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ALLIED ENVOYS GET PICTURE OF WAR PLANS

FRANK TURKNETT AND FAMILY MET IN REUNION ON DECEMBER 25TH, THE FIRST SINCE 1925

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turknett, 510 N. Jefferson, held a family reunion on December 25 that was greatly enjoyed by all who participated. There are ten children—all born at the home place here—and all their son-in-laws and daughter-in-laws were born in the vicinity of Cisco except one, Mrs. W. E. Whitten.

Mr. Turknett was one of the first pioneers of Eastland county. He came here in October, 1878, with his father, Nathaniel Turknett, who settled in a log cabin where the handsome First Methodist church now stands.

Nathaniel Turknett and family were here when Cisco was practically blown away—April 28, 1893. Their house was destroyed, but they were saved by getting into a shallow cellar beneath the house. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turknett were married on September 7, 1903. For 35 years they have had children in the Cisco public schools. Each of the children were in classes under Miss Fannie Stephens.

Those present at the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turknett, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Whitten, Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schaefer and two children, Dorothy and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grozier and two children, Tommy Ray and Mary Jane, San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. Leldon McClelland and three children, Billy, Joe and Stanley, Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turknett and daughter, Sandra, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Turknett and two children, Betty Jean and Jeanette, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Curry, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee Garrett and son, Jerrald, Lee, Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Noble and daughter, Kathleen Ann, Abilene; and their youngest son, Ramon Turknett.

This was the first time the family had been reunited since 1925.

METHODISTS IN STUDENT-NIGHT PROGRAM AT 7

The special service at the First Methodist church tonight in recognition of the college students is a part of a larger program all over the land, states the pastor, Rev. Leslie Seymour. Churches as well as all other institutions of society realize that youth are not only to be reckoned with, but are to be depended upon for security and stability, says Mr. Seymour.

This service at 7 o'clock will be in charge of the young people who will present some aspects of religious life on college campuses.

The minister states that there is a long record of affiliation between college students and religious zeal as manifested in certain group organizations on the campus.

When John Wesley was a student in Oxford university, England, he joined with Charles Wesley and other students in a little group that methodically participated in religious observances. They practiced self-discipline, they discussed personal religion, they sang hymns and prayed together. They were the "holy club" and they were so methodical in what they did they were called "Methodists." The little group constituted the Christian community on the campus.

Today in colleges and universities throughout the land, there are groups of students on the campuses, who, like the Wesleys in England, meet together regularly for the practice and the extension of religion. These multiplied local units are the modern examples of the Christian community on the campus consisting of Methodist college units, Wesley Foundations, and other groups. They are organized in a great national fellowship called the Methodist Student Movement, which has 26 state or regional groups.

This great movement of the Christian community on the campus among Methodist students has certain characteristics. It is creative in the sense that it seeks to give each college student the fullest opportunity for the complete development of his or her religious life. It is democratic in that it is a movement of the students, by the students, and for the students. It is cooperative in the sense of working with other great Christian student movements and as a section of the National Conference of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. It is Christian in that it is the community on the campus training the student in Christian churchmanship.

In college life, the student studies truth in different areas. In these Christian communities on the campus truth is discovered by them in religion. They study the Bible that its truths may enrich their lives. They explore the rich heritage of the Christian faith. They engage in projects of service to enlighten and lift the burden of mankind's load. They share in a fellowship of faith with one another. They participate through the Christian community on the campus in building the Kingdom of God.

YELLOW DEVILS WRECK MANILA

Japanese bombers attacked the defenseless city of Manila for three hours Saturday and reinforced land units pressed to within 55 miles of the capital in the closer of two main thrusts across Luzon island.

Salvos of high explosives were heard for miles as incendiary bombs crashed into 16th century intramuros of the walled city of Manila--the yellow men answering with death and destruction the official proclamation that Manila was an open, undefended city.

Fire raged through the famous Santo Domingo church, elementary schools and Santa Rosa College and high explosives tore through the treasury buildings.

The chapel of Santo Domingo church was crowded with the faithful at prayers. Hundreds were badly injured and eight bodies had been removed. Forty-eight deaths were reported after the first check-up and many more are feared killed.



PERUVIAN CATASTROPHE—A waterslide which struck Huaraz, Peru, destroyed the city's entire residential section with a toll of 500 lives. Rescuers carry off one of the victims after water had receded. Some of the huge stones that were carried by the river are seen in background.

DUTCH MAKE 16TH HIT

BATAVIA, Netherlands East Indies, Dec. 27.—The largest ship in a Japanese concentration was sunk by direct hits from Dutch army bombers of Kuching, capital of Sarawak on the Island of Borneo, and a lighter also was sunk, a Dutch communique announced Saturday.

Six or seven bombs burst on the ship, the communique said, and it spouted a huge column of flame, smoke and steam into the sky.

The sinking kept up the Dutch pace of a ship-a-day toll on Japanese shipping.

An airbase in Borneo was raided by enemy bombers with one civilian killed and six wounded.

The Aneta news agency said the official tally puts Japan's losses at 16 ships sunk and five damaged at Dutch hands since the war in the Pacific began.

ROOSEVELT AND CHURCHILL CONFERENCES END

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill this afternoon presented diplomatic envoys from the Latin-American republics a general picture of the Anglo-American war effort as mapped thus far in the historic war strategy conferences.

Ambassadors and ministers from this country's sister republics met the two executives in the Red Room of the White House at noon.

