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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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## BRITISH AND YANKS KEEP ROMMEL MOVING

### CISCO YOUNG MAN RECEIVES MERITED HONOR

A letter from Crandall Jones, 22-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones, informs his parents that his rating is now cadet lieutenant in the engineering branch of the army air force.

The deserved honor came upon a vote of his class, which is evidence of the young man's ability and popularity. A paragraph of his letter explains this.

"I (my class) tried out for cadet officers yesterday. We had to give a salute, report and give some commands to the rest of the boys trying out. It was a pretty close race between myself and four other boys, so we had a vote for the boy in the whole class whom we would like to have lead us—and I won. So, I was picked as the only cadet lieutenant in Class 43-13. This means that at graduation time I might be a captain or a major, but the main thing is that the cadet officers got first choice at picking their post. You see, the commander here is sent a list of boys where they need engineering officers and the cadet officers get first pick. Therefore, I stand a pretty good chance of getting out of Texas. Of course, that doesn't necessarily mean that I would be there very long, but it means that I might get to drop by home on my way to my station.

"Athletics is getting rougher day by day, so by graduation (62 days hence), I should be in good shape. I'm feeling fine and eating like a pig."

The Ciscoan, a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, is in a training school at Yale university.

### EASTER EGG HUNT BEING SHAPED NOW

John James Haynie was presented in a cornet musical program by Lion Charles Clark at the Lion luncheon, with Miss Betty Sticker as piano accompanist. A committee to make report on the annual Easter egg hunt was appointed and the suggestion of Ray Judia, that the club organize its own orchestra, was adopted.

Lion Belew reported that the women's ornance workers' school had organized entertainment groups and would accept invitations to appear on programs. The club referred the report to the program chairman, who immediately began making arrangements to extend invitations at the first vacant date.

Lion Harry Schmidt reported that candy eggs might not be obtainable for the Easter egg hunt and President Norman C. Huston appointed Lions Schmidt and Charles Sandler to make report at the next meeting.

Past President O. L. Stamey was presented with an award from Lions International for securing two new members during the Melvin Jones birthday drive in January.

Harry Schmidt was temporary ballwaster and had considerable trouble with Lions who did not pay fines readily.

### COURTS ARE COSTLY.

AUSTIN, March 30.—To the House Tuesday went the honor of passing the Forty-Eighth Legislature's first major biennial appropriation, approximately \$4,220,000 for operating state courts during the 1943-45 biennium. The appropriations committee recommended expenditure of \$4,197,978 for the biennium, \$719,000 below the amount allotted for the current two years. The House liked the committee bill slightly more than \$120,000 and sent it to the Senate with a 117-10 favorable vote.

### SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION BE HELD SATURDAY

Two trustees are to be elected at Saturday's school board election, when the terms of W. J. Armstrong and F. E. Shepard expire. The ballots will be printed today, said W. Frank Walker, secretary and at 11 o'clock this morning but two names had been filed with the secretary for places on the ballot—those of W. R. Huestis and F. E. Shepard.

Friends of Mr. Armstrong were hopeful that he would announce for re-election, but he left this morning on a business trip to West Texas without authorizing the use of his name. Mr. Armstrong has been on the board for a number of years and is generally credited with having been one of the most energetic and constructive members in the history of the school board.

Holdover trustees are L. A. Warren, G. R. Nance, E. L. Jackson, Mrs. P. R. Warwick and Mrs. N. A. Brown.

The election of Saturday will be held at city hall. R. W. Mancill will preside and he will be assisted by Mrs. Fannie Kimmell and Tom Stark.

### 160 PERSONS PRESENT AT SCOUT PROGRAM

About 160 persons attended the boy scout court of honor program at First Baptist church last night. O. L. Stamey presided, with G. N. Quill, E. L. Jackson, Dr. Gary L. Smith, S. E. Hittson and Sim Ledford sitting as the court, which made many awards to scout members of troops 101 and 49.

In the stunts program, the owl patrol of troop No. 101 took first prize, while troop 49 took the teepee award for having the most parents and members of their families present. This teepee was the one used at the grand jamboree at Washington, D. C., in 1937.

Ernest Hittson is scout master of troop 101 and Sim Ledford is scout master of troop 49.

Awards were given to members of the two troops as follows:

Second Class—Ikey Skiles, (49), Bob Carrothers, (101), Edwin Weir, (49), Charles Prater (49), Edwin Bachus (49), Fred Craddock (101).

First Class—Jimmie Lassiter (41), Charles Pence (49), Bobby Walker (49), Jimmie Christie (101), Billy Bob Carswell (101).

Star—Billy Joe Greenhaw (49), Bobby Prater (101), Earl Butler (49).

Life—Jay Warren (101), Eagle—Karl Armstrong (101), Jimmie Laird (101).

Bronze Palm—Joe Tom Poe (49), Marion Paschall (101).

The following were given merit badges:

