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## ALLIES PREPARE FOR BIG PUSH IN TUNISIA

### Equipment For Training School is Arriving and is Being Put in Place

About 13,000 pounds of equipment was received Saturday by H. F. Grossman, ordinance zone representative for the Women's Automotive School, which is to begin here January 4.

Automobile engines, automobile parts and other items of equipment have been received and are being placed.

L. P. Stark, teacher-trainer for the school, will continue instructor-training for the 16 mechanic instructors already on the job and organizing their teaching courses.

These men are mostly men with families and have either already located themselves in apartments and houses, or are in the process of doing so.

Women trainees will arrive January 2 to get located in their quarters at the hotels. Local women between the ages of 18 and 40, who can qualify, are being sought for participation in this training.

J. R. Crawford, local director of the school, has his office force ready to begin their duties at the proper time.

Remodeling of the main building for the school is completed, with heat and lighting installed. Some of the work of making the canteen into a thoroughly modern eating place for trainees and school personnel will be finished during the week.

Only the noon lunches will be taken at the canteen. These will be for the various shifts.

### SATURDAY BIG DAY IN CISCO

Despite an almost record breaking Christmas-eve business, Cisco merchants were busy Saturday selling merchandise which included clothing, groceries, hardware, drugs and drug sundries, gasoline and other items sold in Cisco. Strange to say, many of these sales included gift items that were still being purchased through some unaccountable reason.

Dry goods stores were using their full corps of helpers and most grocery stores were busy attending the wants of country people and others, whose automobiles lined and jammed the streets.

Gasoline stations seemed to be giving service to cars that were actively in use, despite the rationing of tires and gasoline that many thought would be the death knell of service station business.

Drug stores were busy selling merchandise and soft drinks, just as if Christmas was not a day past.

"If one can judge by active buying today," one merchant said Saturday, "there should be no serious week-after - Christmas slump."

Other merchants interviewed expressed themselves as seeing no need for a slump in business, since farmers had just harvested a record peanut crop, cattle and hogs were bringing good prices and employment was practically 100 per cent. And then many families are receiving money sent home by soldiers in the army.



CHICAGO HOTEL BURNS—Two men and a woman were killed and nine persons injured when fire swept five-story Hotel West in Chicago where firemen are battling the flames in near-zero weather. Damage was estimated at \$125,000.



HE SHOWED 'EM—Lt. Col. James Connally of Waco, Tex., receives British Air Force Cross from British Air Marshal Evill, in Washington, D. C., for aid in teaching R. A. F. to handle Fortress planes.

### SOVIETS OPEN DARLAN ASSASSINATION OFFENSIVE SINCE FACED A STALINGRAD FIRING SQUAD

MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—Russia's Red army opened a fifth major offensive today in the bloody streets of Stalingrad.

While powerful Red armies drove the Germans before them in the Middle Don, southwest of Stalingrad, in the Caucasus and in the Central Front west of Moscow, the Russians opened their drive in the factory center of Stalingrad, scene of "the Red Storm."

Shock troops of the famous 13th, attacking with bayonet and hand grenade house by house, opened their attack during the night, the noon communique revealed.

In addition to their major drives, the Russians continued on the offensive northwest of Stalingrad and made further progress during the weekend in addition to pushing off German counterattacks.

The noon communique disclosed that in the great Middle Don offensive, where they had penetrated to the Ukraine, the Russians were now slashing into the rear of bewildered German detachments. Their gains up to tonight totaled from 84 to 111 miles.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, Dec. 26.—Admiral Jean Francois Darlan's murderer, a French citizen whose Italian mother lives in Italy, died at dawn today before a French army firing squad approximately 40 hours after the No. 1 political assassination of World War II.

Radio broadcasts from North Africa reported the execution. The CBS correspondent at Allied headquarters reported the execution in a broadcast and Radio Algiers broadcast the report to NBC.

The French Imperial Council of which Darlan was high commissioner meets today to name a successor.

Gen. Henri Honore Giraud, commander in chief of the French fighting forces, was the man of the hour and it was accepted that all he had to do to take leadership in which he undoubtedly would have the full support of Gen. Charles De Gaulle's fighting French who considered Darlan a traitor to France—was to say the word.

### LOTS OF FOOD FOR US. ARMIES, ALLIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Feeding the fighting men overseas and putting some food on the tables of our needy Allies has sliced deeply into the Nation's domestic larder this year, a check-up on America's foodstuff shipments for 1942 revealed Saturday.

