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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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LARGEST JAP TROOP CONVOY OFF SOLOMONS

SGT. GORDON POLLARD, WITH THE MARINES IN FAR PACIFIC, WRITES OF HIS ISLAND LIFE

Jimmy Pollard, Cisco high school boy and son of Mrs. G. Pollard, teacher in the west ward school, is in receipt of an interesting letter from his brother, Sgt. Gordon R. Pollard, metallsmith with the aviation branch of the U. S. marines and serving "somewhere in the Pacific."

Sergeant Pollard, 21, whose father is with the RAF in England, was a member of the Cisco High School in 1937-38 and graduated from Cisco high school in 1939. He joined the marines April 15, 1940. The letter:

Southwest Pacific, Dearest Brother: Dec. 9, 1942.

Have the Lobos won that district championship yet. Here's hoping they have. But, if you can find a few minutes between dates and ball games, you know, you could stop and write a line or two. I would appreciate all the news, especially FOOTBALL. How many games did we win this year? Who is playing for State? How are the Southwest conference teams lining up?

Jimmy, I bet we're doing something here you've never done—something every evening in December? We have a swell river about a half mile from here, about 15 to 20 feet deep and very swift, and it comes down from the mountains. It is clear and cool and ready something to look forward to after a hard day handling a welding torch in the blistering sun.

It seems funny, yet; you'd think that it was July or August, as all the boys run around without shirts. And, boy—are we black!

It's nice here. The parrots, cockatoos, and monkeys keep us awake at night sometimes. But they are really beautiful in daytime. The parrots are mostly bright red and the cockatoos are snow white. We seldom see any monkeys, though. They go back into the jungle in daytime and come out at night.

I killed a giant lizard yesterday, just outside the tent. He was just a little over three feet long and half of his tail had been shot off. He was a brilliant green. We've seen lots of colorful fish since we left the states, quite a few sharks and a few million flying fish. At some of the islands we saw fish of all colors—black and white, gold and blue, red and black; also, some so-called "mermaid" minnows that swim standing up, with their tails straight down.

I'm sorry, but I can't keep a record of what I do here. It's against regulations even to keep a diary. You see, in case I should be captured, it might reveal military secrets of some type.

No, I haven't gotten to visit Australia—yet! Everything is the same here; as you know, Roosevelt declared the island secure. I'm well and happy, though, of course, there are times when even San Diego would look good.

Write me real soon and tell me all the news. Your loving brother, SGT. GORDON R. POLLARD, U.S.M.C., Unit 745, % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

merely "well informed in the law of the state" to be a county judge. So it is proposed to substitute for that latitudinous phrase the declaration that, to be qualified for service on the supreme court bench, one must, in addition to other requirements, have been a licensed lawyer under the laws of Texas at least seven years.

The purpose of the proposal is to integrate a number of independent courts into a judicial system. To that end it would vest administrative authority over them in the supreme court comparable to that which the United States Supreme Court exercises over the federal inferior tribunals of the federal system. It would be empowered, by concurrence of a majority of its members, to do these things:

Administrative Powers

1. Direct courts of civil appeals and district courts to make such reports as it might desire.
2. Designate any of its own members to sit with court of civil appeals or to hold district courts.
3. Designate courts of civil appeals judges to assist in the work of the supreme court or of other courts of civil appeals.
4. Designate courts of civil appeals judges to hold district courts.
5. Designate district judges to assist in the work of the supreme court or of the courts of civil appeals.
6. Designate district judges to hold court in districts other than their own.
7. Appoint district and courts of civil appeals judges to perform administrative duties.

Some have thought the supreme court could be authorized by statute to require district judges to serve outside their districts. But against that view there is cited the fate of a forgotten act of the thirty-eighth legislature, in 1923. This empowered the chief justice or either associate justice to do that "whenever the public interest required it, either because of the

urgency of pending business or the accumulation thereof."

The supreme court declared through Justice Greenwood that that was violation of sections 3 and 25 of the judiciary article on several counts. It is section 25 that confers the rule-making power on the supreme court, and the court said the legislature was incompetent to invest it with any other means of expediting court work than that it had in the authority to make rules of procedure.



