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## NAZI DEFENSE ANCHORS WEAKEN IN ITALY

### COTTON PRICE PRESBYTERIAN AND SPINNING PAGEANT AT 6 RELATIONSHIP THIS EVENING

By M. D. FOX,  
High School Dept. Vocational Agriculture.

Because army and navy have established extremely high specifications for cotton fiber products, high-pinning-quality cotton is expected to be in greater demand next year than during the past year.

The heavier demands from cotton mills for 1-16 inch to 1-8 inch cotton has depleted supplies of these staples and a serious shortage may be expected, according to government authorities.

However, research workers in U. S. cotton spinning laboratories have found that certain varieties of cotton now grown in Texas, averaging a staple length of one inch, will produce materials of quality equal to materials produced from some of the better staples of southeastern United States.

Merchants and millers are learning of this new development and some are now making tests along these lines. In certain localities, small premiums above regular staple premiums are being paid for certain varieties of cotton known to have qualities of spinning superior to other cotton.

Cotton yields a shorter lint in Texas because of less rainfall in the state. Since rainfall influences staple length, Texas producers have been selling at a disadvantage. But as buyers learn that grade and staple are not entirely adequate indications of spinning quality, this disadvantage is expected to be lessened.

Extra dollars can be brought into Texas if marketing could be placed on a spinning quality basis, as the following example will show. Stoneville 2-B cotton, grown at Statesville, N. C., produced cotton of 105-32 inch staple. The same cotton grown at College Station, Texas, produced a staple of one inch. Spinning test revealed that the yarn strength of both these cottons was the same.

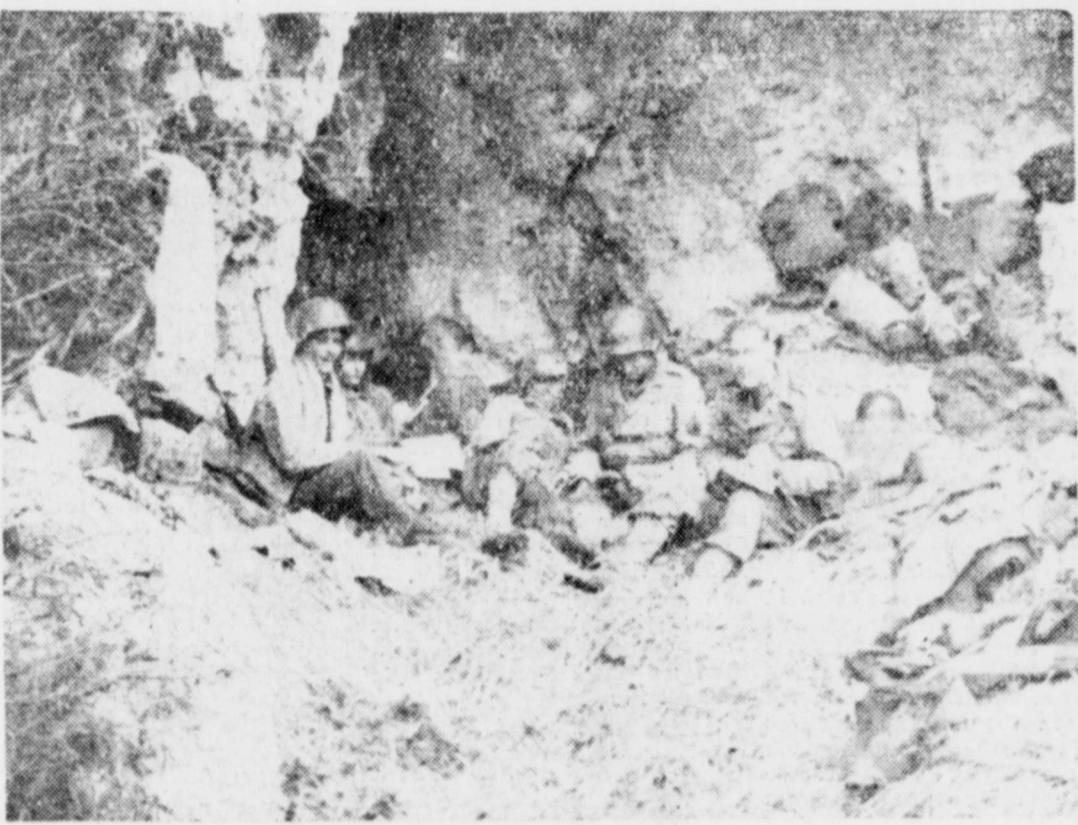
Assuming these two samples to be of middling grade, the North Carolina cotton would bring a premium of 435 points, and the College Station cotton a premium of 26 points. Based on the loan price for cotton for 1943 and 1944, the North Carolina cotton would bring \$25.45 a bale more than the Texas cotton. Yet the Texas cotton is just as valuable to the mills.

According to the laboratory, these cottons now being grown in Texas and known to have superior spinning qualities are Delta, Stoneville, and Alcala. Texas agricultural experiment station records show that in most sections of the state these varieties also produce high yields.

Farmers interested in the spinning quality of their cotton can contact George W. Pfeifferberger, U. S. cotton testing laboratory, College Station, where tests are made at nominal fees.

