

# BRIEFLY TOLD

The Daily Press acknowledges receipt and appreciation of attractive Christmas cards from Mr. and Charles Fleming, El Paso, Texas, and Lt. George W. Me-glasson, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Spooner of Bay City, former Ciscoans, are holiday guests of Cisco relatives.

Maner Tanner, former Ciscoan and now an employe of North American Aviation Corp., Ft. Worth, is here for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waddell and children, Ella Gwynne and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Helton spent Christmas day at Camp Barkeley where they were

guests of Pvt. M. Yiannakos, Sgt. Charles Svoboda and Tech.-Sgt. Elmer Kahlitz.

Naval Cadet Livius L. Lankford, Galveston medical school student, is spending the holidays here with his parents Judge and Mrs. Eugene Lankford.

Judge Eugene Lankford, who has been confined to his home for several days, expects to be back at his office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehatfey and children of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore here Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Hensley has gone to Little Rock, Ark., for a visit with her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson.

Misses Dora Blackburn of Moran, Anna Kate Blackburn of Stamford and Madeline Blackburn of O'Donnell are spending the holi-

days with their father R. F. Blackburn at his home in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Mayer and daughter Patricia of Dallas visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Qualls and Mrs. E. Mayer over the Christmas holidays.

Pvt. and Mrs. Roy Burnam and children Anna Kay and Dickey of Cheyenne, Wyo., arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives. Private Burnam will return to his post, but Mrs. Burnam and the children plan to remain in Cisco.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jenkins, Humbletown, are her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Marshall and Miss Vera Byrnes of Hereford and L. S. Witte of San Benito.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance had as guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Hartman McCall and children, Nancy and Charles of Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor

of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and daughter Wilma Lee visited relatives at Clyde and Cross Plains over the weekend.

Roy Camfield of Truscott spent the weekend at his home in Cisco.

Mrs. Knox Morgan and children of McCarney arrived Friday to spend the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bisbee and three children returned to Ballinger Christmas day after a visit with relatives in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Brummett and three grand-daughters of Fort Worth visited Mr. Brummett's mother in the home of his brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Skiles, over the weekend.

A. H. Johnston, former Cisco resident, was in Cisco today enroute to his home at Eastland after a trip to the west.

Mrs. Kate Richardson returned today from a visit with her daughters and their families at Abilene and Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris and baby of Merkel are guests of her

parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Nance and daughter Patsy spent Christmas day in Abilene as guests of her mother Mrs. Collingsworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Hartman McCall and Mrs. Ford Taylor of Ballinger visited in Dublin Monday afternoon with Mrs. Nance's mother Mrs. Streube, who is seriously ill.

Sgt. James Wheeley of Midland army air field visited Mrs. Wheeley here in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lawrence over the weekend.

Miss Betty Jean Guthrie, student nurse, Baylor hospital, Dallas, is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huddleston, son Ronny and infant daughter of

May spent Christmas here with Mrs. Huddleston's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Parks had a telephone call from their son Lieut. Spurgeon Parks, hospital patient at Jacksonville, Fla. He said he was getting along well after undergoing surgery on his limb and that he was on the operating table for two hours. Lieutenant Parks has many friends here who will be glad to know he is now recovering.

Miss Helen Childers, student of Southern Methodist University, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childers during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson and son Terry left Monday for their home at Little Rock, Ark., after a holiday visit here with their parents Mrs. J. A. Robertson, R. F. Blackburn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Threet re-

turned to Ballinger Monday after a visit with relatives in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Karkalits and daughter Miss Louise Karkalits of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Karkalits of Rising Star and Mrs. Willie Dunn spent Christmas day here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Freeman

and daughters Margie and Mary del have returned to San Angelo after spending Christmas here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. LaRoque have returned from Arlington where they spent Christmas day in the home of their son, Mr. Mrs. Lloyd LaRoque.



**SOCIETY GAL RADIO SINGER**—Mary Ashworth is a Boston society girl who formerly was on the stage. She takes over the Fred Waring spot on NBC broadcast.



**WINTER GARB**—Leslie Brooks, charming "Cover Girl," makes a pretty picture in this bright green wool jersey dress with long overblouse and natural pigskin collar-box bag accessory.



"Hello, 1945," calls 4-year-old Patsy Myers, of Wichita Falls, peeking over the shoulder of the cotton snowman who's making holiday fun for youngsters at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, in Dallas. A bright prospect for the New Year is being given all the children in the hospital by Texas men and women sending contributions to Nathan Adams' annual holiday campaign for funds to keep the institution open to care their physical handicaps in the coming twelve months.

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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; bass and crappie fishing.

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# NAZIS RIP THRU; MERGE DRIVES

## WASTE PAPER NEED GROWING

New York, N. Y.

All Newspaper Publishers: The progress of the war has changed the waste paper picture materially. We thought the situation was well in hand but since my last report to you the waste paper situation has grown so much worse that Chairman Krug of the War Production Board has again issued us an urgent appeal for a renewed all-out campaign for this vital war material.

At an emergency waste paper conference held in Washington and attended by major mill operators and government officials, we were told that some mills faced damaging shutdowns unless collections improved soon.

Several factors, including the following, are responsible for this serious situation:

Sharp increases of estimates on military supplies for 1945.

Greater demands for manpower in war production plants which are worked to the disadvantage of the waste paper dealers' operations.

