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JAPANESE GET HOLD ON LUZON FOR P. I. INVASION

WIRE FLASHES U. S. BOMBERS INJURE OR SINK 3 TRANSPORTS

WASHINGTON—Senator Hiram Johnson of California today blocked immediate consideration of a bill authorizing use of national guard troops and selectees outside the western hemisphere.

LONDON—Radio from Berlin, quoting a German official, said today that the greatest naval battle in history is in progress in the Pacific.

HONG KONG—Imperial land forces defending Hong Kong have repulsed a Japanese land attack, but fighting is continuing.

WASHINGTON—Attorney General Biddle announced today that 2,303 Axis nationals have been taken into custody by the federal government. He said the majority soon would be placed in camps supervised by the army. Applications of German and Italian for naturalization filed during past two years will be held up until end of war.

TOKYO (Broadcast recorded by United Press at New York)—Imperial Jap headquarters admitted loss of two transports and damage to two others today, but said no lives lost. Army said 13 planes failed to return to base.

LONDON—Naval and air reinforcements have reached Singapore from India, it was announced today.

SAN FRANCISCO—Northern California was blacked out for 65 minutes early today when the army air corps fourth intercepter command flashed "red," an alert sign indicating "aircraft overhead." A report received at McLeilan field said "hostile aircraft" approaching the coast caused the alarm. Authorities refused to elaborate.

LONDON—Prime Minister Churchill today gave the house of commons the bad news that two of Britain's greatest dreadnaughts—Prince of Wales and Repulse—had been lost off Malaya in the heaviest single blow of the war.

FT. WORTH—Commanding officer of three Canadian patrol bombers enroute from Ontario to Vancouver via Atlantic seaboard, said today his formation "was fired on." He did not reveal where the firing occurred or when, but he telegraphed the San Pedro (Calif.) air base of his movements "in case spotters might get jittery."

METHODISTS TO HAVE CHURCH TREE DEC. 22ND

The board of Christian education of the First Methodist church—in regular monthly meeting Tuesday night—made plans for a church Christmas tree program for Monday night, December 22. Pete Nance, chairman of the board and general superintendent of the church school, appointed committees to assume various responsibilities. To secure and set up the tree, R. W. Merket, Charles Yates and Bill Childers; decorations, Rosemary Huestis, Mary Martha Mitcham, Dick Bacon, John McCannix, Billie Bob Sherrill, Dorothy Huestis, Henry Etta Moss, Victor Childers, Raymond Thomas and Bob McGowan; program committee, Miss Lela Latch; distributing committee to assist Santa Claus, Mrs. James Moore and the intermediate department of the church school; committee on packages and supplies, Mrs. R. N. Cuck, Mrs. F. A. McMullen and Mrs. T. A. Sherrill.

The board further decided to provide Christmas baskets for a number of families that have been selected, each department of the school to be responsible for one or more of them.

Plans were made for sending messages from the church to boys who are in army service, as far as it is possible to get such messages through.

MANILA, Dec. 10.—A Japanese expeditionary force today fought through a rain of American bombs to consolidate a foothold on the coast of Luzon Island for an invasion of the Philippines.

American bombers rained high explosives on Japanese landing transports, sinking or damaging at least three. The Japanese air force countered by sending flight after flight of silver-colored bombers high over Manila to attack key U. S. air and naval bases around the capital.

Tokyo claimed Japanese forces also landed on Guam this morning. Japanese landings in Guam and Luzon were the first invasions of American soil by sea since the British landings in the War of 1812.

Jap landing operations were attempted along a 150-mile stretch of Luzon's northwest and north coasts. Jap forces actually were ashore at Aparri on the north coast.

By midday four flights of Jap raiding planes had droned over Manila, while American anti-aircraft guns barked sharply and American fighter planes roared into the sky to challenge them. Three Jap planes were reported shot down.

I stood atop the eight-story Wilson building in the heart of Manila, watching the Japanese come over. The fourth flight apparently was the largest. I counted 57 planes passing over the capital at altitudes of between 12,000 and 15,000 feet.

The Jap planes approached Manila in perfect formation, then broke up into small groups to attack their objectives—chiefly Nichols military air fields and the Cavite naval base.

Most of the Manila populace, gradually growing accustomed to frequent air alarms and nightly blackouts, remained in their homes or at work when the Japs were over the city. There are few adequate air raid shelters.