To the average housewife, confronted with many a shortage on her shopping trips, it meant that she was giving her neighbors across the seas approximately the equivalent of:

One-third of her bacon and other pork products; one-fifth of her beef and veal; two out of each dozen eggs, and an ounce from each pound of butter and cheese and a small glassful from each quart of milk.

mentioned for leadership were Gen. Auguste Nogues, governor general of Morocco, one of the earliest North African adherents to the Allied cause, and Governor General Pierre Boisson of French West Africa, the Dakar area, who was a close associate of Darlan.

Darlan died of two wounds, one in the mouth, the other in a lung, caused by bullets from a .25 caliber pistol which the assassin fired in a corridor of the government building as Darlan was about to enter his office.

### SUDDEN DEATH CLAIMED KELLY ON CHRISTMAS

Sam Kelly, 68, well-liked Cisco negro, and a resident here for the past 25 years, died suddenly at 1:50 p. m., Christmas day, soon after eating a hearty meal. Funeral services will be held at the negro Baptist church, with burial in the negro section of Oakwood cemetery, 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Kelly, a hard worker until ill health overtook him, was accommodating and good natured and had many friends among the white people. He was Texas-born and leaves a wife, several children and four grand-children.

### CAPONE MOB?

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Possible motives of trouble with remnants of the Capone mob or of robbery were investigated by police today as they hunted the slayer of Robert E. McLaughlin, 42, cafe owner whose brother was killed in a gang feud 12 years ago. McLaughlin's body with three bullet holes in the head and neck, was found in the North Side Friday. Police said it apparently had been thrown from an automobile.

### AIR TRAFFIC HEAVY

DALLAS, Dec. 26.—T. E. Braniff, president of Braniff Airways, said Saturday that despite conversion of half its aircraft to army cargo operations the line had carried 77.61 per cent more express-pound-miles in 1942 than in 1941. Mail-pound-miles, he said, had increased 62.08 per cent over last year and revenue-passenger-miles 10.85 per cent.

### HART ANNOUNCES DEPUTIES

John Hart who takes over the sheriff's office of Eastland county next Friday, January 1, Saturday announced the following deputies:

Clint Britain, Cisco. Claude Hammit, Rising Star. Elton Reeves, Eastland. One of the above will serve as jailer.

Mr. Hart served as sheriff of the county from 1927 until 1929. He also served as tax collector from 1920 until 1927.

Loss Woods, retiring sheriff, has served six years as sheriff. Mr. Woods' deputies are Bob Jones, office deputy; Lee Carroll and Mrs. Ross Crossley, the latter being county jailer at present.

### FRYERS BROUGHT 75 CENTS

Joe Steadman, of near Rising Star, sold the last of his fryers Saturday, making a record, he said, by disposing of the flock of 200 fryers at 75 cents each.

Buying a shipment of baby chicks in October, he says he raised the entire flock, losing only one, but since the hatchery put in one extra he said he was able to market the entire 200 which he had bought.

The feed bill averaged about 3 cents per chick per week for the eight weeks he fed them. There was no trouble in marketing them at 75 cents each, since meat was scarce and constantly being threatened as joining other rationed food items.

Mr. Steadman said he would buy 200 more early in the year in order to help relieve the meat shortage for early spring. Fryers might sell for \$1 each by that time and with people glad to pay that price, if beef and pork are seriously rationed.

White leghorns are kept for layers, but Steadman buys the larger breed for fryers. The hens are getting into production now after moulting season cut their output to almost nothing during November. With plenty of green grazing for the hens, Steadman thinks he will get plenty of eggs during the remainder of winter, unless serious cold weather should come.

### ENTERTAINED SONS.

Private Billy Brown Hart, 19, stationed at Concho air field, San Angelo; Sgt. N. O. Hart, at Hon-do flying field, San Antonio, and John Hart, Jr., civilian pilot trainee at Ballinger flying field, all sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, of near Cisco, had Christmas dinner with their parents, Friday. Mr. Hart, who becomes sheriff of the county next Friday, said it was the "biggest Christmas we ever had."

### PROBE BIG ARMY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Senator Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado Saturday predicted that the new congress will call on the army and navy to justify the huge program for a 9,700,000-man fighting force by the end of 1943.

### AMERICAN AND BRITISH FORCES HOLD STRATEGIC POSITION NEAR MEDJEZ-EL-BAB, DESPITE FLOOD

LONDON, Dec. 26.—American and British forces in Tunisia held firmly today a strategic position six miles northeast of Medjez-El-Bab, from which they had hurled the enemy despite heavy rain and deep mud.

Patrol activity was increasing, indicating that the time may be drawing near when the Allies will begin their grand drive to throw the Germans and Italians around Bizerte and Tunis into the sea.

