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CISCO, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1942

AXIS RUSHES AIR AID TO EAST TUNISIAN COAST

LOOKING TO THE FARMER

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24. The Daily Press,

isco, Texas.

The government is asking the Amerian farmer to dedicate the remaining weeks 1942 to an intensified scrap hunt.

Steel mills need more heavy scrap and he farms are one of the best sources of this pe of metal.

We need your paper's further help in his farm drive, and in aiding our salvage committees to continue this effort throughout the next few weeks. Mats and other material to help you are being prepared and will be mailed to the Daily Press soon.

All salvage committees are being instructed to continue to make available to the farmer all their transportation facilities and manpower, and to cooperate with you in every way possible. The Nation is looking to the American farmer. I am sure, with your help, he will come through.

DONALD M. NELSON, Chairman.

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associated Press quotes ffice of the federal bureat stigation as saying it had d or recollection of inves g Mr. Hoffman. This would make it very clear that pered charges against Mr. had no factual founda-

atsoever. The News' Story

LAND, Nov. 24. - C. H. has tendered his resignanayor of Eastland because Tuesday, of false rumors was a German spy. hursday he submitted his on along with a statement

d it unfair to the citizens and to serve them as their enerally and very publicly that during my absence e city last week the report dely and thoroughly circuat I am a German spy and FBI discovered a shortadio set at my home, and

an, whose mother and fame to this country from cited his record of servthe United States army in of Pancho Villa and in War I. He enlisted both ecoming an officer while

was arrested by the govern-

with the AEF. nayor said he was not cer nis status as mayor now have been circulated nearly eight years. the town carrying names ens testifying the charges cepted the resignation.

pay for. He has served vestigating Hoffman.



J. J. COLLINS

ward toward main Japanese troop concentrations on Guadalcanal from the school board. ny attempt to outflank them.

1. The establishment of artil- the park, heretofore. these possibilities: ery positions within easy range Lots 11-12-13, block 107, subof Henderson Field.

or as city commissioner, as Matanikau river to cut off Amer- \$75. icans, now fighting west of that stream, from their main positions. Mayor G. P. Mitcham, George American forces were believed Boyd, H. S. Drumwright, Charles to have the means-artillery and J. Kleiner and A. D. Anderson. aircraft-to cope with either

The Mambulo region, which has ideally situated for artillery ope- them, Charles Tennyson of the poultry out of the state as in pre-

that the Japanese have any great ers in schools receiving state aid, quantities of artillery ashore.

His statement also said: "I do not hesitate to state I have alse. He said he did not never had anything to hurt me so whether the city commission deeply as to have my loyalty to

my country questioned.' fight? nan's statement said he In Dallas the federal bureau of finance an audit of city investigation confirmed Hoffman's In addition, he proposed a denial of the rumors, saying it had of liberty. Also of good behavior and a barrel or two of oil is being American countries was part of appointment to West Point, from Allies.

Report for the base served vestigating Hoffman. In addition, he proposed a denial of the rumors, saying it had

SERVICE AT 7:30

ervice for Cisco will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow norning at 7:30 o'clock, under the suspices of the ministerial association, which has chosen Rev. L H. Clegg, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, to preach the ser-Rev. James R. Wright, pas-

The choir will be made up from singers from the various churches, o whom an urgent invitation to participate is extended.

tor of the First Christian church

W. Frank Walker of the First Baptist church will direct the thoir and Mrs. Roy Camfield, from East Cisco Baptist church, the ofbe given by Rev. Gary L. Smith of the First Presbyterian church.

At a meeting of the city comsion last night, J. J. Collins as elected to the vacancy caused the recent resignation of Neil Lane, who has entered the army Numerous matters were disissed and a committee was apinted to supervise the housing the 200 Automotive Training hool students who are to arrive Cisco about December 14. The sing committee is composed of Nick Miller from the chamber of American forces advancing west-

Island today faced a possible ene-What motive the Japanese have the use of the railroad park, north for their sudden activities in the Mambulo region, southwest of Henderson Field, was not clear, provided the city would continue Henderson Field, was not clear, to keep it up. The city has been but military experts suggested paying \$12 per year for the use of

division I, were ordered sold to 2. A flanking drive down the G. N. Mahaney for the sum of

Commissioners present were

PAY FOR TEACHERS.

rations against Henderson Field. Texas State Teachers' Assn., said vious years, said Dr. F. A. Bucch-Its dense woods offer excellent today. The present law for equal- el, assistant director. izing school facilities prohibits in-Informed sources here doubted creasing the pay of 17,000 teach-Tennyson said, and it has created a situation in which many vacanened to turn into a rout.

