

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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48-HOUR WORK WEEK IS FINALLY ADOPTED

VICTORY SERVICE PICTURE AT LUNCHEON

A talking picture entitled "National Victory Service," was shown today at the Lions luncheon, with Lion Harry Schmidt in charge of the program.

The picture was presented with a preliminary talk by Arch L. Henderson, zone director of the National Service Victory Service league, with headquarters in Dallas. This league is fathered by the General Motors company, Chevrolet division.

Other visitors present at the luncheon were B. L. Davis, Dallas; Mrs. F. C. McConnell, guest of Charles J. Kleiner; C. W. Kirk, instructor at Cisco's War Industries school, and T. J. McCarty, superintendent of the West Texas Utilities company, with headquarters in Abilene.

Julian J. Perkins, new Lion member, was introduced to the club.

In the preliminary talk, Henderson told of the various ways America is being called upon to aid in the all-out war work for victory, which includes growing victory gardens and the importance of transportation to gather the fruits of labor and to get them to their destination.

The picture showed how the ordinary American boy is the most fortunate boy in the world, through scenes that depicted starvation, ruthless murder and desolation in the unfortunate lands of Europe, trampled beneath the feet of the dictators.

This boy, the picture showed, is on trial today. The jury is composed of Americans in the various duties of men and women at war-winning tasks and their decision will mean the future of that boy, and the conditions under which he will live and function as the future American citizen of this country.

The pledge of the Victory Service league was read and those who desired were asked to sign the card and give it to A. D. Anderson, local representative for that organization.

BUS SCHEDULE WILL CHANGE AS OF FEB. 15

Effective February 15, all schedules of the Southwestern Greyhound Lines are being changed, says an announcement by A. F. Baldus, general traffic manager of the company.

The new schedules reflect an improvement in running time, made possible through experience gained since last fall when all inter-city buses went under new wartime schedule requirements.

Baldus again urged the public to pick the least crowded times—midweek days instead of week ends—in which to travel, and to take as little baggage as possible, so that less essential travel will not conflict with war personnel, largely on weekends.



U. S. Navy Photo

ALL OKAY—Vice Admiral William L. Calhoun, commander of Pacific Service Force, assures the American people that supply ships in Pacific war zone are efficiently protected.

L. R. WHITEHEAD, 70, DIED TUESDAY NIGHT

L. R. Whitehead, 70, who lived at 1907 C avenue, died about 9 o'clock last night at his home. He had been a resident of Cisco for more than fifty years and was a native of Alabama. Funeral arrangements have not been made, pending word from relatives who live elsewhere.

Mr. Whitehead was a member of the Church of Christ and was well known locally. He is survived by his wife, four sons, two daughters, twenty-six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. The sons are Belton and Dee Whitehead, Cisco; Archie Whitehead, Boston, Tex.; L. R. Whitehead, Temple; daughters, Mrs. F. P. Perry, Glenallen, Ala.; Mrs. Belle Brown, Cisco.

Pallbearers: P. A. Wooten, Jess Nobles, Lige Burnam, Joe Boatman, Walt Agnew, Harvey Woodridge.

HOLDERS OF B, C, E AND R RATION BOOKS

Renewal application forms for holders of B, C, E and R ration books are now in the hands of all tire inspectors of the county, says the Eastland County War Price and Ration Board.

Before the ration books expire, all holders must obtain and fill out the form, restating their driving needs for the next period and mail it, together with their tire inspection record, to ration board headquarters, Prairie building, Eastland.

The tire inspection record MUST accompany the application, whether inspection has been made or not.

Put all your cars on one application, if possible, the board says. And, to obviate a last-minute rush, motorists can make these applications at once.

REDS POURING THRU GERMAN DEFENSE GAP

MOSCOW, Feb. 10.—Strong Russian army forces are pouring through the Belgorod gap in German defenses north of Kharkov, the only point on a 200-mile front where the invaders still hold the line from which they launched their 1942 offensive, battlefront dispatches reported Wednesday.

