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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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U. S. TROOPS FORCED TO EVACUATE AT GAFSA

Yesterday's Cattle Auction Registered Sales Approximating \$16,000

Sales at the Eastland County Livestock Commission auction reached the total of \$15,573.80 at Monday's event, with cattle predominating over hogs, but all bringing unusually good prices.

One cow and calf brought \$148, while some calves brought \$14.50 per hundred weight.

The general quality of stock is rather high, and even the grade stock offered are in good condition and bring fair prices.

Sellers.

J. A. Trigg, 37 cattle.
J. & L., 73 cattle.
V. V. McMurry, cow.
C. Brown, cow.
Ernest Morris, cow.
Roy Townsend, 2 cattle.
J. B. Hunt, 12 hogs, 3 cattle.
J. W. Lovell, cow.
Cecil Prickett, hog.
F. L. Campbell, 3 hogs, 2 cattle.

Ed Huestis, 4 cattle.
F. S. Boland, 2 cattle.
C. McNeil, cow.
Crofts Bros., cow.
J. P. Simmons, cow.
John Carey, hog.
A. C. Allen, cow.
Howard Knight, 3 cattle.
B. Humphreys, 4 cattle.
H. L. Hamilton, cow.
R. B. Taylor, 6 cattle.
Charles Brown, cow.
M. L. Agnew, 2 cattle.
R. B. Hazlewood, 6 hogs, cow.
Harvey Thurman, 8 cattle.
Pink Stafford, 2 cattle.
J. J. Brown, 2 hogs.
W. C. Emerson, 8 cattle.
W. H. Cooper, 434 cattle, hog.
Walter Kurklin, cow, 4 hogs.
Ben Woods, cow.
H. F. Clayborn, cow.
W. C. Cravey, 10 cattle, hog.
Van Tickner, 3 cattle.
C. L. Clayborn, 3 cattle.
J. E. Woods, 6 cattle.
J. J. Brown, 15 hogs.
Dennis Clark, 4 cattle.
J. W. Kilgore, cow.
Charles Belew, 18 hogs.
John Carey, 3 hogs.
Franklin Crofts, 3 hogs.
J. W. McCaskell, 3 hogs.
Carl Bowers, hog.
Breeding & Tyler, 21 hogs.
W. H. Davis, cow.
Joe Sheridan, 6 hogs.
Paul Price, hog.
J. L. Griffin, cow.
Walter Gatton, hog.
J. L. King, hog.
G. C. Hastings, hog.
Parks Smith, 2 hogs.
Billy McJohn, 2 cattle.
Johnny Mathews, 2 sheep.
John Thompson, cow.
E. W. McCallum, hog.
Otto Morran, cow.
H. A. Pruett, 2 cattle.
L. T. Callaway, hog.
L. M. Oxley, 3 cattle.
M. Burnam, 4 cattle.
Robt. Hageman, 2 cattle.
A. N. McBeth, 5 hogs.
B. Strahan, 24 hogs.

S. D. GOSSETT DIED AT HOME HERE TODAY

S. D. Gossett, 76, died at 8:20 this morning at his residence, 301 W. Second street. He had been ill for more than a year and death was not unexpected.

Deceased was born August 18, 1866, in Tennessee, and had lived in Cisco off and on for many years. He returned here from Hamilton, Tex., about a year ago.

The funeral and burial will be held in Rising Star, at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. L. C. Anderson of Cisco will conduct the funeral rites and the body will be in charge of the Thomas funeral home.

Survivors include the wife, seven sons, one daughter and 16 grandchildren. The sons are Ulen Gossett, Cisco; Andy Gossett, Eastland; Neil Gossett, Hamilton; John Gossett, Amarillo; Sam Gossett, Meadow; Alton Gossett, Clovis, N. M.; Elmer Gossett, Abilene, and Mrs. Maggie Jenkins, Abilene, the daughter.

MISS LILBURN NEEL DIED TODAY, FT. WORTH

Miss Lilburn Neel, 33, daughter of John H. and Margaret Neel, Fort Worth, died at her home in that city early this morning, after an illness of about five years.

The body will be brought to Cisco and laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Gary L. Smith of the First Presbyterian church will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Robert Mancill, Fred Grist, George P. Fee, E. P. Crawford, W. J. Donovan and Bill McCall.

Miss Neel was born in Cisco and lived here until about 1925, or until the death of her grandmother, beloved and well-remembered Mrs. T. W. Neel.

The late Capt. T. W. Neel and his wife were among the early-day settlers of Cisco. John H. Neel, an employee of the Katy railroad for the past 43 years, who called at the Daily Press office this morning, is a conductor on that road and runs west out of Stamford.

TOM A. HALE WAR VETERAN DIES, CORPUS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hale of Humbletown have returned from Corpus Christi, where they were called Friday night by the death of Mr. Hale's only brother, Tom A. Hale, 45, who succumbed to a heart attack.

Funeral and burial services were held in Corpus Christi and deceased, a veteran of World War I, was accorded a military burial.

Besides the wife and a daughter, Mr. Hale is survived by his brothers—Mrs. W. F. Heinsohn and Mrs. Will B. Pressley, Oden, Tex., and Mrs. W. F. Langston, Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Claude L. Archer, 300 W. Seventh street, received word today that her son, Sgt. Donald Archer, who is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., is suffering from a slight head injury.

R. B. Taylor, cow.
Craig McNeil, cow.
R. E. Harrell, hog.
Frank Swan, 3 cattle.

FIGHT IS ON IN U. S. SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A heated closed shop controversy cut across the draft-labor question today in a proposed senate amendment to relieve conscripted and volunteer war workers of all liability to join a union.

