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REDS 80 MILES FROM BERLIN

Sudden Death of Ray Haley Shock'd His Many Friends

Ray Haley, 43, one of Cisco's most esteemed citizens, died at 5:45 a. m., Monday at Graham Sanitarium. Mr. Haley had been ill for several months but was thought to be on the road to recovery and his death was a distinct shock to his many friends.

Mr. Haley was born at Cross Plains, April 15, 1902, but had resided in Cisco for about 25 years. He married Miss Grace Cabaness of Cisco, December 24, 1926. When taken ill, he was employed as plant engineer and repair man for the Cisco ice plant, holding that position on leave of absence from the West Texas Utilities Co. He was a capable mechanic and at one time was in business here for himself.

Funeral services were held at Thomas funeral home at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with burial in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. O. L. Savage of the First Presbyterian church officiated. Members of the Presbyterian choir sang two songs, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. S. E. Hittson. The singers were Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. A. E. Jamison and E. P. Crawford. Pallbearers were J. E. Proctor, F. E. Shepard, Frank Leech, Smith Huestis, Sam King and G. R. Kilpatrick.

Mrs. Lillie Proctor Died Near Dothan Early Monday

Mrs. Lillie Proctor, 80, died at 5:30 o'clock Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Parmer, near Dothan. Deceased had been ill for six years.

Mrs. Proctor was born July 17, 1864, at Morton, Ill., and came to Eastland county in 1933, following the death of her husband, F. E. Proctor, at Grand Saline, Texas.

The body was prepared by Thomas funeral home of Cisco and was taken to Grand Saline for funeral and burial services, this afternoon.

Survivors are Mrs. Parmer, the daughter; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Willard Proctor, Grand Saline, and three grandchildren.



FIRST AID ON LUZON—American soldiers stopped by Jap guns in first attack on Luzon receive treatment on beach as comrades move on toward Manila. Here Coast Guardsman Melvin Lee of Brooklyn, N.Y., questions wounded man after attending injured arm.

Livestock Show Entries Are Already Coming In

With entries already being received for the Eastland County Livestock show, to be held in Cisco on February 24, prospects are that the number of livestock at the show will exceed that of any previous year, says County Agent Floyd Lynch of Eastland, general superintendent. Many entries have already been received from Ranger territory, Gorman, Rising Star and other areas.

Of special interest, in view of a renewed emphasis upon dairy development in the county, is the Jersey classification show which will be a part of the exhibition. Two outstanding dairy authorities, G. G. Gibson, extension dairy specialist of A&M college and Calvin Holcomb of Mills county, will judge the dairy division, in which individuals will not compete against individuals but against a standard established by the American Jersey Cattle club. Excellent dairy cattle from the Ratliff dairy farm near Cisco will form a part of this exhibit.

Other divisions of the show will include beef cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, horses and turkeys.

Prospective exhibitors were urged to get their entries in early so that superintendents of the various divisions may see that adequate arrangements to accommodate all are made.

Entries may be sent to the Cisco chamber of commerce, to County Agent Lynch or to any other official of the show. Entry blanks may be secured from any of these.

Collins Hardware and White's Tire Shop Won 2 of 3

Collins Hardware and White's Tire Shop each took two of three games from U. S. Postoffice and West Texas Utilities at the bowling alleys last night. I. J. Henson of the White team was high man for the evening with 551 pins.

Tonight: The Man's Store vs. Cisco Gas Corporation; Cisco Lumber Co. vs. Dr. Paul's Chiro. Last Night.

