

## Rev. Swisher Asks American Legion And Auxiliary To Work For Peace

Noting that "war never settled anything," Rev. M. B. Swisher, pastor of the First Christian Church, called on members of the American Legion and Auxiliary to work on the propagation of "bringing a lasting peace to this world."

He spoke Friday night at a banquet given by members of the Auxiliary with Legionnaires as guests at the Legion Hall. Rev. Swisher is post-chaplain.

"Our supreme ruler is more powerful than all the atomic

weapons," Rev. Swisher said. He believed that enough prayer would accomplish more than armed might. Good deeds — that which makes the way easier for those who follow — are too few he noted.

Rev. Swisher was introduced by Miss Lela Latch, who served as mistress of ceremonies. The program opened with a stunt by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cofer. Stanley Webb, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Webb, sang the four service songs and "Old Man River" as an encore.

Mrs. H. N. Lyle, Auxiliary district president, led the more than 100 persons in a sing song. Band Director Paul Forgy sang. Mrs. Gorum Pollard, Auxiliary president, spoke briefly, and John Waters of Dallas whistled "Listen to the Mockingbird."

A turkey dinner was served.

## Rev. and Mrs. Warden Have New Son

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Warden have announced the birth of a son, Gary Lynn. The baby was born at 4:45 a. m. Saturday and weighed seven pounds and six ounces.

Rev. Warden is pastor of the Wesley Methodist church and the new son is the couple's first child.

## Billy B. Wright Passes Bar

Billy B. Wright, son of Mrs. F. D. Wright, 606 Ave. I, has passed the Texas state bar examination given in Austin last October.

Wright is among 32 students from the SMU School of Law who passed their examinations and will now be licensed to practice.

There were 286 candidates taking the bar tests. SMU students won second and third place honors for highest grades.

Wright is a candidate for the Bachelor of Law degree at graduation exercises Feb. 1. He was graduated from Cisco High School in 1942. He is an army veteran of World War II.

## Presbyterians At Work For Xmas

The first general rehearsal for the First Presbyterian Church Christmas cantata-pageant: "The Christmas Song of All Ages" will be held at the Church auditorium at 4 p. m. Sunday. At that time all the characters were asked to be present in order that the program can be completed for presentation on December 18 at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Charles Spear will portray the part of Mary, Joe Slicker will play the part of Joseph and Paul Forgy will take the part of the prophet Isaiah. Jack Chamblis will play the part of Simeon. Mrs. Fleming Waters will play the part of Anna and narrators will be Mrs. C. C. Jones and Mrs. George Fee. Renab Bible is to be the Angel.

An invitation has been sent to all Churches to attend the program and the public was invited.

## Monopoly Power Text For Sale

Part I of the official text of the hearings on monopoly power is now available at \$1.75 a copy from the Supt. of Documents, Government Printing Office, it was announced today.

The subcommittee on Study of Monopoly Power of the House Judiciary Committee was appointed to look into the present position of American business and industry, and to propose any needed amendments to the laws against monopoly.

This 756-page volume contains the testimonies of Charles F. Brannon, Secretary of Agriculture; Tom C. Clark, Attorney General of the U. S.; Thurman Arnold; and many other witnesses, given at hearings held from July 11 through Aug. 5, 1949. It also includes a summary, a digest, and an index that will make it easy to find the testimony on any particular aspect of this vital study of monopoly power.

English mailboxes are called pillar posts.

Colubus died in Valladolid, Spain, in 1506.

