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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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ALLIES WHITTTLING ROMMEL MAIN FORCE

Cooperative Spirit Of Cisco Citizens Highly Praised By Officials

A group of Ciscoans, mostly members of the chamber of commerce and city commission, honored army officials and state officials—who are in a three-day conference in Cisco, ironing out problems connected with starting the Women's Automotive Training school—with a quail dinner at Hotel Laguna last night, at which a splendid cooperative spirit was manifested by guests and hosts, and all expressed themselves as enthusiastic for the success of the school, which is expected to grow as it progresses.

The affair was informal and the program extemporaneous. The birds for the dinner were secured through the courtesy of A. D. Anderson, Bill Hogue, J. R. Deen and Jack Anderson. W. H. LaRoque was toastmaster.

During the early part of the dinner, piano music was given by Mrs. Mort Forbes at the piano and Mrs. D. J. McCollum turning the music. "Army Air Corps," "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition" and "White Christmas" were rendered.

Following introduction of the host group, James R. D. Eddy of Austin was introduced, who in turn presented the distinguished visitors, consisting of army majors and colonels from Washington, San Antonio, Los Angeles and Honolulu, and state dignitaries from Austin, A. & M. college and Lubbock Tech.

Each of these guests spoke briefly in responding to the introduction, all expressing their surprise and pleasure at what the local committees have wrought in whipping buildings into a condition they did not dare hope for.

They enthusiastically praised the cooperative spirit of the citizenship and gladly admitted that any apprehensions regarding the selection of Cisco for the school had been completely dispelled. They like the town, the splendid hotel accommodations, appreciate the abundant water supply and the recreational facilities, and especially the commodious bathing pool. And while they realize the task of properly providing wholesome recreation and entertainment for girls away from home is a herculean one, they believe Cisco will prove adequate for the responsibility.

"If Cisco women are fit helpmates to what we have seen of the men, there need be no fear of failure," was the expression of many of those who spoke.

At the close of the program, Supt. R. N. Cluck warned that this was Cisco's job, and a big one, but expressed himself as confident Cisco women would not fail in their special tasks.

Those Present.

Hosts—H. S. Drumwright, Dr. Charles Hale, E. P. Crawford, P. R. Warwick, Mrs. P. R. Warwick, Mrs. N. A. Brown, Tom B. Stark, Wm. Reagan, C. E. Hickman, G. R. Nance, J. R. Deen, A. D. Anderson, Bill Hogue, Charles J. Kleiner, Charles S. Sandler, Nick Miller, George Boyd, J. J. Collins, A. B. O'Flaherty, L. A. Warren, J. D. Lauderdale, R. N. Cluck, G. P. Miteham, W. H. LaRoque.

Guests—James R. D. Eddy, H. F. Grossman, J. R. Crawford, J. A. Elmer, Mrs. W. P. Hardy, L. P. Stark, Miss Esther Sorenson, Ed L. Williams, Maj. Leslie E. Soderberg, Major P. W. Melton,

ROY LITTLE IS MISSING, SAYS WIRE TO MOTH'R

Mrs. Frances Little, former Ciscoan and now employed in the office of Clyde Karkalits, county tax collector, Eastland, received word from the war department early this morning that her son, Roy Little, is "missing in action." He was somewhere in the Pacific area.

Roy Little, 21, seaman of the first class, was born in Cisco and graduated with the high school class of 1939. He was a member of the Lobo band and also of the football team.

The young man, who was highly esteemed by all who knew him, volunteered for service in the navy on December 11, 1939.

SKILES IS MISSING.

Asa Skiles of Cisco has received word that Leonard Skiles, his nephew, has been reported missing in action and is thought to be a prisoner of the Japs. The young man is a son of Inman Skiles of Big Spring.

TEN MILLION CUT IN STATE BUDGET PLAN

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—Governmental appropriations for the biennium beginning Sept. 1, 1943, recommended by the state board of control with tacit approval by Gov. Coke Stevenson, are \$10,310,349 less than current appropriations and \$20,451,738 less than requested by the various heads of departments and institutions for the two years, it was revealed here when the board made public its recommendations to the legislature.

Chairman Weaver Baker of the board said no salaries are reduced and no departments are consolidated or merged under its recommendations, as he considered that the prerogative of the legislature and not of a fact-finding body. However, no appropriations were provided for the intake and disbursement section of the public welfare department.

Salary raises were recommended for the physicians at all state-supported hospitals and also a blanket \$10 increase for state employees drawing less than \$90 monthly.

JEWISH LEADER DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Hannah Greenbaum Solomon, founder and first president of the National Council of Jewish Women, died last week in her eighty-fifth year, at Chicago.

BOMB GERMANY.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A strong force of British bombers conducted a second successive raid against the Reich during the night, heavily bombing war production centers in northwest Germany, it was officially announced today.

FOR RENT or SALE—Sixty-acre farm, 28 acres in cultivation; seven miles southwest Cisco. See Guy Abbott, 1603 E. Avenue, Cisco, Texas.

FOR SALE—Living room suite and kitchen cabinet. 301 W. Seventeenth.



PAGING BILL CODY—Buffalo Bill Cody wasn't around to handle the situation, so police and park employees took over in subduing this buffalo which escaped from San Francisco zoo with intent to see the town. It's being placed in van for return to zoo.



