

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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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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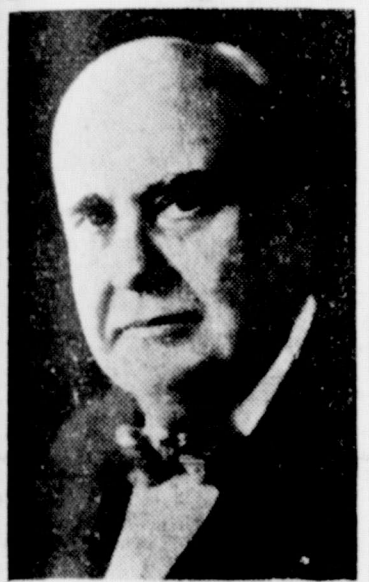
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OKINAWA ON ITS LAST LEGS

W.G. Vollmer Now President Great T&P Organization

DALLAS, May 22.—The board of directors of The Texas and Pacific Railway Wednesday re-elected J. L. Lancaster, chairman of the board and elected W. G. Vollmer of St. Louis, senior vice-president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad company, to the post of president, held by Mr. Lancaster since 1917.

Mr. Lancaster has been with The Texas and Pacific for more than 30 years. He has been president since 1917, and board chairman since May 18, 1939. During Mr. Lancaster's direction of the properties of the Texas and Pacific, their development and pro-



JOHN L. LANCASTER
T & P Chairman

gress was the greatest in the history of that railroad. This was especially true of the prewar advancement. He was persistent in improving the road bed and rolling stock to such a degree that the line was in a strong position to handle the tremendous war traffic that is now being carried over it. Road beds were improved and heavier rails were put down on the main line so that now the speed of movement is higher than that of the average road in the United States.

Mr. Vollmer said his desire as he took over the Texas and Pacif-



ic presidency from Mr. Lancaster was to "be all the help I can in keeping the railroad up like Mr. Lancaster has done. I know the people of Texas and Louisiana want it kept up that way." He said he was "coming in to make myself a T&P man. I want to get to know the men and work with them."

Mr. Vollmer is quiet-mannered and soft-spoken. Associates say he typifies that combination of an efficient, business-like executive and a cordial, warm-hearted individual who likes people and gets things done by suggesting rather than by ordering. A Missouri Pacific general office employee said of him Wednesday, "no one said of him for Bill Vollmer but ever worked on the railroad works everybody on the railroad works with him. He is the kind of a boss you just pitch in for because you like him, and because you know he knows what's what."

Jack Rush, Former Ciscoan, Met Death on Luzon

Word has been received here by Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt of the death of Tech-Sgt. Luther A. (Jack) Rush, former Ciscoan, who was killed in action on Luzon, April 14, 1945. Sergeant Rush joined the army in 1935 and volunteered for overseas duty in 1943 from Fort Bragg, N. C. He served with the famous 32nd Division in both the New Guinea and Leyte campaigns.

He was practically reared in Cisco and attended Cisco public schools. Besides his wife, Mrs. Georgia Rush and small son Larry, of Graham, N. C., he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Daisy Rush of Brawley, Calif., and three sisters, Mrs. Oleta Medford and Mrs. Dorothy Swartz of Brawley, Calif., and Mrs. Pauline Hicks of Breckenridge, Tex.

MAYHEW AT OKINAWA.

A brief message from a naval public relations office in Chicago says that Fred J. Mayhew, first class hospital apprentice and son of Mrs. Lucille Mancill of Cisco, is serving aboard a battleship off Okinawa. The ship, which saw service in world war one, has blasted the Japs through five previous campaigns of this war and stood up under numerous air attacks during the last few days before the Okinawa landings. Two torpedoes launched against her never reached their mark, the communication said.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Frazier and daughters Janis Ann and Celia Frances of Brownwood visited in the home of her mother Mrs. G. C. Flaherty Sunday while enroute home from Abilene.

Dec. 1, 1919, and has served continuously in that capacity until last week.

Mr. Lancaster entered railroad service as a rodman in the engineering department of the Illinois Central Railroad in 1885. He was consecutively until 1905 in various positions in the engineering department on that railroad and the G.C.&S.F., T&P, Tennessee Midland, Seaboard Airline, Chesapeake & Ohio, Ohio & Southern, the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus and the Mobile & Ohio.