Let's see. What was that about



PENETRATED THE IMPENETRABLE—Australian soldiers in theu fighting advance in New Guinea overcame the slippery mountain trails in rainy season with log stairways such as these

LEST WE FORGET!

Joining other Cisco business firms in quiet celebration of America's most significant annual holiday — Thanksgiving Day -the Cisco Daily Press will not be issued tomorrow. Friday's paper will contain the weekend dry goods, grocery and other specials.

Despite the insane slaughter of men, destruction of property and the wasting of everything that contributes to the betterment and everyday welfare of mankind, Americans, we feel, still have more to be thankful for than any other people on earth.

Let's try and remember that and render sincere thanks and homage to the Author of all that is good and lasting.

TEXAS HAS TURKEY.

Texas Bureau of Business Re-

LLOYD'S LUCK.

never rains but it pours oil for sales abruptly. Ralph B. Lloyd, who's already wealthy from petroleum royalties. He was advised by Mrs. Tilton the British not knowing how to Powell, occupant of a house he

"COFFEE ONLY" IS OUT.

AUSTIN, Nov. 25.—Texas' tur- FT. WORTH, Nov. 25.—Starting key production this year, 2 per Monday, coffee-as-usual will be resenting these fund - sharing of the success of airplane attacks cent above last year, will provide out for the duration of rationing 3.724,000 brids, the University of in Fort Worth's cafes and restau-AUSTIN, Nov. 25. — Increased Search reported Wednesday. An rants. In some establishments, the one time, instead of five sep- probably sank; two British dethe source of the Matanikau river pay for teachers in smaller schools increased demand within the state the pinch may not be felt heavily arate times for the groups. which flows northward to the sea, will be necessary to remedy a means that farmers will sell close until the initial coffee allotment about four miles distant. It is threatened closing of many of at home and not ship as much begins to runou t. In others, the practice of selling coffee only with food will be adopted as soon as rationing starts. Some operators plan tactfully and gradually to discourage "coffee only" buyers, LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25. - It while others will end this kind of John O'Hara, 37, a native of Di-

THE GOOD NEIGHBOR

CISCO

Mathews, of Albany, father

zeros, which he said were quick prisoners. with the Japs strapped into their organizing a line for a stand. It drid reports. planes without parachutes. It was was believed the Germans were a matter of win or die with them, nearing El Agheila. the lieutenant said.

any one with car room should to the Tunisian coast.

DRIVE STARTS TUESDAY A. M., DECEMBER 8

norning, December 8, said H. S. Drumwright, chairman of the organization. Having directors rep-

The fund-sharing benevolences

TEXAN GETS NEW POST

FT. WORTH, Nov. 25. - Col. cihef of staff of the second air been set afire by planes. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 .- Pres- manding general. Colonel O'Hara, the Allies would be able to make forces were driving ahead with owns, that a flow of 14-degree ident Roosevelt said Tuesday that who thus becomes one of the of Dakar and that there was still increasing momentum and at some gravity oil had started flowing raising the living standards and youngest chiefs of staff in the into the basement. Lloyd ordered increasing purchasing power of army air forces, attended South-Eternal Vigilance is the price a hole dug outside the basement the smaller and poorer South ern Methodist University until his whether they would join with the troops were falling back in such

ALEUTIAN BATTLES ON LAND AND IN THE AIR INCREASING IN FEROCITY; FLYER IN AIR INCREASING IN FERUCITY, DECISIVE STRENGTH TEST NEAR

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Adolf Hitler is rushing airplanes from the Russian front to Sardinia and Sicily in a desperate attempt to get supremacy of the air and sea in the Tunisian zone, it was said authoritatively today.

It was admitted that the reinforcements talk were heavy and that the Axis air forces were making big raids on Allied ports and shipping.

The informant suggested that the Italian battle fleet might take to sea to join in the attack, but said a strong Allied naval covering force would be waiting for it.

