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## US. TARAWA VICTORY COSTLY BUT VALUABLE

### CISCO WOMAN GAVE HAIR TO AID WAR

About eight years ago Mrs. John H. Kleiner of Cisco, following the style of that day, had her hair cut off, but laid it away carefully to become a reminder of other days.

This week the Cisco lady received a handsome certificate of recognition from the Friez instrument division of the Bendix Aviation Corporation, Baltimore, Md., to whom she had mailed the hair upon learning its value in the manufacture of bomb sights. The certificate reads as follows:

"Thanks are extended to Mrs. John H. Kleiner of Cisco, Tex., for a gift of human hair, from which selection will be made for use on instruments serving the nation's war requirements and for the needs of Science and Industry. "By the above kind act not only has the national need been facilitated, but the funds of the USO and Red Cross have benefitted as the cash market value of all hair used is being paid into these patriotic and humanitarian societies."

Blond, straight hair, untouched by chemicals, hot irons or waving machines, is valued at \$2.50 per ounce. The hair sent in by Mrs. Kleiner was 33 inches in length and weighed slightly less than four and a half ounces.

### RED CROSS NEEDS GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS

Citizens of Eastland county are asked to contribute Christmas gifts for soldiers in hospital at Camp Bowie, said Mrs. Edward Lee, member of the Red Cross council that is sponsoring a Christmas party for the patients. The party will be held the evening of December 24, at the hospital in Brownwood.

There are many more men in the hospital now than at this time last year, Mrs. Lee stated, and some of them are war casualties.

Gifts should be wrapped and labeled as to contents to avoid duplications and it is requested that all gifts be turned in by December 10. The gifts can be left at the Cisco chamber of commerce or contributors may telephone Mrs. Lee, Mrs. K. H. Pittard or Mrs. R. L. Ponsler and gifts will be picked up. The council can also use Christmas trees and tree decorations.

Suggestions as to gifts are as follows: Stationery, package postcards, package cigarettes, can smoking tobacco, shaving mirrors, razor blades (Gem type, single blade), hair oil, tooth powder, clothes brush, automatic pencil, memo book, talcum, toilet articles, handkerchiefs, shaving equipment, shaving brushes, small metal mirrors, playing cards, sewing kits, comic and other books.



LUNCH BY DROPPER — U. S. 5th Air Force men acquire strange pets in Australia. Here, Lieut. Harold Guerard of Charleston, S. C., feeds a two-month-old red wallaby from New Guinea with an eye dropper, while perched on shoulder

### LEVELING OF BERLIN UNCEASING

LONDON, Nov. 27.—A mighty British air armada approaching 1000 bombers leveled another huge segment of blazing, devastated Berlin last night and simultaneously struck a diversionary blow at the arms city of Stuttgart.

More than 1000 tons of explosives and five bombs were dropped on Berlin in the fourth blockbuster assault on the German capital in nine days, probably completing the destruction of up to one-third of the third largest city in Europe.

"Fires from the previous attacks still were burning and the weather was good," the air ministry announced. "Crews report the bombing most effective."

The main raids on Berlin and the southwest Germany industrial center of Stuttgart followed the heaviest American raid ever made with Bremen and unspecified targets in northern France the targets yesterday. More than 1000 bombers and fighters participated in the record daylight attack.

Nearly 7000 tons of bombs have been dropped on Berlin alone in the past nine nights.

The double-edged raids on Berlin and Stuttgart, 340 miles apart, successfully split the German fighter defenses last night and only 32 bombers were lost in what was one of the greatest operations undertaken by the RAF Bomber Command.

