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

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; bass and crappie fishing.

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TANKS STOP NAZIS IN BELGIUM

Christmas Tree and Program At First Presbyterian Church

An interesting Christmas program will be presented by the Sunday school classes at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 p.m. Jolly Saint Nicholas will be there in person and will bring out gifts from the tree at the close of the following program: Little Town of Bethlehem, Sunday school group; Away in a Manger, a carol, with verses by members of the Deacons' class; Song of Christmas, Dot and the Crofts; Silent Night, by entire group; Prayer, Rev. O. L. Savage.

Boss Co. Employees Entertained With Christmas Party

The Boss Manufacturing company entertained upwards of 100 employees at a Christmas party held at the local plant last night. A thoroughly delightful time was enjoyed by all. There was a Christmas tree and George W. Downie, jovial city secretary, performed artistically in the dual role of Santa Claus and master of ceremonies. Following exchange of gifts, ice cream, cake and coffee were served to the happy, congenial throng. This was the first Christmas event celebrated in Cisco by the Boss company, the glove factory having opened for business here March 10, 1944.

Race Lutheran Pupils in Christmas Eve Program

Sunday night the children of the Lutheran elementary school, aided by the young people of the congregation, will present at 8 o'clock at the church the old but important story of the birth of the Savior in recitation and song. The entire service will not last much over an hour and the girls are invited. Group leaders are Virginia Lee, who will give the welcoming address, Richard Ziehr, Alfred Huber, Millie Mae Newman and Elaine Ziehr. In the closing service the pastor, Rev. T. Nuemann, will answer the question, "Does God Still Love Me?"

Cisco Postoffice Will Render Nice Holiday Service

Although it is Saturday, the general delivery and parcels post windows at Cisco postoffice will be open until 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, says Luther H. McCrea, postmaster. It is also announced that gift parcels received at the postoffice Sunday and Monday will be delivered to the owners by carrier.

British Troops Now Control The Main Athens Port

ATHENS, Dec. 22.—British troops and tanks crossed Piraeus harbor in assault craft, landed on the northern rim and drove inland early today, bringing the entire port area under British control. The landing in the former ELAS stronghold was carried out virtually without opposition, but resistance stiffened several hundred yards inland and fighting still was going on at noon. Left-wing ELAS troops seized the northern part of the harbor with its main docks and warehouses in the early stages of the civil war some two weeks ago. Piraeus is the main port for Athens, five miles to the northeast, and the bottleneck through which most supplies for the capital pass.

Stevenson Asks For 12,550 More War Job Workers

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—War Manpower Commissioner officials who are scouring Texas for an additional 12,550 workers for war industries today had the backing of Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

PARIS EDITION RESUMED

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The European edition of the New York Herald-Tribune resumed publication today. Founded in 1887 by James Gordon Bennett, Jr., then proprietor of the old New York Herald, the paper was published throughout the last World War but suspended in this war just before the Germans marched into Paris. It came out as a four-page edition.

VOTE ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A strike vote among 12,000 employees of the New York Telephone Company here, including local operators, has been ordered by the general executive committee of the Traffic Employees Association, an unaffiliated union.

