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NAZIS PURGE HIGH COMMAND OF DOUBTFULS

RISING STAR MAN OKS SOIL CONSERVATION

G. G. Goss of Rising Star cited the experience of his neighbors in the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District and in other nearby soil conservation districts to prove that soil and water conservation practices properly applied double and even quadruple acre yields of crops.

The Brown-Mills district supervisor was assigned the subject "Increased Profits from Conservation Farming" at the annual meeting of Texas State Soil Conservation District Supervisors association at Hotel Laguna, and he came armed with farmer statements—and even a letter from his banker.

"It has been my observation," wrote President W. E. Tyler of Rising Star's First State Bank, "that farmers who adhere to the practices of the soil conservation program are the farmers who make a profit on their operations."

"In the matter of loaning money to farmers who are landowners and who are dependent on the production of crops and livestock for the payment of notes, the man who will adhere to the practices of the soil conservation program, in my judgment, is a better financial risk than the man who will not," Banker Tyler observed. "In my judgment, the soil conservation program is a necessity to our community. Our soils have been depleted through lack of rotation of crops, lack of proper drainage, lack of cover crops, fertilizer, strip-cropping and other practices to the extent that there is no other course for the landowner of this area to pursue."

In summary, here are some of the increased yield reports that District Supervisor Goss presented to the other district supervisors:

John B. Inabinet, Pioneer—From 1930 to 1934, Inabinet's peanut crop averaged 8 bushels an acre, and his corn 12 bushels an acre. After establishing a complete soil conservation farming system, the average production for 1941-43, inclusive was 32 bushels of peanuts and 29 bushels of corn. While some Eastland county farmers made as few as two to 10 bushels of peanuts an acre in the dry year of 1943, Inabinet harvested 21 bushels of peanuts and 15 bales of hay an acre.

"Mr. Inabinet's peanut crop was worth \$57 an acre in 1943, and he bought a \$500 War Bond in the Second Bond Drive," Goss reported.

W. A. Maples, Romney—From an average yield of 17 bushels an acre in 1939-41, Maples has increased the peanut yields on his farm until they averaged 24 bushels an acre in 1943 in spite of the drought.

E. B. Sikes, Brownwood—Sikes has found that soil conservation work begun in 1937 has increased here yields as follows: Oats from 24 to 36 bushels; corn from 16 to 24 bushels; combined grain sorghum from 1,400 to 1,800 pounds; and cotton from 147 to 182 pounds of lint.

A. W. Shoup, Dublin, who began conservation farming with help of the Soil Conservation Service demonstration project in 1937, averaged these yields: Cotton 250 pounds of lint an acre; corn 25 bushels an acre and peanuts 47 bushels an acre. On untreated farms nearby the averages are: Cotton less than 100 pounds of lint an acre, corn 12 bushels an acre and peanuts 15 bushels an acre.

"Soil and water conservation does pay," Goss said. "Farmer after farmer has testified to that fact."

HAS FINE RECORD.

James Ed Agnew, 20, son of Mrs. Fannie Agnew of Cisco, completed a naval training course at San Diego, Calif., on December 11, with a mark of 93 percent. The young man was born in Rising Star but was reared in Cisco and entered the navy last year. He is now stationed at the U. S. destroyer base, San Diego, where he will attend school for another ten weeks.

MONCRIEF PRESIDENT SOIL MEN

W. E. Moncrief of Arlington, for years a leader in the soil conservation movement, was elected president-manager of the Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors association at a meeting at Hotel Laguna last night. The association is composed of farmer-rancher conservationists who direct the work of soil conservation districts covering 58 percent of Texas' land area and 75 percent of its farms and ranches.

R. M. Boswell of Kenedy, in the Karnes County Soil Conservation District, was named vice president. Board members serving with Moncrief and Boswell are C. E. Fletcher, Hall-Childress Soil Conservation District, Childress; J. Forrester Runge, Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation District, of Christoval; and H. H. Sandel, San Jacinto Soil Conservation District, Shiro.

Retiring president-manager is Tom D. Manford of Smiley. Mr. Fletcher was the only director elected.

W. W. Cardwell, chairman of the State Soil Conservation Board, of Luling; V. C. Marshall, administrator for the Board, and Louis P. Merrill, regional conservator for the Soil Conservation Service, Fort Worth, were among Tuesday night's speakers at the association's third annual meeting. The conference was concluded this morning with discussions by Tom C. Hefner, Lower Clear Fork of Brazos Soil Conservation District, Breckenridge; J. C. Wells, Kaufman-Van Zandt District, Terrell; and Mr. Boswell, and a soil conservation motion picture produced and shown by Nolan C. von Roeder, Upper Colorado District, of Knapp.

The two-day session was constructive from every angle and one of the best in the history of the organization, both from the standpoint of attendance as well as from the amount of work transacted. About 160 delegates were here.

