

VOLUME LVII

Up at our house practically everything was broke but the garden when we looked around last week to see where we were. So to make it unanimous we went ahead and had the premises plowed up and now are in the market for a lot of good advice about what to raise and how to raise it.

We reserve the right to take what we want of it, for we've always allowed our readers that privilege. In fact, when we first came to Hico we printed a booklet, "What We Know About Farming." Remember? The pages were all blank.

The lady of the house read where the secretary of agriculture had said the United States would need a lot of peanuts and soy beans for oil, and requested that every farmer increase his production of these items this year. She suggested that we might devote the erstwhile Johnson grass plot to this undertaking, seeing as how we had burned it off nicely (and a lot of good fence posts along with the grass). But we don't know about that idea.

After talking with Rufus Higgs, from the senatorial capital of the world, Stephenville, we were about convinced of the merits of this get-rich-quick crop. But later we found that Leonard Mayes, major domo at Bellacres in Hill County, and publisher of The Whitney Messenger on the side, had raised a bumper crop of peanuts last year and couldn't sell them. He failed to sign up on the government allotment plan.

Peanuts are fool with, anyhow. We'd rather go in for something really big, like raising elephants.

Seldom do we get into a discussion of the war up at home, unless there seems something we can do about it. But Sunday evening we had some visitors, including Major Mann, director of military science at John Tarleton College, and Mrs. Mann, who came down with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Higgs upon invitation for a supper snack.

After the accomplished Mrs. Mann had made the welkin ring with her melodious voice and nimble fingers at the piano, and various members of the party had served themselves buffet style, the men pushed the plates back and touched briefly on the war situation, over cigarette ashes and turkey bones.

For fear we might give information to the enemy, we won't quote any of the remarks that passed, or imprudently quote anyone who might not want to be quoted. But before the end of the discussion, this editor got to reiterate his oft-repeated opinion that it wasn't the boys in the service that were asleep—it was the people of the United States and their representatives in government who have been looking away for some time instead of facing the facts and heeding the advice of their leader, President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Didn't he tell us at Chicago several years ago about the Japs? And didn't the people hush-hush him, and the newspapers criticize him for saying something that might make the little yellow men mad? And hasn't he fought over miles and heaps and stacks of red tape to fortify our position in the Pacific?

Nevertheless, our boys are giving a good account of themselves, and will continue to do better. We as a nation, now seem scared into getting our eyes open. We are going to find out when peaceable people get into trouble with tough guys who play for keeps, they're going to need everything they've got.

But, thank God, they've got it.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty visited Sunday in Hillsboro with Uncle Sam Clark, who will celebrate his 82nd birthday Jan. 29 on the same date as the president. Uncle Sam probably would appreciate receiving a card or letter from his many friends in Hico on this occasion.

J. C. Blackburn, in last week to pay his subscription, dared us to tell him the meaning of the word slyzy, which he and his family had unearthed on "That Brewster Boy" program. We found the word in the dictionary, but the letters wouldn't stay straight long enough for us to read the definition.

Jim Barrow and Steve Cheek are among the younger set who have been showing up at the Defense Guard weekly work-outs. And they both say that whether they help the country or not, the exercise is helping them. The nucleus of an organization has been formed here and application made for a charter. First real drill was held last Thursday night, with another announced Thursday night of this week.

Given New Contract



HARRY T. PINSON Superintendent of Hico Schools

Superintendent of Schools Re-Elected For 3 More Years

At a regular meeting of the board for Hico County Line Independent School District, held Monday night, Jan. 19, Superintendent Harry T. Pinson was re-elected with a three-year contract beginning July 1, 1942, at which time he will be completing his two-year contract. Pinson's was the only contract that came up for action at this meeting, as the other teachers will be selected at a later meeting.

Pinson, who came to Hico year before last, has made a very creditable record in his handling of school affairs. At the time he became superintendent the school had a total of twenty-seven and one-half credits of affiliation. Two more credits were added last year, and one-half credit is to be added this year, which will make a total of thirty for the Hico school.

One school district, that of Millerville, has been consolidated with the Hico district, and the superintendent and board are looking forward to the addition of one or two more this spring.

During his service in the Hico schools, Pinson has paid particular attention to cooperating with the board in cleaning up financial indebtedness, which at one time became rather involved. Several smaller details have been ironed out, and plans have been formed toward the eventual placing of the school's finances on a sound basis.

Mrs. Pinson, who is a teacher in the school, and the Pinsons' young daughter, Patsy, along with Mr. Pinson have entered into every activity designed to promote the best civic interests of the community, and have come to be considered as progressive, solid citizens in every sense of the word. Their many friends will be glad to learn of the action of the board in retaining his services and providing for continuance of their residence in Hico.

Schools Plan for Countywide Gardens to Raise Foodstuffs

Plans are now being made by the schools in this county for a countywide garden to raise foodstuffs to be processed in a W. P. A. Canning Center as a part of the W. P. A. School Lunch Project. The filled cans will be prorated to each participating school for use next year in the preparation of school lunches. It was found last year that by using W. P. A. assistance in the gardening and canning program the cost to the schools was approximately one and one-half cents per can.

