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RAF BOMBS WRECK GERMANY'S CAPITAL CITY

HUMBLE OIL TO BROADCAST TEX CLASSIC

Texas' football classic—the annual Thanksgiving Day game between the University of Texas and Texas A. & M.—will be heard throughout the world through arrangements just completed by the Humble Oil and Refining company.

Requests from servicemen from all war areas prompted military authorities to approve a broadcast of the game by short wave to all theaters of war. Station WBOB, Boston, Mass., will beam the game to England, Europe, North Africa, Sicily, Italy and the Mediterranean. Station KWID, San Francisco, Calif., will be heard in Central and South America, the South Pacific and the Caribbean and the Antilles. Station KROJ, San Francisco will be heard to Alaska and the Aleutians.

In addition, the Mutual Network will broadcast the game over its coast-to-coast network, including Texas stations, for the benefit of servicemen throughout the United States.

Humble's Texas broadcast may be heard over the following stations: KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WFAA, Fort Worth; Dallas, KDBC, Austin; KEYS, Corpus Christi; KGBS, Harlingen and WTAW, College Station.

The broadcasts will begin at 1:30 p. m. C. W. T. with Kern Tipton and Vera Box, two veterans of Southwest Conference football broadcasts, at the microphones.

DR. D. BALL KILLED 14-POINT BUCK

Charles J. Kleiner and Dr. D. Ball arrived home late Saturday night from a thoroughly pleasant and successful deer hunt in Kimball and Mason counties. They headquarters at the James River Hunting Lodge in Mason county.

Each of the Ciscoans secured two deer, but one of those killed by the Cisco physician was a 14-point buck. Doctor Ball took his good luck very complacently at first, but Mr. Kleiner and other hunters were so congratulatory that the local medic finally decided he had done something very much out of the ordinary, which is a fact. His other deer was a 6-pointer.

Mr. Kleiner's were 6 and 7-point bucks.



JONES III—John Paul Jones III, second engineer on a U. S. Liberty ship, keeps up tradition of famed great-grandfather. His ship downed 12 Nazi planes, in European theater, 160 years after forebear engaged enemy.

LEGION TO MEET HERE DEC. 1ST

A. L. Stell of Anson, 17th district commander of the American Legion, will conduct a rehabilitation school of instruction and Legion rally in Cisco, Wednesday, December 1, at Laguna Hotel, says J. T. Eggen, acting post commander of John William Butts Post.

The school will open at 9:30 in the morning and will continue until 9 o'clock at night, with rest periods at noon and dinner. This school is conducted for the benefit of all those interested in the Legion.



Legionnaires and auxiliary members should attend, says Commander Eggen.

District Commander Stell has secured the services of instructors from the headquarters of the American Legion and the Veterans' State Service office at Austin, and nothing will be left undone to make a success of the meeting.

Posts in the following cities are urged to have delegates at the Cisco school: Albany, Breckenridge, Cross Plains, DeLeon, Eastland, Moran, Ranger, Rising Star and Baird.

In addition to Commander Eggen, Messrs. Rex Moore and W. R. Huestis, past commanders, and Doc Cabiness, service officer, will assist the district commander in every way possible.

FATHER OF A. E. McNEELY DIED SUNDAY

John B. McNeely, 83, father of A. E. McNeely of Cisco, died at the home of a daughter in Dallas Sunday and was buried in Oakland cemetery, eight miles south of Gorman, Monday afternoon. Burial followed funeral services at the First Baptist church in Gorman. Thomas funeral home was in charge of the remains.

Deceased was born in Mississippi and came to Texas in 1892. He located at Gorman and was a farmer until 1928, when he moved to Dallas to make his home with his daughter, Miss Bird McNeely. His parents had come to Texas in 1884 and also settled at Gorman. They, too, are buried in the Oakland cemetery.

Four sons and two daughters survive, as follows: A. E. McNeely, Cisco; C. S. McNeely, Hico; W. H. McNeely, Corpus Christi; Mark McNeely, South Pacific; Miss Bird McNeely, Dallas and Mrs. A. B. Owens, Abilene. All of the children were present at the last rites except Mark McNeely, a wireless operator with the armed forces.



TRAVELER—Wendell Wilkie, Republican leader and author is still getting around. Shown here, he's chatting with Wisconsin's governor, Walter Goodland, at the executive mansion at Madison. Governor's collie Tippy gets friendly ear scratching.

BUCKAROOS AND LOBOS THURSDAY

The Breckenridge Buckaroos, who are strutting as proudly as did the Axis leaders during the first year of the war, will meet the Cisco Lobos on Chesley Field at 2:30 Thursday afternoon—in the last football game of the season.

As a matter of fact, the Buckaroos have much to be proud of, having won all conference games this season with ease. Last week they humbled Mineral Wells to the tragic tune of 103 to absolutely nothing. Their only defeat to date came when they tangled with Northside high school of Fort Worth in a non-conference tilt. That setto wound up 20 to 14 in favor of the big-city team.

The Lobos are in good shape, says Coach Monroe Sweeney, except for three of the starting lineup and the Thanksgiving event will be a thoroughly interesting affair.

Should the Lobos—through lucky breaks or otherwise—win Thursday's engagement, there will be a great demand for Red Cross first aid kits by Breckenridge fans.

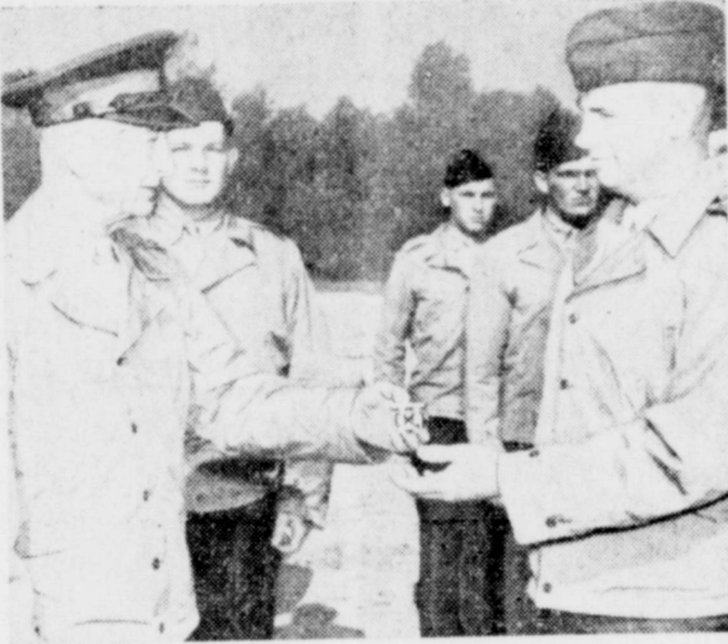
C. M. JONES DIED TODAY; HE WAS 68

C. M. Jones, 68, died at 10:05 this morning at the home of his son, Roy Jones, on W. Fifth street. Mr. Jones was born in Texas, March 27, 1875, and had lived in and around Cisco most of his life. The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Pentecostal church, conducted by Rev. Fronie Blackwell. Burial in Oakland cemetery, with Thomas funeral home in charge.

Four sons and three daughters survive Mr. Jones, as follows: Roy Jones, Mrs. Oscar Penn, Mrs. E. H. Foster, Mrs. Wesley Clemmer, Cisco; Terrell Jones, Abilene; David and Paul Jones, Fort Worth. There are also 14 grandchildren.