Dispatches from Africa reported that Althe guest speaker, and Joe Ed- lied and Axis armies had clashed in widely separated zones of Tunisia and that battles on land and in the air, increasing steadily in ferocity and size, portended an early decisive test of strength.

Allied headquarters reported that all was going well as the main forces moved steadily eastward toward the Germans massing along the east Tunisian coast

in the scraps, them- of Tunis by American troops sup- and it was indicated that the Ger-

area and then told of the scouting forced back German advanced ele- corner to the Libyan border.

Lion O. L. Stamey made an an- command, including those of he- nisia, there was no reason to nouncement concerning the Lobo- roic Malta, continued a big-scale doubt statements from the Allied Buckaroo football game at Breck- bombing offensive all the way front that all was going well so enridge tomorrow, and asked that from Crete to Sardinia and Libya so far as the larger aspect of the

German broadcasts asserted that ngineers, were being moved rap- their advance sure and final. toward the Algerian frontier and deployed along the coast to lied "temporary" recognition of defend the communications be- Admiral Jean Francois Darlan as Libya.

A German official news agency ispatch broadcast by Berlin asserted that along the Algerian frontier the Germans had ambushed a British spearhead and destroyed tanks, scout cars and funds for the five benevolences transport vehicles, and had taken represented will begin Tuesday prisoners. It was said that engineers blew up roads behind advanced Allied elements. The Germans continued reports

groups, a great deal of lost motion on Allied shipping. Berlin reportwill be saved by the fact that ed seven Allied supply ships damdonors will only be contacted at aged, four so badly that they cruiser sunk. It was asserted that are Hot Lunch, Boy Scout, Wel- several American planes were defare, Nursery school and Men's stroyed aground at Bone airdrome Algeria, and that fires were started in the harbor areas of Bone and Algiers.

Berlin alleged that Italian "light naval forces" had destroyed a British submarine off Algeria and said that eight French tanks had soon would liberate Stalingrad

service area command by Brig.

Gen. James A .Mollison, comit was not yet known what use south Russia. The Red Army

Reports in Madrid were that the ened ot turn into a rout.

ported by French detachments. mans and Italians held effective The British first army, advanc- control of the entire east coast f the U. S. flyers in the Alaskan ing along the north coast, had from the Bizerte-Tunis northeast

ments only a little west of Bizerte In southern Tunisia, the Axis out much information concerning still active many days after they the important east coast towns of the Jap planes as compared with had been landed in enemy-infest- Gabes and Sfax, appeared to have ours. Mathews did not underes- ed zones, had broken up German moved inland to the neighborhood timate the versatility of the Jap armored columns and captured of Gafsa, 70 miles from the coast.

Gallant bands of French troops, as lightning and could turn on a In Libya the British eighth who had opposed the Germans dime; but the U. S. planes were army was driving hard, still press- and Italians at many points in faster, he said, and were armor- ing the retreating German Afrika hope of holding out until the main ed, whereas the Jap planes were Korps, in the 70-mile stretch be- Allied forces arrived were being to an extent suicide instruments tween Agedabia and El Agheila, overwhelmed gradually by the of war, being unprotected and trying to keep the Germans from Axis forces, according to the Ma-

> Despite indications that the Germans were succeeding in Planes of the middle eastern strengthening their hold in Tucampaign was concerned.

It has been emphasized from the Axis reinforcements, including start that the Allied command was tanks, assault guns, motorized moving men eastward in mass on nits, anti-tank units, infantry and a broad front, intending to make

The now bitter dispute over Alveen the Bizerte-Tunis zone and French leader in Africa was advanced another step today when the British Broadcasting Corp. admitted that a daily radio speech by a Fighting French spokesman often Gen. Charles De Gaulle himself-had been suspended.

A BBC spokesman said that he knew no particular reason for the change but said that it was "expected" that the talks by a Fighting French spokesman would be resumed shortly

The Fighting French National Council, corresponding to a cabinet, met yesterday under De Gaulle. Gen. Georges Catroux just arrived from Syria where he is fighting French leader, was

GERMANS IN BAD WAY.

