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An area of wonderful climate, blessed with an abundance of the purest lake water, possessing the best in recreational facilities, situated on the Bankhead, all-weather route, with three railroads and many highways, Cisco is the best place in Texas to live and to work.

CISCO—A home city, a delightful place in which to live; oil fields, rich agricultural lands, cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, turkeys, egg producing hens, feed crops, grain, truck farming and fruits.

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Cisco Merchants Wound Up the Year With Better Than Average Business; Hopeful

As Cisco merchants strike their totals on inventories, conducted during the past week, the year has been found not so bad, and many are discovering that some records for past years have been broken on the black side of the ledger; while few, if any, have gone into the red.

As to the future, there is many a doubt as to what it will bring but, true to the Cisco spirit, they are facing it with hopes that business will be even better, and despite inconveniences of wartime there will be plenty of buying power to carry on business that is indispensable to normal prosperity and necessary to living conditions.

They all admit that goods will be hard to replenish in some lines, but substitutes will be found to fill those niches and no business will be lost.

Interviewing a few business men along D avenue, a cross section of the picture has been secured, and here are a few expressions gleaned here and there through scraps of conversation and direct questioning:

McCall Cleaners—A good increase over last year and this week finds them with all they can care for in the way of cleaning.

Altman's—Best way by far since entering business in Cisco. Hopes for even better business in 1942.

Drumwright's, Inc.—Mighty good—well pleased—indications are for better business in 1942.

A. G. Motor—Past year was unusually good in sale of new and used cars, and shop and service has broken records. While new cars are not to be expected, the organization will emphasize shop and parts sales. A better service will be necessary to keep the old cars running.

Glenn Furniture—The year has been good. There seems no immediate fears regarding furniture supplies. 1942 should be a banner furniture year, as people will remain at home more and will naturally think of making the home more attractive and comfortable.

Paul Culp's Western Auto Associate Store—A good business, with certain lines being added and emphasized. Has optimistic hopes for the new year.

Nance Motor—A fine year in sales and service. Wonders about the future, since new cars are prohibited. The year past saw the largest group sales in history. Believes a way will be found to use the organization.

Lee's Super-Service—Have not checked up on business for 1941 but it should prove out fair. Goods in that line are already hard to replace and the future is in doubt.

Red Front—Business has been good and we have hopes that 1942 will be a good year for ours and other businesses of Cisco.

Meier's Cleaners—No complaint—have had all we could put out.

Norvell-Miller—Have not finished inventory, but am sure 1941 will be better than 1940. As to the future, we are all wondering.

Modern-Way Grocery—Pretty fair year—slow since Christmas.

The Man's Store—Best year in a long time—Really extra. Expect good year in 1942, but some merchandise will be hard to get.

Collins Hardware—We have had about 15 per cent increase over last year. Hardware will be hard to replace.

Dean Drug—Business for the year has been fair. Holiday business was ahead of 1940 and would have been still better had not the war placed a damper over holiday buying to a certain extent; 1942 should show even better with proper effort.

J. H. Hyatt Grocery—Business has been fair. December buying was better than expected. Thinks 1942 will be better owing to the scarcity of many items, a fact that usually causes more than usual buying.

Maner's Pharmacy—The past year was good. There is no reason why 1942 should not be just as good as we try to make it. Con-



SCOUTS IN ACTION—With public schools closed in Honolulu for the present, due to Jap bombing, Boy Scouts devote their time to preparing splints and crutches for use of war wounded.

MRS. COKE STEVENSON, WIFE OF TEXAS' GOVERNOR, DIED EARLY SATURDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Coke R. Stevenson, wife of the governor, died at the governor's mansion Saturday after a long illness, and the state capital bowed in mourning.

Death came to the 45-year-old woman, beloved by thousands who had come to know her during Governor Stevenson's long public career, at 7:05 a. m. The governor and others of her immediate family were present.

The body will lie in the mansion Saturday night and Sunday at 8 a. m. the cortege will leave for Junction, home of the Stevensons, where funeral services will be held at the Methodist church at 2 p. m. Burial will be in the Junction cemetery.

Rev. E. B. Hill, Methodist minister at San Antonio, former pastor at Junction and close friend of Governor and Mrs. Stevenson, will officiate.

Stricken by cancer about two years ago, Mrs. Stevenson had lingered through degrees of the malady at times showing improvement, then relapsing.

Mrs. Stevenson, whose maiden name was Fay Wright, was born Oct. 3, 1896, at Willow City, Gillespie county, not far from Fredericksburg. Her father, Dr. Preston Wright, who died in 1927, and her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Wright, were natives of Athens, Texas.

Nine years old at the time her parents moved to Junction, Mrs. Stevenson's early life conditions shape themselves largely as we influence them.

Moore Drug Co.—The year has been fair. December business showed an increase over that of the preceding year. Thinks business should go on as usual during 1942.

Dunn's Produce and Hatchery—A good business this past year. Going to try to make it far better during 1942. A better acquaintance and a firmer foothold should make for more business in 1942.

C. B. Powell Cleaners—A good business during the year just past. If service and hard work will avail, 1942 will show an increase.

J. C. Penney Co.—One of the best years in the history of the local firm. Holiday business was unusually good; 1942 should be better, despite scarcity of certain items. They expect to have the goods.

Ed Stuard Grocery—Business has been fine. Friends make or break one in business. Ours have stayed with us and we appreciate them. Expect a better business during 1942.

Thornton Feed Mill—Our business was exceptionally good during 1941. Hope that 1942 will be as good and expect it to be so.

Stevenson, described as a girl of extraordinary beauty, attended the schools of Junction, being graduated from high school in 1912.

Her parents sought to persuade her to go to college but the arguments of young Coke Stevenson that she become his bride were more effective, and on Christmas Eve, they were married.

While Mrs. Wright and other members of her family were participating in Christmas ceremonies inside a church, without their knowledge the marriage took place in the church vestibule.

Cashier of a Junction bank and digging out a law education by study on the side, Stevenson took his wife to a home he had built with his own hands at night from salvaged lumber after regular working hours.

A year later the only child of the marriage, Coke Stevenson Jr., was born. A graduate of the University of Texas, Coke Jr., is serving a second term as county attorney of Kimble county, which office also was the starting point of his father's public career.

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A corps of FBI agents was then called to Washington for intensive courses of instruction. Now their information is being transmitted to police departments, sheriffs' offices, state patrols and other regularly constituted official groups.

