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# U.S. HAMMERS AT JAP ARMADA

## MASONS WILL CELEBRATE 60TH ANNIVERSARY WITH BANQUET AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Cisco Masons will celebrate their 60th anniversary in a combination program of Home Coming and George Washington's birthday features at the First Christian church tomorrow night at 7 o'clock with plates laid for about 225 persons—members and their families.

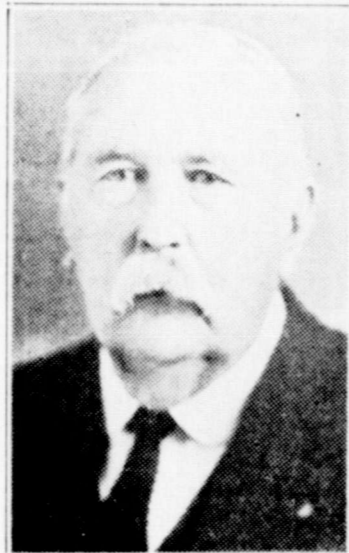
Jewel P. Lightfoot of Fort Worth is to be the principal speaker. Mr. Lightfoot is a speaker of ability and a past grand master of Masonry.

Moving pictures of the Home for Aged Masons at Arlington will be shown. Grand Master Woods of Anson has

also been invited to speak.

An unusually attractive feature is to be the bringing of the orchestra from the home at Arlington by Supt. C. S. Woodson. These men are all past 80 years of age, the piano player being about 91. It is said they are skilled musicians and, despite their age, form an A-1 orchestra.

The late John F. Patterson, father of Judge B. W. Patterson and Mrs. Clyde Karkalits, of Eastland, was the first worshipful master for the Cisco lodge formed here 60 years ago, according to L. D. Wilson, secretary of the order.



JOHN F. PATTERSON  
First worshipful master of Cisco Masonic lodge, 1882—60 years ago. This picture is a good likeness of Mr. Patterson shortly before his death, October 21, 1934.

## CAREFUL USE OF FUNDS

According to the records of the finance committee of the Eastland county infantile paralysis organization—Charles J. Kleiner, E. J. Poe and J. D. Lauderdale—the organization was unusually active during the year 1940-41.

The record discloses that braces, special shoes and other articles were paid for, as well as the cost of transportation for patients to and from hospitals and clinics.

Communities served included Pioneer, Carbon, Cook, Decemona, Cisco, Rising Star, Gorman and Eastland.

All cases are thoroughly investigated through county welfare groups after recommendation by B. E. McGlamery, supervisor of Crippled Children's Division, state department of education.



HURRICANE AND BOMBS.—To increase the power of the RAF in low level attacks, Hawker Hurricanes are now equipped to carry bombs fitted with delayed action fuses to enable the aircraft to get clear before the explosion. Bomb racks and load can be clearly seen in the above photo.

## CONDITIONS IN FAR EAST ARE GRAVE, REPORT

Mobilization of fighting power of the United Nations appeared to be strengthening on the world's battle fronts today against the Axis.

Enemy's powerful threats to key bases of communication lines, especially in the Far East, remained grave and one Jap broadcast claimed their advance forces were only 25 miles from the straits guarding Singapore Island.

But -- American flying fortresses leading the Allied drive to destroy a big Japanese invasion armada in the East Indies, sank another large transport, set a second transport afire and straddled an enemy cruiser with bombs, thus raising the United States' toll of enemy ships to 14 or 15 and the Allied total to 31 in the Battle of Macassar Straits.

British dispatches said defense lines were holding about 45 miles north of Singapore Island, in heavy fighting, and in London parliament was told by a government spokesman that 'priority' strength and reinforcements were beginning to show results in the Far East.

American fighter pilots shot down six to 12 Jap planes in an air battle near Rangoon.

**BOND FOR MACARTHUR.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The glow of pride inspired in all Americans by General MacArthur's gallant stand in the Philippines has been reflected in the action of Walter Silber of New York City, a Russian-born American citizen. Noting that the date of General MacArthur's birth was the same as his own, Silber sent to the general, in care of President Roosevelt, a \$100 defense savings bond as a birthday present.

**COTTON AT 20 CENTS.**  
McKINNEY, Jan. 28.—Cotton advanced 1-2 cents on the McKinney market Tuesday, the top price being 20 cents per pound, and the range 15 to 20 cents. The previous high was 18 1-2 cents per pound. Cotton seed are selling for \$46 per ton.

## CAVITE, LUZON, MANILA BRING BACK MEMORIES TO 102-YEAR-OLD OFFICER ON HIS BIRTHDAY

By HERBERT RICHARDSON  
U. P. Correspondent.

BLOOMINGDALE, Mass., Jan. 28.—Cavite, Luzon and Manila brought back a thousand memories today to Brig-Gen. William H. Bisbee, U. S. A. retired, as the nation's oldest living man of that rank celebrated his 102nd birthday.

For it was on those battlefields in '98 that the then Colonel Bisbee earned his present rank while bringing Aguinaldo and his insurgents to heel.

The stab in the back at Pearl Harbor came as no surprise to this white-haired old Indian fighter of four American wars—Civil, Indian, Spanish-American and Philippine.

In an armchair forecast two years ago, General Bisbee said the next war for the United States might come "when Japan really interferes with the open door policy of China."

Lines a fight is necessary, such as the ones for our independence and for abolition of slavery."

As on other birthdays, General Bisbee played the host to scores of his friends and relatives. But the festivities were the only change from his normal, quiet life.

Each day he rises, shaves himself and eats a good breakfast. This is followed by a cigar and an hour with a newspaper. Of late he has been foregoing lunch, but when the weather is nice, he takes a ride through the suburbs in an automobile. The rest of the day is spent reading, talking with companions and listening to the radio. He usually retires about 11 p. m.

"Nowadays," he says, "the less I eat, the better."

**Covered-Wagon Pioneer.**  
A native of Woonsocket, R. I., General Bisbee came to Brookline to live in 1902, the year he retired after 41 years in the army.

As a lad of 19, Bisbee crossed the country in a covered wagon in search of gold. He returned the following year empty-handed, married and when Abraham Lincoln called for volunteers in 1861, he organized a company of 100.

Bisbee rose through the ranks to become a lieutenant and served as a lieutenant-colonel in the Spanish-American war. For 25 years he patrolled the Indian territories, then finished his career in the Philippines.

Bisbee's adventures, as told to a grandson, are chronicled in a book, "Through Four American Wars." Congress awarded him four medals and his commissions are signed by five presidents—Lincoln, Johnson, Cleveland, McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt.

"We're not going to give the whole world to Japan," he said then. "For all emergencies we ought to build complete defense—land, sea and air."

**Says War Inevitable.**  
Now he spends his days following in the newspapers the campaign in the Far East that seems almost unreal to a veteran of march and counter-march tactics. To General Bisbee the present war is an inevitable necessity.

"We have been fighting about something or other since the days of Cain and Abel," he said. "Some-

## REDS RETAKE MANY TOWNS; NAZIS FIGHT

Russia's armies, pressing their great Winter counter-offensive, were reported surging forward unchecked Wednesday on the threshold of a 250-mile German defense line northwest and southwest of Moscow.

Soviet dispatches reported the recapture of 79 more towns and indicated that Adolf Hitler's retreating invaders were falling back upon a double row defense system, a mile and a half in depth, extending from Velikie Luki to Vyazma to Bryansk.

Velikie Luki is only 80 miles from the Latvian frontier.

On the Crimea front, a German war bulletin asserted that Russian reinforcements landed on the southern coast of the Black Sea Peninsula had been beaten off and almost completely wiped out in several days of hard fighting.

