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# ARGENTINA WILL COMPROMISE

## LARGE AUDIENCES ATTEND FIRST AID DEMONSTRATIONS HELD AT CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE NIGHTLY

## NATION INCOME WAY UP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—War fattened the national income to the record-breaking total of \$92,200,000,000 in 1941, or an average of \$693 per person, government economists estimated today.

This was \$16,200,000,000 more than 1940 and even \$8,800,000,000 more than the fabulous year of 1929.

In 1942, it is due to be more. How much more depends upon the extent of growing war expenditures, and also upon how much prices rise.

The experts figured that about one-third of the increase in national income last year was dissipated in the higher cost of things.

Taxes, savings campaigns, credit controls, price fixing and other devices are counted on to remedy this trend toward soaring costs of living.

Wages and salaries accounted for the biggest part of the national income, \$48,000,000,000, which was 9 per cent more than in 1940.

Farm income, dividends, profits from unincorporated businesses and other types of income also gained.

In terms of jobs, the higher national income meant that nonagricultural workers increased 2,400,000 in number and reached a total of 40,600,000. Retail sales, one of the best indicators of the general populace's income, rose 17 per cent to a total of \$53,500,000,000.

## INFANTILE PARALYSIS

The Cisco Daily Press today opens its columns for subscriptions to the infantile paralysis fund. This is being done principally for the convenience of those local people who would prefer to mail in their checks, as well as to accommodate those residing in the rural sections. Checks are to be mailed direct to the Daily Press but, for convenience, should be made payable to Charles J. Kleiner, county chairman, or J. D. Lauderdale, treasurer.

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**POLITICAL.**  
The Cisco Daily Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to action of voters at Democratic primary of July 25, 1942:

**DISTRICT CLERK**  
John White (re-election)

**CRIMINAL DIST. ATTORNEY**  
Earl Conner, Jr. (re-election)

## OIL MEN MOBILIZING

The Texas oil industry mobilized Wednesday for any wartime emergency. A statewide organization to meet defense needs and effect co-ordination with civilian defense authorities is being set up under leadership of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association, operating in it were oil operators and companies, field superintendents and farm bosses, and petroleum engineers and technical experts. The work is being done with the approval of civilian defense officials.

First oil area to be organized is the Texas Gulf Coast, with East Texas next and others to follow soon, George Sawtelle, of Dallas, association president said. Local field committees in the producing areas will work closely with civilian defense authorities to co-ordinate all industry defense measures with all other defense activities. "The function of the Texas Mid-Continent in this program is to assist the operators in meeting the requirements of defense precautions," Sawtelle explained. "Through our statewide organization and plan, we hope to take the work off the backs of the oil producers and effect co-ordinated action in all the fields of the state. "Technical committees of the industry are developing the safest methods for effective blackouts, and studying ways to eliminate hazards and extra expense without interfering with production operations. The association will assemble this information from technical groups, oil operators and civilian defense authorities and keep the field committees advised."

## LOCAL SCOUTS ENTERTAIN OTHER GROUPS

Sim Ledford and Ernest Hittson, scout masters respectively of troops 49 and 101, were hosts to Eastland and Stephens county boy scouts at a program and feed at the First Presbyterian church, here, Monday night. Homer Tudor, scout executive for this section of the Comanche Trail scouts, was present.

Eastland, Ranger, Cisco and Morton Valley were represented at the program in charge of Dr. Gary L. Smith, who led in the discussion of the book, "Origin and Organization of the Boy Scouts movement, study of which is required before a scout can be commissioned.

## ROY R. LITTLE WRITES LETTER TO HIS MOTHER

Mrs. Frances Little has just received two letters from her son, Roy R. Little, of the U. S. navy. They were written in December. His address may be secured from his mother, in Eastland, if any of his friends wish to write to him. He stated that one thing he wanted for Christmas was some of her home-made candy. He thanked her for a gift package and told of getting letters from five of his friends and four from his mother. He closed the letter by telling her he plans to see her "when the apple blossoms bloom."



STAR IS A "PRODUCER"—Pat O'Brien may be just a screen star to his public, but he's a "producer" when it comes to the "March of Dimes" for the President's Birthday fund. He's greeted by campaign worker in New York with barrel of dimes he collected.

## LIONS-ROTARY BANQUET FOR LOBOES TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT; LIVE PROGRAM AWAITS

Plans are complete for the Rotary-Lions football banquet to be held at Laguna hotel Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, with Captain Boren of Camp Wolters bringing the entire program. Those who have heard the captain—a chaplain with rank of captain—say he is an outstanding entertainer and will hold his audience enthralled during any period he may elect to use. Tickets are on sale by members of the Rotary and Lions clubs and plates will be laid for only the number of tickets sold. Stanley Webb, in charge of ticket sales for the Lions, and O. J. Russell for the Rotarians, said ticket sales should close not later than Friday noon, so they could notify Manager Wilson Davis of the Laguna the number of plates necessary. Mr. Davis stated he could accommodate a few extra plates at the last moment, provided all seating room was not taken, but if tickets were sold at the door it would slow up the service considerably. So, it is urged that all buy tickets—each Lion and Rotarian to buy two each—one for himself and one for a Lobo—and do so as soon as possible, so the meal will not be disorganized by last-minute preparations for belated guests.