## The Ghost Of Camp Morte

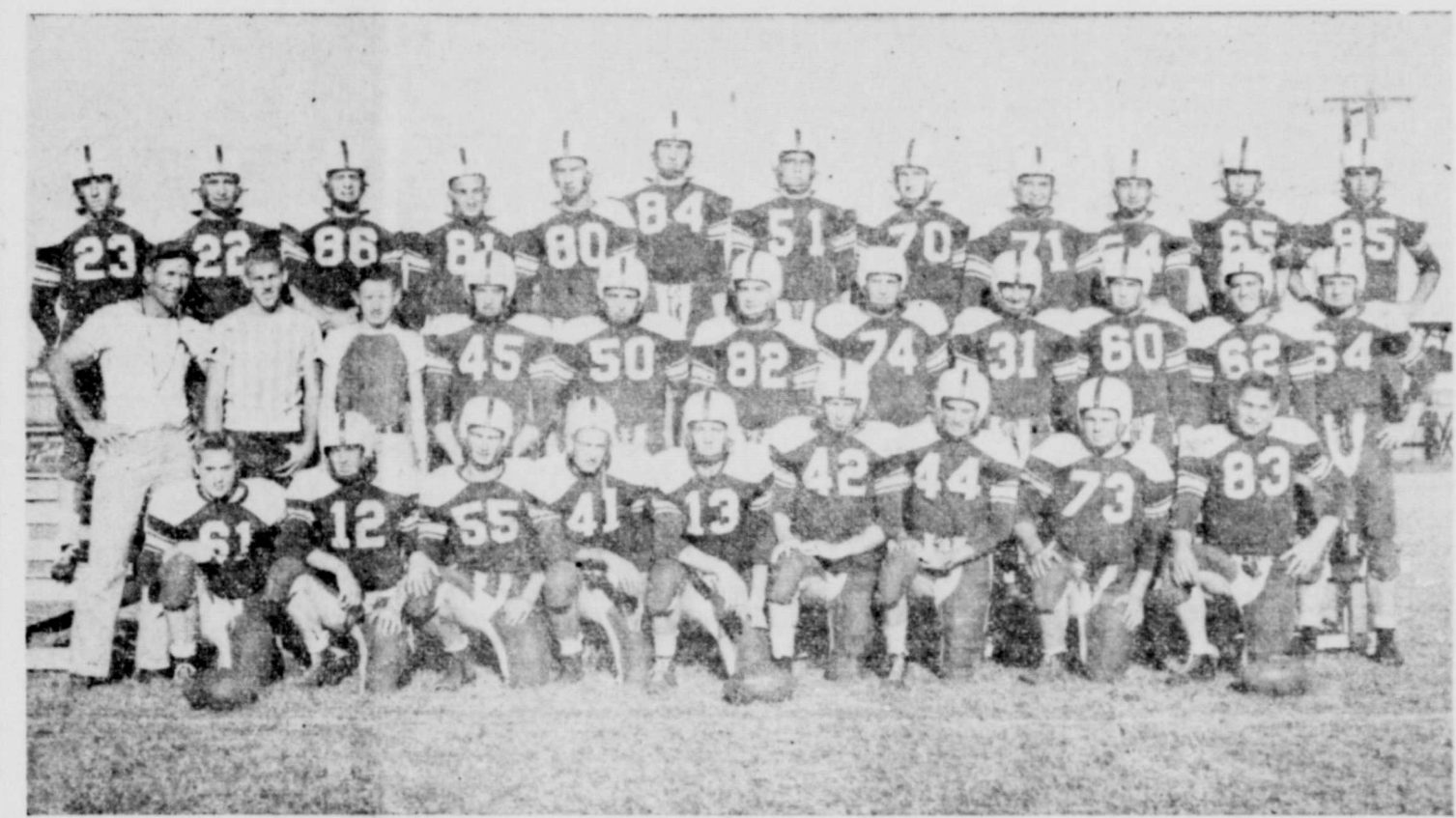
By Jack Stewart

(Editor's note: Jack Stewart, the writer of this story, was the winner of a fountain pen offered recently by Dean Drug Co. in a "Can You Top This" contest conducted in The Brandin' Iron, Cisco Junior College newspaper. He was a master sergeant in the Third Signal Company of the Third Army Engineers and served in Italy. He is a night student at the college, lives in Cisco and is employed by the county.)

