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CISCO—One of the healthiest areas in U.S.A., with a countryside devoted to blooded cattle, hogs, sheep, peanuts, cotton, fruits, feeds, poultry, gas, oil; two railroads; Bankhead highway; huge concrete swimming pool.

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YANKS BLAST 300 NAZI PLANES; LOST SIXTY

J. T. BERRY WILL LEAVE HOSPITAL SOON

J. T. Berry, former Cisco citizen and mayor here for eight years, is recovering from a recent major operation at St. Mary's the Plains hospital, Lubbock, and expects to return to his home at Stanton next Sunday.

This information came to C. R. West in the form of a letter from the head nurse at the hospital. The letter was written January 5 and also contained this paragraph: "Of course, his left foot, left arm



J. T. BERRY

and hand are about the same from the stroke he suffered before coming to the hospital and it will take sometime for him to get back to normal generally. However, he is progressing splendidly.

Mr. West stated that Mr. Berry's son, Phil Berry of Stanton, was with his father for some time before and after the operation, but returned home following the physician's encouraging report. Mr. West also stated that Mr. Berry was now in condition to receive letters from his many Cisco friends and would appreciate them.

J. T. Berry was born in Louisville, Ky., June 16, 1868. He is buried at Belle Plains, Callahan county in 1876 and came to Cisco in 1899. Except during a short storm, he was connected with the Burton-Lingo Lumber company for more than 40 years.

CORP. TRANHAM DEAD.
The name of Corp. Jack Tranham, son of Mrs. Edith Tranham of Eastland, was one of a list of five dead announced by the navy department yesterday. The Eastland young man was a member of the Marine corps.

DEMOCRATS ARE SLIPPING.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Democratic strength in the house today amounted only to numerical superiority as the resignation of Rep. Cavagan, of New York left the party without a majority of seats for the first time since 1931.

NOTICE.

For convenience of prospective Eastland county candidates, the Cisco Daily Press has arranged a political announcement price schedule. Announcements will appear in each issue of the Daily Press until election day and through the run-off period when necessary.

If possible, candidates should hand in their personal signed statements when placing announcements and not make them too lengthy. Cash should accompany the advertisement. Announcement charges are identical with those of two years ago.

The Schedule.

County and district offices	\$25.00
State representative	15.00
Precinct commissioner	15.00
Justice of the peace and constable	7.50

M'CAULEY AVERAGED 172 FOR 3 GAMES

Four teams of the Cisco Bowling league competed at the local alleys last night. The galleries were crowded with onlookers and some good scores were made. R. W. McCauley was high, with an average of 172 1-3 for three games.

West Texas Utilities won two out of three games in the set with Cisco Lumber & Supply and Emily's Conoco defeated The Man's Store contingent in all three games. Scores:

West Texas Utilities—	
Jermie Allen	168-144-184
Bud Williams	178-148-153
O. J. Russell	136-150-150
R. W. McCauley	176-157-184
Cisco Lumber & Supply—	
Melvin Proctor	154-146-163
Billy Britain	153-197-134
Lefoye Lenz	143-110-151
James Reeves	146-160-132
Smitty's Conoco—	
C. C. Cutting	154-168-164
Guy Morris	150-161-151
Rex Moore	162-116-167
Harry Schmidt	150-150-152

The Man's Store—
Mittford Johnson 129-165-126
Bill Russell 124-124-53
Glenn Baugh 139-91-122
Mac Harrelson 159-183-122

The competing teams Friday night will be Thomas Funeral Home vs. Collins Hardware and Cisco Gas Corporation vs. Palace Theater.

POLL TAX RECEIPTS VALUABLE IN 1944

County and state poll tax payments, which qualify holders to participate in the numerous elections to be held in Texas this year, are coming in better than usual, said Clyde Karkalits, county tax assessor-collector, this morning. However, a great many potential voters are still without the valuable receipt.

The last day on which the poll tax may be paid in order to vote this year is January 31. The fee is \$1.75.

For the convenience of the public, Mr. Karkalits will have a representative in Cisco the last two or three days of the month and poll tax payments may be made here at that time.

VIRGIL LOVE ENTERS COUNTY CLERK RACE

W. V. (Virgil) Love, who has been chief deputy in the county clerk's office for about seven years, authorizes the Daily Press to say that he is a candidate for the office of county clerk and will appreciate the support of Eastland county voters at the Democratic primary election of Saturday, July 22.

