

If you think running a newspaper in these days and times is a snap, just glance over the columns of this issue and see how many names, dates, facts, and various other data are included in the news stories.

The News Review does not claim to be perfect. The management is the first to realize its shortcomings as to news coverage, and but for the expense involved would increase its staff to a point where no item of local interest could escape the paper. But since this is, on the surface and to anyone inside or outside the game, impossible, we just rock along and do the best we can in the time we have and with the expense we think the income will justify.

Making a decent showing of any kind would be impossible. If it were not for considerate friends who are willing to cooperate in helping the home paper print all the printable news.

Next time you are wont to criticize the home paper for not carrying complete news coverage, stop and think what you have contributed to this effort. For after all, in a town like Hico, the public has a responsibility for assisting the paper's force, just as the paper has a responsibility to the public.

If you have been doing your part and we've been falling down, mention it to us. Maybe we can work something out that will be mutually beneficial.

Besides carrying the local news, weekly papers have an increasingly burdensome responsibility to give publicity to matters of importance to the government and the various branches of its operation.

The present management has never tried to shirk this responsibility, and we certainly hope that now, in time of national emergency, we cannot be justly accused of willfully holding out on publication of worthwhile information. Personal feelings and individuals concerned have no bearing on our judgment as to what should be printed and what should not.

When and if the emergency is over, we have a notion to run a few issues of the sheet to suit ourselves strictly. But not without proper notification. Until then we will continue doing the best we know how toward running a reputable, conscientious, patriotic, and cooperative publication.

This is the time of year when a number of subscriptions are out, and the response to notices during the past few weeks has been indeed encouraging.

Most everybody, it seems, takes the home paper, and most of them renew when their time is out. A few tell us they have been taking the Hico paper ever since the first issue, others have been on the list a half century, and some say they subscribed when they first moved to this section. We hope they may continue in their same disposition, and that in another fifty years we can boast of a lot of century-subscribers.

The little red arrows placed beside the expiration dates on the labels of some papers last week brought results.

There is a Red Arrow freight line and there are Red Arrow home remedies. But if Jake Blair ever delivered the goods any faster or Bernard Ogilvie ever got any more results from red arrows, we don't believe he can prove it.

Old subscribers are not all we can boast of however. Typical of letters received from various sources with renewals in them is the following we got this week: I have read your paper for one year and like it fine. It seems to get better all the time, so I am sending money for another year.

Numbered among our reliable readers (we won't say old reliable, for you can't call a woman that) is Mrs. R. H. Peek of Galveston, the former Miss Mary Golden of Hico, whose letter with renewal subscription was one of the first we received upon arriving in Hico.

We look forward to their first each January from Mary (you see we have gotten better acquainted in the meantime) and appreciate her regard for the home paper more than we can say.

This week we received the annual donation, along with a letter telling something of defense and blackout operations at Galveston.

2nd Civilian Defense Registration Date Set For Saturday, Jan. 24

ALLEGIANCE By IDA MINGUS CLAY

My heart's desire is not great fame. But to be loyal is my aim; By proving worthy to be free, Where life has love and liberty.

I'm due my country recompense For upright laws in my defense; For freedom won by heroes gone That I might live and carry on.

When duty calls I'll do my best To share my part of each request; With earnest heart and willing hand I'll serve my precious, native land.

My flag of red and white and blue I'll give the homage that is due; Imploping God each given day To guide my steps along the way.

Officers, Directors Of C. of C. Elected Tuesday Evening

At the regular January meeting of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, held at the Russell Hotel Tuesday evening, new officers and directors were elected to serve during 1942. S. J. Cheek Sr. was elected president, O. G. Collins vice-president, and Rev. Floyd W. Thrash secretary. The new board of directors is composed of H. T. Pinson, J. E. Harrison, S. W. Everett, J. N. Russell, Max Hoffman, Webb McEver, and Morse Ross.

A meeting of the new board of directors has been announced for next Thursday evening, January 22, at the Russell Hotel, starting at 7 o'clock.

Other matters of business came before the meeting, which had been postponed to allow attendance of as many of the members as possible at the election of officers.

J. N. Russell, retiring as president of the organization after a period of service extending over the past two years, thanked the membership for their assistance in the work, and pledged continuance of his interest in the aims and plans of the body in the future. He was first elected president to serve in 1940, and was re-elected again for service in 1941. R. L. Holford was the retiring vice-president, and E. H. Randall Jr. had served as secretary since the removal of Rev. Alvin Swindell to Rocksprings several weeks ago.

Mr. Cheek and the new officers and directors bespeak for the Chamber of Commerce a continuance of that spirit of teamwork which is so important in making a success of efforts of this sort.

Home Economists Meet First Time As Defense Workers

The Home Economists of Hamilton, who were among the first to volunteer for National Defense work, had their monthly meeting Monday night at the home of the luncheon supervisor, Mrs. O. Martin. Mrs. Martin gave the group a survey of the luncheon project in Hamilton county, which is rapidly growing—proving that it is going to be another success.

Various phases of home defense were discussed. Mrs. L. Brann pointed out the advantages of the Red Cross first aid course.

For the next meeting, which will be held Feb. 9th at the Home Economics Cottage in Hico as guests of Mrs. Greenway, each individual member will contribute an outstanding nutritional or health point to guide us toward better National Defense.

The members present Monday night were Miss Gwendolyn Jones, Mmes. Alfred Nettleton, W. P. Jones, Cecil Nix, Fay Greenway, and L. Brann. Mrs. Martin served apple pie with cheese and coffee.

Any person may volunteer for this phase of defense who has a degree in Home Economics. For further information, see Miss Gwendolyn Jones, Secretary.

Hico Participation Good; Whole County Needs More Time

E. H. Persons, assistant chief of the Voluntary Defense Office at Hico, at press time Thursday was continuing registration of civilians for defense work, and stated that he would keep this up as long as blanks were available, and until his report is turned in. This date is indefinite at the present time, said Mr. Persons, but he will continue his efforts as long as possible in order to make a good showing from this section.

First registration date was set for Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the City Hall in Hico, and Mr. Persons reported that he and his assistants were able to take care of over two hundred of the prospective registrants who came by to sign up between the designated hours.

County Judge J. B. Pool telephoned the News Review Thursday afternoon that another registration date had been set for the county, on account of misunderstanding on the part of some people, and that those who had not signed up before would be asked to register on Saturday, Jan. 24, at various places over the county.

Booths for this purpose will be maintained at Fairly, Carlton, Aleman, Pottsville, and other places, he said. Further announcement about the details of this second voluntary registration of civilians will be carried in next week's paper.

The organization for National Defense was set up under the direction of Governor Coke Stevenson. John Stocks is chief of the Hamilton County Volunteer Participation Office, with E. H. Persons of Hico as assistant chief. J. B. Pool is county co-ordinator; C. J. James, Hamilton city co-ordinator; and Lawrence Lane, Hico city co-ordinator.

The blanks which men, women, boys and girls of all ages are being asked to sign are to be filled out with the name, sex, age, address, telephone number, and occupation of applicants. "I hereby volunteer my services to the National Defense Committee in the present emergency as my time will allow; I believe I could serve as:" the blanks read, and under this heading are seven divisions, as follows: Defense Guard, Fire Warden, Air Raid Warden, Aircraft Warning Post Observer, Emergency Health and Medical Service, Conservation of Resources, and Office Work.

Complete information about the voluntary registration may be obtained from Mr. Persons, Judge Pool, or any other member of the committee, and further details on the second registration will be carried in next week's paper.

Meeting Set For Today to Organize Red Cross Unit

Mrs. J. W. Fairley, who throughout many years past has been active in Red Cross work, announced this week that a meeting would be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon (today) at the Review Club rooms in Hico to discuss plans for the organization of this work locally.

Mrs. Fairley and others who are interested in seeing the work carried out as effectively as possible, will appreciate attendance of as many as possible, members or non-members, so that plans for future operations may be discussed and the details worked out.

"There is going to be a full program for all of us from now on," said Mrs. Fairley, "and it is important that we get started as soon as possible. Everybody seems anxious to do something, and get started with this work. Please come out today and help us with our plans."

Mrs. Fairley also announced this week that she has on hand some Red Cross yarn for distribution to those who would like to do some of this work. Those interested are requested to see her or her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hudson.

Public Library Reports 608 Books Loaned Last Month

The Hico Free Public Library reports 608 books loaned during the month of December. These books as well as the Free Library are made available to residents of Hamilton county through the cooperation of the Women's Review Club and the W. P. A. library project, under the official sponsorship of the County Commissioners Court.

FOR VICTORY



Talbot artwork courtesy of Washington Post

Patriotic Theme at Fireman Banquet; Boys Get Badges

Members, Guests Enjoy Meal Served by Home Ec. Girls

Members of the Hico Volunteer Fire Department held their annual banquet last Thursday night at the Home Economics Cottage of the high school. Wives and friends of the firemen, and various city officials and other guests were present at the gathering, which as usual formed an entertainment highlight of the season.

A patriotic theme was carried out in the decorations, with flags along the entire table and also small flags on each place card. Each fireman received a badge on his card.

J. C. Barrow acted as master of ceremonies at the program, which also featured a patriotic motif. "America" was sung by the crowd just before serving of the sumptuous meal which had been prepared for the occasion. Turkey and all the trimmings heaped the plates, and several of the boys reported that extra helpings were available upon request.