The annual Christmas pageant will be presented in the auditorium of First Presbyterian church at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, in candle light. Some thirty characters will take part, said Rev. Gary L. Smith, the pastor, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Title of the pageant is "The Christmas Pilgrims" and the complete program will be as follows: Prelude, selected.  
Processional, "Joy to the World."  
Invocation, the pastor.  
"Angels From the Realms of Glory," choir.  
Prologue, the pastor.  
"Holy Night," choir.  
Part one—"Coming of the Christ Child."  
Part two—"Journey of Mary and Joseph."  
Part three—"Journey of the Angels."  
Part four—"Journey of the Shepherds."  
Part five—"Journey of the Wise Men."  
Part six—"Flight Into Egypt."  
Part seven—"The Wandering Christ."  
Part eight—"Let Us Go Even Unto Bethlehem."  
Offering.  
Children's Prayer Hymn.  
Message.  
Closing prayer.  
Recessional.



MAIL CALL—Bivouacked in a cave, members of anti-tank and anti-aircraft units with 5th Army in Italy write home during a respite. From left: Lt. William Shrimp, Sgt. George Gardner, Pvt. Woodrow Wilson, Sgt. John La Fleur and Cpl. Burleigh Simons.



ITALIAN PRISONERS—Italian prisoners of war at Pine Camp, N. Y., lead nice life—for prisoners of war. They get good food, warm barracks, movies and pay for work. Photo shows them taking brisk walk. Note heavy clothes. (U. S. Army Service Forces photo.)

### SPOTLIGHT BE ON BURMA SOON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The spotlight swings toward Lord Mountbatten. The curtain is ready to rise on his long-delayed show in Burma. Part of the prologue is over: MacArthur's attack on New Britain and the U. S. naval challenge to the Japs to steam out of Truk for a showdown fight were all part of the grand strategy. Those thrusts keep the Japs busy in the South Pacific, keep strong Jap naval units tied up.

Next comes the real show: A two-pronged thrust: British naval action, probably against the Andaman Islands, off the Burma coast; a stepping-up land campaign from across the Indian border, where sporadic fighting has been under way constantly. The British seaborne action will come from Bengal, Madras and Ceylon, will have as its first objective Rangoon and South Burma. This will cut supply lines for the Japs in Burma.

But, in addition to the prerequisite taking of the Andamans, will be a chunk in northern Sumatra. Then Mountbatten will swing around Burma, seawise, up the coast of China in an attempt to win one or more south China ports.

If and when he gets the ports, the pincers will begin to pinch. Chinese land troops, plus British and Indians, will drive across Burma toward the China ports. Simultaneously, the naval action against the ports will open, squeezing the Japs from two sides.

Don't count too heavily on the famed Burma Road. At best it can handle only 30,000 tons of supplies a month. That's far from enough to mount a major offensive. That's why a South China port must be grabbed. But once Mountbatten gets the road and a port the Japs will roll north.

Betting here is that Russia is pressuring Poland to concede its eastern half to Russia in exchange for East Prussia, the Polish corridor, and Memel, which Hitler seized just before the lights went out in Europe.

### RED ARMY MASSING HUGE FORCE FOR REAL WINTER OFFENSIVE TO DRIVE ENEMY INTO BALKANS

Allied armies closed against key towns anchoring both ends of the yielding German defense line across Italy today amidst gathering portents of approaching campaigns to implement the Anglo-American-Russian pledge of a decisive assault on Germany.

American troops threw a cordon around three sides of San Pietro, gateway to the main road to Rome, and the British Eighth Army drove into the outskirts of Orsogna in the Adriatic coastal sector. The fall of San Pietro appeared imminent.

The Red Army was reported massing white-clad troops by the hundreds of thousands for a winter offensive to throw the Germans westward into the Baltic states, Poland and the Balkans.

Swedish broadcasts gave new credence to persistent rumors of new invasion blows against southern Europe. They reported the concentration of landing craft in Sicily, and Ankara quoted "trustworthy information" of armies awaiting the command to attack from Sicily and Corsica.

United States units of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army were locked in some of their hardest fighting of the Italian campaign around San Pietro, where they sought to lay open the way to Rome.

They held commanding heights north, east, south and southwest of the town, and the German position appeared untenable. Farther inland a fierce German counter-attack forced a slight withdrawal in one sector, but the general situation west of the Apennines was promising.

Gen. Bernard Montgomery's Eighth Army knocked out 13 German tanks in a plunge to the edge of Orsogna, inland from the Adriatic. Advanced elements were beyond the Orsogna-Orsogna road at several places, and were moving up big guns.

For the first time since the collapse of France, French troops were fighting alongside the Allies on the Continent. Armed with American guns, the French, some veterans of Tunisia and some of the First World War, drove the Germans from two mountain heights and a small town.

Across the Adriatic, the Yugoslav Partisan army of Marshal Josip Brozovich was reported engaged in heavy and successful battles against the German forces whose major offensive they had crushed.

The most optimistic reports yet from Partisan headquarters told of widespread attacks which wrested a number of valuable objectives from the Germans, who were reported using many tanks against the inadequately equipped Yugoslavs.