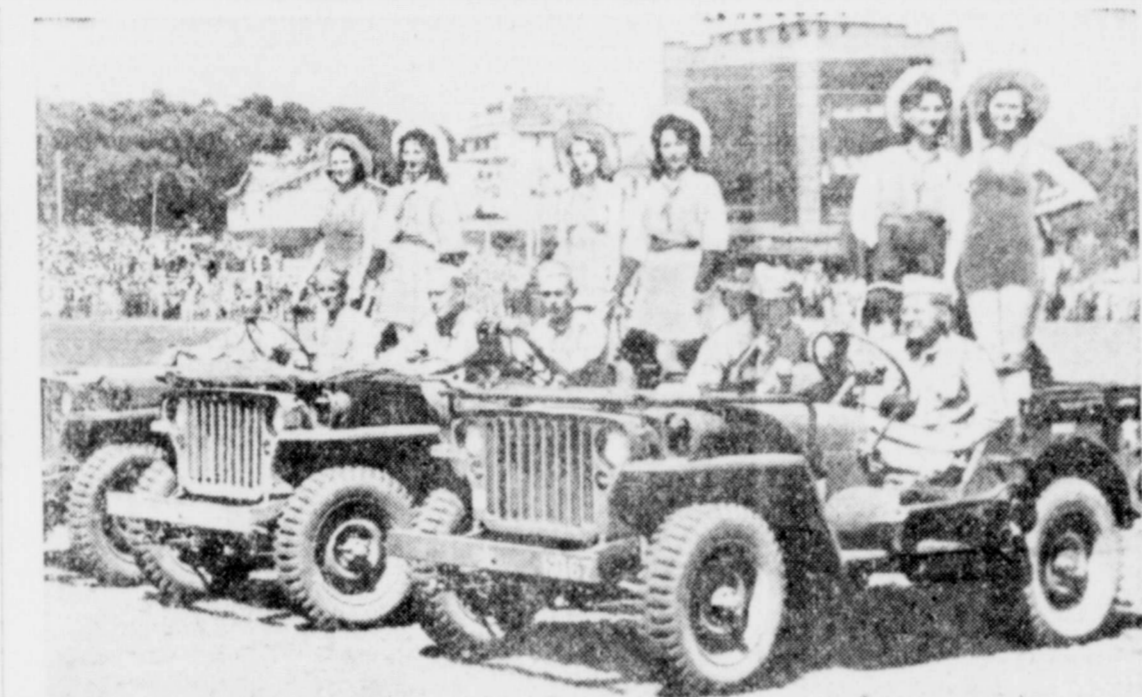
Pathfinder planes swept in over burning Berlin early last evening and, flying below the pall of smoke that has hung over the capital for nine days, marked out the target area with flares.

### ICE FUMES CAUSE DEATH

DALLAS, Nov. 27.—An accidental fall into a four-foot deep pit which contained a small amount of dry ice caused the death of Billy Edward Jones, 10. Death was believed to have been caused by fumes from the "ice" as it evaporated.

### ALLIED SHIPS.

LA LINEA, Spain, Nov. 27.—Four American destroyers dropped anchor in the Bay of Gibraltar Friday, together with two British cruisers and 14 gunboats. The British battleship Warspite and three British destroyers were reported undergoing repairs at Gibraltar, while 45 merchantmen were anchored in the harbor.



HIDE 'EM, COWBOY!—Yanks and Aussie soldiers staged bang-up rodeo, witnessed by 60,000 persons in land "down under." After riding and bulldozing steers, Yanks take pretty Australian girls for ride in jeep for grand finale.

### 3 RED ARMIES CHASE NAZIS, WHITE RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Nov. 27.— Three Russian armies were reported closing in today on a German garrison routed from Gomel and now fleeing for its life toward the 40-mile bottleneck of a White Russian trap set by Gen. Konstantin Rokossovsky.

Front dispatches compared the flight of the Nazis and pursuit by the Russians to a hare and hounds chase. Abandoning all prepared positions, the Germans were hurrying northwestward toward Zhlobin in a race against the closing jaws of the trap.

While the Soviet victors at Gomel pounded on the heels of the routed garrison, other Red Army forces rolled up the Nazi flanks in drives southwestward and northwestward, a junction of which would trap any Germans who had not cleared the bottleneck.

One army took section of the Kalkovichi - Zhlobin railroad southwest of Zhlobin. Another surged down through the Propoisk gap, swung southwestward along the Rogachev highway, cut the Mogilev-Gomel highway, and reached the left bank of the Dnieper.

### PRIEST SAYS NAZIS STEAL FROM CHURCH

BERN, Nov. 27.—Without mentioning them by name, Ildefonso Cardinal Schuster, archbishop of Milan, has charged the Germans with sacking churches on the outskirts of Milan, and denounced them as "godless hordes of bandits who intend to overthrow all dogma and all morale."

