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CISCO—1,614 ft. above sea; Lake Cisco—three miles long .87 ft. deep at Williamson hollow concrete dam; fish hatchery; 127 blocks paving; A-1 high school; Junior college; natural gas, electric and ice plants; home of THE BOSS WALLOPER Work Glove.

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; bass and crappie fishing.

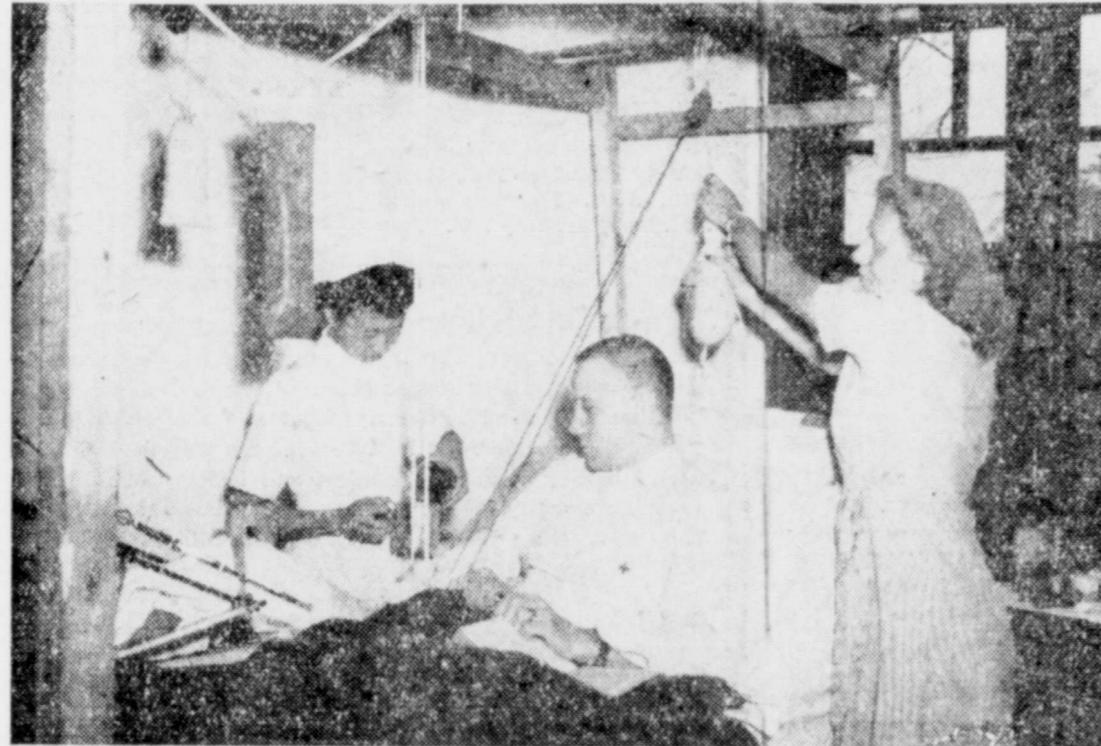
YANKS USE FLAME-THROWERS

Noted Educator Speaker at Forum Dinner Here

Reviving the forum dinner program which proved so popular several years ago, Cisco chamber of commerce, joined by Lions and Rotary clubs, will present Henry W. Stillwell, one of Texas' most outstanding educational leaders, in a program at First Christian church dining room next Thursday evening at 7:30.

We Won't Have War If Profit Is Taken Out

"Take the profit out of war, conscript all manpower, labor and capital and wars will cease," predicted Rev. W. A. Flynn, pastor of First Methodist church, in a talk before the Rotary club on the subject of war.



MORE ARE NEEDED—Lt. Jane Easton, American Army nurse, fixes pulley on bed of Cpl. George Sammy of Gary, Ind., in China as Chinese nurse Dora Chu pours him glass of water. Lt. Easton was among first to rejoin her unit in China after Assam, India.

