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

CISCO—One of the healthiest areas in U.S.A., with a countryside devoted to blooded cattle, hogs, sheep, peanuts, cotton, fruits, feeds, poultry, gas, oil; two railroads; Bankhead highway; huge concrete swimming pool.

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COMBAT TROOPS, PICK OF NAZI ARMY, ROUTED

WENDELL WILLKIE SAYS STRONG MEN MUST HEAD NATION AFTER WAR IF CHAOS TO BE AVOIDED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 12.—Wendell L. Willkie says the national debt may reach three hundred billion dollars before the war's end and declared there was little likelihood the present administration would be able to solve the problem it presented.

In an address prepared for the annual Lincoln's Day banquet of the Women's Republican club of Indianapolis, and broadcast nationwide, Willkie asked how the country was going to meet the burden while expanding "our economy beyond our fundamental social obligations," and declared:

"I have not heard many practical suggestions from the administration, and I do not think we are apt to hear many."

"For the fact is that, until it went into war production, this administration was never able to generate a national income of even a hundred billion dollars."

"It produced instead mounting debts and unemployment. And if it could not solve our economic problems in the relatively easy conditions preceding the war, there is little chance that it will be able to solve those problems in the exceedingly difficult conditions that will follow."

"It is a foregone conclusion that an administration whose principal recourse before the war was to increase the debt will find an even greater increase of the debt its recourse after the war."

The 1940 Republican presidential candidate asserted that perhaps for a brief time after the conflict there "may be a brief period of economic recession . . . then probably will come a boom period."

"But," he continued, "it will be a boom largely of domestic origin and of immediate essential foreign reconstruction. Sooner or later, however, American industry will catch up with the demand. When that happens, unless the situation is handled with wisdom and foresight by able, understanding men there is apt to be a repetition of the old postwar depression cycle — millions of men laid off, business bankrupt and a great wave of despair sweeping over the people."

"Then, if those who know no solution but government spending are in power, they will propose new billions of government debt, and our free system will meet its ultimate crisis. For if debt is materially increased and restrictive economic and unwise monetary policies are pursued, our only possible solution will be a semi-socialist state."

Willkie said the solution lay "in expansion and development within and without our borders and in the marshaling of all our economic forces — agriculture, management and capital in harmony and cooperation."

He declared "an enormous multiplication of markets for goods and manufactures of all sorts" would result if America co-operated politically and economically with other peoples, traded with them and showed them methods for their own development.

WILHELM-SHAVEN BOMBED

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Royal Air Force bombers heavily attacked Wilhelmshaven, important German naval and submarine base last night. Three planes were missing.

Last night's raid was the first bombing attack on the great German naval base and shipbuilding center at Wilhelmshaven since United States Air Force Flying Fortresses pounded it three weeks ago.

The Fortress raid had been the first American attack on German soil.

Last night's smash represented a continuation of intensive air war against targets harboring or supplying submarines.

Wilhelmshaven, on the northwest side of Jahde Bay, an inlet on the North Sea and 33 miles northwest of Bremen, is one of the biggest submarine - building centers the Reich possesses.

NEED OF GARDENS EMPHASIZED AGAIN

A group of Ciscons interested in growing victory gardens and fryers for home use, heard Miss Gladys Martin, home demonstration agent, and Floyd Lynch, county agent, speak on those and kindred subjects at the chamber of commerce building last night.

Miss Martin quoted Secretary Wickard of the U. S. department of agriculture in saying that 2,000 pounds of food was needed per person per year, but that according to rationing regulations only 1,400 pounds could be purchased, and that only 33 pounds of canned vegetables could be purchased per person per year.

Needing 1,400 servings of vegetables, one can only buy 160 servings per person, thus showing the importance of growing vegetables to supply not only one's self, but some to spare for the neighbor who cannot grow a garden.

