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CISCO—1,614 ft. above sea; immense lake—three miles long, 87 ft. deep at Williamson hollow concrete dam; fish hatchery; 127 blocks paving; A-1 high school; Junior college; natural gas; electric and ice plants; War Industries Training School for Women.

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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ALLIED BOMBERS SINK 3 LARGE JAP SHIPS

SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE CO. 1942 REPORT SHOWS BUSINESS INCREASE OF \$16,579,325

Despite turbulent world conditions affecting all business, continued growth over previous years is recounted in the 40th annual report to policyowners of Southwestern Life Insurance Company made public today by C. P. O'Donnell of Dallas, president.

Mr. O'Donnell expressed satisfaction with the exceptionally good production of the local agents, which he said had made an important contribution to the company's record for the past year. K. H. Pittard is the company's representative in Cisco.



K. H. PITTARD.

The report covers the calendar year 1942, during which insurance in force was increased by \$16,579,325, bringing the company total to more than \$421,000,000.

The 1942 financial report discloses numerous interesting data. The rate of interest earned during the period was 3.9 per cent. The market value of stocks and bonds at the close of the company's fiscal year on December 31, 1942, exceeded the book value used in the balance sheet by more than \$3,200,000.

The company continued its record of carrying no real estate in excess of its current market value and now has 32.16 per cent of its assets invested in United States, Texas state, county and municipal bonds.

In commenting upon the company's record for the past year, Mr. O'Donnell voiced praise for the men from Southwestern Life who have responded to the company's call to military service. "Approximately 25 per cent of the agency force and more than 70 members of the home office personnel are now in uniform," he said. "Many of these are now on foreign soil, others in training, and still others preparing to enter the nation's service. The company is deeply proud of them, and wishes them a speedy and safe return to civil life."

That Southwestern Life is making a substantial contribution to the war effort is indicated, Mr. O'Donnell reported, in the fact that the company has invested more than \$100,000,000 in United States government bonds since Pearl Harbor, and has pledged 100 per cent of its new premium income to investment in such bonds for the duration.



BUSINESS IS BETTER—Now that the Office of Price Administration has announced that automobile drivers are on their honor and fear of police inspection has been banished, business in car parking lots seems to be picking up rapidly. Here's a scene in Philadelphia, indicative of many parking spaces throughout the U. S., under new regulations.

DIRECT HITS SCORED ON TWO; MANY JAP TROOPS SHOT DOWN BY ALLIED MACHINE-GUN FIRE

MacARTHUR HEADQUARTERS Australia, March 16. — Beaufighters and Dutch-manned B-25 Mitchell bombers, catching three Japanese transports off Dobo, in the Aroe Islands, blasted two with direct hits, scored near-misses around the third, and killed many enemy troops with machine gun fire. Gen. MacArthur announced today.

The attackers barely cleared the ship's masts as they swept in to release their bombs. When the medium-sized vessels were blazing, the planes strafed the troop-jammed decks. The doomed Japanese pushed and shoved in frantic efforts to escape.

One Allied plane was lost.

The message announced also that 49 enemy planes, 25 bombers and 24 fighters, attacked Port Darwin, in Australia, in one of the heaviest enemy raids in months. Spitfires drove them off with only slight damage and casualties. Six Zeros were destroyed and one bomber was seriously hit. Six other Zeros and another bomber were listed as probably destroyed. In addition, three Japanese fighters and two enemy bombers may have been unable to return to base. Four spitfires were lost but two pilots were saved.

"The convoy attacked off Wewak for the past two days has not been sighted again in the area," an army spokesman said.

A destroyer, two cargo vessels, and a tanker out of this convoy had been sunk by Allied planes. It had been an eight-ship convoy.

Oro Bay, approximately 15 miles south of Buna, was raided by 15 Japanese bombers, with only slight damage and no casualties.

Liberators, ranging over the northwestern tip of New Guinea Monday afternoon, bombed two Japanese merchantmen at Bitzjaroe Bay, while a Hudson patrol bomber damaged an enemy coastal vessel in the Banda Sea.

MRS. D. A. ROLAND DIED AT HOME IN CISCO

Mrs. D. A. Roland, 64, died last night at the family residence, 701 E. Sixth street, about 9:45 o'clock. She had been a resident of Cisco about four years. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. Cooper Waters officiating.



Deceased is survived by six children, three brothers and a sister. The sons are B. F. Roland, Cisco; S. A. Roland, Camp Crowder, Mo. The daughters: Mrs. W. R. Cox, Ardmore, Okla.; Mrs. Cecil Dawson, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Myrtle Brady, Ardmore; Mrs. Ruby Kennedy, Dallas. The sister is Mrs. M. L. Henson, Cisco. Brothers, D. B. Wilkerson, T. J. Wilkerson, Ft. Worth; A. L. Wilkerson, Coolidge, Ariz. There are also three grandchildren.