## RANGER - CISCO BASKETEERS TO PLAY TONIGHT

Coach K. C. McCasland of the Cisco Junior college basketball team announces the first conference game between Cisco and Ranger Junior college teams at the high school gym, Cisco, tonight, 7:30. Student admission, 10 cents, adults, 20 cents.

The colleges have played two games with each other. Cisco won by three points in one game, and Ranger was victor by one point in the other game. So, according to H. R. Garrett, a former coach at Cisco college, this should be a hard-fought game, both teams being about equal.

Cisco players are Newberry, Robinson, Caraway, Heyser, Ledbetter, Huntington, Crawford and Cash.

## W. B. STARR GAS COMPANY SUB IN GULF RECALLS HIS EQUIPS WITH WATERS STIRS ARRIVAL HERE BIKE SERVICE SOUTH TEXAS

W. B. Starr, one of Eastland county's many successful farmers, who has resided eight miles southwest of Cisco since December, 1903, was a business visitor at the Daily Press office Tuesday.

Mr. Starr was born at Richmond, Ind., in April, 1878, and was married in August, 1903, near Denver, Col. With Mrs. Starr he came to Cisco on December 16, 1903. They remained in Cisco

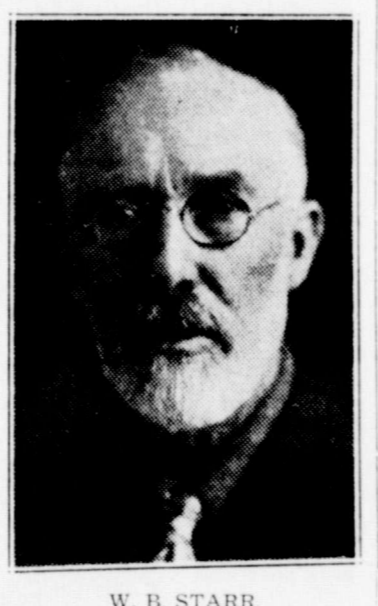
The Community Natural Gas company has just been supplied with a bicycle for emergency use, according to Manager C. M. Nevill. The wheel is a very serviceable appearing piece of machinery, being equipped with puncture-proof tubes and supplied with coaster brakes, horn and light.

Mr. Nevill said that all offices in this section of the state are being supplied with these machines. Tool boxes, carrying the ordinary tools that might be needed in an emergency call, have been mounted so that if a call should come when the regular service car might have a flat or be on the waiting list for a few tires, service could be rendered at once.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 28.—Threat of submarine warfare came to the Gulf Coast of Texas today.

Commander R. R. Ferguson, naval port director for Port Arthur, warned shipping interests that a submarine had been seen about 15 miles off Aransas Pass.

Ferguson said it had not been positively determined that the sub was an enemy ship, "but it may be presumed it was."



W. B. STARR

Tom Stark, J. H. Reynolds employee, is also riding a handsome new bicycle. Nevill and Stark are both heavyweights physically, but look good on the vehicles now being re-popularized because of the war.

Report of a sub in gulf waters constituted the first direct threat to shipping along the vast Texas coast line.

Port Aransas is about 250 miles from Port Arthur and within 50 miles of Corpus Christi, site of one of the nation's largest naval bases. (A 20-mile bay is between Corpus Christi and the gulf proper.)

Shipping alongshore generally is quite heavy and previous to the United States' direct entry into the war, hundreds of tankers put out from Texas seaports.

## HUEY LONG'S MACHINE IS WINNER AGAIN

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—The once riddled Huey P. Long political machine in Louisiana fought its way back to power in New Orleans Tuesday with a sweeping re-election victory for Mayor Robert S. Maestri, former Long lieutenant.

## ROBBERS TAKE \$20,000 FROM BANK AT MEXIA

MEXIA, Jan. 28.—Two unmasked gunmen robbed the Prendergast-Smith National bank here early today of about \$20,000, after intimidating seven employees.

The men went to the home of Cashier W. C. Forrest about 4 a. m. and guarded the cashier until about 8:30 a. m., when they forced him to go to the bank. Mrs. Forrest was locked in a closet.

Arriving at the bank, they waited until the employees arrived.

Forrest said the men then forced him to open the vault. Although he has not made a definite check, Forrest said he believed they took only paper money, passing up silver and bonds.

The clearest majority given Maestri by the city's Democrats challenged Governor Sam H. Jones, chosen just two years ago on a "reform" platform. Jones' administration has been seriously crippled by political sniping at which he sponsored, many of which have been found unconstitutional.

Jones had entered the city campaign to speak against "dictatorship" and to urge the voters to unseat Maestri, who is serving out his sixth year in the office won in 1936.

Swept back into office with Maestri was his entire city ticket of commission council, judicial and other officials.

**LITTLE GIRL MISSING.**  
FT. WORTH, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Flora Bernell, 850 Harvey Street, mother of Billie Jo Bernell, 12, who has been missing from home since Thursday, was under the care of a physician Wednesday.

## WATCH YOUR TIRES.

DENVER, Jan. 28.—Vandals punctured 300 auto tires in downtown Denver Tuesday night, apparently with an ice pick. In four hours, officers were called to investigate complaints in nearly every alley, back yard and parking lot in a 12-block area. The vandals shied away from cars parked in the street. Most of the flattened tires bore a single hole.

## SHELL C'MPNY NET EARNINGS \$17,300,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—R. G. A. Van Der Woude, president of the Shell Union Oil corporation, has announced preliminary figures for 1941 indicated net earnings of \$17,300,000 after a \$4,000,000 special reserve.

Net income after the special provision equaled \$132 a common share and compared with \$15,654,678 or \$1.05 a share earned in the preceding year.

Shell's provision for federal income taxes in 1941 were \$9,900,000 against \$3,800,000 the previous year.

Van Der Woude said the company is discussing with the government erection of a plant to produce annually thousands of tons of butadiene, a synthetic rubber ingredient, and also is turning out other war materials.

He said Shell is working on new plants, at undisclosed locations, which will increase by nearly 70 percent Shell's output of high octane aviation gasoline.

## TEXAS BANK RESOURCES.

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—Resources of state banking institutions increased \$48,333,918 during 1941, John Q. McAdams, state banking commissioner, had reported Wednesday. State bank resources at the time of the Dec. 31, 1941, call stood at \$312,860,757 in comparison with \$264,527,739 at the time of the call in 1940, McAdams said.

## LIONS HAVE LIVE, VARIED PROGRAM HOUR

A male quartet from Cisco Junior college, the introduction of a new Lion cub, presentation of a membership key to Lion H. R. Garrett and the introduction of today's Lion club program. Lion E. L. Jackson presided.

H. R. Garrett was presented the key by Lion W. H. LaRouque; L. C. Thomas, of the State Welfare department, with headquarters in Cisco, was introduced as a Lion cub and A. J. McCary, 1404 N. avenue, Cisco, and John E. Boders, Star-Telegram circulation manager for this area, also of Cisco, were visitors.

Quartet personnel: Wilburn Ghorntley, Edward King, Jack Chambliss and Troy Caraway. The musical program was endorsed.

Stanley Webb, chairman of Lo-bo-banquet ticket sales, made his report, showing a small surplus after all expenses are paid.

Miss Ellen Bacon of Abilene visited relatives and friends in Cisco Sunday.

## 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)
- SHERIFF  
Loss Woods (re-election)
- COUNTY CLERK  
R. V. (Rip) Galloway (re-election)
- COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT.  
T. C. Williams (re-election)
- COUNTY TREASURER  
Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4  
Arch Bint (re-election)
- A. S. (Ves) Nabors

## COAL MINERS DIE WHEN GAS FILLED SHAFT

MOUNT HARRIS, Colo., Jan. 28.—Thirty-four miners perished in an explosion in the Victor American Fuel Company coal mine late Tuesday night. Only four men escaped alive.

