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NAZIS QUITTING, EVERYWHERE

Public Schools Lunchrooms Are Helpful to Many 3 Men Stole 2 Cars in 1 Day; Pioneer Hi School Students Held Annual Banquet Here

There's no place for cold, sack lunches this year for the more than 300 students of Cisco schools who take their noonday meals in locally sponsored lunchrooms — because the meals are invariably well-balanced and satisfying. Each lunchroom fills a dual purpose — providing at least one-third of the daily food requirements to keep young people well and healthy and helping farmers and merchants move some of the products they have to sell.

Operation of the lunchrooms is a joint undertaking between WFA's Dallas office of supply and the schools. F. W. Underwood of Dallas is the district representative.

For the Cisco schools having noon-day meals, Cisco school board is the sponsoring agency, delegating authority for operation to the superintendent, R. N. Cluck.

The aim of WFA in the present program is to make the school lunchroom a community affair in which WFA assists local sponsors by furnishing a part of the food for the lunches, with most of the food purchased from county farmers and local merchants.

Reimbursement to the lunchrooms is made by WFA on the basis of agricultural commodities purchased and the kind of lunch served, with each school matching this payment. In contracting with WFA, agreements are made by the school board that no discrimination will be made between children who cannot pay for their lunches and those who can.

Harrell Reagan, Teheran, Iran Now a Captain

TEHERAN, Iran, April 24. — Harrell Reagan, of Silver Springs, Md., has been promoted to the rank of captain. Persian Gulf Command headquarters has announced.

Captain Reagan, who has served in this vital supply line to Soviet Russia for the past year, is commanding officer of Company D of the 727th Military Police Battalion. Troops of the Persian Gulf Command have moved more than 5,000,000 tons of vital war supplies to the Red Army through the Persian Corridor.

Captain Reagan's wife and two sons, William C. and Harrell, Jr., now live at their home in Silver Springs. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reagan, reside in Cisco, Texas.



POPPY PRODUCTION—Veterans of three wars combine their talents to turn out symbolic flowers for the nation's fourth war-time Poppy Day, May 28. Busy at Edward Hines Hospital, Hines, Ill., are from left Otto Zvolosky, World War II vet of Riverside, Ill.; Curt Mann, World War I vet of Aurora, Ill., and John E. Neucomb (seated) Spanish-American War veteran.

Mrs. C. T. Cady, Moran newspaper woman, in Cisco today on a shopping trip, reported the theft and quick recovery of an automobile at Moran, Wednesday.

The 1941 Oldsmobile belonged to Mrs. Phil Meredith of Olney and was parked in front of the J. D. Meredith home in Moran when commandeered and driven away by three men said to be soldiers from Camp Bowie, although they were dressed as civilians at the time.

The car was stolen about 6 o'clock in the afternoon and was found abandoned on the Moran-Albany highway about 9 o'clock that night by Deputy Sheriff Emory Morris of Moran. A flat tire seemed to be the cause for abandonment. Grips in the car containing clothing and other valuables were not disturbed.

Deputy Morris, assisted by Deputy John Hightower of Albany, located the men later and lodged them in the Albany jail, where they remained until an officer from Camp Bowie came for them.

It is said the men reached Moran via another stolen car, which was left on a side street in Moran when the gas tank became empty.

Letter From Bob Humphrey Says He Is Enroute Home

News of the release of Tech-Sgt. Bob Lee Humphrey, 23, from a German prison camp, was carried in yesterday's Daily Press and today the Ciscoan's sister, Miss Corinne Humphrey, stated that she had just received a letter from him, mailed at Paris, France, April 22. Among other things the letter said:

"I am actually on my way to the states and feel as good as ever. Am eating eight times a day and now weigh 170 pounds. I may come home by plane. If by ship, the trip will require about two weeks. Love to all. BOB."

The Cisco lad, a prisoner of the brutal Nazis since January, was liberated April 13 by the 30th infantry division, along with several hundred other Allied prisoners. He was an infantry platoon leader with the Third U. S. Army and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Humphrey of Cisco. The family moved here from Post, Texas, in 1939.

He used to catch her in his arms before they were married. Now he catches her in his pockets.

Junior-Senior students of Pioneer high school held their annual banquet and program at Laguna hotel, Cisco, last night and the affair is said to have been thoroughly enjoyed by the visitors from the nearby community. The program was as follows:

Toastmaster, Eugene Gibson. Invocation, Mr. Pyle. Welcome Address, Jimmy McCowen.

