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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.

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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## ALLIES CAPTURE COMISO AND PONTE OLIVO

### BRITISH FORCES MOVING IN ON GREAT SEAPORT OF CATANIA; MOUNTAIN FIGHTING IS FIERCE

**NORTH AFRICA, July 14.**—U. S. troops in a great three-pronged advance have captured Comiso and Ponte Olivo—two of the principal air bases in Sicily—and the railway town of Naro in a westward thrust, it was announced today.

British forces on the east coast meanwhile continued their threatening advance from fallen Augusta upon the great seaport of Catania, and the Axis reported fierce fighting inland in the mountains.

Comiso lies just west of Ragusa in southeast Sicily, and Ponte Olivo is nine miles north of the U. S. bridgehead at Gela.

The fall of Naro represents a 15-mile strike inland northwest of Licata, extending the Allied holdings on the southern coast of the island to the west. Naro is only 12 miles east of Agrigento.

### TEXAS' BOND QUOTA SHY; COUNTY OVER

Judge Cyrus B. Frost of Eastland, county chairman of war bond purchases was a guest at the Lions luncheon today, introducing Parks Poe, sales manager for Coca Cola Bottling company, who showed very interesting talking pictures of scenes in war-torn Europe and gave many reasons why all should buy bonds in America.

Incidentally, Judge Frost stated that while Texas had failed to reach its quota of bond buying for the month of June, Eastland county had almost doubled its quota.

He stated that September would probably be the heavy month and all Cisconians should be on their toes to make the quota that would be the greatest of any so far this year.

Judge Frost and Parks Poe were both thanked for the good program, which was brought by N. C. Huston, past president.

Thomas Graves, Lion cub, who had not been able to make the club recently on account of business schedules, announced that he would be present from now on.



**SNAPPY**—Army women from Down Under execute a snappy drill at a Signa. Corps graduation in Melbourne, Australia. They're members of the Australian Women's Auxiliary Service, counterpart of the American WAACS. This formation, with "eyes right," was reviewed by the commandant, Major General Cannon.

### TOO MANY KINGS IN ONE CAMP

The fact that six men in the army forces training command at Amarillo bear the name of King was responsible for a clerical error that caused lots of worry to Mr. and Mrs. D. P. King, 508 Front street, Cisco.

Their son, Pvt. James L. King, 18, is stationed at that basic training center and was in the army hospital there when, on July 8, an officer of the air corps addressed a letter to the mother of the Cisco boy stating that on July 5 Pvt. James L. King had departed from camp without leave.

The communication closed with the request that the parents exert every effort possible to have him return to his command at once.

The parents, of course, were distraught, as were King's many Cisco friends who learned of the matter. All felt sure there was some good reason for the young man's absence from his post of duty.

Mrs. King immediately communicated with the commanding officer by wire and on July 10 received a second official letter stating that young King was confined to the hospital and that it was another King who had gone AWOL. The letter said:

"Dear Mrs. King:

"This will acknowledge your telegram relative to a letter sent you under date of July 8th.

"We regret exceedingly the worry and anxiety caused you by that letter and your telegram brought to light an error on our part. An explanation is due you, and we trust that you will forgive the oversight on our part. It so happens that we have six men in this command bearing the name of King. Of these six, your son is confined to the hospital and another King went AWOL. By oversight the card of the wrong man was pulled when we wrote, and in error you received the letter concerning your son, when instead it should have been sent to the next of kin of the other King.

"We realize that it has caused you enough concern by having your son ill and in the hospital without the added worry which our letter has no doubt caused you, and sincerely ask that you be kind enough to pardon us."

King will be remembered by many Cisco people as a very courteous, pleasant doorman at the Palace theater before he was drafted some months ago. He has not been in the best of health for several years and the Daily Press is informed that he has been given a medical discharge from the service, but that he will remain in the army hospital at Amarillo until the lapse of further time.

### FORMER CISCO BOY DIES IN PRISON CAMP

Leonard Skiles of Big Spring has been notified of the death of her husband, Lt. Leonard Skiles, in a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines. The cause of his illness was not stated.

Lieutenant Skiles, 28, born and raised in Cisco, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Inman Skiles of Big Spring and a nephew of Algie and Ota Skiles of Cisco. He also had a 4-year-old daughter.

Deceased was reported missing following the fall of Bataan and it has become known that he was among the Americans captured by the Japs.

He enlisted in the army at Denning, N. M., where he was in the employ of the Cosden Oil company.

### LUEDERS EN-CAMPMENT IS CALLED OFF

On account of the outbreak of influenza the girls' and boys' camps scheduled for next week at Lueders Baptist encampment grounds, Lueders, Texas, have been called off, according to Rev. Cooper Waters, First Baptist church pastor, Cisco.

A number of young people from this city were making plans to attend the camps, which each year register about a thousand boys and girls. Mr. Waters was scheduled to be camp pastor for the boys' camp and speak twice daily to all the girls.

### BAPTIST CONFERENCE

The First Baptist church will hold its regular monthly conference this evening following the church service. Due to the fact that the announcement was overlooked last Sunday, many perhaps have forgotten that this is the regular date. Pastor Cooper Waters urges all who have reports to see that such reports are brought.

### MRS. NOBLE TO BE BURIED AT GUNSITE

The funeral of Mrs. Drucilla Noble, wife of A. G. Noble, who died in Galveston Monday afternoon, will be held in the church at Gunsite at 5 p. m., Friday, with burial in the Gunsite cemetery. Rev. Ray Copeland of Ada, Tex., will officiate. The body is now at the Thomas funeral home here.

