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POLLY AND THE PUP—It's bedtime for Polly, the parrot at Dreamwald Farm, but she won't say goodnight until she gets her kiss from Snooks, her canine pal. The animals, pets of Eliot E. Simpson of Carmel, N. Y., are inseparable.

League Will Collect Clothing, Food For Europe

December 1 to 15 has been set by the Walther league — young people's organization of the Lutheran church — as the campaign period for the collection of clothing and canned food for the relief of needy people in the war-torn countries of Europe. During these two weeks Walther league societies everywhere will undertake this project of Christian love and service, says Miss Christine Frange, member of the league.

The Walther league is sponsoring this effort at the request of the Emergency Planning Council of the Missouri Synod. A survey committee consisting of the synodical president, J. W. Behnken and Dr. Lawrence Meyer, director of the council, is at present touring Europe in the interest of the Lutheran post-war program. This committee will make definite arrangements for shipment and distribution of the clothing. All contributed canned food will be sent to war-devastated areas for free distribution through the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

The local Walther league is undertaking this project and, through cooperation of other organizations of the church, expect a hearty response.

U. S. FIRING SQUAD.

AVERSA, Italy, Dec. 1. — German General Anton Dostler was shot to death by a firing squad today for ordering the execution of 15 American soldiers captured behind the German lines in Italy in March, 1944. Holding himself stiffly erect in the prisoner stockade, the German general died without flinching before a firing squad of U. S. soldiers.

Makes Little Difference Whether Hess Sane or Not

NUREMBERG, Dec. 1 (AP) — Rudolf Hess' own story of his fantastic flight to Britain in May, 1941, reveals that he hoped to bring King George VI back with him to Germany for a secret peace conference with Adolf Hitler, the United Press learned today.

The former deputy Nazi fuhrer, in a statement volunteered to his allied interrogators at Nuernberg, confirmed much of the information already given out by the British government and added a few hitherto-unknown details about his mysterious mission.

Hess revealed that Hitler knew nothing of his plans until he discovered a letter which Hess left for his fuhrer when he took off from the Munich airfield for Britain.

Meanwhile, the war crimes tribunal has ordered Hess to be adjudged sane and to stand trial for the war crimes of Nazi Germany.

ROTARY WOMEN HONORED.

DALLAS, Dec. 1. — A gift of \$3,000 was made Thursday by the Dallas county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to the Women of Rotary. The gift will be used to furnish a physiotherapy room in the old Rusk school in northeast Dallas now being prepared by the Board of Education for special classes for crippled children. The gift was made to the Women of Rotary in recognition of their work with the crippled children of Dallas and their assistance in the annual President's Birthday balls and the March of Dimes campaigns.

CIO Accepts G-M Request to Produce Scarce Parts For Makers of Other Cars

'Young' Democrats Seem to Favor Rainey for Governor

FT. WORTH, Dec. 1. — The Young Democrats' tempest over inviting Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith to their state meeting here next weekend simmered down to the bottom of the teapot Saturday.

Smith can't come, anyway. He told the press that for "some time" he has had on engagement to be in the Rio Grande Valley Thursday night and that it would be almost impossible for him to reach the meeting here before it closes Friday.

C. L. Harris, Lubbock attorney who is president of the Young Democrats and who is to preside at an "Hour of Democracy" program at the meeting here, had declared flatly he was inviting Smith and that Smith would be invited to speak if he came.

Jack Carter of Fort Worth, program chairman, said that Smith was barred from the program because he was a Texas Regular and was not a Democrat.

Carter further predicted members would "boo" Smith down as they did Mr. Dies (former Congressman Martin Dies), at Dallas last year, if Smith attempted to speak.

Harris, terming the barring of Smith undemocratic, said it came as part of the move to have former University of Texas President Homer P. Rainey on the program. Rainey is a potential candidate for governor, as it Smith.

"Young Democrats should not take sides in primary races, but should support the party in the general election," Harris said. "The group at Austin wants to push Rainey down the throat of Texas. I don't think we should sponsor anyone."

SHE FOUND WAY.

