

# THE CISCO DAILY PRESS

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CISCO—1,614 ft. above sea; immense lake—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; War Industries Training School for Women.

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.

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## TOKYO ADMITS THE LOSS OF 7 WARSHIPS

### CISCOANS RUMI PLAN REGISTER IS IN FOR FEB. 24 REVISION

Food point rationing is said to be as simple as A, B, C, which are the stamps from War Ration Book No. 2 that will be used the first month it is in effect.

Registration for this book will begin in Cisco Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 24, after school hours, and will then continue all day Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There will be no school on Thursday and Friday, according to present plans of Supt. R. N. Cluck and Principal O. L. Stamey.

Teachers will supervise the registration, which is to be held at the high school.

Present plans will not use the arrangement suggested for large cities, as that would hinder rather than help the rapid registration of the citizenship, Mr. Cluck said.

For use beginning March 1 each person who now holds book No. 1 and has declared processed foods now in his possession will have a No. 2 book, Mr. Cluck said. The No. 2 book contains blue stamps designed to be used for eight months (There are red stamps, too, but these are to be disregarded for the present.)

A, B, C stamps are good for March; D, E, and F for April; and so on.

Registration and inventory reports, scheduled April 1 to 10, are equally simple, and the merchant has a monthly allowable inventory of double the amount of goods he sold or transferred in March.

Special provisions are made for purchases of rationed foods for sick persons.

No due bills are to be given by a grocer when "point change" does not come out even on a transaction.

Eight-point coupons only will be clipped from a consumer's book when he registers, for each can, regardless of size, over five in his possession.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. UP.—The original Rumi plan will not be adopted. You can write that down as definite. Equally certain is passage of some sort of pay-as-you-go plan. It will bear Doughton's stamp, not Rumi's. It may be a compromise not yet unveiled. But you can send in your tax returns and first quarter installment any time now. It will be due March 15, no two ways about it. Whatever congress does, it will not reduce anybody's tax liabilities for this year.

Republicans have started writing your laws in the house of representatives. There's every indication — even leading Democrats admit it — that they'll continue doing so. Speaker Sam Rayburn has been "leading" from behind. Reporters threaten to ask Republican Leader Joe Martin to hold noonday conferences, instead of Rayburn, so they'll know what to expect.

OPA will move in the next few days to try to smash the black market in meat. It's also working to assure better distribution from meat-producing to meat-consuming areas. Congressional pin is pointed at its head if it doesn't do something fast.

Watch for a surprise blow against Japan before too long. Word here is that there was much more in Prime Minister Churchill's promise of aid to China than met the eye. Also in the Chungking conferences with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. And now Roosevelt seems to confirm it.

### ON TO TOKYO, BERLIN, ROME!

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. —Friends and enemies throughout the world today heard President Roosevelt's promise to bomb Japan this year, to wage great offensives against the Axis in both Asia and Europe, and eventually to send powerful Allied armies marching through the streets of Berlin, Rome and Tokyo.

All available short-wave stations began broadcasting his radio address shortly after he delivered it to the annual dinner of the White House Correspondents' association last night. The broadcast in more than 20 languages continued throughout the week-end as a message of cheer to friends of the United Nations in subjugated countries and as a harbinger of doom to the Axis.

The president's address was vibrant with confidence and pitched on the theme of absolute victory after unconditional surrender of the Axis.

BRITISH ARE FIGHTING. ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, Feb. 13. — British forces have thrown back a strong tank-supported German attack in the Ousseltia Valley of North Central Tunisia and other Allied troops have seized many Nazi prisoners in patrol operations on the Tunisian front, it was announced today.



OLD CITY'S STORY—Crew of Liberator bomber of U. S. Army Air Forces listens intently as Greek Orthodox priest tells story of ancient city of Jerusalem, while airmen were on visit there. Fliers are stationed in Middle East.



FILLED WITH ALARMS—That is, this Decontamination Squad of Army Air Forces technical training command is ready to hop to it the minute an alarm sounds. Here, they march along famed boardwalk at Atlantic City, N. J. U. S. Army Air Forces Photo

### THRIFTY NIPS CLAIM THEY SANK 8 ALLIED WARSHIPS DURING SAME PERIOD; PLANE LOSS HEAVY

With cash prizes for having the best war-time gardens in Cisco, while at the same time having plenty of fresh vegetables to eat and the satisfaction of knowing they are doing something helpful to the United States government in its determination to throttle the Axis, Cisco folk in large numbers should immediately start planning Victory Gardens.

To encourage this movement—one in which all thrifty citizens will participate if possible—the Cisco Daily Press is offering three cash prizes: \$7.50 first prize, \$5 second prize and \$2.50 third prize. The Press will later name three judges, who will view the garden spots and name the winners.

Any one in Cisco is eligible to enter this contest.