Thomas funeral home has charge of the remains.

YIELD KHARKOV; PRESS ON. MOSCOW, March 16.—Red armies crumbled a strong defense belt guarding Staraya Russia, engulfed several score towns in converging drives towards Smolensk and, to the south, hurried back interrupted Axis attacks after yielding Kharkov, the Soviets announced today.

FAMOUS FLYERS MISSING

Berle Shirley, tail gunner on the flying fortress, "Carter and His Little Pills," together with his ship and the entire crew, has been missing since March 8 in the European war area. As soon as we receive additional information, we will send it to you.

Shirley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shirley of Cisco and a brother of Mrs. R. F. Fowler, who is residing here with her parents at present. The famous flyer was born in Cisco, March 2, 1917, and is a graduate of Cisco high school.

The family has received a letter each day for a week from the young man, all of them written in February. The last letter arrived this morning.

MARVIN NORRIS WRITES HOME FROM AFRICA

Marvin Norris, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norris, writes a brief letter to his mother from somewhere in North Africa. Norris went to England last June and to Africa last November. His elder brother went to Hawaii last June and another brother is a member of the Marines, joining last December. He writes:

"Dear Mom: I thought I would drop you a line in my spare time, to let you know I am well and as happy as any other soldier overseas. I am having a good time over here. I can go to town as often as I like. We have movies for amusement and we also have an American band at the Red Cross building every night. How is everything going around Cisco? Tell Pa I lost his address and will write to him if he will write and tell me what it is. Love, MARVIN."



WOMAN GUERRILLA—Hardy Soviet women fight beside men in field or from hidden positions, in war against Nazis. Woman guerrilla above, toting rifle like veteran, was member of band that helped kill 160 Axis troops in raid on Red village.

EASTLAND OVER TOP; CISCO LAGS

All members of the 22 Red Cross committees assigned to the work of raising Cisco's quota of \$4,500 are urged to meet at the Laguna hotel roof garden tonight at 8 o'clock.

"We are still short of our quota," said Mrs. George Fee, city chairman, "and must do something about it."

Eastland, by the way, much smaller numerically but given the same quota as Cisco, has already completed its assignment.

To outsmart Rommel, decide what he won't dare risk doing and then prepare for it.

VICTORY COUNCIL MEETING AT CROCKER

A victory council meeting was held at the Crocker school house on Friday night, March 12. The community was well represented by their leader, Mrs. Lacy, who is the primary and grammar school teacher. George I. Lane, rural supervisor of the FSA, made constructive contributions to the council discussions.

Sweet potato production was the chief topic of the program. Miss Marie Bryson lead the discussion. Several interesting suggestions as to fertilizing, propagating and compost beds as well as seed treatment were brought out by the group.

Mr. Lane advised that vocation agriculture and 4-H club boys were encouraged to start projects such as an acre of sweet potatoes or such livestock projects as were approved by teachers or county agent. Funds to finance these projects are available through the farm security administration.

KENTUCKY MASONS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 16.—The Masons of Kentucky have invested more than \$3,000,000 in U. S. War Bonds as a result of the November and December drive. The United States Treasury had set a goal of \$2,000,000 as their quota in its Masonic War Bond Campaign, and this has been exceeded by more than 50 per cent.

CISCO LADIES DIES ON BIG TASK

The surgical dressings branch of the local Red Cross had an impressive turn-out of workers Monday afternoon at the rooms in the Reynolds building and the emergency call for 1,700 combination pads and 350 stitched dressings is going forward nicely.

However, it is still a big task and will require the continued, united efforts of a large force of women to comply with the government's needs as outlined in this special call to the women of Cisco.

Women with or without previous experience, who see fit to lend a hand, may call at the rooms Wednesday and Friday afternoons, 1 o'clock, said Mrs. Austin Flint, chairman.

REMAINS AT 48

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Office of Price Administration has announced that the total number of points for canned and processed foods in April will remain unchanged at 48.

CHAS. EUDY PRAISES THE NAVY

C. H. Eudy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eudy, 1006 W. Ninth street, writes the Daily Press from Great Lakes III, as follows:

Dear Sirs: I am writing this letter tonight to you to let you know what I think the boys at home should do. Another reason for writing is to say that there is no place to live like the place where you were born and raised. I would advise all boys of age to get into the navy—some way or other—and those not of age to buy all of the war stamps and bonds they possibly can. The young fellows of course cannot realize it, but I can, and it is better to put their money in stamps than to spend it for candy and toys.