During the war the Third Signal Company was stationed for

# School Music Departments to Present Christmas Program

CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE WRANGLERS OF 1949



Pictured are members of the Cisco Junior College football team for the past season. Pictured are: Bottom row, left to right — Foye Flood, Jim Robinson, James Couch, Paul Varner, Ken Mays, Lonnie Crosby, Doug Garner, Harold Hill and Jimmy Spencer. Middle row — Coach Stormy Davis, Doc Rainey, and Stanley Sharp, managers, Don Whitaker, Charles Spicer, Thomas Bills, Lee Kinard, George Watts, Virgil Clark, Gerald Salter, and J. M. Moore. Top row — Willis Black, Harold Sides, Bill Jeter, Top Rylee, Leonard Grigsby, Gorlyn Lee, Gene Millsap, Alton Kite, Don Price, Rudy Hackfield, Arkansas Allen and George Owens.

## Annual Rotary - Lions Football Banquet Set For December 13

### Lobo Queens Lose To Desdemona In Semi-Finals of Lingleville Tourney

The Cisco High Lobo Queens were eliminated in the semifinal rounds of the annual Lingleville basketball tournament Friday night when they lost to a strong Desdemona sextet by a 21-28 score.

The Queens were leading two points at half time but Desdemona came back strong to lay in a barrage of field goals and gift shots to chase Cisco from the tournament.

Dorothy Harlow was still favoring an injured arm and was slightly off form. She was able to ring up only two field goals and four free tosses to tie with Pansy Pipen for team scoring honors. Bula Hildreath made

two field goals and one gratis shot to register five points for Cisco.

Williams of Desdemona won high scoring honors for the game with 14. She was trailed by Hazard with 12.

The Queens will play Ranger at the Community gym Tuesday night in preparation for the Olden tournament which they will enter this weekend. They are looking forward to meeting the Desdemona team in that tournament.

### MAN INJURED AS CAR CRASHES INTO HOUSE SATURDAY

A. D. Story, 35, of Route 2, Anson, pumper for the Ungren-Frazier Oil Co. of Abilene, sustained leg and face injuries of undetermined extent at noon Saturday when his automobile left Highway 80 at the curve at the west edge of Cisco and crashed into a house owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn Story, who was alone in the car, said that he was driving to Nimrod to get wife, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, when he lost control of the car and failed to make the curve.

Both the car and the house were damaged extensively when the car drove into the front of the house, breaking studding and crushing in the stucco. The car struck at an L and came to a rest after knocking in the living room wall. Unofficial estimates placed the damage to the house at more than \$500 and damage to the car at over \$250. No one was at home when the car hit the house.

Story was taken to Graham Hospital by Thomas ambulance where preliminary examination was made. Full extent of his injuries were to be determined by X-ray. He was conscious.

City police investigated the mishap.

Frank Kimbrough, head coach of West Texas State Teachers, College in Canyon, has been selected as the principal speaker at the annual football banquet sponsored jointly by the Lions and Rotary Clubs. The banquet will be held on the evening of December 13.

Kimbrough is well known in this area, having served as head coach at Hardin-Simmons University and at Baylor.

The two civic clubs will honor both the Cisco High School and Cisco Junior College grid teams.

### Palace to Show 'Adam's Rib'

The Palace Theater has announced the showing this week of "Adam's Rib," one of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest pictures starring Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn. It will be on the screen of the Palace Thursday and Friday of this week.

The show is seen by critics as being 'upprisingly real and funny' and 'the years' brilliant comedy.'

It is an adult show in every sense of the word and is continuation of the battle of sexes in which Tracy and Hepburn find themselves on opposite sides of the fence in a case involving the shooting of a philandering husband by his wife.

Manager Wallace Smith promised 101 minutes of side splitting entertainment.

### East Cisco Church Gives Schedule

The East Cisco Baptist Church will again hold Sunday services in the Texas Theater building, corner 7th and ave. D. At the morning worship hour, a brief report will be given in the progress of the building program and final settlement of insurance claims.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m., Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m., Training Union convenes at 6:45 p. m. in the evening, with Evening Worship at 7:45 p. m. Pastor Paul Stephens will speak at each worship service.

Joint committees composed of Lions and Rotarians were working out all the details for the annual affair and a complete program will be announced later. The place for the banquet has not been decided upon but it was indicated that it would probably be held again at the Cisco Country Club.

