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CISCO—One of the healthiest areas in U.S.A., with a countryside devoted to blooded cattle, hogs, sheep, peanuts, cotton, fruits, feeds, poultry, gas, oil, two railroads, Bankhead highway, huge concrete swimming pool.

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SOVIETS SAY FATE OF KHARKOV IN DOUBT

AMITY FARMER RELEASED FROM THE U. S. ARMY

RISING STAR, March 12.—Norman Ray, well known farmer of the Amity community, has arrived home from Little Rock, Ark., where he has been serving with a military police company for the past two months.

Ray, who is past 40, was among men sent to the front in the summer of 1942. With his four months of military service, he has served a few months in military service before the close of World War I.

Members of the family here have been notified that Orson Charles Ray at Fort Benning, Ga., was to have been released Tuesday on the same grounds and is expected home this week.

Louis Graham, another local man, also has been released from service and returned home.

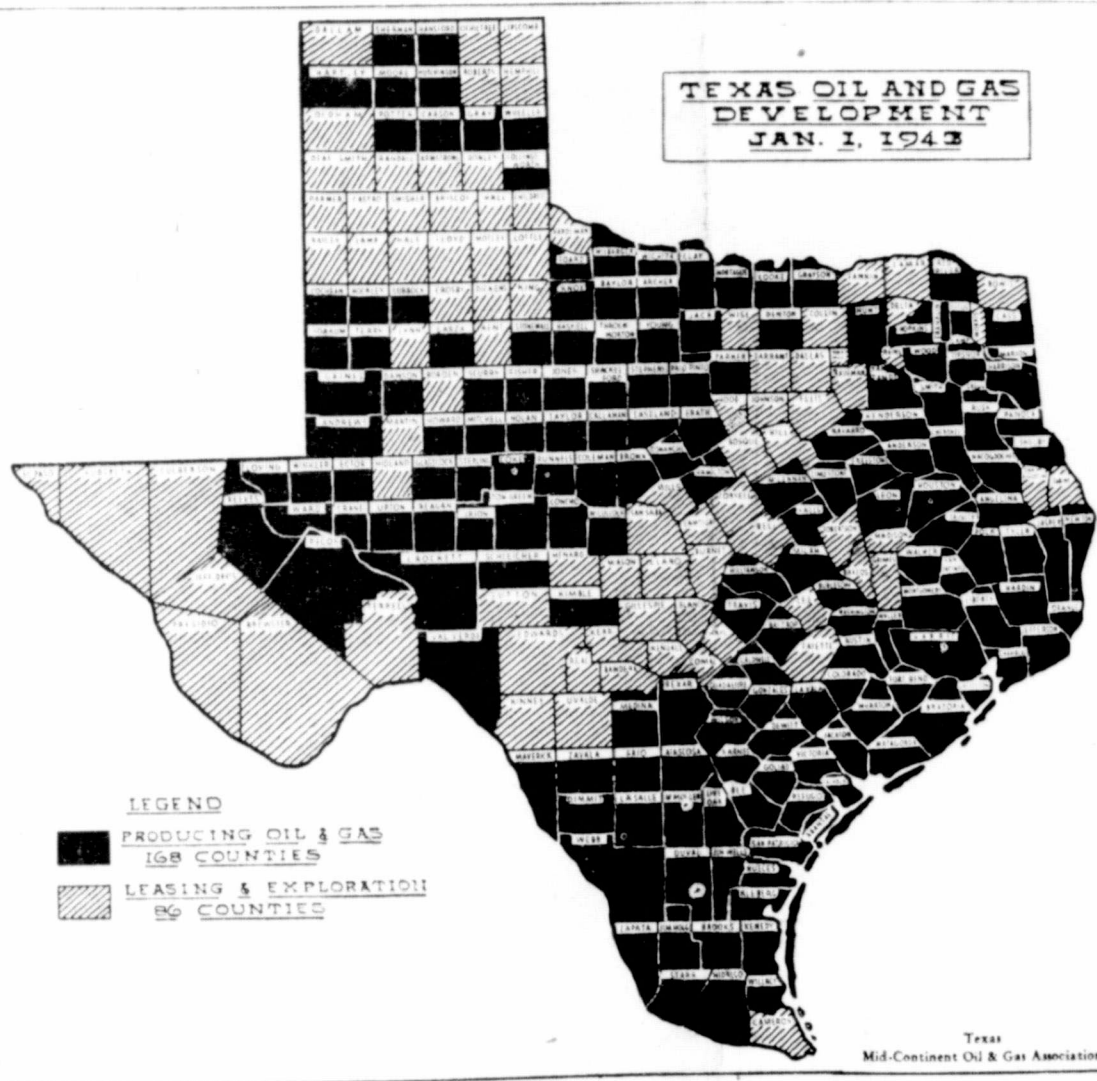
ERNEST REICH MAKING GOOD AT CAMP HOOD

A communication to the Cisco Daily Press from Capt. G. F. Aldrich, infantry public relations officer at Camp Hood, has the following to say concerning a Cisco boy.

"Sergeant Ernest H. Reich, son of Mrs. O. G. Reich, Cisco, is to be commended for the excellent manner in which he is carrying out his duties with the military police detachment at Camp Hood, Texas. This organization is composed of selected soldiers who are given special training to insure the highest efficiency in carrying out their very important and necessary duties.

"Sergeant Reich entered the service at Camp Wolters and reported for duty at Camp Hood in May 1942.

Oil and Gas Development in 254 Texas Counties.



DALLAS, Mar. 12.—With every county in Texas now under development for oil and gas production, state and local taxes paid by this industry in 1942 reached a new peak of more than 94 million dollars out of 236 million dollars levied in all business and property taxes, according to a survey just released by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association.

A new booklet, "Important Facts About Texas Oil," shows that 168 counties of the state are now producing oil and gas while leasing and exploration for new oil and gas fields are being carried on in all of the remaining 86 counties. Thus, for the first time it may truly be said that all of Texas is "in the oil business."