### RED CROSS THANKS CISCO FOR SOLDIERS

Recently a Red Cross committee headed by Mrs. Edward Lee delivered 377 small gifts to the base hospital at Camp Bowie for sick and wounded soldiers. The gifts were furnished by the people of Cisco, who wished to contribute a bit of cheer to the Christmas season for the men in hospital.

Saturday the following letter was received by Mrs. Lee from Mrs. Lucille Gilstrap, assistant field director for the Red Cross and in charge of the station hospital at Camp Bowie:

"Your very generous donation of Christmas gifts were given a most hearty welcome when they were received by the staff of the American Red Cross at the Station Hospital, Camp Bowie.

"Please express the sincere appreciation of the patients and staff of the American Red Cross, Station Hospital, Camp Bowie, to each and every one who had a part in this worthy cause. The American Red Cross salutes you, and wish to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Bright New Year."

### ANGELO AND LUFKIN WILL FIGHT IT OUT

San Angelo and Lufkin realized their high school football ambitions Saturday when both teams defeated their opponents.

At San Angelo the San Angelo Bobcats defeated the Highland Park Scotties by the close score of 21 to 20.

At Houston the score between Lufkin and Goose Creek was 7-7, but Lufkin won on penetration—3 to 1.

The winners will probably meet at Fort Worth in the fight for the state championship.



FIN-UP BOY—Because they liked his grin when they saw it in a newspaper picture, WACs at Fort Des Moines, Ia., chose Paul Adams of Humboldt as their favorite pin-up boy. Wounded at Pearl Harbor, he gets a letter from one of the WACs every day.

### LIONS' PARTY AT COUNTRY CLUB TUESDAY

Due to some lack of understanding among the members with reference to the exchange of gifts at the Lions club party Tuesday night, the president of the organization, R. W. McCauley, says simple, inexpensive gifts will be exchanged, preferably toys, and that these will be given to the City Welfare association afterwards for distribution with Christmas baskets.

E. T. Thomas, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the party, says packages are not to bear the name either of the donor or of the recipient and, of course, any who bring guests will see that a gift is supplied for them.

Committees named for special responsibilities for the occasion are: Decorations, C. J. Turner and Arlin Bunt; tables and service, Carter Bellow; chairs, E. T. Thomas; games and program, Harry Schmidt and Rev. Leslie Seymour.

Sandwich lunches are to be taken for a picnic supper. Families of the Lions are included in the plans for the evening's entertainment which begins at 7 o'clock at the Country club.

### HEARS FROM SONS.

Lawrence Johnston, seaman of the first class and son of Mrs. L. L. Johnston of Cisco, writes his mother that he has finished the course at the free gunnery school at Alameda, Calif., and now awaits orders. The young man completed a course at the aviation ordnance school, Norman, Okla., before going to California. A Christmas cable from another son, First Sgt. Melvin Johnston, who is somewhere in North Africa, said he was well and that everything was OK.

### JONES EXPECTED HOME.

Aviation Cadet Gail D. Jones is expected to arrive Monday to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles C. Jones. Cadet Jones has just completed his pre-flight course at Maxwell Field, Ala., and is awaiting assignment to his next stage of training. He received his five-month college course at Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., where he was elected cadet captain of his squadron.

### PROGRAM OF SACRED MUSIC 7:30 TONIGHT

The Harmony Girls under the direction of Miss Wilda Drago will give a program of sacred Christmas music at the Methodist church tonight at 7:30 when they present the cantata, "Bethlehem."

Soloists for the occasion will be Misses Emily Jean Grissom, Rosemary Bruce, Martha June Morehart and Gladden Womack. Homer Meek is to be the organist. The violin octet will play the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah."

Lighting for the service will be supplied by candles against a background of snow-white trimmed with evergreen. Mrs. Paul Woods is the chairman of the decorating committee.

At the morning service the choir of the church under the direction of Miss Ella Andres will sing the anthem, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night." Christmas hymns will be sung by the choir and congregation. Miss Barbara Grist will be organist for the service.

### COMMUNITY CHEST FUND.

The campaign for the Community Chest fund is still incomplete, according to J. W. Slaughter, chairman, who says cold weather, the rush of business and the absence of some from town, have combined to bring about the delay. As soon as possible, he states, those who have not been solicited will be seen for their contribution, or if they will volunteer to see either Mr. Slaughter or Mrs. R. B. Carswell it will be appreciated by the committee.



BEAUTY CONTEST WINNER—Among many activities that Boys' Club of New York sponsors for its members is beauty contest for little sisters. Screen star Myrna Loy crowns Marilyn Pagan as "Queen" of all those participating in tenth annual contest.

### FROZEN FOODS LOCKER PLANT IS IN REACH

One hundred and ninety signatures, together with cash payments, are now in hand for the proposed frozen foods locker plant for Cisco, which means that but ten more are needed to complete the 200 necessary before application can be made to the war department for an official permit to purchase material and equipment for the enterprise.

H. H. Tompkins, hard-working sponsor of the movement, said Saturday that it was hoped to secure the additional ten names Monday and thus guarantee erection of the building and equip it.



TESTIFIES—Urging Congress to revoke citizenship of American-born Japs who profess loyalty to Japan, Attorney General Francis Biddle testifies in Washington before Dies sub committee.

