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

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U. S. BOMBERS WREAK WIDESPREAD HAVOC

38 CAMP BOW-IE TRUCKS IN METAL SEARCH

Sgt. John Moore from Camp Walters, with 38 large trucks and men to man them, launched a drive in Eastland county Monday for scrap iron, steel and tin for the war effort.

Six of the 38 trucks were assigned to Cisco, said John Kleiner, county salvage head, who is assisting the men of the army in assembling all the material possible.

Those knowing of metal caches anywhere in the county will be rendering service to the government by telephoning Mr. Kleiner at 314, who will pass the information to Sergeant Moore.

GEO. IRVINE NOW AN M. D. IN CANAL ZONE

George Norcross Irvine, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Irvine of McCamey, a recent graduate from Tulane medical school, New Orleans, left Brownsville, Tex., May 22, for Panama City, canal zone, and will enter Gorgas hospital at Ancon as an interne. He made the trip by plane.

Dr. Irvine grew up in Cisco and as a boy was a newspaper carrier for the Cisco Daily News. The family lived in Humbletown, his father being an employe of the Humble company, here, and later transferred to McCamey.

Gorgas hospital is one of the most modern of Uncle Sam's many hospitals and has 1,400 beds. Cisco friends of Dr. Irvine congratulate him on the fine success he is making and wish him continued good luck.

STUDENT TREK TO LAKE CISCO CONTINUES

Lake Cisco continues to be the mecca for schools of this section of the state and several hundred students, with their sponsors, are to be found here each day, enjoying the swimming, skating and picnicking facilities of this playground of the central west, according to Monroe Sweeney, manager Lake Cisco Amusement company.

Last week a class from Comyn school was here and this week another class from that splendid school comes to see if things are really as enjoyable as the first visitors claimed.

A group of seniors from Eastland schools inspected Cisco Junior college Monday with an eye to attending summer school and the fall term. They spent a number of hours at the lake.

Personnel of the Eastland group were Mrs. H. C. Elliott, sponsor; Winifred Safey, Patty Hood, Doris Hennessie, Madge Hatcher, L. Y. Morris, Edith Allison, Estelle Williams, Betty Branton, Velma Baggett, Norma Jan Maynard, Emalee Hunt, Sue Bender, Billy Allen, Kenney, Joan Kingston, Billy Mickle, Jamie Bigby, Stanley Collins, Billy Jack Watkins, John Hackias, Joe Mays, Wynde Armstrong, Leonard Todd, Brooks Herring, Edwin Edmondson, Carleta Elliott.

Several seniors and their sponsor from Abilene Christian college spent Monday and Tuesday of this week at Lake Cisco, enjoying the swimming and other amusement features. They state they had a grand time and the memories of this feature of their graduation will linger with them through the years.

Class members here were Jimmie Wood, Amogene Ainsworth, Lou Ann Townsley, Lois McBride, Jitter Bennett, Beth Cowart, Lea Short, Freeman McKnight, Weldon Hamil, J. C. Reed, Rev. Kyker, Frances Smedley, Christine Brown, Wilma Terry, Lewis Ferguson, Ruth Merwin and sponsor, Miss Henriette Rogers.

ROMNEY RESIDENT FOR 27 YEARS IS DEAD

E. R. McCracken, well known and highly respected resident of the Romney community for the past 27 years, died at his home at 6:30 o'clock this morning after a long illness. He was a native of Elkton, Mo., and was born November 29, 1877.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at the Romney Methodist church, with interment in the Romney cemetery. Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick will conduct the funeral services and Thomas funeral home will have charge of the remains.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Sally Ellis McCracken, and six children by a former marriage, as follows: Sons, Standlee and James P. McCracken, Cisco; daughters, Miss Elizabeth McCracken and Mrs. Guy Brogdon, Cisco; Mrs. C. L. Bigby, Eastland; Mrs. Willie White, Pampa. Also six grandchildren.

LITTLE M'CALL CHILD BETTER THIS MORNING

Mrs. W. A. McCall talked with her son, Hartman McCall, in Baytown, this morning and was informed that her little grandson, Charles Hartman McCall, Jr., who is suffering from severe burns received Saturday morning, is now much better and that fears of pneumonia have lessened. Mrs. McCall plans to go to Baytown within a few days.

The 15-month-old boy was burned when a coffee urn was upset, the scalding liquid contacting him back of one ear and down the back to the waist line. Suffering was intense and the little fellow was hurried to a hospital at Baytown, where he has had the best possible treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance, maternal grandparents of the child and Garland Nance, his uncle, of Cisco, are in Baytown.

MELVIN BAILEY GETS SILVER WINGS IN AAF

RANDOLPH FIELD, May 25.—Out of the sun-baked southwest yesterday rose another sky-darkening swarm of fighting pilots to supplement America's burgeoning air forces as the AAF Gulf Coast Training Center's ten advanced flying schools awarded silver wings to its fifth 1943 class of graduating flyers.

Before assignment to active combat they will receive post-graduate specialized training. Then some will pilot sleek, lethal fighter planes and others will be at the controls of giant, multi-motored bombers. Texas fields graduating pilots yesterday include Aloe, Foster, Brooks, Moore and Ellington, and the flying schools at Pampa, Lubbock, Blackland and Eagle Pass.

Among the graduates were Lt. Melvin D. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bailey, Cisco, (Moore Field, Mission, Tex.); Lt. Troy C. Simpson, Coleman; Lt. William D. Andrews, Breckenridge; Lt. Noble G. Holbert, Jr., Strawn; Lt. Lester Ellis, Jr., Abilene.

