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MISS HUNTER LONE STAR ECONOMICS HEAD

Appointment of Miss Julia Hunter as home economics director for Lone Star Gas company has been announced by Will C. Grant of Dallas, advertising director for the company. Miss Hunter succeeds Miss Albertine Berry who resigned to accept another position.

Miss Hunter has been assistant home economics director. Her



JULIA HUNTER.

first experience with the gas company was as home economist in the Galveston division. A native of Sherman, she graduated from high school at Denton where she attended North Texas State Teachers College and later received her B. S. degree in home economics from the Texas State College for Women.

General aims of the home economics department are to give friendly service to customers through timely and authentic information; show customers how to use their gas appliances to the best advantage; and how to take proper care of these appliances; spread the news of latest inventions and improvements in gas ranges, refrigerators, water heating equipment and air conditioning, and to give general household assistance.

Specific activities include two radio programs weekly, one over WFAA Tuesday morning at 8:45 and the other on Friday morning over KRLD at 9:15; the weekly Modern Homemaking Bulletin on recipes and household advice which has a peak circulation of 30,000 copies each week; classes to promote food conservation through home canning; nutrition courses on ways to provide properly balanced meals; demonstrations before home economics classes, women's clubs and service groups.

No changes in the general operations of the department are contemplated, Mr. Grant said, but plans are being made for a considerable expansion after the war. In addition to Miss Hunter, the home economics staff now consists of Margaret Nevill, Dallas; Winnell Cantrell, Waco; Arvilla Patton, Denison; Carra Lee Gist, Wichita Falls; Mary Sue Herndon, Abilene, and Lucile Lee Carley and Sue Glaze, Fort Worth.

METHODIST PICNIC.

Announcement was made Sunday that the congregation of First Methodist church would gather at Lake Cisco park Friday evening at 7:30 for the second monthly picnic of the summer. Some will go earlier for various forms of recreation, says the pastor, Rev. Leslie Seymour, but all will bring their basket dinners to the tables at the appointed hour. After the meal directed games will be provided for all who desire to play while others enjoy visiting among themselves.

FIELDER DE-SCENDANTS IN REUNION HERE

The descendants of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fielder, pioneer settlers of Comanche county, held their annual reunion at Lake Cisco Sunday with less than half of the families present, owing to distance, service in the armed forces in various parts of the world, and to tire and gas rationing.

A check showed there were now 103 descendants, counting in-laws. Seventeen are enlisted in the armed forces, one of which has been a casualty in Mediterranean area. E. W. Fielder, eldest of the family of thirteen children, was elected president of the group organization with Miss Florence Fielder again selected as secretary.

Great piles of food, remainder of the pioneer days when "dinner on the ground" was an event looked forward to with whetted appetites, were brought by families, while melons were contributed by those who had them. The day was spent in getting acquainted with the younger ones, swimming in Lake Cisco and other diversions.

Rev. Wilson Fielder, who has been a missionary in China for nearly 35 years and who has been imprisoned many times by bandits and rival Chinese factions, and for two years a prisoner of the Japanese, conducted a devotional and spoke to the group of his experiences, just before the noon meal.

Lake Cisco was again chosen as the meeting place on account of the good water and facilities for convening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fielder, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fielder and Laveda Cox, Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Runkle, Moran; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. James, Mrs. Weldon James and Donald and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson and Jimmy, Rising Star; Mrs. J. B. Fielder, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fielder and Florence Ann, Mrs. J. B. Mosley, Patricia and Winnie, Joyce Smith, Dallas; Miss Florence Fielder, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fielder, Abilene; L. E. Fielder, Lamesa; Mrs. Isla Patterson and Juanita Cox, Waco; Mrs. Ned B. Smith, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. LaRoque, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson, and Dick Anderson, Jr., Cisco.

