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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.

CISCO—1,614 ft. above sea; Lake Cisco—three miles long, 87 ft. deep at Williamson hollow concrete dam; fish hatchery; 127 blocks paving; A-1 high school; Junior college; natural gas, electric and ice plants; home of THE BOSS WALLOPER Work Glove

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ALLIED VISE CLAMPS NAZI RUHR

Cisco Legion Post Shows Signs of Renewed Activity

John William Butts Post, American Legion, will meet at 8 o'clock Monday night at Laguna Hotel, says H. H. Tompkins, post commander. Regular business will be transacted and it is probable that a number of important matters will come up for consideration.

Among these is a membership drive, which has been talked of on numerous occasions but about which nothing concrete has been done. According to the March issue of Texas Legion News, the active membership of Legion posts of this area is deplorably small, due entirely, some members say, to the general lack of interest displayed by the comparatively few ex-soldiers who keep their dues paid up and who attend meetings only at rare intervals. As a result, Legion meetings are dull and uninteresting.

As an example of Legion membership in this area, Legion News gives the following membership figures: Ranger, 129; Eastland, 128; Cisco, 74; Albany, 87; Baird, 88; Breckenridge, 150; Rising Star, 7; Stephenville, 147; Moran, 4. But there are many indications that John William Butts Post will take on new life soon—first with the launching of a membership drive and later with a building program that would provide the Legion with a permanent home and convention hall, the city with a sorely needed community building and vets of both wars with a handsome memorial in recognition of services beyond any financial compensation.

With a commendable local membership and a homey place in which to meet, Cisco Post might draw additional membership from smaller nearby towns, it is suggested. There are evidences also that many Cisco business men and property owners not eligible to membership would join heartily with veterans of World Wars I and II in the erection of a community house and memorial if plans for same are considered adequate for a convention hall that would meet local needs now and for the next few years.

Cisco Will Elect Two School Trustees on April 7

Saturday, April 7, voters will be given an opportunity to name two new trustees to Cisco school board, each for a term of three years, says W. Frank Walker, school board secretary.

Election will be held at city hall, with polls opening at 8 a. m. and closing at 7 p. m. W. H. Craddock, Mrs. Sam Kimmel and Mrs. J. S. Mobley will hold the election.

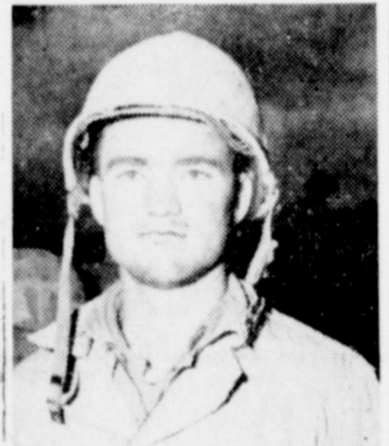
The two retiring members, L. A. Warren and Paul Poe, have stated they would like to be relieved from further service, hence will not be candidates. Mr. Warren has served continuously since April, 1939, and was chairman of the board two terms. He has made an excellent trustee and there has been much progress by the schools since he began his duties, Mr. Walker said. Mr. Poe also has a commendable record. He was named by the board to complete the term of E. L. Jackson, with the armed forces overseas.

A petition bearing the names of J. L. Thornton and Dr. Paul M. Woods has been filed with the secretary and these names will appear on the ballots. Other names may be filed with the secretary up to noon of April 5, at which time the ballots will be closed preparatory to printing.

5 CISCOANS ON JOB AT IWO JIMA

The Marine Corps public relations office at Atlanta, Ga., informs the Daily Press that Second Lt. Bennie B. Williams of Cisco inspired a Jap counter-attack on Iwo Jima—one that resulted disastrously for the yellow devils.

A forward observer for the



LT. BENNIE WILLIAMS.

Fourth division artillery, Williams brought artillery fire to bear on a party of 50 Japs in a shallow draw just forward of the lines. As the sons of heaven tried to withdraw, their only avenue of escape exposed them to the deadly fire of Marine infantrymen. Unable to stay where they were, the Nips tried to shoot their way to safety through Marine front lines and were cancelled to a man.

Williams is a native of Putnam and a former football star at Howard Payne college. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams, are Cisco residents and a younger brother, Stanley Williams, attends Cisco high school.

