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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; bass and crappie fishing.

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U. S. TROOPS RIP NAZI LINES

NAZIS AT CHERBOURG FIGHTING THEIR BEST, BUT EVER GIVING WAY TO STOUT-HEARTED YANKS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, LONDON, June 23.—Bayonet-swinging American shock troops have ripped more than a mile into the German fortifications fringing Cherbourg in the most violent fighting of the Normandy invasion campaign and a front dispatch filed at 10 a. m. today said the show-down battle for the port was raging "at white heat."

The doomed German defenders were resisting stubbornly, especially at the southern gates of the city on which the full impact of the final assault was concentrated, and hand-to-hand fighting "now in progress is the roughest yet in France," United Press Correspondent Henry T. Gorrell reported from the outskirts of Cherbourg.

The American assault forces, advancing at bayonet point and ferreting out trapped German squads with smoke bombs and grenades, battered forward about 1300 yards during the night and early morning in the south and southwest segment of the battle arc pressed against Cherbourg.

Advanced elements of Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's siege army at 10 a. m. were approaching Flotemanville-Jague, Mont du Roc and Les Andres, strong points in the belt of defenses lying two or three miles from the city proper.

"The morning attack now is at white heat as U. S. artillery blasts a path through the German fortifications ahead of the troops," Gorrell's dispatch from the outskirts of Cherbourg reported.

The Nazi command had massed every man capable of firing a rifle within the defense perimeter south and southwest of Cherbourg proper, Gorrell said, and the Nazi order was to stand to the death.

PEARL HARBOR.—The United States soon—even before the end of the war in Europe—will be able to hurl several thousand planes against Japan itself, unofficial observers say.

The prediction was based in part on disclosures that nearly 100 American aircraft carriers were roaming the Pacific and that Japan apparently has abandoned the Marianas, at least temporarily, to their fate following her defeat in an air-sea battle east of the Philippines last Monday.

The aircraft carriers alone were believed capable of putting more than 2500 planes in the air, of which more than half probably represent a potential threat to the Japanese home islands.

Only the large and medium carriers, as distinct from the smaller escort type, were expected to be used ultimately against Japan and many of these were revealed by the Navy Department in Washington to be included in task force 58—"the most powerful and destructive naval unit in the history of sea warfare."

LONDON.—German broadcasts reported today that the Red Army has launched its long-anticipated summer offensive with a large-scale attack along a 100-mile front in White Russia on the ancient northern invasion route to Warsaw and Berlin.

Strong Russian tank and infantry forces went over to the attack yesterday on a front stretching from a point south of Mogilev north to Vitebsk, the two main German defense anchors in White Russia, the official German news agency DNB said.

WASHINGTON.—American submarines, dealing another heavy blow to the Japanese merchant fleet, have sent 16 more enemy vessels to the bottom of the Pacific. The navy, announcing this today, held to its policy of secrecy in submarine operations, giving no hint of when or where the latest bag was made. However, it is known that the underwater craft have operated close to Japanese shores and along supply lines deep within other enemy controlled waters.

ANTI-ROOSEVELT DEMOCRATS WARNED

AUSTIN, June 23.—Officers for all Masonic lodges in the 76th Masonic district of Texas, including Gouldbusk, Voss, Santa Anna, Coleman and Rockwood lodges, will be installed at public ceremonies in the Gouldbusk church, Saturday night. Supper for all will be served at the Gouldbusk school at 7:30 Saturday evening, after which the crowd will go to the church, where W. Marcus Weathered and A. R. Scott of Coleman will conduct the Masonic ceremonies.

JACKSON SAYS ADMIRALTIES LACK ROMANCE

Writing to Monroe Sweeney from somewhere in the Admiralty Islands, ever jolly E. L. Jackson, former Cisco school board member and long-time employee of the West Texas Utilities company, but now a warrant officer, civil engineer corps, 35th naval construction battery, reveals many interesting things in the following letter:

Dear Monroe: Eddie and my wife have written me about the swimming pass which you so generously sent to the family. This is the kind of thing that makes me value my friends so highly. I do appreciate it, Monroe, lots. I hope the sentiment expressed in the letter from you is correct, and that I can be back next year. I'll go one better—hope it is this year.

I arrived in this base last month after a very long, but interesting trip to this "land of romance and enchantment," according to the Hollywood pictures. Boy! take it from me, there "ain't" no romance down here.

On the trip down I saw places "somewhere in Hawaii, New Caledonia and New Guinea."

Hawaii proved the most interesting along the route, and I was fortunate to be there about a week. I saw much of the island, both from the work side, as well as the sightseeing side. When someone tells you that the hula dancers are pretty, just laugh at 'em. Our American girls are SO MUCH prettier. Now, I wonder why we men have to bring up that subject?