Collins Hardware			
Dale Page	125	125	125-375
Jack Farleigh	100	163	133-396
Con Collins	126	139	170-435
K. N. Greer	111	93	112-316
U. S. Postoffice			
Frank Clappitt	125	125	125-375
Bill Hazel	137	121	161-419
Harry Donica	147	146	167-462
Dick Cutting	125	166	131-422
White's Tire Shop			
C. J. White	131	152	179-462
I. J. Henson	203	177	171-551
C. C. Cutting	117	139	134-390
F. Essl	174	127	159-460
West Texas Utilities			
O. J. Russell	110	131	137-378
Les Jenkins	140	159	152-451
C. M. Burke	161	188	146-495
Chas. J. Kleiner	155	152	180-487

MERITORIOUS SERVICE.
FIFTH ARMY, Italy.—Sgt. Leonard E. Wright, chief of section of Cisco, Texas, is a member of the 328th field artillery Battalion service battery, which was awarded the meritorious service unit plaque on the Fifth army front in northern Italy recently. The unit is part of the 85th "Custer" infantry division. Wright is the son of John B. Wright, 400 West Eleventh street, Cisco.

DEAD AT 103.
LIVINGSTON, Jan. 30.—Burial services were held yesterday at Pine Ridge cemetery for Tom Hickman, 103, of Corrigan, civil war veteran and former Polk county tax assessor who died Sunday at Galveston. He was a charter member of the Moscow Masonic lodge.

Rainey Assures Students Final Victory Certain

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—Pressure of the University of Texas student body for the reinstatement of Homer P. Rainey as president was on the Senate and the Senate Committee on Governor's Nominations today, after Rainey and the students repledged themselves last night to a last-ditch fight for academic freedom.

At a mass meeting, 3500 fighting mad students called off their proposed march on the Capital today, but outlined a three-point program to influence the senators and nominations committee to reject six new regents selected by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

Marching across a placard-littered campus, the students serenaded Dr. Rainey and received his assurance that "we will win."

US. TO FINANCE PLANT.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Defense Plant Corporation announced today it will finance a \$6,000,000 plant at Houston to be operated by Kelley-Springfield Tire Company, Cumberland, Md.



STRANGE BEDFELLOWS—During lull of battle at Pacific base, Cpl. Albert E. Apuzzo, of Chicago, finds time for siesta with pup Prince and monk Eightball. Pets are mascots for Second Marine Division in Pacific area (U. S. Marine Corps Photo.)



BREADLINE DELUXE—While these Greek citizens line up for food from kitchen run by British troops, pipers march up and down entertaining war refugees. Kitchens were established distinct from those run by military liaison and UNRRA to help speed food distribution.

STOCK SHOW ENTREES.
Blackwell Brothers of Gorman, Hereford breeders, have entered three individuals — two bulls and one female — in the Eastland County Livestock show at Cisco, February 24. The Blackwell ranch is owned by two brothers who are physicians and surgeons, operating the Blackwell sanitarium at Gorman.

SUPPORT OF 7 KILLED.
BOGATA, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Myrtle Sloan Bullard has received word that her husband was killed in action in Germany, Dec. 14.—He went overseas last July and was wounded in France in October. After three months in a hospital he returned to Belgium and later went to Germany. He is survived by his wife and six children.

Connie Davis Got Honor Certificate For Long Service

In appreciation of his 33 years' continuous service with the Boston Insurance Co. of Boston, Mass., Connie Davis of Cisco this week was awarded an honor certificate by the company. George Powers, special representative of the Boston, came to Cisco to make the award personally.

Mr. Powers, who called at the Daily Press office, said: "Ordinarily such an anniversary of service would be the occasion for a special celebration in Mr. Davis' honor. Like many other companies, the Boston is doing its best to string along with Uncle Sam. But we do want Mr. Davis' friends to know that the certificate of honor means 33 years of painstaking, conscientious service."

TEXAS HEREFORDS BEST.
DALLAS, Jan. 30.—A purebred Hereford raised in Texas is worth \$100 more than a similar animal in any other part of America, it is shown by figures gathered by the Texas Hereford Association with headquarters in Dallas. Breeders in this state are selling more Herefords for more money at more public sales than those in any other state, the statistics indicate.

