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The choir has been well-filled and the musical service, as well as the preaching service, has been inspirational, with a deeply religious tone.

Special features of the week were a young peoples service Tuesday evening, when the choir was filled with young people only, being served by ladies of the church following the service. Thursday night the colored people of St. Mark church filled the choir, with a special section reserved for other colored people. This service was well attended and a very inspirational hour ensued through the spiritual songs by the visitors.

H. H. Tompkins, who is promoting a frozen foods locker plant for Cisco, has been advised by Washington authorities that as soon as the required number of applicants for locker space have signed up, the priority order necessary to start work on the plant will be forthcoming.

Mr. Tompkins told the Daily Press Saturday that additional facilities to the number of 28 would have to sign up and make deposits before the required number will be in hand. He reminded that the quicker this is done, the sooner construction work on the body needed \$20,000 plant will begin.

So far, no other applications have been received in Washington from Eastland county for permission to erect similar plants elsewhere in this county.

Applications for locker space may be made at the Cisco chamber of commerce or at the Cisco Lumber & Supply company.

### EXECUTE GUERRILLAS.

MADRID, Dec. 11.—German military authorities in France have executed nine guerrillas at Burges on charges of sabotaging railroads, canals locks and other installations in the Loire river area.

### BULGAR CAPITAL AND GERMAN REICH RAIDED; SOVIET MARCH TOWARD BALKANS IS RESUMED

New Allied blows by land and air at Nazi Europe from east, west, and south—the pattern of the decisive attack agreed upon by the Big Three at Teheran—were announced Saturday.

From the south, a powerful force of American Liberators struck at Sofia, the capital of wavering Bulgaria, causing heavy damage around the central railway station and military barracks.

From the east, the Red army of the Ukraine swarmed through the Dnieper bend from captured Znamenka and Khirovka in a drive threatening to force the Germans back to the Bug river. Berlin reported hard fighting inside the Dnieper stronghold of Cherkasi.

From the west, British Mosquito bombers resumed the offensive against Germany, attacking targets in the western Reich without loss.

Hinting at the shape of things to come, Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commander of the U. S. Army Air Forces, said at an advanced base in Italy that "very soon" American "super-bombers," together with British and Russian planes, would have every part of German-dominated Europe under aerial bombardment.

"The air raids are going to cause Germany's defeat," Arnold said, adding that the Nazis already were struggling frantically to develop trick methods of stopping them.

Aground in Italy the British Eighth Army won a new bridgehead across the Moro river in the Adriatic sector, captured the town of San Leonardo and continued the systematic roundup of the German left wing.

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army, having won the battle of the heights before the plain traversed by the inland road to Rome, consolidated its recent gains and beat off German counter-attacks.

Evidence that the German defenses of the Dnieper bend were crumbling came from both Berlin and Moscow. The Russians said the Germans were in disorderly retreat toward the central Ukrainian stronghold of Kirovgrad after losing Znamenka and nearby Khirovka.

Synchronized Red Army drives toward Kirovgrad, Nikolayev and Nikolopol, keystone bases of the Dnieper pocket, were reported developing, and the Nazi hinted at the imminent loss of Cherkasi with their acknowledgement of hard and fluctuating struggles inside the town.

The resumed Russian march in the Ukraine after weeks of relative inactivity posed a long-range threat to the Nazi grip on the Balkans, where Bulgaria was reported searching for a way out of the German hold.

Premier Dobri Bojilov and two other ministers were reported to have resigned in response to a rising tide of anti-German sentiment, which was expected to mount rapidly as the Russians neared the Balkans.

### 170,000 WARGIRLS RIOT PRISONERS IN AT INDUSTRIAL STATES TRIAL SCHOOL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Enemy prisoners of war in this country now number approximately 170,000, it was disclosed today at the War Department as censorship relaxed some of the restrictions on information concerning prisoners.

Of these, about 120,000 are Germans and 50,000 are Italians. In October it was announced there were approximately 140,000 prisoners here, about three-quarters being German.

Japanese prisoners are negligible since the Japanese usually fight until the bitter end, preferring death to imprisonment. The latest figure on Japanese prisoners, issued last July, showed only 62 in the United States. There are only a handful more now, it was understood.

Relatively few Italians have arrived lately; and despite the changed status of Italy—now a co-belligerent—Italian prisoners' status in this country has undergone little change. One concession has been made: Prisoners who have been here six months and have proved trustworthy are permitted to go from camp to work without being under guard.

Most people think it wasn't a very good sermon if it didn't bawl out somebody they know.

TECUMSEH, Okla., Dec. 11.—Armed guards patrolled the grounds of the Oklahoma State Industrial School for Girls Saturday after a night of violence and rioting which resulted in slight injuries to several inmates.

Eighteen of the rioting girls are in a detention building of the school and have kept all guards or attendants away from their place of confinement by wielding clubs and hurling rocks. At the same time all other girls in the school are confined to their quarters as general unrest prevails throughout the institution as a result of alleged disciplinary methods applied to some of the inmates.

### FULL-SCALE ASSAULT.

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 11.—Announcement of new air blows against Japan's Marshall Archipelago defenses give rise to speculation that full-scale amphibious assaults against the islands are planned for the near future.

Price fixing takes genius. The idea is to make the price just low enough to prevent a profit but still high enough to keep the producer from starving.



