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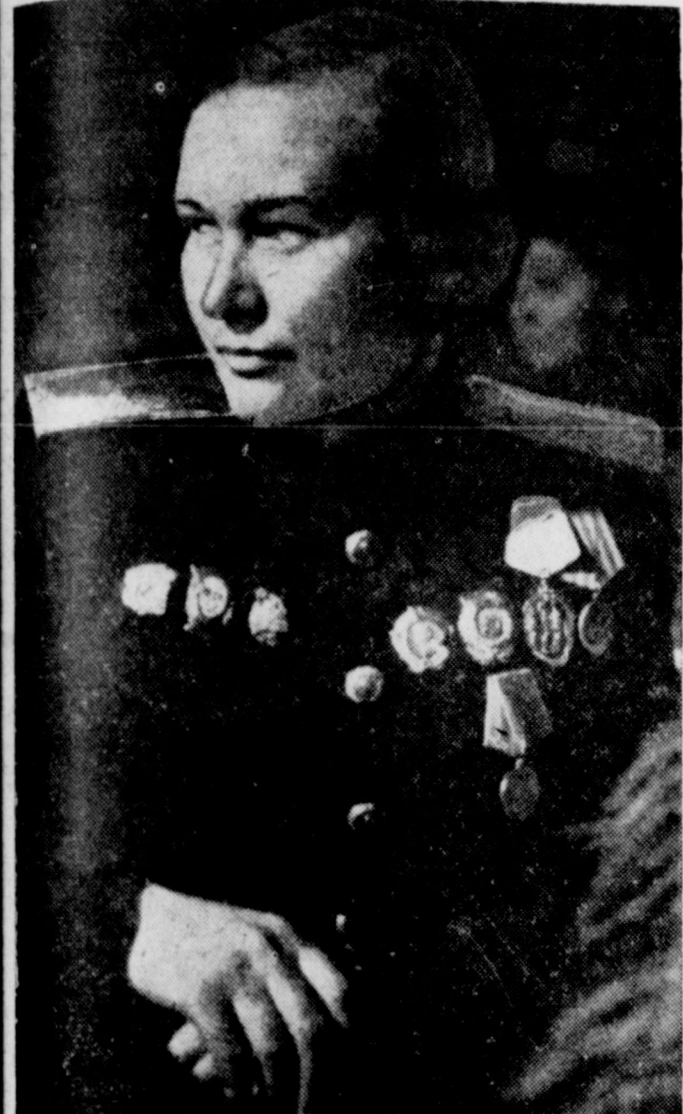
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CISCO—One of the healthiest areas in U.S.A.,
with a countryside devoted to blooded cat-
tle, hogs, sheep, peanuts, cotton, fruits, feeds,
poultry, gas, oil; two railroads; Bankhead
highway; huge concrete swimming pool; bass
and crappie fishing.



RUSSIAN WOMAN GENERAL—Gen. Zinaida Troitzkaia, of the Russian Army, is seen at the Palais de la Mutualite in Paris, as she attends the opening session of the Women's International Congress. Congress, which represents 100 million women, was called to launch plans for an organization to fight Fascism.

ests in Science Talent Search at Cisco High School

Preliminary examinations for the Fifth Annual Science Talent Search will be held tomorrow at Cisco high school under the supervision of Mrs. H. H. Cutting, high school instructor. Students taking the science appade test will be Marjorie Keys and Betty Jones. As part of the preliminary examinations, each contestant must submit an essay of about 1,000 words on the subject, "My Science Project." Miss Reynolds has selected for the project, "The Study and Analysis of Milk Used by Cisco Residents." Miss Jones chose "The Analysis of Soil in Garden Spots Cisco." The Science Talent Search is conducted annually by Science Bureau of America, administered by Science Service. The purpose of the search is to discover and help develop scientific talent that will be of value to the nation in both war and peace. Party boys and girls who lead in the preliminary examinations will be given all-expense trips to Washington to attend the Science Talent Institute for five days and take the final examinations for Westinghouse Science Scholar-

Mrs. Floyd White Died Last Night, Ranger Hospital

Mrs. Floyd White, 41, died in a Ranger hospital last night after a lingering illness. Mrs. White and her husband had been living at Bankhead Tourist Courts, Cisco, for several months. Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p. m. Wednesday, at Cisco Church of Christ, with G. S. Westbrook, church pastor, in charge. He will be assisted by Rev. Evan Holmes of East Cisco Baptist church. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery. Survivors include the husband, three brothers and four sisters—George L. McKinley, Perla, Ark.; Clyde and Eunice McKinley, Gilmer, Tex.; Mrs. J. R. Vinall, Hawthorne, Calif.; Mrs. T. W. Irons, Mrs. Glen Camp, Dallas; Mrs. J. E. Harrelson, Cisco.



SOMETHING FOR THE GIRLS—One of the big delegations of 4-H Club members at Chicago convention was presented with a nylon hose by an Oklahoma chain store operator. Left to right: Randa Roulet, Lorene Bellinghausen, Gene Eifert, Eldora Jansen, Louise Hale, Rosie Garrett.

