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CISCO—One of the healthiest areas in U.S.A., with a countryside devoted to cattle, hogs, sheep, peanuts, cotton, fruits, feeds, poultry, gas, oil; two railroads; Bankhead highway; huge concrete swimming pool.

CISCO—1,614 ft. above sea; immense lake—three miles long, 87 ft. deep at Williamson hollow concrete dam; fish hatchery; 127 blocks paving; A-1 high school; Junior college; natural gas, electric and ice plants; churches of all denominations.

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HITLER MEN GAVE GROUND TODAY IN AFRICA

Mechanical Instructors and Office Force For Auto School Selected

At a meeting of the chamber of commerce last night, a Christmas tree was ordered installed on the lawn near the First Methodist church, as per Cisco custom. Secretary P. R. Warwick was delegated to follow through on the installation and lighting of the tree, which is to remain in place from December 20 to 27.

Finances for the construction of the Women's Automotive School building were reported by President J. D. Lauderdale to be sufficient for all of the extensive work about completed except the canteen, where there is still considerable unfinished work.

It was also reported that J. R. Crawford, superintendent of the school, has about completed the faculty of mechanical instructors and office force. Miss Bilye Cole, now serving as private secretary to E. P. Crawford, has been employed as bookkeeper for the school.

Arrangements are being made to entertain some twenty army and civilian officials who are to arrive tonight for conferences Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Some of the visitors will come from California for the special purpose of studying the local school setup. The committee to provide entertainment for the visitors is composed of L. A. Warren, J. R. Deen, E. P. Crawford and R. N. Cluck.

Those present at the meeting last night included A. E. McNeeley, J. R. Deen, M. D. Fox, William Reagan, R. L. Ponsler, A. B. O'Flaherty, R. N. Cluck, L. A. Warren, Dr. Charles Hale, W. H. LaRoque, E. P. Crawford, J. D. Lauderdale and P. R. Warwick.

BARNHILL BOYS WRITE INSPIRING LETTER TO PARENTS FROM FAR ACROSS THE GREAT WATERS

The following inspiring letter from Wayne and Carroll Barnhill, Cisco boys serving with Uncle Sam somewhere in the Pacific. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Barnhill of Cisco. The letter was written December 1.

Dearest Folks: We received your precious letter yesterday and were tickled pink. We also enjoyed the letter from Auntie. Hope all of you are well, as we are.

Mother, Carroll and I are both doing as you asked—we are following God as best we can. Went to church on Thanksgiving and also on Sunday. We had a little church sermon on the ship. The substance of the chaplain's talk was that all things are possible if you believe in God and rely on Him. It was very enjoyable. Also attended a "hymn sing" that was held aboard ship. All sang hymns and had a fine time.

always have church Sundays and holidays. Mother, dear, we know you feel blue lots of times, but we want you to keep your chin up. When you feel blue, just stick your chin out and say, "I can take it!" You only have three sons in the army and navy and that isn't too much sacrifice for liberty. Just think of the Russians and French. The Russians are taking it on the chin and getting stronger all the time.

So, just remember, that some day we will come marching home to you, if that is God's will, and that will be a very happy day for all of us. However, until then, we will all have to keep our chins up and do our part to win this war.

Must close now and turn in. God bless all of you. Write often. WAYNE and CARROLL BARNHILL.

HOOVER ON AIR TONIGHT. DALLAS, Dec. 16.—Former President Herbert Hoover will be heard in a radio address tonight from 8 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. over KGKO. The former chief executive of the United States will speak before the executive club of Chicago on "The Approaches to Peace-making."

CAPT. SURLES WAS GUEST OF LIONS TODAY

Capt. Donald Surles, army flyer home from the South Pacific, was presented by Lion Geo. W. Downie as speaker at the Lions luncheon today. A number of announcements were made, including the end of the contest between teams headed by Lions O. L. Stamey and Downie, as a result of which the loser, Downie and his group, are to provide a Ladies Night banquet for the winners.

Other visitors present were E. Watson, Fort Worth; O. J. Russell and P. R. Warwick, Cisco. On motion, Lions decided to dispense with the annual custom of buying each other presents for the Christmas week luncheon, and to donate that money for a grab box gift for Camp Bowie soldiers, through Mrs. Edward Lee, acting for the U. S. O. The money was subscribed and collected at the close of the meeting.

Captain Surles said many soldiers had gotten in trouble by trying to tell of the war in various places; so, to avoid any danger of revealing military secrets, he would confine his talk to his own activities since leaving America on December 6, 1941. His fleet of 14 airplanes arrived at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on the morning of December 7, without knowing anything about the tragedy that had taken place, since their radios had been ordered to be silent while crossing the Pacific. They circled the landing field and alighted before finding out that the location had been bombed.