Serious shrinkages in pulpwood stocks.

Greater quantities of paper used in overseas shipments and lost for reuse.

Collection difficulties caused by inclement weather.

Continued public apathy.

All these are valid reasons for the paper shortage but the army and navy are not interested in the reasons for supply shortages, however valid. What is demanded is more ammunition, guns, tanks, trucks, etc., all of which require more waste paper for shell containers, bomb bands, gun wrappers, motor coverings, food containers, blood plasma boxes and other materials requiring packaging.

Despite the urgency of these demands the mills do not have adequate reserve stocks to day to meet production requirements. Many mills have been compelled to operate on a hand-to-mouth basis, while others have only a two or three weeks' inventory. Apparently the only remedy is the intensified all-out campaign Mr. Krug has called for. Plans for such a drive were drawn up at the meeting in Washington. All forces represented at the meeting agreed to swing into action as quickly as possible to increase waste paper collections. OWI, for instance, started with a save Christmas wrappings drive and will earnestly go to work, beginning in January, on children's programs and spot announcements. The War Advertising Council will be asked to line up national advertisers and the Periodical Publishers Committee promised the full cooperation of more than 1,000 men for emergency field service.

The main effort for this renewed drive will be directed at the thousands of volunteer units said to be responsible for some 40 per cent of our waste paper collections. Most of the activities of these volunteers are aimed at the homes of the nation which, according to Department of Commerce estimates, are saving only about one-half of the waste paper available. Unfortunately all the rest is lost through burning or heedless destruction. We need every scrap of household paper we can get until both Germany and Japan are defeated.

Most Americans are now convinced that there is a lot of tough and costly fighting ahead for our troops and consequently they

## Bill Edwards Of Olden Killed Accidentally Monday

Bill Edwards of Olden, well known Magnolia Oil company employee, was instantly killed late Monday afternoon when his gun was discharged accidentally while he, his son and L. T. Groves were out hunting.

The son was near by when the accident occurred, but Mr. Groves was some distance away. The unfortunate man was climbing a fence when killed. Funeral arrangements are pending while awaiting word from a daughter who lives in California.

## Pfc. Bill Huffman Pens Verse While On Seigfried Line

The verse appearing below is from the pen of Pfc. Bill Huffman, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Huffman, and came to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pratt recently in the form of a v-mail letter. The Cisco young man is an infantryman.

Germany, Seigfried Line

I'm on the front in the E.T.O. Wishing this was a year ago, And I could be home on Xmas Day.

Instead of using this novel way To send my note of Xmas cheer To your back home from over here.

This is the card that cannot fail; Here's season's greetings via v-mail!

The best news that I have to tell Is that I'm giving the Germans hell!

So I can be home at next Yuletide And see Santa Claus from the U. S. side.

But for six months and the whole duration I must endure this separation And just wish to all, both far and near.

A Merry Xmas and Happy New Year! BILL.

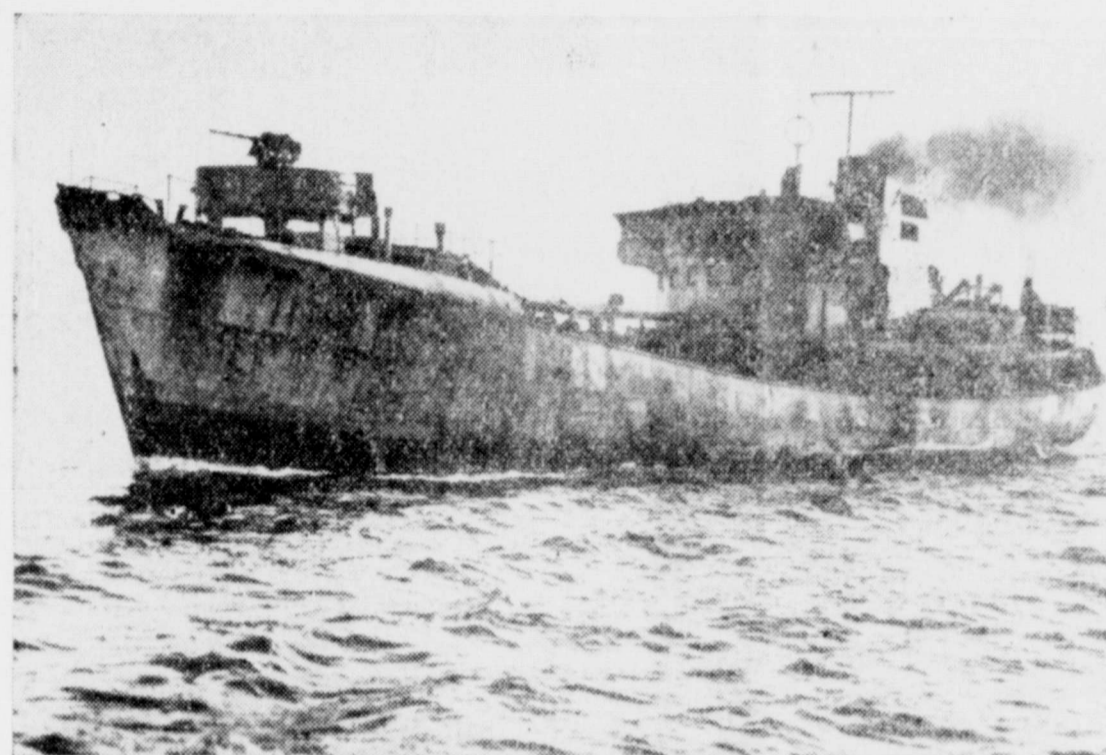
should be more easily persuaded of the absolute need for waste paper salvage.

