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## First Pictures of "Big Three" Conference in Russia



The Big Three have agreed on plans for enforcing unconditional surrender terms on Germany, the calling of a United Nations conference on world security organization problems, and future quarterly meetings of their foreign secretaries. The above pictures taken by the U. S. Signal Corps, picture highlights of the meeting. At upper left, the Russian anthem is being played with President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Minister Molotov and Edward Stettinius, Jr., at attention upon their arrival at an airport at Yalta, Crimea, Russia. Upper right

shows a general view of the conference table the first day of the conference, showing Marshal Stalin on left and President Roosevelt on the right. Prime Minister Churchill has his back to the camera. With the President are Admiral Leahy and General Marshall. This scene was taken at the Palace at Yalta in Crimea, Russia. Lower left, President Roosevelt and Marshall are shown in conference while lower right pictures President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in the Palace at Yalta. (NEA Telephotos.)

## COUNTY UP IN JANUARY BOND SALES

Cyrus B. Frost, Eastland county chairman of the War Finance committee has just announced that the county has again over-subscribed its quota, having gone over the January quota of \$54,800.00 by a wide margin.

Following is Frost's report of the sales:

"The quota for January for the county was \$54,800.00 to be made up from the sales of E, F, and G War Bonds. Actual sales made for the county totaled \$92,620.50. These purchases were made by all the different towns in the county on the usual percentage basis that each has established as more or less a regular part of the Eastland County War Finance Program. In order to save space we will not break down these amounts to the different towns in the county as has been the custom. However, we do want you to know that the State of Texas as a whole only purchased 86 per cent of the January quota, while Eastland County purchased 114 per cent of its quota. Of the 59 counties comprising the Fort Worth Region Eastland County stood 9th from the top of the list.

Our quota for the month of February is \$50,200, and this is to be raised by the sales of Series E, F, and G War Bonds. We know that the Eastland county citizens are going to purchase this amount. There has been no failure since Pearl Harbor and it is too late now for us to start making failures. Our boys and girls in the service are not falling on any fronts, but on the contrary are moving forward to victory in all the combat areas where the war is now in progress. In many instances their going is hard and fraught with every difficulty known to modern warfare, yet they do not pull back and say "Let the other fellow do it", and I know that we on the Home Front are all appreciative of what they are doing and the great sacrifices they are making. I know we are willing to do here our full and complete duty."

## Galveston Strike Ends As Workers Return To Jobs

GALVESTON (UP) — Some 3,500 AFL ship repairmen at Todd Galveston Dry Docks, Nev., voted to return to work today, ending a strike which has paralyzed the vital gulf coast repair base for the past week.

The back-to-work vote came after the men received a wire from R. W. Houghton, War Labor Board official, promising a hearing of all worker grievances.

## Four Named To Represent Ranger At N.T.A.C. Event

Dr. G. C. Boswell announced today that he had received an invitation for Ranger high school and Ranger Junior College to be represented at the coronation of the queen of N. T. A. C. and that Miss Mary Catherine Henry and Billie Anderson had been named to represent the college and Miss Carolyn Ducker and Wesley Walker have been named to represent the high school. The invitation was extended by Dean E. E. Davis of N. T. A. C.

The coronation will take place at the Arlington College Friday night February 23 and will be attended by representatives from schools all over this section. The Ranger group was chosen by virtue of the fact that they were ranking officials of the student bodies of the two institutions.

It was also announced today that Ranger Junior College will hold a similar coronation on May 19.

## Sgt. Milner, Nazi Prisoner of War Writes Parents

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Milner have received a letter from their son, Sgt. Willie L. Milner, who is a prisoner of the German government. The letter was written on November 14 just nine days after the young man was reported missing in action over Germany.

Though the news in the letter was scant it was enough to hearten the parents who had first been advised on November 23 that their son was missing. Later they were informed that he was a prisoner of the Germans and then another telegram came saying that it was through a Nazi broadcast that the War Department had learned that he was a prisoner and that the information could not be considered official.

Sgt. Milner was serving as a waist gunner on a B-17 bomber at the time he was reported missing.