FT. WORTH MARKET.

Most classes of cattle and calves sold at steady prices on the Fort Worth market today. However, cows were steady to weak compared with Monday's market. Hogs were lower with most butchers showing losses of 10 to 15 cents, the top being \$14.10 with packers paying up to \$14. Packers' sows were steady to 25 cents lower and stocker pigs unchanged. All classes of sheep and lambs were fully steady.



JAPS LEFT IT—First Lieut. John B. Hitchcock of Acosta, Wash., examines ammunition left in Sanananda area of New Guinea by fleeing Japs. Wooden crates and other piles of junk probably mark site of Jap anti-aircraft gun.



SLOW SERVICE—Four little Chinese farmers, including the one on the rumble seat, who have been helping their parents in the fields, somewhere in China, set out for home. They're aboard a water buffalo who has toiled in the fields dragging a plow.

C. D. PHILLIPS WRITES TO THE CISCO PRESS

C. D. Phillips, formerly of Cisco for many years, but now in Los Angeles, Calif., writes that he noticed on the front page of his Cisco Daily Press an article headed "The Press Gets Around," and adds that it gets around much more than we ever know about. Phillips says there are about 12,000 people working where he does, many of whom are former Ciscoans and are always anxious to know the news from Texas. Those who do not take the Cisco Daily Press, borrow it from those who do get it. He mentions Ed Bates, the Murreys, Dascom Stevens, Clara Dudley and Bobbie Jones. He read with regret the passing of Buck Harrison, A. J. Olson and others whom he knew so well.

Mr. Phillips says he enjoys reading the numerous letters from the Cisco boys in the army, many of whom are related to himself or wife; he mentioned the Barnhill boys, who are related to Mrs. Phillips; says he has two boys in the navy—Pacific—the girls, Ty-lene, works in the Bank of America, and Blanche works in the aircraft factory.

It is a rare reformer who does enough good to offset the harm done by his ignorance.



WINNIE SPEAKS—Facing a battery of microphones that carried his address all over the world, Britain's Prime Minister Winston Churchill speaks to Congress, in Washington. He pledged Britain would stand with U. S. in beating Japs.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS BANQUET FRIDAY

As an outstanding feature of the social calendar of Cisco high school seniors of 1943, the banquet at First Baptist church Friday night, 8 o'clock, will take a prominent place and anticipations for a good time are running high. A prominent speaker and a strong musical program has been secured for the event.

Ladies of the WMU, headed this year by Mrs. M. F. Underwood, president of the organization, have this annual banquet as one of their activities, and each year the "senior group is given royal entertainment, with some college or university official as the speaker.

This year, the speaker will be W. T. Walton, of Hardin-Simmons University. Dr. Walton is assistant to the president and is in much demand as a public speaker. His experience as a school man, having been formerly president of Ranger Junior college and superintendent of the public schools, together with his fund of humor, combine to make him an attraction on any senior program.

Kenneth Huffman is president of the class, numbering about 65 members. The decorations are to be blue and white, corresponding with the class colors, and roses, which are the class flower, will predominate as table decorations. Mrs. Leon McPherson, aided by Mrs. R. R. Jones and Mrs. E. L. Pugh, form the decorations committee.

Rev. Cooper Waters will be the toastmaster, with Mrs. F. B. Clappitt, WMU educational chairman, making the welcome address, and response will be by the president of the senior class. Special music furnished by Hardin-Simmons University will be an entertainment feature. A singing of patriotic songs by all present will end the program.

MAJ. GARRETT WILL SPEND SUMMER HERE

Maj. H. R. (Pop) Garrett, formerly of Cisco Junior college and the public schools, but now instructor in Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Ga., is making his headquarters in Cisco for the summer, while he continues his work for the school as a traveling representative in the state of Texas.

The major, always popular in Cisco, likes his work and will move his family there for the fall term. "We have about 1,100 boys in our school, with ages from 14 years to the draft age. This school, which is the largest of its kind in the United States, offers splendid opportunities for boys of this age," he said.

"About 10 per cent of our students are commissioned officers," Major Garrett stated.

CISCO HAS BUT TWO CITIZENS IN WAAC BODY

Lt. Virginia F. Williams from the WAAC recruiting station at Abilene will be at Cisco chamber of commerce Wednesday to interview women of the Cisco area who are interested in enlisting in the woman's auxiliary army.

In the meantime Mrs. Laila Smart, who may be reached at the office of the Cisco school board, will make appointments for Lt. Williams.

Cisco, by the way, has had but two young women to become members of the WAACs, Mrs. Smart stated. Many have shown interest from time to time, but have failed to become properly enthused in this important branch of the service, which is made up of some of the finest young women in America.

ITALIAN MAINLAND PORTS GET BRUNT OF DEADLY MISSILES AS 15 AXIS SHIPS ARE HIT

NORTH AFRICA, May 25.—More than 300 American airplanes smashed at Sardinia, Pantelleria and the toe of the Italian boot again on Monday, sinking four out of 15 Axis ships hit, and wrecking harbor and airdrome installations on the invasion route to southern Europe.

The Italian mainland ports of San Giovanni and Reggio Calabria were bombed by U. S. heavy bombers from the Middle East Command, which set fire to a tanker and two other ships and blasted a railroad yard in daylight raids. Sardinia and Pantelleria were hit by planes from Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle's strategic air force. Four small ships were sunk and eight others hit.