Black dust, deadly carbon dioxide gas, filled the shaft after the blast and impeded the work of rescue crews, unable to reach the victims for nearly six hours.

Bill Ficklen, one of the men rescued, said the four heard a "dull thud from way back in the hole. In a second we smelled smoke and ran for the air shaft."

Thirty volunteer workers set up an improvised morgue at Liberty Hall, the old opera house at Mount Harris, to receive the bodies after they are brought to the snow-covered surface.

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AIR CONTROL.

Dreams approach realization, and many interesting possibilities are opened up, with the announcement that the United States is, as a headline phrases it, "Nearing World Air Control." According to the federal Office of Facts and Figures, the plane factories are getting their stride. Rapidly expanding capacity, it is announced, will soon enable us "to increase production to a point where we can seize control of the air in all areas of the world struggle."

That statement is not merely reassuring as regards our present war effort, in which bombing and fighting planes are expected to play a dominant role. As we think it over and ponder the rising curves of production and air power, we find ourselves wondering where all this is going to end. Will Uncle Sam, when the war is bombed out and peace is restored everywhere, let all the fighting planes rust away and use aviation merely for travel and transport? Or will America, along with Britain and China, and maybe Russia, combine their air power and use it to keep the world in order?

Rudyard Kipling, our greatest prophet in the realm of mechanized travel, with the possible exception of Henry Ford, wrote an interesting story along this line about 40 years ago, when Henry was tinkering with the remote ancestors of our present automobiles. Kipling envisioned a world governed by an international board of control located in the upper air, with power in its planes to keep the world subdued. How about a job like that for Uncle Sam and Company a few years hence?

Personally, we like the idea—it's the only safe way for the next generation.

Following the landing of American troops in Northern Ireland, Eamon de Valera, president of Southern Ireland, raised a holy howl of protest—says he was not consulted. That is certainly too bad. Probably the only thing Uncle Sam can do about it now is to send a second contingent of good will ambassadors—well armed.

FORCED-DRAUGHT LEARNING.

College education is being whittled down, as you might say, by degrees. Also speeded up. The great University of Chicago follows a trend now popular, and even pushes somewhat ahead of it, by announcing that it will award a bachelor's degree at the end of the second year. Students will attend classes three days a week and have the other three for their lessons or independent study.

It need not be assumed from this drastic revision of study and standards that students in general have been wasting half their time and are only now getting down to business. Yet it is clear that education is becoming more practical and more urgent.

The playboy days are over. College traditions are swept away. Education becomes serious business. Time is not something to spend, but a precious resource to use. Frills and fads go into the discard. Our students will grasp the essentials of education more rapidly and get out to apply them in the more or less cold world of an age unusual in this once easy-going country.

STILL ALIVE.

"The British have lost all skill in fighting, and the whole world knows it, and is regulating itself accordingly."

This passage was not written this year, or last, or even in 1940 before Dunkirk. It occurs in a letter from John Hay to Henry Adams in June, 1900, when things were not going well for the British in the South African war. Hay at the time was secretary of state, and he had been ambassador to England. If anyone should have known whereof he spoke, it was John Hay; but did he? Some afterward the British captured Pretoria, the Boer capital, and within the next two years they won a complete victory. Later came the first World War, wherein the British showed plenty of skill in fighting.

The end of the British Empire has been signalled again and again, and of course may come some time. But its enemies had better not bury the corpse before it is actually dead.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

Dr. John Toomey of Cleveland City hospital has long been interested in research into the cause and cure of infantile paralysis. Suspecting that it was carried by the housefly, he made last year, with the aid of a group of students, experiments which seem definitely to prove his belief true. The germ is carried by the housefly and some other insects. Eating the skins of fruits is one means by which the transfer is made from fly to intestinal tract. Prevention of the disease, when it comes by this route at least, is clear. Keep home and premises clean and screened. Wash all fruits carefully and thoroughly before eating, peel them if possible.

The month of August, when the flies are most numerous, and when many fruits are ripening and tempting to flies and people both, is the time when epidemic possibilities of the polio are at their height.

Why do we fuss with the dimes, then? Why not concentrate on prevention of the disease? We fuss with the dimes because by means of them we can go on with the research. Without an appropriation from the fund built up by the dimes of January, the August experiments could not be performed.

Thank God for those members of the medical profession who, ceaselessly and untringly, delve deep for information that eventually leads to at least a lessening of the many ills to which the human body is subject.

And, don't forget the growing millions who contribute—cheerfully and willingly—of their modest resources that this intelligent research labor may go forward in full step with other material advances. Their dimes and dollars help find both cause and cure. They give stricken children a chance at life and movement.

DESEMOMONA

Mrs. S. D. McClarny returned to her home at Eastland, Friday afternoon, after having been here a few days with her mother, Mrs. Eula Jones, who had a severe case of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Acrea made a business trip to Eastland Monday.

Mrs. Lucile Taylor and children, Don and Helen, and Mrs. Ozell McMahon and son, Johnnie of Eastland, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Horace Lane and family.

Mrs. Hugh Abel, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Powers, drove over to Gorman on business Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Clark returned Friday from Pardon, where they had been called on Sunday because of the sudden illness of their son, Claud Clark. He had recovered by Tuesday but as he had volunteered for army service his parents remained until he left from Dallas on Thursday night in a group of 500. Rev. and Mrs. Clark were accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. Edna Childress, of Houston who will spend several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and Miss Edith Creighton entertained the "42" club Monday night.

Charlie Morrow, of Sipe Springs was here Wednesday and Thursday, looking after his telephone business. While here he installed a telephone in the home of Royce Phillips.

A. C. Robert, of Froer, was here for a short time Saturday, looking after his property. While here he arranged for Robert Abel to take charge of the ice house.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duke, of the Victor community, were guests of Mrs. W. C. Bedford Sunday, when they came to attend the quarterly conference at the Methodist church. Rev. Roy Langston of Cisco, who is Dist. Supt. and who preached at 11 o'clock and conducted the conference at 2 o'clock, brought his wife with him and they were guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Clark. Others who were guests of the Clarks

were Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan and little son, of Salem.

On Tuesday night of last week, Desdemona Eastern Star Chapter, of which Mrs. Bill Parks is worthy matron, had the official visit of the district deputy worthy grand matron, Mrs. Winnie Wynn, of Eastland. Guests were present from Eastland, Gorman and De Leon chapters and besides the district deputy another grand chapter official was present, Mrs. Gertrude Joiner, of DeLeon, who is vice-chairman of the Board of Benevolences, one of the duties of which is to administer the business affairs of the Eastern Star Home at Arlington, where 50 elderly ladies and a few children are cared for in a splendid way.

As 4 of the Desdemona officers were ill, visitors were placed in their stations and the initiatory work, balloting and draping of the charter were exemplified. At the close of the ceremonies Mrs. T. L. Acrea presented a gift from the chapter to the deputy. Desdemona officers were attractive in their new evening dresses of sky-blue taffeta. Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cookies and coffee were served.

Jack Powers, Earl Parks and Tommy Ervin came home from John Tarleton college, at Stephenville, Saturday.

Miss Mary Alice Brown who is attending Texas State College for Women at Denton, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Baker and daughter, Betty, moved to Olden Saturday, after having lived in Desdemona for several years. Mr. Baker had been working at Olden the past few months. Their many friends regret to see them move but hope they will come back and visit here often.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks, who moved to a farm near Stephenville the first of the year, came over Monday and visited with old friends and neighbors.

