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

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ALLIES GIVE THEN REGAIN GROUND AT ANZIO

LIEUT. ALFORD OF AIR FORCES IS MISSING

Lieut. Col. David Gaston Alford, 25, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Miller of Cisco, has been missing in action since February 4, when he piloted a Flying Fortress, the "Zona," over Germany. Friends and family very naturally fear the worst, but are buoyed by the hope that the Eastland county boy is a prisoner of the Germans, which is not unlikely.

Lieutenant Alford was well known and highly esteemed in Cisco and Rising Star. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alford, former residents of Rising Star, were the young man's parents but they now make their home in Brownwood.

The lieutenant, who was married to Miss Zona Miller of Cisco a December, 1939, has been with the flying forces in England for more than two years and the Flying Fortress piloted by him, the "Zona," was named for his wife. They have one child, David Gaston Alford II, and mother and are now in Tampa, Fla., with his brother, Lieut. Hunter Miller of the air forces.

BROTHER OF CISCO WOMAN HEARD ON AIR

Mr. W. E. Dean of Cisco, whose brother, Ted Robertson, was captured by the Japs at Wake Island, December 23, 1941, has been informed that he was heard over the radio from Japan the night of February 17. He and other prisoners of war were permitted to talk briefly and Robertson's only words were "I'm ok and well." The short wave broadcast was picked up by Bill Newman at Monroe, La.

Robertson is a Marine, 31 years of age and his home is at Hico, Tex. Mr. Dean has had three letters from him since he became a prisoner of the Japanese.

98 YEARS OLD.

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—If you noticed the United States flag fluttering with unusual enthusiasm in Texas flagstays, there's a reason. It is the anniversary of Texas' abandonment of its separate existence as a republic and becoming the 28th state.



HELMET BATHING—No. Pvt. Robert Nelson of Milwaukee, Wis., isn't playing G.I. Tarzan. He's merely following the good old Army custom of bathing in a helmet. Availing himself of one of Italy's few nice days in winter, he gives himself a good cleaning-up under the warm rays of the seldom-seen sun.

HIGH SCHOOL CORONATION EXERCISES

The annual coronation exercises of Cisco high school, at which King Lobo XII and his queen will be proclaimed and crowned, will be held in high school auditorium Friday night at 8:30 o'clock.

The king's court will consist of royalty from high school, junior college, west ward, east ward and grammar school. There will also be visiting royalty from surrounding cities and communities.

The procedure for selecting the king and queen whose names in the meantime are a secret, was as usual. That is, five princes were elected by the Senior class of high school and from these a king was chosen by a vote of high school students. In the case of the princesses, however, five were selected by the princes, with the queen being elected from the five by a vote of the student body.

Invitations have been sent to the following schools, with request that they send a duke and duchess from their senior class: Eastland, Ranger, Moran, Breckenridge, Rising Star, Morton Valley, Pioneer, Carbon, Gorman, Seranton, Putnam and Cross Plains.

Price of admission will be adults 40 cents, students 25 cents and children under six free.

KLEINER, ANDERSON, DRUMWRIGHT TO RUN

Charles J. Kleiner, Henry S. Drumwright and A. D. Anderson, whose terms as city commissioners will soon expire, Saturday authorized the use of their names as candidates for re-election, subject to the will of Cisco voters at the election of April 4.

Statements submitted by the three commissioners are as follows:

