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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; bass and crappie fishing.

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CISCO \$95,439 OVER BOND TOP

Harrell Reagan Writes Aunt Of Palestine Visit

First Lt. Harrell Reagan, with the Persian Gulf command and now stationed in Iran, writes a short but deeply interesting letter to his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Elkins. He is the son of William Reagan, nephew of Frank E. Harrell, was born in Cisco and his wife and children reside in Washington, D. C. The letter, written November 28, is as follows:

Dear Aunt Addie: I have just returned from a visit to Palestine, where I visited the holy city of Jerusalem. Our men made tours to the scenes depicted in the Bible. I carried your Bible with me and found that it is nearly as good as a guide book, even today.

One of the places that left a lasting impression on me was the Garden of Gethsemane. It has been kept from olden days by the Franciscan fathers, and they have preserved several of the olive trees which were there when the Saviour prayed in agony. The fathers have erected a beautiful church over the spot where the disciples slept. Up above it on the summit is the spot where our Saviour ascended and there is a little stone dome erected there.

The temple area is about 36 acres and the buildings are of white limestone. The Golden Gate, where Christ entered, is closed up now, but it is very beautiful.

I saw the sacred rock where Abraham was going to offer Isaac as a sacrifice to God. It is now covered by a Moslem temple and the Jews will not go in.

The Moslems believe that Mahomet ascended to heaven from there. The Jews will only go as far as the Wailing Wall, which is said to be the actual wall which stood around King Solomon's Temple. Lots of love, HARRELL.

Paul and Urban Tied With 528 Pins Last Night

Cisco Lumber Co. won two of three games from Cisco Gas Corporation at the bowling alleys last night, and Paul's Chiros dished out the same dose to The Man's Store.

It was an interesting session and two of the keggers, Dr. C. E. Paul and F. Urban, spread themselves, each acquiring an average of 528 pins for the three games. Dr. Paul topped 206 pins in his third game.

Monday night schedule: Cisco Lumber vs. White Tire Shop; Columbia Hardware vs. Cisco Gas Corporation.

All team captains and all players are asked to meet at the alleys Monday night for conference. The first half of the season ends December 19 and it is expected some players will drop out. Those wishing to sign up for places on the various teams during the second half should also be present and make their desires known.

Leslie Seymour's Father Died at Austin; Was 86

Word came today from Rev. Leslie Seymour of Ennis, former pastor of Cisco First Methodist church, that his father, L. A. Seymour of Austin, died last Friday morning after three weeks of critical illness in Seton hospital. The funeral service was held in Austin Saturday afternoon, with Dr. Edmund Heinsohn, pastor of Austin University Methodist church, officiating.

L. A. Seymour, 86, retired some ten years ago from the state department of agriculture where he had served as head of the bureau of markets about 12 years. Prior to that time he had taught school 35 years in Arkansas and Texas, mainly in Navarro and Cherokee counties, engaging also in farming much of the time. He was born in Michigan in 1858.

Other members of the immediate family are E. Clyde Seymour of Dallas, comptroller of the Magnolia Petroleum Co.; Harvey A. Seymour of Eagle Pass, Marion M. Seymour of Jacksonville, Miss. Cora Seymour of Austin, and Miss Mattie Lee Seymour of Orange. Mrs. Seymour died in 1936.