FIVE-POUND BASS

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pugh of 406 W. Sixth street had a thoroughly successful fishing trip to Lake Cisco this morning. They caught eight bass, the largest one weighing five pounds. Mr. Pugh claims to have landed the big fellow.



STRAIGHT SHOOTER—Pfc. Raymond W. Ickes, son of Fuel Administrator and Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes receives expert rifleman's medal from Major Gen. Emile P. Moses, at Parris Island Marine Base, S. C. U. S. Marine Corps photo.



LADY COPPERS—Maybe you wouldn't mind getting a traffic ticket in Indianapolis, Ind., if one of these feminine coppers handed it to you. At left is Mrs. Artie Stockdale, with Mrs. Ann Bennett. They're members of traffic squad.

WEST FUNERAL MONDAY

Funeral of James H. West, who died Friday at Stamford, was held Monday afternoon at the Kenney funeral home in that city, after which the body was shipped to San Diego, Calif., for burial. A large number of Mr. West's friends from Fort Worth, Abilene and other points in Texas, and Mr. Mrs. Charles J. Kleiner and John Kleiner attended from Cisco. Charles J. Kleiner was one of the pall bearers for his long-time friend and oil business associate.

US. NUTCRACKER INCREASES JAP SQUEEZE

PEARL HARBOR, Nov. 23.—Marine veterans of the Solomons expanded the American mid-Pacific offensive today by storming a third Gilbert Islands atoll as other forces slowly crushed the bitterly resisting Japanese on Tarawa and Makin.

Bringing an increasingly heavy weight of men, ships and planes to bear on Japan's cracking ocean outpost system, U. S. commanders sent Marines of the Second Division to win a landing on Abemama, 80 miles south of Tarawa.

Their success was announced by the terse statement: "We have landed on Abemama atoll," included in Admiral Chester W. Nimitz' Pacific Fleet headquarters report.

RELEASE OF FASCIST EXCITES BRITISH

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Home Secretary Herbert S. Morrison took full responsibility in Commons for the release of Sir Oswald Mosley, prewar Fascist leader, as police reinforcements were called out to handle swelling ranks of demonstrators outside parliament.

Hundreds of war workers besieged the doors of parliament shouting "Mosley must go back to jail."

Morrison said Mosley was released on the grounds of ill health. He described Sir Oswald as "the man who stands for a doctrine almost universally detested in this country."

GEN. PATTON STRUCK SHELL-SHOCKED MAN

ALGIERS, Nov. 23.—Details of the incident in which Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, U. S. Seventh Army commander, struck a shell-shocked soldier and later was severely rebuked by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, were revealed today.

A staff officer disclosed that the incident took place last August in a hospital tent in Sicily, but that Patton was not relieved of his command because he was "necessary and valuable" to Allied operations.

The officer said that Eisenhower, supreme commander of Allied North African forces, subsequently "took the hide off" Patton in a "merciless" condemnation, but lodged no formal reprimand, court martial or admonition, because of Patton's unblemished record.

ALL "HET" UP

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Paul V. McNutt was described today as "so steamed up" that he will quit as manpower commissioner unless President Roosevelt vetoes the new father draft act.

CROP RESTRICTIONS

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—All restrictions on crop production should be removed, in the opinion of Dean C. E. Ladd of the College of Agriculture at Cornell University.

THREE SUDDEN DEATHS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The nation's capital, already saddened by the death of two congressmen today mourned the additional loss of Sen. W. Warren Barbour of New Jersey, 55-year-old Republican who died last night of coronary thrombosis. Rep. J. W. Ditter, Pennsylvania Republican, was killed in a plane crash Sunday, and Rep. Henry Steagall of Alabama, died of a heart attack Monday.

STOCKHOLM NEWSPAPER SAYS: "BERLIN NEVER CAN RECOVER FROM THIS TERRIFIC BLOW"

LONDON, Nov. 23.—In the greatest bombardment in history, the RAF engulfed Berlin Monday night with fire and devastating explosives thundered down from more than 1,000 bombers.

First-hand accounts from Berlin correspondents of Stockholm newspapers told graphically how destruction ran through the heart of the city, wrecking government buildings and foreign legations.

"Berlin never can recover from this terrific blow," the Aftontidningen quoted its sources as saying.

Industrial areas still burning from the heavy raid last Thursday night were smashed again. Strong formations of daylight bombers roared across the English Channel to add further weight to the growing Allied effort to wreck the Reich by aerial assault.

The Aftontidningen gave a preliminary estimate of 10,000 persons dead and injured. Berlin officially admitted "a very large number" killed and injured.

There were two attacks, said the Aftonbladet correspondent. The first came early and when the all-clear was given people swarmed from shelters. They hardly had reached the streets when the sirens howled a second time. Thus many were trapped outside shelters and the casualty toll mounted.

The RAF's force consisted almost entirely of four-engined bombers. Taking off from Britain in the late afternoon for their 600-mile journey, they delivered their first attack around 8 p. m.

Stockholm dispatches said the headquarters of Production Czar Albert Speer, minister of munitions, was destroyed. It was located between the destroyed Aftonbladet office at Brandenburger Tor and the French Embassy building on Pariser Platz.

It was from Speer's office of 200 rooms that he directed Germany's war production, for which he is responsible.

How crippling this blow might be to the Speer and other administrative centers was difficult to say because Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels previously had ordered the evacuation of Berlin and at least some sections of government offices also had been moved.

Reports reaching Stockholm said the mighty blasting of Berlin was heavier than even the greatest raid ever launched on demolished Hamburg.

The great avalanche of bombs landed on a city parts of which still were smoldering from the big raid of last Thursday.

All districts of the city of 5,000,000 as well as the suburbs were damaged and particularly heavy devastation occurred in the center of the capital near Unter den Linden, Alexander Platz and Friedrich Strasse, said a Zurich dispatch to the Aftontidningen.

Twenty-six bombers were lost in the great Berlin raid and subsidiary operations which included Mosquito bomber attacks on Western Germany and minelaying in enemy waters.

The official German News Agency DNB denounced the raid as a "terror attack" and acknowledged that in many parts of Berlin there was heavy damage and large loss of life.

KILLED IN ITALY

Mrs. Jack Norman was informed late today that her brother, John Gilbreath, had been killed in action somewhere in Italy. The young man was 24 years of age and a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbreath of Memphis, Texas. Jack Norman is employed in the service department of West Texas Utilities company.

MEXICO PAYING UP

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Mexico had paid the United States \$2,500,000 today in connection with property claims of American citizens dating back as far as 100 years.

LIQUOR IMPORTS SOAR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Liquor imports, reflected by the sale of internal revenue stamps, reached a record high of more than 5,000,000 gallons in October. This is nearly 1,300,000 gallons above the previous peak established in August and more than double the volume for the same months a year ago.



DELEGATE—Sardar Hardih Singh, representative from India, presented unique appearance at Atlantic City conference of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. President Roosevelt asked Congress for money to finance move.

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THE STIFF DE GAULLE.

General de Gaulle becomes increasingly hard to get on with. His stiffness makes more and more trouble in regions where there is enough already.