ROTARY TO SPONSOR 4 LECTURES

As a contribution to community service, the Cisco Rotary club will sponsor a series of four lectures on world affairs by as many outstanding authorities in an Institute of International Understanding during March.

One speaker, dealing with a specific phase of the forces underlying international trends, will appear each week in the four-week series. The Institute will be presented at Cisco high school auditorium on Thursday evenings, beginning at 8 o'clock, the first to take place March 1, the second March 8, the third March 15 and the fourth March 22.

"New Forces in World Affairs" will be the overall theme of the series. Geraldine Townsend Fitch, author and lecturer, who has spent more than 20 years in China, will be the first speaker. Her subject will be "The New China in the New Pacific." The following Thursday M. P. Greenwood-Adams, celebrated Australian journalist, will speak on "Australia, New Zealand and the Islands of the South Pacific." Samuel Rosen, native of Russia and a naturalized United States citizen, will follow with a lecture on "Russia's Position—East and West" and the series will conclude with an address by Major H. G. Scott, Canadian soldier, public official and special war correspondent on "The Role of the North American Continent."

Each of these speakers is not only an able lecturer, but a recognized authority upon the subject to be dealt with. The Institute was arranged by Rotary International for the purpose of bringing to the people of each community with a sponsoring Rotary club the best available talent upon pertinent international topics at the most economical cost. Admission prices to be charged for the institute were established with the view of just meeting the expenses of more than \$300 which must be borne by the club. Season tickets for the four lectures are being sold at \$1 plus the federal tax of 20 cents.

Thus, for little more than the cost of a magazine, the Cisco Rotary club makes it possible for people of this and surrounding communities to hear at first hand discussions of vital modern subjects by the men and women who write of these subjects in the magazines.

"The club has undertaken this Institute as a contribution to an intelligent understanding of world affairs among the people of this section," said President J. W. Slaughter of the Rotary club. "We feel that our people are due the same opportunities that the people of larger cities have, and that they will welcome this series of lectures with enthusiasm. While newspapers give us a day to day factual account of happenings, these discussions will help to build a realistic background of understanding against which daily news accounts become more intelligible. These lecturers know their subjects, and they speak with authority. Their appearances in Cisco will have a definite cultural influence for all who attend."

The Institute is open to the public, men, women, boys and girls. In addition to the evening lectures, each speaker will appear in an address to Cisco high school students for which there will be no charge.

PATTON FORCES CRACKED INTO GERMANY TODAY IN WHAT LOOKS TO BE A MAJOR ALLIED DRIVE

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—London radio today quoted a Moscow dispatch as saying the 1st White Russian Army had forced the Odra river, which runs on a curving 75 to 95 miles east of Berlin.

LONDON.—Soviet armored spearheads fighting forward in a blizzard drove today to within 85 to 90 miles of Berlin in a huge, three-pronged Red Army assault toward the Reich capital, Moscow dispatches reported.

A German broadcast declared the Russians had launched a heavy, armored offensive on a 42-mile front inside the border of eastern Germany on a bee-line for Berlin, and that "the onslaught gained appreciable ground."

The broadcast said the first objective was the communications center of Kustrin on the Oder and Warthe rivers 42 miles from Berlin.

MAC ARTHUR HEADQUARTERS, LUZON, Jan. 30.—Vanguards of the American Sixth Army swung down on the last Japanese defense line north of Manila today, driving into the swamp-lined Calumpit bottleneck barely 10 miles from Manila Bay and 23 miles from the enslaved Philippines capital.

Front dispatches indicated that only a thin Japanese covering force lay between the advancing doughboys and Manila, although the difficult terrain was expected to prevent a quick march into the city.

(Tokyo, asserting that the Americans still were being contained on the central Luzon plain around Bamban, 18 miles above San Fernando, said the greatest battle of the Pacific war was expected to develop in that area and that a new American landing in the "Manila area" was anticipated.)

