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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 carppie fishing.

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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MOST OF POLAND LIBERATED

Eastland County Group Home From Hopkins County

How Hopkins county developed a prosperous and permanent dairy program on the poorest soil in that county—a soil of eroded black land and washed out sand—was shown a group of Cisco and Eastland county business men and farmers who made a trip through constant rain to Sulphur Springs last week.

The group leaving Cisco Wednesday consisted of five Ciscoans—J. J. Callaway, Edward Lee, Nick Miller, J. L. Thornton and B. A. Butler—and three others, County Agent Floyd Lynch of Eastland, J. B. Webb of Romney and John Love of Alameda. Two others, Felix Boland of Scranton and Buck Weston of Carbon, who were scheduled to go, were prevented from doing so by last minute developments.

The Eastland county group was hospitably entertained by Sulphur Springs business men, who spent practically the entire day in meetings with them at Sulphur Springs chamber of commerce. In these meetings agricultural leaders, business men, dairy cattle breeders and the president of the Sulphur Springs bank gave them intimate details of the problems that were faced in the dairy development of the county and how these were solved.

A great deal of information, both encouraging and sobering, was brought back by the group. Fundamental conditions and methods essential to sound farm-dairy development were revealed, and common faults and concepts which doom many such programs to failure were brought out. Specifically, some reasons for lack of progress in past efforts to develop dairying in this county were shown.

There is nothing elaborate about the Hopkins county program, the group learned. As a matter of fact dairy institutions exist in Eastland county which, in physical equipment seem far superior to the best in Hopkins. But there was no doubt in the minds of the Eastland county visitors that Hopkins county has made a great success in this field and that hither-to destitute farms are prosperous. This prosperity was the more convincing to those of the group who stayed over a day and visited the huge Carnation Milk company plant and the Kraft Cheese plant there.

The most encouraging fact secured by the group is that Hopkins county developed its industry not on the best land in the county, but the poorest and most thickly settled by small farmers. The sandy land area of the county, similar country in most respects to that existing in southern Eastland county, is the best dairying section.

A full report of the findings of the trip and detailed conclusions from these findings is now being prepared by the chamber of commerce for distribution to associate members and members of the board.

9 PREACHERS ON TEAM.

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 20.—The Howard Payne College Yellow Jacket basketball team, composed of nine preachers and one pre-med student, opened its 1945 basketball season here Friday night with a 27-33 win over the Abilene Christian College Wildcats.

DRIVERS STILL FUSS.

FT. WORTH, Jan. 20.—Union Secretary B. R. Wayne reported Saturday that Bowen Trailways bus drivers were "a little hot under the collar" because of deductions of 1943 bonus payments from back pay checks they received Friday but said there was no present indication that the men would go out on strike as they did earlier in the week.



REV. ARTHUR JOHNSON, new pastor of First Baptist church of Cisco.

Lions Got 2,325 Pounds of Paper in Friday Drive

Interest in the salvage of waste paper seems to be growing in Cisco, which is largely due to hardworking members of the Lions Club, who have at last convinced the members of citizens that the saving of scrap paper is a necessary war effort.

And the plan to gather the scrap in the business district on Friday each week, instead of monthly, is a wise one, too, since E. J. Ross advises the Daily Press that this week's pickup totaled 2,325 pounds.

The next all-city collection, Mr. Ross said, will be on Thursday, February 16, when it is hoped the Lions will be enabled to establish an all-time record in the collection of newspapers, card board and cast-off magazines.