CIO Rejects Ford's Offer; Packard Forced to Close

Legion to Meet at Country Club Wednesday Night

Every member of John Williams Butts post of the American Legion, and all men and women eligible for membership, are invited to attend the meeting of the post which will be held at Cisco Country club Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The meeting will be the first to be held in the new quarters which the post has provided under arrangement with the Country club. Legionnaires and auxiliary members and veterans who are eligible for membership will be shown the improvements which have been made in the building.

The meeting is important for the reason also that the aggressive program which the post has undertaken will be explained and reports made on progress of plans for a series of dances and other activities designed to provide funds for a Legion Memorial in the near future.

After a period of inactivity, John Williams Butts post has taken on new life. The membership has been greatly increased principally by the addition of many returning service men of world war two and officers anticipate a future of aggressive activity.

Tickets for the first of the series of week-end dances to be held in the dance hall at the Country club are selling rapidly. The Ramblers will furnish music.

These entertainments are expected to prove extremely popular, especially since there will be good music, plenty of room for dancing and wholesome, high class conditions will be maintained.

The post has gone about improvement of the Country club property with vigor and enthusiasm. New window lights have been placed where needed, the electrical wiring has been repaired, plumbing put in good condition and the interior painted where needed and other improvements made. Hedges about the building have been trimmed and the premises cleaned. A platform for the dance orchestra in the large hall is being built.

The transformation in the appearance of the building and in its conveniences is striking, particularly to a person who is familiar with the condition of the property before the arrangement was made between the Legion and the Country club, and the post is anxious that all veterans and their families see what has been done.



MUD-DAUBERS.

Down here in the Mississippi valley we are all acquainted with a species of wasp called mud-daubers. They are relatively harmless, build little adobe huts in high, protected spots and look out for their own interests. By instinct they are engineers and diplomats but, like so many insects, they know very little about modern industry. Some of their mistakes are costly.

An aristocratic family named Scelliphron Cementarius (common mud-daubers) got busy one summer and built a fort inside the tank of heating oil. The tank had been filled in the Spring for Fall marketing and stood quiet for months. Finally came an order for a large load of heating oil and the plant owner started pumping it out of storage. Suddenly the big tank collapsed.

Too Much Authority.

The oil man's motor-powered pump silently pulled out the liquid and built up vacuum inside the tank. Being in a position to plug up a vent line and call down the forces of nature to destroy property and waste merchandise is too much authority for a mud-dauber. To be perfectly frank, the more I observe the workings of the OPA, the surer I am that such authority is too much for anybody.

Right now our governmental price fixers have the vent line closed on some exceptionally tight structures and the pump has already started. "People who buy machines shall not pay more for them," says government, but (with government consent) people who manufacture machines must pay more, much more, for every hour of effective labor, and for every pound of processed material.

Strong for Service.

I am in favor of workers getting high wages. The more take-home pay America's factory workers earn and get, the more food and feed stuff our farmers will sell. It means prosperity. Just the same, nature's laws are inexorable. If wages keep going up, somebody'd better uncork that price-line or business is sure to collapse. Some firms have crumpled already and more are in jeopardy.

America's big manufacturing concerns have some strength; of course they do. They need financial strength to navigate economic storms, race with competition and meet payrolls on schedule. The more strength they have the more useful they are. That oil man's tank had a great deal of strength too; was useful because it was strong, but it buckled—because a mud-dauber asked it to hold a vacuum.

Sublime Vandalism.

Big corporations have to be efficient. If they grow extravagant, a lot of small concerns with lower overhead stand ready to undersell them and take their trade. Accordingly, big firms must operate on thin margins of profit. Figuratively, they are tight. They can be "pumped down" by holding their prices and boosting their costs. Ford declares a \$27 net loss on every new car sold at prices fixed by government.

Nearly everybody knows that America's advantage over foreign lands is based on mass production and volume sales, things we have and they don't. We have nothing to gain and much to lose by wrecking big industries. Theodore Roosevelt said, "It... ought to be evident to everybody that business has to prosper before anybody can get any benefits from it."

TO USE "GOOD OFFICES."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. — The Senate formally called on the United States today to use its "good offices" with Great Britain toward the opening of Palestine to entry of Jews.

By United Press

DETROIT, Dec. 18. — The CIO United Auto Workers' Union today rejected the Ford Motor Company's 15 cents an hour pay raise offer — the highest proposal so far — as the union stuck to its demand for a 30 per cent industry-wide wage boost.

While still in the session at which the Ford offer was made, Richard Leonard, UAW director for the Ford division, announced "the company's proposal is completely unacceptable."

The offer was made an hour earlier by John Bugas, Ford's industrial relations director, who said that the increase would be equivalent to 12.4 per cent.

Packard to Shut Down.

DETROIT, Dec. 18. (UP)—Packard Motor Car company announced today that a progressive shut-down of its Detroit plant has started because of a "suppliers' strike" and that nearly 10,000 employees would be idle by Christmas eve.

First Half Tenpin Tournament Ends With Tonight Play

The last game of the first half of the tournament series was played by four teams at the bowling alleys last night, with Gardenhire Petroleum taking all three from Humble Pipe Line and Firestone securing two of the three sessions with Cisco Gas Corporation.

The first period will be completed tonight, when Nance Motor meets West Texas Utilities and Collins Hardware faces Cisco Lumber Co. Nance and Collins are both contenders for top place and are expected to extend themselves tonight.