Ten enemy planes were shot down, boosting the total destroyed since last Wednesday to 340, including three JU-83's shot down by RAF planes off the North African coast line last weekend.

(Allied airplanes roared out from England over northwest Europe again today, following a night in which RAF heavy bombers were inactive. Twenty-five German planes raided the British south coast last night.)

(A Middle-Eastern report said American heavy bombers of the 9th Air Force blasted a ferry terminus, set fire to a tanker and touched off a big explosion in railway yards in daylight raids yesterday on the adjoining ports of San Giovanni and Reggio Calabria on the toe of the Italian boot. RAF medium bombers started at least seven fires in an attack Sunday night on the Sicilian port of Messina.)

The Allied attacks on Pantelleria have now reached a scale comparable to the weight of the Axis attacks on the British island of Malta at the time the enemy was trying to neutralize Malta in preparation for Nazi Marshal Erwin Rommel's scheduled offensive into the Nile valley. Rommel failed and the Axis found their bomber raids on Malta were too expensive, because Spitfires were destroying as many as 32 German craft in a single day.

Since last Wednesday, however, the Allies have lost a total of only 22 aircraft—a ratio of about one lost for every 15 Axis planes destroyed.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., report business failures in the week ended May 20 totaled 47, the lowest number of casualties for any week this year. The week before the total was 77 and in the comparable period of 1942 there were 230 failures.

USED CAR CEILINGS.

FT. WORTH, May 25.—Texas automotive dealers meeting here Monday in the organization's one day gathering opposed ceilings on used cars unless they are deemed necessary and workable.

STRIKERS HAVE WAY.

AKRON, Ohio, May 25.—Three major rubber companies reported all production ceased today as the number of CIO employes idle in a protest against a WLB wage decision rose to 49,000, despite a war department demand for resumption of work.

CHIROS BE LICENSED.

AUSTIN, May 25.—Governor Stevenson today filed in the secretary of state's office without his signature a bill licensing and regulating chiropractors which will become law next Aug. 9.

ATTU BATTLE NEAR END.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox declared today that the battle of Attu was "still continuing where we have the enemy corralled on the peninsula" at Chichagof Harbor.

MORE BARGES SUNK.

MOSCOW, May 25.—Soviet planes and warships have sunk six more self-propelled German barges and set fire to a transport in a series of blows at possible German troop movements in the Black Sea, the Russians announced today.

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PRESIDENTIAL.

The two-term limit for presidents obviously broke down when Mr. Roosevelt was elected for his present third term. But what of a fourth term?

A Gallup poll among Democrats shows 79 per cent of the people questioned favoring the president as candidate again next year. This preference is based mainly on war considerations, and a sort of Lincolnian disposition not to "switch horses while crossing a stream." An earlier end of the wars in which the nation is now engaged would probably change the political situation, but there is little expectation of the German and Japanese wars ending before convention time next year.

The above considerations, however, present a one-sided view. The Republican party now appears to have about the same strength as the Democratic party. It also has two popular candidates in Governor Dewey and Wendell Willkie, the former with 38 per cent of Republican support in the present poll, and the latter with 28 per cent. Obviously there will be a real campaign next year, no matter how the war stands.

FOOD.

An irate woman reader wants to know where the extra money goes. She constantly hears about this or that tradesman who threatens to go out of business because he cannot make anything while selling under OPA ceilings. She doesn't think the farmer is getting all the difference. The government feels obliged to subsidize wholesalers and processors so they can buy and sell without losing. She knows she is paying far more for foods of all sorts than she did even a few months ago. Where does that extra money go?

If lettuce, for instance, was twelve cents a head a year ago, and is 22 cents now, what becomes of the ten cents of spread? Rationed foods are higher, also. The differences, says the irate reader, are not reasonable but outrageous.

Granting some increase in wages all along the line, there is still room for question in those differences. Granting less supply because much goes to the training and fighting men and lend-lease, rationing requires consumers to use less. But why must they pay so much more? Foods are merely being distributed differently.

Some points can be explained and the whole subject made a little clearer. But fogs remain. The more thought is given, the more it begins to look as if illegitimate war profits were being made somewhat along the line. If this be true, OPA had better be getting at it. If undue profits are caught before they raise floors, ceilings need not crack nor purses be completely emptied.

THE WALL.

The Germans, on the defense now in western Europe while trying to hold the Russians in the east, are bragging about their Atlantic Wall. They profess to feel secure behind that vast system of forts stretching in a continuous line, with great depth, from the Arctic ocean to Spain. The United Nations, they insist, will never succeed in breaking through that wall.

And they might be right, in a way. The United Nations, although presumably able to breach the wall, may decide that the cost of blasting their way through it is too great. But that need not prevent invasion. They can go over that wall. They are doing so now.

There are two ways to invade Europe and get at the Nazis, and both of them may be used. One is by way of the Mediterranean and the "soft underbelly of the Axis," through routes opened up by the conquest of Africa. The other is the air route from Britain.

British-American air power is

now so great that some observers begin to think the Axis can really be conquered by air alone. The destruction of the German dams is a striking example of the immense power that can be wielded by modern bombing planes. More and more, the assault on Germany grows aerial. It may be that air power can make Hitler's great and costly West Wall as useless as France's famous eastern Maginot Line proved to be when the Nazis simply marched around it.

CHURCHILL.

Listening to the historic address of Prime Minister Winston Churchill at Washington last Wednesday, millions of Americans must have congratulated themselves on this nation's good luck.