Analysis of state tax revenue, contained in the association's new booklet, shows that the Texas petroleum industry now pays over 32 per cent of all business and property taxes. Including all local tax levies, this industry now pays 40 per cent of all taxes levied and collected from all taxpayers, exclusive of poll taxes and inheritance taxes. In many Texas counties, properties of the petroleum industry are the main source of tax revenue, comprising in some instances as much as 95 per cent of all local tax revenue.

Over forty-six million acres of Texas farm and ranch lands are now under lease for oil and gas production and development.

This comprises an area of about 72,000 square miles which would be equivalent to the combined land area of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland, the District of Columbia and one-half of the state of Maine.

Yet, this vast acreage represents but 28 per cent of the entire land area of the state of Texas.

DEARTH OF RED CROSS WORKERS

In addition to the regular surgical dressings quota of 19,700, Cisco has been given an emergency quota of 1,700 combination pads, 8x10, and 350 stitched dressings, says Mrs. Austin Flint, city chairman of this branch of Red Cross work.

In order that the emergency call be answered, the local Red Cross organization pleads for more workers, at once, whether they be trained or untrained women.

The work room, which is located on the fifth floor of the Reynolds building, will be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, from 1 to 5 o'clock.

The Daily Press is informed that but 75 per cent of the Red Cross enrollees worked during February, while the percentage of workers so far during March has dropped to 45 per cent.

To meet the emergency quota, it is estimated that 95 per cent of the enrollees must get on the job at once.

HUGE GERMAN TANK AND INFANTRY FORCES ARE DRIVING CLOSER TO CITY FROM WEST

MOSCOW, March 12.—Huge German tank and infantry forces have smashed closer to Kharkov from the west at "enormous cost," the Soviets acknowledged today, and front dispatches said the city's plight was becoming more critical by the hour.

The noon communique announcing the increasing tempo of the Nazi offensive, made no mention of the fall of Vyazma to the Red armies of the central front, but soon after it was issued it was reported unofficially that it now was again in Soviet hands.

(The Germans, following their new policy of announcing their defeats first, acknowledged the fall of Vyazma, the last of the anchor points of their crumbling salient pointed at Moscow, early today.

LEWIS COMPLIMENTED TEXAS INDEPENDENCE

AUSTIN, March 12.—Fulton Lewis, Washington news commentator, addressed the house yesterday while the session's largest crowd overran the gallery.

Lewis, speaking for ousting of imprudent economic theorists from high places in national domestic affairs.

