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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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BLOODIEST MIXUP OF WAR NEAR LENINGRAD

Stevenson Will Stick To Texas Constitution; He Urges Respect For Laws

DALLAS, Jan. 19.—Gov. Coke Stevenson spoke back at critics of his refusal to call a special legislative session to consider a bill allowing Texans overseas on the fighting fronts to vote without poll taxes by flatly announcing he'll continue to run the government according to the Constitution.

The governor, in a talk before the luncheon of the Democratic Women of Dallas county in the Hotel Adolphus made no direct mention of the agitation over a special session on soldier voting, but to his listeners his reference was plain.

"As long as you trust my honesty and integrity, you must accord me the right to run your government by the Constitution," Stevenson said. "And unless you amend it I'll run it by the same old Constitution we have now."

"Some say these views are those of a standpatter and an ultra-conservative. But some of those who wrote our Federal Constitution were the liberals of their day and I'm proud to be a constitutionalist with such liberals as old Benjamin Franklin."

Stevenson declared that this nation cannot expect other nations entering into a peace compact after the war to respect such an agreement if this country doesn't respect its own compact among its states.

He urged continued cultivation of a political philosophy that has respect for the laws and the Constitution of the state and nation, and said he did not believe his mind was too firm on strict non-negotiation of the Constitution.

"We owe our first allegiance to our Federal Constitution and second to our state," said the governor. "Where they conflict, the state must yield and submit to the Federal Constitution."

"When the Constitution prohibits limits beyond which the legislature may not go, we ought to uphold our courts when they enforce the law," the governor said, evidently referring again to the soldier voting agitation. "Our judges like to respect legislative authority. They don't like to say the legislature exceeded its authority. But it is their duty to say with courage and vigor when the situation demands: 'Thus far shalt thou go and no further.' And it is our duty as citizens to accept such decisions."

Stevenson said the problems of today call for a lot of thinking on the part of the people and that it is particularly fortunate that a lot of women are thinking on their own account.

"Women can elect anyone they want to, with the men so badly divided," said the governor. "With that power goes a heavy responsibility."

CISCOANS MET BY CHANCE IN N. AFRICA

Private Guy Strickland, serving with the U. S. forces somewhere in North Africa, recently had a happy surprise when he met an old-time Cisco buddy—Capt. Presley (Stubby) Stubblefield.

Strickland, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strickland, wrote that he had just returned from a plane trip to Algiers and was going down the street when accosted by Stubblefield. It is needless to state that the Ciscoans were overjoyed at the chance meeting, or that they took plenty of time out to talk of the old days in Cisco.

Stubblefield, who married Miss Jane Krauskopf, is a brother-in-law of Ben Krauskopf of Cisco and will be remembered as one of the famous Fighting Lobos of yesterday.

CC ELECTS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS

With thirteen members of the 15-man directorate present, the Cisco chamber of commerce last night elected officers for 1944 and transacted other business. In each case the officers were chosen by unanimous vote. They are:

President—J. D. Lauderdale. Vice-president—R. L. Ponsler. Finance Director—Nick Miller. The president will name his various committeemen at a later date.

P. R. Warwick, secretary; Miss Susan Haynes, office secretary; M. D. Fox, vocational-agriculture director, were all re-elected.

The terms of seven directors being near expiration, the chamber recently submitted 14 names to the city commission from which the commission chose the necessary seven directors, as provided by city charter. Those chosen were J. J. Callaway, N. D. Gallagher, W. J. Armstrong, J. L. Thornton, Nick Miller, R. L. Ponsler and E. P. Crawford. All were present last night except Mr. Miller, who was absent from the city.

In submitting the names of the seven directors, the city commission suggested that Dr. Charles Hale, a faithful director for many years, be designated an honorary member of the directorate. This was done and Dr. Hale, who is ill and confined to his home, has been notified of this distinction, with instructions to hold himself in readiness for personal service in emergency.

A committee composed of W. J. Armstrong, A. E. McNeely and C. E. Hickman was instructed to proceed with plans for repairing the building at the northeast corner of D and Fifth, known as the Wendt building, for use as a vocational community center and to house the vocational-agriculture equipment furnished by the state. Work rooms will be built, welding and other machinery set up and all will be available for use by farmers and others of this area for emergency repairs, as well as student vocational training.

The building is jointly owned by the city of Cisco and the local school system. Necessary repairs, remodeling and the installation of machinery will cost about \$1,000. Help to defray this expense is expected from the Rotary and Lions clubs, the chamber of commerce and the city commission.

At last night's meeting the chamber of commerce set aside \$100 to start the rehabilitation fund.

Those present last night were N. D. Gallagher, J. J. Callaway, W. J. Armstrong, J. D. Lauderdale, R. N. Cluck, E. P. Crawford, J. R. Deen, C. E. Hickman, A. E. McNeely, R. L. Ponsler, J. L. Thornton, L. A. Warren, A. B. O'Flaherty, M. D. Fox and P. R. Warwick.

REPUBLICANS WIN.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—The Republican party cut the Democratic majority in the house of representatives to eight votes today by retaining one seat and picking up another in two special congressional elections in Pennsylvania.

DEATH CALLED JUDGE KENNON EARLY TODAY

Judge R. W. H. Kennon, veteran newspaper man, who established the Cisco American in 1921 and had been connected with various Cisco publications since he located in Cisco, June 1, 1919, died at the city-county hospital in Ranger shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. He had been ailing since early in December and an inmate of the hospital since the day before Christmas.

The body was brought to Cisco and now rests at Thomas Funeral Home until his son, R. W. H. Kennon, Jr., arrives from Houston to arrange for the funeral and burial. The son is expected in Cisco tonight.

Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. B. L. Perry of Soperston, Ga., Mrs. A. M. Hollman of Quincy, Fla., and several nephews, one of whom, Ben Kennon, resides at Cameron, Tex. Mrs. Vina Rusk of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Arnd Cox of Stillman Valley, Ill., are step daughters.

Judge Kennon was born in Union Springs, Ala., June 18, 1866, and came to Texas in 1887. Settling at Rockdale, Tex., he entered the newspaper business and on March 29, 1904, became a member of Rockdale Masonic lodge No. 414. He demitted to Cisco Masonic lodge in 1919. One of his last requests before entering the hospital was that Cisco Masons conduct his funeral and burial services, with burial in the Cisco cemetery, where he owned a lot.

