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

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Katy Officers and City Officials In Conference Friday

A meeting at Cisco city hall Friday morning — attended by Katy railroad representatives and city officials — was for the purpose of determining what should be done with reference to the lowering of the waters of Lake Cisco so as to prevent further damage to the railroad's tracks at the upper end of the great fresh water reservoir.

The meeting was held at the request of Judge G. H. Penland, general attorney for the railroad, and was attended by Judge Penland, Wayne R. Powell, assistant general attorney; K. H. Hanger, chief engineer from St. Louis; H. W. Davidson, general superintendent from Smithfield, Tex.; Edward Lee, mayor of Cisco; A. D. Anderson, Charles J. Kleiner, J. Collins, commissioners; G. R. Patrick, city water superintendent; J. W. Galbraith, engineer of Hansen & Galbraith, engineers and contractors of Cleburne, Tex.; and F. D. Wright, Cisco attorney.

The officials of the railroad said they were deeply concerned because of the possible damage to their tracks unless the waters of Lake Cisco are lowered by drainage from six to eight feet, and sought information as to what had been accomplished by the city of Cisco in its endeavors to assist in getting the railroad tracks raised through the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District and also through the Public Works Administration.

Representatives of the city reported that everything possible had been done which, in their opinion, could be done up to this time; that several months ago it was announced by both the Brazos River District and War Production Board that new work would not be commenced until there was a material change in conditions relative to labor and materials, and it is possible that a new work of this type can be done until after the war; and they assured the railroad officials that every reasonable effort would be put forth by city officials and members of commerce to cooperate with the railroad in getting some provision made for the raising of the tracks so that Lake Cisco could be filled without continuous drainage of water.

The visiting officials expressed appreciation for what had been done but stated that, in their opinion, approximately eight feet more of water should be drained from Lake Cisco in order to prevent further damaging of the approaches to their bridges. Figures were not available as to the amount of damage that had been done or which probably would be done in the event the water is not lowered and the possibility of additional damage in the event of normal rainfall.

It was stated that the largest levee in the Cisco dam had not been working for several years and those present concluded that a new valve should be obtained immediately, so that the lake could be easily drained in the event of any emergency. Members present were later contacted and all agreed that the necessary valve should be purchased and installed at the earliest opportunity.

The engineer and other representatives of the Katy agreed that they would report within a reasonable time the facts relative to the present condition, past and prospective damage to their bridges, and the city in turn would have a check made and it would then be determined whether or

SCRAP PAPER DRIVE FEB. 15 LIONS CLUB

Corinth Baptists to Build Church of Native Stone

Corinth Baptist church—just off the highway between Cisco and Eastland — has completed plans for building a new church home of the beautiful native stone so plentiful throughout the Cisco Country. It will be erected where the present frame building stands.

It is hoped to start the work by March 1—if all of the necessary money is in hand by that date. The new structure will be considerably larger than the present building and will be provided with a number of suitable Sunday school and other rooms.

Corinth church was organized about 1893 and has been a popular gathering place for Baptists and other Christians for more than 50 years.

At present Rev. J. P. Baker, student at Hardin-Simmons college, is serving as pastor, preaching there on first and third Sundays. Wyman Blair is Sunday school superintendent and Walter Kurklin is church clerk.

The building committee consists of Hubert Kendrick, Nute Hart, Wyman Blair, Mrs. Walter Kurklin and Maudie Faye Matthews. Those interested in contributing to the building fund may contact any member of the committee. Or, if more convenient, checks for the fund may be left at the office of the Cisco Daily Press.

Edward Lee Candidate for Second Term as Mayor

Edward Lee, now completing his second term as mayor of Cisco, Saturday instructed the Daily Press to announce him as a candidate for re-election, subject to the will of the people at the election to be held Tuesday, April 3.

Mr. Lee, a resident of this city for 32 years—or since he was seven years of age—is too well known to the public to need introduction. As citizen and businessman, he has always ranked high and as mayor for the past two years he has been assiduous in his study of and attention to all matters connected with the office of mayor.

In a brief statement, Mayor Lee said he appreciated the cooperation he has received from the citizenship generally and, if re-elected, promises the same conscientious attention to the duties of his office in the future as in the past.

HOPES SO, ANYHOW. DALLAS, Feb. 10. — Phi Beta Kappa may drop the University of Texas from its approved list, former president Homer P. Rainey, said here Friday night. Speaking at the Allen-Day dinner of the Smith chapel of the A. M. E. church, a Negro church group, Rainey said that Phi Beta Kappa had sent a committee to Austin recently to look into affairs there.

not, at this time, additional water should be drained from Lake Cisco, and if so, how much.