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RENT — Forty-acre farm, five miles west of Cisco. Poultry, but consider third and fourth. For sale, two meat hogs, cooler, small ice box, 15 peanut hay, good iron wheelbarrow. Mrs. Dee Pugh Cobb, Cisco, Tex. 74

SALE — RCA Victor radio, cabinet size, 40 tube, electric. W. Ninth street. 76

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FORMAL PARTY FRIDAY IN W. W. FEWELL HOME.

A formal party in the W. W. Fewell home Friday night opened the holiday season for a group of grammar school girls when their teacher, Mrs. Maysel Allen, entertained for them. Honored guests were other teachers of grammar school—Mrs. Arlington McGinnis, Mrs. J. E. Baker, Mrs. Bernice Hays, Miss Vena McBeth and Mrs. R. W. McCauley. The house was festive with Christmas decorations and in the buffet was a scene depicting the nativity. A victory Christmas tree was decorated with war stamps which were later presented to the girls. The girls wore charming formal gowns of white and pastel colors. Frances Dennis, Ella Gwen Waddell and Peggy Love directed a number of peppy games and Emma Donohoe was in charge of the Christmas program.

A sextet composed of Carolyn Fewell, Carolyn Crofts, Bettie Jo Thurman, Catherine Scott, Dana Thornton and Helen Raye Edwards sang "White Christmas" and "Silent Night" followed by group singing of Christmas carols. The story of "The Other Wise Man" was told by Katie Lou Atkins. Guyon Hibbert was presented in a Christmas reading; Mrs. W. W. Fewell played piano accompaniment while the group sang "Jingle Bells." Gifts of stamps from the victory tree were removed and presented to the guests. Guests were then invited into the dining room where Bettie Jo

Thurman poured cocoa from a silver service at an end of the lace covered dining table and Carolyn Fewell passed refreshment plates of cookies to the guests.

Those present besides the above mentioned adults were Anna Belle Trigg, Guyon Hibbert, Catherine Scott, Mary Lou Brown, Ella Gwen Waddell, Margaret Hoag, Margie Warren, Delores Johnson, Joan Penn, Barbara Speagle, Carolyn Crofts, Helen Raye Edwards, Emma Lee Donohoe, Geraldine Garrett, Catherine Penley, Azilee Morris, Jane Houston, Reba Honea, Katie Lou Atkins, Wilma Whitten, Peggy Love, Betty Jo Thurman, Bessie Dana Thornton, Frances Dennis and Carolyn Fewell.

MRS. BEN KRAUSKOPF TO PRESENT PUPILS.

Mrs. Ben Krauskopf will present her music pupils in recital Monday evening at 8 in the auditorium of First Baptist church. The program to which the public is invited will include piano, violin and accordion numbers.

The following pupils will be presented: Roger Lisenbee, Billy Smith, Joy Nell Lenz, Joanna Blackwell, Fern Ramsower, Monterey Lisenbee, Shirley Ann Hightower, Eastland; Betty Jo Laird, Laura Lou Morris, Joe Stamey, Edward Reich, Patsy Weir, Moran; Geneva Bint, Doris Marie Walters, Pearl and Pearlene Farley, Azilee Morris, Helen Fewell, Isabelle Trevino, Helen Hay, Lovell Paul, Durward Smith, Mary Hay, Dana Thornton, Cathryn Scott, Betty Jo Thurman, Doris Hall, Betty Wilcox, Helen Raye Edwards.

ANNIVERSARY CLUB IN BURNETT HOME.

Double Octet Anniversary club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. R. Burnett for covered dish luncheon, in celebration of the

hostess' birthday. Decorations, carrying a Christmas motif, were attractively placed about the rooms. Small white Christmas trees adorned the piano and buffet, and the two long tables where places were marked for the guests, were each centered with a small U. S. flag around which full blown white roses were placed. Plate favors were miniature flags placed in a base of candy.

Following the meal the hostess was encircled and the song "Happy Birthday" was sung in her honor. A lovely gift of pottery was presented to her by the club. Merry Christmas and good will was expressed by all members of the club to each other.

A short business session followed and at the close needlework of various kinds kept the fingers busy while conversation was enjoyed.

Attending were Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Mrs. D. D. Lewis, a guest; Mrs. Paul Poe, Mrs. Leon McPherson, Miss Willie Frank Walker, Mrs. Mack Stephens, Mrs. W. L. Ghormley, Mrs. Barton Philpott, Mrs. W. Frank Walker, Mrs. Mary Abbott, Mrs. F. E. Shepard, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Mrs. W. D. Brecheen, Mrs. E. C. McClelland and Mrs. Algie Skiles.

BOWLING PARTY WAS ENJOYED BY GROUP.

Members of the young people's department of First Methodist Sunday school were complimented Thursday evening with a bowling party by Mrs. John Shertzer. Three alleys were reserved for the group.

Team captains were Victor Childers, Karl Armstrong, John Witten, Melvin Proctor, John McConlies, Winnifred Tichenor and Roy Crawford. Victor Childers' team won.

