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"Let's Not Quit Trying" Is Reaction of Cisco Citizens To Walker Project Report

By R. W. H. KENNON.

Last Sunday's Daily Press carried a report from Hall Walker, mayor, following his return from Washington, where he spent considerable time on several different occasions in an effort to secure a defense project or other government plant for Eastland county. Mayor Walker's report was frank and full and made it very clear that this county AS MATTERS NOW STAND has little chance, apparently, to secure anything of an outstanding nature.

Cisco's Reaction

EUGENE LANKFORD—I did read the letter, but I had a rather lengthy conversation with Mayor Walker recently, when he came into the subject in detail. I presume I am familiar with his views. Mr. Walker said he saw little hope of securing a project at this time; he seemed very vague about what is best to be done. It may be true that chances are slim for securing anything, but I was never a quitter and still believe we should fight right on fighting and do our best to land something worthwhile, especially as long as the government continues to create projects, and that in counties of importance than Eastland and more congested districts. We have three small cities and two smaller towns, good highways, railroad facilities, lots of pure drinking water and more and better resources than some of the counties favored with desirable projects or defense plants. We certainly need something to relieve economic condition, hence I think it would be folly to lay down our hands because we seem to have lost out. I hope politics will not prevent the right thing being done.

D. WRIGHT—I think Mayor Walker's published report sized up the situation correctly, and that he is assisting him have accomplished all that can be done from this end of the line. I do not mean that we should cease efforts. Rather, we should continue to work for some project can handle advantageously and would relieve our economic situation.

F. E. SHOCKLEY—I read the mayor's report and think Mr. Walker stated that which most of us believed, and in a nice way. I appreciated his frankness and was impressed with his statements. There were only plain facts. His report was more refreshing than the sentiments of those who would encourage us with false hopes. The who quits, never gets anywhere, and we should redouble our efforts.

FRANK WALKER—I believe Mayor Walker is sincere, but there was nothing in his report of work done that is optimistic. It seems we do not have what necessary. That should not detract from exerting every effort to land something. With our resources, surely there is some project that will fit in. Probably some of the several plants that would handle contracts to turn out products required in the war—such as bolts, nuts, etc. The Reynolds Manufacturing company and other kinds of war equipment, even our garages, with additions and conversions, are not without potentialities. If the three cannot secure a big project, let each try to land something individually.

A. D. ANDERSON—Where there is life there is hope, so let our motto be "up and doing," on the same line for the same original project. Knowing Hall Walker, I don't believe he is through, but I am sure he will keep trying. I think Mr. Walker and his associates are due our thanks for the work already done, regard-

less of the apparent hopelessness of our cause.

DR. G. M. STEPHENSON—From Mayor Walker's report it appears we are definitely out of the picture, so far as securing the original project is concerned. My opinion is he has stated facts as he found them. As he suggested, we should renew our efforts for something we can handle.

W. J. ARMSTRONG—I have never been enthused over the original project. Now that Mayor Walker has told us we are definitely out, why not try for something we can have some hope of getting? Hospitalization for wounded soldiers, or a maternity home for wives of our soldiers. We could utilize a number of buildings in Cisco that would be ample for the purpose, and no better location as far as climatic conditions could be found.

S. H. NANCE—I cannot agree with the shell loading plant, but I don't believe we should take no for an answer as long as the government is putting out projects. Perhaps the shell loading plant was too big for us. If that be true, we should ask for something our size. But keep on fighting until Washington lends us an ear.

J. I. COURTNEY—I have never allowed myself to be too optimistic as to the shell loading plant, but Mayor Walker gives us a most disheartening outlook for landing any project. If there is a project adapted to our resources we should go after it. We should not lay down our hands.

W. E. WATSON—I think we should never quit, but I admit Mayor Walker gives us very little on which to build hope. That Eastland county needs something to stimulate its economic condition, is patent. Surely there is some project that would fit in. Just what that is I am hardly competent to suggest, but surely there are people who could hit upon the right thing. My motto is "keep kicking."