DISCOUNTS BREAKTHROUGH

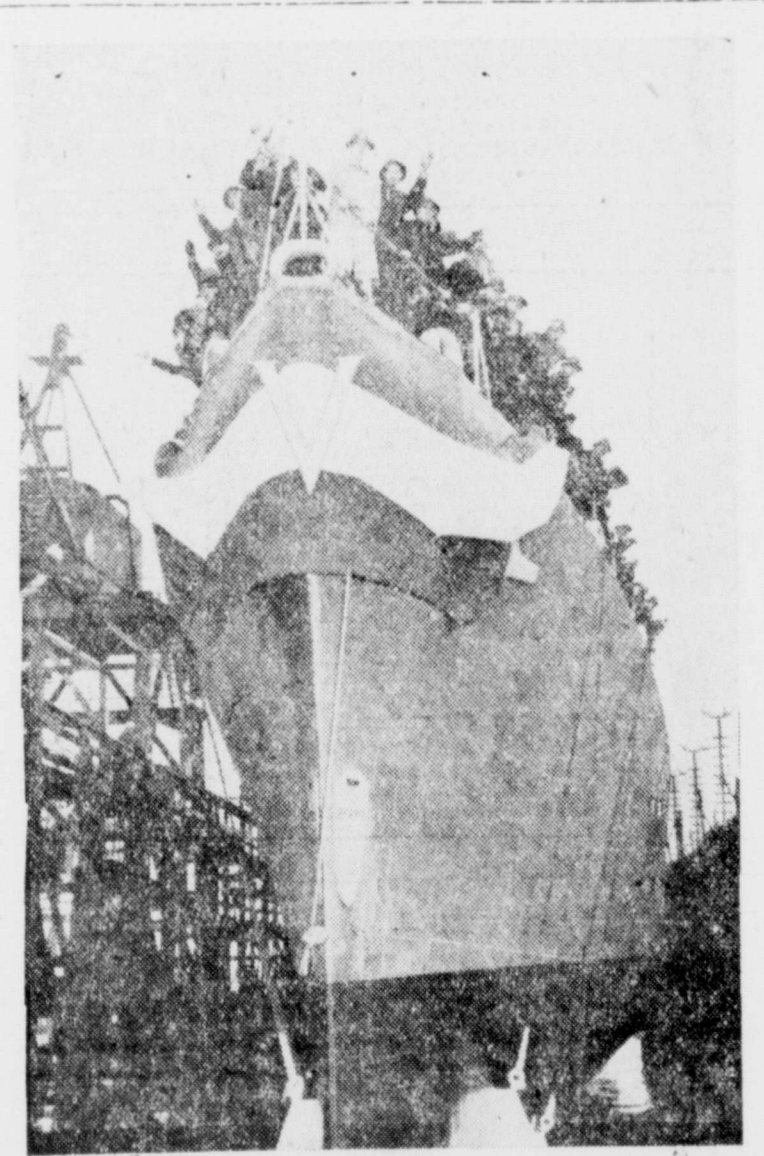
MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—Col. Piotr Kilomeitzev, writing in Red Star, the Red army's newspaper, told the Russian public that the German breakthrough on the western front "can not radically alter the situation."



LOUDSPEAKER OUT OF GAS—So American gunners roll 57 mm. gun into position by manpower in town on the Saar front during advance of Gen. Patton's army.



UNDER FIRE—These three nurses, Lts. Claire Farrissey, Florence Balfour and Betty Crippen know what it feels like to be under fire. Here land mine explodes close behind them, while from the front hail of shots sing over their heads—in training.



ROCK ISLAND BUILT IT—LOS ANGELES NAMED IT—Because they voted bond sales in the Fifth War Loan campaign, citizens of Rock Island, Ill., purchased this destroyer. Mrs. Ruth Arnold Welsh, of Pasadena, Calif., mother of ARM 3/c Robert K. Huntington, hero of the Battle of Midway, in whose honor the ship was named, christened the destroyer as it slid down the ways in the Todd Pacific shipyards in Seattle, Wash. This is only one of many ships war bonds put in the water.

JAPS MOVE FACTORIES

CHUNGKING, Dec. 22.—Because of increasing American air raids on Japan, Japanese authorities have conscripted large numbers of laborers in north China to help move war factories from the Japanese mainland to Manchuria, Chinese informants said Friday.

Russians Pledge Allies Greater Action At Once

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Soviet Russia has promised to meet the rising Allied demand for Red army action by hurling some three army groups against the Germans on the eastern front. The forthcoming offensive as it expands probably will involve up to six army groups and its route may well be across the broad Polish plain directly into Germany. The Red army high command has informed the United States and Britain of the offensive's starting date, Soviet sources in Washington said. This could not be confirmed in American military quarters but there is evidence that the Allies are counting on the upcoming winter drive. Informed sources said the projected drive will disclose newly aligned Red army forces. Since last summer, when the Leningrad front, three Baltic, three White Russian and four Ukrainian fronts were in action, the lineup of Russian armies has been a mystery.

Gasoline Stores Totaled 82,747,000 Barrels Dec. 16

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Fuel oil supplies continued to decline last week, but stores of gasoline bounded 1,867,000 barrels to a total of 82,747,000 on Dec. 16, the American Petroleum Institute reports. (A barrel holds forty-two gallons.) At that level gasoline stocks compared with 80,880,000 the preceding week and 71,689,000 a year ago. Light fuels were down 2,923,000 barrels at 42,413,000, while heavy fuels in storage dropped 1,173,000 barrels to 59,280,000.

