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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; Lake Cisco—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.

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## REDS DRIVE 62-MILE WEDGE INTO OLD POLAND

### JOE L. WARD BURIED AT WACO TODAY

Joe L. Ward, brother of the late Alex Ward and uncle of Guy Ward of this city, died at his home in Waco Monday morning and was buried in that city today.

Mr. Ward, a native of Stephens county, was a resident of Cisco in the early twenties and was highly regarded as a business man and citizen.

Among those attending the funeral from Cisco were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ward and Mrs. Alex Ward.

### MRS. THOMAS WAS BURIED HERE TODAY

Mrs. Ophelia Thomas died at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning at her home on west Ninth street. She was born in Montgomery, Ala. March 12, 1861, and would have been 83 years of age her next birthday.

Deceased was a most excellent woman and the widow of Rev. John W. Thomas, Baptist minister, who died here about six years ago. She was an aunt of Miss Fannie Stevens of Cisco.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church at 2:30 this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Cooper Waters and Rev. H. D. Blair, with interment in Oakwood cemetery. Green funeral home was in charge of the remains.

Palbearers were Algie Skiles, E. P. Crawford, J. L. Thornton, Ernest Hittson, J. M. Witten, Oscar Mason, Wesley Smith and Arch Biant.

### EXECUTE FIVE.

ITALIAN FRONTIER, Jan. 11.—An unconfirmed report said a Fascist firing squad at dawn today executed Count Ciano, former Italian foreign minister and son-in-law of Mussolini, and four other members of the Fascist Grand Council sentenced to death at Verona for high treason.

If politicians want to do something to benefit returning soldiers, how about reducing the debt they will have to pay?



WANTS R. R. WORKERS—Col F. E. Williamson, Regional Director of Eastern Region of Government Operated Railroads, has revealed that the War Manpower Commission will recruit 5000 railroad workers for New York and New Jersey.

### CO. BOND PURCHASES \$64,762

Cisco Daily Press: The eighteen banks and post-offices of Eastland county have made final reports on the sale of war bonds and stamps for December, 1943.

Our quota was \$54,700 and the amount reported by banks and post-offices is \$64,762.35, this being slightly \$10,000 more than the quota assigned us by the state war finance committee.

We have not yet received credit for the employer-employee deductions where the bonds were bought out of Eastland county and as this is about \$10,000 per month, a final return will show that Eastland county purchased about \$75,000 in December which is nearly fifty per cent beyond the quota. I know this makes us all feel gratified.

I am sure you all read in last week's paper the detailed announcement concerning the fourth war loan drive which begins January 18 and closes February 15.

However, all purchases during the months of January and February, 1944, will be credited against this fourth war loan quota.

As stated in last week's paper, there will be no regular monthly quota for January and February, 1944, as our over-all quota for the fourth war loan of \$559,000 covers and includes these two usual monthly quotas.

Sales for December:	
EASTLAND	\$22,137.50
CISCO	16,890.70
RANGER	11,550.00
GORMAN	9,187.25
RISING STAR	3,111.75
CARBON	1,181.25
OLDEN	341.25
DESDEMONA	318.75
PIONEER	22.60
SCRANTON	16.80
DOTHAN	2.50
OKRA	2.00
NIMROW	None

Let each individual start now to figuring his bank account, his financial condition and his desire to help in the fourth war loan, and having reached a conclusion as to what he can do, then go at once to your bank or post office to make your purchases.

The sooner we can get this drive into full momentum, the better we will feel individually and the more secure we will make our sons and daughters on the various fighting fronts in the world's second great war.

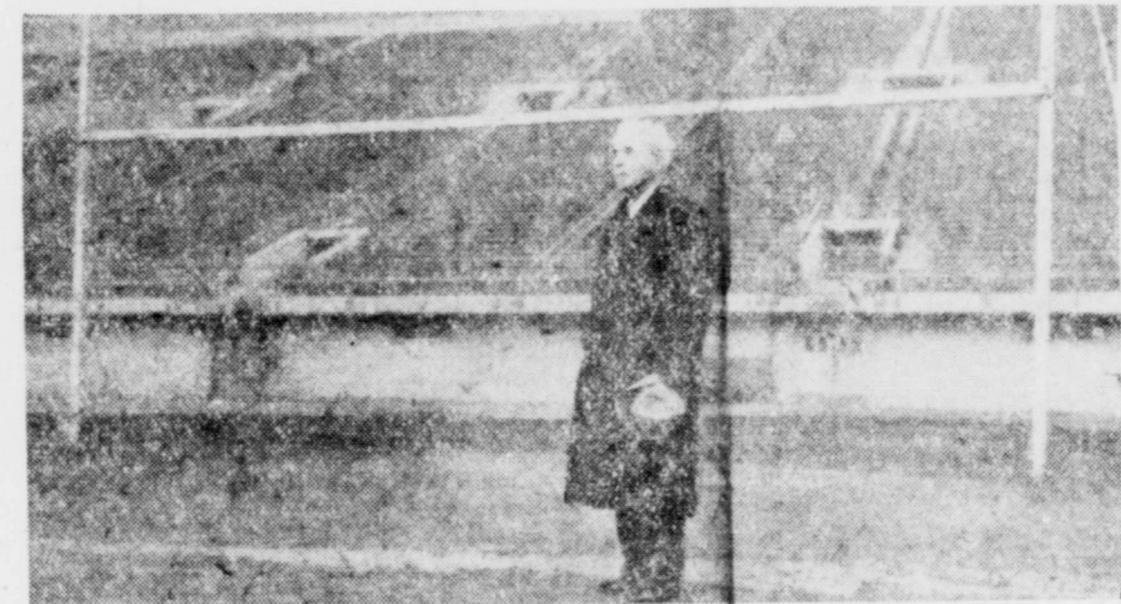
We know our boys and girls are going to do the job well that has been assigned to them and if we, as civilians, do our job here in the same proportion, we are entitled to hope that we can look forward to a warless world for at least many generations to come!