There are two sides to this, however. France was sold out by men who were slippery and corrupt. It now suspects anything resembling weakness in leadership because weakness looks like slipperiness and corruption. It has had faith in de Gaulle because he stands in the French mind for strength, persistence, incorruptibility. De Gaulle knows this, and apparently tries to justify the confidence.

De Gaulle, moreover, knows it was the study of his book which gave the Germans those tricks of mobile warfare which wrecked France. He knows it was the refusal of the backward-looking French army to study his methods and advice which gave the Germans their chance. He was right militarily and right in his hatred of intriguing treachery. So he seems to have come to think himself infallible.

The French people admire that honest strength, but they will not follow it into any disturbance of their relations with the British and especially with the Americans, their oldest and best friends.

There are more kinds of strength than one. As de Gaulle looks toward Lebanon and Syria, it might be well for him to remember the Damascus blade. It bends, it gives, it is flexible, and in that flexibility lies its power to resist injury to itself and to its bearer. The brittle blade will crack in the end.

NON-POLITICAL SHERIFFS.

New York City lately put the sheriff and all his staff in the classified civil service. The office is now filled not by election, but by appointment from eligible lists after competitive examinations.

The first year's results, now made public, thoroughly justified the change. Out of the 335 candidates taking the examination, Mayor La Guardia named one of the high eligibles. He reduced 220 employees to 135, and saved \$400,000 in 15 months.

New York is not the only place where the sheriff's office would be better and less extravagantly run if taken out of politics. Probably every county in the United States has had inefficient and wasteful sheriffs, at times. New York points the way out. But it is a way which will be resisted to the death by the average party leader and legislator.

FARM SANITY.

A burnt child dreads the fire, and a burnt farmer shuns inflation. Especially real estate inflation. Most farmers are determined now to avoid their mistakes of the last war, when they bought and farmed so much land at \$200 an acre and upward that they were left high and dry when the bottom dropped out of grain and meat. Wheat fell from \$2.50 to 50 cents a bushel, when crops piled up and the war piped down. Over-extended farmers were ruined.

There are occupations in which it is hard for people to remember from one disillusionment to another, but farming is not one of them. A good deal of farm investment is reported, but the tables are turned. It is mostly the farmer now who is selling acreage to city business men. Accordingly we may yet hear, from the lips of city investors, the opprobrious term of "country slicker."

At any rate, the situation in general seems pretty sound now. A keen observer says if the farmer sits tight, he can safely ride out impending inflation. He has mostly got his inventory down to a sound basis and is producing commodities with a favorable market. If he "saws wood, produces food and avoids the inflationary spiral," he will come through safely.

The people themselves can do more to avoid destructive inflation—IF THEY WILL—than congress or any patent scheme hatched up by new deal dreamers.

November, 1920

(Files of Cisco Daily News)

There was a meeting at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon (Monday, Nov. 22, 1920), at the office of Mayor J. M. Williamson, to formally organize the Cisco Country club, the culmination of a movement that has been on foot for some time. There were about twenty prominent citizens in attendance at the meeting while thirty-five have signed up to become members. J. T. Berry acting as chairman of the meeting yesterday and Sam W. Fowlkes secretary. A resolution was adopted instructing Judge J. J. Butts to prepare the necessary papers to be sent to the secretary of state to procure a charter and incorporate the club. It will be

an organization without capital stock, under that section of the statute providing for such. The first board of directors named at the meeting yesterday are John H. Garner, J. M. Williamson, S. B. Parrish, J. H. Richardson, J. T. Berry, C. H. Fee, Walter Ray, R. Q. Lee, A. A. Webster.

Miss Fannie Stevens' class in high sixth grade physiology has been doing some exceptionally good work the past two months. Miss Stevens' mother, Mrs. M. E. Stevens, offered a prize of a beautiful canary bird to the one who made the best collection of drawings. Each pupil made from eight to twelve drawings. These were submitted to a committee of three doctors, Doctors W. P. Lee, J. W. Howell and K. J. Scott as judges. The prize was awarded to Leona Stubbfield, second place going to Blanche Stearns and third to Ed-

win Barbee. The doctors stated that the drawings submitted were exceptionally good and that some of them were as good as they had seen made by doctors and medical students. The best of these drawings will be kept by the grade as a permanent exhibit of the work the class is doing in physiology.—High School Gusher.

F. G. Riegner, of Dallas, and Jess Bales, of Fort Worth, were in Cisco today arranging for a Salvation Army subscription drive. The date chosen is December 14.

when a short, snappy canvass of the business section will be made in the interest of the home service section of the great Salvation Army—an organization most dear to the heart of every ex-service man. The committee in charge of the drive is as follows: J. J. Goodley, chairman; A. J. Olson, C. H. Fee, John Garner, Alex Spears, J. D. Barker, J. F. McCarty, F. A. Blankenbecker, Walter Bay, John Sue, Owen Barker, N. F. Payne, Claude C. Wild, Frank Harrell, F. J. Huey, J. M.

Williamson, A. B. O'Flaherty, Sam Fowlkes.

A new chief of police has been appointed by the mayor. He is G. E. ("Big") Bedford and he assumed the duties of the office yesterday morning. Just now he is busily engaged in reorganizing the force and is not yet ready to announce the assignment of patrolmen to the various duties. The first man to feel the weight of the new chief's authority was a member of the force. He was a new man and had been put on temporarily, for a try-out. Yesterday the hilarity of the holiday, or fraternizing too much with bootleggers, got him "in Dutch" and when the chief found him intoxicated he promptly took his commission and star from him. Chief Bedford is a well known citizen of this county. For six years he served as sheriff of Eastland county and has the reputation of having made a good one. He has at times served as deputy sheriff in the county, but recently

has been engaged in business at Udenomona and later at Hilburn.

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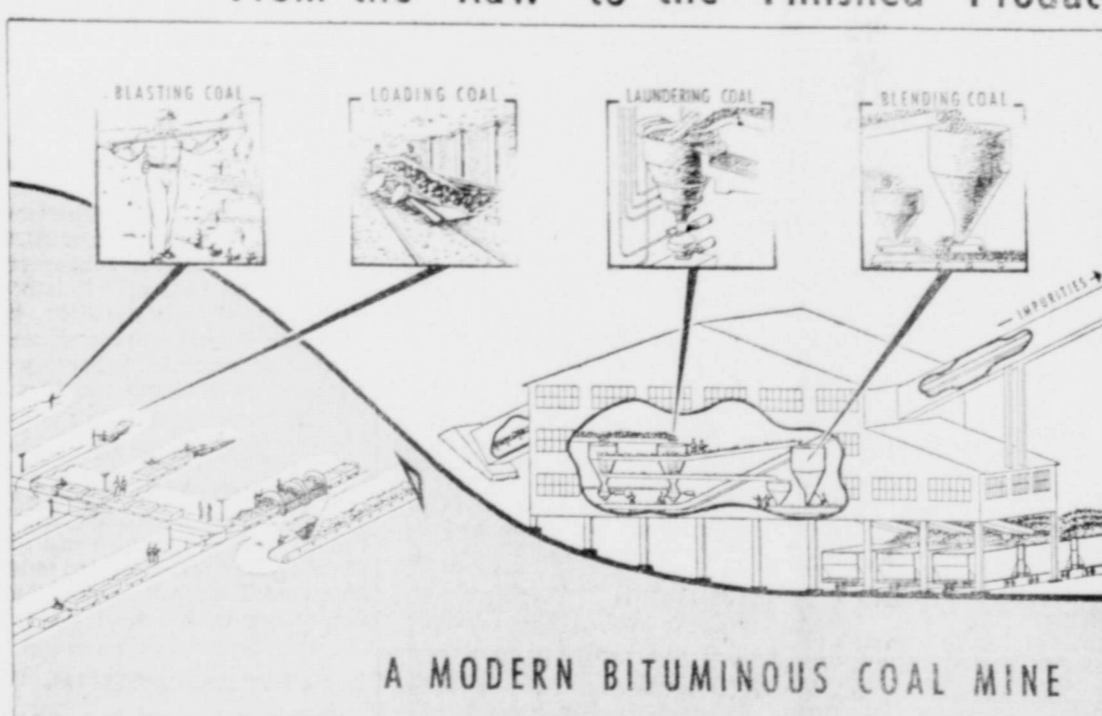


