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An area of wonderful 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.

CISCO—A home city, a delightful place in which to live; oil fields, rich agricultural lands, cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, turkeys, egg producing hens, feed crops, grain, truck farming and fruits.

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U. S. HAS BAGGED 24 JAP SHIPS

180 Earnest Men Present at Defense Gathering

STAMEY WILL PROCEED TO FORM GUARD UNIT; 105 SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY; FIRST AID CLASS

2 CISCO BOYS GO TO DALLAS TO JOIN NAVY

Two Cisco boys, Ellis Oder and George Swartz left Cisco for Dallas today to qualify as enlistees in the United States navy. Oder is a well known Cisco young man, who specializes in radio repairs, while Swartz is a son of C. F. Swartz, 503 W. Sixth street. Oder is enlisting as radio operator, while Swartz is enlisting as a telegrapher.

They will probably be fitted for their uniforms and given assignments while in Dallas, but it is not known when they will be inducted into the service.

SHEEP, LAMBS ON FEED AT A RECORD HIGH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The agriculture department reported Thursday that a record number of 6,775,000 sheep and lambs were on feed January 1, for market in this country.

This number compared with 6,479,000 in 1941, and with 5,841,000 in 1940.

The department said the numbers on feed were larger in both the 11 corn belt states and in states outside the corn belt. In the corn belt states the number was placed at 3,727,000 compared with 3,681,000 last year. In Colorado, the leading feeding state, the number on feed this year was placed at 1,115,000 compared with 865,000 last year.

The number on feed by major states last year and this, respectively, included:

Oklahoma, 65,000 and 50,000; Texas, 175,000 and 210,000; Montana, 375,000 and 360,000; Idaho, 253,000 and 210,000; Wyoming, 290,000 and 270,000; Colorado, 865,000 and 1,115,000; New Mexico, 160,000 and 150,000; Utah, 153,000 and 210,000; Oregon, 70,000 and 60,000; and California, 119,000 and 96,000.

KEEP BASEBALL GOING.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Roosevelt, a baseball fan from way back, urged Friday that the national sport be kept going during the war. This was his personal rather than official point of view, expressed in a letter Friday to Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball high commissioner, who had written on Jan. 14 inquiring what the President had in mind regarding continuance of professional baseball in wartime.

POLITICAL.

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to action of voters at Democratic primary of July 25, 1942:

DISTRICT CLERK
John White (re-election)

CRIMINAL DIST. ATTORNEY
Earl Conner, Jr. (re-election)

Approximately 180 men participated in the mass meeting at city hall last night.

The meeting, called in the general interest of national defense, was good-natured but serious and left no doubt in the minds of observers that the men of Cisco are ready to do their full part in this national emergency.

Forrest Wright, executive chairman, presided, and talks were made by G. P. Mitcham, Tom O'Bryan, O. L. Stamey, Charles Kleiner, J. W. Booth (Moran), J. D. Lauderdale, L. C. Heltzel, R. N. Cluck, John Kleiner, J. E. Turnbull, Mr. Farley and others.

By unanimous vote it was decided to carry on with the Defense Guard organization and thus be ready when a call is made by the state of Texas. Capt. O. L. Stamey will announce first drill night at a later date. Charles Kleiner and others will see that the men are provided with suitable uniforms.

First Aid Instruction.

It was announced by Chairman Wright that Dave Franklin, division safety man for the Humble Oil company, had proffered his services in first aid instruction. The course will consist of two hours each night for one week. The vote to accept Mr. Franklin's generous offer was unanimous. An arrangements committee consisting of O. L. Stamey, H. R. Garrett and Bill Sledge was later named by the executive committee.

Chairman Stamey this morning stated that the first meeting for first aid instruction under Mr. Franklin will be held at Cisco Junior college next Monday night—promptly at 7:30.

Men, women and children above twelve years of age are eligible for instruction. The course will consist of two hours each night—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of next week.

Emergency Service.

Request was made for signers to local emergency call service and it was explained that probably not more than 12 hours per month would be asked of each signer. One hundred and five men signed this pledge.

Defense Bonds.

Mayor G. P. Mitcham brought up the matter of Defense Bond buying and said he thought Eastland county's allocation for 1942—\$1,322,600—was too high and out of line with the allocation of other counties in this area. The mayor made it clear that all he asked was that this county be placed on the same basis as other counties, similarly situated as to bond-buying ability. He said he had taken the matter up with Frank Schofield, state administrator for the sale of Defense Bonds, at Austin, as well as with Judge Cyrus Frost, Eastland county chairman. An expression of sentiment was asked of the large audience as to whether the matter should be thoroughly investigated and the vote was unanimously in favor of securing further facts. Mitcham said Eastland county could not afford to fall short of its allocation, hence his desire to have the figures corrected if they prove to be out of line.