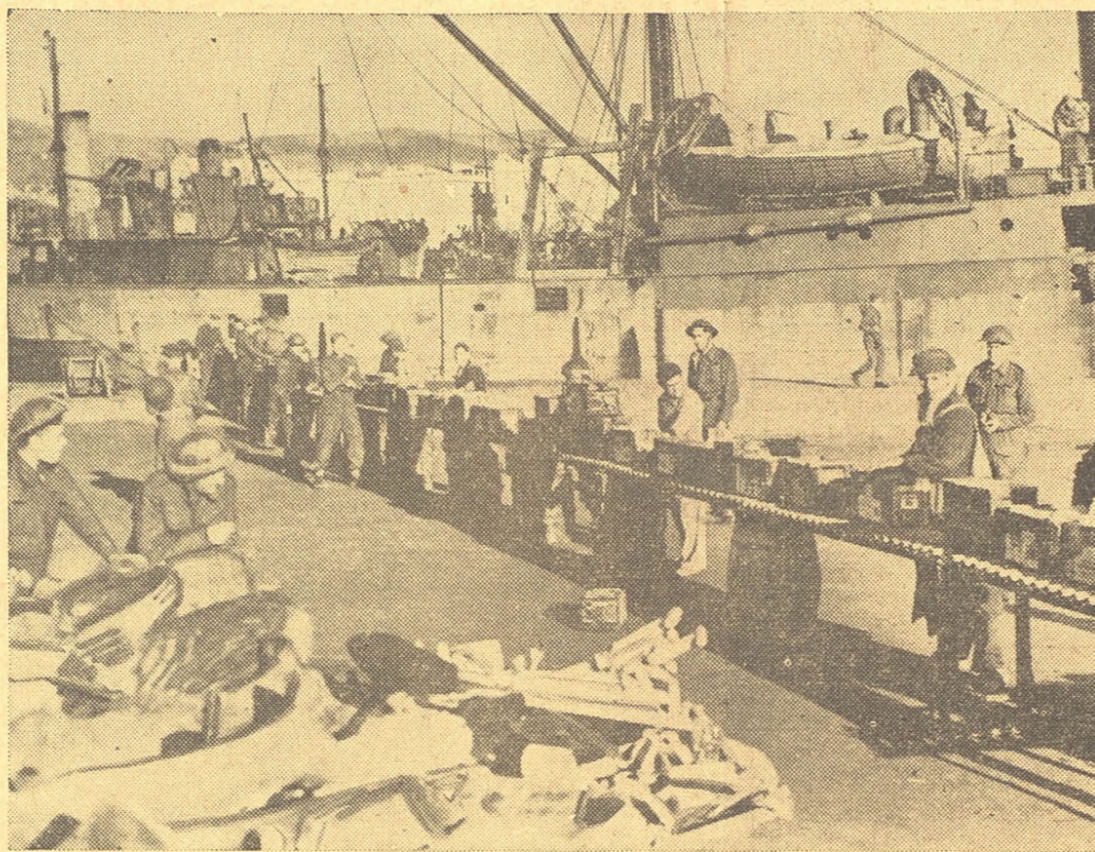
Further stressing the need for town, as well as rural gardens, Miss Martin said we needed 18,000,000 victory gardens this year.

Miss Martin then took up the subject of fertilizers and good seeds, and the subject of hotbeds, tub gardens, inoculation and poisoning treatments for seeds.

A full supply of the canned goods a person could buy in a year was on display, looking pitifully small for so long a period, thus emphasizing further the importance of growing one's own vegetables at home.

County Agent Lynch then took up the subject of eggs, their importance and number needed. A small working model of a home-made brooder was shown and its method of construction and operation explained. Mr. Lynch then gave emphasis to spraying of orchards and their further care.

Those present were Miss Gladys Martin, Floyd Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. George Fee and son, R. Warwick, J. G. Stuteville, Alex Martin, M. D. Fox, W. H. LaRoue, Mrs. B. S. Huey and J. E. Spencer.



PASS IT, BROTHERS—Small arms ammunition unloaded from transport in the harbor of Bone, Algeria, on way to Allied forces on North African fronts. Roller track facilitates handling. Fighting men need bullets fast.



ALL BUT THE SINK—Looks as if everything and everybody were aboard this self-propelled 105 mm. howitzer. It's one of guns known as "Priests," mounted on General Grant chassis. It's in North Africa, of course.

SCRANTON BOYS ORGANIZE FOR BETTER WORK

County Agent Floyd Lynch visited Scranton Wednesday and assisted in the organization of a 4-H club. The meeting was held at Scranton school house and the following young men were elected officers of the club.

President—J. D. Pittman. Vice President—Hugh Shrader. Secretary—Pete Taylor. Reporter—Carl Bailey.

Other members of the club include Markie Ray, Jim Fleming, Bill Boland, Wayne McCorkle, Joe Ray, Norvel Ray, Louis Hampton, Johnny Price, Stuart Speegle, John Trimble, Charlie Elam, Freddie Tankersley, Charles Starr, Lloyd Sawyers, R. D. Threat, Aubrey Hicks, Bill Warren, Bob Gattis and Bob Blackwell.