Very kindly yours,  
CYRUS B. FROST,  
Eastland County Chairman.

### HIGH COURT DENIES SPECIAL RIGHTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The supreme court yesterday stood pat on a decision which was denounced as denying a group of Negroes the right to choose their own collective bargaining representatives and as leaving them in a state of "involuntary economic servitude."

The tribunal's action applied specifically to 45 Negro station porters in St. Paul who, because of their race, were barred from membership in a railroad brotherhood which at the same time claimed the right to represent them in labor negotiations.



GRAND OLD MAN COMES HOME—In Chicago to receive award as "Coach of the Year." Amos Alonzo Stagg, 81, pays a solitary visit to Stegg Field, where University of Chicago greets for 41 years scored with plays of his devising. He is now coach of College of the Pacific.

### CISCO GETS BOSS GLOVE FACTORY

The Boss Manufacturing company and the city of Cisco have signed a contract which will lead to the establishment here of a work glove factory.

The new enterprise will be located in the city-owned building formerly housing the Women's Ordnance School, otherwise known as the remodeled C. and N. E. railroad building.

The contract calls for a lease on the building for one year, beginning February 1, with option for four years.

Information received by the Daily Press is that 130 machines will be installed immediately and that 25 or 30 trainers will be sent here to train women workers in groups of ten until a full corps of workers have been secured and made acquainted with the work.

The concern is known by the trade name of "The Boss Manufacturing company," has offices in New York, Chicago and Kewanee, Ill., and is one of the largest work glove manufacturing institutions in the United States.

It is said the Boss people make something like 700 kinds of gloves. The sales organization is well established and there will be no in the way of marketing all production. Cisco will have Factory No. 13.

Negotiations were started when Dean K. Haralson of Dallas, district sales manager for the company, visited Cisco and began investigation of the local situation. He made several trips here and was later accompanied to Cisco by Thomas H. Blair, vice president and manager in charge of production, and Ellis J. Waller, executive vice president. They made exhaustive studies of this entire area, with especial reference to the availability of women employees.

Cisco is to be congratulated for the fine teamwork displayed by its citizens in presenting the many advantages of this area to The Boss Manufacturing company.

### AVIATION GASOLINE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Enough aviation gasoline to fuel 1,200 four-engine bombers on a round-trip raid over Germany from England is produced daily by Socony-Vacuum Oil company, President John A. Brown announces.



CHICAGO'S OLDEST TWINS—Mrs. Rose Levey (left) and Mrs. Tillie Jacobs, Chicago's oldest twins, who will be 81 this week, tell of Chicago fire and other events in press interview.



KILLS HER BABY WITH POKER—Explaining "I guess I lost my temper," Mrs. Mildred Merkle, 20, who allegedly beat her 2-year-old daughter to death with a poker "because she wet her diaper and cried," is pictured being questioned in police station.

### CADET WRIGHT HOME.

Aviation Cadet James R. Wright, arrived home Sunday night on furlough. He is stationed at Maxwell Field, near Montgomery, Ala. He has just completed the pre-flight phase of his training as pilot in the army air corps and is now ready to go on to some primary field for further training. He was accompanied from Ft. Worth by his sister, Miss Mary Wright, who returned Monday afternoon to her work at the Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft corporation.

### NATIONAL SERVICE LAW NECESSARY, FDR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A five-point legislative program, headed by enactment of a national service law, was recommended to congress today by President Roosevelt.

He proposed a national service act for the duration to "prevent strikes," and, with some exceptions, to "make available for war production or for any other essential service every able-bodied adult in this nation."

- 1. "A realistic tax law."
- 2. Continuation of the law permitting renegotiation of war contracts.
- 3. A "cost of food law."
- 4. Re-enactment of the Economic Stabilization Act which expires next June 30.

The president said he was convinced that a national service act was necessary.

"Although I am convinced," he said, "that we and our Allies can win without such a measure, I am certain that nothing less than total mobilization of manpower and capital resources will guarantee an earlier victory."

### GALLOWAY IS CANDIDATE COUNTY CLERK

R. V. (Rip) Galloway today requested the Daily Press to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of county clerk, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic primaries to be held Saturday, July 22.

Mr. Galloway is well and favorably known to the people of Eastland county and may issue a personal statement at a later date.

### BRICKER IS VIEWED WITH FAVOR BY MANY

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The Republican National committee met today to select Chicago as their 1944 convention city, and pondered the warning from one of the party's top leaders that the GOP cannot stop short of the White House in the November elections.

Since no other city has put up a money bid, Chicago undoubtedly will be chosen. Leaders tentatively have decided on June 25, as the date for the opening of the convention.

Wendell Willkie is probably the strongest candidate for the Republican nomination at this time, with Governor Dewey of New York next, but the name of Gov. John W. Bricker is frequently mentioned and it is predicted in many quarters that he stands an excellent chance for the nomination.

"Bricker is conservative and practical," said one party leader today, "and that is the sort of man the country will need after the war."

