

CISCO—1,614 ft. above sea; Lake Cisco—three miles long, 87 ft. deep at Williamson hollow concrete dam; fish hatchery; 127 blocks paving; A-1 high school; Junior college; natural gas, electric and ice plants; home of The Boss Walloper work glove.

# THE CISCO DAILY PRESS

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

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# CHERBOURG AT MERCY YANKS

## EAST CISCO FIRST SESSION REVIVAL SERVICES BEGIN UNION DAILY BIBLE SCHOOL

The revival at East Cisco Baptist church got off to a good start at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning, with the pastor, Evan Holmes, preaching a stirring sermon and his father, J. D. Holmes, choir director of the First Baptist church at DeLeon, leading in a

Approximately 36 boys and girls thoroughly enjoyed themselves at First Christian church Monday afternoon, 4 to 6 o'clock, first session of the union daily vacation Bible school. The school will meet at the same hour each afternoon of this week and next, except Saturday and Sunday.

The Beginners turned out to be the "lucky-number" class, with 13 present. Mrs. P. R. Warwick, superintendent; Mrs. Jimmie Allen, Mrs. C. F. Swartz, assisted by Misses Velda Weathers, Laverne Steffey, Katie Lou Atkins, Wilda Dunn and Mrs. Audrey Ezell, helped the Beginners get acquainted. The youngsters also enjoyed singing, hearing stories and playing together.

Twenty-one Primaries enrolled for work and play under the direction of Mrs. A. E. Jamison, superintendent of their department, and Mrs. Joe Clements and Mrs. Edward Lee. Assistants were Misses Mamye Steffey and Jessie Lou Litchfield.

Mrs. B. S. Huey reported twenty-two live-wire Juniors present. Her class is studying a course entitled "Followers of Jesus" and they are already hard at work, with a special committee to plan the worship service for the entire group on Tuesday. Teachers in this class include Mrs. J. J. Porter and Mrs. J. M. Latimer.

The vacation church school is being conducted by leaders from the Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian churches and begins at 4 o'clock each afternoon at Christian church. This school will continue through June 30.

Pastors of the three churches are also assisting—Rev. J. R. Wright, Christian church; Rev. Leslie Seymour, Methodist church and O. L. Savage, Presbyterian church.

## ALMUS FANNIN WINS PROMOTION OVERSEAS

From Station 1, European Wing, Air Transport Command, U.S. Army Air Forces, Great Britain, comes the following concerning an Eastland county young man:

Almus L. Fannin, son of Mrs. Joe Hale, route two, Cisco, Texas, has been promoted to technical sergeant in the army air forces.

"Fannin entered the service Dec. 14, 1942, received basic training at Sheppard Field, Texas, and later trained at Fort Logan, Colo., prior to being sent overseas. He has served in the British Isles with the European wing of the USAAF air transport command for the last 13 months and at present is chief clerk in charge of unit administration of this base.

"Delivery of the thousands of bomber and fighter planes now participating in the liberation of Nazi-held Europe is one of the major missions of ATC's European wing. As the trans-Atlantic aerial supply line between the United States and Great Britain, the wing, in a recent six-months' period, operated more than 650 passenger cargo planes, carrying more than 7,000 passengers and several million pounds of war materials and mail between these two countries.

"Tech. Sergeant Fannin attended Cisco high school and graduated in 1940. He was employed as an assembly mechanic for the Consolidated Aircraft Corp., of San Diego, Cal., before entering the service."

**LIQUOR VIOLATIONS.** AUSTIN, June 20.—The state liquor board's statistical summary for May reflected 226 convictions for liquor law violations in dry areas and 65 convictions in wet areas. The Abilene district was tops for convictions—52.



**DAY'S WORK**—These Nazis will get to England alright but not exactly as Heir Schickelgruber planned. Captured in just one day's fighting on the invasion coast German prisoners are lined up waiting transportation to internment camps in England.



**11-HOUR**—This is it for these British troops landed on Normandy from assault craft (rear). Many get no further, dropping in their tracks, dead and wounded. Medical corpsmen aid the fallen, while the rest move on, crouched over to avoid murderous Nazi fire.

## MOORE BOYS ACTIVE IN THE WAR EFFORT

Joe Lea Moore, son of Mrs. W. W. Moore, who is somewhere in the Pacific area, was promoted to chief pharmacist's mate on June 1.