"If the virus of Texas autonomy and independence can become a nation-wide epidemic, we will be able to rid the government to the people from the hands of economic theorists," said Lewis.

"There must be no end of America's individual autonomy."

FORM'R DOTHAN RESIDENT DIED IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Ebel Cameron has received word of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. T. J. McCarver, which took place at Susanville, Calif., February 25.

Heart trouble caused her death and she was buried in a Susanville cemetery.

Mrs. McCarver went to Sacramento, Calif., three years ago to make her home with her only daughter, Mrs. Lela Richardson. She was confined to her bed for six months before her death. The McCarvers lived at Dothan for a number of years, where the husband engaged in the blacksmithing business and also operated a grocery store. Two sons preceded her in death.

TEXAS MOHAIR GROWN IN 1942 SHORT OF 1941

AUSTIN, March 12.—Texas produced 17,836,000 pounds of mohair in 1942 valued at \$8,928,000, the United States department of agriculture announces.

Production decreased from 18,750,000 pounds in 1941 valued at \$10,875,000 with the lower production credited to a smaller number of goats being shorn.

The 1942 kid crop was smaller than a year earlier and death losses among grown goats were heavy. In 1942 the price of mohair was 50 cents per pound compared with 58 cents for the 1941 clip.

DAIRY EXPERT AT COURTHOUSE NEXT TUESDAY

E. R. Eudaly, dairy expert of A. and M. college, will conduct a dairy school at the courthouse in Eastland, Tuesday, March 16, 10 o'clock, says Floyd Lynch, county agent.

"Balanced rations for dairy cows has always been advocated, but until Eudaly simplified the method of figuring a balanced ration, it was not worth much to a dairyman," Lynch said.

The county agent urges all those milking one or more cows to take time and attend this meeting and, by learning something that is practical, get in line to become a "blue-ribbon dairy man."

MEAT, BUTTER RATIONING BEGINS MARCH 29

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Rationing of meat, canned meat, canned fish, butter, cheese, edible fats and oils will begin at midnight, March 29, on a basis that will give Americans nearly twice as much meat and fat but only half as much cheese as the British are getting.

Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown announced the new rationing program today after Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard had authorized it.

Sixteen points per consumer per week will be allowed for all of the new rationed foods and the consumer can decide upon which of the rationed items he prefers to spend most of his points. Point values will be announced during the week of March 22.

CITY ELECTION BALLOTING BEGINS MARCH 15

Absentee balloting for the city election will start 20 days before April 6, time of the election. This date would be March 15. Absentee balloting must stop at the end of April 2, which is three days before the election.

If a person wishes to vote an absentee ballot, he must secure a ballot and mark it, taking it in person or mailing it to the city secretary so that it will reach that office before the close of April 2.

The judges of the election will usually be supplied with a list of eligible voters in the city, but if you are out of the city and want to be sure that there could be no hitch in the validity of your vote, it would be well to enclose your poll tax receipt if you are mailing your vote from a distance.

At this election, a mayor and two city commissioners are to be elected.

PRELATE TO BROADCAST

NEW YORK, March 12.—Archbishop Francis Spellman, now somewhere in North Africa after audiences with Pope Pius, will broadcast to the United States over the Columbia network Sunday from 8 to 8:15 a. m., CWT.

GERMAN BUND HAD BIG PLANS FOR THE USA.

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—The German-American Bund had set 1937 as the year to overthrow the United States government, John C. Metcalf declared in testimony in federal court, and impose the nationalist socialist rule of Germany, "letting blood flow in the streets if necessary."

Metcalf, a Chicago newspaperman who joined the bund on an assignment to learn its workings and plans, testified at a civil trial of suits seeking to denaturalize 22 German-American men and one woman.

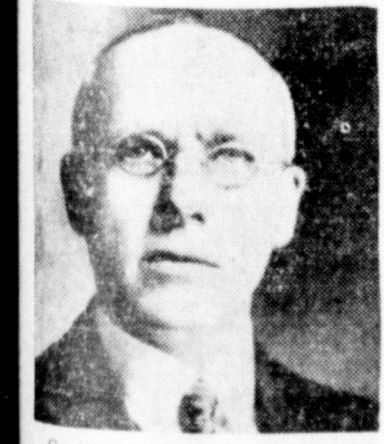
BANDIT GOT \$9,000.

