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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 carpie fishing.

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Rotary Governor Will Visit Cisco Club February 1

At the regular luncheon hour on Thursday, Feb. 1, Cisco Rotary Club will welcome Dr. Harris M. Cook, governor of the 127th District of Rotary International which includes 59 Rotary clubs in northwest Texas. Dr. Cook is professor of education and Dean of Men, West Texas State College. He is a member of the Rotary club of Canyon and served as president in 1938-39. He was nominated as governor at the conference of the 127th district

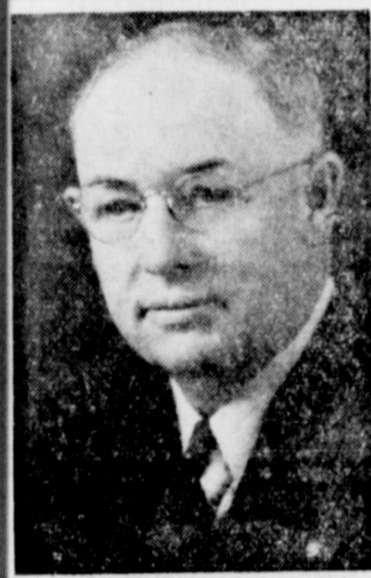
First Fire This Year Destroyed Ira Smith Home

Cisco's first fire of the year came yesterday afternoon at 4:55, when the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith at 201 west Nineteenth street was practically destroyed. The volunteer firemen with three trucks were on the way within thirty seconds after the alarm came in and the men were able to move all furnishings from one room. There was no one at home when the blaze started and no cause was assigned for the fire.

Fireman Jay Garrett, who furnished the Daily Press with the above information, made the following statement, to which we are sure all citizens will agree:

"Last year Cisco had the lowest fire record in many years. This was partly due to the efficiency of the men who constitute the Cisco volunteer fire department—who leave their work or warm beds in any kind of weather to protect the lives and property of citizens.

"Each member of the department knows how and when to use the equipment at his disposal, but the first lesson to be learned by the citizen is fire prevention. It is our duty as citizens to report all fire hazards to the city fire station, Fire Chief Fred Grist, or George W. Downie, city secretary."



DR. HARRIS M. COOK.

Cisco Lumber Co. and WTU Were the Bowling Victors

Cisco Lumber Co. and West Texas Utilities teams each won two of three games at the bowling alleys last night. The vanquished were Collins Hardware and The Man's Store.

Tonight's schedule is Cisco Postoffice vs. Paul's Chiros and White Tire Shop vs. Cisco Gas Corporation.

Last Night's Scores.

Cisco Lumber Co.—			
Billy Britain	142	177	135
Ed Laminack	142	145	179
D. A. Prather	132	105	112
Dizzy Dean	132	116	162
Collins Hardware—			
Dale Page	143	158	158
Jack Farleigh	158	119	108
Con Collins	113	126	187
K. N. Greer	107	152	112
West Texas Utilities—			
O. J. Russell	130	129	124
C. M. Burke	120	125	120
Les Jenkins	186	152	166
Chas. Kleiner	158	156	158
The Man's Store—			
Henry Curtis	139	168	173
Bones King	143	109	134
Slim Booth	123	146	109
Guy Morris	164	150	148

Ball Awarded the Combat Infantry Badge in France

The public relations division, headquarters 44th infantry division, somewhere in France, announces that Pfc. Norman R. Ball, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. Ball, Cisco, has been awarded the combat infantryman badge.

Pfc. Ball arrived in France September 15, 1944, and is a messenger in his company. His division went into the line on the Vosges front in France in November, 1944, and is participating in the Seventh army drive into Germany. Major General Robert L. Spragens is commanding general of the 44th Infantry Division.

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THESE NAZIS ARE WISE for they surrendered to Allies and as result have their first hot meal in many days. Supermen eat hungrily out of hot tins of "C" rations after capture by 7th Army troops in forest on Alsace-Germany border.