Lt. John D. Ward Wins Praise Of Two Governments

From a Mediterranean bomber base comes news that Lt. John D. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ward of Sweetwater, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre with palm by the French government for precision attacks on important bridges in support of French ground troops in Italy.

SMASHED STRONGEST GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACK YET MADE EAST OF THE SAAR RIVER

Cisco Folks Are Helping Cheer Wounded, Sick

Red Cross Camp and Hospital Council of Camp Bowie, of which Mrs. Edward Lee is the local chairman, needs lots of Christmas gifts for the soldier boys at that hospital.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—American infantry knocked out 12 bitterly-defended pillboxes with flame-throwers, grenades and cannon and plunged deeper into the maze of Siegfried Line defenses northwest of Saarlautern today after smashing the strongest German counter-attack yet uncoined east of the Saar River.

Waco Won From Breck on Penetrations, 5-4

Repeating what they did last year, Waco High Tigers and Breckenridge High Buckaroos played to a tie in their bi-district game at Breckenridge Friday afternoon, Waco winning with five penetrations to four.

All gifts, says the chairman, should be in the hands of the committee or at chamber of commerce, Cisco fire station or Lee's super-service station by December 18.

Some 600 counter-attacking Germans with 11 tanks stabbed back into American-held Dillingen, two and a half miles northwest of Saarlautern and six miles inside the Saar basin, at 6:20 a. m. yesterday.

Latest Induction Took 16 Eastland County Young Men

The following listed registrants, says the Eastland County Draft Board, were recently inducted into military service: Cisco—Jerry Amon Myrick, Truman Cleo Smith.

ANOTHER GERMAN DUMMY

Yank soldier inspects one of the dummy tanks erected by the Nazis near Metz, France, in a vain effort to deceive the American forces but they were only kidding themselves, as our boys didn't fall and wasted nary a bullet on it.



Santa Claus To Visit Cisco On Next Saturday

Although Old Santa's once bulging bag of Christmas cheer has been considerably reduced by war shortages, the old gentleman will not neglect to put in his annual appearance in Cisco this year.

Novelty gifts costing at least 25 cents are preferred. Wrap gift and label it as to contents and in such manner that label can be removed by Red Cross workers before it reaches the patient.

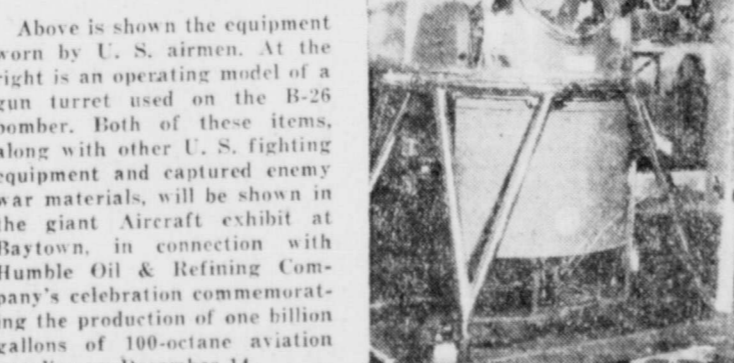
On the Third Army's eastern flank Lt. Gen. Patch's American Seventh Army swung north two miles through the eastern tip of France to within six and a half miles of the German border.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LAND WANTED—I would rent an unimproved farm with option to buy, you reserve half off rights, would build house or barn at my own expense.

RAWSON IS MISSING

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rawson, 604 F avenue, have been notified by the war department that their son, Staff Sgt. James L. Rawson, Co. B, 403rd infantry, is missing in action on the German front.



ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Cisco chapter of Royal Arch Masons will meet at 7:30 p. m., Monday, December 11, to confer the Most Excellent Master's and Royal Arch degrees, as an act of courtesy for Royal Arch chapter of Terrell, Tex.