Medjez-El-Bab, 27 miles southwest of Tunis, on the main railway line, is the gateway to both Tunis and Bizerte.

The weather, reports from Allied North Africa headquarters yesterday said, still restricted air operations, but patrol fighters had attacked enemy ground targets, including trucks, in the forward area. Royal Air Force fliers shot down an enemy bomber.

Fighting French forces were reported continuing their drive after having routed an enemy mechanized force in the Fezzan area, some 500 miles south-southeast of Tunisia, in Southern Libya.

The Germans claimed they had repulsed strong American contingents, supported by tanks, that "attempted to recapture a dominating mountain position northeast of Medjez-El-Bab."

The Germans also said Lieut. Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery, at the eastern end of the shortening African front, again was trying to envelop the right wing of the fleeing remnants of the Afrika Korps.

Strong British tank and motorized formations had been sighted advancing in a westerly direction 60 miles south of the coastal road on Thursday, the dispatch said.

Radio Morocco reported last night that Montgomery's army had reached Burrat El Sun, 48 miles west of Sirte, and 175 miles from the main Axis African base at Tripoli.

Radio Morocco said an Italian ship was hit by a torpedo and blown up in an Allied raid on Cretan airdromes and military installations on Thursday. No Axis vessels were reported off either the Tripoli or Libyan coasts, Radio Morocco said, and British ships sailing to Malta had not sighted a single enemy plane or ship for the first time in two years.

### LITTLE REST FOR BEWILDERED YELLOW MEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—American airmen in the Solomons ushered in the yuletide by blasting 24 Japanese planes at Munda, knocking out antiaircraft batteries there and pounding barges attempting to land reinforcements and supplies.

Two raids were carried out on the day before Christmas, the U. S. navy said in a communique, by planes operating from Guadalcanal, 170 miles from the new Jap air base at Munda on New Georgia Island. Fourteen enemy planes were

shot down and 10 destroyed on the ground in the first raid, without damage to our planes. "Weak" antiaircraft fire met the Yanks but was quickly silenced by strafing, the navy said.

On a return trip the Americans bombed the barges and the air field, the latter from "low altitude in the absence of any enemy resistance." The navy admitted that four of the barges succeeded in landing.

Destruction of the 24 planes brought Jap losses at Munda to 30 or more planes in a series of raids over 14 days, against the known loss of two American planes.

### AUSTIN WON.

Austin High school won the state championship football game Saturday by defeating Sunset High of Dallas in the test game played in Austin, the first championship game played in that city since 1920. The final score was Austin, 20; Sunset, 7.

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PEACE.

There is a tradition that "peace on earth" literally existed everywhere on the day when the Savior was born. As the poet Milton wrote:

"No war, nor battle's sound, was heard the world around; The idle spear and shield were high uphung. The hooker chariot stood Unstained with hostile blood; The trumpet spake not to the armed throng. And kings sat still with awful eye As if they surely knew their sovereign Lord was by."

Everywhere there was peace, and everywhere sweet music and great joy. And that is the way it should be on all Christmas Days, while the world lasts.

Well, it is good to read such words and think such thoughts, and to do things in harmony with them. Especially this year, when the world is filled with war and blood and suffering and hunger and fears for the future. One day's respite, at least, is allowable. Or better yet, a week's respite, to include New Year's Day with its ever-golden promise. Then civilization, refreshed, can brace itself for the struggle still to come against the powers of darkness.

It is a pleasant dream, all too soon followed by an awakening to stark reality. But hope dawns eternal. Evil can't last forever. "Every day'll be Christmas bye and bye." At least every day will seem like Christmas, for quite a while, when this war is over.

HOME LIFE.

Apparently there is going to be more home life than usual this winter. And perhaps for another winter or two after that. Already, day by day, there is less gadding about, less "going places and doing things." The travel and errands connected with the present holidays may be the last fling that people will enjoy for quite a while. This is not a mere layman's guess. Donald M. Nelson, who ought to know if anybody does, puts it up on the end of a stick:

"The mobility of consumers will be greatly restricted, both of necessity and by consumer choice. Travel by automobile is due for restriction much more drastic than that obtaining today. Travel by common carrier will be increasingly inconvenient and in some instances not permissible. Reduced variety of goods, price controls, the value of time to the individual, and the general level of consumer incomes, are among the factors which will reduce consumers' desire to shop around or to buy at a distance from home."

So people in general may as well make up their minds to stay home and get acquainted with their families—that is, if they're not all working outside somewhere on conflicting schedules. There should be some people left at home, anyway. And really, they're not a bad lot at all, when you get to know them.