CAN YOU FIND YOURS?—Barracks bags and bedrolls are tossed in a confusing heap, as a new batch of Yanks arrives in Australia. Soldiers who come to claim their possessions pull and haul at the heap and—it's probably at the bottom.



WACS EXCEL IN SIGNAL CORPS—Members of the Women's Army Corps are declared to be doing a first class job in the U. S. Signal Corps photographic center in New York. They perform a wide variety of essential work and many have shown exceptional skill. Left, a WAC in the photographic reproduction room places a negative in the enlarger. Right, WACS are working at a patch panel for sound.

How Coal Is Produced in a Modern Mine— From the "Raw" to the "Finished" Product



Modern methods and devices have revolutionized the ease, safety and efficiency of coal mining. The air-conditioning of the mines, mechanical loading and hauling, and the safety of battery-stored electricity for power head a list of many beneficial changes.

Equally significant are the advances applied to "finished" coal. In plants like the above, raw coal becomes a modern factory product, tailor-made to meet today's numerous strict consumer requirements.

Shown underground in the sketch is the mine "slope," from which branch the working chambers. Here the blasting and loading operations take place. Next the coal goes by train up the slope to a rotary dump which automatically empties the cars by turning them over. From here the coal is sent above ground into the "tipple," or processing plant, on conveyor belts.

In the "tipple," which is really a modern coal factory, the coal is sorted, laundered and blended.

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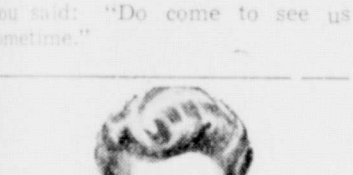
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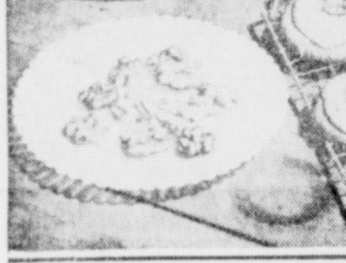
Observing an annual custom, the Ruth class of First Baptist Sunday school and a few invited guests met for a dinner Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the dining room of First Baptist church.

Following the meal Haywood Cabaness presided during a splendid program. A violin trio composed of Misses Dorothy Nell Pugh, Mary Lois Hay and Billie Jean Hill, accompanied by Mrs. Ben Krauskopf, played a splendid number; a mirth provoking quiz game, conducted by Mr. Cabaness, with the men and women taking opposite sides, followed.

MISS BLACKBURN HONORED SUNDAY. Miss Madeline Blackburn was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner in the home of her father, R. F. Blackburn.

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dug the wells of his father, Abraham, but went on to say that the illness consisted in being the son of a great father and the father of a great son. He then gave some timely Thanksgiving thoughts which were well received. Thanks were expressed by the guests to the Ruth class for the fine dinner and program.

Two hymns, led by M. F. Underwood, accompanied by Mrs. Krauskopf, closed the program.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Cooper, Waters, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Cabaness, Mrs. Eldon Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Birt, Mrs. F. B. Clappitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gary, Mrs. G. C. Burnside, Mrs. B. B. Hurst, Miss Billie Jean Hill, Miss Helen Hay, Mrs. Bill Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fox, Mrs. Marvin Ivie, Mrs. Watson Cooper, Mrs. Ben Krauskopf, Mrs. T. E. Lisenbee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norman, Mrs. Kate Richardson, Mrs. Troy Stewart, Miss Dorothy Nell Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richardson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turknett, Mrs. Ruth Taylor, E. T. Thomas and Mrs. Howell Sledge.

Relatives and friends present included her sisters, Misses Dora

Lillian Blackburn of Scranton and Anna Kate Blackburn of Moran; Mrs. J. W. Robertson and son Terry Wayne Robertson of Phoenixville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Bernal Hickman of Rising Star; Mrs. Clara Robertson, Mrs. Rankin Blackburn, the honoree and her father.

REAPERS CLASS HAD AN ACTIVE DAY. Reapers class of East Cisco Baptist Sunday school met in the home of Mrs. V. H. Bosworth Wednesday for covered dish luncheon, which was served buffet style. Following the meal a business session was held with Mrs. Guy Abbott in charge.

Those present were Mrs. O. V. Hughes, Mrs. J. E. Whisenant,

Mrs. Bill Sledge, Mrs. A. W. White, Mrs. Emmett Green, Mrs. H. W. Head, Mrs. Russell Dennis, Mrs. Claud Tucker, Mrs. Roscoe Abbott, Mrs. Guy Abbott, Mrs. John Purcell, Mrs. Carlton Holder, Mrs. Johannie Thierfort.

A shower honoring Mrs. Claude Tucker was held at 3 p. m., at which other guests were present namely Mrs. Roy Tucker and Mrs. Robert Tucker of Pleasant Hill; Mrs. J. H. Hall, Mrs. C. R. Hightower, Mrs. John Elmore, Mrs. O. A. Nance and Mrs. Douglas Kilgore.

PVT. AND MRS. FLEMING HONORED SUNDAY. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fleming were hosts at a dinner Sunday complimenting their son and bride, Pvt. and Mrs. Elmer Fleming. Private Fleming is spending his furlough in the home of his parents after having been for the past eighteen months with the armed forces in the Aleutian Islands.

The dinner of baked chicken, fresh ham and all the garnishings was served buffet style and the afternoon was spent in conversation and listening to Private Fleming tell of army experiences and in making kodak pictures.

Those present included Pvt. and Mrs. Elmer Fleming, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; Mrs. Wayne Price, Bobbie Jean and Barbara Price, El Paso; Mrs. John White and son, Paul, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rains, Fort Worth; Lloyd Odell, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, and children, Alton, Paddy Jean, Jimmie, Millie Sue, Billie Ruth and Marjorie; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley and children, Fern, Hamp and Armo and Mrs. Velma Ingraham, Putnam; Miss Kate Chambers, Mrs. Lester Fleming, Mrs.

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FARMING SUBSIDY. PADUCAH, Nov. 23.—A total of \$81,407.40 was paid to Cottle county farmers for their co-operation in the 1943 AAA program, according to D. R. Green, AAA administrator for Cottle county.

These payments were earned by farmers carrying out approved soil building practices and planting within their 1943 allotments, Green stated.

