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## ALLIED PLANES ARE BUSY IN MEDITERRANEAN

### FIFTEEN INSTRUCTORS AT THE AUTOMOTIVE TRAINING SCHOOL PREPARING FOR THEIR WORK

Instructors for the Women's Automotive Training school are at a school of training for themselves this week, under the guidance of L. P. Stark, teacher-trainer for the school. Instructors already employed are as follows: Henry J. Bouehard, L. W. Smith, H. A. Carbery, G. E. Stockham, W. B. Hoops, Arthur McCready, Dess Dreddy, A. C. Pitzig, Jesse Lemmond, W. F. Harris, Lee Weir, Otis D. Touchstone, Elmer Frede, E. M. Anderson, J. H. Rushing.

### PLEASANT WEATHER INCREASED SALES AT CATTLE BARN THIS WEEK; PASSED \$5,000 MARK

Open weather sent sales at the Cisco Livestock Exchange auction Tuesday to above the \$5,000 mark when several large groups were sold. Joe Coats sold 56 head of cattle and John Trigg sold 21. A number of hogs changed hands. Well-known buyer bought 32 cattle.

**Sellers.**  
Joe Coats, 56 cattle.  
John Trigg, 21 cattle.  
Ed Huerta, cow.  
Curt Butler, 4 cattle.  
G. C. Taylor, hog.  
C. Johnson, bull.  
Arlin Agnew, cow.  
Walter Zehr, hog.  
J. M. Dillon, 2 steers.  
W. I. Hale, 3 hogs.  
Carl Graves, 2 cattle.  
F. L. Campbell, 3 cattle.  
Ray Agnew, mule.  
Craig McNeil, 2 cattle.  
E. L. Cooper, 2 cattle.  
C. L. Allen, steer.  
D. T. Harrison, 2 cattle.  
I. L. Griffith, steer.  
H. M. Gary, 4 cattle.  
B. L. Sessions, 2 cattle.  
J. L. Somerford, 3 cattle.  
E. M. Wood, steer.  
W. L. Maxon, bull.  
R. E. Harvell, 6 hogs.  
Geo. Harrison, 2 cattle, hog.  
W. V. Varner, 2 hogs.  
J. E. Wood, 2 cattle, 6 hogs.  
L. W. Lovell, 2 cattle.  
W. E. Baker, hog.  
J. B. Hunt, 2 cattle, 2 hogs.

**Buyers.**  
J. A. Trigg, 24 cattle.  
Ed Wende, hog.  
M. M. Chancellor, 4 heifers.  
Mrs. L. M. White, 7 cows.  
J. C. Vack, bull.  
C. E. Smart, mule.  
H. M. Gary, 3 hogs.  
Craig McNeil, 6 hogs.  
J. B. Downton, steer.  
L. P. Phillips, 10 cattle.  
Ray Agnew, 7 cattle, 2 hogs.  
A. A. Brandon, steer.  
L. Thorne, steer.  
Pink Stafford, 3 cattle.  
Carl Bowers, 2 cattle.  
J. R. Davenport, 2 hogs.  
Wash Wood, bull.  
Geo. Harrison, 4 cattle, 2 hogs.  
R. B. Taylor, 2 steers.  
M. D. Speckie, steer.  
J. W. McKinney, 7 hogs, steer.  
Joe Coats, steer.  
H. A. Pruet, 3 heifers.  
Weldon Izenhower, 32 cattle.  
E. Ippen, 3 cattle.  
John Mills, 2 cattle.

**CARDS OF GOOD WILL WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY**  
Cisco folk are going strong on Christmas Greeting or Good Will cards this year—which reflects a healthy condition from several angles. However, because of the increasing shortage of 8-page newspaper rolls, the Daily Press is forced to print only 4-page papers for the present, hence some of the Christmas Greeting advertisements are carried in today's issue, with the remainder scheduled for tomorrow. Of course, it makes little or no difference that it is impossible to print all of the cards the same day, but this statement is made in courtesy to those whose advertisements will not appear until tomorrow.

**NAVY RECRUITER HERE.**  
Yeoman Carl Martin, recruiter for the Abilene navy recruiting station, was in Cisco this morning in the interest of navy recruiting. The next seven years of age and from 18 to 50 can still volunteer. Those of 17 must have consent of their parents, and all volunteers must produce birth certificates. Those interested should contact Martin next Wednesday morning at the post office in Cisco.



MAY BE SPARED—Reports from Rome, heard in Berne, Switzerland, indicate that the Italian capital, including Vatican City, may be declared an open city, thus sparing it the possibility of destruction in any action that may ensue during Allied campaign.

