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# COUNTERATTACK A SUCCESS

## Interest Be Keen Tonight at Cisco Bowling Alleys

Tonight's games at Cisco bowling alleys will mark the half way point of the season for the eight teams composing the Men's league and C. C. Cutting, manager of the alleys, says several of the teams are in the running for the championship.

The means there will be a hot time at the alleys this evening. The Man's Store will meet the Furniture and West Texas titles will face Paul's Chiro's.

Following tonight's contests all teams will be reorganized for the second half of the season.

Last night Collins Hardware missed all three games from the Gas Corporation and White Shop took two of the three games with Cisco Lumber Co. as score in detail:

Collins Hardware—	
Farleigh	132-146-149
Clampitt	141-136-123
Greer	99-129-106
Collins	101-120-127
Gas Corporation—	
Farleigh	114-122-83
Mendenhall	130-127-126
Nance	126-161-130
Ponsler	159-168-178
White Tire Shop—	
Cartier	112-111-121
White	141-158-168
Gardenhire	149-134-164
East	168-147-129
Cisco Lumber Co.—	
Urban	169-178-179
Henson	150-180-129
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## Mitcham Now In St. Mary Hospital, Rochester

G. P. Mitcham, who departed from Cisco airfield yesterday morning for Rochester, Minn., arrived safely and was immediately admitted to St. Mary's hospital, according to a telegram received by Mrs. Mitcham this morning.

The trip was made in a chartered plane from Meacham Field, Dallas, and the sick man was accompanied by his son, James R. Mitcham of Brownwood and Miss Elizabeth Coleman, a trained nurse.

Mr. Mitcham, popular citizen, oil operator and former mayor of Cisco, who entered Graham Sanitarium here, November 25, stood the trip exceptionally well and was in good spirits when he arrived, the message said.

## Will Parmer Suffered a Stroke Sunday Evening

Will Parmer, 62, good citizen and outstanding Eastland county farmer, suffered a stroke Sunday night at his home on the Abilene highway and is in a serious condition.

Immediate members of his family now at his bedside include two sons and four daughters and their families, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mangum and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Harlingen; Mrs. Oliver Phillips, Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McRoberts, Nocona; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Parmer, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parmer, Sudan; Mrs. E. E. Van Eman, Houston.

## Christmas Program Wednesday At High School

The music department of Cisco public schools, under direction of Miss Ethel Diserens, will present a Christmas program Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, in high school auditorium.

About 300 students will participate in the program and there will be no admission charge, the general public being invited to attend.

