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Lion Pross Wants More Scrap Paper Weekly, Monthly

The entertainment feature of the Lions luncheon program Wednesday was a vocal trio rendition by three young ladies, while talks on the "March of Dimes" program for the month, and plans for gathering paper scrap in a more efficient way, featured the business period.

Lion A. R. Westfall presented Madames Lonnie Lonnie Shockley, Troy Powell and Jack Lauderdale in song numbers which climaxed with the popular hit, "Don't Fence Me In." This brought an urgent clamor for an encore, but the ladies declined.

Plans for the weekly scrap pick-up resulted in volunteers for Friday afternoon and each Lion was asked to contact a business man and request cooperation in saving paper for Friday's gathering. Lion Pross expects an increase in pounds each week, since the appeal by the government for paper is becoming more urgent. It is a patriotic thing to save this paper, speakers said during the discussions.

The secretary was authorized to send a letter of thanks to A. G. Motor company for their cooperation in advertising in the Daily Press over their signature, an urgent appeal for more cooperation in gathering this much-needed scrap paper in the downtown as well as in the residence district.

In the March of Dimes discussion talks were made by E. T. Thomas, local chairman; President C. L. Stamey and Charles J. Kramer.

Charles White of the White Tire Shop was introduced as a new Lion cub, while Sgt. Varge Daniel was presented as a guest.

Rep. Pearson To Serve on 5 Committees in House

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—Judge L. R. Pearson of Ranger, representative in the 49th Texas legislature from the 107th district, Callahan and Eastland counties, has been appointed to five committees by Speaker of the House Claude Gilmer.

Judge Pearson, newly elected member of the house, will serve on the following committees: Banks and Banking, Highways and Roads, Oil, Gas and Mining, Judiciary and Uniform State Laws and Revenue and Taxation.



ABOUT A DOG—Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, former actress Faye Emerson, arrives in Chicago and waves to pressmen besieging her for more information about bull mastiff Blaze whose plane priority caused quite a stir.

Yellow Jackets of Stephenville Here Friday Night

Stephenville Yellow Jacket basketball team will meet the Cisco Lobos here Friday night in a district 9AA game. If transportation is available to the visitors there will be two games, the other being a warm-up contest between the B teams of the two schools.

This will be the first meeting of these teams this year and should provide plenty of entertainment.

Tuesday night of next week the Weatherford Kangaroos will visit Cisco for a return engagement.

The games start at 8 p. m. and admission charges are 15 and 25 cents.

Women Bowlers In Lively Contest Tuesday Evening

In a spirited contest last night between bowlers of the Women's League, A-G. Motor took two games from Firestone and the Blue Blazers captured two of their three sessions with Dean Drug.

Loy Surles was high with a total of 432 pins.

Tonight: A-G. Motor vs. Blue Blazers; Firestone vs. Dean Drug. Last Night.

A-G. Motor—	
Loy Surles	139 157 136—432
Dixie Beal	108 119 129—356
Kay Jenkins	95 126 148—369
Jean Moore	83 105 129—317
Firestone—	
Betty Surles	118 129 150—397
Opal Ward	132 120 120—372
Frankie Triplett	127 127 127—381
Beryl Cutting	117 125 144—386
Blue Blazers—	
Azilee Morris	118 145 142—405
Bonnie Reames	142 126 106—374
Joe Cone	104 115 86—305
Ima Westerman	102 122 124—348
Dean Drug—	
Cathryn Abbott	111 167 115—393
Dot Stutenroth	121 91 142—354
Mary Terral	136 141 131—408
Alvena Crowder	121 124 133—378

Harrelson Lead Lobos By Scoring 21 Points

With Mac Harrelson leading his teammates by scoring 21 points, Cisco Lobo Basketeers ran rough shod over Rising Star last night in the local gym. Final score was 49 to 18.

Although neither team scored many points in the first quarter, not once did the eager visitors threaten Coach Binion's boys.

As an opening game the Cisco B team defeated Rising Star B team by 19 to 4.

3 Ciscoans Will Enter the Golden Gloves Contest

Coach Linden Binion of Cisco high school will take three boys to Brownwood and enter them in the Golden Gloves tournament scheduled for January 31, February 1 and 2.

Those who will enter are Don Johnson, flyweight; Wesley Isenhour, lightweight; Melvin Noble, light heavyweight.