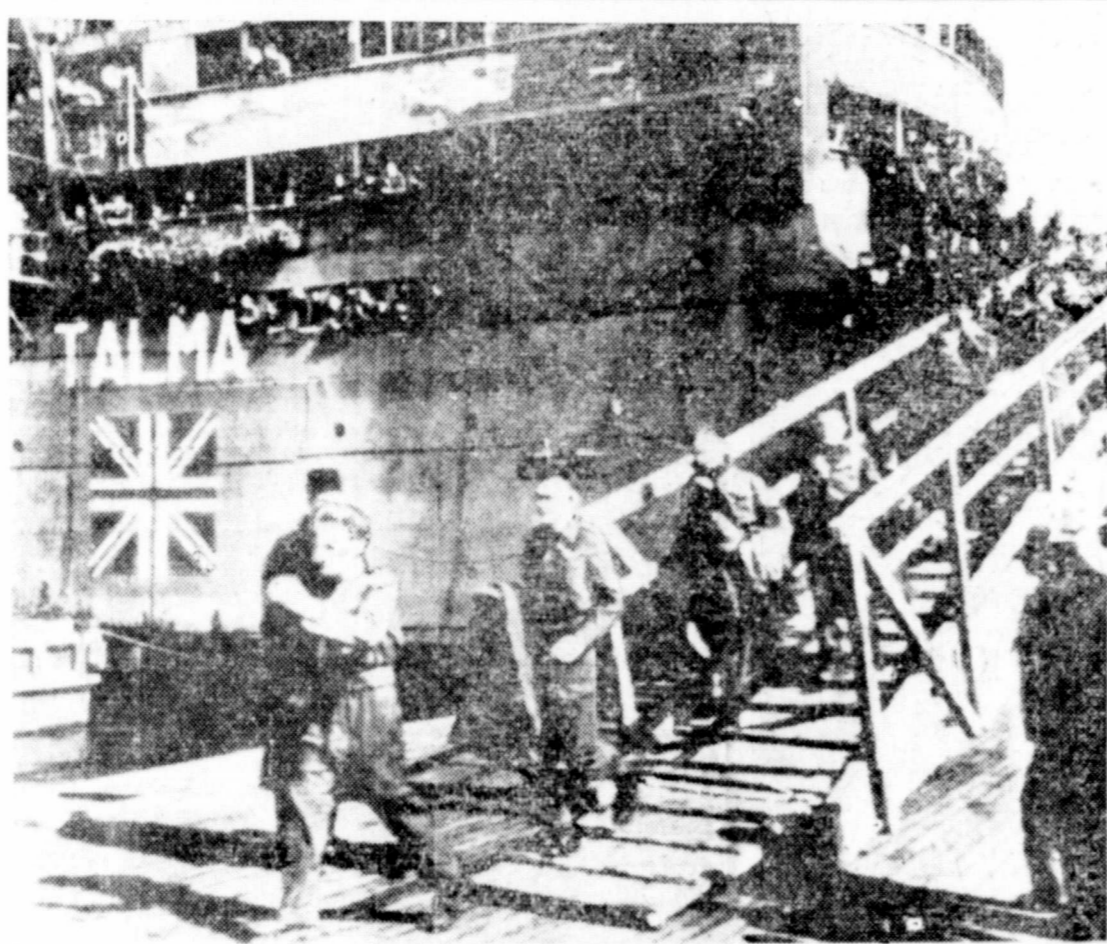
Earl Butler, 5 (49); Billy Joe Greenhaw, 2 (49); Charles Pence, 2 (49); Bill Morrison, 2 (49); Harry Grant, 2 (49); Edwin Jackson, 4 (49); Joe Tom Poe, 1 (49); Marion Paschall, 7 (101); Jackie Milner, 1 (101); Bobby Wilson, 6 (101); Karl Armstrong, 1 (101); Jimmie Christie, 1 (101); Bobby Prater, 1 (101); Jay Warren, 1 (101).

### HAD HEART ATTACK.

Howard Moyer, who is in defense work in Ogden, Utah, had a heart stroke Sunday and is in a hospital, according to a letter from Harry Schaefer to W. Frank Walker. Mr. Schaefer said he was very much concerned about Mr. Moyer. Mr. and Mrs. Moyer are both well known in Cisco, where they have lived since the early twenties. Mr. Moyer owned a welding shop here.

### FIVE TEXANS KILLED.

BASTROP, March 31.—Several Texans were included in the list of soldiers killed and injured in Tuesday's demolition training explosion at Camp Swift, Col. L. A. Kurtz, camp commander, announced today. One officer and seven enlisted men were dead.



FREE AGAIN—These British veterans of Crete and Tobruk were included in big exchange of able-bodied prisoners of war. At Mersin, Turkey, March 21, 787 British soldiers were exchanged for 863 Italians and Nazis. They're arriving at Middle East port. Radio picture



SPRING BUSINESS—Cleveland Indians baseball club warms up at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. From left: George Souce, Hank Edwards, Mike Navmick and Ray Salverson

### CONGRESS GOT NOWHERE IN TWO MONTHS

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Congress is back where it started two months ago on tax legislation—which is nowhere.

But one thing stood out from the mad melee in the House yesterday—when that body first defeated by a narrow margin the Carlson bill with its Ruml pay-as-you-go plan, and then sent the administration measure, with no pay-as-you-go, back to the ways and means committee which conceived it, in complete repudiation.

What stood out was that the House must, in the end, adopt a pay-as-you-go system. It was the lack of pay-as-you-go that defeated the administration bill and resulted in its being recommitted and buried by a vote of 248 to 168. It was the pay-as-you-go feature which accounted for the strength of the Carlson bill, in spite of terrific pressure by administration leaders and the grisliest bath of demagoguery by Democrats witnessed in the House in many a day.

Democratic whips had a nerve-wracking time trying to scrape up enough votes to defeat the Ruml-Carlson bill.

Republican leaders, promising a new drive for adoption of the modified Ruml tax plan, today said that failure of the House to act on pay-as-you-go legislation enhances the possibility of a general sales tax.



FAST WORK—Skates over shoulder, Onis Dantone is one of 125 boys and girls who glide about main office of Western Union, New York, picking up and delivering messages.

### T. & P. INCOME.

DALLAS, March 31.—Sixty-nine new industries located themselves along the Texas & Pacific Railway company's lines last year and the net income of the company was \$9,003,541.02, an increase over the preceding year of \$5,457,540.42. In making the

yearly report President J. L. Lancaster pointed out that the net income was an increase of 153.91 per cent.

PIANO TUNING—M. J. Kennamer is in your city. Phone 36-150

### FOURTH JAP EFFORT THIS MONTH FAILS

MacARTHUR HEADQUARTERS, Australia, March 31.—The fourth major Japanese effort this month to bolster their forces in New Guinea has been turned back by Allied bombers that probably sank one of four destroyers and forced the others to flee, a communique said today.

