

BRIEFLY TOLD

Cisco Eastern Star will meet at Manonic Temple at 8 o'clock tonight for initiatory work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman McCall and children Nancy and Charles of Midland came in Saturday afternoon to spend Mother's Day with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCall and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance. They returned home Sunday.

Instructor Dick Dowda has returned to the air corps base at Gulfport, Miss after a visit here in the home of her mother Mrs. W. T. Dowda and with her sister and husband at Cross Plains.

Mrs. Mitford Johnson of Midland visited in Cisco over the weekend, having come to spend Mother's Day with her mother Mrs. H. B. Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donica and

son Harold spent Mother's Day at Gorman with her mother Mrs. Dixie Stevens.

Eastland County Federation of Women's clubs will meet in Cisco at 2:30 Friday afternoon at Cisco public library. Delegates are expected from all women's clubs of the county and a splendid program has been arranged. All Cisco club women are expected to be present.

Mrs. A. J. Olson has returned from San Antonio where she visited her son Marion A. Olson and family and attended the State Federation of Women's clubs.

George Brown has gone to Eldorado, Ark., where he is visiting his mother Mrs. Emma Brown and family former residents of the Nimrod community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spears spent the weekend in Fort Worth

as guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pence and Mrs. Mildred Miller and children spent Mother's Day with relatives near Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancey McCrea, Miss Bernie Ann and Llewellyn McCrea attended the review at A&M College Sunday and visited with their son Yancey McCrea Jr., A&M student.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Guinn went to Houston Thursday where he transacted business for the Humble company. They remained there until Sunday when they went to Sheldon and spent Mother's Day with Mr. Guinn's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Guinn. On the return home they stopped at Waco for a visit with their daughters Misses June and Jean Guinn.

Mrs. Chesley Tipton and son Danny departed Monday for Morenci, Ariz., where they will spend two weeks with relatives after a visit here with Mrs. Carrie Tipton and family.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Garner and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Garner and son of Sweetwater and Mrs. R. M. Jones of Waco have departed for their homes after visiting for several days here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCanles.

Mrs. A. E. Harrelson is spending the week at Nimrod with her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harrelson.

Mrs. Muriel Shook and Mrs. Fleet Shepard have returned to Amarillo after spending several days in Cisco with their friends, Mrs. B. S. Huey and Mrs. K. H. Pittard.

L. A. Harrison, principal of Bellville high school, spent Mother's Day in Cisco with his mother Mrs. L. A. Harrison and his sister Miss LeClair Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson had a number of guests in their home here Sunday. It was the first time that all the family had been at home together and a dinner was served at noon honoring the occasion. With them were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lawson, their house guests; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lawson of Cisco and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sharp of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Anderson and son Michael of San Angelo; Mr.

Anderson's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson of Cisco and daughter Miss Dorothy Jean Anderson of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Oldham of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Walker and son Don of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moore and children Olga and Jerry of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clements and daughter of Cisco and Miss Josephine Miller of Dallas were Mother's Day guests here of Mrs. M. W. Oldham.

Alpha Delphian Study club will have a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday in the home of Mrs. L. F. Mendenhall.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bates here Sunday were their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elder and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxwell and son Gene of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth and sons Jimmy, Donald and Franklin of Cisco and Mr. Farnsworth's mother Mrs. Mary Farnsworth of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Roark and Miss Norma Johnson of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, visited in the home of their parents Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson over the weekend.

Seaman Steve Decovic has returned to duty with the naval forces on the west coast after a

visit with Mrs. Decovic's mother Mrs. R. E. Corder and family near Cisco. Mrs. Decovic and small son Larry are remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. Fred Allyn of Trent was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower.

Mrs. Warren Hall of Fort Worth spent the weekend and Mother's Day in Cisco with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cole and also visited Mr. Hall's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall.

Mrs. J. Roy Andrews and daughter Doris of Longview was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Litchie and Athlyne Barber visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Simpson while enroute to their homes at Ingleside and Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Simpson spent the weekend at Austin with her mother Mrs. J. Hill. Leslie Hill, Mrs. Simpson's step-brother, of Waco, who returned recently from the Pacific war theater, was also a visitor there.

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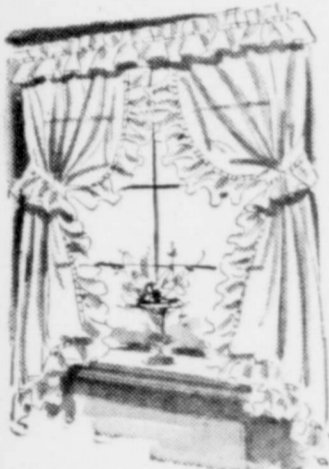


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AN "OSCAR" FOR CROSBY—Oscar, only tamed elk in captivity, who will co-star with Bing Crosby in his forthcoming film, leaves New York for Hollywood. Theresa Lo Conte, six, and Joe Albanese, three, offer him carrots. Snooty Oscar turns up his nose.