## J. D. Rogers Made First Sergeant

Army Service Forces Training Center, Camp Barkley, Texas — (Special) — Headquarters of the Army Service Forces Center announced this week the promotion of J. D. Rogers, Co. A, 59th Med. (Sig. Bn.) to First Sergeant. He resides at Route 3, Box 15, Ranger, Texas.

## Weatherford And Ranger To Play Here Tonight

Ranger high school Bulldogs will meet the Weatherford cagers in a conference game at the Recreation building tonight at 8:30 o'clock and at 7:30 o'clock the Ranger B team plays Strawn.

Ranger has a very slight margin over Weatherford, having defeated that team in their first game by one point. Coach Don Martin stated today that indications are that the game tonight will be a good one. "The team is just getting back into shape after losing two men to the armed forces at the first of the season," Coach Martin said.

Starters tonight will be Junior Arterburn and Frankie Ford, forwards; Pete Dawn, center and guards will be Dan Bowen and either Bob Franklin or Ronald Pruet.

The Ranger team won two games to go to the semi-finals at John Tarleton's invitation tournament at Stephenville last week and were defeated in the semi-finals by Dublin who out-scored the Ranger team one point, final score being 31 to 30.

Pete Dawn was named an all-tournament forward by the officials.

## R.J.C.-Tarleton Game Is Booked For Thursday P.M.

Olen Holloway, Ranger Junior College basketball coach, announced today that the college team will be matched against John Tarleton College in a game to be played in Ranger Thursday night.

Coach Holloway stated that the game should be a very good one judging from the statistics on past games. Tarleton defeated Hardin Junior College of Wichita Falls by one point and Hardin defeated Ranger in two games, first by a score of 50 to 22 and in the by a score of 36 to 25.

In Ranger College's invitation tournament, Hardin defeated all teams to win a place in the finals played against N. T. A. C. and which the latter won.

The game Thursday night will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

**CORRECTION**

By error tire prices were mis-coupled in an ad for the Western Auto Associated store in the Sunday edition of the Times.

The ad should have read 6 90x16 tires \$15.75 and 7.00x15 tires for \$21.95.

## RANGER MAN ON STAFF OF HOSPITAL

6TH ARMY GROUP, FRANCE — One of the largest U. S. Army General Hospitals in France, and one of the best known for its efficiency, is the 21st General Hospital, sponsored by the Washington University School of Medicine of St. Louis, Mo., and on whose staff is Pvt. Wayne Lingle of 724 S. Austin St., Ranger, Texas.

The hospital, under the command of Col. Lee D. Cady, St. Louis, is caring for soldiers of the U. S. Seventh and French First Armies in the Sixth Army Group sector. The hospital is a direct descendant of the 21st Base Hospital of World War I, which cared for 18,000 patients in France in 18 months.

Before the hospital arrived in France last September it had already established an enviable reputation in North Africa and Italy. It admitted its first patients in France on October 21, two years and a day since it had left the United States.

The 21st arrived in North Africa in December, 1942, after a month in England. It received its first patients on Jan. 2, 1943, and almost immediately began to expand. When it first came overseas it was a 1,000-bed hospital. Today it is a 2,900-bed hospital, with a capacity for 4,000 beds.

Just a year after arriving in North Africa the 21st moved to Italy and set up near newly-liberated Naples. Then began 10 months of caring for patients and training more than 2,000 officers and 3,000 enlisted men for other Army hospitals.

After the 21st had accepted its first patients in France, its blood bank, from which had been drawn 5,500 pints of blood donated by hospital staff and patients in less than a year, reopened. A "hospital within a hospital", staffed by German doctors and nurses, was inaugurated to care for prisoners of war.

By Jan. 2, 1945, the start of the third year of overseas operations, more than 45,600 American, British, French and French colonial troops and emergency civilian cases had been cared for in the hospital wards.

And as the third year started, the officers, nurses and enlisted men of the 21st General Hospital still had the same desire they had when they came overseas—to continue to serve the Allied soldiers and save lives as long as the hospital was needed.

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**THE WEATHER**

WEST TEXAS — Fair tonight and Wednesday. Not much change

# Relentless Fight Backs Big 3 Decree On Nazis

## Firecrackers Play Role In Mine Training

MOUNT RAINIER ORDNANCE BASE, Wash. (UP) — Army Ordnance is manufacturing millions of firecrackers because the ordinary commercial type is not regarded as sufficiently safe or stable.