Scientific progress is the horse that will pull us out of a post war depression," says an industrialist. Provided we don't put the cart before the horse.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Lt. Wilma S. Fowler, 23, son of W. S. Fowler of Eastland, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroic and extraordinary achievement in anti-submarine action in the Atlantic. He and four other pilots of composite squadron nine received the decorations as members of a task unit which set a new mark in enemy submarines destroyed, the navy announces.

From Sheppard Field comes the announcement that Pfc V. B. McMurry, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. McMurry, 208 Fourteenth street, Cisco, has graduated from an intensive course in airplane mechanics and is prepared to join the ranks of "overall commanders" who keep American planes aloft. McMurry was formerly a glider pilot.

Kenneth Arroyo Air Field, Kingman, Ariz., a flexible gunnery school, selects the Daily Press that Sgt. Elbert W. Martin, 23, son of E. F. Martin of Cisco, has graduated from that institution. Following a protracted course in this gunnery range, where he shot the 22 1/2 ton mortar and coffee 20 and 30 machine guns, he was given two weeks of air flying before receiving his gunnery wings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Freeman have been advised that their nephew, Marshall Freeman, of Stamford, who was in a government hospital at Temple, has been removed to a Fort Worth sanatorium. He was seriously wounded in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Skiles have moved to 401 1/2 Avenue, the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Laddard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker of Lubbock are guests of relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. S. H. McCullin is visiting her children in California and will

be accompanied home by her granddaughter Jean McCullin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hale McCullin.

Miss Dorothy Jean Huettis of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Huettis.

Lloyd Surles of Houston spent the weekend with his family in Hambletown.

Corp. Fulton Largent of Dallas and Mrs. Largent of Abilene visited Mrs. Largent's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slaughter over the weekend.

Mrs. Eliza Brooks, who has been quite sick in a Ranger hospital, is reported slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Green have moved to their new home near Moran where he will engage in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Oldham returned to Houston Monday after a visit with his mother, Mrs. M. W. Oldham.

Friends will regret to hear that H. W. Ham, 86, is critically ill at his home, 308 E. Eighth street, Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hilgenberg of Abilene visited her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pratt Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wallace, Mildred McCarter, Reese and Fory Lynn Huddleston visited in Abilene Sunday.

Miss Mary Ruth Yarbrough of Gorman was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reynolds.

Elene Fallatak, with the 100th central Postal Directory, spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. J. S. Mobley.

Mrs. J. W. Robertson and son

Terry Wayne Robertson will go to Breckenridge Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving Day with relatives before leaving for Phoenixville, Pa., where they will join Mr. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Day recently of Fort Worth have moved to Cisco and are located at 604 G avenue. Mrs. Day is a sister of Mrs. G. B. Langston.

Eddy Conroy, of the officer training school at Camp Barkley, visited friends in Cisco over the weekend.

Martha Nell Lineberger of Odessa is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fenley and Mrs. Winnie Lineberger.

After completing his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla., Pvt. H. A. Lewis visited Mrs. Lewis in the

home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shockey, last week while enroute to Salt Lake City, Utah. Private Lewis is with the army air corps and will receive advanced training at a flying field there.

Staff Sgt. Raymond Reames went to Dallas yesterday and will see the naval air corps. Mrs. Reames expects to join him next week.

Mrs. Bob Reaves and baby who are making their home for the duration with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pippen near Dothan, have returned from a visit with her husband's parents at Texas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ledbetter and daughter Ruthie Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ledbetter and daughters of Fort Worth were

weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Algie Skiles and Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Williams.

Mrs. Norene McCharen and son Bobby and Mrs. G. C. Burnside made a trip to Scranton Sunday afternoon.

C. C. Greenhaw of Dumas is spending a few days at his home in Cisco.

Mrs. H. H. Hageman returned to Fort Worth Sunday after spending a week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Turner and son returned from Fort Worth Saturday night.

News received by Cisco relatives Monday stated that Mr. and Mrs. Davis Fields of Pecos are the

parents of a daughter, who was born in a Pecos hospital Monday at 6 a. m. She has been named Linda Darlene. Mrs. Fields, the former Miss Fern Warren and her infant daughter are reported doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Fields have another daughter, Sandra Corlene.

Mrs. Emma King has returned to Lubbock after a visit with her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Freeman.

HUMBLE OIL COMPANY.
HOUSTON, Nov. 23. — Stockholders of Humble Oil and Refining company have unanimously adopted a recommendation by the board of directors that stock be increased from 9,000,000 to 15,000,000 shares or in the ratio of two shares of new stock for one of old stock. Dividend action was postponed to Wednesday.
Another sad feature of father-