BLACKWELL, Okla. (AP) — A pair of trousers — with alterations — has stayed in the Claude Hall family of Blackwell, Okla., for more than 32 years. Mrs. Hall had "tried" to discard the trousers several times, but said she found she "didn't have the heart," for they were worn by her husband at their wedding 32 years ago. Recently, Mrs. Hall transformed the trousers into a skirt for herself at the cost of 37 cents.

DAM BOOMS TOWN.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — A new Nevada boom town seems in prospect on the site of the \$47,000,000 Davis Dam. The community of Davis will start with more than 10,000 people, and gradually taper down to a permanent 2,000, according to federal estimates.

DETROIT, Dec. 1. — The CIO Automobile Workers Union tonight accepted a company proposal to resume limited operations in the strike-bound General Motors system for supply of critical parts to other car manufacturers.

R. J. Thomas, president of the striking United Automobile Workers Union — CIO — notified General Motors by letter that "I feel your proposal is a generous one," which "I shall, of course, accept."

Under terms of the company recommendation, eight major G-M plants employing 33,500 workers would be affected.

Production will not be resumed immediately, however. Thomas said a survey would be made of requirements of non-G-M automobile makers for supplies from General Motors parts divisions. Thereafter, operation would be permitted up to the level necessary to fulfill needs.

The surprise proposal submitted to the union by C. E. Wilson, General Motors president, and its approval by Thomas, indicated that the once-feared curtailment of 1946 automobile production outside the G-M system may be averted.

"We are certainly supremely desirous that the people of America shall be able to buy automobiles in plentiful supply as speedily as possible," Thomas replied to Wilson.

Wilson's offer was considered more surprising because it appeared to abet the UAW's announced strategy of striking one major company — General Motors — in its battle for 30 per cent wage gains, while permitting rival companies to produce at capacity.

Despite full operation by other producers, half the nation's new car supply still would be choked off by the shutdown of the five G-M divisions — Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Buick and Cadillac.

Company and union officials appeared to be no nearer settlement of the main issue of the dispute, the union's demand for 52 hours' pay for 40 hours of work and thus maintain wartime "take-home" wages.

Ford Co. Warns Critical Transportation Jam in Frisco Bay Area

DETROIT, Dec. 1. (AP) — An executive of the Ford Motor company warned tonight against a racket which he said threatens fair distribution of new cars.

The Ford company's director of sales and advertising said the so-called voluntary rationing system of distributing new cars has become a widespread racket.

He suggested that dealers stick to a policy of first come, first served — and reserve at least one-quarter of the new cars for veterans.

BOUGHT WAY OUT.

HOUSTON, Dec. 1. — A 14-month federal penitentiary sentence was meted out to Oma Dixon Claunch, 35-year-old Houston mechanic, by Federal Judge Allen B. Hannay. Claunch was charged and found guilty by a jury of paying a \$50 bribe to stay out of the Army.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1. — The transportation jam-up of servicemen in the San Francisco Bay area was considered "critical" Saturday by Army and Navy officials. An estimated 36,000 war veterans are awaiting transportation eastward.

The Navy, which said the situation might become "chaotic," recommended "civilian passenger traffic be drastically curtailed until January 1."

The report suggested curtailment of "unnecessary" public travel either voluntarily or "upon orders of the Office of Defense Transportation."

OK TP DIVIDENDS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1. — A dividend of 2½ per cent on preferred stock and a \$2.50 dividend on common stock of the Texas & Pacific Railway company has been approved by Federal Judge George H. Moore.

Howell Writes of Historic Typhoon in Okinawa Area

Robert C. Howell, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Howell of Cisco, who joined the navy in March, 1942, is stationed at Okinawa. A recent letter to the parents said he was in good shape physically but was anxious to get home after 22 months overseas. However, he had only 39 points to his credit at that time.

In another letter Howell gave a most graphic description of the terrible typhoon that swept the Okinawa area in October, his ship being in the middle of the historic storm. Excerpts from his story of the typhoon are as follows:

"In Port, 8 October 1945, Okinawa Harbor. Dear Papa — Here I am again after a long and hazardous trip. What a horrible trip it was, too. Never in my life have I experienced such a storm.

"On October 4 we ran into a typhoon which was indeed rough. We ran into it about 2 a. m. on the 4th and at 7 o'clock that morning it had reached its peak and held it until about 2 o'clock that afternoon.

