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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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EVACUATE ROBOT BOMB COAST

350 CITIZENS GREETED CANDIDATES HERE

About 350 men and women attended the political speaking on the lawn of First Methodist church last night, when candidates for county offices made short announcements and solicitations for votes, and some candidates for offices for larger political divisions made more extended talks.

Harl O'Brien and Lewis Cross made brief claims for the office of county judge, while Roy L. Lane and Edgar Altom presented their qualifications for the office of district clerk.

In the runoff for historical representative for Eastland and Callahan counties, L. R. Pearson and Omar Burkett became somewhat heated in their discussion of anonymous circulars and past activities of each. They were allotted 15 minutes each for their speeches.

Cong. Sam Russell spoke 35 minutes in his plea for re-election to congress from the 17th district and gave much attention to his record in congress. He was given close attention.

Former Congressman Clyde Garrett, who is seeking to succeed Mr. Russell, could not be present but was represented by his daughter, Miss Virginia Garrett, who made a short plea for the election of her daddy, whom she said was not guilty of accusations made against his integrity.

Cyrus B. Frost made a short but excellent talk for Grover Sellers, present incumbent of the office of attorney general, emphasizing that his appointment by Gerald Mann and approval by Gov. Coke Stephenson placed the stamp of quality upon his fitness. Mr. Frost, Eastland county ward bond chairman, devoted most of his time to commending Americans for their fine win-the-war efforts and urged a continuance of these efforts until victory is in the bag.

After 3,500 air raids in war-swept Malta, life will have a different tune for 10-year-old Maurice Mulvaney. He has been adopted by actress Helen Hayes through Foster Parents' Plan for War Children. Mrs. Edna Blue, American executive chairman, made announcement.

LION'S SCRAP PAPER DRIVE BIG SUCCESS

A total of 17,177 pounds of scrap paper, amounting to almost \$80, was the result of the Lion's scrap paper drive Thursday. Nine trucks or trailers and practically all Lion members took part in the drive, including three non-Lion volunteers — Leon McPherson, Buddy Dolener and Henry Schaefer.

Lion Jay Garrett, chairman of the drive, said another pickup would be made during September and requested that Ciscons continue to save their scrap paper.

Mr. Garrett also spoke for the club in extending thanks to the housewives and business houses who cooperated so loyally yesterday.

The division of kinds of paper secured was: Newspaper, 7,451 pounds; magazines, 6,361; cardboard, 1,165 and 2,200 pounds of mixed scrap.

Trucks and trailers furnished were Cisco Transfer & Storage Co., Johnson Motor Lines, Harvey Burman, H. H. Tompkins, C. M. Nevill, N. C. Huston, Thomas Graves, Harry Schmidt and Charles S. Sander.

Some paper is still coming in, Lion Garrett said, and he asks that if there is any question regarding the continuation of the drive, call 16 J-1.

TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES REJECT WAGE OFFER

Cora Miller of Amarillo, area chairman of the Southwestern Telephone Workers' Union, submits the following to the Daily Press for publication:

"A wage increase ranging from 2 1/2 cents to 5 1/2 cents per hour for approximately 33,000 employees of Southwestern Bell Telephone company was rejected by union representatives in St. Louis recently as inadequate. The union had demanded a 17 1/2 cents per hour increase and stated that the average hourly rate for non-supervisory Southwestern Bell employees is now less than 65 cents per hour.

"The labor department's conciliation service in Chicago has assigned a commissioner to the case at the request of D. L. McCowen, president of the Southwestern Telephone Workers' Union, an affiliate of the National Federation of Telephone Workers.