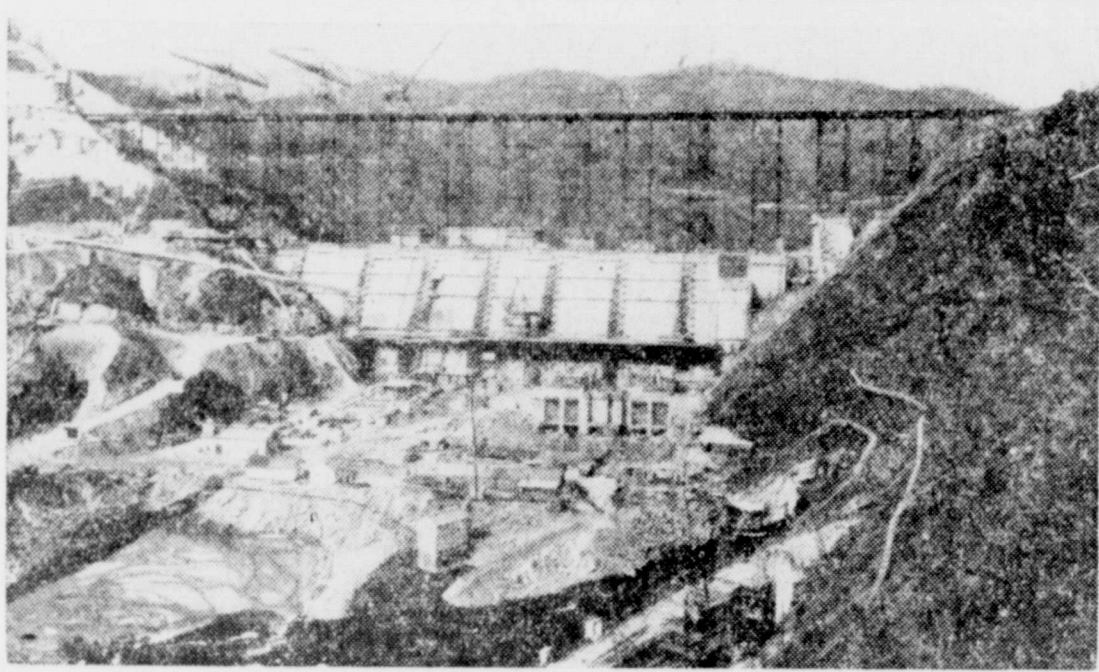
CHARLES J. KLEINER—I had told a number of my friends that I would not be a candidate for re-election this year. However, friends and citizens have prevailed upon me to reconsider and at their request I have changed my mind. Therefore, I offer to them and to all citizens of Cisco, if they elect me, whatever assistance I may be able to render—they to judge the merits of my service during the past four years.

HENRY S. DRUMWRIGHT—I have served two years as city commissioner, at all times have worked in the interest of Cisco and am submitting my name for re-election on April 4. Will appreciate your vote.

A. D. ANDERSON—I have served the city of Cisco as commissioner for the past 18 months, having been appointed to the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. A. V. Clark. At the insistence of a number of citizens, I am offering myself as a candidate for re-election in April. If elected, I promise to serve the city to the best of my ability.

CLAIMS ROME BOMBED.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—An unsubstantiated claim that Rome and the papal summer palace at Castel Gandolfo to the south were bombed by Allied planes Thursday night was broadcast Friday by the German-censored Rome radio. The announcer asserted that 200 casualties were caused in the attack on the Italian capital, in which many buildings also allegedly were hit.



GOING UP—Scheduled to rise 40 feet above the level of the high trestle in photo, the New Deal's Fontana Dam in western North Carolina will be the highest dam east of the Rockies when complete. It will cost the nation's taxpayers lots of money and is being erected under the pretext of furnishing electric power during war times.



SCHOOL AGAIN—The long, grim vacation that Neapolitan children had from the "three Rs" is over. Now that Allies have community life running fairly smoothly, the school bells toll again and Italian children go back to classes to unlearn some of the things Mussolini taught. School building in photo was relatively untouched by bomb bursts and shellfire.

Britain Warns Neutrals: "Keep Out"



By declaring "dangerous to shipping" the 150,000 square miles indicated by shading on the map above, and warning that all vessels enter the area without permission at their own risk, Great Britain entered the area without permission at their own risk, Great Britain clamped tight pre-invasion blockade on the Bay of Biscay. War-clamped tight pre-invasion blockade on the Bay of Biscay. War-clamped tight pre-invasion blockade on the Bay of Biscay. War-clamped tight pre-invasion blockade on the Bay of Biscay.

NEW FBI AGENT.