I am the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eudy of 1006 W. Ninth street, Cisco. I joined the navy on the 28th of December and there is no place like it. You get good, warm clothes and good food. I advise all who are eligible to join the navy.

I would surely like to get that paper up here, but there is no way of getting it that I know of. Sincerely yours, CHARLES RICHARD EUDY.

The president's decision about a fourth term will also show what he thinks of other Democrats.

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Per year, in advance (Cisco) \$5.00; per week, by carrier boy 10c.

HOME PAPERS.

Wherever a couple of editors or publishers of small-town newspapers get together, the story is the same. There is money flowing around their towns for years and less advertising in their papers. The reason, they say, is that the publishers have now so much less to sell. They stand around publishers where they used to welcome them. They haven't enough news or enough goods.

NO ARROGANCE!

Weather and coal miners in western states should have a raise of \$2 a day as a question that most people in this country could hardly answer without information that they don't possess. The basic wage has been \$7 a day, and the raise would make \$9 a day. It might be reasonably assumed that justice would lie somewhere between these two figures, other than at the top. Any raise, however, will be passed on to consumers.

Another thing is that no such raise is a default times, should be given at the point of a gun. There is ample provision in this country for the settlement of wage problems and disputes by fair representatives of the federal government, when other means fail. And it is well known that in recent years the federal arbitrators have usually been generous to labor.

John L. Lewis, the coal miners' leader, seems to consider himself the trial attorney in such matters. But the "American way" suggests for such arbitrary decisions, in law or practice.

War time is a bad time for long-arm monkeying with wages necessary of life and industry, in general. And when it comes to coal, the government, representing both sides, naturally has the last word.

SENATE ENCROACHMENT.

Congress is apt to suspect all precedents of encroachment on its functions. This does not prevent congressmen when the opportunity seems good, from doing a little encroaching in their own account.

REWARD OF MERIT

Give attention. Have you tried your home-made broom corn? How was your year's record? Have you bought a new broom? How about the month and year's record? Some would say you should put a few more stalks in the broom for next time. Let us make your year's record a little better. Have you a special broom? Have you been looking for a broom comfortably but with no success without trouble and worry?

Have you made your special contribution to the Red Cross and made it a little bigger this year? Thinking of Liberty Bells? Lay in Africa or China?

Have you taken care of your car and got them in a better condition?

You've done all these things—and a few more.



DOUBLE WAACS—Courtney Collier, left, and her twin sister Oia have just received their commissions as third officers, in WAAC training school at Des Moines, Houston, Texas, girls took basic training together, then got commissions same day in same class.

OTHER EDITORS

Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek. Scottish Rite News Bulletin. Elevated to a pedestal by many thinking persons as the greatest living woman, Madame Chiang Kai-shek stands before us as certainly a necessary citizen of today's world. This brilliant Chinese woman is a link in the world's vital chain of united leaders and as such, her strength and stability are important. She links Christian and non-Christian, Eastern, West, ancient and modern, powerful and helpless, warrior and philosopher. As a link she helps to unite, helps to bridge obvious gaps, helps to hold millions in a common allegiance to right ideals. With both the welfare of many lands and the life of Free China impelled, she speaks to us in the United States of her belief in faith that devotion to common principles eliminates differences in race and that identity of ideals is the strongest possible solvent of racial dissimilarities. And she continues, "While we must not be visionary, we must have vision so that peace should not be punitive in spirit and should not be provincial or nationalistic or even continental in concept, but universal in scope and humanitarian in action."

Her deep understanding and high thinking have covered a vast territory in the world of human needs. Because her ideals are those of a Christian and because they dovetail so finely with those of Masonry, it may be said that Masons will note with interest her place in the world scene. Her husband, the generalissimo, is also a convert to Christianity.

Coming of a family apparently destined for greatness, she has not only fitted neatly into a prominent niche in history's hall, but has become a cynosure for all eyes and a guiding beam for many hearts because of her individual traits. She is far-sighted, looking on the children of China as the hope of China and teaching her accordingly. She is courageous, taking the courage of her husband and molding it into a womanly calm that brushes away physical danger almost absent-mindedly. She is alert, knowing as well as anyone of these days can know how to face racial prejudice with honest hope that there can eventually be universal understanding. She is patient, building up in her people a firm foundation of democratic ideology upon which they, in turn, can build a strong nation. She is



ENGAGED—Screen actress Rita Quigley, 19, reported engaged to Freddie Bartholomew, the one-time child screen star from England, now serving in U. S. Army.