### OBJECT TO REGULATIONS.

FT. WORTH, Jan. 11.—Opposition to house bill 100, union regulatory law passed by the Texas legislature last summer, was voted Monday night by four locals affiliated with the Southwestern Telephone Workers Union.

### BERLIN DISPATCHES ADMITTED MANY SETBACKS IN FORMER POLISH STATE; SARNY LOST

LONDON, Jan. 11.—German sources reported today that the Red Army had driven 62 miles deep into old Poland, was attacking the key rail junction of Sarny from two directions, and was threatening to encircle Rovno, the Nazi administrative capital for the Ukraine.

A Berlin dispatch of the Nazi-controlled Scandinavian telegraph bureau to Stockholm acknowledged a landslide of German setbacks in the old Polish state, indicating that Adolf Hitler's armies on the Russian front virtually had been split.

Other Stockholm advices reported a Nazi admission that the Germans "probably" had lost Sarny, rail junction on the lower rim of the Pripet Marshes 36 miles west of the pre-war Soviet-Polish frontier.

A Berlin report of a 62-mile Red Army penetration of former Polish territory did not specify the location. A day earlier, however, the German High Command had reported Soviet patrols operating west of Sarny.

The dispatch was the first indication that the Russians were directly threatening Rovno, 52 miles south of Sarny and 22 miles inside old Poland, the first big town of the Warsaw-Ukraine trunk railway.

Moscow announced the capture of Lyudipol, 28 miles northeast of Rovno, yesterday. The Soviets also revealed that their spearheads had driven to within 54 miles of Rumania and 20 miles of the Warsaw-Odessa railway while cutting two of the remaining supply lines for the Germans threatened with entrapment in the Dnieper bend.

The Stockholm Dagens Nyheter reported from Berlin that German circles acknowledged their forces probably had evacuated Sarny and the German High Command communicated yesterday spoke of patrol clashes west of the town. The Russians captured Strashov, six miles east of Sarny, Saturday.

ALGIERS, Jan. 11.—American Fifth Army forces drove to within less than three miles of the German stronghold of Cassino, and encircled the enemy outpost at Cervaro after a day-long battle in the mountains of Central Italy, it was disclosed today.

Attacking with increasing fury on both sides of the inland road to Rome, the Americans captured two more key heights on the approaches to Cassino, while British units on the left flank of the Fifth Army's 10-mile offensive front advanced slowly and consolidated their hold on the bend of the Garigliano river.

One American column struck north of the Rome road to drive the Nazis from the 1700-foot crest of Mount Piperni, less than a mile east of Cervaro. South of the road, other American infantrymen stormed over Mount Trocchio and pushed to within three miles of Cassino for an advance of two miles.

The converging American columns clamped a ring around Cervaro and closed in for a death battle with the enemy forces holding that fortress town, four miles below Cassino, on the main land highway.

Front reports indicated that the battle was increasing in intensity all along the Fifth Army front, with the Germans putting up their fiercest resistance around Cervaro and in the mountains flanking the road.

### MANY WITHOUT LICENSE.

AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—Approximately 450,000 operators' licenses of the current issue have expired, State Police Director Homer Garrison said Tuesday. Auto licenses expire two years from date issued.

### TOKIO THE GOAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Adm. William F. Halsey, Jr., reporting the Japanese fleet is seriously crippled, declared today "we will keep on pressing and hitting him continuously," until Tokio is occupied. The commander of Allied forces in the South Pacific urged that the American people refuse to accept any peace until troops reach Tokio.

### TAKE BURMA TOWN.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11.—Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, supreme commander of Allied forces in Southeast Asia, announced today that the Allies have captured Maungdaw, in Burma. Maungdaw, a coastal town, lies approximately 60 miles northwest of Akyab on the west coast of Burma.

### LABOR CEILINGS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—War plants in possibly 80 metropolitan areas will get employment "ceilings" beyond which they may not go, under a new program of manpower rationing announced by the WMC today.

### TWO GREAT VICTORIES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The United Nations won two great victories over enemy seapower in 1943—a doubling of new tonnage constructed as compared with 1942 and a 60 per cent decrease in shipping losses.

### WASTE PAPER SALVAGE.

FT. WORTH, Jan. 11.—Waste paper collected for the war effort by the city waste disposal service in the first week of the new year amounted to 26,120 pounds, Superintendent Lacy says.

### VETERAN AID BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Legislation to send war veterans back to school at government expense got a top priority in the senate education committee today.

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## NEW WORLD NAZIS.

It is sad, and also alarming, to see Nazism in this hemisphere. Such a system of arrogance and cruelty would never have been expected by the average American, to get a foothold here.

So far, fortunately it is far away from the United States, apparently confined to the southern fringes of South America. Well informed North Americans have long known that Argentina, while professing to be a republic, has been governed with little regard for constitutional and political rights. Most of the Argentinians have wanted domestic government, but the autocratic minority has prevailed. Now there is more dictatorship than usual down there, and Argentina's northern neighbor Bolivia seems to have fallen for a "strong" government of the same model.

Poison from those sources inevitably spreads to more northern Latin-American countries. Brazil, largest and strongest of them, is fortunately truly republican, and cooperates finely with the United States in upholding Pan-American democracy.

## FENCH TRAITOR.

Even the conquered European countries are going in for post-war planning. They are studying what to do with the traitors who sold them to the Nazis. Foremost among the planners is the French Committee of National Liberation, which has just announced its intention of trying for treason a former French premier, Pierre Etienne Flandin.

This statesman in 1934 became, at 45, the youngest premier in French history. Since then he has been continually in and out of office. He is Laval's partner and rival for place in the Vichy government.