### BRITISH PLANES ALSO STRUCK AT JAP NAVAL BASE AT SABANG IN WESTERN DUTCH EAST INDIES

The battle of the supply lines continued today in Tunisia. The Allies were attempting to bring up large reinforcements of men, supplies and mechanized equipment for an assault on Tunis and Bizerte, and at the same time they were chopping away at the Axis' Mediterranean supply routes. Naval and air forces, including submarines, sank at least six and perhaps 10 Axis ships. A destroyer was among the vessels that was damaged and probably sunk. Planes from Malta joined in the attack and accounted for two supply ships in the Tunis harbor basin. Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army was reported to be less than 300 miles from the Tunisian border as it continued to pursue the Afrika Korps through Tripolitania.

Planes of a British naval force also struck blows at the Japanese with an attack on the fueling and naval base at Sabang in the western end of the Dutch East Indies. Sabang is about 660 miles from Singapore. Heavy explosions were caused in the dock and gasoline section of the port and large fires flared up. The attack was made on Sunday night by British naval forces operating from the Bay of Bengal.

British planes also ranged over the European continent with attacks on a 135-mile stretch from Ghent, Belgium, to St. Lo, France. There was no mass raid on any particular point, but the air ministry announced that the force constituted the "biggest number of intruders sent out for some nights." It included Hurricanes, Bostons and Whirlwinds.

Railroads were the chief objectives of the night raiders. Engines were blown up at two places near Ghent, the British Air Ministry said, and a freight train was blasted from engine to caboose near St. Lo, in Normandy. London reports said Pierre Laval had told Adolf Hitler that he would send a French army to garrison Poland, thereby relieving German troops for duty in Russia.

The RAF, seeking to soften up Japanese installations in Burma, raided the base of Akyab last night. Japanese planes, for the third successive night, raided the Calcutta area. Only three planes were in the raid and two of them were damaged by RAF night fighters. Japanese resistance continued in the Buna area, but the Allies were only one mile short of closing a pincer on the beach head.

American assault forces were making steady progress through the intricate series of defense positions set up by the Japanese. British submarines torpedoed and sank three supply ships in the Sicily-Africa reinforcement lane, the Admiralty announced. Two more supply ships and a destroyer were torpedoed and probably sunk, it was said. Middle Eastern Command planes based on Malta blew up two supply ships in the Tunis harbor basin.

A small escort warship blew up after a direct hit by a Malta-based plane bomb and a medium-sized supply ship with it was left ablaze in an attack off the west coast of Sicily. The Sicily attack was made on a convoy of fully laden supply ships, escorted by motor-torpedo boats, other escort craft and night fighters. The Allied planes attacked in three.

### 40-HOUR WEEK TO BE TARGET NEW CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Congressional advocates of drastic changes in the government's policies toward labor today revealed a tentative but comprehensive legislation program for the new congress, designed to suspend the basic 40-hour week, create a new War Labor Board with limited power, and outlaw closed shop and maintenance of membership clauses in war industry contracts.

### TEACHERS WON WITS CONTEST, FOR A WONDER

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—Russian troops, crashing into the Ukraine, Adolf Hitler's "European fortress," captured 2370 German prisoners in overnight operations alone and continue to drive the demoralized enemy before them, the noon Red Army communique and special dispatches said today.

### REDS CAPTURE MEN AND TANKS ON TWO FRONTS

Driving across the Rostov-Voronezh-Moscow railroad, the Russians broke across the border of the Ukraine at points 150 miles east of Kharkov. The Red communique said the Russians captured a number of additional prisoners, taking 2500 prisoners and great quantities of war booty. About 800 Germans were killed at one point, the communique said.

### ALBANY MAN DEAD

ALBANY, Dec. 23.—Funeral services were held here Monday afternoon for W. W. Fox, 75, justice of the peace, who died of injuries received Saturday night when he was struck by an automobile. Formerly one of Albany's leading grocers, he had been a resident of Shackelford county for 54 years. Born at Lewisville, he came to Shackelford county in 1888 and engaged in the ranching business. In 1902 he married Miss Annie Williams, daughter of a pioneer rancher and former sheriff, who survives with two sons, Charles W. Fox, Breckenridge, and Pvt. Weldon W. Fox, Camp McCoy, Wis.

### CHRISTMAS MAIL HEAVY

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Christmas mail during the first three weeks of December outstripped last year's totals by 13,000,000 pieces outgoing and 8,000,000 pieces incoming. Postmaster Albert Goldman said yesterday. In a single 24-hour period—Monday—a total of 15,785,186 pieces of letter mail were handled here.

### FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

It was announced yesterday that all departments in the county courthouse would be closed Thursday and Friday. This was incorrect. Instead, it is stated, the courthouse will take off Friday and Saturday.

