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## PLANS FOR LIVESTOCK SHOW COMPLETE

In an area of benevolent climate, blessed with an abundance of the purest lake water, possessing the best in recreational facilities, situated on the Bankhead, all-weather route, with three railroads and many highways, Cisco is the best place in Texas to live and to work.

### Newest Destroyer--For U. S.?



The newest U. S. destroyer, Woolsey, slides down the ways at Bath, Maine, as the argument over sending more destroyers to Britain is at its height.

### JUDGES CHOSEN FOR DIVISIONS IN COFC SHOW

Two-Day Event Open To FFA Boys and 4-H Club Members

A. I. Edwards of Burkett, V. P. Riley of Bangs, and J. M. Byrd of Stamford, have been selected as judges in the various divisions of the annual Eastland County Livestock show, to be held here February 28 and March 1, it was announced Saturday by T. G. Caudle, director. Edwards will judge sheep and goats, Riley will judge Jerseys, and Byrd, former vocational agriculture teacher here, will judge beef cattle and hogs. The show is sponsored annually by the chamber of commerce for the benefit of Future Farmer association members and 4-H club boys who have show livestock for exhibition. One of the requirements of the show is that the exhibitor is owner of and has cared for the animal he exhibits. Cash prizes will be awarded only to club boys and future farmers, but invitations have been extended to adult exhibitors to show stock. In this division, ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third places.

All animals must be in their places ready for exhibition by 10:30 a. m. on Friday, February 28, and exhibitors are requested not to take animals from the show grounds until 4 p. m. Saturday. Superintendents of the various divisions are: Beef cattle, Roy D. Armstrong; dairy cattle, Jack Gray; sheep and goats, Arthur Pratt, and hogs, Charles Bell. The committee in charge of arrangements is as follows: T. G. Caudle, director; Dr. F. E. Clark, Sutton Crofts, Dr. C. C. Jones, G. P. Mitcham, Jr., and F. E. Harrell.

### Dr. J. M. Britton Member of Noted Pioneer Family

Dr. J. M. Britton, 74, who died at El Paso Sunday morning, February 9, will be remembered by many Cisco long-time residents as the member of a family prominent in early educational enterprise in this section. He left Cisco in 1917, a short time before the oil boom which brought this section of the state into such prominence, and located at El Paso, where he was a prominent ear, eye, nose and throat specialist until his retirement two years ago. His brother, O. C. Britton, founded Britton Training school at Scranton many years ago, moving the institution to Cisco in 1909, when the present administration building of Cisco Junior college was built to house the school. BTS was one of the leading preparatory schools of west Texas for many years. Later the property was acquired by Randolph Junior college which was closed a few years ago. O. C. Britton died in North Carolina two years ago. The Britton family came to Texas in 1803 from Alabama, settling at Scranton, where the Britton Training school was founded. There were 12 members of the family. Both parents of Dr. Britton and O. C. Britton are buried in Oakwood cemetery here.

Dr. Britton, who was born in Lyonville, Ala., and graduated from Nashville university, later studying at the Eye and Ear Infirmary at New York, began his practice at Scranton, moving to Cisco when BTS was moved. He moved to El Paso in 1917. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eleanor Britton, whom he married four years ago. O. L. Britton, a brother, of Toledo, O., and two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, brother of Raton, N. M., and Mrs. Marior Reece of Bakersfield, Cal., survive of the immediate family.

### GERMAN OIL PROPERTIES ARE BOMBED

Nazi Invasion Ports Are Scenes of Other Attacks

LONDON, Feb. 15 (AP).—Oil installations at Gelsenkirchen and the inland port of Duisburg-Ruhrort were attacked by British bombers in a series of raids on western Germany Friday night, an official announcement said Saturday.

Fires were started among oil plants and port facilities at both places, the British said, and the docks at Ostend in Belgium were hammered again.

British bombers also attacked other objectives in Germany and German-occupied territory, these sources said, but did not "put on a particularly big show."

Observers on the English south coast reported that German anti-aircraft guns on the opposite side of the channel put up a heavy barrage Friday evening, indicating an RAF attack on the Nazi invasion ports.

The German luftwaffe, meanwhile, stepped up its attacks on England, returning to the assault by daylight Saturday after dropping incendiaries Friday night on London, the midlands and the eastern counties.

