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BALKAN BLOW-UP CANNOT BE FAR AWAY

HIGH SCHOOL GAMES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Four Texas radio networks, with a combined total of 33 stations will broadcast the quarter-final games in the play-off for the Texas high school football championship. One of the quarter-final games will be played on Friday, Dec. 10. The other three games will be played on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11. Outstanding sports announcers and color men have been employed to handle the broadcast, says the Dallas office of the Magnolia Petroleum company.

Waco high meets Lufkin high, in Lufkin, Friday, Dec. 10. The game starts at 2:30 p. m. Charles Jordan will handle the play-by-play reporting, with Dave Russell giving the color of the broadcast starting at 2:20 p. m. The following stations will carry this game: KRBA Lufkin, 1340 kc.; KNET Palestine, 1450 kc.; KGKB Tyler, 1490 kc.; KFRO Longview, 1370 kc.; KAND Corsicana, 1340 kc.; WACO Waco, 1450 kc.; KTEM Temple, 1490 kc.

Saturday, Dec. 11, starting at 2:20 p. m. Vernon high meets San Angelo high, in San Angelo. Ves Box is slated to handle the play-by-play, with Boyd Kelley reporting the color of the game. The following 11 stations will broadcast this game: KVWC Vernon, 1490 kc.; KGKL San Angelo, 1490 kc.; KWFT Wichita Falls, 620 kc.; KRBC Abilene, 1450 kc.; KXOX Sweetwater, 1240 kc.; KBST Big Spring, 1490 kc.; KRLH Midland, 1230 kc.; KFYO Lubbock, 1340 kc.; KFDA Amarillo, 1230 kc.; KGNC Amarillo, 1440 kc.; KPND Pampa, 1340 kc.

In the All-Dallas game to be played at Ownby Stadium in Highland Park, Sunset High of Dallas will tackle Highland Park at 2:30 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 11th. Charles Jordan has been assigned the play-by-play reporting, with Dave Russell reporting the color. Seven radio stations will broadcast this game: KRLL Dallas, 1680 kc.; WIR Dallas, 1310 kc.; KGKO Ft. Worth and Dallas, 570 kc.; KFJZ Ft. Worth, 1270 kc.; KRRV Sherman, 910 kc.; KPLT Paris, 1490 kc.; KCMC Texarkana, 1450 kc.

Goose Creek high meets Thomas Jefferson high of San Antonio, at Goose Creek on Saturday, Dec. 11th, with the broadcast scheduled to start at 2:20 p. m. Bill Michaels will announce the play-by-play, with George Harding giving the color of the game, over 9 radio stations: KTSA San Antonio, 550 kc.; KAEC San Antonio, 1450 kc.; KNOW Austin, 1490 kc.; KXYZ Houston, 1320 kc.; KTRH Houston, 740 kc.; KFDM Beaumont, 560 kc.; KRIS Corpus Christi, 1360 kc.; KRGV Weslaco, 1290 kc.; KRBA Lufkin, 1340 kc.

NEGRO CHOIR AT 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH

The choir of St. Mark's Baptist church (Negro) will sing at First Baptist church Thursday evening in connection with the revival services in progress there this week. Pastor Burkes and his choir will give a thirty-minute program of Negro spirituals and other songs characteristic of their race. A special session will be reserved in the congregation for members of St. Mark's church who are not in the choir. The service begins at 7:30 and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Cooper Waters, First Baptist pastor, is doing the preaching during the revival and will speak tonight on "The New Birth" and Thursday evening on "When God Gives Up."

NOVEMBER PURCHASES \$64,788

Eastland, Texas, Dec. 6, 1943. Cisco Daily Press.

Eastland county's quota for November war finances was \$54,700 and citizens of the county purchased \$62,662 of Series E, F and G Bonds and \$2,126.90 of stamps, making a total purchase for the month of \$64,788.90 or \$10,088.90 more than our quota. Eastland county has not failed on a quota or on one of the war drives up until this time and I am sure we intend to keep up this good record.

Broken down, purchases were as follows:

Ranger	\$20,793.75
Cisco	20,534.95
Eastland	13,187.50
Gorman	6,445.70
Rising Star	3,034.50
Carbon	468.75
Olden	205.00
Pioneer	39.00
Nimrod	18.75
Okra	7.00
Scranton	2.00
Dothan	2.00

It will be noted that Ranger took the lead for November with Cisco very close and Eastland falling considerably below Ranger and Cisco. Of the smaller cities Gorman leads with Rising Star, Carbon and Olden in the order named. Desdemona has not made report to this date.

Our quota for December has been set at \$54,700 which will no doubt be oversubscribed by substantial amount. As Christmas approaches we begin to feel the Christmas spirit and certainly for this Christmas there is nothing we can do better than invest our money in War Bonds and Stamps. It is the economic thing to do, it is the patriotic thing to do and certainly it is the sentimental thing to do!

