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

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# U. S. FLEET UNITS DAMAGED

## Evangelist Fearless, Yet Knows Men's Problems

Evangelist J. B. Holt of Glen Rose is here for revival services at First Methodist church that will start at 11 a. m. Sunday and continue for a week.



J. B. HOLT.

He is the youth director for the Central Texas Conference, is in demand by all communities for religious emphasis services for college students and generally well qualified to present God's message in this age, Mr. Flynn added.

## Class in Journalism at Cisco High Organizes

At a meeting this week of the class in journalism at Cisco high school, organization was effected and an editorial staff with an adequate number of reporters to cover the school activities was chosen.

Lower floor—Verna Doyle and Rose Marie White. Main floor—Rose Elliott and Betty Fincher.

## Red Cross Drive For \$18,300 Begins Thursday

Homer Smith, county chairman for the Red Cross War Fund campaign, announced that all supplies for the drive have arrived and are available at the Red Cross office in the Prairie building, Eastland.

## House Told Lions of 2 Tragic Mistakes of Texans

With a talk on Texas by Boyce House, guest speaker for the Lions luncheon Wednesday, and a routine of business problems to discuss, members of the club had a full program, which was made still more crowded by several announcements of importance to business men as well as to Lions.

Mr. House, who is a newspaper writer, author, politician and fluent speaker on most any subject he might select, chose to speak of Texas and its greatness, coupled with a flow of endlessly humorous stories which never fail to strike home with any of his audiences.

Incidentally, he announced the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo to be held at Fort Worth, beginning March 9 and ending March 18.

For his serious remarks House emphasized the tragedy of the state's school lands sold at \$3 per acre instead of waiting until our service men can get home for a chance at a homestead at this ridiculous price, with forty years to pay.

He also decried the big pipe line which carries a billion gallons of oil daily out of Texas to Eastern communities, instead of letting those factories come to Texas for the cheap fuel.

Lion Jay Garrett reported that receipts on the scrap paper drive amounted to about \$75. It was voted that monthly gathering days be Fridays instead of Thursdays, so that it would agree with the weekly pickups in the business districts.

The Lions' musical number, to be held at the high school on the night of April 2, was also announced.

Rev. W. A. Flynn announced that a series of revival services by Dr. J. B. Holt would begin at First Methodist church Sunday. The Eastland County Stock Show, to be held in Cisco Saturday, was likewise announced.

President Carlos J. Turner told Lions that Laguna Coffee Shop was being discontinued and would not be able to serve them further. On motion, the future arrangements for meals was referred to the menu committee.

The county's quota is \$18,300 and Cisco, Eastland and Ranger each have a quota of \$4,500.



TYPICAL MANILA SCENE—Portraying Jap ruthlessness, this building in the heart of Manila's business section is unrepairable after retreating enemy set it ablaze. Japs are pillaging, destroying and burning everything in sight as Americans push them south. Here Yanks go through ruins.



DASHING FOR COVER—Combat infantryman of the Third Army runs for shelter in wrecked building. His companion is already entering bomb crevice during height of enemy fire in battle for Sinz, Germanv. Strewen debris shows fury of combat. (U. S. Signal Corps Photo.)



DIFFERENT TYPES but each tops to his respective admirers. Opera star John Charles Thomas and swooner Frank Sinatra meet at the mike and seem to put orchestra leader Vic Young into a state of deep thinking.

**EIGHT HUNDRED DROWN.** WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A navy officer today disclosed a third sinking of a packed Japanese prison ship, with a loss of more than 800 Americans.

**NAZIS FREE MEDICS.** WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Seventy seven officers and enlisted men of the army medical department who have been released by Germany will arrive at Charleston, S. C., aboard a hospital ship, early in March the war department announced.

**HOSPITAL AUTHORIZED.** BROWNWOOD, Feb. 22.—A veterans' hospital has been authorized in West Texas, Brown-

## Betty Lasater Led Women Bowlers Wednesday Night

Firestone and Blue Blazers teams of the Women's Bowling league took two games each from Dean Drug and A-G. Motor company last night. High total for the evening, 485, was acquired by Betty Lasater of the Firestone group.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Betty Surles, Opal Ward, B. Cutting, B. Lasater, Dean Drug Store, Blue Blazers, Azilee Morris, Bonnie Reames, Joe Cone, Ima Westernman, A-G. Motor Co., Loy Surles, Dixie Beal, Jean Moore, Kay Jenkins.