It has been determined that approximately 35 number two cans per child to be served should be adequate for a school year supply and that one acre of ground is adequate for raising foodstuffs for approximately 100 children. School patrons are being encouraged to donate excess produce from their own home garden. Since fruit will not be raised, any fruit that is canned must be donated. The produce thus contributed by patrons in a community and processed in the central canning unit will be labelled and the full amount returned for the use of that particular school.

Some of the schools have now set up fresh vegetable plots of one or more acres, the vegetables to be used in lunch rooms during the present school term; however, no conservation of excess foodstuffs except in very small quantities will be made from these fresh vegetable plots. Additional information can be secured from the W. P. A. School Lunch Supervisor, Anzora J. Martin, County School Superintendent's Office, Hamilton, Texas.

Auxiliary Chapter Of Red Cross Formed Here Last Friday

A Red Cross auxiliary chapter for Hico was formed at a meeting held last Friday afternoon, Jan. 19, at the Review Club rooms. The executive committee of the Hamilton Red Cross met with a number of local citizens at the appointed hour to explain the functions of the different committees and the exact amount of work the local chapter would be expected to carry on. As yet most of the committees of this unit have not been assigned, according to a report from the secretary, Mrs. R. A. Forgy.

Other officers elected at the meeting were Mrs. May Bates, chairman and treasurer; Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, president; Mrs. Harry Hudson, vice-chairman; and Mrs. J. E. Harrison, volunteer chairman. E. H. Henry, who has done a lot of work in soliciting Red Cross annual enrollments and contributions to the special Red Cross War Relief Fund, stated afterward that the local auxiliary had made arrangements to have a Red Cross room for the purpose of knitting, sewing, making garments, etc., in the Whitmore Building, formerly occupied by McEver & Sanders Hatchery.

Henry also announced that arrangements had been made with C. H. Leeth to sell all waste paper collected by the Red Cross at 50¢ per hundred pounds, higher than current market prices, and that all funds received from sale of this material would go to the local chapter. He asks that those who have paper bundle it up and deposit it in the pen which will be erected in front of Red Cross headquarters. Those who are unable to bring their waste paper themselves may have it called for by telephoning 151 or dropping a card to P. O. Box 123, he said.

Funeral Held at Fairy Tuesday for Mrs. M. C. Duncan

Funeral services were held at the Fairy Church Tuesday for Mrs. M. C. Duncan, 75, who died Monday, Jan. 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan at Fairy. Services were conducted by Rev. Williams of Cranfill's Gap. Burial was in Fairy Cemetery, in charge of Harrow Funeral Home, Hico.

Mrs. Duncan, who had made her home with her son, Olga, and family for the past twenty years since moving to the Fairy community from Bosque County, was preceded in death by her husband at about the time she came to this section. She was born at Meridian, later moving to Iredell.

Besides the son at whose home she was living, Mrs. Duncan is survived by three other sons and three daughters: Atwell Duncan, Hamilton; Carlisle Duncan, California; Bill Duncan, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Ruth Carman, Harlingen; Mrs. W. F. Kincannon, Granbury; and Mrs. W. D. Batties, Wichita Falls.

400 Attend Erath Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Erath County Electric Cooperative Association, held on January 12, 1942 had about 400 in attendance. The president, secretary and superintendent read their reports which were approved. Announcement was made that the cooperative had paid another \$6,000 in advance of regular payments of this interest and amortization, giving a \$12,000 advance payment made by the cooperative, which has been in operation only 32 months.

Elected as directors were: H. G. Wolfe, Claiborne; E. G. Russell, Dublin; C. D. Herrin, Duffau; Geo. L. Martin, Rt. 3 Stephenville; L. F. Partain, Huckabay; C. C. Sewell, Morgan Mill; E. B. Hickey, Lingleville.

James L. Salisbury Jr., REA field representative from the Applications and Loans Division, was present. A very interesting talk was made by Mr. Salisbury on "Our Part in National Defense." Miss Hannah Nabors, home demonstration agent, outlined "Use of Electricity in the Home." G. D. Everett, county agent, explained the advantages of "Electricity on the Farm." He interviewed James L. Garner and Mrs. Antry Merrill in regard to the advantages of electricity in brooding chickens and increasing production by using electricity in the hen houses. W. P. Hallmark, secretary of the Brazos River Conservation Reclamation District, gave an interesting talk on the advantages of cooperation.

At the meeting of the board of directors, the following were elected as officers for the year 1942: Geo. L. Martin, president; E. G. Russell, vice-president; and H. G. Wolfe, secretary-treasurer. The contractor has received sufficient copper to complete C Section of this project. At this time he is stringing copper in Bosque County. Weather permitting he will finish the line project in approximately four weeks.