STANLEY McCracken—Looks hopeless, according to Mayor Walker's report. It seems that Mayor Walker and associates have done about all that could be done. Don't know what we really can do, but we should not quit trying.

A. V. CLARK—I since Mayor Walker has given such a discouraging report, but we should keep on trying. There should be something we can land. Even a minor project would help.

J. T. EGGEN—My reaction to Mayor Walker's report is that the shell loading project is hopeless. If our resources fit some other project, let's locate that project and land it.

H. A. BIBLE—I think Mayor Walker did the proper thing in making a clean, straightforward statement, in print, in order that everybody could read and understand the situation as it really is. He will silence many misleading rumors that were in circulation. But our only course is to keep plugging away, if for nothing more than a CCC camp.

LEON MANER—Did not read Mayor Walker's report, but understand its import was should redouble our efforts for any project or enterprise that would improve our economic situation. In the meantime we should work the harder with the things we now have.

E. P. CRAWFORD—Mayor Walker seems to believe there is a slim chance of landing the loading plant, and gives little hope for any other project. Looks like we have tried about everything. I know of nothing to suggest, but don't think we should quit trying.

NICK MILLER—I think Mayor Walker did all he could. My opinion is our senators and friends in congress should see that this

section is not overlooked, as most of them have landed federal projects for their home counties, and they are familiar with economic conditions in this area. But "let's keep trying" is my reaction in the premises.

WYATT JACOBS—Mayor Walker's report gives us small hope, but he stated other projects are being considered, and we should be on the alert for that which may be open. We should not relax our efforts.

K. H. PITTARD—Looks discouraging, but we should not give up hope.

ED DUNCAN—Think Mayor Walker is correct. Even though discouraging, the people should know the facts. But let's keep working.

W. H. KIRBY DIED HERE AT 7:30 TODAY

W. H. Kirby, 65, proprietor of the Kirby Torpedo company here since 1927, died at 7:30 o'clock this morning at his home on Bullard avenue.

Mr. Kirby's many friends were shocked at his passing, though he had been a very sick man for several years and had undergone five major and several minor operations since 1922. His indomitable courage and a naturally cheerful disposition kept him alive and going and he had been confined to his bed only since March 1941.

Deceased was born July 22, 1877, at Russell, Ohio, and came to Texas in 1919 to superintend oil well shooting for the Texas company. His headquarters at that time were at Parks, near Breckenridge. Friends relate that Mr. Kirby was one of the early-day oil well shooters—when nitro glycerine was lowered into the hole and an iron rod dropped on it to bring an explosion.

After leaving the Texas company, Mr. Kirby located at Moran, doing business under the firm name of W. H. Kirby & Son. He started the Kirby Torpedo company after coming to Cisco in 1927, this company being maintained until his death. The last well he personally superintended was on October 19, 1941.

Mr. Kirby was united in marriage to Miss Effie L. Matson, at Pecos, on December 9, 1898. To this union three children were born, as follows: Herbert V. Kirby, Cisco; R. E. Kirby, Fremont, O.; Mrs. S. A. Cunningham, route two, Cisco. Other survivors besides the bereaved widow, are one sister, Mrs. W. R. Palmer, Cambridge, O., and the following grandchildren: Raye June Kirby, Fremont, O.; Naydell McDaniel, Bessie C. Caben and Louise Caben, Houston; G. P. Caben, Los Angeles; Jackie Cunningham, route two, Cisco.

The Neil Lane funeral parlor has charge of the remains, but funeral arrangements had not been completed at noon today, awaiting word from a son and other relatives who reside at distant points.

KILLED SOLDIER: FREE

WICHITA FALLS, March 19.—A three-year suspended sentence was given M. M. River, 37-year-old sheet metal worker, by a jury Wednesday night in the slaying of Pvt. John T. Robinson of Camp Bowie Nov. 1. Admitted to evidence were letters from Robinson to Mrs. River, who was present when the soldier was shot dead in front of a cafe here.



"THE KID" IN NEWEST ROLE—Jackie Coogan, a U. S. Army corporal now, salutes a superior officer arriving at Hamilton Field, Calif.

