

THE CISCO DAILY PRESS

COMBINED WITH CISCO DAILY NEWS AND CISCO AMERICAN AND ROUND-UP, NOVEMBER 1, 1937

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.

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.

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CISTERNA WITHIN REACH OF U. S. ARTILLERY

Cisco War Bond Sales \$73,087.50

Fourth War Loan Bond sales in Cisco at the close of business Friday night were as follows:

First National Bank	\$27,075.00
Postoffice	3,037.50
Palace Theater	2,775.00

Total \$32,887.50

Included in the above First National Bank total are Norvell-Miller grocery, \$5,000 and J. C. Penney Co. \$2,000.

The following bond purchases have been allocated to Cisco and are not included in the above total of \$32,887.50: Hickok Co., \$25,000; Humble Co. Employees, \$7,700; Good-year Store, \$1,000; Rockwell Bros., \$4,000; Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., \$2,500. Total, \$40,200. Which gives Cisco the following grand total to date:

Purchased in Cisco	\$32,887.50
Allocated to Cisco	40,200.00

Grand total \$73,087.50

Eastland county goal, \$559,000.
City of Cisco goal, \$136,000.



WAY TO A TORTOISE'S HEART is through her stomach—and her neck—New Zealanders at King Farouk's farm near Cairo, Egypt, discover. The gigantic 300-year-old creature warmed up when soldiers tickled her neck and fed her fresh green food. Men discussed possibility of capturing her with wings and a motor.

FRANKFURT AND BERLIN UNDER CONSTANT ATTACK BY ALLIED AIRMEN; RED PRESSURE GROWS

ALGIERS, Jan. 29.—American troops have advanced to within light artillery range of Cisterna, German strong point on the Appian Way 25 miles southeast of Rome, and to their left British units have captured a bridge on the main road from Anzio less than 20 miles below the Italian capital.

The disclosure that United States units had pressed within light artillery reach of the Appian Way in the area of Cisterna, 13 miles inland from Nettuno, made it evident that the vital highway linking the two fronts had been immobilized for practical purposes.

The new American gains also nullified the effectiveness of a huge airport which Benito Mussolini built at Cisterna about 1937 in the heyday of his Fascist regime.

British units of the Fifth Army either had by-passed or captured Carroceto, narrowing the gap between them and Rome to less than a score of miles, in their thrust which overran the bridge three miles above that town.

Although German resistance on the rim of the beachhead was mounting, it still showed no sign of a full dress counter-blow that would imperil the Allied positions.

British warships laid down a thundering barrage just beyond the perimeter of the steadily-growing beachhead and silenced German batteries, broke up troop movements and inflicted "damage and casualties on their transport," the daily communique said. A train moving up supplies was cut in two by a direct hit.

Heavy rains and strong winds hampered unloading operations at Anzio and Nettuno, but officials reports said the disembarkment of troops and heavy equipment for the battle of Rome was continuing ceaselessly.

Both British and American troops were reported encountering enemy tanks, shelling and considerable small arms fire all around the beachhead area.

LONDON—The U. S. Eighth Air Force today sent well over 800 big bombers—the heaviest force of four-motored planes ever directed against a single target in the history of aerial warfare—at Frankfurt, rail and industrial center in southwest Germany.

The attack came only a few hours after the Royal Air Force razed another section of Berlin with 1500 to 2000 tons of bombs.

The one-two punch at Germany by night and by day put the pre-invasion offensive back on the basis of a full partnership Allied campaign, the United States Eighth Air Force staggering a vital Nazi target while the RAF pressed its knockout drive against Berlin.

British bombers pounding the German capital for the second straight night re-stoked still smoldering fires and were reported from Stockholm to have hit government buildings in the heart of the city.

MOSCOW—Red Armies, closing a trap on upwards of 250,000 Germans, tore new chunks out of the disintegrating enemy bulge below Leningrad and surged toward the last escape railroad today.

The Russians appeared closer to the encirclement of a huge German army than at any time since Stalingrad.

Slashing into the southern flank of the Nazi salient, Gen. Kyril Metretskov's vanguards west of Novgorod swept across the Leningrad-Vitebsk railway, next to the last escape route out of the bulge, and pressed on toward the main Leningrad-Pskov line, 23 miles to the east.

The Germans were reported reeling back in disorder under the Soviet hammer blows. Thousands were cut off by the speed of the Russian advance and annihilated. Others surrendered.

On the northern flank of the bulge, Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad armies swept up more than 50 towns and villages south and southwest of the former capital, pushing to within 34 miles of the Estonian border and narrowing the escape corridor to 65 miles.

