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GUNS OF ALLIES DESTROY 20 AXIS TANKS

REAMES WRITES CHEERFUL LETTER TO PARENTS FROM SOMEWHERE IN PACIFIC BATTLE ZONE

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Reames, 1605 D avenue, have received a letter from their son, Raymond Reames, naval radioman of the second class and somewhere in the Pacific, the first since November 11. Reames wrote as follows:

Dearest Folks: Here I am again. I'm plenty ok and doing fine. Have seen quite a bit of trouble, but came through all right. Came in yesterday and had 24 letters waiting for me. You can see why I am unable to write very often—I can hardly receive them except about once every month and a half. They sure are welcome, though; I enjoy them so much.

I have been where Spurgeon is supposed to be, but did not see him. Things were pretty hot there and I didn't get around much. If he was there I was within half a mile of him. I saw Vernon Shirley today. He is ok and will probably get to go back to the states soon, the lucky fellow. He lost his ship, too, so he deserves it. Certainly would like to be home for Christmas. But you can't tell; certain things might happen and I might be home. I can't send things, so Marian will give you gifts for both of us.

I'm kinda proud of me—I shot down one of those famous zero fighters. A few minutes later my pilot dropped a 1,000-pound bomb on a Jap transport and you should have seen the Japs fly! Will tell you all about it when I get back.

Received my watch and band and am proud of it. It is beautiful and comes in handy.

Tell everybody hello for me and tell them to write to us guys every time they can. Loads of love to all. Don't worry about me—I'm ok.

NAZIS DESPERATE; THREATEN OWN SOLDIERS

MOSCOW, Dec. 9.—Russian forces smashed German positions today southwest of Stalingrad and on the Rzhev front northwest of Moscow, where the Axis forces were reported to contain special detachments assigned to shoot any soldier who abandoned his post.

Front dispatches reported that the Germans were rushing reinforcements by train, truck and plane to all fronts, especially the Rzhev-Vyazma-Veliki Luki triangle where their casualties were very heavy.

The newspaper Pravda said prisoners reported that special discipline detachments had been sent to the Rzhev front, 130 miles northwest of Moscow, to shoot Axis soldiers who attempted to retreat before the fierce Soviet onslaught.

It said the German high command had issued a new order to its central front troops to die on the spot rather than retreat an inch.

There was little doubt that the Germans were dying on the spot—before the deadly fire of the driving Russian troops. Soviet communiques reported that upwards of 4,000 German effectives had been slain in the last two days.

CANCEL FAT STOCK SHOW DURING WAR

FT. WORTH, Dec. 9.—Cancellation of the 1943 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show was announced today by John B. Davis, secretary-manager of the show, biggest livestock event in the Southwest.

Transportation difficulties and uncertainty of conditions were given as the prime reasons for the abandonment of the show, which was to have been the 47th annual Southwest Exposition. The show's executive committee, which made its decision yesterday after several weeks of careful study, pointed out that some of the present show buildings are now being used for production of war materials and other buildings will be needed.

It is the first time the Fat Stock Show has been cancelled in its 46-year history. It was presented through World War I years and in leanest depression years, showing continued growth from the time of its inception.

SCHOOLS STAND FIRM

FT. WORTH, Dec. 9.—Public school officials today stood firm in their demand that every school child be willing to salute the flag and give the oath of allegiance to his country. The board of education, however, has agreed to hold a special meeting at 4 p. m. today to hear the appeal of Mrs. Theodore Kiper, 3707 Race, a Jehovah's Witness, that her 13-year-old daughter, Sarah Louise Kiper, be reinstated in the sixth grade at Riverside elementary school.

CIO CANT BE GOOD

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 9.—Six departments of the Bethlehem Steel company plant here which had been producing plates for warships were closed today for a walkout which the CIO United Steelworkers said was caused by a dispute over interpretation of President Roosevelt's wage-freezing order.



EN ROUTE TO TUNISIA—This curious but friendly native finds a truckload of American troops a curious sight in the Algerian countryside as he meets a convoy rolling toward the Tunisian border for action in the furious battle for Tunis and Bizerte.

Stark and Huston Will Conduct Registration of Eighteen-Year-Olds Here

Governor Coke Stevenson has issued a proclamation calling on Texas' 18-year-olds to register with the selective service in accordance with President Roosevelt's proclamation for the sixth registration.

In Cisco registration will be in charge of Tom Stark and N. C. Huston and the West Texas Utilities company has generously offered comfortable quarters for officials and registrants in their main office at D avenue and Sixth street.

This office will open at 8 o'clock Friday morning of this week and will be open until 5 p.m. thereafter except on Sundays and legal holidays.