The Cisco-born seaman, who is about 36 years of age, will have been in the service two years on July 1. He is in the destroyer escort service and his frequent letters home indicate he is well and deeply interested in his highly important work. He said he received the Daily Press regularly and enjoys the news from home.

Mrs. Moore's younger son, First Lieut. Carl Tom Moore, 26, is now stationed at Evansville, Ind., where he is engaged in test-hopping the huge P-47 Thunderbolt airplanes, as they are turned out at the Republican Aviation Plant, that city.

**FIRST BALE OF COTTON.** HOUSTON, June 20.—Texas' first bale of cotton of the 1944 growth cotton was sold at auction yesterday on the floor of the Houston Cotton Exchange for \$850. The cotton was bright middling of 1-inch staple and weighed 431 pounds. It was grown in Starr county.



**GOING HUNTING**—A new and deadly sport is becoming increasingly more popular in Italy—hunting fascists. Here, group of Italian anti-fascists armed with guns climb into motorcycles and automobiles to ferret out local henchmen of Mussolini.

## \$77,006 WAS MONDAY TOTAL

At the close of business Monday night, Cisco bond sales had moved up approximately a mere \$7,000 from the total as published in Sunday morning's Daily Press.

Palace Theater sales as published today are the same as published Sunday morning, Manager K. N. Greer being out of the city and his Monday sales not available.

Breakdown of the \$77,006 total is as follows:

First Nat. Bank	\$48,006.00
Palace Theater	5,200.00
Postoffice	2,400.00
Allocations	21,400.00

Total \$77,006.00  
Cisco quota, \$164,600.

## CO. COMMITTEE PRAISES PARTY LEADERS

The following resolution, adopted by the Eastland county Democratic executive committee, and attested to by Oscar Wilson, secretary, was submitted to the Daily Press for publication by Oscar Lyster, county chairman:

"We, the Eastland county Democratic executive committee, in session on this the 19th day of June, 1944, do hereby commend the county, state and national administrations. We particularly commend the national administration for its efforts to bring the war to a speedy conclusion, thereby saving the lives of many of our young men."

## TEXAN WARNS OF BIG POLITICAL RACKET

CHICAGO, June 20.—A group of Democrats fighting against a fourth term nomination heard Senator O'Daniel of Texas declare last night that the New Deal had "set up machinery for the biggest racket this world has ever seen for the purpose of perpetuating itself in power."

In an address prepared for the American Democratic National committee, O'Daniel asserted that the national administration had transferred part of the government's taxing power "to a gang of labor leader racketeers by supporting the check-off collection of union dues."

"From this swag taken by the labor leader racketeers campaigns are paid for to help re-elect the members of congress and the president who set up the legal authority for the racket," the Texas senator declared.

Former Governor Talmadge of Georgia, one of the speakers, told reporters there would be "trouble" in the Democratic ranks in his state if the national convention adopts any racial equality plank.

"In line with the New Deal's policy to do most everything wrong, I expect they will seat the 'pout' delegation," O'Daniel said. In his speech, O'Daniel called for a "housecleaning" in Washington, asserting no elected federal official should hold office more than six years.

FT. WORTH, June 20.—Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of First Baptist church for more than 30 years, resigned Sunday and was elected associate pastor to assist his son, Rev. George Norris, who was elected pastor.

## LONG TOMS POUND CITY AS U.S. ASSAULT FORCES MOVE IN FOR KILL; NAZIS BEFUZZLED

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, LONDON, June 20.—American assault forces, closing in for the kill, drove to within six miles of less of Cherbourg today at a pace that threatened to engulf the big port within perhaps 48 hours.

The retreating Germans appeared so disorganized and demoralized that they may never make their anticipated stand in long-prepared defenses in hills and woods on an eight to 10-mile arc some four miles from Cherbourg.

American medium artillery, as well as the giant Long Toms, already were raining shells into Cherbourg and the enemy's whole defense structure at the northern tip of the Normandy Peninsula seemed to be crumbling just as did German resistance in Tunisia when Allied columns began knifing through their lines.

The estimated 30,000 Germans trapped in the peninsula by the American break through to the west coast two days ago were melting away by the thousands. Many were captured outright and others were cut off by the swift series of American flanking advances that isolated them from Cherbourg as well as escape to the south.

Some German officers who fell into American hands said they had no idea of what had become of their men. Other prisoners said they had not eaten for several days and likened the situation to the last days of Tunisia.