Two Moran Boys Have Been Killed in Foreign Lands

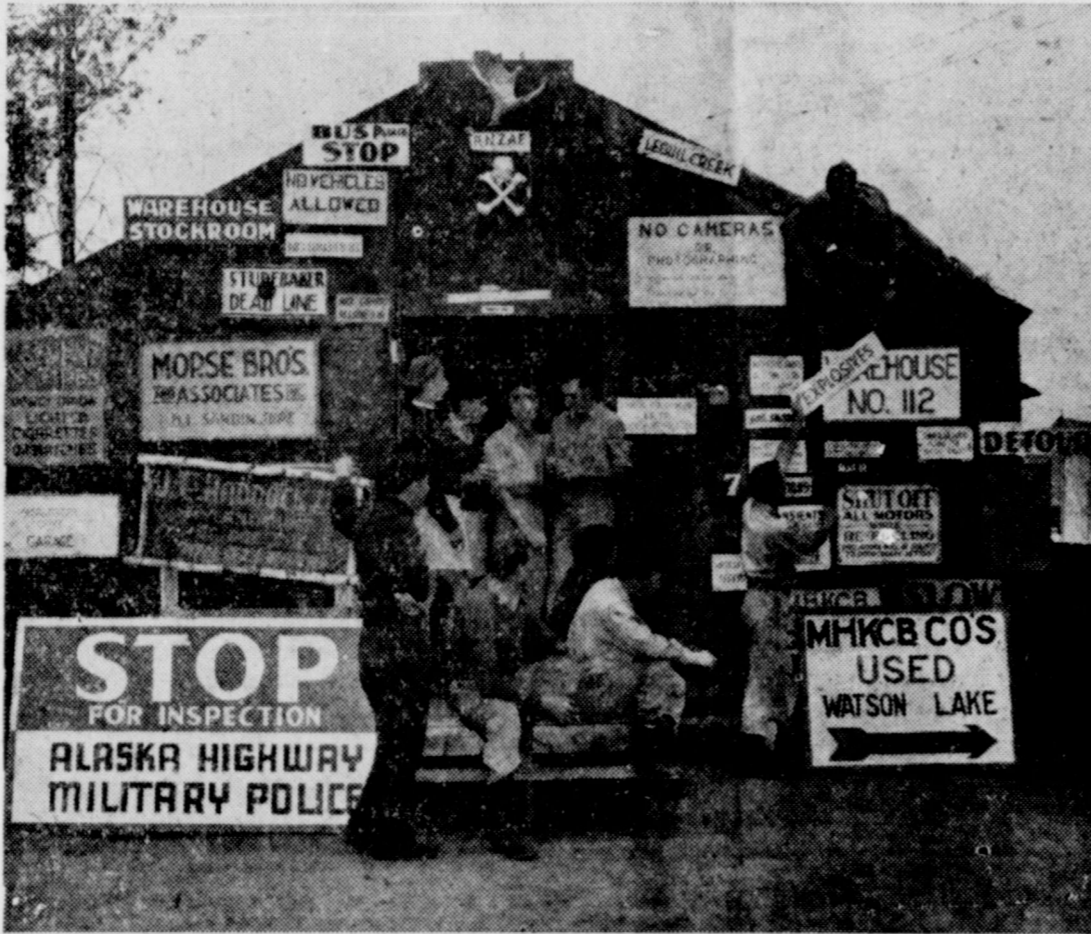
MORAN, Jan. 20.—The war department reports the death of Pfc. L. Pettit, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pettit of Moran, and another of Miss Doris Pettit of Moran, who was killed in action on Belle Isle, December 29. Pettit went overseas last July. Shortly after going across, deceased Pfc. John L. Pettit spent a weekend together in Hawaii, where the latter is stationed with the coast artillery. Pfc. James M. Morris, only son of Mr. Hulda M. Morris of Abilene, was killed in action in Belgium, December 21. He was born and reared in Moran. Relatives include Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moran and Mrs. Della Cottle. Morris is the first Moran boy to make the supreme sacrifice in this war. The two deaths arrived here only a few days apart.

1945 LICENSE PLATES.

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—The Texas Highway commission has passed an order that the legal motor registration insignia for the 1945 registration will consist of one full metal license plate to be attached to the rear of all series of vehicles, with the exception of trucks and tractors, which are to have plates attached to the front. The plates have black numerals letters on a gold background.

LEDGED DURABLE PEACE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Franklin D. Roosevelt began his fourth presidential term Saturday with a pledge that "we shall work for a just and durable peace as we work and fight for a victory in war."



SIGN HERE—These sign collectors are New Zealand members of the RCAF, whose barracks at the Watson Lake station on the Alaska Highway are plastered with all sorts of souvenir signs. Route consists of string of airports built by Canada and used by U. S. Government.



"YOU'RE TELLING ME"—So snorts John Charles Thomas (right), famous radio and opera star, to Amos (Freeman Gosden) and Andy (Charles Correll) when they try to tell him just how he should sing an aria on their program. And John Charles' snort is more musical than Andy's solo.



GLAMOR GAL MEETS HER CONGRESSWOMAN—Virginia Mayo, pretty movie star, meets and chats with Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas, wife of Melvyn Douglas, and a famed actress in her own right. They talked shop.

