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JAP NAVAL FORCES DECISIVELY DEFEATED

SINCE WAR'S START, AT LEAST 146 JAP WARSHIPS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED AND 168 DAMAGED

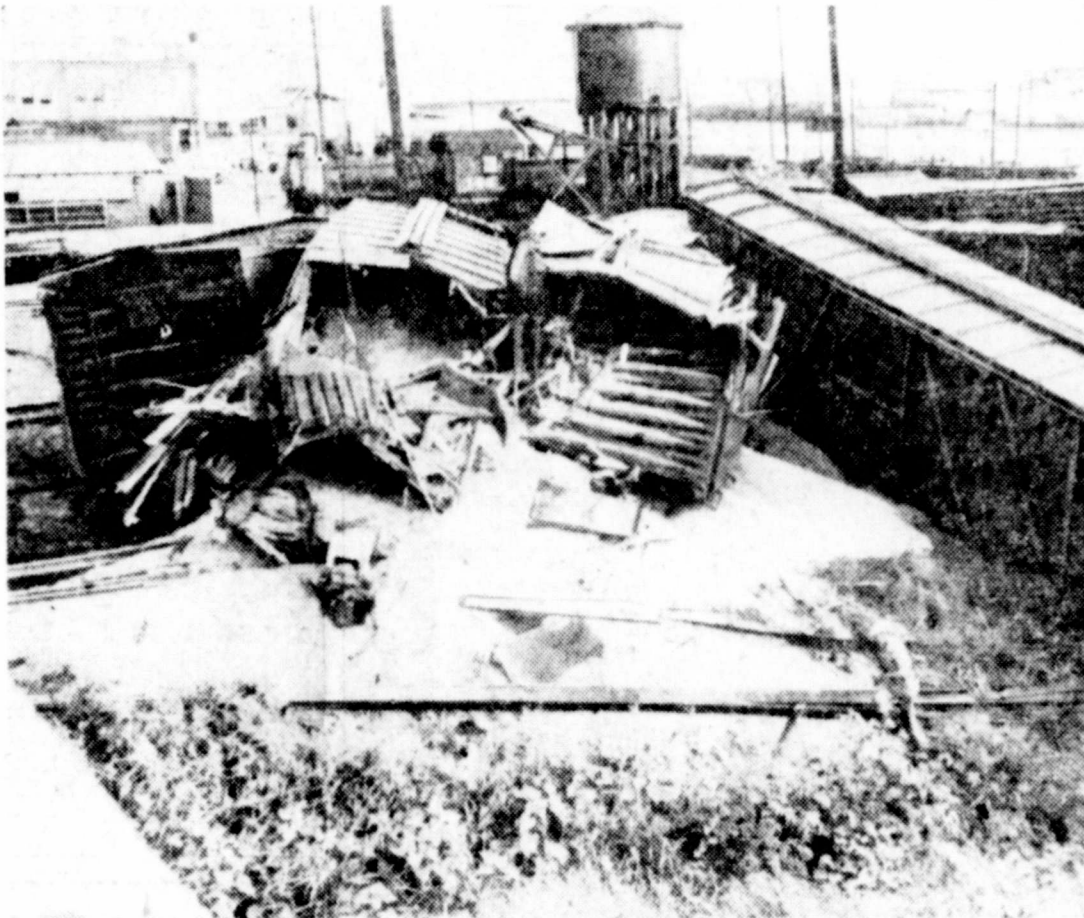
AUSTRALIA, July 8.—U. S. jungle forces fanning out from new bridgeheads only a few miles distant, closed in on the last two enemy bases on New Georgia Island today following a smashing 9-to-1 American naval victory in the battle of Kula Gulf. Detailing results of the Kula Gulf battle, Gen. MacArthur said U. S. light cruisers and destroyers "decisively defeated" the enemy naval forces.

Nine and perhaps 11 Japanese cruisers and destroyers were destroyed in a little more than 20 minutes of actual fighting early Tuesday. Another Japanese warship was damaged to complete a clean sweep for the American forces—the sinking or damaging of every Japanese ship sighted in the battle.

The action, biggest surface clash since the battle of Lunga Point in the Southern Solomons more than seven months ago, cost the Americans only the 9700-ton light cruiser Helena sunk and boosted the number of Japanese warships destroyed since the start of the war to 146 and perhaps 148 and those damaged to 168. In addition, 36 probably have been sunk.

With Japanese garrisons on New Georgia Island apparently cut off at least temporarily from supplies and reinforcements, U. S. Army troops and Marines were believed preparing to strike a knock out blow against Munda, on the southern shore and the main enemy base in the Central Solomons, and against the supply port of Bairoko Harbor, 10 miles to the north.