Russian army columns in the Stalingrad area and 100 miles to the west today smashed into Nazi defense positions in a great offensive which Soviet organs declared and effect "complete exterminadisorder that their retreat threat-

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THANKSGIVING DAY

Thankful? In time of war and carnage, misery and death? For what?

First of all, thankful for which kept its independence the war itself-that we have ing the strength of mind, heart, and the body and soul to get out and fight for freedom.

Thankful for such measure of victory as so far has been

Thankful next for the pow- lies the er and richness of our coun- stein, wi try which enables us to pro- existence since 171 vide for our fighting forces of but 65 and for those of our allies the goods they need. Thankful we have food for ourselves, en our allies and for the enslaved The nations, whenever it becomes ring possible to get it to them.

mal things of American lifefor homes, schools, churches, factories, mills and markets.

our defenders who are brave tically all Europe. and intelligent, strong beyond the strength of ten.

the families of those who have when he was rescued from a raft credit died within it-but a year of at sea, rode back to the exaltation, too, for those who lashed to the wing of a plane. have entered a new and happier world, and for what they have accomplished before they went.

It is a year of anxiety and Some tolks call pumpk uncertainty about many monplace. things. But it is also a year And only good for pies of more certain direction, But I see Romance twinklin stronger unity, surer hope. Their laughing golden eyes!

year as never before. They You know the story wellask faith, hope and sustain- Until he built a love-nest ing courage for the days to A sunny pumpkin shell come. They lift their heads And Cinderella never heard to meet the glory of the com- Love tenderly approach ing of the Lord. For Free- Until she started riding in dom marches on!

FAITH AND WORKS

The Allied Nations have been having such a run of luck lately, with the war, that some folks are beginning to worry a little. It many victories in a row, to take over that vast area in North Africa with so little trouble, to find ourselves suddenly on the member your mother had offensive in the Pacific, instead of same trouble with you. the defensive, and so on. People who are natural worriers start saying, or at least thinking: "Can child when his parents no longer we keep it up? Isn't it tempting can hold him up and he must Providence to have so much

glory have doubtless snarled up many a promising war. It is well always, while keeping a stout heart in adversity, to have "an humble and contrite heart" in prosperity. This is a good time to read that great "Recessional" poem of Kipling's, with its refrain "Lord God of Hosts, be with yet, Lest we forget, lest we for-

But there may be also a coun teracting principle. We say that 'nothing succeeds like success and that the way to win is, when you get into a winning streak, to go all out for victory. There's certainly something in that

Perhaps the conclusion of this matter is simply the current slogan, "Praise God and pass the ammunition!" We haven't realized yet the full value of that inspired battle cry.

BUTTER NEXT

It seems strange, in a land like this one, flowing with milk and honey, to be short of sugar and coffee and to look forward to less and less butter and cream next year. But that's what war does, and especially when it is necessary to feed so many of the Allied

The output of butter is even now beginning to decline. One per cent less is being produced than a year ago. The prospects are for still less as time goes on,

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OTHER EDITORS

he fighting John B. Hood, the fearless Con-

the con- in the smoke and flame of battle. been glory enough in the deeds of Texas on far flung battle fronts. performed to share generously They sleep in the kind of earth engaged against the unforgive- heroism of Bruce and Wallace to

Together we defy the forces They died that others might live of evil, oppression and cowardly and serve the God of their choice Together we present a and enjoy the fruits of their labor. combat spirit that will Texas has had an inspirational

"FIGHT WITH THE FINEST" IS N Y POLICE OFFICER HALLIDAY'S CREED ALWAYS



The U.S. Navy beckons to all men between the ages of 17 and 50 years of se. Pictured is Patrolman Joseph Halliday of the New York City Police Department turning in his gun and badge at his precinct house to Sergeant Flood prior to joining the

Patrolman Halliday is taking advantage of the Navy's present recruiting campaign for sligib! men to serve his country. In addition, Halliday eels that the Navy with its many opportunities can offer him something which will be to his advantage when the current world conflict is ended

part in the wars of the past. He id fighters in all our wars The fame of Sam Houston has people will be among the con-

ic and history a decisive battle and raise a rainbow of golden

Italians in America are not reent federate general, received his first garded as enemies. Those over command at Camp Colorado, less yonder aren't much enemies than a hundred miles from San either.