Mr. Love has been a resident of the county since childhood and resided in Ranger before moving to Eastland. He grew up at Carbon and Gorman and served in World War I. His family consists of an 18-year-old daughter and his mother, Mrs. Minnie B. Love, 72, who has lived with him since the death of his wife some 18 years ago. He will probably issue a formal signed statement at a later date.

GIRL IS MISSING.

SWEETWATER, Jan. 12.—A Camp Hood soldier is being questioned by military and civil authorities in connection with the disappearance New Year's night of Betty Jean Beckham from the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blalock, who live on a farm about 4 1-2 miles north of Sweetwater in Fisher county.



THEY GOT THERE FIRST—Members of the crew of the first Coast Guard motor lifeboat to react to a destroyer which blew up outside New York harbor, enjoy a bit of hot coffee on return from their rescue mission. Coast Guardsmen received all of the 163 survivors.



SOLEFUL GUEST—Baby needs a new pair of shoes, and so do mother and dad, so natives of Naples stand patiently in line outside Allied relief agency where 6,000 pairs of shoes were made available to the public. Shoes were unrepairable Army discards, but suitable for civilians.



WHERE'S THE KEY?—Three men on a mule are going no place fast as trio of Yanks, somewhere in Italy, wonder how to start a mule which they'd boarded hoping to take a jaunt about town. The mule has other ideas in the matter despite the soldiers' best coaxing.

FOUR-H CLUB BOYS.

The fourth meeting of Cisco grammar school 4-H club was held yesterday afternoon at the school. The meeting opened with singing of the Star Spangled Banner and God Bless America. Minutes of last meeting were read by Secretary Jean La Quey and adopted. The president, Billy Bacon, then turned the meeting

DIVORCE OF DEMOCRATS GROWING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—

President Roosevelt's request for enactment of national service legislation—under which the services of all men from 18 to 65 and women from 18 to 50 with certain exceptions would be subject to government call—has split congress wide apart and foreshadows one of the most bitter fights of this election year.

A cross-section of sentiment in both senate and house indicated it would be touch-and-go whether the executive's request would be granted or denied, with the opposition seemingly having the edge present.

All labor leaders oppose the suggestion and Senator Wheeler, Montana Democrat, said the president's proposal "was a very definite, if not final, step toward Fascism."

Representative Wadsworth, New York Republican, said it was "the Democratic thing to do."

SEN. O'DANIEL STAND AROUSES MUCH INTEREST

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—Politicians here were startled at the news that W. Lee O'Daniel, junior U. S. senator from the rick-ribbed Democratic state of Texas, had declared that he would seek the defeat of President Roosevelt for a fourth term.

It has been an open charge in Texas politics that O'Daniel has been out of step with Roosevelt and that he leaned more to the Republican side than the Democratic, though elected as a Democrat from the largest Democratic voting state in the union.

Some of O'Daniel's critics have commented in the past that he was born in the Republican state of Ohio and grew up in GOP Kansas. When he first was elected governor he was not a qualified voter, as he held no poll tax. Since then he has vigorously contended for the abolition of the poll tax.

O'Daniel's present term does not expire until Jan. 1, 1949. He was first elected on June 28, 1941, in a special election to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Morris Sheppard and then regularly elected in 1942 for a full six-year tenure.

In San Antonio O'Daniel conferred with Marrs McLean, chairman of the Texas Republican finance committee, and in New York with ex-President Herbert Hoover. O'Daniel evidently has confidence in his own personal popularity in Texas above any party allegiance. A precedent occurred four years ago when Democratic Texas Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald voted for the Republican national candidates on the grounds their platform promised more to the farmer.

There also was discussion as to whether Speaker Sam Rayburn will permit the use of his name as a candidate for vice-president and at the same time running for re-election to congress, thus being a candidate for two places. John N. Garner did it and resigned from congress after his election as vice-president.

MAJORITY NOT REQUIRED.

ABILENE, Jan. 12.—Polling 707 of the 2,591 votes cast in Abilene's special chief of police election yesterday, Virgil Waldrop was the easy winner over a field of nine candidates contesting for the office left vacant by the death of R. L. Buster last Nov. 18.

