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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.

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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YANK BOMBERS WRECK 4 AIRFIELDS IN ITALY

NATIVE CISCO-AN GAVE LIFE FOR AMERICA

First Lieut. Guy H. Kemper of the Marines, a native of Cisco and the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kemper of Abilene, is missing in action and family and friends have reason to believe that the young man, an airplane fighter pilot, has given his life for his country.

Lieutenant Kemper was born in Cisco, June 12, 1921, and lived here only two years, but visited here frequently after moving to Abilene, where he graduated from Abilene high school and McKin-



LT. GUY H. KEMPER

ney college. His last visit to Cisco was in May, 1942, when he attended the funeral of his great grandfather, Mrs. F. A. Cantrell, which was held at the First Christian church. The large gathering at the Cantrell funeral will remember him as having said "The Lord's Prayer." The lieutenant is a grandson of the late Capt. G. H. Judia and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tove and Ray Judia of Cisco and Mrs. Marie Judia of Dallas.

Following his graduation from McKinney college, he enlisted in the naval air force in August, 1942. As one of the nine top men in his class he was chosen to go to the Marine Corps training. After primary study at Grand Prairie and advanced work at Corpus Christi, he studied operational training at Melbourne, Fla. Before being assigned to a combat group on the west coast, he spent a week at Lake Michigan, making practice landings on an aircraft carrier. He entered foreign service sometime in September, 1942.

YANKS RAID FORMOSA.
CHUNGKING, Jan. 14.—An American bomber attack against Taiwan on the western shore of Formosa, Japan's big island colony 90 miles off the coast of China, was announced today in a report from the headquarters of Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell.



WELL-DRESSED AIRMAN—BCAF flyer models new lightweight waterproof suit designed to increase downed pilots' chances of surviving in icy waters.

LONG-TIME OIL SUPPLY IN GROUND

There is plenty of oil in the earth to meet world needs for a long time to come, the Standard Oil company of New Jersey said yesterday in outlining its plan for an "enlightened, comprehensive policy with respect to world oil resources."

"We are confronted with an acute and growing need for oil, not alone for military activity in war but for economic and social advance in peace," the company said in an article in its publication, The Lamp.

The article noted that if the world's standard of living, along with its per capita oil consumption, were lifted half way to the levels of our own, the world's proved oil reserves would be exhausted in a decade. It urged exploration and development of oil reserves and their withdrawal at a rate of 5 per cent a year so that the greatest amount can be withdrawn from wells.

"Our own government," the company said, "can contribute to the formation and establishment of an enlightened world policy for oil by assuming leadership in concert with Great Britain, in devising an acceptable policy and in persuading other nations to agree and to adhere to its provisions." Our government can also assist Americans in oil exploration through diplomatic channels, it added.

Standard noted that Americans seek assurances from a foreign government in undertaking oil development that they receive security of title to property rights; managerial control of their own operations; and the opportunity to make a reasonable profit.

The statement listed the principal barriers set up by some foreign nations which obstruct an enlightened world oil policy. These included state monopolies, discrimination against citizens of other nations, import duties, heavy special taxes, and distribution controls.

"A world of policy will fail," the article stated, "if it benefits one nation at the expense of another; if it serves the best interest of every nation. It must entail no obligations not voluntarily assumed and adhered to. It must contemplate no use of force."

CLARK 31ST HEAD MOSLAH TEMPLE

FT. WORTH, Jan. 14.—Moslah Temple Shrine elected Champ Clark, Fort Worth banker and holder of many Masonic high offices in the past, as its 31st Illustrious Potentate, in the annual election of officers last night.

Clark succeeds Henry A. Lawrence in the potentate's office first held by the late Jake F. Zahn when Moslah Temple was established in 1914.

Morley E. MacKenzie of Toronto, Canada, imperial potentate, will make his official visit to Moslah Temple, Jan. 20. He will come to Fort Worth from Wichita Falls.

HEREFORD AUCTION.

WACO, Jan. 14.—Mischief Domino H. 183d, a Hereford bull, property of Jim Hering of McGregor, was sold for \$18,000 yesterday at the annual Hering auction. The buyer was Albert Noe of Jackson, Tenn. Thirty animals were sold at the auction, bringing a total of \$37,500 or an average of \$1,250. Buyers came from several states.



