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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.

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## NINTH ARMY NOW IN ACTION

Palace and Dean Tied For Bowling Season; Palace Won the Playoff

After winning from Firestone and Blue Blazers teams last night, Palace Theater and Dean Drug teams of the Womens Bowling League found themselves tied for the season, each having won 19 games and lost 17.

**The First Games**

Palace Theater—	
Patsy Allen	150—134—158
Dixie Beal	139—92—130
Betty Lasater	114—137—119
Loydell Surles	135—132—133
Blue Blazers—	
Bert McCallum	168—131—124
Azile Morris	114—114—162
Frankie Tripiett	123—84—129
Dean Drug Store—	
Catherine Abbott	118—128—160
Bonnie Beome	123—111—136
Catherine Jenkins	100—122—127
Verna Robinson	109—121—125
Firestone—	
Mary Terral	145—163—133
Opal Ward	116—116—116
Beryl Cutting	177—88—141
Betty Surles	130—128—128

Magnolia Will Broadcast Four Games Saturday

Four separate Texas networks, with a combined total of 34 radio stations, will broadcast the quarter-final games in the play-off for Texas high school football championship. The four games will be played Saturday. Outstanding sports announcers and special commentators have been engaged to handle the play-by-play reporting and descriptive highlights of the games. Magnolia Petroleum company will sponsor the broadcasts.

Amesville High meets San Angelo High at Bob Cat Stadium in San Angelo. The broadcast starts at 2:20 p. m. Bill Michaels will handle the play-by-play reporting, with Zack Hurt giving descriptive lights of the players and events.

BRITISHER COMPLAINS LONDON, Dec. 14.—Sharply attacking UNRRA, Lord Reading told the House of Lords that there was a common belief that huge stores of food and fuel were available, but were "not reaching the people for whom they are intended—and the world is entitled to know where the stoppage is."

### WELFARE XMAS TREE DEC. 22

Cisco Welfare Board, which holds the local record for disbursing cheer and good feeling among Cisco youngsters at this time of the year, will stage its annual Christmas tree at City Hall Friday, December 22, at 1:30 o'clock.

The following long list of committees arranging for the big event indicates this year's Santa Claus and Grogg Cheer Jubilee will be fully up to the high standard of previous years.

Preparing candy—B. A. Butler, Mrs. D. E. Waters, Mrs. Paul M. Woods, Mrs. C. E. Paul.

Catholics Oppose Un-American Proposal WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Strong opposition to the idea of peacetime conscription came today from the postwar committee of the Catholic Association for International Peace.

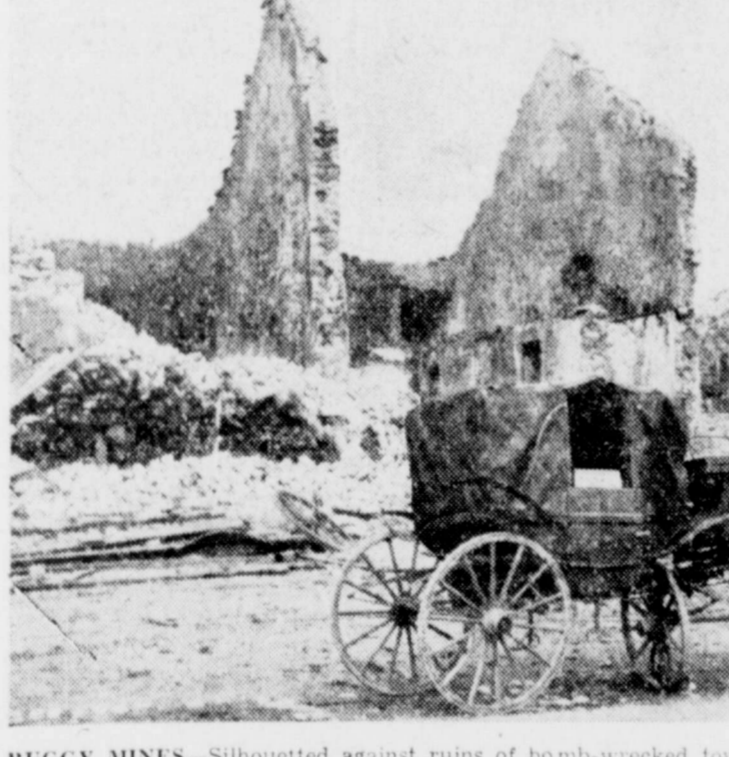
COMPENSATION URGED WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Saying industrial casualties from Pearl Harbor to Jan. 1, 1944, exceeded those in battle, labor administrators of 42 states urged today extension of workmen's compensation protection to every U. S. worker.