Mr. Churchill understands Americans and is able to get along with them far better than most Englishmen. He has a vein of quiet humor which is always appreciated. He never patronizes Americans or talks over their heads, even in his finest oratory. He weaves a spell so simply that his listeners hardly realize the skill with which it is done. He never antagonizes Americans; where there is danger of it, he bridges the situation with humor or subtle compliment.

Has there ever been an English statesman who could get along with Americans as well as Mr. Churchill does? At a time when the two nations have to work and fight together, whether they like it or not, his leadership is a very fortunate thing for both.

"ONE WORLD."

With printing totalling 1,110,000 copies during its first month of publication, a new record has been established by Wendell Willkie's book, "One World." "One World" was published by Simon and Schuster on April 8 in two editions: paper bound and cloth bound. Printings of the paper bound edition, which sells for \$1 were 900,000 copies during the first month. Printings of the cloth bound edition, priced at \$2, were 200,000 during the same period. Daily sales have been averaging between 25,000 and 50,000 copies.

Frederic G. Melcher, editor of Publishers' Weekly, says "One World" "has established at least two new records in publishing history: (1) for lightning quick acceptance by the public; (2) as a record-breaking non-fiction best-seller with a total sale in prospect unequalled since the days of the old blue-backed 'speller.'" George Hecht, general manager of Doubleday Doran Bookshops, says "One World" is "the fastest selling book in the history of the Doubleday shops."

On Mr. Willkie's instructions, his royalties from "One World" are being turned over to the American Red Cross, United China Relief, British War Relief and Russian War Relief.

WOMAN IN A GARDEN.

I had listened to the news of war 'Til earth and sky turned black; I bore the burdens of the world, It seemed, upon my back. Then suddenly I realized That some way I must shift That burden to a Higher Power Before the clouds could lift.

I prayed about it—then I went Out where my garden lay: A darkly-lovely, quickening thing There in the bright spring day. I sank upon my knees and felt The soil beneath my hand, And I thanked God that through this war We have the good, clean land. —GRACE NOLL CROWELL.

PIONEER

The senior class of Pioneer high school had their commencement exercises Thursday night, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peavy and daughters Billie and Mrs. E. M.

Curry, Jr., and Mrs. Faye Yeager and daughter Anna Lee visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Siebert on the W. T. McClure ranch Sunday.

Every one enjoyed the party Saturday night in the home of Allie Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Pancake of Breckenridge visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Curry, Sr., over the weekend.

Bill Peavy and E. M. Curry, Sr., made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Euell Vestal of Plainview spent

last week with his wife and daughters here.

Misses Sommie and Earline Tyler visited Miss Forest Tyler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McFerrer and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vowell and sons Alford Lee and L. E., visited in the home Sunday of Mr. Vowell's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vowell of near Rising Star.

Mrs. Bill Cornelius and Mrs. Violet Ruth Koenig were Cross Plains visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Violet Ruth Koenig received news a few days ago that

her husband, Oscar W. Koenig, had safely landed in North Africa. Mrs. Koenig is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Yeager.

Mrs. W. E. Rodgers and son Buddy, visited Mrs. Bill Peavy Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bertie Mound Powell who has been visiting the past few weeks in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Curry, Sr., returned to her home in Artesia, N. M., Tuesday.

Rev. H. D. Blair visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Yeager Wednesday.

Mrs. James Westerman and

daughter, Mrs. Bill Cornelius were business visitors in Rising Star Thursday.

Mrs. Blanch Brooks of Odessa is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. O. D. Vowell spent Monday in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John McFerrer.

Sam Tyler visited his father Allie Tyler Thursday.

Mr. Busbee visited Miss Imogene Perkins Sunday evening. He is in the medical corps at Camp Bowie.

The senior class of Pioneer high school spent Thursday night

at Brownwood state park. Those going were, Neil Grant, Sam Marshall, Darmon Graves, Forrest Tyler, William Gibson, Bessie Harris, Gail Dean, Charline McCowen, Roy Curry, Imogene Perkins, Tommy Minton, Vandelle Shirley and the sponsor, L. C. Cash and the room mother, Mrs. P. J. Ussery.

Jimmie Austin of Camp Hood spent last weekend with Miss Nell Grant.

Miss Peggie Fenwick and G. W. Harris were married recently. They will make their home at Williams.

Alibi for official failure: "Somebody else got all of the material."

Light Lender



DAYLIGHT FOR DINING. Here's one New York woman's answer to the question of how to cook in an apartment kitchen. A light-transmitting partition of insulux glass blocks and wood strips was erected to create a pantry at the window end of the dining room. The partition literally borrows light from the pantry for the dining area but completely hides the kitchen activities from view.

