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In an area of benevolent climate, blessed with an abundance of the purest lake water, possessing the best in recreational facilities, situated on the Bankhead, all-weather route, with three railroads and many highways, Cisco is the best place in Texas to live and to work.

## ARMY MEN REPORT NAZI FLEET AT JUTLAND

### ANTA COMING MORROW IN PARADE AT 2

### Christmas Saint to Make Appearance in Colorful Program

Santa Claus will be riding down D avenue parade that will start at 2 o'clock and end at Third

to distribute favors to the children. Balloons, each with a merchandise certificate attached, will be released during the parade, and no one knows who will play the decorated cars will play while the fire department will have some of its equipment in the parade.

### Plant

perhaps the most attractive feature of the program which was planned by the senior and junior chambers of commerce will be the kiddy section. Merchants urged today to each decorate a small wagon and have it in the parade by some 2 o'clock for the first time and it will prove a very effective feature of the parade. P. R. Warren, newly elected secretary of the chamber of commerce has unofficially taken on his duties and is assisting the committee in charge. He was contacting merchants soliciting participation in the program and reported a most favorable response. He asked especially that merchants enter kiddy wagons without personal solicitation.

### Congressmen Honor Guests Functions

prevailing fad in Texas is to fetter our congressional representatives. Since Congressmen have been taken up in the name of honor, he was the figure at the post masters' honor held in Cisco, where he will present the pins on the club boys and girls on the day of the annual achievement celebration to be held Wednesday night. Mrs. Garrett, the honor guest at the "Ladies Meeting of the Cisco Lions" and at other functions he has been demanded for other reasons to do him honor.

Garrett has no monopoly on the prevailing fad. Not to let the district congressman all the spot light, Coleman will be forward in presenting Congressman Charles South as guests at politico-social functions. South will be the honor at a banquet in San Antonio. He will be accompanied by E. P. Scarborough, of Cisco, who will also be one of the banquet speakers next Saturday.

San Angelo fete will be a function of the postmasters of the congressional district of South has the honor to be representative.

### Mary Glad Doug Went Out a Hero



Mary Pickford, wife of Douglas Fairbanks from 1920 to 1935, says she will not attend the actor's Hollywood funeral because of embarrassment it might cause the present Mrs. Fairbanks, Miss Pickford, consoled by the knowledge that Doug took his last fadeout while still a movie hero, is continuing on tour in the east with her hand-leading husband, Buddy Rogers, above.

### Russia Thrown out of League Council

GENEVA, Dec. 15 (AP)—Soviet Russia, which in years past used the league of nations as a forum for speeches against "aggression" in Spain and Czechoslovakia, was thrown out of that council Thursday for having waged unprovoked war on Finland.

### Texas Employes and Payrolls Are Above Last Year

AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (Sp)—Keeping pace with the 1939 upswing, Texas manufacturing industries last month held number of employes and weekly payrolls to a level encouragingly about November, 1938. University of Texas business research officials said today.

The university bureau of business research estimates Texas factories employed 132,819 workers during November on average weekly payrolls of \$2,568,567. Number of employes was 4.5 per cent more than in November a year ago, and payrolls 6.4 per cent higher. Both eased off slightly from October, however.

In all industries, both manufacturing and non-manufacturing, employment climbed 4.6 per cent above November a year ago and 0.2 per cent above October of this year, while payrolls rose 4.6 per cent over November, 1938, but dropped 1.5 per cent from the preceding month.

### U. S. HOLDS NAZI YAWL

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 15 (AP)—The United States Thursday forbade the German-manned yawl Lakala to leave the nation's jurisdiction because of a belief the vessel was preparing to carry supplies or information to a German ship at sea.

THE INSECT VARIETY of Japan corresponds, roughly, with that of the temperate regions of Europe.