BATTERED BOMBER—Ensign William A. Cormack and his gunner, AM1/c George W. Arthur, both of California, examine ack-ack shredded tail of their plane on Leyte just after dropping 500-pound bomb on Jap battleship during second Battle of the Philippines sea. Despite damage, they returned safely to their base.



LEST WE FORGET—After seeing more than two years of action and participating in three invasions, these six Yanks are back in U. S. touring country to boost bond sales. Left to right: Pvt. Euripidis Jamoulis, Pfc. Vincent Rommans, Pfc. John Krasnowski; Back row: Pfc. E. DeRider, Cpl. J. H. Rostohar and Pfc. F. Sparks



BUGGY MINES—Silhouetted against ruins of bomb-wrecked towns, this old buggy, loaded with mines, was left behind when Germans ducked out of Sillegny, France. Hard up for transportation, Nazis took the horse with them when they fled.

Texas' 9 Textile Mills May Go On 24-Hr. Schedule DALLAS, Dec. 14.—Five army trouble shooters who know the need of their fighting GIs for tents, cots, litters and ammunition bags, have opened a long-range production push to put Texas textile mills on a twenty-four-hour, seven-day-a-week schedule.

HUMBLE MAKES HISTORY BAYTOWN, Dec. 14.—A gallon of gasoline pouring out of a blending tank at the Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s mammoth refinery made history here today. It was the one-billionth gallon of 100-octane aviation gasoline produced by the Humble refinery to power the warplanes that fly against America's enemies in every war theater of the world.

Texas Oil Output Fell 20,550 Barrels Per Day TULSA, Okla., Dec. 14.—United States crude oil production declined 4,850 barrels daily in the week ended Dec. 9 to 4,705,450 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal announces.

SCHOOL BURNS LONGVIEW, Dec. 14.—About 450 pupils and 15 school teachers have no place to study and work since fire destroyed the local war school building last night. Loss is set at \$65,000.

### U. S. FIRST AND PATTON'S THIRD ARMY MAKE GAINS IN FACE OF BITTER RESISTANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Two U. S. First Army divisions pushed through a new attack on both sides of the Roer river headwaters today on the right flank of Lt. Gen. Hodges' forces, and on his left the long-stalled U. S. Ninth Army leaped into action again, capturing Viehhofen, below fortress Julich.

On the central sector of the western front Lt. Gen. Patton's Third Army, fighting bitter resistance, drove 500 yards ahead at Saarautern, widening its wedge in the Siegfried line, and measured advances in yards in other areas of the German Saar basin. Nine miles southeast of Saarbrücken, the shell-torn Saar capital, 35th division troops clung to their foothold inside the Reich at Habkirchen.

In the south the U. S. Seventh Army of Lt. Gen. Patton plunged through another section of the Maginot line northwest of Bitche and 3 1/2 miles from the Saarland's south east corner. These troops were 12 miles below Zweibrücken, Palatinat city which has been raked by Seventh Army shells.

Hodges' troops southeast of Monschau, springboard of the new attack, were wheeling into position for a sweep behind enemy Roer river defenses. The northern wing of this assault plumed toward the river's west bank. Light, medium and fighter bombers lashed fortified positions ahead of the ground troops.

As these operations extended the active First Army front to 25 miles, Schephoven on the west bank of the Roer, midway between besieged Julich and Duren, was cleared over heavy resistance. Other troops were almost to the river at the Duren bastion, as field dispatches reported German defenses caving in on a five-mile stretch along the stream south of the city.

In the south the French First Army made slow progress north of Colmar in the Vosges mountain foothills.