However, entrants must visit the Daily Press office in person and register their names and addresses, with a few facts relative to what they expect to plant.

Uncle Sam is calling for 18 million gardens in the United States this year, with the statement that food will do much to win the greatest physical struggle the world has ever known.

So, be thrifty as well as patriotic and plan in advance for sufficient fresh vegetables for your family through the coming season, when it will probably be impossible to purchase them from others—as you have been able to do in the past.

Let's put Cisco to the forefront in answering the government's wise request for more vegetable gardens.

The registration book is now open.

### "BLIND" FLYING SCHOOL

The Daily Press is indebted to Mrs. Charles H. Fleming of this city for a copy of the Bryan News, which carries announcement relative to a new Bryan air field program. Mrs. Fleming is assistant field auditor for the Bryan army flying school. Says the News:

"Bryan Air Field will become the army air forces' only instrument instructors' school, instead of a single-engine advanced flying school as originally planned, it was announced by Lieut.-Col. G. P. Disoway, commanding officer, at a dinner in Sbis Hall, Texas A. & M.

"Modern aerial warfare, in which pilots fly and fight in all types of weather, clearly demonstrates the need for such a school and Bryan Field is considered the ideal place to train men in the art of teaching American pilots how to fly "blind," he said.

"The change was announced after officers representing the Gulf Coast Training Center conferred here with Colonel Disoway.

"The dinner was given by the staff of the First National Bank in honor of Colonel Disoway and his commissioned assistants, "More than 100 officers were present. The only civilians invited besides the bank personnel, were Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. and M., and N. B. Allen, principal of Allen Academy."

### LESLIE BAIRD DISPLAY AT J. BANKER CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR EASTLAND

Wilbur Leslie Baird, 36, fireman second class and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baird, route four, Cisco, has completed basic training at the submarine school at New London, Conn., for duty with our growing fleet of undersea fighters.

The new submarine will be entitled to wear the twin dolphin insignia of the submarine service after further experience aboard a sub, during which he must demonstrate to the commanding officer that he is fully qualified to carry out the duties of his rate. The insignia is regarded as a mark of distinction throughout the navy.

Baird attended Pioneer high school and took part in boxing. He entered the naval service last July and had recruit instruction at San Diego, Cal. He has seen action in the Pacific. A recent photo of the Eastland county patriot now adorns the Daily Press Picture Gallery.

HART SELECTED. EASTLAND, Feb. 13. — Billie Hart of Eastland has been selected from among enlisted men at San Angelo Air Field bombardier school for aviation cadet training as a pilot, navigator or bombardier. Upon completion of his training, which he is starting in San Antonio, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant or appointed a flight officer.

### DISPLAY AT J. C. PENNEY'S IS REVEALING

The window of J. C. Penney Co., which contains the approximate amount of canned and processed groceries that the point rationing program will grant to each person in one year, is very impressive of the fact that if America is to eat well she must grow much of her vegetables at home.

The display was made by the Word Home Demonstration club, assisted by the following Cisco businessmen, to whom the club conveys its thanks: Austin Flint, John C. Penn, Henry Schaefer, Con Collins, Dean Drug company and Paul Poe.

### CARBON COTTON GIN AND FEED MILL BURNED

The cotton gin and feed mill at Carbon was completely destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. Origin of the fire is unknown.

The gin, owned by Walter Gilbert, was constructed two or three years ago at a cost of \$13,000. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

### BANKER CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR EASTLAND

Following announcement of Mayor C. W. Hoffman that he would not be a candidate for reelection as mayor of Eastland, W. C. Campbell, native of Pennsylvania, retired oil man and president of the Eastland National bank, has agreed to become a candidate for that office at the election in April. Campbell, recognized as a progressive citizen and civic worker, was in the service of the Prairie and Sinclair oil company for 51 years.

C. W. Hoffman, retiring mayor, has served in that capacity through several terms and is credited with having been one of Eastland's most energetic and constructive mayors.

### FOUR-H BOYS.

The Boys 4-H club of Cisco grammar school met Thursday morning and elected new officers for the year, as follows: President, Melvin Bailey; vice president, Jim Ewell; secretary-treasurer, Stanley Williams; reporter, Jackie Milner. The efforts of the organization, says Jim Ewell, will be directed particularly toward victory gardens, better orchards and better cattle.

Ignorance helps many reformers. You can be a more zealous partisan if you know only one side of the story.



NEW CHIEF — Charming Martha F. Allen is new national executive of Camp Fire Girls. She served as assistant national executive for past year and a half.

### GRAVES LOST GAS TRUCK IN FIRE SATURDAY

A large gasoline truck belonging to T. A. Graves of Cisco caught fire Saturday morning at the octane refinery near Baird and was completely destroyed. The truck was being loaded at the time and is said to have contained about 500 gallons of gasoline.