DALLAS, Feb. 19.—A new special agent is in charge of the Dallas office of the FBI. He is D. R. Morely, formerly in charge of the Providence, R. I., office, who succeeds R. G. Danner, recently transferred to Miami, Fla.

PARATROOPERS DROWN.

CAMP MACKALL, N. C., Feb. 19.—The public relations office announced Saturday that eight paratroopers drowned Wednesday night "incident to a training flight and jump." No details were released.

NAZI GENERALS MAY CALL HALT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Not long before Mussolini's fall we had told you to watch for it. Now we say: Keep an eye on Hitler. Reason is this: Reports via neutral countries indicate a bitter wrangle between top Nazis politicians and the Reichswehr, over war policy. Hitler and his gang insist that lines be held to the last man. (To save their own skins.) German general staff, on the other hand, traditionally favors surrender when defeat has become inevitable to save the nucleus of German army for future revival. Reports are that the generals wanted to abandon Rome when we landed at Nettuno. Hitler insisted on fighting, and eventually the generals complied. Western European invasion is expected to intensify this crisis. If it succeeds and Hitler insists on further sacrifice of life, generals are expected to take matters into own hands.

Washington starts giving serious consideration to the possibility that Japan may be defeated before Germany. It has post-war planners groggery.

Republicans think they have the blueprint of Democratic strategy to re-elect Roosevelt. Tip-off, they say, came from New Deal Senator Pepper (Pa.) who belittled Dewey and Bricker, extolled Wilkie. House Democratic Leader McCormack's recent speech followed this pattern also. Republicans think Administration game is to build up Wilkie in public favor, then let Roosevelt beat him again.

Eyebrows lift here at Gov. Dewey's apparent abandonment of his Mackinac plan for an alliance between U. S. and Britain. He didn't mention it in Lincoln Day speech, and Rep. Percy Priest, Democrat of Tennessee, called attention to the omission.

KNOX WANTS 17-YEAR-OLDS TRAINED NOW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The move to provide permanent peacetime military conscription for American youth appeared to be gathering momentum today, backed by a new endorsement by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox. Knox told his news conference yesterday he not only thought post-war conscription of youth a good idea, but that training of 17 and 18 year olds should be begun before the war is over so they could replace soldiers abroad when the enemy surrenders.

GERMANS BOMB LONDON; CASUALTIES HIGH

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A force of German planes estimated unofficially as 50 to 60 bombers crossed the British coast early today and a larger proportion than usual penetrated London's strong defenses to inflict what were believed the heaviest casualties and damage of any raid since the blitz. Berlin admitted the loss of five planes.

The attack, however, could not be compared with any of the big assaults of 1940-41, in which 250 to 400 bombers participated, climaxed by the devastating bombing of May 5, 1941, that killed 1436 persons.

MANY CIVILIANS TRAPPED IN BENEDICTINE MONASTERY ARE THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN LOST

NAPLES, Feb. 19.—Marshal Albert Kesselring's heaviest attack yet against the month-old Nettuno beachhead forced American and British armored forces back slightly below Aprilia, but they counter-attacked in force and were reported "making progress" today.

As the battle of the beachhead mounted to a new peak of intensity the Allied Fifth Army, newly reinforced by New Zealand and Indian units shifted from the British Eighth Army front, smashed forward in the Cassino sector.

The resurgent offensive on the southern front smashed through the Cassino rail station half a mile south of the almost completely encircled German stronghold and won two dominating heights.

Kesselring threw four full German divisions, backed up by others in reserve, at the Anzio beachhead, and the Allies were forced to give ground before the tank and infantry attacks along the Anzio-Rome road below Aprilia.

(A Berlin communique said that in fierce fighting below Rome the Germans "advanced their ring of encirclement" up to two and half miles south of Aprilia.)

(The Rome Radio said the Allies had counter-attacked in the area of the Mussolini Canal on the right wing of the beachhead where the Germans were said to have made deep infiltrations earlier.)

Heavy rain again deprived the Allies of their air support after planes of all types had given the Germans a record pounding.