Mrs. Noble is survived by her husband and one son, Jessie Owen, two years of age; her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Perry, Gunsite; and five brothers—Royce Perry, Kemoh, Texas; Wayne Perry, Graham; Edwin Perry, Borger; Joe Perry, U. S. army, North Africa; Jake Perry, air forces, Savannah, Ga.

### PENCE ENJOYS WORK WITH MEDICAL UNIT

Sgt. Edgar C. Pence, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence, 204 W. Tenth street, will return to his post tomorrow after spending a fourteen-day furlough in Cisco. Sergeant Pence, who is stationed at Lowry Field, Colo., is attending a technical school specializing in surgery. He says he likes army life and finds his work very interesting.

Pence was born and raised near Cisco and attended Cisco schools. He was among the first to be drafted into the army from Eastland county in 1941. He has been with the medical detachment at Lowry field two years and three months. His name has been added to the Daily Press subscription list.

### WAACS OUT-RIGHT SOLDIERS, NOW

Mrs. Laila Smart, local recruiting officer for the WAACS, who is anxious that Cisco and Eastland county women help swell the fast-growing ranks of this important army unit, when possible, issued the following announcement this morning:

"President Roosevelt has signed a bill which makes female soldiers a part of the army, not an auxiliary. The Women's Army Auxiliary Corps now becomes the Women's Army Corps. No longer will enlisted women be called an auxiliary—she will be a private, just like male soldiers. Commissioned women will not be first second and third officers, but lieutenants and captains.

"Age limits for women in the army now are from 20 to 50, instead of 21 to 45, and all rights given men will be observed, including insurance, allotments and franking of mail."

### POOL CLEAN AS A PIN; NO DANGER

Manager Monroe Sweeney announces that the concrete swimming pool at Lake Cisco is open. Because of the fact that the pool was closed last week for two days in order to clean and refill, the report has gone out that it was closed.

Mr. Sweeney calls attention to the report of Dr. W. P. Lee, city health officer, that there are no cases of polio in Cisco. All possible precautions are taken to keep the pool in perfect sanitary condition, Mr. Sweeney added.

### 2,000 SOLDIERS HERE ON JULY 4

Full attendance of the city commission considered matters of detail as well as some of public interest to the citizenship at their regular, semi-monthly meeting last night. Dr. W. P. Lee, city health officer, read a communication from the state health officer, Dr. W. A. Cox, as of July 3, saying that about 80 cases of infantile paralysis were reported for the weekend over the state, but the report showed no cases in Cisco. Dr. Lee went on to state that it behooved all Cisconians to keep their premises as clean of filth as possible, using lime in all places where their judgment might indicate.

It was reported at the commission meeting that the military police at Lake Cisco had stated that a check-up of bus stations showed that around 2,000 soldiers were in attendance at the July 4 celebration at Lake Cisco.

The financial report brought out the fact that extra cost of power to pump the 5,000 gallons of water allowed for irrigation during June amounted to about \$100. The extra 5,000 gallons will be continued through July, it was stated.

Arrangements to select an equalization board from names turned in were being made, according to Mayor Edward Lee, and the board will begin its work very soon.

Those present: Edward Lee, mayor; Charles J. Kleiner, George Boyd, Henry Drumwright, A. D. Anderson, commissioners; George W. Downie, secretary.



**MICKEY TURNS ANKLE**—Hitting ball and starting for first base, Mickey Owen of Brooklyn Dodgers collapses as he turns his right ankle. Bat boy and Umpire Stewart watch him. Accident occurred in game with Chicago in Brooklyn.



**STAY UP, PAL!**—Dancing was free, music was hot and the mall at Central Park, New York City, made a fine dance floor, so this rug-cutting serviceman and his slack-clad girl had a swell afternoon at a block party held there.



**EMISSARY**—Vice Admiral John H. Hoover, commander of Caribbean Sea forces, who confers with Admiral Georges Robert, to fix terms for change in authority over Martinique.

### KURSK BATTLE SEEMS TO BE GOING TO REDS

**MOSCOW, July 14.**—The 10-day-old battle of Kursk appeared to have reached the turning point today with mounting Russian counter-attacks pointing to a possible early full scale counter-offensive.

The Red Army, buttressed by strong reinforcements of tanks, was reported to be clipping off German wedges in bitter fighting around Belgorod and field dispatches asserted that the Russians were wresting the initiative from the enemy all along the 165-mile Kursk front.

The Russians were hurling large forces into simultaneous counter-attacks against the point and flanks of wedges driven into their lines near Belgorod in the early stages of the German offensive last week.

While it still is premature to conclude that the German offensive has been definitely broken, it now is clear that the enemy has not achieved any significant tactical success. Russian losses have been heavy, but lower than those of the Germans.

### US. JUNGLE FIGHTERS NOT TO BE DENIED

**SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, July 14.**—American jungle fighters drove a wedge into Munda's defenses today by wiping out two enemy strong points around the Japanese New Georgia air base.

Subjected to a merciless 13-day air pounding and isolated by Allied land and sea successes, the enemy garrison was fighting desperately to hold off a tightening ring of U. S. soldiers and Marines.

### WILL DECIDE SOON

**WASHINGTON, July 14.**—An early decision by Economic Stabilization Director Vinson on the proposed 35-cent barrel increase in crude oil prices appeared certain today after a series of conferences among Vinson, members of congress and representatives of the leading oil producing states.

### TIGHTEN CANNED GOODS

**WASHINGTON, July 14.**—The war food administration disclosed today that civilians will be cut about 15 per cent in their already rationed canned fruits, vegetables and soups during the next 12 months.

### RURAL MAIL CARRIERS

**FT. WORTH, July 14.**—The Texas Rural Letter Carriers' Assn., in convention session at Hotel Texas yesterday, resolved to undertake the sale of \$300,000 worth of war bonds and stamps during the next 60 days. If they are successful in reaching the goal, the carriers will select a name for a bomber to be purchased with the money.