Civilians as such, must be barred.

The course will include methods of sabotage, espionage and subversive activities investigation; police communications, codes, priorities, radio, telegraph and telephone; emergency reserves (police and fire auxiliaries); air raid signals; traffic control in blackouts, and dozens of other vital items. Police executives have been urged to have in attendance the officers who will be in charge of traffic in the event of blackouts and air raids.

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60 JAP PLANES POUND FORT

American forces still held out Saturday against Japanese land, air and naval attacks in the Philippines.

Sixty Jap bombers pounded for five hours at the island fortress of Cooregidor, in Manila Bay, killing 13 and wounding 35 defenders, but losing three of their own planes.

American and Filipino troops, falling back northwest of Manila, reported intensified resistance, apparently in Batan province.

On other fronts the Japanese suffered heavy losses in new landing attempts in Malaya, but intensified the pressure on British lines.

At sea the British sank three Nazi subs and destroyed probably three enemy planes in a five-day battle defending a 30-ship Atlantic convoy. A British destroyer, auxiliary boat and two merchant ships were lost.

FBI TO HOLD SCHOOLS IN THREE CITIES

Peace officers of the Panhandle and High Plains will perfect their knowledge of war time duties at Amarillo, Lubbock and San Angelo in six-day courses beginning a week from Monday—January 12.

With lessons brought straight from the London Bobbies, representatives of law enforcement agencies of those areas will be equipped to safeguard life and property during any emergency.

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Russell, Ringold and Frost Will Issue Permits For All Auto Tires Sold in County

Complying with a request from the governor of Texas, County Judge Adamson and the mayors of all incorporated cities and towns in Eastland county, met at the court house in Eastland Saturday and named a Tire Rationing Board for the county.

Present at the meeting were representatives from Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Rising Star and Gorman.

Board of Three.

The board finally chosen after considerable discussion as to the proper men for the disagreeable task is as follows:

O. J. Russell, Cisco.
E. A. Ringold, Ranger.
Jack W. Frost, Eastland.

Each of the three board members were contacted and all agreed to give their time and best efforts to the work. Later their names were wired to Governor Stevenson at Austin.

Governor's Letter.

A portion of the letter received by Mayor G. P. Mitcham of Cisco from the governor, is as follows: "Instructions received from the Office of Price Administration provide that the Tire Rationing Program for Texas be organized along certain definite lines. I shall be grateful for your cooperation in establishing this important organization as suggested by the Washington office.

"One thought must be kept in mind at all times, and that is that we are now in a bitter war in which personal feelings and desires must be subordinated. We must all adhere strictly to the rules and regulations laid down by the Office of Price Administration, and not ask for exceptions to cover peculiar conditions existing in particular areas. Each community has its own problems, but they must be solved locally from now on, and exceptions to the regulations established by the Office of Price Administration cannot be allowed.

"A pamphlet entitled 'Instructions for Tire Rationing' will be sent to local Tire Rationing Boards as soon as they are appointed. In order that no time may be lost in setting up the organization, I would like to summarize briefly the steps to be taken by the local authorities.

"Briefly, the plan provides for each state to handle the rationing of tires within its own borders, after it has been given a definite quota of tires for the state. This quota is fixed in Washington by the Office of Price Administration.

"Each state then appoints a State Tire Rationing Administrator who shall have general supervision of the program. This administrator has been selected by the National Defense Committee for Texas.

"The actual rationing of tires in each community will be administered by a local Tire Rationing Board. This local board will be selected at a joint conference of the county judge and the mayors of all incorporated cities within the county, acting in their capacities as county and municipal defense coordinators. In order that there may not be any delay in putting this program into operation, I am hereby appointing the county judge as chairman of the meeting of the defense coordinators which will be held for the particular purpose of selecting this board. I request that the county judge call this meeting of all the coordinators within twenty-four hours after receipt of this letter, and that the coordinators appoint these boards at that time.

"The members comprising the local Tire Rationing Board should be patriotic and reputable citizens who are able and have the time to act as the responsible tire rationing officials in their community. Persons connected with the production, sale or distribution of tires or tubes, or with the recycling or retreading of tires, are not to be selected as members of these boards.

"Membership on these boards constitutes a patriotic service. No salaries or funds of any kind have to be paid to members of these boards.

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"MADE IN JAPAN"—If America is burned up over the cowardly Jap assault on Hawaii, so is this pile of Japanese merchandise, donated to flames by merchants and residents of Massepequa, L. I.

GOOD MEETING OF WORD HOME CLUB, JAN. 1ST

By MRS. ERNEST SCHAEFER.

The Word Home Demonstration club met Thursday, January 1, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Ed Wende. The hostess directed the first period in which each told of their accomplishments during 1941.

Miss Willie Word, president, presided during the business period, after which the meeting was turned over to Miss Gladys Martin, county home demonstration agent. Her talk was on the Texas Food Standard and frame gardens. Miss Martin urged all members to plant gardens as an aid to national defense, emphasizing the need of saving seeds, as some seed will be difficult to secure later on.

Here is the Texas Food Standard:

For a good diet one needs daily one pint to one quart of milk; one egg, one serving of meat, poultry, fish or cheese; one serving of Irish or sweet potatoes; one serving of green or yellow vegetables; one other serving of vegetables; one serving of citrus, tomatoes, raw cabbage, strawberries or melons; one other serving of fruit; one serving of whole grain products, other cereals and bread as desired. Butter or margarine, with vitamins added. Some sweets. Six to eight glasses of water.

Visitors present were Mrs. Roy Fenley, Mrs. Dorothy Prange and Mrs. D. Ball of the Lake Cisco club.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to the following: Mrs. D. Ball, Mrs. Roy Fenley, Mrs. Dorothy Prange, Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, Mrs. Cora Plumlee, Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer, Mrs. Ray Judia, Mrs. Lee Ray Lewis, Mrs. Frank Ziehr, Miss Gladys Martin, Miss Willie Word, Mrs. Ernest Schaefer and the hostess, Mrs. Ed Wende.

The next meeting of the club will be an all-day session, Thursday, January 15, at the Red Cross sewing room.

DENHAM SPRINGS, La., Jan. 3.—An early morning tornado killed a negro child, injured several other persons and blew down a dozen or more homes near Denham Springs Saturday. Denham Springs, a town of more than 1,000 population, suffered damage only to some roofs and outbuildings.

