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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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ONRUSHING REDS ARE NOW ON POLISH SOIL

BALEW LEAVES WEDNESDAY TO JOIN MARINES

J. D. Roselle of Austin, an experienced hotel man, is the new manager of Laguna Hotel, succeeding Carter Balew, who will depart Wednesday for San Diego, Calif., to begin his "boot" training with the U. S. Marines. The new manager is married and has a 6-year-old son.

Carter Balew has been manager of the Laguna since July 21, 1942, and the institution has done well under his direction. He has acquired many friends during his comparative short residence here, having been active in the Lions club, Community Chest, Red Cross and other civic work.

The Ciscoan will put in some seven weeks in "boot" or preparatory work at San Diego, this to be followed by four months of what is termed advance training.

Mrs. Balew and their two small daughters, two and six years of age, will go to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Townsend at Moran, for the present. A very large circle of Cisco friends regret to lose these good citizens.

CISCO YOUNG MAN HAS GOOD CONDUCT M'DAL

The war department bureau of public relations, Washington, D. C., has released the following story to the Cisco Daily Press:

"While serving with a famous fighter group now busy dived-bombing the slowly retreating Germans in Italy, Staff Sgt. Walter V. Preston of Cisco, Tex., was awarded the good conduct medal for, in the words of his commanding officer, exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity. During his year overseas, Preston's group fought its way through the desert into Tunisia with General Montgomery's legendary Eighth army, covered the invasion of Sicily and then moved to Italy to continue chasing the remnants of the force that not so long ago was pounding at the gates of Alexandria.

"Since leaving the states, Preston has seen many a spot whose names will plague future generations of history students—Cairo and Suez, Mersa Matruh, Halfaya Pass, Tripoli and the Mareth Line and a dozen other desert battlefields that witnessed the longest retreat of the war. Preston fought side by side with the British, the French, the South Africans, the Gurkhas and the New Zealanders." The communication was signed by First Lt. Robert Sellers of the air corps.



APPROVED—Triumphantly, Muriel Godar, 17, waves letters from husband Pvt. Bruce Godar, 19, which helped win court approval of their marriage. When parents sought to have marriage annulled in Chicago, Pvt. Godar cabled judge: "Don't destroy the only thing that keeps me going."

SOCIAL SECURITY GROWTH

Payment of more than \$155,000,000 in monthly benefits and large gains in the social security protection acquired by the nation's workers marked the 1944 developments of the federal old-age and survivors insurance program, established under the Social Security Act. It was the seventh year of the program's operation, and the fourth year since monthly benefits became payable.

"Although it is still in its infancy, the federal old-age and survivors insurance system is already one of the vital forces bolstering the welfare of American families and the economic life of the nation," says J. B. Calvert acting manager of the local social security office in Abilene, in a year-end round-up of activities.

Because of unprecedented employment opportunities in 1943, some 47 million workers in industry and commerce received wages that count toward monthly benefits for themselves and their families under this government insurance system. This is an increase of two million over the number who worked in jobs covered by the system in 1942.

The number of people receiving old-age and survivors insurance monthly payments increased from 587,000 at the beginning of 1943 to almost 750,000 at the end of the year. The \$155,000,000 paid to these individuals was \$32,000,000 more than was paid during the preceding year. Estimated total payments to retired workers in 1943 were \$83,000,000; to wives of retired workers, \$13,000,000; to children, \$32,000,000; to widows with young children, \$17,000,000; to widows 65 and older, \$10,000,000; to aged parents about \$600,000.

In addition to the \$155,000,000 in monthly benefits, about \$18,000,000 was paid in lump-sum death payments to 165,000 persons, including widows under 65 without young children, widowers, children over age 18, or parents of the deceased worker. Lump sums are payable only in cases where an insured worker is not survived by a relative who can qualify for immediate monthly benefits.

The social security board recommended in its annual report to congress in 1943 that military service, as well as farm and household work, self-employment, jobs in government organizations, and in educational, religious and other non-profit institutions be covered under this insurance system. Spokesmen for civic organizations and organized labor have also urged congress to extend this protection to the 15 or 20 million now excluded.

GRUB CONTROL BE SHOWN AT HARRELL HILL

A cattle grub control demonstration will be held on the farm of Frank E. Harrell, two miles west of Cisco, Friday morning, January 7, 10 o'clock, says Floyd Lynch, county agent.



THEY'LL PASS IT AGAIN—Conducting scrap drive of their own, American soldiers with Fifth Army in Italy carefully rummage through empty shell cases and containers searching for salvage. Cases were used in fierce artillery barrages against strongly fortified German positions overlooking the Camino valley on road to Rome.

1944 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE SET LAST NIGHT

District meeting of 9AA high school representatives was held at Ranger last night, some thirty people being present. They dined at Gholson hotel at 6:30 o'clock and held the business session following the meal.

It was voted to hold the district basket ball tournament February 11 and 12, at Ranger, and the following football schedule for 1944 was arranged:

- Stephenville at Cisco, Oct. 6
 - Mineral Wells at Cisco, Oct. 13
 - Cisco at Weatherford, Oct. 27
 - Brownwood at Cisco, Nov. 3
 - Cisco at Ranger, Nov. 11
 - Cisco at Breckenridge, Nov. 30
- Those present from Cisco were R. N. Cluck, O. L. Stamey, Monroe Sweeney and Assistant Coach C. B. Midkiff.

