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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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ROMMEL RUNS AS ALLIES NEAR JUNCTION

EDW. LEE IS MAYOR OF CISCO

As a result of approximately 700 votes cast in yesterday's city election, when a mayor and two commissioners were chosen, Edward Lee was elected mayor, while J. J. Collins and George Boyd were re-elected city commissioners. There were no opposing candidates for commissioners, but a few names were written in.

G. P. Mitcham, who had offered for re-election as mayor, had served one term and, aside from his desire to serve his city, stated he was glad to be relieved of the burden of the office, since the time he put in for the city was badly needed in the conduct of his private business, and the salary of the office had all been donated to benevolences.

Mr. Lee said this morning that he greatly appreciated the loyal support of his friends in naming him mayor of Cisco. He stated that he would expect the wholehearted cooperation of all citizens of Cisco in every move to better the condition of the city.

The new mayor will be sworn in by the city commission at its regular meeting on the fourth Tuesday in April and his salary starts on May 1, but Mayor Mitcham said that he would be glad to turn the office over to Mr. Lee as soon as he was officially installed.

The vote in the election was as follows:

For Mayor—Edward Lee, 373; G. P. Mitcham, 315.

For Commissioners—Geo. Boyd, 501; J. J. Collins, 488; J. T. Anderson, 2; Homer Stacker, 1; W. J. Armstrong, 1; J. V. Heyser, 1; Bob Winston, 2; L. A. Warren, 2; A. D. Anderson, 1; J. R. Barnett, 1; James Moore, 1 and Mrs. Mary Stuart, 1.

EASTLAND CAST BUT 347 VOTES.

In the city election at Eastland yesterday, in which three commissioners were elected, a total of 347 votes were cast, as follows:

Dave J. Fiensy, 294; Victor Cornelius, 291; Parks Poe, 280; W. C. Campbell, 117. Mr. Fiensy, who was high man, is a retired oil driller and well known in Cisco.

At a meeting of the city commission last night the three successful candidates were installed and Victor Cornelius was named chairman of the board, which is equivalent to mayor.

Hold-over commissioners are E. E. Lucas and C. B. Wellman.



NEW POST—Jonathan Daniels, 41, of Raleigh, N. C., named by President Roosevelt one of half dozen White House administrative assistants. He is son of former Navy Secretary, Josephus Daniels, and formerly was editor of Raleigh News and Observer.



POTENTIAL TIRES—Guayule rubber sprouts four months old and about half required size for transplanting to desert, where they will be matured to increase nation's rubber supply. They're shown at government project in San Diego, Cal., County, with girls tending the sprouts. U. S. has extensive investments in these plants.

EASTLAND CO. BOND QUOTA IS \$628,168

On April 12, Cisco and Eastland county will embark on a drive that is country-wide to sell for the United States government Victory Bonds to the amount of \$13,000,000,000—the largest amount ever asked by the government for an all-out contribution toward supplying funds to whip the Axis group.

Eastland county's assignment is to sell \$628,168 worth of bonds, and Cisco is expected to sell her proportion of them.

However, the drive has been well organized, with R. L. Ponsler of Cisco as chairman of the Eastland county bond drive and Cyrus Frost, chairman of the war savings staff for the county, as co-chairmen.

"This is the largest amount the U. S. government has ever attempted to raise, and the success of this bond drive will have more influence on the outcome of the war and the control of the inflation threat than any other one thing that could take place at this time," Mr. Ponsler said.

"The United States government expects the country to do its duty," Eastland county and Cisco will each do its full duty toward holding up the hands of our government and our soldiers, fighting in a foreign land. It may mean much sacrifice to buy enough bonds to put this drive over locally, but it is our duty to not only buy our share, but to help create enthusiasm among our neighbors and friends to encourage them to buy their full quota of bonds—which is, after all, only lending the money to our government at a small rate of interest," said Mr. Ponsler.