The proclamation of the president established the dates for the sixth registration as follows:

"The registration of male citizens of the United States and other male persons, who shall have attained the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth during the periods indicated below, shall take place in the United States and territories of Alaska and Hawaii, and in Puerto Rico, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on the days hereinafter designated for their registration, as follows:

(a) Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after August 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 11, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 17, 1942;

(b) Those who were born on or after September 1, 1924, but not after October 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 18, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 24, 1942;

(c) Those who were born on or after November 1, 1924, but not after December 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the period commencing Saturday, December 26, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 31, 1942;

(d) During the continuance of the present war, those who were born on or after January 1, 1925, shall be registered on the day they attain the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth; provided, that if such anniversary falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, their registration shall take place on the

day following that is not a Sunday or a legal holiday."

Plans are to register during December approximately 28,000 young Texans born between July 1, 1924, and December 31, 1924, inclusive, Gen. J. Watt Page, state selective service director, says.

"Local boards will conduct the registration with the assistance of volunteer registrars in officially designated places in their particular areas, and will record substantially the same information on registration cards, which will be gray in color, as was required in the first five registrations.

"While anyone who is unavoidably away from his home on the dates designated for his registration may register at the registration place most convenient, all registrants are urged to make every effort to register with their own local boards to avoid possible confusion in the future. Any person who must register away from home is warned to specify his HOME ADDRESS so that his registration card may be forwarded promptly to his own local board."

Page pointed out that a registrant who has more than one place of residence may choose which one he wants recorded as his place of residence but, in making the choice, he designates the local board which will always have jurisdiction over him.

AIR FREIGHTERS.

DALLAS, Dec. 9.—T. E. Braniff, president of Braniff Airlines, has released statistics showing that in six months of service for the United States military, Braniff flying freighters have flown over a million and a half miles and carried six and a half million pounds of materials to men in the armed forces.

WETS APPEAR TO WIN

MINERAL WELLS, Dec. 9.—With less than 100 votes to be counted, returns Wednesday showed Palo Pinto county had voted wet in Tuesday's election to determine whether sale of beer should be continued. Returns from 17 of the 19 boxes in the county gave 1,468 for beer, 1,337 against.

Mineral Wells voted wet by a margin of 135 votes. Most of the county boxes were almost evenly divided.

CHAS. SANDLER IN CHARGE OF LION PROGRAM

The Lions program today was in charge of Lion Charles S. Sandler and he presented the W. A. P. club, composed of Grammar school boys and girls, in a musical program that was pronounced exceedingly good. Rev. Cooper Waters and Dr. C. E. Paul were introduced as visitors.

President N. C. Huston announced receipts from the scrap drive as \$126.43. This money will be used by the club to carry on its charitable activities.

Rev. Cooper Waters announced that the Cisco unit of the home Defense Guard would have charge of the evening services at the First Baptist church Sunday at 7:30 o'clock. He said they would be in uniform.

The program, which consisted of vocal numbers, and a piano solo by Melvin Sandler, was composed of three girls and four boys. They were introduced by Bobby Wilson, as follows: Barbara Grist, Patsy Allen, Joan Bearman, Bobby Wilson, Jack King, Melvin Sandler and Jerry Westfall.

EIGHT MILLION TIRES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Nearly 8,000,000 tires had been forwarded to the government under the idle-tire purchase plan on the close of business Nov. 28, the Office of Price Administration announced today. Of the total, OPA said 6,919,500 actually had been received at central warehouses, and that at least 1,000,000 more were in transit.

MAY BE GERMAN JOKE.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Heinrich Himmler, Nazi Gestapo chief, was arrested by high German army authorities recently and held in custody for five days, according to a dispatch Wednesday to the London Daily Mirror from the German frontier. The dispatch said the arrest was "symbolic" and probably was intended as a warning to Himmler "not to overshoot the mark" in his repressive activities.

MRS. BRITAIN DIED AT 3 A. M. AT FT. WORTH

Mrs. B. F. Brittain, aged widow of the late Dr. B. F. Brittain, of Putnam, died at 3 o'clock this morning in the Methodist hospital at Fort Worth.

For the past two years, or since the death of Dr. Brittain, she had made her home with her two daughters, Mrs. W. I. Browning and Mrs. George Conner, in Fort Worth.

Funeral will be held at the Methodist church in Putnam at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with interment in Putnam cemetery. Rev. George Parks, Roscoe Baptist minister and an old friend of the family, has been asked to preach the funeral sermon.