### FARLEY SAW GARNER

**UVALDE, July 14.**—Jim Farley left here with Ralph Morrison of San Antonio for an unannounced destination after Farley had lunch with John Nance Garner at the former vice president's home.

**BOOSTER**—Star saleswoman in Hollywood for Victory stamps is Dorothy Ford, 6 feet 2½ inch "glamazon." Just now she's boosting sale of bonds for Navy's newest plane carrier.

**PHOTO**—A black and white photograph of Dorothy Ford, a woman in a swimsuit, standing and smiling.

**WIM**—A small advertisement for a swimwear brand.

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## TIMBER PLENTIFUL.

"All the country needs is a man with good horse sense." Thus the country's 1944 presidential needs were summarized the other day by a speaker at an eastern luncheon. He was loudly applauded.

Perhaps both he and his audience over-simplified the case. Horse sense, goodness knows, is rare enough, and important. But when Edsel Ford died, Henry Ford was not content to name as his successor a man with good horse sense. There must be a good many in the Detroit business world, as well as in the Ford Motor Co. itself. Evidently something else was needed, special knowledge, and balanced vision that the men of plain horse sense lacked. At any rate, Henry eventually took over the management himself.

Similarly a year ago, when Charles E. Wilson was called to the War Production Board, the General Electric Co. did not think its affairs safe in the hands of mere horse sense. Finding no one else qualified in its own circles or in the business world, it had to recall from retirement its own former executives, Gerard Swope and Owen D. Young.

The United States is a good deal bigger and more complicated than even the biggest corporation.

To run it, horse sense is not enough. Wide knowledge, honesty, the true American vision of free enterprise and some political training are absolutely essential for the forward march after the war—both in the presidential chair and in the halls of congress.

Men with plain horse sense and nothing else could no more govern this progressive country well than they could operate successfully for apprentices.

However, there is plenty of safe presidential and congressional timber in these United States, and it can be found in both of the dominant political parties if those holding the reins use ordinary care, patriotism and unselfishness in determining the nominees.

## SPENDING.

As Congress goes home for what is, on the whole, a deserved vacation it carries with it an all-time and all-place record. For in the present session it has spent at least, appropriated about \$130,000,000,000.

Americans are getting used to thinking in billions instead of millions, but a sum like this is staggering that it defies the human imagination. It might be accurate to say that all the other fighting nations, on both sides, come short of such expenditures. And there will be other appropriations just as big in the next year or so.

Will this immense spending serve to bring the government of the world? We do not think so. Secretary Lick may have been day-dreaming a little the other day when he described the resources of this nation, but its actual and potential riches, capable of development and use, are so vast as to be non-reveivable by a normal mind. It takes an imagination for that.

## HIGH WATER.

The Great Lakes are cutting unusual capers this year, as a result of abnormal rainfall like that which made the floods in the Mississippi Valley. The water has risen on the average about four feet higher than it has been for nearly a decade in most of the lakes. This means the impounding of an immense volume of surplus water and the submergence or washing away of perhaps a thousand miles of beaches.

It is a good thing, however, in one respect at least. The higher water means deeper water for navigation in the lakes and their connecting channels, so that the big freight ships plying between the Superior ore ports and the industrialized lower lakes will be able to carry much heavier cargoes than usual. This is an important contribution, at a time when big steel production is so vital.

And what makes the big rainfall? That is one of the things which apparently no fellow can find out. It comes in cycles averaging about twelve years from one "high" to another. And it spells an awful lot of good swimming for small boys. On the other hand, the lack of rainfall is ruining a lot of Victory gardens in West Texas.

## CENSORSHIP.

Censors' minds are interesting to study. They are best studied when in full flower, as in Nazi Germany.

Louis Lechner, who for 14 years was chief of the Associated Press agency in Berlin, has some light to throw. German papers, he says, were forbidden to publish a report that Churchill had changed his house and settled down in a basement. This, Goebbels held, would merely show the virility of the man and win him a certain amount of sympathy. And this was turned down on a photograph of Churchill on the roof of a car, tipping his hat to the citizens of a bombed town. "This," said Goebbels, "evinces a stolid and steadfastness in the face of which one must take one's hat off and say, 'Donnerwetter, what a man!'"

If such strange measures are necessary to make the Germans support their government, maybe all is not well behind the Nazi front.

## CHINA.

The most reassuring war news lately comes from China. For the first time in six bitter years of privation and struggle, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is bristling with confidence. In his anniversary message he announced his conviction that the war would not last more than two years longer.

"In the seventh year of our war of resistance," he said, "an offensive that will deal crushing blows to the enemy will be started in various theaters of the world, and there will be an unending stream of victories. Our war of resistance and the World War situation, on this day, have reached the highest peak of our up-hill struggle. One step beyond will be smooth sailing for us."

If the voice of patient and long-suffering China can speak in this fashion, surely Americans and their Old World allies can do no less. It will still be a hard and bitter fight, but the beginning of the end is in sight.

Many strikers are foreign-born. It shows how dimly we failed to teach what citizenship means.

What can OWI accomplish abroad if it can't even make homefolks realize this is their war?

# LOW-PRICED CLOTHING IS ON THE WAY

WASHINGTON, July 14 — A production sales policy program that will make rationing of clothing unnecessary during the war is announced by Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the war production board.

"We need not have clothes rationing in the United States," Nelson said in a statement accompanying his six-point plan. "There is an adequate supply of textiles and textile products to meet all military and essential civilian needs. The major problem is to see that the proper distribution and use is made."

A salient feature of the board program will be an attempt by WPB to accelerate output of mass-produced, low-priced clothing, reversing a trend in the industry which officials said has brought about a pronounced increase in emphasis on expensive fabrics.