We are quite busy here, with work going on day and night throughout the week. I am with a fine gang of officers in this battalion. Our quarters are very good—comfortable beds, electric lights, cold water and even showers. Our camp is located on a hill overlooking the harbor. Our quarters are in a grove of coconut palms.

Of course, it rains a lot here which is true of this whole area. We have hot days but the nights are just like a summer resort, very cool and one can really sleep. Most of the work goes ahead in spite of rain. We have learned to splash right through the mud without a thought of shoe shines. Archie (in Clark's barber shop) would go broke down here, for we just don't have shins.

Almost any type dress is allowed. Neck ties, coats, undershirts, are just excess baggage. We travel as light as we can and then seem to have much stuff we can't use.

Fellows here seem in good spirits and take all this in the good American stride. We have a free picture show every night. Our battalion has the only show on the island at present. The boys are thick every night, with standing room only. They begin to come an hour before the show to get a seat. There is very little malaria around here which is a good thing.

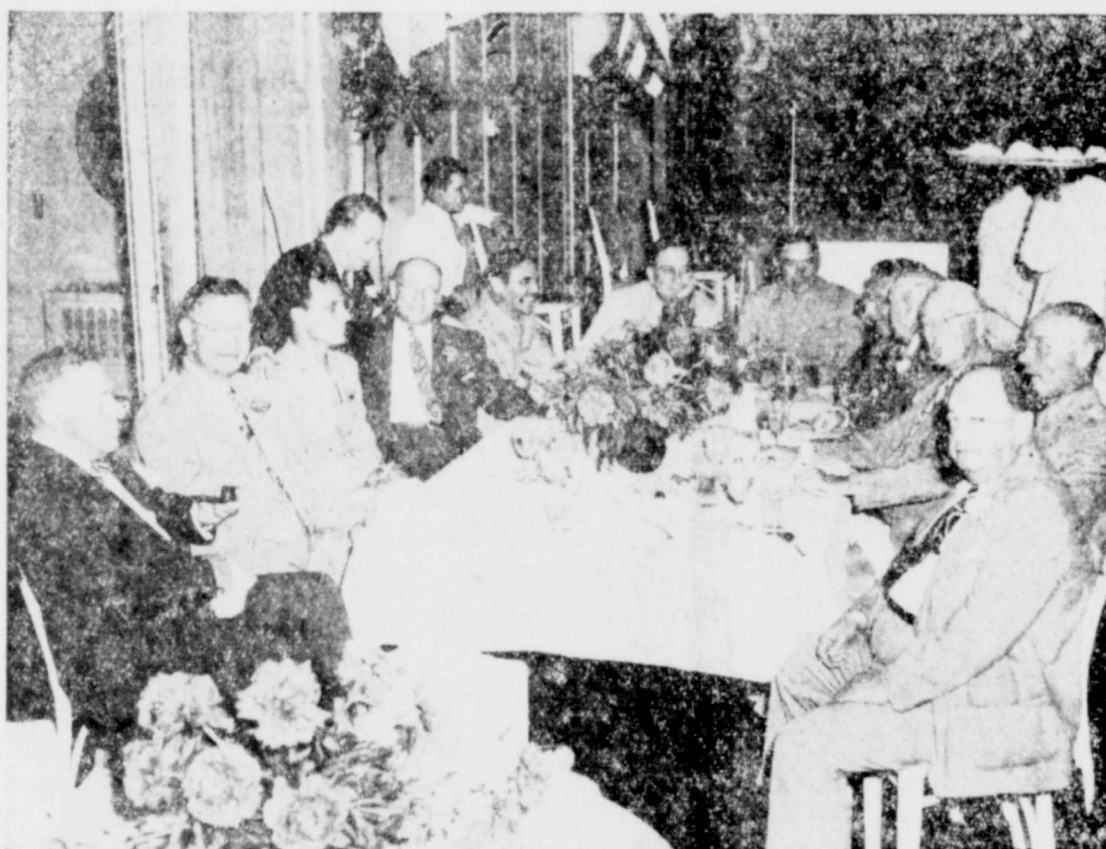
All the fellows who have been out for some time want to know what goes on at home. They all look forward to that return trip. So do I.

Thanks again, Monroe. I do appreciate it so very much. Give my best regards to all our gang around there.

REGULARS RECOGNIZED.

AUSTIN, June 23.—Texas' Democratic presidential electors pledged to support the party nominee only if certain demands are met will be the official party electors on the general election ballot, the state supreme court has ruled. The high court denied application by pro-Roosevelt forces for a mandamus which would have compelled the party's executive committee to certify the names of pro-Roosevelt electors, selected at a rump state convention, for printing on the July 22 primary ballot.