Frontal attacks on the bulge cleared the Germans from all but an 11-mile stretch of the main Moscow-Leningrad railway and trapped thousands of Germans defending the remaining segment around Chudovo, nearly 70 miles southeast of Leningrad.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN. CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Five children, ranging from two months to 11 years, died today when fire destroyed their frame home in Stone Park, a southwest suburb. The fire occurred during the morning hours while the parents, Lawrence and Caroline Porter, were at work in a defense plant. The victims were Grace Porter, 11; Paul, 7; David, 4; Selma, 2; and Laura Jean, two months.

AM. LEGION CONVENTION. The American Legion of the 17th district will hold its convention in Eastland February 12 and 13, with John Lee Smith, lieutenant governor of Texas scheduled to make the principal address. Delegates will register at Connelley hotel Saturday and the event will close with a banquet dinner Sunday.

COLLINS AND WHITE ASKS THOMAS BOWL-RELECTION AS DIST. CLERK

Collins Hardware keepers strutted their stuff at the local bowling alleys Friday night by winning three straight games from Smitty's Conoco. In the games between Thomas Funeral Home and West Texas Utilities, the latter lost two out of three. The usual large crowd of visitors watched the games with interest.

The Daily Press is authorized to announce John White as a candidate for re-election to the office of district clerk, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries of July 22.



JOHN WHITE.

High score average for the week went to Bill Russell, 200. John Witten's average was 181. Four teams of Cisco women will compete at the alleys Monday night, while the line-up Tuesday night will be The Man's Store vs. Collins Hardware and Cisco Lumber & Supply Co. vs. Thomas Funeral Home.

The candidate has lived in Eastland county practically all his life and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Eastland. He formerly lived at Staff and was a farmer and stock raiser. Mr. White submitted the following brief statement: "If my record as a citizen and as a public officer meets with your approval, I earnestly solicit your support at the coming election and shall make a special effort to see as many of you as the duties of the office and present war time conditions will permit."

ELMER DAVIS OF OWI IS ON HIS WAY OUT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Newest OWI wrangle may be settled by dropping Director Elmer Davis. What will happen to the other disputant — Playwright Robert Sherwood, head of overseas branch—is not certain. Sherwood has had inside track at white house and has run his foreign show more or less independently. Davis hasn't visited the white house since FDR returned from abroad.

Weekend cooling-off period may produce senate compromise on servicemen's vote. Both sides want it disposed of because reaction against delay is setting in back home. But how to settle federal-ballot proposal, crux of the argument, still puzzles compromisers. Little support has developed for peace plan of Senator Ball (Republican, Minnesota), providing use of federal ballot only for states which fail to liberalize voting laws by July 1.

New York's Gov. Dewey has shifted his position — privately — to the extent that he'd accept convention draft for Republican presidential nomination. But publicly he's not likely to commit himself to anything beyond being governor, despite pressure from politicians who would like to capitalize his popular support, start an active campaign and stop Willie now.

Post-war educational program for servicemen and women is heading for congress approval. Army statistics show 5.2 per cent are college graduates, 10.4 per cent attended college, 26.1 per cent are high-school graduates, 25.2 per cent with some high-schooling, 33.1 per cent with grade-schooling or none.

Pressure of white house insiders against Donald Nelson, in favor of Charles E. Wilson of General Electric to boss WPB, is as hot as ever, but Nelson has no present intention of quitting. Attempt to dictate appointments inside WPB against Nelson's wish are latest evidences of opposition to him.

MARSH-PIERCE WEDDING. Reuben Gay Marsh of Cisco and Miss Lillian B. Pierce of the Curtis community were united in marriage at the court house in Eastland Thursday. They were attended by the bride's mother, Mrs. O. E. Pierce; her sister, Mrs. Dan Notgrass and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pierce.

MORE TO COME. WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A Senate committee chairman promised today to dig out still unpublished facts about Japanese prison camp atrocities which already have roused the nation to concentrated fury and given it a blazing new battle cry—"Vengeance!"



THEY TOLD THE WORLD OF JAP ATROCITY—Left to right, Lt. Col. (then Major) William E. Dyess; Cmdr. (then Lt. Cmdr.) Melvyn H. McCoy; General MacArthur; and Lt. Col. (then Major) S. M. Melnik, a few weeks after Dyess, McCoy and Melnik escaped the Japs in the Philippines. This picture was made August 4, 1943 in General MacArthur's headquarters in Australia.