The news that Lieutenant Williams participated in the bloody fight for Iwo Jima, brings the number of Ciscoans taking part in that historic engagement to five, the name of Curtis G. Johnson, 25, brother of Mrs. Janette Johnson of Cisco, having been phoned to the Daily Press Saturday. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnson, former Ciscoans, but now residents of California.

Johnson wrote his sister that the struggle for Iwo Jima was terrific, that some of his officers and many of his best friends were shot down at his side. He escaped actual wounds, but said he was a near physical wreck from shock and strain during the trying days and nights when victory was seemingly in the balance.

The other Cisco young men on Iwo Jima, all previously mentioned in these columns, are Lt. James Qualls, Pfc. W. A. Page and Pfc. Lavon Huddleston.

WHOLESALE KILLER.

LITTLE ROCK, March 24.—Officers continue to question 24-year-old James W. Hall, confessed hitch-hike slayer, in an effort to clear up 17 or more killings. O. N. Martin, chief of Little Rock, said Hall had told officers in the last two days of killers in the last two days of killers a total of more than 17 persons. Martin added, however, that the only names of victims available were those of six persons to whose slaying Hall confessed last week.

FOR SALE—Young berry plants. W. J. Prange, route two, Cisco, 137



HEADED FOR TOKYO—Lined up for final checkup, B-29s await signal to leave Renton, Wash. plant for Pacific war zone. Superfortress on runway has already had last inspection and has its nose turned toward Japan.



MUSIC MAESTRO—Even with grimy hands and battle-torn clothing a musician will stop to beat it out when he sees an instrument. Here Sgt. Helyard B. Dillard of Andersonville, Ga., tries out the keys on dust-covered piano while Cpl. James T. Renos of Chicago lends an appreciative ear. Instrument was found by Yanks of 1st Division, 1st Army, in Bonn, Germany.

OPA Removes Ft. Worth District Rationing Head

FT. WORTH, March 24.—Secrecy shrouded details today of a shake-up this week in the Fort Worth district OPA office and suspension of J. W. Zimmer, district rationing officer for six months.

District Director Jack Kultgen previously had announced suspension of T. C. Whitley, field representative of the district office, and Miss Edith Smith, chief clerk of the Bell County ration board, pending completion of an investigation by the national OPA of an auto sale involving an OPA violation.

Yesterday he added Zimmer's name to the suspended personnel in a separate announcement. He announced at the same time that Mark P. Hanna, who came here a little over two years ago from the New Orleans district office, has been named acting district rationing officer to succeed Zimmer.

At OPA headquarters there

were indications that other rationing officials or employees may be suspended. A West Texas ration board chairman reportedly is under investigation.

Although he signed the suspension order, Kultgen indicated that investigation into alleged illegal transaction is being conducted by the national OPA office.

Merciless Killing of Helpless Marines by Japs

IWO JIMA.—Six veteran aerial observers of the 4th Marine Division told their stories of the Japanese killing 100 of their shipmates swimming helplessly in icy waters after the sinking of the U. S. S. Bismarck Sea, an escort carrier.

Among the six men who were rescued was Lt. Harold Crump, Hughes Springs, Texas, who came in from an aerial mission over Iwo Jima almost at the moment that ship was fatally attacked. Crump went over the side but was unable to clear the sinking

ship. While he was still perilously close to the carrier an explosion lifted him 15 feet out of the water. He was not injured.

Another rescued observer was Capt. Edward Statton of Waco, Texas.

Marine Observer Lt. Col. Charles F. Duchemin of Baton Rouge, La., said the Japanese repeatedly attacked swimmers near the sinking carrier and he saw at least one rubber raft riddled by enemy fire and its occupants hit.

REPUBLICANS HELPED.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Aubrey Williams' political scalp sawing from the belt of the Senate's conservative Democrats Saturday after a nomination-rejecting vote that emphasized the deep-seated split in majority party ranks. With the help of 33 Republicans, 19 Democrats applied the ax to President Roosevelt's appointee for rural electrification administrator.

GORMAN MEN KILLED.

GORMAN, March 24.—Two Gorman soldiers, Pvt. Charles B. Turner and Pfc. Truman Powers, have been killed in action, according to messages from the war department.

Battered German Army Must Go to Pieces Very Soon

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The German army is expected by top Washington officials to begin disintegrating soon.