STILLWELL SPEECH BE OF VALUE

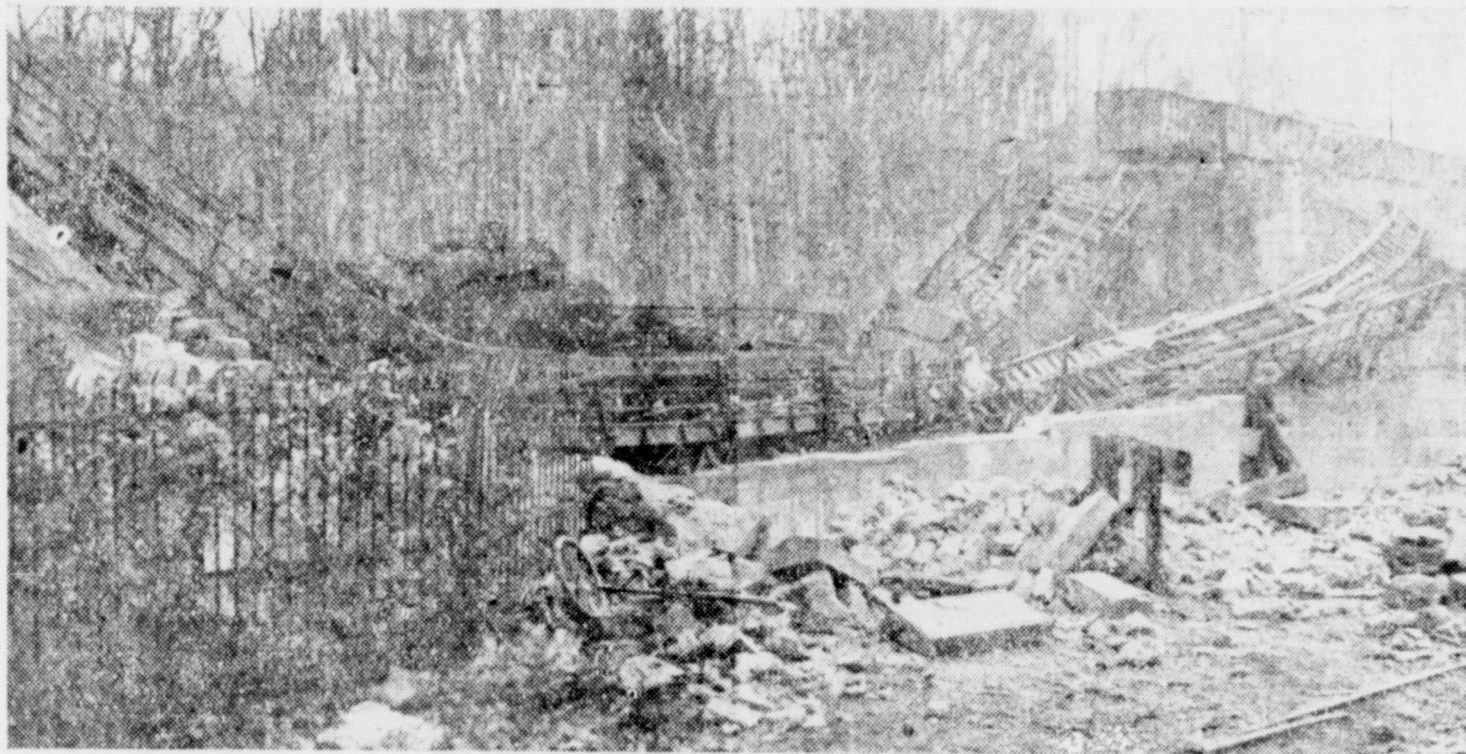
Reservations for the Forum Dinner of the Cisco chamber of commerce to be held at First Christian church tomorrow night at 7:30, were coming in rapidly at the chamber offices today indicating an attendance of 125 or more.

This, the first of the revived series of forum dinners sponsored by C of C, will present Dr. Henry Stillwell, Texarkana educator and a brilliant speaker, as well as a leader of educational thought in Texas, in an address having distinct bearing upon the program advanced for the development of Cisco Junior college. Present also will be Rep. L. R. Pearson of Ranger and Rep. R. N. Grisham of Eastland, each of whom will speak briefly.

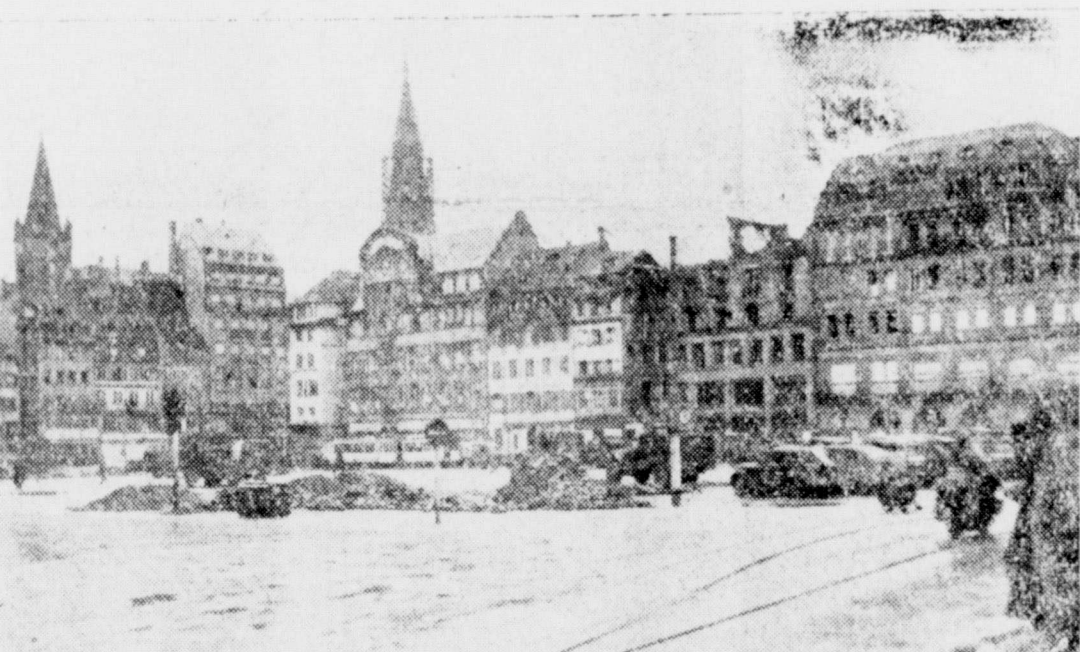
Members of Lions and Rotary clubs have foregone their regular weekly meetings in order to join with the chamber of commerce in this event. Attendance of club members will count as regular attendance upon their weekly club meetings. The Ray Judia orchestra will play. Vice President R. L. Ponsler of the chamber of commerce will preside.