### EDITORIAL CHANGE

Will H. Mays, who has held the editorship of the Ranger Daily Times for the past year, has resigned that position and is now in editorial charge of a paper at Harlingen. Mrs. John Ducker, business manager of the Times, has succeeded Mr. Mays. Mrs. Ducker was formerly Miss Ruth Williamson of Cisco and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williamson.

### FORMER SHERIFF DEAD

FT. WORTH, Dec. 23.—Sterling P. Clark, 81, who served Tarrant county as sheriff for four terms starting in 1896 and was president of the Texas Sheriff's Association, died early today. In recent years he had been in the real estate business.

### BOSTON FIREMEN BUSY

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Boston's hard-pressed firemen, who have answered more than 200 alarms since Saturday night, were routed out again today for a three-alarm fire in Roughan's Hall, a five-story brick block in the Charlestown section.

### CHANGE NOT IMMEDIATE

DALLAS, Dec. 23.—Dr. T. O. Walton, president of Texas A&M College, said Wednesday that no immediate change in the recent order by Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt on the status of college students is expected. Reports that the war department would virtually take over Texas A&M College have not reached here in any official form, the president said.

### CHILD OF 9 LOST BOTH LEGS; BRAVE

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 23.—"This is going to be a swell Christmas," said the little girl in the hospital bed. "Look at all the presents I've got." Her parents found it hard to meet her smiling eyes. The blue-eyed and blond child, Mary Drury, was on her way home with some ice cream for her ninth birthday party last Friday when she was struck by a railroad train at a crossing. The wheels slashed across her legs above the knees.

### BRAZIL WILL SHIP 50,000 TONS RUBBER

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 23.—Shipment of 50,000 tons of Brazilian rubber from the Amazon valley to the United States during 1943 is in prospect under a new agreement between the two nations. A force of 100,000 workers is to be moved from the Northeast Brazilian States 2,000 miles to the river valley by land, air and water—including a trek through the jungle—to produce the rubber for North American war production.

### LONGVIEW

LONGVIEW, Dec. 23.—Rogers Lacy offered the government 25,000,000 feet of natural gas daily today to help relieve the Eastern fuel shortage. Lacy has a gas well—a big one. A quarter mile away the government has a pipe line—a big one—running right into Norris City, Ill. Lacy will see that the gas gets into the pipe line, if the idea appeals to Washington.

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SHINPLASTERS.

"No shinplasters!" says Secretary Morgenthau. He refers to the paper currency that during the Civil War replaced nickels, dimes and quarters. Metal for minting was scarce then as now, and local communities tried to make good the lack by issuing paper tokens, good for three, five, ten cents and up. They were a great nuisance, were easily counterfeited or spoiled, and provided a costly experiment. Yet they continued to provide most of the country's currency for retail purposes till the passage of the Bland-Allison Silver act of 1878. The government says that \$15,000,000 of this currency is still unaccounted for, of which it is estimated that \$2,000,000 may be in private collections. The rest is either lost, or else survives in some forgotten nook.

The Revolution had its shinplasters, too, and found them equally detrimental. Today it is hoped to avoid them. That is why Secretary Morgenthau has condemned a scheme of the Boise, Ida, Merchants' association to use paper one-cent pieces. The motive is patriotic, but the idea does not work.

CONGRESS ECONOMIZES.

Congress is, in a way, the national scapegoat. It is blamed for anything that goes wrong, and seldom gets credit for whatever it does right. One particular accusation often made, sometimes with justice, is that the congressman is ever on the lookout for legal ways to feather his own nest. Allowed money for clerk

hire, he may put on the payroll his wife or other members of his family, and his zeal for economy in other places is rarely felt here. On this account fairness should dictate praise for the latest example of congressional economy. The new appropriation for the legislative department, that is for the salaries of congressmen and their assistants, is \$27,682,000, a cut of two millions, or nearly 10 per cent from last year. This is particularly grateful just now because congressmen, like every one else, are finding extra work piled on them. They could make a good case for an increased appropriation. Instead, they have reduced it. This should offset some of the loose condemnation.

AXIS TRICKS.

The surprise attack is peculiarly an Axis trick. Germany invaded Poland without warning, and later opened the Russian war by destroying thousands of Soviet planes—the first indication that the two countries were at war. Likewise Pearl Harbor was not the only instance of a treacherous assault in times of peace by the Japanese; they had played the same trick on Russia in 1904. In Germany, at least, this practice of treachery goes back a long way. Frederick the Great of Prussia, who as "our Fritz" has been a national hero in Germany for nearly two centuries, began his reign by seizing Silesia, without warning, from Austria. Frederick had previously signed a treaty agreeing to respect all of Austria's possessions; that made no difference to him.