At this time the depth of the lake at Williamson dam is 80 feet. The greatest height of the water, which was in October, 1942, was approximately 94 1-2 feet and it would require a depth of approximately 97 feet for water to run over the spillway.

The water is now approximately 12 feet below the railroad tracks, but it is the thought of the engineer that it has already damaged the approaches to the bridges and will continue to damage them unless remedied.

The engineers representing the railroad and the city of Cisco have agreed on the most feasible, tentative plan for relocating the railroad tracks when labor and material for this work are available.



VICTIMS OF NAZI SADISTS—Filing past 34 coffins, residents of Bande pay tribute to youths between ages of 17 and 21 who were shot in the back Christmas Eve during Von Rundstedt's counter-attack. Belgium boys were forced into German Labor Corps and killed when task was finished.



PRECIOUS FUEL goes up in smoke which billows from gas truck which accidentally caught fire destroying valuable cargo in France. Small fires can be seen in foreground started by exploding gas causing additional damage to village already bullet riddled.



LUCKY STRIKE—Torpedoed by U. S. Navy submarine while en route to another Jap prison after 29 months in Luzon camp, these Yanks evaded captors and swam ashore where guerrillas cared for them. Here Sgt. Onnie Illsworth of Dallas, Tex., lights cigaret for Sgt. Verle Dwight Cutter of Denver, Colo., as they talk about narrow escape.

STATUTORY OFFENSE.

FT. WORTH. — Trial of W. B. Baker, war plant executive from Pennsylvania, on a statutory offense in connection with three boys, has been set for Feb. 19. He is out on \$1,500 bond in each case.

LIQUOR CONVICTIONS.

AUSTIN, Feb. 10. — The State Liquor Control Board today reported 386 convictions and col-

lection of \$49,800 in fines with 61 jail sentences on charges of liquor law violations in 16 districts during January.

WASHINGTON. — Sen. Albert Chandler of Kentucky predicted today that the senate will reject work-or-else legislation unless the administration produces a stronger case.

537 in This Area Took War Jobs During January

Members of the local labor mobilization committee have been advised by E. J. Berry of Abilene, area director of the war manpower commission, that during January 537 workers accepted war jobs and were sent to war production plants.

Of this number 229 accepted jobs in plants in the Amarillo and El Paso areas and 308 were placed on jobs outside the state.

Mr. Berry added: "At the beginning of this program I estimated that there were 1,000 workers in this area who could take war jobs. I still believe it. Therefore, we must continue our efforts to cause more men to take war jobs and stay on the job. I take this means of thanking all local committees, as well as business firms and employers, for their fine interest."

BILL TILDEN 52.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10. — The clock struck 52 for Big Bill Tilden today but the hardy perennial of the courts scarcely noticed — he was still too busy with his tennis. The aging but active ace apparently needs no more than several sets of tennis daily to keep him young. He averages at least five a day.

LUCK IF BERLIN FALLS BY JUNE 1

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. — If Berlin falls by June 1, the United Nations will be lucky. This is the answer of some informed congressmen to optimistic predictions that the fall of Berlin is only a matter of days or weeks. They think that up to now the Russians have been meeting little resistance, that actually the Germans have been falling back, as they claim, to prepared positions. On the Western Front, in contrast, our armies and those of the British and Canadians are up against the strongest fortified line in the history of warfare. Only after we cross the Rhine will our soldiers be moving over fighting country like that over which the Russians have been advancing.

Effect of Berlin's fall? These sources think it will mean the end of the war in Europe. They don't take much stock in reports that bands of Nazis, and perhaps large portions of the German army, will hide in southern Germany and carry on guerrilla warfare. Psychological effect of Berlin's fall will make it impossible, they think. On the other hand, they question the theory that shutting off the industrial area of Silesia from the Germans, and prospective occupation of the Ruhr by our forces, will end the war. Their answer: For years the Germans have had the armament factories of all central Europe and part of Italy making munitions, and it's probable they have two years' stock on hand. The crucial question is whether they have enough oil to go with these stocks, and recent strategic bombing seem to have concentrated on oil targets. Another "if" has to do with food. German territory now held by Russians normally produced about 30 per cent of such staples as rye, sugar, beets, potatoes, for feeding rest of Germany.