PEARL HARBOR—The destruction of 300 enemy planes in a furious aerial engagement over the Marianas revealed today that powerful American and Japanese task forces were prowling the Pacific within virtual battle range, and may clash in the first test of major fleet units in nearly two years.

(A Japanese message acknowledged the landing on Saipan and said the Americans steadily were reinforcing its ground troops. The Japanese said their planes continuously were attacking the powerful American task force which supported the landing, and since June 12 had sunk six U. S. warships, including one battleship, damaged 17 others, and shot down more than 300 planes.)

(Another enemy report, broadcast by Tokyo Radio to Japanese areas and reported by FCC monitors, admitted the Japanese suffered "considerable losses in ships and planes" off Saipan.)

Naval planes and warship guns brought down the record bag of Japanese aircraft Sunday as American troops captured Arlito airdrome, only four hours' flying time from Tokyo, and conquered more than one-third of Saipan, from the west coast beachhead to Magicienne Bay in the east.

MOSCOW.—Soviet vanguards reached the outskirts of Viipuri, back door to the Finnish mainland and Helsinki, today and front dispatches indicated the enemy's retreat had been turned into a complete debacle.

Russian tanks and infantry, converging on Viipuri over highways and forest trails on a big arc from southwest to east, captured town after town intact and swept on in pursuit of the fleeing Finns.

The Finnish army appeared to have been disorganized completely by the Red Army's smashing of the Mannerheim Line and two other defense lines farther south in the Karelian Isthmus in the first 11 days of an offensive designed to knock Finland out of the war.

ROME.—British 8th Army veterans wiped out isolated German rear guards in the streets of the ancient cathedral town of Perugia today as French Colonials smashed the last organized resistance on Elba after a lightning 78-hour campaign that cost the enemy 500 dead and wounded and more than 1900 prisoners.

Official reports disclosed that the Germans had resumed their retreat to the north all across the 150-mile Italian battlefield under savage attack by Allied warplanes and the pursuing 5th and 8th Army ground columns.

## WAR END IN NOVEMBER.

LOS ANGELES, June 20.—Brig. Gen. Aubrey C. Strickland predicted yesterday that the war with Germany will be over "by November—by Armistice Day; I'll stick my neck out on that."

**MEN WANTED**—Large manufacturer located in New York state wants number of men for unskilled factory work; 75 cents per hour, plus travel expenses covering trip. See E. T. Spence, 405 Exchange Bldg., Eastland. #07

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AN AMERICAN.

One of the finest war pictures observed in the newspapers lately shows an American soldier—Corp. Roy J. Virden of St. Marys, W. Va.—sitting on the roadside with a little four-year-old Italian girl. They are engaged in a serious operation. The Yank soldier has filled his helmet with water and is soberly engaged in washing the little girl's feet. And probably they need it.

But anyhow, the make-up of the picture, and the way that little foreign girl trustingly rests her hand on the big Yank's shoulder, and the intonings of both of them on the job, along with the unstudied excellence of the pictorial composition, plus the things it makes the observer think about, is something to remember. Fighting pictures have their value, too—but this is something universal.

THE BIG STICK.

From now on, evidently a leading policy of this nation is going to be that of Theodore Roosevelt—"speak softly and carry a big stick." We have tried the other ways, and they don't work. If we speak softly and carry no stick at all—which means trusting too much in human nature—we get what Germany and Japan handed us this last time. If we shout and bluster, we invite ill will and reprisal. Strength, calmness and confidence are better a round, for us and for the effect on the rest of the world.

Government and public can agree on this now. The New York Herald, which has been conducting a survey of United States senators, finds them united in a determination to keep the postwar navy at whatever strength is necessary to insure peace. This probably means maintaining a navy of about the size we have now—the strongest in the world—as long as seems necessary. As other navies diminish, we can lessen our own power, but for our own welfare and the world's, we should always be the top sea dog. The same considerations apply to air power.

WAR SMOOTHNESS.

The smoothness with which the American war machine is operating, in comparison with some other wars that might be mentioned, is often commented on nowadays. It is one of the most reassuring things about a vast, costly, complex undertaking.

The main reasons are not hard to discover. Not only are there good men in charge of the war militarily, but there is political cooperation to a surprising degree. There are Republicans and Democrats in equal numbers in the foreign relations committee, and they confer regularly with the secretary of state, so that there is general understanding of war policies and measures. These facts alone are as important as the winning of battles. And indeed, they help to win the battles.