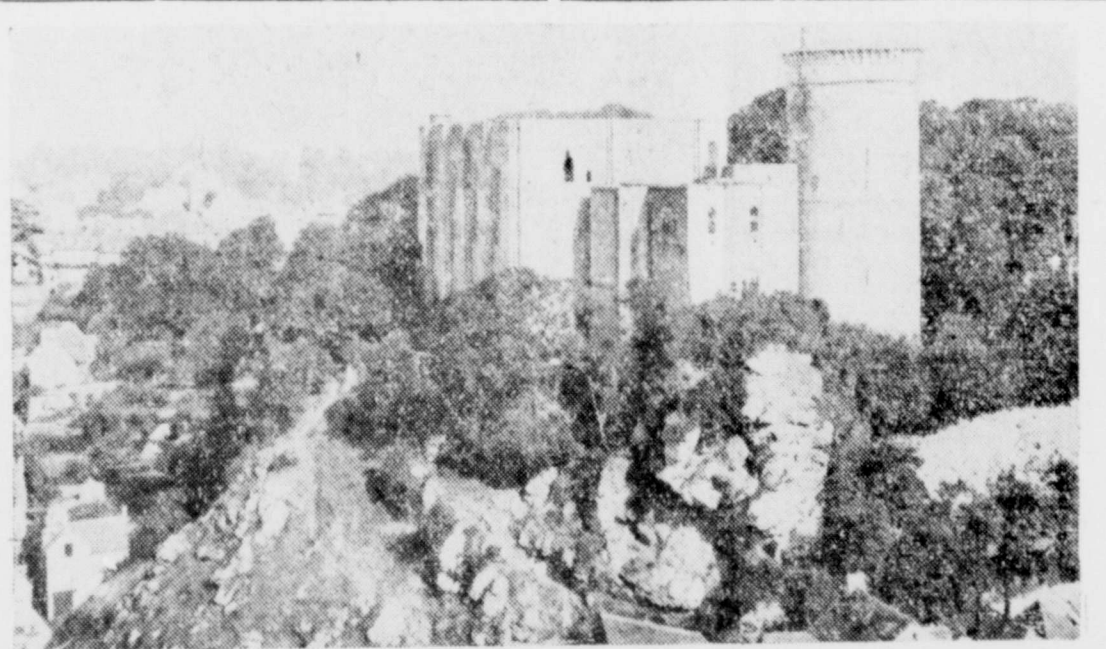
Silliman Evans Honored 300 Aviation Leaders, Vultee Heads and Others With a Stag Dinner



NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 23.—An informal dinner for leaders in American aviation was given by Silliman Evans, publisher of the Nashville Tennessean, at Belle Meade Country club in Nashville, June 13. Guests of honor were Tom M. Girdler, chairman of the board of directors of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation; Victor Emanuel, chairman of the Board of Aviation Corporation; Harry Woodhead, president of Consolidated Vultee, and the members of the board of directors of Consolidated Vultee.

Included in the more than 300 guests were a hundred high ranking army, navy, marine and air corps officers from various posts in the vicinity of Nashville, as well as prominent business men of Nashville.

In the picture (left to right) are J. Mason Houghland, president, Spur Distributing company, Nashville; Harry Woodhead, president, Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation; Lt. Col. J. H. Smart, commanding officer, Air Transport Command, who, in private life is an attorney in Abilene, Texas; Berry Field, Nashville; Silliman Evans, president and publisher, The Nashville Tennessean; Tom M. Girdler, chairman



SOUTH OF CAEN—In the path of bitter fighting in Caen area is Falaise, capital of Normandy and birthplace of William the Conqueror who defeated British at Battle of Hastings in 1066. Photo shows Chateau and Villa in town, located just 25 miles south of Caen.

RED CROSS WORK QUOTA BE LARGER

Nineteen Cisco women began work Wednesday on the new Red Cross surgical dressings quota and completed 187 4x8s and 899 4x4s. Those present included Mesdames Bob Latimer, Sam Kimmell, W. J. Poe, R. C. McCarter, F. J. Borman, J. A. Jensen, Jack Anderson, A. D. Anderson, Alex Spears, Harold McGowan, Ed Aycock, O. G. Lawson, Sutton Crofts, J. E. Caffrey, C. O. Williams, W. L. Lancaster, J. J. Tableman, Harriet Evans, Jodie Baker.

Twenty-three were in attendance Thursday afternoon, including three ladies from Scranton,

and the afternoon output totaled 1,345 4x4s and 149 4x8s.

