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NAZIS AWAIT BERLIN'S ENTRY

Masons Honor Chas. H. Fee With 50-Yr. Membership Token

Charles H. Fee, pioneer Ciscoan and retired banker and business man, was paid a nice honor April 9 when he was presented with a Masonic grand lodge 50-year membership button at his home on west Fourth street. A committee composed of L. D. Wilson, J. M. Witten and Arthur Grist was in charge of the presentation, but the actual presentation was made by Judge B. W. Patterson of Eastland, who was elected to Masonic membership at the same time as Mr. Fee — February 9, 1895.

Charlie Fee (as his many, many friends refer to him) was born April 18, 1860, at Biloxi, Miss., and came to Cisco in 1883, shortly after he had graduated from a business college. Soon thereafter he entered business as a merchant, handling farming tools, huggies and hardware. He was also connected with various local banks at different times and in 1917 organized the First Guaranty State Bank of Cisco, now the First National.

Mahaney Quits Taxi Service; 25 Years in Business

G. N. (Nute) Mahaney, who has operated service cars in Cisco continuously for the past 25 years, has sold his business to J. Monroe Sweeney and Ned Starkey, the firm to be known as Laguna Taxi Co., telephone 85.

The new owners will continue the 25-hour service inaugurated by Mr. Mahaney and, like the former owner, will make a point of quick service when present conditions will permit.

Mr. Mahaney, who has acquired a nice amount of cash and considerable Cisco property through his untiring energy and attention to business, expects to take things some easier from now on, but will not retire in the usual understanding of that term, he says, "since there are so many things to do while the fighting men are overseas."

Mr. and Mrs. Mahaney have a son, Lee (Peedink) Mahaney, with the overseas forces. The Cisco lad is attached to General Patton's Third armored group of lambasters, now deep inside Nazi-land.

PARKS OPEN MAY 1.

AUSTIN, April 18.—Frank D. Quinn, executive director of the state parks board, announced today that the 38 state parks have been placed in readiness for official opening to the public May 1.

Women of 2 Presbyterian Auxiliaries Meet Here

The executive boards of the Woman's auxiliaries of Brownwood and Fort Worth presbyteries held their meetings promptly at 10 o'clock this morning at First Presbyterian church. Upwards of 50 visiting ladies had registered at noon, with more expected this afternoon.

At the two separate sessions this morning yearly reports were heard and other business of a detail nature was transacted. Following the morning meetings, luncheon was served the visitors in the basement of the church.

The two organizations again met separately at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, but at 4 o'clock there will be a joint meeting at which the final steps for merging the two bodies will be taken.

At 7:30 this evening the combined organization will assemble at the church for a hymnal service and to hear an address by Rev. J. V. N. Talmage. There will also be a communion service conducted by Rev. O. L. Savage and Rev. Gary Hoffius.

It is interesting to note that before the merger the Brownwood presbyterial numbered a membership of 850 women, while the Fort Worth group had a total of 2,322 members.

Ft. Worth presbyterial members present include Mrs. C. A. Glenn, president; Mrs. R. B. Rawls, historian; Mrs. A. C. Pratt, district chairman; Mrs. T. H. Willis, program chairman; Mrs. H. W. Pruitt, home missions; Mrs. Earl Farrow, foreign missions; Mrs. Cad T. Wilkinson, chairman constitution and by-laws; Mrs. Noel P. Wilkinson, treasurer; Mrs. S. B. Harbison, detail chairman; Mrs. W. F. Krause, vice president; Mrs. P. R. Warwick, director social service; Miss Emma Griffiths, acting recording secretary; Mrs. Arnold Dressler, S. and P. home missions secretary; Mrs. W. W. Wallace, secretary of literature; Mrs. W. H. Sholl, district chairman; Mrs. H. H. White, secretary of White Cross; Mrs. J. W. Stitt, Christian education and ministerial relief; Mrs. C. M. Kitchell, spiritual life secretary.

Brownwood.—Elizabeth Dobbs, historian; Mrs. Fields Harris, recording secretary; Mrs. D. Charles Clark, Christian education and ministerial relief; Mrs. O. D. Hector, secretary religious education; Mrs. Joe C. Young, treasurer; Mrs. W. R. Groom, secretary C. S. S.; Mrs. C. R. Stevens, spiritual life; Mrs. Harry Lynn, president; Mrs. E. A. Saunders, vice president.