His story of further activities there, and his transfer in the following February to the Solomon islands, thence to Australia and back to the Solomons, was intensely interesting because every adventure was described so graphically. He told of the combat area of the Coral Sea, and much about landing difficulties, which included the tearing off of a wing of his B-17E plane. Incidentally, he told of the flying altitude, 30,000 feet, from which photographs were made. He left the South Pacific combat area on Oct. 24 on his furlough, which he is now enjoying after an absence of about one year.

Captain Surles answered many questions about the country and the fighting areas of the Solomon and Australian sectors.

SWING YOUR PARTNER! ANSON, Dec. 16.—The well-known folk dance, The Cowboys' Christmas Ball, will be staged at Pioneer hall, Anson, December 21-24. The schottische, the polka, the old-time waltz, the Virginia reel, and the traditional American square will be re-enacted in the pattern of Chittenden's cowboy ballad, the "Cowboys' Christmas Ball." This old folk dance will be set in a historical atmosphere. All are urged to make up in the style and costume of the sober 80's or gay 90's. Money prize will be awarded each night to the best made-up couple or individual man or woman, characteristic of by-gone days. Entire sets from neighboring towns or communities will be appreciated.

MAY MERGE. SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16.—Suggestions for a possible basis of merger of Austin college of Sherman and Trinity University of San Antonio will be presented to a full meeting of the Trinity board of trustees as a result of a harmonious meeting of representatives of the two Presbyterian institutions here.



WAR BIRD SALUTE—Swooping low over the Stars and Stripes, training planes roar above administration building tower at Randolph Field, Texas, in salute to the flag of freedom. Pilots will soon be flying American fighting planes on the many fronts of current world conflict.



JOURNALISM AWARD WINNERS—Dr. Godfrey Lowell Cabot (left), founder of the Maria Moore Cabot prizes in Journalism, is pictured with recipients awarded prizes for distinguished services in Inter-American affairs, in New York. Recipients are (left to right) Erwin Canham, managing editor of Christian Science Monitor, U. S.; Dr. Angel Bohigas, managing editor of "La Nacion," of Buenos Aires, and Dr. Albert Lasplaces, foreign editor of "El Dia," of Montevideo.

TWENTY-EIGHT MORE EASTLAND COUNTY MEN CALLED TO COLORS; WILL ENTRAIN ON DECEMBER 21

Twenty-eight Eastland county men were inducted into the army Monday at Abilene and have been instructed to report at Connelley Hotel bus station, Eastland, 2 o'clock p. m., December 21, for entrainment.

Elmo E. Woods, 701 W. Commerce, Eastland, was named acting corporal and will have charge of the men when they report on the above date.

Inductee Personnel.

Elmo E. Woods, 701 W. Commerce, Eastland.

William E. Walton, route one, Ranger.

Raymond B. Lee, route one, Ranger.

Johnnie W. Smethers, general delivery, Olden.

Jake Smith, route two, Eastland.

Charlie E. Starkey, route two, Rising Star.

James A. Benson, Rising Star.

Sidney T. Trail, Pioneer.

Frank L. Mariani, 703 Pershing, Ranger.

Captain Y. Owings, 407 E. Eighth, Cisco.

Arnulfo B. Saavedra, 408 E. Olive, Eastland.

Lewis Fagan, Carbon.

Robert E. Pittman, Gorman.

Ted E. Underwood, route two, Gorman.

Marion G. Asher, route two, Gorman.

William A. Mathis, Ranger.

Weldon F. Jaynes, Rising Star.

J. E. Porter, route two, Gorman.

Donald R. Mueller, 402 Front street, Cisco.

Ocie B. Livingston, route four, box 17A, Cisco.

William A. Henslee, route three, box 15, Ranger.

Morris R. Milford, 612 W. Commerce, Eastland.

Leslie A. Fleming, route four, Cisco.

Lewis E. Horn, route four, Cisco.

Robert R. Butler, Rising Star.

Enoch R. Kimbrough, Eastland.

Cruz M. Ybarra, Eastland.

Donnal R. Elrod, 1115 Sinclair avenue, Ranger.

Guy L. R. Bruce, Desdemona.

ALLIED PLANES, RAPIDLY INCREASING IN NUMBER, GIVE ENEMY NO REST; ROADS SOGGY

CISCO SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY UNTIL JAN. 4

Schools of the city will dismiss Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays, following Christmas trees and gift distributions—to reassemble again on January 4.

Most of the teachers live in Cisco and few will leave on account of gas rationing and crowded traffic conditions, caused by soldier travel by bus and trains, said O. L. Stamey, high school principal.

Each ward school will have its own room tree, gift-swapping and singing programs, Friday afternoon, Arlin Bini, ward schools principal, said.

Each high school group will bring its Christmas presents, which are to be given to the welfare association.

An all-schools program will be given at the high school auditorium Friday night, 7:45, admission to which will be purchase of a stamp or bond by each individual. These are to be retained by the individuals. The program, which is in charge of Arlin Bini, will be varied and very entertaining, the program committee announces.