J. H. BALLARD 79, BURIED AT GORMAN TODAY

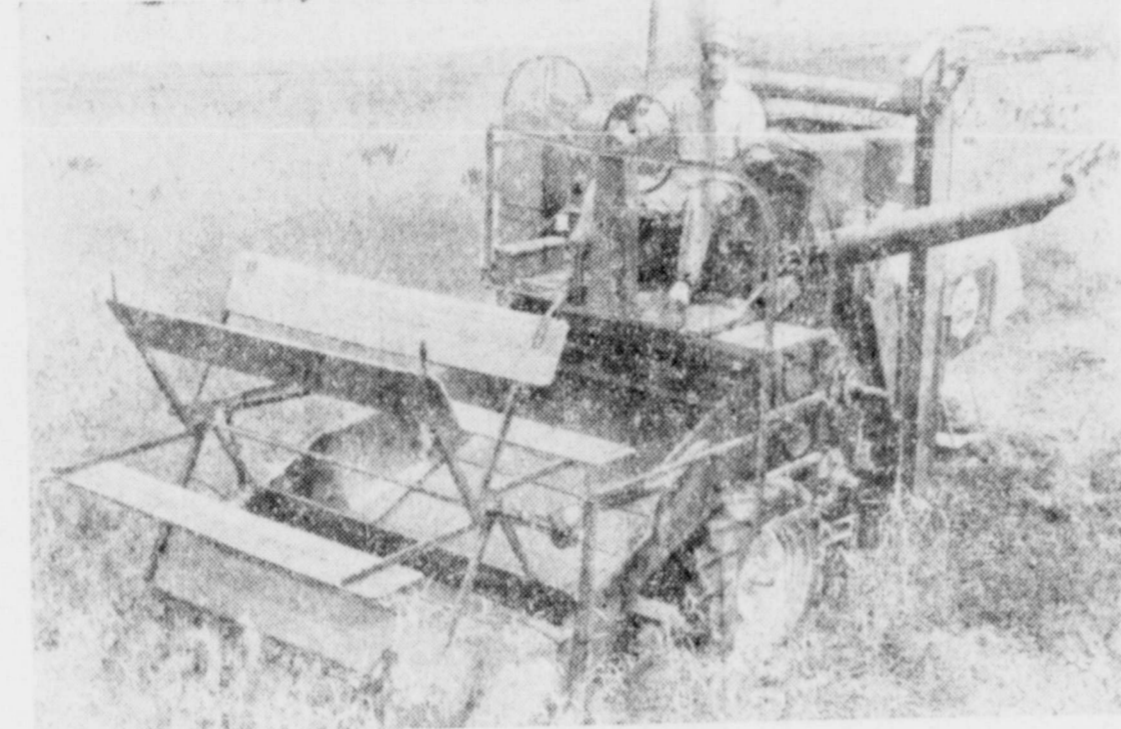
James Henry Ballard, 79, a resident of Cisco for some 16 years and formerly in the produce business here, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 310 W. Eleventh street. He had been ill for about one year. The funeral will be held at the First Baptist church in Gorman at 3 o'clock this afternoon, with burial in the Gorman cemetery. Rev. C. S. Moad of the Church of God will officiate and Thomas funeral home will have charge of the remains.

Mr. Ballard was born in Tennessee, March 9, 1864, and came to Cisco from Gorman.

Survivors include the wife, two sons and three daughters, as follows: W. C. Ballard, Cisco; A. T. Ballard, Haskell; Mrs. John Hudson, Abilene; Mrs. Mary Bowles, Odessa; Mrs. Pearl Hazlett, Cisco. A brother, Charles E. Ballard, lives at Gorman. There are also seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

PROGRAM CALLED OFF.

Mrs. E. P. Crawford announces that the young people's night program scheduled for December 26 at First Presbyterian church has been called off, because of unavoidable conflicts.



FARM FUTURE—Looking to future, Massey-Harris Company, Racine, Wis., developed one-man self-propelled "Clipper" combine that cuts and threshes grain at same time by heading into it.



RUSH JOB—Hard-riding bulldozer helps U. S. Army engineers in Italy rebuild old Volturno river bridge wrecked by retreating Germans. Temporary ponton bridges handle river traffic, but there is danger that they may be washed away.

ELLIS DIED WHEN HOME BURNED

Samuel Ellis, 80, highly respected citizen of Cisco for fifty years, met a tragic death last night when his home at 407 E. Seventh was destroyed by fire, the enfeebled man being consumed in the flames. Firemen and nearby neighbors reached the scene quickly, but life was extinct when the body was found.

Mr. Ellis lived alone and it is presumed the fire started in some manner from the gas heater in his room. His son, H. C. Ellis of Victoria, here to visit the father and other relatives, was at the home of a neighbor when the house was discovered ablaze.

Mr. Ellis was born July 26, 1863, in Mississippi and came here some fifty years ago. He was a piano salesman and piano tuner until recent years and was a devout member of the First Methodist church.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, at Thomas funeral home, with burial in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. Leslie W. Seymour, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate.