DIONNE QUINTUPLETS COMING TO USA

TORONTO, Ontario, Feb. 12.—The Dionne quintuplets today eagerly awaited their forthcoming visit to the United States, where they will sponsor five cargo ships for the British Empire. The "Quints Fleet" will be launched at Superior, Wis., on May 9, and each ship will bear the name of one of the popular sisters from Calander, Ontario. The occasion will mark their first visit to the United States.



TO QUIT ACTOR—Dog and horse are outdoor companions of Martha Stephenson Kemp Mature, while she establishes residence at Las Vegas, Nev., to obtain divorce from movie star Victor Mature.

PREDICT OIL HIKE

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—To offset record wartime consumption of crude oil reserves, the office of price administration will authorize an early increase of 25 cents a barrel for crude, Commissioners Thompson and Jester of the railroad commission indicated today. At the same time they called for substantially increased oil allowances beginning in March to meet war requirements.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—Plans to import 12,500 tons of corn from the United States in order to alleviate a shortage in Yucatan were disclosed today by ministry of economy sources. The corn would be transported from New Orleans in ships that would return with cargoes of henequen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Congress today had for study legislation which would provide compulsory universal military training for all youths of the nation after the war.

CLOTHES WILL BE RATIONED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Congress had a blunt warning from Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board today that \$80,000,000,000 worth of guns, planes, tanks and ships cannot be produced this year without widespread business casualties in non-essential industries, which will lead to further rationing.

Nelson was disclosed to have told the senate military committee in a closed hearing on manpower needs that the necessity of funneling a net of 1,800,000 additional workers into the munitions plants will have serious repercussions on the home front.

The contraction of manpower in less essential industries and a prospective increase of 4,300,000 in the armed forces may be such, Nelson testified, that further rationing may be forced even where materials are available.

"We will have to reduce the amount of clothing produced and it will mean rationing of clothing without question, even beyond the question of the amount of material which could be spared," he told the committee, adding:

"We had hoped this year to get by without rationing cotton or woolen clothing."

GET FARMERS OUT OF ARMY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Texas congressmen, beginning to feel the manpower shortages in their districts, are joining the growing demand for a federal program to assure adequate help to raise food and fiber this year.

Such men as Reps. Lindley Beckworth of Gilmer; O. C. Fisher of San Angelo; Fritz Lanham of Fort Worth; George Mahon of Colorado City; Bob Poage of Waco; Sam Russell of Stephenville; Eugene Worley of Shamrock and "Cousin Nat" Patton of Crockett, want something done now. They feel that unless immediate action is taken the production of food supplies will suffer.

"This problem," Worley said, "must be solved now. This is one of the most important questions facing the American people."

Fisher thinks the problem is not altogether one of keeping Texans on the farms and ranches. "They've already gone," he said. "We need some of them back. We want the horse back in the stable. Our boys were among the first to volunteer. One out of every 14 persons in Tom Green county, for example, is in the armed forces now."

ROOSEVELT TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A wide range of foreign and "home front" developments will be touched upon by President Roosevelt when he talks to the nation tonight at 8:30 o'clock, central war time. The talk will require about 20 minutes.

HIGHER FARM PRICES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Farm state senators have organized to enlist public pressure for higher farm prices and to investigate administration agriculture policies which they contend will cause food shortages by the end of the year.

PRISONERS TOLD RUSSIAN OFFICERS THEY ARRIVED IN KHARKOV FROM FRANCE ON JAN. 14

MOSCOW, Feb. 12.—Russian troops routed a powerful force of Nazi SS combat troops pick of the German Army, in a savage battle southeast of Kharkov today and broke through to new ground northeast of Rostov.

The German command, in a desperate attempt to stop the steam roller drive of Col. Gen. N. F. Vatutin between Chuguyev, 22 miles southeast of Kharkov, and newly captured Lozovaya, 74 miles south of Kharkov and only 62 miles from the Dnieper river, threw the SS men into action in a sudden vicious counter-attack after the Russians had cut a vitally important enemy communication line.

Red Army men stopped the Nazis cold and, attacking anew, ripped through the SS troops, inflicting enormous losses and forcing them into a hurried retreat.

Prisoners taken in the swift Red Army advance, including men of crack Reich division, told Russian intelligence officers that they had arrived at Kharkov from France Jan. 14.

In the first battles, companies of one regiment lost 60 to 70 men each, or up to one fourth of their strength, and Reich division retained only 25 of its 60 tanks, the prisoners said.

In the same Chuguyev-Lozovaya area, in another sector, Russian cavalry charged into a German formation, killed 600 Germans and captured five field guns, 28 motor trucks and many machine guns, tommy guns and rifles, the noon communique reported, and a single Russian tank unit destroyed seven German tanks and 18 guns and took prisoners.

