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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 crappie fishing.

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## HIGH SCHOOL STUDES DRILL LIKE EXPERTS

High school students and their officers marched by a reviewing stand on D avenue Friday afternoon while their officers gave snappy commands, putting them through a brisk right-face, while spectators made comments of approval of their military-like manners and appearance. Many persons parked along the street and standing on the sidewalks witnessed the parade. On the reviewing stand were the mayor, city and school officials and teachers. "That's fine," was the comment of many as they were told that the students only drill one hour per week.

The boys are divided into three companies, while the girls are divided into five platoons, with officer staffs for each division.

Following the parade the entire group observed the flag ceremony at the postoffice, with Harry Grantz bugling out the "retreat" and "colors" and Elbert Tipton and Darwin Kriessell lowering the flag from its mast. The group marched from the high school and back, where recitations were resumed for the sixth period.

Officers for the boys are: Company A—Capt. Rex Ramsower; Lieut. Karl Armstrong; Second Lieut. Lt. Homer Tompkins; First Sgt. Bob Donohoe; platoon sergeants—Dwayne Doyle and Jimmie Farley.

Company B—Capt. Mitford Johnson; First Lieut. Marion Paschall; Second Lieut. Harold Roper; First Sgt. Bobby Poe; platoon sergeants, Walton Baum and Ray McEachern.

Company C—Capt. James Callerman; First Lieut. Dick Anderson; Second Lieut. Harry Grantz; First Sgt. James Foy; platoon sergeants Darwin Kriessell and Elbert Tipton.

Boys are trained by M. D. Fox, O. L. Stamey, C. B. Midkiff and W. H. LaRoque.

Girls are divided into five platoons and are officered as follows:

No. 1—Lieut. Gene Grantham and Sgt. Yvonne Hazlewood.

No. 2—Lieut. Martha Brecheen and Sgt. Betty Gutrie.

No. 3—Lieut. Betty Sue Armstrong and Sgt. Jeanette Myrick.

No. 4—Lieut. Winifred Tichenor and Sgt. Gloria Henson.

No. 5—Lieut. Dorothy Thomas and Sgt. Dorothy Jackson.

Girls are in charge of Burl Williams and Arlin Bint.

## CURFEW BELL TO SIGNAL 1-MINUTE PRAYER

Starting at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon, when the curfew bell at city hall will tap off six strokes, Cisco people are asked to pause for one minute and offer silent prayer for the success of our armed forces and the establishment of wholesome plans for the maintenance of peace throughout the world after final victory by the Allied nations. The local procedure is expected to continue daily until the end of the war.

The one-minute daily prayer program was first introduced during World War I, when the hour was 11 a. m., but at the suggestion of President Roosevelt the hour of 6 p. m. has been adopted and Mayor Edward Lee has graciously agreed to have the six-stroke signal given here promptly at that hour each afternoon.

The silent prayer program was revived in Cisco through efforts of Circle Three of First Presbyterian church auxiliary, of which Miss Willie Word is chairman. Other circles agreeing to join in the movement are those of First Christian, First Baptist and First Methodist churches.

## DENNIS KING MAY BE PRISONER OF WAR

Mr. and Mrs. Davis King, whose son Dennis King was recently reported missing in action, have received a letter from Washington headquarters of the army air forces which gives them hope that their son may be alive and a prisoner.

Two paragraphs from the letter are as follows: "Under date of April 18 the adjutant general notified that your son, Staff Sgt. Dennis D. King, had been reported missing in action in the North African area since April 2.

"Further information has been received indicating that Sergeant King was a crew member of a B-24 bomber which departed from southern Italy on April 2 on a bombing mission to Styer, Austria. Full details are not available, but the report indicates that shortly after leaving the target our planes encountered hostile aircraft and during the ensuing engagement your son's Liberator was seen to sustain damage and to drop behind the formation. Inasmuch as the prevailing battle conditions prevented further observation of the damaged craft, these facts constitute all the information now available."

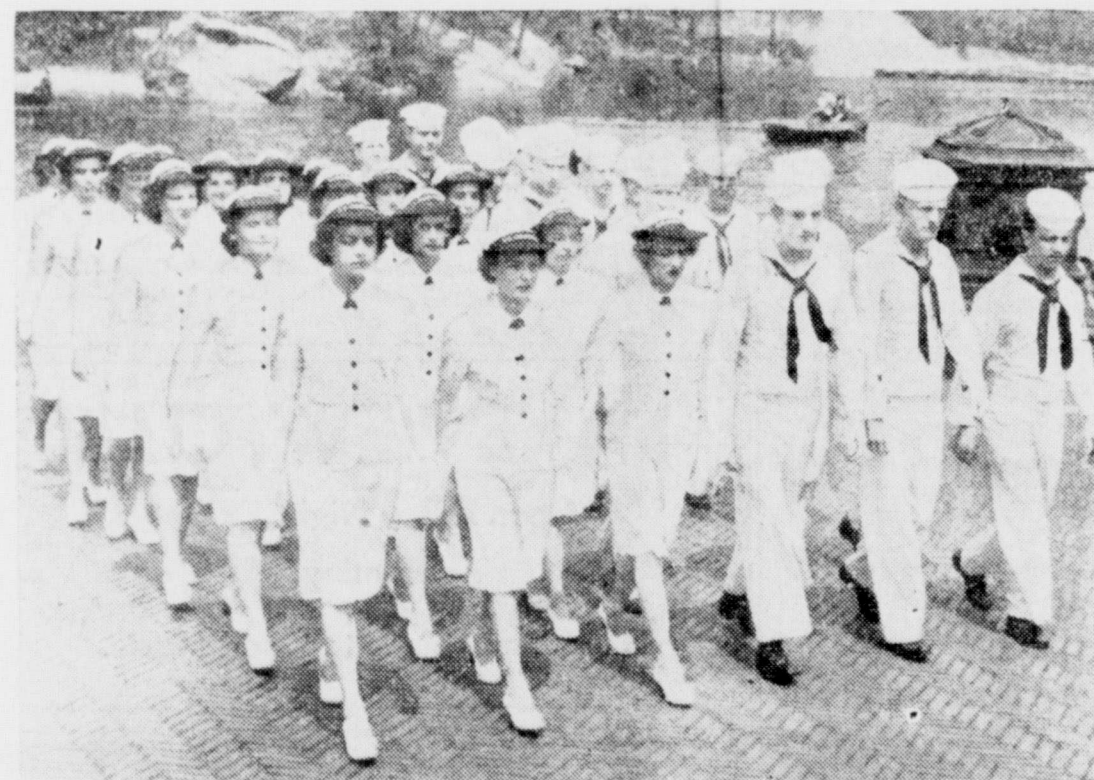
**OLDEN BOY BE HONORED.**  
The public relations office of Ft. Sumner, N. H., AAF pilot school, informs the Daily Press that Aviation Cadet Dolph N. Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull of Olden, will be graduated from that institution on May 23, as a member of class 44-E. The Eastland county boy will be commissioned as second lieutenant in the army air forces and entitled to wear the silver wings of a flying officer.