TWO CISCO WOMEN ENTER U.S. SERVICE

Mrs. Goram Pollard and Miss Lela Latch, Cisco public school teachers, who have been granted leaves of absence by the school board, left this morning for Dallas where they will train for Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., to begin service in the air corps of the WACS.

Mrs. Pollard, who has two sons in foreign service, and Miss Latch, sister of Bill Latch of the Marines, both felt it their duty to enter the service and do what they could to help win the war.

Miss Latch has taught in the Cisco schools for the past 11 years and has been active in Methodist youth caravan work for the past three years. She obtained her B. A. degree at Texas Wesleyan college and her M. A. degree at Scarritt college, Nashville.

Mrs. Pollard graduated from Cisco high school, obtained her B. S. degree from Hardin-Simmons college and has been teaching in the local schools for about nine years.

A large circle of friends extend sincere good wishes to these two fine women who have severed more comfortable home ties to go forth and contribute their best efforts in answer to the government's call.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS.

The Daily Press stated Sunday morning that the Red Cross surgical dressings rooms in the Reynolds building would reopen Tuesday of this week for work on the new dressings quota. This was an error, the opening date being Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The rooms will also be open Thursday afternoon, as usual, and it is hoped a large force of workers will respond each day.



HOME AGAIN—Sleeping sickness victim, Diane Hardy lay unconscious in Chicago hospital for five months until roused on Thanksgiving Day. Mother and daughter beam happily as Diane recovers sufficiently to go home for year-end holidays.



A NATURAL—For shooting down seven Jap planes in one engagement on April 7, Capt. James Swett (left) is congratulated by Major Gen. Ralph Mitchell, after being awarded Congressional Medal of Honor at South Pacific Base.

NAZIS CLAIM 6 SHIPS. LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Berlin radio said that Nazi U-boats had sunk "six more" Allied destroyers in the Atlantic and added that "this brings Allied losses in destroyers during the last 10 days to 21."

ODT SAYS WFA IS WASTEFUL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Washington Times Herald in a copyrighted story says that the office of defense transportation has charged that waste and inefficiency in the war food administration is responsible for a shortage of perishable foodstuffs.

Through John F. King, information specialist of the ODT, the Times Herald said, the ODT charged:

1. WFA has bought and hoarded such stocks of butter, meats and frozen commodities that the nation's storage facilities are filled, with no space available for storing spring and summer crops which should be processed to prevent spoilage.
2. WFA has continued buying and hoarding despite this apparent condition.
3. WFA does not even know how much it has bought, so frozen has been the purchasing spree.
4. WFA does not know where all this food is stored.
5. WFA does not know what percentage of food stored is held by commercial operators and what percentage by WFA.
6. WFA has been responsible indirectly for great losses in meat and eggs and canned milk.

While American housewives were clamoring for butter, even at 16 points a pound, the WFA was forced to release some which was in danger of spoiling for conversion into "Carter's Spread," the Times Herald quoted King as charging. (Carter's Spread, it was explained, is a mixture of linseed oil and butter used by some restaurants and institutions as a butter substitute.)

BOB WEDDINGTON HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Bob Weddington, car wreck patient at Graham Sanitarium, is getting along as well as could be expected and will suffer no permanent injury from hurts received about 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

There are no broken bones, but Mr. Weddington was bruised all over and his escape from death is considered miraculous.

The accident occurred when a bus attempted to pass the Weddington car on the Katy viaduct, crowding the Cisco cattleman into the railing and badly wrecking his automobile.

Friends of Mr. Weddington will be glad to learn that his injuries were not as serious as at first reported.

SALE OF NON-TAX PAID GAS IS SOARING

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—Distributors' reports to the state comptroller today showed 153,987,274 gallons of nontax-paid gasoline sold to government agencies in Texas during November compared to 103,031,954 gallons on which state tax was paid.

Motor fuel taxes, collected in December on November sales, totaled \$4,240,818. In November, 1942, tax-paid sales amounted to 145,768,123 gallons compared with 30,603,526 to government agencies.

LIBERATION OF THE ENTIRE ZHITOMIR REGION OF WESTERN UKRAINE VIRTUALLY FINISHED

Soviet spearheads are slicing into pre-war Poland today and Allied bombers of the Mediterranean command took up the air offensive that has converted half the German capital into smoking rubble.

In the Turin area of northern Italy, U. S. Flying Fortresses blasted an important ball-bearing factory and German-controlled rail yards. On the Adriatic front, British Eighth Army troops pushed within five miles of Pescara, coastal anchor of the latest German defense line.

Penetration of former Polish soil by onrushing Red army vanguards, driving across the frozen marshlands west of captured Olevsk, was indicated by Moscow reports reaching London and Stockholm and broadcast by the Nazi-controlled Paris radio.