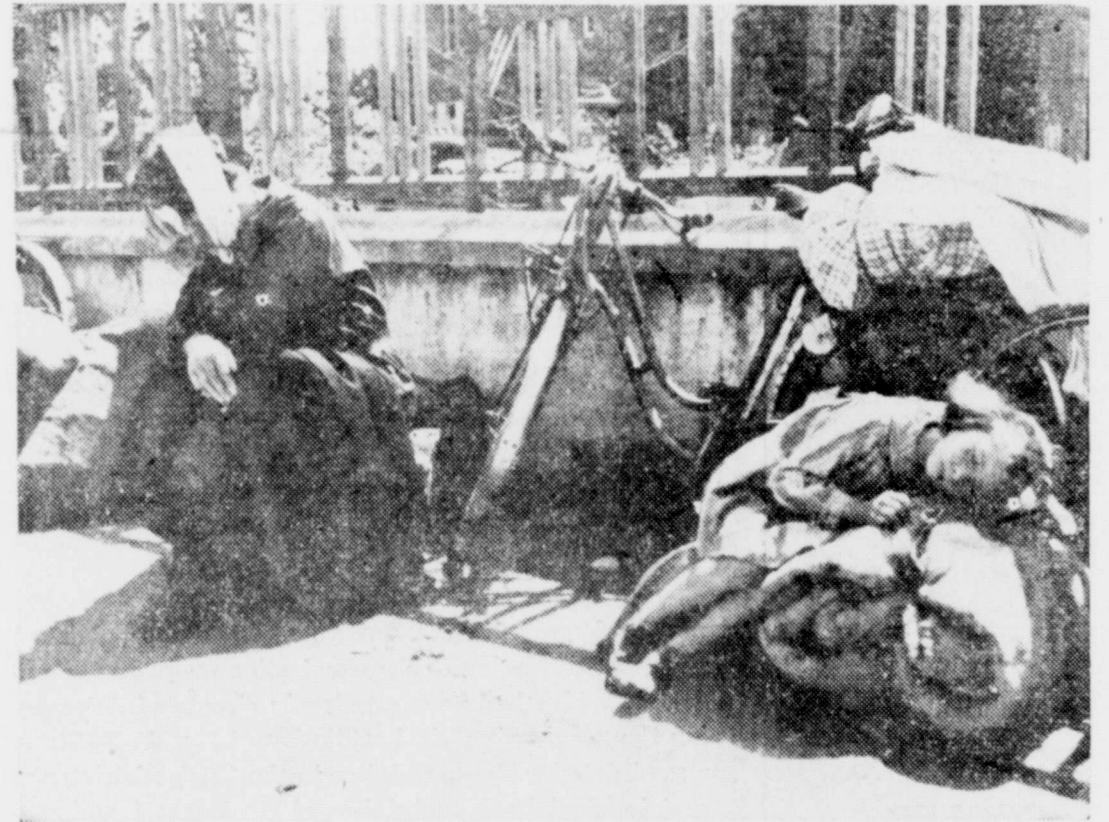
"Contending that living costs in southwestern states are above the average for the nation and that wages in this section in general have risen well above the national average, the union representatives pointed out that their request for 17 1/2 cents per hour would bring their wages up to the average wage level of other Bell operated companies.

"Approximately 30 employees in Cisco would be affected by the wage increase according to Mr. McCowen, who stated that negotiations between the company and the union have been in progress since August 1, 1944."

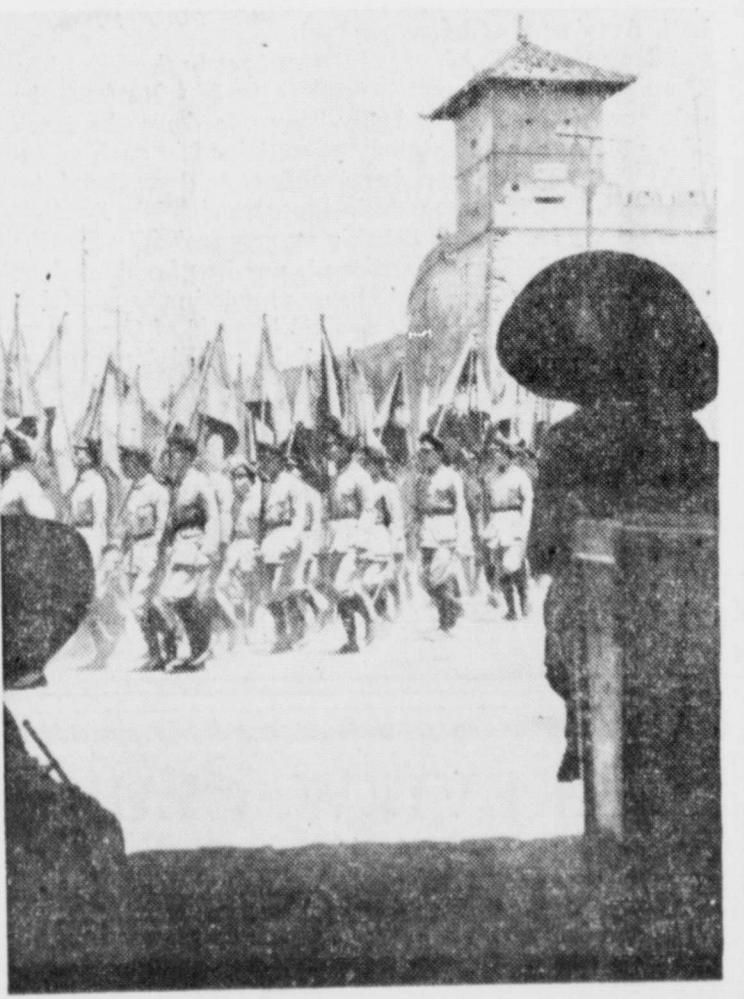
WRIGHT GETS AWARDS. Howard W. Wright, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Wright of route two, Cisco, who has been serving with the Merchant Marine since last August, has recently been awarded two treasured honor bars for efficient service in the Atlantic and Mediterranean middle east war zones. Wright, who was born and reared near Cisco and attended the schools of this city, is now on leave with his wife in New Orleans. Clyde Wright, 31, another son, is a welder at the Brown ship yards in Houston.