**STEEL PLANT WALKOUT.** PITTSBURG, Feb. 22.—A walk-out halted all production today at the huge Pittsburgh works of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, despite a back-to-work order by CIO President Philip Murray.

## CISCOANS SHOULD SEE SHOW

Flags out Saturday!

That is the request of Cisco chamber of commerce to merchants. The presence of flags along the business streets will add to the gala effect for the Eastland County Livestock Show to be held at the county machinery barns on south D avenue Saturday.

With the clearing of the skies and a dry, possibly warm, weekend assured, prospects are that the show will be one of the biggest and best ever held in the county.

Tom J. Henry, vocational agriculture teacher, who is co-superintendent of the show, and J. B. Pratt and Arlin Bint, who are in charge of the grounds, were busy today getting the show grounds in shape. County Commissioner Arch Bint, who provided the show grounds, has assigned his road crews to assist in this preparation.

Large numbers of entries in the beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep and goat and horse divisions have already been received, and some of this stock is expected to be in place Friday evening. Cisco people were urged to visit the grounds during the show, which will open at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

## Nice Gathering of Dairymen Expected Friday

Between 30 and 40 dairymen and dairy farmers of Eastland county will be guests of Cisco chamber of commerce tomorrow night when they will hear G. G. Gibson, extension dairy specialist of A&M college, discuss methods of increasing dairy production in the county.

This meeting is in connection with the dairy improvement program of the Cisco CofC. It is arranged when Mr. Gibson, who will be one of the judges in the Eastland County Livestock Show here Saturday, agreed to come to Cisco a day early for the purpose.

He will discuss, especially, the importance of a dairy herd testing association as one of the basic means of improving dairy production. Communities as far east of Cisco as Alameda will be well represented at the meeting, Floyd Lynch, county agent, informed Mr. Henry.

Business men of Cisco were urged to visit the meeting, if only for a few minutes.

## VETERAN 3D DIVISION LANDED ON IWO WHEN MOST NEEDED; 385 KILLED AND 4,168 WOUNDED

PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Feb. 22.—(Via navy radio)—United States fleet units in the vicinity of Iwo Jima have sustained some damage from attacks by Japanese fighters and bombers; Japanese counter-attacks have been beaten back and U. S. Marine casualties have risen to 4,553 in the desperate battle for the island, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

The attack by Japanese planes was the first against the surface units since the battle for the island 750 miles south of Tokyo began. Seven of the enemy planes were shot down. Nimitz did not elaborate on the extent of damage or the type of ships hit.

The casualties include 385 killed and 4,168 wounded in action up to 5:45 p. m. last night.

Japanese counterattacks accompanied by numerous attempts at infiltration of our lines were beaten back during the night and the Leathernecks strengthened by the U. S. Third Marine division which landed yesterday, launched attacks both to the north and south against the divided forces of the enemy.

The northward drive toward the central Iwo airfield met heavy resistance from small arms, mortars and automatic weapons. At noon the troops, advancing slowly through hard rain, had knocked out numerous enemy gun positions and generally weakened enemy defenses.

There was little change in front line positions, Nimitz' communique admitted, however. Forces facing Mt. Suribachi, at Jap the southern tip of the island, coordinated their drive with the northern troops and by noon were beginning an assault on the face of the cliff "under most difficult combat conditions."

Heavy naval gunfire continued to pound enemy held positions throughout the northern part of the island and fleet aircraft supported ground forces with heavy bombing, strafing and rocket attacks. The veteran Third division landed on Iwo at a critical hour, bolstering two other hard-pressed divisions with veterans of the invasions of Bougainville and Guam. Maj. Gen. Graves B. Erskine commands the force.

## Patton Men Continue Dash Into Enemy Territory

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Gen. George Patton's American Third Army, running high, wide and handsome again, stormed within five miles of Trier today, crossed the Saar river against disintegrated German resistance and swept up 33 more Nazi towns in the Moselle valley.

Already tanks and infantry were within sight of the main defense works covering Trier, a city of 88,000 and keystone of the whole German defense system before the middle Rhine. They were a mile and a quarter from Konz, site of a large fort at the confluence of the Saar and Moselle rivers.