JAP APPEASE-DROPPING A TEXAS LOBBY-MENT EFFORT FEW BOMBERS ARE TOO WAS MISTAKE MIGHT HELP WELL KNOWN

ALBANY, Jan. 29. — Judge Richard T. Dyess, father of Lt. Col. William Edward Dyess, for a year a prisoner of the Japanese, who was killed in the fall of his fighter plane Dec. 22, 1943, near Burbank, Cal., said Saturday: "I'd rather my son would be where he is than in a Jap prison camp. If this news release on Japanese cruelty and atrocity fails to help sell war bonds, God save this country."

"I regret the story was not released earlier by the army and navy, as the Japs already knew the story; they know every step I took. My son was forbidden to tell me any of the story and not a word of it did he relate to me or his mother or anyone else here at Albany. He died a soldier."

"The army and navy intelligence evidently attempted to appease the Japs by withholding this story for fear they might attempt reprisals."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The entire field of Spanish-American relations apparently was being revised today in the light of evidence that Gen. Francisco Franco's regime still is furnishing active aid to Germany at this crucial time when the Allies are preparing to invade western Europe.

It appeared that the United States and Britain had determined to put an end to Spanish aid of the Axis, and that this country's suspension of oil shipments to Spain—pending in the State Department's words, "a reconsideration of trade and general relations between Spain and the United States in the light of trends in Spanish policy"—was the first step in this direction.

Some observers believed it likely that, barring concrete steps by Franco's government to prove its neutrality, orders may be issued suspending shipments of all other goods to Spain.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Because two long-time, ever-active Texas lobbyists—Roy Miller of Corpus Christi and his son, Dale Miller of Dallas—are present so often at the weekly luncheon meetings of the Texas congressional delegation, the suggestion was made by Senator Tom Connally that arrangements be made for their host to be given a monthly rate in paying for their meals.

After Congressman Mansfield had introduced them, adding that they were not strangers, Senator Connally stood up and said, jokingly: "Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that Mr. Mansfield be given a cut on the monthly basis."

Senator Connally intended it as a joke, but there are at least a few in the Texas delegation who are not pleased with the ubiquitousness of the Millers, father and son. And some of them resent the repeated attendance of other Texas lobbyists at functions of the Texas congressional delegation.

WANTED—Girl for soda fountain work. Call at Moore Drug Monday.

Coming Out



Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, above, No. 1 draft dodger of the First World War, will soon be released from Army disciplinary barracks. Good conduct makes him eligible for parole after serving four years, 10 months of seven-year sentence imposed after his return from Germany in 1939. Bergdoll, scion of once-wealthy Philadelphia family, fled the 1917 draft, was object of nation-wide search, but was not captured until 1920. He escaped under melodramatic circumstances, fled to Canada, thence to Germany.

CROSS PLAINS-DE LEON RR. TO BE ABANDONED

Frank Robertson, manager of the Rising Star chamber of commerce, has been informed that the interstate commerce commission has issued an order permitting abandonment of the railroad between DeLeon and Choss Plains. The order was issued January 10.

Word came in the form of an official bulletin, one paragraph of which said: "It is ordered that this certificate shall take effect and be in force from and after 40 days from its date. Tariffs applicable to the line in question may be cancelled upon notice to this commission and to the general public by not less than ten days, filing and posting in the manner prescribed in section 6 of the Interstate Commerce Act."

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WAR VIEWPOINTS.

Col. Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune and a power in what that newspaper calls "Chicago Land," went to Cleveland the other day and spoke to the local City Club—a group of men known for independent thinking, free speech and disposition to "talk back." The outcome is said not to have been very happy for the Colonel. The speaker read his speech on "An American's Creed," and then the local critics had a field day. They plied the astonished publisher with questions and criticisms until he was red with anger. Decorum vanished. At times it seemed as if half the men present were on their feet asking wrathful questions. The hecklers were not rowdies. Dozens of them were leading citizens.

They were especially indignant at Mr. McCormick's disapproval of the war, and his insistence that Americans should "stop fighting and come home and mind their own business." The audience indignantly insisted that the American people actually WERE minding their own business when they fought for a decent world. The Cleveland Plain Dealer commented:

"Mr. McCormick's country is not, and under God we hope it never will be, our country. Our America is a self-confident nation, a people so aware of its own strength, so clear in its conscience, so civilized and so far-sighted, that it can afford to be considerate of the rights of others; a people that can without fear or feeling of inferiority accept its destined role as an enlightened, magnanimous and gentle but firm leader in an organized community of nations."

THE PRIPET MARSHES.

The Pripet marshes in eastern Poland have often appeared in the news as a pivot of the German defence. They cover an amazingly extensive area, as large as Scotland. In them till recent times could still be found the anochs, a wild ox skin to our buffalo, one of the last prehistoric survivors.

