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US AIR AND SUB UNITS SCORE ON YELLOW MEN

Forrest D. Wright Permanent Head Executive Committee To Organize Defense Guard Here

In a mass meeting of citizens at city hall last night, nearly 100 men voted to form a Texas Defense Guard (reserves, subject to call of the governor of Texas, if officially accepted) and chose a permanent chairman, together with an advisory board, whose duty it was to select an executive committee to shape organization of the one or more military companies to be organized in Cisco.

The meeting was called by Mayor G. P. Mitcham, who acted as temporary chairman, with W. H. LaRoque acting as temporary secretary.

Talks were made by Major T. N. Carswell and Lieut. Russell Stephens of the Abilene Texas Defense Guard, who had been invited by Mayor Mitcham. The suggestions of these gentlemen were greatly appreciated and a vote of thanks was given them for their inspirational talks and for the value of their experiences offered to Cisco in guiding the local group toward proper organization.

Among others who spoke were G. P. Mitcham, Charles J. Kleiner, William Reagan, D. G. Streater, Robert Grantham, Joe Clark, Dick Lauderdale, Edward Lee, Forrest Wright and L. H. McCrea.

Forrest D. Wright was unanimously made permanent chairman and called a meeting of the advisory board immediately following adjournment of the mass meeting.

WOMEN'S AND MEN'S SHOPPING NIGHTS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY PROMISE BIG CROWDS AND FUN

Merchants will close their stores Thursday and Friday at 6 p. m. and will reopen from 7 to 9 o'clock for the Women's and Men's shopping nights. Executive Chairman Nick Miller announced today.

This will give merchants time to get their evening meals before the women shopping period.

Only women will be allowed in the shopping district Thursday night.

Men will be fined not to exceed 10 cents or jailed in the Lions special jail, which has been borrowed for the occasion. All fines will be given to some charitable organization of Cisco, it was announced.

Lots of stubborn men are expected to invade the shopping district on this night and so a number of women police, under the direction of D. G. Streater and his assistant chief, Bobby Dean, will be on the job to protect the ladies.

On Friday night, men will do their shopping and police will protect them from women interference, it was stated. Women who invade the sacred precincts of the men will be likewise fined or jailed.

Unlike most police officers, Chief Streater grimly says he hopes to have plenty of arrests to keep his force busy on the two nights.

Saturday will be general shopping day in Cisco again, and Santa Claus will be on the streets with candy and souvenirs for all children.

Santa Claus will also appear on the streets tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, following his visit to Cisco public schools.

LIBRARY STAFF ENTERTAIN AT LIONS LUNCH

Lion President O. L. Stamey presented Mrs. Lucretia Irby, high school librarian, at today's luncheon and she in turn presented her library staff in "memoirs" of Mark Twain, which the club voted to be one of the best programs of the year. President Stamey was presented with a turkey by Rev. L. W. Seymour, as a gift from the club.

Visitors at the club were Eugene Hughes, Abilene, guest of Lion John Dunn; Hal Curry, Ballinger, guest of R. W. McCauley, and L. C. Thomas, guest of H. R. Garrett.

Guests expressed their appreciation of the program and their pleasure of attending the club.

Program and personnel was as follows:

Music: Melody in F — Gloria Graham, Rose Ann Woods, Betty Slicker.

Announcer for Part Program—Kathleen Keough.

"Mark Twain, the Boy, His Name"—Kenneth Huffman.

"Mark Twain, Famous Lecturer and Humorist"—Doris Jamison.

Some Books He Wrote—Quotations from:

"Life on the Mississippi," Pilot—Bill Blackstock.

"Roughing It," Miner—Bobby Poe.

"Tramp Abroad," "Innocents Abroad,"—Harry Grantz, Journalist.

"Following the Equator"—Dick Anderson, Traveler.

"The Prince and the Pauper"—Dorothy Jean Anderson and George Kent.

"Tom Sawyer" with Becky, his little sweetheart—Bobby McGowan and Mary Martha Mitcham.

"Huckleberry Finn"—Burkett Huestis.

"The Gilded Age"—Colonel Mulberry Sellers; Raymond Thomas Reading; "The New England Weather"—Betty Mae Davis.

The Clemens Family—Nadine Johnson, mother; daughters, Polly McDaniel, "Susy," Shirley Ann Parker, "Jean," Linda Fee, "Clara."

Introduced by Golda Warren; also reads a letter written by "Susy."

"Joan of Arc," introduced by Jacqueline Ruppert; Joan of Arc, Dorothy Isenhour; priest, Mary Caldwell; nuns—Loyce Coats and Ruth Roach. Schubert's "Ave Maria" played during processional and continued louder through selection; then repeated softly while Gradyne Berry closes with some of his last words.



RUSSIAN "GUERRILLAS"—A column of Red guerrillas men and women alike, carrying army rifles and knapsacks of provisions, set out to harass enemy forces. Photo made behind German lines on Eastern front, was smuggled out of European war cauldron and down here via Clipper plane.

95 MEN SIGN PLEDGE FOR DEFENSE GUARD UNIT HERE: OTHERS MAY ENROLL AT C. OF C.

The names of 95 men were affixed to the pledge for a Texas Defense Guard unit for Cisco, organization of which was begun in a mass meeting held at city hall last night.

Others who could not be present last night are requested to enroll their names with the chamber of commerce. The pledge reads as follows:

"We herewith enroll for volunteer service in a reserve unit of Texas Defense Guard to be organized in Cisco.