The meeting will continue through Thursday morning.

Call for Workers to Mend and Pack Used Clothing

Mrs. W. C. Hogue, chairman of the local campaign to secure used clothing for the needy men, women and children of Europe, announces a call for volunteers to mend and pack the articles contributed.

Volunteers for this highly necessary war work are requested to call at Red Cross rooms on the fifth floor of the Reynolds building, Mondays and Thursdays at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. A. D. Anderson will be there to greet and direct those who are kind enough to volunteer their services, Mrs. Hogue added.

LEAGUE BASEBALL STARTS.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A total of 101,593 fans attended yesterday's eight opening games of the major league baseball season, a drop of 19,743 from the 121,336 who turned out for seven games on opening day a year ago.



MOTLEY CREW—These Nazi prisoners include uniformed Volksturm, fire brigadiers, air raid wardens and a girl. They're marched through street in Hamborn, suburb of Duisburg, after capture.



BIG CATCH—Gen. Ernest Robert Paul Rodenwad, hygiene professor at Heidelberg University and hygiene inspector for the Germany Army, sits dejectedly atop an American jeep. After capture he was temporarily released to perform professional duties under Allied military control.



SPIRITED LOOT—Three German girls carry full bottles from large wine emporium in Lippstadt after discovering that police had fled area with approach of U. S. 9th Army, civilians disregarded all law and order. They staged looting raids on private shops and town's distillery.

36 Separate Tax Levies Against Texas Crude Oil

DALLAS, April 18.—The Texas petroleum industry's over-all tax bill assessed against its properties and products constitutes nearly 73 cents for every dollar it pays to its employees in wages and salaries, according to H. J. Struth, economist for Texas Mid-

Continent Oil and Gas association, in an address before the Dallas Petroleum Accountants Society.

Struth stated that taxes assessed against the Texas petroleum industry's properties and products last year aggregated nearly \$241,000,000. This included state, local and federal taxes levied upon its properties, income and products.

At the same time, Texans employed by this industry received in wages and salaries the sum of \$332,000,000. He said that 55 per cent of the state's tax revenue

from all business and property taxes comes directly from the petroleum industry and over one-third of all local taxes are paid by this one industry.

"The astounding fact about the Texas petroleum industry's huge tax bill," said Struth, "is the large number of separate taxes levied directly upon it by government. A list of all these taxes reveals that a total of 36 separate levies are charged against the production of Texas crude oil alone, all of which combine to make a total tax of 22-1/3 cents per barrel."

PATTON IS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND RUSSIANS ARE FIGHTING IN SIGHT OF BURNING CAPITAL

A Berlin broadcast heard by NBC in New York said that the Allies have set tomorrow for the Anglo-American-Russian entry into the Reich capital.

The official Soviet newspaper Red Fleet said today that the Russians are fighting within sight of burning Berlin.

PARIS, April 18.—American armies rolled into Czechoslovakia and stormed the five keystone cities of Hitler's crumbling Third Reich today in a general offensive that Nazi spokesmen admitted had swept away their western front.

Flying columns of Gen. George Patton's American Third Army broke across the German frontier into Czechoslovakia early today on the final lap of a 200-mile dash from the Rhine that split the Reich in two.

The breakthrough was made at an undisclosed point near the northwestern tip of the enslaved Czechoslovak republic, barely 100 miles from Prague.

Patton's Third Army troops also fought their way into Chemnitz, about 50 miles northeast of their crossing point, and 80-odd miles west of the advancing Red Army.

Powerful tank and infantry forces of the American First, Seventh and Ninth Armies, meanwhile, were storming the remaining four cornerstones of Germany's western line — Leipzig, Halle, Nuernberg and Mueberg.

The Americans already had swept far beyond all five Nazi citadels to points as close as 70 miles from the Russians — on the Berlin front — and their fall appeared only a matter of days at most.