### FATHER, SON BANQUET ON MONDAY NIGHT

### 100 Expected for Feed and Program at Christian Church

The annual Father and Son banquet of the Cisco Lions club will be held at the First Christian church Monday night at 7 o'clock, it was announced today. Women of the church will serve a turkey dinner and plans have been made to take care of about 100 Mrs. Sam Kimmel is chairman of the women's committee. The committee from the Lions club in charge of the program is composed of A. G. Tuttle, president of the club; County Supt. T. C. Williams; Jack Anderson and Rev. Joe I. Patterson. The banquet is an annual one, sponsored by the club. Sany Baugh has been invited as the principal speaker, the committee said. Entertainment will be furnished by Ray Judia and his band and by a string band, composed of some of the older boys of the group who are to be entertained.

### More Texans Are Buying New Cars This Year

AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (Sp)—As 1939 passenger car sales mounted to 58,348 by December 1, a third more Texas families were riding in new cars than last year, a University of Texas bureau of business research has reported. November registrations of new automobiles totaled 5,565, up several per cent over the preceding month, but a shade under November, 1938, sales. Low-priced cars, bracket 1, accounted for the entire gain, totaling 3,360, up 20.1 per cent over October, while price brackets 2, 3 and 4 dropped 16.5 per cent, 4.2 per cent and 14.6 per cent, respectively. Commercial car registrations, on the other hand, gained 8.3 per cent over October and 14.9 per cent over November a year ago, to total 997 for the month. Total sales for the first eleven months of the year were 10,905, a jump of 28.6 per cent over the like period last year.

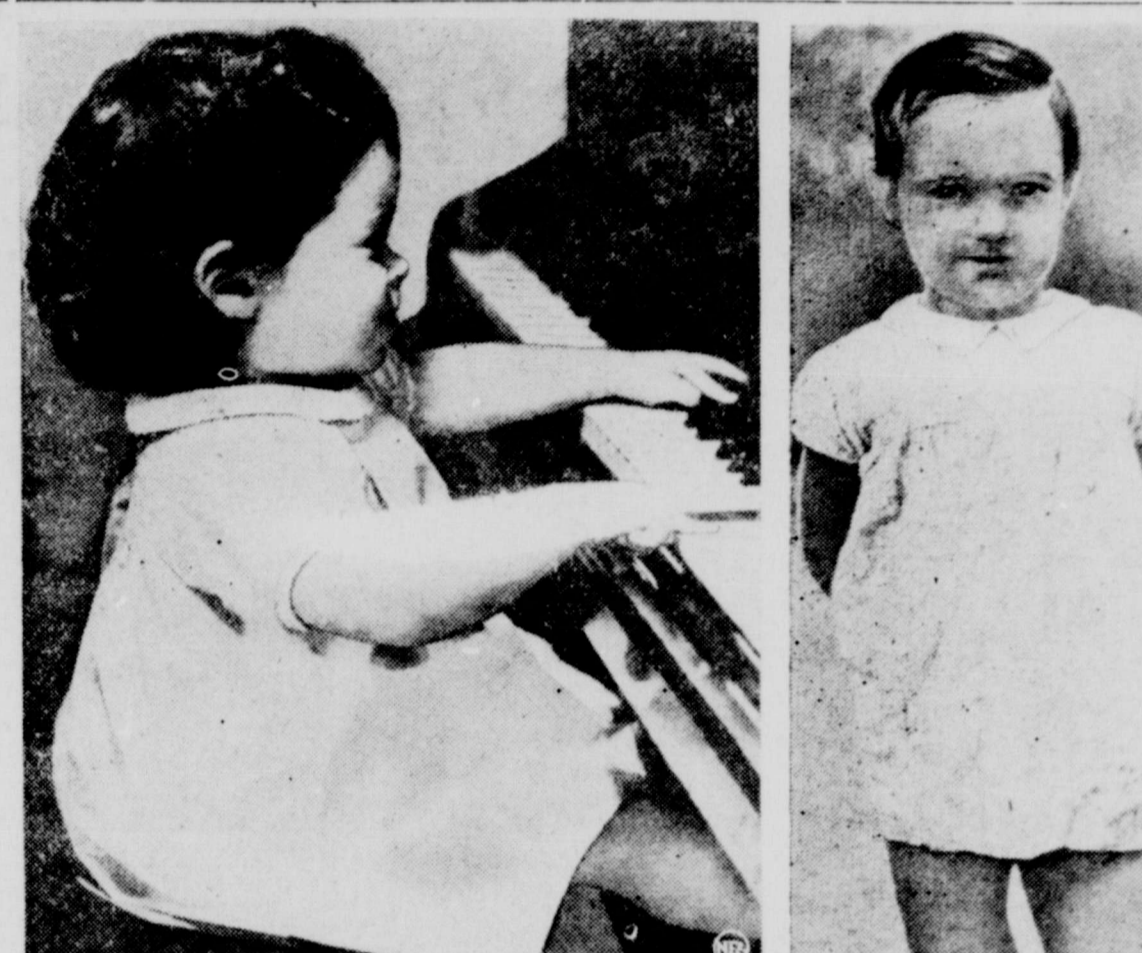
### "Bowl" Games Don't Worry High Schools

AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (Sp)—"Bowl" games may be worrying a number of colleges and universities in the country but football teams in the University of Texas interscholastic league have no choice to make in the matter, for there is a league ruling prohibiting post-season games. District contests were closed out December 2, and only the champions, advancing in the league play-offs, are permitted to continue. When a team is defeated in the play-offs its season is over. In addition, any team continuing to practice after the regular season is over must count the days spent in such practice as part of the 30-day spring practice set by the league. R. J. Kidd, director, said in interpreting the ruling that was passed last spring: "Schools not in the play-off that" (Continued on Page Four)

### Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Friday; Saturday, generally fair, warmer in north portion. EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, warmer in extreme east portion, cooler in northwest portion Friday; Saturday, partly cloudy. Moderate to fresh mostly southerly winds on the coast.

### Musician's Child Adopts Tiny Spanish War Refugee



Youngest "foster-parent" known is Monika Feuermann, left, 20-month-old daughter of cellist Emanuel Feuermann, Austrian refugee who recently took out first papers as a United States citizen. Monika "adopted" Antonia Conesa Cara, right, 3-year-old waif of the Spanish civil war, who is now in a French refugee center. Through the Foster Parents' Plan for Refugee Children, Monika will pay (her dad declares) a monthly fee for the support of her Spanish "foster-daughter."

### STUDENTS TO GIVE PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT

Ward school children, under the direction of Miss Mary Bob Snoddy, public school music instructor, will present a pageant and a program of music at the First Methodist church Sunday night, observing the church's annual "White Christmas." At this season every year, "White Christmas" is observed, at which time a free-will offering is taken for the Methodist Orphan's home. The pageant, entitled "A Star in the Night," will be presented by a cast of grammar school boys, with music by Mrs. Roy Campbell, pianist. The choir will be composed of children from the East ward, West ward and Grammar school chorals clubs, of which Miss Snoddy is director. Special violin selections will be rendered by Misses Evelyn Long and Mary Tate Lacey, both of Gorman. There will be no preaching services at this time. The public is cordially invited to attend the program.

### Show for Kiddies Saturday Morning

There will be a picture show for the kiddies Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, it was announced today by Mrs. P. Pettit, executive secretary of the Cisco Welfare association. The price of admission will be some article of food or clothing. K. N. Greer, manager of the Palace and Texas theaters, gives such a show annually in connection with the welfare Christmas work in Cisco.

### Wink Team Ousted, Recruiting Charged

AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (AP)—Wink high school has been suspended from participation in Interscholastic League football in 1940, "on until conditions warrant reinstatement," league officials disclosed Thursday. The action was taken on recommendation of the District 7, Conference A, committee which disqualified the school's team on grounds it had been guilty of recruiting football players.