OPA CALLS MERCHANTS TO CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Merchants from all over the country are on their way to Washington, at the request of OPA, for an "absorption conference" Monday. They will be told that the retail price line must be held, despite constant increases in manufacturing ceilings. New costs must be "absorbed" out of retail profits. The merchants have another word for it—"squeeze."

"Squeezing" has been going on for some time, but OPA constantly widens the list of commodities subject to it. Complaints, particularly from small merchants, have mounted in volume and sharpness. So OPA called the industry conference to tell them things will get worse before they will get better.

Merchants have denounced the "squeeze" as profit control; twice OPA administrators have told congress they were not trying to control profits. Now, with two OPA court appeals decisions saying it is the duty of OPA to force "absorption" where profits justify it, OPA is showing its teeth. In reply to complaints it invited merchants to apply for relief when hardship can be shown.

Merchants are most vocal about the cotton textile "squeeze." The Bankhead Amendment called for a readjustment of manufacturing ceilings, effective last July. OPA naturally wanted to audit applications. The job lagged, and manufacturers complained.

So OPA invoked a device merchants have always fought. It permitted manufacturers to sell on "open cost" agreements. In other words the merchant buys on a promise to pay the current price and then to pay the manufacturer whatever additional price OPA may set. Meanwhile the merchant sells the goods and has no chance for recovery from the customer.

Navy-minded congressmen are not happy about reports that some sort of an Allied commission is being organized to administer Pacific islands taken from the Japs by our forces. These islands, they believe, should be ours, to serve as part of our defense system until our military leaders decide they are no longer necessary. Joint administration, they fear, will mean divided responsibility, a chance that proper harbors and defenses will not be ready if we need them years hence to protect ourselves and our Pacific supply lines.

WIFE KILLER TO DIE.

DALLAS, Jan. 20.—Edgar L. Dotson, 32 year old former war plant worker, faced death in the electric chair today after a District Court jury deliberated 41 minutes yesterday and found the defendant guilty of the hammer-slaying of his wife on Aug. 19.

ELLIOTT KNEW HOW.

Detroit, Jan. 20.—Herbert Denis, Detroit attorney, said today that he had purchased in England three years ago a bull mastiff of the same breed as Blaze, the dog shipped by Col. Elliott Roosevelt to his wife, but that the animal had been denied entry into the United States because of wartime restrictions.

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HUNGARY QUILTS AND FIVE RED ARMIES SET THEIR SIGHTS ON DANZIG, POZNAN AND BRESLAU

Nazis Are Fighting Viciously In Alsace Area

PARIS, Jan. 20.—American 7th Army troops hurled back a savage attack on their Maginot Line defenses in the Alsace corner of Northeastern France today but field dispatches said the Germans were pouring reserves across the Rhine in a developing offensive rivaling their drive into the Ardennes.

Driving snowstorms blanketed the entire western front this morning, shackling the Allied air forces and slowing down the Anglo-American counter - drives against the enemy's Ardennes and Roer river salients.

Under cover of the miserable weather, the Nazis were reported massing strong armored forces in their bridgehead north of Strasbourg, which now had been linked up to their main front facing the Maginot Line along the northern edge of the Haguenau Forest.

American 1st and 3rd Army troops retained the initiative all around the shrinking Ardennes pocket, where there were increasing indications that the Germans were pulling their remaining panzer divisions back into the Siegfried Line.

Baby Kidnaper Is Free On a Bond of \$10,000

FORT WORTH, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Meiba Branson, 18, six-month bride of a Laredo Army Air Field lieutenant and daughter of a Fort Worth couple, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Fincher, was free on \$10,000 bond Saturday on a charge of kidnaping 3-week-old Mildred Louise McGill in Fort Worth, 11 days ago. She freely admitted taking the baby when arrested at 7:30 a. m. Friday at her Laredo three-room, sidestreet home.

Mrs. Bronson, the McGill baby and its mother, Mrs. C. A. McGill, rode back to Fort Worth Friday in the same car with the arresting officers, arriving here Friday night.

Mrs. McGill, who had declined to let Mrs. Bronson hold the baby at any time during the long ride, and Mrs. Bronson parted here on a note of friendship.

"I saw in the paper you said you'd like to send me to the penitentiary for life," Mrs. Bronson said. "Would you still do that?"

"I'll do anything I can to help you," answered Mrs. McGill, as she left the car at the Strangers Hotel from which Mrs. Bronson took the baby Jan. 9 only to abandon the tiny girl in a San Antonio bus station the next day.

