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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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BERLIN FALLS BLOCK BY BLOCK

Lieut. Odom, Nazi Prisoner For Year, Arrives in Cisco

Lieut. O. O. Odom of the air forces, recently released from a German prison camp after a year's confinement, arrived in New York Sunday, boarded a plane for Ft. Worth and is now a guest here in the home of his wife's parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark, with whom Mrs. Odom and little son have been making their home since he went overseas in March of last year.

Lieutenant Odom is said to have lost considerable weight during his stay with the Nazis, but is now recuperating nicely and will soon be his former self. He will go to San Antonio this afternoon to report to military authorities but will return to Cisco within a few days.

It is a coincidence that the lieutenant returned to Cisco on the anniversary of his forced landing and capture in Germany.

Mrs. Odom, accompanied by her father, met Lieutenant Odom in Ft. Worth and accompanied him to Cisco.

Lions to Gather Used Clothing Tomorrow at 5

Cisco Lions, who usually pick up scrap paper Friday afternoons of each week, have changed their pickup program for the time being at least.

Thursday afternoon (tomorrow) at 5 o'clock members of the Lions will gather and load on their trucks all scrap paper and also all used clothing for needy Europeans.

The Lions, in charge of paper salvage, and Mrs. W. C. Hogue, in charge of the collection of used clothing, will appreciate the fullest cooperation possible by the general public.

Presbyterian Group in Business Meeting

Presbyterian auxiliary met at the church Tuesday afternoon for a business meeting. Mrs. C. C. Watkins, president, opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. O. L. Savage. Mrs. F. J. Borman brought a splendid devotional on "Prayer" which preceded the business session. Eighteen members were present.

R. W. Cleavenger Died at His Home Here Early Today

Charles C. Cleavenger died at 1:45 a. m. today at his home at 503 west First street, Cisco.

The funeral will be held at 6 o'clock this afternoon at Thomas' funeral home, with Rev. O. L. Savage as the officiating minister. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery and pallbearers will be R. C. Massie, W. F. Walton, J. W. Harris, John H. Kleiner, J. T. Elliott and Lonnie Shockley.

Mr. Cleavenger was born in Spencer, W. Va., August 13, 1899, and had been a resident of Cisco for about ten years. He was an auto mechanic by trade and had been working at Boulder Dam, Colo., for several months until recently, when he became ill and returned to Cisco.

Survivors include his wife, a son R. W. Cleavenger, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cleavenger, the latter also residing in Cisco. The son, recently discharged from the army is now at San Marino, Calif.

MORRISON FUNERAL

Mrs. B. F. Morrison, Jr., of Putnam, who died suddenly Sunday night in a Ft. Worth hospital, will be buried Thursday in the Putnam cemetery, following funeral services to be held at Putnam Methodist church at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. The officiating minister will be Rev. LeRoy Baker. Immediate survivors are the husband Staff Sgt. B. F. Morrison, son of Kessler Field and a two-year-old son; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Damon; a sister Miss Marion Damon and a twin brother, Pfc. James Damon, in the Pacific war zone. Mrs. John Shertzer of Cisco is an aunt of deceased.

CALIFORNIAN INJURED

Delbert Self, 29, riding a motorcycle and enroute from his home in Gardena, Calif., to Louisiana, was painfully injured at Eighth and D this morning when his vehicle was struck by a pickup auto driven by a man named Timmons. The young man suffered a fractured arm. He was taken to Graham Sanitarium for medical treatment. George W. Downie, city secretary, reported a collision of two cars on west Ninth street today. Both cars were damaged.

LOST — On Highway 80, black fibre settee without cushions, Tuesday morning; reward to finder. Notify Charles H. Wilson, general delivery, Abilene, Tex.