In last night's contest, Gardenhire made high pin total for the evening with 1,846. F. Urban, with a three-game total of 516 and Captain Gardenhire with 514, made it a comparatively easy victory.

Pete Nance of Cisco Gas Corporation was the only other bowler to top the 500 mark. His total was 512.

Firestone accumulated a total of 1,827 pins last night by consistent effort on the part of all members of the team.

Score in Detail.

Gardenhire Pet. Co.	
F. Urban	179 181 156—516
John Farley	132 173 151—456
Van Gardenhire	164 172 178—514
Chief Brown, av	120 120 120—360
Humble Pipe Line—	1846
I. J. Henson	158 153 159—470
Tut Tabor	129 135 182—446
Les Jenkins	142 93 137—372
James Moore, av	137 137 137—411
Firestone—	1699
Henry Curtis	144 166 153—463
E. R. Dameron	150 188 137—475
C. A. Roop	125 158 147—430
Chas. Burke, av	153 153 153—459
Cisco Gas Corp.—	1827
Pete Nance	180 144 188—512
R. L. Ponsler	139 191 150—480
Armstrong, av	137 137 137—411
Lou Mendenhall	127 136 111—374
	1777

IN EASTLAND THURSDAY.

Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Social Security Board field office in Abilene will be at the U. S. Employment service office in Eastland, Thursday, December 20, 1 p. m. Mr. Fisher visits Eastland the third Thursday of each month for the purpose of assisting eligible persons with their retirement or death claims under the Social Security act, and for purposes of furnishing information on social security. His next scheduled trip to Eastland after December 20 is on January 17. All persons having business with Mr. Fisher should call promptly at 1 p. m., as he will remain at the office for only a short time.

Navy PYB Bomber Crashed Near Ft. Worth Late Today

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18. (UP)—A navy PYB patrol bomber crashed in a field and burned near Haslet, Tex., 15 miles north of here, this afternoon. Six bodies were reported to have been removed from the wreckage.

Harry White, Jr., 17, of Haslet said he saw the plane explode and catch fire after crashing in a field on the Ross Hicks farm.

Young White was working in a cow lot on his father's farm when he saw the plane, he said. One motor appeared not to be functioning.

Fort Worth Army Air Field sent a crash squad to the scene.

US. Broadcasters Kept Japs Well Up on Naval Matters

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (UP)—An American broadcast gave Japanese information on United States warships in Pearl Harbor two days before the Dec. 7, 1941, attack, it was disclosed today.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters in Tokyo found this out in questioning of Japanese leaders after the surrender of Japan. The report from MacArthur was laid before Congress Pearl Harbor Investigating Committee to supplement earlier testimony regarding Japanese plans for the attack.

THIRD LARGEST CROP.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (UP)—The agriculture department, in its final 1945 report, reported today that crop production for the year was the third largest on record. The report was based on crop conditions as of Dec. 1. Overall output has been exceeded only in 1942, when production was two per cent larger, and in 1944 when it was one and one half per cent greater.

MAY LIFT CONTROL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. — The Civilian Production administration has decided to lift newspaper control Dec. 31, it was learned Monday but the decision must be approved by Reconversion Director John W. Snyder.



COLUMNIST GETS AWARD—Mark Sullivan, left, popular columnist, receives Distinguished Service Award of American Journalism from H. T. Craven, at dinner held in Philadelphia.

Eastland County Sent 340 Gifts to Bowie Soldiers

Mrs. Louise Webber of Rising Star, Eastland county chairman of Camp Bowie camp and hospital committee, announces a total of 340 gifts contributed by the county for soldiers in the camp hospital.

Friday a group of women from Rising Star went to the camp and spent the day wrapping the gifts. At noon they were the guests of Misses Mikes and Brown, recreational workers at the camp, at luncheon in the officers club. Those who made the trip were Misses Lee Clark, Joe White, Claude Cox, Bailey Cagle and Louise Webber.

Mrs. Webber also stated that 40 of the gifts contributed will go to women now at the hospital.

If there are persons who wish yet to contribute to the gifts, which will be distributed at Christmas, they may do so by sending the packages to Mrs. Webber at box 383, Rising Star.

MCCORKLE IN GERMANY.

HEIDELBERG, Germany. — Staff Sgt. Henry V. McCorkle of Cisco, Texas, recently was graduated from the United States Seventh Army's military police school conducted at Heidelberg University, here. The two week course consisted of military law, criminal law investigation, mili-

tary police duties, traffic control and judo. He is a member of the 504th MP battalion. His father, H. V. McCorkle, resides at Box 1261 Pampa, Texas.