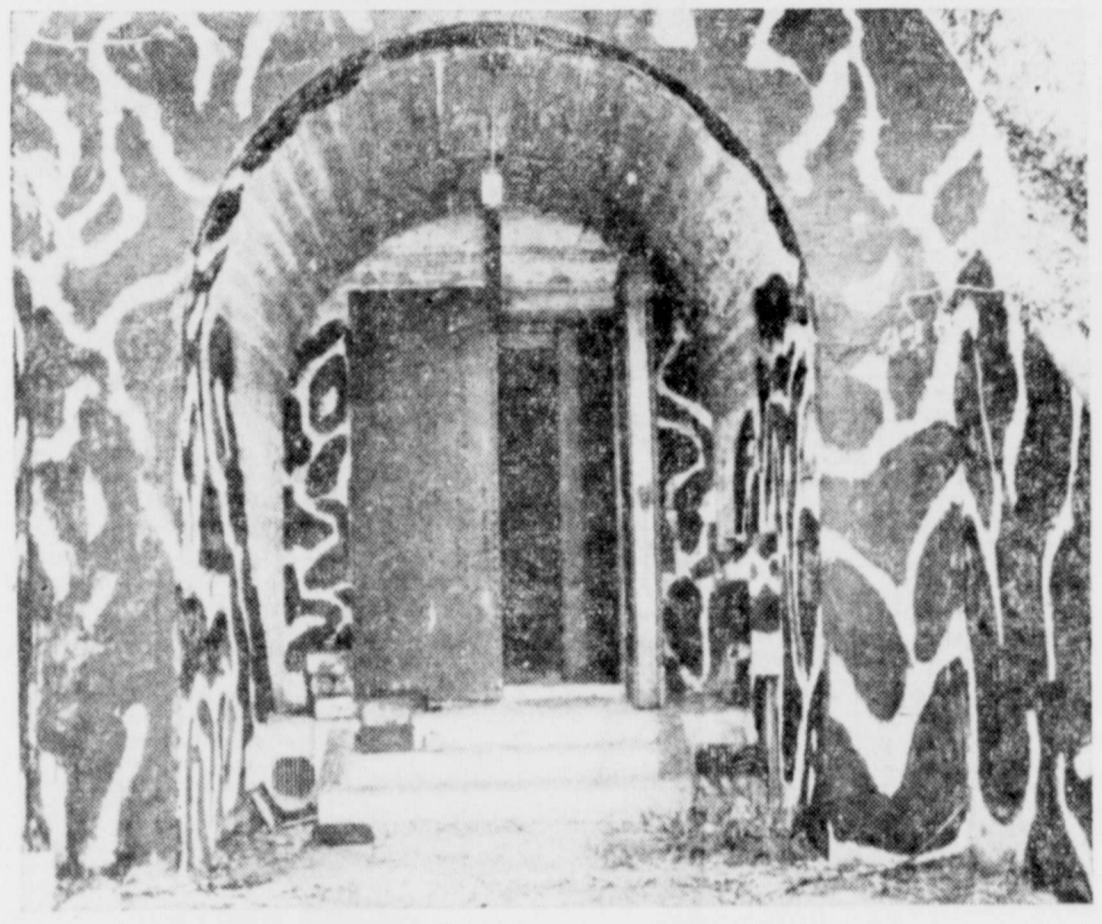
GEORGE KENT AT HOME FOR A FEW DAYS

Pfc. George Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Kent, is at home for a few days following graduation last week from the army forces flexible gunnery school at Laredo army air field. He will report to Lincoln, Neb., July 28, for further training.

At Laredo the Cisco boy was prepared for his place in America's stepped-up air offensive by a comprehensive six weeks course in every phase of aerial gunnery warfare. Besides learning to fire every type weapon from camera guns to the deadly caliber .50 Browning, he studied turret manipulation, aircraft identification, stripping and assembling of machine guns while blindfolded. Kent climaxed the course by air firing on towed targets.

CROFTS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Word came this morning that Franklin Crofts who has been suffering from the past month of blood stream for the past month, has now developed pneumonia and is in a hospital at Blanco, Tex., in a serious condition. Mr. Crofts has been associated with his brother, Sutton Crofts in the cattle business near Cisco for several years, and his wide circle of Cisco friends and acquaintances will deeply regret to hear of his illness.



UNDERGROUND STOREROOM—Leathernecks had to fight their way through heavy iron double doors set in concrete to take this Jap storeroom on Saipan. Set in the side of a hill, it held several rooms full of Jap supplies. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo.)



SOMETHING NEW—An expression of disbelief crosses face of this wrinkled 61-year-old Chamorro woman on Saipan who looks at pictures shown her by T/Sgt. Don Brown. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo.)

WORK ROOMS OF RED CROSS A BUSY PLACE

Thirty-eight ladies completed 926 4x8 surgical dressings at the Red Cross work rooms Thursday afternoon, while 25 workers finished 847 dressings Friday afternoon. The rooms will be open three afternoons each week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, for the remainder of July, account the heavy work quota.

Thursday's workers included Mesdames W. L. Lancaster, J. A. Jensen, G. R. Nance, Bob Latimer, Jack Anderson, W. W. Wallace, W. W. Moore, O. G. Lawson, James Haynie, H. Saums, J. J. Tableman, J. M. Latimer, Alex Spears, Roy Camfield, W. D. Hazel, J. J. Tableman, L. S. Jenkins, R. E. Grantham, Ed Caffrey, W. P. Guinn, O. T. Thomas, Homer Bible, J. W. Slaughter, Cal Williams, Edward Lee, E. J. Poe, F. E. Shepard, J. B. Pratt, R. R. Jones, H. E. McGowen, Cisco; Mesdames F. S. Boland, W. W. Sawyer, E. M. Snoddy, E. F. Morton, L. L. Gattis, J. H. Shrader, A. Adams, Scranton. Friday's working group included

DESDEMONA MEETING.

C. F. Erwin of Desdemona has called a meeting for Friday night of this week for the purpose of fixing a community dipping vat for livestock for the control of external parasites. The meeting will be held at Desdemona. Any community desiring to fix or construct a dipping vat should consult with Floyd Lynch, county agent.

FOUR-11 BOYS.