Another truck which had just finished loading and which was in close proximity to the other, was saved from burning when Ray Prater of Cisco, driver for Mr. Graves, leaped to the seat, started the engine and moved it to a place of safety at considerable risk to himself.

Doyle Gilmore, driver of the burned truck, was slightly burned, the Daily Press was informed.

HE PLEADED GUILTY. FORT WORTH, Feb. 13. — Charley Wood, 88, of 301 1/2 E. First, charged in two cases of aggravated assault in connection with immoral acts with two girls, 11 and 12, pleaded guilty in county court-law No. 2 yesterday and was sentenced by Judge Tom Renfro to six months in jail in each case.

GERMANS ADMIT IT. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A Berlin broadcast of the German Transocean News Agency admitted today that the Germans had evacuated Krasnodar, last inland base of the Axis army of the Caucasus. The Russians announced its capture in their midnight communique.

CONVICTS ESCAPE. JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 13.—Nineteen white convicts, several described as desperate, escaped from the state penitentiary at Parchman about 4:30 a. m. Saturday after overpowering a night-watchman and seriously injuring a guard.



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SHOE CRISIS.

The crack-down on American luxuries and comforts proceeds relentlessly, and steps up its speed. Almost every day, lately, there has been more bad news about doing without things.

Now it can readily be seen that this is a blow to the shoe industry and the shoe stores. But when any normal person, who has some idea of what's going on in the world, takes a square look at such a situation, he may end with a good laugh.

It is about the same with a good many other privations, actual or threatened, that millions of pampered Americans are growling about. By any realistic standard this nation is still living in great luxury.

THEY CAN HAVE IT.

In Joe Goebbels' recent speech, battling for Hitler, the Nazi yegman said: "All that has been done since 1933 in Germany under the new leadership in economy, culture and social development, is so unique that nothing in a democratic country can be compared with it."

Thank God for that! "Only Fascist Italy," he continued, "has done anything comparable in its internal construction, thanks to the Duce." Thank God also for that.

Seeing what a criminal and hopeless mess those two nations, under their wonderful leaders, have made of themselves and all the rest of the world that they could reach, the free nations are more convinced than ever of the rightness and wisdom of their own systems.

PUERTO RICAN FOOD.

Puerto Rico was getting along right nicely, some say, before Tugwell. Others think it wasn't

getting along too well for the native population — life was sweet only for the big sugar producers.

Trouble began when Axis submarines backed up a crop and a half of sugar on the island by sinking the ships which should have carried the sugar over and other foods and commodities back. Although the soil is very fertile, the islanders have depended on the mainland for most of their food and supplies, devoting their own agriculture to sugar, pineapples and only a few other products.

Time is needed to prove the value of any new idea. But it doesn't look from this distance, as if it would do either farmer families or sugar producers much harm if the island produced a few more beans, onions, hogs and potatoes.

NAMING THE TAXES.

If the Ruml plan of paying this year's taxes this year should go into effect, one point should be made clear. Speaking in general, the government is not "forgiving" the taxes of last year at all. Sometime in the past, the government lost a year's taxes by letting people get behind. Taxpayers merely kid themselves by thinking they are paying on the past. They are always paying now for some year or other. All Ruml proposes to do, apparently, is to call what we are paying now in 1943 the 1943 taxes.

Confucius was wont to say that in reforming a state the first thing to do was to "rectify names." It was the essence of fatherhood, for example, to be kind and tender, to provide and to guide. If a father were cruel, or shiftless, he should not be called "Father," but "Cruel One" or "Shiftless One." The right name should be made to apply to the right thing. Only when a man was fatherly should he be called by the fatherly name.

It begins to look as if Ruml were merely taking a leaf from the book of Confucius. He wants to call "1943 taxes" the taxes paid in 1943. The rest is minor detail.

OPA Form No. R-1801 Form Approved, Budget Bureau No. 08-R126-42. One copy of this Declaration must be filed with the Office of Price Administration by each person applying for War Ration Book Two for the members of a family unit, and by each person who is not a member of a family unit.

CONSUMER DECLARATION Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a War Ration Book Two for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting, whose War Ration Book One I have submitted to the Board.

- Coffee: 1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older. 2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

Table with columns Print Name and Number. Includes instructions for listing persons and a signature line for the applicant or authorized agent.

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CHURCHES

First Baptist. Sunday school at 9:45, F. E. Shepard, Supt. Morning worship at 11. Training Union at 6:30. Paul M. Culp, director. Evening worship at 7:30. Junior G. A. will meet at the church at 3:30 on Tuesday afternoon.

Presbyterian. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Kent Word, Supt. 11 a. m., Sermon by pastor. Subject: "The River of Water of Life." Special music. 5 p. m., Vesper service.

NEW ARRIVALS AT ALTMAN'S!