Patriotic talks were made by various speakers, followed by other discussions, and many compliments were heard on the way Mrs. Boyd Greenway and the Home Economics girls prepared and served the delicious meal.

A list of those who enjoyed the affair, submitted to the News Review, included the following names: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mayor and Mrs. Lawrence Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater, Mrs. J. R. McMillan, Mrs. J. D. Currie, Mrs. Florence Gage, S. J. Cheek Sr., Rev. Floyd Thrash, J. W. Leeth, Pete Turner, Herman Munnerlyn, Bryant Lively and W. M. Marcum.

Bank Stockholders Re-Elect Officers In Annual Meeting

At the annual stockholders meeting of the First National Bank of Hico, held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, all officers and directors were re-elected, and other items of business transacted. A bonus in the amount of a week's salary was voted for bank employees, and following the meeting it was announced that the bank had subscribed \$10,000 to help start off Hico's quota on the Defense Bond drive.

E. H. Randall is president of the bank; C. L. Woodward, cashier; J. E. Harrison, assistant cashier; and E. H. Randall Jr., assistant bookkeeper. Directors are J. W. Richbourg, T. A. Randall, C. L. Woodward, J. E. Harrison, and E. H. Randall.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC REGISTRATION, FEB. 16, 1942

The third registration will be held on February 16, 1942, and will include all men who have attained their twentieth birthday on or before December 31, 1941, and have not attained their forty-fifth birthday on February 16, 1942, and who have not heretofore been registered.

War Department Authorizes Recall of National Guardsmen

Adjutant General J. Watt Page announced this week that recall to active duty of enlisted men of the National Guard as individuals, except those released because of dependency, has been authorized by the Secretary of War.

The War Department directive, General Page said, included recall of enlisted men of all components, including the Enlisted Reserve Corps, the Regular Army Reserve, and the National Guard. He said: "Each enlisted man, on volunteering for recall to active duty, will be required to sign a certificate that he is voluntarily consenting to his call or order to active federal service, and married men will be required further to certify that their families will be able to support themselves during their period of active service."

"Where practicable men will be assigned to their former units or installations in grade, if the units or installations are still in the continental United States, or in the same arm of the service in grade in which they were serving when last released from active duty, and will be absorbed as vacancies occur or by increased allotments."

"Enlisted men volunteering for recall to active duty must present themselves to an Army Recruiting officer in the same manner as an applicant for enlistment."

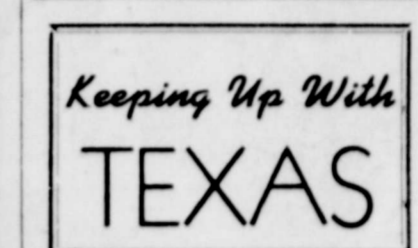
General Page stated that approximately 1,500 men who have heretofore been released from the Texas National Guard and assigned to the State Detachment under State control are included among those eligible to volunteer for recall to active federal service.

Firemen Elect 1942 Officers In Recent Meeting

Officers to serve the Hico Volunteer Fire Department for 1942 were elected at a meeting held at the fire hall Monday night of this week. These officers are: W. C. Spaulding, re-elected chief; H. N. Wolfe, assistant chief; W. M. Marcum, second assistant chief; Herman Leach, secretary. The new entertainment committee is composed of Sherman Robertson, W. M. Marcum, and Pete Turner. Chas. Meador, Herman Munnerlyn, and H. N. Wolfe are the trustees elected at a previous meeting, held at the fire hall on Jan. 5.

Two members were taken into the organization at Monday night's meeting, Morse Ross and O. G. Collins.

Defense Bond Quota For Hamilton County Nearly Half Million



He Quits Paper Saving Plan

A New Year's resolution—designed by a soldier at Randolph Field to aid national defense—ended abruptly last week. The soldier planned to conserve paper in this manner: When he received a letter, instead of wasting paper in writing an answer, he would simply write his reply on the back. The possibilities were tremendous—the entire Nation would follow suit. Then... disaster, but quickly. It's still a good idea, but for some other hardy pioneer. On the opening day of "the plan," letters arrived from two girls with but a single thought, and—yes, you guessed it—he mixed the letters in his answers.

Dallas Pilots Form Chapter

Dallas members of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association have called to a meeting at 8 p. m. Friday to organize a Dallas chapter of the association. Ernest Parks and A. J. Bommer are the organizing committee. Officers will be elected and a constitution adopted, Mr. Bommer said. The chapter will adopt a program of activities that will fit in with national defense. It will encourage continuance of private flying, seek to make flying more useful, less expensive, safer and more fun, Mr. Bommer said.

Doesn't Eat Enough For Army

War jitters haven't made any inroads on the appetite of at least one University of Texas student. Feeling a little run down from too much study, and a bit hungry, Jim Sparks of Tom Bean drifted into a university neighborhood cafe the other night and started eating apple pie. The manager agreed to forget the bill if Sparks could eat 15 slices, so the Tom Bean boy really got down to business. In less than an hour, Slice No. 9 was gone, but Sparks suddenly remembered he had to study for a quiz. He paid his bill and left, six slices short of the goal. Three more would have been his limit, anyhow, Sparks indicated. "You see, they ran out of apple and that mince is just too rich."

Negro Soldiers Buy Bonds

Soldiers of the 229th Quartermaster Company, made up of negro troops at Brownwood, have set an admirable example. Supply Sgt. Augustus Stovall, McKamie, Ark. used \$56.25 of the \$60 he had received last payday in the purchase of defense bonds. Corp. Caesar Winstall of Tyler followed the sergeant's lead and bought a \$25 defense bond. As a result, members of the company now own nearly \$1,000 worth of defense bonds.

Auto Tax Stamps On Sale

The federal auto tax stamps went on sale at postoffices and revenue collectors' offices beginning the week of Jan. 12, instead of Jan. 26, as originally announced. This said Internal Revenue Commissioner Helvering Monday, was for the convenience of motorists and to avoid congestion at the sales points. The initial \$2.00 tax is payable not later than Feb. 1.

Tire Rationing Board Functioning; May Apply Now

"If you are actually in need of tires, and can qualify under the regulations set up for the tire rationing board of this county to operate under, you may make your applications now," said S. J. Cheek for publication Thursday.

Those Chain Letters Again!

Postal inspectors were notified Tuesday to watch for chain-letters promising payment in defense stamps and bonds, about which complaints have been made to the United States district attorney at Dallas. Assistant District Attorney Fonville said the letters constitute a lottery. Persons participating are subject to imprisonment for not more than two years, a fine of \$1,000, or both.

Sends Corset Stays and Rhyme

Miss Mildred Burkhardt of Archer City answered a Red Cross appeal for corset stays Tuesday with two donations and a rhyme. "Here's two stays," she wrote, "from an old two-way. The best figure in America today is the number of Japs that are put away. God bless America and the Red Cross." The appeal for corset stays came from the surgical dressings department at Fort Worth, which has discovered their value as instruments for smoothing and folding gauze handily. P. S.—Miss Burkhardt inclosed 25 cents with her two corset stays, in case they have to be enameled before using.

WPA Assistance Granted Board on Tire Rationing

Authority has been received to render WPA clerical assistance to the local Tire Rationing Board. It was announced this week by WPA Paddieford, District Director, WPA Community Service Division, Waco. Assistance can be made available upon receipt of a request from the County Judge sent to the District Office, 567 Superior Life Building, Waco. This WPA clerical help will be provided if sufficient justification of the need of such assistance is made, that no local funds are available to provide such assistance and that qualified WPA workers can be assigned.

Local Chairman Believes Hico Can "Get the Job Done"

Hamilton County's quota for 1942 on the sale of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps has been set at nearly half a million dollars, according to information submitted to the News Review Monday by Claud Jones, county chairman of the sales committee. The exact figure was around \$443,000. It is reported, and at a recent meeting of the county committee the following apportionment was made: Hamilton No. 1, C. M. Rush, chairman, \$150,000; Hamilton No. 1, \$75,000; Pottsville, \$18,000; Indian Gap, \$12,000; Gentry's Mill, \$6,000; Shive, \$10,000; Lund Valley, \$3,000; Leon, \$2,000; McGirk, \$6,000; Fairview, \$6,000; West point, \$4,000.

Hamilton No. 2, R. S. (Bob) Jones, chairman, \$110,000; Hamilton No. 22, \$70,000; Pecan, \$5,000; Rock House, \$5,000; Lanham, \$5,000; Mt. View, \$5,000; Goar, \$5,000; Jonesboro, \$5,000.

Hamilton No. 3, J. T. Chesley, chairman, \$120,000; Hamilton No. 25, \$75,000; Aleman, \$25,000; Mustang, \$6,000; Liberty, \$9,000; Evans, \$4,000; Evergreen, \$5,000.

Hico, J. E. Harrison, chairman, \$130,000; Hico, \$80,000; Carlton, \$25,000; Fairly, \$18,000; Olin, \$5,000.

J. E. Harrison, local chairman, speaking for his committee, said Wednesday: "This is a big sum, but we are going to get the job done. I feel it, and other members of the committee and those we have interviewed agree with us." This statement followed a meeting of the committee, other members of which are S. J. Cheek Sr., H. T. Pinson, H. V. Hedges, O. G. Collins, and Mrs. R. L. Holford. Harrison and Cheek made trips to Fairly, Carlton and Olin Tuesday on the proposition, and met with assurance from those with whom they discussed their plans. At Fairly, M. E. Parks agreed to serve as chairman, Dock Finley at Carlton, and A. J. Patterson at Olin.