HOUSTON, March 12.—A slender, "hatchet-faced" bandit wearing a yellow jacket obtained \$9,000 in a liquor store holdup here Thursday night, O. O. Campbell, manager of the store, reported to police.

The money had been withdrawn from the bank for the purpose of cashing checks of workers from the shipyards, today.

DOTHAN MAN DIES.

Elliott Sublett, 65, a resident of the Dothan community for the past 50 years, died this morning in a Ranger hospital. The body, now at the Thomas funeral home, here, will be conveyed to Dothan tomorrow for interment in the cemetery there tomorrow afternoon.



TEXAS SENATOR 53 YEARS OLD THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Lee O'Daniel, who rose from salesman to Texas' junior senator in less than a decade, was 53 yesterday and said he spent the day trying to keep up with the work.

Remembering his boyhood, on a Kansas ranch, the senator who has never been beaten in Texas' stormy politics commented:

"I used to think that that anybody who reached this age might just as well stop living. But I don't feel that way now. I feel fine."

For the first time on his anniversary there won't be a birthday cake.

Mrs. O'Daniel explained that "both boys, sons Pat and Mike, are away in the army, and our daughter, Molly (Mrs. Jack Whrath), is with her husband, who is a marine on the west coast."

Scottish-born Peter Fraser, 59, Prime Minister of New Zealand, went to that country in 1910. Eight years later he was elected to Parliament, where he became a leader in progressive social legislation. Under his able direction since 1940, New Zealand has given vital aid to the United Nations.

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MEN AND WOMEN.

Time for Faith... The woman's cause is making headway...

Men and women... The woman's cause is making headway...

TIME FOR FAITH

It seems to be a strain of feeling prevailing in people...

ENDLESS TATTOO.

The Russian nation more and more resembles those employed...

UNITY... The Russian nation more and more resembles those employed...

LONG OR SHORT?

At the bank, home, bank, home...

All Quiet On Guadalcanal



Guadalcanal, a relatively unimportant South Sea island which became the battleground upon which America's first offensive in World War II was staged, appears to be peacefully quiet in the above picture, taken by a Marine Corps combat photographer. Tower at left is for observation purposes.

PIONEER

A. C. Fox died here at his home Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral services were held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Baptist church. Burial was in Pioneer cemetery. We all extend our deepest sympathy for this bereaved family.

CONNIE DAVIS Real Estate Rentals & Insurance AUTO INSURANCE A SPECIALTY A few choice homes left for sale. Phone 198



RAID SOUVENIR—Piece of anti-aircraft shell that ripped through coving of bomber, leaving hole, is shown by Sergeant Alexander S. Bennett to Sergeant (Tail Gunner) Frank J. Mickus. Plane is safe now at airfield at Malta. Men were aboard ship.

Always Call Your Doctor— EARL BENDER & COMPANY, INC. ABSTRACTERS 1923-1943 Texas

ECONOMIZE TO Make Your Home LAST SEE Cisco Lumber & Supply Co. FIRST 33 1-3% Off on Sidewall CISCO LUMBER & SUPPLY CO. 'We're Home Folks.'

McFerrin Friday night. Wayne McClurg was visiting his sisters and friends here on Friday night.

NINROD

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hall of Alaska visited his mother, Mrs. Luther Hall last week.

PALACE NOW SHOWING BETTE DAVIS PAUL HENREID 'Now, Voyager'

PALACE Sunday and Monday THE FIRST GREAT SCREEN DRAMA OF TODAY'S GREAT HEROES! I LIVE ON DANGER CHESTER MORRIS JEAN PARKER

PALACE Saturday ONLY DOUBLE FEATURE SHOW Feature No. 1 'I WANT HOT NEWS... NO MATTER WHO GETS BURNT!' Feature No. 2 TIM HOLT 'Red River Robin Hood'

WIRE AND FENCING We have in transit a car of barbed wire and fencing, but no poultry netting. This merchandise is rationed by the United States department of agriculture and it will be necessary to secure a permit from the county AAA before we can sell you. ROCKWELL BROS. & CO. PHONE 4.