Advertisement for Altman's clothing. Features 'Roamin' Stripes' Jersey Dresses for \$8.95 and 'Just Received' Washable Gloves for \$1.00 to \$2.95. Includes an illustration of a woman in a dress.

tend these services. GARY SMITH, Pastor. Grace Lutheran. Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages. Morning worship 11 o'clock.

First Methodist. These are indeed times that "separate the men from the boys." It is ever true that critical days bring out the strength and heroism of some and reveal the shallow weakness of others.

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school meets at 9:45 with G. P. Mitcham as superintendent. The Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30 in the evening. LESLIE SEYMOUR, Minister. Church Societies. First Methodist women's society of Christian service will have the regular third Tuesday program and social meeting in the home of Mrs. C. A. Shockley, Belmont addition.

CONNIE DAVIS Real Estate Rentals & Insurance AUTO INSURANCE A SPECIALTY A few choice homes left for sale. Phone 198

WAR BOND QUIZ. Q. Can Stamps of various denominations be placed in one album? A. More than one denomination increases the work and cost of redemption. Please, therefore, don't mix denominations.

Hazel, 1000 W. Sixth street; circle two, will meet in the church; circle three with Mrs. G. A. Farquhar, 1200 F avenue; circle four, with Mrs. Wm. Isenhower, D avenue; circle five with Mrs. H. B. Hensley, 1102 W. Ninth; circle six with Mrs. C. P. Cole, W. Thirteenth.

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HIS BEST GIRL?—Gossip has it that Lady Furness, former Thelma Morgan, is best girl of Edmund Lowe, movie star. Anyway, they're shown together at Stork Club, New York when actor had vacation.

NOTICE To Car Owners. We will be open on Sunday's and every day during the week with the exception of Tuesdays. You will be able to have your car serviced between 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. I greatly appreciate the business you have given me, and this new schedule of hours is on account of government regulations. HARVEY THURMAN'S GULF STATION

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TWO-PART HAT — Two-part hat in white quilted chintz and red and white plaid, has back which holds curls in place and a sailor top. It was featured in Millinery Stabilizator Show, New York.



# SOCIAL and CLUBS

TELEPHONE 36

### DELTA KAPPA GAMMA CHAPTER'S BIRTHDAY.

Beta Upsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma celebrated its seventh birthday with a reception at the Laguna hotel Friday evening. Guests were received in the lobby and conducted to the roof garden where they were met by Mrs. Alice Johnson, who presented them to Miss Marian Chambliss, president, who in turn presented them to Miss Marie Winston, Mrs. Katherine Allen, Mrs. Ora Kirklin, Mrs. Minnie Hill, Miss Elizabeth Daniel and Miss Doris Joe Pyle, other officers of the chapter.

They were then ushered into the reception room which was decorated with the chapter colors, red and gold. A table covered with a red satin scarf and had for its centerpiece a brass bowl filled with red roses and gold acacia; at each side brass candlesticks held red candles.

Miss Marie Winston very graciously presided over the program which had for its theme "Dreams." Barbara Grist opened the program by playing two piano numbers, "Butterflies" and "Con Amore." Mary Philpott followed by reading "A Telephone Conversation" and "The Posture of Prayer." Miss Ella Andres then sang the following group: "The Pine Tree" by Mary Turner Salter, "The Star" by James Rogers and "Out of the Dusk to You" by Dorothy Lee. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. S. E. Hittson. The program was highlighted by an address by Mrs. Emma H. Hagaman, honorary member from Ranger, who used as her subject, "Hold Fast to Dreams." In it Mrs. Hagaman opened the vistas of the ages and showed the great men and women who had conquered because they had dared to dream.

After this very inspiring address, guests were served from a table covered with lace cloth and centered with a crystal bowl of red roses and acacia, flanked by crystal candlesticks holding red candles. At the opposite ends of the table Mrs. Lucretia Irby and Mrs. N. A. Brown poured tea and coffee from silver urns. At the center of the table the three-tiered birthday cake with seven red candles was carved by Miss Chambliss. The color scheme was further carried out by tiny lighted red candles and sprays of gold acacia tied with red ribbon, which served as plate favors.