Allied forces also were on the offensive in New Guinea, 700 miles west of New Georgia, with Australian troops capturing Observation Hill, an enemy strong point a mile north of Mubo, 10 miles southwest of Salamaua, yesterday following the heaviest aerial assault of the war in the Southwest Pacific against Mubo itself.



WRONG DESTINATION—Mad dash of 41 box cars loaded with wheat ended in a stack of shattered carriers and a pile of ruined grain, just outside Fort Worth, Texas. No deaths or injuries occurred. Workmen are starting to clean up.



BROTHERS IN WAR—Raiding Jap bombers are blasted, somewhere in China, by Yan-Lieutenant W. E. Burch of Denver, manning an anti-aircraft gun, and a Chinese soldier with his rifle. Scene is lonely outpost near an American airfield.

Eastland Co. War Bond Purchases in June Will Total Around \$90,000

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Defense Savings Staff
Eastland, Texas, July 7, 1943.

Cisco Daily Press
Cisco, Texas.
Dear Editor:

Eastland takes a big lead over all other towns in the county in the sale of War Bonds for the month of June, the county selling as a whole \$67,740.10.

However, this does not include employer-employee deductions, which are always reported about two weeks late and which will likely run our total sales up to \$90,000.

All these sales are from Series E Bonds and Stamps. Our quota, as you know, was \$50,400, so again we have almost doubled our quota. Sales, broken down, are as follows:

Eastland	\$27,353.75
Ranger	14,350.00
Cisco	10,497.65
Gorman	7,418.75
Rising Star	5,274.75
Olden	1,386.80
Carbon	1,198.75
Desdemona	226.40
Pioneer	12.50
Nimrod	11.25
Seranton	4.30
Dothan	3.20
Okra	2.00

It is to be hoped that during the month of July we will exceed the amount of bonds and stamps bought during the month of June.

Again the war takes on grave aspects.

Germany has started her third all-out drive on the Eastern front against Russia. The Allies continue their devastating bombing raids on Germany and Italy and the islands of the Mediterranean and in the South Pacific our fleet again challenges the Japanese to come out of their hiding and fight us at arms length.

The devastation for the next few months will be terrific and in order to meet the challenge we will have to increase the supplies going to our boys and girls on the front.

We must not let them down;

Very kindly yours,
CYRUS B. FROST,
Eastland County Chairman.

BILL LATCH WAS ON LOST SHIP

News of the sinking of the 9,700-ton light cruiser Helena in the Battle of Kula Gulf, Central Solomons, brought sadness to the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Latch of Cisco, who fear that their son, Corp. Bill Latch, a gunner on the Helena, may be among those who lost their lives when the ship was submerged the morning of July 6, shortly before dawn.

Loss of life on the Helena has not been given out by the navy, but the first radio news of the sinking of the cruiser indicated that many of the officers and men had been saved.

Bill Latch, 21 last December, was one of the most popular young men in Cisco, his birthplace. He has been in the South Pacific area for more than a year and his last trip home was in March of last year.

The many friends of the young man are strong in the belief that a large portion of the ship's personnel was saved and they hope that the highly esteemed Cisco boy will be among the fortunate ones.

BERLIN RADIO SAYS ALLIED ATTACK NEAR

LONDON, July 8.—The Berlin radio reported Thursday that battle units of the Allied Mediterranean fleet, reinforced by recently arrived American cruisers and aircraft carriers, had left Gibraltar, leading "to the supposition that the American Allied commander is preparing for an attack against Europe."

The broadcast declared that the Allies, in addition to strong concentrations of warships and transports, have 44 infantry divisions and 15 to 20 tank formations poised between Morocco and Syria.

DRY WEATHER IS HURTING SOME CROPS

Mrs. Thomas Graves, who lives seven miles south of Cisco, was in Cisco today, selling some cantaloupes, very nice in quality, but which are being ruined by the sun. She says the vines will not be able to survive the dry weather.

Her other crops of corn, peanuts and feed stuff are fine now, but will have to have rain soon or they will be greatly injured.

Mrs. Graves has two sons in the armed forces—Carl Graves, Jr., in the cavalry, stationed at Fort Reno, Okla., and W. T. Graves in the navy and stationed at San Francisco.

They take the Cisco Daily Press and Mrs. Graves said she couldn't get along without it.

SHEPARD HAD CHARGE ROTARY PROGRAM

Rotarian F. E. Shepard had charge of the program today and presented Nolan Phillips, who is in Cisco auditing the books of the city of Cisco, in a talk on withholding taxes and the victory tax.

Other visitors were Rev. F. H. Hammer of San Angelo, Dr. David Tyndall of Dodge City, Kan., and Arlin Birt of Cisco.

Rotarian J. E. Hayes announced that last week was probably a 100 percent attendance period, since all except Burl Williams, who is in Mexico, had been heard from. President Lonnie Shockley urged that all members endeavor to maintain the high standing of the club in attendance.