P. A. W. ORDER NO. 4 Gasoline Sold Only 72 Hours Per Week. MONDAY—7 A. M. to 12 Noon (No Sales 12M to 3 P. M.) 3 P. M. to 10 P. M. TUESDAY—7 A. M. to 12 Noon (No Sales 12M to 3 P. M.) 3 P. M. to 10 P. M. WEDNESDAY—7 A. M. to 12 Noon (No Sales 12M to 3 P. M.) 3 P. M. to 10 P. M. THURSDAY—7 A. M. to 12 Noon (No Sales 12 M to 3 P. M.) 3 P. M. to 10 P. M. FRIDAY—No Gas Sales Friday. SATURDAY—7 A. M. to 12 Noon (No Sales 12 M to 3 P. M.) 3 P. M. to 10 P. M. SUNDAY—7 A. M. to 12 Noon (No Sales 12 M to 3 P. M.) 3 P. M. to 10 P. M. J. J. LITCHFIELD — Near Laguna.

and family, D. L. Allen. Mrs. Hazel Bigbee and Miss Debra Jean Harrelson were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. L. D. Standford.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrelson and children of Cisco, and Mrs. Harrelson and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and A. E. Harrelson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McBeth called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mills Sunday afternoon.

Relief At Last For Your Cough Creomulsion 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.

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called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mills Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Brown and children of Stanton visited Mrs. Luther Hall and Mrs. A. B. Hall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. C. R. and Mrs. Myrick and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McBeth attended the workers conference in Gordon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Breashers and Mrs. Jack Cozart and business in Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. Mills went to Colorado.

Hope for folks pestered by KIDNEY PAIN

Swamp Root quickly relieves bladder pain and backache due to sluggish kidneys—makes restful sleep possible.

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Friday, March 12, 1943. Mrs. Iris Wells returned to her home in May, Texas, Saturday after spending last week with Mrs. Hazel Bigbee.

LEGAL NOTICE.

A RESOLUTION ORDERING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF CISCO, ON THE 6th DAY OF APRIL, 1943. FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND TWO COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF CISCO. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CISCO: That an election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1943, same being the 6th day of April, 1943, at which election the qualified voters of the City of Cisco shall elect a mayor and two commissioners, each to hold office for a term of two years.

SPIRELLA Corsetiere. MRS. M. E. GOLDBERG.

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FOR SALE—Small rectangular gold watch near post office or telephone office. Call Mrs. Kirby 136

FOR SALE—One used Farmall (new) tractor and implements (new). Can be seen at 613 Eleventh Street. 135

FOR SALE—Medium sized grey dog with black coat; answers to name of Mike; reward. See Judge K. Scott 234

FOR SALE—Chinchilla rabbits, 12 each. Personett Rabbitry, W. Fifth street 135

FOR RENT—Three-room duplex, 708 W. Eighth. Mrs. H. J. Aldridge. 135

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment, private bath and garage, on pavement, in 701 W. Ninth. 135

FOR SALE—Four-room house, to be moved; excellent condition; 1010 W. Fifth street. Phone 135

FOR SALE—Good team horses, one young mule, complete set of implements. E. L. Spillers, community. 134

IF YOU DO NOT NEED A CERTIFICATE TO H A V E YOUR TIRES RE-CAPPED, COME IN TODAY AND GET THE LOW PRICES ON GOOD-QUALITY RE-CAPPING. BODDY SERVICE STORE. 144

SEWING MACHINE—Adding machine repairs. E. F. Stephens, 107 W. 11th street, Eastland, Texas. Telephone 87. 146

Remember that it's sliced again, because you find more time to use those ration cards.

METHODIST CIRCLE MET IN WILSON HOME.

Mrs. Joe Wilson was hostess Tuesday afternoon when circle three of Methodist women's society of Christian service met in her home, 400 Eighth street, in regular session. The meeting opened with music by Mrs. L. P. Mendenhall. Mrs. Wm. H. Cole brought a devotional on "Friends," using as a scripture basis John 15:12-20. She also read an article from the "World Outlook" magazine describing the "Marcy Jewish Center," a hymn, "Lead On, Oh King Eternal," was sung by the group, after which Mrs. John Shterzer led in prayer.

COUNCIL GROUP ONE MET IN CHURCH.