## CISCO C. OF C. ELECTED 1942 OFFICERS LAST NIGHT AND INDUCTED 3 NEW DIRECTORS

The Cisco chamber of commerce met in regular semi-monthly session last night, with the following directors and members present: J. D. Lauderdale, T. J. McCarty, T. G. Canfield, Sutton Crofts, R. L. Ponsler, Jack Elkins, Nick Miller, John Dunn, Charles J. Kleiner, E. P. Crawford, R. N. Cluck, Dr. Charles Hale and P. G. Warwick, secretary-manager.

A cursory resume of the past year's work disclosed among other things that the board stayed within its financial budget for the first time in several years, and it was the opinion of directors that this should and could be done again this year. Director John Dunn stated he was of the opinion that a permanent turkey-dressing plant might be established here later on, and that something definite should be known by early March. Director E. P. Crawford, chairman of the highway committee, made a brief report on the road-straightening, overpass-widening

## CISCO FLYING SCHOOL KEEPS COURSE GOING

On January 15, Steve Etchison, Eldon Langford, James Byrd and Ralph Glenn passed final tests for private license for flying. James Hazlewood and Billy Bob Howser will take their tests Thursday of this week. Ground school written tests will be given by C. A. A. inspectors here at the airport Thursday, according to Reg Robbins, operator of the flying school.

The above shows six out of 10 students completed their courses begun here October 1, 1941. A total of 60 students have taken the flying course since the beginning of the flying school, some of whom are in the army and others in C. P. T. schools. About 90 per cent have gone ahead with their aviation training in some way and those who have jobs in this work are getting around \$250 per month, Mr. Robbins said, and they have good futures, he added. The spring term for 10 more flying students will begin February 1. The age limit has been reduced from 19 to 18 years. Jack Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Robbins, who has been attending Texas Tech, and who has 200 flying hours to his credit, will try for a commercial license soon. He will enter Cisco Junior college at the next semester, according to Reg Robbins, flying instructor at the airport.

## C. J. C. OFFERS BUSINESS NIGHT COURSES

Special commercial courses will be offered at Cisco Junior college at the next semester, beginning Monday, President R. N. Cluck announced today. For the convenience of those who work during the day and want to more fully equip themselves for the demands of wartime jobs, night courses in typing, bookkeeping and shorthand will be offered from 6 to 7 o'clock and from 7 to 8 o'clock, Mr. Cluck said. Owing to the fact that women will be needed more and more to take the place of men called to the colors, Mr. Cluck suggested this would be an opportunity to equip oneself with this type of education. If desired, these courses may be arranged to carry college credits.

## BUILDING OF CARS TO HALT ON FEB. 1ST

Following the induction of three new directors—R. L. Ponsler, John Dunn and T. J. McCarty—the board took up the election of officers for 1942. All were chosen unanimously, as follows: President—J. D. Lauderdale. Vice President—E. P. Crawford.

Two new Lions were introduced to the group today—Mayor G. P. Mitcham and George Downie—while Rotarian T. J. McCarty of the West Texas Utilities company and Rotarian J. D. Sadler, of Breckenridge, were introduced as visitors. Lion C. J. Turner spoke briefly concerning the infantile paralysis drive for the month and then introduced Roy Judia for the program, consisting of piano music numbers. Lion D. G. Streater spoke on the importance of keeping up the payment of dues. Lion H. B. Garrett of Cisco Junior college announced that the new semester would begin next week and called attention to the commercial work that would be offered. Lion Charles Sandler called for information regarding the number of Lobo banquet tickets sold by members, with the result that 67 had been sold by Lions.

## 13 JAP PLANES DOWNED

SINGAPORE, Jan. 21.—Japan lost 13 bombers in big scale aerial attacks on Singapore and suffered "heavy casualties" in the fiercest fighting of the war on the Malay front. However, British communiques acknowledged withdrawal of defense lines on the east coast in face of superior enemy forces.

"British artillery inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy at short range over open sights," the communication said in describing the battle that is raging 60 miles from Singapore island. British air squadrons struck back at the Japs and brought down four enemy bombers at Singapore. Nine were downed by ground forces. "RAF made a number of heavy and successful attacks on the enemy-occupied airdromes of Malaya during the night," the message said. Extensive damage was also reported at Kuantan and Kuala Lumpur, in mid-Malaya, where three more Japanese aircraft were destroyed. Japanese bombers made many attacks on the British lines, it was said, often sweeping low over the machine-gunning defenders. British lines appeared to be holding best on the west coast, in the Batu Pahat sector, but the communication said withdrawal was necessary on the east coast, in the Endau river sector, 75 miles from Singapore.

## RED FORCES DRIVING ON, RELENTLESSLY

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Red Army, driving relentlessly against the Germans fleeing westward from captured Moshaisk, pressed strong offensives on at least four points of a broad front extending 600 miles southward from Leningrad.

## LIONS ENJOY MUSIC; SECURE NEW MEMBERS

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—Governor Stevenson Wednesday endorsed a suggestion by many citizens that 1941 license plates be donated to the defense effort. He announced coincidentally that 1942 tags had been delivered to tax collectors and may be purchased beginning Feb. 1. On March 1, they may be legally placed on vehicles previously registered in Texas and must be attached not later than April 1, if a penalty is to be avoided.

MASON 70 YEARS. DALHART, Jan. 21.—Funeral services are being planned for J. C. Richardson, 93, a Mason for 70 years and friend of Quanah Parker, famed Indian chief for whom the town of Quanah was named. Richardson, a stockman, died Monday night of pneumonia and a heart ailment.

## RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 21. — Argentina is reported to have agreed to a compromise in a resolution for joint severance of all relations with Axis nations by 21 American republics.

The compromise, it is understood, was drafted by Foreign Minister Oswaldo Aranha of Brazil, with approval of the United States delegation, and will permit Argentina to "save her face" in the light of her strong opposition to the resolution. The compromise would permit American republics to submit the severance resolution to a referendum of cabinets and congresses of the respective countries, it was said, thus giving each country freedom of action but achieving a unanimous vote on the measure in the conference of foreign ministers. One conference source said actually that the original resolution without such compromise provisions would have required approval by the respective American governments, anyhow. It is believed improbable that the 21 nations will break with the Axis simultaneously, although 19 may act in concert.

## SUBMIT AXIS SEVERANCE TO REFERENDUM

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THE REALISTIC DUTCH.

The Dutch, says Anne O'Hare McCormick in the New York Times, are a stout and steady and "eminently practical people." That is why, years before the present war started in 1939, the government and citizens of Holland were generally preoccupied with the empire.

In a conversation with her some time before the war, Dr. Hendrik Colijn, the great Dutch prime minister, forecast the terrible conflict that would engulf all of Europe.

"And eventually the world," he said, "we are experiencing a historic convulsion like that which precipitated Holland's Golden Age. Now air power comes into its own, and this means not only a war of new speeds and dimensions. It means that poor countries can challenge the rich."

Another thing that the wise and level-headed Dutch understood early was expressed by the same statesman. "This is a universal war and it will not be won or lost in any one place."

CAR ECONOMY.

It's double, double, toil and trouble, in a hundred different ways now. But are Americans down-hearted? Not so you can notice it. They're solving a lot of troubles now by doubling up in various ways.

Four friends living in the suburbs and working in town have simplified their problem. Instead of each man driving his car into the city every day, they take turns.

It's very simple and sensible, and there will be a lot of such doubling or tripling and quadrupling from now on. Nobody will be ashamed of it. They'll all be proud of their economy and team-work, and there will be a fine by-product of sociability.

THE CLOSED SHOP.

Writing in Fortune, John Chamberlain—a publicist who could not be termed "anti-labor" by the wildest stretch of the imagination—makes some telling observations on the closed shop issue.

"If a union is to be a part of a free economic order," he says, "it must be an open union. The closed-shop union is always a shut union to the extent that it can't, by definition, include people who have insuperable objections to unions or who inevitably fall afoul of union discipline. Having achieved a monopoly of work in a given area, or a given segment of industry, the

closed-shop craft union naturally tends to take the next step of limiting membership in order to keep wages at a high level. And the closed-shop union in the craft field may tend to arrogate to itself the monopolistic right of using limited membership to put a restraint upon the flow of trade.

Mr. Chamberlain then observes that some liberals are in favor of the closed shop, if it is accompanied by government regulation of union funds, elections, strike votes, and so on. Of this, he says: "Such a solution, however, brings in the state. And every time the state assumes more responsibility in the labor-management scheme of things, we are just one step closer to the cooperative set-up that is the basic structure of fascism."

No one with a knowledge of modern history can doubt the truth of that. The people would never long tolerate a "private labor monopoly," which is what the closed shop under an unregulated union system would involve. They would demand and receive stringent government regulation of labor. And then labor would cease to be a free agent. It would be a creature of the government, subject to the whims and purposes of whatever political group happened to be in power.

What this all adds up to is that labor itself has the most to lose from pushing the closed-shop issue. If it goes ruthlessly on, it will lose its freedom of action. Before long there would be no need for unions at all—government would be in the saddle completely, and would make all the decisions. That is what the rank and file of working men, who have been misled by leaders drunk with power, should begin to think about now. All they have to do to see the end they are driving towards is to observe the virtual slave conditions which apply to the government-dominated workers of Germany and Italy—there are no strikes against the government—that is revolution.

TOO HOPEFUL.

Every day that the German retreat in Russia continues is a day of added hope. The parallel of Hitler's retreat from Moscow and Napoleon's gains in force. Yet even if this parallel be complete, and the German army turned from a machine into a mob, there is still plenty of need for caution. Even after the Russian disaster, Napoleon lasted three years and beat his opponents in major battles.

It would be pleasant but also unwise to believe that the Russians will save us the trouble of defeating Germany.

DESDEMONA

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Montgomery of Canton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Enzley.

A. J. Ervin of Rowell, N. M. came over from Gorman Saturday, and is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Powers.

About twenty ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Gordon Tate on Thursday and enjoyed an all-day quilting and covered-dish luncheon. Two quilts were put in the frames and were finished before the guests departed that afternoon.

Among the out-of-town visitors were Mrs. George Greenaway of Stephenville, Mrs. Walter Morton of School Hill and Mrs. Penny Tate of Lingville (sisters-in-law of Mrs. Gordon Tate). Others present were Mmes. D. K. Brian, Walter Greenhaw, Eva Hogg, A. L. Greenhaw, Adell Powell, Murry Fode, Howard Williams, Charles A. Skipping, S. E. Snodgrass, J. E. Hoeter, Ford Reed, S. E. Brown, Grace Bray, Ora Fuqua, Amanda Henry, Agnes Dickson, C. W. Maltby, Tom Alread, Herb Gregory, J. E. Buchanan and Miss Lillie Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel and daughter, Helen, drove over to Gorman Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Powers.