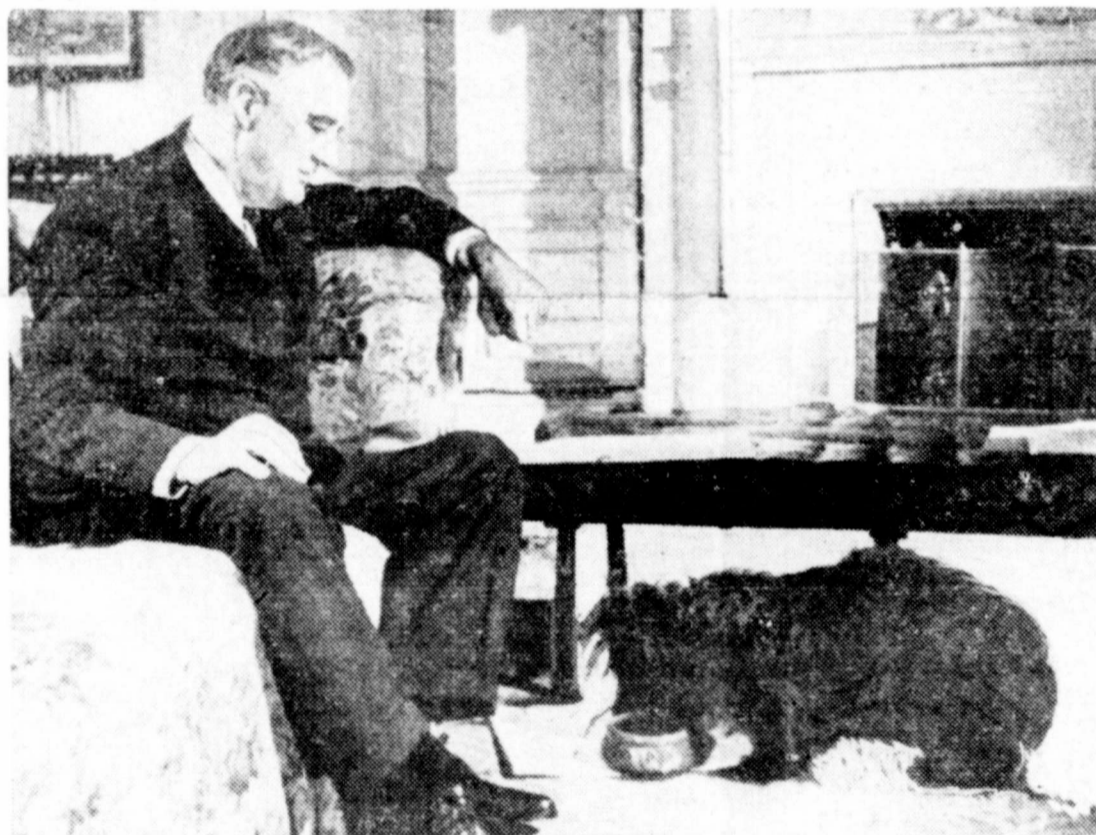
And Ponsler added: "Let's never let it be said that Cisco failed its government—its boys, the sons of our neighbors, nor the people of the nations looking to us for their only hope of liberty and existence. We can and must put it over."

INES ARE HOLDING.

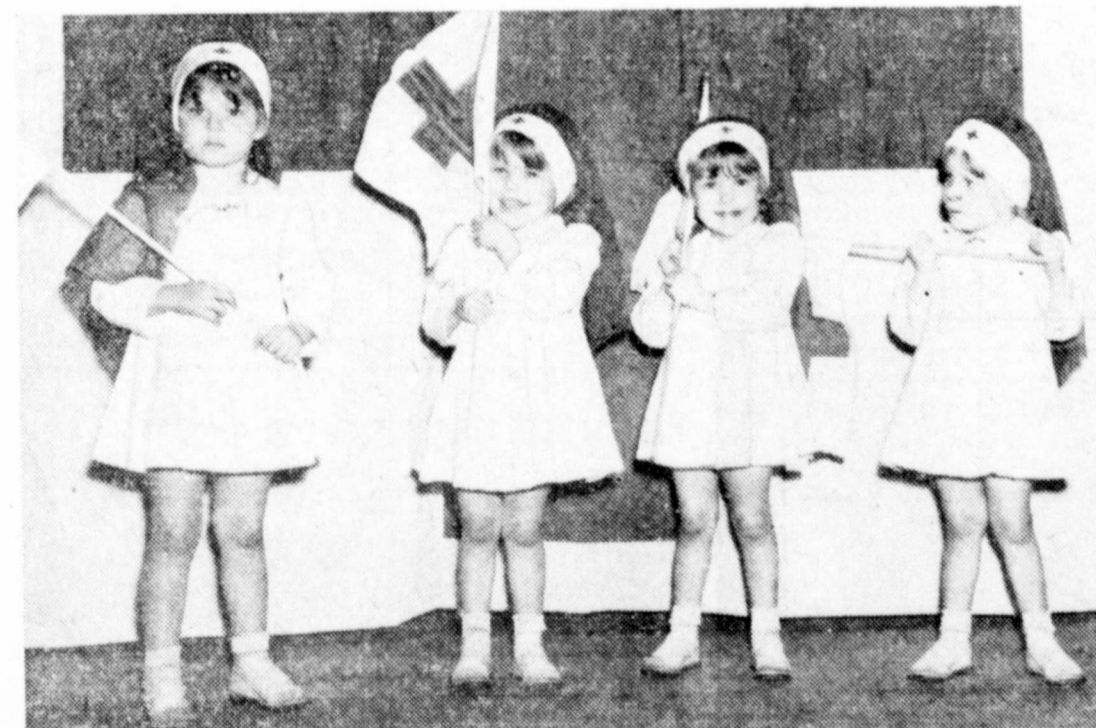
MOSCOW, April 7.—Soviet artillery smashed a two-pronged German attack on the Volkhov front southwest of Leningrad today while Red armies entrenched along the Donets river hurled back wave after wave of reinforced Axis troops.