## JAPANESE CLAIMS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—A Japanese imperial headquarters communique today claimed that Japanese suicide fliers sank two American aircraft carriers off Iwo Jima Wednesday while unofficial Tokyo reports asserted more than 12,000 U. S. marines have been killed or wounded on the island 750 miles south of Tokyo. All of the enemy claims were without American confirmation.

## Joe Jones, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Suspended

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Justice department said today that assistant U. S. District Attorney Joe Jones of Dallas, Texas, has been suspended pending the outcome of an investigation.

The department said the suspension was ordered by James P. McGranery, assistant to the attorney general, at the request of U. S. Attorney Clyde O. Eastus of the northern district of Texas.

The department refused comment on reasons for the actions. Joe Jones is a native of Eastland county and grew up at Gorman. He served as judge of the Eastland county court, district attorney and a number of years ago unsuccessfully opposed Cong. Tom Blanton in Blanton's race for reelection.

## U.S. Casualties Jumps 18,982 Over Previous Week

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Army and Navy casualties since Pearl Harbor have reached 801,162, the two services reported today.

Secretary of War Stimson set Army casualties at 711,497 on the basis of individual names compiled in Washington through February 14. The Navy reported its losses as 89,665. The aggregate represented an increase of 18,982 over the previous week's report. Of the rise, the Army accounted for all but 827.

## House Requests Public Expression Pay Hikes

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—Voters of Texas will have an opportunity to determine whether the blind and aged shall receive additional assistance and whether state legislators will be paid \$3,650 a year should the senator concur in joint resolutions adopted by the house, which provide for the submission of constitutional amendments to the people.

The resolutions affecting the blind and aged carry the same provisions. They would increase the amount the state can pay each person eligible for aid from \$15 to \$20 a month. The sums would be matched by the federal government.

An attempt to eliminate the ceiling on old-age assistance was voted down almost unanimously, while the vote for increasing pay for aged adopted 135 to nothing. Representative Mainor N. Westbrook attempted an amendment which would have allowed the legislature to set the amount to be paid the aged so long as the federal government agreed to match the amount.

Considerable discussion before they voted to ask the people to pay them more. Members of both branches of the legislature now receive \$10 a day for the first 120 days of the regular meetings of the legislature, which are held every two years. The resolution adopted would increase that sum to \$10 a day for every day in the year.

## CHILDREN OBJECT.

SHELTON, Mo., Feb. 22.—Ralph Houshshell and his 13-year-old bride came to Sheldon from the 46-year-old tenant farmer's home in the Wild Rose community of the Missouri Ozarks today on a house-hunting expedition. Houshshell wanted to leave the Wild Rose farm to the occupancy of seven of his 10 children, the older of whom let him know they were not pleased with his selection of a step-mother several years their junior. They were married last week.

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During the first ten years of this century, the premium rate per \$100 of fire insurance averaged \$1.15. In the next decade, it was \$1.07; from 1920-29, it averaged 96 cents; and from 1930-39, 74 cents. The average cost of fire insurance for the last five years—66 cents—represents a decline of 40 per cent from the average cost of this type of property protection which prevailed at the beginning of the 1920's.

A large part of the reason for this spectacular decline in the cost of fire insurance can be traced to the fire prevention activities of the insurance companies themselves. They established the laboratories and research centers, and developed the trained investigators that today forestall much of the menace of fire in homes, factories and military establishments throughout the land. They have been the impelling force behind the drawing up of building codes and fire ordinances in thousands of cities and towns.

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AN AMERICAN PLAN.

The movement for non-profit prepayment plans for hospital and doctor bills, to use an old stock phrase, is growing by leaps and bounds.

Spearheaded by a growth of 3,482,069 members during 1944, Americans prepaying their hospital bills through non-profit, community sponsored Blue Cross plans, numbered 16,541,670 employed persons and members of their families as of January 1, 1945. If 800,000 service men who have temporarily surrendered their memberships, were added, the total becomes 17,341,670. The 1944 increase broke all previous records.

New members enrolled averaged 12,000 persons daily for every working day during 1944. They joined through their places of employment or otherwise, as indi-

viduals, or for themselves and families; 34.8 per cent of the total Blue Cross membership was comprised of family dependents and 45.2 per cent of employed persons.