A lone Nazi bomber machine-gunned an east coast town Saturday morning, and German aircraft also were reported over northeast Scotland, east Anglia and northeast England.

London had a brief alert shortly before noon.

The government acknowledged the German attacks were "rather more than of late," but said they nevertheless failed to reach large proportions.

"Damage was done at several points, but was nowhere very heavy," a communique said. "Casualties were few."

Squads of firewatchers snuffed out incendiary bombs as fast as they fell in London and no serious fires were reported in the capital during the raid, which lasted from dark until nearly 11 p. m.

The air ministry news service reported, meanwhile, that British fliers have been laying mines along the German and German-occupied coasts "night after night."

### Brotherhood Dinner at Christian Church

Coincident with similar events throughout the denomination in the United States, the First Christian church will hold its annual Brotherhood dinner Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, it was announced Saturday. The dinner will take place in the basement of the church and all members and friends are invited.

Greetings from former pastors and from sister churches of the denomination are customarily received at this time. The dinners are generally held for the purpose of linking the units of the denomination in closer coordination.

### ACCIDENTAL SHOT FATAL

GALVESTON, Feb. 15 (AP).—John E. Phillips, chief engineer of an ice and cold storage plant here, was killed Saturday when a pistol he was cleaning discharged. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

### INJURIES FATAL

DALLAS, Feb. 15 (AP).—William Whitehead, 35 truck driver for a Dallas concrete company, died Saturday of injuries received at the site of the North American Aviation plant near Grand Prairie when the wheel of a loaded concrete truck passed over his body.

Ernest Glazner is spending the week-end in Ranger visiting friends.

### Air-conditioned Bed Latest Thing for Sleeping



Ruth Nicholson, left, and Virginia Culpepper demonstrate the latest idea for modern sleepers—the airconditioned bed. Thermostatically controlled, the curtained-in cover encloses the sleeper to the waist, offers complete indifference to the weather at all seasons and includes electrical outlets for such living-in-bed appliances as radios, clocks, toasters, percolators, curling irons. The invention is that of A. E. Scheffler of Dallas and will be exhibited to the public at the Southwestern convention of the Inventors of America in March.

### RESPONSE TO SCOUT DRIVE HERE GOOD

With a general report of heartening response to requests for support, executives of the annual drive for contributors to the Boy Scout fund of the Comanche Trail council were confident Saturday that a goal of 200 contributors would be reached early this week.

G. R. Nance, local finance chairman of the fund, reported that at the 5 o'clock check-up following one day of campaigning by businessmen teams, 164 contributors had been enlisted. It was hoped that the goal of 200 could be attained by the final check-up period Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The drive was started Friday morning with a "kick-off" breakfast at the Laguna hotel at 7 a. m. Minor Hoffman of Dallas, regional scout executive, was there to give the 38 workers pointers for their campaign. Workers were representative of the Methodist, Baptist, Christian and Presbyterian churches, the American Legion post, and the Lions and Rotary clubs.

### Condition of Mrs. Hudson Critical

The condition of Mrs. John Hudson, ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballard, was described as extremely critical late Saturday.

Among relatives and friends who are here at her bedside are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Aman of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ising of Gorman and Mrs. Bessie Sharp of Fort Worth.

Calhoun Anderson is the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson.

Miss Kate Hunterman of Albany is spending the week-end here.

### Weather

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy Sunday; little change in temperature.  
EAST TEXAS: Cloudy to partly cloudy Sunday; gentle to fresh northeast and easterly winds on the coast.

### Discovery Well In Carbon Pool Is Given Shot

CARBON, Feb. 15 (Sp).—The Dobbs No. 1 Greer, 330 feet south and east from the northwest corner, J. E. Hardy survey was shot Thursday night with 200 quarts of nitro from 2620 to 2567 feet, and will be drilled in this afternoon, according to C. C. Ledford, drilling contractor.

The No. 1 Greer is the discovery well in the Carbon pool and had been on the pump since it came in several months ago. It was producing from the lower stratum of the Caddo lime. Because of the fact that other wells in the pool had reached a high production from the upper stratum of the Caddo, it was decided to shoot this well there in order to attempt an increased production.

This well was originally bot-tomed at 2665. It was bridged in this week back to 2620, and shot under a sealing of Cal-Seal.