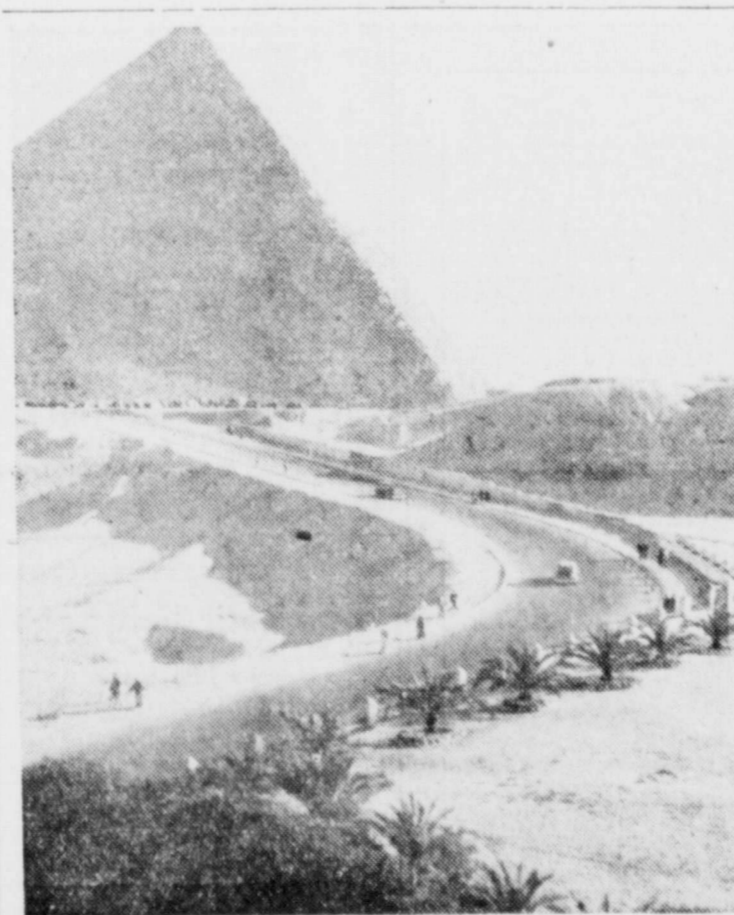
He charged the Germans with invading the church of Quarto-Cagnio by night and stealing the eucharistic chalice. Upon direct instructions from Pope Pius, the archbishop said, the clergy no longer is to leave articles of value upon altars during the night, but should place them in security "far from the reach of filthy, profanatory hands of the godless horde."

### 4-H CLUB CONGRESS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Delegates from all parts of the United States gathered in Chicago today for the opening of the twenty-second National 4-H Club congress. Approximately 1,000 farm boys and girls are expected to attend the meetings, which will continue through Wednesday. College scholarships will be awarded to six girls adjudged winners of the nationwide 4-H food preparation contest.



FOXHOLE PILLOWS—Music Box Canteen, New York, holds Christmas party early lest some of the men be overseas by Christmas-time. Mrs. Wendell Wilkie distributes horseshoe-shaped foxhole pillows to the men. Pillows provide sleeping comfort on train or ship or in field.



OLD AND NEW—Centuries-old pyramids of Gizeh look down on modern speedway, with Mena House gardens showing in foreground. Speculation of holding of Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin conference in Cairo, Egypt, is held by political observers.

### NAZIS FEAR BIG THREE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Pro-announcements from the Roosevelt-Stalin-Churchill conference will punish Hitler more than any single battle yet fought, or any bombing, it's predicted here. Hitler fears most an ultimatum from the Big Three to the despairing people of Germany, telling them either to overthrow Hitler and get out of the war, or be burned and blasted off the map.

So his propaganda tries to keep alive hope of a split between the Soviets, Britain and America, insists Roosevelt and Churchill are trying to soft-soap Stalin in lieu of a second front. Biggest question mark: Is there enough initiative left in regimented, goose-stepping Germany to plan and carry out a revolt against the Nazis?

The Navy may by-pass Truk, great Jap naval and air base. Victories in the Gilberts, bombings in the Marshalls, and other attacks even nearer to the Philippines might effectively outflank Truk and pull its sting.

Treasury has decided to fight in Senate for its tax program; may get powerful support from Federal Reserve Chairman Eccles and other non-Treasury officials—but it won't win. Meanwhile bonds bought in the last drive start coming back to the treasury. Some were tax-anticipation notes now being turned in for December installments; and post offices have long queues of small buyers wanting to turn in \$25 bonds.

Exodus of key men in WPB's steel division is tip-off that U. S. steel industry has gone over the top, can supply all needs of the war program. Julius A. Claus, chief engineer on the job of building 10 million tons of ingot capacity for war, will follow Hiland G. Batcheller back to private industry. Plant-expansion program is now 75 per cent complete. Industry broke all-time record in October with 7,786,900 ingot tons, and will make record with 89 million tons for 1943. Next year's production, programmed at 97 million tons, will be pared to about 94 million tons, and actual production probably will not reach that figure because of lowered demands. Greatest need continues to be plates and sheets for shipbuilding, described as "tight," but expected to balance soon. The bettered steel situation means idle furnaces unless steel is turned into civilian channels. But this is complicated by availability of other materials, and manpower shortages.

### US. CARRIER FLEET GREAT-EST IN WORLD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox's disclosure that the unprecedentedly powerful U. S. fleet now includes a force of more than 40 aircraft carriers carried with it the implication today that preparations are being made for a smashing assault on the Japanese homeland.