The action took place yesterday off Finsch Harbor, Japanese base on the eastern edge of Huon Peninsula, where Allied aircraft located the enemy vessels after a search in heavy weather for 24 hours.

A Flying Fortress scored a direct hit with a 500-pound bomb on the stern of the largest destroyer in the group, so damaging that it probably sank within its fellows were running northward for cover. The use of destroyers to try to supply their bases indicated the Japanese had reached a desperate point. While a destroyer can penetrate an aerial blockade where slower supply ships cannot, its load is necessarily limited and its use is practical only in the most urgent situation.

### THOMAS COMPLIMENTED BY H. MORGENTHAU

DALLAS, March 31.—Praise for a big job well done in getting in this year's income tax returns and collecting the huge first-quarter payments was given in a telegram from Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau to W. A. Thomas, internal revenue collector.

"The report on collections to date shows your district has accomplished a most difficult task under trying and adverse circumstances," Morgenthau said. "I am informed that this record collection was accomplished without regard to official working hours. The result represents a most substantial contribution to the war effort. I extend you and the employees of your office my deepest appreciation of a job well done."

First-quarter income tax collections Tuesday had mounted far beyond the most optimistic estimates made before the deadline. March 15. The \$61,295,000 in the bank Tuesday was more than 50 per cent above the top estimate of \$40,000,000 made by Thomas as the deadline neared. He declined to hazard another guess as to what still was to come from returns on which extensions of time were granted. Estimates were thrown off by many unexpectedly huge tax payments by companies having war contracts. More large payments are expected.

### MRS. WILSON DIED THIS AM. IN HOUSTON

Mrs. L. T. Wilson, wife of Dr. L. T. Wilson, retired physician, who lives on the Abilene highway about four miles from Cisco, died in Houston this morning after an extended illness. She had been in a Houston hospital for a month.

The remains will arrive in Cisco tomorrow morning and will be conveyed to Carlson by the Thomas funeral home for burial. Deceased was about 60 years of age.

### THE NAZI WAY.

LONDON, March 31.—The Moscow radio today broadcast a Stockholm dispatch reporting that a German captain, two lieutenants and 18 soldiers had been shot near Christiansand for "co-operating" with Norwegian patriots.

### ALLIES CAPTURE OUDREF, 12 MILES FROM GABES. NEAR THE MOUTH SALT LAKE CORRIDOR

WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN TUNISIA, March 30.—(Delayed) — American troops have captured the Gabes-Kebill road junction 15 miles southeast of El Guettar and 45 miles from the coast, and there are signs that Axis forces are withdrawing to the northeast.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, March 31.—The British Eighth Army, rolling northward in relentless pursuit of the German Afrika Korps, has pushed through Oudref in the Gabes bottleneck and reached hastily prepared enemy defenses to the north, an Allied communique announced today.

The capture early yesterday of Oudref, 10 miles northwest of Gabes, placed the Eighth Army near the mouth of the 12-mile corridor bounded by the Gulf of Gabes and the Chott El Fedjad (salt lake) with the Germans apparently making a desperate effort to halt its advance at the northern end of the passageway.

Some 40 miles northwest of the Gabes bottleneck, the American Fifth Army drove farther eastward toward the coastal road over which Rommel is retreating, but mine fields were impeding its advance, the Allied communique disclosed.

A dispatch from American forces in south central Tunisia, said the British naval vessels had shelled the coastal road yesterday seeking to wreck Rommel's only first-class retreat route from the south.

In northern Tunisia, the British First Army also continued to advance to the east and recaptured Sedjenane, 28 miles southwest of Bizerte, after an 11-mile advance from Djebel Abiod. Prisoners were taken.

Besides Oudref, the communique said, the British also occupied nearby Metouia. The western desert air striking force, considered the greatest air force ever massed in Africa, continued its ceaseless bombings and strafings of enemy positions behind the front in support of the Eighth Army.

The desert armada, in conjunction with other Anglo-American planes based to the northwest, also was supporting the American forces east of Gafsa.

In the Maknassy sector of the south-central front, where the Americans are within 30 miles of the Gulf of Gabes, Allied light bombers attacked La Fauconniere airfield and continuously bombed enemy troops and vehicle concentrations, the communique said.

The airdromes of El Maou and Sfax also were bombed.

Seven planes were lost in operations yesterday and Monday night, but one of the pilots was saved.

### SOCIALITES ABDUCTED.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Five of Chicago's "Dead End Kids" started a juvenile reign of terror early Wednesday culminated by the abduction and robbery of three junior members of the Lake Forest social set. The socialites are the heirs to the Armour, Clow and Priebe fortunes—Stanton Armour,

18; Kent Clow, 18, and Helen Joy Priebe, 18, who recently inherited the major part of \$800,000. The five toughs were later captured in the heart of Chicago.

The only "secret of happiness" so far discovered is to have a good digestion and be honest, busy and friendly.



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FLAGRANT HYPOCRISY.

Public ownership of electric utilities, which is being promoted by the great tax-exempt federally-owned power projects such as Booneville, TVA, and others in all parts of the country, is going to be a snare and a delusion to many unsuspecting communities.

The minute a privately-owned electric company is taken over as a government or municipal project, it is no longer subject to the regulatory or tax laws which apply to all privately-owned electric companies.

Taxable assets of that community are removed from the tax rolls, with resulting tax loss to city, county, state and federal governments, which must be made up by other taxpayers.

The Oregon legislature recently moved to tax publicly-owned utilities. The howl that went up from the municipal plants, was ridiculous. The manager of the principal municipal plant in the state warned that such a measure would cause an increase in his rates of 20 per cent, although he would still enjoy total exemption from all federal taxes.

What line of business couldn't cut rates if it were exempt from state and federal tax bills? Tax-exempt parasites add to the load of every other overburdened taxpayer.