Funeral For Mrs. Funderburk at 3 P. M., Wednesday

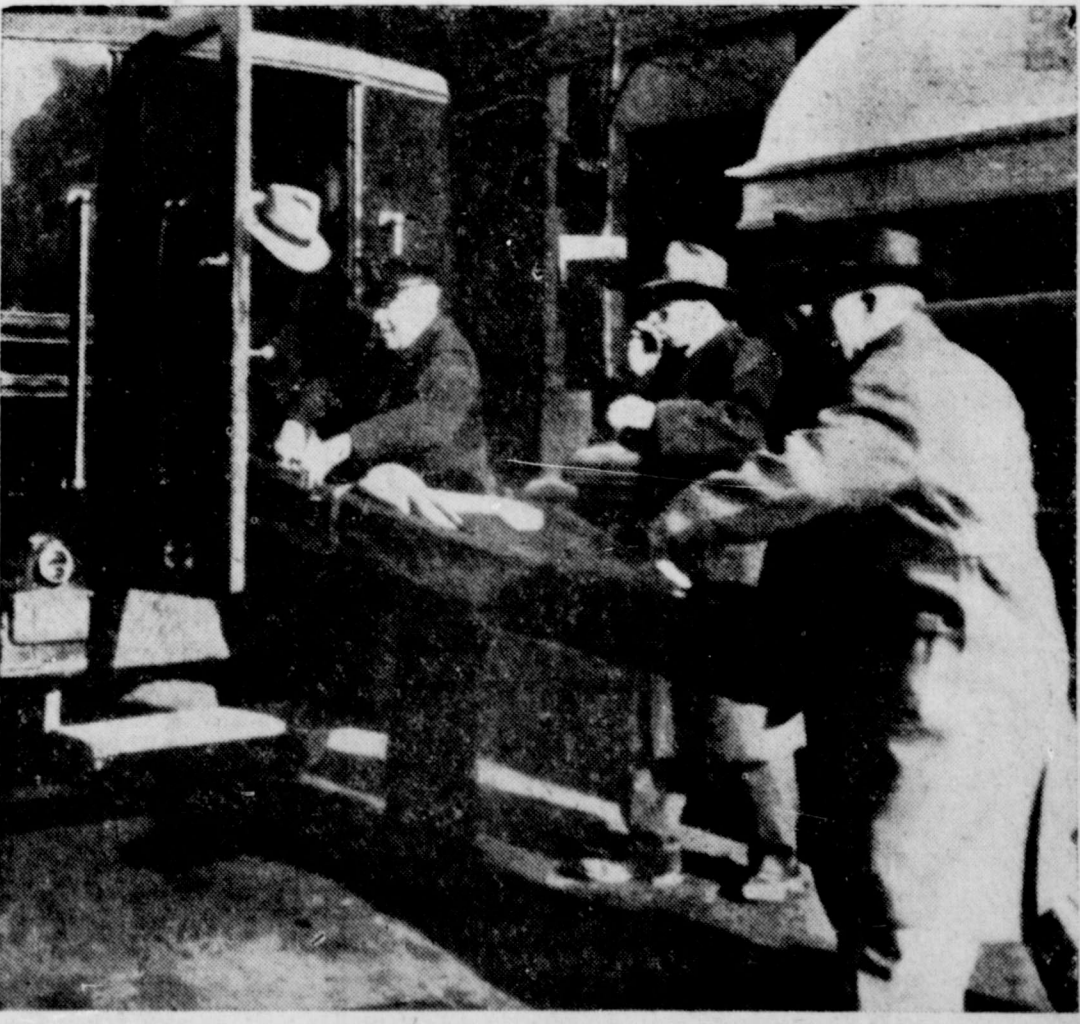
Mrs. C. L. Funderburk, 38, died at 7:30 o'clock last night in a local hospital, after a brief illness.

Funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at First Baptist church, with Rev. Arthur Johnson as the officiating minister. Burial will follow in Oakwood cemetery, conducted by Thomas Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Yancey McCrea, H. H. Tompkins, Travis Farmer, Ed Huestis, Dr. N. A. Brown, Nolan Cutler.

Deceased was born in Oklahoma, March 22, 1907. Mr. and Mrs. Funderburk had lived in Eastland county since 1919. The late home was four miles west of Cisco. Three children were born of this union, all of whom died in infancy.

Survivors include the husband, father — C. S. Westbrook of Bryant, Tex. — five sisters and four brothers, as follows: Mrs. Bettie and Minnie Westbrook, Mrs. Homer Bryant, Mrs. Pat Conway, San Antonio; Mrs. George Barrow, San Antonio; Archie and Barney Westbrook, Tennyson, Tex.; Stanley Westbrook, Sacramento, Calif.; Julian Westbrook, U. S. naval academy, Jacksonville, Fla.



AUTHORITIES REMOVE BODY OF EX-WAVE—The body of 33-year-old Frances Brown, ex-WAVE from Richmond, Ind., being placed in an ambulance, after being found draped semi-nude, over the bathtub in her apartment in Chicago. The coroner said that she had been shot twice with a .38-caliber pistol, and stabbed in the chest and skull with a broad knife.

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MEN AND DOGS.

Few pictures in the wind-up of this war are more appealing and human than those which show the joy of a dog greeting his master back from the wars. The interval has usually been a sad one for the dog as it has for his master, and all the more grievous perhaps because he cannot express himself. And the grief of separation grows all the more poignant when by chance the loyal dog smells some article of his master's clothing, or other material that will carry and preserve the scent. He waits and waits, yearning dumbly

for his master's step. The return is probably the highest point of his life — and sometimes too of his master's life.

Many a doughboy in such a glad reunion must have remembered and appreciated the climax of the life of the world-famous wanderer Ulysses, when he returned home after many years, and as he greeted his wife Penelope with a kiss, the hero's aged dog, unable to speak or rise to his feet, gently wagged his tail.

SPENDING NATION.