HITLER HEADQUARTERS ASSERT 123 U. S. PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN IN BIGGEST AIR BATTLE

LONDON, Jan. 12.—American airmen are believed to have shot down a record number of German planes—more than 300—in the biggest air battle ever fought over Germany which London newsmen estimated cost them more than 60 planes.

The German high command claimed 136 American planes were destroyed, including 124 four-motored bombers, in the great battle fought five miles above the reich.

Obviously believing the great aerial onslaught to be the first American daylight thrust at Berlin, the Nazis revealed tactics and weapons they had been saving for the defense of their battered capital.

The Nazi command threw into the struggle "destroyer" smoke screens and broadside rocket shelling in a desperate attempt to check the hundreds of Flying Fortresses and Liberators flanked by hundreds of Thunderbolts and Lightnings as well as a new type of long range fighter.

The London Evening News, asserting that American losses were believed to exceed 60 planes—a record U. S. heavy bombers were lost in an October raid on Schweinfurt—estimated that the German losses might be four times as great.

The News said United States pilots estimated that the Nazis may have lost as many as 300 aircraft all told.

While the German high command was claiming 136 raiders downed and "the destruction of further enemy planes probable" authorities were checking official reports from air bases in Britain and were expected to issue a communique at any time.

Speculation that the toll of German planes might exceed 300 revolved around the record figure of 307 destroyed in the double raid on Schweinfurt and Regensburg last Aug. 17.

An announcement from Adolf Hitler's headquarters claimed that 123 American planes, "most of them four-engine bombers," were shot down out of the hundreds that raked industrial and communications targets in northwestern Germany, but the official DNB agency boosted the figure to 136 this morning.

Two German fighters were known definitely to be lost, Hitler's announcement said, and "seven more crews are missing."

Travelers arriving in Sweden from Berlin said single planes bombed the German capital at noon yesterday while others swept as far east as the Baltic port of Danzig, 700 miles from Britain. American announcements referred only to targets in northwestern Germany.

An American announcement last night said strong forces of Flying Fortresses and Liberators with fighter escort fought a three-hour running battle against "vicious and determined" German interceptors and returning crewmen said the combat was reminiscent of that on the Schweinfurt raid, last Oct. 14, during which 60 American bombers were lost, the largest toll to date.

The Germans threw into the battle virtually every type of plane they could muster, including some that appeared to be converted transports. American airmen said the Germans attacked in waves of as many as 30 and cut through the heart of the bomber formations in defiance of the escorts.

Some German Messerschmitt 109s used belly tanks that enabled them to harry the American raiders all the way from the North sea coast to the target and back again.

Other German fighters hurled barrages of rockets at the American formations and one gunner, reported rocket anti-aircraft shells, but could not elaborate.

MOSCOW, Jan. 12.—Red army troops smashed heavy German counterattacks yesterday as they plunged westward beyond Sarny toward Brest-Litovsk and increased their threat to the Odessa-Warsaw trunk railway in the lower Ukraine.

The Nazis were mustering all available tank and infantry reserves in an effort to stem the Russian advance and fighting all along the front was assuming a more violent character. At no point, however, the dispatches added, was the enemy able to stop the Soviet drive, despite the heavy weight of armor thrown into the battle.

Furious tank charges against troops of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin approached the Odessa-Warsaw railway were beaten back, with guerrilla detachments lending valuable aid to the Soviet regulars. The Germans were also reported launching fierce counter-assaults south and southwest of Berdichev, but these, too, were smashed.

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STANDARD FOR STATESMEN.

Life Magazine has an extraordinarily vivid and interesting portrait of Bernard Baruch in a recent issue. The good old Bernie, sitting on his park bench, or commuting from New York to Washington to keep presidents from making mistakes too serious to recover from, is interesting from any one of many points of view. There is the self-made millionaire, example of one of America's fondest dreams. There is the keen, trenchant thinker, puncturing the theorist's fancy castle-in-Spain with the simple, "It won't work." "Why not?" "It doesn't make sense." There is the executive who knows how to get the best men to help him and then lets them do the work, with only an occasional helpful word from him.

But the best thing in the whole article, perhaps, is the definition of a statesman by its author, Robert Coghlan:

"Baruch is what a statesman should be—an honest, highly intelligent, WHOLLY UNSELFISH MAN working hard at a job he knows how to do."