The Fourth War Loan Drive will start January 18, 1944, and will be concluded on February 15, 1944. The national quota is fourteen billion dollars which is one billion less than the Third War Loan Drive that we had in September. In all probability Eastland county's quota will be about the same or perhaps a little less than the September quota and we should all begin to add just our finances now to meet the Fourth War Loan Drive. It could be that the Fourth War Loan Drive will be the last. I am sure we all certainly hope so! However, I feel sure that we can expect our monthly quotas to continue through all the year 1944.

All of the workers on the quotas and War Finance Drives wish to express their appreciation to the people of Eastland county for the splendid co-operation manifested by all the people in putting over all our quotas and drives.

Very kindly yours,
CYRUS B. FROST,
Eastland County Chairman.

LAKE CISCO GETS 20,000 SMALL FISH

Ray Judia, in charge of Lake Cisco for the city, said this morning that 20,000 small fish were placed in the big fresh water reservoir Saturday, and that about half that number of fish would be added to the waters of Lake Bernie late this week.

The fish placed in Lake Cisco were red-eared bream and channel catfish—half and half.



BATTLEFRONT BOULEVARD — Rains, torrential and continuous, turn fighting front in Italy into mire, through which Allied 5th Army jeeps and trucks plow hub-deep. In background, U. S. Engineers replace bridge wrecked by retreating Nazis.

PUTNAM LADY BE BURIED AT BAIRD TODAY

Mrs. R. D. Williams, 41, died at her home in Putnam yesterday morning following an illness of several months. The funeral will be held at the Methodist church in Putnam at 3 o'clock this afternoon, burial following at Ross cemetery in Baird. Her former pastor, Rev. Milton Slaydon, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Leroy Baker, present pastor of the Putnam church.

Deceased was formerly Miss Lucile Park, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Park, and was born near Cisco, March 21, 1902. The parents moved to Knox City soon after her birth and the mother preceded her in death several years ago.

Survivors are as follows: Husband and two children, Bruce and Helen, Putnam; father, E. L. Park, Knox City; two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Putnam; Mrs. Neal Logan, Knox City; four brothers, Robert Park, Abilene; Clyde Park, Fort Stockton; S. E. and Leo Park, Knox City; an aunt, Mrs. Joe Lovelady, Cisco.

Mrs. Williams had been an active member of the Methodist church since girlhood and was a member of the Twentieth Century club of Putnam.

COURSES IN MECHANICS FOR YOUTHS

The farm machinery repair and auto mechanic courses, operated under the rural war production training program and sponsored by the vocational agriculture department of Cisco high school, will open tonight at the county commissioner's shop at Ninth street and D avenue, says M. D. Fox, high school vocational instructor.

This will be the first meeting and the courses will be given by J. E. Baker, under supervision of Mr. Fox.

Regular meetings will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. They will be open to out-of-town youth and high school seniors above 17 years of age, said Mr. Fox.

RECORD UNFAVORABLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Raissa Irene Browder, wife of the general secretary of the Communist party in this country, has lost another plea for suspension of a deportation order against her. In denying her second plea, the board of tax appeals said no evidence had been presented to dispel the "doubts and evasions" raised in the board's 1940 decision holding her to be deportable.

TAYLOR PUBLISHERS LOSE CITIZENSHIP

AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Frieda Ackermann, her husband, Hans Ackermann, and her brother, Max Hermann Keilbar, former newspaper publishers at Taylor, today had their U. S. citizenship revoked.

Federal District Judge W. A. Keeling, after listening to day-long arguments, late yesterday ruled from the bench in favor of the government, holding that the trio had mental reservations when they took the U. S. allegiance oath.

U. S. Asst. Dist. Atty. J. M. Burnett said the U. S. attorney general had been notified of the decision. Burnett said that the Ackermanns and Keilbar are classed as enemy aliens under the court's ruling.

TENSION IN TURKEY IS ALSO GROWING HOURLY; BULGARIA'S MINISTER TO BERLIN RECALLED

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 8.—Dispatches from the Balkans today reported a state of "unbearable tension" in Turkey, and said Bulgaria was expected to break with the Axis at any time.

A new trend in Bulgarian policy away from the Axis, described as a direct consequence of the Allied conferences in Cairo, was said to have resulted in the recall to Sofia of Bulgaria's ministers to Moscow, Berlin and Ankara.

A dispatch to the newspaper Nya Dagligt Allehanda made the forthright prediction that developments could be expected momentarily in the purported Bulgarian plan to swing away from Nazi domination.

Headed For Blow-Up.

CAIRO, Dec. 8.—The explosive Balkans appeared headed for an eruption today as Turkey apparently pledged the Allies all aid "short of war." Germany reportedly massed reinforcements near the Turkish border and Anglo-American commanders mapped new Mediterranean assaults.

(An Ankara dispatch written before the Roosevelt-Churchill-Inonu conference at Cairo, but received only today, said that Turkey will call up an additional 1,000,000 men, doubling the army's present strength, during December).