STORES OPEN AT NIGHT

All Cisco drygoods stores and most of the other places of business except grocery stores and filling stations, will remain open until 9 p. m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights before Christmas, says Miss Lucile Self, manager of the Retail Merchants association.

Christmas tree ornaments will be welcomed and lights for the trees may be given or loaned to the hospital.

Gambshien, on the Rhine river nine miles northeast of Strasbourg, also fell to the Seventh Army, while other elements farther south teamed with French with further compressing the German pocket between the Rhine and the Vosges river.

SAN SABA MINISTER

Rev. C. E. Bradford, pastor of the Pentecostal church at San Saba, will be the guest speaker at Cisco Pentecostal church Sunday morning and evening. The visiting minister is an able speaker and is well known in Cisco.

Chairs, settles, tables, floor lamps, magazine stands or victrolas will be thoroughly appreciated. These should be sent to the fire station and if necessary can be repaired at Camp Bowie.

Lt. Gen. Hodges' First Army doughboys struck out on the Cologne plain in a minor action and captured high ground about one mile east of Grosshau, five and a half miles southwest of the Roer river stronghold of Duren.

TURKEYS

FOR SALE—For sale. Nute Hart, Breckenridge highway. Telephone 9092 F-3.

There is also great need for articles to be used at the hospital hobby shop, such as broken strands of beads, old belt buckles, old felt hats and scraps of yarn.

Ninth Army forces still were battling to crush the last two German pockets west of the Roer in the Julich area, but elsewhere their sector was quiet.

Any information desired by contributors may be secured from members of the following committee: Mrs. Edward Lee, chairman; Mrs. K. H. Pittard, Mrs. J. E. Caffrey, Mrs. F. D. Wright, Mrs. Philip Pettit, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. J. J. Tableman, Mrs. H. A. Bible.

Butts' Citation For Gallantry Is Interesting

Pfc. John J. Butts, 314th U. S. infantry, who received a silver star decoration for gallantry in action in France on September 23, is said to be recovering from wounds received since that award.

Sixth War Loan Bond Sales Thru Friday \$106,262

Sixth War Loan Bond sales in Cisco totaled \$106,262.50 at the close of business Friday. The Cisco quota is \$146,242.50, of which \$62,262.50 must be Series E. Sales are as follows:

FORMER JAP PRISONER

Rev. A. K. Reiton, a returned Japanese prisoner, who spent 34 years in Hong Kong, China, as a missionary, will speak at First Methodist church Wednesday night at 7:30. The visiting minister, who spoke here last year, is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Sam Draganis. Mr. and Mrs. Reiton spent 154 days behind barbed wires after falling into the hands of the Japanese.

"While protecting the flank of his company which was maneuvering for a position from which it could repulse an enemy counter-attack, Private Butts, a machine gunner, although in an untenable position, without support and under attack from hand grenades and point-blank small arms fire, grimly stuck to his post and maintained effective covering-fire until the entire company had been properly disposed. Then, following orders, he removed vital parts of his gun and made his way along a ditch under constant enemy fire to rejoin his unit. Private Butts' extreme gallantry, inspirational courage and fidelity to duty reflected highest credit on himself and the armed forces of the United States."

First National Bank — 884,782.50
Palace Theater — 14,000.00
Cisco Postoffice — 7,500.00
\$106,262.50

Ballinger Won

At Ballinger Friday night the Ballinger Bearcats ripped through the Eastland Mavericks to win a bi-district Class A football game—69-0. The home team scored in the first minute of play and led in first downs, 18 to 9.

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CIVILIZATION'S LAST CHANCE

That next general war, if there is another, will be literally a war to end wars—and everything else. There will be little left of this civilized world. It is plain to see how civilization is deteriorating.