Mrs. Brittain was a native Texan and had lived in Putnam upwards of fifty years. She was a most excellent Christian woman and will be remembered kindly by numerous people.

SUGGESTS NEW PARTY LIQUIDATE NEW DEAL

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 9.—The formation of a new political party—an agrarian party—may be necessary to "prevent chaos" after the war and "lead us in a progressive liquidation of the New Deal," former Secretary of War Harry Woodring said here last night in a speech before the Kansas State Grange.

"The Democratic party is torn between conservative and liberal ideas, and the Republican party may be wrecked upon the rocks of isolationism and internationalism," Woodring said. "I think it is possible that a new agrarian party directly representative of the basic industry of the country, agriculture, and its ramifications, may be necessary to prevent chaos and lead us into a progressive liquidation of the New Deal."

300 JEWS ESCAPE

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 9.—Dispatches from German-occupied Norway said today 300 Jews had fled to Sweden or found hiding places in the Norwegian provinces to escape deportation to Poland.

BERLIN SAYS GENERAL EISENHOWER'S TROOPS WITHDRAWING IN DISORDER NEAR TEBOURBA

LONDON, Dec. 9.—British and American artillery blasted back attacking Axis forces in the hills back of Tebourba today, according to reports from the front, and an official communique revealed 20 Axis tanks have been destroyed.

African headquarters reported that the Nazi tanks were knocked out in the hard battle of Sunday when the Germans were striving fiercely to blast American and British troops out of their strong hill positions in the Mateur-Djedeida-Tebourba triangle.

The Allied communique revealed the destruction of three more enemy planes, including one brought down at night. Loss of two more Allied planes was reported but the pilot of one was safe.

The communique indicated that activity in the last 24 hours had died down somewhat with nothing more extensive than patrol action in the forward area yesterday.

However, other dispatches from Africa said that the Allies had won a tighter grip on their positions with the aid of counter-attacks, artillery fire and stronger air support.

An Allied headquarters announcement broadcast by Radio Morocco said American and British air forces, with American pilots playing a major part, were now giving effective support to the hard-pressed forward units of Lieut. Gen. Kenneth A. N. Anderson's ground forces in the northern Tunisia defense triangle.

The Germans still were reinforcing their two main Tunisian strongholds and Allied planes were disclosed to have raided both Tunis and Bizerte again.

Observers pointed out that even if the German air advantages at Tunis or Bizerte were neutralized, the Axis still could carry out its air war from Sicilian bases, less than an hour's flight away.

The Axis now was believed to have more than 30,000 troops in the Tunisian triangle and military quarters believed this number was adequate for its defense. They doubted that Adolf Hitler intended anything in the nature of a real offensive from the triangle, particularly in view of the precarious position of his Libyan forces at El Agheila, where British Imperial forces were expected momentarily to attack.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery was understood to have his troops already in position for an attack, with an armored division, two infantry divisions—New Zealanders and the famous Highland 51st—backed by masses of artillery.

The alternating sand dunes and salt pans in the narrow Agheila defile were expected to be difficult to overcome, but Montgomery's forces were believed adequate.

The African spotlight still focused strongly on the Tebourba area of Tunisia, however. Axis radios distorted the Tebourba operation into a victory for Nehring's forces. Radio Berlin described it as a "new success in which the enemy lost 14 tanks, a number of guns and numerous infantry weapons."

The Nazi Vichy radio said Axis troops, as the result of a flanking maneuver, had occupied an important Allied defense position in the Tebourba area, "routing Anglo-American formations which had just arrived."

It quoted Berlin reports to the effect that Eisenhower's troops were withdrawing in disorder under a non-stop pounding by Axis bombers which had "bottle-necked" Allied communications and supplies.

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WORK AND WAGES

Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, a Republican leader of rising influence, makes an interesting statement about war wages. He would provide a more flexible working week with limited overtime pay.

There must be longer working hours next year, he says. He would establish them as a clock but would provide somewhat the extreme overtime pay that has developed in recent practice. He suggests that wages received over a week shall be compensated to the extent, and only to the extent, that the individual received time and a half for overtime in 1942. Beyond that, and up to 60 hours a week, he would have overtime compensated at time and one-tenth. Thus, he suggests, working hours could be increased in non-war and non-essential work without changing the price returns.

It seems clear to many other people that there is danger of inflation in the present system. Overtime runs too quickly into pay scales so high that they threaten serious inflation and set dangerous standards of pay for war work. All this has to be paid for sooner or later by everybody, and it is to the general interest to hold prices and wages to a reasonable level.