Organization of these branch committees is in progress, and a list is expected to be submitted for publication next week.

Jones and Harrison point out that purchase of bonds is not really a sacrifice, but provides a good way for saving money to those who will adopt the plan suggested by the government in promoting the smaller denominations of bonds. These amounts all add up, they showed, and with additional sales of larger amounts to those who realize the importance of this form of investment, the county will go over the top on the 1942 quota.

To start the local drive off, the First National Bank of Hico has purchased \$10,000 in Defense Bonds, and committeemen expect and hope for other large blocks to be subscribed in the near future.

Any detail about the bonds or sales will be gladly explained by any member of the committee, or at the local bank or post office, Harrison said.

TRAGEDY of X

by Ellery Queen

CHAPTER VII

SYNOPSIS

Harley Longstreet, broker, dies on a trolley from poison, scratched into his hand by a needle-pierced cork in his pocket. He and his guests were on their way to celebrate his engagement to Cherry Browne, an actress. The others were his partner DeWitt, DeWitt's superstitious wife Fern—with whom Longstreet had had an affair—Joanne, DeWitt's daughter and her fiancé Christopher Lord, Cherry's friend Pollux, Abearn, friend of DeWitt, Imperiale, middle-aged Latin, and Michael Collins, brawny Irishman. Questioned, each member of the party seems unfriendly toward the dead man. Bruno and Thumm, investigators, find a sinister hold on him. Drury Lane, retired Shakespearean actor, says he knows who the murderer is, but will identify him only as Mr. X. One night the investigators and Lane go to the Weehawken Ferry-house in answer to an anonymous note. A man is murdered on an incoming boat. He is identified as Charles Wood, conductor of the murder car—writer of the anonymous letter. DeWitt denies talking to Wood, but in Wood's pocket is a cigar bearing DeWitt's private mark. Quincey, motorman of the murder car, identifies Wood by an ugly scar on the leg. DeWitt offers no explanation. Lane's attendant Quincey disguises the actor with makeup. They start out together. Inspector Thumm appears at Wood's boarding house and finds his bank book. Thumm tells the officer stationed at the boarding house to phone him next day at 2.30. Then he goes to a waiting automobile and finds some makeup. It is Lane. He also interviews DeWitt's butler.

"What reaction had this on Mr. DeWitt?"

Jorgens seemed disturbed. "Why, Mr. DeWitt took his coming and going quite for granted, sir."

"Very good, Jorgens. Now will you get Mr. DeWitt on the phone, tell him you are calling for me, and that I request most urgently a luncheon appointment today."

The appointment was made. They would meet at the Exchange Club. Lane instructed Quincey to call every South American consul in New York and try to locate one who might have had contact with Maquinchao.

Over coffee, Lane said: "Mr. DeWitt, my primary reason for spending an hour in conversation with you is that I feel, in my own mind, that I may be able to help you. In fact, that you require help of no common variety."

"That's decent of you," said DeWitt drearily. "I realize the dangerous position I'm in. I am being constantly watched. You yourself have been questioning my servants."

"Would you mind, then, if I asked you a question or two? My concern with this investigation is only with the end in view of getting at the truth. There are some things I must know if I am to make further progress."

DeWitt looked up swiftly. "Further progress? Have you reached any conclusions, Mr. Lane?"

"Two fundamental ones—I know who killed Longstreet and Wood. If you would term that progress, Mr. DeWitt, I must know if I am to make further progress."

DeWitt's eyes frantically sought to discover precisely what this unusual prosecutor knew. "I'll tell you what I can, Mr. Lane. But—how shall I say it?—my hands are well, tied. There's one thing you simply must ask me—the identity of the person with whom I had an appointment Wednesday night."

Lane shook his head good-humoredly. "You make it doubly difficult by maintaining silence on one of the most interesting points in the case. However, we will waive that—for the present. Both you and Longstreet made your fortunes in South America. In what country was your mine located?"

"Uruguay."

"Mr. Maquinchao is a Uruguayan, then?"

DeWitt's eyes clouded with suspicion. "How do you know about Maquinchao? Jorgens, of course. The old fool."

Lane said sharply: "The wrong attitude, Mr. DeWitt. Jorgens, a faithful servant, gave me information solely because he felt I asked in your interest. You can do no better than emulate him—unless you question my purpose."

"I'm sorry. Yes, Maquinchao is a Uruguayan, but please don't press me about him."

"But I must. Who is he? Why his unique activity while your guests? I am determined to have the answers."

DeWitt traced a pattern on the cloth with a spoon. "Purely a business visit, Mr. Lane. Maquinchao is the—scout for certain South American public utility locations—wanted our office to handle a bond issue."

"Why did he stay so long?"

"I don't know, unless he visited other financing places."

"Can you give me his address?"

"I don't believe I know. He travels extensively."

"What is all this about?" demanded Bruno.

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Bruno stared at Lane, broke into a laugh. "That's a little unfair, Mr. Lane. And a little dangerous."

"Not at all. My familiar is the world's premier make-up man, Mr. Bruno. I must humbly ask your pardon, Inspector. My reason was serious and pre-emptory. Perhaps my instruction to your operative was a childish prank, but even that was dictated by a desire to inform you, unconventionally, that I was sure of the impersonation."

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"My visit," said Lane in a brisk tone, "really is induced by a desire for a copy of the complete list of ferry passengers."

Bruno explored the top drawer of his desk and handed Lane a thin sheaf of papers, remarking: "The other day you said you'd like to be informed before we take definite action."

"The ax falls," murmured Lane. "What precisely?"

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Lane looked grave. "I gather, then, that you and Inspector Thumm believe DeWitt killed Longstreet also?"

"Naturally," said Thumm. "This Mr. X of yours is behind the whole business. The two crimes were committed by the same hand, with motives that fit like gloves."

"A remarkably astute phrase," said Lane. "And when is this step to be taken?"

"There really is no hurry," replied Bruno. "We'll probably arrest him within the next day—if something doesn't happen to change our minds."

"It is too premature," said the actor. "You have a case, but how strong is it?"

"Listen," snapped Thumm, "this isn't getting us anywhere. You've heard our side of the story. What's yours?"

"I find, gentlemen," Lane said, twisting about to face both men, "that you make the identical error in your attitude toward crime and punishment that many producers make in connection with drama and



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Lane walked to the desk. "Will you please direct me to Dr. Morris, your Club physician, then to the Club secretary."

An hour or so later, Drury Lane entered District Attorney Bruno's office and found Inspector Thumm hunched over a telephone, his face a study in incredulity. Thumm jerked a heavy eyebrow in greeting, his ear hooked to the receiver.

"Now listen," said the Inspector, his face so red it seemed about to burst from impotent rage. "Let me get this straight. . . . Shut up, will you? You say I told you to call me at half-past two this afternoon and remind me to give you something to do? You're drunk! What? You helped me pick up the rug? What rug, you jackass? . . . Maybe—"

His eyes focused on Mr. Drury Lane, who was watching him with affectionate amusement, and his jaw sagged. A surly grin spread over his face and he growled into the telephone: "Okay. I changed my mind. Just hang around the room."

He hung up and turned to Lane, plopping his elbow on the desk. Bruno looked from one to the other in bewilderment. "Well, Mr. Lane, that's one on me, hey?"

"Inspector," Lane said gravely, "if I have ever entertained doubts concerning your sense of humor, they are now eternally dispelled."

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"It is too premature," said the actor. "You have a case, but how strong is it?"

"Listen," snapped Thumm, "this isn't getting us anywhere. You've heard our side of the story. What's yours?"

"I find, gentlemen," Lane said, twisting about to face both men, "that you make the identical error in your attitude toward crime and punishment that many producers make in connection with drama and

its interpretation. Periodically we are reminded of the immortality of those dramatic Immortals by some producer's announcement that he will once more stage 'Hamlet.' What is the first thing he does? He scrabbles about drawing up impenetrable legal documents, all timed to a nicety with the publicized intention to star the eminent Mr. Evans or the great Mr. Gielguld. The public responds in exactly the same manner—going to view a man and overlooking the witchery of the play. The emphasis is misplaced. You commit the identical error when you shape a crime, redesign it to fit DeWitt, instead of measuring DeWitt against the fixed specifications of the crime. The problem should be attacked always as an unalterable bundle of facts; and if a hypothesis results in conflicting loose ends, it is the hypothesis that is wrong. Do you follow me, gentlemen?"

"My dear Mr. Lane," Bruno's whole manner was subtly altered. "It's a brilliant analogy and I don't doubt it's basically true. But, how often can we use the method you suggest? We're pressed for action. If a few things are cloudy, it's not because we're wrong but because they're unexplained, perhaps irrelevant, odds and ends."

"A debatable question. . . . As a matter of fact, Mr. Bruno," replied Lane abruptly, "I agree with you that the law should take its course. Arrest Mr. DeWitt by all means. He rose, smiled, bowed, and quickly left the room."

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VEGETABLES

by Dorothy Greig

WE strive with might and main to train Johnny to eat his vegetables. But how about Johnny's father? Does he pursue an unregenerate meat-and-potato way? Is he getting enough fruits and vegetables to keep him full of pep? Maybe a little missionary work is in order for him, too.

Men demand flavor, first, last and all the time. Presented with vegetables that look appetizing and taste the same way, they will eat and enjoy them.

Vegetables don't lack flavor. But a little persuasion is needed to bring it to perfection.



