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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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BITTER BATTLE FOR ROME IS UNDER WAY

Cisco War Bond Sales \$125,276; E Bonds Lagging

Cisco's Fourth War Bond sales reached \$125,276.25 Monday night, of which approximately \$33,000 are E bonds.

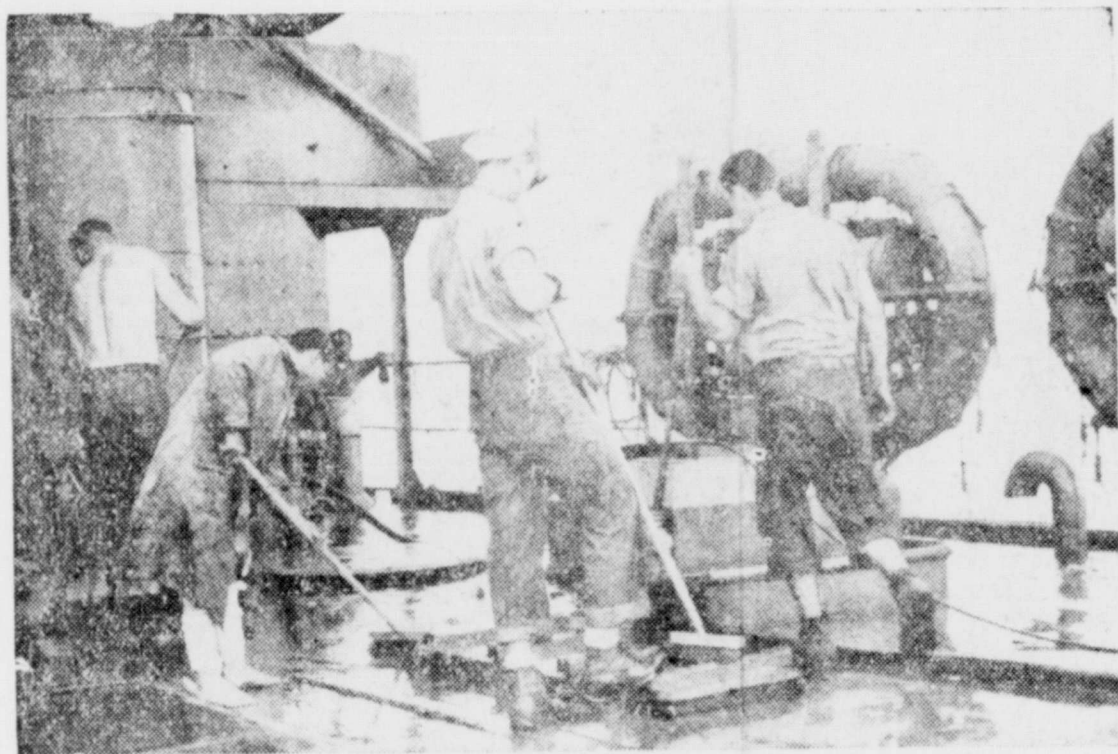
The federal treasury expects Eastland county to buy E bonds in the amount of \$272,000, says R. L. Ponsler, city chairman of the campaign, and of that amount Cisco's proportion will be about \$68,000, the chairman added.

E bonds are sold in denominations of \$25 to \$1,000, purchase price being three-fourths of face value. In other words, a \$25 E bond may be purchased for \$18.75 and in ten years will be worth \$25.

Sales and allocations at the close of business last night were as follows:

First National Bank	\$ 56,462.50
Postoffice	3,693.75
Palace Theater	4,920.00
Allocation—	
Humble Oil & Refining Co and Humble Pipe Line Co.	20,000.00
Previous allocations	40,200.00
Total	\$125,276.25

Eastland county goal, \$559,000.
City goal, \$136,000.



JAP WASHES DECK—On his way to a base camp, this Jap prisoner loses face by helping Coast Guardsmen swab down the deck of their LST after the invasion at Cape Gloucester, New Britain.