Scores of other inhabited localities were swept up by the advancing Russians along a border area stretching 43 miles from Olevsk, official reports said, and it appeared likely that a sizeable Soviet army would be fighting in Poland within a matter of days.

The capture of Olevsk yesterday wiped out the last enemy defense point on the Kiev-Warsaw railroad east of the 1939 Polish frontier.

Liberation of the entire Zhitomir region of the western Ukraine was virtually completed with occupation of Novograd-Volynski, an important railway and highway junction 16 miles east of Poland, by southern elements of Gen. Nicolai F. Vatutin's First Ukrainian Army.

Although the advance on Poland held greatest dramatic interest today, Vatutin's smashes around the southern and southwestern rim of the Dnieper bend were of equal military importance. One force captured the highway junction of Sopin and forged on southward toward the rail junction of Vinnitsa, only 22 miles away.

Capture of Vinnitsa would open the way for a direct assault on Zhermerinka, on the Odessa-Lwow railroad, last practical escape route for German troops facing encirclement in the Dnieper bulge. Zhermerinka's fall would leave the Germans with a choice of death, capture or hazardous escape over the interior land and sea communications to Rumania.

North of Nevel on the approaches to the Baltic states, the Russians reported capture of 70 more localities and seizure of two tanks, 22 guns and other booty.

British two-engine Mosquito bombers carried the Allied aerial offensive through the night with an attack on western Germany, presumably the industrial Rhur or Rhineland, and scarcely had the Mosquitos returned to their bases when U. S. Marauder medium bombers took up the attack with a pulverizing assault on the French invasion coast.

Meanwhile, well-informed sources placed the destruction of essential installations in battered Berlin at more than 40 per cent, and it was estimated that the capital's population had been reduced from 5,000,000 to 2,000,000 by evacuations and casualties resulting from the Allied raids.

Hitler's Reichschancellery was reported three-quarters demolished in Sunday night's 1000-ton assault, and rescue squads were digging frantically in the rubble. Hitler himself was reported out of the city.

The Stockholm newspaper Aftontidningen reported that 2760 persons were killed and 140,000 left homeless by Sunday's raid.

YANKS SMASH EDDY DIRECTOR OF VOCA OF THE JAPS TION PROGRAM

NEW GUINEA, Jan. 4.—A new Japanese attempt to reinforce their dwindling naval strength in the Southwest Pacific has been smashed with the blasting of two cruisers and two destroyers at Kavieng by American carrier-based planes.

Both cruisers were hit heavily and set afire by bombs and torpedoes and one of the two destroyers also was damaged severely. The other destroyer was believed to have suffered minor damage.

The four warships probably were enroute from Truk, Japan's "Pearl Harbor," to help counter new American offensive blows that have included three amphibious landings in New Britain and New Guinea in 18 days.

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—The continuing fight between the state board of education and the state superintendent was highlighted today by the appointment of capable James R. D. Eddy as director of the program of vocational education for Texas.

Eddy's new title is executive officer in charge of vocational education; it formerly was held by Superintendent L. A. Woods, who has contended that the board of education has exceeded its authority in controlling all activities of the vocational education program, excluding him from a part in it.

Roy R. Watkins of Dallas was named president of the State Board at its meeting Monday.

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TEXAS OPEN GOLF MEET
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PRESIDENTIAL TROUBLES.

It will probably be agreed by most people that the president's handling of these big strikes in war time has been loose and contradictory. He has laid down rules and then labor when it grew arbitrary and obstructive, but he has not been tough enough to satisfy the public. And the public pays.

But labor also pays, in ways that do not seem to have occurred to a few unions that sidestep their obligations to the nation in a time of great danger. Labor leaders have invented devious procedures which technically may seem to agree with their patriotic pledges, but which in practice evade the spirit of those pledges. Instead of keeping steady on the job, piling up munitions and working as loyally as their brothers and sons in uniform are fighting, far too many of them have followed the bad advice of irresponsible leaders, hedging and delaying for more pay.

One of the strange things about this procedure is that union labor has turned against the best friend it ever had at Washington. The president is caught between two fires, and employers blame him for being too generous with labor, and labor grows that he hasn't done enough for it. So the president is bedeviled by both sides when he should be free to concentrate on his only real job—the direction of these dangerous foreign wars.

It would be well for everybody concerned to remember that the war has not yet been won and that many more men will die before we have achieved permanent victory over unselfish foes—it we do. Hence, we need and must have the unselfish effort of all who call themselves Americans.

Certainly this is no time for office holders to think too much of coming elections, nor for employers and working men, skilled or otherwise, to relax from the war effort in order to make their economic future more secure.

In fact, from the highest to the lowest and from one end of this country to the other, there is entirely too much POST-WAR TALK.

The sort of victory Americans are agreed we must have, is still away down the road, and our best planning and intensified effort will be required to secure it.

50 DEAD FROM TEXAS CAS- SHIP IN BAY VALETIES HIGH

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Death toll of at least 50 was feared today in the explosion which shattered and sank a United States destroyer in the icy waters of lower New York Bay off Sandy Hook, N. J., yesterday.

The navy said 163 members of the crew were rescued, and that 108 of them were injured, six seriously.