His defeatism began before the war. Attorney for the Comite des Forges, the French association of steel manufacturers, early in the '30's he worked closely with German big business, and even said openly that Germany should dominate Europe, and the French should be content with intellectual and spiritual triumphs. He also stated that "some system like Nazism or Fascism would be desirable for France."

Flandin's other claim to distinction is his height—6 feet, 7 inches. He may be gigantic in body, but only a midget in mind and soul.

## FACTORY GIRLS.

Remember the song, popular a few years ago, which raised the question, "How're you gon' keep 'em down on the farm?" Well, the next question for Uncle Sam seems to be "How're you gon' get 'em back on the farm?"

Millions of women, ranging from 15 years up through the decades where women don't tell their ages any more, have gone into munition factories and other kinds of mechanical plants. There are more women, too, in offices and other places where feminine employes can function more elegantly. But in general, the old line between professional or office work and hand labor seems to be breaking down. Girls who a few years ago would never have dreamed of operating lathes in the mills take it now as a matter of course.

Factories have done a good deal to make themselves cleaner, brighter and more healthful to work in. But that's only half of the story. The other is the newly acquired respectability of mechanical jobs in themselves, whether for men or women, but especially women.

Won't they want to stay there when the war is over?

## DOMESTIC FIGHTS.

Hitler has always fancied himself not only as a war strategist, but as a psychologist—a wizard in his understanding of human nature and how to shape it to his purposes. And one of his master plans was to create a revolution in this country. Obviously he estimated our economic and political quarrels at more than they were worth.

His heavy Nazi mind could not grasp the fact that Americans may fight bitterly over many things, especially wages and politics, and yet keep their wages, their politics and their patriotism in different compartments. Of all the nations in the world, probably the Americans—and the British—are the most steadfast in their patriotic loyalty.

## OTHER EDITORS

**The Cord of Time.**  
New York Times: A year passes and a new year begins, and neither sun nor moon alters its cycle by a tenth of a second. Ships shudder and sink in the winter sea. Planes roar through the sky. Bombs burst and guns below. Men die. Time runs out, we say. Yet water flows beneath the ice

and the winds sweep down the valley. The earth turns as it has turned for aeons on its axis.  
Time is an endless cord in which man has tied many knots, that he may count them as they slip between his fingers. A life is time, the span between birth and death. There is the time of growth, the interval between planting and harvest. And there is the time of the mountains, which rise from the waters when

## RETROSPECTION.

"The years are many yet," I said, "If levers come along, The one who wins my hand and heart Must bring to me a song"

The years passed by, and suitors came. One brought me love's bouquet, Another virtue, and one strength—I sent them all away.

I sat and waited for a song Till age caught up with me, I name again the gifts they brought And hear a melody.

—RUTH ROUSE.

The world was young. Knots on the endless cord.

One man boasts that time is his and that the next thousand years

are in his hands. And for the passage of a few knots in the cord he seems to speak the truth. Then time itself runs against him, and he cannot stay the knots, try as he may. For all his boasts, he has won nothing but battles; time will win the war. And time now is in other hands than his.

An interval has passed, a year, a cycle of the sun. We look back and gauge its meaning; and now we look ahead, fingering the knot, knowing bitter days will come, and days of death and days of triumph, and days of trial that we cannot even guess. And ahead, farther than eye can see, stretch the years, the time till the mountains shall be worn away. But we know that the water shall flow, even beneath the ice, and that man shall look to the stars, and that freedom shall be his to defend as long as the knotted

cord shall flow between his fingers. This we know, as another year begins.

## BLANTON ASKS DEATH PENALTY FOR STRIKERS

ALBANY, Jan. 11.—A member of congress in World War I, Thomas L. Blanton, Albany attorney and rancher, has written

a letter to President Roosevelt urging that congress be asked to pass a strike law that carries the death penalty.

Blanton declared that nearly every home in the United States was directly affected by the war

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and that the strike trend lowered the fighting spirit of the millions in arms and had an equally bad effect on the home front. He has three sons in the armed forces.

"This is no time," he said, "to

quibble with avaricious, responsibility-dodging union labor leaders."

## TO EASE MISERY OF CHILD'S COLD RUB ON VICKS VAPORUB

POLITICAL.

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of Democratic voters at the primaries to be held Saturday, July 22:

COUNTY CLERK  
R. V. (Rip) Galloway  
(re-election)

## FALSE TEETH AND A GRAND SMILE!

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## HATS OFF TO WINSTON CHURCHILL

"Little Known Facts About Well Known People"

WINSTON CHURCHILL is half American, yet he is probably the most vital and astonishing Englishman now alive.

It is doubtful whether any other man on this earth has packed so much excitement and adventure into 69 years. For a third of a century, he has wielded enormous power and influence. Thirty-two years ago, he was the First Lord of the Admiralty. For a third of a century, he has been moulding men and events, and having a rip roaring good time doing it.

Even as a child, Churchill longed to be a soldier. He graduated from the famous military college at Sandhurst in England, the West Point of Great Britain, and spent years as a professional soldier, fighting with the Bengal Lancers in India and with Kitchener in the Sudan desert.