ROUGH RIDER—Hanging on tight as jeep takes bumps on typical rough terrain at Leyte, General Douglas MacArthur returns from airfield where he awarded Congressional Medal of Honor to Major Richard I. Bong. In rear are Col. Lloyd Lehrbas and Lt. Col. Roger Egeberg.



ANYBODY HOME?—If there is, it'll be just too bad for him as these American infantrymen conduct systematic sniper hunt in Niederbronn, France, recently occupied by the 7th Army drive. As one GI is about to swing open door, others stand at strategic spots, ready for any emergency.

Highest U.S. Court Sets Texas Labor Law Aside, 5 to 4

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The U. S. supreme court has invalidated a Texas law restricting labor organizers by reversing a contempt of court conviction of R. J. Thomas, president of the CIO United Automobile Workers of America.

In a 5 to 4 decision delivered by Justice Wiley B. Rutledge, the court declared unconstitutional a Texas statute requiring labor organizers to register with the state before soliciting union members. Rutledge held that the law, as applied to Thomas, infringed on the rights of free speech and free assembly.

Rutledge affirmed Texas' right to regulate labor unions but only insofar as its regulation does not trespass on the first constitutional amendment.

Justice Robert H. Jackson concurred but acknowledged that "in overruling the findings of the Texas court we are applying to Thomas a rule the benefit of which this court denies to employers in National Labor Relations Board cases."

Daily Press Gets Excellent Photo of Captain Williams

Along with a dandy photo of the Ciscoan, the Daily Press is in receipt of a communication from an air depot of the Fifteenth Air Force Service Command, Italy, which pertains to Thomas C. Williams of this city, as follows:

"Thomas C. Williams, of Cisco, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of captain, according to a recent announcement from his unit headquarters.

"Captain Williams, who has served overseas for 16 months, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams, of 703 west Eighth street, Cisco. He has been a member of the United States army since February of 1943, and is now a maintenance engineer at this air depot group. In civilian life Captain Williams was a petroleum engineer. He is a graduate of Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas."

Lt. Paschall Has Made More Than 55 Air Missions

A NINTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBER BASE, FRANCE.—Currently attacking targets in close aerial support of the American First Army's drive on the Cologne plain, is First Lt. James C. Paschall, 23, Rising Star Highway, Cisco, Texas, a P-38 Lightning pilot with more than 55 missions to his credit.

A former Cisco department store clerk, he enlisted in the army in June, 1942, received his wings and commission in December, 1943 and arrived in the ETO in time to participate in the first dive-bombing attacks on the Cherbourg defenses. Since then he has participated in the aerial campaigns at St. Lo, Mortain, Falaise and against enemy tanks and convoys along the Seine and Loire rivers.

The son of Mrs. Crigler Paschall of Cisco, he is a graduate of the John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville, Texas.

FRIGID WAVE MISSES.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 9.—Temperatures dropped to 27 degrees in Fort Worth early today and the minimum tonight will be in the vicinity of 30, but Texas has missed the brunt of a frigid midwestern weather front.

JAPS SAY SECOND AMERICAN CONVOY TODAY JOINED ASSAULT UPON LUZON ISLAND

Southern Soldier, 104 Years of Age, is Dead

DALLAS, Jan. 9.—D. Newton Yeary, a veteran of the War between the States, who achieved his one remaining ambition last Oct. 28 by living long enough to celebrate his 104th birthday, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sampson Smith, 5122 Reiger. He was the last living member of Sterling Price Camp.

It had been hoped that he would be able to sit in a wheel chair at the birthday dinner party held for him, but his weakened condition prevented it. Instead, his friends filed through his bedroom to pay their respects. An old friend, Miss Frances Rogers, came to visit him, knelt by his bed and repeated the Lord's Prayer with him. His prayers, the veteran said, had been answered and he seemed to sense that it was his last birthday.

He was born in 1840 at Jonesville, Va. Yeary was a captain in the Confederate infantry and was serving with the 64th Virginia Cavalry at Cumberland Gap when he was captured.

