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JAPS EXPEND STRENGTH, BUT GET NOWHERE

MRS. J. T. BERRY, POPULAR CISCO WOMAN, IS DEAD FROM HEART ATTACK; FUNERAL TODAY

Cisco people were profoundly shocked early Saturday morning when news spread over the city that Mrs. J. T. Berry, one of the city's most popular women, had died at her home here during the night. The end came at 3 a. m., suddenly, from a heart attack. With Mr. Berry she had attended social gatherings at the home of neighbor the night before and was apparently feeling fine. Deceased was born at Mansfield, La., January 16, 1873. She was Miss Turner McElroy before her marriage to J. T. Berry, May 1, 1895, at Mansfield. They came to Cisco from Abilene on May 1, 1899, but left here in 1907, returning in 1918. Mrs. Berry, a devout member of the First Baptist church, was a member of the choir of that church and had always been active in club and civic work. She was formerly a member of the Twentieth Century club and was affiliated with the Garden club. Survivors include the bereaved husband, J. T. Berry; a son, Phil Berry, who lives at Stanton; a sister, Mrs. Mace Bishop, of Shreveport, La., and a granddaughter, Betty Sue Berry. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the First Baptist church. Rev. Judson Prince, pastor, will conduct the funeral rites and Green's Funeral Parlor will have charge of the remains. Interment in Oakwood cemetery. Pallbearers are Floyd Shepard, Asa Skiles, E. J. Poe, Will Reagan, H. C. Henderson, R. E. Grantham and Bob Winston.



BUILD ALASKAN ROADS—Through this twisted mass of snow covered trees and branches the U. S. Army tractor sticks its nose as engineers undertake the herculean task of road building for defense in Alaskan interior.

CISCO HELD TO A GRAND CUSTOM

Following long-time custom, the Cisco high school Friday afternoon gave a Christmas program shared in by all but sponsored by the Senior class, when members of the public-speaking class presented a Christmas play. A group of 20 girls, dressed in green and carrying candles, posed to form a Christmas tree and sang Adeste Fideles. A violin-piano trio also furnished music appropriate to the season. White drapes and four small Christmas trees made a pleasing picture to serve until the living Christmas tree, flanked by a great snow bank, was displayed. But it was in the school's time-honored practice of bringing gifts to be distributed by the Cisco Welfare association that the Christmas spirit rose in highest tide. The boxes presented by the home-room groups and the clubs were beautifully decorated and heavily loaded. More than 150 cans of fruit and vegetables and a great deal of other food, as well as a considerable number of toys, were contributed. The Senior class and their sponsors—Miss Nellie Yunk, Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood and C. C. Duff—thank all who helped in any way to make this program a success.

U. S. PILOTS WITH CHINESE COLLECT TOLL

American fighting men Saturday led furious assaults against the Japanese in the Far East and an American submarine sank a second Japanese transport. American volunteer pilots with the Chinese army shot down four of ten Japanese bombers near Burma Road and chased six others away. American - built planes, flown by Dutch pilots, scored direct hits on two Japanese cruisers and two transports off Borneo. American defense forces in the Philippines reported battling a strong Japanese landing force in the Davao Gulf sector of Mindanao island. They also fought patrol actions against enemy troops that forced evacuation and flooding of the rich Parac gold mine district of southeastern Luzon island. On Hongkong island an unyielding band of British imperials still fought off Japanese invaders, clinging to Victoria Peak and other rugged hills of the island under tremendous bombardment and attack by enemy landing parties. Chinese armies attempting to relieve Hongkong were reported to be striking into the Japanese rear on the Kowloon front near Hongkong. In Malaya, British authorities mobilized all able-bodied manpower to stand off an expected "grand assault" on the big Singapore naval base. The Japanese, having occupied Penang island, pushed southward from Thailand border to Kriang river area, some 300 miles north of Singapore, where they forced another slight withdrawal of British lines.

FIRST METHODISTS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE MONDAY EVE FOR GROWNUPS AND CHILDREN

A church Christmas tree—for both grownups and children—will be held Monday night at 7 o'clock at the First Methodist church. The program will be as follows: Hymn—"There's a Song in the Air," congregation. Scripture—Choral reading by intermediate department. Christmas Victory Song—Nursery department, led by Durwood Sherrill. Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem," junior department, accompanied by Barbara Grist. Reading—Jimmie Christie. Piano Solo—"Silent Night," Nancy Cluck. Reading—"The Night Before Christmas," beginners' department, led by Bobbie Jean Deen. Hymn—"Away in a Manger," primary department. Reading—"Peter's Letter to Santa," Janet Ferguson. Octet of Intermediates—"We Three Kings of Orient." Reading—"On Christmas," Betty Flaherty. Hymn—"O Come All Ye Faithful," congregation. Reading—"A Gift for Mother," Myomne Lomax. Reading—"I Heard the Bells," Lillian Ross Seymour. Story—"A Gift for the Christ Child," Norma Jean Cropper. Presentation of baskets for the needy—Pete Nance. Santa Claus arrives and distributes the gifts. Carletta Elliott will serve as announcer; Rosemary Huestis as congregational song leader and Katherine Langston as pianist.

130 CISCOANS HAVE SIGNED GUARD PLEDGE

At the first meeting called to organize a Cisco unit of the Texas Defense Guard, 95 Cisco people signed the military pledge, the names being published in the Daily Press of Wednesday. Since that list was published 35 other citizens have signed up, as follows: Gene Abbott, Claude L. Archer, P. G. Berry, Wm. M. Barnes, H. R. Bridges, G. M. Beene, Arthur Cone, J. M. Dunn, Floyd James, Vin Gambin, Ernest Good, Carlton Holder, E. A. Hulsey, C. R. Hightower, W. Lee Thomas, R. Quincey Lee, Coe McElroy, R. W. McCauley, Henry J. McArdle, R. E. Mobley, F. F. O'Brien, Julian Perkins, M. M. Parmer, R. L. Ponsler, R. L. Ricks, W. Stanley Webb, W. W. Wallace, T. C. Williams, A. R. Westfall, Ray Williams, J. B. F. Wright, J. M. Weathers, Frank Leach and J. D. Yardley.