Winston Churchill became famous for audacity and courage away back in 1900. In fact, his daring and bravery made him so famous that he was elected to Parliament when he was only 26 years old. It happened like this: Back in 1899, he dashed off to South Africa as a war correspondent. Winston Churchill became the most famous war correspondent in British history. He not only reported news. He made news by dashing through enemy territory in an armored train which was attacked by cannon fire. Later he was captured by the Boers and thrown into prison. He made a sensational escape from the prison camp, which enraged the Boers. They had lost the most famous prisoner of the War—Winston Churchill, the son of an English Lord. A huge reward was offered for his capture—dead or alive. Churchill traveled hundreds of miles through enemy territory, and made good his escape. The story of Churchill's escape caused England to welcome him home as a national hero.

Churchill has long had as his motto, "Never run away from danger." Instead of running away from danger, Churchill frequently ran toward it. In 1911, only eight

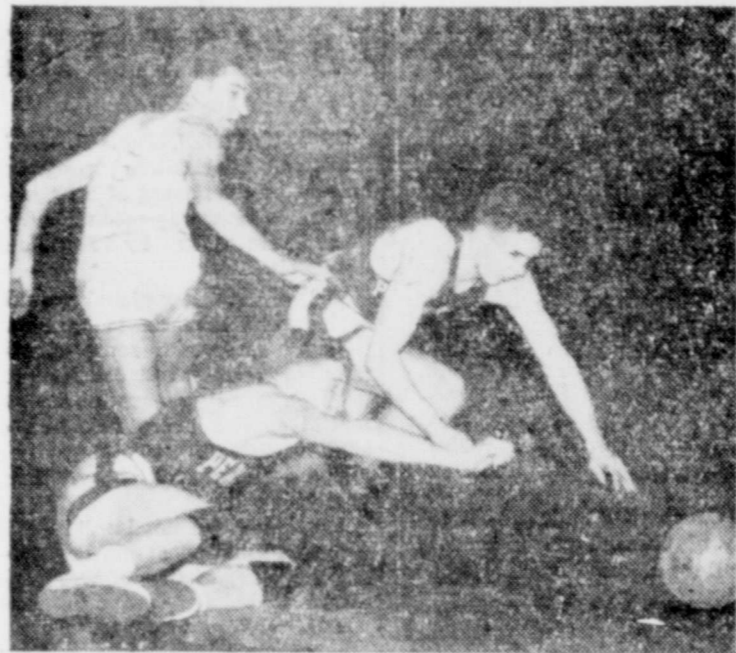
years after man had flown for the first time, when every flight was a gamble with death, Churchill insisted on flying himself. He piloted his own plane and was in crash after crash, escaping death by inches. The Government urged him to stop flying but he refused to do so. He foresaw even then, 32 years ago, that planes would revolutionize warfare. Churchill was almost responsible for building up the air force of the British navy.

As a young man, he was a very poor scholar, and despised Latin, Greek, mathematics and French. He passionately believed that one ought to first master English before spending time on foreign languages. Here is an odd fact. The boy who stood at the bottom of his classes and despised mathematics, later became Chancellor of the Exchequer. He tried three times to get into the Royal military college at Sandhurst the West Point of Great Britain. He failed three times, and finally passed the fourth time he tried.

At 69 years of age, Churchill works from 14 to 17 hours a day, with tremendous drive and vitality, keeping six secretaries busy. He doesn't get out of bed until 10:30 in the morning. For three hours before getting up, he lies propped up in bed, a fat cigar between his teeth, reading newspapers, reports and cables. At ten-thirty he gets up and shaves himself with an old-fashioned razor. He lunches at one o'clock, then goes back to bed and sleeps for an hour. Then he starts his afternoon schedule. At five o'clock he again climbs into bed. This time for a 30 minute nap. After dinner, he frequently works on until midnight without exhaustion because he relaxes while he works.

For years, most British statesmen slept, utterly oblivious to the coming war that was to overwhelm the world. While they slept, Winston Churchill sensed the grave peril of Hitler. For six years, from 1932 to 1939, Churchill cried out that Hitler was building tanks, guns and planes, to bomb Britain, sink the English Fleet and conquer the world. If England had only listened to his prophetic voice and armed to meet the menace, the world would probably be at peace today.

COURTESY OF LEE  
As heard via the Mutual Network.



PENNSYLVANIA POUNCE—Walter Funk (on floor) and Bud Lang (right) of Penn State, beat Sid Tannenbaum of N. Y. U. to the loose leather during basketball fray in New York. Penn won 37-36.

## U-Boat Prisoners



BLINDFOLDED SURVIVORS, picked up from the sea after their U-boats had been sunk in recent sea battles, are shown in this picture aboard a British destroyer guarded by a bluejacket as they "follow their leader" to go ashore. These are only a few of the many who have been brought in during recent months. During the first half of December alone, British warships and American, Canadian and British aircraft fought three big convoy battles in which at least 15 enemy U-boats were sunk.

## Our Merchant Marine

### Tankers

This is a war of petroleum. Not a tank could roll, not a plane could fly and not a gun could fire without it.

The first petroleum was carried in barrels aboard ships. In 1886 the English developed a bulk tanker which could unload in three days instead of a month.

American longshoremen protested and petitioned Congress to halt the building of tankers.

The type continued to increase, however, so that at the beginning of this war we had one-fourth of the world's tankers.

Our tankers now supply all our allied armies. It takes four tankers per fighting day to keep our armies in action in Europe alone.

Information courtesy of American Merchant Marine Institute, New York. Copyright 1943 J.V. Clarke



CHIEF MAKES TOUR—Head of all Army nurses in Mediterranean theater, Lt. Col. Bernice Wilbur of Boston Mass., makes inspection tour of all front-line hospitals in area. Here, she lends hand to Lt. Evelyn Anderson and Sgt. Stephen Bosko as they administer blood plasma to wounded soldier.