Is there money in this country? The question requires no answer. All that a doubter needs, to be convinced, is to note such a phenomenon as the money the Quiz Kids rake in, or the \$15,000,000 that the Cleveland Victory Bond outfit paid for a puppy the other day.

Of course it's "for a good cause." How we Americans dote on GOOD CAUSES! And it's all right, while the money lasts. Maybe even longer. Maybe the angels are keeping books on our gifts. Including the proceeds of a recent Victory Loan auction that produced \$128,130.

000 in 54 minutes, plus a case of Scotch whiskey apparently worth \$24,500,000, plus a puppy worth \$18,100,000 and a photo of Gen. Eisenhower that brought \$22,840,000.

But the angels must smile at our way of doing things.

SO MANY WORLDS.

THERE are so many worlds that lie around us.

So many hands that touch us questingly.

So many other selves that haunt or bound us.

With shapes of might-have-been or yet-may-be;

For self is but an endless duplication.

Of other selves in other time or space.

Where some are mired in deeps of desolation.

And some are robed in glory and in grace.

We run the gauntlets of their fear and fondness.

Bleed from their wounds and share their victory.

They reach us from the paper-thin Beyondness.

Where all worlds float like bubbles on the sea;

Where peering through our flesh-veiled, shadowed eyes.

We see ourselves in Hell... or Paradise.

—Lilith Lorraine in Verse Craft.

December, 1929

(Files Cisco Daily News)

Because A. H. Hall, postal clerk at the Cisco post office, did not drink his customary cup of coffee before going on duty early Saturday morning the Spencer building and the Palace Theater are still intact. Instead, black, charred channels where fire spread itself between joists in the second floor and up within the partition walls, broken glass and smoke begrimed and blistered walls are the damage to the building which is occupied by the post office, "Blanche's," the Little Confectionery downstairs and suites of offices upstairs. Mr.

"THAT LITTLE GAME"

Inter-nat'l Cartoon Co., N.Y.—By B. Link



Hall is due to come on duty each morning at 4 o'clock. He arrived about 3:20 Saturday to begin work earlier because of the Christmas rush. Ordinarily he stops at a cafe and drinks a cup of coffee before going on. But Saturday morning he did not and when he opened the front door of the post office he found the building full of smoke and intense with heat. He notified the fire department immediately which arrived to find the fire spreading throughout the space between the upper floor and lower ceiling, with the heat so intense that the structure was ready at any instant to burst into flames that, with the start they had, would no doubt have swept beyond control before they could be checked. The fire, according to city authorities, started in a basket of waste set in the hallway over the rear of the post office.

Theater next Tuesday evening beginning at 10 o'clock. A splendid picture, "The Flying Marine" an all-talking recent release, starring Shirley Mason and Ben Lyon, will be the feature of this show. Several excellent vaudeville numbers have also been arranged by the committee. The use of the theater and the picture, which will only be shown once, was permitted through the courtesy of K. N. Greer, manager of the R. and R. Theaters. The Lobo band, under

the direction of G. W. Collum, will also contribute to the program. The entire proceeds from this show will be used for Christmas charity among the poor of the city, by the Elks club, as is the annual custom. Committees of the Elks are now busy assembling data to be used in distributing the baskets of food that will be given to the needy and with the cooperation of the citizenship of Cisco the holiday can be made a very cheerful one for the unfortunates here.

Learning It The Hard Way---

... is not always a virtue, neither is it advisable. Letting Johnnie do it may be just as bad, but not so personal. The man who buys a home or other real estate without first getting an abstract is a good example of learning a lesson the hard way. He will learn better later, but too late for his own good. Anything that is worth buying is worth the time it takes to find out what it is worth.

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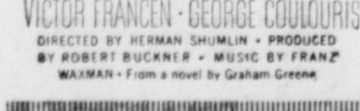
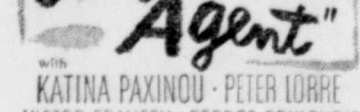
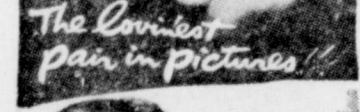
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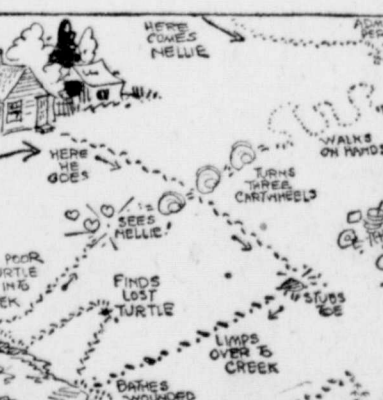
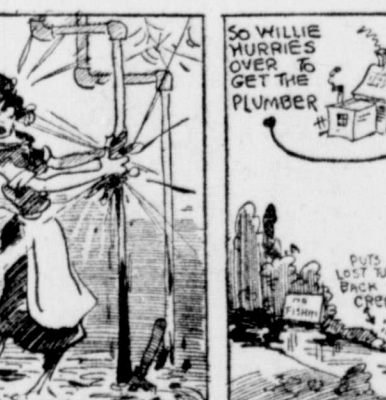
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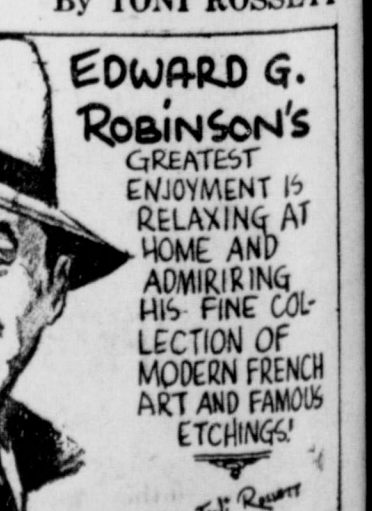
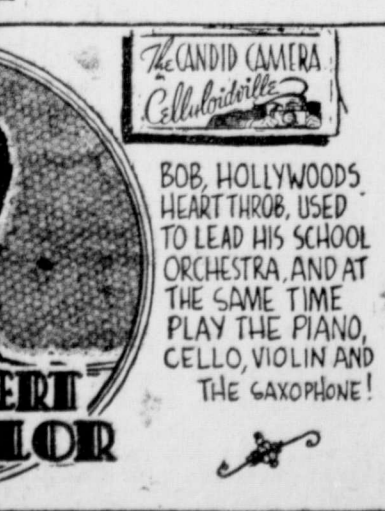
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FOR SALE — Spanish burro; ideal pet for child. Phone 319. Joe Christie, Cisco, Tex. 77.