SHARE AND SHARE ALIKE—British troops share their food with Arabs at Derna, Libya, as they pass through in pursuit of Nazi forces which fled as far as El Agheila before halting.

PRESBYTERIAN GAS SALES ON GIVE PAGEANT EAST COAST SUNDAY NIGHT ARE STOPPED

As is the annual custom, a special Christmas pageant will be given at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All members of the church and the general public are cordially invited.

The pageant will be under the general direction of Mrs. W. W. Wallace and the music will be in charge of Mrs. Ernest Hittson.

The choir, the Sunday school and representatives from all departments of the church will participate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—All gasoline ration books in the East Coast area, except commercial vehicle rations, were limited to "one coupon for emergency use" today in order to tide the East over a critical gasoline shortage.

Leon Henderson, director of the Office of Price Administration, sent the following notice to all filling stations:

"Until further notice, as of 12:01 p. m. today (noon) all retail sellers of gasoline at filling stations in the District of Columbia and the 17 Eastern States of District 1 are forbidden to honor gasoline ration coupons except coupons for commercial vehicles, or one coupon of any class for emergency use."

Clifford Estes, radioman from Concho Flying Field, San Antonio, will return to his post tonight after spending a few days in the home of his mother, Mrs. A. D. Estes.

SANTA CLAUS HERE AT 3 PM. SATURDAY

Secretary P. R. Warwick of the chamber of commerce has received word that Santa Claus has been contacted and that this Prince of Good Fellows has promised faithfully to be in Cisco tomorrow afternoon to greet the kiddies and distribute candies.

He is expected here about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Warwick stated.

Candy will not be as plentiful this year as in the past, but it is hoped there will be enough to go around.

YOUNG TEXAN CLIMBED HIGH TO DOWN NAZI

NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 18.—First Lieut. Virgil H. Smith of McAllen, Texas, credited with downing four enemy planes on his own and sharing in the destruction of two more, tells how he shot down a German Focke-Wulf 190 after the enemy pilot thought he had shaken Smith's twin-engine P-38 Lightning.

Smith said he was flying low over the sea off the eastern coast of Tunisia when he spotted several Nazi planes. He picked one and went up after him, keeping out of range of the enemy fighter's fire.

"At a height of from 12,000 to 13,000 feet I think he thought he had left me," Smith said. "At 19,000 feet I pulled up under him, gave him one short burst at close range."

"Smoke poured back toward me, covering my windshield. I had to maneuver to avoid hitting him. Then I saw the pilot going down on his parachute. His plane had been destroyed."

SEEMS DANGEROUS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Approximately 200 of the 110,000 West Coast Japanese who were sent to war relocation centers after Pearl Harbor have been released to resume normal activity in American life.

You don't like gas rationing? Do you think somebody else should do all the sacrificing? Are you special?

U. S. AIR ASSAULTS ON ENEMY BASES IN TUNISIA CONTINUES; MORE NAZI SUPPLY SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Vanguards of Britain's Eighth Army were reported today attacking the retreating enemy more than 100 miles airline west of El Agheila while other heavy elements stayed behind trying to wipe out a trapped force containing perhaps 10,000 of Rommel's best desert fighters and half his tanks.

The Axis' plight in North Africa was underscored by the flight of Rommel in Western Libya, a whiplash American air assault on Axis bases in Tunisia and the probable sinking of three more Axis supply ships by British submarines policing the enemy's Mediterranean supply lanes.

As measured by the road winding around the Gulf of Sirte, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's army probably had advanced about 125 miles from the former Nazi line at El Agheila. The Cairo communique said British forces were fighting enemy rearguards throughout Thursday beyond Zauta en Nofilia which, until recently, had been an enemy air-base site behind the lines.

The farther Rommel pulled back his remaining forces, the wider grew the gap between them and the pocketed elements which the British cut off in the Wadi Matratin gulch Wednesday with a flanking sweep through the desert.

Thus, Rommel apparently had abandoned those forces to fight their way out if possible rather than risk any more of the strength he is attempting to save by flight, presumably to join the Axis' Western armies for a last stand in Tunisia.

Although the British communique did not specifically say so, British observers expressed belief that the Axis rearguard cut off at Wadi Matratin still was surrounded and being mopped up by forces driving in from the east to strengthen the British there.

These sources interpreted the communique's reference to "damage inflicted on the enemy between Marble Arch and Wadi Matratin" to mean that the British still had not determined just how much of Rommel's army had been isolated.

They said it was probable, however, that such a rearguard was strong in tanks and anti-tank guns.

Marble Arch, another enemy airfield now in the Allies' rear, is 40 miles west of El Agheila, and Wadi Matratin is roughly 25 miles farther west.

The Italian communique said the British had failed to intercept Axis units moving west, but the German communique, although insisting that the retreat was progressing according to plan, acknowledged "attempts by the British to harass it by constant flank attacks."

RICKY COMES HOME.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Eddie Rickenbecker, the man who always comes back, is back in America today—suntanned, grinning and a-rearin' to go again. He arrived wearing a suit of clothes picked up all across the Pacific—a marine sun helmet, an army shirt and a pair of navy-

trousers. At the hotel he was the same old Rick, laughing and joking. But there was one difference—he wouldn't talk of his experiences.

Their size doesn't handicap Japs. Guns make all sizes equal—except that the big guy is easier to hit.

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REGULATION—HOW FAR?