Joint Senate-House Action Will Keep Draft Law Alive

WFAA to Present Methodist Hour Sunday Morning

Dr. Charles E. Schofield, author, editor and college administrator will discuss "A Faith for Days Like These" over an independent regional network of 38 radio stations, Sunday morning.



DR. CHAS. E. SCHOFIELD.

May 19, on The Methodist Hour. This program originates from WSB in Atlanta and is heard over WFAA, Dallas, at 7:30 a. m.

These programs are presented through the Southern Religious Radio Conference, a cooperative endeavor of the Southern Baptist convention, the Presbyterian assembly and the Methodist church.

A highwater mark of inter-denominational cooperation is evidenced in the broadcasts for May, in that all three denominations are broadcasting at various Sundays in May and each radio committee has changed its schedule in order to accommodate the wishes of the other denomination.

Dr. Schofield, the speaker for May 19, is a native of Nebraska, was educated in Colorado and Boston University and is author of "The Gospel of Opportunity," "We Methodists" and a number of manuals and essays.

Dr. Lester Rumble, pastor of St. Mark Methodist church for the past nine years and an outstanding minister of Atlanta will offer the prayer and introduce the speaker.

SHALLOW OIL TEST.

Bill West of West Bros., oil operators, was in town today when he told the Daily Press that West Bros. are rigging up on their No. 1 George Weeks Jr. tract for a 400 to 450-foot shallow test. The well is located about a quarter of a mile north of Putnam.

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EAT CAKE.

Today's acute housing shortage was in plain view ten years ago. Experts in the business of building and equipping homes were writing articles and making speeches back in the 1930's forecasting what they called the building boom of the 1940's. They supported their predictions with sound reasoning and leaders in many equipment lines arranged to meet the demand.

A quick look at census figures, years before Pearl Harbor, would have convinced almost anybody that an unusually big share (say 20 per cent) of the U. S. population would reach an age to be married between 1940 and 1946. Patently this would call for more places to live and, true to form under free enterprise, business men began getting ready quietly to serve this market, but war intervened.

Plans not Executed.

Wars always frustrate plans and few were revised more in World War II than those of the building trades. Priorities on materials, shortage of labor and the compelling urge for victory changed most things but the predicted need for more housing came right on schedule. It is even bigger than experts estimated ten years ago because war retarded building and accelerated marrying.

Plans made before the war for meeting this expected peak demand are still workable plans. If industry were free today as it was then, people who want homes would be getting them a great deal faster. I believe Hubert U. Nelson of the National Association of Real Estate Boards has proved that Washington bureaucracy is chiefly to blame for today's housing shortage.

Facts to Remember.

It's an old story that America has housing a plenty, and it was always true until right lately. France, England and other European countries that have endured regulation of home building since World War I have been short of housing meanwhile. Bureaucracy got a firm grip on American building during World War II and now hates to let-go, shortage or no shortage.

The OPA is the sorest bunion on the toe of our progress. Here is an illustration: Manufacturers of fir doors got caught behind increased manufacturing costs and asked OPA for permission to raise prices 75c per door. It was refused. Result: No doors by mass production. Carpenters can build doors where they hang them, of course, at much loss of time and at several times normal cost.

Industry Is Ready.

A similar man-made muddle built a bottle-neck in window sash. There's almost no end to the roster of crippling rules in this one industry. Miles Colean, a thoroughly respected Washington economist, says that industries producing building materials are fully reconverted, full capacity restored. Still the most productive nation of history is handicapped and can't house itself. Why?

A price fixing agency, while proclaiming its loyalty to the people, has refused many small strategic upward revisions, thus halting production. Consumers do without things or pay amazing prices for makeshifts. It savors of the Marie Antoinette school of thought. On being informed that by reason of her extravagance her subjects had no bread, she said "Let them eat cake."

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment. Adults only. 207 I avenue. 179

FOR SALE — Newly-built four room house. 1012 W. Sixteenth. See Clarence Dill. 181

FOR SALE — Heavy fryers, at city limits, Rising Star highway. Max Witt. 180

By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 14. — The Senate Military Affairs Committee voted unanimously today to accept House amendments to the draft act in an attempt to keep the measure alive after the midnight deadline.

The House amendments would ban the drafting of fathers and teen-age youths.

Senate acceptance of the amendments would avert expiration of the draft tonight and provide a 45-day extension until July 1.

Sen. Edwin C. Johnson, D. Colo., told reporters that none of the committee members were entirely satisfied with the House amendments.

However, Johnson added that they agreed to ask the Senate acceptance of the House provisions to "keep the system alive."

Favorable action by the senate on the House amendments would avert the need for a joint Senate-House conference and send the extension measure to President Truman's desk for signature.

One possible stumbling block appeared to remain in the way of draft extension. Sen. William Langer, R. N. D., told reporters that he would talk on the proposal.

Texans Warned to Clean Up to Avoid Threat of Polio

SAN ANTONIO, May 14. (U.P.) — A warning that the entire state of Texas must clean up — "thoroughly and at once" — came today from state officials who diagnosed as poliomyelitis a strange malady which has killed four children and afflicted at least 16 others in south Texas.