SENATOR TALKS OUT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Chairman George of the senate finance committee declared Friday that the army and navy had "blindly failed" to keep abreast of aircraft developments in modern warfare.

LEST YE FORGET FEB. 16

Men between the ages of 20 and 44, inclusive, should keep in mind that Monday, February 16, is National Registration Day, and that all men between those ages MUST register SOMEWHERE.

There will be five points in Eastland county where registration can be made—Cisco, Eastland, Rising Star and Ranger — and you can take your choice.

Furthermore, should you be in Fort Worth, Dallas or San Antonio on February 16, you can register in either of those cities. Just be certain to register at some officially designated registration post.

In Cisco the registration office will be set up in the old B. S. Huey building and the hours are from 7 in the morning until 9 at night—plenty of time.

Those who have already registered and those in the military service will not of course be asked to register again.

RAIIONING OF NEW CARS TO START FEB. 2

DALLAS, Jan. 16.—Preliminary and tentative details of the program for rationing new passenger automobiles, now "frozen" as to sales and deliveries, have been received by William H. Brooks, regional executive officer of the Office of Price Administration here, from the OPA in Washington.

After the extended freeze order expires February 2, the rationing plan will be made available before that date, Mr. Brooks was advised.

The preliminary details of the passenger car rationing program as drawn by the OPA include:

- (1) A rationing plan modeled after that developed recently for the rationing of new tires, to be carried out through the same local boards that are now set up in every county of the country.
- (2) Establishment of a list of eligible buyers, including (A) physicians, surgeons, visiting nurses, or farm veterinarians; (B) persons engaged in fire-fighting, crime prevention or detection, enforcement of laws relating to the protection of public health and safety, and the transportation of mail; (C) persons who had purchased as of January 2 new cars then in dealers' hands but who had not been able to get delivery on that date.
- (3) Provisions that such buyers, including government agencies needing cars for the purposes listed, will have to secure certificates from local rationing boards permitting them to make purchases. It is hoped that government agencies falling within the eligible classes will anticipate their new car needs for some months hence, thus tending to move the vehicles out of dealers' hands quickly. In this connection, the rationing boards will probably be instructed to give consideration to future as well as present needs of such

CATTLE AUCTION \$6,987

Compared with recent cash receipts at the Cisco Livestock Exchange, those of Tuesday were unusually good, the total reaching \$6,987.50.

Following are the entries and sales reported:

Cattle, 225 entered; sales, 203. Hogs, 42 entered; 26 sold. Horses entered, 3; sold, 3.

The seller with the largest number of entries was J. E. Wood, of Moran, whose entry of 35 cattle was bid in at \$1,335. The largest check that passed was to A. F. Freeman, of Moran, who received \$1,682 for his entry of 29 cattle.

A. Anderson, of Woodson, was the largest buyer in point of livestock bought and the size of the check he passed. Anderson bid in 96 head of cattle for which he paid the neat sum of \$4,169.50.

The market on all grades of livestock was good to steady, with bidding spirited.

ORGANIZATION MEET DELAYED UNTIL FEB. 27, 800 FEET

The officers of Woodmen Circle met in the home of Mrs. A. B. Cooper Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing an officers club. However, owing to the weather and sickness of members, the organization meeting was postponed until Tuesday, Feb. 2.

Mrs. W. C. Clement presided in the absence of Mrs. Mary Abbott, guardian.

Those present were Meses. W. C. Clements, R. D. Jones, R. M. Bates, G. P. Rainbolt, M. P. Farnsworth, Mrs. A. B. Cooper. Refreshments of cake, jello topped with whipped cream and hot chocolate were served.

DEEP WILDCAT IS DOWN TO 27,800 FEET

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 16.—Phillips Petroleum company No. 1 Strunke, wildcat projected to the Wilcox three and one-half miles southeast of Kenedy in Karnes county, was being watched Friday. The well logged sand and shale with gas distillate odor at intervals from 6,095 to 6,398 feet. At total depth of 7,800 feet, it was plugged back after the hole was found to be off vertical. The well sidetracked below 6,480 feet and was drilling ahead. While no geological markers are available, it is thought that the showings were picked up in the upper Carrizozo-Wilcox.