"We pledge allegiance to our nation and state and promise to obey all lawful orders given by our superior officers in line of duty."

EXUM BROTHERS BOTH IN U. S. SERVICE NOW

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Exum, 706 W. Sixth street, have two sons in the U. S. military service. Elton Stephen Exum, 22 years old, volunteered for naval service in March. He was stationed at Norfolk, Va., during a six-month training period and was then assigned to active duty aboard the USS. Grackle, a minesweeper, station and destination unknown. He writes his mother that he likes navy life. He has lately been promoted to first-class seaman.

Immediately after Japan declared war on the United States, Dale Harding Exum, 21 years of age, volunteered for service with the marine corps. He was sent to the training base at San Diego.

The Exums have been residents of Cisco for about nine years and both of the boys attended school here. Elton Exum was formerly a member of the Lobo football squad.

DUTCH SCORE HIT

BATAVIA, Dec. 17.—A Dutch navy bomber scored a direct hit on a Japanese destroyer that was covering landing operations at Miri in Sarawak, northeastern Borneo, a Netherlands communication said today.

STEEL MILLS GO FULLY TO WAR ORDERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Transformation from defense efforts to a full fledged fighting war was being achieved rapidly in all phases of the steel industry this week, Iron Age said Wednesday in its weekly review.

Of the immediate picture the review said in part:

"Late last week and early this week, the automobile companies suspended all or almost all unfilled steel orders. Space made available on steel rolling mill schedules was immediately taken by highly rated defense tonnage. The OPM is allocating heavy tonnages of drum stock for barrels which will crowd all strip mills.

"Curtailed civilian production, now in full swing, includes additional cuts in manufacture of washing machines and ironers of from 5 per cent to 40 per cent below the monthly average sales in the 12 months ended June 30.

"Division of steel and other materials from peacetime plants to defense use is rapidly growing. At a meeting last week railroad car builders were told they would get 107,916 tons of plates in December, a greater tonnage than for any other recent months. This step gains significance with the pressure on the country's transportation system as a result of breaking out of war in the Pacific. Two hundred locomotives distributed among three manufacturers, were ordered recently for export. All will get an A-1-A priority rating as will 5,000 railroad cars soon to be ordered for the army for export.

BROKEN ARMY IN FLIGHT

MOSCOW, Dec. 17.—Red army forces are driving the remnants of a broken German army toward the headquarters of the Volga river in the Valdai hills, after recapturing the important city of Kalinin, 100 miles northwest of Moscow, it was asserted today.

CAR COLLIDES WITH TRAILER ON W. TENTH

A collision of an automobile and trailer occurred Tuesday afternoon about 3:45 o'clock, in which Leslie Turner, about 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Turner, received a scalp wound, and was taken to Graham sanitarium by the Neil Lane ambulance. Inquiry at the hospital disclosed that the wound was not serious.

The collision was between a truck, driven by R. A. Kesler, living at 306 W. Tenth street, and a car, drawing a trailer, driven by Freddie Mayhew, son of Mrs. Lucille Mayhew, about 15, with the injured boy riding on the trailer. Kesler stated to Police Chief Perdue that he was driving west on Tenth street and the car and trailer was going north on M avenue. He said he did not see the car and trailer until too late to avoid the collision.

TOKYO RADIO CLAIMS BIG GAINS MALAYA

The Allies battled Japanese expeditionary forces invading Borneo and striking down the Malayan peninsula toward Singapore today, and American air and submarine units scored victories against the enemy in the Philippine area.

At Manila it was disclosed officially that two United States submarines made successful attacks on the Japanese and that American airplanes destroyed 26 enemy craft in the Vigan sector on the west coast of Luzon island.

Newest threat to Singapore was a flanking invasion of the British north coast of the Island of Borneo, where the Japanese landed at three points —only to find the British version of a scotch-ed-earth policy had destroyed oil wells along the coast. The defenders took up strong positions inland.

The drive into Borneo — progress of which is not definitely indicated — represented the first real Japanese thrust at the East Indies islands, which are strongly defended by British and Dutch because they provide stepping stones for air bases close to Singapore and Sumatra, and command waters that might render British naval bases useless.

A second threat to Singapore, and possibly more serious, is from Thailand. The Japanese were driving southward on the west coast of Malaya to the region just opposite the much-bombed British naval station on Penang Island.

Tokyo dispatches broadcast by Berlin quoted Premier Tojo as saying a decisive victory had been won in Malaya and, except for the "storming of Singapore" the battle is over.

WTU WILL BUY \$50,000 U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

The West Texas Utilities company is buying \$50,000 of U. S. Defense Bonds in lieu of a treasury department request that deductions be made from employees' pay checks on a "Pay Roll Allotment Plan," according to H. H. Monk, WTU district manager.

The announcement was made by Price Campbell, president of the company, earlier this week.

Instead of inaugurating the Pay Roll Allotment Plan, Mr. Campbell said, the company is responding further to the national emergency by buying the maximum block of bonds. Each of the nine districts served by the company is being credited with its pro rata portion of the \$50,000 and bonds purchased locally.

It was explained that the purchase of these bonds by the company is not presumed to relieve employees of the patriotic duty of buying bonds and stamps, but, on the other hand, is in accord with the company policy of making no pay roll deductions for any purpose other than group insurance and social security required by law.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST. Services will be held at the church Friday evening at 7 o'clock when a message will be given and teachers' meeting held. On next Sunday the services will begin with Sunday school at 9:45; preaching at 10:45; young people's meeting at 7 p. m. The evening services will start promptly at 7:30.