**AGED WOMAN DIES.**  
Mrs. Anna Belle Webb, 82, who died in Eastland Thursday, was buried in the cemetery at Romney Friday afternoon following a funeral service at Romney Methodist church. Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick officiated. She was reared in Collin county and her maiden name was Anna Belle Schumann. Survivors are her sons, R. S. Elliott of Cisco; C. F. Elliott, Sweetwater; two daughters, Mrs. Newt Lewis of Eastland and Mrs. C. F. Holt of Abilene. Bob Elliott of Cisco is a grandson.

**ROJAS MAKES GOOD.**  
Corp. Lupe Rojas, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Rojas, writes his parents from his station in Italy that he has received the good conduct medal and the campaign pin with two stars signifying service in the African and Italian campaigns. Corporal Rojas was born and raised in Cisco and attended Cisco schools. He has been in the service three years this coming July and has been overseas seventeen months. He is now with an aviation engineering group.



**OH, FUDGE**—Yanks get a chance to relax on famous Isle of Capri. Here, aided by Red Cross girl Anita C. Lauve, American soldiers mix up a batch of fudge. Enjoying culinary experience are Sgt. Howard L. Atwell (in the apron), Sgt. Sterling Holloway, former Hollywood comedian, and T/S Clyde Decker, scraping out the pan.



**GOTTA HAVE DRILL**—Although they play five shows a day Coast Guardsmen and SPARS touring tountry in "Tars and SPARS," recruiting revue, are not excused from daily drill. Here, photo shows them going through their paces in Central Park, New York.

## LAKE CISCO ACTIVITIES PLEASE JUDIA

Ray Judia, warden and superintendent at Lake Cisco, says seasonal activities are picking up steadily, with all signs indicating an unusually busy summer for this popular fishing, swimming and general recreation resort.

Notwithstanding gasoline and tire restrictions, senior and junior classes from the public schools of Weinert, Rochester, Hamlin, Albany, Moran, Caddo, Brady, Jayton and several other points have already vacationed at the lake, with a half dozen or more other schools booked for early visits. Among those due at the lake next week are classes from Abilene Christian College and the schools at Roaring Springs and Haskell.

Some time this month or early in June, Mr. Judia expects the annual visit of a large group of physicians, surgeons, specialists, etc., from the Medical Arts center, Fort Worth. The Fort Worthians have been coming here regularly for several years and have always enjoyed their visits.

Today is official opening date for the big swimming pool at Lake Cisco, and Manager Monroe Sweeney says everything is in shipshape for the swimmers.



**BURMA BIRTHDAY**—Officers, enlisted men and war correspondents all got chance to dig into birthday cake baked by Sgt. Savvas Polydorou for Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's 61st birthday, celebrated at forward area headquarters in Burma. Here General Stilwell cuts slice for correspondent Eddie Tseng. (U. S. Army Photo)

**SELLS EASTLAND PAPER.**  
Victor Cornelius, owner of the Eastland Tribune, published weekly, has sold the property to the Strawn Publishing Co. of Strawn, Texas. Grover Lee heads the company and it is stated that his son, Grover Lee, Jr., will edit the Tribune. The first issue under the new ownership will be early in June. B. A. Butler, formerly of Cisco, edited the Tribune until recently, when he entered the commercial printing business with Rip Gallo-way at Taylor, Tex.

## VICTORY MUST BE COMPLETE

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Growing optimism about the forthcoming invasion is evident among congressional sources close to military men. They feel that establishment of the beachhead won't be as hard and bloody as was indicated several months ago, though casualties will be large. As for the big battle later, when Germans bring up mobile reserves, the feeling here is that results will depend primarily on our air forces, and the speed and effectiveness with which they bomb roads, railroads, troop concentrations. But at best, a considerable number of those who should know the battle of Europe will not end in victory for us before 1945. New million-ton landing craft construction program, just approved by House, contemplates construction through most of all of 1945—another indication we're far from the end of the road.