CARROLL BARNHILL WRITES HIS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Barnhill, route two, Cisco, have received a letter from their son, Carroll Barnhill, aboard the USS Enterprise, "somewhere in the Pacific."

Two of the Barnhill boys are on the Enterprise, but Wayne Barnhill, the letter states, was "on his gun" when the letter was written.

The Letter.

"USS Enterprise, December 14, 1941. "Dearest Mother and Dad: "This is the first letter I've written since the war started, reasons are good and I know that you understand.

"Wayne and I don't want you and Dad to worry about us, there aren't any Japs, Germans or Wops alive that can lick us.

"You probably know that we have been reported sunk but we are up and fighting and haven't been touched!

"All mail—incoming and outgoing—is censored, so we have to make our letter short and say nothing.

"I can only write you and Ima Jean; please take care of her for me.

"We are well and intend to remain good enough to handle three Japs each! Wayne can't write as he is on his gun.

"Don't believe anything you hear unless you get a telegram from Washington.

"Lots of love, "CARROLL. "P. S.—Address is still the same. Letters will be few and far between."

DEPT. STORE SALES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Federal Reserve Board estimates that sales by department stores last year averaged 16 per cent more than in 1940. Each of the 12 Federal Reserve districts reported an increase, the biggest gains being 20 per cent in the Richmond and St. Louis districts. In the other areas, the percentage gains were Boston 15, New York 11, Philadelphia 17, Cleveland 19, Atlanta, Ga., 18, Chicago 15, Minneapolis 12, Kansas City 15, Dallas 18 and San Francisco 17 per cent.

HART DIRECTS SEA FIGHTERS UNDER WAVELL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The anti-Axis powers today established a unified supreme command for all the Allied forces in the Southwest Pacific, including the United States, British, Dutch and British Dominion forces, under British Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell.

Deputy Supreme Commander under General Wavell will be Major Gen. George Brett, chief of the air corps of the United States army, who is now in the Far East.

Admiral Thomas Hart, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, will direct the sea forces under Wavell's orders.

A British general, Sir Henry Pownall, will be Wavell's chief of staff.

Establishment of the unified command -- to embrace all land, sea and air forces -- was announced by the White House on behalf of President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Churchill.

The announcement said Wavell "will assume his command in the near future."

It was stated authoritatively that the Southwest Pacific area over which General Wavell will have supreme command includes the Philippines.

JAP CLAIMS.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Exchange Telegraph Saturday quoted the Berlin radio as relaying Tokyo reports saying 3,000 American and British soldiers have been killed so far in operations against the Japanese. The Berlin radio also was quoted as saying Tokyo reports said 9,000 American and British soldiers have been captured.

TIRE THIEVES BUSY.

FT. WORTH, Jan. 3.—Police Friday were seeking thieves who stole 19 tires from the Western Olds Used Car company at 112 W. Seventh street Thursday night. Fifteen of the tires were retreads, the others used tires of little value. Officers speculated that the tires were stolen by thieves who foresaw a boom in the used tire market because of the tire rationing program.

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Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understandings. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.—Prov. 3:5, 6.

YOUTH IS READY.

A high school boy in Chicago has just won a \$300 university scholarship in an essay contest. The subject on which pupils wrote was "Young America Looks Ahead." Here is what the boy said:

"Many strong hands and minds have guided this country through the years, to become the most educated and progressive country in the world.

"Now, what does the Youth of America look forward to? Why, we look forward to the time when we may become an important part of this great nation, either by becoming one of the strong hands that will guide the country, or a good citizen helping to pay the cost of government, or, if the occasion demands, a good soldier, ready and willing to die to defend this greatest of all nations, these United States of America."

One of the things recent weeks have taught us is that there really is no reason to despair of American youth. The supposed indifference, cynicism and selfishness were only superficial. They vanished when the nation's peril was made clear.

No fortification or wall is impregnable unless the men who man it have more faith in themselves than in their wall of defense.

THIS KILLING.

"Although the nation is at war," said a Christian minister to his congregation, "the churches should not pervert their mission by becoming propaganda agencies for hate and revenge."

This raises a question in the minds of thoughtful people. Probably most of us will say the minister is right. Hatred is inconsistent with Christian teaching and, however we may yield to it in war time, we do not like to hear it from the pulpit.

Yet war is a killing business, and it is hard for a normal, civilized man to kill deliberately unless he hates the person he is killing, or unless he has to kill in self-defense.

Americans in general, in spite of the unpleasant reputation we have gained from our civilian murder rate, don't take to killing very well, as some savage tribes do.

The uniform of course makes a difference—we are doing it for our country. But in most cases, perhaps, the mental conflict is settled largely on a basis of self-defense. When we're in the army we kill the enemy because, if we didn't, he'd kill us.

It is doubtless easier to kill enemies who are racially unlike ourselves. The Japanese, for instance. Our soldiers will have less compunction about shooting them than if they were white men with a culture like ours.

More people than usual decided to start this year with a clear head and a good day's work.

A DAY OF GLORY.

Those little Jap super-men are on the glory road now, and seeming to go, in the old

scriptural phrase, "from strength to strength." Every day they report new victories. They're sitting on top of the world and kicking mountains around.

That is the way an inferiority complex operates when it gets going strong. That is the way little men act when, by some shrewd trick or lucky break, they find the reins of power in their hands.

But "God who sitteth in His heaven shall laugh." Pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall. They are at the peak of their power and, with their slender resources, they must sink while their enemies rise. The immense power of our democracies slowly grows and spreads.

We can wait and suffer blows and steadily rise in military and naval power until, in God's own time, the men who made these wars are kicked into oblivion. Then civilization will resume and the shattered world will be rebuilt and men of good will can go ahead to their destiny.

Well, maybe those Dutchmen in the East Indies will win the war for us.

TYPHUS.

From time to time rumors are heard of a spread of typhus among the soldiers of the German armies in Russia. There is typhus in Poland, adding plague to starvation. There is no doubt that such an epidemic, once started, would spread with dire effects all over Europe.

Typhus is a filth disease. But it can attack any normally clean people who have been cut down in their use of water and soap. There is a definite and apparently inescapable chain. Shortage of fats means shortage of soap. Shortage of soap means typhus.

A tiny louse carries the germs. Where bodies are washed daily—or even weekly—with soap, and the bath is followed by change into clean clothing, there is no typhus spread. But where bodies and clothing alike become soiled and cannot be washed frequently, the danger soon becomes grave.