A direct Moscow dispatch said Russian columns punched five to eight miles inside Brandenburg Province due east of Berlin, and 15 to 20 miles inside Pomerania.

South of these blows by Marshal Zhukov's 1st White Russian Army, tanks and infantry of the 1st Ukrainian Army were striking westward from bridgeheads flung over the Oder river in Silesia.

The Pomeranian and Silesian offensives threatened a great pinners from north and south on Berlin, in addition to Zhukov's offensive beating in from the east in Brandenburg, said Associated Press Correspondent Eddy Gilmore in Moscow.

Today's German report declared Zhukov was attacking heavily in the Odra river sector due east of Berlin, and said the Soviets had made "further gains to the north" around encircled Schneidemühl.

The bulletin said counterattacks in lower Silesia had broken through to the Russian — surrounded garrison in Steinau on the Oder's west bank 32 miles north-west of Breslau.

Mail Damning and Praising Wallace Floods Capital

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—It is cold in Washington, but not for congressmen — the heat is on them as the biggest pressure campaign since the 1937 court-packing fight, centering around Henry Wallace's nomination as secretary of commerce, warmed toward a climax.

Mail praising or damning the former vice-president poured in by truckload; the senate postoffice handled an estimated 100,000 to 150,000 letters yesterday. Rumors of "deals" to corral votes came in wholesale lots and there were "strategy" conferences on all sides.

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Price Ceilings On Live Cattle Now in Effect

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—OPA Sunday night formally established price ceilings on live cattle ranging from \$17.25 to \$18.60 a hundredweight, effective yesterday in a twin drive to eliminate black markets and end the price squeeze on wholesale and retail dealers.

The on-the-hoof prices, ordered several weeks ago by Director Vinson, will be cut by 50c all along the line on July 2.

OPA said it has established an "overriding ceiling at ten market centers and in twenty-four market zones which will be the legal limit for the sale of cattle and calves regardless of choice, good or commercial grade. Animals sold for breeding or commercial purposes and those sold by members of the 4-H clubs or other recognized farm youth organizations are exempt.

In addition, OPA ordered:

1. Establishment of a drove compliance system under which slaughterers will be limited in the total amount they pay in buying cattle during a monthly accounting period.
2. A maximum limit, on a percentage basis to be determined later, of the good and choice cattle a slaughterer may kill during the accounting period.

The German high command in a survey of the western front, said the Allies were engaged in operations "aiming at the establishment of favorable initial positions for major operations, which already are foreshadowed on the northern wing of the front."

(Berlin said the British Second army was trying to force the Roer river 27 miles southwest of Dusseldorf with major attacks.)

The doughboys captured Welchenhausen in their first specific victory of the new drive into the Reich. The Belgian border town of Stupbach, a little more than a mile to the north, also fell.

"The Third army's attack into Germany continued this morning," a midday dispatch reported.

TIRES HARDER TO GET.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Tires will be even harder to get next month. The OPA announced a new drop in allotments of passenger car casings, granting only 1,600,000 for February, the lowest release since last October.

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RUSSIAN VENGEANCE.

The Russian campaign and the Russian spirit are beyond praise. The Russians are curiously secretive and hard to deal with as allies, but their deeds make up for their manners. Slowly, heavily, inexorably, their great military juggernaut rolls toward Berlin, the goal of the Allied Nations.

Never, perhaps, has so strong a blow been directed against so powerful an enemy. America has great latent power, but has not yet been able to bring it fully into action. Britain is strong for her size, but her power has been widely spread. Germany, the supreme enemy, is concentrated in the center of western Europe, with her manpower and material resources.

East Prussia is apparently lost. The Allies now draw their lines about Germany on the north, south, east and west, and move in for the kill.

Russia is nearest to the German center, and may have the honor of reaching Berlin first. This might be unfortunate in some ways, but if she does, the privilege will have been earned by the brilliant and powerful Russian campaign. May she use her power wisely! And forgetting the past, may she develop a more social and cooperative spirit toward her Allied friends and neighbors.

