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RED WEB SLOWLY TIGHTENS ABOUT INVADERS

Unincumbered Women, 18 to 40, Can Enter the Auto Training School

The following communication from A. C. Dorks, acting regional director for the Tenth U. S. civil district, New Orleans, has been received by L. H. McCrea, postmaster. The communication is of decided public interest and the information contained therein should be of value to those women who contemplate attending the local automotive training school.

The Letter.

Reference is made to your letter of November 20, 1942, regarding the establishment of a training center at Cisco, Texas, by the Finance Department for the purpose of training girls as automotive mechanics.

It is regretted that an earlier reply has not been made to your letter. This office had advanced some concerning the setting up of this training center at Cisco.

FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Unincumbered women of Cisco and Eastland county between 18 and 40, who may wish to become applicants for automotive training, can contact H. F. Grossman, in charge of school personnel, at Laguna Hotel, Cisco, at 6:30 o'clock this evening or as soon as possible by telephone or personal application. Mr. Grossman says it is important that applicants should act as soon as possible.

What the information available to us was rather general and a reply to your letter was delayed until this office could secure more detailed information concerning this training program. The information has now been received. The first training course at Cisco is to begin on January 1, 1943. Plans of the Ordnance Corps are to employ female mechanics at Texarkana, Texas, San Antonio, Texas, New Orleans, Louisiana, and Alexandria, Louisiana, and to send them for a 3-month training course at Cisco. Upon completion of the training, these employees will then be assigned to duty at Ordnance establishments throughout the country. An effort will be made to place the trainees in the geographical location in which they were originally employed — for example, trainees employed in New Orleans will probably be assigned to duty at the Port of Embarkation, New Orleans, Louisiana, and persons employed at San Antonio, Texas, will probably be assigned to the San Antonio Ordnance Center. Although the training will be given at Cisco, ultimate employment will not be in your city and, in consequence, no plans have been made to recruit trainees in Cisco, Texas.

In order to be appointed to the position of automotive mechanic (trainee), applicants must pass the civil service female trainee examination. This office will be glad to accept applications from any residents of Cisco who desire to compete in the female trainee examination. Appointments are being made from the register established as a result of the examination for female trainees to mechanic learner positions in the Air Corps, Ordnance Department, Navy and in other Federal establishments. Any person who can pass the examination stands an excellent chance of receiving an early offer of appointment, as considerable shortages have developed.

There are being forwarded to you under separate cover 100 copies of the examination announcement for Mechanic Learner and 100 copies of the necessary application forms. It is suggested that you advise any person who applies to you to fill out the required forms and forward them to this office. Their examination will be scheduled at an early date.

Very truly yours,
A. C. DORKS,
Acting Regional Director.

HOUSTON LAUNCHED 7 SHIPS AND GAVE NAVY HEAD KNOX CHECK FOR \$80,000,000

HOUSTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox capped an awesome day of Navy combat ship launchings (seven in number) by revealing Monday night that Texas, with 300,000 of its sons in navy and army, tops the nation in fighting men.

Fifty thousand wear the navy blue, said Knox, and a quarter of a million are army fighters. "I am informed," he said, "that Texas has a higher proportion of its population in the combat services of our country than any other state."

Sold all the way on the immensity of Texas' war effort, the joyful and bulky chief of the Army-Navy E merit citation to the Brown Shipbuilding company for "bully work" in a morning ceremony and then told thousands at a night gathering in the Coliseum:

"I am taking back to the president the assurances of Gov. Coke Stevenson that under no circumstances will Texas ever make a separate peace. In fact, he tells me you may have to go on fighting for awhile after the rest of us have stopped, because Texans can't stop fighting all at once and may have to taper off gradually."

Seven champagne-dipped naval combat ships lumbered down the ways at Brown's shipbuilding yard at noon. Across the way 15,000 workmen toiled on merchant ships at the Houston Shipbuilding company plant.

Monday night 15,000 Houstonians massed at the coliseum to present Secretary Knox with a certificate for approximately \$80,000,000—the amount of war bonds they bought in twenty-one days to replace the lost cruiser Houston.

"This will be one of the memorable days of my life," said Knox, visibly impressed. "I have not felt so well since the war started. Texas is a tonic for downheartedness!"

"Everywhere and all the time I saw and I sensed and I felt an ardor and physical and spiritual determination that has reinvigorated me. Back in Washington I'm going to tell the first downhearted man I see to come to Texas."

session which the Congress has just concluded, out of the far-reaching administrative readjustments in matters like man power, rationing and scarce materials, war production and war procurement—out of all these efforts the way has been cleared for a more efficient, more effective prosecution of the war.

"By this I do not mean that sacrifices necessary to win the war will be evaded. We still must work harder, fight harder, give up things that are harder to give without."

"Sacrifices will beat our enemy. Thousands of helmeted workmen and a few visitors stood on the banks of the Houston ship channel to hear words of praise from Knox that bounced off a symphony of rivet clanging in the background."

Seagulls fluttered around the overcoated Secretary and Coast Guard cutters plied up and down the channel as Knox told the howling workmen that no where in the country is more valuable work being done to bring us victory at sea than in the Houston yard.

"You men have given us a miracle here in Texas," he said. "These two Brown brothers and you workers are doing as much to win this war as any men who ever swore allegiance to our flag."

WELL KNOWN FARMER DIED EARLY SUNDAY

D. W. Seabourn, Eastland county farmer and good citizen for the past 57 years, died Sunday morning at 6:15 o'clock at his home in the Corinth community.

Mr. Seabourn was born at Wiley, Colin county, December 4, 1870, and is survived by his wife, seven sons, two daughters, 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The funeral will be held at Corinth church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, with Rev. Russell Dennis officiating in charge of the remains. Interment will be in Corinth church cemetery, which is on the Seabourn farm. Six of his sons will act as pallbearers. The seventh son, W. W. Seabourn, is in training at Camp Kobler, California, and will not be present. He spent some time with his father about two weeks ago.

The sons and daughters are as follows: W. B. and J. M. Seabourn, Cisco; J. A. McCamey; G. D. Eastland; J. C. Ft. Worth; A. L. Abilene; W. W. Camp Kobler, Calif.; Mrs. O. L. Murray, Cisco; Mrs. Jess Hanks, Abilene.