An election is coming up, all too soon. What a wonderful direction of America's destinies there would be if every voter took that definition to heart, and voted for every official, small or great, with it in mind, judging every candidate by that question: Is he an honest, highly intelligent, wholly unselfish man working hard at a job he knows how to do?

Such reasoning, such action on the part of the men and women voters of America would make this land of ours more secure from enemies within and without than the greatest armed force we could possibly assemble.

INCOME TAX CRISES.

That demand for a simpler income tax, as congress re-assembles, should, and probably will, rise to a great roar. The American people are willing to pay heavy taxes to carry on the war and preserve national solvency, but there is nothing that makes them so hot under the collar as to struggle with an unnecessarily complicated income tax blank.

This branch of federal taxation has always been one of the biggest headaches the average American had to endure in the course of the year. This year is sure to be more troublesome than usual, because nearly all the lawyers not in the army will be in Washington, leaving the humbler taxpayers back home even more helpless than usual.

All this may be duck soup for lawyers and accountants, though even the A. I. A. has asked congress to simplify. But it's tough for home-staying taxpayers, especially the millions who will be tackling this job for the first time without assistance.

CARTER GLASS.

Carter Glass is 86. Except for 15 months as secretary of the treasury under President Wilson, he has been in congress 49 years, or nearly half his life.

Glass' career proves that a successful politician need not be mealy-mouthed. He has never hesitated to say what he thinks, no matter whom it offended. In his 34 years in the senate, only Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska has ranked with him for independence and place in public esteem. With Norris gone, Glass remains unique.

His high point in legislative achievement came 30 years ago, when he had much to do with the passage of the federal reserve law. Oddly enough, for a partisan of orthodox finance, he entered public life as a supporter of Bryan in the free silver campaign of 1896.

Glass is a worthy successor to the great Virginians who have embellished American history. His state and his country are proud of him.

TWO PRAYERS.

Last night my little boy confessed to me
Some childish wrong;
And kneeling at my knee
He prayed with tears:
"Dear God, make me a man
Like Daddy—wise and strong,
I know you can."

Then while he slept
I knelt beside his bed,
Confessed my sins,
And prayed with low-bowed head:
"O God, make me a child
Like my child here,
Pure, guileless,
Trusting Thee with Faith sincere."
—AUTHOR UNKNOWN.

January, 1927

(From Files of Cisco Daily News)

The Cisco High School Big Dam Loboes are basketball champions of Eastland county today as the

result of their defeat of Ranger high school here Friday night 26 to 19 in an easy game. The Loboes, playing great team work, showed themselves to be probably the greatest aggregation of basketball players ever produced by Cisco high, and in comparison the Ranger team looked helpless. The Loboes handled themselves well on the floor, penetrated the Ranger defense at will, and hooped the basket frequently.

Funds continued to come in to the Daily News office Monday for the fireman's fund being raised by this newspaper to remunerate in a small way the volunteer firemen of Cisco for their efforts in fighting fires here. It is planned to pay each fireman \$2 for every wet fire he attends during the coming year, and it is estimated that \$2,000 will be needed for this purpose.

Nick Miller of Miller & Lauderdale: "I think that the fireman's pay movement is one thing that Cisco needs. I figure it this way, if every business man in town would give his share it

would not cost anyone very much but there would be enough money to pay them. If my house was burning the first thing that I would think of is to call the fire department. Are not these men entitled to something when we disturb their night's rest?"
John E. Chisley: "For some time I have been a strong advocate of the movement for paying the firemen. I don't think the people should pay them in this manner all the time, but as the finances of the city does not permit them to be paid this year, we should pay them. Next year the

ENEMY STRONGER NOW THAN AT WAR'S START

By

MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE V. STRONG
Assistant Chief of Staff G-2, U. S. Army



The German Army has nearly three times as many combat divisions in the field today as there were when the attack on Poland began four years ago.

The number of workers employed in war industries in Nazi-dominated territories has risen from 23,000,000 at the start of the war to a present total of 35,000,000 and the weapons which they are making are, in some cases, better than any which the United Nations have. One of their new weapons, a rocket gun, weighs less than 1,800 pounds and it has a fire power equal to six heavy field howitzers, weighing nine tons apiece.