Eastland county 4-H club boys will join with Stephens, Palo Pinto and Shackelford counties, August 3 and 4, in 4-H club encampment to be held at Lake Cisco. The educational part of the program will consist of an address by Frank Sparks of Eastland, W. L. Baum of the game, fish and oyster commission, will take the boys through the state fish hatchery at Cisco.

CISCO SCOUTS HAD A GREAT TIME IN CAMP

Thirty-one Cisco Scouts of troop 101 and troop 49 returned Sunday from Camp Billy Gibbons near Richland Springs where they attended the annual scout meet. Jodie Baker, scoutmaster of troop 49, accompanied the boys. S. E. Hiltson, scoutmaster of troop 101, was unable to be present. Approximately 337 boys and 30 scoutmasters were present at the meet.

Troop 101 won the swimming contest. However Eddy Jackson of troop 49 took first honors in swimming with 16 points. Troop 49 won fourth place on hike day and was rated 87 percent as campers, while troop 101 was rated 80 percent as campers. Both troops were rated number one in discipline.

Fifteen classes were held during the week — swimming, map making, first aid, war time aquatics, fire making, rope ad-venture trail and signaling. The boys reported that the food was excellent and that they thoroughly enjoyed their week at camp.

WALLACE TO BOOST SELF PERSONALLY

By LYLE C. WILSON, U. P. Staff Correspondent.

CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS, CHICAGO, July 18.—Vice President Henry A. Wallace made up his mind today to come here to direct personally his coming campaign for renomination in the face of entrenched opposition by conservative delegates to the Democratic national convention.

Meantime, it was reported that Sen. Harry S. Truman of Missouri would place the name of War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes before the convention for the vice presidency.

Both Truman and Byrnes have been top-of-the-list in pre-convention discussion of vice-presidential possibilities. A decision by Truman to put up Byrnes' name might be the first indication of a consolidation of the anti-Wallace forces.

Truman, asked about the report, said "I'm not committed to anyone."

Wallace disclosed his intentions in response to an urgent request from Chairman Jake More of the Iowa delegation that he hurry to Chicago "and shake hands with the folks."

Wallace's telegraphed reply said: "I shall be with you Wednesday morning. Thanks."

More's request was in the form of a letter which was read to Wallace in Washington by telephone. The More letter followed publication of President Roosevelt's now famous message to Sen. Samuel D. Jackson of Indiana in which Mr. Roosevelt — in effect — told the convention to do its own picking of a vice presidential candidate.

More told Wallace he was the people's choice for vice president, but that "there is much confusion in this convention." He told the vice president that "there is an awful jam of fellows" trying to tell the delegates "what to do," i. e., to pick somebody besides Wallace.

Meanwhile, the vice presidential situation continued, as More put it, to be confused.

Sen. Joseph P. Guffey of Pennsylvania, one of Wallace's leading supporters, said a caucus showed 41 favoring Wallace; eight against him; 13 not voting and 10 absent. CIO President Philip Murray made the motion to go on record for Wallace.

Guffey said he "confidentially expected that 58 or 60 of Pennsylvania's 72 votes would be cast for Wallace in the convention. He said that eight of those who refrained from voting in the caucus did so merely because they did not think today was the right time to consider the matter.

Altogether, Guffey continued, the Wallace forces considered the situation "eminently satisfactory."

With most of the 96-vote New York delegation here, members reported a majority for Wallace. But, they added, the delegation has not yet decided whether to adopt the unit rule.

The Tennessee delegation caucused and decided to put up the name of Gov. Prentice Cooper for the vice presidential nomination, adding another to the growing list of candidates for second place on the ticket.

More had urged Wallace to be here when the convention opens at 11:30 a. m. (CWT) tomorrow. Wallace's reply indicated he would be on time.

RUSSIA IS BELIEVED READY TO THROW GREATEST OFFENSIVE OF WAR AGAINST THE SAGGING FOE

MOSCOW, July 18.—There is every reason to believe in Moscow today that the Red Army is ready to hurl the greatest offensive in Russia's three years of war against the staggering Germans—an offensive which may throw the whole front into violent activity from the far north to the south.

(Wording of the dispatch through censorship suggested that Red armies south of the Pripjat Marshes in old Poland may indeed have struck toward the great European rail center of Lwow, as the Germans have reported for four days. Other Russian army groups may have lunged toward the Galati Gap in Rumania between the Carpathians and the Danube.)

With their backs against the East Prussian border, besides giving ground swiftly in the middle Baltics and between Brest-Litovsk and Bialystok in the direction of Warsaw and the River Bug, the Germans are in their most desperate situation of the war.

NEW YORK.—The soviet-sponsored Free Germany Committee was reported by the British radio today to have addressed a radio appeal to the German people asking them to surrender immediately.

AEF HEADQUARTERS.—German lines guarding St. Lo on the east crumbled suddenly this morning and American troops surged into the outskirts of the rubbled junction town against light opposition, a front dispatch declared this afternoon.

"The Germans are in retreat," said a press report.