Only boys over 16 years of age who have never fought for money are eligible.

To the winner of each weight division will be given a \$65 watch. The second place winner will receive a \$37.50 watch. All contestants will receive nice awards.



SNOW CHAMELEONS—Sharp vision is required to distinguish these Yanks from brush and trees in Naziland as sunlight filters through to glisten on fresh snow. Plowing through on patrol mission are Pfc. Frank J. Tryska, New York City, and S/Sgt. Carl Rines, Teaneck, N. J., members of 8th Infantry. Division wears newest type of Army camouflage snow capes and hoods as they keep alert for enemy in German forest. (U. S. Signal Corps Photo.)



AUTOGRAPH PLEASE—Ice skater Sonia Henie smiles as she autographs programs for WACs of Fort Hamilton basketball team in New York from Camp Patrick Henry, W. Va. From left are Cpl. Beatrice Sersante, Denver, Colo.; Pfc. Grace Hollo way, Douglassville, Pa.; Pfc. Harriet Baker, Hyde Park, Pa., and Cpl. Thelma Conine, North Baltimore.



BOGGED DOWN—The going is slow and tough on the mud-covered island of Leyte. Here American infantrymen in grimy clothes try to clear way for Army vehicles slowly progressing through boggy terrain toward front where warriors are wrestling Philippines from Japs.

MINISTERS' WEEK TABOO.

DALLAS, Jan. 25.—The Office of Defense Transportation has refused to approve the holding of Ministers' Week at Southern Methodist University Feb. 5 to 8 under its recent plan to bar all conventions attracting more than fifty delegates.

Dr. Eugene B. Hawk, dean of the SMU school of theology, says, Ministers' Week, called America's largest gathering of Protestant clergy, ordinarily attracts about 1,000 delegates from eight states.

But the age of chivalry is gone; that of sophisters, economists and calculators has succeeded. —Edmund Burke.

CLARK FIELD UNDER FIRE.

MAC ARTHUR HQ., Luzon, Jan. 25.—A swiftly massing weight of 14th army corps motorized troops besieged Clark Field's 13 airstrips today after a two-week campaign on Luzon. Manila is 50 airmiles distant.

Bill to Require Health Certificate to Marry

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—Two bills relating to elections were introduced in the senate. One by W. C. Graves of Dallas would exempt members of the army and navy nurses serving in them from the poll tax requirement during time of war or of national emergency. The other, by Franklin Spears of San Antonio, would direct that the names of candidates for president and vice president be printed on the ballots instead of the names of electors, but that votes cast for candidates be counted as votes for electors.

Other bills introduced: Sulak (by request): Forbidding issuance of marriage licenses to persons who on applying do not show physicians' certificates certifying that neither is infected with syphilis, or, if so, that it is not in a communicable state.

Sulak (by request): Requiring of physicians attending pregnant women to take a blood test to determine whether she is infected with syphilis. A copy of the finding would be given to the women tested and another to the state health department.

Moore: Conferring on criminal district courts civil jurisdiction in juvenile delinquency cases. Such cases would continue to be according to civil procedure and would be civil cases though heard in a criminal court. Its purpose is to enlarge the facilities for the disposition of such cases in the cities, and thus provide for more prompt action.

Aikin and others: Appropriating \$343,800 for each year of the next biennium toward the support of municipal junior colleges. This is \$57,300 more than the annual appropriation for the current biennium.

Carl Boles Has Special Certificate For Efforts

TWENTY-NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION.—Pfc. Carl Boles, Cisco, Tex., has received a certificate personally signed by his commanding general honoring him for fighting with the Twenty-Ninth Infantry Division from D Day to St. Lo.

The honor is a personal salute from Maj. Gen. Charles H. Gerhardt to the officers and men who battered their way through flooded areas and the Normandy hedgerows and stormed the key city of St. Lo in a campaign where the taking of every 500 yards was a major battle.

The Army reckons the Normandy fighting as one campaign which entitles participants to one star on their theater ribbons, but General Gerhardt's certificate recognizes the unusual toughness of the fighting in the early days of the invasion.

The "Blue and Gray" Division has won two unit citations and its members have been awarded 4,629 personal decorations since the outfit stormed the invasion beaches. The 116th Infantry Regiment was cited for its pre-H-Hour assault and the 115th Infantry Regiment was cited for being the first unit into St. Lo.