Mrs. J. H. Rushing and daughters, Dorothea and Pat, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Grace Bray, drove over to Gorman Saturday.

On Tuesday of last week the Twenty-one Study club met at the club house for the annual business meeting and election of officers. Mrs. Charles McFatter, president of the club, was leader of the program. Roll call responses were "common parliamentary errors." Reports of officers and committees were given and an address by the president. A very helpful parlia-



GRIDDERS AT RANDOLPH—An "aerial" assault on the gridiron never held a thrill like the aerial tactics at Randolph Field, opine these three former gridders at the West Point of the Air. (Left to right), Lt. Chas. Marr (Alabama), Cadet Dave Allerdice (Princeton), and Hugh Wolfe, (Texas).

ORDERLY-MINDED HENRY FORD IS PERFORMING WONDERS IN A WORLD THAT'S TOPSY-TURVY

By A. G. DeLORENZO, U. P. Correspondent.

DETROIT, Jan. 21. — One of Henry Ford's hobbies — making master craftsmen of youth—is paying big dividends in speeding his firm's \$1,000,000,000 war production program.

Ford's school facilities have mushroomed until now they are the counterpart of a modern university. A total of 10,000 student mechanics today are accommodated in Ford educational enterprises.

An additional 7,500 to 8,000 Ford employees will be trained for bomber production in the \$500,000 school under construction adjacent to the \$58,500,000 Willow Run bomber plant by mid-year.

The pioneer automobile builder long has preached: "Industry must take more interest in young people, or there will be no industry." Ford himself has set the pace for training young men to work with their hands.

Frederick E. Searle, head of the Ford school system and first instructor hired 25 years ago, believes the bomber school "will go a long way toward overcoming a future shortage of skilled aircraft workers."

Specifically, it will play a major part in converting the 25,000 workers normally employed at the Rouge plant to jobs along the bomber assembly lines.

Other school units include: The Ford Apprentice School, which has an enrollment of 4,000. It trains youths beyond high school age and already working as Ford employees. They receive specialized training in some trade they wish to master.

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DEFENDER OF A FAITH... In the Middle Ages, they were called Crusaders --- those defenders of the Right. Today, they're doughboys, and they fight with guns, planes and tanks instead of with swords, horses and armour. But they're only superficially different, for the significant fact still remains---Right still finds defenders! There still are people --- now as hundreds of years ago --- with the courage and vision that it takes to defend the Right. We at the Cisco Daily Press are proud of the boys in camp and of the reasons they're there --- just as you parents are. And we're not only proud, we're interested just as you are. That's one reason why you find such complete news and photo coverage in your paper of the activities of the boys in camp. READ THE CISCO DAILY PRESS FOR COMPLETE DEFENSE NEWS AND PHOTOS! THE CISCO DAILY PRESS

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

THE NOTEBOOK

Wednesday. A benefit tea will be held in the home of Mrs. G. P. Mitcham, 1304 L avenue from 3 to 5 o'clock, sponsored by the First Methodist WSCS.

Thursday. The First Industrial Arts club will meet at 3 o'clock in the club house.

Mrs. B. Weddington Is Circle Hostess

Mrs. Beatrice Weddington was hostess in her home, 610 W. Sixth street, when circle two of the First Presbyterian auxiliary held its regular weekly meeting, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. P. Crawford, chairman, presided during the business routine which was followed by a splendid devotional on the "Battlefield of Prayer," brought by Mrs. A. E. Jamison.

Two chapters of the book "Foundation of World Order" were ably discussed by Mrs. A. J. Olson and Mrs. John Kleiner. At the close of the meeting refreshment plates were passed by the hostess.

Those present were Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. John Kleiner, Mrs. A. E. Jamison, Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. J. E. Caffrey, Mrs. O. Gustafson, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. John Moriarty, Mrs. A. J. Olson, two visitors, Miss Shirley Kay Willis, Mrs. Theresa Weddington and the hostess, Mrs. Weddington.

Baptist Circle Met In Church Tuesday

Circle three of the First Baptist missionary society met in the church in regular session Tuesday afternoon. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Leon McPherson, the business session was omitted. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. M. F. Underwood, after which Mrs. C. P. Cole taught an interesting lesson from Ezekiel's prophecies. All members took part in the scripture reference readings. The meeting closed with prayer.

Those attending were Mrs. C. P. Cole, Mrs. B. T. Leveridge, Mrs. Algie Skiles, Mrs. C. Pittman, Mrs. J. E. Burnam, Mrs. M. F. Underwood, Misses Frances Caldwell, Willie Walker and Mrs. Kate Richardson.

Eastern Star Chapter 461 In Stated Meet

Cisco chapter, 461, Order of Eastern Star, met Tuesday night at 7:30 in Masonic hall, for regular meeting. Worthy Matron Anna D. Watson presided, and all chairs were filled.

The meeting was opened in regular form and after the reading of minutes, routine business matters were transacted. Interesting discussions followed and a petition was voted upon. The meeting was closed in regular form. About 25 members were present.

Mrs. L. J. Leech Is Hostess to Circle

Circle six of the First Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. L. J. Leech, Tuesday morning at 9:15. Mrs. B. B. Hurst, chairman, presided during the business session. Report was made by committee on visitation of sick members of the church. It was decided to knit an afghan for the box which the circle is preparing for Hendrix Memorial hospital, Abilene. An offering was taken for the infantile paralysis fund.