TALKING THROUGH OUR HATS

We are beginning to get a taste of the real meaning of authoritarian government. The business man, the farmer, the laborer, the housewife, even our children, will soon feel the cold clutch of Washington edict. We accept it as part of the price of winning the war. None of us like it. We are assured that it will be temporary, that all controls will automatically terminate when the emergency is over. Whether this proves true depends upon the people themselves. Any nation that spends 300 billion dollars to win a war can be sure of nothing. And we probably will spend a lot more than that.

The recent elections were analyzed by the experts as a condemnation of the bungling of the war by the Washington politicians. Democrats attributed their defeat to the rubber tasses, the bureaucratic handling of selective service, rationing, of the fear that war news was not given fully and truthfully. The Republicans had their pet reasons for winning. They rebelled substantially with those of the Democrats. The fiscal problem received scant attention. And yet in that problem lies the question of whether we will be able to revoke wartime restrictions and enjoy peace without a state of regulated bankruptcy, dictatorship will be permanent. At present we are headed in that direction. We are paying for the war largely in borrowed money. In spite of the fact that national income is at a record high, England and even Germany are paying for their fighting on a fifty-fifty basis. They receive a dollar in taxes for every dollar they borrow from their people. Of course this means suffering. We are fighting what Life magazine has termed a "Happy War."

We talk about post-war rehabilitation of security. We pay lip service to the American system of free enterprise. But the only thing we are really doing is talking through our collective hats. There can be no effective plan for the future unless a sane non-political program of war taxation is adopted and adopted soon, a program that hits every citizen, hits him until he is on the verge of destruction. Only then can we begin to feel assured that freedom will return to this country after the war.

November 1, 1922

(Files of Cisco Daily News.)

The quaint Halloween celebration in Cisco last night to a large extent took the form of mask parades, pyrotechnics and ghostly shouts and laughter, howling some of the more venturesome spirits of the town dragged garbage cans into shocking prominence and pulled down signs that should have been left hanging. Hundreds of witches in high peaked caps and colorful costumes walked the sidewalks escorted by imperial wizards out for the afternoon in attire as gay as that of the ladies, while other hundreds swept down the streets

LEAVES UNION FOR ARMY



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Frank Grillo, who resigned his post as secretary-treasurer of the United Rubber Workers of America, CIO, to enlist as a private in the armed forces, is sworn in by Major H. W. Lauer at the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C. Grillo, now a corporal, first national officer of a labor union to enlist in the Army, was director of his organization's successful War Bond Drive, which set a pattern for other industries. Corporal Grillo has been released half-time to the Treasury Department by order of the Under Secretary of War, so that he might assist in organizing industry drives in steel, warbuilding, aircraft and other basic war industries.

TREE TALK

Strange, an old man and an apple tree. Can be each other's kinfolk. Since the day He set a pale green shoot where he could see It thicken and gnarl out, and watch the way It shook off storm and snow and wind, I swear He thinks the tree is human. "Rheumatiz," He says, when he can hear it groaning there, Out in the dark and cold. Maybe it is. Their old joints creak the same. When fall sets in, He probes in tangled grass for wizened fruit. And biting through the bitter, cherry skin, "Thanks, friend," he says. I say this tree is mute, But leaning on its shaggy heart, he hears The low, contented tolling of the years. —BIANCA BRADBURY.

WAR BONDS IN BIG AMOUNTS BEING SOLD

Mayor J. M. Williamson today in commenting on the picture "Flashes of Action," which is to be offered by the American Legion as an Armistice day program at the Broadway Theater November 10th and 11th, expressed himself as being heartily in accord with the efforts of the Legion and said he could place his endorsement on the picture without stint. Discussing the Legion at greater length the mayor continued: The American Legion, composed of men who served in the army, navy and marine corps during the World War. They are men who are delighted to honor and whom we sent away with tears to serve their country in time of stress and danger. They are the men who went over smiling, and filled the people of France and England with wonder at their cheerfulness and bravery under fire and in the slimy mud and discomforts of war. They are the men to whom we must look largely for leadership at the present, and especially in the future. We older men must necessarily begin to slow down and pass our mantles to them.

No wonder the Service football teams get beat. Football can't save them if they flunk what they are studying. But if they can't make steel without one-third of scrap, how in thunder did they make the first batch.

Credit on Your Income Tax... for the money spent on title work in 1942 will not be allowed. But don't worry. The savings you have made in getting the abstract first and buying later will be sufficient, in most cases, to pay your entire tax, and probably some to spare. So let us resolve for 1943 that we will not buy real estate, however cheap, without first getting an abstract, and having it approved by a title attorney.