The closed shop and union shop would be outlawed for all practical purposes if the amendment and the bill to which it was offered were enacted.

The amendment was offered by Sen. Warren R. Austin (Republican, Vermont) to the pending Austin-Wadsworth bill introduced last week to provide for the drafting of women between 18 and 50 and men between 18 and 65 years for war work. Rep. James W. Wadsworth (Republican, New York), who offered an identical draft-labor bill in the house, said he would offer an identical union amendment.

It provides that every person assigned to service under the proposed draft labor act and every accepted volunteer shall be free to join a union but may not be compelled to do so.

Coincident with the Austin amendment, Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel (Democrat, Texas) offered three bills to mend the National Labor Relations (Wagner) Act. They would forbid the NLRB to order reinstatement of a striker who committed any violent act in connection with a labor dispute; forbid labor organizations from using "coercion or intimidation" in organizational efforts; and permit employers to discuss with their employees any efforts to organize their plants.

O'Daniel supported his three amending bills with a protest against the Administration's intention that time and one-half shall be paid for all time over 40 hours worked under new regulations making 48 hours minimum employment in 32 major labor-shortage areas.

He complained that agriculture already enjoys a 26 per cent per capita of the average per capita income of the non-farm population and that the time and one-half order "widens the present disgraceful disparity of income between our farm population and our non-farm population." He favors a 48-hour work week but not at time and one-half rates after 40 hours.

DISTRICT BASKETBALL FEB. 19 AT RANGER

Dr. G. C. Boswell, Ranger public schools superintendent, announces readiness for the District 9AA basketball tournament to be held in Ranger, Feb. 19. Trophies are on display for the district winner, runner-up and individual players.

The games will begin at 2 o'clock Friday morning, when Ranger and Stephenville play the first match; Weatherford and Brownwood at 11 o'clock; Breckenridge and Cisco at 8 o'clock. The final game will be played at 8 p. m.



MERCY ON BATTLEFRONT—Only few hundred yards from front line in New Guinea, soldier undergoes blood transfusion that saves his life. Army surgeon operated in field, lest patient die before arriving at main base.



MOUNTAIN REINFORCEMENTS—Long column of Russian infantry winds its way through a mountain pass, somewhere in Caucasus region, en route to reinforce fighting comrades. They're singing, for Russians like to sing anytime.



IN TRINIDAD—Lieut. General George H. Brett, riding in front seat of jeep, makes inspection tour of military base at Port of Spain, Trinidad. Major General H. C. Pratt, commanding base, at left.

COLD HITS EAST.—New York, Feb. 16.—At least 26 persons were dead today as the East endured the second day of the winter's coldest wave that has sent the mercury down as far as 50 below. In New England 11 dead were reported with thousands of cases of frostbite, vital war work delayed, transportation slowed and many schools closed. A fuel oil shortage and biting wind added to the discomfort.

BOMBERS GIVE NIPS NO REST

MacARTHUR HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Feb. 16.—Allied bombers battered Japanese bases throughout the Southwest Pacific area early Monday, hitting Rabaul, on New Britain Island, for the second straight night with more than 38 tons of explosives and 1500 incendiaries, and blasting Ahbon, Dobo, Dilli, and Lae, in one of the heaviest and most wide-spread series of raids of the war, Gen. Douglas MacArthur said today in his communique.

A single Flying Fortress led the way over Rabaul, followed 45 minutes later by the first waves of bombers which remained over the target for about an hour and a half and was joined by a second wave. When the raiders left, Simpson Harbor was a semi-circle of smoke, flames, and explosions. All bombers returned despite the heavy anti-aircraft fire.

RETIRED TEACHERS OUT.—AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Teachers in Texas schools who have been retired under the state retirement system may not thereafter be re-employed as teachers, Attorney General Mann ruled today.

TO THE NORTHWEST OF THAT CITY, HOWEVER, YANKS, IN COUNTERATTACK, MOVED UP

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, Feb. 16.—American troops, battling the veteran panzer units of Marshal Erwin Rommel's Afrika Korps, have evacuated their base at Gafsa and small elements of the enemy entered the town last night, an Allied communique said today.

To the northeast of Gafsa, however, U. S. armored forces—recovering from the first shock of battle with the tough panzer troops—counter-attacked and drove the enemy back six miles west of Faid.

Twin thrusts by the Germans, one from the Faid area and the other from the region around Sened, made Gafsa untenable for the Americans and they retired to positions northwest of the town.

The communique said heavy fighting continued in the area west of Faid and one unofficial report said the Americans had knocked out 25 German tanks.

Reports to headquarters indicated that the American counter-attack succeeded in putting the U. S. troops in control of high ground east of Sbietla. Most of the American casualties, it was said, were caused by dive bombers.

American medium bombers made two attacks on the airfield at Kairouan, from which the strongest enemy air attacks, particularly Stukas, are directed. Escorting pilots reported that the bombers landed a stick of bombs in the middle of an enemy plane concentration and also destroyed nine trucks.

Meanwhile the Middle Eastern Command announced that the British Eighth Army had occupied Ben Gardane, 20 miles inside Tunisia.

"The Eighth army is in contact with the enemy west of Ben Gardane," the Eighth Army's and Royal Air Force's joint communique said.

Bombers of the Ninth United States Air Force again raided Naples, Italy's second port, yesterday, and scored direct hits on two merchant vessels.