SPIRIT OF HOPE—Despite loss of their home, brave courage and hope are revealed on faces of Chinese mother and child. As Japs advance, refugees pour from Hengang, Lingling and other towns, forming a steady stream through Kweilin.



REST BY WAYSIDE—It's a long road back home for this old woman and little girl who sleep as best they can by roadside. These two generations of French are among thousands of refugees who wind way back to war-ravaged homes. (U. S. Signal Corps Photo).



BANNERS PASS THE WALL OF CHINA—Framed by coolie silhouettes in foreground, members of China Youth Corps proudly carry banners past the old city wall of Chengtu.

KLEINER IS CHEERFUL

The Press received a postcard from Charles J. Kleiner this morning which said he would shortly have a major operation at Mayo Bros. hospital, Rochester, Minn., and that he expected to be all right if he gets through the operation successfully. Mrs. Kleiner is at the Campbell Hotel, Rochester, and papers or mail directed to her will be delivered to Mr. Kleiner. The tone of the communication was very cheerful and the sick man's many Cisco friends will be "pulling" for him during his ordeal.

NOTICE TO BLOOD DONORS.

It is urged by the Cisco registration committee that all who signed up in April to donate blood on the next visit of the mobile blood plasma unit to Eastland county, notify the committee no later than tomorrow if for any reason they cannot keep their appointment. This is very necessary, said Mrs. Homer Slicker, chairman, in order that the hour of your appointment may be given to some one else if you will be unable to be present at the donor center on September 6.

BLOOD TEST LAW URGED.

AUSTIN, Aug. 25.—The State Health Department suggested in a bulletin today that a law requiring premarital and prenatal blood tests would guard against "the invasion of syphilis."

BIG VOTE EXPECTED TOMORROW

Local interest in tomorrow's run-off primary election seems to be unusually keen and a large vote is expected.

There will be two voting places in Cisco and balloting at the Eastside box, where Precinct Chairman W. R. Huestis will preside, will be conducted in the building next door to Gleen Furniture Store, Mr. Huestis said.

Precinct Chairman Fred Geist will be in charge at city hall, where the Westsiders will cast their ballots.

Polls open at 8 o'clock and close promptly at 7 p. m.

GARRETT WILL CLOSE CAMPAIGN TONIGHT

EASTLAND, Aug. 25.—Clyde Garrett has returned to his home county and will close his campaign for congress at a rally in the court house square here tonight, beginning at 8:30.

Tonight's address will conclude a week of strenuous campaigning in the western end of the district during which he made a series of addresses over the Abilene and Sweetwater radios.

In his Eastland talk, Mr. Garrett will deal with campaign issues and questions of national importance affecting the 17th congressional district. Opportunity will be given for other candidates for public office to make brief announcements.

Eastland county has always loyally supported Judge Garrett with large majorities. This is a fact of which he is proud and for which he is deeply grateful and it was one thing which influenced him to offer for congress.

Efforts are being made to bring Eastland county voters en masse to the polls Saturday to help roll up a tremendous majority for Garrett and insure results now clearly indicated in the magnificent support that has come to him from all over the district.

"Don't throw away your vote Saturday — go to the polls for Garrett" is the appeal that is being broadcast throughout the county and the district.



IN COMMAND — Maj. Gen. Alexander Patch commands Allied invasion forces in Southern France, reports headquarters in Rome. United States 7th Army comes under his jurisdiction.

NAZIS ARE FALLING BACK TOWARDS MARNE VALLEY AT TOP SPEED; ALLIES ENTER PARIS

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, AEF, Aug. 25.—The Germans were reported evacuating the robot bomb coast of northern France at top speed today, falling back towards the valley of the Marne and the western borders of the Reich.