The trouble is that in all these cases, treachery paid. Frederick was able to keep Silesia, and it remains German to this day. The lumbered German attacks on Russia and Poland were of great advantage to the Nazi conduct of the war. The Japanese assault on Russia gave them a lead which they were able to keep throughout the war. Everybody knows what a handicap the Pearl Harbor attack has been to the United States.

The war will not have been really won if this business of treachery is not so severely punished that it will never be resorted to again.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa: I am a little girl, nine years old. I have been pret-

ty good, so won't you bring me a big doll, a bicycle, a house coat and lots of fruits and nuts. Don't forget my brothers and sisters and friends. I will see you Christmas, maybe. Loads of love, RUBY JEWELL HILL, route one, Nimrod, Texas.

Dear Santa: We hope you will come to see us. I am seven. I have a brother who is nine and one who is two. I live at Camp Cisco, cabin five. I also have a big brother who is in bed with a broken leg. LONNIE BEGGS.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Armstrong, Carbon, Nov. 27; a boy—Dickie Andrew. Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carter, DeLeon, Nov. 23; a girl—Carlyn Jo. Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davenport, Eastland, Nov. 25; a girl—Joretta Faye. Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frasier, DeLeon, Nov. 22; a boy—Billy Claud. Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hicks, Comanche, Nov. 13; a girl—Stacia Ann. Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jordan, Sidney, Nov. 22; a girl—

Janie Rene. Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones, Dublin, Nov. 16; a boy—Vickie Leroy. Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Miller, Rising Star, Nov. 2; a girl, Donna Louise. Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Meyers, Comanche, Nov. 29; a girl, Janet Emille. Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pennington, Gorman, Nov. 7; a girl, Glenda Dale. Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Reed, Electra, Nov. 29; a girl, Mary Alyce. Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Rodgers, Portland, Ore., Nov. 25; a girl, Angela Sue. Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Taylor, Eastland, Nov. 4; a boy, Roger Earl. Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor, Dublin, Nov. 7; a boy, Boyde Darrel. Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Yoder, Brownwood, Nov. 30; a girl, Janie Ray. Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Whittan, Aledo, Nov. 25; a boy, Paul Lewis. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, Comanche, Nov. 24; a boy, Jimmie Ronald. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Butler, Comanche, Nov. 18; a girl, Amelia Sue.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Babb, Cisco, Nov. 188; a girl, Sharon Suenelle. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Butler, Comanche, Nov. 11; a boy, Charles Cecil. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davis, Breckenridge, Nov. 18; a girl, Judith Olene. Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Doggett, Dublin, Nov. 9; a boy, Denver Alexander. Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown, Comanche, Nov. 12; a boy, Dale Paul. Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilkerson, DeLeon, Nov. 2; a girl, Judith Ann. Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gore, Comanche, Nov. 7; a girl, Rhoda Jane. Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Heizer, Dublin, Nov. 1; a girl, Alvina Louine. Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Boggs, Rising Star, Nov. 19; a girl, LaVada Francine. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Courtney, Kermit, Nov. 29; a boy, James Larry. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cornwell, Gorman, Nov. 4; a boy, Jerry Dale. Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jarrett, Carbon, Nov. 29; a girl, Kay LaRue. Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. J.

PLEASE ACCEPT this little Greeting as evidence of our appreciation of your past favors and our Wish for your future Success.

Business is not just business, No. It's something more— It's confidence and trust in friends, They serve us and we serve them; Together we serve the world. And there's no question but that he Who serves best will profit most.

THORNTON FEED MILL

Cisco, Texas.

Greetings To Our Friends

It is always our pleasure to greet old friends and to meet new friends. Friendships are always inspiring. To our friends both old and new we extend our warmest greetings for a

BRIGHT AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS and a New Year of Continued HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS

Cisco Lumber & Supply Co.

"We're Home Folks"

Dear Santa Claus:

What Would Christmas Be If We Couldn't Write You Telling Our Wants?

So again, this year we are asking that our friends be remembered with your very best gifts. They have been loyal patrons and very deserving.