Joseph Israels, a magazine writer and lieutenant in the merchant marine, says: "There isn't anything you can charge the Nazis with that they are not capable of doing, or haven't done already. There isn't anything bad enough to say about them." He tells of German atrocities in France, in a place he has seen himself, where the Gestapo hung French victims alive on butchers' meat hooks. Also first hand stories from Frenchmen, of people herded into barns and burned to death with flame throwers.

"Germany's robot planes," he says, "are hitting England only because they have not been developed enough yet to reach the United States. Give scientists more time to work on the robots, and we can reasonably look to the time when they can fly 5,000 miles and carry five to ten tons of explosives. If there is another war, we will get the worst. We have stood in the Germans' way twice."

It isn't that the Germans—or the Japs—are more clever than we are in such matters, but that they have no inhibitions. We must either civilize them or destroy them.

BOOST FOR MAIL MAN

Of all our public servants there are none more faithful and intelligent than the postmen, and none closer to people's homes and hearts. They are almost as steady as the

sun itself in their appointed rounds. In war time they carry the secrets, and almost the souls, of our armies and our home fronts. They grieve with the forgotten ones and rejoice with those who have letters from over seas. They are very close to the heart of the nation and, if possible, even more loyal than usual.

So what? The House and Senate committee at Washington would raise the pay of postal employees. Custodial workers getting \$1,200 to \$1,600 a year, and mail carriers and clerks getting \$1,700 to \$2,100 a year, would get \$400 more. Inasmuch as they have not had a raise for 19 years, the additional \$400 now reported favorably can hardly be called excessive. Public comment is favorable, and it would be pleasant all around to see them get their pay boost for a Christmas present.

DRIVING WONDER

On Thanksgiving day, 1895, Charles E. Duryea won the country's first automobile race, driving the 100 miles from Chicago to Libertyville, Ill., at the unheard-of average of eight miles an hour.

If the war continues a few more years, the motorist's wonder over Duryea's performance will not be at his slow speed, but the fact that he actually had gas enough to drive 100 miles.

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(Files of Cisco Daily News)

E. O. Elliott was chairman of the Lions club program today. Misses Reeser and Sorey, teachers in the fine arts department of Randolph college presented the entertainment features of the program. Miss Reeser gave two readings, in which she demonstrated a striking realism. Miss Sorey sang two beautiful contralto solos, playing her own accompaniment. Miss Reeser and Miss Sorey then sang a duet. Lion Dr. Chas. Jones made a talk on rural financing for the county. Dr. Jones was appointed as a committee of one to get information and work with the chamber of commerce, reporting back to the club when further progress was needed. Lions Hugh White and Hiram Brandon will make classification talks next week.

The second entrant into the race for mayor of Cisco today made formal announcement of his candidacy subject to the will of the voters in the municipal election to be held April 7. J. T. Berry, present finance commissioner of the city, is the candidate and his announcement appears for the first time in today's issue of the Daily News. He will oppose J. R. Burnett, the only other candidate so far announced. Mr. Burnett is also a member of the city commission, heading the department of sanitation and public health. Judging from the large number of poll taxes paid this year interest in the forthcoming election is running high.

J. C. Penney stores of Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, and Breckenridge held a joint banquet last night at Eastland. Managers and employees were invited. The principal speakers were the manag-

ers of the stores. They discussed the convention which they recently attended in Dallas. This was to give the employees some idea of what is being done in the Penney stores throughout the United States. About fifty guests were present. Those attending from Cisco were: Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pippen, Ralph Johnson, Misses Ella Howell, Lillian Jobe, and Louise Karkalits.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clements of Route 2, Cisco, are the winners of the silver baby cup offered by J. A. Jensen Jewelry for the baby born on the twentieth day of the month. The cup will be ready for them when they call for it, said Mr. Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Honea of 1114 east Tenth street, are the winners of the present offered by The Nu-Shu-Shoppe, a pair of hallsoles to the parents. This baby was born on the twenty-first of the month.