He was an able writer, kindly and considerate, very loyal to his many friends and his death is sincerely regretted by a large circle of acquaintances, here and throughout the state.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET SATURDAY IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The meeting of the Democratic National committee here Saturday will bring into focus the rift between the New Dealers, notably Harry L. Hopkins, and the conservatives and practical politicians who formerly looked to James A. Farley for guidance and jobs.

There is likely to be a lively session, characteristic of Democratic performances, before the assembled party leaders sit down with government officials at dinner to celebrate their patron saint, Andrew Jackson, and hear Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn and others praise the achievements of the administration, with undertones of unsure hope that it may continue in power.

Squabbles are in the making. How much gets into the open may depend on the finesse of Democratic Chairman Frank C. Walker, who is retiring—and partly because he can't stomach so much friction—to give way before the younger Robert E. Hannegan of Missouri, internal revenue commissioner, who is slated for election to the chairmanship Saturday unless there is a last-minute hitch.

16 SENATE VACANCIES. AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Only nine of the present 31 Texas state senators are reasonably sure to be attending members of the next regular session of the legislature. Sixteen of the present members must gain re-election if they are to be members of the 49th Texas legislature. Senator Pat Bullock of Colorado City is one of those who will come up for re-election.



TODAY'S WAR MAP—The Red Army's plunge toward Rovno, rail center 40-miles inside Poland, indicates possible early capture, which would imperil Nazi grip on south Russia. The Reds' deepest westward penetration is at Vladimirets, while Nazis offer stubborn resistance at Uman.

LONG-AWAITED RED DRIVE IS UNDER WAY; ARTILLERY BARRAGE OPENS WAY FOR TANKS

MOSCOW, Jan. 19.—The bloodiest battle of the war was reported raging deep in Germany's defense belt west of Leningrad today after Soviet tanks smashed through the Nazi line in the wake of an artillery barrage so devastating that it left enemy troops literally speechless.

The pulverizing Russian push south of the Baltic town of Oranienbaum, co-ordinated with another strong drive that penetrated the Nazi right flank south of Leningrad, opened the long-awaited Soviet offensive designed to roll back the besiegers of Leningrad to the Baltic.

Front dispatches said the northern column was advancing steadily through the world's most formidable defense zone, taking one concrete blockhouse and one fortified village after another, while mobile guns blasted enemy gun emplacements and firing points.

Swarms of Soviet fighters and Stormovik assault planes strafed and cannoned German infantry as they emerged from trenches and forts for futile counter-attacks.

Dispatches reported that the initial Soviet artillery barrage, loosed by hundreds of massed cannon, was the most destructive ever laid down on a battlefield. German prisoners brought into one Russian command post had been numbed speechless by the shelling.

Nearly 700 miles to the south the Soviet 1st Ukrainian Army cut the Rovno-Sheretovka link of the double-trunk Warsaw-Kazatin railway, forcing the Germans to fall back 130 miles southwest of Lwow for their next major feeder railway into Southern Russia.

The double-edged thrust at either end of a 110-mile sector west and south of Leningrad put the Russians on the offensive all along a winding 2000-mile front from Leningrad to the Black Sea, and observers confidently predicted that by spring the Germans will have been driven back into the Baltic States, Poland and Rumania.

ALGIERS, Jan. 19.—The British arm of Lt-Gen. Mark W. Clark's 5th Army stormed across the lower Garigliano river in force and advanced up the valley floor in the face of savage German resistance, a communique announced today.

Veteran British units, which had been stalled along the southern banks of the Garigliano by bad weather for two and one-half months, launched their offensive under cover of darkness Monday night.

By daybreak, the Nazis had been hurled from their strong defenses at a number of points on the north bank of the winding stream and the British were swarming across the lower Garigliano valley.

First reports indicated the new drive was co-ordinated with the French and American offensive against Cassino and the inland road to Rome, and that the British were striking toward the right flank of the Nazis' Cassino defenses.

As the British struck, the American and French units closing in against the center and left flank of the enemy line before Cassino sent patrols stabbing into the German defenses and massed along the east bank of the Rapido river for a concerted assault on that stronghold.

Across the Italian boot, Canadian units of the British 8th Army pressed a savage attack against Nazi strong points in the hills overlooking the Adriatic coastal road just north and west of Ortona.

While the entire land front blazed into action, swarms of Allied fighters and fighter bombers battered the enemy's front lines and Flying Fortresses and Liberators spread ruin through the network of German-controlled railroads in Tuscany.

NEW GUINEA, Jan. 19.—Hard-hitting Bushmasters of the 158th U. S. Infantry, going into action for the first time since they reinforced dismounted Texas cavalry, hammered out new gains from the expanding American beachhead at Arawe, New Britain, it was announced today.

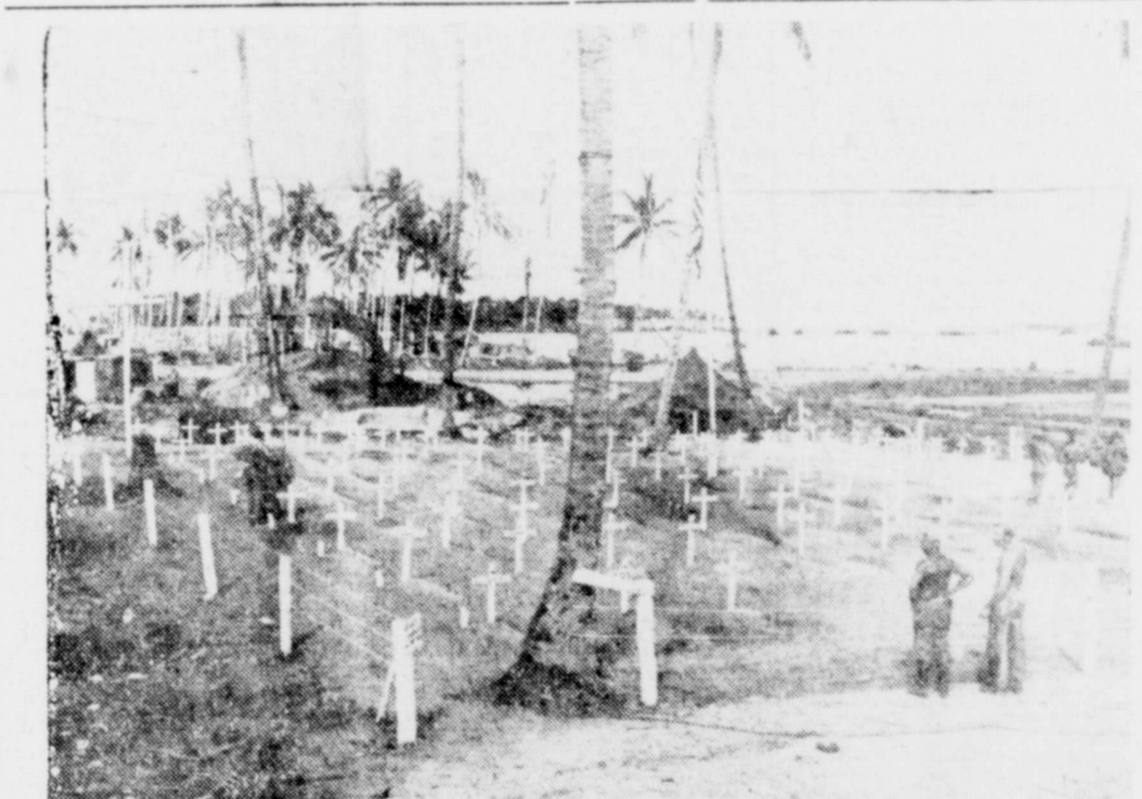
The Bushmasters, composed mainly of Arizona and New Mexico National Guardsmen and representing at least 20 tribes of American Indians, drove the Japanese back 1000 yards beyond the perimeter of the American beachhead Sunday, Gen Douglas MacArthur's communique said.