President Ismet Inonu of Turkey, a communique revealed, conferred with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill here last Thursday, Friday and Saturday and joined them in expressing the "closest unity" of the three countries in their attitude toward the "world situation."

Though an immediate Turkish declaration of war against Germany was not anticipated, barring a possible German attack, such a declaration may be only weeks or months away, Turkish sources suggested that Turkey was ready to enter the war at any time that the Allies were prepared to protect her against a German attack from Bulgaria, the Aegean or the Black Sea.

The possible Anglo-American use of Turkish air fields and supply routes, as well as an Allied thrust through Turkey into Bulgaria or Greece, were believed to have been discussed at the Cairo conference and it was assumed that the United Nations and Turkey now have co-ordinated fully plans for any eventuality, including the opening of the Dardanelles as a supply route for Russia.

Apparently anticipating some such move, Germany was reported rushing land and air reinforcements into southeastern Bulgaria, especially in the eastern Rumelia area facing Turkey, and along the Black Sea coast, according to unofficial reports reaching Cairo.

Large detachments of Elite Guard forces also were reported massing at Salonika and gradually embarking for the island of Lemnos, which commands the Aegean entrance to the Dardanelles.

The bulk of the German reinforcements on the Turkish frontier were motorized infantry.

The Germans also were rushing to completion air bases in an inner triangle based on Plovdiv, Stara Zagora and Malko Tarnovo on the frontier, it was said.

The same informants also said that German uneasiness over the attitude of the great mass of Bulgarians has been mounting steadily since the death of King Boris because of that country's traditional sympathy for Russia. An incipient liberation movement in Bulgaria was reported to have contacted the new Partisan government of Dr. Ivan Ribar in Jugoslavia.

In a further effort to disturb the Balkans, the Allies were believed circulating through neutral channels the specific terms under which they will accept Germany's surrender.

The stiffness of those terms was expected to touch off major repercussions among the German satellites, particularly in Hungary, which was believed ready to withdraw any time the Allies can extend any kind of assurances against Nazi retaliation.

3 DEMOCRATS OK ROOSEVELT FOR 4TH TERM

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 8.—Three leaders of the Democratic party in Texas met here and indicated their unqualified support of President Roosevelt for a fourth term.

Mrs. Clara Driscoll, national committeewoman, who opposed a third term, said "He's got my hearty support if he runs in 1944." She predicted the president would win hands down if nominated.

Col. Myron Blalock, national committeeman, predicted 85 per cent of Texas voters will line up with the Democratic party just as they always have. "Some of our party leaders in Texas have been so busy criticizing the president they haven't had time to be constructive," Blalock added.

Robert Lee Bobbitt said there is no man in the Democratic party who has the ability and experience that Roosevelt has for this job.

WHITE SLAVE ARREST MADE IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 8.—Baxter Lee (Sugar) Harrell, alleged operator of an international white slave ring, was arraigned here today on charges of violating the Mann Act.

Harrell was arrested by FBI agents at his Indianola, Okla., ranch before dawn yesterday. The agents broke into his bedroom to end a widespread search that began in September.

The government charged that he was one of the leaders in an organization of white clavers that furnished prostitutes for houses from New York to Honolulu.

When the agents broke into Harrell's bedroom they found with him a blond beauty who said she was Mrs. Harrell, also known as Fay.

FARM INCOME SOARS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The war food administration says farmers' cash income during October rose to \$2,264,000,000 — an increase of 17 per cent over the nearly \$2,000,000,000 estimate for September. Farm real estate continued their upward trend during the four months ending Nov. 1, 1943, with a national increase of about 3 per cent — threatening another inflation boom, WFA further stated.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Pvt. Joseph H. White, Jr., of Rising Star, has been listed by the war department as among the Texans wounded in action in the Mediterranean area.



READY AND ABLE—Cleaning his 45. Staff Sgt. Arthur Willer of Cincinnati, Ohio, serving in Australia, keeps himself ready although threat of Jap invasion is no more. Assistant engineer on a B-24 Liberator, he recently received Air Medal award



ALL-STAR KICKER—Walter West, fullback for Randolph Field, Texas, Ramblers, and an All-Star selectee with Pittsburgh U. last year, gets kicking practice during field session. Holding for him is "Tex" Auids, wiry wingback.

ALA. RAIL MEN SET TO STRIKE AT 10 TONIGHT

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 8.—S. R. Carson, general agent in Alabama for the Atlanta, Birmingham and Coast Railroad disclosed today that a general strike of the road's engineers, trainmen and yardmen has been called for 10 o'clock tonight.

The strike, which would involve approximately 325 members of several railway brotherhoods, would tie up all passenger and freight movement on the road, Carson said, including a large

volume of war goods. An embargo on accepting any freight has been invoked, Carson said, in anticipation of the strike.

MEXICO CONGRATULATES

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—President Manuel Avila Camacho has sent cablegrams to President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin, congratulating them on their achievements at the Teheran conference.