50 YEARS WITH BOSS MFG. CO.

The Daily Press is indebted to Dean K. Haralson, representing The Boss Mfg. Co. of Kewanee, Ill., and now here to supervise installation of equipment preparatory to the opening of a Cisco unit of the nationally known work glove manufacturing plant, for an interesting resume of the life of Frank M. Lay, who recently completed his fiftieth year of service with the Boss company.

The article is from the Kewanee Star-Courier and is as follows:

It was 50 years ago today—January 17, 1894—that Frank M. Lay, just out of Amherst college, joined the sales force of a youthful Kewanee industry, The Boss Manufacturing company.

During the half century that followed—one of the most significant and fascinating periods in world history—saw that small-town plant develop into a national industry. The little concern that was then selling husking pins and wagon end-gates to local farmers, now has plants in a dozen American cities, capital assets of nearly \$3,000,000, and its products go to the far corners of the world.

Frank M. Lay has been a vital part of this development. He became secretary-treasurer of the company in 1895, president in 1932, and chairman of the board of directors in 1935.

Industry has been but one of Mr. Lay's many interests. The political, cultural and educational life of his city and the nation have been influenced by his leadership and personality. One of his proudest boasts is that he has been a delegate to every national convention of the republican party since 1900. He has had a voice in the nomination and election of many presidents and has enjoyed the friendship and confidence of the nation's leaders.

Liberal education found a champion in this industrial leader. He was elected to the board of trustees of Yankton College in 1917, and in 1937 this institution conferred the degree of LL.D. upon him—so it's now "Dr. Lay," if you please. Before going to Amherst, Mr. Lay attended the academy at Knox College. In 1923 he was made a member of the board of trustees of Knox and at the present time serves as vice president of the college and chairman of the board of trustees. While giving of his time, means and energy to college development, Mr. Lay did not overlook the public schools—believing them to be the foundation of democracy—and he served for six years as a member of the Kewanee board of education.

The public library, church organizations, fraternal groups, crippled children's work—every agency for public good—have been recipients of his time, energy and means. This has been especially true of the First Congregational church, of which his father and mother were charter members and life-long workers.

The Boss Manufacturing company was but four years old when Mr. Lay joined the organization. H. H. Perkins, a Henry county farmer, had invented a steel pin for husking corn. Prior to that time farmers had whittled husking pegs from hickory. The farmer-inventor interested Kewanee capital in the possibilities of his product and a company was organized in 1890 to manufacture the pin. Mr. Perkins had also patented a shoveling board, or end-gate for farm wagons, and this, too, was manufactured by the company.

After a few years Mr. Perkins (Turn to Page THREE)

GERMANS ARE POURING MEN AND ARMOR FROM NORTH AGAINST SOME 90,000 ALLIED WARRIORS

ALGIERS, Feb. 1.—American and British shock troops crashed into the main German defenses below Rome today after hurling the Nazis back to within 15 air-mile miles of the Eternal City in 48 hours of swirling, hand-to-hand battle.

Official reports said the Germans were pouring men and armor down from the north to join in the spreading battle against possibly 90,000 Allied troops driving inland from their invasion beachheads at Nettuno and Anzio.

Radio Rome said at least three Allied infantry divisions—about 45,000 men—and large numbers of tanks and heavy artillery weapons were spearheading the Fifth Army attack, and asserted that the Nazi defenders were battling fiercely every step of the way.

General Mark W. Clark's invasion forces drove inland in two columns, with the British northern wing reaching the outskirts of Campo Leone, only 15 miles below Rome, and the Americans 12 1/2 miles further south at Cisterna.

The twin thrust threatened momentarily to break across the electric railway line leading down from Rome and further isolate the German troops struggling to hold their Gustav Line 70 miles south of the Italian capital.

Front dispatches said the Germans were entrenched in considerable strength along a five-mile stretch of the railway between Cisterna and Campo Leone, and it was indicated they would make their main stand there.