Americans in general know little about these filth diseases. But they must learn about them, because to be forewarned is to be forearmed. Ignorant people living under slum conditions can imperil a nation. Informed people keeping clean need have no fear.

Mr. and Mrs. Sulton Crofts had a picnic Monday evening at Lake Cisco in honor of their relatives who are visiting them. The honored guests were Mrs. Crofts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George French of Riverside, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Crofts of Tucson, Ariz., Miss Kathryn Johnston and Franklin Crofts. The Mr. Crofts are brothers and the Mmes. Crofts are sisters.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson entertained Saturday evening with a three-course dinner as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hubbard who are leaving soon to make their home in Lubbock. The dining table was covered with a Madrier linen cloth over yellow satin centered with a cut glass bowl of yellow and red dahlias zinnias mirrored in a reflector. Tall yellow tapers burned in silver holders. The appointments were of silver. Flavors were laid for Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. William Reagan, Mrs. Vera McLeRoy and A. Neill of Eastland and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford and daughter, Helen, were back today after a two-weeks' enjoyable trip through the south to Montreat, N. C., and return. At Montreat they spent a few days at a Presbyterian encampment. They visited Asheville, N. C., Atlanta, Ga., Pontotoc, Miss., which means "The Land of the Hanging Grapes," and Mr. Crawford's native city, Okolona, Miss.

Miss Dora Yeager, of Pueblo, sister of Mrs. Ernest Hittson, first black widow spider bite victim here, was resting well at the home of Mrs. Hittson this afternoon. She was bitten yesterday morning

at Pueblo and was brought to Cisco for medical attention.

A. D. Anderson and A. L. Foster have returned from Ruidosa, N. M., where Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Foster are spending the summer.

The Rev. Elwin Skiles, son of Mrs. Asa Skiles, is holding a revival at Pleasant Hill. Services are held each morning at 10:30 and each evening at 8:15. He is assisted by the Rev. E. S. James, pastor of the Cisco First Baptist church.

A classical talk of instruction to two new Rotary club members by J. B. Cate and an interesting description by E. P. Crawford of experiences on the 3,500-mile trip through twelve states which he and his family recently made, were the principal features of the Cisco Rotary club meeting Thursday noon. Miss Cathryn Russell, daughter of President O. J. Russell, was club pianist for the day. The new members to whom Mr. Cate addressed his talk were Lee Heltzel and Frank Langston. Mr. Crawford described his visit to the New Orleans Rotary club, to the Presbyterian encampment at Montreat, N. C., and to other points of interest and also told of the agricultural conditions, including the enormous rice production they saw. Visitors for the day were introduced as Bill Howell and Bill Polk of Breckenridge; Jim Horton of Eastland and Donald Traynor of Cisco. P. R. Warwick was in charge of the program.

J. J. Collins was feeling better today over the ruling of a police judge in Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y., is a long way from Cisco and apparently it should be a long way from any effect on the feelings of Jim Collins, but Jim is English enough to be individual and to treasure individual liberties. "The doctrine of state's rights," said Jim, "has been upheld. A man can now argue with a policeman." The judge had freed a defendant brought before his bar charged with nothing more serious than having disputed publicly with an officer. Said the judge: "A cat may look at a king, and a citizen has the right to argue with a policeman." Now the ruling may not have any directly important result to Jim in licensing him to defiance of officers, but it does prove that the country hasn't gone to the dogs altogether. It is all very well for the lofty tribunal of the U. S. supreme court to define in sage and measured terms the rights of citizens, but the justices of this tribunal cannot watch every officer on the beat. So when a police magistrate, the judge with whom the public comes most in contact and whose authority directly governs the actions of the arresting officer, unbends to uphold the citizen's individual right of holding argument with a policeman, it is a sure sign that recovery is just around the corner.

Trade at ELLIOTT'S Where drugs and sundries you will find In Standard brands of every kind Your Magazines of latest date For which you never have to wait So try us next when you're in need We will be grateful — SURE, indeed. ELLIOTT NEWS and DRUG STORE

NOTICE.

For the convenience of prospective Eastland county candidates, the Cisco Daily Press has arranged a political announcement schedule. These announcements will appear in each issue of the Daily Press until election day and through the run-off period.

It is requested that candidates hand in their statements when placing the official announcement. If that is done, there will be no additional charge for the statement. Otherwise, the statement will be charged for at regular advertising rates. Cash must accompany all announcements.

The Schedule. County offices, including state representative \$25.00 Commissioner precinct offices 15.00 Justice of the peace and constable 7.50

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 1942. J. E. McCracken, Notary Public



SWITCH COLORS—This pair of Philadelphians, eager to get into the fray against the Axis, had joined Canadian forces. But now, with Canadian permission, they're home to serve Old Glory.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE MEETS NEXT TUESDAY

The Workers' Conference of the Cisco Baptist association will meet with the First Baptist church of Breckenridge next Tuesday. Here-with is the program:

- 10 a. m.—Devotional, Rev. Clifford Nelson.
10:25—Paul's Fight (II Tim. 4:7), Russell Dennis.
10:50—Paul's Victory (II Tim. 4:8), David Phillips.
11:15—Greeting of new pastors and visitors.
11:25—Special music, Finis Williams.
11:35—Sermon, Rev. E. F. Swanner, pastor First Baptist church, Eastland.
Lunch.
1:30—Board meeting and W. M. U. program.
1:50—Devotional, Mrs. David Phillips, Ranger.
Special Music, Albany W. M. U. Oh, Send Out Thy Light and Thy Truth, Herbert Christian, Rising Star.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF First National Bank

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, U.S. Government securities, Other bonds, notes, and debentures, etc. Liabilities include Demand deposits, Deposits of states and political subdivisions, etc.

IN YOUR HOUR OF NEED...

Green's Funeral Home, by virtue of its 22 years of service to the people of Cisco, possesses the requirements for perfect direction of funeral services in this community. Here you will find an understanding, considerate staff regardless of whether a simple or elaborate service is desired. Complete satisfaction is guaranteed!

WHERE ARE THE DEAD IS TOPIC FOR TONIGHT

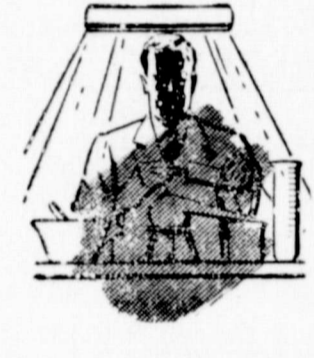
The questions are often raised, "Where does the soul go at death? After death, what? Do the disembodied spirits of the righteous go immediately to be with Christ after death? Is the soul unconscious from the time of death until the resurrection?" These and other questions will be answered in the message to be delivered by Rev. Judson Prince, pastor of the First Baptist church, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Can we know the answer to the above question? "We can if the Bible is true," says Mr. Prince. The minister extends a cordial

Why Risk Health?