VICE SQUAD BACK

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 8.—The Tulsa vice squad, abolished Monday by Police Commissioner Thomas Munroe, was reinstated today after protests by civic, religious and military groups.

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VON PAPEN AND PEACE.

Franz von Papen must be, in his way, a pretty able person. He has slithered his way through two wars, distrusted by everybody on all sides of everything, and hasn't been fired or murdered. His present post is that of German ambassador to Turkey and the present talk is that he is being sent as peace messenger to the Vatican.

To those who have followed any of the mazes of his amazing career, the message of Secretary Hull about the peace feelers was hardly needed. He said:

"I think I would be safe in authorizing you to put me entirely in the negative about such rumors at each day's conference until I notify you to the contrary. They are evidently put out, most of the time, with a view to creating overconfidence among the Allies in carrying out the war to a successful conclusion, and in that way impairing the whole vigor of the war situation on the Allied side."

Wherever von Papen is, there is a stir in troubled waters. There may be appearances of truth, but underneath them lies falsity. When the Nazis really get ready to sue for peace, they had better get a messenger more likely to be believed.

GROWING UP.

"Growing pains" is a familiar term, used to explain otherwise unaccountable aches that come to the growing boy or girl.

There may or may not be such pains for the individual, but there is no doubt about them for the community. The French and American Revolutions were growing pains for their respective worlds. Emerson had them in mind when he wrote:

"The changes which break up at short intervals the prosperity of men are advertisements of a nature whose law is growth. Evermore it is the order of nature to grow; and every soul is by this intrinsic necessity quitting its whole system of things, its friends and home, laws and faith."

The changes are sometimes violent, like those brought by war. It is a consolation to remember that they need not be fatal, and may lead to a better order.

SOFTENING THE NAZIS.

The terrifying bombing of Berlin may have interesting effects at the front. A city of 4,000,000 must have many thousands of soldiers in the field, from whom the Berlin disaster cannot possibly be kept secret. While some might be infuriated to extra effort, many more would be numbed by despair. A soldier who knows that his home has been destroyed does not fight with much hope of victory.

Hitler used to talk of "softening up" an enemy by bombing. He knew whereof he spoke. The present bombing of Germany shows that softening is a game at which two can play. It would not be surprising if in the process the German army gets softened, too.

MORE MEAT.

Ration point values on beef are reduced a little, and the OPA administrator says every American family will be entitled to 30 per cent more meat in December than it has been getting. This is not so large an increase in quantity as the percentage may seem to suggest, but it is helpful and is appreciated alike by war factory workers and housewives. It is surprising, how much difference a seemingly small change in basic food supplies can make in the kitchen and on the table or in the lunch pail.

American housewives and their families have been enduring scarcities with a reasonable degree of cheerfulness, and will continue to endure them as conditions require. It should always be remembered that the most drastically food-rationed American hardly knows what privation is, compared with the other nations by whose side we are fighting this war. Even our soldiers in the most distant reaches of the war area seem to have better food, and more of it, than British or Russian fighting men.

PIONEER

Miss Louema Vestel returned to Plainview last week after spending several weeks here with relatives.

Mrs. Bertie Maud Powell has returned to Artesia, N. M., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Curry, Sr. She was accompanied home by her brother, E. M. Curry.

Miss Forest Tyler spent Saturday night with Misses Sammie and Earline Tyler.

Pvt. Clifford H. Yeager and wife of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Yeager Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Peavy of Cross

Plains and daughter of Abilene spent the weekend in their home here.

Mrs. Violet Ruth Koenig spent Sunday with Miss Forest Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Connolly of Burkett were Thursday guests in the home of her father, Clay Cade, and her sister, Mrs. Alta Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Yeager and son Glenn and daughter Mrs. Violet Ruth Koenig made a business trip to Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ferris of near Carbon were visitors in this community Friday.

Mrs. Bill Cornelius and daughters, Sue and Cay and Mrs. James Westerman, Mrs. Fay Yeager and Mrs. Violet Ruth Koenig were shopping in Cisco Monday.



HERE WAS WAR—Men fight for principles and men and the earth suffer. War passed here. All grass has been seared from this Italian hillside and only gaunt, shattered stumps of trees remain, where verdant foliage once offered generous shade. This sector on the Italian front saw heavy fighting. A soldier gathers firewood.



RECEPTION COMMITTEE—Forging ahead, warriors from British Eighth Army roll into Guglielmo Italy in wake of fleeing Nazis. Italian boys line up in size places to wave welcome to Montgomery's men, sloganeering through mud on Sangro River front.



DESECRATION—Invasion—destruction—misery—seems to be brutal Nazi formula in Italy. An Italian woman weeps bitter tears as she looks at family graves desecrated by Nazis who pillaged and destroyed homes, buildings, installations, as they retreated from Bastia, in face of unrelenting Allied advance toward Rome. (OWI Photo)



PEDALED STRETCHER—Home Guards of North Wales, during recent medical exhibition, ingeniously use their bicycles for rapid transportation of a stretcher case. Working over rough country, they lowered "wounded" down a cliff face and carried some of them across a river.