J. E. Hays, a chaperone, had a score of 95; Miss Lela Latch made a score of 53. Dr. C. E. Paul

treated the group to drinks, which brought the needed energy to the thirty-five young people and chaperones attending.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB WITH MRS. HALL.

Word Demonstration club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. D. Hall to pack boxes for soldiers in the base hospital. Fifty-four boxes of cookies and candy were packed and made ready for shipment. Miss Gladys Martin, county home demonstration agent, was the honored guest and was presented with a lovely gift by the club.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and cocoa were passed to Mrs. O. B. Shirley of Putnam, Miss Gladys Martin of Eastland, Miss Alice Bacon, Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, Mrs. Billy Bacon, Mrs. Jess Youngblood, Mrs. Clint Britain, Mrs. W. C. Clements, Mrs. Cora Plumlee, Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer, Mrs. J. M. Witten, Mrs. Frank Ziehr, Mrs. A. C. Poe and daughter, Judy, Miss Willie Word, Mrs. J. D. Hall and the following children: Frank Farnsworth, Delton Shirley and Catherine Ziehr.

Next meeting will be a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. A. C. Poe on January 6, at which time the art of "Upholstering" will be taught.

MRS. H. W. HEAD HOSTESS TO REAPERS.

Mrs. H. W. Head was hostess when the Reapers class of East Cisco Baptist Sunday school met Thursday evening for a party in her home. Mrs. Willie Thetford was in charge of a short business session, followed with prayer by Mrs. Herman Barron. Mrs. V. H. Bosworth directed the games and Mrs. J. E. Whisenant was the generous Santa Claus who presented gifts from the gaily lighted tree to members of the class. Refreshments were passed to Mrs. Ollie Hughes, Mrs. J. E. Whisenant, Mrs. Doyle Gilmore, Mrs. Willie Thetford, Mrs. Herman Barron, Mrs. A. W. White, Mrs. Bill Sledge, Mrs. Russell Dennis, Mrs. Mitchell of Abilene, guest of Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. V. H. Bosworth and the hostess, Mrs. Head.

HERVEY TIPTON TO WED DECEMBER 25.

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Harvey Tipton, former Ciscoan and Miss Marie Brunner of Mountainair, N. M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brunner of that city is made by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tipton. The wedding is scheduled to take place Christmas Day at the Pentecostal church in Mountainair. Harvey Tipton was born and reared in Cisco and was formerly employed by Norvell and Miller Grocery company. He is now

with the Safeway stores at Belen, N. M. The bride-elect is a graduate of Mountainair high school. A. P. Tipton plans to attend the wedding of his son.

LEGION-AUXILIARY FORTY-TWO PARTY.

American Legion and Auxiliary met in the hospitable home of Mrs. W. E. Spencer Friday night for a forty-two party. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. E. Spencer and Mrs. Paul Poe. Christmas decorations made gay the spacious rooms used for the occasion and a splendid time was enjoyed.

Refreshments were passed at the close to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clough, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tompkins, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Huestis, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. Dave Gorman and Betty Jean Gorman, Mrs. Irene Hallmark, Mrs. Charles Roberts, R. N. Cluck, J. T. Eagan, Mary Jeanette Poe and Mrs. W. E. Spencer.

CHRISTMAS PARTY IN AUSTIN FLINT HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Flint were hosts at a Christmas party Friday night for employees of J. C. Penney company. A festive appearance was manifest as the guests entered. Decorations carrying a Christmas motif were attractively arranged about the rooms. An exchange of gifts from the pretty Christmas tree was made and games of various kinds entertained the group.

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. W. W. Milner, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Weiser and daughter Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Turner and son Johnny, Mrs. Vida Stephens, Mrs. Jessie Johnson, Mrs. Sones and son Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rutherford, Jane Flint and the hosts.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AND COFFEE AT HANSEN'S.

The house was resplendent with decorations carrying a Christmas theme when a Christmas party and coffee was held by Alpha Delphian Study club in the home of Mrs. A. A. Hansen, Wednesday morning.

Upon arrival guests were greeted by Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. V. Gardenhire and directed to the table where Mrs. Eugene Lankford and Mrs. G. B. Langston poured coffee and passed refreshment plates.

Following the serving guests were seated for the morning program, directed by the hostess. Three piano selections, "La Grace" by Karl Bohn; "Majesty of the Deep" by George F. Hamner and "Sweet Hour of Prayer" by William Bradbury were played by Norma Jeanne Hansen; the Christmas story was told by Mrs. Philip Pettit; Miss Sylvia Hazel

played a piano number, "Holy City" by Charles Godfrey, Jr. Misses June and Jean Guinn were presented in a reading, "Why the Chimes Rang," by Raymond Alden, which closed the program.