Lt. Frank Langston Writes Home From Nazi Land

Lt. Frank Langston, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Langston of Cisco, at one time editor of the Cisco Daily News and now with an airborne division of the glider infantry in Germany, writes interestingly to his parents concerning his military adventures in Nazi land. He has also spent some time in England, France, Belgium and Holland, having gone overseas Sept. 1, 1944. The letter was written April 6, in Germany. Excerpts from the communication:

Dear Mother and Dad: "I think the last letter I wrote you was shortly after the airborne invasion. Since then I've seen a great deal of Germany — some fairly pleasant and some not so nice.

"First of all I'd like to say that I am now a firm believer in our allied assistance. I guess I owe my life to a Dutchman. One afternoon recently I had taken a jeep and two men into a city which we had taken but not quite finished mopping up. Returning to our command post in the next town I took the wrong road. We noticed that we were about the only traffic. Then suddenly a man in a black uniform called out to me. I stopped and asked in German what he wanted. The answer I got was "Nicht gut" and a shake of the head. Then he pointed off to my left front and said "flak batteries." He made it clear that there was a German battery off to the left, zeroed in on the road, and that I was headed for trouble. He said he was Dutch. I thanked him, returned to the town and found he was right and that I had taken the wrong road and was headed for a pocket of German resistance.

"The place where we're located just now has the reputation of being pretty tough. There has been some trouble, such as SS men in civilian clothing stabbing soldiers in the town. When we moved in, everyone was jumpy. People in the house where I'm staying apparently didn't know what to expect when the airborne moved in. As they were leaving they asked if they would be allowed to take some clothing with them. They didn't seem to realize that we wanted the place only temporarily and that they could return — that they were not to be treated as the German army had treated people in other countries.

"Incidentally the people in whose houses we have stayed certainly were not suffering from want. All of them have their cellars full of food, many of them plenty of wine and schnapps. Nearly all have fine looking cattle. We had heard how they had driven away the cattle of Belgium, Holland, Denmark and northern France.

"My outfit is doing pretty well. This morning 13 of our men blundered into a village, put up a bold front, acted as tough as they could and captured the place, bringing back 86 prisoners—machine gunners and bazooka men who were dug in to defend the place.

"Incidentally, I'll have a few souvenirs to send home. One is the Nazi flag that flew over German service command headquarters at Muenster. I personally took it from the Nazi headquarters there, along with a few other interesting articles. I'm still hoping to get a German pistol for a souvenir, also as a handy weapon. Just now I'm armed with a sub-machine gun, but it is rather bulky and heavy for type of work I do most of the time.

"I'll write more later on. We're kept moving so fast that I haven't had much chance to write as often as I would like. Love, FRANK."



NO KEY NECESSARY—These Yanks have no trouble opening the gate of the Nazi prison camp at Hammelburg to free Allied officers. They carefully aim and shoot the lock off. Liberators are with 15th Division of U. S. 7th Army.

Hulcy of Dallas Gets Big Job With the Gas Industry

An expanded program of advertising, promotion and research aimed to bring improved gas appliances to American homes will be lead by a Southwestern gas executive. D. A. Hulcy, Dallas, president of Lone Star Gas company, has been appointed chairman of a new promotional committee of the American Gas association which will conduct a huge national advertising campaign.

Mr. Hulcy's appointment is considered by business men to be a recognition of the leading part



D. A. HULCY, President Lone Star Gas Company.

which the southwest plays in the American gas industry. Texas, in fact, is the nation's leading producer of natural gas.

Mr. Hulcy's committee will supervise activities of a promotional bureau to be organized by the gas association. A full time promotional director is to be appointed. Funds totaling more than \$1,500,000 a year are being contributed by gas companies throughout the country to conduct research, improve gas appliances, and to tell the story of gas to the American public.

STANSBURY HONORED

WITH 25TH INF. DIV., LUNZON.—The 25th infantry (Tropic Lighting) division announces that Sgt. Horace Stansbury, son of Leon Sykes, route four, Cisco, Tex., has been awarded the purple heart for wounds received in combat against the Japs, in the Philippines. The 25th has experienced more than three years' service overseas, defeating the Japanese on New Georgia and Guadalcanal on the Solomons islands, as well as the original attack on Pearl Harbor.