PROTECTION OF DAM AND LAKE IS CONSIDERED

At the meeting of the city commission Tuesday night the matter of taking steps looking to the safeguarding of Lake Cisco and Williamson dam from possible sabotage came up for discussion. Nothing definite was done. However, Mayor Mitcham was authorized to take what measures he deemed necessary, even to policing the premises. He was authorized to have the chief of police make daily inspections of the dam and to solicit the cooperation of the county commissioners and sheriff's department should he think it advisable.

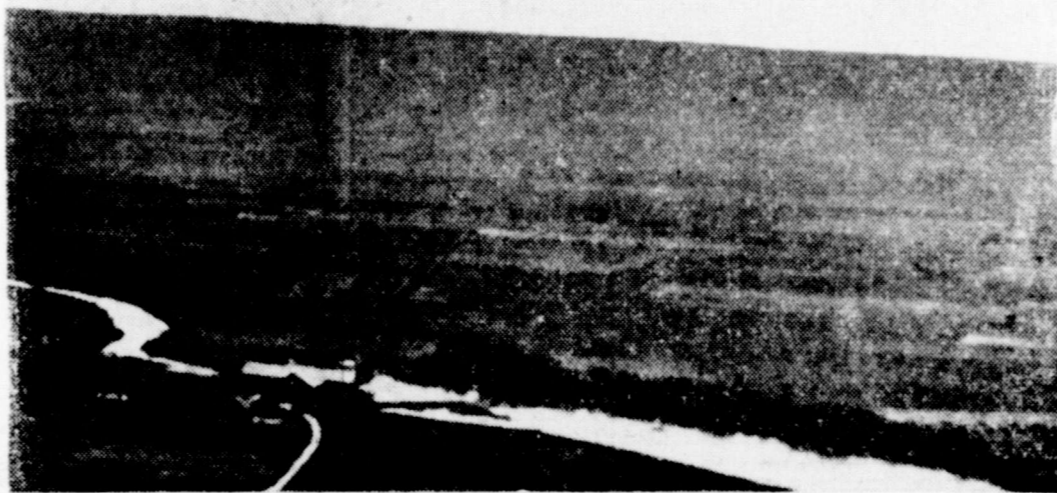
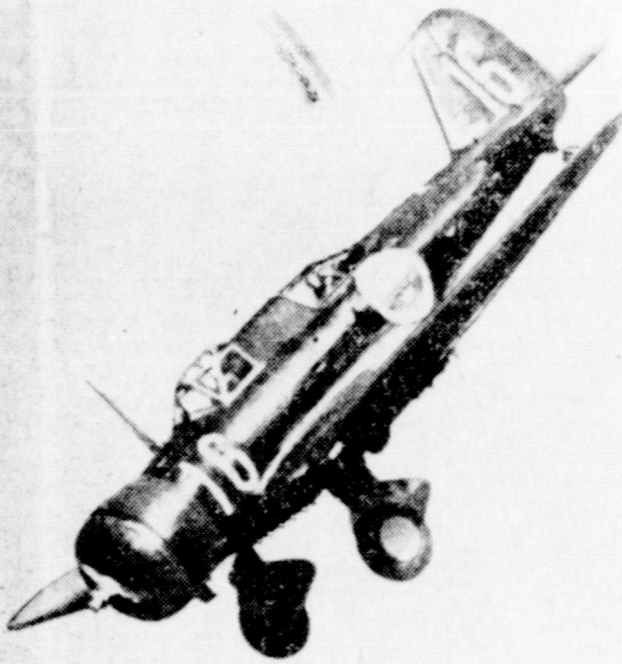
The new assistant to City Secretary G. W. Downie is Mrs. Reggie Henderson, who was appointed at the meeting to succeed Mrs. Paul Yardley, who presented her resignation recently.

Dr. W. P. Lee, city health physician, presented his report for October and November, which was accepted. In this report Dr. Lee called attention to the fact that milk tests of some dairies were below the requirements of the state food law. He was assured of full cooperation in correcting this deficiency, even to revoking permits of those whose products are not in accord with health requirements.

The fire department was authorized to purchase two gas masks for use of the city departments, not to exceed the cost of \$20 each.

An adjustment was made in the taxes on lots 4 and 5, block 6, Harrison addition, and delinquent water patrons were discussed.