Post-war planners, talking reconversion of industry, are being quietly warned that our military procurement agencies must be kept at top form for an indefinite period. This is why: Germany has already indicated that the next time she is ready to make war (if we allow her to rise again as a military power) she will strike first at the United States, recognizing that defeat in the last war and the present one have come because of fresh American troops and heavy American production, ready at a crucial time. This means U. S. may never again have three years or even one year to mobilize for war.

Platforms of both political parties will be written before delegates hit Chicago and before resolutions committees are officially organized. Republican platform will be largely compilation of planks prepared by Mackinac conference delegates, who were assigned specific topics. Democratic leaders favor shortest possible platform (one proposes 300-word limit), which will say in effect: Our policies are well known, we stand on our record.

CIO political action committee is organizing a thorough registration campaign for New York City to get out the labor vote for FDR. Some 5000 workers will be assigned to the city's 3000 precincts, to talk to workers in factories during registration week (the first in October). They will urge workers to go after hours to register, and will have transportation facilities waiting outside buildings to take those with no other means of going. (And these boys have plenty of money to spend for what they think will help.) Herculean efforts will be made to turn out a big vote in the city for Roosevelt, to offset an expected big majority upstate for Gov. Dewey. But: Republicans see some solace in CIO Political Action Committee's apparent success to date. They hope it will stir AFL chiefs to activity (which would be without publicity if possible) on the GOP side.

**BROWDER FOR ROOSEVELT.**  
NEW YORK, May 20.—Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party of the United States, announced Saturday that American Communists will support President Roosevelt for reelection. Keynoting the party's national convention, Browder said that the president's retirement now "would be a disaster for our country."

## DISORGANIZED AXIS FORCED BACK TO TERRACINA, 58 MILES SOUTHEAST OF ITALIAN CAPITAL

NAPLES, May 20.—The Fifth Army has breached the Adolf Hitler Line and forced the disorganized Germans back onto a new line anchored on Terracina, 58 miles southeast of Rome and only 25 miles from the Anzio beachhead.

(The Blue Network said it heard London broadcast that the Allies had advanced to within a "little more than 20 miles" from the perimeter of the Anzio beachhead, but this broadcast was not reported by any other source.)

American assault forces captured Itri, southern anchor of the Hitler Line, and with the French have seized a long segment of the lateral supply line running north to Pico, thus overrunning the entire southern flank of the strongest Nazi defense line south of Rome.

The Americans also captured the naval base of Gaeta in a four-mile advance to the southern tip of a peninsula curling south from Formia on the Tyrrhenian sea coast, while the French entered the Hitler Line mountain stronghold of Santa Oliva, 12 miles north of Formia.

Allied warships already were bombarding Terracina, 15 miles west of Itri and the Germans' new southern anchor. Many hits were scored on military objectives.

Gen. Alexander, Allied commander in Italy, announced on the ninth day of his "on-to-Rome" offensive that the Fifth Army had already captured the "commanding features" of the Hitler Line.

**SOUTHWEST PACIFIC.**—Carrier-based planes, bombers and warships of the Southeast Asia, Central Pacific and Southwest Pacific commands joined forces for the first time in this war to carry out a heavy surprise air raid on the Japanese naval base of Soerabaja, Java, from dawn to midnight Wednesday.

American and British carriers, land-based bombers from Australia, and Australian, Dutch and French warships coordinated for the blow at the key Japanese stronghold in the Netherlands East Indies, under the direction of Lord Louis Mountbatten, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz and Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Shipping, naval installations, airdromes and a key oil refinery in the vicinity of the former Dutch naval base were damaged heavily by the nearly 100 planes which took part in the dawn carrier strike and night land-based bomber raid, a spokesman for MacArthur said.

Ten Japanese ships totaling 35,000 tons received direct hits in the surprise dawn assault by British and American carrier plane crews. One exploded and others possibly sank, the communique said. Two floating drydocks and other naval installations were badly damaged, and the Braat Naval Engineering Works demolished.

Other carrier planes completely destroyed the Wonokromo Oil Refinery, blowing up its power house with a direct hit. Smoke was seen rising 5000 feet above burning storage tanks and stills.

Nineteen Japanese planes were destroyed on the ground at Malang and Tanjung Perak airdromes, many others were damaged, and two were shot down in the air. The Allied forces lost but three planes, and suffered no other casualties or damage.

The Japanese navy did not challenge the American and British carriers and supporting warships, and no surface action was involved, the spokesman said.

Australian-based Liberators, making their seventh 2500-mile round trip flight to Soerabaja, followed up the carrier raid Wednesday night, causing extensive damage to railway yards. All the Liberators returned to bases safely.

**CHINESE GET ROUGH.**  
CHUNGKING, May 20.—The encircled Chinese garrison has thrown the Japanese out of Loyang, key Honan Province communications center on the Lung-Hai railway, in a counter-attack in which 2000 enemy troops were killed, wounded or captured. Fifty Japanese tanks and other vehicles were destroyed in a five-day battle, the agency said. The Japanese previously had seized one-fifth of Loyan after encircling it.

**PREDICTS A BATTLE.**  
FT. WORTH, May 20.—Another caucus of Tarrant county's "uninstructed" delegation will be held early Tuesday before the State Democratic convention at Austin. At yesterday's caucus Rice M. Tilley was chosen to lead the Terant group. "It's going to be a hard fight to maintain our stand," Tilley declared. "The group opposing us is made up of those millions on the public payroll, or who make a living by practicing before government bureaus. They are protecting their bread and butter and are prepared to put up a stiff battle."