UNDER FIRE, former Acme Newspictures cameraman Cpl. Alexander Roberts, New York, volunteered to go alone to retrieve the body of columnist Ernie Pyle on Ie. He found the Japanese machine gunned correspondent with fatigue cap clutched in hand. Here he sits atop Army jeep holding camera.



HONORING Marine Sgt. Albert Schmid (left), President of the Chinese Benevolent Association Wong Ding (right) awards scroll. Brig. Gen. Maurice C. Gregory, USMC, commanding officer of Philadelphia area looks on. Schmid had 200 Japs with machine gun fire on Guadalcanal. He was wounded in one eye and blinded in the other while fighting.

NELMS IN GERMANY

WITH XV CORPS OF SEVENTH ARMY IN GERMANY.—Staff Sgt. Lillard J. Nelms, son of Mrs. L. R. Nelms of Cisco, Tex., an infantryman whose unit

BATTLE TWIXT REDS AND HUNS RAGES INSIDE THE CAPITAL, NOW DESCRIBED AS INFERNO

A battle of the subways raged inside the inferno that is Berlin today, as the city, now effectively cut off by two massive united Soviet armies, crumbled block by block under the merciless pounding of Russian guns.

As the battle inside Berlin rose to new fury, the German high command announced that Soviet troops had reached the Elbe river on a 22-mile front northwest of Dresden, and all but completed encirclement of Berlin, slicing the last escape rail line to the west.

Hammering at the outer ramparts of the Germans' national redoubt area in the south, the U. S. Third army smashed to within 75 miles of Hitler's hideout at Berchtesgaden, as two other armies pressed the fortress mountains. The Russians driving through Austria have been reported 85 miles from Berchtesgaden.

As the Germans continued to insist that Hitler was inside Berlin, directing the last-ditch battle, which is unlikely, and as Propaganda Minister Goebbels promised that reinforcements were on the way, the First White Russian and First Ukrainian armies effected a junction inside the capital. Russian artillery was reducing the proud city to ashes and rubble.

Marshal Zhukov's White Russians from the north and Marshal Konev's Ukrainians from the south have joined in southeastern Berlin, cutting off large numbers of Nazis to the southeast. The Schiesicher (Silesian) railway station and all districts north and east of it were captured as Soviet units drove within a mile of famed Unter Den Linden, heart of the capital.

Zhukov's men cut the Berlin-Hamburg railway and were close to the railway of Hannover. Konev's forces were driving toward Potsdam at a rapid clip. Inside Berlin the Germans hurled one counter-attack after another at the advancing Soviet forces at a tremendous cost of life. Remnants of the German air force were flung into the rising battle.

Red air force pilots reported roads leading into Berlin from the west crowded with traffic, possibly reserves brought up from their positions before the advancing Americans on the Elbe.

South of Berlin, Soviet troops captured Grossenhain, 20 miles northwest of Dresden. An unconfirmed Paris report said that at Eilenburg, nine miles northeast of Leipzig, the Russians had joined with the Americans.

The U. S. First and Ninth army fronts marked time, awaiting that historic moment, but Gen. George Patton's rampaging Third charged up the Danube toward Berchtesgaden in 28-mile gains which reached the foothills of the Bavarian Alps.

In the north the British threw heavy attacks against Bremen, tightened the siege of Hamburg, and bombed troop trains headed toward Denmark.

Canadians have cleared the entire north Holland coast line as far east as the mouth of the Ems estuary.

Announcement of the U. S.-Russian juncture still was expected today. It may already have taken place. Meanwhile, to the south, the U. S. Seventh army, crossing the Danube in perhaps a dozen places, last was reported 46 miles from Munich. The French advanced with the Americans. At the same time the Third army laid siege to Regensburg. Patton's armor at the town of Regen was 32 miles from the Austrian border and 68 miles from Linz, Bastion also threatened by Soviet troops some 57 miles away.

Nations Can Have Peace if They So Desire. -- Connally

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—With the chair for Poland empty, 46 victorious nations of World War II assemble in their first historic political conference today to try to blueprint machinery for preventing World War III.