Marshes are good military barriers. Nowgored, in northern Russia, kept its independence for centuries because of its outlying belt of marshes, still large, but once even vaster. To armies that know them, marshes may be highly useful, armies unfamiliar with them may find them a snare. Both Russians and Germans are probably equally acquainted with them and their possibilities. With winter at its height they become a less formidable barrier, and the bulletins may soon report that even the Pripet shelter has failed the Nazis.

SOLDIERS IN TOWN.

Southern Americans are traditionally hospitable beyond the American average, but they seem to be taking a military beating. A troubled Virginian says he has seen "soldiers practically push civilians out of their own towns." There are military camps scattered all over, and the small towns certainly are crowded on a Saturday night. At first it was interesting, but latterly, with the numbers increasing it is hard to bear.

"If you were accustomed to eating at certain restaurants, or going to certain theaters," says the complainer, "and then suddenly found them filled to overflowing with visiting soldiers, how would you feel about it?" There are places where 50,000 soldiers are encamped near towns of only 2,000 population, and the results are easily imagined. The worst of it is the number of bootleggers and other undesirable camp followers attracted in such towns.

Well, "C'est la guerre," as the French say. It isn't the men that are responsible for most of the trouble. It's the war. That has to be endured, and it would be useless yet if there were no soldiers. But the intruders owe it to their hosts, and to themselves, to make as little trouble as possible.

February, 1924

(From Files of Cisco Daily News)

The Cisco Lobes present as a valentine to Cisco the first basket ball championship of Eastland county ever won by Cisco. This valentine was purchased Wednesday night at Eastland by the Lobes, winning a desperate struggle from Cactus High school before a crowd that filled every available foot of space in the gymnasium and overflowed the side walks for fifty yards in each direction. A conservative estimate places the crowd at a thousand persons, by far the largest crowd

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ever to become interested in basket ball in Eastland county. Score, 31 to 7.

At the meeting of the chamber of commerce Tuesday night resolutions were made and passed asking the city commission to appropriate money for the construction of a bathing beach on the lake and a tourist park on the present site of Mexican Town, and plans were made to supply all home producers with a ready market for all the eggs and poultry they can produce. Those attending the groceries meeting were R. Q. Lee, F. D. Wright, P. W. Campbell, C. G. Gray, A. B. O'Flaherty, F. E. Harrell, E. R. McDaniel, W. H. Morse, L. Simon, Dr. Chas. Hale, G. C. Richardson and Mayor J. M. Williamson.

A person is left handed because his right hand is on the wrong side.

Amerjap Hero



A hero recipient of two DFC's and Air Medal with four oak clusters, T. Sgt. Ben Kuroki, above, 22-year-old Japanese-American from Henney, Neb., killed in prospect of nice rest at Air Force redistribution center, Santa Monica, Calif. Turret gunner in a Liberator bomber, he served 15 months overseas, went on 20 combat missions over African theater, Sicily, Florent, Italy and out of England. Now he waits crack at Japs.



If you see needierating friends crocheting tiny garments don't jump to conclusions. Garments may be "booties" for WAC's droopings like those displayed above by Corp. Rosella Malone of Dana, Ind., at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Beribboned "booties" keep cold metal of taps from chilling wearer and prevent their tingling.

Heads Campaign



HARRY L. SEAY

Harry L. Seay of Dallas, prominent Texas business man and treasurer of the State Fair of Texas, has been appointed by the Democratic National Committee as chairman of the Washington's Birthday Campaign in Texas. The campaign is for the purpose of raising funds for the Democratic party and \$100,000 is the goal for Texas. All Democrats who subscribe \$25 or more will receive invitations to the Washington's Birthday Dinner to be held in Dallas Saturday, Feb. 26, at which Democratic leaders from all parts of Texas will be present. Robert E. Hanngan, newly elected Chairman of the National Democratic Committee will speak at the dinner. Postmaster-General Frank Walker has also tentatively accepted an invitation to speak.

LION LEADER TO BE HERE FEBRUARY 23

Several matters of big moment were acted upon by directors of the Cisco Lions club the past week, one of which was officially inviting a past president of Lions International to address the club on February 23 while a committee was appointed to direct the local waste paper scrap drive and a motion carried to prepare

POLITICAL.

The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of Democratic voters at the primaries to be held Saturday, July 22:

- COUNTY CLERK
R. V. (Rip) Galloway (re-election)
W. V. (Virgil) Love,
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
Arch Bint (re-election)
COUNTY JUDGE
C. H. (Harl) O'Brien
DISTRICT CLERK
John White.

Dr. W. D. McGraw
Optometrist.
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First Quality Glasses.
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EASTLAND, TEXAS.
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(I have closed my Ranger office).

OUT OUR WAY.



By J. R. Williams.