An interesting program for chapel period is being carried out this afternoon at the high school, Mr. Stamey said.

Axis troops gave ground today on both ends of the African front. Montgomery's British Eighth army, driving westward through Tripolitania in pursuit of the Afrika Korps, penetrated to a point 40 miles west of El Agheila. Allied planes, giving the retreating Germans and Italians no rest, were operating 90 miles west of El Agheila.

Radio Morocco reported that the Germans apparently have withdrawn from some of their advanced positions in Northern Tunisia where an Allied army is gathering strength for an assault on the key cities of Bizerte and Tunis.

Spanish reports estimated the combined strength of the Afrika Korps and the German Tunisian army of 100,000, and said Marshal Erwin Rommel had arrived in Tripoli to plan the defense of the Axis footholds in Africa.

Allied air activity against the German reinforcement ports in Tunisia increased, and British planes from Malta joined in the assault. The gathering strength of the Allied forces in Tunisia indicated that the grand assault might start as soon as the roads, soggy with rain, dry sufficiently to permit the free movement of mechanized equipment.

The Radio Morocco report said Allied patrols, probing for German strength in the Tunis-Bizerte corner of Tunisia, found that the enemy had withdrawn from sections he previously held around Medjez-El-Bab. The report added that five enemy merchantmen had been sunk by Allied planes which also battered away at German land targets.

It was evident that Rommel had spent weeks preparing for his flight, for even though the pursuers had advanced steadily for four days they still were impeded by land mines.

Ground troops found a wide assortment of land mines and booby traps.

In some areas the Germans had built fake diversionary roads around bad highway areas, even impressing phony tire tracks on them to make them look safe, though they were heavily mined. At some points the Germans had put mines under rines, buried so deep that 10 or 12 trucks might pass over before there was sufficient pressure to detonate them.

NAVY RECRUITERS HERE EACH WEDNESDAY AM.

Carl Martin, naval recruiter, was in Cisco today seeking new additions to that rapidly increasing organization.

Martin stated that until further notice, recruiters will continue to visit Cisco each Wednesday morning, when they can be contacted at the Cisco postoffice.

It is not as easy for men to volunteer for naval service now as previously, but men of certain ages can still be accommodated, Mr. Martin stated.

THIRD BOSTON FIRE. BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Fire roared through two business blocks in the heart of Boston's shopping district early today, injuring 36 coast-guardsmen and ten firemen and caused damage expected to total more than \$1,000,000. It was the third major fire in Boston within a month, 17 days after the Coconut Grove Night club holocaust that took 488 lives.

TEXAS CRUDE BUYERS. AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—Texas crude purchasers assembled here today to submit nominations for the January production schedule. With production above the federal recommendation for December, nominations will be slashed when the Railroad Commission issues the new permissive, Chairman Ernest O. Thompson indicated.

JOINS REPUBLICANS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Chairman Lanham of the house committee on public buildings and grounds joined today in a congressional demand, heretofore spearheaded by Republicans, for curtailment of unnecessary governmental expenses.

GERMANS TRY HARD. MOSCOW, Dec. 16.—Grand scale lighting broke out today on the Rzhev front, west of Moscow, when the Germans threw in massed tank reinforcements in an attempt to regain the initiative from the hard-driving Red army, special dispatches from the front reported. At the same time the Germans threw powerful tank reinforcements into their lines southwest of Stalingrad in a major attempt to stop the Russians there and regain lost ground. Few gains were made.

CEASELESS BOMBING. ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 16.—General MacArthur's air forces have ceaselessly bombed the Japanese lodged in a new foothold near the mouth of the Mambare river while his land troops exerted heavy pressure on the invaders' dwindling Buna area shore positions to the southeast, advices from the front said Wednesday. Allied airmen also pounded anew the Japanese bases flanking the Papuan sector, the headquarters noon communique reported.

HOUSTON SHELLS OUT. HOUSTON, Dec. 16.—Harris county residents have sent the drive to buy another cruiser Houston to a dizzy \$40,000,000 mark. This was more than \$3,000,000 more than the \$36,100,000 goal. The estimated total in the drive late yesterday was \$40,061,674.84.

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THE LAST FRONTIER.

Our war in the Pacific has been, so far, a rather small affair compared with the European involvement in Europe and the big expeditionary force we have sent to Africa. Steady pressure is maintained against the Japs in the Solomons, New Guinea and elsewhere, but comparatively small bodies of troops are in operation. The nation has not really put forth its might in that area. Yet national interest in every move is so keen that it may seem out of proportion to the present operations.

Perhaps there is a reason for it, aside from the natural desire to slap down the arrogant Japanese. All those forays made against the enemy, in small numbers, over large and sparsely settled areas, with sporadic fighting likely to break out almost anywhere unexpectedly—don't they remind Americans of something?

