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

CISCO—1,614 ft. above sea; Lake Cisco—three miles long, 87 ft. deep at Williamson hollow concrete dam; fish hatchery; 127 blocks paving; A-1 high school; Junior college; natural gas, electric and ice plants.

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JAPS RUSH AIR REINFORCEMENTS TO PACIFIC

DINNER CLUBS SPONSOR TEEN AGE PROGRAM

A good meal and a good program was the verdict of those attending Rotary luncheon Thursday when R. N. Cluck, pinch hitter for Edward Lee, absent, presented Carlos J. Turner, who in turn introduced four Cisco Junior college girls as his program. Mr. Turner said this was a lesson in passing the buck.

Presenting the entertaining feature, Leon Austin Flint was introduced by President Lonnie Stockley to explain the "teen age" program that clubs and citizens are sponsoring over the country in efforts to solve the trend toward juvenile delinquency which is being met by many to grow out of the fact that children of this age find it difficult to plan and enjoy wholesome entertainment and also bring about normal social contacts and expressions.

Mr. Flint said that the Lions club at its directors' meeting Wednesday had decided to sponsor a luncheon with the Rotary club and others who might join the group—an organization having as its motive the directing of programs for this age of school children.

Mr. Flint explained that the children would plan their own form of entertainment and rules of conduct, to be enforced by themselves and present this to the club committees for their approval. They would also suggest the program for their meetings, who would be approved or rejected by club committees set up for that purpose. Flint said he thought that a small cover charge would help finance the project and at the same time keep out mere loafers.

The Rotary club unanimously approved the plans and voted to join the Lions in further planning for the move. Representatives of the various classes of the high school were chosen last week to meet with the committees for planning the organization.

Personal of the college program introduced by Mr. Turner were Marilyn Shertzer, piano music; Yeda Faye Ramsower, pantomime numbers; Neida Wood, reading of a poem composed by an Eastland man about the fighting men of the skies, and music by Dora Johnson.

For lack of time Mr. Turner had to be excused from his talk on post-war planning, but would like to do so at some later date.

PULLEY FUNERAL AT 4 P. M. SATURDAY

The funeral of W. P. Pulley, who died suddenly at his home on Fourth street sometime Wednesday night, the body being found Thursday morning, will be held at First Christian church at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. J. R. Wright, will officiate and the remains will be buried in Oakwood cemetery, with the Green funeral home in charge.

Of the eight living children surviving the well known aged citizen, who was born in Arkansas, March 24, 1861, Ellis Pulley arrived yesterday by plane from Odessa and word has been received that David Pulley of St. Louis and L. N. L. Pulley of California will be here for the last rites to be paid their father. Mrs. Omar Burkett, a daughter, who resides near Eastland, is also here.

Pallbearers for Mr. Pulley will be Charles J. Kleiner, O. L. Duckett, J. J. Litchfield, Robert W. Manell, Sam Kimmell and James Flournoy.

POLL TAXES MAY BE PAID AT CITY HALL

Clyde Karkalits, county tax collector has informed Geo. W. Downie, city secretary, that he will be at city hall Friday, Saturday and Monday—the last three days of January—for the convenience of those who desire to pay their poll tax and participate in Texas elections this year.

Mr. Karkalits or a representative from his office will be at city hall from 9 a. m. until late in the afternoon of the days mentioned.

HARL O'BRIEN COUNTY JUDGE CANDIDATE

The Daily Press is authorized to announce C. H. (Harl) O'Brien as a candidate for county judge, subject to action of the Democratic voters at the July 22 primaries.

Mr. O'Brien is about 40 years of age and was born at Gorman. He was county tax assessor-collector for two terms, 1937-40, and is at present serving as assistant county auditor under Don D. Parker.

The candidate will submit a signed statement later.