Bad weather faces us—snow and ice have already limited waste paper collections in many sections of the country. We may well have to depend to an even greater extent on the school children for the collection of this household waste paper. Therefore we urgently suggest that, if your city does not have a well organized school collection plan, you try to persuade the school authorities to work one out. Salvage officials of the War Production Board are particularly pleased with the steady growth of the Paper Troop program (instituted by the newspapers) which now numbers upwards of 1,700,000 boys and girls in more than 50,000 schools. The Congress of Parents and Teachers decided recently to support this plan on a national scale. Based on past experience this great organization should produce excellent results.

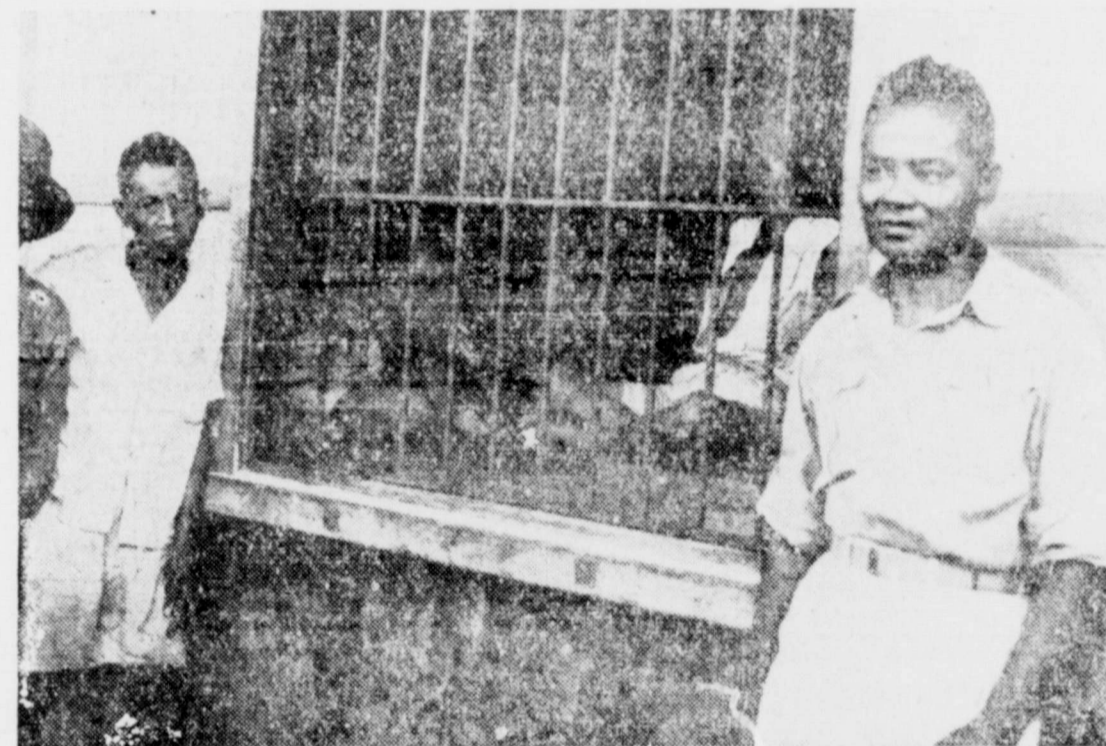
The U. S. Victory Waste Paper Campaign which has been conducted by the newspapers of America, is just a year old. We believe the accomplishment has been great and it is difficult to estimate what might have happened if the newspapers had not taken a firm hand at that time in the war effort. The War Production Board appreciates the job that has been done by the newspapers.

Your committee appreciates the cooperation it has received from the publishers during the past year and is confident you will do everything possible now to help relieve the serious waste paper shortage.

Sincerely yours,  
E. S. Friendly,  
Chairman Newspaper Committee.



**GREENLAND PRIZE**—This German armed trawler, Extersteine, was captured when it tried to raid U. S. Greenland base. Manned by prize crew of 23 Coast Guards, ship approaches Boston harbor. One of two other ships in raid was sunk, third was abandoned by Germans.



**CAGED JAPS**—Lt. Enrique Carason (right foreground), Provost Marshal of Cadre Malitog, Leyte, stands beside cage in which Jap civilians are imprisoned. The Japs were captured after they swam ashore from Nip ship sunk off coast. Filipinos respected civilian standing status, didn't kill them.

## Judge Scott Is Recovering From Slight Illness

Judge D. K. Scott, attorney at law and one of Cisco's outstanding citizens, has been confined to his home at 1308 west Fourteenth street for the past two weeks but is now able to be up and about the house, which will be good news to his many friends.

Judge Scott, a native of Jefferson, O., moved to Dallas in 1872, when a boy. At the age of 20 years he located in Eastland and was in the mercantile business there for a while. He began the study of law in 1882 and was elected county judge of Eastland county in 1888, serving four years. Later he formed a law partnership with the late Sen. H. P. Brelsford, this connection continuing for many years or until the death of Mr. Brelsford.