SPRIT OF THE TIMES—Playing its lone though vital part in the war effort, this freight train pulls along with flood waters swirling about its wheels, spurning danger of cave-ins or washouts in flooded area of Ohio, on the shores of the Scioto River.

TENACIOUS SOVIETS PLUNGE THRU INVADERS

MOSCOW, Jan. 8.—Driving ahead with trip-hammer power, the Red army stormed through town and village on the Don and Caucasus fronts during the night, smashed desperate German counter-attacks and closed on isolated German garrisons in annihilation operations.

The Russians on the Don and south-southwest of Stalingrad front were reported within less than 60 miles of Rostov, gateway to the Caucasus, and Salsk, junction of the Stalingrad-Caucasus railroad and the Salsk-Rostov line.

Great German armies were fighting desperately against threatened destruction below the Don bend and in the Caucasus they were burning villages, blowing up bridges and mining roads, dugouts and block houses in a futile attempt to stop the Russians, leaving picked men behind them as sacrifice units.

The midnight communique announced the capture yesterday of 18 railroad stations, district centers and other populated places in the lower Don and 40 inhabited places of various size in the northern Caucasus.

MAY CONTACT ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—An official request to President Roosevelt to boost farm prices and release agricultural farm labor from military service was considered today by congressional farm state spokesmen.

ABILENE AIR BASE

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SWEETHEART OF THE R. A. A. F.—Members of Royal Australian Air Force lift Nola Luxford of New Zealand to shoulders after she had been selected "sweetheart" of Anzac Club in New York, and named recently for benefit of Anzacs on leave.

MRS. HALE, A CISCO WOMAN, JOINS WAACS

Cisco gave quick response this afternoon when Second Officer Jessie M. Anthony, Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, addressed a gathering at the First Baptist church and called for the city's support in the current WAAC recruiting drive.

At the close of the talk by Lieutenant Anthony, a young woman in the audience rose to her feet. "I want to join the Women's Auxiliary Corps, Lieutenant Anthony," she said. "Where do I start?"

The young woman is Mrs. Irene Hale, 613 East Twenty-third street. Her husband is in the mid-die east with the army engineers,

and she wants to get in uniform to back him up.

She quickly learned that getting into the WAAC isn't a complicated procedure. She was handed an application blank and filled it out on the spot. In a few days, she will go to the sub-district army recruiting station in Abilene, and from there she will go to the district office at Dallas for her physical and mental examinations. Her transportation there and back will be paid by the army, and her meals and hotel accommodations will be provided.

The meeting this afternoon was sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary, headed by Mrs. H. N. Lyle, and Industrial Arts club, headed by Mrs. H. A. Bible. Lt. O. G. Booth, public relations officer of the Abilene sub-district recruiting office, introduced Lieutenant Anthony. She is attached to the Dallas district recruiting office, and is on a three-day tour of the Abilene sub-district.

ASHLEY IN THE THICK OF REAL BATTLE, AFRICA

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alvey of route four, Cisco, received a most interesting letter recently from their son, James V. Ashley, who is with the U. S. fighting forces in North Africa. Excerpts from the delayed communication are as follows:

North Africa, Nov. 27, 1942. Dear Mom and Dad:

Just a few lines to let you know I am ok.

Everything is quiet here now, and I sure do like it that way. We fought for three days to take this place and let me tell you, I was ready for it to be over.

Well, Dad, you can tell the world that you have one boy who is a foreign war veteran; because I am here to tell you that it was pretty hot for us for two days. The French boys were good fighters and they stayed with their guns and fought, and they had more big guns than we did. We came here to win or die, and no one wants to die.

I remember one night we were surrounded on three sides, with only seven tanks. Just at dark five of our tanks charged the six big guns on one side and knocked out four of them.

This cut them down to about two times our size.

I was driving one of the tanks that went in, and driving her for all she was worth; was also shooting two machine guns as rapidly as possible.

Anyway, all five tanks came back. Two tanks were hit by the big guns, but they were not stopped. All of the tanks were hit many times, but only the two by the big guns.

We don't mind the small guns—it's the 75's that put the fear of God into us. To tell the truth, I think the Master is responsible for bringing us through.