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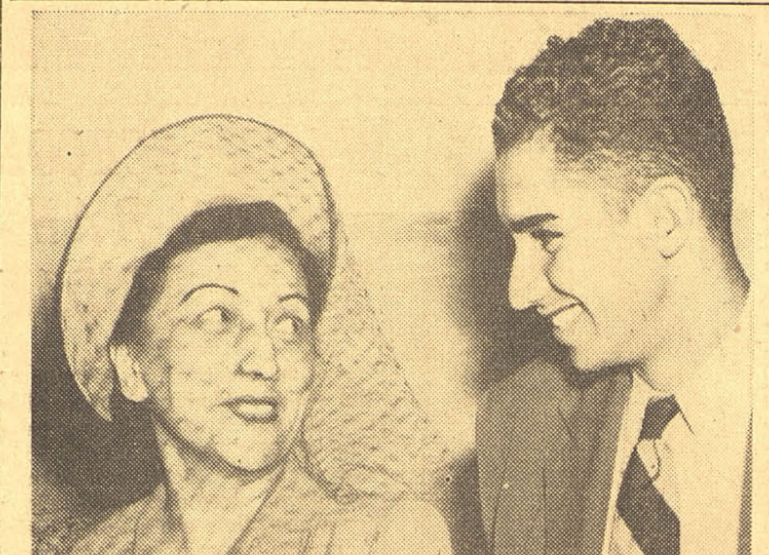
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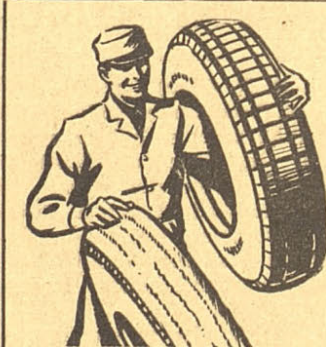
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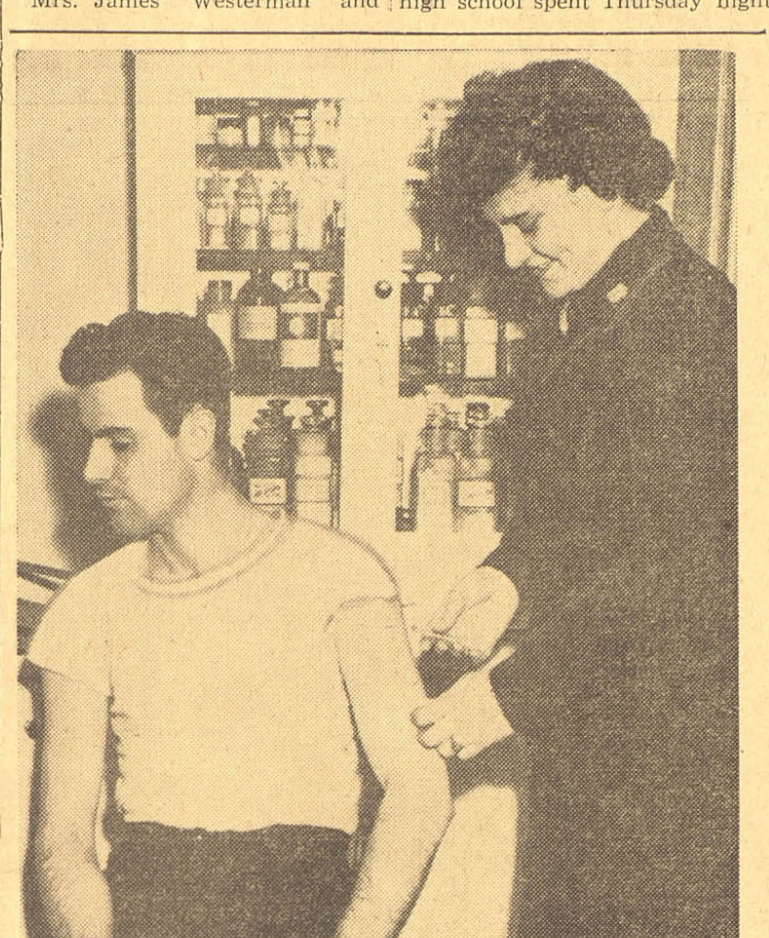
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REGISTERED Jersey heifers, two years. Bulls eight months to two years. Xenia, Volunteer, Poppy, Dreaming, Design, Noble, Oxford, Sybil, Wonderful, breeding. Priced to sell. Write or visit J. R. Oliver, Whitewright, Texas. 188

WANT TO EXCHANGE — 18 quarts canned dewberries for 30 new pint jars with rings. Mrs. Carrie Hull, route four, Cisco

WANTED — General housekeeper. Mrs. Albert Hansen, 1205 W. Ninth. Telephone 171. 186

FOR SALE — Fresh milk goats. Call at 410 E. Eighteenth street.

BUY TRACTOR PARTS — Large stock. New or used. Quick service, low prices. Free 52 page catalog. Irving's Tractor Lug Co., Wichita, Kansas. 188

WANT TO BUY — Old house or building to wreck. Leonard Camp, R. F. D. 5, Abilene, Texas 187

LODGES.

Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8:00 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, 8:00 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 8:00. 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.

upon the honoree that Miss Marion Chambliss had invited them for a birthday surprise.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall Chambliss, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Strickland, Mrs. Abbie Daniel, Miss Elizabeth Daniel, Mrs. Joe Wilson and granddaughter, Betty K. Griffis. Mrs. Lily Baugh, Mrs. Alice Johnston, Jack Chambliss and Miss Marion Chambliss.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE FOR MRS. CHAMBLISS.

Mrs. J. Hall Chambliss was the honoree at a surprise birthday dinner Sunday. Miss Marion Chambliss had urged her mother to attend services at the Methodist church, of which she is a member, telling her that she would prepare the meal. Mrs. Chambliss went to a close friend after the service and asked her to accompany her home and eat dinner with the family. The friend, who had been previously invited, graciously accepted the invitation.

Upon her arrival with the guest, she found other friends awaiting her coming. It then dawned

REAPERS CLASS HAD PICNIC OUTING MONDAY.