Mrs. Bronson was registered at the jail, finger-printed and released to her father. Bond already had been arranged. "Ready to go home?" she was asked.

"Oh, boy!" replied Mrs. Bronson "I sure could use some sleep."

KILLED GRANDMOTHER.

BOONVILLE, Mo., Jan. 20.—Rejecting a defense insanity plea, a circuit court jury quickly convicted Edward Jewett Martin, 24, Charlotte, N. C., chemist, of second degree murder in the bludgeoning slaying of his well-to-do grandmother, Mrs. Edward M. Jewett, 76, last May 10.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Moscow radio announced today that Russia, Britain and the United States have signed an armistice with Hungary's provisional government.

The Red Army has invaded East Prussia from the south and rammed another spearhead into the Prussian fortress town of Gumbinnen, only 16 miles from Insterburg, Berlin reported today as the Nazi retreat became a chaotic rout along a front stretching 600 miles south to the Carpathians.

Moscow dispatches said five Soviet Armies, striking progressively stronger blows, had set their sights on Danzig, Poznan and Breslau as the next major objectives in their "winter victory" offensive, now in its eighth day.

Ernest von Hammer, military commentator for the official German DNB agency, acknowledged that Russian tanks had penetrated East Prussia from the south as far as Gilkenburg, just inside the border at a point 90 miles south of Konigsberg and 85 miles south-east of Danzig.

The thrust represented a 14-mile advance north from the Polish town of Dzialdowo, captured only yesterday by the Soviets. Von Hammer claimed the Russians had been halted at least temporarily in fierce fighting at Gilgenberg.

He also conceded that Soviet forces pushing eastward along the Konigsberg - Kaunas railway battled into the eastern outskirts of Gumbinnen, 20 miles inside the eastern borders of East Prussia and 4 miles east of Konigsberg, capital of Germany's easternmost province.

Two-thirds of Poland already has been liberated, Moscow dispatches jubilantly reported.

At least 10,000 Nazis were killed and 3100 captured in the past 24 hours alone and the enemy's losses in men and material were mounting at a staggering rate.

Alarmed German leaders struggled to rally their people against the oncoming Red Army tide which already had overrun the northeastern corner of East Prussia and more than half of Poland and was threatening momentarily to spill over into Silesia. Berlin accounts said the Soviets had broken across the Silesian border for their first invasion of Germany proper, but there was no confirmation from Moscow.

The four kingdoms of the elaborate German defensive system in Poland—Tarnow, Krakow, Lodz and Mlava — all have fallen into Soviet hands in a day of whirlwind advances that engulfed more than 2100 Polish towns and villages.

Another 600 towns in the northeastern border area of East Prussia were captured, rounding out the biggest 24-hour sweep since the Russians launched their "win the war" offensive from the Vistula river eight days ago.

PROMISE BILL MONDAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—House military committeemen predicted Saturday they'll have an administration-sought labor draft bill — armed with prison penalties for evaders — written and ready for House consideration Monday.

SAILOR HAD HIS FUN.

HOUSTON, Jan. 20.—A merchant seaman perched on a ninth floor balcony of the San Jacinto Hotel, while police hurried upstairs and firemen spread a net under the balcony. The seaman, explained that he was only trying to scare his sweetheart, and climbed back into the hotel.

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STARTING SOMEWHERE.

The strong and forthright stand of Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan in favor of international organization, and the plan of Senator Tom Connally of Texas for a provisional council to serve while awaiting a permanent organization, are admirable. Three points call for thought. First, if the world is going to have any peace and security, it has to start sometime laying the foundation. It begins to be plain that international organization is necessary, and the longer delayed, the greater will be the confusion it will have to face when it does start.

Second, after the last war, we did not stand by our plans in making peace. We helped Britain and France to end the war, then ran off home and shut the door. Knowing this, and knowing that a few votes in the senate can nullify the will of the people in a matter of this kind, naturally the other Allies are worried as to what we will do this time.

Third, Americans are apt to think that if we have a minor disagreement with Britain, France, China or Russia, our union is no good. "The other fellow is selfish—let's get out." We are not enough inclined to face facts.

Life is not perfection. Of course the Allies will do and say things we do not like. Brothers and neighbors do so, too. So do our elected officials in county, state and national government. Yet we do not run out on them. We stay and do the best we can. There will be pulling and hauling, jockeying for trade and power in or out of a league. People are human, we no less than they. But if we do not form a union and stay by it, what do we get? Future wars. Terrible depressions. Misery, hunger, and slaying of our best and bravest.

