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CISCO—One of the healthiest areas in U.S.A., with a countryside devoted to blooded cattle, hogs, sheep, peanuts, cotton, fruits, feeds, poultry, gas, oil; two railroads; Bankhead highway; huge concrete swimming pool.

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## FRANKFURT BLASTED; 42 BOMBERS ARE LOST

### FOX HEAD OF COUNTY MUST TOP ITS QUOTA AS USUAL

The Eastland County Agricultural association was organized at a meeting called by the county agent, Floyd Lynch, at Cisco chamber of commerce. Temporary officers were chosen as follows: M. D. Fox, Cisco vocational teacher, president; J. L. Coppedge, soil conservation service, Rising Star, vice president; Floyd Lynch, county agent, secretary; L. K. Gregory, soil conservation service, Rising Star, reporter.

The association will meet the first Wednesday night of each month at the Cisco chamber of commerce office to coordinate the work of the various agricultural workers of the county in meeting the need for increased agricultural production and to promote a feeling of understanding and good will among the members. The monthly programs will be planned to improve the professional standards of the group, to prepare each member to meet the anticipated agricultural problems of Eastland county and to attack them in an efficient and orderly manner.

### JOHN POTTER SPENT 6 MOS. ON THE OCEAN

John Perry Potter, 20, seaman of the first class and attached to the naval armed guard center at New Orleans, is back from sea duty as a member of a naval gun crew assigned to an American merchant vessel. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Potter, route three, Cisco.

Potter joined the navy January 17, 1943. During his six months at sea he visited ports in Australia, Persia, Egypt, Central and South America and in the Caribbean area.

### TEXAS LED IN DISCOVERIES OF NEW OIL

HOUSTON, Dec. 21.—Texas led all states in oil discoveries last month with 18 followed by Illinois with 11 and Oklahoma with eight.

For the nation total wildcat completions in November numbered 274 or 52 less than the October figure and successes totaled 46 compared with 55 in the previous month.

### CC DIRECTORS WON'T MEET THIS EVENING

Because of the Christmas activity, thus making it impossible for many to attend, tonight's regular meeting of Cisco chamber of commerce directors will not be held. Miss Susan Haynes announced this morning.

### FOX HEAD OF COUNTY MUST TOP ITS QUOTA AS USUAL

Eastland, Texas, December 20, 1943. Cisco Daily Press, Cisco, Texas. The Christmas season is here. With it comes the spirit to give. It has been said that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Perhaps more than at any other period in our life do we have an opportunity this Christmas season to make the most worthwhile gift and in most cases the recipient of our gifts can be those who are near and dear to us.

Eastland county's quota for the month of December of War Stamps and Series E, F and G Bonds is \$34,700.00.

We could have no better gift. These bonds can be bought for our loved ones who are now engaged in the various war services for our country, some still in the homeland but many, many more on all the fighting fronts in this World War.

Then, too, some have already made the supreme sacrifice and we might purchase bonds as a memorial to those who have already given up their lives in the great cause of world freedom.

Under the tax laws you may give to any one person not to exceed \$3,000 and it will be free from gift taxes.

Why not buy a bond today for your boy or girl or that brother or sister or for husband or wife, thus remembering such one with a valuable gift that will be so useful in the years immediately ahead.

I want to thank your valuable paper, the war committee in your town and citizens generally for their noble response in putting over all heretofore war loans and monthly quotas, and I feel sure that you will not let the month of December be an exception.

The beginning of the end of this terrible conflict has certainly started and we here at home do not want to leave undone one single duty that devolves on us to help our boys and girls bring to the quickest close possible this soul stirring conflict!

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

### TOYS ARE NEEDED.

Children's toys are urgently needed for the City Welfare Christmas tree, says Mrs. B. S. Huey, executive secretary of the welfare association. She states that good used toys from the homes of Cisco people will be greatly appreciated, or new toys if they can be secured. They should be brought to the welfare office at 106 W. Sixth street, but if necessary they will be sent for. The Christmas tree will be at city hall auditorium, Thursday afternoon.



HOME—"Glad to be back" is written all over the face of 31-year-old Joseph Storek of Houston, Texas, oldest man in 14th Battalion of Seabees just returned to San Francisco after 15 months on Guadalcanal. Storek served in first World War with Army engineers.



KIBBIZING GOAT—Picked up by Chicago police and hauled to jail for vagrancy, this goat doesn't behave like a penitent stray. Instead he butts into solemn chess game in progress at station. Police men so rudely interrupted are: (from left) John Bosquette, Stanley Gaida and Ben Szech.



THEY GAVE THEIR LIVES—Kneeling before grave of former buddy, buried in joint American-British cemetery at El Alia near Algiers, Pvt. Donald McQuarrie of Thompsonville, Conn., bows his head in prayer. Bodies will be transferred to permanent cemetery when conditions permit.

### HIGH SCHOOL EYES ON SATURDAY GAME

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—San Angelo's Bobcats plan to arrive in Dallas Thursday, the Lufkin Panthers are due here Friday, and Saturday at 3 p. m. the two teams will collide at Dal-Hi Stadium to determine in whose stocking Santa Claus will deposit the Texas high school football championship.