This is the basis for a widely held belief that the European war will be won in the next few weeks except for large scale mopping up operations.

There is hope but no real expectation that Germany will surrender. Despite multiplying peace-feeler reports, it is possible to state authoritatively that none of the approaches thus far made is regarded here as coming from any person capable of surrendering Germany.

Under the unprecedented Allied military pressure of the war's final stage, a political upheaval in Germany is possible. But for the moment the Nazis retain their terror grip on the nation, and no official with whom this subject has been discussed believes that Hitler or any of his top associates intend to surrender.

The prospect foreseen here is that the battered German army simply will go to pieces. What escapes the Allied steamroller is expected to pull back into central Germany and then southward to the natural defenses of the Bavarian mountains to wage guerrilla war as long as possible.

Drive of Allied Airmen is Beyond All Description

LONDON, March 24.—American airmen back from the pre-offensive bombardment of the Ruhr said a "colossal ground battle" was raging just east of the Rhine near Wesel on the 21st Army group front.

More than 200 Liberators dropped supplies to the First Allied Airborne Army east of the Rhine in the first aerial provisioning of the advanced forces.

Coastal observers who had observed the trans-channel air traffic throughout the war said they never had seen such a spectacular display of aerial might. The sky was black with planes. Bombers, fighters, gliders and transport planes by the thousands swarmed toward the Rhine front and back again.

One of the day's first operations reported was an assault by more than 140 Eighth Air Force heavies on 12 German air fields north of the Ruhr.

"The entire German countryside east of the Rhine was afire, and you could see gun flashes in every direction," said Maj. John Millet. "Planes were everywhere beneath us, strafing and diving." Millet said the Liberators with which he flew "came home over the most terrific ground battle I ever hope to see."

CHICKEN PRICE HIKED.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The government hopes its new price increase for chickens will encourage production and make more available for eating as a substitute for scarce meat. Approval of a 1-1/2 cent a pound boost in retail price levels for young chickens was given by William H. Davis, director of economic stabilization, specifically for that purpose.

IMPERSONATED WAC.

FT. WORTH, March 24.—Dorothy Fern Kinser, 19, who has been in jail since November on a charge of illegally wearing the uniform of a Wac, pleaded guilty to the charge Friday before Federal Judge Davidson and was sentenced to one day in jail and a \$100 fine.

10,000 SQUARE MILES VALLEY AND WESTPHALIAN PLAINS LITTERED WITH FLAMING WRECKAGE

PARIS, March 24.—Field Marshal Montgomery sent four Allied armies—three on land, one in the air—across the Rhine on a broad front north of the Ruhr today in what he called "the final assault on Germany."

The Ruhr was caught in a vise between Monty's 21st army group and the American First army, swiftly expanding its Remagen bridgehead less than a dozen miles south of the great industrial basin.

The Canadian First Army also was disclosed to have joined the assault, and front reports said the Allied ground troops were at least two miles beyond the Rhine at some points.

The American Ninth and British Second Armies spearheaded the ground assault on the Rhine with the Allied First Airborne Army's sky troops striking an undisclosed distance beyond the river.

Official reports said the two ground armies were making "good" progress east of the river against the First German Paratroop Army—an enemy force numbering 15 to 10 divisions, or 150,000 to 200,000 men.

Ten thousand square miles of Germany's Ruhr Valley and Westphalian Plains, stretching back 150-odd miles beyond the Rhine, were littered with flaming wreckage from Allied air fleet raids.

Throughout the area thousands of American and British sky troops of the Allied First Army showered down behind the German defenders. Miles-long trains of gliders streamed across the Rhine all morning, landing infantrymen on enemy fields and scattering paratroopers across the countryside.

Veterans of the American Ninth and British Second Armies crossed the Rhine in assault boats and U. S. Navy invasion craft from a number of solid bridgeheads in the 12-mile sector between Rees and Wesel. Wesel is 30 miles north of Duesseldorf and 14 1-2 miles north of the Rhine-Ruhr confluence.

The British started the attack in bright moonlight late Friday night, striking behind a "Monty" barrage.

At 2 a. m. the Ninth Army swept across the river, apparently south of Wesel, and won its crossing.