## Cisco Hatchery

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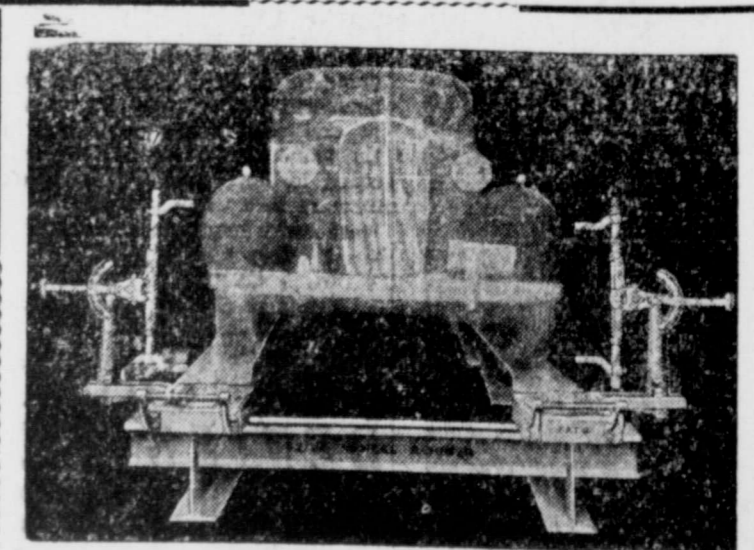


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WANTED AT ONCE — Piano Player for local orchestra. Other musicians also needed. Good pay steady job. See J. Cook, 306 W. Eighth street. 90

WANTED — Boys who wish to put in application for newspaper routes. See Mr. Evans at Daily Press. 91

FOR RENT — Farm five miles west Cisco. See Smitty Huestis at Conoco service station. 90

WANTED — Nursing; anything considered. 404 W. Fourth street. 90

FOR SALE—Two modern homes on paved street. Tom B. Stark. 90

WANT TO RENT—Fertile farm land and some pasture. Address P.O. box 983, Cisco, Texas. 91

FOR SALE OR LEASE — Farm South of Cisco near Sabanno. Mrs. A. J. Olson. 89

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NOTICE TO FARMERS AND RANCHERS — Just received small shipment of truck and tractor tires. Goodyear Service. 91

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank every one in the Sabanno community for the kind cooperation shown during the Christmas season. We hope to be with you again in 1944 and hope you have bumper crops. Thank you again and may God bless you all. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brawley and sons, Lewis, Clifton and George.



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CITY FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

City Federation of Women's Clubs met in the club house Monday afternoon for regular monthly meeting and program. Mrs. W. D. Hazel presided. It was decided to buy some war bonds in the near future. Routine business was transacted and a program was presented by the Child Study Club.

Fred David Shockley was presented in two piano numbers; a talk on "Winning the Confidence of the Child" was given by Mrs.

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TEMPLE, Jan. 11.—Seventy-five wounded soldiers made army history here yesterday when they were flown in three large ambulance planes from Charleston, S. C., to Temple in a six-hour and 45-minute trip that by train would have required two or three days.



TWO OF A KIND—Speed flying ace Major Al Williams (right) compares notes with Commander R. L. Burke, U. S. C. G., at Elizabeth City, N. C., Coast Guard Station, where Commander Burke has just been cited for record speed flights and heroism.

abandoning their status as a political party, will drop their traditional objective of establishing Socialism and will co-operate with capital's free enterprise system, says Earl Browder, general secretary of the party. He told 15,000 persons at a Communist rally Monday night that the new policy was formulated to promote national unity for "realization of the perspectives laid down in Teheran." "Capitalism and Socialism have begun to find the way to peaceful co-existence and collaboration in the same world," he said.

BROWDER STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—American Communists, in addition to



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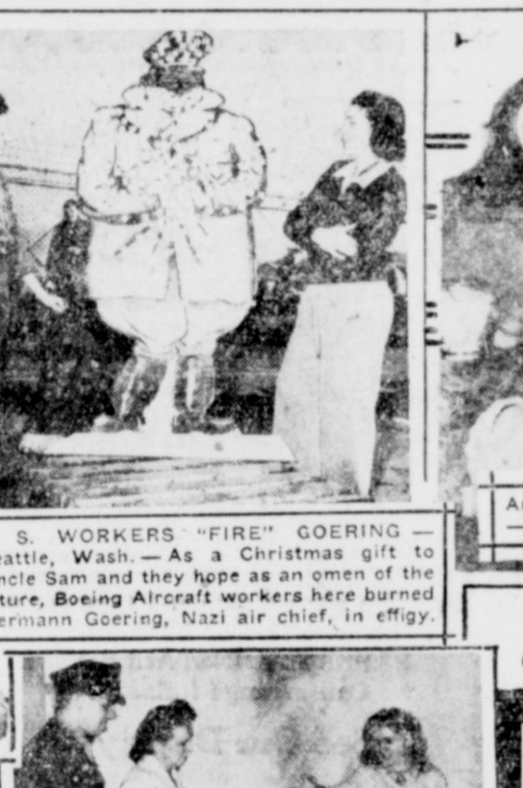


DOUBLE TALK—Neither Maj. Gen. Ralph Royce (left), head of U. S. Mission to Arabia, nor King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia understand what the other is saying during meeting at palace, but that's where the interpreter, sitting offside, comes in.