Col. M. D. Mills, of the Mount Rainier Base says the Army Ordnance version of the familiar Fourth of July firecracker is used for training purposes. A one-inch cracker, filled with flash powder, constitutes the explosive charge in practice antipersonnel mines or booby traps.

"While redoubling its mighty production effort to meet increasing demands for artillery and mortar ammunition on European and Pacific battlefronts," Col. M. D. Mills asserted, "the Ordnance Department of the Army Service Forces continues to supply training aids which insure thorough combat preparation for men in all branches of the Army."

"By substituting inexpensive and relatively plentiful material in practice hand grenades, mines and booby traps, which are ideally suited to training methods, Ordnance makes available for battle use their deadly replicas loaded with high explosives," he continued.

Col. Mills said that hand grenades — which have wiped out many Nazi and Japanese positions — are natural favorites with a nation of baseball players. Accuracy in hurling the grenades is emphasized in training programs, which make use of dummy grenades to teach correct throwing procedure.

The trainees next practice hurling fragmentation grenades loaded with small black powder charges which emit smoke but do not damage the metal casing, permitting it to be reloaded again and again.

## REACTIONS TO MEETING ARE VARIED

WASHINGTON (UP) — Congressional reaction to the Big Three report on their eight-day Yalta conference was more nearly unanimous than it has been on any similar occasion in recent years.

There were a few dissents, but only a very few. By the large, congressional comment—even Republicans—was "favorable."

ROME — Italian political quarters and newspaper commentators were glad today over the Crimean conference, making much of the fact that Italy was not even mentioned in the official announcements.

MOSCOW — Secretary of State Stettinius paid a flying visit to Moscow today, possibly to implement the Big Three decisions which were hailed by the Soviet press with superlatives never before employed.

Unprecedented mass meetings were called in cities and towns all over Russia at which the Big Three decisions were announced, cheered and discussed.

LONDON — German propagandists proclaimed bitterly today that the "program of the haters of Yalta" was "the greatest political crime of all time."

Germany "will smash this satanic plan" DNB promised.

PARIS — The French press displayed distinct coolness today toward the Big Three decisions which were held as placing France in the position of a "second rate" power.

The coolness stemmed from failure of the Big Three to invite France to participate in their deliberations on Europe's fate.

## NAZIS THROWING BETTER ARMORED FORCES INTO BATTLE ON WEST FRONT

### Work Horses Little Known

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP) — An unrecognized, but important, casualty of World War II is the American work horse, whose existence has been made almost economically impossible by wartime speed and high price of feed.

The majority of the farmers throughout the nation have tried to dispose of their horses on markets but the resultant flooding has caused prices to hit an all-time low.

At one time live-horses sold for a cent a pound, but now the price has dropped until disposal plants aren't paying anything for them.

Feed not only is scarce but sky-high. These factors coupled with the severe winter weather have made "Old Dobbin" suffer from man's ingratitude of the horses' past service.

In many Hoosier counties, humane society officials receive reports almost daily about a horse found dead from starvation or cold. Even fines and sentences imposed on the guilty parties have not prevented others from neglecting their animals in the same manner.

Harold Schmidt manager of the Stadler Co. reported, "Fox farms and dog-food factories used to buy a lot of horses, but this year they are not taking them and as a result we have been literally swamped."

"Dog-food factories county veterinarians and others are buying large amounts of animal crackers which we produce, but they appear to be out of the market as far as buying the animals themselves."

Farmers have been forced to forget about the horses, not only because of the high feed costs, but also due to labor shortages, and instead are requesting tractors with which to do their work.

In the first World War the situation was different. Motorized equipment was not in use to a large extent and the government bought thousands of horses at high prices to serve as artillery horses and officers' mounts.

### Work Horses Little Known

Allied forces pounded relentlessly at the weakened defenses of the Reich from west and east today in the wake of the Big Three declaration pronouncing the doom of Nazi Germany.

Field dispatches said the Nazis were throwing in first rate armored forces to replace the mediocre garrison troops overwhelmed in the first rush of the Allied drive on the western front. But British and Canadian troops at the northern end of the Siegfried line continued to grind forward on a 12-mile front within three miles of the anchor town of Goch.