Thrice married, deceased leaves two sons, two daughters and two stepdaughters, as follows: H. C. Ellis, Victoria; Sam Ellis, Jr., with the U. S. army in Greenland; Mrs. Ima Thompson, N. Hollywood, Calif.; Mrs. Virgil Wright, Oklahoma City; Mrs. O. C. Lomax and Mrs. W. M. Joyner, Cisco.



HERE LIE THE DEAD—Marine Sgt. James Burns of Ottumwa, Ia., looks thoughtfully at crosses marking American graves on Tarawa beach, where Jap defenders took heavy toll of American Leatherneck lives during recent invasion of Gilbert Islands.

OIL MEN ASK CONNALLY TO PUSH OIL BILL

TYLER, Dec. 14.—H. P. Nichols, executive vice president of the East Texas Oil association, as well as an independent oil producer and royalty owner, telegraphed Senator Connally urging him to support and rush to an early pas-

WAR 1,566 DAYS OLD YESTERDAY

The European war entered its 1566th day today and so outlasted World War One—at a cost in blood and human misery and national wealth that already has dwarfed the catastrophe of a generation ago.

On July 28, 1914, the Austro-Hungarian Empire declared war on Serbia and four days later Germany handed a similar declaration to Russia, committing the world to its then greatest war in history.

Four years and 106 days afterward, at 11 a. m. French standard time, 7 a. m. EWT, World War One ended in an armistice. Wilhelm Hohenzollern was in exile and the beaten German and Austrian armies were stumbling homeward, leaving 2,973,000 of their dead on the battlefields with 3,152,115 Allied victims.

World War II began at dawn on Sept. 1, 1939, when Adolf Hitler hurled his armored legions and bombing fleets across the Polish frontier and the late Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain announced to the British Empire that Britain would fight to honor her pledge to Poland.

In the intervening four years and 106 days, the world witnessed the brief period of the "phony war," the march of German conquest from the French Atlantic coast to the gates of Moscow and from Norway to the threshold of the Nile valley, and, finally, the rise of Allied military power to undisputed supremacy.

Today, Germany is at bay, with resurgent Russian armies within striking distance of the old Polish and Rumanian frontiers, Anglo-American troops driving northward through Italy and threatening the Balkans, and Allied bombing fleets spreading a trail of ruin across the heart of Germany.

But nowhere, except on the Russian front, has the main strength of the German armed forces been brought to a decisive action, as it was in 1918, and the costs of war far outrun those of the first World War.

Military analysts estimate that Allied military deaths in this war already total more than 7,500,000 against German losses of 2,500,000—a combined total of 10,000,000 men.

Another 10,000,000 civilians are believed to have died of bombs, bullets, starvation and war-borne disease. Several thousands were shot as hostages by the Nazis, and many thousands more died in the mass executions staged by the Germans in Poland and Russia.

GAS RATION CUT FORECAST FOR NATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—New cuts in civilian allotments of gasoline, with possible tightening up of rations, were forecast today following a warning by Price Administrator Chester Bowles that civilian supplies are "critically short."

"More than three out of every 10 gallons produced east of the Rocky Mountains goes to our armed forces," he said. "This may be increased to four out of every 10 gallons."

"Already four out of every 10 gallons produced on the Pacific Coast is going to war. As soon as the offensive against Japan is increased in scope and intensity, it will take half of all the West Coast gas."

"Thus it appeared Bowles was warning of a possible 14 to 15 per cent cut east of the Rockies and a 17 per cent cut on the West Coast."

THIS ACTION LIKELY CAUSED BY FEAR OF PEACE COUP THRU THE JUNKERS MILITARY CLIQUE

A purge of the German High Command, aimed at forestalling a peace coup by the Junkers military clique, was reported today as the Nazi mounted a new counter-offensive in Russia and battled the Anglo-American advance in Italy to a virtual standstill.

London reports, partially confirmed by the German radio, said political commanders sworn to support the Nazi regime were being moved into top positions in the Wehrmacht, replacing "lukewarm" Prussian officers suspected of working secretly for a negotiated peace with the Allies.

Marshall Gerd von Rundstedt, German commander in France, reportedly was replaced by Field Marshal Erwin Rommel as chief of the defense of Western Europe, and Gen. Richard Jungklaus, a Nazi Elite Guard leader and an intimate of Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler, was said to have taken over the Belgian command from Gen. Alexander von Mauldenhausen.

Despite the rumored dissension inside the German regime, there was no let-up in Nazi resistance on the Russian or Italian battlefields. Moscow reported that the Germans hurled large tank and infantry forces into a renewed counter-drive against the salient west of Kiev, and achieved at least one important gain in the center of the line.

Marshal Fritz von Manstein threw the cream of his German army into an all or nothing gamble for Kiev, after the strongest blow of his month-long counter-offensive threw the Russian defenders out of Radomisl, 48 miles west of the Ukrainian capital.

The Russians were forced back to the east bank of the Teterov river—the best natural defense line before the Ukrainian capital.

Moscow's announcement revealed that the Red Army has been forced back 26 miles from its westernmost penetration in the Kiev salient since the German counter-offensive began a month ago.