DEGREE FOR CISCO GIRL

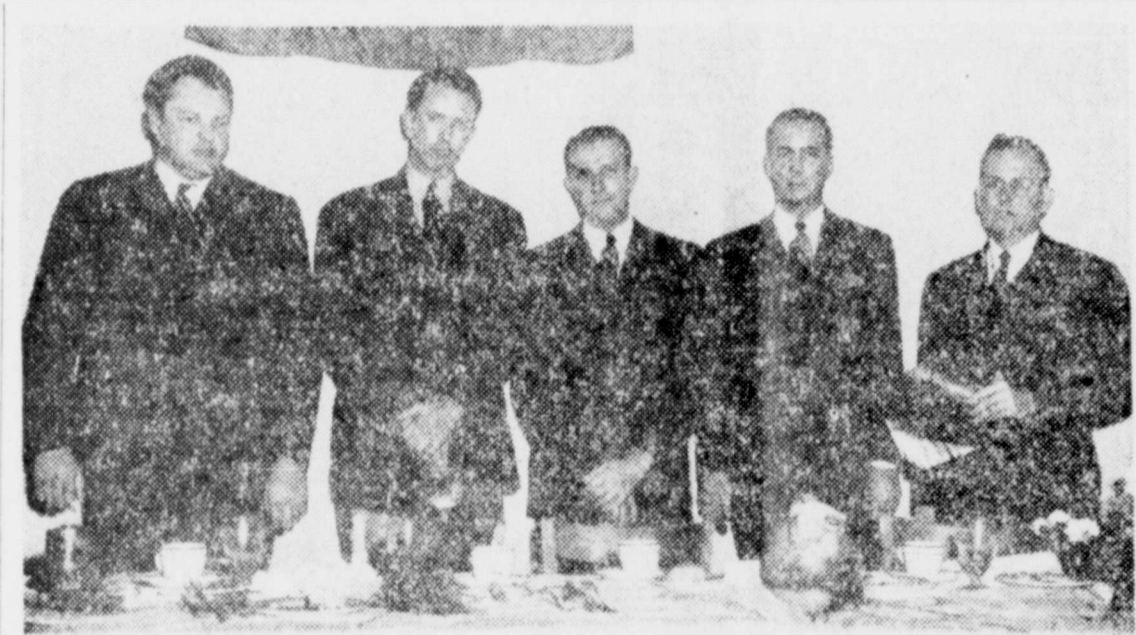
The North Texas State Teachers College at Denton informs the Daily Press that Miss Elizabeth M. Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bailey of Cisco will receive a B. S. degree in the mid-year graduation exercises of Friday night, Jan. 23. Sixty seniors are candidates for bachelor's degrees and a number of the graduates have already received calls to the service or positions on the home front. Miss Bailey majored in elementary education while on the campus and was a member of the Psychology club and the Elementary council.

SATURDAY-NIGHT SINGING

J. W. Crowder, superintendent of the Mission church Sunday school on east Seventh street, announces there will be singing at the church every Saturday night hereafter, beginning this week. The public is invited.

CONFEDERATE VET.

STAMFORD, Jan. 21.—R. W. Hansone, 94, last Jones county Confederate veteran, died yesterday at his home here. He was born in Calhoun, Ga., April 2, 1849, and came to Stamford in 1907.



FIVE "TOP" YOUNG MEN OF TEXAS—Governor Coke Stevenson presented five outstanding young men of Texas, not in war work, at a Dallas banquet. The five men for the state award, based on achievements during the last year, are shown just after the presentation. Left to right are: Harold Mathews, Kilgore; Felix McKnight, Dallas; James Oliver, Houston; Clint Dunagan, Midland; and at extreme left is Taylor Cole, director, U. S. Junior chamber of commerce, of Midland. Entitled to the award but not present to receive it was Dick Johnson, San Antonio.



GOATS MILK FOR CUBS—Superintendent of grounds for Chicago Cubs, Bobby Dorr, inspects prize herd of goats that will supply milk expected to make up for lack of tropical sunshine in spring training. Both Cubs and White Sox will get ready for baseball season at French Lick, Ind., where Dorr is now preparing the training grounds.