EXPLAINING A CRIMINAL.

From any rational viewpoint Adolf Hitler seems insane. But it is the insanity of a clever and daring madman with not only an immense ambition but with a grudge gnawing at his soul. With his ambition he aims to dominate the world, and with his grudge he aims to exterminate the Jews. In both aims he has gone far, and must be stopped before the slaughter goes much farther.

He is diabolically clever in his procedure. Dorothy Thompson explains it plausibly in this way: "His object is to terrorize the Allies into negotiating a peace, playing on their humane feelings, and to create such a hatred of Germany in the world that the German people will fear to revolt against him, lest they all perish

in the revenge that will follow." In short, if she is right, the idea is to incriminate the German nation so deeply that the Germans will not dare to abandon him. It is a familiar strategy of criminals, to keep their dupes loyal.

DESTROYER OF AUSTRIA.

"The evil that men do lives after them." This was certainly true of Count Berchtold, Austrian Foreign Minister from 1912 to 1915, who has just died. A lot of people and a lot of countries have been charged with starting the first world war, but one thing is sure: Berchtold and Austria sent the ultimatum to Serbia out of which the whole conflict grew.

Berchtold's daring predecessor, Aehrenthal, had in 1908 by sheer audacity and German support annexed Bosnia and Herzegovina, and made protesting Russia back down. The less able Berchtold thought to do the same thing, not realizing that times had changed. In 1914 Russia felt stronger than in 1908, and refused to be bluffed. Other factors helped to start the war but this is one that cannot be overlooked.

What did Berchtold, in his last years, think of his life work? He could hardly have enjoyed the fact that his mistakes destroyed his country.

JOP FOR VESUVIUS.

With the R. A. F. getting so rambunctious around Naples, and making it regular procedure to bomb that city and its suburbs, some Americans wonder why the British don't make a real job of it by bombing old Vesuvius and letting him finish the business. That classic volcano ought to be capable of such collaboration, if properly handled. It broke loose once long ago, on its own initiative, and poured out over the city of Pompeii and Herculaneum, flooding them with red-hot lava until they were obliterated. Anyone who wants the tremendous details can find them in Bulwer-Lytton's famous story.

That old lava stream, which Vesuvius poured forth on his own initiative, flowed so far toward Naples that the people were panic-stricken, fearing they would be overwhelmed. They escaped that time with a fiery rain of cinders which did considerable damage. The boiling mountain hasn't accomplished much in recent times, in spite of half-hearted efforts to go on a rampage in 1906 and 1929. But it is evident that the old fire-spouter is uneasy, and might be aroused to an effort worthy of the occasion. A few four-ton bombs dropped by war planes into its seething depth might produce notable results.

It would be a pity in some ways. The location of Naples, seven miles from Vesuvius, is very beautiful, and the city is full of history. But Naples also has long had the reputation of being morally the rottenest city in Europe. A reasonable amount of cleansing by fire might do it good.

QUOTATIONS.

Man is the only animal that blushes, or needs to. — Mark Twain.

Give fools their gold, and knaves their power; let fortune's bubbles rise or fall; who sows a field, or trains a flower, or plants a tree, is more than all.—Whittier's Harvest Song.

Here's a sigh for those who love me, and a smile for those who hate; and whatever sky's above me, here's a heart for any fate.—Byron, to Thomas Moore.

Man is a reed, the weakest in nature, but he is a thinking reed.—Pascal.

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A fire chief, assistant fire chief, and eight directors for the Cisco chamber of commerce were elected at the regular meeting of the city commission Tuesday night. J. J. Collins was named fire chief, and C. E. Aycock his assistant. Election was from three candidates nominated recently by the Cisco fire department. The following men were chosen as directors of the chamber of commerce: J. W. Thomas, J. D. Lauderdale, B. A. Butler, S. H. Nance, Charles Sandler, R. L. Ponsler, F. D. Wright, and E. J. Poe. Of this number, three were re-elected. They were Nance, Sandler, and Wright. Outgoing directors are J. E. Caffrey, E. P. Crawford, Dr. Charles Jones, P. P. Shepard and W. W. Wallace.

State Trapper F. B. Matthews brought in three large wolves Friday morning and another Saturday morning, all of them caught on Virgil Heyser's ranch two miles north of Lake Cisco, where they had been killing sheep and goats belonging to Heyser and G. P. Mitcham. These wolves were old ones, two males and two females. One of the males had been in a trap before the trapper said, for he had one toe missing from a front foot and his others were crooked.