TRAINING SCHOOL FUNDS.

J. D. Lauderdale, treasurer of the committee to raise funds for the construction of quarters for the Women's Automotive Training School, which is nearing completion and will begin operations on January 4, announces three additional contributors, as follows: J. F. Alsop, Mrs. Barton Philpott and M. L. Perdue.

Our best bow to Russian officers. They are the only men who can look tough instead of silly with their heads shaved.



DALLAS, Dec. 22.—Three of the men who put Georgia Tech in a three-way tie for the Southeast Conference championship, and got them a bid to meet the University of Texas, Southwest Conference champions in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas on New Year's Day, are shown above. From left to right are: Ed Rychley, who is said to be the fastest man on any American football squad this season; George Manning, star center; and Clint Tibberty, the only freshman football player who was ever selected on an All-American football squad.



TIGER TURNS EAGLE—Jimmie Allard, 25, former "Flying Tiger," who won fame in Burma and China, surveys recruiting poster in Boston as he arrives to join up with U. S. Army Air Force.



DUAL USEFULNESS—A far cry from the long bumpy trips in an ambulance to the dressing station in the rear, American bomber serves dual purpose in moving "wounded" in Panama war games.

CATTLE MARKET

The cattle and calf markets at Fort Worth today was fully steady to strong with most classes 25c higher than last week's closing levels.

Most butcher hogs sold 15c to 25c higher than Monday's average levels with later sales 25c to 35c higher. The top of \$14.85 was paid over steady.

Good fed steers and yearlings in the \$12 to \$13 range included a package of steer yearlings at \$13; one load of fed heifers at \$12.75, and a package of steers at \$12. Common to medium steers and yearlings cleared at \$8 to \$11.50.

Good beef cows \$9.50 to \$10.25;

common and medium butcher sorts \$7.85 to \$9.25, and canners and cutters mostly \$5 to \$7.65.

GAS TO REPLACE OIL.

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—In natural gas production and general operations, Texas occupies a relatively larger place than in petroleum production and operations, Chairman Thompson of the railroad commission asserted Tuesday, and natural gas in time will replace oil as the state's chief source of revenue.

If he can express sympathy for another lady without starting a family row, it means she is ten years older than his wife.

1,426,843 BARRELS OIL DAILY DURING JAN'R Y

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—Texas oil operators will be allowed during January to produce 1,426,843 barrels of oil daily, just 43 barrels over the amount which the Petroleum Administrator for War certified was the demand from Texas.

This was shown today in the Texas Railroad Commission's January production order, calling for 11 shut down days statewide.

During the current (December) producing period, there are 22 producing days statewide. During January there will be 20.

CAROLS TO BE SUNG THURSDAY AT 8 P. M.

A program of Christmas carols, directed by Miss Ella Andres, around the lighted Christmas tree which has been erected on the lawn of the First Methodist church, will be sung Thursday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

A number of young ladies have been selected for the special program, which promises to be a treat for those who attend the Christmas eve event.

The public is cordially invited.

COURT HOUSE TO CLOSE ON THURS., FRI.

All departments in the courthouse at Eastland will be closed Thursday and Friday, the Daily Press was informed today.

It was stated that in case of emergency, deputies of the various departments could probably be reached.

AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION.

LINDEN, N. J., Dec. 22.—Five Eastern seaboard plants of General Motors Corporation comprising its new Eastern Aircraft Division, have become the first unit in the automobile industry to convert completely to aircraft production. L. C. Goad, general manager, said Tuesday.

Washington always solves problems when the situation gets desperate but it will be too late if we run out of food.

NAZIS FIGHT DESPERATELY TO PREVENT MEN OF RUSSIA FROM REACHING ROSTOV, KEY POINT

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—Red Army forces on the central Don front stormed a big town today and swept on toward their objective of trapping the bulk of the armies Adolf Hitler used in his 1942 summer campaign.

The Germans, knowing that if Col. N. K. Vatutin and his Red armies reached Rostov, all their forces from high above Stalingrad to the Caucasus Mountains would be trapped, counter-attacked with desperate violence southwest of Stalingrad.

Evidently the Germans, retreating in disorder with most of their heavy equipment left behind, did not offer the Russians serious resistance in the town they captured on the central front.

More than 45,000 Germans have been killed and captured since the new offensive began a week ago, Russian sources reported.

The Germans mounted continuous tank and infantry counter-attacks southwest of Stalingrad, probably 57 miles away, near Verchne Kumsky.

Near a railroad junction, Soviet forces beat off an attack supported by 35 tanks, the noon communique asserted. The Germans lost 200 killed and six tanks.

Warmer weather, succeeding zizzards, was helping the Russian drive on the central Don front.

The Communist party organ Pravda said German corpses, tanks, guns and trucks were choking snow-filled ravines, roads and fields in the path of the advancing Red army.

At so mepoints Pravda said, the Germans tried to rally, but the relentless Soviet drive swamped them.

In the first six days of the offensive, the Russians occupied 6000 square miles between the Don and Chir rivers and the Voronezh-Rostov railway.

The amount of equipment the Russians were capturing — and which they will soon turn against the Germans — was stupendous.

The Germans were trying to relieve 22 divisions trapped between the Don and Volga rivers by the first Russian offensive. They made one major attempt a week ago; it failed, and they lost 50 tanks and 3,000 men.

In a factory area of Stalingrad city, the Soviet garrison methodically went about its day and night task of reducing German pillboxes and fortifications. On the southern outskirts, a Soviet unit suddenly stabbed into enemy lines and killed more than 100.

On the central front, where the third Russian offensive was in progress, Soviet forces consolidated new positions and beat off German counter-attacks.

61 TARRANT COUNTY DOCTORS IN SERVICE.

FT. WORTH, Dec. 22.—Sixty-one physicians from Tarrant county have left their practices and entered an armed service or a government medical service, it was revealed today in the bulletin of the Tarrant county medical society.

There are now 252 physicians in Tarrant county, of whom 202 are members of the society. There are 185 active members on the society's roster, the bulletin states.