Women Leaders in Paralysis Campaign



Mrs. John L. Whitehurst of Baltimore, Md., (left) President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. William Kletzer of Portland, Ore., President of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, who will participate with Mrs. Roosevelt in a national broadcast from the White House in Washington, Monday afternoon, January 19, from 4:30 to 4:45 P. M., E. S. T., in support of the 1942 Infantile Paralysis Campaign. The occasion will be a meeting and tea for prominent women, at which Mrs. Roosevelt will launch "Women's Week for Infantile Paralysis."

SAVING WASTE PAPER MAJOR DEFENSE WORK

A letter received by Mayor G. P. Mitcham today from Leon Henderson, national price administrator, emphasizes the value of saving all waste paper. The letter says:

My Dear Mr. Mayor:

Your letter assuring us of your support of the National Waste Paper Conservation Campaign was very encouraging.

Since war has been declared, waste paper has risen in importance as an absolutely necessary war material. All of the supplies turned out by our factories for use on the home front as well as the fighting front must be packed in cartons largely made from waste paper.

Please leave no stone unturned to make sure every scrap of waste paper in your community is collected and put into the hands of a dealer as quickly as possible. We want to again urge you to realize the importance of getting and staying behind the continued collection of this vital war supply.

Sincerely yours,
LEON HENDERSON,
Administrator,
Washington, D. C.

QUEEN VIC'S LAST SON IS DEAD AT 91

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Duke of Connaught, 91, last surviving son of Queen Victoria, died Friday at Bagshot Park, Surrey, after an illness of several months.

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USE WOMEN, FINNS SAY.

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BRIDGE, 42 SAT. AT 2

Considerable interest is developing in the bridge and forty-two tournament set for 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Laguna hotel.

The affair is for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis Fund being raised locally in connection with the president's birthday, January 30, when Mr. Roosevelt will be 60 years of age.

Mrs. Sutton Crofts, vice chairman of Women's Activities, asks that each woman who has charge of a table please bring tables, cards and dominoes to the hotel Saturday morning. Those who have not completed their table personnel are asked to come, anyhow, as players will be found to fill in when that is necessary.

Coco Cola not being obtainable, coffee will be served instead, along with wafers, candy and peanuts.

Those who wish to play bridge are asked to contact Mrs. Paul Woods and those wishing to play forty-two are asked to contact Mrs. Alex Spears.

M'ARTHUR IS PRAISED BY AUSSIE PAPER

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 16.—The Melbourne Herald in a tribute to Gen. Douglas MacArthur said Friday that "the gallant delaying action now being fought by defenders of the Philippines under General MacArthur is as inspiring as the defense of Tobruk."

The results of General MacArthur's work in organizing the defenses is influencing the strategy of the Pacific in a way that is of vital importance to the democratic cause in general and to Australia in particular, it said.

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LATEST TOLL ON ENEMY'S SEA POWER INCLUDES TWO LARGE CARGO SHIPS, 3 TRANSPORTS

ALL-OUT GAS CAMPAIGN IS MADE ON RATS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The U. S. navy today ran the bag of Japanese warships, transports and supply ships up to 24 with the sinking of five more vessels in the Far East, as General MacArthur's men fought off a fierce assault of special Japanese shock troops, planes and bombers.

The new sinkings were achieved by "units of the United States Asiatic fleet," the communique reported, indicating that surface warships as well as subs may have participated in the attack on Japan's tenuous sea lines which are vital to her operation of campaigns over a thousand miles of ocean water.

Bulk of the previous navy sinkings were achieved by U. S. subs, naval aircraft and the gallant Marine defenders of Wake island.

Latest toll on Japanese sea power included two large cargo ships, presumably of 6,000 tons or better, two large transports, probably about the same size, and one medium-sized transport.

If the navy is able to continue this rate of sinkings and the Dutch and British forces maintain equally heavy attacks on Japanese sea forces, the push of the Japanese attacks on Singapore, the Dutch East Indies and General MacArthur's men on Luzon island will be weakened.

Navy sinkings indicate that despite concentration of Japanese naval power in the Southwest Pacific and the constant operation of fleets of Japanese bombers and observation craft there, Admiral Thomas C. Hart's far smaller United Nations' fleet still is able to challenge Japanese control of the ocean.

In the last two days alone, United States naval forces sunk six Japanese ships, including the crack 17,000-ton liner of the Yawata class—a total tonnage of probably close to 50,000 tons. Effect of the sinkings has not yet been noted in Japanese land operations.