More than 20,000 spectators, mostly Dallisites, are expected to help play host for the eleventh time in twenty-four years to the state's best schoolboy gridgers in a final game. Standing room may be at a premium in the 21,445 capacity stands.

Critics over the state have labeled the climax contest as the greatest of all in the two-dozen year history of the Texas Interscholastic League. In Saturday's semifinals San Angelo roared from two touchdowns behind to get by Highland Park, 21 to 20, and Lufkin eked out a penetration win over Goose Creek in a 7-to-7 tie. Never before have both semifinal struggles been so close.



SHATTERPROOF—Cylinders carrying compressed oxygen no longer explode when struck by machine gun bullets. Mrs. Glory Wuchter of Chicago shows cylinder at left, which tears instead, owing to second weld at seams of tanks. *Harper's* to crew is broken.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Republican congressional food study committee urged OPA today to "ease up" on the point ration system for meat, cheese, butter, fats and oils as a means to bolster civilian diet.

### NAVY TO TAKE APT BOYS AGE OF SEVENTEEN

FT. WORTH, Dec. 21.—Navy recruiting stations today began enlistment of youths 17 as seamen first class if they qualify for radar training.

Sounding an "acute need" for men to attend radar schools, the navy is now giving aptitude tests to 17-year-old applicants.

Those who enlist with parental consent and pass other navy requirements, may be placed on inactive duty until the end of the semester if they are still in high school.

### TEXAS CITRUS CROP CERTAIN TO BE LARGE

M'ALLEN, Dec. 21.—The biggest and richest citrus crop in Texas' history is moving toward the peak of its winter shipping season after weathering last week the Rio Grande Valley's first freeze of the season, a mild one, which failed to deter the harvesting of hardy fall vegetables.

More than 10,000 acres of citrus have already been marketed this season with resultant revenue of \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 to shippers and growers. Indications are that the Valley will top last year's citrus income of \$45,000,000.

66 MILLIONS. ELLSWORTH, Me., Dec. 21.—A valuation of \$66,000,000 on the estate of Edsel Ford, only son of Henry Ford, motor magnate, who died last May, is set forth in an affidavit on file in Hancock county probate court with a copy of his will. The affidavit, by his widow, Eleanor Clay Ford, executrix, and the will copy were filed under Maine inheritance tax law requirements. Ford had a summer home at Bar Harbor.

FURTHER NEWSPRINT CUT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Chairman Donald Nelson of the War Production Board today announced further reductions in the use of paper for newspapers, magazines, books and commercial printing in a "fullscale attempt" to adjust the supply situation with requirements. The cut will be effective Jan. 1.

VISITS BETHLEHEM. CAIRO, Dec. 21.—Among the first soldiers to pray in Bethlehem during the Christmas month was General Eisenhower, who said immediately after he arrived in Jerusalem from the Teheran conference: "My main desire is to go to Bethlehem." Supreme commander of Allied forces in the North Africa theater visited all the holy sites in the town, and prayed in the Grotto of the Nativity.



ASSEMBLY CALL—Du Lue Polo of San Salvo, Italy, is the local boogie-woogie bing boy. As town crier, he's blowing horn to summon townspeople to hear proclamation of Allied Military Government conditions that will prevail during Allied occupation.

### GERMANS ABANDON EQUIPMENT AS REDS ADVANCE; ALLIES ACTIVE IN GUINEA

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Giant British bomber fleets dropped more than 2000 tons of explosives on Frankfurt and simultaneously hit Mannheim-Ludwigshafen last night in a smashing climax to a 36-hour offensive that ripped seven key targets along a 1300-mile front across Axis Europe.

Other Allied bombers and fighters carried the around-the-clock air offensive into its third day with shuttle sweeps and raids in daylight today on northern France. Several squadrons of medium bombers were observed crossing the English southeast coast.

The British four-engined night raiders struck at southwest Germany in what was described officially as "very great" strength only a few hours after American heavy bombers again clamped an aerial pincer on Axis Europe with an assault from Britain on Bremen and twin attacks from the Mediterranean on the Bulgarian capital of Sofia and the Greek airfield at Eleusis.

The main RAF force last night concentrated a mighty block-buster assault on the chemical center of Frankfurt, while a force only slightly smaller hit Mannheim-Ludwigshafen, second largest island port in Europe and perhaps second only to Frankfurt in its production of chemicals.

Forty-two bombers were lost in the two attacks, in subsidiary Mosquito raids on western Germany and Belgium and in mine-laying operations. It was the biggest loss in a single night since 44 bombers failed to return from a raid on Leipzig and other operations the night of Oct. 20.

MOSCOW—The Germans were reported officially today to be abandoning large quantities of arms and ammunition in a precipitate retreat toward Vitebsk and Polotsk, key strongholds in the Moscow-Riga railway guarding the approaches to Latvia and Lithuania.

The pursuing First Baltic Army plunged through a 50-mile gap in the German defenses below Nevel in an advance that already has outflanked Vitebsk and carried to within 20 miles north of the city.

(The London News-Chronicle said the Russians had driven 15 to 20 miles west of the Vitebsk-Nevel railroad, which if true would place the Soviets only 40 miles northeast of the old Polish border).

Seventy more towns and villages were swept up in the latest advance, boosting to 570 the number liberated in the past six days.