Following is a list of guests and members attending: Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Ranger; Mrs. John Berry, Mrs. Homer Kennard, Mrs. J. E. Bagwell, Ilajo Bagwell, Mrs. W. E. Norwood, Mrs. Jewel Swanzy, Misses Gwen Swanzy, Anna Belle Tabor, Mary Ann Lamb, Clyde; Mrs. R. W. McNeal, Cross Plains; Mrs. L. C. Cash, Pioneer; Miss Lois Lowry, Mrs. Catherine Allen, Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, Miss Hazel Reynolds, Miss Viva W. Tucker, Gorman; Mrs. Waldine Briscoe, Mrs. B. F. Russell, Miss Leota Alexander, Miss Thelma White, Mrs. Leon Manbe, Mrs. Paul Ormsby, Miss Era Powell, Baird; Mrs. Catherine Heatly, Ranger; Mrs. F. D. Wright, Mrs. Bill Childers, Mrs. Bruce Younger, Mrs. S. E. Hittson, Mrs. G. Pollard, Mrs. Ina Martin, Mrs. J. H. Chambliss, Miss Lela Latch, Miss Vena McBeth, Miss Olga Fay Ford, Miss Ella Andres, Mrs. C. R. Baugh, Mrs. Abbie C. Daniel, Mrs. Harry W. Schmidt, Mrs. D. G. Alford, Mrs. O. L. Stamey, Mrs. Jimmie Allen, Mrs. Laila Smart, Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. Sam Kimmell, Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs. L. W. Seymour, Mrs. Wm. H. Cole, Mrs. A. D. Anderson, Mrs. R. W. Merrett, Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mrs. Gary L. Smith, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. A. E. Jamison, Mrs. J. Monroe Sweeney, Miss Brenda Warwick, Mrs. P. R. Warwick, Mrs. E. L. Jackson, Mrs. H. T. Huffman, Mrs. H. A. Bible, Mrs. R. E. Grantham, Mrs. C. E. Paul, Mrs. B. E. Morehart, Mrs. W. R. Winston, Mrs. E. T. Thomas, Mrs. Ray Wilbank, Mrs. L. J. Leech, Mrs. C. J. Kleiner, Mrs. Barton Philpott, Mrs. Irene Hallmark, Miss Cheryl Lutgens, Miss Pearl Donoway, Miss Betty Lou Muller, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. Alice S. Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Hill, Mrs. Ora Kirklin, Mrs. N. A. Brown, Mrs. Lucretia Irby, Mrs. J. E. Crawford, Mrs. Berta Hazlewood, Misses Doris Jo Pyle, Nellie Yunk, Marie Winston, Elizabeth Daniel, Marion Chambliss, Cisco.

### VALENTINE TACKY PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT.

Miss Nora Beth McKinney and her sister, Mrs. Buster Hastings, were hostesses at a tacky valentine party at their home six miles south of Cisco, Friday night. Various games were played and prizes were awarded to the tackiest dressed boy and girl. Those who won were Miss Peggy Nix and Bobby Dungan of Richmond, Calif.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Wanda Ruth Tenny, Wanda Lee Fields, Peggy Nix, Mattie and Mittie Burson, and Marie Ziehr of Cisco, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Garland Kin-

ard of Brownwood, Sgt. Ernest Reech of Camp Hood, Corp. Roy Kinard of Camp Davis, N. C. and Messrs. Billy Glenn Campbell, Coy Miller, Bobby Dungan of Richmond, California, J. C. Thurman, Alvin Ziehr, Johnnie Kitching, Preston Grissom, Gilman Kinard, Martin Reich, Wallace Marchman, Morgan Burson, George Kinard, G. C. and Travis McKinney, Mrs. U. G. Kinard and Mrs. Lizzie McKinney and the hostesses, Nora Beth McKinney and Mrs. Buster Hastings.

### MISS BRENDA WARWICK WAS COMPLIMENTED.

Mrs. S. E. Hittson, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. A. E. Jamison and Mrs. R. B. Carswell were hostess at a miscellaneous shower in the Hittson home Saturday night complimenting Miss Brenda Warwick, whose engagement to Robert L. Martin of Fort Worth was recently announced. A valentine motif was carried out and the house was decorated with cut flowers and potted plants.

Mrs. A. C. Green met the guests and presented them to the hostess, who in turn presented them to Miss Warwick, Mrs. P. R. Warwick, mother of the honoree and Mrs. R. L. Martin. Mrs. W. J. Armstrong presided at the heart-shaped bride's book.

Others assisting the hostesses were Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. F. J. Borman, Mrs. Lee Heltzel, Mrs. J. E. Coleman, Miss Elizabeth Daniel, Miss Ella Andres, Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. George P. Fee, Mrs. Yancey McCrear, Mrs. Sam Kimmell, Mrs. Theresa Weddington, Miss Virginia Carter, Miss Marion Chambliss, and Mrs. Leith Morris.

The dining table, covered with lace cloth, held a centerpiece of two heart-shaped containers, filled with violets and pink rose buds; standing between the containers was a cupid figurine. The arrangement was placed on a reflector-plaque and red candles in crystal candelabra flanked the sides. Refreshments of individual cherry pies, coffee and heart-shaped mints were served.

Mrs. James Moore read a clever poem which directed the honoree in a search for hidden treasures, which resulted in her finding a number of lovely gifts. A large array of gifts was then brought in by members of the house-party and presented to Miss Warwick. The gift packages were opened by the honoree and placed for inspection.