Already non-profit doctor bill prepayment programs are well underway with 17 states and two Canadian provinces served by medical plans which are sponsored by state and county medical societies, and made available to the public through coordination with Blue Cross hospital service plans.

The day is rapidly approaching when medical and hospital attention will be available, under plans which cost less per month than millions of families spend for cigarettes. American medicine is developing facilities that offer the American family a non-profit plan for prepayment of hospitalization and medical service, which is economical and more to be desired than compulsory tax-supported health programs.

OUTWITTING HEREDITY.

(SAMUEL PESKIND, M. D.)

Outwitting one's heredity may result either in gain or loss. The smart man does the kind of outwitting that brings health and long life. The other kind brings disabling disease and shortened earthly existence.

Nature endows each person with a life pattern, a blueprint for his anatomical structure (which means size, shape, kind of bones and so on) and the character of his physiological functioning (which means the way his organs act) as well. This life pattern shows family trends. To it are added individual differences. Some families have a tendency to develop high blood pressure, or glandular diseases, just as some tend to be short or tall. Trends can be helped or hindered by the way the person lives.

What can be done to strengthen good tendencies and weaken bad ones? The answer is medical supervision by a doctor who knows the family's history. He finds out early the wrong trends and helps to avoid trouble. This kind of beating heredity is all to the good. The other kind is the tearing down, through faulty living, of a rugged, healthy constitution handed down by hardy ancestors. That kind, based on misuse of the body and its functions, leads only to disaster.

BETHEL

The Bethel church will have Sunday school each Sunday morning and church service each second Sunday.

Charlie Rogers and family are planning to visit in Brady the next few days.

There will be singing at Bethel Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. J. M. Boatman visited Mrs. C. H. Threest Monday.

Ernest Hazlewood of Dothan was in this community Monday looking after his cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Callerman of Eastland visited his mother Mrs. C. E. Callerman over the weekend.

southerly direction along the W. B. line of said lot 120 feet to point for the S. W. corner of this lot; thence at right angles in easterly direction 150 feet to point for corner; thence at right angles in a northerly direction 55 feet to point for corner; thence at right angles in an easterly direction 20 feet to point for corner; thence at right angles in northerly direction 65 feet to point for corner; thence at right angles in a westerly direction along N. B. line of said lot 170 feet to place of beginning.

Amount of taxes: Cisco Independent School District, \$581.82; City of Cisco, \$401.12; State of Texas and County of Eastland, \$1,715.24. Credit Nov. 10, 1944 as instructed, \$150.00, and levied upon as the property of said Mrs. Bernie McCrea, and Yancy McCrea, and on Tuesday, the 6th

day of March, 1945, at the Court House door of Eastland County, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Bernie McCrea and husband Yancy McCrea by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Cisco Daily Press, a newspaper published in Eastland County.

Witness my hand, this 26 day of January, A. D. 1945.

JOHN HART, Sheriff Eastland County, Texas. By A. M. HEARN, Deputy. Feb 8-15-22

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**HART JOINS SKELLY.** MIDLAND, Feb. 22.—John L. Hart has joined the staff of the Skelly Oil company as scout for this territory. Mr. Hart gained practical oil field experience in West Central Texas, around Cisco and Eastland.

### SOCIAL and CLUBS

**BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE MET TUESDAY.** Business Women's circle met in the home of Mrs. Vida Stephens Tuesday evening with Mrs. H. N. Lyle presiding. A short business session was held and minutes were read by Mrs. Truly Carter. Mrs. Mary Abbott directed an interesting Bible lesson and the meeting was closed by prayer. Those present included three visitors, Mrs. Joe Holleran of San Antonio, Mrs. Arthur Johnson and daughter and the following members: Mrs. H. N. Lyle, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, Mrs. Barton Philpott, Mrs. Myrtice Turner, Mrs. Mack Stephens, Mrs. Mary Abbott and Mrs. Stephens.