Those present were Mrs. G. B. Langston, Mrs. Eugene Lankford, Mrs. E. Hooks, Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire, Mrs. E. E. Lennon, Mrs. W. W. Fewell, Mrs. H. N. Lyle, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Mrs. B. S. Hazy, Mrs. E. L. Pugh, Mrs. W. Frank Walker, Mrs. A. R. Day, Mrs. A. J. Olson, Mrs. Paul Poe, Mrs. A. A. Hansen and the following guests, Mrs. Carl Goor and Jean Guinn and Sylvia Hazel, Murray, La; Mrs. Philip Pettit,

Mrs. W. P. Guinn, Mrs. W. F. Brown, Mrs. George Atkins, Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour, Misses June

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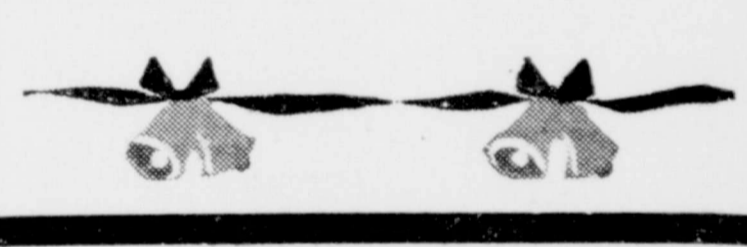
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## BRIEFLY TOLD

Lieut. and Mrs. Raymond Miller arrived in Cisco Friday night to spend the holidays with Mrs. Miller's mother and sister, Mrs. J. S. and Miss Mary Sue Mobley. Lieutenant Miller landed at Seattle, Wash., Dec. 1, after spending 18 months in the Aleutians, having been stationed on Attu, Kiska and Adak islands during that time. He is a member of the U. S. infantry and will report to Ft. Berning, Ga., at the conclusion of his visit here. Mrs. Miller met him at Lincoln, Neb., where they visited with his parents before coming to Cisco.

Amanda Kelly, 72, widow of the late Sam Kelly and a resident of Cisco for some 22 years, died here Friday and was buried in Oakwood cemetery the funeral being conducted at St. Mark's Negro church. Thomas funeral home had charge of the funeral.

Mrs. Clifton Stiles and Mrs. Reed Young visited in Ranger Friday.

The loyal women's class of First Christian church will hold their annual Christmas party Monday night, Dec. 20, in the girls' assembly at Cisco Junior college.

J. L. Proctor of O'Donnell is a weekend guest of his friend, Reese Hubbs, here.

Rev. Russell Dennis has been quite sick with flu the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beck-

man and daughter LaTralle of Berger, are guests of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Sweeney, while enroute to Austin to spend the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Sweeney has just returned from an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, in Kansas City, who is now convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Thompson is 85 years of age and her home is at Taylor, Texas.

Mrs. Louis Lorenz and babies have returned to Mineral Wells after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Tanner.

E. H. Muller has returned from Dallas where he attended the national oil scout convention. Mr. Muller is a member of the board of directors of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams returned Friday from Silverton where they were called by the death of a relative.

Mrs. Joe Patrick of Hilton, Okla., was expected to visit briefly with her niece Mrs. D. M. Carr today while enroute to Camp Bowie for a visit with her son.

Mrs. Rubel Darnell, who underwent major surgery in a Waco hospital recently is recuperating in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mamie Cagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dalton of

Fort Worth have rented a cabin at Lake Cisco and will be located here. Mr. Dalton is connected with the Texas Mineral Land Oil company.

R. E. Grantham went to Fort Worth Saturday to assist the Grand Royal Arch Masonic chapter of Texas in constituting a new chapter in that city.

A. P. Tipton will leave Monday for Mountain, N. M. for a visit with his son Hervey Tipton. He will also visit his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Tipton, at Morenci, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Penn of Eastland are visiting his mother Mrs. Frank Penn near Cisco.

Pfc. George Burnett and Pfc. Bob Zinkert of Sheppard Field

are weekend guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett, Sr.

O. W. Statham of Abilene is spending the weekend at his home in Cisco.

Mrs. Fulton Largent of Abilene is spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slaughter.

Misses Jimmie Jean Hensley, Dorothy Jean Anderson, Wanda June Bond and Peggy Jean Gallagher arrived Friday night from

Texas Wesleyan college to spend the holidays with their relatives.

Mrs. Irene Hallmark left Saturday for Gatesville to spend the holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Grantham.

Mrs. Hugh Wagoner and daughter Patsy Lynn of Odessa are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Wagoner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard D'Spain.

Miss Martha June Morehart of Eastland is spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

B. E. Morehart. Miss Morehart is pianist for the Drugoo harmony girls.

Cadet Livius L. Lankford of the naval medical school, Galveston, will arrive the first of the week to spend the holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Eugene Lankford.

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SOCIAL and CLUBS

MRS. GRIST HOSTESS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Mrs. Fred Grist was hostess with a Christmas party in her home Monday afternoon for members of Alabean class of First Baptist Sunday school.

A Bible game directed by Mrs. W. C. Clements tested the Bible knowledge of players. Other games followed. The exchange of gifts was made and lovely gifts were presented Mrs. Kate Richardson, teacher of the class, and one was brought for Mrs. F. D.

Wright, class president, who was ill and could not attend.

Refreshments of fruit cake, whipped cream and coffee were passed to Mrs. A. B. Cooper, Mrs. A. Bunt, Mrs. O. G. Lawson, Mrs. Ina Pyle Martin, Mrs. W. H. Hall, Mrs. L. B. Mayhew, Mrs. L. A. Burkett, Mrs. W. C. Clements, Mrs. Kate Richardson and Mrs. Grist.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The junior department of First Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas party from 4 to 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the church basement.