FOR SALE — Baby beef turkeys, 35c per pound. Make your selection or order by phone. Ray Judia, Lake Cisco. Phone 45-W-1. 77.

WOOD FOR SALE — Cut any length. See A. L. Thomas, Lake Road. 77.

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SOCIAL and CLUBS

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MRS. W. L. BAUM — HOSTESS TO CLASS.

Harvesters class of First Baptist Sunday school met Monday evening for business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. W. L. Baum, Lake Cisco. Decorations carrying a Christmas theme were placed in artistic arrangement in the rooms used for the affair. Mrs. Barton Philpott was in charge and opened the meeting with scripture reading by Mrs. C. P. Cole which was closed with prayer. Minutes were read by Miss Doris Jo Pyle. It was decided to donate \$5 to the Lottie Moon fund.

During the social hour gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and each member received a gift. Mrs. C.

P. Cole, class teacher, was presented with a nice gift expressing appreciation of her work as teacher. Mrs. Ray Judia directed a Bible game which was much enjoyed.

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. C. P. Cole, Mrs. Ray Judia, Mrs. Coy Bailey, Mrs. J. H. Hyatt, Mrs. W. L. Pippen, Mrs. Barton Philpott, Miss Doris Jo Pyle, Mrs. Jay Warren, Mrs. R. H. Williams and Mrs. Baum.

MRS. F. D. WRIGHT HOSTESS TO CLASS.

Mrs. F. D. Wright was hostess Monday evening with a Christmas party in her home for members of Alathean Sunday school class. The monthly business meeting was also held.

The house was made gay with Christmas decorations attractively arranged. A radiant fire burned in the fireplace, giving a warm welcome to guests as they entered. The mantel above the fireplace held decorations of cedar, mistletoe and Christmas candles. The lighted Christmas tree, laden with gifts for exchange, stood in view of all.

After guests were greeted by Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Ina Pyle Martin, they were seated in the living room for the business session.

The meeting opened with group singing of two Christmas carols led by Mrs. E. F. Blackstock, followed by scripture reading of Psalm 121. The hostess, who is class president, appointed a committee of Mrs. T. E. House and Mrs. Martin to prepare a basket to hold gifts for White Christmas offering at First Baptist church, next Sunday. Secretary's report was made by Miss Ora Howell.

Sickness in homes of several members was reported, after which session was closed with prayer. The meeting was then turned to Mrs. Vida Stephens, fellowship vice president, who directed the evening program. "The Other Wise Man," the first number, was read by the leader and was much appreciated by the group. A thought provoking Bible quiz followed. Nuggets



GUSSING GAME—Republic Studios is hunting for a suitable name for brunette Catherine McLeod, their newest candidate for stardom. The pretty young actress is expecting a smash hit in her first performance and she wants a shorter snappier name to put in lights.

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were passed for exchange of gifts by Mesdames Stephens and Myrtie Anderson. Each member received a gift and two lovely gifts were presented Mrs. Kate Richardson in appreciation of her work as class teacher.

At the close of the gift exchange, members were invited into the dining room for refreshments. The table held an attractive centerpiece of holly surrounded by tall red tapers in silver candle holders. Mrs. Richardson presided at the silver coffee service and refreshments of cookies, parched pecans, olives, mints and candy were served.

Those present were Mrs. T. E. House, Miss Ora Howell, Mrs. R. F. Blackstock, Mrs. W. C. Clem-

ents, Mrs. M. W. Robbins, Mrs. E. C. McClelland, Mrs. Kate Richardson, Mrs. Myrtie Anderson, Mrs. Vida Stephens, Mrs. Mack Stephens, W. M. Isenhower, Mrs. Ina Pyle Martin, Mrs. C. A. Lassiter and Mrs. Wright.