YOUR INCOME TAX

Article No. 3

The Revenue Act of 1941 provides a simplified method of computing income tax in the case of individuals whose gross income is derived wholly from salary, wages or other compensation for personal services, dividends, interest, annuities, rent, or royalties, and does not exceed \$3,000. A new Form 1040a has been provided for taxpayers who are entitled to and elect to use such method. A table on the reverse side of this Form shows the amount of tax on increasing amounts of gross income after the proper allowance of \$400 for each dependent, if any.

The tax under the simplified method is the same for each \$25.00 block of gross income and the taxpayer need only ascertain in which block his gross income (less allowance for dependents) falls to determine his tax. A flat reduction of 10 per cent has been made in arriving at the amount of tax shown in the table for deductions such as charitable contributions and taxes paid, so that the taxpayer who uses this method does not list these but gets an automatic deduction of 10 per cent.

Under the simplified method the status of a person on the last day of the taxable year is the governing factor in determining the exemption level (\$750 for single persons and married persons not living with husband or wife, and \$1,500 for married persons living together) as well as the credit for dependents. A husband and wife living together on the last day of the taxable year may file separate returns on Form 1040A if the gross income of each is from the prescribed sources and does not exceed \$3,000, or they may file a single joint return on that Form if their combined income is from the prescribed sources and does not exceed \$3,000.

The use of the simplified method is optional with the taxpayer but once an election has been made for any year, it is irrevocable for that year. If the taxpayer files a return under the simplified method for the taxable year he may not thereafter file a return under the general provisions of the law for that year. Conversely, if he files a return under the general provisions for any taxable year, he may not thereafter file a return under the simplified method that year. However, a new election is allowed for each succeeding taxable year.

Tire Rationing Board Appoints Local Inspectors

Among the 24 inspectors appointed by the tire rationing board of Hamilton County, now officially known as Board No. 98, were five from Hico, according to announcement this week by S. J. Cheek Sr., a member of the board. Appointed to inspect needs for tires and assist in filling out application blanks were J. T. Eubank, N. N. Akin, D. R. Proffitt, Aubrey Duzan, and Ned Chapman of Hico.

Cheek has been making periodic trips to the county seat to attend meetings of the board which are held to iron out details and promote the smooth functioning of this new set-up without working too great a hardship on the public. Other members of the county board serving with Cheek are Owen Doggett and Jess Brown, both of Hamilton.

Hamilton county has been allotted 39 automobiles and light truck tires, 25 tubes for same, 50 heavy truck tires and 42 truck tubes, according to recent statements in the Hamilton Herald-Record.

Flying Fortresses in Mass Production



Pictured above is an interior view of the Boeing Aircraft company at Seattle, Wash., showing a portion of the "Flying Fortresses" on the production line. The plant is now operating full blast and last month it had beaten its own accelerated delivery schedules by 70 per cent.

Bond Committee Reports Progress In Efforts On Quota

J. E. Harrison, local chairman of the Defense Savings Bond and Stamp Committee, which has accepted responsibility for raising the sum of \$80,000 in sales for the current year, Thursday reported that a good start had been made, and that indications were that the efforts of the committee would be successful with a continuance of the cooperation thus far shown.

Harrison reported a sum of \$5,525 in sales since the first of the year, when the quota was assigned, and hoped for authorization of the investment of \$10,000 in Defense Bonds by the First National Bank of Hico, which had been held up temporarily by details beyond the control of bank officials who last week indicated a desire to make such investment.

Harrison pointed out that while there were a number of purchasers of the bonds of larger denominations, it seemed that the committee would have to rely largely on smaller purchasers for success in achieving the goal sought. Hico gets credit for every cent invested in bonds and stamps, and it is the accumulated total of these smaller amounts the citizens as a whole have been putting into bonds and stamps that will decide whether or not the quota will be met.

Carlton had invested \$1,875 at last reports, Harrison said, after talking with the committee there, composed of Dock Pinley, J. B. Curry Jr., Elmer Carlton, and H. E. Jackson. Reports from other sub-committees at Olin and Fairy had not yet been received. M. E. Parks, chairman at Fairy, reported appointment of W. M. Horsley, W. E. Goyno, and Benn Gleason as other members of his committee.

Baptists Urged to Attend Church Sunday Morning

The pulp committee of the Hico Baptist Church urges a full attendance of the church membership at the morning service Sunday, Jan. 25. A recommendation for pastor will be presented and if the church is satisfied a call will be made. It is not only the privilege, but the duty of each member to be present and have a voice in this important meeting.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC REGISTRATION FEBRUARY 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. Location of registration booths throughout the county will be announced in a later paper. LOCAL BOARD NO. 1, HAMILTON COUNTY.

Salem Organized Red Cross Auxiliary Wednesday, Jan. 17

Citizens of the Salem community met Wednesday night, Dec. 17, 1941, and organized a Red Cross Auxiliary.

Mrs. Roy L. Moore was elected president; Mrs. J. W. Scott, vice-president; and Miss Winnie Moore, secretary-treasurer. A committee to enroll members was appointed by the president, to consist of Mr. Ira Bright, Mrs. Albert McEntire, and Mrs. J. W. Scott. There was a quota set for Salem, but applied to Duffau's quota of \$90.00.