Jack Anderson was named as chairman of the general committee of Lions to work with a similar group of Rotarians. Named to help him were Ted Waters, Rev. Maurice Swisher and Charlie Burke.

### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LISTS 62 ON HONOR ROLLS FOR SECOND TERM

Roy Killingsworth, principal of the Cisco Junior High School, Saturday announced the honor roll of the school for the second six weeks of the 1949-50 school year. He also announced that the roll was divided into two parts with those making nothing below A on one list and those making nothing less than 85 on the second list.

Some 24 students were included in the list as making all A's with .1 on the other list.

The rolls follow:

8-A First — Donald Coplin and Melba Ray Harrelson; second — Coleman Alsop, Nancy Ann Askins and Joy Ann Pence.

8-B First — Nancy Ann Cluck, Lundy Ann Hooker, Rowena Moad, Anita Louise Stroebel and Jay Jackson; second — Marie Borst, Rhelda Jo Reed and Leon McCrary.

8-C First — Don Emsley and Richard Redwine; second — Jimmy Yates, Ronald Farley, Gladys Ghornly, Elizabeth Evans, Marion Cowan and Frances Atwood.

7-A First — Nixie Gregory, Maurice Collins and Betty Alene Williams; second — none.

7-B First — James Brogdon, Garland Nichols, Kathleen Rich, Norma Sue Schaefer and Mary Anne Smith; second — Roy McClelland, Carolyn Bint, Louella Downie and Neva Reddrick.

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### REA Employee Killed Near Carbon

Donald Colchoure, about 36, REA employee from Comanche, was killed Thursday afternoon, when electricity from a 7200-volt power line passed through his body as he was working about three miles south of Carbon.

Fellow workmen were puzzled as to how the accident happened, since, they said, the maximum height of the hole digger he was working with was several feet less than the minimum height of the high line.

Colchoure was working on a project to add to the existing REA power line in the area.

7-C First — Franklin Myrick, Bill Smith, Dorothy Collins and Carlene Holder; second — Lonnie Shockley, Sammie Ruth Bell, Sue Harrelson and Jean White.

6-A First — none; second — Lee Cheeves, Jackie Cunningham, Loretta McKinney, Jimmie Sublett and Sandra Turknett.

6-B First — Clyde Butler and Patricia Mayer; second — Tommie Collier, Joe Wayne Farrow, Ronnie Qualls, Johnnie Turner, Martha Sue Agnew, Billie Chancellor, Dot Crofts, Sharon Gary, Nancy Knight, Rose Marie Mashburn and Bobbie Lea Sublett.

6-C First — Harold Hammett; second — Faye Redwine and Joanne Townsend.

Principal P. O. Hatley had not released the high school honor rolls.

### Mrs. Frank Langston Breaks Leg in Fall

Mrs. Frank Langston, 83, was resting well at her home at 301 Avenue H Saturday after breaking her hip in a fall in her room Thursday. Mrs. Langston has been a resident of Cisco for many years. She is the mother of G. B. Langston, also of Cisco.

Also attending Mrs. Langston are her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Langston of Fort Worth.

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## Scranton News

Eliminated early in the recent Eula basketball tourney, Scranton's fine cage teams came back during the week to defeat the strong teams of Putnam and Banger, thus serving notice that they will be hard on the competition in these parts. Especially good has been the showing of the girls' A team.

Having beaten the good Eula team before bowing out of the recent tourney, the Scranton boys beat their Putnam High School rivals Thursday night in a game remarkable for its clean sportsmanship. It was the season opener for Putnam. On the same evening the Scranton elementary boys also beat their Putnam rivals. T. C. Clark, superintendent of Putnam schools, refereed these games.

A fast and determined Putnam girls' elementary team won over the grade school girls of Scranton, but the classy high school girls overcame stubborn resistance to win, 29-19.

On Tuesday evening the elementary girls' A and B teams split a pair with Elmsdale, the team losing 13 to 4.