"The high winds reached a velocity of 85 to 100 miles an hour. I never saw such a scared crew, and I was no exception. On several occasions we thought we were gone. The height of the waves reached 52 feet, which was quite a fall.

"We would get on top of one of those waves and the thing would run out from under us and then down we would come, and it would sound like the whole bottom of the ship was coming up to meet us.

"The wind and the salt water spray with it was so strong it beat the paint off the rails of the ship."

Howell is a pharmacist's mate, second class.

WAR DADS AID VETS.

ST. LOUIS, (AP) — American War Dads are doing their part in re-conversion by operating a County Council and Open Service Bureau to help returning servicemen. The office is open every day, and one night a week. Servicemen may visit there to get aid in obtaining employment, medical care, living quarters, or legal advice.

BLUE CROSS PLAN.

ST. LOUIS, (AP) — Blue Cross Plan officials in this area have announced a record enrollment of 600,000 persons in St. Louis.



DOLEFUL FATSO—Acme radiophotos of Hermann Goering at Nuernberg trials indicate that the rotund, bemedalled Nazi is hardly enjoying the proceedings. Top left, a flicker of a smile as one of colleagues takes over the limelight. Top right, Hermann holds his aching Kopf. He gives a listen to the translation, bottom left, which doesn't improve things, bottom right.

PEARL HARBOR PROBES TO ASK MARSHALL WHERE HE WAS THE NIGHT OF DEC. 6

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. (AP) — Gen. George C. Marshall may go before the Pearl Harbor investigating committee Monday to give his version of why we were whipped in the war's opening battle.

Sen. Walter F. George, D., Ga., said tonight that the former chief of staff — who will be leaving for China soon as diplomatic successor to Patrick J. Hurley — may go on the stand Monday afternoon.

One of the Republican committee members, Rep. Bertrand W. Gearhart of California, said he would ask the five-star general — "Where were you on the night of Dec. 6, 1941?"

Gearhart said he didn't know where the staff chief was on the eve of Pearl Harbor and would like to find out.

Meanwhile, the running political fight between Republicans and Democrats which has accompanied the committee's investigations broke out anew with a charge by Gearhart that the committee is being given "spoon-fed evidence."

"This will not be the last Pearl Harbor investigation," Gearhart predicted, "because all we are being given is spoon-fed evidence. We aren't getting the facts."

Marshall, who held top responsibility in Washington for the army's preparedness to meet any onslaught, was criticized in a special army investigating board report for his part in the Pearl Harbor tragedy.

CIO Packinghouse Men Cast Almost Solid Strike Vote

FORT WORTH, Dec. 1. — In a demand for a 25-cent-an-hour wage increase, 1,900 CIO United Packinghouse Workers of three Fort Worth plants have voted overwhelmingly to strike but were withholding action Saturday until further negotiations were made with the companies.

The employees balloted 1,161 to 47 in favor of strike action in the vote conducted by the regional NLRB office. Fort Worth Stockyards company workers cast a 173-to-4 vote; Raliff Pure Foods company workers voted 54-to-3; and Armour & company workers voted 934-to-40 in favor of striking.

Edgar Lee, member of the grievance committee which has been dealing with management for some weeks, said the handlers, weighers and weighmasters involved at the three plants would not strike until the companies were notified of the poll and further appeals made for the increase.

In eight states, where there were around 42,000 CIO members eligible to ballot, the vote was 33,355 for a strike, 1,611 against, union officials in Chicago announced.



SWEARING IN the Navy's new Judge Advocate General, Rear Adm. O. S. Colclough, right, is his predecessor, Rear Adm. Thomas L. Gatch. Ceremonies took place in Washington. Admiral Gatch's new assignment is Commander, Service Forces, Atlantic Fleet.



PICKETS PRAY at strike-bound General Motors plant in South Gate, Calif. Strikers bow their heads as Rev. Louis R. Lee, minister of the Baptist Evangelistic Church, holds prayer services. Rev. Lee prayed for a settlement of the nation-wide strike.