The sum of \$23.77 has been turned into the Farmers First National Bank of Stephenville, and applied on Duffau's quota. The ladies of the community will sew. The list of names and the amounts that each subscribed is listed:

- Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Moore \$2.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Jacobs 2.00
- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott 2.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Driver 2.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Eb Driver 2.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Albert McEntire 2.00
- Ira Bright 1.00
- O. E. Bramblett 1.00
- Will McEntire 1.00
- Raymond Koonsman 1.00
- Floyd Noland 1.00
- J. C. Kilerese 27
- Ira Noland 1.00
- Hugh Koonsman 1.00
- Jewell Wolfe 1.00
- Mrs. Will Rogers 1.00
- Miss Tina Rodgers 1.00
- Mrs. Dovie Noland 1.00
- Miss Winnie Moore 1.00

MRS. ROY L. MOORE, Pres.; WINNIE MOORE, Sec.-Treas.

Review Club Will Collect Waste Paper Twice Each Month

It was announced this week by members of the Hico Review Club that the club would collect waste paper twice monthly beginning today (Friday).

The Senior Class has been collecting the paper in the past, but turned their responsibilities in that line over to the Review Club. Any kind of old newspapers, magazines or scrap paper will be welcomed, and everyone wishing to get rid of their paper is advised to place it on their front porch each pickup day, which will be two Fridays each month.

The Review Club sponsors the Hico Public Library and all money received from the sale of the papers will be used to buy new books.

Singing at Clairette

A singing has been announced to be held at Clairette next Sunday, Jan. 25, at which time the Grady Colvin Quartette from Brownwood will be featured. There will be lots of good singers from other nearby communities according to the singing association's president, Henry Robertson, and everyone has a cordial invitation. The singing will be held at the Methodist Church, starting at 7:30 p. m.

Second Date for Civilian Registration Set for Saturday

Dissatisfaction at the response to the first call for volunteer registration of civilians for National Defense work, which was held here and in other parts of the county on Wednesday, January 14, was given as the reason for plans for a second attempt in this direction, which has been announced for Saturday, Jan. 24.

County Judge J. B. Pool reports that registration over the county as a whole was disappointing. E. H. Persons, in charge of registration at Hico, reported quite satisfactory results, but said Thursday he believed there were many others who did not understand the purposes of the effort, and who would be glad to come in Saturday and volunteer their services to the Government in any capacity needed, as their time will allow.

The call is for men and women, boys and girls of all ages. It was reported that an effort would be made to secure signatures on applications from school children over certain ages.

If you are in doubt as to whether there is anything you can do toward National Defense, and have not previously registered, the officials request that you drop by the City Hall Saturday and take the matter over with those in charge.

Booths, Registrars For 3rd Registration Are Announced

Approximately 56,000 male residents in Texas will be registered in the 20 and 21-year-old age groups on February 16th. General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, announced this week.

National Selective Service headquarters anticipates a total registration in the Continental United States of about 9,000,000 men between the ages of 20 and 45 years, General Page has been advised, and of these about 1,650,000 will be in the 20 and 21-year-old group.

It is also estimated that around 44,000 in the 20 and 21-year-old group will be registered in Texas on February 16th, together with some in the 21 to 35-year-old group who were unable or for other reasons did not register at the two previous registrations.

The age groups to be registered on February 16th include all men not previously registered who have attained their twentieth birthday on December 31, 1941, and who have not reached their forty-fifth birthday on February 16, 1942; that is, all unregistered males in the United States who were born between February 17, 1897, and December 31, 1941.

R. C. Carter, chairman of the Hamilton County local board, has announced the following registration booths and chief registrars for the third registration on Feb. 16, 1942:

- J. M. Roddy, Hamilton.
- E. E. Morris, Gentry's Mill.
- Henry Bollier, Evergreen.
- P. H. Drake, Jonesboro.
- Leota Jones, Lanham.
- Robert Parks, Fairy.
- Hugh McCullough, Hico.
- S. L. Ballard, Ohio.
- Will Smith, Shive.
- I. W. McGilvray, Fairview.
- H. C. Cornelius, McGirk.
- Herman Schrank, Aieman.
- Doss Richardson, Indian Gap.
- J. H. McKinley, Portville.
- J. B. Curry Jr., Carleton.
- S. M. Sorley, Goar.
- John W. Burney, Evans.
- Alva Shipman, Leon.
- A. J. Patterson, Olin.
- George Cleveland, West Point.
- Burney Livingston, Rock House.
- A. G. Whittington, Hamilton.
- E. D. Horne, Hamilton.
- Joe Boettlinger, Mustang.
- R. C. Pendleton, Mount View.