Word of the mass enemy withdrawal was flashed back to headquarters by Allied airmen, who reported the roads leading east and south from Dieppe, Amiens, Beauvais and the surrounding areas jammed with German traffic.

Throughout Thursday, large numbers of Nazi trucks were spotted racing down toward the Marne and the German frontier, and RAF night fliers reported that the flow of traffic increased after dark.

For the first time since the battle of France began, the Germans ignored the presence of Allied night planes overhead and rode bumper to bumper with their headlights blazing, indicating the frantic haste of the evacuation.

Headquarters spokesmen had no immediate comment, beyond the grim note that the weather in northern France was clear today and that Allied warplanes already were ranging over the crowded highways.

The reported evacuation of the Channel coast from which Nazi robot bombs have been spreading death indiscriminately through London and southern England since mid-June, came as four Allied armies crushed through the beaten remnants of the German Seventh Army with a speed that indicated the battle of the Seine had reached its final hours.

LONDON.—French and American troops entered Paris today and detachments penetrated to the center of the city. The final stages of a battle for liberation were in full swing and a joyous populace already was celebrating its freedom, Allied broadcasts from the capital declared.

(The liberation of Paris by French and American forces "is a fact," declared an NBC broadcast from General Eisenhower's headquarters.)

Brig. Gen. Jacques LeClerc entered the Orleans gate at 9:43 a. m.

The bulk of the French general's 2nd Armored Divisions—30,000 strong—was massed in the Pont de Sevres sector in southwest Paris and already had begun to march in, said one Allied broadcast from Paris.

Gen. Charles de Gaulle was at Bagneux, southwestern suburb six miles from the center of Paris, waiting to be conducted into the capital where the carillons of Notre Dame and church bells throughout the city already heralded the entry of one spearhead.

In the courtyard of the Seine police prefecture, the Marseillaise was sung and soon the anthem was taken up through the neighboring streets. Capital streets were draped with Allied flags.

MOSCOW.—Romanian troops, ordered by their king to cease resisting the Red Army, were surrendering by the thousands today in the face of a Russian onslaught that already has overrun virtually all Bessarabia and northern Moldavia and carried to within 138 miles of Bucharest.

(A German report said "parts of Romanian forces" ceased resistance against the Red army on the Romanian front while German troops "fought their way back" toward the Prut and Seret Rivers. Radio Berlin said the Germans were withdrawing from Romania as the front disintegrated.)

Front dispatches indicated that the Romanian army had collapsed completely as the 2nd and 3rd Soviet Ukrainian Armies, advancing up to 26 miles in 24 hours, rolled to within 40 miles of the Galati Gap in southern Romania and 118 miles of the great oil center of Ploesti.

WASHINGTON.—Rep. John E. Rankin, Democrat, Mississippi, waving a circular which he said was distributed by the CIO National Labor Congress and National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People, told the House it urged everyone to set aside Labor Day to raise their voices against blood segregation.

"There are many Southern white troops with the Allies chasing the Nazis across France," he said, "and I resent having the blood of other races pumped into their veins when they are helpless to do anything about it. I protest in the name of the white people of the United States."

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STICKING TO THE JOB.

The war may be almost over, as millions of Americans believe or hope, but that is something nobody knows for sure. It is therefore reassuring to find that industrial workers, on the whole, especially in the armament industry, are faithfully sticking to their jobs.

In a typical midwestern area, for example, a survey just completed, covering nearly 94,000 men and women workers in 191 companies, shows that the absence rate for July was only 5.376 per cent, as against 6.975 per cent for the same month last year.

This is the way that wars—or ball games or any other kind of contest in energy, skill and loyalty—are won. As our British say, "It's dogged as does it," whether on the battlefield or in the factory, and it's the last blow that wins.

WAR OVER-TIME.

So general has been the acceptance by union workers of the overtime requirements for war work that exceptions become surprising. For example, such a stoppage of production as that of the 99 machine shop companies making war materials in the San Francisco area.

This articular blockade of production resulted from a union's refusal to lift an overtime ban on workers, whose production seemed essential for war purposes. A machinists' lodge objected to sanctioning work in excess of eight hours a day, or 48 hours a week, in 104 San Francisco shops.

Union officials maintained that the overtime was not necessary, ordered their members to stop work, and many complied. The President said it was necessary, and war effort would be unduly impeded by interruptions.

It is difficult to see how, in such a war-time situation, anything less could have been done by the government. The war must go on, and war measures are necessarily superior to such minor labor rules as may come in conflict with them.

