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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.

CISCO—1,614 ft. above sea; immense lake—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; Women's Automotive Training School.

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6,750 UNION MINERS DEFY THE PRESIDENT

6 PENNSYLVANIA LOCALS VOTE TO CONTINUE STRIKE, NOW IN 22D DAY, IN SPITE FD'S ORDER

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 20. — More than half of 12,000 striking anthracite miners in northern Pennsylvania fields openly defied President Roosevelt's back-to-work order today.

Six locals, representing more than 6750 strikers, considered Mr. Roosevelt's order last night. They voted to continue their strike, in its 22nd day, for elimination of a 50 cents a month increase in United Mine Workers of America (independent) dues, and a \$2 a day raise in wages.

Five locals, representing the other strikers, meet today to vote on Mr. Roosevelt's order. They were the Lance local of the Glen Alden Company; the Prospect and Henry locals of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company; the Westmoreland local of the Lehigh Company, and the Exeter local of the Payne Coal Company.

The locals that decided to continue their strike were the Nanticoke local of the Susquehanna Collieries Company, and the Buttonwood, Huber, Woodward, Washington and Nanticoke locals of the Glen Alden Company.

The strikers had defied their own parent union, Solid Fuels Administrator Harold L. Ickes, the War Labor Board, and, finally Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. Roosevelt, in issuing his order, gave the strikers 48 hours to get back to the mines. If they are not back by the deadline, tomorrow noon, it was expected he would, under his wartime powers, order the mines seized and operated by the government.

The strike had aggravated a severe fuel shortage in the heavily populated Northeast, already suffering from a fuel oil shortage.

E. CISCO BAPTISTS JOIN FIRST CHURCH CHILDREN DIE AS GERMANS RAID LONDON

The regular mid-week officers' and teachers' meeting and prayer service of the East Cisco Baptist church will be dismissed this evening in order that all may attend the training union emphasis meeting at First Baptist church.

"This is our third meeting of this nature and all officers and sponsors are especially urged to be in attendance," said Rev. Russell Dennis, pastor of the East Cisco church.

Two inspirational addresses will be given tonight by the team leader, Rev. Allen W. Graves, of Nashville, who is an outstanding training union leader. "Be sure and come, at least by 5:30 p. m., bringing your basket lunch, and enjoy the lunch and fellowship hour," Mr. Dennis added.

The evening program begins at 7:00 o'clock.

RUSSIANS SWEEP ONWARD.

MOSCOW, Jan. 20.—Crack Soviet Guards formations today smashed toward Kupiansk, rail junction 63 miles southeast of the main Nazi base at Kharkov, in a great drive aimed at relieving Kharkov and unhinging the entire German supply and communications system supplying thousands of troops in the Donets area.

LONDON, Jan. 20. — Eleven German planes were shot down today in a sharp burst of air fighting over Britain which brought London a brief dive-bombing attack in which casualties, including school children, were suffered.

The Germans, apparently stung by the pounding blows of the Royal Air Force against Berlin, sent over raiding parties of fighter-bombers in the first daylight attack which London had experienced since last July.

The Nazis encountered heavy anti-aircraft fire — some of the heaviest London had heard since the days of the daylight blitz raids of 1940—and formations of RAF fighters.

Dog fights raged over the southeast coast and over London itself.

Six German planes, believed to be Focke-Wulf 190's, dive-bombed a thickly populated London residential area and caused considerable damage.

HEREFORDS COME HIGH. DENVER, Jan. 20. — Buyers paid \$222,510 for 297 Hereford bulls and cows at the National Western Livestock Show—one of the highest pre-animal prices in the history of the exposition.

37 Boys Got Certificates of Merit in Agricultural Course at Cisco High

Thirty-seven boys received Certificates of Merit in the History and Constitution of the Future Farmers of America course Monday, January 18, at the Cisco high school examination for their agricultural study and laboratory work, under the guidance of M. D. Fox, vocational agriculture instructor.

These boys have numerous and diversified projects, some growing calves, hogs, a registered bull, poultry, or turning their attention to the growing of some special feed crop or garden vegetable, in all of which they are getting valuable training in doing the job in a thoroughly scientific and organized manner, keeping careful records on all phases of the work.

The vocational agriculture department is offering another work that is just now being stressed by the government, which will furnish the cost of equipment, tools, instructor and consumable supplies for 18 courses in what is known as Rural War Production Program, as follows:

- Rural Production.**
- Mechanics (for auto, tractor or truck), metal work, woodwork, elementary electricity, farm machinery repair, increasing milk production, increasing poultry production (meats), increasing pork production, increasing beef production, increasing mutton, wool, and rabbit production, increasing vegetable production, increasing venison production, increasing food preservation and processing of foods, increasing sugar production, increasing vegetable seed production, increasing home production.
 - These courses further information about these courses will come from M. D. Fox at the high school, and the chamber of commerce in the afternoons.