By dawn both armies had won firm footholds on the east bank of the river and the parade of troop-carrying gliders continued. This was history's third and greatest crossing of the Rhine. Montgomery's troops were following in the path of Caesar and Napoleon on a high invasion road that Headquarters observers predicted flatly would end in Berlin within a month.

Once through the hard core of German resistance along the Rhine—and part of that objective appeared to have been attained in the first rush—the Allies were expected to meet only the thinnest enemy resistance.

Pontoon bridges already were going up over the Rhine in the wake of the advancing infantrymen and thousands of grinning, eager doughboys and tommyes were moving in to "get it over with."

Wesel, one of the first British objectives on the east bank of the Rhine, was cleared of all but a handful of Nazi paratroopers early this morning.

Scottish riflemen of the 5th Royal Tank Regiment, veterans of Libya and Normandy, burst into Wesel at 9 p. m. last night and routed the shell-stunned Germans from their cellar hideouts at boy-onet point.

Reds Pound Out Gains Within 31 Miles of Berlin

LONDON, March 24.—The Germans said today that Marshal Zhukov had attacked "with strongest forces" from his Oder bridgeheads as part of a decisive drive on Berlin.

With perhaps 1,200,000 men massed along the Oder and ready to join in a multiple east-west Allied assault to crush the last breath out of the Reich, Zhukov threw six infantry divisions, waves of tanks and a tremendous artillery barrage into the new attack on both sides of Kuestrin and succeeded in reaching a point only 31 miles from the German capital.

The German high command said Zhukov was attacking from bridgeheads on both sides of Kuestrin and that the stubborn German defense had taken a toll of 204 Soviet tanks in two days of battle there.

The Russians reached Golzow, six miles west of the Oder and 31 miles from Berlin, said radio dispatches from the Reich, and broke into Klessin, eight miles south of Golzow and 34 miles from Berlin.

SPAIN OFF JAPS.

MADRID, March 24.—The Spanish government announced Saturday that it had ordered all Spanish diplomatic missions abroad to cease representing Japanese interests.



VOTED best dressed woman in radio, Mary Livingston poses with favorite ensemble for spring. Two-piece tailored suit is simply cut of grey-tan worsted and is worn with brown blouse and bag. She won title at annual poll of New York Fashion Academy.

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EASTER FIXINGS.

Easter outfits are about to burst on a startled and sometimes delighted world. If the answer to the Age-old question is that women dress to please the men, and not merely to annoy other women, perhaps they might be interested in what men really think.

A reporter relieving temporarily the women's fashion editor of a metropolitan newspaper urges simplicity rather than garishness. That goes both for dresses and shoes. "Avoid a hair-do that gives the appearance of taking as long to present in public as a Bob Hope program." Hats being what they are, it is refreshing to omit them sometimes and wear a flower, natural or artificial, in the hair. Bright red and pink nail polishes are O. K., but lay off black, green, purple and violet. And don't attire your face in a public restaurant.

All of which is such good advice that it probably won't be taken.

SENATORS.

It was easy once for a boss messenger to get into the United States senate. That is the lesson of the career of the late Charles Dick, who at the turn of the century carried the orders of the country's then nearest approach to a national boss, Mark Hanna. When Hanna died, Dick told the Ohio legislature to pick him for the vacancy. Accustomed to receiving orders from Dick's mouth, the legislators did so, choosing him for the remainder of Hanna's old term and the six years of his new, seven altogether.

Dick got to the senate, but could not stay there. Defeated for re-election, he repeatedly tried to return, always unsuccessfully. His defeat was a correct popular estimation of his worth as a senator, strong on political maneuvering, weak on statesmanship.

Nowadays a senatorial candidate is nominated months ahead of the election. A surprise choice like Dick's is all but impossible.

This is one advantage, but not the only one, of the direct election of senators.

WORK OF JAPS.

It is news that Pic. Fred C. Dunn of Columbus, O., is eating six meals a day. They are big meals. And as he crams in all that good food, and digests it in his hospital bed, it is evident that he is on his way from the 86 pounds that he weighed when rescued from a Manila prison camp, back toward the 165 pounds that he weighs when in normal condition.

It is this sort of thing which makes Americans particularly bitter against the Japs. The Germans, with all their diabolical war operations, do not to such an extent starve prisoners and deprive them of hospital care. There is still some decency left in them—or at least some shrewd notion that a half-way clean record in their treatment of war prisoners may benefit them in the long run.