U. S. PLANES SANK THREE JAP DESTROYERS AND DAMAGED AT LEAST 4 OTHERS, NEW GEORGIA

GUADALCANAL, Feb. 12. (Delayed) — United States bombers and torpedo planes sank three Japanese destroyers and damaged at least four others in two attacks on task forces desperately evacuating Jap officers and technical personnel from Guadalcanal the first week in February, the Navy disclosed today.

United States planes attacked 20 Jap destroyers near New Georgia on the afternoon of Feb. 4. Dive bombers, piloted by Maj. William D. Robinson of East Peoria, Ill.; Lt. John W. Beebe of White Bear, Minn., and Sgt. Robert H. Fore of Union, S. C., scored three direct hits on one destroyer, sinking it in three minutes.

Other dive bombers damaged another destroyer and the torpedo planes which followed damaged yet another.

The Japanese set up heavy protection by Zero fighters, but 17 of their aircraft were shot down as against 10 of ours.

The remaining Japanese destroyers continued toward Guadalcanal.

Scattered Japanese planes kept up harassing raids on Guadalcanal from 8 p. m. that night until 5 a. m. the next morning.

The destroyers were believed to have landed food and equipment on Guadalcanal and evacuated 1,000 men in landing barges under cover of early morning darkness off Cape Esperance.

DO AS TOLD OR THEY DIE WHILE TRYING

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Major Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, who commanded the Marines on the Solomon Islands, says the Japanese once lost 30,000 men in a single landing attempt.

He did not amplify the statement, made during a visit here, but he commented:

"They are very tenacious: As individuals given a mission to do, they do it or die trying. In the months of campaigning we took only 560 prisoners."

PIONEER SHOWMAN DEAD

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Feb. 12.—John W. Conside, Sr., 80, pioneer showman who brought Charles Chaplin to the United States, died here of a heart ailment after a four-week illness. Conside founded the first million-dollar vaudeville theater in Seattle, while associated with Tim Sullivan in the Sullivan-Conside vaudeville circuit.

ROMMEL WOUNDED

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Field Marshal Rommel, commander of the Nazi African Corps, which now has taken up positions in Tunisia, was wounded in a recent heavy American raid on the port of Gabes, the London Evening Star said today.



FRANK M. ANDREWS, commander in chief of all U. S. land and air forces in European area. So far as known, he is now stationed in London.

CLASSIFIED

FOUND—At postoffice, pair woman's rubber shoes. Owner can have same by calling at PO and paying for this adv. 116

FOR SALE — Young team of horses; priced cheap for quick sale. C. R. Myrick, Nimrod, Tex. 116

OPEN SUNDAY, February 14, for Valentine flowers delivery. Philpott Florist. 114

FOR SALE — Six-ft. electrolux, Duncan Phyfe divan, platform rocker, universal cooking stove, modern kitchen table with green leather chairs, bedroom heater. 910 W. Eighth street. 115

FRYERS FOR SALE—Apply 1510 W. Fifth street. 115

WANTED — Woman cook and waitress. Del Rue Cafe. 115

SAY IT with Flowers for Valentine day. Philpott Florist. 114

FOR SALE — An abandoned church building. For particulars see William H. Cole, 508 West 7th street, Cisco. 114

TO TRADE — Ford Pickup, 3-4 ton; will trade for 5-passenger car if in good condition. Wm. Cranfill, 1205 H avenue, Cisco. 114

WANTED—Bus boy and waitress at Laguna Hotel. 114

LOST — One deep red - necked white-faced heifer calf. Should weigh around 400 pounds. The white of this calf's face meets the red of its neck across its left eye. Notify John M. Leveridge, Cisco. 114

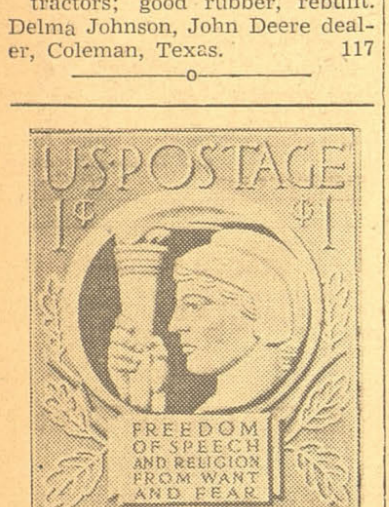
TO LEASE—Eighteen acres near Humbletown, Cisco; house, barn, tank, city conveniences. See Joe Courtney, Cisco Shoe Hospital. 114

FLOWERS Say, "I Love You" for Valentine day. Philpott Florist. 114

BUY HIGHEST quality all blood tested baby chicks at Dunn's Hatchery. 115

IMPLEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Plenty good used tractors; good rubber, rebuilt. Delma Johnson, John Deere dealer, Coleman, Texas. 117



FREEDOM — Design of the new one-cent "Four Freedoms" postage stamp, to replace the present penny defense stamp. It will be placed on sale on Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12. Head is that of Liberty, holding the torch.