If public ownership (socialism) can compete with private enterprise on a basis of equality, why does it so strenuously object to paying its just share of the cost of government, the same as any other American citizen or industry?

NO CHOICE.

When the specter of food shortage looms over the family dinner table, the immediate conclusion is now drawn that something is wrong of the production end of the food industry for the reason that the problems of the farmer have at last reached the headlines for all to see.

However, the problems of processors and distributors of food are equally critical.

Retail food distribution is in danger of collapse. Retailers have reported that employee turnover has reached 500 per cent a year. Loss of manpower is acute and is largely attributed to the "work or fight" order of the government, the "leading of key employees by the United States employment service, and to the draft. Because food distribution has not been declared essential, many men have felt morally bound to look for jobs in "essential" industry. The resultant impact on the operating efficiency of organized retail distribution, has been staggering.

It would be tragic indeed if food, once produced, failed to reach the tables of consumers. Yet, that is exactly what will happen if the distribution industry is crippled. Approximately 85 per cent of the total volume of food distribution is handled by the organized food distribution system calling for highly trained personnel. This system is composed of proprietary chains, supermarkets, retailers, and wholesale cooperatives, retailers affiliated with voluntary groups, and large individual retailers. It is the backbone of retail distribution. Without its support, price and rationing regulations and inflationary controls would become virtually unenforceable. Without its continued efficient operation, millions of people would go hungry even if every farm in the country produced to capacity.

There is no choice. The food industry, from farm to merchant, must be freed of red tape and given the necessary skilled manpower to get food into American homes — or American homes will go without food.

FARM HELP.

A lot of city boys can be used on farms this summer. That is, if they can forget that they're city boys, and learn quickly enough to do the work required. Farmers naturally want experienced help, and most city boys have little idea

of the intelligence and skill required.

By the same token, city-bred boys can probably learn more in a summer's farm work, under the direction of a good farmer, than they ever learned before in the same length of time. And if they could grasp that fact in the beginning, it would be more profitable all around. Agricultural agents point out these facts to city boys wanting farm jobs for the summer, or willing to take them.

That experienced boys should go to work humbly, realizing their ignorance and eager to gain experience. That one boy may be valuable, but two boys together may not be worth any more than their board.

That groups of boys require competent supervisors. That the work of young help on vegetable farms is mostly weeding.

It may be added that a new theory said to be spreading among farm experts, hold that weeding is usually overdone, and one or two weeding, are usually enough for the season. But it will be hard for city boys to convince farmers of that.

OUR NEWEST TROOPSHIP.

A new American troopship, the General John Pope, largest vessel built in the 25 years of the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. of Kearney, N. J., has just slid down the ways. Except for this statement, her size is not given, but she will undoubtedly carry plenty.

Her name commemorates one of Lincoln's less fortunate selections for the leadership of the Union forces in the Civil War. Pope had shown vigor in the fighting in the Mississippi Valley, while McClellan, commanding in Virginia, had shown anything but vigor. Pope therefore received command, but soon showed that the task was beyond him. He was vague and undecided, and at the same time boastful. In seven weeks he was soundly beaten by Lee at the Second Battle of Bull Run, and was relieved of his command.

Though his later army career was useful, he failed at his big task. Of him could be made that most devastating of all criticisms — he meant well. It is hoped that his namesake, the new ship, will go farther and do well.

November, 1919

(From Files of the Cisco Roundup)

Per Brown contractor awarded the city contract for the paving to be done adjacent to that of Main street, has loaded up six cars of machinery and equipment to be shipped to Cisco immediately from Teague according to A. M. Vance, consulting engineer for the city. Vance says Brown will begin work on the city's paving as soon as his equipment arrives which it is expected will be the near future. Cars of material for the work to the number of 113 are enroute to Cisco now. Brown is to take up the city paving job at Main and Broadway where the city will leave off and in addition to the contract which covers "E" avenue and a number of side streets will have two or three blocks to the south of hotel Daniels. The city expects to finish its portion of the job and pave up to the Daniels before the end of the week according to Vance. The concrete bridge south of the hotel was recently finished and will be opened for traffic in the near future. Vance predicts that the entire civic program for Cisco will be cleared up in a short time with prevalent good weather. After the paving is finished the old awnings will be removed from store fronts, sidewalks will be graded up and the "white way" on Main street will be completed.

Mayor J. M. Williamson, other city officials and local representatives of the Henry-Eskall-Evrod engineering company of Dallas, consulting engineering firm for the city of Cisco, announce that they intend to begin tests on Little Sandy creek in the near future for the purpose of determining

the exact location for the proposed dam for the new water supply system.

One of the most recent real estate deals announced here was the sale by P. A. St. John, postmaster, to R. D. O'Brien of this city, 25 feet on the east of the St. John residence property on Broadway for the consideration of \$8,000. The lot is 115 feet deep. St. John says the lot was sold only upon condition that O'Brien agreed to build in the near future.

The Tabloid Dramatic Stock company of San Antonio, featuring Miss Goldie Grave and A. Paul D'Marbot, opened a six-week engagement last Monday night at the Paramount theater with a four act comedy-drama entitled "The Strike".

J. N. McConnell, head of the Cisco Grain company, has purchased the property where his business is now located and plans to build in the near future, a modern flour mill. The lot is 275 feet

deep and is located on south Main.

All surface laboratories within the city of Cisco must be done away with in the near future, according to action of the city commissioners at the Monday night meeting. One of the city officials complained of conditions brought about by the existence of such laboratories.

G. B. Kelley, well known here as a merchant, has sold out his store and stock to E. J. Barnes of Thurber, Texas. Barnes picked Cisco for his future location after a complete survey of possibilities in the oil district. Barnes and his family have already taken up residence here.

Fred Michael, a resident citizen of Cisco, has been employed by W. C. Hiltson, chief of police, as traffic policeman but there is still a vacancy in the police department which officials are anxious to see filled at an early date.