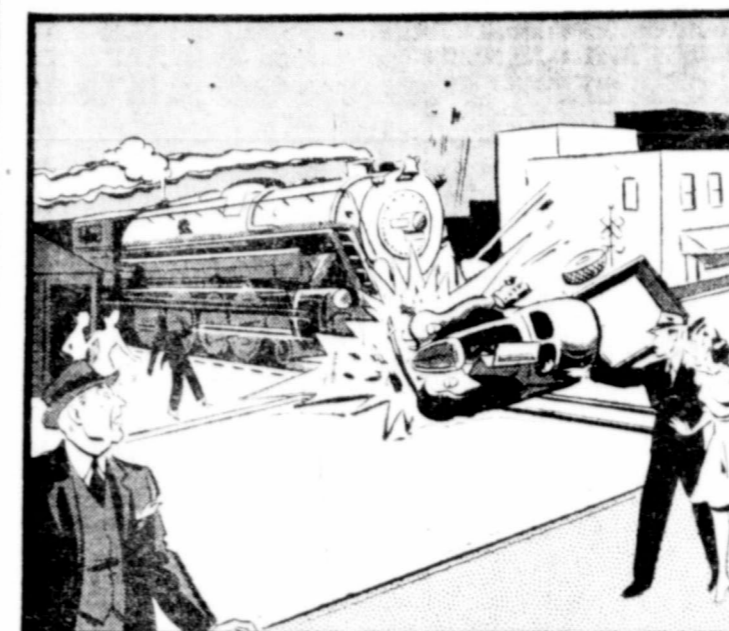


QUIET, PLEASE! — John Root, war worker in Cleveland decided there was too much noise from the doghouse. So he transferred a sign from his front porch and Prince, who seems to understand it, is definitely shushed.

Advertisement for Tompkins Broom & Mop Co. featuring a price of \$300.00 per ton for broom corn. Text includes: "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." Includes company name and phone number.

Advertisement for Burton-Lingo Lumber Co. featuring "Low Price-Quality Lumber". Lists products: Siding, Joists, Wall Board, Quality Lumber, Mill Work, Timber, Insulation. Includes company name and phone number.

Look! Listen! Live!



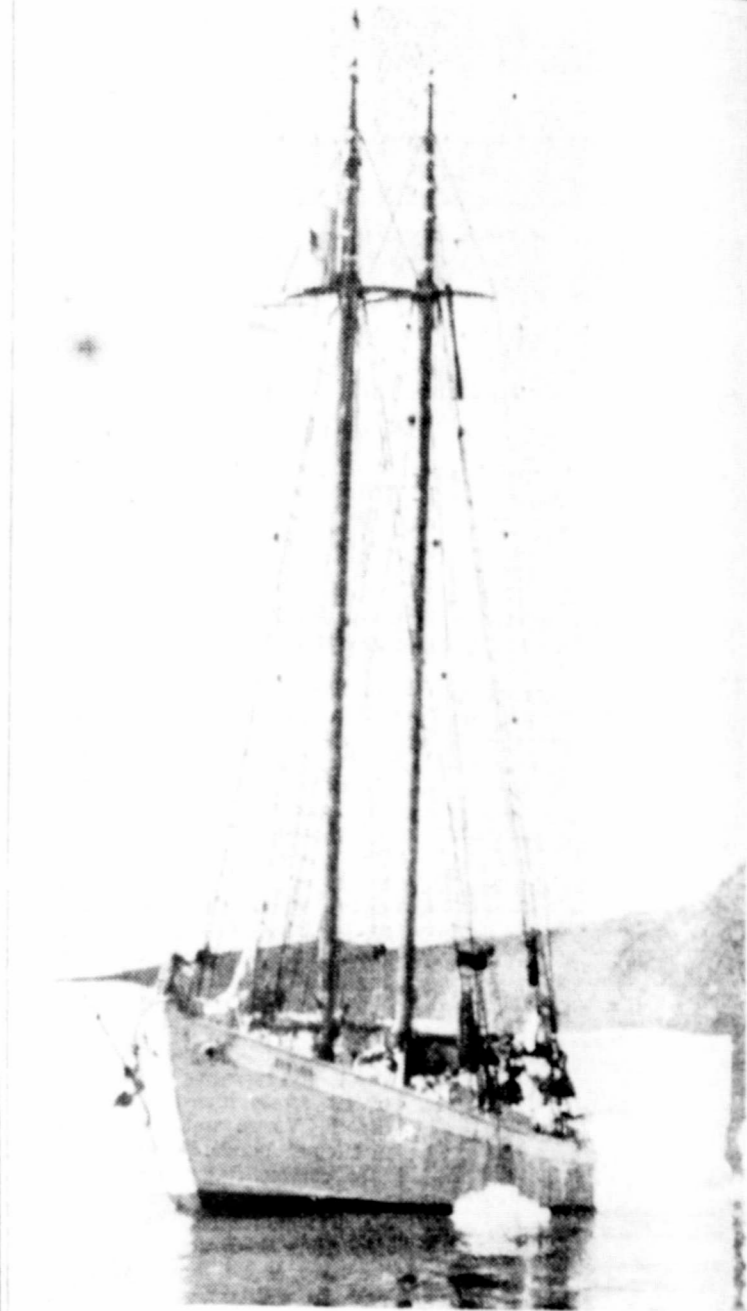
"That crossing is harmless," he thought. He had crossed it hundreds of times as a youngster as he walked to and from school. He had crossed hundreds of additional times as the driver of a delivery truck. He had watched scores of trains rumble over that crossing. But on the day of the accident illustrated here his familiarity with the railroad grade crossing was his death trap. A fast train roared into his small truck, tossed the motor through the air to crash against a nearby hotel. The driver and his helper were killed.