F'WLER ORPHAN HOME GIFTS AT 1ST CHRISTIAN

The annual offering for the Juliette Fowler Orphan home in Dallas will be received at the Sunday school of the First Christian church today. Gifts of clothing, canned goods of all kinds, candy, fruit, cookies and cash will be brought to the Sunday school and presented at the close of the Sunday school session. With the increase in living expenses that conditions have brought about make it necessary that the offering this year be even larger than heretofore. All gifts of this nature are freighted free of charge by Johnson Motor Lines. Give, if thou canst, an alms: if not, afford, instead of that, a sweet and gentle word.—Herrick.

ENEMY SUBS ON ATLANTIC COAST, REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The navy disclosed today for the first time that enemy submarines have been operating along the Atlantic coast. The navy did not identify the "enemy," but it was assumed the subs were German. The navy did not say whether the submarines were operating along the United States coast or just off the Canadian coast. It's only reference to their position was "on the Atlantic coast."

HISTORICAL SPOT.

SEA ISLAND, Ga., Dec. 20.—Some bishops of the Methodist church who met here recently, visited for the first time the scenes where the American pioneers of Methodism, John and Charles Wesley, carried on their work 200 years ago. During their visit, the bishops traveled to nearby Fort Frederica, where they saw the "Wesley Oak," historic spot where John Wesley is believed to have preached to the Indians and early Georgia settlers.

HIRAM H. MONK FUNERAL AT 3 P. M. SATURDAY

Funeral rites for Hiram H. Monk, district superintendent for the West Texas Utilities company, who died Thursday night after an illness of more than a week, were held at the First Presbyterian church, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. Gary L. Smith, pastor, preached the funeral sermon and paid the deceased Cisco man well deserved tribute as a fine character and good citizen. A quartet composed of Frank Walker, E. P. Crawford, M. F. Underwood and Ernest Hittson sang three numbers—"Abide With Me," "In That Faraway Land," and "In That Haven of Rest." Floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Pallbearers were Nick Miller, R. L. Ponsler, P. R. Warwick, J. E. Proctor, Carl Lamb, E. L. Jackson, N. C. Huston and O. J. Russell. Green's Funeral Home was in charge of the remains.

FIFTY PEOPLE GIVE PAGEANT HERE TONIGHT

Some fifty people will take part in the annual Christmas pageant at the First Presbyterian church tonight at 7:15 o'clock. The pageant will portray the birth of Christ and will include many of the favorite Christmas carols. The characters will be in costume and the pageant will be given in beautifully decorated surroundings and under the subdued lights of many candles. The public is cordially invited to attend, says Rev. Gary L. Smith, pastor of the church.

CHILDREN 6 TO 12 WILL HAVE TREE MONDAY

Children of welfare families will gather at city hall Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for their annual Christmas tree program and distribution of gifts by Santa Claus. This includes only children six to twelve years of age, inclusive, the younger children having been feted with a similar program at the nursery school Thursday afternoon of last week. Appropriate songs are to be sung and the Christmas story will be recounted by Rev. Leslie Seymour, pastor of First Methodist church. Neil Lane, chairman of the welfare board, and Mrs. B. S. Huey, executive secretary, have expressed genuine appreciation for the ready response of the people of Cisco in preparing baskets to be distributed for Christmas. They mention with particular gratitude the special program given at high school under the sponsorship of the senior class, at which time 18 baskets, beautifully trimmed and generously filled with fruits, candies, nuts, groceries, toys and clothing, were supplied by the students of the school, these baskets to be distributed by the welfare association.

KING IS NOW HEAD OF THE U. S. FLEET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox announced today that Admiral Ernest J. King has been designated commander-in-chief of the United States fleet.

ADJUTANT GENERAL OF TEXAS TOLD THAT CISCO IS READY TO ORGANIZE DEFENSE GUARD

Forrest Wright, chairman of the executive committee appointed Wednesday night and assigned the task of forming a Texas Defense Guard in Cisco, presided at a meeting of the committeemen at city hall Friday night. After carefully weighing a large number of suggestions as to men best fitted to fill the positions of captain, first and second lieutenant and company physician, the body unanimously agreed on the four citizens mentioned above. Each of the four men were contacted by telephone and all patriotically accepted the appointments. Letter to Adjutant. When formed and officially accepted, the local military unit would be subject to orders of the adjutant general of Texas, hence Chairman Wright Saturday morning addressed the following letter to that official: Gen. J. Watt Page, Adjutant General of Texas, Austin, Texas. Dear Sir: On Tuesday, December 16, pursuant to a call of the mayor of Cisco, there was a meeting of ninety-five citizens for the purpose of creating a local organization of the Texas Defense Guard and taking such further action as might contribute to defense. There was created at that time an advisory board, consisting of the mayor and city commissioners, the executive officers of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, chief of police and other officials. This meeting was attended by Major T. N. Carswell and Lieut. Russell Stephen of the Abilene Texas Defense Guard, who furnished valuable information as to creating a local defense guard and also other information that might assist in local defense. The advisory board met immediately and appointed an executive committee consisting of the post commanders, vice commanders and the adjutants of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and of the John Wm. Butts post of the American Legion, the mayor, fire and police chiefs, the principal of Cisco high school, the registrar of Cisco Junior college, the manager-editor of the Cisco Daily Press and F. D. Wright, local attorney and ex-service man, for the purpose of assisting in the organization of

NANCE MOTOR EMPLOYEES EAT UNUSUAL MENU

The Nance Motor company entertained its employees, 13 in number, at a Ford Type Menu for Ford-minded people Friday night in the show rooms of the plant. C. E. Yates was chairman of the banquet committee. The program opened with singing of America and invocation. Short talks were made by G. R. Nance, S. H. Nance, W. B. Statham and Rev. Leslie W. Seymour. Some rules for the banquet were: 1. Please do not ask for the fourth helping. 2. No one person allowed more than two drum sticks. 3. Please do not ask for corn on the cob. 4. Do not punch party sitting next to you with elbow. The Menu. V-8 Cocktail. Super DeLuxe Turkey. Transmission Gravy. Plastic-Wood Dressing. Puncture Proof Cranberries. Stabilized Turnips. Stainless Steel Celery. Accessory Stuffed Olives. Dual Horn Candied Yams. Clutched & Discarded Mince Pie. Seal Beam Coffee. Plant Personnel. S. H. Nance, president. W. B. Statham, vice president. G. R. Nance, secretary-treasurer. C. E. Yates, sales. Violet Hart, accounting dept. Doris Morris, assistant in accounting department. J. B. Duff, parts department. Gene Emsley, mechanical department. Claude Tucker, body and paint department. Walter Wright, mechanic. Forgy Coldwell, mechanic. Wilborn Ivey, mechanic helper. John Henry Collins, washing, lubricating, wrecker.