At this meeting the following announcement was made: "We have been advised by Mrs. M. Hertz, county chairman of surgical dressings, that national headquarters have requested that each county take a larger work quota. Therefore, Eastland county has agreed to take a fourth more. We are asked to rush the present quota, due to the urgent need for same."

Workers present Thursday afternoon included Mesdames J. H. Shrader, I. L. Gattis, George Ricks, Scranton; Alex Spears, Sam Kimmell, W. J. Poe, O. G. Lawson, Bob Latimer, R. C. McCarter, J. A. Jensen, Jack Anderson, Don McEachern, J. T. Anderson, W. W. Moore, G. B. Langston, Ed Aycock, J. J. Tableman, Wendell Russell, F. J. Borman, W. W. Wallace, W. L. Lancaster, Harriet Evans, Austin Flint.

CISCO SWIMMING POOL TO CLOSE MONDAY

Manager Monroe Sweeney announces that Lake Cisco swimming pool will be closed all day Monday for a thorough cleaning of the concrete floor and walls of the huge water pavilion.

Starting Tuesday, the pool will again be open to the public from 1:30 until 9 p. m., daily. The pool is open from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. on Sundays.

Pool patronage, the manager said, continues to be much better than last year, with a steady increase noted in out-of-town guests.

CISCO SHY \$67,219 WAR BONDS

At close of business last night Cisco had purchased Fifth War Loan Bonds in the amount of \$97,381, which left the sum of \$67,219 yet to be raised through the sale of government securities in order to attain the city's quota of \$164,600.

R. L. Ponsler, city chairman, thinks local bond buying is progressing reasonably well and is satisfied that patriotic citizens will not fail in their full duty to our fighting forces, but will more likely exceed the federal assignment rather than fall behind it.

Detailed Statement.

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| First Nat. Bank | \$67,424.75 |
| Palace Theater | 5,200.00 |
| Postoffice | 3,356.25 |
| Allocations | 21,400.00 |
| Total | \$97,381.00 |

SOME SIXTY EASTLAND CO. BOYS EXAMIN'D

Truman Evans, valued employee of the Daily Press mechanical department for the past three years, stood his physical examination at Dallas yesterday and will be called to some branch of the service within the next twenty days.

With the absence from town of Mr. Evans, the Daily Press, which for more than three years has been operating with a mere skeleton force as compared with pre-war days, was forced to miss the Thursday issue.

The Eastland county delegation in Dallas Wednesday and Thursday for examination comprised about 60 young men, among them being three other Cisconians—W. B. Brian, Lafayette Lenz and Edwin Posey—who were also accepted for service. One Cisco boy failed to pass.

MOTHER OF BOB GRISHAM DIED AT 95

GLEN ROSE, June 23.—Funeral services were held here Wednesday for Mrs. Irene Grisham, 95, mother of men well-known in the business and professional life of west central Texas. Mrs. Grisham died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Lantz, in Glen Rose Tuesday.

She was the mother of Tom and Matt Grisham of the Grisham-Hunter corporation, Abilene, and of Jim and Bob Grisham, prominent attorneys of Dallas and Eastland, respectively. The four sons and two daughters, Mrs. Lantz and Mrs. Ida Newby of Houston, are the surviving members of her family of 11 children.

BAIRD FARMER DEAD.

BAIRD, June 23.—James E. Franklin, 74, retired farmer and Callahan county resident for 30 years, died yesterday in the county hospital, where he had been confined since he fell and broke his leg two weeks ago. Burial will be in the Eula cemetery.

Jimmy Cummins is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peoples at Wichita Falls.

CROSSLEY ANNOUNCES FOR CO. JUDGE

P. L. (Lewis) Crossley, candidate for county judge, issues the following statement to the voters of Eastland county:

The people are entitled to elect their public officials on the basis of Qualification, Business Experience and Ability. One who seeks public office should not expect to be elected on anything less. Feeling that I am ample qualified to serve as county judge in such manner as to do credit to the electorate and to myself, I offer my candidacy for this the most important county office within the gift of the people.

I am not undiminished of the many important duties incumbent upon the county judge and if I am the choice of the people I shall enter upon such duties and responsibilities with the determination to do that which is for the best interest of ALL the people, striving for efficiency and economy in all departments. I shall vigorously advocate the running of the county's business in such manner as to receive the lowest tax rate possible, retiring bonded indebtedness as quickly as possible and BOND REFUNDING when money can be saved for the people by so doing.

I trust voters will check all the qualifications of all the candidates, and if you feel that I am best qualified to serve you I shall greatly appreciate your support.

Age: I am 48 years old. At this age one should be as settled as he will ever be and his judgment in business matters should be keenest.