Well, I'll say goodnight now. Will write again soon, as I don't think we'll be fighting here again for a long time. Your son, JAMES V. ASHLEY.

BIG COMMITTEE TO TACKLE SOCIAL SECURITY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Congressional leaders today proposed a super investigating committee of the house and senate to tackle President Roosevelt's biggest domestic issue—extension of social security to cover every American "from the cradle to the grave."

The super-committee proposal was made by House Democratic Leader John W. McCormack of Massachusetts. Republicans quickly agreed that it was the only logical approach to the president's demand that this government "can and must" provide such assurances.

While the committee idea picked up its initial strength in the house, the senate awaited a social security board program from Sen. Robert F. Wagner (Democrat, New York), which would extend benefit coverage to an additional 20,000,000 Americans.

DEAD AT 92

DALLAS, Jan. 8.—T. S. Hill, 92, mayor of Paris, Texas, 1905-09, died at home here Thursday. Funeral services were held this morning, with burial at Restland cemetery.

They say love makes the world go 'round. Show your love for America by giving your scrap metal to her now.

BATTLE IN SIZE AND IMPORTANCE TO THAT OF MIDWAY IS THOUGHT TO BE DEVELOPING

M'ARTHUR HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Jan. 8.—Allied planes from all over the New Guinea area hammered today at the remnants of a Japanese convoy, after sinking two of its big troop transports, damaging a third, destroying thousands of enemy troops and downing or damaging 27 protecting planes in a ferocious 24-hour attack.

A communique announcing the attack implicitly confirmed Australian assertions that the Japanese were massing ships and troops for a desperate offensive operation somewhere in the Southwest-South Pacific zones, probably for a new blow against Guadalcanal.

If this is correct, a battle equal in size and importance to Midway is developing in that sector.

MacArthur reported that one 14,000-ton transport, fully laden with troops, and a second big transport had been sunk and a third big transport hit direct with a 500-pound bomb in an attack Wednesday afternoon in the Huon Gulf off the North New Guinea coast on a convoy comprising two cruisers, four destroyers and four transports.

In his communique, one of the longest of the war, General MacArthur announced that the last remaining Japanese stronghold in Papua, New Guinea, around Sanananda Point, two and one-half miles from Buna, had been completely enveloped by American and Australian troops and its garrison was doomed.

Summing up the Buna campaign, he said an army of 15,000 Japanese troops had been wiped out and 539 Japanese planes had been destroyed or damaged since the start of the fighting July 23.

In addition, untold thousands of Japanese were killed in ships attacked off the coasts. These included six cruisers, 13 destroyers, one destroyer tender, two gunboats, 83 merchantmen and up to 200 barges sunk, destroyed or seriously damaged.

Wednesday morning a lone American reconnaissance plane sighted the new convoy off Gasmata, on the south coast of New Britain Island, heading toward Lae, the big Japanese base on the Huon Gulf in the Australian-mandated northeast New Guinea territory.

A flash to base sent Boeing B-17 Flying Fortresses and crack new Lockheed Lightning P-38 fighters roaring to the scene.

CONCERN IS FELT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Choice of the six new Democratic members of the house ways and means committee demonstrated anew today the administration's concern over the future of its reciprocal trade program in the hands of a closely-divided congress. President Roosevelt's power to write the agreements, now in effect with 25 countries, will expire in June, and the controversy over renewal of the authority is expected to begin in hearings on the measure before the ways and means committee.

NIKOLA TESLA DIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Nikola Tesla, 86, an electrical inventor noted for his development of systems of alternating current power

transmission and distribution of electrical energy, died Thursday night. He was found dead in bed in his Suite at the New Yorker Hotel. Members of the hotel staff said he had been in failing health for two years.

LINDBERGH IS BUSY

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 8.—In addition to his work at the Ford Willow Run airplane plant, Charles A. Lindbergh will spend about half his time in special research at Hartford for the United Aircraft corporation, Eugene E. Wilson, the corporation president, announced last night. He has been working on high altitude research with the Ford-built 2,000-horsepower Pratt & Whitney engine, Wilson said. The Pratt & Whitney engines and the Hamilton standard propellers used in Ford's B-24 bombers are United Aircraft products.