MESSAGE FROM SON.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Michael received word from their son, who is in the U. S. coast guard at Norfolk, Va., stating that he is out of the hospital there and again at his post as coast guard and feeling fine. (Turn to Page FIVE)

ARMY WANTS YOUNG MEN; TO GET THEM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Balked by congress in its plan for drafting men under 20, the army will rescind recent orders against volunteer enlistments and go after the younger men, an informed senator predicted Saturday. "The army has made it plain that it wants younger men," said Senator Reynolds, chairman of the senate military affairs committee, "and I am sure that it will begin recruiting them immediately." His comment was given reporters as final preparations for drafting men from 20 through 44 years old, approved by both houses Friday, awaited President Roosevelt's signature. The presidential signature, officials said, will set in motion the machinery for registration—probably at separate times—of men 20 and 21 years old who have not yet been listed, and of men from 36 through 44 years.

OIL COMPACT COM. ELECTS GOV. PHILLIPS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20.—The Interstate Oil Compact commission Saturday re-elected Gov. Leon Phillips of Oklahoma for a third term as chairman and adopted resolutions inviting Petroleum Coordinator Ickes, petroleum trade associations and non-member oil states to participate in its activities.

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And America will remain great ONLY as long as individual opportunity remains open for her people.

If the people of this country ever compromise with the ideals of freedom—if they ever accept any part of the slavish totalitarian principles and dogmas such as government ownership of our free enterprises—the end will be in sight. We cannot have adulterated freedom and maintain our independence.

We Americans take our freedom for granted. We take the achievements of the private enterprise system for granted. There is a danger in that. We are apt to lose sight of the seed that produced our greatness. It sometimes takes an outsider to bring back to our minds vital truths we have half forgotten.

Recently a distinguished Argentine statesman, Dr. Federico Pinedo, made an exhaustive tour of the United States. He had this to say of his trip:

"Americans have made excellent use of everything that nature gave them; they have exploited all of their natural resources, whereas in other countries similar resources have been only partially exploited. Furthermore, the political and social structure of the country has resulted in those resources having been utilized to bring about the well-being of an enormous number of people. There is no place in the world where material wealth is so adequately subdivided. In no other part of the world do workmen, employes and small farmers have automobiles, telephones, radios, electric refrigerators, electric washing machines and thousands of other modern conveniences."

Dr. Pinedo goes on to praise such commonplace American assets as mass education, cleanliness, good drinking water, excellent lighting—things which are almost as abundant as air to the average American.

Now this nation is involved in a great war. It has had to accomplish the tremendously difficult job of changing from a peace-time economy to a war-time economy.

And again, free enterprise has shown the stuff it is made of.

The achievements of American industry since defense began, are nothing short of astounding. Go down the list of basic industries—electric power, oil, coal, steel, mining, transportation, etc. Every one of them is devoting all its resources of men and factories and money to the protection of the nation. The planes, the tanks, the ships-of-war roll in an ever-gaining stream out of the factories of America, while at the same time the essential needs of the nation are supplied. They represent free enterprise in action.

The history of this great nation has been written by free men.

And free men must write its history in the future.

BUILD MORE BOMBERS.

Secretary Knox's report of the Pearl Harbor tragedy was reassuring. The naval losses

were considerably less than our people had feared.

The worst loss was in men. And in this case, most Americans feel, we get nothing for the sacrifice except humiliation.

But that's over, and the experience may be worth the sacrifices if the necessary lessons have been learned. The lessons seem to be these:

That eternal vigilance is necessary in these wars.

That battleships are less useful now because they are so vulnerable.

That air power is now more important than sea power.

That the best offensive weapons now are bombing planes.

Our country, which created the airplane, and which has world supremacy in production power, must and will now fill the sky with war planes.

TOUGH, BUT NECESSARY.

Many are the afflictions of the wicked—which is as it should be. And their afflictions are especially appropriate when they are world-conquerors who need humbling.

Hitler and his army are caught in the sub-zero blizzards of northern Russia without shelter, much as Napoleon and his troops were more than a hundred years ago on a similar mission. The commander-in-chief can find a place to keep warm, but his men are in a heap of trouble. In their advance into Russia they destroyed nearly all the buildings that were not leveled by the Russians themselves in their retreat. So now the German troops, those not actually frozen to death, are forced to burrow into the frozen soil for shelter. And even then, the merciless Russians are always catching up with them and driving them from their dugouts.

That's the glorious result of following a crazy genius for world conquest. How much longer will it be until the German army, or the German people at home, wake up and take charge of their own affairs?

DEFENSE MURAL.

New York City, with its genius for doing things in a big way, has made a fine job of its national defense mural on the east wall of the Grand Central Terminal, dedicated last Sunday.

The picture, nearly 100 feet high and 118 feet wide, will claim the attention of all the millions of people who pass through that station. It is composed of 22 different pictures making a magnificent whole. For Americans who cannot see it, these patriotic mottoes, painted in gigantic letters, may suffice. They say:

"That government by the people shall not perish from the earth; that we may defend the land we love; that these (pictures of boys and girls) may face a future unafraid; that we may build for a better world. 'BUY DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS NOW.'"