Both boys' teams beat Elmsdale, 9-7 and 8-7.

Tuesday night at Ranger, the Ranger High girls' B team took a hard fought contest, 20-12, while the Scranton girls won the A team game, easily outscoring Ranger, 20-6. The fast, accurate play of all three Scranton guards featured this game.

Speagle, Wheatley, and Morgan completely controlled the ball. Roma Reese scored 16 points for the victors. Joyce Trimble was out of the B lineup. She has since had an appendectomy.

Scranton girls were to enter the Denton Valley tournament, starting Saturday Dec. 3, along with 7 other strong teams.

Other games in the near future will include a visit from Moran High School Dec. 6, and the Olden tournament for both boys and girls.

## Humble Man To Direct Garden Club Program

David Franklin of the personnel department of the Humble Company will direct the program for members of the Cisco Garden Club at their regular meeting in the Federated Club building at 5 p. m. Monday.

Mr. Franklin announced that he would begin his program by showing a number of colored slides of the Houston Flower Show. The slides show interesting studies in flower arrangements. In order to diversify the program, Mr. Franklin has arranged with the Houston office to furnish three other short films "Growth of Flowers", "Flowers at Work" and "Blooming Desert."

Con Collins of Collins Hardware Company will furnish the door prize for the meeting.

Mrs. Rex Moore, Mrs. Rex Carrothers and Mrs. H. E. McGowan will serve as hostesses.

The club, with 71 members, has had good attendance at all meetings and much interest is being shown in the work. Those interested in becoming a member were asked to contact Mrs. C. S. Surlis.

### CONTRIBUTIONS MADE

E. S. Townsend, Jess Hagan, White's Builder's Material Co., Latimer and Martin, Bill Hogue and W. P. Gunn were listed as additional donors to the fund for rebuilding the rodeo arena recently purchased in Cross Plains and moved to Cisco.

## THEFT OF PEANUTS REPORTED IN EASTLAND AND OTHER COUNTIES

Deputy Sheriff Cotton Graham of Eastland County reported that peanut thievery in Eastland and adjoining counties had caused a loss of more than \$3000 to farmers. A total of 1000 bushels of peanuts taken from the fields after being harvested and stacked.

The peanuts taken in Eastland County were stolen from farms near Gorman and Rising Star, but Comanche County officers said at least eight farms in that area had reported thefts, all in the same nature as Eastland County's. The thieves seem to be well organized. They drive up to the stacks of peanuts at night, load trucks to capacity and drive off.

How the thieves intend to dispose of their stolen peanuts profitable was a major question, since marketing quotas are in effect and before anyone can sell new peanuts at the support price, he must show a P. M. A. Certificate proving he has conformed to the government control program.

Theft of this nature has been fairly common in wheat growing areas, but had been rare in the peanut crop section. The thieves were probably tempted by the combination of a big crop and the high price, which is about \$3. per bushel, on the average.

### EASTERN STAR MEETS

Eastern Star Chapter No. 461 will have the regular stated meeting Dec. 13 with a Christmas party and exchange of gifts following. Each member is requested to bring a gift for the exchange, and also one to be donated to the White Christmas box.

Mrs. J. F. Alsop and son, Coleman Alsop, have returned from a holiday visit at Lubbock with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alsop. Clyde is a senior student at Texas Tech; he will receive his degree at mid-term.

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and was several times dive-bombed by the Germans. No troops nor troop headquarters were in the small village due to this fact.

Two of the men from my squad and I maintained a test station on our regimental tele-

phone lines which ran thru the town. We were quartered in an ancient, deserted castle outside of Camp Morte. The castle was built entirely of old stone, with mud used as cement. It had a large number of winding hallways and many small rooms, but was only two stories high.

One night about 11:45 p. m. when returning home, we saw a small eerie candle light shining

in the window above our room. Quickening our pace we rushed up to the room. The door was blocked by fallen debris and parts of blown-in roof. We tore it out of the way and kicked in the splintered door. With our guns ready for anything we advanced into the room. Only darkness, lighted by small patches of moonlight, greeted us. We looked carefully for footprints on the dusty floor. Nothing had been in the room for months.