Cauliflower Topped with Celery-Cheese Sauce

For instance, in cooking most vegetables, be sparing of water. Cook until tender and not one minute longer. Serve while fresh and hot.

And season! Try a sprinkling of nutmeg on carrots, for example, or onion butter over beets. In the vegetable dish marry strips of white turnip and green peas with melted butter and a dash of paprika over all. Serve lemon wedges to squeeze over chopped spinach.

Or step up flavor via a sauce. Here is one, smooth with a cheese tang which does wonders for cauliflower. . . . and is equally persuasive over carrots, onions or potatoes.

Cauliflower with Celery-Cheese Sauce

1 (2 lbs.) head cauliflower

Remove leaves and stalk from cauliflower. Soak for about 20 minutes, head down in cold salt water (1 teaspoon to 1 quart water). Cook, uncovered, in boiling salted water 8-20 minutes, or until just tender. Break off the flowerets of cauliflower and serve mixed with the sauce or serve the sauce over the entire cooked head of cauliflower. Sprinkle with chopped parsley, if desired.

Celery-Cheese Sauce

1 can condensed celery soup
1/2 cup milk
2 ozs. pimiento cheese

Combine the milk with condensed celery soup and add the pimiento cheese. Heat until the cheese is melted. Serve over the flowerets of cauliflower or over the entire head. Serves 6.

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By LYTLE HULL
Appeaser

To appease—according to Mr. Webster's dictionary—means to pacify; to quiet; to calm; to soothe; to ally. Before the stupidity of the half mad rulers of Europe set the world on fire again for the empty empty empty time; and upset all values; and even twisted the meaning of words—an appeaser was a very desirable chap to have lurking about. Today he is a villain, a friend of Hitler, a Quisling, and an all-around monkey wrench thrower. Anyone who even vaguely whispers that it might not be a bad idea to attempt to ascertain if there is any conceivable possibility of at least discussing some way to slow down the carnage before another million or so are killed—is a triple-dyed traitor to democracy.

Maybe those who figure this way are right. Maybe these periodic slaughter-house affairs are necessary. Maybe the general health of the people of the world improves by such leaps and bounds—if the young men were not killed off every few decades—that everyone would live to be a hundred and would clutter up the globe.

So maybe international appeasers are villains; but this is no reason why we shouldn't raise a crop of local appeasers. Heaven knows we could use them! Think of the appeasing that could be done between labor and capital; between government and labor and capital; between Freedom Inc., Defend America, Dorothy Thompson and America First; between Lindbergh and the parlor politicians; between Wheeler and the interventionists; between Ickes, Knox et al and the isolationists; between Willkie and himself and between Westbrook Pegler and the prison wardens upon whom he is imposing so much additional work.

Think of all the unity these appeasers could manufacture. First off, they would make a ruling against name-calling. No fair for congressmen to call each other bad names or to thumb noses. No fair for any official employed by all the people to call one-half of his employers treason-mongers because they don't agree with his idea on what is the best international policy for these United States; and no fair for the public to call him a rascal and a horse-thief every time he expresses an idea of his own. All civil war organizations like America First, Fight for Freedom Inc., and Defend America would be compelled to use argument instead of dirty words in their public addresses. It wouldn't be considered cricket to call every other American who didn't agree with us 110 per cent on every idea which our brilliant minds conceived, a German spy or a Benedict Arnold.

Today's appeals for unity mean unity with the guy who is doing the appealing. He believes that everyone who doesn't unite with him should be investigated by a lunacy commission or the FBI. At the very least he should be called horrid names.

It used to be that everyone had the right and the duty to express his opinions and theories in times when his country needed all the good advice it could garner from these opinions and theories. But maybe that was horse and buggy stuff. Today no matter what anyone says or who says it—he or she is just a natural liar, a sneak thief, an eater of young babies, a traitor to his country, his mother-in-law and his local garden club. All of which makes for unity, mutual affection and co-operation, and the sure success of the venture in international affairs upon which we seem to be embarking.

VITAMINS

If our kids look yellow and unhealthy when there seems to be every reason why they should be fat and rosy—it isn't our fault—yet! We keep them outdoors in the sun as much as possible and we get the best food for them which we can afford. We get yellow and peaked ourselves and we imagine that worry over our yellow children is the reason for that. But it isn't!

This writer doesn't profess to be an expert on health or on children. As a matter of fact he doesn't know of his life worrying because his legs were too thin. Then he got neuritis and when he wasn't worrying over the circumference of his nether limbs, he was thinking up bad names to call the doctor because he couldn't cure the pain in his shoulder. Then—just two years ago—some crank told him about vitamins and now he is apprehensive lest his legs get too fat and he is lonely for his neuritis. This particular patient happens to dislike most foods which contain vitamin B. So now he gets this essential in pill form.

The trouble seems to be that we eat the wrong things at the right time and vice versa. Foods which we should cook in a small amount of water—we submerge in a deluge of grease. Foods which we should eat but once a day, we stuff ourselves with, and foods which are essential to real health, we avoid like the plague. In many cases, we boil every conceivable value out of our food and then throw away the juice. The average housewife believes food is something to fill a space with.

We gasp in horror at the terrible loss of life in war-torn Europe while—seriously—the frying pan is prob-

ably taking a greater toll. We are ashamed and saddened by the draft reports which show such shocking health conditions among our young men. We shudder when we look at some of the puny children—and elders—in our great cities. And the cities haven't a monopoly on bad health! Look at your neighbors on the next farm! They certainly get enough sunshine—and there's plenty of milk and eggs. Then what is the trouble? This column can't tell you—but it can tell you how to find out—and if you don't do so, it will be your fault then.

Many people say they can't afford expensive foods. It doesn't take expensive foods to do the trick. We are eating the correct foods right now but it seems we are eating them the wrong way. For instance, some food experts say that if a grown person will eat every day: 1 egg, 1 glass of milk, 2 vegetables (1 raw) some fruit juice, a cereal and 4 slices of bread—he can chew on horse meat the rest of the time if he wishes. Now if we can't afford the articles mentioned above we are starving anyhow, so there's no use writing to our STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE and asking them for the "low down" on vitamins and how to get them into our system. Or—in more polite English—ask them to send their latest literature on "vitamins" and what foods to eat and how to prepare them.

This vitamin stuff is not one of those new fangled health fads which crops up every 10 years or so—it is one of the few steps made in the last 3,000 years toward that far away dream which we call civilization.

Four Brothers Join Navy in Philadelphia



Lieut. Commander H. E. Curlee of Philadelphia's navy recruiting station, is shown administering the oath to four Rician brothers when they joined the navy at the same time. The brothers (left to right) are: Fred, 25; Edward, 23; Perry, 20; and James, 18.

Here's How Detroit Feels About It



This is how Detroit's defense workers feel about war production. This photo made at Ford's airplane engine plant, shows workers in crank-case department with a "warning" sign posted in their department.

REDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reinke of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Miss Lucille Owens, who works in Fort Worth, spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Thelma Anderson returned Sunday from Freer, where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts of Dallas spent the week end with relatives, were accompanied by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weeks and son of Duffau were here Saturday. Paul Patterson returned Wednesday from Burnet where he visited his sister, Mrs. Wingren.

Mrs. Minnie Clark, Mrs. Hortense Prater and Mrs. Myrtle Duncan were in Hico Saturday. A musical was enjoyed at the home of Sam Pace Tuesday night.

Miss Dorothy Nell Jaehne, who works in Fort Worth, spent the past week with her parents.

Mrs. J. A. Jones has returned from a visit to her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rhodes of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moffitt and children of Oklahoma visited here Saturday. They are also visiting his sister, Mrs. Ada Myers, of Meridian.

Irma Joe Whitley spent the past week end with Faye Fallis.

Pauline Allen entertained with a coffee Thursday night. The guests were Misses Faye Fallis, Charlene Conley, Peggy June Tidwell, and other relatives.

Norma Cavaness. Coffee and candy were served, after which a short sing-song followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Fallis announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucille Ellison, to Mr. James Stone of Waco. They will reside in Waco, where he has employment.

Mary Frances Stubblefield of Gorman spent the week end with Helen Marie Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kerr returned to their home in El Paso Friday. It will be remembered that Mrs. Kerr was in a car wreck some time in the early fall. Her knee was badly hurt. She and her husband had been with Mrs. Annie Goodman and her brother for some time. She goes on crutches.

Mrs. R. A. French was in Meridian Saturday.

Mrs. C. P. Hall and two sons and a daughter of Overton spent New Year's day and night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Fouts were in Stephenville Saturday and went in to see Mr. Bryan. He is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Appleby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Saturday.

Roy Lawrence was in Houston Tuesday.

Mrs. Berta Smith of Houston is visiting her niece, Mrs. Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel and son of Dublin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin.

Mrs. R. A. French and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Looney attended the funeral of Mrs. Bettye Parker at Hico Sunday afternoon. Mrs. French is her sister and Mr. Looney is her son.

Mr. Rex Arnold of Blum spent the week end with his wife.

Miss Marie Gosdin of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin. She was accompanied by her boy friend, Mr. Homer Patterson. They also visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory and children of Hico spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and daughter, Jerrye, of Parker, Texas, visited here Sunday.

H. L. Phillips who is in the Will Rogers air base in Oklahoma City, visited his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Conley Monday.

Mrs. M. M. Kelly of Coleman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Bradley.

Jack Blakley was called to Fort Worth Monday to the bedside of his mother, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shields of Dublin spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Bryan.