New C. of C. Officers To Be In Charge at Meeting Tuesday

At the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, to be held at the Russell Hotel next Tuesday evening, January 27, the program will be under the direction of the new officers elected at a recent meeting of the body, which was postponed from the regular time in December. At that time S. J. Cheek Sr. was elected to serve as president during the coming year. O. G. Collins was elected vice-president, and Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, secretary.

Mr. Cheek urges attendance of all old members to welcome several new members who are expected to be present at the meeting and dinner, which will start at 7:30 p. m. A discussion of National Defense needs will be held, along with plans for Chamber of Commerce participation in same which indicates that the organization has a busy year ahead.

Committees for the new year were being chosen Thursday night at a meeting of the new directors, and will be announced at Tuesday night's meeting. 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.



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CHAPTER VIII

SYNOPSIS

Harley Longstreet, broker, dies in a trolley car from poison scratched into his hand by a needle-pierced cork in his pocket. He was taking a party of friends, in a celebration of his engagement to Cherry Brown, an actress, to his West Englewood home. His partner DeWitt, DeWitt's wife Fern and his daughter Jeanne, her white Bruno, Thumm and District Attorney Bruno and Inspector Thumm, aided by Drury Lane, retired Shakespearean actor, investigate. Each member of this party seems to have some grievance against Longstreet but Thumm and Bruno think DeWitt guilty. Longstreet had had an affair with Fern DeWitt and he had a sinister hold on DeWitt. Lane declares he knows the murderer but identifies him only as Mr. X. Later a man is murdered on a ferryboat while Bruno, Thumm and Lane are waiting to meet the writer of an anonymous letter. DeWitt, whom they meet there by chance, joins them. The murdered man is conductor Wood of the fatal trolley. Evidently it was he who had written the anonymous note. Lane learns that Felipe Maquichao of Uruguay was staying at DeWitt's house. Quacey, Lane's attendant, investigates. DeWitt admits he and Longstreet made their fortunes mining in Uruguay, but refuses further information. He is arrested for the death of Wood—presumably killed because he knew DeWitt murdered Longstreet. DeWitt seems calm, as if a hidden fear were gone. If acquitted, he plans to divorce his wife. Lane calls on DeWitt's lawyer.



"One moment, Mr. DeWitt," interrupted Lyman blandly, "was there any other reason for refusing to have your finger bandaged?"

The lawyer moodily surveyed the litter on his library desk. "The case is almost impossible, Mr. Lane. I have told DeWitt that unless he alters his attitude he's in for it, but he persists in that devastating claimlessness of his. The trial's been on for days now, yet I can't get a thing out of him. Bruno rested for the State this afternoon, and I launch my defense tomorrow morning. All I can do is present the alternative of Bruno's argument—that is, a frame-up."

"Do you know," Mr. Lyman, Lane murmured, "it is a matter of complete astonishment to me that not one of the keen minds surveying this case has pierced the veil of non-essentials and seen them to me, at least—perfectly photographic truth beneath."

"Do you mean," Lyman asked quickly, "that you are in the possession of a pertinent fact, of which the rest of us know nothing, that will prove DeWitt's innocence?"

"Mr. Lyman, I know only that Inspector Thumm, District Attorney Bruno and you know, I have the feeling that DeWitt, who has a sharp brain, would have seen the truth, perhaps, where he was not the central figure."

"For heaven's sake, Mr. Lane," Lyman cried, "what is it?"

"Listen carefully," said Lane kindly. "Make notes if you will—"

"One moment!" Lyman ran to a cabinet. "Here's a dictaphone—talk to your heart's content."

At nine-thirty Lane left a jubilant Lyman, grabbing for the telephone.

Judge Grimm, a dour man, entered and the fifth day of John DeWitt's trial for murder began.

The preliminaries over, Lyman rose briskly, glanced cheerfully at the jury, grinned over at the District Attorney, and stated to the Court: "Your Honor, as the first witness for the defense, I call upon the defendant, John O. DeWitt."

DeWitt had an almost detached manner as Lyman put the usual preliminary questions, then asked: "Will you please relate to the Court and the jury the events of the evening of Wednesday, September the ninth, between the time you left your office and the time you reached the Weehawken ferry."

"I left my office at 3:30 and took the subway downtown to the Exchange Club, on Wall Street. I went to the gymnasium with the intention of exercising a bit before dinner, but I cut my right forefinger on a piece of apparatus—an ugly gash which bled immoderately. The Club physician, Dr. Morris, treated it and wanted to bandage the finger, but I didn't think it was necessary, and"

"One moment, Mr. DeWitt," interrupted Lyman blandly. "Was there any other reason for refusing to have your finger bandaged?"

"Yes, I intended to stay at the Club most of the evening, and since the wound had stopped bleeding through Dr. Morris' ministrations, I preferred not to be inconvenienced with an awkward bandage. It would also have necessitated my answering friendly questions about the accident and I am rather sensitive about these things. Dr. Morris told me to be careful of the finger, since a twist or bump would reopen the wound and it would bleed again. I redressed with some difficulty and went to the Club restaurant with my friend Franklin Ahearn, with whom I had made a dinner appointment. We spent the evening in the Club with other business acquaintances of mine. I was asked to join in a game of bridge but was forced to refuse because of my hand. At 10:10

I left the Club and took a cab to the ferry . . ."