Let's face facts — what we've got to do and what will happen if we don't. We've got to start somewhere, sometime. Why not now?

ARMY ENTERTAINMENT.

William McDermott of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, a few

weeks ago, devoted a column to soldier protests concerning U. S. O. shows in the Pacific and CBI theaters, and now has printed an answer from a Navy chaplain in the former area.

This chaplain, a man of long experience, takes up the counts in order. First, for the dress and personal behavior of the performers, he has nothing but praise that they do so well under difficulties. A criticism that they dine with officers, rather than enlisted groups, he explains by saying that they are sent out with temporary officers' rank, and all arrangements for their living are made by officers.

Then he discusses the question of smut in the programs. He wishes there were less, but says that when it is bad it often results from changes by performers after official approval of the original script. And he maintains that the American home standard of movie and radio entertainment must be raised considerably before this can be eliminated. He finishes with a wholehearted tribute:

"My hat is off to these entertainers. By and large they are doing a good job. Of course, some of us would like to see the level of taste raised, but the jungles of New Guinea are not the place for an educational program."

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(Files of Cisco Daily News)

A reception at the Daniel hotel last night, honoring the oil men of the Cisco country, was one of the biggest and most pleasurable social events in many a day. Every oil district in this section of Texas was represented by oil men and their ladies, and many were here from distant fields, including Wichita Falls, Electra, Mexia and Olney, besides those nearby fields of Putnam, Moran, Albany, Cross Plains, Pioneer, German, Rising Star, Baird, Brownwood, Breckenridge, Eastland and Ranger. The affair was purely informal, and appropriately printed invitations, showing a huge derrick and gusher in the background, had been mailed out, and judging from the many who were present it seemed that every one who received one of these invitations availed himself of the privilege of being Cisco's guest on

this altogether delightful occasion. In the receiving line were Mesdames Grant Mason, C. A. Gray, R. Q. Lee, J. E. Spencer, J. T. Berry, Chas. Trammell, G. C. Richardson; Messrs. J. E. Spencer, Jack McMeans, Baron Max Elser, W. J. Armstrong, Kid West, Chas. Gray, Wm. Reagan. The arrangements committee consisted of N. F. Payne, C. J. Daniel and J. B. Morrison. The grand march was led by J. B. Morrison and Mrs. Grant Mason, in which more than 50 couples participated. After the grand march the dancing was continued until 11 o'clock. One of the features that proved amusing to all present was the clog dance staged on the floor of an oil field truck, stationed in front of the hotel, in which Cisco colored cloggers were awarded a split decision by the judges over contestants from Ranger and Eastland. The judges for this contest were Silliman Evans, John Fanning, R. C. McCarier and John Sherrin. In trying to dance off the tie between the Cisco dancers the judges were unable to decide which of the two Ciscoans did the best clog and decided it was a "dead heat." During the intermissions of the dance, Song Leader Fanning introduced vocal melodies in which most of the vast throng joined and thousands of voices mingled when the words of "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You," "Old Black Joe," "School Days" and other popular songs were rendered.

Cisco is well represented at Strawn today at the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Departing at 9:00 o'clock this morning via automobiles were Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lee, B. S. Huey, W. J. Armstrong, A. D. Anderson, G. C. Richardson, J. T. Elliott, Silliman Evans, J. M. Williamson, E. H. Whitehead, T. J. Foley, Chas. G. Gray, H. S. Drumwright, J. B. Baker, J. E. Spencer, and perhaps others.

CHURCHES

East Cisco Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning preaching service at 11. Training Union at 7:30. Evening preaching service at 8. "Come to worship and leave to serve." EVAN HOLMES, Pastor.

Church of Christ.

Bible class at 10 a. m., communion at 11:45. Young people's class at 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 with communion at 8:30 p. m. Women's Bible class meets Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. Midweek Bible study at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Sunday sermon subjects are "Refuse Not Him That Speaketh" and "Noah's Ark." Every one cordially invited to these services. G. S. WESTBROOK, Minister.

Grace Lutheran.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 with service at 11. The theme of the sermon will be "The First Principles of Prayer." Next Sunday's sermon topic will be "Why Are Ye Fearful?"

Christ Lutheran.

Candidate Walter Huber will conduct the service and deliver the sermon this morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Huber has been called

to take charge of a new mission church in Houston and will be ordained in the near future. Next Sunday's service will begin at 2 o'clock. There will be a meeting of the voters of the church after the service. Bible class will have to be omitted that Sunday.