**CIRCLE LUNCHEON IN FEWELL HOME.** Circle four of First Baptist W.M.U. met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. W. W. Fewell, chairman, for covered dish luncheon and regular meeting. The house was decorated with potted plants and cut flowers and the dining table was a pretty arrangement of narcissus blossoms. The meal was served from the dining table and guests were seated at quartet tables. Following luncheon Mrs. Fewell called the group to order for regular circle meeting. Minutes of previous meeting were heard and the monthly assignment of placing Bibles in hospitals was mentioned by the chairman. The sum of \$10 was donated to carry out the assignment. Other routine business was transacted and the meeting was turned to Mrs. Arthur Johnson, who brought an interesting Bible lesson.

Those present were a visitor, Mrs. E. J. Poe and the following members: Mesdames Frank Aycock, F. B. Clampitt, A. P. Clayton, W. C. Clements, W. P. Coldwell, Roy Farley, M. P. Farnsworth, W. D. Hazel, J. V. Heyser, Arthur Johnson, Ben Kay, O. J. Russell, F. E. Shepard, G. M. Stephenson and the hostess.

**RAINBOW ASSEMBLY MET TUESDAY NIGHT.** Rainbow Assembly met at Masonic hall Tuesday evening with a splendid attendance, despite inclement weather. Refreshments were passed to Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mrs. Callie W. McAfee, Mrs. H. H. Davis, Mrs. George Swartz, Mrs. J. S. Mobley, Mrs. Ernest Hester, Mrs. Ida Painter, Mrs. Lonnie Shockley, Misses Ethel Mae Wilson, Olga Faye Ford and the hostess.

**FAMILY REUNION IN J. P. McCANLIES HOME.** Honoring relatives who were visiting here, a family reunion and covered dish luncheon was held Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCannies at their home on west Third street. A sumptuous meal was enjoyed at noon and conversation entertained the group during the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. M. H. McCannies, Cisco, mother of the host and her brother C. M. Black of Mullins; Corp. and Mrs. A. W. Lanier of Camp Callan, Calif.; Mrs. L. L. Lamb, Mrs. Dick Derden and daughter Nancy, Mrs. Hubert Wright and daughter Lou Ann of Athens, H. A. McCannies of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCannies and granddaughter Jeannie, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Huestis and daughters Dorothy Jean and Jane Huestis, Mrs. Ted Bacon and children, Miss Billie and Joe Bacon and the hosts.

clement weather. Mrs. A. A. Hansen, mother advisor, Mrs. W. W. Fewell, Mrs. Laila Smart and other visitors were present. After the meeting had opened in regular form, an initiatory service was held. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to a large group at the close of the meeting.

**MRS. TROY POWELL HOSTESS TO GROUP.** First Christian church group two met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Troy Powell for regular meeting. Mrs. H. H. Davis presided and opened the meeting with a devotional brought by Mrs. Callie W. McAfee from the Book of Luke, chapter 17, verses 11-19. Mrs. Ernest Hester brought the missionary lesson entitled "Fuzzy-Wuzzy Angels of Papua," which gave an insight to the religion of the Burmese. Mrs. Davis conducted the business session following and Mrs. J. R. Wright was appointed devotional leader for March. Minutes were read by Mrs. Lonnie Shockley.

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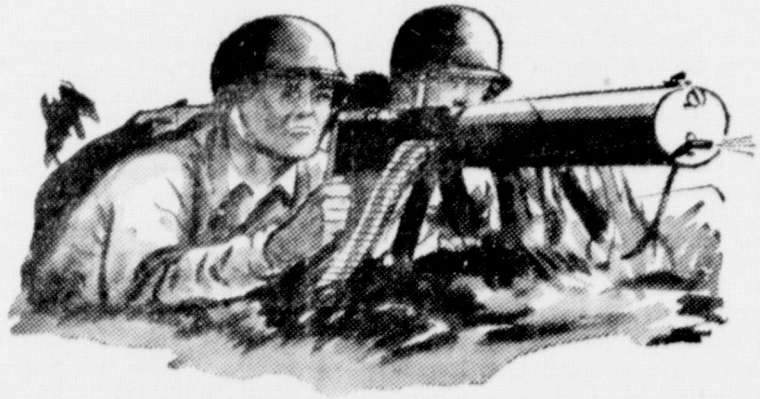
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and  
**LINA SORIANO**  
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#### We need those Boxes and Cartons ...