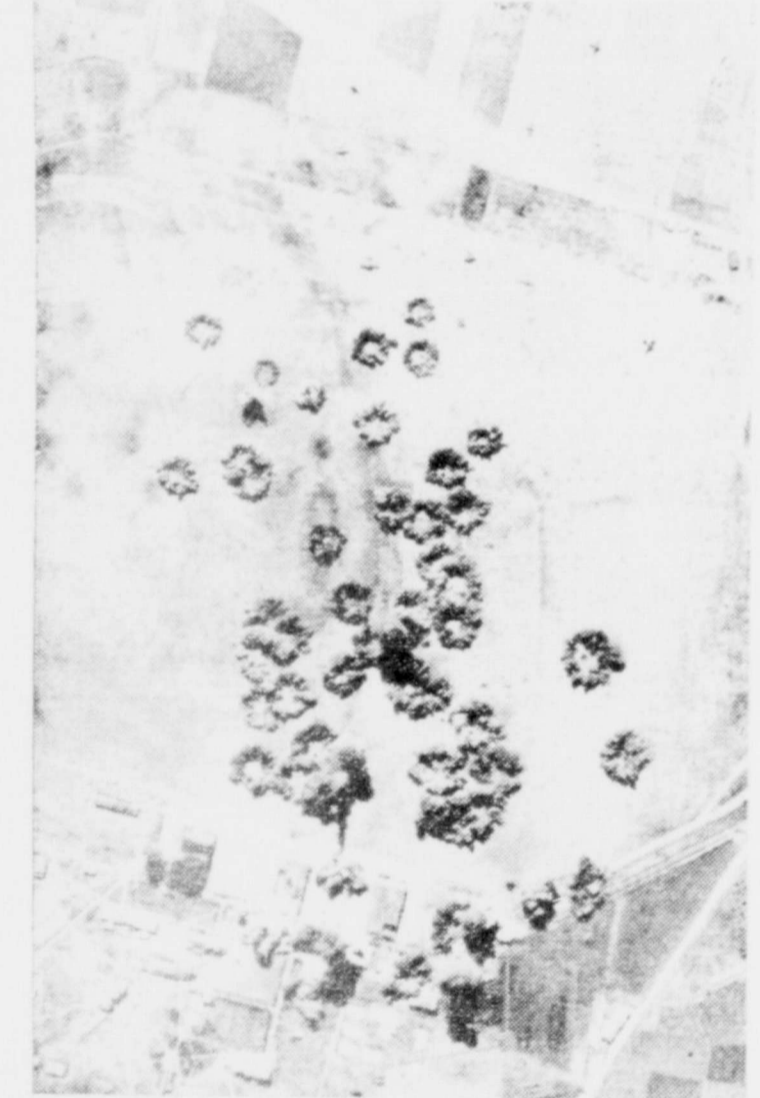
hood is that daughter is too old to spank when she decides to treat you like a "quaint old darling."
We mean to do a lot of good things, but we put off doing them and spend the money for something else.
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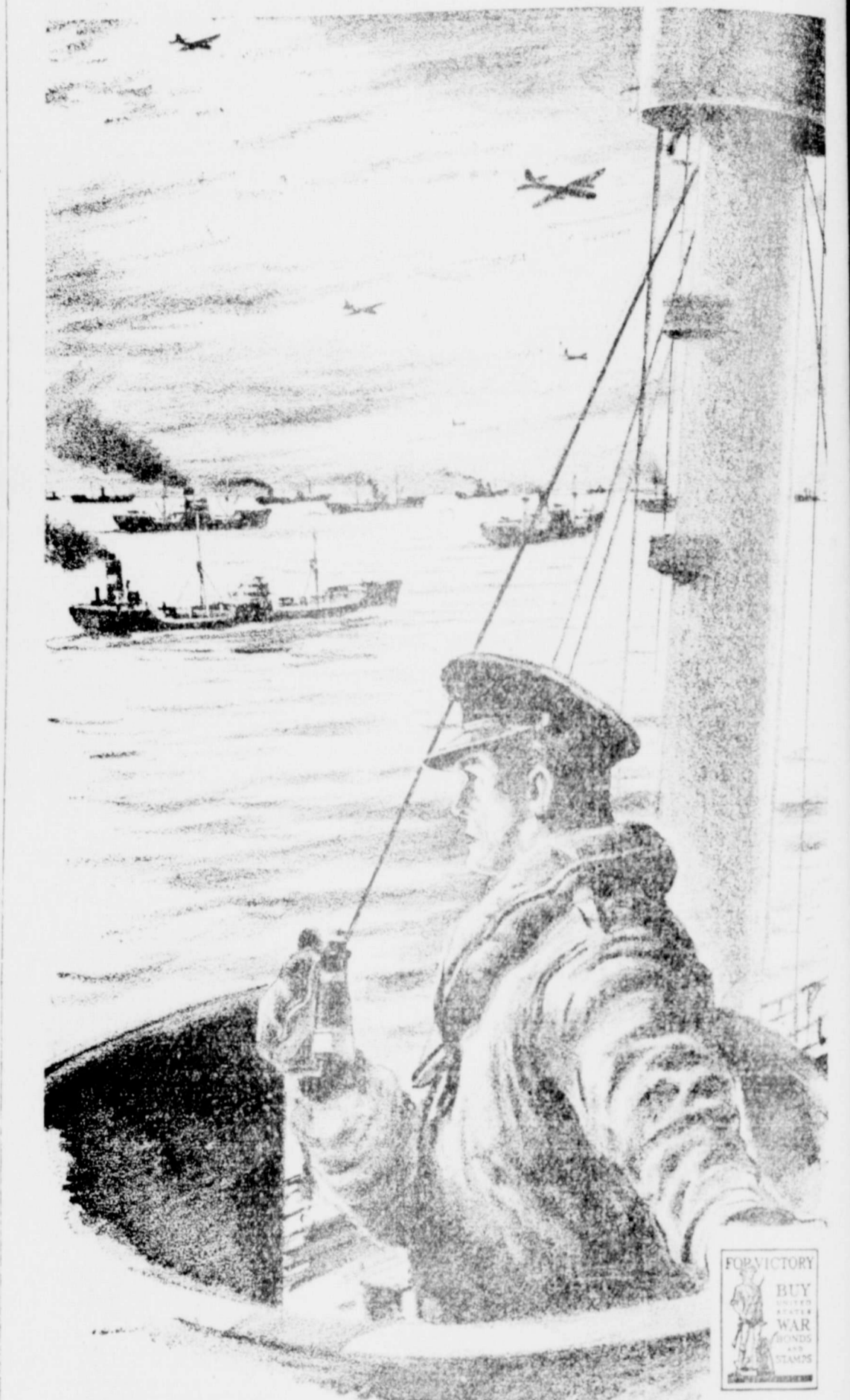
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IT WAS SAID of the Allies in World War I that they "floated to victory on a sea of oil." If oil was that vital then, it is far more vital today for in global, highly mechanized World War II the demand for both the variety of its uses and the quantity of its output has been increased many times since 1918.

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RAF BOMBS WRECK GERMANY'S CAPITAL CITY

HUMBLE OIL TO BROADCAST TEX CLASSIC

Texas' football classic—the annual Thanksgiving Day game between the University of Texas and Texas A. & M.—will be heard throughout the world through arrangements just completed by the Humble Oil and Refining company.

Requests from servicemen from all war areas prompted military authorities to approve a broadcast of the game by short wave to all theaters of war. Station WBOB, Boston, Mass., will beam the game to England, Europe, North Africa, Sicily, Italy and the Mediterranean. Station KWID, San Francisco, Calif., will be heard in Central and South America, the South Pacific and the Caribbean and the Antilles. Station KRON, San Francisco, will be heard to Alaska and the Aleutians.

In addition, the Mutual Network will broadcast the game over its coast-to-coast network, including Texas stations, for the benefit of servicemen throughout the United States.

Humble's Texas broadcast may be heard over the following stations: KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WFAA, Fort Worth; Dallas; KTBC, Austin; KEYS, Corpus Christi; KGDS, Harlingen and WTAW, College Station.

The broadcasts will begin at 1:30 p. m. C. W. T. with Kern Tins and Ves Box, two veterans of Southwest Conference football broadcasts, at the microphones.

DR. D. BALL KILLED 14-POINT BUCK

Charles J. Kleiner and Dr. D. Ball arrived home late Saturday night from a thoroughly pleasant and successful deer hunt in Kimball and Mason counties. They camped at the James River Hunting Lodge in Mason county.

Each of the Ciscons secured two deer, but one of those killed by the Cisco physician was a 14-point buck. Doctor Ball took his most luck very complacently at first, but Mr. Kleiner and other hunters were so congratulatory that the local media finally decided he had done something very much out of the ordinary, which is a fact. His other deer was a 6-pointer.

Mr. Kleiner's were 6 and 7-point bucks.

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JONES III — John Paul Jones III, second engineer on a U. S. Liberty ship, keeps up tradition of famed great-grandfather. His ship downed 12 Nazi planes, in European theater, 100 years after forebear engaged enemy.

LEGION TO MEET HERE DEC. 1ST

A. L. Stell of Anson, 17th district commander of the American Legion, will conduct a rehabilitation school of instruction and Legion rally in Cisco, Wednesday, December 1, at Laguna Hotel, says J. T. Eggen, acting post commander of John William Batts Post.

The school will open at 9:30 in the morning and will continue until 9 o'clock at night, with rest periods at noon and dinner.

This school is conducted for the benefit of all those interested in



veterans' government benefits by reason of service in World War I and other wars. All legionnaires and auxiliary members should attend, says Commander Eggen.

District Commander Stell has secured the services of instructors from the headquarters of the American Legion and the Veterans' State Service office at Austin, and nothing will be left undone to make a success of the meeting.

Posts in the following cities are urged to have delegates at the Cisco school: Albany, Breckenridge, Cross Plains, DeLeon, Eastland, Moran, Ranger, Rising Star and Baird.

In addition to Commander Eggen, Messrs. Rex Moore and W. R. Huettis, past commanders, and Doc Calabrese, service officer, will assist the district commander in every way possible.