The aim of the Soviet drive, first of the promised winter offensives, appeared to be to cut the Vitebsk-Polotsk railroad and capture Vitebsk, perhaps in conjunction with a renewed assault from the east, for an all-out drive toward the Baltic.

The Germans were counter-attacking heavily in the Korosten area west of Kiev and near Kirovograd in the northern Dnieper bend in desperate attempts to throw back Soviet spearheads poised for thrusts toward Poland and Rumania.

NEW GUINEA—A record 414-ton American raid that shattered Japanese defenses on Cape Gloucester touched off speculation today that Gen. Douglas MacArthur may be planning an invasion of the northwestern tip of New Britain in an attempt to tighten the blockade of Rabaul.

Hundreds of American Liberators, Mitchells and Marauders, striking in two formations, spread fire and destruction through the Cape Gloucester area 275 miles southwest of Rabaul, Sunday in the heaviest attack of the war in the Southwest Pacific.

The bombs, equalling in tonnage those dropped in some of the heaviest German raids on London during the height of the 1940-41 "blitz," caused large fires and explosions at the Cape Gloucester airdrome, supply and bivouac areas, gun positions and nearby coastal villages.

The raid exceeded in weight the 356-ton assault, previously the heaviest in the Southwest Pacific, that smashed the Arawe peninsula defense 50 miles to the southeast less than 24 hours before Sixth Army troops swarmed ashore last Wednesday.

Sixth Army patrols were revealed to have pushed nearly six to nine miles northeast of the Arawe peninsula on the southwest coast of New Britain to the approaches to the Sigul and Pulie rivers. Attack planes bombed and strafed jungle trails in support of the ground forces.

JAPS JOIN ANCESTORS WITH AID OF TEXANS. COLEMAN, Dec. 21.—Capt. Troy Coleman, 21, of the Marines writes that he participated in the battle of Tarawa Island and came through without a scratch. His letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman, said Pfc. Lee Justice, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Justice of Coleman, also emerged from the fighting uninjured. "I'm lucky to be able to write," Coleman said. "We have been mixing it with some of Tojo's best troops this time. They have all gone to meet their ancestors and everything is secure now."



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## NEXT YEAR'S BUSINESS.

About this time of year, Brig. Gen. Leonard P. Ayers, a prominent Cleveland banker, always comes out with business forecasts, which usually prove to be right. Here are his chief prophecies for 1944.

Next year, he says, will be a year of business indecision, with a continued boom for employes rather than proprietors. Germany will be defeated, and there will be a transition business period of about two years, during which the greatest business will be in "our accumulated shortages."

There will be a great demand for automobiles, dwellings, household furnishings, agricultural machineries, and so on, and we shall have money accumulated to buy them. If we continue handling our money as sensibly as we have been doing, we shall not have serious inflation, although there will be further increases in wages and cost of living.

Prices will advance about 10 per cent wholesale over the last year.

Industrial production is about as high as it will go. War workers will return to peaceful activities before fighting men do.

Transportation will be a very difficult problem, with the burden falling mostly on the railroads.

The presidential election will hardly have much important influence immediately. The major influence will be the course of war spending.

## LONG - RANGE GUN.

The new German rocket gun has remarkable tales told of it. It is said to spread destruction over a 20-mile area, and shoot 160 miles, though so far it has not been used for more than 35 or 40.

This is not the first appearance of a new gun of amazingly long range. In March, 1918, when the Germans broke through the Allied lines for a 40-mile gain, shells began to fall on a previously unscathed Paris. On Good Friday 88 people were killed in a single church. Wild rumors followed; the Germans must be at the very gates of Paris, else how could they shell it? This panic or near-panic was, of course, according to the German plan.

The secret was soon discovered. French artillery experts learned by their calculations that the shells must come from a gun 75 miles away. Actually there were several, each as long as the height of a ten-story building, operated from a forest-covered post which to the very last escaped French efforts to destroy it. The firing continued until the long German retreat that began in July, 1918, pulled the guns further and further back till at last Paris was completely out of range.

The whose episode was freakish. The guns' material damage was slight. They were supposed to terrorize, and failed. Just as the French of 1918 failed to cower and fold up, so today's allies will continue their advance, no matter what the achievements of the new rocket gun.

## A FREE ALBANIA.

Austria is to have another chance to live. The leaders of the United Nations, promising this, have thereby raised the hopes of other conquered peoples.

Among these are the Albanians. Though their period of independence was short, lasting only from one world war to another, they contributed greatly in former days to the well-being of the Turkish empire. Turkey's ablest viziers, who ruled the country under the nominal headship of the sultans, were Albanians. Another Albanian, Mehmet Ali, 100 years ago won the independence of Egypt and founded the present ruling house.

Greece and Yugoslavia have both cast longing eyes on Albania. When, however, the present subjection to Italy is ended, the freedom-loving mountaineers of Albania deserve a chance to govern themselves.



TASTES GOOD—That's all there is, but home-made chocolate birthday cake certainly tastes good to Diana (from left), Dennis and Dean, Toledo, O. triplets. Children of Mr. and Mrs. George Downey, they weighed five pounds each at birth.