The American spearhead drove to within one-half a mile of Cisterna from the southwest yesterday, and cracked head-on into the stiffest enemy opposition.

Eyewitness accounts relayed by United Press War Correspondent Reynolds Packard said the fighting was the bloodiest since the Americans landed in Italy. Fighting often with only the lightest weapons against German tanks and concrete pillboxes, the Americans stormed and smashed scores of enemy strongpoints along the approaches to Cisterna, and littered the battlefield with German dead.

Headquarters spokesman said Nazi Field Marshal Albert Kesselring was hurriedly shifting troops from his northern reserves to meet the increasingly-grave Allied threat. Previously he had withdrawn elements of the Hermann Goering Panzer Division and the Third Panzers from the Cassino battle line to the south.

Canadian units of the British Eighth Army went into action along the Adriatic Coast and smashed their way northward through stiff enemy opposition.

Allied warplanes hammered the enemy all along the battlefield, while strong formations of heavy bombers ripped up Nazi airdromes in northeastern Italy and the Austrian Alps in an effort to hamper the flow of German aerial reinforcements to Rome.

There was no let-down in the German resistance along the Gustav Line, however, although front dispatches revealed that the Nazi defenses had been breached at several key points.

Allied heavy bombers pounded German airdromes at Aviano and Udine in Northeastern Italy and Klagenfurt, in Southern Australia, scoring repeated hits on landing strips and barracks.

WALLACE, RETIRED FARMER BURIED HERE

Willie W. Wallace, retired farmer, died at his home in Brownwood early Sunday morning, after a long illness and the body was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery, Cisco, Monday afternoon, following funeral services at East Cisco Baptist church. Rev. Russell Dennis and Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick officiated, with Thomas funeral home in charge of the remains.

CISCOANS RETIRED MEMBER FIRE-BURIED HERE SWEPT FAMILY

Edgar Strickland, chairman of the committee soliciting aid for the Paul Kitching family, who recently lost their home and furnishings by fire, reports cash donations of \$149.19, plus considerable household equipment and quite a lot of food.

REDS CLOSING IN. MOSCOW, Feb. 1.—Russian armored forces, smashing to within sight of Estonia, all but shut off the Narva escape gap today and drove the shattered remnants of the enemy's Leningrad siege armies into peatbogs and forests for easy annihilation.



A nation-wide appeal for aid in finding their 16-year-old daughter Marilyn, above, has been broadcast by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Midda of Cleveland, O. The girl, who has not been seen since Nov. 4 last, was thought to have left home because of school difficulties.

JR. COLLEGE EFFICIENCY SPREADING

The status of Cisco Junior college continues to grow in its association and recognition by institutions of learning in the south and the United States generally, as shown by its recent acceptance into membership by two outstanding organizations of college authority, which brings Cisco Junior college in direct line-up with others in its class and scope.

Recently, Cisco Junior college was elected to membership in the Southern Association of Junior Colleges, which means its work is on a par with that of similar recognized institutions of the south.

More recently, at a meeting of the American Association of Junior colleges in Cincinnati, O., attended by President R. N. Cluck, Cisco Junior college was elected to active membership, whereas it had only been an honorary member for the past two years. Regulations of this national association made it obligatory that a school be an honorary member at least two years before it can become an active member.

Having membership in these organizations makes Cisco an active participant in the councils and plans which have for their aim the working out of all problems, coming to such institutions of learning.

Showing the international trend toward the recognition of the value of junior colleges in the educational program for post war days, Mr. Cluck says the British Isles is planning compulsory junior college education for its youth, while Canada is planning for 150 junior colleges to be established when peace comes.

There is now a commission from several South American countries studying junior college success in the United States, looking to the establishment of such branches of learning in their educational programs, Mr. Cluck stated.

In reviewing the success of Cisco Junior college and its rapid admittance into the family of recognized school associations, Mr. Cluck said that honor was due to the excellent cooperation of the local citizenship and to the fine work done by the faculty of the school. "Really," Cluck said, "It should by rights be called the People's college, since the people have made it what it is."