The doughboys battered forward again after they had pulled back in darkness early today to positions just outside the suburb of Ste. Croix on the eastern edge of St. Lo, in the face of fierce German counter-attacks. The fortress town had become a "Normandy Cassino" under the storm of battle.

Other doughboys hit forward to within 200 yards of the road leading westward to Periers, raking it with artillery fire and heightening squeeze pressure on St. Lo, junction-bastion of the central front.

Ammunition Ships Explode.

SAN FRANCISCO. — Two 6500-ton ammunition ships being loaded at the U. S. Naval depot at Port Chicago in upper San Francisco Bay exploded last night, erupting into a brilliant sheet of white flame visible for 100 miles and causing "heavy casualties" and extensive damage.

Casualties will be heavy but not as severe as early unofficial reports indicated," the Navy said. Early estimates had ranged as high as 650 dead and injured.

As the Navy continued its investigation, officers estimated that between 200 and 250 enlisted men and nine officers would be listed as "missing and presumed dead." An additional 100 Navy personnel had been taken to military hospitals.

Not a sign remained of the two vessels, which were docked alongside the loading wharf at Port Chicago. Cause of the blast remained unknown, with no report from possible survivors yet made public.

An Associated Oil Company barge was anchored between the two ships and was reported destroyed, along with several other small ships anchored nearby.

No accurate estimate of the number of dead and injured will be available until musters are held later today, the Navy reported, adding that the situation "is now under control."

A crew member of one of the vessels, the Quinault Victory, said 70 members of her 200-man crew were aboard when the blast occurred at 10:20 p. m. PWT. (8:20 p. m. CWT).

TOJO CAST OUT.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18. — The Tokyo Radio announced today that Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo has been removed as chief of the Japanese general staff. The broadcast, heard by United Press at San Francisco, said Gen. Yoshijiro Umezu has been appointed chief of the general staff, succeeding Tojo. Tojo, premier of Japan and war minister, took over the

post of army chief of staff from Gen. Field Marshal Sugiyama Feb. 21, 1944. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Barnhill and daughters of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Barnhill. A cousin, Miss Evelyn Hibbert, accompanied the Fort Worthians here.

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DEWEY AND BRICKER.

(By SAMUEL B. PETTINGILL.)

In 1940 the Republicans had the election won the day after their convention. Then, their own fumbles plus Roosevelt's "again and again and again" gave it to Roosevelt again. In 1944 they close their convention with the election to be won.

As of today it seems pretty certain that Mr. Roosevelt would win. But the New Deal convention has not met. While the inevitability of Dewey made this convention seem somewhat spiritless, the New Deal cohorts will depart from hence next month more bitterly divided than at any time since 1896. The Republicans, on the other hand, will be more unified than in 16 years.

Dewey's nomination was built on the belief that he alone could carry New York. His victory in 1942 looked big after 20 years of Democratic governors. But that victory was in part due to division in his opposition. Jim Farley had divided the Democrats and the New Dealers, and the New Dealers were determined not to give Jim the prestige of victory. The New Dealers stayed home. (This year, with Mrs. Farley giving the tip-off, Democrats may stay at home).

In addition "Little Italy" in New York City was still sore over the "stab-in-the-back speech." In 1940 the Italians in New York voted 55 per cent Republican whereas they had been two-thirds Democratic. Now, however, Italy is receiving kind words from Washington. If, a week before the election, Mr. Roosevelt invites Prince Humbert over to Hyde Park as a brave and noble ally in the common cause, this wound may be healed to the disadvantage of Dewey.

There are 1,200,000 people of Italian extraction in New York State, 562,000 of whom are foreign born, and 703,000 who are the children of immigrants. Seventy-seven per cent of New York City is of foreign stock or negroes. Of these the Polish Americans are the only group apt to be sore at the New Deal this year. Dewey will, however, get more negro support than any recent GOP candidate.

Nationwide, a million and a quarter citizens have been naturalized since 1940, of whom 300,000 are in New York State. This is apt to strengthen Mr. Roosevelt as against 1940 when he carried New York by a whisker. It shows that the Republicans have got to fight if they are to win.

Making America the new battleground of Europe's hatreds is part of the price we pay for assuming responsibility for holding down the lid over that seething cauldron. One would think that an immigrant who came to this country to breathe the air of freedom would be the first to think and vote American only and always. So it was when the immigrants came from England, Scotland, Scandinavia, and Germany in a bygone day. Unhappily, it is so no longer.

The decision of Governor Warren to decline the vice presidency greatly strengthened the ticket. California will be hard to carry due to the largest migration of war workers into that state of any in the Union. For the party to have kissed off Governor Bricker who alone made an open and honorable fight for the nomination would have struck many voters as steam roller stuff. It would have been a mistake for the party to have entered the campaign with no candidate from the middle west, the backbone of Republican strength.

This land of ours is the only great nation which will hold an election this year, or perhaps for many years. England has held no election in nine years. And of course in the "democracies" of Russia and China no election ever placed their rulers in power. Parliamentary government is in total eclipse throughout the world. Regardless of whom we will vote for, every genuine American can take pride that we can yet say "Liberty has still a continent to dwell on." Let us keep it such for our children's children.