Names and Grades.

- Boys who received certificates of merit in "History and Constitution of the F. F. A." and their grades:
- Bill Britain 90
- Donald Blackburn 90
- John Edward Dudley 90
- Archie Dean Cameron 90
- Ray Walker 90
- Tom Frye 90
- Bill Hardin 90
- Alvrey Harris 100
- Wesley Isenhower 90
- Don Johnson 90
- Bill Kendrick 98
- Delbert Morris 98
- Bill Campbell 97
- Major Farnsworth 95
- Bill Joe Greenhaw 94
- Patel Seabourn 94
- Jimmie Culppepper 97

TO DEFER FARMERS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Local draft boards acquired additional authority today to permit deferment of agricultural workers deemed essential to food production.

COLD NORTHER OF YESTERDAY HURT AUCTION

Due to sub-freezing weather yesterday that made it impractical in many cases to operate farmer's and ranchmen's automobiles, the Cisco Livestock Exchange auction was not very well attended. There were few cattle brought in for sale, but offerings found ready buyers at the usual top prices. Sales totaled about \$800.

Paul Booth, secretary of the organization, said many cars were frozen up, and cattlemen found it too cold to load cattle and hogs, which are the main offerings now, even where cars would operate.

Sellers.

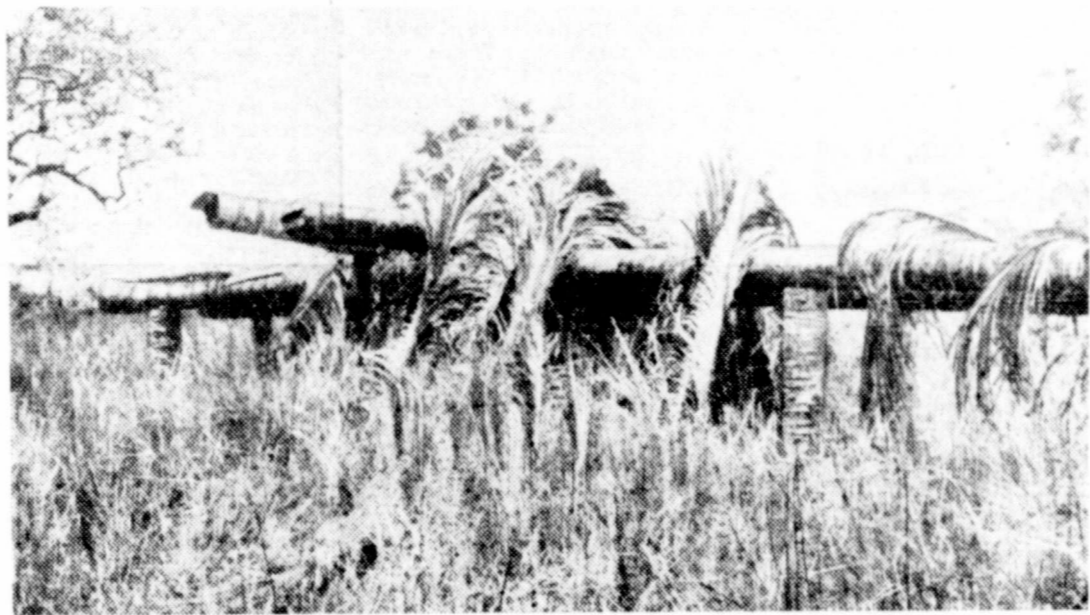
- Joe Coats, 4 cattle.
- R. B. Taylor, steer.
- Ed Huestis, bull.
- W. E. Kirklm, 8 cattle.

Buyers.

- Jeff Pippin, 2 cattle.
- W. E. Kirklm, 2 cattle.
- J. A. Trigg, 2 cattle.
- Mart Agnew, 2 cattle.
- C. A. Waters, bull.
- Doc Isenhower, 4 cattle.
- J. W. McKinney, 2 cattle.



THIS YANK IS UP A TREE—Sergeant Nelson Waterbury, of Ypsilanti, Mich., may be up a tree on New Guinea Island in the South Pacific, but it's all for a good purpose as he checks the lines of communication strung in palm trees serving as telephone poles.



DIDN'T FOOL ALLIED FORCES—This dummy airplane, built of palm logs and partially camouflaged with palm fronds, was placed in clearing of New Guinea jungle by Japs in attempt to draw and thus waste bombs from U. S. and Australian planes. Our airmen were too sharp and ruse failed.