When you once think of it, how similar they are to our old Indian wars of the last century, in which stout-hearted troops fought the Redskins over a vast region, pressing them ever westward! There is endless water now instead of endless plains, and islands instead of hills, and there are bombers instead of muzzle-loading rifles, but the purpose, the fighting methods and the spirit of it seem a good deal the same. The American people might be regarded now as pressing westward to win their last frontier.

While we admire and praise the WAAC's and their handsome uniforms, let's not forget the ever-busy wives and mothers who keep the home fires burning. Without them there would be nothing worth fighting for.

DEAR FRIEND, FAREWELL!

The American way of life is in danger. An institution that has been with us for centuries and never betrayed the faith, is about to disappear. The American doughnut is on its way out.

There is a shortage of sugar and shortening, causing the bakers of one of our largest cities to announce that with the materials available there is five times as much profit in coffee cake as in doughnuts. While only a few cities so far seem to have given out this bad news, such a precedent is only too likely to be followed by the others.

With the doughnut goes that occupation of millions, dunking. Nothing worse could be said of this war than that it is extinguishing both the dunking and the dunked. The doughnut will soon be as obsolete as the second cup of coffee.

All this rationing doesn't seem rational, but it's an irrational world.

A SAFER WAR.

Some things in this big, dangerous war are reassuring, and should be so especially to the civilians at home who have men in the fighting forces. It is a good deal safer than the last war.

How can this be, people may ask, when weapons are so much more powerful? When there are "block-buster" bombs dropped from the air with tons of dynamite in them, when war planes are so effective and so many?

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ships are sunk with their crews and fighting men? The answer is that all these things are terrible, but still the records show that the percentage of fatalities in the various services is much less than it used to be. One reason may be that so much of the fighting now is at greater distances, and there are fewer mass attacks. But perhaps the main reason is the improvement in the care of the wounded. Not only are the hospital services better now, but the treatment of wounds by the so-called "sulfa" or "sulfonamide" drugs is immensely better than anything available in former wars. Even bad wounds that have been neglected for a day or more, for lack of medical facilities at the front, usually respond surprisingly to such treatments.

SWELTERING CAPITAL.

One of the many queer things in Washington is the temperature in public buildings. At a time when the nation is supposed to save fuel by operating at a temperature of 65 degrees, those countless acres of Washington offices are said to be operating at 73 degrees or more. Maybe that is one explanation of the lack of prompt action and clear thinking attributed, rightly or wrongly, to the public employees in general. It may be that they're just dilled by the heat. But when they get so overheated and stifled, why don't they turn the heat off? If the thousands of janitors are not onto their jobs, are there no gadgets on the radiators by which sweltering employees can get rid of the heat? Or would it take a special government order for that?

CURE FOR SPEEDING.

A new way has been found to punish speeders and other practitioners of careless driving. Take away their gasoline ration books.

MUSSOLINI'S MODERN ROMAN EMPIRE.

Mussolini's modern Roman Empire has dwindled to one sick and weary old man who thinks he's Caesar.

HOME.

It is not home where thou art not, Though joy and happiness be there. And every brief hour is forgot That does not thy sweet presence share.

It is not home without thy smile To make each lovely scene more bright. Each shade of sorrow to beguile And fill our home with sweet delight.

It is not home where thou art not, But home would be on any spot Made homelike by thy loving heart. —MRS. W. T. WOODWARD, Hartford, Ky.

RATIONING.

Toast, with rationed butter spread. With rationed coffee starts the day. Rationed sugar gone? Instead We will use honey, if we may? Rationed tires on limousine, If they hold air, take us to town, Propelled by rationed gasoline, Our rationed trouser cuffs turned down.

On rationed meat at noon we feast, Cold? Fuel rationing the cause, But Hitler can't do this, the beast! Make us ration Santa Claus. —HUNTER R. CAPERS.



TALE OF AFRICA—The helmet of a dead Nazi warrior rests on his grave, marked by a crude wooden cross bearing his identification tag, telling the tale of futile and scattered attempts of German forces to stem British forces in Western Desert advance. Shattered tank will fight no more.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old and this is my first school year. I like school and have tried to be a good girl. I help mother all I can. Santa, I want you to bring me a big doll that says Mamma and Papa, some candy, apples, oranges and nuts. If you don't have a big doll I will take any you have. Don't forget my little brother and sister; also mother and daddy and my schoolmates and teacher. With love, ANNETTE MARIE BRAWLEY, Nimrod, Tex.

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RED FRONT RESTOCKING AND WILL CONTINUE

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MODERN MOLLY PITCHERS "GO TO WAR"



Above, a modern Molly Pitcher—a typical woman war worker at the Hyatt Bearings Division of General Motors—greets the Revolutionary War heroine in a symbolic ceremony marking the formation of the initial Molly Pitcher Brigade chapter at Harrison, N. J., which bids fair to expand into a national movement with thousands of members. At right, two members of the Hyatt Molly Pitcher Brigade are busy in a G.M. plant where they are helping to fashion weapons of war for their fighting men.