Legal Ability: I do not pose as one having a complete knowledge of the law, for one never attains that goal. I do, however, have a license to practice law and no one would question the fact that this is a valuable asset to the administration of the affairs of this office. Practically every official act of the county judge deals with legal matters, and in the trial of cases, both civil and criminal, administration of estates of deceased and as chairman of the commissioner's court, some knowledge of law and its application is invaluable. If justice is to be rendered and proper service obtained from this official.

Army Service: I served my county in 1917 and 1918 and by reason of this service I fully appreciate and sympathize with the mothers and fathers who have sons in service in this, the most terrible war of all times. My constant

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COLLECTOR—Sgt. Dominic Philippo of Oconomowoc, Wis., puts his spare time in the Marshalls to good use. He is shown with shell necklace he is making to send home as gift. The jungle warrior picked the shells along reef at low tide. (Signal Corps Photo.)

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WHAT ABOUT FRANCE?

One of the supreme blessings of free countries is the criticism of national policies. Such free expression is especially desirable in matters of foreign policy. It is an old rule that "politics should stop at the water's edge," but honest nonpartisan criticism is a different matter.

This principle is obviously involved now in the apparent confusion of American policy with respect to France. If the government has had a clear and reasonable position in this delicate business, it has not made the matter clear to the public. Wendell Willkie, operating as a free lance, accuses the administration of un-American procedure.

"Its foreign policy," he says, "has not been to support American principles of freedom. It has dealt with the Fascist elements in conquered countries; it has disregarded the will of the people of those countries; it has stubbornly refused to recognize the Committee of Liberation as the provisional government. It has been canny and personal and subjective. It has called this a policy of expediency. But since the policy has produced little but dislike, distrust and loss of prestige for the United States without achieving the intended political aims, it has not been even expedient."

Now, a thing is not necessarily true, or a position necessarily perilous, because one man or one group of men say it is. But many Americans lately have been worried about France. Our government's attitude toward that historic friend needs clarifying, and Americans doubtless want to do whatever can be done safely to help France in her tragic position.

WHAT THEY ENDURE.

Another vivid example of what those boys at the front are going through for us is given by Tech. Sgt. William R. Johnston of Parma, Ohio, shot down in a raid last spring in Europe. Like many men who have been through hell, he speaks quietly, vividly and to the point. Back home for a rest, he tells this story—all he is permitted to tell—which needs no embellishment:

"There is a God. My prayers were answered, and so were those of my buddies. We got through. Our crew jumped when our planes' engines were shot out. None of us was injured, and we all stayed together as much as we could. We busted our necks to get through.

"We got along without sugar or salt—we had to. We ate raw meat and drank water that wasn't fit to drink. We hid in buildings, fields and forests—anything that would conceal us. We walked through rain and snow. We couldn't stop because, if we did, we would have been goners. We walked through a blizzard for 26 hours without stopping.

"For six days we lived on four raw potatoes apiece—our only food. We had to be quiet all the time. We couldn't talk to each other. At night we would dream of all the wonderful food at home. I woke up often practically hysterical because I was so terribly hungry."

BOB WAGSTAFF SPEAKER AT ROTARY LUNCH

Rotarians heard Bob Wagstaff of Abilene Thursday on the subject of inflation. He was introduced by R. N. Cluck, program chairman for the luncheon. Other guests were William Grant of Houston, J. Elmer Thomas of Fort Worth and Fred Smith of Hamilton.

O. J. Russell announced three absent members, but stated they would all probably make up their attendance. "The record is per-

fect for the month," President Lonnie Shockley said.

Mr. Wagstaff stated at the beginning of his talk that in normal times prices were ruled by supply and demand, and if the supply diminished, then people got busy and produced more of the wanted items, so that prices were usually kept at a normal level. In time of war, however, supplies and demands are not normal and, if allowed to respond to peace time laws, prices would soar to the skies, money would cease to have value and the nation would become bankrupt, as was the case of Germany following World War number one.

We must have price control in times of war, but we should have



THEY GAVE UP—Three German prisoners who walked up to our troops unarmed, and surrendered, are led away from railroad tunnel on the Italian front by Cpl. Albert L. Moore of Scotland Neck, N.C., and Pvt. James Skipper of Jacksonville, Fla.

equitable price-setting, so that just one group of people or one commodity would not be favored over all other. As an example, the speaker said that all heads of price control thus far have been men from the eastern part of the United States where industry and labor unions are the dominating factors in the scheme of political economy; that as a result these groups have received favors in the way of price raises, while agriculture, mining and oil—products of the south and west—have not received serious and adequate attention.