FLEEING; BURNING SUPPLIES

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Allies were reported to be dropping parachutists to cut off the fast retreating Afrika Korps today, while the British Eighth Army approached Tripoli.

The Nazi Radio Paris said Allied parachutists were being showered down on the desert to blow up bridges and roads ahead of the retreating Germans and Italians, and vaguely claimed they had been "neutralized."

The purpose of such action would be to cut off the Afrika Korps short of a junction with Col. Gen. Hans Armin's forces in Tunisia.

Reports reaching London said both infantry and tanks were 30 miles from Tripoli, but the Middle Eastern Command communique today, covering operations yesterday, said the Eighth Army was closing in on Tarhuna, 40 miles from Tripoli, and on Homs, 62 miles away.

Lieut. Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery's southernmost column, 60 to 75 miles below the coastal road, was the force at Tarhuna. His coastal column was the one at Homs.

Apparently the Germans and Italians were not retreating fast enough to stay clear of the British, because the communique said prisoners, guns and vehicles were being captured. The Axis was reported burning its supplies along the coastal road.

TEXAS LEADS—OF COURSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Texas leads the states in Army enlistments since Pearl Harbor, on a population basis. From a population of 6,414,824 as shown in the 1940 census, the state had 52,015 enlistments up to Nov. 1, 1942, or a percentage of .826.

CISCO WILL PROBABLY HOLD SPRING STOCK SHOW, SINCE IT HELPFUL TO WAR EFFORT

J. D. Lauderdale was re-elected president of the chamber of commerce last night at the 1943 organization of that body. A. E. McNeely was made vice president and Nick Miller, finance officer. A public affairs committee was created with Jimmy Allen, A. B. O'Flaherty, J. R. Deen, C. E. Hickman and A. E. McNeely as personnel.

P. R. Warwick was re-elected secretary-manager and Miss Susan Haynes was again chosen for the office of secretary. M. D. Fox was re-elected vocational agricultural instructor.

A number of matters were discussed, but a spring stock show for Cisco was stressed. Mr. Fox thought it was feasible to hold such a show, provided the government would sanction such event, and the use of gasoline necessary to bring cattle to and from the show center. Secretary Warwick was instructed to make preliminary investigations relative to the exhibit.

In the discussion by the directors, it was brought out that a short time ago a visitor in Cisco, more or less unofficially connected with the government, observed that if Cisco would build 200 more of those native stone cabins at Lake Cisco, they would be able to get most any kind of a project they desired.

Directors present were Jimmy Allen, R. N. Cluck, E. P. Crawford, J. R. Deen, C. E. Hickman, J. D. Lauderdale, A. E. McNeely, Nick Miller, A. B. O'Flaherty and R. L. Ponsler.

Visitors were Charles J. Kleiner and M. D. Fox.

C. A. GROSS LAID TO REST IN OAKWOOD

The funeral of Charles A. Gross, 59, who died Monday at his home on W. Ninth street, was held at Thomas funeral home at 3 o'clock this afternoon, with Rev. J. R. Wright of the First Christian church officiating.

The burial exercises at Oakwood cemetery were in charge of Cisco Masonic lodge. Pallbearers were Haywood Cabaness, H. T. Huffman, George Boyd, R. L. Ponsler, W. E. Dean and Joe Britain.

Honorary pallbearers were all of his Masonic brothers in the several Masonic blue lodges and York rite bodies of Topeka, Kansas.

SHOCK SUFFERERS.

FT. WORTH, Jan. 20. — An average of 60 soldiers suffering from shock come to the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital here each month from Pacific battle areas. Dr. Grover A. Kempf, medical officer in charge of the hospital, told members of the Lions club at Hotel Texas yesterday.

SEAMAN E. L. CLAY WRITES DAILY PRESS

The Daily Press is in receipt of a V-mail letter from E. L. Clay, Cisco boy serving in the United States navy. The letter was written December 23, 1942, as follows:

Dear Sir: Just a few lines to ask if you will publish these few lines in your paper. Hello, everyone!

Hope this finds you ok. I wish I was in Texas instead of where I am. Wish I could say where I am.

Some of you have sons in the service and I have seen some of them. I saw Mrs. Barnhill's son of the U. S. Enterprise.

Well, friends, keep things going. I hope to see you all soon.

E. L. CLAY.
Seaman Second-class.

SOUTHERNERS REMEMBER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—A Democratic party internal scrap that saw the house leadership give in to strenuous Southern opposition led Representative Marcantonio, 40-year-old New York lawyer and only American-Labor congressman, without a major assignment today. Marcantonio has been mixed up with Communist organizations in the past.