Those who have not yet made reservations are urged to do so at once, in order that adequate arrangements may be made for food. However, in the event no reservation is made, any Cisco citizen who wishes to attend may buy tickets at the church tomorrow evening. Women as well as men are invited and members of the Lions and Rotary clubs and the chamber of commerce who are married were urged to bring their wives.

In view of the importance of the dinner the chamber of commerce is anxious to have a full attendance for the event. Dr. Stillwell is known as a thought-provoking and witty speaker whose address will be full of interest for all who attend.



BLOWING THEIR BRIDGES BEHIND THEM—Twisted steel girders and broken ties are all that remain of this railway bridge which the Germans destroyed on their retreat from the Third U.S. Army on the western front. A freight train stands on one side of the void, the locomotive and one of its cars resposing in the river. Most of the cars contained supplies which were promptly appropriated by the Allied soldiers. Villagers also got some.



LIBERATED STRASBOURG—Allied military vehicles fill this square in Strasbourg, which was recently captured by the Allied forces. Note the bombed buildings in the background of capital of Alsace-Lorraine. Also bomb craters in foreground.



GENERAL ARMFUL—These two little Chinese girls came along to watch Major General C. L. Chennault receive a bundle of Christmas greetings, written by Chinese grade school children. They are Taying Wong, left, and Poong Di. The General appears to be getting a big kick out of it.

Greek Rebs Fight While Leaders Check Thieves, Consider Peace Forgers, Make Hay in Holidays

ATHENS, Dec. 13.—ELAS troops staged strong but unsuccessful attacks against the center of Athens during the night even while their leader were debating British orders to cease fighting.

The strongest assault was aimed at a British barrack north-east of the heart of the capital on the Kifissia road.

A British communique broadcast from Athens said further British reinforcements had gone into action, that some progress had been made against the ELAS 75-millimeter gun firing on central Athens.

Maj.-Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, British commander in Greece, still awaited a reply to his cease-fire terms to the ELAS, and there were indications the leftist leaders were wavering in the fight to force the resignation of Premier George Papandreu.

Strong, infiltrating ELAS forces scaled walls in darkness and penetrated the British barracks compound containing gasoline, ammunition, field artillery, and armor. By sunrise they had been driven into a corner after suffering heavy loss of life, but this battle continued.

HEREFORDS AVERAGE \$281

DALLAS, Dec. 13.—Silvertop Farm's Hereford auction here Tuesday resulted in an average price, \$725, was paid for Princess Stanway 44th that sold for \$725.

Nagoya, Jap Industrial City, Rocked By Bombs

SAIPAN, Dec. 13.—Nagoya, the highly industrialized Japanese coastal city which has not suffered a major fire or earthquake in 50 years, rocked under its first terrifying Super-Fortress attack this afternoon.

A command pilot of the 21st Bomber Command, breaking a radio silence a few minutes after his flight's heavy bombs exploded in the target area, flashed the news to headquarters about 1:30 p. m. Nagoya time, that Honshu island's third largest city was under aerial attack by waves of B-29.

A spokesman at headquarters declared that the blow was "a major strike and a maximum effort for the B-29 unit operating from Saipan against one of the most important Japanese target areas."

M. L. Perdue, Cisco chief of police, reminds merchants that it is in the rush of the holiday season when the check thief and the forger enjoy their easiest "pickings."

Mr. Perdue referred to the educational campaign conducted by the Cisco police department and the federal secret service, and said: "Now is the time for merchants to talk these matters over with their employees. Caution them to be more careful in accepting either government or other checks, especially from strangers. Have them initial any check they accept and jot down some memo as to what was used for identification. This fixes responsibility and serves to remind one of the transaction. Make up your mind to save yourself from loss by knowing your endorser and requiring identification."

CAGLE HOME BURNED

The five-room home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cagle at 504 W. Eleventh street burned this afternoon at 3:30. No one was at home at the time the fire started, but it is thought the cause was a faulty bathroom heater. Their younger daughter Lavela discovered the fire when she came in from school. Loss has not been estimated but was said to have been heavy.

\$241,681.50 IS TOTAL FOR CITY, OF WHICH \$66,762.50 IS OF THE SERIES E BONDS

Cisco's Sixth War Loan Bond quota is in the bag, with approximately \$95,439 added for good measure, according to information furnished the Daily Press this morning by County Chairman Cyrus Frost and City Chairman R. L. Ponsler.

"The total is very refreshing," said Mr. Ponsler, "and all citizens, whether able to join in this campaign or not, will always be glad to remember that Cisconians have never failed to meet any bond quota assigned them by the government."

The city's overall quota was \$146,242.50, of which \$62,262.50 was to be of E bonds. Local E bond sales totaled \$66,762.50.

THE FIGURES

First National Bank	\$194,875.25
Palace Theater	14,000.00
Cisco Postoffice	7,406.25
Allocations	\$216,281.50
Total	\$241,681.50

LIVESTOCK SHOW HERE FEBRUARY

The spacious new county-implement barns and sheds, now under construction on South D avenue in Cisco, will be the site of the 1945 Eastland County Livestock Show, which will be held sometime during the latter part of February.