In the retail field, Nelson said, details of a policy agreement worked by large and small merchants to discourage the purchasing of unneeded clothing items will be announced shortly.

## OPAS JOB.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 14 — In the first written opinion of its kind in New York state, Corporation Counsel Andrew P. Bonat

ruled that the police department can not enforce OPAs regulations governing non-essential driving. The immediate effect is to place full responsibility for enforcement on OPAs inspectors.

## PARALYSIS VICTIM.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., July 14 — Mrs. Bonnie Ruth Stinson, 21, was taken to the hospital at the U. S. State Hospital, Independence, Kan., last Thursday night when she was stricken with paralysis. She had come here with her mother and young brother from Christianburg, Va., where her father, Capt. Frederick C. T. Stinson, is stationed.

## SOLDIER SUSPECTED.

ABILENE, July 14 — Capt. and Mrs. G. L. Billimek had their 11-month-old daughter back Tuesday night after a mysterious kidnapping. The child disappeared shortly before midnight, the parents discovering she was gone when they entered the nursery to cover her for the night. A screen had been removed from the window beside the crib. They found the young-

ster at police headquarters, wholly unclad as when last seen in her bed and equally unperturbed. Officers had picked up the infant a few minutes earlier at an

apartment house nine blocks from the Billimek home. Neighborly said a man in soldier's uniform put the baby on the porch.



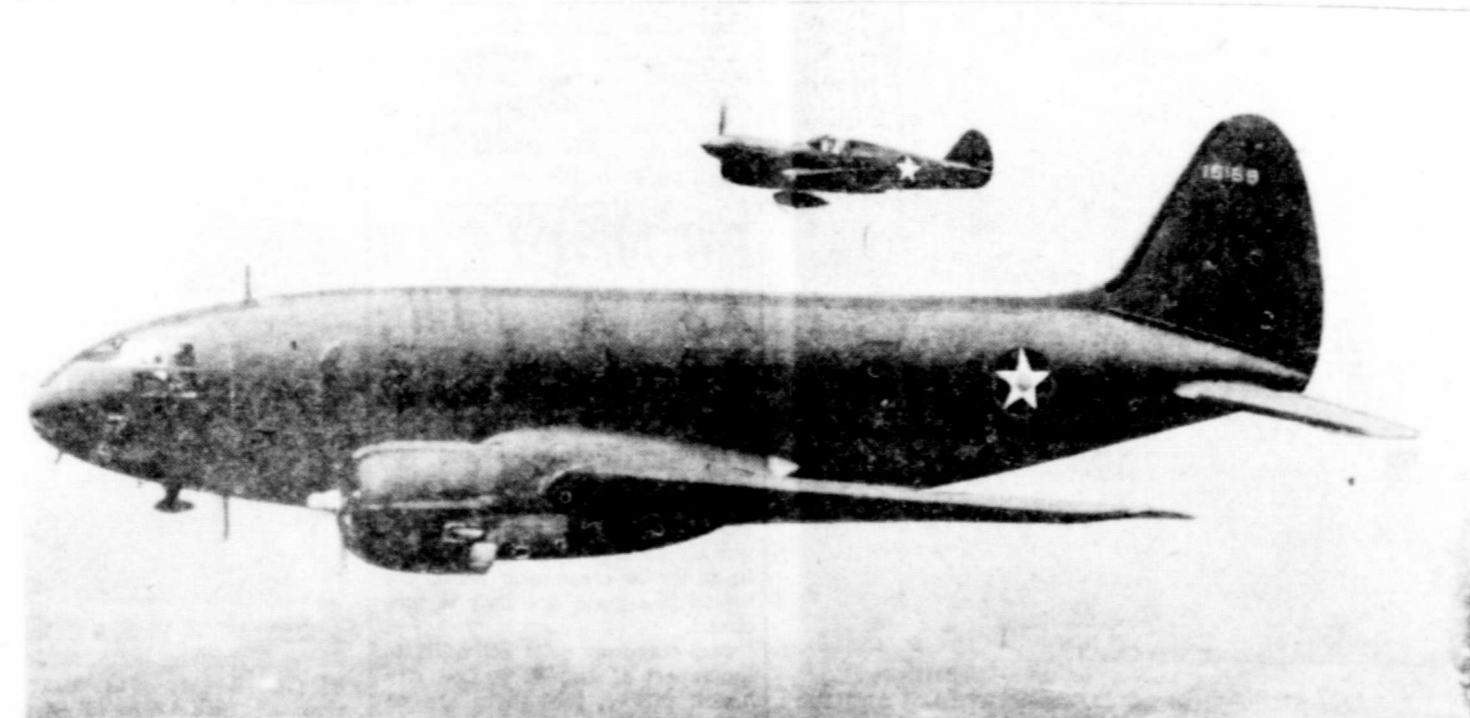
**YOU TRY IT**—Bounce on the trampoline sends Charlie in a semi-circle to be caught by his partner Adriana. It's some of the acrobatics in "Spargles", the Continental circus at Madison Square Garden, New York City.



**WED TO COMEDIAN**—Comedian Victor Moore, 69, stage and screen veteran, disclosed that he and Shirley Page, above, 22, dancer, had been married for a year and a half. Mr. Moore, in Hollywood, said wedding was in Chicago.



**BIG GUN PROTECTOR**—You might say this big gun defends the Big Guns, for it's one of the 90 mm. weapons protecting the nation's capital, where Big Guns consort. Skillfully erected camouflage spreads light and shadow over the mounting and soldiers are on the job in case Axis airmen plan suicide assault.