HARRISON, N. J.—Molly Pitcher is fighting for American liberty again. Although she is not loading and firing a cannon at her fallen husband's side, she is in this war beside her husband and is playing a part as vital as the role of her Revolutionary predecessor. For the modern Molly Pitcher is today's woman war worker, and her efforts on the production front will contribute very largely to final victory. Symbolizing the rebirth of the spirit of the Revolutionary heroine, the women war workers of the Hyatt Bearings Division of General Motors here have formed a Molly Pitcher Brigade, which, from the outset interest aroused in it, bids fair to become a national movement with thousands of members. A group of Hyatt girls met last summer to form the organization, Reserving for themselves the right

of being the charter unit, the Hyatt group has extended invitations to fellow women war workers to join them in similar Molly Pitcher Brigade units. Women workers in both war plant and office, married or single, are eligible for membership. Though not called upon to do battle as the original Molly Pitcher, the women of today have an important part in this all-out war. They are asked to fill the empty ranks of industry as the men go to the front, and some of these women are filling their own husbands' posts. Besides their war work, the Hyatt Molly Pitchers, now 460 strong, are carrying on a number of other activities to aid the men in service—raising money to supply them with cigarettes and other treats, knitting, writing letters and them. The Molly Pitchers are so intent

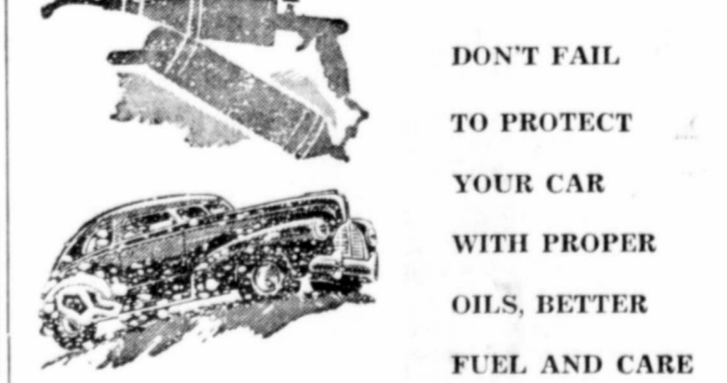
on their efforts that they asked the Hyatt plant to set aside its plans for sending Christmas boxes to the men. Then the brigade took over. Through their own efforts they raised \$1,200 and sent 350 Christmas boxes to the Hyatt men in service. Each box represented a cost of \$3 and contained good things as well as shaving cream, writing materials and other needed items. It was not many miles from Harrison, at the Battle of Monmouth on June 28, 1775, a very hot day that Mary Ludwig Hays carried water for the thirsty American patriots during some of the fiercest fighting of the Revolutionary War. Legend has it that when her own husband fell, Molly—the grateful soldiers had dubbed her Molly Pitcher—manned his cannon and kept the piece firing through the battle.

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HONORS NIMROD LADY.
A group of friends met in the home of Mrs. L. D. Stanford Thursday and gave her a shower. The event was a complete surprise to the honoree who could hardly grasp the idea of so many of her friends calling at the same time.

After a period of conversation the honoree was placed beside her house-guest, Mrs. Edna Munn Meadows of Tipton, Okla., who kindly opened the gift packages and passed them on to Mrs. Stanford, who proudly displayed them for inspection.

Mrs. D. L. Allen, niece of Mrs. Stanford, served fruit punch and cookies to Mrs. Stanford, Mrs. Edna Munn Meadows, of Tipton, Okla.; Mrs. John Brown of Cisco and Mrs. H. H. Harrelson and Mrs. Floyd Harrelson, Miss Doris



WHY ROMMEL "BEAT IT"—These tanks advancing across the Western Desert are a mere sample of the strength of British forces who pounced upon Rommel's Afrika Korps causing Germans to take to their heels in a flight that is still in progress.

Jean Harrelson and Lavonne Harrelson, all of Romney; and Mrs. Ab Simpson, Mrs. Elva Notgrass, Mrs. D. L. Allen, Mrs. Lily Mae Johnson, Mrs. Jack Myrick, Mrs. Billy Jean Hughes, Mrs. Annie Notgrass, Mrs. W. L. McCorkle. Those sending gifts who could not attend were Mrs. J. E. Stansell, Mrs. Charles Goleonor, Mrs. Margaret Sharp, Mrs. Jack Cozart, Mrs. Lottie Brown, Mrs. A. E. Harrelson, Mrs. A. B. Hall, Mrs. Luther Hill, Mrs. Ed Townsend, all of Nimrod; Mrs. A. M. Merrett, Mrs. Stanley Merrett and Mrs. Jim Merrett all of Colorado City; L. C. Meadows, Mrs. Oia Wheeler and Mrs. Lee Vaughn of Tipton, Okla.; Mrs. Dewey Stone and Mrs. Bess Gam-mill of Grandfield, Okla.

played at the close of the meeting in which Mrs. D. G. Alford won high score. Refreshments were passed to Mrs. A. J. Sanders, Mrs. Jay Garrett, Miss Jo Gray, Mrs. Jas. Mobley, Mrs. C. R. West, Mrs. H. R. Miller, Mrs. D. G. Alford, Mrs. J. C. Fletcher and Mrs. Shockley.