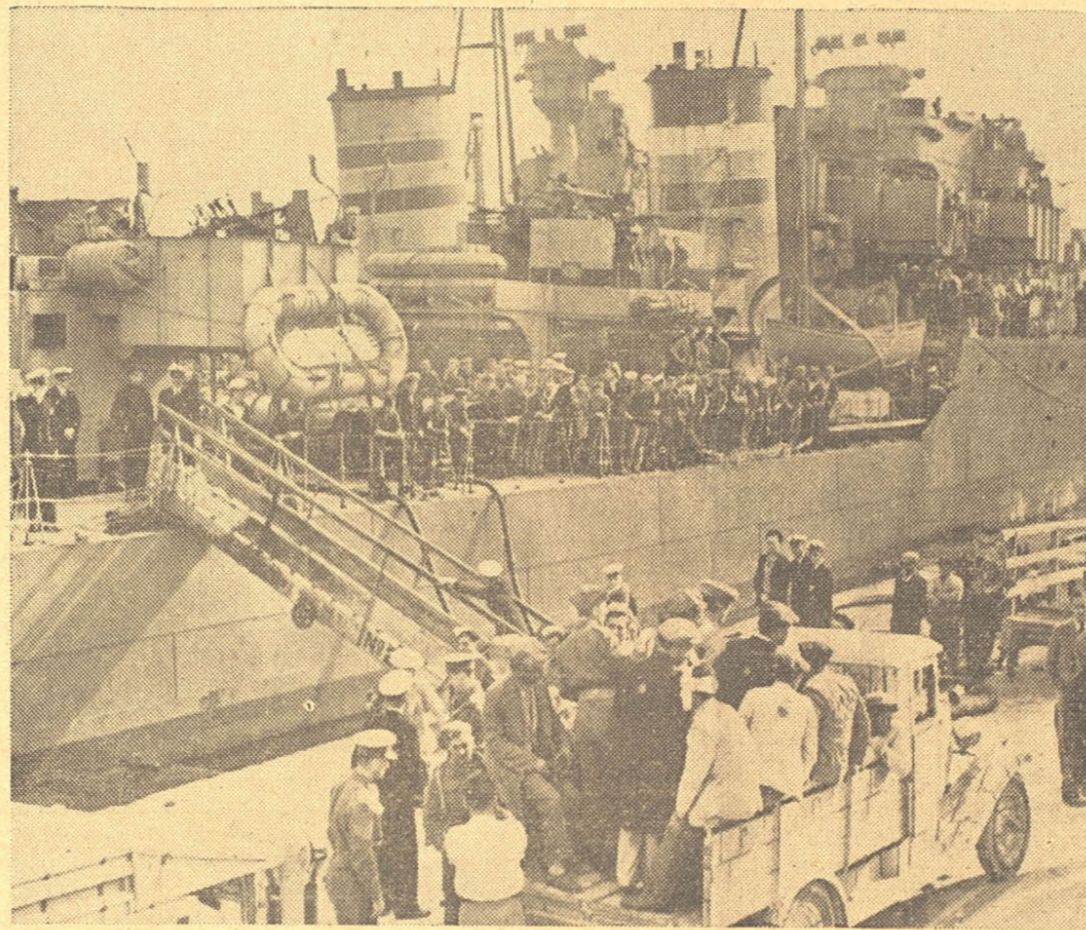
The great Upper Donets industrial city, which the Germans have held since October, 1941, thus was menaced by a tightening semicircle of assault, with the Red army roughly 40 miles from its limits to the north, east and south.

COMING INVASION LARGEST YET RECORDED

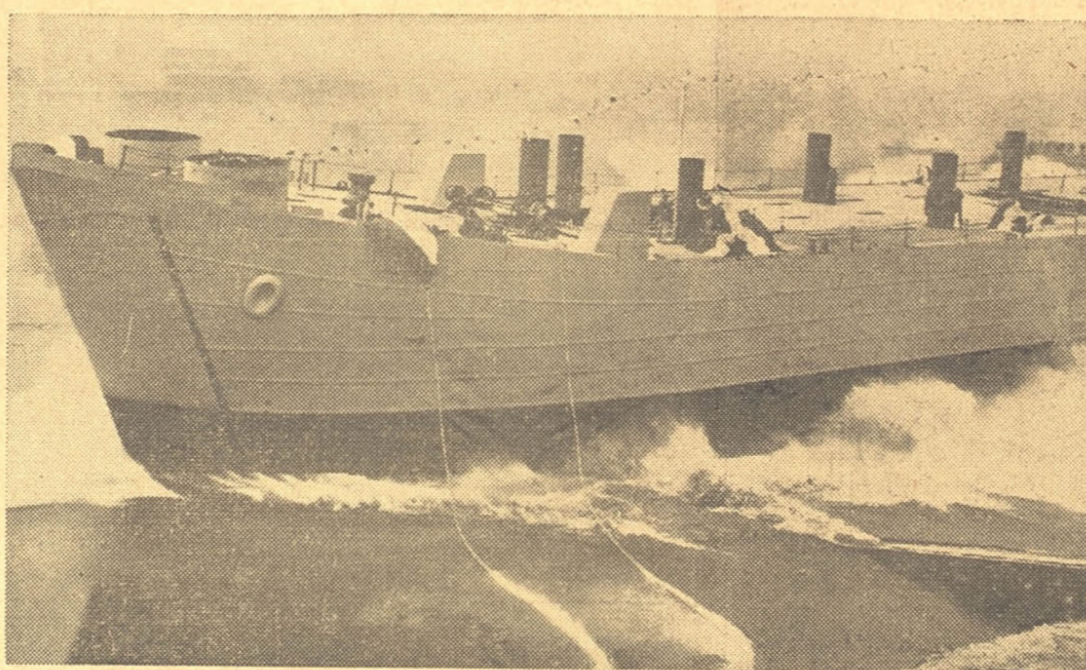
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—There was more evidence today that Allied war plans for 1943 include an invasion of Europe.

It was supplied by Economic Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes who said in his radio address that "our war plans for 1943 . . . contemplate, within a measurable period of time, the invasion of Europe—one of the greatest military operations ever planned in history."

Foreshadowing the grief that results from any large scale military operation, Byrnes said the campaign would "involve casualties such as this nation has never before endured," regardless of how "successfully and brilliantly" the attack is executed.



PRISONERS—Prisoners disembarking from British destroyers at Malta were picked out of water after their merchant ship, plying from Italy with supplies for North Africa, were torpedoed. British sailors are watching from rails of ships.



NEW KIND OF SHIP—Course of creek had to be changed, at Ambridge, Pa., to let this new type landing ship be launched into Ohio, at American Bridge shipyard. Here, it hits water sidewise. Nine months ago yard was swamp.

HOME GARDENS BE DISCUSSED TOMORROW EVE

Floyd Lynch, county agent, and Miss Gladys Martin, county home demonstration agent, will hold a meeting at the Cisco chamber of commerce tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock to discuss the national campaign of increased food production.

Simple and practical outlines will be planned; ones that can be used by every person interested in increasing production of vegetables, fruits, and poultry, so each family can more nearly have an adequate supply of home foods. If more food is raised at home, it will mean more food for the armed forces.

The meeting, sponsored by the Cisco chamber of commerce, is primarily designed for those who can have a city garden or "backyard" orchard, but rural gardeners are also invited.

The entire public is welcome and those who are in position to produce gardens, fruits, or poultry are especially urged to attend.