E. R. McDaniel, James W.

Cartoon titled 'ADELA PICKS SCHARR' with various humorous text bubbles and illustrations.

T. C. U. Senior Favorites



These six students at Texas Christian University have been named "Favorites" of the class of 1943 by their classmates. They are: Lois Jeanne Cayce, Fort Worth; Mary Charlotte Faris, Fort Worth; Jean Montgomery, Sweetwater; Billy Blackstone, Hearne; Derrell Palmer, Albany; and Dunny Sims, Paint Rock.

U.S. Marines - by Kretz

Advertisement for Geneval featuring a cartoon of a man in a military uniform and text about the film 'Geneval'.

Boatman and several Fort Worth parties left Tuesday for the Colorado River where they will spend a month hunting.

NIMROD

Rev. C. R. Myrick filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night service was well attended.

Everybody is feeling good after the fine rain and enjoying the pretty warm weather.

H. E. Myrick and family of May were Sunday guests of his brother and family, Rev. C. R. Myrick.

There will be a cemetery work-up at Nimrod on Thursday, April the first. Everybody is invited to bring their lunch and spend the day working.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Jourdon and children spent Saturday in the Branton Gin community.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Glenor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McBeth and Mrs. L. D. Stanford spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. P. D. Richardson and daughter, Miss Eva of the Branton Gin community.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sharp and

Advertisement for Mentholatum featuring a list of ailments it relieves and a list of ingredients.

Advertisement for Cook's New Strato Wall-Liner, describing it as 'The Decorated Building Paper'.

Advertisement for Rockwell Bros. & Co. tires, highlighting features like 'No Tacks', 'No Canvas', and 'No Wallpaper'.

Advertisement for P. A. W. Order No. 4, detailing gasoline sales hours and days.

Advertisement for Cisco Livestock Exchange, an auction held each Friday afternoon.

her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bigbee of May. Those visiting in the home Sunday of their mother, Mrs. A. E. Harrelson, were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrelson and family of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harrelson of Romney, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harrelson and family.



'BO-A-ARD!' (IN SOPRANO) — Mrs. Verna R. Demmer of Camden, N. J., one of trainwomen recently taken on by Pennsylvania Railroad, receives lantern in Philadelphia from Mrs. Martin W. Clement, wife of road's president, Mr. Clement in center.

Advertisement for Major General William (Bill) Lee, featuring a cartoon and text about his military service.

Advertisement for Goodyear tires, featuring a cartoon character and the slogan 'Your first step to more driving miles'.

Advertisement for Goodyear Service Store, showing a tire being recapped and the store's address and phone number.



CLASSIFIED

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

FOR SALE—Dayton White computer scale; also Dayton Safe-electric meat slicer. Panhandle Camp, Highway 80. 150

WANT TO BUY—Four or five-room house and lot, west of D avenue. Frank Threet, general delivery, Cisco. 149

WANTED—Men to cut post oak cord wood; \$2.25 per cord; located eight miles south of Putnam, Tex. Apply W. T. McClure Machinery Co., Abilene, Tex. Telephone 8194. 151

LOST—Billfold containing personal papers; reward for return to C. M. Jessup, care Merchants Motor Line. 148

FOR SALE — Portable sewing machine—\$136.00 cash. 1516 W. Fifth street. 149

FOR RENT — Furnished duplex, 893 W. Ninth street. 150

FOR RENT — In modern home, quiet, private apartment for two. 601 W. Ninth. Phone 305. 148

FOR RENT—Five-room bungalow at 201 I avenue. Phone 305. 148

FOR RENT—Furnished duplex, 803 W. Tenth street. 150

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished apartment; private bath, 509 W. Third street. 150

WANTED—Couple to care for elderly man in home. Call at 760 W. Eighth street at night or forenoon. E. F. Hamer. 147

WANTED — Woman for general housework and to care for child. Good pay and advancement. Mrs. Thomas Graves, 1296 W. Seventh. 148

FOR SALE — Five-room house; room for garden and chickens. 807 Harris avenue, E. Sixth street, Cisco. 148

ONLY \$6.85 for Goodyear Battery; 18 months' guarantee. Goodyear Service. 159

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

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for city offices, subject to the will of the voters of the election to be held April 6, 1943:

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 Hall, 7:30 p. m. R. L. PONSNER, E. C.; 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. W. 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 Legion Hut. Visitors always welcome.

The spirit controls the body. No other labor tires a woman like cooking for in-laws she doesn't like.

The average husband likes to be old until he gets old. Then he worries his wife by trying to be young.

In the old days, the power in each state was some big man. Now it's some department that has the dough.

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SOCIAL and CLUBS

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CHURCH SOCIETIES IN GENERAL MEETING.

The women's council of First Christian church was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the church women's societies of the city, who met in the First Christian church for the fifth Tuesday meeting.

The meeting opened with group singing of the familiar hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," which was followed with prayer by Mrs. J. R. Burnett.

Mrs. J. R. Wright, program chairman, presented Mrs. Lennie Shockey who sang a vocal number, "Calvary," with Mrs. Troy Powell playing piano accompaniment. Mrs. C. R. West gave an interesting resume of events

which took place during passion week.

Mrs. Kimmell concluded the program by taking the count of various societies represented at the meeting, after which the session was adjourned by all repeating the missionary benediction. Approximately 40 women were in attendance at the meeting.

HARVESTERS CLASS BUSINESS MEETING.

Harvesters class of First Baptist Sunday school held a business meeting in the church parlor Monday evening with Mrs. W. D. Sargent presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. W. C. Clements and adopted by the group. The resignation of Mrs. Leon McPherson as reporter was accepted and Mrs. Mack Stephens was elected. Reports of group captains were given and other business transacted. It was also reported that flowers had been sent to a bereaved member.

Those present were Mrs. C. P. Cole, teacher of the class, Mrs. W. C. Clements, Mrs. W. D. Sargent,

Miss Letha Estes, Mrs. Win Isenbrower, Mrs. G. W. Westfall and Mrs. Leon McPherson.