An army communique today reported that General MacArthur's men are undergoing "incessant" attacks by Japanese land and air forces in the Bataan province.

HOLD-UP MEN ARE GETTING BUSY AGAIN

KILGORE, Jan. 16.—Gregg county officers are seeking three gunmen who Thursday night held up 35 patrons of a night club two miles from here and robbed them of money and jewels valued at between \$4,000 and \$6,000.

The trio, wearing masks, were armed with a sawed-off shotgun and automatic pistols. They lined up the victims and methodically searched them. One man was said to have lost \$500.

Kilgore officers said the three fled in a sedan toward Longview, but the trail was quickly lost.

One of the robbers was described as weighing about 230 pounds and being 6 feet 2 inches tall; another 180 and 5 feet 11, the third of medium build.

B. P. Dillabaugh of the Gregg county sheriff's office said the description of the big man fitted that of one of a trio which held up a Shreveport, La., liquor store Tuesday and took \$138.

FBI CAUGHT COZ.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The FBI announced Thursday that meticulous sketches of wiring of gun relays and five controls on Mare Island navy vessels had been found in the possession of Hilbert Sylvester Coz, 53, an electrician. Coz pleaded guilty Wednesday to a charge of wilfully and unlawfully removing blueprints from a national defense works while employed at the general engineering office and drydock at Alameda.

LARGE NAVAL CLASS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The fifth and largest class of midshipmen trained at the Chicago Naval Reserve School was graduated in a brisk ceremony Friday. Eight hundred young college graduates received commissions as deck ensigns in the reserve and immediately were assigned to active duty with the fleet or at shore stations. Friday's class increased the alumni of the Chicago school to more than 2,200.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The long-buried "wet or dry" issue was revived in congress Friday—22 years to the day after the birth of national prohibition and nine years after its death—with senate consideration of a proposal to halt the sale of beer and wine at army or navy posts. Senator O'Daniel of Texas sought to bring before the chamber a bill introduced originally by his predecessor, the late Senator Morris Sheppard, often called "the father of prohibition." There is considerable army and navy opposition to the bill and it is unlikely the Texas senator will have much success.

"What's in it for me?" asks a manufacturer. The answer will be slavery if our fliers adopt that slogan.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Vaughn, who live on the Rising Star highway, just outside of Cisco, are moving to San Antonio for the duration of the war.

Aaron Robinson of Rising Star visited Mrs. George Christie Thursday.

The Brotherhood of the East Cisco Baptist church will meet tonight at the church in regular meeting. A very interesting program has been arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Rendall and children, LeNora, Bobby and Mary Jane, of Odessa, are expected to arrive today to spend the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Latch.

Mrs. Russell Dennis, Mrs. Claud McBeth and two children, Mrs. Don Rupp, Mrs. Herman Barron and Mrs. V. H. Bosworth attended the meeting of the Women's missionary union of the Cisco Baptist association, in Ranger, Thursday.

Sixty-five members of Miss Lela Latch's general science class visited the First National bank this week and studied the various uses of electricity.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Watson of Houston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Watson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wright of Lamesa visited her grandmother, Mrs. E. Ford, today while enroute home from a trip to Dallas.

O. G. Lawson spent a few days in Dallas and Fort Worth this week transacting business.

Mrs. W. E. Tyler and Mrs. C. R. Cogswell and son, George Cogswell, are spending this week with relatives in Knox City.

M. L. Shivers is transacting business in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Lloyd LaRoque and son Billy plan to spend the week-end with her sister in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw received news of the death of their infant grandson who died in Beaumont Wednesday. The babe was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw.

Mrs. C. R. Cogswell and son, George Cogswell, are spending this week with relatives in Knox City.

Mrs. Truman Prickett is quite ill at her home, 804 M avenue.

COLD'S VICK'S VAPORUB advertisement with logo and text.

YOUR Fire Insurance should be reviewed to make certain you are fully protected. Let us help you -- no obligation. Expert advice.

Boyd Insurance Agency advertisement with contact information.

DUNN'S HATCHERY NOW OPEN FOR CUSTOM HATCHING advertisement.

PURINA FEED makes the hens lay better eggs. Dunn's Hatchery advertisement.

NOTICE Have cash buyer for improved half-section, mostly grass. Also, have buyer for smaller places near Cisco. E. P. Crawford Agency advertisement.

Rationing of-- (From Page ONE)

governmental agencies in issuing certificates.