Mayor G. P. Mitcham presided, with Commissioners George Boyd, A. V. Clark, Charles J. Kleiner, Neil Lane and Edward Lee in attendance.



SWEDISH DIVE BOMBER—A Swedish built dive bombing plane hurtles downward at a "target" during recent army maneuvers "somewhere in Sweden," as Swedish high command prepares for any emergency as nation is surrounded by war on all sides.

ROBIN BOON DEAD AND HIS WIFE, FORMERLY MISS FRANCES HELEN MEADOR, SERIOUSLY INJURED

In a tragic wreck at Brownwood, caused by collision of the car in which they were driving with that of a train, Robin C. Boon and his wife seriously injured. Jay Richardson is being treated from more or less serious wounds in a Brownwood hospital where the latter two are being treated.

Late news from Mrs. Boon is that she had a jaw broken, a head one broken, pelvis bone broken and bladder burst. Physicians will operate tonight, and announce they have reasons to expect her recovery.

Mr. Richardson, who is proprietor of Jay's market in the R. H. Boon grocery in which Robin Boon worked, is still in the hospital, but was thought to be not seriously injured.

The accident occurred about midnight between the city and the army camp, where the trio had been to bid farewell to soldier friends who were entraining for California.

Boon had served in the navy, but had been discharged on account of physical injury. Mr. Boon died at about 4 o'clock this morning. His body is at Neil Lane's funeral home where it will be held pending local funeral arrangements.

Mr. Boon was the grandson of

16 CISCO SONS IN PACIFIC

Tuesday's Daily Press carried a list of thirteen Ciscoans thought to be serving with either the army or navy in the Pacific ocean area.

It is now known that at least three Ciscoans were omitted from the list—N. L. Pulley, Bill Latch and Howard Robinson.

Pulley is on the USS Lexington, Latch is on the USS Helena and Robinson is with the Marines on Midway Island.

According to R. H. Boon, grandfather of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Boon and Jay Richardson had had the Tuesday evening meal at the Meador home here, and the suggestion came that they go to the Brownwood camp and witness the entraining of the soldiers.

They were presumably returning home when the wreck occurred at the railroad spur which leaves the main track to serve the army camp.

None of the survivors knew what happened until they were received at the hospital.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN GAVE PROGRAM AT CHRISTMAS TREE AT METHODIST PARK LAST NITE

The elementary school boys' chorus, directed by Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, and the girls' chorus, directed by Mrs. K. C. McCasland, showed the result of much talent and training in their renditions at the Merchants Christmas Trade Expansion program at the lighted tree in Methodist park last night.

A fair sized crowd, grouped on the lawn and seated in parked cars, heard them and voiced their appreciation of the program, despite the chilly atmosphere.

Mrs. Hughes at the organ, which had been moved from the church to the lawn, played and directed the little boys, who put all they said into their renditions. Mrs. McCasland played the organ and the same time directed the choruses and special numbers arranged for the girls, who were equally enthusiastic in their performances.

D. G. Streater was master of ceremonies, announcing the numbers of the program and of those to follow during the days remaining of the holiday season. Use of the public address system was donated by A. G. Motor company and was serviced by John Smith.

Mr. Nance was chairman of arrangements for the program.

YELLOW MEN RELATED OVER WAR SUCCESS

TOKIO, Dec. 10.—Loudspeakers Wednesday shouted Japan's most tremendous news of war successes so far—the sinking of two of Britain's mightiest capital ships and the landing of Japanese air bombs, imperial headquarters—to jubilant throngs of war-stirred Japan.

Announcing that Britain's new 35,000-ton battleship Prince of Wales and battleship Repulse had gone down in the Pacific off Malaya under bursts of Japanese air bombs, imperial headquarters declared "the British Far Eastern fleet has been obliterated."

Japan already had claimed naval supremacy of the Pacific after her Sunday air smash against the United States fleet in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and imperial headquarters Wednesday proclaimed her prepared to seize control of the Pacific, Indian and Antarctic oceans.

CISCO WOMAN HAS TWO SONS IN PACIFIC AREA

Mrs. J. R. Poplin, 205 W. Thirtieth street, Cisco, has two sons with the U. S. forces in the Japanese danger zone.