Byrnes Asks For Peace Conference on July 1 or 15

PARIS, May 14. (U.P.) — Secretary of State James F. Byrnes today proposed an early adjournment of the foreign ministers conference and the calling of a peace conference for July 1 or 15.

Byrnes proposed a brand new line of procedure for the Big Four foreign ministers in a series of recommendations to the Council this afternoon.

All his proposals were deferred for discussion at a Council meeting tomorrow.

Billy Gale and Her Cowgirls at Palace This Week

Wallace Smith, local theater manager, is all pepped up over a coming attraction at the Palace theater, believing as he does that it will thoroughly please that theater's rapidly increasing clientele. The offering, a stage show, with Billy Gale, national champion girl fiddler and her six Hollywood cowgirls, will be seen at the Palace Saturday and Sunday. Interesting screen shows will be thrown in for good measure on both days.

COLVIN NOT GUILTY.

BROWNWOOD, May 14. (U.P.) — Grady Colvin, Brown county tax assessor-collector, under indictment for misapplication of \$535 of the county's funds, was found not guilty by a jury in 35th district court today.

CABINET SHAKEUP.

NANKING, May 14. (U.P.) — The Chinese cabinet is being shaken up, with more liberal elements being given a broader representation in the government, informed sources reported tonight.

House May Have Courage to Kill Royalty Threat

WASHINGTON, May 14. (U.P.) — President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers today spelled out and defended his demands for a miners health and welfare fund.

He said he would refuse to negotiate any new soft coal contract without such a fund.

But the same time, a House Judiciary Committee approved a bill which members said would outlaw Lewis' demands.

It forbids union collections from employers except under the check-off system of collecting union dues by payroll deductions.

Government Will Requisition 25 Pct. New Wheat

WASHINGTON, May 14. (U.P.) — The government announced today that it will requisition 25 per cent of the new wheat crop that is delivered to grain elevators.

The agricultural department emphasized that the wheat would not be requisitioned directly from farmers.

President to Meet With Railroaders at White House

WASHINGTON, May 14. (U.P.) — President Truman today summoned representatives of railroad labor and management to a conference on the strike set for this week-end.

The president called representatives of the "big five" Brotherhoods to a White House conference today.

The strike call has been issued by the Brotherhoods of Railroad Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

TRUCK DRIVERS ASK HIKE.

FT. WORTH, May 14. — Curtailment of long distance motor freight shipments in and out of Fort Worth was threatened today with the announcement that approximately 20,000 AFL truck drivers in four South-western states plan to halt work unless new contract is signed by Wednesday midnight. The men seek a wage increase of one half cent on the per-mile rate and 12 cents on the per-hour rate. Present scale is 3 1/2 cents per mile and 90 cents per hour.



WHAT'S YOUR NAME?—U. S. Army stages Children's Day in Paris for sixty French youngsters from Alsatian villages. Each child wore an identification tag and was "adopted" for the day by an American officer. Col. John Turner, right, and Col. Malcolm H. Harwell identify Pierre Greiner.

Lewis, Master of Strategy, Makes Steady Advance

WASHINGTON, May 14. — John L. Lewis, victorious in the first round of the coal struggle, Monday night demanded a \$10,000,000-a-year pay-roll levy to finance a miners' health and welfare fund.

Acting swiftly after the operators bowed to his request for \$3,000,000 in back holiday pay, the keen-minded United Mine Workers chieftain bared his program for a 7 per cent levy on the billion-dollar payroll of the bituminous coal industry.

Charles O'Neill, chief spokesman for the operators, said the levy would add 20c a ton to the cost of coal at the mines.

In making the demand, Lewis raised his sights and shifted his strategy. Last year he asked for a 10c royalty on each ton of coal mined to finance the health fund, a program which would have yielded his union \$57,500,000 a year on the basis of 1945 production.

However, President Truman at a news conference last week expressed the opinion that a royalty would violate the Wagner Labor Relations Act.

A few days earlier, a decision by the Wage Stabilization Board provided a possible direction sign for Lewis. In a case involving electrical workers, the board ruled that a 1 per cent pay-roll levy to replenish a union pension fund did not constitute wages and hence was not subject to government wage controls.

The operators' action in meeting the \$3,000,000 holiday pay demand was the first break in the long-stalemated negotiations. It came

as many of the 400,000 bituminous miners affiliated with the United Mine Workers re-entered the pits for the first time since April 1, under a two weeks' truce.

Entry Fee at Sunday Rifle Match Be Only 1 Dollar

MORAN, May 14. — The Texas State Guard Rifle Match to be held at Camp Mabry, Sunday morning, May 19, will be followed the afternoon by a special Dewar match under National Rifle association rules.

Men who qualify as experts in the morning military match, with a score of 270 or more out of a possible 300, will be eligible to shoot in the Dewar match.

All NRA riflemen are familiar with the Dewar course. It consists of 440 rounds, all fired from the prone position, twenty rounds at 50 yards and twenty rounds at 100 yards. Approximately 20 minutes will be allowed for each string of twenty shots, including sighting-in shots.

The entry fee will be \$1. The total amount collected from entrance fees will be awarded as prizes. Schedule of prize money will be announced at the time of the match.