### SNOW IN NEW YORK

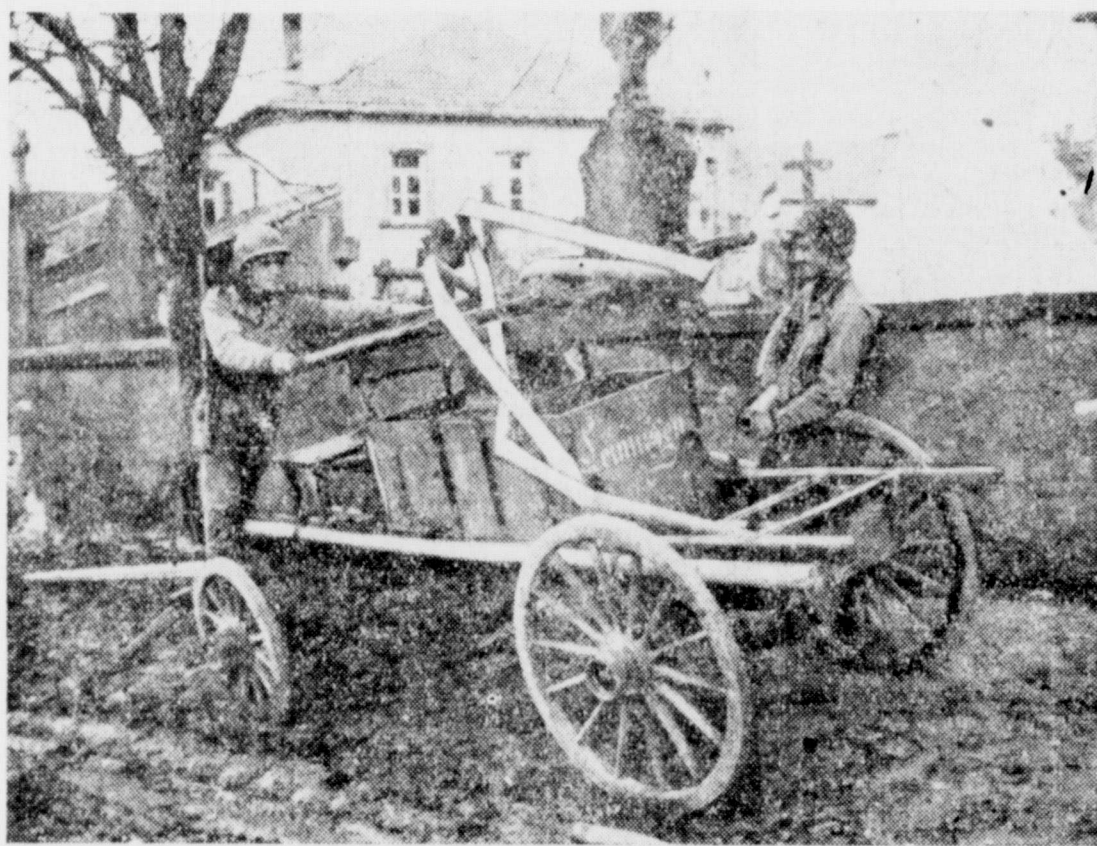
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The perplexing question of how Santa Claus' sleigh was going to make its rounds here was solved at least temporarily today with the first heavy snowstorm of the season. It was a 3-inch fall.

### RIOTERS SENTENCED

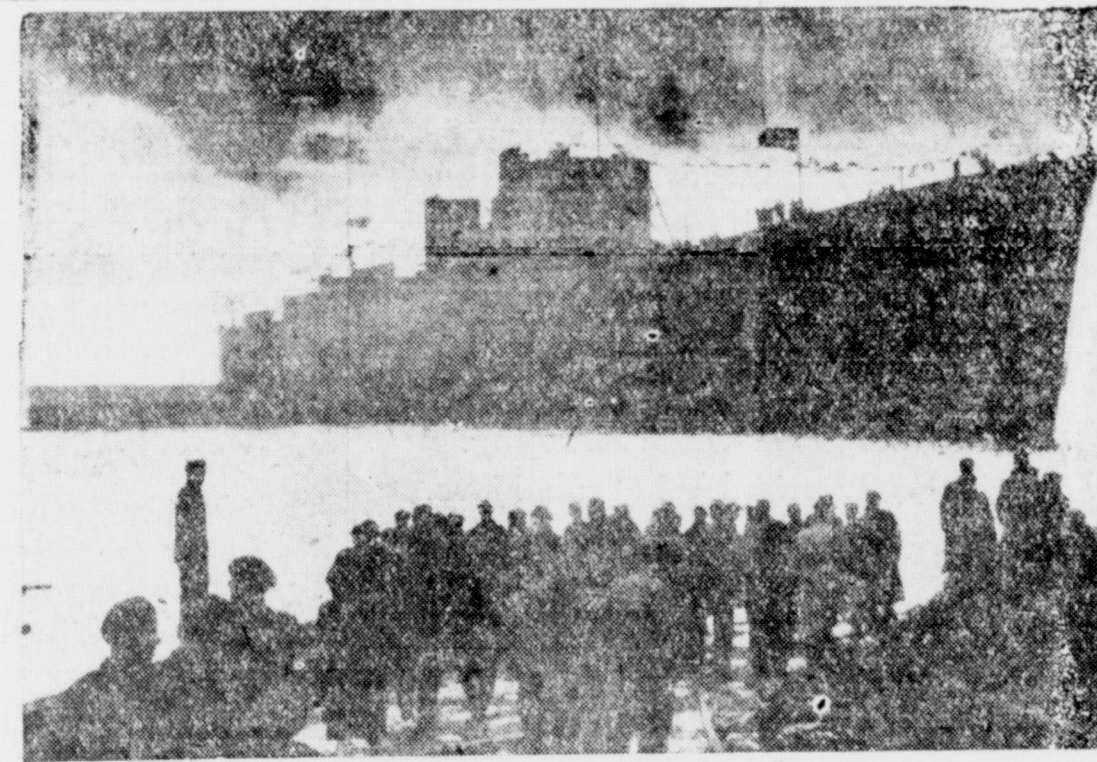
SEATTLE, Dec. 19.—Nine Negroes from Texas given prison sentences aggregating more than 200 years when found guilty here Monday night by a general court-martial board of rioting against an Italian service unit at Fort Lawton last Aug. 14. All except one were also dishonorably discharged from the army.