The United States Supreme Court has rendered a unanimous decision upholding the government's power to regulate wheat production, even when the crop is to be consumed on the farm. An Ohio farmer who planted 23 acres of wheat was fined \$117.11 for raising 12 more acres than his allotment of 11 acres under the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

Granting that the decision is in accordance with the letter of the law, the reasoning of Justice Jackson, who wrote the decision, has far-reaching effect on every American citizen. He said that wheat, even if grown for home consumption, could be considered within the scope of congressional regulation if it "exerts a substantial economic effect on interstate commerce."

This is worth thinking over. Under similar legislation and court rulings, almost every productive act of American citizens could be construed to "exert a substantial economic effect on interstate commerce."

If a farmer cannot feed his surplus grain to his own cattle because of a lack of interstate commerce, how long will it be before he is told he cannot kill a hog or a beef for his own consumption because "it supplies a need of the man who grew it which would otherwise be reflected by purchases in the open market."

Almost any human activity of free and independent men and women could be brought under the dragnet classification of "exerting a substantial economic effect on interstate commerce."

AND THIS IS HAPPENING IN THE UNITED STATES WHERE THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE AMERICAN FARMER IS ONE OF THE MOST SACRED TRADITIONS OF OUR NATION.

GOOD OLD WATER.

It begins to look as if this nation would have to go back to water as a beverage. One cup of coffee, and weak at that, isn't much for the coffee drinker who has been doing his work and enjoying his recreation with the aid of three or four good strong cups a day. Or maybe five.

Tea is still in the market, but sold only by the quarter-pound in most stores. Cocoa is getting low, with some of the Dutch

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brands entirely absent. Some of the soft drink makers are getting worried, because of the sugar shortage.

Milk? There's the rub. Milk is becoming short, too. The farmers lack help to milk cows and take care of the milk—so they send the helpers along with the steers to be turned into roast beef, shoes, gelatin and other products.

It looks like water, hot for breakfast and hot or cold the rest of the day. Back go the folks of the forties to the days and ways of the pioneers.

QUAIL IN THE OVEN.

This is not a tale of roast quail, but about a mother quail killed by a dog, and the ensuing search for the nest, which had nine eggs in it.

The eggs were gathered up and taken to a woman who lined a shoe box with cotton, put the eggs in it and put the box in the oven at a low heat. The ninety degrees were maintained for about four days. Six quail had by that time come out of their shells. The other three did not.

The lady cannot legally keep the quail captive. But the game protector has decided they cannot safely be freed to face the winter without home care. Next spring they must be set free. What then? Nobody knows—not the lady, nor the game warden, nor the naturalist who tells the story, nor the quail themselves.

AFRICA'S GUNGA DIN.

The modern Arab, with whom the American expeditionary forces are now getting acquainted, is mostly a simple-minded fellow who wants but little here below and is willing to work hard for it. He is making himself useful in North Africa, in unloading ship supplies and various other services. His costume is a good deal like that of Gunga Din, but he doesn't mind. He is clothed in dignity, anyway. Pockets are unnecessary because he has nothing to put in them.

His working pay represents a curious merging of East and West. What he craves most is cigarettes, and for unloading a ship of other useful services he cheerfully takes for one cigarette per hour. An American contractor would regard a situation like that as nothing less than paradise.

NEWSPAPERS FOR SOLDIERS.

A movement to send the home paper to a soldier friend is gaining force. Women's clubs and church groups are taking it up everywhere. Usually the paper is sent to an individual soldier from the group or neighborhood, and that's fine in its way, because the paper gets passed around by the receiver to others from that locality.

But one really good trick is to send the paper to the library at an army service club. Then not only the men who are in camp at that time, but those who follow them as the first group moves out into active service, have the chance to read it. The paper addressed to an individual may follow him around from camp to camp for a while, until he gets

MAKING AMERICA STRONG SUBMARINE TRAP! TELLTALE BUBBLES AND BACKWASH FROM PROPELLERS ENABLE PATROL PLANES AND SHIPS TO SPOT AND DESTROY PROWLING ENEMY SUBMARINES THAT ARE CAUGHT AND HELD BY THEIR "GILLS" IN GIANT STEEL NETS!

Small Town—Big Bond Sale



MANILA, ARK.—C. W. Tipton, center, invested over \$10,000 in War Bonds during a recent auction bond sale. He is shown with Grannie Davis, 73, venerable old lady of the town, mother of Merman Davis, No. 1 Arkansas hero of the First World War. Tipton is holding his \$9000 War Bond cake. Bobbie Jean Killian, 7, at right, proudly waves a flag she received when she bought a \$25 bond out of her penny savings.

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CROSS PLAINS (Callahan County)

Cross Plains will view with much interest the progress of a deep oil test started this week on the W. M. Wright tract, two miles northeast of town. Plans call for the drilling to a depth of 3,750 feet to test the Elenberger lime formation. The well is being drilled by E. M. Thomason, of Denver, Colorado. Included in his block are between 2,300 and 2,400 acres. Located only several thousand feet from the old Vestal well which caused so much excitement here in the early twenties, the present test is being drilled on the strength of picking up the pay found in that initial well. E. N. Schaffner, who was the driller on the initial Vestal well, is assisting in an advisory capacity on the present test. "I have been wanting to make a test of the Elenberger horizon in this locality for more than 15 years," says Mr. Schaffner.