G. T. Awalt is stationed at the Marine barracks, navy yard, Camp Pendleton, Calif., P. I.

Sidney Awalt, USS Pillsbury, 627 Asiatic fleet, San Francisco, is presumed to be in Hawaii.

GILMORES ARE SAFE AT PEARL HARBOR; WIRED

W. A. Gilmore, son-in-law of W. T. Malone, 1003 A avenue, now stationed in Pearl Harbor, wired his father-in-law this morning that they are all safe and well.

Mr. Gilmore is master sergeant in the air service at Pearl Harbor, while his wife holds a clerical position with the United States government there.

Their little daughter is with them.

Americanism: FBI trying to round up enemy agents; Congress killing a law to lock up dangerous aliens who can't be deported.

J. RASMUSSEN IN NAVY AND AT SEATTLE NOW

Jack Rasmussen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rasmussen, who live on a farm near Breckenridge is in the navy and is stationed at Seattle.

The young man formerly lived in Cisco and was employed by the Continental Oil company.

W. Rasmussen of Cisco is his uncle and Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire is a cousin.

He has visited in the Gardenhire home here frequently and will be remembered by a large number of Cisco people as a most excellent young man.

WOMEN CAN AID ARMY - NAVY BY KNITTING

Mrs. W. W. Wallace stated this morning that the local Red Cross will start a class Friday morning for those who wish to learn knitting, and it is hoped the response will be good, since the need for knitted articles by men of the army and navy is great.

All interested in rendering this important service to the soldiers and to the United States government are requested to be at local Red Cross headquarters at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning.

GOVERNOR'S UNCLE DIES

EL PASO, Dec. 10.—Funeral services for Edwin M. Stevenson, 88, uncle of Texas Governor Stevenson, were being planned Wednesday. He died Tuesday night. He is survived by five sons and a daughter.

AMERICAN RED CROSS, St. Louis, Mo.

To Chapter Chairmen, Eastland Co., Texas.

An urgent request has been received for knitted articles for distribution to the men on ships and destroyers of the North Atlantic patrol. Navy blue, turtle-necked sleeved sweaters, socks, helmets and watch caps are needed. The articles are to be completed and shipped not later than January 31.

Will you please give immediate consideration to accepting a quota of these garments? Half as many helmets and approximately one-sixth as many watch caps are needed as sweaters and socks. Yarn may be ordered through this office, i. e., sweater yarn to be used for sweater, helmet and watch cap at \$1.80 per pound and sock yarn at \$1.95 per pound.

Specifications for each article and shipping instructions will be forwarded upon receipt of your acceptance. Because of the urgency of this need, please let me have a prompt reply.

WM. M. BAXTER, JR., Manager.

MUCH FUN EXPECTED AS RESULT WOMEN'S AND MEN'S EXCLUSIVE SHOPPING EVENTS THURS., FRI.

Merchants will be open Thursday and Friday nights until 9 o'clock to accommodate women and men shoppers who have designated those nights as special times for exclusive buying.

No men shoppers are supposed to be on the streets Thursday night and the penalty to do so will be a fine or sentence to the special jail to be placed on some prominent corner of the shopping district. It is understood that the Lions jail will be borrowed for the event.

D. G. Streater will be special chief of police and will be assisted by wives of the general executive committee for the trade expansion campaign.

C. J. C. BASKET BALL TEAM IS RANGER VICTOR

In a fast and hard fought game with Ranger Junior college at Ranger last night, K. C. McCasland's Cisco Junior college basketball team defeated the Ranger team by the score of 25 to 23.

This was a return game for the one played at Cisco, when the score was 21-20 in favor of Ranger.

Ranger college will play in Cisco again Thursday night in the third of a series of four games scheduled by the two neighboring colleges.

In the first game Cisco led all through the game until the last minute of play, when Ranger forged ahead to win by one point.

In the game last night Cisco led throughout the game by a small margin and was able to keep the lead by two points at the close.

Cisco Junior college has not formed any schedules ahead, since it hopes to be admitted into the Junior college basketball conference. H. R. Garrett and Coach McCasland will go to Dallas Saturday to meet the conference to be held at that time and will press their claims for entrance into the conference schedules.

The Cisco team is as follows: Paul Huntington, Melvin Crawford, Troy Calloway, William Cash, Bill Houser, Jimmy Newberry, Harold Robison, Eldon Tullerson, Steve Etchinson, J. V. Heyser, Jr., Jack Ledbetter and James Pack.