Further south, however, Soviet forces fanned out westward from captured Cherkasi in a drive that threatened to overrun the German-held railway junction of Smola and collapse the entire Nazi position in the Upper Dnieper Bend. A second Russian column was reported pounding westward from Kremenchug toward a junction with the liberators of Cherkasi.

Unconfirmed German reports circulating in Stockholm said the Russians also were massing for a new winter offensive in the north, between Leningrad and Nevel.

Winter rains and savage German resistance all but stopped the advance of Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army along the Italian Adriatic coast. Indian troops fought their way into the town of Caldari, 43-8 miles southwest of the Nazi coastal anchor at Ortona, and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, but elsewhere on the Italian front there was little or no Allied progress.

Anglo-American Fifth Army troops were held to their positions in the Camino-Maggiore heights in Western Italy, although artillery and patrols were active on both sides.

Meanwhile, Allied air power continued on the offensive. More than 300 Mediterranean-based Flying Fortresses, Liberators and fighter planes—the largest force ever sent against enemy targets in the Balkans—bombed three German airbases outside Athens yesterday, and bombed the Athens port of Piraeus.

German fighter planes tried unsuccessfully to break up the attack, but they shot down only two of the raiders, and lost 15 of their own aircraft.

Preliminary reports indicated the Kalamaki airfield, main enemy fighter base in Southern Greece, was knocked out by Allied bombs laid the entire length of the runway and across three hangars.

CISCO THERMOMETERS 12 ABOVE TODAY

Most Cisco thermometers stood around 12 degrees above zero at 6 o'clock this morning, the coldest spell of the year. By noon, however, the weather had moderated considerably and the rest of the day was very pleasant except for the cold winds. The weather man predicts more cold weather for tonight.

Fort Worth reported 14 degrees this morning, the coldest December weather in 19 years. The coldest December weather of record in Fort Worth, the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram said, was December 19, 1924, when the gauge showed seven degrees above zero.

He may not be drunk. He may be a snob pretending he is that rich.

PORK RATIONING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A spokesman for the National Independent Meat Packers association proposed today the temporary removal of pork from rationing as a means of cutting down what he termed an oversupply of hogs that has created an emergency in the meat packing industry.

SIXTEEN KILLED.

FT. WORTH, Dec. 15.—A Liberator bomber from Fort Worth Army Air Field, on a training flight, crashed against a cliff five miles north of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Tuesday night, killing all 16 occupants. Among the killed was Pvt. Robt. H. Cross, 24, of Coleman, Texas.

TRAFFIC DEATHS 934.

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—Texas' traffic death toll stands at 934 with reports in through October, according to a report today by state police. This was compared with 1,113 fatalities for the same period of 1942.

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DYING WAR.

Can it be that this war, at least the European branch of it, will end so gradually and quietly that people will just wake up some day and find, to their surprise, that it has happened?

This possibility was suggested by reading a recent article by Walter Lippmann. It is at least a rather cheerful idea to mull over, for people who have glumly felt that everybody would get into the fight deeper and deeper, with more and more complications developing, until the war kept rolling ahead on its own momentum, getting more complicated all the time and harder to wind up.

The Germans are doubtless sick of their war by this time, and probably aware that they cannot win. Their "warrior caste" consisting of the militarists who prefer to live by war may not give up in spirit, but may realize more and more clearly that at least they have failed again. They might be very willing to let their war slowly die down and out. This is not meant as prophecy, but as an interesting thing to think about.

The Japanese warmongers themselves may be wishing they knew of some convenient way to "let go." But they, at least, are not likely to be accommodated. Uncle Sam will make sure of that.

LEAKS IN WAGE DYKE.

It is natural that rival economic groups in this country should not see the whole picture clearly, and that in the wartime unsettlement of wages, prices and hours they should make special efforts to benefit themselves. But various groups in this country are going too far and grasping for too much. This is said not in criticism so much as in friendly warning. For it is the history of both capital and labor that excessive demands by either group lead to loss in the long run.

The industrial wage problem is especially dangerous just now, and it is alarming to observe that so many labor leaders do not realize the danger of starting an upward spiral of wages and prices. James F. Byrnes, now director of the Office of War Mobilization and well known as a friend of labor, makes the matter clear.

"If we do not hold the line now," he says, "I confess I do not know how or where we can hold back the flood gates of inflation. There are no prepared positions to which we can retreat. Some talk of controlled inflation, but such talk is as reckless as a proposal for a controlled flood or a controlled forest fire or a controlled epidemic of smallpox. The primary issue before the American people today is whether we are going to keep down the cost of living."

It is just as simple as that. In more self-defense the labor leaders of this country should join hands with economic and governmental leaders to hold wages and prices steady against rash and extravagant demands.

CHRISTMAS MONEY.

Christmas bonuses this year are expected to mount to enormous sums. In many munition areas they may run into millions or even tens of millions. For the nation as a whole, the Christmas funds available for holiday spending will be far larger than ever before.

Meanwhile the goods available for purchase are less, in quantity, value and variety, than for many years. So it seems as if the Christmas shopping, though rather extensive, will hardly measure up to that of normal years. The handling of Christmas gifts will be far more difficult than usual because of the absence of so many heads of families.