Fox No. 2 Vaughn, 330 feet north and east of the southwest corner of the southwest quarter, section 35, H&TC survey, is drilling in the pay past 2650 with what is considered a fair showing and with considerable gas. This test will be bottomed at 2670, it was said, and shot with possibly 330 quarts, from that depth to 2580.

Caddo at 2580

The Caddo was entered at 2580 which was some twenty-five feet lower than was that of the Mahaney No. 2 Jackson, 660 feet south. This, in the opinion of the operators, would indicate practically nothing as far as production was concerned in this particular pool.

White, and other, No. 1 Pierce, located on the southwest corner of the southwest quarter, section 35, block 2, is drilling past 2,400 feet and expects to enter the pay the first of next week.

Petty No. 1 W. M. Morgan, southeast corner of the north half of the north half of the Pete Barnhill survey, is drilling past 2700 feet. This test is contracted to send the drill through the Caddo into the Marble Falls lime. If no pay is found there, it will be blocked back into the Caddo and shot. Should this prove a producer, it will extend the field some three miles south.

Other tests drilling are: Dobbs No. 3 Thomason, southeast corner.

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### SLAV PREMIER RETURNS FROM NAZI PARLEY

BELGRADE, Yugo-Slavia, Feb. 15 (AP).—Yugo-Slavia's premier and foreign minister arrived at noon Saturday from Germany, where they had a three-hour conference with Adolf Hitler Friday, and went immediately to report to Prince Paul, the regent.

Both Premier Dragisa Cvetkovic and Foreign Minister Aleksander Cincar-Markovic refused a statement, but sources close to the premier earlier had indicated that Yugo-Slavia probably would adopt a course more in accord with German wishes.

From the station the two statesmen drove directly to the palace, where they lunched with Prince Paul.

Diplomats who requested appointments with the premier were told he would be unable to receive them before "sometime next week" and official quarters likewise refused to shed light on the talks at Hitler's berghof.

The premier and foreign minister talked with Hitler and German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop for three hours Friday at Berchtesgaden, and informed sources here said they were believed to have given terms out of war but probably calling for active participation in the Nazi "new order" for Europe.

The regency council, an informant said, will meet in a few days to discuss these terms and formulate Yugo-Slavia's answer. The exact terms are not known.

A communique giving the nation's first knowledge that the premier and foreign minister were in Germany said merely that "conversations concerning questions of common interest were conducted in the spirit of friendly relations existing between the two nations."

A similar communique was issued in Berlin, where informed sources asserted Saturday that closer co-operation between Yugo-Slavia and Germany was an important topic on the agenda, together with important political questions.

They emphasized that Yugo-Slavia's copper and especially her bauxite—one of the basic raw materials for manufacture of aluminum—are essential for Germany's war industry.

Miss Lela Latch of Breckenridge is visiting relatives and friends here.

### Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

If there is any good indication of changing conditions in Cisco it is the manner in which response to subscription drives toward public causes is improved during the last few months. Financial ives have their irksome features, both for the solici-tors and those solicited. The columnist has been involved in so many of these campaigns that he has become almost afraid to put his head into a store for fear he will be expected to ask for a contribution. It isn't casant, both for the reason that the solicitor must contribute both his time and his money, which makes it twice as hard on the asker as the giver.

But solicitations are unavoidable under our democracy. The better times are and the more progressive the community, the greater the number of campaigns. We shall always have them with us. Giving to public causes is a tax on the citizens that must be figured as an addition to the formal levies exacted under due process of law for the maintenance of government. And, like taxes, these contributions are usually accepted in the proportion that the citizen can pay. You can't get money service where there is one to give.

But as irksome and inconvenient as these campaigns may be, there is always a healthful sense of triumph after a successful drive. When the ordeal of extraction is over, even the most enthusiastic givers appear to have a feeling of pride in the ability of the community to raise the money, and to entertain a secret and perfectly laudable gratification that they were regarded as worthy contributors. No person likes to feel that the rest of the community looks upon him as of little worth or influence. No matter how resentfully he may react to the request, he chances are he would have resented having been ignored altogether.

Cisco people have proved during the last few months that they are ready to respond to worthwhile public causes in a generous manner. Beginning with the college drive of last summer, several thousands of dollars have been raised here for such causes. The campaign or the Boy Scout fund now being concluded promises to reach its goal of \$800 without difficulty. A year ago that would have been next to impossible.