PLEASE CARRY OUR "MERRY CHRISTMAS" ALONG TO THEM

Walton-Tucker Electric

On The Same Friendly Day In The Same Friendly Way We Wish You

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



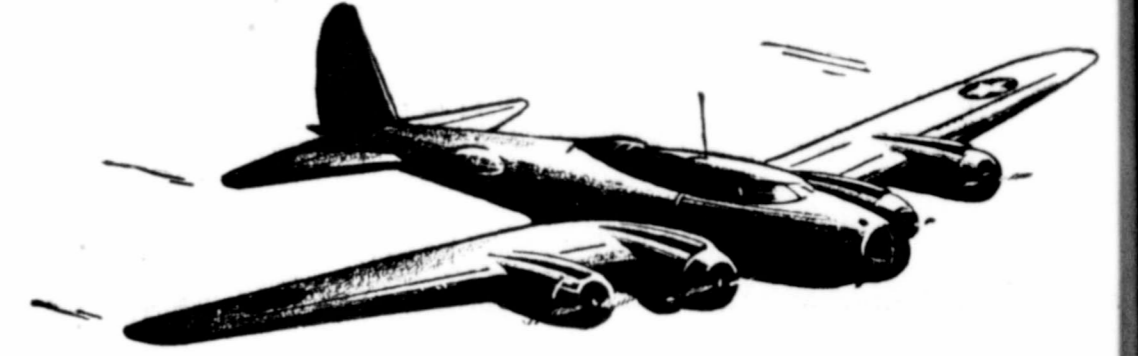
No, there isn't much use to change our greetings. Though we would like to say it differently it still means the same. So please accept these sincere greetings in the same spirit they are sent from US to YOU.

We trust the New Year will open new opportunities for you and we look forward to seeing you often.

We consider it a privilege as well as a duty to serve you efficiently.

NORVELL-MILLER GRO.

It Takes Natural Gas To Make War Goods



Don't Waste the Gas In Your Kitchen

When you waste gas, it's gone forever We can't pick it up in a scrap drive



War factories could use every bit of wasted gas, to turn out bombers, for instance, right here on the Lone Star Natural Gas Lines. There is sufficient gas; use it wisely, don't waste it.



Three stars indicating quality or efficiency.

more gas to boil in an open vessel than a closed one. (Time yourself on some tea water, if you want to prove it).

- 4. Turn off the burner before you take off the vessel. 5. Do you leave the oven open, to warm the room? This is the toughest waste of all. Let a small heater do it, with much less gas. Modern gas ovens don't know how to heat a room; they have a heavy insulation, to stop that very thing.

As far as our engineers and production men can see, we will be able to meet the wartime demands of all residential, commercial and war customers this winter.

Community Natural Gas Co.

### FOR YOU — AND YOURS A MERRY WISH FOR CHRISTMAS

We fear that our words may sound a bit old-fashioned as they've been used so often before, but they express exactly what we mean. In all sincerity, we say—

May Your Christmas Be One of Mirth and  
Good Cheer and Enough Happiness to  
Last Through the New Year

### NANCE MOTOR COMPANY

Cisco.

Phone 244.

A basket was filled by the children for a local family. Christmas carols were sung by the group and an interesting program carried out. Gifts were taken from the tree by Mrs. L. J. Leech, department superintendent, and passed to the twenty children in attendance. Teachers present were Mrs. L. A. Harrison, Mrs. W. Frank Walker, Mrs. A. B. Cooper, Mrs. F. E. Shepard, Mrs. T. E. House, Mrs. George Boyd and Mrs. Paul Poe, pianist.

#### COUNCIL GROUP FOUR HELD WORK MEETING.

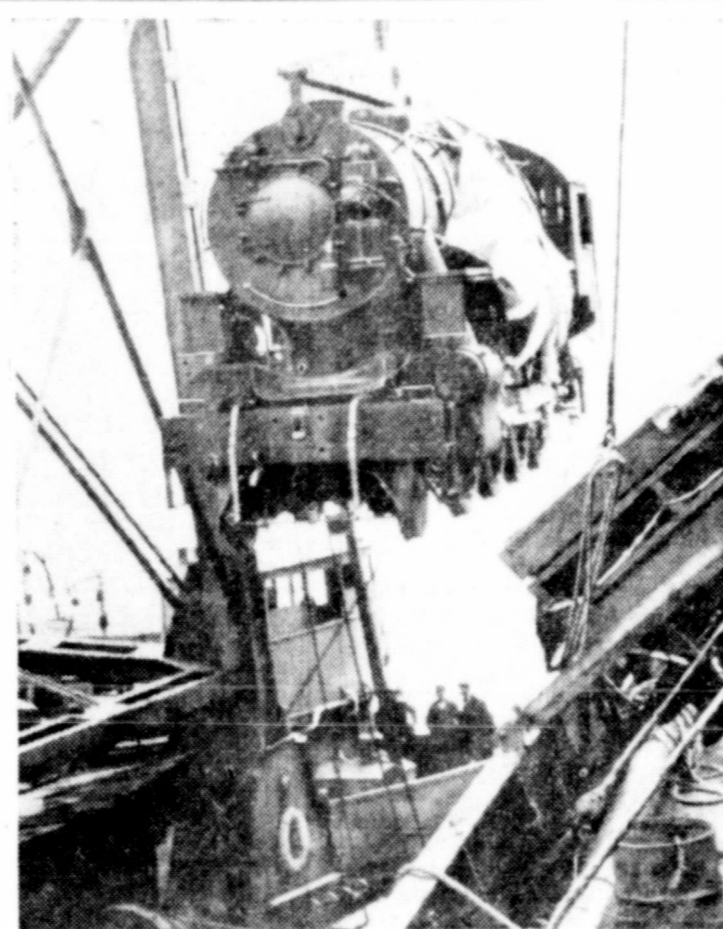
First Christian church council group four met in the home of Mrs. E. H. Thomas last week and spent an afternoon of work which began at 1 p. m. Toys were finished for the children of Juliet Fowler orphanage and made ready for shipment.