Let's all be patriotic and do our small part in helping Uncle Sam produce more food.

LAWRENCE RETURNS.

Deputy Sheriffs Claude Hammit and Clint Britain returned to Eastland yesterday from St. Louis with Milton Lawrence, former Eastland county lawyer, who was indicted by an Eastland county grand jury in 1941 on two alleged forgery charges.

HOG MARKET.

Cattle and calves were generally steady on the Fort Worth livestock market today. Medium and good steers and yearlings were \$11.75 to \$13.25, with some choice yearlings held above \$14. Common steers and yearlings—were mostly \$9 to \$11.50. Good beef cows were \$10.50 to \$11.50, with odd head up to \$12. Butcher cows were mostly \$9 up to \$10.25, while canners and cutters were \$5.75 to \$8.75. The hog market was slow, with most butchers around steady with Tuesday's average. Some sales to packers were 10 cents higher. Lightweights were unevenly lower. Top was \$14.85, paid by packers and city butchers.

NO FURTHER ADVANCE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Administration drew a sharp line today against further advances in farm prices and thereby set the stage for a bitter struggle with powerful agricultural leaders in and out of congress.

PAY HIKE DENIED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Setting the pace for administration's newly enunciated stand against any general basic wage increases, the war labor board has denied a general pay hike for 180,000 employees of the Big Four packing companies.

MUCH-NEEDED LAW.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—An amendment to the national service bill, providing that neither men nor women drafted into essential war work nor volunteers will be obliged to join labor unions, will be sponsored by the bill's authors, the Herald-Tribune said Wednesday.

T. J. GRAVES NOW CAPTAIN IN AIR FORCES

FORT WORTH, Feb. 10.—Word has been received that Lt. Theron James Graves of the American Air Forces in the Far South Pacific has been promoted to captain and is commanding officer of his squadron.

Captain Graves is one of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Graves, Sr., of Cisco. The other twin, Thomas A. Graves, Jr., lives at Cisco, also. Both attended Texas Wesleyan College for a year—the first year the institution was made co-educational.

Captain Graves received his bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Texas in 1940, began his aviation training in Cisco in the Fall of 1940, enlisted in the Air Forces, trained in California and sailed for overseas duty on Jan. 31, 1942.

Miss Martha Graves, a sister, is a graduate of Texas Wesleyan College and is now home economics supervisor at Corcoran, Cal. Another sister, Mrs. C. B. Hopkins, lives at Cisco.

WILL SAVE FOOD.

BOMBAY, Feb. 10.—Monandas K. Granhi began a 21-day fast today in the palace of the Aga Khan in Poona, after the government of India refused to grant his unconditional release from confinement there. The 73-year-old Gandhi announced that he would take only fruit juice and water during his fasting period.

BYRNES MEANS BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Economic Stabilization Director James G. Byrnes' injunction against general wage rate increases above the "Little Steel" formula ceiling today "froze" the regular wages of hundreds of thousands of workers. But the new 48-hour work week order will bring bigger weekly paychecks to many thousands who have been working fewer hours.

For workers who will go from a 40 to 48-hour week and are entitled to time and one-half pay for hours over 40, it will mean about a 30 per cent boost in weekly income.

Byrnes' move to stop the recent wave of labor demands for higher wage rates to compensate for higher living costs was accompanied by a promise to prevent price increases, except those specifically allowed by law. He also said in his radio address last night that the Office of Price Administration was reviewing the entire price structure with a view to "reducing prices wherever exorbitant prices exist."

BRITISH 8TH ARMY ADVANCING DAILY

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The British 8th army has resumed its advance into Tunisia in preparation for a knockout blow at the remnants of Marshal Rommel's Africa Corps as Allied bombers softened enemy communications in the Mediterranean war theater, official announcements disclosed Wednesday.

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander told newspapermen in Cairo that the 8th Army had "completely eliminated" Axis forces east of the Tunisian frontier. The British commander-in-chief in the Middle East tersely added: "And the 8th Army is advancing."

COLDER WEATHER.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 10.—A cold wave, arriving in two flights, plunged Fort Worth temperatures into a 38-degree tailspin early today, which ended with a freeze at 8:30 a. m. Colder weather—a minimum near 20 degrees—is forecast by the weather bureau for early tomorrow.



GUARDSMAN—Lew Jenkins, who stood 'em up and knocked 'em down as former lightweight boxing champion, now works for Uncle Sam as member of U. S. Coast Guard. He's shown in uniform during brief furlough in New York.

HOWEVER, NEW ORDER PROTECTS TIME-AND-HALF OVERTIME PAY RIGHTS OF LABOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Administration has ordered a minimum 48-hour work week for "all employment" in 32 critical areas and proposes further to solve the manpower problem by freezing essential workers in their jobs and by forcing former agricultural labor to return to the farms.

Agricultural workers who fled to the factories should be given the choice, said Economic Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes, of returning to the farm or going into the armed services—at less pay either way. And he said those on the farms should stay there.

Byrnes revealed also in a radio address last night that the War Department "was considering the practicality of using Army men on the farms" by issue of peak season furloughs. But he said no plan had been agreed upon.

The 48-hour work week, ordered into effect in 32 areas, was established by Mr. Roosevelt as a national policy. It was left to Paul V. McNutt of the manpower commission to decide how widely it should prevail. He named the 32 critical areas.

The work-week order protected all time-and-one-half overtime pay rights of labor under contract or under the Wage-Hour Act.

Deputy War Manpower Chairman Fowler W. Harper said war industries now were working an average 45.7-hour work week and that if all persons working over 30 and under 48 hours were moved up to the higher figure, there would be an additional 1,500,000 workers released for the war effort.