**FEUDIN' FRIENDS**—June Hatfield (left) and Susie McCoy, great-granddaughters of originators of famed Hatfield-McCoy feud which killed 47 and wounded 100 in West Virginia and Kentucky, are in New York to appear on radio. They're dressed for work at Elkton Md., explosives plant.

# BRIEFLY TOLD

The Philetus class of First Methodist Sunday school is preparing a Christmas box of canned goods, fruits and cookies for distribution. These wishing to donate may take packages to the church next Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Burman and daughter Neeta of Brownwood are visiting in the home of her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bledsoe are moving this week to Graham, where he has been transferred by the Corder Oil company.

Mrs. Ed Lovelady, Mrs. E. H. Lyle, Mrs. Paul Poe and Mrs. J. E. Farris attended the funeral of Mrs. E. D. Williams at Pearson Wednesday. Burial was at Bland.

Mrs. C. E. Drury arrived this

week from North Carolina for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phipps of route one, C. E. Drury, a part-timer, is stationed at Camp MacKall, W. C. Mrs. Drury is the former Miss Venita Phipps.

George Buchanan of Orange, Tex., was dinner guest of his son, Mr. Charles Teague in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britton, Thursday.

Miss Mabel Daniel of the Daniel hotel spent last week with her mother, Miss Eva Durham, in Fort Worth.

Miss Lorene Coats, student at Howard-Parke college, returned to Brownwood Thursday after spending a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.

F. Coats, because of illness. She was accompanied to Cisco by a friend, Miss Bonnie Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britain continued business and pleasure on a recent trip to Lawton, Okla., where they visited Miss Clara Jackson, former Ciscoan.

The open house planned for next Monday by the City Federation of Women's clubs has been postponed indefinitely.

O. G. Lawson, who spent a few days in Graham Sanitarium, returned home Thursday.

News received from W. H. Kirtland, former Ciscoan but now living in Dallas, said he had landed

safety of Newport News, Va., after spending several months in Africa, on land-lease business for the government.

Mrs. H. C. Wilkins and children Cyndell and Buddy are spending a few days in Fort Worth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mayhew.

Mrs. Ola Bacon received a card this week from her son, Pvt. Bobby Bacon, U. S. Marine, who is a prisoner of the Japs. He stated that he had been transferred to prison camp three.

Mrs. W. C. Hogue returned from Wichita Falls Thursday where she spent a few days with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson. She reports that Mr. Ferguson, who was seriously ill, is some better.

Mrs. Rainald Lee Clark has returned from Abilene where she spent the past weekend in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. McKinnis.

Miss Helen Dragano of Anson was expected to come in today for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dragano. Miss Dragano is a teacher in the Wilson school near Anson.

Mrs. Homer Hensley and son, Homer Lee Hensley, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Robertson. The trip to Texas at this time was

for the benefit of the son's health, who is suffering from rheumatism.

Mrs. Paul V. Johnson returned Wednesday from Abilene where she has been attending her sister who was ill.

Dr. Gary L. Smith attended a board meeting of the Fort Worth university at Fort Worth Thursday. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huddleston and son, Roney of May are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Parks.

Dr. Charles Hale, who has been confined to his home for some time, was able to enjoy a drive

about the city yesterday and later visited the business section for a hair cut and shave. He is much improved but the cold weather will probably keep him indoors much of the winter.

Pvt. Ernest Prange, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Prange, who received his silver wings at Kingman, Ariz., gunnery school December 4, has arrived in Cisco on

Friday. Later he will be sent to Salt Lake City, Utah, for further training.

Mrs. Helen Childress, Escobedo county assistant home demonstration agent for the past 18 months has been appointed county home demonstration agent for Escobedo county. She has already accepted her new duties at Comstock. Her successor here has not been named.

## Give To The Soldiers

With your Christmas giving do not forget the wounded and sick soldiers in Camp Bowie and other hospitals in this area. The local Red Cross is now making a drive for funds with which to remember these men, many of whom have been sent home from across the seas to either get well or die.

Be the Santa Claus to one or more of these boys. Give through the Red Cross.

## HYATT'S GROCERY & MARKET

Cisco's Independent Grocer  
WE DELIVER. PHONE 118.

## H. T. HUFFMAN

Welding Shop  
Electric and Acetylene  
PHONE 438  
D Avenue and Eighth Street.



CONTRACT APPROVED—Specter by talent agents in Western Springs, Ill., Little Theater, Deeres Dep. 13, was given M-G-M movie contract. Shown here after Los Angeles court approved contract, she appears slated for film future.



GROUND-GLASS GAL—One press agent plus one beautiful girl equals one queen of something or other. Renee Godfrey's title is "Ground-Glass Girl." Sounds sinister, but she received designation for work in television. A Goldenwyn starlet, she is one of few screen actresses to appear consistently on television programs.



### Repair or Replace Old Roofs Before Bad Weather Sets In!

If your roof needs repairing or replacing, better have it done before bad weather sets in. One leak can cause a lot of damage—frequently far more than the cost of repairs.

Should a new roof be needed, let us give you a free estimate on Carey Shingles or Roll Roofings. We carry a wide variety, so you can choose the type best adapted to your needs. Backed by 50 years of experience, Carey Roofs cost no more, and frequently less, than untested materials. That's why we sell them.

BURTON - LINGO LUMBER STORE, Cisco, Texas.