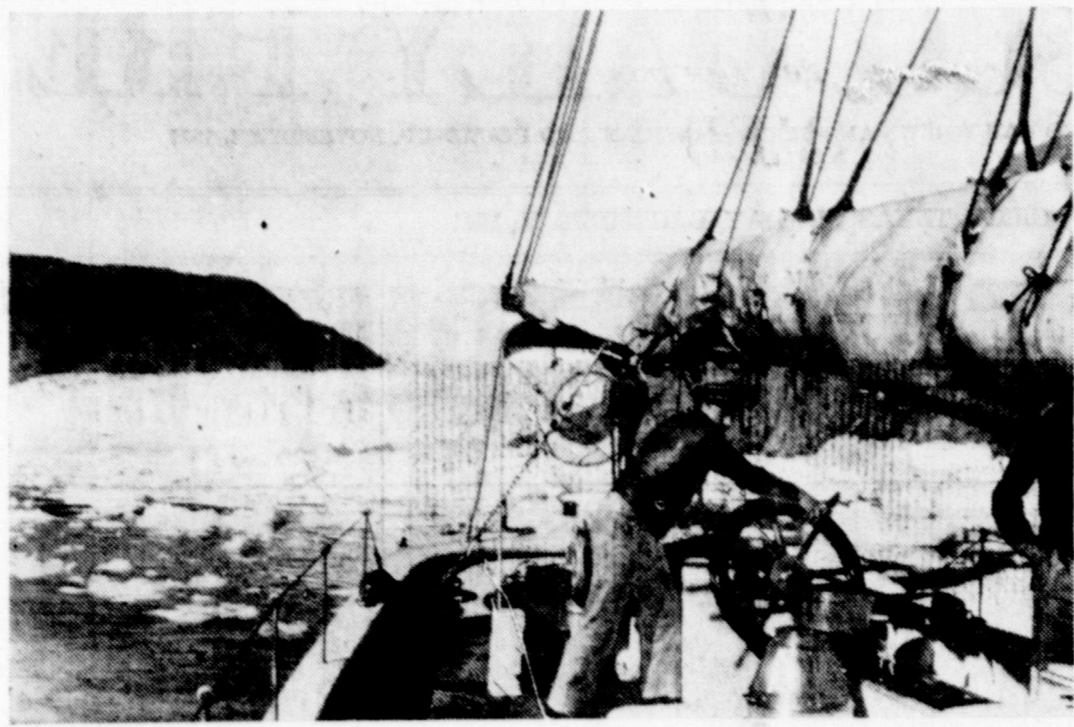
That is no anti-climax. There is no pretense about it. It drives home the plain truth. Saving America, and incidentally the rest of the world, is going to cost an awful lot of money. The best way to raise it is through these bonds. They are not a gift, but an investment in our country, its resources, its future.

DEFENSE PLANT BURNS.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 20.—A three-alarm fire Saturday destroyed the plant of the Steel and Alloy Tank company and seriously delayed a \$500,000 government defense contract for large stainless steel tanks. A company spokesman expressed doubt of sabotage, but police took into custody a North Bergen man after a motorist had reported seeing three men run from the plant, one carrying a can, and get in an automobile.

CAN'T TAKE IT.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Russian embassy announced Saturday that a group of militant Italian anti-Fascists and Communists have formed a secret "committee of action" aimed at overthrowing Mussolini and concluding a separate Italian peace.



U. S. NAVY IN THE NORTH—From the frozen northland to the tropics, Uncle Sam's sailor lads keep vigil for the enemy as they fulfill their role in the world war. This patrol boat is pictured picking its way through ice fields off the Greenland coast.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. Won't you please bring me a red wagon and a train that will run on a track. Don't forget me. Love, NEIL WITTEN, 710 W. Ninth.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a second-hand car and some gas and some tires. I want some bullets for my gun, so I can shoot a Jap if I see one. I haven't been such a bad boy this year. I haven't played hockey since the football season was over. If you can't find a good second-hand car, then I just want my bullets. Yours truly, HARRY A. ALKIRE.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old and have tried to be very good. I want some cars, a train, fire truck, football, drum and a wagon. I hope you will bring me these things and won't forget other little boys and girls in the world. Don't forget to fill my stocking. CARL DOUGLAS NIX, 301 W. Seventeenth Street.

CROSS PLAINS

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes won a double header from Cisco Lobos basketball team here Friday night. The first team beat the Ciscoans 40 to 24, while the second stringers beat Cisco second stringers 30 to 16.

First Callahan county boy reported killed in action at the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, is Joe Ross, 20, of Clyde. Notified Tuesday of his death were an aunt, Mrs. Ted Gobie, route one, of Baird, who is the guardian of his two younger brothers—J. W. and Jimmy—and an uncle, J. C. Mobley of Abilene. Another brother, Paul Gene, also is in the navy and stationed in Iceland. "He's done his duty," said Mobley, as tears welled in his eyes and he told of the boy's enlistment and early background.

Wedding vows for Miss Zella Harris of Sabanno and M. P. Wilcoxen, Jr., of Cottonwood, were solemnized Friday afternoon, December 12, shortly after 4 o'clock, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Bryan, with Rev. Bryan reading the single ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of the Sabanno community. She attended Cross Plains high school. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxen of Cottonwood. The couple will make their home near Cottonwood.

Jimmy Lusk, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, who live northeast of Cross Plains, is now stationed with the United States marines at Pearl Harbor. His father told the Review Wednesday afternoon that Jimmy's last letter, written December 1, was received here December 8. In it Jimmy stated that he is with the marine engineers helping to build army airports. In high school days Jimmy was a star player on the football team here.

Announcement has been received here that James A. Joy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Joy and a grandson of J. A. Joy of Cross Plains, along with 1,866 cadets is now a member of the first class of cadets in the new Air Corps Replacement Center (aircrew) at Kelly Field. The lad is a graduate of Crowell high school and attended Texas A & M and Tyler Commercial college.

Belma Prater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Prater of Cross Cut, a seaman with some 18 years' experience, is with the United States fleet in the Pacific danger zones. He is married and his wife is residing in Hawaii, while the former local man is believed to be with his ship somewhere in the Pacific in search of Axis ships to combat.

ELEVENTH CIVIL APPEALS COURT PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the eleventh civil appeals court, at Eastland, announced Friday, Dec. 19: Affirmed: O. S. Hurley, et al vs. Burton Reynolds, et ux. Taylor.

Dismissed: Berryman Henwood, trustee, vs. Chauncey Kolb, Grayson. Motions submitted: John S. Sayles, et al, vs. Mrs. Maggie F. Owens, et al, joint motion to advance cause. McLellan Stores Co. vs. L. W. Lindsey, appellant's motion for rehearing. City of Big Spring, Texas, vs. Lola Eva Fletcher, et al, appellee's motion to return mandate without payment of costs.

Motion granted: John S. Sayles et al vs. Mrs. Maggie F. Owens et al, joint motion to advance cause. Motion overruled: C. T. English vs. Sam McCorkle, receiver, appellant's motion for rehearing. Cases submitted Dec. 19: Alyene Williams et vir vs. H. C. Lackey, Erath. Paul Mitchell vs. E. H. Gibson et al, Callahan. Alton Birdette, et ux, vs. The State of Texas, Erath.

AXIS TRANSPORTS SUNK. CAIRO, Dec. 20.—British naval aircraft fired torpedoes at two 2,000-tonners in a heavily guarded convoy near Tripoli Tuesday and sank one of each tonnage, it was announced Saturday.