Under the stimulus of improving conditions, the willingness to sacrifice toward the common good has improved. The spirit of the town is good. Cooperation among business men and citizens is generally excellent. We can afford to keep that spirit up.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and Mr. and Mrs. John D. of Sweetwater, are spending the week-end here.

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Politics, Pistols and Piolets

TO being with, it is quite useless for Americans to try to understand the death of Samule-Walter Ginsburg-Krivitsky. The detective-thriller aspect of a former Russian secret service man found dead in a Washington hotel is E. Phillips Oppenheim-ish enough, and there will be a wild and violent discussion in radical circles about whether he was the victim of political revenge.

But the whole business of political assassination or political suicide either, Russian style, is beyond us simple Americans to understand.

Was Ginsburg-Krivitsky murdered by an implacable political assassin of the Russian OGPU, who pursued him across the world with a bloodhound determination that makes Jefferson Hope's pursuit of Drebber and Stangerson in Sherlock Holmes' story look like a casual encounter? Did the victim become horrified at his exposures of international plotting by the Soviets, and kill himself in sheer remorse, as many of his Commu-

nist associates appear to have done in Moscow? Did the terror of impending and unavoidable assassination drive him to pull the trigger of his own gun first? Or was suicide or murder due to some other and unknown cause?

WE do not know, and we probably never shall know. All that comes to the American mind, which is simple and direct, is that the kind of life that is lived in the more conspiratorial circles of Russian radicalism is quite beyond our understanding.

To us, a man goes by his own name, or has it legally and publicly changed by a court. To the Russian, frequent change of name is commonplace, and suggests no culpability.

LEON SEDOFF, son of Trotsky, died in Paris in 1938, apparently a suicide, with the police unable to substantiate his father's charges of OGPU murder. Trotsky himself was brutally murdered last year in Mexico by a zealot wielding a piolet, or Alpine climbing-axe. Now Krivitsky, who publicly had renounced what he claimed was a lifetime of international intrigue and spying for the Russian government, and who wrote a long expose of it, dies by the gun. There have been others. The only common denominator has been a common opposition to the present Russian government.

Whether this newest thriller of the slums of international politics is murder or not, we may never know. But the long succession of such deaths, is beginning to put a strain on coincidence.

Maybe even innocent-minded Americans will begin to be convinced that the real world of today has thrown into shadow the fictional world created by Oppenheim and Achmed Abdullah.

A West Virginia man of 83 has just ridden his first street car. We never waited quite that long for one.

It's claimed that millions of dollars worth of tungsten destined for U. S. has fallen into Japanese hands, but the Japs likely will make light of it.

Movie director says all movies are a gamble. Those that win do so on a full house.

"Our Country -- She's Doing Hokay!"



SERIAL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY, April calls Kent, breaks the date, saying his sudden arrival has given Ann a shock. But back with his own crowd, April finds she can't forget Kent. Hal Parks takes her home early, offers to help if she needs him. But April doesn't explain.

MASQUERADE FOR A DAY

CHAPTER V

YES, as Hal Parks had said, there were other ways of being drafted besides for the army. You could be drafted for peace work, for service—even for love. Drafted for love! April said the words aloud and couldn't help laughing at how they sounded. Her laugh echoed in the rambling house to arouse Nip, the wire-haired, who poked his head from the hallway door, gave a small yip and promptly retreated. Octavia, dozing until the young mistress arrived, was almost as brief. Going upstairs to her room, April Burnett made another impulsive decision. Ann was away. Kent was home on leave, eyes blinded, life at a standstill until his sight returned. Why shouldn't she be drafted for love for one day?

In the dark, middle-night hours it seemed very simple and smooth. When she finally slept, her conscience slept with her.

THE next morning, she fairly flew to answer the telephone, reaching it just before Octavia came lumbering through the kitchen door.

"Hello," she said. "Oh, Ann you're all right? Kent's words were eager, happy. "Fine," she said, and then in a whisper, "everyone's asleep except me. I'll meet you in about half an hour in front of your house."

Hardly waiting to hear his answer, she hung up. Nip, aroused by the jangle of the telephone bell, pranced at her heels. Seizing Octavia in the kitchen, April demanded, "What can you root out of the ice box? I'm going to a camp fire jaunt today."

Octavia, sad-eyed, reproachful because there'd been no free barbecue last night, pondered this. "Camp fire? Why, Miss April, you haven't been on no outdoor cooking trip since you was in your lollypop days. How come you larking out today?"