The weekly "quilting" was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Howard Williams. Each guest brought a covered dish for the luncheon. Thirty ladies were

KANZLER GEARS AUTO INDUSTRY TO WAR TASKS; IS 49, LAWYER, BANKER AND A FORD PRODUCT

DETROIT, Jan. 28.—Sweeping authority to gear every available machine of the automobile industry behind the nation's war effort rests in the hands of Ernest C. Kanzler, 49, lawyer, banker, credit expert and former associate of Henry Ford.

Some of Kanzler's friends within the industry say that Donald M. Nelson, war production chief, couldn't have picked a better man for the job of converting facilities

present, though some just came for the afternoon.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church for Mrs. Lottie Nicholson who had passed away at her home at Santa Rosa, New Mexico. The funeral sermon was preached by her former pastor, Rev. H. N. Baldersee of Cisco. Mrs. Nicholson and her husband who died a few years ago, lived here for many years and made many friends. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. D. Woodard and two sons, M. R. Nicholson and Floyd Nicholson, the latter of Midland, and M. R. and Mrs. Woodard of Santa Rosa. Several grand children and great-grandchildren also survive her. Almost all of the relatives attended the funeral and remained for a day or more with Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Bailey. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. Sincere sympathy is extended to the sorrowing relatives.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabors, Mrs. I. N. Williams, Mrs. Tom Alford, Mrs. Ramon Joiner, Miss Della Wall, Miss Edith Creighton and a number of school children and three years later received a degree from Harvard Law School. He practiced law in Detroit for a few months, then went with Ford in 1916.

Kanzler's rise with Ford was rapid. He proved his organizational talent in his first job—handling the inflow of parts for cars and tractors. In 1923 he was made a director and second vice president, in charge of production. He quit in 1926, plunged into the job of forming the Guardian group of financial institutions here with Ford backing. In 1928 he organized the Universal Credit Corp., an agency to finance Ford pro-

ducts sold. Although this firm was acquired a few years ago by the Commercial Investment Trust, Kanzler still is president of it.

He will be close to the assembly lines from which must flow the tanks, guns, planes and military vehicles needed by the fighting forces. He will have authority to pool the industry's facilities wherever pooling will speed output.

Serving as an advisory committee to Kanzler will be the labor-industry group established by OPM recently. Its members include C. E. Wilson, president of General Motors corp.; Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Co., and C. Carleton, president of Motor Wheel Corp., Lansing, Mich., for management; Walter Routhier, Richard T. Frankenstein and George F. Addeis, all of the United Automobile Workers (CIO), for labor.

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COTTON TWEED STOCKINGS FOR WOMEN'S WEEK

FORT WORTH, Jan. 28.—Cotton tweed stockings and shoes which are more simple and less colorful are in prospect for women this year, according to predictions of Esther Lyman, merchandise editor of Harper's Bazaar.

Speaking before a recent Southwest shoe convention, Miss Lyman displayed samples of a new lisle hose, cross-eyed in two colors to give the appearance of tweed. She said that women would use them for work, country and casual wear, and that they will be substituted to a great extent for silk and nylon.

The fashionable shoe for women next spring will be a low-heeled model with medium to step heels, and sandals with ankle straps. The colors will range from navy blue to neutral beige and gray.

Miss Lyman forecasts a rosy future for the fashion business. Women, she said, will want to look their best for the men in uniform. In addition, there will be plenty of extra money for clothing because of restrictions on the purchase of automobiles, refrigerators, tires and other materials used for war, she said.

In years to come, grandpa will tell of the tough times when people had to walk three blocks to the drug store instead of backing the car out.

Zero in compliments: The applause of the radio audience when a contestant correctly answers some question like: "What is a ball?"

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IN YOUR HOUR OF NEED...

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TEXAS' POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR 1942 MAPS A BUSY YEAR FOR AN ARMY OF CANDIDATES

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—Candidates for elective office in Texas have until June 1 to enter the Democratic primary election. If the office they seek is no larger than county-wide they have until June 13.

These and other dates important to candidates have been assembled by Ernest Boyett, secretary to Governor Coke R. Stevenson. In his list, Boyett names Sept. 1, as the date for the Democratic state convention at which the candidates selected by the primary elections of July 25 and Aug. 22 will be certified as the party nominees. The convention, however, is not likely to be held until Sept. 8. A conflict in laws permits the convention on either of those days. It has been customary to select the later date.

The politically important dates of 1942 are given in the following political calendar:

June 1—Last day for candidates for state offices and district offices, in districts containing more than one county, to file requests to have their names placed on the ballot.

June 8—Meeting of state executive committee.

June 13—Last day for county and precinct candidates and district candidates, in districts composed of only one county, to file requests to have names placed on ballot.

June 15—County executive committee meets to determine the order of names on ballot and estimate expenses of election.

June 20—Last day for candidates to pay assessments for ballot.

June 22—Primary committee meets to prepare ballot.

June 25—First day for filing first campaign expense accounts for first primary.

June 30—Last day for filing first campaign expense account for first primary.

July 5—Absentee voting begins. Ends July 22nd.

July 13—First day for filing second campaign expense account for first primary.

July 15—Last day for filing second campaign expense accounts for first primary.

July 21—All voters living in a city of ten thousand inhabitants or more, who have moved their residence within the city or from without the city to the city, must report to the tax collector not less than four days prior to the election.

July 22—Last day for absentee voting in first Democratic primary.

July 25—First Democratic primary election.

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PAVE THE WAY STILL ALIVE. The British have lost all skill in fighting, and the whole world knows it, and is regulating itself accordingly. This passage was not written this year, or last, or even in 1940 before Dunkirk. It occurs in a letter from John Hay to Henry Adams in June, 1900, when things were not going well for the British in the South African war. Hay at the time was secretary of state, and he had been ambassador to England. If anyone should have known whereof he spoke, it was John Hay; but did he? Some afterward the British captured Pretoria, the Boer capital, and within the next two years they won a complete victory. Later came the first World War, wherein the British showed plenty of skill in fighting. The end of the British Empire has been signalled again and again, and of course may come some time. But its enemies had better not bury the corpse before it is actually dead.

THE KNOCKOUT BLOW Starts Here FELLOW SOLDIERS GENIUS, BRAUN AND VALOR SMASH THE AXIS—This poster depicting the co-ordinated effort of workers in the munitions plants and the troops in the field soon will be displayed in Government arsenals and mills and shops throughout the country.

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WANT TO BUY—Four or five-room house and two lots; must be bargain. C. L. Guinn, Big Dam Courts. 105

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment. 404 W. Fourth. Phone 279. 106

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WANTED—Ambitious Men—Manage small movie circuits—Cisco district; 60 percent commissions, \$80-175 monthly possible; excellent future; car necessary. 1416 Gulf States Bldg., Dallas, Texas. 108

MADAME LEHONDA — Crystal, Palmistry, Cards and Astrology Readings. Daniels Hotel, Room 118. 108

WANTED TO SELL—Three large marble top tables at bargain; will sell one or all. C. O. D. Grocery. 105

FORCED SALE—Owner in army. Slightly used 1941 Tudor de luxe Ford sedan. Five good tires, puncture-proof tubes. Looks like new; \$225 less cost of new car. Telephone or see W. B. STARR. 107

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment. 810 W. Twelfth. Phone 392-W. 105

FOR RENT—Well improved small farm within a few miles of Cisco. Phone 365. 105

FOR SALE—Six-room stone veneer, 604 W. Fourteenth; \$1,750. Small cash payment; small monthly payments with low rate of interest. Connie Davis. Telephone 108

FOR SALE—Meat slicer, electric tube vulcanizer, two bicycles, cook stoves of all kinds. Rawson Tin Shop. 105

WANTED TO BUY—Used furniture of all kinds. Rawson Tin Shop. 105

FOR SALE—Fryers. Otto Wendel. 108

GET YOUR Bluebird and Victor Records at the Goodyear Service Store. 135

There is good in everything, and a soldier gnawed by cooties gets so he doesn't care about mere bullets.