LEARNING ON THE JOB.

Young people leaving school for work are truly told they are losing great opportunities. The riches of the world's knowledge are too often thrown away for a chance to earn a few easy dollars, while too young to appreciate either the power of learning or what might be done with the dollars to make life better.

On the other hand, one going into a modern factory, plant or store has a chance to acquire much useful education. Wonderful machinery can give him a respect for the inventor—for the mind and education which made the invention possible. He can learn respect for discipline and teamwork. If one part fails, the whole machine must stop until repaired. He can learn from this the importance of one humble citizen in a community.

The student in plant or store

learns the value of punctuality, of cleanliness in man and machine, of good craftsmanship, of an even rhythm in living as well as working. He can learn much physics, chemistry, engineering, because here he sees applied the principles he started to learn about in school. From older men he can get much of the history of his industry or business.

He can learn the immense, immeasurable value of being dependable. Only weaklings loaf and spend all their money. Those who aim to be the strong and useful citizens of tomorrow will be fair and square in work, and will learn all they can every day. They will not waste precious war-time months. They will go back to school with more education, and with better preparation for getting the most out of further schooling.

OTHER EDITORS

Cheers For Texas. Owensboro (Ky.) Daily Messenger: Cheers are always in order for Texas, but what is the shouting for this time? Why, Texas paid \$1,750,000 for a book. The sum was paid in war bonds, which are, naturally, worth more than the book—Kathleen Winsor's "Forever Amber." The quality of patriotism at Waco Army Air Field seems to be a little higher than the literary taste involved in this particular transaction.

Almost as much, \$1,500,000 in war bonds, was paid at Dallas for the manuscript of Chaplain H. M. Forgy's "And Pass the Ammunition." Nobody can ever guess what Texas will do next, but whatever it is, it can be trusted to be on a scale which makes headlines.

As a New Year Dawn--

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THAT'S GRAND, OTTO - WE BOTH NEED A CHANGE. IT'LL BE A SECOND HONEY-MOON.

HERE'S A WHOLE FLOCK OF MAIL FOR YOU, SIR.

THEY'RE ALL WEDDING INVITATIONS - AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS!

SURE - PRESENTS!

HELLO, OTTO - WHERE ARE YOU GOING THIS SUMMER?

O, NO PLACE - I'M GONNA STAY IN TOWN.

HERE'S A LITTLE WEDDING PRESENT FOR YOU - IT ISN'T THE VALUE THAT COUNTS - IT'S THE SENTIMENT.

BOLONEY!! I EXPECTED SOME THING BETTER.

TWO CITIZENS DISCUSS GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

By RUBE GOLDBERG

IT'S A CRIME THE WAY CONGRESS IS LETTING THE TAX MATTER DRAG ALONG.

THAT'S WHAT I SAY - WHY DON'T THEY DO SOMETHING? I BELIEVE IN ACTION!

AND WHY DON'T THEY DO SOMETHING ABOUT EURGE?

SURE - WHAT WE NEED IS SOME REAL, HONEST WORK IN WASHINGTON.

AND HOW ABOUT THE BONUS?

IF I WAS PRESIDENT I'D PUT THIS COUNTRY BACK ON ITS FEET.

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SURE! I BIG MEN!

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AUCTION SALE.

John Deere Model B tractor, cultivator, planter, electric radio and many other items will be sold at the Eastland Auction House, Eastland, Texas, one block south of Mieckle Hardware. Public is invited to bring any merchandise to this sale to have sold. Saturday, February 3, at 2 o'clock. 96

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SURPRISE LUNCHEON HONORED MISS FIELDS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fields entertained a few friends at their home on the Rising Star highway Sunday with a surprise birthday luncheon for their daughter Miss Marie Fields.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Livingston, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cheney and Miss Nancy Cheney, Goldbusk; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams, of Groves; Miss Elizabeth Williams, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wagner, Dallas; Bill Warner, Odessa; James Martin, Fort Worth; Judd Fields, Fort Sam Houston.

BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORED MRS. SURLS.

Honoring their mother Mrs. M. R. Surls on her birthday, several members of the Surls family met at the home of her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. J. L. (Luke) Pippen near Dothan Sunday for luncheon.

Those present were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Surls, Dothan; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Longacre and daughter, Gaye, Fort Worth; Mrs. James Simmons, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith and sons, Durward and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Marston Surls and sons, Philip and Lloyd Erwin; Mrs. Bob Reeves and daughter; Miss Betty Pippen, Misses Gloria, Carole, David and Kitty Lou Pippen and the hosts.

Their eldest son Lloyd Surls and family could not be present, being detained at home because of

illness, and a daughter, Mrs. Clarise Black, her husband A. L. Black and their son, Bobby of Childress and several others were unable to be present.

MRS. M. M. WHITEFIELD HONORED AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hansen entertained with a buffet dinner in their home Monday night honoring their guest Mrs. Martha Whitefield of Dallas.

Guests of the occasion were members of the advisory board of the Rainbow Assembly. Mrs. Laila Smart, Mrs. T. E. Lisenbee, Mrs. W. W. Fewell, Mrs. Gari Gorr, Mrs. H. T. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britain and W. P. Coldwell.

HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

WACO, Jan. 30.—Religious and educational leaders from many states will be here Thursday when Baylor University, stronghold of the Baptist faith in Texas, celebrates its 100th anniversary.

FEWER MARRIAGES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The census bureau estimates there

were about 1,441,000 marriages in 1944, a decrease of 136,000 from 1943. It was a rough preliminary estimate, based on the fact that in cities of 100,000 or more, about 514,000 marriage licenses were issued during the year, a decrease of 9 per cent from 1943.



LITTER SLED — Sgt. Peter Duzenack, Boulder, Colo., holds sled used to evacuate wounded from snow-bound areas. When engineers discovered difficulties in removing wounded men from snowy places, they devised litter sleds from skis, to overcome obstacle. New development is snow storms on Western front, proving successful in heavy

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SAN SABA, Jan. 30. — Among the fine cattle exhibited here at the fat stock show was an Aberdeen-Angus herd sire, Janzen 700792, owned by J. W. Shook, whose Carroll Pool ranch is near the city limits. The 2-year-old bull is being placed with the other Angus cattle on the ranch.

THE LIQUOR BOARD.

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—The Liquor Control Board reports revenue of \$1,174,128 for December 1944, an increase of \$122,959 over December, 1943. Liquor stamp sales accounted for \$880,944, beer \$216,980, and wine \$39,211. A total of \$37,699 was collected at seven bridges between Texas and Mexico.



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BRIEFLY TOLD

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Peters, January 16, in the Gorman hospital, a son, Robert Kenneth; weight seven and a half pounds. Mother and son are now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tucker, Cisco. The father is a member of the Seabees and is stationed in the South Pacific.

Born, to Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Gordon Pollard of Orange, Calif., January 29, a son, Gordon Davis Pollard; weight eight pounds. The child was born at a community hospital in Santa Ana, Calif. The mother is the former Miss Polly Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter of Cisco.

Members of Abilene Rainbow Assembly will be present tonight when Mrs. Martha Whitefield, supreme deputy from Dallas, directs the institution of a Cisco assembly at Masonic hall. Rev. O. L. Savage will offer the invocation. Others taking part will be Mrs. Laila Smart, Eastern Star worthy matron, and Mrs. A. A. Hansen, mother advisor.

Mrs. Ray Shoemaker of Muscatine, Ia., who has been visiting her son at Camp Bowie, spent several days here with Mrs. Myrtle Anderson and Mrs. Vida Stephens. She was accompanied by her son, Pvt. Bob Shoemaker.