\$1.04 PER BUSHEL.

COLLEGE STATION, April 7.—The price in Texas of feed wheat from the 100,000,000-bushel appropriation made by congress several days ago will be \$1.04 during April, the State AAA office said Tuesday.



LET THE BOSS WORRY!—Like any dog-lover, President Roosevelt delights in feeding his pet Scottie, Fala. Like any dog, Fala had rather eat on the rug than from his dish. Meanwhile, he lets the boss do the worrying about ration points. *Paramount Newsreel*



PATRIOTIC—Red Cross war fund got a four-fold boost from Joan, Joyce, Jeanette and Geraldine Badgett, famed quads of Galveston, Texas. They'll take life membership later.

INSTITUTE OF CHILD WORKERS CISCO DISTRICT

Children's workers of the Cisco district of the Methodist church will assemble at First Methodist church here Thursday afternoon at 1:30 for an institute to discuss

plans for summer vacation church schools, says the pastor host, Rev. Leslie Seymour.

The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. F. L. Dragoo of Eastland, district director of children's work. The main speaker and leader of discussions will be Mrs. C. W. Kent of Waxahachie, conference director.

Church workers of the various denominations who may be interested in the institute are invited to be present. Last summer three of the local churches participated in a joint vacation

church school for children—First Christian, First Presbyterian and First Methodist. Plans for this summer have not yet been completed.

MRS. GLENN'S NEPHEW.

Mrs. Ralph Glenn received word today that her sister's husband, Lieut. Milton A. Elliott, in the air corps at Randolph Field, San Antonio, was killed in an accident last night at about 8 o'clock. No other particulars regarding the accident were received.

CLUBS TO KEEP CITY HEALTHY

Cisco's Cleanup Campaign was launched this morning under sponsorship of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, which has chosen Mrs. Paul Poe to head the good work.

The campaign will continue through next week, said the chairman during a brief visit to the Daily Press office this morning, and all citizens are urged to do their level best individually to assist in maintaining Cisco's reputation as one of the clean, healthful cities of Texas—a reputation the municipality has borne for many years, and which undoubtedly has had something to do with establishing another record, that of having a larger number of active folk in the advanced-age brackets than other cities of like population.

The City Federation—which is made up of nine local clubs or organizations—has been promised full cooperation by the mayor and city commission of Cisco, and trucks will remove all trash from alleys and premises if piled in places convenient for the truckers to reach.

Organizations composing the City Federation include the Cisco Garden club, First Industrial Arts club, Twentieth Century club, Child's Study club, Delphians, Rotary, Lions, American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary.

The enthusiastic chairman voiced another wise thought: "Let's be truly earnest in this undertaking and do our utmost to make the home grounds as attractive as we can, and let's not postpone this labor of love, but start today."

MITCHAM ASKS THAT LEE HAVE COOPERATION

Mayor G. P. Mitcham, the unsuccessful candidate for re-election in the city election of yesterday, herewith extends his thanks to his friends for their support, and commends Edward Lee, the successful candidate, to them to carry on the work, hoping that all will cooperate with the new mayor, being confident that Cisco can continue to meet her obligations if citizens will do their part.

Mr. Mitcham said he had only one motive in offering for re-election and that was to be of service, if possible, in carrying through on the bond settlement, to the extent that Cisco's credit rating in the outside world might be regained and confidence returned to the citizenship, who must make or ruin the future of the city.

"I have donated all the salary I have received while mayor, and more to charity and other benevolences," Mr. Mitcham said.

ON BURMA FRONT.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Renewal of heavy fighting in Burma was announced today in a New Delhi communique reporting a British withdrawal on the Mayu Peninsula, in the face of a Japanese flanking threat to extended communication lines. The fighting, first in several weeks on this vital Pacific war front, is continuing, and the Japanese are suffering heavy casualties.

MORE SUPPLY SHIPS SUNK AND 31 PLANES CUT DOWN; UPWARD OF 6,000 PRISONERS TAKEN

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, April 7.—The British Eighth Army, on the march again, has driven across Wadi Akarit and established a wide bridgehead in the German defenses while Allied air fleets sunk many Axis supply ships and shot down 31 planes.

(In London, Prime Minister Winston Churchill told Commons that the Eighth Army broke through the German defenses into open country and was hotly pursuing the Axis troops, retreating northward. More than 6,000 prisoners have been captured so far, he said.)

(Churchill, whose information obviously covered a later period than that of the North African communique, said that the Eighth Army's successful frontal attack should enable the British to join the United States forces "which are unceasingly pressing the enemy from the west.")

(The British advance, Churchill said, was preceded and covered by a barrage of about 500 guns on practically the same scale as that which enabled the Eighth Army to break through the original German defenses at El Alamein, Egypt, nearly 1500 miles to the east.)