When people wonder what the bride sees in a fellow like that, they mean he isn't making much money.

CARD OF THANKS. We take this means of expressing our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us upon the death of our father. 105 THE SHERRILL FAMILY.

NOTICE!

This is to notify the public that I have no connection with any other dentist. I still maintain my office over Dean's Drug Store, to which I hope to return when my health will permit. 107 DR. CHAS. C. JONES.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

THE NOTEBOOK

Wednesday. The Cisco Music Study club will meet at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. J. E. Spencer hostess.

Knitting class will meet from 1 to 5 o'clock in the Red Cross work room.

Knitting class will meet in XXth Century club rooms on Sixth street at 7 p. m. and continue until 9 o'clock.

The West Ward Parent-teacher association will meet in the school building at 3:30 p. m.

Friday. The XXth Century club will meet in the Library Club rooms at 3 p. m.

Knitting class will meet in the Twentieth Century club rooms on Sixth street at 7 p. m. and continue until 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Brunkenhoefer Is Group Hostess

First Christian church council group three was entertained in the home of Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer, 2103 Humboldt, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lonnie Shockley was in charge of the business session and plans were completed for serving the Masonic banquet; reports of sick members and visits paid to them were made; other routine business followed.

The devotional was ably given by Mrs. J. S. Mobley, who used portions of Psalm 103. A review of the "World Call" was also made by the program leader, Mrs. Mobley. The Lord's prayer was repeated in unison.

During the social hour the hostess passed refreshments to Mrs. Lonnie Shockley, Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Mrs. Audrey Ezzelle, Mrs. V. E. McCharan, Mrs. A. S. Nabors, Mrs. C. B. Powell, Mrs. Claire Swartz, Mrs. James Hatton, Mrs. J. S. Mobley and Miss Ethel Mae Wilson.

First Baptist WMS In General Meeting

The First Baptist Women's Missionary society held a general meeting in the church Tuesday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. M. F. Underwood, in charge. The meeting was opened with a hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," followed with prayer by Mrs. G. B. Langston. Discussion was made of the mission institute to be held in Cisco, February 5. A covered-dish luncheon will be served at noon. Mrs. R. L. Brown of College Station, state WMS worker, will be present and direct the mission study in an all-day session. Routine business was transacted and reports of the various chairmen given.

The meeting was then turned to circle two, which gave the afternoon mission program. Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire, chairman, was in charge. An interesting devotional was brought by Mrs. Ida

Shelton, followed by the hymn, "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross." Discussion by Mrs. G. B. Langston, Mrs. O. L. Mason and Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire. The meeting closed with prayer. Approximately 25 members were in attendance.

YWA Group In Program And Work Meeting

The Young Women's auxiliary of the First Baptist church met in the church parlor Tuesday evening in regular study program and social. Mrs. H. B. Hensley acted as sponsor in the absence of Mrs. M. B. Osburn. Misses Loree Clifton and June Dennis were hostesses. The program was directed by Misses Mary Caldwell and Wanda Lynch. The session was closed with prayer.

A period of work was held, during which the group knitted garments for the "Bundles for Britain."

A refreshment plate was passed at the close to Misses Wanda Lynch, Billye Cole, Bobby Shirley, Loyce Coats, Mary Caldwell, Jeffie Jean Robertson, Ruth Roach, Ray Nell Laws, Freda Grist, Ruby Kent, Mmes. Eldon Anderson, Jr., H. B. Hensley, Lucy Abel and the hostesses, Misses Loree Clifton and June Dennis.

Presbyterian Auxiliary In Meeting Tues.

First Presbyterian auxiliary met in the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the junior department for a business meeting and study program. Mrs. Homer Slicker, auxiliary president, was in charge. The meeting was opened with the hymn, "More Love to Thee, Oh Christ," followed by the Lord's prayer, which was repeated in unison. During the business session mention was made of the week of prayer which will be observed February 1 to 8 with programs held each day. Self denial will be stressed.

Mrs. A. E. Jamison discussed the topic, "Women Chosen of God to Show Forth His Praise," which closed the devotional period.

The mission book, "Foundation of World Order," was completed during the study program which was directed by Mrs. C. H. Fee. The two last chapters were reviewed by Mrs. S. E. Hittson and Mrs. W. W. Wallace. Mrs. J. E. Walter and Mrs. A. E. Jamison sang a duet, accompanied by Mrs. S. E. Hittson at the piano. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Those present were Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. Homer Slicker, Mrs. Gary L. Smith, Mrs. S. E. Hittson, Mrs. B. S. Huey, Mrs. W. P. Lee, Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. E. Mc-

Cracken, Mrs. A. E. Jamison, Mrs. R. E. Pentecost, Mrs. J. E. Walter, Mrs. C. H. Fee, Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. G. R. Brogdon, Mrs. J. G. Rupp, Mrs. John Kleiner, Mrs. H. L. Jackson, Miss Betty Baugh and Mrs. J. E. Coleman.

Mrs. Nick Miller Is Hostess to Circle

Mrs. Nick Miller was hostess to group two of the First Christian church council in her home at 1007 W. Sixth street, Tuesday. Mrs. Homer Tompkins, chairman, presided during the business session. Reports were made and other group business matters transacted.

Mrs. J. F. Benedict brought a devotional from the Book of Galatians, chapter six, using verses 1-10. She discussed "Happiness" and advanced the thought that "happiness is a perfume that you cannot throw on others without getting a spray on yourself." The program on World Conditions was then heard. Mrs. D. G. Streater gave the topic, "What's Right with the World?" Mrs. Homer Tompkins discussed "This Is Our Opportunity." The meeting was closed with prayer.

Refreshments were served during the social hour to Mrs. J. F. Benedict, Mrs. D. G. Streater, Mrs. J. D. Lauderdale, Mrs. Homer Tompkins, Mrs. Ruffin, Mrs. Hattie Tune, Daron and Jane Streater and Mrs. Miller.

Methodist WSCS Meets Tuesday In Bible Study

First Methodist society of Christian service met at 3 o'clock in the church Tuesday afternoon for Bible study. After the opening hymn and prayer, a series of questions were asked by the director, Mrs. John Shertzer, concerning facts and people mentioned in the Bible. Program parts were given by Mrs. Wm. Joyner, Mrs. Carroll Smith, Mrs. C. E. Paul and Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour.

A brief business session was held, directed by the president, Mrs. T. J. Dean. Report was made of the very satisfactory sum realized from the tea held last week in the home of Mrs. G. P. Mitcham. Thanks were extended to all who helped to make it a success. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Those attending were Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mrs. J. J. Porter, Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Mrs. B. E. Morehart, Mrs. Jimmy Allen, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Roy A. Langston, Mrs. C. E. Paul, Mrs. Chas. Flaherty, Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Carroll Smith, Mrs. Wm. Joyner and Mrs. L. W. Seymour.

BRIDGE AND 42.

Ladies or couples wishing to play in the tournament to be held in the Women's Club rooms in Eastland Thursday night will please notify Mrs. Sutton Crofts not later than Thursday morning. Proceeds will go to the infantile paralysis fund.