In speaking of the German inflation that sent bonds, money and postage stamps to a position of worthlessness, so that it would require a million marks to pay the postage on a letter, Mr. Wagstaff said that this was a condition that will always follow war unless the government takes control of prices by establishing regulations. While it is necessary that some kind of control be established to give the government power to act quickly in emergencies, the speaker emphasized the need for taking control ourselves when the war is ended. "We are tired of bureau rule and want the country controlled by laws made by our representatives. Just as we decided was best when we made and adopted the constitution," the speaker concluded.

BETHEL

Several from Bethel attended church services and singing at Sabano Sunday.

There will be singing at Bethel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Horn is suffering from an injured finger.

Mrs. Ed Townsend, Mrs. Bert McElveth and daughter Clara Fae



HONORARY WAC—Showing that she can stand at attention without moving a muscle during parade formations, Spot, honorary member of WAC detachment, Camp Blanding, Fla., poses in her new uniform complete with shoulder patch. She is owned by Lt. Col. Joseph Beverly. (U. S. Signal Corps Photo)



EVERYONE WANTS TO HELP—Charles Bowen (lower right) is copy of all his friends in Seattle, Wash. His job is packaging hot doughnuts, with plenty of chance to sample the merchandise, in his mother's coffee shop. Two of Charlie's boy friends look on as he shoves a stack of sinkers into bag for customer.

properly administering the duties of this office; I have worked in the state comptroller's office, auditing county ad valorem tax rolls; was in the insurance business in Eastland for several years. Prior to my service in World War I, I taught in the rural schools of Eastland county and upon return-

ing from the army I worked in a bank at Carbon for three and one-half years. I feel that these business, professional and public experiences give me an insight into the problems most any citizen of our county has to face and will help me to intelligently discuss with

him and help to iron out such problems, be they taxes or any other business coming within the scope of county judge.

It is my intention to see every citizen I possibly can and discuss these matters with you but I cannot feel happy and patriotic in the use of excessive amounts of gasoline and wearing out tires "campaigning for office," even though same may be obtainable for this purpose when the candidates are already well known to the voters, and when a great many

of citizens cannot obtain sufficient gasoline and tires to properly operate their businesses, and when gasoline and tires are so badly needed by our boys on battle fronts all over the world. I hope the citizenship generally will take this into consideration in making their choice and consider this a personal solicitation for their support.

In submitting to you the above facts may I state that I can only make one broad promise—that I will administer the affairs of this office in a courteous, businesslike and efficient manner at all times, with fairness to all and partiality to none.

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WANTED - Girl for general housework. Mrs. Roy Huffnayer, telephone 13 after 4 o'clock.

WANTED - Refrigerator or ice box, prefer electric. 305 W. Sixteenth street.

FOR SALE - Apartment house at 606 west Ninth street. Send your bid to Bera Leazar, 274 Ninth street, San Pedro, Calif.

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

FOR RENT - Newly papered duplex. 307 Eighth street. Mrs. H. J. Woodriddle.

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

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.

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.

NOTICE - Dr. W. D. McGraw and family are spending a few weeks in Temple. Dr. McGraw will be back in his office in Eastland, Texas, July 1.

CARD OF THANKS. We want to express our very deep appreciation for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy shown us following the death of our son, Cadet James M. Flournoy, Jr.; also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. James M. Flournoy.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stanfield wish to thank the Cisco fire department for the efficient manner in which the firemen handled the fire at their home this week.

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CIRCLE FOUR MET WITH MRS. LYLE.

Mrs. H. N. Lyle was hostess in her home on Front street Tuesday afternoon when circle four of Baptist WMU met for regular meeting. The hostess opened the meeting with prayer and reading of minutes was omitted due to absence of the secretary. Cash donations were omitted, due to absence of the secretary. Cash donation was voted for an aged minister at Ranger and an offering was made for the endowment fund. Two sick members were reported.

Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Bible teacher, brought the lesson from "A Missionary Tour of the Bible" and emphasized the last chapter of the Book of Proverbs as a special study. Prayers for those in uniform closed the meeting. Light refreshments were passed to Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. Paul Poe, Mrs. Wm. Isenhower, Mrs. Kate Richardson and Mrs. Lyle.

MRS. W. D. HAZEL HOSTESS TO CIRCLE.

Mrs. W. D. Hazel was hostess when circle one of First Baptist

WMU held the regular meeting in her home Tuesday afternoon. Minutes of previous meeting were read by Mrs. W. H. LaRoque following the opening prayer. Offering was made to the endowment fund and other routine matters were transacted.

Mrs. J. E. Barnam brought the Bible lesson, using the "Missionary Tour of the Bible" as a guide to the afternoon study. The meeting closed with special prayer for the men and women in government service.