IN PURPLE—Lovely songstress Carol Bruce wears sequin-studded fuchsia yarn butterflies at shoulder of a slim-lined purple jersey dress. Fuchsia cloche of felt,

SOCIAL and CLUBS

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MRS. BLACKSTOCK HONORED WITH SHOWER.

Mrs. B. J. Blackstock, whose marriage took place in Eastland, January 27, was honored with a shower by Mrs. Garland Hurst, Thursday, February 5, in the home of Mrs. M. L. Notgrass. The honoree was presented with an array of lovely gift packages which she opened and displayed for inspection.

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. B. J. Blackstock, Mrs. G. P. Moseley, Mrs. Marion Notgrass, Mrs. Shobal Houston, Mrs. Aaron Courtney, Mrs. H. F. Johnson, Mrs. H. A. Lenz, Mrs. H. A. Courtney, Mrs. Thurman Moseley, Mrs. Cecil Crowder, Mrs. Hazel Courtney, Mrs. Elmer Crowder, Mrs. Jay Warren, Mrs. R. A. Cone, Mrs. Wray Cearley, Mrs. Al Johnson, Mrs. Henry Schaefer, Mrs. Herman Notgrass, Mrs. Doyle Killian, Mrs. Paul Price, Mrs. M. L. Notgrass, Mrs. Boon Boggs, Mrs. Wesley Smith, Mrs. R. F. Blackstock, Mrs. Linnie Johnson, Mrs. Ollie Hughes, Misses Kathryn Johnson, Leta Moseley, Norma Lee Price and Laura Whitley.

Those sending gifts who could not attend were Mrs. Millie McCannles, Mrs. J. Cearley, Mrs. Jack Kinard, Mrs. J. G. Boggs, Mrs. Luther Swindle, Mrs. Arthur Ivie, Mrs. Ed McCannles, Mrs. G. Kaylor, Mrs. Louis Schlaepfer, Misses Grace Ivie and Ella Cone.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED WITH BUFFET SUPPER.

Complimenting Miss Brenda Warwick, whose engagement to Robert L. Martin, Jr., of Fort Worth was recently announced, Mrs. James Moore entertained Thursday evening with a buffet supper at her home in Humbletown.

The dining table from which the meal was served held a floral centerpiece of white azalias, flanked at the sides by tall white ta-

pers in silver candelabra. Guests were seated at decorated card tables while eating. A lovely gift was presented the honoree by Mrs. Moore.

The guest list included Miss Brenda Warwick, Mrs. P. R. Warwick; Mrs. Lawrence Martin, Mrs. Glen Cottle, Misses Mary N. Snider, and Maurice King of Moran; Misses Helen and Catherine Draganis, Inka Sherman, Marie Hunterman, Jane Moore, Betty Lou Muller, Mrs. Raymond Reames, and Mrs. Lee Heltzel.

MRS. F. W. KIMMEY CIRCLE HOSTESS.

Circle two of First Methodist women's society of Christian service met with Mrs. F. W. Kimmey at Elmoat Courts Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. B. Byrd, chairman, presided during the

business period. Mrs. Philip Pettit, program leader, brought an interesting devotional of "Faith," using the thirteenth chapter of first Corinthians as scripture basis. Mrs. D. P. King and Mrs. J. J. Porter gave program parts.

During the routine business session roll call response was a favorite verse of scripture. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Philip Pettit, Mrs. D. P. King, Mrs. A. B. Byrd, Mrs. O. W. Hampton, Mrs. C. A. Shockey, Mrs. J. J. Porter, Mrs. Edgar Johnson, Mrs. Charles Flaherty, Mrs. D. M. Carr, Mrs. C. E. Hailey, Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mrs. F. W. Kimmey and two children, Kay Hailey and Frances Carr.

PRESBYTERIAN YPL PARTY IN FEE HOME.

Presbyterian Young People's league was entertained Wednes-

day night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Fee. Mrs. Yancey McCrea and Mrs. Fee were joint hostesses of the party. A program of fun, consisting of games and other diversions, entertained the group.