Lt. Gen. William H. (Texas Bill) Simpson's Ninth Army struck after two weeks of comparative lull in the campaign for conquest of the Cologne plain. Newly captured Viechhofen is on the Inde river, an affluent of the Roer, two miles south of besieged Julich. The village is a mile from the Roer itself.

Front dispatches described the operation as a bulge-straightening action. Scattered artillery and mortar fire came from German positions. Beyond the river, German tanks were observed entering the Staufforst, a heavily wooded area southeast of Julich. They probably were attached to the new German 5th panzer army of Gen. Von Manteuffel.

Before the First and Ninth Army fronts, medium, light and fighter bombers attached fortified towns. Particularly hit were railyards at Euskirchen (Pop. 14,500) and Zulpich (3,500), both ahead of the south wing of the First Army. Spearheads are 16 miles from Euskirchen and 10 from Zulpich.

All along the front before Cologne, 21 miles from the nearest Americans, Germans west of the Roer were being mopped up. The bulk of the Germans are behind the river in hastily dug trenches, started when the Americans shattered the Siegfried line in October in the Aachen area.

JAP TROOPS DROWN MACARTHUR HEADQUARTERS, Philippines.—Great numbers of Japanese were being killed in the mountains east of captured Ormoc as the Americans on Leyte put the pressure on the south end

of a trap in the bloody Ormoc corridor, headquarters reported today.

Other enemy troops drowned Tuesday night in a strange attempt to send three small freighters, loaded with soldiers, into Ormoc. The Japanese evidently were unaware the west Leyte port was in American hands but soon found out. Shore fire promptly sent all three to the bottom.

ATHENS—QUIETER The drive of ELAS forces of the National Liberation front on the center of Athens appeared today to have been halted and British leaders said the most dangerous phase in the 12-day turmoil apparently had passed.

Heavy firing which shook the city earlier this week gave way to sporadic machinegun bursts and the last 24 hours were the quietest of any like period since the fighting broke out between the leftists on the one hand and Greek forces and British troops on the other.

Rumors persisted that ELAS leaders would attempt to reach an agreement with Maj. Gen. R. M. Scoobie, British commander, and would send a representative with counter-proposals, but it was understood that the British terms remained unchanged.

GUNS BATTER BUDAPEST MOSCOW.—Russian siege guns laid down a heavy barrage on Budapest's closest suburbs today as Soviet armored columns fought forward yard by yard, seven miles north and 10 miles east of the Hungarian capital.

Shells plastered Ujpest and Rakospalota, north of the city, and the big suburb of Kispest, east of Budapest, from positions gained with the capture of two strongholds on the heavily fortified approaches to Pest, sector of the capital on the east banks of the Danube.

### SANTA CANDY BE FOR LITTLE ONES

Cisco merchants are requested to put out their American flags Saturday afternoon when Old Santa pays his annual visit to the business district. An avenue lined with Old Glory will be an appropriate setting for the appearance of the genial old Christmas Saint, the chamber of commerce suggested.

Santa will be escorted through the business district by the Lobo band and he will be accompanied by members of the police and fire department who will assist him in distributing candy to the tots. A fire truck will meet the old gentleman at the Laguna hotel, from which point he will begin his trek through the business area.

Since there is a definite shortage of candy this season, Santa will distribute his gifts of sweets only to the little ones. The larger children are asked not to interfere with the opportunity of the smaller children to reach and talk to him and to receive the candy from his hands.

### Green Bar Council of Troop 49 Met at Church

Green Bar council, composed of members of Boy Scout Troop 49, met Tuesday night at First Baptist church following a meeting of the troop. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss the making of a better scout troop. The council asked that all members of the troop be present at the scout meeting next Tuesday night when the contest between patrols will begin.

Scout leaders present were S. C. Barnes, scoutmaster; Joe Tom Poe, troop scribe; Bob Townsend, Beaver patrol leader; Jimmie Lassiter, Beaver patrol quarter master; Charles Pence, covered wagon patrol; Bill Greenhaw, assistant leader covered wagon patrol; Jim Exwell, leader of Swallow patrol; Joe Laws, acting assistant leader of Wolf patrol.

GRAHAM'S IN FEE HOME Mrs. George D. Fee will depart this weekend for Houston to spend some time with her daughters in that city. Later she will go to Florida to visit her son. During her absence Mr. and Mrs. Guy Graham will occupy the Fee home.