Included in the 252 are 15 internes, six woman physicians, eight Negro physicians, 11 in advanced age or physically unqualified for practice, 16 retired, four full-time public health officials and three full-time in industry.

Fourteen have been rejected and several have applications

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SMALL BUSINESS.

One of the most important bits of news from Washington lately was this little item: "The Senate small business committee today summoned representatives of more than 50 trade associations of wholesale and retail dealers to a conference Jan. 19-21 on proposals to improve the credit system to provide capital for the expansion, conversion and re-entry of small businesses into the nation's economy after the war."

Many people, perhaps, have not thought much about "small business" in general, the vital part it has played in the American system of free enterprise, and the impatience of sustaining it through a difficult time. Little business on the whole is an important as big business, and its disappearance would be a sad loss to the "American way."

Little business means personality, independence and variety in business life as compared to the impersonal control that tends to develop in modern times. It may not be quite so efficient in some ways as its big competitors, but it is more human, and it performs many services better than its big competitors can do. One of the oldest and most cherished forms of American democracy must not become a permanent war casualty.

It's never too late to buy bonds and stamps for Christmas presents.

CHILD REFUGEES.

When the bombings were going on in the British Isles in 1940 and 1941 a good deal was heard of the reception here and in Canada of children sent over for the duration by their parents. Also of other children evacuated because parents had been killed. Lately not so much has been heard of them.

Mrs. Edna Blue, executive chairman of the Foster Parents Plan for War Children, has been telling of the work of this group. The Foster Parents Plan started in Spain during the civil war. Later, centers were opened in southern France for the care of such children, but had to be closed when the Nazis moved in. The plan, however, operates 41 children's projects in England and cares for Polish, French, Czech, Dutch, Belgian, Hungarian, Norwegian, Spanish, British and German anti-Nazi children. The people in charge here so far helped more than 24,000 children.

In this country many foster parents are taking care of one or more of these bereaved children. W. L. White's Margaret told about in his "Journey to Margaret" was taken from one of the child-care centers in the Hampstead Nursery. There are thousands of children—lost, bereaved, malnourished, compass "war children." How to bring them up to happy lives of constructive usefulness will be one of the great post-war problems.

"Males to Continue to Handle Males" says a news item. And females will keep on handling males as usual.

SOMETHING TO DO.

A Jewish Home for the Aged held a recent open house for its friends and one of the features of the day was a little play given by the old ladies. Its point was the difference between their occupations in 1900 and in 1942. In former years they "did nothing but sit around and wait for their meals." Some of them did a little knitting or fancywork, but it did not amount to much.

In the intervening years much has been learned about occupational therapy—the idea that there is healing and strengthening of mind and body by making things and doing things with the hands. So now the knitting of the lady of 85 has purpose. She makes useful things and has the sense of self-respect and power which go with the knowledge that her work means something. Another young lady—this one is a mere 83—is shown sorting scrap rubber and making money for war bonds in the process. All people in the home are busier

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BERGEN TO M'CARTHY.

Child of my fancy, Frankenstein of folly, Fashioned of springs and glue and paint and wood— A thing the world accepts as flesh and blood To drive away its moods of melancholy— When first I sought seclusion to rehearse My novice role, with you upon my knee, I scarcely dreamed that you would one day be The greatest clown in all the universe!

Being of flesh, as flesh I must pass on And leave you to a voice that shall come after; For stummers are more durable than men Charlie, how will it be when I am gone— Will there be some to nurse amid their laughter And shed a tear for Bergen now and then? —Whitney Montgomery.

NEWSPAPERS AND SCRAP

More than 250,000 columns of editorial and display advertising space were given by the daily newspapers of this country to the scrap campaign. These columns were not sold, but given, freely and without hesitation, although space used in advertising is what newspapermen alive and their data value.

... In the American's malleable cast but not fault with his newspaper and some stamping in to help and be editor. The editor expects that and would probably think if there were no daily crisis. But the paper is pretty useful when it comes to pushing the useful causes, whether big national or international ones or the small but important ones of the local community.

To the men in army service, 40 hours a week would seem like a little chore before breakfast.

July, 1928

(Files of Cisco Daily News)

Cisco mourns today over the passing (Friday, June 29) of one of this city's most highly esteemed citizens, Judge Walter Hayden, whose funeral will be held at the family residence, cottage No. 12, Humboldt, at 10 o'clock this morning. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Acker C. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church. Judge Hayden was a native Texan, having been born in Lampasas June 19, 1880, where he grew to manhood, and later became associated with the Mallory Steamship company,

with headquarters at Galveston and with the California Petroleum company, at Los Angeles. He later joined the Humble Oil & Refining company in 1918, when that company maintained its West Texas headquarters at Ranger. When the Humble company moved to Cisco, and established headquarters here, Judge Hayden came as chief clerk of the production department, in which capacity he was serving at the time of his death. He married Miss Velma St. John, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. St. John, November 3, 1922. The pall bearers were named from Judge Hayden's intimate associates, fellow workers and oil men of Cisco and other cities, and are as follows: Active —C. C. Clifton, W. W. Wallace, W. J. Armstrong, H. N. Pardee, J. O. Sue, Everett Davis, F. D. Wright, Fleet Shepard, J. B. Morrison, Honorary—Dr. E. L. Graham, C. G. Maroney, A. B. O'Flaherty, J. W. Tripitt, E. E. Davis, R. Q. Lee, James Almond, C. W. Lowery, O. C. Cope, Jack Kelly, Gus Kellogg, Fred Moellendick, C. C. Moore, J. C. Hanrahan, L. J. Adams, Johnnie Myers, J. B. McCormick, F. D. McMahon, W. B. Calhoun, Dr. D. Ball, L. A. Harrison, C. H. Fleming, W. K. Esgen, George Simpson, Alex Spears, Cisco; H. L. Edwards, J. A. Neath, Dave Carlton, H. K. Arnold, S. P. Paris, D. L. Munroe, S. W. Oburg, Doc Fountain, Frank Watts, R. E. Sinclair, Houston; J. L. McMeans, C. B. Cunningham, Fort Worth; Arthur Behling, Corcoran; W. E. Spencer, Lubbock; Major C. B. Gillette, Breckenridge; E. W. Berry, McKinney.