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100 PERCENT. STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 20.—Members of the Texas Sine Cera Eternas club of John Tarleton college have pledged themselves 100 percent to perform any task assigned them in defense of our country in its present struggle. Misses Cissy McDaniel, Reda Wray Clark and Jeanne Jamison, of Cisco, are members of the organization.

TOOTH PULLED TWICE. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 20.—Nine-year-old William Kenney had the same tooth pulled twice—once from his mouth by himself and the second time from his ear by hospital attendants. In a movie theater recently William got excited about the picture and started to tug at the loose tooth. Out it came. Becoming more frustrated he stuck the tooth in his ear but couldn't remove it.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.—Isaiah 9: 6.
Mother thinks that only the first payment is a down payment, but poor father knows he will have to plank down the others also.

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Sunday.
F. I. Has Party
The held a C afternoon J. Poe, I Other hos Shertzer, Mrs. B. Clayton, L. W. Se and Mrs. A Chris in the de scene wa nativity s urnes, ad ed Chris all; the c table was spersed w the arran fall light crystal h The gif substantia items wh Welfare tio... B respons... tons in Christmas was told mour; Th Henry V. Mrs. E. J. Old South Jean C Dana Tho Krauskop bers.
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SOCIETY and CLUBS

F. I. Arts Club Has Program & Party Thursday

The First Industrial Arts club held a Christmas party Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. J. Poe, 1008 W. Seventh street.

A Christmas motif was observed in the decorations. A pretty snow scene was placed on the piano; a nativity scene, illustrated with figurines, adorned the buffet.

The gifts beneath the tree were substantial canned goods and other items which will be given to the Welfare association for distribution.

B. E. Morehart directed the Christmas program. Roll call responses were "Christmas Customs in Foreign Lands." The Christmas story from Luke, 2:1-19, was told by Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour.

Refreshments of date loaf cake and hot punch were served to Mesdames H. A. Bible, F. J. Borman, N. A. Brown, R. E. Grantham, E. Hooks, E. L. Jackson, L. J. Leech, F. A. McMillen, H. R. Miller, B. E. Morehart, S. H. Nance, A. J. Olson, E. J. Poe.

Leslie W. Seymour, John Shertzer, M. F. Underwood and W. W. Wallace.

Mrs. C. McBeth Is Hostess to Reapers Class

The Reapers class of East Cisco Baptist Sunday school met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Claud McBeth in regular session for a Christmas party.

A social hour followed during which a salad plate with tea was served to Mrs. G. F. Abbott, Mrs. A. W. Dawson, Mrs. E. E. Green, Mrs. Don Rupe, Mrs. Carlton Holder, Mrs. L. F. Gilmore, Mrs. P. A. Dotson, Mrs. W. W. Sledge, Mrs. L. R. Seals, Mrs. H. Barron, Mrs. Ollie Williams, Mrs. Russell Dennis, Mrs. Claud McBeth and Mrs. E. H. Bernie.

Christmas In Latin America Told at Club

The XXth Century club met in the club rooms Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. P. Crawford as hostess. The president, Mrs. Wm. Reagan, was in charge of the business session when it was voted for each member to contribute the sum of 50 cents to the Red Cross instead of holding the annual banquet in January.

subject of "Christmas in Latin America" followed. An interesting paper "St. John's Eve in Brazil" was read by Mrs. T. J. Dean; Mrs. Philip Pettit read a Christmas carol; "Keeping Christmas" by Henry Van Dyke, read by Mrs. C. R. West, was the closing number.

Members present were Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. J. E. Crawford, Mrs. Edward Lee, Mrs. Frank Harrell, Mrs. E. McCracken, Mrs. S. E. Hittson, Mrs. G. P. Mitcham, Mrs. C. H. Fee, Mrs. Wm. Reagan, Mrs. Gary L. Smith, Mrs. Homer Slicker, Mrs. R. L. Shaw, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. C. R. West and Mrs. F. D. Wright.

THE NOTEBOOK

Monday. East Baptist W. M. S. will meet in the church at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday. First Baptist Women's Missionary society circles will have a business meeting in the church at 3 p. m., followed by a mission program. The Sunbeams will meet at the same hour in the primary class room.

C. Study Club Entertained For Children

In an attractive setting with decorations carrying a Christmas theme, members of the Child Study club entertained with a Christmas party for their children Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. D. Reese.

The program consisted of readings by Tommy Hurst and Mary Elizabeth Scott and a song by Kay Burnam. After the exchange of Christmas gifts which had been placed under the blue and silver tree, refreshments were served to the following children: Sandra Fields, George Cogswell, Michael Reese, Jeanette Clark, Sharon Gray, Jan Latson, Joe and Edgar Clark, Benny and Harold Pippen, Johnny Turner, Tommy Hurst, Joe Neely Prince, Paul Meredith and Robert Culp, John Robert Watson, Kay and Dickie Burnam, Mary Elizabeth Scott, Jo Ann Scott, Hampton Stamey, Fred David and Lonnie Gene Shockley.

The children were accompanied by their mothers who were served

New way to get Gorgeous Flavor into CREAMED DISHES

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Turkey a la King served in timbale cases is real luncheon party fare.

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To achieve this would, ordinarily, be a fussy chore. But call on canned condensed soups and see what happens. You get a delicious mingling of flavors—quickly and with no trouble. Incidentally, this double use of a canned product is just one example of how modern packaged foods work for us.

The soups well suited for creamed dishes are cream of mushroom, thick with mushroom slices, and such deep vegetable purées as pea, celery, asparagus and tomato.

For instance, let's make turkey a la King this new way. It's a grand finale for the last fragments of Mr. Turkey, too!

Turkey a la King 1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup 1/4 cup top milk 1 cup turkey 1/2 cup pimiento (cut in strips 1/4 inch wide by 1 inch long) 1 egg yolk

Cut the turkey into pieces about 1/2 inch square.

Stir the cream of mushroom until smooth. Then add 1/2 cup of top milk. Heat and add the turkey and strips of pimiento. Then add the egg yolk which has been diluted with some of the hot sauce. Heat, but do not boil. Serve on toast, in timbale cases or with hot buttered rice. Serves 3-4.