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table while partaking of the meal. J. Poe. Thanksgiving tur- Rev. J. R. Wright, a guest, offered Members present were Mrs. M.

> meeting of the group was held. Skiles, Mrs. B. B. Hurst, Mrs. J. The session opened with prayer R. Burnett, Mrs. A. D. Estes, Mrs. and Mrs. J. R. Wright brought the J. E. Burnam, Mrs. E. J. Poe, Mrs. devotional from "The Upper Algie Skiles, Mrs. W. F. Walker,

Goldberg. Phone chairman, presided during the son, Mrs. Roy Morrison, Mrs. O. 60 business period when routine busi- G. Lawson and Mrs. Kate Richness was transacted and gifts as- ardson. OLES-Machine made. sembled for a box for the Juliet Laws, 1405 Bullard. Fowler orphan home. The meet-59 ing closed with prayer by Mrs. MISS OLGA FAY FORD

59 Garrett, Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mrs. to group two of First Christian H. H. Davis, Mrs. George Atkins, church council, which met in her ter, Miss Jane Moore, Mrs. W. R. day afternoon. Mrs. Fred Steffey, Huestis, Mrs. George Swartz, Mrs. group chairman, was in charge J. M. Hooks, Mrs. Ida Painter, and opened the meeting with American Cafe, 1108 D Mrs. H. J. Wooldridge, Mrs. H. prayer. Furkey with all trim- H. Tompkins, Mrs. C. B. Powell and Rev. J. R. Wright.

xperienced cook and COUNTY FEDERATION Del Rue Cafe, 803 D IN EASTLAND MONDAY

> en's clubs meeting was well at- business was transacted, and tended Monday afternoon at the meeting then closed with prayer clubhouse in Eastland. Sixteen Refreshments were passed at the members were present, represent- close to Mrs. Fred Steffey, Mis ing the different clubs of the Alice Bacon, Mrs. Roy Fonville,

given during which Mrs. Joseph E. Ford and Miss Ford. Perkins and Mrs. M. H. Hageman ave accounts of the state convenion of women's clubs recently W. A. P. SOCIAL eld in Austin. Judge Cyrus CLUB ORGANIZED.

FIRST BAPTIST W.M.S.

AT CHURCH TUESDAY president, was in charge and open-

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lymn of the society, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," which was

Moon week of prayer was set for the week beginning Tuesday, December 1; routine business was church council held a covered from Hendrix hospital was read. Mrs. C. B. Powell, Tuesday, was made for the ensuing month. Luncheon was served buffet style, Special prayers were given for with guests seated at two quar- the men in the armed forces, tet tables and the large dining which were concluded by Mrs. E.

F. Underwood, Mrs. Asa Skiles, telephone 9002-F-3. Following the meal a regular Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Mrs. Otis discussing "God Is Our Mrs. H. J. McArdle, Mrs. M. P. Worth more than Mrs. H. H. Tompkins, group Mrs. Fred Grist, Mrs. O. L. Ma-

HOSTESS TO GROUP

Waitresses at Laguna Those present were Mrs. H. C. Miss Olga Fay Ford was hostess

Hatred," was offered by Mrs. J. R. packing a box for children in Mrs. F. M. Hooks, Mrs. J. R An interesting program was Wright, Mrs. Sam Kimmell, Mrs.

ost of Eastland was guest speak- A group of boys and girls have organized the W. A. P. club. It lubs were Mrs. Philip Pettit, plan entertainments, which will Mrs. D. Ball, Mrs. Eugene Lank- be free to those who desire to use ford, Mrs. Paul Poe, Miss Alice the various set-ups. Dancing, vo-Bacon, Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, Mrs. cal and piano music will form the A. J. Olson and Mrs. H. A. Bible. programs to be offered. The club met with Melvin Sandler last

> Patsy Davis is secretary-treasurer. There are no other officers. includes Jerre Westfall, Melvin Sandler, Bob Wilson, Jack King, Barbara Grist, Joanne Bearman, Patsy Davis and Patsy Allen.