Judge Scott moved to Cisco in 1889 and has resided here continuously since that time.

## ONE STRIKE ENDS

**DETROIT, Dec. 26.**—Production of parts for aircraft and tanks was resumed at the plant of Moto Products Corporation today as 1,800 employees returned to work after a six-day strike that followed the discharge of a fellow worker. The strike of approximately 1,500 employees of the four Montgomery Ward & Company stores in the Detroit area went into its third week. Pickets continued to parade before the stores but no new disorders were reported.

## Cisco Led Field In United War Chest Campaign

Cisco led the field in contributions which made the 1944 United War Chest campaign of November the most successful of the wartime series, according to a community tabulation of giving released by Fred Brown of Eastland, county chairman.

Exclusive of allocations of large cash gifts by Humble Oil and Refining company and Texas Coca-Cola Bottling company, Cisco gave a total of \$3,326.55 to the total of \$13,231.32 which the entire county subscribed, the financial tabulation released by County Treasurer W. F. Creager of Ranger, revealed. The over-all county quota was \$2,750, the same as those of Eastland and Ranger.

Counting contributions of Humble and Coca-Cola companies allocated to the Cisco list, this city supplied \$3,601.55 of the over-all sum, an excess of \$851.55 over its community goal. Moreover, Cisco was the first to go over the top in the campaign, raising more than its share within a week of the opening of the drive.

Chairman Fred Brown was especially complimentary of the work of the Cisco group under the chairmanship of Austin Flint in the congratulations and thanks he sent to all chairmen, teams and givers in the county. "I wish to pay special tribute to these Cisconians," he said.

"It was a most successful campaign, a most gratifying result," the chairman told the county organization in a holiday message of thanks and good wishes. "It speaks with more effect than can any words of ours of the generosity and patriotism of our county. To all who worked or gave we send our gratitude and our wishes for a happier New Year."

Raymond McDaniel of Eastland, county special gifts chairman, and Mr. Creager, county treasurer, were also especially commended for the excellent manner in which the campaign was carried to success.

Following is a tabulation of gifts by communities which Mr. Creager released:

Cisco	\$3,326.55
Cisco (Humble Oil Co.)	225.00
Cisco (Coca-Cola Co.)	50.00
Eastland	2,797.77
Eastland (Humble Pipe Line Co.)	100.00
Eastland (Coca-Cola Co.)	100.00
Ranger	2,843.28
Ranger (Humble Pipe Line Co.)	100.00
Ranger (Coca-Cola Co.)	50.00
Rising Star	1,183.52
Carbon	304.25
Gorman	1,393.77
Union District	20.00
Yellow Mound	15.00
Bullock	13.50
Grandview	14.00
Pueblo	46.00
Flatwoods	69.25
Lone Cedar	8.00
Lutheran	33.00
Sabano	59.75
Romney	40.00
Pioneer	209.98
Long Branch	30.50
George Hill	33.00
Davis	28.75
Cook	25.00
Hodnett Grove	25.30
Chuckville	29.75
Crocker	15.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,231.32</b>

## VET HOME BUYERS

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.**—Veterans who purchase homes under the GI Bill of Rights won't have to put up 20 per cent in un borrowed funds in order to occupy them. OPA rent regulations provide that a tenant may not be evicted for occupancy by a purchaser with a 20 per cent payment from un borrowed funds. This was set aside today for GI purchases.

## THREE FAST-ROLLING PANZER COLUMNS HIT US. SALIENT IN FRANCO-BELGIAN BORDER AREA

**PARIS, Dec. 26.**—The German army drove three fast-rolling panzer columns into the Franco-Belgian border area in a new surge of power that ripped away a deep American bulge in its right flank and linked up the northern and central prongs of the Nazi offensive in a solid 35-mile front.

Three powerful German panzer columns, resuming the stalled offensive through the center of the American First army line, burst into the Franco-Belgian border region within 14 miles of the Meuse today in the face of terrific Allied aerial blows and increasingly heavy counter attacks against their exposed flanks.

After two days of swaying attack and counter-attack at the western tip of the Nazi spearhead, Allied headquarters revealed that the American center had cracked again on Christmas Eve, spilling the Nazi tanks through on a 13-mile front pointed squarely at the Meuse river fortress of Namur and Dinant.

Official reports, lagging 36 hours behind the battle, said the Germans had captured Rochefort, 14 miles east of the Meuse and 15 miles southeast of Dinant. German paratroops struck 12 miles ahead of their advancing tank forces, descending behind the American lines north of Beauregard, five miles from the Meuse city of Givet and only a half-dozen miles from French soil.

Headquarters communique said that Nazi paratroops were mopped up quickly in the Beauregard area, along with another airborne force that tried to disrupt American communications southwest of St. Avelot, some 45 miles to the rear. Simultaneously, other Nazi tank and shock troop formations lashed out for the Meuse in the Marche sector, eight miles northeast of Rochefort, and around Hottot, 4 1/2 miles farther to the north.

The new German break-through was aided enormously by a sudden weakening of American resistance along the northern shoulder of the salient. Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First army doughboys were squeezed out of a bulge extending down about seven miles from the Malmedy-Stavelot line, permitting the northern and central prongs of the Nazi drive to link up in a solid 35-mile front.