Part of one enemy field battery and 28 machine gun posts were captured and 139 Japanese troops killed in the new American drive to expand one of the two Allied beachheads on New Britain Island.

"The 28 machine gun posts were separate and the action was much greater than the communique indicates," a headquarters spokesman said.

"The fact we captured a portion of a field battery indicates to what depths the Bushmasters penetrated."

Losses to the Bushmasters, who carried out the attack alone, were "comparatively light," the communique said.



MARINE CEMETERY—Row on row of neat, white crosses near the sea mark the last resting places of Marines who died in battle with Japs for Bougainville. Here, comrades of the men who lie in Torokina cemetery walk between the rows of well-kept graves.

MAN'S STORE, CISCO LBR. & SUPPLY, WON

In last night's bowling tilt between four teams of the Cisco Bowling league, The Man's Store won three straights from West Texas Utilities and Cisco Lumber & Supply administered like medicine to Smitty's Conoco's.

High score for the three games went to James Reeves, who averaged 183 1-3. Bill Russell was second high with an average of 174 1-3.

Friday night Cisco Gas Corporation will meet Palace Theater and Collins Hardware will line up against Thomas Funeral Home.

Score Last Night. The Man's Store—175-146-201. Bill Russell 175-146-201. Zearl Smith 153-155-122. Glenn Baugh 133-182-108. Wayne Hays 124-98-149.

West Texas Utilities—O. J. Russell 163-177-157. Jimmie Allen 163-142-139. Burl Williams 142-160-135. R. W. McCauley 131-125-147.

Cisco Lumber & Supply—Melvin Proctor 157-147-115. Billy Britain 145-142-105. James Reeves 181-171-198. James King 153-150-133.

Smitty's Conoco's—Smitty Huestis 126-138-126. Guy Morris 124-130-159. Rex Moore 116-100-99. Dail Page 185-131-158.



STREET SCENE—Now you see it, now you don't. San Franciscans were surprised when what appeared to be perfectly good sidewalk disappeared from view with a roar. Cave in occurred when broken water main washed away soil under pavement.

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MISQUOTING.

Like other presidential election years, 1944 will bear a lot of references to the makers of the Constitution. What they would think or do today is, with widely different interpretations, discussed by speakers of both parties. The discussion is not often disinterested, and not always intelligent. The reason has just been given by a writer on the problems of the day, Irving Brant. He says:

"Too often we give the words of the Founders, rather than their real convictions. Their beliefs led them to start a revolution and create new political reforms, whereas we mouth their words to justify old ways of living. Today we might better take heed of their manner of acting than of the reasonings whereby they justified what they were doing, which were those of a particular epoch. And we need to look beyond these reasonings to the core of convictions within—a core which was not so much faith in reasoning, or in private enterprise, or in individualism, as faith in man himself."

Jefferson, perhaps more than most of our other early statesmen, has suffered from his would-be friends. His views have been borrowed to support man and causes that he would not have touched with a ten-foot pole. This year's orators should be more scrupulous and more sensible.

NEW TRADITION.

"We need to build in this country a tradition of public service." So writes Charles Edison, son of the inventor, now retiring as governor of New Jersey. "In England, there is a tradition that no man or woman is too good or too busy to serve the King, that is, the nation."

The beginnings of such a tradition are clearly in the making. Gov. Edison points out that it is already the style to serve as a dollar-a-year man in Washington. "It should also be the style to stay at home and mend our own backyard of democracy." Only by such service can democracy be made to endure.

PAPER PROBLEM.

Readers should not consider themselves cheated if the news appears soon on thinner and narrower sheets. The paper problem is getting serious and it is necessary to economize in news-print as in so many other things.

It may also be necessary to give the public fewer comics, although little has been said about that so far. People need things to laugh at in war time and it is one way of keeping up their morale. But if the newspaper "funnies" shrink, children of all ages can probably adapt themselves to the situation. It may be easier if they keep in mind that there is now hardly any such entertainment left in the Old World. America may be the last stand of printed comics and "belly laughs."

HISTORY'S ALLIES.

Good sometimes comes from unexpected sources. The bombing of London has done something for the historians. The destruction of old landmarks revealed older buildings lying beneath, some going back over 1,000 years to Saxon times, buildings whose existence was undreamed of. They bid fair to add much to the knowledge of life in these earlier days.

Years ago planes flying over Stonehenge, that primitive English temple which may be 3,000 years old, took pictures which disclosed avenues running out of the temple in directions previously unsuspected. In all these years of ploughing, the original lines invisible from the ground, remained for airplane pictures to discover.

History has, indeed, strange allies.

The organized "drys" are right, anyway, in fighting "pay-day drinking and week-end sprees." No war was ever won that way.

OTHER EDITORS

Luncheon Clubs.