The number of persons aboard was not disclosed, but in peacetime the normal complement of that destroyer was 200. It is believed that the ship was in the bay for the same reason in 1942. The alarming thing about it is that despite a good start in the first half of the year, accidents have been steadily climbing until we find that traffic fatalities in October and November totaled 250 as compared with 173 in corresponding months in 1942. Highway deaths were 1,000 in 1943 as compared with 800 in 1942.

ALBANY, Jan. 4.—Traffic accidents will soon be dangerously approaching the present frequency of one, the Texas safety association says.

250,000 HOGS GLUT THE NATIONAL MARKET

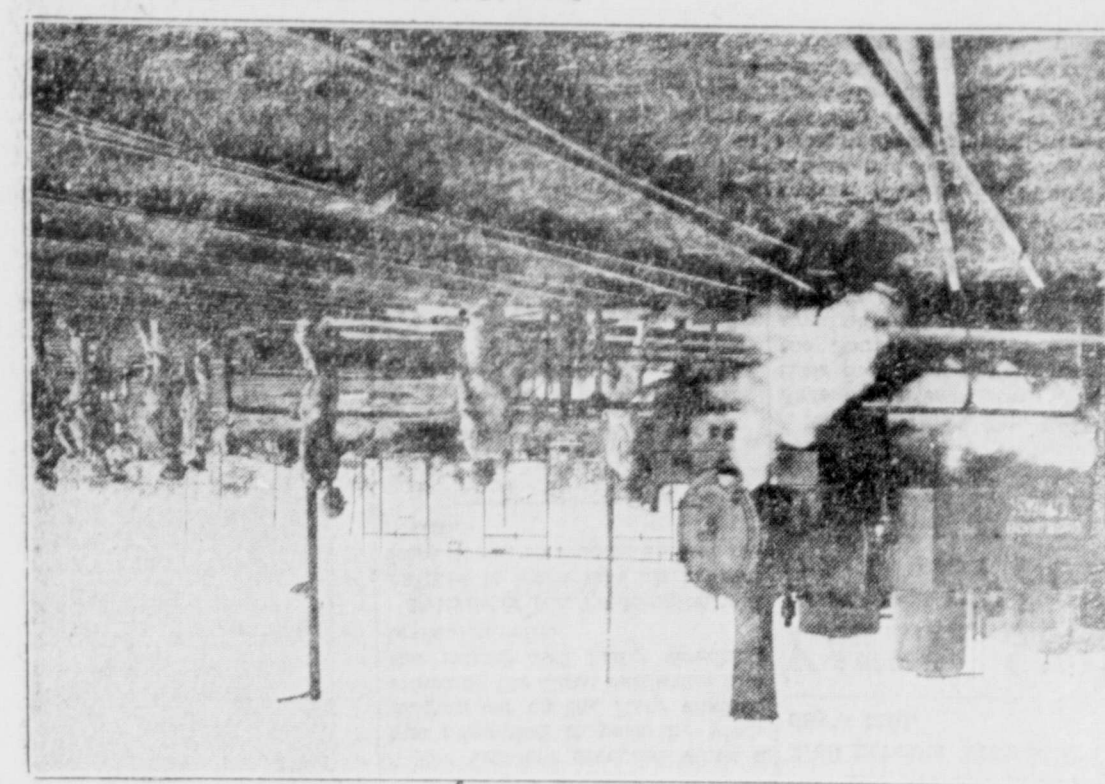
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A deluge of hogs swamped the national market yesterday causing the price to drop to a low of 10 cents a pound.

All packing centers received more hogs than they could handle, bringing warnings that new emergency rationing would be necessary unless farmers stem the tide for a few days to enable packers to catch up with their slaughtering.

More than 250,000 hogs remained unsold at the close of trading throughout the country, it was estimated.

At prevailing market prices, these hogs were valued at more than \$750,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Sensational news of a Virginia hog raiser's eighth-month birth-day today.



ITALIAN TRAINS ONCE MORE ON TIME.—U. S. Army Engineers are doing a more practical job than ever dreamed of by Mussolini in the restoration of Italy's railroads. These American boys at Naples are putting the grass-grown roadbed back into shape and are getting the turntable into working order to handle this antiquated locomotive.



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to do so again this year. The regular money prize of \$3,000 plus several additional prizes will make the value of the event around \$7,000. Prizes will be in the form of war bonds.

SOUTH PACIFIC, Jan. 4.—Six American fliers in a New Year's Texas open golf tournament will be held over the bridge-eridge Park course here Feb. 10-13.

This was announced by Sam Goldfarb, resident of the hotel next to the course, in the fact that the members, Goldfarb managed in the attack.