We'll pay dues to the great American Union.

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CUT IT, GENERAL!

That great military power which thrilled the whole Allied world when it reached North Africa now seems to be bogged down in the mud and started up in red tape. By this time, presumably, it should have been striking at Italy and opening its way north toward Germany while the British drove in from England. The rats will not, but will there ever be an end of the red tape?

It is incredible to plain-thinking Americans how intricate and voluminous that some French-African red tape is. Besides General Eisenhower, there is a French general and also a French admiral more or less in charge, and a horde of subordinate leaders in various parties and robes bustling in. Everybody seems suspicious and jealous of everybody else, and German emissaries mess around making the confusio in still more confounded, and apparently nobody knows when that line, the strong American army will get started again.

Well, a famous man named Alexander was in that fix once upon a time. He was engaged in a somewhat similar expedition, starting from Greece and directed against Asia. He came to a place where a king named Gordius had tied an intricate knot which could be untied only by the conqueror who was destined to rule Asia. Alexander tinkered and tinkered with that knotted knot and finally lost patience and cut it with his sword, and went ahead. The procedure is recommended now to Gen. Eisenhower.

SPRINGS OF LEARNING

Lord Bacon said that he took all knowledge to be no province, which was fencing in a garden of territory. But Wendell Willkie seems to be creeping up on it. Some of Wendell's recent speeches are rather neat for the politician. He talks more like an educator than a politician. Addressing an audience at Duke University in Durham, N. C., he strongly urges a reform of high schools and colleges to the detriment of the real arts and sciences.

"We cannot win this war unless we have a large body of generally educated citizens. If we are going to risk our lives for freedom, we must do so as well as preserve the deep springs from which it flows." Here is a new appeal for educational principles espoused by the founders of a republic, and represented particularly by such statesmen as Thomas Jefferson and John Adams. From the first, the colleges played a prominent part in this country. The culture they cherished and spread was largely the liberal and humane learning of a direct line from England, Italy and ancient Greece.

Later there has been a decline in American colleges and high schools, from the old cultural traditions that sought to train the character and develop the soul along with the intellect. Schools are more "practical" now. But boys and girls love much if they miss the "deep springs" of which Mr. Willkie speaks.

FARM HAND SHORTAGE.

There is a familiar American saying that you can't have it both ways. But there are times when you've got to have it both ways. In agriculture, for instance, right now. And that means compromise. We not only must feed and arm ourselves, but feed and arm much of the outer world. So thousands of patriotic American farmers who would prefer to go to war must stay on the job and take care of the home front, just as thousands of patriotic workmen must stay in the mills. But the situation is mostly harder for the farmers than it is for the factory workers. They have to work longer hours, and they have to work often without adequate tools. The men in the factories have the best and most modern tools in the world. The men on the farms mostly must do with what they have, and if essen-

Equipment and Fitness Must Go Hand In Hand

By COMMANDER J. J. TUNNEY, USNR

Former world heavyweight champion, in charge of the Navy's physical training.

(Written for the Treasury Department in connection with the Retailers' "SAY YES" campaign to complete the nation's 100,000,000 partially filled War Stamp albums.)

The Navy's physical training program is an important part of equipping the Navy's officers and men for the battle front. We want our fighting men to be in the peak of condition, and are devoting a great deal of time and effort to that end.

Yet it is not enough for a man to be physically fit. He must also be thoroughly trained for his part in battle, a part that is in many cases highly technical, and he must also be fully equipped with the best and most modern weapons that we can give him.

All these aspects are vital in building a fighting force. We must have no weak point, no soft spot, either in training or equipment.

And that is where the men and women on the home front come into the picture. We in the Navy can train a powerful fighting force, but America must equip that force. American production lines must turn out the equipment, and American dollars must pay for it. That is just as much a part of the war effort as the actual fighting.

Our fighting strength is part physical strength, part mechanical strength, and part economic strength. When you buy a War Bond or Stamp you add to the latter and make America more formidable. And when you leave an album only partially filled



COM. J. J. TUNNEY, USNR, U.S. Navy's Men in Fighting Trim

fronted the Axis. They are fighting that way now, and it is up to their fellow Americans at home to keep them supplied with arms and ammunition by buying War Bonds and Stamps just as ceaselessly and relentlessly.

It is up to them, when asked to fill their 100,000,000 stamp albums and convert them into War Bonds, to give "Yes" as their answer.

NORTHER.

The wind sweeps down from the north at night. And scatters the clouds in the moon's chill light. All houses creak from his blustering cold. The sheep buddle bleating in the fold. The wide plain shivers under his breath.