The conference was the first of six scheduled by the White House, during which the leaders of the two great English-speaking nations planned to give all friendly nations reports as the war plans develop in the new year. This meeting concluded the Roosevelt-Churchill talks.

Mr. Roosevelt told Latin-American diplomats that measures for protection of the entire western hemisphere will be discussed at the Pan-American conference to be held in Rio De Janeiro, next month.

Surveying for them the world situation in general, Mr. Roosevelt said that at least three-fifths of the world favors fighting for freedom and are anti-Axis Allies.

SPOON HOME-COMING EVENT NICE AFFAIR

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spoon and Dick and Marvin Spoon, who live 12 miles north of Cisco in what is known as the old Gentry home, report a thoroughly enjoyable family reunion and homecoming on Christmas day.

Guests for the occasion included: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gentry, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Linebarger and baby, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Bains and son, Stephenville; Mrs. Jack Johnson, Goldsmith; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gentry, Harpersville; Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Gentry, Harpersville; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Strawn and sons, Frank and William, Eliaeville; Mrs. J. W. Gentry, Mrs. Winnie Linebarger and Rufus Linebarger, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchins and little son, Midland.

THE RED LITTLE L'DBETTR GOOD FOR 50 BARRELS

Red Little and associates report the bringing in of another nice well on the Ledbetter tract in the Scranton field. The pay is from the 1700 foot level, in one of the sands discovered in drilling the deep test by the Phillips Petroleum Co., and is located one and one-half miles west of Scranton, and a southern extension of the Warren interests in that pool. This latest well is estimated to be good for 50 barrels or better, it is reported.

A location has also been cleared for another test, reported to be by the Jim Lanning interests, on the Ray Battles farm, which adjoins the Ledbetter tract on the east. This informant said the contract had been let for this new test to the F. & M. Drilling Co., to be spudded in the near future.

Interest in that field still continues with leasing active. It was stated that the Phillips Petroleum Co. is renewing or getting extensions on all the holdings they have there where this is possible. Some land owners are refusing to renew leases, preferring to make drilling contracts with parties ready to or in a position to begin operations. Prospects are for considerable activity in this field in the spring.

Reports from the Stewart Oil Co., No. 1 Oscar Schaefer are that drilling continues, with several pay sands passed up, that may be plugged back to unless a good producer is struck at a deeper level. One report stated that a sand that indicated production of 100 barrels was passed up for the prospects of bigger pay lower down.

Virginia McNeely of Corpus Christi visited her cousin, Robbie Jo McNeely, this week.

MEDICAL UNIT TO BE ADDED ABILENE CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hilgenberg of Abilene, former Ciscoans, were in Cisco Saturday morning and called at the Daily Press office.

The Hilgenbergs pay frequent brief visits to Cisco and always find time to chat with friends. Mr. Hilgenberg was in the automobile business here for several years, dealt in real estate some and also taught in the local schools at one time.

Being asked about general conditions in Abilene, Mr. Hilgenberg said that city is still spreading out, and business is good.

He stated that architectural plans for an addition to the army medical center there will be delivered to the war department on January 2 and that work on the addition is expected to start soon thereafter. The new unit will cost between five and seven million dollars and will take care of from 10,000 to 14,000 additional men to be trained for hospital duty.

LATSON GROUP EAT TURKEY WITH PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Latson, 1500 W. Fourth street, had their entire family of children and grand children with them for Christmas dinner for the first time in several years. A big turkey and all the trimmings added to the good cheer for the Christmas season, made more enjoyable by the unbroken gathering.

Those present with Mr. and Mrs. Latson were Mrs. Mable Kuykendall and children, Janice, Wendell and W. E., Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Laffoon and son, Charles, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nichols, Vernon and Nell, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Austin, Segno; Horace Latson, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Latson and daughter, Jan, and Bob Latson, Cisco.