**IES RECORD**—Claiming five Nazi planes downed over Germany in a single day's fighting Lt. Robert J. Rankin has tied record of Lt. Carl Luksic for kills on one mission.

**FOR SALE**—Nice 6-room house, newly done over, inside and out; must sell within five days, as I live out of town. But will be at this house every day or at Beck's grocery, House No. 700 west Eighth. C. E. Sheffey, 185

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## NOT ENOUGH ACRES.

A poll of workers in the Kaiser shipyards in the Portland area was taken as to their postwar plans. A surprisingly large number, says the Tacoma News-Tribune, said they expected to acquire five or ten acres of cheap land and become farmers. The Kaiser publication promptly pointed out that it cost money and time to clear cheap land, and that five or ten acres would not support a family.

The News-Tribune, with true northwestern frankness, adds its word to that of the Kaiser magazine. Cheap land, it states, is generally poor land agriculturally speaking. The time taken to clear, if measured by shipyard salaries, would run into hundreds of dollars. Besides which there are buildings, equivalent, livestock to be added before the land could begin to support anybody.

"Homes have been carved out of the wilderness, but the men who carved them didn't regard push button radios and electric refrigerators as necessities of life. Those who visualize a return to the land as a simple solution to their difficulties are in for a rude awakening. It would be far wiser to think of acreage as an adjunct to a post-war job, a subsistence home where living could be more pleasant, but where the principal income would still come from an industrial job."

Five acres in commuting distance from the job, the News-Tribune recommends, with perseverance and energy to develop it slowly to the point of a good garden, a few chickens and a cow, will add security and better living. But the owner had better make the job his first concern, for the small farm on cheap land will not support him.

## IMPORTANT MINOR PARTY.

Though few people know it, a presidential ticket was nominated the other day. The organization responsible, the Socialist Labor party, has been running tickets ever since 1892, and never polled as high as 40,000 votes. In 1940, with 50,000,000 voters at the polls, the Socialist Labor ticket got only 14,861. They probably do not expect many more this year.

Yet the party has a larger place in history than its size would indicate. Its leader, till his death in 1914, was Daniel De Leon of New York, a constant fighter for unions grounded around whole industries, instead of single crafts, as in the American Federation of Labor. The C. I. O. is organized on De Leon's lines, and he should not be forgotten when the history of the C. I. O. is written. De Leon's writings were read and praised by Lenin, who said that he found in them the germ of the present Soviet system.

Any movement out of which grew both the C. I. O. and the Russian economic system, is important enough to be remembered. It may be small but it laid eggs which hatched.

## January, 1914

(Files of Cisco Round-Up.)

The district court convened Monday morning, with Judge Thos. L. Blanton presiding, who empaneled the following men as the grand jury: C. H. Fee, Geo. L. Huestis, John W. Brown, D. J. Neil, L. G. Ross, O. E. Meador, A. P. Barton, John Gooch, Walter Harrison, W. E. Williams, J. W. Claborn and D. H. Harbin. Mr. D. J. Neil was appointed foreman. J. E. Knight was selected by Sheriff Skinner for door bailiff, and the grand jury selected the following men for bailiffs, who were sworn in by the judge: E. P. Kilborn, walking bailiff; Edd Sparr, J. J. Livingston, Frank Pierce, W. A. Pettit and H. C. Bollinger, riding bailiffs.

Lightly cooked with oyster dressing served with cranberry sauce pleased the appetite of the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eldies had for their noon dinner Sunday, Mrs. M. E. Vernon, of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Hall, of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Will Reagan, Harrell and Gladys Reagan. A delightful five course dinner was served, and a pleasant day spent at their home by the invited guests.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark of Jayton, Texas, were in the city the first of the week.

Will Kittrell of Dallas spent Christmas with his parents in the city.

R. L. Steward, merchant and postmaster of Romney, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Miss Maud Crossley of Eastland was over Thursday of last week to attend the Sheppard-Jaco wedding.

F. E. Harrell, manager of the Cisco Lumber Co., is now busy checking up the yards at several different places.

Mrs. J. W. Hartman is spending a few days with her mother in Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Lane en-

The following poll taxes had been paid in Eastland county for the year 1913 to noon Monday, January 12: Eastland, 160; Ranger, 155; Tudor, 42; Curtis, 64; East Cisco, 70; West Cisco, 166; Rising Star, 206; Desdemona, 103; Pioneer, 74; Fir, 36; Kokomo, 35; Carbon, 161; Gorman, 246; Long Branch, 45; Okra, 65; Seranton, 43; Jewel, 26; Dothan, 17; Nimrod, 47; Mangum, 16; Pleasant Hill, 20; Staff, 27. Total, 1,824. Exemption certificates, 26.

Honoring her daughter Miss Elizabeth Butts, Mrs. J. J. Butts entertained Friday night with a six o'clock, seven course dinner. The table was beautifully laden with choice china, and decorated with cut flowers making the attractiveness noticeable to the guests. A splendid turkey, de-

terained Tuesday with an oyster dinner in honor of their son Doswell. Those present were: A. F. Casey, Willard Rominger, Lloyd Winston, Fred Michael, Claud Winston, and Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Lane.

## CHURCHES

**First Methodist.**  
Man is an animal of superior skills and he ever acts his part as such, say some who are resigned to this cynical view of life. Man is more than an animal, struggling to assert his divine nature, say others who are not content with the easy cynicism. Religion is ever a reminder of man's kinship with God, calling him to rise to his high destiny. Wor-

ship is man's response to this call. Rev. W. H. Cole will preach at the morning service of worship in the sanctuary today, the pastor to be at Putnam for the high school baccalaureate service. Our evening worship will be at 8 o'clock. Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45 a. m. LESLIE SEYMOUR, Minister.