Congressmen with Navy sources think the Ryukyu Islands are, for our present purposes, the most valuable in the Pacific. They think with those strategic points in our possession we could strangle the Japs, and apply our air power continuously and effectively against the Nip's home islands, as well as against their installations on the China coast.

Air forces are using some war-weary planes as flying bombs, it can now be revealed. Some worn-out planes, fit only for junk, are loaded with 20,000 pounds of TNT. A pilot takes the plane off the airport, flies it to the desired altitude, then bails out. The plane is then operated by an automatic pilot. It flies to the target—say Berlin—coasts in. Of course such planes cannot be guided so accurately that they will hit a pinpoint target, but they will hit a specified city, or a specified section of that city.

Airborne troops: These operations are not to be thought of as suicide missions. In Holland, where one of our largest airborne operations took place, the losses in men were less than 5 per cent. The gliders take a beating. In the Holland thrust, we recovered in first class shape only 500 out of 1800. Gliders cost \$13,000 apiece, which illustrates how costly war can be. They're so designed that wings can be torn off in landings, say by trees, without endangering the troops.

SOVIETS HAVE THROWN A VEIL OF SECRECY OVER BERLIN FRONT BUT THERE'S VICIOUS FIGHTING

LONDON, Feb. 10. — Soviet tanks driving a wedge between Berlin and the Silesian industrial capital of Breslau have smashed deep into the main German defenses more than 25 miles beyond the Oder river, the Nazis conceded today.

North of Berlin, other Russian forces pushed to within 25 miles or less of the Baltic port of Stettin in a drive to seal off tens of thousands of enemy troops in northeast Germany, the Polish corridor and Danzig.

The Soviet high command threw a cloak of secrecy over the Berlin front itself, but field dispatches told of fierce fighting in Kues-trin and the suburbs of Frankfurt and Fuerstenberg, main anchors of the Oder river line 33 to 42 miles from the bomb-wrecked capital.

Ernst von Hammer, military commentator for the official German DNB agency, disclosed that Russian armored spearheads 120 miles southeast of Berlin had "penetrated deep into the German defenses" on both sides of Kotzenau, which lies 25 miles west of the Oder.

The report indicated that Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukrainian army had broadened to nearly 20 miles the wedge it was ramming across southeast Germany. Other Nazi broadcasts said the Soviets were fighting in the outskirts of Liegnitz, 19 miles southeast of Kotzenau and 40 miles west of Breslau.

Von Hammer also acknowledged that the Russians had penetrated into the "western defense system" of the encircled Pomeranian border city of Schneidemuchl, 125 miles northeast of Berlin.

Simultaneously tremendous battles for position raged up and down the Oder river front as the First White Russian army of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov maneuvered for a big push on Berlin.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 10.—The Civil Aeronautics board hearing takes up the application of Essair to expand throughout Texas and run one line up to Oklahoma City today, as the hearing on airline applications enters its eleventh day.

Essair is one of the few feeder airline systems now certified. Lack of planes has prevented origination of service, although months ago it was certified to operate one route in Texas.

Under Essair's present application the system would expand to serve Fort Worth, Dallas, Mineral Wells, Ranger, Abilene, Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo, Sweetwater, Colorado City, Big Spring, Midland, San Angelo, Ballinger, Austin, San Antonio, Brownwood, Stephenville, Houston, Navasota, Bryan, Tyler, Palestine and Wichita Falls in Texas and in Oklahoma would connect Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Lawton.

HARRIS TO PLAINVIEW.

PLAINVIEW, Feb. 10.—W. C. O. Harris, veteran Fort Worth coach and former president of the Texas High School Coaches association, will become director of athletics and head football coach at Plainview high school Feb. 14. Harris, former coach at Amon Carter Riverside high school at Fort Worth and member of that city's school system for 20 years, succeeds Finis Vaughn, who resigned to enter business in Lubbock.

Japs Asked For and Are Getting It the Hard Way

MANILA, Feb. 10.—Japanese resistance in southern Manila flared with renewed violence today as the cornered enemy fell back slowly toward the waterfront for a death stand inside the old walled city.

Fighting through a choking pall of smoke that covered virtually all south Manila, elements of two American divisions hit the Japanese front and rear in the Pandacan and Paco districts below the Pasig river.

The converging attack was squeezing several thousand Japanese slowly westward toward the burned out port area, where they were expected to make their last stand behind the massive walls of the old Spanish city—the Intramuros.