This was announced after the meeting of the County Livestock Show association at Eastland Tuesday had awarded the show to Cisco. Decision was made on the flip of a coin after both Ranger and Cisco had asked for the show. Under the rules of the association the 1946 show will go to Ranger.

The site for the show, made available through the courtesy of Arch Bint, county commissioner, is ideal for the purpose. The large barn will provide warm shelter for meetings and for judging in the event of cold weather, while the sheds will give ample room for penning the entries. The area will be fenced.

F. D. Wright of Cisco was chosen president of the show and the following vice presidents were elected: Fred Brown, Eastland; Dr. Bob Hodges, Ranger; Frank Roberson, Rising Star; Dr. George Blackwell, Gorman; Buck Weston, Carbon; Kid Moseley, Olden; Till Wheat, Morton Valley and C. F. Ervin of Desdemona. B. A. Butler of Cisco was made secretary-treasurer.

Three hundred dollars will be appropriated for award money. Cisco's share of this—\$200—already is raised and earmarked for the purpose.

Judges, show superintendents and other officials will be chosen by the president, secretary, County Agent Floyd Lynch and the vocational agriculture teachers of the county. This group will also select the date for the show. This date will be sometime in advance of the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. The committee set a meeting immediately after the first

U.S. First Army Presses New Attack Below Duren

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The southern wing of the U. S. First Army jumped off today below Duren in a new attack pointed toward the Rhine river city of Bonn, and advanced more than a mile within three hours, penetrating Rollesbroich, 35 miles west of Bonn.

At the same time the American right flank on the western front hammered out new gains close to the Reich frontier in a wheeling movement pivoted on captured Sarreguemines. U. S. Seventh Army artillery was trained on large sections of Nazi defenses inside the German Palatinate.

The new First Army advance, between the Hurtgen and Monschau forests, was 4½ miles east of captured Rotgen. To the north where the new German Fifth tank army has been thrown in on the Duren front, the First Army stabbed to within a half mile of Duren and massed on a 1,000-yard front along the west bank of the Roer river.

It may now be disclosed that the Germans have pitted their new Fifth Panzer (tank) army against the U. S. First Army on the Cologne plain. The commander is Gen. Hasso Eckardt von Manteuffel, 47, veteran of the siege of Bizerte.

Americans of the Third Army pressed 6½ miles east of Sarreguemines, reaching Obergeilbach, a half mile from the Reich frontier. The Seventh advanced beyond the Maginot line and within sight of Germany on the Iphre valley invasion route.

JIM HART IN HOSPITAL

Jim Hart, a farmer of the Alameda community near Gorman, is in a Fort Worth hospital for an operation on his leg. This will be the fifth operation Mr. Hart has had in six months. He is a brother of John and Nute Hart and has a wife and nine children. Two sons are in the service, one overseas.

Representing Cisco at the meeting Tuesday were M. D. Fox, vocational agriculture agent; B. A. Butler, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and Arlin Bint, Ranger was represented by Johnny King, vocational agriculture agent. From Eastland were Fred Brown, W. B. Pickens, J. U. Johnson, E. L. Miller, K. H. Tanner and County Agent Lynch.

Last Night

Cisco Lumber Co.	144-162-181
Del Page	138-159-169
S. Benson	173-161-194
F. Urban	134-116-157
F. B. Henson	150-165-170
Cisco Gas Corporation	155-116-137
Leo Nance	172-136-190
W. Mendenhall	125-128-128
R. L. Ponsler	128-124-134
John Farleigh	159-119-143
Paul's Chiros	119-123-139
Bill Hazel	156-166-206
Ray Ward	190-177-136
Gray Dean	105-116-131
C. E. Paul	114-124-98
The Man's Store	134-134-134
Ray Morris	
Harvey Haynie	
Lloyd Simpson	
Smitty Huestis	

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MOVING JAPAN

Is Japan planning to give up its homeland and move the population and heavy industries to China? Some well-informed people think so. They believe the Japanese islands, already subjected to frequent bombing, will soon become untenable. On the other hand the Japanese are moving ahead almost at will in China. Manchukuo is already a valuable source of supply for iron. Were the Japanese located on the Asiatic mainland, they need not worry about the sea route being cut off.

It sounds like an ambitious program to move 80,000,000 people and their industries from their island home to a continental country already thickly populated. Also any such move would bring Japan's war plants closer to Russia. When Germany is out of the war, that nearness might be the last thing the Japanese would want.

There is also a factor of strong sentiment. The Japanese love their homeland and have never been very good colonists. Most of them dislike very much getting too far from their beautiful mountain Fuji-Yama. They can be moved by a totalitarian government — but they will not like it.

SELF PUNISHMENT

General Eisenhower is a realist, and in some situations a relentless one. The Germans are beginning to discover this fact, and will learn more of it later on. For example, in their "scorched earth" practice.

There has been a quite unnecessary amount of such procedure in connection with German retreats. The Nazis operate on the principle that what they cannot use, they

will utterly destroy, so that it will be impossible for the Allies to get any possible benefit. Thus as they fall back toward Germany they deliberately destroy food and thoroughly burn the towns and villages through which they pass, leaving nothing but scorched earth for the Allies in pursuit.