The Mothers club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Spencer, 510 west Eighth street, at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Chas. Sandler is the leader with Mrs. Homer Slicker and Mrs. G. M. Simpson assisting. Every member is urged to attend as the election of officers will take place.

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Grace Lutheran
Sermon topic this morning, "The One and Only Shepherd." Service starts at 11, with Sunday school and Bible classes at 10. In the sung service at 8 o'clock tonight the pastor will continue discussion of the 20th chapter of Revelation. Sunday school teachers will meet at 8 Wednesday night and the Walthier league will have a topic meeting Friday at 8 p. m. G. T. NAUMANN, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45, Richard Hagan, Supt. Morning worship, 11. Evening service, 7:45. Young

people's service at 7, Octava Jones, leader. L. H. CLEGG, Pastor.

First Presbyterian
Sunday school at 9:45, Kent Word, Supt. Sermon subject at 11 a. m., "Whose We Are." At 6 p. m. the sermon subject will be "Everything New." O. L. SAVAGE, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Bible classes begin at 10. Preaching at 10:50. Subject, "True Worship." Young folks' Bible drill starts at 6:45. Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "Who Then Can Be Saved?" Wednesday evening at 7:30, a Bible study for all. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services. "Come Let Us Reason Together." G. S. WESTBROOK, Minister.

Christ Lutheran
Service today at 3:30. Bible class at 2:30. Voting members will meet after the service. G. T. NAUMANN, Vacancy Pastor

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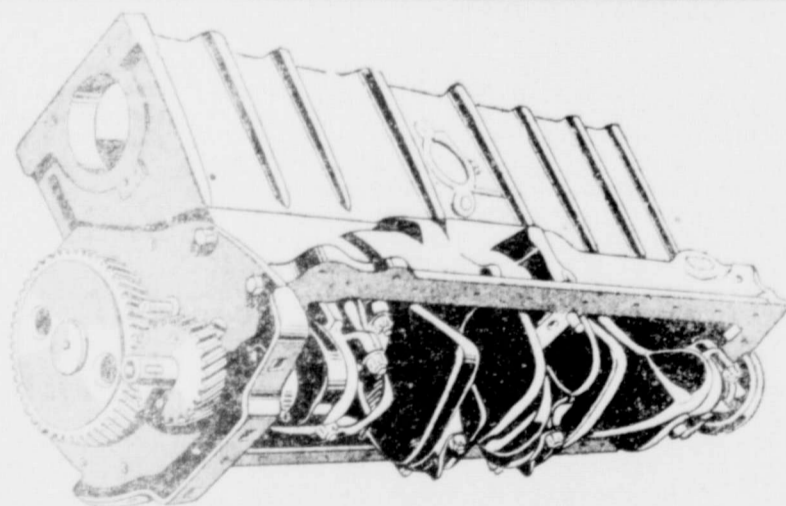
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FOR SALE—One smooth mouth saddle and work pony; also rabbits. S. F. Jordan, Frazer Poultry Farm. 59

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CHRISTMAS lights and wreaths. Schaefer's Radio Shop. 68

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ORDERS TAKEN NOW for Spirilla garments at 406 W. Ninth street. 59

FOR SALE—160-acre farm seven miles northwest Cisco; 69 acres cultivation; 55 acres wheat; good stock farm; half royalty; \$35 per acre. E. A. Agnew, route two, box 126, Eastland, Tex. 58

FOR SALE—Four residences, property Mrs. John Gude, deceased. See W. H. McCullough, 505 West Second. Telephone 291, Cisco, Texas. 60

LOST—Red-brindle milk cow with horns. Notify W. C. Smith, P. O. Box 1014, Cisco. 58

FOR SALE—Baby bed, auto heater, windcharger. 1307 East Sixteenth street. 58

WANTED—Canned chicken in tins to be sent to service men overseas. Phone 221. 56

HELP WANTED—Apply at Modern Steam Laundry. 58

FOR SALE—Five-room house, newly decorated; 1600 D avenue. Inquire at 305 West Sixteenth. 60