Lt. Col. Thomas R. Black, G-3 on the staff of the adjutant general, who is promoting the state guard rifle match, invites all "money shooters" in the guard to make every effort to qualify in the morning military shoot and enter this extra special Dewar NRA match in the afternoon, says Staff Sgt. L. L. Walker of Moran Company C.

Jaycees to Join Hands With Oil and Gas Group

Cisco Junior chamber of commerce held its regular meeting at Laguna hotel Monday night and showed interest and enthusiasm as evidenced by the 49 people present.

It was reported that fine headway had been made in solicitation of funds necessary to make Cisco the permanent headquarters of the annual Eastland county livestock show.

The safety committee reported project under way whereby street and avenue signs will be painted, with signal and caution lights to be established at points on Eighth street. There will also be signal lights placed at the railroad crossing on the north end of and at the crossing on east Sixth street.

Following the committee reports, Jack Anderson introduced A. A. Warren and George Boyd, who made interesting talks.

Warren brought out the growing importance of the oil business in and around Cisco and said almost everybody is interested directly or otherwise in the oil business. He outlined a program which the West Central Texas Oil and Gas association is starting, which all Cisco business men may join and help protect the oil business of this area in the future. The Jaycees voted to assist Mr. Warren wholeheartedly in a membership drive among the business men of Cisco.

Mr. Boyd then gave the Jaycees some wholesome views on what their organization can do and

what is expected of it by the community. He also stated that when almost any project is started, hard problems usually arise, but that determined effort will usually solve them if the project is a sound one.

Just before the meeting closed it was voted to sponsor a Donkey baseball game the night of Thursday, May 23, at Chesley Field. The Amarillo Donkey Baseball Co. of Crescent, Okla., will present the unusual feature and will furnish all the donkeys necessary.

The baseball players will be handpicked from the ranks of the Jaycees.

Final PTA Meeting Set for Wednesday Afternoon

The final meeting of West Ward Parent-Teacher association for the summer will be held at west ward school building Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, says Mrs. Sutton Crofts, president.

Recently elected officers will conduct the meeting and the program will be chiefly of a musical nature, with the three first grades presenting group singing. Individuals will be heard in piano and reading selections.

B. A. Butler will give his final report of the community playgrounds committee and E. L. Jackson of the American Legion will explain that organization's plans for the community recreation centers to be opened in June.

It should be an interesting session, the president stated in urging a general turn-out of parents and children.



SEEK ANTI-STRIKE LEGISLATION—Led by Sen. James O. Eastland, D. Miss., right, these Senators serve notice that they will seek passage of anti-strike legislation. Others, left to right, Allen J. Ellender, D. La., Scott W. Lucas, D. Ill., and William F. Knowland, R. Calif.



REUNITED AFTER FOUR YEARS—These Marines were separated from their White Russian wives when war swept through Shanghai more than four years ago. They finally are reunited in San Francisco. Left to right, Ivan and Alexandria Buser, Percy and Xenia Fisher, and Elmer and Aida Johnson.

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JR. HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY.

Student and faculty members of Cisco Junior high school held open house Friday afternoon, May 10. Visitors were greeted by Principal H. R. Garrett, Mrs. T. H. Carter, Mrs. R. W. McCauley, Mrs. O. S. Clark, Mrs. C. U. Ellis, Mrs. F. B. Clappitt and Mrs. Melvin Bailey, faculty members, and by the following student hosts stationed in their respective home rooms:

Seventh Grade — Johnnie Padgett, Bobbie Reynolds, James George, L. E. Elliott, Anna Beth Andrews, Betty Gallagher, Benny Phippen, Bill Mitcham, Joe Stamey, Richard Moore, Jane Huestis, and Patsy King.

Eighth Grade — Doris Kurklin, Nancy Cross, Tommy Bacon, James McGown, Bonnie Erwin, Bernice Ann McCrea, Jimmie Dan Poe, Jo Ed Schaefer, James Porter, Clarence Weatherby, Nada Wagley, and Dixie Hansen.

All seventh and eighth grade students contributed to the preparation and decoration of the building, which bore out a spring theme with its adornment of birds, butterflies and seasonal flowers.

Features of the afternoon program were an exhibit of art and handicraft prepared by seventh and eighth grade students, under the direction of Mrs. Melvin Bailey, art instructor, and a delightful musical program rendered by Junior High band, under the direction of Bandmaster Fred Baumgardner. Vocal numbers were given by Misses Renabel Bible, Dorothy Carrett, Patsy King and Jane Huestis. Piano numbers were rendered by Misses Betty Lou Ewing, Pearl Farley, Jane Huestis, Bonnie Erwin and Sara Rose Ellis. About four hundred guests called during the afternoon.

MABEL ANN BARRON WAS HONORED MONDAY.