# NAZI "Supermen"

—the morning after



These captured members of "The Master Race" are bitter and disillusioned. Hypnotized by the promises of power and glory they gave up all human freedom, all personal privileges, all individualism to follow the fanatic paperhanger. With ruthlessness and savagery they fell upon a world unprepared for war . . . .

a world geared only for peaceful production. With their practice of total war the world was all but crushed. The democracies of free people rallied to the support of liberty. The production miracles of free people working under business "know-how" applying the dynamics of free enterprise to the grim business of war bring the millions of

the twisting up against a force they cannot master and scarcely comprehend.

Independence . . . the right of every American within reasonable limits, to enjoy the rewards that his own work may bring . . . is the force that made America! Today, it is devoted to all out war. It must not be lost when the war is won!

West Texas Utilities Company

**DANGER**  
ESCAPING COFFEE AROMA  
MEANS  
**LOSS!**

IF YOU CAN SMELL IT  
**Don't buy it!**

Freshness in coffee is vital. Once it evaporates, losses simultaneously occur in flavor, richness, and strength. A pleasant, escaping aroma is no proof of "good" coffee. It's the danger sign of staleness—or of a package soon to become stale. You can't smell Admiration Coffee in the Triplex Lamofilm Package. That's because no aroma escapes. This special, scientific container, triple-sealed against loss, gives you vacuum-pack freshness—and all the delicious flavor of the newly ground roast. Next time you buy, smell a Lamofilm Package—or we should say, try to smell the Admiration Coffee in it. Just try!

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Coffee becomes rancid through absorption of atmospheric moisture. The Lamofilm Package of course prevents all such absorption. Two sheets of grease-proof paper, bonded together with rubber, form the inner liner. These are enclosed in a lithographed bag, which in turn is heat-sealed with cellophane. Triple, loss-proof protection!

# Admiration Coffee

Stop listening to "Old" Wives Tales

When the aroma is escaping—lay that package down, brother, lay that package down! Quick. And have none of the "inside test." It's an old wives fallacy. Buy the package you can't smell. It'll fill your cup with all the goodness of the roaster's art and experience.

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The week's religious program has been filled with inspiring sermons by the pastor, Rev. Cooper Waters, who did all of the preaching. The song service has been conducted by Rev. M. H. Usry, student minister and singer of Howard-Payne college, Brownwood.

The choir has been well-filled and the musical service, as well as the preaching service, has been inspirational, with a deeply religious tone.

Special features of the week were a young peoples service Tuesday evening, when the choir was filled with young people only, being served by ladies of the church following the service. Thursday night the colored people of St. Mark church filled the choir, with a special section reserved for other colored people. This service was well attended and a very inspirational hour ensued through the spiritual songs by the visitors.

H. H. Tompkins, who is promoting a frozen foods locker plant for Cisco, has been advised by Washington authorities that as soon as the required number of applicants for locker space have signed up, the priority order necessary to start work on the plant will be forthcoming.

Mr. Tompkins told the Daily Press Saturday that additional families to the number of 28 would have to sign up and make deposits before the required number will be in hand. He pointed out that the quicker this is done, the sooner construction work on the badly needed \$20,000 plant will begin.

So far, no other applications have been received in Washington from Eastland county for permission to erect similar plants elsewhere in this county.

Applications for locker space may be made at the Cisco chamber of commerce or at the Cisco Lumber & Supply company.

### EXECUTE GUERRILLAS.

MADRID, Dec. 11.—German military authorities in France have executed nine guerrillas at Burges on charges of sabotaging railroads, canals locks and other installations in the Loire river area.

### WATCH FOR BREAK IN BALKANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Watch for a break-up in the Balkans as the beginning of the end of Hitler. If Turkey comes in (and she will) and Bulgaria drops out, Rumania and Hungary won't be far behind. The Allies won't have to bother with Crete, the Aegean and Greece. The Germans in that area will be forced to evacuate or be pinched off. Betting is that April will find Germany—if she hasn't changed regimes and quit meantime—under the final all-out attack from the east, the west, the south and from the air.

John D. M. Hamilton, former Republican National Chairman, told Indiana GOP leaders that his swing through the states convinced him Governor Dewey is the man to support in 1944. That's what he'll tell Joseph Pew when he returns to Philadelphia. Meanwhile Jim Farley puts out the story that he believes FDR won't run, will support General Marshall for commander in chief.

Senator Joseph F. Guffey, Democrat of Pennsylvania, who stirred up a Southern hornets' nest with his charge that Southern Democrats and Northern Republicans formed an "unholy alliance" to defeat the soldier-vote bill, isn't backing down. He'll have more to say—and it will be equally irritating to Southerners. The soldier vote would help in Pennsylvania, where Democrats have long been losing state elections. Guffey's proposal for big national lottery to raise war revenue won't get anywhere. Even if enough senators liked the scheme, too many of them dislike the sponsor.

### MANN'S RULING.

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—In an opinion furnished to State Land Commissioner Bascom Giles today, Atty. Gen. Gerald C. Mann ruled that state-owned land cannot be pooled with other acreages for oil, gas and other mineral development. The opinion said that private land owners may legally execute a pooling agreement.

### COLD IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—New York City got its first taste of winter today as a short-lived storm left in its wake strong winds and a promise of near zero temperature. At 9 a. m., the mercury had dropped to 17 degrees with a promise of dipping as low as 10 by nightfall. No letup was predicted for Sunday.