CISCO YOUNG LADY TO ATTEND BANQUET.

Friends of Miss Martha Graves will be interested to know that

she will represent California Home Economics association at an invitational banquet to be given at the Ambassador hotel in Los Angeles, Thursday night, April 1. The event will honor Madame Chung Kai-Shek, China's most outstanding woman who is visiting the United States. The

banquet plate costing \$10 will be provided by the southern section of the association. Proceeds from the banquet will go to Chinese relief.

Miss Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Graves, is home economics teacher at Corcoran, Calif.

McPHERSONS HOSTS AT DINNER TUESDAY.

Honoring Mrs. Nath Purke of Ranger, who has recently joined the women's army auxiliary corps, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McPherson entertained members of her family at dinner Tuesday evening. The

event also celebrated the birthdays of the hostess and little David Simpson.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nath Purke, Mr. and Mrs. W. Simpson and son, David Simpson, of Ranger; Dick McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. Leon McPherson.

Russian defeats have a bright side. They may cure us of the idea that somebody else is going to win the war for us.

Maybe we shouldn't hate the enemy, but it might help produc-

Let's Re-Elect Mayor G. P. Mitcham

He has served well and is in position to serve better henceforth. A FRIEND. (Political Advertisement)



DRESS REHEARSAL—U. S. troops make themselves as flat as possible, during a make-believe strafing attack at Fort Story, Va. Medical Corps men at right are looking for the "wounded"

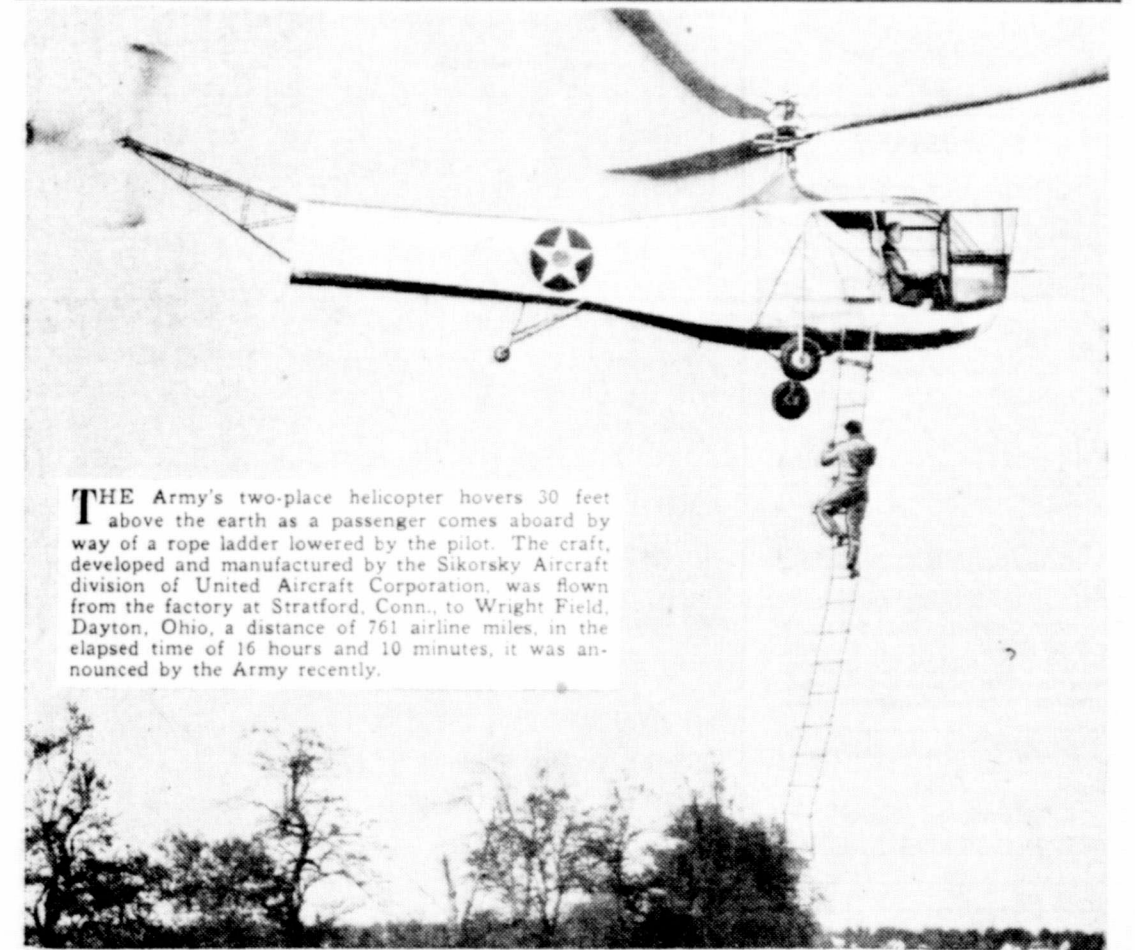


WEDDING LATER—Grenville Kane Baker, son of late New York financier, dances with Alita Grajales Corral, former film actress of Mexico City, at Hotel Pierre, New York. They recently obtained marriage license. Mr. Baker is in U. S. Army Air Corps reserve.