The people of Scranton and a large part of south Eastland county gathered at the cemetery in that place Saturday afternoon, June 30, to pay their last tribute to the memory of one who had long been a useful citizen and a pioneer of that community and Eastland county, J. J. Ray, 77,

who passed away Friday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. George W. Parks, of Roscoe, former pastor at Scranton, and a friend of the Ray family of long standing. Many Cisco people were also in attendance, as he was well and favorably known in this city. Mr. Ray died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Shrader, of Scranton, with whom he had made his home for some time. His death was due to a malady of long standing that had impaired his health. When the end came he was surrounded by his children who had been summoned to his bedside, one of whom, Mrs. Stella Clements, of Lamesa, having developed a case of typhoid since her arrival, was unable to leave her bed to attend the funeral. Mr. Ray was twice married, both of his wives having

preceded him in death. He was buried beside their graves. He was born in Jackson, Miss., January 27, 1851, came to Texas when a boy, and to Eastland county and the Scranton community in 1883, where he has resided continuously since. An honored pioneer of Eastland county, he was well and favorably known. He had long been identified with the progress of south Eastland county. The surviving children are R. Lee Ray, Fort Worth; Joe L. Ray, Lamesa, sheriff of Dawson county; Earl M. Ray, Canute, Okla.; P. M. Ray, Scranton; Mrs. W. L. Anderson, Fort Worth; Mrs. Stella Clements, Lamesa; Mrs. J. H. Shrader, Mrs. Grace Blalock, and Mrs. Lena Bourland, Scranton.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

(Dallas News of Dec. 21, 1892) Cisco—While out riding Miss Ida Lamb fell from her horse,

which had started to run away, and broke her arm in two places. You could still get to work if you had some gas if you had some tires if they hadn't drafted the pair man.

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KING OPENS EGYPT PARLIAMENT—King Farouk of Egypt sits on his throne as the Egyptian parliament holds its first session at Cairo since the threat of Nazi invasion, now removed by Britain's and United States troops' rout of Field Marshal Rommel's Afrika Korps

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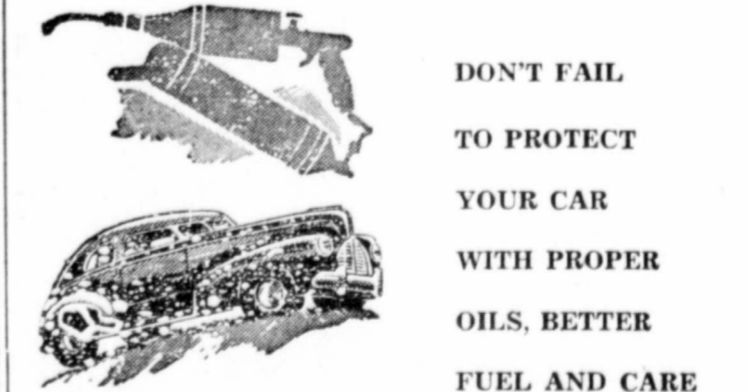
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Tuesday, December 22, 1942

CLASSIFIED

HELP WANTED — Cooks, waitresses and dish washers to be interviewed by Mrs. Hardy at War Industry Training School office (former C. & N. E. roundhouse), Saturday, 9 a. m. to 11:30 p. m., and Monday, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

LOST — Black coin purse, either at post office or Dean Drug Co. Return to Dean Drug.

LOST — Bunch of keys, on Lane & Cook keyholder; reward. Call 306-J.

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished apartment; private bath, garage, refrigerator; bills paid. 811 W. Twelfth street. Phone 646.

WANTED — Steady work by married man; draft deferred; can operate tractor or do most any kind of work; can work in cafe. Address or call 506 W. Second street, Cisco, Texas.

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.

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LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

Loyal women's class of First Christian church met in the home of Mrs. Laila Smart Monday night for a Christmas party and business meeting. The house was attractive with Christmas decorations. Mrs. H. R. Garrett presided during the business period when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Laila Smart; vice president, Mrs. W. R. Huestis; secretary, Mrs. J. R. Wright; treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Wright; reporter, Miss Susan Haynes; Mrs. J. R. Wright read an interesting article on celebrating Christmas in war times.

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. H. R. Garrett, Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mrs. Minnie Hill, Miss Marie Winston, Mrs. V. McChargen, Rex W. Moore, Mrs. L. C. Moore, Miss Susan Haynes, Mrs. W. A. Harder, Mrs. George Atkins, Mrs. Sam Kinnell, Mrs. Roy Fonville, Mrs. Fred Steffey and the hostess, Mrs. Smart.

MRS. F. E. SHEPARD ENTERTAINED SS CLASS.

Mrs. F. E. Shepard entertained her class of small girls of the primary department of First Baptist Sunday school with a party in her home last Thursday afternoon. Indoor games were played by the children which were directed by the hostess. An exchange of gifts from the lighted Christmas tree was made, after which refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and candy were served. Favors of a bag of fruit and a toy were presented to each one present.

Those attending were Martha Lee Eudy, Doris Ann Lindsey, Mary Elizabeth Johnson and Ruby Jean Terrell.

Three Merry Cheers for Yanks



(Left) Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, wacky comedians, will entertain service men and their families on two-hour radio show, Dec. 25.

(Right) Lovely Bette Davis stars in dramatic spot of Christmas Can-Teen, big radio program bringing holiday cheer to armed forces and home folk Christmas afternoon.

Stars on the big Christmas Can-Teen radio program Dec. 25 are cheering Yanks—and planning to bring them and their families two hours of Christmas cheer. Bette Davis, Abbott and Costello, Bob Hope, Don Ameche as master of ceremonies, the Merry Maes, the Don Cossack Chorus and many other headliners of stage, screen and radio will be featured on the two-hour variety show broadcast Christmas afternoon.

Idea behind the program is to provide Christmas cheer for men in service and for their families back home. The broadcast will be short-waved to troops overseas wherever facilities permit. Sponsor is the Elgin National Watch Co., CBS, 3 to 5 p. m., C.W.T.

for an auxiliary of the church, were assembled. A lovely gift was presented Mrs. Kate Richardson, teacher of the class.