This means a vast amount of needless destruction. The practice is pitifully cruel to the natives thus ruined and dispossessed, and suggests Attila the Hun rather than modern warfare. Eisenhower is right in warning the enemy that those who destroy food and shelter must themselves go hungry and cold.

CONDITION CRITICAL

The many friends of G. P. Mitcham will regret to learn that he is still in a critical condition at Graham Sanitarium. Mr. Mitcham, prominent oil man, Hereford cattle breeder and former mayor of Cisco, entered the hospital November 25.



GI RIDES IN STYLE—Coast Guardsman Milan Lach, Yeoman 2/c, takes a ride in rickshaw through streets of Calcutta, India, where he is stationed. Looks like he's puttin' on the dog.



WE OWE US

There is a five-year-old epigram that runs like this: "Who cares about the national debt? We only owe it to ourselves." It implies that we will be very easy with ourselves on collection day, but a lot depends on whether we can afford to be lenient. We owe ourselves a lot of money and we never will be able to collect the interest on it unless we work hard and pay our taxes.

The debts we owe ourselves are genuine debts, and bigger than most of us realize. I know some people who owe themselves new ears, or new tires for their old cars. Since they can't buy these items, they are spending their money for other things... things to enjoy now. Have you heard about the errand boy who needed shoes but had no stamp, so he spent \$6 for theater tickets?

Thinking Cymbals

Easy money that rattles in our pockets because there is nothing to buy, is not prosperity. Actually it is bogus money. We must never forget that prosperity is born of work. If higher income can't help me live better, my improved income is phoney. America is bleeding in war and suffering in want this very day. Our needs are no less real because certain items are off the market.

National income figures for the United States illustrate the point perfectly. On paper, national income was 135 billion dollars in 1943, breaking all records, but most of the money our people received was "stage money." It wouldn't spend. Actually we Americans received 20 billion dollars less take-home money in 1943 than we did in 1929, call it 150 million dollars a day less. Add nine 0's to each of the figures in the following table, making them billions:

(Figures in billions)	1929	1943
National Income	\$81	\$135
Government Deficit	none	56
Federal Taxes	3	21
Net	\$78	\$58

The average 1944 wage is more cents per hour; the average salary is more dollars per month; our national income is more billions per year than in any previous boom, but we are in debt. It is plain from the figures that when the debt is subtracted from what we call our national income it is by no means large. The debt must be paid in money that represents constructive work, doing and making useful things for better living.

A Homely Story

On the morning of November



JUNIOR MAKES POSTWAR PLANS — Master Robert Deaton, eight months old, gives his daddy a helping hand in drawing up a design for his new super-sulky which will be the style of perambulators after the war. Pop used kiddy's measurements for carriage.

12, 1948, so the story goes, a sleeping late and trying to subsist on income from war-time earnings. Unless we are ready to tighten our belts and do our part to meet our national obligation, the duration will have just begun.

"You'll kan't boss me rou'n' no mo," he said, half asleep. "Dis wah am ovah. I jes sign up fer de duration."

"How right you is, boy!" the sergeant replied. "De wah am ovah, sho' nuff, but de duration, it have jes begin."

Official accounts of military gains, one after another, can't help but build hopes for years to come. The foregoing anecdote is offered to suggest this: When the fighting stops, it will not be a signal for everybody to commence

leaving late and trying to subsist on income from war-time earnings. Unless we are ready to tighten our belts and do our part to meet our national obligation, the duration will have just begun.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic arthritis or neuritic pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a half cup of thick lemon juice, a teaspoon of table salt, a quart of water and two lemons. Mix with a quart of water and take two doses a day. After within 24 hours — sometimes overnight — agonizing results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return for complete package and book will send you recipe to try as it is used by our doctors. Includes an absolute guarantee. Compound is for sale and recommended by Major's Pharmacy and other drug stores.

State's 8 Top 4-H Dairymen



WENDOL CHRISTIAN (above), 16, of Farwell, has been selected by the State Club Other as Texas' entrant in the 1944 National 4-H Dairy Production Activity, to compete for sectional-national honors, which comprise a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Dec. 30, and a \$200 college scholarship, provided by the Kraft Cheese Company. Seven co-winners in two classes, who also each receive a \$25 War Bond, are: Earl Edwards, Jr., Cloudada; Allen and Warren Orr, Jr., Tulsa; Albert Koening, Amarillo; Bobbie Griffin, Oyster; Lowell Johnson, Odessa; Dick Penn, Moore. The group was selected for its contribution in helping to meet the 1944 wartime goal of 122 billion pounds of milk in the "Food Fight for Freedom" program.

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CHRISTMAS HITS FRONT—Yanks fighting with a field artillery unit in Germany get their taste of Christmas early as the first packages from home arrive in plenty of time for the holiday season. Boys won't open them till Christmas, Wanna bet? From the way they're looking at them their curiosity will overcome them.

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ALL RIGHT, I GUESS I'VE STRUCK—I'LL SEND YOU A CHECK FOR A DIME TOMORROW.