FROM CASINGS TO PENNIES—Stacks of shell and rifle bullet casings to be melted down and used in manufacture of pennies are examined by Superintendent P. J. Haggerty of San Francisco branch of U. S. mint. Zinc-coated pennies are being retired.

HUMBLE PIPE LINE HEADS HOLD MEETING

Humble Pipe Line supervisors for the Cisco district held an all-day meeting here yesterday, discussing field problems, the safety program and various other matters.

The meeting was held at the company's offices in Humbletown and dinner was served at the Savvy cafe.

Distinguished visitors here in addition to the supervisors were F. D. McMahon and C. C. Moore, J. Houston, Mr. McMahon is assistant general superintendent for Texas and Mr. Moore is termed general coordinator. Both formerly lived in Cisco and have many friends here.

Supervisors present from out of town included A. H. Behling and A. N. Crownover, Albany; E. F. Hamor, Ranger; C. F. Hise, Cross Plains; C. M. Johnson, Hawley; Clifford Orr, Truscott; Ed Pendleton, Stamford; J. A. Robinson, Rising Star.

Supervisors present who live in Cisco were I. A. Brunkenhoefer, J. E. Caffrey, C. R. Carothers, J. W. Cousins, J. R. Deen, G. A. Eppler, W. P. Guinn, I. J. Henson, W. C. Hogue, L. S. Jenkins, W. C. McDaniel, C. B. Shaw, L. M. Surles and T. O. Thomas.

Five supervisors from out of town were unable to be present because of weather conditions.

ROTARY HAD A GOOD PROGRAM BY WILLIAMS

Rotarian Burl Williams was presented as a pinch hitter for the program at the Rotary club Thursday by J. W. Slaughter and he showed a picture from the high school entitled "Men of Fighting France." It was a good program, the picture being one of the movies sent out to high schools by the government.

Lions R. W. McCauley and Harry W. Schmidt were guests of Ernest Hittson, and Mr. Schmidt responded to the introduction by inviting the entire Rotary club to be guests of the navy section of the Lions club contest division next Wednesday when an outstanding speaker will be heard. President McCauley also responded to the introduction with a few remarks. They were introduced by Pete Nance.

At the business session O. J. Russell made announcements concerning the recent bowling contest and J. E. Hays announced attendance scores in the Rotary attendance contest.

President Lonnie Shockley called a director's meeting to follow the program.



JUSTIFIED—If "Dark Brahma" seems a bit cocky as he poses with Lillian Reimer, it's because he'd just taken honors as prize cock at New York Poultry Show at Manhattan Center.



DOUBLE DUTY—Not content with serving their country on a far distant front, U. S. troops at this South Pacific base go a step farther as they forego steaks for folks at home.

7 KILLED 75 HURT AT NOVICE

NOVICE, Jan. 14.—A check of funeral homes today accounted for seven bodies of the persons reported dead in the crash of one passenger train into the rear of another here during a snow storm in this West Texas plains country.

Six civilians and one soldier were killed and between 75 and 100 persons injured in the wreck at this little Coleman county Santa Fe flag stop at noon yesterday.

The dead and injured were taken to Abilene, Coleman, and Brownwood. There were six dead at Coleman, one a soldier, at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, and none reported at Brownwood. Hospitalized at Coleman were six persons, at Abilene, six, and at Brownwood six.

All the crewmen on the troop train were injured, including Engineer J. B. McCall and Fireman J. E. Sanderson, both of Brownwood; Conductor Schultz, and brakemen M. L. Craft and J. E. Kirkpatrick, all of Temple. McCall and Sanderson jumped before the collision. Sanderson struck the rails of a siding and was hurt seriously. None of the crew of the regular train was injured.

ABILENE MUCH COLDER TODAY THAN CISCO

Recording eight degrees, Abilene along with San Angelo and Big Spring early this morning held second place in the race for the coldest spot in Texas as wintry weather continued to sting almost the entire state. Wink reported the low of zero degrees.

This afternoon's Abilene Reporter carried the following weather story: "With snow still heaped on the ground, it was the season's lowest temperature for Abilene when at 8:25 a. m. the thermometer dropped to eight. At 7 a. m. the reading was nine degrees, dropping sharply a little after 8 to climb back to nine at the next hour reading."