**MASS FLIGHT**—Curtiss Commando troop-cargo transport plane, large numbers of which completed recent 15,000-mile flight from U. S. to India, via Africa, marking "longest and biggest mass flight in transport history," according to U. S. Army Air Forces base in India. Plane has two 2,000 h.p. engines, weighs 50,000 pounds loaded.

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FOR SALE—680 acres good farm, 150 cultivated, mesquite and sugar grass, everlasting spring water with lots of nice pecan on benches, wells and windmills, 7-room house, modern all through, electricity, butane, barns and chicken houses, one tenant house, on highway 6 miles out. Priced \$100,000. Possession with growing crops. J. L. Sellars, Decatur, Texas. 226

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LODGES.

Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8:00 p. m. W. W. FEWELL, W. M.; L. D. WILSON, Secretary.

Cisco Commandery, K. T., meets the third Thursday of each month at 8:00. Visiting companions are cordially invited. W. JOE BRITAIN, H. P.; L. D. WILSON, Secretary.

Cisco Chapter No. 190, R. & S. M., meets first Thursday evening of each month at 8:00. Visiting companions are cordially invited. W. JOE BRITAIN, H. P.; L. D. WILSON, Secretary.

"Civildile tears" is used as a remedy of hypocrisy because the people cry when it fills its mouth with food.

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SOCIAL and CLUBS

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MRS. THOMAS B. SMARTT COMPLIMENTED MONDAY.

Mrs. R. W. Merkel, Mrs. C. E. Hickman and Mrs. E. J. Poe were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Monday night, July 12, at 8:30, in the basement of First Methodist church, honoring Mrs. Thomas B. Smartt, a recent bride. A patriotic theme was observed in the floral decorations and appointments. A unique arrangement of an island scene depicting a Marine camp was set up on a table in the reception room.

After the guests were greeted by the hostesses and honored they were asked to register their names in the bride's book, at which Miss Leola Isenhower presided. Mrs. O. O. Odom, sister of the bride, ladled punch from the large punch bowl at one end of the lace covered dining table; plates of cookies were passed by Mrs. J. W. Culwell and Mrs. Tom Stamey.

A number of interesting games were directed by Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour and Mrs. O. W. Hampton gave a clever reading. The honoree was presented with a lovely array of gifts, which were inspected by all.

Those present were Mrs. Thomas B. Smartt, Mrs. F. E. Clark, Mrs. O. O. Odom, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, Mrs. B. E. Rutherford, Mrs. John Gilbert, Mrs. Leslie W.

Seymour, Mrs. O. J. Russell, Mrs. Judson Russell, Mrs. H. H. Tompkins, Mrs. Leon Maner, Mrs. Sam B. King, Mrs. R. W. Mancill, Mrs. Tom Stark, Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mrs. E. E. Lennon, Mrs. Inez Ricks, Mrs. W. C. McDaniel, Mrs. Sam Kummel, Mrs. Alvin Agnell, Mrs. J. Walton Culwell, Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. M. L. Perdrie, Mrs. Charles Flaherty, Mrs. Homer Slicker, Mrs. O. W. Hampton, Mrs. Thomas B. Stamey, Mrs. B. E. Morehart, Mrs. R. E. Grantham, Miss Martha Graves, Mrs. Wm. Isenhower, Mrs. N. A. Brown, Mrs. Smith Huestis, Mrs. Ed Huestis, Mrs. George Atkins, Miss Alice Bacon, Mrs. Paul Poe, Mrs. S. B. Parks, Miss Leola Isenhower, Mrs. J. E. Crawford, Miss Marie Winston, Mrs. W. R. Winston, Mrs. John Stierter and Mrs. C. E. Paul.

MRS. W. R. WINSTON WAS GROUP HOSTESS.

Group four of First Christian church council met in the home of Mrs. W. R. Winston Tuesday afternoon for organization for the coming year's work. The meeting opened with a devotional by Miss Marie Winston.

New officers were elected during the business session, as follows: Chairman, Mrs. C. F. Swartz; vice-chairman, Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer; secretary, Mrs. A. J. Sanders; devotional leader, Mrs. Alex Ward and Mrs. James Flournoy. During the social hour refreshments were passed to Mrs. F. M. Hooks, Mrs. James Flournoy, Mrs. Alex Ward, Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer, Mrs. C. F. Swartz, Mrs.

FAMILY REUNIONS AT LAKE SUNDAY.

The Carr and Jacobs families' annual reunion was well attended at Lake Cisco Sunday. A picnic lunch was spread and good fellowship prevailed. A number were absent for various reasons, and were missed by the group.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Carr and son Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carr and son, Billy Wayne Carr; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wiloth and son, Rex; Mrs. Cecil Bowles and children, Delores, Jerry Don and Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jacobs, Orbie Dee Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moffett, Mrs. Schlapfer and son Jess. Among those missed were Roby J. Carr, in the navy; Pfc. J. C. Warnock and Mrs. Warnock and their daughter, Sandra; Pfc. Vivian Jacobs and Mrs. Jacobs.

W.M.U. MISSION PROGRAM WAS GIVEN TUESDAY.

First Baptist women's missionary union met in general session in the church Tuesday afternoon for mission program and brief business session. The meeting opened by group singing of the hymn, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name" which was followed with prayer by Mrs. L. A.

Harrison, Mrs. M. W. Sargent of circle five led the afternoon program.

Mrs. E. J. Poe brought the devotional in which she discussed the unselfish friendship of David and Jonathan. Those taking program part were Mrs. Troy Stewart, Mrs. W. C. Clements, Mrs. E.

J. Poe, Mrs. M. W. Robbins and Mrs. H. B. Hensley. The meeting closed with prayer. During the brief business period members were reminded to take all linens for Hendrix-Memorial hospital to the home of Mrs. T. E. House for shipment.