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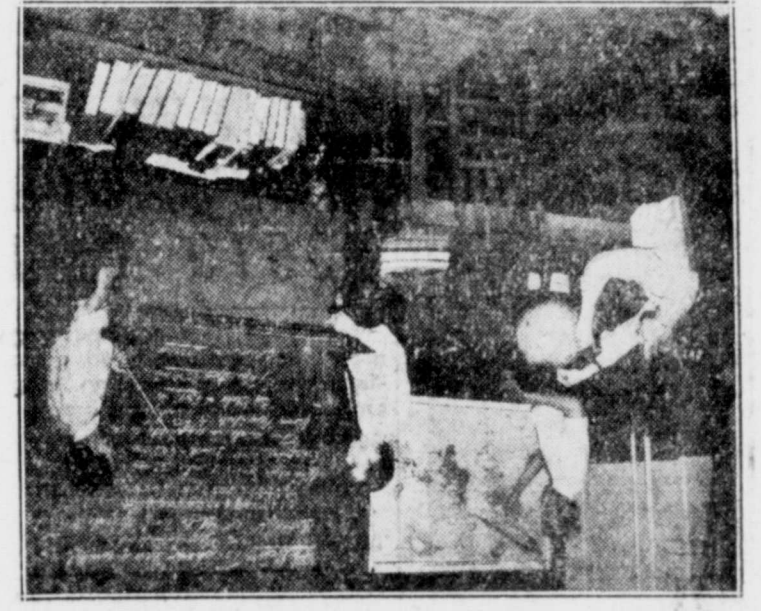
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AMERICAN LEGION POST—The American Legion Post in Chicago is sponsoring a drive to collect ice cream cones for the soldiers in Alaska.



PREPARING FOR ARMY DUTY.—These 17-year-old boys who face induction when they become 18 are learning about military life while still at school. An appreciation of the global aspects of the war is highly desirable for the modern fighting man. School officials and educators throughout the country are cooperating in advertising pre-induction training for American youth. This is characteristic of the school scene for the present term.



LAUNCH SHIP.—Scores of women have launched ships with champagne, but Edith Ferguson and Eve Coole of Ingalls Shipbuilding Corp., Pascagoula, Miss., are first girls to weld together that cut steel remaining plates and actually send boat down ways.

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CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank all my friends of Cisco for the nice cards and letters I have received. They are greatly appreciated. I may not have time to answer all, as this is a very busy place, but any card or letter from the home town surely seems good. I miss my friends and wish it were possible for me to continue selling groceries to you, but I want to do my part in winning the war. Willie Bess Wilcox, A. S. Co. 43-527 U. S. N. T. S., San Diego 33, Calif.

SOCIAL and CLUBS

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ANNUAL CHOIR PARTY IN WARWICK HOME.

Members of the Presbyterian choir were entertained December 29 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Warwick for the annual holiday party. The house was gaily decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Guests were greeted at the door in an informal manner by the hosts and Mrs. S. E. Hittson.

Games of various kinds entertained the group until a late hour. A lovely gift from the choir was presented Mrs. S. E. Hittson, church organist in appreciation of her efficiency and faithfulness.

Refreshments were served buffet style to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. J. E. Caffrey, Mrs. A. E. Jamison, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. J. J. Tableman, Mrs. John E. Walter, Mrs. D. E. Waters and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Waters of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hittson, Miss Ruby McDurmon and her guest, Miss McDurmon of Hillsboro; and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Warwick.

THREE HONORED AT TEA IN SMART HOME.

Mrs. Lella Smart and Mrs. Jimmie Allen were hostesses Sunday afternoon with a tea in the home of Mrs. Smart, 204 W. Fifth street, honoring Mrs. Goram Pollard, Miss Lela Latch and Mrs. Bernice Hays, who have recently enlisted in the air corps division of the WACS.

The house was appropriately decorated for the occasion with all appointments emphasizing a patriotic motif. The guests were greeted at the door by the hostesses and were directed to the table where three books awaited names of friends attending.

Mrs. W. Z. Latch presided at the coffee urn and Miss Letha Estes poured tea from silver services at each end of the lace covered dining table. Refreshment plates of open face sandwiches, cookies, salted nuts and candies were passed. An attractive centerpiece of ivy was flanked at the sides by tall red, white and blue candles. The buffet held a unique scene depicting a miniature army camp which gave completeness to the military motif.

Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood, on behalf of the teachers of the Cisco school system, presented useful gifts of military sewing kits to each of the honorees.

The occasion was high-lighted by the presence of Lieut. Geneva Young of Dallas and Abilene, who was presented in a talk, "What Officers Are to Expect While in Training." She was familiar with every phase of her subject and her remarks were fitting and timely.

The guest list included Lieut. Geneva Young, Mrs. Jesse J. Pollard, Mrs. Bernice Hays, Miss Lela Latch, Mrs. W. Z. Latch, Misses Letha and Mayme Estes, Miss Nellie Yunk, Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood, Miss Ruby Ray Swift, Mrs. Roy Camfield, Miss Vena McBeth, Miss Esther Walker, Mrs. Minnie L. Hill, Mrs. Lois Agnell, Miss Doris Jo Pyle, Miss Marion Chambliss, Miss Ella Andres, Mrs. Ora Kirklin, Mrs. Jody Baker, Mrs. O. L. Stamey, Miss Marie Winston, Mrs. W. R. Winston, Mrs. Joe Clements and the hostesses.

NEW-LEMMOND WEDDING SATURDAY EVENING.