New 'Burma Road' Moves Along



Progress against utmost difficulties, of which Japs are not the least, is being made by Americans building the Ledo road, new India-China supply route to replace the Burma Road, now in enemy hands. Top photo shows a bit of tough terrain, with caterpillar in foreground coming to rescue of truck convoy's lead car, which bogged down. In lower photo, on finished stretch of the road, truck convoy leaves base near India. Inset map shows location of Ledo Road.

BAPTIST MISSION IS NOW A CERTAINTY

A general committee made up of representatives from First and East Cisco Baptist congregations met at First Baptist church Monday night and completed organization of the Mexican Mission soon to be established. Committees were named to be in charge of each branch of the work of moving and furnishing the building recently purchased for that purpose.

Pastors Cooper Waters and Russell Dennis were made ex-officio general chairman, W. H. La-

Roque is secretary and Jewell Poe is treasurer.

Mr. Waters presided as chairman and outlined steps necessary to equip the building and move it to lots already purchased as a site for the church property, which is to belong to the two churches and be supervised by a board of trustees from those bodies.

Chairs and tables have already been received as gifts from the nursery school, while piano and seats are still to be provided. The assembly of men expressed great appreciation for the gifts from individuals and the nursery school authorities.

The following committees were appointed to supervise the work: Grounds and moving—G. C. Pence and Otis Skiles. Building repairs and utilities—E. L. Wisdom and Ed Cannon. Furnishings—Leon Maner and Shobal Houston.

RAID MARSHALS.

PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 1.—The United States offensive to blast the Japs from island strongholds in the South-Central Pacific was widened in scope today and broadcasts from Tokyo reported that landing parties are engaged in Commando-type raids in the Marshalls group. Headquarters of Admiral Nimitz announced that powerful American air squadrons blasted principal points in the Marshalls with seven new raids and also disclosed that the fortified former American island of Wake had been subjected to air assault.

PUT THE SCREWS ON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A prediction by a South American diplomat that Spain would sever relations with the Axis this week in response to growing Allied pressure focussed attention sharply on Madrid today as reports from both Axis and neutral sources told of a flurry of diplomatic activity in the Spanish capital.

SOPAC's Ace



Downing a Jap over Rabaul to bring his tally to 13 enemy planes, 1st Lieut. Robert M. Hanson, USMC, above, became the leading ace of the South Pacific war theater. Born in India, the 23-year-old flyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson, Methodist missionaries who live in Newtonville, Mass.

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THE LAST SLAVERY.

This great European war with its Asiatic counterpart, looked at humanely, seems to be primarily a job of freeing slaves. It is one of the strangest facts in human history that the last outbreak of organized slavery should occur in the enlightened continent of Europe, from which modern civilization has spread around the world. Also that this new enslavement should have come from a nation which itself professes a high culture, and that most of the people enslaved should be at least as cultured as their self-styled masters.

Could anybody have imagined this, before the outbreak of the great Nazi plot? That is, anybody except the men who conceived it and almost succeeded in completing their project, before the remaining forces of freedom and humanity rallied to thwart the supreme assault.

It has been the Crime of the Ages, to be remembered and guarded against while civilization endures. When the war is won and the great conspiracy suppressed, the enlightened nations should see that the reactionary conspirators of Germany and Japan are kept under control for a hundred years, to breed out their barbarism.

THE OLD COPPER CABLE.

A long distance telephone cable between Hartford, Conn., and Providence, R. I., was salvaged by the telephone company recently. It yielded nearly 3,000,000 pounds of critical metals, including lead and solder besides the copper.

Advances in the science of long distance telephony since the cable was installed thirty years ago made the salvage possible. Nowadays it takes only five per cent as much copper as the old cable contained to carry five conversations at the same time.

That's just one example of modern scientific magic. What a story the old cable could tell of this one generation of its existence! Life and love and learning, business and finance, plans and safe arrivals, dangers and resources, news of birth and death, have all gone over the old copper cable. Now it gets melted down and enters some new and strange existence, with a snappy new little cable only one-twentieth its size taking its place.