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An army of twenty-six volunteer firemen stands constantly ready to protect Cisco against the fire demon. The effectiveness of their work being enhanced by the finest lot of fire-fighting equipment ever assembled in a city of this size. C. G. Pass is chief of the firemen; N. C. Fowler is assistant chief and E. T. Roden is secretary and treasurer. Other members of the department are: E. O. Hendricks, foreman; Hose company No. 1, G. P. Rainbolt,

foreman; Hose company No. 2, Fred Grist, foreman; Hook and Ladder company, Hoyt Agnew and Leonard Eppley, fire police; J. J. Collins, W. J. Donovan, E. O. Hendricks, C. E. Aycock, George Carmichael, Bedford Mackburn, H. C. Wipperfurth, Clarence Tume, N. C. Fowler, Walter Webb, W. H. Bryant, R. L. Garrett, G. M. Stewart, G. C. Lomax, Art Agnew, Bill Montgomery, R. L. Wilson, W. C. Brooks, Jack Anderson and J. A. Smith. Charter for the department was issued from the office of the secretary of state October 20, 1926. E. W. Patterson, local attorney, is the only resident of Cisco at this time whose name appears among the charter papers. Only a certified copy of the original charter is on file here, the original having been lost.

That Cisco does not rank low as an automobile market will be admitted when it is seen that there has been sold in this market during the past twelve months 1,144 new cars by the several dealers located in this city. Most of these figures are verified from the records of the dealers, but some are estimated as the records were not available. This was especially true with one distributor whose parent house is located in another city. In addition to 1,144 new machines sold, which does not include 32 trucks, the records show that 1,340 used cars have been purchased by people living in the City trade territory.

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CHURCHES.

First Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45. P. E. Shepard, Supt. Morning service at 11. "Supreme Giving." Training Union at 4:30. Mrs. W. F. Boark, director. At 7:30 p. m. the sermon subject will be "My Religion." Monday: Circle one meets at church at 2 p. m. Tuesday: Sunbeams meet at church at 3 p. m. Viola Humphrey circle at 7:30 with Mrs. Charles Barnes. Business Women's circle at 7:30 p. m. at church with Mrs. Campbell as hostess. Wednesday: Junior GA at church at 3:30 p. m. Intermediate GA at church at 4:15. Midweek prayer service starts at 7:30, followed by their rehearsal. Thursday: Boy Scouts at church at 7 p. m. A week of prayer will be observed by all WMC circles, in the interest of Little Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions. The services will be each week day afternoon at 3, except on Saturday. A. R. THUR JOHNSON, Pastor.

First Methodist.

The church school opens at 9:45. Joe Eddie Hayes, general superintendent. A class for every age and need. The pastor will speak at 11 a. m. on "The Three Crosses." Sunday afternoon at 2 workers of the church will meet to take a friendly community survey. Evening services begin with the young people meeting at 6:45. The pastor will speak at the evening hour, which begins at 7:30. W. B. C. H. meets in the last study of "Upgraded America" Tuesday

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afternoon at 3 o'clock. Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7. ALLEN A. PEACOCK, Pastor.

First Presbyterian.

9:45 a. m. church school; 11 a. m. morning worship; sermon subject: "Positive Evidences of Divine Events." 5:45 p. m. Pioneer Fellowship group; 7 p. m. evening worship; sermon subject: "It Isn't Fair." G. L. SAVAGE, Minister.

East Cisco Baptist.

Sunday school 9:45; morning worship 11; Training Union 4:30; evening worship 7:30. There is always a welcome that awaits strangers and visitors at these services. EVAN HOLMES, Pastor.

Church of Christ.

Today we have the third in a series of sermons on the Christian graces, the subject being "Add to Your Faith Temperance." The evening sermon is also one of a series in Revelation, "The Beasts of Revelation, 12 and 13." Bible classes at 10 a. m., with young folks' class meeting again at 4 p. m. Preaching begins at 10:50 a. m. and 7 p. m. Midweek service at 7 Wednesday. Bible class is dismissed at 8 p. m. Wednesdays and then all who wish to take

part in a song drill stay from 8 to 8:45. We want the public to attend and enjoy these services with us. G. E. WESTERBROOK, Minister.

Grace Lutheran.