A social hour was then held and refreshments of ice cream and cake were passed to Mrs. L. A. Harrison, Mrs. G. B. Langston, Mrs. W. H. LaRoque, Mrs. J. A. Barnam, Miss LeClaire Harrison and Mrs. Hazel.

COUNCIL GROUP ONE MET IN HUMBLETOWN.

Group one of First Christian church council met in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Surles, Humbletown, Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Huestis presiding. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. J. S. Mobley, following which roll call and minutes were read by Mrs. Sam Kimmell. Mrs. J. M. Latimer brought a splendid devotional from the Book of Exodus and also gave highlights from the "World Call" magazine. The meeting closed with prayer.

A social hour followed during which refreshments were passed to Mrs. W. R. Huestis, Mrs. J. M. Latimer, Mrs. Sam Kimmell, Mrs.

G. W. Troxell, Mrs. C. R. West, Mrs. J. S. Mobley, Mrs. George Atkins, Mrs. Fred Steffey, Mrs. J. F. Benedict and Mrs. H. H. Tompkins.

NEW OFFICERS IN CHARGE AT MEETING.

Eastern Star chapter met for regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at Masonic hall. New officers were present and the meeting was opened in regular form by Mrs. Laila Smart, worthy matron. Two visitors were welcomed. Reports of committees were made and other routine business transacted. About twenty-five members and two visitors were present.

PVT. RAYMOND THOMAS HONORED TUESDAY.

Mrs. Oliver Thomas entertained a group of young people with a weiner roast at Lake Cisco Tuesday evening honoring her son Pvt. Raymond Thomas who left Wednesday for Springfield, Mo., after a visit here with his parents. Mrs. Thomas was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. W. P. Guinn of Humbletown. Swimming and sculling were enjoyed by the group in the early

evening following which weiners were roasted and served with picnic lunch. Approximately thirty-five young people participated in the outing.

CIRCLE THREE MET AT CHURCH TUESDAY.

Women's auxiliary of First Presbyterian church met for Bible study Tuesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. E. P. Crawford presided and opened the meeting with sentence prayers. Mrs. S. E. Hittson brought an interesting Bible lesson following which each circle went to their rooms for separate business meetings.

Circle three, of which Miss Willie Wood is chairman, met for business and minutes were read and roll called by Mrs. Frank Bond, secretary. A cash offering was made and the meeting closed with prayer. Those present were Mrs. S. E. Hittson, Mrs. C. H. Fee, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mrs. J. J. Tableman, Mrs. Willie Boggs Dunn, Mrs. Homer Slicker and Mrs. Leith Morris.

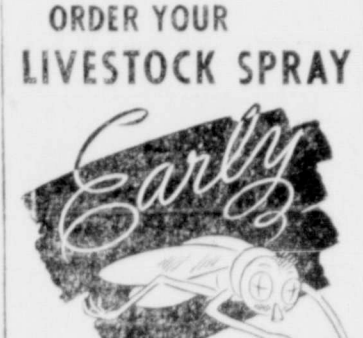
COUNCIL GROUP TWO IN WEDDINGTON HOME.

Mrs. Theresa Weddington was hostess when group two of First Christian church council met Tuesday afternoon in the Wed-

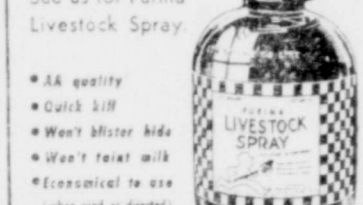
dington home. Mrs. Beatrice Weddington was co-hostess with her daughter.

In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Lennie Shackley, Miss Alice Bacon called the meeting to order and presided at the short business session. Minutes of previous meeting were read by Mrs. H. H. Davis. Miss Bacon brought the

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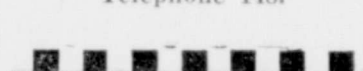
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POLITICAL.

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CONGRESS, 17TH DISTRICT Bob Wagstaff of Abilene. Sam M. Russell of Stephenville (re-election) J. E. Fitzgerald of Stephenville

STATE LEGISLATURE, EASTLAND COUNTY. R. (Bob) N. Grisham Turner Collie

FLOTORIAL 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 PRECINCT 4 Arch Bint (re-election)

COUNTY JUDGE C. H. (Harl) O'Brien C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge P. L. (Lewis) Crossley

DISTRICT CLERK C. W. (Charlie) Young, Jr. E. F. (Edgar) Altom. Roy L. Lane Henry A. Schaefer

ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR Clyde S. Karkalits (re-election)

COUNTY TREASURER Mrs. Frances Cooper.

ALLIES GOING TO TOWN

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First Presbyterian Church

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Sgt. Edgar C. Pence, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence, 204 West Tenth street, is at home on furlough from Lowery Field, Calif. Sergeant Pence is in the medical detachment.