A shallow oil test is being drilled on the J. S. Harlow place, three miles west of Cross Plains. The well is being drilled by M. S. Kallenbaugh et al. Pay is expected around 400 feet and nearly 200 had been drilled up to Wednesday night.

Funeral services for Henry Calvin Ingram, 75, were held from the First Methodist church in Cross Plains Thursday afternoon, December 17, with Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor officiating. Interment was in the local cemetery. Mr. Ingram a prominent and long time resident of this section died at his home northeast of Cross Plains Wednesday morning after an illness of several weeks. He had only recently returned from a Santa Anna hospital. Henry Calvin Ingram was born October 4, 1867 in Bastrop county, Texas. He came to Callahan when a boy only 12 years and had made his home here continuously for the intervening 63 years. He was united in marriage to Miss Martha Elizabeth McDowell February 4, 1892. To this union were born 10 children. One little girl

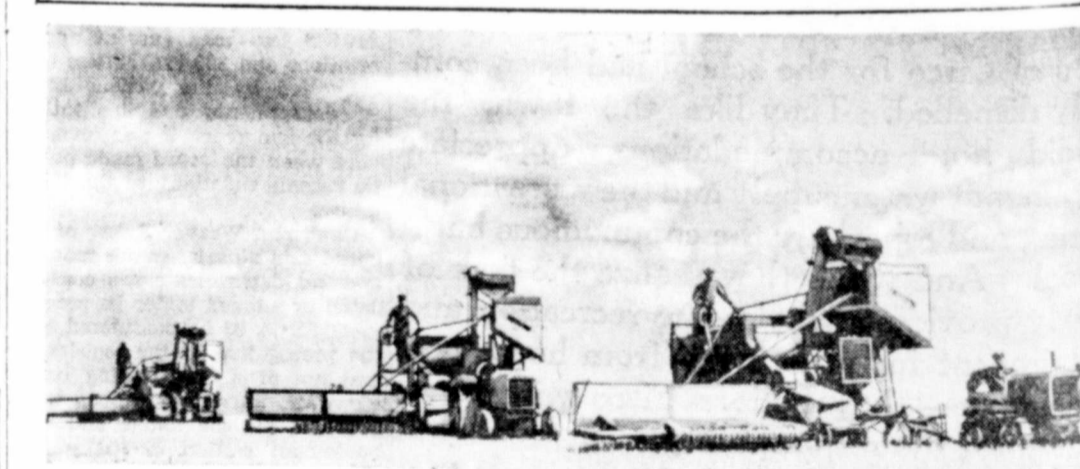
What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Before our Air corps flyers take off to complete a mission, they know exactly the weather and wind currents they will encounter en route. This is the job of the flight-base meteorologist and an important factor in his equipment is a ten-cent weather balloon.



The balloons are released and their progress noted through telescopes and recorded, as the upper air-currents are measured. When you buy a ten-cent War Stamp you are aiding our flyers and helping in their safety and guidance. INVEST AT LEAST TEN PERCENT of your income in War Bonds every payday, for that amount is necessary to help finance this War.

CANADA'S "WAR HARVEST"



THIS year's Canadian grain harvest was the largest in the country's entire agricultural history. Six hundred and fifteen million bushels of wheat were reaped from the great western plains and the farms of eastern Canada.

The record-breaking harvest caught Canada at a time when heavy demands of the fighting forces and war industry had created an acute shortage of manpower on the farms.

The patriotic spirit and ingenuity of the farmers came to the rescue, however, and the harvest was quite successful. People left the towns and went to the country to help with the harvest on week-ends and holidays. Farmers shared their equipment and planned their work in an orderly and co-operative way. Old-timers and youngsters toiled side by side. The sight of a twelve-year-old driving a tractor was not an unusual one. Women worked beside the men.

HE SAW ACTION AND NOW! TECH. SGT. EDWIN V. COOK OF GREENSBORO, N.C. HE WAS A RADIO OPERATOR WITH THE CAVALRY—HE TRANSFERRED TO THE AIR CORPS RADIO SCHOOL AT CHARLOTTE. HE WAS SENT TO GREENSBORO IN THE NEXT THING HE KNEW HE WAS AT THE GUNNER SCHOOL AT GREENSBORO. HE WAS AWARDED THE RAILROAD CROSS AND THE RAILROAD CROSS OVER TOKYO! AND A GOOD ONE!

Plains Wednesday morning after an illness of several weeks. He had only recently returned from a Santa Anna hospital. Henry Calvin Ingram was born October 4, 1867 in Bastrop county, Texas. He came to Callahan when a boy only 12 years and had made his home here continuously for the intervening 63 years. He was united in marriage to Miss Martha Elizabeth McDowell February 4, 1892. To this union were born 10 children. One little girl

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

Don't let your Christmas shopping rob you of the Christmas Foods you will want to prepare for your family. With rationing and scarcity of food items at the last moment you might find it impossible to get the items you want — and especially, the quality you want. With our quality foods, we will do our best to supply you — but, better buy your goods now and take no risk of hearing — "Sorry, but we are out."

BUY JAY'S BETTER MEATS. HYATT'S GROCERY & MARKET Cisco's Independent Grocer.