Your boy in khaki would personally urge you to get your waste paper into the war. He knows how important paper is in warfare today—it makes or wraps 700,000 different articles for his use.

Blood plasma containers, bomb rings, plane parts, cartridge boxes—our fighting men must have those things. And they're made of paper!

Save your cardboard boxes, cereal cartons, brown wrapping paper—save all the waste paper in your household ... help relieve the national shortage.

Don't take waste paper for granted—don't burn it—don't discard it—fighting men need it. Your own son may depend on it. Get your waste paper in—now!

**SAVE A BUNDLE A WEEK**  
**SAVE SOME BOY'S LIFE**

**U. S. Victory WASTE PAPER Campaign**

### A-G Motor Company

A Complete Service

### BOWLING

Clean and pleasant surroundings — bring the whole family along — everybody can participate in this healthful, inexpensive game.

### EASTLAND COUNTY BOWLING CENTER

CISCO, TEXAS.

### Rawson Electric Shop

We have moved into our New Shop and are now open for business. See us for Electrical Supplies, Paints and Varnishes, and Used Furniture.

Visit Us at Our New Location.

**JACK RAWSON, Owner**  
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Our Service a Sacred Trust  
See Us For Burial Service.  
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**WHAT IS AN ABSTRACT ?**  
Now that many people are selling their farms and town properties at good prices they should be interested in land titles for the title very definitely enters into the value of all real estate. The abstract is the title dressed up in Sunday clothes ready for any suitable occasion. If interested, follow future ads in this newspaper where the abstract will be discussed and the important part it plays in real estate transactions.  
**Earl Bender & Company, Inc.**  
ABSTRACTERS  
Eastland 1923-1945 Texas.

### More Lockers MAY BE AVAILABLE

We think we will be in position to acquire 46 additional door type lockers and are now accepting deposits, subject to refund if we cannot secure them.

Quite a few people have indicated they wanted lockers since our announcement that all had been rented. In case you are one of these and still want a locker, we recommend that you see us and make your deposit at once. Your rent will start when lockers are ready to use.

However, we do not guarantee that we will be able to get the additional lockers.

**TOMPKINS FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS**  
Telephone 206.

**FULL-O-PEP STARTER For Baby Chicks.**

Makes growth easy and sure. OUR FRESH FEED, ground daily will keep the whole flock healthy and the hens laying while eggs are high. Our medicinal remedies will tone them up.

**It's Garden Time!**  
Save money by buying seeds in bulk. All our seeds are tested and guaranteed. Save Money and Get Quality.

**THORNTON FEED MILL**  
(PUNK THORNTON)  
1200 D avenue. Phone 258

### Cisco Chick Hatchery

First hatch February 12, with a hatch every Monday thereafter.

We will have fine quality baby chicks, M. Johnson and Harmon strain English White Leghorns. Also Brown Leghorns, White Rocks, Barred Rocks, Reds, Hybrids, Heavy Mixed and other breeds later.

Book your orders early.

**J. W. THOMASSON**  
Owner and Operator.  
Phone 422. 1402 D avenue.

### Just Received

a car load of Washington Red Cedar Shingles. We also have a new supply of Screen Door Grills and Poultry Wire.

**BUY WAR BONDS**  
With the Difference You Save  
When You Trade at

**Burton-Lingo Lbr. Co.**  
700 E avenue. Phone 12

**REAL ESTATE SERVICE.**  
Read about these bargains:  
Good five-room house with bath, outhouses, 7 lots, on pavement, only \$2,500.  
Want a real nice home? See this bargain at \$5,000. If you want this class home, you will not be disappointed in this one. "Seeing is believing." Let us show it to you.  
Two houses on one lot, close in, \$3,150.  
A good five-room home with hardwood floors, built-in, and a good 4-room house, both redecorated, large grounds, garage, chicken house, both for only \$4,500.  
Two fairly good 5-room houses on adjoining lots, \$2,150 and \$1,850.  
A good five-room house on paved street, \$2,500. Terms.  
Have several business houses in Cisco for sale. Inquire.