ELECTION WISDOM.

People who expect wisdom from the oratory of an election year should remember the saying of a wise Arizonan: "No matter how you slice it, the coming campaign is going to narrow down to just two theme songs. The outs will sing 'Get those bums outa there' and the ins will sing 'Don't change horses in mid-stream'."

SUBMARINE HAVEN.

Civilians, so the report goes, have been evacuated from Helgoland. Thus the war comes ever nearer to Germany. Only 28 miles from the mainland and opposite the mouths of the Elbe and Weser rivers, Helgoland is a potential pistol pointed at Naziland.

It has not been German long. From 1807 to 1890 it was British. In 1890 Lord Salisbury, the British prime minister, thought he was doing something smart by trading Helgoland for Zanzibar in East Africa. The Germans immediately began fortifying the island, and soon turned it into a lesser Gibraltar. In the last war its splendid harbor made it an admirable haven for submarines. The Treaty of Versailles required the dismantling of the fortifications, yet no one doubts that it is now as strong as ever.

The makers of the next peace treaty are likely to take Helgoland under their own control.

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Looking Ahead

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Simpler Taxes.

America's federal income taxing machine is hopeless. We need a new one, a simpler model and heavier. I would favor taxing the average salaried person and wage earner more; in the hope of finishing this war with less national debt. I believe most working people will gladly pay more than they're paying, and I know they want less red tape about it.

Most people who will vote in the 1944 elections can remember when paying income tax was a distinction. The man who paid one had a good car or his wife had a fur coat or both. The small brown envelope from Uncle Sam arriving early in March brought, I am told, a swell of pride to each addressee, a lift to offset the weak feeling that comes when paying for intangibles; but no more.

Gone the Glory.

Absent from this year's pill is the sugar coating that used to feed the taxpayer's pride. About 50 million people will file returns this March — more than one person from every house; no distinction there, nor does this finish the bad news. This year's tax form is a masterpiece of mystifying muddles. I doubt if a certified public accountant could complete his own income tax return accurately in a day.

The most obvious drawback to 1944's revenue raising rumpus is its waste of time. Few of America's 50 million income tax payers are handy with figures like a C. P. A. but even if they all were, the needless figuring scheduled for March would total 50 million days. That's more than a year's

work for men enough to form nine army divisions; too much for times like these.

Sales Tax Coming.

Whoever cooked up the formula for computing this year's taxes is pretty unpopular just now. So far he has managed to keep his name out of print but he may be a benefactor in disguise. His heat-tubes already have begun to reconcile the American people to their almost inevitable sales tax. And if it's coming, the sooner it comes the better. At least it is simple to handle.

Nation-wide filling of forms is not all the time wasted by 1944's

levy on small incomes. Government people must audit the forms; an endless chore. Back in 1913 when the income tax was born, one of the chief arguments for it and against sales taxes was this: It is simpler to tax a few over-paid people than a huge number of retailers. That argument works backwards now.

Other Advantages.

There are about three million retailers. If auditing three million returns was too expensive of manpower in World War I, how can we afford to audit 50 million now? Besides being open and above-board, simpler and easy to

handle, a sales tax would release a small array of people from the Income Tax Bureau to do useful things for their country in a time of need.

I favor a sales tax. I oppose income taxes for all except the very high-paid class; we should not eliminate it entirely. But in general, the sales tax conserves manpower, it is honest and easy to handle, it encourages people to save money and thus helps fight off inflation. Nothing could be fairer to people of moderate income than to tax them in exact proportion to their willingness to spend.



OUT OUR WAY.

By J. R. Williams.