Mrs. Uviah Bohanan and small daughter Janene who make their home with her parents Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Moad, are spending the week with her deceased husband's parents in Arizona.

Mrs. A. J. Olson, accompanied by her brother Ben Rushing, made a business trip to Eastland Monday.

Miss Ethel Pritchard of Gorman is spending the week in Cisco where she is attending Mrs. B. C. Peters in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Byrd and son Billy Lawrence Byrd of Houston are guests here of his brother A. B. Byrd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson and baby and Mrs. Robertson's sister Miss Mary Louise Courtney

were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Osburn and other relatives. Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Osburn and Miss Courtney are sisters.

Mrs. J. B. Webb of Romney was a business visitor in Cisco Saturday.

Ford Hawkins of Morton, Tex., is a guest here of his grandmother Mrs. E. Ford and daughters, Mrs. Norene McCharen and Miss Olga Faye Ford.

Mrs. Myrtice Turner spent Sunday at Eastland with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. John Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Greenhaw visited Mrs. Greenhaw's parents at Moran Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Longacre and daughter of Fort Worth visited here in the home of her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith over the weekend.

Seaman and Mrs. Raybon Lam of Haskell visited his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams over the weekend.

T. C. Williams of Camp Hood spent the weekend at his home in Cisco.

Mrs. C. F. Coats has returned from a visit in the home of her uncle U. G. Kinard of the Shady Grove community. Mr. Kinard has been quite ill the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall left for their home in California Sunday after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall.

Mrs. Howell Sledge and daughter Patricia returned today from a weekend visit with her parents at Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Lucas of Newbern, Tenn., arrived the latter part of the week for a visit with her father R. T. Porter, who is ill at his home south of Cisco.

Mrs. Ollie Williams and daughter Miss Ruth Williams of Big Spring and Mrs. J. E. Price of Los Angeles are guests in the home

of their step-mother, Mrs. Mose Johnson.

Mrs. James Simmons of Eastland visited relatives in Cisco over the weekend.

Sgt. and Mrs. Russell Shaw of Los Angeles, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Moad over the weekend.

Sgt. and Mrs. Grady Coats visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coats over the weekend. Sergeant Coats was on furlough from Camp Swift near Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance visited friends in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Thurman is spending this week in Temple at the bedside of her mother Mrs. Mae Clark, whose condition is considered serious. Another daughter of Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Eldon Bint, has returned to Cisco after a visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cabaness and son of Abilene visited briefly in the home of her mother Mrs. E. Ford Monday having been called to Cisco by the death of Mr. Cabaness' brother-in-law, Ray Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Karkalits of Eastland visited in the home of his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Walker Sunday afternoon.

Roy Camfield returned to Truscot Saturday after spending a few days at his home in Cisco.

Miss Louise Karkalits of Eastland spent Sunday here with her friend Mrs. Roy Camfield.

Mrs. M. M. New of Brownwood is spending the week in the home of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones.

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Cisco and Eastland county officers have been notified that two German prisoners of war escaped from Camp Barkeley stockade, Abilene, early yesterday. The men, both 19, were Kurt Plath and Franz Frankenberger. Plath is 5 feet 9 inches and weighs 145 pounds. He has blue eyes and brown hair. Frankenberger is 5 feet 7 inches and weighs 127 pounds. He has brown eyes and brown hair. He has a scar beside the left eye. The FBI said it was possible the men may be wearing regular army clothing.

SUITS FILED.