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DOUBT IN JAPAN

Improbable as it may seem, reason is beginning to penetrate the depths of Japanese fanaticism...

They are indeed, but this is the first sign that military leaders realize that Americans are not pass-overs...

Tojo's warning is explained by the heavy losses of Japanese planes and shipping... Eddie Rickbacher, who should know, says the quality of Japanese pilots is deteriorating...

Tojo's speech must be a shock to the worshipping peasants and workmen who have been taught that Japan was the strongest country in the world...

Life is what you make it. There was the farmer for instance, who advertised the central location of the farm he wanted to sell...

TEMPERATE TROOPS

If mothers, fathers and wives have been worried about stories of drinking in the army, they should be reassured by recent statements. The office of war information has made a careful report about conditions in and around the training camps...

This American army now on the job is more orderly, and drinks less intoxicating liquor than any other outfit in American history...

Oh, yes, they drink beer. But nearly always it is the 32 per cent beer, where sale is allowed in army camps. That stuff is so mild that alleged intoxication from it is rather imaginary...

In short, the boys in the army are probably as temperate as they would be at home, or more so.

ABSENT WORKMEN

One of the big industrial regions, now completely occupied with war work, reports that last Dec. 7, Pearl Harbor Day, one worker out of every 19 was absent from his job...

The absentee curve always rises on Saturday, and on the day after Christmas it amounted to 39 per cent in some plants.

Ordinarily such reports, while regrettable, would not be regarded as serious. But at a time when the fate of freedom and civilization is at stake, it suggests that too many American workmen either don't know, or don't care, what their absence means to their country and the world.

If they were in the army or navy they wouldn't lay off whenever they felt like it. True, they mostly work hard making those munitions. But they don't work so hard or so long as their friends...

GOD BLESS YOU... WE WILL PROTECT YOU



and neighbors who are fighting in North Africa and the South Seas. They are safe and snug and making good money.

A big majority of workmen understand the situation, accept their responsibility, and do their best for their country.

HELP FOR CHINA

It is very unfortunate that Chinese diplomats should leave Washington and go home feeling that they have been treated "shabbily" in the matter of aid to their country.

The attitude of the United States government is understandable. The president, presumably on the advice of the military strategists, wants to concentrate on the European war and clean up Hitler before tackling Japan.

The Chinese have been fighting the Japanese on mutual enmity, for many years under great sacrifices. When we entered the war against Japan, the Chinese were obviously able to help and expected real cooperation.

It is hard, of course, to get war stuff to them, because of the Japanese blockade, but doubtless more could be done than is now being done.

WE'RE GOING AGAIN!

Here are ten good reasons why you don't like it—

The air's too cool, or the sun's too bright.

The lanes're shallow or the waters're too deep.

Your tastes're too rusty or too darn cheap.

If you got a nibble and want some more—

You're told to row to the other shore.

Jane's too early and August's too late.

So fast are waves in your dinner plate.

You fly or slip when it sprinkles rain.

And again you'll find you're fished on a yarn.

But in spite of all the why and where and when

You can bet your life we're going again!

ONE OF THE WALTONS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson of the Army community in town Saturday night, incidentally exhibiting a telegram from the war department stating that their son, W. T., reported as "missing in action" since the fall of Bataan, was still alive and was being held as a prisoner somewhere in the Philippine Islands.

Mayer A. N. Searly, who has charge of the local weather bureau station, reports a total of 33.72 inches of rainfall for the past year, which is about 10 inches above the annual average of records kept by the department of agriculture.

In printing the condensed statement for the First State bank this week, following a call by the state banking department on Dec. 31, we note that the deposits, as of that date, were \$778,338.25, and we are informed by bank officials that some \$15,000 has been added since that time.

Miss Vena McBeth returned to Cisco Sunday, where she is employed as teacher, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McBeth.

Weldon Baker visited in Colorado last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Robinson of Pleasant Hill have moved to this community. A hearty welcome is extended to them.

Mrs. Jack Cozart and Mrs. Hazel Bigsby transacted business in Cisco Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCorkle of near Hamlin spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCorkle.

Alvin H. McCuin, principal of near Rotan, visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. A. B. Hall, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harrelson of Romney were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stansell.