PAPA'S OFF FOR THE SEVEN SEAS—Six of Cecil Baker's children had good reason to play hookey. Their dad got drafted. Baker says last goodbye to brood before reporting to Navy. From left, front row: Adonis, Dianna, Mr. Baker and wife, Julius and Eleanor. Rear row: Phyllis May, Cecil, Jr., and Lorraine. Eldest daughter is not shown.

THREAT OF OP- PONENT DIDN'T BUDGE GOV'NER

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—Differences between Gov. Coke Stevenson and a majority of the legislature over his refusal to call a special session to accord soldier voting

without payment of a poll tax rolled into high tide yesterday when he refused to call the session after receiving the combined petitions of the house and senate seeking such legislation.

"I certainly have not changed my mind and I am going to follow the Constitution," said Stevenson with visible determination. He is noted for his refusal to budge once he forms a definite opinion. It was suggested that his adverse position might bring out an

opponent and he answered, "I can't help that," with a shrug of his shoulders.

STIMSON BACKS FDR.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson told a senate committee late yesterday that men overseas are bitterly resentful of strikes at home and the public is for a national service law for men and women—"only congress needs impressing."

GREAT TEXAS FIGHTER MET DEATH, ITALY

ALGIERS, Jan. 21.—Wing Commander Lance Wade of Texas, regarded by some as the greatest fighter pilot in the Mediterranean theater and probably the most famous Yank in the RAF, is dead.

Wade died the way he didn't want to. He was killed in Italy when the communications plane he was flying went into an unexplained spin miles behind the front lines. In the western desert, he once said: "When I go, as I know I surely will some time, I want to go down in flames after a good hot battle."

The shy, almost boyish 27-year-old flier was buried with full military honors in a British cemetery in a coastal town in Italy.

Wade's score was twenty-five kills, many probables and innumerable damaged enemy planes. Once he was told: "You aren't capable of being a fighter pilot," but Wade who first flew when he was 17 and taught himself to fly "in an old crate with a motorcycle engine in it," had never been shot down in a dog-fight.

Wade joined the American Eagle squadron in England in December, 1940, but when the American Air Force came across the Atlantic and offered him a higher rank than he had with the RAF, he said:

"I'd rather stay with the fellows I've been fighting alongside. I'd rather keep stringing along with the guys I've been with so long now."

Wade was home in October, 1942, when he visited his family in Reklaw, Cherokee county, Texas. While back in the United States he tried out every conceivable type of new aircraft then in production, and he was chiefly responsible for changing the engine in the American P-51 Mustang, making it the great fighter plane it is today.

FAMOUS MAN DIES.

WEATHERFORD, Jan. 21.—George R. Seymour, 88, son of a Texas Ranger in Capt. Sul Ross' company when it rescued Cynthia Ann Parker from the Comanche Indians, died here. He was brought to Texas from Missouri by his parents when he was 4 and ranched thirty-five years in Mitchell county before moving here. He is survived by several sons and daughters.

FREE RUSS FLEET.

MOSCOW, Jan. 21.—The Red army's great surge to the south from Leningrad has virtually freed Russia's Baltic fleet. Locked in port for two years or more, the Baltic fleet is now free to operate in the Bay of Kronstadt and possibly beyond.

VISITING MINISTER.

E. P. Crawford was notified today that Rev. J. Leighton Green, Ft. Worth Presbyterian minister, would be in Cisco Sunday and preach at First Presbyterian church both morning and evening. The morning hour will be 11 o'clock and the evening hour 7:30. Mr. Crawford extends a general invitation to the Cisco public to hear the visiting minister.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD.

East Cisco Baptist Brotherhood will meet tonight at 8 o'clock, says Don Rupe, vice president, and a number of important matters will come up for discussion. The program subject will be "Unconditional Surrender" and light refreshments will be served at the close. Mr. Rupe urges that all men of the church be present.

TEXANS IN ORCHESTRA.