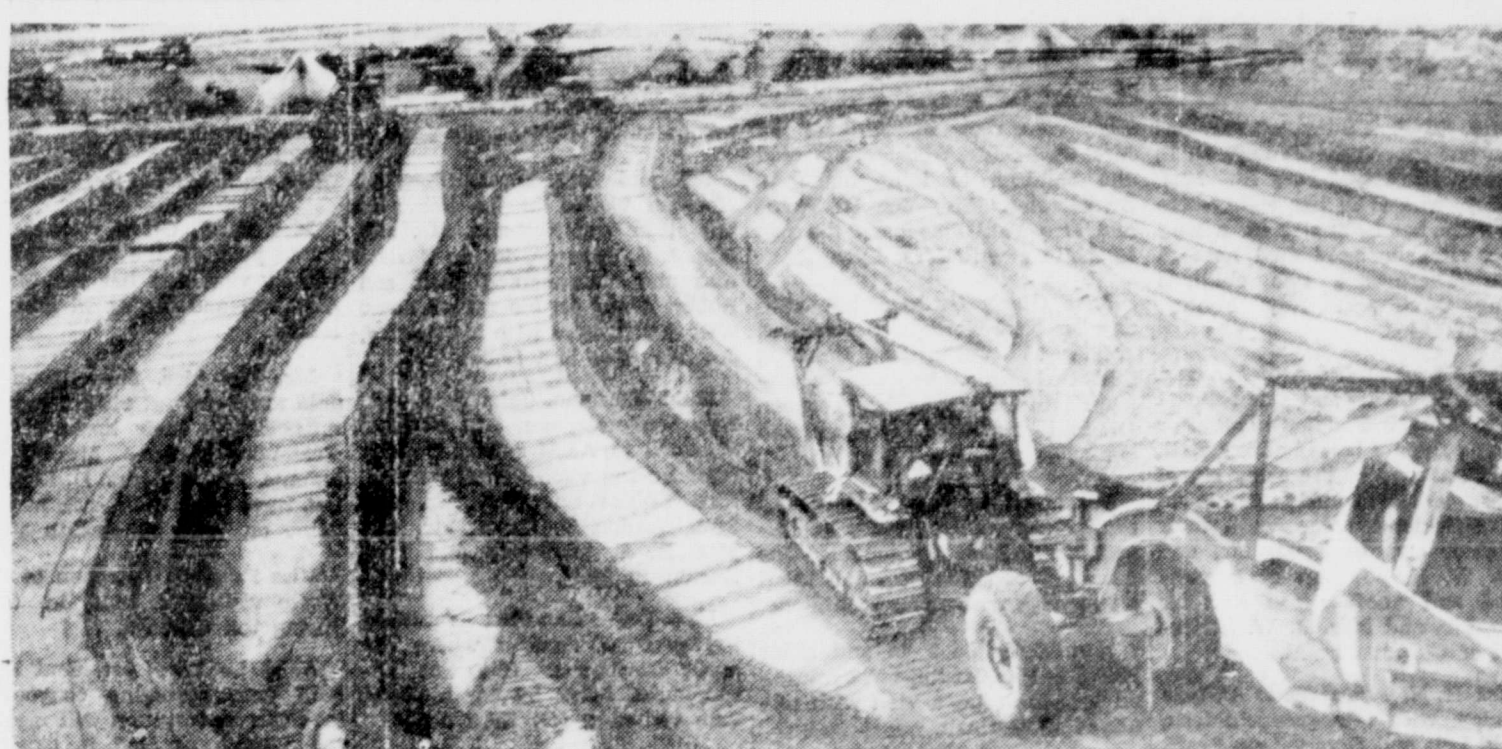
Miss Maydele New became the bride of J. R. Lemmond in an impressive ceremony performed by Rev. M. L. Agnew at 6 o'clock Saturday evening in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Worley. Only relatives were present. The bride wore a becoming light blue suit with corsage of sweetpeas and accessories of navy blue.

Mrs. Lemmond is well known in Cisco, where she has been an employe of Southwestern Bell Telephone company for some time.

The young couple will make their home in Cisco.

CISCO GARDEN CLUB MET MONDAY P. M.

Cisco Garden club met Monday afternoon for the first meeting of the year in the women's club house with Mrs. Eugene Lankford presiding in the absence of Mrs. Theresa Weddington, president.

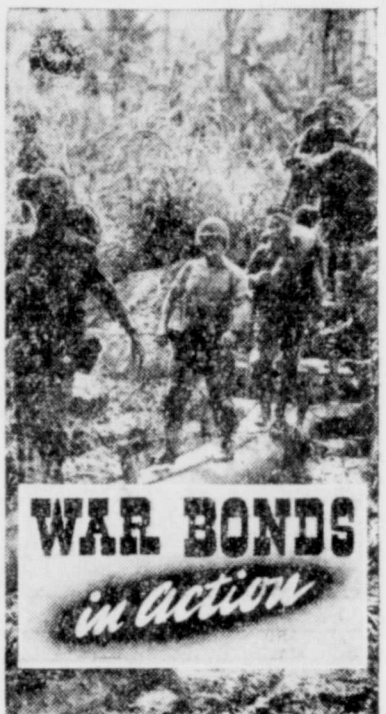


BUILDING ROAD TO TOKYO - Tractors and grading machines grind out intricate patterns in stubborn, icy soil of Adak as U.S. Navy Seabee units construct bases in Alaska. Construction battalion is celebrating second anniversary of founding. Corps has fought jungle pestilence in tropics and severe cold in Aleutians to help American soldiers get to Tokyo quickly.