Mrs. W. H. Nichols of Dallas and her sister, Mrs. Senus Welch of Atlanta, Georgia, visited their aunt, Mrs. John Chowning, and uncle, Mr. Tom Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rhodes of Crantill's Gap were here Monday.

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WAR AND RELIGION

Many people, who are not too religious in ordinary times, turn to religion in time of war as the only possible solution to their troubles.

In the last war there was a noticeable reawakening of interest in what our churches of all denominations had to offer and it is expected that this same reaction will soon be apparent in this war.

An American philosopher, discussing relation between religion and war, recently expounded this theory:

The last war was brought upon us because of increasing atheism, widespread disregard of religious principles and a general lowering of morals throughout the world.

According to this philosopher's theory, the war was called off when God felt that we had learned this lesson. But when we were free of war, people went back to their old habits and put aside religion soon after they put aside their guns.

Such a theory may or may not be correct, but it is an interesting one upon which to reflect because it offers a concrete suggestion as to a possible relationship between war and religion—between our personal behavior and the suffering of mankind.

When a problem becomes too great for man to feel capable of solving it, that is when a lot of us turn to God for a solution. But we cannot expect much help from religion if we just turn to it in times of great stress.

If we expect, through religious faith, to bring an end to the misery in the world today, we must build a faith which will be just as strong and active in time of peace as in time of war.



Exercise for Lazy People

When the alarm clock goes off, do you feel like muttering, "Oh, how I hate to get up in the morning?" Most of us do. We stay under the covers until the last minute and yawn our way through bathing and dressing, only half aware of what we are doing.

Lying flat on your back, raise your left leg as far as you can. Clasp the leg with both hands around the ankle; then allow the leg to come back to the starting position while you rub with both hands until the leg is down and the thigh is reached with the hands.

Lying flat on your back, body relaxed, raise the left arm up straight, clasping it at the wrist with the right hand, stroke downward toward the left shoulder.

TODAY and TOMORROW



ALARM . . . New York

I happened to be in the middle of Times square for New York city's first air raid alarm. I didn't know I was being warned about an air raid, but I read about it in the newspapers later in the afternoon.

I did hear a couple of police cars going by blowing sirens, but I've never been in the center of Times square without hearing them. They are so common there that nobody bothers to look out of the window.

Later, when I went out on the street, I was aware that something was going on. There seemed to be a lot of extra policemen around and there was a general air of tension among the people.

But nobody knew quite what to do about it, so they stood around watching each other for a while and then all went back to work.

SHELTERS . . . none

Two hours after the New York air raid warning of December 9, it was announced that it was a false alarm. But false alarm or not, it gave a good insight into the way New Yorkers would act when it was the real thing.

What they would do—and there's no question about it—is stand around and watch. They have always done that—whether it is to watch a hole being dug for a new building, a man selling dog puppies on the sidewalk or a couple of gangsters shooting it out with the police.

For there are no air raid shelters in the biggest city in the world. Congress wouldn't pass a bill supplying the funds when Mayor LaGuardia asked for the money and the city apparently has done nothing to build shelters out of its own funds.

SCOFFERS . . . fools

The most important thing about the air raid alarm in New York, and the sight of Japanese planes over San Francisco, was that it electrified the people of the nation into the realization that "it can happen here."

Following the air raid alarm in New York I talked on the phone to a woman in a small town in New Jersey. She said she had felt certain the night before that she heard planes and an explosion. She had called the police to check up—and, to be on the safe side, asked what to do in case of an air raid.

It hardly seems possible yet that the Germans or Japanese could jockey their air force into a position where they could do serious military damage in this country.

But it is quite probable that the Axis powers figure that a few "scare" bombs dropped on our cities would be enough to make the people of our country insist that the government stop shipping armaments abroad and keep them all for our own use.

It would be a natural reaction of many of our people to make this demand on the President. Probably many have offered this suggestion already.

It therefore seems important that the people of this country should make up their minds, here and now, to refrain from being a nation of "generals"—that we should leave the questions of military strategy entirely in the hands of the President and the military officials who know the situation and who know what is best to be done.

Personally, I have no idea how much of our material should be shipped to the allied forces nor how much should be kept for ourselves. And I am sure that no one, except the highest army and navy officials, are in a position to decide this delicate point.

It is true that ours is a government "by the people," but if the people try to influence our military actions we will simply be inviting disaster. We have elected the men who will lead us and we must now put our entire faith in them.

ROYAL HEIR

ANNOUNCEMENT HAS COME from Buckingham palace that the duchess of Gloucester "will not undertake any further public engagements during the next few months."

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- THE DINNER *Swiss Style Steak Baked Potatoes Buttered Peas in Timbales* Lettuce and Grapefruit Salad *Fruit Tarts Alaska Beverage

Directions for Timbales. Take leftover pastry, roll it out to 1/4-inch thickness and line muffin cups with it. Flute the edges with the tines of a fork. Bake in 400-degree-F. oven until done—8 to 10 minutes.

SMILIN' JACK BY ZACK MOSLEY. A cartoon about buying defense bonds, featuring a character named Jack and a speech bubble about the importance of buying bonds.

bal cups. Drain fruit cocktail, saving juice to use in fruit dressings for sauces. Fill each tart shell half full. Top each with a ball of vanilla ice cream.

Use of Leftovers: Grind any leftover swiss steak. Combine each cup of meat with 1 cup cooked rice. (This amount sufficient for 4 peppers).

PARACHUTE TROOP THE CALIFORNIA STATE guard is planning to add a women's parachute troop to its ambulance service.

ABOUT THE WAR HOW THE WAR affects our lives is revealed by the story of Frances MacDougall, who was a stenographer at the Japanese consulate in Chicago for 17 years.

PRICE OF BEAUTY DID YOU KNOW that the average American woman spends \$16 a year to make herself more beautiful. According to a recent estimate, American women spend \$600,000,000 annually on beauty preparations and services.

WOMEN DRIVERS THE WOMAN DRIVER has come into her own as an important figure in Britain's defense effort. As members of the transport companies of the Auxiliary Territorial Service they must be able to drive and repair any of the army's motorized equipment.

LUCKY GIRL EXPLAINING THAT SHE just couldn't resist the impulse to jump, Cornelia Van Ierland recently became the first person to leap into the bay from San Francisco's Golden Gate bridge—and live.

WOMAN CABBY THIRTY-TWO YEARS OLD, widowed mother of one child, Mrs. Evelyn A. Barrett has become New York's first woman taxi driver.

Dale Carnegie Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People." JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOYS WHO KNOW SHORTHAND

Boys, why don't you study shorthand? According to a survey just made, 45 per cent of the employers questioned in the survey said there was a shortage of male stenographers.

Los Angeles, California, was selected as a typical American city, and the survey was made there, according to an article which appeared recently in the "Business Education World."

Some surprising facts were brought to light. One indicated that certain companies make a specialty of employing male stenographers, and that it is hard for girls to find employment with them.

1. Oil companies employ large numbers of male stenographers, for this is essentially a man's industry. The work is strenuous and the male stenographer is better able to handle the job.

2. Railroad companies employ male stenographers almost exclusively. The reasons most frequently given for doing so were: the desire to train these stenographers for higher positions, and the desirability of men working with men.

3. City transportation companies have found that men are better suited to their requirements, as it is frequently necessary for the stenographer to travel about the city and to take dictation on accident cases.

4. Wholesale fruit companies use male stenographers, for two reasons. First, it is the customary policy of fruit companies to develop their officials and executives within the organization; and it was believed that stenographic work afforded excellent training for these higher positions.

5. Airplane factories use many male stenographers, although they were not given actual preference over women stenographers. It was the opinion of several employment officers that women were more efficient and made better stenographers because of the routine nature of the work.

So, boys, if you're looking for a job, or if you want to get started in business, why don't you learn stenography. It has proved a reliable stepping stone to many an important position.

CANADA—OUR NEIGHBOR Extensive highway program planned after war to open northern Ontario to the pioneer

By MARTIN L. PETRY

FOR a new frontier after this war the adventuresome, with the pioneering instinct, will go north to the vast, undeveloped section of northern Ontario, fabulously rich in natural resources.

Transportation is a vital factor for the opening of a new territory. In northern Ontario there are already some 4,000 miles of railroads passing through or near mining camps or forming links to the trans-Canada systems; new airports are constantly being added to facilitate the shipment of equipment to the outlying districts and an adequate modern highway program is planned to connect with about 17,000 miles of trails and bush roads winding through this picturesque country dotted with beautiful fresh water lakes that abound with fish to lure the sportsman.

Mr. Smith says the population of this north section was estimated not to exceed 20,000 in 1900 whereas today there are more than 375,000 people. This colonization has been slow but he emphasizes that if immigration returns to the volume of pre-depression years, the Province is in a much better position to direct settlement, communications and transportation.

Ontario's northland, or New Ontario as it is frequently called, dates its history from the establishment of the Hudson's Bay Company in 1670 and for more than two centuries it was the land of the hunter with the production of furs as the only interest. Copper, nickel and silver were discovered and soon mining men from all corners of the world started for Ontario. Prospectors then found gold but with all the discoveries thus far Mr. Smith contends that only about ten per cent of the area has been tapped leaving vast wealth for those who will seek it in the years to come.

Work on the express system of highways for northern Ontario has been delayed temporarily because of the war, funds for which have been diverted to be utilized for more important purposes, according to R. M. Smith, Deputy Minister of Highways for Ontario.