Reapers class of East Cisco Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a picnic supper at Lake Cisco Monday night. Members of the class met at the church and went to the picnic grounds where they lighted fires and spread the supper on park tables near the water. Conversation was the main diversion of the evening following the meal.

Those participating in the pleasant affair were Rev. and Mrs. Russell Dennis, Mr. and Mrs.

Carlton Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rupe, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thetford, Mrs. A. W. White, Mrs. John Purcell and the following children: Frances and Laverne Dennis, Jean and Bobby Wayne White, Wayne Rupe, Gene Agnew, Loan-na and Carlene Holder and C. L. Thetford.

EAST CISCO W. M. S. IN SOCIAL MEETING.

Mrs. R. E. McCord and Mrs. O. M. Lindsay were hostesses when the women's missionary society of East Cisco Baptist church met in social and business meeting Monday afternoon in the McCord home. Mrs. Willie Thetford, vice president, was in charge of the

business period and the meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. J. J. Livingston. Plans were made for an all-day meeting at the church on the fifth Monday, May 31. A covered dish luncheon will be held and "quilting" will be the afternoon diversion. The quilt will be donated to a worthy cause. Mrs. Henry Hardin brought a splendid devotional. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. John Elmore. During the social hour pollyanna gifts were passed to members:

Those attending were Mrs. J. D. Hall, Mrs. Willie Thetford, Mrs. C. R. Hightower, Mrs. Don Rupe, Mrs. Carlton Holder, Mrs. Horace Head, Mrs. V. H. Bosworth, Mrs. Daisie Helmick, Mrs. J. J. Livingston, Mrs. John Elmore, Mrs. J. E. Shirley, Mrs. Henry Hardin, Mrs. Henry D. Williams, Mrs. Russell Dennis, Mrs. C. M. Lindsay and Mrs. R. E. McCord.

Woman at her worst: Envy a widow because she got so much insurance money for her dead husband.

CHAS. HARRIS QUALIFIES AS AERIAL GUNNER

Pfc. Charles R. Harris, son of Mrs. Pearl Harris, 1307 A avenue, has graduated from the army air forces flexible gunnery school at Fort Myers, Fla.

Harris is now qualified as an aerial gunner and will be sent overseas in a few weeks.

Hundreds of gunners are graduated each week from the school. The course lasts only six weeks and covers everything from BB and skeet shooting to firing from the power-operated turret of a large twin-engine bomber on special missions over the Gulf of Mexico.

Pfc. Harris entered the army seven months ago, having been formerly employed as shipfitter's helper. He received his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla.

RECEIVED CERTIFICATE.

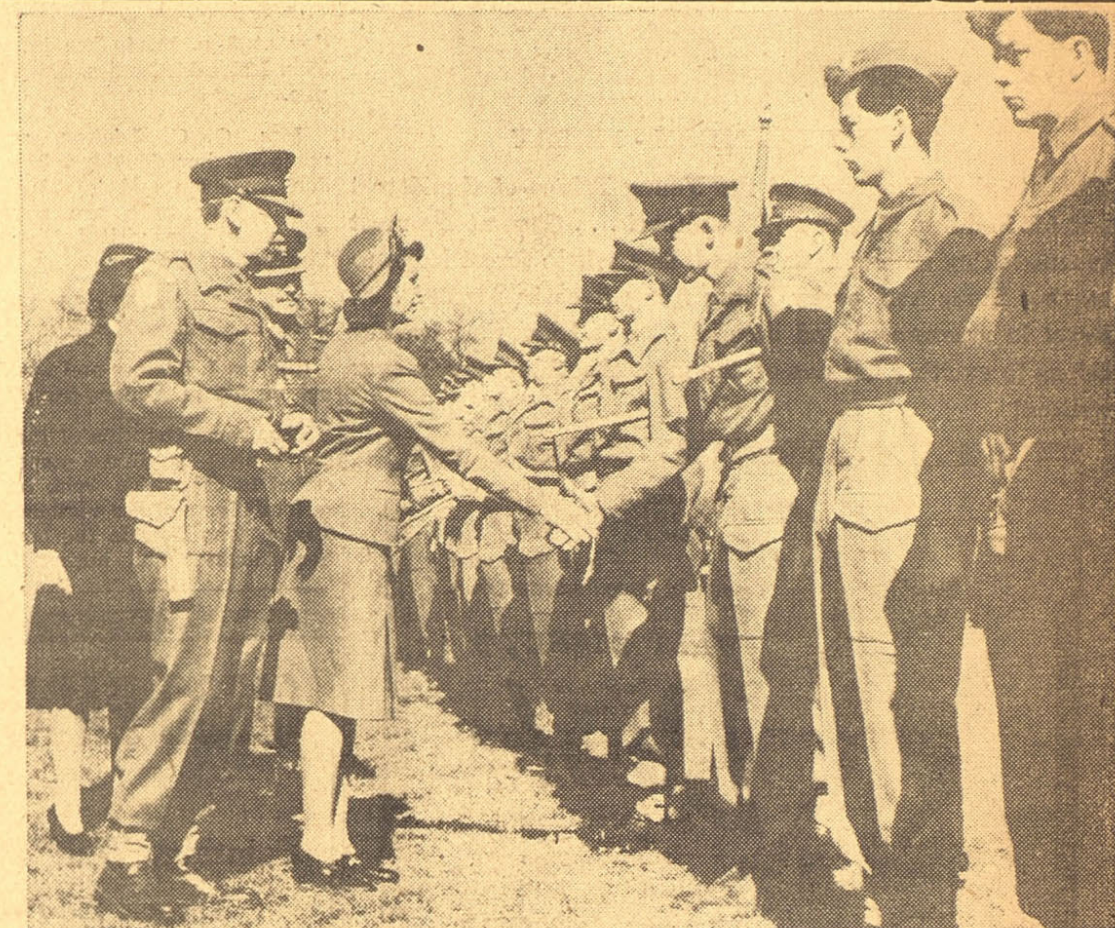
COLUMBIA, Mo., May 25. — Miss Jane Marie Gilman, daughter of Mrs. R. F. Gilman, 600 J avenue, Cisco, Texas, will return home this summer boasting an official office of civilian defense consumer education certificate, which she received at Stephens College last week. By passing an eleven week course offered by A. W. Troelstrup of the home and family division at Stephens providing special training in consumer wartime problems, Miss Gilman is eligible for the certificate granted by the office of civilian defense in St. Louis. More than sixty other students at Stephens also received certificates.