ANNOUNCEMENT. Mrs. A. L. Thomas will present her pupils in a musical program, assisted by the east ward school rhythm band, at city hall Thursday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited, stated Mrs. Thomas.

JOHNSON ON NEW ORLEANS; HEALTH GOOD

Miss Lola Mae Johnson received an air mail letter Tuesday from her brother, B. H. Johnson, stating he was in good health and O. K. Johnson is in the United States navy and is aboard the heavy cruiser USS. New Orleans, stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

He is a first class petty officer and also an electrician on the New Orleans.

SHELL BUYS PETROLEUM.

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 17.—President John F. O'Donohoe of the Petroleum Producers company announced Tuesday night the firm had been sold to the Shell Oil Co., Inc. for more than \$2,000,000. Petroleum Producers, one of the largest concerns in this section, owns leases throughout the district in South Texas and in New Mexico. New officers of the firm, all connected with Shell, are: R. B. Roarke, president; George W. Cunningham, vice president; J. M. Flaherty, treasurer, all of Tulsa. Fred Selmann of Wichita Falls is secretary. In the transaction, O'Donohoe said that more than 4,000 shares were sold at more than \$500 per share. Par is \$100.

CISCOAN TO GRANBURY FOR UNCLE'S BURIAL

Mrs. Fred Scott of 400 W. Eleventh street has returned from Grandbury where she attended the funeral and burial of an uncle, E. A. Lambert, who died there Saturday. The funeral services were held Sunday.

Deceased was a brother of L. J. Lambert, city commissioner of Eastland, father of Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert and a twin brother of deceased, Burl Lambert, W. H. Kelly, H. O. Satterwhite, Clyde Wellman, city commissioners; and Mrs. J. W. Wilcox, all of Eastland, were present.

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AIR POWER.

Our rather serious naval losses are mitigated by our destruction of Japanese warships and by our growing strength in the air. And this is vital. Although sea navies, as the experts agree, will still be important, air navies with their increasing speed, range and striking power, will become more and more essential.

It was air power, as we have seen, that struck the first blow in this Japanese war. The Japs therein were very modern—copying their modernity, as usual, from another country. Our own experts realize now that, despite the present prominence of sea navies, bombing planes will largely replace battleships and the big fight may be settled in the skies.

This is where America is lucky. The air is our own element. We created the airplane. Although we allowed foreign powers for a time to take the leadership in this field, we are now forging ahead. Our plane industry, developed to supply the Allies in the present war, has settled the patterns and given us equipment and method. It is now expanding enormously.

We shall dominate the air, filling the skies with powerful fighting and transport and convoy planes able to fly any distance and deliver their powerful blows anywhere. With them and our allies, we shall win the war.

So the cocky little Japs are fooled. We are already going strong, although like Paul Jones we "have not yet begun to fight."

GROCERS ON THE JOB.

Jason B. Grossman, president of a wholesale grocers' association, has set in motion a program for orderly handling of the nation's foodstuffs. "The industry should take the initiative," he says, "in heading off panic among housewives. The first thing is to give the public the facts about supplies of foodstuffs on hand. For instance, we have a tremendous supply of wheat, and there is no need for anybody to worry.

"We should have a public relations division to keep the public and the retail grocers informed. Clerks should be given information to pass on to customers. Information should be made available to the newspapers.

"The second point of my plan is the formation, by wholesale grocers who would be representatives of their associations, of a state board that would work with the federal government to control prices and eliminate speculative profits."

This strikes an observer as practical patriotism. It should have whole-hearted public support where it has been started. States that have not already launched similar programs might well copy this one.

Hitler's public addresses will belong not among state papers recorded by future historians, but in works on abnormal psychology.

First principle of international diplomacy: Never stick out your neck so far that you can't pull it back.

History often repeats itself. After the death of Julius Caesar the fate of Europe was decided in the Mediterranean.

A NATION FINDS ITSELF.

Perhaps the greatest evil that can befall a man or a nation is to become incapable of action. In recent years and months America has seemed to be afflicted with a strange lethargy, a sort of spiritual paralysis. Tremendous and perilous changes in the world seemed to mean nothing to us. To be sure, there were people here and there in public, in print, in personal life, speaking out and sounding warnings. But mostly they were ignored or criticized as "alarmists" and "war-mongers." So we shuffled along dreamily toward the edge of a precipice.

But we didn't go over. Fate or luck stopped us on the edge. There came a big shock. Suddenly we pulled ourselves together, saw clearly and acted—with the decisiveness of Americans as we have known them and read of them in their best moments.

And this wasn't only the big fellows, men in public office, college graduates, so-called "leaders" of American life. It was also the men in the factories, the farmers, the women in their kitchens, the children in school, the newsboys. It was all of us rising fearlessly to meet a general danger and a big issue.

Never in our history have we been so united as we are today. We didn't know ourselves. Now we have found ourselves.

And isn't it grand and glorious to be all together like this, where everybody can lose his personal selfishness and work in a common cause along with 130,000,000 other Americans?