ACT FIVE.

Tragedies, whether of life or of drama, tend to follow a pattern. The great dramatists have conventionalized this pattern into five divisions, called Acts. The tragedy of Adolf Hitler seems now to be in Act Five.

When the play opens, the central figure is introduced, his opposing forces appear, the conflict of minds, armies or philosophies—sometimes of all three—goes into action, with the hero rising. In the second act conflict deepens, the opposing forces gain. In the third, the central figure emerges as victor, sitting on top of the world. But before the act ends, he makes some fatal mistake, and past errors rise against him. He is still on top as the curtain falls, but the spectators have an uneasy feeling that all is not so sure as it seems.

In the fourth act the forces see-saw up and down. The hero has a chance—he may come back—but will he? The fifth sees uncertainty deepening. The hero is slipping fast. The "forces of the counterplay" gather around him, menacing. Has he lost? No! A last, strong chance—he takes it—he's up! This is what dramatists call the "moment of final suspense." Suddenly he's gone. Death and destruction are his portion. Pity and terror cleanse the souls of those who watch. The man who builds on false foundations cannot hold his gains. Fate and his sins overthrow him in the end.

How closely the course of Hitler fits this plan! The robot bombs, his last desperate weapon. Return of fear to England, his last chance. With his threatened Reign of Terror, Fate and his own crimes are closing in.

COURT NEWS

Instruments filed for record in county clerk's office last week:

T. E. Bankston to James H. Henson, warranty deed. B. F. Buffington to Woodley Petroleum company, oil and gas lease. James M. Blodell to Woodley Petroleum company, oil and gas lease. Bala B. Butler to Odele Nixon, release. M. E. Brashears to Lone Star Producing company, right of way. John L. Bostic to N. D. Gallagher, assignment. John L. Bostic to N. D. Gallagher, assignment. C. B. Flowers to First National bank, Waco, deed of trust. Jack Bishop to Alma Archer, warranty deed. J. W. Blackwell to John L. Bostic, oil and gas lease. John L. Bostic to N. D. Gallagher, assignment. Commercial State bank to Willard R. Swaney, release. Theima Carver to Woodley Petroleum company, oil and gas lease. Newt Crawley to N. D. Gallagher, oil and gas lease. F. S. Crawley to John L. Bostic, oil and gas lease. City of Eastland to Woodrow Harbin, quit claim deed. Continental Oil company to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, transfer. E. P. Crawford to Joe Chambers, warranty deed. Ed T. Cox to C. B. Blowers, warranty deed. E. P. Crawford to Jack Bishop, release. Henry Donica to First Federal S. & L. Association, deed of trust. W. T. Duncan to N. D. Gallagher, oil and gas lease. Walter Duncan to John L. Bostic, oil and gas lease. Jim Dorsett to J. H. Dorsett, warranty deed. Eastland County School Board to L. J. Allen, warranty deed. Eastland National Bank to J. J. Gallagher, release. Eastland Cemetery Association to E. J. Stamford, warranty deed. Eastland Free School, Inc. to E. E. Wood, quit claim deed. First Federal S. & L. Association to L. H. McCrea, assignment. B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company vs. J. D. and D. T. Carroll, abstract of judgment. R. E. Grantham, Trustee to A. L. Osborn, quit claim deed. Masie Hyatt to H. W. Woods, release. Lizzie Hamilton to Woodley Petroleum Company, oil and gas lease. F. A. Hicks to Woodley Petroleum Company, oil and gas lease. Myrtle J. Harrell to Woodley Petroleum Company, oil and gas lease. Ira L. Hanna to D. E. Webb, warranty deed. Woodrow Harbin to Alton O. Burden, warranty deed. Beulah Halcomb to N. A. Brown, warranty deed. May Hays to Commercial State Bank, deed of trust. Steele Hill to The Public, affidavit. J. D. Kim to J. B. Brown, warranty deed. William S. Kelly to A. Wayne Hodges, assignment. Addie B. Kirk to C. B. Cochran, warranty deed. J. P. Kirk to Commercial State bank, deed of trust. Merle King to Ollie Weisen, warranty deed. William S. Kelly to The Public, affidavit. Ben M. Kohn to H. W. Snowden, assignment. H. E. Lawrence to The Public, affidavit. M. E. Lauderdale to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease. Mrs. E. O. Leverage to Ben A. Brown, release of vendor's lien. J. T. Magness to Z. T. Magness to Z. V. Turner, warranty deed. R. G. Milling to J. J. Allen, warranty deed. Ethel Pool Mercer to Kerlyn Oil company, oil and gas lease. Ruth Price to Woodley Petroleum Company, oil and gas lease. B. H. Peacock to Maude Bourland, warranty deed. B. H. Peacock to Maude Bourland, quit claim deed. E. B. Patterson to Texas Electric