FATHER OF A. E. McNEELY DIED SUNDAY

John B. McNeely, 63, father of A. E. McNeely of Cisco, died at the home of a daughter in Dallas Sunday and was buried in Oakland cemetery, eight miles south of Gorman, Monday afternoon. Burial followed funeral services at the First Baptist church in Gorman. Thomas funeral home was in charge of the remains.

Deceased was born in Mississippi and came to Texas in 1892. He located at Gorman and was a farmer until 1928, when he moved to Dallas to make his home with his daughter, Miss Bird McNeely. His parents had come to Texas in 1884 and also settled at Gorman. They, too, are buried in the Oakland cemetery.

Four sons and two daughters survive, as follows: A. E. McNeely, Cisco; C. S. McNeely, Hico; W. H. McNeely, Corpus Christi; Mark McNeely, South Pacific; Miss Bird McNeely, Dallas; and Mrs. A. B. Owens, Abilene. All of the children were present at the last rites except Mark McNeely, a wireless operator with the armed forces.



TRAVELER—Wendell Wilkie, Republican leader and author is still getting around. Show here, he's chatting with Wisconsin's governor, Walter Goodland, at the executive mansion at Madison. Wisconsin's collie Tippy gets friendly ear scratching.

BUCKAROOS AND LOBOS THURSDAY

The Breckenridge Buckaroos, who are strutting as proudly as did the Axis leaders during the first year of the war, will meet the Cisco Lobos on Chesley Field at 2:30 Thursday afternoon—in the last football game of the season.

As a matter of fact, the Buckaroos have much to be proud of, having won all conference games this season with ease. Last week they humbled Mineral Wells to the tragic tune of 103 to absolutely nothing. Their only defeat to date came when they tangled with Northside high school of Fort Worth in a non-conference tilt. That setto wound up 20 to 14 in favor of the big-city team.

The Lobos are in good shape, says Coach Monroe Sweeney, except for three of the starting lineup and the Thanksgiving event will be a thoroughly interesting affair.

Should the Lobos—through lucky breaks or otherwise—win Thursday's engagement, there will be a great demand for Red Cross first aid kits by Breckenridge fans.

C. M. JONES DIED TODAY; HE WAS 68

C. M. Jones, 68, died at 10:05 this morning at the home of his son, Roy Jones, on W. Fifth street. Mr. Jones was born in Texas, March 27, 1875, and had lived in and around Cisco most of his life. The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Pentecostal church, conducted by Rev. Fronie Blackwell. Burial in Oakland cemetery, with Thomas funeral home in charge.

Four sons and three daughters survive Mr. Jones, as follows: Roy Jones, Mrs. Oscar Penn, Mrs. E. H. Foster, Mrs. Wesley Clemmer, Cisco; Terrell Jones, Abilene; David and Paul Jones, Fort Worth. There are also 14 grandchildren.

FIVE-POUND BASS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pugh of 406 W. Sixth street had a thoroughly successful fishing trip to Lake Cisco this morning. They caught eight bass, the largest one weighing five pounds. Mr. Pugh claims to have landed the big fellow.



STRAIGHT SHOOTER—Pfc. Raymond W. Ickes, son of Fuel Administrator and Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes receives expert rifleman's medal from Major Gen. Emile P. Moses, at Parris Island Marine Base, S. C. U. S. Marine Corps Photo.



LADY COPPERS—Maybe you wouldn't mind getting a traffic ticket in Indianapolis, Ind., if one of these feminine coppers handed it to you. At left is Mrs. Artie Stockdale, with Mrs. Ann Bennett. They're members of traffic squad.

WEST FUNERAL MONDAY.

Funeral of James H. West, who died Friday at Stamford, was held Monday afternoon at the Kenney funeral home in that city, after which the body was shipped to San Diego, Calif., for burial. A large number of Mr. West's friends of the oil fraternity were present from Fort Worth, Abilene and other points in Texas, and Mrs. Charles J. Kleiner and John Kleiner attended from Cisco. Charles J. Kleiner was one of the pall bearers for his long-time friend and oil business associate.

U.S. NUTCRACKER INCREASES JAP SQUEEZE

PEARL HARBOR, Nov. 23.—Marine veterans of the Solomon Islands expanded the American mid-Pacific offensive today by storming a third Gilbert Islands atoll as other forces slowly crushed the bitterly resisting Japanese on Tarawa and Makin.

Bringing an increasingly heavy weight of men, ships and planes to bear on Japan's cracking ocean outpost system, U. S. commanders sent Marines of the Second Division to win a landing on Abemama, 80 miles south of Tarawa.

Their success was announced by the terse statement: "We have landed on Abemama atoll," included in Admiral Chester W. Nimitz' Pacific Fleet headquarters report.

RELEASE OF FASCIST EXCITES BRITISH

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Home Secretary Herbert S. Morrison took full responsibility in Commons for the release of Sir Oswald Mosley, pro-Fascist leader, as police reinforcements were called out to handle swelling ranks of demonstrators outside parliament.

Hundreds of war workers besieged the doors of parliament shouting "Mosley must go back to jail."

Morrison said Mosley was released on the grounds of ill health. He described Sir Oswald as "the man who stands for a doctrine almost universally detested in this country."

GEN. PATTON STRUCK SHELL-SHOCKED MAN

ALGIERS, Nov. 23.—Details of the incident in which Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, U. S. Seventh Army commander, struck a shell-shocked soldier and later was severely rebuked by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, were revealed today.

A staff officer disclosed that the incident took place last August in a hospital tent in Sicily, but that Patton was not relieved of his command because he was "necessary and valuable" to Allied operations.

The officer said that Eisenhower, supreme commander of Allied North African forces, subsequently "took the hide off" Patton in a "merciless" condemnation, but lodged no formal reprimand, court martial or admonition, because of Patton's unblemished record.

ALL "HET" UP.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Paul V. McNutt was described today as "so steamed up" that he will quit as manpower commissioner unless President Roosevelt vetoes the new father draft act.

CROP RESTRICTIONS.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—All restrictions on crop production should be removed, in the opinion of Dean C. E. Ladd of the College of Agriculture at Cornell University.

THREE SUDDEN DEATHS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The nation's capital, already saddened by the death of two congressmen today mourned the additional loss of Sen. W. Warren Barbour of New Jersey, 55-year-old Republican who died last night of coronary thrombosis. Rep. J. W. Ditter, Pennsylvania Republican, was killed in a plane crash Sunday, and Rep. Henry Steagall of Alabama, died of a heart attack Monday.

STOCKHOLM NEWSPAPER SAYS: "BERLIN NEVER CAN RECOVER FROM THIS TERRIFIC BLOW"

LONDON, Nov. 23.—In the greatest bombardment in history, the RAF engulfed Berlin Monday night with fire and devastating explosives thundered down from more than 1,000 bombers.

First-hand accounts from Berlin correspondents of Stockholm newspapers told graphically how destruction ran through the heart of the city, wrecking government buildings and foreign legations.

"Berlin never can recover from this terrific blow," the Aftontidningen quoted its sources as saying.

Industrial areas still burning from the heavy raid last Thursday night were smashed again. Strong formations of daylight bombers roared across the English Channel to add further weight to the growing Allied effort to wreck the Reich by aerial assault.