### First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Kent Word, Supt. Sermon subject at 11, "God Hath Said." Evening subject, 8 o'clock, "From the Excellent Glory." The public is cordially invited to all services at this church. O. L. SAVAGE, Pastor.

### Grace Lutheran.

Sunday school 10 a. m., morning worship 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Hannah the Gracious."

The LWML will meet at the church at 3 p. m. for quarterly topic study.

### 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 and evening worship at 6, with a sermon at each service by the minister. The public is cordially invited to worship with us at all services. JAMES WRIGHT, Minister.

### Church Societies.

First Presbyterian auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church for monthly business meeting.  
First Baptist women's missionary union will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for monthly business meeting.

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CONGRESS, 11TH DISTRICT  
Bob Wagstaff of Abilene.  
Sam M. Russell of Stephenville (re-election)

STATE LEGISLATURE, EASTLAND COUNTY.  
R. (Bob) N. Grisham  
Turner Collier

FLORIAL REPRESENTATIVE (Eastland and Callahan Counties)  
W. B. Starr

SHERIFF  
John Hart (re-election)

COUNTY CLERK  
W. V. (Virgil) Love,

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4  
Arch Hint (re-election)

COUNTY JUDGE  
C. H. (Harl) O'Brien  
C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge

DISTRICT CLERK  
L. T. (Lois) Everton.  
C. W. (Charlie) Young, Jr.  
E. F. (Edgar) Altom.  
Roy L. Lane  
Henry A. Schaefer

ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR  
Clyde S. Karkalits (re-election)

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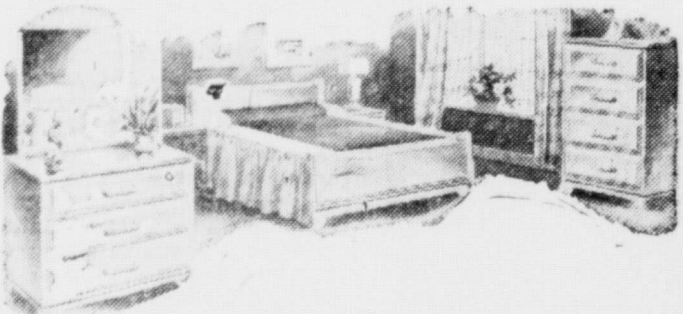
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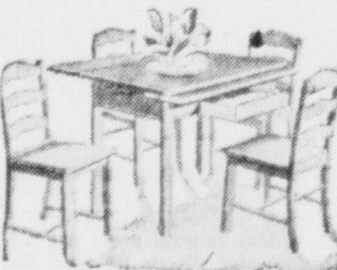
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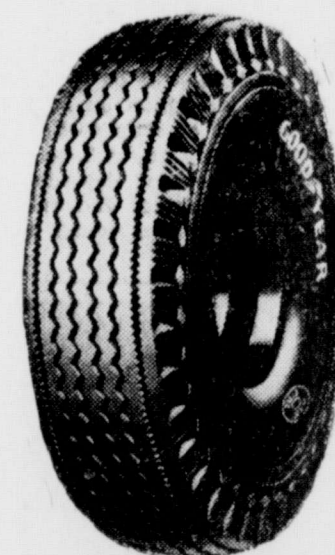
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SALE—Beets. Otto Wende, Rising Star Highway. 185

SALE—All my livestock, consisting of 67 sheep, 90 goats, 2 horses, two mules, 75 registered Hereford cattle, hogs, etc. Harrell, Cisco, Texas. 187

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SALE—Gas range, dresser, wash stands, bookcase, table and kitchen cabinet. L. Gunn, phone 109. 183

SALE—Five-room house, good location. See Lee Owen. 183

SALE—Cocker Spaniel pup. 2102 C avenue. 183

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JUNIOR COLLEGE BANQUET ELABORATE.

Cisco Junior college banquet at Hotel Laguna Friday night was one of the most elaborate events from the standpoint of lovely decorations and dignified program that has been held this year. Carrying out the theme of "In the Garden of Tomorrow," with a lovely carpet of greenery, scattered a paneled fence, it was indeed a fairland of beauty to satisfy the most aesthetic temperament. Lovely bouquets and candelabra formed fitting decorations for the group tables that seated faculty visitors and student body.

Artistically arranged place cards and program leaflets in green and white took care of the seating arrangement. An atmosphere of good fellowship pervaded the gathering and made the setting for the unusually impressive talk on "I Challenge You" given by Rev. O. L. Savage.

Miss Kathryn Shepard carried off her part as toastmaster with credit, introducing the following program: "In the Garden of Tomorrow," a violin and piano trio by Dorothy Nell Pugh, Billie Jean Hall and Barbary Grist; address by O. L. Savage, and "I'll Get By," a vocal trio by Bonnie Wilson, Marilyn Shertzer and Doris Jamison, with piano accompaniment by Miss Shepard.

By invitation, L. A. Warren, member of the school board, gave a few words of encouragement to the student body and expressed his pleasure at being invited to such a delightful gathering.

MISS ALICE SLICKER COMPLIMENTED.