Through icy teeth, he whistles. "Death."

—VIRGINIA KEMP.

A barometer on the porch is handy, but what we need is one indoors to let us know when a domestic storm is brewing.

When my wife got mad at the Smiths she told Mrs. Smith I would thrash her husband, but I didn't. He is so big that I was afraid it would take me too long.

Eat At MOBLEY HOTEL \$8.40 Meal Ticket \$7.00

Meals 50c

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The hand grenade is one of the most effective weapons used by our Army and Marine Corps. The "pine-apple," as it is called, was used extensively during World War I and we must have them available in huge quantities. A delayed action fuse sets off the grenade a few seconds after the firing pin is pulled and the handle released.

THE HAND GRENADE COSTS ABOUT \$1.50... so even your purchase of War Stamps in the smaller denominations will buy them for the Army and Marines. But your investment of at LEAST TEN PERCENT of your income every payday is necessary to adequately finance the war effort. Buy War Bonds from your bank, postoffice, radio stations, and at some retail stores.

Now we yearn for the bread that mother used to make; in 1960 they will yearn for the dough that mother used to make.

MELVIN LAWSON, SON OF MR. AND MRS. O. G. LAWSON, IS CAPTAIN NOW; IN NEW GUINEA

Excerpts from a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson from their son, Capt. Melvin M. Lawson, now somewhere in New Guinea, are very interesting. The communication was dated November 27.

Dear Mamma and Daddy—As you can see from the heading of this letter, there have been several changes since my letter of the nineteenth.

Of course, the first one is my promotion. Effective Nov. 19 '42 your oldest son is a captain, signal corps, army of the United States. Doesn't that sound pretty good? I believe Daddy wrote once saying that we were expecting the advance, but it has been delayed so many times for first one thing and the other that I had just about resigned myself to remaining a lieutenant. However, the other evening as I walked into the tent from work, the major met me with a broad smile, and before I knew what was up, had removed my single bar and substituted a double one, duly christening me "captain."

Another thing you probably noticed from the heading of this letter is that I am now "somewhere in New Guinea." Of course, censorship regulations will not allow me to give you too much information as to what I am doing or where I am located, or where I expect to go from here, but there is a lot I can tell you that you will be interested in.

One thing that has occurred to me several times since I have been here and will probably occur much stronger as I move from place to place here, is the stories you used to tell, daddy, and the plans we used to make, when I was a boy, for going on a trip to the jungles of the Amazon or some other wild and uncivilized place such as this. Except for the number of troops and tents, and the jeeps on the roads and planes overhead, this country is just such a place as we used to think of exploring.

(Lines had been cut out of the letter at this point but he must have been describing some of the trips from Australia, for he goes on to tell of the trip). That is, except for one night. It seems that the evening shift in the boiler room blows out the flues just before going off tour each night. This particular night I was directly down-wind from the smokestack, and woke up next morning with the blankets and me and everything I owned covered with soot. I never slept on the lee side of the stack again. I think the first mate knew all along what was going to happen.

QUICK RELIEF FOR STUFFY NOSE. When nostrils are clogged—much for cooling Mentholatum, goes!

MENTHOLATUM. CAN THEY DO IT? AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—Lt. Gen. John Lee Smith today took the presidency of the Texas State...

QUALIFIED MEN UP TO 50. MAY BECOME NAVAL OFFICERS. Commission in the Naval Reserve are all being granted to qualified men up to 50 years of age.

STOCK FARM BARGAIN. 250-Acre Stock Farm, 65 acres in cultivation, balance good grass. Can give possession January 1. A bargain at \$15.00 per acre. E. P. CRAWFORD AGENCY

ALWAYS GETS ITS BUG! THE ENLARGED, ALL-METAL TANGLEFOOT DIFUSOR. THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN MODERN SCIENTIFIC MEANS FOR MASS DESTRUCTION. COCKROACHES, FLIES, MOTHS, ANTS, MOSQUITOES, FLEAS, SPIDERS, BEDBUGS, CRICKETS and OTHER INSECTS. ENTIRELY AUTOMATIC IN OPERATION. See Us for Rental Basis on This Machine CISCO LUMBER & SUPPLY CO. "We're Home Folks"

