

SOCIAL and CLUBS

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PRESBYTERIAN GROUP BUSINESS MEETING

First Presbyterian auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon in the church, with the president, Mrs. Homer Slicker, in charge. The meeting opened with group singing of the hymn, "How Precious Is the Book Divine," after which prayer was offered by Mrs. Abbie C. Daniels, Mrs. A. E. Jamison brought a splendid devotional message.

Minutes of previous meeting were read by Mrs. Yancey McCrea and were approved by the body. Mrs. John Kleiner brought the treasurer's report. Mrs. Alex Spears gave a report of the activities of circle one and Miss Willie Word reported for circle three.

Cause secretaries made reports as follows: Foreign missions, Mrs. C. H. Fee; Christian education and ministerial relief, Mrs. W. W. Wallace; spiritual life, Mrs. A. E. Jamison; literature, Mrs. E. P. Crawford; Christian social service, Mrs. J. E. Caffrey; home department, Mrs. W. F. Watson.

The secretary read a letter from Mrs. Harrington and Miss Ruby McDurman read a list of changes made in Fort Worth and Brownwood districts. After hearing other routine business, the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. C. H. Fee.

Members present were Mrs. J. E.

Action on the Fashion Front



A new kind of feminine apparel went into production this year. Defense garments for American women in the job. Designer Nelly Don has appropriately named her defense line "Action Clothes", and shown above is a one-piece jumpsuit from the Nelly Don Action Clothes collection.

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An Indiana boy told his teacher that his sister had the measles. The teacher became somewhat excited. "You go right home, Johnny," she demanded, "and don't you come back until your sister is well!" Johnny left in a hurry. After he was gone, another boy held up his hand and said, "Teacher, Johnny Dolan's sister what has the measles is in Boston."

METHODIST CHURCH IN PORTER HOME

First Methodist society circle three met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. J. Porter, chairman, for covered dish luncheon, with a program afterward. Luncheon was served buffet style with guests seated at quartet tables.

The afternoon meeting opened with group singing of Christmas carols, lead by Mrs. C. E. Paul, with Mrs. Charles Flaherty playing piano accompaniment. The Christmas story was beautifully told by Miss Lela Latch, after which Mrs. M. D. Paschall gave "A Christmas Hope."

An exchange of gifts from the tree followed, after which Mrs. T. J. Dean in a few well chosen words presented a lovely gift from the circle to Mrs. J. J. Porter. The gift expressed appreciation of Mrs. Porter's splendid work as chairman.

Those present were Mrs. W. L. Boyd, Mrs. Fred Hayes, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Charles Flaherty,

club with a Christmas party. Mrs. Joe Sykora, president, called the meeting to order and minutes of previous meeting were heard. Christmas carols were sung by the group, with Mrs. Dorothy Prange at the organ and Mrs. A. L. Thomas at the piano. A number of interesting games were played and gifts were assembled for soldiers in hospital at Camp Bowie.

An exchange of gifts was then held and a pretty gift from the club was presented Miss Gladys Martin, home demonstration agent.

Refreshments of cookies with coffee were passed to Mrs. D. Ball, Mrs. Joe Sykora, Mrs. Dorothy Prange, Mrs. Elbert Ezzell, Mrs. John Swindle, Mrs. Rubell Williams, Mrs. Carl Wilson, Mrs. A. L. Thomas and two visitors, Mrs. L. C. Swindle and Mrs. Jack Kindred.

CIRCLE FOUR LUNCHEON AT ELMOAD COURTS

Circle four of First Methodist WSCS met for a covered-dish luncheon at Elmoad Courts, 265 W. Eighth street, Tuesday, with Mrs. F. W. Kimney as hostess.

Following luncheon, Mrs. Crigler Paschall presided at the business session. Minutes of previous meeting were read by Mrs. Wm. Joyner and approved by the group; financial report was read by Mrs. C. E. Hickman; Mrs. Bob Sanford was elected temporary chairman for the ensuing term. The program was directed by Mrs. Paschall, in which Janet Ferguson told an interesting Christmas story and Mrs. Jimmy Allen reviewed the mission study book, "Latin America." An exchange of Christmas gifts followed.

Those present were Mrs. C. E. Hickman, Mrs. W. W. Manning, Mrs. Jimmy Allen, Mrs. Crigler Paschall, Mrs. Wm. Joyner, Mrs. C. R. Sanford, Mrs. Kimney and a visitor, Mrs. J. T. Fields.

Judge: "Do you understand the nature of an oath, Madam?" Witness: "I should say I do! I was in the car that bumped into your car this morning."

Christmas Morning, 1942



"Christmas stockings as usual" will prevail this yuletide season on the hearths of America but unlike other years, children are apt to evidence the greatest joy when a partially filled War Stamp album is included with toys and trinkets. Children welcome the opportunity to participate in America's war effort, and so the above scene is bound to be repeated millions of times on Christmas morning this year.