DESDEMONA

Mrs. Dave Key left Saturday for DeKalb, Texas, where her husband is working. She had been visiting Mrs. Hugh Abel for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skipping and sons Curtis and Ray, spent the week-end at Iran, visiting her brother and family.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Albert Duke, at Victor on Monday afternoon. The program was on the subject, "Things That Make for Peace," and was led by Miss Olga Smith. All present had parts on the program. During a short business session reports were made out for the 4th quarter. Those present were: Misses Olga Smith and Mollie O'Rear and Misses Bell Smith, H. B. Clark, Charles Lee, S. E. Snodgrass, W. C. Bedford and Mrs. Duke.

Herrell Kelley, who is coach of the state basketball team of our high school has announced that the annual tournament will be held at Desdemona on Jan. 2nd and 3rd. The teams that have stated they will enter are the following: Beattie, Hassie, Alameda, Lingleville, Colony, Olden, DeLeon, Cross Plains and Morton Valley.

Mrs. Walter May and Mrs. W. H. Powers drove up to Ranger on business Saturday.

Tom Henry, of Dublin, visited his brother, W. M. "Tip" Henry on Saturday.

Travis Daniel, who is taking training at one of the flying fields at San Antonio, came Friday for a short visit with relatives and friends and also to get his birth certificate fixed up.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rogers and one of their sons drove up to Ranger Monday, to do some shopping. Miss Bernice Warren went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Krapp and two small sons, of Kermit, came in Monday for a visit with her

father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dishman.

Mrs. J. H. Rushing and three daughters and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Grace Bray, drove up to Ranger on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hester, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Powers, drove over to Stephenville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Maltby of Levelland, came Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maltby. On Sunday they left for a several days visit with relatives at several places in Oklahoma. Mrs. C. W. Maltby went with them.

The annual Red Cross Roll Call was observed in Desdemona with the quota of \$25.00 being overpaid by about \$7.00. Mrs. Scotty Lemaster had accepted the place as local chairman but just afterwards she moved to Abilene so Mrs. W. H. Davis, who is local welfare chairman, took charge of the roll call. She was assisted by Mrs. C. W. Maltby, and some others. Since the United States became engaged in war, demands on the Red Cross have increased so quotas have been raised so an extra drive for funds will be made every where and Desdemona will make an extra effort to raise a larger fund.

During five days last week the women who were making comforts, completed more than fifty beautiful, fluffy comforts. The workroom was at Joe Merrill's vacant building. The county home demonstration agent, assisted by Mrs. Love, of Alameda, directed the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel and daughter, Helen, attended the picture show at Gorman, Monday night.

Mrs. Howard Williams drove over to Gorman on business, Monday.

The "21" Study club met on Tuesday of last week at the club house with 12 members present. Mrs. Charles E. McFatter, president, presided over the business section. The subject of the program was "Adult Education." Roll call responses were names of



WRAPPING SELECTEE KITS—Participating in the East Texas State Teachers College Morale Service, these co-eds are wrapping khaki kits for selectees in the United States and Hawaii. Each kit contains two spools of thread, six post cards, and a package of needles. The girls are, left to right, Madelle Hinesby of Marlin, Jane Green of Pittsburg, Lunette Farley of White Wright, and Frances Wiggins and Billie Hammer of Marlin.

noted educators. Leader of the program was Mrs. C. A. Skipping who gave a discussion of "Night Schools." Radio quiz programs and the topic of a talk by Mrs. H. B. Clark. "University Extension Courses" were explained by Mrs. Nina Dutton, who talked without notes in a very interesting manner. Others present were Misses L. F. Roger, A. R. Hickman, Charles Lee, C. W. Maltby, John Arnold, Lucille Caraway and W. C. Bedford and Miss Delia Wall.

The "42" club met Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hester and her mother, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass. The regular members were present.

FORMER PEACE OFFICER DIED MONDAY NIGHT

RANGER, Dec. 17. — Funeral services for R. L. Page, 84, an old-time peace officer of Eastland county, who died at the home of a daughter in Ranger, is being conducted from the Ranger Church of Christ this afternoon, with Westlie Mickey, minister of the church, conducting the services. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

The decedent was born May 22, 1857, in Tallahassee, Fla., and at the age of four moved with his parents to Texas. He was married December 5, 1881, to Miss Margaret Henry at Hempstead, and had lived in Ranger 50 years to a day when he died. He had long held a life membership in the Odd Fellows lodge.

In the early days of Eastland county he was a constable, a position he held for many years before his retirement.

Surviving relatives include two

daughters, Mrs. J. H. Goodrum of Ranger, with whom he made his home, and Mrs. G. W. Rust, San Bernardino, Calif.; seven grandchildren—James R. Rust, Sr., N. W. Rust, Lawrence Rust, Elmo Rust, Mrs. Frank Sage, Mrs. Buster Pendleton and Mrs. Fannie Lee Goodrum. Also surviving are ten great-grandchildren.

CISCO MISTLETOE TO ADORN N. YORK XMAS

W. C. Brooks, of Cisco, is shipping out today about four tons of mistletoe to purchasers in New York City, which completes his 20-ton order for Christmas decorations to be used in that metropolis. The shipments were by American Railway Express, A. R.

Purifoy, local agent stated.

The agent, shipper and office force have been busy for the last ten days, night and day, getting this shipment completed. Mr. Purifoy said. A shipment has gone out on every train for the past ten days.

Mr. Brooks said mistletoe is rather plentiful this year, as it is the first Christmas he has been able to gather this parasite locally.

"Previously it was necessary to go into adjoining counties to gather the mistletoe, but this year I found plenty between Albany and Cisco to complete the order," Brooks added.