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COOL WEATHER AND PROBABLY GAS RATIONING REDUCED AUCTION SALES HERE THIS WEEK

Sales at the Cisco Livestock Exchange Tuesday afternoon totaled about \$3,500, according to Secretary Paul Booth, who added that the decline was probably due to gasoline rationing and to the cooler weather. In keeping with the season hogs were important items in the sales.

- Buyers: Billy Bacon, six goats. J. H. Nowlin, two cattle. Vivian Johnson, two pigs. Ma: Gary, five pigs. H. N. Gary, goat. Hugh Greenhaw, heifer. Dan Grider, 3 hogs. Ray Battle, seven pigs. A. B. Hutchinson, five steers. J. B. Downton, two cattle. A. N. Bush, goat. Sellers: Curt Butler, five cattle. J. R. Powers, two hogs. P. E. Thorpe, six goats. Wesley Wagley, steer. B. F. Westerman, 4 steers. Bill Biggerstaff, two cattle. T. B. Greenwood, two goats. E. D. McCullum, five cattle. Alton Westerman, five cattle. Felton Herrington, cow. H. F. Clayborn, 15 cattle. A. Z. Myrick, cow. F. L. Campbell, three cattle. H. T. Brooks, four cattle. F. S. Boland, steer. R. S. Jumper, two cattle. M. W. Lewis, two cattle. I. A. Bailey, heifer. J. H. McKinney, two cattle. J. M. Simmons, steer. E. R. Battle, steer. H. Hightower, two steers. Harvey Thurman, two heifers. H. J. Harrelson, eight cattle. O. E. Nelson, six steers, seven pigs. J. S. Turner, heifer. J. Brown, 3 cattle. J. C. Nance, steer. Jasper Phillips, two cattle, hog. Ed Wende, steer. R. B. Taylor, three cattle. H. A. Body, steer. Ernest Stroebel, two steers. Less Lee, three steers. Frank Coats, three cattle.

Strategy is deciding what tactics is figuring out a way to do it; combat is getting it done. If he wads paper money in his pants pocket, he parks his clothes on the floor when he dresses. Bad soldiers stop fighting loot. Self-seeking minorities it getting their rights.

Her First Birthday Present



PHILADELPHIA, PA.—In a serious mood, appropriate to the occasion, one year old Joan Lohrmann inspects her birthday present—a War Bond which her mother, Mrs. Frank Lohrmann (center), has just purchased from Mrs. Frank A. Wollington of the Navy League Service. The child's father, a Pharmacist's Mate, First Class, in the Navy, is on duty in the Pacific and has never seen his daughter. —Philadelphia Inquirer

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SOCIAL and CLUBS

CISCO YOUNG LADY WEDS AT EL PASO. Miss Lester Ingram, daughter of Mrs. Lela Ingram and Corp. Travis M. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of May, Tex., were united in marriage at El Paso on November 29.

COUNCIL GROUP THREE MET IN CHURCH TUESDAY. First Christian church council group three met in the church Tuesday afternoon.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment; private bath, garage. Frigidore, bills paid. 811 W. Twelfth street. Phone 646. 68
FOR SALE—150 English white leghorn hens. J. W. Stevens, care Thornton Feed Mill. 68
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Governor's Wife Aids Payroll Drive



RICHMOND, VA.—Mrs. Colgate W. Darden, Jr., wife of the Governor of Virginia and Honorary Chairman of the Women's War Savings Committee in that state, sews the Treasury "T" on the Minute Man flag of the Virginia Engineering Co. and Wise Contracting Company, Inc., Navy project at Yorktown.

women at Juliet Fowler home, Dallas. Mrs. C. R. West brought an interesting devotional on "Stewardship." The meeting was closed by repeating the missionary benediction in unison.

MRS. H. J. WOODBRIDGE GROUP HOSTESS. Mrs. H. J. Woodbridge was hostess to group one of First Christian church council, which met in her home Tuesday afternoon.

MRS. V. H. BOSWORTH HOSTESS TO SOCIETY. Mrs. V. H. Bosworth was hostess in her home Monday afternoon to East Cisco Baptist women's missionary society.

PRICKETT-FORD RITES HELD HERE SATURDAY. Saturday evening, in the home of Rev. Russell Dennis, Miss Lois Prickett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prickett of Nimrod, became the bride of Private Frank C. Ford, formerly of Romney.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT LEGION HUT. American Legion and auxiliary members met in a joint Christmas party Tuesday evening in American Legion Hut.

COMMON SCHOOLS OF EASTLAND COUNTY GET SECOND ALLOTMENT OF \$3,769.45 FROM THE STATE

LIBERTY LIMERICKS. A magician named Presto G. Slick, said: "Money is turning the trick, So let us all sock it in Uncle Sam's pocket. Buy War Stamps that Hitler can't lick!"