COLEMAN MAN KILLED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A charge of murder was filed in Justice of Peace Barclay Martin's court here today against L. T. Watson, Rockwood farmer. D. F. Sanders, 24, Coleman, died in a local hospital at 12:15 a. m. today. He and Watson were involved in a fist fight on Coleman's main street Wednesday afternoon.

BRIDGEHEAD ESTABLISHED AT MANY ODER RIVER POINTS AND RUSSIANS POURING ACROSS

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Red Army spearheads plunged forward today to points which its official newspaper said were "some 124 miles" from Berlin and a gloomy Nazi spokesman admitted that Russian bridgeheads have been established across the Oder river at several points and that East Prussia had been cut off from the Reich.

The Red Army organ, Red Star, declared that "only some 200 odd kilometers (124 miles) separate Soviet spearheads from Berlin but did not specify the points of greatest Russian advances. However, Nazi accounts admitted that the troops of Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukrainian Army had driven several bridgeheads across the frozen Oder on a 100-mile front on both sides of Breslau.

One bridgehead was at Steinau, 136 miles southeast of Berlin, and 34 miles northwest of Breslau.

Breslau itself was under direct assault and it was evident that the German hopes—if any—of holding off the Red army along the line of the Oder and of saving industrially rich Silesia were in imminent peril.

To the northeast the Germans frankly admitted that their citadel province of East Prussia had been severed from the homeland by the advance of Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's columns to the Baltic lagoon of Firsches Haff.

Unconfirmed reports said that Soviet troops had broken into the East Prussian capital of Konigsberg where street fighting was said to be in progress.

Red Star jubilantly proclaimed that "complete victory over the enemy, the total rout of the Hitlerite hordes, is in the offing." It said all Nazi barriers were crumbling under the inexorable advance of the Red Army.

First word that the Oder had been breached also came from DNB, which reported that "tank groups" of Konev's forced the river at Steinau.

DNB claimed the Russian vanguards were "surrounded and annihilated," but its reference to Soviet "tank groups" west of the Oder indicated the crossing had been made in considerable force. Simultaneously, Moscow dispatches said the left wing of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian army had drawn abreast of Konev's troops inside Silesia at a point between beleaguered Poznan and Steinau.

Scores of other crossing points along the Oder from Steinau down past Breslau almost to the Czechoslovak border were under attack as Konev sent his armored divisions forward for the pay-off battle for German Silesia and the southeastern invasion road to Berlin.

Breslau itself, the biggest industrial center in eastern Germany, was reported under direct assault by Red Army forces that late yesterday had driven within four miles southeast of the city.

There was no late word from the central front, however, on the course of the battle for the Polish fortress of Poznan, 136 miles east of Berlin, which Moscow dispatches said had been under attack for the past 24 hours.

Yanks Shaping All-Out Drive Western Front

Paris, Jan. 25.—An all-out Allied offensive to cave in the western front while the Russians pour into the Reich from the east appeared in the making today.

The Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter quoted a Berlin military spokesman as saying that the Allies were concentrating a "remarkable number of troops" in the deepest Allied bridgehead in Germany behind Julich, 22 miles west of Cologne.

General Eisenhower already was mustering every available man for front duty under a directive issued by Lt. Gen. Ben Lear, new deputy commander of American forces in the European theater. His offensive stock piles were intact despite the German counter-offensive in the Ardennes.

CIO Backs Wallace; Want RFC Left As It Is

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Henry A. Wallace fought to retain Jones' immense banking powers today, contending opposition to his cabinet appointment stemmed not from his lack of experience but rather the kind of "experience I have had."

He would be "less than frank," Wallace said, if he told the committee that his concern sprang merely from the fact that the separation of authority was proposed. "Of even greater significance," Wallace said, "was that my nomination for secretary of commerce was the occasion for this proposal."

Reading from a typewritten statement, Wallace said talk of his lack of experience — words used by Jones — "does not fool either me or the American people." He was greeted by a prolonged outburst of applause from more than 500 spectators when he walked into the hearing.

As the senate hearing progressed, it was learned that CIO President Philip Murray had written all CIO-affiliated unions to support Wallace's confirmation and to oppose separation from the Commerce department of the Reconstruction Finance corporation and subsidiary lending agencies.