It is no secret that the main purpose for which the carriers are being built is to spear-head an eventual direct attack on Japan proper. How soon such a thrust will be made was a matter of conjecture, but naval experts would not be surprised to see it come early next year.

Already the United States has a carrier force numerically greater than those of all the world's naval powers combined, and it is being steadily augmented.

### BAYONET - WIELDING CHINESE SURROUND 100,000 JAPS IN CENTRAL CHINA'S RICE BOWL

News of heavy American casualties in the successful Gilberts campaign was balanced Saturday by the capture of a strategic position from the Japanese in New Guinea and a Washington announcement which plainly indicated the U. S. Navy now has the fighting tools for offensive moves in the Pacific.

American ground forces made new landings on Bougainville in the Northern Solomons, while on the biggest land fronts of the Pacific war, bayonet-wielding Chinese troops encircled 100,000 Japanese in Central China's "battle of the rice bowl."

Allied reports of air activity ranged from Formosa, where the Japanese lost 31 planes; Burma and Thailand, to further smashes at remaining enemy air bases in the Solomons and hits on two enemy cruisers in Southwestern Pacific waters.

Lt. Col. Evans F. Carlson, who was there, summed up the American capture of Tarawa, main air base in the Gilberts, as "one of the toughest battles ever fought" in Marine Corps history.

Secretary of the Navy Knox said that American losses on Tarawa were "very heavy," and Correspondent Richard W. Johnston wrote, "no victory in American military history was ever attained at a higher price." But the enemy's losses were even heavier, with the entire garrison of 4,000 imperial Japanese marines believed wiped out.

Conquest of the Coral Islands that make up the Gilberts moved the Allies a big step closer to the Japanese-held Marshalls and Truk, Japan's principal Pacific base.

Secretary Knox had more bad news, but this time it was for the enemy. The U.S. fleet, doubling in 11 months, now has 817 fighting ships, he announced. And the total includes more than 40 aircraft carriers—a naval weapon used chiefly in the war against Japan.

Australian forces climaxed a nine-day drive with the capture of Sattelberg in New Guinea to provide the Allies with a possible springboard for invasion of New Britain, the enemy's No. 1 base in the Southwest Pacific.

The Aussies occupied four villages beyond Sattelberg as Jap survivors retreated north. Sattelberg rests on a 2,400-foot high plateau looking down on Huon Gulf, which separates New Guinea and western New Britain.

Troops and tanks were landed from boats near the Piva river mouth on the upper end of the six-mile American beachhead on Empress Augusta Bay, Bougainville. Enemy 75-mm. guns on a nearby island caused some casualties and damaged some of the ships which had blasted the way for the landings.

After a 63-ton bombing by American planes, Bonis Airfield on Bougainville's northern tip was accounted to have joined Kahili, Kara and Ballale in the southern Bougainville sector as knocked-out Japanese air bases.

The Chinese held out the promise of one of China's biggest victories of the war with complete encirclement of 100,000 Japanese in Hunan province. It said more than 5,700 enemy troops were killed in the Changteh sector of the bitter "rice bowl" fighting.

Chungking, in confirming the Allied raid on Formosa, said China-based 14th U. S. Air Force bombers had attacked the big Japanese air base at Chingehiku and destroyed 31 Jap planes without a single American loss.

Air blows by U. S. and British forces at Japanese installations and shipping all along the Burma coast and into Thailand as well, were described by Admiral Mountbatten in a New Delhi communique.

### HATRED FOR FORMER ALLIES GREAT

ALGIERS, Nov. 27.—Premier-Marshal Pietro Badoglio's government today charged the Germans with shooting Italian officers captured while fighting with the British on Leros Island in the Dodecanese.

Similar offenses have occurred in Albania and Montenegro where Italian regular army forces were opposing the Nazis, an official communique issued through Allied headquarters said.

The communique said the shootings had been established "with certainty." They were carried out against officers taken in uniform while fighting at the head of their units, it was charged.



BREADWINNER — Mom doesn't have to worry when Clayton Goings, father of Bumpy, gets drafted. Nine-month old Kew Gardens N. Y., photographers' model has already earned \$400, posing.

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## LINGUISTIC WORLD.

The other day John Kieran, writing about world peace, remarked:

"If any world plan is adopted, for ready reading by all literate subscribers it will have to be printed in about 2,500 languages."