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Girl's Auxiliary Coronation Exercises on April 27

Friday, April 27, 8:30 p. m., at Cisco First Baptist church, Dr. W. L. Howse will be the principal speaker for the annual Cisco Association of Girls' auxiliary coronation and royal ambassador recognition service.

Dr. Howse is professor of education in Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary, Ft. Worth. He was formerly minister of education in Broadway Baptist church, Ft. Worth, but is now devoting full time to teaching in the seminary.

Girls and boys in and through the junior and intermediate age will participate in this colorful annual event. Last year in the same service over 70 boys and girls were recognized. This year more than five queens will be crowned, an event in itself and shows the wide interest in the work.

The public is cordially invited and especially are the men of the churches urged to come. Dr. Howse makes a strong appeal to men as well as young people and women. Included in the program is a girls' chorus and also a special number by a well blended trio of girls.

Two Stiff Battles With Congress on Truman Program

WASHINGTON, April 18.—President Truman headed simultaneously today into two congressional battles, with party lines sharply drawn on one:

At issues are:

1. Tariffs. The House ways and means committee opened hearings on an administration request for sweeping authority to lower duties in negotiating reciprocal trade agreements with other nations. The 10 Republican members of the committee decided at a caucus to form a solid wall of opposition.
2. The Bretton Woods agreements. The House banking committee resumed its consideration of legislation based on agreements drawn by 44 nations last July for establishment of a world bank for reconstruction and development and an international stabilization fund.

Despite fast-developing opposition, Mr. Truman left no doubt he would fight for both. He opened first news conference yesterday by volunteering to reporters that he wants them enacted. Democrats pacing on an ancient interparty dueling ground for perhaps the bitterest battle since the Hawley-Smoot tariff act was written during the last administration, in 1930.

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LEGLESS PILOT FREED.

PARIS, April 18.—RAF Wing Commander Douglas Bader, famous legless fighter pilot, has been freed by American troops after three years in German prison camps, it was disclosed today. The airman, who won renown during the battle of Britain, had thrice escaped from German camps but was recaptured each time. His Nazi captors finally took his artificial legs away from him.

CHAPLAIN THE FATHER.

LOS ANGELES, April 18.—Charlie Chaplain was adjudged to be the father of Joan Berry's baby by a jury in superior court Tuesday. A jury of 11 women and one man brought in the verdict.

FOX TO SAN DIEGO.

Marshal D. Fox, former vocational agriculture teacher in Cisco high school and now seaman of the second class, has returned to the naval training station at San Diego, Calif., after a short leave spent with relatives and friends in Cisco, Blanket and Brownwood. Mrs. Fox and their two small sons returned to her home in Blanket with Mr. Fox after spending a month with him in San Diego. From San Diego the former high school instructor will go to Pensacola, Fla., for training as an aviation gunnery instructor. Fox is missed in Cisco, he having been active in civic life, a constructive worker in his chosen profession and a member of the Lions club and chamber of commerce.



A BIT OF CHANGE—Seabee views about a third of a million dollars in small change on Coast Guard transport at undisclosed Pacific base. Cargo of American coins was shipped with war implements for operations against the Japanese.

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EAST CISCO W.M.U. MET FOR MISSION STUDY.

Women's missionary union of East Cisco Baptist church met at the church Tuesday afternoon for study of the mission book, "Seed Time and Harvest."

The meeting opened with group singing and prayer by Mrs. Daisie Heleick. Mrs. V. H. Bosworth, president, conducted a short business meeting preceding the study, which was directed by Mrs. Evan Holmes. Mrs. C. R. Hightower led the closing prayer.

Those present were Mrs. J. E. Shirley, Mrs. J. D. Hall, Mrs. R. E. McCord, Mrs. W. L. Lewis, Mrs. C. R. Hightower, Mrs. D. A. Prather, Mrs. B. F. Thomas, R. C. Smith, Mrs. H. H. Harrelson, Mrs. Evan Holmes, Mrs. Daisie Heleick, Mrs. V. H. Bosworth, Mrs. A. W. White and Mrs. J. E. Whisenant.

WMU CIRCLE THREE WITH MRS. JOHNSON.