EACH GIRL TO FEED, CLOTHE FIGHTING MAN

A girls' 4-H club was organized at Scranton recently and the following officers were chosen for the new organization:

Ella J. Lambert, president.
Jamie L. Wallace, vice president.
Mildred Grenwelge, secretary.
Roma J. Ruse, reporter.
Vedie A. Gatewood, program chairman.
Mrs. C. S. Eldridge, sponsor.
The aim of the club is to feed and clothe a fighter and herself.
During the meeting, Helen Childress, assistant county home demonstration agent, demonstrated the making of a plant bed.
Club members include the following: Martha Bentley, Betty Fleming, Vedic Gatwood, Betty Green, Mildred Grenwelge, Carrie Hull, Annie Wyatt, Doris Ingram, Bonnie Jackson, Ella Lambert, Carlisle Laminack, Vera Owings, Anita Page, Roma Ruse, Fannie Wyatt, Gloria Slatton, Sally

Speegle, Alma Sprawls, Evelyn Sprawls, Amy Threet, Ruby Trimble, Jamie Wallace.

HARRIED NAZIS DESERTING KHARKOV

MOSCOW, Feb. 16.—The Red Army drove a wedge into the belt of fortifications skirting Kharkov today, beating down desperate German resistance which delayed the imminently expected break-through into the Ukrainian stronghold.

Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's forces at one point were reported unofficially to be within five miles of Kharkov while retreating Axis troops jammed the only one of eight railroads radiating from the city not cut by the Soviets.
The fall of Kharkov to the Germans Oct. 25, 1941, sent the Nazis into wild transports of joy. It was one of their richest prizes—Russia's fourth largest city—industrial capital of the Ukraine, center of one of the world's richest agricultural districts.

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PATRIOTIC PRIDE.

The chief needs of the time in this country today, aside from the war effort, are moderation and cooperation. And James F. Byrnes, in his talk to the nation, has made the matter very clear.

"We must all prepare to adopt for the duration a Spartan standard of living," he said, "and to take patriotic pride in it." This last point is very important, and means a reversal of our usual attitude.

"There is no way of giving to any one group of our people a substantial additional part of the nation's goods or income," he added, "without hurting all the rest of us." If we are a nation of patriots and sportsmen, as we like to think, we shall not attempt anything like that.

"General and indiscriminate wage and price increases will not solve any of our recent problems," he insisted. "They will not give us increased man power. They will not give us increased production. They are advantageous to the groups that get them only so long as other groups can be kept from getting them. The apparent advantages obtained by the groups benefitted will prove short-lived and illusory during the war, and will bring retribution even on these groups when the war is over."

Farmers, coal miners, mine leaders and all others who may seek special advantages at the expense of their fellow-citizens will do well to heed this warning. "We are all members one of another," and we win or lose together.

THE GREAT CLEANSING.

The tremendous victories of the Russian armies have filled the hearts of freed-souled people everywhere with a great hope. Some of this lift of spirit, perhaps, could be found even in Germany and Japan. For there must be many people in both of those countries who prefer freedom to slavery, for themselves and others.

But nothing can be taken for granted. Unless the Germans have been stricken like the Assyrians in the old biblical story, who "came down like a wolf on the fold" but whose armies "melted like snow at the glance of the Lord," they will yet make a stand and fight for their lives.

They are having it dinned into their ears, from within Germany and without, that they may expect no mercy. Apparently there will be nothing for them to do but defend themselves as best they can. Responsible military men say there will be great slaughter on both sides. It need not be expected that Americans will get off lightly. Presumably they will be there "for the kill" and must sacrifice, along with their allies, for a final cleansing of Europe—then Asia.

The Russians, too, have adopted the 48-hour plan—taking another city every two days.

BOYS AT WAR.

What stories those fighting boys have, as they filter back home on leave after a few months at the front! It isn't all blood and dirt and death by any means, although there is plenty of that sort of thing.

A lad from Ohio named Philip Badalamenti, on furlough from the Guadalcanal front, tells this yarn among many. He and seven other young marines found a three-inch Japanese naval gun on the beach. The sights were gone and it had been badly smashed up, but after a few hours' work they got it into commission. The captain found some ammunition and they were ready for action.

A submarine appeared in the offing and began shelling them. The lieutenant estimated the range with his bonoculars and they fired back with their old cannon. After a couple of rounds there were signs of excitement on the sub, with deck hands running about wildly. Then it sank, spilling some of the men into the water, and was found later beached on a neighboring island.

In such a life the men seem to

April, 1934

(Files of Cisco Daily News)

Robert Weldon Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, 1302 M avenue was honored at a party given Tuesday afternoon in celebration of his fifth birthday. Games were played during the afternoon and winners of the different contests held were Yancey McCrea, Jr., and Billie Beth Bacon. The table centered by a pink and white birthday cake with candles and decorated with candy, paper, and cookie animals arranged like a circus parade was a delight to the children. The animals, as favors were passed to the guests with ice cream and cake. Mrs. Smith was assisted in entertaining and serving by Misses Jane Moore and Billie Beth Bacon. The list of guests included: Fordie Hubbard, Charles Kleiner, Billie Jean Jones, Yancey McCrea, Bill and Joe Phillips, Patsy Lois McCrea, Dana Thornton, Jo Ann Bearman, Ray Nell Godfrey, Joanne Qualls, Pat Moore, Billie Beth Bacon, Joe Neal Poe, Hubert James Seale, Howard Bailey, Joe Ed Bacon, George Owens, Bill Morrison, Homer Lee Hensley, Jean Grantham, Vance Littleton, Lee Smith, and Jane Moore.