That reminded a well-read woman of a youthful ambition to be able to read all the languages of the world. She thought with Anglo-Saxon moving so smoothly into German, Latin making French so easy, Greek leading into Sanskrit, and every language making the learning of any other easier, surely if she had one Semetic language, Arabic, perhaps, and one of the Turkish agglutinative type, and one Amerindian, she ought to be able to get at the others—she thought there might be as many as thirty or forty. Then someone presented to her college library copies of the Bible in all the languages into which it had been translated. The freshman looked at them with awe and into them with interest. She counted them. When she got to 248 her ambition died. She knew she would never read all the languages of the world. That was long ago—there are many more bible translations now.

"When you consider," she said, "that every variation in language, every dialect and patois, means it has been produced by people with different manners of living and thinking from any other, it begins to look as if permanent world peace were quite a task to achieve."

It is true. But it is also true that there are basic facts of common humanity which override differences of speech and custom. Love of freedom is one.

## WE ARE FOOLISH, TOO.

Not all hot air rises from Germany. This is the revelation made by Houston Peterson in the "Saturday Review of Literature." He has dug out of the past this gem:

"God has made us the master organizers of the world to establish system where chaos reigns."

No, this was not uttered by Hitler, Goebbels, Mussolini or Tojo. This came from a good American, Albert J. Beveridge, biographer of Chief Justice Marshall and senator from Indiana from 1899 to 1911.

And it was a president, Warren G. Harding, who said, "We Americans have contributed more to human advancement in a century and a half than all the people in the world in all the history of the world."

As Mr. Peterson says, how much must such utterances have endeared us to other countries?

## DEAR OLD CONGRESS.

People are always criticizing Congress, and giving it advice, which it seldom takes. This present comment will probably go the way of the rest. Yet there's something in it.

Congress is obviously too large and loose, as far as the House is concerned, and would probably get more useful work done with half its present membership. Congress may know this, but naturally does nothing about it, for it just isn't in human nature to destroy good jobs.

Another defect is the overlapping of committees. There are so many of them that the Senate, with its smaller membership, and a higher average ability than the House, is kept from efficient operation by always having to attend a committee meeting.

But it never does any good to bring facts like these to the attention of the legislative branch of government. If the lawmakers do anything about it, they just appoint another committee to investigate and report, and create a few more secretarial jobs for the newspaper men required to do the work.

## CAUSE AND EFFECT.

There are stark realities to be faced in this War for the World, before the wicked cease from troubling. There has to be not only destruction of the powers of evil, but of the means whereby they accomplish their evil purposes.

In this modern warfare occupied cities, with their power to produce munitions, are like so many fortresses. The enemies of present civilization regard them as such, and have no scruples against attacking and destroying them. When they have taken the initiative in destruction of industrialized cities and of their war capacity, the defenders are forced to do likewise. So the war becomes, more and more, a competition in general destruction not only of professional fighting men, but of the means whereby civilians live.

So it naturally comes about that Berlin must be destroyed. Such a fate was determined for the Germans by their own brutal determination to win mastery of the world by razing other people's cities. Their assault upon civilization recoiled upon themselves. And so clear is the whole matter that there is no use in wasting sympathy on the innovators and perpetrators of this monstrous assault upon the world. "They asked for it."