Intermediate Sunday school class of East Cisco Baptist church met Monday afternoon with their teacher Mrs. Shobal Houston and went for a visit to the home of a sick member, Mabel Ann Barron who was badly injured recently in a car accident. A pot plant was presented to the honoree. Members of the class participating included Anna Beth Andrews, Doris Ann Lindsay, Bettie Hughes, Carlene and LaAnna Holder, Jessie Alice Warren, Melba Ray Harrelson and the following adults: Mrs. Houston, Mrs. John Elmore and Mrs. Carlton Holder.

FORMER CISCOAN WEDS AT JUNCTION.

Miss Peggy Irene Grobe, daughter of H. Grobe of Junction became the bride of James W. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. D. Johnston of Cisco in a double ring ceremony at the Church of Christ in Junction Saturday, May 4, with Elder Walter W. Leamons officiating.

Floor baskets of white flowers

and greenery and white tapers in wedding candelabra were the decorations. Mrs. Reuben Loeffler played the traditional wedding marches on the organ and played softly during the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a becoming chartreuse dress with white accessories and corsage of white cape jasmine. She was attended by her sister Mrs. Elgin Dechert as matron of honor. James Herron, brother-in-law of the bride, served as best man.

A reception in the home of Mrs. Tom Jones was held following the ceremony and a green and white color scheme was carried throughout the rooms. The serving table was laid with white linen cloth and held as a centerpiece a crystal bowl filled with white stock. The arrangement stood on a reflector and was flanked by white candles in crystal holders. The three-tier wedding cake was decorated with silver shot and topped with miniature bride and groom. The first slices of cake was cut by the bride and her sister Miss Bessie Grobe served the guests. Punch was ladled by Mrs. James Herron.

Mrs. Johnston has been employed by the Waldron and Elliott Abstract company of Pecos and is a graduate of Junction high school. The bridegroom is employed at Pecos with the Western Bell Telephone company. He served more than two years in the army air corps as navigator on a B-47 plane in the Pacific area. He was attending A&M college when called into service.

The couple will make their home at Pecos after a short wedding trip.

EAST CISCO WMU HAD FINE PROGRAM MONDAY.

Women's missionary union of East Cisco Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church for a royal service program. Mrs. Don Rupe presided and opened the meeting with group singing of "Let Others See Jesus in You." Prayer was offered by Mrs. Shobal Houston. The program in which "Justice and Co-operation Among Races of the South" was then discussed.

Mrs. Ray Kinard brought the devotional and others giving program parts were Mrs. B. F. Thomas, Mrs. D. A. Prather and Mrs. J. E. Whisenant. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Carlton Holder.

Those present were Mrs. A. A. Coats, Mrs. D. A. Prather, Mrs. Ray Kinard, Mrs. Ollie Hughes, Mrs. V. H. Bosworth, Mrs. George Sledge, Mrs. B. F. Thomas, Mrs. Don Rupe, Mrs. J. E. Whisenant, Mrs. D. Seaborn, Mrs. Shobal Houston, Mrs. R. E. McCord, Mrs. A. W. White, Mrs. Roy Little and Mrs. Carlton Holder.

Mrs. John Elmore met with a group of Sunbeams at the same hour.

POLITICAL.

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of Democratic voters at the primaries to be held Saturday, July 27:

REPRESENTATIVE 107TH DISTRICT, EASTLAND AND CALLAHAN COUNTIES

L. R. Pearson (re-election)

LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Joedd Winfree of Houston.

COUNTY JUDGE

John Hart **P. L. Crossley** (re-election)

COUNTY ATTORNEY

N. E. Grisham of Eastland.

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Homer Smith (re-election)

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Clyde S. Karkalits (re-election)

Aubrey D. Wynn

DISTRICT CLERK.

Roy L. Lane (re-election)

CO. TREASURER

Geo. A. Fox, Jr. **Ruth Branton** (Reelection)

SHERIFF

W. W. (Sherry) Eddieleman **John C. Barber** **J. B. Williams**

CO. COMMISSIONER

Prencint Four **Arch Bint** (re-election)

CONGRESS

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Cisco Eastern Star will meet at Manonic Temple at 8 o'clock tonight for initiatory work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman McCall and children Nancy and Charles of Midland came in Saturday afternoon to spend Mother's Day with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCall and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance. They returned home Sunday.

Instructor Dick Dowda has returned to the air corps base at Gulfport, Miss after a visit here in the home of her mother Mrs. W. T. Dowda and with her sister and husband at Cross Plains.

Mrs. Mitford Johnson of Midland visited in Cisco over the weekend, having come to spend Mother's Day with her mother Mrs. H. B. Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donica and

son Harold spent Mother's Day at Gorman with her mother Mrs. Dixie Stevens.

Eastland County Federation of Women's clubs will meet in Cisco at 2:30 Friday afternoon at Cisco public library. Delegates are expected from all women's clubs of the county and a splendid program has been arranged. All Cisco club women are expected to be present.

Mrs. A. J. Olson has returned from San Antonio where she visited her son Marion A. Olson and family and attended the State Federation of Women's clubs.