"Well, it's a swell day, isn't it, and why should I sit in a stuffy

house when all outdoors is calling?" Octavia brooded. "Now you take that dear sister of yours, my own little lamb, Miss Ann. Many a time she's gone out on a day like this for one of dem steak fries."

"Exactly! Steak fry! That's what it's going to be. Fill the thermos bottle, pack the steaks, toss in the salt and plenty of whatever else we need."

Octavia blinked, then cast a suspicious look at April. "Who else is comin' on this here outing?"

"The whole town, the whole world, maybe." As April started for the stairs he heard Octavia scrambling something about how lucky she was that she had a prime roast on hand from which a few choice slabs could be cut for steaks.

ONE thought intruded as April dressed. She would give Ann plenty of time to arrive home if she had taken the midnight train from New York.

Now for her outfit. She felt a pinch in her throat as she remembered Kent Carter wouldn't see it. Just the same, she chose her newest sweater combination, wool in a luscious ice cream color, worn over flame red slacks with a matching hood. She'd top it off with Ann's coat the same one she had worn last night.

In the distance, she heard the whistle of the New York train. It would take only a few minutes on Sunday morning for the town taxi to reach the Burnett house. Fifteen minutes went by, 20, half an hour. No Ann.

Resolutely, April ran downstairs to the garage. When she had the car out, she made a quick dive into the kitchen for the hot Octavia had packed, and fled without a word or a backward look.

No time to think now. She was in this and had to see it through. It would only be for one day. Ann would surely be here tomorrow.

KENT was waiting at the gate of the Carter house. As April slowed the car, she had a chance to look at him. He was out of uniform and had worn slacks, too, and a heavy sweater. His head was lifted, the glasses making dark shadows on his face.

"Ann!" He was stepping toward the car with sure steps as if her being there was giving him the confidence he needed. "I was scared last night that all the excitement had made you a wreck. I'd know soon enough whether you were all right if I could see you."

He had climbed into the car. "Does it matter so much," April asked with her heart in her mouth,

cloudless as October is going to be warm."

But she'd seen the shadow across his face and realized no matter how confident he was in what the doctors had said, there was this fear behind everything that perhaps he wasn't going to see again—ever.

Quickly, she changed the subject. "The day, Kent—it's made to order."

"Yes, to order for us. Tell me about it, Ann."

As he moved closer to her, she started the car. "Ann! Always Ann. She picked her words as she was sure Ann would have done."

"You'd hardly know it's winter," she said. "The sky is an

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Woodpecker Invades Browning Shrine

WACO, Feb. 15 (SpC)—A bull in a china closet hardly could have been worse. For no woodpecker ever had a choicer collection of furniture to tempt his hammering bill than the sturdy little bird which somehow got into the \$50,000 Robert Browning collection at the Baylor university library.

There he was perched atop one of the eight \$1,500 solid mahogany chairs.

as between classes of business and with condition of business prosperity. It will depend primarily upon the total amount of debts outstanding as of the close of the taxable year, those arising currently as well as those arising in prior taxable years, and the total amount of the existing reserve. In case subsequent realization upon outstanding debts prove to be more or less than estimated at the time of the creation of the existing reserve, the amount of the excess or inadequacy in the existing reserve should be reflected in the determination of the reasonable addition necessary in the taxable year. A taxpayer using the reserve method should show in his return the volume of charge sales (or other business transactions) for the year, and the percentage of the reserve to such amount, the total amount of the debts accounts receivable at the beginning and end of the taxable year, and the total amount of the debts ascertained to be worthless and charged against the reserve during the taxable year.

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Under the Courthouse Roof

Court of Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were held in the court of civil appeals, eleventh supreme judicial district:

Reversed and Ordered Transferred: F. A. Love, assignee, et al. vs. City of Manday, et al., Knox.

Motions submitted: J. C. Stroud vs. Hunt Oil Co., et al, appellant's motion for permission to file motion for rehearing. Brazos River Gas Co. vs. Brazos River C. & R. District, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing. Dallas Railway & Terminal Co. vs. Jas. M. Walsh, Jr., et al, motion of Will R. Saunders to withdraw as attorney for Traders & General Ins. Co. Brazos River Gas Co. vs. Brazos River C. & R. District, et al, appellant's motion to advance. City of Ranger, et al. vs. A. K. Wier, appellants' motion for rehearing.