Westfall does tap dancing numbers and Sandler plays the piano. The others form vocal choruses and other numbers.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

AUXILIARY MET TUESDAY First Presbyterian auxiliary me Tuesday afternoon for a mission program and business meeting Mrs. A. E. Jamison was leader of the program on "Evangelism" and Mrs. Homer Slicker, auxiliary president, brought the devotional. 'Thoughts on Thanksgiving" were suggested by those on the pro gram, and Mrs. A. E. Jamison san hymn carrying the theme thanksgiving. Mrs. Abbie Danie gave a splendid talk on evangelism, and Mrs. A. E. Jamison and Mrs. Gary L. Smith discussed

The Duty of the Hour. Mrs. C. H. Fee reported on the new mission study book, and Mrs W. W. Wallace gave reports on Christian education and minis terial relief. Plans were made for the pageant which will be presented the Sunday preceding

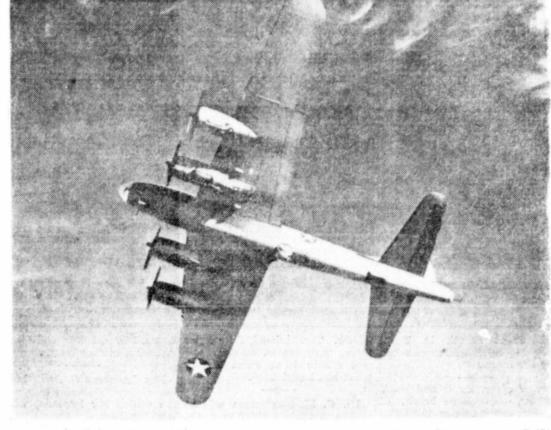
Christmas. Those present were Mrs. J. E Coleman, Mrs. W. W. Wallace Mrs. J. E. Walter, Mrs. W. F Watson, Mrs. S. E. Hittson, Mrs Gary L. Smith, Miss Willie Word, Mrs. J. J. Tableman, Mrs. A. E. Jamison, Mrs. Homer Slicker, Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken, Mrs. Abbie Daniel, Mrs. John Garrett, Mrs. J. E. Caffrey, Mrs. C. H. Fee, Mrs. J. G. Rupe, Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. F. D. Pierce, Mrs. J. E. Moriarty and Mrs. Willie Bogan Dunn.

METHODIST WSCS MET FOR MISSION STUDY

Methodist women's society of Christian service met in the church Tuesday afternoon in a general meeting for mission study. Mrs. John Shertzer was in charge and opened the meeting with group singing of the hymn, "Help Somebody Today." The study program was "Latin America" and the devotional brought by Mrs. A. B. Byrd from the Book of Luke discussed "Who Is My

Neighbor?' Mrs. John Shertzer reviewed the first two chapters of the mission book and Mrs. James Moore gave a review of chapter three The meeting closed with sentence prayers by the group.

Those present were Mrs. Philip Pettit, Mrs. C. A. Shockey, Mrs James Moore, Mrs. A. B. Byrd, Mrs. J. J. Porter, Mrs. W. W. Manning, Mrs. M. D. Paschall, Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mrs. W. E. Ricks and Mrs. John Shertzer.



A TOUGH CUSTOMER-Here's the last word in America's famed trying its wings over Boeing plant in Seattle, Wasn. Primarily a bombing plane, these ac-

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steel and other materials has been wells was needed to "maintain



RUSH-New York's famed Bowery, retreat of "lost men will be that no longer if Mayor LaGuardia has his way. Patr wagon is shown beginning roundup of "Bowery Bums.

CISCO BANK ROBBED BY SANTA CLAUS

Police Chief Bedford Slain by Gang During Gun Battle After the Holdup

It was the day before Christmas when a man dressed in a Santa suit and his three gunmen invaded the First National Bank in Cisco. Quickly they sacked up the bank's money. When they started to flee they found officers blocking their path and grabbed two children as hostages.

Then the gun battle began. Police Chief G. E. Bedford shot down one of the gunman before withering fire blasted him to death. Another officer was wounded as the gang shot their way out of the trap.