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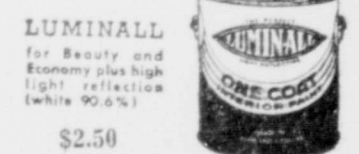
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LOST—Pair of children's shoes in postoffice, 1103 E avenue. 106

WANTED—Girl for soda fountain work. Call at Moore Drug Monday. 105

WANTED—Boy for service station work. Roy Huffmyer, 106

FOUND — Brooch. Owner may obtain it from Judge W. E. Brown at city hall by paying for this adv. 104

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White lies soon turn black.

The way to reform is to inform.

SOCIAL and CLUBS

TELEPHONE 30

PARTY HONORED J. D. YARDLEY SATURDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Byrd were hosts with a forty-two party Saturday night in their home on west Seventh street. The event honored J. D. Yardley, who is leaving soon for induction into the naval forces. Decorations of blossoming potted plants made gay the room where the group was engaged in the games of the evening.

Refreshments of home made ice cream and cake were passed at the close to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yardley, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pippen, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McNeely and Mr. and Mrs. Byrd.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Mrs. Ira Mae Taylor, Mrs. Grace Hoecker and Mrs. James Wadwell made a trip to Monroe, La., the latter part of the week to visit Mrs. Taylor's son, Ira

Thomas Taylor, cadet in the army air corps. The group returned by way of Galveston where they spent the weekend in Mrs. Hoecker's home.

Mrs. Harold Braine has returned from DeRidder, La., where she visited Corporal Braine who is there with the army on maneuvers.

Corp. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis of El Paso visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Dill over the weekend. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Lewis near Cisco and his brother, Earl Lewis, who has spent the past two years with the naval forces in the Pacific and is now at home on leave.

HELP SELL "A BOND FOR EVERY SEAT"

A grim picture appeared recently in all newspapers. It attracted widespread, almost sensational attention. It was a photograph, stark in

its reality, of two American boys lying dead on an Italian battlefield.

This picture is one of many reaching this country, with the full enormity of the present war brought home. The days of furor and hectic excitement are over. From now on it is a day of casualty lists; of reports of dead and wounded; of American boys on many war fronts giving to America their "last full measure of devotion."

We at home must, as never before, back the attack in the way we can. We must say it with words. Bonds mean ultimate victory and the return of our soldiers to their homes.

The movie theaters of America, in cooperation with industry, the press, radio, and civic organizations, are waging a great campaign, so that every citizen is to be given opportunity to back the attack. The message symbolized by that picture of two American boys, dead in Italy, will be brought to the public in every possible way during the 4th War Loan, which began on January

18th and continues through February 15th.

Help your theater sell "a bond for every seat."

50 Years With-- (From Page ONE)

offered his stock for sale and it was purchased by Mr. Lay and the late P. A. Waller. Most of the men connected with the company in the early days were New Englanders. In New England any article that is considered superior is called "boss" ("that's a

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)

COUNTY JUDGE
C. H. (Harl) O'Brien

DISTRICT CLERK
John White.

boss ax," or "Jones has a boss horse"). It was only natural that these transplanted New Englanders, confident that they had the best husking implement, should call it the "boss," hence The Boss Manufacturing company.

Officers of the company today sent a congratulatory telegram to

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Humble Oil & Refining Company's second fluid catalytic cracking unit, a 240-foot giant which began operating at Baytown refinery on January 29, will add materially to the Company's output of 100-octane gasoline, synthetic rubber, and other war products. More than 8,000 tons of steel went into its construction; it will be charged with 18,000 barrels of raw stock a day; but in spite of its size and volume its almost entirely automatic operation is handled from the big control board shown in the upper picture.

The Fourth War Loan Drive Is An Opportunity

To demonstrate the power of Democracy in action, it is the personal business of every American to see that this drive succeeds. Our most difficult military operations are ahead of us --- not behind us. Until we have actually occupied Berlin and Tokyo we cannot indulge for a moment in the pleasant day-dreaming that the war is almost over. Our troops must have over-powering superiority in every kind of weapon and fighting equipment --- in the air, on the sea, under the sea, and on land That is the quickest way to achieve victory --- and the least costly in human life and sorrow. During the 4th War Loan Drive all of us will have an opportunity to do our share in shortening the war and securing the unconditional surrender of the enemy. Every dollar invested in War Bonds is an addition to our offensive power, a contribution to our future happiness and security.

LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK!

Remember Bataan, Munda, Rendova, Sicily and North Africa. Yes, America is winning the war, slowly --- at great cost in men and material. The men who died at Tarawa can never be replaced.

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At the Palace Theater To-morrow

BRIEFLY TOLD

In order to make it easier for Cisco mothers to assist in surgical dressings work at Red Cross rooms, Mrs. W. I. Ghormley, 1508 D avenue, will care for all children over two years of age each Wednesday afternoon from 1 until 5 o'clock, free of charge.

Joe Lea Moore, first class pharmacist mate, has returned to his station at Mare Island, Calif., after spending a furlough here with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Moore, and his many Cisco friends.

Tech-Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby Russell and son Barry left for their home in Del Rio Friday after spending a furlough in Cisco with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Litchfield.

Pvt. James Travis Childers is at home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Childers, 806 west Eighth street.

Pvt. Andrew P. Reeves, with the U. S. engineering corps at Camp Sutton, N. C., has returned to his post after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Reeves had as dinner guests Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sherrod, also Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sherrod and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly and Mrs. Junior Reynolds and daughter, all of Abilene. The dinner honored Pvt. Andrew P. (Jack) Reeves, who was visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caldwell have just received a letter from their son, Pfc. Ferga Caldwell, in Alaska. He is well and among other things stated that the men deeply appreciate the cigarettes they have been receiving from home. The Cisco American Legion sponsors the collection of money for purchase of cigarettes for service men serving overseas.

Directors of the chamber of commerce will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Blake Stephens of Dallas, February 1

at 1:30 a. m. Graham Sanitarium, a daughter—Sharon Kay, Weight, seven pounds and 14 ounces. Mrs. at Graham Sanitarium, Cisco, deane Huestis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Huestis. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens were both born and reared in Cisco.

J. W. Brandon, petty officer of first class, is here on leave from the navy to visit his wife, the former Miss Freda Fern Erwin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wallace, January 8, at Graham Sanitarium, a son—Don Wayne, Weight, eight pounds and four ounces.

Sgt. L. J. Nelms of Fort Lewis, Wash., who is spending a furlough with relatives in Cisco, visited his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parks and family at route four the past week.

Miss Dorothy Westfall visited Miss Billie Ruth Parks near Ninond Friday. She was accompanied home by Miss Parks, who also visited relatives in Hambleton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sledge, Jr., of Eastland visited relatives in Cisco Sunday.

O. G. Lawson is transacting business in Fort Worth today and was accompanied on the trip by his daughter, Mrs. Eldon Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Arnett and son Bobby of Lometa spent the weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland.

Jasper Qualls spent the weekend with his family in Cisco.

Pfc. John Penn of Camp Walters spent the weekend with Mrs. Penn at their home in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCrary and children Jeanette and Don of Eastland visited relatives in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luker of Wichita Falls were joined here Saturday by their son Martin Lu-

ker, Jr., student of A&M college, for a weekend visit in the home of her father, Henry Stroebel near Cisco. They have now returned to Wichita Falls where Martin Luker, Jr., will spend the mid-term vacation with his parents.

Alpha-Delphian study chapter will have its regular meeting at 9:30 Wednesday morning in the women's club house.

Cisco Child Study club will have its regular meeting at 4 p. m. Friday in the women's club house. R. N. Cluck will be the invited guest speaker.

H. S. (Pete) Slatton and children James and Linda Slatton of Greenville visited his mother, Mrs. Will Slatton and other relatives in Cisco Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stroebel and children Nancy and Katherine of Iran are expected today for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Rosemary Fambro left Monday for Galveston where she has accepted a position as office clerk at Coronado Courts.