This is the day millions of people over the earth have waited and worked for through the years of fighting. It dawned bright with expressions of hope for lasting peace, yet darkened by one cloud—the Anglo-American dispute with Russia over Poland.

Barring some dramatic move by Premier Stalin, the dispute on Polish representation at the conference is as deadlocked today as ever—splitting the ranks of the Allied powers in the moment they strive for unity.

Otherwise there is evidence of close big-power cooperation which members of the American group interpret to mean that Russia is determined to help the conference succeed and is already making concessions for that purpose.

Highlights of the scheduled half-hour program to be broadcast around the world late today is a speech by President Truman from Washington. Stettinius raps the session to order and delivers the initial address, introducing the American chief executive.

The first real break on amendments came yesterday when Stettinius told a press conference a few hours after his arrival that Russia had joined the United States and Britain in accepting a Chinese proposal to write specific guarantees of justice and legality into the proposed world organization charter.

Last night, in a broadcast to the nation and the world, Stettinius said the "beginning we are going to make here at San Francisco" is toward "sure and just peace—peace that man can trust."

Senator Tom Connally (D-Tex.), a member of the United States delegation, summed up the thought expressed by many when he told an interviewer "If the nations want peace, they'll get peace. If they will keep their eyes on the main objectives and not be blinded by personal considerations, the conference will have a tremendous success."

Dangerous Shortage of Commodities Now Claimed

WASHINGTON, April 25.—American, British and Canadian production leaders today warned bluntly of worldwide commodity shortages they said are so critical they could jeopardize the peace. The combined production and resources board asserted in a report that shortages of textiles, coal and trucks are acute and "may easily worsen."

The board mentioned the general food scarcity as another cause for alarm, but it did not explore that problem.

NEWSPAPER SALE PROBE

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A resolution authorizing a judiciary investigation of the government's sale of controlling interest in the Nashville Tennessean was approved by the senate. Senator McKellar of Tennessee, who offered the resolution, was presiding as the senate approved it by a voice vote. Silliman Evans, formerly of Ft. Worth, is the publisher.



ACCUSATION—Making emphatic gestures, German woman points accusing finger at fellow townsman. She is telling soldiers of the U. S. 1st Army about civilian's threats. Man had said he would make trouble for Allies after capture of the town.

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RARE COMBINATION.

It was a foregone conclusion upon the declaration of war that somehow industry would have to double and triple production even as military manpower demands rocketed. No one doubted that it could be done, and the process of doing it has emphasized a unique fact about the United States: It has a concentration of ability as well as of resources. William R. Boyd, president of the Petroleum Industry War Council, pointed out when he said: "Concentrations of petroleum are found in other parts of the world, but concentrations of men of the type who built this great industry are not. The total crude production for the United States for 1944 was 1,678,000,000 barrels . . . approximately 11 per cent over 1943, itself a record year. "No one need fear for the future of the oil industry so long as there are wise and able men to lead the way and the leadership is not hogged by needless political interference. Our right to survive as a free industry depends upon our ability to provide leadership.

"The petroleum industry is on the threshold of tremendous advancement if we here at home keep and guard that very special freedom of enterprise that is responsible for human progress. Without initiative and daring, the other freedoms are sterile."

The United States has a rare combination — resources and ability — possessed by no other nation on a comparable basis. It should be preserved above all else because only through the energies of free men with great

ability can we ever expect to attain desired postwar goals of prosperity and employment.

TELL THE STORY.

"Why should the public be served with electricity by privately-owned utilities?" asks the Marion, South Carolina, Star. "For years this subject has been before the American people . . . That the utility companies pay taxes or represent private initiative or are already in business isn't going to be enough. The public cannot be expected to be satisfied with anything short of benefits it can understand. Do such benefits exist?"