Even with the loss of Italian aid, Germany's position has been only slightly weakened. The German food ration is higher in caloric content than at the outbreak of the war, and there is nothing in the German economic picture to justify confidence in the immediate downfall of the Nazi structure.

Once the United Nations' forces have reached the lines on which the Germans are determined to stand, the days of inexpensive victories will end. Further advances will be contested yard by yard and foot by foot, and by well-trained veteran troops.

Japanese manpower resources in and out of Japan are very great. The morale of both the armed forces and civilian population is excellent and geographic factors give her tremendous added strength. The Solomons are only an outpost, more than 3,000 miles from the heart of the empire. We have yet to reach any main Japanese line of resistance or any point which they are apparently determined to hold at all costs.

The Japanese are in a strong position today and their power in many respects is steadily increasing. The longer we leave them in virtual control of East Asia, the more difficult the eventual struggle will be.

The main advantage we have is our ability to produce the weapons of war. If, through our unwillingness to face the facts, we give up this advantage, we may find our opportunity for victory has escaped us permanently. To insure the accomplishment of our war mission—the defeat of Germany and Japan—demands the whole-hearted single-minded effort not only of every man, woman and child in the country, but also every bit of productive power, inventive genius and executive ability we possess.

U.S. Marines by Kret

Illustration of a Marine soldier with text: U.S. Marines by Kret. PVT ARTHUR MONTE... WHEN MARINES LAND IN JAPAN THEY WILL PAY REVERENCE TO THE GRAVE OF PVT WILLIAMS USMC... CALLED 'ONE OF THE GREATEST WOMEN SOLDIERS OF ALL TIME' BY CASPER'S WRITERS IS NOW A SECOND LIEUTENANT IN THE MARINE CORPS WOMEN'S RESERVE.

The Battle Is Over For These Two Doughboys



Given first aid by their buddies these two wounded infantrymen wait in the jungle of New Georgia Island for the arrival of the medics. Sgt. Morris Hain, left, and Cpl. Hollis Templeton, right, were wounded in action against the Japs. Are you backing up these jungle fighters by buying more War Bonds? U. S. Treasury Department

city will be of a better financial status and then they can continue our good work. In this way we are able to show in a small way our appreciation for what they have done in the past and will do in all probability in the future.

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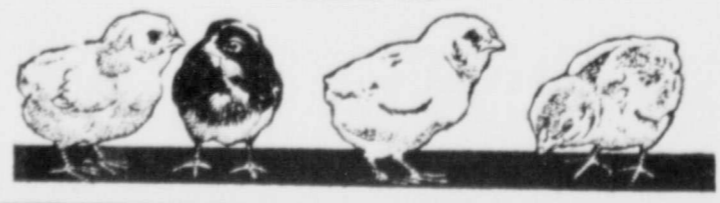
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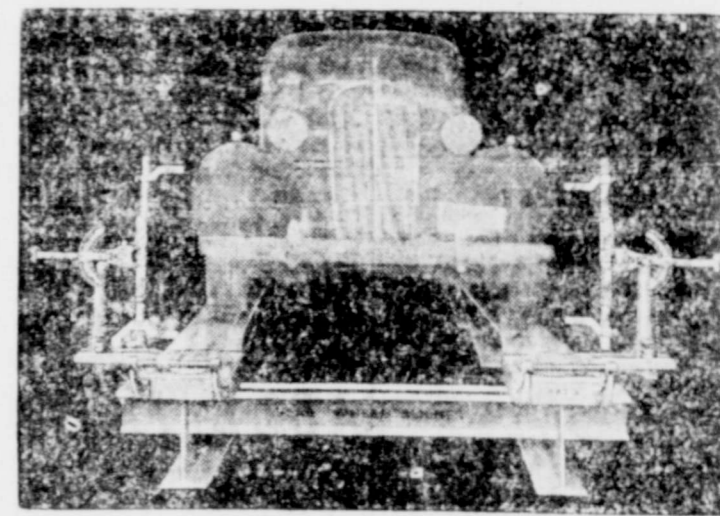
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ST — Brown female bound with large brown spots covered with small brown specks. Small black in one ear. Billy Bacon, Cisco, Texas. 92

WANTED — Capable maids. See Mrs. Shook, Laguna Hotel. 92

STAYED OR LOST — Small puppy colored pup in neighborhood of 404 W. Ninth street. Return for return. Zelda Sandler, Phone 661. 91

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INITIATION SERVICE HONORED VISITORS.