"In the meantime, certain works are still progressing," declares Mr. Smith in an article for the Canadian Geographical Journal, "the major project being the connection between the east and the west. This last gap, 153 miles in length, it is hoped, will be open this year. The East will meet the West, Canada will have its first Trans-Canada Highway. It seems fitting the last gap should be closed almost exactly in the center of Ontario's north land. At this time particularly the road has an added significance serving as it may a very important link in a wartime highway transportation service.

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Local Happenings

C. H. Sisson of Waco was a business visitor in Hico Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson of Clifton spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson.

Miss Nettie Rodgers of Waco spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers.

Miss Anna Solovey of Waco spent the week end here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Max Hoffman.

Mrs. Marie Moering of Houston came in the first of the week for an extended visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Fairley.

Mrs. W. L. Malone and daughter, Mrs. Tommy Boyd, left Sunday for Dallas to spend the week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. D. Burden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney Jr. moved last Friday to Marshall, where he has accepted a position with the Marshall Finance Company.

Mrs. Dink Henderson and children and Mrs. Hubert Vertel of Cranfills Gap spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Boyd of Lubbock came in Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Boyd's mother and sister, Mrs. W. L. Malone, and June.

Friends here will be sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. E. F. Porter's mother, Mrs. Hettie Shannon, at her home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Alton Moses and little son, James Lee, have returned to their home in Fort Worth after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hardin.


Cecil Sikes, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Stephenville Hospital last week, was reported recovering nicely several days afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson of Dallas spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford. Sunday afternoon Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Make Johnson of Hamilton, visited with them here in the Ford home.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Anna Driskell and daughter, Fannie, were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young and daughter, Willie, of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton McKee and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bellville of Stephenville and Mrs. S. M. Baird of Baton Rouge, La.

W. F. Gandy returned home last Wednesday from the Stephenville Hospital where he recently underwent a major operation. He is improving nicely but will have to remain at home several weeks before returning to his duties as rural carrier out of the Hico post office.

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Mrs. Tommy Boyd left Saturday for her home in Lubbock, after visiting here with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone, and her sister, June Malone.

Mrs. Joe H. Eldson and son, Joe, and Mrs. George Gollightly of Hamilton were in Hico Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman and Rollie Forgy.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. D. R. Proffitt, and Mrs. Lucille Snyder spent Monday in the Salem community visiting Mrs. Snyder's daughter, Mrs. Winifred Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker and sons of Gonzales spent Saturday with Mrs. Baker's aunts, Mrs. W. L. Malone and Mrs. George Christopher, and her uncle, Mr. John Simonton.

Misses June Malone, Louise Blair, Mary Jane Barrow, Lola Mae Hendricks, Baylor Parsons, Mildred Reilhan; Paul Hendricks, J. C. Prater and Rev. Floyd W. Thrash attended a meeting of the Hamilton County Union of the Youth Fellowship at Cranfills Gap Tuesday night.

Carlton
By — Mrs. T. C. Thompson

Jim Bird and son, Cecil, and Tom Roach and Lee Reeves were business visitors in Fort Worth Thursday.

Harry Stephens of Brownwood spent the week end with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Deavid Thompson and children who have been in Arkansas the past few weeks where he was employed, returned home Thursday night.

Jake Roach of Brownwood spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roach.

Mrs. Clay of Waco was in Carlton Sunday afternoon visiting Dr. F. J. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Kennedy and family of Iredell spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sewell and Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carmichael were business visitors in Hamilton Saturday.

Mrs. John Henry Clark and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Cox, of Gustine.

Mrs. Dow Self and baby who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer, the past few weeks returned to their home in South Texas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAnally and daughter, Glenna, of Altman, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and daughter, Mrs. Modie Finley, were Hico visitors Tuesday afternoon.

MISS MARY BOB MALONE BRIDE OF TOMMY BOYD

Miss Mary Bob Malone of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malone of Hico, and Tommy Boyd, son of J. C. Boyd of Petersburg, were married Saturday evening, January 3, in Lubbock. The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. H. I. Robinson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, in his home.

The bride wore a powder blue street dress with black accessories. For "something old" she wore the wedding band of the groom's mother, and for "something borrowed" she wore an antique coral necklace belonging to her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thorpe, Miss Barbara Staup, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett, all of Lubbock, were guests.

HONEY GROVE H. D. CLUB MET LAST THURSDAY

The Honey Grove Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. A. Moss and Ana Loue Thursday, January 8, 1942.

We missed Miss Jones, as she was ill and the weather was so bad only a few attended the meeting.

Miss Jones will meet with us January 29th, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Price.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr., Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr., and Mrs. M. D. Slaughter, and the hostesses, Mrs. W. A. Moss and Ana Loue.

REPORTER.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our husband and father, Alsey Alford.

MRS. ALSEY ALFORD,
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M. C. ALFORD,
MRS. AVA RODDY,
MRS. KATHRYN LINTNER,
MISS SALLIE ALFORD.

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Mrs. Pauline Hubbard returned Friday to her home in Abilene after a two-day visit with her uncle, Simpson Johnson.

Frank Haggard returned home Tuesday from Denison where he has been resting in the Katy Hospital after an operation. He is still confined to his home, but hopes to be up and about soon.

John Lucas of Kansas City, Mo., was in Hico Tuesday to attend the annual stockholders meeting of the First National Bank. He visited while here with his aunt, Mrs. J. S. Dorsey, and family.

Miss Mable Jordan came in last Thursday night for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan. She recently received a promotion at the Service Club in Brownwood, where she has been employed as cashier for several months.

Miss Hester Jordan left Sunday for Columbus, Texas, to take up her duties in the office of the Texas Southwestern Gas Company, where she was recently transferred. Miss Rachel Marcum is filling her place in the Hico office.

Dry Fork
By — Johnnie Ruth Driver

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson of Greyville entertained several young folks Saturday night with a party.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and children visited a while Sunday night with Mrs. Emma Sutt and Fred Driver of Hico.

Mrs. Elmer Ables and sons of Hico were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roach of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and daughters visited a while Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker and family.

Gilmore
By — LOUISE LIVELY

Mr. Houser and family had some friends as guests in their home recently.

R. M. Lively visited G. W. Lively and wife several times this week.

J. D. Lively and family visited J. L. Lively and wife Sunday.

Miss Schindler, Mr. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Marchant, Mr. and Mrs. Schindler and daughter, Judy Nell, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lively and family last week.

Cab and Quinton and Lemuel Lively visited Chalk Mountain recently.

OUR DEAR MOTHER

It was dawn and the bright morning sunshine
Spread its rays o'er a lone bedroom floor
When an angel came down from heaven
Just to wait by dear Mother's door.

Just to wait for our dear Mother,
Who was crossing life's stormy main,
To bear her safely to heaven
From this old world of sorrow and pain.

We will miss you from the fire-side,
Mother dear, we'll miss you so.
We will listen for your footsteps,
Long to hear your voice soft and low.

But our Savior bid you follow,
And where he leads no one can stray,
For he has jewels in heaven,
That is why God called you away.

A DAUGHTER,
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Guest List

Names of those who have visited the News Review office and registered since the list printed in last week's paper appear below. (Unless otherwise indicated, the parties are from Hico.)

Mrs. T. L. Betts, Route 3.
Charlie Warden, Desdemona.
Lemon Eaton.
Leona Simpson.
F. D. Hefner.
Mable Jordan, Brownwood.
C. H. Sisson, Waco.
Mrs. E. M. Smith.
A. D. Shipley, Route 4.
Claude Herrin, Route 1.
Mildred Sanders, Route 3.
John Lucas III, Kansas City, Mo.
R. M. Bowles.

Clairette
By — Nila Marie Alexander

Rev. Clifton Mills filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Buck East of Bunyan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John East.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford of Mineral Wells spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson of Fort Worth.

Full Havens of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Stinnett and little daughter, also a sister of Mr. Stinnett's of Big Spring spent Saturday night with Mrs. George W. Salmon.

The Busy Bee Sewing Club and their families had a club entertainment at the school auditorium Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Ranger are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson.

This community was shocked and saddened to hear of the accidental death of Mrs. Christine Sutt, which occurred last Tuesday afternoon, January 6th, at her farm home near here. Her husband, Mr. Doris Sutt, was cleaning his 22 calibre rifle. The gun accidentally discharged, striking Mrs. Sutt behind the right ear, causing her death. We extend our deepest sympathy to the grief-stricken husband and two little daughters, Doris Jean and Anna Lou, and other relatives.

Several from this community attended the R. H. A. area meeting held at Stephenville Tuesday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardin Sunday were Mrs. Willie Baldwin and son, Ross, Charlene and Mary Sherrard.

Betty, Joan, and Charles Gollightly visited Elizabeth Alexander Sunday afternoon.

Baptist Preaching
Members of the First Baptist Church of Hico have announced that there will be services Sunday at the morning and evening hours, and cordially invite the general public to meet with them.

Rev. Truman Raley of Fort Worth will preach at 11 o'clock in the morning, and again at 7 o'clock in the evening.
Sunday school will be held at the usual hour.

P.-T. A. Meeting
The Hico P.-T. A. will meet Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 3 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

Visitors are always welcome. We need the help of all to make our P.-T. A. what it should be.

MRS. J. H. GOLIGHTLY.

Millerville
By — Chas. W. Giesecke

Some pretty weather, and Henry Howerton had Clint Richbourg to install and start operating a tractor on his farm.