George Brown has gone to Eldorado, Ark., where he is visiting his mother Mrs. Emma Brown and family former residents of the Nimrod community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spears spent the weekend in Fort Worth

as guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pence and Mrs. Mildred Miller and children spent Mother's Day with relatives near Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancey McCrea, Miss Bernie Ann and Llewellyn McCrea attended the review at A&M College Sunday and visited with their son Yancey McCrea Jr., A&M student.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Guinn went to Houston Thursday where he transacted business for the Humble company. They remained there until Sunday when they went to Sheldon and spent Mother's Day with Mr. Guinn's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Guinn. On the return home they stopped at Waco for a visit with their daughters Misses June and Jean Guinn.

Mrs. Chesley Tipton and son Danny departed Monday for Moroni, Ariz., where they will spend two weeks with relatives after a visit here with Mrs. Carrie Tipton and family.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Garner and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Garner and son of Sweetwater and Mrs. R. M. Jones of Waco have departed for their homes after visiting for several days here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCanlies.

Mrs. A. E. Harrelson is spending the week at Nimrod with her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harrelson.

Mrs. Muriel Shook and Mrs. Fleet Shepard have returned to Amarillo after spending several days in Cisco with their friends, Mrs. B. S. Huey and Mrs. K. H. Pittard.

L. A. Harrison, principal of Bellville high school, spent Mother's Day in Cisco with his mother Mrs. L. A. Harrison and his sister Miss LeClair Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson had a number of guests in their home here Sunday. It was the first time that all the family had been at home together and a dinner was served at noon honoring the occasion. With them were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lawson, their house guests; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lawson of Cisco and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sharp of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Anderson and son Michael of San Angelo; Mr.

Anderson's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson of Cisco and daughter Miss Dorothy Jean Anderson of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Oldham of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Walker and son Don of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moore and children Olga and Jerry of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clements and daughter of Cisco and Miss Joseph Miller of Dallas were Mother's Day guests here of Mrs. M. W. Oldham.

Alpha Delphian Study club will have a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday in the home of Mrs. L. F. Mendenhall.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bates here Sunday were their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elder and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxwell and son Gene of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth and sons Jimmy, Donald and Franklin of Cisco and Mr. Farnsworth's mother Mrs. Mary Farnsworth of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Roark and Miss Norma Johnson of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, visited in the home of their parents Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson over the weekend.

Seaman Steve Decovic has returned to duty with the naval forces on the west coast after a

visit with Mrs. Decovic's mother Mrs. R. E. Corder and family, near Cisco. Mrs. Decovic and small son Larry are remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. Fred Allyn of Trent was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower.

Mrs. Warren Hall of Fort Worth spent the weekend and Mother's Day in Cisco with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cole and also visited Mr. Hall's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall.

Mrs. J. Roy Andrews and daughter Doris of Longview was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Litehie and Athlyne Barber visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Simpson while enroute to their homes at Ingleside and Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Simpson spent the weekend at Austin with her mother Mrs. J. Hill, Leslie Hill, Mrs. Simpson's step-brother, of Waco, who returned recently from the Pacific war theater, was also a visitor there.

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Joint Senate-House Action Will Keep Draft Law Alive

By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 14. — The Senate Military Affairs Committee voted unanimously today to accept House amendments to the draft act in an attempt to keep the measure alive after the midnight deadline.

The House amendments would ban the drafting of fathers and teen-age youths.

Senate acceptance of the amendments would avert expiration of the draft tonight and provide a 45-day extension until July 1.

Sen. Edwin C. Johnson, D. Colo., told reporters that none of the committee members were entirely satisfied with the House amendments.

However, Johnson added that they agreed to ask the Senate acceptance of the House provisions to "keep the system alive."

Favorable action by the senate on the House amendments would avert the need for a joint Senate-House conference and send the extension measure to President Truman's desk for signature.

One possible stumbling block appeared to remain in the way of draft extension. Sen. William Langer, R., N. D., told reporters that he would talk on the proposal.

House May Have Courage to Kill Royalty Threat

WASHINGTON, May 14. (U.P.)—President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers today spelled out and defended his demands for a miners health and welfare fund.

He said he would refuse to negotiate any new soft coal contract without such a fund.

But the same time, a House Judiciary Committee approved a bill which members said would outlaw Lewis' demands.

It forbids union collections from employers except under the check-off system of collecting union dues by payroll deductions.

Government Will Requisition 25 Pct. New Wheat

WASHINGTON, May 14. (U.P.)—The government announced today that it will requisition 25 per cent of the new wheat crop that is delivered to grain elevators.

The agricultural department emphasized that the wheat would not be requisitioned directly from farmers.

President to Meet With Railroaders at White House

WASHINGTON, May 14. (U.P.)—President Truman today summoned representatives of railroad labor and management to a conference on the strike set for this week-end.

The president called representatives of the "big five" Brotherhoods to a White House conference today.

The strike call has been issued by the Brotherhoods of Railroad Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Truck Drivers Ask Hike

FORT WORTH, May 14. — Curtailment of long distance motor freight shipments in and out of Fort Worth was threatened today with the announcement that approximately 20,000 AFL truck drivers in four South-western states plan to halt work unless new contract is signed by Wednesday midnight. The men seek a wage increase of one half cent a per-mile rate and 12 cents on the per-hour rate. Present scale is 3 1/2 cents per mile and 90 cents per hour.