After yielding the Pasig river crossing opposite the Malacanang Palace to the U. S. 37th Division almost without a struggle, the Japanese lashed back suddenly at their pursuers with artillery, mortars and rifle fire.

At last reports, the 37th and vanguards of the American 11th Airborne Division advancing from the south were rooting the Japanese from their street barricades and ruined houses in a hand-to-hand battle that outdid in sheer ferocity anything Gen. Douglas MacArthur's troops have experienced since they entered Manila a week ago.

U.S. Bombs and Earthquake Rock City of Tokyo

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—An earthquake and hundreds of tons of American bombs rocked the Tokyo-Yokohama area of central Japan in quick succession today.

The earthquake shook northern as well as central Japan at 1:50 p. m. Tokyo time, a Japanese Domei dispatch recorded by the FFC said. Neither the intensity of the shock nor the extent of damage was indicated.

At 2:30 p. m. a Japanese supreme headquarters communiqué said, 90 Superfortresses — a record strike — began an hour-long raid on the Tokyo-Yokohama area. "Some damage" was caused to ground installations, the communiqué said.

13,600 Detroit Workers Idle Because of Strikes

DETROIT, Feb. 10.—Representatives of the senate war investigating committee charged with determining whether Detroit area factories are using their manpower to the fullest extent arrived in Detroit Saturday to find approximately 13,600 workers idle because of strikes.

The workers are employees of the Briggs Manufacturing company's five plants here and of the Square D Company's Rivard avenue plant. They are respectively members of the CIO's auto workers and electrical workers unions.

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MANILA DAWN.

Loosing their stolen Manila, the Japs would end their defiling occupation with an orgy of destruction! It is hard to recall any such needless and spiteful fate as the envious little yellow devils visited upon that unfortunate capital city of the lovely Philippines.

That is, excepting the similar fate which the Nazis, spiritual brothers of the Japanese, are wreaking upon the European countries now slipping from their evil grasp.

"Conquer or destroy" is the motto and method of that evil brotherhood. For a time it almost seemed as if half a world could be lost to its owners, and mankind might be left for a long age struggling to carry on modern civilization in a world split between the civilized and the barbarous. But "God's in his heaven." And though it cannot yet be said that "all's right with the world," dawn is breaking. God grant that we make better use of the new day than we did of the old one.

For it is not wealth and gadgets that promote civilization. It is men and women who really know what life is for, and why human beings have been set here in this wonderful universe, who appreciate and utilize their limitless opportunities for growth, friendliness, righteousness and cooperation.

MANY VIEWPOINTS.

The proposal to let the 18-year-olds vote leaves some school superintendents cold. The magazine, "The Nation's Schools," polled 500 on various phases of the subject, and 68 to 70 per cent voted no.

One superintendent let a cat out of a bag. He said, "The very reasons that make an 18-year-old a good soldier mentally keep him from being a conservative, sensible voter." This superintendent identifies sense and conservatism. Not all Americans would agree with him that more conservatism was needed in the electorate.

On the other side Doris M. Wheelock, superintendent at Whitman, Neb., said, "With the social studies and school discussions what they are today, many an 18-year-old is better qualified to vote than are his parents."

It sounds like the making of a wonderful fight.

VESPUCCI VINDICATED.

Why is the Western Hemisphere called America, and not Columbusia for Christopher Columbus? All school children know the answer, that it was named for Amerigo Vespucci, and the general opinion is that he did nothing to deserve the honor.

Now Frederick J. Pohl, who has long studied old maps and early explorations, vindicates Vespucci as the first to recognize the newly discovered lands as a new world, and not part of Asia. Columbus, even after four voyages, never appreciated this. As Pohl points out in his new book, "Amerigo Vespucci, Pilot Major," Vespucci did some really colossal exploring, sailing along several thousand miles of South American coast line, farther south than anyone else for many a year. In a voyage of such length he could not help seeing that this was no Asia, but a region entirely new.

Vespucci had other merits than skill in navigation. As a mathematician and astronomer he estimated the circumference of the earth within 50 miles of the actual figure—a wonderful achievement for those days. Columbus remains supreme, but plenty of glory is left for Vespucci.