All in all, this Christmas season seems to require not only as much of the holiday spirit as is possible in wartime, but also an unusual amount of good sense. It is all right to be generous where that is possible, but it is also wise not to throw money away in reckless and ill-considered spending. A great deal of what goes into Christmas stockings now should be thrift money. It will be very useful later on, for the children or for the returning fighter.

MAGNOLIA TO BROADCAST HI SCHOOL GAMES

For the broadcasting of the two semi-final games in the race for the 1943 high school football championship, 33 radio stations have been assembled in two special networks, through the courtesy of the Magnolia Petroleum company.

The game at San Angelo, between Highland Park of Dallas and San Angelo, will be played Saturday, Dec. 18, at Bob Cat Stadium. The broadcast will open at 2:30 p. m., with Charlie Jordan giving the play-by-play

Description: Dave Russell will handle the color and descriptive account of the teams. The special network will consist of the following 17 radio stations: KOKL, San Angelo 1490 kc.; KBST, Big Spring 1495 kc.; KRLH, Midland 1230 kc.; KFYO, Lubbock 1240 kc.; WFDA, Amarillo 1235 kc.; KQNC, Amarillo 1440 kc.; KPDM, Pampa 1340 kc.; KRBC, Abilene 1450 kc.; KXOX, Sweetwater 1240 kc.; KVWC, Vernon 1490 kc.; KWFT, Wichita Falls 620 kc.; KFJZ, Ft. Worth 1270 kc.; KRLD, Dallas 1080 kc.; WRR, Dallas 1310 kc.; KRRV, Sherman 910 kc.; KPLT, Paris 1490 kc.; KCMC, Texarkana 1410 kc. At the Rice University stadium in Houston, Goose Creek will meet Lufkin, Saturday. Sixteen radio stations have been assembled for this network, with the

broadcast beginning at 2:30 p. m. Yes Boy will report the play-by-play with George Harding handling the color. The game will be heard over the following stations: KTRH, Houston 740 kc.; KXYL, Houston 1230 kc.; KFDM, Beaumont 960 kc.; KRIS, Corpus Christi 1260 kc.; KRQV, Wadsworth 1290 kc.; KTTA, San Antonio 1300 kc.; KABC, San Antonio 1430 kc.; KNCW, Austin 1490 kc.; KTEM, Temple 1490 kc.; WACD, Waco 1450 kc.; KAND, Corsicana 1340 kc.; KQKE, Tyler 1490 kc.; KFRO, Longview 1270 kc.; KNET, Palestine 1430 kc.; KRBA, Lufkin 1340 kc.; KXKO, Ft. Worth-Dallas 370 kc.

STURGEON ESTATE.

TORONTO, Can., Dec. 15.—Judge T. M. Barton Tuesday granted a Toronto law firm permission to dispose of the \$7,000-

000 Ontario estate of E. F. Woodward and his wife, who were killed last May in an automobile accident in Texas, their home state.

EIGHT-DAY OBSERVANCE.

Jewish congregations and religious schools will begin Dec. 22 their eight-day observance of Hanukkah, the "Feast of Lights and Religious Liberty." The rite features the lighting of candles on

each Jewish home, one the first night, two the second, and so on until the last night, when the eighth candle is lighted.

GAS BLACK MARKETS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—OPA opened a concerted campaign today against the gasoline black market which has drained mil-

lions of gallons of the fuel away from essential civilian channels in recent months. Part of an additional 800 investigators to be added shortly to the OPA staff will be assigned to policing the gasoline rationing program.

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RAINING BOMBS—Hangars and parked planes at Amiens-Gliin airfield in Northern France burst into flame as York bombers rain down from E-17 base. Bombers wing high above rising smoke. Photo is from book "Target Germany" history of Eighth Bomber Command's year of operations over Europe.



SMILIN THROUGH—Receiving Merchant Marine Distinguished Service medal at Richmond, Cal., awarded posthumously to her brother, radio operator Laurence Gianini who went down with ship in Pacific, Mrs. Otto Tuschka smiles through tears. She launched Liberty ship named for hero brother.

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CIRCLE TWO IN C. A. SHOCKEY HOME.

Circle one of First Methodist WSCS met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. C. A. Shockey for the last meeting of the year. The hostess, who is chairman, opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. Jimmie Allen and presided at the business session in which splendid reports were made by the treasurer and committees.

Mrs. Philip Pettit brought the devotional, "The Life of Our Savior," as recorded by Luke. Patsy King was presented in two piano numbers; Mrs. T. J. Dean gave a missionary topic, "Congo Women in a New Life." Christmas carols, led by Mrs. H. A. Lewis, were sung by the group with Mrs. Charles Flaherty playing accompaniment.

An hour of recreation was enjoyed with games directed by Mrs. O. W. Hampton. Refreshments were passed to Mrs. O. W. Hampton, Mrs. Philip Pettit, Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mrs. A. B. Byrd, Mrs. Jimmie Allen, Mrs. Charles Flaherty, Mrs. D. P. King, Mrs. Sam King, Mrs. J. J. Porter, Mrs. H.