CISCOAN HURT WHEN SCAFFOLD FELL AT AUSTIN

Mrs. Burette Deal visited her husband at an Austin hospital during the past week, where he is being treated for an injury received when a scaffold on which he was working collapsed, injuring his back. Mr. Deal is in a plaster cast and is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mrs. Deal and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Deal and children, will leave right away to make their home in Austin, where Mr. Deal has steady employment.

FLYER FRIEND REG ROBBINS DIES IN CRASH

Harold S. Jones, oil man and aviator, whose air exploits included collaboration with Reg. Robbins, now manager of the Cisco flying school, was killed Saturday in a plane crash in Brazil.

Mr. Robbins, in commenting today on his friend's tragic death, recalled that Jones had visited him here last year, on which occasion the distinguished visitor made a number of Cisco people.

Jones, familiarly known as "Hank," came to Fort Worth in 1928 from Tampico, Mexico, where he had been in the oil business 10 years. He organized the Midland Oil company and later the Midland Investment corporation after coming here.

In 1929, when Reg Robbins and James Kelly in the monoplane "Fort Worth" set a new world's sustained flight record of 172 hours and 32 minutes, Jones furnished the refueling ship and was its co-pilot. It was Jones' dangerous task to man the hose connecting the gas tanks of the two planes while they dived over the city. Kelly was killed some time later in a plane crash near Alford.

In 1931, Jones and Robbins attempted a non-stop flight from Seattle to Tokyo, but their plane was forced down at Fairbanks, Alaska, and they gave up the attempt. They brought back two bear cubs as souvenirs of their flight to the northlands.

Later, Jones and Jimmie Mattern planned a flight across the North Pole to Russia, but were not able to obtain permission for the attempt. He and Mattern, however, did aid in a search for lost Russian fliers.

Jones was a skilled navigator, and in 1933 plotted a course for Mattern and Bennett Griffin, who attempted to fly around the world but were forced down in Siberian swampland. Jones was not on this trip.

EMMETT POWELL, RALPH BRADSHAW AND JAMES J. COLLINS WERE ROTARY SPEAKERS TODAY

Emmett Powell, AAA director in Eastland county, was the principal speaker at Rotary luncheon today. Mr. Powell was introduced by J. J. Collins, program manager, and utilized his time in discussing the increase in Eastland county food production in the present war effort.

Powell explained that the AAA agency he directs in this county is operating under the supervision of the county war board. The heads of such agencies as the farm security loan and other agricultural groups sponsored by the government, constitute the membership of the war board, Powell explained.

In an effort to meet the demand for world needs in farm food products, a quota has been set for each county and it is the work of the war board to assist farmers to produce the full amount allotted for production.

As a means of illustrating the scope of the job which the Eastland county board will have in this work, the AAA director mentioned a 100 per cent increase in peanut acreage. "That means that Eastland county farmers will need to plant and produce eighty thousand acres of peanuts this year," he said. Additional increases were mentioned for dairy cattle products, pigs, eggs and the number of pounds of beef.

Ralph Bradshaw, supervisor of the AAA, commented briefly on the Eastland county farm production program and its relationship to the "food for victory" campaign. He acknowledged a commendable degree of cooperation on the part of farmers in the county and was glad to publicly congratulate them as a whole.

In connection with this program it was urged that all farmers assemble as much scrap iron as can possibly be collected and marketed for armament purposes. Every farmer is also requested to check up on his farm implements and be certain that all parts are available for immediate repairs, so there will be no delay in harvesting crops at the proper time.

Rotarian Jim Collins concluded the luncheon program with some very interesting geographical facts on England and the British Isles. Areas from which many of the most important natural products are derived were pointed out on a wall map of the islands, and some of the problems of population were explained. The general structure of the governing body for England was described and the fact that England itself has about 40 counties similar in size to our own Eastland county, helped to explain, graphically, the difference in the land areas of our United States and the British Isles.

H. J. Steph, new science instructor in high school and Junior

college, was present as a guest of R. N. Cluck.