A communication from the Juilliard School of Music, New York, announces that the Juilliard orchestra will give a concert Saturday evening, Jan. 22, in the concert hall. Six students of the school are in the orchestra, three from Texas, as follows: Miss Gloria Graham, Cisco; Miss Alma Williamson, Eastland; Miss Evelyn Ball, Dallas.

NIPS DEEM RABAUL IMPORTANT AND WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO RETAIN THEIR HOLD

NEW GUINEA, Jan. 21.—Japan was reported rushing strong aerial reinforcements to her threatened Southwest Pacific strongholds today as an Allied communique announced the sinking of 10,000 tons of enemy shipping and the destruction or damaging of 49 aircraft in new raids on Wewak and Rabaul.

A warning that Japan constantly was reinforcing her air strength over New Britain and New Ireland was issued by Marine Gen. Ralph J. Mitchell, aircraft commander in the Solomons after the new Allied successes were disclosed in the daily communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters.

There is every indication that Japan considers Rabaul and Kavieng very important and that she is going to do everything to hold them," Mitchell, speaking at an advanced air base said.

Mitchell revealed that since Nov. 20 Japan has lost 350 planes defending Rabaul's airfields and shipping, but added that enemy interception failed to decrease.

He said that each time American planes venture toward the big New Britain base they meet from 70 to 100 intercepting fighters despite the fact that the Allied airmen often knocked down as many as 30 of the planes.

Feeling the strength of the latest Allied attacks, the communique said, were the Boram airfield of the Wewak area, 375 miles above Madang, chief objective of Allied ground forces advancing up the New Guinea coast, and Rabaul, where eight cargo ships were hit by Allied planes Monday.

Fighter escorted medium bombers from Solomons bases carried out the third attack on Rabaul in four days Tuesday, and shot down 21 enemy fighters and probably one other.

MOSCOW, Jan. 21.—Red Armies fanned out through tremendous gaps in the outflanked 110-mile Nazi defense line between Leningrad and Lake Ilmen today, massacring tens of thousands of panicky Germans in the greatest battle of extermination since Stalingrad.

The strongest German defenses in Europe appeared to be crumbling away as Russians advanced with irresistible momentum south of Leningrad and west of Novgorod in twin drives to kill or capture 300,000 Nazi troops on the northwestern front.

Thousands of Germans, cut off from their main forces in the snow-covered forests by the speed of the Soviet thrusts, surrendered rather than face certain death. More than 3000 submitted to capture around Novgorod, which fell yesterday.

The toll of enemy dead on the two fronts already was approaching 45,000. More than 40,000 were slain in the first six days of the co-ordinated offensive, all but 15,000 of them south and southwest of Leningrad.

Swarms of Red Air Force bombers, fighters and attack planes joined in the campaign of annihilation, blasting and strafing strong points, transport, and columns of reinforcements ahead of the advancing Siberian, Ural Volga and Central Russian divisions.

Gen. Leonid Govorov's two Leningrad columns joined forces south of Krasnoye Selo, dooming enemy troops remaining in the Gulf of Finland beachhead west of Leningrad, and smashed southward in a drive that threatened momentarily to engulf Krasnogvardeisk, five-way railway junction controlling all lines running into Russia's second city from the Southwest.

Front dispatches said the Russians had cleared the entire Gulf of Finland coast, from Oranienbaum, 15 miles west of Leningrad, to a point only a couple of miles from the larger city.

Radio Berlin said the Germans also had evacuated a 17-mile salient reaching east of Leningrad from Kolpino, completing the lifting of the siege that began Aug. 21, 1941.

Gen. Kyril Meretskov's army, rapping into the German eastern flank, swept six miles beyond Novgorod 100 miles south of Leningrad, and captured Naschi on the railroad west to Batetsk.

Prodigious booty was being seized by the Russians in the wake of the demoralized enemy.

SINK MORE JAP SHIPS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The American submarines have sunk 12 more Japanese merchant vessels bringing to 558 the number of Japanese ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged by submarines since the war started.