WAVE at T. C. U.



First WAVE in the nation to be stationed with a V-12 college training unit is Yeoman Carza M. Yater, now on duty at Texas Christian University. A native of Cleburne, Yeoman Yater released a sailor for active duty with a destroyer escort. "Being the only woman sailor on duty at T. C. U. gives me something of a goldfish bowl complex, but it is nice to be near home," she says.



Deep in the jungle of a Pacific island our soldiers are using materials purchased with War Bond dollars to unlock the way to Manila, Tokyo. There are no highways, no railroads, no beasts of burden, but our boys are glad to hack and fight their way to Tokyo if we give them the equipment. Give your dollars action: Buy More War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

Advertisement for 'MAKING AMERICA STRONG' featuring a 'TANK AMBULANCE!'. The illustration shows a large military vehicle with a trailer carrying a tank. Text includes: 'FOLLOWING ON THE HEELS OF INDUSTRY'S MAGNIFICENT TANK-BUILDING RECORD IS THIS SPECIALLY CONSTRUCTED TRAILER TO HAUL DAMAGED TANKS FROM THE BATTLEFRONT!' and 'Officially designated as Tank Recovery Vehicle, M-25, this many-wheeled, low-bedded trailer not only hauls "wounded" tanks from the battlefield but it brings new ones out. Adaptation of this powerful industrial creation for war undoubtedly will be found in peacetime.'

HERE COME THE RESERVES



Reinforcements to Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army marching up the beach at Paestum, Italy, to join their comrades who were pushing the Nazis back toward Naples. Here they are stogging up the wet beach to their assembly area. Every War Bond that you buy backs up these men in their invasion of Hitler's citadel. Army Signal Corps Photo from U. S. Treasury

Mrs. D. E. Waters was afternoon hostess.

Mrs. Philip Pettit, as program leader, presented the guest speaker, Rev. Leslie W. Seymour, who gave an interesting talk on "How to Face the New Year." Dana Thornton played two accordion numbers, "Melody in F" and "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There." She also played accompaniment for the grammar school girls' octet composed of Misses Helen Raye Edwards, Betty Jo Thurman, Carolyn Crofts, Catherine Scott, Gayne Hibbert, Katy Lou Atkins, Carolyn Fibwell and Bettie Dean Lennon when they sang two numbers, "I've Got a Six Pence" and "If You Please."

The meeting closed with a round table discussion of rose planting and garden hints. Those present were Mrs. Philip Pettit, Mrs. Eugene Lankford, Mrs. D. E. Waters, Mrs. C. A. Williams,

Mrs. A. A. Hansen and Mrs. J. L. Thornton.

Every booby experience "teaches us a valuable lesson," but why must we keep reviewing the darned thing?

Selling by mail and writing on tablet paper, a man got \$5 for a pup. Using a typewriter and printed stationery, he got \$25 for the others.

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Advertisement for 'COLD USE 666'. It features a graphic of the number '666' and text: 'AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 666 TABLETS. SALVE. NOSE DROPS'

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A series of comic-style panels. The first panel shows a woman writing a letter: 'JANE ARMY NURSE WRITES HER DAD'. The second panel shows a soldier in a hospital bed: 'Dear Dad, Our hospital is on a tiny island near the front. Every day the landing boys ferry...'. The third panel shows a soldier in a field: '...dinner cases back. There are more malaria cases right now than wounded but our mortality rate is very low due to new military...'. The fourth panel shows a soldier in a tent: '...medicines and serums keep after mom to turn in her used fats to help make medicines and supplies.' The fifth panel shows a soldier in a tent: 'You can use the extra ration points too; I bet, Love Jane'.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Edwin Fenley, who resides with her son, Omar Fenley, on E. Fifteenth street, is very ill. Mrs. Fenley, who is in her eighty-second year, has been sick for a long time. Her husband died here in 1931. There are two children living—Omar and Roy Fenley, both of Cisco.

Earl Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Strickland, has returned to Tinker Field, Okla., after making them a brief holiday visit. He is attached to the army signal corps. Other holiday guests in the Strickland home were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Brownwood and another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Strickland of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. H. N. Lyle went to Abilene Monday with her grandchildren, Linda Lou and Romy Lyle Pratt, who had spent the past week here.

They were met in Abilene by Mrs. Carl Pratt, who accompanied the children to their home in Sweetwater. Mrs. Joe H. Payne and Mrs. Paul Poe made the trip to Abilene with Mrs. Lyle.

Miss Gloria Graham left Sunday for New York to resume her studies at Julliard's finishing school of music. She was accompanied to Dallas by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham and her brother, Emmett Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Ledford and son Robert visited friends in Cisco Friday. They accompanied Joe Tom Poe to Cisco who had spent a few days with them in Abilene.