METHODIST WSCS MET IN SANFORD HOME.
Methodist society of Christian service met Tuesday for the last meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. C. R. Sanford for a covered dish luncheon and Christmas program. The house was festive with Christmas decorations which

were climaxed by a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Luncheon was served from the dining room table and guests were seated at smaller tables. Following luncheon a lovely gift, expressing appreciation of her efficient service, was presented to Mrs. T. J. Dean, outgoing president. The gift was tendered Mrs. Dean by Mrs. Jimmie Allen in behalf of the society. Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour directed the afternoon program on "Light." Mrs. W. H. Cole read a playlet, "Light and Wind." She was assisted by Mrs. Charles

Flaherty, who played piano accompaniment and by Mrs. Fred Hayes, who sang the hymns. A splendid devotional bearing on the topic was brought by Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour, after which Mrs. Jimmie Allen read a poem entitled "Peace." Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. T. Fields. Julia Ann Sanford was presented in two piano numbers.

During the business session circle four presented the society with 36 hand-made napkins; the society voted to present life memberships to Mrs. Wm. Reagan and Mrs. George Winston. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. W. H. Cole.

Those present were Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour, Mrs. W. H. Cole, Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs. J. J. Porter, Mrs. R. W. Merrett, Mrs. O. W. Hampton, Mrs. Fred Hayes, Mrs. C. E. Hickman, Mrs. John Trigg, Mrs. D. P. King, Mrs. W. W. Manning, Mrs. W. E. Ricks, Mrs. W. L. Boyd, Mrs. Joe Loveley, Mrs. Jimmie Allen, Mrs. B. E. Morehart, Mrs. Charles Flaherty, Mrs. O. C. Lomax, Mrs. Wm. Joyner, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Criegler Paschall, Mrs. R. S. Elliott, Mrs. A. R. Westfall, Mrs. J. T. Fields and Mrs. Sanford.

WMU CIRCLE FOUR IN W. I. GHORMLEY HOME.
Circle four of First Baptist missionary society met in the home of Mrs. W. I. Ghormley Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. R. Burnett opened the meeting with prayer and brought the lesson.

Mrs. R. R. Jones presided during the business period in which it was decided to visit some "shut-ins" during next week. Mrs. W. I. Ghormley read the

minutes of the previous meeting. The meeting closed with special prayers for the boys in uniform.

Those present were Mrs. R. R. Jones, Miss Miriam Ghormley, Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Mrs. H. J. McArdle, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. Kate Richardson and Mrs. Ghormley.

COUNCIL GROUP ONE IN CHURCH TUESDAY.
Group one of First Christian church council met in the church Tuesday afternoon in regular session. The meeting opened by all repeating the Lord's prayer. Mrs. H. H. Davis brought an interesting devotional message from the second chapter of Luke. Mrs. H. H. Tompkins, chairman, was in charge of the business period, which was followed by a social hour.

Members present were Mrs. H. H. Tompkins, Mrs. H. H. Davis, Mrs. Ida Painter, Mrs. George Swartz, Mrs. George Atkins and Mrs. H. J. Woodbridge.

WARRANTS CALLED.
AUSTIN, Dec. 15. — State Treasurer Jesse James has made a call to pay general fund warrants up to and including No. 141564, new series, to bring the cash basis through March 8, 1942. The call represents \$4,052,040. This leaves the net deficit at \$28,709,085, the lowest it has been in months, and as compared to \$31,938,914 a year ago, being \$3,228,929 less.

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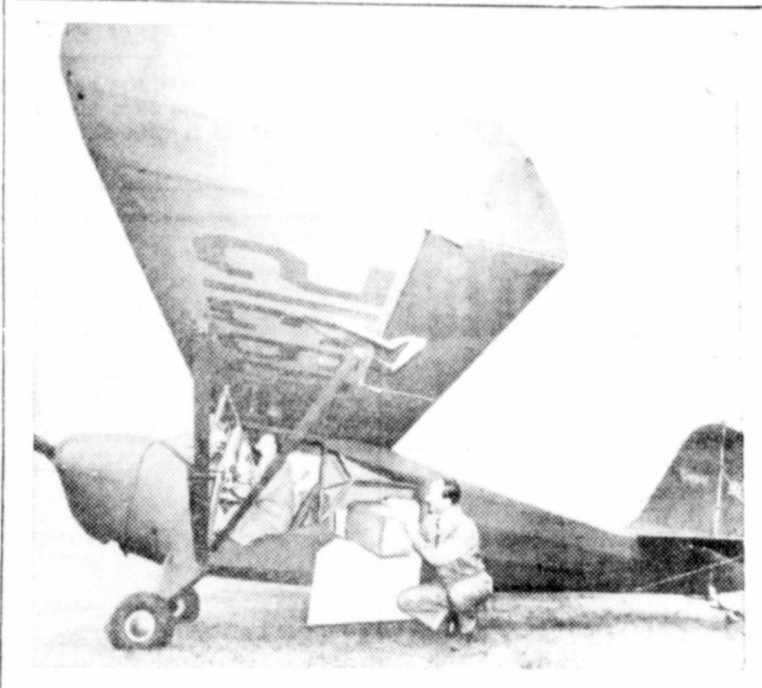
The Japs at home, hearing about those victories, must wonder what is getting their ships.