Response, Ann Alexander. "By the River of the Roses" (trio), Melba Kent, Ann Marshall, Norma Huntington.

Address, "Overcoming Difficulties on the Road to Success," R. N. Cluck, Cisco school superintendent.

Senior class members present included Frances Hughes, Norma Huntington, Freddie Sprawls, Melba Kent, Bob Dean, Ann Marshall, Dorothy Hill, Christine Shirley. Sponsor, Mr. Cash. Junior class — Patty Shirley, Maxine Floyd, Jimmy McCowen, Buddy Rogers, Viola Phillips, Eugene Gibson, Billie Dillard. Sponsor, Mrs. David.

Eastland County Gave \$23,293.72 to the Red Cross

Mrs. Joseph E. Perkins, county Red Cross chairman, informs the Daily Press that the total amount contributed in Eastland county for the 1945 war fund is \$23,293.72, with small amounts still coming in. This total is some better than last year, though the county exceeded its assignment both years.

The county went over the top on the eighth day of the March drive. Mrs. Perkins added, Cisco's contribution being \$5,513.58, or about \$1,000 more than the assigned quota. In past years Cisco has usually led other areas in the county in Red Cross contributions, but this year the honor went to Ranger by a considerable margin.

Homer Smith of Eastland was county chairman of the campaign and Mrs. George Fee of Cisco was local chairman.

Both Mr. Smith and Mrs. Perkins extend thanks to the Eastland county public for the excellent response to Red Cross war needs.

SHIRTS TO BE HIKED.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The OPA today authorized higher manufacturers' price ceiling for certain men's and boys' cotton flannel and cotton domestic shirts. The increases, effective May 9, range from 24 1-2 cents to 56 1-2 cents a dozen and must be absorbed by wholesalers and retailers. There will be no increase to the public, OPA ruled.

WE'LL NEED 'EM.

NEW YORK, May 4.—K. T. Keller, president of the Chrysler Corp., said today that with new adaptations being made in the Gen. Sherman and Gen. Pershing tanks, "I feel sorry for the Japs when our armor moves in. Frankly, we're going to kick hell out of them."

NEW MEHODIST CHURCH.

ABILENE, May 4.—A new Methodist church will be organized in Abilene at a 4 p. m. meeting Sunday under the trees at South 6th and Larkin, across from Fair Park school, Orion W. Carter, district superintendent, announced today. The new church is one of 500 being organized under the Methodist program of advancement.



YOUNG FOURSOME—Mrs. Esther Badgett poses for Mother's Day portrait with her six-year-old quadruplet daughters. The country's youngest all-girl quadruplets are, from left to right, Joan, Jeraldine, Jeanette, and Joyce. Quads were six last February.



HAPPY PITCHES IN—Clark Griffith, owner of Washington Senators, tries to belt fast ball pitched to him by Sen. A. B. "Happy" Chandler, baseball's new High Commissioner. Nick Altrock acts as catcher. Del Baker, acting manager of Boston Red Sox, looks on at pre-game horseplay.



LITTLE FARMERS—Young Emmajane Peters pauses in gardening to smile for photographer at New York Institute for Education of the Blind. Tight ropes are stretched in parallel lines to assist blind children. All lower-school youngsters participate in victory garden project.

Both Sides Using Big Guns in Savage Okinawa Duel

GUAM, May 4.—American troops are smashing with new fury against the powerful natural defense belt of the Japanese southern Okinawa front. Both sides are using their heavy guns. From caves, tunnels and inter-

locking pillboxes, the enemy is fighting back with artillery and mortar fire on a front so mixed up that a Japanese pocket, behind American lines, is harassing with night infiltrations. The Okinawa campaign, including pre-invasion fleet attacks on Japan proper, has cost 16,964 American casualties. Of these 2,978 were killed.

WANED—Ex-army officer, wife and baby want to rent a four or five-room house, permanently. Phone or address Cisco Daily Press 163

SORORITIES BANNED.

ABILENE, May 4.—Junior and senior high school students who take part in intra-school or interscholastic activities may no longer be members of fraternities or sororities in Abilene until their graduation. That action on an issue which parents and students have hotly debated in recent weeks climaxed a four hour session of the school board last night. The board's action followed demands of the Junior High School Parent-Teacher association that such action was needed.