German soldiers, using machine guns, prevented 2000 civilians from fleeing the Benedictine Monastery on Mount Cassino when American planes and guns destroyed it, survivors who reached Allied lines said today.

The Germans refused a request by Don Gregoria, the abbot, to permit men, women and children terrified by Allied warning leaflets to leave the abbey the day before the bombardment started, the survivors said.

The Germans were said to have set up two machine guns at 5 a. m. last Tuesday, pointed directly at the monastery's main gate, behind which hundreds of Italian civilians were huddled, awaiting the German reply.

The German guards fled in the midst of the bombardment — too late, however, to save many of the civilians trapped inside.

NEW GUINEA—Allied bombers sinking 15 vessels of a 17 ship Jap convoy in a two-day running fight northwest of New Ireland, dealt the enemy his worst shipping loss since the historic battle of the Bismarck Sea.

Almost all the enemy personnel aboard the three escorting warships and 12 merchant vessels which were sunk captured or blown up were believed killed, although the official communique said merely that Jap casualties were "heavy."

The convoy, steaming south probably from embattled Truk to reinforce and supply crumbling Nipponese bases on the Bismarck Archipelago, was spotted near Mussau Island Tuesday night. Strong bombardment formations, ranging from mighty four-motored Liberators to low-flying twin-engine Mitchells, swept to the attack.

After the Liberators scored heavy hits of six of the frantically-twisting vessels Tuesday night, the Navy joined the assault.

In a midnight operation, Catalina Navy bombers attacked the flare-lit convoy. In the morning the Mitchells resumed the attack, finishing off the enemy flotilla in three successive runs.

Altogether some 36,500 tons of enemy shipping were sent to the bottom. The bag included a destroyer and two escorting corvettes; an 8,000-ton and a 7,000-ton tanker, carrying much-needed oil for Jap airfields; five cargo ships of 2,000 tons each; a 6,000-ton transport; three 1,500-ton cargo vessels, and a 500-ton freighter.

MOSCOW—German forces below Lake Ilmen appeared to be in full retreat toward the Baltic States today in an attempt to escape a new Soviet trap threatening the railway junctions of Pskov and Dno.

Yielding the fortress of Staraya Russa and Shmisk, 28 miles to the northwest, the Germans fell back westward along the railway and highway to Pskov as Soviet armies cut deeper into their northern flank and endangered their route of retreat.

Front reports indicated the enemy also would abandon Dno, junction of the Pskov-Staraya Russa and Leningrad-Vitebsk railways, and fall back to a new line based on Pskov and Polotsk, only a few miles east of the Latvian border.

Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad armies, smashing through disorganized enemy resistance in the woods and swamps east of Lake Peipus and south of Luga, drove to within 30 miles north of Dno and 35 miles north of Pskov, killing upwards of 1000 Germans.

In the Ukraine, the Russians completed the annihilation of enemy stragglers who had hidden in the ravines and woods south of Korsun following the smashing of the encircled German Eighth Army in the Cherkasi pocket.

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SELF - DESTRUCTION.

Germany is slowly bleeding herself to death. The actual blood-letting is performed by the enemies she has raised up against herself, but it is really German lawlessness and crime that open her own veins. When a nation runs amuck in an orgy of slaughter and destruction, the nations attacked have a killing job on their hands, and must see it through, no matter how costly and repulsive the task may be to civilized men. And unfortunately, in this process, the blood of the civilized nations attacked must pour out in no less volume, to restore the balance of law and order.

Looked at rationally, the whole business is absurd. Here is human life risen to a level never before attained by mankind, a civilization in which it is possible for all nations to join. There is plenty of food, comfort, shelter and all the blessings of civilized life available for everybody, if the various human groups will only cooperate. Yet there are, rolling in the gutter and cutting each others' throats, because some of them, not content with a fair share of the common plenty, want to grab everything and kill off their neighbors. But things balance. God, or Nature, is fair, and brings to ruin those who ignore the universal laws, and kill and grab instead of sharing fairly.