Refreshments were served to 32 children.

MRS. J. T. RICHARDSON CLASS HOSTESS.

Ruth class of First Baptist Sun-

day school met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. J. T. Richardson for a Christmas party.

Refreshments were served Mrs. Clifton Barron read the Bible account of the birth of Christ, which was followed with prayer by Mrs. Haywood Cabaness, teacher.

Reports of officers and group captains were given and a lovely gift of glassware was presented to Mrs. Cabaness in appreciation of her teaching.

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. Cabaness, Mrs. Howell Sledge, Mrs. Jack Norman, Mrs. Troy Stewart, Mrs. Clifton Barron, Mrs. Cooper Waters, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. Watson Cooper, Mrs. T. E. Lisenbee, Mrs. Neely, Mrs. Jack Gary, Mrs. Richard Turknett, Mrs. Henry Pittman, Miss LeClaire Harrison and Mrs. J. T. Richardson.

PHILATHEA CLASS HAD SPLENDID MEETING.

Philathea class of First Methodist church held its annual Christmas party Friday night in the church parlor.

ing of \$14.57 was brought for the blood plasma fund.

Christmas carols were sung by the group and a number of interesting games were played.

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. Floyd Harrelson, Mrs. John Penn, Mrs. Roy Westfall, Mrs. C. E. Hickman, Mrs. Ola Bacon, Mrs. Philip Pettit, Mrs. C. A. Shockey, Mrs. W. Z. Latch, Mrs. S. H. McCannies, Mrs. S. H. Nance, Mrs. J. A. Trigg, Mrs. J. J. Porter, Mrs. O. C. Lomax, Mrs. Wm. Joyner, Mrs. R. W. Merket, Mrs. O. W. Hampton and Mrs. Roy L. Williams.

MOLLY GREER CLASS IN R. L. JONES HOME.

The Molly Greer class of the Church of the Nazarene held a Christmas party Thursday night in the home of Mrs. R. L. Jones, west Second street.

The program opened by scripture reading of Luke 2: 1-18, giving the story of the birth of Christ. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Wray Cearley.

A refreshment place was passed to Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. Leona Calloway, Mrs. L. L. Smith, Mrs. C. L. Boatman, Mrs. Dero Rains, Mrs. Floyd Rains, Mrs. S. L. Cook, Mrs. J. W. Cook, Mrs. Otho Bivins, Mrs. R. H. Horn, Mrs. A. B. Cloud, Mrs. A. D. Freeman, Mrs. Laverne Taylor, Mrs. Quint Hagen, Mrs. Wray Cearley, Mrs. A. L. Jensen, Miss Octavia Jones and Mrs. Jones.

MRS. RUSSELL DENNIS HOSTESS MONDAY.

Women's missionary society of East Cisco Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Russell Dennis Monday afternoon for social and business meeting.

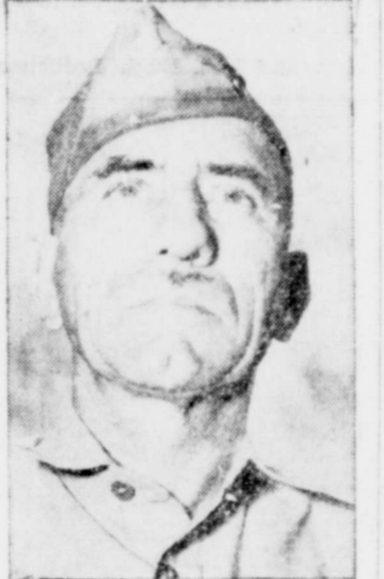
During the social hour Pollyanna gifts were exchanged and refreshments were passed to Mrs. Dora Kennedy of San Antonio, Mrs. Hubert Kennedy of Denver,

Colo., Mrs. John Elmore, Mrs. O. A. Nance, Mrs. R. E. McCord, Mrs. Willie Thetford, Mrs. C. R. High-tower, Mrs. Don Rupp, Mrs. S. F. Jordan, Mrs. R. O. Fenley, Mrs. E. E. Green, Mrs. H. W. Head, Mrs. V. H. Bosworth, Mrs. Bill Sledge and Mrs. Dennis.

MAYHEW COMMENDED.

Lemuel H. Mayhew, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mayhew, 1201 F avenue, Cisco, until recently in training with the army air corps at the College of Idaho, Caldwell, has received special commendation by his superior officers at that institution because of his achievements in physical training.

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Advertisement for a handsome new para-twill sur-coat, priced at \$12.75. Includes an image of the coat and descriptive text.

Boyd Insurance Agency advertisement, offering general insurance with phone number 49.

Cisco Hatchery advertisement, announcing the opening of business for the hatchery season starting January 12, 1944.

Advertisement for roof repair or replacement, featuring images of roofs and the slogan 'DO IT NOW!'.

Carey Roofings and Shingles advertisement, featuring a product image and the slogan 'A ROOF FOR EVERY BUILDING'.

Advertisement for men's and boys' casual coats and girls' campus coats, featuring images of the clothing and descriptive text.

Goodyear Service Store advertisement, featuring the Goodyear logo and contact information for R. W. McCauley, Manager.

Norvell & Miller advertisement for a holiday food sale, listing various produce and grocery items with prices.