Mrs. W. F. Watson, was elected president of Circle 1 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary at its first meeting of the new church year. The circle met with Mrs. F. D. Pierce on West Sixth street. Mrs. Lynn Faires was elected secretary and Mrs. L. Y. Siddall, treasurer. The assignment of a lesson for April 10 was made from the Book of Mark. Ten members were present.

J. L. Thornton has announced purchase of the Bankhead Feed mill where he will continue buying and selling feed and flour, operating a custom feed and corn grinding business and mixing poultry feeds according to formula.

las desired by customers. He will also operate the cotton gin during the season.

Judge B. W. Patterson of Eastland was in Cisco today to be with his father, John F. Patterson who was injured in a fall down stairs early this morning.

Members of the Humble Bridge club were guests Wednesday at a 1 o'clock luncheon, hostessed by Mrs. Jack Jones. Spring flowers formed a background for the three small tables where a delicious menu was served. Lavender and yellows were the colors chosen for the theme of bridge appointments and prize wrappings. During the afternoon's bridge games, Mrs. R. B. Carswell won high score, and Mrs. H. E. McGowan, low. Covers were laid for: Mesdames W. J. Armstrong, W. W. Wallace, R. B. Carswell, Reggie Henderson, H. E. McGowan, Jack Phippen, Edgar Mueller, Pete Booth, I. J. Henson, W. C. McDaniel, F. D. McMahon, M. M. Tabor, and Miss Lila Jones of Lufkin.

Probably the youngest member of the chamber of commerce is J. B. Pratt, 32, who is serving his first term on the board of directors. A native of west Texas—west in the literal sense of that word—swept, sandy prairie that surrounds Stanton and extends on to El Paso, Mr. Pratt came to Cisco during first boom days in 1919. He was married in 1928 to Miss Ruby Johnson of Elk City, Oklahoma. His parents were also one-time residents of Cisco and moved several years ago to Coopers, Texas, where Judge Pratt is attorney for Delta county. For the past nine years, Mr. Pratt has been connected with the Gulf Refining company, now holding the position of distributor of Gulf products for Cisco, Moran, Putnam, and adjacent territories. He is an active member of the Lions club and also of the First Baptist church.

Miss Helen Crawford, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford of Cisco, and junior student at the University of Texas, has been nominated for the Blue Bonnet Belles' section of the Caetus, University yearbook. Miss Crawford is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, Girls' Glee club; honorary French fraternity, and the Pierian literary society. She is majoring in Spanish.

We know a bird-lover who keeps a lot of wild birds in cages.

She has the knack of being popular if she can gush delighted



FROM BRAZIL—Back from 8-months dancing engagement in Brazil, Theodora Roosevelt poses for cameramen, on arrival in New York. She's granddaughter of late Theodore Roosevelt and the second cousin of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

The meek will inherit the earth because they are the ones who don't practice birth control.

Being on a ration board isn't without compensation. You meet such interesting alibis.

Maybe Hitler loves his enemies.



NOW IT'S THE MOPS—Meet founders of the Mops, Maternal Order of Patriots, with their moppettes, in Port Arthur, Texas. From left: Mrs. A. H. McMillen, Mrs. Jack Trimble and Mrs. Dwight Pardue.



FOOD TO RUSSIA—Agriculture Secretary Claude R. Wickard, left, chats with Lend-Lease Chief Edward R. Stettinius, before House committee hearing. He said Russia got more U. S. food than Britain.

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acquire a delicate taste in ammunition. This lad prefers bombing to shelling, because it doesn't last so long. His baseball experience gave him an advantage when the Japs started throwing hand grenades. He and his pals fired them right back. He says the Japs fight so fanatically because they're doped with opium. His outfit found it on their bodies and in captured supplies.

BASEBALL'S NESTOR.

Connie McGillicuddy is 80. The grand old man of baseball seems likely to go on forever. Anyone who has had to watch the Philadelphia Athletics for the last ten years must be proof against the ordinary hazards of life. What buoys him up as he looks at his floundering athletes of today is the recollection of his triumphs of the past, and the hope of others yet to come.

Once before he went through a long series of reverses. After breaking up the famous team of 1910-14 he had to manage tail-enders for 15 years before the slow process of building up a pennant contender produced results. The end justified the wait. Teams that included such players as Simmons, Cochrane, Foxx, Grove and Earnshaw need not take off their hats to any nine anywhere.

From the crest of the wave he descended into the trough, and has been there for 10 long years. But Connie has faith. He knows that, given time, he will some day have a real ball team again. Like the Count of Monte Cristo, he can justly boast, "Time and I against the world."

BEATING THE GAME.

If the old shoes have to be repaired for the party, what of it? If the "best comic in any newspaper" is missing, life may yet go on. If there isn't any meat to-night, and there wasn't any yesterday, and the sugar is low and the coffee is weak, a day's work may still be done, and a night's sleep may follow it—unbroken, either of them, by bombs.

Buying at black markets and chiseling in the declaration of cans on the shelf are not the way to beat the game. Unfairness of any sort merely makes matters worse for everybody, including the cheater, in the long run and sometimes in the short.

There's just one way to beat it. Put the shoulder firmly to the wheel, work a little harder, do with a little less, and buy bonds, buy bonds, buy bonds. The war is the cause of all the troubles, and that's the way to shorten the war. The sooner it's over, too, the more boys will come safely home.