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Mr. and Mrs. Van Parmer were honored with a golden wedding celebration at the Church of the Nazarene, Friday evening, December 3. The service opened with narration of the fifty years spent together as man and wife and was told in five-year periods by Alpha Elder, while Mrs. R. Q. Hagan lighted the fifty candles behind the altar.

Mrs. Hagan read "Our Golden Wedding Jubilee" by Henry C. Fellows, and the church trio sang a number of Mr. and Mrs. Parmer's favorite hymns, including "Close to Thee," "No, Not One" and "I'm Happy With Jesus Alone." The chorus of "We Are Growing Old Together" followed the hymns. The honorees were then led to the altar and presented to the large audience as "the bride and groom of 50 years ago." Gifts were heaped on the altar as Mrs. Dorothy Elder played Mendelssohn's wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Parmer spoke briefly of their appreciation of the kindness of their friends and smilingly agreed that their fifty years together had been very pleasant ones.

Following their marriage in the Agnew home near Rising Star, Dec. 3, 1893, the newlyweds started housekeeping in a log cabin on the M. V. Parmer place west of town. Three or four years later they bought a farm in the Bluff Branch community and, after making the down payment on farm and building a small house, they had but \$18 on which to live until crops were made. That year they bought \$22.50 worth of groceries on credit—the only credit business they have ever done. In

1910 they moved to their present home, 10 miles northwest of Cisco.

Seven children were born to this fine couple. Earl Parmer, Mrs. Audie Huestis and Linnie Pearl Parmer, the three older children, are deceased; those living are Mrs. Lillian Pence, Mrs. Anna Pryor, Mrs. Leona Callo-way and Mrs. Ila Cook. Besides their own children, Mr. and Mrs. Parmer reared a granddaughter, Oleta Huestis. There are now living four children, 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

CIRCLE FIVE MET IN M. H. SARGENT HOME.

Mrs. M. H. Sargent and Mrs. Troy Stewart were hostesses Tuesday afternoon when circle five of First Baptist W.M.U. met for regular meeting in the Sargent home.

Mrs. E. J. Poe, chairman, was in charge and presided over the business session. Minutes were read by Mrs. W. C. Clements, secretary, and it was decided to have a Christmas tree for members in the home of Mrs. F. E. Shepard. An exchange of gifts will be made.

In the absence of Mrs. Ina Pyle Martin, Bible teacher, Mrs. M. H. Sargent directed the afternoon Bible study.

Those present were: Mrs. E. J. Poe, Mrs. Howell Sledge, Mrs. Walter Clements, Mrs. F. E. Shepard, Mrs. M. H. Sargent, Mrs. Troy Stewart and a visitor, Mrs. Ben Anderson.

CISCO GARDEN CLUB HAD FINE PROGRAM.

Cisco Garden club met at the women's club house Monday afternoon with Mrs. Theresa Weddington, president, in charge. Mrs. Albert Hansen was hostess for the day. Minutes and roll call were read by Mrs. Joe Wilson, secretary.

Mrs. D. E. Waters was leader of the afternoon program which began with a vocal duet by Mrs. A. E. Jamison and Mrs. John E.

Walter. Members joined in group singing of Christmas carols led by Mrs. Jamison. Mrs. Eugene Lankford gave a paper on "Pointsettias." "Let's Talk Turkey" was read by Mrs. Joe Wilson; "We Are Proud," a poem, was given by Mrs. Philip Pettit. A vocal duet by Pearla and Pearlina Farley closed the program.

Those present were Mrs. Theresa Weddington, Miss Alice Bacon, Mrs. Eugene Lankford, Mrs. Albert Hansen, Mrs. A. J. Olson, Mrs. Philip Pettit, Mrs. D. E. Waters, Mrs. Joe Wilson and the following guests: Mrs. Nellie Bartlett of Dallas; Mrs. A. E. Jamison, Mrs. John E. Walter, Pearla and Pearlina Farley.

BAPTIST CIRCLE TWO HAD BIBLE STUDY.

Circle two of First Baptist women's missionary union met in the church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. Frank Walker, vice chairman, opened the meeting with prayer and the third chapter of the book of John was read as a devotional by members.

Minutes of previous meeting were read by Mrs. Algie Skiles; circle voted to add the sum of \$2.25 to the Lottie Moon offering. Routine business was transacted and Miss Cora B. Harris brought an interesting Bible lesson.

Those present were Mrs. V. Frank Walker, Miss Cora B. Harris, Mrs. Algie Skiles, Mrs. A. D.

Estes and a visitor, Mrs. Kate Richardson.

EAST CISCO WMS IN BIBLE STUDY.

The women's missionary society of East Cisco Baptist church met Monday afternoon in a program of Bible study. The meeting opened with prayer and was turned over to Mrs. R. E. McCord, Bible teacher, who brought an interesting lesson from "A Missionary Tour of the Bible." The meeting closed with prayer.