An interesting Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. W. W. Fowell. The meeting was closed with prayer. Those attending were Mrs. B. B. Hurst, Mrs. W. W. Fowell, Mrs. E. L. Pugh, Mrs. Fred Scott, Mrs. C. K. Padgett, Mrs. Paul Culp and the hostess, Mrs. Leech.

Auxiliary Circle 1 With Mrs. C. H. Fee

First Presbyterian auxiliary circle one met in the home of Mrs. C. H. Fee in regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. A devotional message was brought by Mrs. J. J. Tableman, based on Acts 17. The program, "Foundation of World Order," followed. Mrs. Guy Brogdon discussed "Living Christ in Brazil"; Mrs. J. E. Coleman told of conditions "Down Mexico Way." A short business session was held. Those present were Mrs. J. E. Coleman, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. W. F. Watson, Mrs. B. S. Hoey, Mrs. R. C. Hayes, Mrs. J. G. Rupp, Mrs. Gary L. Smith, Mrs. Geo. P. Fee, Mrs. J. J. Tableman, Misses Ruby McDurmon, Mary Kaufmann, Willie Word and Mrs. Fee.

Mrs. W. H. Clark Is Hostess to Group

First Christian church council group three was entertained in the home of Mrs. W. H. Clark Tuesday



HERE AFTER TWO YEAR WAIT—Mrs. Tamara Klinger of Paris smiles and means it on arrival in New York with husband who is a chemist. They spent two years in Casa Blanca waiting for visas. Putting comfort above fashion, she's wearing wool stockings over silk to thwart the winter winds.

afternoon. The chairman, Mrs. Lonnie Shockley, presided at the short business session and also brought an interesting devotional, using an article written by an army officer entitled "When Soldiers Learn That War Is On."

Matters pertaining to the work of the group were discussed, after which refreshments were served to Mrs. James Hutton, Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer, Mrs. Audrey Ezzell, Mrs. Claire Swartz, Mrs. Lonnie Shockley, Miss Ethel Mae Wilson and the hostess, Mrs. Clark. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer, cottage 2103, Humbletown.

Mrs. West Hostess To Council Group

Mrs. C. R. West was hostess to the First Christian church council group four which met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in her home, 1008 W. Sixth street. Mrs. L. D. Wilson brought an interesting devotional, following which Mrs. J. R. Wright led the group in prayer. Mrs. C. R. West then taught the afternoon lesson, discussing the topic, "The World Christian Community." Mrs. Sam Kimmell presided during the brief business session.

Attending were Mrs. L. D. Wilson, Mrs. James Haynie, Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mrs. Edward Lee, Mrs. Troy Powell, Mrs. Geo. Atkins, Mrs. Ace Lucas, Mrs. Sam Kimmell, Mrs. Jack Elkins and Mrs. West.

N. Y. WOMEN HAVE SHELVED VANITY FOR VICTORY; THEY'VE GONE PANTS-WISE FOR THE WAR

By ROSE WILLIAMS UP Correspondent NEW YORK, Jan. 21. — The ladies have shelved vanity for Victory.

They've gone pants-wise and are pulling them on, one leg at a time, for action. Not the gay, cruise variety, either, but dark, serviceable trousers, geared for heavy duty and grease spots.

Most of the large department stores here already have noted a huge increase in the sale of slacks. Some have doubled their expected sales.

"We're getting orders from all parts of the country," a buyer of women's sportswear reported. "And they all ask for the same thing. Something dark, practical and durable."

For Dress Occasions. As a matter of fact, one department store buyer hinted skirts may eventually give way to trousers for the duration, except for dress occasions. With the anticipated premium on woolsens, silk and hosiery, it is small wonder the gals have found trousers more than a Marlene Dietrich whim.

Every day women are taking over jobs heretofore done by men. They find the freedom of trousers unbeatable, even if the lines are less flattering to the figure.

Several high schools already have voted slacks in for class wear. Others are following the lead and once the ball is rolling, it's hard to stop.

A New Jersey high school started it all when its Board of Education approved slacks for class wear.

It happened that Miss Annette James, physical education instructor had been coming to school in slacks. That was all right until she decided to wear her fire-engine red numbers. That started a cause celebre, resulting in the subsequent vote of approval from the school board.

Slacks More Modest. Cornelius J. Westervelt, president, said that "slacks are not only practical for women... but more modest."

Sporadic outbursts of male disapproval have been noted, as in the case of Edward Yazjian, 19-year-old New York high school senior, who appeared in class in his mother's skirt in protest to be-trousered girls.

Out in Racine, Wis., a group of high school boys wore skirts to classes as a protest to girls' slacks until the chill winds sent them scurrying for their trousers. Now they don't care "what the babes wear."

"America must learn the hard way"—Ed. Yes, but all of us have to suffer because a few of us won't listen to the rest of us.

There is one improvement. More boys smoke now, but you don't see any smart-alecks showing off by smoking cubecs.

ARMY MEDICAL CARE TODAY IS ENTIRELY NEW

CAMP CLAIBORNE, La., Jan. 21.—The difference between the medical care tendered today's private and that given the 1918 doughboy is about the difference between tank fighting and trench warfare.

One thing the doughboy never saw was a provision for plastic surgery on soldiers transported rapidly from the battlefield to "rear installations," behind the lines.

In this work the dental officer deserts his usual garrison jobs of pulling and filling teeth and doubles as an expert in facial reconstruction. He works under combat conditions with the regular surgeons as an assistant confined to the lower jaw, where many disfiguring injuries occur.