"Our Advent Hymns in Zacharia's Hymn of Praise" will be the topic of the sermon this morning. The Sunday school and the Bible classes begin at 10 and the service with Holy Communion at 11. Announcements should be made before the service, between 10 and 11. Next Sunday's sermon theme will be "Make Your Calling and Election Sure." G. T. NAUMANN, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran.

Services today at 2:30. Bible class at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Young People's song rehearsal after service. G. T. NAUMANN, Pastor during vacancy.

DEPENDS ON POSITION.

Pat and Mike were on scout duty overseas. They were concealed in a cow's hide pretending to graze over toward the enemy position. Pat was in the front legs and Mike in the hind legs. All went well until Pat received a prod from his buddy. "Come on, let's get out of here," hissed Mike. "What's the matter?" inquired

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SOCIAL and CLUBS

TELEPHONE 36

BETTY JONES' THEME WON THEATRE PRIZE

Recently Mrs. C. R. West, chairman of the DAR motion picture committee, requested Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood, Cisco high school English teacher, to have her students write a theme on "The Educational Value of the Motion Picture," and Wallace M. Smith, manager of the local theaters, offered a prize of a three months' pass to the shows for the best theme. The prize was won by Betty Jones, fourth-year student. Excerpts from her theme follows:

"Every week millions of people in the United States go to the movies. When a thing has become this important in the lives of people, an investigation of its influence should be made. Undoubtedly there are many things which could be pointed out as evil in motion pictures, but I believe they are educational in general.

"The average program of a movie is a feature, newsreel, comedy and some special feature. I shall try to discuss each of these briefly. First, the feature. There are many types of stories used in features; the most common are comedy, musical and dramatic. The comedy does not usually have a story that is very educational in the true sense of the word, but I think it teaches us the most important thing in life — how to laugh. Musicals can be divided into two classes, comedy and the more serious types. The musical comedy usually has a light, airy theme and not much educational value is apparent at first. They do teach us an appreciation of beauty, however, since they are usually in technicolor and have lavish scenery.

"Musicals, such as 'Music for Millions,' teach a true appreciation of the great music of our time. In this picture, Jose Iturbi, who is considered the greatest living pianist, can be heard by millions of people who would have been denied this privilege if it were not for motion pictures.

"Two pictures, produced recently, have portrayed the lives of two great composers with vivid reality. Although they lived in two different eras and wrote different types of music, the pictures make us appreciate each of them more. They portray the lives of Frederic Chopin and George Gershwin, the latter a more modern composer.

Dramatic pictures are the ones that truly educate. Some of the most important events and people of history have been given a lasting place in the memory of people through the movies. Many of the best books of our time and the past have been produced on the screen. In this way millions of people have gotten benefits from great novels that would have ever read them. Crime is a subject treated very often in dramas. The theme of the ordinary crime picture is that 'Crime does not pay,' and this is indeed beneficial to the younger generation. Many of these pictures could be called psychological dramas. These are truly stimulating to the mind, since they make us observe closely and try to find out 'who done it' before the picture ends.

"The newsreel is, in my estimation, one of the greatest educational factors in the United States. It

presents the current events in pictures and they certainly make a more lasting impression on the mind than just reading the printed story does. 'The March of Time' is a picture of the newsreel type.

"The comedy is considered by a great many people as a nuisance. It may be, but I don't think so. It, like the comedy features, teaches us to laugh and provides entertainment for the children. Comedies in general make good impression on the children, since the 'bad man' is usually caught and punished.

"Now, we come to what I think has the most educational value of all — the special features. 'The Passing Parade' by John Nesbitt is one of the best of all special features. In a recent release it was told how a doctor was inspired to invent the stethoscope by watching a boy hit one end of a see-saw while another boy pressed his ear to the other end; and also how Goodrich made his first rubber that would withstand heat.

"With the exception of the printing press, I think the invention of the motion picture has had the greatest influence of any invention upon the lives and education of the American people. Films, indeed, are going to be our educational revolution of the future."

JOHNSONS ANNOUNCE DAUGHTER'S ENGAGEMENT

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Cisco announce the engagement of their daughter Norma Johnson to Joe Lockhart, fireman of first class, U. S. navy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lockhart, whose home is near Gatesville, Texas.