Bruno was on his feet, protesting to the testimony as "irrelevant and immaterial," and demanding that it be stricken off the record.

Lyman said: "Your Honor, the defendant's testimony is important in building up a defense which will prove his innocence."

Judge Grimm overruled the District Attorney's objection, motioning Lyman to continue. But Lyman turned to Bruno and said: "Your witness."

Bruno scowled, then rose and for fifteen minutes badgered DeWitt, attempting to shake his story and bring out facts relating to Longstreet. To these Lyman inexorably objected and was sustained. Finally, after a dry reprimand from Judge Grimm, the District Attorney sat down, mopping his forehead, and DeWitt stepped from the stand.

"I call as second witness for the defense," announced Lyman, "Franklin Ahearn."

Lane murmured, "It is a matter of complete stupefaction, was sworn in."

"Did you notice Mr. DeWitt's hurt finger during your dinner together at the Club?" asked Lyman.

"Yes. It was raw and ugly-looking, but the cut had formed a rudimentary scab of dried blood."

"Did anything occur at the dinner-table or afterward which bears upon this point, Mr. Ahearn?"

Ahearn sat thoughtfully stroking his jaw. "Yes. Mr. DeWitt held his right hand rather rigidly and used only his left hand for eating purposes. It was necessary for the waiter to cut his chop."

"Your witness, Mr. Bruno."

"Did you know where the defendant was going after he left you at 10:10 that evening?"

"No."

"How is it that you did not leave with him?"

"Mr. DeWitt said he had an appointment."

"With whom?"

"He didn't say, and of course I didn't ask."

"What did you do after the defendant left the Club?"

Lyman was on his feet again, smiling another objection. Again Judge Grimm sustained, and Bruno released the witness.

"For my third witness," Lyman said in a deliberate drawl, "Inspector Thumm!"

Thumm started, like a boy caught stealing apples, thudded into the witness-chair.

"You were in charge of the police investigation on the ferry boat when Wood was discovered murdered?"

"I was!"

"Where were you standing just before the body was fished from the river?"

"On the upper passenger deck, at the railing."

"Who was with you?"

"The defendant and Mr. Drury Lane."

"Did you notice Mr. DeWitt's finger was cut?"

"Yes."

"Please describe the appearance of the wound as you saw it at that moment."

"Well, it looked sort of raw. There was a dried-blood scab formed over the cut."

"Over the entire length of the cut, Inspector? The scab was in one piece?"

"Yes. It looked very stiff."

"Now, Inspector, please tell what happened after you noticed Mr. DeWitt's wound."

"The body was grappled at that moment, and we made a dash for the stairway leading down to the lower deck."

"Did anything pertaining to Mr. DeWitt's wound occur as you were going this?"

Thumm said sullenly: "Yes. The defendant reached the door first and grabbed the knob. He sort of cried out, and we saw the cut on his finger had opened. It was bleeding."

Lyman leaned forward and tapped Thumm's beefy knee: "The scab opened and the wound began to bleed merely from the defendant's grasping the door-knob?"

"Yes."

"That's all, Inspector. Your witness, Mr. Bruno."

Bruno shook his head and Thumm descended, his face a study in mingled disgust, astonishment and understanding.

Lyman next called Dr. Morris.

"You have heard the preceding witness describe the condition of the wound and its scab when he saw it at the rail of the boat. Could this wound as Inspector Thumm described it have been open, let us say, fifteen minutes before he saw it?"

"Positively not. Had it been open even an hour before, the scab could not have been in one continuous piece."

"Would you say the defendant could have grasped and lifted a two-hundred-pound object a few minutes before Inspector Thumm saw his wound at the railing in the condition described, and shoved or hurled it over the railing and beyond a two-and-a-half foot shelf without opening that wound?"

Again Bruno objected, but the judge ruled that the professional opinion solicited was pertinent to the defense argument.

Dr. Morris said: "He could not have done what you have just described without opening the wound."

With a smile of triumph Lyman said: "You may cross-examine, Mr. Bruno."

"Dr. Morris, under guise of your professional knowledge and experience, would you dare to deny that the defendant could have used his left hand to perform the aforementioned act without opening the wound on his right?"

"Naturally, if he didn't use his right hand he wouldn't open the cut on the right hand."

Bruno looked hard at the jury and sat down. Dr. Morris began to descend but Lyman waved him back.

"Dr. Morris, you have just heard the District Attorney insinuate the defendant could have disposed of the body by using only his left hand. In your opinion, could he?"

"Why not?"

"I have known Mr. DeWitt professionally for years. He is right-handed, and his left arm, as is usual with dexterous persons, is the weaker. He weighs only one hundred and fifteen pounds and is a weak man physically. From these facts, that it would be impossible for a one-hundred-and-fifteen-pound man, using only one arm, and that the weaker of the two, to do what you have described with the dead weight of a two-hundred-pound body?"