Miss Evonne Westerman, of Lawn, formerly of Cross Plains, daughter of Mrs. James Westerman of Rising Star, has been inducted into the women's army auxiliary corps and placed on reserve, awaiting call to active duty. Upon call to active duty, reserve.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens state bank will be held January 12, it was reported yesterday by Fred V. Tunnell, vice president of the institution. At this meeting directors are to be chosen for the ensuing year.

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes will journey to Abilene the night of January 15 to tangle with the Abilene high school Eagles for a basketball game, the result of which is expected to determine the strongest cage quintet in this section of Texas.

Callahan county housewives can save enough steel for 1,061 machine guns simply by replacing one can of fruits or vegetables a week during the next year with fresh or home-packed produce...

work both as a teacher and as a school executive has met with exceptional favor with trustees and Superintendent Varner, who regard him as one of the most valuable additions to the local faculty in recent years.

RAT NIP will kill the rats on your place or we will refund your money. 35c — at MANER'S PHARMACY Daniel Hotel Bldg.

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FOR SALE—Six-room rock house and two lots, furniture. 1408 Park Drive. See L. H. McGibben. 91

WANTED TO BUY—Used Clothes and Hats. John Strother, at Call's Cleaners. 105

SOCIAL and CLUBS

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DINNER IN PARENTS' HOME HONORED MRS. HEIFRIN

Honoring the birthday of her daughter, Mrs. G. Roy Heifrin, Jr., Mrs. H. R. Garrett entertained with a buffet dinner Wednesday evening in her home on College Hill. The house was gay with decorations of potted plants and cut flowers and on the piano was a crystal bowl of full-blown California red roses, which had been ordered by Lieutenant Heifrin, now stationed in Hawaii.

The dining table was centered with a crystal cake stand which held the white birthday cake. Lighted pink candles were arranged atop the cake, making the fruit "V".

Fruit cocktail was placed at quartet tables for the guests, and the dinner was served buffet style. When the meal was finished, gifts brought by the guests were opened and displayed by the honoree. Games of various kinds entertained the group throughout the evening.

The guest list included Mrs. G. Roy Heifrin, Jr., Mrs. Martha Jo Hull, Mrs. Raymond Reames, Mrs. Olin Odom, Jr., Mrs. Marston Surles, Mrs. W. Jay Garrett, and Misses Mary Elizabeth Wright, Lala Reames, Lucile Clark, Jane Moore, Mignon Clark, Inka Sherman, Laverne Hampton and Marie Hunterman.

GENERAL MEETING HELD BY COUNCIL TUESDAY

First Christian church women's council met in a general meeting in the church Tuesday for a missionary program and business session. The meeting opened with group singing of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," followed with prayer by Mrs. J. E. Elkins. Mrs. Sam Kimmell, president, was in



SNOW MAIDEN—Pretty Phoebe Tucker of New York City, a Canadian gold medalist for her skating prowess, invades another winter sport as she adjusts skis for a spin down the slopes at Lake Placid, N. Y., where she's taking training course in the sport.

the chair during the transaction of business matters.

The afternoon program was in charge of group three. Mrs. J. R. Wright brought the devotion from the Book of John, chapter 1, verses 1-14, in which "Jesus, a World Missionary," was discussed. The message was concluded with a prayer hymn. Mrs. J. S. Mobley read a poem entitled "Happy New Year," by Edgar A. Guest.

The meeting closed by all repeating the missionary benediction. Those present were Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mrs. J. E. Elkins, Mrs. J. S. Mobley, Mrs. Sam Kimmell, Mrs. H. H. Davis, Mrs. George Swartz, Mrs. W. R. Huestis, Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Mrs. Fred Steffy, Mrs. D. G. Alford, Mrs. Guy Ward and Mrs. Rex W. Moore.

ALPHA DELPHIANS MET WEDNESDAY MORNING

Alpha Delphi chapter met Wednesday morning in the club house. Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire was hostess and interesting responses of current events were given at roll call.

Mrs. E. L. Pugh directed the program on "Early American Writers," in which Mrs. A. B. Byrd sketched the life of James Fenimore Cooper. The special topic was given by Mrs. B. S.

Huey, which concluded the program.