WANTS ALL TO VOTE.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 21.—The AFL executive council was on record today with an emphatic declaration for congressional enactment of a law assuring every serviceman abroad an opportunity to vote.



BECOMES CITIZEN—Youngest person to receive citizenship papers in Chicago, Louie Earl Jay 2nd, is shown in courtroom gazing at his new flag. Born in Johannesburg, South Africa, he was orphaned and adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jay who brought him to the United States.

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BONDS FOR EVERYBODY.

Fourteen billion dollars is a large sum of money. Uncle Sam needs it in this fourth war bond campaign. It is one hundred-dollar-bond for every man, woman and child in the country, including all those new babies. (Not by exact count, of course, but by estimate accurate enough to convey the idea.)

Obviously, some of these 140,000,000 people cannot earn the money for the hundred-dollar bonds, even if they do cost only \$75 apiece. Other people who can buy more than one bond must make up the deficit.

The main thing is that every person who can get hold of \$18.75 should buy at least one bond. If banks and big insurance companies buy lots of big bonds it does not prevent inflation. It puts money into Uncle's hands at the moment, but it does not prevent people who are making money at this time from buying consumers' goods at high prices and making life hard for everybody. And while the return on small bonds is an excellent one for a small investor, the return on the ones the banks buy is lower in proportion.

Bank money ought to go into financing the building of homes and factory buildings, the sustaining of businesses which need help to get on their own feet, and other enterprises of this productive kind. Individual money, especially that earned in the cheap dollars of this war period, ought to go into buying individual bonds. Ten years from now, when life is different, that money will be very welcome.

RUSSIAN BALLOON.

The story published by the Russian newspaper Pravda, that a secret meeting was held about a month ago by British officials, with emissaries of von Ribbentrop, in Spain, to discuss a separate peace, has aroused too much excitement.

In the first place, Pravda published it under the heading "Rumors from Cairo," indicating that Pravda did not take much stock in it. Then it was denied outright by the British, who did not even take it very seriously.

The Russians are a little uncertain yet how far they can trust their Allies. A story like this makes an excellent trial balloon from their point of view. They can publish it as rumor and sit back and watch the repercussions.

The Germans will be trying all sorts of dodges to escape unconditional surrender, and they will be pouring out tales like this for months.

Stories that Poles will and will not agree with Russians about boundaries will probably float around for a long time. Americans will be wise to sit tight and let the balloons burst and float off without giving them too much serious attention.

UNEVEN RECONVERSION.

War does not convert plants from civilian to war goods over night. Plants have to be changed slowly, must be built from the ground up. Exact needs can not possibly be known in advance. Some things, also, are made quicker and easier than others. So it is natural that huge stockpiles of a few articles are accumulated while others are just starting to come off production lines.

That is why some plants have been released to civilian manufacture, and others soon will be. Materials are being released to some extent, also. Civilian goods will be coming soon, not in great quantities, but in a steady stream, from plants which have done their war jobs completely, with reserves piled up to last three or four years. Other plants—those making landing barges and war planes especially—are just off to a good start. They will be called on to increase their war work for some time to come instead of cutting it down.

The war is not over because Mrs. Jones has been promised a refrigerator in six months and Mr. Smith has been told he can have tires in November. Be thankful for what comes, but don't expect too much too soon.

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Owner and Operator. PHONE 422



GAS STAMPS 9-A EXPIRE AT MIDNIGHT

Gasoline coupons 9-A, good for three gallons each since Nov. 22, will expire at midnight tonight and the eight new coupons 10-A became valid, remaining good until March 21. All B and C coupons are good indefinitely. Coupons B-1 and C-1 are worth two gallons each and B-2's and C-2's are good for five gallons.

increased their holdings of government securities by \$58,000,000. It's a mistake to make a mistake unless you profit by it.

LENDABLE RESERVES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Lendable reserves of Federal Reserve member banks declined \$10,000,000 the past week, the federal reserve board reports, and stood at \$1,120,000,000 Wednesday. The banks during the week

Uncle Sam needs all paper bags but has too many wind bags.