The Eighth Army launched its offensive against German Marshal Erwin Rommel's defenses along the northern rim of the water-filled Fadi Akarit, 20 miles north of Gabes, at 4:30 a. m. Tuesday after a heavy artillery barrage. A special communique said the army had captured its first objectives and the regular operational communique early this afternoon disclosed that a "wide wedge" had been driven into the enemy lines.

The Germans put up a hurricane counter-barrage and threw infantry and tanks in ceaseless waves against the British wedge, but the Eighth Army held firm and repulsed the enemy.

If the British succeed in dislodging Rommel from his Akarit positions, the German commander will find no other natural defense line in his northward retreat until he reaches the mountains above Sousse, more than 130 miles north of Gabes.

Latest front dispatches reported that American forces pressing deep into Rommel's western flank less than 40 miles northwest of Akarit had gained further ground. An early junction of the Americans with the Eighth Army would doom Axis forces in the loop sagging southwest toward the Salt Lake region.

BRITISH DESIRE A HUGE WORLD BANK

LONDON, April 7.—Great Britain proposed the most far-reaching world banking and currency plan for the expansion of world trade thus far advanced by any major power, with publication today of a white paper by Lord Keynes, economist and advisor to

the exchequer. Going considerably farther in some directions than the United States Treasury's proposal for a currency stabilization program announced by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau Tuesday, the British plan nevertheless announces similar objectives, and both are advanced as a basis for discussion.

SICILY HARBOR BOMBED.

CAIRO, April 7.—Liberator bombers of the United States Ninth Air Force Tuesday night successfully bombed the harbor of Messina, Sicily, a communique announced today.

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UNITY IS NECESSARY.

The city election is over and Cisco will soon have a new mayor in the person of Edward Lee. He will succeed G. P. Mitcham, who has served in that capacity for one term.

Mr. Lee won by 58 votes out of some 700, which would seem to indicate two things. First that the majority thought Lee best fitted for the mayoralty second, that 46 per cent of the voters felt that Mitcham had made a good official and merited re-election.

Most certainly the result should be summed up thusly. That it is absolutely necessary that ALL OF US get busy and do everything we can—both as city officials and as individuals—to create a harmonious citizenship and thereby advance the best interests of one of the best little cities in the state of Texas.

The victor needs and must have the fullest cooperation of the vanquished if Cisco is to march forward.

Men (personalties) seem important at times, but the welfare of the municipality is by far the most important at all times.

SERENITY AT HOME.

What this nation seems to need most, lately, is to be calm. There is too much excitement and confusion, argument and worry. Doubtless there are a lot of things to be confused and worried about, if people want to let themselves go. But as they all know in their more reasonable moments, it doesn't do any good at all.

And now are people to get rid of the worry and confusion? Well, look at the fellows in uniform—the army and navy and air men, training to go over. A civilian might think they have something to be sore and fretful about. But if they have, mighty few of them show it. By and large, they seem to be as calm, confident and cheerful a lot of fellows as you can find anywhere. The training they're put through would wear a lot of these quippy civilians, but they take it all in their stride. If they're wise, worried about what they're going to get into over there, they don't show it.

And that's suggestive, isn't it? Maybe the military commander could lease-lend a lot of these stout-hearted fellows, before they go over, to mix around and brace up the home front.

Henry J. Kaiser gets a gold eagle for mastery shipbuilding, when it really ought to be a whale.

THE TAX WRANGLE.

Many have been disappointed by the defeat of the Huml plan for paying federal taxes. The vote was so close, and the leading advocates are so full of evangelical zeal, that this rejected policy may still have life in it.

The rejection can be regarded as largely a matter of prejudice and sentiment rather than logic. To about half the people in this county it has not been made clear that there need be no real loss to the federal treasury. The chief objection was the fear that a few big taxpayers would profit unduly—an objection which might have been satisfied without ditching the whole project.

People obviously are willing to pay war taxes. What people liked about the idea, perhaps, more than anything else, was the chance of getting up to date with their taxes, paying from current income, while they have the money, instead of always seeming to pay for dead horses. We may yet get around to this procedure, in some form or other.

BRILLIANT FIGHTING.

There is a saying that "campaigns are won by doing the unexpected," and "the impossible takes a little longer." Both brands of strategy have been well exemplified in North Africa lately. Don Whitehead, war corre-

spondent for the Associated Press, has told of the incredible feat whereby General Montgomery out-fought Rommel, outflanked him in a desert area that was considered impossible for an army to pass through. And apparently a large part of this same story belongs to General Cyril Foyberg, a dare-devil New Zealander. He was the first to land in Gallipoli, in the last war, and seems to have lived more thrilling adventures than anybody else could invent. Apparently when Montgomery gave the order, it was Foyberg who actually led his troops through that region—so wild that the German command thought there was no need of guarding it.