NEWLY APPOINTED Deputy Commander for Operations for Army Air Forces Pacific Ocean Areas, Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale will also serve as deputy commander of recently formed Strategic Air Force under Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harmon. (U. S. Army Photo.)

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HARRY BYRD'S OPINION.

(Statement by Senator Harry F. Byrd, D-Va., January 22, 1945)

"The appointment of Mr. Wallace as Secretary of Commerce, with control of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and ten subsidiary government corporations, could not have been based on either the business experience, training or aptitude of the appointee for this work.

"If Jesse Jones did a good job, and the President said he did, by no manner of logical reasoning could the exercise of the same vast powers by Mr. Wallace result in anything like a similar administration. I can say this and still acknowledge, as I am glad to do, the high character and sincerity of Mr. Wallace.

"Eliminating at this time a discussion of the important duties of the Secretary of Commerce, I can think of no person less suited by temperament and business ability to undertake the management of the vast Reconstruction Finance Corporation than Mr. Wallace. I say this with personal knowledge of his past public record in such matters, and notably his management of the Board of Economic Warfare, which the joint economy committee of which I am chairman investigated, and from which he was wisely and properly removed by the President.

"The Reconstruction Finance Corporation, with its ten subsidiaries, is the most colossal banking institution the world has ever known, either public or private. By reason of blanket authorization for loans, and the right to issue bonds, fully guaranteed by the government, it is virtually immune from the control of Congress. I have frequently pointed

out that it is in actuality, as it now operates, a fourth branch of the government. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and its kindred corporations, has made either loans or commitments in excess of forty billions of dollars. Loans are revolving in the sense that when paid off they can be used to make commitments or loans for other purposes.

"The correspondence between the President and Mr. Jones indicates that Mr. Wallace was permitted to select a position and be the judge of his own qualifications in return for his political services in the recent campaign. An appointment made under these conditions makes it imperative that the Senate of the United States protect the interests of the American people in the exercise of its power to reject Presidential nominations.

"Mr. Wallace is the leader of the most radical groups in America. He is the close friend and coworker of Sidney Hillman and the extreme elements of the CIO. The maintenance of free enterprise means the preservation of our American way of life. It may well be that the action of the United States Senate on this appointment will have a decisive effect on the future of the free enterprise system."

"Sewing at once with a double thread a shroud as well as a shirt.—Thomas Hood.

"Must then Christ perish in every age to save those that have no imagination.—Bernard Shaw.

POSTWAR IDEAS PUT AT BOTTOM IN INDUSTRY'S PRIORITY LISTING



BY DICK WRIGHT
NEW YORK, Special—Magnesium baby carriages that weigh less than the babies in them, cigarettes that burn without leaving ashes, clothing stitched and seamed by radio, and other postwar developments have a low priority rating today in the laboratories of American industry.

For leading industrialists indicate by their statements on the 1945 outlook that they are cutting a pattern of concentrated war work from their new year cloth. Their watchword remains, "produce more war weapons, improve them, and discover new ones."

In aviation, for instance, we produced last year five times as many planes of all types as the Germans, and nearly eight times as many as the Japs, E. R. Breech, president of Bendix Aviation corporation, reveals. But he warns:

Spotlight on Scientist
"The industry must maintain sufficient production to supply in full measure the requirements of the armed services at the time needed. Moreover, the spotlight in 1945 will be on the scientist and engineer, although we may not know for many years how feverishly they will have worked to keep our forces supreme in the air."

God offers to every mind his choice between truth and repose.—Emerson.
Train up a child the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it.—Old Testament.
I do not love him because he is good, but because he is my little child.—Tacore.

America has edge over Germany and Japan in mass production skill, but victory depends on further stepping up the flow of armaments. Aircraft assembly line technique is illustrated by Liberator bombers approaching turntable.