Friday evening, in the home of Mrs. P. R. Warwick, a well-appointed miscellaneous shower complimented Miss Alice Slicker, bride elect of Cadet Coy Warren. Hostesses were Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. S. E. Hittson, Mrs. A. E. Jamison and Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

As the guests arrived they registered in the dainty bride's book in charge of Miss Reda Wray Clark. Mrs. P. R. Warwick presented the guests to the receiving line composed of Miss Alice Louise Slicker, Mrs. Homer Slicker and Mrs. L. A. Warren.

Presiding at the punch bowl were Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Jr., and Mrs. Charles Clark. Assisting in the dining room were Misses Anna Jo Tableman, Marie Hunterman, Mrs. Wendell Russell, Mrs. Raymond Reames, Misses Jane Moore, Doris Jamison and Marilyn Shertzer.

The honoree's chosen colors of pink and blue predominate in the house decorations with the table centerpiece of pink roses and blue queen's lace and white candles. Names registered in the bride's book were Mrs. Lucretia Irby, Miss Reda Wray Clark, Mrs. Mildred Flint, Jane Flint, Mrs. Ruth Warren, Mrs. Jennie Slicker, Mrs. A. Sandhofer, Mrs. J. V. Heysler, Mrs. W. R. Winston, Mrs. Fulton Largent, Mrs. Wm. Isenhower, Mrs. J. W. Slaughter, Mrs. Wendell Russell, Misses Anna Jo Tableman, Marie Hunterman, Inka Sherman, Mrs. William W. Wallace, Jr., Mrs. F. E. Shockley, Mrs. C. B. Powell, Mrs. E. H. Miller, Mrs. H. E. McGowan, Miss June Moore, Mrs. R. B. Carswell, Mrs. J. E. Caffrey, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. Billy C. Frost, Mrs. W. C. McDaniel, Mrs. James Haynie, Mrs. Raby Miller, Mrs. Rex W. Moore, Mrs. Raymond Reames, Mrs. W. A. Agnell, Mrs. Sam Kimmell, Mrs. R. L. Ponsler, Mrs. Hagen McMahon, Mrs. Faye Jones, Mrs. Beatrice Weddington, Mrs. Theresa Weddington, Mrs. A. W. Triplett, Mrs. H. H. Davis, Mrs. Ida Joe Painter, Mrs. J. J. Porter, Mrs. Bill Childers, Miss Dorothy Childers, Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mrs. Nick Miller, Mrs.

Frances Monk, Mrs. F. J. Borman, Mrs. S. B. Parks, Mrs. B. E. Morchart, Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs. Charles A. Clark, Mrs. H. H. Tompkins, Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mrs. C. R. West, Mrs. Roy Huffmeyer, Mrs. L. H. Qualls, Mrs. J. E. Coleman, Mrs. D. Ball, Mrs. L. B. Sherman, Mrs. B. S. Huey, Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mrs. W. B. Statham, Mrs. Leon Maner, Mrs. F. D. Pierce, Mrs. W. F. Watson, Mrs. Scima Tableman, Mrs. Joe Clements, Miss Betty Baugh, Mrs. Edward Lee, Misses Doris Jamison, Marilyn Shertzer, Mrs. P. R. Warwick, Mrs. A. E. Jamison, Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. S. E. Hittson and Mrs. Alex Spears. A number of gifts for the shower were sent by friends who were unable to be present.

REVIEW AND PROGRAM PRESENTED THURSDAY.

The last meeting of First Industrial Arts club for the fiscal year was held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Shertzer on College Hill. The hostess committee was composed of Mrs. M. F. Underwood, Mrs. E. J. Poe, Mrs. E. L. Jackson, Mrs. A. P. Clayton, Mrs. L. J. Leech, Mrs. J. E. Coleman, Mrs. M. D. Paschall and Mrs. A. J. Olson. Club colors of purple and white were observed in the house decorations and the dining table, overlaid with lace, held a centerpiece of purple and white yard flowers, flanked at the sides by white tapers in crystal holders.

After guests had been greeted and were seated in the living room Mrs. Shertzer directed the afternoon program in which Mrs. Wm. H. Cole was presented in a review of the drama, "The North Star," by Lillian Hellman.

A trio composed of Misses Marilyn Shertzer, Bonnie Jean Wilson and Doris Jamison sang two numbers, accompanied by Miss Kathryn Shepard at the piano. Miss Shepard was also presented in a piano solo, which closed the program.

The group was then invited into the dining room for refreshments. Mrs. A. P. Clayton ladled punch from a large crystal punch bowl and refreshment plates of cookies, candy and mints were passed.

Guests and members present included Mrs. O. L. Savage, Mrs. W. H. LaRoque, Mrs. Hartman McCall, Mrs. C. H. Fee, Mrs. L. H. McCrea, Sr., Mrs. B. J. Osborn, Mrs. A. L. Osborn, Miss Ella Andrus, Mrs. Bill Childers, Mrs. C. E. Hickman, Mrs. Gerald Merket, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. C. R. West, Mrs. J. R. Crawford, Mrs. Monroe Sweeney, Mrs. P. Pettit, Mrs. Sam Kimmell, Mrs. B. S. Huey, Mrs. A. R. Purifoy, Mrs. George Atkins, Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mrs. S. E. Hittson, Mrs. A. E. Jamison, Mrs. Ida Painter, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Joe Clements, Mrs. Beulah Stansbury, Mrs. Rex W. Moore, Mrs. H. A. Bible, Mrs. F. J. Borman, Mrs. A. P. Clayton, Mrs. Wm. H. Cole, Mrs. J. E. Coleman, Mrs. H. H. Davis, Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire, Mrs. E. L. Jackson, Mrs. L. J. Leech, Mrs. B. E. Morehart, Mrs. S. H. Nance, Mrs. A. J. Olson, Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour, Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs. R. W. Merket, Mrs. Raby Miller and Mrs. M. D. Paschall.