Mrs. Isa Johnson was hostess Tuesday afternoon when circle three of First Baptist women's missionary union met in her home. Mrs. Algie Skiles, vice chairman, presided and opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. C. A. Farquhar. Minutes were read by Mrs. W. Frank Walker. In response to assignment of the month to visit sick people in their homes and in hospitals, several members made reports of visits made.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. O. L. Mason, Bible teacher, who brought an interesting lesson from the Book of Acts, chapter 8. The meeting closed with a special prayer for those in uniform.

MRS. R. R. JONES WAS HOSTESS TO CIRCLE.

Circle one of First Baptist women's missionary union met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. R. Jones, vice chairman. The hostess presided in the absence of the chairman and opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. J. L. Ricker, a welcome visitor.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and were adopted by the group. Other routine affairs were looked after and the Bible lesson, "Paul's First Missionary Journey," was presented by Mrs. Kate Richardson, teacher. All members took part in the scripture readings and discussion. A chain of prayer was then held, which closed the meeting.

A social hour was enjoyed and a lovely refreshment plate with iced drinks was passed to Mrs. W. P. Gunn. Mrs. E. L. Jackson, Mrs. W. J. Poe, Mrs. J. L. Ricker, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. Ada Wheeler, Mrs. Kate Richardson and the hostess, Mrs. Jones.

RAINBOW GIRLS HAD INITIATION SERVICE.

Regular meeting of the Rainbow Girls' organization was held Tuesday evening at Masonic hall, at which 48 members and visitors were present. The girls were dressed in formal attire and transacted the business of the body in a most efficient manner.

Mrs. A. A. Hansen, mother advisor, was present and Miss Marjorie Reynolds, worthy advisor was in charge. Miss Fern Hues-

tis, recorder, read minutes of previous meeting.

Four new members were escorted into the meeting by Miss Jeanne Henson and Catherine Reynolds for initiation. The meeting closed in regular form.

METHODIST WSCS MET IN GENERAL MEETING.

Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Crawford and Mrs. A. T. Boland as hostesses, in the Daniel home on T avenue. Mrs. John Shertzer was in charge and the meeting opened with group singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," followed with prayer by Mrs. Fred Scott.

Theme of the afternoon was "The Open Door" and Mrs. Scott was leader of the program on "The American Indian." Mrs. C. A. Shockey brought a splendid

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HE FITS IN.

President Truman fits into his new job easily. He has been in the senate long enough to know his way around in that sensitive branch of government, and presumably will get along with it better than many presidents have done.

In his senatorial operations he has insisted on efficiency. He has neatly summed up loose war spending and hitches in operations by saying that the troubles behind most bottlenecks were suspensions, rivalries, apathy and greed. When he ran for the vice presidency he reluctantly gave up the chairmanship of the war investigating committee to avoid the appearance of playing politics.

He had not sought the vice presidency, and wanted to remain in the senate.

Truman missed a college education, but got a first-class practical education from a father who was known as "the best horse-rider in the country." As a farmer he won the distinction of "blowing the straightest row of corn in the country." He could fight as well as plow, and has a good war record.

The new president has never seemed especially eager to "influence" people, but he likes them, and makes friends easily. He likes to be called "Harry" and probably would rather be called so now than "Mr. President."

NUTRITION SECRETS.

Many diseases have long been known as due to improper diet. Men who sailed long voyages in the early days learned, for instance, that lemons would ward off or cure scurvy and similar ills. But they didn't know why.

Today Dr. Tom Douglas Spies has the answer. Interested from youth in pellagra, which is prevalent in much of the South, he began in 1930 to study it and other results of malnutrition. Going to Hillman Hospital in Birmingham, Ala., in 1936, he established a Nutrition Clinic which put his feeding theories into practice. A year later, experiments with various B-vitamin chemicals such as niacin, thiamin and riboflavin began showing amazing results. Victims of pellagra, beriberi or other vitamin-deficiency diseases, many of whom had not been active for years, returned to life. Men and women recovered use of mind and body to such an extent that they could work again, even in heavy industry, and children thrived.

Dr. Spies says there are five groups of people among whom malnutrition may exist; those too poor to afford proper variety of diet; "food cranks," who limit their choice of food; persons with digestive difficulties; women carrying or nursing children; and chronic alcoholics. To which we might add those starved prisoners of the Axis who are now returning to be built up with proper food and care.