Miss Doris Jo Pyle and sister Mrs. Ina Pyle Martin returned to Cisco after a visit with relatives in Gorman.

Mrs. Martha Jo Hull of Dallas spent Christmas in Cisco with her small son Bobby Don Hull and her aunt, Miss Minnie Eppler.

Rev. Cooper Waters, Rev. H. D. Blair, Rev. Russell Dennis, Judge and Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Mrs. V. H. Bosworth, Mrs. Carlton Holder, Mrs. John Elmore, Mrs. Don Roper, Mrs. Cooper Waters and Mrs. Paul Poe attended the workers conference of Cisco Baptist association today.

James Qualls, student at Arlington military school, accompanied by his friend, Billy Joe Maynard of Arkansas A&M college, returned to their school work Sunday after having spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Qualls and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Langston went to Dallas Sunday for a visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Cogswell.

N&T club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Thomas Lee, 397 W. Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Wm. Isenhower accom-

panied her daughter Miss Dorothy Isenhower, Misses Josephine Miller and Shirley Ann Parker on their return to TSCW, Denton today. Miss Geneva Isenhower also accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw of Houston visited in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer, during Christmas and accompanied their son Robert Shaw on his return home after a visit here with his cousins, Joe Tom Poe and Bobby Poe.

Billy Sherman, John Ed Davis, Bob McGowan and Bill Philpott returned to A&M college Sunday after having visited their parents, Mrs. Louise Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McGowan and Mrs. Barton Philpott.

Mrs. Roy Camfield returned Friday from Truscott where she spent Christmas. She was accompanied home by her husband who visited a few days here.

The Alpha-Delphian study club will meet Wednesday morning at 9:30 in the women's club house for the first meeting in the New Year.

Lieut. and Mrs. W. K. Graham and infant son visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCallum at Laguna hotel during the holidays. Lieutenant Graham is stationed at Ellington Field, near Houston as an instructor.

P. M. McKinley returned to Vernon today after a visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson.

Argus Rowe of Breckenridge, formerly with the Banner Ice company here, visited friends in Cisco the first of this week.

Jack Stephenson, instructor at Coleman flying field, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson here Sunday.

Word Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. A. C. Poe, 604 west Tenth street, Thursday in an all-day meeting.

Miss Colleen House has returned to her duties as public school teacher at Cross Plains after

spending Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Owen.

E. L. Jackson will leave Wednesday to join the Sea Bees at Camp Perry, Va., after a visit in Cisco with his family.

Mrs. A. J. Olson returned the latter part of the week from a holiday visit with her son, Marion A. Olson and family in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn are able to be around after attacks of influenza in their home at 2404 Beaumont avenue. Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shelton, have been quite sick at their home on West Nineteenth street.

Miss Frances Hanrahan of Fort Worth visited friends in Cisco during the holidays.

A. E. LeClaire, president Eastland county singing convention, says the organization will meet at the Church of God in Gorman, Sunday, January 9. It will be an all-day session and the public is invited to attend. Numerous singers from out of the county are scheduled to be present.

Mrs. S. V. Blankenship and her brother Lieut. James L. Nummy of Big Spring spent the weekend in Cisco with their sister, Mrs. A. P. Clayton. Lieutenant Nummy, 19, was enroute to Salt Lake City.



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Cisco chamber of commerce directors will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight says P. R. Warwick, secretary. Among other business to come up will be the nomination of new directors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Strickland have received a cable from their son, Pvt. Guy N. Strickland, 37, in North Africa, which read: "All is well." The Ciscoan has been overseas since March, 1942.

REDS GATHER RICH BOOTY AS NAZIS FLEE

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from some of their home territory Tuesday when hard-riding Cosacs drove the Germans across the old frontier of Poland.

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YOU: About how much?
REDDY: Just this: Dirty bulbs steal a lot of light.
YOU: About how much?
REDDY: Why, grime and dust can rob you of one-third of the light you are burning! Try it in your home—or office. See if clean bulbs don't give you more light, make seeing easier.
YOU: Is it necessary to submerge bulbs in water to clean them?
REDDY: Sounds like a good idea.
REDDY: And don't forget, use the proper size bulb and turn lights out when not in use. Wherever possible arrange your lamps to serve two or more people. All of this is to insure your getting more and better light. Remember, light is cheap, but eyesight is precious!

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NUMBER 10—WAC Pvt. Helen Van Cootren of Parkchester, N.Y., comes of patriotic family. She's tenth of 12 children to join the services. Her two sisters are in the WAC, six brothers in the Navy, and one in the Army.



CAREFULLY GUARDED—Newest version of pin-up cutie is the WAC Girl. Hollywood starlet Jacqueline White, niece of Navy Secretary Frank Knox, has received designation as result of balloting by 12th Armored Division at Camp Bowie, Texas.



FUTURE ARMY SPECIALISTS—Out of every 10 boys to be inducted for military service probably nine will be assigned to one of the more than 600 Army specialists occupations which make the wheels go round in modern mechanized warfare. These boys are learning the fundamentals of automotive mechanics, knowledge that can be applied in scores of Army jobs.

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