Many a casualty who, 25 years ago, would have been maimed for life will return from this war little the worse for his experience, army surgeons believe. The serious case has a better chance of reaching the rear hospital alive.

Carries Blood Type. A "blood bank" system has been developed to minimize fatalities from loss of blood, which, with shock, causes more deaths in battle than the actual destruction of physical tissue by a projectile.

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nicians and doctors close to the lines drained their own blood when necessary. Now the serum—prepared in advance and stored in refrigerators—can be removed from the bank and transfusions given under combat conditions and within the zone of fire.

About the only echo from the doughboy days is the 7 A. M. "sick, lame and lazy" call.

Cisco C. of C. (From Page ONE)

Finance Director—Nick Miller. West Texas Chamber of Commerce Director—T. J. McCarty. P. G. Warwick was re-elected secretary-manager and Miss Susan Haynes was again chosen as Mr. Warwick's assistant. T. G. Caudle was re-elected agricultural secretary.

TARRANT COTTON CROP.

FT. WORTH, Jan. 21.—The Agricultural Adjustment Administration office here reported Wednesday that the 1941 Tarrant County cotton crop totaled 4,868 bales with an approximate value of \$438,120. Compared with the previous year, Tarrant County's 1941 cotton planting yielded only half as much lint but the return to the farmer was just about the same since the average 16-cent a pound price was double that of 1940.

DOOMED FRENCHMEN.

VICHY, Jan. 21.—The Nazi ordered execution of two French citizens accused of aiding the enemies of Germany was announced in the Paris press Wednesday. The men were Pierre Fillet of La Rochelle and Albert d'Alenne of St. Ouen, Paris.

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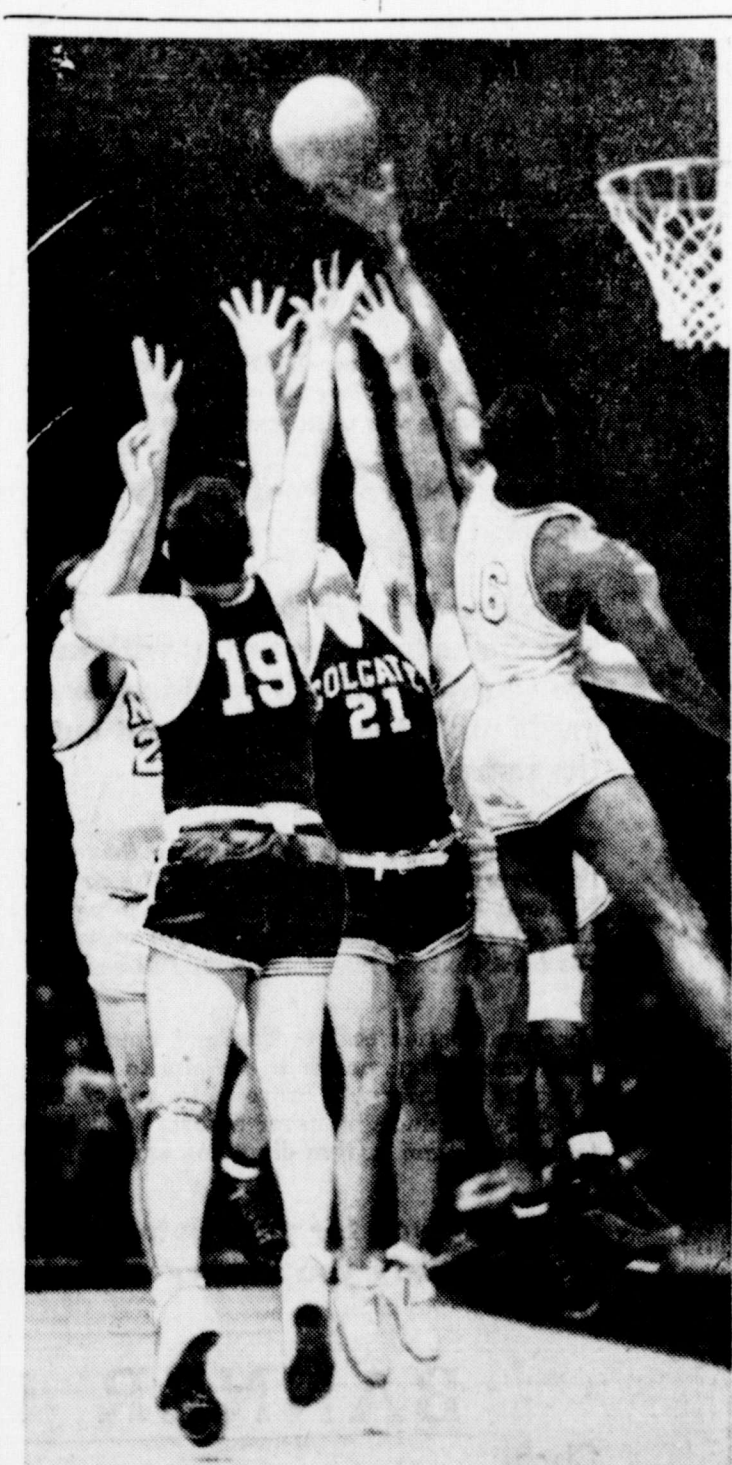
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ALL ALOFT—Not a foot rests on the ground in above tangle for the ball in New York as New York University and Colgate quints battle on the court. N. Y. U. won 43 to 23.