## OTHER EDITORS

### The Kharkov Trials.

Star-Telegram: "No sooner said than done." is the motto of Soviet Russia in its portion of the Allied agreement to treat the Germans as criminals, return them to the scenes of their crimes and try them as perpetrators while confronted by their accusers. The first of what should be a long continuity of justice administration was reeled off smartly in Kharkov. A group of German soldiers and one Russian traitor

were the defendants. Murdering civilians, falsifying documents which led to executions and shooting a baby because it was screaming over the body of its murdered mother were among the admissions made by the defendants—the justification being in all instances "obeying the orders of a superior."

The court was formal. The defendants had counsel. The trials were by the constituted criminal court system of Russia. The defendants were permitted testimony in their own defense. It was all as if there were doubt of

their guilt. Conviction obviously followed, and thereupon the criminals were hanged.

It was the first time murder in war had been treated as a criminal act.

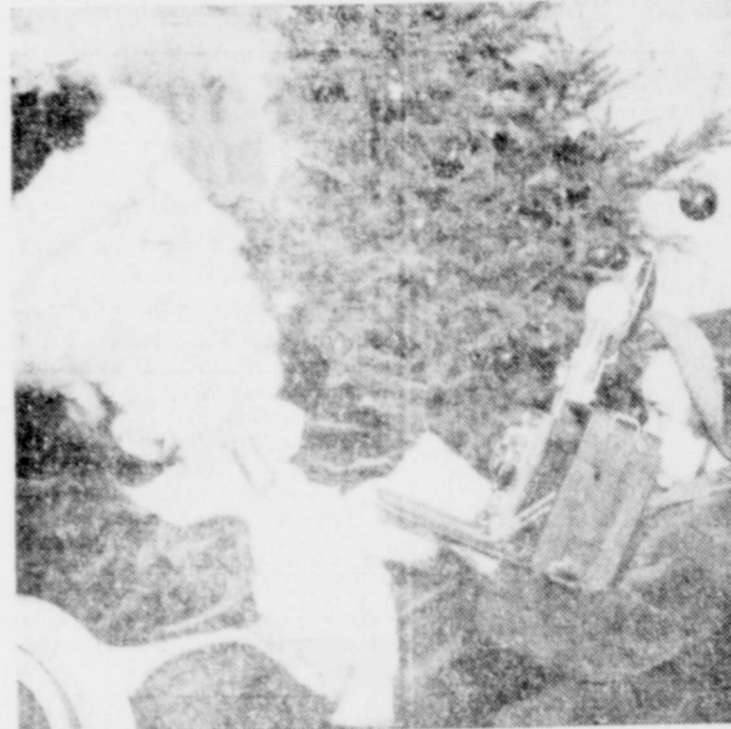
The convictions set in motion a process which eventually will take

away from the Hitlers and Tojos all desire to trade a probable hanging for a possible conquest of the world. Wars of aggression will be recognized as piracy and banditry—which they ever have been.

They are high-class. They don't show off or act hateful to prove it.

Where you find a minority gaining new privileges, you find a majority indifferently losing the privileges it had.