SCIENTIFIC WEAPONS.

More than in any previous war, this conflict becomes a race for new weapons and new ways of fighting. So keen is the competition, so brilliant are new inventions, that sometimes it has seemed as if the whole varied and far-flung fight might depend on some sudden, new factor employed. The rockets have been the most sensational of these.

It is well to remember that this highly imaginative phase of the conflict is by no means over yet. The resources of science, whether for good or evil use, seem to be endless. Our confidence comes largely from the knowledge that we are not only as bold and inventive as our enemies, but possess more materials, more men and more time.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 27, 1944.

Sunday School, 9:45.
Kent Word, Supt.



G. L. SAVAGE, Pastor.

The subject of the sermon at the morning hour will be

"Waiting For the Dawn."

In the evening, 8 o'clock, the congregation will join in the union meeting on First Methodist church lawn.

NIMROD

Sunday school was well attended here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. N. Compton visited relatives at Harpersville Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Cozart shopped in Cross Plains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stansell and daughters of Mulland visited here Sunday.

A large number from this com-

munity attended church at Bethel Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McBeth, Miss Vena McBeth attended church at Morton Valley Tuesday night.

We regret very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yeats and son, who left last week for Odesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollaman and daughter Jeanette visited in Carbon Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil McBeth and children returned to Morton Valley

Sunday after two weeks here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harrelson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Jordan were shopping in Rising Star Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart and Mrs. Jack Cozart went to the ban-

ning at Cook, Sunday afternoon.

Velma Lee Hines of Rising Star is spending this week with Ruby Jordan.

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To the Voters

I Will Greatly Appreciate Your Vote Saturday.

Your loyal support in the July primary PLACED ME IN THE LEAD for county judge, and enabled me to lead in 18 of the 27 Boxes.

I have made this race ON MY OWN MERITS, and have tried to conduct my campaign in a manner worthy of your support. I therefore humbly solicit your vote next Saturday, August 26th.

Sincerely yours,

C. H. (Harl) O'BRIEN

Candidate for COUNTY JUDGE

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KIMSUL Insulation

CAN MAKE YOUR HOME 20% COOLER. Install it yourself.

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Ranger Daily Times Disavows Authorship of Article and Disclaims Responsibility

Statement By The Publisher

In the August 6th issue of this paper appeared an article labeled "Editorial" entitled "Why Good Men Refrain From Offering For Public Office."

This article was not submitted to the publisher and its contents were not known to him until after it appeared in print.

It was not written by the editor, any member of the staff or other employee of this paper, and the publisher regrets the inadvertence through which the article was permitted to appear.

It is the established policy of the Ranger Times not to take sides in local political campaigns and any import of the article or any other article which did so, as the one in question, to that effect is expressly denied. The article expresses the opinion of ardent supporters of Mr. Pearson, and was composed by them, and its publication should not have been handled as written.

The Times denies any intention what-so-ever to injure Mr. Burkett, reannounces its policy not to take sides in local political races, and opens its columns to Mr. Burkett for a reply to such article if he so desires.

WALTER MURRAY, Publisher.

(This Adv. was paid for by friends of Omar Burkett).

REPLY TO BURKETT'S DISCLAIMER.

On August 6th the Ranger Daily Times published an editorial relating to the clandestine mailing of a certificate which had been previously circulated disparaging the previous political affiliation of Mr. W. B. Starr, a candidate for Representative in the 107th District, and certain official acts and claims of Mr. Burkett, and suggesting that such political tactics are reasons why good men refrain from offering for public office.

There appears elsewhere in this paper a statement signed by Walter Murray, and republished by Mr. Burkett, denying that he wrote such editorial, but he does not deny the truth of any statement made therein. Mr. Murray in his statement, tenders to Mr. Burkett the columns of the Ranger Daily Times to deny the truth of, or to answer any statement contained in such editorial. Mr. Burkett has not and will not so deny the statements and criticisms made in the editorial. Mr. Burkett has not denied the authorship or responsibility for the anonymous circulars mentioned, nor has he denied or answered any other of the charges made in the editorial. Why has not Mr. Burkett availed himself of the opportunity to deny the criticisms of his official record as made in the editorial?

It is significant that Mr. Pearson received approximately two-thirds of all votes cast in his home town in the first primary, and in the same primary Mr. Burkett received approximately one-third of the votes cast in his home town of Cisco.

(Contributed and paid for by friends of Mr. Pearson.)

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Now, as always, the name Goodyear on the sidewall stamps your tire as FIRST IN ITS CLASS, the product of master mixing of the best materials available.