September, 1925

(Files of Cisco Daily News)

About 35 or 40 Cisco Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended the county convention of Odd Fel-

lows and Rebekahs, which met with the Rising Star lodge Friday. The deliberations continued all day and an interesting program was rendered. Judge Victor Gilbert of Baird, and Mrs. J. D. Alexander of Cisco were the principal speakers. Luncheon was served at the noon hour and an elaborate banquet was given the guests in the evening by Rising Star Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. The degree team of Cisco Goodwill lodge, Daughters of Rebekahs, attended the convention in a body and exemplified the work during the evening session. This team has held the pennant for the best drilled team in the county for three years, and although it was advertised that the degree teams would again contest for the pennant, the bunting this year remains with the Cisco team by default, as there were none present to oppose them and the work was put on for the benefit of the delegates in attendance.

Among those going from Cisco included Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harper, Henry Bollinger, Mesdames H. C. Wippner, J. D. Alexander, O. R. Walton, S. E. DeRoset, Lorie Larley, Nannie Roberts, Maddux, N. A. Brown, Jewel Redwine, Nixon, E. C. Duncan, J. C. Prickett, G. P. Rainbolt, Euna Davis, Coe McLeRoy, Misses Blanche Smith, Mae and Lydia Jensen, Cleo Wright, Blanche Norvel, Loma V. Rainbolt and Letha Maud Eager.



DOUBLE CROSS—With body and helmet covered with Red Cross, Nazi medic looks humble after capture by 1st Army troops in Belgium. He carried his medical supplies in two U. S. Army field glass cases strapped around his waist. (U. S. Signal Corps Photo.)



PROUD PUP—With nose turned up in proud disdain, English bulldog, Zorro Torro la Zorro seems to be well aware that he is no ordinary hound. On his neck are ribbons of first prize and best-of-breed awarded at San Francisco dog show.

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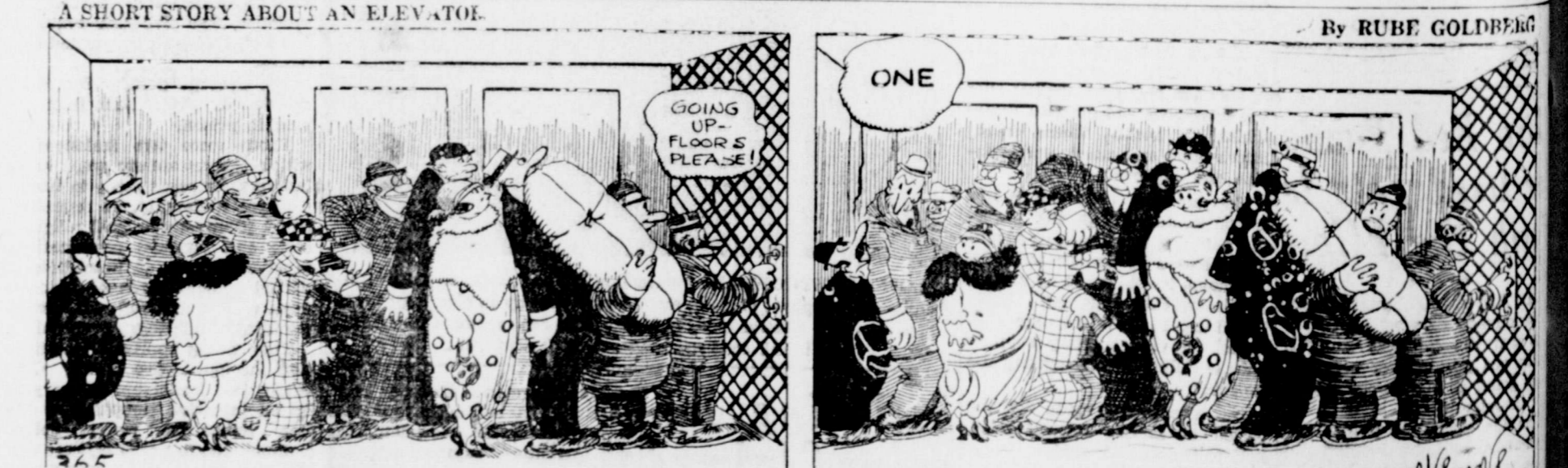
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charge when East Cisco Baptist WMU met Monday afternoon at the church for Bible study. The meeting opened with group singing of "Savior More Than Life to Me," which was followed by prayer. The Bible lesson was then discussed by Mrs. Harrelson, after which the meeting was dismissed by prayer.

Those present were Mrs. Evan Holmes, Mrs. V. H. Bosworth, Mrs. H. H. Harrelson, Mrs. E. L. Laird, Mrs. J. J. Livingston, Mrs. W. W. Sledge, Mrs. J. E. Whisenant, Mrs. E. E. McCord, Mrs. Don Rupe, Mrs. Prather and Mrs. J. D. Hall.