With the center of the American line still in a highly fluid state, the great winter offensive launched by Marshal Karl von Rundstedt 11 days ago already had carved out a salient 37 miles deep and 35 miles wide, extending almost from the German to the French borders and from Southern Belgium to Central Luxembourg. At last reports, admittedly 36 hours old, the Nazis still were rolling westward in a powerful drive of grave proportions.

Headquarters spokesmen acknowledged that Rundstedt, far from being stopped by the threat to his flanks and the slaughter of his men and armor by Allied planes, actually was striking with renewed power and posing a grave threat to the vital Meuse river line.

The fate of the Meuse and perhaps the entire communications network of the Allied armies on the Western front apparently rested now on the ability of the American and British air forces to pile up the Nazi panzer columns and stall them long enough for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's counter-offensive to gain momentum.

bombers swarmed out to the attack early today, striking at the enemy's rear supply bases under clear skies that promised another field day for the USAAF and RAF tactical air forces.

## OPA Says Points To Go Up; Canned Fruits Are Frozen

**FT. WORTH, Dec. 26.**—Sales of most canned fruits and vegetables were "frozen" here today by the OPA's sudden action in restoring many foods to the rationed list without announcement of their new point values.

Their own temperatures kept at a high point by the activity of answering a deluge of telephone calls from grocers and distributors, district OPA rationing officials hoped that the freeze would be a short one.

Caught flat-footed by the sudden tightening of the rationing program, effective at midnight Monday, the district OPA office had no information as to the new point values. Neither did the regional office at Dallas.

All that grocers could be advised to do was to halt sale of canned goods on the ration list until they learn what the point values are going to be. To avoid disruption of distribution, wholesalers were told they could distribute canned goods and collect the points later.

All that OPA officials here knew of the changes in the program, which will mean a belt-tightening for American families, was the highlights, which include:

Butter is raised from 20 to 24 points a pound.

All red and blue stamps which became good before Dec. 1 are canceled.

Canned peas, corn, green and wax beans, asparagus and spinach will require points.

All sugar stamps and home canning certificates except sugar stamp No. 34 are cancelled.



**DIRECTED CAPTURE**—Commodore Earl G. Rose, commander of the Greenland Patrol, directed Coast Guard operations in Greenland in thwarting German attempt to establish fortified bases there. It was through his efforts that German trawler was captured, two others sunk.

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## THE PRESS

The spirit of revolution is abroad in the world. It cannot be stopped by fiat or put under by decree. It escapes all bounds and expands with the air men breathe.

Greeks are fighting their friends, the Britons, not because they want to fight Britain, but because they believe the revolutionary spirit. There will be upsets and miseries and mistaken fighting in a dozen countries before the troubled waters come to rest at a level which can be maintained.

It is a time of great confusion. People who think resistance forces can be put down by a request to give up their arms are completely in error. Those arms were too hard come by. They represent freedom. Give them up? Not so.

People who think resistance forces, once the heel of the oppressor is removed, may go on with guerilla warfare, roaming their lands with no central authority, are equally wrong.

Some sort of compromise and understanding must be arrived at, which will hold the forces quiet until the enemy is brought to book and elections can be held.

What is needed more than any one other factor is a free press. People in war-torn lands have not known the truth about world affairs, nor even their own affairs, for years. They have been filled with propaganda and the truth has been stifled. The steady force of truth, of factual reporting, is needed as never before.

## UNSUNG ALLIES

Research specialists have always been the unsung heroes of human progress. Not

until the present war, did the full impact of their labors strike home. In the field of petroleum alone, they have literally won the war for the United Nations.

The director of research of a leading oil company observes that: "Probably the most dramatic illustration of the contribution of research in the petroleum industry to the war effort is offered by the case of 100-octane aviation gasoline. By now, virtually everyone realizes that the availability of this fuel in vast quantities is, to a considerable extent, responsible for the success of the allies' modern military aviation. However, few people stop to ask the question, 'How much 100-octane gasoline is there in crude oil and how is it extracted?' The answer is a little startling. There is no 100-octane gasoline in crude. The basic ingredients of this vital war material are made by chemical synthesis methods (artificially created) using certain petroleum fractions as raw materials. Prior to the start of the war effort the total United States production of 100-octane gasoline was about 25,000 barrels per calendar day. Currently it is produced at least twenty times that rate. If it were not for this contribution of research to the manufacture of high performance aviation fuel, the Allied air services would be restricted to about one-fifth as much aviation gasoline as they are now receiving and that gasoline would give only about three-quarters of the performance made possible by 100-octane fuel."

These huge contributions to victory are but incidental to the main mission of the research man. The underlying purpose of research is to learn the secrets of nature and discover methods by which these secrets can be turned to the good of man-

kind. In learning those secrets, the research laboratories of modern industry are at the same time striving to extract the greatest possible use out of each secret. Thus one of the most effective conservation forces today can be found within industry itself—another fact about research that few people recognize.



## FOR PEACE

Prosperity in America is the first step in the direction of a lasting peace. This prosperity ought to spread, as fast as it can, to other countries. It is in America, however, where men have the key to prosperity and the United States must lead the procession to high living standards, through open competition. . . the only way to obtain a more abundant life for ourselves or others.