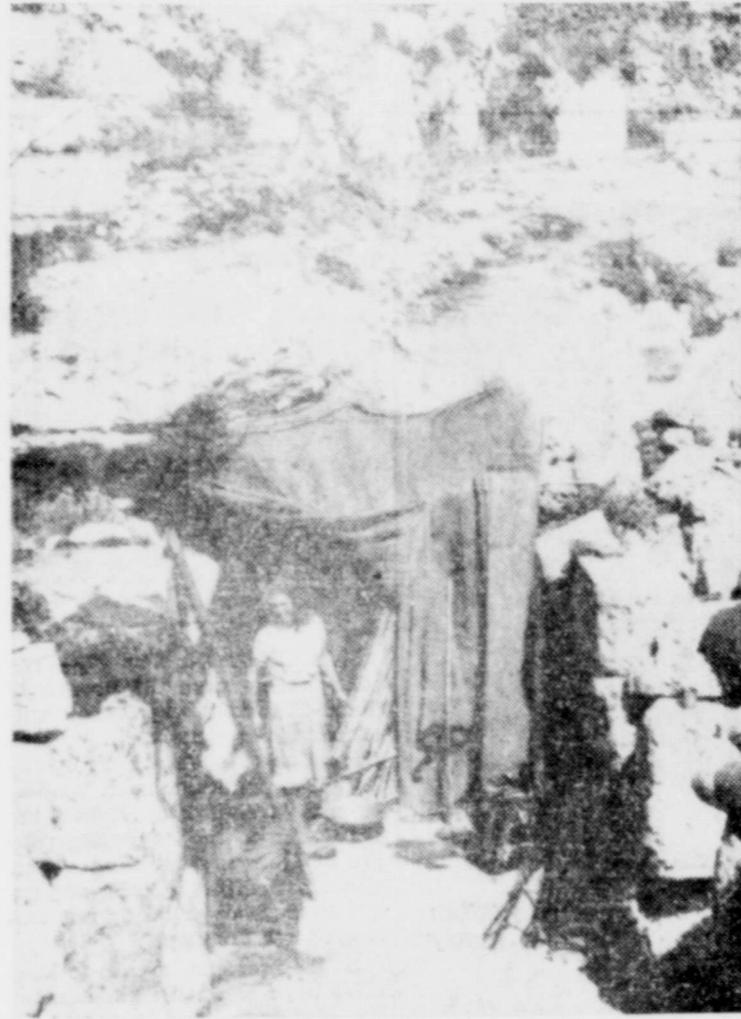
## CHURCHES

**Presbyterian.**  
You are invited to the following services at the church today. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. Special music by the choir. Evening service at 7:30. — GARY SMITH, Pastor.

**Church of the Nazarene.**  
Sunday school, 9:45. Preaching service, 11. Young People Service at 7. Evening service, 7:45. Special services will be held at the church Thursday evening, with Dr. J. W. Montgomery of Fort Wayne, Ind. The pastor, L. L. Clegg invites all to hear this able speaker.

### WILSON PRINCIPLES GOOD.

DALLAS, Nov. 27.—In a speech here last night, Wendell Willkie, who is making a 5-day tour of Texas, said the Democratic president of the first World War believed the nation should be controlled "neither by over-centralized government, nor by big business, nor by big pressure groups of any kind. Our domestic, economic and social ills cry out at present for the application of the policies and program of a Woodrow Wilson," Willkie said. "The many regulatory laws which Wilson advanced sought to control forces in our economic life which would enslave men, not to regiment men's lives as so many laws do today." He added, however, that economic complexities since Wilson's administration "require new instruments for the application of his principles. But the principles are as good as ever," he said.



**AMPHITHEATRE HOME** — Picture just released by OWI shows how families in Sicily found refuge in ancient amphitheatre, after Nazis wrecked their homes. Grass-grown tiers provided caves, looking down where Roman games were held.



**IN 29 DAYS**—Liquid that Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip used to christen ship named for her late husband creates strange pattern, as she crashes bottle at Baltimore shipyard. Ship was launched 29 days after keel was laid. Mr. Vanderlip was New York banker and government adviser.

**U.S. Marines by Kret**

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**WIGHT-FINDERS ARE USED BY LEATHERNECKS TO DETERMINE THE ALTITUDE OF ENEMY PLANES ON JULY 4, 1943. A MARINE CORPS LONG RANGE ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERY WIPE OUT AN ENTIRE BOMBER FORCE OF 12 JAP PLANES OVER RENOVIA ISLAND.**

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**CARD OF THANKS.**

I wish to thank my many friends, patrons, pupils and fellow teachers for the handsome Thanksgiving gift which they sent me. Anyone should be thankful for so splendid a gift at any time, but doubly so amid sorrows, afflictions, suffering and loneliness through which I've been called to pass since last June.

I am thankful I was not hurt when I was young. My only ambition has been to be a good, obedient daughter and a good school teacher, one whom my pupils could love and trust. I thank you all again. FANNIE STEVENS.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for every kindness and assistance shown to our dear daddy, C. M. Jones, during his illness and following his death. May God bless each one of you.

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**TEACHERS OF COUNTY HOLD FIRST MEETING.**

Eastland county public school teachers held their first meeting of the school year and a banquet at American Legion Hut, Eastland, Thursday night, Nov. 18. Supt. L. C. Cash of Pioneer, president of the organization, presided. Program:

Invocation — Supt. Womack, Eastland.

Vocal numbers—Miss Ella Anderson; accompanist, Miss Marilyn Shertzer, Cisco.

Address—Dr. Tom Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Business session.  
Cisco teachers attending the meeting were Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood, Lela Latch, Cheryl Lutgens, Doris Joe Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stamey, Marion Chambliss, W. H. LaRoque, Arlin Bint, Burl D. Williams, Olga Fay Ford, Mrs. Ora Kirklin, Nellie Yunk, Mrs. O. O. Odum, and M. D. Fox from high school, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker, Vena McBeth, Mrs. Bernice Hays, Mrs. R. W. McCauley from Grammar school. Mrs. Jack Leach, Mrs. Alice S. Johnson, Mrs. Joe Clements, Mrs. R. E. Grantam, Miss Ruby Ray Swift, Mrs. T. C. Williams, Mrs. Callie McAfee, Mrs. Irene Hallmark, Mrs. G. Pollard, Miss Pearl Donaway, Miss Esther Walker, Mrs. D. G. Alford, Mrs. Wilma Camfield, Mrs. Lois Agnell, Mrs. Charles Gross.