The swollen Roer river, its level raised by the partial wrecking of its dams, apparently delayed the start of an Allied move against the Cologne plain. The United States Third Army farther south cleared the last of the Germans from Luxembourg soil and routed the remaining Nazi snipers from the captured Siegfried line stronghold of Pruem. The Americans captured the half of the town of Vianden lying on the Luxembourg side of the Our river.

Russian forces in Silesia drove toward the Saxon border less than 70 miles from Dresden in a finishing move below Berlin.

The German high command reported that the Russians had advanced seven to 10 miles beyond the Dober river line west of the Oder to the Queis river.

In the north, the Red Army was within 30 miles of Stettin and about 60 miles from Danzig. Moscow announced the final collapse of organized resistance in Budapest.

In the Pacific, three American divisions, joining forces in southern Manila, backed the Japanese garrison into the burning waterfront of the city in the deadliest close in battle of the entire Pacific war. The enemy was sowing virtually every acre in the city with mines and booby traps.

American bombers again rocked Iloilo and Corregidor with high explosives and ran the offensive against two Japs into the 68th consecutive day.

## Ex-Legion Head Urges Scrutiny Of Water Bill

WASHINGTON (UP) — John R. Quinn, past national commander of the American Legion, urged the Senate foreign relations committee today to guard against making a contract with Mexico which might take needed water from veterans land below Boulder Dam.

Quinn said the Legion has taken no formal stand against the proposed Mexican water treaty but asked the Senate to "scrutinize" the treaty for infringement of veteran's preference rights to government land set aside for them in the Coachella valley in California.

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**4-H Clubs Plan To Attend Stock Show In March**

Eastland County 4-H boys and girls are making plans to attend the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show on 4-H day which according to L. L. Johnson, State Club Agent is Monday March 12. Each club will make arrangements for its own transportation.

All boys and girls who plan to go to the livestock show should turn in their names and money over to their 4-H club president. All presidents are to have names and money of those attending in the County Agent's office by Feb. 22nd.

Eastland County had one of the largest county groups on 4-H day, having around 400 last year.

## Nugent Sudderth Injured In Car Accident Sunday

Nugent Sudderth is in the West Texas Hospital suffering from injuries received in a car accident early Sunday morning on the highway between Ranger and Weatherford. Sudderth received a broken neck and numerous cuts and bruises about the head and face.

Just how the accident occurred is not quite clear as Sudderth said all he knew was that he lost control of the car and rolled down a steep embankment. The car was considered a total wreck.

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**Where Meeting Took Place**

## Directors Meet To Be Held At 7.30 Tonight

The meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce which was scheduled to be held Monday evening was postponed until tonight and will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the C. of C. office.

All directors are especially urged to attend the meeting as the ballots for the election of directors will be counted and the new members announced. Five directors and two alternates will be named from the balloting.

## Corporal Mistaken For Jap Fired Upon By Buddies

LONGVIEW (UP) — Marine Corporal Melvin J. Collins was thrashing around in the brush looking for Japs on Bougainville, when "suddenly a burst of machine gun fire whizzed by him."

Corporal Collins realized the bullets were meant for him and he was plenty sore when he recognized them as American shells.

Apparently his buddies thought Collins was one of the Japs he was looking for.

## Where Meeting Took Place

A general view of the palace at Yalta, Crimea, Russia where the "Big Three" conference took place. President Roosevelt's quarters and conference room is on the ground floor in the right wing. (Signal Corps photo from NEA Telephoto).







Deer Hunter's Dream comes True After 13 Years

CABOT, Ark. (UP)—After hunting deer for 13 consecutive years without scoring a single kill, Clem Poole, rural mail carrier of Austin Ark., has finally hit pay dirt.

PERSONALS

New Poole is getting out his fly-casting equipment. He's never had any luck at that, either—but he figures maybe his luck may hold out.

Bill Bailey is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. M. A. Martin is in the West Texas Hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. B. F. Blanton is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Newnham of Longview are here for a visit while Mr. Newnham attends a meeting of directors of the Commercial State Bank.