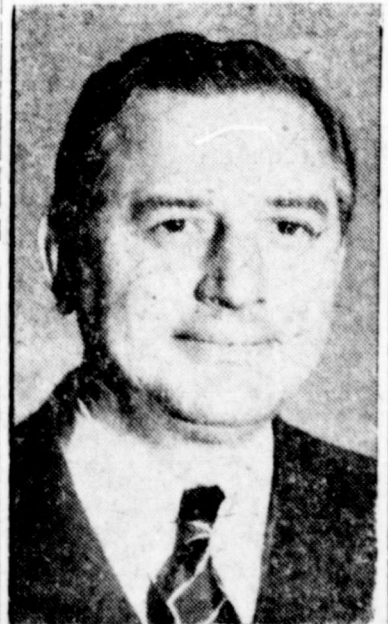
In introducing the speaker, Rotarian Shepard said his speaker would tell us about the taxes and he hoped the speaker for next week would be able to tell Rotarians how to get the money to pay the taxes.

Mr. Phillips said in beginning his talk that these taxes were not new taxes. The income taxes were first instigated by the present secretary of state, Cordell Hull, in 1912. He said humorously that that was why when one begins talking about income taxes, we are told to "go to Hull."

The speaker explained the difference in victory and withholding taxes, and gave a list of those

who would be exempt. He said farmers, household servants, ministers, merchants working for themselves and men in the military service were exempt from these taxes.

Then Mr. Phillips called for questions and for the last 15 minutes of his time he answered specific questions relating to various phases of victory and income tax problems. He ended his talk by saying that since we would probably not know just what we were to pay as income taxes until next March, the best thing was to not worry about it.



GEORGE A. BUTLER, Houston attorney, was chosen to head the United War Chest of Texas at a meeting of the organization held in Dallas yesterday.

88TH DISTRICT COURT JURORS FOR JULY 12

May term of 88th district court closed Saturday and the July term of that court was opened Monday by Judge B. W. Patterson. Names of petit jurors have been drawn and they have been summoned for service the second week of the term, 9 a. m., July 12, as follows:

Cisco—R. O. Fenley, George P. Fee, Grover S. Cleveland, O. L. Dockett, Joe Boatman, Bill Childers, M. M. Farmer, Ed Hayes, J. M. Hagar.

Rising Star—A. T. Shults, M. M. Watkins, E. B. Cullum, Tom Butler, Jr., P. O. Boase, Smith Kent, J. W. Gerhardt.

Eastland—J. T. Cooper, W. A. Justice, T. C. Harbin, Ray Hardwick, D. F. Williamson.

Okra—W. M. Morgan, R. D. Maxwell, Jr.

Ranger—E. C. White.

Nimrod—Edwin Erwin, W. E. Lusk, Conrad Schaefer, C. L. Carmichael, J. E. Sheridan, Herman Schaefer.

Gorman—D. P. Holliday.

Pioneer—C. J. Brooks, Doss Alexander, J. F. Fore, Luther Shirley.

Carbon—H. M. Carter.

Tyndall to Preach.

Dr. David F. Tyndall, of Dodge City, Kan., who is visiting the family of his daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Shockley, will preach at the First Christian church next Sunday morning. His subject will be "Keeping America Free."

FORMER CIS-SOVIETS LOSE CO MAN DIES 400 TANKS NA-IN 'FRISCO ZIS ANNOUNCE

Rex Carrothers left early yesterday morning for San Francisco, Calif., called there by the sudden death of his father, Clarence F. Carrothers, who died suddenly on July 5. He was about 64 years of age. Burial will be in California.

Two sons survive him—Rex Carrothers of this city and Joe Carrothers, chief petty officer in the navy and now stationed at Noumea, New Caledonia.

Deceased was a native of Pennsylvania and located in Cisco many years ago, later settling in California, where he engaged in the oil business. He made a short visit to Cisco about 17 years ago.

1,610 PENNEY STORES START BONDS DRIVE

July 1 marked the opening of a nation-wide war bond and stamp sales drive in 1610 J. C. Penney company department stores throughout the country. As a send-off to the campaign, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau prepared a message of congratulation and good wishes addressed to all Penney employees.

This is the second time the Penney company has been recognized in this way. At the conclusion of Penney's \$8,422,553.85 July bond drive last year, Secretary Morgenthau also accorded the Penney company personal congratulations.

Penney employees, determined that the treasury department will again find their July sales of bonds and stamps worthy of attention, start off this July with sales of at least \$10,000,000 as their goal.

Plans for the bond drive at Cisco's Penney store include the sale of all size stamps and bonds. "To date," said Austin Flint, local manager, this morning, "our bond sales are more than our sales of merchandise, so you can see that our best buys are war bonds and stamps."

On picking a girl or a farm: See it at its worst; it may fool you in Spring when it looks its prettiest.