Mrs. J. F. Benedict presided during a short business session and a devotional on the "Church" was brought by Mrs. Troy Powell. The meeting was closed by repeating the missionary benediction in unison.

Those present were Mrs. F. E. Shockley, Mrs. J. F. Benedict, Mrs. Wm. Hickey, Mrs. James Haynie, Mrs. G. W. Troxell, Mrs. W. C. Hogue, Mrs. Troy Powell, Mrs. Thomas and three visitors, Mrs. George Atkins, Mrs. Sam Kimmell and Mrs. H. H. Tompkins.

#### BAPTIST WMU HELD BUSINESS MEETING.

First Baptist women's missionary society met in the church Tuesday afternoon for the regular business meeting, with Mrs. M.



LEND-LEASE GIANT—Going "overside" at a British port, this American-built locomotive, first of large order for rail equipment will haul thousand-ton loads for Allied cause in England.

F. Underwood, president in charge.

The meeting opened by group singing of the Christmas hymn, "Silent Night," which was followed by prayer. Mrs. Roy Morrison brought as a devotional the "Visit of the Wise Men," as recorded by Matthew.

During the business period it was voted to study mission books in the various circles during the coming year and Bible study will be continued. It was voted to send a cash gift to two daughters of missionaries who are being educated by the Margaret Fund, and also to two girls in the seminary. Reports of circle chairmen were made and assignments for the ensuing month were given by Mrs. Underwood. It was announced that Cisco will entertain a zone meeting of the training union of Cisco association during January.

The meeting closed with prayers for the men in uniform.

Those present were Mrs. M. F. Underwood, Mrs. B. B. Hurst, Mrs. O. G. Lawson, Mrs. G. B. Langston, Mrs. Asa Skiles, Mrs. O. L. Mason, Mrs. C. A. Farquar, Mrs. A. B. Cooper, Mrs. H. J. McArdle, Mrs. W. Frank Walker, Mrs. W. H. LaRoque, Mrs. A. D. Estes and Mrs. Kate Richardson.

#### RUTH CLASS ENJOYED CHRISTMAS PARTY.

A Christmas party was held in the home of Mrs. Cooper Waters recently by members of the Ruth class of First Baptist Sunday school. As guests entered they were welcomed by the hostess and

### We Greet You in the Spirit of Christmas

When the Yuletide Season approaches it casts its spell of Merriment, Love and Joy right in our midst.

MAY THIS CHRISTMAS  
BE ONE OF UNUSUAL  
JOY FOR YOU,  
IS OUR WISH.

Commercial Printing Co.

### CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Steady work by married man; draft deferred; can operate tractor or do most any kind work; can work in cafe. Address or call 506 W. Second street, Cisco, Texas. 79

FOR RENT or SALE—Sixty-acre farm, 28 acres in cultivation; seven miles southwest Cisco. See Guy Abbott, 1603 E. avenue, Cisco, Texas. 78

FOR SALE — Practically new, full-sized boy's bicycle, for cash; also small record player. See Louise Poe or call 400. 78

FOR SALE—Two bicycles—607 West Fourth street. 79

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished apartment; private bath, garage. Pajamas, bills paid. 811 W. Ninth street. Phone 646. 81

FOUND—Heavy Duty truck tire near Cisco. Call 66. 80

CARD OF THANKS.  
We wish to thank all who helped us following the burning of our house. We also thank those

who gave the nice shower Saturday night. We appreciate everything that has been done for us. MR. and MRS. C. W. HARPER and CHILDREN.

Rejoice when neighbors write anonymous letters about you. It means you have begun to climb.

A great man remains great; a great leader becomes a nobody when suckers quit following.