NEW GERMAN FUEHRER SAID TO HAVE FLED TO KIEL; MAY BE IN MEETING WITH MONTGOMERY

BRITISH SECOND ARMY ADVANCE HQ, May 4.—The German army facing the British — which includes the German high command — is out of control.

The Germans admit the fall of Denmark, and we are simply waiting for the final word which will confirm what the German leaders say.

LONDON, May 4.—The German-controlled Oslo radio said today that hostilities had ceased in the Netherlands.

"The armistice offer covers Rotterdam, Amsterdam and The Hague," said the broadcast.

The report was not confirmed by other advices from Holland, however, and the broadcast possibly referred to a recent arrangement by which the Allies were permitted to send food convoys through the German lines to Dutch cities.

Capture of fortress Germany was virtually complete today and a torrent of rumors on the imminence of general capitulation followed swiftly the announcement of Nazi Production Minister Albert Speer that the German nation "is defeated."

Tired and broken German remnants thrashed about hopelessly in that part of Germany proper still in Nazi hands, which consisted of narrowing pockets with a total area no bigger than the state of Pennsylvania.

What fighting there was on this 332 day since the Normandy invasion — it was becoming increasingly difficult to call it a war — was mostly on the soil of Austria, Czechoslovakia and Holland, and in the waters off the east coast of Denmark, where Allied bombers slaughtered Nazi troops trying to flee by all manner of overcrowded craft.

Prime Minister Churchill was absent from commons yesterday, and the British press speculated whether "Mr. Churchill might have gone to Germany to be at the surrender ceremony or to some meeting with President Truman." The Paris radio said surrender of the entire German army was imminent and that Churchill would be in the reich for the "final surrender."

Germany's new fuhrer, Karl Doenitz, was reported to have fled to Kiel, where a Stockholm dispatch said he and his new foreign minister, Count Ludwig Schwerin von Krosigk; Werner Best, German minister to Denmark, and Josef Terboven, Nazi commissioner for Norway, were in conference.

The Swedish Central News agency quoted "usually reliable sources" as saying that Doenitz and Field Marshal Montgomery would meet or already were meeting at Kiel or Immenhuck, and that Best, Terboven and Col. Gen. Georg Lindemann, Nazi commander in Denmark, possibly were there. Reuters also carried a report to this effect.

Germany proper, all that the Allies could not call conquered was a little bulge in the Elbe river area east of Magdeburg, and a tightening salient around the last of the northwest German cities and the Schleswig Holstein peninsula which leads to Denmark.

At Scranton Methodist church Dr. Ernest Little, pastor, will speak at 11 o'clock Sunday morning on "Life's Highest Quest." At 8 p. m. his subject will be "Humorous and Serious Events in My Evangelistic Work." The public is invited to all services at this church.

FOR SALE — Rabbits and hutch. George Cannon, 702 West Fourth street. 163

Rotarians Had Large List of Guests Thursday

Lt. O. O. Odom, missing for awhile, but later known to be in a German prison camp, spoke to Rotarians Thursday along the same line as his talk to Lions on Wednesday. A number of ladies and men of Cisco and Rotarians from Eastland and Abilene making up attendance, were guests at the luncheon. One Rotarian said he was not sure whether the good meal to be served or whether the church ladies knew the Cisco women were going to be present — at any rate, members said it was a good meal. Those present other than local club members were A. D. McGinnis, Tom Stark, Glenn Jones, Cisco; Frank Pruitt, Arlie Garner, Randy Randerson, Abilene; Raymond McDaniel and I. C. Inzer, Eastland. Ladies present from Cisco were Mesdames G. R. Nance, R. L. Ponsler, George Fee, Paul M. Woods, Bill Hogue and Beecher Dierdorff.

Lieutenant Odom, who had gone to high school in Cisco and finished college in T. W. C. Fort Worth, was introduced by G. R. Nance. Mr. Nance mentioned some citations which the young officer had received, among which was the Purple Heart. Nance said others would be presented when Odom returned to active service. The speaker began with his escape from the German prison with about three others, while machine guns were cutting down young trees about them. He fortunately escaped injury, but he never knew whether his buddies escaped or were killed. He did not see them again.

He again expressed his like for the Russians, saying that Red soldiers often expressed themselves as anxious to get a chance at fighting the Japs whom they hate furiously. He said Russians love their homes and homeland and are eager to get the war over so they can go back to the land they love so well.