THE BEACHHEAD.

Millions of Americans have been anxious about that beachhead below Rome. They are worried, afraid. They were frightened in 1940 lest England fall before the Hun. In general they have learned that the Nazis are not invincible, but in any given fracas they are still afraid.

That's not a good point of view. American men hold the beachhead. The British, not defeated in 1940, nor later, pound Rommel again. The French, who underwent a defeat, but who got themselves together and are going again, are helping.

Our forces are strong. We believe in them. Why not hold that thought for them? Instead of worrying, why not be encouraging at home? Why let them down with fears of defeat? Our men are on the side of eternal righteousness. They may suffer setbacks, but they will win. Let Americans all hold fast to that. It will help us to do at home what we need to do. It strengthens our own purpose and morale. And "more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

RETRIBUTION.

It seems to be a curious fact that the greater are the crimes committed in this world, the less likelihood there is of punishment. People who commit comparatively small offenses, touching only a few people, are apt to be punished, whereas people committing enormous and wide-spreading crimes tend to escape with merely verbal condemnation.

War-makers, perhaps, afford the clearest example of this tendency. In the last war the defensive nations, including our own, were loud in their assertions that they would punish appropriately the criminal statesmen responsible for that great crime. Yet the Allies contented themselves with merely levying a big indemnity on the conquered countries, letting the criminal statesmen and militarists go free, and soon dropping even the financial fine imposed. And so we are now in another great war, and are already hearing much talk of a "just" peace and peace "now."

Shall we be more sensible about punishment and control of the criminals this time? There is big and strong talk about retribution, but the average citizen is not at all sure that we shall not weaken again.

BUGLERS MUST LEARN.

The boy down the street is learning to play the bugle. Though his mother keeps his practicing strictly within reasonable day-time hours, the neighbors hear his weird wails, grit their teeth and bear up as best they can. Few can know how they suffer.

The war department can, however. Charles B. Tyler, chief warrant officer of the 18th Field Artillery, has been enduring in intensified form what the neighbors must suffer in only one instance. He has had to listen to 1,000 buglers learning the elements of their art. How he has lived through it, no one knows. But in compensation the war department has awarded him the Legion of Merit for outstanding leadership "contributing to the high morale essential to the war effort."

Now the neighbors, too, are looking for an award.

CHURCHES

Grace Lutheran.
There will be no Sunday school today. Services will begin at 10:30 a. m. This is confirmation Sunday and a class of three will be taken into communicant membership of the church. Those in the confirmation class are Alfred Lenz, Marilyn Miller and Edward Reich. Holy communion will also

be celebrated in this service. We cordially invite you to attend this service. W. H. SYMANK, Pastor.

First Christian.
Sunday school at 10 with classes for all age groups and a warm welcome for those who attend. Morning worship at 11 and evening vesper service at 6 o'clock. The minister will preach at both services. A cordial invitation is extended the public to worship with us at both services. A special

feature of the vesper service will be a "Chalk Talk" by Mrs. Ben Krauskopf. A course of defense stamps will be presented the one present who has been a Christian for the longest time and a New Testament to the youngest person present. JAMES R. WRIGHT, Minister.

First Baptist.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. and morning worship at 11. Training union 6:30 p. m. and evening worship at 7:30. COOPER WATERS, Pastor.

First Methodist.
Sunday is here again. For most of us free Americans here at home it is for us to do with as we please. The day may be a peculiar blessing for us if we will it so, or it may be a very ordinary day. No law or even divine decree can make it anything but another day for us. We ourselves have that power alone. How shall we use it? One distinct thing that will redeem the

day from the commonplace will be the practice of worshipping with one's neighbors at the church. Sunday has long been considered as church day, even by those who seldom or never attend church. For all who have allowed this day to become meaningless beyond any other day of the calendar the church speaks a word of invitation. Go yourself and take your family this day to church. At the Methodist church Sunday school opens at 9:45. Worship in the sanctuary at 10:30 and again at 7:30 is for all who need the experience of fellowship

with God. The pastor's morning sermon will be, "The Church At Its Best." In the evening he will preach on, "The True Story of Creation." The youth fellowship meets at 6:30 and the junior fellowship at 6 in the evening. LESLIE SEYMOUR, Minister.