SERVICE STATIONS SERVE PUBLIC ON SUNDAYS. IN ORDER TO SERVE THE PUBLIC ON SUNDAYS AND YET CONSERVE MANPOWER AND ELECTRICITY, THE FOLLOWING SERVICE STATIONS HAVE POOLED THEIR EFFORTS BY DESIGNATING TWO STATIONS TO REMAIN OPEN SUNDAYS: FIRST SUNDAY—Jack Leech Service Sta., Harvey Thurman Station. SECOND SUNDAY—A. R. Westfall & Son, J. J. Litchfield. THIRD SUNDAY—A. V. Clark, C. D. Simpson. FOURTH SUNDAY—Smitty Huestis, Roy (Dago) Huffmyer. FIFTH SUNDAY—W. R. Huestis. SIXTH SUNDAY—J. T. Richardson, Edward Lee. SEVENTH SUNDAY—Paul Booth, Fenter's Chief Service Station. THE PUBLIC IS EARNESTLY REQUESTED TO COOPERATE WITH THIS CONSERVATION ARRANGEMENT BY PURCHASING THEIR REQUIREMENTS ON SATURDAY IF THEIR STATION IS TO BE CLOSED ON THE WEEKEND.

SOCIAL and CLUBS

MRS. W. R. SIMMONS WAS CIRCLE HOSTESS. Presbyterian auxiliary circle here met in the home of Mrs. W. R. Simmons Tuesday afternoon for the regular session. The

CLASSIFIED

FOR LEASE—254-acre stock farm near Cisco, on school and bus route. A. J. Olson, 601 W. Ninth, 100

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment, four rooms and bath, 509 N. Third, 100

PLENTY of good battery radios with 1,000 hour batteries, \$2.11, complete tax paid, and up. Culp's Western Auto Store, 98

WANTED — Woman for cook and general housework. Apply Mrs. G. P. Mitcham, 1304 L. avenue, 98

WANT TO BUY—Electric iron 1000 N. Avenue, 98

PLENTY OF GOOD Batteries with 1,000 hour batteries, \$2.11, complete tax paid, and up. Culp's Western Auto Store, 98

SOFT really nice all-wool jackets with leather trim, aviation style, \$8.95. Culp's Western Auto Store, 98

FOR LEASE—254-acre stock farm near Cisco, on school and bus route. A. J. Olson, 601 W. Ninth, 97

HIGHEST quality all blood tested baby chicks at Dunn's, 113

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment, four rooms and bath, 509 N. Third, 97

WANTED — Someone to plant small lots in Victory garden on 1000 N. Third, 97

The chief fault of all uplitters and world-savers is their tendency to benefit one man by wronging another.

PALACE NOW SHOWING

DIANA BARRYMORE ROBERT CUMMINGS THE HEAVY KOSTER PRODUCTION

Between Us Girls with KAY FRANCIS John BOLES TOMORROW

THUNDERING FROM THE SKIES! THUNDER BIRDS SOLDIERS of the Air! IN TECHNICOLOR! starring GENE TIERNY with Preston FOSTER John SUTTON

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RIGHT ON THE NOSE—Jap airport and other military installations at Lae, New Guinea, get a taste of American bombing accuracy as "eggs" land smack-dab on objectives. Photo was made by U. S. Army Air Force combat unit, now in action.

meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Willie Bogan Dunn. A new member, Mrs. Leith Morris, was welcomed, after which Miss Willie Word was in charge of the short business session where routine business matters were transacted.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace was leader of the program in which parts were given by Miss Willie Word, Mrs. J. E. Caffrey, Mrs. Willie Bogan Dunn and Mrs. W. W. Wallace. The meeting closed by all repeating the missionary benediction.

Refreshments were passed during the social hour following to Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. Leith Morris, Mrs. J. E. Caffrey, Mrs. John Garrett, Mrs. Willie Bogan Dunn, Miss Willie Word and the hostess, Mrs. Simmons.

METHODIST WSCS MET IN DEAN HOME.

Mrs. T. J. Dean was hostess Tuesday afternoon when Methodist women's society of Christian service met for a study program

and social. Mrs. W. E. Ricks was in charge of the afternoon program and brought the devotional using as her subject, "A New Earth Wherein Dwelleth Righteousness." Mrs. John Shertzer read an article bearing on the same topic.

Prayers were then made for the New Year after which the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. John Shertzer.

Members attending were Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour, Mrs. Wm. Joyner, Mrs. Fred Hayes, Mrs. J. P. McCannles, Mrs. Wm. H. Cole, Mrs. Jim-

mie Allen, Mrs. Charles Flaherty, Mrs. W. E. Ricks, Mrs. C. E. Paul, Mrs. A. B. O'Flaherty and daughter, Mary Sue, Mrs. J. T. Fields and Mrs. Dean.

TRAINING UNION SOCIAL IN ABBOTT HOME.