At 8:30 this morning the thermometer at Cisco West Texas Utility ice plant registered 19 degrees above zero. It grew warmer steadily throughout the day in Cisco.

FBI TO SCRUTINIZE CIO'S POLITICIANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The CIO leadership reserved immediate comment today on a justice department inquiry into charges that its political action committee had violated criminal provisions of the Smith-Connally antistrike law through a fund-raising campaign.

Representative Smith of Virginia, co-author of the antistrike law put through congress last year, made the charges asserting also that the political action committee was seeking "to influence, if not control, the 1944 elections."

The Virginian asked the justice department to investigate and present "the whole matter to a federal grand jury forthwith" and Attorney General Biddle promptly directed Tom' C. Clark, head of the criminal division, to look into the charges and "take such action as the facts require."

RED SKI BATTALIONS AND SABER-SWINGING CAVALRYMEN MASSACRE FLEEING GERMANS

ALGIERS, Jan. 14.—Strong American bombing fleets, striking at the heart of the Luftwaffe's fighter strength in Italy, wrecked four major airfields in the suburbs of Rome as American and French 5th Army troops battered down savage German resistance on the approaches to Casino.

Spearheading a series of wide ranging assaults against German air bases and communications centers throughout central Italy and the Yugoslav coast yesterday, large formations of Flying Fortresses, Mitchell medium bombers and Marauders hammered at the chain of airfields just south of Rome with high explosives and fragmentation bombs.

A report revealed that Lightning-escorted Fortresses opened the aerial offensive with a concerted attack on the Centocelle and Guidonia airfields.

Forty German fighters rose to intercept the raiders, but the Fortress gunners sent three down in flames and their Lightning escorts destroyed five more in a series of dog-fights.

Not a single heavy bomber was lost in the attack, although three Lightnings were reported missing.

A force of Mitchell raiders followed the Fortresses into the attack, driving through heavy anti-aircraft fire to plaster both airfields with fragmentation bombs, hitting many Nazi fighters parked around the fields.

The U. S. 15th Air Force's Marauders rounded out the assault with a repeat raid on the Centocelle airfield and on the two Ciampino fields, nine miles south of Rome.

Returning bomber crews reported that their explosives ripped up the Guidonia and Centocelle runways, making them at least temporarily useless.

Other raiding forces crossed the Adriatic to bomb enemy shipping in the Yugoslav port of Sibenik.

Fighter bombers also were active in support of the slowly-advancing Allied ground troops in the mountains of central Italy 70-odd miles below Rome.

MOSCOW, Jan. 14.—Gen. Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's armored shock troops, storming the last two Nazi strongholds in southern White Russia, blasted a wide gap deep into enemy fortifications between Mozyr and Kalinkovichi today and drove the Germans into panicky flight.

Ski battalions and saber-swinging cavalrymen infiltrated far into the German rear, massacring troops fleeing in disorder along both banks of the Pripiet river, which separates Mozyr and Kalinkovichi, twin bastions guarding the Pinsk corridor through the treacherous Pripiet Marshes.

The fall of the two cities, already virtually surrounded, was considered a foregone conclusion, front dispatches said.

Prisoners captured by Soviet ski battalions were quoted as saying some German units only recently arrived at the front had lost more than 60 per cent of their effectives.

The Red army smashed through the main defenses to the "very walls" of Mozyr and Kalinkovichi yesterday in a series of lightning advances from the north, east, and southwest, the Soviet high command said in its midnight communique.

Later front reports said Rokossovsky, liberator of Stalingrad, made a short shift of the miniature Siegfried Line of steel and concrete which the Germans had built to protect Mozyr, on the south bank of the Pripiet, and Kalinkovichi, railroad and highway junction on the north bank six miles away.

COURT RULES UNKNOWN YANK OPA CAN CLOSE TACKLED 30 GAS STATIONS NAZI PLANES

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14.—Authority of the OPA to suspend participating dealers for violations of wartime rationing regulations was upheld unanimously by the U. S. Fifth Court of Civil Appeals.

The Northern District of Texas court had enjoined OPA suspension against two Dallas gasoline dealers. The case was remanded with instructions to dismiss the dealers' complaint.