PRESBYTERIANS WILL OBSERVE DAY OF PRAYER

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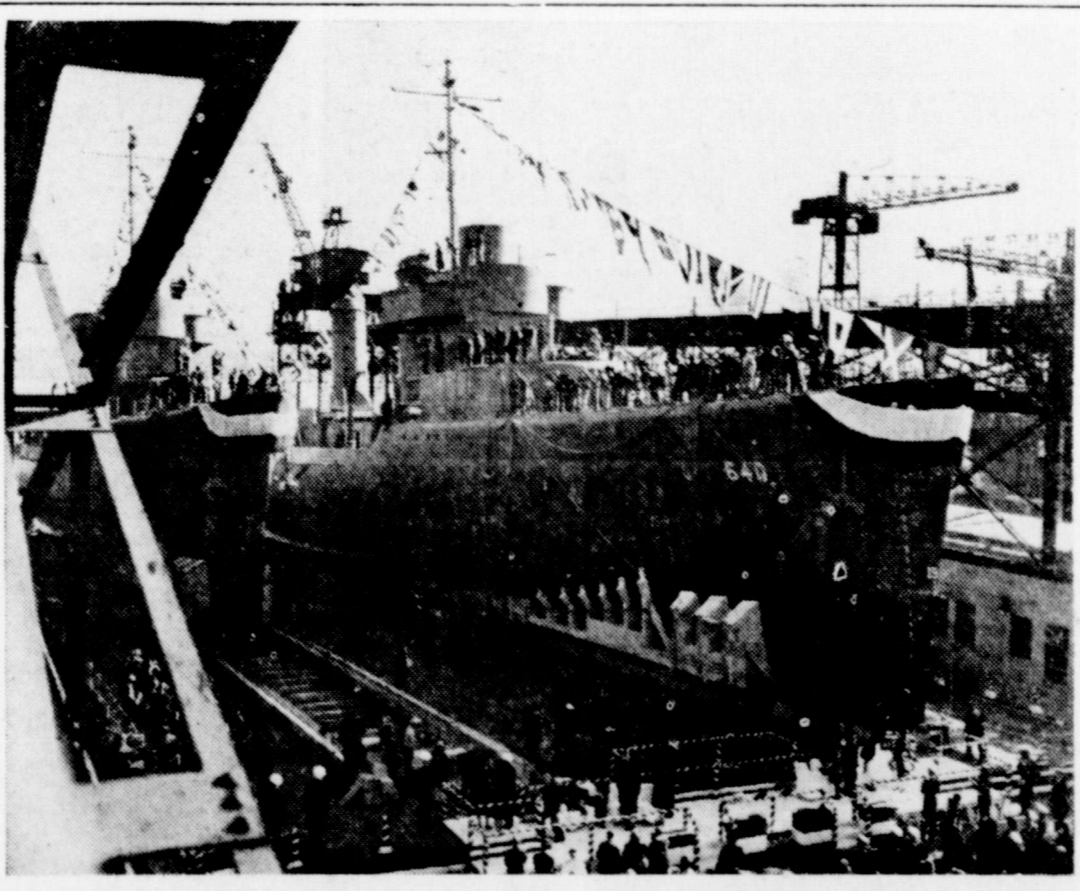
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AXIS TAKE NOTICE—Two more good reasons why Axis allies had better crawl into their holes, go down the ways at Charleston, S. C., in the form of new Navy destroyers Tillman (left) and Beatty. The Beatty immediately followed her sister ship off the ways.

XMAS OVER, TEXANS ON WAR TASKS

After a brief interlude of prayers for peace on earth and good will toward men, Texas continued its intense war effort Friday.

Thousands of soldiers on holiday furloughs saw a war-wise civilian population on the alert for any eventuality.

State selective service headquarters in Austin requested local draft boards to guard their records against possible fifth column or sabotage activities during the holiday season.

"Fifth columnists could take advantage of New Year's eve, for instance, to obtain information of value to the enemy," Gen. J. Watt Page warned. "Caution would prevent possible surprises."

Maj. C. J. Snyder, commander of the Texas Defense Guard Air corps, announced that formal induction and inspection of squadrons 1, 3 and 4 would be held in Dallas Sunday.

State Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall announced that fire marshals of a number of Texas cities would meet in Dallas Tuesday to discuss means of reducing economic losses by fires.

"This country can ill afford any needless economic waste," Hall said. "Destruction by fire of any food, clothing, shelter and material means that our nation receives an additional handicap in wartime effort."

Property surrounding Mountain Creek Lake, owned by the Dallas Power and Light company and adjoining army and navy bases west of the city, will be closed to the public for the duration of the war, a company announcement said Friday.

Senator Connally, chairman of the powerful senate foreign relations committee, stopped in Marlin for a short visit with hometown friends and declared he was eager to resume his duties.

ASTROLOGER SAYS HALF YEAR TO FINISH JAPS.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Japan will be "finished" in six months, Hitler will be "out" in a year. But it will be three years before there is a democratic victory and peace is concluded.

The planetary positions, as interpreted by Astrologer Carroll H. B. Righter of Hollywood, foretell the war's course, a Lion's club meeting was informed by Righter.

From other readings of his stellar charts, Righter reported:

"In this emergency southern California is just as safe as anywhere else.

"There is no need to fear air raids, but watch out for fires and sabotage New Year's eve.

"The democracies will get into full war swing next March and the tables will begin at that time to turn against the Axis powers."

POSTAL REVENUES HIGH

FT. WORTH, Dec. 27.—With five days remaining, postal receipts this month already total \$228,418.33, a gain of more than 15 per cent over the comparable period last year. Postmaster Young reported Saturday. He predicted the receipts for the year will soar above the \$2,000,000 mark, placing the Fort Worth postoffice among the first 50 in the nation.

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THE LITTLE GUY.

What distinguishes this country from the other great nations of the world? There are many possible answers to that question. And here's one of the best: "The United States is the country where the little guy is boss—where the little guy can go as far as his energies and abilities allow—where the little guy doesn't have to bow and scrape to anyone."

Little guys made this country. They came here from everywhere to establish freedom and escape tyranny. They landed in a wilderness. They were often cold and hungry. They seldom became rich. But they kept the faith. They built the homes and cleared the land and raised the children. They fought the wars of the past, just as they are fighting this war. The little guys were proud and strong and confident of the future, and the great land in which we live is their gift to us, the little guys of the present.

Little guys built the industries of this country. They saved a few dollars and put them into a store or a bank or a factory of some kind. They took chances. Much of the time they lost, but that didn't dismay them. They saved a few more dollars and took more chances. They didn't laugh when some visionary came along with an idea the wisecracks said was obviously insane—the telephone, for instance, or the automobile, or a plan for lighting homes with electricity. There might be something in it, they thought, and they played the long shot. For the visionaries with the ideas were the same kind of people—little guys trying to get ahead, little guys trying to build and create. And some of them went from shacks to mansions in a year or two, and a year or two later were back in the shacks starting again. They always started again. It was in their blood, their bone, their character. The little guys didn't give up.