PIGEON CHAMP—Ann Ulanek admires "Grand Champion Magpie," fleet-winged carrier pigeon who took "champion" title at National Pigeon Association show at Long Beach, Calif.

COMANCHE TRAIL BANQUET TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT; NEW OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED

The annual meeting of the Comanche Trail boy scouts will meet at Hotel Brownwood, Brownwood, at 4:30 o'clock, January 30 at which time new officers will be elected. Other business matters will also be disposed of at this time.

The annual banquet will start at 7 p. m., with Col. A. K. Mathews of Camp Bowie giving the main address. The Breckenridge scout orchestra will furnish the music. Judge E. J. Miller will preside.

Scout executives and scout masters from Cisco will attend.

Past-Year Officers.

President—Judge E. J. Miller, Brownwood; president - emeritus, Dr. Jewel Daugherty, Brownwood; vice-president, Dean J. Thomas Davis, Stephenville; vice-president, John W. Turner, Eastland; vice - president, L. C. Ward, San Saba; vice president, Port Bludworth, Brownwood; vice - president, J. B. Bates, Breckenridge; vice - president, John Gibbons, Richland Springs; treasurer, Clive Pierce, Brownwood; scout commissioner, O. E. Winebrenner, Brownwood; national council representative, Russell B. Jones, Breckenridge.

Eastland, County Officers.

John Kendall, Ranger, district chairman; J. D. Lauderdale, Cisco, vice chairman; Donald Kinard, Eastland, vice chairman; Grady Phippen, district finance chairman; Pete Nance, Cisco, chairman; A. D. Anderson and James Harvey, committeemen on camping and

activities; E. L. Jackson, health and safety.

Local scout masters are Ernest Hiltson, Sim Ledford and John Smith.

Guy N. Quivi is executive secretary for the Comanche Trail, with Homer Tudor assistant.

ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION CLIMBS FAST

NEW YORK, Jan. 28. — Engineering construction awards climbed to a record \$5,868,699,000 total in 1941 and represented a 47 per cent increase over the previous high mark established in 1940, according to the weekly, Engineering News-Record.

Of this total, \$3,823,379,000, or 65 per cent, was defense construction. Public awards reached \$4,690,617,000 boosted to a new record by defense work, and 66 per cent above the former high of 1940. Federal work, \$3,500,488,000, climbed to a new peak, 141 per cent above the 1940 total, and was responsible for the public gain as state and municipal awards, \$1,190,129,000, were 13 per cent below a year ago.

Private construction, \$1,178,082,000, exceeded the preceding year by 1.5 per cent and was the top figure reported since 1930. Of this, \$417,599,000 was direct defense construction, 35 per cent of the total.

POLICE SCHOOLS FEB. 9

A. P. Kitchin, special agent in charge of the Dallas office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced today that the FBI will inaugurate a series of war traffic schools for Police in 120 cities throughout the United States on February 9, 1942. Mr. Kitchin stated that schools will be held in the following cities in the state of Texas:

Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Houston and San Antonio.

The schools will be of six days' duration, and instruction will be presented by experts of the FBI aided by traffic specialists whose services have been obtained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for this purpose. The traffic specialists will receive information in Washington, prior to February 9 regarding national policies affecting traffic control, including recommendations of the war department which will aid in this project.

Mr. Kitchin further stated that the schools are being initiated to provide uniform instruction on problems arising out of the war emergency and now confronting, or threatening to confront, local, county and state law enforcement agencies. The schools will furnish to police personnel uniform and specific information on various traffic problems, including the following: Bomb damage to streets during air raids, bomb damage to buildings creating traffic hazards during air raids, operation of vehicles without full traffic light control during black-outs, damage to electrical systems of traffic control during air raids, accidents occurring during black-outs, accumulation and handling of crowds at evacuation points during air raids, accumulation and handling of crowds at points of damage following air raids, pedestrian traffic control during air raids, planning and maintenance of traffic control maps, planning and marking of traffic routes, provision of military convoy routes, expediting movement of military units and rerouting of civilian vehicle traffic, provision of routes for the safe transportation of explosives, preparation of plans for bomb removal routes following air raids, blocking out of traffic signals, blocking out of police vehicles, blocking out of police buildings, planning of action for the provision of priorities for the movement of military, police, fire and civilian defense vehicles during air raids, planning for the obtaining of equipment to be used in handling

black-outs, handling of heavy daylight traffic loads caused by the cars of civilians returning to their homes before black-outs, and traffic problems which might arise during chemical warfare.

There will be no cost in connection with attending the schools, and Mr. Kitchin pointed out that those eligible to attend will be the local law enforcement organizations.

Oldtimers felt safer if one son became a preacher; moderns feel safer if one son is a lawyer.

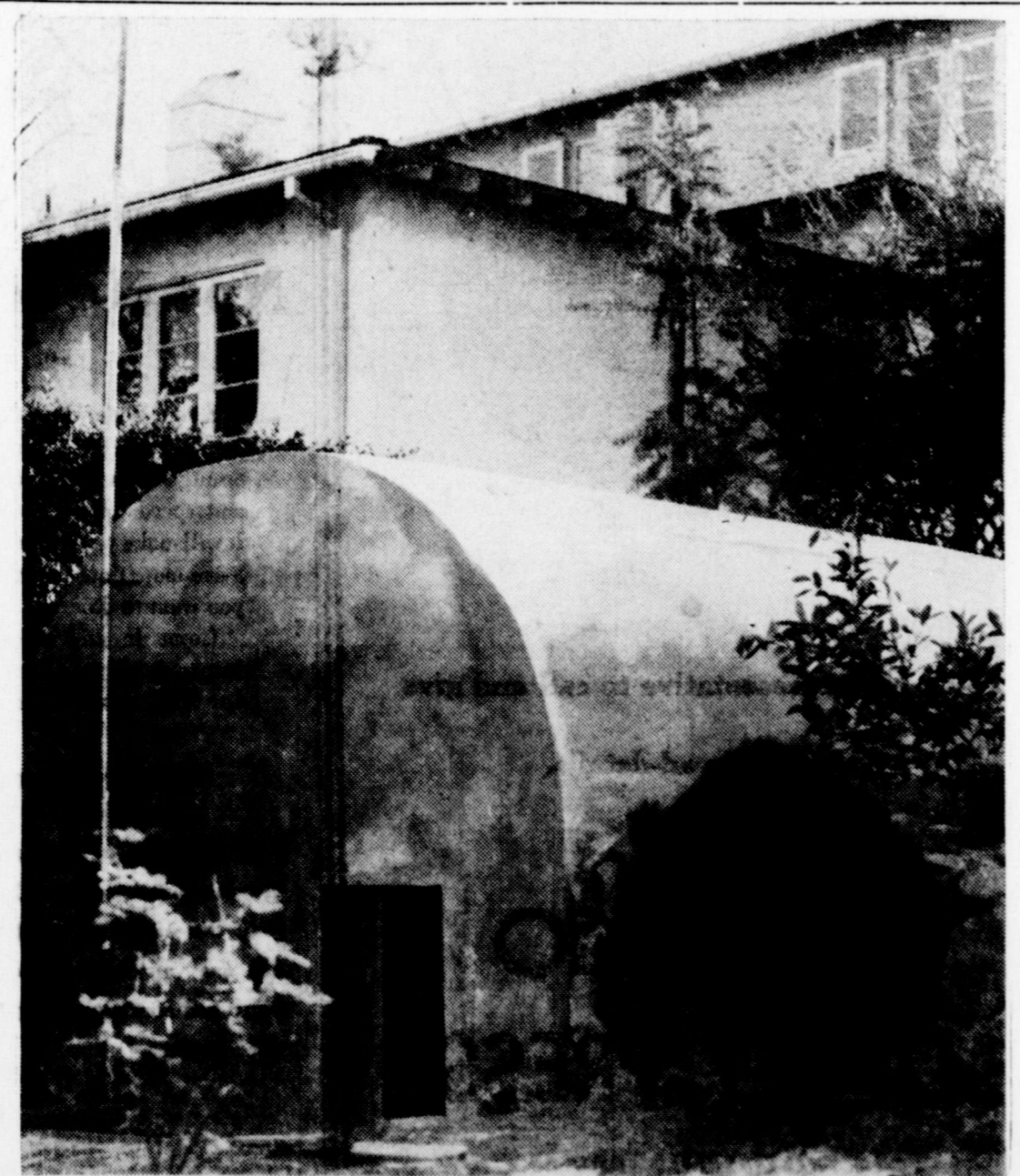
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NEW EUGENE BEAUTY SHOP SPECIAL. Two \$2.50 Permanents for \$3.50 if both come together. Other work at prevailing prices. No appointment necessary. Mrs. Jones comes to Cisco with 5 years experience in Brownwood and 2 years in San Antonio. Mrs. Ina M. Jones 700 West 9th Street, Cisco.