Advertisement for O. K. Rubber Welders. Text includes: "Recap Your Tires. We have the most modern equipment to give you complete tire repair. Our O. K. Welding Makes Rubber Repair Almost Like New." Includes company name and names of staff.

Advertisement for Cisco Lumber & Supply Co. featuring "ECONOMIZE" wallpaper. Text includes: "TO Make Your Home LAST SEE Cisco Lumber & Supply Co. FIRST 33 1-3% Off on Sidewall". Includes company name and phone number.

Advertisement for P. A. W. Order No. 4 Gasoline. Text includes: "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."

Advertisement for Creomulsion. Text includes: "Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On. 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. Tell your druggist to tell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back. CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis."



CHARTING THE NORTH—Ships need much data about the ocean and its winds and here's U. S. S. Bowdoin, famous exploration ship, cutting through uncharted waters in north. Data is sent to Hydrographic Office, Washington.

Large advertisement for Goodyear Service Store. Text includes: "Your first step to more driving miles—TIRE RECAPPING GET A JOB YOU CAN TRUST". Features images of tires and a Goodyear logo. Text includes: "bring your tire here to be recapped with Goodyear materials—the Goodyear way! Every step—from inspection to curing—is done by factory methods and with reliable Goodyear materials. 'TOO LITTLE! TOO LATE!' Only sound tires can be recapped. Don't wait until yours are worn too thin or seriously damaged. Come in today for our careful tire and tube inspection. We sell reliable service at reasonable cost." Includes company name and address.

CLASSIFIED

RATES: Four cents a word for three insertions. Minimum, 35 cents.

RENT— Garage apartment to couple without children. Apply 404 W. Sixth. 138

WANTED— Large house to wreck or move. Call 595J. 138

WANTED— Experienced maids. Apply Laguna hotel. 138

RENT— Furnished Apartment. 508 West Ninth street. 138

FOR SALE— 247-acre farm, well improved, six miles south of Cisco and one mile west of paved highway. E. T. Woodfin, route 1, Cisco. 178

FOR SALE— Section of land; 135 acres in cultivation; two sets improvements. Tom Stark, Cisco. 136

RENT— Small rectangular gold wash near post office or telephone office. Call Mrs. Kirby. 136

SOCIAL and CLUBS

TELEPHONE 36

JAY GARRETT, JR. HONORED WITH PARTY.

Little Jay Garrett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Garrett, was complimented with a party on his second birthday Monday, at the family residence, 1197 W. Sixth street. Toys of various kinds entertained the little folk for a time, after which the pretty birthday cake, topped by two yellow candles, was placed on the small table and taken to the porch, where pictures were made of the group. The children were led by singing "Happy Birthday To You," after which the cake was cut and served with hot chocolate. Favors of chewing gum, hammers and rakes were presented to the guests.

LEGION AUXILIARY MET MONDAY.

The American Legion auxiliary held an interesting session at the Rot Monday evening. Mrs. H. N. Lyle, president, was in charge and opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. J. R. Wright. After the pledge to the flag,

The honoree received a large array of toys and other gifts from his small friends.

Those present were Jay Garrett, Jr., Jackie Graves, Ann Hall, Gene Hall, Davy Alford, Larry and Danny Schmidt, Judy Williams, Emma Lee, Heltzel, John Kelley Hays, Deanie Fox, Philip Surles, Sandra Norvell, Flora Jean and Robert Lynn Fletcher and the following mothers, Mrs. Thomas Graves, Mrs. Leander Hall, Mrs. H. W. Schmidt, Mrs. Burl Williams, Mrs. D. G. Alford, Mrs. Lee Heltzel, Mrs. J. E. Hays, Mrs. M. W. Fox, Mrs. Marston Surles, Mrs. J. C. Fletcher and the hostess, Mrs. Jay Garrett.