FRENCH PARTIES.

Julius Caesar in the "Commentaries" that he wrote about 2,000 years ago, observed that all Gaul was divided into three parts, and the bravest of the Gauls were the Belgians. But they were all good fighters, as ready for a scrap as our traditional Britons. And they have retained many of their ancient characteristics clear to the present day, even when they are in bondage to the Germans.

It was largely their tendency to fight among themselves that brought them to their present state. They wouldn't compromise about national problems in the British and American manner, but everybody wanted to govern. They were much like Napoleon Bonaparte's army who had a habit of "leaving up his horse and riding off rapidly in all directions."

The problem now is how to get the French people out of their present plight. Presumably they will be freed automatically when the Hitler game is ended. But what then? Will they not start quarreling again, and divide themselves politically into two dozen different groups all wanting to ride that political horse? It would help a lot if they could divide themselves down to three parts, or parties, as in Caesar's day.



LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BINSON, President, Banking College, Dallas, Arkansas

A Small Industry: Strawberries classified as luxuries. If they are classified as luxuries, strawberries however have become a primary economic factor in the lives of a few thousand people and a good many of them are my neighbors here in White County, Arkansas. Strawberries to us are what celery is to Kansas or cheese to Rungfort. What this little industry has experienced in the last three years under cut-and-dried economy is set forth very plainly in the figures below.

White County 1944 1943 1942 Acres in berries 4,000 7,500 12,000 Crates per acre 15 45 70 Price per crate \$7.20 \$5.50 \$1.50

Remember the story of Sinbad the Sailor and the Old Man of the Sea? Well—shows White County has sustained at the hand of the OPA suggest what Sinbad endured from the OMS. Large industries like Aviation, Petroleum and Textiles touch a larger number of people in a more vital way but the little ones are not exempt from the effects of official tampering. And there are many little ones.

Strawberries are extremely perishable; the season is very short and early. People in the business are prepared for inevitable "off years" when crops are damaged by weather conditions but they are almost obliged to have their occasional seasons of rich return in order to keep the wolf from the door during the lean years. The 1943 season was about average in acreage and yield per acre.

Worst Than Frost: The only recent year of promising pay-off was 1942. Everything looked hopeful including the weather. Acreage was large and so was the yield. But in April the government's newly installed food rationing department did some warning-up maneuvers on sugar. The sugar shortage was bogus but there was a lot of hubbub about it and the effect was real. While County farmers lost out.

Price to the grower that year was \$1.50 for a case of 24 quarts. It wouldn't pay for picking and packing. The fruit was fine but the buyers had no reason to believe Mrs. Housewife would be able to get sugar on her table at any price. Processing firms, canners and jam makers, took what they could handle and the rest (most of the crop) rotted in the field before the sugar shortage really expired.

Discouragement Comes: If the entire crop might have been sold at the ridiculously low figure, White County would have received \$1,200,000 for it, and some in the red. In 1943, however, it was the consumer who paid heavily. Discouraged Arkansas growers set out 17 1/2 per cent less land and produced 30 per cent less per acre. The farmers' price trailed but goes return to the county was still under \$1,000,000 for the season.

The current year is not worth counting. Last summer and fall were dry and the labor shortage at pick-setting time cut the county's gross strawberry revenue below half a million, and next year's hopes drop. Farmers feel pretty certain after the fourth consecutive disappointment, that either drought, man-power shortage, low crop or bureaucratic price-fixing will finally ruin them.

POLITICAL.

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of Democratic voters at the primaries to be held Saturday, July 22.

CONGRESS, 15TH DISTRICT: Bob Wagstaff (re-election), Sam M. Russell (re-election), Omar Burkett (re-election).

STATE LEGISLATURE, EASTLAND COUNTY: R. (Bob) N. Graham, Turner Collier.

FLORITORIAL REPRESENTATIVE (Eastland and Callahan Counties): W. B. Starr, L. R. Pearson, Omar Burkett (re-election).

SHERIFF: John Hart (re-election).

COUNTY CLERK: W. V. (Virgil) Love.

COMMISSIONER PRINCIPAL 4: Arch Bird (re-election).

COUNTY JUDGE: C. H. (Bar) O'Brien, C. S. (Clare) Edrings.