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invitation to the public to hear this message tonight. Try the Classified Ads. The Japs really did us a favor. People who couldn't understand our national interests can understand a stab in the back.

Advertisement for Sherwin-Williams SWP House Paint. Text: 'WE'RE PROUD OF OUR SHERWIN-WILLIAMS SWP HOUSE PAINT. Some of the nicest looking houses in this town are Sherwin-Williams SWP House Paint jobs—and we're proud of them. We sold the paint and recommended the painter. You can't beat the combination of SWP and a rattling good painter if you're out to buy yourself a handsome, lasting paint job. Drop in at our store for a color card. Ask us, too, about the new SWP Undercoater that seals, 'blankets', smooths out roughest surfaces!' AT SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT HEADQUARTERS

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

**N. Y. Eve Watch
In Crofts Home
Honors Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Crofts, 1102 W. Ninth, gave a New Year's eve watch party in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Droel Looney of Wichita Falls. Conversation and games entertained the group during the evening. Refreshments were served.

The invited guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Droel Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hogue, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norman, Mr. and Mrs. John Borders, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nevill, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey, Mrs. Chas. Powers of Cargables, Fla., and Miss Dixie Lewis of Commerce.

**"Thimble Ten"
Club and Guests
Enjoy 42 Party**

A forty-two party was enjoyed Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don McEachern by members of Thimble Ten club and their husbands. Clyde Walker won high score and Mrs. Clyde Walker received low score.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches and fruit cake with hot chocolate was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britain, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moon and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Don McEachern.

**Guests Honored
At N. Y. Supper
By Jas. Harveys**

A supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey 1307 Bliss avenue, New Year's night complimented her sisters, Mrs. Chas. Powers of Cargables, Fla., and Miss Dixie Lewis of Commerce, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Droel Looney of Wichita Falls.

Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Crofts and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shaw.

**Relatives Spend
Day in Old Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bacon were hosts at their home on the Bacon farm New Year's day, to a number of Mr. Bacon's relatives. A turkey dinner with all the garnishings was served at noon. The weather prevented some of the family from attending.

Enjoying the day together were Mrs. Ted Bacon and children, Billy Beth, Warren Dick and Joe; Misses Alice and Byrd Bacon; Mr. and Mrs. George Atkins and daughter, Katy Lou; Mrs. Jim McCannell and two babies; and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bacon and their two sons. Other members of the family who could not be present were Miss Ellen Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bacon, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bacon of the Shady Grove community.

Ideality is only the avant-courier of the mind, and where that, in a healthy and normal state goes, I hold it to be a prophecy that realization can follow.—Horace Mann.

THE NOTEBOOK

Monday.
The regular meeting of the Band-Parents' club will be held Monday evening at 7:30 in the high school building.

The Cisco Garden club will meet in the club house Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A splendid program has been arranged.

Tuesday.
The Methodist Society for Christian Service will meet in the church for a luncheon at 1 o'clock, with business meeting afterward.

All Presbyterian auxiliary circles will meet at 10 a. m. in the church for White Cross work.

Each member is requested to bring all old sheets for this purpose. Covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. After the work is finished meetings will be held by each circle.

The Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet in the church at 3 p. m. for a mission program and business meeting.

First Baptist Women's missionary society will not hold meetings Tuesday, due to the Association of Workers' conference being held in Breckenridge on that day.

Cisco chapter 461, Order of Eastern Star will meet in Masonic hall at 7:30 p. m. for regular stated meeting.

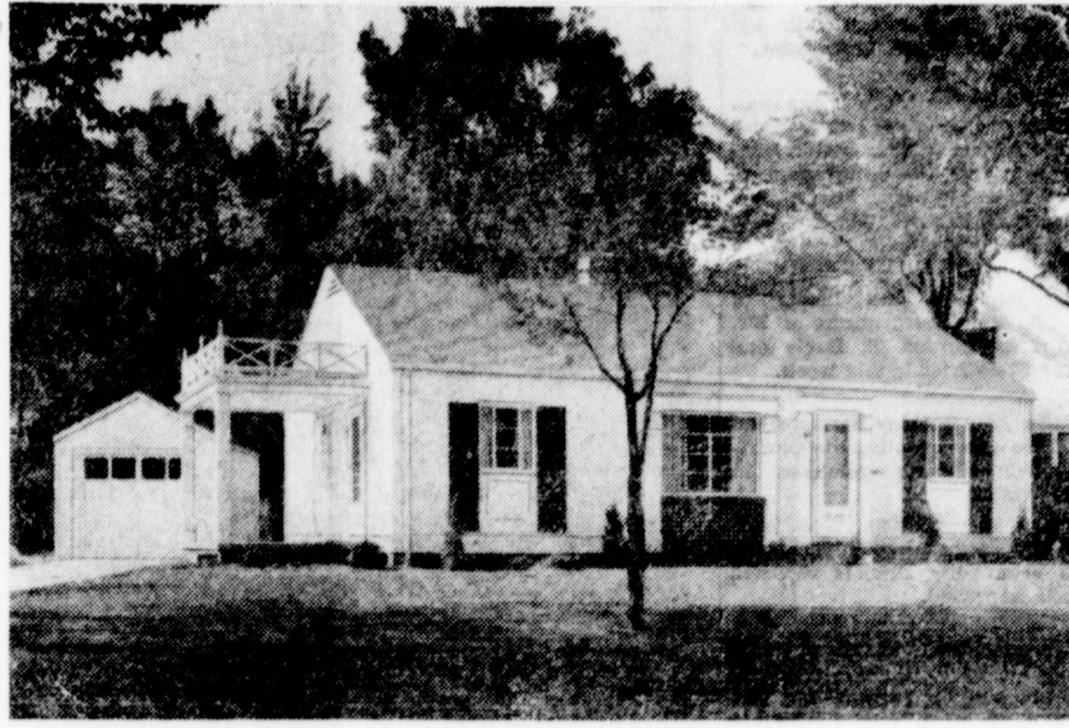
Wednesday.
The Alpha-Delphian Study club will meet in regular session at the club house at 9:30 a. m.