In 1905 he became assistant engineer for the Missouri Pacific, in 1906 vice president, the Union Railway of Memphis, president in 1907 and also president of the Memphis Union Station in 1912. William G. Vollmer who succeeds Mr. Lancaster as president, has a broad background as a railroad executive. His career began in 1902 when he entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad as a stenographer. In addition to his service with the Pennsylvania he worked in the passenger traffic, maintenance engineering and operating departments of the Baltimore and Ohio, Rock Island and Missouri Pacific Railroads before becoming assistant to the president of the Missouri Pacific in 1917.

"The country will need strong, progressive railroads in peace time just as much as it needs them in war," he said, "and, in my opinion the public is going to see that they have a full opportunity to render the best and cheapest service in their entire history."

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Thomasites Have Good Lead in the Ten-pin Contest

At the close of last night's games, standing of the four teams of the men's summer bowling tournament — a 36-game schedule — stood as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Postoffice	6	9
Thomas	10	5
Humble	8	7
Collins	6	9

Humble Oil won all three games from Collins Hardware and Thomas Funeral Home captured two of the three games with U. S. Postoffice. Consistent scoring by all members was responsible for Humble's platter cleaning and its high three-game total of 2,317 pins. L. McDonald was high for Humble and Dr. C. E. Paul led his Collins Hardware teammates.

Thomas keggers were also in very good form, with Guy Morris and F. Essl showing the way. Morris acquired 224 pins in the second game and wound up with a total of 556, which is nice bowling in any man's league.

Monday night schedule: Humble Oil vs. U. S. Postoffice.
Tuesday night: Collins Hardware vs. Thomas.

Scores Last Night.

Humble Oil—			
Les Jenkins	127	142	137—406
C. C. Cutting	141	159	160—460
James Moore	146	146	155—447
I. J. Henson	154	158	173—485
L. McDonald	168	169	185—519
Total	2317		
Collins Hardware—			
Con Collins	102	150	160—412
Henry Curtis	140	145	116—401
J. Callarman	141	127	109—377
Guy Ward	134	172	141—447
C. E. Paul	180	159	169—508
Total	2145		
Thomas Funeral Home—			
C. M. Burke	141	153	133—427
F. Essl	154	187	140—481
John Farleigh	110	137	114—361
E. T. Thomas	63	139	137—339
Guy Morris	173	224	159—556
Total	2264		
U. S. Postoffice—			
A. B. O'Flaherty	133	122	144—399
F. Clappitt	105	196	163—464
Chas. Kleiner	144	142	112—398
Pete Nance	135	170	179—484
R. L. Ponsler	179	154	156—489
Total	2234		

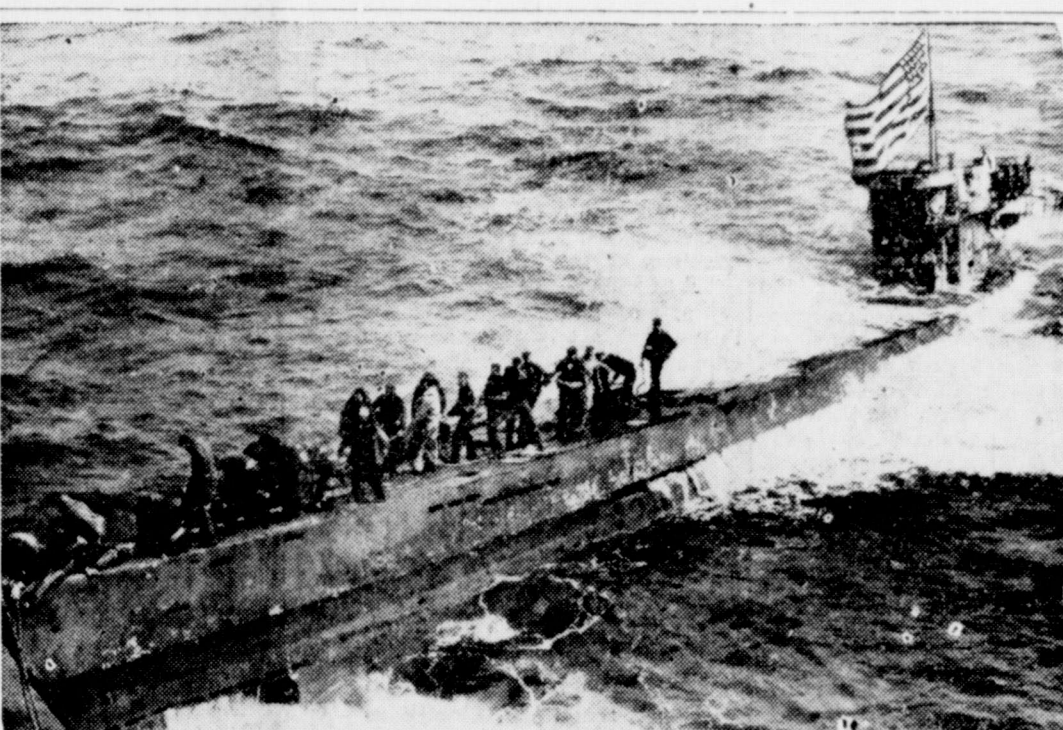
Arsenic Available For Fight Against the Deadly Hopper