We haven't got the winning spirit until we can say we are willing to do our part and not add "but."

A gentleman farmer is a man who makes more money in the city than he can lose on the farm.



KEEPSAKES FROM TOM—News that Lieut. Tommy Harmon, grid ace and U. S. Air Force bombardier, was safe after crashing in Brazilian jungle, was good news to Elyse Knox, film starlet. Here she shows mahogany goblets she received in Hollywood as gift from Tommy.



FAIR COLONEL—British Princess Elizabeth, colonel of Grenadier Guards, pays visit to armored battalion of her regiment in Southern Command. She stood alone on dais to take salute as battalion passed. Above she greets Eton cadets in regiment.

"TAKE CARE OF THE THINGS YOU HAVE"

SAYS THE O. C. D.'s "CITIZEN'S HANDBOOK FOR WAR"

It's common sense to make things last as long as possible, and wartime conservation dictates that you keep your home and your possessions in good order and repair. Brush up on the many skills which will help keep your home in good order for the duration. So says the Office of Civilian Defense.

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Allied bombers this last week hit Herr Goebbels in one of his most vulnerable spots. Bombs—and mines—rained upon two of Hitler's biggest dams, knocking out hydro-electric plants which provided power for much of Nazi-land's wartime industry.

"Rail and Highway Bridges and Power Plants Swept Away and Whole Industrial Centers Wrecked" read the newspaper headline.

Of course, crafty Herr Goebbels wouldn't actually post the sign seen above: "This war industry closed for lack of electric power!" But that, in fact, had already happened, even before the latest bombing raid on Nazi hydro plants. Power shortages have hampered German factories. With all their other substitutes, the Nazis haven't yet been able to invent an ersatz electricity!

West Texas—and all America—is more fortunate. There's no power shortage here! And we're not dependent on hydro-power... which, as the Germans have learned, is vulnerable to enemy airmen while at the same time constituting a man-made flood menace.

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Transmission lines are so linked together that power is automatically switched from one region to another in event of mishap. It's the most dependable system the world has ever known.

While Goebbels posts his "Closed" signs, free American men and women—permitted to plan, invent and create in the democratic way—are building the weapons of war which hasten the day of Victory... posting another sort of sign: **Danger, Adolf—Americans at Work!**

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Miss Edna Lou Prange, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Prange, was one of 153 women students honored at the twelfth annual women's recognition service at Texas Tech, May 11, when the Cisco girl became a member of Sigma Tau Delta. Awards are based on excellence in scholarship, leadership and citizenship. She is credited with 39 activity points and an average of 2.20.

West ward Parent-teacher association will observe parent night at the school auditorium tonight at 8:30. All parents of West ward school children are urged to be present.

Robert Hugh Christie, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Christie, 1400 Bliss avenue, was graduated May 22 from the naval air training center at Corpus Christi and

commissioned second lieutenant in the Marine corps reserve. Christie volunteered for flight training last June.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fleming, with the army commissary department at Pecos, spent the weekend in their home here, Pecos is crowded to the guards,

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said Mr. Fleming, and it is difficult to find living quarters. On their return Sunday the Flemings carried with them many household articles they are unable to buy in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen McCord of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. R. E. McCord, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams and Mrs. Paul Poe attended the funeral of an aged friend, Mrs. Addie Kirk, which was held in Carbon Sunday afternoon. They also accompanied the remains to Abilene where interment was made.

Mrs. Wm. Isenhower returned Saturday night from a week's visit with her daughter, Miss Leola Isenhower, in Dallas.

Miss Ida Mae Collins of Fort Worth spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King and son Michael King of Ranger visited with his mother, Mrs. J. C. King, over the weekend.

The N&T club will meet Thursday at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Millie McCannies, 805 N avenue.

Mrs. O. G. Lawson, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Eldon Anderson and infant son of San Angelo, who are spending the week here, visited friends at Desdemona today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isenhower were in Abilene Monday.

Charles J. Kleiner and son Jimmy visited in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Irene Griffiths of the women's army auxiliary corps was called to Cisco this week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Taylor, who lives in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr.

and Mrs. Flynn Reames, 1605 D avenue. Also visiting her mother is Mrs. J. C. White of Houston.

Mrs. Kate Richardson returned Monday from a weekend visit with her daughter and family in Abilene.

Mrs. C. A. Farquhar went to San Angelo Friday to be present at a family reunion. Attending the event were her five sisters and her only brother, Mr. Chance. Her youngest sister, Mrs. A. W. Balfanz of Brownfield, former Cisco resident, was also present at the weekend occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Langston returned Saturday from Dallas where they had spent several days with relatives. They stopped in Fort Worth for a visit with Asa Skiles, a patient at Harris Memorial sanitarium.