Light fuel production aggregated 4,333,000 barrels, against 4,056,000 the week before and 3,379,000 a year ago. Heavy fuel output at 8,727,000 barrels compared with 8,923,000 a week earlier and 8,347,000 a year before. Gasoline production last week totaled 14,145,000 barrels, compared with 14,611,000 the preceding week. Crude oil production averaged 4,695,900 barrels daily, a drop of 8,350 from the preceding week's average, and compared with 4,363,950 a year earlier. Refinery operations were estimated at 92.4 per cent of capacity, against 92.7 per cent the week before. Crude oil run to stills was indicated as 4,637,000 barrels daily, against 4,552,000 the week before and 4,165,000 a year ago.

Expected Live Cattle Ceiling Be Unpopular

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Economic Stabilizer, Fred Vinson, holding in his lap the decision of government action to relieve the acute meat crisis at retail levels, is expected to order price ceilings on live cattle by the end of this week. Brought to a head by threats of New York City retail meat dealers to close their shops beginning Christmas Day unless the government acts to give them a better profit margin, the final decision may prove highly unpopular with cattle producers.

EISENHOWER ASKED HIS MEN TO RISE TO NEW HEIGHTS AND TURN HITLER'S GAMBLE INTO DEFEAT

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Front reports today said American First Army troops in desperate fighting have stopped the German drive across Belgium but there was no indication that the dangerous Nazi thrust across Luxembourg had halted and Gen. Dwight Eisenhower called upon his men to rise to new heights and turn Hitler's "great gamble into his worst defeat." Eisenhower, in an order of the day to all American troops, left no doubt that the great battle of the west is the crisis which will determine whether Germany can be crushed quickly or whether the war must be prolonged many months. As his dramatic order was flashed out to grim-faced American GI's the first encouraging report since the Nazi thrust was launched six days ago was wirelessly by United Press Correspondent Jack Frankish from U. S. 1st Army headquarters. Frankish reported that the Germans had been stopped cold in their forward progress in Belgium for the first day since the attack started.

Frankish reported at 4:20 a. m. CWT that "the German counter-offensive failed to penetrate any deeper into Belgium" than the spearhead which already had lunged 35 miles to slash the vital Liege-Bastogne-Arton highway at a point 60 miles from Brussels and 14 miles west of Malmedy. The Nazis, Frankish reported, paused to consolidate and strengthen the positions they now hold in the knife-like salient and attacked with vigor the American strong points which protected the north shoulder of the salient. German DNB reports conceded that Eisenhower was hurling fresh divisions from neighboring sectors against the flanks of Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's forces.

It seemed possible that the Nazis had been forced to halt their westward progress because of the danger that Eisenhower's forces, driving down from the north in a flanking thrust would sever tenuous communications with their jump-off positions in the Eifel Mountains. But there was still no clear-cut word on the situation to the south, where Nazi panzers ripped a gaping 25 to 35-mile wide gap from the vicinity of St. Vith at the southeast tip of Belgium to the region of Echternach—at last reports still in American hands—on the central German-Luxembourg frontier. Here the rampaging German panzers were heading straight for the famed Ardennes Gap through which they broke in 1940, and the fortress barrier to France around Sedan. How far their surging onrush had carried them has not been made clear but it is known that three days ago they were almost all the way across Luxembourg, about one quarter of the way to the Ardennes Gap. At the north end of the "fluid" area the German DNB agency reported that St. Vith, which was still held by American forces according to last word received from supreme Allied headquarters, had been captured and that the American forces there were taken prisoner.

FOUR CHILDREN DIE

FT. WORTH, Dec. 22.—Four little Negro children were burned to death Thursday night when fire roared through their home at 904 Luella. Only minutes after they had taken a final look at their Christmas tree before going to bed. The parents were away from home.



A BEAVER, BUT NOT EAGER—Pfc Thomas W. Kilgore, "testing" during a lull in the fighting near Hurtgen, haggard and unshaven, shows traces of the horror he has seen and privations he went through, along with other GIs. He's not eager, but is game for more.

NAZI HOPES FADING

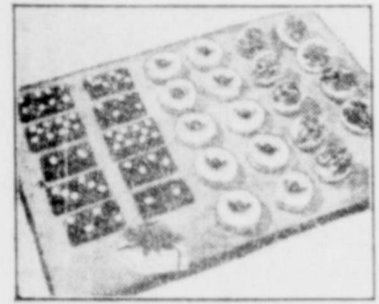
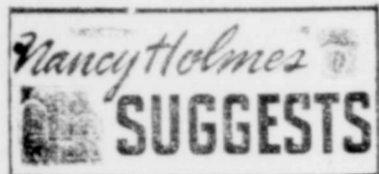
LONDON, Dec. 22.—German spokesmen asserted that the American Third Army was abandoning its hold on the Siegfried line east of the Saar river today, but Stockholm dispatches said the Nazi propagandists were switching

BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. M. H. McCannies is expecting several of her children for turkey dinner in her home Christmas day. Those planning to be present are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCannies, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCannies and granddaughter, Jean McCannies, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCannies, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Huestis and daughters, Misses Dorothy Jean and Jane Huestis, Mrs. Ola Bacon and children, Miss Billy Beth and Joe Ed Bacon and the following from out-of-town: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fullerton and son Henry Mac, Abilene; H. A. McCannies, Breckenridge.