He said the 48-hour order would apply in designated areas to all employment, even where an enterprise employed only one person. He thought employers would have to report to the war manpower commission the number of hours each employe worked weekly. And he pointed out that current production schedules called for the addition of 6,500,000 persons to the nation's labor force this year.

No assurance could be given, he explained, that in changing jobs as employers adjust to the 48-hour week, workers will receive the same wages they now receive. But the commission will make an effort to place a worker in a job with wages nearly as possible approximating those he now receives.

Byrnes took some of the compulsory flavor out of the program by a last-minute and unannounced change of a single word in his broadcast. For the word "compel," in his distributed text, he substituted the word "induce" in the paragraph in his speech in which he announced that President Roosevelt had signed the 48-hour order.

"Many war industries," he said, "are already working 48 hours or more a week but the order will induce (compel) other industries to go on a minimum 48 hour week wherever feasible."

He explained that the war effort cannot be effective without "A high degree of regimentation in our civilian as well as our military life" but was confident that it largely could be self-regimentation. If that fails, Byrnes evidently is willing to go for compulsion.

Byrnes' speech did not have the force of law, but his ideas that workers be put or kept where they

POULTRY FACTS.

With the price of feed at its present high level, no non-laying hens should be tolerated in the flock, said John Dunn today in speaking of the service the Purina Mills is giving those who desire to have their flocks culled by their expert, C. R. Fry, who will be in Cisco February 17, 18 and 19. Many persons are carrying "boarders" in their flocks—hens that board and never pay. All flocks should be culled and wormed each year, Mr. Dunn says.

Every time you buy a war bond, instead of spending the money foolishly, you help to prevent a boom and bust.

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POST CARD PLANS.

"Baukhage Talking" wants his radio listeners to tell him what they think about post-war planning. "Just drop me a card," he says. Well, really!

A person as intelligent as Baukhage ought to know nobody can plan a new world on a post card. Unless maybe one of those people who can write the Lord's Prayer on the head of a pin or the Declaration of Independence on a dime. Even then, it's always been a mystery what good it does to put the Lord's Prayer on a pin head or the Declaration on a dime. Their uses and beauties point otherwise.

Americans, when they do any real thinking of post-war matters, are apt to hope that a constitution may some day be established for the world, embodying principles as fine and as useful as those of Magna Carta and the Constitution of the United States. They're a little weak on details, but when it comes to principles they know about what they want—freedom for each country under a general body of law to which all subscribe, freedom with sound CONTROLS, and above all the principle of working out difficulties over a table and not under a bomb. Maybe, after all, that would go on a postcard.

Leading Texas newspapers, in publishing accounts of Senator O'Daniel's fight against tyrannical labor unions, usually find some way to discount the senator's good work as much as possible. Nevertheless, Morris Shepard's successor in the United States senate continues his forward march and the respect of the great non-pressure group mounts ever higher. And yesterday the president joined him in his fight for the 48-hour work week.

SLUMBER IN THE EAST.

Coming events are said to cast their shadows before. If so, that truth seems to have been disregarded in the Far East. Before the war Japan was cut off from the importation of oil, yet the Japanese built a large oil refinery in Bangkok, the capital of Thailand. It was not their country and they could not get the oil, yet they built a great refinery there. Why?

There could be but one answer. The events of the last year and a half have made it certain. Yet either the British, French and perhaps American diplomatic agents in the Far East did not report the significance of the move, or else they reported it to their superiors at home and were not heeded.

Considering what happened at Singapore, it looks as if the aid of the Far East were conducive to governmental slumber.

WHAT; NO CONES?

Cruelty to children is the worst form. Hitler and Tojo have just been guilty of this. Their one defense is that they didn't know they were doing it, and in fact they are only indirectly guilty. What they have done is to cause the abolition, in many drugstores, of ice cream cones. Ice cream is short, and materials for baked goods also. So the children entering with nickels in their hands have to be turned away, or lured to other forms of expenditure.

This ban hits grownups, too. It is one more in the long count of offenses for which one day the Axis powers will have to render account.

IMPRISONED ARTIST.

Nazism is striking at all the arts. Pablo Casals is a Spanish master of the cello. Fritz Kreisler, who should know, called him "the greatest master of the bow." As he was on the side of the Republicans in the Spanish civil war, he found it expedient, when Franco triumphed, to flee to France. Now that the Nazis have occupied all France, he has been arrested and is in mortal danger. One of the saddest features about his fate is that, in going to France, he undoubtedly thought himself safe. No more than any other refugee from tyranny did he ant-

icipate the rising of the Nazi tide till so many outposts of freedom were engulfed.

All that can be hoped for is that Hitler's downfall will come before Casals and others like him lose their lives.

PAINE AND THE NAZIS.

Thomas Paine, famous pamphlet writer of Revolutionary times, was a man to whom the country owes a good deal. As a matter of fact we owe our independence to him, for he won over to the cause no less a person than George Washington.

As with other wise men, his wisdom is not for his time alone. He must have foreseen the Nazis, or people like them, for one of his remarks was, "It is impossible to calculate the moral mischief that mental lying has produced in society."

OTHER EDITORS

Trusting Our Allies.

Dallas News: Gallup recently submitted to public poll the question of whether "Russia can be trusted to co-operate with us after the war is over." The result was that 46 per cent said "yes" and 29 per cent "no" while 25 per cent were undecided. There has been some editorial comment that submission of the question was without real value because the American public has no basis of information for intelligent opinion. A more pertinent comment might be that both the question and probably most of the answers were a little naive.

The same geographic isolation that has made Americans the freest and most open-minded people in the world has, at the same time, made them the most provincial in their thinking on world problems.