HELLO, IS THIS THE EDITOR? THIS IS JOSHUA K. HSPINCH, THE PHILANTHROPIST—I JUST GAVE A LARGE SUM TO THE STARVING BARBERS OF SIBERIA—IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO HELP A WORTHY CAUSE—I'LL SEND YOU MY PICTURE RIGHT AWAY.

WHERE HAVE WE HEARD THAT NOISE BEFORE?

IF YOU'RE ALL UPSET BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO MAKE A SPEECH, THINK OF THIS GUY.

THIS IS MY SIXTEENTH SPEECH TONIGHT AND I HAVEN'T SLEPT IN A WEEK.

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SOCIAL and CLUBS

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MRS. FRANK ZIEHR HOSTESS TO SOCIETY

Lutheran Ladies Aid society met Friday at the home of Mrs. Frank Ziehr. Fourteen members were present.

The ladies decided to get the necessary communion ware, a Christmas gift of \$10 was sent to an orphan home in New Orleans.

After some discussion the society voted not to have a Christmas party this year, but to help with the school party to be held Dec. 21.

The hostess served an appetizing plate to all present which included 13 children besides the ladies and the pastor.

TWO HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

A surprise birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett of Morton Valley honored their mother Mrs. Rosa Baggett of Gunsight and their aunt Mrs. Minnie Baggett of Cisco.

Gifts were exchanged by the group as the event also happened to be the birthday of Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. Martin Foxey, Johnnie Baggett and Raymond Williams.

Children of Mrs. Rosa Baggett present included Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Baggett and Mrs. Guy Baggett, Gunsight; Mrs. Rube Williams and children Wayne C. and Raymond, Cisco; Arthur and Clarence Baggett and Mrs. Martin

Powers, Sundown. A daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lauder of Dimmitt, was unable to attend. The children of Mrs. Minnie Baggett were also unable to be present.

DINNER HONORED MRS. J. R. BURNETT

Mrs. J. R. Burnett was a surprised honoree on her birthday Tuesday when members of the J.O.Y. class of First Baptist Sunday school met in the Humbletown home of Mrs. R. R. Jones for what Mrs. Burnett thought was a called business meeting.

The meal was served buffet style with guests seated at quarter tables. Invocation was offered by Mrs. Kate Richardson. A lovely gift was presented the honoree by the class following which a business session was held and plans were completed for the annual Christmas banquet.

Those present were Mesdames J. R. Burnett, Paul Booth, A. L. Thomas, Edith New, C. L. Webb, W. V. Gardinire, J. L. Ricker, Bob Slaughter, M. P. Farnsworth, Jay Richardson, Mrs. Kate Richardson, Mrs. R. R. Jones and the following children: Marita Webb, Lynn New, Franklin Farnsworth and Judy Kay Slaughter.

WCSU CIRCLE TWO WITH MRS. HAILEY

Mrs. C. E. Hailey was hostess when circle two of First Methodist WCSU met in her home Tuesday afternoon. Christmas carols were sung by members preceding the splendid devotional brought by Mrs. M. D. Paschall. The second chapter of Luke was used as scripture basis. Mr. C. A. Shockey discussed an article from the Readers' Digest, "Our First Christmas Tree," by Hertha Pauli.

During the social hour a refreshment plate of sandwiches, lime jello with cherries and fruit cake was served with coffee to the following members: Mesdame G. C. Flaherty, M. D. Pachall, J. T. Fields, A. V. McCarty, C. A.

Shockey, G. D. Gorr, A. T. Gorr, Fred Hays and Mrs. Hailey.

MRS. DAVIS HOSTESS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Group two of First Christian church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. H. H. Davis for Christmas party and regular meeting. The house was attractive with well arranged seasonal decorations.

Miss Ethel Mae Wilson brought the devotional in which she discussed "Christmas Giving"; Mrs. Lonnie Shockey gave the missionary lesson, using the topic "The Land That God Forgot—Or Did He?"

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. Sam Baugh, Miss Alice Bacon, Mrs. Hope Davis, Mrs. Olga Fay Ford, Mrs. Willie ruLogan, Mrs. Cathie McAfee, Mrs. Ida Painter, Mrs. Troy Powell, Mrs. G. W. Trosell, Mrs. George Swartz, Mrs. Lonnie Shockey, Mrs. J. R. Wright, Miss Ethel Mae Wilson and the hostess Mrs. Davis.



WARD MEETS BELLE—Little did Robert W. Service think when he wrote of Dan McGrew that he would meet the counterpart of "The Lady Known as Lou" in the person of Gypsy Rose Lee in the role of the belle casting her Yukon spell over Service himself, and in technicolor, at that.

Writing and Wondering



This is 7-year-old Leonard Meredith. He is one of 492 orphans at the Methodist House in Waco, one of the largest orphanages of the United States. He is writing and wondering how big a Christmas present the people of Texas will send his home in money this month as support of the big institution for the coming year.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Herbert Culp has arrived here from Maine for an indefinite stay with her husband's relatives in Cisco. Sergeant Culp is overseas.

Mrs. Norene McClaren and son Bobby Eld visited relatives in DeLeon Sunday.