The Star then proceeds to show that they do, pointing out that many of our cities and towns owe a large part of their development to local electric companies; that such companies brought in industries, developed the resources of their states, contributed to better farming, rural electrification, community projects, soil conservation, irrigation and river developments; that they have long sponsored local improvements, home industries, community chest drives, and every form of local activity; that these facts are taken for granted by the community, and the private utilities do not get the credit they deserve.

Contrast this with government plants which pay NO taxes, which make NO contributions to local civic activity, and which shirk the financial responsibility that falls on local citizens for every phase of community life.

It is amazing that the free boarders in the community, the tax-exempt government power projects, get the publicity and the

handclaps, while the family provider, the taxpaying, private electric industry, gets the kicks.

There is much merit in the Star's contention that the private utilities have a better story to tell than their tax-exempt, government-owned competitors, and that the average citizen has much to gain from their success. Cisco Daily Press says "Amen" to its editorial opinion, with the suggestion that city and community builders here and everywhere would do well to show their disapproval of any and all attacks on private enterprise of any description.



Follow Through.

Do you believe working people have a right to organize and bargain as a group for their general betterment? Do you believe a man who has saved some money has a right to invest it in any business he likes and to operate that business, trying to make a reasonable profit? Do you believe that big-volume production at low cost is the key to good pay? My answer is yes, to all three questions.

If you agree, you subscribe to the fundamentals of the Labor-Management Charter. It was signed in Washington last March 28 by William Green, for the American Federation of Labor, Eric Johnson for United States Chamber of Commerce, and Phil Murray for the Congress of Industrial Organizations. It is a powerful document, able if carried out to do the world more good than the famous Atlantic Charter.

Nothing Original.

People who work surely have rights. Open competition is certainly fair. Economy of time and effort yields positive rewards. These ideas are not original. They are old time-tested principles. All of them stand out clearly in the teachings of Jesus and of many great men who have lived and enriched the world more recently. They appear in the Labor-Management Charter.

Besides declaring the rights of labor, the fairness of competition and the dividends of economy, the Labor-Management Charter contains two vital pledges: (1) To settle industrial disputes peacefully — no strikes, no violence, no lockouts, no trickery, and (2) To support a sound economic system in America — an expanding foreign trade and an enduring peace. Both are perfectly sound.

Big Responsibility.

Being the richest and strongest nation in the world, the United States has a serious responsibility. It is graver than ever now, with a global war to finish and the world to be set in order. Miss Columbia must point the way and she stands at the crossroads. America's choice will determine which way the whole world goes: to peace and plenty or to poverty and oppression.

Of the 200 billion people who have lived on earth, not more than 2% could call their souls their own. The way of the world has always been oppressive and it still is. Now especially the trend is toward dictatorships. Not 20% of the people now living ever dreamed of freedom and prosperity like we enjoy. America is in actual danger of being carried with the political tide.

Jobs and Markets.

The Labor-Management Charter points the right way; toward freedom of faith, security of ownership and liberty in self-government. Like any guide-post it is powerless in itself, useful only if it is followed. If followed, however, it indicates an orderly transition from war to victory in peace and prosperity. If it is ignored, our alternate course leads to economic war, government by edict, lower wages and less of the things people want.

The system of open competition in enterprise made America the world's most influential nation and kept it in the forefront of human progress for 170 years. A recent survey shows that conservative business men are ready, if they have a chance, to offer more than one job per available worker after the war. For full employment, good pay, ready markets and active business, let's follow through with the Labor-Management Charter.

The thickest coal seam in the world is in the Fortuna Mine near Cologne. It is 100 meters or 330 feet thick. The thickest coal seam in the United States, of high grade coal, is in the Mammoth Seam near Wilkes Barre, Pa. This seam is 50 feet thick, some folds running as high as 60 to 80 feet.



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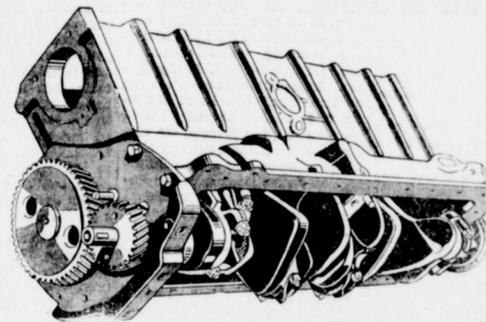
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THE GENTLEMAN WHO SITS AROUND THE CLUB ALL DAY TELLING EVERYBODY HOW BUSY HE IS.