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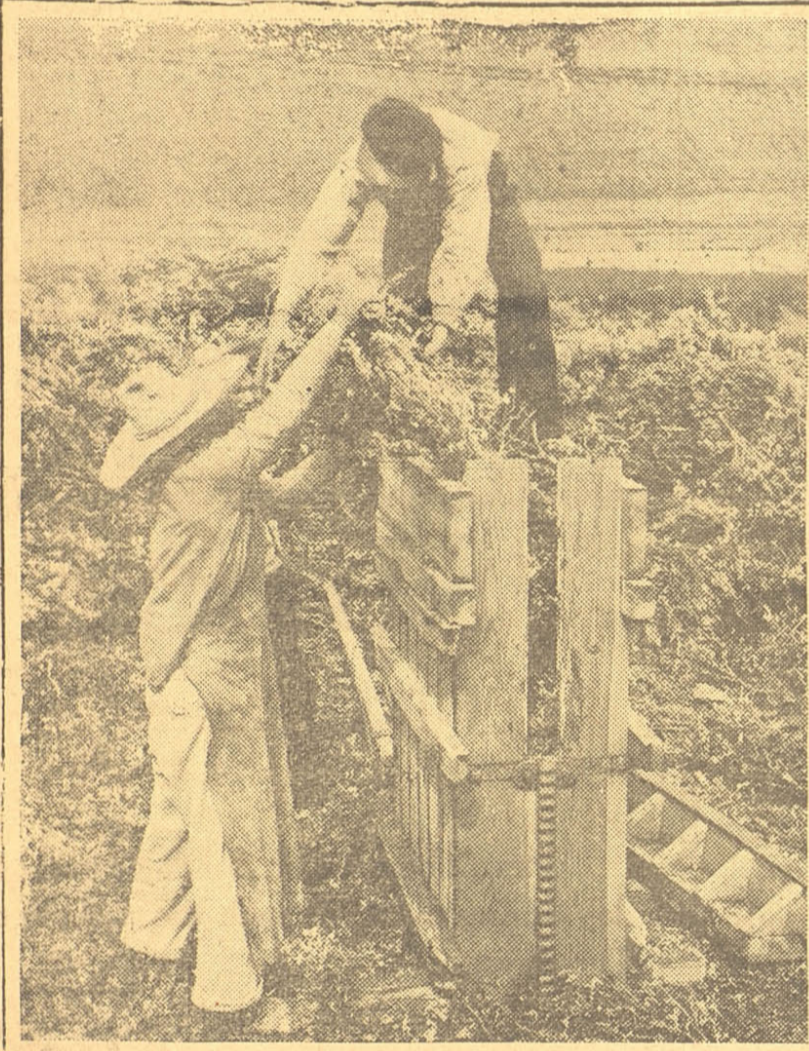
The semi-arid plains of north central Mexico abound in wild rubber-bearing guayule shrub. Here native Indians gather the shrub that will eventually find its way into the war effort of the United Nations.



After the guayule is gathered it is loaded on the backs of Mexican burros and taken to a camp where the Indians are paid for the shrub they have gathered. Sometimes the plants are carried in this fashion for as far as 50 miles.



This interesting device is the scale on which the shrub is weighed at the guayule camp. Upon the weight of the shrub depends the amount of money the workers get for their efforts.



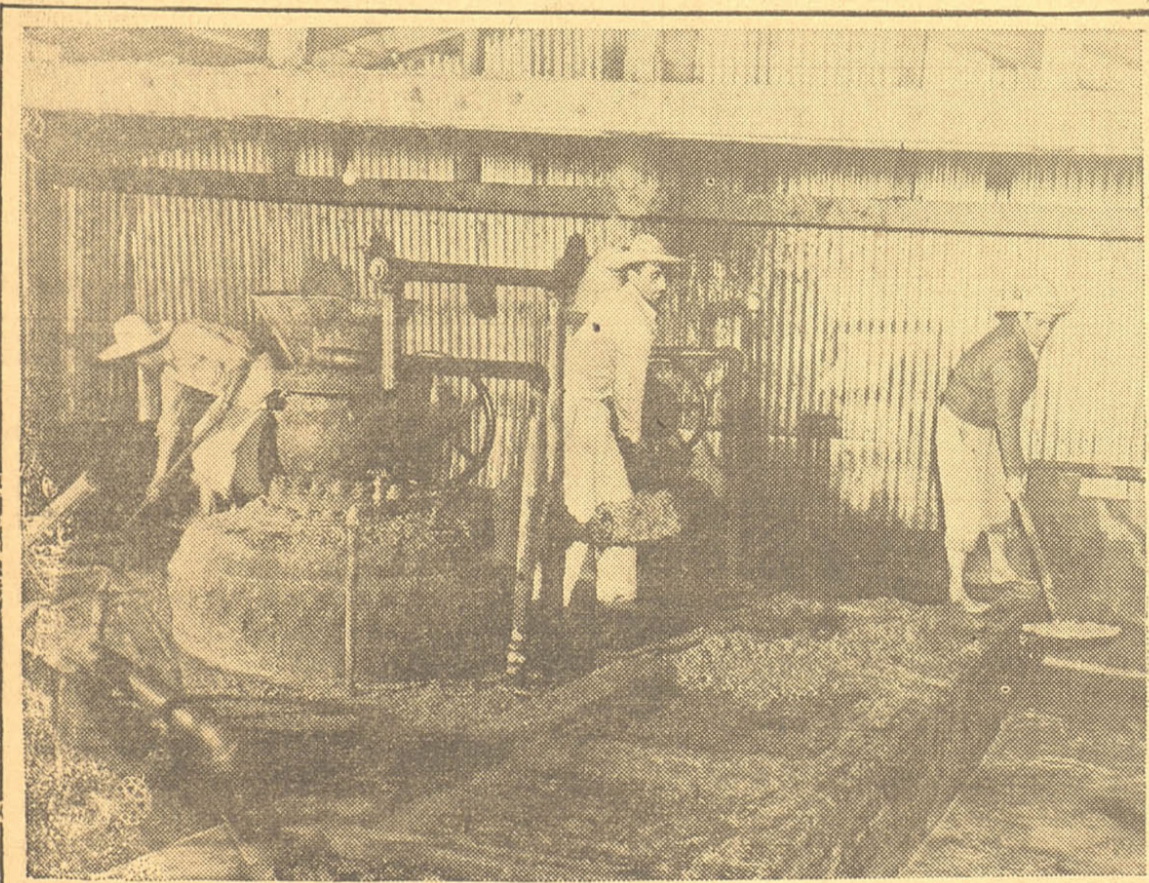
After weighing, the shrub is pressed into one hundred pound bales by means of this ancient baling machine. To increase the production of rubber for use in the American war program, the General Tire & Rubber Company has announced plans for a guayule project in Mexico and will erect an extraction mill in the heart of the guayule area in the state of Coahuila.