Those present were Mrs. C. A.

Fairghar, Mrs. G. B. Langston, Mrs. Cooper Waters, Mrs. R. R. Jones, Mrs. O. L. Mason, Mrs. E. J. Poe, Mrs. M. W. Sargent, Mrs. B. B. Hurst, Mrs. W. C. Clements, Mrs. Troy Stewart, Mrs. O. G.

Lawson, Mrs. M. W. Robbins, Mrs. L. A. Harrison, Mrs. W. D. Huzzel, Mrs. T. E. House, Mrs. F. E. Stappert, Mrs. W. F. Walker, Mrs. H. B. Hensley and Mrs. Kate Richardson.

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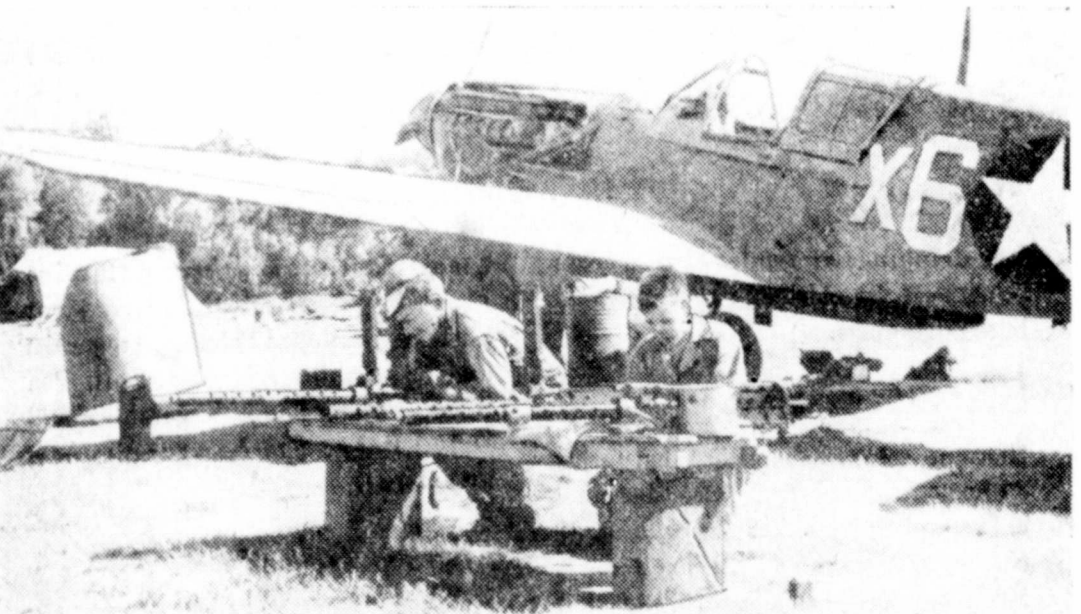
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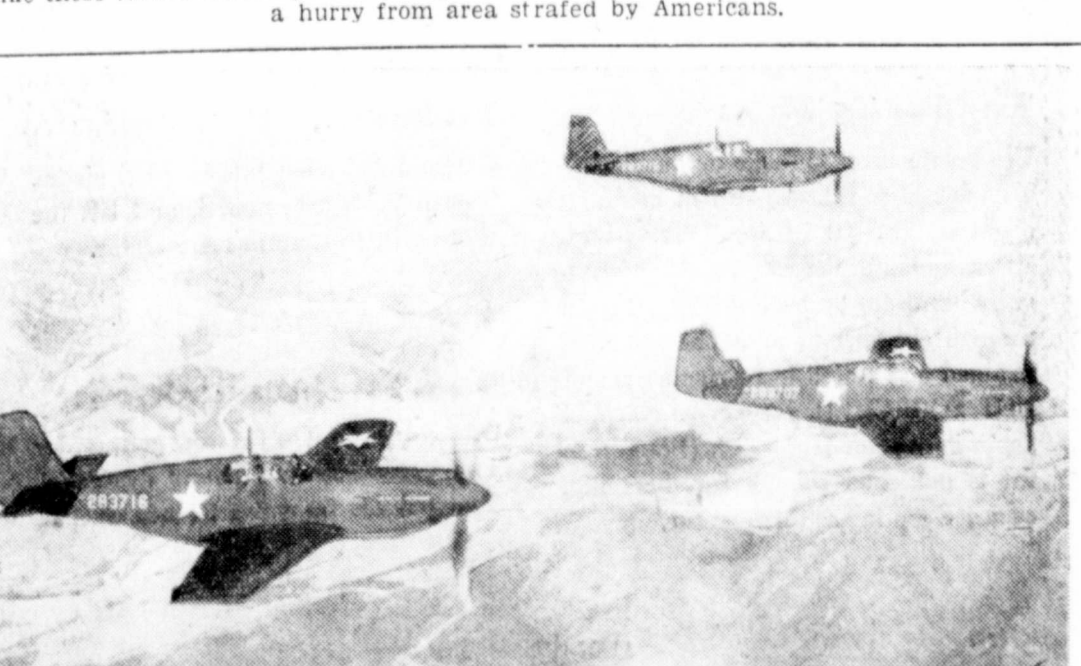
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FASTEST DIVERS—Reported to be world's fastest dive bombers, with flying speed in excess of 400 miles an hour, here are three of North American's new powerful A-36's, flying over Southern California.

# BRIEFLY TOLD

Pvt. Joe W. (Sleepy) Harris has recently been transferred from Craig Field, Ala., to Freeman Field, Ind., where he will do advanced work as an airplane mechanic.

Mrs. Bob Randall and daughter of Odessa arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Lath.