Pfc. Ben Wendt, who was wounded in Italy, is now doing well after a stay in a government hospital and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wendt of route four. He will report to Fort Sam Houston when his twenty-one day leave is ended.

Miss Jeanne Robbins daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Robbins of Houston is here visiting her friend Nancy Philpott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underwood of Odessa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Underwood this week.

Mrs. John Ford of Abilene is a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Boon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Abbott and son Ray Gene of Houston and another son Lela Bob Abbott of Burkland Field, Sweetwater, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Stephens and baby Sharon Kay of Dallas have returned home after a visit with relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. Homer Harvey of Los Angeles visited at the home of her nephew and wife Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Underwood the first of the week.

F. B. Altman of Abilene is spending this week in Cisco and made a business trip to Dallas in the interest of Altman Style Shop the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Deane Gilder of DeLeon spent Thursday night with his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Byrd.

Mrs. W. L. English and Misses Marge, Georgia and Marie English of Mexia were business visitors in Cisco today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Estes and daughter Arnie of Lamesa and son Pvt. Tom Estes of Camp Bar-

keley and Clifford Estes of Fort Worth spent the past weekend at the A. D. Estes home in Cisco.

Miss Bobby Jean Deen is spending the week with friends in Odessa.

J. R. Deen, Humble Company employe, is expected to return to Cisco Saturday after having spent the past week in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower spent Thursday night in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isenhower.

Miss Betty Lou Muller came in Thursday night from Texas University where she has been a student the past school year. She will spend her vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Muller.

Pfc. James H. Bryant arrived Thursday night from Camp Phillips Kan. by a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huddleston and son Benny of Byrd visited relatives in Cisco Thursday.

Miss Gilda Warren, student of Texas University, was expected to arrive today from Austin to spend the summer vacation in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Warren.

Mr. L. G. Myers of Deming, N. M., came to Cisco by plane for a short visit with Mrs. Myers in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stivers of Dallas arrived last night and will spend the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britain. Their son, Preston Stivers of Amarillo, is also a guest in the Britain home.

Miss Cathryn Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shepard, has entered TCU, Fort Worth, for the study of music.

Mrs. R. R. Jones and son Kenneth and her nephew Lynn New have returned from a visit with her mother at Brownwood.

Chapman Williamson of Oklahoma City is visiting his mother

Mrs. J. M. Williamson. He went to Eden Tuesday, accompanied by his mother, for a short visit with his brother Henson Williamson. Miss Helen Williamson and nephew Mike Williamson, accompanied them on the return to Cisco.

Mrs. Ellen Turner of Fort Worth is visiting her sister Mrs. Joe Wilson. Mrs. Turner is matron of the girls' dormitory at Texas Wesleyan college.

Mrs. Ann Whaley returned to Estelina Tuesday after a visit in the home of her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cluck.

Judge and Mrs. Dudley T. Davis and sons Dudley Prentiss and Fred Edward of Center are guests in the home of her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Colp.

Mildred, Jerry Allen and Dicky Boon of Longview are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boon and other relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. T. E. House has returned from Terrell after a two weeks visit there with her parents.

Mrs. Ray Smith and daughter of Hillsboro are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Fee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson and son John Robert visited with her brother Ernest Sneed and family at Eastland Tuesday night.

M. F. Underwood left Wednesday evening for Big Spring where he has accepted a position with the Walker-Smith Grover company. Mrs. Underwood will join him as soon as a suitable residence can be secured.

Mrs. B. C. Metcalf and Miss Jewell Smith will go to Dallas and other points in East Texas Friday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Van Dowda of Meadford

is a guest of her husband's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dowda.

W. A. Taylor returned to his work at Rankin Wednesday after a visit with his family in Cisco.

Climaxing a one-day visit of two friends, Misses Doris Thomas and Dorothy Jackson Tuesday, Mrs. W. P. Guinn and daughters, Misses June and Jean Guinn served refreshments to them and to two other visitors, Mrs. Oliver Thomas and son Pvt. Raymond Thomas, who called during the afternoon.

Word has been received by his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dowda that their son Capt. Van Dowda, with the air forces in England, has been raised to the rank of major and awarded the

air medal. He has been decorated on several other occasions and was recently awarded the distinguished flying cross.

Mrs. C. H. Harrison and sons Charles and Leo and daughter Betty Sue of Gorman spent Wednesday in the G. T. Huddleston home. The daughter remained for a week's visit.

H. H. Hagaman, Humble employe at Albany, is here visiting his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Lane Gilmore while on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowart and daughter Carolyn visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Guinn Wednesday night while enroute to Iran after a visit with relatives near Houston.

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