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## WAR IN ATHENS

"Classical students" are said to be few now in American high schools and colleges, compared with those of a generation or two ago. Greek and Latin literature and history seem to have turned a corner about the end of the last century, and begun surrendering in the classrooms to "practical science." Speaking in general the glow that accompanied the study of the "classics" for centuries is now gone, except for a casual student here and there with a somewhat shame-faced liking for eternal things.

But to many a middle-aged or elderly American, whether a linguist or a history student, the news from Athens lately has captured up old memories of times and scenes connected by a long line of language and literature and history. The civilized world knows the Acropolis where was built the most beautiful temple in the western world, and the Parthenon, the port of Athens, where Plato and Aristotle walked and taught, and ships came in from all the known world.

The ruins are still there, visible and traceable to the students who have sought them for 24 centuries. But alas! Learning and beauty are gone, and the aged Acropolis roars and rocks in the boom of artillery and clatter of machine guns, and in place of the old temples there are ugly modern destroyers adding their horrors to the melancholy scene. Only the face of nature is still fair.

## NEWSPAPER CRITICISM

Of the criticism of newspapers there is no end. It is probably a good thing for publishers and editors to be criticized. It tends to keep

them humble, and careful and fair in what they print.

It seems fair to say, however, that many critics go too far and use too heavy a hand in their journalistic judgment. And sometimes a newspaper man himself may be too drastic. For example, Mark Ethridge, publisher of the Louisville Courier-Journal, says he sees striking evidence that many newspaper publishers "have lost to a great degree the confidence of the American people." He adds that "between the thinking men who guide the editorial destinies of our greater newspapers, and their subscribers, there is a great gulf of misunderstanding and a great lack of confidence."

It is more than a mere "falling out," he says, between the newspapers and the public. The greatest danger to press freedom, he believes, comes from domination by publishers themselves, and not from the pressure of advertisers. Many publishers, he complains, are not satisfied with giving the reader an "even break" in the way of pure and undefiled news.

It is easy, however, to exaggerate this tendency. At least it seems to most newspaper writers and editors today that American journalism is freer than ever before, and gives a far more complete and honest picture of events than any other press in the world.

## Duncan Coffee Co. to Issue Xmas Bonuses This Week

HOUSTON, Dec. 14.—A big, enthusiastic War Bond drive preceded distribution Saturday of the 26th consecutive Xmas bonus to Duncan Coffee employees. All plant and clerical employees will receive a bonus of 10 per cent of their annual earnings. Approximately 400 will participate. The rally will be addressed by Lt. Paul E. Taft, USN, veteran of

Taft in urging top subscriptions to bonds will relate some of his experiences and the need for greater supplies.

all Pacific and Mediterranean engagements, and former Duncan production manager, Lieutenant



HERSCHEL M. DUNCAN



CHARLES W. DUNCAN

One of the features of the bonus is remembrance this year of Duncan employees in the armed forces. In September the sales staff set about increasing its sales during 1944 in such a manner as to raise a sum of roughly five thousand dollars for distribution to ex-employees in the services. This plan was subsequently commended by Governor Coke Stevenson to the consideration of all Texas business men.

"It is particularly nice," said Herschel and Charles Duncan, owners of the company, "that our staff never fails to remember its men in the armed forces. Each man is treated as though he is away on a business trip. All are kept informed of company affairs. The bonus check this year should be a thrill to every one of them in the service not only because it will be a surprise, but also because of its size."

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DR. WASELL VISITS WAR PLANT—On tour of nation's leading war plants, Dr. Corydon M. Wassell (right), Commander of Medical Corps, USNR, hero of evacuation of Java, shakes hands with Supervisor Alice Cody in Long Island factory where combat winter jackets are made. Donald Donovan looks on.

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- Vases
- Novelties
- Mirrors
- Stationery
- Tie Racks
- Perfume
- Cologne
- Toilet Water
- Toilet Sets
- Jewelry
- Diamonds
- Watches
- Brush Sets
- Travel Kits
- Pipes
- Bill Folds
- Identification
- Bracelets
- Tobacco Pouches

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### WHERE HAVE I HEARD THAT STUFF BEFORE?