The program next week will be under the management of Sutton Crofts, with J. W. Slaughter and T. J. McCarty to follow, according to announcement of Vice President Hittson.

Epitaph for Democracy: "Here lies freedom, which once was ours, but we wouldn't work over 40 hours."

NELSON AGAINST FORCE

WASHINGTON, March 19.—War Production Chief Donald Nelson told the senate military appropriations sub-committee today he wanted to see labor and management given a "chance to carry out their promises."

He said he believed production can be increased "without using force on them."

Nelson, emerging from a two-hour closed session with the committee, said he agreed with high officials concerned with war production, who had told the sub-committee "there is no need for any legislation at this time."

MRS. WALKER DIED AT HOME HERE TODAY

Mrs. Joe Lee Walker, 71, died at 5 o'clock this morning in her home at 1500 A avenue.

Mrs. Walker was a native of Tennessee and came to Texas in 1896. She moved here from Sabano in 1927 and had made Cisco her home continuously since that time.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the First Baptist church at Sabano, with interment in the cemetery there. Rev. Russell Dennis of the East Cisco Baptist church will officiate at the church and the Lane funeral home will have charge of the body.

Deceased was a fine Christian woman, an aunt of Mrs. Walter Boyd of Cisco and is survived by five sons and one daughter, as follows: Mrs. W. N. Black, Scranton; O. H. Brown, Lindsey, Okla.; L. L. Brown, Bastrop; H. G. Brown, Houston; C. C. Brown, Corpus Christi, and Walter Brown, Chillicothe, Texas.

There are also twelve grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

FIRST BAPTISTS SEEK SUPPLY PASTOR HERE

In regular conference last night the First Baptist church membership accepted the recommendation of a committee appointed at the deacon's meeting on Tuesday night for a pulpit committee to seek a pastor and arrange for a supply pastor to fill the pulpit and act for the church in a pastoral capacity until such time as a regular pastor should be secured to take the place of Rev. Judson Prince whose resignation was accepted last Sunday by the church. Mr. Prince has accepted a call to the church at Victoria.

It was announced at this meeting by F. E. Shepard, chairman of the board of deacons, that W. E. King, assistant chaplain of the 45th division at Camp Barkeley, would preach next Sunday.

Members of the pulpit committee are Asa Skiles, W. W. Fewell, W. F. Walker, Grover A. Eppler and F. E. Shepard.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Administration leaders worked Thursday to have Sunday double time pay suspended for the war's duration by mutual consent of management and labor in arms industries.

HEAD TOWARD TORRES ST., PT. MORESBY

Allied bomber squadrons, hacking at Japanese invasion forces, damaged three more ships north of Australia today, but enemy jungle troops advanced through the New Guinea wilderness toward Torres Strait and Port Moresby.

Ten thousand-ton Jap cruiser set afire and two other large enemy vessels were damaged by American-Australian air attacks off New Britain, thus boosting to 26 the toll of ships sunk or damaged in the islands north of Australia. It was unofficially reported that four more enemy vessels had been attacked and damaged, but these were unmentioned in communiques.

Allied bombers also raided the Jap-held airdrome at Koepang on Timor island, starting big fires, and enemy craft renewed attacks on Port Moresby and Port Darwin, where American forces have been stationed. Reports said there was only slight damage to the Allied bases.

Dispatch from Port Moresby said Jap advances through the jungles over a 110-mile route from Lae toward the south coast of New Guinea, indicated an early land test for the defenders.

RUSSIA -- Red army drives in the Tikhvin sector seek to raise the siege of Leningrad and a German strong point at Gzhatsk, west of Moscow.

GERMANY -- Hitler calls all leading German military strategists, including Field Marshal Walther von Brauchitsch, for consultation on spring operations, according to Swiss reports from Berlin.

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WOMAN'S PLACE

Of all the new resources utilized in this great war, women perhaps are the most impressive. It was a daring and unheard-of thing when Florence Nightingale started nursing in the Crimean war, less than a century ago. Now women by millions are engaged in almost every phase of warfare, even the fighting. This is true especially in Russia, where women have long been more accustomed than in the western world to doing what we call "men's work." Women are now operating machine guns on the very spot of Florence Nightingale's ministrations. Girl parachutists go far behind the enemy lines and shoot Germans from the air.