Thursday.
The N&T club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. M. W. Robbins, 1007 W. Seventh.

The ex-Generalissimo of the Nazi armies says he has heart trouble. The new one has brain trouble but he doesn't admit it.

To avoid having enemies, never let people wrong you. If they do, they never forgive you.

PREFABRICATED HOUSES -- THE NEWEST, FASTEST WAY TO BUILD



HOUSE OF TODAY AND TOMORROW! Here is one of the thousands of prefabricated plywood-and-glue houses being erected almost overnight to meet today's needs by a new building technique which is revamping home building practices. The pre-built house is smart in appearance, has livable interior. Yet it is erected from factory-formed panels for speed and economy.

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SET NEW BUILDING TEMPO**

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Wood and glue—a centuries-old combination—today are doing a brand new job as together they play a vital part in the nation's frantic effort to defend the American way of life.

This time the two elements are teamed up in prefabrication, the fastest way to build, to fill almost overnight the acute housing needs created by concentration of workmen and their families at defense industries. Now, from Maryland to California to Alaska, "manufactured" houses of rigid plywood sheets glued to framework are being erected in a single working day; the houses can be finished and ready for occupancy within another day or two.

Paradoxically, utilization of mass production of housing facilities to accelerate the defense effort is bolstering a brand new industry which appears destined to change considerably the home habits of Mr. and Mrs. Average American. For after the emergency has passed, manufactured houses will have proved their mettle and may bring as great a change in the construction field as did the automobile to transportation after the World War.

In the surprisingly-near future lumber dealers may stock "houses" just as they now stock doors, windows, paint, hardware and fixtures. On their shelves would be pre-built sections of walls, roofs and floors ready for forming into complete low-cost houses. The home owner then merely would choose the design house wanted, select the color for the bathroom, bedroom, etc., and ask that the house be "delivered" to the lot just purchased.

Variety of Designs.
Within a week after the foundation is placed the house would be ready for occupancy. Although built of standardized parts it will have distinction of design; the cost will be far below that required to build a house piece by piece. (Most prefabricated, two-

System is Proved.
The story of prefabrication, the nation's fastest growing industry, is something like this. For years

architects and builders have toyed with the shop building of large sections of houses to gain economies of speed and assembly-line production. Engineers at the U. S. Forest Products Laboratory contributed much and proved more than five years ago the practicability of prefabricated plywood houses. The system went unheeded because there was no apparent need for production-line houses.

The current defense urgencies rushed the house prefabrication industry through adolescence in a few months, and now it stands as the most potent, most discussed development in the multi-branched building field.

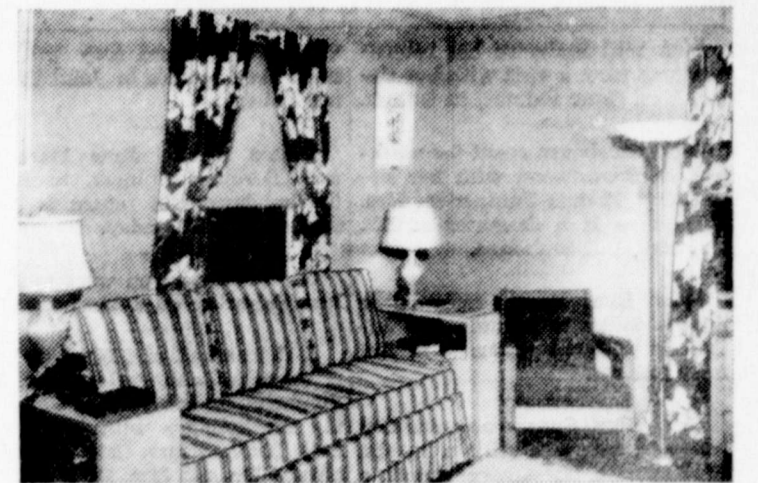
Architects, builders, home owners are agreed the pre-built house is contributing to the American scene; only discussion is to what extent this new manufactured article will alter the practice of providing for the fundamental need—shelter.

Shop construction permits installation of plumbing and wiring systems while the walls are being formed; almost invariably there is lost motion, wasted time in coordinating these installations in the field.

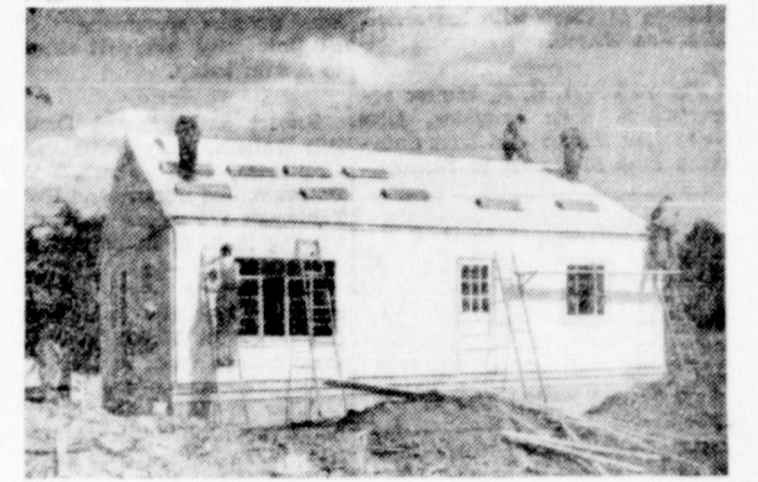
Prefabricators realize that widespread acceptance of their product is dependent to a great extent on attractiveness of the houses. While economies are to be gained from standardized panels, these shop-built sections must permit variation in their arrangement to present houses of different designs. Emphasis is being laid by most prefabricators today on exterior designs of beauty and distinction.

Livable Interiors.
Attention also is being given to interiors. In this respect, fir plywood has proved its value because it is susceptible to all types of finishes now being offered in conventional houses. These panels can be stained, painted, papered or finished with patented coverings to suit the individual taste.