**FARM LANDS:**  
160 acre improved place 8 miles south, \$25 per acre.  
100 acres, 3 miles south of Moran. 70 acres good farm land in cultivation. Large new tank. Sorry buildings. This land will really grow good crops. Mail and school bus route. 1-4 mile from pavement. Only \$30,000.  
Highly improved 224 acres close in on highway, \$11,000. 1 1-2 acres improved 2 miles out, \$1,000.  
200 acres 6 miles south-east, \$15,000.  
17 acres improved on highway close in, \$2,000.  
160 acres, good improvements, near town, \$32,500.  
We have plenty of money for farm and ranch loans, and city property loans. See us for fire and auto insurance.

**C. S. SURLS REAL ESTATE SERVICE.**  
745 Ave. D. Tel. 321

# BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. J. P. Easley and two daughters Mrs. James M. Hill and Mrs. Wm. M. Smith and babies of Little Rock, Ark., who were enroute to Tucson, Ariz., stopped by Cisco Tuesday and Wednesday and were house guests of Judge and Mrs. Eugene Lankford. The Easleys are Arkansas friends of the Lankfords.

Mrs. L. M. Terry has had recent news from her son, Pfc. Herman Terry, with the armed forces in France, in which he stated that he is getting along well. Mrs. Terry recently enjoyed a visit with her other son Frank Terry and family at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Walker of Lubbock are expected here Friday for a weekend visit with relatives.

Corp. and Mrs. A. W. Lanier who have been guests of her mother Mrs. Ted Bacon, left Wednesday evening for California where he is attached to Camp Callan. Mrs. Lanier is also employed there in office work.

Rev. Arthur Johnson went to Brownwood Wednesday where he was called by friends to preach a funeral sermon for their child.

Mrs. Sam Hines of Dallas is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. D. K. Scott, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Muller plan to go to Austin Friday to be present at the wedding of their daughter

Miss Betty Lou Muller to Joe H. Kissinger of that city, which will be held there Sunday morning.

A. M. Beechem, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Snowden of Dallas; Mrs. Saunders of New York City and J. D. Clark of Boston, Mass., are guests at Hotel Laguna this week, having come to Cisco to look after oil interests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson and daughter Mrs. Eldon Anderson and son Michael spent this afternoon in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Shockley were Abilene visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Hall, accompanied by Mr. Hall's father, W. H. Hall, went to Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Spearman has returned to Richland Springs following a visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rupe.

Pvt. and Mrs. James A. Benson spent three days here with her mother Mrs. Mary Ziehr and with his folks at Rising Star.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral and burial of Mrs. Jack Cabaness Wednesday afternoon included Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Dick St. John, Ralph St. John, Miss Ellen Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, Abilene

lene; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and daughter Fredalyn, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Will St. John, Mrs. Walter Hayden, Mrs. Sam Hines, Mr. and Mrs. William Kittrell, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. French, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. Pierce Shackelford, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook, Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Qualls are in receipt of a letter from their son Lieut. James Qualls, with the Marine forces on an island of the Pacific. He said he was well and had landed there with other Marine divisions.

O. W. Hampton returned Wednesday night from Marlin where he had accompanied Mrs. Hampton who remained for a ten-day treatment at the hospital there.

Miss Mary Coldwell has returned to Baylor University after a weekend visit here in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chastain and small son of Fort Worth were weekend guests here of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coldwell.

Corp. Claud Tucker, accompanied by Mrs. Tucker and their son, left Monday for California following a visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker of Shady Grove community and with her mother Mrs. Lula Condon.

Dock Kinard has returned to his home near Big Spring after spending several days with his brothers, U. G. Kinard of Shady Grove and N. S. Kinard of Cisco.

Mrs. Houston Day of Abilene is spending this week here with her husband's mother Mrs. R. L. Day.

Mrs. Silas George returned to Sweetwater Tuesday after a visit here with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Leon Maner.

## 900 Million Lbs. Less Sugar This Year Than Last

In announcing the details of the 1945 home canning sugar program, District OPA Director J. H. Kultgen, Fort Worth, stressed the fact that this year the country will have 900 million pounds less sugar than we used last year. The ration program for this year was built around that loss of nine hundred million pounds, Kultgen said, "and the main feature of it is that Ration Boards this time will have to ration it for use in home canning rather than simply distribute it on a basis of so-much-per-person."