The appellate court declared that "observance of rationing rules as a matter of administration may be made a 'condition' of participation in allocation as mentioned in the act," and said "temporary suspension is a proper enforcement of the condition."

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Of the many Americans who played heroic roles in Tuesday's daylight aerial assault on Central Germany, one to receive tribute from bomber crews Friday was an unknown Mustang pilot who drove alone into a formation of 30 Nazi fighters.

The explanation of his anonymity may lie in the announcement that five American fighters failed to return from the historic battle.

Bomber crewmen who witnessed his dive, his guns blazing, believe he shot down as many as six from the enemy group. "For sheer determination and guts, it was the greatest exhibition I have ever seen," said Maj. Allison Brooks of Pasadena, Cal. "They can't give that boy a big enough reward."

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WAR NOTES.

It may be occurring to a lot of complacent Americans lately, if they grasp the facts of what is happening in Italy, that licking Hitler may not be so simple as they think. The Italians collapsed easily, but the Germans don't collapse. Wherever they get their feet in anybody else's door, they hang on like grim death. Their whole system may be expressed in three words—grab, hold, rule. They are holding Italy with a comparatively small army and thus keeping a lot of Allied forces far away from the Fatherland.

The Russians, of course are doing wonderfully. But they can't win the whole war for us, and we wouldn't want them to if they could. The air men are great, but war still has to be won on the ground—not in the clouds and not underground.

Except in the air, the enemy so far has carried the ball, and done it on Allied territory. Meanwhile at Washington the activity seems to be mostly sniping and sniping and playing politics.

It doesn't have to be like this. All that is needed is a baptism of unity and cooperation with perhaps a better sense, at Washington and at home, of the hell that our fighting men are going through for the rest of us.

SOCIAL CHANGES.

There seem to be changes coming in the medical profession as much as anywhere. Dr. Arthur F. Chase, president of the New York Academy of Medicine, says that important group is earnestly trying to see ahead and anticipate the future form of society and what its needs will be. His profession, as he puts it, is "in the process of adjusting medicine, in its broadest sense, to the new social order."

Various other professions, not to mention the unprofessional public itself, are engaged in a similar task of adapting themselves to new social conditions. Present-day life seems to be in a state of flux where nearly everything is changing. The war no doubt increases this tendency to change. It is hard to guess what life will be like in another half-century, but from present indications it may be much more "socialized," professionally and otherwise, than it has yet been.

REBUILDING GERMANY.

A poll of public opinion by George Gallup gives some interesting conclusions about the attitude of the English-speaking nations toward Germany. The countries polled were the United States, Britain, Canada and Australia. The question was, what should be done with Germany after her defeat?

There was a strong plurality in all these countries in favor of supervision and control. A somewhat smaller vote was cast for the destruction of Germany and her division into small states, and a still smaller one for a program of rehabilitation, education and encouragement of trade among the Germans.

The emphasis on "supervision and control" of Germany arouses no surprise. It is recognized clearly now by most Americans that the German nation has a desire and determination to dominate other nations, so that she herself must either be destroyed as a great power or must be kept under control for a generation or two and trained to keep the peace until it becomes second nature.

WILD GEESE.

The dawn had come with hazy autumn sky, and far away I heard a faint, weird cry—
A flock of passing wild geese in their flight—
A slender wedge of black against the light.
There seemed no dread as through the morning's glow
They faced new life where they would undergo
The hardships common to a roving band,
Who seek more freedom in a distant land.
—LOREE DOAK.

January, 1927

(From Files of Cisco Daily News)

Attendance at Sunday school and church services at the First Christian church set a new mark Sunday, with the Bible school attendance especially large. At the morning service, Rev. Smith of the Randolph college Crusade spoke, pointing out the value of a church school in forwarding the work of the denomination supporting it, as well as to the com-

ment drive for Randolph college was delivered by Stanton Allen, director of the campaign, at the noon meeting of the Cisco Lions club Wednesday noon. Mr. Allen stressed the value of a college to Cisco, and explained how the endowment fund will make Randolph of greater benefit to this section and the state at large. He was introduced by Dr. T. T. Roberts, president of the college. Dr. C. C. Jones, president, presided. Mrs. Chapman Williamson played two violin solos, accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Statham at the piano, and Rev. B. C. Boney sang, accompanied at the piano by Miss Irene White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moorman of Gorman celebrated the fifty-fourth anniversary of their wedding Sunday, January 16, by having their children home for dinner. Those present were Don Moorman and family of Gorman; Cull Moorman and family of Ranger; R. J. Fields and family of

best of peanut growers in Eastland county, it is said. Rev. L. M. Barnett preached here Sunday morning and will fill the pulpit morning and evening, January 23.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lewis have moved to Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reed moved to Cook Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker will move to the McCallister farm near Carbon soon.