Miss Doris May who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May left today to return to her work in Dallas, Tex.

Bill Rainwater, district deputy of the I. O. O. F. and Noble Grand J. C. Craver, G. A. Stallings and C. M. Farnell were in Breckenridge Monday evening to attend a meeting of the Breckenridge lodge.

LUNCHEON HONORS MISS HAGAMAN MON. Honoring her daughter, Frances

Ruth, on her birthday, Mrs. Leslie Hagaman entertained at her home Monday with a noon luncheon for a small group of the young ladies friends.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



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THE WAY OUR PEOPLE LIVED by W. Woodward

CHICAGO—THE YOUNG GIANT. FOR about four decades of the last century—from 1840 until well into the 1890's—Chicago grew more rapidly in population and in commercial importance than any other community in the world. It was like a hearty lad who outgrows his clothes before he has had time to get used to them. One strange feature of this button-bursting expansion is that the site of Chicago was about the last place along the shore of Lake Michigan where one might reasonably expect the birth of a metropolis. The town stood at the mouth of the Chicago river, which at that time was too shallow for navigation. The land was low, wet and malarial. The ground on which the city's principal business section stands—now known as the Loop—was a marsh only a few inches higher than the level of the lake.

whisky, gambled excessively, danced all night, whooped and yelled and fired guns and pistols frequently, with or without adequate incentive. Murders occurred too often to attract much attention. BUT neither mud nor murders arrived or departed every day. The city had 93,000 inhabitants and newcomers were still arriving in an unbroken stream. It had 10 first-class hotels—among them the Tremont, a four-story brick structure—besides 400 hostilities of lower degree. There were a dozen banks, 40 newspapers and periodicals of various kinds, and 1500 business establishments. It was the terminus of 11 trunk line railroads, and more than 100 trains arrived or departed every day. It was no longer called Slab Town but the derisive name of Mud Hole of the Prairies still remained. After every rain the black prairie soil became a vast mud puddle, with shallow ponds of muddy water standing in the streets.

found themselves rich from the sale of their land. As a meat-packing center Chicago had passed Cincinnati. Seventeen huge grain elevators, with capacity of 12 million bushels, raised their tall heads alongside the freight yards. Chicago wholesale houses had become the largest of their kind, and their salesmen were to be found traveling all over the western states, selling goods to a legion of retail merchants. Stone sidewalks had been laid in the downtown business section, but the rest of the city—even in the wealthy districts—still tripped along on planks. A huge sewage system had been established; it had only one serious fault—it wouldn't work. On the lake shore rose the palatial homes of the new-rich; some of them were marble palaces. Along the Chicago river, and north, and south were the homes of the laboring poor; some of them were muddy hovels, made of rough boards.

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CHICAGO—THE YOUNG GIANT. WHEN Jeff Martin stepped out of the mud, and a smoke-blackened trail shined into Chicago's bright sunlight he looked like a coal-heaver who had neglected to wash his face at the end of the day's work. His face and hands were streaked with smoke and dust; his high-standing linen collar was wrinkled and smutty and his light-brown suit was disheveled. He had beer on his nose and a red nose and a red nose and a red nose. He was a young man of 22 and was vividly conscious that his life was a blur. He had tried hard; but for one reason or another, had never made a success of anything. Now he had to make a new start in the far west. JEFF was sadly disappointed in the appearance of Chicago, of a such a city as could be seen from the train. He had heard that it was a big city, but it was only a small town. He had heard that it was a big city, but it was only a small town. He had heard that it was a big city, but it was only a small town.

full of dust and whirling scrape of paper; the streets and sidewalks were littered and dirty. It was Sunday morning and church bells were ringing. About a block from the Briggs House there was a large and handsome church, built of wood and painted gray. Many groups of people were coming along the street on their way to the services. Nearly all the men wore tall silk hats and the women wore long, double-breasted frock coats known as Prince Alberts. In the matter of hair on the masculine face there was much diversity in fashion, but every crown-up man wore with a beard or mustache. Jeff Martin had no beard but his mustache stood out straight and stiff; he waxed it daily. Leaning over in the hack to get a good view of the people going to church he noticed that the ladies of Chicago dressed exactly like the ladies of Baltimore. The hoop-skirt era was over and full skirts with bustles had come into vogue. Skirts were long, so long indeed that their hems collected dust and refuse from the pavement. All the ladies wore overdresses of colored silk. These outside garments were ornamented with embroidered flowers and other decorations.