County Agent J. M. Cooper, who succeeded Floyd Lynch in Eastland county, announced today that a supply of white arsenic had been secured for poisoning grasshoppers which are already showing signs of becoming destructive to crops in various portions of the county.

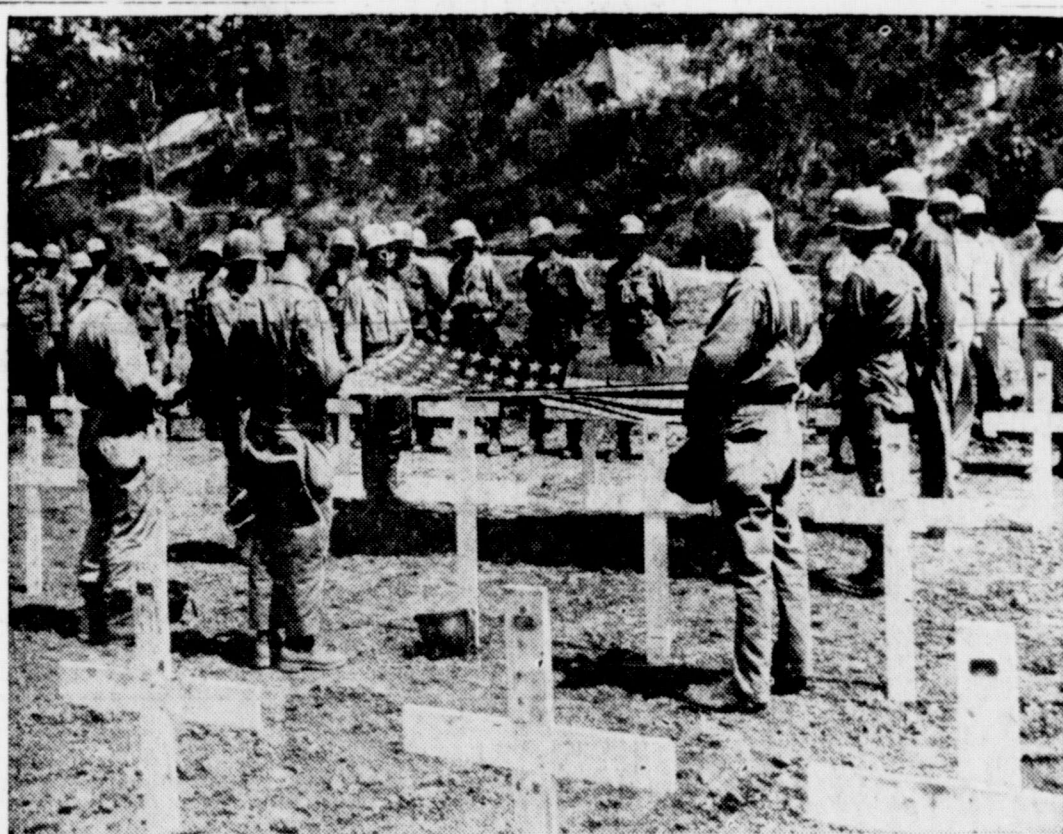
This poison will be ordered, Mr. Cooper said, as soon as Eastland county farmers and ranchers who want to use it in preventing hopper damage make their wants known.

Farmers and ranchers of the Cisco area may place their orders at Cisco chamber of commerce, leaving a deposit of 15 cents per pound with the order. This should be enough to cover the entire cost, Mr. Cooper said, although it might be a cent or two per pound more.

Mrs. Edward Lee is in Dallas where she is attending the women's missionary meeting of the Christian church, which is being held there this week.