Lauds Texas



Benjamin F. Fairless, president of United States Steel Corporation, in Texas on an extended tour of subsidiary companies, calls the state's postwar industrial prospects "simply wonderful." He foresees tremendous business activity for the nation after the war because "the shelves of the world are empty."

It amazes us to see girls dancing with girls. We didn't think any woman would stand being pushed around by another woman.

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RESTRICTING COMPETITION.

Lofty discussion on the question of cartels — powerful, legalized industrial combinations — is so far over the heads of the people that they assume it has little bearing on their affairs. Most nations are said to be drifting toward cartels, consequently it is claimed the United States must go along, at least with respect to foreign trade. Before succumbing to this notion, the people should realize what it means. The president of the Sun Oil company, one of the country's largest, has this to say on cartels:

"This country cannot be cartelized in its foreign trade and free in its domestic enterprise, any more than a nation can survive 'half free and half slave.' Once we start to regiment through allocations, price fixing and production controls, our activities in the foreign field, we, of necessity, will be forced upon us by the government restrictive measures upon operations falling wholly within the domestic field.

"Turning to the arguments advanced in behalf of the negotiations of these super-state cartels, we find the contention that cartels are a necessary device to safe-

guard industry and invested capital against unfair and destructive competition and the wastes which result from wide fluctuations in industrial activity — that they serve to permit the orderly development of industries and stabilize prices.

"Now all of that argument begs the question of what is best for the general welfare. Like the League of Nations' definition that: 'Cartels are associations of independent undertakings in the same or similar branches of industry established with a view to improving conditions of production and sales, it fails to state to whom the benefits or improvement accrues.

"The answer is obvious, since the PRIMARY PURPOSE of CARTELS is to RESTRICT COMPETITION.

"Competition, bringing better products at lower prices, benefits the consuming public. So whatever restricts competition, in the long run harms the public welfare. Price stabilization usually means the establishment of a rigidity designed to protect high cost and marginal producers. It destroys incentive for low-cost policies. Thus, cartels operate against the smaller or relatively newer enterprises which, through increased efficiency, are challenging the position of larger and older en-

terprises when the latter have become waterlogged through plant obsolescence and inefficiency."

U. S. COAL.

In 1925, a Harvard professor wrote: "France has less than one-tenth of the workable coal found in the Island of Great Britain. The result is the crippling of the large metallurgical industries which lie at the bottom of the prosperity of great nations. Further, since war is always possible and since modern warfare involves the intensive use of coal for the manufacture of explosives, France is in a . . . desperate case . . . Those who live under happier material conditions do not in general realize the difficult position of the French nation, exposed as it is, to constant menace from the feuding millions across the Rhine. In 1910, Germany mined two hundred-and-twenty-one million tons of coal, while France raised only thirty-eight million tons from her mines."

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's original petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 11th day of June, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland county, at the court house in Eastland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's original petition was filed on the 31st day of March, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 19,245. The names of the parties in said suit are: Levi A. McMillan as plaintiff, and Allean McMillan as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

This is a suit for divorce. Issued this 26th day of April, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1945.

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Restrictions On Butane Gas Won't Stop With V-E Day

Increased demands of war in the Pacific have offset any anticipated increase in the supply of butane gases for home use and householders will not be permitted to make any new butane installations with the conclusion of European hostilities. Deputy Petroleum Administrator Ralph K. Davies has advised Texas butane dealers. Persons chiefly concerned are those residing in districts beyond city gas mains who plan to install butane systems. Those now using butane will not be affected.

The reason for continuing restrictions is that butane, propane and their mixtures are necessary

for war. Butane is an important ingredient of high-octane aviation gasoline and also is needed for manufacture of synthetic rubber. Propane is becoming increasingly important as a raw material in making chemicals.

Huge quantities of propane are used in war plants in the heat treatment of metals and for other purposes. New demands have been made upon propane gas for war plants in the north where there is shortage of natural gas.

Production of 100-octane gasoline will continue at maximum rates after V-E Day and will require even more butane than was used for this purpose last winter, Davies added. In meeting war and civilian demands the industry is faced with enormous production and transportation problems, but Davies said coupon rationing of butane gas is not being considered.



PRIZE-WINNER — Frank Menendez of San Juan, Puerto Rico, received the Columbia University School of Architecture's ninth annual Henry Wright Memorial Prize. Winning design was War Veterans' Rehabilitation Center.