JUST RECEIVED—Limited shipment of finished oak flooring, no priority necessary. Cisco Lumber & Supply. 60

MISS LOIS KILLOUGH HOSTESS TO CIRCLE

Viola Humphrey circle of First Baptist women's missionary union met Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Lois Killough for business meeting and program. Prayer by Mrs. E. J. Poe opened the group singing was followed by group singing of "Send the Light." Minutes were read by Mrs. Jac's McCannies and the 300 responses was a favorite scripture verse Mrs. Ben Crawford brought a splendid devotional which preceded a vocal trio by Mesdames Vandal Earls, Zona Allen and Wendell Russell.

A Christmas party was planned for December 19. It was suggested that members of the circle visit absentees. It was voted to send a Christmas box to service men in hospital at Camp Bowie.

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FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow; also for lease, fifteen acres of land with four-room house. A. B. Cloud, Lake Road. 60

The meeting was dismissed with prayer. Those present were Mesdames E. J. Poe, Vandal Earls, Eldon Anderson, Harold Saums, Troy Stewart, Jack McCannies, Clifford Thomas, Clifford Smith, C. M. Barnes, Howell Sledge, Chester Stricklin, Ben Crawford, Floyd Henson and Lois Killough.

PROGRAM OF MUSIC TO BE PRESENTED

Cisco Music Study club will present a program December 13 at 10 a. m. at First Presbyterian church to which the public is invited. Mrs. John Kleiner will be hostess and will direct the program on organ and hymns. Mrs. Theresa Weddington will discuss "The Goal of Church Music" and Mrs. S. E. Hittson will talk on the "Organ Music Nobody Knows." Organ selections will be played by her following her talk. Mrs. J. A. Jensen will tell of the "All Night Singing in the Mountain Back-woods" and Mesdames Ben Krauskopf and A. L. Thomas will play a piano duet preceding the final program number, group singing of selected hymns, arranged by Mrs. W. W. Fewell.

LEGION AND AUXILIARY IN WORK MEETING

Members American Legion and auxiliary met at Legion Hut Thursday evening in a work meeting. Three hundred packages were tied during the work period and were made ready for shipment to McClosky government hospital at Temple.

Refreshments were served when the meeting was finished to Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowery Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shirley, Rex W. Moore, Leon McPherson and Mesdames J. J. Tableman, Charles Roberts, Paul Poe, D. J. Gorman, Laila Smart, H. N. Lyle and Misses Letha and Mayme Estes.

MRS. O. L. SAVAGE HOSTESS TO CIRCLE

Mrs. O. L. Savage was hostess when circle three of First Presbyterian auxiliary met in her home Tuesday afternoon. The meeting began with prayer by Mrs. J. E. Coleman, following which Miss Willie Word presided over a short business session. Mrs. J. J. Tableman acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Frank Bond. Presbyterian home at Itaska being the project of circle three, a special offering was made for Christmas cheer.

Mrs. H. H. Monk brought the devotional, discussing "Every Thought in Captivity for Christ." Mrs. J. J. Tableman read an article from Presbyterian Survey, "Keeping Christ in Christmas." Refreshments were passed to Mrs. J. E. Coleman, Mrs. Willie B. Dunn, Mrs. C. H. Fee, Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mrs. H. H. Monk, Mrs. Leith Morris, Mrs. J. J. Tableman, Mrs. W. F. Watson, Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Miss Willie Word and Mrs. Savage.

MRS. SWAN HOSTESS TO DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Word Home Demonstration club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Swan as hostess. Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth presided. Minutes were read and plans made for a Christmas party to be held December 29, with Mrs. Jess Youngblood as hostess. Club demonstrators for the coming year were elected as follows: Home food supply, Mrs. Ernest Schaefer; home improvement, Mrs. J. D. Hall; home management, Mrs. Billy Bacon.