A. Lewis, Patsy King and Mrs. Shockey.
Piano music, played by C. A. Shockey, entertained the group during the refreshment period. Hostesses were Mrs. D. M. Carr, Mrs. D. P. King, Mrs. Joe Lovelady, Mrs. Sam King, Mrs. J. J. Porter and Mrs. D. P. King.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM AT FIRST BAPTIST.

The women's missionary union of First Baptist church met in general meeting at the church Tuesday with Mrs. Paul Poe presiding. The meeting opened with a hymn, "Help Somebody Today," led by Mrs. H. N. Lyle, with Mrs. W. Frank Walker playing accompaniment.

The afternoon program, "Christian Witnessing Through Song," was in charge of circle four. Those taking part were Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Mrs. H. N. Lyle and Mrs. Kate Richardson. Prayers were offered by Mrs. O. G. Lawson, Mrs. E. J. Poe and Mrs. G. B. Langston. The program ended with a hymn, "I Will Sing You a Song."

Mrs. Paul Poe, president, conducted the business session when it was decided to send gifts to some students. Mention was made that toys are needed for the community welfare Christmas tree, and members were asked to take toys to the welfare office.

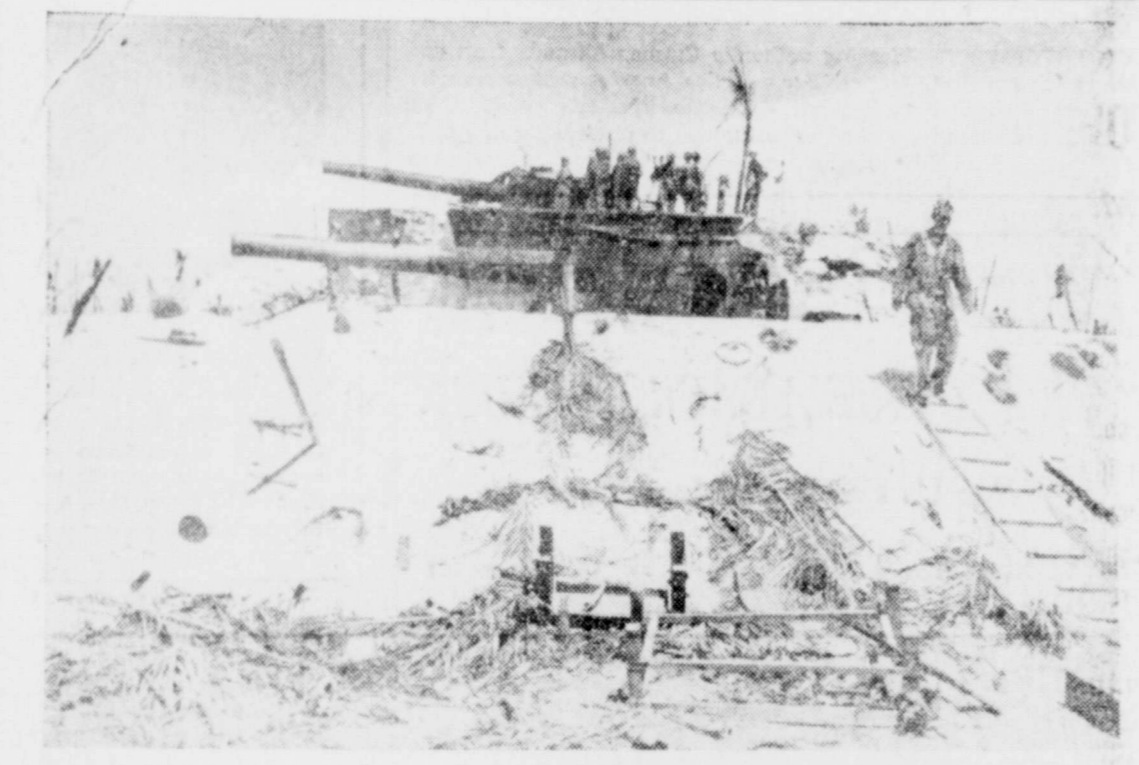
Prayer by Mrs. Cooper Waters closed the meeting.

JEAN PORTER COMING.

Jean Porter, co-starring with Virginia Weidler, John Carroll and Edward Arnold in "The Youngest Profession," which will be seen at Palace theater tomorrow, was born in Cisco, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter, moving to Big Spring when she was about four years of age. Clarence Porter, with the Texas & Pacific railroad here for a number of years, is still in the employ of the T-P at Big Spring. The mother, who spends most of her time with the daughter in Hollywood, was the former Miss Thelma Snipes of May, Texas.



INSURED—It's no secret that new Hollywood glamor find, Boodie Pepper of Reno, Nev., considers her hair her crowning glory. It's an old gag, but she is said to have a \$100,000 policy to insure her tresses against theft, fire, discoloration or general loss.