The training union of East Cisco Baptist church met Monday evening for a social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Abbott. Don Rupe opened the meet-

ing with prayer, after which the business session was held. Mrs. Carlton Holder was elected as quiz leader for the daily Bible readings. The meeting was closed with prayer by Herman Bar-

A social hour was enjoyed which was enlivened with games. Refreshments were passed to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Don Rupe, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bar-

INITIATION HELD AT EASTERN STAR MEETING.

A splendid attendance was noted when Cisco Chapter 461, Order of Eastern Star, met in regular stated session and initiatory service Tuesday night in Masonic hall. The meeting opened in regular form by Mrs. H. T. Huffman, worthy matron. Minutes of previous meeting were read by Mrs. Mary E. Brown and approved.

The American flag was presented and allegiance was made by members. Reports of out-standing committees were made by chairman; sickness was reported in families of several members. Interesting talks were made by an Eastland group of visitors. Resolution was read in which it

BAPTIST CIRCLE MET IN CHURCH TUESDAY.

Circle two of First Baptist women's missionary society met at the church Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. O. J. Russell presiding. A new member, Mrs. McCready, was welcomed. The meeting opened with prayer and a short business session was held.

Miss Cora B. Harris taught an interesting Bible lesson from the Book of Romans. Special prayers for the men in uniform closed the meeting.

Attending were Mrs. O. J. Russell, Mrs. O. G. Lawson, Mrs. W. Frank Walker, Mrs. Roy Morrison, Miss Cora B. Harris, Mrs. F. D. Wright and Mrs. McCready. The initiatory service was then held. Refreshments were passed to

local members and guests. The visitors were Mrs. Jim Baird, Mrs. O. J. Lambert, Mrs. Dave Piensy, Mrs. T. L. Cooper and Mrs. Mary L. Barton, all of Eastland.

MRS. E. E. GREEN HOSTESS TO SOCIETY.

Women's missionary society of East Cisco Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. E. E. Green Monday afternoon for mission study. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Henry Hardin, after which the book, "If Two Agree," was taught by Mrs. V. H. Bosworth. Mrs. Herman Barton, society president, was in charge of the meeting, which was closed with prayer by Mrs. J. E. Shirley.

Those present were Mrs. Herman Barton, Mrs. R. E. McCord, Mrs. Don Rupe, Mrs. J. E. Shirley, Mrs. Henry Hardin, Mrs. Doris Kennedy, Mrs. V. H. Bosworth and the hostess, Mrs. E. E. Green.

Brother... quit being so human!

Remember 1933 — when times were tough?

Maybe you didn't have a job. Maybe you and your wife and kids didn't eat too well — dress too well — have too much fun. Maybe you swore then that if things were ever different, you'd make up for it.

Chances are, today, things are different. You've got a job. You're getting good money. And you'd naturally like to have a little fun with it. You'd like to buy some of the "extras" that you and your family never had during the hard times.

It's only human to feel that way. But right now — we've got to quit being so human!

Right now, over in England, a bunch of fellows are getting ready to tackle one of the bloodiest jobs ever given an Army. In the Pacific, another bunch is playing hide-and-seek with an enemy that thinks the right treatment for a wounded prisoner is a bayonet through the guts. Others are sweating in Africa — still others are on cold, dreary, fog-bound islands near the Bering Sea.

That's their job.

But it's our job to give them the tools they need to win — by buying War Bonds! And so far, we aren't doing our full job!

Right now, there are still people who ought to be buying War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan — but aren't.

While plenty of people in the Plan are investing more than the 10% Uncle Sam needs, a lot are putting aside less than they can.

The fellows who aren't yet in the Plan — or, being in, haven't yet hit their 10% — aren't patriotic, or 5th Columnists, or anything like that. They're just human. They just haven't realized their Country's bitter, crying need — now! They haven't realized that Americans have been licked in battle for lack of planes, ships, tanks and bullets — tools that the money we'd like to spend for fun has got to buy!

Uncle Sam hopes that every single one of us will realize it — by January 1st, 1943. By that date, everybody on a payroll should be on a Payroll Savings Plan — and we'll "Top That 10% by New Year's."

So, if you aren't setting aside your 10%, go on in and tell 'em you want to raise your sights. Not to 6%, or 7% or 8% — but at least 10%. If you can put in more than 10% — do it. If you aren't yet in on the Payroll Savings Plan — sign up tomorrow!

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- 1. Already investing 10% of your pay in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan — boost that 10% if you can.
2. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed, but haven't signed up yet — sign up tomorrow.
3. Working in a plant where the Payroll Savings Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager — and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help.
4. Unable to get in on the Payroll Savings Plan, for any reason, go to your local bank, or wherever Bonds are sold. They will be glad to help you start a Plan of your own.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Eldon Anderson returned to her home in Big Spring Monday after spending last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson.