U.S. NEGRO SOLDIERS IN LIBERIA TACKLE THE WORST JOB THAT THE JUNGLE CAN OFFER AND WIN OUT

WITH THE UNITED STATES FORCES IN LIBERIA, Dec. 9.—American negro soldiers in Liberia, encamped in one of the most forbidding regions of Africa's western coast, are proving that they can take the worst this jungle has to offer.

Members for the most part of service and engineering units, they have worked through the torrential rains of the wet season into the early months of the dry period when the sun glows like a fiery furnace.

They have labored at a gruelling pace because a big job had to be done in a hurry. An airport, necessary in sending planes and supplies to the Middle East, to India and to Russia, had to be built and defended.

COMMON SCHOOLS OF EASTLAND COUNTY GET SECOND ALLOTMENT OF \$3,769.45 FROM THE STATE

Table listing school allotments: Long Branch, 23 scholastics, \$60.95; Cottonwood, 28 scholastics, \$74.20; Bluff Branch, 22 scholastics, \$58.30; Friendship, 27 scholastics, \$71.55; Crocker, 52 scholastics, \$137.80; Okra, 43 scholastics, \$113.95; Dothan, 39 scholastics, \$103.35; Bullock, 31 scholastics, \$82.15; Romney, 101 scholastics, \$267.96; Pleasant Hill, 18 scholastics, \$47.70; Cook, 20 scholastics, \$53.00; Center Point, 24 scholastics, \$63.50; Bedford, 37 scholastics, \$98.05; Grapevine, 34 scholastics, \$90.10; Reagan, three scholastics, \$1.15; Scranton, 217 scholastics, \$575.05; Reich, 23 scholastics, \$60.95.

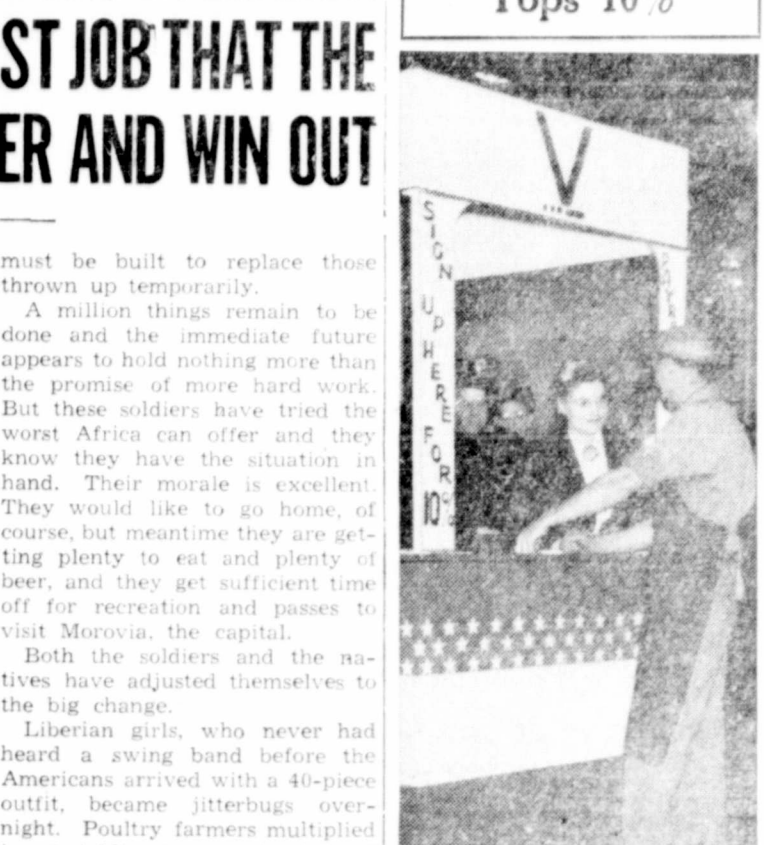
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Allis-Chalmers Tops 10%



La Porte, Ind.—Allis-Chalmers employees here are giving full support to the Treasury Department's current Payroll Savings Campaign, aim of which is to have every wage earner investing 10% of his income in War Bonds by New Year's.