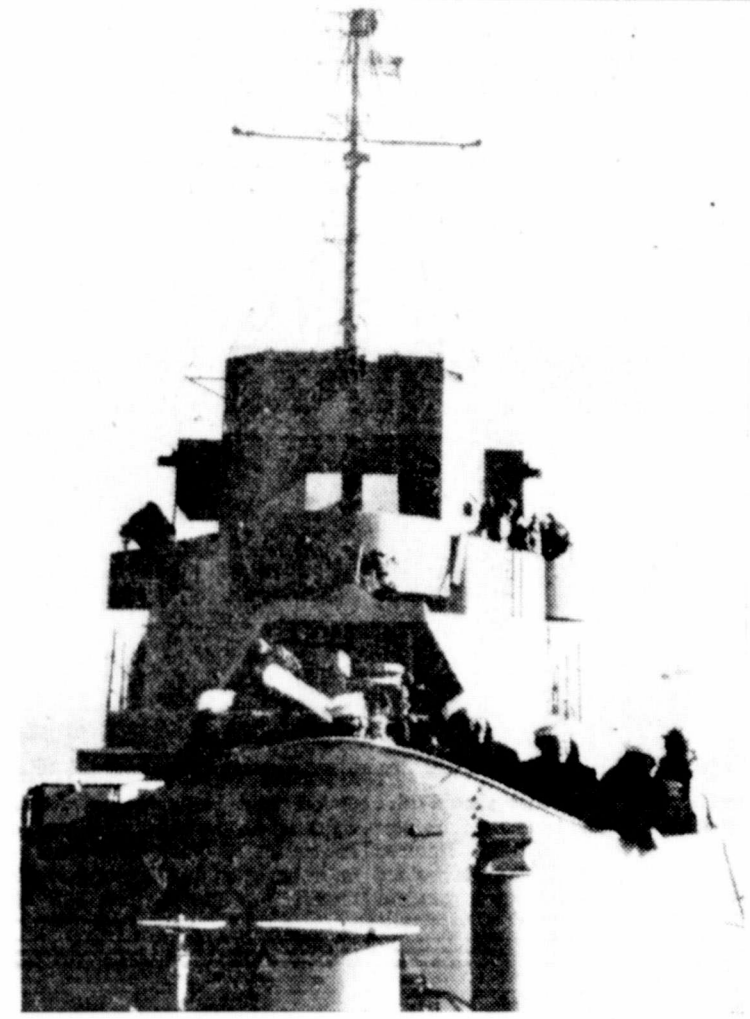
AT SEA ON LAND—Something like the three Gothamites who went to sea in a bowl, these British Navy cadets go to sea through streets of Bromley. They said they wanted to know the feel of a boat, so obliging companions hauled them along.

HELICOPTER TAKES ON PASSENGER IN AIR



THE Army's two-place helicopter hovers 30 feet above the earth as a passenger comes aboard by way of a rope ladder lowered by the pilot. The craft, developed and manufactured by the Sikorsky Aircraft division of United Aircraft Corporation, was flown from the factory at Stratford, Conn., to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, a distance of 761 airline miles, in the elapsed time of 16 hours and 10 minutes, it was announced by the Army recently.

ESCORT SHIP — It's poison for Axis U-boats, this new Navy destroyer escort vessel that's taking a shakedown cruise to test its operating powers, somewhere in Pacific. Let the Axis beware! U. S. Navy Photo



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ANNUAL REPORT TO TELEPHONE USERS

A Summary of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's 1942 Annual Report, Recently Issued

"PEARL HARBOR" was only three weeks old as 1942 started, but already the telephone system had felt the first of war's pressing demands.

Most metals vital to war are also vital to telephone service. During the year we were able to get, for example, only a tenth of the copper normally needed.

Telephone people somehow had to make this bare trickle of materials meet demands for entire telephone systems at Army camps and Navy bases, for service to new war industries, for new telephones in thousands upon thousands of homes.

Service held up rather well

The skill and "know how" of these people were in most cases equal to the job. During the year the company gained 125,689 telephones. It ended the year with 1,867,751 telephones in service. But in many cities, lines and equipment simply could not serve all who wanted telephones.

The quality and speed of telephone service held up rather well during the year. There were exceptions, of course. On many crowded long distance lines delays were unavoidable.

It was inevitable, in such a year, that

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some new high marks as well as some low marks should be set.

For example, the money taken in by the company for its services was 120 million dollars—11 per cent above 1941. That seems a lot of money.

Expenses mount faster than revenue

But expenses climbed even faster. They jumped from a little over 88 million dollars in 1941 to more than 101 million dollars—an increase of 15 per cent. Most of this increase was a result of sharply higher payrolls and taxes. Taxes grew from slightly less than 20 million dollars in 1941 to more than 24 million dollars.

The result was that the company matched its high record with a low.

Earning rate lower than in depression

The company's earnings for the year were at the rate of 4.4 per cent on the money it has put into the buildings, wires, and equipment needed to furnish telephone service—a lower rate of return than was earned at the lowest point of the depression.

On the whole, telephone service was better in 1942 than telephone people had dared hope it would be. This was due in large part to the competence and fine spirit of service of the telephone men and women in the Southwest. It was due also to the understanding and sympathetic co-operation of the people who use the service.



### BRIEFLY TOLD

A. C. Hogan, 76, of the Morton Valley community, called at the Daily Press office this morning for a sample copy of the Press. Mr. Hogan was born in Lamar county, raised in Bell and has been a resident of Eastland county forty years.

News received by his grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Robinson, stated that Lieut. Jimmy Rominger is well and recently received seven letters in one day from home. Lieutenant Rominger is stationed in Africa and the mail is not always easily transported

to points on the firing line. His letter bore the date of March 5.

Corp. F. E. Fisher, who was called to Cisco by the illness and death of his brother-in-law, Grady Laws, and who has been a pneumonia patient in the Graham Sanitarium, has been removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Laws, where he is convalescing.

Miss Ray Nell Laws went to Fort Worth today to take a course in meteorology.

Mrs. Keren Elliott of Lubbock is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stubblefield.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Obenhaus of Clifton, who recently purchased a home at 1400 W. Eighth street, Cisco, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stroebel in the Lutheran community. They plan to move to Cisco after Easter.

Mrs. M. F. New and son Lynn New have returned to their home in Fort Worth after a visit with the R. R. Jones family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slaughter visited their daughter, Miss Dorothy Dale Slaughter, in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. E. K. Smith visited relatives in Gorman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders of Brownsville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison and accompanied their daughter, Betsy Morrison Saunders, on her return to Brownsville.