Cisco Child Study club will have a Christmas party Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Gerald Merket, 1203 west Eighth. All members and their children are expected to be present, says Mrs. Fred Scott, president.

Mrs. C. L. Webb and children Lyndell and Marita Jane accompanied her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King of Atwell on a week-end visit with relatives at Dallas.

Jake Erwin of Pampa visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Ghorncley recently.

Word has been received by Mrs. J. L. Sherman, the former Miss Norma Ghorncley, that her husband, Staff Sgt. J. L. Sherman, was wounded by shrapnel shell and is now being treated in a Belgian hospital.

Seaman Dudley Lee is home on leave from the South Pacific area for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Lee. He arrived in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Duncan has received word that her mother, Mrs. D. A. Dodson is seriously ill in the home of her daughter at Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Dodson has visited relatives here several times and

friends will regret to hear of her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tompkins returned to Brownwood Sunday after spending the past week with relatives in Cisco and vicinity.

H. A. McCantles of Breckenridge visited his mother Mrs. M. H. McCantles here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Conner of Breckenridge accompanied by their daughter-in-law Mrs. Skeet Fumro spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huerta.

Sgt. R. L. Tucker and Mrs. Tucker who have been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tucker will leave Thursday for Miami Beach, Fla., where Sergeant Tucker will be stationed with the armed forces. He returned from overseas a few weeks ago.

Mrs. John Brown of 304 west Seventh has as guests several of her grandchildren from Colorado City. Those visiting her are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Vellie Turner and son Ronny and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Brown and son Vaughn.

Mrs. C. I. McCauley and granddaughter Virginia Ray left Monday for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Ben Crawford and Eileen Anderson visited in Abilene today.

Corn Gartner Altom, accompanied by Mrs. Altom and their small daughter, are guests of relatives

in Cisco this week while visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Altom at Eastland.

Emmons Bahan, former Ciscoan but now living in Dallas, was here today on a business trip.

A card from Mrs. C. L. Mount of Lafayette, La., to Mrs. Alex Spears said the former Cisco woman's youngest son, Denny Mount, is now with the navy in the Pacific area. She also announced the recent birth of a third child to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mount, the oldest son, who also resides at Lafayette.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parks in an Eastland hospital, December 2, a daughter—Carol Dene. Mrs. Parks is the former Miss Bobbie Ray Nelms, daughter of Mrs. R. L. Nelms.