In 1880 the Virginian packed his bags and started for Texas. He went to the end of the railroad—Gainesville, Cooke county—and settled on a farm, living there until 1921, when he came to Dallas after the death of his wife.

Death of Father and Two Sons May Have Been Suicide

DALLAS, Jan. 9.—A possible new lead into the cause of death of a father and his two sons came with the discovery of five cans of a deadly poison, one of them open and partially used, at the Trinity Heights residence at 303 West Montana, where the bodies were discovered Wednesday night.

Victims of the tragedy, first believed to have been caused by suffocation, were Sydney Evans, 60, of Blackwell, Nolan county, and his two sons, Darrell Rust Evans, 17, also of Blackwell, and Sydney W. Evans, Jr., the Dallas druggist, in whose home the bodies were discovered.

Overlooked in the initial search of the premises the night the bodies were discovered, the poison, of an extremely deadly type, was found at noon Sunday as police continued their probe into the cause of the deaths.

The poison was found on the back porch just outside the door leading from the bedroom in which the victims were found. Baldwin said the cans contained about nine pounds of the poison, enough to kill every person in Oak Cliff.

Although all the outer doors and windows of the residence were found tightly shut and four gas heaters blazing at full blast, police became dubious that suffocation was the cause of death after a canary, usually more susceptible than man to gas and lack of oxygen, was found alive in the house.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—A second American invasion convoy was reported to have joined the assault on Luzon island's Lingayen gulf today as Superforts and carrier planes blasted Japan's Formosa-Ryukyu island reinforcement line to the Philippines. Other strong B-29 forces bombed Tokyo.

Contradictory Japanese broadcasts reported unsuccessfully that 15,000 Yank soldiers failed in a landing attempt at Lingayen, 110 miles north of Manila; that 70 bombarding U. S. warships turned and fled; that a "second enemy convoy" reached the Lingayen "combat zone" and its escorting warships joined the "first enemy convoy" in shelling coastal fortresses.

Tokyo said 150 transports were in the second convoy, more than double the size of the first. A third 150 ship convoy was reported on the way.

Earlier the Domei news agency said U. S. warships steamed away Monday morning with Japanese planes in hot pursuit. It said some warships were sighted in flames west of Manila.

Japanese propagandists poured out their confusion of reports as Vice Adm. McCain's fast carrier forces combined with B29s in a day-long raid on Formosa and three of the most important Ryukyu islands. It was their second strike within a week.

These strikes were in strategic support of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's reported operations on Luzon, shutting off Japanese air reinforcements which might replace those destroyed in a two-day, round-the-clock bombardment of Luzon by U. S. sea-borne and land-based planes.

An early morning Pacific fleet communique told of the new strike at Formosa, supply point for Nipponese armed forces in the Philippines, and major air fields in the Ryukyu, which link Formosa with Japan proper. Carrier pilots swept over Okinawa, Ishigaki, Miyako Jima in the Ryukyu. Okinawa was raided in last week's two-day Formosa strike which heralded intensified activity in the Philippines.

Details were not available, indicating the strike was continuing. Japanese army headquarters on Formosa reported 450 carrier planes attacked the islands for nearly ten hours, beginning at dawn and continuing until late afternoon. The Nipponese communique claimed 11 raiders were definitely shot down and four probably.

Superforts from China hit Formosa while B-29s from Saipan bombed Tokyo. A Japanese imperial communique said 60 Superforts came over the imperial capital in waves in midafternoon.

In 48 hours of unchecked operations over Luzon, Navy and Marine planes from McCain's carrier force, and Army Philippines-based bombers and fighters blasted airfields on either side of Manila, destroyed at least 140 planes, sent Nipponese shipping fleeing into the China sea, raised havoc with Japanese communications and established a blockade against potential air reinforcements from Formosa.

WHITTLES GERMAN BULGE.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—American infantry and tanks munched to within a mile of the Belgian road town of Laroche today in an advance of two miles over a ghostly battlefield piled with four-foot snowdrifts which impeded equally the advance and the German escape.

SCRAP PAPER DRIVE JAN. 11 LIONS CLUB

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DANGEROUS MEDDLING.