The daily problem of this youngster is to get his head, arms and legs through the right holes in his only garment. It's a common problem for millions of men, women and children in war-ravaged lands abroad. You can help them by contributing serviceable used clothing—shoes and bedding to United National Clothing Collection.

Jap Sniper Kills Ernie Pyle, Great War Correspondent

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Ernie Pyle, the greatest front-line reporter of this war, has been killed in action. The skinny little Scripps-Howard war correspondent—beloved of U. S. fighting men the world over—was killed by a Japanese machine gun bullet on a little island off Okinawa.

He had come close to death countless times before—in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, and France. It was on the little island of Ie, near Okinawa, that Pyle was killed. Pyle was "singled out" by a Japanese machine gunner and killed instantly while he was talking with an officer in a command post, Larry Tighe, Blue network correspondent, reported.

Pyle started covering the war in England and North Africa. He stayed with it, except for a brief

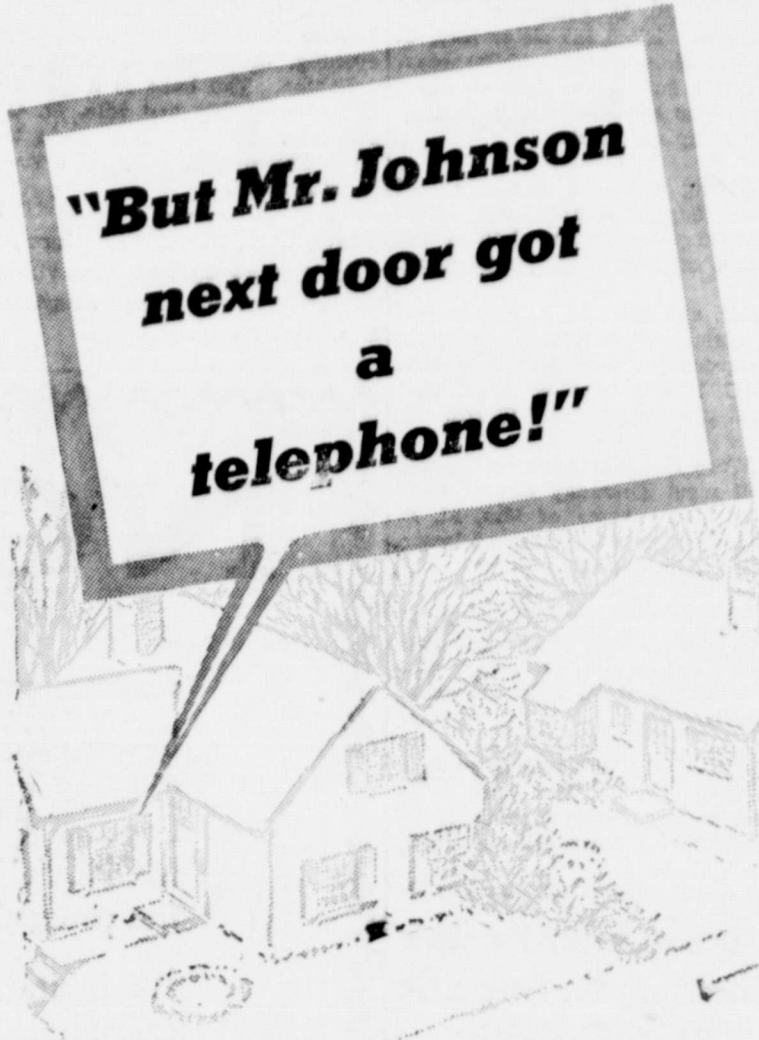
furlough home, until the Americans were sweeping the Germans out of France.

Then he came home again leaving the front, he explained, simply because he couldn't stand the sight and smell of death any longer.

He didn't want to go to war again, but he felt he owed it to America's soldiers and sailors and Marines to report what they were doing in the Pacific.

PUBLIC MISINFORMED.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Chairman May (D-Ky) today ordered a full-dress prisoner of war investigation by the House military committee to "clear up a general public misunderstanding." It will get under way April 26, May said in an interview, "and it will be kept open to the public." Witnesses will include War and State department officials. "There has been too much mouthing about the prisoner-of-war situation by people who don't know what they're talking about," May said.