**Eat At**  
**MOBLEY HOTEL**  
\$8.40 Meal Ticket..... \$7.00  
Sunday Dinner ..... **50c**  
Christmas Dinner ..... **50c**

### SOCIAL and CLUBS TELEPHONE 36

#### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT HAD CHRISTMAS TREE.

Primary department of First Baptist Sunday school held a Christmas tree and program in the department room Monday afternoon. Christmas decorations were attractively arranged and a lighted tree, laden with gifts for the children, was much admired.

**Insure in Sure  
INSURANCE**  
with  
**E. P. CRAWFORD  
Agency**  
108 W. Eighth. Phone 453

### SEASON'S GREETINGS

May Peace And Prosperity Be Yours During 1943

Since the home is the center of our thoughts and activities on this special day, we take this means of bringing our Yuletide Greeting to your home. May this be the happiest day of the year for you and your loved ones and may its pleasant memories live through the days of the New year ahead.

**Cisco Shoe  
Hospital**

### May The Joys Of The Holiday Last Through The Year

WE ARE GRATEFUL  
FOR YOUR LOYALTY  
AND IN DEEP  
SINCERITY WE WISH  
THE BEST FOR YOU  
AND YOURS!

West Texas Produce Company

### GREETINGS! FROM US TO YOU

Our Personnel Wishes for You a Very Joyous Christmas Day in which Merriment and Contentment abound.

Then, may the New Year challenge you to renewed efforts to meet life—determined to make the most of every day.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

### E. P. CRAWFORD AGENCY

E. P. CRAWFORD, CATHERINE CUNNINGHAM.

### GREETINGS!

Another Christmas is here and with it our opportunity to knock at your door this Christmas Day and wish for you a Very Merry Christmas and enough joy to last through the year.

**HOTEL LAGUNA**  
And Staff.

### May Happiness, Peace and Contentment Be Yours at This Yuletide Season

We feel that this is the proper time to express to our friends, appreciation for their loyal patronage.

**McCall's Sanitary Cleaners**  
Since 1909

### BRIEFLY TOLD

Judge and Mrs. C. J. O'Connor and family of Breckenridge were in Cisco today enroute to Dallas, where they will spend Christmas with his relatives. While in Cisco they visited briefly with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimmel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Culwell of Denton will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimmel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hogue and son Bobby will go to Wichita Falls Thursday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hogue's parents.

Mrs. Gay Weaver of Abilene is expected to arrive Thursday night to spend Christmas day in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Christie.

Mrs. J. T. Fields and Miss Marie Fields attended a memor-

al service in Baird Tuesday which was held for Jeff Dungan, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Fields, who fell in action somewhere in the Pacific recently.

Joe Tom Poe left Tuesday for Houston to spend the Christmas holidays with his cousin, Robert Paul Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith of Fort Worth will arrive Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hunterman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stantfield and son Billy left Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week with relatives in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fox and son Richard Fox will spend Christmas with relatives in Plainview.

Sgt. James McCracken of Camp Berkeley will spend the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blackman are new Cisco residents and reside at 404 W. Eighth street. Mr. Blackman is connected with the

### U.S. Marines - by Krieb



SUPPLY WALTER A. MENSCH, WHO RETURNED FROM A PACIFIC ISLAND OUTPOST, BRINGING BACK WITH HIM 60,000 UNUSUAL SEA SHELLS BEFORE JOINING THE MARINE CORPS. HE WAS A STAMPS AND COIN COLLECTOR.

**CAPT. RICHARD E. FLEMING**  
WHO DIED BOMBING JAPANESE WARSHIPS ALMOST FROM THEIR MAST TOPS IN THE BATTLE OF MIDWAY, BECAME THE FIRST MARINE CORPS PILOT OF THIS WAR TO WIN THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, IN AWARDSING IT POSTHUMOUSLY TO CAPT. FLEMING'S MOTHER, CALLED IT "THE FINEST MEDAL IN ALL THE WORLD."

MINES IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS CLIMB IMPROVED TELEPHONE POLES AND OBSERVE ARTILLERY FIRE IGNORING THE MANY ENEMY BULLETS FLYING THROUGH THE AIR.

### FLASH!

The year just past has been one of pleasant associations. We expect to serve you often during the New Year. Best Wishes for a New Year of Success and Happiness.

**Rawson's Tin Shop**

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Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming of Pryor, Okla., are visiting relatives in Cisco and will spend the holidays here.

Private Jesse H. Reynolds, Jr., arrived Sunday night to spend his furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds. Other guests in their home will be Mr. and Mrs. Don Hood and baby of Austin.

Mrs. J. J. Clements and daughter, Dorothy Mae Clements of Lubbock, are expected here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shepard and daughter Miss Cathryn Shepard will go to Fort Worth Thursday night and spend Christmas day with Mrs. Shepard's three sisters and her brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Underwood spent the past weekend with his parents near Comanche.