CHRISTMAS PARTY IN SHOCKLEY HOME.

Mrs. Lonnie Shockley was hostess to group three of First Christian church council which met in her home Tuesday afternoon for regular meeting and Christmas party. Each member brought a gift for an aged woman in Juliet Fowler Home. The house was gay with decorations emphasizing Christmas. A lighted Christmas tree was placed in view of all, and the lace-covered dining room table held as a centerpiece a crystal bowl, filled with mandarin berries, flanked by tall red candles in crystal holders.

The meeting opened with a splendid devotional on "Stewardship," by Mrs. D. G. Alford and was concluded with a quiz bearing on the subject. Mrs. Jay Garrett read a poem, "That Little Boy of Mine."

Mrs. J. S. Mobley presided during the business session. A gift from the group was presented Mrs. J. S. Mobley in appreciation of faithful and efficient work with the group. Games were



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VIEWS OF THE NEWS ON THE HOME FRONT

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PERFECT for centerpieces are the new shallow glass block trays, which can be bought in varying sizes according to the size of the table on which they are to be used. This twelve-inch tray costs about one dollar.

Festive Table for Holidays

THE MARK of a good hostess is her ability to set an attractive dinner table. Her linen is spotless, her silver shining and her glassware is of matching design. Above, rich brown plates are used on a pale green cloth with matching napkins. Modern American crystal water and wine glasses in the Concord pattern have matching fluted base. The silver is the dignified Formality pattern.

Dunking

FLORENCE WALTERS, of the Hotel New Yorker ice show, enjoys a doughnut and a glass of milk between acts in her dressing room. To illustrate National Doughnut Week, Miss Walters proves her ability to dunk in approved fashion.

Glassed Foods Streamlined

MRS. HOUSEWIFE will soon begin to notice a change in the glass containers in which she buys syrup, oils, fruit juice, peanut butter, pickles and other food products. Gone will be old-style, oddly shaped containers, and in their place will be the new streamlined jars and bottles shown above. Standardized glass containers mean a great saving in time and materials, permitting the packaging of an ever increasing tonnage of foodstuffs.

Reminder

FIRST OF BILLIONS! Jane Randolph, film player, holds the first of the new glass milk bottles on which are inscribed an appeal for War Bond purchases. The campaign is sponsored by the Treasury Department.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Gus Brandon and Mrs. J. E. Brandon of Pittman were shopping in Cisco Tuesday.

Harry P. Schaefer arrived Tuesday from Salt Lake City in response to a message stating his mother, Mrs. Emma Schaefer, was critically ill at her home, 192 W. Eleventh street.

Mrs. Ray Wilbanks and Mrs. Paul Poe are spending today with relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lambarger of Putnam visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lambarger here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beaswell spent Monday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. R. Robinson arrived Saturday from her home in Bellingham, Wash., to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong.

Needle and Thread club will meet in the home of Mrs. Thomas Prickett, 804 N. Avenue, 8 p. m. Thursday.