MONEY IN THE BANK.

Inflation, inflation—everybody talks about it. The citizen wants to know what he, individually, can do to prevent it, or at least to retard it.

Here's one thing he can do. Every time he buys a bond for \$125, he can take the other \$125 out of that \$250 and put it in the bank. It's so easy to spend it for something he doesn't need, that unnecessary purchases are inflationary.

He can hold firm against the jacking up of prices of wages. He can send a card to his congressman, saying he doesn't want any inflationary measures passed. After all, it's he, the citizen, who is the final Big Boss.

Most of all he can save his money. Pay off the mortgage on the home. Clean up installment payments incurred before the war. Get out of debt. Buy bonds and don't cash them. And put money in the bank. There it is a back-log of insurance, a safeguard if illness, death, wedding or other emergency comes to the family, there will be something there to meet it with without cashing in the bonds. Save ahead, too, for the big new taxes.

Borrowing is inflationary. Paying off deficits. Buying a deflationary. Saving helps deflation. Buying bonds is saving one of the best ways to help the nation and himself. But only if the buyer does not have to cash the bonds too soon. Money in the bank keeps him from this necessity.

Surprising, too, is the psychology of money in the bank. Pretty often the citizen can get through an emergency without drawing it out.

LINE.

This year it has been the Maginot Line. In 1938-40 it was the Maginot Line, in the last war, the Hindenburg Line. There are no new features of warfare. One of the most famous of all military fortifications was built in 1810—the Lines of Torres Vedras in Portugal, by which Wellington barred Napoleon against the French under Marshal Massena, and eventually forced them to retire defeated. This was the beginning of Napoleon's downfall.

The present-day lines are of course much more formidable. Concrete and modern guns, lavishly placed, make a tremendous obstacle. The Germans are erecting such barriers along the Atlantic and Channel coasts.

All these walls, however, have two weaknesses. They can be turned, like the Maginot Line, in case, unlike the Maginot Line, they are too strong to break through. Or they can be jumped over. Parachute troops and airplanes ensure that no wall can keep out hostile forces.

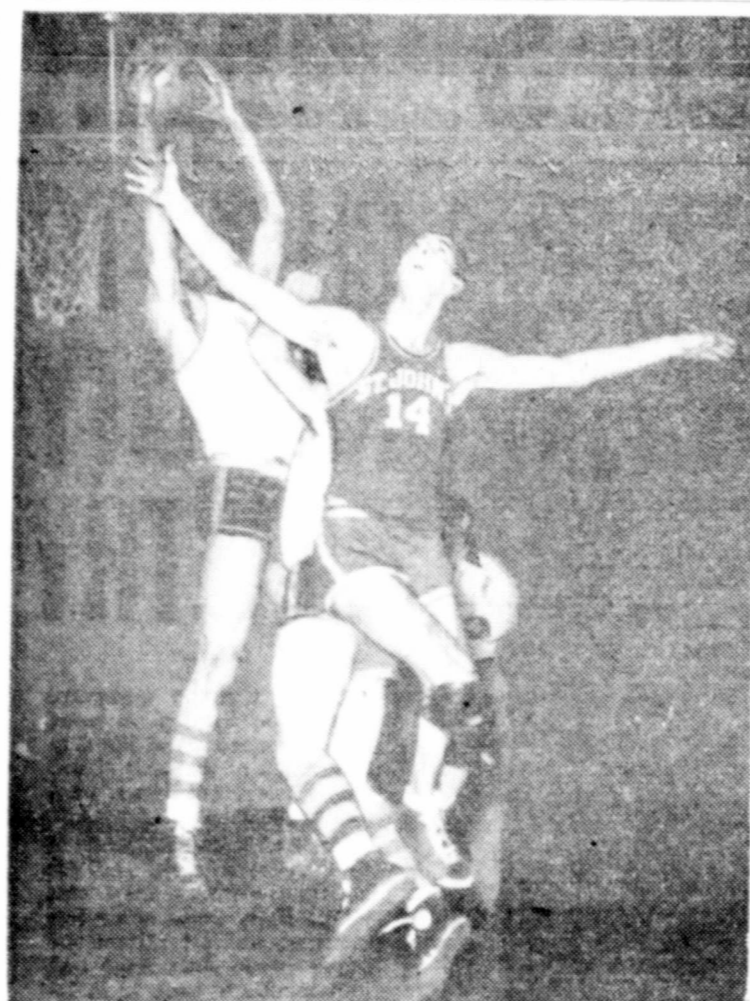
LAW MAKERS SHOULD HAVE GLASS POCKETS

AUSTIN, April 6.—A curfew on beer sales and earlier closing of liquor stores are provided in a bill passed Tuesday in the house, 119 to 8. Dry members lost a fight to prohibit beer as well as liquor sales on Sunday. On earlier consideration the house had voted for

complete Sunday prohibition, but the bill went back to committee and that provision was removed in favor of Sunday sales to start at 1 p. m.