### Finns Hold Positions Against Invading Reds

BY LYNN HEINZERLING WITH THE FINNISH ARMY ON THE EASTERN KARELIAN FRONT, Dec. 15 (AP)—Several battalions of fierce fighting Finns clung stubbornly to their positions on the Talsala river near Lake Ladoga in the face of heavy artillery fire. For more than a week they have been holding out against the Russians. Today I stood in a first line Finnish trench and watched as soviet artillery send shell after shell screaming across the winding stream into a forest about half a mile away. When the day was over the Russians had blackened the snow for acres and blasted the woods around—but the Finns still were holding the river positions. (In another southeastern section of their country, the Finns announced today they had turned the tide of the Russian invasion, forcing the red army into retreat and recaptured an extensive area around Tolvajarvi. In the north the Russians, penetrating the Finnish nickel mining district, neared the blazing town of Salmijarvi while the Finns retreated in orderly fashion.) The Finns have nipped a dozen attempts by the Russians to throw a pontoon bridge across the river.

### Cisco Youth on College Program

Jack Lauderdale of Cisco, who is a member of the John Tarleton Military band, will play on the Tarleton hour program over WBAP, Saturday morning, December 16, at 9 o'clock from the college auditorium. This is the third of the year's radio broadcasts. With D. G. Hunewell directing, the band will play Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever," "Abenlind," and "As Long As I Have you." The Tarleton singers, who will sing Christmas music, are also featured on this program.

### HIGHWAY 67 IMPROVEMENT

The 1940-41 program of the highway commission includes highway 67, 13.2 miles of grading and drainage structures from Gorman northwest to Eastland. The program also includes a bridge over Hubbard creek in Shackelford county, on highway 80A.

### STRONG RUMOR SAYS GERMAN SHIPS VENTURE

### Explosions Reported Near Scene of World War Battle

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP)—British airmen just returned from a smashing air battle over the North sea, reported today they had seen a section of the German fleet near the scene of the World war battle of Jutland. The News Chronicle today reported a "strong rumor in London that the German fleet had ventured out into the North sea." The News Chronicle's front page story quoted a Reuters (British news agency) report from Oslo that 60 explosions sounding like gunfire were heard yesterday on the southwest coast of Norway near where the World war battle of Jutland was fought.

### GRAF SPEE WINS SANCTUARY

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 15 (AP)—The shell-battered Nazi pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, playing a dangerous game of cat and mouse with a gathering British battle-fleet, last night won Uruguayan permission to remain in this neutral port until she can repair the damage suffered in the war's first great sea fight. No Limit Set. The Uruguayan foreign minister, Albertina Gianni, tonight announced that, in accordance with the Uruguayan neutrality law and international law, the Graf Spee could stay in Montevideo harbor, on request of the German government, pending repairs.

The announcement was made shortly before the 24-hour time limit normally permitted for the stay of a belligerent ship, would have expired at midnight, Uruguayan time, or 9:30 p. m., CST. Gianni declined to say how long this extension of time would run, but explained that the German captain would be given sufficient time to make his warcraft seaworthy.

Close inspection of the crippled ship indicated the need of extensive repairs. Meanwhile, the British cruiser Exeter, damaged and forced out of the battle, which drove the Admiral Spee to refuge here Wednesday night, was approaching the Argentine naval base of Puerto Belgrano, seeking to drydock for repairs. One hundred hospital beds were prepared there for her wounded.

The Uruguayan decision meant that the Graf Spee, still at anchor in the bay with her 36 dead and 60 wounded on board, need not (Continued on Page Three)



### LULLAY, THOU LITTLE TINY CHILD

"Lullay, Thou little tiny Child By, by, lullay, lullay . . . Herod hath charged his men of might All children young to slay . . ." This is the famous Coventry Carol, first used in 15th century Mystery Plays dealing with the life of Christ. It was sung by women of Bethlehem in the play just before Herod's soldiers came in to slaughter their children.

### 7 Shopping Days Till Christmas

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**BETTY CARTER** — awaits the coming of Santa Claus.

**YESTERDAY:** Alice Banks convinces Betty that there really is a Santa Claus, just like Santa Claus Brown. Happily the child goes to her shabby home. Mrs. Carter's preparations for Christmas are few. If only she could find a way to protect Betty from disillusionment.

#### CHAPTER III

The living room of the huge Donaldson home was a blaze of glory. It was Christmas Eve, and Jerry, the only son of Southbury's wealthy department store proprietor, was about to arrive home from college for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Donaldson, a sentimental, over-stuffed matron, hovered about the house, giving last minute orders to servants, scrutinizing every small detail for Jerry. Her little boy, was coming home. Then she heard footsteps on the walk, and hurried into the living room to compose herself for Jerry's long awaited arrival.