Pearl B. Laughter vs. W. E. Laughter, divorce.
Ex Parte: Florence Josephine Parten, to remove disabilities.
Ashel Tyter Shults, Jr., vs. Louells Ann Lorraine Shults, divorce.
Willie Lee Hamner vs. G. V. Hamner, divorce.
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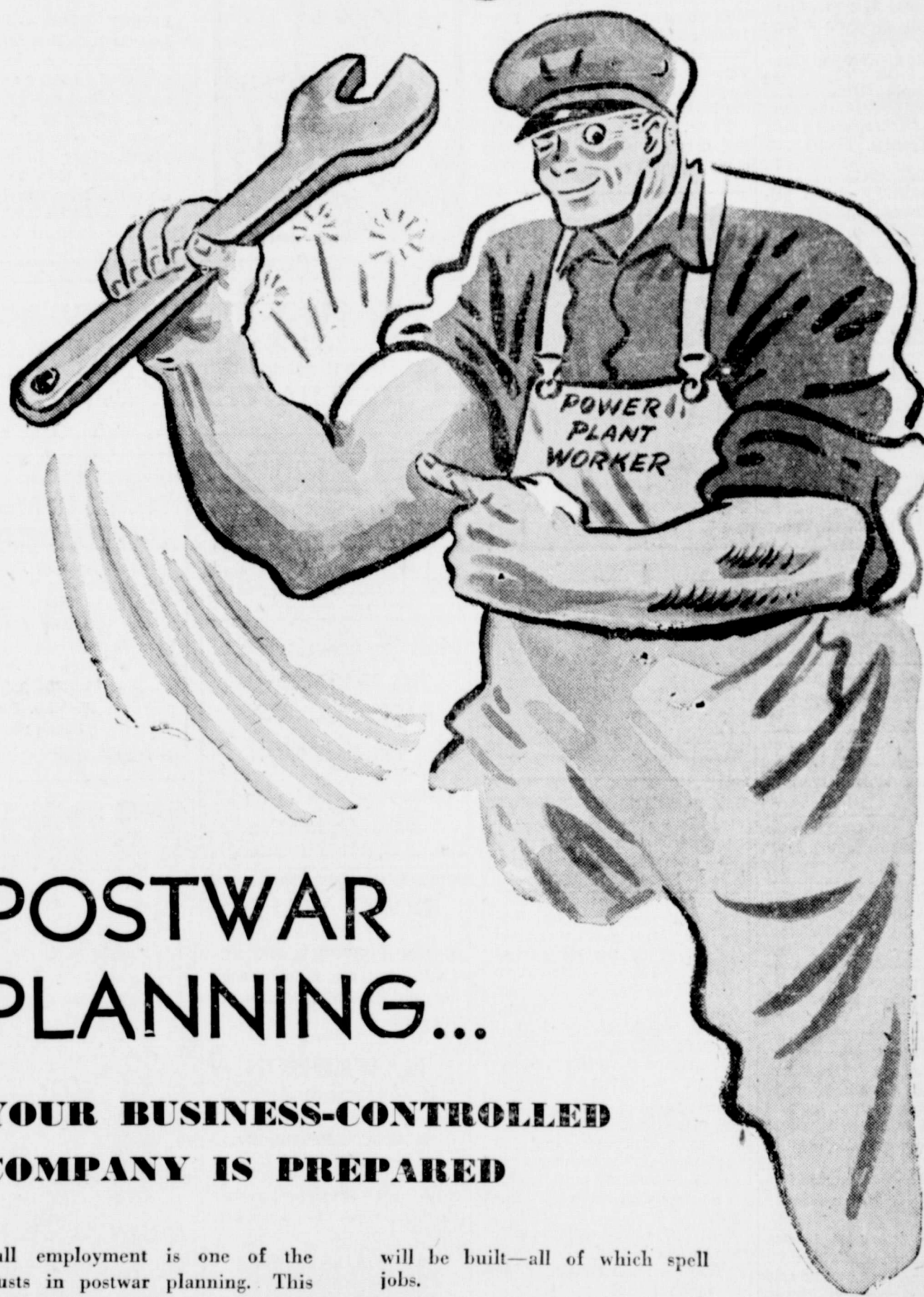
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7:35 AM	3:30 PM	4:15 PM	9:45 PM		9:10 AM	11:20 AM	1:25 PM
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