BRITISH GUNS RECAPTURED—Marines who took Tarawa after "toughest battle in history of the wars" examine British-built 5.5 and 8-inch naval guns brought to atoll from Singapore. Invasion of Jap Gibraltar was costly because strength of enemy positions was unknown.



RANK DOESN'T MATTER—Military history is made at Fort Eustis, Va., as Sgt. kisses Pvt. Carl Harris of N. Y. (left), battery cook, was recipient of affectionate thank you for exceptionally fine home presented for dinner to Sgt. Hangover.



STAFF OF LIFE—No matter how remote the island, U. S. troops still get plenty to eat. Here in South Pacific bread is flown in by troop carrier plane. Touring advanced Pacific outposts, Maj. Gen. Ennis G. Whitehead saw natives piling up loaves.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Oliver Francis Reed, son of Burrell Reed of route one, Cisco, has arrived at the infantry replacement training center, Camp Wolters, to begin his basic training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle training.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bostain, in Houston, at 7 a. m., Tuesday, a son—Richard James Bostain. The mother is the former Miss Mary Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis of Cisco.

W. T. Dowda of San Angelo has returned home after a visit with relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor and son Bil-

ly left today for Galveston for a holiday visit with her daughter and son-in-law.

Miss Louise Flaherty was an Abilene visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton and son James Howard Shelton of Abilene, came to Cisco Saturday where they were joined by his mother, Mrs. Ida Shelton and his sister, Mrs. Frank Yoder of San Antonio on a trip to Meridian. They returned to Cisco Saturday night and spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Ida Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aycock returned to Sweetwater Sunday after a visit with her mother.

Mrs. Joe Wilson and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Byrd spent Sunday in DeLeon, called there by the death of a friend, Mrs. Aaron Ruff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett were in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Parks returned from Brownwood Tuesday night where they visited their nephew, Pvt. O. M. Abbott.

Charlie Smith, former Ciscoan, now living in Abilene is visiting friends in Cisco.

Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Odom of

Dublin are guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark. Mr. Odom was formerly pastor of the First Methodist church here.

Dr. C. C. Jones and children Mary Jo and George Deen and Miss Mickey Milling of Wichita Falls visited Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown and Mrs. R. G. Milling the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yardley and daughter Linda, accompanied by Mrs. Martin Parrish, spent today in Abilene.

E. H. Muller returned today from a business stay in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. L. Sherman spent Tues-

day night in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Ghormley while enroute to Fort Worth to meet her husband, Sgt. J. L. Sherman of Camp Crowder, La. They will visit relatives in

Fort Worth and Arlington for a few days before coming to Cisco.

Mrs. N. T. Berry, recently of Watertown, N. Y., arrived the first of the week for an extended visit

with her brother, W. C. Hogue and family.

Mrs. Raymond Reames was expected to return today from a weekend visit with Sergeant Reames in Austin.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. F. Carter left Monday after a visit here with his sister, Miss Virginia Carter and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace. Lieutenant Carter recent-

ly received his commission at a jutant general school of army administration, Fort Washington, Md. They are enroute to Princeton, N. J., where he will be assigned to duty.

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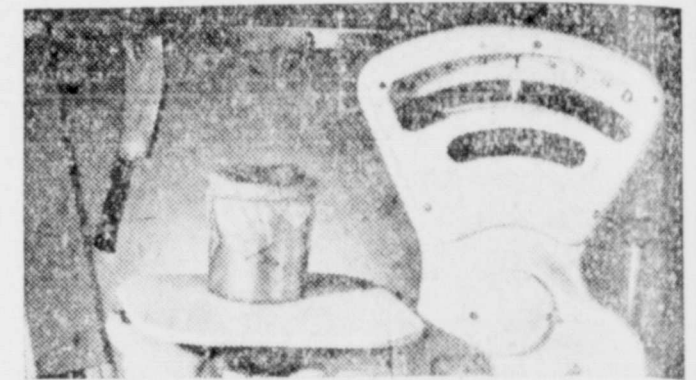


CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
Wishing the people of Cisco a day of happiness and a year of joy and success!
We also want to express our sincere appreciation for the hospitality shown us on our visits to Cisco.
Staff Sgt. Chas. J. Chizmadia.
Cpl. Ralph R. Hamilton.

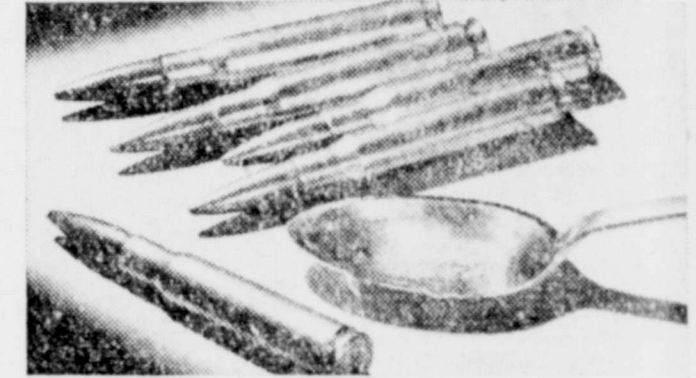


IMPERSONATOR—Wearing authentic Carmen Miranda fruit and vegetable hat, Pvt. William Scay of Los Angeles strikes pose for soldiers' show at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Formerly employed by a Hollywood studio, he had opportunities to observe Latin American fireball whose creation he borrowed.