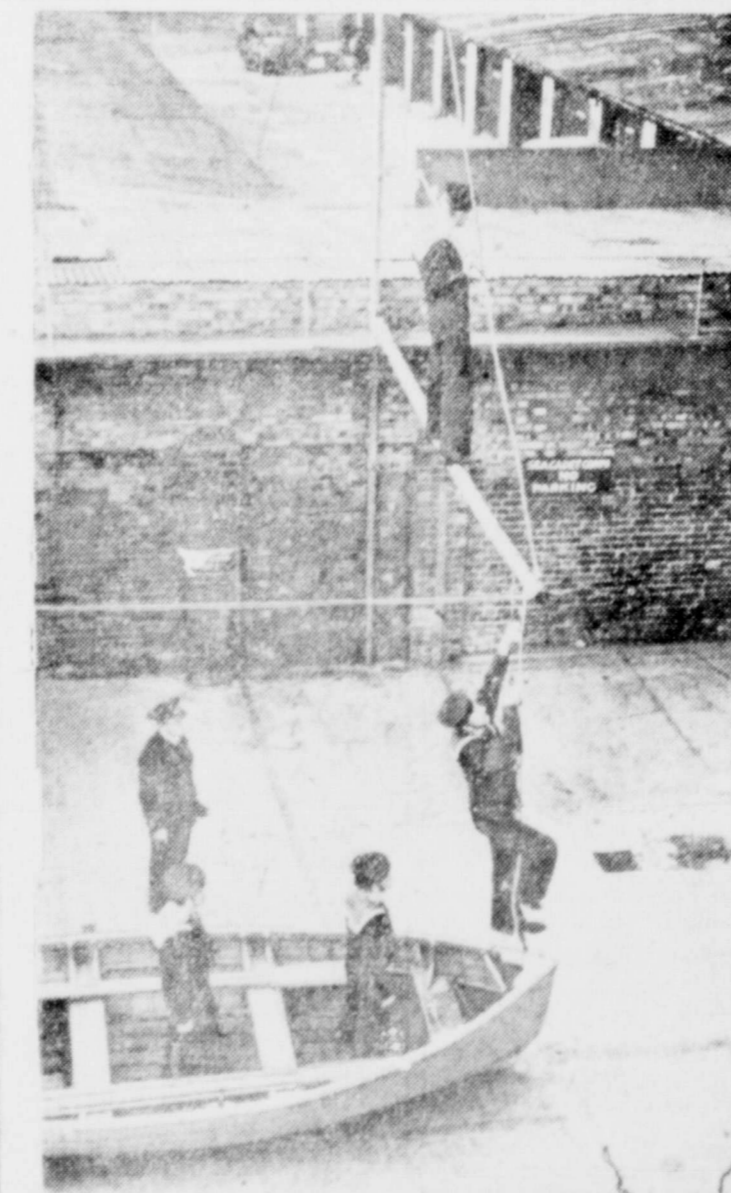
Blessed are those who know



LOOK OUT SANTA! — If all those presents Santa is promising aren't around two Christmas morning, Joy Miller, 3, of Chicago, is going to have picture of him who promises them. She photographs Santa's beaming countenance for future reference.



NICE PET—This little kid is pet friend of sea gunner Sgt. Edwin Stevens of Mountain Lake, N. J. Now in New Guinea, Sgt. Stevens received Flying Cross on Thanksgiving for having completed more than 300 flying hours. Baby goat welcomes his return from missions.

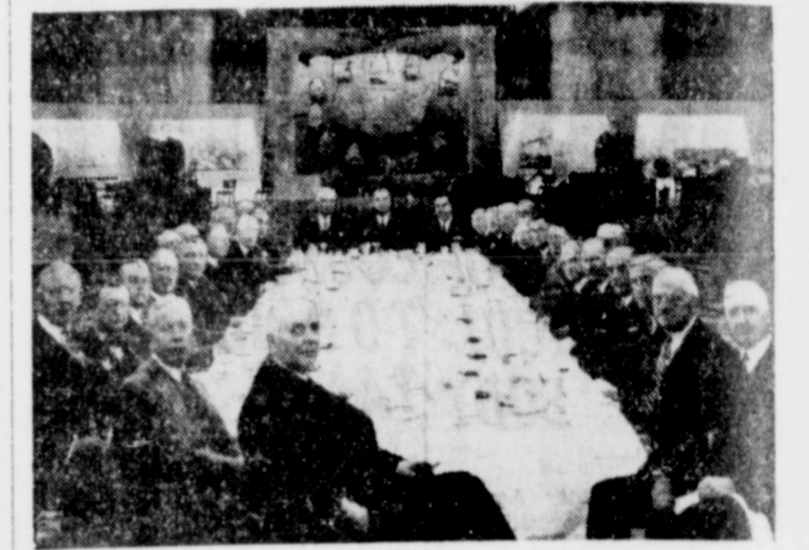


WALKING ACROSS THE YARD ARM—English seamen-in-training walk across yard arm erected on wall at headquarters of Bromely unit of Sea Cadet Corps. With boat below, to make exercise realistic, trainees practice climbing from boat to yard arm



Seaman Manuel Travers of New Bedford, Massachusetts, has started the long road back to civilian normalcy. The Navy man, who lost a leg in action, has graduated from a school of flower arrangement conducted by the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association in Boston and has a job awaiting him when he leaves the Chelsea Naval Hospital.

## PRODUCTION LEADERS AT EXHIBIT



Washington, D. C.—War production leaders, at a luncheon given recently in the "Paint at War" exhibit room at the Hotel Statler, paid tribute to the large and small paint producers and distributing people all over the United States for the record-smashing war job they are doing. Paul V. McNitt, War Manpower Commission Chairman, Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce, James V. Forrestal, Under Secretary of Navy and Chester Bowles, Administrator, Office of Price Administration, are shown with members of the Paint Association's executive committee.

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SOCIAL and CLUBS

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MRS. GRIST HOSTESS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Mrs. Fred Grist was hostess with a Christmas party in her home Monday afternoon for members of Alabean class of First Baptist Sunday school.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The junior department of First Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas party from 4 to 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the church basement.

PHILATHEA CLASS HAD SPLENDID MEETING.

Philathea class of First Methodist church held its annual Christmas party Friday night in the church parlor.

MOLLY GREER CLASS IN R. L. JONES HOME.

The Molly Greer class of the Church of the Nazarene held a Christmas party Thursday night in the home of Mrs. R. L. Jones.

MAYHEW COMMENDED.

Lemuel H. Mayhew, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mayhew, 1291 F avenue, Cisco, until recently in training with the army air corps at the College of Idaho, Caldwell, has received special commendation by his superior officers at that institution because of his achievements in physical training.



Mr. Aviation. Handsome, New PARA-TWILL SUR-COAT \$12.75. An expensive-looking, new jacket for all sports wear. Made of long-wearing para-twill fabric with rich, sateen sheen on the inside.



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BEST OF CARE—On board Army Service Forces hospital train en route from New York to Fletcher General Hospital, Ohio, wounded Pfc. Michael Russo, one of "best cared for soldiers in world," has temperature checked by Army nurse, Lt. Anne Wolcik.

Holiday FOOD SALE. Saturday 18th Through December 24th. Includes a list of food items and prices.