The Aftontidningen gave a preliminary estimate of 10,000 persons dead and injured. Berlin officially admitted "a very large number" killed and injured.

There were two attacks, said the Aftontidningen correspondent. The first came early and when the all-clear was given people swarmed from shelters. They hardly had reached the streets when the sirens howled a second time. Thus many were trapped outside shelters and the casualty toll mounted.

The RAF's force consisted almost entirely of four-engined bombers. Taking off from Britain in the late afternoon for their 600-mile journey, they delivered their first attack around 8 p. m.

Stockholm dispatches said the headquarters of Production Czar Albert Speer, minister of munitions, was destroyed. It was located between the destroyed Aftontidningen office at Brandenburger Tor and the French Embassy building on Pariser Platz.

It was from Speer's office of 200 rooms that he directed Germany's war production, for which he is responsible.

How crippling this blow might be to the Speer and other administrative centers was difficult to say because Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels previously had ordered the evacuation of Berlin and at least some sections of government offices also had been moved.

Reports reaching Stockholm said the mighty blasting of Berlin was heavier than even the greatest raid ever launched on demolished Hamburg.

The great avalanche of bombs landed on a city parts of which still were smoldering from the big raid of last Thursday.

All districts of the city of 5,000,000 as well as the suburbs were damaged and particularly heavy devastation occurred in the center of the capital near Unter den Linden, Alexander Platz and Friedrich Strasse, said a Zurich dispatch to the Aftontidningen.

Twenty-six bombers were lost in the great Berlin raid and subsidiary operations which included Mosquito bomber attacks on Western Germany and minelaying in enemy waters.

The official German News Agency DNB denounced the raid as a "terror attack" and acknowledged that in many parts of Berlin there was heavy damage and large loss of life.

KILLED IN ITALY.

Mrs. Jack Norman was informed late today that her brother, John Glibreth, had been killed in action somewhere in Italy. The young man was 24 years of age and a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Glibreth of Memphis, Texas. Jack Norman is employed in the service department of West Texas Utilities company.

MEXICO PAYING UP.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Mexico had paid the United States \$2,500,000 today in connection with property claims of American citizens dating back as far as 100 years.

LIQUOR IMPORTS SOAR.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Liquor imports, reflected by the sale of internal revenue stamps, reached a record high of more than 5,000,000 gallons in October. This is nearly 1,300,000 gallons above the previous peak established in August and more than double the volume for the same months a year ago.



DELEGATE—Sardar Hardih Singh, representative from India, presented unique appearance at Atlantic City conference of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. President Roosevelt asked Congress for money to finance move.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Lt. Wilma S. Fowler, 23, son of W. S. Fowler of Eastland, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism and extraordinary achievement in anti-submarine action in the Atlantic. He and four other pilots of composite squadron nine received the decorations as members of a task unit which set a new mark in enemy submarines destroyed, the navy announces.

From Sheppard Field comes the announcement that Pfc. V. B. McMurry, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. McMurry, 208 Fourteenth street, Cisco, has graduated from an intensive course in airplane mechanics and is prepared to join the ranks of "overall commandos" who keep American planes aloft. McMurry was formerly a glider pilot.

Kingman Army Air Field, Kingman, Ariz., a flexible gunnery school, informs the Daily Press that Sgt. Elbert W. Morton, 29, son of E. F. Morton of Cisco, has graduated from that institution. Following a restricted course on the gunnery range where he shot the .22 rifle, shotgun and caliber .30 and .50 machine guns, he was given two weeks of air firing before receiving his gunnery wings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Freeman have been informed that their nephew, Marshall Freeman, of Stamford, who was in a government hospital at Temple, has been removed to a Fort Worth sanitarium. He was seriously wounded in Sicily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Skiles have moved to 408 I avenue, the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ledford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker of Lubbock are guests of relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. S. H. McCantles is visiting her children in California and will

be accompanied home by her granddaughter Jean McCantles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hale McCantles.

Miss Dorothy Jean Huestis of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Huestis.

Lloyd Surles of Houston spent the weekend with his family in Humbletown.

Corp. Fulton Largent of Dallas and Mrs. Largent's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slaughter over the weekend.

Mrs. Elza Brooks, who has been quite sick in a Ranger hospital, is reported slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Green have moved to their new home near Moran where he will engage in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Oldham returned to Houston Monday after a visit with his mother, Mrs. M. W. Oldham.

Friends will regret to hear that H. W. Ham, 86, is critically ill at his home, 266 E. Eighth street, Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hilgenberg of Abilene, visited her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pratt Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wallace, Midreg McCarten, Reese and Fairy Lynn Huddleston visited in Abilene Sunday.

Miss Mary Ruth Yarbrough of Gorman was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reynolds.

Lt. Alene Fallesek, with the nurses corps at Camp Walters, spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. J. S. Mobley.

Mrs. J. W. Robertson and son

Terry Wayne Robertson will go to Breckenridge Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving Day with relatives before leaving for Phoenixville, Pa., where they will join Mr. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Day recently of Fort Worth have moved to Cisco and are located at 604 G avenue. Mrs. Day is a sister of Mrs. G. B. Langston.

Eddy Conroy of the officer training school at Camp Barkley, visited friends in Cisco over the weekend.

Martha Nell Lineberger of Odessa is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fenley and Mrs. Winnie Lineberger.

After completing his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla., Pvt. H. A. Lewis visited Mrs. Lewis in the

home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shockey, last week while enroute to Salt Lake City, Utah. Private Lewis is with the army air corps and will receive advanced training at a flying field there.

Staff Sgt. Raymond Reames went to Dallas yesterday and will join the naval air corps. Mrs. Reames expects to join him next week.

Mrs. Bob Reaves and baby who are making their home for the duration with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pippen near Dothan, have returned from a visit with her husband's parents at Texas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ledbetter and daughter Ruthie Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ledbetter and daughters of Fort Worth were

weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Algie Skiles and Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Williams.

Mrs. Norene McCharen and son Bobby and Mrs. G. C. Burnside made a trip to Scranton Sunday afternoon.

C. C. Greenhaw of Dumas is spending a few days at his home in Cisco.

Mrs. H. H. Hageman returned to Fort Worth Sunday after spending a week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Turner and son returned from Fort Worth Saturday night.

News received by Cisco relatives Monday stated that Mr. and Mrs. Davis Fields of Pecos are the

parents of a daughter, who was born in a Pecos hospital Monday at 6 a. m. She has been named Linda Darlene. Mrs. Fields, the former Miss Fern Warren and her infant daughter are reported doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Fields have another daughter, Sandra Corlene.

Mrs. Emma King has returned to Lubbock after a visit with her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Freeman.

HUMBLE OIL COMPANY.
HOUSTON, Nov. 23. — Stockholders of Humble Oil and Refining company have unanimously adopted a recommendation by the board of directors that stock be increased from 9,000,000 to 18,000,000 shares or in the ratio of two shares of new stock for one of old stock. Dividend action was postponed to Wednesday.

Another sad feature of father-

hood is that daughter is too old to spank when she decides to treat you like a "quaint old darling."

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IT WAS SAID of the Allies in World War I that they "floated to victory on a sea of oil." If oil was that vital then, it is far more vital today for in global, highly mechanized World War II the demand for both the variety of its uses and the quantity of its output has been increased many times since 1918.

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