Ciscoans wishing coins of the recent centennial half-dollar issue today were urged to purchase them at the First National bank here, by Leon McPherson, commander of the John William Butts of the American Legion. The American Legion is selling the coins throughout the state at a dollar each to help finance a centennial museum at Austin.

Funeral services for T. D. Freeman, 78, who died at his home at Romney at 1:15 p. m. today, will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Masonic order in charge of the ceremonies. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery here, Green in charge. Mr. Freeman had been living at Romney for 47 years. He had been in bad health for several years.

Thomas Hunter Foley, about 50, died suddenly at his home here this morning at 3 o'clock. An attending physician said death was due to heart failure brought about by a blood clot. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the Holy Rosary Catholic church, Rev. M. Collins of Ranger officiating. Lane funeral home will have charge of burial at Oakwood.

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CHURCHES

Grace Lutheran. Sunday school and Bible class 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Subject of the sermon: "What Constitutes a Proper Adoration of the Christ Child?" Listen to the Lutheran Hour at 3 p. m. over the Mutual network. We cordially invite you to come and worship with us. W. H. SYMANK, Pastor.

First Methodist. Sunday school begins at 9:45, with G. P. Mitcham as superintendent. Morning worship in the sanctuary at 10:30. All college students home for the holidays will be recognized as honor guests. Evening worship at 5 o'clock in the evening at which time it will be decided whether to keep that hour through the winter months or to go back to the 7:30 schedule. The young people will meet as usual at 6:30 p. m. A New Year's party and white-night service has been planned for Thursday night for the entire congregation. LESLIE SEYMOUR, Minister.

Early Services. First Methodist church will again today have the evening service at 5 o'clock instead of the usual hour. The pastor, Rev. Leslie Seymour, states that various ones have suggested that the early hour be used through the winter months. At the service this evening the congregation will decide whether to continue on that schedule or to observe the customary hour of worship. Following the preaching service this evening a period of informal fellowship will be enjoyed by those present.

Verley Briggs, Dallas banker, as vice chairman, will direct the campaign.

On the staff of the Texas state committee for the celebration of the president's birthday, in addition to Clayton and Briggs, is Mrs. George H. Pittman, vice chairman, in charge of women's activities; W. Marion Newman, secretary; John E. Owens, treasurer and Frank N. Watson, director of publicity. State offices have been established at 221 Cotton Exchange building, Dallas. Already infantile paralysis is striking in numerous localities throughout the southwest and drastic steps are now being taken and will continue to be taken to prevent further spread of the crippling and maiming disease. Funds raised in Texas will be divided between the authorized agencies within the state and the national foundation for infantile



W. L. CLAYTON

NEW SUBSCRIBER.

J. E. Stansell of Nimrod is a new subscriber to the Daily Press. Mr. Stansell owns the old John Broyles place of 278 acres, is a stock farmer and a first-class citizen. He was born in Georgia, but came to Eastland county in 1883 and has lived at Nimrod for the past 16 years. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Stansell, but only one son is at home now.

EARLY SERVICES.

First Methodist church will again today have the evening service at 5 o'clock instead of the usual hour. The pastor, Rev. Leslie Seymour, states that various ones have suggested that the early hour be used through the winter months. At the service this evening the congregation will decide whether to continue on that schedule or to observe the customary hour of worship. Following the preaching service this evening a period of informal fellowship will be enjoyed by those present.

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It was a major crisis that faced the nation early in September. If the steel mills didn't get more scrap metal soon, they would be forced to shut down. If the mills shut down...if our Army and Navy didn't get the arms and equipment they needed...how could we be sure of Victory?

It was, said Donald Nelson, one of the nation's gravest war problems.

The War Production Board knew that only by arousing the people in every community, only by making them scrapping mad, could the problem be solved. It had to be a people's job, a people's crusade. Nelson asked the newspapers of the country to lead it.

It was a big assignment. Gladly and quickly the newspapers accepted it. Almost overnight they set

up national, sectional, state, and local committees. Almost overnight nearly every newspaper in the country was in action...and had enlisted the aid of local officials and the cooperation of civic, welfare, and religious organizations.

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The drive was launched by advertisements...large, small and medium. Prepared by the National Committee of Newspapers and adjusted for local use by local newspapers, they appeared almost overnight and continued almost every day in hundreds of newspapers throughout the country. They furnished the motivating power. They started the people going. And when the people got going, the newspapers gave the drive further momentum with news stories, pictures, cartoons and editorials...urging the public to get out more scrap, to get out more scrap.

Each community handled the drive in its own way...adopted, under the leadership of local newspapers, special plans to fit its own local conditions. In thousands of communities there were local contests, prizes, public meetings, special events...to speed the job along.