Dallas Blankenship of Dallas and others sought to obtain house approval of a similar amendment this time, which permit consumption but not sale of beer on Sunday. It was voted down, 43 to 73.

The bill which now goes to the senate is a committee substitute by Richard Craig of Miami and



BOOPS-A-DAISY!—Art Grove of Toledo is like filling for sandwich, between Davage Minor of Toledo and Andy Levane of St. John's, in game for national basketball championship in New York. Minor eventually came out with the ball, but St. John's won 48-27.

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In debate upon the bill, Paul Donald of Bowie drew a challenge from its supporters when he said: "The people will never come into their own until members of both houses of congress and the state legislatures shall wear glass neckties." Donald said the imitation was from the late President Theodore Roosevelt.

When challenged, Donald said he would welcome an investigation of his statement in relation to the curfew bill. One member promised to seek an investigation to refute Donald's charge. Passage of a curfew law was



UP THAR, DOWN HYAR — Yank soldiers off duty ride camels, somewhere in Tunisia, while above them American Flying Fortress roars past on way to strafe Axis. Men below wave good-luck greetings.

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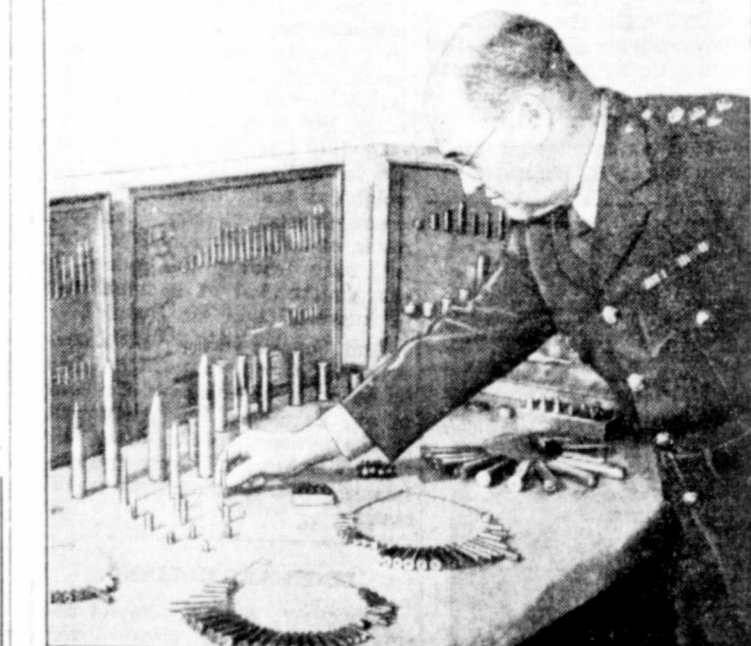
In some sections, used cars being more than they exist now. Given two more years of scarcity and inflation, well all be riding in \$5,000 cars.



DOG GONE, DAWGONE IT!—Singer Frances Langford pictured with Husky, presented her as gift from U. S. Army men in Alaska. Now Husky is lost and Frances and her husband, Jon Hall, are looking all over Hollywood to find the dawgone dog.

COLONEL ROBERT G. HOWIE WOUNDED IN FRANCE AS A COMPANY COMMANDER WEARS PURPLE HEART AND SILVER STAR. HE'S A COMPOSER OF NOTE TOO! HE WROTE 'THE TANKER' OFFICIAL AIR SONG AND ONCE LED A BAND. HE ALSO WROTE 'INFANTRY MARCH' AND THE '17TH INFANTRY MARCH'.

Canada's 2,000,000,000 Bullet Produced



CANADA, during this war, has already turned out enough bullets to wipe out every inhabitant of the globe. Brigadier General D. E. Dewar, Director General of the Armaments and Small Arms Ammunition Branch, Department of Munitions and Supply, is shown here adding the 2,000,000,000th round of small arms ammunition, a 302-inch bullet to his wide collection. In one working shift, Canada is now producing more small arms ammunition than was turned out in two months with the 2,000,000,000th bullet. The present monthly output exceeds the entire production for the peak year of the first Great War, and in the latter part of 1943, Canada will be turning out twice as much small arms ammunition in a month as she made in any year from 1914 to 1918. The production for 1943 is expected to reach the record high of 3,000,000,000 rounds. One million dollars a week is being spent on small arms ammunition at the present time. In production are 22 types of 9 different calibres ranging from .22-inch to .50-inch. The Dominion is supplying the ammunition for all types of small arms manufactured in Canada, including Sten, Bren, Lee-Enfield, Boys, Browning, and Vickers guns.

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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. PONSLER, 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 members are cordially invited. W. J. 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 Hat. Visitors always welcome.

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SOCIAL and CLUBS

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DEMONSTRATION CLUBS MEET.