These are trying times but there are many do do not try.

You can't pursue your enemy and happiness at the same time.

The purpose of tomorrow is to give us another chance.

Overheard: He's no man—just a dim carbon copy of one.

You may suspect a nudist but you can't pin anything on him.

Hard knocks hurt but they help.

Gossip isn't tried but it is listened to.

Covering a house with a mortgage doesn't stop the leaks.

One may be poor and happy but it isn't cause and effect.

The nudist wears nothing but an expression and it's soiled.

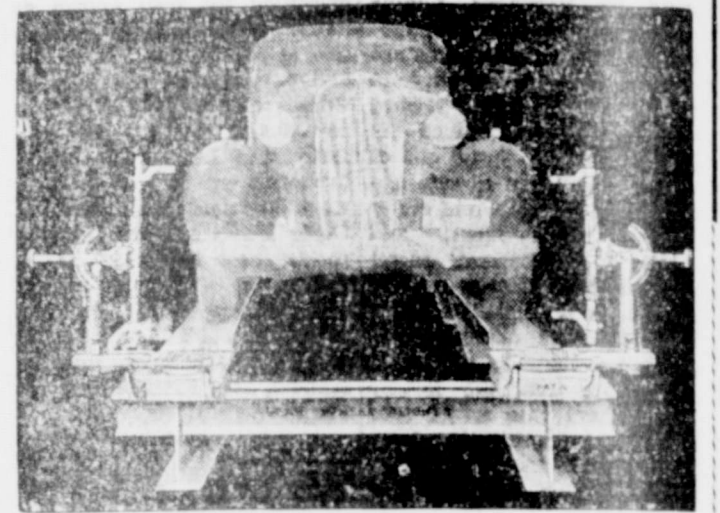
Washington is the nation's center of gravity and also of slaw.

BOWLING

An enjoyable and inexpensive way to spend an evening, in clean, pleasant surroundings. You can really have a fine time at the Eastland County Bowling Center. Make Bowling a recreation-habit -- it will pay dividends in health and fun.

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Cisco, Texas.



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We have installed new checking heads for more accurate wheel alignment.

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(U. S. Marine Corps photo)

TRADITIONAL TRIMMING—Crossing the equator for first time calls for traditional ceremony, even if there is a war going on. By orders of "King Neptune," Ensign Lorenzo Baldwin, first-time cruiser, gets an equatorial trim from Marine Pfc. Walter Mikulonis



WILL DEFEND TITLE—World's champion woman welder, Vera Anderson, 20-year-old Ingalls Shipbuilding corporation employee, will defend her title against Mrs. Edna Slocum, welder from Moor Dock company, Oakland, Cal. Contest will be staged at Pascagoula, Miss.



DRAFTABLE GRANDPAP—The law says if you're under 38 you're draft material, so Hollywood's youngest grandfather, Phil Regan, 37, may soon be in uniform. Regan poses with 2-month-old grandson, Michael. Baby's dad, Joseph Regan, 18, is in the Air Corps

MEET MIDDLE AMERICA

Number 1 in a series on the wonders of Middle America

LUCKY HORSESHOES! ... SHOE

HONDURAS

THE COLUMBUS OF THE WORLD ... COLUMBUS DID NOT DISCOVER ... WITH HIS LAST VOYAGE

"FISHES FROM HEAVEN" ... CLOUD-BURST OF FISH ... CARE IS NO AUTHORITY ... EXPLOSION OF THE SUBMARINE

WOOD OVER MANOAGARY ... DO NOT GROW ON TREES, THEY GROW ON RIVERS ... CUT THEM AFTER THEY PRODUCE A SINGLE STEM

Honduras, banana capital of the world, helps the war effort of the democracies by producing new strategic crops as well as food. It grows Manila hemp for ship decks, experimental rubber, and essential oils. After the war, too, it will continue to fulfill its role in working with the United States and the other American republics toward economic security.



...Those 25 Closed War Plants ... Bring Our Boys Back Sooner!