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. Fred Grist, Mrs. Eula Grantz, Mrs. L. A. Burkett, Mrs. L. B. Mayhew, Mrs. O. G. Lawson, Mrs. E. L. Wisdom, Mrs. Kate Richardson, Mrs. Edgar Butts and Mrs. Wright.

NAT CLUB HAVE PARTY IN PRICKETT HOME.

Needle and Thread club met for Christmas party in the home of Mrs. T. R. Prickett Thursday afternoon. Each member brought a gift and placed it on the pretty Christmas tree which was laden with gifts. Christmas carols were sung by the group and little China Carroll, Larry Joe Prickett and Mary Frances Whisenant were presented in appropriate readings.

Gifts from the tree were then distributed after which a lovely sandwich plate with coffee was passed to the following visitors and members attending: Mrs. H. R. Garrett and daughter, Miss Dorothy Garrett, Mrs. Millie McCanlies, Mrs. Robert C. Metcalf and the following children: Sheppy Metcalf, China Carroll, Ronny Huddleston, Larry and Jerry McCanlies, Mary Frances Whisenant and members, Mrs. A. L. Clark, Mrs. S. B. Parks, Mrs. Mickey Carroll, Mrs. Thomas Lee, Mrs. J. E. Whisenant, Mrs. R. D. Jones, Mrs. A. E. McNeely and Mrs. Prickett.

PHILATHEA CLASS IN CHRISTMAS SOCIAL.

Philathea class of First Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a party Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 in the basement of the church. Home made gifts were exchanged from the lighted Christmas tree after which a number of games were directed by Mesdames Hampton, Hayes and Merket and a Christmas story was told by Mrs. Wm. H. Cole. Mrs. Philip Pettit, teacher, was presented with a shower of small gifts.

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. Philip Pettit, Mrs. W. H. Cole, Mrs. O. W. Hampton, Mrs. Fred Hayes, Mrs. S. H. McCanlies, Mrs. L. F. Mendenhall, Mrs. R. S. Elliott, Mrs. Jim Mayhew, Mrs. C. R. Sanford, Mrs. Wm. Joyner, Mrs. J. A. Trigg, Mrs. C. E. Hailley, Mrs. D. P. King, Mrs. Cora Pimblee, Mrs. Inez Ricks, Mrs. Roy Williams, Mrs. Lucile Kelley, Mrs. C. A. Shockey, Mrs. Tom Stark, Mrs. J. P. McCanlies, Mrs. Chas. Flaherty, Mrs. B. J. Osborn, Mrs. Ted Bacon, Mrs. A. R. Westfall, Mrs. C. E. Hickman, Mrs. Mack Carr, Mrs. R. W. Merket and Mrs. Smitty Huestis.

MRS. W. W. FEWELL WAS HOSTESS TO CLASS.

The J. O. Y. Sunday school class was entertained with a delightful Christmas party Monday night in the home of Mrs. W. W. Fewell. The house was decorated beautifully, the Christmas mes-

stif being carried out. Mrs. Roy Canfield and Mrs. Ben Krauskopf directed the group in humorous games.

A refreshment plate consisting of hot punch, sandwiches and cookies were served, after which gifts were drawn. Mrs. H. T. Huffman, teacher of the class, was presented with a lovely gift from the group.

Those enjoying the party were Mrs. O. W. Kean, Mrs. Jay Warren, Mrs. Ben Krauskopf, Mrs. R. D. Jones, Mrs. J. L. Thornton, Mrs. Roy Canfield, Mrs. H. T. Huffman, Mrs. W. W. Fewell and Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire.

MORE FRENCH WORKERS.

LONDON, Dec. 22. — Reuter's, from Moscow, quoted Tass news agency as saying Tuesday that Adolf Hitler had demanded 40,000 more French workers of Pierre Laval at their weekend meeting in Germany.

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BLOW TO HITLER.
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Dr. Melchior Palyi, former economic advisor to the Reichsbank of Berlin, believes Hitler suffered his "first major moral defeat" when Adm. Jean Darlan joined the Allies, which he described as a diplomatic victory that may eventually overshadow the military achievement of winning French North Africa.