Group one of First Christian church council met Tuesday afternoon at the church in regular session. Mrs. Fred Steffey, chairman, opened the meeting by reading a prayer appropriate to conditions in the world today. Mrs. J. R. Wright brought the devotional from Proverbs, chapter 10. During the business session plans were completed for serving luncheon to a local club. Minutes of previous meeting were read by Mrs. Roy Fonville and other routine business was transacted. Meeting closed by repeating the missionary benediction.

REFRESHMENTS WERE PASSED TO MRS. H. H. DAVIS, MRS. IDA PAINTER, MRS. GEORGE SWARTZ, MRS. H. R. GARRETT, MRS. J. R. WRIGHT, MRS. MORROW, MRS. REX W. MOORE AND MRS. TOMPKINS.

Mrs. Fred Hayes, chairman, presided during the business period where plans were made for an apron party in the home of Mrs. J. P. McCanlies, April 8. Routine business followed and the session closed with prayer by Mrs. M. D. Paschall.

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Mrs. H. H. Tompkins was hostess Tuesday night to group two of First Christian church council which met in her home, 1800 Boulevard, in regular weekly session. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. J. R. Wright. Mrs. H. H. Tompkins was the guest.

VISITOR — Bernardo Ibanez, Congressman and Secretary General of Chile Labor Federation, arrives at Pan American airfield, Miami, for U. S. visit, as Labor's guest.



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FAMILY AFFAIR—Within two weeks, Mrs. Antoinette Thielen and her sister, Mrs. Adele Thielen, married to two brothers, gave births to twins, in Cicero, Ill. Baby at right seems upset about it.



BE SEEN' YA, PAL!—Stephen T. Early, Jr., son of White House secretary, prepares for induction into Army. He recently became 18 and heads list in Washington. Heinie, his dog, is going to miss him.

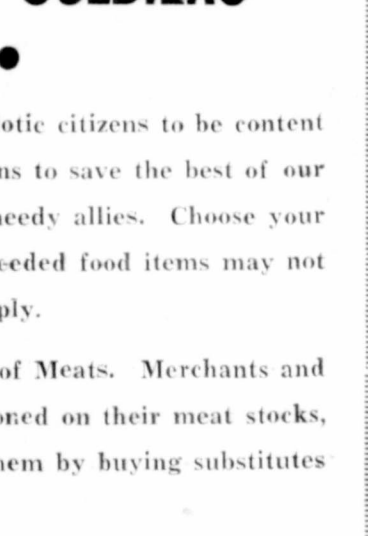
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SUSPENDED—Hovering with vibrating wings above ground, Army Sikorsky helicopter waits for parcel to be given to pilot before it climbs to sky. Plane needs no take-off or landing run. It's in production for Army.



"SOLDIERS OF THE SNOWS"



In a picture it looks almost like a Christmas card, but it's a lot different after you've been out in this kind of weather for two or three days. Most of the Canadian skitroopers trained in special courses are sent back to their original units as instructors. The course lasts about two weeks, starting off in a class room and ending up on the snow. Many troopers are already expert skiers before they join up.

WINTER training is an integral part of Canadian Army training, both in the Active Army in Canada and the Reserve. Training will be carried out on skis and snowshoes wherever conditions permit. Troops will be taught to live off the land to be tough and self-reliant. This instruction is not intended as a specialized form of training, but rather the carrying out of normal military training under winter conditions. Stress will be placed on the use of small arms and automatic weapons which are not too cumbersome to be handled by men on skis. Bushmen, troopers and prospectors will be sought as winter instructors.

Units and training centres are being issued such special equipment as skis, toboggans, petrol stoves and snow shoes. Sufficient equipment will be available to all training centres and units to permit the training of at least one platoon at a time in an outdoor exercise involving bivouacking for several days. Soldiers must concentrate on military tactics, camouflage, self-sufficiency while away from their base, and skill in armed and unarmed combat. The basis for the winter training program was laid last season at a school for instructors conducted at Petawawa Army Camp. In the army in Canada there are approximately 210,000 troops on active service in addition to 200,000 men in the Reserve Army.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for city offices, subject to the will of the voters in the election to be held April 6.

Mayor—G. P. MITCHAM, EDWARD LEE.

Commissioners—GEORGE BOYD, J. J. COLLINS.

LODGES.

Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 7:30 p. m. J. W. COUSINS, W. M.; L. D. WILSON, Secretary.