Here's another. This dish calls for celery soup: Creamed Shrimps in Celery Sauce 1 tablespoon butter 1 tablespoon flour 1/2 cup milk 1/2 cup cream 1 can condensed celery soup 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce 2 cups cooked shrimps

Cook the flour in the melted butter until frothy. Then add the milk and cream and cook until thickened. Add the remaining ingredients and heat to blend the flavors. Serve on toast or spoon them into popovers. Makes enough for 6-8.

fruit cake and coffee at the conclusion of the party.

Mrs. W. I. Ghormley Hostess to Class

Mrs. W. I. Ghormley entertained her Sunday school class of fourteen-year-old girls with a Christ-

mas party in her home Friday night. Games and contests were directed by Misses Willie Walker and Miriam Ghormley.

J. O. Y. Class Enjoys Party In Prince Home

The J. O. Y. class of First Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a social in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Judson Prince, Thursday night. The house was very attractive with decorations and lighted candles.

A number of games directed by the hostess were played, after which gifts of clothing and toys were presented to little nursery school girls.

An exchange of gifts was made by the members of the class and a lovely gift was presented Mrs. Prince.

Refreshments were served to Reta Jo Ann and Edna Mae Kennedy, visitors, and Mesdames Walter Hill, R. D. Jones, W. W. Fowell, Bernice Hayes, J. T. Huddleston, A. L. Black, Sim Ledford, H. J. Huffman, Fred Scott, E. H. Marsh, W. G. Seaborn, J. L. Thornton, Jay Warren, R. L. Wilson, Walton Baum and the hostess, Mrs. Prince.

It is noble of men to think of future generations, but we are so selfish we are concerned more about what the world is today than we are about what it will be when we aren't.

Mrs. F. E. Shepard Entertains Class

Mrs. F. E. Shepard entertained the seven-year girls' class of the First Baptist Sunday school, of which she is teacher, with a Christmas party in her home Friday afternoon.

Appropriate Christmas decorations were placed about the rooms and the primary group was very appreciative of the lovely tree. A number of games were played and enjoyed.

After the games, gifts were taken from the tree and presented to the guests. Favors of cellophane stockings filled with candy and

nuts were given. A refreshment plate with cookies and hot chocolate was passed to each. Members of the class present were Geneva Birt, Betty Jo Laird, Dorothy Exline, Wylene Birt, Mary Elizabeth Scott and Clydell Wilkins.

TEXAS VALUES.

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—The assessed value of Texas property for 1941 zoomed to a new high of \$4,446,949,546, Comptroller Sheppard announced Friday. The 1940 valuation of \$4,273,321,619 was \$173,627,927 less than the new figure. Assessments reached \$4,938,212,712 in 1930, the previous high. The valuations will be taxed on a state rate of 58 cents per \$100.

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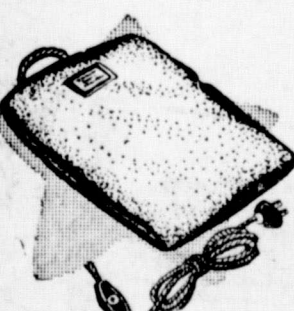
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Montgomery. Each night God sends a sunset to separate us from tomorrow's problems and a night for rest and sleep. So then let us not be weary in well doing." Gal. 6:9. Come and cast your burdens upon the Lord and He will sustain you. Welcome visitors to the Church of Christ, L. H. OUSLEY, Minister, 1106 W. Seventh street.

Christian Science. "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 21. The golden text is: "God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this: that power becometh unto God." (Psalms 62:11.)

PALACE Christmas Day

Parachute Battalion. "BAIL OUT!" comes the command! "CHIN UP!" pray their sweethearts! In 40 seconds the danger's over—if everything goes right! FIRST DRAMA OF AMERICA'S NEW SKY TROOPS—starting

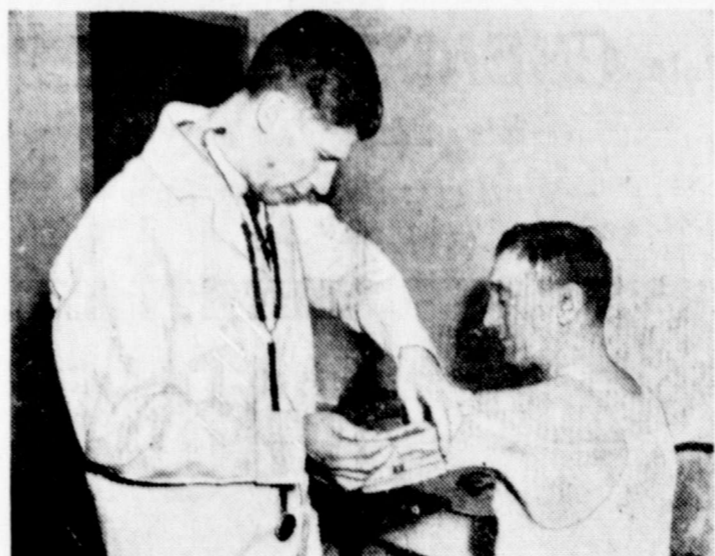
PALACE Tuesday Night

RADIO NIGHT Feature Picture "MOON OVER HER SHOULDER"



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ALIEN BLOOD DONOR—Red Cross drive for alien blood donors gets under way in New York as E. J. Hajny, consul of Czechoslovakia, undergoes preliminaries as "first donor."

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. . . And God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good." (Genesis 1:1-31.)

Presbyterian. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; E. P. Crawford, Supt. 11 a. m., a Christmas service with appropriate music. Sermon subject, "Good Tidings." 7:15 p. m., Pageant, "The First Born Among Many Brethren." Forty or fifty people will take part in this costumed pageant. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

First Christian. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., with classes for all age groups and a warm welcome for all who attend. The annual Christmas sermon will be delivered by the minister at the morning worship, 10:50 a. m. At the evening hour, 7 p. m., the choral club of the Grammar school will sing Christmas carols. The public is cordially invited to all services. JAMES R. WRIGHT, Minister.

First Baptist. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 10:20, White Gifts for the King Christmas.

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Clayton Richardson With Naval School The Cisco Daily Press is in receipt of a letter written by Clayton Richardson, with the U. S. naval training station at San Diego, to his mother, Mrs. R. A. Richardson, of Handley, Texas. She and her deceased husband, R. A. Richardson, reared a large family in Cisco. Mr. Richardson was a grocer here for twenty years. Clayton Richardson attends naval school 11, class 6, from which he was scheduled to graduate December 19. He hopes to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, he stated.