PRESS PHOTO-FLASHES



BEAUTIFUL BOTTLENECK—Hollywood — Elaine Riley, of East Liverpool, Ohio, was personnel manager of a New York radio station until her boss decided that there was too much traffic in the personnel department. He broke the bottleneck and in the process Elaine became an R.K.O. starlet. Now she causes traffic jams on the movie lots.



U. S. WORKERS "FIRE" GOERING — Seattle, Wash. — As a Christmas gift to Uncle Sam and they hope as an omen of the future, Boeing Aircraft workers here burned Hermann Goering, Nazi air chief, in effigy.



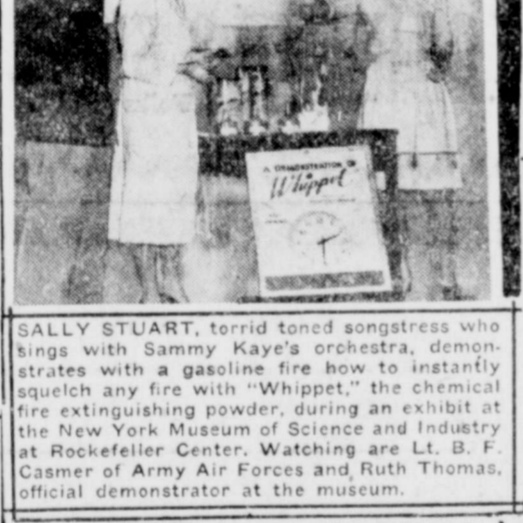
An uninvited guest to the festivities — the Sandman got there first!



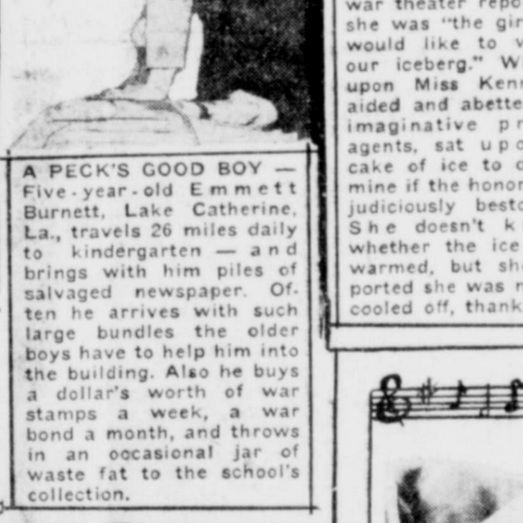
A TORRID SIT—U. A. TION—The other day Danny Kennedy (above), young film starlet, received a letter from some soldiers in an Asiatic Pacific war theater reporting she was "the girl we would like to warm our iceberg." Whereupon Miss Kennedy, aided and abetted by imaginative press agents, sat upon a cake of ice to determine if the honor was judiciously bestowed. She doesn't know whether the ice was warmed, but she reported she was nicely cooled off, thank you.



MODERN SCIENCE AIDS MODERN BEAUTY—Unbreakable plastic contact lenses, streamlined version of old-fashioned eyeglasses, enabled lovely Mary Alice Bingham to become glamorous "Ziegfeld Follies" girl. Photo shows her inserting the tiny lenses, which were made for her by A. J. Heller, famous contact lens technician of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has also made contact lenses for screen stars and football players. Though invisible, lenses give perfect vision.



SALLY STUART, torrid toned songstress who sings with Sammy Kaye's orchestra, demonstrates with a gasoline fire how to instantly quell any fire with "Whippet," the chemical fire extinguishing powder, during an exhibit at the New York Museum of Science and Industry at Rockefeller Center. Watching are Lt. B. F. Camer of Army Air Forces and Ruth Thomas, official demonstrator at the museum.



A PECK'S GOOD BOY — Five-year-old Emmett Burnett, Lake Catherine, La., travels 26 miles daily to kindergarten — a red brings with him piles of salvaged newspaper. Often he arrives with such large bundles the older boys have to help him into the building. Also he buys a dollar's worth of war stamps a week, a war bond a month, and throws in an occasional jar of waste fat to the school's collection.



"THE VOICE," Frank Sinatra, who is currently at work in Hollywood on his second picture, will star in his own radio show on the Columbia network every Wednesday evening, beginning January 5 at 9:00 p. m., EWT.



WILDCAT CAPTURE—Livingston, Mont.—The capture of the kittens was finally effected after Puss and Tom had been roped and tied. Here, the kittens are shown with steel fox-tongs around their necks.



VOCAL PINCHHITTERS — New York — Leonard Warren, 31-year-old American baritone (center), who stepped into the title role of "Rigoletto" with four hours of notice at the Metropolitan Opera, is congratulated by his fellow artists, Charles Kullman and Lily Pons, for a brilliant first performance. Warren had never sung the role in America. (Inset) RAC Pilot shows James Melton, Metropolitan Opera tenor, a new Canadian fighter plane. Melton recently filled several emergency roles.



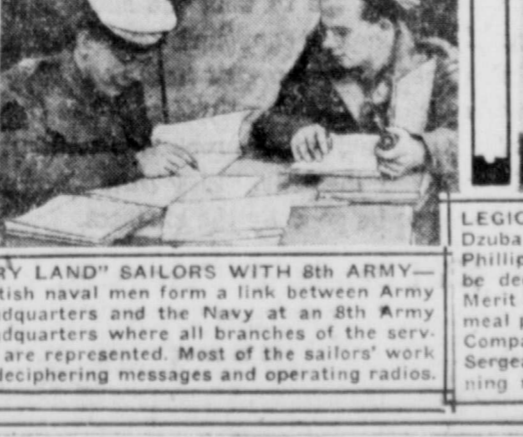
BLIND SIGHT — Philadelphia — Private Arnold Carlson, who lost his eyesight (left) and John McCaulley, who was blinded from a dynamite explosion, sprang more than a mild surprise by shooting the old basketball cleanly thru the hoop. Both played basketball during their high school days.