MOSCOW, July 8.—The Germans, hurling nearly a half-million men and thousands of tanks and planes against Soviet defenses in a do-or-die bid for a break-through, inched eastward in the Belgorod sector today as the blazing battle of the southern front went into its fourth day on a crescendoing scale.

A German communique broadcast by the Berlin radio said that the Axis troops had broken through deeply-fortified Russian positions near Belgorod and south of Orel and destroyed more than 400 Soviet tanks in heavy battles.

Front dispatches said the Nazi high command was rushing fresh reserves into battle without pause to replace the 30,000 men, 1539 tanks and 649 planes lost in the first 72 hours of assault along a 165-mile stretch of the front between Belgorod and Orel.

U. S. MIGHT FOLLOW SUIT TO ADVANTAGE

LONDON, July 8.—The Ministry of Labor discharged 3,000 government employees today—the first step in a general overhauling of government agencies.

The reduction in personnel was created by a cabinet committee ordered to consider cuts in government departments where the number of employees had risen from 300,000 in 1939 to 700,000.

34 POLIO CASES.

FT. WORTH, July 8.—The total number of positive infantile paralysis cases under treatment here has reached 34 and the city health officer recommends that children under ten years of age be kept at home when possible. But one new case has been diagnosed during the past 24 hours.

GAS RATIONING BLANKS CAN BE HAD

Many people have not secured rationing blanks for the renewal of "A" cards for gasoline purchases which are now available at the Cisco chamber of commerce and at filling stations. The renewal should be made before July 21, at which time the old books expire.

The tire inspection blank should be sent to the county board at Eastland, together with the back of the old "A" book.

The board reminds that all forms must be properly filled out and that your proper mailing address be given on the renewal blank.

Since new books will be mailed out in the order in which they are received, persons are requested to be patient with the mailing department, since some delay will be a matter of course.

Your cooperation will be appreciated by the mailing clerks in that you have all forms and information written as plainly as possible.

L. A. Warren and Geo. P. Fee of Cisco are members of the county board.

TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL

AUSTIN, July 8.—The upward trend in consumption of tobacco and alcohol in Texas continued during June with revenues from the taxes on cigars, liquor, wine and beer totaling \$1,733,849 for the month. State Treasurer Jesse James compared the month's return with \$1,688,247 during May and \$1,634,047 during June of 1942.



In order to aid and give information to members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars about filing claims for hospitalization, compensation or other benefits, Grover K. Edge (above), liaison officer of the department of Texas VFW, with headquarters at Baytown, Texas, and Sidney Martin, also of that department, will be in Cisco tomorrow at the X-Ray barber shop, where he may be consulted.

Exposed nether extremities don't seem naughty if they are knotty.

THEATERS SEIZED.

STOCKHOLM, July 8.—Berlin dispatches said Thursday Propaganda Minister Goebbels had taken over the operation of all German theaters from private operators because of dissatisfaction with the program. The report indicated he believed the programs were not attuned to the Nazi war effort.

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TEAMWORK.

As late as 1941, oil shipments to the East Coast by rail amounted to less than one per cent of the petroleum needs of that area. Ship and barge supplied the bulk of the East's oil requirements. Almost overnight oil shipments by sea ceased. The story of how the Eastern Seaboard has been kept supplied with oil since then is an epic of American enterprise. It is a story of cooperation, efficiency, and effective planning on a scale that staggers the imagination.

For many years not more than 5,000 barrels of oil a day were delivered to the Eastern Seaboard by railroad tank car. Within a space of months and with practically no additional equipment, the railroads raised those 5,000 barrels daily to a million barrels. No small share of the credit for the success of the undertaking is due to the oil companies. They had to provide loading and unloading facilities which could handle the oil quickly to keep 70,000 tank cars and 1,500 locomotives in constant service.

Representatives of government, the oil industry and the railroads have worked night and day to prevent a calamitous oil shortage in the vital industrial east. As the magazine, "World Petroleum," observes: "It is this sort of teamwork on the part of the railroad industry and the oil industry and the government agencies that is responsible for meeting and mastering a serious crisis of the war. It is the sort of teamwork that will bring about the stepping up of the oil movement by rail to the Atlantic Seaboard and the improvement of a situation which has grown more critical with the events of war. That accomplishment in itself will be a major contribution to victory."

This magnificent example of cooperation carries a lesson. It demonstrates the limitless possibilities for expansion under the initiative and planning of private industry, when industry is helped by government, rather than discouraged by a veiled enmity.

If the lesson is well learned we can solve any post-war problems in our stride.

TEAT-SUCKERS.

One of the reasons for the extensive hiring and firing and feuding at Washington may be that there are too many people on the job there. They pour into the capital city from all directions, all the time, and very few of them come back. Washington seems like a bottomless pool, with countless people swimming around in it and trying to keep up. From time to time there are spasms and expulsions. Some people then are blown out, and off the scene. But their places are quickly taken by others, and every new batch of recruits seem to bring along their prices and claims and suits.