M'KISSICKS HAVE SONS IN THE ARMY

Major John C. McKissick, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. McKissick of Cisco, is with the United States army in Iceland and his younger brother, First Lieut. James T. McKissick, is at Fort Mills, Manila.

The latter, writing from Manila on November 27, gave it as his opinion that war was imminent.

Both of the McKissicks have visited in Cisco and will be remembered by many people here. The younger McKissick has the reputation of being one of the best pistol shots in the service.

Miss Marcia Mobley of Mineral Wells visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mobley over the week-end.

CIVILIANS TO REGISTER

FT. WORTH, Dec. 10.—Registration of civilian defense volunteers in Tarrant county will take place within two weeks, Maj. John W. Herbert, executive chairman of the county defense council, indicated Wednesday.

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FREE ENTERPRISE WORKS.

Those who would bind the retail industry with stultifying, competition-destroying laws—such as the various proposed anti-chain-store statutes—have not been saying much of late.

Why have retail price increases been substantially less than wholesale price increases? The answer is that retailing, under the healthy spur of competition, has continually sought new ways and means of holding down costs.

Why has retail service been improved? The answer is that the nation's principal retailers—chain and independent alike—have made public pledges to do everything in their power to lessen the impact of war and defense on the consumer.

LABOR LEGISLATION.

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THE WORLD IS YOUNG.

With doubt and dismay you are smitten, You think there's no chance for you, son? Why, the best books haven't been written, The best score hasn't been run;

No chance? Why the world is just eager For things that you ought to create; Its store of true wealth is still meager;

For the best verse hasn't been rhymed yet, The best home hasn't been planned; The highest peak hasn't been climbed yet,

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CLASS

man spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Albertina Rogers. Rufus Horn visited J. M. Monday morning.

Quarterly conference was held at the Bethel church Sunday, Dec. 14. Body is invited.

Mrs. E. L. Callarman, guest of Mrs. J. M. Boatman, day afternoon.

"Who are those people at the cheering?" asked the soldiers as they marched.

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CANADIANS IN HONG-KONG—Pictured above is the arrival of the largest single contingent of troops ever to land in Hong-Kong, as impressive but undisclosed number of Canadian troops land in Hong-Kong to take their places with British, Scotch, Chinese and Indian regiments at defense post.

Various small advertisements and notices on the right edge of the page, including 'Wanted', 'Rent', 'Light', 'Lee's Super Service', 'John H. Swanson, A.B., M.S., D.D.S.', 'Numetal WEATHER STRIPS', and 'P.C.R. AGI'.

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WELL'S UTILITY CLINIC... RENT - Servant quarters... RENT - Small furnished cottage... LIGHT DOCKET...

SOCIETY and CLUBS

THE NOTEBOOK

Wednesday. Grammar school P-T. A. will meet in school building at 3:30 p. m. Cisco Music Study club will meet in the home of Mrs. W. W. Fewell at 9:30 for Christmas program.

Mrs. T. E. House Is Hostess to Circle

Mrs. T. E. House was hostess to Circle One of the First Baptist Missionary society Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. I. Ghormley opened the meeting with prayer, after which an offering of 87 cents was taken.



BLUE BLACK MINK—Luxurious blue black mink by Dein-Bacher, features ultra smart, softly draped collar and umbrella sleeves. Skins radiate from underneath in curved spoke design to form cuffs when turned up.

Mrs. Alex Spears Entertains Circle

Presbyterian Auxiliary circle two was entertained Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Alex Spears, with Mrs. E. P. Crawford presiding. The devotional on the subject of "Bethlehem" was given by Mrs. A. E. Jamison; Mrs. Spears, assisted by Mrs. John Kleiner, then directed the afternoon program, which carried a Christmas theme.

Mrs. Underwood Announces WMS Committees

Three hundred people are expected to attend the Baptist associational Sunday school meeting scheduled to be held in the First Baptist church Friday, with sessions beginning at 10 a. m. Mrs. M. F. Underwood, president of the W. M. S., announces the following committees which will be responsible for the luncheon to be served at noon: Registration, Mrs. Judson Prince, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. O. G. Lawson and Mrs. L. A. Harrison; program, Mrs. W. W. Fewell; kitchen, Mrs. Algie Skiles, Mrs. E. J. Poe, Mrs. H. J. McArdle, Mrs. W. H. LaRoque and Mrs. V. V. Gardener.