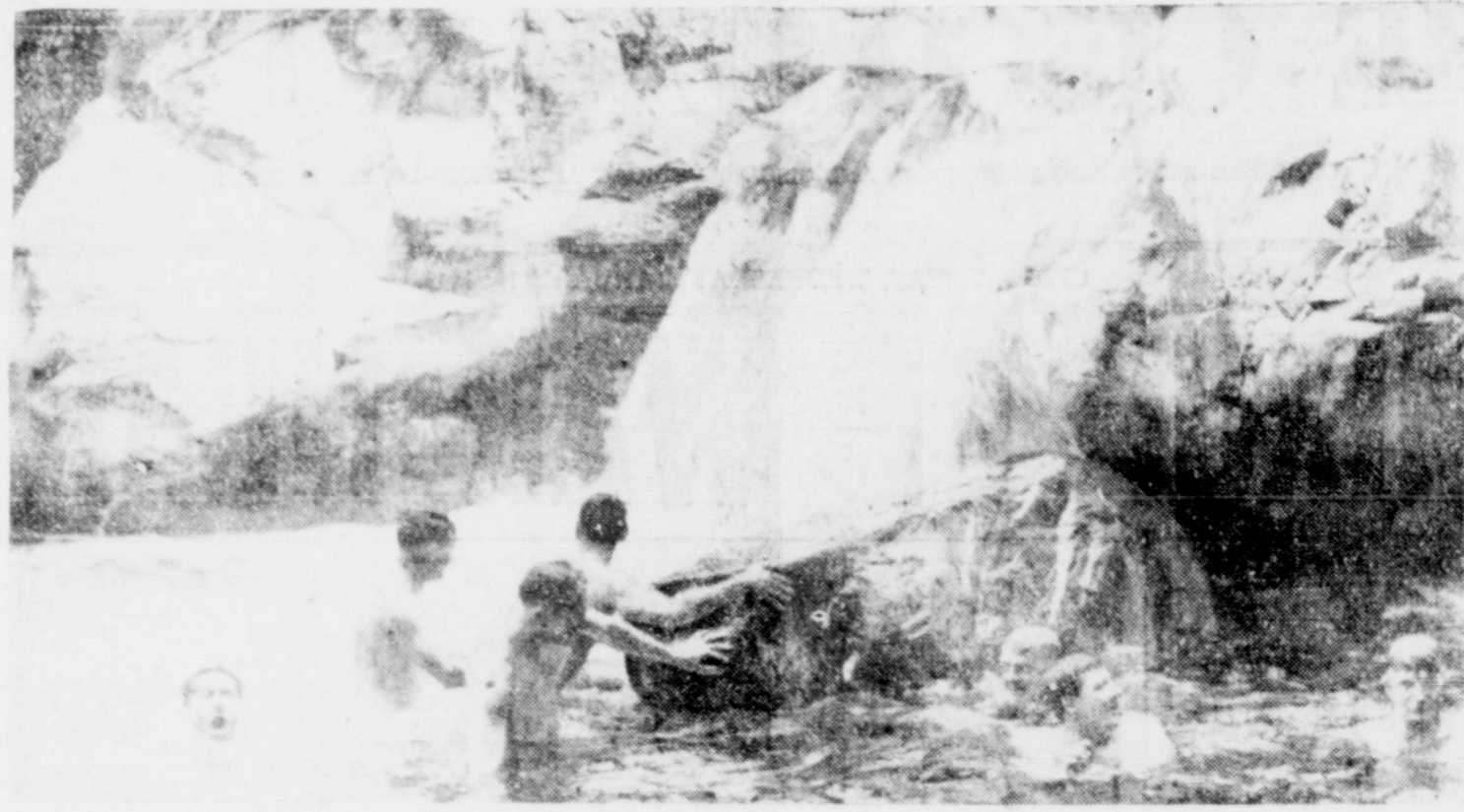
By Robert E. Juillen: A Saturday Evening Post article by Jack Alexander contains this: "A Rotary, a Kiwanis and other backslapping institutions dedicated to convincing ordinary human beings, by a benevolent mass hypnosis, that they are quite all right, really."

Such a Menckenesque remark would not seem unusual in Time or one of the professionally smart-Aleck magazines, but it is surpris-

ing to find it in the Post. Aside from the fact that it is gratuitously offensive, it is inexcusable because of its untruth or its ignorance.

The men who compose Rotary, Kiwanis and similar clubs believe themselves "quite all right, really," without benefit of hypnosis. They are not snooty or vainglorious, but they are, without exception, typical self-respecting Americans. They are a cross section of the business and professional element in their town. They are decent citizens.

Their club, whatever its name, is not a "backslapping institution." They did not form or join



NEW GUINEA SWIMMING ROLE—It's almost like the good old summer time back home when Yanks in New Guinea find a handy mountain stream or waterfall. This one has the same drawbacks as most swimming holes, a gooey stream bed and a few sharp rocks! But on the whole, soldiers find it more fun than a shower.

it for the purpose of feeding their vanity.

Of course, their motives were mixed, as man's motives always are, and no doubt they were selfish in some degree, for they expected some benefit or pleasure. But they also planned to be useful—to do some job not done by the churches or the chamber of commerce. The Lions, for example, provide eyeglasses for school children whose parents are too poor. They have given clear vision to many kids who lived in a world of fog.

Even if these clubs did nothing more than bring men together for lunch once a week, they would deserve respect instead of ridicule. Anything that makes men better neighbors is an asset to civilization.

There was a time when food was scarce and precious, and the sharing or denying of it meant life or death. No doubt many of our present social customs and attitudes are inherited from the necessities of that period—for example, our feeling of obligation to return a dinner invitation, to feed one who has fed us. Primitive men celebrated every triumph and good fortune with a feast, and moderns follow their example.

Whatever the explanation may be, the sharing of food draws men together in a genial fellowship as few other things can. They may be neighbors for years, and yet be virtual strangers with nothing in common except their indifference, but lanching together every week in an atmosphere of good will develops better understanding if nothing more. The suspicious character is only a good guy you haven't met.

Rotary and Kiwanis, with clubs of decent men all over the world, need no defense; but everybody



LOUNGE-ABOUT—One-piece lounging pajamas, modeled by radio actress Marguerite King-bay, are for leisure-moment wear. Waistline pleats, full sleeves, dropped shoulder, deep pockets, reptile belt add a dash of difference.

has a right to speak up when decent and blameless things are ridiculed.

A person is left handed because his right hand is on the wrong side.

A guilty conscience needs no accusing and should have no cushioning.