CHINA WEAR — New York — This Chinese inspired housecoat, fashioned of brilliantly flowered Chinese damask, was shown at a fashion show. The background is white and the frogs at the shoulders and the long-tasseled sash are of bright green.



"DRY LAND" SAILORS WITH 8th ARMY—British naval men form a link between Army headquarters and the Navy at an 8th Army headquarters where all branches of the service are represented. Most of the sailors' work is deciphering messages and operating radios.



LEGION OF MERIT—Sergeant Edward M. Dzuba of the 309th Medical Battalion at Camp Phillips, Kansas, is the first mess sergeant to be decorated with the important Legion of Merit by the War Department for his skill in meal planning. Editors of the Woman's Home Companion traveled 1500 miles to interview Sergeant Dzuba and report on his prize winning methods and recipes, in the magazine.

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# BRIEFLY TOLD

Pinkie Alabrook, who was reared in Cisco and is a graduate of Cisco high school, spent some time with friends here yesterday. Mr. Alabrook, now a successful oil operator and living at Kilgore, will be especially remembered as a former star on the Lobo football team of several years ago. His parents live at Gorman.

Mrs. Cleon Cogswell and son, George, of Dallas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Langston.

Irving Phippen of route one underwent an appendectomy operation Saturday at Graham sanitarium. He is reported doing as well as can be expected today.

Mrs. C. P. Cole is ill at her home, 708 west Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower of Putnam visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isenhower in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donham of route one visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence here Sunday.

Lt. and Mrs. Bill Andrews of Shreveport, La., arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Greenhaw and family, Mrs. Andrews is the former Miss Rivers Greenhaw.

Pfc. David Metcalf is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Iva Metcalf and other relatives in Cisco. He is stationed with the armed forces in California.

Mrs. W. W. Fewell, Col. and Mrs. George T. LaMar, Mrs. Jimmie Allen, Mrs. Fred Steffey, Mrs. A. A. Hansen, Mrs. Lada Smart, Mrs. Joe Britain, Mrs. W. E. Dean, Mrs. J. J. Tableman and Mrs. T. E. Lisenbee attended a school of instruction of the Eastern Star of Texas at Albany Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jobe of Abilene visited in the home of Mrs. Jobe's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plummer of Moran spent Sunday in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Greenhaw.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Latch January 6 at West Texas Hospital Lubbock, a son—James Leonard, weight 10 pounds. The father, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W.

Z. Latch, was reared in Cisco and was a former member and captain of the Lobo football team.

Pvt. John L. Petty of Moran is visiting his uncles Mayne and J. D. Pitt of Cisco and also with his parents in Moran while on furlough.

George Kent, employe of Consolidated Aircraft at Fort Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kent here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McPherson went to Mineral Wells Sunday for a visit with their son Dick McPherson who is stationed at Camp Wolters.

Mrs. Ida Shelton has received news from her youngest son, C. C. Shelton, with the military police department of the army in England. He stated he was well.

Sgt. Eben Fields, who spent a short furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fields, Sr., left for his post at Smoky Hill air base, near Salina, Kan., Monday night.

Mrs. Lada Smart, Mrs. Fred Steffey, Mrs. Jimmie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britain and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dean went to Albany

Sunday afternoon and attended a reception honoring grand officers of the Eastern Star of Texas.

Blake Stephens returned to Dallas Monday after spending the weekend with Mrs. Stephens in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Huerta, and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stephens.

Misses Billie Jean Hall, Dorothy Nell Pugh, Cathryn Shepard, Sandra Coplin, Mary Ellen Wynn, Patsy Lois McCrea, Barbara Crist, Yvonne Hazlewood, Linda Fee, Bettie Sue Armstrong, Mary Jo Isenhower and Mary Martha Ball attended a rehearsal of the Druggo Harmony Girls in Eastland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rosenthal went to Mansfield Sunday to attend the funeral and burial of her father, Mr. Graves, who passed away at his home there Saturday.

News of the sudden death of the Rosenthal of Alexandria, La., was received in Cisco Monday. Deceased was a brother of G. C. Rosenthal of Humbletown.

**HOG FLOW STEADY.** CHICAGO, Jan. 11—An estimated 40,000 hogs arrived at the

Union Stockyards yesterday to join 9,500 head held over from last week. Packers received an additional 13,000 head by direct consignment.

**BULL BRINGS \$38,000.** SULPHUR, Okla., Jan. 11—

Hereford price records were knocked over here yesterday when a bull in the Turner Ranch auction sold for \$38,000 to establish an all-time high for an individual Hereford, and 30 cattle sold for an average of \$4,080 to set a new average over sales for a number of years.

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American infantrymen duck as they fire their mortars at a Japanese position on New Georgia Island in the South Pacific. Shattered tables in the background give some idea of the ferocity of the fight for New Georgia Island. You can get in the fight to get it over, too, by buying more War Bonds.

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**SUN GODDESS**—With a well-ventilated patent and stiletto shoes to keep her toes out of the hot sand, Eve Whitney, M-G-M's "Sun Goddess," lives up to her title while wearing abbreviated bathing suit.

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