Billy Gale and Her Cowgirls at Palace This Week

Wallace Smith, local theater manager, is all pepped up over a coming attraction at the Palace theater, believing as he does that it will thoroughly please that theater's rapidly increasing clientele. The offering, a stage show, with Billy Gale, national champion girl fiddler and her six Hollywood cowgirls, will be seen at the Palace Saturday and Sunday. Interesting screen shows will be thrown in for good measure on both days.

Colvin Not Guilty

BROWNWOOD, May 14. (U.P.)—Grady Colvin, Brown county tax assessor-collector, under indictment for misapplication of \$535 of the county's funds, was found not guilty by a jury in 35th district court today.

Cabinet Shakeup

NANKING, May 14. (U.P.)—The Chinese cabinet is being shaken up, with more liberal elements being given a broader representation in the government, informed sources reported tonight.



WHAT'S YOUR NAME?—U. S. Army stages Children's Day in Paris for sixty French youngsters from Alsatian villages. Each child wore an identification tag and was "adopted" for the day by an American officer. Col. John Turner, right, and Col. Malcolm H. Harwell identify Pierre Greiner.

Lewis, Master of Strategy, Makes Steady Advance

WASHINGTON, May 14. —John L. Lewis, victorious in the first round of the coal struggle, Monday night demanded a \$70,000,000-a-year pay-roll levy to finance a miners' health and welfare fund.

Acting swiftly after the operators bowed to his request for \$3,000,000 in back holiday pay, the keen-minded United Mine Workers chairman bared his program for a 7 per cent levy on the billion-dollar pay roll of the bituminous coal industry.

Charles O'Neill, chief spokesman for the operators, said the levy would add 20c a ton to the cost of coal at the mines.

In making the demand, Lewis raised his sights and shifted his strategy. Last year he asked for a 10c royalty on each ton of coal mined to finance the health fund, a program which would have yielded his union \$57,500,000 a year on the basis of 1945 production.

However, President Truman at a news conference last week expressed the opinion that a royalty would violate the Wagner Labor Relations Act.

A few days earlier, a decision by the Wage Stabilization Board provided a possible direction sign for Lewis. In a case involving electrical workers, the board ruled that a 1 per cent pay-roll levy to replenish a union pension fund did not constitute wages and hence was not subject to government wage controls.

The operators' action in meeting the \$3,000,000 holiday pay demand was the first break in the long-stalemated negotiations. It came

Entry Fee at Sunday Rifle Match Be Only 1 Dollar

MORAN, May 14. — The Texas State Guard Rifle Match to be held at Camp Mabry, Sunday morning, May 19, will be followed in the afternoon by a special Dewar match under National Rifle association rules.

Men who qualify as experts in the morning military match, with a score of 270 or more out of a possible 300, will be eligible to shoot in the Dewar match.

All NRA riflemen are familiar with the Dewar course. It consists of 440 rounds, all fired from the prone position, twenty rounds at 50 yards and twenty rounds at 100 yards. Approximately 20 minutes will be allowed for each string of twenty shots, including sighting-in shots.

The entry fee will be \$1. The total amount collected from entrance fees will be awarded as prizes. Schedule of prize money will be announced at the time of the match.

Lt. Col. Thomas R. Black, G-3 on the staff of the adjutant general, who is promoting the state guard rifle match, invites all "money shooters" in the guard to make every effort to qualify in the morning military shoot and enter this extra special Dewar NRA match in the afternoon, says Staff Sgt. L. L. Walker of Moran Company C.



AN "OSCAR" FOR CROSBY—Oscar, only tamed elk in captivity, who will co-star with Bing Crosby in his forthcoming film, leaves New York for Hollywood. Theresa Lo Conte, six, and Joe Albanese, three, offer him carrots. Snooty Oscar turns up his nose.

WFAA to Present Methodist Hour Sunday Morning



EAT CAKE. Today's acute housing shortage was in plain view ten years ago. Experts in the business of building and equipping homes were writing articles and making speeches back in the 1930's forecasting what they called the building boom of the 1940's. They supported their predictions with sound reasoning and leaders in many equipment lines arranged to meet the demand.

Dr. Charles E. Schofield, author, editor and college administrator will discuss "A Faith for Days Like These" over an independent regional network of 38 radio stations, Sunday morning.



DR. CHAS. E. SCHOFIELD.

May 19, on The Methodist Hour. This program originates from WSB in Atlanta and is heard over WFAA, Dallas, at 7:30 a. m.

These programs are presented through the Southern Religious Radio Conference, a cooperative endeavor of the Southern Baptist convention, the Presbyterian assembly and the Methodist church. A bigwater mark of inter-denominational cooperation is evidenced in the broadcasts for May, in that all three denominations are broadcasting at various Sundays in May and each radio committee has changed its schedule in order to accommodate the wishes of the other denomination.

Dr. Schofield, the speaker for May 19, is a native of Nebraska, was educated in Colorado and Boston University and is author of "The Gospel of Opportunity," "We Methodists" and a number of manuals and essays.