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By RUBE GOLDBERG

A FINE LITTLE BABY WAS SUCCOTASH WRIGHT, FOR THE SWEET LITTLE DARLING SLEPT SOUNDLY AT NIGHT.

WHILE THE FOLKS OF A CHILD NAMED MAGNETO ASLEEP HAD TO WORK LIKE THE DICKENS TO GET HIM TO SLEEP!

FOUR O'CLOCK AND ALL'S WELL

BUT WRIGHT, AS A MAN WASN'T JUST QUITE THE SAME, FOR THE FELLOW A SLEEPLESS NIGHT WATCHMAN BECAME,

WHILE LATER MAGNETO, 'TIS OFTEN BEEN SAID, TOOK SO MANY LONG SMOOZES THEY THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD!

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The Man Who Borrows Money—

... must have good security to offer the lending individual or agency before he can expect a loan. There is no better collateral than real estate provided the title is good. More money is loaned on real estate than any other commodity of value. The careful lender always insists on an abstract before advancing funds, for the abstract reveals the condition of the title and upon the title depends the security of the loan.

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1923—1945

BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson, 504 east Tenth street, received a telegram Saturday from their son George Johnson who has been in the South Pacific for the past twenty-two months. He said he had arrived at San Francisco, expects to get a 30-day furlough and plans to be home in about a week. He has been serving on a ship as water tender and cook. At the expiration of his leave here he will report to the east coast to attend a naval service school. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have an older son, Jack Johnson, petty officer, first class, who spent almost three years overseas. He is now stationed at New London, Conn.

Miss Elizabeth Daniel, teacher in Port Arthur high school, is here attending her mother, Mrs. Abbie Daniel, who is quite ill at her apartment in the home of Miss Alice Johnson on west Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fry and daughter Mrs. John Petty, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry of Putnam, attended the funeral of a friend at Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Agnew visited Mrs. Agnew's brother Bill Nunnally Monday at Rising Star.

Roy Fonville returned Saturday from a visit in St. Louis with his father and his brother and family. Mrs. Fonville came in Sunday from Los Angeles, where she spent the past two weeks with her mother and three sisters.

Born, to Lieut. and Mrs. James W. Waters, in a hospital at Oakland, Calif., April 15, a daughter—Elizabeth Ann. The baby is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Waters.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Paul and daughter Lovell Paul and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter attended the icecapades Saturday night at Fort Worth.

Misses June and Jean Guinn, students of Baylor university, accompanied by their friends Misses Beverly Lee of Houston and Jean James of Lufkin visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Guinn here over the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Dennis of Brownwood visited his mother and his sister Mrs. Horace Head and children here Tuesday evening. While here they visited with his sister and husband, and Mrs. Clifford Nelson at Olden and were accompanied on the trip by his mother and Mrs. Head.

Herman Reimer has gone to Derby, Tex., for a visit with relatives while on a short vacation.

Mrs. Oscar Parish and daughter Miss Leola Parish of Moran shopped in Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Greenhaw visited relatives at Desdemona last Sunday.

J. C. Jones has returned to Cisco from Midland for an indefinite stay in the home of his son and wife Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones, Humbletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McPherson went to Eastland Tuesday evening for a visit with her sister Mrs. W. E. Lawson of Grand Prairie, who is a guest of relatives there.

Important Notice to Tax Payers of Eastland County.

The commissioners' court of Eastland county has for many years diligently worked at the job of collecting current and delinquent taxes. Of 15 counties along the T. & P. railroad, Eastland county is by far the lowest in percentage of collections on both current and delinquent taxes. The records show that, over a period of 25 years, there is better than \$800,000 in delinquent taxes in Eastland county.

Our present tax rate is \$1.16 per hundred dollars valuation. The commissioners' court believes that from \$250,000 to \$400,000 of these delinquent taxes can be collected without seriously hurting the taxpayers and that if there will ever be a time when they can and should be collected, it is now, and that by so doing the tax rate can be reduced from 25 to 50 cents or more, per hundred dollars valuation, within a period of two years, thereby relieving the great majority of those who do pay their taxes of the penalty that is forced upon them by failure of some to pay their just proportion of taxes.