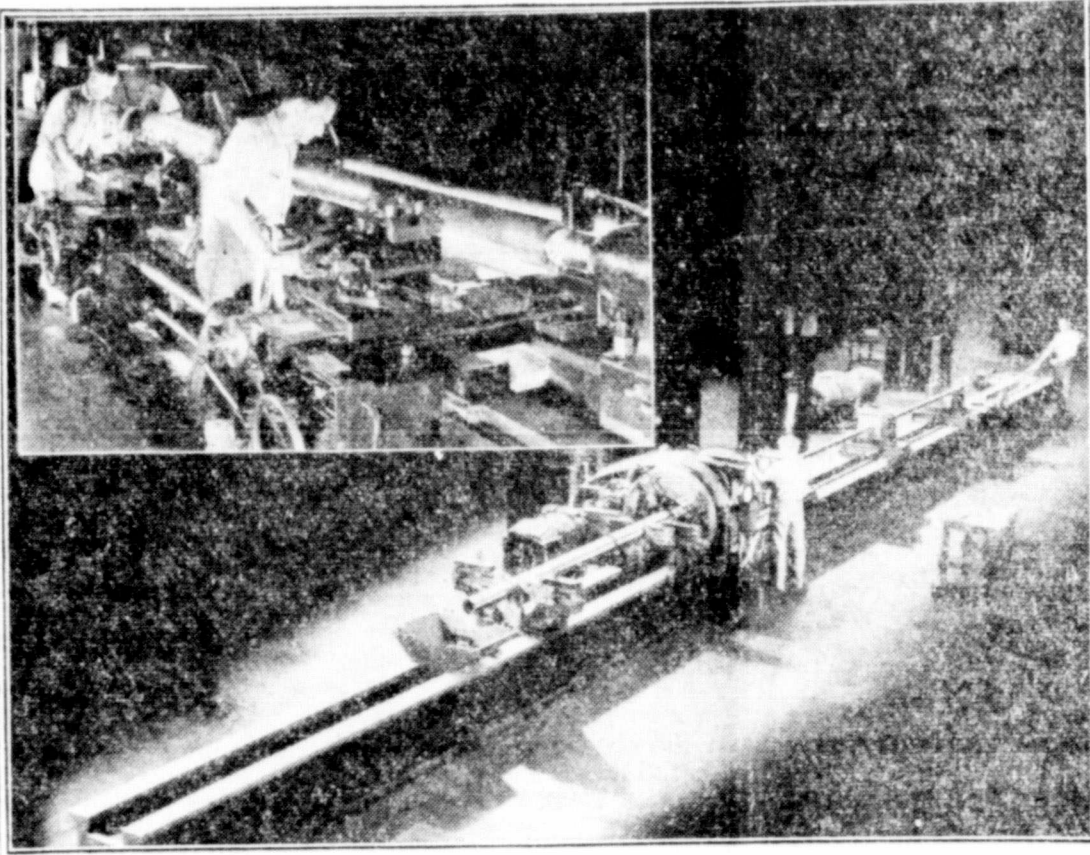
J. H. Latson and sons, J. H. Latson, Jr., and Bob Latson, will arrive today from Childress to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. W. C. Hodges and small daughter, Barbara Kay, returned to their home in Sweetwater today after spending the past ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hanterman.

Boy scout troop 49, Sim Ledford, scoutmaster, is the proud possessor of a former member who is now in the U. S. navy. Harry Watkins, grandson of Mrs. W. C. Mayhew joined the navy about three months ago. In appreciation of his loyalty to his country, members of his troop have sent a well-filled Christmas box to his address in San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. B. B. Carswell, Mrs. A. C. Olson and Mrs. J. H. Bruce visited the base hospital at Camp Bowie, Brownwood Tuesday and distributed gifts from the Cisco Junior Red Cross to patients there.

Huge Lathe at Work for Victory



Longer than the average city lot is wide, this giant lathe in a Chevrolet plant, one of the largest in all America's war industries, is a far cry from the machine a craftsman might use in his basement workshop. With a 64-ft. bed length, this hollow spindle gun boring lathe is used to machine the 15 1/2-in. tube, or barrel, for a 90-mm. gun. Originally an anti-aircraft weapon, the 90-mm. gun has come into new prominence as an anti-tank gun, highlighted by the success of the German 88-mm. gun in the African campaigns. Gun tubes are provided Chevrolet by a U. S. Arsenal. Production of the finished barrels involves the use of 354 machines. This gun is capable of destructive fire at ranges above 20,000 feet. Production of this weapon by Chevrolet on a volume basis indicates the diversified range of war contracts assigned to the nation's major producer of motor vehicles.

Seasonal War Bond Poster



WASHINGTON, D. C.—This poster, emphasizing War Bonds "the present with a future," is now making its appearance in several hundred thousand store windows throughout the country. It will serve as a reminder to Christmas shoppers that War Bonds make practical gifts which help in the winning of the War and provide their recipients with investments of value in the post-war world.

Home-Made Christmas Candy



You just can't have too much of homemade candy around the house at holiday time. Here's a recipe for the best in the land. This year get out your old-fashioned candy vats and make something that's different from the rest. Use colored wax for decorating, for it distributes the heat evenly and will not become sticky. A hot red enamel tray is also helpful as a tray-back for the individual candies when they're done.

FINE WEATHER BRINGS PICKUP IN VOLUME WEEKLY BUSINESS AT CISCO'S CATTLE AUCTION

Rallying from a slight decline in sales for last week, the Cisco Livestock Exchange auction swung upward to better than \$4,500 yesterday as pretty weather and fair prices lured cattlemen to Cisco.

These auctions bring many farmers and ranchmen to Cisco each week, keeping them tied on to this market for groceries, dry goods and other merchandise. Paul Booth, secretary of the association, observed. Booth serves in the same capacity at Ranger and other towns nearby, and finds that these sales are assets to the business interests of those towns, too.

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