Bobby McGowen and Bill Sherman went to Dallas Saturday where they visited friends over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomas of Galveston arrived the latter part of the week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Taylor. Mr. Thomas is connected with the Shell Oil company of Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sage and baby returned to Corpus Christi Saturday afternoon after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn. Dewey Sage is stationed there with the naval

forces as third class machinist's mate.

Bill Philpott and guest Fred Petty of Conroe left Monday for a visit in Conroe before returning to A&M college.

Mrs. Leon McPherson and Misses Letta and Mayme Estes spent Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland, Route 1.

Mrs. R. G. Gann, recently of Roswell, N. M., is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Waddell, Sr.

Little Sharon Ann McClelland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dur-

ward McClelland of Moran who sustained painful burns from a cup of scalding water last week is not burned as seriously as was at first feared.

Mrs. Bernie Allen of Odessa is visiting relatives in Cisco.

A. E. LeClaire of Eastland was joined here Sunday by his sister, Mrs. Mary Abbott on a trip to

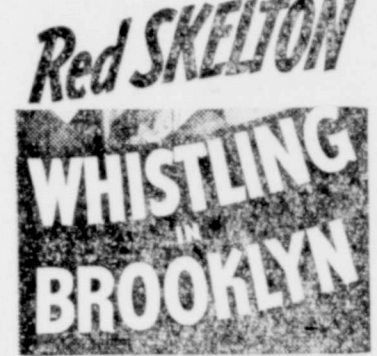
Lueders where they spent the day with relatives.

N&T club will meet at 3 p. m. Thursday with Mrs. Charles Clark as hostess in her home on west Tenth street.

Mrs. V. H. Bosworth and Mrs. Russell Dennis attended the Baptist mission clinic in Eastland today.

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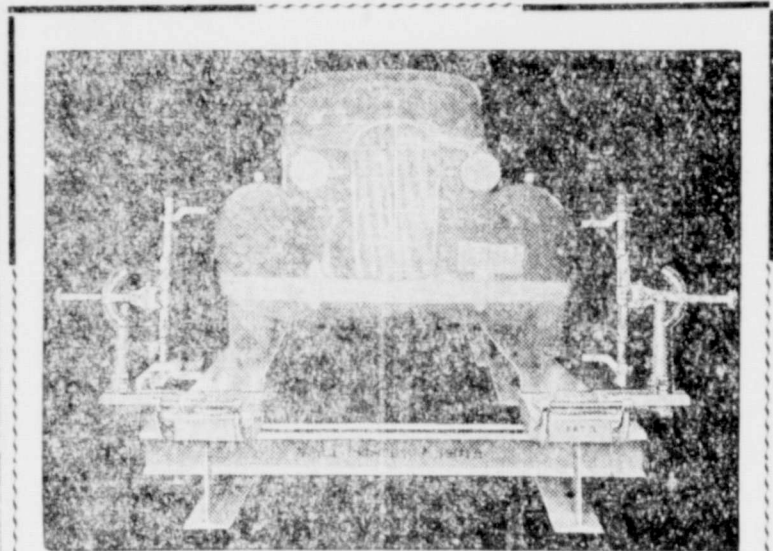
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(Signal Corps photo from NEA) Sgt. Harold Bauer looks over the largest and smallest Army field shoes stocked by the post quartermaster at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. The big one is size 15 1/2-EEEE, the other 3-EEE.

Fights in North



Gen. K. A. Meretski, above, commands Soviet armies in the Volkhov river-Novgorod sector, lower prong of Russian double thrust against Germans in Leningrad area. Noted as ace strategist, he was former Red army chief of staff.

End of Conquest's Trail



Outside an abandoned Jap pillbox, a group of Marines pauses briefly to look at the first Japanese soldier killed by their unit in the invasion of New Britain. Reports from Cape Gloucester area claim another six Nips were killed for every American lost.



SOME CAPTURED GERMAN WERE DRUNK! British Tommy guards the first German prisoners taken after the initial landing made on the west coast of Italy behind German lines. These Germans don't seem to care whether they are prisoners or not. Some prisoners were drunk when captured.

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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