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Within a few days, the whole nation was scrap-conscious. When the drive was only 16 days old, a

Gallup Poll showed that 94 per cent of the people knew about the great crusade, had read about the scrap campaign in their newspapers. The newspapers, with their ads and their stories, had taken the drive into every home in the country.

And within a few days, mountains of scrap began to pile up in thousands of cities, towns and villages. By truckload and bargeload and trainload the metal began to flow across the land to the mills...enabling the furnaces where Victory is being forged to glow again with the white heat of peak production.

The war on the scrap front must go on, of course. The steel mills will need scrap metal as long as the war lasts. But this, the first great battle, is won.

Donald Nelson wanted 4,000,000 tons of scrap in eight weeks. The people gave him more than

5,000,000 tons in three weeks. And that, said Vice Admiral S. M. Robinson, Chief of the Navy's Bureau of Procurement and Material, is enough scrap to build several times more battleships than there are in all the fleets of the world combined.

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*That's the story, briefly. It's the story of a national triumph made up of thousands of local successes, in which local pride, local energy, and local leadership of newspapers went to work. It's a story in which millions of Americans had a part...a story every American can be proud of. And it demonstrates once again the power of the press, its capacity to serve the public...and its ability not only to sell the people an idea, but to get them to do something about it.*

**A Statement from DONALD NELSON, Chairman, War Production Board**  
*"This has been a wonderful job and has resulted in increasing the flow of scrap to the steel furnaces that must be kept going to keep our munitions program up. The whole campaign has been a major contribution to the war effort... The job that the newspapers have done is absolutely unprecedented in this country... The results have surpassed my fondest hopes."*

BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. L. A. White left Wednesday for Tulsa, Okla., where she is spending the holidays with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Elston.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Skiles will return today from Roscoe where they visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Parks, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Strasser of Dallas are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poe. They arrived Wednesday and attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Mary Louise Poe to Donald White of Houston on Christmas Day.

Private H. V. Doyle, Jr., of Sheppard Flying Unit is in Cisco visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Doyle.

Mrs. J. J. Sanders of Throckmorton is spending the Christmas holidays at her home, Mrs. W. E. McWhorter.

Mrs. M. W. Robinson, who has been ill at her home, 1007 W. Seventh street, is recovering.

Mrs. Gorman P. Hart and Mrs. Rita Perry visited in Eastland Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernie Wilson and children of Coleman spent Christmas with Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Reese Paster and sister Mrs. J. J. Clements and her daughter Dorothy Mae of Lubbock, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Paster.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Largent of Abilene and Miss Dorothy Dale Slaughter of Fort Worth are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson spent Christmas day with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Anderson at San Angelo.

Mrs. A. G. Stuart and son, Orval Stuart of Dallas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Brien are expected to return today from Fort Worth where they were guests of relatives Christmas day.

Mrs. Leta Walker, saleswoman at Drumwright's, Inc., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese, in Putnam, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Butts left today for Holla, Mo., where he has accepted a position with the government.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fee entertained their family and a few friends in their home, 402 W. Fifth street, Christmas day. A turkey dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Fee, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Drumwright, Misses Lillian Spears and Linda Fee, Pat Fee, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovelady and Mrs. Alfred Iby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Babl of Abilene spent Christmas day with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ewell and their family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Walker are hosts to a number of relatives in their home, 107 W. Tenth street, Christmas day. With them were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Karkala, the wife and daughter, Miss Louise Karkala, of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bernette Karkala, of Boonville, Va., Mrs. Vanda Eavis of Portersville, Va., Mrs. Willie Boggs Dunn and Mrs. Willie Frank Walker, Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis, 1911 D avenue, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home Friday. They moved to Cisco from Decatur, Tenn., in 1902 and have a host of friends. Mr. Davis, 73, is now confined to his bed. Those enjoying the anniversary dinner, Friday, were Mrs. Dick Schaefer and two sons and A. S. Harwell.

Miss Ruth Roach of Fort Worth spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roach, 1006 W. Sixth street. Other guests in the Roach home were Mrs. Roach's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Warden and son, Donald Warden, of Bertram.

George Drewrey, Sr., and Bob Anderson of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foxworth Thursday. They were accompanied on their return by Mr. and Mrs. Foxworth.

Carl Stroeder, who has been employed in various ways in California, returned to Cisco Thursday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stroebel.

Lead Carl Tom Moore, of the U. S. air corps, now located at Austin, Texas, but expecting to receive orders to transfer immediately, spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Moore, and his brothers, Wightman and Joe Lee Moore. He had only the one-day leave and returned to a station Saturday. Joe Lee Moore, who is on a 12-day tour

lough from Norfolk, Va., will remain until the middle of the week.