Tested on hot Arizona highways, punished by taxis over thousands of miles of stop and go driving, these new Goodyears have proved their ability to deliver safe, long, low-cost mileage.

\$16.05 Plus Tax

We've got them now in sizes to fit most cars, so, bring in your Grade I Certificate for a new Goodyear.

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Phone 42.

Advertisement for BOWLING ALLEYS AIR - CONDITIONED. Includes image of bowling balls.

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All children under fourteen and women may bowl for 15 cents from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. except Saturday and Sunday.

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PIANO TUNING—M. J. Kennamer is in your city. Phone 553

FOR SALE—155 acre farm, 100 in cultivation, good house and four miles from town, gravel road, priced to sell; terms. See Geo. Garrett, route two, six miles south of Santa Anna, Texas. 262

FOR SALE—Second-hand furniture. Mrs. H. J. Moyer, 1509 C Street. 253

WANTED — Ironing, 1908 C Street. 254

FOR SALE — 4 1/2 x 9 smoker table and 4 x 8 rotation table, complete. See at Texas 256

WANTED — 24-inch boy's bicycle; must be good. Shobe's Auto Shop. 252

BURMER WANTED — Good place to live, steady employment. Dr. A. Brown, phone 298. 251

WANTED—Two passengers going to Los Angeles or Seattle. Leaving August 31. J. C. Barnhill, SN, route two, Cisco. 254

FOR SALE — 1937 model Chevrolet pickup. Mrs. Arthur. 251

FOR SALE — Automatic Mission water heater, double duty; use Standard water heater. West Third. 251

FOR SALE—Heavy work team. Dr. N. A. Brown, 804 W. Sixth St. 251

WANTED—Will pay cash for one to three desirable lots on or near paved street on west side if good right. C. S. Surles, Telephone 321. 252

WANT TO BUY — 1939 to 1941 Ford or Chevrolet. Phone 56 call Johnson Motor Lines, Cisco, Texas. 253

WATERMELONS — Ice Cold at two cents per pound. Tompkins Frozen Foods Lockers. 255

BARGAIN in 5-room residence on paved street, 2 lots. E. P. Stanford Agency, Phone 453.

PEANUT BAGS — Have closed deal with mills for a reasonable supply of bags. Present price is 4 to 12 cents each. John Froese-Camafax, Rising Star. (thru Nov.)

CANNES CAPTURED. BOOSE, Aug. 25. — American troops captured the Riviera resort city of Cannes today and were reported battling the Germans only a few miles below Lyon, big Rhone valley industrial center, 179 miles inland from the Mediterranean sea.

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SOCIAL and CLUBS

TELEPHONE 36.

REAMES CHOSEN FOR SKYSCRAPER TEAM.
Raymond Reames who is attending a naval pre-flight school at Athens, Ga., is entering into the athletics of the school with his usual energy and pluck.

The platoon to which he is attached won regimental honors the first week in August, in soccer and football. The coaches there were scouting the games for a good football team for the fall season. Out of 1,500 men about 150 were selected and Reames was among the number chosen. As long as they play well enough to remain in the squad, they are graded superior, which is an outstanding sports grade. The coach is Ducky Ponds of Yale. The Georgia pre-flight team is called the Skyscraper team.

STEAK FRY AT LAKE HONORED VISITORS.
Honoring Mrs. Pat Curtin and sons Pat and Bob of Monroe, La., Mrs. Minnie Hill and Mrs. Jack Farleigh entertained a few relatives with a steak fry at Lake Cisco Wednesday evening.

The steaks were cooked on an open fire and were served with an appetizing picnic supper in a park near the water.
Those present were Mrs. Pat Curtin and sons Pat and Bob, Mrs. D. D. Lewis and her grandson Jimmy Bassett of Eastland, Jack Farleigh, Mrs. Minnie Hill and Mrs. Farleigh.

Us followed and the period closed with prayer by Miss Winston.

Mrs. J. S. Mobley, council president, conducted the business session and reports of group leaders and committee chairmen were heard. Minutes were read by Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, the secretary.

At the close of the business session members went to the church dining room for a miscellaneous shower to Mrs. Tony Preston, who recently lost her home by fire.

The room was festive with decorations of seasonal cut flowers which were placed in artistic arrangement. Mrs. J. F. Benedict presided at the refreshment table which was overlaid with a beautiful maderia cloth, and laded punch to the group. Refreshment plates of cookies were passed to approximately 50 members.