All of this country is a monument to the little guy. All of our industries, our farms, our homes, our resources—the little guys did the work. They went into the oil fields and brought out the black gold. They dug in the earth and gave us coal and metals. A few became famous, but the millions remained unknown. They worked and died in obscurity, but this country is an everlasting monument to their deathless spirit which lives on.

That is the ideal we Americans must always keep in mind—America must be a place where the little guy is king. Free enterprise is the little guy's kind of enterprise—he can go into any business he wants, invest his savings in whatever he wants, and lick the competitors to a frazzle if he is able to. The government belongs to him—he doesn't belong to the government. The little guy made America, and today he is perpetuating America. And tomorrow he must be the symbol of America, too.

INDUSTRIAL VOLUNTEER.

Peter E. Szymczak of Detroit (just call him Pete) seems to rate a couple of lines for intelligence and good citizenship. Pete is a high school graduate with business training. He served in the army and was released a month ago. Several good white-collar jobs were offered him, but he turned them all down and took a factory job making anti-aircraft guns to lick Hitler. He's in shop work, he says, for the emergency, and no striking or slacking.

MERGE THE THREE.

One of the great military debates of modern times has been that concerning the relative effectiveness of landpower, seapower and airpower. Each of these fighting arms has had brilliant, convincing, and even fanatical partisans.

The master of land warfare was the great German strategist, Clausewitz. Writing in the days before the airplane existed, he argued that the nation with the greatest concentration of well-equipped ground troops would be the certain victor in war. The German Imperial Army of 1914, which was unquestionably the finest the world had seen up to then, was largely developed along Clausewitz's ideas. All remember how it swept everything before it and seemed an irresistible force until American manpower came to the aid of the faltering Allies and turned the tide of battle.

The most able advocate of seapower was an American—Captain Mahan, who also wrote before anyone conceived of warfare in the skies. Mahan believed that seapower would be the deciding factor in any major war. His writings greatly impressed Emperor Wilhelm II and led to the naval building contest between Germany and England. The end was victory for the British after the battle of Jutland, when the German surface fleet fled to its base at Kiel and was immobilized for the duration of the war by the British blockade.

The most persuasive supporters of airpower were the Italian general, Douhet, and the American general, Billy Mitchell. Douhet wrote that wars could be won through lavish use of the air-arm alone, by terrorizing whole nations and forcing swift internal collapse at home. The tragic case of Mitchell is well known in this country—he was demoted and finally forced out of the army by superior officers who thought his claims for the airplane were absurd.

The believers in the superiority of airpower to all other forms of attack, have had their chance to say "I told you so" since the U. S.-Japanese war began. When the Oklahoma went down in Pearl Harbor, it was the first time in history that a ship of the line, in commission, had been sunk by an airplane. Most stunning blow of all was the plane sinking of the Prince of Wales. This great warship was one of the very few major fighting vessels launched by any nation since the air bomber attained real range and attacking capacity. Her architects considered her practically invulnerable to air attack. Yet she, along with the Repulse, an older but fairly modern British battleship, were destroyed and sent to the bottom in a matter of minutes. And aircraft alone was employed by the Japanese in the battle which resulted in Britain's darkest day since Dunkirk.

Does this mean that the airplane has finally and for all time demonstrated its superiority to landpower and seapower?

The answer, in the view of most authorities, is NO. Fletcher Pratt, the American military expert, writing in Life recently, said: "None of the major victories of this war could have been accomplished by airpower alone. Even in Crete the air victory had to have its preface in the form of a land invasion of Greece which provided the bases from which airpower could operate."

"The great and graphic lesson of this war is this: 'The old terms—seapower, landpower, airpower—have no real and detached meaning. The three are now merged in what might be termed global power, with each service dependent upon the other and with airpower absolutely essential to them all.'"

In other words, landpower or seapower without strong air support, are under terrible handicaps. There were, apparently, no RAF planes on hand when the Prince of Wales went down. There were few if any American planes in the air over Pearl Harbor when Japan made her attack. And, to look for a lesson on a far bigger scale, England was losing the war and losing it fast until she attained air supremacy above her Isles.

In the Pacific we will need far more planes than we have at present. Japan has imitated leading German, British and American types of aircraft with considerable success, though she has no gigantic ships of the flying fortress type (nor, for that matter, has any other nation, so far as is known).

Japan's weakness, according to the best available evidence, is lack of replacement power. It is said her aircraft plants can produce only 200 to 300 military craft a month. Our production is now many times as great, and is growing fast. An eventual American producing capacity of six or seven thousand planes a month, is confidently predicted. Equally important, we have within our own borders all the fuel we need to fly them. Japan must get her fuel, once her reserves are used up, by conquest.

To sum up, airpower has proved itself to be a fighting force which must supplement and back up all other kinds of fighting force.

The range and load capacity of bombers steadily increases.

Fighters operate at higher and higher altitudes, and the increase in their fire-power since the war began, is nothing short of miraculous.

America started way behind in the battle for airpower, but she is beginning to catch up now.

PRAYER FOR AMERICANS.