For these reasons and believing that great savings can be effected for the tax payers of the county, the court has voted unanimously to enter into a delinquent tax campaign, and to this end the commissioners' court of Eastland county will, on or about the first day of May, A. D. 1945, enter into a contract for the purpose of collecting delinquent taxes.

There should be no occasion for alarm on the part of those who owe taxes. The court will insist and demand that suits not be filed, except in those cases where fair and workable agreements over a reasonable period of time and at regular intervals can not be had with the taxpayer. The whole purpose and desire of the court is to work out ways and means whereby delinquent taxes CAN AND WILL be paid without serious injury to the taxpayer.

Lieut. A. Q. Plummer of San Antonio visited his sister Mrs. C. C. Greenhaw the first of the week. He was enroute to Liberal, Kan., where he has been transferred by the army air force.

Young women's auxiliary of First Baptist WMU will meet Thursday evening at 6:45 at the home of Miss Cathryn Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Pippen and children visited relatives in Cisco Saturday and were joined by Mrs. C. C. Pippen on a weekend visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

Worship Home Demonstration club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth. The afternoon lesson will be "Remodeling Hats."

Mrs. Billy Terry left today for San Diego, Calif., to join her husband, Seaman W. D. Terry, who is stationed there with the naval forces.

Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt is expecting her daughter Pric. oyce Rainbolt to come in Thursday for a ten-day visit from Mitchell Field, New York.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritic pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Hu-Ek Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 3 tablespoonfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—agonizing pains are obtained. If the pain do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Hu-Ek will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Hu-Ek Compound is for sale and recommended by Warner's Pharmacy and drug stores everywhere.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Frazier of Brownwood, Tuesday evening, in a hospital there, a daughter. The babe is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flaherty. Mrs. Flaherty plans to go to Brownwood today for a visit with them.

Mrs. W. L. Harrell has returned from Brownwood where she visited recently with her daughter Mrs. Kate Berry.

Mrs. Martha Roark, accompanied by her sister Bessie Mae Johnson, visited friends at Dublin over the weekend.

ROOSEVELT STAMP.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Franklin D. Roosevelt's name will be added to a new 5-cent postage stamp commemorating the San Francisco United Nations conference.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received by the city of Cisco at the secretary's office for a one-year contract for garbage removal, to become effective May 1, 1945.

Bids will close at 5 p. m., April 23, 1945, the city reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

CITY OF CISCO, 152. Geo. W. Downie, Secretary.

PRESIDENT WALKS.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—President Truman walked to work again today, accompanied by a small group of secret service officers and newspapermen. He

walked briskly from the official residence to the White House less than two blocks away, setting such a pace that newspapermen panted as they clung closely to his heels.

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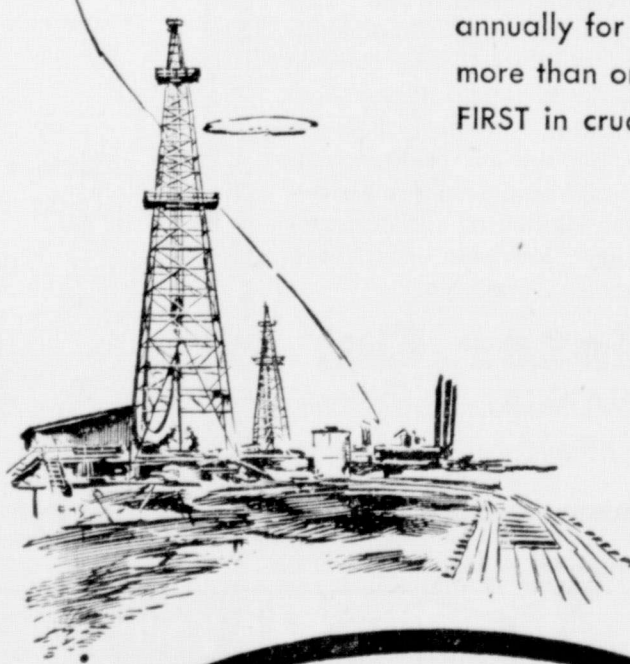
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