Refreshments were served to Misses Gloria Henson, Frances Hanrahan, Patsy McCrea, Linda Fee, Wanda June Bond, Frances Halstead, Carolyn Crofts, Winifred Tichenor and Pat Fee, Billy Bob Carswell, Emmett Graham, Yancey McCrea, Jr., Bobby Joe Carrothers, Harvey Haynie, Jim Frye, Mrs. B. S. Huey, Mrs. Yancey McCrea and Mrs. Fee.

COLE-CRAWFORD WEDDING THURSDAY.

The marriage of Lucy Colt and Lieut. Benjamin Edward Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crawford, Cleveland, O., took place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cole, 709 W. Thirteenth street.

The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Cooper Waters, in the presence of immediate relatives.

The bride wore an aqua wool suit with shoulder bouquet of talisman roses and turf tan accessories.

Mrs. Crawford is a graduate of

Cisco high school and is now a junior in Hardin-Simmons university. Lieutenant Crawford attended Cleveland College, Honolu Business college and the University of Hawaii.

After a brief wedding trip the couple will be at home at 1541 North Twenty-first street, Abilene. Lieut Crawford is with the medical administrative corps at Camp Barkeley. Mrs. Crawford will continue her studies at Hardin-Simmons.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY 4-H CLUB.

Grammar school 4H club held an interesting meeting Thursday afternoon. Helen Childress of the Eastland 4H club was present and spoke encouraging words about club activities.

New officers were elected, as follows: President, Betty Lou Evans; secretary, Barbara Grist; reporter, Patsy Ruth Davis; recreational leader, Frances Ruth Halstead.

Club work for this year will be gardening.

Washington's postwar plan is simply a worldwide New Deal. But can we support 500 million WPAs when we have a 300-billion debt?

If Washington makes no effort to placate or soft-soap or bribe you, you are just a plain middle-class good American.

"Misery loves company" wrote the philosopher, thus proving he never was laid up with a bad cold.

Prentiss Brown, new price ad-

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

NOTICE TO POULTRY GROWERS Why keep non-laying hens when feed is so high? C. R. Fry with Purina Feed Mills will be here 3 days of next week, February 17, 18, 19 to cull hens for a small charge to cover expenses. All that want this service should register here at Dunn's Produce. We pay a good price for hens. DUNN'S PRODUCE AND HATCHERY

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WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. INVEST IN AMERICA! REDDY KILOWATT Buy War Bonds and Stamps! TRAINING, EXPERIENCE, POWER... these will put him in Hitler's backyard! Without training and experience, you'd hardly expect American paratroopers to drop in on Hitler. Without the proper weapons and equipment, you'd hardly expect them to survive such a visit. So when the BIG day arrives, we'll all feel that we had a hand in their triumph—fighters, farmers, war bond buyers, industry... all who are helping them get the training and experience they need. It is the training and experience of the men and women in this organization which has enabled us to help prepare our soldiers for the trip to Berlin. West Texas' ample supply of electric power didn't just happen. No Aladdin simply pulled it out of a hat. No bureaucrat said "Let there be power!" Electric power is basic and essential in abundance in America's wartime plants because trained and experienced business men and women are back of it, making it their business to see that Uncle Sam has plenty of power wherever and whenever needed. This they've succeeded in doing. Electric power is driving the machines that make planes, guns, ships, tanks, and bullets... lighting the plants that work around the clock. They've succeeded without rationing your usage. Or increasing the cost. You still merely flick a switch. And the average West Texas home today gets twice—or three times—as much electric service for about the same money as 10 or 15 years ago! West Texas Utilities Company

BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watson and daughters spent the weekend in Sweetwater, where they were called by the serious illness of his uncle, A. C. Watson, former Cisco citizen. Later in the week Gene Watson was notified of the death of his uncle and went to Sweetwater Thursday to attend the funeral and burial.

Mrs. Conrad Schaefer and uncle, Sherman Smith of Jasper, Fla., visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Parks and Miss Cynthia Parks at Nimrod recently.

Mrs. L. A. White and grandson, Bobby Ellston, who is visiting her, visited relatives in Abilene a few days this week.

Mrs. M. F. Underwood went to Abilene Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Dora Lillian Blackburn came in this afternoon from Seranton for a weekend visit in the home of her father, R. F. Blackburn.

Mrs. Ben Krauskopf left Thursday afternoon for Pecos in response to a message telling of the death of her mother-in-law.

Mrs. Nora E. Krauskopf. Death was caused by injuries received from a fall several days ago. Leonard Eppler, brother of Mrs. Nora Krauskopf, also attended the funeral and burial rites which were held in Pecos today. Another brother, J. C. Eppler of Cisco, was unable to attend because of illness.