In the tight quarters of Europe international diplomacy is much closer to fireside discussion. As a result popular thinking on international matters is more realistic than ours. We should not consider the matter of trust of Russian willingness to co-operate with us without granting them the privilege of questioning our own willingness to co-operate.

After the war Stalin and the Russians are going to think, speak and stand for Russia. Insofar as there is to be an impression of some form of social and economic way of life on the conquered peoples, Russia is going to speak up for her own way just as we will speak up for ours. Specifically, there is now much discussion of teaching young Germans "our way of life" in order to avoid a recurrence of Kaiserism or Hitlerism. Russia will want to say something about that. And why not?

All of this is not saying that the kind of peace the world hopes for is impossible. But putting the Atlantic Charter into practice is going to be a knotty problem. Give-and-take is going to be necessary and we Americans might as well school our minds to the thought. It is one of the paradoxes of history that, in World War I, we exhibited the most magnificent national good will of all time in our willingness to sacrifice for suffering humanity and its ideals, and then contributed more than anyone else to the destruction of the peace effort. Yet we now blandly discuss whether we can "trust" Russia, Great Britain and our other allies.

MAN SPEAKS OF MANY THINGS.

Words are so grudging in man's employ. There is more to the wind's run or the passing shadow of smoke.

Than in all the words of man. Go find me a man who can argue as well as this blade of grass Rising from the fertility of rotting flesh and crumbling bone.

Man declares a great truth, But must be patient for the ages to bear him out to the world. The universal language of love has always been the caress. Action must prove the worth of treaties and pacts. Today man speaks of many things. Tomorrow the wind catches up his proud words.

—AUGUSTA NAUNHEIM.



REDS IN ACTION—This remarkable picture, taken by Russian cameraman who braved death from chance bullet to get it, shows Red troops moving toward Nazi-held line, somewhere on southern front. Red artillery is covering their advance. Many Russian cameramen have lost their lives, to get pictures like this.

CISCO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MONTHLY CONFERENCE, HELD HERE YESTERDAY, A SUCCESS

One of the best attended workers' conference of the Cisco Baptist association held in several years was held at the First Baptist church here Tuesday, when about 150 pastors and members enjoyed a very interesting program, which included business sessions of the executive board and women's council.

Singing, devotional and sermons by leading ministers of the association composed the one-day program. Women of the local church served the noon luncheon. These conferences are held at one of the various churches of the association monthly. Rev. H. D. Blair, associational missionary, presides at the meetings and the host church serves lunch. The executive board is composed of the pastors and one member from each church.

Among those who registered at the conference were: Ranger, First church — L. A. Thompson, Mrs. W. W. Weber, Miss Ethel Adams, Mrs. L. A.

Thompson, Mrs. W. C. McDonough, Mrs. Nannie Walks, Davis N. Phillips, J. J. Ponder, Thomas C. Faulkner, Mrs. R. E. Basker.

Ranger, Second church—Mrs. Lee Mitchell, Mrs. Tennie Merrick, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell.

Caddo—R. Holloway, Mrs. R. Holloway.

New Hope No. 2—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers.

Rising Star—Mrs. D. E. Jones, Mrs. J. R. Bucy, Mrs. Ghormley, J. S. White, Mrs. J. S. White, Miss Elmour White, Sam D. Taylor, Mrs. Conrad Schaefer, C. W. Langley, Mrs. C. W. Langley, Mrs. W. C. Joyce.

Carbon—Mrs. D. L. Adair, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Massague, Mrs. M. M. Carter, Mrs. W. C. May, B. F. L. Overt, Mrs. Jess Cavanaugh.

Seranton—J. O. Warren, Mrs. J. O. Warren.

Breckenridge—Mrs. G. L. Kelley, Mrs. O. L. Alexander, Mrs. A. M. Moom, Mrs. H. C. Peltrey, Moran—Mr. and Mrs. Will Dos-

ser, Mrs. Laura T. Wild, Mrs. Carroll Louder, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Rookley, Mrs. Tatum, W. W. Martin, A. A. Palmer, Mrs. Jay Terry, Mrs. V. L. Rucker, Mrs. Yates Clayton, Mrs. John Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dorser, J. A. Clement, Mrs. J. C. Brooks, Mrs. K. F. Hopkins, Mrs. Barbara Townsend, Geneva Anderson, Rhea Grace, Mrs. Mumford Townsend, Mrs. Ida Leftwick, Mrs. W. R. Jackson, Mrs. Cora Brewster, T. S. Kirkpatrick.

Long Branch—Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Earp.

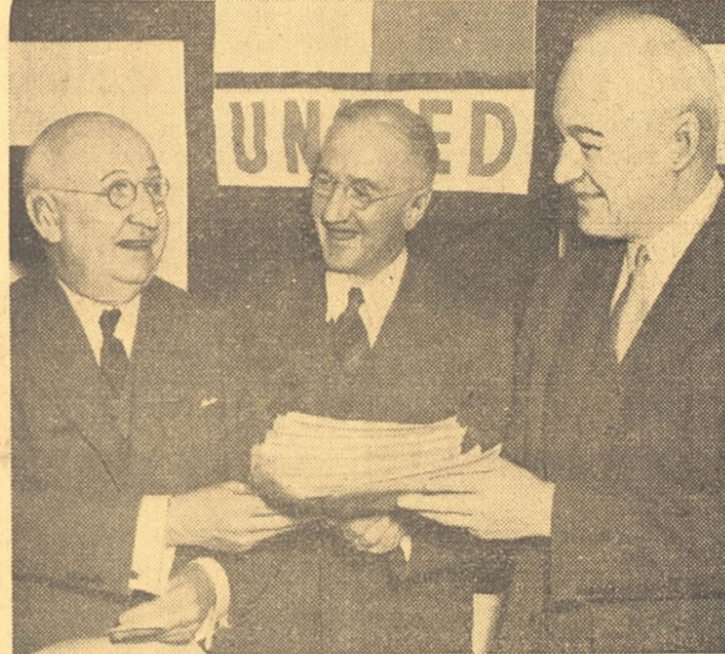
New Hope No. 3—W. R. Ivie.