The women there also produce enormous quantities of war tools, as indeed our own women are now doing. Moreover, they chip the ice from windswept streets. They cook meals at the front. They place the wounded on sleds and drag them to safety. They treat wounded men in field hospitals. They doctor animals vital to warfare and farming. They are behind dentist and barber chairs. They tend blast furnaces and babies. And, it may be added, there can't be much doubt about "women's place" after this war. It will be everywhere. Will women and the world be better off, you ask? Probably not. But what has that to do with it?

GERMAN COMEBACK

We are being prepared for a reversal of the German retreat in Russia. Of late both Russian gains and Russian claims have diminished, and spring is near. There will be a season of inassessable mud, likely to affect both sides. Then if the Germans really can take the offensive, they are likely to do so. From all accounts the occupied countries and subject states are being combed for men who might either fight, or relieve those who could.

Napoleon continued war and won major battles two years and more after a much more disastrous Russian retreat. It is to be feared that there is still plenty of life left in the Nazi army.

NO FIFTH COLUMNISTS

The Russians are supposed to have eliminated their fifth columnists by shooting them. Certainly none have appeared in this war to aid the Germans. Probably the Russians, as students of past revolutionary movements, have profited by the experience of the French Revolution.

That revolution began early to expand beyond the borders of France, overrunning the Netherlands and adjoining countries, under skilful generals like Dumouriez and Pichegru. Despite their success it was not long before both deserted to the enemy, and throughout their lives they remained foes of the Revolution and the Napoleonic empire. Dumouriez and Pichegru did not destroy the Revolution, but they imperiled it. Evidently the Russians learn from history.

DOCTORS ON THE ALERT

The National Physicians' Committee for the Extension of Medical Service, recently pledged itself to the prosecution of these three vital tasks:

First, to use its knowledge, its machinery and its strength to aid, without qualification, in winning the war.

Second, to utilize fully its contacts, its resources, its facilities, its proven methods and its developed techniques to the end that basic issues and vital principles be kept clearly defined, that morale be maintained, and that a just peace may be won.

Third, to maintain constantly "the alert" and to be continuously active in an unlimited effort to preserve for the medical profession the independence and freedom essential to its continued progress and greatest effectiveness in public service.

The importance of the doctor in wartime cannot be exaggerated. It is his job not only to protect the health of the men in the fighting forces, but to protect the health of millions of civilians who will be working longer hours and at harder

tasks than they have ever known. A weak and sickly people could never hope to win a modern war with all the effort and privation it entails.

The American people should also realize how important it is that our existing system of medicine be maintained. "Regimented medicine," or "socialized medicine," would mean non-progressive medicine—as the experience in many foreign countries has abundantly proven. In the field of medicine, as in all other fields, our system of free enterprise, which guarantees individual freedom, has magnificently demonstrated its worth.

BITTER PILLS COMING

One of the main arguments against the sales tax is that it is "politically dangerous." Even so, Congress may yet discover that necessity will dictate the adoption of some sort of sales tax, political expediency notwithstanding. "Politics as usual" may be finally forced by war necessity to take a back seat.

We are reaching the point where it will be impossible to substantially increase revenue from taxes on businesses and individual incomes, without endangering the very existence of the economic and social system we are fighting to defend in every corner of the world. When that point is reached, a sales tax, which will be paid by all, is the only solution, bitter as the pill may be for vote-hungry politicians to swallow.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The United States civil service commission announces open competitive examination for the position of mechanic learner. The register resulting from this examination will be used in filling vacancies in the following positions in the navy department, war department, air corps, war department, ordnance department and war department, signal corps, throughout the states of Louisiana and Texas:

Mechanic learner, navy department—\$4.00 per day. For all work in excess of 40 hours per week, employees will be paid the overtime rate of time and a half.

Mechanic learner, signal corps equipment — \$1020 per annum (signal corps).