Advertisement for baby chicks, featuring images of chicks and text about the hatchery.

Advertisement for roof repair or replacement, featuring images of roofs and the slogan 'DO IT NOW!'.

Advertisement for Carey Roofings and Shingles, featuring a product image and the slogan 'A ROOF FOR EVERY BUILDING'.

# BRIEFLY TOLD

Pvt. Bernard Odell Plumlee, son of Mrs. Cora Plumlee, 1111 W. Seventh street, Cisco, has been assigned to the army specialized training program at Syracuse university, Syracuse, N. Y., where he is studying basic engineering. Private Plumlee is a graduate of Cisco high school.

Eastern Star chapter will meet at 7:30 tonight in regular stated meeting. Following the meeting the annual Christmas party will be held and there will be an exchange of gifts from the tree.

Mrs. A. J. Olson plans to leave this week for San Antonio to spend Christmas with her son Marion A. Olson and family.

There will be a pagan and Christmas tree Wednesday night at 7:30 at First Christian church. The public is invited.

Miss Gloria Graham arrived Monday night from New York to

spend the Christmas holidays. She was met in Fort Worth by her mother and brother, Mrs. E. L. Graham and Emmett Graham, Jr., and her aunt, Mrs. Ida Lee Edwards of Houston.

Miss Cheryl Lutgens, Cisco high school teacher, is spending the holidays with relatives at Rising Star.

Paul M. Culp and T. C. Williams of Camp Hood spent the weekend with their families in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe of Seaton were shopping in Cisco Monday and while here visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Algie Skiles.

Mrs. Donald R. Mueller and baby have returned from a six-week visit with her husband, Corp. Donald R. Mueller at Seaboard. Mr. Mueller has finished his basic training and has

been transferred to the army air base at Maxton, N. C.

Joe Lee Moore has completed a six-week medical course at U. S. medical school, New River, N. C. He is leaving Camp Lejeune soon, having been transferred to California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cox and daughter Carolyn of New Orleans will arrive Wednesday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Moore and her brother, Wightman Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Brummett and daughter Sylvia of Gorman visited in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Skiles, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lieske of Lubbock are guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Carroll.

J. V. Heyser son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Heyser arrived the latter part of the week from Pennsylvania to spend a furlough with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ledbetter

and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Ledbetter and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Brummett, all of Fort Worth, arrived Saturday for a weekend visit with relatives in Cisco and Seaton.

Mrs. Goram Pollard and Mrs. Bernice Hays spent the weekend in Dallas.

Mrs. Dora Kennedy of San Antonio and Mrs. Hubert Kennedy of Denver, Colo., are guests of Mrs. Kennedy's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bosworth.

Miss Alice Slicker arrived today from Texas University for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Slicker.

Mrs. J. N. Colquett of Kerrville arrived to join Mrs. E. G. Marsh and daughter Suzann on a trip to Tucson, Ariz., where they will visit their husbands, Cadet Colquitt and Ensign Marsh. They will be accompanied on the trip by Miss Alice Slicker.

Miss Polly Porter student of

Texas University will arrive Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter.

Melvin Sandler and N. D. Gallagher, Jr., who have been attending Riverside Military school at Gainesville, Ga., arrived Friday for a holiday visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Sandler and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gallagher.

Jack Garrett of Gainesville, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Garrett, will spend Christmas holidays with his friend, Fred Steffey, Jr.

Major and Mrs. H. R. Garrett and daughter Dorothy of Gainesville, Ga., will spend the holidays in Cisco with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Underwood have returned from Fort Worth where they spent the weekend.

Mrs. Cy Cooper accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. Marvin Ivie and Mrs. J. W. Hammons and son on a motor trip to Wichita

Falls Friday where they took the train for Colorado Springs, Colo., to join their husbands, Sgt. Marvin Ivie and Sgt. J. W. Hammons.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huestis of Big Spring are expected for a visit with his mother Mrs. George Huestis and family during the holidays.

Robert Blackstock of LaFayette, La., naval school is spending a furlough with his mother Mrs. R. F. Blackstock.

Mrs. Richard M. Dolf will arrive Thursday night from Midland to spend Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Loehart of the Shady Grove community.

Bobby McGowen and John Ed Davis, students at A&M college, come in Monday night to spend

the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McGowen and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon T. Davis.

M. E. Goldberg is ill at his home on the Lake road. Mrs. Goldberg, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is now able to be up.

Two people desiring to go to Austin may get ride by inquiring at Mobley Hotel. Car leaves Friday morning.

**DANCING.**  
Lakeview Club is open every night. Dancing and Good Music.

Sgt. and Mrs. John L. Sherman are visiting relatives in Seaton and Roscoe and will return to Cisco to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. Ghormley.

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**KEEP HIDE**—During historic Cairo conference, Madame Chiang Kai-Shek sporting floppy straw hat and dark glasses, took time off for sightseeing tour of city. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek can be seen peering around windshield of wife's jeep.



**WEDDING BELLS**—Romance between actress Mary Beth Hughes and former actor Ted North that began three years ago on a film set has happy ending as wedding bells chime in Hollywood. Here, couple is shown as they applied for marriage license.

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