MISERIES OF
Baby's Cold Relieved As He Sleeps

Now... here's wonderful home-proved medication that works 2 ways at once to relieve distress of child's cold—even while he sleeps!
Rub throat, chest and back with Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. Instantly VapoRub starts to relieve coughing spasms, muscular soreness or tightness, and invite restful sleep. Often by morning, most of the misery is gone.
For baby's sake, try VapoRub when colds strike. It must be good, because when colds strike it is what most mothers use. **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)
W. V. (Virgil) Love.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
Arch Bint (re-election)

Uncle Mose: Ef'n dat projectin' son was ter come home now he wouldn't git no fatted ca'f.

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There Is No Substitute for Safety---

It is not always wise to take the short cut. At first thought it may appear convenient and cheaper to do so, but that depends on the risk involved. For example, it is both dangerous and costly to take the short cut and purchase lands and town properties without knowing something about the title. Play safe. Buy only good titles proved to be good by the abstract.

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ABSTRACTERS
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RED RYDER A Bad Spot

—By FRED HARMAN.



ALLEY OOP Welcome!

—By V. T. HAMLIN



Hitler went bear hunting. He found one and it is following him home. Eve likely wouldn't have bothered the tree if the apples hadn't been rationed.

NOTICE

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SOCIAL and CLUBS

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LAWRENCE WHEELLEY WEDDING AT MIDLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lawrence announce the marriage of their daughter, Bessie Lee Lawrence to Sgt. James A. Wheelley, son of Mrs. J. E. Wheelley of Tyler, Tex.

The couple was married in Midland, January 7, 1944, at 5 p. m., in the home of Rev. Vernon Yearby, Baptist pastor, who officiated. The room in which the ceremony was held was gay with decorations of yellow chrysanthemums.

The bride wore a winter white suit with brown accessories and a corsage of sweet peas. For the traditional something old, she wore a string of pearls which had belonged to her grandmother, Lawrence.

Sergeant Wheelley was reared in Tyler and graduated there with the high school class of 1937; he attended Tyler Junior college and was employed by the St. Louis Southwestern Railway before entering the air corps.

Mrs. Wheelley was born and reared in Cisco, graduating from high school here in 1939. After a short business course, she was employed at Sweetwater as a book keeper for two years. She was employed during 1943 at Consolidated Air Craft Corporation, Fort Worth.

After a few days visit with her parents, the couple will make their home in Big Springs.

MISS BETTIE SHELTON PARTY HONOREE.

Miss Ina Sherman was hostess with a bridge-announcement party Monday evening in the home of her mother, Mrs. Louise Sherman, 808 west Ninth street, honoring Miss Bettie Shelton. A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations and appointments. The honored guest was presented upon entering with a pretty corsage of pink carnations and at the close of the games received a lovely gift from Miss Sherman.

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Shelton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shelton of Cisco and Capt. Wendell Russell of Camp Bowie, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell of Cisco, was made by the hostess. The wedding will take place in the parlor of First Baptist church, Saturday morning, January 22.

The evening was spent in playing games of bridge and at the

close refreshments of pink wedding cake and coffee were passed to Miss Bettie Shelton, Mrs. Hugh Miller, Misses Marie Harterman, Anna Jo Tabernan, Marilyn Shuster, Jane Moore, Wynona Bond, Elizabeth McCracken, Mrs. Ray Miller, Mrs. D. G. Alford, Mrs. Reggie Henderson, Miss Catherine Draganis and the hostess, Miss Sherman.

MRS. INA P. MARTIN CIRCLE HOSTESS.

Mrs. Ina Pyle Martin was hostess Tuesday afternoon to circle five of First Baptist women's missionary union, which met in her home for regular meeting. Mrs. E. J. Poe, chairman, opened the meeting with prayer by the hostess.

A delicious salad plate was passed by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. Philip Pettit, Mrs. Alice Johnston, Mrs. Jimmie Allen, Miss Ruby Ray Swift, Mrs. J. D. Hitt and Mrs. Byrd.

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ORGANIZATION OF NEW WSCS CIRCLE.

Business and Professional Women's circle of First Methodist church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. A. B. Byrd for organization. The meeting opened with a devotional by Mrs. Philip Pettit from the Second Book of Kings, chapter 2:26.

A short business session was

held and officers were elected, as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Jimmie Allen; assistant chairman, Mrs. A. B. Byrd; treasurer, Miss Ruby Ray Swift; secretary and reporter, Mrs. J. D. Hitt. Mrs. Allen read the poem "When Evening Comes" and made an interesting talk, using articles from World Outlook magazine and "Methodist Women," giving accounts of mission work in foreign lands, which closed the program.

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EAST CISCO WMS IN MISSION STUDY.

East Cisco Baptist women's missionary society met in the church Monday afternoon for mission study. Mrs. Herman Barron opened the meeting with prayer. During the business session Mrs. V. H. Bosworth presided in the absence of Mrs. Russell Dennis, who is out of the city.

Mrs. Bosworth gave a review of the remaining chapters of the book, "Intercessory Prayer," which completed the course in mission study. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Don Rupe.

Those present were Mrs. Herman Barron, Mrs. W. W. Sledge, Mrs. Willie Thetford, Mrs. E. E. Green, Mrs. C. R. Hightower, Mrs. J. D. Hall, Mrs. Horace Head, Mrs. Don Rupe and Mrs. V. H. Bosworth.

MRS. J. C. IRWIN HOSTESS TO CIRCLE.

Circle six of First Baptist women's missionary union met Tues-

day afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. C. Irwin. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. W. Fowell, chairman and Mrs. D.

L. Kisner offered the opening prayer.

It was voted that \$1 be set aside each month for missions. Plans were made for entertaining the Associational Workers Conference during January. Members decided to make an industrial calendar for the year.

The Bible lesson was then taught in the form of a round table discussion.

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. Cooper Waters, Mrs. D. L. Kisner, Mrs. W. W. Fowell and the hostess, Mrs. Irwin.

The leader the country needs right now is one to lead it in prayer.

Those who are skeptical about the possibility of perpetual motion should observe Mrs. Roosevelt.