BIRTHDAY DINNER 75TH ANNIVERSARY.

Two daughters, five grandchildren and one great grandchild were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bates at Bates Hotel, Sunday. The dinner and attend-

KEEPING FAITH WITH PETE

NO SON, PETE WON'T BE COMING BACK TO US ... HE DIED IN A JUNGLE CALLED BATAAN BECAUSE HE WANTED HIS KID BROTHER TO BE FREE TO FLY HIS KITES OR BUILD CAVES OR SHACKS IN SAFETY ... WE CAN'T HELP PETE NOW, BUT THE OLDER BROTHERS OF YOUR BUDDIES ARE COMPLETING THE JOB HE STARTED AND SCRAP YOU COLLECT AND THE MONEY YOU RAISE IN WAR STAMPS AND BONDS WILL HELP THEM ... PETE WOULD LIKE IT THAT WAY ... CAN YOU HEAR HIM SAY, "AT-A-BOY, PUNK?"



ANNUAL DISH-UP—Betty Lou Melby, left, and Shirleen Barr of Lower Columbia Junior College, get plenty at annual smelt festival, Longview, Wash. Waste baskets they're using do as well as expensive nets.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A

COLD

USE 666

666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS



UNIFORM?—Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia of New York, who may get into uniform soon, or become liaison agent for food distribution abroad. New law permits leave.

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;

That said election shall be held at the City Hall of the City of Cisco between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a. m. and 7:00 o'clock p. m., to be conducted according to the Ordinances and Charter of the City of Cisco, and in compliance with the election laws of the State of Texas.

Public notice of this order shall be given for a period of not less than twenty days next preceding the date of said election by publication in each issue of a newspaper published in the City of Cisco.

Signed and approved by the Mayor, and attested by the City Secretary, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1943.

G. P. MITCHAM,
Mayor of the City of Cisco.

Attest:
GEO. W. DOWNIE,
City Secretary. 147

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

FOR SALE— Eggs for setting. 291 East Fourteenth street. 138

TYPEWRITER—Adding machine. E. F. Stephens, 107 W. 1st street, Eastland, Texas. Telephone 87. 146

ST—Medium sized grey dog with black coat; answers to name Mike; reward. See Judge T. Scott. 234

CARD OF THANKS.

To take this means of thanksgiving to my many friends for the beautiful tributes and many thoughtful acts following the death of my beloved mother, Mrs. Hattie E. P. Hurd.

E. P. HURD,
C. W. HURD,
W. C. HURD,
MRS. CHAS. COFFEE and FAMILY

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for city office, subject to the will of the voters at 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, C. L. D. WILSON, Recorder.

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

John William Butts Post 123, American Legion, Meets fourth Monday nights. Ladies' Auxiliary, third Monday nights, at Armory Hut. Visitors always welcome.

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A few choice homes left for sale.
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General Insurance
PHONE 49.



VETERAN TELEPHONE RE-ENLISTS

Desk telephones—sturdy veterans that figured in the growth of America's telephone system for years and years—are being called back for wartime service.

More and more, telephone materials and telephone production lines have been shifted to supply things the Army and Navy must have. That means less and less for the nation's telephone system. So thousands of these old-timers are coming off the shelf.

They are ready to do their part in meeting today's tremendous demand for telephones.

They are good telephones—first-class talking instruments. And they'll do a first-class job of carrying the calls of a nation at war.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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Machine for alligning front axle and wheels... straighten axles.

- Motor Overhaul
- Generator Exchange
- Carburetor Exchange
- Starter Exchange
- Body and Fender Repair and Painting
- Liberal Terms
- On Our Budget
- Plan.

A. G. MOTOR COMPANY
PHONE 52.

Livestock Auction

Every Monday Afternoon.

A place to sell what you don't need, and to buy what you do need.

EASTLAND COUNTY LIVESTOCK AUCTION.
J. A. TRIGG, Owner.

THOMAS FUNERAL HOME

OUR SERVICE A SACRED TRUST

See Us For Burial Insurance

300 W. Ninth Street. Phone 167

MADE RIGHT WHILE YOU WATCH!

NOW - SING OUT FOR PEPSI-COLA at Fountains, too!

Want a tip for quenching thirst? Just make for the nearest fountain and sing out—Pepsi-Cola! You'll get a keen, swell drink that tastes just right—just right because it's made right. Pepsi-Cola syrup is measured out to the "syrup line" on the glass... then iced... then zipped up nice 'n sparkly, 10 ounces tall for a nickel.