Apparently the mob escaped without leaving a trace to their identities. District Attorney Sparks and Sheriff Hart managed to trace the Santa costume to the woman who had made it. But she proved to be a stumbling block until the investigators found a bunch of stolen bonds cached in her home

From this point on the case looked like a cinch. But the officers didn't know then about the bloody scenes to come the killing of the jailer, a lynching

You can read all the vivid, dramatic, true details of this outstanding investigation, follow it step by step as it actually occurred. This exciting account appears un-der the title, "When Santa Claus Robbed the Cisco Bank," and is only one of the many intriguing fact detective stories which will be in the action-packed January issue of OFFICIAL DE-TECTIVE STORIES Magazine. Buy your copy today

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KENTUCKY IS SAVING MONEY ON AUTO TAGS

Kentucky, the date 1943, and the ally before, the doctors said, this wpe car. Clerk Taylor received is their first large scale test.

perators will retain their rear tag. Legally the rear tag will be

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 25.-Near

The Early Pilgrims Smiled with Joy FIRST THANKSGIVING Although the Year Had Been Hard

Almost half their ranks had been decimated by illness and starvation, but still they maintained their morale and faith in God.

The cold, raw climate and their lack of knowledge of how to cope with a new country, coupled with their lack of food, had been a terrible shock to them, yet they did not think of going back across the sea. They were set to a task with no thought of failure.

Ciscoans find themselves with much for which to be thankful, yet with much to do. News from over the world in the various army camps of Europe, Africa, Russia, China and the South Seas, give Americans a feeling of security, and serves as a brace to their faith in success - based primarily on the fact that their cause is a just one, unmarred by selfish thought of conquest or empire. We have cause for smiles, while we go on with our plans, grimly determined that nothing shall hinder us in this war.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jenkins, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aycock, near Virginia Carter and Mrs. E. N. Eastland, Monday. The event cele-Strickland spent the weekend with brated the young man's second

Tunnell, Abilene; Miss Eva Dur- of Fort Worth are expected to ham, Fort Worth: Rev. and Mrs. spend Thanksgiving in the home C. O. Ball and children, Early, of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Howell. Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Daniel Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fee and

one glance than most stars can with ten pages of script!

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PALACE THURSDAY FRIDAY



ACE Next Sunday and Monday For the girls they left behind . for the wives, sweethearts, moth ers of America, this picture was



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AN AERIAL DEFENSE-Ice hockey is supposed to be played on the ice, but John Mariucci of the past Guard Cutters takes to the air as he lunges at puck aimed for Cutter goal by opponent during opening game of the Amateur Hockey League at Madison Square Garden in New York.

was stationed at Pearl Harbor

band, Cadet Elliott, in Waco, in-law. The husband, John Peter Evans, Pierce, Idaho, and Mrs. W , and Mrs. Bill Childers, where he is stationed with the Huey, is in the U.S. navy and F. Evans, of Fort Worth.

daughter. June Hope Ezzell of

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell spent ist Sunday in Stamford with their strong spent Tuesday in Abilene.

Mrs. Lawrence C. Davis has re turned from Oklahoma City, where Dr. G. M. Stephenson will go she visited her husband, who is are guests in the home to San Antonio tonight to spend working there. Thanksgiving with Mrs. Stephen-

> son and their daughter. They will return to Cisco Friday. Mrs. R. L. Ponsler, Mrs. Karl noon Armstrong and Mrs. W. J. Arm-

Mrs. D. G. Alford and Mrs. the voter can tell what he is sore Lonnie Shockley visited in Abi-

Robert C. Metcalf and What we want is a League of small son, Miles, had as guests Nations that will use force to prewer the weekend Mr. and Mrs. serve peace but not try to use any

Mrs. Luther McCrea and Mrs Yancey McCrea visited in a hos-

pital at Abilene, Tuesday after-

The blalot won't be enlightening

until it has a blank space where

W. H. Rogers, Abilene; Owen force on us.

Bells to Toll Hitler's Knell Are Made by German-born Canadian



SOMEWHERE out on the heaving though there was little demand for Atlantic, the ship's bell of a his type of craftsmanship in Canada Canadian corvette tolls the hour and a sailor, his face lashed with the wind and the spray, gratefully prepares to go below after a long spell on watch.

In stype of crateshals in Proceedings of war, the shipbuilding expansion started or ders pouring in. In a barn that formerly housed the livestock of the farm, he set up a foundry and ma-

"Sure sounds good to hear that chine shop. bell." he remarks as one of his mates appears to relieve him. other Canadians probably wouldn't that this special sand had to be im know is that the melodious bell was ported from the United States. Now manufactured in a little machine the experts are studying his methods. shop on a farm a mile and a half ods to see whether Canadian sand out of Kitchener, Ontario, by a can be used for other moulding purposes which at present require im-

Born in Leipzig district but a ported sand.