Panel 1: A man in a suit says, "THIS PROBABLY IF ANYBODY ASKED FOR ME JUST SAY I'M HERE WITH THE NUMBERS. I WAS CALLED TO AFRICA TO DO BUSINESS, OR ANYTHING THAT WOULD BE GOING INTO YOUR HEADS." A woman replies, "WELL, YOU'RE ONLY BEEN IN THE OFFICE TWO HOURS THIS WEEK."

Panel 2: A man says, "YOUNG MEN, I CAN'T EMPHASIZE IT TOO STRONGLY. SUCCESS BECOMES ENTIRELY UPON HARD WORK—LIKE ALL MEN OF LARGE AFFAIRS, MY WHOLE LIFE IS WRAPPED UP IN MY WORK—NOTHING BUT A WEDDING OR A FUNERAL CAN LEAD ME AWAY FROM MY WORK—16 HOURS IS A SHORT DAY'S WORK FOR ME." A woman asks, "WHERE HAVE I HEARD THAT STUFF BEFORE?"

Panel 3: A man says, "THE GREAT CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY IN ACTION."

### By RUBE GOLDBERG

Panel 4: A man says, "IF YOU'VE GOT THE HARDEST JOB IN THE OFFICE, YOU START BY JUMPING OUT OF A 16-STORY WINDOW AND IF YOU MAKE GOOD I'LL LET YOU LIVE OVER YOU LIVE OVER NIAGARA FALLS." A woman asks, "THINK OF THIS GUY."

### WHERE HAVE I HEARD THAT STUFF BEFORE?

Panel 5: A man says, "\$700 IS TOO MUCH FOR THAT CAR—I'LL GIVE YOU \$475 FOR IT—THE TIRES LOOK BAD AND I DON'T LIKE THE SHAPE OF THE RADIATOR—I REALLY GOT ANXIOUS TO BUY IT, BUT I'LL STICK TO MY OFFER." A woman replies, "GEE BUT YOU'RE SMALL."

Panel 6: A man says, "THE PRICE OF THE CAR IS \$700—THAT'S FINAL—I DON'T LIVE TO HAGGLE. I'M BROAD AND ALWAYS DO BUSINESS IN A BIG WAY—TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT." A woman asks, "WHERE HAVE I HEARD THAT STUFF BEFORE?"

Panel 7: A man says, "BUYING A SECOND-HAND CAR."

### By RUBE GOLDBERG

Panel 8: A man says, "IF YOUR BUSINESS WON'T ALLOW YOU TO KEEP YOUR HANDS LOOKING PRETTY—". A woman asks, "THINK OF THIS BOBBY."

Panel 9: A man says, "OW! I'M BEING MURDERED, BUT I'VE GOT TO BE STYLISH!"

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SOCIAL and CLUBS

FIRST BAPTIST W.M.U. HAD FINE PROGRAM

The women's missionary union of First Baptist church met at the church in a general meeting Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of circle three and Mrs. A. B. Cooper, chairman, directed the inspirational Christmas and missionary program.

The program was interspersed with prayers and group singing of hymns. Mrs. E. J. Poe conducted a short business session at the close. Mrs. F. B. Clappitt was elected secretary to take the place made vacant by Mrs. J. O. Skiles.

Those present were Mesdames E. J. Poe, W. S. Armstrong, Eldon Anderson, J. R. Burnett, Grace Barton, F. B. Clappitt, C. P. Cole,

A. B. Cooper, A. R. Day, C. A. Farquhar, Fred Grist, L. A. Harrison, E. L. Jackson, O. G. Lawson, O. L. Mason, Lassater, Kate Richardson, Algie Skiles, C. A. Williams, W. Frank Walker and F. D. Wright.

RELATIVES MET FOR REUNION IN CISCO

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Isbell and daughter Mrs. Earl Tabby were pleasantly surprised Saturday by the arrival of a group of relatives including Mrs. Isbell's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Billbreath of Floydada with members of their family, who came for a weekend visit.