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YOUNG WOMEN'S CIRCLE ORGANIZED TUESDAY.
Mrs. C. C. Watkins was hostess to a group of young women of First Presbyterian church who met in her home Tuesday evening to organize a young women's auxiliary circle. A lovely buffet dinner was enjoyed preceding the business meeting. The meal was served from the dining table, with guests seated at quartet tables. The business meeting was then held and Mrs. Watkins, auxiliary president, was assisted in effecting the organization by Miss Dorothy Abernathy, district religious education director. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. Sterling Drumwright; vice chairman, Miss Gloria Henson; secretary, Miss Doris Jamison; treasurer, Miss Lillian Spears; representative to the church library, Mrs. Carl Pratt. The circle will hold regular meetings once each month. Those present were Mrs. Sterling Drumwright, Mrs. Wendell Russell, Mrs. Leith Morris, Mrs. H. H. Monk, Mrs. Clifford Hall, Mrs. Martha Jo Hull, Mrs. Carl Pratt, Misses Dorothy Abernathy, Elizabeth McCracken, Marie Hunterman, Lillian Spears, Gloria Henson, Anna Jo Tableman, Doris Jamison and Mrs. Watkins.

MRS. GLEN HIGHTOWER ENTERTAINED CLASS.
Willing Workers class of First Christian church met at the church Thursday evening with Mrs. Glenn Hightower as hostess. Group singing of "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "Love Divine, All Love Excelling," were sung with Mrs. Lonnie Shockley at the piano. Prayer by Mrs. A. J. Sanders, president, followed. Miss Ethel Mae Wilson brought the evening devotional, "When We Approach God." The Bible "Did You Know?" was conducted by Miss Olga Faye Ford and Mrs. James Waddell gave the meditation. Prayer by Mrs. J. F. Benedict closed the program. During the business session minutes were read by Mrs. A. W. Triplett and other routine affairs were transacted. Pal gifts were exchanged and new pals were chosen for the month. Refreshments of sandwiches, decorated cookies, mints and lemonade were passed to Mesdames J. F. Benedict, A. J. Sanders, J. S. Mobley, E. T. Thomas, E. H. Hester, W. W. Milner, C. C. Greenhaw, Troy Powell, Lonnie Shockley, Sparra, I. A. Brunkenhoefer, Fay Turner, Claire Swartz, James Waddell, A. W. Triplett, Misses Ethel Mae Wilson, Olga Faye Ford and Mrs. Hightower.

MRS. LLOYD SURLS HOSTESS TO GROUP.
Mrs. Lloyd Surls was hostess Tuesday afternoon at her home in Humbletown where group one of women's council of First Christian church met for regular meeting. Mrs. Fred Steffey, group leader, presided and opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. W. R. Huestis. Mrs. J. M. Latimer brought the devotional on Faith, with scripture verses from Matthew. Mrs. Latimer also directed the lesson on mission work in the Philippines. A short business session was held and minutes were read by Mrs. James Haynie. During the social hour refreshments were passed to Mrs. Fred Steffey, Mrs. W. R. Huestis, Mrs. James Haynie, Mrs. J. M. Latimer, Mrs. Edward Lee, Mrs. J. D. Browning and Mrs. Surls.

MRS. W. I. GHORMLEY HOSTESS TO CIRCLE.
Circle two of First Baptist WMU met in the home of Mrs. W. I. Ghormley Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. M. Isenhower presided and opened the meeting with prayer by the hostess. Minutes and roll were read by Mrs. D. D. Lewis. Report was made of 21 visits to sick people and new members of the church. Food assignments to be prepared for a high school banquet, were passed to members by Mrs. Isenhower. The meeting was then turned to Mrs. J. R. Burnett, who brought an interesting lesson on Faith from the Book of Hebrews, chapter 11. Prayers by Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Don McEachern closed the meeting. Those present were Mrs. Wm. Rasmussen, Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. W. M. Isenhower, Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Mrs. D. D. Lewis, Mrs. Don McEachern and Mrs. Ghormley.