CHURCHES

First Methodist.

Sunday school at 9:45. Pete Nance, acting superintendent, is striving for an attendance of 300 by next Sunday morning. Preaching services at 10:15. Subject, "Is Your Christianity Too Easy?" Matt. 16:24. If you plan to unite with the church, why not do so today? Youth Fellowship meets in discussion group at 7 p. m. You

COMANCHE FUNERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. LaRoque attended the funeral of W. M. Courtney of Los Angeles, Calif., Friday, which was held at Stag Creek, Comanche county, this being the boyhood home of deceased. Mr. Courtney was the brother-in-law of Mrs. LaRoque. Accompanying them from Cisco was another brother-in-law, L. E. Fielder of Lamesa. Mr. Courtney was a building contractor, and operated in Cisco, Breckenridge and Abilene during the early twenties.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

Pursuant to an order passed by trustees of Cisco Independent school district, at a regular meeting held February 12, 1945, notice is hereby given of an election to be held at city hall, Cisco, Texas, on April 7, 1945, for the purpose of choosing two persons to serve as trustees of Cisco Independent school district for the next three years, and that W. H. Craddock, Mrs. Sam Kimmell and Mrs. J. S. Mobley have been appointed to hold said election in accordance with state law governing same. Given under my hand and seal of office this 24th day of March, 1945. W. F. WALKER, Secretary of Board, Cisco Independent School District. 134

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are invited to bring your questions and let us help you with them. Evening preaching service at 8. Rev. W. H. Cole, district superintendent, will preach for us. The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church at 3 p. m. Tuesday for mission study. Mrs. W. H. Cole will lead the discussion. W. A. FLYNN, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran.

The theme of Palm Sunday sermon will be "Behold Thy King Cometh Unto Thee!" Sunday school and Bible classes begin at 10 and service at 11. Lenten service tonight at 8 with the pastor preaching on "It Is Finished." Sunday school teachers will meet Wednesday night at 8. Good Friday service with Holy Communion at 8 p. m. "The death of the Son of God" will be the sermon subject. Easter service at 11 Easter Sunday morning. "The Stone Was Rolled Away" will be theme of the sermon. The voting members of the congregation will meet next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Christian Day school will close for an Easter recess Wednesday afternoon of this week.

First Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45. Floyd Shepard, Supt. Morning sermon subject at 11. "The Indescribable God." Training union at 6:45. Mrs. Clifford Thomas, director.

Sermon subject at 7:45. "The Inviting God." All W.M.U. circles will meet at the church Tuesday at 3 p. m. for business meeting. There will be no mid-week prayer service because of the pre-Easter cooperative services during the week. REV. ARTHUR JOHNSON, Pastor.

Church of Christ.

"Will a Man Rob God?" is the subject for discussion at 10:50 this morning. At 8 p. m. the sermon subject will be "Where Are the Nine?" Bible classes meet at 10 a. m. Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. the ladies will meet for Bible study. Mid-week Bible study Wednesday evening at 8. Everyone welcome. G. S. WESTBROOK Minister.

Christ Lutheran.

Services with Holy Communion today at 3:30. No Bible class. Good Friday service Friday morning at 11.

First Christian.

Sunday school, Lonnie Shockley, Supt., meets at 10 a. m. with classes for all age groups and a warm welcome to all who attend. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, evening worship at 7:30. The minister will preach at both services. The public is cordially invited to a worship with us at all services. JAMES R. WRIGHT, Minister.



In the Kiss Room - It would be difficult to count the smiles in this shot of Pat Potter, Patti Alicoate and escort. Even the lips on the seat have caught the spirit of the occasion. Seems like the occasion is always a happy one when young folks and Pepsi-Cola get together.

CITY ELECTION.

April 3, 1945. For Mayor EDWARD LEE (re-election) Commissioner GEORGE BOYD (re-election) J. J. COLLINS (re-election)

Mayor, and attested by the City Secretary, this the 13th day of February, A. D. 1945. Mayor of the City of Cisco. GEO. W. DOWNIE, City Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICE.