Young Richardson seems well pleased with the navy as the following excerpt tells: "There is something about it that makes each and every one of us proud of ourselves and the U. S. navy; all the boys here say how glad they are they joined. The chaplain gave us a wonderful sermon this morning. He is the senior chaplain and really can preach." He further stated that the boys

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NEIL LANE FUNERAL HOME 300 W. 9th Street—CISCO—Phone 167 In the Service of Others

are a jolly bunch to be with and requested his mother not to worry about him. CIVILIAN DEFENSE RALLY. AUSTIN, Dec. 20—T. Semmes Walmley, assistant to Mayor La Guardia in the civilian defense program, and former mayor of New Orleans, was announced Saturday as a speaker for the first patriotic community-wide rally to be held in Texas and perhaps in the nation. Governor Stevenson also is a speaker, along with local officials. The rally will be held in the University of Texas Memorial stadium Sunday afternoon. TRY A CLASSIFIED AD.

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Adjutant General-- (From Page ONE)

Cisco branch of the Texas Defense Guard.

Last night officers were selected, with O. L. Stamey, captain; Sim Ledford, first lieutenant; Wyatt Jacobs, second lieutenant; and the writer and Haywood Cabaness were requested to immediately get in touch with you and obtain all

possible information and blanks necessary for the immediate organization of one or more guards.

The city of Cisco has available suitable quarters with drill ground and will furnish light, gas and water. Patriotic citizens have assured the committee that on demand uniforms will be furnished for each member who is not in position to furnish his own uniform.

It was the consensus of opinion

that additional guards could be organized at Eastland, Baird, Rising Star and possibly at Gorman, Texas. In addition to ninety-five citizens who signed up at the meeting requesting membership in the organization, numerous others have made requests and it is probable that 150 to 160 men will desire to become members of this organization.

It would be appreciated if you will immediately furnish us all

How to dress up an everyday MEAT LOAF

by Dorothy Greig

GRANNIE loved to add new touches to everyday dishes. "It keeps me perked up," she'd say. Well, dressing up a familiar dish is fun... fun for the cook and a treat for those who eat the dish.



Consider meat loaf, for instance. Did you ever think of adding a pinch of thyme or marjoram to the meat mixture? Or a little tomato juice? One of my most successful meat loaves contains all three of these. Then as a grand climax I serve with it an utterly delicious mushroom sauce which, incidentally, is made the quick way—from condensed cream of mushroom soup.

Stuffed Herby Meat Loaf with Mushroom Sauce

1 1/2 pounds ground beef
3/4 pound ground fresh pork
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1/2 teaspoon thyme (dried)
1/2 teaspoon marjoram (dried)
1/2 cup tomato juice
1 egg

Mix all ingredients thoroughly and pack three-fourths of meat mixture into a melon mold or loaf pan, leaving a hollow in the center for stuffing.

2 cups soft bread crumbs
2 tablespoons melted butter
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Combine bread crumbs, melted butter, salt and pepper and put in center of meat loaf. Cover with the remaining meat and bake in a 350° oven for 1 hour. Serves 6-8.

Mushroom Sauce

1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
Drippings from meat loaf
Empty the cream of mushroom soup into a saucepan. Stir well and add the drippings from the meat loaf. Heat and serve with meat loaf.

available information which might be necessary to assist in perfecting this organization at the earliest possible date and also send probably 150 blanks for enlistment and service records.

This work is going to be pushed vigorously and it is possible that we will request you in the near future to send some officer here for one visit to instruct and assist us in the organization of this defense unit.

If it is necessary, one or more of the officers here will go to Austin to obtain direct information and instruction as to further procedure.

Yours very truly,
F. D. WRIGHT,
Those Present.

Committeemen and others present at the local meeting Friday night included the following:
F. D. Wright, G. P. Mitcham, Sim Ledford, H. R. Garrett, Rex

CATTLE MARKET

Steady prices were paid for the small supply of slaughter cattle and calves offered on the Fort Worth Stock Yards Saturday. Hogs sold fully 10c below Friday's levels with the top \$10.90. The few sales in the sheep yards were steady.

Odd lots of low grade slaughter steers and yearlings ranged from \$7.50 to \$9.50 with a few sales on grade offerings upward to \$10.50.

Good beef cows at \$7.50 upward were in scant supply. Butcher cows bought \$6.25 to \$7.25 and cannes and cuttes \$4 to \$6.

Most of the bulls sold at \$7.75 downward.

Good to choice killing calves ranged from \$9.25 to \$10.75 with plain and medium kinds at \$7.25 to \$9 and annies at \$6 to \$7.

Hog prices were fully 10c lower with city butchers not buying. The top of \$10.90 was paid for the bulk of good and choice 180 to 280-pound butchers while good 150-pound weights brought \$10.25. Packing sows were unchanged at \$9.50 to \$10. Prices generally were 10c below a week earlier.

In the sheep yards a string of



BEACH BEAUTY—A black taffeta shirred bathing suit, huge woven straw hat, is modeled by Mildred Jones in the southland. She carries a huge cotton red bag and white and red woven sandals.

good fat lambs sold at \$10.35. Trade in other classes was not tested.

BROWNWOOD VOTES BONDS.

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 20.—Brownwood voted 630 to 20 Friday for \$180,000 in revenue bonds to expand the water and sewer systems to meet the city's growth since the establishment of Camp Bowie near by. Federal grants will supplement the bonds.

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Inasmuch as in time of national emergency it is the patriotic duty of every American to report any act or plot which endangers the country's safety, we feel free to request that you report to local law enforcement agencies, or to our nearest office, any persons violating or planning to violate any of the provisions of the laws prohibiting sabotage of a defense industry of which you have any knowledge.

We are giving our utmost cooperation in the defense effort, serving numerous military units in this West Texas region, and ask your help that there may be no interruption of service either to Uncle Sam or in your home.

[BUY DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS and STAMPS]

West Texas Utilities Company

BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Sam Dragonis left Friday for Phoenix, Ariz., to visit her mother, Mrs. Mollie Greer. Mrs. Greer, 80 years of age, may accompany Mrs. Dragonis home for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Donovan went to Bryan Saturday and accompanied their sons, Robert and Richard Donovan to Cisco to spend the holidays. Both are students at A. & M.

Miss Eugenia Jackson and Miss Catherine Dragonis, students of NTSJC arrived in Cisco Friday night to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dragonis.

Norman Ball and J. C. Paschall, students in John Tarleton College, are in Cisco to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Crigler Paschall.