A contemplative onlooker finds himself wondering how other war capitals succeed in avoiding such madhouse operations. It might be worth while to send expeditions to Toronto and London, to report on their seemingly calm and moderate procedure. Yet even that quest might fail. If the usual procedure were followed, the investigators themselves might be blown down on the job, and then others would have to be sent to help them, and the second group would soon be needing recruits and derivatives, and so on, until poor old Uncle Sam found himself involving even his practical foreign friends in his own confusion.

HISTORY.

Americans used to be so familiar with their national history that it seemed as if they were almost born knowing it. But lately there has been a sad slump. Educators recently have had a good deal of criticism on this score. They seemed to think it necessary to teach so many less important things, that the origin, character and development of the United States was almost forgotten.

There has been an awakening, however, largely as a result of a history survey made by the New York Times last spring. Further surveys have been undertaken by the American Historical Association and other groups, and a committee of prominent educators has been appointed for a study financed by the Rockefeller Foundation. It is announced that a real program of social and historical study will be recommended, starting with the first grade in school and

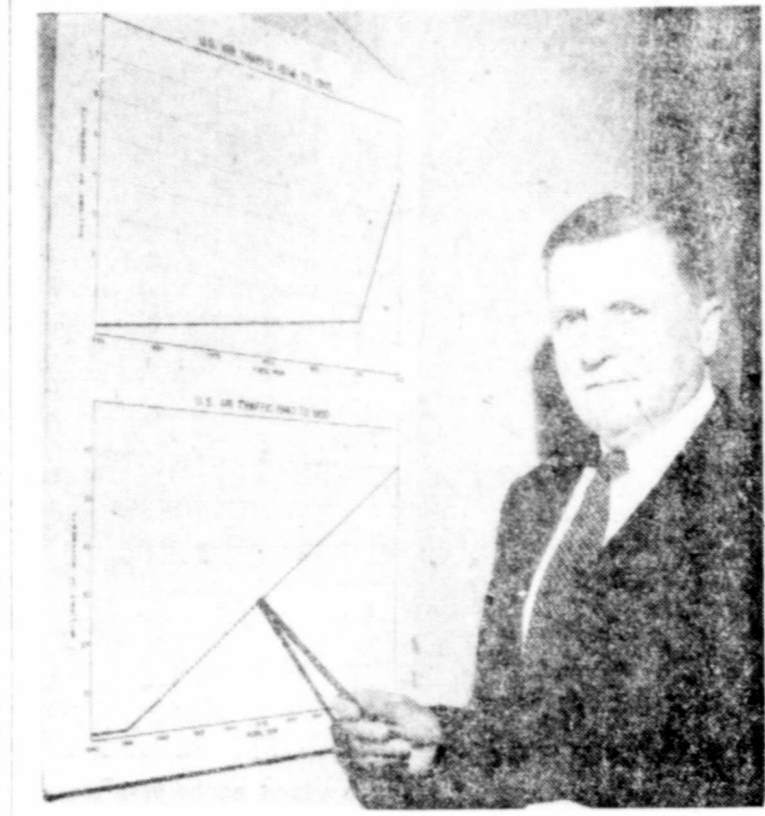


COAL A MUST — Coal Administrator Harold L. Ickes broadcasts his insistent message that "nothing is more important than victory" and victory depends on coal. He said the U. S. must have coal whether or not miners have contract.

GLASS TOP SEAL FRUIT JAR TOPS

Housewives doing home-canning with wartime jar caps are cautioned to follow exactly the instructions of the cap manufacturers if they wish to avoid unhappy experiences and waste in their patriotic effort to conserve. Spoilage of food and breakage of jars is certain to result, if instructions are not followed to the letter.

Congressman Puts Finger On Air Traffic Growth



Pointing to ten-fold expansion forecast in airplane take-offs and landings by 1950, Congressman Ridwinkle, veteran North Carolina legislator, explains the need for Federal airport zoning. The charts showing air traffic over airway routes, with one landing and one take-off each counted as one unit, indicate 6 million movements in 1942. The projection line estimates 60 million movements by 1950.



A NEW DRESS — U. S. nurses stationed in India investigate an Indian sari. Mildred Clemson tries it on, assisted by, from left: Irene Paganetti, San Francisco; Bernadine Martin, Pasadena, Cal., and Marjorie Tubbs, Los Angeles. Two nurses are in men's attire, necessary in rainy season.

Points Out Location Where United Nations Prisoners Are Held In Italian Prison Camps



This pretty little Washington Miss is being shown on a map of Italy, locations of Italian prison camps where United Nations prisoners of war are held. The Red Cross volunteer also shows the Washington Miss the contents of the standard American Red Cross prisoners' war food parcel, which the International Red Cross forwards in sufficient numbers to make possible weekly distribution to each American military prisoner. (American Red Cross for the Office of War Information)

suits, more important in the present food situation than at any other time.