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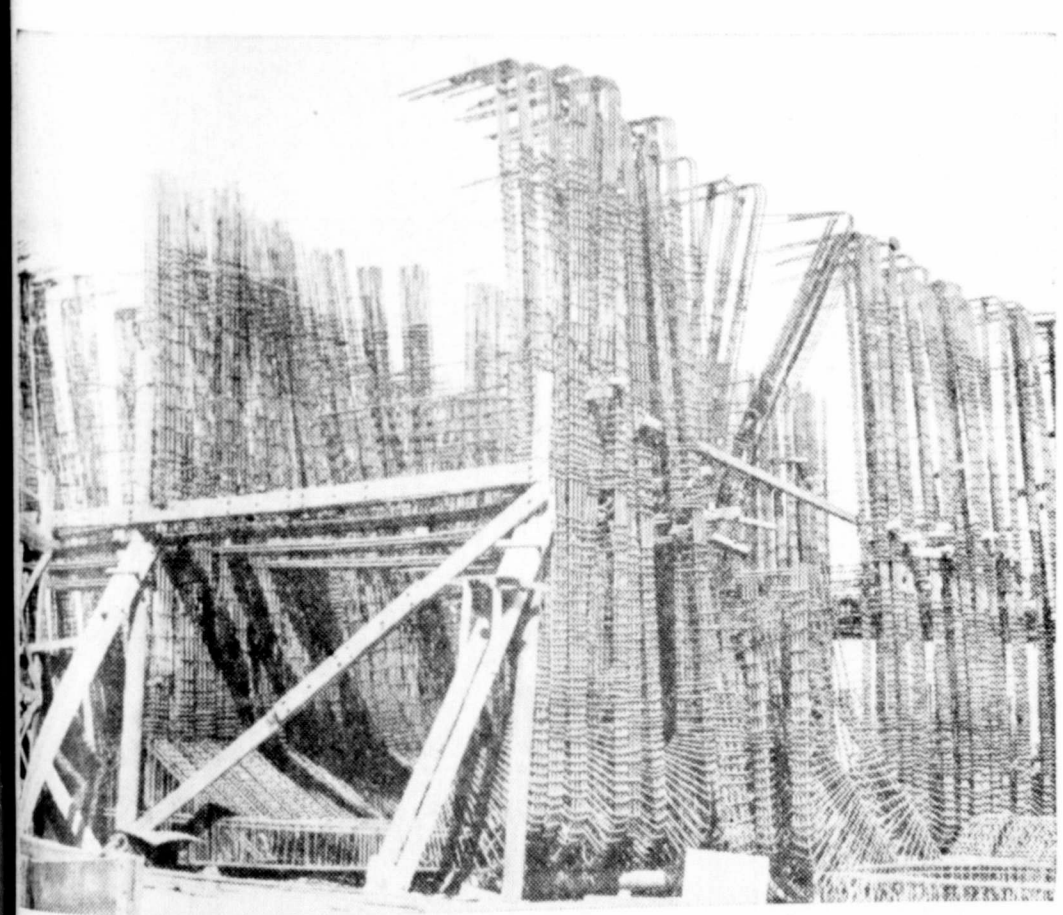
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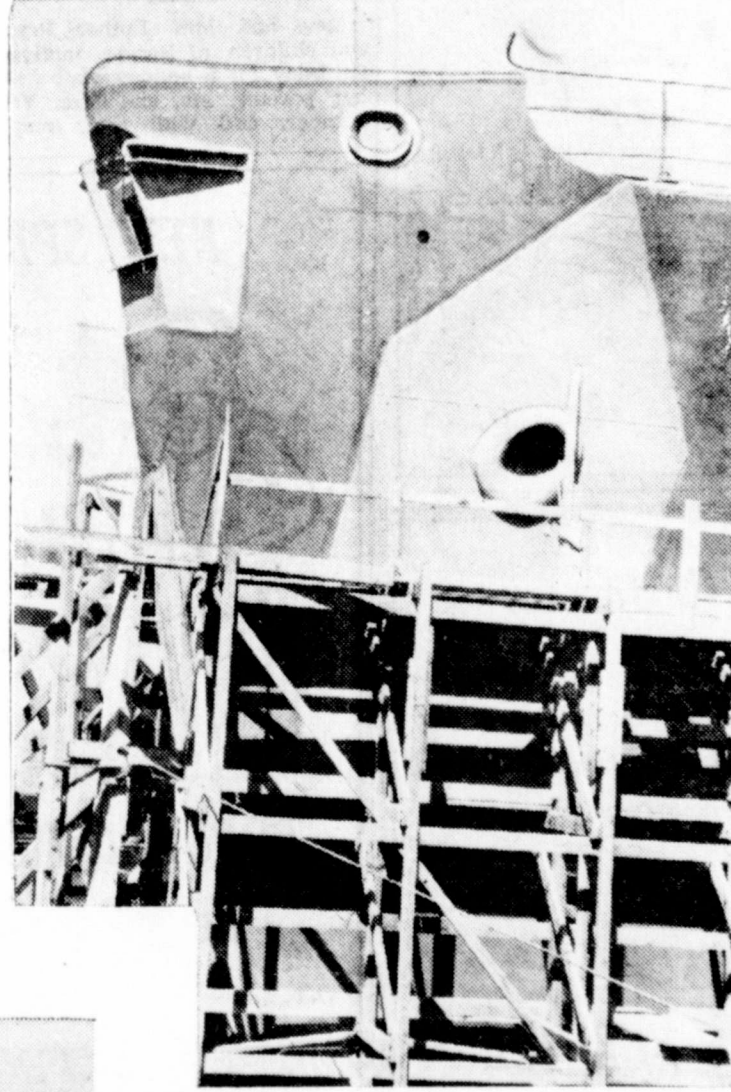
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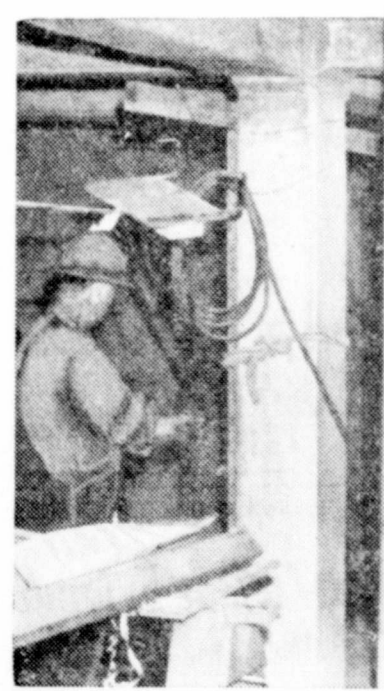


STEEL REINFORCEMENTS IN PLACE AWAITING FORMS AND CONCRETE.

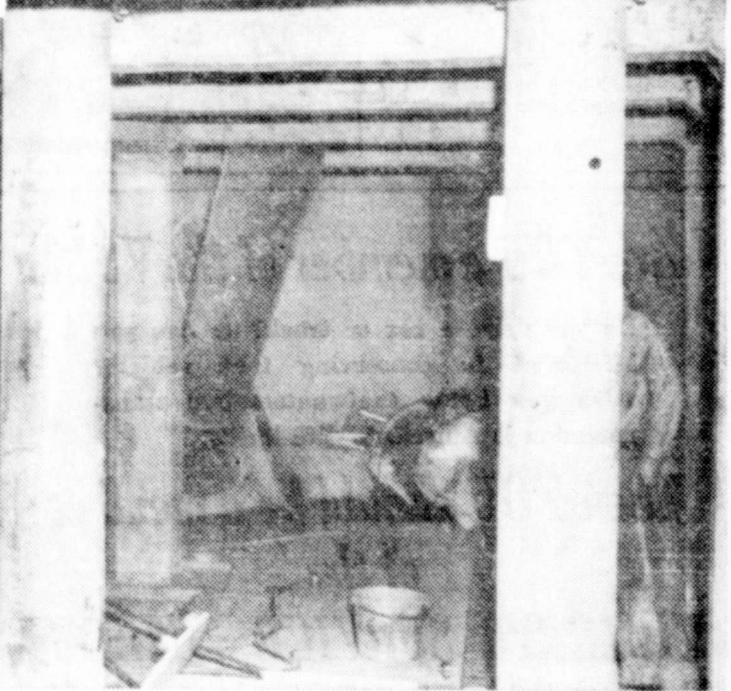


BOW VIEW OF A CONCRETE SHIP.