THO OUR food from her granaries into the storage bins of her allies. The upper photo the modern "mechanized forces" are shown at work on the prairies. As fast as the heavily burdened conflict and the last, so have the methods of harvesting. The upper photo the modern "mechanized forces" are shown at work on the prairies. As fast as the heavily burdened shipping of the United Nations can handle it, Canada is pouring the

CLASS HELP WANTED... FOR RENT... FOR SALE... LOST... THO OUR

CLASSIFIED

HELP WANTED - Cooks, waitresses and dish washers to be interviewed by Mrs. Hardy at War Industry Training School of (former C. & N. E. roundhouse), Saturday, 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., and Monday, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. 77
LOST - Black coin purse, either at post office or Dean Drug Co. Return to Dean Drug. 77
LOST - Bunch of keys, on Lane & Cook keyholder; reward. Call 306-J. 77
FOR RENT - Nicely furnished apartment; private bath, garage, telephone; bills paid. 811 W. Eleventh street. Phone 646. 77
FOR SALE - Large, fat fryers, 75c each. 500 H Avenue. 76
STRAYED OR STOLEN - Boston Scrawtail female dog, Reward. J. D. White 1110 W. 7th street. Phone 515M. 76
FOUND - Heavy Duty truck tire near Cisco. Call 66. 76
FOR SALE - Thirty white leghorn hens. Apply 401 W. Seventh street. 76
LOST - Black dress between E. Fourteenth and Fourth streets. W. W. Fourth. 76
FOR SALE - Small truck farm, fair improvements. Two miles east of Cisco. See S. D. Hart, Box 2, Cisco. 76
WANTED - Steady work by married man; draft deferred; can operate tractor or do most any kind work; can work in case. Address or call 506 W. Second street, Cisco, Texas. 79
FOR SALE - Lady's diamond ring, beautiful and at sacrifice; nice Christmas gift. 708 W. Third street. 76

SOCIAL and CLUBS

MRS. W. H. LA ROQUE WAS CIRCLE HOSTESS. Circle one of First Baptist missionary society met in the home of Mrs. W. H. LaRoque Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. D. Hazel, chairman, called the meeting to order and presided during the short business session, after which she turned the meeting over to Mrs. Asa Skiles, Bible teacher. The afternoon lesson from the Book of James was interesting. The meeting closed with prayer for the men in uniform. Members present were Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Mrs. J. E. Burnam, Mrs. Asa Skiles, Mrs. G. B. Langston and Mrs. LaRoque.

DAUGHTERS OF WESLEY IN PASCHALL HOME. Daughters of Wesley Bible class of First Methodist Sunday school met Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. M. D. Paschall. The lace covered dining table, where guests were seated during the meal, held a vase of tall yucca and cranberries, flanked by red candles in brass candlesticks. Mrs. Oliver Turner offered the invocation. Mrs. Paschall was assisted in serving by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Craig Paschall. Following luncheon gifts were presented Mrs. M. B. Magill, whose fiftieth wedding anniversary was celebrated this week and to the class teacher, Mrs. M. D. Paschall. The afternoon was spent in conversation and needlework. Those present were a guest,

Mrs. Buddy White of Eastland, who accompanied her mother, Mrs. W. W. Manning, a member of the class; Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. W. J. Donovan, Mrs. W. H. Hurd, Mrs. Oliver Turner, Mrs. M. B. Magill, Mrs. W. E. Fairless, Mrs. Craig Paschall and Mrs. M. D. Paschall. BUSINESS MEETING HELD BY CIRCLE. Following a social meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary, held in the church Tuesday, members of circle two met in a near by room for a short business session. After routine business had been transacted, an interesting article was read by Mrs. J. E. Moriarty on the observance of Christmas during war times. The meeting closed with prayer. Members present were Mrs. J. E. Coleman, Mrs. F. J. Borman, Mrs. S. E. Hittson, Mrs. J. E. Moriarty and Mrs. J. E. Walter.



YANKS ARE COMIN'—U.S. motorized columns in rapid advance in Algeria, raise a cloud of dust as they move up toward front lines over coastal road in the North African theater of war. These troops are now engaging Axis in Tunisia.

MISS POE HONORED WITH BRIDGE PARTY. A bridge party was given by Misses Catherine Draganis and Inka Sherman in the red and blue rooms of the Laguna hotel Wednesday night, honoring Miss Mary Louise Poe, bride-elect of Donald White, second-class seaman of the U. S. coast guard. The honoree wore a corsage of pink carnations, presented to her by the hostesses. The guests arrived at 7:30 and played bridge until refreshments were served. These consisted of fruit salad plates, dainty sandwiches, olives and pickles, tea and coffee and a dessert of ice cream and cookies. Playing was resumed and continued for the remainder of the evening. High score was won by Mrs. Doris Elliott and the honoree won second high score, for which prizes were awarded. The honoree was presented with a wedding gift from the hostesses, a matched pair of glass bedroom lamps.