In the name of One who grew from Loving Child to Strong Man, knowing there was a time to say, "I came To Bring Not Peace but a Sword," we ask three gifts:

Clear Vision, to see this problem Steadily and See It Whole. Strong patient, disciplined Courage; Toughness That Can Take It. As in our Ancestors and Allies. Give us these, O Lord, and we'll do the rest.

OTHER EDITORS

Free School Bus.

Scottish Rite News Bureau: On December 2, 1941, the Supreme Court of Oklahoma held that the law granting free bus service to sectarian school children violated that state's Constitution. The victory for the friends of the public schools was not only important because of the favorable decision but because of the clear review which accompanied it.

The Oklahoma Legislature passed this bus law on April 29, 1939. Soon afterwards the law was contested in the District Court of Oklahoma County, which said that the law was unconstitutional, violating the provision prohibiting

public aid to sectarian schools, either directly or indirectly. The case was appealed, and the Supreme Court sustained the judgment of the lower court. The Oklahoma Constitution reads: "No public money or property shall ever be appropriated, applied, donated, or used, directly or indirectly, for the use, benefit or support of any sect, church, denomination, or system of religion, or for the use, benefit or support of any priest, preacher, minister, or other religious teacher or dignitary, or sectarian institution as such."

Bitting the dust is just an old American custom. Pedestrians pick right up where the redskins left off.

MAKING AMERICA STRONG. INDUSTRY'S "SOLDIER SCHOOLS" HELP TO KEEP 'EM ROLLING. SUPPLEMENTING THE ARMY QUARTERMASTER CORPS SCHOOLS, MANUFACTURERS OF AUTOMOBILES, TIRES AND ACCESSORIES ARE CONDUCTING CLASSES TO TRAIN SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS IN MAINTAINING THE THOUSANDS OF VEHICLES IN THE U.S. ARMY'S MOTORIZED COLUMNS.

OIL

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended December 20, 1941, was 4,315,150 barrels. Daily production for the four weeks ended December 20, 1941 averaged 4,154,800 barrels.

Reports received from refining companies owning 86.8 per cent of the 4,638,000 barrels estimated daily potential refining capacity of the United States, indicate that the industry as a whole ran to stills, on a Bureau of Mines' basis, 4,070,000 barrels of crude oil daily during the week, and that all companies had in storage at refineries, bulk terminals, in transit and in pipe lines as of the end of the week, 89,297,000 barrels of finished and unfinished gasoline. The total amount of gasoline produced by all companies is estimated to have been 13,687,000 barrels during the week ending December 20.

The production figures of certain Texas pools in the various districts for the week of Dec. 20, compared with the previous week in barrels of 42 gallons follow:

Table with columns for Texas regions (Panhandle, North, West, East Central, East, Southwest, Coastal) and counties, with production figures in barrels.

TRYING TO HELP.

DALLAS, Dec. 27.—Six-year-old Dorothy Jean Nixon wanted to be a good girl for her mother. While her parents were away Friday she decided to clean up the home. She picked up a bucket of cleaning fluid thinking it was water. As Dorothy walked by a kitchen stove the fluid ignited. The child ran screaming from the house toward the nearby home of an aunt. As she tried to crawl through a fence, she got caught. Neighbors smothered the flames with a blanket. Dorothy died several hours later.

We convinced our rich old uncle that he can't take his money with him, but it did us no good. He is determined to stay here with the money.

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CATTLE STEADY.

Holiday dullness pervaded the Fort Worth stock yards Saturday. Steady prices were paid for all classes of cattle and calves while hogs were slightly lower and no sheep sales were reported.

Trading was featured by the sale of one car of choice fed heifer yearlings at even \$12. These little cattle were of uniform weights that suited the trade. The price was the highest for heifers here in several months. Other slaughter yearlings offered were common to medium grades that brought \$6.50 to \$9.

A few beef cows cashed at \$6.50 to \$7.50 with canners and cutters at \$4 to \$6.25. No bulls and no mature steers

were included in the day's receipts.

A few good slaughter calves ranged from \$9 to \$10 with common to medium butcher calves at \$7 to \$8.75 and culls at \$6 to \$7. No stockers were reported.

A few sales in the hog yards carried prices 10c below Friday's average at \$11.15 downward. Packing sows sold around \$10. Good butcher hogs were 25c above the market prevailing a week earlier.

Don't waste time sighing over lost luxuries. Buckle down and learn to enjoy popcorn and homemade molasses candy.

We are spared one vexation. A Jap living among us and serving Hitler can't pass as a white man.

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INCOMPETENT HEADS. SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 27.—W. M. Hughes, Australian deputy opposition leader, Saturday termed the removal of Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham from command of Britain's Far Eastern forces "a belated recognition by those in authority of unfitness and incompetence." Criticizing what he said were "peace conditions" under which Britain's Far East gar-

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HARBORS MINED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The navy's hydrographic office warned shipmasters Friday that obstructions or mines had been placed in the entrances to many harbors on the coasts of the United States and its territories. The announcement did not mention specific harbors. "Vessels should not attempt to enter ports without permission or instructions from station or patrol vessels at harbor entrances," the announcement said.

JAP WOMAN KILLED.

MANILA, Dec. 27.—The Manila Bulletin's correspondent in Santa Cruz, in Laguna province of Luzon Island, reported Saturday that one Japanese woman was among Japanese armed forces killed or captured fighting on the east coast inland from Atimonan, 75 miles southeast of Manila.

BAPTIST WRITER DIES.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Dr. Cortland Myers, 77, for 51 years a Baptist minister and writer, died Friday after a lengthy illness.

