LONDON, May 5.—Greeks are fainting and dying on the Athens streets from starvation. Comdr. Antonios Fara, Greek naval officer who recently escaped from the Nazi-occupied country, declared Tuesday. Between Oct. 21 and Jan. 26, 40,000 persons died of starvation in the Athens area, Commander Fara said. The only food obtainable to the ordinary is that which comes from Greek Red Cross food kitchens," he said.

"Stores in Athens are empty. The Germans and Italians commandeer the food, then sell it on the black market at almost unbelievable prices. "A pound of bread costs \$6 and eggs are \$1.80 each."

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SPEED KEYNOTE OF HEMISPHERE DEFENSE PLAN

Only three months ago the Rio de Janeiro conference pledged the American nations to support democracy's struggle for survival, and agreed to full hemisphere defense cooperation, yet the governments of the continent have shown amazing speed in translating the accords of the conference into practical action.

Numerous important financial and economic agreements have been made at Washington and other hemisphere capitals, all of which affect the conduct of the war.

Almost all of the Latin American governments have taken swift and effective steps to control the activities of fifth columnists and Axis espionage agents.

Mexican Army Improves. Many of the countries have granted military facilities to the United States, and President Roosevelt in his April 28 speech, announced that U. S. troops are now stationed in South America.

An important agreement has just been reached between the Mexican government and the United States Metals Reserve company, designed to step up Mexican mineral production and obtain for the U. S. war effort thousands of tons of minerals vital to the war effort.

Mexican police continue to round up and intern dangerous enemy aliens.

The Mexican army is gradually being equipped with new armaments under lend-lease arrangements. High army officials are expressing deep pride in the military machine that is shaping up below the Rio Grande.

United States army air forces and ground troops are now stationed in Guatemala and Costa Rica.

Prepared for Invasion. Panama is engaged in an agricultural development program designed to make the country more self-sufficient and to release shipping for more essential war needs. The government continued to lend its defense cooperation by granting the United States sites needed

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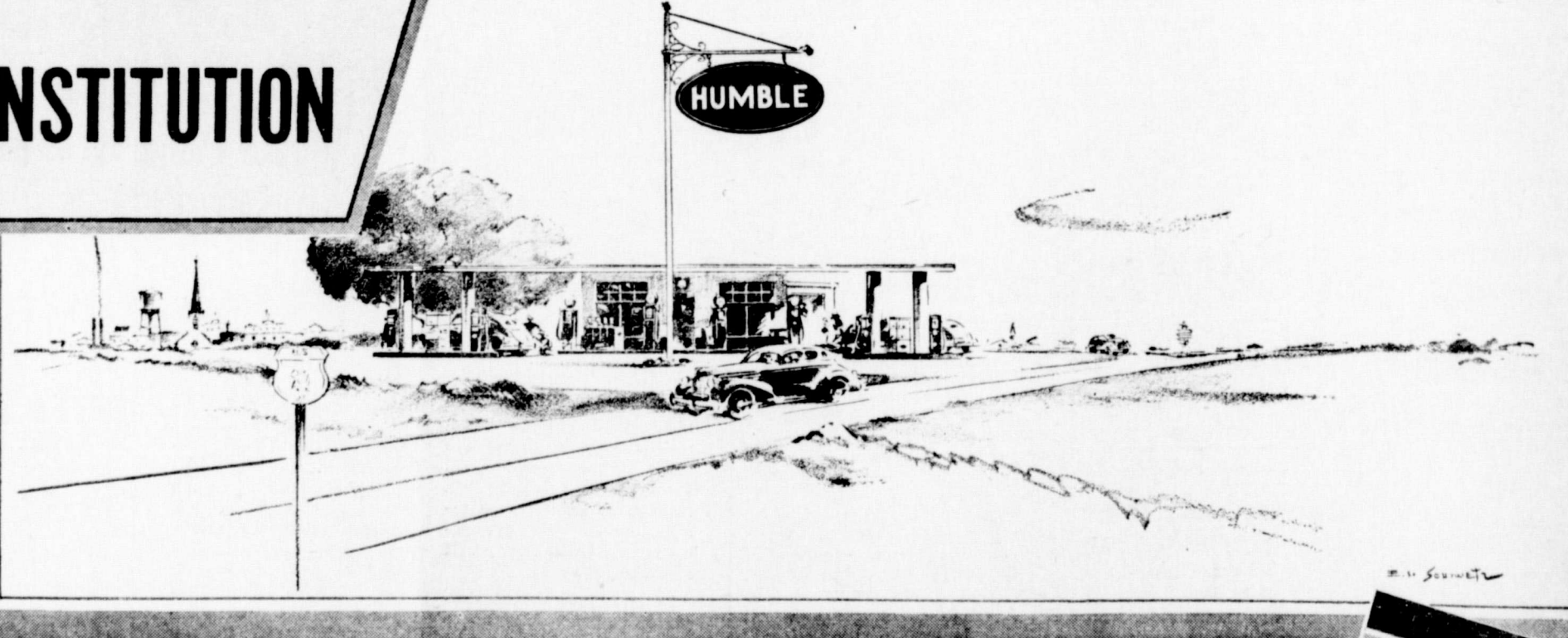
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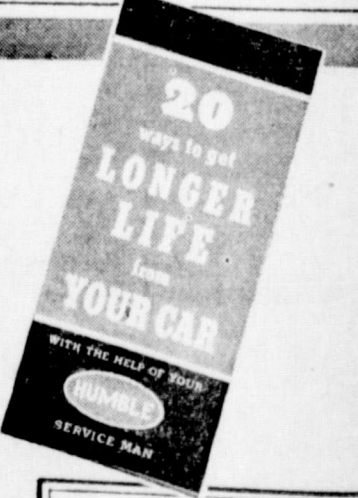
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