**BRIEFLY TOLD**

Mrs. H. J. Woolbridge is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home, 305 west Eighth street. Mr. Woolbridge is also sick. Mr. and Mrs. Woolbridge are long-time residents of the city, having lived here for more than forty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Johnson are the parents of a 7½ pound son, who arrived this morning at 3:15 o'clock. He has been named Anthony Wayman Johnson. Mrs. Johnson and infant are reported doing well. They are staying in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Myrick, 1011 W. Eighteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliott of Moran were business visitors in Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arrington and family are moving to Lueders today where he is an employee of the Humble company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson are spending a few days in Dallas where they are guests in the home of their brother-in-law, Geo. Drewery.

Mrs. N. A. Brown is visiting her sisters in Wichita Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bible and daughter, Rena Belle, were Abilene visitors Sunday where they were met by their daughter, Miss Nanella Bible of Meeker who visited them there.

Mrs. W. J. Foxworth went to Dallas today for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vernon of Vernon are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ezzell this week while transacting business in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Mancill, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mancill, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud McBeth and babies attended the funeral and burial services held for Dan McBeth in Rising Star Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Gutierrez has returned to Dallas after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Haynie. She was accompanied on her return by her small sister, Patty Lee Haynie, who will spend the week there.

Mrs. Henry Boles of Nimrod is a guest of Mrs. W. D. Brecheen this week.

T. E. Clark of Romney was among those transacting business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isenhower were recent visitors in Coleman where they transacted business and visited their daughter, Miss Leola Isenhower.

Mrs. Oscar Stuffer of Baird visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Myrick the first of the week.

Mrs. John Moriarty is leaving today for Dallas where she will spend the remainder of the week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howell G. Foy, who will move next week to their new home in Houston.

John James Haynie, assistant board director in the Mexia schools, arrived this morning to spend the week-end with his parents and other relatives. His average during the past semester was 94 plus.

Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark and daughter, Miss Mignon Clark, have returned from an enjoyable trip to Oklahoma and several Texas cities, where they visited relatives. While a guest in the home of Mrs. Clark's daughter, Mrs. Paul J. Pond, Dallas, they went to Austin accompanied by



**ON CANADA'S WEST COAST**—Anti-aircraft gunners of the Canadian Pacific Coast Command lumber up their shooting eyes as they prepare for possible invasion attempt by back-stabbing Japs.

**BETA UPSILON CHAPTER OF DELTA KAPPA**

Beta Upsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma society met on Saturday at the club rooms of the Laguna hotel. A business session was held with the president, Miss Marion Chambliss, presiding. One of the motions unanimously approved was for the purchase of a defense bond by the club.

The program began with two vocal selections, "Joan of Arc" and "The Mother's Farewell," given by Mrs. Katherine Heatley of Rising Star, accompanied by Miss Louise Phillips, also of Rising Star. A review of one of the society's books for study, "Guiding the Misfit," was presented by Mrs. Leslie Seymour of Cisco. Group singing led by Miss Andres completed the program.

Members present were Mrs. Kate Allen and Miss Lois Lowry of Gorman; Mrs. Katherine Heatley of Rising Star; Mrs. Anna Mae McNeil of Cross Plains; Miss Doris Jo Pyle and Mrs. L. C. Cash of Pioneer, and the following of Cisco: Mrs. Vivian Grantham, Mrs. Minnie Hill, Mrs. Ina Stamey, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Mona Cluck, Mrs. Geraldine Campbell, Misses Ella Andres, Marion Chambliss, Elizabeth Daniel, Pearl Donaway, Marie Winston and Nellie Yunk.



**BLIND AID WAR EFFORT**—In a worthy contribution to the national defense effort, blind workers sort swept up rivets from plane factories for re-distribution. Formerly these rivets, some almost duplicate sizes, were resmelted to avoid this painstaking task.

**CATTLE MARKET**

Choice fed steers, yearling steers and heifers were fully steady on the Ft. Worth stockyards Wednesday; but medium and low grade sorts were slow and weak. Cows sold slowly and most prices were steady to weak. Bulls, slaughter calves and stockers were steady.

Choice fed yearlings and steers sold at \$11.50 to \$12.50 with one load of two-year-old steers making the top figure while one load of choice, fairly heavy heifers drew \$11.75. Common to medium steers

and yearlings cashed at \$7.50 to \$10.

Good beef cows cashed at \$8 to \$8.50; butcher cows at \$7.25 to \$8; and canners and cutters at \$4.50 to \$7. Bull prices ranged from \$7 to \$9.25.

Good to choice fat calves sold at \$10 to \$11.50 with occasional vealers up to \$12. Plain and medium slaughter calves brought \$7.75 to \$9.50 and culls cleared at \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Good to choice stocker steer calves sold at \$10 to \$12.25 with heifers mostly \$11 down. Common to medium stocker calves brought \$7 to \$9.50. Common to medium stocker steers and yearlings ranged from \$7 to \$9.50, with choice yearlings up to \$11. Stocker cows went back to the grass at \$8.50 down.

**YANKS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO FOREIGN PARTS**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The vanguards of new AEF's were enroute to far-flung battle lines or already in action Wednesday.

The size of the troop movements and their destinations in various parts of the world were military secrets. The same held true for the supplies that went with them. But together they represented a trickle, at least, of the great flood to come, and the news enheartened the other united nations, particularly the Dutch and Chinese.