Mrs. Winnie M. Tichenor of

Marshall was expected to arrive today for a visit with her daughter, Miss Winifred Tichenor and her mother, Mrs. C. Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aycock and small son of near Eastland visited relatives in Cisco the first of the week.

With all the stickers that people are having to put on their windshields, pretty soon they won't be able to see through 'em.

"Nothing can triumph over public opinion."—Ed. What about Madam Perkins?

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### MAGNOLIA TO BROADCAST HIS SCHOOL GAMES

A special radio network of 31 stations has been arranged to broadcast the final game for the Texas high school football championship between Austin High and Sunset High of Dallas. The broadcast is to be sponsored by the Magnolia Petroleum company.

The game will be played in Memorial Stadium, Austin, Saturday, December 26. Ves Box, one of the southwest's ace football reporters, will cover the play-by-play description of the game.

Football fans unable to attend the game because of war-time transportation difficulties will be able to hear the play-by-play broadcast over the following stations:

Abilene KRBC, 1450 kc.; Ama-

rio KFDA, 1230 kc.; Amarillo KGNC, 1440 kc.; Austin KNOW, 1490 kc.; Beaumont KFDM, 560 kc.; Big Spring KBST, 1490 kc.; Corsicana KAND, 1340 kc.; Corpus Christi KRIS, 1360 kc.; Dallas KRLL, 1080 kc.; Dallas WRR, 1310 kc.; Fort Worth and Dallas KGKO, 570 kc.; Fort Worth KPJZ, 1270 kc.; Houston KTRH, 740 kc.; Houston KXYZ, 1470 kc.; Longview KFRO, 1370 kc.; Lubbock KFYO, 1340 kc.; Lufkin KRRA, 1340 kc.; Palestine KNET, 1430 kc.; Paris KPLT, 1490 kc.; Midland KRLH, 1230 kc.; San Angelo KGKL, 1490 kc.; San Antonio KTSK, 440 kc.; Sherman KRRV, 910 kc.; Sweetwater KXOX, 1240 kc.; Temple KTEM, 1490 kc.; Texarkana KCMC, 1450 kc.; Tyler KGKB, 1490 kc.; Vernon KWVC, 1490 kc.; Waco WACO, 1430 kc.; Westaco KRGV, 1290 kc.; Wichita Falls KWFT, 620 kc.

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### CORDIALLY—

We greet you at this happy season and wish for you many joys for Christmas and the New Year.

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### Please don't call war-busy cities this Christmas... unless it's vital

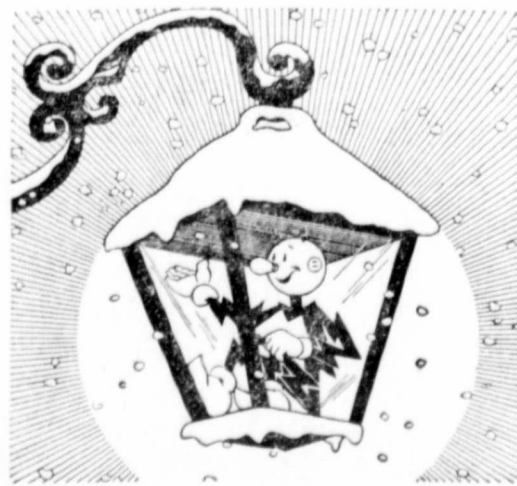
This Christmas . . . as on past Christmases . . . the load of long distance calls will be heavier than crowded telephone lines can handle promptly. Critical materials have gone to distant fronts, and are not available to build extra lines.

So, during the Christmas holiday rush, your help is needed. If your call will not aid somehow to pass the ammunition, please consider whether you can give it up. To faraway points especially . . . and to busy war centers . . . try to leave the lines clear for the calls that must go through.

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### Lights Are Burning Here So that Christmas Can Happen There!



"I'll be on the job Christmas Day to make sure you have plenty of light!"

Christmas greetings this year are mingled with deep sorrow for peoples in all parts of the world where the light of Freedom has been snuffed out. ★ Here at home we know the joys of bright, cheerful light . . . and the joy of Freedom. ★ West Texas . . . and all American . . . children may get fewer bikes, skates and trains. ★ But the children of Europe's "new order," cowering in darkened doorways, will get nothing. ★ It is appropriate that on the birthday of the Prince of Peace we dedicate the Nation to the purpose of maintaining Freedom both here and abroad. ★ OUR job is to help turn out an ever-increasing torrent of electric power with which to serve your home as well as to build the weapons of war by which Freedom can be won. ★ This, we are doing!

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