Church Societies.
First Methodist WSCS will meet at 3 Tuesday for Bible study. Rev. Leslie W. Seymour will teach the lesson on "God, and the Problems of Human Suffering."
First Baptist WMU will meet in church Tuesday afternoon at 3 for business meeting. The

Brotherhood will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30.

First Christian council group two will meet Tuesday evening at 8 in the home of Miss Alice Bacon.

Cisco Council of Church Women will meet at 10 Friday morning at First Christian church to observe the World Day of Prayer. All women of all churches of the city are urged to be present at this hour of worship and prayer.

First Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at the church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.



OUT OUR WAY.

By J. R. Williams.



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A Secret.

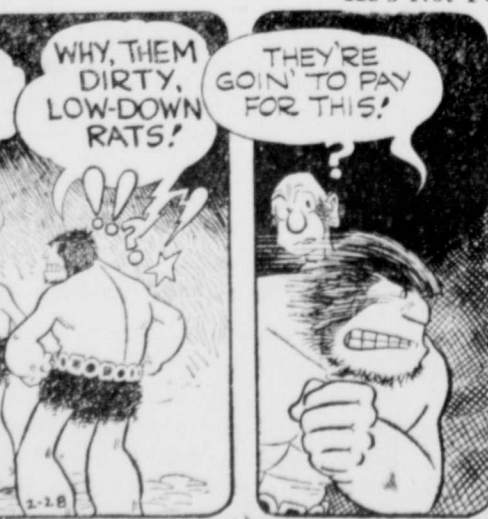
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POST WAR PROBLEMS DISCUSSED AT CLUB

XXth Century club met at the Library club room Friday afternoon in regular meeting. Mrs. S. E. Hittson presided and minutes and roll call were read by Mrs. F. D. Wright.

Mrs. Hittson presented Mrs. J. R. Burnett, an honorary member, in an interesting talk on "Post War Problems." Mrs. Burnett divided her subject into four parts, as follows: International Problems, National Problems, National and Civilian Problems, Distinctive Civilian Problems. Following her talk she conducted an open forum in which several members took part.

Those present were Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mrs. C. H. Fee, Mrs. Austin Flint, Mrs. F. E. Harrell, Mrs. S. E. Hittson, Mrs. Charles C. Jones, Mrs. Edward Lee, Mrs. Sam McInnis, Mrs. Philip Pettit, Mrs. Paul Poe, Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. C. R. West, Mrs. F. D. Wright and Mrs. Muriel Shook.

CHILD STUDY CLUB HAD FINE PROGRAM

Cisco Child Study club met at the Women's club house Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. C. Phippen was afternoon hostess and Mrs. B. B. Hurst, president, was in charge. Minutes were read by Mrs. Lorraine Shockey and committee chairmen made reports.

The afternoon program followed in which Mrs. Marston Surles gave a talk on "Defend Your Child's Hearing" and Mrs. Muriel

Shook, guest-speaker, was presented in a discussion of "Living Without a Father."

Those present were Mrs. Muriel Shook, Mrs. C. C. Phippen, Mrs. A. W. Watson, Mrs. J. E. Hays, Mrs. Roy Burnam, Mrs. Fred Scott, Mrs. Paul Culp, Mrs. Marston Surles, Mrs. Jay Garrett, Mrs. B. B. Hurst and Mrs. Lorraine Shockey.

MRS. F. B. CLAMPITT CIRCLE HOSTESS

Circle six of First Baptist W.M.U. met with Mrs. F. B. Clampitt Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. W. Fowell presided and opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. D. L. Kinser. The Bible lesson from the Book of Daniel was ably taught by Mrs. W. W. Fowell. The meeting closed by prayer.