"About this time," as an old-fashioned almanac would say, subtle efforts may be observed in foreign news, radio reports and other means of communication, intended to mislead the Allied Nations, confuse their efforts and weaken their loyalty to each other. It has seemed lately that this might be true especially of the Russians, with relation to the other European Allies. And some such alien influence might be intruding even among the loyal but war-weary British.

If so, such efforts will hardly succeed. Britain is too well known to intelligent Americans as not only a sportsman-like nation, but one that can be depended on more perhaps than any other except Canada, to continue as a loyal ally. At the same time it is well to realize that furtive and malevolent rumors, of which there may be many, can do much harm.

No calm and self-respecting American would start anything like a general "witch hunt" in this country, raising suspicions against neighbors and national groups. The same loyal attitude should be assumed as a matter of course among our foreign Allies. We need international loyalty as much as we need the internal loyalty of our own citizens. It is the old story of "hanging together lest we hang separately."

LIVING OUTDOORS.

The bitter weather that has prevailed over a large part of the country lately has been a good thing in one respect, at least. It has set a large number of Americans to thinking seriously and sympathetically about corresponding conditions in war areas.

It was natural to assume that our fighting men were

warm enough in the South Seas, anyway. But inquiry has developed the fact that in many parts of the European and other fronts it is very different. Millions of Americans have been living outdoors under conditions not very different from our mid-western weather at this time of year, and will continue doing so throughout the winter. Yes, they get toughened to it, more or less. But it might be a good thing if a few Americans here at home who regard themselves as pretty tough hombres would try living and sleeping outdoors, on the ground or in shallow dugouts this time of year. With all the clothing they could assemble, liberally lined with old newspapers, they wouldn't think it was much fun, even without an enemy unduly complicating the situation.

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FOR SALE — Electrical water heater. \$20. Bill Kendall, West Texas Utilities Co. 78

WANTED — Party that borrowed my two-gallon porcelain coffee boiler and party that borrowed copper nickel-plated tea kettle, also two-burner hot plate, please return. You may want to borrow them again. R. W. Manly. 78

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MRS. C. M. BRITAIN HOSTESS TO HD CLUB.

Word Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. C. M. Britain Thursday afternoon for installation of new officers and regular meeting. Officers installed were: President, Mrs. Ernest Schaefer; vice president, Mrs. J. M. Witten; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Britain; council delegate, Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth; recreation leader, Mrs. Jess Youngblood; reporter, Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer; home management, Mrs. Billy Bacon; home food supplies, Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer; poultry, Mrs. Frank Ziehr; gardens, Miss Willie Word; home improvement, Mrs. J. D. Hall.

The meeting was then turned to Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstrator, who brought a lesson on canning peaches. Miss Tankersley displayed some nice home-made hand bags, which noted skill and efficiency. Refreshments were passed during the social hour to Mesdames J. E. Shirley, Ernest Schaefer, J. D. Dunlap, M. P. Farnsworth, W. R. Swan, J. M. Witten, Roy Fenley, Cora Plumlee, J. D. Hall, W. C. Clements, C. M. Britain, Rudolph Schaefer, and Misses Myra Tankersley, Alice Bacon and Willie Word.

ARTS CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS THURSDAY.

First Industrial Arts club met Thursday afternoon at the Women's club house for regular meeting and election of officers. Mrs. Rex W. Moore presided and Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire was at-

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ternost hostess. Minutes were read by Mrs. H. H. Davis.

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Those present were Mesdames H. A. Bible, N. A. Brown, F. J. Borman, Wm. H. Cole, J. E. Coleman, H. H. Davis, R. E. Grantham, W. V. Gardenhire, E. Hooks, E. L. Jackson, R. W. Merket; B. E. Morehart, Rex W. Moore, John Shertzer, W. W. Wallace and C. C. Watkins.

MISS OLGA FAY FORD HOSTESS TO CLASS.