The first official disclosure that

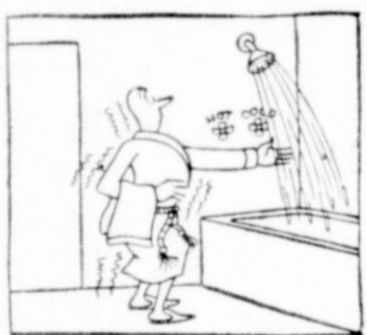
the "Yanks are coming" originated with the commander-in-chief himself, Franklin D. Roosevelt. Acknowledging that reinforcements and supplies were being sent to the South Pacific war zone, the president reported excellent progress in this exacting operation to his press conference Tuesday.

The president's remarks on the Pacific theater were in response to a specific question, but earlier the chief executive assured reporters that the United States was ready to contribute to the fight against the Axis in every part of the earth.

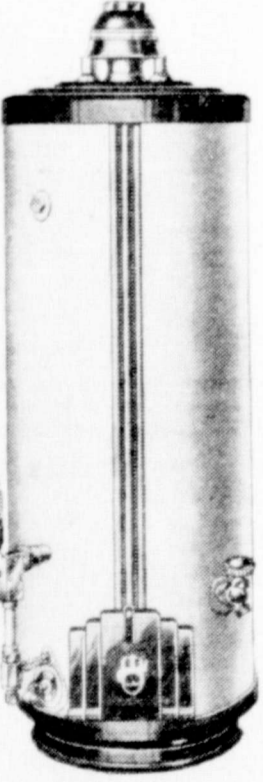
NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 21.—Elwood Paul recently had complained to officials at the Friends Home about "living too long." Tuesday Dr. Allan Rogers, the home physician, telephoned Center W. J. Rushong's office and said: "I have a suicide to report, an old gentleman 101 years old. He jumped from the porch on Saturday and has just died."

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**TEXAS PRISON SYSTEM IS A FAULTY AFFAIR**

Mrs. Pond attended the wedding of Miss Ellen Steck and Dr. Raleigh Ross, lieutenant in the medical corps of the U. S. army. They also visited Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. R. Q. Blaketeley in Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lovejoy in Fort Worth.

**JOE WEAVER HEADS OIL AND GAS ASSN.**

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 21.—Joseph M. Weaver, Eastland, was named president of the West-Central Texas Oil & Gas association for 1942 at a meeting of the board of directors of the organization in this city.

Weaver succeeds W. J. Rhodes of Breckenridge, who was named a vice-president. Re-elected vice-presidents were C. W. Hoffmann, Eastland, and J. E. Whiteside, Brownwood.

J. C. Watson, Abilene, executive secretary of the association since March, 1938, submitted his resignation. He announced he had accepted another position, to which he was to go early in February. A. H. Furse, Eastland, was elected treasurer and will also act as secretary.

Also elected were twelve new directors. These were in addition to sixty-five directors re-elected. The new ones include: J. F. West, Stamford; L. F. Hooker, Albany; Jerome McLester, Graham; Carl P. Springer, Abilene; Norman Rudman and Guy Ewing, Breckenridge; French M. Robertson, Haskell; Horace White, May; David P. Dean, Fort Worth; James P. Mitcham, Brownwood; Luther C. Hedrick, Wichita Falls.

Joe A. Clarke, Albany, and F. A. Dornigan, Breckenridge, vice-presidents, and Malcolm Meek, Abilene, treasurer, for the past year, were retained on the board of directors.

DALLAS, Jan. 21.—Brig. William George Gilks of the Salvation Army said Wednesday that a faulty state prison system was directly responsible for repeated prison breaks on the farms maintained by the Texas Prison System. He enumerated as outmoded or in need of correction:

1. Use of dormitories for large numbers of prisoners. (In the Eastham break of Jan. 14 there were 250 prisoners in one large room.)
2. Complete lack of cell blocks for use in isolating malcontents and trouble makers.
3. Inadequate protective devices.
4. Guards are forced to live apart from their families "in old slave quarters" due to lack of housing facilities.
5. Inability to obtain a sufficient number of competent guards because of poor wages paid for guard duty.

Gilks said that the Eastham prisoners involved in the break of last week anticipated changes the prison board has under consideration to make the farm break proof. One of these changes is the building of a cutwalk down the center between the two dormitories and the posting of guards, with tear gas bombs at their disposal, to walk the observation post at night.

"The guards," Gilks said, "can not be held responsible" for the Eastham break as they were posted at the opposite end of the building from which the break occurred.

The prison board has drawn up a set of plans for the complete reorganization of the Texas Prison System which they are going to submit to the State Legislature in the coming session.

Hate also is needed for war purposes. Let us not waste it on groups of our own people.

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Furthermore, we wish to announce that effective January 24 we are attempting to cooperate with the government in its program for the conservation of trucks and tires, and for the duration of this National Emergency we are discontinuing Sunday retail milk deliveries, and through the week day all deliveries will be made day light only. Our trucks will leave our plant at 7:00 o'clock A. M. We trust that we may have your full cooperation in this great need of conservation of rubber.

May we mention that in Eastland County we are purchasing three times as much dairy products as we are selling, and it is our aim to build up an Eastland County dairy business to the extent that this business will prove to be one of Eastland County's stable industries. We have a market for dairy products as never before. Our Government needs them badly and we feel it is our duty to do all we can in that direction, and we know that you will.

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