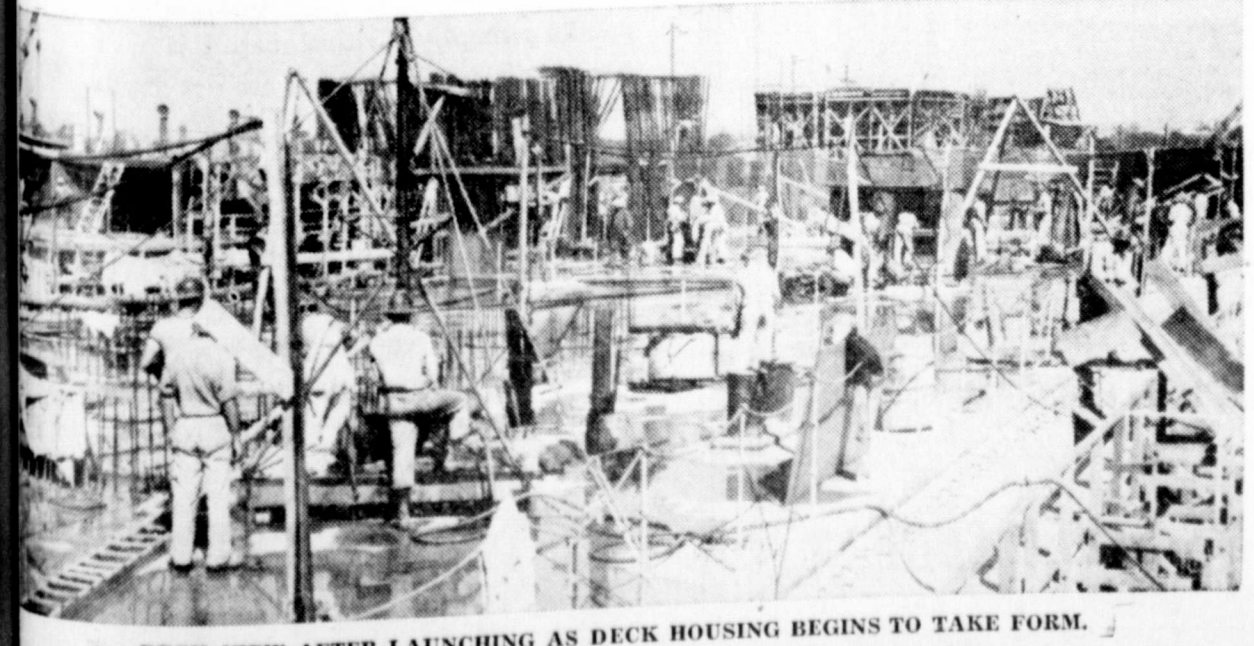
With the unprecedented demand for steel for the cauldrons of war becoming a serious bottleneck in America's industrial war effort, many substitutes for this vital metal are making their appearances on the home front. Among them are concrete ships, now being built for use on inland waterways and in coastal waters. At the National City, Calif., shipyards, steel reinforced concrete barges are pictured in the course of construction. These ships, which will be towed by tugs or other power-driven vessels, contain a minimum of steel for such fittings as rudders, structural girders, chains, etc., and are destined for use by both the armed forces and commercial shipping. Plastics and wood are also used where possible in the construction to keep the weight of the ship to a minimum.



VIEW OF SHIP'S "INNARDS" WITH LITTLE STEEL IN EVIDENCE



SCAFFOLDING FRAMES SHIP'S STERN.



DECK VIEW AFTER LAUNCHING AS DECK HOUSING BEGINS TO TAKE FORM.

BRIEFLY TOLD

The First Christian church will have its annual Christmas supper and tree at the church, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

J. H. Hyatt received news last week of the death of his aged father C. W. Hyatt, 92 at Guntersville, Ala. The elderly gentleman died within one mile of the home where he was reared. He lived to see five generations and had been a member of the Baptist church 72 years. He was buried in Liberty Hill cemetery, near Guntersville. He had visited relatives in Texas, but preferred to live in his native state. He is survived by two sons and four daughters.

Leonard M. Yacoubough, 22, of 805 W. Seventh street, Cisco, has reported to the Eagle Pass (Texas) army air field for the final period of training preparatory to becoming an airplane pilot with the army air force.

Leo E. Wetherill, 22, who was born in Cisco, but whose home address is now Twenty-fourth and Santa Clara streets, Alameda, Calif., has been appointed a cadet in the U. S. merchant marine. Cadet Wetherill enlisted in the army in 1938 (rose to the rank of sergeant) and then received an honorable discharge. He graduated from the Alameda high school in 1942.

Mrs. M. M. Wadley has received a message from Corporal Warren Doggett saying he has landed safely somewhere overseas. Corporal Doggett has been in the marine corps for two years and until recently was stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and small daughter, Donice, of Oklahoma City, have arrived to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Duncan and other relatives in Cisco.