### BULGAR CAPITAL AND GERMAN REICH RAIDED; SOVIET MARCH TOWARD BALKANS IS RESUMED

New Allied blows by land and air at Nazi Europe from east, west, and south—the pattern of the decisive attack agreed upon by the Big Three at Teheran—were announced Saturday.

From the south, a powerful force of American Liberators struck at Sofia, the capital of wavering Bulgaria, causing heavy damage around the central railway station and military barracks.

From the east, the Red army of the Ukraine swarmed through the Dnieper bend from captured Znamenka and Khirovka in a drive threatening to force the Germans back to the Bug river. Berlin reported hard fighting inside the Dnieper stronghold of Cherkasi.

From the west, British Mosquito bombers resumed the offensive against Germany, attacking targets in the western Reich without loss.

Hinting at the shape of things to come, Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commander of the U. S. Army Air Forces, said at an advanced base in Italy that "very soon" American "super-bombers," together with British and Russian planes, would have every part of German-dominated Europe under aerial bombardment.

"The air raids are going to cause Germany's defeat," Arnold said, adding that the Nazis already were struggling frantically to develop trick methods of stopping them.

Aground in Italy the British Eighth Army won a new bridgehead across the Moro river in the Adriatic sector, captured the town of San Leonardo and continued the systematic roundup of the German left wing.

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army, having won the battle of the heights before the plain traversed by the inland road to Rome, consolidated its recent gains and beat off German counter-attacks.

Evidence that the German defenses of the Dnieper bend were crumbling came from both Berlin and Moscow. The Russians said the Germans were in disorderly retreat toward the central Ukrainian stronghold of Kirovgrad after losing Znamenka and nearby Khirovka.

Synchronized Red Army drives toward Krivoi Rog, Nikolaev and Nikolopol, keystone bases of the Dnieper pocket, were reported developing, and the Nazi hinted at the imminent loss of Cherkasi with their acknowledgement of hard and fluctuating struggles inside the town.

The resumed Russian march in the Ukraine after weeks of relative inactivity posed a long-range threat to the Nazi grip on the Balkans, where Bulgaria was reported searching for a way out of the German hold.

Premier Dobri Bozilov and two other ministers were reported to have resigned in response to a rising tide of anti-German sentiment, which was expected to mount rapidly as the Russians neared the Balkans.

### 170,000 WAR GIRLS RIOT PRISONERS IN AT INDUS-UNITED STATES TRIAL SCHOOL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Enemy prisoners of war in this country now number approximately 170,000, it was disclosed today at the War Department as censorship relaxed some of the restrictions on information concerning prisoners.

Of these, about 120,000 are Germans and 50,000 are Italians. In October it was announced there were approximately 140,000 prisoners here, about three-quarters being German.

Japanese prisoners are negligible since the Japanese usually fight until the bitter end, preferring death to imprisonment. The latest figure on Japanese prisoners, issued last July, showed only 62 in the United States. There are only a handful more now, it was understood.

Relatively few Italians have arrived lately, and despite the changed status of Italy—now a co-belligerent—Italian prisoners' status in this country has undergone little change. One concession has been made: Prisoners who have been here six months and have proved trustworthy are permitted to go from camp to work without being under guard.

Most people think it wasn't a very good sermon if it didn't bawl out somebody they know.

TECUMSEH, Okla., Dec. 11.—Armed guards patrolled the grounds of the Oklahoma State Industrial School for Girls Saturday after a night of violence and rioting which resulted in slight injuries to several inmates.

Eighteen of the rioting girls are in a detention building of the school and have kept all guards or attendants away from their place of confinement by wielding clubs and hurling rocks. At the same time all other girls in the school are confined to their quarters as general unrest prevails throughout the institution as a result of alleged disciplinary methods applied to some of the inmates.

### FULL-SCALE ASSAULT.

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 11.—Announcement of new air blows against Japan's Marshall Archipelago defenses give rise to speculation that full-scale amphibious assaults against the islands are planned for the near future.

Price fixing takes genius. The idea is to make the price just low enough to prevent a profit but still high enough to keep the producer from starving.



FEUDIN' FRIENDS—June Hatfield (left) and Susie McCoy, great-granddaughters of originators of famed Hatfield-McCoy feud which killed 47 and wounded 100 in West Virginia and Kentucky, are in New York to appear on radio. They're dressed for work at Elkton Md., explosives plant.

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## ROBERT KOCH, SCIENTIST.

December 11 was the 100th anniversary of Robert Koch. In March, 1882, when Koch was barely 38 years old, he announced discovery and isolation of the tubercle bacillus, the cause of tuberculosis.

Forty years ago this disease stood first by a wide margin among the causes of death. Today the tuberculosis death rate has dropped from around 200 per 100,000 to about 40 per 100,000, a decline of 80 percent. In 12 states, in widely scattered parts of the country, the death rate is under 30 per 100,000.

Koch's work proved that tuberculosis is not an inherited disease, but an infection, spread from man to man, and that it could be controlled by isolating known cases and by developing a population fortified against the disease by sound health.

Through these two avenues of attack, the medical and public health agencies in Europe, and especially in the United States, have developed an extraordinarily effective campaign, successful far beyond the dream of its founders.