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. J. V. Heiser, Mrs. D. L. Kinser, Mrs. J. C. Irwin, Mrs. W. W. Fowell, Mrs. Charles Clark and the hostess, Mrs. Clampitt.

ARTS CLUB DISCUSSED "THE AMERICAN HOME"

First Industrial Arts club heard an interesting discussion of "The American Home" at the meeting Thursday afternoon in the Women's club house. Mrs. Rex W. Moore presided and Mrs. H. A. Bible was hostess.

Mrs. E. Hooks was leader of the program, as follows: "The Post War Home," Mrs. J. B. Pratt; "Youth and the Home of Tomorrow," Mrs. F. J. Borman. Musical numbers followed in which a girls' trio composed of Renabel Bible, Laura Lou Morris and Bettie Lou Brogdon, sang two patriotic songs, with Mrs. S. E. Hittson playing accompaniment.

Members responding to roll call were Mrs. H. A. Bible, Mrs. F. J. Borman, Mrs. Wm. H. Cole, Mrs. H. H. Davis, Mrs. R. E. Grantham, Mrs. E. Hooks, Mrs. E. L. Jackson, Mrs. Rex W. Moore, Mrs. B. E. Morehart, Mrs. R. W. Merket, Mrs. S. H. Nance, Mrs. C. E. Paul, Mrs.

E. J. Poe, Mrs. J. B. Pratt, Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour, Mrs. M. F. Underwood and Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

VISITOR HONORED WITH SHOWER FRIDAY

Honoring Mrs. Steve Decovic of Corpus Christi, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Corder, south of Cisco, Mrs. E. C. Duncanson entertained in her home Friday afternoon.

After guests were greeted by the hostess they were seated in the living room where games and conversation entertained them for an hour. A lively contest, directed by Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer, was then enjoyed. Mrs. Steve Decovic was declared winner and was presented with a decorated box of gifts from the group.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were passed to Mrs. Steve Decovic, Mrs. J. E. Corder, Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer, Mrs. D. D. Lewis, Mrs. H. N. Lyle, Mrs. Bill Forman, Mrs. J. L. Duncanson, Miss Willie Word, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. Kate Richardson and Mrs. E. C. Duncanson.

Those sending gifts who could not be present were Mrs. W. P. Guinn, Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Mrs. Paul Poe and Mrs. Robert Walker.

MICKY COLLINS PARTY HOST FRIDAY

Micky Collins was hostess with a party Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lennon from 7:30 to 11 o'clock. Games or various kinds entertained the group during the evening and refreshments were passed by Mrs.

Lennon assisted by Mrs. J. L. Thornton.

Those present were Betty Jo Thurman, Katy Lou Atkins, Helen Raye Edwards, Dana Thornton, Gwynne Hilbert, Frances Ruth Halstead, Emma Lee Donohoe, Catherine Scott, Carolyn Crofts, Mary Jo Isenhower, Wilma Whitten, Bettie Dean Lennon, Billy Don Baker, Bobbie Joe Carrothers, Bill Purifoy, Pat Fee, Gene LeQuay, Gene Schaefer, Bobby Walker and the host, Mickey Collins.

ADULT S. S. CLASS MEETING MONDAY

The adult class of First Presbyterian Sunday school met at the church Monday evening in a busi-

ness and social meeting. The meeting opened with prayer after which a sing-song was held. Each member had the privilege of requesting the group to sing his favorite song.

A friendship book in which names of the class were written and good wishes expressed was presented Mrs. H. L. Jackson, who is moving away. Presentation was made by H. C. Henderson, president, on behalf of the class.

Refreshments of hot doughnuts and coffee were served at the close of the social hour to thirty members and several visitors.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Harvey of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Crofts here last week. Mr. Harvey joined the quota of Eastland county men who went to Dallas for examination to enter the service and he was accepted into the navy. Mrs. Harvey and their small son and her mother, Mrs. R. M. Lewis, plan to return to their home in Cisco.