Mechanic learner (air corps)—\$900 per annum.

Minor engineering aid (trainee-inspector) — \$1020 per annum (ordnance department).

The age limits for this examination are 16 to 50. The maximum age limit does not apply to persons granted military preference because of military or naval service.

Competitors will be notified when and where to report for the written examination.

Application card form 4000 ABC may be filed with the manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, customhouse, New Orleans, La., until further notice.

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THEIR LEADER—Four of the Chinese air cadets who are receiving training under American instructors, gaze at picture of their beloved leader, Chiang Kai-Shek, at Phoenix, Ariz. On completion of their course they'll join the fighting forces of the United Nations in the Far East.

COOK

The Baptists had call conference Sunday and called a pastor. Rev. Charlie Myrick of May, Texas, was unanimously called.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Bible visited her parents Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Curtis.

Mrs. Irene McKenney of Romney was the week end guest of her sister Mrs. Marie McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooker had as their guests Sunday, their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prestage. Also Mr. and Mrs. Odus Morton, all of Talpa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Zier of Saint Louis, Missouri spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Vinnie Harris of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reynolds of Grosvener, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carmichael also Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Reynolds and family of Rising Star were the Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds.

Mr. Lockwood made a business trip to Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Walker had all their children but one home as their Sunday dinner guests Sunday. They are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Zier of Saint Louis, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weise,

also Miss Bulah Walker of Cisco; Miss Murlee, Eva and Gene, also Mr. and Mrs. Aldas Walker.

DAN HORN

Rev. Mart Agnew, the pastor, will preach next Sunday. There were 46 attended Sunday school last Sunday.

Private Marshal Ervin, who is in training at Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Speegle and children, and Misses Eva and MalDora McDonough were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle at Pueblo, Sunday.

J. M. McColluch of Mexico, is here visiting his father.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Luttrell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Taylor.

Miss Williams visited Miss Mary Cloma Martin and attended Sunday school.

Alvin King stayed Saturday night with Carl Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Tarver visited their grand children in Eastland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King and daughter, Miss Estella, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Waters of Corinth, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stuteville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross and

sons of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lambright of Dothan, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Walker, Sunday.

Ernest and Lewis Weed made a business trip to Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas and children moved to the George Horn place Tuesday.

REICH

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Brown and children of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris and children and Mrs. C. A. Morris and son, Earl, of Cisco, visited Mrs. G. W. Horn Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend and little grandson and Grandmother Townsend and Addie Mae Horn attended the quarterly conference at Seranton Sunday.

Mrs. Buck Jessup visited Mrs. G. W. Horn Thursday evening.

Addie Mae Horn visited her brother, Mr. Roy Horn and family at Cisco, Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood visited Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughter Wednesday evening.

The home demonstration club met with Mrs. J. M. Dillon Friday. Five members were present. They finished a quilt for Mrs. Dillon and the county agent met them in the afternoon. She showed the women how to cook oat meal cookies. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. R. McMurray, March 20, to test the pressure cookers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jessup of Dan Horn spent Saturday night with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jessup.

Paula and Jerry Don Douglas, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas, spent the day Monday with Mrs. Buck Jessup.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood and children of Dothan visited

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his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas and children of Dan Horn visited their cousin, Mrs. Buck Jessup, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John White and little son of Breckenridge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Flemings, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Butler and children of Forsan visited her parents Sunday night and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Butler and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hazlewood visited in Dublin. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McConnell and other friends. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell made this community their home several years ago.

Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughter visited one of her other daughters, Mrs. W. E. Morris and little children at Cisco, Monday and in the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morris a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas and children of Dan Horn have moved in the little house on Mrs. G. W. Horn's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Butler and children returned to their home at Forsan Tuesday. Mrs. Butler's brother Robbie Hazlewood accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn and daughters of Cisco visited his mother Mrs. G. W. Horn and sister, Addie Mae.



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GAS CERTAINTMENT

WASHINGTON, March 19. — Gasoline consumption by 10,000,000 motorists in the East and Pacific Northwest was reduced by 20 per cent Thursday and operations of approximately 100,000 filling stations in the area were limited to a 12-hour day, six-day week.