Organizing for war: The slow process of persuading officials to

PATRIOTIC ALBANY

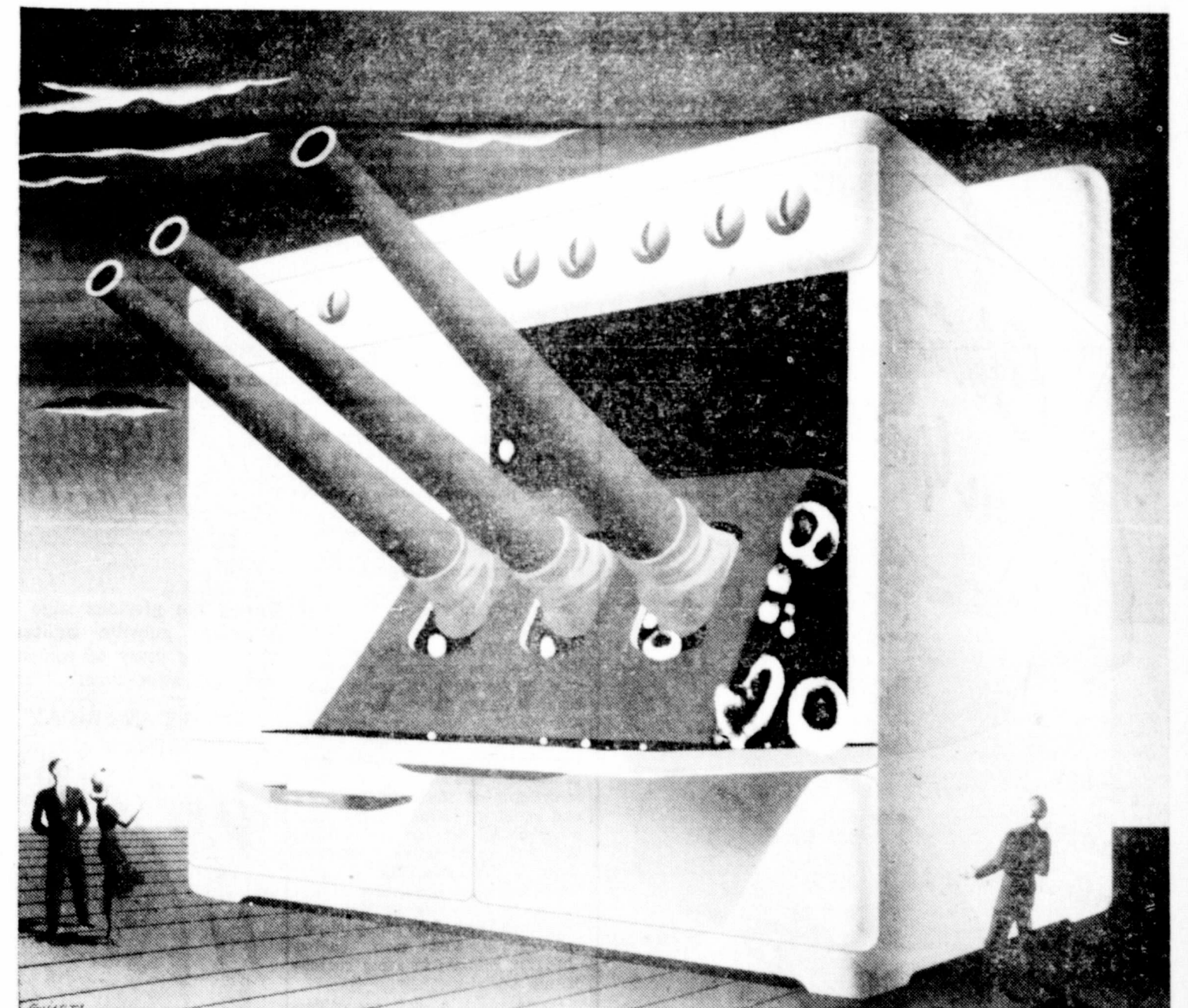
ALBANY, Dec. 9.—This community of 2,200 gave its answer to its 438 men in the armed forces from Shackelford county by purchasing \$16,250 in war bonds and stamps on Pearl Harbor Day.

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Community Natural Gas Company. USE GAS Wisely. Use what you need. Don't waste it.

BRIEFLY TOLD

A jury commission composed of C. E. May, Ranger, Tom Stark, Cisco, W. H. White, Eastland drew names from the jury box from which a grand jury and two petit juries will be selected in the 91st district court. Sixteen names were drawn for the grand jury and 40 names each for the second and sixth weeks of the December trial term.

C. M. Britain, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Britain, 205 W. Twelfth, here for a few days, has returned to San Angelo where he is attached to the 862d bombardier school. Britain, who has been in the service about three months, is getting along nicely, he said. He was born in Cisco, graduated from Cisco high school and is 19 years of age.