Service Company, right of way A. J. Pippet to H. C. Henderson, warranty deed. J. W. Ray to I. J. Allen, warranty deed. Ethel M. Rosenquest to S. B. Norton, warranty deed. Mrs. R. H. Rush to Ethel Harrell, release. Fred Steffy to Harry Donica, release. C. F. Sheppard to H. L. Gibson, warranty deed. State of Texas to Elizabeth McMillan, patent. Robert A. Sone to L. F. Combert, warranty deed. William T. Stubblefield to H. L. King, warranty deed. D. A. Shackelford to Percy Hall, Trustee, MD. Glenn A. Tableman to J. J. Tableman, power of attorney. Troy B. Turner to William Stubblefield, warranty deed. T. C. Wylie to Jack Bennett, warranty deed. S. E. Williams to Woodley Petroleum Company, oil and gas lease. Ada

Wheeler to Ola Frost, warranty deed. Marriage Licenses. Arthur R. Presslar to Mrs. Oma Arledge, Eastland. Raymond S. Hyde to Jennie Sitten, Ranger. Eugene W. Everett to Virginia Cummings, Eastland. Arthur Elmer Burch to Lucile Blainey, Ranger. J. A. Jones to Mrs. Sudie Hamilton, Ranger.

Tommie Joe Reese to Inez Lavonne Gilmore, Cisco. Probate. Wiley C. Hittson, et al. minors, application for appointment as guardian. Suits filed in 91st District court last week: Lonnie A. Franklin vs. Evelyn

The Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Eastland, Wichita Falls and Gulf Railroad Company, suit on debt. Suits filed in 88th District court, Betty Louise Whitehead vs. J. W. Whitehead, divorce. Orders and Judgments rendered from 91st district court last week:

City of Eastland vs. Oil Belt Publishing Company, order of dismissal. Christine Garrett vs. Sam W. Garrett, judgment. Robert Rexford Grogan vs. Mary Ellen Grogan, order of dismissal. R. C. Brown vs. H. P. Keith, order discharging receiver.

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EASTLAND COUNTY'S VOTE IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RACE We believe that the best interests of Eastland county will be served by casting our vote for Bob Wagstaff, of Abilene, for Congress. Eastland county is under strong obligations to Bob Wagstaff for two reasons: FIRST: Eastland county is an oil county with many small wells operated by independent operators. Their income and the salaries of their employees and the royalty paid to the landowners depends upon the price of oil. Thirteen years ago when the East Texas oil field was running wild and oil was down to 10c per barrel, Bob Wagstaff was a member of the Texas legislature, and through his efforts the conservation and proration laws were passed in 1931 which resulted in the price of oil being raised from 10c up to \$1.25 per barrel. Many independent oil operators from this district went to Austin in behalf of this legislation, and as a result of Wagstaff's efforts and the passage of his oil and gas conservation bill, Eastland county profited to the extent of many thousands of dollars. SECOND: Eastland county, during the oil boom, spent several million dollars on good roads and bonded itself for the building of such roads. After the deflation of the Eastland County oil boom, it was impossible for this county to pay the interest and principal on its road bonds. Bob Wagstaff was a member of the Texas legislature and took an important part in the legislation whereby a large part of the Eastland county road bonds were assumed by the state and paid off out of the gasoline tax. Wagstaff was a member of the house committee on highways and motor traffic, and he was appointed chairman of the house committee which wrote the committee bill, and was a member of the conference committee which drafted the final bill, this being the act under which the state now operates for the assumption of the county road bonds. Under this act the people of Eastland county have been saved many hundreds of thousands of dollars. Not only should Eastland county be appreciative of what Wagstaff has accomplished for this county in the past, but we should consider what it will mean to Eastland county to have in congress a man who is thoroughly familiar with the problems of the oil industry in this area. This district probably has more independent operators and small wells than any other district, and Wagstaff has represented many of these independent operators in oil and gas matters and is familiar with their problems and the importance of their business to this district. His work in the Texas legislature has made him thoroughly familiar with all of the laws relating to oil and gas in Texas, and he is well qualified to become a leader in such matters in the national congress. This county is primarily interested in oil and agriculture. We need a man in congress who will work actively for the benefit of the oil interests and agricultural interests of this county. We think that a congressman from this district should concern himself primarily to matters relating to oil and agriculture, and not waste his time on extraneous matters. The other gentlemen in this race are good men and of excellent character, but the outstanding candidate and the one who can be of real service to Eastland county and this district is BOB WAGSTAFF for CONGRESS. L. A. WARREN, W. J. ARMSTRONG, CHARLES J. KLEINER, L. C. HELTZEL, GEO. P. FEE, R. L. PONSLER, P. R. WARWICK, L. H. CHOATE, J. T. ANDERSON, DR. CHAS. C. JONES, G. R. NANCE, W. W. WALLACE, J. W. HARRIS, J. H. REYNOLDS, KARL R. ARMSTRONG, GEORGE BOYD, E. P. CRAWFORD. (This advertisement was paid for by the men named above and other Eastland county friends of Bob Wagstaff.)