(4) In addition, there will be certain "exempt" categories of purchasers who will not have to secure certificates in order to buy new automobiles but who will be required to supply information as to the use of the vehicle.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creamulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

NEW EUGENE BEAUTY SHOP SPECIAL advertisement.

Connie Davis Real Estate Rentals & Insurance advertisement.



AIR RAID REPAIRS--A New York corps of trained technicians is practicing making emergency repairs--as on water main above--in case enemy air raiders ever attack the city.

for Aeronautics, and the Office of Scientific Research and Development, purchasers for foreign governments under the Lend-Lease Act, and holders of certain high priority ratings.

The auto freeze order applies to automobiles, trucks, buses and trailers until rationing goes into effect. The prohibition of sales applies to all 1942 model vehicles, regardless of the number of miles they have been used, and to all other models that have been used for less than 1,000 miles.

DR. C. E. PAUL Chiropractor and Electropath advertisement.

Cisco Marble and Granite Works advertisement.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

THE NOTEBOOK

Friday. The XXth Century club will meet at 3 o'clock in the Library club rooms.

First Baptist Choir rehearsal will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cole at 7:30 p. m.

Monday. The Cisco Garden club will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the club house, with Mrs. G. P. Mitcham as hostess and Mrs. Nancy McCrea as leader.

Group Three Holds Interesting Meet

Miss Ethel Mae Wilson was hostess to the First Christian church council group three, which met in her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lonnie Shockley, group leader, presided at the business session. Discussions and plans were made for serving the Masonic banquet January 29.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. H. Clark, Mrs. H. J. Woodbridge, Mrs. A. S. Nabors, Mrs. J. S. Mobley, Mrs. C. B. Powell, Mrs. Lonnie Shockley, Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mrs. Jack Elkins, Mrs. James Hutton, Miss Marie Tume and the hostess, Miss Wilson.

Mrs. A. V. Osburn is Hostess to Circle

Mrs. A. V. Osburn was hostess to the Blanche Rose Walker circle of the First Baptist women's missionary society Tuesday afternoon in her home on Sixteenth street.

Mrs. W. F. Walker led the opening prayer. The circle decided to meet in the church next Tuesday in an all day quilting for the Red Cross.

Cross; a covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Mrs. Virgil Rauch taught an interesting Bible lesson after which the meeting was closed with prayer. Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Mrs. L. A. White, Mrs. Virgil Rauch, Mrs. W. F. Walker, Mrs. T. E. Lisenbee, Mrs. W. G. Jefferson, Mrs. Fred Grist, Mrs. Paul Poe, Mrs. I. W. Robinson and Mrs. Osburn.

Class Meeting Held Thursday In Rains Home

The Molly Greer class of the Church of the Nazarene held its monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Dero Rains, 302 W. Third street, Thursday afternoon.

A box of small gifts was passed among the group in grab-box fashion. Extra gifts that were left over were drawn out to be given members who are ill.

Those present were Mrs. L. H. Clegg, Mrs. Roy Horn, Mrs. Lee Busby, Mrs. Julia Horn, Mrs. Eugene Watson, Mrs. L. L. Smith and daughter, Lanita; Mrs. Hugh McCrary and son, Leon; Mrs. Robert Jones, son and daughter, Erma Ruth and Jimmie; and the hostess, Mrs. Rains.

Mrs. W. H. LaRoque is Circle Hostess

Circle two of the First Baptist Missionary society met in the home of Mrs. W. H. LaRoque Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire presiding. The circle voted to piece quilts for the Red Cross.

Mrs. R. D. Jones Entertains N&T Club Thursday

Mrs. R. D. Jones entertained members of the N. & T. Sewing club in her home Thursday afternoon for the regular weekly meeting.

Mrs. E. McCracken is Hostess to Circle

Presbyterian auxiliary circle three met in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken Tuesday afternoon. The hostess, who is chairman, opened the meeting and all members joined in repeating the Lord's prayer.

A social hour followed during which refreshments were passed to two visitors, Mrs. Allison (sister of Mrs. R. L. Ponsler) and Miss Ruby McDurmon, Mrs. R. L. Ponsler, Mrs. John E. Walter, Mrs. H. C. Henderson, Mrs. A. R. Purifoy and the hostess, Mrs. McCracken.

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NORVELL & MILLER MARKET SPECIALS advertisement with list of products and prices.

MONTHLY PAIN which makes you CRANKY, NERVOUS advertisement.