RED RYDER



ALLEY OOP



BEANWHALE



TUBBY

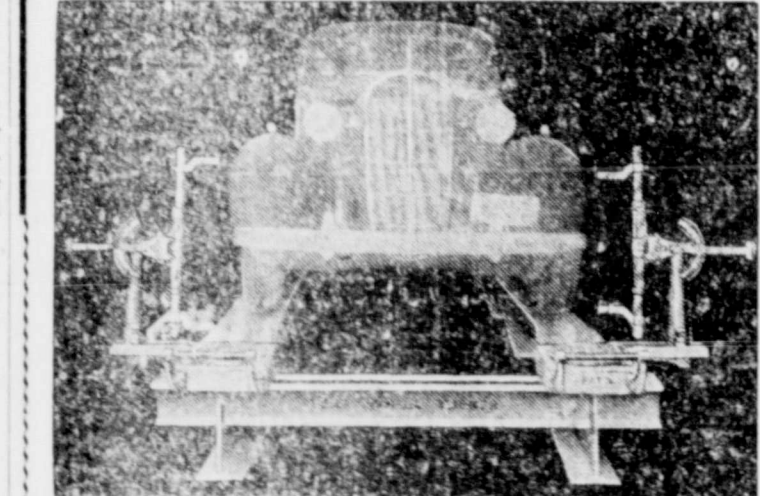


TUBBY

and address personal letters to service men who are still members of the club and Lions International.

In the matter of the speaker, Past International President George Jordan of Dallas has accepted the invitation to speak in Cisco on the above date. He is an unusually large man physically and equally as big in mind and Lion spirit. He is a splendid speaker and his travels and contacts in various parts of the world make him an entertaining feature with any audience. Lion Jay Garrett was made chairman of the scrap paper drive and able men will be placed with him for organization details.

A person wrapped up in himself makes an unattractive package.



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Care not what the world thinks, When one sings his own praise, it doesn't, as his music is bad.

Advertisement for DEAN DRUG CO. featuring various medicines like White Pine and Tar, Mi31 Antiseptic Solution, Nasal Spray, and Rex-Menthon Chest Rub. Includes a price list and the slogan 'Compare these Values'.

Advertisement for JORDAN HATCHERY, located at Fourteenth and Beech (Old Frazier Poultry Farm). Promotes White Leghorns and other poultry, with a photo of chickens.

Comic strip 'TUBBY' by V. T. Hamlin, showing a man in a red coat and hat, with speech bubbles like 'GOSH! WHERE'S TUBBY?? HE WAS RIGHT BEHIND ME, BRINGING UP THE REAR!' and 'HEY, TUBBY! WHERE ARE YUH? C'MON, YOU KNOW TH' BOSS' ORDERS ABOUT KEEPIN' IN FORMATION!'"/>

CLASSIFIED

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LOST - Billfold containing money and drivers license. Telephone 310 or 333. 104

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WANTED - Ironing, 50 cents a dozen; shirts 10 cents each. 701 E. Sixth street. 103

FOR SALE - Five-room modern home; outbuildings, back yard fenced; close in; all newly refinished. 505 W. Sixth street. 104

FOR SALE - 237-acre farm; fair house and about 80 acres in cultivation; oil royalty pays five percent on investment. See Tom Stark, Cisco, Texas. 103

GARDEN SEEDS - Tested, new bulk. We handle all kinds of stock and poultry medicines. Thornton Feed Mill. 124

NOTICE TO FARMERS and RANCHERS - Your government urges you to turn in your dead stock, which can be converted into explosives. The CENTRAL RENDERING CO. will pick them up free of charge. Telephone (collect) 6513 or 4001; Sundays and holidays, 6680, Abilene, Texas. (Feb 10)

TIPTON RETURNS.

Rev. A. P. Tipton has returned to Cisco after an extended visit in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Tipton at Belen, N. M., he having performed the ceremony at Christmas time which made them man and wife. During his absence the Ciscoan preached at Mountairair and also at Albuquerque, N. M.

SOCIAL and CLUBS

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MRS. ALEX SPEARS HOSTESS TO CLUB.

Mrs. Alex Spears was hostess to the Friday Bridge club which met in her home on G avenue, Friday afternoon. The rooms were festive with decorations of flowers and potted plants. Gifts were presented to Mrs. John H. Brice and Mrs. H. S. Drumwright, winners in the afternoon games. Refreshments were passed to Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. K. H. Pittard, Mrs. Leon Maner, Mrs. H. S. Drumwright, Mrs. Lee Heltzel, Miss Mary Jane Butts, Mrs. F. D. Wright, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. R. L. Ponsler, Mrs. Edward Lee, Mrs. John H. Brice, Mrs. Carl Armstrong and Mrs. Spears.