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lovely reception in her home. A Christmas motif was carried out in decorations and appointments. A gaily lighted tree was admired by all. Guests were met at the door by Mrs. G. C. Rosenthal, Mrs. J. J. Tablaman and Mrs. W. W. Fewell. The women wore formal gowns and each was presented with a corsage of mistletoe by the hostess. Little Emma Gayer Withee of San Antonio, grand daughter of Mrs. Brown, was presented and sang two Christmas carols, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Fewell. The little vocalist wore a formal gown of white

taffeta. Mrs. A. B. Byrd, Mrs. G. C. Rosenthal and Mrs. Chrystell Hood were in charge in the dining room. The table was centered with a nice arrangement of pine cones, cedar and mistletoe and table appointments were of silver. Mrs. Laila Smart poured coffee and refreshment plates of sandwiches, cookies, mints and pecans were passed.

Those present were Mrs. Irene Britain, Mrs. G. C. Rosenthal,

Mrs. John Stansell, Mrs. A. B. Byrd, Mrs. C. C. Pippen, Mrs. T. E. Lisenbee, Mrs. L. S. Jenkins, Mrs. J. J. Tablaman, Mrs. Chrystell Hood, Mrs. G. R. Kilpatrick, Mrs. W. W. Fewell, Mrs. W. E. Dean, Mrs. Ruby Huffman, Messrs. W. E. Dean, G. R. Kilpatrick, Joe Britain, Dr. N. A. Brown and two out of town guests, Mrs. Susie Easterly of Elvasville and Mrs. Alan Withee of San Antonio.

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Misses Rose Ann Woods and Betty Slicker, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Paul M. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Slicker and students at Juilliard School of Music, New York City, arrived in Cisco Sunday night to spend the holidays with parents and friends. The trip was made as far as Dallas by plane, the Ciscoans leaving Big Town Sunday morning. The girls were met in Fort Worth by Dr. and Mrs. Woods and Son Paul

and Mr. and Mrs. Slicker. They plan to leave here January 1 on the return trip.

Mrs. E. E. Lennon will be hostess at 3 p. m. Wednesday for the Alpha Delphian Christmas party to be held in the home of her mother, Mrs. T. J. Dean, 901 west Seventh street.

Mrs. T. J. Poe and Miss Lucile Furr of Long Branch community were business visitors in Cisco today and while here visited with relatives.

Mrs. C. I. McAuley left the first of the week for visits with her children at Fort Worth and Bay City.

Mrs. Ellen Turner of Fort Worth, matron of the girls' dormitory at Texas Wesleyan college.

is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leveridge and son of Scranton shopped in Cisco today.

Lieut. Jules Karkalits, recently returned from overseas, is accompanied by Mrs. Karkalits on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Karkalits at Eastland. They were dinner guests here Monday evening of his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Walker and Miss Willie Frank Walker.

Miss Sandra Jean Coplin, student at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., has returned to Cisco to spend the holidays. She was met in Fort Worth by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Simon Coplin and her brother Donald Coplin.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb Sunday, December 16, at their home here, a son—Sammy Dean; weight 9 and a quarter pounds. Mrs. Webb is being attended by her mother Mrs. J. L. King of Atwell.

Mrs. H. N. Lyle and Mrs. Paul Poe were business visitors in Abilene Monday. They were joined there by Mrs. Ina Cotten Jennings on a trip to Stamford where they attended a silver anniversary celebrating the twenty-fifth year of American Legion auxiliary.

Miss Susan Haynes, chamber of commerce secretary, is confined to her home with a severe attack of the prevailing flu.

Charles Spears visited friends in Fort Worth over the weekend.

Miss Myra—Jean Tompkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tompkins, went to Fort Worth today where she left by plane for San Francisco to spend Christmas with friends.

Mrs. Elias H. Cole of Wayland, Mich., the former Miss Beatrice Caldwell, accompanied by Mrs. James Caldwell of Amarillo, were in Cisco Monday and stopped for a visit with Mrs. F. D. Wright and other Cisco friends. Mrs. Cole is a granddaughter of pioneer W. T. Caldwell, Cisco's first druggist.

Mrs. A. L. Thomas will not have her recital Thursday night, December 20, as previously announced, account several pupils having flu. The recital date will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Kilborn of Fort Worth were weekend guests here of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Zed Kilborn.

Capt. James C. Paschall came in Saturday from Stockton, Calif., to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Criger Paschall and his grandmother Mrs. M. D. Paschall. At the expiration of his furlough he will be transferred to Long Beach, Calif.

Lt. Col. L. L. Griffin, recently returned from Europe, where he served with the U. S. medical corps, accompanied by Mrs. Griffin and their two sons Larry and Ed of San Antonio, are expected here for a visit with his uncle and aunt Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark.

Weekend guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark were his sisters Mrs. G. P. Gaskin of Fort Worth and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery of Slaton. The latter was accompanied by her son John H. Montgomery, recently home from two years in Europe with the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn spent Monday in Fort Worth where they transacted business.

Derward Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morris, came in Saturday night from the west coast where he has been serving on the U. S. S. Iowa. He was joined here by Mrs. Morris and their two children who have been making their home at Stamford.

Mrs. John Spier has arrived in Cisco to spend the winter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance. Mr. Spier, who accompanied her to Cisco, has returned to their home in Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Ed Sherrill, who resides near Romney on the Rising Star highway, was among those shopping in Cisco today.