Wayman Wilson arrived from Merton Sunday to join Mrs. Wilson and their son for a visit with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coats.

L. J. Leech, who had his tonsils removed at Graham sanitarium, is doing well and is now able to return to his service station at 809 D avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tuttle, former Ciscoans, now living in Kerrville, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Warren over the weekend.

Pfc. and Mrs. Al Strasser of Abilene were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poe.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Wright and Miss Jeanette Myrick accompanied James Wright to Dallas Friday, where he was inducted into the army air corps, Saturday, for his cadet training. He had been in the air corps reserves since last February. In Ft. Worth they were joined by Miss Mary Wright and Pvt. Kenneth Hilburn of Wil-

liams Field, Ariz., formerly of Los Angeles, who made the trip to Dallas with them.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Stockard of Menard are visiting in the home of their daughter and husband, Mayor and Mrs. Edward Lee. He preached to members of his former congregation at First Christian church here Sunday morn-

ing. Other guests in the home of Mayor and Mrs. Lee are Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Stockard and daughter, Patricia Ann of Magnolia, Ark., and Mrs. and Mrs. Walter A. Stockard and infant daughter, Sue, of Houston.

Mrs. George Winston has returned to Cisco from Wichita Falls where she has been visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Wilson. She also took treatment at a hospital there for several weeks. Mrs. Winston is confined to her bed, but is able to receive visits from friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kiper of Fort Worth are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Litchfield.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby Russell of Del Rio are visiting their parents,

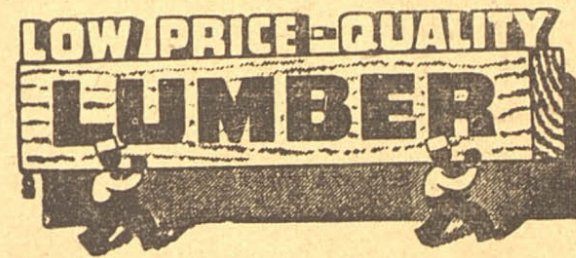
Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Litchfield.

Mrs. R. M. Bates left today for San Saba in response to a message that her sister, Mrs. Sam Ellison, is seriously ill.

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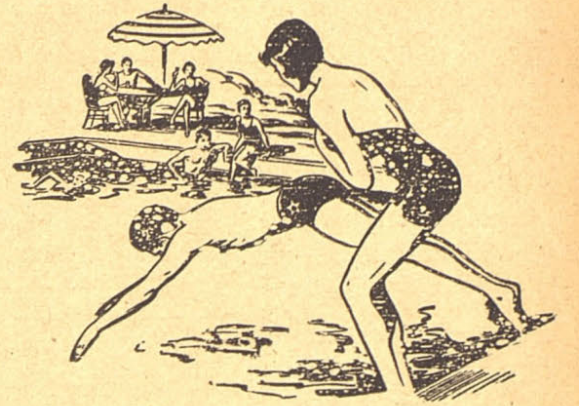
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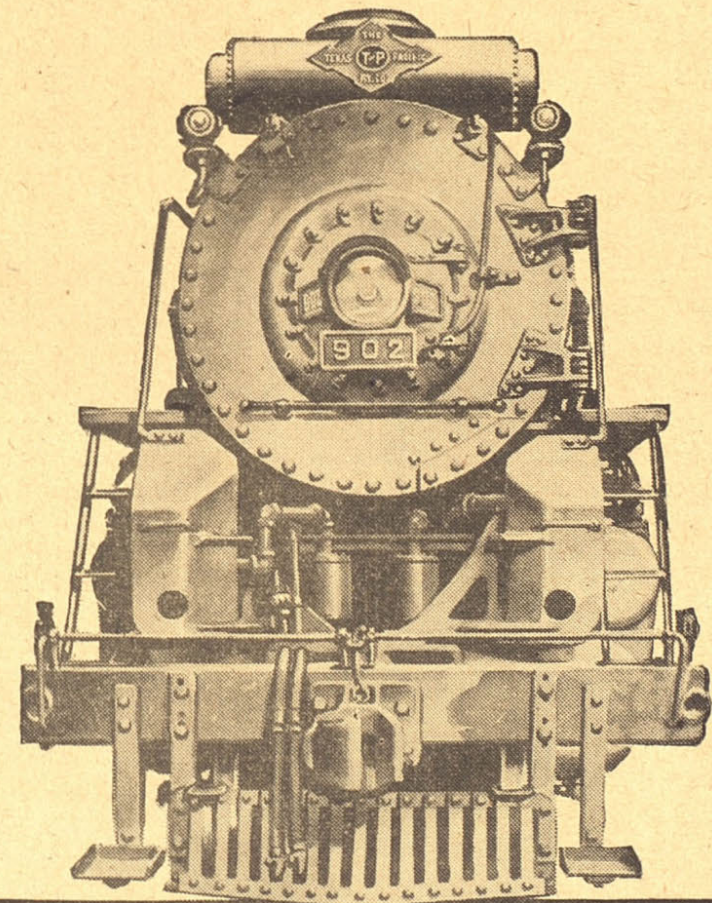
Courses for which there is sufficient demand will be offered.

Other courses will be offered to equip persons who expect to take civil service examinations or do other war training work.

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For any information contact C. J. Turner, registrar.

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