Motions granted: Mrs. Ethel Kramer, et al, Jack Wright, et al, Texas, appellant's motion for extension of time to file transcript and statement of facts. Dallas Railway & Terminal Co. vs. James M. Walsh, Jr., et al, motion of Will R. Saunders to withdraw as attorney for Traders and General Ins. Co.

Motions overruled: Jack Wright et ux, vs. State of Texas, appellee's motion to affirm on certificate. Jack Wright, et al, vs. State of Texas, appellee's motion to affirm on certificate. Mrs. Ethel Creamer, et al, vs. State of Texas, appellee's motion to affirm on certificate.

Cases submitted Feb. 14, 1941: Mrs. Ruby West vs. The State of Texas, Seury, Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Co. vs. C. M. Hesson, Eastland, Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Co., et al, vs. J. E. Pratt, Eastland.

Cases to be submitted February 21, 1941: Winfield Scott, et al, vs. S. P. Robertson, et al, Stephens. Blue Bonnet Life Ins. Co. vs. Della Reynolds, Eastland. City of Strava vs. City of Ranger, Palo Pinto.

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## Anniversary Meets With F. E. Shepard

Double Octet Anniversary  
set for luncheon Thursday  
in the home of Mrs. F. E.  
C. Henderson. Mrs. Kate Richardson  
hostess.  
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an needlework.  
Those present were Meses. E.  
B. C. Metcalf, Misses Cora  
and Willie Frank Walker,  
Meses, Mrs. W. I. Ghormart  
Arthur Philpott, Monte Shi-  
W. F. Walker, Algie Skiles,  
Kunkel, W. D. Hazel, W.  
Sheen, Mac Stephens, Mary  
J. R. Burnett, Kate Rich-  
ardson and F. E. Shepard.

## Plastic Beauty



The rapid expansion of one of  
America's new industries—the  
production of plastics—was re-  
cently demonstrated in the  
Commerce Department audi-  
torium, Washington. Some of  
the products are shown by Inga  
Kundvold, above. Dressed in  
plastic clothing and accessories,  
she smooths her hair with a  
plastic-bristled brush while  
looking in a plastic mirror.

## Public Welfare Is Studied At XX Century Club

Mrs. J. E. Crawford was hostess  
at the meeting of the Twentieth  
Century club Friday afternoon at  
3 o'clock. As the members ar-  
rived, Mrs. Crawford presented  
them with tiny violet corsages as  
Valentine remembrances. Mrs. J.  
T. Anderson presided over the  
meeting.  
On the program Mrs. C. C.  
Jones had the topic entitled "Pub-  
lic Welfare," and presented as  
her speaker Joe A. Clark, sec-  
retary of the chamber of com-  
merce, who made a splendid talk  
on this subject.  
Mrs. B. M. Holland then brought  
a paper, entitled "International  
Goodwill." Every club year it is  
customary to send the outstand-  
ing article or paper read during a  
season to the University of Texas,  
and Mrs. Holland's paper was se-  
lected to be sent.



**First Christian Church**  
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warm welcome for all who come.  
Morning worship service at 10:50,  
and the evening worship at 7:30.  
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the morning and the evening ser-  
vices, and a cordial invitation is  
extended the public to worship  
with us at both services. On  
Wednesday night we will join  
with the other churches of our  
brotherhood across the nation in  
the observance of our annual  
Brotherhood dinner. All mem-  
bers of the church, and friends,  
are urged to bring well filled  
baskets and have supper with us  
at the church at 7 o'clock Wed-  
nesday evening. A very interest-  
ing program will be given.—J. R.  
Wright, minister.

## Cisco Members Attend Baird Meeting Friday

Members of Cisco Chapter 461,  
Order of Eastern Star, were  
guests of the Baird chapter Fri-  
day night for a meeting of ap-  
proxiatory work and a Valen-  
tine party.  
Those from Cisco who attended  
were Meses, A. Sandhoefer, W. E.  
Dean, W. H. Hayes, G. C. Rosen-  
thal, J. J. Tableman, Irene Hall-  
mark, A. Hansen, Mary Thomason  
and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Huffman.