Honoring Mrs. Cynthia May Watts of Lufkin, worthy grand matron of the Eastern Star of Texas, on her official visit to the local chapter this week, a calling session was held Tuesday evening at Masonic temple. Visitors were present from Ranger, Eastland and Albany. Six candidates were initiated. Special recognition was given Mrs. Mildred Garlitz of Fort Worth, district deputy grand matron, Mrs. Agnes Howard, district deputy of Albany and Mrs. Irma Hyde, representative of the state of Delaware.

The meeting was opened in regular form by Mrs. Fred Steffey, worthy matron. Pledge of allegiance to the flag was given, following which Mrs. Steffey invited the honor guest to preside during initiation ceremonies. Fred Steffey, worthy patron, assisted in the work.

The meeting was closed in due form, following which Mrs. Steffey invited visiting and new members to speak. Talks were made by Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, Mrs. Agnes Howard and Mrs. Irma Hyde.

Mrs. Watts, guest speaker of the evening, brought an address on "Faith" which was well received.

The assembly was then invited into the adjoining room for refreshments. The long dining table, covered with lace cloth, held as a centerpiece a pottery bowl of blossoming cyclamen on a mirror plaque, flanked at the sides by tall white lighted tapers in silver holders. Mrs. Irene Britain and Mrs. Laila Smart presided above the entrance to the dining room. A pretty three-tier birthday cake topped with lighted candles centered the dining table which was covered with a hand-embroidered linen dinner cloth.

As the honoree entered, strains of Happy Birthday, sung by guests in the back room, greeted her. After blowing out the candles, guests played forty-two and other games during the evening.

The winners of high score, Mrs. M. F. Underwood and Mrs. C. C. Phippen, were told their prizes were in the adjoining room.

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MRS. A. W. WATSON WAS COMPLEMENTED.

Mrs. C. F. Denny and Mrs. A. B. Byrd were hostesses Saturday night when they entertained with a surprise birthday party at the Byrd home, 710 west Seventh street, honoring Mrs. A. W. Watson. The house was gay with decorations of red and white flowers and streamers of red and white tulle from the red letters, H. B. (happy birthday) which were placed above the entrance to the dining room. A pretty three-tier birthday cake topped with lighted candles centered the dining table which was covered with a hand-embroidered linen dinner cloth.

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When they returned they were laden with gifts which they in turn presented to Mrs. Watson.

After viewing the gifts the guests were invited to the dining room where Mrs. C. F. Denny poured coffee, and was assisted in serving cake by Misses Ella Gwen Waddell and Robbie Jo McNeely, who were attired in evening dresses.

Guests present were: Mrs. A. W. Watson, Mrs. C. C. Phippen, Mrs. T. E. Lisenbee, Mrs. W. D. Johnston, Mrs. H. O. Anderson, Mrs. J. T. Waddell, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Hayes, Mrs. M. F. Underwood, Mrs. B. B. Hurst, Mrs. Roy Hurlbayer, Mrs. Jack Norman, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. A. E. McNeely, Misses Ella Gwen Waddell and Robbie Jo McNeely and hostesses.

FIRST BAPTIST WUM IN GENERAL MEETING.

First Baptist women's missionary union met Tuesday at the church for a mission program by circle five. The meeting opened with a hymn, "Living for Jesus," followed with prayer by Mrs. E. J. Poe.

Mrs. Milton Sargent was leader of the program which emphasized the special work of the kingdom of the Lord. Those participating were Mrs. E. J. Poe, Mrs. M. W. Robbins, Mrs. Austin Flint and Mrs. Harold Sledge. The devotional was brought by Mrs. Troy Stewart preceding the program. Prayer was offered by Mrs. O. L. Mason followed by group singing of the hymn, "More Love to Thee, Oh Christ."

Special prayer by Mrs. J. E. Spencer for the men in uniform closed the program. Mrs. Paul Poe, president, passed names of men in service for special prayer in devotions in homes of members.

Approximately 25 members were present at the meeting.