Flattery is a lie about which we want to believe.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

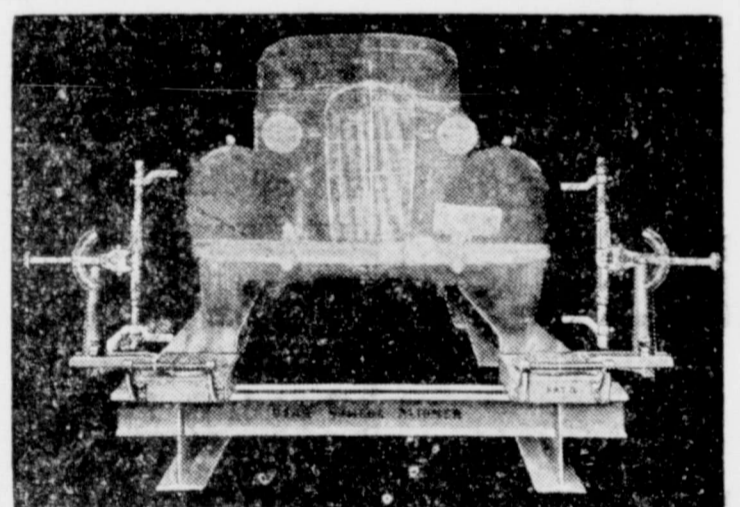
If you suffer from rheumatic arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 3 tablespoonfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours — sometimes overnight — splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Maner's Pharmacy and Drug Stores everywhere.



MORALE BUILDER—Although screen star Loretta Young has done her bit as a morale builder by opening two Hollywood homes for servicemen, some soldiers feel that pictures like this are good morale lifters too.

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DR. C. E. PAUL Cisco's Chiropractor.

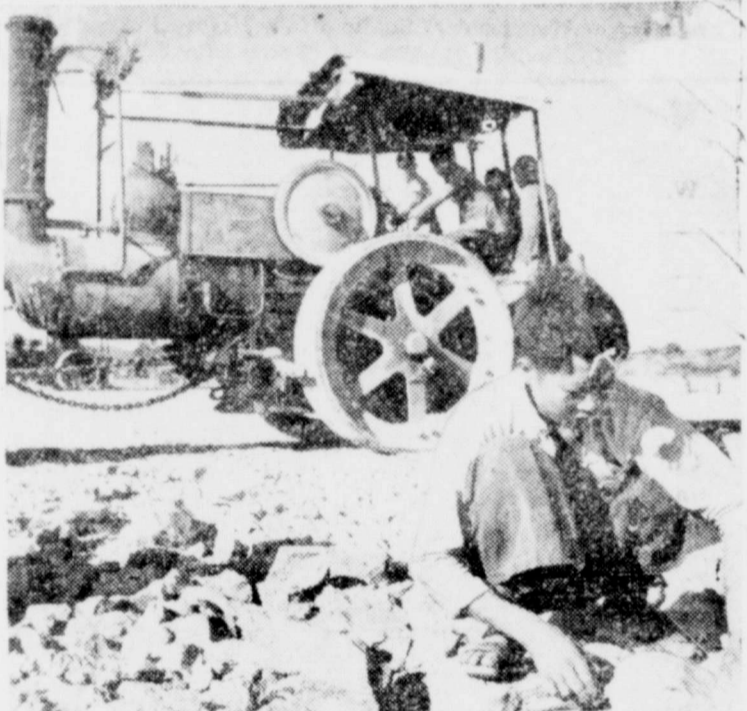


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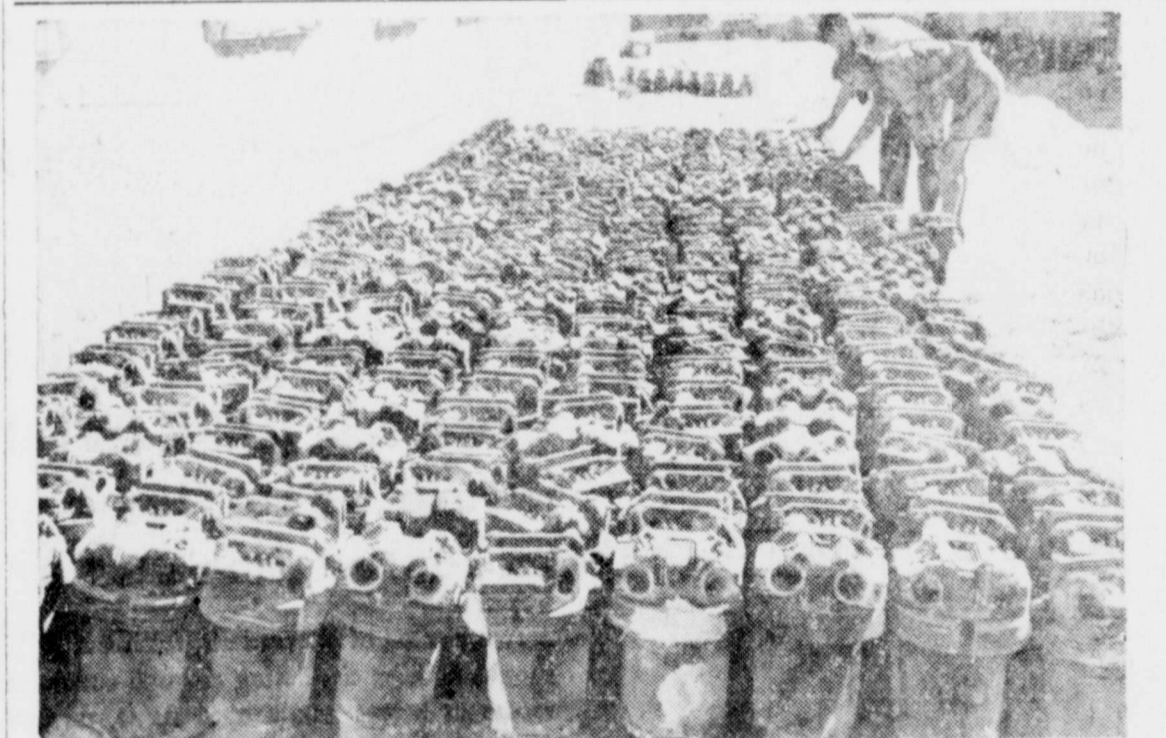
A 6.00 x 16 tire out of alignment less than an inch will be dragged sideways, one mile for every sixteen miles of travel. Drive in for Bear wheel and axle service.

We have installed new checking heads for more accurate wheel alignment.

A - G MOTOR COMPANY, INC. Cisco, Texas. Phone 52



OLD AND NEW—Modern steamroller stands out in sharp contrast to Chinese youngster splitting rocks by muscle-power. Allied landing strips in China are being prepared by combination of ancient and modern methods.



CYLINDER SALVAGE—Engine cylinders from wrecked aircraft, salvaged by RAF maintenance units in the Middle East, are lined up outside unit's headquarters to be melted down. The aluminum will go to England, steel to India and America, to be used again in airplanes.