E. G. Shaffer was in Stephenville on business Tuesday.

Billy Nix, who is working in a defense plant at Dallas, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers at Salem last Sunday after church services here.

C. A. Giesecke received a telephone message recently calling him to Dallas to work in an airplane assembly plant.

Mrs. C. R. Higginbotham was called to Waco last Monday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Ella Miller.

Mrs. Tom Loden has returned from Hamilton where she spent a week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McPherson.

Travis Nix is in Dallas this week having returned with his brother, Bill. He expected to go to work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer and daughter, Miss Leolla, spent Sunday with their son and brother, Earl Shaffer, and family at Olin.

Stanley Giesecke preached at noon to preach the funeral of Aunt Betty Parker, Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Conner and his mother, Aunt Lizzie Conner, and his brothers, C. L. and A. L., visited Fred Starley and family at Bluffdale Sunday.

Earl Norrod was in Stephenville last Monday transacting business.

Fred Hyles and son of Unity was in our vicinity last Sunday for a while.

Olin
By — Mrs. Wilmon Rich

The people of this community sure enjoyed the warmer weather after the awful cold spell we had last week.

Miss Mattie Greer of Brownwood spent the first of the week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and children of Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor and son of Dry Fork spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Guest and children were supper guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Halle and daughter.

Mrs. Marion Longino Jr. spent Thursday with Mrs. Janette Moffet of Hamilton.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Jergan and daughter to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and son visited Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Myrt Sutt and family of Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts is on our sick list. We hope them a speedy recovery.

Salem
By — Mrs. W. C. Rogers

Miss Dessie Dean Saffell spent the week end with Miss Winnie Moore at her home at Cedar Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Wolfe and Mrs. J. W. Scott and sons spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman and son.

A large number from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Doris Suits at Clairette Thursday afternoon.

Cecil Sikes of Hico was taken to the Stephenville Hospital last week for an appendectomy. He was reported as doing nicely Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke of Millerville and Mrs. W. D. Neims were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and children Sunday.

Jimmy Thompson of Fort Worth spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and daughters were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Moore at Falls Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver spent Sunday at Marthall Gap visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hinton and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Koonsman and children of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Koonsman and children of Selden and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman and children of Hico, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Koonsman Sunday.

Messrs. Bury Abbott and John Henry Weaver of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. John Laney Sunday.

The honor roll for the fourth month: 4th grade, Alma Jean Koonsman; 3rd grade, R. D. Koonsman; 2nd grade, C. J. Lambert and Lois Kilcrease; and 1st grade, Olin Poindexter, Dorothy Nell Lambert and Stacy Owen Bright.

Falls Creek
By — Lula Mae Coston

Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock and Mrs. Copeland spent Monday in Stephenville.

Dugan Foust of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Truett Coston made a business trip to San Antonio the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Brummett of Fairly spent a while Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock and Mrs. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson of Hico spent Sunday with Mrs. Williamson's mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. R. J. Russell of Fairly and Misses Jewel Herrington and Gene Weisenhant of Hico visited in the Grady Coston home a while Tuesday night.

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This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWSN)—Monday—collecting it, appropriating it and controlling it under our war-time set-up—is the major job faced by the new session of the Seventy-seventh Congress.

From all present indications, by next summer the congress will have appropriated in the neighborhood of \$6,000,000,000 additional dollars for war equipment, passed an additional \$10,000,000,000 tax bill, concluded some plan for forced investment of wages in the government and enacted legislation to put ceilings on prices of consumer goods.

The senate is rushing debate of price control legislation, since the public has been demanding it for many months, the house has passed a price control measure, and the senate banking committee has warned that price increases, which might have been controlled, already have cost the public over \$2,000,000,000.

The price control measure passed by the house in the last session is admitted, even by those who voted for it, to be an inadequate measure for preventing inflation. The house passed the bill to the senate to formulate legislation which would have sufficient teeth in it and the senate has accepted the responsibility of enacting a satisfactory measure.

Probably the easiest job, from the viewpoint of most congressmen, is the passing of appropriation measures, even though the appropriation demands are equal to half of the total income of all the people in the United States. But congress realizes that the public is willing to approve all appropriations which have a war tag on them.

There will be some heated debate over the passage of appropriations which are not tied up with the war program. A joint committee on reduction of non-essential federal expenditures is expected to recommend cuts over a billion dollars on expenditures not tied up with the war program, but it is believed unlikely that congress will take very much interest in these proposed cuts which will seem dwarfed in importance by the huge appropriations for war. Further, all government social programs which may be attacked as unnecessary expense, will be shown to have a definite relation to the civilian end of the war program.

The problem of raising the money to meet huge new appropriations in the face of our present gigantic national debt will be the big headache of congress during this session. It is not expected that tax measures will be put through before spring or summer, but when they are they will probably increase levies on every American to several times what we will pay in income tax next March.

Ten billion is the amount mentioned most often as the goal of new taxes. The taxes passed in 1941, which tripled most individuals income taxes and increased costs on most of our purchases, was aimed at raising a total of \$3,500,000,000. The new goal is almost three times that amount.

All sorts of plans are being suggested for collecting additional billions from the people, but at this time the most likely tax seems to be one which would be deducted each week from all wages. In addition to taxes, it is quite possible that another percentage of wages may be deducted as part of a forced savings plan, and must invest hundreds of millions of dollars more, if we are to do our job. Our plans at the treasury for financing the war are based on a belief that the American people will want to assume a big share of the cost of the war, of their own free will.

"The treasury's goal," he added, "is to make every pay day Bond day." He said that every wage earner should put aside a part of every pay check for bonds and it must be a sizable amount—not just a "token contribution."

"War is never cheap," said Mr. Morgenthau, "but let me remind you that it is a million times cheaper to win than to lose. The cost of our war effort should frighten no one but cowards."

While congress does a major job during this session will be in regard to money, the major interest of every congressman will be in our military successes and the efficiency of our production. Some of the reports on unnecessary delays in production in 1941 have stirred congressmen to the boiling point, but all are making an effort to give criticism of our 1941 job second place to the problems of how we are going to perform a miracle of production in 1942.

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The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July, 1942:

Hamilton County

For Representative, 94th District: EARL HUDDLESTON (Re-Election)
J. B. POOL

For District Attorney: H. WILLIAM ALLEN (Re-Election)

For County Judge: CLAUD JONES
PERRY L. MAXWELL
W. E. (GENE) TATE

For Co. School Superintendent: BERT C. PATTERSON (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. H. A. TIDWELL (Second Term)

For Co. Tax Assessor-Collector: O. R. WILLIAMS (Re-Election)
J. M. (JIM) RODDY
O. W. (OC) PIERSON

For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON (Re-Election)

For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: IRA MOORE (Second Term)

For Commissioner, Prec. 3: R. W. (BOB) HANCOCK (Re-Election)

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SCW Students Buy Cotton Hose and Defense Stamps



"Silk is scarce, nylon's expensive, and we can buy a lot of defense stamps with the money we save by wearing cotton stockings," declare emergency-conscious students of Texas State College for Women who are rapidly making cotton mesh hose a campus fashion. Showing the cotton hose that women of the nation will soon be forced to wear, Marion Good, left, Carrollton; Blake Gohlman, Houston; Mary Ann Curlee, San Antonio; and Judy Jones, Fort Worth, pose with a cotton stocking on one leg and one of the more expensive silk or nylon on the other.

Notice To Taxpayers

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O. R. Williams

Tax Assessor-Collector
Hamilton County

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Funeral Services Held Saturday for Pioneer Citizen

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Alsey Alford, 82, who died at his home here at 2:15 Friday afternoon. Services at the home were conducted by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, and burial was in Hico Cemetery, with Barrow Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Alford was born January 24, 1859, in Freestone County, Texas. He was converted and joined the Baptist church when he was 21 years old. He was married to Miss Mary Virginia Childs Sept. 11, 1884. Several years later he moved to Hico, where he had lived all the time with the exception of a few years spent in Dallas.

Following the trade of building contractor in his active days, Mr. Alford was known throughout this territory as a genuine artisan, one who took pride in his work and who was looked upon with respect and admiration. In later years his thoroughness and native pride was evidenced through the appearance of his home and premises, where he was always to be found working around with trees and flowers in the yard, and keeping the appearance of the place immaculate.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alford were seven children, two of whom preceded him in death. Surviving are his loving wife and the following children: Mrs. Rora Gleason, Hico; M. C. Alford, Dallas; Mrs. Ava Roddy, Tahoka; Mrs. Kathryn Lintner, Hico; and Miss Sallie Alford, Dallas; also five grandchildren, Arnold Gleason, Texarkana; Raymond Alford, Dallas; Mary Beth Roddy, Virginia Roddy, and Ruth Roddy, Tahoka; and one great-grandchild, Ronald Alford, Dallas. Mr. Roddy and Mr. Redell of Tahoka were here for the funeral.

At the funeral three hymns were sung, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," "Blessed Assurance," and "Asleep in Jesus." Many were the tributes to Mr. Alford's ability, integrity, and character heard from those who had enjoyed association with him throughout the years. His many friends and his family will miss him sadly.

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Plowboy Backers Proud of Record Coach Has Set

Stephenville, Jan. 13.—One of the most remarkable records compiled by a basketball coach in the entire nation has been established by Coach W. J. Wisdom of the John Tarleton Agricultural College Plowboys.