## FARM BATHING.

Farmers are always having trouble of one kind or another, and now they seem to be involved in a bathing controversy. Some misguided individual in the Columbus office of the War Relocation Authority suggested to interned Japanese that if they went east to help farmers in Ohio and Michigan, they might also be able to give them some good ideas about bathing.

Needless to say, the article in question was recalled immediately. But not before it had raised a rumpus. In any region where the average farmer bathes regularly every Saturday night, with occasional plunges into the creek in the summer time, any such challenge would naturally be a fighting matter. But especially so when Japanese, native or alien, are held up by a new deal official as sanitary models.

Certainly American farmers do not view with favor the method widely advertised by Lafcadio Hearn, one of the first literary discoverers of the Japanese. He told how every Japanese scrupulously took a hot bath every evening in a barrel in the front yard, and how father came first and mother next, and then all the children in turn according to their ages, in the same barrel and the same water.

## THE LITTLE NATIONS.

"Grand alliances" are reassuring to a civilization that has lately been in great peril. The mutual support and unity achieved by the great powers in their recent conferences doubtless deserve the faith now placed in them. Britain, Russia and the United States, with potentially powerful China in the background, are accepted as the four corners of a peace structure ushering in a new era. They have the strength, unity and will to carry on. They can subdue the German peril and the Japanese peril.

That will make the Big Four masters of the world. What then?

A little reflection arouses a slightly uneasy feeling. What of all little nations, whose existence has given variety, charm and interest to the world—who have been recognized by international law and common practice as sovereign nations, with rights as secure as those of the greatest powers? What of the proud little democracies on the fringe of western Europe and elsewhere, temporarily struck down, that have been the glory of modern democracy?

Are they to have again their ancient freedoms? Or are four great powers literally to dominate the world, leaving the little ones technically free but actually mere shadow states and satellites of the Big Four?

Every little nation on earth is doubtless pondering this question.

## NEW BABIES.

One of the most reassuring things about this war is the contemporary baby crop. There is a tradition that more babies are born in war time, or just before a war, than when conditions are normal; and maybe there's something in it. Anyway, there is much evidence of activity in that line. Since Ohio, three months ago, undertook to pay the doctor bills for the babies of the wives of its service men, nearly 4,000 applications have been received and approved. Lately they have been streaming in at the rate of 80 to 85 a day.

Obviously it pays to advertise the federally sponsored program for baby doctor bills, where service men are concerned. That sweeps away much doubt and fear among the prospective mothers whose husbands are in service. It also seems as if the babies themselves appreciate it. Anyway, recent arrivals flaunting themselves in the newspapers look happy and well fed.

## CHURCHES

### Presbyterian.

The following services will be held today, to which all are extended a cordial invitation, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. Special music by the choir. A congregational meeting has been called at the close of the service. The evening service will begin at 7:30. GARY L. SMITH, Pastor.

### Church of God.

Sunday school at 10 a. m., J. B. F. Wright, Supt. Morning worship at 11. Evening worship

### Church of the Nazarene.

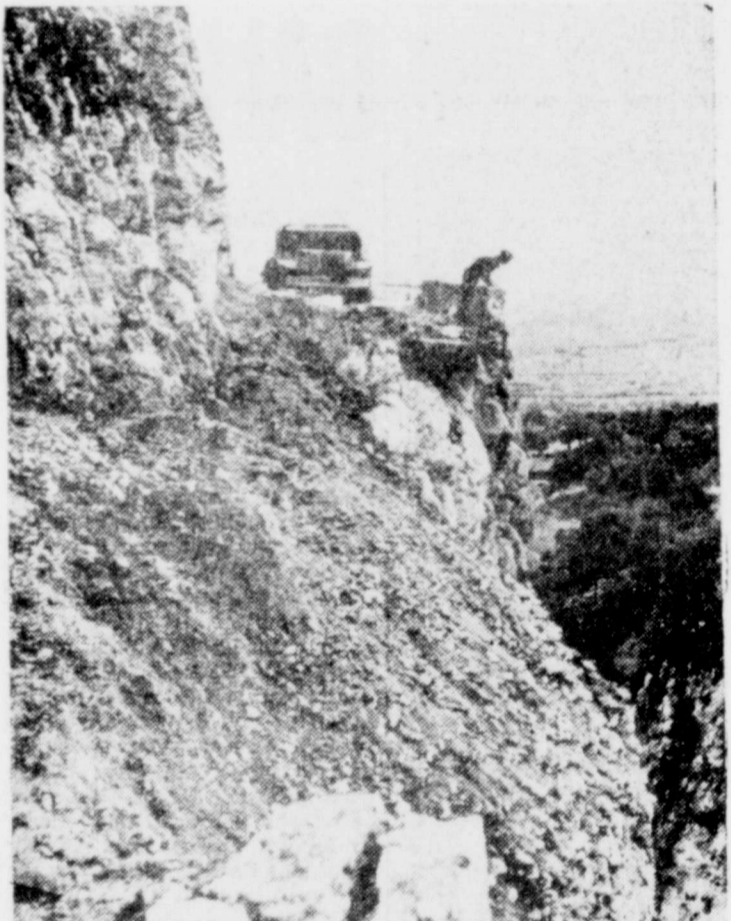
Sunday school at 9:45. R. Q. Hagan, Supt. Preaching at 11. Sermon subject, "Faith." Young People's Service at 7. Preaching at 7:45. L. H. CLEGG, Pastor.