Miss Marilyn Shertzer, daughter of Mrs. John Shertzer of Cisco, sang with the alto section of Stephens College chorus in a Christmas program presented last week. A senior at the Columbia, Mo., college, the Cisco girl is a member of the Glee club and president of the independents in her residence hall.

Eliot B. Gambin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vin Gambin, who joined the armed forces September 26, is now attending the anti-aircraft artillery school, officer candidate division, Camp Davis, N. C. He has been advanced to the rank of second lieutenant in the army of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Woodridge visited Mrs. D. E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Stearly of Rising Star Christmas day.

Master Jimmy Cummins is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cottle in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd LaRoque and son, Billy, of Arlington, visited in the home of Mr. LaRoque's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. LaRoque, Friday and Saturday. They returned to their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webb of near Romney are enjoying visits from their children and a few friends, today. Those spending the day with them are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Webb, San Angelo; Corp. and Mrs. Stanley Webb, Mineral Wells; Miss Cathrine Webb, German, Corp. James Dean, Camp Barkeley, and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Stroebel and daughter Nancy, Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kleiner celebrated Christmas day, which also is their wedding anniversary, with a turkey dinner in their home Thursday. Mrs. Kleiner's grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Howard, 96, was an honor guest of the occasion. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Krausskopf and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Kleiner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kent and sons have returned from Waco where they spent Christmas day and attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Kent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn celebrated Christmas with a sumptuous dinner in their home at 404 D avenue, Thursday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sage, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bains, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Dunn and children, Wilda, Tommy and Virginia, Cisco, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and their son, Dwight Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Underwood spent Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Underwood's mother in Abilene.

C. E. Barnes of Fort Worth, who is spending a few days at his home in Cisco, went to Throckmorton, accompanied by Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Ollie Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Borman and their nephew, Private Dean Borman of Camp Hood, Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Morehart and daughter, Miss Martha Jane Morehart, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Borman and small daughter in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland and Mr. and Mrs. Durward McClelland spent Christmas day in Breckenridge with Mrs. E. C. McClelland's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gandy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christie are visiting Robert Christie, student in the naval air corps at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gandy and boys of Kermit, Tex., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland the past week.

Miss Catherine Webb of German and Corp. James Dean of Camp Barkeley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Stroebel, Thursday.

Private Bob Elliott of Camp Crowder, Mo., surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Elliott, with a visit. After spending Christmas day in their home, he was accompanied to Fort Worth by Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and Miss Nadine Wolford of Abilene.

Mrs. John W. Fussell has arrived from Columbus, Ga., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Colman Williams of Midland are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Altman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham and Miss Iris Graham of Abilene spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Altman.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Foreman and children, Billy Lou and Luther, Jr., came to Cisco Thursday to accompany his mother, Mrs. Ora Foreman, to Wayland to spend Christmas in their home.

Women's church societies of the city will convene in joint meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Baptist church. All members of the various church organizations are urged to attend.

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SHERTZER-CAUDLE RITES WEDNESDAY

Miss Lillian Shertzer, daughter of Mrs. E. Pearl Shertzer, became the bride of Thomas G. Caudle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Caudle of Stephenville, in a ceremony held Thursday evening, December 24 at 7 o'clock in the Shertzer home on College Hill.

Rev. Leslie Seymour, pastor of First Methodist church, read the ceremony before an improvised altar, classic in its beauty and simplicity. The mantel held decorations of fern and white narcissi, flanked by tall white tapers in crystal holders and beneath baskets of gorgeous white callulilies.

Miss Betty Slicker furnished the wedding music during the lighting of the tapers by Misses Margaret Ann McDonald and Jane Gilman, the singing of "I Love You Truly" by Mrs. Raymond Reames and Miss Marilyn Shertzer, and rendered Wagner's Lohengrin as the bridal party entered and during the ceremony, changing just at the close of the ceremony to the stirring strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride, given in marriage by her mother, was gowned in an aqua blue crepe, with brown accessories and hat with aqua blue leather rim. Her corsage was pink pinocchio roses, and for something old she wore a bracelet given to her mother by her father before their marriage.

Miss Marilyn Shertzer of Stephens College, sister of Miss Shertzer, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a pink crepe gown with matching beret and corsage of blue delphinium and pink carnations. The groom was attended by James Harvey of San Angelo.