OLD GLORY PROFANED—Stars and Stripes fly from staff of German U-boat after its capture by U. S. Navy. Here sailors of boarding party from escort carrier USS Guadalcanal secure towline from carrier to Nazi sub. Navy photo taken last year has just been released.



ON OKINAWA—With bowed heads, members of 27th Division Artillery units, hold funeral services for their buddies in cemetery on Okinawa. Capt. John T. Byrne (second from left with back to camera) conducts the burial ceremonies. Gen. Charles Ferrin is at right foreground.



VICTOR'S REWARD—Surrounded by belowered senioritas in native garb, jockey Arthur Craig of Dallas, Tex., is shown after winning handicap Yucatan at Hipodromo de las Americas in Mexico City. Good rider has won five of six starts during current meeting. Girls represent Yucatan society.

Texan Says U. S. Must Lead Minus Domination Taint

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Senator Tom Connally of Texas declared Sunday the United States must assume leadership without the slightest taint of domination in helping build a new world peace-keeping league.

In a radio broadcast, the chairman of the senate foreign relations committee asserted that the

American role in the future preservation of world security must be one not only of full participation but of leadership.

"On the day victory dawns," he said, "our economy will be sound, our productive capacity the greatest the world has ever seen. Thus our leadership is born of greater power and the responsibility that goes with great power. We face this responsibility not in the spirit of boastfulness, or pride, but of deep humility, mindful that our leadership must be on an unselfish plane. It must be leadership without the slightest taint of domination." Connally predicted that an

American proposal to fit regional security arrangements into the structure of the projected world league will "preserve the precious unity of our hemisphere and allow that unity to make its full contribution to the peace of the world."

A communication from Pope Field, Ft. Bragg, N. C., says Second Lt. Frank W. Yarger, son of Frank P. Yarger of Cisco, is attending a one-month course in navigation training at that base of the first troop carrier command. Before entering the service, Yarger was a salesman with General Mills, Inc., Dallas.

MAJ. GEN. ROY GEOGER SAYS WEATHER PERMITTING JAP RESISTANCE TO BE BROKEN SOON

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Battered Japanese defending the southern ridges of Okinawa are nearing the breaking point, American commanders said today after U. S. Marines suffered heavy casualties in throwing back a vicious counter-attack on the west flank.

"The Japanese courage on Okinawa is the courage of desperation," said Vice Adm. Rishmon Kelly Turner as he confidently predicted "we will capture this island in the comparatively near future."

"If the weather doesn't impede us," said Maj. Gen. Roy Geoger, "I think we will break Jap resistance soon."

Attacking through a varicolored screen of phosphorous smoke, 500 Japanese tried to retake the blood-covered crest of Sugar Loaf, strategic Okinawa island hill, in the most concentrated engagement reported today from Pacific fronts, in all of which Allied troops made small gains.

Half of the attacking force, many of them in U. S. Marine uniforms, were killed by Sixth Division Devildogs who have taken the crest 11 times. A simultaneous barage-born attempt to land in back of the U. S. lines above Naha on the west coast was broken up by naval guns. The actions were fought at night under the light of U. S. naval star shells.

The same night five U. S. Ships off Okinawa were damaged by Japanese planes, 26 of which were shot down. Tokyo broadcasts said the five hit included a cruiser and two transports sunk.

In response to a reported appeal from Adm. Chester W. Nimitz to get damaged ships back into action quickly, the Puget Sound navy yard at Bremerton, Wash., announced it would go on the seven day week temporarily.

Nimitz announced advances were made in all Okinawa sectors, led by a pre-dawn attack of the 77th (Statue of Liberty) division which captured Taira town north of Shuri fortress in the center of the line. On the east, the 96th drove 300 yards through interlocking machinegun fire on Yonabaru. Between Sugar Loaf and Shuri, First division Marines blew up demolition-carrying Japanese making human bomb anti-tank attacks.

In sharp contrast with Okinawa fighting, three American divisions driving toward a juncture on central Mindanao in the southern Philippines were slowed only by blown up bridges. About 25 miles now separates the 31st, on the outskirts of Malaybalay, provincial capital, from the 40th and Americal divisions.

The 24th seized Sasa airdrome, the fifth of six airports in the Davao sector to be captured, while PT boats continued destroying a former Japanese PT boat base on Davao gulf.

Five hundred trapped Japanese were wiped out by tank led 43rd division infantrymen near Ino dam, east of Manila on central Luzon island.