### First Christian.

Sunday school at 10 a. m., with classes for all age groups and a warm welcome to all who attend. Morning worship at 11 and evening worship at 7:30, with a sermon at each service by the minister. All members are urged to attend services today, as plans for



SISTERS-IN-ARMS—Playing important role in winter offensive to drive Nazis out of Russia are Soviet women snipers. Volunteers R. Skrypnikova (right) and O. Bykova show courage that guerrillas have when they smile on return from combat assignment. Note camouflage uniforms.



END OF THE ROAD—Blasting away a chunk of hill, German engineers did efficient job of wrecking this Italian road near summit of steep hill in path of British Eighth Army's drive on Isernia. But dauntless Eighth still Nazis by by-passing the road and forging ahead despite muddy going.

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### First Baptist.

9:45, Sunday school; 11 a. m., preaching services; 6:30 p. m., Training Union; 7:30 p. m., preaching services. All visitors and service men welcomed. All circles of the W. M. U. will meet at the church for mission program, with circle four in charge. J. O. Y. Sunday school class will meet in the home of Mrs. R. R. Jones Tuesday night at 7:30 for their Christmas party. COOPER WATERS, Pastor.

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# BRIEFLY TOLD

Miss Loma F. Hearn of Morton Valley has been chosen as assistant to Miss Gladys Martin, Eastland county home demonstration agent. Miss Hearn succeeds Miss Helen Childress, now county home demonstration agent of Mills county, with headquarters at Goldthwaite.

Miss Wanda Jane Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, has been named for the honor roll at Texas Wesleyan College, according to announcement by the registrar, Mrs. H. Howard Hughes. To qualify for this honor a student must be taking at least 12 hours' work and must have a grade of "A" in six hours and the remainder of their work must not be lower than a "B" grade.

Charles Hall, 29, who died at his home near Rising Star Thursday, was buried there Friday, following funeral services at the First Baptist church. Survivors include his wife and a two-year-old baby. The funeral service was conducted by Mrs. J. E. Blackwell of Cisco.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Fox, San Diego Calif., November 25, a son—Lloyd Arnold. Mrs. Fox is the former Miss Winna Lee Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. G. Arnold, Cisco. Mr. Fox is a naval machinist's mate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams recently of Houston have moved to Cisco and live at home at 608 west Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sanders visited in Ranger Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Westworth and Miss Elizabeth Brewster of Wellborn, N. H., have arrived in Cisco and will spend the winter with their sister, Mrs. J. E. Chesley.

Mrs. K. Troy Hackrider of Carthage is a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Reggie Henderson.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Wright of Fort Worth was expected for a weekend visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Wright.

Miss May Baker who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Poe, has returned to her home near Sylvester.

Mrs. N. A. Hagen and daughter Sylvia of Pueblo are spending the weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hittson.

Mrs. E. E. Hoffman has returned to Wichita Falls after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Green. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Hoffman are sisters.

J. E. Parker is visiting over the weekend with relatives in Clyde.

Mrs. W. K. Cooper and son Bill Ross Cooper have returned to Lubbock after a visit in Cisco with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hooks.

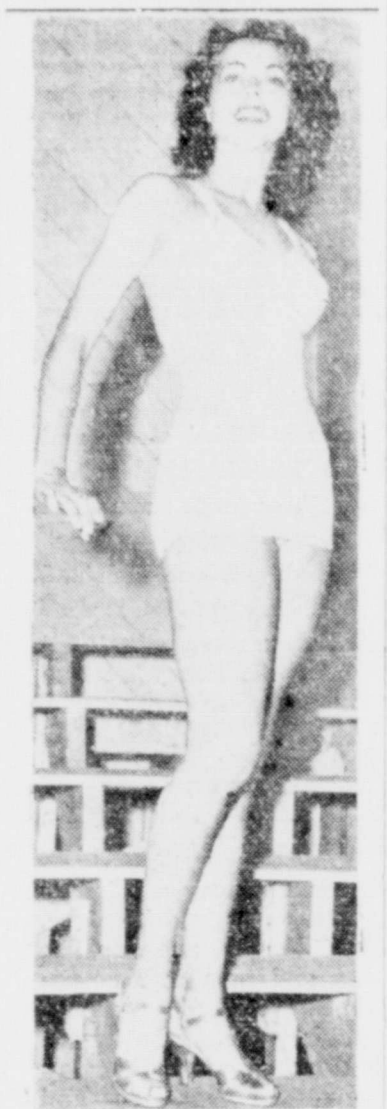
Mrs. Warren W. Eddleman of Eastland shipped in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. Fulton Largent of Abilene is a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slaughter.

Mrs. Art Gutierrez of Dallas, arrived Saturday for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Haynie.

Edward S. Collins, engineer of Trinity-Puelland Cement company, Houston, joined his wife,

Pfc. Ava L. Collins, Tuesday for a visit in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Green.



**EYE-OPENER**—Wanda Stephenson, MGM showgirl, is another pin-up cutie with a title. She has been voted "girl with the most beautiful eyes in Hollywood." Ready to go for a swim, she's an eye-fall in a bathing suit.

The couple left Friday for a visit in Dallas, and Pfc. Ava L. Collins will leave today for New York. She is a laboratory technician at Haliouan General hospital, Staten Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Stephens of Dallas arrived Saturday for a weekend visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Huestis.