Word and Lake Cisco Home Demonstration clubs met Saturday in a joint session at the XXth Century club room. Mrs. Farnsworth, president of Word club, called the meeting to order. The club prayer was repeated in unison after which members joined in singing "Brighten The Corner Where You Are," the official club song.

Miss Willie Word, recreation director, led the group in the recreation period by having each member repeat the first poem they ever learned.

Roll call response was "The Number of People I Have Helped This Year, and How."

A short talk on how to set out grape cuttings was made and was followed by some instruction in the care of chickens. The following tonic for chickens was given: One ounce of blue stone in one pint of vinegar; mix well and give one tablespoon of the mixture to a gallon of drinking water; drinking fountain or vessel must be of either glass or wood.

The meeting was then turned to Miss Gladys Martin, county home demonstrator, who brought a lesson on remodeling clothing. She gave "Ten Commandments in Posture" and the following leaflets: "Suits for Women and Girls, Made From Men's Suits," "Look Your Best," "Clothing For Victory," "Give Your Clothes a Professional Look."

The general meeting was followed by separate business sessions of the two clubs. Those present were Miss Willie Word, Mrs. Elbert Ezzell, Mrs. John Hart, Miss Gladys Martin, Mrs. Clint Britain, Mrs. W. C. Clements, Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. M. M. Parmer, Mrs. W. W. Fewell, Mrs. Paul Booth, Mrs. W. Z. Latch, Mrs. Edwin Wende, Mrs. A. A. Hansen, Mrs. R. C. Crawford, Mrs. Frank Ziehr, Mrs. D. Ball, Mrs. Cora Plumlee, Mrs. Paul Poe and Mrs. Ernest Schaefer.

BAPTIST CIRCLE IN GHORMLEY HOME.

Circle four of First Baptist women's missionary union met for regular business meeting and Bible study Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. I. Ghormley. The meeting opened with

the Lord's prayer, after which business of the circle was transacted.

Mrs. W. I. Ghormley read the minutes of previous meeting, which were approved. The group decided to meet Monday, April 19, in the Ghormley home for an all-day study of the new mission book and to serve covered dish luncheon at noon. Offering was made for the general fund and a special chain of prayer was offered for men in uniform.

The meeting was then turned to Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Bible teacher, who brought the lesson from the Book of Acts. All members took part in the discussions. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. C. A. Williams.

Those present were Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Miss Miriam Ghormley, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. Kate Richardson and Mrs. W. I. Ghormley.

MRS. W. W. MILNER HOSTESS TO SS CLASS.

Mrs. W. W. Milner was hostess to Willing Workers class of the First Christian church, in her home in Humbletown, Tuesday night. Mrs. Burl Williams, class president, was in charge and opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. J. E. Benedict. A short business session was held following which a social hour was enjoyed. Games and contests, directed by Mrs. D. G. Alford, entertained the group for a time and

WOMEN'S COUNCIL MET TUESDAY.

The women's council of First Christian church met in the church Tuesday afternoon in business and general council session. Mrs. Sam Kimmel president and opened the meeting with

group singing, followed with prayer by Mrs. James Haynie.

Reports of committees were heard and group chairman made their monthly reports. A nominating committee composed of Mrs. J. S. Mohley, Mrs. Rex W. Moore and Mrs. Guy Ward, was appointed to name new officers for the coming year.

A social hour was then held in the church basement, which was attractively decorated with floral wreath. A shower of gifts was assembled for Mrs. E. A. Smith, Jr., the former Miss Bobbie Milner, whose marriage to Lieuten-

ant Smith took place recently in California.

Refreshments of tea and water were passed to approximately 30 women.

AUXILIARY CIRCLE TWO IN ORGANIZATION.

Presbyterian auxiliary circle two met in the church parlor Tuesday afternoon to complete organization. Mrs. Alex Spears was elected chairman and she presided during election of other officers. Those chosen were vice chairman, Mrs. A. E. Jamison;

secretary and reporter, Mrs. F. J. Borman; treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Lancaster; Mrs. Abbie Daniel was appointed Bible teacher. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Jarrel.

Members attending were Mrs. Alex Spears, Miss Willie Word, Mrs. A. E. Jamison, Mrs. Abbie Daniel, Mrs. W. L. Lancaster, Mrs. J. J. Tablman and Mrs. W. L. Jones.

House guests are people who keep you up too late because all of you are too polite to tell what your usual bedtime is.



NOTES FROM THE TUB—Maybe you sing in the bathtub. Well, so does Betty Grable. She even practices a new song she's to do in forthcoming 20th Century-Fox picture. Of course, location is Hollywood.

How to handle the War in your kitchen



If you take good care of your modern gas range, it can feed your family for years and years. It has those summer-burners, for flawless vegetables; thermostat-control, for correct baking and roasting; a smokeless boiler on ball-bearings, for sizzling foods in their own juices.