Australians gained a few miles on Tarakan and in the Wewak sectors of northern New Guinea, where they have liquidated 4,112 Nippense.

HOME FRONT DISTURBERS.

CHICAGO, May 22.—It was the federal government's move today in the five-day-old Chicago truck drivers' strike and there were indications the strike-bound trucking facilities would be seized.

Some First Army Units Are on Way to This Country

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The pace-setting American First Army will lead the way for Yanks in Europe bound for the Pacific.

First to land in France, first to invade Germany, first across the Rhine and first to meet the Russians, Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' Fighting First will add another record to its resounding list by being the first major U. S. fighting force in Europe to transfer to the Pacific.

The War Department announced last night that the First was already "on the move"—to the Pacific via the U. S. A.

This presumably meant that advance units had embarked from France for the United States where they will be given furloughs before going on to help finish the job in the Pacific.

WILL BEAR THEIR SHARE.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—President Truman said today American, British and Canadian reconversion plans are being coordinated so that each country will bear its fair share of the Pacific war burden. He added in transmitting the 19th report on lend-lease operations to Congress that the mutual aid program will continue as "a military necessity" until final victory.

KILLED AT CROSSING.

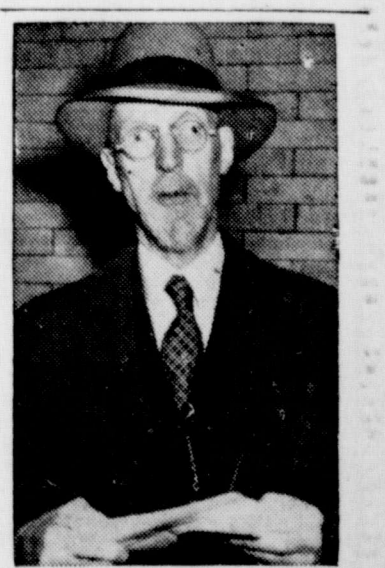
CLYDE, May 22.—Vernon D. Crawford, 38, Dudley cattle buyer, was killed at 6:15 a. m. today when the truck he was driving was struck by a train three miles west of Clyde at the crossing here.

AUSTIN IS GROWING.

AUSTIN, May 22.—Austin swelled its chest today over its growth to 114,605 population as shown by a new city directory. The gain is 26,675 over the official population as shown by the 1940 census.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES.

Connie Davis received a telegram Sunday from Mrs. Ida Dinwiddie stating that her husband E. N. Dinwiddie had died in Los Angeles, Calif., Saturday. The funeral was scheduled for this afternoon at the Wee Kirk of Heather, Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Dinwiddie formerly resided in Cisco and he conducted a service station at the present location of Cisco Transfer company.



HEADS MORMONS—Following death of Heber J. Grant, leader of the Latter Day Saints Mormon Church, George Albert Smith, president, and the Church's council become governing body. Smith is shown in Chicago en route to Salt Lake City.

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BONDS TO END WAR.

The fighting against Japan has entered a grim phase indeed. But hope is definitely with the American people. They have conquered one grim foe. They can take care of the other. There is, moreover, a chance to shorten this war with more weight brought to bear. The Japanese know that we and our Allies were fighting her before with one hand tied behind our back. Now we have both hands and more ships, guns, planes and other essentials of war than they could have believed possible. Discouragement may pile up on them greater and ever greater.

So there is more hope than ever in buying bonds. Americans bought them on a sort of blind faith at first. Now they buy them with certainty. They have seen their bond buying win the German war. They not only believe, they know that it can beat down the Japanese.

They know, also, that it is only lending their individual money to Americans — all — together. They will get it back with interest later. So they start the seventh loan drive with determination to meet its goal.

As usual, Cisco and Eastland county will subscribe the assigned quota and then some.

IMPERILED HOME FRONT.

Whoever was responsible for naming the huge government, tax-exempt hydroelectric monopolies which embrace whole river valleys, "authorities," committed what may prove to be a fatal blunder of accuracy for the cause of those who want to see the country overrun by government ownership.

The term fits the federal power programs like a Cinderella slipper. Wherever the government takes over the power business, local control is displaced by arbitrary centralized "authority."

It can never be any other way, in spite of honeyed publicity to the contrary. A business must be run by its owners to be successful. In the case of these vast electric projects, camouflaged as flood control, irrigation, navigation, etc., the owner is the federal government.