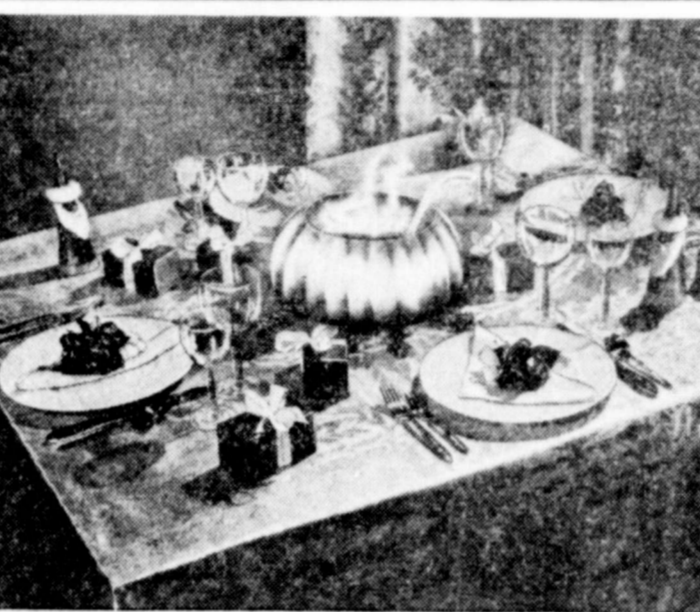
The brave Frenchmen at Toulon were ready. Hitler had forewarned them by promising not to bother them. The guest list included Misses Anna Jo Tableman, Marie Huntzman, Helen Draganis, Jane Moore, Dorothy Sue Lamb, Eulala Reames, Mary Elizabeth Wright, and Medms. Martha Jo Hull, G. Roy Heifrin, Raymond Reames, Ralph Glenn, Doris Elliott, the honoree, Miss Mary Louise Poe, and the co-hostesses. More than 2,000,000 trees cover the lush 16-square-mile island of Djierba off the Tunisian coast. Don't make the mistake of having the kind of fun at night that will sour before morning.

CHILDREN'S COLDS FOR DIRECT RELIEF from miseries of colds—coughing, phlegm, irritation, clogged upper air passages—rub throat, chest, and back with Vicks VapoRub. Its poultice-and-vapor action brings relief without dosing. ALSO, FOR HEAD COLD "sniffles" melt a spoonful of VapoRub in hot water. Then have the child breathe in the steaming vapors.



EAST MEETS WEST—Snapped at a recreation center somewhere in China, this American soldier dances with a Chinese miss, all dressed up in a new American frock.

Cranberry Bishop for Christmas Eve



STEAMING ruby red Cranberry Bishop is the perfect drink to serve on Christmas Eve. Why not camouflage your largest mixing bowl with greens and holly and ladle out the bishop in traditional Yuletide style? In the old days, oranges were roasted whole, stuck with cloves and then dropped sizzling into steaming cider. If you want to have fun and roast oranges yourself, do so by all means, but they can be prepared much more simply if not nearly so dramatically in the kitchen beforehand. Oranges were a treasured Christmas treat in olden times—and indeed oranges are just as rare in England today as they were then. Anything that has to be imported is apt to be pretty scarce in any country right now. We are lucky on that score. Here in America, for example, we grow our own oranges and we're growing a very great deal of our own sugar. This year our farmers hope to produce enough beet sugar to supply every man, woman and child in the country with the eight ounce weekly sugar ration for twelve months. Beet sugar and cane sugar are exactly alike in taste, appearance, and purity, and can be used interchangeably for all purposes. Fortunately, we have the sugar and we have the oranges. So let's fill the flowing bowl and ladle out the Cranberry Bishop!

- Cranberry Bishop
8 cups cranberries (2 lbs.)
6 cups water
1 cup beet sugar
2 oranges, quartered
Cloves
2 cups boiling water
1 quart cider
3 tablespoons lemon juice
Add water to cranberries. Simmer until skins pop. Strain. Add sugar. (This may be done the day before—in which case reheat the cranberry juice before adding to the other ingredients.)
Stick orange quarters with cloves. Pour boiling water over them and simmer for five minutes. Add cider, cranberry juice and strained lemon juice. Heat. Serve immediately, steaming hot. Recipe makes about 1 gallon.



SIMIAN SERENITY—A chain around his neck and iron bars about his "Joseph," simian resident of New York, makes the most of life with the aid of a cigar. Though Joe seems completely lost in peaceful contemplation of the world and his monkeyshines, owner Henry Trefflich would have a bundle of trouble on his hands if the chains were removed. P. S. No, they don't make him sick.

Advertisement for Licutenant General Mark W. Clark. It features a portrait of General Clark and several small illustrations depicting his military career. Text includes: 'WEST POINT GRADUATE, HE LED HIS BOOBS INTO ACTION IN WORLD WAR WHERE HE WAS WOUNDED IN BATTLE.', 'HEADED A CHAUTAUQUA TOUR FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL IN 1921.', 'TRAVELED BY SUBMARINE AND CRUISER, ACROSS OCEANS AND CONTINENTS IN THE DEEP OF THE NIGHT.', 'COMBATED IN THE GREAT BATTLE OF THE MARITIME MOUNTAINS.', 'FINALLY CONTACTED HIGH OFFICIALS TO COMPLETE HIS MISSION.'

Advertisement for Thomas Funeral Home. Text: 'THOMAS FUNERAL HOME (Purchaser Lane Funeral Home) OUR SERVICE A SACRED TRUST E. T. THOMAS, Owner. Phone 167 300 W. Ninth Street.'

Advertisement for Mobley Hotel. Text: 'Eat At MOBLEY HOTEL \$8.40 Meal Ticket.....\$7.00 Sunday Dinner 50c Christmas Dinner 50c'

Advertisement for Vulcanizing. Text: 'VULCANIZING We will appreciate your Vulcanizing, Gasoline, and Oil business. Twelve years experience in Vulcanizing, best possible equipment. Reasonable prices and courteous service. WHITE'S TIRE SHOP East of Katy Viaduct. Cisco.'