Mrs. Preston received a large array of useful articles for her home for which she expressed her gratitude to fellow members of the council.

COUNCIL HAD MEETING AND SHOWER TUESDAY.

The women's council of First Christian church met at the church Tuesday evening for regular meeting and a shower. The meeting opened with group singing of "The Way of the Cross Leads Home," with prayer offered at the close by Mrs. J. R. Wright.

Group two was in charge of the opening period and the devotional was brought by Miss Marie Winston. The scripture basis used was from Luke, chapter 6, verses 12-20. Group singing of two numbers, "In the Garden" and "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead

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

VOTERS OF CISCO AND EASTLAND COUNTY
IF I WAS YOUR friend, YOUR Children's friend and YOUR NEIGHBORS' friend in working HARD, as co-sponsor, for the law which created CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE;
IF I WAS YOUR friend, YOUR CHILDREN'S friend and YOUR Neighbors' friend in working HARD through two HARD-FOUGHT SESSIONS for passage of the law which pays \$50 to your JUNIOR COLLEGE for EACH STUDENT ATTENDING and amounts to MORE THAN \$5,000 per year to CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE and CISCO PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM;
IF I WAS YOUR friend and EASTLAND COUNTY'S friend in working through two HARD-FOUGHT REGULAR SESSIONS and one SPECIAL SESSION for passage of the Road Bond Assumption law which PAID IN CASH MORE THAN \$64,000 to Eastland county, and MORE THAN \$16,000 IN CASH to YOUR COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT, and
IF I served you efficiently and courteously as DISTRICT CLERK,
THEN let me SERVE YOU as COUNTY JUDGE. I PROMISE you that same kind of EFFICIENT AND COURTEOUS SERVICE in this THE MOST IMPORTANT OFFICE within the gift of the people.
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WOULD YOU STAB A SOLDIER IN THE BACK OVER HERE WHILE HE SERVES OVER THERE?
Negroes Endorse Critz.
On August 18, 1944, a newspaper published for Negroes in Houston, Harris County, Texas, carried an editorial endorsing Richard Critz, as follows:
"In the judgment of the Examiner, the wisest thing for the Negroes to do is to help nominate Judge Critz for a third term."
Based on this endorsement of a Negro newspaper editorial, would it be fair for the friends of Gordon Simpson to charge that the Negroes of Texas seek to control the Supreme Court, and ask the question, "Shall the Negroes or any other special interest group control the Supreme Court?" No, this would not be fair, and we do not make such charge.
In the first primary the voters of a portion of Texas where the newspaper of Hans Ankermann circulated — which paper was suppressed by the United States Government because of un-American activities — voted overwhelmingly for Richard Critz. Would it be fair, because of this vote, to charge that if Richard Critz were elected to the Supreme Court the German-American Bund would seek to control the Supreme Court of Texas? No, it would not be fair, it would not be true, and we do not make such charge.
Duval County.
In the July primary, the block vote of Duval, Starr and Hidalgo Counties voted overwhelmingly for Richard Critz. In fact, this great soldier, Gordon Simpson, could only get five votes out of all of Starr County, eight votes out of Duval County. Would it be fair to charge that Judge Critz would be the tool of that block vote, or that the vote would control the Supreme Court of Texas if Judge Critz were elected? No, it would not be fair; neither would it be true; so we do not make such charge.
Harry Bridges' Union Attorney.
On yesterday the supporters of Gordon Simpson received an affidavit made in Ft. Worth, Texas, which affidavit appears to be made for the benefit of Richard Critz. This affidavit is signed by one JACK LOVE, who, we have been informed, is an attorney for the International Longshoremen & Warehousemen's Union. This is the union headed by HARRY BRIDGES. Would it be fair for us to charge that because this affidavit was made by the attorney for a union affiliated with the CIO, that thereby Harry Bridges and the CIO were seeking to control the Supreme Court of Texas? No, it would not be fair and we do not make such a charge.
Now, Is Richard Critz Willing to Be Fair?
Richard Critz has sent a letter to the lawyers all over Texas charging that the CIO has endorsed Gordon Simpson 100% and has decreed that Richard Critz be defeated. Richard Critz says that he bases this statement upon the fact that a local industrial union council at Houston, Texas, before the first primary, issued a statement against Richard Critz and said that Richard Critz should be defeated; then Richard Critz used this as a foundation to declare that the CIO Political Action Committee has decreed the Richard Critz defeat. Further, he plainly implies that if Gordon Simpson is elected to the Supreme Court that the CIO would control that Court. In addition, thousands of postcards have been sent out and advertisements galore put in the papers by his henchmen making such charge. Is this not unfair? Is this not stabbing a soldier in the back over here while he serves over there?
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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. A. C. Green returned Thursday from San Antonio where she met her niece, Pte. Ava L. Collins of New York, who was there attending an assistant general's school of the army medical corps. While in San Antonio Mrs. Green

was a guest of her husband's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Green.