SAW PEARL HARBOR ATTACK



Seaman 2d class Ethel P. Cunningham, who saw the attack on Pearl Harbor and was later evacuated from Hawaii, sorts linen supplies in the SPAR barracks, Miami, Fla., where she is assigned to duty. Her husband, a chief mechanic's mate, is on sea duty in the Navy.

SPAR GUARD



Seaman 2d class Vivian Adams, of Dongola, Ky., on guard duty at the Coast Guard training station in Palm Beach, Fla., checks the identification card of yeoman 3d class Adile Jarsi, of Chippewa Falls, Wis. SPARs have taken over daytime security guard duty at this Florida station, where all enlisted SPARs are trained.



BRAZILIANS IN NAPLES—Just like any tourists, these Brazilian officers stop to buy souvenirs for the folks back home during their visit to Naples as members of U.S.-Brazilian Defense Commission. They preceded Brazilian airmen now in U.S. and bound for fighting zone.

JANE ARMY NURSE WRITES TO HER TEACHER

Dear Miss Bottom:
It is a joy to me to hear from you and to see that you are still teaching. I am really sorry to hear that you have had to leave your school. I hope you will find a new school soon.

Did that will come later. I had a week on a job with 12 students coming downtown to the school. The evening on the ship was better than at school. I was taken a patrol plane with them.

and some our fighter planes were flying them. All I could think of as our bombs fell was the amount of ammunition being used just for one position. Tell your students to help along the war.

By getting their letters to me, you help me to get them to me. I will be glad to help you in any way I can. I am sure you will be a great success in your new school.

LONG BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hogan and their children, who have been living near Long Branch, have moved to Carbon where he is employed.

It is reported that Isom Maples, who has been planning to move to San Pedro, Calif., is suffering with flu.

Jimmie Johnson and Mr. Davault were in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mitchell and Bernice Kyle shopped in Carbon Saturday. They entertained the Owen Hogan family from there as Saturday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Almus Hastings and two daughters transacted business in Rising Star and Eastland the first of the week.

Among those who were at the county seat Tuesday were J. W. Harper, John Reed, Rufus Been, G. W. Stowe and C. B. Dudley.

C. L. Bigby and Mr. Yeager from Eastland were at the G. W. Stowe farm Saturday and Monday.

Quincy McBeth of Rising Star was here on business Tuesday.

Henry E. Reed lost a white-faced heifer a few days ago, supposedly from drinking crude oil.

Several head of fine hogs have been found dead since the severe weather set in.

A threshing of peanuts on one of the J. E. Spencer farms, where John A. Walker, past sixty, is in charge, proved to be one of the best peanut crop yields in this vicinity. Mr. Walker and his son Charley Walker are among the

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PHONE 4.

1944 Must Be Met

The New Year with all its obligations and responsibilities must be met and we should get our business in condition to function to the best possible advantage. With a war to win and millions of soldiers to equip and keep in the battle fields during the year, there will be great demands on our resources.

We should organize our buying and selling so there will be the minimum of confusion. We as customers should make it easier on our merchants, while merchants should make it as easy as possible on their customers.

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FURNISHED HOUSE - Man, wife and girl of ten will want to see four furnished rooms at one fee from city hall; permanent address P.O. Box 1072.

LOST - Brown female hound dog, large brown spots covered with small brown specks. Small dog in one car. Billy Bacon, Cisco, Texas.

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WANTED - Boys who wish to be in application for newspaper routes. See Mr. Evans at the Press.

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SOCIAL and CLUBS

TELEPHONE 36

AUXILIARY HELD BOOK REVIEW AND LUNCHEON.

Presbyterian auxiliary met at the church Tuesday in an all-day meeting. A covered dish luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, after which members repaired to the church parlor where Mrs. E. P. Crawford, president, conducted a short business session.