Advertisement for Earl Bender & Company, Inc. Text: '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, howsoever cheap, without first getting an abstract, and having it approved by a title attorney. Earl Bender & Company, Inc. ABSTRACTERS. Eastland 1923-1942 Texas.'

Advertisement for Cisco Marble and Granite Works. Text: 'CISCO MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS C. E. AYCOCK, Prop. A MONUMENT... The Last Token of Love Your cemetery work will be greatly appreciated. Telephone 183. 208 E Avenue. P. O. Box 141, Cisco, Texas.'

BAPTIST CIRCLE HELD MEETING IN CHURCH.

Circle two of First Baptist women's missionary society held the weekly session in the lower auditorium of the church, Tuesday afternoon. In the absence of Mrs. O. J. Russell, chairman, Mrs. W. Frank Walker presided. Minutes of previous meeting were read by Mrs. Algie Skiles and approved by the body. Miss Cora B. Harris, newly elected Bible teacher, brought a splendid lesson from the New Testament, following which the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. A. D. Estes. Those present were Mrs. A. D. Estes, Mrs. W. Frank Walker, Miss Cora B. Harris, Mrs. Algie Skiles, Mrs. F. D. Wright, Mrs. Roy Morrison and Mrs. O. G. Lawson.

MOLLY GREER CLASS IN SOCIAL MEETING.

The Molly Greer class of the Church of the Nazarene held its regular monthly Sunday school social, combined with a Christmas tree, Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Ollie Rains, 302 W. Third. A Christmas story was read from the second chapter of Luke by the teacher, Mrs. Hugh McCrary. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Wray Cearley. A business and social hour was enjoyed by the group and Christmas gifts were exchanged. Friendship quilt blocks were presented to the hostess. Refreshments of cake, cookies, coffee and cocoa were served to the following members and visitors: Mrs. Otho Bivins, Mrs. Wray

Cearley, Mrs. L. H. Clegg, Mrs. S. L. Cook, Mrs. Morris Evans, Mrs. R. H. Horn, Mrs. J. E. Hamilton, Mrs. A. L. Jenson, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Hugh McCrary, Mrs. Edna Rains, Mrs. Ollie Rains, Mrs. L. L. Smith, Mrs. Eugene Watson, and two visitors, Mrs. Macie Johnson and Mrs. Mitt Sparks.

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Advertisement for Connie Davis Real Estate. Text: 'CONNIE DAVIS Real Estate Rentals & Insurance AUTO INSURANCE A SPECIALTY A few choice homes left for sale. Phone 198'

Advertisement for Mott's Stores. Text: 'OPEN NIGHTS For your convenience our stores will be open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. beginning Monday and extending through Christmas Eve. MOTT'S 5c -- 10c -- 25c STORES 720 D Avenue. 606 D Avenue'

Advertisement for Ultra Luminall Washable Paint. Text: 'THE NEW TYPE PAINT... its alkyd resin base makes it WASHABLE plus other great features Ask for Ultra Luminall, the water-thinned paint that gives you extra washability... greater beauty... up to 50% saving in cost! ... One coat covers ... Saves up to 50% ... Extra washability ... No "strong" odor ... Dries in 1/2 hour ... 8 beautiful tints Use over wallpaper ... Old or new plaster ... All kinds wallboard ... Painted surfaces ... Unpainted surfaces ... Concrete, brick, etc. Ultra LUMINAL WASHABLE PAINT \$2.95 ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.'

BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones have as guests this week her niece, Mrs. Edward Lovell, wife of Sgt. Edward Lovell, and her small daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of San Antonio.

Mrs. W. B. Huestis and daughter, Fern Huestis, went to Stephenville today to accompany Roy Burkett Huestis to Cisco to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Harst and boys of Wichita Falls arrived Thursday for a few days' visit with his brother, R. B. Harst and family.

Miss Topsy Russell returned to Hondo Tuesday where she is employed as stenographer with the U. S. air force.

Harry Schaefer left today for his home near Salt Lake City after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Emma Schaefer, who is reported improving.

Miss Cheryl Lutz will be rising Star this afternoon in a holiday visit with her parents.

Gilbert White is expected to return Saturday from a business trip to New York. After a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. L. A. White, he will leave for his home in California, accompanied by his wife and two small daughters, who have spent the past few weeks in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kincaid of Brownwood visited recently. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Kincaid and other relatives in Cisco the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry New, accompanied by his mother, all of Brownwood, are visitors in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones.

Miss Eugenia Jackson was expected to arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson. Miss Jackson is a student at North Texas State Teachers College.

Mrs. Bill Moulder of Dallas arrived this week for a few days' visit with Mrs. Emma Schaefer.

Mrs. Irene Hallmark will go to Gatesville Sunday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ida Grantham, and other relatives.

Staff Sgt. R. D. Russell and Miss Russell of Victoria came in early this morning for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Litchford.

Miss Charles Lavince Wilson and mother, Bill Wilson, went to Fort Worth today to spend the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson.

Ray Fowler Jr. went to Houston today to spend the weekend.