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NOV. MORTUARY REPORT GIVES DEATHS AT 29 The following deaths were reported to the county clerk for November: W. R. Jeffreys, Cisco; died Nov. 18, aged 62 years, 7 months. Mrs. Elizabeth le Veaux, Cisco; died Nov. 13, aged 88 years, 13 days. Lavanda Elizabeth Ledbetter, Scranton; died Nov. 12, aged 89 years, 9 months. Florence Mobley, May, Texas; died Oct. 11, aged 50 years, 7 months. L. C. Moore, Cisco; died Nov. 25, aged 81 years, 29 days. Salena Moore, Cisco; died Nov. 26, aged 22 years, 3 months. Laura Priscilla Durn, Sipe Springs; died Oct. 9, aged 71 years, 9 months. William Riley Clement, Gorman; died Oct. 29, aged 75 years, 5 months. Sallie Maybelle Blankinship, DeLeon; died Oct. 6, aged 62 years, 4 months. Clarence Edward Bennett, Eastland; died Oct. 20, aged 37 years, 8 months. Joe Compton Watson, Ranger; died Nov. 22, aged 26 years, 8 months. Betty Jean Stewart, Rising Star; died Nov. 14, aged 14 years, 2 months. Robert Rayford Stafford, Sr., Ranger; died Nov. 2, aged 79 years, 11 months. Joseph E. Skinner, Gustine; died Nov. 17, aged 81 years, 2 months. Zelda Kimbrough, Ranger; died Nov. 5, aged 36 years, 3 months. Nolan Fay Johnson, Denton; died Nov. 16, aged 26 years, 6 months. Alvia Lester Johnson, Lewisville, Denton county; died Nov. 16, aged 29 years, 5 months. William Sanford Harbin, Eastland; died Oct. 29, aged 74 years, 4 months. James Milford Gollahon, Dallas; died Nov. 16, aged 16 years, 9 months. James Gollahon, Dallas; died Nov. 16, aged 16 years, 9 months.

How the American Country Boy Benefits from Army Training

The American country boy—that stalwart fellow from the farms and the towns and smaller cities—has contributed not only his brawn to Uncle Sam's armies, but exemplified patriotism, initiative, and intelligent discipline as well. Such is the gist of authoritative commentary on the rank and file of the army in every instance where citizen soldiers have been called to the nation's defense. Today the parents of the young men lately called into service are asking what the army in turn does for the country boy. Here is the answer: "He gains a broadening experience in adventure, friendship, and learning which only service in a common cause can give."

Party Honors Patsy J. Putnam On Birthday

Mrs. M. L. Putnam entertained recently for Patsy Jim, her daughter, on her fifteenth birthday. When all guests arrived partners were chosen and radio teams were impersonated. Other games followed, and a bonfire was made and marshmallows roasted. Gifts of hearts were presented the honoree and, after admiring them, a refreshment plate consisting of Christmas tree cookies of red and green, smack sandwiches and punch were served. Plate favors were walking-stick candy. The following guests were present: Bill Blackstock, C. E. Packer, Darwin Krissell, Bill Russell, Bonnie Jo Mapes, Lynn Packer, Doris Thomas, A. D. Anderson, Dorothy Jackson, Dick Anderson, Fred Steffey, Joe Phillipott, Yancy McCrea, Jr., Frances Hanrahan, Norvell D. Gallagher, Gloria Henson, James Wright, Jr., and Patsy Jim Putnam.

Methodist Society In Neil Lane Home

Methodist Society Circle Four met with Mrs. Neil Lane Tuesday afternoon with the chairman, Mrs. Crigler Paschall, co-hostess. The meeting opened with prayer af-



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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moriarty returned Monday from Wichita Falls where they visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson and two children former Eastland residents have moved to Cisco and are located at 610 west Ninth street. Mr. Johnson is meat cutter at Clover Farm store number Two.

Mrs. Jay Richardson went to Dallas Monday for a few days' visit with her sisters.

S. H. Nance went to Dallas Tuesday to meet Mrs. Nance who was returning from Ada, Okla., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. John Spier, the past two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Bond is spending today in Ranger where she is visiting her sister.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Standlee McCracken over the week-end were Marvin Doss, Abilene, Eddy Moore, Breckenridge and Messrs. Blanchard and McMay of Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. L. Cogburn and son, Albert Cogburn, and children, Pauline and Benny, of Eastland were visiting relatives in Cisco Monday.