Side, which included everything between the two branches of the Y. To Jeff, as he strolled along the streets, the community seemed to be a conglomerate mixture of shanties, office buildings, marble residences, low and filthy dram shops and elegant stores. The people he passed followed the same pattern. Sedate-looking gentlemen in high silk hats and properly equipped with gloves and canes were followed by toughs and street Arabs. Foreigners, with strange speech on their tongues, went back and forth. Along the lake front on the North Side were the houses of many wealthy families. Some of the costly, pretentious lake front residences were architectural monstrosities cut with turrets, domes, bay windows, cornices and porte-cocheres. Simplicity was a word left out of the dictionary of the architects who designed these structures. They endeavored to fill every blank space with some ornamental device that would disfigure the facade of the houses. THE Henderson home, where he was attending a party the night of the fire, was similar in design to these palatial lake front dwellings but built on a smaller scale. It was of reddish brick and consisted of two stories and a attic. At one side a wide driveway led up to a porte-cochere. The arch in front was so wide and its ceiling so low that it kept the rooms on the lower floor in gloomy dusk even when the sun shone brightly. The large weather vane on the ridge of the roof, shaped like a flying goose, creaked noisily with every little shift of the wind. The porte-cochere was much too big and stately for a house of such moderate size but to Jeff Martin it all seemed very elegant. He thought it was just the kind of house he would build for himself if he ever had the means. (To Be Continued)



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**4-H Club Notes  
 From the County  
 4-H Club Plan**

Hodges Oak Park Boys 4-H Club met Thursday morning at 11:00 o'clock with 29 members present, and the following officers in charge. Russell Edwards president, Loyd Taylor Vice President, Dean Elder Secretary, Buddy Hamrick, Treasurer, and Tommy Wilson reporter.

The boys were given a demonstration on making a plant box. Any convenient size container can be used for making this, however a box 1 foot wide and 2 feet long is very desirable.

In preparing the soil for this box, use 1-2 top soil, one-fourth barnyard manure and one fourth sand. Mix the soils thoroughly over the top of this mixture put 1 inch sand. Make little furrows 1/2 inch apart to plant the seed 1-2 inch deep. Before planting tomato seed they should be treated with semosan or arasan. This is to keep the seed from rotting and insure germination. Plant the tomato seed in these rows about 1-4 inch apart about 1-2 inch deep. Take a handful or so (depending on the size of the box) of fine gravel and scatter well over the sand then sprinkle the bed with enough water to insure sufficient moisture to germinate the plants. This moisture should be added once a week afterwards. Keep in warm place, in cold weather keep inside or let the sun come in through the window. In warm weather let stay outside if possible.

**YOUNG SCHOOL**  
 Young School Boys 4-H Club met Thursday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock with the following officers in their places. Owen Falls, President, George Robinson, Vice President, and Max Judy Reporter.

William Brigham, Assistant County Agent, showed the boys how to make a seed bed. He specially emphasized making tomato beds in boxes which are easily moved from place to place varying with the weather.

The Eastland County Livestock show was announced and all boys requested to make entries where possible.

The boys announced their intention of attending the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth in March.

Forty Two members were present.

**MORTON VALLEY**  
 Morton Valley had their first meeting with William Brigham the new Assistant County Agent. A-

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show at Cisco on February 24. Practically all of the boys are planning to attend the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth in March.

**OLDEN**  
 Olden 4-H Club Boys met on Thursday afternoon, with William Brigham the new Assistant County Agent. The Olden club has the following officers. Oliver Canet, President, Jimmie Christian V. President, J. C. Burk, Secretary, and Johnny Marlow, Treasurer. About 20 members were present, and were given instructions in making a seed box, especially did they stress the making of a tomato box. This is the time of year to do this particular work.

Mr. Brigham also stressed the importance of entries in the Eastland County Livestock show at Cisco on February 24.

Announcements were made concerning the trip to Fat Stock show at Ft. Worth in March.

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