Mrs. Sylvia Young and Miss Lucille McCoy made a business trip to Albany Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Hall and Mrs. Luther Hall of Nimrod and Mrs. O. K. Morgan of Coleman spent several days this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall, Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Eppler and daughter, Mrs. Henry Pittman and infant son, accompanied by Mrs. H. N. Baldersee and Mrs. Steadman Strickland and little son Jerry Don Strickland, will spend the weekend in Dallas.

Mrs. J. T. Richardson, Sr., Mrs. Thomas Terry, Mrs. S. D. Hart and Mrs. F. L. Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schaffner in Cross Plains today.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson returned to her home in Palacios Wednesday

after a visit here in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Shelton.

There will be a special meeting of the American Legion and the Woman's Auxiliary tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Legion Hut.

LABOR UNIONS OPPOSE LAUDABLE MEASURE

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—By overwhelming vote the house state affairs committee Thursday recommended house approval of a bill requiring the registration of labor unions in Texas. The vote was 17 yeas, two noes and one pair. It came after hours of testimony in which opponents asserted the bill would make the secretary of state the dictator of 330,000 members of organized labor in Texas and proponents labeled it as a bill harmless to legitimate unions. And various labor unions joined in the protest. By Rep. Durwood Manford of Smiley, the proposal requires unions: To file semi-annual reports, including their financial condition, names of officers, amounts of dues, fees and fines collected and

expenditures. To file copies of agreements under which they work. Limits income of unions to amounts needed for legitimate requirements. Prohibits a union from charging any person a fee until he becomes a bona fide member of the union.

OLD AGE ROLL TOTAL, TEXAS, NOW 183,362

AUSTIN, Feb. 12. — The Old Age Assistance rolls made a net change of only 70 persons added during January, as compared with

a net increase of 809 during the previous month. The rolls now number 183,362. The average payment this month will be \$20.62, an increase of thirty-one cents over the January average. Payments during February will total \$3,780,023 from state and federal funds.

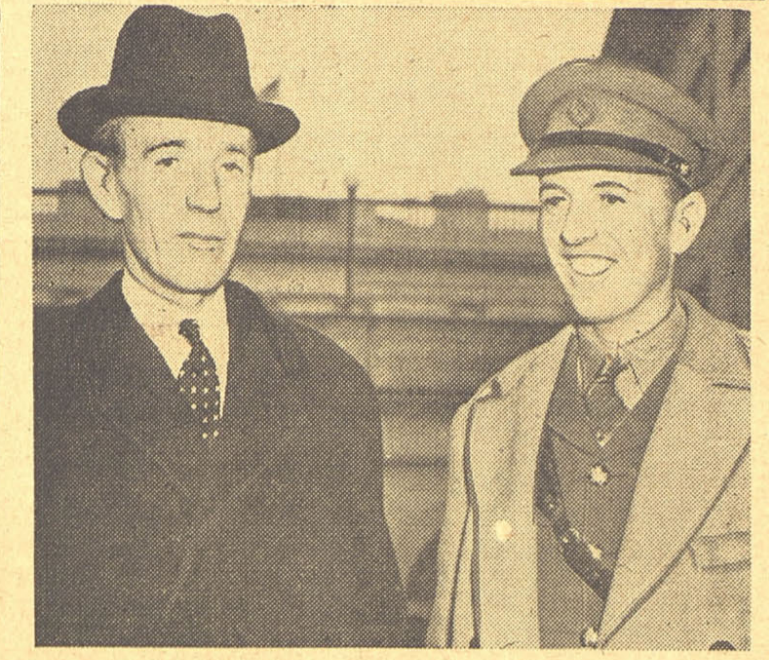
During January 1,284 old people were removed from the rolls because of death and 678 because they were no longer in need or failed to meet other eligibility requirements. Those added to the rolls totaled 2,032.

Blind assistance rolls made a net increase of 74, bringing the total on the rolls up to 4,180. The average payment to the needy blind for February will be \$23.40, as compared with \$23.30 during

January. Payments to recipients during this month will total \$97,809. Aid to Dependent Children rolls

continue to decrease as they have since December, when the program was reorganized because of insufficient funds. The present

policy of the department is to pay grants in full to a limited number.



HIS BOY—Lord Halifax, British Ambassador, proudly presented his son, Captain Charles Wood, M. P., to President Roosevelt. The envoy and his son are shown as they left the White House.

The Navy says we aren't beating the subs, which means they are beating us. What became of American inventiveness?