A boy had been taken to see the marvelous spectacle of the Grand Canyon in Arizona, and had been told, among other things, that it was a mile straight down to where the mighty Colorado river flowed. That night he wrote:

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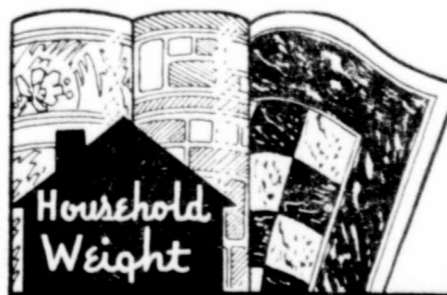
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Cards received by friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Horn, who are visiting in California, say they are having a wonderful time with their children and friends.

The first war baby born in this community was Walter Lee King, at 8:30 p.m., Dec. 1, weight, 9 1/2 pounds. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. King. Mr. King is at Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Fla., training to be a pilot. Mrs. King and son are here with Mr. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stateville.

Miss Mary Cloma Morton spent Saturday with Miss Katie Beth Spedale.

W. B. Starr and son, Lee, made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday.

"We must decide what to do with Germany after the war." Ed. "Are you sure Russia will consult us?"

"If you don't enjoy what you have now, how can you be happier with more?"

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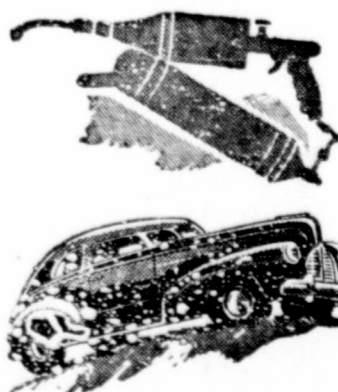
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P. & G. SOAP	6 for	25c
SCOTT TISSUE	3 for	25c
SALMON, T&J		23c
OATS, Crystal Wedding		24c
GRAHAM CRACKERS	lb.	17c
CRACKERS, Premium	2 lbs.	33c
CATSUP, Monarch		17c
COFFEE, Wamba	lb.	31c
VERMONT MAID SYRUP	Small, 20c Large	39c
TRETT, All Meat		33c
FRESH COCONUTS	2 for	27c
WHITE ONIONS	2 lbs.	15c

MARKET

FRESH PORK LIVER	lb.	22c
SMOKED RING SAUSAGE	lb.	25c
CHUCK BEEF ROAST	lb.	25c
BIG BOLOGNA	lb.	16c
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Nathan Adams' annual pre-Christmas visit to patients in the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, in Dallas, was interrupted this season by his own confinement to bed with sciatica, so little Frankie Richereck, 5-year-old patient, from Stephenville, turned the tables and visited Mr. Adams at his home. The Dallas banker and benefactor of the hospital for many years is launching his annual Christmas appeal for hospital funds regardless of his illness, and is this week sending out personal letters to his friends throughout Texas asking for their Christmas remembrances to help continue the work of the hospital which has treated 39,106 cases in its nineteen years. Campaign gifts will go direct to current operating expenses. Buildings and equipment are paid for and surgeons serve without charge.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Word from Ft. Sill, Okla. states that Second Lt. Wendell H. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell, of Cisco, has entered the officers' motor course in the field artillery school there. The Cisco boy reported to Ft. Sill from Camp Bowie, Tex., before entering the service. He was employed by the Hickox Producing and Development company of this city.

Miss Topsy Russell of Honda is visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pippen and daughter, Mary Ann, of Wayland visited relatives here Thursday while enroute home after a business trip to Coleman.

Hjalmar Bergin left Wednesday for Monroe, La., to train organ, voice and piano and direct the choir of Grace Episcopal church. Mr. Bergin has spent the past six years in Cisco, where he has taught piano and voice and organized and directed the activities of the Cecilia Singers.

News received by Mrs. F. E. Clark states her mother, Mrs. A. J. McGary, former Cisco resident, was seriously ill at his home in Freeport.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson arrived home last night from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

Rev. Selva Kozak, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach at the mountain Mission Hall at 8 o'clock Saturday night. A special hymn will be present and a collection for the battle for God.

Vernon Sage of Lake, Don Myrick, Cisco, and the Ranger NYA work center are both employed in the industries. Sage is employed as a machine operator at the Texas & Pacific railroad. Myrick is employed as a machinist by the Consolidated Lumber Corporation, Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Bill Adams of Lake, La., arrived in Cisco Sunday morning. She is the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Laska.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hammett, of Lake, arrived from a visit to Ft. Worth.