Miss Olga Fay Ford was hostess when Willing Workers class of First Christian church met in her home Thursday night for social and business meeting. The meeting opened with group singing of three hymns, followed with prayers by each member for the new year. Mrs. J. F. Benedict, teacher of the class, concluded the prayers. Mrs. E. T. Thomas was presented in a splendid reading; Miss Ethel Mae Wilson brought the evening devotional on Standards and Measures. Mrs. Troy Powell gave the meditation at the close.

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A social hour followed, during which a surprise shower was tendered Mrs. J. H. Latson, Jr., and refreshments were passed to Mesdames A. J. Sanders, J. F. Benedict, J. S. Mobley, E. T. Thomas, Robert C. Beal, Guy Ward, Troy Powell, Lloyd Surlis, T. J. Van Ostrom, J. H. Latson, J. Ernest Hester, C. F. Swartz, I. A. Brunkenhoefer, J. T. Waddell, Jay Garrett, J. C. Fletcher, A. W. Triplett, and Misses Ethel Mae Wil-

son, Olga Fay Ford and the following visitors: Mrs. E. Ford, Mrs. W. R. Winston, Mrs. Norene McCharen and son, Bobby Edd McCharen.

OFFICERS INSTALLED AT MEETING OF GROVE.

Woodman Circle, Grove, number 356, met in regular session at WOW hall Friday afternoon with Mrs. Janie B. McCanlies, guardian, presiding. The flag was presented and pledge of allegiance was given by members. Minutes were read by Mrs. L. B. Mayhew, secretary, who reported on the purchase of a bond during the sixth drive.

New officers were installed and the grove was closed in regular form. Refreshments of cake and coffee were passed during the social hour.

CENTURY OF PROGRESS DISCUSSED MONDAY.

Women's Missionary union of East Cisco Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon for a Royal Service program. Mrs. E. E. Green, president, opened the meeting by group singing of "How Firm a Foundation," which was followed by the afternoon devotional, brought by Mrs. Daisie Helmick.

Mrs. J. E. Shirley was leader of the program in which "A Century of Progress" was discussed. Those assisting by giving program parts were Mrs. Evan Holmes, Mrs. Don Rupe, Mrs. V. H. Bosworth and Mrs. Green. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Coats.

Those present were Mrs. W. P. Stevens, Mrs. J. D. Ball, Mrs. A. E. Harrelson, Mrs. H. H. Harrelson, Mrs. Evan Holmes, Mrs. E. E. Green, Mrs. A. A. Coats, Mrs. V. H. Bosworth, Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mrs. J. J. Livingston, Mrs. J. E. Shirley, Mrs. J. E. Whisenant and Mrs. Don Rupe.

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The Bell System did keep the armed forces supplied—telephone factories worked almost 100 per cent on war orders. At home there were unavoidable delays on long distance calls, but local service, on the whole, was good.

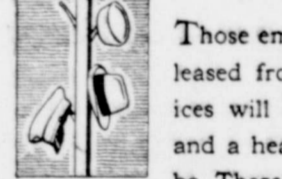
Here in the Southwest telephone facilities were stretched to the limit. A total of 260,000 persons asked for service and got it. Some 233,000 of these took the places of customers who ordered their telephones disconnected.



Telephone people squeezed in the additional 27,000 by hard work and ingenuity. Nevertheless, about 185,000 applicants still are on the waiting lists because there just isn't enough equipment to go around.

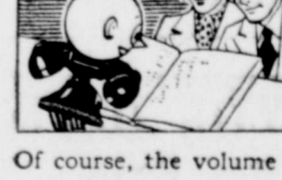
For the new year, the telephone company's plans hinge upon the demands of war, of course. But certain things will be done, you may be sure.

We shall continue to provide service for those who are waiting just as rapidly as we can. However, in 1945, as in 1944, war demands will be met first and on the average it will be a considerable time before a person may apply for service and get it without delay.



Those employees who are released from the armed services will be welcomed back, and a hearty welcome it will be. There will be a lot of work for them, too.

We'll begin to clear the decks for the big telephone job that will come after the war—to plan how improved devices from Bell Telephone Laboratories, and materials and equipment from Western Electric factories will be put to work for you.