Mrs. E. Huestis spent Thursday night with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frances Little, in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hurrellon left today for Houston to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hurrellon, and will be located at 1107 N. Avenue.

Louis A. H. Tabor, a student at the University of Texas, is in Cisco on a visit with his parents.



IN FREEDOM'S NAME—The band plays and the natives cheer as American troops march through the streets of Oran, Algeria. Leaving behind a smattering of their number, U.S. invasion forces pressed on toward front lines in Tunisia where they are now making Hitler regret that "weak Democracy" taunt.

The Ambassador Buys a Bond



NEW YORK CITY.—What is the first thing an Ambassador does when he returns to the United States? Correct—he buys a War Bond. Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt is doing just that as he purchases a War Bond from Mrs. Lewis Goldstein at the Savoy Plaza Hotel. The American envoy recently returned from his post in Russia to report to President Roosevelt.

LEON HENDERSON RESIGNS O. P. A. POST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Price Chief Leon Henderson, father of the nation's wartime rationing system, resigned Thursday night after a long siege of both public and congressional criticism and President Roosevelt accepted but stipulated that Henderson remain until his successor is chosen.



GOOD NEIGHBORS—President Fulgencio Batista of Cuba, in U. S. to attend meeting of Governing Board of Pan-American Union, chats with Secretary of State Cordell Hull in Washington, D. C.

Henderson said his action was dictated principally by reasons of health — "a recurrent physical difficulty and a rather bad impairment of my eyesight" — and that his physicians had advised him to take a long rest.

It is no secret, however, that the rotund, cigar-smoking price chief is unpopular with many members of congress who openly resented his price and rationing policies. There had been rumors for several days that he was on the way out, although only six weeks ago he bluntly told a congressional committee that no special group specifically the senate farm bloc or any other group, would "gun me out of my job."

Mr. Roosevelt's letter of conditional acceptance made it plain that Henderson eventually will be brought back into government service but not as head of the Office of Price Administration.

The announcer apologized for saying "the Nazi pogrom" when he meant "program." Never mind, it's the same thing.

But is it fair to let one who earns \$25,000 a year keep only a fraction of it?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas, continuing to champion legislation to outlaw liquor in army camps, informed colleagues on the senate floor that he received petitions from four states and the District of Columbia backing his stand.

All of the 2,587 signers of petitions were endorsing the measure introduced originally by Senator Morris Sheppard of Iowa, O'Daniel predecessor. There were fourteen Texas towns and cities represented among the signers.

There has been a busy market for the past few months.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

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Directed by DAVID NUTLEY

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Feature Show
Feature No. 1

SEVEN MEN
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Romance on the trail of crime! It's terrific!

Fingers at the Window
LAWRENCE LARAIN
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BASIL RATHBONE

Feature No. 2

THE MESQUITEERS RIDE TO NEW THRILLS ON THE TRAIL OF A MURDEROUS BAND OF NAZI ESPIONAGE AGENTS!

THE 3 MESQUITEERS
VALLEY OF HUNTED MEN

Bob STEELE
Tom TYLER
Jimmie DODD

EDWARD VAN SLOAN
ROLAND VARNO
ANNA MARIE STEWART

A Republic Picture

MILK PRICES WILL BE REVISED SOON

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—A sweeping revision in prices paid for retail and wholesale milk in the Southwest was foreseen today by the Office of Price Administration, warning the continuation of a six-week milk investigation.

An OPA spokesman indicated that a complete readjustment of the whole price structure in this region was under way. Details, it was announced, could not be revealed until after recommendations of the local survey board had been forwarded for approval by the secretary of agriculture and the OPA administration in Washington.

In some cases, it was indicated, prices will be increased. In others they will be reduced and maintained at present levels.

Every drop of a safe kitchen fat is needed to make the high explosive grease that is Hitler's secret weapon. For every man who gets the fat, he gets the war. And everyone makes explosives for the U. S. and our allies.

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ORANGES Texas, 324's	doz. 19c	Toilet Soap, Cashimer	23c
WALNUTS Good Quality	lb. 29c	Bouquet	3 for 23c
ALMONDS, Good Quality	lb. 37c	TREET, All Meat	33c
Giant Lettuce	15c	Potted Meat	4 for 21c
ONIONS, White	2 lbs. 13c	SALMON, Tall	24c
New Spuds	3 lbs. 25c	OATS, 3-Min.	large 23c
Spuds, Mesh Bags	39c	Tomato Juice	3 for 27c
MEAL, Cream	5 lbs. 19c	Pumpkin No. 2 1/2 size	14c
FLOUR, Light Crust—		PEAS, Kuners No. 2 Size	2 for 27c
12 Lbs.	59c	Pickles, Sour	qt. 23c
24 Lbs.	\$1.03	MARKET SPECIALS	
DATES Dromedary	10-oz. 25c	Fresh Pork Liver	lb. 20c
Prunes, large	2 lbs. 37c	Smoked Pork SAUSAGE	lb. 25c
Candied Pineapple	lb. 40c	No. 7 Chuck Beef ROAST	lb. 25c
BAKE-RITE	3 lbs. 70c	Brisket Beef Roast	lb. 18c
EGGS, Fresh Guaranteed	doz. 38c	OLEOMARGARINE (Best Spread)	lb. 19c
		Large Bologna	lb. 16c
		FISH — OYSTERS — DRESSED HENS	
		Limited Number Christmas Hams.	

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