Mrs. H. B. Fullerton returned to Abilene Monday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. H. McCannies, who will spend the week there.

C. A. Rhinehart, who will pass his 80th milestone December 7 of

this year, was back in Cisco today, after an extended visit in Breckenridge with relatives. Mr. Rhinehart claims to be Cisco's oldest resident now living, having lived here 61 years. He makes his home with the Hervey Woodridge family at 307 W. Eighth street.

J. E. Allen, representing the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., of Dallas was in Cisco today looking after business matters.

Dr. and Mrs. Gary L. Smith, Mrs. J. J. Tableman, Mrs. J. E. Caffrey, Mrs. Homer Slicker and Mrs. S. E. Hittson will spend Thursday in Fort Worth attending presbyterial.

Mrs. G. R. Whitney of Breckenridge spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Robinson.

Aaron Robinson of Rising Star was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Mattie Robinson, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Petty spent today with friends in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Sam Carmichael and daughter, Miss Nell, are spending a few days in a sanitarium at Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire and daughter, Patsy spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. E. Spencer, who is convalescing from a recent illness in her home on west Eighth street, is enjoying a visit from a friend, Mrs. H. Clay Eargle, of Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. George Christie visited friends in Rising Star Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culbert returned to their home in Odessa Tuesday after spending the past month in Cisco for the benefit of Mr. Culbert's health.

Sim Ledford transacted business in Putnam today.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turknett and daughter Sandra of Brown-

wood spent the weekend at their home in Cisco.

Mrs. Albert H. Flaherty of Midland and her son and his wife, Lieut. and Mrs. Allen H. Flaherty of Louisiana, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flaherty today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey of Coleman have returned to Cisco and will be located at 1005 W. Seventh street.

Mrs. C. B. Hopkins and baby arrived from Fort Worth Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Graves.

Mrs. Mary Abbott had as guests

the first of the week Mesdames Wagner and Lewis of El Paso, who stopped for a visit with her while enroute home from Dallas where they attended the state meeting of W. O. W. circle.

Rev. Judson Prince of Fort Worth, former pastor here, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon McPherson Tuesday. He reported Mrs. Prince's health much improved.

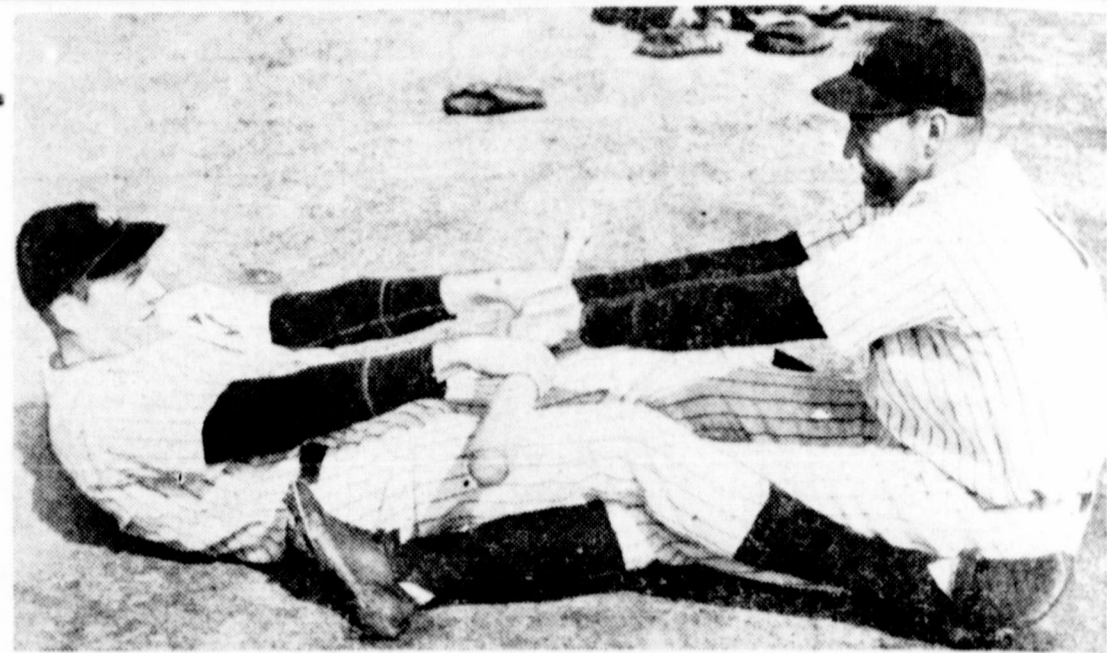
The liar's offense is not in telling a lie, but in thinking us simple enough to believe it.

Allies would trust one another if each could forget what the other did before they were allies.

The truth is that men of 45 were considered too old because youngsters would work for a lot less.

The Axis partners have no advantage over our side. They suspect one another, too.

We must have cotton. What else could manufacturers use to fill the top half of a pill bottle?



MARGERY DAW—Seesawing forward and back, Johnny Lindell, left, and Johnny Murphy get stomach muscles in trim for season's program of baseball with New York Yankees team. Workout is at spring training quarters at Asbury Park, N. J.

### Uncle Sam's Newest Tank Team



Here's a team that should give 30-ton land battle wagon. At the General Rommel many sleepless nights in North Africa. Pictured right is an entirely new weapon known as a "tank destroyer." It is faster than a tank and carries a terrific fire power. The new de-



WORKERS FROM INLAND—Workers of special Italian labor corps called Servizio Lavoro, gather around soup kettle while cleaning up bombed ruins in Genoa. They're drafted from inland cities. Picture received in U. S. from neutral sources.

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**COLDEST DAY**—Here's picture you might want to refer to some hot day this summer. It shows American soldier on guard duty at an Iceland base on coldest day of year there. He's all bundled up.

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