All right; one ship had defective ammunition. But couldn't it be reported without broadcasting it to the Japs?

We'll learn. When thousands of homes have lost sons, the loose mouth that helps our enemies will meet the nearest man-size fist.

DRIVE FOR SCRAP IRON STILL CONTINUES

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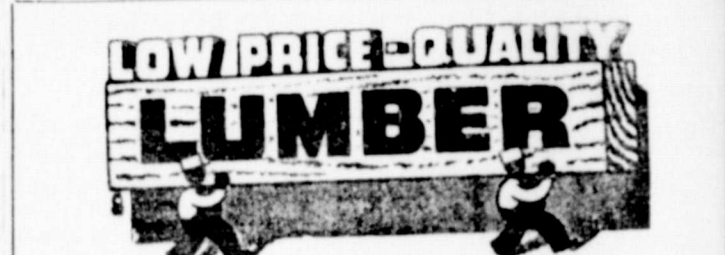
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BRIEFLY TOLD

Cisco Junior college will have its last basketball game of the season tonight at 8 o'clock, at high school gym. The Ciscoans will face the fighting NYA team from Ranger, with whom they staged a tie game about two weeks ago, the score being 53-53. Admission charges are 10 cents for students and 25 cents for adults.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hampton have returned from a visit with relatives at Whitney and Hillsboro.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson and small daughter, Kay, left today for Galveston to attend promotion exercises.

Misses at John Sealy hospital, where Mrs. Wilson's daughter, Miss Betty Lee Paschall, will receive her cap as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton visited his mother, Mrs. Ida Shelton, Tuesday night enroute to their home in Abilene from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Crofts moved to their ranch home six miles east of Cisco Monday.

Miss Emma Dean Mayhew of Fort Worth and her sister, Mrs. Leon Henderson and small son

Jimmy are guests of relatives in Cisco this week.

Mrs. Mary Abbott and Mrs. Janice B. McCannies plan to attend an all day meeting in Brownwood Friday of the Woodman circle organization of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gary and small daughter, Sharon Kay Gary went to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Miss Joyce Rainbolt returned today from a trip to Austin and San Antonio. Miss Rainbolt represented the Cisco Rebekah Lodge at the state meeting in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caudle and two small sons have moved to the farm near Dublin which they recently purchased.

Mrs. M. C. Stivers entertained the Friendly Twelve sewing club in her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Culp was visiting in Moran today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnes will leave Friday for a week-end visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Eula Perkins, who has been a guest in the home of Mr. and



MACARTHUR'S HIS MONIKER—Here's a colt who ought to have an illustrious career. His name's "General Douglas MacArthur," which he was given when he was born two months overdue.

Mrs. C. E. Barnes the past two weeks, left today for a visit in Abilene before returning to her home in Burbank, Calif.

Hunter Miller who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Miller, returned to Austin today. He will be inducted into the U. S. army Friday.

Horton Sensing, former Ciscoan and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hampton, spent the week-end in Cisco. He is now enlisted in the U. S. army and in training at Camp Wolters.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliott of Moran were business visitors in Cisco today. They stated that their son, Warren Elliott, departed March 8 for San Diego, Calif., to enlist in the United States navy.

PUEBLO

Mr. and Mrs. Sport Speegle and family, and Melora and Eva McDonough, Hazel and Jean and Herbert and H. L. Coats were the Sunday guests in the R. C. Speegle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and family of the Pueblo plant have moved to Moran. We regret very much to have them leave our community but we wish them well in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Coats and family.

Mrs. Nettie Yeager and Audrey Coats and Glad Yeager of Bluff Branch, Billy Joe McFadden of Gorman, and Mrs. Adren Bosher and Mrs. Carl Nix and family of Cisco, were the Sunday guests of Mr. Charlie McClelland.

Winnie B. Johnson spent Thursday night with Melva Speegle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pence and baby, and Mrs. G. W. Pence visited briefly in the J. M. Pence home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Threat and daughter of Cisco, are spending a few

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