A RESOLUTION ORDERING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF CISCO, ON THE 3rd DAY OF APRIL, 1945, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND TWO COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF CISCO. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CISCO: That an election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1945, same being the 3rd day of April, 1945, at which election the qualified voters of the City of Cisco shall elect a mayor and two commissioners, each to hold office for a term of two years; That said election shall be held at the City Hall of the City of Cisco between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a. m., and 7:00 o'clock p. m., to be conducted according to the Ordinances and Charter of the City of Cisco, and in compliance with the election laws of the State of Texas. Public notice of this order shall be given for a period of not less than twenty days next preceding the date of said election by publication in each issue of a newspaper published in the City of Cisco. Signed and approved by the

REPORT OF CONDITION OF First National Bank

Table with 12 columns: Assets, Liabilities, and Capital Accounts. Includes items like Loans and discounts, United States Government obligations, Demand deposits, and Total Assets.

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Easter WE SING. Though you may be far from home and loved ones this Easter, you can find in the churches of this city a welcome to Holy Services. In the homes of our city you will find a welcome - an invitation to share Easter feasting and to raise your voice in Easter song, in the heart of some happy family. Men in uniform are urged to inquire for the church of their choice. Cisco Gas Corporation

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FOR SALE—Barley. Gus Hart, five miles out on Breckenridge highway. 134

FOR SALE—Thirty-one good dogs; come see them. W. E. Hicks, route two, Cisco. 134

FOR RENT—Apartment. 809 west Ninth street. 134

FOR SALE—Six-room house and lot on paved street, bargain for immediate sale. Tom B. Stark, phone 87, Cisco, Texas. 134

WANTED—Good used lawnmower. Lake Cisco Amusement Co., phone 494. 134

FOR RENT—Garage apartment; also eighty-acre improved farm near Cisco. Phone 305. 134

FOR SALE—Seven-room house on paved street, a real home, immediate possession. Tom B. Stark, phone 87, Cisco, Texas. 134

FOR SALE—200-size electric chicken brooder. Telephone 133

CHICKENS WANTED—Will pay 24 cents pound for hens Saturday and Monday. Dunn's Hatchery and Feed Co. 132

FOR RENT—Apartment. 1007 west Seventh street. 132

FOR SALE—Large four room house and double garage good lumber; also thirty-barrel overhead tank. Phone 109. 133

ROOMING WANTED—Mrs. Ray, 109 east Fifteenth street. 132

RESIDENCE FOR SALE—7-room bungalow, modern, garden, fruit trees. 1 block off pavement, \$3,500. Old style 5-room place on paved, corner lot, near High School, \$2,000 with 1/2-ft. lot. 5-room bungalow in good condition, 2 lots on corner, \$2,200. 7-room place with 2 lots, on pavement, \$2,750. E. P. Crawford Agency, phone 453. 132

FARMS AND RANCHES FOR SALE—328-acre stock-farm, near Cisco, \$30, 220-acres, mostly grass, quick possession, 230-acres well improved sandy and mixed soil, \$27,500. 160-acres, 5 miles out, \$60 cultivated, \$30. E. P. Crawford Agency, phone 453. 132

FOR BABY CHICKS see J. W. Thomasson, Cisco Hatchery, 1402 D avenue, phone 422. Hatchery Monday. 139

FOR SALE—Good, gentle milk cow with young calf. Dr. N. A. Brown. 132

BUY WHILE THEY LAST—Army type thermos jugs. Schaefer's Radio Shop. 1091f

FOR SALE—1937 Buick 4-door special; A-1 condition, good tires, radio and heater; \$600. See Warren Denton, Romney, Texas. 132

WANTED—Mechanic that don't mind earning \$100 per week or more, to take charge Al shop on commission or salary. Write me for details. J. T. Carson, Cactus Garage, C. O. W. Post Office Dallas, Texas. 133

SOCIAL and CLUBS

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DEMONSTRATION CLUB IN SCHAEFER HOME.

Word Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer Thursday afternoon for regular meeting and lesson. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, president. Group singing of the club song, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are," was followed by the club prayer in unison. Roll call response was a current event.

During the business session report was made of the council meeting at Eastland by Mrs. W. C. Clements and Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth gave an interesting report of the visit to Camp Bowie hospital with the county group. The club voted to buy a book of phonograph records for the government hospitals. All who wish to buy pineapples through the club are requested to contact Mrs. Ernest Schaefer as soon as possible.