Today . . . even as you read this . . . 25 war plants are closed for lack of wastepaper . . . over 100 more are on short shifts.

Every war plant that's closed is as dangerous to our boys at the front as an enemy mine field! Every day they're closed may lengthen the war . . . may take the lives of those dear to you.

It's all so unnecessary, too! Because the paper is easily available.

That waste paper which you burn or throw away will make parts for bombs, signal flares, planes and

helmets. It will pack all the 700,000 items shipped regularly to our fighting men.

So get it out . . . round it up! Enlist your friends in a regular paper-saving plan. Enroll the kids as paper commandos. Get your clubs, lodges and societies busy. Turn in at least a bundle a week! Open those 25 war plants! Keep them open!

SAVE A BUNDLE A WEEK SOME BOY'S LIFE



Newspapers: Fold them flat the way the paper boy sells them and tie them in bundles about 12 inches high.



Magazines and Books: Tie them in bundles about 18 inches high.



Corrugated and Cardboard Boxes and Cartons: Flatten them out and tie them in bundles about 12 inches high.



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SOCIAL and CLUBS

TELEPHONE 38

MRS. BLAKE STEPHENS HONORED AT PARTY.

Honoring her niece, Mrs. Blake Stephens of Dallas, Mrs. Lloyd Surles entertained Monday evening at her home in Hambleton.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IN FARNSWORTH HOME.

A surprise party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth Tuesday night honored their son Jimmy Farnsworth and Fairy Lynn Huddleston on their fourteenth birthdays.

MRS. WESLEY SMITH HOSTESS TO CLASS.

Mrs. Wesley Smith was hostess when J. O. V. class of First Baptist Sunday school met Monday night for monthly business and social meeting in her home at 1504 N. avenue.

MRS. A. B. COOPER HOSTESS TO CIRCLE.

Circle three of First Baptist women's missionary society met in the home of Mrs. A. B. Cooper Tuesday afternoon in regular meeting.

Mrs. O. L. Mason brought an interesting Bible lesson from the old testament.

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. Paul Poe, Mrs. Fred T. Gray, Mrs. L. B. Mayhew, Mrs. C. M. Brown, Mrs. E. L. Jackson, Mrs. O. L. Mason, Mrs. Watson Cooper and the hostess, Mrs. Cooper.

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WANTED—Meat cases, coolers, power mixers, adding machines, Robert Mixers any size and size & Frederick, box 2169, Worth, Texas. 99

FOR SALE—One practically new ABC electric ironing mangle, with control. Cisco Lumber & Dry. 97

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Those present were Mrs. Blake Stephens, Mrs. Mack Stephens, Mrs. W. B. Haas, Mrs. Troy Powell, Mrs. J. S. Mobley, Mrs. Sam Kinneil, Mrs. George Atkins, Mrs. James Haynie, Mrs. J. F. Bennett, Mrs. Jay Garrett, Mrs. Fred Erwin, Mrs. Marston Surles, Mrs. Smith Haas, Mrs. Roy Farnsworth, Mrs. Laverne Hampton, Mrs. Clarence Phippen, Mrs. Paul Williams and daughter Judy, Mrs. M. D. Fox, Mrs. J. C. Fletcher and Mrs. Surles.

These sending gifts who could not be present were Mrs. T. E. Lisenbee, Mrs. Ed Garverick, Mrs. J. J. Tableman, Mrs. O. W. Hallock, Mrs. Luke Phippen, Mrs. A. L. Black, Mrs. Mary Abbott, Mrs. J. B. Lauderdale, Mrs. J. A. Brunkenhoefer, Mrs. Barton Phillip and Mary Phillip, Mrs. Paul Poe and Mrs. J. R. Wright.

MRS. R. R. JONES HOSTESS TO CIRCLE.

Mrs. R. R. Jones was hostess Tuesday afternoon when circle four of First Baptist women's missionary union met for regular meeting and study.