Those present were Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire, Mrs. E. Hooks, Mrs. Eugene Lankford, Mrs. G. B. Langston, Mrs. Paul Poe, Mrs. E. L. Pugh, Mrs. Asa Skiles, Mrs. W. Frank Walker and Mrs. A. B. Byrd.

PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLE IN CHURCH TUESDAY

Circle one of First Presbyterian auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Gary L. Smith led the opening prayer and Mrs. Alex Spears presided during the short period of business. Mrs. Abbie C. Daniel brought a splendid devotional and Miss Ruby McDurmon gave an article on the Presbyterian mission work in Mexico. The meeting closed with prayer.

Members present were Mrs. Gary L. Smith, Mrs. Alex Spears,

Mrs. Abbie C. Daniel, Miss Ruby McDurmon, Mrs. H. L. Jackson and Mrs. C. H. Fee.

MRS. LEON MANER CIRCLE HOSTESS

Mrs. Leon Maner was hostess when circle one of First Baptist women's missionary society met in her home Tuesday afternoon. After the meeting had opened with prayer, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, chairman, presided during the business session. Assignment made for the month by the president is sewing for the Red Cross. The Bible lesson from Peter's epistles was made quite interesting by the teacher, Mrs. Asa Skiles. The meeting closed with prayer.

Attending were Mrs. J. E. Burnham, Mrs. Asa Skiles, Mrs. W. H. LaRoque, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Mrs. G. B. Langston and the hostess, Mrs. Maner.

Who's afraid of the big bad wolf? We are, unless you give your scrap metal to the army now.

HEREFORD BULL, \$4,000
ABILENE, Jan. 8.—A top of \$4,000 was paid in the Ernest Grissom Hereford dispersal sale here Thursday when Lafayette M. Hughes of the Mill Iron Ranch of Childress bid that sum for Royal D. Deming, main herd bull of the Grissom ranch and many times show winner. Top female was Donna Superior 5th, that went to Flat Top Ranch of Walnut Springs on a bid of \$1,050. The 70 Herefords disposed of brought an average of \$440, the 16 bulls averaging \$554. A number of the animals in the sale were young.

Make your scrap reduce the Axis to crumbs. Your scrap metal is needed now.

Arm for the love of America. Your scrap metal is needed now for more ships, guns, planes.

Scraps may come and scraps may go, but scrap metal is needed for the duration. Give it now.

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MORE PAPER CURBS
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Fresh curtailment of the use of paper in commercial printing, manufacture of converted paper products and the packaging of foods, wearing apparel, gifts and other merchandise was ordered Friday by the war production board.

RETAIL SALES UP
 DALLAS, Jan. 8.—Department store sales in the eleventh federal reserve district for the week ended Jan. 2 were 17 per cent higher than for the corresponding week last year. The Dallas Reserve bank reported today. Dallas had a gain of 28 per cent. Houston 27, and Fort Worth 21 per cent. San Antonio was listed as having a drop of 26 per cent. For the four-week period ended Jan. 2, sales were 23 per cent higher than for the corresponding period a year ago.