Advertisement for 'MAKING AMERICA STRONG' featuring 'UNsinkable LIFEBOAT!' The ad includes an illustration of a lifeboat and text describing its development for merchant marine use. It also lists prices for LUMINALL (\$2.50) and ULTRA LUMINALL (\$2.95) products.



DISCOVER THESE Miracle Paints FOR YOURSELF

Ask for LUMINALL or ULTRA LUMINALL, the water-mixed paints that give you these big advantages.

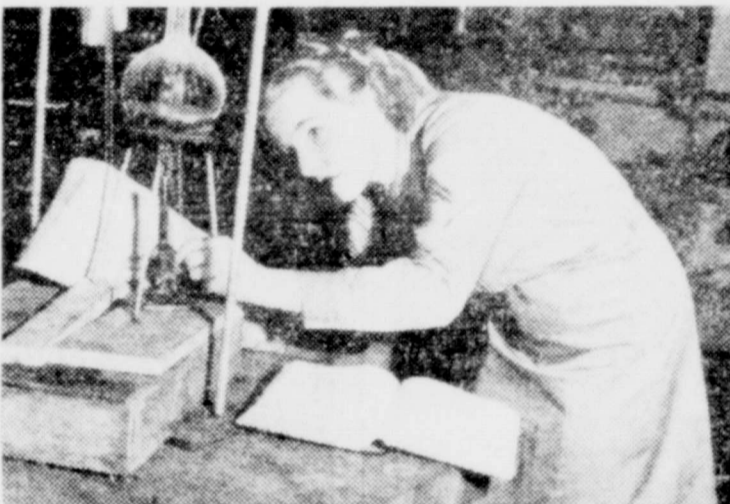
- One coat covers
• Dries in 40 minutes
• No unpleasant odor
• Economy of water mixing
• Covers over wallpaper



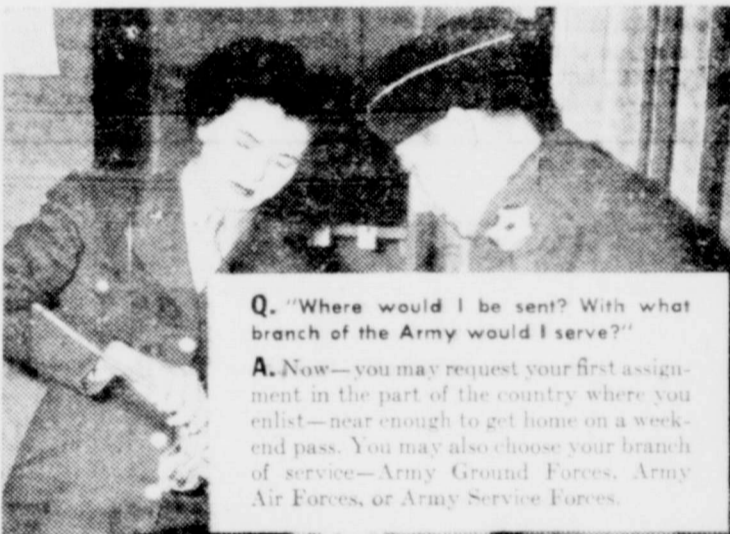
Free BOOKLET If "color schemes" is your problem, ask us for your copy of "A Short Course in Interior Decorating" by Elizabeth M. Hall, nationally famous interior decorator. Contains many helpful decorating "tips."

Rockwell Bros. & Co. PHONE 4.

Is this what you've wondered about the WAC?



Q. "What kind of job would I do?" A. Any one of 239 types of Army jobs. All kinds of special skills are needed—clerical workers, medical technicians, mechanics, teachers. Women without experience can get expert Army training—in skills for which they have natural aptitude.



Q. "Where would I be sent? With what branch of the Army would I serve?" A. Now—you may request your first assignment in the part of the country where you enlist—near enough to get home on a week-end pass. You may also choose your branch of service—Army Ground Forces, Army Air Forces, or Army Service Forces.

Q. "Aren't there enough Wacs without me?" A. No! General Marshall says: "Many thousands more Wacs are needed." Unless more women join at once, the War Department cannot meet the demands which come in daily from Army Ground Forces, Army Service Forces, and Army Air Forces.

Get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station. Your local post office will give you the address. Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, C. D.

THE ARMY NEEDS WACS... THE WAC NEEDS YOU! WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS

Advertisement for NANCE MOTOR COMPANY featuring 'NOTICE' and 'Do not neglect your brakes. Have them relined or serviced at regular intervals. Save your car and maybe your life.' The ad includes the company name and phone numbers: Phone 244, Night Phone 246.

Advertisement for EASTLAND COUNTY BOWLING CENTER featuring 'BOWLING' and 'An enjoyable and inexpensive way to spend an evening, in clean, pleasant surroundings. You can really have a fine time at the Eastland County Bowling Center. Make Bowling a recreation-habit --- it will pay dividends in health and fun.' The ad includes the company name and location: Cisco, Texas.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bible of Abilene visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bible, recently.

Mrs. Sallie Ervin of Rising Star and her daughter, Mrs. Willie Bowers of Gorman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Agnew over the weekend. Mrs. Ervin and Mrs. Agnes are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams went to Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mosley and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Blackstock visited relatives in Breckenridge Sunday.

Lieut. and Mrs. Lewis Hughes of Fort Worth visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson over the weekend.

Charlie Smart of Alaska is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. Russell Dennis and her mother Mrs. J. A. Barr of Cross Plains are visiting relatives in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Neel and small daughter Mary Louise of San Antonio are visiting friends

in Cisco while enroute home from a visit with his mother in Gainesville.

Mrs. Jim Shelton of Lawton, Okla., arrived today for a visit in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shelton.

There will be a meeting at the home of Mrs. L. S. Jenkins, 2102 Humboldt, Thursday night at 7:30 of all women interested in organizing a ladies bowling league.

Miss Eula Mae Jackson had as her guest over the weekend Mrs. Ralph Young of Breckenridge.

First Lieut. Joseph A. White of Norman, Okla., member of the Marine air corps and a nephew

of Arch Bunt, arrived by plane yesterday for a short visit here. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, former Cisco residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliott of Moran were business visitors in Cisco today and while here renewed their subscription to the Cisco Daily Press.