MERIT ALONE—RIGHT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The army has set aside its time-honored peacetime system of promoting officers partly on the basis of their length of service, in favor of advancement by demonstrated merit alone.

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FOR U. S. WAR WORKERS—Marion Daggett wears the new uniform of the American Women's Volunteer Service. She is undergoing training course for ambulance drivers.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

THE NOTEBOOK

Monday.

East Baptist W. M. S. will meet in the church at 3 p. m. Charles Crawford chapter D. A. R. will meet in Eastland at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins.

Tuesday.

Circle six of the First Baptist Missionary society will meet at 9:15 a. m. in the home of Mrs. B. B. Hurst, 204 W. Ninth. Circle one will meet at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. J. McArdle in Humboldt. Circle two will meet at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. V. Clark, 1007 W. Tenth. Circle three will meet at 3 o'clock in the church. Circle four will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Ira Robinson, 205 W. Eleventh. Circle five will meet with Mrs. W. C. Clements, 1103 W. Seventh, at 3 o'clock.

Marriage Rites Christmas Morn Unites Couple

On Christmas morning at 10 o'clock, in an informal single-ring ceremony, Miss Louise Allyn became the bride of Weldon Isenhower. The marriage took place in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allyn, with S. H. Ouseley, minister of the local Church of Christ, officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a cape suit ensemble of wine plaid wool tricotaine, with wine and blue accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of peach gladioli. Miss Noma King and Rudolph Dolgener were the only attendants.

Mrs. Isenhower is a graduate of Trent high school and is now a sophomore of Cisco Junior college. Mr. Isenhower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isenhower of Cisco, long-time residents of Putnam and Cisco, is a graduate of Demonstration school of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton; he also attended John Tarleton college, Stephenville; he is now engaged in ranching with his father.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held. Miss Mary Louise Sherman presided at the punch bowl. Only immediate relatives and very close friends attended. Out-of-town guests were



A LASS WITH CLASS—Secondary to her charm is the fact that lovely Flo Nita Lee, above, has been chosen to reign over forthcoming all-winter Sun festival at Long Beach, Calif. Looks like the slogan "Go West Young Man," was good advice.

the bride's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allyn of Roby. After a wedding trip to San Antonio and other Texas points the couple will be at home in Cisco.

Reunion Held By Relatives Of T. Matthews

A reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Matthews near Cisco in the Bedford community December 25, which was attended by over 50 relatives. A sumptuous Christmas dinner was served and a splendid fellowship prevailed.

Among those attending besides the immediate family were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King and family of Nimrod; Mr. and Mrs. L. Kelly of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Webb and children, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Millington, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Fox, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nichols and family, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fambrough and children, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Reed and children, Martha and Russell, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Walker and daughter, Miss Esther Walker and son, Bobby Walker; Rev. and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien and twin sons, Richard and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gamble, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews and family, Eastland.

Margaret Bosworth Entertains G. A's

Margaret Bosworth was hostess to the girls' auxiliary of the East Cisco Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. After the meeting was opened with prayer, the girls spent some time decorating and packing a sunshine box for a little sick boy. The box was delivered later in the afternoon.

During the business session new officers were elected as follows: President, Delores Kilgore; vice president, Wanda Murray; secretary-treasurer, Peggy Lou Nix; chorister, Margie Dawson; pianist, Frances Dennis. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Refreshments were served after the meeting to Frances Dennis, Jane Houston, Peggy Lou Nix, Margie Dawson, Geraldine Helms, Aline Seabourne, Wanda Murray, Delores Kilgore, Mattie Lou Simmons, Margaret Bosworth and the sponsor, Mrs. Bosworth.

Knitting Classes To Be Held Monday

Knitting instructors will be at the Red Cross work rooms from 1 to 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. The new quota of yarn has not yet been received, but those having needles can bring any kind of knitting thread to use while learning to knit. Come and join the classes early, as knitted garments are much in demand for the soldiers.

Materials for making quilts are on hand and those who want to help in this task will be welcomed by the co-chairman, as helpers are needed.

Do not fail to do your bit, for war-time is a serious time and work for the soldiers should be put in the foreground.

FAMILY REUNION.

A family reunion was enjoyed by the J. W. Sledge family on Christmas day. All the children and grandchildren were present, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hagar and sons Vernon, Jr., and James of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. George Sledge and children, Larry and Dianne of Monahan; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sledge and sons, Billy and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Howell Sledge and daughters, Patricia and Johnnie Sledge, Cisco.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS.

Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Kinard, who live on west Sixteenth street, included the following out-of-town children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Judd Coats and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kinard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinard, of near Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Kinard and baby, Sugarland.

RETURNS FROM TRIP.

In response to a message from her son, Major Leonard Fuller, who was enroute to California, Mrs. Chas. Kimmell joined him and his family on a west bound Sunshine special and accompanied them on their journey as far as Big Spring. She spent the day with another son, Keith Fuller, there, and returned to Cisco Thursday night.

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American women by the thousands are offering their services in the Army Nurse Corps to fill existing vacancies and those anticipated in the immediate future.