At first thought, some people may not agree that prosperity has anything to do with peace. But they will convince themselves if they will think back. Troubles that built up to this present war were economic troubles. Hitler and Mussolini both climbed to power over ruin; ruined fortunes, ruined hopes, ruined lives. They got a following by promising people relief from misery.

## Want Is Serious

People will be patient, and content themselves to wait for solutions to ordinary political problems, but they will do desperate and violent things when hungry; when their families need food. Prosperity helps to maintain peace, and (as I said in the first sentence) prosperity in America is the first step. The reason is plain: Uncle Sam is the world's best customer.

When we think about the importance of the United States in world affairs, these simple figures stand out boldly: We have only 7 per cent of the earth's population and yet we buy 40 per cent of all the raw materials in the world from which manufactured goods are produced. When wheels are turning in America, markets get active to the four corners of the earth.

## Looking to America

When American smokestacks are warm, and American factories hum, the tin mines of Malaya get busy, the rubber plantations of Sumatra swarm with workers, and the Caribbean countries commence shipping coffee, chickie and banana. Our prosperity is the world's prosperity and the key to world peace. But why discuss it unless we can do something about it? I hasten to say we can. Foreign lands prosper when they sell freely to America. They sell to America when jobs are plentiful and good here, when most Americans have money to buy what they want. Jobs are

plentiful and good, and workers prosper, when business is expanding. Business expands when investors see possible returns from investments. They could see such opportunities now if they were not afraid of taxes.

## Uncertainty Kills

Very few business men in the United States have any idea today that they will be able to expand in peace-time pursuits. Most of them know they can't afford to expand if the present-day 95 per cent excess profits tax remains in force. It was enacted as a war emergency measure. Nobody thinks it ought to be repealed this year. But we ought to make certain now that it will not outlive the war.

Revenue measures are the hardest of all laws to repeal. Taxes rarely get smaller. But unless taxes on business get smaller after the war, investors would be unable to spend new billions for expansion. Business men want to plan peacetime sales and employment now. When congress make a reasonable tax law to become effective with victory, world peace will have its first guarantee. It will have to be done this year.

## PALACE Tuesday Wednesday

**SONG-STUDED STAR-SPARKLED LAUGH-LOADED SENSATION!**

FRANK SINATRA  
GEORGE MURPHY  
ADOLFO MENJOU  
GILDA DE HAVEN  
WALTER SLEZAK  
EUGENE PALLETTE

**Step Lively**

STORY BY ALAN BROWN • CARNEY  
DANCE BY MITCHELL • JEFFREYS  
Produced by ROBERT FELLOWS  
Directed by TIM WHELAN  
Screen Play by Warren Duff and Peter Milne

**SUITS FILED**  
W. C. Kimbrough vs. Jessie Edna Kimbrough, divorce.  
C. D. Todd et al. vs. Novelty Plant and Pottery company, damages.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
J. C. Butcher to LaUnia Cook Ft. Worth.  
Lee Roy Windland to Pearl Julia Houghton, Eastland.  
C. A. Ward to Mrs. Golda Treasure Short, Cisco.



**IMPATIENT HUBBY**—When ship carrying Army brides from Canada docked at a port in Australia, this impatient soldier couldn't wait for his little woman to disembark, so he went over the side to collect his first kiss from her since last June.

**SPORTS OUT OF ADAM'S HAT**

**LESLIE KAUFMAN** OF PRINCETON SCORED ON A 62-YD RUN WITH AN INTERCEPTED PASS AND THEN RAN THE FOLLOWING KICKOFF BACK 90-YDS TO A TOUCHDOWN AGAINST LEISH—WHEN THE TIGERS MADE THREE TOUCHDOWNS IN FOUR PLAYS!

**TOMMY TOMB** IN COLUMBIA'S LAST GAME OF THE 1935 SEASON—HIS LAST GAME FOR THE LIONS—SCORED A TOUCHDOWN IN THE LAST PLAY OF THE GAME

**FRITZY GLOJEK** MARQUETTE SUB WHO HAD NEVER BEEN IN A GAME, WAS CALLED BY THE COACH WHILE HELPING THE LINESMAN—HE SPUNDED TOGS AROUND THE END OF THE FIELD, WAS TOLD HE HAD TO PLAY, THEN COLLAPSED!

**JIM BROWN** OF HOLY CROSS MADE A 95-YD PUNT IN A HIGH WIND WHICH WENT OUT OF BOUNDS 6 INCHES FROM TEMPLES GOAL!

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We can replace your worn-out, gas-wasting engine with a new complete cylinder block and working parts — a factory-assembled power plant. Here's what you get:

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In short, every important part that operates to develop power is brand-new — just as in your original engine. Here is the answer to your wartime transportation problem.

**A-G MOTOR COMPANY**  
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**THE WHOLE WORLD IS UP IN THE AIR—** By RUBE GOLDBERG

THAT'S THE SIXTH TIME YOU'VE BOVE OF THE CHANDELIER—WHAT'S THE IDEA?

I'M GOING TO BUY A LITTLE AERO-PLANE AND I WANT TO GET MY HEAD HARDENED FOR FUTURE FALLS.

WHEN PLACES GET CHEAP ENOUGH.

I'VE BEEN UP HERE SO LONG, THE AVIATION FIELD IS ALL BUILT UP WITH SUBURBAN HOMES AND I HAVE NO PLACE TO LAND.

IF ANYBODY PHONES TELL 'EM TO HOLD THE WIRE—I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.