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SALE—Modern six-room home, newly decorated. 710 W. 10th street. 227

SALE—Four short store counters and tables; seven-tube radio, \$20. Mrs. W. E. Barber, 710 W. Tenth street. 223

BOY—Boy for service station work. Boy Huffmeyer. 224

TRADER—Teeter baby chair for baby age three months to one year; play pen pad. Call 644. 224

TRADE—1936 Chevrolet coach, good tires, for paper car. Dobbins Garage, 608 Sixth. 223

WALTRISS—Night waitress. Call at Del Rue Cafe. 223

TRADE—1937 Plymouth coupe, good tires; also 1936 Chevrolet coach. Dobbins Garage. 223

REGISTERED—Registered Herefords, ten 2-year-old Public Dominion heifers, with 2-year-old Real Prince bull. The foundation for a real herd. Young for sale. F. E. Harrell. 223

BAGS—Have closed deal with mills for a reasonable supply of bags. Present price is 12 cents each. John Fromm Canfax, Rising Star. (thru-nov.)

SOCIAL and CLUBS

GROUP TO LUDERS FOR ENCAMPMENT

Rev. Evan Holmes went to Luders Monday accompanied by a group of boys from East Cisco and First Baptist church who will spend two days at the annual Baptist encampment there.

Mr. Holmes was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones who each were in charge of a car of boys. Mr. Holmes remained with the boys and is sponsoring them while at the camp.

The group included Robert Jackson, Kenneth Jones, Jackie Leech, Jay, Harry and Jimmy Dan Warren, Darward Smith Bob Walker, James Ricker, Lewis Corder, Billy Enline, Donald Ray Kent, Donald Farnsworth, Billy Taylor, Robert McMurray, Bobby Sledge, Sonny Bosworth, Billy Hardin, Jimmy Bassett, James Ralph Green, Bobby White, Wayman and Tommy Galvin, Billy Fred Nance and Billy Barron.

MISS YVONNE SYKORA HONOREE AT OUTING

A picnic outing Thursday evening honored Miss Yvonne Sykora of Fort Worth who was visiting friends in Cisco. Fishing was the main diversion of the late afternoon and at the close a basket picnic lunch was spread and was much enjoyed by the fishermen.

Those participating were Miss Yvonne Sykora, Mrs. W. L. Round-saval and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beber and grandson.

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LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING MONDAY

American Legion auxiliary met at the Hut Monday evening for regular monthly meeting and election of officers. The meeting was opened in regular form by Mrs. Paul Poe, president. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was made and was followed with prayer by the chaplain. Minutes of previous meeting were read by Mrs. Charles Robarts, secretary.

It was decided to have a joint meeting with the American Legion next Monday night. A barbecue supper will be served and

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VOTERS I wish to thank my many friends for the nice comments and friendly welcome they are giving me as a candidate for the office of District Clerk. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. HENRY A. SCHAEFER

ALATHEAN S. S. CLASS IN MONTHLY MEETING

Alathean class of First Baptist Sunday school met Monday afternoon in the church parlor for the monthly social and business meeting with Mrs. O. G. Lawson, president, in charge. The meeting opened with scripture reading of the third chapter of Colossians by Mrs. Kate Richardson following which a chain of prayer was offered by the group. Minutes were read by Mrs. W. C. Clements, and financial report was also made. Several sick members were reported. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Lawson.

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BOWLING ALLEYS AIR - CONDITIONED Two large cooling units have been installed at the Eastland County Bowling Center, thus insuring summer comfort at this popular recreation spot, where four standard ABC alleys are always clean and trim.

During the social hour two contests "Selecting a Girl Friend" and "Examination," entertained the group and at the close refreshments were served to Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Mrs. O. G. Lawson, Mrs. W. C. Clements, Mrs. Arch Birt, Mrs. Fred Grist, Mrs. Ina Martin and Mrs. Richardson.

To the Taxpayers of Cisco Independent School District:

The Equalization Board of the Cisco Independent School District has just finished its work of checking all renditions for 1944 school taxes, and have found that the value of properties has increased very substantially, even in the last year, yet the valuations as rendered for taxes have not and, after making inquiry into the financial condition of the school system, we find it imperative to make a slight raise in the values as rendered by owners of property in the district.

Here is some vital information concerning your public school system of Cisco:

In 1938, for instance, the valuations as rendered were \$3,301,102.

In 1943 the valuations were \$2,948, 190, a loss of \$352,912 in rendered valuations.

Thus you see that the revenue from taxation has been materially reduced while at the same time the amount of state moneys has not been materially increased. The Board of Trustees are obliged to apportion fifty cents of each dollar collected of local taxes to the bonded indebtedness of the district, thereby reducing the amount for operation of the schools fifty per cent. Through rigid economy in necessary expenses and the shameful neglect of repair of school buildings, the board has been able to break even until last year, when the operation cost was some \$5,000 more than the revenue. Of course you realize that no business institution can continue to function on this basis.

School teachers are recognized as the lowest paid profession in the country, altho' they are among the most essential of the professional world. Our schools are recognized by the State Board of Education and the Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges as one of the highest ranking schools of the South West. It will be necessary to have more revenue in the future if we are to maintain this high standard.