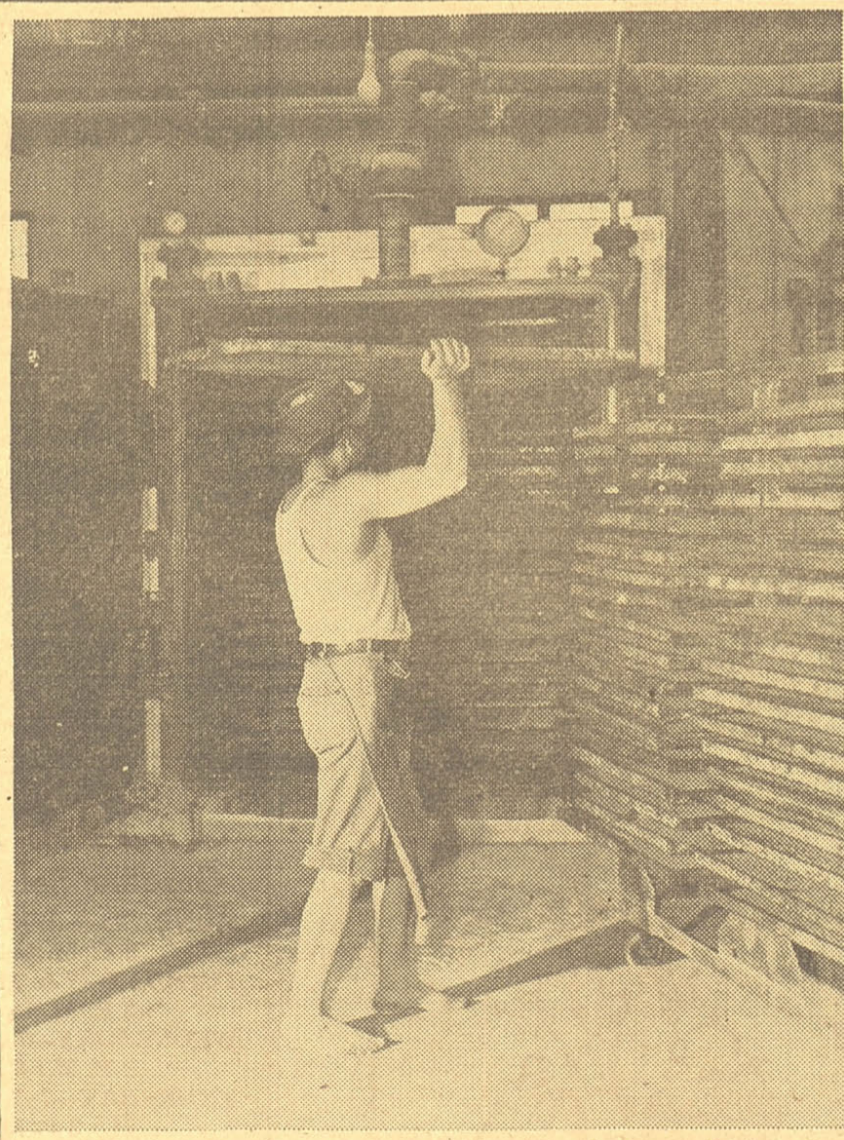
After weighing and baling, the guayule bales are transported from the camp to the nearest pickup stations, where trucks collect it for delivery to the mill. Here oxen are used as beasts of burden.