VISITORS HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Honoring her grandchildren, Geo. Lovett, four, his sister, Nancy, two, of Pyote, whose birthdays were Saturday and Wednesday, Mrs. D. E. Waters entertained a group of neighbor children Saturday afternoon in her home on west Fourth street. Outdoor games entertained the children for an hour, after which the pretty birthday cakes, topped with lighted candles, were viewed by the children. Gift packages were opened and displayed.

Refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were passed to George, Jr., and Nancy Lovett, Paul Meredith and Robert Culp, Anna Kay and Dickie Burnam, Sandra Gray Norvell and Jordan Harris Miller.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Charles A. Tucker of Mer-

cedes, Texas. A cordial invitation to attend all services is extended to the general public.

Pentecostal.

Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Tuesday night, 7:45. Wednesday morning prayer service, 10; Friday night, 7:45. MR. and MRS. J. E. BLACKWELL, Pastors.

First Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, 7:30, followed by meeting of teachers and officers. COOPER WATERS, Pastor.

First Methodist.

Today is designated as Crusade Sunday for the eight million Methodists of America. Already



Rev. John Paul Mackey, nationally known evangelist, will begin a revival at the local Church of the Nazarene Monday night, the meeting to continue through February 6. Mr. Mackey plays the largest marimbaphone used in evangelistic work, it being eight feet long. He also is a vocal soloist and will sing your favorite hymns, says Rev. L. H. Clegg, pastor. The public is invited to attend these services at 7:45 each evening.

There Is No Substitute for Safety--

It is not always wise to take the short cut. At first thought it may appear convenient and cheaper to do so, but that depends on the risk involved. For example, it is both dangerous and costly to take the short cut and purchase lands and town properties without knowing something about the title. Play safe. Buy only good titles proved to be good by the abstract.

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ABSTRACTERS

Eastland 1923-1944 Texas

HANDY POINT CHART FOR PROCESSED FOODS

Table with columns for CANNED AND BOTTLED, SOUPS, FROZEN, and DRIED. Includes items like Apples, Applesauce, Apricots, Beans, etc. with point values.

Table with columns for BEEF, LAMB-MUTTON, PORK, STEAKS AND CHOPS, and OTHER PORK CUTS. Includes items like Porterhouse, T-Bone, Club, etc. with point values.

Most canned and bottled vegetables, including asparagus, fresh beans, spinach, all other beans, tomatoes, corn, leafy greens, mixed vegetables, peas and tomato catsup go down in the February ration point table. Mushrooms and soy beans are off the ration list, but tomato paste is up. Canned figs will now require points, apricots, plums or prunes and pears are down, while peaches and fruit cocktail are up.

the movement is well under way as our church leaders seek to arouse the Methodist people to an awareness of their obligations as democratic American citizens interested in establishing a peace that will endure. The coming peace and the Prince of Peace is a refrain that ought to ring in the ears and hearts of all Christians. And we know an enduring peace will not just happen. If we have it, there must be diligent planning and there will be calls for sacrifices. Peace is as hard to win and maintain as victories in war. We will have to give up some of our own prejudices. It will require patience, justice and profound thinking; it will be based fundamentally on religious ideals. The services today will be in keeping with the church-wide

observance. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship in the sanctuary at 10:30 with a sermon by the pastor. Evening worship at 7:30 with a sermon by Rev. B. F. Jackson, conference executive secretary of our board of Christian education. The theme for his sermon and the forum discussion to follow will be "Economic Factors in an Enduring Peace." This is the fourth in the series of such discussions. LESLIE SEYMOUR, Minister.

First Christian.

The 6 o'clock vesper service proved very popular and pleasing last Sunday and it is expected that even a larger crowd will be present for this evening's vesper service. The monthly fellowship

hour will be held in the basement after the worship service in the auditorium, and Mrs. Hill's Sunday school class will be hosted. Come and enjoy the worship service at 6 o'clock and then the fellowship hour following. The morning worship service will be held at 11 o'clock and the minister will preach at this service and also at the vesper hour. The public is cordially invited. The Sunday school, Lonnie Shockley, Supt., will meet at 10 a. m., with classes for all age groups and a warm welcome to all who attend. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." JAMES R. WRIGHT, Minister.

Nazarene.

There will be a unified service at the Church of the Nazarene

You Are Invited - To Hear - Rev. Chas. A. Tucker

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 30th.

Morning Service at 11.

Evening Service at 7:30.

Visitors Cordially Invited.