Jerry, tall, handsome, and slightly intoxicated, appeared in the doorway, followed by the butler.

"Is this all, Master Donaldson?" gasped the butler as he staggered in with his load of luggage.

The grips began to slip from his arms, and as he tried to balance them, several pieces crashed to the floor. Jerry, delighted, repiled the luggage on the butler.

"Absolutely all," he answered. "Jerry, darling!" Mrs. Donaldson skirted the butler and baggage and fell on her son's unstable neck. "Oh, mother is so glad to have you home—but why all the—luggage—just for your two Christmas weeks?"

"Big surprise, mamma," announced Jerry. "Not going back to college—can you imagine that—your Jerry boy walked right out of that nasty old college and told 'em he wasn't coming back."

"Don't want to be a lawyer, mamma. Nobody wants me to be a lawyer, except you, mamma. We don't need all the social prestige, not these days." He gave her a loving tap. "It's smart to be pro-le-tar-i-yut, just plain people like you and Pops and me, without the trimmings."

Mrs. Donaldson was on the verge of tears.

"Oh, Jerry, this is going to be an awful shock to your father—" "I don't want to run father's department store, either," Jerry interrupted. He became serious. "Listen, Mom, you get that straight with the old man. Just because I'm not cut out for a lawyer, doesn't mean I want to plant myself in this hick town for



Jerry Donaldson

the rest of my life, turn into a glorified floorwalker for Pops. Please get that through his head, mother. You're the only one who can do it!"

"Jerry, you don't know what you're saying."

"I do, mother, for the first time in my life," insisted Jerry. "I know what I don't want to be in life. That's something. It's a start. Let me live for a while with you, without any apron strings?" He was tensely earnest and sober for the moment. "Without a lot of parental advice and authority. Let me relax, by myself, so I can figure it all out."

He looked at her pleadingly, hoping she would understand. But his mother looked blank and confused. She saw only that her cherished dreams were vanishing, that her son was being temperamental and disobedient.

"All that wonderful education—wasted!" Mrs. Donaldson wept.

Jerry stared at her quietly for a moment, then walked over to the living room table and poured himself a drink from the decanter.

"Jerry, don't," Mrs. Donaldson begged. "You've had too much already. Oh, Jerry dear, sometimes I don't think you appreciate all mamma and papa have done for you—all the sacrifices—"

"Sacrifices!" Jerry looked quizzically about the sumptuous home.

Mrs. Donaldson sniffed into her handkerchief. She took her son's arm and led him to a hidden recess where a splendid Christmas tree reached to the ceiling and hung heavy with decorations and toys.

"See what I spent all day doing just to surprise you?" she said sentimentally.

Jerry stared, unimpressed, at the ornate tree.

"My lord," he cried with annoyance, "you'd think I was still 10."

"You are still 10 — to your mother," answered Mrs. Donaldson poignantly. "You always will

be, my darling boy."

She enveloped her son in a motherly hug.

Jerry drew away from her almost in terror. He recoiled a bit. "Ever hear of that good ole silver cord, Mamma?" he drawled, and raised his glass. "Time one of us cut it!"

He set his glass down suddenly. "Aw—nuts!" he said, and slammed the door behind him, went out for the night.

(To Be Continued)

### Cisco Youth Is Naval Recruit

Roy R. Little, 18, son of Mrs. Francis Little, 209 W. 9th St., Cisco, was enlisted Tuesday in the U. S. navy at the U. S. navy recruiting station, Dallas, Texas, and transferred to the U. S. naval training station, San Diego, Calif., where he will receive a period of training before further transfer to a ship of the U. S. fleet, or to one of the numerous trade schools of the navy.

Before enlistment at Dallas Little had made application and passed preliminary examinations at the U. S. navy recruiting station in the post office Bldg., at Abilene where all applicants in this district must first apply.