CITY FEDERATION

IN MONTHLY MEETING. The City Federation met at the Women's club house Monday afternoon for regular monthly meeting. Mrs. A. J. Olson presided in the absence of the president who is out of the city. Mrs. E. Hooks is recording secretary. Four local clubs were represented at the meeting.

A communication from Mrs. Bruce, district president, to the Garden club, was presented by Mrs. Eugene Lankford. Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark played a piano solo, "The Palms," as pre-Easter music.

Those present were Mrs. J. L. Kreps, Mrs. W. Frank Walker, Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark, Mrs. T. E. House, Mrs. Eugene Lankford, Mrs. A. A. Hansen, Mrs. A. J. Olson and Mrs. E. Hooks.

EAST CISCO WMU MEET

FOR BIBLE STUDY. Mrs. H. H. Harrelson was in attendance.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Miss Myra Tankersley of Eastland visited friends in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Schaefer and children, Barbara and Dalbert left the latter part of the week for Camden, Ark., where Mr. Schaefer is employed.

Dr. C. M. Barnes transacted business in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wooten spent the week-end with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughter Miss Ruth Yeager of Putnam and Mrs. Carl Wallace of Dallas visited relatives in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Laux of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt of Abilene spent the afternoon with their daughter-in-law Mrs. Carl Pratt and children today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCaules have returned from a trip to Houston where they visited his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harwell and also attended the Stock Show there. They visited with his son, Elroy McCaules and family at Tom

Ball while away and on the return trip stopped at Wortham for an overnight visit with Mrs. McCaules' brother, U. L. Davis and family.

Lieut. and Mrs. Ernest Marsh and daughter arrived Sunday night from New York for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter. Lieutenant Marsh expects to leave for the west coast next week, but Mrs. Marsh and daughter will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murray and children of Houston spent Monday in Cisco, guests of Lieut. and Mrs. Ernest Marsh, in the home of Mrs. Marsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter.

Mrs. R. H. Corder and guest, Mrs. J. J. Middleton of Carlsbad, N. M., accompanied by little Larry Decovic, visited over the weekend with relatives at Anson.

Pfc. Bill Stevens of Camp Crowder, Mo., Mrs. Stevens and their infant daughter accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Houston Gilbert of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Greenhaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott and daughters, Misses Jo Ann and Mary Elizabeth, visited at East-

land Sunday with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert and her brother, Lieut. L. J. Lambert, Jr., of Biloxi, Miss., who was home on furlough.

H. W. Broughton of Sweetwater, in the home of Mrs. Guy's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe, here Monday. Also visiting with them were Mrs. Poe's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Courtney of Cisco has been promoted to private of the first class at Camp Beale, Calif., where he is attached to the personnel replacement depot.

Pfc. Edward Brown of the Marines is spending a furlough at 614 west Fourth street, after his return from a combat zone.

Mrs. Rex Brown of Santa Ana, Calif., is a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown.

Word has been received by Judge and Mrs. F. D. Wright that their son, Pvt. Bill Wright, is now with the 82nd field artillery of the 63rd division with the Seventh Army in France.

E. Hooks is transacting business in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. J. D. Yowell is visiting relatives near Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson and children, Mickey and Nancy Ann of Odessa spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. C. B.

Corp. and Mrs. Art Gutierrez of Boca Roton, Fla., came in for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Haynie, Corporal Gutierrez will go to Gallup, N. M., to visit his parents and Mrs. Gutierrez will remain with her parents in Cisco.

Miss Wilda Dunn spent the weekend at Eastland where she was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Stevenson.

Mrs. J. W. Newberry and son, Gerald of Abilene visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Dunn.

Misses Joyce and Martha Ford of Sweetwater spent Sunday with their grand-mother, Mrs. E. Ford and daughters, Mrs. Norene McClaren and Miss Olga Fay Ford.

Corp. Chester Stricklin who has been with the Marine corps overseas, is visiting his family in Cisco while on furlough.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Guy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams of Roswell, N. M., visited

Powell. They were accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Jack Lauderdale who will spend the week with them.

"Liquor brings out what is in you," says an editorial. But alas, you're already drunk before it comes out.

The Jaggerville pessimist says we people can always be trusted to do either the right or the wrong thing.

Dorothy Dix says a girl doesn't marry a man for his looks. But he must listen to her ravings every time she sees a handsome guy.

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