Attending were Mrs. V. H. Bosworth, Mrs. R. E. McCord, Mrs. Don Rupe, Mrs. E. E. Green, Mrs. Herman Barron, Mrs. Head, Mrs. O. M. Lindsay and Mrs. Russell Dennis.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH COUNCIL.

Women's council of First Christian church met Tuesday afternoon for business meeting and program, which was followed by a social hour. Mrs. J. S. Mobley was in charge and directed the business meeting.

Mrs. Lonnie Shockley, chairman of group two, led the Christmas program which opened with group singing of "Joy to the World." Prayer by Mrs. J. F. Benedict. The devotional, "The Meaning of Christmas—We Have Seen His Star in the East," was brought by Mrs. J. R. Wright. Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark gave a piano solo, "The Palms," and

Mrs. Lonnie Shockley gave a vocal number, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day." The program closed with group singing of two Christmas carols, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" and "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful."

At the business meeting it was

decided to observe a "white Christmas" the third Sunday evening of this month. The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

Members were invited to the dining room for a social hour and refreshments. The dining table

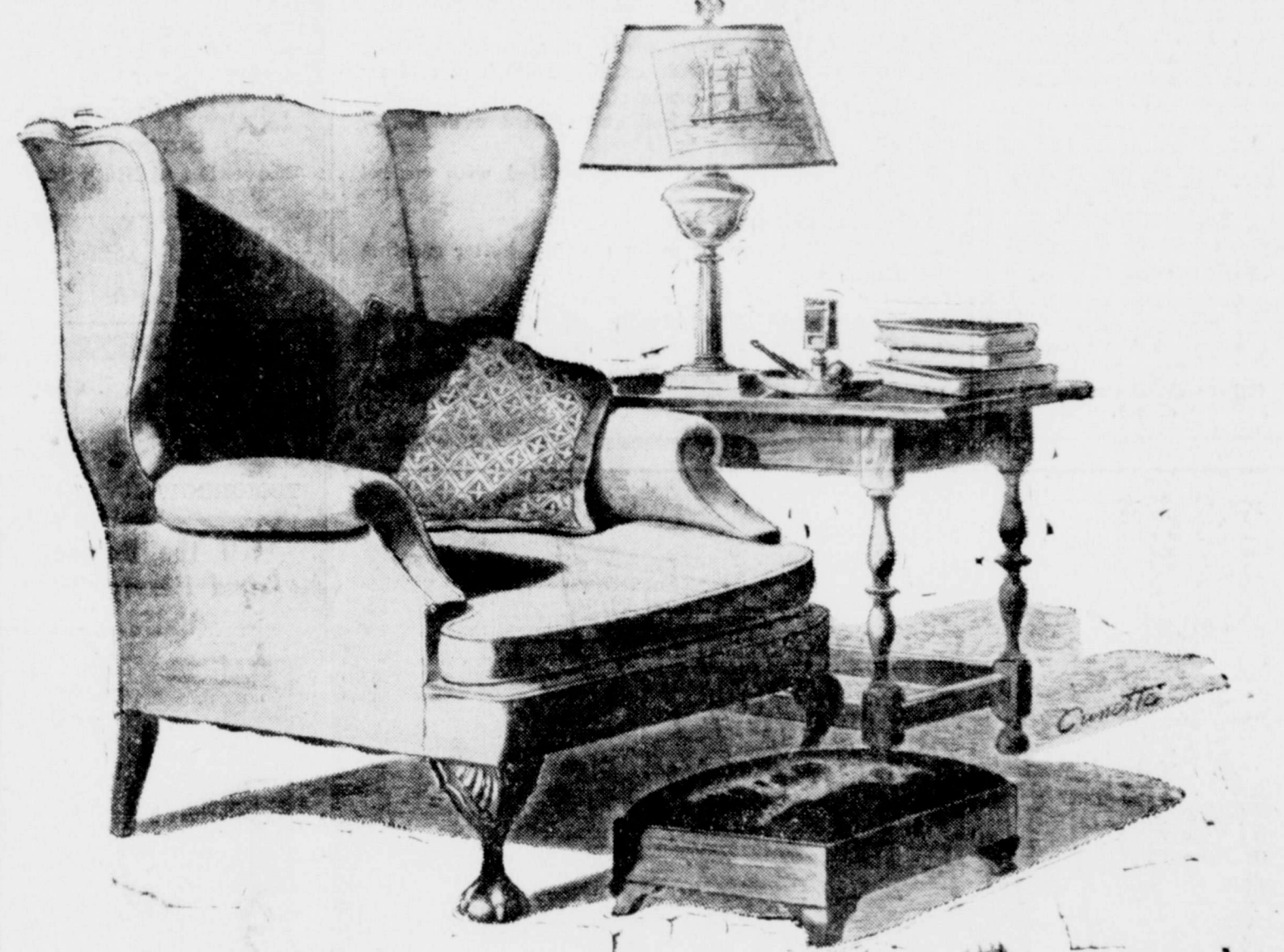
covered with a beautiful lace cloth, held as a centerpiece miniature Christmas tree, made of Christmas balls, flanked at the sides by lighted Christmas candles in crystal holders. Refreshments of fruit cake and tea were served by group two to the twenty-five members in attendance.