Dr. Lester Rumble, pastor of St. Mark Methodist church for the past nine years and an outstanding minister of Atlanta will offer the prayer and introduce the speaker.

SHALLOW OIL TEST.

Bill West of West Bros., oil operators, was in town today from Putnam on a business trip. He told the Daily Press that West Bros. are rigging up on their No. 1 George Weeks Jr. tract for a 400 to 450-foot shallow test. The well is located about a quarter of a mile north of Putnam.

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Plans not Executed.

Wars always frustrate plans and few were revised more in World War II than those of the building trades. Priorities on materials, shortage of labor and the compelling urge for victory changed most things but the predicted need for more housing came right on schedule. It is even bigger than experts estimated ten years ago because war retarded building and accelerated marrying.

Plans made before the war for meeting this expected peak demand are still workable plans. If industry were free today as it was then, people who want homes would be getting them a great deal faster. I believe Hubert U. Nelson of the National Association of Real Estate Boards has proved that Washington bureaucracy is chiefly to blame for today's housing shortage.

Facts to Remember.

It's an old story that America has housing a plenty, and it was always true until right lately. France, England and other European countries that have endured regulation of home building since World War I have been short of housing meanwhile. Bureaucracy got a firm grip on American building during World War II and now hates to let-go, shortage or no shortage.

The OPA is the sorest bunion on the toe of our progress. Here is an illustration: Manufacturers of fir doors got caught behind increased manufacturing costs and asked OPA for permission to raise prices 75c per door. It was refused. Result: No doors by mass production. Carpenters can build doors where they hang them, of course, at much loss of time and at several times normal cost.

Industry Is Ready.

A similar man-made muddle built a bottle-neck in window sash. There's almost no end to the roster of crippling rules in this one industry. Miles Colean, a thoroughly respected Washington economist, says that industries producing building materials are fully reconverted, full capacity restored. Still the most productive nation of history is handicapped and can't house itself. Why?

A price fixing agency, while proclaiming its loyalty to the people, has refused many small strategic upward revisions, thus halting production. Consumers do without things or pay amazing prices for makeshifts. It savors of the Marie Antoinette school of thought. On being informed that by reason of her extravagance her subjects had no bread, she said "Let them eat cake."

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FOR SALE — Newly-built four room house. 1012 W. Sixteenth. See Clarence Dill. 181

FOR SALE — Heavy fryers, at city limits. Rising Star highway. Max Witt. 180

Jaycees to Join Hands With Oil and Gas Group

Cisco Junior chamber of commerce held its regular meeting at Laguna hotel Monday night and renewed interest and enthusiasm was evidenced by the 49 people present.

It was reported that fine headway had been made in solicitation of funds necessary to make Cisco permanent headquarters of the annual Eastland county livestock show.

The safety committee reported project under way whereby street and avenue signs will be painted, with signal and caution lights to be established at points on Eighth street. There will also be signal lights placed at the railroad crossing on the north end of 8th and at the crossing on east 8th street.

Following the committee reports, Jack Anderson introduced Mr. A. Warren and George Boyd, who made interesting talks.

Warren brought out the growing importance of the oil business in and around Cisco and said almost everybody is interested directly or indirectly in the oil business. He outlined a program which the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association is starting, which all Cisco business men may join and help protect the oil business of this area in the future. The Jaycees voted to assist Mr. Warren wholeheartedly in a membership drive among the business men of Cisco.

Mr. Boyd then gave the Jaycees three wholesome views on what their organization can do and

what is expected of it by the community. He also stated that when almost any project is started, hard problems usually arise, but that determined effort will usually solve them if the project is a sound one.

Just before the meeting closed it was voted to sponsor a Donkey baseball game the night of Thursday, May 23, at Chesley Field. The Amarillo Donkey Baseball Co. of Crescent, Okla., will present the unusual feature and will furnish all the donkeys necessary.

The baseball players will be handpicked from the ranks of the Jaycees.

Final PTA Meeting Set for Wednesday Afternoon

The final meeting of West Ward Parent-Teacher association for the summer will be held at west ward school building Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, says Mrs. Sutton Crofts, president.

Recently elected officers will conduct the meeting and the program will be chiefly of a musical nature, with the three first grades presenting group singing. Individuals will be heard in piano and reading selections.

E. A. Butler will give his final report of the community playgrounds committee and E. L. Jackson of the American Legion will explain that organization's plans for the community recreation center to be opened in June.

It should be an interesting session, the president stated in urging a general turn-out of parents and children.



SEEK ANTI-STRIKE LEGISLATION—Led by Sen. James O. Eastland, D., Miss., right, these Senators serve notice that they will seek passage of anti-strike legislation. Others, left to right, Allen J. Ellender, D., La., Scott W. Lucas, D., Ill., and William F. Knowland, R., Calif.



REUNITED AFTER FOUR YEARS—These Marines were separated from their White Russian wives when war swept through Shanghai more than four years ago. They finally are reunited in San Francisco. Left to right, Ivan and Alexandria Buser, Percy and Xenia Fisher, and Elmer and Asia Jahnann.