NOTICE

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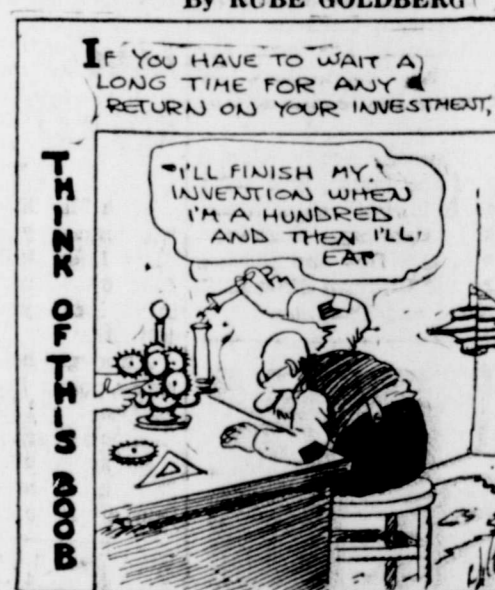
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WEST WARD P. T. A. HAD FINE PROGRAM.

West Ward Parent-Teacher association met at the school building Wednesday afternoon for regular meeting. Mrs. J. J. Porter, president, called the assembly to order and turned the meeting to Mrs. Fred Scott, program chairman, who presented Mrs. Roy Camfield and she in turn introduced three pupils, Richard Moore, sixth grade pupil; Wilma Lee Thomas, third grade and Billy Bennie, fourth grade pupil, who played piano selections which were well received. Mrs. Scott then presented Mrs. Wm. H. Cole, afternoon speaker, who gave an instructive address on "Discipline and Responsibility for Today's Children."

A short business session followed at which Mrs. Porter presided; minutes were read by Mrs. Bill Mitham and treasurer's report was made by Mrs. T. E. Lis- enba.

motion was made by Mrs. R. N. Cluck that the organization encourage the Girl Scout movement. Mrs. C. C. Watkins, a visitor, made an interesting talk on the "Purpose and Necessity" of the Girl Scout organization. She asked for co-operation in getting a sponsor and leader for sixth grade scouts.

Mrs. Porter told of a request by Mrs. James Leonard of Fort Worth, PTA president of district one, asking that members write their legislative representatives to assist in making an effective child labor law.

In the room count which followed Mrs. Irene Hallmark's and Mrs. Roy Camfield's rooms tied for higher grades; Mrs. Alice Johnston's room won in the count for lower grades. The meeting closed with the Lord's prayer in unison.

OFFICERS INSTALLED AT WSCS MEETING.

Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met at the church Tuesday afternoon for an inspirational meeting and installation of officers. Mrs. John Shertzer, society president, opened the meeting with group singing and prayer followed.

Mrs. W. H. Cole was presented as installing officer and performed the task in a most impressive manner, giving a charge to incom-

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Texas Litter Fifth In Nation



GRAHAM, TEX.—Fifth place winner in the 1944 National Duroc Ton Litter Contest was the above litter of 12 pigs owned and raised by Bobbie Joe Shepard of Graham. The 12 pigs weighed a total of 3,292 pounds at 180 days of age, an average of 274.33 pounds per pig at 6 months. One pig from the litter was grand champion of the local county fair.

The litter was raised on wheat and sudan pasture and was far- rowed in a Texas A. & M. College type house. The feeding ration in- cluded ground wheat and oats, shelled corn, protein supplement, al- falfa leaf meal and skim milk. During hot weather the pigs had access to a cement wallow. The raising of this winning ton litter climaxed 8 years of successful 4-H Club work for Bobbie Joe.

ing officers and stating the duties of each office.

Those present were Mrs. W. A. Flynn, Mrs. Wm. H. Cole, Mrs. Philip Pettit, Mrs. B. E. Morehart, Mrs. G. C. Flaherty, Mrs. W. A. Cox, Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mrs. Walter L. Boyd, Mrs. Smith Huestis, Mrs. A. B. O'Flaherty, Mrs. Wm. J. P. McCanlies, Mrs. Mattie Cole, Mrs. M. D. Paschall, Mrs. C. A. Shock- ey, Mrs. Joe Lovelady, Mrs. B. J. Osborn, Mrs. O. C. Lomax, Mrs. Zed Kilborn and Mrs. John Shert- zer.

Melvin Johnston Now Wears Four Overseas Stars

TWELFTH AAF B-25 BASE.—First Sgt. Melvin R. Johnston, 23, of Cisco, Texas, is now authorized

to wear a fourth battle star on his European-African-Middle East theater ribbon, signifying that he has played a part in the Rome- Arno campaign since January, 1944.