IF THEY KEEP ON BRAGGING (THE ENDURANCE RECORD)

DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO TAKE THE PLANE OUT WITHOUT MY PERMISSIO?

BUT, DAD, I ONLY CALLED ON A LITTLE GIRL FRIEND OVER IN AUSTRALIA.

EVERY OFFICE DESK WILL BE COVERED WITH MECHANICAL RATTLE-SAJAKE TO CHASE PLAYERS WHO ARE HOLDING UP THE GAME AHEAD OF YOU.

DON'T MIND ME—I'M THE SPIRIT OF STEAM HEAT.

PLUNK PLUNK

**NECESSARY GOLF ACCESSORIES—** By RUBE GOLDBERG

SAY, JOE, DIG ME UP A FEW TREES FOR MY FRONT YARD.

IRON CONTAINER, TO CATCH ALL THE ROCK AND GRAVEL YOU DIG UP IN THE TRAPS TO BE CARRIED AWAY FOR THE FOUNDATION OF YOUR NEW HOME.

PHONOGRAPHIC HEAD-ATTACHMENT, TO DROWN OUT LOCKER-ROOM CONVERSATION.

THE ANCHORED SHOE—TO KEEP YOU IN ONE SPOT UNTIL YOU HIT THE BALL AND PREVENT YOUR GETTING DISGUSTED AND JUMPING INTO THE LAKE.

I'M AFRAID WE'LL HAVE TO GET A FLOCK OF WILD CATS TO HURRY HIM ALONG.

DON'T MIND ME—I'M LUMP, THE SUGAR MAN.

### SOCIAL and CLUBS

TELEPHONE 36

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY IN W. BOATMAN HOME

Christmas party was through-ly enjoyed by the men and women members of the club at the home of Mrs. W. Z. Latch on Monday night, December 22, in the home of Mrs. W. Z. Latch, 2211 D. The party was through-ly enjoyed by the men and women members of the club at the home of Mrs. W. Z. Latch on Monday night, December 22, in the home of Mrs. W. Z. Latch, 2211 D.

CHRISTMAS DINNER IN LIVERIDGE HOME  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stoney and Mrs. L. Stoney were the hosts for a Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. C. L. Stoney on Monday night, December 22. The dinner was a most enjoyable affair and was attended by a large number of guests.

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RATES: Four cents a word for three insertions. Minimum, 10 cents per line. Thanks, 10 cents per line.

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#### WEEKEND VISITORS IN LATCH HOME

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Latch on Christmas included two members of the family in Latch of Kingman, Ariz., and Bill Latch, government service, Pfc. Lela Latch, who is in the service.

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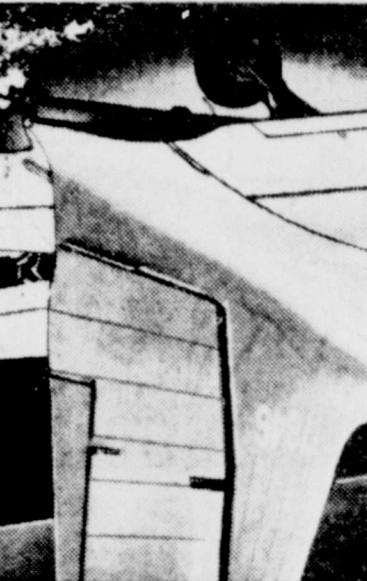
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#### "GROUND WORK" FOR THE AIRLINES

The sky is the limit in the shipment of upon truck transport, not only for their vital war material. Commercial cargo planes and Army air transports speed cargoes, but for the gas and oil and maintenance that keeps 'em flying. On the home front, the Express Company alone uses 15,000 trucks, many of them GMCs. In the war front, the military GMCs working with our Air Forces would probably run into the scores of thousands. Up in the air, these planes are on their own. But on the ground, they depend



Below—Army air transports deliver many thousands of tons a month "over the hump" of the Himalayas into China. On other fronts, too, planes and trucks co-operate in speeding supplies that mean a speedier Allied victory.

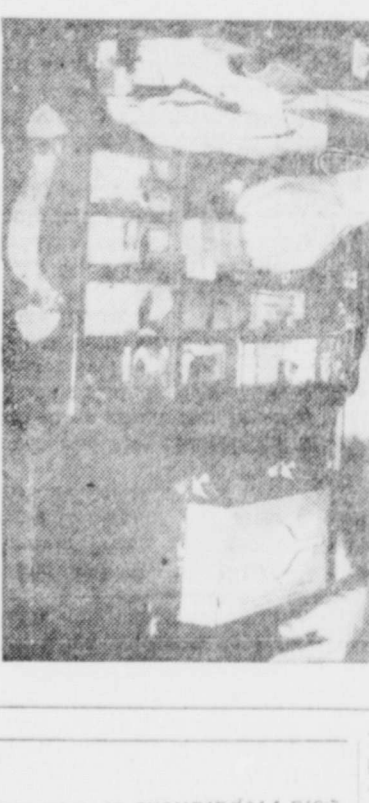


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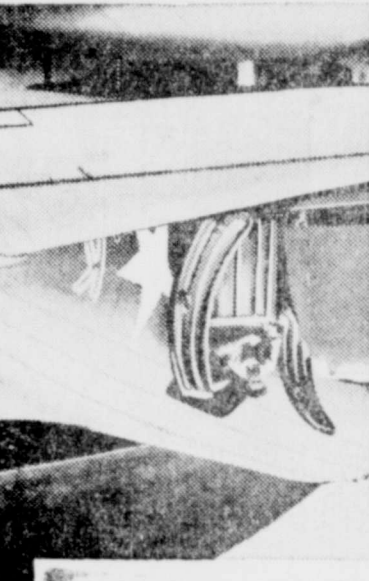
At first GOLD USE 666 Cold Preparations as directed



DOC CHECKS UP—Navy Flight Surgeon D. J. Henry, of Dallas, Tex., makes a last-minute check of his medical equipment in an evacuation plane before taking off to remove wounded in the Pacific. He has overlooked nothing needed.