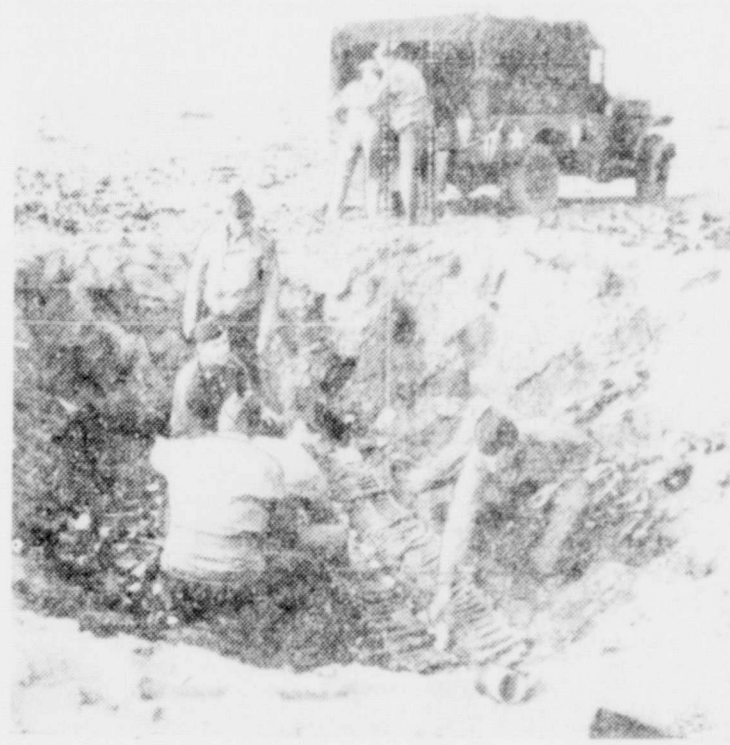
MRS. BRUNKENHOEFER HOSTESS TO GROUP.

Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer was hostess to group three of First Christian church council in her home in Hambleton Tuesday afternoon.

During the business session minutes of previous meeting were read by Mrs. A. J. Sanders. Plans were made for serving luncheon to a local club. The meeting was dismissed with prayer.



ON DISPLAY—Chalking up missions with painted bombs and diversionary sweeps with ducks, Bombardier Lt. Clayton Allen, in England, displays fighting score on flying jacket.



MILITARY FUNERAL—Rifle grenades which have become defective through too long a period of storage must be destroyed. Photo shows Army Ordnance men ditching the duds in a pit which they have just finished digging on beach near Alanya.



HARD WORK AHEAD—Mail call at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Cal., has brought some 8000 letters to Marine Pfc. Joseph Selby—result of buddies' letter to Philadelphia newspaper asking people to write Selby. He figures it will take seven years to answer.



ALL OUT FOR ARMY—Although she's married to a brigadier general, Pauline Ogden is just another WAC private at Fort Des Moines, Ia. Other Army men in family include cousin, Lt. Gen. Jacob Devers and her two sons.

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OUR ENEMIES WANT YOU TO BELIEVE THE END OF THE WAR IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

The Japanese and Nazis are watching what you do during the 4th War Loan as an answer to the one thing they want to know—have you fallen for the booby trap of complacency? Here are eight reasons why you cannot afford NOT to buy extra war bonds. Here are the real facts about the war situation.



Americans, many from this community and state, are dying on the beaches of the Pacific and in Europe. Remember bloody Tarawa and Salerno? Terrific casualties will mark the full scale invasion of the Hitler-enslaved continent.



The Japanese are prepared to lose 5,000,000 men on the outer ring of their Pacific defense system 2000 miles from their homeland. They plan to make us pay a staggering blood price to frighten us into a negotiated peace.



WIFE OF EMBASSY ATTACHE SHOT—Mrs. Frank Starr Williams, left, wife of a former Tokyo embassy commercial attache, was shot in the Drake Hotel, Chicago, in an attack by "mystery woman" witnessed by her daughter, Mrs. Patricia Goodbody pictured at right.

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