BUSINESS AND PLEASURE—While hunting season is open, family of Ray C. Stambaugh of Landsdowne, Pa., doesn't have to worry about meat rationing. Shown with buck, shot at Lake Harmony Stambaugh is bringing home 135 pounds of red meat—and no brown stamps required.

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What are you doing about the empty chair?

THIS YEAR, on Christmas, almost everyone is thinking of an empty chair. Perhaps the one in your house is empty for the first time. Or perhaps this is the second Christmas. Perhaps it will go on being empty always. It will not be a happy Christmas for many. But it should be a Christmas of hope—hope that you can make stronger. You know that even though the tide has turned now, and we've begun to win this war—our soldiers cannot come home until it is won. And you know the sooner it is won—the more soldiers will come home. What are you doing about those empty chairs on Christmas? There is something you can do—something vitally important that everyone in America can do this year. You can buy War Bonds for Christmas presents—War Bonds for every empty chair in your house—War Bonds for every person who hopes those chairs will not remain empty too long. This should be a War Bond Christmas. Isn't that the most important kind of a Christmas for you?

FOR PEACE ON EARTH * BUY WAR BONDS Paid For By CISCO DAILY PRESS

REE RIDE—Relaxing at Navy hospital, Milwaukee, with Nurse Lucille Harris to look after him, Fireman Third Class Harold Mrs. contemplates narrow escape he had when, caught in blimp's trailing line, he was dragged 1500 feet and dumped in Cooper River, before being rescued. (U. S. Navy Photo.)



YOU TRY IT—Betty Atkinson gives example of one figure she does, at Ice Follies of 1944, now showing in New York. Graceful skater calls this a back spread-eagle. Try it, sometime, when you haven't anything else to do.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of Los Angeles are spending the week with Mrs. Johnson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Duncan.

Mrs. J. O. Skiles returned today from a visit at Pecos with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Fields.

Miss Jimmie Nance, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Mart Agnew, is a patient in a Ranger hospital, having been taken there the first of the week for an appendectomy.

Mrs. H. B. Fullerton and son Henry Mac and her niece Miss Dorothy Huestis of Abilene spent Sunday with relatives in Cisco.

Dick Bacon of Fort Worth spent the weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. Oia Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett, recently of Longview, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong. George Lovett left today for their new home in Pecos and Mrs. Lovett, the former Miss Nell Waters, remaining for a longer visit with the Armstrongs and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Waters.

Corp. Gus Ansaldo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Muller Monday night while enroute to Camp Bowie after a visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. W. C. Hogue went to Wichita Falls the first of the week in response to a message that her stepfather, Mr. Ferguson, was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thomas have received word that their son Raymond Thomas, who has been stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., has been transferred to South Dakota State College at Brookings.

Mrs. H. E. McGowan is visiting Mrs. J. C. Hanrahan in Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. S. Turner accompanied her sister and husband, Sheriff and Mrs. John Hart, to Waco Sunday where her nephew Billy

B. Hart received his wings and commission at Blackland Field.

Mrs. G. C. Rosenthal went to Fort Worth today where she will visit relatives there and at Mansfield during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Homer Hughes and Mrs. Jeff Scott of Amarillo, Mrs. Effie Landers and Mrs. Joe Swindle of Dallas and Shelby Nunnally and John Hopper of Rising Star spent Friday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Agnew.

Lieut. and Mrs. Donald Birdwell of San Francisco were dinner guests Sunday of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson, while enroute to his post from a visit with relatives at Nacogdoches. Mrs. Birdwell is the former Miss Billie June Hittson.

Miss Marie Hunterman was a Fort Worth visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. M. M. New returned to her home in Brownwood today after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. N. S. New.

Mrs. Cecil Adams and Mrs. Don Ripe attended the Worker's conference of Cisco Baptist association in Moran Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Barr spent Tuesday night with her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Russell Dennis, while enroute to her home in Cross Plains from a visit with relatives at Lamesa.

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DON'T FORGET THIS IF YOU MEET A JAP

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Cadet Midshipman Maurice Price of Tulsa, Ok., tells on authority of the war shipping administration how the cargo vessel of which he was a crew member was sunk by two Japanese submarines and how helpless survivors in lifeboats received this treatment: "They (the Japs) stood by until our ship went down, then they took from our boats all our supplies and our sails, and broke our oars. Then they submerged and disappeared."

Price said eleven of the crew

of forty-one of the S. S. Henry Knox, sunk in the Persian Gulf last June, are still missing and that two others died in the lifeboats. The boat he was in drifted until picked up by natives in the gulf.