First Christian.

Sunday school, Lonnie Shockley, Supt., meets at 10 a. m., with classes for all age groups and a warm welcome to all who attend. Morning worship at 11 o'clock and

evening worship at 6. The minister will preach at both services. The public is cordially invited to worship with us at all services. JAMES R. WRIGHT, Minister.

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With older sons at the front and perhaps a daughter doing war work to help, there is still danger that others may be taken from the fireside to make the home still lonelier for father and mother.

Let's do all we can here at the homefront so that careers of the younger ones may not be broken into, and plans go awry.

After we have done what we can to help those already gone, let's plan to keep our mental balance so that those who do return will not be disappointed in the way we have carried on during their absence.

During war times it is so easy to lose the proper perspective and fail to see the lack of proper moral rectitude. Let's not let prosperity blind us to evil tendencies. There is much danger there. We can only win so long as we deserve to win.

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HEALTH AND SAFETY DISCUSSED AT CLUB.

First Industrial Arts club met at the Women's club house Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Rex W. Moore presiding. Mrs. E. Hooks was hostess and Mrs. R. E. Grantham was leader of the afternoon program on health and safety, in the absence of Mrs. S. H. Nance. Mrs. A. P. Clayton presented the topics "Health of Youth" and "New Scientific Discoveries for Human Health."

Members present were Mrs. Rex W. Moore, Mrs. H. A. Bible, Mrs. N. A. Brown, Mrs. A. P. Clayton, Mrs. Wm. H. Cole, Mrs. J. E. Coleman, Mrs. H. H. Davis, Mrs. E. Hooks, Mrs. R. E. Grantham, Mrs. E. L. Jackson, Mrs. B. E. Morehart, Mrs. E. J. Poe, Mrs. J. B. Pratt and Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

CHILD STUDY CLUB HELD MEETING FRIDAY.

Cisco Child Study club met at the Women's club house Friday afternoon for regular meeting with Mrs. Fred Scott, president, in charge. Roll call and minutes were read by Mrs. Jay Garrett. Mrs. Scott directed an "Intelligence Test" and round table discussion during the program hour. Members responding to roll call were Mrs. Roy Burnam, Mrs. J. L. Elmore, Jay Garrett, Mrs. W. D. Johnston, Mrs. J. L. Kreps, Mrs. C. C. Phippen, Mrs. J. T. Richardson, Mrs. Howell Sledge, Mrs. Clifton Stiles, Mrs. Fred Scott and Mrs. Marston Surles.

MISS ALICE BACON HOSTESS TO CLUB.

Miss Alice Bacon was hostess in her home on west Seventh street Thursday afternoon when Word Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Ernest Schaefer presiding. The meeting opened with the club prayer, followed by the song, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are." Mrs. J. D. Hall was leader of the recreation period which preceded the business session. Minutes were read and roll call response was a household hint. A good report of the council.

CARD OF THANKS.

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meeting at Eastland was made by Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth. During the social hour which followed refreshments were passed to Mrs. Billy Bacon, Mrs. C. M. Britain, Mrs. W. C. Clements, Mrs. J. D. Hall, Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, Mrs. Cora Plumlee, Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, Mrs. J. E. Shirley, Mrs. J. M. Witten, Miss Willie Word and Miss Alice Bacon.

W. M. U. CIRCLE FIVE HOSTESS TO YWA GROUP.

Circle five of First Baptist Women's Missionary Union entertained the Young Women's auxiliary Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. W. H. LaRoque, chairman. The house was festive for the occasion with an attractive arrangement of potted plants and fern.

Violin musical numbers by Misses Dorothy Nell Pugh and Bettie Jean Hall opened the meeting, following which Mrs. Wilbur Sims brought a splendid devotional. Games and a Bible contest, directed by Mrs. Sims, were entertaining features.

Refreshment plates consisting of open face sandwiches, potato chips and cookies with soft drink frappé were passed at the close of the contest. YWA members present were Misses Dorothy Jean Anderson, Dorothy Nell Pugh, Robbie Joe McNeely, Billie Jean Hall, Cathryn Shepard, Bonnie Jean Wilson, Dorothy Grantz, Martha Helen Brecheen; Mesdames Wilbur Sims, G. B. Langston, T. E. House, J. E. Burnam and Mrs. LaRoque.

"RUSSIA" WAS TOPIC DISCUSSED AT CLUB.