However, the bureaucrats never tire of trying to fool the people. The Bonneville Power Administration, for example, is currently putting its official weight behind creation of a Columbia Valley Authority. Its government franked "Information Service" tells westerners that the proposed CVA "offers the first real opportunity

in this region to reverse the trend toward centralization of government control in Washington, D. C."

Contrast these pretty words with the seamer side of everyday Bonneville politics, aimed at extending federal control rather than diminishing it. In what the local press calls a trick approach, it offers to wholesale power from its tax-exempt dam on the Columbia river at a new low rate to private and municipal electric plants — providing they buy 90% of their requirements from Bonneville.

The same government agency, mind you, that speaks glibly of local rights thinks nothing of using all the special privileges of a government monopoly to extend its activities and "authority."

Similar insidious moves toward federal domination are being conducted in every section of the country. The people hear of plans for seven tax-exempt TVAs. The Missouri Valley and other river basins have become battlegrounds in the fight against "authorities" that would destroy states' rights and taxpaying private industry, and bring federal bureau dictation to millions of Americans.

March, 1920

(Cisco Daily News Files)

Editor Cisco Morning News.

"Will you permit a citizen of Cisco to attempt to tell of the great loss our town has sustained in the death of John W. Hartman?"

"To the writer it was a distinct personal loss, for he had been his friend for nearly a quarter of a century. In all my experience I have never felt a greater loss than when John Hartman died. A modest, genial gentleman, honorable and liberal, he combined the good business man with the fine social traits that drew and held a host of friends.

"John Hartman never felt the public pulse to get his bearings. In every public question he acted upon his convictions of what he deemed right, without regard to what the majority thought. He, while not a Christian, held in high esteem the minister or lawyer whom he thought sincere, while a hypocrite was an abomination to him.

"Such a man made enemies, as a matter of course, but was highly esteemed by good people.

though they disagreed with him. He was of that type of honest, fearless men, fearless of public opinion; that is growing rarer in this day. His life is interwoven with the growth of Cisco from a wild western town in 1881 to the embryo city of today. His hand was always open to every public enterprise; all that would make for the growth of the material and moral progress of the community.

"He was a broad man and hated narrow mindedness. John Hartman was a man. Those who knew him best, loved him most. His departure leaves a gap in the lives of his devoted wife and children that cannot be filled, and in the business life of Cisco which will be distinctly felt by all.

"He lived a life of good to his fellow men and in the life to come he will meet with the rest before the judgment seat of Him of whom we read: 'The Lord is merciful and gracious; slow to anger and plenteous in mercy. He will not always chide, and neither will He keep His anger forever.' Peace to his ashes. W. H. KITTRELL, Sr."

The executive committee of the Young Men's Business League, consisting of S. L. Williams, C. V. Rominger and H. I. Slack, that supervised the work of directing members of the league who assisted in making the check of Cisco's population, have extended the thanks of the committee to those who helped with the work. The

"checkers" C. V. Rominger, Bass H. Clark, S. N. Goodman, A. M. Culmore, C. M. Gibson, T. M. Fick, M. H. Turner, W. L. McLane, Claude C. Wild, O. D. Montgomery, W. B. Statham, Walter Sikes, E. T. Gunther, J. A. Smith, E. J. Barnes, G. W. Chancellor, Jim Henley, H. L. Paul, W. H. Kittrell, Willy Karkalitz, Noah Fowler, John Colquitt, Crigler Paschell and O. Kemper.



CAPTAIN Leslie E. Gehres skipped the USS Franklin that hobbled to Brooklyn Navy Yard after Japs sent 20,000 exploding pounds of TNT and turned vessel into flaming hulk. Fighting crew wouldn't give up, so ship will have another chance at Nips!



PEDALING ALONG in Borneo, A cme Newspictures' photographer cycles down road on Tarakan on bike left by fleeing Japs. Australian forces are pushing forward from beachheads on island as American naval and air units give stout support.