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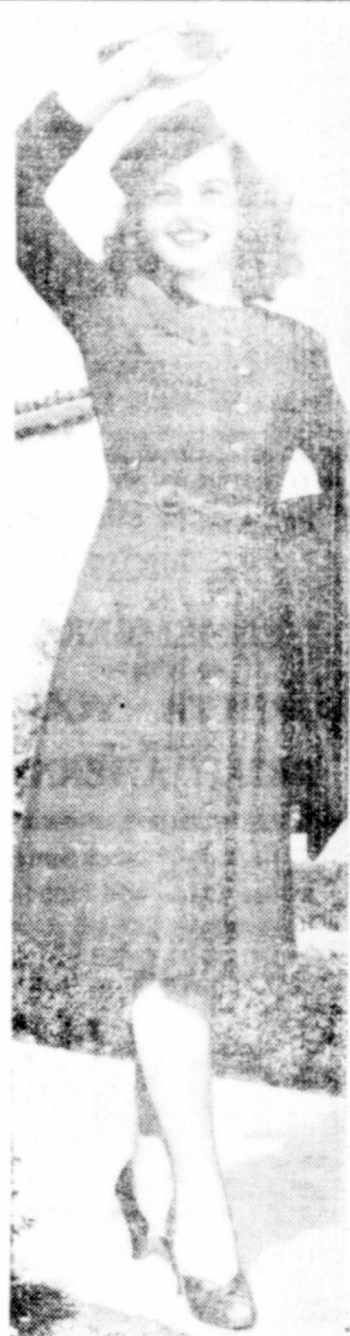
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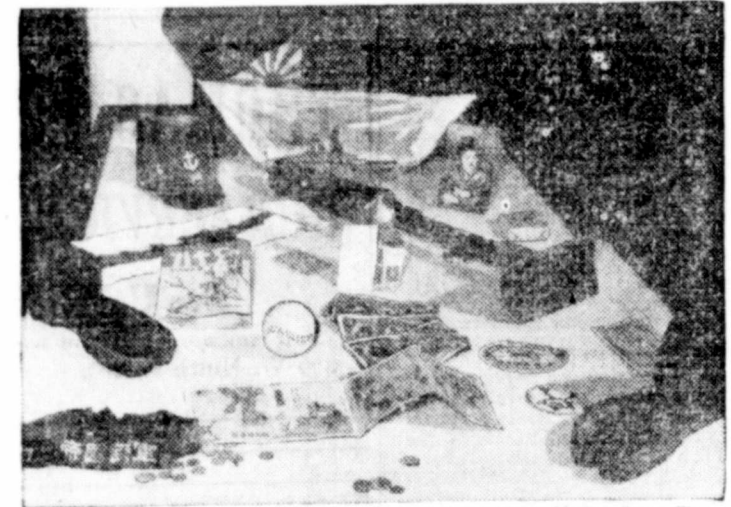
"We're Home Folks"



ON FASHION FRONT—Virginia Patton models a smart one-piece knit dress in leaf green. Brown buttons accent the front closing, while the belt of tile-red suede, tied in a double bow at front, lends pleasing contrast.

COUGHS

Be To Colds or Bronchial Irritation
 A good news for the people of the U. S. A. Canada's greatest cough medicine is being made and sold right here, and you have no doubt about what to take for the common cough of bronchial irritation, get a bottle of Backus' CANADIOL Mixture. You won't be disappointed—it's different from anything you ever used—one little sip and you'll find instant relief. Only 45c—all drugists.



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Leatherneck Souvenirs

These mementos of the Japanese defeat in the Solomons include a silk flag, knee mortar, Jap currency and coins, a propaganda booklet, cigarettes, matches, a beer label, split-toed shoes, sailor's hat band, Jap marine's hat, a post card, a piece of shrapnel and a baseball.

SERVICE STATIONS SERVE PUBLIC ON SUNDAYS

IN ORDER TO SERVE THE PUBLIC ON SUNDAYS AND YET CONSERVE MANPOWER AND ELECTRICITY, THE FOLLOWING SERVICE STATIONS HAVE POOLED THEIR EFFORTS BY DESIGNATING TWO STATIONS TO REMAIN OPEN SUNDAYS:

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J. T. Richardson
Edward Lee |
| SEVENTH SUNDAY—
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THE PUBLIC IS EARNESTLY REQUESTED TO COOPERATE WITH THIS CONSERVATION ARRANGEMENT BY PURCHASING THEIR REQUIREMENTS ON SATURDAY IF THEIR STATION IS TO BE CLOSED ON THE WEEKEND.

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Electric appliances were made to last many years—and will if given proper care and servicing. If you've misplaced the factory instruction booklet that came with your appliance, ask our serviceman for information.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Clarence Fox and son, Richard Fox, have returned from a visit with relatives in Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clarkson and daughter, Miss Leta Clarkson of Dublin, were visiting friends in Cisco today.

Mrs. C. R. Sanford left this morning for Lampasas to spend the remainder of the week with Mr. Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Payne and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Payne, recently of Waco, arrived Tuesday to make Cisco their home. They will be located at the Mobley Hotel.

Mrs. W. J. Parsons returned Monday from Mineral Wells, where she was called by the illness of her daughter. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Clara Cochran, who was recovered sufficiently to make the trip to Cisco, where she will remain while convalescing.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Oberhaus of Clinton were transacting business in Cisco Wednesday. They are looking for property near the city, with a small acreage for a home. Mr. Oberhaus and family resided here during the twenties.

when he was pastor of the Lutheran church, south of Cisco.