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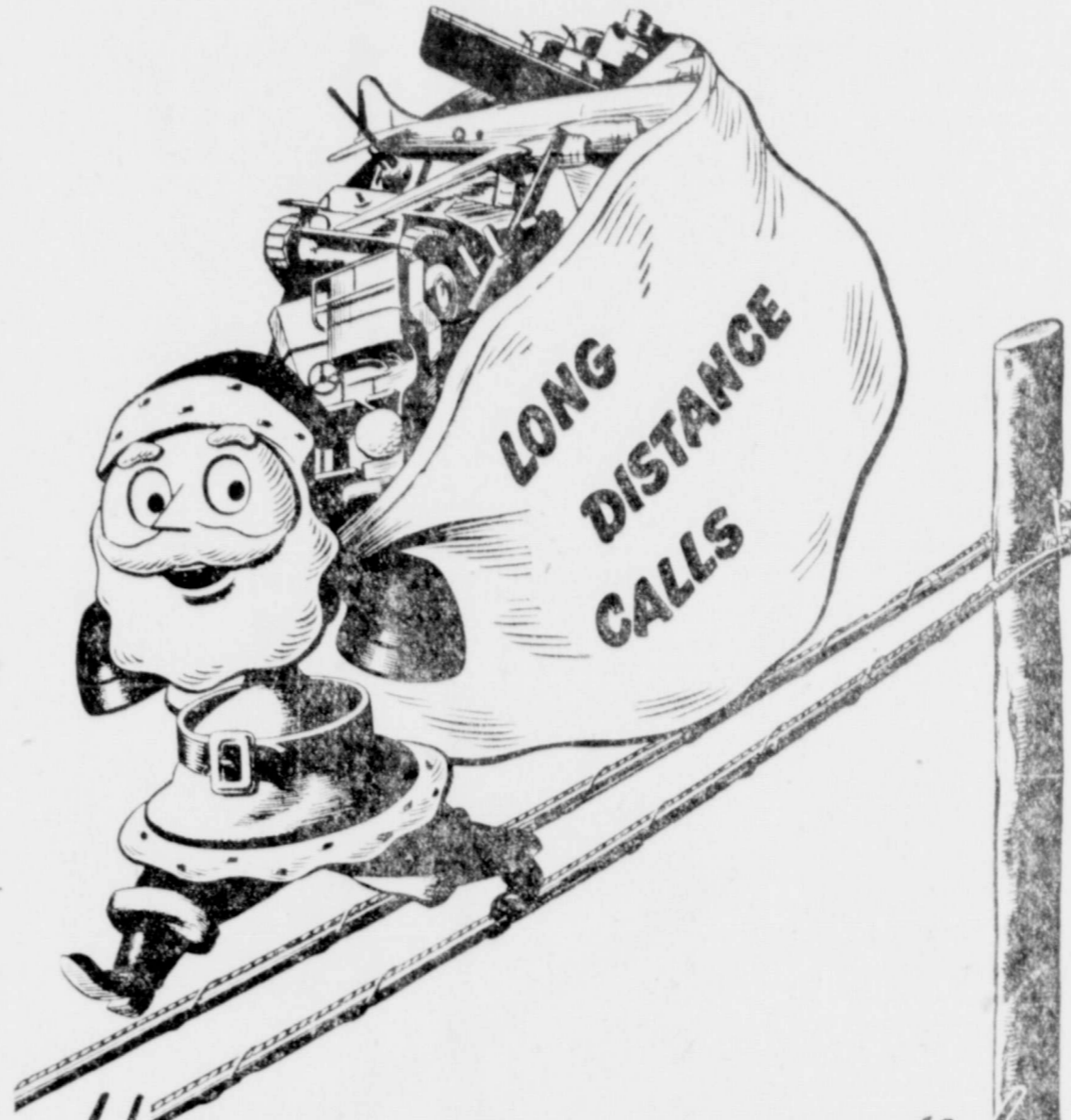
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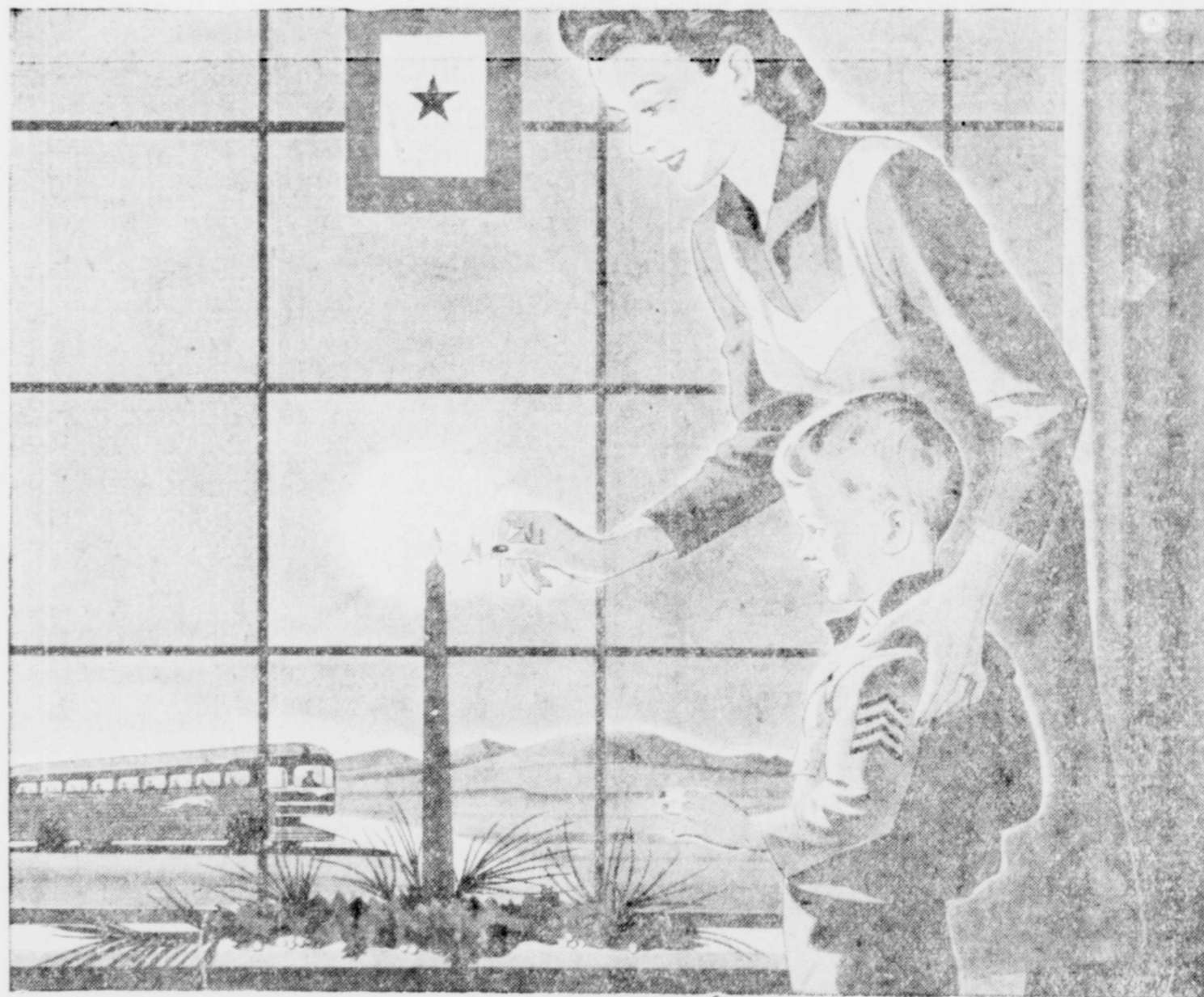
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