NOTICE. Have cash buyer for improved half-section, mostly grass. Also, have buyer for smaller places near Cisco. E. P. Crawford Agency 108 W. Eighth St. Phone 453.



SAN DIEGO 1942.—A local resident of San Diego, Calif., is all set for an air raid. Having obtained a building permit shortly after the raid on Pearl Harbor, he directed construction of this reinforced, concrete, electrically equipped bomb shelter pictured just after completion.



A PEACH AND A PATCH—Stretching a patch to cope with rubber shortage, a beach peach at Miami prevents a catastrophe by applying a "stitch in time" patch to her rubber bathing suit.

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## BRIEFLY TOLD

Misses Marcia and Ada Rhone Mobley of Mineral Wells visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mobley over the week-end.

Sgt. O. B. Cole and Mrs. Cole recently of Big Spring, spent Sunday in Cisco with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cole and family before returning to his duties in the U. S. army. Sgt. Cole is stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Mrs. R. B. Carswell is spending today at a meeting in Eastland in connection with the Junior Red Cross work of Eastland county of which she is chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Carroll and daughter, China Carroll, spent Sunday with Mrs. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lieske near Cisco.

Mrs. Eula Perkins has returned to her home in Stamford after a visit here with Mrs. C. E. Barnes.

Mrs. W. L. Craddock has re-

turned from a visit with relatives in west Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isenhower and daughter, Miss Geneva Isenhower, spent Tuesday in Brownwood where they transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hilgenberg of Abilene visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bible last Sunday. Misses Pratt and Hilgenberg are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert LeClaire of San Angelo spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins.

B. A. Butler of Sweetwater visited his family in Cisco over the week-end.

Miss Nanella Bible has returned to Merkel after a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Marsh, Jr., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Purter and family, Monday night. They were enroute to their home in Austin from a business trip to Lubbock. Mr. Marsh is supervisor of the game commission of West Texas.

Mrs. Willie Bogan Dunne, who is ill with flu, is spending a few days in Graham sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnes have returned from a visit with Mrs. Barnes' sister, Mrs. O. L. Dixon in Throckmorton.

Dr. Paul M. Woods will return tonight from Dallas where he has been attending the Mid-Winter Dental Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pence are the parents of an 8 pound son, Jerry Don, who arrived in their home Friday night at nine o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Pence reside at 309 west Second street, where Mrs. Pence and her infant son are reported doing well. Mr. Pence is patrolman on the City Police force.

Otto Wende, successful Eastland county farmer, was in town yesterday and called at the Daily Press office.

### "PREDICTING" HABIT GROWING IN THE U. S. A.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—Sgt. A. Herzog of New York, counsel for the Eastern States Gasoline Dealers conference, predicts that gasoline rationing is "just around the corner" because of tankertorpedings and military requirements.

He told 400 delegates from 14 states Tuesday the fuel may be one of the first commodities rationed by Leon Henderson under his new powers.

The dealers, in a series of resolutions, proposed a mandatory closing of stations between 7 p. m. and 7 a. m. and a dealers' margin of 5 cents a gallon on sales instead of 4 cents.

Want ads get results.



**A NOVEL OCCASION.**—It isn't often that you see four heavy-weight champions of the world together. But here they are with trophies awarded at boxing writers dinner in New York. (Left to right) Jack Dempsey, Gene Tunney, Joe Louis (present champ), and Jim Braddock

### Cub Scouts Enjoy Hike; Weiner Roast

Den number one of the Cub scouts went on a hike to the Crofts ranch Tuesday afternoon. They were led by their Cub chiefs, Bobby Davis and Bill Morrison and Den mother, Mrs. Sutton Crofts.

After climbing Cedar mountain they enjoyed a wiener roast provided by their Den mother.

Those making the trip together were Bobby Davis, Bill Morrison, Bobby Crofts, Mickey Collins, Charles Beene, Wayne Rupe and a new member, Ray Jean Rylee.

### SPIRITUALISTS TO OPEN MEET WITH DINNER

FT. WORTH, Jan. 23.—A two-day meeting of the Texas State Spiritualist Association will open with a dinner at Hotel Texas at 6:30 p. m. Saturday.

Rev. Lillian Benedict, Houston, state treasurer, will speak at the initial session, and Rev. Isabella Powell, Dallas; Rev. Sadie Halstead, El Paso, and Mrs. Azanita Thompson, San Antonio, will extend spirit greetings.

At 9:30 a. m. Sunday a board meeting will be held at association headquarters, 2104 Washington avenue. Rev. Alma Johnson, Dallas, state byecum superintendent, will speak at 2:30 p. m., and



**HELPING HIS UNCLE.**—Here's one lad that's behind Uncle Sam to the bit. He's nine-year old Emery James Dokman of Detroit who is on the job as voluntary air raid warden in makeshift shelter.

spirit greetings will be given by Rev. Jennie Cervin, Taylor; Rev. Mrs. Benedict and Rev. Mrs. Halstead. Speaker at the night session will be Rev. Mrs. Powell, a state trustee. Additional spirit greetings will be given, and Mrs. Evelyn Muse, Cameron, president, will speak briefly.

## CATTLE MARKET

The Fort Worth market on beef steers and yearlings Wednesday was slow with early bids unevenly lower. The supply of these animals was somewhat larger with the bulk of the supply medium to good grades. Cows, bulls, slaughter calves and all kinds of stockers found a steady demand.

Hogs were steady to strong at a top of \$11.60.

All classes of sheep and lambs sold fully steady.

Good to choice fed steers and yearlings ranged from \$10.50 to \$11.50 with some choice yearlings held above \$12. Medium fleshed and short fed steers and yearlings cashed at \$8.25 to \$10.25. Common butcher yearlings brought \$7 to \$8.

Good beef cows ranged from \$8 to \$9.50; plain and medium butcher cows from \$7 to \$7.85, and canners and cutters mostly from \$4.50 to \$6.85. Bull prices ranged from \$7 to \$9.25.