PEPSI-COLA
5¢ BIG TEN-OUNCE GLASS

FINE IN FLAVOR! TOPS IN TASTE! BIG IN SIZE!

PEPSI-COLA COMPANY, LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.—FRANCHISED BOTTLER: PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY Brownwood, Texas.

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MRS. M. E. GOLDBERG.

DR. W. P. LEE
General Practitioner
Emphasizing Obstetrics.
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Reynolds Building.

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Meals
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BRIEFLY TOLD

A letter from W. R. Rimbolt at Grand Prairie says: "I am enclosing check for subscription to the Press; have started receiving it and am enjoying the news about my home town very much. It is interesting to know where my friends and school mates are. I am now holding the position of principal army inspector duty at North American Aviation, here. Thanking you, W. R. Rimbolt."

Mrs. W. M. Shannon, Richmond, writes: "Please renew my subscription for another six months. I have surely enjoyed reading the Press. It is an ideal way to keep up with old friends, now that everyone is too busy to write. Mrs. W. R. Shannon."

Regular meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce will be held at 8 o'clock tonight. Secretary P. R. Warwick announces.

Corp. Claude Blackwell of the 82d armored division and stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., arrived Monday to be at the bedside of her mother, who has been seriously ill at 404 W. Seventeenth street. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackwell, past president of the Pentecostal church, and was inducted last November and sent to Kentucky where he has been head of communications at Camp Campbell, one of the largest in the world. Corporal Blackwell will be here about ten days.

Miss Alameda Webb was the Sunday guest of her father, Walter Webb and family, while enroute to Washington, D. C. from El Paso, where she will be employed. She resumed her journey Sunday night.

Chief Tom Gaston of the Abilene navy yard returned to Cisco Monday morning. He has been in the Coast post office Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Information regarding all branches of the navy, including the Waves can be obtained from Mr. Gaston, along with application blanks.

Miss Beulah Lee Lawrence has returned to Fort Worth after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lawrence. Another visitor in the Lawrence home Monday was her brother, J. M. Lawrence, Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owen of Abilene visited friends in Cisco Sunday.

Graduation exercises of the parent-teacher association will meet at 4 p. m.

Wednesday afternoon in grammar school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roach spent Monday in Albany and Abilene.

W. B. Statham returned to his work in Abilene Monday morning after a weekend visit in his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Karkalits of Eastland visited in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Walker, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sures left Monday for Rock Island, Ill., where Mr. Sures is employed in defense work. Mrs. Sures visited the past week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark.

Miss Ruby Lee Blanton of Mineral Wells was a guest of her aunt, Miss Ruby Love, over the weekend.

Mrs. W. J. Foxworth and Mrs. J. T. Anderson have returned from a week's stay in Dallas.

Rev. G. A. Oberhans and wife of Clinton, former Cisco residents, visited in Cisco a few days the past week. They have purchased a home at 1400 W. Eighth street and plan to return here in the near future.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Kate Richardson Sunday were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phippen and children, Bill, James and Mary Ann, of Coleman, and Mrs. A. J. Phippen and sister, Miss Maud Smith, of near Cisco.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Strained in a German hospital, Sunday morning, a daughter, sought eight names. She has been named Katherine Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huobis had as guest over the weekend their cousin, Mrs. Morris Williams, of Fort Worth. Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Juanita Yeager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yeager, former Ciscoans.

Mrs. C. Pittman moved today to her former home in Gorman after making her residence in Cisco the past nine years. She was accompanied to Gorman by her sister, Mrs. J. W. Slaughter, who spent the day there and at DeLeon.

A minstrel program will be presented Friday night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of Cisco high school, sponsored by west ward parent-teacher association. An

admission fee of 10 and 25 cents will be charged.

Miss Marie Winston returned to her duties as teacher in Abilene high school Monday after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winston.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Wilson and children Mickey and Nancy Ann of Stamford are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell.

Tom Nabors and mother, Mrs. A. S. Nabors of Brownwood, visited in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell Sunday.

H. N. Lyle, Judge J. J. Calloway and W. R. Baker made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shelton and daughter, Miss Bettie Shelton, are guests at the Mobley hotel while located in the city. They came to Cisco from Brownfield and plan to purchase a home and make their permanent residence in Cisco. Mrs. Shelton is a sister of Mrs. H. N. Lyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lawrence of San Marcos spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Lawrence's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Poe, after having attended the funeral of a relative at Greenville. Mr. Lawrence returned to San Marcos, but Mrs. Lawrence remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Campbell of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Poe.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Cox of Mineral Wells spent the weekend in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard D'Spain.