### A-13 GAS COUPONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Thursday is the last day to use "A-13" gasoline coupons. On Friday six "A-14" coupons in calendar "A" book will become valid. Each of the new A-14 coupons will be good for four gallons of gasoline. They will remain valid through March 21, 1945.



**FIRE-FIGHTER**—But you wouldn't think it. This hose and ladder contraption found in a French village by GIs is remindful of the archaic hand-drawn fire engines of yore olden days here. Pvt. Edmund Malecki (left) of Chicago, and Pvt. Alexander Mileski, Stamford, Conn., give it the once over. Apparently Malecki doesn't approve of it.



**BRITAIN'S BIGGEST BATTLESHIP**—This dreadnaught, greatest ever built in England, has just come down the ways as it was launched under the sponsorship of Princess Elizabeth. The big ship went into the water without a name—at least, the name was not revealed at the time of launching. But it will speak for itself.



**GIVING JAPS BLAZES**—These two Yanks look as if they're just having some practice, but they're covering advance of American infantrymen who were busy at the time taking a small hill ahead on Leyte, where fighting was tough. They're keeping Japs hopping.

## Lion Lady Night Program One Of Best in Years

A talk by District Governor Ivan P. Oliver of Stephenville on the Service of Lionism climaxed the Lion Ladies Night program at Hotel Laguna Monday night, which was pronounced one of the best held in years. Nearly one hundred Lions, ladies and guests were present.

Other entertainment features were music by Cisco Junior College sextet and a skit brought by Mrs. Alfred Irbly and her library staff of Cisco high school.

O. L. Stamey was master of ceremonies, being, as he said, the entire program committee, hence his unanimous election to the place of honor.

Tailor M. D. Fox and his assistant Jay Garrett kept Lions under control by the threat of large pairs of shears which now and then dangled near ties of offenders. Lion W. D. Diserens led the sing-song and Lion W. A. Flynn gave the invocation.

At the close of the program, Lion H. R. Garrett presented President C. J. Turner with a Christmas turkey, but he was almost too hoarse to speak, on account of, as Lion Stamey said, having rehearsed his presentation speech so many times as to almost lose his voice.

Members of the sextet were Bonnie Jean Wilson, Cathryn Shepard, Dorothy Jean Anderson, Billye Beal, Evelyn Blanchard, Yvonne Hadleywood, Billie Jean Hall, Marilyn Shertzer, pianist.

Personnel of the library staff were Joanne Bearman, Patsy Davis, Barbara Grist, Dorothy Pugh, Gene Grantham, Hope Starr and Anne Diserens. Arrangements committee was composed of N. C. Huston and Jack Anderson, with Lions and Lionesses E. T. Thomas, M. D. Fox and Jay Garrett in charge of decorations, which emphasized the Christmas theme with a tree and lighted candles placed in red apples and small pine logs for holders placed along the tables.

## Payne Served Hot Meals, in Spite of Bullets, Shells

WITH THE 24TH INFANTRY (VICTORY) DIVISION, Philippines—All the Jap bullets, mortar and artillery shells on Leyte Island couldn't keep Acting Mess Sergeant Elva F. Payne of Cisco, Texas, from serving hot meals to men of his company in the veteran 24th division's old 21st infantry regiment, right up to the foremost foxholes on the front lines.