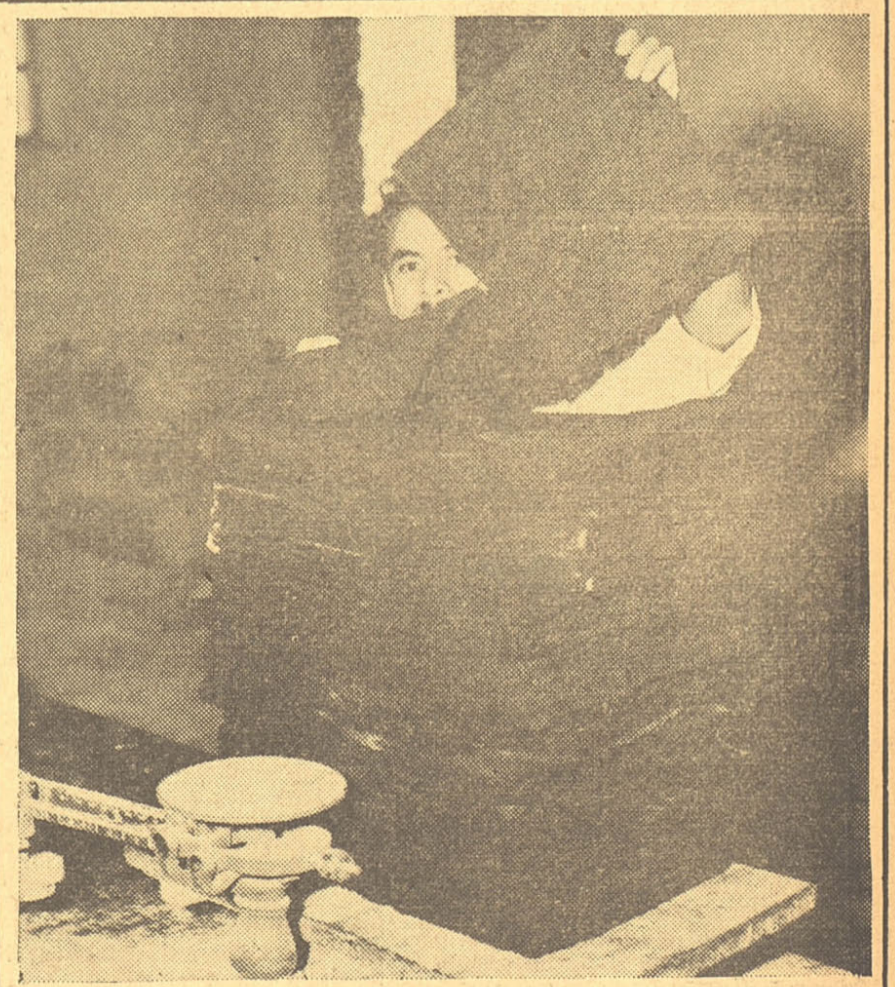
This belf carries the guayule shrub, root and all, into steel rollers, where they are shredded before being placed in rotating drums or pebble mills. The General Tire & Rubber Company plans on introducing modern American methods and machinery to replace the system which has been in use since the guayule industry got its start 50 years ago.



Here the shredded shrub is being placed in old fashioned rotating drums where separation of the rubber from the shrub fiber is begun.



After the rubber has been extracted from the shrub it is dried in the trays pictured above and pressed into slabs of about 100 pounds each for shipment to rubber factories. Guayule is real rubber, not a synthetic, and the guayule shrub contains a greater percentage of rubber by dry weight than any other known plant, according to General chemists.



Here is the finished product, ready for processing by the rubber factories. Pictured is a pile of the 50 kilo square sheets, ready for packing and shipping.



BRIEFLY TOLD

A. J. Hazel, route two, has received word that his son, Melvin Hazel, 18, landed at Newport, R. I., recently from Africa, where he has been since December. The card stated he was well, had seen many interesting sights and would write more fully soon. Hazel is a cook and is serving in the navy. He joined the colors last June.

The Daily Press is informed by the public relations office at Ft. Benning, Ga., that Richard E. Stansbury, son of Mrs. B. W. Stansbury, 4404 W. Eighth street, Cisco, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army recently. The Cisco young man joined the service March 7, 1941, and was a staff sergeant before being commissioned. He is a graduate of Cisco high school and attended the University of Washington, Seattle.

A. L. Osborn, Cisco photographer, who is now engaged in war photographic work at Dayton, O., writes his father, Rev. B. J. Osborn, that he is well and getting along nicely, but misses Cisco and its people and especially the members of First Methodist church Goodfellows class, of which he was teacher before going to Dayton. He sent his best regards to everybody, with the concluding statement: "I will certainly return to Cisco when this is over."

Second Lt. Lee A. Dolberry, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dolberry, 408 S. Walnut street, Eastland, is slated for graduation from the bombardier flying school at Midland. His wife, Mrs. Gladys Dolberry, lives in Abilene. He attended Texas A. and M. College from 1936 to 1939. His photograph has been added to the Daily Press Picture Gallery.

Cisco chamber of commerce directors will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. H. C. Wilkins, 706 E. Twenty-second street, is a patient in Graham Sanitarium.

Lieut. Wendell Russell of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell.

Mrs. Irene Griffith, stenographer at a Stamford sanitarium, has enrolled in the woman's army auxiliary corps. She is a daughter of Mrs. W. L. Taylor of Cisco

and an aunt of Raymond E. Reames. She was sworn into the service today in Dallas.

Miss Jocile Kelley went to Fort Worth Monday for a visit with friends.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isenhower Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allyn, Trent.

Mark Burnam of Putnam was transacting business in Cisco Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Burnam who spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Isenhower.

Mrs. Paul Poe and children have returned from Monday where they attended the funeral and burial of Carroll Blacklock, 37, former Ciscoan, who died there Friday after a lingering illness. Deceased is survived by his wife and two children three brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. J. Willie Moore, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hale, went to Randolph Field, San Antonio, and visited over the week-end with her son, Master Sgt. E. W. Moore and with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Partridge.

Miss Norma Jean Jones of Brownwood visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones, over the weekend.

Mrs. Belle DeMarce of Fort Worth is a guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Roberts.