Cisco Commandery, K. T., meets the third Thursday of each month at Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m. R. L. PONSLER, L. D. WILSON, Recorder.

Cisco Chapter No. 190, R. S. A. M., meets first Thursday evening of each month at 7:30. Visiting companions are cordially invited. JOE BRITAIN, H. P.; L. D. WILSON, Secretary.

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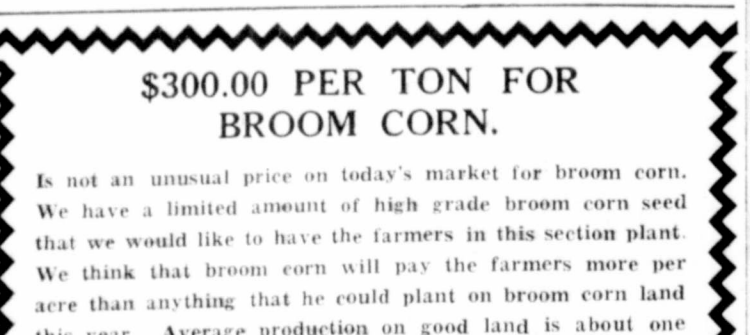
Boyd Insurance Agency

General Insurance PHONE 49.

DR. W. P. LEE

General Practitioner Emphasizing Obstetrics. PHONES: Residence, 3 Office, 276 Reynolds Building.

QUIET TODAY—Orange colored wicker baskets at base of pole at right are raid signals for Yank soldiers in India. At top, they mean bombers are overhead. In picture, they're at all-clear position.



\$300.00 PER TON FOR BROOM CORN.

Is not an unusual price on today's market for broom corn. We have a limited amount of high grade broom corn seed that we would like to have the farmers in this section plant. We think that broom corn will pay the farmers more per acre than anything that he could plant on broom corn land this year. Average production on good land is about one quarter ton per acre. See us for further details.

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LET US ASSIST YOU WITH YOUR POINT RATIONING.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

The Eastland county singing class will meet at 2 p. m. Sunday, February 14, at the Church of God in Eastland. Mrs. W. T. Young, vice president of the class, extends an invitation to all singers and the public to be present.

Pvt. Edwin Carlisle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Carlisle, route three, Cisco, has returned to Alamogordo, N. M., after spending a few days here with his parents. While at home he was visited by two brothers, J. L. and Edward Carlisle, Miss Ruth Hester, of Abilene, and his sister, Mrs. Charles Hester, and two daughters, Wilma and Margaret, of Cisco. Private Carlisle is a member of the army air force guards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Gentry, accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Petty and daughter, Betty J., visited relatives in German Wednesday night.

Mrs. G. C. Boushield went to Fort Worth Tuesday to see her son, who is in the army.

Mrs. D. D. Lewis has returned from Eastland where she spent the past few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Petty, and Mrs. Hester Hester.

L. J. Lambert, of Fort Worth, visited his mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert, Tuesday. He was in Dallas, where he had some business to attend to.

Mrs. C. S. Saylor, of Waco, visited Wednesday night with her mother and sister, Mrs. A. J. Pippin.

Mrs. Wanda Lewis and son, Jackie, left Wednesday for their home in Illinois after a visit with the family. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pippin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright of Brown returned Thursday and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stroemer, Thursday.

Mrs. E. G. Smith returned to her home in Fort Worth Wednesday after a visit with her mother-in-law and sister, Mrs. and Mrs. H. W. Stewart.

Miss Elizabeth Patterson has returned from Brown where she accompanied her mother for a visit. Mrs. M. A. McCann, daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White.

Mrs. Kay Stewart went to Brown Tuesday to see her mother, Mrs. A. L. Meeks.

Mrs. M. A. McCann, of Fort Worth, visited her mother, Mrs. M. A. McCann, Tuesday.

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War Duty



Mrs. Alice K. Amburge, leaving for a busy day as vice-president of the Women's Voluntary Service Corps, Chicago, aids the fuel conservation campaign by pulling window shades to the top. If shades are kept drawn on all windows at night and in unoccupied rooms during the day, up to 10 percent of fuel is saved. Countrywide, this would conserve 11,000,000 gallons of fuel to transport a year for vital war freight.