The sergeant and his kitchen crew prepared the meals behind the lines and then carried them, either by hand or vehicle, to the front, frequently encountering heavy sniper and artillery fire enroute, and machine gun bullets as they neared the front.

Payne's company was in some of the toughest fighting on the island, battling the Japs at close range for one ridge in a series after the other. The ridges provided the Japs with their strongest and best defensive positions on the island. Payne is the son of David Payne, route four Cisco.

## AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS, TANKS STRUCK BACK AT DESPERATE NAZIS AND CROSSED THE ROER

PARIS, Dec. 19.—American doughboys and tanks struck back today at the German armor-powered counteroffensive that had cut 20 miles into Belgium, while the north First army patrols crossed the Roer river barrier into Duren.

American blows to stabilize the front were thrown in as the bold Nazi push probed into Belgium and Luxembourg on a 60-mile front.

The First army maintained pressure on the Cologne front despite the menacing counteroffensive. Just before noon patrols of the 83d division's 329th regiment crossed the formidable Roer river and pushed into Duren, stronghold city 20 miles from Cologne.

Supreme headquarters imposed security silence on the powerful German counteroffensive, but a First army dispatch said one German tank thrust below Monschau "had some success in a frontal push" with the Germans being contained on some sectors.

Allied and German planes struck powerfully again along the battlines. Allied fighters and fighter-bombers knocked out 25 tanks in one enemy column and numerous motor vehicles, adding to the toll of 112 armored vehicles destroyed or damaged yesterday.

The Germans were striking from above Monschau to near Echemnach. The deep plunge into Belgium carried a broad flanking threat to Aachen.

The German onslaught was powered by massed reserves and supported by a new vengeance weapon of an undisclosed type. Supreme headquarters was silent on details of the battle.

But one report placed the Germans 20 miles or more inside Belgium and 25 miles south and slightly west of Aachen. British Typhoons, it said, swooped on a score of Nazi armored vehicles "west of Stavelot," a town 18 air-line miles and nearly 22 by road from the Reich frontier.

Here the First army, fighting desperately and given magnificent air support that destroyed or damaged 112 Nazi tanks and armored vehicles, had been forced back 15 miles or more. The Germans in this sector may have jumped off somewhere west of their own border.

The news blackout was 24 hours old—hours in which much could have happened. The Germans had swept to Stavelot in a day and a half.

Berlin said Hitler himself had planned this recoil drive. Stavelot is but 24 miles from the fortress city of Liege, and 4 1/2 miles southwest of Malmedy. The situation at Malmedy or other towns in line of the drive was shrouded in silence.

### LUZON AFLAME

PHILIPPINES.—Carrier planes of the Third Fleet, credited with destroying or damaging 94 ships and 461 planes in the first 72 hours alone, sent an unparalleled aerial bombardment of Luzon into its sixth straight day today with a new round of attacks.

With the ground campaign on Leyte in its final stages and the beachhead on Mindoro secure, a front dispatch said Filipinos in Manila confidently expect American invasion forces to land on Luzon and reach the Philippine capital city "soon."

### REDS PUSH ONWARD

LONDON.—Two Russian invasion columns advanced into southern Slovakia on a broad front today and converged on Kassa (Kosice) in a fast-breaking drive

to wipe out the narrow German salient separating the Red armies in Hungary and Poland.

Powerful German defenses along the mountainous Slovak-Hungarian border cracked wide open under the Soviet attack and Moscow dispatches said Russian tanks and infantrymen were punching rapidly northward at a number of points on the 68-mile invasion front.

Soviet units were said to have crossed to the west bank of the river and entered Buda, former seat of the Hungarian government.

## Camp Bowie Hospital Offerings Very Generous

In response to the appeal made through the Daily Press by the Red Cross camp and Hospital committee for gifts and furnishings for the hospital at Camp Bowie, Mrs. Edward Lee, chairman, stated that the offering was most generous and exceeded last year's.

Among the articles sent by Ciscons were 400 gifts for boys in the hospital, as well as 15 pieces of furniture, lamps, phonographs, tables, forty phonograph records, six pictures, one large box of materials for the hobby shop, five and a half pounds of home-made candy, popcorn, twenty games, thirty-nine books, scrap books, magazines, Christmas decorations and a box of bingo prizes.