Miss Gloria Graham of Texas Wesleyan college, Fort Worth, spent the weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Shelton and daughter, Miss Myrtle Glenn Shelton of Abilene, spent the weekend with relatives in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and daughter, Gerry of Houston are spending the week with relatives and friends in Cisco.

Mrs. Bill Stone and son, Harry and David of Brown, N. M. arrived Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. H. McKelvey and other relatives.

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Mrs. F. O. Elliott and daughter Joyce spent the weekend in Fort Worth.

Staff Sgt. Ralph McCallie has returned to his post at San Marcos after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCallie.

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Miss Mary Ellen Sanders was expected to return today from Stamford where she has been vacationing with relatives and friends.

John Arthur Schrader returned to Houston Tuesday night after spending the past month with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sandhoffer.

Mrs. Bernice Hays joined her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cox of Coleman, last Saturday and went to the ranch home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Satterwhite near Brecken-



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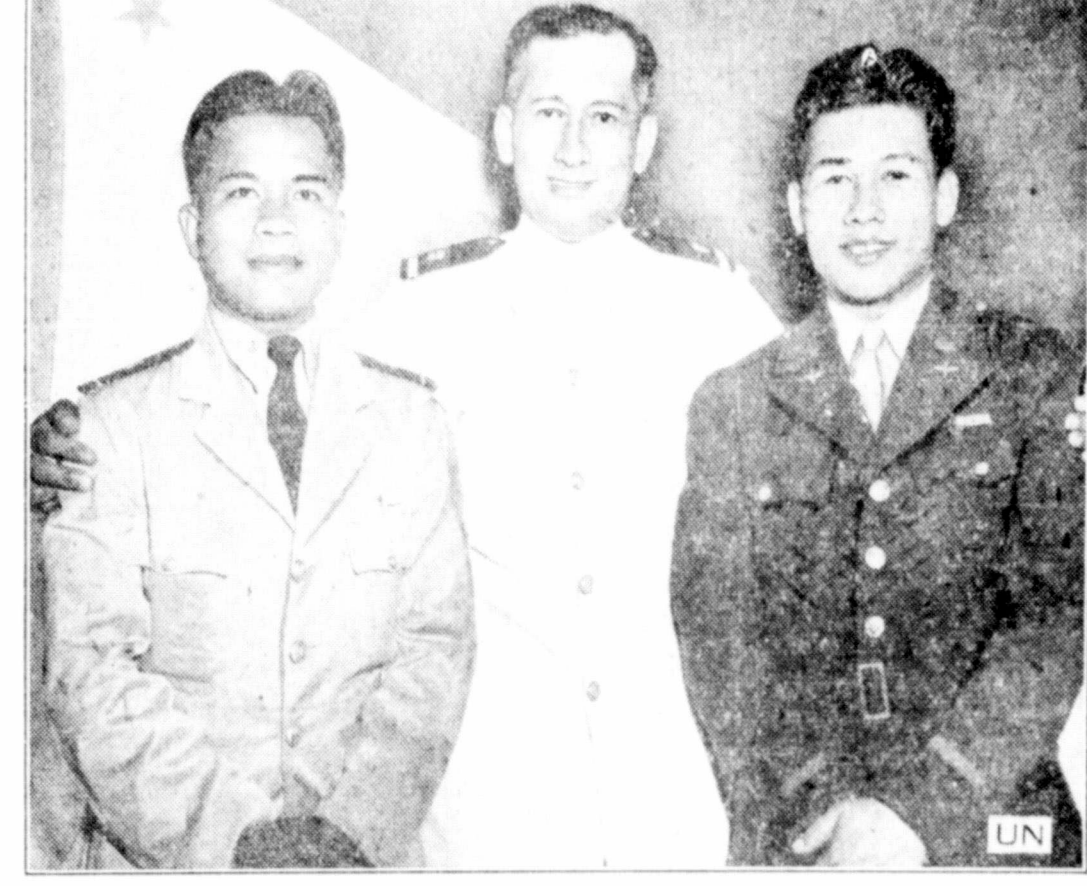
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where they spent the weekend. They spent the weekend in Midland in which he returned from Midland where they accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Henry Pittman and son Garry, after a visit in Cisco the past month.

Mrs. A. E. Johnson and daughter, Doris Vischer, Miss Jeanette Johnson in Fort Worth over the weekend.

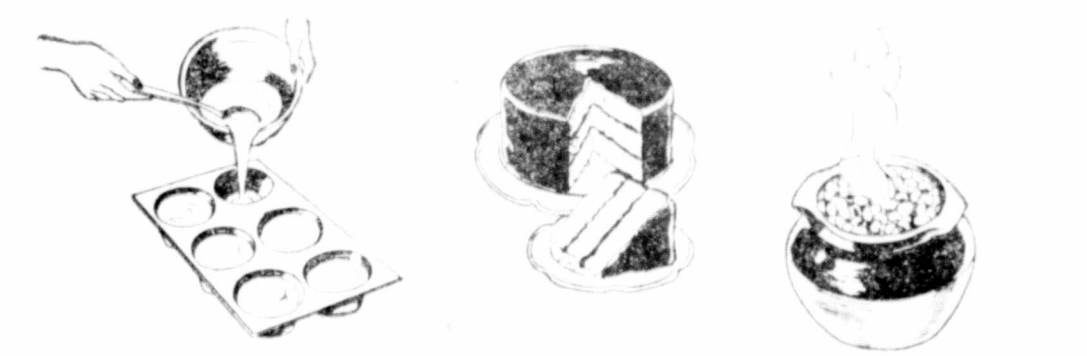
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**THE SPIRIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS** is symbolized by three Filipino officers shown here in Washington at the Philippine Government offices. All three are now serving with the armed forces of the United States. Like 7,000 other Filipinos in the Army and Navy, they have pledged themselves to restore the freedom of their Philippine homeland and of all other occupied nations. On the left is Multigrade Sergeant Mariano of the U. S. Naval Academy; Ensign Enrique S. Estevarez of the U. S. Coast Guard is in the center, and on the right is 2nd Lt. Leon J. Hernandez, of the Air Forces, who was graduated from Annapolis this year.