CONSUMER POINT VALUES FOR MEAT, FATS, FISH AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

No. 11-EFFECTIVE Jan. 30, 1944

Large table with columns for BEEF, VEAL, PORK, STEAKS AND CHOPS, LAMB-MUTTON, STEAKS AND OTHER CUTS, OTHER PORK CUTS, BACON, MEATS, FISH, and BEEF, LAMB-MUTTON, PORK, STEAKS AND CHOPS, LAMB-MUTTON, STEAKS AND OTHER CUTS, OTHER PORK CUTS, BACON. Includes items like Porterhouse, T-Bone, Club, etc. with point values.

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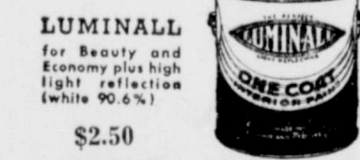
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Mr. and Mrs. John Holder and daughters, Misses Fay and Nina Holder of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Holder and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Josephine Wood, 88, former Ciscoan, at Sabanno this week. Mrs. Wood, who was Mrs. John Holder's mother, died in the home of her daughter Mrs. Bill Phillips at Pioneer early in the week.

Mrs. C. E. Hickman and sons Edgar, Jr., and Carlos Hickman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edleman at Eastland Friday. Edgar Hickman remained for a weekend visit with the Edlemans boys.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McNeely and daughter Miss Robbie Joe McNeely made a business trip to Gorman Friday. Miss McNeely has been ill with flu for several days.

Little Mary Martha Beaman, who has been very sick in the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Morehead this week, was able to accompany her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Beaman on their return to Baird Friday.

Miss Shirley Ann Parker will arrive today from Denton where she has been a student at TSCW. She plans to enter the nurses corps of the army soon as a cadet and will visit her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Parks at Roscoe while awaiting assignment. Miss Parker and her mother Mrs. Ora Parker will accompany Dr. Parks, who has been conducting a Bible lecture course at Baird the past week, on his return to Roscoe, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Waters are entertaining several of their children in their home today. With them are Pfc. Billy Waters of Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla.; Cadet John Waters of Sheppard flying field, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lovett and children of Pecos, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Waters of Dallas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierce today are Mr. and Mrs. David Pierce and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Gossner Bedford and children, Sarah, David, Ann, and George Bedford of Abilene.

Miss Dorothy Isenhower of Texas State College for Women arrived Friday to spend mid-term recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isenhower.

Mrs. D. G. Alford and son Davy left Saturday for an extended visit in Florida. Enroute to Florida they will visit with Col. and Mrs. Winstead and family at Shreveport, La. After visits with friends at Orlando and Sarasota, Fla., they will go to Tampa, for a visit with her brother, Lt. Hunter Miller.

Miss Josephine Miller arrived Friday from TSCW for a mid-term visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clements and her

grandmother, Mrs. M. W. Oldham.

Mrs. A. G. Hunt of Lubbock is visiting her mother Mrs. John C. Gude and her sister Mrs. Johnnie Mae McCollough.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Denny and son Sandy were called to Freedom Friday by the illness of Mr. Denny's father.

Methodist women's society of christian service will meet at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the church.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Olden are spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Dennis.

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

Mrs. Olin Elliott and daughter

Mrs. Clinton and baby of near Moran were Cisco visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Albright have returned to Tulsa, Okla., after a visit here with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Fee. They were accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. W. D. Thurman.

Mrs. L. H. Clegg has returned from San Antonio where she visited the past week with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Sam Dragonis and daughter Miss Helen Dragonis accompanied Miss Catherine Dragonis and Mrs. Jerre Loftin to Fort Worth Saturday where they will

enter training as airplane landing radio operators.

Bill Philpott, Bobby McGowen and John Ed Davis, students at A&M college arrived Friday to spend the mid-term recess in the homes of their parents in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and daughter Donice arrived Saturday for a weekend visit with relatives in Cisco.

John Robert Watson is improving after a week's illness with flu in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson.

Fred Petty of Conroe accompanied Bill Sherman to Cisco for

a visit in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Louise Sherman. The boys are students at A&M.

Circles of First Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at the church Monday and Tuesday at 2 p. m. in observance of the week of prayer and self-denial.

Miss Laverne Hampton left Saturday for Neosa, Mo., after a visit in Cisco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hampton.

Women's council of First Christian church will have a general meeting at 3 o'clock Tuesday at the church. Mrs. J. R. Wright and Mrs. J. S. Mobley will be hostesses.

Mrs. F. B. Clampitt has returned from a three-week visit with relatives in Louisiana.