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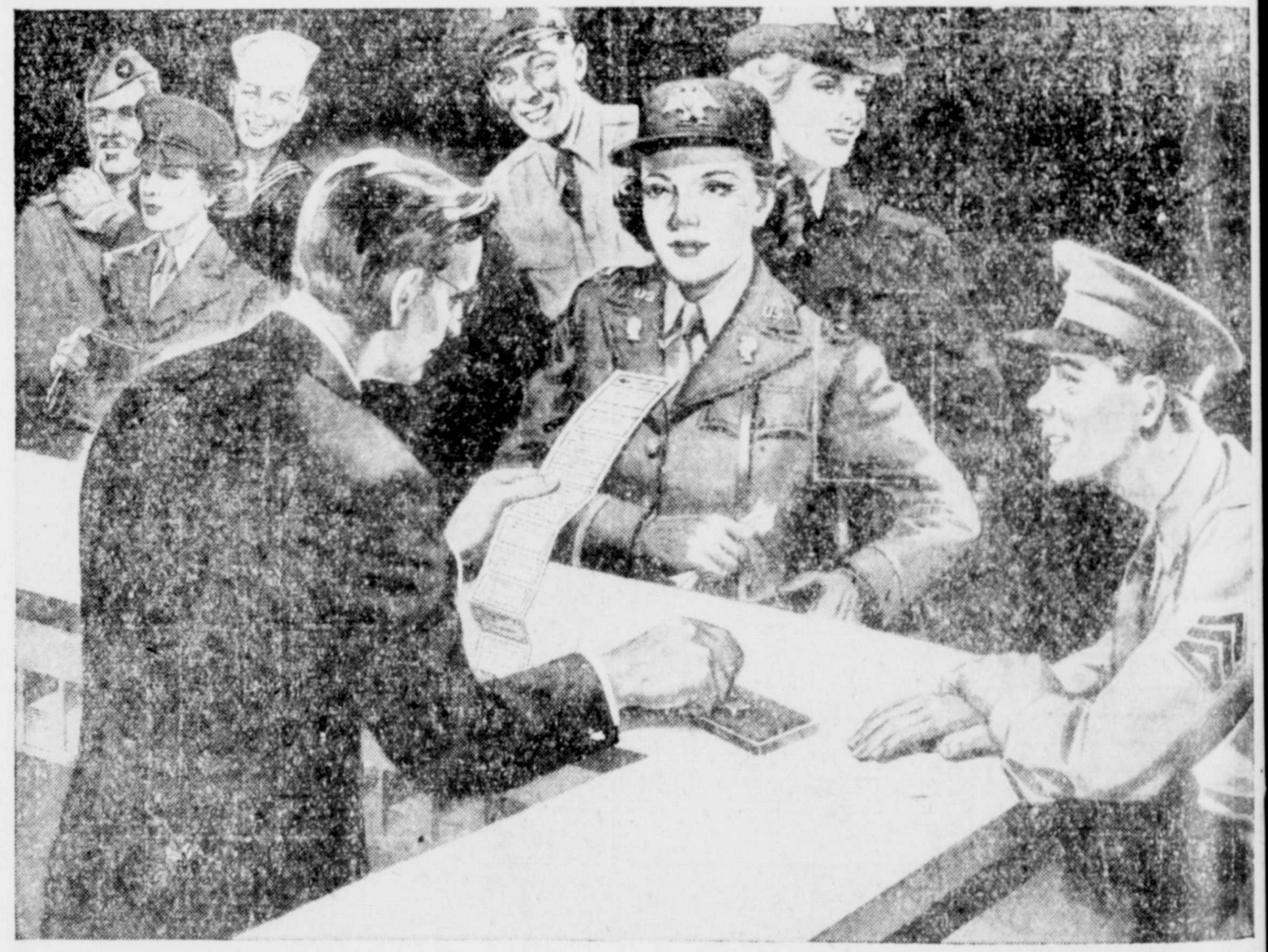
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1. Avoid overheating. Keep the house temperature around 72 degrees.
2. Keep all heating equipment in good operating condition; keep it clean and free from all dust particles.
3. Flame on radiant-type room heaters should not be allowed to lick out top of radiants.
4. If you have a gas heater in your fireplace, seal the flue to the extent that the room heat will not go up the chimney, yet leave sufficient space for venting heater.
5. See that windows and doors lock tightly; if possible they should be weather-stripped.
6. Where unvented equipment is used, a small opening at the top of the window is recommended to help reduce "wall sweating." Window openings should be no wider than necessary for an ample flow of fresh air, otherwise they become heat wasters.
7. At night when windows are open in bedrooms, shut off rest of house to prevent temperatures from dropping so low that more fuel will be needed to build up warmth during the morning hours.
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