Members of the committee included Mrs. Edward Lee, Mrs. K. H. Pittard, Mrs. F. D. Wright, Mrs. J. E. Caffrey, Mrs. Phillip Pettit, Mrs. J. J. Tableman, Mrs. Charles Jones and Mrs. Homer Bible.

## Scranton Girls' Choral Club Pageant Tomorrow

The Girls' Choral club of Scranton high school, in collaboration with the Parent-Teacher association, will present a Christmas pageant, "A Star in the Night," Wednesday evening at 8:15 at Scranton school auditorium. The public is invited to come and enjoy the Christmas story and carols.

Members of the choral group are Lena Ruth Green, Billy Ruth Parks, Jane Clinton, Viola Threet, Katie Beth Speegle, Bobbie June Stewart, Mary Cloma Morton, Christine Poe, Jean Ledbetter, Jean Bailey, Dorothy Gattis, Lodee Horn, Ruby Nell Trimble, Vedic Ann Gatewood, Louise Hull, and Nancy Hull.

### PRESIDENT TALKS OUT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The senate fight against six state department nominations neared collapse today when President Roosevelt made known he would only send back the same names if confirmation is blocked now. The president is also reported to have said that any of the nominees who do not carry out his policies while in office will be summarily removed.

### PRESIDENT BACK HOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Roosevelt returned today from a three-week's vacation at Warm Springs, Ga.

## Richardson Studio Is Growing, Modern Business

Sheel Richardson, owner of Eastland's newest studio, has been engaged in industrial photography for the Swift and Co. at Fort Worth for the eight years previous to his resignation in April to open a commercial and portrait studio in Fort Worth.

His work at Swifts included commercial, news, portrait, illustrative, copy and color photography.



SHEEL RICHARDSON

He was also associate editor of the Swift's plant publication for a number of years and served in the time office and personnel departments.

Mr. Richardson formerly owned weekly newspaper in Haltom City, Texas, and is a member of the Photographer's Association of America. He is a strong advocate of photography at its best, and as soon as additional modern equipment can be obtained, it will be added to the studio.

Richardson plans to co-operate with the newspapers in this county and will furnish them with the news pictures obtainable with the modern equipment of the Eastland Studio.



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WANTED - Reliable woman to share house and expenses with soldier's wife and son. Call at 211 W. Eighteenth street.

LOST - Small purse with \$31 and B gas coupons. Leave at Daily Press business office and get reward.

FOR SALE - Four residences, property Mrs. John Gude, deceased. See W. H. McCullough, 205 West Second. Telephone 291, Cisco, Texas.

CHRISTMAS lights and wreaths. Schaefer's Radio Shop.

FOR SALE - Black jack, 15 hands, works good. L. A. Luttrell, Suite four, Cisco.

WANTED - Unencumbered lady full time or part time, good salary, room and board to stay with elderly lady and son. Box 311, Abilene, phone 4100.

FOR SALE - Large circulating heater, will burn natural gas or distillate. See it in operation at Wyatt Plumbing Shop.

FOR SALE - Divan, good springs. Call 612 West Fourth street.

FOUND - At postoffice Saturday morning, two small keys; one marked GM. Corp., with "15" stamped thereon. Call at Daily Press office.

WE AGAIN are repairing electric irons. Schaefer's Radio Shop.

HELP WANTED - Any man or woman with energy enough to hold a job has opportunity to make up to \$75 a week as a Watkins Dealer in Cisco. If you want an excellent income now and post war security, write the J. R. Watkins Company, 72-80 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tenn.

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McDANIEL-PARKER WEDDING SATURDAY

At 8 o'clock Saturday night at First Methodist church Miss Catherine Mae McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDaniel, became the bride of Robert L. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Parker of Tulsa, Okla. Rev. William A. Flynn performed the ceremony before an altar banked with smilax, baskets of white gladioli and candles.