Enlistment ages for the U. S. navy are 18 to 31. White men are enlisted as apprentice seamen. Negroes are enlisted as mess attendants and sent to Norfolk, Va., for training before transfer to ships of the fleet. Ex-navy men with honorable discharges and who have been out of the service less than eight years are re-enlisted at rating held at time of discharge. J. J. Mockbee, petty officer, in charge of the U. S. navy recruiting station at Abilene, said:

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### Red Cross War Relief Objectives Are Described

By NORMAN H. DAVIS Nat'l Red Cross Chairman

Many inquiries are being received from our chapters, the public and the press as to the Red Cross relief work to the efforts of many special committees and organizations which have recently been formed to render aid in some particular phase of present European hostilities.

From the outset the American Red Cross has been in close touch with the war relief situation but, mindful of our responsibilities at home, have not felt that the needs were such as yet to make necessary a major campaign by the Red Cross for a war relief fund.

However, many needs exist, and those who can aid, should make their contributions, either to the Red Cross or, if they prefer, to those responsible temporary agencies dealing with special phases of war relief needs. As in the past, the Red Cross will conduct its work in such a manner that other agencies may coordinate their activities with ours so that there need be no duplication in the relief rendered. The Red

Cross has, from time to time, invited representatives of other groups to meet with it to coordinate the various efforts and many of these groups are sending their funds to the Red Cross, designated for relief in the country in which they are interested.

#### Permanent Institution

It must be remembered that the Red Cross is a permanent institution; it operates under the authority of an international treaty and a congressional charter; and it has continuing and primary responsibilities for the conduct of Red Cross work in the United States—alike nationally and in the more than ten thousand communities where its chapters are active throughout this country.

The Red Cross also has international responsibilities and immediately upon the outbreak of the present hostilities, we initiated operations to meet most critical emergency needs. We have sent assistance in the form of cash, medical and hospital supplies and clothing to the Red Cross societies of Great Britain, France and Poland in response to their requests, and to the societies of Hungary, Rumania, Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania for aid to Polish refugees.

In the last week we have been asked to send emergency medical aid to the Finnish Red Cross, and the requested supplies have already reached Finland. We have sent a representative to Finland and we are prepared to extend further aid as we gain more ac-

curate knowledge of the needs in that country.

**War Relief Emphasis**  
 In war relief we emphasize first, medical and hospital aid, and in addition thousands of vol-

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**TOSSES BABY TO SAFETY**  
 KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16 (P)—Mrs. Sarah Heck, 78, threw 8-week-old James Warfield to safety Thursday as an auto crashed over an embankment. The child's mother, Mrs. Heck, and two other women were injured. The baby cried, but was unharmed.

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**Junior GA Girls Meet Wednesday**

The Junior G. A. met at the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. After a song by the group, the president, Dorothy Jackson, presided. Roll call by the secretary, Alice Hutton, was responded to by quoting a verse from the Bible.

Under the head of new business was the election of officers as follows: president, Martha Helen Brecheen; vice secretary, Betty Fay Lassater; secretary, Janeth Hutton; assistant secretary, Margery Warren; and reporter, Virginia Lou Ford.

There will be a party for the G. A. girls and their friends Wednesday, December 20, at the home of the director, Mrs. Cecil Adams. All girls between the ages of 9 and 12, inclusive, are urged to enroll in the organization, which meets every Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

Refreshments were served by Patsy Osburn to the following: Helen Hay, Alene Wooten, Dorothy Jackson, Mary Ruth Eudy, Dorothy Grantz, Janeth and Alice Hutton, Bobbie Jean Tullos, Betty Fay Lassater, Virginia Lou Ford, Willie Frank Walker, Virginia Eudy, Lillian Mae McGriff, Margery Warren, Carolyn Fewell, Martha Helen Brecheen, Billie Jean Hall, Louise Norris, Otavell Dudley, Frances Smith and Martha Smith.

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**Education Class Nursery School Meets Thursday**

With approximately 35 present, the Parent Education class of the Cisco Nursery school had its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, December 14, at the school. Mrs. O. H. McGeehee presided.