Accompanying them were their sons Billy Dean Billbreath, Seaman first class J. W. Billbreath, who has spent the past 14 months on the Pacific; Mrs. W. B. Cates and daughter Nelda, Lloyd Parks who has recently returned from California and Pvt. William Tabor, brother-in-law of Mrs. Earl Tabor, of Camp Wolters. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williams and daughter Ellen Jo joined the reunion of relatives later in the evening.

MARY MARTHA BORMAN HONORED WITH PARTY

Mrs. Delmar Borman entertained a group of children Tuesday in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Morehart, celebrating the sixth birthday of her daughter Mary Martha Borman. A lovely array of gifts was received by the honoree from her friends. Games were played indoors by the children.

Two pretty birthday cakes topped with pink candles centered the lace-covered dining table where guests formed a circle around Mary Martha as she made her wish and blew out the candles. Ice cream and cake with nut cups filled with candies were passed and favors of small books, "The Story of the Christ Child," were presented to each guest.

Those present were Mary Martha Borman, Sandra Turknett, Bobby Cluck, Gene Arlin Agnew, Emmalee Heltzel, Gloria Kay Haidley, Jeanne McCanlies, Betsy Morrison Saunders, Dena Kay Swartz, Sandra Gray Norvell, Patty Nell Haynie, Jeanette Turk-

nett, Johnny Turner, Betty Turknett, Blair Paul, Harris Miller and Bobby Edd McClaren.

MISS VENA M'BETH BRIDE OF GUS HART

Miss Vena M'Beth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. M'Beth of Nimrod, became the bride of Gus Hart of Cisco in a ceremony performed at 6 p. m., December 7, at her home in Morton Valley community.

Nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. Johnnie Boen of Eastland, who played "I Love You Truly" preceding the ceremony and changed to Lohengrin's bridal chorus as the couple entered the living room. The bride wore a lovely corsage of tallisman roses.

Following the ceremony refreshments of spiced tea and wedding cake were passed. Mrs. Claude M'Beth of Gorman poured tea from a silver service at an end of the lace-covered dining table; the wedding cake was cut by the bride and was relieved by Mrs. Nute Hart who then served the guests. The young couple de-

parted at once for a trip to Holan, Stamford and San Angelo.

Mrs. Hart is a member of the grammar school faculty of Cisco and will continue her duties as teacher here. They will make their residence at the home of the groom on the Breckenridge highway, where he is engaged in stock growing and farming.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hart, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. M'Beth, Nimrod, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil M'Beth and children Mona Joe and Wilbert, Morton Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Claude M'Beth and children Jerry, Brenda Sue and Neil, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews, Mrs. Johnnie Boen, Eastland; Mrs. Nute Hart, Mary Glenn Curtis and Miss Rose Hart, Cisco.

ARTIST PRESENTED BY MUSIC STUDY CLUB

Cisco Music Study club and a number of guests assembled at the Women's club house at 19 o'clock Wednesday morning to hear a piano musical program. Mrs. W. W. Fowell, president, was in charge and welcomed members and guests. She then presented

Mr. Wynne gave two groups of

piano selections as follows: "First Sonata in A Major by Scarlatti"; "Polonaise in A Flat," by Chopin; "Flight of the Bumblebee," arranged by Rachmaninoff; "Romance," by Sibelius and "Octave Intermezzo" by Leschitzky. Mr. Wynne also played a few numbers in response to hearty applause. The program was much appreciated by his audience.

Those enjoying the musical treat were Mesdames Randolph Lee Clark, W. W. Fowell, S. E. Hittson, John Kleiner, A. Spears, J. E. Walter, Paul Poe, Ben Krauskopf, A. L. Thomas, J. E. Spencer, J. A. Jensen, W. W. Fowell, T. H. Weddington, D. E. Waters, Eugene Lanford, A. E. Jamison, C. H. Fee, J. J. Tableman, V. E. Heyser, P. R. Warwick, K. H. Pittard, L. H. Qualls, Watkins and Zed Kilborn.