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Army Nurse Holds Commissioned Rank

established, the Army nurse of today enjoys a much better status than did her predecessor of earlier years. Maj. Julia O. Flikke, born in the Wisconsin town of Viroupan, is superintendent of the Corps. Regular Army nurses, General Magee explained, must be between the ages of 22 and 30 years, unmarried, citizens of the United States and women of good character who meet the technical requirements of their profession. For the Reserve nurses the age limit is from 21 to 40 with other requirements virtually the same. Local chapters of the American Red Cross will aid candidates in obtaining applications and forwarding them to the proper authorities.

Miss Betty Blankenbecker of Austin Bride of W. R. Simpson

Miss Betty Blankenbecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blankenbecker, of Austin, former Ciscoans, became the bride of Walter Ray Simpson of Washington, D. C., on December 22. The wedding was performed by Rev. Walter Meyers at All Saints Chapel, Austin. It was an evening affair and the single ring ceremony was used.

Before the ceremony Mrs. Harry Newman sang "Ave Maria," accompanied at the organ by Miss Virginia Decherd, who also played the traditional wedding marches.

Attending the bride were Miss Jane Green, Dallas, maid of honor; Misses Frankie Taylor, Greenville, Miss.; Sue Spivey, San Antonio; Laura Blount Williams, Fort Worth; Connie Gossett and Eleanor Mills, Belham Manor, N. Y.; Eugenia McMurrey, Tyler; Welford Sanders of Richmond, Va., was best man and ushers were Frank Blankenbecker, Jr., Austin; Dick Lucas, Berclair; Sewell Simpson, Washington, D. C.; Tom Holstein, Victoria; Jack Staley, Wichita Falls, and Billy McDugald.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a picture gown of ivory satin designed with a fitted basque bodice having a round net yoke outlined with a deep bertha of handmade Belgian lace. The long tight sleeves terminated in points over the hand, and the very full hoop-skirt swept into a graceful train. Her veil of matching bridal illusion fell from a satin coronet and extended the entire length of her train. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and bouvardia.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, 510 W. Twenty-third street, Austin, and was attended by approximately 100 guests. After the reception the couple left for a wedding trip to Havana, Cuba. They will be at home in Arlington, Va., after Jan. 5.

Mrs. Simpson, born in Cisco, was graduated in 1940 from the University of Texas, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, Ashbel Literary Society, NUTT and Ownooch. Last winter she studied dramatics at the King Smith Studio School in Washington.

Mr. Simpson attended William and Mary College and is a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

NOON DINNER.

Miss Betty Baugh, 604 G avenue, entertained with a noon dinner Christmas day honoring her only brother, Sam Baugh of Fresno, California. Relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones of Odessa; Worth Baugh, Abilene; Mrs. Sam Baugh and son, Glenn of Nimrod; Mrs. Lily Baugh of Cisco.

Evidently the people of this country think more of the Red Cross than they do of the double cross as Japan will find out.

FIRST BAPTISTS TO HOLD WATCH MEET WED. NITE

The First Baptist church will have its usual watch night service Wednesday evening, December 31, at which time a program of inspiration, fellowship and fun will be given. The service begins at 7:30.

"This night is very often given over to Satan by the Christian people themselves," said Rev. Judson Prince, pastor of the church.

"We do not want him to have this night for evil purposes, so we are inviting ourselves and our families, even down to the baby, to assemble at the church for an

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all our friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Mollie E. Aycock.

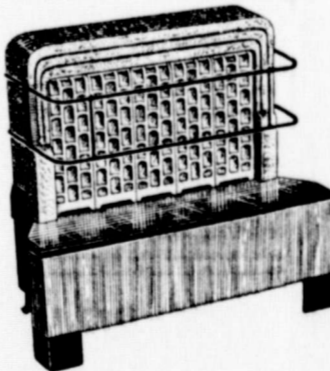
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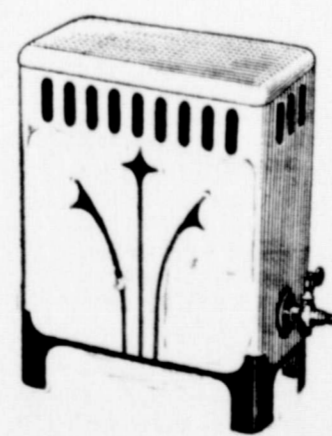
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evening of wholesome recreation and inspiration. The babies can be placed in the nursery, where they will be supervised and cared for, while children and adults enjoy the program of social fellowship," the pastor continued. There will be a place for the young people if they should like to be together in pleasant association. It was further announced.

Tentative Program.

- 7:30-7:45—Informal get-together. 7:45—Song service, Felton Underwood. 8:00—Last of the Last Lessons for 1941, Frank Walker. 8:20—Bible quiz, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fewell. 8:30—Sing-song, old folk songs, Frank Walker, leading. 9:10—Refreshments, Mrs. W. D. Brechem. 9:55—Orchestra. 10:15—Stunt feature. 11:00—The Outlook for the New Year, W. H. LaRoque. 11:10—Old hymns, Grover Epler. 10:25—My New Year's Resolutions, testimonial service. 11:40—Pastor's message. 11:45—Prayer meeting. 12:05—Adjourn.

FORD GIVES \$100,000. DETROIT, Dec. 27.—The Red Cross announced Saturday a gift of \$100,000 from the Ford Motor company and the Ford Foundation, exclusive of donations from Ford employees. The money is to be expended in the Detroit area. Branch plants in other cities. The announcement said, will contribute to their local Red Cross funds.