The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Luther Pryor, after which the group joined in singing "America." Mrs. Bessie Pass, recently appointed program leader, presented the following in interesting talks: "Diplomacy With Children," Mrs. Bertha Webb; "Physical Care of Our Children," Mrs. Rosa Lee, and a song, "Low in the Manger," by the nursery school children.

The Rev. Pryor was guest speaker for the afternoon and brought an instructive lesson on "Training of Children."

It was announced that a Christmas program and tree for the children would be held Thursday, December 21, beginning at 3 o'clock. After the meeting sandwiches and coffee were served.

Those present were Mmes. Lillie O. Smith, Lillie O. Walker, Etoy J. Currie, Joe Waldman, R. Williams, Belle Brown, Bertha Webb, W. R. Eudy, Bessie Pass, Millie Whitehead, Blanche Williams, W. A. Newman, Elizabeth Payne, O. C. Lomax, O. H. McGeehee, John Smith, W. D. Taylor, W. M. Joyner, Macias, Harvey Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Treveyno, Misses Mae Taylor, Carolyn Bailey, Rudy Arnold, Laverne Dill, Willie Henson, Clara Mae Miller, Virginia Henson, and Rev. Luther Pryor, Messrs. P. W. Weatherly, Clarence Dill, and Claude Blackwell.

**Red Cross---**  
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ly as tonnage is available. In our recent roll call the public has again generously responded for the support of the regular work of the Red Cross. From the outset of the European war we have sought and received contributions for relief to war sufferers of all countries, and donors may designate the peoples for which they wish to have their contributions utilized. Such designated contributions will be expended wholly and exclusively for assistance in accordance with the wishes of the donors. With the recently-developed conflict in Finland we have advised all our chapters that we welcome contributions designated for relief in that country.

As the conflict continues the needs will inevitably very greatly increase and the best efforts of all will be required, if our country is to play its part in mitigating the sufferings of this catastrophe.

Look in the Classified First.

**NEWS OF THE---**

60,000 PEACH and PLUM trees to be sold at LESS than HALF price. Visit WOLFE'S NURSERY this week and get your share of trees sold as low as two cents a tree. Trees from one to four feet high. Such selected peach varieties as these are listed in the BARGAIN lot: Fair Beauty, Elberta, South Haven, Halehaven, FRANK, Hobson, Wheeler, Early Elberta and Mayflower. Plum varieties included the Bruce, Burket and Munson. AND — these bargain prices are good only in bundles of ten trees.

These trees were slightly scarred early in August and we'd rather not list them in the first class grade. See these trees and be convinced. Drive to the Nursery this week and get your share of good healthy trees before they are sold.

Our first class grade stock includes apples, Apricots, Pears, Plums, Peaches, Grapes, Figs, Berries, Pessimons, Walnuts, PECANS, Shade Trees, Roses, Flowering Shrubs and Ornamentals. This stock is also reasonably priced.

Invite your friends and neighbors for a pleasant drive to WOLFE'S NURSERY. We will be glad to show you through the HOUSE THAT TIME BUILT. While you see this interesting house, your orders will be neatly packed so they will not scratch the car and you can take home an ORCHARD.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT. You are always invited and welcome to visit Wolfe's Nursery, but this LESS than HALF price Sale will only last a few days. This ad will not appear again. Ross R. Wolfe, owner. WOLFE'S NURSERY, (Adv.) Stephenville, Texas.

**Loyal Women Have Christmas Party Thursday Night**

Mrs. Minnie Hill, teacher of the Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church, entertained the members with their annual Christmas tree and party at her home Thursday night.

In a Christmas quiz, Mrs. H. R. Garrett was winner. After the contest, gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mmes. H. R. Garrett, Jim Flournoy, James Haynie, James Mobley, V. E. McCharen, Frances Little, Rex Moore, Fred Steffey, Jack Elkins, Lala Smart, W. A. Harder, George Atkins, John Stiles, Bess Farley, Miss Susan Haynes and the hostess, Mrs. Hill.

**Foods II Class Give Dinner For Trustees**

With the school board members and their wives and husbands as honored guests, members of the second year homemaking class of the high school entertained with a formal dinner at the school Thursday evening.