Miss Marilyn Sheertz, organist, played a program of nuptial music. Miss Natalie Parker, soloist, sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because." The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her sister Miss Polly Ann McDaniel as maid of honor. Her bridesmaids were Miss Gloria Parker, Tulsa, Okla.; Miss Rhoda Cox of Dallas; Miss Reda Wray Clark of Cisco; Miss Alice Cochran of Dallas; Mrs. Stuart D. Hawkins of Waco; the former Miss Catherine Loftin, was the bride's matron.

Russell Barbour of Tulsa was best man and ushers were Clem Roberts, Johnny Shambaugh, Charlie Howard, Bill Houston of Austin and Edgar Christy of Tulsa.

The bride was lovely in a traditional gown of ivory slipper satin, designed with high sheer yoke of imported marquisette, delicately embroidered in silk braid and seed pearls. The long fitted sleeves tapered to points over the hand. The bouffant skirt was attached at the low waistline of the molded bodice and swept into a graceful train. Her finger tip veil of bridal illusion fell from a coronet of pearlized orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of mixed white flowers, centered with an orchid.

Miss Polly Ann McDaniel wore a pink satin gown with fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline and long fitted sleeves. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bride's attendants chose identical dresses of heaven blue chiffon scattered with tiny nail heads. The fitted bodice was fashioned with sweetheart neckline and long full bishop sleeves. They wore fresh

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flowers in their hair and carried bouquets of tallman roses. Flower girls were Nancy Forman of Midland and Mary Beth McDaniel of Pampa, who wore blue gowns matching those of the bride's maids and carried baskets of tallman roses.

Immediately following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDaniel were host and hostess at a reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spears. Members of the house party were Miss Lillian Spears, Miss Mary Ann Simon of Fort Worth, Miss Jane Moore, Mrs. Bill Latch, Mrs. Olin Odum, Mrs. C. H. Fee and Mrs. Alex Spears.

The couple left for a short honeymoon trip to Texas cities and will return to Cisco before going to Tulsa where they will make their home. The bride wore a going-away suit of beige gabardine with brown accessories.

They will be tendered a reception Saturday evening, December 23, in the home of the groom's parents at Tulsa.

Mrs. Parker was graduated from Cisco high school and Texas University. She is a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority and was Blue Bonnet Delta nominee in 1943-1944.

Mr. Parker graduated from Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind., and Texas University where he received his degree in petroleum engineering. He was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pulliam, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cochran and daughter, Rheas; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meletto, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. McDaniel, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Foreman, Midland; Mrs. Ben Welch, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Baker, Houston; Miss Marion Chambliss, Abilene; Miss Mary Ann Simon,

Fort Worth; Russell Mathis, Bay City; Pie Bill Butts Wright, Camp Van Dorn, Miss; Miss Flora Brennan, Tulsa, Okla.

MISS ELLA ANDRES HOSTESS AT PARTY

Beta Upsilon chapter, Delta-Kappa Gamma, entertained with a Christmas party Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. E. Spencer. Miss Ella Andres, chapter president, was hostess.

The Christmas spirit was much in evidence among the members and the house was gay with seasonal holiday decorations. The living room held floral decorations of red and yellow chrysanthemums in deference to the chosen colors of the chapter. The Christmas motif was also observed in decorations of Christmas holly and wreaths. A beautifully lighted Christmas tree, laden with many colorful packages, was the center of attraction.

Miss Andres called the group to order at 2:30 and a business session was held. At its close Mrs. Homer Slicker was presented in a most interesting discussion of "Training Ourselves for the Job Before Us"; Mrs. Minnie Hill gave a summary of Dr. Henry Stillwell's lecture on "Post-War Education."

Names were then drawn and gifts from the tree were distributed. Miss Andres was presented with a lovely bouquet of red roses by the chapter, in appreciation of her work as president. At the close of the gift exchange, guests were invited into the dining room for refreshments.

Mrs. Geraldine Campbell poured tea from a silver service at an end of the table and refreshment plates of sandwiches, salad, cookies and pecan pie were served. Following the serving the group participated in singing a number of Christmas carols.