COUNT your food values on the Yardstick Diet, for a well-fed family in spite of war limitations. In fact, England has found that the people are much better fed on wartime rations, than they were before! The U. S. Army and Navy count their vitamins. They serve balanced meals, cooked scientifically, as you could see by inspecting the men's dinner trays.

Then Hold On to the Vitamins. Vitamins have to be handled with kid gloves, or they vanish in thin air. Get FRESH foods; guard them with gas refrigeration; and cook ONLY until done. Overcooking will cut down the nourishment.

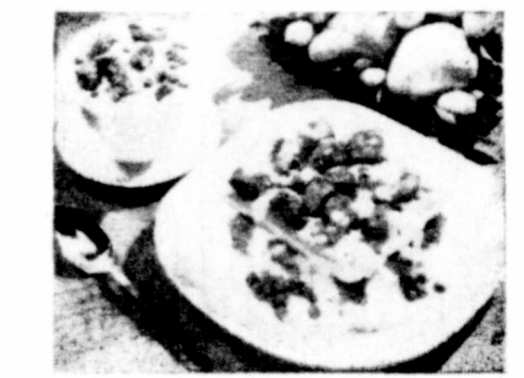
Good-tasting Meat Combinations

Serve pork with grits. Ham, with rice. Beef, with spaghetti. And have you ever cooked a hambone with black-eyed peas or dried beans? It makes a masterpiece.

Beef Shortcake

- 1 lb. cubed beef 1 can condensed mushroom soup
1 c. sliced onion 1/2 salt, pepper
1/2 c. cooked green peas 2 pastry squares

Cook seasoned beef in very little water in tightly covered pan. While pastry cakes are baking in hot oven, brown the cooked beef in greased frying pan, add the onions to cook tender. Then add the condensed soup, and the peas, to heat through. Taste, to be sure it's seasoned enough. Serve with the hot pastry squares, as shown below.



LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

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. Expenses mount faster than revenue. But expenses climbed even faster. 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. SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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It happens that we have a goodly supply of all kinds of field seeds, but they will not last long. Better be forehanded and get yours now. Good seeds make for better production, and this year seems likely to be one that will pay for abundant production. All kinds of agricultural products will be needed to supply the world with food for man and beast.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

R. S. Glenn, who has been a surgical patient in Graham hospital for the past two weeks, was able to be removed to his home at 713 L. Twenty-third street, Tuesday, where he is reported doing well.

Mrs. A. B. Boyd and little niece and Mrs. Andrew Watson visited in Abilene Tuesday.

Work received by Cisco friends Monday night that Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elkins, former Ciscoans, are the parents of a beautiful daughter, Leah B. Elkins, hospital, Dallas, Friday night, April 2. Mrs. Elkins and her infant daughter are reported doing well.

Mrs. B. C. Moore and her daughter, a young girl, returned from a week's vacation in Oklahoma Monday.

Mrs. C. P. ... returning from a week's vacation in Dallas.

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Mrs. J. M. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell.

Mrs. D. E. Franklin and daughter, Corine and Pamela of Wichita Falls, arrived Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Olson.

Mrs. H. H. Callaway and children returned today from London, where they spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkinson.

Mrs. L. L. Griffin left Tuesday for Houston after a visit to the home of her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Griffin, who are accompanied by F. J. Griffin, Mrs. Clark and daughter, Mrs. O. O. Griffin and Mrs. Ross West Clark.

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joined by his friend, Pte. Donald Erwin, returned to their post Sunday afternoon after spending a few days in the home of Pvt. Johnston's mother, Mrs. Linn Johnston.

EASTER EGG HUNT CALLED OFF BY LIONS

Leon G. R. Kilpatrick, program chairman at the Lions luncheon today, presented W. O. King, district manager of the Social Security office at Abilene and his assistant, J. B. Calvert, in a talk on the benefits of old-age and survivors insurance. King answered many questions at the close of the picture.

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Here's a very recent direct-wire photo from the fighting front in Tunisia showing American soldiers with their American equipment. The picture was taken just after the American troops captured Gafsa from the Germans. They have dug into the sand with their gun ready to clear the skies of any Axis aircraft and protect the advance. The Firestone company has been turning out hundreds of these very effective anti-aircraft weapons every month for the last 18 months.



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TO Make Your Home LAST
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NOT FOR INTERNAL USE—National Farm Chemurgic Council finds that leaves and stalks of castor plant provide agricultural insecticide and oil is industrial lubricant. So it urges farmers to raise more of the plants, like this field growing in Texas.

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.
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You didn't have all that worry heretofore, when the worst acid was chased out again and again, by repeated driving—and by continued speed that thoroughly heated the engine. Now however, when you're counting every coupon, how long will it be till you next use your car and drive it far enough to make the engine stay real warm? Meanwhile, with acid in your one and only engine, as it stands for long stretches, you'd better take the precaution of having it internally OIL-PLATED by changing to Conoco Nth motor oil this Spring.
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