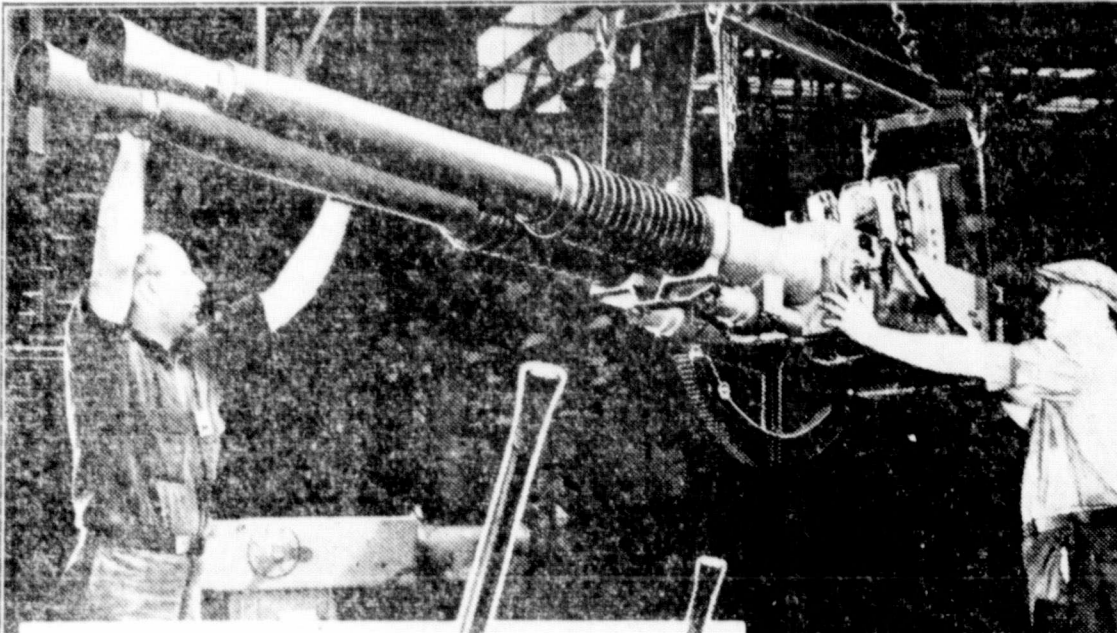
Mrs. Ellen Turner, matron of the girls' dormitory, Texas Wesleyan college, Fort Worth, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Culp of Strepsport, La., will arrive today for a week's visit with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Culp. They will be accompanied by their small grandson, Paul Meredith Culp, Jr., who has spent the past six weeks in their home.

L. E. Boyd and son Jack Boyd of Cisco, were visiting his mother, Mrs. Selma Boyd, and his brothers, George and W. L. Boyd, and transactor business in Cisco over the weekend.

Mrs. Lev Laska of the Lutheran community was shopping in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. Bill Wallace arrived the latter part of the week from Fort Sul, Okla., for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace.



MASS PRODUCTION of forty-millimeter anti-aircraft cannons such as the ones illustrated, has been achieved by the Chrysler Corporation in a little more than a year after K. T. Keller, President of the former automobile company, was asked if he could make them. Now these guns are being shipped out of Chrysler plants by the car load every day. In the top photograph is a completed pair of the guns manufactured for the Navy. The single barreled Army type is shown in the sketch. For the Navy the weapons are built with water-cooling jackets; for the Army they are air-cooled.

friends in Cisco. Rev. Pryor was former pastor of the church of the Nazarene here.

Bill Smart, former Ciscoan, visited friends in Cisco Saturday while enroute to his post in Florida after a visit with his parents in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Isenhower and daughter, Miss Dorothy, accompanied by Mrs. Weldon Isenhower of Putnam spent Monday afternoon in Abilene.

Mrs. George Gaskins and sons of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting relatives here and in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wende and daughters have returned from a brief visit in Austin with their son, Private Albert Wende, who enjoyed a short furlough with his family there. Albert Wende is stationed with the U. S. navy at Portsmouth, Va.

Lieut. Enders Huey, son of Mrs. B. S. Huey, will arrive in Cisco tonight or tomorrow from New London, Conn., where he has just completed training for the U. S. submarine service, with the commission of lieutenant. The lieutenant expects to spend several days here.

Mrs. Marcelle Boggs Fletcher recently of Needles, Calif., left Monday for an army camp in Oregon for a visit with her husband, Sgt. Carter Fletcher. Mrs. Fletcher was a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Boggs, while here.

Private Troy Stewart, who is stationed at Camp Stoneman, Pittsburg, Calif., was called to Cisco by the serious illness of his wife, Mrs. Stewart is said to be improving now.

Sylvester A. Roland of 701 E. Sixth street, who entered the aviation signal corps three weeks

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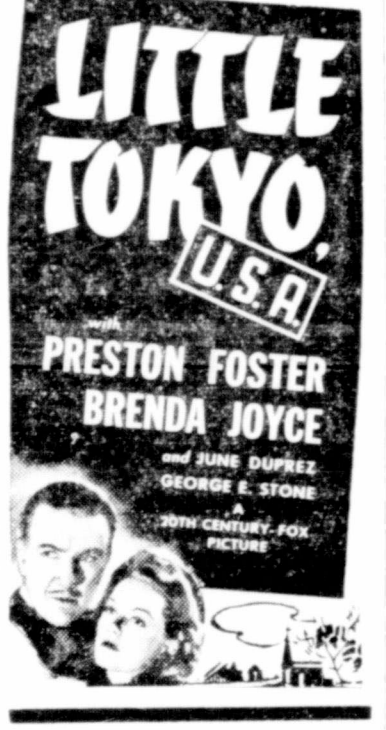
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Bill Wallace will arrive this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winston.

Mrs. Marie Winston, teacher at Abilene high school, arrived Friday.

Miss Lois Coats, student of Howard-Payne, Brownwood, is

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visiting with her cousin, Miss Bobby Shirley in Raymondville.

Private Wade Dulin is in Cisco from his army post in Florida, and will spend the holidays with Mrs. Dulin here and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Dulin, near Eastland.

Mrs. Alice Johnston, teacher in Eastland public school, is spending the holidays in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall Chambliss and with other relatives here.

Mrs. J. S. Stockard of Menard arrived this week for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee.

Hugh Ledford, student of Texas Tech, Lubbock, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Ledford.

Rev. and Mrs. Luther Pryor and children of Borger arrived Saturday for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Farmer, and with their many

Jap Blaster



Master Gunnery Sergeant Lou Diamond, veteran Marine Corps non-com, is raising havoc among Japs on Guadalcanal, according to reports. Among Leathernecks he's often called Methuselah. More important, he's rated tops as a mortar platoon leader.

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SMOKE SUFFOCATED FORT WORTH MAN
FT. WORTH, Dec. 22—Suffocation by smoke, while vain efforts were made to break through a barred door, today cost the life of James Buchanan Hancock, 86, mate of the Howard Sanitarium, convalescent home at 921 W. Canton.

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