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. W. C. Clement, Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, Mrs. J. D. Hall, Mrs. Jess Youngblood, Miss Alice Bacon, Mrs. C. M. Britain, Miss Willie Word and Mrs. Swan.

CHILD STUDY CLUB HAD FINE PROGRAM

Cisco Child Study club met Friday afternoon at Women's club house with Mrs. M. D. Fox as hostess. Mrs. Lonnie Shockley discussed two topics, "Childhood Should Be Joyous" and "Learning to Be a Good Neighbor." Mrs. Fred Scott was in charge and presided during the short business session. Resignation of Mrs. M. D. Fox as a member was accepted with reluctance; Mrs. J. E. Mayhew was welcomed as a new member.

Members present were Mesdames M. D. Fox, J. T. Richardson, Jay Garrett, J. C. Fletcher, T. E. Lisenbee, Gerald Merket, Blake Stephens, Howell Sledge, Clifton Stiles, Elmore, W. D. Johnston, C. C. Phippen, Fred Scott, Lonnie Shockley, J. L. Kreps and Marian Daly.

A social hour was enjoyed and secret pals were revealed; names of new pals were drawn for the new year. Refreshment plates with appointments carrying the Christmas theme were passed to Mesdames J. F. Benedict, J. S. Mobley, Jay Garrett, A. J. Sanders, Blake Stephens, Lloyd Surles, Ida Ruth Martin, Troy Powell, E. T. Thomas, J. T. Washell, Jo Lattson, Olivia Green, Marion Daly, Cliff Helton, Ray C. Miller, C. C. Greenhaw, E. A. Garverick, J. W. Cozzens, Guy Ward, C. F. Swartz, A. W. Triplett, W. W. Milner and the hostess, Mrs. Brunkenhoefer.

Next meeting will be held with Miss Olga Fay Ford on West Tenth street.

MRS. BRUNKENHOEFER HOSTESS TO CLASS

Willing Workers class of First Christian church was entertained in the home of Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer, Humboldt. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. S. Mobley, who also brought an interesting devotional on "Working Together With God." Mrs. A. J. Sanders presided during the business period and gave a resume of the past year's work. It was decided to send gifts of home to the women of Sarah Harwood Home in Dallas. Names were drawn to whom a card of Christmas cheer will be sent.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Bish Tyson, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Tyson of Rising Star and cousin of E. C. Duncan of Cisco was buried at Rising Star Wednesday. Deceased lived in Fort Worth and is survived by Mrs. Tyson and four children.

Raymond Evans, naval radio man, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans and other relatives. He was accompanied by his wife who is making her home with relatives at Madison, Wis. He has been actively engaged in the South Pacific area for the past two years.

Mrs. Lois Thurman, Mrs. J. T. Elliott and Mrs. L. A. White spent Thursday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. G. N. Beane has returned from a brief visit with her daughter in Fort Worth.

Blake Stephens, seaman of second class, has returned to his naval base on the west coast after a visit with his family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stephens.

Mrs. Ruby Miller has returned from Fort Worth where she placed her grandson, Davey Allard, and his nurse, Blagoe Heringway on a plane enroute to Tampa, Fla., where he will join his parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. G. Allard.

Mrs. Miller was accompanied to Fort Worth by Mrs. Edward Lee who visited Mr. Lee's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Simon, and by Mrs. James Moore and son Richard who were guests of her mother, Mrs. L. E. Richardson while there.

Ed Haesta and N. E. Fry obtained an auction sale of registered cattle at Albany Wednesday.

Mrs. W. V. Lester and son Billy Simon of Little Rock, Ark., are here for a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Benson. They plan to remain until after Christmas.

Ted Drewery has returned to Dallas after spending several days with relatives in Cisco.