Those present were Misses Ella

Andres, Marion Chambliss, Pearl Donoway, Olga Fay Ford, Isadore Grimes, Louis Lowery, Doris Jo Pyle, Marie Winston, Nellie Yunk, Mesdames Kate Allen, Theima Berry, Vivian Grantham, Irene Hallmark, Berta Hazelwood, Minnie Hill, Lueretha Irby, Alice Johnston, Ora Kirklin, Anna Mae McNeal, Iris Starnes, Jewel Swain, J. E. Crawford, C. H. Fee, Homer Slicker.

CIL STUDY CLUB HELD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Cisco Child Study club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Gerald Merket for Christmas party and program. A 17c guests were assembled and seated Mrs. W. D. Johnston sang "Santa Claus" and Jo Ann Scott, Monterey Lisenbee and Bobbie Jean Dean sang "Joy to the World." The group joined in singing "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells."

At the close of the last song came Santa, much to the delight of the children. He distributed gifts of candy, nuts and fruit with well-filled stockings to each child present. Each mother in attendance received a corsage of mistletoe.

The house was attractively decorated for the occasion with cedar, mistletoe and holly. A pretty Christmas tree stood in view of all.

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. M. D. Fox and sons, Dean and Jerry; Mrs. J. C. Fletcher, Flora Jean and Robert Fletcher; Rodgie Garrett, Jo Ann and Mary Scott, Fred David and Lonnie Gene Shockley, Mrs. Carl Pratt, Linda Lou and Rommy; Mrs. Blake Stephens and Sharon Kay, Mrs. C. C. Pippin and sons, Benny and Harold; Mrs. Robert Reeves and

Sharon, Mrs. T. E. Lisenbee, Monterey, Roger and Joan Lisenbee, Mrs. Clifton Stiles and son, Tony Mrs. J. L. Kreps and son, Joey, Mrs. Marian Daly and daughter, Linda; Mrs. J. R. Daen, Buddy and Bobbie Jean; Mrs. W. D. Johnston and daughter, Jan; Mrs. J. E. Mayhew and daughter, Carole Kaye; Mrs. J. T. Richardson and son, Johnny; Mrs. J. L. Elmore, Betty Jean and Jane, Mrs. Harold Sledge and daughter, Pat; Mrs. Gerald Merket and son Gerald Frank.

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### BRIEFLY TOLD

Miss Polly Ann McDaniel has returned to Austin after spending the past week here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDaniel.

West ward Parent-Teacher association will meet for a short session Wednesday afternoon.

Eastland County War Price and Ration Board will be closed all day tomorrow.

Wayne Barnhill of the navy and Mrs. Barnhill are here from Astoria, Ore., to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Barnhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Huddleston and family had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison and children Betty Sue, Charles and Leo of Gorman and Pvt. Billy Jack Harrison of Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newby of Breckenridge and George Irvine of McCombs attended the funeral of J. E. Coffey, held here Sunday at Holy Rosary Catholic church.

Mrs. Ned Starkey, Paul Poe, H. N. Lyle and Joe Payne spent Monday afternoon in Abilene.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Muller Sunday were Pfc. Kenneth Zinner of Camp Bowie and Pfc. Jimmy Rowles, who was enroute from Fresno, Calif., to his new post in Michigan.

Mrs. Van Dowda left Monday for San Antonio after having visited here with her mother-in-law Mrs. W. T. Dowda.

Miss Helen Jackson of Albany is expected to arrive Wednesday to spend the holidays in the home of her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson.

Dudley Lee, electrician's mate of the USS Pensacola, who is home on leave, has gone to Colorado City for a visit with his brother, Fielding Lee and family and other friends.

Mrs. L. D. Stanalord of Nimrod transacted business in Cisco Monday while visiting her daughter Mrs. H. H. Harrison.

Master Sgt. Charles Svoboda, Staff Sgt. Fred Williams, Tech. Sgt. Elmer Kubitz and Pvt. M. Yiannakos of Camp Bowie spent the weekend in the home of James Waddell.

Paul Poe made a business trip to Carbon and Rising Star today.

Lieut. Durward Boyd left Fri-

day for his post at Kansas City following a visit here with his mother Mrs. W. L. Boyd.

Mrs. Nettie Yeager of the Bluff Branch community transacted business in Cisco Monday.