That's the balance sheet of what's done and what's to do. Of course, the volume of our business has been greater than ever before, but so are our operating expenses. In fact, our rate of earnings on the telephone property during these peak war years has been less than during the worst years of the depression. There have been no war profits for the telephone company, which is exactly as it should be.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

The Eastland County Singing Convention will meet at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at First Christian church in Ranger, says A. E. LeClaire, president.

Miss Coleen Rouse, daughter of Mrs. T. E. Owens, who has been teaching in the Cross Plains schools for the past year or more, has resigned that position and accepted a place in the public schools at Sweetwater. She spent Friday night here with her mother.

Miss Sara Bedford, student of Texas University, visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierre, Cisco, over the weekend.

Rev. Henry Littleton of Anson, missionary of district 17, filled the pulpit at Cisco First Baptist church Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Littleton and they were guests of his brother J. A. Littleton and family while here.

Mrs. Glenn Huddleston went to Gorman Friday to accompany her daughter Fairy Lynn Huddleston, who had spent a few days there for treatment of her eyes, on the return trip to Cisco.

Mrs. C. E. Reynolds and daughters spent Sunday with relatives at Gorman.

Mrs. N. A. Brown, deputy grand matron of the Eastern Star, paid an official visit to the Ranger chapter Monday night. She was accompanied by Mrs. Laila Smart, worthy matron of Cisco chapter and Mrs. G. C. Rosenthal. They report a splendid meeting with good attendance.

Miss Micky Milling has returned to Wichita Falls after spending the holidays here with her mother Mrs. R. G. Milling and her sister Mrs. N. A. Brown. Miss Milling is nurse supervisor at Wichita Falls clinic.

Mrs. Myrtle Wilson of Albany is a guest of her sister Mrs. Walter L. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Leith Morris and daughter Laura Lou and Mrs. J. G. Rupe accompanied by Billy and Joan Ewell spent Saturday in Abilene.

Mrs. Cecil Adams, Mrs. E. L. Jackson, Mrs. T. E. Prickett, Mrs. Roy Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Poe, Mrs. E. J. Poe and Judge and Mrs. J. R. Burnett attended the workers conference of Cisco Baptist association at Moran today.

Pvt. Weldon Isenhower has returned to Camp Wolters after spending a few days at his home in Cisco.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower in Graham sanitarium,

Thursday, January 4 a son—Richard Weldon; weight seven pounds and one ounce. Mrs. Isenhower is the former Miss Louise Allyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allyn of Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tompkins and son Homer spent Saturday in Dallas and were accompanied home by Joe Philpott and Marion Paschall who had been visiting relatives there after attending the basket ball game at Weatherford.

Mrs. F. A. Hollis has returned from Wimborsbo where she was called last week by the death of her father.

Mrs. Laurant Pingree left Sunday for her home at Bridgton, Me., after visiting the past three weeks in the home of her mother Mrs. Effie Brown.

Mrs. Edna Freeman of Abilene, Miss Inez LaBaume and Lewis LaBaume of Hamlin visited here in the home of their uncle and aunt Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Jones over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Albright and son Donnie of San Angelo visited friends in Humbletown over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hampton and daughter Miss Laverne and their guest Mrs. Myrtle Rhea of Evansville, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jones at Woodson Sunday.

Guests at a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Karkalits of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Karkalits and daughter Miss Louise Karkalits of Eastland and Mrs. Willie Bogan Dunn. Wiley Karkalits, who has been attached to the naval air force for the past two years, has received an honorable discharge.

Word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Haynie, from their son, Sgt. James Haynie with the armed forces in England, told of attending church services there recently. Sergeant Haynie stated that the house was filled with service men, but he did not see a civilian at the church.

Lieut. Ralph Glenn and Mrs. Glenn spent the weekend at Colorado City with relatives. They were noon dinner guests of Mrs. Roy Burnam in Cisco today.