A letter was read from Mrs. Gary L. Smith telling of their church and prospects for the year in their new location at Rust. Routine business was transacted and a review of the mission study book "For All of Life" was held.

Mrs. C. H. Fee brought an interesting devotional and chapters of the mission book were given by Mrs. Leith Morris, Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. H. H. Monk and Mrs. B. S. Huey. Approximately 30 members were present.

LUNCHEON IN COLE HOME TUESDAY.

A covered dish luncheon in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. H. Cole was enjoyed Tuesday by members of circle one of First Methodist women's society of Christian service.

Organization for the coming year was effected and new officers were elected. Mrs. Cole brought a splendid devotional and pledge service, after which the following officers were chosen: Chairman, Mrs. C. E. Paul; vice

chairman, Mrs. Homer Ferguson; secretary, Mrs. Joe Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. D. P. King; assistant, Mrs. E. E. Lennon; program chairman, Mrs. Wm. H. Cole; publicity, Mrs. Clarence Moon; telephone, Mrs. Walter L. Boyd; assistant, Mrs. G. R. Nance.

Those present were Mrs. Walter L. Boyd, Mrs. Homer Ferguson, Mrs. Hugh Smith, Mrs. J. M. Witten, Mrs. B. E. Morehart, Mrs. C. E. Paul, Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs. L. B. Norvell, Mrs. Clarence Moon, Mrs. Cole and Rev. Wm. H. Cole.

MRS. JAMES HAYNIE GROUP HOSTESS.

Group two of First Christian church council met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. James Haynie, with Mrs. W. R. Huestis presiding. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. J. R. Wright. The devotional was brought by Mrs. James Latimer from First Corinthians, chapter twelve, using verse 26 as basis of topic. Mrs. Latimer also read two articles from the World Call magazine, "Education Between the Wars" and "Christian Missions Through Twenty-five Years."

RED CROSS PLEADS FOR MORE HELP

Twenty-one women completed 1,228 surgical dressings at the

Red Cross work rooms yesterday. Nevertheless, the output is not what it should be for the reason that the number of women participating in the labor is too small. One of the "faithful few" submits the following statement to the women of Cisco and nearby areas: "Our present quota is 20,000 dressings, twice the usual amount. To get this quota out we must average a certain number each day. So far, we have fallen below the necessary average, due to a shortage of workers. Therefore, we must have more workers or fall in our duty to Red Cross headquarters."

Thursday afternoon workers included Mesdames W. L. Lancaster, T. O. Thomas, Jack Anderson, Harold McGowan, Cecil

Show, J. E. Caffrey, Les Jenkins, Austin Flint, W. D. Hazel, E. J. Poe, J. A. Jensen, J. M. Latimer, O. G. Lawson, Bob Latimer, R. C. McCarter, Ed Aycock, E. H. Hester, G. R. Nance, A. J. McArdle and Roy Fonville.

PROS START FIGHT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—Organized dries condemned payday drinking and week-end spree today as they fired the opening guns in a congressional drive for national prohibition. Leaders of the major anti-liquor groups told a House Judiciary sub-committee that prompt enactment of the Bryson bill to outlaw alcoholic beverages for the duration is essential in the interest of a better war effort.

SCENTS MAKE SENSE



STUNNING Helen Bennett, from the Broadway hit show "Early to Bed" has a new slant on what puts the "amour" in glamour. "Perfume," says the famous cover girl, "has played a magic part in many a romance. On the stage or in front of the camera, eye-appeal is all that counts. But in everyday life, the right perfume adds the allure that makes a woman more than just another pretty face." How can you tell which is the right perfume? Experiment until you find a fragrance you like, so

Morale Builder for a Cold Morning



THE best way to send the family off to work with their morale high and a feeling that all is well with the world is to set before them a tempting, nourishing breakfast. And what could fill the bill better than those piping hot cups of full-strength coffee and this mouth-watering Bacon Corn Bread. Of course, you want to have that coffee really good. Measure coffee and water accurately and use enough coffee... at least two level tablespoons to every 8-ounce measuring cup of water. Everybody loves their morning coffee and there is really nothing like it to give you that needed lift and send you on your way with the pep and energy we all need these days. There is plenty of coffee now so we can all enjoy its rich, flavorful goodness... and have another cup! You'll enjoy this Bacon Corn Bread too. It's rich in good protein because it contains soya flour, yellow cornmeal, eggs, milk and bacon. You'll want to try it. Here is the way to make it.