The guest list included Miss Warwick, Mrs. P. R. Warwick, Mrs. R. L. Martin, Mrs. J. H. Brice, Mrs. K. H. Pittard, Mrs. Minnie Hill, Mrs. Rex W. Moore, Mrs. B. E. Morehart, Miss Betty

Baugh, Mrs. Sutton Crofts, Mrs. O. L. Stamey, Mrs. A. Sandhofer, Mrs. O. M. Wilkinson, Miss Willie Word, Mrs. W. R. Simmons, Mrs. J. B. Mashburn, Mrs. J. D. Lauderdale, Mrs. F. E. Harrell, Mrs. I. J. Henson, Mrs. Reg Robins, Mrs. H. H. Monk, Mrs. Bessie Pass, Mrs. A. R. Purifoy, Mrs. C. Owens, Mrs. O. Gustafson, Mrs. John Garrett, Mrs. M. M. Lafever, Mrs. R. W. Mancill, Miss Nellie Yunk, Mrs. W. D. Dunn, Mrs. Gary L. Smith, Mrs. C. H. Fee, Mrs. E. L. Jackson, Mrs. B. S. Huey, Mrs. Abbie Daniel, Miss Elizabeth Daniel, Mrs. L. A. Harrison, Mrs. Lee Owens, Mrs. W. P. Lee, Mrs. H. A. Bible, Mrs. H. C. Henderson, Mrs. J. E. Moriarty, Mrs. R. N. Cluck, Mrs. L. A. Warren, Mrs. Laila Smart, Mrs. Jimmie Allen, Miss Susan Haynes, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. J. G. Rupe, Mrs. R. N. Spearman, Mrs. T. C. Williams, Mrs. M. G. Morris, Mrs. Lucretia Irby, Mrs. L. J. Tableman, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. A. J. Olson, Mrs. E. L. Graham, Mrs. D. Ball, Mrs. Lily Baugh, Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mrs. Joe Clements, Mrs. G. R. Brogdon, Mrs. N. A. Brown, Mrs. C. Caffrey, Mrs. G. C. Rosenthal, Mrs. Homer Slicker, Mrs. J. V. Heyser, Mrs. F. E. Clark, Mrs. R. L. Ponsler, Mrs. Paul Woods, Mrs. J. C. Dyer, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. H. T. Huffman, Mrs. A. D. Anderson, Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mrs. Lewis Starr, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. R. C. McCarter, Mrs. Stutenroth, Mrs. L. C. Moore, Mrs. Monroe Sweeney, Mrs. Harriet Evans, Mrs. Mart Forbes, Mrs. Shook, Mrs. Balew, Mrs. C. J. Kleiner, Mrs. John Kleiner, Mrs. J. A. Jensen, Mrs. F. D. Pierce, Mrs. J. E. Walters, Mrs. W. W. Watson and Mrs. Troy Powell, members of the house party above mentioned and the hostesses.

### MID-MORNING COFFEE SERVED BY CLASS.

The homemaking class of Cisco Junior college and their instructor, Mrs. Maysel Allen, honored the faculty and student body Friday with a mid-morning coffee. The guests were received by Miss Totsy Threet, who presented them to the hostess, Mrs. Allen.

The room was decorated in the valentine motif, with red candles placed attractively. The table, covered with a beautiful maderia linen cloth, held as a centerpiece a lovely combination bouquet of sweet peas. Coffee was served from a silver urn. Mrs. Joe Baron presided at the coffee service. Other class members, Misses Wren Threet, Freda Fern Erwin, Lois Bonham and Marjorie Woodruff, served refreshment plates to the guests.

Approximately fifty guests were present.

### YWA MET WITH GEORGIANA WESTFALL.

Young women's auxiliary of First Baptist WMU met in the home of Georgiana Westfall Tuesday evening. Jimmie Jean Hensley presided in the absence of the president. The opening prayer was by Mrs. L. G. McPherson, sponsor.

Means of raising money for payment of flowers sent to a hospital was discussed and envelopes for contributions to Annie W. Armstrong offering passed to members. Jimmie Jean Hensley was elected vice president to fill a vacancy. A teacher will be secured for the mission study book.

Following the program refreshments were passed to Misses Cathryn Shepard, Dorothy Jean Anderson, Jimmie Jean Hensley, Jeanette Burnam, Mrs. McPherson and the hostess, Georgiana Westfall.

### "PRAYER" SUBJECT OF WEEK'S BIBLE STUDY.

First Presbyterian auxiliary enjoyed the privilege of a week's Bible study on "Prayer," taught by a well known church leader, Mrs. S. H. Askew of Decatur, Ga. The study was held in the church each afternoon with exception of Wednesday night, when the subject was discussed by Mrs. As-

ker at the prayer meeting hour. The study closed with the afternoon session Friday at which time Mrs. W. P. Lee was presented with a life membership award by the auxiliary in commendation of her tenure of service in the work of the local body. A gold pin will be sent to her from Southern Presbyterian headquarters. The price of the award, \$25, will be used to help in carrying on the work of the organization.