He is rounding out his 27th month of overseas service as "first soldier" of one of the squadrons of the "most efficient" medium bombardment group in the Medi- terranean theater. During the past three months, his unit has set the bombing efficiency rec- ord of 85 percent, referring to the percentage of bombs carried by the Mitchells to the target and actually dropped over the target area.

In addition to its efficiency rec- ord, this group also holds theater claims to the largest tonnage of bombs dropped by mediums on enemy soil since joining the B-25 headquarters nine months ago.

Johnston has earned the right to wear four gold overseas stripes on the left sleeve of his uniform and the group's distinguished unit badge, in addition to the theater ribbon.

Employed by the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. at Cisco, Texas, in civilian life, he enlisted in the service October 1, 1940. He is a graduate of Cisco high school. His mother is Mrs. Dinnie L. John- ston of Cisco.

18 DEGREES BELOW.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Jan. 25. Arthur Long, a carpet worker, was found frozen to death near his home this morning. It was 18 degrees below zero here early today.

"MARCH of DIMES"

To be observed in Movie Houses all over the country from Jan. 25th to 31st.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reames, this morning, in a Ranger hospital, a son—Randall Wesley. The father is stationed at Memphis, Tenn., with the naval air corps.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cunningham, Monroe City, Tex., Saturday, January 20, in St. Perisa hospital, Beaumont, a son—John Edward; weight seven pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham formerly lived in Cisco.

Mrs. Ben Krauskopf is home from Santa Fe, N. M., where she spent the past month with her husband who is employed there. While away Mrs. Krauskopf assisted with violin musical numbers at the dedication of St. John Methodist church. The church was established 75 years ago and had struggled under a debt for 65 years. The celebration was quite an event and the dedication sermon was brought by Dr. A. Smith, bishop of New Mexico and Oklahoma. Mrs. Krauskopf found Santa Fe an interesting place. Business houses and dwellings are of old Spanish architecture. She visited the American School of Research, museums and a mission which is reputed to be the oldest in the United States.

Mrs. J. H. Ragsdale returned to her home at Blossom, Tex., Wednesday after spending a few days with her sisters, Misses Effie and Gertrude Moore and her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Rex W. Moore.

Mrs. Nettie Turnell and daughter Delores of Placid are visiting her mother Mrs. Lillian Jones and other relatives in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haytley received a letter today from their son Sgt. John James Haynie in which he told them that he is now in France. He asked them to send him warm gloves and helmet to him right away. He finds France quite an interesting country and stated that he imagined the coun-

try had not changed much since his father was there during World War I, until changes made by the present conflict.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butler of Putnam visited their daughter-in-law Mrs. Stanley Butler here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Salter of DeLeon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones the first of the week.

Henry Stroebel of the Lutheran community is spending a few days in the home of his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weiser.

Mrs. J. M. Williamson who has been ill of flu at her home, 401 west Seventh street this week, is reported improved.

Mrs. Pete Shaver, former Ciscoan but now living in DeLeon, spent Wednesday here in the home of Mrs. C. Owen while enroute home from a visit with her children in California.

Mrs. G. C. Rosenthal is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tabor of Odessa have moved to Cisco and are located at cottage 2095 Humboldt. Mr. Tabor will fill the place of chief gauger for Humble company.

Elder Claud McClure of Ft. Worth will preach at the Little Flock Primitive Baptist church, Cisco, Sunday, February 4.

Mrs. Carl Barber of Freeport is a guest of her sister Mrs. Gregg Simpson this week. Mrs. Barber is the former Miss Athlene Looney.

Mrs. Myrtle Anderson and Miss Edith Altman returned Wednesday from the Dallas market where they purchased a new and up-to-date line of spring merchandise for Altman Style Shop. They

were accompanied on the trip by F. B. Altman and sister Mrs. F. F. Robertson and Mrs. Guy Weaver of the Altman store in Abilene.

Mrs. Gregg Simpson and sister Mrs. Carl Barber of Freeport, Mrs. D. D. Lewis and Jimmy Bassett were guests Wednesday evening at a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Bassett, near Eastland.

Word from J. E. Proctor, Jr., first class seaman, with an engineering corps in the Hebrides Islands, said he was well and busy. He wrote that he is sending a lamp he made to his mother, Mrs. J. E. Proctor.

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