Finally, we gave up and went to bed in the room below. The only way to reach the room in which we saw the light was to go down the hallway by our room and up the only set of stairs.

About 2 a. m. I was awakened by footsteps in the room above. They paced back and forth. I listened carefully to make sure my ears were not deceiving me. The steady walking kept up. I awakened my men. After the three of us listened to the steady pacing, we decided we'd better have another look. It could be a German directing artillery fire by candlelight. Steadily, we mounted the stairs, then stopped abruptly. The door we'd left open was closed. We burst into the room. Only silence and darkness were there. Again, we searched for footprints. There were none.

The next night at about the same time we were again awakened by the walking overhead. This continued for about an hour. We remarked to each other that it seemed like the walking of a person anxiously awaiting someone's return. All at once it ceased. A deathly silence followed. Then our door rattled as if somebody had brushed against it, but only silence followed. None of us believed in ghosts and we had laughed at the superstitious Italians who had told us the Castle was haunted.

The next night a heavy enemy artillery barrage was thrown on the town. We went out and fixed our lines. When we returned we looked up to see the candle again burning. A slight wind was blowing but at no time did the candle flicker. It was a cloudy night so the light couldn't have been reflected moonlight. When we entered our room the footsteps were plainly audible, up and down, up and down. Then, as in the past they ceased. Our door rattled more loudly this time as though the person were angry! Then a drum started to beat, rising and falling in a mad frenzy. As suddenly as it began it stopped.

Next morning we took that old castle apart. But our search was fruitless. However, we did find an old base drum which was probably at one time or another some Italian boy's plaything.

Every night until we left the beachhead, the walking continued. When the walking ceased our door rattled. And after every artillery barrage the drum beat. Opening and closing of doors and windows were seen and heard several times and every night that we were out late the candle was always burning. It seemed to us like a mother waiting for her long lost son to

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## Arts Club Studies Government

Mrs. W. F. Brown was hostess Thursday afternoon when the First Industrial Arts club met at the City Federation Clubhouse for the regular meeting. A short business session preceded

the program wherein routine business and other matters were looked after.

In the absence of Mrs. O. L. Stamey, Mrs. F. J. Borman acted as leader of the program on "Government" and presented Mrs. E. L. Jackson, who discussed "The Legal Status of Women in the U. S.;" and Mrs. M. F. Underwood for a talk on "The United Nations."

An extensive report of the recent state convention of Women's Federated Clubs was given by Mrs. B. E. Morehart, club delegate, which closed the program.

Members attending were: Mmes. Ed Aycock, H. A. Bible, Frank Bond, N. A. Brown, W. F. Brown, F. J. Borman, H. H. Davis, R. E. Grantham, E. L. Jackson, L. J. Leech, B. E. Morehart, S. H. Nance, E. J. Poe, M. F. Underwood, and Joe Wilson.

Overall, C. C. Pippen, Ralph Rider, Wallace Smith, Blake Stephens, Forbes Wallace, E. L. Yeates, Stannilee McCracken, Gene Abbott, and Mrs. Westfall.

## Miss McCoy Honored With Lovely Shower

A dinner party Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Helen Lucas at Eastland with Miss Norma Stallings as co-hostess, honored Miss Rosie McCoy, County Home demonstrator. Miss McCoy is the bride-elect of W. E. Steel Jr., and their engagement and approaching marriage was recently announced.

Miss McCoy was showered with some lovely gifts for the kitchen.

After dinner an evening of games was enjoyed by the following: Rosie McCoy, June

McKee, Rea Rowe, Merte Bartelmy, Norma Stallings, Helen Lucas, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lucas.