### FORMER CISCOAN WEDS ENNIS YOUNG LADY.

A wedding of unusual interest to many Cisco people took place Saturday evening, February 6, when Miss Alice Kuballa of Ennis became the bride of Horace Cameron, formerly of Cisco.

The bride wore a pale yellow flannel suit trimmed with jeweled buttons, aqua hat and gloves and black patent shoes and bag.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. A. F. Kuballa of Ennis and a graduate of Ennis high school. After completing a business course she was employed in the office of the secretary of state at Austin until recently.

Mr. Cameron and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cameron, lived in Cisco about ten years. He is an honor graduate of Cisco high school and has attended John Tarleton college. He is now with North American Aviation, Inc., Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron are at home at 721 Center street, Dallas.

### MRS. BILL CHILDERS HOSTESS TO CLUB.

Thursday Forty-two club was entertained at Laguna hotel Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Bill Childers. Several guests and members enjoyed the afternoon games and Mrs. Paul Poe won high score for visitors. High score for members was a tie between Mrs. J. W. Mancill and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were passed to Mrs. G. R. Nance, Mrs. C. E. Paul, Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour, Mrs. Paul Poe, Mrs. W. H. LaRoque, Mrs. T. J. Dearl, Mrs. Connie Davis, Mrs. Frank Leach, Mrs. W. W. Fewell, Mrs. Charles Hale, Mrs. J. W. Mancill, Mrs. G. M. Stephenson and Mrs. Bill Childers.

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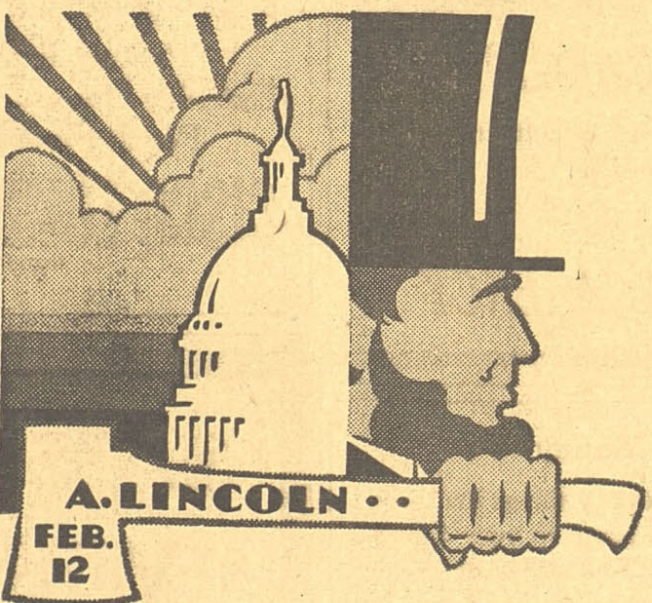
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Lincoln was ready to sacrifice for those ideals. To day, we must be willing also, to sacrifice some measures of luxury to win a war to retain our American freedom.

We must buy bonds and stamps; we must pay higher income taxes and Victory taxes; we must ration sugar, coffee and many other food luxuries; we must ration our tires and gasoline—in short, we must be willing to give of our manpower and whatever else we have to keep that American flag waving to the free breezes of all that American liberties can mean to our own land and to lands across the seas where such freedom and opportunities were never even dreamed of by the boys of those imperially ruled countries.

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## BRIEFLY TOLD

Private Z. M. Short, son of Mrs. F. M. Short of Cisco, is one of a select group of enlisted men to report at the army air forces bombardier school near Childress. As a member of this school Private Short, aircraft mechanic, will assist in training other enlisted men in preparation for the first class of bombardier cadets.

News has been received by Mrs. Mary Abbott of the death of her nephew, J. D. LeClaire, which occurred in an overseas flight recently when the airplane on which he was serving ran out of fuel. LeClaire, son of Mrs. C. J. LeClaire of Electra, was an airplane mechanic. Mrs. J. B. Webb of Romney is another aunt of the deceased.

Mrs. C. R. Sanford and daughter Julia Ann are spending the weekend with Mr. Sanford at Lampasas.

Mrs. Bob Reeves, formerly of Midland, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pippen

near Dothan, went to Wichita Falls Saturday for a visit with her husband at Sheppard Flying Field.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Wilson and children Mickey and Nancy Ann of Stamford are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell.

News received by Cisco relatives from Sgt. Leonard Burzenski, now stationed in North Africa, said he was well.

Mrs. Brice Webb of Romney spent Friday in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stroebel.

Visiting friends in Cisco Friday were Cpl. E. M. Gossett, Jr., Camp Wolters, and Lieut. Dexter L. Atou, Camp Kilmer, N. J.