Authorities and the service of the sequipment is home naturalized Canadian citizen several years before the outbreak of war, Carl Stoermer, shown above, makes bells and nameplates for variations on this machine by using shippards from coast to coast. His an old automobile transmission humming shop stands as a perfect picked from the scrap heap. Unlike example of how little plants all over some of the larger war plants of the Canada are being utilized to speed Dominion, he doesn't need any pro-

bell-molds he gets from his own What the sailor and a good many farm. Formerly, it was believed

Before leaving Germany, Stoer-perts, When he gets a little behind mer headed a bell-making firm that in his orders he shifts into high

employed forty skilled artisans. All gear and the sparks begin to fly.

Happy

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has an assistant in the person of tors, engines, washing machines, Miss Anna Jo Tableman, who will stoves, motorboats, etc.) may se- ficient after 8 hour gladly aid all who have a good cure a non-highway blank from tired when paid tin

eason for failing to register thus the chamber of com

Some failed to register cars commerce to be picked up nat are entitled to an A card, but local board member. whose owner is in the armed may be mailed direct to nerce, or from your local board and it will require member, fill it out and leave with tion with the box your chamber of commerce. Or, "It has been called to the at- they may be mailed direct to the

the Basic 'A' ration book," said L. censes, though of the passenger A. Warren and George P. Fee, car type. These should be regis tered as passenger cars. Use the 'If this is true of any Cisco peo- Basic A blank. However, all ple," Warren explained, "you can commercial cars (pickups, etc.) still secure the book by going to that are so registered with the of Eastland (taking your license re- fice of defense transportation, can ceipt), or by visiting the Cisco secure their gasoline, as well as wouldn't it be tacti chamber of commerce, where fa- trucks, as per mileage set out on cilities for registering will be the certificates of war necessity. Monte-zu-u-ma? found. In Eastland the board Non-highway equipment (trace

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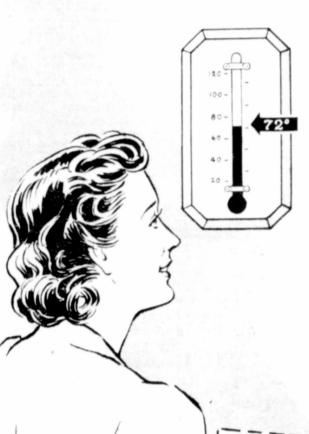
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Here in the Southwest natural gas is an important war fuel. Fortunately, your gas company has adequate facilities for making available a sufficient supply. Even so, it is the civilian's first responsibility to conserve all our resources for the needs of our armed forces. And this means conserving natural gas in every sensible way that you can. Use what you need, but use it wisely, don't waste it.

An example of waste is overheating the home. Scientists say that the ideal, healthful indoor imperature for winter living is between 70 and 72 degrees. So get a thermometer (if your equipment isn't automatic) and watch it so your house heating won't get above 72 degrees.

How to Use Gas Wisely for House Heating

Avoid over-heating. Don't let temperature get above 72 degrees,

Keep all heating equipment in good oper-ating condition; keep it clean and free from all dust particles.

Flame on radiant-type room heaters should not be allowed to lick out top of radiants. If you have a gas heater in your fireplace, seal the flue tightly so the room heat will not go out the chimney.

Shut off from rest of house seldom used rooms such as spare bedrooms or sun porch. However, for the health of your family, maintain an even heat not over 72 degrees throughout balance of house.

Do not put metal covers on radiators. They absorb heat radiation and stop warm air circulation. Radiators should be painted with a thin coat of flat oil paint, not metallic paints.

See that windows and doors lock tightly; if possible they should be weather-stripped.

Window openings should be no wider than necessary for an ample flow of fresh air, otherwise they become heat wasters. Where unvented equipment is used, a small open-ing at the top of the window is recom-mended to help reduce "wall sweating."

At night when windows are open in bed-rooms, shut off rest of house to prevent temperatures from dropping so low that more fuel will be needed to build up warmth during the morning hours.

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