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JAPS TRIUMPH MARCH.
TOKIO, Dec. 27.—Japanese imperial forces will march through captured Hong Kong in a formal triumphal entry Sunday afternoon, Domei reported Saturday.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Witten of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Godwin of Levelland are holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Witten, 710 W. Ninth street.

Sammy Baugh, who with his wife and infant son, Gary Todd Baugh, of Sweetwater spent Christmas in the home of his father-in-law, Dr. Gary L. Smith, has gone to New York where he will play on the "All Star" professional team in the game versus the Chicago Bears, on January 3. Mrs. Baugh and small son remained for a longer visit with her parents here.

Mrs. E. Ford has enjoyed visits of a number of her children during the holidays. Out-of-town children and grandchildren visiting in her home were Mrs. W. R. McCarroll of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cabaness and son, Ralph Cabaness of Ozona; Mrs. E. E. Stephens and son, Bill of Overton; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hawkins and children of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Henderson and daughter, Mary Ann of Lubbock.

Miss Byrd Bacon of Alpine is spending the Christmas holidays with her sisters, Miss Alice Bacon and Mrs. Geo. Atkins and other relatives in Cisco.

Miss Dorothy Blocker of Ft. Worth arrived Saturday for a visit with her friend, Miss Brenda Warwick. The girls are roommates at Texas State college for Women in Denton.

J. W. Nichols of Fiera, Ill., is spending the holidays with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Collins.

T. G. Caudle has returned from Stephenville where he spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lanier of Sulphur Springs visited her mother, Mrs. Ted Bacon, and other relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. J. R. McCown and Miss Ida McCown of Odessa were Christmas guests of Miss Susan Haynes.

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John Thomas Blackwell, aged 88 years, Nimrod pioneer and native Texan, died at his home three and one-half miles southwest of Nimrod at 11 o'clock Friday morning. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by a Church of Christ minister. Burial was in the family plot of the Haskell cemetery, near his home and beside the graves of his wife and eight children. The Neil Lane funeral home was in charge of the remains.

Mr. Blackwell was born in Anderson county, July 19, 1854, and had lived in the home where he died 43 years. He was united in marriage to Miss Fannie E. Jackson in Johnson county, February 3, 1876. They were the parents of eleven children, eight of whom with Mrs. Blackwell, preceded him in death several years ago. Survivors are a son, Robert Blackwell, with whom he made his home up to the time of his death, and two daughters, Mrs. Lucy Turner, of Klondike, Ariz., and Mrs. Octavia Fenter, of Valley Mills, Texas. Eleven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren also are survivors.

Mr. Blackwell had a very retentive memory. In an interview this writer had with him July 13, 1936, he gave many interesting bits of the early history of this section of Texas; remembered clearly the capture of Cynthia Ann Parker and her papoose, later Chief Quannah Parker, by the rangers under Capt. John Elkins, commander of the Coleman post, and father of J. M. Elkins, who still lives on Jim Ned bayou.

In that interview Mr. Blackwell told of many raids by the Indians, and the scalping of some of the settlers. However, he said the depredations of the Reds were generally confined to horse stealing.

He was one of the real trail blazers of this section and did his part in helping out a civilization in West Texas.

He told the writer that he "never borrowed money from a bank, was never sued, never paid a fine or a note except for land purchased, and never had an enemy."

TIRE PURCHASE RULES WILL AFFECT MANY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Nation's 32,900,000-odd motor car owners Saturday faced an almost complete tire famine.

The Office of Price Administration cracked down all the way in a new rationing program, denying the vitally needed rubber not only to the Sunday pleasure driver, but to taxicabs, traveling salesmen and many commercial truckers.

The cut-off of crude rubber from the Far Eastern plantations may easily take millions of automobiles—with worn tires—from city streets and rural highways.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson—cognizant of the needs of the armed forces for a war of no duration—Friday issued regulations for local tire rationing boards which start operation Jan. 5. These regulations have the issuance of purchasing certificates for new tires or tubes except to those coming within seven distinct classifications:

- 1—Physicians, surgeons, visiting nurses, veterinarians.
- 2—Ambulances.
- 3—Fire fighting equipment, police vehicles, garbage removal trucks and mail delivery cars.
- 4—Public service vehicles with a capacity of 10 or more passengers on regular transportation routes, school busses or cars to carry workers to and from industrial plants.
- 5—Trucks for ice and fuel delivery, road maintenance, public utilities, waste and scrap dealers, common carriers and transportation for raw materials, semi-finished or finished goods which are not moving directly to the household for ultimate consumers' use.
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First Methodist.
Church school for all ages at 9:30 this morning. Pete Nance, general superintendent. Morning worship at 10:50 with a sermon by the pastor, "The Days of Our Years." The evening service at 7 o'clock will be in charge of our college students in keeping with a nation-wide program of the churches in recognition of the young people who are training themselves for service. LESLIE SEYMOUR, Minister.

Presbyterian.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. E. P. Crawford, Supt. 11 a. m., sermon, "Lost and Found"—Christ. Special music, 5:30 p. m. Young People's League, 7:15 p. m., sermon subject, Jesus Weeping Over the City. The public is cordially invited to these services.

First Baptist.
Sunday school, 9:45; 11:00 morning worship, sermon by pastor, 6:30, Training Union; 7:30, students. Night service, the pastor will speak on "Discipleship."

Grace Lutheran.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. The subject for the sermon in the morning service: "Simeon's Testimony"

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