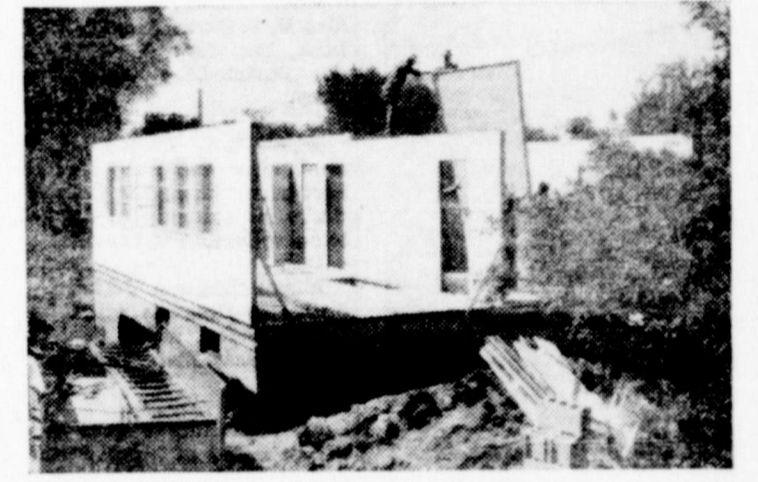
One final fundamental that forecasts the growth of prefabrication is that the system can be applied to advantage whether the number of houses to be produced is large or small. In fact, of the approximately 75 firms now building prefabricated houses, most of them are operating with limited capacities.



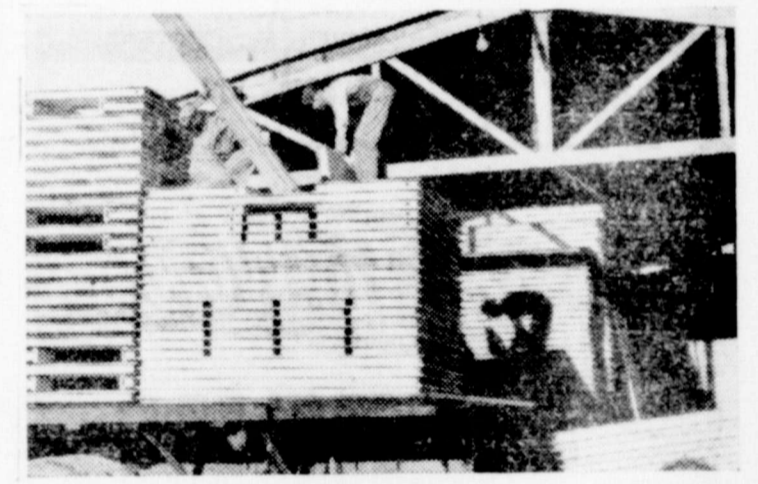
TO PLEASE HOUSEWIFE. Mrs. America dictates the interior of her home must be pleasant, convenient. And prefabricators making the new shop-built, plywood-and-glue houses are heeding this demand; interiors are planned for furniture flattery.



UP IN A DAY. This view of one of the pre-built houses formed of big sections of plywood glued to framework was taken just six hours after start of erection. Many of the scores of builders of prefabricated houses can erect the shell in a day, make the home ready for occupancy in two more days.



SPEED ERECTION. Two hours after factory-formed house sections arrive in foundation site (built in advance) most of the first floor walls are in place. Workmen at right are placing room-size plywood ceiling. Windows and doors are factory-fitted in wall sections.



HOUSE ON WHEELS. Not a trailer, but factory-built wall and roof sections loaded on a truck to be rushed to the building site and erected into a house with record speed. Because plywood panels are glued in place to carry part of structure load of the house, only light framework is needed.

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ATTEND NIECE'S FUNERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott attended the funeral and burial rites held for their niece, Mrs. Arminta Sherrard in Abilene at 3 o'clock Wednesday. Mrs. Sherrard, who had been ill for a number of months, is survived by her two children, J. C. and Ozella Sherrard, and her mother, Mrs. W. W. Scott. She was preceded in death by her husband, who passed away in Abilene several years ago. Interment was made in Abilene.

HOGS UP.

Hardly enough of any kind of cattle or calves reached the Fort Worth stock yards for Saturday's trading to make a market. Odd

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Gardenhire's Service Station

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head sold about in line with Friday's prices.

Hogs were steady to 15c above Friday's levels at a top of \$11.40. No sheep were reported.

Scattered lots of low grade slaughter steers and yearlings moved at \$7.50 to \$9.50. No well-finished cattle were offered. A few butcher cows brought \$6.50 to \$7.25 with canners and cutters at \$4.50 to \$6.50. Bull prices ranged downward from \$8.

Good killing calves were quotable from \$9.50 to \$10.50 with plain and midium kinds selling at \$7.50 to \$9 and rannies at \$6.50 to \$7.

Not enough stockers and feed-

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were here for a market test.

Most of the good and choice 180 to 280-pound butcher hogs sold at \$11.25 to \$14.40 while a few good 150 to 175 pound averages ranged from \$10.60 to \$11.20. Packing hogs sold at \$10.25 downward. Good butchers were 10 to 25c above prices of a week earlier.

SIXTY JAP PLANES.

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 3.—American volunteer fliers in China have shot down 60 Japanese planes in four battles, according to a Chungking broadcast picked up Saturday by the NBC listening post. American losses, the broadcast said, were two pilots and three or four planes. The aerial battles took place over Rangoon, capital of Burma. The broadcast stated that one fight took place on Christmas day.

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DOYLE HOOKS.

"Our defenses have been neglected."—Lindbergh. Yes, mister; whatever your motive, you did a pretty good job.

Our idea of the lucky man is any one who got a set of automobile tires in his stocking at Christmas.

**Eugene Lankford
Lawyer**
Office, Third Floor, Cisco State Bank Bldg.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Will Seabourn has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Gene Palmer, in Odessa.

Alene Seabourn spent the weekend in Brownwood with her sister, Mrs. Thelma Pamperien. Mrs. Pamperien is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seabourn.

Miss Byrd Bacon returned to Alpine today to resume her duties as assistant librarian at Sul Ross College.

Mrs. Alex Spears accompanied her daughter, Miss Lillian Spears, to Austin today where she is a student in Texas university.

Mrs. Ellen Turner, matron of the girls' dormitory at Texas Wesleyan college, Ft. Worth, has returned home after spending the holidays in Cisco with her sister, Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Muller accompanied their daughter, Miss Betty Lou Muller and Miss Catherine Mae McDaniel to Stephenville today where they will resume their studies in John Tarleton College.

Misses Martha June Morehart and Dorothy Childers, here for the holidays, will return to their studies at SMU today.

George Meglasson went to Abilene Saturday on a business trip.

J. C. Paschall and Norman Ball returned to John Tarleton college, Stephenville today, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crigler Paschall and Dr. and Mrs. D. Ball.

Marvin Fonville, who has recently returned from California, is spending a few days in Dallas.