Chief Radioman and Mrs. Robert Siddall plan to leave Wednesday for San Francisco after visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Siddall and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Reames while Radioman Siddall was on leave from the navy.

W. H. Statham of Abilene spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. Silas George of Colorado City is a guest of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mauser.

Misses Gloria Graham and Rose Ann Woods were expected to arrive today from New York where they are students of Juillard Music school for a Christmas visit with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham and Dr. and Mrs. Paul M. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Warren have returned from a trip to Columbia, S. C., where they visited their son and wife, Lieut. and Mrs. Coy Warren.

Mrs. L. E. Richardson came in Saturday from Fort Worth where she is matron of the girls' dormitory at Texas Wesleyan College and will spend the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. James Moore.

**IMPORTANT BUSINESS**  
Immediately following prayer meeting at First Baptist church tomorrow night there will be an important business session. All members of the congregation are urged to be present, says Floyd E. Shepard.

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**NO MERCY ON WHITES**  
LONDON, Dec. 19.—The British war office asserted today that the Japanese had worked more than 60,000 white captives under such brutal and inhuman conditions that 24,000 of them had died. They built the Thailand-Burma railway and road.

**FLAG TO NIMITZ**  
U. S. Pacific Fleet, Dec. 19.—Members of the Sons of the Republic of Texas, have presented to Admiral C. W. Nimitz, USN, commander in chief, U. S. Pacific fleet and Pacific ocean areas, a large Lone Star flag, symbol of the Republic before it entered the union nearly a century ago.

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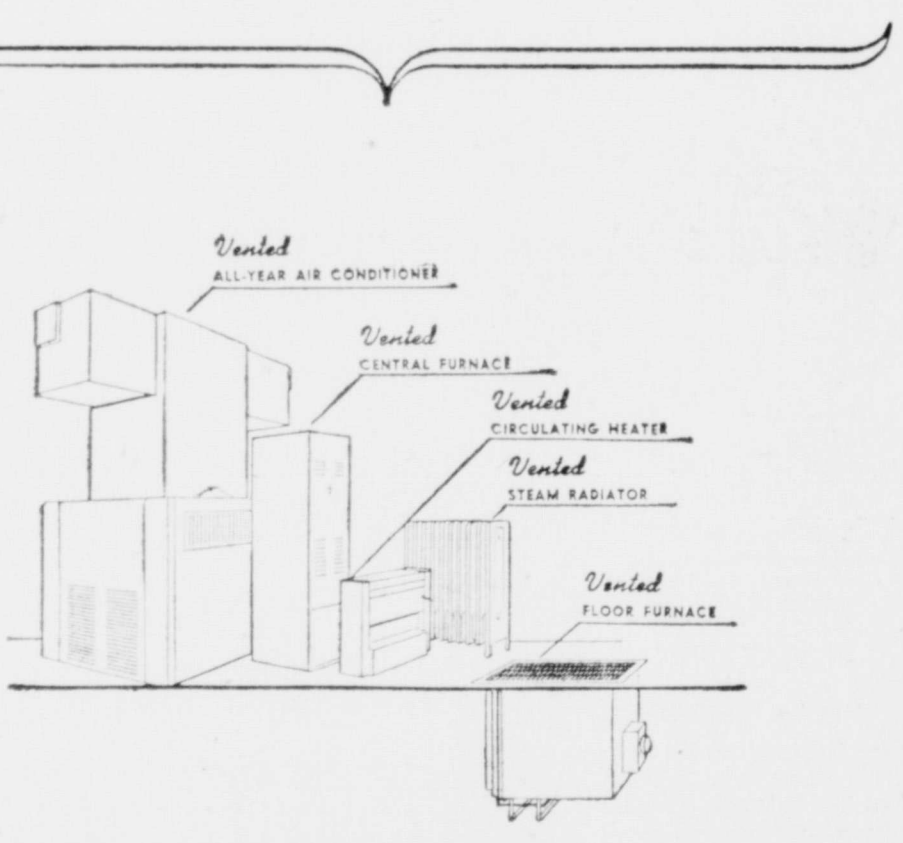
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