A silver and blue Christmas theme was emphasized in room and table decorations. Silver and blue bells were hung at intervals throughout the room. The dining table was centered with a mirror, on which lay a silver star, with blue candles in silver bell holders at each point. In the center was a tiny white Christmas tree with silver bells.

Co-hostesses for the occasion were Misses Mary Clement and Alma Lou Smart. The guests and were served by Misses Etol Akers and Bonnie Sue Swindle.

After dinner, an interesting program was presented in the following numbers: an accordion solo by Patsy Putnam; selections by the German band, Glenn Tableman, Ralph McCullies, Loree Clifton, Clyde Isaacks and James Flournoy; a reading by Bernice Ann McCrea; violin solo by Patty

**All-District---**  
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The latter two tied and were both included on the first team. Honorable Mention—Ends: Oliver, Brownwood; Houser and Lomax, Cisco; Townzer, Ranger;

**A BETTER SELECTION**

Our own all-district selection: Ends—Harris and Griffith; Tackles—Langham and Edmondson; Guards—Burnsides of Cisco and Edmondson; Center—Stewart of Cisco; Backs—Collins, Hamil, Murphy and Coy Warren of Cisco.

That combination will skin alive any other that the district can furnish out of this year's crop of players.

tackle; Thorn (or Thornton), Breckenridge; guards, Burnsides, Cisco; Butler, Brownwood; Griffin, Mineral Wells; Griffin Stephenville; Gray, Ranger; centers, Wragg, Breckenridge; Clayton Brownwood; backs: Tipton, Cisco; Keener, Mineral Wells; Coleman, Brownwood; Rusk, Breckenridge; McKelvain, Ranger.

Out of a possible 30 points, Hamil, Harris and Collins of Breckenridge received 28. Other leaders: Murphy, Brownwood, 24; Langham, Mineral Wells, 23; Edmondson, Mineral Wells, 23; Rice, Brownwood, 21; Emes, Ranger, 21; Edson, Brownwood, 21; Griffith, Mineral Wells, 20; 19 each for Warren, Welch, Ware and Stewart.

Jean Boyd, accompanied by Betty Slicker; vocal solo by Miss Marion Chambliss, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Daniel, and a reading by Miss Daniel.

Places were laid for Messrs. and Mmes. N. A. Brown, Sam Kimmel, L. A. Warren, P. R. Warwick, L. E. Boyd, W. J. Armstrong, O. L. Stamey, R. N. Cluck and O. J. Russell.

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**Personals**

Mrs. Floyd Poole of Moran was a Cisco visitor this morning.

Mrs. Burl Heath of Rising Star spent Thursday here.

Miss Frances Rutherford of Rising Star is the guest of Cisco friends today.

Hartman McCall is expected to arrive today from Tyler to spend the week-end with Mrs. McCall.

Mrs. H. Dorser of Moran spent Thursday here.

**ASSISTANT TO MANN**  
 DALLAS, Dec. 15 (Sp)—Grover Sellers, Dallas attorney and former judge of the Civil Appeals court at Texarkana, Thursday was named an assistant attorney general by Atty. Gen. Gerald C. Mann. He will join the department Jan. 1.

**"Bowl" Games---**  
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desire to delay the 30-day practice period until the spring term should require that all football equipment be turned in on December 2 and not permit any organized practice after that date," Kidd said.

Purpose of the 30-day practice limit is to prevent over-emphasis of football and to encourage the development of other spring sports.

**THROUGHOUT** the prorate zone may be for 20 species of iris. None contains about 20 varieties.

**PHILPOTT FLORIST**  
 Philpott Florist will house Sunday, December 17 to 6:30, with a favor guest. The public is invited.

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When your grandfather needed tobacco he probably went to the tobacconist in his community and had a lot of fun blending different types of tobacco together and trying out the different mixtures. HE MAY HAVE FINALLY HIT on a combination of tobaccos that was pretty much to his fancy... that tasted all right to him and wasn't too strong. So the tobacconist, with an eye to future business, would make up this private blend and keep some of it on hand for him.

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