Gorman—Mrs. O. M. Corley, O. M. Corley, Mrs. E. Y. Dabney, Mitchell—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wells, C. G. Taylor.

Olden—Mrs. Pat Crawford, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Lester Brown, Mrs. Jim Ward, R. C. Howell.

Albany—Mrs. J. J. Maye, Mrs. H. M. Weldon, Mrs. Tom Mathews, Tom Mathews, Rev. H. M. Weldon, Mrs. J. H. Reynolds.

Pueblo—Mrs. L. E. Alvey, Nimrod—Mrs. L. D. Stanaford, Mrs. L. N. Breshers, Mrs. A. M. McBeth, Mrs. C. R. Myrick, J. N. Breshers.



MILLION FOR SAILORS—Ship owners contribute \$1,021,000 to United Seamen's (Merchant Marine) welfare and entertainment service. Emmet J. McCormack, left, of Moore-McCormack lines, hands checks to Treasurer John J. Bierwirth, in New York.

Cook or Union—Mrs. C. L. Carmichael.
Pleasant Hill—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Poe, Lee Fields.
East Cisco—Mrs. B. F. Boswick, Mrs. C. R. Hightower, Russell Dennis, Mrs. Russell Dennis, Mrs. Herman Barron, Mrs. Carlton Holder, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Livingston.

Cisco, First church — Mrs. C. Pittman, Mrs. J. E. Norris, J. M. Pence, Mrs. Ina Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Mrs. L. J. Leech, Mrs. W. Frank Walker, Mrs. Roy Morrison, Miss Betty Saunders, Mrs. C. P. Cole, Mrs. G. B. Langston, Mrs. A. C. Poe, Mrs. Burnam, Mrs. T. E. House, Asa Skiles, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Mrs. W. C. Clements, Mrs. O. G. Lawson, Mrs. Franklin Blackstock, Mrs. H. B. Hensley, Mrs. M. F.

Underwood, Mrs. Algie Skiles, E. L. Skiles.
Hastland—Mrs. B. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Karkalits, Mrs. Joe L. Pearce, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Starnes, Mrs. M. F. McWilliams, Mrs. John Mathews, Mrs. A. M. Hearne, Mrs. D. T. Gillian.

But those too nice to wash dirty linen in public must reconcile themselves to living in dirt.

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MUST GO ON—It's important that communications remain open, in North Africa. Here, British signaller in full view of enemy quickly splices broken cable severed during temporary stand by Rommel.

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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

WILL PAY cash for five or six room modern house to be moved. H. Pope, 2737 Simmons avenue, Abilene, Texas. 113

FOR SALE - Practically new girls' bicycle. Lucile Clark, 1100 W. Twelfth. Phone 416. 113

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

LOST - Small Pekinese dog, light color, named Toyah. Finder call 474. 113

FOR SALE - Modern, porcelain top 3-burner gas range. Call at 1204 G avenue, or telephone 323W. 113

FOR RENT - Swindle place mile and a half off Lake road. See W. E. Morris, 208 E. Ninth. 112

FOR RENT - Furnished apartment; bills paid; garage. 207 I avenue. 112

WANTED - One representative to fill quotas for Avon line. Phone 524. Mrs. Brittain. 112

FOR RENT - Nicely furnished modern 3-room apartment, private bath, garage, electric refrigerator. Bills paid except gas. 811 W. 12th St. Phone 646. 112

WANTED - Full-time maid to care for children; room and salary. Apply room 517, Laguna Hotel. 112

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

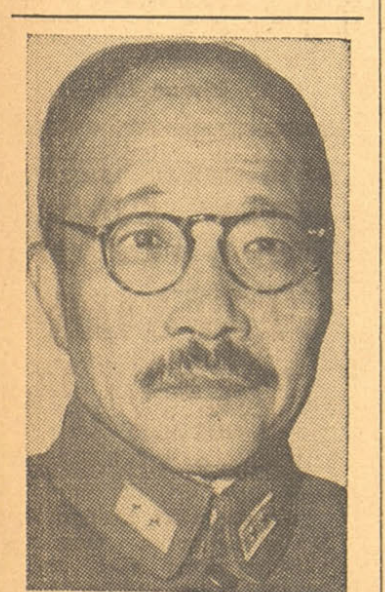
IMPLEMENTS. FOR SALE - Plenty good used tractors; good rubber, rebuilt. Delma Johnson, John Deere dealer, Coleman, Texas. 117

CARD OF THANKS. We want to express our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors who have so kindly aided during the recent sickness and death of our husband and father, A. A. Williams, and especially did we appreciate the floral offerings and acts of sympathy so beautifully expressed by so many. MRS. A. A. WILLIAMS and FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS. To the many friends who gave us their sympathy and aid following the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Willie Whaley, we extend our most heartfelt thanks. May God bless each and all of you who are our sincere prayer. T. W. WHALEY and CHILDREN.

CARD OF THANKS. We want to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for their kind deeds and the lovely offering of flowers following the death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Epler. Especially do we thank the doctors and nurses who so patiently ministered to her. EPLER CHILDREN and GRANDCHILDREN.

V. F. W. NOTICE. V. F. W. Post 3359 will meet in open session at Eastland Legion hall, February 14, at 2:30 p. m. All ex-service men are invited to attend. Some new members will be given the obligation. E. T. PERSONETT, Commander.