H. A. McCannies of Breckenridge visited his mother, Mrs. M. H. McCannies, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mrs. J. S. Mobby and daughter, Miss Sue Mobby and Miss Marie Hunterman accompanied Miss Mary Elizabeth Wright on her return to Fort Worth Monday after spending the weekend with relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Prange enjoyed weekend visits of their daughter, Mrs. Ellen Wood of Stephenville and their son Ernest Prange of Corsicana.

Clyde Kantz of Dallas is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Wright.

West Ward Parent-Teacher association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 in the school

auditorium. All members are expected to be present, stated Mrs. C. J. Kleiner, president.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hays and son Michael and Mrs. R. C. Hays of Abilene and Miss Phyllis Hays of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Walter over the weekend.

Mrs. Altha Williams of Desdemona, deputy grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star, will be a visitor at the regular meeting of the local chapter in Masonic hall tonight.

Miss Octavia Jones visited friends in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Jackson of Slaton, who visited with Mrs. Joe Wilson over the weekend, has returned to her home.

Mrs. E. L. Graham and daughter Miss Gloria Graham and son Emmett Graham visited in Abilene Saturday.

Tom Nabors of Brownwood visited in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell, Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Shelton accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Lannie Mancill, on a business trip to Ranger Monday night.

Misses Anna Jo Tableman and Mildred Kimmell of Eastland spent the weekend in Cisco with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tableman and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimmell.

Mrs. Al Strasner of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poe, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. P. Curry and daughter Linda Blanche left Sunday for their home in Austin after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Turknott and her husband's mother, Mrs. Willie Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Berry and son Adrian of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood, Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. Berry left here for Wichita Falls to enter the army air corps and Mrs. Berry

and small son returned to their home in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Berry is the former Miss Emma Jane Hazlewood.

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AUXILIARY MEETING MONDAY EVENING.

The American Legion auxiliary met at Legion Hut Monday evening. The meeting was opened by Mrs. H. N. Lyle, president, and pledge to the flag was made. The business period followed in which minutes of previous meeting were read. Reports were made by various committee chairmen and several sick members were reported. During the program Mary Jeanette Poe was presented in a vocal number, "There's a Star Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere," with piano accompaniment by her mother, Mrs. Paul Poe. A number of patriotic songs were sung by the group.

Those present were Mrs. H. N. Lyle, Mrs. Paul Poe, Mrs. Laila

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MRS. F. E. SHEPARD WAS CLUB HONOREE.

Double Octet anniversary club met in the home of Mrs. F. E. Shepard, for luncheon Thursday, celebrating the birthday of the hostess. The house was decorated with cut flowers and potted plants and a valentine theme was carried out in the appointments. The meal was served buffet style and guests were seated at quartet tables. Plate favors were tiny valentine baskets filled with salted peanuts. Mrs. C. P. Cole gave the invocation.

Following the meal the group encircled the honoree, sang the birthday song and expressed good wishes for many happy returns of the day. The afternoon was spent in conversation and needlework.

Those present were Mrs. Cooper Waters and children, Anna Lake and Michael; Mrs. W. I.

Ghormley, Mrs. C. P. Cole, Mrs. W. D. Brecheen, Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Mrs. Barton Philpott, Miss Miriam Ghormley, Mrs. Mary Abbott, Mrs. Mack Stephens, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Mrs. Algine Skiles, Mrs. E. C. McClelland, Mrs. W. F. Walker, Miss Willie Frank Walker and the hostess, Mrs. Shepard.

MRS. CHARLES CLARK HOSTESS TO N&T.

The N&T club was entertained in the home of Mrs. Charles Clark last Thursday. A new member, Mrs. A. V. Clark, was welcomed. A business session was held and the afternoon was spent in sewing for the Red Cross.

A tempting plate of cake, hot chocolate and wafers was passed to Mrs. Robert C. Metcalf, Mrs. J. E. Whisenant, Mrs. C. E. Turknott, Mrs. Ben C. Metcalf, Mrs. Truman Prickett, Mrs. A. L. Clark, Mrs. R. D. Jones, Mrs. James Huddleston, Mrs. S. B. Parks, Mrs. A. V. Clark, Mrs. A. V. Clark, Mrs. A. E. McNeely, Mrs. Charles Clark and little Sheppy Metcalf, Ronny Huddleston and Jeanette Clark.

Next meeting will be held in

the home of Mrs. A. L. Clark, 409 W. Thirteenth street.

MRS. BRUNKENHOEFER HOSTESS TO WW.

Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer was hostess Monday evening when the willing workers class of First Christian church met in her home for business and social meeting. Mrs. Burl Williams, president was in charge of the period of business, after which a social hour was held.

The hostess passed delicious refreshment plates with hot tea at the close to Mrs. J. F. Benedict, teacher of the class, and a visitor, Mrs. Brunkenhoefer of San Antonio and the following class members: Mrs. Troy Powell, Mrs. D. G. Alford, Mrs. Jay Garrett,

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YOU: Eh? What's that? Say! Don't you know there's a war on?
REDDY: Sure. But I can handle that job, too!
YOU: Now, now, Reddy! Don't tell me there's no shortage of power. Or the cost of electricity isn't going up! I read where some bureaucrat said we'd have a "power shortage".
REDDY: (blushing) Aw, shucks, Mister. 'Course I've heard that talk, too. Trying to scare the people into letting 'em sink more tax money in socialistic power projects. Why, right here in West Texas, we've got more surplus power capacity than we had a year ago—
YOU: H-u-u-m-m-m. No shortage then. How about the cost?
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YOU: Shake, pal!

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