News received by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McGowan this week stated that their son, Lieut. H. E. McGowan, Jr., 23, who is stationed in Panama, has recently been promoted to the rank of captain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grantham and daughter, Jean, visited their son Bob Grantham who is stationed at Camp Wolters, Sunday.

Alton Roan has gone to Gatesville, where he has accepted a position as band director in the Gatesville high school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes McCrary and Mrs. Nellie Wells went to Anson Sunday to visit John E. Foy, father of Mmes. Cook and McCrary, who is suffering from a heart ailment. Mrs. Cook remained to attend the bedside of

her father, but others of the group returned to Cisco. John E. Foy was a resident of Cisco for many years, but removed with his family to Anson in the early twenties.

FBI SOLICITS AID OF ALL LAW OFFICERS

The Federal Bureau of Investigation at Dallas announces that conferences have been scheduled with law enforcement officers for the following cities: March 23, 10 a. m., Abilene, American Legion Hall. March 24, 2 p. m., San Angelo, Cactus hotel. March 25, 2 p. m., Lubbock, district court-house. March 26, 2 p. m., Amarillo,

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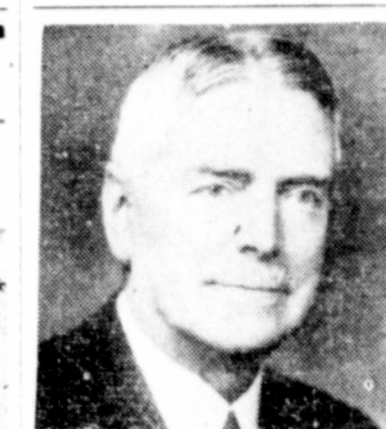
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will be increased. Slides and actual demonstrations will be given depicting the sabotage devices smuggled into the country by the saboteurs at the time of their landing. It will be recalled that the eight saboteurs when landed on our coast carried with them T. N. T., blasting caps, detonators, incendiary pencils, and numerous other cunningly contrived devices to assist them in their bold campaign. Their efforts were frustrated, however, when all eight

were arrested within seven days following their landing, subsequently tried by military tribunal resulting in the conviction of all. Six were executed, one received a life sentence and the other received a 30-year sentence. The FBI stressed the fact that every law enforcement officer in the United States should be exceedingly vigilant for any evidence of an outbreak of sabotage. We have been particularly fortunate to date in our counter-sabotage work, but this should in any way lead to an optimistic viewpoint, since the threat has no means diminished.



New Zealand Minister to the U. S., Walter Nash, 61, is also Deputy Prime Minister. Born in England, he went to New Zealand in 1909, where he became a leader of the Labor Party and was largely responsible for the New Zealand social security law. Today he represents his country regularly on the Pacific War Council.

The FBI pointed out that, with the ever present threat of sabotage to our war production that so more vital work exists in the field of law enforcement than that of combating the efforts of the Axis powers to disrupt our production schedules. Consequently, in the closed conference to be attended by police officers, the entire discussion will be given over to that relating to sabotage and sabotage methods. The case involving the landing of the eight sabotage agents along the eastern coast by means of German submarines will be discussed in detail with the officers in order that their store of knowledge regarding sabotage possibilities

will be increased. Slides and actual demonstrations will be given depicting the sabotage devices smuggled into the country by the saboteurs at the time of their landing. It will be recalled that the eight saboteurs when landed on our coast carried with them T. N. T., blasting caps, detonators, incendiary pencils, and numerous other cunningly contrived devices to assist them in their bold campaign. Their efforts were frustrated, however, when all eight

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	December 31 1941	December 31 1942
United States Government Bonds	\$19,249,235.73	\$32,654,466.67
Texas State, County and Municipal Bonds	13,870,733.25	13,473,317.65
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	1,181,870.45	3,351,267.69
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	17,757,666.71	16,485,555.79
Home Office Building	1,525,000.00	1,500,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,283,384.72	1,055,068.22
Preferred and Common Stocks	2,244,613.25	2,229,537.00
Cash	4,562,754.76	2,069,777.23
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	138,210.00	139,352.00
Interest on Investments Accrued but not yet due	579,561.46	571,285.92
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	57,856.19	18,703.12
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	15,161,157.09	14,880,110.90
	\$80,618,343.61	\$88,428,972.19
	Liabilities	
Policy Reserves	\$70,423,161.80	\$77,316,137.35
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	1,290,136.85	1,701,770.91
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	555,044.96	658,063.93
Total Liabilities	\$72,268,343.61	\$79,678,972.19
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:		
Capital Stock	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
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