Since he has been mentor of the Plowboy fortunes, Coach Wisdom has set a yet unequalled world's record for consecutive games won, 86 straight. In 1933 when the Plowboys first began to meddle with records, Coach Wisdom's charges won 13 and dropped one. This in itself was not such a remarkable feat, but when in 1934 season the Plowboys failed to lose a game, the eyes of basketball circles of the Southwest began to turn to the little college at Stephenville.

The seasons of 1935-1936 and 1937 passed and still the Plowboys had not lost a game. The entire nation began to watch this unusual winning streak. Some critics began to try to find something wrong with the opposition of the Plowboys in order to make the winning streak understandable. These efforts only unearthed the fact that one out of each six teams that the Plowboys played was supposedly superior to the Plowboys. Among these teams were such notables as Howard Payne, Daniel Baker, San Marcos Teachers, Southwestern, and T. W. C., a potent cage adversary whom the Plowboys dropped in 1935 by 73-17 and as late as 1937 by 24-23. In February of 1938 this long streak was broken by a one-point loss to San Angelo Junior College.

From there the Plowboys won 13 games before being again defeated. This series of wins established a record of 112 games won out of a possible 114.

In 1940 the Plowboys appeared to be started on another winning spurt only to have the series snapped at 22 games.

At the beginning of the 1942 season, followers of the Plowboy court fortunes were almost in tears over the team's prospects. Coach Wisdom had only one regular and three lettermen returning from the 1941 team that tied for the State Championship. But those who knew the genius of the renowned little man in whose hands rested the Plowboy Court future were confident of his ability to come up with a good team. Their confidence seems to have been justified, for the Plowboys have started their season with wins over Popular Clothiers of Fort Worth by a score of 59-29, and over Cisco Junior College 78-12.

Plowboy backers are proud of the records which their coach has set. The records of 86 games straight, 112 out of a possible 114, and 171 out of a possible 181 over an eight year period are likely to stand for some time to come.

No Distinction In Age of Registrants For Selective Service

Under recently amended regulations no distinction is made in classifying registrants over 28 years of age and registrants under 28 years of age. General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, said last week.

Prior to the declaration of war, men over 28 had been placed in Class I-H by reason of age and were not subject to induction. Under new regulations, this classification no longer exists and all local boards have been instructed to reopen immediately all cases of I-H registrants and to place each registrant in the class found by the board to be proper under current regulations, without regard to age.

Likewise, registrants now in Class IV-E-H, who are conscientious objectors to combatant and non-combatant service, but were deferred by reason of age, will now be eligible for immediate orders to report for work of national importance, provided they otherwise qualify under current regulations.

All such registrants, General Page said, will receive written notice of reclassification. "I want to take this opportunity again to caution all registrants, regardless of his classification, to keep in touch with their local boards and to notify them immediately of any change of address," General Page said. "A registrant becomes liable to severe penalties provided by the Selective Service Act for delinquents if he fails to notify his local board promptly of any change of address."

General Page also emphasized that registrants who are expecting to be called into a branch of the armed forces to which they have made application should notify their local boards and report all developments in connection therewith. This, he said, will enable the local board to cooperate with the registrant in his particular ambition to serve his country.

Table with 2 columns: Date and Temperature. Includes 'THE WEATHER' section with report from L. L. Hudson.

Heroic Crew



Shortly after taking over command of the U. S. Pacific fleet at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz congratulates crew of navy flying boat which effected rescue of nine army fliers at sea.

Mrs. E. J. Parker Died at Tahoka; Funeral Held Here

Funeral services were held at the Hico Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. E. J. Parker, former pioneer resident, who died Saturday, Jan. 10, at the home of her son, Walter Looney, in Avoca, where she had been living for the past several months. Services were in charge of Elder Stanley Giesecke, her minister for a number of years, who spoke words of comfort in portraying her life as a Christian for more than a half century. The church was filled to overflowing with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Parker, who had lived in and around Hico for more than forty years, was born Elizabeth Jane Scott, on February 4, 1860. She was married to John W. Looney in Bosque County on May 17, 1881. Mr. Looney died Dec. 14, 1890. To this union were born two sons, Sam Looney of Iredell, and Walter Looney of Avoca, both of whom were present for the funeral. Also surviving are two sisters, three brothers, and ten grandchildren.

Burial was in Hico Cemetery.

H. William Allen Seeks Re-Election as District Attorney

H. William (Bill) Allen, who is now serving this district, composed of Hamilton, Comanche and Coryell Counties, as district attorney, telephoned the News Review Wednesday authorizing insertion of his name in the paper's political announcement column as a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Allen, who has been kept pretty close to his home in Hamilton by a recent illness, and who says he has a full schedule of court duty for some time yet, stated that he hoped to visit with his friends in this part of the county as soon as possible. He added that he would have a statement ready for publication at an early date, pending which time he requests voters to keep his candidacy in mind.

Methodist Church

The pastor will begin a series of sermons on the Church, the general theme of which will be "The Church Serving the World." The title of the first sermon to be preached at 11 a. m. Sunday is "What and Why is the Church?" These sermons are to be doctrinal in nature but not sectarian. People of all churches will appreciate these discussions of the Church which is The Body of Christ. They will be delivered at the 11 o'clock hour through the next five Sundays.

The other four sermon titles will be: "Some Major Beliefs of the Church," "The Church and Freedom," "How the Church Fights," and "Toward the Church Universal." The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:15 p. m. FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

Life insurance agents make an estimated three million calls each day on policyholders, beneficiaries and future policyholders, the majority of these being today service calls to render the various services provided by the policies.

Five Girls From Hamilton County At TSCW, Denton

Denton, Jan. 12.—Texas State College for Women has five Hamilton County girls among the 2450 students enrolled this year. Again the largest residential college for women in the United States, TSCW has students from 214 Texas counties, 27 states, and 5 foreign countries.

Hamilton County girls include Misses Mildred Louise Bobo, Mary Ellen Haggard, and Priscilla Jeanne Rodgers of Hico; and Misses Jimmie Nell Harris and Gladys Sumner of Hamilton. The growth of TSCW in the short span of 38 years to a place of prominence among the nation's colleges is attributed by the authorities to the ability of the college to anticipate the needs of women in the world of today and to prepare them to best meet these needs.

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New Assignment



Maj. Gen. George H. Brett, chief of the U. S. army air corps, has been named second in command to General Wavell as deputy supreme commander of the United Nations' forces operating in the southwest Pacific.

Get Nazi Orders



France's aged "strong man," Marshal Petain, and Vice Premier Admiral Darlan are pictured as the men of Vichy arrived at a point in occupied France for a conference with Marshal Goering over troubled French-Nazi relationships.

SHERMAN—Concrete strips to be used for parking by civilian motorists during troop movements on Highway 75 between Sherman and the Grayson County line have been completed by WPA workers. The concrete strips are ten feet wide and each of them is some 3,000 feet long. Four of the parking strips, located about four miles apart, provide facilities on both sides of the highway.

WITH THE COLORS LETTER TO HER SOLDIER BROTHER The following letter from his sister was sent to the News Review with a request for publication by Sgt. Elmore Dunn, Co. A, 38th Inf., Fort Sam Houston, Texas: Monday Morning, Jan. 5, 1942. My Dearest Brother: This is the first letter I have written in '42. It has been so cold I could hardly write. Last night I thought more about poor old soldiers than ever in my life. After my work was done, I could go to sleep in a good warm bed, and so many of our boys had to be out in all kinds of bad weather, suffering untold hardships to defend my home and the homes of thousands. It makes my heart ache for you at all who are out there fighting for our liberty, and old ones like us can do so little to help. We can help some, though, by growing all we can to feed our boys. Bebo, I wish that I was young enough to be there by your side. Our family came of stock like that, and old Dixie always thrills me very soon. This is our war and we will move heaven and earth and hell itself to win. Remember Pearl Harbor, and remember that you have a sister who will work and pray as long as God gives me strength. The fight is on, so we must stay in there until the last battle is won for freedom and victory. Those words mean more now than at any time in the history of America. I hoped that you might get to come up and see us before you left Fort Sam, but if Uncle Sam needs you, there is where I would rather you would be. I felt more proud of you than at any time in my life when I read your last letter, and I am sure that you made Ma'de very happy. If you could leave off celebrating that long, why not for the duration of this war? Then when you come home, we will all celebrate. Is that a bargain? This is a time for all men everywhere to stay sober and on the alert. They know they can't be at their best when drinking, and what about the day after? All the boys from right near us who joined the Navy are O. K. yet. At least, no one has been notified. The way I look at this situation, we are all in the same kind of danger, and one boy or man is no better than another. It's as much your duty to face the enemy as it is any other soldier's, and it is as much a soldier's duty as it is any sailor's. So we must face the facts and keep our chins up. And if we must die for this cause, let's regret that we have only one life to give. I sometimes wish that I was out there where I could at least bind up the wounds of one of Uncle Sam's boys, and maybe get to kill one Jap with my bare hands. I feel like I could strangle them. At first I felt like I would creak up, but then I pulled myself together and swore I'd fight as long as any man at the front. I thought to keep the home fires burning. Bebo, it's time to cook dinner. I am thinking of one cold day when you and I were getting wood across the branch and I came on ahead of you and cut a big ham and made some hot biscuits. Member? Let's pray that we both live to meet again and have some more ham and hot biscuits. We are giving every cent we can to the Red Cross—only wish it could be more. America will humble herself, and pray God will heal our land and give us victory. And I truly believe that is the only way we can win. Love, YOUR SISTER.

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