C. E. Barnes will return to Fort Worth Sunday after spending the week at his home in Hambletown. He will be accompanied to Fort Worth by Mrs. Barnes, who will go on to Grand Saline for a visit with relatives.

Leon Henderson, who is employ-

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SHE ASKED FOR IT!—Any girl who joins feminine contingents of U. S. armed forces must expect a little K. P. duty once in a while, as Ruth Ballard finds out at Fort Devens, Mass.

ed with the U. S. engineers of day for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunterman. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crawford are new residents of Cisco and are located at 701 W. Seventh street. Mr. Crawford is superintendent of

the war industries training school. The house they occupy was made vacant by Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Brien, who moved to Fort Worth last week, after several years spent in Cisco.

The council of the Eastland County Parent-Teacher association met today at Morton Valley. Mrs. J. W. Harrison of Ranger is council president.

Little Linda Lou Pratt of Sweetwater is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lyle.

Mrs. Rex W. Moore is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dossett, in Dallas this week.

Mrs. R. C. McCarter and Mrs. L. C. Moore returned today from a business trip to Dallas.

Scrap, scrap, hits the spot; but, scrap metal piles are the best of the lot.

Be rational about rationing, but don't ration your scrap metal. The army needs it now.

CATTLE MARKET

All cattle and calves found a steady market at Fort Worth today. Receipts were very small on all livestock due to bad weather over most of the shipping area. Hogs were carrying bid prices or were selling higher with good butchers 10c to 15c above Thursday's levels. Killing classes of sheep and lambs ruled steady.

Medium to good steers and yearlings ranged from \$11 to \$13 with a few higher. Sales included two loads of steers at \$11.75 and one load of steers at \$12.25. Common to medium steers and yearlings cashed at \$9 to \$10.50.

Good beef cows brought \$10.25 to \$11.25; butcher cows mostly \$8 to \$10, and canners and cutters \$5.25 to \$7.85.

TO TACKLE BIG JOB

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Legislative objectives of the CIO in 1943 will include abolition of the Dies committee and the poll tax, enactment of a tax bill without any form of sales tax and universal rationing.

Plane Engine "Vacuum-Sealed"



"Vacuum-packed" and "wrapped in cellophane" are two phrases commonly referring to perishables, yet are appropriate to describe the packing of so sturdy a unit as the Pratt & Whitney airplane engine built by Chevrolet. Every care is exercised to insure the safe arrival of Chevrolet-built engines at assembly plant or air base. To combat rust and the deteriorating influences of the elements, the engines are even vacuum-sealed in a pirofilm bag, as shown above. Not only is all air pumped from the bag before sealing, but special dehydrating compounds capable of absorbing a gallon of water are enclosed in the rubberized bag. Even spark plugs are removed, and moisture-absorbent plastic plugs substituted while the unit is in transit. In all, 28 one-half-pound bags of the dehydrating crystals are wrapped up in the pirofilm covering. Once the pirofilm has been heated and sealed at the top, the unit is then packed in a shipping case. A unique feature of this case is the port, through which inspectors can check constantly the moisture content within the pirofilm bag, for the humidity indicator shown here accurately measures relative humidity by color gradations from blue to pink. Specified by the Army, this arrangement makes possible a constant check on the engine's condition without removing it from the case.

U.S. Marines - by Kraft

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Livestock Auction Open THE EASTLAND COUNTY LIVESTOCK COMMISSION BARN WILL BE OPEN FOR ITS FIRST AUCTION SALE MONDAY, JAN. 11 On Rising Star Highway, Just South of City Limits An experienced auctioneer will be at the barns to conduct the sales. The barns will be open for buying and selling each Monday afternoon. We Have Scales for Weighing Your Stock. Elbert Hunt will occupy the dwelling which has been moved near the barns, and will thus be on the job day or night. The success of the auction, and its service to stockmen, will be valuable in proportion to the extent they use it. BRING YOUR STOCK MONDAY Attend the First Sales Event. J. A. TRIGG

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