Table with columns for PRODUCE and GROCERIES. Items include Colorado Cobbler Spuds, Bleached Celery, Lettuce, Texas Oranges, Tangerines, Large Apples, Pink Grapefruit, Purple Top Turnips, Fresh Tomatoes, Bewley Best Flour, Bakerite Shortening, Libby's Peas, Corn, Crackers, and Mixed Candy.

MARKET SPECIALS. Decker's Iowana Brand Sliced Bacon, Decker's Iowana Brand Country Style SAUSAGE, Decker's Tall Corn Brand Sliced Bacon, Decker's Iowana Brand Cured HAMS.

NORVELL & MILLER. WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE. GROCERY STORE, FEED STORE. Includes address and phone numbers.

Mrs. Russell Dennis Hostess Monday. Women's missionary society of East Cisco Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Russell Dennis Monday afternoon for social and business meeting.

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Cisco Hatchery. Will be open for business this hatchery season, starting January 12, 1944. Book your orders early for Baby Chicks. Owned and operated by J. W. THOMASSON, 1402 D Avenue.

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GOOD YEAR SERVICE STORE. R. W. McCAULEY, Manager. BACK THE ATTACK—BUY WAR BONDS.

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# BRIEFLY TOLD

Pvt. Bernard Odell Plumlee, son of Mrs. Cora Plumlee, 1111 W. Seventh street, Cisco, has been assigned to the army specialized training program at Syracuse university, Syracuse, N. Y., where he is studying basic engineering. Private Plumlee is a graduate of Cisco high school.

Eastern Star chapter will meet at 7:30 tonight in regular stated meeting. Following the meeting the annual Christmas party will be held and there will be an exchange of gifts from the tree.

Mrs. A. J. Olson plans to leave this week for San Antonio to spend Christmas with her son Marion A. Olson and family.

There will be a pugent and Christmas tree Wednesday night at 7:30 at First Christian church. The public is invited.

Miss Gloria Graham arrived Monday night from New York to

spend the Christmas holidays. She was met in Fort Worth by her mother and brother, Mrs. E. L. Graham and Emmett Graham, Jr., and her aunt, Mrs. Ida Lee Edwards of Houston.

Miss Cheryl Lutgens, Cisco high school teacher, is spending the holidays with relatives at Rising Star.

Paul M. Culp and T. C. Williams of Camp Hood spent the weekend with their families in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe of Scranton were shopping in Cisco Monday and while here visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Algie Skiles.

Mrs. Donald R. Mueller and baby have returned from a six-week visit with her husband, Corp. Donald R. Mueller at Sedalia, Mo. Corporal Mueller has finished his basic training and has

been transferred to the army air base at Maxton, N. C.

Joe Lee Moore has completed a six-week medical course at U. S. medical school, New River, N. C. He is leaving Camp LeJeune soon, having been transferred to California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cox and daughter Carolyn of New Orleans will arrive Wednesday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Moore and her brother, Wightman Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Brummett and daughter Sylvia of Gorman visited in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Skiles, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lieske of Lubbock are guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Carroll.

J. V. Heyser son of Mr. and Mrs. Vigil Heyser arrived the latter part of the week from Pennsylvania to spend a furlough with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ledbetter

and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Ledbetter and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Brummett, all of Fort Worth, arrived Saturday for a weekend visit with relatives in Cisco and Scranton.

Mrs. Goran Pollard and Mrs. Bernice Hays spent the weekend in Dallas.

Mrs. Dora Kennedy of San Antonio and Mrs. Hubert Kennedy of Denver, Colo., are guests of Mrs. Kennedy's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bosworth.

Miss Alice Slicker arrived today from Texas University for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Slicker.

Mrs. J. N. Colquett of Kerrville arrived to join Mrs. E. G. Marsh and daughter Suzann on a trip to Tucson, Ariz., where they will visit their husbands, Cadet Colquitt and Ensign Marsh. They will be accompanied on the trip by Miss Alice Slicker.

Miss Polly Porter student of

Texas University will arrive Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pester.

Melvin Sandler and N. D. Gallagher, Jr., who have been attending Riverside Military school at Gainesville, Ga., arrived Friday for a holiday visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Sandler and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gallagher.

Jack Garrett of Gainesville, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Garrett, will spend Christmas holidays with his friend, Fred Steffey, Jr.

Major and Mrs. H. R. Garrett and daughter Dorothy of Gainesville, Ga., will spend the holidays in Cisco with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Underwood have returned from Fort Worth where they spent the weekend.

Mrs. Cy Cooper accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. Marvin Ivie and Mrs. J. W. Hammons and son on a motor trip to Wichita

Falls Friday where they took the train for Colorado Springs, Colo., to join their husbands, Sgt. Marvin Ivie and Sgt. J. W. Hammons.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huestis of Big Spring are expected for a visit with his mother Mrs. George Huestis and family during the holidays.

Robert Blackstock of LaFayette, La., naval school is spending a furlough with his mother Mrs. R. F. Blackstock.

Mrs. Richard M. Dolf will arrive Thursday night from Midland to spend Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Loekhart of the Shady Grove community.

Bobby McGowen and John Ed Davis, students at A&M college, come in Monday night to spend

the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McGowen and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon T. Davis.

M. E. Goldberg is ill at his home on the Lake road. Mrs. Goldberg, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is now able to be up.