"Here's Your Infantry" An infantry automatic rifle team ready to go into action as part of the Army Ground Force demonstration of "Here's Your Infantry." Twenty-five of these units will visit more than 600 cities during the Mighty Seventh War Loan to boost the sale of Bonds. Shown in the trench, left to right, are Pfc. James W. Taylor, Spartanburg, S. C., with Garand rifle; S/Sgt. Erval J. Jenkins, Bogalusa, La., with automatic rifle; and Pfc. John E. Dollar of Ventura, Calif. Your heavy purchase of War Bonds in the Mighty Seventh is necessary to outfit all of your Armed Forces. From U. S. Treasury

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It's Not So Bad... to make the first mistake, nor the second, perhaps, but he who keeps it up is doomed to sad failure. The man who buys property for the first time without an abstract has made an honest mistake. What he should then do is to charge off his loss to experience but resolve not to err again in the same way. All wise men make errors but only the foolish repeat them. EARL BENDER & COMPANY, INC. ABSTRACTERS 1923-1945 TEXAS EASTLAND

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WAITRESS WANTED — Apply Savoy Cafe. 173

FOR SALE — One good used electric fence charger; one small tackle, prewar manilla rope; also two stock gates. See H. H. Tompkins. 175

FOR SALE — Delco Special washing machine, twin tubs, \$45. Herman Barron, Lake Road, between Cisco and dam. 175

LEAVING TOWN and have a few pieces of household goods we wish to sell. 609 west Fourth street. 175

WANTED — Middle aged couple or lady to live with elderly lady, large house, 1010 west Sixth street, Mrs. G. A. Napier. 175

FOR RENT — Three room upstairs apartment, plus bath and living room; extra bedroom available; adults only. 700 west Sixth street. Phone 93. 174

JUST RECEIVED — Men's Leather Belts, size 28 to 44. Shobe's Auto Supply. 174

WE HAVE Piston Rings and Oil Filter Refills for popular Tractors. Shobe's Auto Supply. 174

FOR SALE — Residence, business house and desirable lots, reasonable price, easy terms. Phone owner 305. 177

WANT TO BUY — Four room house, reasonably close in; will pay cash. Phone 116. 173

21 GALLON galvanized garbage cans, \$3.98. Collins Hardware. 173

FENCING — Another shipment of poultry and stock fencing. Collins Hardware. 173

PLUMBING — My services available at all times for plumbing and general repair work. See me at Shobal Houston's Auto Supply. Phone 234. Wade Paulk. 173

290 ACRES, mostly grass; also 225 acres, well improved, net fences, paved highway, electricity and gas. Near town. E. P. Crawford Agency, phone 453. 173

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many, many Cisco friends who left nothing undone to assuage our grief and be helpful during the last illness and death of Mrs. O. M. Townsend, who passed away May 18, 1945. The beautiful floral offerings deserve special mention. (Signed) O. M. Townsend, husband; Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Gorr and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kenfield and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hansen and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gari D. Gorr and Rochelle.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to express our appreciation to friends for their sympathy and kindness following the death of our loved one, L. V. Doyle. (Signed) Mrs. L. V. Doyle and sons, Mrs. Julia Doyle, H. V. Doyle, Mrs. L. C. Anderson, Mrs. Joe Seaborn, Mrs. Bill Rutledge

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of their daughter, Esther, to Staff-Sgt. Harold W. Lannom, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lannom, a graduate of Cisco high school and Sul Ross College. She has been teaching in the Cisco schools. Staff-Sgt. Lannom is a graduate of Ft. Stockton high school, and was employed by the state highway department before he joined the army air forces in 1941.

The honoree received many nice birthday gifts.

Those present were Barbara Clifton, Dot and Dash Crofts, Betty Jean Michael, Betty Sue and Woody Nix, Pauline, Sylvia and Bobby Latham, Kay Tabor, Beulah Jean Smith, Punch Preston, Carroll Thames, Lona Ann Anderson, Barbara Carlile, Londa Latham and the honoree.

LENORA LATHAM WAS HONORED BY PARTY.
Mrs. O. W. Latham complimented her daughter Lenora Latham celebrating her seventh birthday. Out side games were played by the children for an hour before they were called in to view the pretty birthday cake, topped with seven pink candles.

The group sang "Happy Birthday" as the honoree blew out the lighted candles. Refreshments of birthday cake, punch and candy with favors of tiny American flags were presented the children



LIKE PEOPLE—These little Syrian hamsters are popular in nutritional research in biological chemistry of Loyola University, Chicago. Tough little animal resembles mouse but is larger in size. Since it reacts almost as humans to vitamin deficiency, it is valuable in research

Mrs. Irene Hallmark, chairman of "Americanism," gave an interesting talk on the subject as taught in the schools; Mrs. H. N. Lyle discussed "Pan America."

The meeting then adjourned until the regular meeting in June.