Seaman Lockhart is now serving on the USS Rushmore in the South Pacific and Miss Johnson is a sophomore in Howard-Payne college, Brownwood.

LEDBETTER - SNODDY WEDDING, NOVEMBER 22.

Miss Wilda Ruth Ledbetter became the bride of Marvin R. Snoddy in an impressive ceremony held at high noon Thursday, November 22, in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Roy Speegle, 1405 Bul-lard avenue, Cisco.

Rev. Allen A. Peacock, pastor of First Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives and a few close friends. The bride wore a black suit with poudre blue and black accessories with shoulder corsage of white carnations.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Snoddy of Scranton and has just returned from overseas duty in Europe where he had served with U. S. forces for the past three years.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter, also of Scranton. Both young people are graduates of Scranton high school.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for San Angelo where they will make their home and where Mr. Snoddy is now employed.

MISCELLANEOUS GIFT SHOWER HELD TUESDAY.

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Reda Ray Clark, bride-elect of Lt. Leo Hatten, was given Tuesday evening in the basement of First Methodist church. The hostesses were Mrs. R. W. Merket, Mrs. O. W. Hampton, Mrs. Pearl Elliott, Mrs. Tom Stamey and Mrs. Gerald Merket.

When the guests arrived they signed the bride's book, which was presided over by Mrs. Hugh C. Brown and Mrs. Fulton Largent. They were then served tea, sandwiches, cookies and mints from a lace-covered table. A bouquet in

white and pink on a reflector, flanked by crystal double candle-labra holding blue and pink candles, formed the centerpiece. Tea was poured from a silver tea service by Mrs. Tom Stamey, assisted by Mrs. Pearl Elliott.

Entertainment through the evening was furnished by Jane Huestis, who played the piano; Scripp Cluck, who gave several violin numbers, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. N. Cluck, and by Mrs. O. W. Hampton, who kept everyone laughing throughout a humorous reading.

The honoree was conducted on a treasure hunt accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Tom Smartt, which resulted in their finding a beautiful array of gifts. These were brought out and opened before the guests by Miss Clark, who was assisted by her mother Mrs. F. E. Clark and her sisters, Mrs. O. O. Odom and Mrs. Tom Smartt.

Those present were Mesdames H. C. Brown, Robert Mancill, Charles J. Kleiner, J. J. Porter, R. N. Cluck, T. J. Dean, E. E. Lennon, M. D. Paschall, Ora Kirklen, Smith Huestis, Allen A. Peacock, A. R. Allen, Doris Clark, John Shertzer, L. A. Burkett, Clifton Stiles, W. P. Caldwell, A. R. Westfall, O. C. Lomax, Bill Childers, H. A. Bible, T. H. Purvis, Crigler Paschall, J. W. Slaughter, S. E. Hittson, Robert L. Martin, Jr., Fulton Largent, R. Y. Siddall, Irene Taylor, Bonnie Reames, Leola Saum, Cora Siddall, Alice Warren, Homer Slicker, S.



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W. E. Tyler, chairman of the Rising Star Cooperative Hospital board, has received a charter for the institution from the secretary of state and says nothing is now in the way of a vigorous campaign to put the membership campaign over. W. R. Chambers of May, also announces receipt of a hospital charter for that town.

Funeral services were held at Midway Monday for John Baker, 93, who died Sunday at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. T. Gardner in the Cook community. The body was buried in Midway cemetery. Pallbearers were W. H. Gray, Ben Williams, Smith Kent, Odu Morton, J. M. Smith, Hamp Kornegay. Rev. Roy Haynes conducted the funeral service.

There will be singing at 2 o'clock this afternoon at East Cisco Baptist church, to which everybody is invited, says W. P. Stephens.

Mrs. Sam Draganis was able to be moved to her home Thursday from Graham sanitarium where she underwent major surgery two weeks ago. She is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace returned Saturday from a business trip to Dallas.

Harvey Haynie and Billy Johnson were among Cisco high school students going to Fort Worth Saturday to see the football game.