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**WEDDING BELLS**—Romance between actress Mary Beth Hughes and former actor Ted North that began three years ago on a film set has happy ending as wedding bells chime in Hollywood. Here, couple is shown as they applied for marriage license.

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DICK McPHERSON HONORED SATURDAY.

Mrs. Leon McPherson honored her son Dick McPherson Saturday night with a 6 o'clock chicken dinner in their home at 1300 L. avenue. Christmas decorations attractively placed gave a festive appearance to the rooms. A holiday spray of cedar tied with a large red bow was hung on the door and on the mantel was a pretty arrangement of mistletoe, cedar and holly berries. A silver blue-trimmed Christmas tree completed the living room decorations. In the dining room a scene of the nativity was placed on the buffet and the linen covered table held as a centerpiece a huge candle, which was encircled with cedar, mistletoe and holly. Miniature sleighs drawn by reindeer stood on each side of the centerpiece. The dining room was lighted by red candles. Guests were seated at the dining table at marked places during the three-course meal. Following dinner a pleasant evening was spent.

Those present were Dick McPherson, Miss Mary Martha Mitchem, Jimmy Gorman, Miss Veda Faye Ransower, Bobby Poe and Miss Dorothy Nell Pugh. Mrs. McPherson was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. E. L. Pugh.

MRS. F. E. SHEPARD WAS HOSTESS TUESDAY.

Circle five of First Baptist women's missionary society met in the home of Mrs. F. E. Shepard Tuesday for a Christmas party. The house was lit with seasonal Christmas decorations and a lighted tree, awaiting gifts for the guests, was admired by all. Mrs. E. J. Poe, chairman, opened the meeting with the song, "Joy to the World" in which all joined. The hymn was followed by prayer. Mrs. Ina Pyle Martin read the Bible story of the birth of Christ. Mrs. E. J. Poe told the story of "The Other Wise Man." Janie Sue Norman and Delores Sargent were presented in a vocal duet, "Away in a Manger." Mrs. Troy Powell read an article, "Christmas in 1943." A social hour was then held which was enlivened by a number of games.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate were passed by the hostess to Mrs. E. J. Poe, Ina Pyle Martin, Mrs. M. H. Sargent, Mrs. Troy Stewart and

daughter, Mrs. A. C. Poe and daughter, Mrs. Neely and baby. Mrs. M. W. Robbins, Mrs. Clara Robertson, Mrs. H. B. Hensley, Mrs. T. A. Graves, Miss Martha Graves and the following children, Delores Sargent and Janie Sue Norman.

METHODIST WSCS HAD MEETING AT CHURCH.

Methodist women's society of Christian service met at the church Tuesday afternoon for program and social. The meeting opened with group singing of Christmas carols, with Mrs. C. E. Paul playing accompaniment. Mrs. J. T. Fields was leader of the afternoon program, "A New Earth wherein Dwelleth Righteousness." Mrs. R. W. Merket gave scripture readings, followed by special prayers by Mrs. M. D. Paschall, Mrs. Joe Lovelady and Mrs. John Shterzer. Others taking

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Quick Coffee Cocoa Fudge: 2 tablespoons shortening, 2 tablespoons hot coffee, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 pound sifted confectioner's sugar, 1/4 cup cocoa.

Place shortening and the hot coffee in top of double boiler and heat over boiling water until shortening is melted. Mix salt, sugar and cocoa and sift together. Stir in confectioner's sugar in 3 installments, beating thoroughly after each addition. If necessary, add a little more hot coffee. When mixture is well blended and smooth, remove at once from hot water, pour in greased 7x7-inch pan and cut in squares.

ing program parts were Mrs. Jimmie Allen, Mrs. Wm. Joyner, Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mrs. C. A. Shockley, Mrs. O. C. Lomax, Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour and Mrs. C. E. Paul. A gift of appreciation was presented to Mrs. John Shterzer, president, by Mrs. T. J. Dean on behalf of the society.

MRS. MINNIE HILL HOSTESS TO CLASS.

Mrs. Minnie Hill was hostess to the Loyal women's class of First Christian church Tuesday night. Mrs. Laila Smart presided during the business period at which time new officers were elected, as follows: President, Mrs. Fred Steffey; vice president, Mrs. Sam Kimmell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Harder; assistant, Mrs. George Atkins, who

was also elected reporter; teacher, Mrs. Minnie Hill; assistant teacher, Mrs. Laila Smart.

During the social hour Mrs. Minnie Hill, teacher of the class, was presented with a lovely gift in appreciation of her work and an exchange of gifts from the pretty Christmas tree followed.

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. George Atkins, Mrs. Sam Kimmell, Mrs. Fred Steffey, Mrs. James Flournoy, Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mrs. Laila Smart, Miss Susan Haynes, Mrs. Roy Fonville, Mrs. J. S. Mobley and Mrs. Hill.