Mrs. Jesse Youngblood conducted the recreational period. Mrs. Bob Walker, who is leaving soon for her new home at DeLeon, was presented with a nice parting gift from the club.

Mrs. C. M. Britain brought a lesson on rug making in which the making of tufted, crocheted and plaited rugs was demonstrated. Refreshments were passed at the close of the meeting to Mrs. Billy Bacon, W. C. Clements, Miss Alice Bacon, Mrs. Roy Fenley, Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, Mrs. J. D. Hall, Mrs. J. P. McCantles, Mrs. Cora Plumlee, Mrs. J. E. Shirley, Mrs. J. D. Hall, Mrs. J. P. McCantles, Mrs. Cora Plumlee, Mrs. J. E. Shirley, Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, Mrs. Bob Walker, Mrs. J. M. Witten, Miss Willie Word, Mrs. Jesse Youngblood, Mrs. Frank Ziehr, Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer and three visitors: Mrs. R. S. Elliott, Mrs. Edwin Wende and Mrs. J. W. Lennon.

MRS. A. D. ANDERSON HOSTESS TO WSCS.

A delightful and impressive meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. D. Anderson. The meeting opened with group singing of "From All Who Dwell Below the Skies," led by Mrs. C. E. Paul. Prayer by Mrs. John Shertzer, society president, followed.

Mrs. Paul M. Woods, leader of the program, used as a scripture devotional, Psalm 24. The theme of the afternoon "Hast Thou not Known?" was emphasized by a missionary playlet, and nurses of Java, Malay, Philippines and the United States were characterized.

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At the close of the program guests were invited to the lovely tea table which was laid with a lace cloth and held as a centerpiece a spring bouquet of snapdragons. Trays of sandwiches, olives, cakes and candy were temptingly arranged and Mrs. H. B. Dierdorff presided at the silver tea service.

Those present were Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs. Wm. Joyner, Mrs. W. A. Flynn, Mrs. C. E. Paul, Mrs. R. W. Merket, Mrs. R. S. Elliott, Mrs. Joe Lovelady, Mrs. W. Z. Latch, Mrs. J. P. McCantles, Mrs. W. E. Ricks, Mr. Bill Childers, Mrs. Wm. H. Cole, Mrs. H. B. Dierdorff, Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mrs. Paul M. Woods, Mrs. Zed Kilborn, Mrs. Fred Scott, Mrs. A. R. Westfall, Mrs. E. Moad, Mrs. P. Pettit, Mrs. Ed Huestis, Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. A. B. O'Flaherty and Mrs. A. D. Anderson.

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First Baptist church met Thursday evening in the home of Miss Bonnie Jean Wilson for regular meeting. Mrs. Leon McPherson, sponsor, who had been ill, was heartily welcomed by the group. The meeting was opened with prayer by Miss Louise Norris. Miss Bonnie Jean Wilson presided during the business session and minutes were read by Miss Billie Jean Hall. It was voted to change the day of meeting from Tuesday to Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Grant was leader of a splendid program on "Problems in the World Today," and refreshments were passed during the social hour which followed to Mrs. Leon McPherson, Misses Evelyn Phippen, Dorothy Grant,

Robbie Joe McNeely, Dorothy Jean Anderson, Cathryn Shepard, Louise Norris, Mary Edith Phippen, Billie Jean Hall and the hostess, Miss Bonnie Jean Wilson.

MRS. LEON MANER WAS HOSTESS TO CIRCLE.

Mrs. Leon Maner was hostess when circle four of First Baptist WMU met Tuesday for regular meeting. Mrs. W. W. Fewell presided and opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. W. D. Hazel. Minutes read by Mrs. W. D. Hazel, secretary, were approved. Reports were made of making pajamas and aprons for Buckner orphan home and of placing six Bibles in a local sanitarium. Vote

was made to send an Easter basket of cheer to a sick boy.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson directed the Bible study of the initial chapters of the Book of Revelations. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. C. S. Surles.