The glass top seal fruit jar can, a wartime product developed to conserve metal, requires careful use, according to the home service departments of fruit jar manufacturers. This can consists of a metal band, glass lid and rubber lining. With these three widely varied materials making up its component parts, the can must be used according to important but easily followed instructions. First of all, the can is not recommended for and must not be used in oven canning.

If the food is processed (cooked on a rack, one inch of space must be left in the top of the jar when filled, in order to allow room for expansion. If an open kettle is used, one-half inch space must be left in the top of the jar.

The next step is to place the rubber around the projection on the bottom side of the lid, and the lid must then be placed so that the rubber lies between it and the top of the jar. All jars on which top seal closures, either glass or metal, are used must have smooth top edges.

The band is then applied tightly and immediately loosened slightly, about one-quarter of a turn. Bands must fit loosely during the processing, or cooking. If an open kettle is used, the bands are to be screwed tight as soon as the jar is filled. After the processing is completed, the bands are screwed tight to complete the seal. The bands may be removed

12 hours after the canning operation. At the time should the filled jars be turned upside down. The housewife who takes no chances, variance from any one of these simple but important steps is assured of success and the enjoyment of the delicious flavor of home-canned foods this winter.

We learn with age. The old days doubts whether he can destroy a passing automobile, but puppy thinks he can chew up a fire engine.

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Ask Your Painter!

Free BOOKLET If you are planning your home, ask us for your copy of "A Short Course in Interior Decorating," by Elizabeth Mitchell, nationally known interior decorator, contains many helpful decorating "tricks."

Rockwell Bros. & Co. PHONE 4.

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A BOOK HOLDERS Your best bet right now is to get our expert advice and service to keep your present tires running as long as possible. If a tire is "shot," see us for a dependable CERTIFIED USED TIRE or DEPENDABLE RECAPPED TIRE. Do it today — whatever your tire problem.

SYNTHETIC TIRES? Some synthetic tires are now being released, but most car owners will have to wait for many months before they can get them. When you get them, you'll have the finest synthetic tires — GOODYEARS, of course!

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HARVEY THURMAN'S SERVICE STATION Phone 200. Residence Phone 157. Corner E at 8th.

CLASSIFIED

RATES: Four cents a word for three insertions. Minimum, 40 cents. Card of thanks, 10 cents per line.

WORK STOCK FOR SALE—One pair of 3-year-old mare mules; one young horse and mare. Dr. N. A. Brown. Phone 298. 220

WANTED—Man capable of keeping records, making daily reports and waiting on customers; essential business; permanent employment. See Mr. Gullahorn at Banner Creamery, this week. Don't phone. 220

FOR SALE — New 4' x 9' x 5' deep all-galvanized syrup evaporator. Rawson's Tin Shop. 220

FOR SALE — Baby chicks. 408 W. Eighth street. 220

PLENTY of 1x6 rough fencing lumber and used sheet iron in stock you can get it now at Shackelford's, Putnam, Texas. 218

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment, 207 I avenue. 220

LOST — Spotted Walker dog (female); reward, 501 E. Twentieth street. 219

WANTED — House work. Mrs. Dava Boatright, route two, Cisco, Texas. 219

FOR SALE—Grocery fixtures at bargain. One piece or all. Call at 1102 G avenue. 219

FOR SALE — Second hand fruit cans. Call at 1102 G avenue. 219

WANTED—Small coupe, cheap. A. Farquhar, 1200 F avenue. 218

WANTED — Two truck drivers. Merchants Fast Motor Lines. 14 F avenue. 218

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished apartment in brick home; bills paid. 1609 Bullard. Phone 27. 218

Now all the fence you need to produce food for victory is a Homack Precision Electric Fence. Saves time and labor; you get 'em now at Shackelford's, Putnam, Texas. 218

FOR SALE—Two-bushel peanut sacks. John Fromen Canafax, Rising Star, Texas. 300

FOR SALE — Large fryers and small potatoes. Phone 171. 218

HAM OIL FILTERS in stock for fridges; you can get 'em now at Shackelford's, Putnam, Texas. 218

PROFESSOR REESE, READER—Tells you what you call to find out. Regular \$2 readings, 50 cents. Will answer three questions by mail, 50 cents. Located in trailer on lot south of Daniel Hotel, Cisco, Texas. 218

WHEN IN NEED of something, think of Shackelford's at Putnam; he's got it. 218

YOU CAN GET Ammunition at Shackelford's, at Putnam. 218

FOR SALE — Four-room house, 400 W. Second street. Place for chickens, cow and small garden. See or write W. E. Boshers, 1117 Sixteenth street, Abilene, Texas. 218

NEW JOHN DEERE TRACTORS on rubber tires with equipment; grain drill and wagons in stock; you can get 'em now at Shackelford's, Putnam, Texas. 218

GOODYEAR PASSENGER and TRACTOR TIRES in stock; you can get them now at Shackelford's, Putnam, Texas. 218

WANTED — Housekeeper. Mrs. W. D. Brecheen, 1309 West 12th street. Phone 281 after 6 o'clock. 218

CARD OF THANKS.