Brooks said shipping of mistletoe has proven a paying business, as he will receive the neat sum of \$2,640 for the shipment this year.

Children have no prejudices, but what of it? They also have no aversion to stealing until they learn.

Watch the Want Ads.

U. S. AIR FORCE 80 YEARS OLD; BALLOONS 1ST

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The army air forces are 80 years old this year, notwithstanding the fact that the fathers of powered flight, the Wright brothers, first lifted their fragile airplane off the sands of Kitty Hawk in 1903.

They started with balloons—used in the War Between the States.

Both the Union and the Confederate armies had their fliers, their aircraft, their ground crews

and their elaborate field equipment.

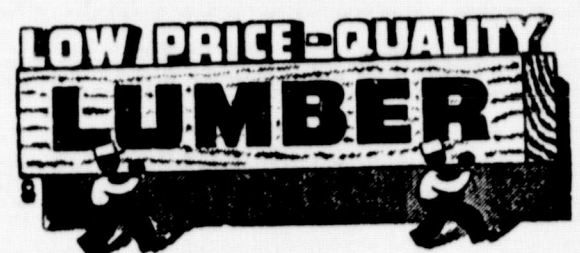
Bomb-proof shelters had to be constructed.

Aircraft carriers were employed. Anti-aircraft guns—quite ineffective—were introduced into warfare.

F. Stansbury Haydon of Johns Hopkins university, now an officer in the army, tells the story of the first American air forces in "Aeronautics in the Union and Confederate Armies."

The first volume, just published, is concerned exclusively with Union army aviation. A second will describe the Confederates' use of balloons.

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LONDON PAPER SALVAGE—A gigantic procession of home guards and civil defense units parade through Croyden, England, as paper barrage descends. "Sweepies" gathered waste for war. "A scrap of paper started the war" is slogan.

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ELECTRIC and Wind-up Trains; lots of Trucks, \$1.25 to \$6.95. Collins Hardware.

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FOR RENT OR SALE—Good improved farm near Rising Star. Also 80 acres near Cisco. Phone 365. 77

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TUJUNGA, Cal., Dec. 17.—Capt. Henry M. Mingay, 95, blind civil war veteran, had no eyes to lend to the air raid watch. So he purchased the best pair of binoculars he could find and gave them to the local observation post.

Born, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Burton, Moran, a girl; Graham sanitarium.

Born, Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Terrell, Bay City, a boy; Graham sanitarium.

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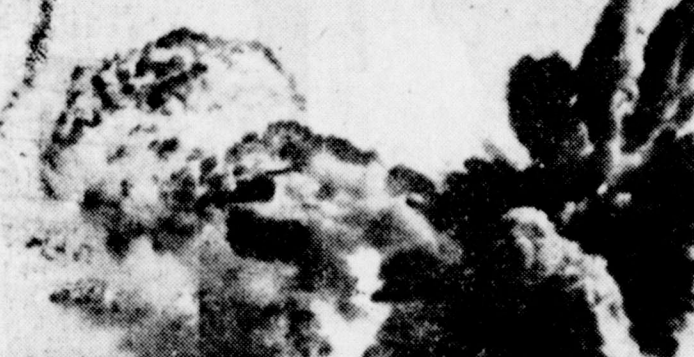
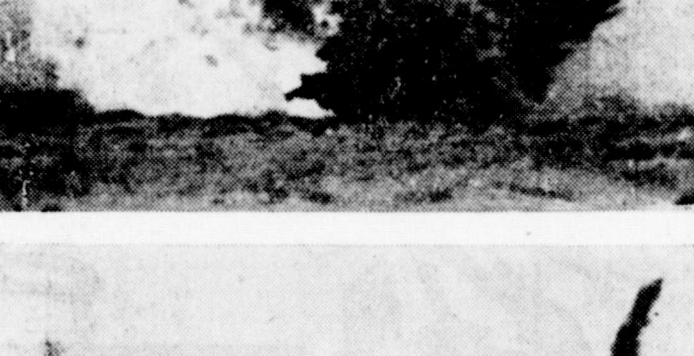
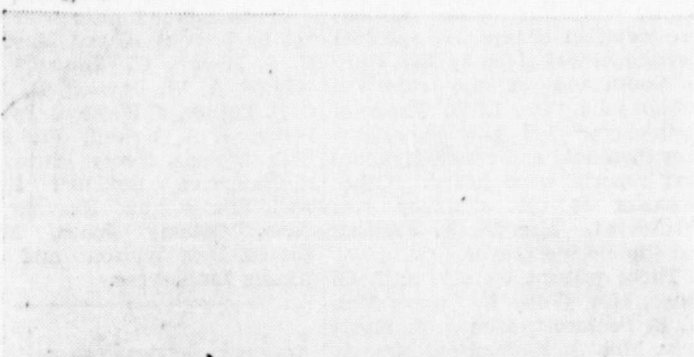
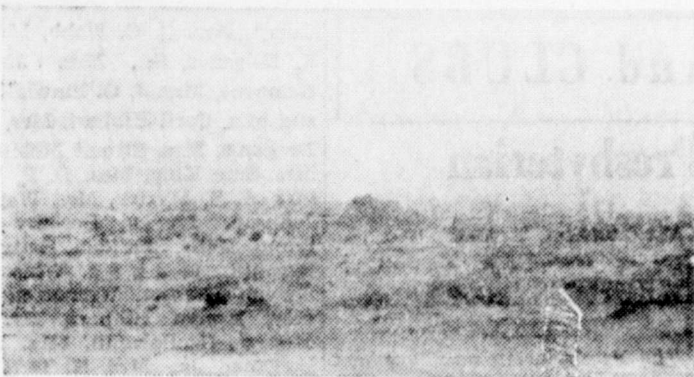
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DEATH TO TANKS—New type mines are in use by British forces on the Libyan desert as they engage Nazi armored forces. Explosion phases are shown on picture strip.