BUFFET SUPPER HELD IN WILKINS HOME.

Cisco Child Study club met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Wilkins Friday evening for buffet supper and installation of new officers. Mrs. B. B. Hurst presided at the business session and at the close new officers were installed as follows:

President, Mrs. Fred Scott; vice president, Mrs. Lonnie Shockley; secretary, Mrs. M. D. Fox; treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Watson; reporter, Mrs. Jay Garrett. Mrs. M. D. Fox presented a lovely gift from the club to Mrs. B. B. Hurst, retiring president, in behalf of her service as president. A review of the book, "Through Children's Eyes," by Blanche C. Wiell, which was begun at last meeting, was completed by Mrs. D. G. Alford. The buffet supper followed and was served from the dining table with guests seated at quartet tables while eating. Those present were Mrs. D. G. Alford, Mrs. Roy Burnam, Mrs.

Paul M. Culp, Mrs. M. D. Fox, Mrs. A. G. Galy, Mrs. Jay Garrett, Mrs. B. B. Hurst, Mrs. W. D. Johnston, Mrs. J. E. Hayes, Mrs. C. C. Phippen, Mrs. Fred Scott, Mrs. Lonnie Shockley, Mrs. Marston Surles, Mrs. A. W. Watson and Mrs. H. C. Wilkins.

SWIM AND PICNIC AT LAKE CISCO.

Young people of the Methodist church enjoyed a swim and picnic at Lake Cisco Friday evening. The following persons were present for the occasion: Betty Fincher, Yvonne Hazlewood, Lillian Ross Seymour, Mary Gene Flannery, Betty Flaherty, Helen Childers, Nelda Smith, Margaret Halley, Patsy Osborn, Donald Gorr, John Witten, Dick Anderson, Marion Paschall, Jerry Farley, Victor Childers, Melvin Proctor, Hugh Cole, Corp. and Mrs. Conrad Alexander, Wm. Childers, Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Seymour, Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood, E. L. Hazlewood, Jr., Mrs. A. D. Anderson.

PARTY ON WEDNESDAY HONORED VISITOR.

Mrs. Gerald Merket and Mrs. R. W. Merket entertained in their home Wednesday evening for their house guest, Mrs. Leslie M. Thompson of Ft. Worth. Assorted games and bridge were enjoyed throughout the evening after which punch and cookies were served. The table was laid with a lace cloth and arranged with a crystal punch bowl and cups. On the buffet was a lovely bouquet of snapdragons and white candlesticks in silver holders.

The guests included Messrs. Clifton Stiles, O. O. Odum, Tom Smartt, Roy Barnam, Marshall Jones, Charles Clark, C. E. Hickman, Bill Krepps, Harold Saum, Misses Cheryl Ludgens and La-

Verne Hampton and the honoree and hostesses. The honoree's husband, Major Leslie M. Thompson, and Capt. Gerald C. Merket took their combat training together and are now serving with the same bombardment group in England.

DINNER PARTY FOR MISS SLICKER.

Misses Jane Moore and Anna Jo Tableman were hostesses Wednesday evening with a dinner party in the home of Miss Moore honoring Miss Alice Slicker, bride-elect of Cadet Coy Warren. The house was beautiful with

decorations of blue cornflowers and pink roses. Dinner was served from the dining table, buffet style, with guests seated at small tables while enjoying the meal.

Following dinner games of bridge were played and high score was won by Mrs. Wendell Russell and gifts were presented to her and to Miss Slicker by the hostesses. Mrs. Russell presented her gift to the honoree.

The guest list included Misses Alice Slicker, Reda Wray Clark, Marie Hunterman, Mary Louise Sherman, Marilyn Shertzer, Mrs. Bill Wallace, Mrs. Wendell Surles and Mrs. Raymond Reames.

Full Crew of the "Memphis Belle." At the Palace Tuesday.



Standing, left to right, Technical Sgt. Robert J. Hanson, radio operator; Technical Sgt. Harold P. Lock, engineer and top turret gunner; Captain Vincent B. Evans of Fort Worth, bombardier; Capt. Chas. B. Leighton, navigator; Capt. James A. Verenis, co-pilot; Major Robert K. Morgan, pilot; Kneeling, left to right, Staff Sgt. Cecil H. Scott, ball turret gunner; Staff Sgt. Clarence E. Winchell, waist gunner; Staff Sgt. John P. Quinlan, tail gunner; Staff Sgt. Casimir A. Nastal, waist gunner. "Memphis Belle" is a four reel official air force camera report of the 25th mission of this famous bomber over Germany. It is in technicolor and will be shown at the Palace Tuesday and Wednesday.

Palace advertisement for 'The Memphis Belle' and 'Jam Session'. Includes showtimes for Tuesday and Wednesday, and a list of featured attractions like 'Ann Miller' and 'Charlie Barnet'.

Palace advertisement for 'Greer Garson' in 'Madame Curie' with Walter Pidgeon. Shows showtimes for Thursday and Friday.

Palace advertisement for 'Bogart' in 'The Sahara' with Humphrey Bogart. Shows showtimes for Sunday and holidays.

War Bonds and Stamps advertisement. Encourages purchasing war bonds and stamps to support the war effort.

Attic Insulation advertisement. Promotes KIMSUL insulation for energy savings in winter and summer. Includes contact information for ABC Budget Payment Plan.