DISTRICT CLERK: L. T. (Lora) Everton, C. W. (Charlie) Young, Jr., E. F. (Edgar) Alton, Roy L. Lane, Henry A. Schaefer.

ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: Clyde S. Karkalla (re-election).

COUNTY TREASURER: Mrs. Francis Cooper.

COURT NEWS

F. E. Aycock to F. E. Harrell, MML, F. E. Aycock to First National Savings and Loan Association, deed of trust. W. C. Clements to Paul Yardley, release. City of Eastland to F. P. Dunnam, deed. G. E. D'ewery to Cecil Carter, warranty deed. Mary E. Davis to A. A. Solomon, release. W. G. Daniels to Zelpha Wood, warranty deed. Robert A. Dawes to Elizabeth W. Dawes, power of attorney. First Federal Savings and Loan Association to A. L. Murrell, release. C. G. Gray to D. K. Scott, release. Mrs. Emma Green to Trula Hoarshall, release. H. R. House to Alton Clark, release. Dona Rogers Hartman to R. C. Wilson, warranty deed. H. R. House to Alton Clark, warranty deed. F. E. Harrell to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, transfer. L. J. Hazelwood to Charles W. Starr, release. Mrs. T. A. Hines to Fred Brown, warranty deed. Bernice Jones to D. Joseph, deed of trust. Andrew Jackson to Commercial State Bank, warranty deed. Wylie Jackson to J. D. Browning, warranty deed. I. J. Killough to A. L. Murrell, warranty deed. S. W. Killey to Ita R. Parrish, release. Otis B. Knox to Katie Knox, bill of sale. J. R. Kitchens to A. F. Stevens, warranty deed. Lone Star Gas Company to W. G. Andersen, release. Mabel C. Lykes to R. C. Ferguson, warranty deed. Cecil K. Miller to R. H. Miller, abstract of judgment. A. L. Murrell to Mary Young, warranty deed. L. E. Norvell to H. L. Ratliff, release. T. H. Nixon to George T. Barnes, warranty deed. Tom B. Stark to The Public, affidavit. A. A. Solomon to S. C. Nichols, warranty deed. A. A. Solomon to Mary E. Davis, transfer. Lillie O. Turner to J. R. Stubblefield, warranty deed. L. M. Williams to Bruce D. Starr, warranty deed. Mary Young to First Federal Savings

and Loan Association, deed of trust. Marriage Licenses: James E. Anderson to Dolos Todd, Eastland. E. L. Sharp to Lavon Shipman, Gorman. M. B. O'Brien to Mrs. Millie V. McCantles, Cisco. Charles R. Froyen to Marjorie Harper, Eastland. Milton Lynn George to Fatsy Faye Murray, Ranger. Glenn A. Jones to Mary Strickland, Abilene. Travis Eugene Jackson to Laura Ethel Fain, Ranger. Howard R. Gaines to Mary Louise Truly, Ranger. Probate: Mrs. Minnie Freyschlag, deceased, application to probate will.

James Horton vs. Otis B. Knox, suit on note. Suits Filed: Suits filed for record in 81st district court: Clyde Rogers vs. Lowell Rogers, divorce. Ruby Sutton vs. Charles L. Sutton, divorce. Suits filed for record in 88th district court: M. H. Fleming et al vs. M. H. Leech, trespass to try title. Tom B. Stark et al vs. Mary Shepard, et al, partition. Orders and judgments rendered from 81st district court: Ex Parte, Edward Freeman, a minor, judgment. Ex Parte, Edward Freeman, a minor, order. Orders and judgments rendered from 88th district court: C. C. Ledford et al vs. Maurice Kreis Oil Company, order.