HOGS AT \$11.25

The Ft. Worth market on cattle and calves Wednesday was steady and active.

Hog prices were 10c to 15c above Tuesday with the Wednesday top \$11.25.

All classes of sheep and lambs sold steady.

Good to choice fed steers and yearlings ranged from \$10 to \$12. Sales in this range included a package of choice steer yearlings at \$12; one load of fed steers at \$11; one load of fed steer yearlings at \$11.25, and four loads of steer yearlings at \$11.50.

Medium fleshed and short fed steers and yearlings sold at \$8.25 to \$9.50. One load of fed heifers

made \$9.50 with a trim at \$6.50. Common slaughter steers and yearlings ranged downward to \$6.

Good to choice beef cows brought \$6.75 to \$8 with butcher cows at \$6 to \$6.75 and canners and cutters at \$4 to \$6. Bull prices ranged from \$6 to \$7.75.

Good to choice fat calves sold at \$9 to \$10.50 with common to medium butcher calves at \$7.25 to \$8.75 and culls at \$6 to \$7.

Choice stocker steer calves sold at \$12 down and similar grades of heifer stocker calves at \$11 down. Common to medium stocker calves brought \$6.50 to \$9 and common to medium steers and yearlings \$6.50 to \$8.75. Good to choice stocker and feeder yearlings ranged from \$9 to \$10.25. Stocker cows went back to the grass at \$5.50 to \$8.

Hogs were 10c to 15c above Tuesday's levels with the top \$11.25. Good and choice 180 to 220-pound butchers sold mostly at \$11.10 to \$11.25 with good 150 to 175-pound averages at \$10.15 to \$11. Packing sows and pigs were steady. Sows brought \$9.75 or \$10 and stocker pigs \$9 down.

All classes of sheep and lambs

NEW YORK HAS LARGEST NO. OF FOREIGN-BORN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—New York state had the largest foreign-born white population of all the states in the recent census, while South Carolina had the smallest number.

The census bureau reported that on April 1, 1940, New York state had 2,853,530 foreign-born whites, of whom 1,829,006 or 63.8 per cent were naturalized. South Carolina's foreign-born totaled 4,915, of whom 3,129 or 63.7 per cent were citizens.

Pennsylvania ranged next to New York in the number of for-

ign-born whites, with 973,260. Of these 66.5 per cent were naturalized.

The total population of states, their percentages of foreign-born whites, and the percentage of those naturalized, included:

Oklahoma 2,336,434 population, 0.9 foreign born white, 66.1 naturalized; Texas 6,414,824, 3.7, 32.2; Montana 539,456, 9.9, 77.1; Idaho 324,973, 4.6, 63.8; Wyoming 250,742, 6.7, 65.6; Colorado 1,123,296, 6.3, 64.3; New Mexico 531,818, 2.9, 38.2; Arizona 499,261, 7.4, 32.4; Utah 550,310, 5.9, 70.1; Nevada 110,247, 9.6, 55.2; Washington 1,756,191, 11.7, 67.6; Oregon 1,089,684, 8.0, 65.7; California 6,907,387, 12.6, 54.3.

GEO. SAWTELLE NOW MID-CONTINENT OFFICER

TULSA, Dec. 17.—George Sawtelle, Kirby Petroleum Company, Houston has been named vice president for Texas of the Mid-continent Oil and Gas Association, succeeding Wallace Hawkins, Magnolia Petroleum Company, who declined re-election.

J. C. Hunter, Abilene, president, J. D. Collett, Fort Worth, board chairman; R. S. Kerr, Oklahoma City, first vice president; Frank O. Prior, Tulsa, vice president. Oklahoma: D. W. Harris, Shreveport, vice president, Arkansas-Louisiana, and Van S. Welch, vice president, New Mexico, were re-elected. Burdette Blue, attorney, was named vice president of the Kansas-Oklahoma division.

The association pledged full cooperation with the government in the national defense program.

Mrs. H. H. Hagaman and son, H. H. Hagaman, Jr., and daughter, Joanne, of Albany, were visiting relatives in Cisco today.

GRADUALLY DRYING UP.

FT. WORTH, Dec. 17.—In the third wet-dry election in small areas of Tarrant county in recent months, the area known as White Settlement Village Tuesday banned the sale of alcoholic beverages, 23 to 1.

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TO AID U. S. BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 17.—A state of siege in Argentina and quick moves in Mexico and Central America to give the United States tangible aid in war Wednesday marked Latin America's contributions to hemisphere solidarity.