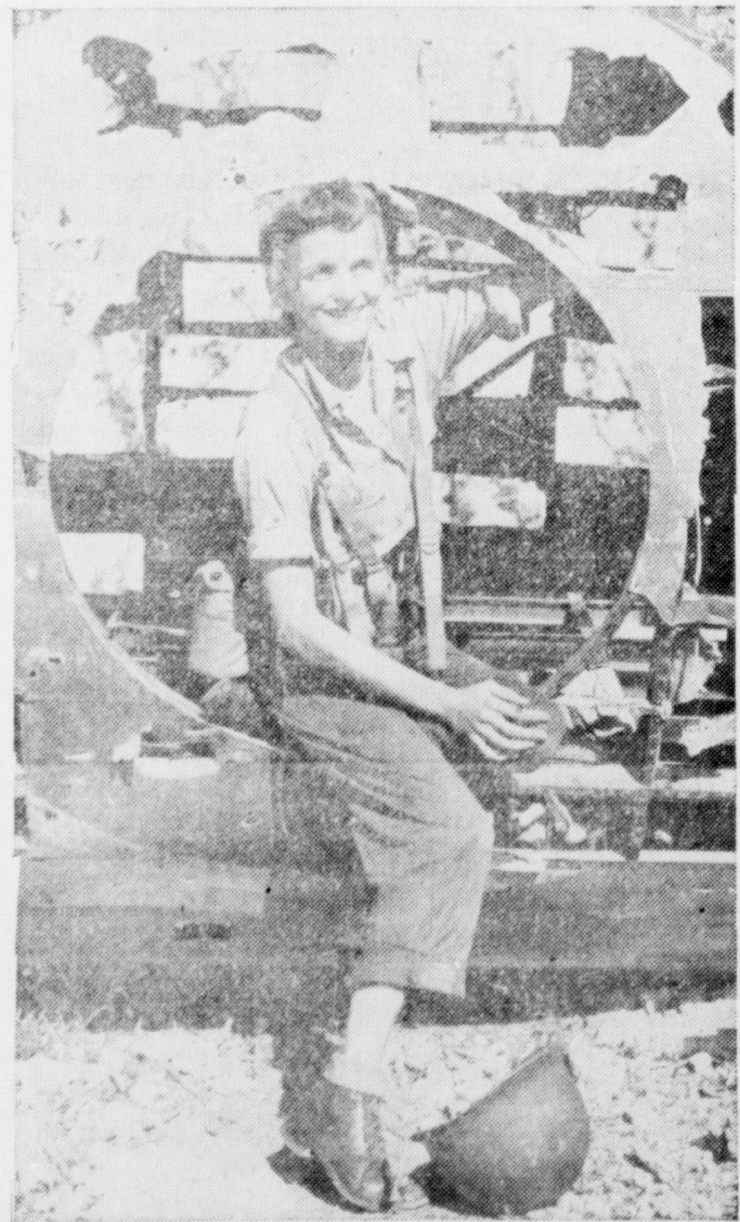
Pvt. Lafoye A. Lenz left Monday for Fort George Meade, Md., after spending the past eight days with his wife Mrs. Dixie Lenz and his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lenz. Private Lenz is with the infantry and was formerly stationed at Camp Fannin.



WOUNDED MARINE FINDS SOLACE—Eyes bandaged, this wounded U. S. Marine lieutenant found a new companion at American Red Cross airport canteen at Ft. Worth, Texas. The Marine and the kitten became good friends and the Leatherneck finds solace in the friendship of furry animal.



CONTAINS EQUIPMENT—This box was intended for German paratroopers who took part in Nazi attack on U. S. First Army in Germany. Cpl. Walter Hanauer (left) of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Cpl. Gary Hautman of Bronx, N.Y., examine wheeled carrier which contains hand grenades, ammunition and bazooka shells. (U. S. Signal Corps Photo.)



FRAMED—Appropriate setting for smiling WAC Sgt. Mary Scarborough, Asheville N.C., is insignia of wrecked Jap plane on Peleliu airstrip. One of first American girls to land in Palau Island group, WAC is enroute to Leyte Island duty. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo.)

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