First Baptist W.M.U. circles will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock as follows: Circle one

with Mrs. G. B. Langston, 401 west Third street; two in the church; three with Mrs. Joe Brittain, 309 west Eighteenth; four with Mrs. C. E. Turknett, C avenue and Fifteenth; five with Mrs. Howell Sledge, 1009 west Seventh; six with Mrs. Charles Clark, 1007 west Tenth.

Bob McGowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McGowen and Bill Sherman, son of Mrs. Louise Sherman, have received orders to report to Mineral Wells on February 4 for examination to enter the army air corps. The boys have just completed the recent semester at A&M college.

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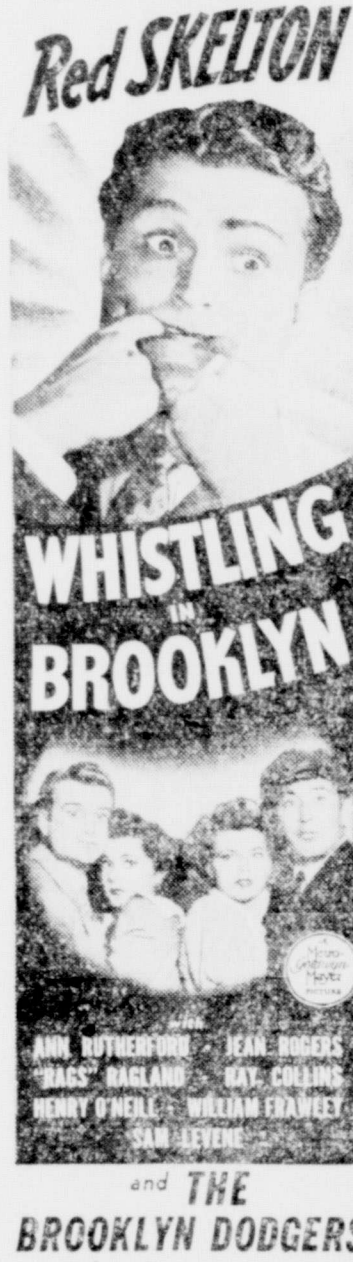
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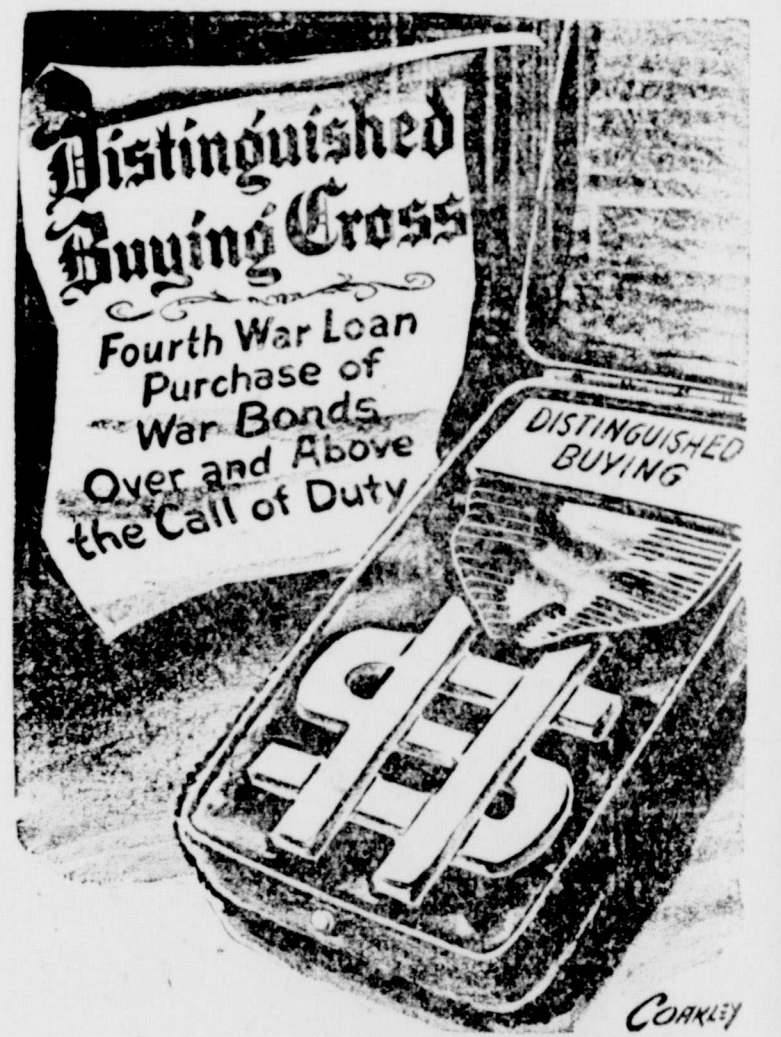
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