Mrs. O. J. Pippen and her husband, Mr. W. A. Pippen, returned from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

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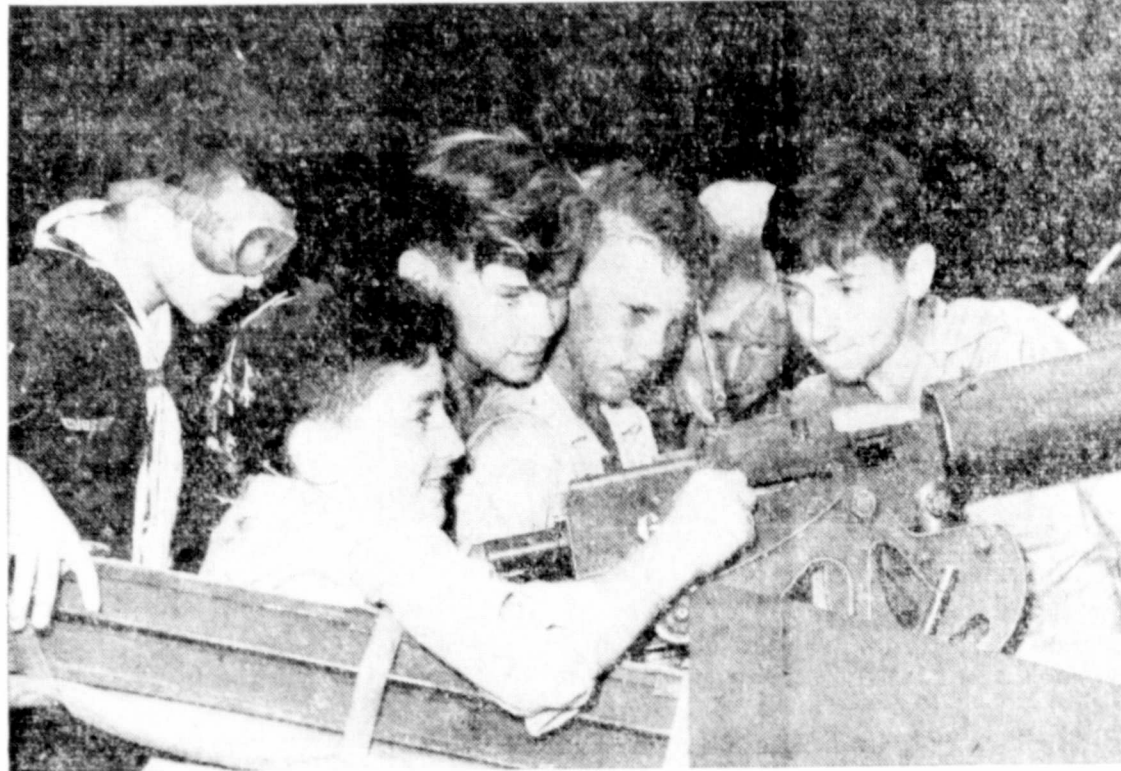
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Critical Eyes on Sub-Machine Gun



DES MOINES, IOWA.—Apparently right at home with a modern sub-machine gun, these Des Moines lads inspect one of the pieces of military equipment displayed at a War Bond exhibit here recently by patriotic local merchants. Are you helping to pay for these tools of war? Join your company's Payroll Savings Plan and "top that 10% by New Year's" with your purchases at War Bonds.

E. B. Webb of San Angelo visited in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Strouven, Thursday while enroute to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Webb, near Rising Star, Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark went to Denton the first of the week. Miss Reda Wray Clark, who has accompanied their daughter, will remain until after mid-term.

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Mrs. G. C. Rosenthal has spent this week with relatives in Fort Worth.

The infighting was hot, so Big Joe member of a colored regiment, pulled out his favorite weapon, a long, well-honed razor. He made a pass at his Jap opponent. "Missed me," huffed the Nip.

"Did I, boy?" exclaimed the "Jess wait till you trim my yo' head."

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- CRACKERS 24-oz. Jar 35c
- PEANUT BUTTER 8-oz. Pkg., 35c; 4-oz. 20c
- TEA, Tender Leaf 2 cans 25c
- Date Nut Bread 2 cans 25c
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- Worth Pan Cake FLOUR 2 bxs. 15c
- Log Cabin Syrup Table size 18c

- Sour or Dill PICKLES qt. jar 22c
- Libby Rose Dale Peaches, 3 No. 2 1/2 cn. 50c
- PINTO BEANS 2 lb. Bag 15c
- GREEN BEANS 2 No. 2 Cans 21c
- PUMPKIN 2 No. 2 Cans 19c
- Figaro Sugar Cure 10 lb. can 75c
- National 3-Min. OATS 1g. box 23c
- Grapenut Flakes 2 Large Boxes 25c
- Grapenut Flakes 2 Small Boxes 19c
- Northern Tissue, 4 Rolls 21c
- Gauze Tissue 4 rolls 19c
- OXYDOL 1g. box 21c
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- P. & G. SOAP 7 bars 27c

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