BANQUET HELD TUESDAY NITE, LAGUNA HOTEL

Standlee McCracken and Paul Poe were hosts to members of a Clover Farm store zone meeting at the Laguna hotel Tuesday night. Decorations of roses adorned the banquet tables. Standlee McCracken was master of ceremonies.

Following the meal the guests listened to the president's message and at the close Ross Adams of Fort Worth, district manager, gave an interesting talk. Talks



STALWART STUDENTS—This pair of sturdy looking New Zealanders are heaving the lead from the chains as they undergo training with current seaman class aboard New Zealand schooner.

Lorie Wheeler, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Maynard and daughter, Norma Jean, M. C. Even, Eastland; Mrs. Zola Witherpoon, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Searley, Rising Star; Miss Peggy Vaughn, May; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reed, Mountain Top.

Others, close friends and near neighbors, were Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Kent, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leiske, Mr. and Mrs. Tillie Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schaefer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weiser, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hill and Miss Annie May Hill, Nimrod community; James Lewis, Crocker; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glover, Mrs. S. E. Gipson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooker and children, Mrs. Jess McConerney and children, Romney; Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer, May; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Maynard, Rising Star.

TEXANS URGED TO PURCHASE MORE BONDS

FT. WORTH, Dec. 10.—Frank Scofield of Austin, state administrator of the defense savings staff, called upon Texans Wednesday to help equip their country's fighting forces for the war with Japan by increasing their purchases of defense bonds and stamps.

At the same time he urged local committees to redouble their activities in the sale of bonds and stamps. "Texas has always carried her burden. She will do it now with all expediency," Scofield declared. "Nothing is more important now than that you and I work with all haste to supply our boys in this war with the necessary guns, tanks, planes, ships and equipment to meet the enemy."

Scofield's plea was made after he had received a message from Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau saying the declaration of war has placed a new and increased responsibility on defense savings committees and on the people of the country.

by members of the Long Horn and Blue Bonnet divisions were given by Omar Chambers and Bob Corbett. Claude Purvis, credit manager of Waples-Platter Co., was also a speaker.

An open forum was held, after which inspection was made of the four cups which have been won and held by the Long Horn division for selling more crackers and cookies than any district in the entire United States.

Approximately 40 people were in attendance, with representatives present from Fort Worth, Ranger, Eastland, Weatherford, Breckenridge, Stamford, Rule and Abilene.

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NIMROD PAIR OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CATTLE MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds of Nimrod, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday with an open house to all their neighbors and friends. A large number of friends and relatives called during the day to felicitate them. About 80 were their guests for the wedding dinner, it was estimated. They were the recipients of many lovely presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds came to Eastland county from Willow City, Gillespie county, and settled on the farm on which they are now living, in the Cook community. Their seven children, four sons and three daughters, were born in Gillespie county, J. F. Reynolds Jr. was born in Eastland county. Four of their children were present at this anniversary celebration. Mrs. C. L. Carmichael, Mrs. V. A. Harris, Fulton and Raymond Reynolds. Distant friends present included Mrs. Ola Frost, Mr. and Mrs.

There was an active market in all divisions of the cattle and calf trade at Fort Worth Wednesday with stockers and slaughter calves in most active demand, good kinds of calves selling 25 to 50 cents above last week's closing levels. Other cattle were fully 25 cents higher for the week in most cases. Hogs were fully steady with Tuesday's late advance at a top of \$10.90.

All classes of sheep and lambs were fully steady. Good and choice fed steers and yearlings ranged from \$10 to \$12. Sales included three loads of fed steers at \$11.25; one load of fed heifers at \$11.50; a package of steer yearlings at \$11.50, and a load of steer yearlings at \$12. One package of yearlings was held above the \$12 level.

Medium and short fed steers and yearlings ranged from \$8.25 to \$9.50. Common slaughter steers and yearlings cashed at \$6.50 to \$7.50. Good fat cows brought \$6.50 to \$7.75 with butcher cows at \$4 to \$6 mostly. Bull prices ranged from \$6 to \$7.75. Good fat calves ranged from \$8.75 to \$9.75 with choice calves up to \$10 and \$10.50. Plain and medium butcher calves turned at \$7 to \$8.50 and culls at \$5.50 to \$6.75.