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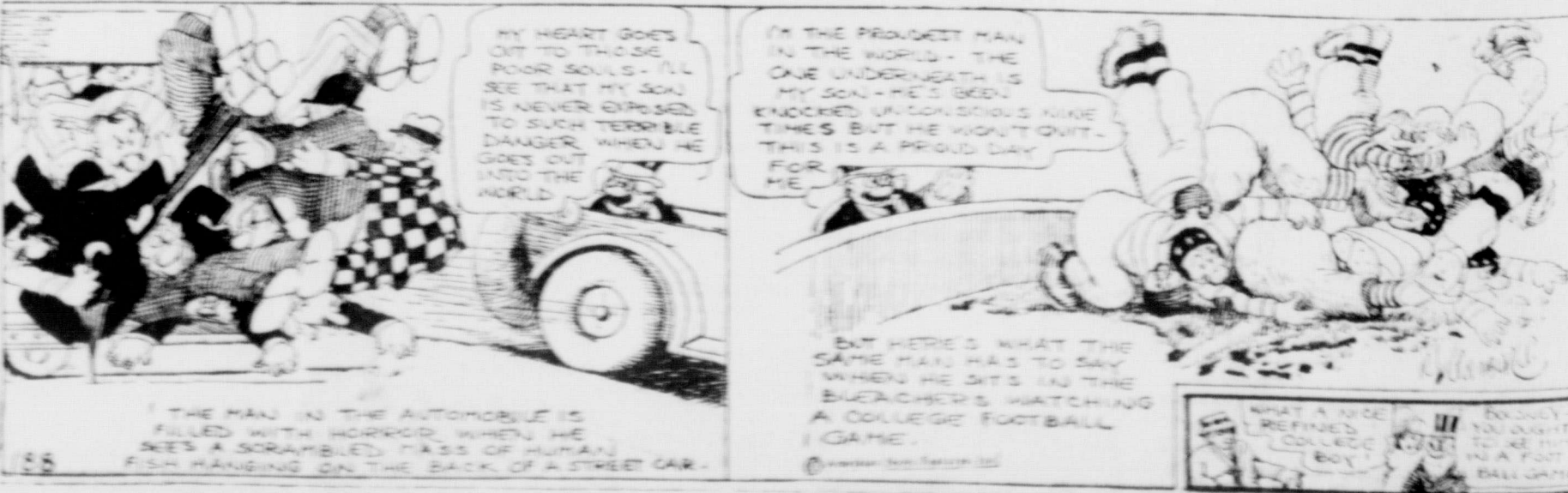
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FOR SALE—Apartment house at 600 west Ninth street. Send your bid to Bera Leazar, 274 Ninth street, San Pedro, Calif. 208

FOR SALE—Few bushels of cherry plums. Lee Lieske, route two, Cisco. 206

FOR RENT—Newly papered duplex. 307 Eighth street. Mrs. H. J. Woodbridge. 206

WANT TO BUY—Small tricycle with rubber tires. Phone 128. 205

FOR RENT — Apartment. 809 W. Ninth street. 205

FOR RENT—Two or three-room furnished apartment; private bath. 512 west Fifth. 205

NOTICE, HOUSEWIVES — Received small amount of steel wool scouring pads. Cisco Lumber & Supply. 204

WANTED — Passenger to share expense of trip to St. Louis. CB 215. 204

FOR SALE—Nice 6-room house, newly done over inside and out, at 700 west Eighth. See me at Beck's grocery. C. E. Sheffield. 211

WANTED—If you have wheat and oats to sell see John Dunn at Dunn's Produce. 204

FOR SALE—36 model Chevrolet pickup; four new tires. 705 W. Eighth street. 204

FOR SALE—160-acre stock-farm near Cisco. On gravel road, good house and good well of water. E. P. Crawford Agency, telephone 453. 204

FOR SALE — 5-room bungalow, fairly close in on paved street; worth the money. Terms on part. E. P. Crawford Agency, telephone 453. 204

PEANUT BAGS — Have closed deal with mills for a reasonable supply of bags. Present price is 11 to 12 cents each. John Fromen Canafax, Rising Star. 204

#### CARD OF THANKS.

For every expression of kindness and sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings during the recent illness and following the death of my dear husband, H. W. Ham, I want to thank my friends and neighbors. (Signed) MRS. H. W. HAM.

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### SOCIAL and CLUBS

#### INFORMAL PARTY HONORED MRS. ALLEN.

Mrs. Laila Smart entertained officers and substitutes of Eastern Star chapter with an informal party in her home Monday evening complimenting Mrs. Maisel Allen who is leaving this week with her two sons to join Mr. Allen in their new home at Plainview. The house was beautiful with floral decorations of shasta daisies and other cut flowers and the dining table, covered with lace cloth, was centered with a bowl of the blossoms.

Mrs. Irene Britain laded punch from a cut glass bowl and refreshment plates of cookies and mints were served. Conversation entertained the group and a lovely parting gift was presented to Mrs. Allen.