Those present were Mrs. Paul Poe, Mrs. H. N. Lyle, Mrs. D. J. Gorman, Mrs. T. E. House, Miss Letha Estes, Mrs. Eiken, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. J. D. Brown, Mrs. Don McEachern, Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt, Mrs. Irene Hallmark and Mrs. James Haynie.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AT SUPPER SUNDAY.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Walker of DeLeon entertained with a supper in their home Sunday evening announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Esther to Staff-Sgt. Harold Lannom. The wedding is scheduled to take place some time in June.

The house was decorated with seasonal cut flowers, and the table was laid in white. The color scheme of white, pink, and blue, was carried throughout. The centerpiece was of sweet peas, delphinium, and lace flowers in a blue bowl. Tiny streamers of pink and white reached from the centerpiece to the place cards, which were shaped like musical notes of blue. Favors were in the form of record albums featuring such "records" as "Love Walked In" and "The Wedding March."

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lassiter and daughter Ina Lea Lassiter and Mrs. Edith Gilmore spent Sunday at Carbon with Mrs. Ann Fagan.

Billy Britain and G. P. Mitcham, Jr., went to Dallas Monday to join the armed forces.

Miss Dorothy Tyndall of East-

land visited Miss Jeanette Burman over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Skiles spent Sunday afternoon at Eastland.

Miss Florence Fielder of Comanche visited recently in the home of her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. W. H. LaRoque while enroute to California where she will make her home with a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson of Hawley visited relatives in Cisco Monday while enroute to Breckenridge.

Mrs. L. B. Mayhew returned

Monday evening from Coleman where she visited her sister Mrs. Will Jackson who was sick.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Snider of McKinney are guests in the home of their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clement, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Britain and son Billy Britain, spent the weekend at Possum Kingdom dam.

Mrs. E. N. Schaffner and sister Mrs. J. T. Richardson, Sr., of Cross Plains accompanied Mr. Schaffner on his return to Cisco where he is a guest at Brown sanatorium.

Eastern Star chapter will hold the regular meeting tonight at 8 p. m. at Masonic hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong were hosts with a picnic supper on their back lawn Saturday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Waters and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bentley of Dallas. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Armstrong and Mrs. Ray G. Miller and son Harris Miller.

Mrs. Ethel Cameron arrived home Sunday from a Ranger hospital where she had undergone surgery in April and was in a critical condition for several weeks. She was visited while there by her children, including a son A. C. Cameron of Richmond, Calif. One son, Corp. Bill Cameron, now stationed in the Philippines, could not be with her during her illness. She is reported as gradually improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hutton, and children Shirley, Charlotte and George of Houston are visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hutton and with other relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Latch Latham will receive her masters degree in journalism from Texas-Tech at the graduation exercises of the institution. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Latch of Cisco.

L. G. Powell of Brownwood was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Flint.

Mrs. Charles White, who is making her home for the duration with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cook, left Monday for Oklahoma City for a visit with friends.

Miss Helen Childers, student at Southern Methodist University, spent the weekend here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childers.

Amanda Lee Notgrass is visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blair at Ranger.

Pfc. Lela Latch of the Wacs is now at Washington Lee University, Lexington, Va., where she is taking special training.

Mrs. J. E. Sullivan of Henrietta is a guest in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hyatt.

Rev. Roy Shaban and sons of Snyder are visiting his mother, Mrs. Daisie Heimick while on vacation.

Misses Ruby Love and Susan Haynes spent Saturday afternoon in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Farmer of Pueblo spent Monday in the city transacted business and while here visited in the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Agnew are

visiting her brother, Bill Nunnally, at Rising Star who is quite ill at his home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Speagle of Scranton were business visitors in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. Royce Rainbolt and son Mike of Ranger are expected Wednesday for a visit with her mother-in-law Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jenkins

have visited recently with his brother Gray Jenkins of Ovallo, a patient in Hendrix-Memorial hospital, Abilene.

Mrs. Lettie Kirrane of Houston will arrive in Cisco Thursday night to spend Friday and Saturday here in the home of her father, A. B. O'Flaherty, 401 west Tenth street. Mrs. Kirrane, who has been employed in the business office of a large war work concern in Houston for the past year, will enter the employ of a Houston newspaper upon her return home, the war project company with which she has been connected having just completed its contract with the government.

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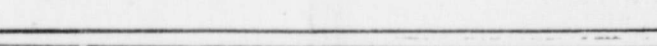
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