Mrs. Wayman Johnson and son Tony enjoyed a telephone call Wednesday night from their husband and father, Pvt. Wayman Johnson of Camp Howze, Tex. He said he had just arrived there and would receive about six weeks' training. He plans to come in for a holiday visit with them in a few days. He has been until recently with the postal unit in New York City.

Miss Wanda June Bond, student



TIME flies and before you know it, the calendar will remind you it's time to get busy and make your Christmas candy. Nancy Holmes of the Best Foods kitchens suggests that you try her favorite uncooked fondant. From this one basic recipe you can make three entirely different candies, so delicious and so pretty that Nancy suggests you send several boxes as Christmas presents.

Basic Uncooked Fondant

4 cups sifted confectioner's sugar
1/2 cup melted margarine
1/2 cup white vinegar
1/2 cup evaporated milk
Dash salt

Add sugar gradually to vitaminized margarine. Add salt and evaporated milk and mix thoroughly. Divide fondant mixture into 3 parts. Yield: approximately 4 dozen candies.

Dominos: To 1/2 fondant mixture add 1/2 teaspoon almond flavoring and 2 squares melted baking chocolate. Mix well and knead on bread board sprinkled with confectioner's sugar until smooth and glossy. Roll or press into rectangle 1/4 inch thick. Cut into pieces the size of dominos. Decorate with small round candies to imitate dominos.

Mint Patties: To 1/2 fondant mixture add few drops wintergreen or peppermint flavoring. Tint pale green with food coloring. Knead as above. Shape into flat patties. Decorate with small red candies and pieces of citron.

Orange Tastes: To 1/2 fondant mixture add 1/2 teaspoon orange flavoring and 2 tablespoons grated orange rind. Tint pale orange with food coloring. Knead as above. Press thin orange patties between walnut halves.

at Texas Wesleyan college, is at home to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond.

Miss Wilda Drago accompanied her group of Harmony Girls to Camp Bowie Thursday night to put on a program for wounded soldiers at the hospital.

Mrs. D. D. Lewis and grandson Jimmy Bassett went to Eastland today to spend the weekend with her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman McCall and son Charles of Baytown are expected here Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCall and Mr. and

Mrs. S. H. Nance.

Mrs. A. A. Hansen and daughters accompanied Mr. Hansen on a business trip to Roscoe Thursday. They plan to return to Cisco Sunday.

Miss Lillian Spears arrived Wednesday night from Austin to spend Christmas in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spears.

Miss Theresa Lee arrived today from San Antonio for a holiday visit with her parents Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Lee and her brother Dudley Lee.

Shobal Houston was able to be at his place of business Thursday for the first time in three months. He has been quite sick at his home in north Cisco.

Mrs. A. J. Olson will spend the

holidays in San Antonio with her son Marion Olson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Midkiff joined a relative from Dallas today on a holiday trip to visit Mrs. Midkiff's parents at Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Walker of Lubbock were guests of her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Smith Huestis today while enroute to Austin to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rosenthal left

early today for Fort Worth where they will spend the holidays in the home of her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Dick Graves.

Misses June and Jean Guinn will return to Cisco Tuesday after a weekend visit in the home of their friend Miss Iris Southard at Katy. They will also visit relatives at Baytown while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Wilson and son visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coats this week while enroute to Weatherford to

visit relatives. They plan to return to Cisco Christmas day.

Miss Mary Coldwell, student at Baylor University, is expected for a holiday visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coldwell.

Mrs. Clifton Bode and son Clifton expect to go to Crane Saturday for a weekend visit with her parents.

John W. Sledge, service man for Cisco Gas Corporation, is ill

and confined to his home, 711 west Fourth street.

Miss Ruby Love will spend the holidays in Dallas with her niece and nephew, Miss Ruby Lee Blanton and Jack L. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Waters and daughter and Miss Elizabeth Waters of Dallas are expected as holiday guests in the home of the parents Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Waters.

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