The Homburg hat is proof of importance. Only an important guy could wear one without looking silly.

Hope for folks pestered by KIDNEY PAIN

No more getting up at night! Swamp Root quickly relieves bladder pain and backache due to sluggish kidneys—makes restful sleep possible.

Thousands of middle-aged folks say Swamp Root helps them sleep like they did when young. Swamp Root flushes out painful acid sediment from the kidneys, enabling them to do a thorough job before going to bed. So there's no urge to get up at night. In addition, Swamp Root quickly relieves bladder pain, backache and that general "misery" that comes from lazy-acting kidneys. You can't miss its wonderful tonic effect. Swamp Root was originally created by a well-known physician, Dr. Kilmer. It combines 16 herbs, roots and balsams—all good ingredients that help you feel better fast. Try this remarkable stomachic and intestinal liquid tonic FREE. Thousands have found relief with only a sample bottle of Swamp Root. Send your name and address to Dr. Kilmer & Company, Inc., Department 999, Stamford, Conn., for a sample bottle free and postpaid. Be sure to follow directions on package. Offer limited. Send today! All druggists sell Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION

for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis



CADET—This young Frenchman is Phillippe de Gaulle, son of the Fighting French General, shown aboard his ship at an unnamed British port. He is an officer-cadet, in training for service with the Fighting French Navy.

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Meals
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PHILPOTT FLORIST
PHONE 15 — CISCO.

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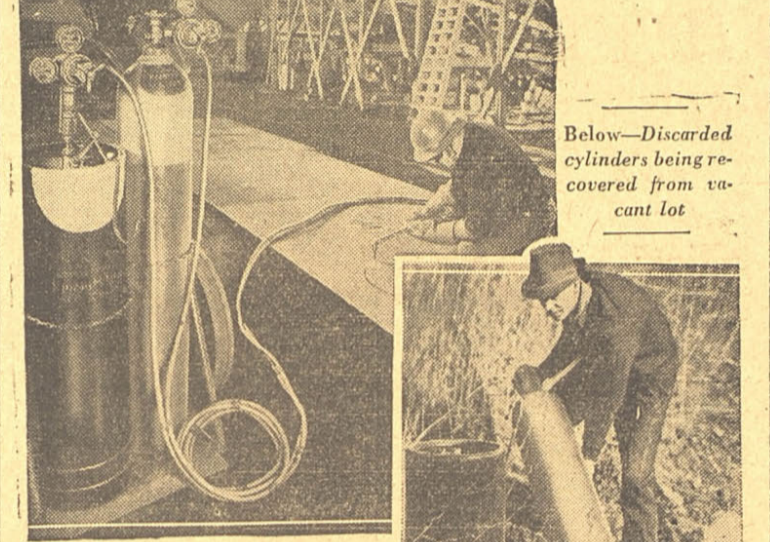
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Some of the "fightingest" metal in the United States—stuff so vital to the war that its continued absence will directly affect production of guns, planes, ships, and tanks—has gone A.W.O.L.

This much-wanted metal is hiding out in all sorts of places. Some of it isn't even hiding; it is standing boldly in folks' back yards. Wherever it is, its war value is so great that Washington is issuing a nationwide appeal for its round-up.

In line with the War Production Board policy that any object that can be used in war production should not be scrapped, all persons are urged to be on the lookout for metal cylinders such as those shown above. It is by means of these cylinders, loaded with oxygen or acetylene gases, that oxy-acetylene welding and cutting in war plants throughout the nation is being done. Without them high-speed fabrication of fighting equipment would be slowed up, and their manufacturers cannot get steel to replace the thousands of containers now missing.

Cylinders such as these have been used for years by industries and businesses — machine shops, auto service stations, and the like. Businesses change hands, and often the new owners have had no use for this type of equipment. The result is that the cylinders have been thrown aside, stacked up in cellars, left on construction jobs, hauled off to town dumps. Some of them are now in use as fences or gate posts. Some form borders for flower beds. Some are in the town scrap piles.

"Compressed gases are a vital part of the war production program," says Donald Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board. "This serious shortage of cylinders will become more acute as the war effort increases."

To get the cylinders back into circulation everyone is urged to be on the alert for them and, the moment one is spotted, to turn it over to the nearest welding shop or manufacturing plant. The man in the shop or plant will know what to do with it. In the event that no welding shop or plant is handy, finders are patriotically urged to write to the Compressed Gas Manufacturers' Association, 11 West 42nd Street, New York N. Y., giving the number and location of the containers. The Association will do the rest.

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