During the reception which followed Miss Helen Crawford presided at the bride's book; Mrs. Oscar Cliett served the tiered wedding cake, which was cut by the bride and Mrs. Naoma Fry of Stephenville, sister of the bride, was in charge of the punch bowl. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. B. E. Morehart, Mrs. Homer McDonald and Misses Gloria Graham, Mary Martha Miteham, Marian Pearl Damon, Jane Gilman and Margaret Ann McDonald.

Following the reception, the couple left for Mineral Wells, where the groom is stationed at Camp Walters.

The popular and talented bride is a graduate of Randolph College and a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. In 1941 she received her wings from the Cisco aviation school. The groom is an M. A. of Texas A&M college and for the past seven years was a member of Cisco high school faculty as head of vocational agriculture. He also served as agriculture secretary of the Cisco chamber of commerce.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Damon, Miss Marian Pearl and Kelly Damon of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Logan, Palestine; Mrs. Naoma Fry, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cliett, Abilene; Mr. and

Mrs. Nathan Cliett, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, Ranger; Mrs. Warren Waters, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Culwell, Denton; Miss Helen Crawford, San Antonio; Miss Homer McDonald and daughter, Miss Margaret Ann McDonald and Mrs. Maggie Dyer, Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frost, Messrs. George Drewrey and Bob Anderson, Dallas; Mrs. W. R. Robinson, Bellingham, Wash.; Mrs. W. J. Harlan, Bartlett; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Butts and John Butts, Rolla, Mo.

POE-WHITE WEDDING CHRISTMAS DAY

Miss Mary Louise Poe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poe, was married to Donald C. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. White, of Houston, Christmas morning at 9:30 in a double ring ceremony, in the home of her parents 1008 W. Seventh street. Rev. Cooper Waters read the ceremony before an improvised altar of English ivy, fern, gladioli and sterva.

Miss Bilyce Cole played "To a Wild Rose" as Miss Elaine Altom of Eastland, cousin of the bride, entered and lighted the candles, and played accompaniment when "Because" was sung by Mrs. Raymond E. Reames. The music changed to Wagner's Lohengrin as the bridal party entered, and during the ceremony "At Dawning" was played softly. The music climaxed with Mendelssohn's wedding march as the ceremony was concluded.

Mrs. A. A. Strasser, Jr., of Dallas, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a white blue crepe with braided trim and rose accessories. The bride was attired in a winter white dress trimmed with black sequins, white leather hat and matching veil. Her gloves were white with shoes and bag of black.

Claude Ray White of Houston served his brother as best man. At the reception, which was held immediately after the ceremony, the refreshment table was laid with lace cloth and was centered by the three tier wedding cake which was topped with miniature bride and groom. The centerpiece was surrounded by fern and sterva. The cake was cut by the bride and groom, after which Mrs. A. E. Johnson served the guests. The coffee service was presided over by Mrs. Wyatt Jacobs. Others in the house party were Mrs. Rex W. Moore, Mrs. A. C. Green, Mrs. F. E. Shepard, Misses Jane Moore, Inka Sherr-

man, Catherine Draganis, Jean Jamison and Catherine Mae McDonald. Miss Lala Reames presided at the bride's book.

When the couple left for Houston, where the bridegroom is stationed, the bridegroom is stationed with the U. S. coast guard, Mrs. White wore an aqua suit with matching hat and London tan accessories.

Those attending were relatives of the two families, and close friends of the bride and groom.

W. W. CLASS ENJOYED CHRISTMAS PARTY

Willing workers class of the First Christian church enjoyed a Christmas party on December 21, in the home of Mrs. Earl Williams. The house was gay with decorations. Mrs. J. F. Benedict, teacher of the class, was presented with a lovely gift, expressing appreciation of her faithfulness and ability. Mrs. D. G. Alford directed the program in which Christmas carols were sung and a rendition of Dickens Christmas story was presented. Refreshments were passed to

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WIVES FOR 1943

We trust that our friends enjoyed the beautiful Christmas Day and the family gathering with its tokens of love exchanged by family members.

The New Year is approaching with its new problems to be solved and its obligations to be met. Let us wish for all of you the happy and prosperous year of 1943, that your desires would ask.

It has been a pleasure to serve you. We will try equally hard to fulfill that same measure of service during 1943.

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. . . for the money spent on title work in 1942 will not be allowed. But don't worry. The savings you have made in getting the abstract first and buying later will be sufficient, in most cases, to pay your entire tax, and probably some to spare.

So let us resolve for 1943 that we will not buy real estate, however cheap, without first getting an abstract, and having it approved by a title attorney.

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Do you drive a car or truck? • Are you interested in conserving that vehicle? • Do you know that automotive transportation is America's "life line"?

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