IDEAL WORLD - Japanese Premier General Hideki Tojo, who told Jap Diet that nation was in war to crush United States and Britain and thereby establish ideal world.

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ANNOUNCEMENT TEA BY MRS. WARWICK.

Announcing the engagement of her daughter, Brenda, to Robert L. Martin, Jr., of Fort Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin of Moran, Mrs. P. R. Warwick was hostess at a reception Monday afternoon at the Laguna hotel.

The guests were received by Mrs. A. E. Jamison, who presented them to the hostess and the honoree who, in turn, introduced them to Mrs. Lawrence Martin and Mrs. Glen Cottle, both of Moran.

A bowl of sweet peas and snapdragons was placed on the piano in the reception room and a pink and blue color scheme was carried out in the dining room decorations, emphasizing the bride's chosen colors. The long table, covered with a beautiful lace cloth, handmade in Palestine, held decorations of pink gladioli and carnations and blue iris interspersed with fern, which extended the table length. White candles in crystal candelabra were placed attractively and an arch, standing in the center of the table from which was suspended a silver bell with miniature bride and groom standing beneath, completed the decorations. Coffee was served from antique silver urns at each table end. Presiding over the coffee service were Mrs. Lucretia Irby, Mrs. C. H. Fee, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Miss Ella Andrus, Miss Marion Chambliss and Miss Elizabeth Daniel. Misses Betty Wiegand of Eastland, Patsy McCrea, Betty Mae Davis, Linda Fee, Hope Starr, Freda Erwin, Peggy Gallagher, Winifred Tichenor, Helen Draganis, Jacqueline Ruppert, Mary Martha Mitcham, Cathryn Shepard and Dorothy

Anderson served refreshment plates to the guests.

Mrs. James Moore passed tiny pink scrolls, tied with blue ribbon which, upon unrolling, revealed a calendar of February on which a date, February 20, was marked.

Mrs. S. E. Hittson was in charge of the musical program which was presented by several Cisco artists. Misses Gloria Graham and Rose Ann Woods played violin numbers accompanied by Miss Betty Slicker at the piano; Misses Ella Andrus and Miss Marion Chambliss were presented in vocal solos. Mrs. W. W. Wallace and Mrs. A. E. Jamison sang a duet; Mrs. Warren Hall and Mrs. Raymond Reames were presented in vocal solos; Melvin Sandler and Barbara Grist played piano duets; Mrs. Ben Krauskopf played violin selections with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Troy Powell; Dot and Dash Crofts sang two vocal numbers; Mrs. Hittson played piano accompaniment for several vocal numbers and also played piano selections which added much to the program.

Miss Warwick wore a flag blue dinner gown of midriff design fuchsia and blue sequin, and a single orchid, a gift from her fiancé; Mrs. Warwick wore a black crepe dinner gown with yoke of black sequin and corsage of blue iris; Mrs. Martin was dressed in solid blue dinner gown with corsage of vari-colored carnations; Mrs. Cottle wore a black crepe dinner gown with yoke of black net and lace and corsage of blue iris. Others in the house party not mentioned above included Mrs. Lee Heltzel, Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, Mrs. R. B. Carswell, Mrs. A. C. Green, Mrs. Luther McCrea, Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. Yancey McCrea, Mrs. Theresa Weddington and Mrs. Gary L. Smith. Two hundred people attended the splendid affair.

MUSIC LOVERS' CLUB IN EDWARDS HOME. The Junior Music Lovers' club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Helen Raye Edwards.

Dana Thornton, vice president of the club, presided. Lovell Paul was introduced as a new member and Doyle Lee Morrison

as a visitor. Joe Stamey invited the club to meet in his home for the next meeting, in March.

After the business session the following program was presented: Piano solos, by Azilee Morris, Joe Stamey, Carolyn Fewell and Betty Jo Laird. Songs in duet form were sung by Mary and Helen Hay, Helen Raye Edwards and Betty Jo Thurman. The entire club sang a patriotic number, accompanied by Dana Thornton on the accordion.

Carolyn Fewell was voted by the members as the best performer of the evening. Refreshments were served in a clever way, carrying out the valentine motif.

The following members were present: Dana Thornton, Mary

Hay, Betty Jo Laird, Azilee Morris, Helen Hay, Dorothy Ann and Mary Ellen Sanders, Lovell Paul, Betty Jo Thurman, Durward Smith, Joe Stamey, George and Carolyn Fewell, Mrs. Ben Krauskopf, counselor, and the hostess, Helen Raye Edwards.

MRS. WM. H. COLE HOSTESS TO CIRCLE.

Mrs. Wm. H. Cole was hostess to First Methodist circle three Tuesday afternoon. In the absence of Mrs. Fred Hays, chair-

man, the hostess presided. Mrs. W. E. Ricks brought an interesting devotional, which was followed with prayer by Mrs. M. D. Paschall.

Mrs. W. E. Ricks was leader of the program in which Mrs. C. E. Hickman discussed "Our Work in Latin America"; Mrs. Ed Aycock gave "Calling Our Nurses"; "Work in North Africa" was presented by the leader. The business session was then held and the meeting closed by prayer. Refreshments were passed during the social hour to Mrs. M. D.

Paschall, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. R. W. Merket, Mrs. Walter L. Boyd, Mrs. C. E. Hickman, Mrs. L. F. Mendenhall, Mrs. Roy Williams, Mrs. Tom Stark, Mrs. W. E. Ricks, Mrs. Ed Aycock and Mrs. Cole.