Bowling advertisement for Eastland County Bowling Center. Promotes bowling as an enjoyable and inexpensive way to spend an evening.

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Pfe. Garner Altom, Mrs. F. M. Hooks, Mrs. Clifton Stiles and baby and Mrs. C. P. Mosley left Saturday by automobile for Georgia where Private Altom will return to his post and other members of the party will visit relatives.

W. H. Craddock will attend the Republican state convention at Houston this week as a delegate from Eastland county. Craddock is also a member of the Republican state executive committee from the twenty-fourth senatorial and seventeenth congressional districts, which includes Eastland county.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bisbee and children have returned to their home at Ballinger after spending the past week with relatives in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Underwood have returned from a week's vacation which they spent with relatives in Abilene and Fort Worth.

Mrs. B. B. Hurst returned Thursday night from Galveston where she visited Mr. Hurst, a patient in a government hospital.

Mrs. Joseph L. Kreps and Mrs. Willie Bledsoe made a business trip to Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Heltzel and daughter Emmalee left Friday for Tulsa, Okla., where they will visit Mr. Heltzel's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Gustafson are visiting their son Louis Gustafson and family in Abilene.

Mrs. C. A. Gray of Dallas and

her son Charles Gray of Houston, former Cisco residents, are spending a few days here on business and seeing old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brogdon and children and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrelson attended the funeral of W. L. Brogdon, their father, at Romney, Friday. Others from here at the funeral were Mrs. E. McCracken and Miss Elizabeth McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bigby of Eastland visited in the home of her mother Mrs. E. McCracken Friday night.

Mrs. Leon Cagle is now able to be up after being quite ill from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lankford and daughter Mary Lee of Galveston are expected to arrive the first of the week for a visit with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Eugene Lankford.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. J. L. Sherman are leaving today for Alexandria, La., after a weekend here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Ghormley.

Mrs. A. L. Thomas will present her pupils in piano recital Tuesday evening at 8:30 at First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leard and daughter Margarite are spending the weekend with relatives in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wagley of Albany are weekend guests of relatives in Cisco.

Miss Coleen Rouse has returned from Cross Plains where she has been teaching the past school year. She will spend a few days with her mother Mrs. T. E. Owens and family before going to Abilene to enter Abilene Christian college for the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnes came in from Fort Worth Friday night for a few days' stay in their home.

XXth Century club will meet Friday afternoon at the Library club room for the last meeting of the year. Miss Myra Tankersley, county demonstration agent will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. N. E. Blackwell of Amarillo is a visitor in the home of her son Rev. J. E. Blackwell and family.

West ward Parent-teacher association will meet in the final

## TO THE CITIZENS OF CISCO

Lake Cisco Amusement company has, like other business institutions during the past few years, been laboring under serious handicaps. Stockholders and directors have been endeavoring to operate the swimming pool and skating rink in a manner that would be a source of pride to our citizens and without imposing on laborers, materialmen and others who assisted in keeping the physical properties in repair.

Notwithstanding that many of our younger men and women, who have ordinarily patronized the pool, are away in the service of their country, the company was operated last year and current bills paid. Criticism has been made of the prices by some citizens, who made the criticism in good faith, but all taxes have greatly increased, labor has more than trebled and there is no stockholder or director who is at the present time desirous of making any money on the pool. But, as a matter of civic pride, they desire that the enterprise be handled in business-like way, so as many people as possible can enjoy the benefits of it, and so that it will be a source of pride to the community.

There has been worked out what is considered a fair price for books of swimming tickets and it is sincerely believed that practically every citizen in Cisco should take advantage of this offer and assist the company in operating the Pool and Skating Rink in a manner we will all be proud of. It is believed to be, next to Lake Cisco, the greatest asset that our city has and all should cooperate.

You will doubtless be approached within the next few days by someone desirous of selling swimming tickets. We assure you that during the present emergency every dollar realized from the sale of these tickets will go to pay interest (not principal) on our bonded indebtedness and to the continued beautification and improvement of the pool.

### LAKE CISCO AMUSEMENT COMPANY

session of the year Wednesday afternoon at 3:40 at the school building. O. L. Savage will be guest speaker and music will be furnished by west ward symphony orchestra.

L. E. Grissom and A. E. Pecore returned to Houston Saturday after transacting business here for the Humble company. They were guests in the home of W. P. Guinn while in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Frost will return to Dallas today after spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer and with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Frost at Eastland.

Misses Dorothy and Helen Childers of SMU are spending the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childers.

The explosion of a boiler in Lone Star fractionator producing plant at Ranger Saturday morning about 9 o'clock wrecked boiler room and caused some damage, but no one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Day Abilene were recent guests of mother Mrs. R. L. Day.

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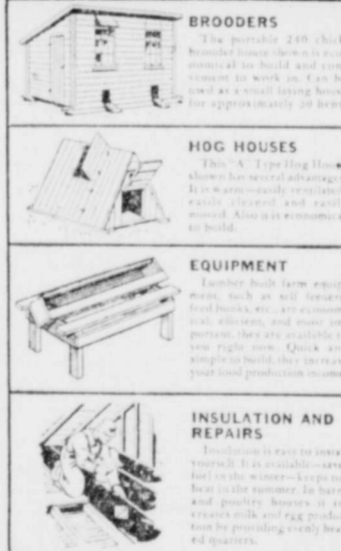
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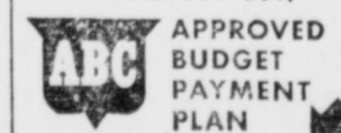
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