Recently our home with all its contents was destroyed by fire, a total loss. We wish to take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind contributions of money and living essentials that were so freely given at our time of need. R. L. RICKS and FAMILY.

LODGES.

Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8:00 p. m. W. W. FEWELL, W. M.; L. WILSON, Secretary.

Cisco Commandery, K. T., meets the third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall, 8:00 p. m. R. L. PONSLER, C.; L. D. WILSON, Recorder.

Cisco Chapter No. 190, R. & S. M., meets first Thursday evening of each month at 8:00. Visiting companions are cordially invited. JOE BRITAIN, H. P.; L. D. WILSON, Secretary.

SOCIAL and CLUBS

TELEPHONE 36

VAN HORN-LIGON MARRIAGE MONDAY.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Van Horn, daughter of Mrs. John Van Horn of Cisco and Sgt. J. Wright Ligon, son of Mrs. C. C. Ligon of Eastland, was solemnized Monday evening at twilight at the Van Horn home, 600 W. Ninth street, Cisco.

Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian church of Eastland, read the single ring ceremony before an improvised altar of white and yellow iris flanked by wrought iron candelabras holding stately white tapers. Only immediate members of the two families were present for the ceremony.

The bride, dressed in a two-piece costume of white mesh with white accessories and wearing a shoulder corsage of gypsophila and red rosebuds, was attended by her sister, Miss Blanche Van Horn. Everett Ligon, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

After a brief honeymoon, spent in Eastland and in Cisco, Sergeant Ligon will return to duty with the army air corps at Lubbock and Mrs. Ligon will resume her position with the Cornelius Printing company, Eastland.

Before entering the service of his country, Sergeant Ligon was with the Coca-Cola Bottling company.

SHOWER HONORED MISS JEFFIE JEAN ROBERTSON.

Young women's auxiliary of the First Baptist W. M. U. gave a shower Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Leon McPherson, honoring Miss Jeffie Jean Robertson, whose approaching marriage to Lt. Clifford L. Thomas was recently announced. The wedding will take place in the near future at Richmond, Va.

The house was gay with decorations of seasonal cut flowers in pastel shades and the lace-covered dining table held as centerpiece a bowl of the blossoms, with tall green tapers in silver candle holders flanking the sides. Miss Jimmie Jean Hensley ladled punch from a silver punch bowl and refreshment plates of cookies were passed to guests. The group then went to the wide front porch where they listened to an interesting story of a bride and groom, as related by little Anna Lake Waters. A number of interesting games were played.

At the close of the games Miss Cathryn Shepard, impersonating Mrs. Cheat U. Ifican, representative of a bride's shop, arrived and presented Miss Robertson with a number of selected articles from her store. Her assistants, Misses Georganna Westfall and Jeanette Burnam, brought in a lovely array of gift packages and presented them to the honoree. The gifts were then unwrapped for all to inspect.

Those present were Miss Jeffie Jean Robertson, Mrs. Clara Robertson, Mrs. Homer Hensley, Miss Jimmie Jean Hensley, Misses Wanda June Bond, Georganna

Westfall, Jeanette Burnam, Betty Slicker, Winifred Tichenor, Jacqueline Ruppert, Grace Ivie, Madeline Blackburn, Edna Mae Hageman, Cathryn Shepard, Jo Ann Harris, Miriam Ghorrmley, Louise Norris, Sylvia Hazel, Dixie Ray Barker, Dorothy Nell Pugh, Gene Grantham, Mrs. Cooper Waters, Anna Lake Waters, Mrs. W. D. Hazel and Mrs. Leon McPherson.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Reed Young, Miss Jocile Kelley, Miss Golda Warren, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson and daughter, Miss Dorothy Anderson, Mrs. M. F. Underwood and Miss Nadine Johnson.

MRS. E. C. DUNCAN HOSTESS TO CIRCLE.

Circle four of First Baptist women's missionary union met in the home of Mrs. E. C. Duncan on the Rising Star highway Tuesday afternoon for regular meeting. The session opened with a series of prayers for the men in uniform, after which a short business session was held.

Mrs. J. R. Burnett brought the Bible lesson from the Book of Romans. The meeting closed with prayer.

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments of home-made ice cream and cake were passed to Mrs. W. I. Ghorrmley, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Miss

Miriam Ghorrmley, Mrs. L. E. Duncan and the hostess, Mrs. E. C. Duncan.