Miss Polly Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter, Texas University student, arrived Friday night to spend the holidays in the home of her parents.

Mrs. Alex Spears went to Dallas Friday to meet her daughter, Miss Lillian Spears, student in Texas University, who will spend the holidays in Cisco.

H. T. Huffman and son Kenneth Huffman went to College Station Saturday and accompanied his son, Billy Huffman and J. Howard Tableman, students in A&M college, to Cisco to spend the holidays.

Bob Grantham and Bill Wallace, students in A&M college, have arrived to spend the holidays with their parents, Judge and Mrs. R. E. Grantham and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Jones went to Dallas Saturday to meet their son, Gail Jones, student in A&M college.

Judge and Mrs. R. E. Grantham will have as guests during the holidays Mrs. Grantham's father, W. R. Lambert of Goldthwaite and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson J. Lambert and two children, of Brownwood.

Mrs. P. R. Warwick went to Dallas Friday and accompanied her daughter, Miss Brenda Warwick, student in TSCW, Denton, to Cisco to spend the holidays.

Misses Ruth McKissick and Myra Jean Tompkins, students in T. C. U., Fort Worth, arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. McKissick and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tompkins.

Mrs. Isa Johnson left Saturday for Abilene to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen. Mr. Allen, a railroad fireman, sustained serious injuries recently and is in Hendry-Memorial hospital, Abilene. He is reported to have had both arms and an ankle broken.

Miss Kathryn Langston, student in Texas Wesleyan College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Roy A. Langston.

Miss Alice Estel Spencer of Austin arrived Saturday to spend the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer. Miss Spencer is a student in Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Latch and baby of Lubbock have returned to their home after a short holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Latch.

Sgt. E. Brooks, world war veteran, is in the Dallas veterans hospital, seriously ill.

Hjalmar Bergh left Saturday for a holiday visit in the home of his parents at Chillicothe, Ill.

Miss Norma Ghormley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Ghormley, is at home for the holidays. Miss Ghormley is a senior in Hardin-Simmons University.

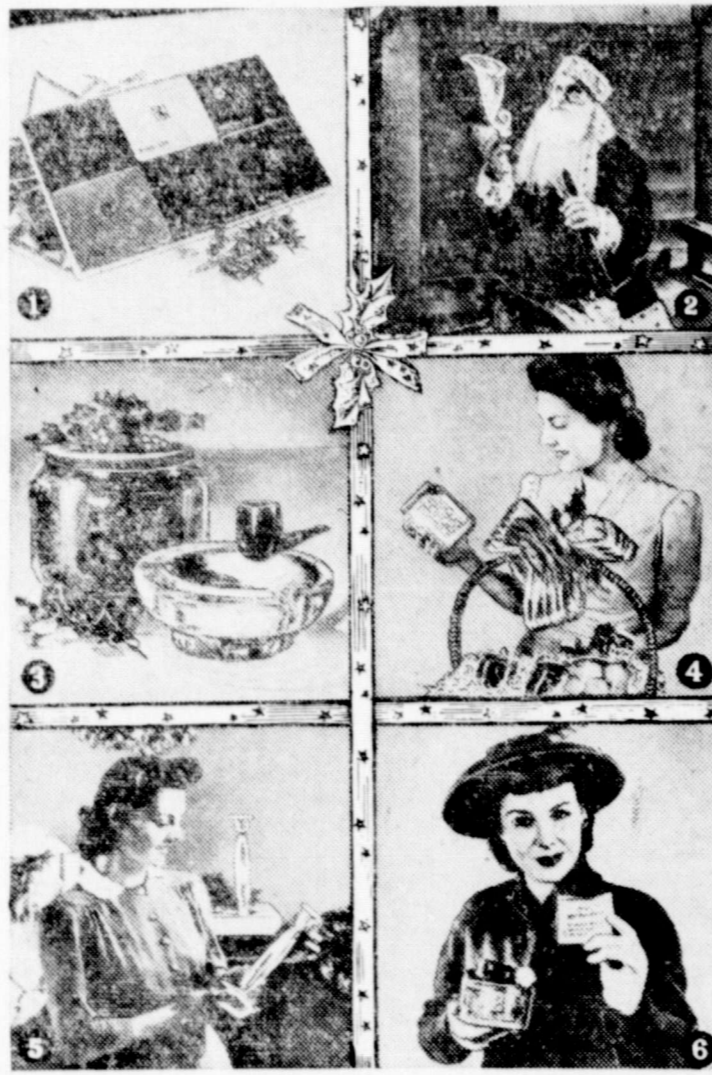
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White of Putnam were business visitors in Cisco Saturday.

Allan Wood arrived Friday from Centre College, Danville, Kentucky, to spend holidays with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. West.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Huffman and son Billy Huffman are spending today with Mrs. Huffman's mother in Weatherford.

Mrs. Ora Parker and daughter Miss Shirley Ann Parker left Saturday for Roscoe where they will

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SOVIETS STILL MOPPING UP IS MOSCOW CLAIM

MOSCOW, Dec. 20.—The Red army's grand offensive from Northern Karelia to Southern Ukraine has cut down the size of retiring Axis divisions by more than 40,000 men in two weeks, Russian reports said Saturday.

Soviet units operating in a sector of the Leningrad front were declared by the government information bureau to have slain 2,400 Germans, captured the railway station "B"—otherwise unidentified—and seized a large quantity of provisions and war material in a three-day battle.

The Communist party newspaper Pravda said Soviet units killed 1,600 Germans and recaptured 30 villages Friday in the Donets Basin area.

HEAVY CLAIMS MADE IN JAP RADIO STORY

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—A joint army and navy communique announced Saturday that Japanese troops had landed on the island of Mindanao in the Philippines and declared they were smashing enemy resistance.

The landing was effected at dawn Saturday and the situation is rapidly turning in favor of the Japanese, the communique said.

Domei indicated that full conquest of Hong Kong was expected Saturday or Sunday, although the guns on Victoria Peak were still replying intermittently to Japanese batteries which had been hammering them for 24 hours.

The Japanese news agency forecast the rescue within a few hours of 40 Japanese residents of the island, including Consul Gen. Seiki Yano, who are believed to be in British custody.

The Tokio newspaper Nichi Nichi said that guns of the Mount Davis Fort as well as other British artillery positions were put out of action Friday night.

Large oil tanks near the Tiakoo

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