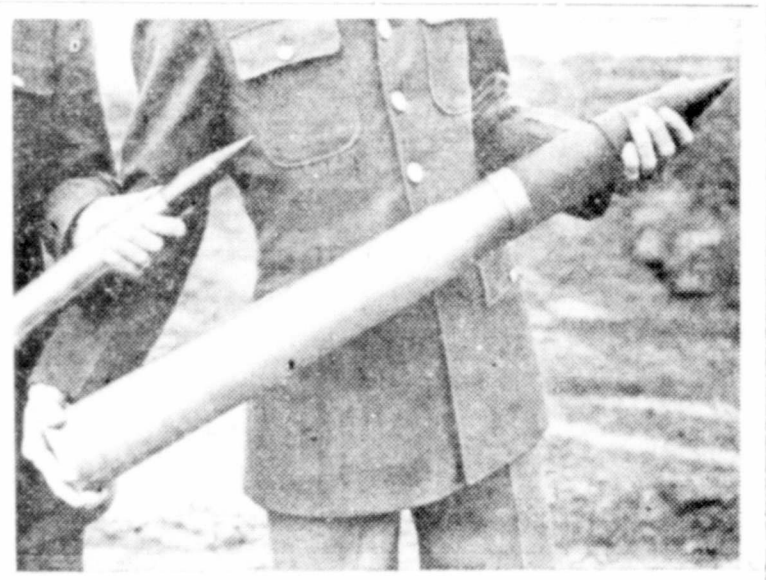
Thursday with her husband, who is receiving treatment at Brown school sanitarium.

Miss Mary E. Wright, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Wright, and daughter, Dona Jane Thorne, who recently went to work as a filing clerk at Consolidated Air-

Met Star Boosts Youngsters



FORMER auditionist Rise Stevens, now leading mezzo soprano with Metropolitan Opera, encourages two youthful aspirants for the \$1,000 Metropolitan Opera contract, the award for winning the Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air. (Left to right—Rise Stevens, Metropolitan Opera star, Derna De Pamphilis, lyric soprano of Whitestone Long Island, and Patrice Munsel, coloratura of Spokane, Washington)



TANK BUSTERS—Here are a 3-inch, super-powered shell that can knock out an enemy tank and a 37-mm. anti-tank shell used against enemy scout cars, shown at Army proving ground, Aberdeen, Md.

craft corporation, Ft. Worth, has received a promotion to the position of order clerk. In the new work it is her responsibility to write the orders for parts and materials from which the bombers are made. In a contest between the day crew and the "swing shift" crew, to see which crew could get out the most work last week, the "swing shift" crew, of which Miss Wright is a member, won the contest by a big lead, and Miss Wright won high honors by writing more orders each day than any other individual. Miss Wright was formerly employed by the Cisco Daily Press.



FIVE SO FAR—New Rising Sun flag goes up to show that anti-aircraft gunners aboard U. S. ship, somewhere in Pacific have winged another enemy plane. Artist-sailor paints it on bridge alongside others.

NIGHT COUGH

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SIGNS UP—Felix Lantiat, hotel and club chef, couldn't get out of war and asked United Seamen's personnel division in New York to put him aboard ship. Now he's signed up as steward with merchant marine.

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YOU: Yes Sir! The tax ceiling is low enough to catch most everyone.

REDDY: Well, no patriotic citizen will object to paying taxes to help win the war.

YOU: True. And a great many people will learn to appreciate the taxpayer. They will be reminded that bureaucratic waste and extravagance, both in war and peacetime, must be paid for out of tax funds.

REDDY: . . . And that government ownership of industries, whether obtained by purchase, confiscation, or by tax-free and unfair competition through the use of tax money, simply eliminates a taxpayer—

YOU—And that means a BIGGER tax burden for the rest!

REDDY: Right. For example, the electric utilities last year paid \$620,000,000 in taxes . . . 23 cents out of every dollar collected for electric service.

YOU: H-u-u-m-m. Then municipal or federal ownership of any industry means that local, county, state and federal governments all lose the taxes paid by that industry?

REDDY: Yes. Not only that but the industry becomes a political football. With frequent change in political management, it loses its efficiency. Production drops.

YOU: True! And today the survival of Freedom and Democracy depends on MORE and MORE production. That is why every industry needs trained and experienced men and women, well-balanced business management, and the encouragement of the American people.

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