## Buck Blacks Are Honored With 42 Party Thursday

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Buck  
Black, who recently moved here  
from Albany, Mr. and Mrs. A. V.  
Osburn entertained with five ta-  
bles of forty-two in their home  
Thursday night.  
The Valentine scheme was em-  
phasized in party appointments  
and refreshments.  
In the games, Mrs. R. Y. Black  
won for the women, and Buck  
Black won for the men.  
The guest list included: Mrs.  
Myrtle Anderson, Messrs. and  
Meses, Buck Black, Fred Scott,  
Bob Scott, Bob White, Joe Black,  
A. G. Gary, Zelman Blackburn,  
O. H. Benny, R. Y. Black, Jr., E.  
B. Prather of Brownwood, and  
the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Os-  
burn.

## Dorothy Jackson Has Party For Friends Friday

Miss Dorothy Jackson was hos-  
tess Friday evening in her home  
at a party given for a group of  
her friends.  
A delightful evening was spent  
in dancing and other forms of  
entertainment, after which deli-  
cious refreshments were served.  
The guest list included: Misses  
Patsy Jim Putnam, Gloria Hen-  
son, Bonnie Jo Mapes, Helen  
Childers, Doris Thomas, Jeanette  
Myrick, Jean Grantham, Mary  
Alice Hukel, Dorothy and Eugenia  
Jackson, Messrs. Victor Childers,

Jerry Myrick, Dick and A. D. An-  
derson, Bob Donohoe, and Sam-  
my Kimmel.  
Peggy Gallagher  
Is Club Hostess  
Miss Peggy Jean Gallagher was  
hostess Saturday afternoon at the  
meeting of the MM club. The  
business period was spent in  
making plans for a party to be  
given in the near future.  
At the close of the meeting the  
hostess served refreshments in the  
Valentine theme.  
Present were Misses Gloria Gra-  
ham, Jacqueline Ruppert, Wanda  
June Bond, Catherine Shepard,  
Dorothy Jean Anderson, Rose Ann  
Woods, the counselor, Miss Wynne-  
ma Bond, and the hostess, Miss  
Peggy Jean Gallagher.

don Ieshower of John Tar-  
Stephenville, is visiting his  
s, Mr. and Mrs. William  
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NORTH PATTERSON - DONALD  
BRIDE - DOUGLAS DUMBRILLE  
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## The Notebook

**Monday**  
The American Legion auxiliary  
will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the  
home of Mrs. D. J. Gorman.

**Tuesday**  
Circles of the First Baptist  
Women's Missionary society will  
meet as follows:  
Ann Margaret circle with Mrs.  
O. J. Russell, 1307 Bullard, at 3.  
Elizabeth Truly circle with Mrs.  
O. G. Lawson, 511 West 9th, at 3.  
Minnie Landrum circle with  
Mrs. C. A. Williams, Humbletown,  
at 3.  
E. G. Wilcox circle with Mrs.  
Harry Schaefer, 401 West 12th, at  
9:30 a. m.

The Women's Society of Chris-  
tian Service of the First Methodist  
church will meet at the church  
at 3 for regular monthly mission  
program and social. Meses. Ed  
Huestis, R. W. Merket and Bill  
Childers will be co-hostesses.

Group One of the First Chris-  
tian council will meet with Mrs.  
James Flournoy at 3 o'clock.

Miss Betty Lou Muller of John  
Tarleton college, and her room-  
mate, Miss Rhea Fern Wilson of  
Brownwood, are spending the  
week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed-  
gar Muller.

## Circle Meets With Mrs. Leon Maner

The Minnie Landrum circle of  
the First Baptist Women's Mis-  
sionary society met with Mrs.  
Leon Maner Tuesday afternoon of  
last week. Mrs. C. A. Williams  
opened the meeting with prayer,  
after which Mrs. W. H. LaRoque  
presided over the business ses-  
sion. Plans were made for a kit-  
chen shower to be given soon.  
The lesson was taken from Jer-  
emiah and Esther, and was taught  
by Mrs. O. L. Mason. Mrs. Vir-  
gil Rauch was welcomed as a new  
member of the circle, and closed  
the meeting with prayer.  
Refreshments were then served  
to Meses, W. H. LaRoque, Virgil  
Rauch, C. A. Williams, O. L.  
Mason, W. F. Walker and the  
hostess, Mrs. Maner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Jacobs of  
Abilene were guests of friends  
here Saturday.

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500 Klenzo Facial Tissues	19c
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