Bacon Corn Bread

- 1 cup sifted flour
1 cup sifted soya flour
1 cup yellow cornmeal
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1 egg well beaten
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons melted drippings
3 strips bacon
Mix and sift the dry ingredients. Combine beaten egg and milk, and stir into dry ingredients. Stir in melted drippings. Place in greased shallow square or oblong cake pan, and cover with cut bacon. Bake in moderately hot oven (425° F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Cut in squares and serve hot.
Note: The white flour may be increased to 1 cup, and the soya flour omitted.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tune and Ray Judia spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kemper in Abilene.

Joe Hendrix of Idabel, Okla., visited in the home of his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Poe and also with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer here Thursday. He was called to Texas by the illness of a relative.

Report from Mrs. S. N. Poe, who underwent surgery at Medical Arts hospital, Dallas, this week, stated that she is now doing well. The operation was for the removal of a cataract from her eye.

The Brotherhood of East Cisco Baptist church will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the church. The program topic will be "Unconditional Surrender," said Shelby Houston, president.

Mrs. S. J. Ayer, formerly Miss Jeanne Best Hogan, is visiting Lieutenant Ayer's parents in Abilene this week.

Mrs. M. F. Underwood visited relatives in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKinney

and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond of Odessa are new citizens of Cisco and have located at 804 N. avenue.

Mrs. Reata Richardson of San Angelo is visiting in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Pippen near Cisco.

Mrs. Marvin Ivie left Sunday for Hastings, Neb., where she will join her husband, who is stationed at a flying field near there.

Mrs. C. F. Simpson of Odessa visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gregg Simpson, here this week. Gregg Simpson is now with the armed forces at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Mrs. C. E. Drury is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pippen of route one, before going to California for an extended visit with Sergeant Drury's parents.

Mrs. H. N. Lyle was a business visitor in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Mobley has returned

from Dallas where she attended a state conference of the Christian church.

Mrs. Wynema Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, sustained painful burns Thursday morning at the family residence on the Eastland highway. Her clothing became ignited, causing burns on her left limb and the wrist of her right hand. She was brought to Cisco for treatment and is now reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elder, 2101 D avenue have received word that their son, Corp. Harmon S. Elder, has arrived safely overseas, and is now stationed in England.

BIG CUT IN FD BUDGET PROPOSAL PROMISED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Economy advocates in congress promised today to "wing the water"

out of President Roosevelt's budget proposals for non-war expenditures and to comb war financing carefully to make certain that every requested dollar is needed.

A sizable number of members of both parties in the senate and house centered criticism on the more than \$6,000,000,000 sought by the president for non-war purposes out of a total of \$100,000,000,000 in his new budget.

Committee Chairman Clarence Cannon, Democrat of Missouri, declared that the time was past when congress was compelled, because of the war situation, to make huge appropriations "swiftly and without close inspection."

JONES RECOVERING.

HOUSTON, Jan. 14.—Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones was struck down by a car on Christmas Eve and since has been confined to his hotel apartment here by a broken leg and influenza, his Houston office disclosed today. The announcement added that Jones was recovering and expected to return to Washington soon. Mr. Jones will observe his 70th birthday in April.

AUSTIN SNOWBOUND.

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—A tug-of-war between a warm mass of gulf air and a cold front out of

the north brought a heavy snowstorm to Austin and San Antonio today. The weather bureau reported five inches of snow at Austin and more than an inch at usually-sunny San Antonio. In the capital city the snow, combined with an ice-glazing on the hilly streets blocked Bus and

private transportation and workers showed up late on their jobs. Schools were closed. Temperature was 28 in both cities.

Remember the lady of the white-collar class who couldn't find a cook? Well, she's found one—and is cooking for her.