Mrs. J. E. Coffrey returned Thursday from El Paso, N. M., where she was called by the ill-

ness of Mrs. Sentell Coffrey, who was suffering from eye trouble. The latter is now better, after spending several days at a hospital at Hobbs, N. M., where she was treated by a specialist.

A revival will begin tonight at Corinth Baptist church and continue through September 3. Rev. Cooper Waters of Cisco will do the preaching.

Rev. Roy Johnson, pastor of the Gorman Methodist church, will assist Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick of Cisco in a revival at Romney that starts Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Walter W. Weight and daughter and Mrs. J. T. Weaver of route two were shopping in Cisco today.

Sheriff and Mrs. H. G. Stephenson of Paint Rock, Tex., are expected for a week-end visit in the home of his brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson.

Misses Sue Mobley, Edith Altman and Mrs. Martha Jo Hall went to Dallas today for a week-end visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Pat Curtin and sons Bob and Pat left for Monroe, La., Thursday after a visit here with her brother C. B. Hill and her aunt Mrs. D. D. Lewis.

Mrs. Sam Kimmell was expected

home today from Dallas where she has been visiting her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Culwell and their infant daughter.

Word received by Judge and Mrs. F. D. Wright from their nephew, Pvt. John J. Butts, who has been on the Normandy battle front since the invasion, stated

he was alive and well. The letter was dated August 7. Private Butts, 20, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Butts of Marfa and also a nephew of Miss Mary Jane Butts of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Elliott and family left Thursday for Houston after a visit here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott

and his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elliott.

Miss Jo Ann Baker of May is spending the week with her friend Miss Peggy Jean Gallagher.

Miss LaUna Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cook, has accepted a position with Consolidated Aircraft company in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. J. Clements and daughter Dorothy Mae returned to Lubbock Wednesday after a pleasant visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Porter.

Miss Ethel Atwood has returned to Fort Worth after a week's visit with her sister Mrs. T. J. Dean and her niece Mrs. E. E. Lennon.

H. C. Kinsey left today for Trenton, Tenn., after a visit here with his aged mother Mrs. G. H. Kinsey and his brother R. B. Kinsey.

Mrs. R. T. Porter returned Tuesday from a weekend visit in Fort

Worth with her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Michel of McCarney arrived Thursday for a visit with her sister-in-law Mrs. Ray G. Miller and son Harris Miller.

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We, the following Texas boys in the Armed Service of our country, join our pal and shipmate, Bob Burkett of Cisco, Eastland county, Texas, in urging you to vote for Bob's dad, Hon. Omar Burkett, candidate for State Representative.

- 1.—He has done all he could to make it possible for us to vote without poll tax for the duration of war and while in the Armed Service.
- 2.—He urges co-operation with the Federal Government in post-war planning to help the unemployed after the war is over, which may mean many of us.
- 3.—He has done many fine things for his District and State by staying on the job.
- 4.—Experience counts much in these troublesome times. Please vote for Bob's Dad.

Signed by the following Service Men:

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BOB BURKETT.

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CELERY bleached stalk	25c	Del Monte Prunes in Syrup	32c
SPUDS 10 lbs for	29c	12 Points.	
Fresh Green Beans , 2 lbs. for	25c	HEMO	59c
CARROTS 2 bunches for	15c		
Bell Pepper 2 pounds	25c	Bake Rite Shortening , 3 lbs. for	69c
Hot Pepper lb. 15c		Maxwell House Coffee lb.	34c
Cooking Apples 3 lbs. for	25c	Fresh Country EGGS doz.	29c
Oranges, Calif. 288 size, per doz.	25c	Market:	
LETTUCE 2 heads for	21c	CHEESE, South American lb.	47c
Fresh Peaches, Freestone , per lb.	15c	(For Cooking Purposes)	
		Pure Pork SAUSAGE lb.	32c
		Fresh Ground	
		ROAST Pork Shoulder , lb.	29c
		Choice Cuts	
		CHUCK ROAST Choice Cuts lb.	28c
		5 Points.	
		SEVEN STEAK lb.	28c
		5 Points.	

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Apple Juice 1/2 Gallon	49c
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