Mrs. G. W. Travis has entered a Ranger hospital for arthritis treatment.

Miss Elizabeth Bailey has ac-

cepted a position with the Cisco schools having signed as teacher at Crocker school. Miss Carolyn Bailey will continue as teacher at Crocker.

Among those attending the musical recitals of Miss Drago's class, held in Eastland Thursday and Friday nights, were Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs. B. E. Morehart, Supt. and Mrs. R. N. Cluck and children, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham, Dr. and Mrs. Paul M. Woods, Misses Gloria Graham, Rose Ann Woods, Betty Slicker, Mary Martha Ball, Mrs. D. Ball and Miss Mignon Clark.

Mrs. Laila Smart went to Fort Worth Saturday to spend the weekend with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown and babies of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. McGregor of Richland Springs were expected to spend Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rupe and their sister, Mrs. J. B. Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Stephens of Coleman are spending today with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Huestis.

Word received by Cisco relatives stated that Anita Louise Stroebel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stroebel, former Ciscoans but now living in Odessa, was doing well after a major operation at the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson and son Johnny Henderson of Wichita Falls are spending the weekend with Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moriarity.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hazel today are their niece, Miss Mary Frazier, of Abilene Christian college; Mrs. Hazel's sister and husband, Mr.

and Mrs. Henry Pelfrey and their daughter Frances and son Dean Pelfrey. The latter is spending his furlough from the navy with his parents in Breckenridge.

Miss Dorothy Childers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childers, has recently been chosen to sing in the Highland Park Methodist church choir. Miss Childers is a student of Southern Methodist University.

Mrs. Joseph L. Kreps and son of ElPaso are guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson.

J. T. Berry of Stanton, former Cisco mayor and business man is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Mary Thomason, who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Harder and Miss Susan Haynes, left Saturday for an indefinite stay in Fort Worth.

The Red Cross knitting room will not be open again until Monday, February 22, says Mrs. L. A. Warren, knitting instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mancill of Dallas are spending the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mancill.

Corp Roy Kinard is home from North Carolina. His sisters,

Glady and Gertie Kinard of Lubbock, and a brother and his wife, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Garland Kinard of Brownwood, are also here.

Mrs. L. C. Moore visited relatives in Rotan this week, returning Thursday. She was accompanied to Abilene by Mrs. R. C. McCarter, who visited there.

### COVERED-DISH LUNCHEON HELD BY RUTH CLASS.

The Ruth class of First Baptist Sunday school met for a covered dish luncheon and quarterly business meeting in the home of Mrs. C. L. Webb Friday at 1 o'clock. Mrs. O. W. Kean, a former member, was welcomed into the group. A Valentine motif was observed in the decorations and appointments. The dining table, held as a centerpiece, two large cakes placed on a large valentine mat of two hearts. Mrs. Joe Britain, retiring historian, took pictures of the group and table. Mrs. Cooper Waters gave the invocation.

Following luncheon a business meeting was held in which the duties of each officer was reviewed, and report of sick members was made by group captains. Mrs. Paul Booth read minutes of previous meeting, after which new officers were elected. Those chosen were: President, Mrs. Charles Clark; first vice president,

Mrs. Joe Britain; second vice president, Mrs. J. E. Mayhew; third vice president, Mrs. Cooper Waters; fourth vice president, Mrs. Steadman Strickland; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Richardson, Jr.; reporter, Mrs. Pal Cartwright; historian, Mrs. F. B. Clamptitt; parliamentarian, Mrs. Paul Booth. The meeting closed with prayer by the teacher, Mrs. Haywood Cabaness.

Those present were Mrs. Pat Cartwright, Mrs. O. W. Kean, Mrs. A. C. Poe, Mrs. J. E. Mayhew, Mrs. Cooper Waters, Mrs. J. T. Richardson, Jr., Mrs. Richard Turknott, Mrs. B. E. Hurst, Mrs. Clifford Turknott, Mrs. Clarence Fox, Mrs. James Huddleston, Mrs. Haywood Cabaness, Mrs. M. D. Fox, Mrs. T. R. Prickett, Mrs. L. Weathers, Mrs. Joe Britain, Mrs. Buck Black, Mrs. Paul Booth,

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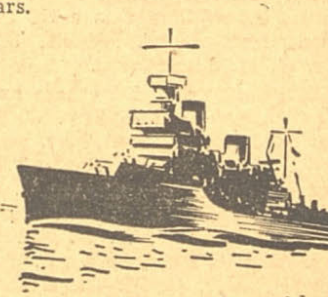
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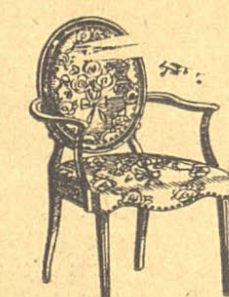

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