"We're the two prize idiots of New York," groaned Bruno, slapping papers into his briefcase. "We had the facts at our fingertips all the time and never once made the obvious leap to the truth."

Thumm rose, shaking himself like a shaggy mastiff. "From now on, little Thummy listens to Drury Lane with respect! Especially on the subject of Mr. X!"

Drury Lane studied the face of his host unobserved. DeWitt stood in a group of his friends, smiling and chattering, making crackling retorts to friendly jibes. From the moment the foreman of the jury had wagged his lantern jaws: "Not Guilty," DeWitt had cast off the armor of his silence.

The party had congregated in a private hotel suite. Jeanne DeWitt was there, sparkling and rosy; Christopher Lord, and Franklin Ahearn, lounging over the frail body of his friend; Louis Imperiale, and Lyman and Brooks and, by himself, Drury Lane.

DeWitt murmured an apology and slipped out of the chatting group. In a corner, the two men faced each other.

"Mr. Lane, I haven't had the opportunity—I can't find words to express my—my profound thanks."

Lane chuckled. "I see that even lawyers as hardened as Frederick Lyman cannot resist impulsive indiscretion."

(TO BE CONTINUED)



Mystery number one in a series of baffling crimes which remain unsolved until Inspector Thumm of the New York police calls an eccentric, old actor, Drury Lane, to his aid. Ellery Queen places many a clue in the reader's hand early in the story, but we defy the most experienced fan to know the answer before the final page!

THE MIRROR

Mid-Term

Mid-term exams are over once again and there were some failures once again. Most of these failures were in English. It's no sin to make the same mistake twice. So if you made a failure this semester don't make one next semester. There were also some good grades made. Only half of the school term is over, so we have the other half in which to make our grades.

The schedule has been rearranged in order to have more time.

The new schedule will give everybody more time and this time should be applied to studying.

Football Boys Receive Sweaters

Monday morning in assembly, Mr. Pinson presented football sweaters to all the players who had earned them during football season.

We think they are something for them to be proud of, and we are sure that they are, because they are all wearing them. The sweaters are blue with red sleeves, and a red "H." They are reversible, and the other side is army khaki.

Those who received sweaters are: Captain W. White, Pete Russell, Worth Wren, Steve Lewis, Currie Polk, Walter Ramey, Billy and Junior McKenzie, Owen and Odell Welborn, Moody Ross, Melbourne Knudson, Maynard Marshall, and Manager Baby Bruner.

We share Mr. Pinson's belief that each one of these boys has really worked for his sweater and we hope that they will consider the sweaters worth the work spent for them.

Seniors

Some of us can still be called Seniors, even if it is after mid-term examinations. Most of the Seniors made fair grades.

We were very sorry to lose Grace Holton Odell. She was a swell classmate and everyone is going to miss her. She is at Fort Worth with her mother. The Seniors sent Mrs. Holton a bouquet last week. We received a letter from her daughter this week and she said Mrs. Holton is improving. We were very glad to hear that.

The schedule has been changed and even if we are Seniors, we act more like Freshmen on the first day of school.

Seven Senior boys lettered in football. They received their jackets Monday. The girls are just waiting to get to wear them.

Girls' Basketball

Friday night, January 16, the basketball girls of Hico played Morgan Mill in a hard game. The scores were the same most of the time.

The Hico girls played against this team at Morgan Mill once before and were defeated 13-21. Friday night the scores were 11-12, with Morgan Mill the winner. We think this shows the team has improved to a certain extent. Two of our players, Margie Lea Parker and Margie Welborn, were unable to play the scores might have been changed if our full team had been there. Those playing in the game were: Forwards, Anna Lee Houston, Jo Evelyn Rellihan, and Wilma Jaggars; guards, Joyce Gandy, Mary Sue Langston, and Virginia Stanley.

Boys' Basketball

The boys played Dublin and Weatherford last week, both being conference games. They played Dublin at Dublin and were defeated. They played Weatherford here Friday night and won 20-13. This puts them back where they started from.

They play Hamilton at Hamilton Wednesday night. We believe they can beat them because Weatherford beat Hamilton by one point. They play Dublin Friday night in our gym; although they were defeated by Dublin at Dublin, we believe they can beat them on our court.

The boys need the support of everyone. Let's help them win the conference. They can, with your help.

Falls Creek

— By —
Lula Mae Coston

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grisham of Quannah and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Grisham of Byers spent Saturday night in the Grady Coston home. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brumley and Mrs. Brumley's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitlock and Mrs. Eileen Copeland.

Grandmother Chumney spent Monday with her grandson, Roy Chumney, and family of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith and son of Mount Zion spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coston and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown of West Point Monday.

Mrs. S. V. Chumney Honored at Birthday Dinner

On Sunday, Jan. 18, the children and grandchildren and friends of Mrs. S. V. Chumney met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston of near Hico to celebrate Mrs. Chumney's 84th birthday. A bountiful feast was served at the noon hour.