Refreshments were passed at the close of the social hour following to Mrs. W. W. Fewell, Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. F. E. Shepard, Mrs. C. S. Surles, Mrs. Jay Warren, Mrs. O. J. Russell and the hostess Mrs. Maner.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hyatt, accompanied by Mrs. Bettie Hightower, son Robert and Miss Marjorie June Bryant, planned to spend the weekend with Mrs. Hyatt's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sullivan in Henrietta.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles McDonnell and their small son will leave today for the west coast after visiting in Cisco while Capt. McDonnell was on furlough from the air corps. He spent the past year overseas, completed his missions and now reports for new assignment. They will be accompanied on the trip by her mother Mrs. Joe Coats, who will visit her son N. M. Coats in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reeves and baby daughter of Abilene arrived here Friday for a visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reeves. Homer Reeves is recovering from severe burns sustained in an explosion in Abilene about six weeks ago.

American Legion auxiliary will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Men's Service club building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott have news from their son Pfc. Cecil C. Elliott, stating he had been wounded in the hand and had spent a few days in the hospital. They also heard from their son Pvt. Cyrus F. Elliott of Miami, Fla., who wrote that he was leaving on a mail plane for Iceland.

W. B. Statham of Abilene is spending the weekend at his home in Cisco.

Mrs. Will Anderson, former Ciscoan but now living at Alpine, is a guest of Mrs. M. D. Paschall. Mrs. Anderson will also visit relatives at Rising Star.

Miss Marie Fields, on special nurse duty at Brownwood hospital, is spending the weekend here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fields. Also coming in for a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fields was their son Pfc. Judd Fields of Fort Sam Houston.

First Methodist WSCS will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon in a general meeting for Bible study. Mrs. Wm. H. Cole will direct the study.

Charles Shertzler was here from Oklahoma the past week and visited with his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Shertzler and her daughter Mrs. T. G. Caudle.

Mrs. Lora Ford left Saturday for Millford where she is a weekend guest of her daughter Miss Virginia Lou Ford, student at Southern Bible and Vocational college.

Mrs. J. W. Kizel of Rising Star visited her daughter Mrs. J. C. Fletcher and children here several days the past week.

Mrs. D. T. Perdue of Eastland is a weekend guest of her daughter Mrs. Arthur Cone.

Mrs. Joe Wilson returned Friday from near Moran where she had been visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. J. D. Eddleman.

Mrs. Paul V. Johnson and her sister Mrs. Reese and two children of Abilene are visiting her mother-in-law Mrs. Nancy Johnson.

Mrs. Alan Withee and children of Duncan, Okla., are guests of her parents Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown.

I. V. Daniel and sister, Mrs. B. A. Tunnell of Abilene visited their sisters, Mrs. J. E. Crawford, Mrs. A. T. Boland and Miss Mabel Daniel here Friday.

David Pierce of Fort Worth is spending the weekend in Cisco with his family and his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens have as guests their grandson Sgt. Ocie L. Shackelford, just home from overseas, and Mr. Stephens' sister Mrs. W. R. Blackshear of Jasper, and their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Trimble of Fort Worth.

Charles Crawford chapter, Daughters American Revolution, will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. F. E. Harrell.

Mrs. H. A. Bode has returned from a trip to Houston where she visited her sister and family.

Pfc. A. L. Gleason, Mrs. Gleason and their baby daughter have returned to California after visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards in Cisco and his parents in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Botvidson enjoyed visits the past week from their children Capt. and Mrs. Charles Botvidson of Waycross, Ga., Lieut. John Botvidson of Perrin field, Sherman, and their nephew Capt. Robert Biggs of Sioux City, Ia. Also with them were their daughter Mrs. Ralph Kelb and baby daughter Laura who have been in Cisco for several months, and Mrs. T. D. Crabtree of Snyder, mother of Mrs. Charles Botvidson.

Mrs. F. H. Patterson of Snyder is spending the week end with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elliott and her mother Mrs. Lida Thurman.

Mmes. A. J. Olson, J. S. Jones, Philip Pettit and Miss Alice Bacon made a business trip to Abilene and Hamlin Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Porter and Mrs. E. G. Marsh transacted business in Eastland Friday afternoon.

West Ward Parent-Teacher association will meet at the school

building at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon at which time new officers will be elected. Other important matters will be discussed. A full attendance is urged, stated Mrs. J. J. Porter, president.

Misses Cathryn Shepard, Dorothy Jean Anderson, Billie Jean Hall and Billie Beals attended a

picnic at Dragoo ranch, near Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Walker and daughter Georgia Annetta are visiting in Dallas, guests of her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cox of Dallas were in Cisco Saturday enroute to Moran to look after oil interests.

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