Corp. and Mrs. M. C. Ivie left Friday for Santa Ana, Calif., where he is stationed with the

armed forces. Mrs. Ivie has been making her home in Cisco with her mother Mrs. Ruby Lasater.

Pvt. Kenneth Tate visited briefly with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Greenhaw Saturday while enroute from California to Desdemona to visit his parents.

Pfc. Billy Grozier has returned from overseas and has received his discharge from the Marines with whom he had served since 1939. He spent more than three years overseas and 22 months in Oregon.

Seaman J. D. Carr has returned from Okinawa and has now received his discharge from the navy.

Miss Martha Helen Brecheen is here from Lubbock, where she is a student at Texas-Tech, for a weekend visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brecheen.

Messrs. J. H. and C. I. Hyatt are spending today in Austin with J. H. Hyatt's son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wood. They will be accompanied on the return trip to Cisco by their wives who have been visiting in Austin the past week.

Robert Blackburn, chief petty officer of the navy, has received his discharge and is visiting in the home of his father R. F. Blackburn. He has been in the service for the past three and one half years and spent twenty-three months on the sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald White returned to Houston Friday after a week's visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poe.

Miss Donna Robinson, student at John Tarleton College, visited relatives in Cisco Friday while enroute to Rising Star for a weekend visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Robinson.

Mrs. L. E. Richardson of Fort Worth was a recent visitor in the home of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. James Moore.

Bob Townsend, Daily Press carrier on south D avenue and in Humbletown, is ill and confined to his home.

Mrs. G. R. Whitney has returned to Breckenridge after spending a few days in the home of her mother Mrs. Mattie Robinson. Also visiting in the home of his mother for a short stay Thursday was Aaron Robinson of Rising Star.

Mrs. Thomas Graves and son Jackie have returned from Shiloh where they visited her father Mr. Skinner and her brother Sgt. J. C. Skinner, recently returned from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Wilson and children Mickey and Nancy Ann of Amarillo arrived Saturday for a visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Powell.

Miss Gene Grantham, student at Texas University, spent several days here this week with her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. E. Grantham.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Cabaness, Col. and Mrs. George T. Lamarr and Judge R. E. Grantham will go to Waco today, where the men will attend the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge

of Texas. There will also be a meeting of the Grand Royal Arch chapter.

Miss Hope Starr and her guest Miss Floy Thomas of Memphis, Tenn., will return to their studies at Texas State College for Women after spending the weekend here with Miss Starr's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Starr.

First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church for the con-

cluding chapters of the mission study book "The Church Among Uprooted Americans." Following the study the regular business meeting will be held.

Word received from Corp. Adolph Stroebel stated that he is now on his way home from North Africa where he has been stationed with the army.

Mrs. C. H. Fee has returned from a visit with her son Bob Fee and family at Colorado City. She was met in Abilene on her return

Saturday by her daughter Mrs. Alex Spears and her granddaughter, Mrs. Sterling Drumwright.

Henry Eisenhuth, former Ciscoan now living at Levelland, was visiting friends in Cisco the latter part of the week.

Cisco Garden club will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Women's club house.

Vernon Ford of Odessa is a weekend guest of his cousin O. W. Ford.

Mrs. O. J. Tillinghast has as guests today her sister Mrs. W. A. Todd, Brownwood; her nephew and wife Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. D. O. Leech and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Young, Abilene.

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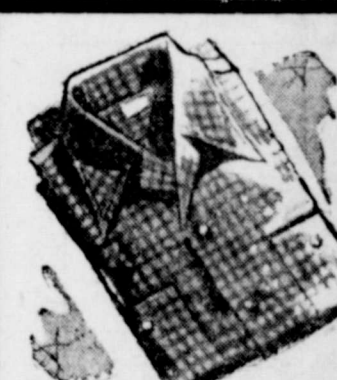
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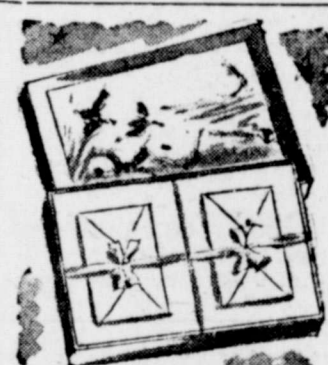


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