REV. FRED HAMNER GUEST SPEAKER.

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock Rev. Fred Hamner, Methodist district superintendent from San Angelo, was guest speaker of the



FOOD CZAR—Judge Marvin Jones, former chairman of House Agricultural Committee, who has taken over job of War Food Administrator. He succeeds Chester C. Davis, who resigned.

women's society for Christian service, at the church. He talked on the "Ladies Part in the Program of the Church." His message was well received.

Following the meeting a business session of the society was held with Mrs. John Shertzer, president in charge. Monthly reports were made by officers and chairmen of the various circles. The meeting closed with prayer.

LET'S BE WORTHY

Reports from Russia show great losses for Germany. huge losses for the Japs in the Solomon Islands in ships sunk and damaged and round-the-clock bombing of the mainland of Europe continue in the news.

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7 cups sifted flour 2 cups shortening
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Yield: 6 pastry shells.
Note: For 1 pastry shell use 1 1/4 cups pastry mix and about 3 tablespoons water.

Fresh Berry Refrigerator Pie

1 quart berries 1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 1/2 cups water 1 tablespoon gelatin
1 cup sugar 1/4 cup cold water
Clean berries; slice or chop coarsely. Cook one cup berries with water; strain. Mix sugar and cornstarch, add juice from cooked berries and cook, stirring constantly until thick and clear. Add gelatin which has been softened in 1/4 cup water, and salt. Cool and combine with all of berries. Turn into baked corn flake pie shell. Chill until pie is firm enough to cut.
Yield: One 9-inch pie.

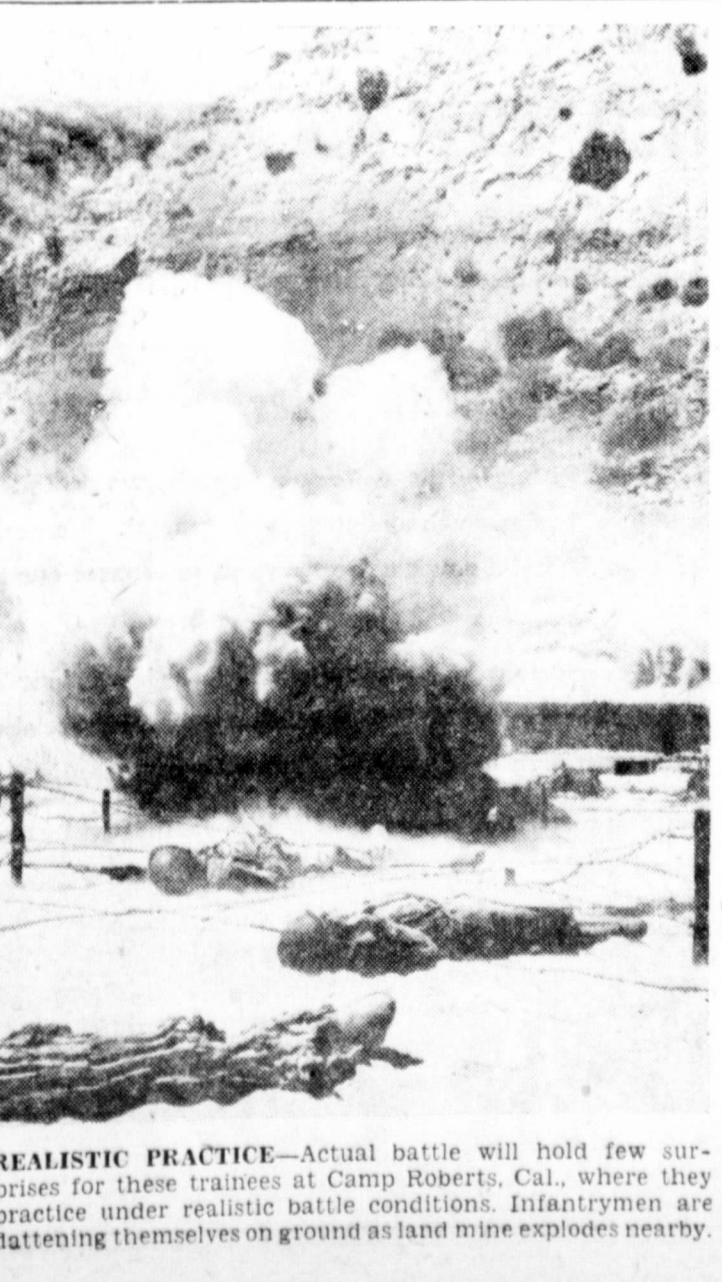
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REALISTIC PRACTICE—Actual battle will hold few surprises for these trainees at Camp Roberts, Cal., where they practice under realistic battle conditions. Infantrymen are flattening themselves on ground as land mine explodes nearby.