Mrs. Audrey Ezrell of Fort Worth will return home today after a week's illness in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis.

G. D. Rose has returned from a trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Parks enjoyed a telephone conversation with their son, Spurgeon Parks, Jr., Friday during which he said

he had just graduated as a pilot from the flying school at St. Mary's college, San Francisco. He will now be transferred for heavy bomber plane instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Bassett and children of near Eastland are visiting her mother, Mrs. D. D. Lewis.

Pfc. and Mrs. Warren C. Hall of Miami Beach, Fla., who are visiting relatives in Cisco while

he is on furlough, went to Fort Worth Saturday accompanied by his sister, Miss Billie Jean Hall.

Mrs. Leigh Lamb and daughters, Mrs. Dick Darden and little Nancy Jane Darden; Mrs. Hubert Wright and daughter, Lou Ann, all of Athens, arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. Lamb's mother, Mrs. M. H. McCauley.

First Methodist women's society of Christian service will meet

in circles Tuesday as follows: Circle one will meet for covered dish luncheon at 1 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. E. Paul; circle two will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. A. Shockey, Belmont addition; circle three will meet for one o'clock luncheon in the home of Mrs. R. W. Merket, 1203 W. Eighth street.

Mrs. R. D. Bonham has returned to Mesa, Ariz., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Gayle Greynolds and Lieut. Dan Pam's parents near Cisco.

It may be our duty to help the starving in India, but what about their own rich countrymen who still eat five-course dinners in fine hotels?

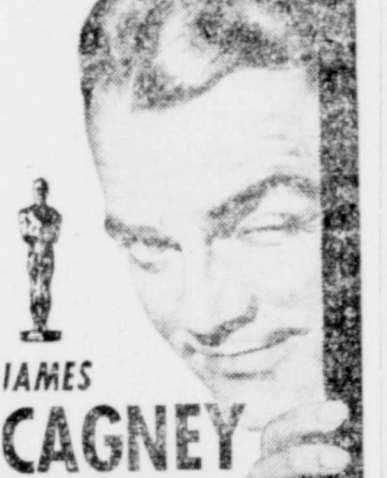
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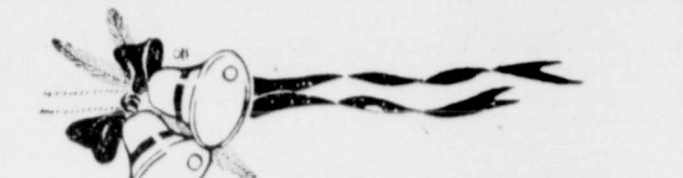
You can do this giving through the Red Cross, right here in Cisco. See your Red Cross chairman and give what you are able to give. This great organization will see to it that your gift reaches the proper parties.

There a number of wounded soldiers at Camp Bowie and other nearby hospitals whom you can cheer up by letting them know there is still a Santa Claus in this America of theirs despite the turmoil they have found on fields of battle, where anything but a loving heart was manifested.

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AZILEE MORRIS WAS HONOREE AT DINNER.

Azilee Morris was honored Monday on her twelfth birthday with a chicken dinner in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morris. A number of nice gifts were presented to her, two gifts being sent by her cousins, Florine Phillips of Los Angeles and Catherine Fenley of Shady Grove community, who could not be here.

Those present were Mrs. M. J. Morris of Waco and Mrs. W. J. Tickner of Cisco, grandmothers of the honoree; Azilee Morris, Miss Mae Tickner, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens and daughter, Joy Stevens; Mrs. Edith Gilmore and daughter, Inez Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morris.

ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM MONDAY. East Cisco Baptist women's missionary society met Monday

afternoon for a royal service program in the church with Mrs. Russell Dennis in charge. After the meeting had been opened with a hymn and prayer, the program "Christian Witnessing Through Song," was given.

Taking program parts were Mrs. J. D. Hall, Mrs. E. E. Green, Mrs. V. H. Bosworth, Mrs. Willie Thetford and Mrs. Russell Dennis. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. V. H. Bosworth.

Attending were Mrs. J. D. Hall, Mrs. V. H. Bosworth, Mrs. John Elmore, Mrs. E. E. Green, Mrs. Willie Thetford, Mrs. O. M. Lindsay and Mrs. Russell Dennis.

CHRISTIE IS PROMOTED TO FIRST LIEUT

Mr. and Mrs. George Christie have been informed that their son, Robert H. Christie, 19, of the Marines, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Lieutenant Christie joined the service in July, 1942, and is now

stationed at Gross He naval air base, near Detroit, Mich., where he is an instructor. He was born at Mineral Wells, Tex., but is a graduate of Cisco high school and also of the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell. His last visit home was during August of this year.

L. P. GARRETT DEAD.

L. P. Garrett, vice president of the Gulf Oil Corporation, who died at his home in Houston yesterday, was a close friend of R. W. Mancill of Cisco, who recalls many squirrel hunting trips with Mr. Garrett on the Leon river about 1904 and 1905. Mr. Garrett was born and reared about six miles west of DeLeon. Surviving brothers and sisters are Moses Garrett of Houston, Glenn Garrett, with the Gulf Oil Corporation in Fort Worth and Ed Garrett, who lives in West Texas. Sisters are Mrs. D. W. Switzer and Miss Lela Garrett of Mangum.