Those present were Mrs. Maisel Allen, Mrs. Ruby Huffman, Mrs. Ione Fewell, Mrs. Lillian Hansen, Mrs. Margaret King, Mrs. Nona Dean, Mrs. Irene Britain, Mrs. Hattie McNeely, Mrs. Anna David Watson, Mrs. Eva Crawford, Mrs. Selma Tablanan, Mrs. Reba Steffey, Miss Ethel Mae Wilson and the hostess.

#### OUTING HONORED RONNY LYLE PRATT.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt and daughter Miss Catherine Pratt of Abilene visited Mrs. Carl Pratt

and children Linda Lou and Benny Lyle Pratt in Cisco Sunday. The occasion of the visit was the third birthday of Ronny Lyle Pratt.

The group, accompanied by the honoree's other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lyle, went to Lake Cisco and spread a picnic lunch. The outing was greatly enjoyed by the two families and much appreciated by the two small children. Carl Pratt, father of the children, is with the armed forces in California.

#### PAUL MEREDITH CULP HONORED WITH PARTY.

Mrs. Paul M. Culp honored her son Paul Meredith Culp on his seventh birthday Monday with a party at 4 o'clock at the Culp home.

The honoree met his guests at the door and when all had arrived invited them to help him open his gift packages. A number of peppy games entertained the children. A large white birthday cake, topped by seven blue candles, was decorated with the words "Happy Birthday," written in blue letters.

The cake was cut and served with homemade ice cream to Lucile Ricks of Shreveport, La.; Jane Flint, Kay and Dicky Burnam, Dolores Sargent, Sharon Kay Gary, Anna Lake Waters, Linda Yardley, Franklin Myrick, Bobby Culp and the honoree.

#### BRIEFLY TOLD.

Miss Octavia Jones is attending the national meeting of Nazarene young people in Minneapolis.

Min, this week. Miss Jones is a delegate from the Texas Nazarene youth assembly.

Mrs. R. B. Griffiths and two daughters have returned to their home in Houston after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stubbiefield.

Miss Ruth Hibbert of Abilene accompanied Misses Emma Lee Jones and Wanda Hibbert on their return home Saturday after they had spent the week with her in Abilene.

Mrs. Clem Bernard of New Orleans, accompanied by Misses Bettie Mae Davis and Nancy Bernard of T. C. U., spent the weekend here in the home of Miss Davis parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Colling and daughter Joyce of Arp visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Culp over the weekend while enroute to Abilene for a visit with their daughter.

Mrs. R. M. Lewis has returned from a visit in San Antonio.

Joe Trussell, who directed the singing at the revival meeting at First Baptist church last week.

left Sunday for Palestine where he was expected to assist in a meeting.

Miss Dorothy Westfall has returned to Cisco after visiting in Scranton and Abilene.

The Dan Horn demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Oscar Penn tomorrow.

Miss Dorothy Eagle of Odessa spent a few days last week with her friend Miss Imogene Hibbert.

The regular meeting of Eastern Star chapter will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at Masonic hall. All

members are urged to be present, said Mrs. Laila Smart, worthy matron.

Mrs. D. J. Lewis has as guests in her home her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Bassett and children Jimmy and Barbara of Eastland and Mrs. Rufus Petty and daughter Betty Jo of Philadelphia.

Pfc. Billy J. Deal, Fort George G. Meade, Md., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Deal. During his visit here other members of the family—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deal of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey of Corpus

Christi, Mrs. Jim Deal and two sons of Kerrville — came in for visits with Private Deal and their parents.

Mrs. H. H. Davis returned Friday from a month's visit with her husband at Fort Neches. While away she visited in Houston and

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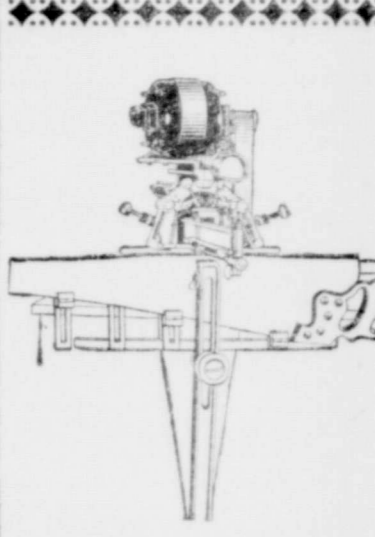
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NO REASON NEEDED—There's no particular reason for this picture of Marie MacDonald, Paramount starlet of "I Love a Soldier," but then again who needs a reason for a pretty girl's picture.