The system has already lost some of its most efficient teachers who have accepted positions with schools paying substantially higher salaries and unless means are provided for raising the salaries of teachers we are due to lose even more of our faculty. This would mean that inexperienced teachers without the required degrees of learning would have to be employed, thus losing our proficiency as well as our high standing among the schools of the country. Our buildings are in such a state of repair, it will soon be compulsory that they be repaired in order to protect the health of the students as well as make them even decent in appearance. To do this there must be an increase in the revenue of the school in the way of local taxes.

We do not wish to appear arbitrary in this matter, but we believe every loyal citizen will realize the need of such a move in order to pay our teachers a living wage, which they justly deserve and must have to meet the added cost of living and the increased demand for taxes from the government.

These advances will amount to but little in any individual case but, taken as a whole, we believe, will save our school system.

We urge that you cooperate with your board of trustees by loyal response in this matter. We also urge that you pay your 1944 school taxes at your very earliest convenience and especially do we urge the payment today of any delinquent taxes that you may owe, if possible. The cause is patriotic, the need is urgent.

Respectfully yours, Board of Equalization.

VITALAIRE Just received a late shipment of white Vitalaire ice refrigerators. \$49.50 20 percent down, Balance on Easy Terms. CISCO ICE CO. E. Fifth St.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Corp. Wm. F. Dolgener, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dolgener, 306 east Twentieth street, has reported to the officer candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga. The Ciscoan joined the armed forces in October, 1940, and has been serving with the military police force since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Franklin and daughters Carol and Paulina visited briefly Saturday with her mother Mrs. A. J. Olson while enroute to Houston. Mr. Franklin will attend a meeting of the oil association there this week and Mrs. Franklin and children will visit relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Coffin returned to her home in Fort Worth Sunday after spending the past week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts.

Mrs. Alton Lomax is visiting her husband at Gunter, flying field, near Montgomery, Ala., and will remain for two weeks. Her baby daughter Linda Jane Lomax remained in Cisco for a visit in the grandparents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Norvell and daughter Mrs. Blanche Miller accompanied Mrs. Blair Clark on the return trip Sunday to her home at Grand Prairie, after she had spent the past two weeks visiting them here.

Sgt. Henry L. Foy of Camp Mathis, Calif., is visiting his mother Mrs. Ethel Foy while on furlough. He was accompanied by his mother on a trip to Mineral Wells, Fort Worth and San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCantles of Breckenridge visited relatives in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brock of Fort Worth are guests in the home of her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shepard.

Rev. Cooper Waters left today for Bosqueville where he will conduct a revival meeting.

Pvt. and Mrs. C. F. Dendy and son Sandy were weekend guests in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson. They left today for Fort Worth where Pvt. Dendy joined a group of soldiers who have been transferred to Fort Meade, Md. Private Dendy and family, former Ciscoans, have been visiting relatives at Freedonia while he was on furlough.

Mrs. Wilbur Simms and daughter Sonja Simms of Oklahoma City are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peltrey of Breckenridge visited here in the home of her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hazel Sunday.

Miss Lucile Pierce of Wichita Falls visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierce over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill West of Houston visited in the home of her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britain Sunday.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Altman Monday evening were their daughter,

Mrs. F. F. Robertson and son F. B. Altman, Abilene; Corp. Keith Sandberg, Camp Barkeley; Miss Sue Mobley and Miss Edith Altman, Cisco.

Nancy Cluck underwent tonsilectomy Monday and is now doing nicely in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cluck.

Joe Tom Poe left Monday for Houston where he will visit his cousin Robert Shaw son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw, former Ciscoans.

Mrs. R. F. Dolgener plans to leave for Levelland Thursday where she will spend the remainder of the summer with Mr. Dolgener.

Pvt. John M. Rushing, who spent the past nine months overseas with the Marines, visited his aunt Mrs. A. J. Olson over the weekend.

Mrs. Marjorie Bryant returned Sunday from Breckenridge where she spent the past week with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jarrett and family.

Mrs. Glen Hightower and son Bobby are visiting at May, where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Huddleston.

Pvt. Joe Toczek of Camp Barkeley spent the weekend in Cisco with his friend Billy Britain.

Mrs. J. W. Cousins and daughter Barbara Ann returned Monday from a visit with relatives at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan of Putnam were in Cisco Saturday enroute to Waco for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Siddall have returned to Cisco after spending

the past two years at Texarkana, Dumas and Houston, where he was employed in defense work.

Miss Yvonne Sykora has returned to Fort Worth after visiting friends in Cisco. She was a guest of Mrs. W. L. Roundsavall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farquhar and daughters Diann, Nanette and

Nita Bess left Monday for their home in Big Spring after a visit with relatives in Cisco.

Miss LaUnia Cook, who underwent major surgery at Graham sanitarium about ten days ago,

was able to be moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cook Friday.

Pfc. John Penn of Camp Walters spent a few days at his home in Cisco.

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