Mrs. C. C. Greenhaw and Mrs. Boyd Neims visited Mrs. Greenhaw's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plummer in Moran, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bible and daughter Renabel spent Sunday with relatives at Sipe Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lisenbee and children left Monday for their new home in Dumas. Cisco regrets to lose this fine family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Langston, Mrs. M. F. Underwood, Mrs. A. R. Day and Mrs. E. L. Pugh attended the Passion Play in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Pvt. J. J. Robertson returned to his post in Arizona Tuesday after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Clara Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brock of Fort Worth spent the weekend in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shepard.

Cisco friends will be glad to learn that Gordon Sherman, son of Mrs. Louise Sherman and serving in the Pacific area, has been promoted to lieutenant.

Even when one talks to himself he is likely to say things that he shouldn't.

RAIL TROUBLE ENDS; STEEL TROUBLE NEAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The nation's railroads returned to private management today as the

Administration, closing the books on the critical rail wage dispute, faced a new labor crisis in the campaign of United Steel Workers to break the Little Steel wage formula.

Almost coincident with Mr. Roosevelt's announcement, another critical labor case was brought to Washington by the United States Steel Corporation, which asked Labor Secretary

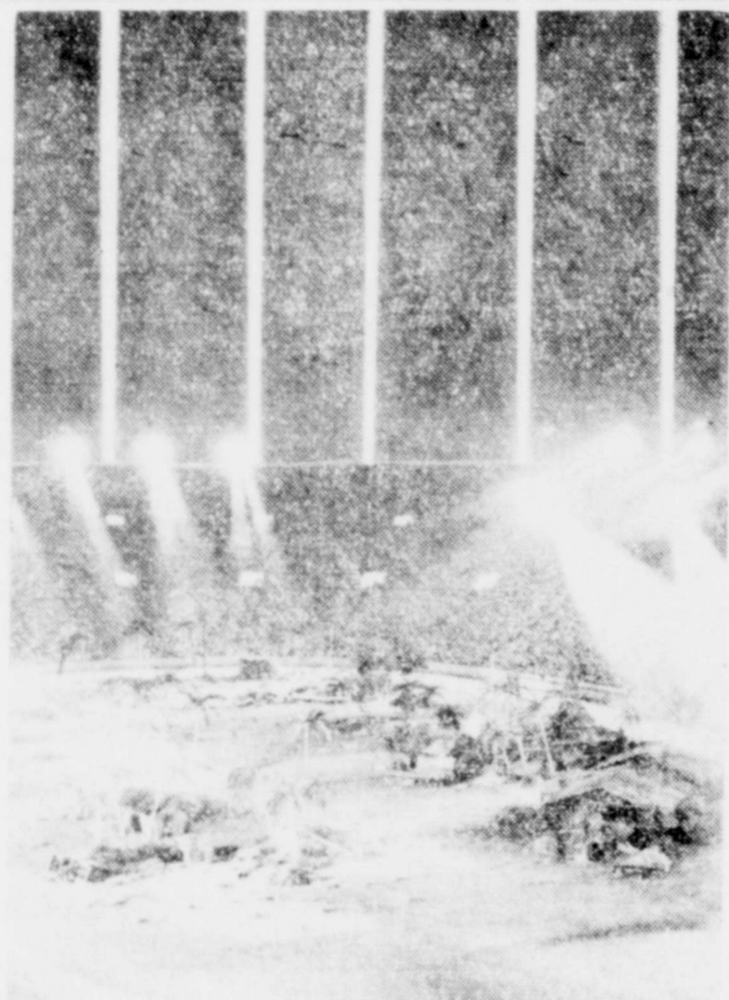
Frances Perkins to refer the steel workers' demands to the War Labor Board. The USW has taken the lead in the CIO drive to force a revision of the Little Steel wage ceiling.

The steel workers already have received the maximum allowed under the Little Steel Formula, which provides for only a 15 per cent increase over wage levels of Jan. 1, 1941. Stephens said further negotiations seemed futile.

It isn't too much money that makes inflation. It's too much imagination.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and soothe to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back. **CREOMULSION** for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis



LOS ANGELES ATTACKS—Warfare on a moral shell was reproduced, with blanks in jam-packed Memorial Coliseum, Los Angeles, by the Army and Navy. More than 100,000 persons witnessed shrewd staged to prevail on war workers to stick to their jobs and keep on production.



BRENDA'S BABY—Actress Brenda Marshall shows son, Peter William Holden, born last November 17, to public for first time. His dad, screen star William Holden is a Lieutenant in the Air Corps.



MIATY MOUTHFUL—With meat points so high, wrestler Ken Fenclo couldn't be blamed if he did bite juicy chunk of chop off Bronko Nagurski's shoulder. But he didn't. Nagurski won St. Paul Minn. match, hitting Fenclo out of ring with flying tackle.



TWICE DISCHARGED—John Faloner isn't in uniform, but he tried. He registered, was drafted and discharged when his age, 16, was discovered. Re-enlisting, he went to Fort Snelling, Minn., but never gave his age away again.

PALACE TOMORROW and FRIDAY

JEEPERS WHAT A SHOW! WHAT A TEAM! WHAT A RIOT! BETTY HUTTON in **"Let's Face It"**

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With more great Cole Porter songs!

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Minutes matter more in war



When Long Distance lines are crowded the operator will say "PLEASE LIMIT YOUR CALL TO 5 MINUTES"

There's a good reason for that. • It's to help everybody get better service. • And you can say a lot in five minutes. Maybe you can hold that next Long Distance call to three minutes. • That would be even better.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY BUY WAR BONDS

MOTION of AIR is important in reducing "WALL SWEATING" where open flame unvented heaters are used

A free motion of warmed air, fresh and filled with oxygen, should be kept circulating through connecting doors of all rooms in homes where open flame, unvented heaters are used. Motion of air is about as important as proper ventilation if "wall sweating" is to be held in check and healthful living conditions maintained.

In using unvented heaters, there's no flue pipe in which products of combustion may be carried from the room. So water vapor (a product of combustion) from the burning fuel is expelled into the room air. By opening a window slightly and leaving connecting doors open for a free circulation of fresh air, there's no chance for the air to become stagnant and saturated with moisture and collect on walls, windows, furnishings and other cold surfaces.

The unvented heater is practical for quick heat and is used with satisfaction if proper ventilation and motion of air are provided. Use gas wisely. Heat whole house at a constant temperature of not over 72 degrees.

When the war is over and the peace is won . . . you'll want to carry out your plans of home modernization and step up your heating to luxurious circulating heat as supplied by vented circulators and floor furnaces. When that time comes—and we hope it comes soon—our house heating engineers will be ready to help you. Until then, continue to buy more and more war bonds.

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