FLYER KILLS THREE. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—The westbound Katy Flyer, passenger train of the M-K-T, crashed headon into the standing eastbound Flyer four miles north of here early Tuesday, killing three trainmen and injuring five other railroad employes.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. J. E. Spencer and Mrs. R. L. Shaw are spending today with relatives in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Key and daughter, Miss Margaret Key, spent Sunday with Mrs. Key's mother, Mrs. E. L. Springer, in Brownwood. They also visited Mrs. Robin Boon in the hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe of Seranton visited this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Algie Skiles. Lieut. Melvin Lawton returned to his duties with the U. S. Army in San Antonio Sunday afternoon after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson. Mrs. Ida Shelton and daughter, Mrs. R. W. Mancill, visited in Breckenridge this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Norton Gray, Mrs. E. L. Wisdom and Lloyd De Witt

visited relatives in Breckenridge this week. James Johnston who has been attending A. & M. college visited his mother, Mrs. Johnston and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Worley recently. Miss Madel New of Brownwood is a guest in the home of Mrs. J. S. Mobley today. Mrs. J. S. Mobley returned Tuesday from Mineral Wells where she spent the week-end with her daughters, Misses Marcia and Ada Rhone Mobley. Mrs. Bill Austin of Segno is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Latson, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Tipton of Morenci, Ariz., are visiting this week-end in the home of Mr. Tipton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tipton, and Mrs. Tipton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boat-

World's Costliest Yule Tree



The world's costliest Christmas tree, valued at \$100,000, is on display at Arthur A. Everts Co., Dallas, in celebration of the city's 100th anniversary. Miss Bette Bettison, debutante, admires the five-foot tree which is solid silver, overlaid with gold. It is studded with 5,000 precious and semi-precious stones, draped with 15,000 cultured pearls and tipped with a 110-karat blue-white topaz.

wright of Carbon. They will return to their home in Arizona Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown of DeKeb are visiting Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown.

PROGRAM AND GIFT EXCHANGE TUESDAY NIGHT

Cisco chapter 461, Order of Eastern Star, met in regular session in Masonic hall Tuesday evening at 7:30, with Mrs. Anna D. Watson, worthy matron, presiding. The meeting was opened in regular form with all stations filled. Greetings were read from the state worthy matron and others by the secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Brown. After balloting an applicant for membership and hearing various reports, including a report of sick members, the meeting was closed in regular form. Following the meeting a Christmas program was held and gifts exchanged, with all present receiving a gift. Welfare gifts were assembled and are ready to be given to the committee for distribution. The program, directed by Mrs. H. T. Huffman, included the Bible story of the visit of the wise men by Mrs. Kate Richardson; two splendid accordion selections played by Dana Jane Thornton and a Christmas poem read by Kenneth Huffman. Several songs were sung by the assembly. At the conclusion of the program refreshments of spiced tea, mints and cookies were served to 35 people. A hick town is a place where everybody is expected to have human weaknesses except preachers and school teachers.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

THE NOTEBOOK

Thursday. First Industrial Arts club will meet for a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. E. J. Poe at 3 p. m.

Book Review And "Tea" Held Monday By Club

In observance of National Book week, the Twentieth Century Club held a postponed meeting and formal tea in the library club rooms Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock which was attended by a number of guests. Mrs. Philip Pettit was presented in a review of "The White Cliffs" by Alice Duer Miller. Members of the Child Study club were honored guests. The president, Mrs. Wm. Reagan, and members of the Child Study club formed the receiving line and as the guests entered Mrs. Reagan presented them to the honored guests. Members of the receiving line all wore formal gowns. A Christmas motif was carried out; the tea table held appropriate Christmas decorations and the guests were served with wafers, mints and tea before the program. Mrs. C. H. Fee and Mrs. C. R. West poured tea. Favors of candy canes were presented to each one present. Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark led in group singing of "America," after which Mrs. Pettit was presented. The book, "The White Cliffs," was ably reviewed by Mrs. Pettit. She emphasized the attitude of democratic America toward the traditions and aristocracy of England. The book was concluded with a beautiful tribute to the people of England, the author stating she would not care to live in a world without an "England." The program was closed by the group joining in singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Approximately forty people were in attendance at the splendid affair.

Presbyterian Auxiliary In Business Meet

The Presbyterian auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon in the church parlor with Mrs. Homer Slicker, president, in charge. A splendid devotional was given by Mrs. Gary L. Smith and at the close the group sang "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem." The business session was then held and routine matters and reports were heard. Other business of the auxiliary was transacted. Mrs. A. E. Jamison led the closing prayer. Those present were Mrs. J. G. Rube, Mrs. Willie B. Dunne, Mrs. R. E. Pentecost, Mrs. J. E. Moriarty, Mrs. A. E. Jamison, Mrs. A. Spears, Mrs. Gary L. Smith, Mrs. J. J. Tableman, Mrs. J. E. Coleman, Mrs. A. J. Olson, Mrs. Homer Slicker, Mrs. G. R. Brogdon and Misses McDurmond and Willie Word.

Mrs. Barnhill, Recent Bride Complimented

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Mrs. O. C. Barnhill, recent bride, by Mrs. N. W. Barnhill and Mrs. R. F. Dolgener, Jr., in the home of Mrs. S. O. Barnhill, December 10. A Christmas motif was emphasized in the decorations and appointments. The honoree received a lovely array of gifts. Conversation and inspection of gifts held attention of the group. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those present were Mrs. W. L.