Guests from Cisco were Mrs. W. H. LaRoque, Mrs. C. B. Midkiff, Mrs. M. D. Fox, Marilyn Shertzer.

**GROUP ENJOYED DAY IN AYCOCK HOME.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aycock were hosts with a turkey dinner in their home on Thanksgiving day at which several friends and relatives were invited guests. The event also celebrated the birthday of their grandson, Frank Aycock, Jr. The house was gay with bouquets of seasonal cut flowers placed artistically about the rooms. Following the meal the guests enjoyed an hour of conversation before attending the football game.

Those present were Mrs. Cecil Cooper and daughter Cecelia, Norton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Armstrong and daughter, Donna Lee, Stamford; Jack Orton, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Aycock and son Frank, Jr., of near Eastland and the hosts.

**MORNING COFFEE IN ALLEN HOME THURSDAY.**

A group of teachers and other friends were invited to the home of Mrs. Jimmy Allen for coffee Thursday morning, following the union Thanksgiving service at First Presbyterian church. The house was festive with blossoming plants and cut flowers.

Refreshments of coffee and hot cinnamon rolls were served to Mrs. Bernice Hays, Mrs. Laila Smart, Mrs. Jodie Baker, Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood, Miss Lela Latch, Misses Mayme and Letha Estes.

**MOAD-KELLY WEDDING THURSDAY EVENING.**

In the presence of immediate relatives, Miss Edna Moad, of Big Spring, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Moad, became the bride of J. D. Kelly of Dallas at the family residence Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The young couple stood before an improvised altar of fern, carnations and other greenery during the double ring ceremony, which was performed by candlelight by Mr. Moad. Other floral decorations were white chrysanthemums, pink carnations and roses.

Candles were lighted by Mrs. Leonard Bohanon, sister of the bride.

The bride wore a two-piece pastel blue suit with corsage of tallisman roses and turf tan accessories.

Following the wedding an informal reception was held. Mrs. Roy Moad of Odessa ladled punch, Mrs. Charles Moad of Cisco sliced the three-tier wedding cake and Mrs. Emory Moad served the guests. A lovely array of gifts was presented the couple from friends and relatives.

Those present were Mrs. J. D. Kelly, Sr., of Dallas; Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Moad of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moad and children, Rowena and Dyann of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moad, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Moad and daughters Elova and Neota, Mrs. Leonard Bohanon and daughter Janene and Miss Glenna Moad, all of Cisco.

Mrs. Kelly graduated from the high school at Elk City, Okla., and later attended Southwestern State Teachers College at Weatherford, Okla. She came with her parents to Cisco several years ago and recently went to Big Spring where she was employed by the Greyhound bus lines. Mr. Kelly attended the schools of Dallas and is now employed as final inspec-

tor of airplanes by the Lockheed Aircraft company. The couple left in the early evening for Dallas, where they will make their home.

**PFC ROY V. HORN HONORED WHILE HERE.**

Pfc. Roy V. Horn was honored last Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Horn, with a chicken dinner. Private Horn spent the past week here while on furlough. He is stationed at Butler, N. C. Following the noon dinner the group made kodak pictures and enjoyed conversation.

Those present were Pfc. Roy V. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rains and sons, Junior, Lendell and Jerry Don, Eastland; Pfc. Dan Hoover, Camp Bowie and Miss Waldine Horn of Brownwood; Mr. and

Mrs. Dero Rains and daughter Mary and their niece, Mary Catherine Rains; Mrs. G. W. Horn, Miss Addie Mae Horn, Mrs. M. E. Rains, Myrtle Lee Horn and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Horn. Private Horn was also complimented with a dinner Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

S. L. Cook. Those present were the honoree and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Horn, Miss Myrtle Lee Horn, Mrs. John Wells, Ruth and Dale Cook and the hosts.

**THANK-OFFERING PARTY WAS SUCCESS.**

The thank offering party at First Presbyterian church Wednesday night was well attended by members of the church and Sunday school. A splendid sum was contributed and will be sent to the Presbyterian home at Itasca. A program, presented by the children, was well received and games were played by all.

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### BRIEFLY TOLD

Writing to the Daily Press from Georgetown, M. Howard Knox, director of public relations at Southwestern University, says "Richard Davis Cole, son of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. H. Cole, Cisco, is included in the distinction list for the summer semester. Eligibility requirements are an average of at least 90 per cent on a minimum of 15 semester hours of work."