Capt. Charles Botvidson of Waycross, Ga., Lt. John Botvidson of Sherman air field and Pfc. and Mrs. Ralph Kohn of Fort Worth army air field, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Botvidson last week. Mrs. Kohn remained for a longer visit with her parents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Huddleston of May in a Brownwood hospital, Monday, December 4, a daughter — Beverly Ann, weight seven pounds. Mrs. Huddleston is the former Miss Margaret Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon B. Parks.

Mrs. Bob Clinton of Pitman was a Cisco visitor Thursday.

A. E. Lyle of the Midway hotel transacted business in Abilene Thursday.

Miss Marie Winston of Abilene came in Friday for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winston.

Mrs. Raymond C. Miller left Friday for a visit in San Antonio with her husband, Lieut. R. C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Sweeney went to Amarillo Friday where he officiated in a football game.

Mrs. Ruth Rainbolt returned Friday from a visit at Borger with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Royce Rainbolt and baby. Recent word from her son, Royce Rainbolt, seaman of the second class, told he was busy engaged in the Philippine area.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Huddleston are in receipt of a Christmas package from their son Pfc. Layton Huddleston of the Marine corps, Pacific area. They also enjoyed reading a nice letter from him.

First Methodist WSCS will meet in circles Tuesday afternoon as follows: One with Mrs. W. W. Moore for 1 o'clock luncheon; two with Mrs. C. E. Halley for Christmas party and program at 3 o'clock with Mrs. A. R. Westfall for 1 o'clock luncheon; four with Mrs. J. J. Porter for 1 o'clock luncheon. Circle five meets Monday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. Charles J. Turner. Ladies are asked to bring wrapped gifts to be sent to soldiers at Camp Bowie hospital.

Presbyterian auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. P. Crawford.

All circles of First Baptist WMU will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon for a missionary program.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kent have received word that their son, Corp. George Kent of the air force, has arrived in Italy.

Cisco Welfare Board will meet

at 9:30 Tuesday morning at the chamber of commerce.

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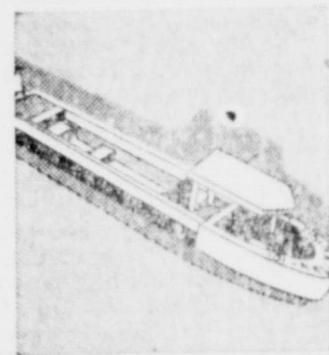
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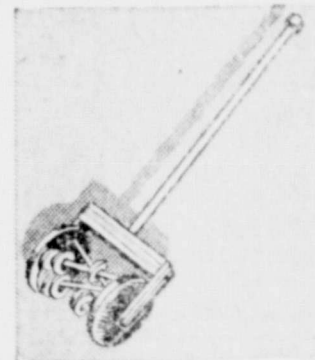
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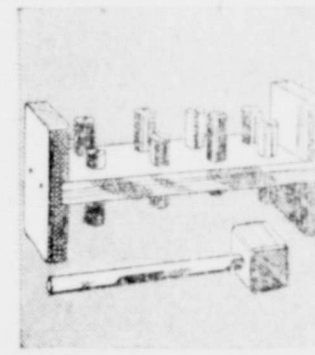
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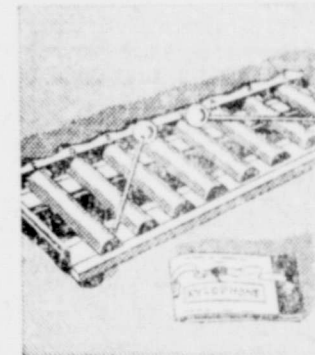
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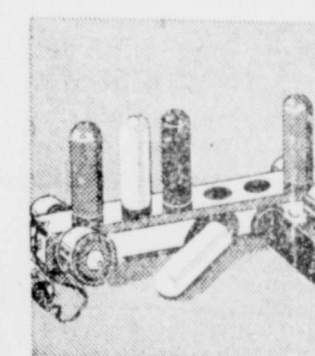
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