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METHODIST WSCS MET FOR JOINT SERVICE.

Methodist WSCS met at the church at 2 p. m. Tuesday for a special prayer service for the peace conference, with Mrs. W. E. Ricks, spiritual life leader, in charge. The meeting opened with group singing of "Jesus Savior Pilot me." A season of prayer was led by Rev. W. A. Flynn and was closed by Mrs. Wm. H. Cole. Mrs. R. W. Merket and Mrs. C. E. Paul sang two hymns following which prayers were offered by Mrs. Joe Lovelady and Mrs. Philip Pettit.

The meeting was then turned to Mrs. L. H. McCrea, Sr., who brought an interesting lesson on "The American Indian." Mrs. J. E. Crawford led the prayer and Mrs. Wm. Joyner conducted the business session.

Those present were Mrs. Philip Pettit, Mrs. W. A. Flynn, Mrs. C. A. Shockey, Mrs. H. A. Lewis,

Mrs. Joe Lovelady, Mrs. J. E. Crawford, Mrs. W. E. Ricks, Mrs. A. B. O'Flaherty, Mrs. S. H. Nance, Mrs. Wm. H. Cole, Mrs. W. A. Cox, Mrs. L. H. McCrea, Sr., Mrs. Ed Aycock, Mrs. G. C. Flaherty, Mrs. R. W. Merket, Mrs. M. D. Paschall, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. W. Z. Latch, Mrs. Rendall, Mrs. Wm. Joyner and Mrs. C. E. Paul.

CHARLES CRAWFORD CHAPTER MET MONDAY.

Mrs. Philip Pettit and Mrs. T. C. Williams were hostesses in the home of the former Monday when Charles Crawford chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, met for the monthly meeting. Seasonal cut flowers were placed about the rooms and the meeting opened with salute to the flag, led by Mrs. F. D. Pierce, who also offered prayer.

Mrs. Homer Slicker, regent, conducted the business period and minutes were read by Mrs. W. W. Wallace, recording secretary. It was announced by the regent that Mrs. Frederick Brewster Ingram of Dallas, state regent, will visit the local chapter Saturday, May 5. Plans were made for a luncheon to be held at that time.

The afternoon program discus-

ing "The World Tomorrow" was presented by Mrs. C. R. West, leader, as follows: "Tomorrow's Freedom," Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark; "Religion's Place in the World Tomorrow," Mrs. Philip Pettit; "Conserving Resources for Tomorrow," Mrs. C. R. West.

Refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were passed to Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, Mrs. Homer Slicker, Mrs. C. R. West, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. F. D. Pierce, Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark, Mrs. T. C. Williams and Mrs. Philip Pettit.

MRS. V. H. BOSWORTH HOSSESS TO W. M. U.

Mrs. V. H. Bosworth was hostess when the women's missionary union of East Cisco Baptist church met in her home Monday afternoon. A hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," opened the meeting, followed with prayer by Mrs. R. E. McCord. The afternoon devotional was brought by Mrs. Daisie Helmick. A business session was conducted by Mrs. Bosworth and Mrs. J. E. Shirley read the minutes. The treasurer's report was made by Mrs. Don Rupe. A social hour was enjoyed during which Pollyanna gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were passed to

Mesdames H. H. Harrelson, Bill Sledge, Don Rupe, R. C. Smith, Evan Holmes, B. F. Thomas, A. W. White, C. R. Hightower, A. A. Coats, John Elmore, Daisie Helmick, J. O. Warren, R. E. McCord, D. L. Isbell, J. E. Shirley, J. J. Livingston, J. D. Hall, Mary Owens, Ruth Owens, W. L. Lewis, J. E. Whisenant, D. A. Prather, Shobal Houston, O. O. Love and Mrs. Bosworth.