CIRCLE FOUR WITH MRS. CHARLES CLARK.
Mrs. Charles Clark was hostess Tuesday afternoon when WMU circle four met in her home. Mrs. W. W. Fewell, chairman, called the meeting to order with prayer by Mrs. H. B. Hensley. Minutes and roll were read by Mrs. W. D. Hazel. Mrs. Fewell announced that the monthly assignment will be to provide flowers for the church. She also read items of food needed for a banquet on May 24, with assignment to members. Mrs. Arthur Johnson directed an interesting Bible lesson from the Book of Revelations, chapters eight and nine. A social hour was held and refreshments were passed to Mrs. J. B. Winfield of Brownwood, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. W. W. Fewell, Mrs. J. V. Heyser, Mrs. H. B. Hensley, Mrs. W. P. Caldwell, Mrs. W. D. Hazel and Mrs. Clark.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Rube Benton and Bill Harvey, Fort Worth and East Texas oil operators, who spend some time at Lake Cisco each year, have taken a cottage at the lake and were scheduled to go after the big bass in earnest this afternoon. Mr. Benton formerly resided in Cisco and has many friends here. Both men enjoy bowling and Benton said they hoped to take time from fishing and try out the local alleys, which are new and modern in every respect.

Mrs. Pat Curtin of Wisner, La., visited her aunt Mrs. D. D. Lewis this week while enroute to California. Mrs. Curtin, the former Miss Nettie Hill, was reared in Cisco.

Jimmy Bassett went to Eastland

today to spend the weekend in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Bassett.

Mrs. Pearl Daniels has returned from Shawnee, Okla., where she was called by the illness of her daughter Mrs. Leslie Horn. She reports Mrs. Horn, who underwent major surgery, as much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eppler of San Antonio were called to Cisco by the illness of his sister Miss Minnie Eppler.

Lieut. and Mrs. Ray Miller left Thursday for Lincoln, Neb., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. John Wilson of Albany visited her sister Mrs. Walter L. Boyd here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Price of Texas City is visiting her mother Mrs. Earl Parmer while enroute to Sacramento, Calif., to join her husband. She was accompanied to Cisco by her sister Miss Betty Parmer, who has been visiting her at Texas City.

Mrs. L. L. Howser of Cross Plains visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hazel Thursday evening while enroute home from Dallas.

Mrs. Elmo Cure of Abilene spent Thursday in Cisco with her former schoolmate, Mrs. Al Strasser who, with her husband Corp. Al Strasser, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poe. Mrs. Cure is the former Miss Marguerite Barker, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. D. Barker, former Ciscoans.

Mrs. J. T. Elliott was expected home today from Snyder where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. R. Q. Blakeney of Oklahoma City is a guest of her sister Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark.

Mrs. J. E. Burnam has received word that her nephew Corp. Randolph Green of Moran was killed April 13 while in battle in Germany. The young man was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green of near Moran.

Mrs. John Shertzer and daughter Mrs. T. G. Caudle went to Dallas today for a weekend visit with Miss Marilyn Shertzer.

Mrs. Lora Ford returned the first of the week from a visit with her brother and family at Big Spring.

Lieut. and Mrs. Ralph Glenn arrived Thursday from North Carolina and have gone to Abilene for a visit with his parents. They were accompanied to Abilene by Mrs. Roy Burnam, who will also visit there over the weekend.

Mrs. Albert Thurman and daughter have returned to New Mexico after a visit here with her sister-in-law Mrs. Lula Thurman and other relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Lovejoy of Fort Worth and Mrs. Clifford Deaton of Wichita Falls are guests here in the home of their mother Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark.

Lieut. Robert H. Christie has arrived in Cisco from Pensacola,

Fla., to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Christie, while on a 15-day leave from the air base there.

A. W. Triplett is spending this week at his home in Humbletown while working out of Cisco.

Mesdames Marston Surles and son Philip, Lloyd Surles and daughter Frances and Jay Garrett and son Budgie left today for Houston and Galveston to visit relatives over the weekend.



UNITED—War correspondent John Graham Dowling and fiancée Patricia Louise Shafer are shown in Chicago. After three years in the Pacific and Burma-India-China theaters, he has returned to wed his childhood sweetheart. Dowling is the son of actor Eddie Dowling and comedienne Ray Dooley.

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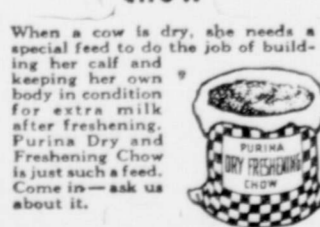
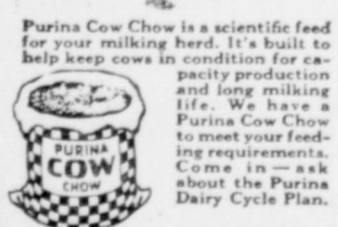
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