MRS. C. E. HICKMAN CIRCLE HOSTESS.

Mrs. C. E. Hickman was hostess when circle three of First Methodist WSCS met in her home Tuesday afternoon for organization. Mrs. Phillip Pettit brought an interesting devotional, using

chapter 22 of the Book of Luke as scripture basis.

The hostess presided during election of officers, which resulted as follows: Chairman, Mrs. C. E. Hickman; assistant, Mrs. T. J. Dean; secretary and reporter, Mrs. Ed Aycock; treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Meeker; assistant, Mrs. J. T. Anderson; program committee, Mrs. Fred Scott, Mrs. R. N. Cluck and Mrs. O. L. Stamey; luncheon committee, Mrs. A. R. Westfall, Mrs. Charles Flaherty.

MRS. L. W. SEYMOUR HOSTESS TO CIRCLE.

Circle four of First Methodist WSCS met in the home of Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour Tuesday afternoon to organize for the year's work. Officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Mrs. J. J. Porter; assistant, Mrs. O. W. Hampton; secretary, Mrs. O. C. Lomax; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Joyner; assistant, Mrs. Ed Huestis; program committee, Mrs. W. A. Cox, Mrs. Joe Lovelady, Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour; telephone committee, Mrs. S. H. Nance, chairman; music, Mrs. L. F. Mendelhall; chairman of transportation, Mrs. W. A. Cox; reporter, Mrs. J. P. McCanlies.

Mrs. Wm. Joyner brought the devotional on "Loving and Giving." Prayer was offered by Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour and Mrs. J. J. Porter was presented in a talk on "Giving." Pledge cards for the coming year were passed.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. A. Cox, Mrs. O. W. Hampton, Mrs. Joe Lovelady, Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour, Mrs. J. J. Porter, Mrs. Ed Huestis, Mrs. Wm. Joyner, Mrs. W. Z. Latch, Mrs. O. R. Turner, Mrs. J. P. McCanlies and a guest, Rev. Leslie W. Seymour.

COLLEGE FUND GROWS.

ABILENE, Jan. 12.—In a check-up meeting at First Methodist church last night, a total of \$87-

555.54 was reported collected or pledged on the \$113,000 quota of the Abilene Methodist churches for the McMurry college \$1,750,000 campaign.

AUSSIES CRUSH FOE.

NE GUINEA, Jan. 12.—Complete control of the Huon peninsula on northeast New Guinea was in sight for the Allies today.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

W. H. Robinson left last week for San Diego, Calif., where he will enter training with the Marine corps. Mrs. Robinson and babies will make their home in Cisco. Mr. Robinson's brother Wayne Robinson is an instructor in a naval gunnery school at Jacksonville, Fla. The two young men were reared in Cisco and are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morehart and children Mary Ann and Tommy have returned to Hobbs, N. M., after visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Morehart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCaskey of Breckenridge visited his mother Mrs. M. H. McCaskey here Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. J. R. Burnett transacted business in Eastland Monday.

Mrs. D. D. Lewis is spending the week in Eastland, where she was called by illness in the family of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henschel Barrett.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Thomas leave Tuesday noon. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chason and the Chason of Madon, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hock and Mrs. L. H. Bryant of Lott and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hayes of Ochoy.

Mrs. Edward Lee and Mrs. Rex W. Moore are attending a state church conference and board meeting of the Christian denomination in Dallas today and Thursday.

Mary Elizabeth Scott daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott has been quite sick in the family residence on west Tenth street for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lemax and baby Linda, recently of Port Arthur, have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lemax. This week Alton Lemax went to Dallas Monday and took examination for the army air corps. He was accepted and is now awaiting assignment.

The condition of Mrs. Paul M. Culp, who underwent emergency

surgery at Graham sanitarium a few days ago, is now improved and she is getting along nicely today.

Miss Mabel Halbert daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Halbert of Cisco has reported for duty in New Mexico after completing a course in aircraft communication.

COLDER TONIGHT.

Colder weather is in store for Ciscoans after a brief respite from last week's blizzard that sent temperatures tumbling. Lowest readings forecast for tonight are 18 to 24 degrees. A cold wind has been blowing all day, with flurries of snow.

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POLITICAL.
The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of Democratic voters at the primaries to be held Saturday, July 22.
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