Good to choice stocker steer calves sold at \$9.50 to \$12 and heifers mostly at \$10.50 down with common to medium stocker calves at \$6.50 to \$9. Medium to choice stocker steers and yearlings ranged from \$8 to \$10 with common kinds mostly at \$6.50 to \$7.50.

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Santa Spreads Love Propaganda



Feminine "young hopefuls" had better give out with a sly wink and a pretty smile if they find a "hope chest" in their Christmas stocking for old Kris Kringle is a star matchmaker! Hope chests, the traditional symbols of romance, will be Santa's means of taking America's heart-beat and spreading love propaganda from coast to coast.

Stocking cows went out at \$5 to \$7.50.

Hogs sold fully steady with Tuesday's late advance. The top was \$10.90 and most of the good and choice 180 to 200-pound butchers cashed at \$10.75 to \$10.90 while good and choice 150 to 175-pound averages ranged from \$9.75 to \$10.65. Packing sows were steady to 25c higher at \$9.50 to \$10. Stocker pigs ruled 25c higher at \$9.50 to \$10. Stocker pigs ruled 25c higher at \$8.75 down.

All classes of sheep and lambs were fully steady with some lambs and yearlings held higher.

"HUMAN TORPEDOES."

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Vichy radio broadcast a Tokyo dispatch Wednesday asserting the Japanese naval armament which attacked the United States fleet at Pearl Harbor released their torpedoes and then "flung their planes straight at their objectives, thus repeating the famous exploit of the 'human torpedoes' which

marked the Japanese attack on Shanghai.

The dispatch, quoting the newspaper Nichi Nichi, said Japanese flying boats "flew an unprecedented distance to reach Pearl Harbor" and that "not a single one of our air men expected to return alive."

The "three human torpedoes," according to the Japanese army account, were three privates who thrust lengths of bamboo filled with explosives under the Chinese barbed wire at Shanghai in 1932 and died in the blast. But, the Japanese say, they opened a way

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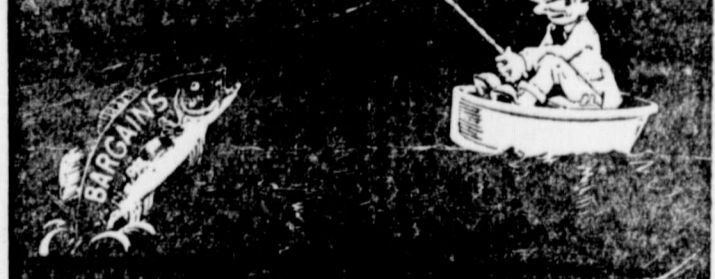
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\$564 AVERAGE PRICE.

MERKEL, Dec. 10.—Largent & Stevens held their first individual auction at their ranch five miles north of here Tuesday for an average of \$564. This is the highest average made in Texas this year for an individual auction. Included in the lot were 13 bulls that

12 SHOPPING to Christmas



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PRE CEREMON

The queen of Cisco will be crowned in the college Thursday, December 18, at 7:30. Many preparations made for this affair by the committees.

Mildred Kimmell, who is in charge of the coronation committee; Mildred Reynolds is chairman of the coronation committee; Mildred Reynolds is chairman of the coronation committee; Mildred Reynolds is chairman of the coronation committee.

The queen and her court will be crowned in the college Thursday, December 18, at 7:30. Many preparations made for this affair by the committees.

The girls selected for the coronation are: Mildred Reynolds, Mildred Reynolds, Mildred Reynolds, Mildred Reynolds, Mildred Reynolds, Mildred Reynolds, Mildred Reynolds, Mildred Reynolds, Mildred Reynolds, Mildred Reynolds.

ROBINSON FROM PA READS: "

John Smith, this morning, Howard Robinson, Midway, North Pacific, who is a relative and friend of the author.

Robinson is a son of Mrs. L. E. Robinson, a government delinquent, Midway, Texas, from Honolulu, many points of which is building de-

BOB BA GIVE CO WEDNE!

Band Director announces the Lobo program will be held at school auditorium Wednesday evening 17. The public invited to attend this concert. Mr. King's program in published as soon as arranged.

Mrs. N. A. Brown visited in Winters Tuesday.

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