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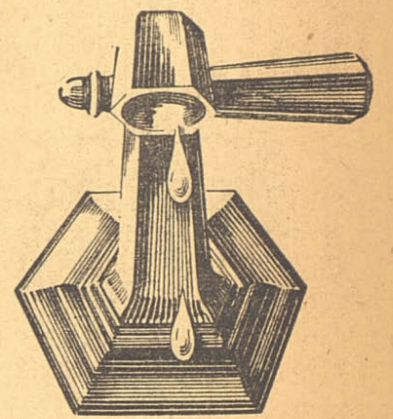
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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Williams visited with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Stephens in Coleman Sunday.

Miss Ruth Roach returned to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon after a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aycock spent the latter part of the week with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aycock in Eastland.

Billy Britain, who has been quite sick with flu in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britain, was able to return to school today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fewell and children, Carolyn and George Fewell, visited relatives in Coleman last Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Jones of Rising Star returned to her home Tuesday after a few days' visit with Mrs. J. W. Mancill.

Mrs. Rex Carrothers spent the past weekend with Mr. Carrothers in Houston.

Mrs. G. E. Smith of Fredericksburg is expected here today for

a visit with her niece, Mrs. H. H. Monk.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodner Bedford and children of Abilene visited Mrs. Bedford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierce, here, last Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Watson is expected to return Thursday from a visit with her sister at New Iberia, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moore of Dallas are expected to arrive Thursday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore, Humbletown.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Throop the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott,

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Throop enjoyed a visit recently from their son, Staff Sgt. Gene Throop—the first in two years—as he was enroute from Mather Field, Calif., to an army camp near Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kilpatrick and babies arrived Tuesday from Victoria for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wagner of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wagner of Dallas spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Wallace Wagner's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fields.

Mrs. Chambliss Dean, the former Miss Hines Eppler, passed through Cisco Tuesday enroute to Pecos to attend the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Nora Eppler Krauskopf.

News received by Cisco relatives this week stated that Mrs. Nora Eppler Krauskopf fell at her home in Pecos Saturday night and

sustained a broken leg and other injuries. Her condition is considered grave. With her are her sons, Max Krauskopf of Denver, Colo., and Ben Krauskopf of Amarillo; her daughters, Mrs. Pressley Stubblefield of Pecos and Mrs. Robert Breeding of El Paso.

Miss Wilda Dragoo will present her pupils in violin and piano in mid-term recital Thursday and Friday nights at 7.30 at the First Methodist church in Eastland.

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Hitler is no lady, or he would have known better. Exposing too much flank always invites rough advances.

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'E'S QUITE UPSET—Unusual rains over England sent the Wandie River on rampage, flooding wide area. This resident of southwest London was quite upset when he had to get a bail and bail out his air-raid shelter, as flood ousted him.

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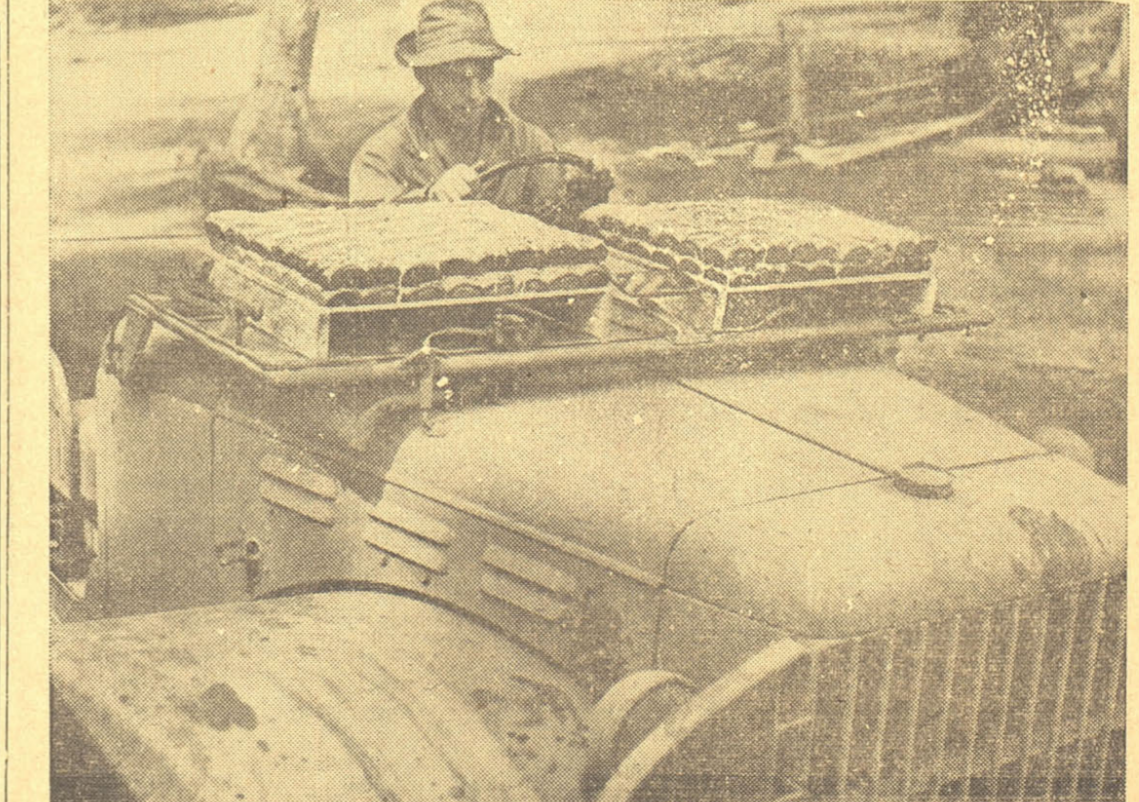
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NAVY FOLLOWS ARMY—Not long after British 8th Army arrived in Tripoli, British Navy also arrived. Here are sailors, cups of hot coffee in hand, just after they landed. They take important role in fighting.



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