Mrs. Homer Tompkins and Mrs. J. R. Wright will be hostesses at a forty-two party in the Tompkins home, December 3, 7:30 p. m., for American Legion and auxiliary members and their families. All are requested to bring a gift for soldiers in government hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. Durward McClelland and little daughter, Sharon Ann and Cleveland Gandy of Bowenfield, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gandy in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Wilson and son of Mertzon arrived Saturday for a weekend visit with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coats, after spending Thanksgiving with his parents at Weatherford.

Misses Thelma Lee Russell and Ethel Johnson, students of Hardin-Simmons University, are spending the holidays with Miss Russell's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yardley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon T. Davis attended the football game at A&M college and were accom-

panied on the return trip by their son, John Ed Davis, Bill Philpott, Bob McGowan and Billy Sherman, all students of A&M, who are spending the weekend in their respective homes.

Misses Peggy Jean Gallagher and Jimmie Jean Hensley of Texas Wesleyan College are spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gallagher and Mrs. Clara Robertson.

Mrs. Bob White, who has been ill the past month, is improved but is still unable to receive visitors.

Mrs. Irene Hallmark is expected home today from a weekend visit with her mother at Gatesville.

Mrs. Berta Carmichael has received word that her son, Sgt. J. E. Wyatt is recovering satisfactorily from major surgery at the government hospital at Tinker Field, Okla.

Major G. A. Held, with the Medical corps of 12th Armored Division, Camp Berkeley, visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tableman, here the past week. Major Held is bringing his

family to Cisco and they will be located at 409 west Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bible and daughter Renabelle spent Thanksgiving day with his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. A. Veale of Lueders.

Mrs. Walter L. Boyd visited with relatives in Carbon Thanksgiving day and returned to Cisco Friday.

Billy Wilson of Mertzon visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson Thursday while enroute to Weatherford for a visit with his parents.

Miss Anna Jo Tableman is spending the holidays at Hearne, Tex., with a former college room mate. The young ladies enjoyed a trip to College Station Thursday and attended the football game.

Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark is at home after an absence of two months, during which she visited relatives in Mississippi, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

James Monroe Flournoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Flournoy of Cisco is one of 312 aviator cadets from Texas now taking preliminary courses for actual flight training at the San Antonio avia-

tion cadet center. The young men undergo thorough academic, military and physical training leading to later flight training to prepare them for aerial combat.

Pfc. Roy V. Horn of Camp Bulmer, N. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Horn.

The Council of Church Women of Cisco will meet at the Presbyterian church at 3 p. m., Tuesday. Mrs. Nat Rollins of Abilene will be guest speaker. A social hour will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aycock spent Friday in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Butts left Saturday for Terlingua, Tex., where he was called to inspect mineral deposits, after having visited with relatives in Cisco the past week.

Mrs. J. L. Sherman will return to Cross Plains today to resume her work as teacher in Cross Plains school. Mrs. Sherman spent Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Ghoramley.

Born to Corp. and Mrs. W. L. Rounsavall, November 18, in a German hospital, a son. The mother is the former Miss Rachel

Westfall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Westfall, Cisco, with whom she is making her home while her husband is serving overseas.

Guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bates were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elder and daughters, Mrs. Ruth Maxwell and Miss Laverne Tumlinson, who came over from Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth and children of Cisco. Mrs. Maxwell, wife of Private Elmer Maxwell, recently transferred to Harding Field, near Baton Rouge, remained here for a more extended visit with Mrs. Bates.

Mitford Johnson of the Cisco Lobos, who was painfully injured at football practice, November 16, is now improving.

Mrs. W. Z. Latch and daughter Miss Lela Latch visited in Eastland Saturday.

Jimmy Helm Pierce of Fort

Worth and Sarah Bedford of Abilene spent Thanksgiving holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Isenhower of Putnam visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isenhower, Saturday.

Harvey Haynie visited his sister Mrs. Art Gutierrez in Dallas during the holidays and returned to Cisco Saturday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Gutierrez.

Mrs. Fulton Largent of Abilene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Burkett of Taft and daughters Kaye and Brenda spent Thanksgiving week

with his mother, Mrs. Omar Burkett.

Dick Bacon of Fort Worth was expected for a weekend visit with his mother, Mrs. Ola Bacon and family.

Henry Lamb, first class petty officer, accompanied by Mrs. Lamb and their children from Freer, Texas, were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Annie Bisbee, 301 E. Ninth street. Mr. Lamb has just returned from the Solomon Islands where he has been with the Seabees for over a year.

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