Mrs. Ralph Glenn and Mrs. Mitt Elliott are spending today in Dallas.

Mrs. Lawrence Davis returned this week from a three weeks' visit with Mr. Davis in Oklahoma City.

Mr. Davis accompanied her on the return trip to Cisco and will spend a few days here.

Mrs. D. D. Lewis is spending this week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Bassett, near Eastland.

Allen W. Graves of Dallas, and Rev. J. Henry Littleton, Mrs. Lee Kincaid and Miss Jaxie Short of Abilene are in Cisco today con-

ENERGY WINS! . . . By Boddington



VICTORY FOR WINTER—Gale-driven blizzard swirls about headquarters hut of U. S. Navy aviation command in strategic Aleutian island, where dirty weather has hampered U. S. and Japanese activities. Steady pounding by U. S. airmen caused Japan to send reinforcements which landed recently in area.

starting a one day Training Union school at First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Petty and daughter, Betty Jo Petty, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Alabrook, Gorman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Shelton and daughter, Miss Myrtle Glenn Shelton of Abilene, visited his mother, Mrs. Ida Shelton, here, Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Hooks left today for a visit with relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker were planning to go to San Angelo today for a visit with their daughters.

Paul Dean and "Dizzy" Dean of Lancaster visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dean the past weekend.

Mrs. A. E. Jamison is visiting in Breckenridge this week, where she is a guest of her brother and family.

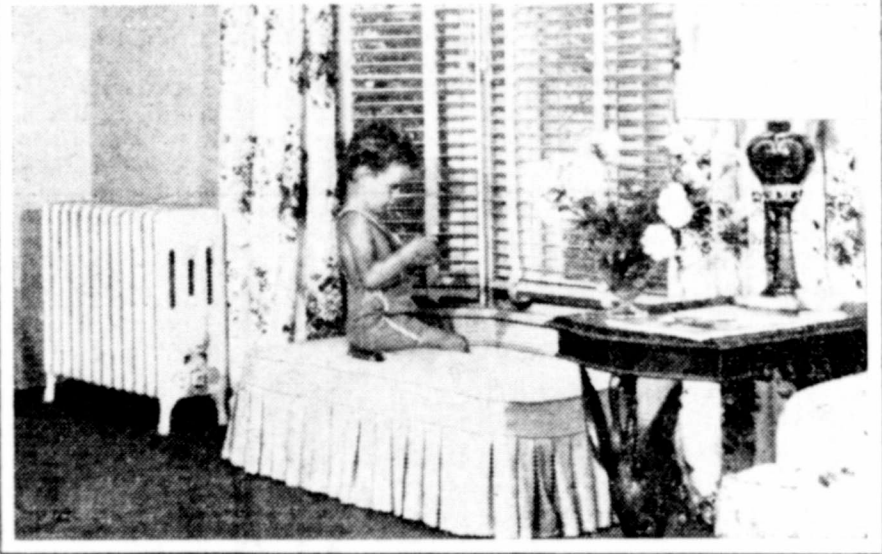
Mr. and Mrs. Oral Pippen and children of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pippen over the weekend.

Word comes from Miss Joyce Rainbolt, with the women's army auxiliary corps, that she has been transferred to Jacksonville, Fla., and is highly pleased with the change.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. P. R. Warwick and Mrs. E. P. Crawford are spending today in Fort Worth, and attending a council meeting of the Fort Worth presbyterial



JUNGLE JUGGERNAUTS—Monsters of steel in the form of U. S. Army tanks make their way through impenetrable jungles of New Guinea as scouting party seeks out scattered remnants of Jan forces trapped in interior after Allied push to Buna-Gona.



Sweating Walls Unnecessary

Even with unvented heaters

Don't close rooms tight

WHAT YOU NEED is circulating air, to help keep moisture off the walls in cold weather. It's easy; just don't close everything, when you light the gas heaters. Some houses are so well built, the inside air is practically standing still when the doors and windows are closed. (Any fuel-combustion gives off water vapor. When this is added to the natural moisture in the air, it may condense on cold walls and doors, like the moisture on a glass of iced tea. But with ventilation, it evaporates instead of condensing.)

What To Do

If you will open a window a little, to keep the air "alive," the moisture will evaporate. And it doesn't take much to do it, because air likes to travel; if it bogs down, it goes flat.

After the War, Get Vented Heaters

Vented heaters, you know, can take care of this problem; they carry the products of combustion outdoors. But proper ventilation can help to give this same dry-wall service, with radiant heaters and the unvented radiators and circulators.

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Apparently one of our four-engine bombers can survive anything except cross-country flights in fine weather here at home.

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