SHOWER HONORED MRS. HELMSTITTLER.

Mrs. D. Helmstittler of Ranger was honored with a shower by a group of friends recently in the home of Mrs. Lena Weatherby. Games were enjoyed and gifts were opened by the honoree, and passed for inspection of the group.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were passed to Mrs. Helmstittler, Mrs. Velma Owens, Mrs. Nellie Weatherby, Mrs. Nell Daniels, Mrs. John Day, Mrs. T. R. Prickett, Mrs. Eunice Thomason, Miss Billie Daniels, Miss Esther Weatherby and the hostess Mrs. Lena Weatherby. Those sending gifts were Mrs. H. D. Blair, Mrs. Esther Whitehead, Mrs. Pearl Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kent of Sweetwater.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. J. E. Elkins, who has been the guest of Dallas relatives for some time, writes Cisco friends that her return home has been delayed by illness from a throat infection, which is now improving.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Stahlman, accompanied by their daughter and her son David, were weekend guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Slicker while enroute to their home at Clarendon, Pa., from Brownsville, Tex., where they spent the winter. While enroute they also visited a Mr. Kunselman, with the air forces at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Master Sgt. Brinley Thomas of Fort Sam Houston visited in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas over the weekend.

Word has been received by Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt that her brother-in-law Pfc. Francis Knape, of Austin who has been reported missing in action, was a prisoner of the enemy in Germany. He has now been released and is being cared for in a hospital in France. Mrs. Knape is the former Miss Lizzie Mae Eager, sister of Mrs. Rainbolt.

Sgt. and Mrs. O. L. Green of Kingman, Ariz., are guests here of her mother Mrs. E. Mayer and her sister Mrs. Jack Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hansen accompanied their sister-in-law Mrs. H. A. Hansen to Colorado City Monday to join friends on the return trip to her home in Iowa, with whom she came to Texas. She has been a guest here in the A. A. Hansen home for the past two weeks.

Among those attending the luncheon, sponsored by the council of home demonstration clubs at Eastland, are Mesdames A. J. Olson, A. A. Hansen, A. T. Gorr, Carl Gorr, W. W. Fewell, E. E. Lennon, Ernest Schaefer, Rudolph Schaefer and Miss Willie Ward.

Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer and Mrs. Lonnie Shockey spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam of Putnam spent Monday in Cisco and while here visited in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower.

Mrs. Paul V. Johnson has returned from a visit with relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Mayer and daughter Patricia of Vernon visited his mother Mrs. E. Mayer and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Qualls Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Wallace and daughter Miss Bertha Wallace of Brownwood visited here in the home of Mrs. Wallace's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shockey, over the weekend.

Guests over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Algie Skiles were their cousins, Staff Sgt. W. S. Jobe, Spokane, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe, Sr., Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Brummett, Odessa; Mrs. Ben Brummett and baby, Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett and daughter Sylvia, Gorman. Messrs. Brummett are brothers of Mrs. Skiles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Elliott and two daughters of Levelland, who visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott here for a few days, have returned home.

H. C. Henderson went to Fort Worth today to meet Mrs. Henderson who came in from Steubenville, O., where she spent the past two months with her daughter and family. Mrs. Henderson was called to Ohio by the illness of her grandson Mickey Binyon who is now much improved.



FROM RUSSIA—Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Mikolovich Molotov will attend the San Francisco conference as a representative of the Soviet Union. Originally not slated to attend, 52-year-old Molotov was invited at urgency of President Harry S. Truman. The delegate will stop to pay respects to President en route.

Because the longest life of a fly is only 62 days it takes three generations to span the winter months.

The average life of a queen ant is not more than 12 months, although some have been known to live six or seven years. Male ants live but a short time, the workers only a few months.

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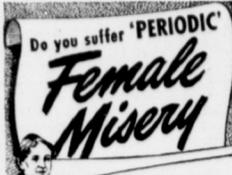
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