Miss Bettie Sue Armstrong has returned to Cisco to spend the holidays in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Karl Armstrong. Miss Armstrong is a student at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. Joe Wilson returned Saturday from a week's stay in Fort Worth where she was a guest of relatives.

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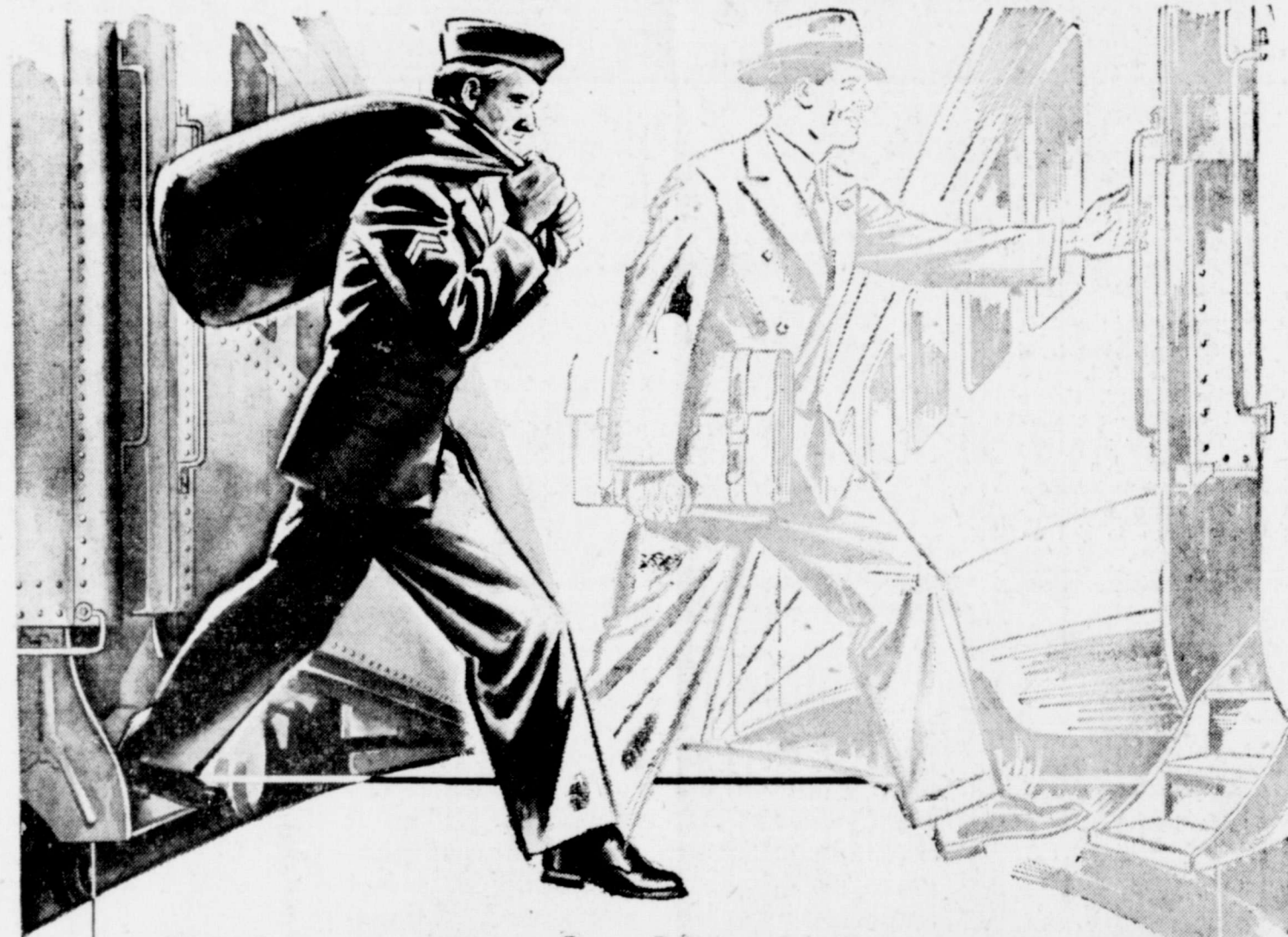
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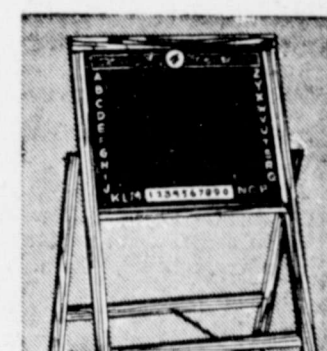
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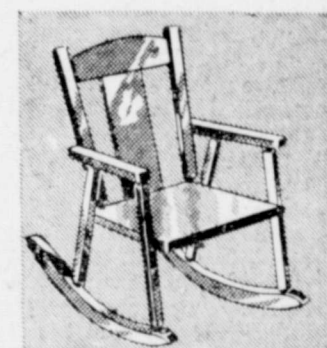
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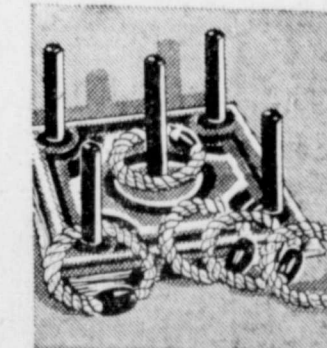
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