TARRANT POPULATION. FT. WORTH, Dec. 14. — Tarrant county's population is a minimum of 272,592, of which 254,



HER BOW—Rather a back-handed bow that Ala, a Ladd makes to her public in her first Hollywood camera appearance, but it's different. Young lady is daughter of movie star Alan Ladd and is six months old. Her mom, former actress Sue Carol, says baby gets 2,500 letters a month.



CRASH DIVE—Riddled with bullets, Liberator bomber returns to British base from mission over Kjeiler, Norway. Crew planned to bale out, but ball-turret gunner was wounded. Pilot executed during crash landing on one wheel, junking plane but saving life of every member of crew for future action.

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### BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Eula and Ora Howell attended the funeral and burial at Weatherford Saturday of their nephew, Raymond Howell, Crowned 32, who died in California. Survivors include his father, G. C. Howell, four brothers and two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Duncan had as dinner guests Saturday Mrs. Duncan's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Los Angeles; Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Lumbert and daughter, Jane, Elbert, Tex.; Mrs. Alvin Johnson of Buena Vista, Tex., and her granddaughter, Debra Johnson, Mrs. Duncan, mother of the host, and Douglas Johnson, all at Cisco.

Mrs. J. W. Hammond of San Antonio is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnam.

Miss Helen Dumas went to Fort Worth Saturday to visit her cousin, Miss Eva Dorman, who is ill.

Preston Owen of Hayden, Ariz., is visiting his uncle, Lee Owen and his aunt and cousin, Mrs. C. Owen and Leonard Owen, following a two-week visit with his mother, Mrs. A. Owen at Dallas, former Cisco resident.

Mrs. C. E. Sanford and children Julia Ann and Charles Robert of Abilene spent Sunday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe.

Mrs. Jerry Grogan of Los Angeles was a weekend guest of her

friend, Miss Jewel Smith, while enroute to Sherman for a visit with relatives.

N&T club will meet Friday at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. A. L. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aycock of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbs of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aycock and son Frank were noon dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aycock.

Pfc. Clyde Alsup, who has been stationed with the Marines at San Diego, Calif., visited his family and friends in Cisco the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Barnhill have received word that their son Wayne Barnhill is very ill with double pneumonia in the naval hospital at Los Alamitos, Calif.

Mrs. Dick Starr of Abilene is a guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mamer.

Mrs. Ray Wilbanks and daughter Miss Patsy Wilbanks of Moran visited in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Phippen and sons Ben and Jackie visited relatives in Seaton Sunday.

Sgt. Bob Thurman has returned to Camp Hood after a visit with his mother Mrs. J. H. Thurman and family of the Shady Grove community and his brother Harvey Thurman and family in Cisco.

H. W. Schmidt is confined to his home with an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Penzer are recovering from attacks of influenza.

C. E. Drury has returned North Carolina after a visit

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phippen of route one. She will join her husband, Sgt. C. E. Drury, who is stationed at Camp MacKall, N. C.

Mrs. A. L. Purify of Anson, who has been visiting her son, A. R. Purify and family, has gone to Waco for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, 810 W. Twelfth street, went to Fort Worth Saturday for a weekend visit with her husband, C. W. Guthrie.

Lieut. Ralph Glenn, army air corps instructor at Midland, has returned to his post after visiting Mrs. Glenn at their home here.

Young people's night will be observed on Sunday night, December 20, at First Presbyterian church. A spending program has been planned and a social hour



**FOR VICTORY** — Lester H. Pratt of Lima, O., turned himself and his jewelry shop into one-man war plant. Operating tiny lathe, he produces precision parts for electric generators on bombers and dynamos and electric motors that turn gun turrets.

will follow, during which refreshments will be served. Mrs. E. P. Crawford, auxiliary president.

Mrs. R. M. Holloway of Brownwood visited relatives and friends in Cisco over the weekend.

Mrs. J. A. Barr and grandson, Ewen Hale and Bailey Wayne Barr of Cross Plains, visited Rev.

Russell Dennis and family Sunday. Mrs. Barr is Mrs. Dennis' mother.

Mrs. Bill Austin arrived today from Houston for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lattin, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCasles of Breckenridge and Mrs. Kate Richardson of Cisco visited rela-

tives in Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hale that her brother, Master Sgt. E. M. Moore, has

landed safely overseas and is getting the letters from home. He sailed from Tampa, Fla., recently.

Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark left today for Wichita Falls to spend Christmas with her daughters.

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"These are the facts as they have been pointed out to OPA by the War Food Administration. And they have led to this new plan: Two red ration points free when you turn in a pound of used fat to your butcher."

"This is not a premium on patriotism. It is a way of bringing home to all women the urgent need of kitchen fats to make gunpowder. Moreover, it seems only just to return points for this service, because fats cost ration stamps. Your butcher has been informed of this ruling which went into effect on December 15th."

*Chester Bowles*

**How the Plan Will Work**

It's as simple as it sounds. All you have to do is fill up a tin can with used cooking fat and take it to your butcher. You don't need to use a special kind of can—any kind will do. And you don't need to have any specified amount of fat; take it to your butcher whenever the can is full. He will estimate the weight of the tin and give you, cash in hand, **4c and two red points** for every pound of used fat you deliver.

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