Miss Coleen Rouse, daughter of Mrs. T. E. Owens, and her brother Tommy Owens are spending the weekend in Fort Worth with relatives. Miss Rouse is a teacher in the Cross Plains public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jackson left Saturday for Quannah to make

their home where he has been transferred by the West Texas Utilities company. Their daughter, Miss Eula Mae Jackson has gone to Vernon, where she will be employed by the telephone company, having been transferred there by request. Cisco regrets to lose this splendid family.

Mrs. Gordon T. Davis and son John Ed Davis of Abilene transacted business in Cisco Friday.

Corp. Eldon D. Anderson left Friday for his post at March Field, Calif., after spending a furlough with Mrs. Anderson and their son Michael and with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson.

Misses Catherine Draganis of

Fort Worth and Helen Draganis of near Anson are spending the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Draganis.

Mrs. M. E. Goldberg has returned from Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Fate McNeely of Bakersfield, Calif., visited in the home of her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson and with other relatives in Cisco during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Watson made a business trip to Cross Plains Friday.

Mrs. Raymond Reames of Austin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Jacobs and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Reames.

Fred Johnson and daughters Mrs. J. L. Cearley and Mrs. Ollie

Reynolds are in Fort Worth at the bedside of Mrs. Johnson, a hospital patient there. Mrs. Johnson's condition is reported improved.

Mrs. A. W. Triplett and son Teddy are spending the weekend in Fort Worth with Mr. Triplett's aunt and family.

Corp. Clarence Carbary, who has been stationed in England, is spending a furlough with Mrs. Carbary and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carbary.

Mrs. Bernice Nichols and daughter Nell of Baird are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Latson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kisner and son Jack visited friends in Breckenridge Thursday night.

Miss Marie Winston of Abilene is spending the weekend with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Qualls and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burnam and children went to Dallas Saturday for a weekend visit with James Qualls and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Mayer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dungan of Baird visited in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fields, the past week.

Miss Cathryn Shepard is spending the weekend with Miss Dorothy Jean Anderson at Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schlaepfer

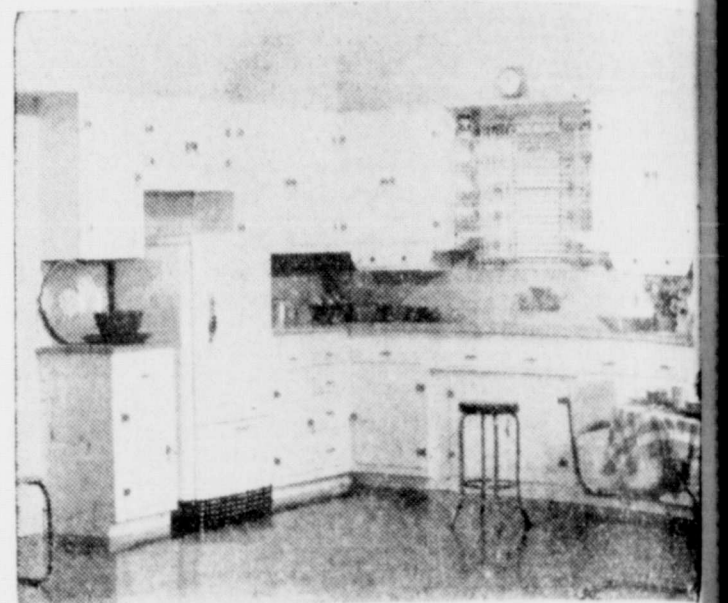
and son Bobby of Peacock are visiting Mr. Schlaepfer's mother, Mrs. Robert Schlaepfer and other Cisco relatives. They were joined here by Miss Millie Bess Schlaepfer of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huddleston of May and Mrs. J. H. Hyatt of Cisco were called to Dallas Friday night in response to a message stating that their sister Mrs. Della Shook was critically ill in Baylor hospital. Also present at her bedside are her sisters, Mrs. Dan Jarrett of Breckenridge and Mrs. Jesse Sullivan of Henrietta. Mrs. Shook was reared in Cisco

and is a daughter of J. H. Huddleston, 711 west Twelfth, who was not able to accompany the group to Dallas.

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