The XXth Century club met at the Library club room Friday afternoon for regular meeting and program. Mrs. C. H. Fee was afternoon hostess and Mrs. S. E.

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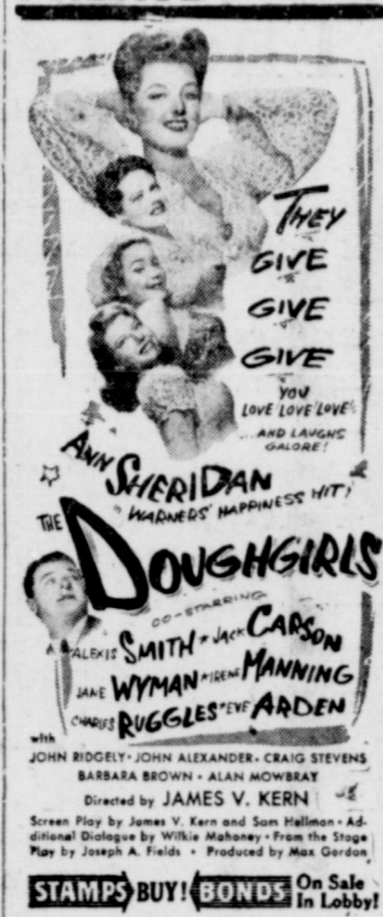
... let us again say that it has been a genuine pleasure to have served you these many years. Since Pearl Harbor our services have been somewhat disrupted by necessary war-time restrictions, but you have been patient with us and along with that, grand customers and true friends. If you have not already made that new year's resolution, resolve now never to buy real estate without an abstract.

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were Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Mrs. Sam Baugh, Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mrs. C. H. Fee, Mrs. Austin Flint, Mrs. F. E. Harrell, Mrs. S. E. Hittson, Mrs. Edward Lee, Mrs. L. H. McCrea, Mrs. Phillip Pettit, Mrs. O. L. Savage, Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. Monroe Sweetey, Mrs. C. R. West and Mrs. F. D. Wright.

NEW CISCO BUSINESS.

Mrs. J. C. Hall, whose advertisement appears in this issue of the Daily Press, will open The Tot Shop at 404 west Seventh street at an early date. Mr. Hall, a son of Rev. Gaines B. Hall of Gatesville, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, is auditor for Texas Electric Service of Fort Worth, and is on the road most of the time. They purchased the Seventh-street property some time ago and have added

two rooms to the house and remodeled the entire building, which will be used jointly for a home and business place. They have one child, a daughter.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Lowell Ross of Pittsburg, Kan., representing the Duplex Printing Press Co. of Battle Creek, Mich., was a caller at the Daily Press office Saturday. The Duplex company, one of the largest printing press manufacturers in this country, is not taking orders for presses during the war, the big concern having been engaged in work for the government since 1941, and Mr. Ross' visit was purely a good will and get-acquainted call. However, he inspected the Duplex press at this office and found it in excellent shape. The press was installed here in 1927. While in Cisco Mr. Ross spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Fee at their home on the Breckenridge highway. Mr. Ross and Mrs. Fee were friends when both lived in Kansas.

All circles of First Methodist WSCS will meet at the church Tuesday at 3 p. m. in a general meeting.

Miss Mary Ellen Winn is spending the weekend with Miss Coise Walker at the Walker home on Rising Star highway.

Pvt. W. B. Britain is scheduled to leave Monday for the west coast after spending the past week with Mrs. Britain and his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Britain.

Sutton Crofts made a business trip to Marble Falls the latter part of the week.

Mrs. R. M. Lewis planned to go to Big Spring today to visit her daughter.

West Ward Parent-Teacher association will meet Wednesday at 3:30 at the school building.

George Fewell is spending the weekend at Clyde in the home of his uncle M. E. Fewell.

Capt. and Mrs. Gerald Merket left the past week for Florida where they will spend a few weeks.

Members of First Baptist church will hold open house at the church Friday night at 8 o'clock honoring Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and family.

H. N. Lyle was a business visitor in Abilene Saturday.

Lieut. Arlen Wayne Harden and wife of Breckenridge visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Haynie the past week. He has been home on a thirty-day furlough from New Foundland.

He will take a plane back to his post today from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Huston and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson spent Friday evening at Eastland where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nevill.