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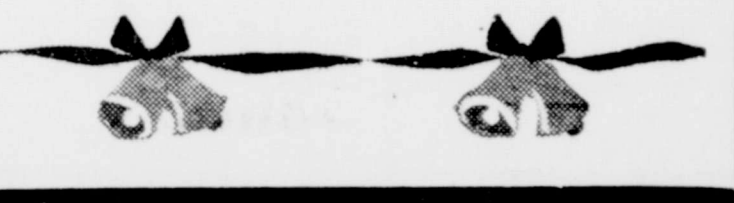
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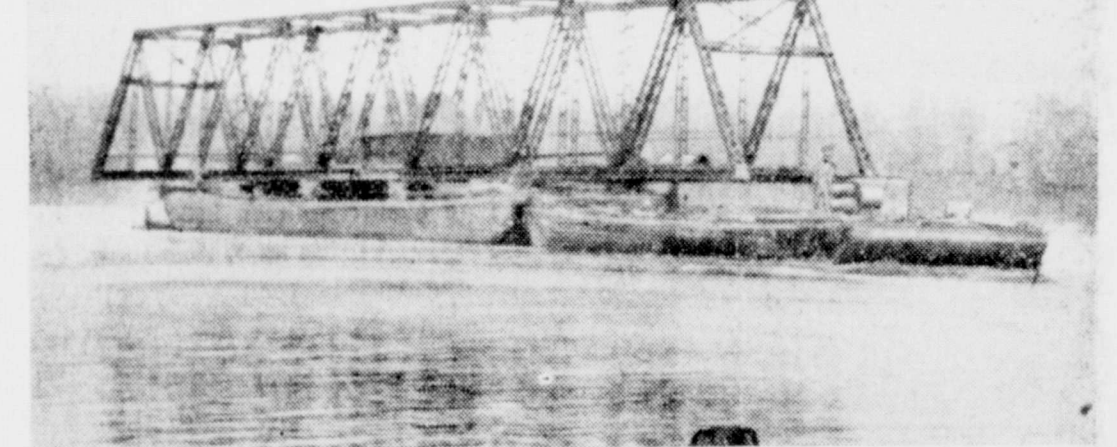
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ALL THAT REMAINS—Pillar of smoke marks grave of Jap torpedo bomber, one of 72 planes shot down in Pacific by anti-aircraft guns, December 4th, when U.S. aircraft carrier task force raided Marshall Islands. Just released, photo shows (left of smoke column) U.S. destroyer that escorted carrier in attack on Jap Central Pacific stronghold.

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Mrs. F. D. Wright left today for St. Louis to visit her son, Billy Wright, who is attending Washington University where he is receiving instruction in aviation. She was accompanied to Dallas by her sister, Miss Mary Jane Butts and Mrs. W. W. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cousins and daughter Barbara will spend Christmas holidays with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parish and children of San Antonio arrived today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller and daughter Miss Betty Lou Miller will go to Jackson Thursday to spend Christmas with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Sweeney will spend Christmas with Miss Myla Baker at the Baker hotel, Mineral Wells.

Miss Golia Warren of Texas University is here from Austin to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jarrett and children and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jarrett of Breckenridge visited the past weekend in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hyatt.

Lieut. Roy Foyville has returned to his post at Alton flying field where he is an instructor, after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foyville.

Mrs. Sterling Drumwright and son, Henry Sterling III of Cole-

man are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spears and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Drumwright.

Miss Midget King of Odessa is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Latch and her aunt, Miss Lela Latch.

Miss Elizabeth Bailey, student of North Texas State Teachers college, is spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bailey.

Misses Catherine Mae and Polly McDaniel, students of Texas University, arrived Tuesday night to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDaniel.

Miss Lillian Speers, student of Texas University, is home for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spears.

Bennie Phippen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Phippen, is visiting relatives in Putnam.

Rudolph Dolner, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dolner, is at home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phippen and children Bill, James and Mary Ann of Ballinger, spent Tuesday night with her mother, Mrs. Kate Richardson. They visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phippen, near Cisco today.

Miss Martha Graves, teacher in the high school at Cooperan, Calif., arrived Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Graves. She

left today for Luling to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graves, and will attend the Christmas tree celebration at Warm Springs, near Gonzales, where her nephew, Jackie Graves is a patient. Jackie Graves is much improved and is now able to walk well.

Corp. L. J. Nelms was expected today from Fort Lewis, Wash., for a visit with his mother, Mrs. L. R. Nelms and other relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Lowery has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Troy Powell, who passed away at her home in Clarksville, Ark., Monday night. She had been ill for several months and her death was not unexpected. Immediate survivors are the husband and three sons.

Sgt. and Mrs. Warren Hall returned Saturday to Miami Beach, Fla., after visiting the past ten days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cole.

Misses Mary Martha Mitcham

and Rose Ann Woods, students at Southern Methodist University, are at home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mitcham and Dr. and Mrs. Paul M. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchins of Midland came in this week for a

short visit with Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Strawn. They have now gone to Breckenridge for a visit and will remain until Mr. Hutchins receives his call to the navy. Mrs. Hutchins will return and make her home in Cisco for the duration.

Lieut. and Mrs. Raymond C. Miller left today for Fort Benning,

Ga., where Lieutenant Miller will be stationed, after spending a furlough here with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Mobley and her sister, Miss Sue Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent W. Tenkhoff of Malden, Mo., arrived today to spend the holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Pittard. They will be joined

here Friday by their son, Pvt. Bill Tenkhoff of Camp Wolters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shepard and

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Tangerines Med. size, doz. 29c	Bewley White Meal, 5 lbs. 22c
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