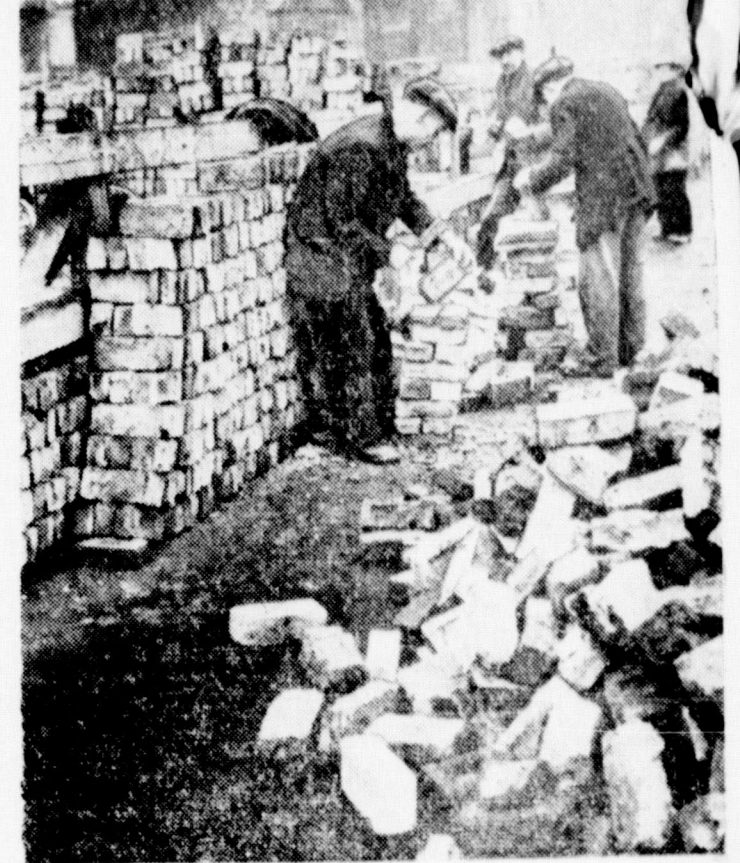
Good to choice fat calves sold at \$10 to \$12; common to medium butcher calves at \$7.75 to \$9.50; and culs at mostly \$7 to \$7.50.

Good to choice stocker steer calves sold at \$10 to \$12.50 with heifer calves usually \$11 down. Common to medium stocker calves brought \$7 to \$9.75. Stocker steers and yearlings ranged from \$7 to \$11 and stocker cows went back to grass at \$8.50 down.

Most butcher hogs sold steady to strong compared with Tuesday's prices. The top was \$11.60. Most of the good and choice 180 to 200-pound butchers cashed at \$11.50 while good and choice 160 to 175-pound averages ranged from \$10.80 to \$11.40. Packing sows were steady at \$10.25 down while stocker pigs were unchanged at \$8 to \$9.

All classes of sheep and lambs were fully steady. Fat lambs cashed at \$11 to \$11.50, sales including good Fall shorn and woolled lambs mixed at \$11.25. Fat yearlings bulked at \$9 to \$9.50. Two-year-old wethers cashed at \$8 to \$8.50 with aged wethers at \$6.50 to \$7. Good feeders were scarce with some common to medium feeder lambs at \$7 to \$7.75.

Horse racing used to be the sport of kings; now it is the sport of labor bosses, movie stars and rich widows.



**SALVAGE.**—Bricks from a bombed building in the City of London are sorted and cleaned so that they may be re-used in eventual reconstruction of areas which fell victim to Luftwaffe assaults.

### WESTERN UNION NOW HANDLING WAR STAMPS

To aid the government in selling United States defense savings stamps, the Western Union Telegraph company has placed the stamps on sale at 5,000 public telegraph offices throughout the nation.

Cisco employees of Western Union have been instructed in the sale of the stamps and have indicated their enthusiastic cooperation, it was announced today by Miss Ann Heavner, local Western Union manager.

The stamps will be sold in de-

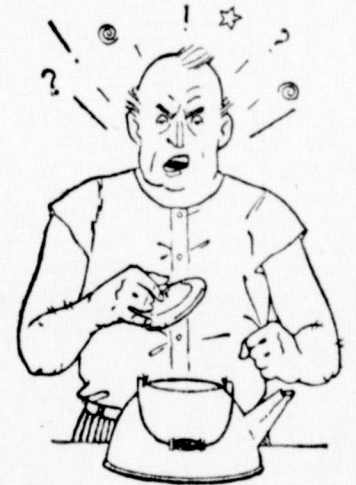
nominations of 10, 25 and 50 cents.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, expressed his appreciation of this action by the telegraph company in the following telegram to President A. N. Williams of Western Union.

"We at the treasury department are very pleased to learn that the Western Telegraph company is placing defense stamps on sale at its 5,000 offices and also that your company has instituted the payroll savings plan for Western Union employees. The opening of all your outlets for stamp sales will be a major contribution to the defense savings effort and will greatly assist our program to stimulate regular bond and stamp purchases by Americans everywhere."

It is better to tax incomes at the source. It isn't so painful to part with money we've never

There's nothing wrong with him that a new Water Heater wouldn't cure



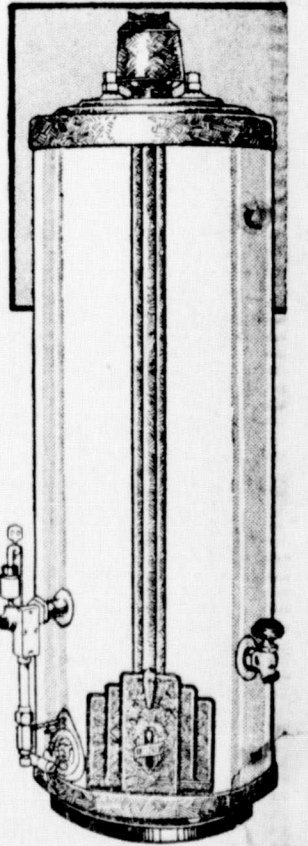
### Skimpy Hot Water Not Necessary

Is your Water Heater too small? Trade for a new one that's big enough to handle your family and speed up the housekeeping. It will make your days easier, and leave more time for the war work you want to do.

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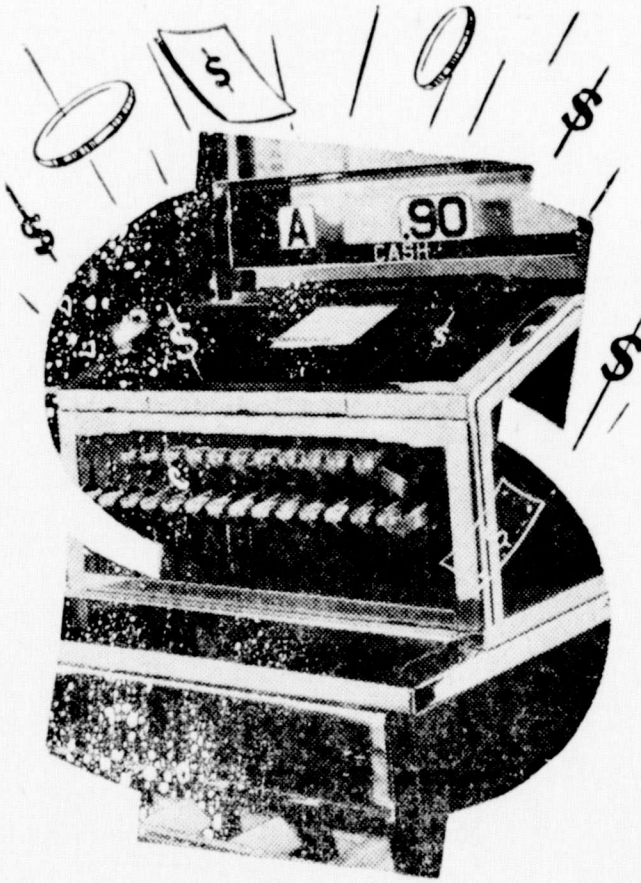
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