Miss Ruby Ray Swift of Arlington is spending the weekend in Cisco where she was called by business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isenhower and daughter Mrs. Harold Saums were guests at a dinner in Baird Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, honoring W. A. Fetterly and his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Surles and daughters are spending the weekend with relatives at Houston.

An army communication from the European theater of operations says Tom B. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Smith of Cisco, has been promoted from private of the first class to corporal.

Cisco relatives have been informed that Sgt. John J. Butts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Butts, was slightly wounded in action on January 6, in France. This is the second time the young man has been wounded, the first occasion being in November.

Lail Henderson, who attends school at Ranger, is spending the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Reggie Henderson.

Word received by Mr. and Mrs. Franz Essl from their son Seaman Franz Essl, stated that he is at Seattle, Wash., for a few days after being in the Philippines area for the past few months.

J. L. Cottingham

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Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stanfield stopped in Cisco Friday for a visit with Mrs. Laila Smart after visiting relatives near Cisco the past week. They are now making their home at Plainview.

W. R. Francisco of Artesia, N. M., visited relatives and friends here the past week while transacting business. He is a guest while in this vicinity of his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey at Putnam and his sister Mrs. W. M. Isenhower of Cisco.

Friends and relatives who attended the funeral and burial of Mrs. J. H. Strube at DeLeon Friday were Wm. Reagan, George Boyd, Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs.

J. J. Porter, Mrs. J. W. Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Nance.

Mrs. J. E. Jeter of Moran was a business visitor in Cisco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Nance and daughter Patsy went to Abilene Saturday to spend the weekend with Mrs. Nance's mother Mrs. Collingsworth.

Mrs. W. C. Hogue went to Wichita Falls the first of the week to join her mother Mrs. W. P. Ferguson and her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shappel on a trip to New York.

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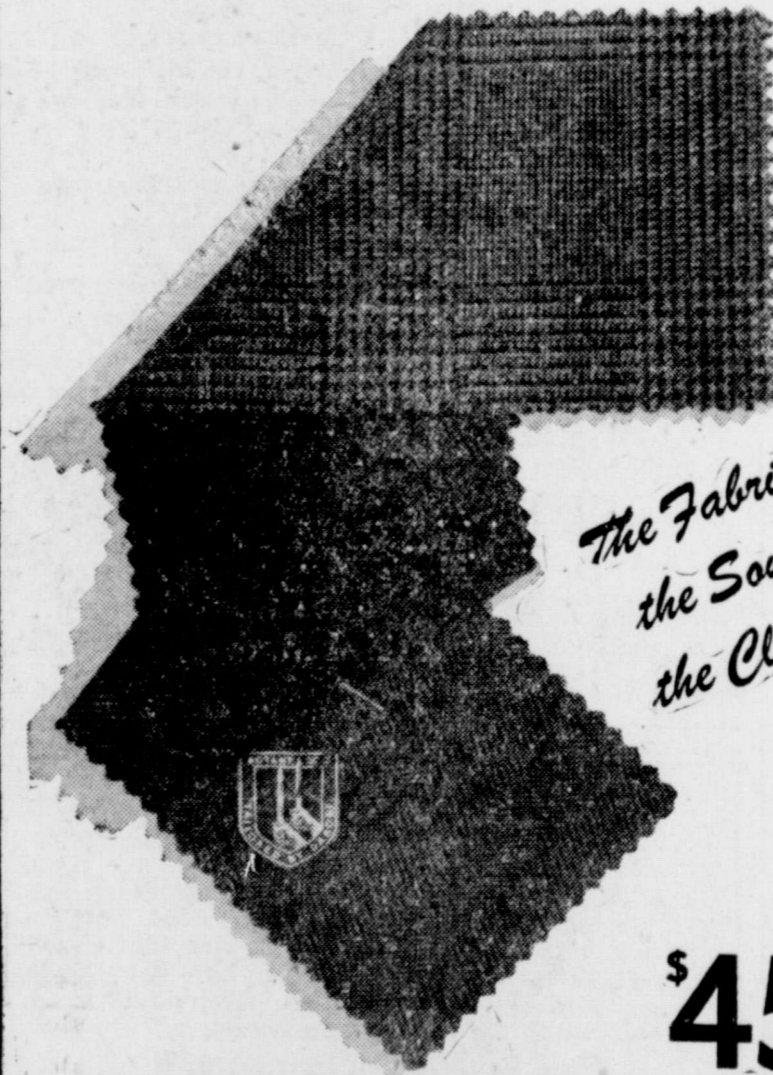
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