Mrs. J. A. Barr of Cross Plains is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Russell Dennis, this week.

Mrs. Paul Culp is at home after spending the past few weeks in a Sulphur Springs hospital for major surgery. She is reported doing well and is expected to see her friends.

R. E. Dudley of Abilene, who has been training horses in Cisco the past few days, attended the workers' conference and Sunday school clinic in Ranger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Campbell of Abilene were in Cisco yesterday. They were enroute to Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Leon Maher will be in Cisco today.

Sweetwater this afternoon for a few days' visit with her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Bruce Younger and small son visited Mr. Younger at Grand Prairie over the weekend.

Rev. Cooper, Walters, J. R. Barrett, Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Mrs. M. F. Underwood, Mrs. R. R. Jones, Mrs. Roy Morrison, Mrs. C. P. Cole, Mrs. C. Pittman, Mrs. R. F. Blackstock and Mrs. V. H. Bosworth were among Ciscoans attending the workers' conference and Sunday school clinic of Cisco Baptist association in Ranger, Tuesday.

Mrs. M. W. Oldham has returned from a ten-day visit with relatives in Leander and Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clements spent the past weekend with his son, Everett Clements and family in Odessa.

Miss Betty Molley of Putnam is guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Motley today.

Miss Ray Miller, Miss Mary Sue Molley and Mrs. J. S. Motley visited in Mineral Wells Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Jackson of Loughlin arrived today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson.

But Japan has hundreds of carriers scattered over the Pacific. They are the unsinkable kind of warships.

FEDERAL WORKERS WIN TREASURY AWARDS



Chairman of the U. S. Tariff Commission, Oscar B. Fisher, left, and treasurer of the Electric Home and Farm Authority, C. J. Parnell, receive Treasury awards from Annual Charles Conrad, who heads the Departmental War Savings Bond Committee, in recognition of their organizations' participation in

Payroll Savings in excess of ten percent of gross payroll. Participation by 92.8% of the Tariff Commission employees amounts to 10.1% of payroll, and 92.0% of the Electric Home and Farm Authority employees are investing 11.1% of their pay checks in War Bonds.

BOY SCOUT TRAINING HAS HAD ELEVATING AND STABILIZING EFFECT ON MANY YOUNG MEN

By G. N. QUINN, Boy Scout Executive
Scouting is one of America's most generally accepted youth movements, supplementing the home instruction of home, church and school. By constantly retraining methods, examining results and analyzing outcomes over three decades of continuous growth it has naturally emerged a better program than that conceived by its founder and now enjoys universal support of educators, businessmen, religious leaders and parents.

There are two active troops in Cisco, with a total of 58 boys. Troop 101 has 34 members and Troop 49 has 24 members.

Scouting is open to every boy in America, whether it be in crowded city or small village, rich or poor, Protestant, Catholic or Jew.

There are over one million Scouts in America and a troop may be organized wherever there are ten or eleven boys who are willing to oversee the work of training.

Many letters from boys now in the army are received by Scoutmasters telling how their boy Scout training lifted them from army life by teaching them how to make a tent, swim, build a camp fire, prepare beds of leaves and grass, know something of first aid, camping and cooking, photography and other useful arts of the outdoors life that makes their better soldiers in the overseas struggle. They are more physically fit because of activities at the camp and have learned to enjoy physical exercises that now enable them to compete in army recreational sports.

Soldiers, marines and executives, as well as boys now grown to manhood, are unanimous in saying Scouting is worth more than it ever costs a community, from the moral standpoint alone.

Boy Scouts do not give police nearly trouble. Their character activities keep them busy and away from mischief.

WAR BOND RECORD

MIDLAND, Dec. 9.—Midland, capital of the Permian Basin of West Texas, set a Pearl Harbor Day example for the nation when its citizens purchased \$555,142 worth of war bonds in a drive in which officers, cadets and enlisted men of the Midland AAF bombardier school cooperated. The First National Bank signed up for \$200,000, the Midland National Bank \$100,000. Frank Cowden, a rancher, paid \$80,000 for a war bond auctioned by Brig. Gen. J. Davies, commanding the bombardier school, then boosted it by \$5,000, making his total \$85,000. G. E. (Blondy) Hall, rancher and oilman, bought \$20,000 worth of bonds. Several others for \$10,000 in war bonds were received.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The attempted suicide of the French fleet at Toulon left twenty ships apparently intact. Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox announces and an unspecified number of vessels, including three battleships, were merely damaged and might be reclaimed.

At home it is called a liquor party; in some other town it is called a convention.

Logistics is the large-scale science of doing what Dill when he gets home on the bacon.

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