## Meat-Drippings Make Fine-flavored Dishes



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- Frying:** Use drippings or rendered fats from pork, beef, or chicken. Fry chicken in bacon drippings.
- Shortening:** Here are some of the dishes that thrive on home-rendered meat fats: Chocolate cakes and Spice cakes (pork, beef, or chicken). Biscuits and Muffins (pork). Molasses Cookies, Gingerbread and Meat Pie Pastry (beef). Delicate Pastry (chicken).
- Seasoning:** Cook Sauce for cabbage or turnips (beef dripping). Meat Sauces, Meat Stuffings, Stuffed Potatoes, Croquettes and Vegetables (chicken). Split Pea Soup, Potato Soup, Vegetables and Dried Beans (pork, especially ham drippings).

**To Measure Victory Fats**  
Use two tablespoons less per cup than of ordinary fat called for.

- To Clarify Fats:** Use potato slices to "take up the slack." To one cup of fat, use half of medium-sized potato cut in one-quarter-inch slices, added to the cool fat. Heat gradually until fat stops bubbling. Strain through cheesecloth or a fine sieve. If strained and stored in refrigerator, and NOT SCORCHED, fat can be clarified again, even after frying fish. (SCORCHED fat is not good enough for dynamite, even.) Keep in gas refrigerator.
- To Render Raw Fats:** Cut suet and other fats in small pieces. Boil in water. Let chill, and lift the white cake to store in refrigerator.
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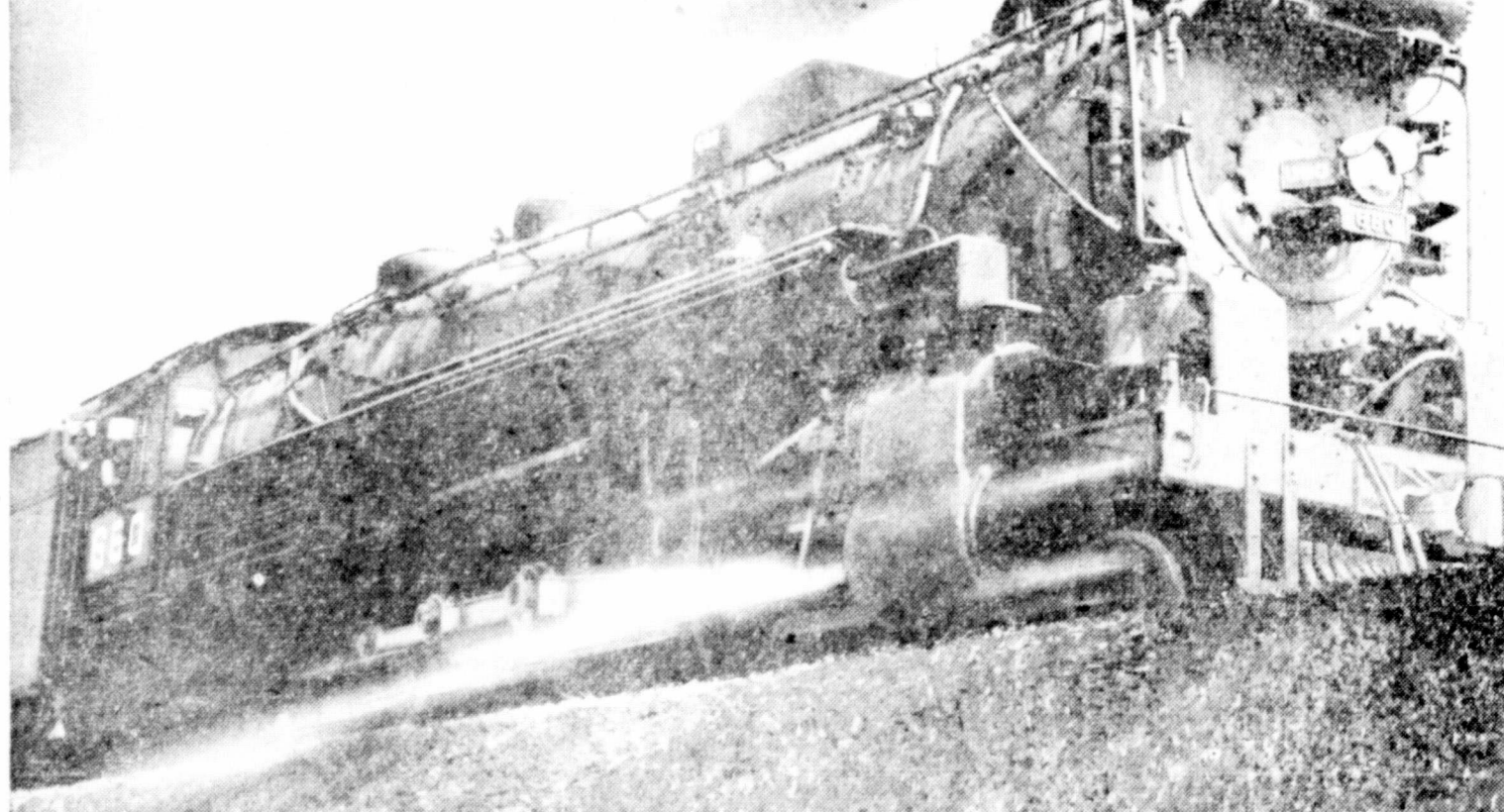
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