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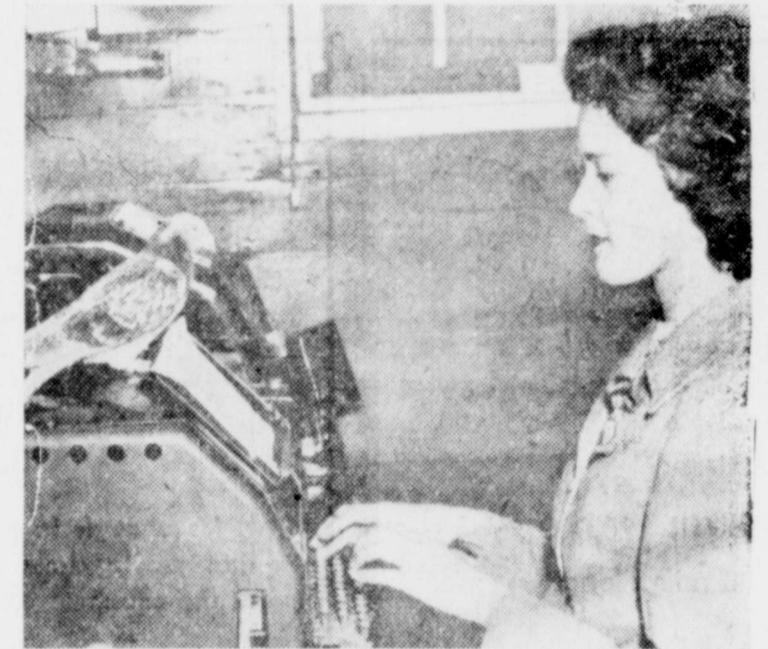
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Pfc. Loyd E. Bisbee of the U. S. infantry, son of Mrs. Middy Bisbee of Cisco, is a patient at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Tex. The young man has lately arrived in this country from overseas service.

A surgeon's needle kit has been picked up on the streets and left at the Daily Press office. There are no identifying marks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tabor and children Dorothy Lou, Carl and Edward Tabor have returned to Cisco after living in California for the past eighteen months. They are visiting with their daughter-in-law Mrs. Earl Tabor in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Isbell. After a visit in North Texas and Alabama, they plan to return to Cisco to make their home. Miss Dorothy Tabor will be a high school student and Carl Tabor will be in grammar school.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Della Davison Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rowch and son Freddie, Mrs. J. B. Adams and children Linda and Jerry, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Rowch, Velma, Kenneth and James Wagner, Brownwood; Giggie Reynolds, Jr., Cisco. The get-together celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Davison.

Mrs. J. R. Dill and daughter Beth Lynn of Rising Star visited relatives in Cisco today.

Sgt. Harry Gray of Key Field,

Miss. is a guest of his grandmother Mrs. C. J. Mobley.

Mrs. W. L. Ingram and Mrs. Laud Brooks of Fort Worth came in today for a weekend visit in the home of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lomax.

Lieut. and Mrs. Raymond C. Miller arrived Wednesday from San Antonio for a visit with her mother Mrs. J. S. Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hooks have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hampton of Laurel, Miss, and Mrs. A. Hampton of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith and children of Odessa arrived here Wednesday and Mrs. Smith is at Graham Sanitarium for treatment

of an infected hand. Other members of the family are in the home of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. M. L. Agnew.

Major Marshall McCrea of Brownsville visited his mother Mrs. L. H. McCrea, Sr., and other relatives here Wednesday while enroute to Brownwood on a business errand.

Mrs. Frank Parsons has returned to Blanket after spending several days here with her daughter

and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fox.

Mrs. Barton Philpott and Mrs. Opal Blackstock transacted business in Brownwood Wednesday.

Misses Geneva and Dorothy Nell Isenhower, Alice Louise Farley, Mary Frances Keough and Josephine Miller are expected here Friday from Denton where they are students at Texas State College for Women. They will spend the holidays in the homes of their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isenhower, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keough and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cements.

Lieut. Durward Boyd is spending a few days at home with his mother Mrs. W. L. Boyd while enroute from Hartford, Conn., to Kansas City, where he will report for duty with the army air corps.

Seaman Carol Barnhill and Mrs.

Barnhill of San Diego, Calif., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Barnhill and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Curry this week. They are enroute to Jacksonville, Fla., where Seaman Barnhill will attend a naval school.

Mrs. R. A. Richardson and daughter Mrs. L. A. Robertson of Handley are visiting relatives in Cisco this week.

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