Curry, Mrs. C. C. Webb, Mrs. R. F. Dolgener, Sr., Mrs. Jimmie Simmons, Mrs. J. O. Barnhill, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hibbert, Mrs. Sam Draganis, Mrs. Stroud McMurray, Mrs. Sam King, Mrs. D. P. King, Mrs. A. Z. Myrick, Mrs. Wayman Johnson, Misses Dorothy Sue Lamb, Stella Sheridan, Betty Rue Barnhill, M a b e l Whisenant, Gwynn Hibbert, Winnifred Parmer, Evelyn Hibbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barnhill, Mrs. R. F. Dolgener, Jr., Mrs. N. W. Barnhill and Mrs. S. O. Barnhill. Those sending gifts who could not be present were Mesdames N. A. Brown, C. Brown, Alan Withee, A. W. Dawson, R. Jones, C. S. Turner, J. M. Flournoy, Carl Penox, J. A. Kriehl, Jim Baird, Dick Thomas, Henry Pittman, H. N. Baldersee, Stedman Strickland, Misses Ann Heavner, Ilna Cook, Octavia Jones, Minnie Wende, Inez Watson and Mrs. Winnie Linebarger.

Joint Meeting Of Methodists Held Tuesday

The Twelfth-street Methodist church society was hostess in the church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to members of the First Methodist Women's society in a "World Outlook" program. Mrs. Charles Yates was program leader. Mrs. F. A. McMillen led in singing a number of Christmas carols. The topic, "One Great Fellowship of Love," was discussed by Mrs. Yates; Mrs. Neil Lane read the meditation, after which prayer was offered by Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour. Mrs. C. A. Shockey gave scripture readings on the subject, which were followed by a Christmas poem, read by Mrs. S. H. Nance. The meeting was closed with prayer by the Twelfth-street pastor, Rev. Kirkpatrick. Refreshments were served to

Exchange of Gifts Made By Goup 3

Group Three of the First Christian council met with the chairman, Mrs. Lonnie Shockey, Tuesday afternoon. The guests were greeted by Fred David Shockey, young son of the hostess, and were shown to the cloak room by her other small son, Lonnie Gene Shockey. A Christmas theme was carried out in the house decorations and the dining table held a unique centerpiece of small green branches, interspersed with red balloons. The meeting was opened with a song, "Silent Night," in which all joined. The devotional, from second chapter of Luke, was brought by Mrs. J. S. Mobley. A discussion from the "World Call" magazine was read by Mrs. Shockey. The meeting was closed by repeating the missionary benediction in unison. During the social hour an exchange of Christmas gifts was made and at the conclusion refreshments were served to Mrs. J. S. Mobley, Mrs. A. S. Nabors, Mrs. Clare Swartz, Mrs. H. J. Woodruff, Mrs. Guy Ward, Mrs. C. B. Powell, Mrs. Audrey Ezzell, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. W. H. Clark and two children, Hope Ezzell, Fred David and Lonnie Gene Shockey and the hostess, Mrs. Shockey.

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Fidelis-Matron S. S. Class Has Lovely Party

The Fidelis-Matron class of the First Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas party at the close of a business meeting in the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Monday evening. The meeting was opened with prayer, offered by Mrs. J. R. Burnett, after which Mrs. J. E. Mayhew presided over the business period. Plans were made for filling the basket to be given at the White Christmas program. The business session was closed and the Christmas party followed. The rooms were cheerfully decorated with cedar, mistletoe and holly, reflecting the Christmas spirit. The table held a centerpiece of a battleship on a reflector plaque surrounded by cedar twigs and marines on duty. A number of Christmas carols were sung and games played; an exchange of gifts held and a lovely gift was presented Mrs. Burnett, teacher of the class. Refreshments were served to Mrs. A. G. Gary, J. E. Mayhew, Robert Vernon, A. V. Osburn, B. E. Black, W. Smith, Stedman Strickland, J. T. Richardson, Lucy Abel, Henry Pittman and Mrs. Burnett.

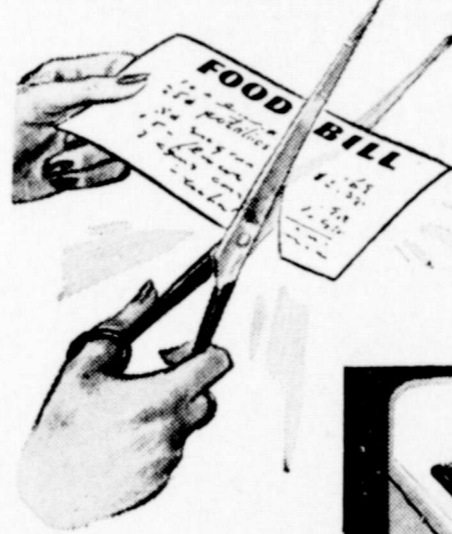
Mrs. C. A. Williams Is Circle Hostess

Mrs. C. A. Williams was hostess to circle one of the First Baptist Missionary society which met in her home in Humbletown Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. J. McArdle opened the meeting with prayer, after which a short business session was held. Discussion was made of entertaining in a home on the fifth Tuesday. A welcome was extended Mrs. Grady Laws, a visitor. An interesting Bible lesson, taught by Mrs. W. I. Ghormley from Ezekiel's prophecies, followed. Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour. Those present were Mrs. H. J. McArdle, Mrs. W. I. Ghormley, Mrs. E. J. Poe, Mrs. T. E. House, Mrs. M. F. Underwood, Miss Miriam Ghormley, Mrs. Grady Laws, a visitor, and Mrs. Williams.

REHEARSAL POSTPONED.

Choir rehearsal for members of the First Christian church which was to have been held in the home of Mrs. Jim Flournoy tonight, has been postponed until a later date, stated Mrs. Lulla Smart today.

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