Photo from Army and United Air Lines.



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Incidentally, we now have only about 25 warranted lockers. If interested, either in real without points or a locker, better see us immediately.

We have on hand at this time a limited quantity of real that place in your locker for future consumption. Incidentally, we now have only about 25 warranted lockers. If interested, either in real without points or a locker, better see us immediately.

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#### NOTICE

See us for your cosmetics and notions goods. We also have ladies ready-to-wear. Buy your paints, window shades and many other useful items for the home at GILLIAM VARIETY STORE. This store is owned and operated by home-town management and labor.

Clean and pleasant surroundings—bring the whole family along—everybody can participate in this healthful, inexpensive game. EASTLAND COUNTY BOWLING CENTER CISCO, TEXAS.

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### BRIEFLY TOLD

The Daily Press acknowledges receipt and appreciation of attractive Christmas cards from Mr. and Charles Fleming, El Paso, Texas, and Lt. George W. Me-glasson, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Spoonmore of Bay City, former Ciscoans, are holiday guests of Cisco relatives.

Maner Tanner, former Ciscoan and now an employe of North American Aviation Corp., Ft. Worth, is here for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waddell and children, Ella Gwynne and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Helton spent Christmas day at Camp Berkeley where they were

guests of Pvt. M. Yannakos, Sgt. Charles Svoboda and Tech.-Sgt. Elmer Kahlitz.

Naval Cadet Livius L. Lankford, Galveston medical school student, is spending the holidays here with his parents Judge and Mrs. Eugene Lankford.

Judge Eugene Lankford, who has been confined to his home for several days, expects to be back at his office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey and children of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore here Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Hensley has gone to Little Rock, Ark., for a visit with her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson.

Misses Dora Blackburn of Morgan, Anna Kate Blackburn of Stamford and Madeline Blackburn of O'Donnell are spending the holi-

days with their father R. F. Blackburn at his home in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Mayer and daughter Patricia of Dallas visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Qualls and Mrs. E. Mayer over the Christmas holidays.

Pvt. and Mrs. Roy Burnam and children Anna Kay and Dickey of Cheyenne, Wyo., arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives. Private Burnam will return to his post, but Mrs. Burnam and the children plan to remain in Cisco.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jenkins, Humbletown, are her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Marshall and Miss Vera Byrnes of Hereford and L. S. Wittie of San Benito.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance had as guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Hartman McCall and children, Nancy and Charles of Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor

of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and daughter Wilma Lee visited relatives at Clyde and Cross Plains over the weekend.

Roy Canfield of Truscott spent the weekend at his home in Cisco.

Mrs. Knox Morgan and children of McCarney arrived Friday to spend the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bisbee and three children returned to Ballinger Christmas day after a visit with relatives in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Brummett and three grand-daughters of Fort Worth visited Mr. Brummett's mother in the home of his brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Skiles, over the weekend.

A. H. Johnston, former Cisco resident, was in Cisco today enroute to his home at Eastland after a trip to the west.

Mrs. Kate Richardson returned today from a visit with her daughters and their families at Abilene and Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris and baby of Merkel are guests of her

parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Nance and daughter Patsy spent Christmas day in Abilene as guests of her mother Mrs. Collingsworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Hartman McCall and Mrs. Ford Taylor of Ballinger visited in Dublin Monday afternoon with Mrs. Nance's mother Mrs. Streube, who is seriously ill.

Sgt. James Wheeley of Midland army air field visited Mrs. Wheeley here in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lawrence over the weekend.

Miss Betty Jean Guthrie, student nurse, Baylor hospital, Dallas, is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huddleston, son Ronny and infant daughter of

May spent Christmas here with Mrs. Huddleston's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Parks had a telephone call from their son, Lieut. Spurgeon Parks, hospital patient at Jacksonville, Fla. He said he was getting along well after undergoing surgery on his limb and that he was on the operating table for two hours. Lieutenant Parks has many friends here who will be glad to know he is now recovering.

Miss Helen Childers, student of Southern Methodist University, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childers during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson and son Terry left Monday for their home at Little Rock, Ark., after a holiday visit here with their parents Mrs. J. A. Robertson, R. F. Blackburn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Threet re-

turned to Ballinger Monday after a visit with relatives in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Karkalits and daughter Miss Louise Karkalits of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Karkalits of Rising Star and Mrs. Willie Dunn spent Christmas day here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Freeman

and daughters Margie and Mary del have returned to San Angelo after spending Christmas here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. LaRoque have returned from Arlington where they spent Christmas day in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd LaRoque.

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