Misses Alice Slicker and Alice Estel Spencer are among the Texas University students returning to Austin today.

Robert and Richard Donovan, Bill Wallace, Billy Huffman, Bob Grantham, Gail Jones, Vance Bowman, Joe Slicker and Howard Tableman are among students returning to A. & M. college today.

Misses Myra Jean Tompkins and Ruth McKissick will leave today for Fort Worth to continue their college work at TCU.

After spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd, Glenn Boyd left today for Lubbock where he attends Texas-Tech college. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd also enjoyed a visit from their son Darwood Boyd who is stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

Reese Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Porter, recently of Lubbock, has taken a position with the Burton-Lingo Lumber company.

Misses Reda Wray Clark, Jeanne Jamison and Ruby Nell Lockhart have returned to their school duties as students in John Tarleton college, Stephenville.

Misses Eugenia Jackson and Catherine Dragonia will return to Denton today, where they attend North Texas State Teachers College.

After spending the past ten days in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Ghormley, Miss Norma Ghormley will go to Abilene Monday to resume her studies in Hardin-Simmons university.

Miss Bobbie Grace McWhorter,

student in Hardin-Simmons university, will go to Abilene Monday to resume her studies after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. E. McWhorter.

Miss Dixie Lewis, who has been a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey the past week, returned to Commerce Saturday, where she attends the East Texas State Teachers college.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorel Looney of Wichita Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon T. Davis and other Cisco friends this week.

Miss Ann Buckley has returned to Cisco after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Fort Worth.

Little Norman Lee Stivers, who has been quite sick, is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy and daughter of Eastland visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Murphy, and with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kunkel, Thursday.

Mrs. A. G. Gary and small daughter, Sharon Kay Gary, visited relatives in Eastland Friday.

Miss Ella Andros has returned from Austin where she spent the holidays.

After spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Peter Bergh, and his sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Green, in Chillicothe, Ill., Hjalmar Bergh returned Friday to resume his work here as piano and voice teacher.

John Butts will return to San Marcos academy Monday after visiting his aunt, Miss Mary Jane Butts and his cousin, Billy Wright, during the holidays.

Mrs. Hugh Journey of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strothers of Dallas have returned to their homes after a visit here with their mother, Mrs. John Gude and other relatives.

M. C. Stivers transacted business in Dallas the past week.

Mrs. J. E. Spencer who has been ill with flu the past week, is now able to be around her home.

CHURCHES

Fundamental Baptist.
Morning service, 9:45; young people's meeting, 7 p. m.; Sunday evening, 7:30. Beautifully colored slide picture on the second coming of Christ, Second Peter 3:3-4. "Where is the Promise of His Coming?" Everybody welcome. Eleventh street and I avenue. REV. D. L. LOUGHEED, Pastor.

Mission Church.
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First Christian.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. with classes for all age groups and a warm welcome to all who attend. Morning worship at 10:30, and evening worship at 7 p. m. with the minister preaching at both services. The public is cordially invited to all services. JAMES R. WRIGHT, Minister.

First Methodist.
If you have already established the habit of going regularly to church you will not need any admonition to this end. If you have not done so it behooves you without further delay to begin now. The church has long sought to persuade or even entice men to come into its sanctuary. The time has come when no member of the church can afford to wait to be enticed or persuaded. Duty demands loyalty to the church. Personal need requires worship. Heroic souls of mature self-discipline will not allow the hunger of the

Grace Lutheran.
Sunday school and Bible class, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45. The sermon will be based on Christ's visit in the temple at Jerusalem at the age of 12. Subject, "Jesus in the House of God." Grace Lutheran school opens again Monday at 8:45 a. m. You are cordially invited to our services. W. H. SYMANK, Pastor.

Christian Science.
"God" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 4. The golden text is: "To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever." Jude 1:25. Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy



DELIVERING DEATH IN DESERT—An American Maryland bomber drops its deadly load on Axis Libyan supply columns. Apparent bomb-bursts are sand-clouds, raised by fleeing trucks. Black smoke at right rises from direct hit on two trucks.

spirit to go unfeared. The church is open to all who come and offers its ministry of worship, comfort, hope and forgiveness. Rev. B. J. Osborn preaches for us this morning at 10:30. The pastor will preach at the 7 o'clock service in the evening. Steward's meeting Monday at 7 p. m. LESLIE SEYMOUR, Minister.

Presbyterian.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school; E. P. Crawford, Supt. 11 a. m., New Year's service. Sermon subject, "Spiritual Warfare for 1942." Special music. 6 p. m., Young People's League. 7:15 p. m., Sermon subject, "Pentecostal Times—Why Not Now?" Why not start the New Year aright by attending services on the first Sunday?

First Baptist.
9:45, Sunday school, 11, Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "A New Year's Benediction." 6:30, Training union. 7:30, Evening worship. Subject, "Where Are the Dead?" A cordial invitation to attend all these services. JUDSON PRINCE, Pastor.

COTTONSEED OIL.
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The May cottonseed oil contract shot up .99 of a cent to 13.60 cents a pound when trade resumed Saturday in the New York produce exchange after being suspended since Dec. 15. Other deliveries ranged from .88 to .95 of a cent a pound higher. The daily allowable fluctuation is 1 cent a pound.

Statement of the Condition of
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CISCO, TEXAS
Dec. 31, 1941

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 352,354.48
Cash and Exchange	361,712.21
U. S. Government and Federal Land Bank Bonds at par	393,300.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00
Banking House	24,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	9,000.00
Overdrafts	16.98
Total	\$1,143,383.67

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Earned	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	31,984.13
Deposits	1,011,399.54
Total	\$1,143,383.67

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Russell, Ringold---
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been provided for the administration of this act.

"Each member of a local Tire Rationing Board must take the oath of federal office and become a federal agent, without compensation. The county and municipal defense coordinators will make sure before selecting members of the Tire Rationing Board that such persons are eligible under state law and local regulations to be such a federal agent. In Texas, any person who has taken an oath of office as an official in any political subdivision of the state (or as a state officer) is ineligible to become a federal agent.

"It is not within our province at this time to question the merits or timeliness of this program, but our one and only responsibility is to select the best men available in each community to serve on these boards. All matters pertaining to quotas, interpretation of the rules, administration of the act, qualification of applicants, etc., will be worked out later with the local Tire Rationing Boards. What we need right now is your recommendation of these men and even an hour's delay might be hurtful.

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