"It will probably be the toughest rationing job they have ever had to do," the director continued, "because some people are going to complain bitterly about receiving less sugar than their neighbors." "Complaints will be kept to the minimum, however, if everybody realizes that the volunteer members of the Ration Boards are required to ration the sugar solely to those persons who certify that they will use it in canning." He indicated that the method of distributing the application forms will vary from one county to another. Even the mechanics of rationing may vary, according to Kultgen, who stated that some county boards would require the applicants to appear personally before the Ration Panel members, which others would determine the amount of rations by reviewing the applications.

"One thing that will not vary, however," he said, "is the amount of canning sugar being made available to the counties. Each county will receive the equivalent of 10 pounds of sugar per person; and that is all there will be."



WELCOME TO WARRIORS OF FREEDOM sign portrays reaction of people of San Carlos after three years of Japanese domination. These Luzon residents join those of the Philippine capital in joyous greetings to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces. (U. S. Signal Corps Photo.)

**PENNEY'S**  
WONDERFUL COLORS IN Spring Suits 24.75

The suit year opens with lovely color! Beautifully planned suits of 100% wool in spring flower tones. Skirts are trimly kick-pleated, linings are eased-in for smooth fit and comfort. Sizes 9-20.

OTHER SUITS AT 19.75



GROUNDING AIRMAN—After 21 bombing missions in South Pacific, S/Sgt. George W. Vincent of McDonald, Pa., spends furlough as miner in Pittsburgh. Here he enters coal car after answering call to relieve manpower shortage.

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J. L. Cottingham INCOME TAX RETURNS Office Open All Day. 205 Reynolds Office Building CISCO, TEXAS.

CONNIE DAVIS Real Estate Rentals & Insurance AUTO INSURANCE A SPECIALTY A few choice homes left for sale. PHONE 198

**George Washington's Birthday February 22, 1732.**

- JUST two hundred and thirteen years ago a man was born, whose destiny seemed for the purpose of founding a nation where liberty of thought, speech and action could have a place in which to develop.
- A MAN born to wealth, but whose sympathies seemed to be with the men of the lower strata of society --men who had to toil for their living--toil to support their families.
- THE STERLING traits of character of this great individual shine brightly after the lapse of years, and we have come to teach his principles of honor and manhood to our children that they may be worthy of the liberties we have managed to keep alive after these more than two hundred years.
- WE ARE FIGHTING for principles of freedom and liberties of action today -- in foreign fields as well as on the home field of politics where we must guard what Washington and his associates fought so valiantly to wrest from the despots of the mother country.
- WE'LL ALWAYS have to fight for them if we retain them. If we become lax, these liberties will slip away from us to be lost forever.

**Cisco Gas Corporation**

# LABORERS

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by FORD, BACON & DAVIS CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION.

Good Pay 60 Hours per week. Time and one-half over 8 hours. Hiring on the Spot. Employer will furnish transportation. No payroll deductions will be made for transportation to job site.

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Our First Annual Eastland County

## BABY PHOTO CONTEST

Enter Now -- OPENS! -- Enter Now

\$175.00 -- IN PRIZES -- \$175.00

FIRST PRIZE—\$100 U. S. War Bond and Beautiful Sterling Silver Loving Cup Engraved with Winner's Name, etc.

SECOND PRIZE—\$50 U. S. War Bond and Ribbon.

THIRD PRIZE—\$25 U. S. War Bond and Ribbon.

HERE ARE SIMPLE RULES FOR THIS BIG CONTEST!

Low entry fee of \$2.50 covers picture—your choice of two poses. After contest closes all pictures of entries returned.

Children—from infants up to seven years of age—eligible to enter this contest. Impartial out-of-town judges will select the three lucky winners. Pictures of prize-winners will appear in the county's newspapers.

Enter your child in this thrilling contest now—Today!

### SKEET RICHARDSON'S STUDIO

202 1/2 - 206 1/2 W. MAIN. PHONE 240 EASTLAND

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Open Every Night at 8:30 Except Monday.

Open Sundays at 2:00 P. M. Dine and Dance to Good Music.

The House of WESTMORE Cosmetics

We have just received a stock of these fine cosmetics made by the Famous Westmore Brothers, Movie Make-Up Experts.

The 50c Line

See and try the famous OVERGLO foundation. A little goes a long way. A liquid goes on easily and does not streak.

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The REXALL Store Telephone No. 33