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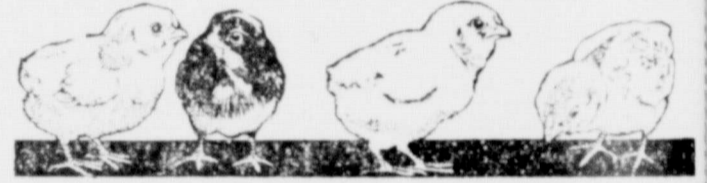
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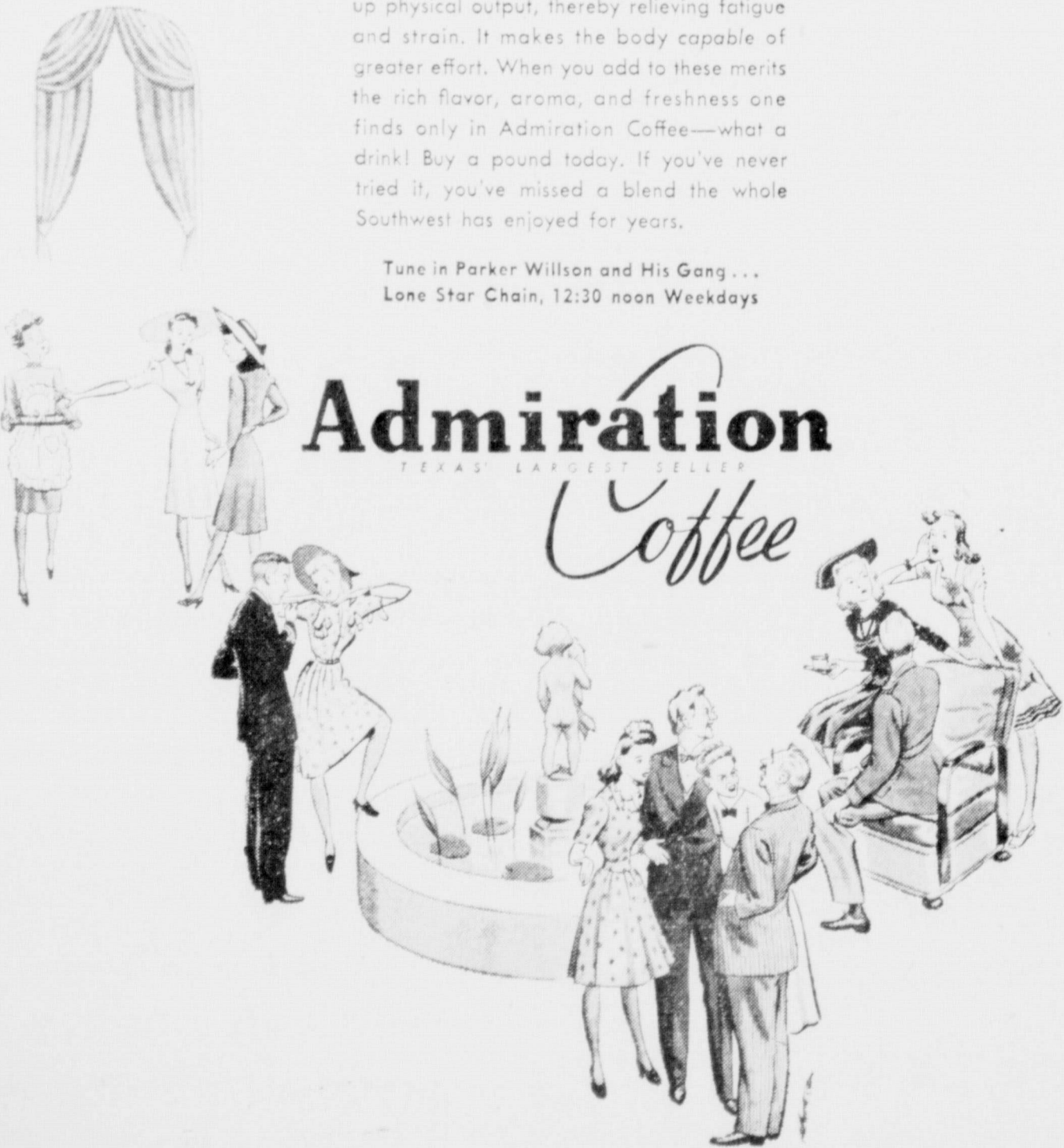


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 - Apples, Roman Beauties 1b. 11c
 - Bleached Celery Large stalk 19c

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- Mixed Vegetables
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