BOY KILLED DEER.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith and sons Durward and Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Marston Surles and baby arrived home Monday from a deer hunting vacation in Llano county. The only deer secured was an eight-pointer, which was killed by Durward Smith, age 11.

ACTIVE AT 81.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—William Cardinal O'Connell, Roman Catholic archbishop of Boston, celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday today as more than 1,000,000 parishioners in the archdiocese at-

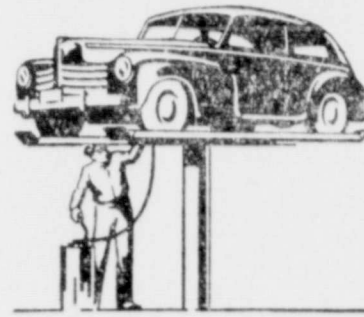
tended Holy Day masses in observance of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

URGES PRICE CONTROL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Declaring that "taxes or inflation in the end will get us all," Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming today urged an "all-out price control" measure as the one hope of averting a cost-of-living crisis on the home front.

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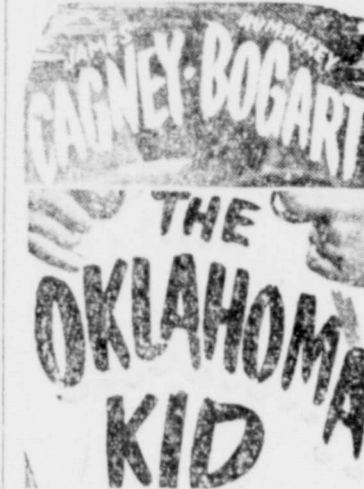
- LUBRICATION, using winter-weight lubricants.
- MOTOR OIL removed, crankcase flushed, and refilled with winter-grade oil.
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- DIFFERENTIAL flushed and refilled with correct gear oil.
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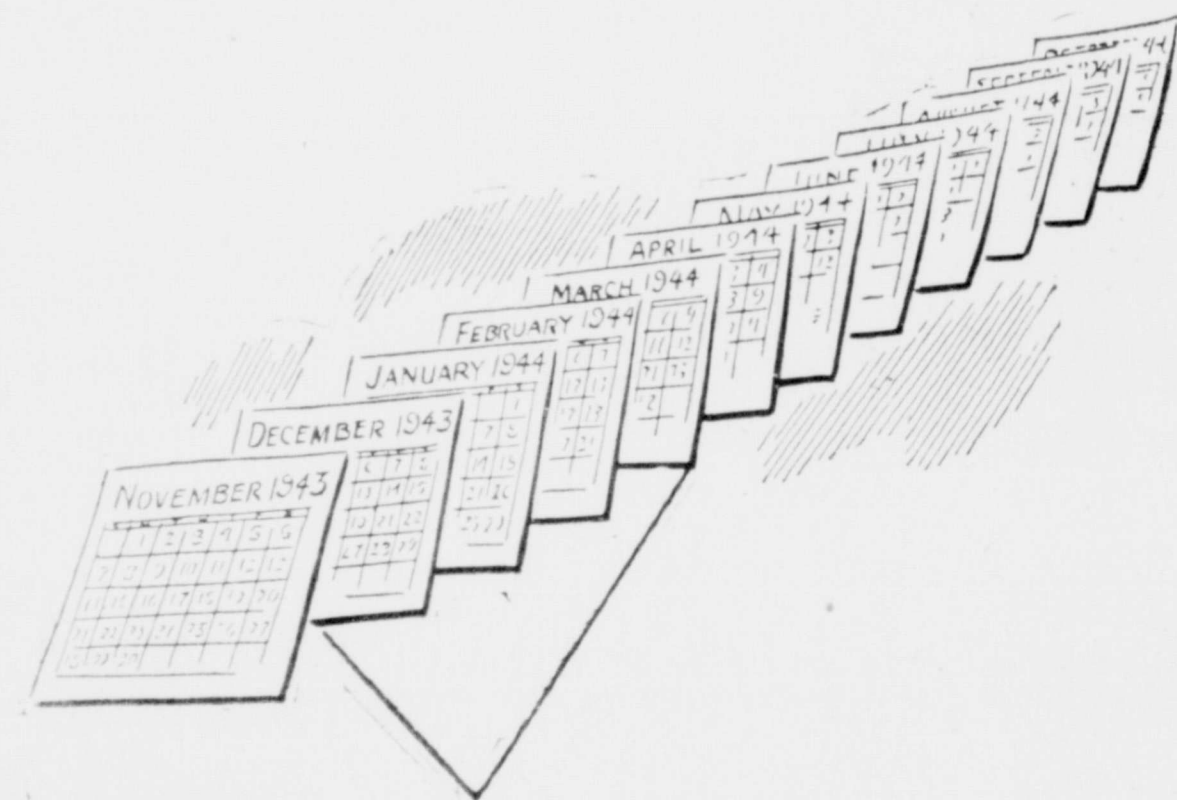
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