## FOREIGN TRADE

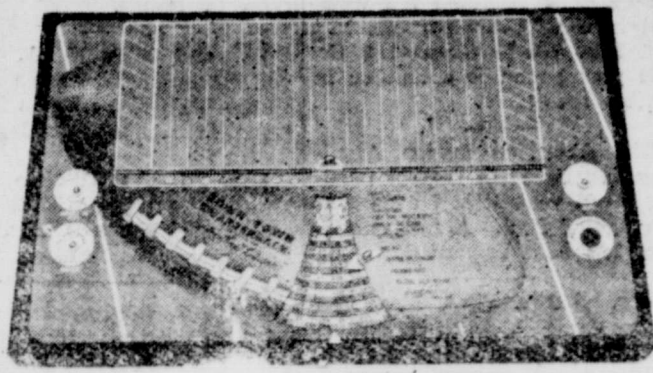
Authorization has been granted for the establishment and operation of a foreign-trade zone at the municipal airport at San Antonio, it was announced today by Ray L. Miller, regional director of the U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Dallas office.

The new foreign trade zone—the sixth of these trading facilities in the U. S.—will be the first established at an inland site, the first located at an airport, as well as the first to be established and operated by a private corporation.

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CISCO, TEXAS

## Child Study Club Enjoys Meeting

Cisco Child Study club met Friday afternoon in regular session at the City Federation clubhouse with Mrs. A. R. Westfall Jr. as hostess and Mrs. J. H. Denton presiding.

A short business session was held after which the meeting was turned to Mrs. J. D. Collier, leader, who presented Mrs. Jack Lauderdale who gave a timely article on "Why Mother's Age Is Showing." Each mother present seemed to realize the truth of the article and could see herself as that mother.

After the meeting was adjourned a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were passed by the hostess to Mmes. J. D. Collier, J. H. Denton Jr., Richard Donovan, Jack Everett, Jay Garrett, Ray Kinard, Jack Lauderdale, J. H. Latson Jr., Victor Lawson, Derward Morris, V. C.



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- 2nd Prize — \$50.00
- 3rd Prize — \$25.00

All entry blanks must be properly filled out and dated to be counted in contest.

The decision of a board of impartial judges will be final. In case of duplicate names suggested, first entry submitted will be awarded prize.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Suggested Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

All entries must be in by Dec. 15 - Winners announced Dec. 25  
Mail Entries to "Teen-Age Contest" Cisco Daily Press

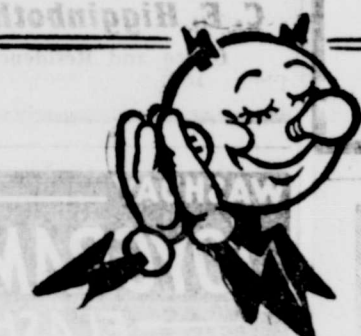
## BUDGETS are fun... and you can always pay bills when due if you keep one...

Buy only what you need. By all means, don't buy more than you can pay for by the agreed date.  
Understand the rules set down by your local merchant. Have a certain time to pay your bills and then pay them when due.  
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Get a budget plan working in your own home. It's your duty to make ends meet, and earn your merit by being wise.  
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# BRIEFLY TOLD

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Mrs. Delmar Johnson and daughter Jan enjoyed a trip to Florida recently on which they joined her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Hanks of Midland. They visited Miami Beach and other interesting places and at Tampa where the Hanks' daughter, Miss Kitty Hanks, teaches in the Florida Christian College. They report a wonderful trip.

I. A. Brunkenhoefer of cottage 2103 Humbletown who is ill in Graham hospital, is reported somewhat improved.

Misses Titia Bell Simmons and Catherine Cunningham have returned from Houston where they spent last weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pippen and Mrs. Avo Yeager and their father, N. M. Pippen, have returned from Temple where Mr. Pippen has been receiving hospital treatment. He is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack King of Wichita Falls are spending the weekend here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. King and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coats.

Mrs. O. H. Knight of Tyler is visiting in Cisco in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer.

Mrs. John W. Brown of 504 W 7th St. has been ill of influenza, but is somewhat improved now and is able to be up and about her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wende and small daughter of Houston left Friday for Austin where he is transacting business for the State Health department, after

Mrs. Austin Flint, Mrs. Zan Burroughs, Mrs. Allen R. Withee and Mrs. Walter Tarver attended the troop counsellors meet-

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