Grandmother Chumney, as she is affectionately called, was presented with two lovely birthday cakes. The cakes were baked by two of her granddaughters, Bonnie Parks and Virginia Coston.

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Following the noon hour, Rev. Fred Grubb of Ireland made a talk on the value of a Christian home. He used Luke 17: 27-31 for the foundation of his talk.

Grandmother Chumney was literally showered with lots of lovely gifts. The rest of the day was spent in group singing of favorite songs of Grandmother Chumney.

Those present for the gala affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rainwater and Jean Hico; Mrs. W. O. Stidham, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chumney, Hamilton; Mrs. Arthur Chumney and W. F. and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and Grady, Truett, Lula Mae, and Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ferguson, Blue Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Verne Crain and Electra Ann, Blue Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Parks and family, Fairy; Mr. and Mrs. Neal and family, Ohio; Miss Charlie Grisham, Hamilton; Mrs. Charlene Grisham, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chumney and family, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coston, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Grisham, Byers; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grisham, Quannah; Rev. and Mrs. Fred Grubb and children, Helen and Carl, Ireland; Mr. W. T. Carmichael, Evans; Mrs. George Banta and children, Evans; Mr. J. C. Hyles and daughters, Winfred and Willie, Evans; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coston, Lometa; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krueger and daughter, Hamilton; W. H. Ferguson, Pottsville; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adcock and children, Pottsville; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richey, Blue Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen, Hico; Joe Poston Jr., and Mrs. Joe Poston Sr., Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Cook and children, Stephenville; Mrs. Lee Parrish and Bobbie Lee, Hamilton; James and Margaret Allen, Hico; and C. V. Grisham, Hamilton.

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ABOVE the HULLABALOO



By LITTLE HULL
Mr. Bellyache

At the time this is being written we "men in the street" don't know the whereabouts of the United States fleets and some of us are furious with our government for not keeping us (and Hitler and Japan) informed on this subject. How—we ask—does the government expect to win this war if we don't know what our fleets are doing? And why didn't the navy's submarines blow up every Jap transport which came within sight of the Philippines? And why didn't we also land a hundred or two thousand men on those islands and drive the olivine-blank yell-blanks into the sea?

Everyone—including the Japanese high command—would like to know the answers to such questions, but we just can't be told everything which is going on if we expect to win this war. Secrecy of ship and troop movements is almost as essential as are the troops and ships themselves. If the enemy knew beforehand what we were going to do—it wouldn't be long before the entire dictator outfit was dining in the White House—as host.

There are of course a few simple questions which we can all answer. We know, for instance, that the navy can't load up a lot of transports and sail gaily and openly off to sea without running an almost certain risk of destruction. So if any of our troops are on the high seas we may rest assured that they are not traveling in flag-bedecked and publicized armadas. We know that we can't send our navy and our bombers over to Japan—tomorrow or the day after—and blow those islands off Rand McNally's map as some of our landlocked congressmen used to suggest. We know that it is going to take time and patience and cleverness and secrecy to win a war for which we were not fully prepared. Britain wins war fully because the

British people "jell"—and stay "jell'd"—when the country is in trouble. America wins war because her people do the same thing. The German armies didn't lose the First World War—the German people lost it when they got discouraged and began to "pull apart." The famous strikes in the munitions plants started their ball rolling downhill. If the people of a nation will stick solidly behind their government—no matter how badly things may from time to time appear to be going—that nation will win any war unless it is pitted against an equally determined people.

One of the surest ways to discourage a people and to get them pulling apart is to criticize every move their government makes—or doesn't make—in time of war. Seldom does the critic understand what he is talking about for it is impossible for him to know anything about the closely held secret knowledge which the government possesses. He probably couldn't fight a successful engagement with tin soldiers, but he often has a loud voice and people will listen to him—if only to keep their ears warm.

Let us remember this when we read or hear these croaking ravens: The government is in a position to understand the broad situation which faces this country and its allies—and Mr. Bellyache is not. The government knows best how to handle that situation—and Mr. Bellyache does not. The government is doing its utmost and will stand up to the victoriously if we stand solidly back of it through all the "thick and thin" which are bound to come. But Mr. Bellyache won't. Let us keep our ears warm some other way than by listening to dreary growlers. We all know we didn't "get off to a good start"—but it's probably a long race, and that's the kind we run best.

No Ceiling on Wages?

If the proposal to put a ceiling on everything except wages should be adopted by congress, the result will probably be just what we all would expect. Let's paint it good and black because that is the color it should logically become.

It is argued that if prices of food and all other commodities are prohibited from rising above a fixed level, then there will be no excuse for labor to demand higher wages. But certain types of labor leaders don't need excuses for demanding higher wages; and if they did need one, the ever growing taxes and higher retail prices from which we all suffer, would suit them very nicely.

All over the country there are millions of people (who like to eat) employed in the manufacture of non-defense goods. These workers are just naturally going to demand higher pay to meet the harder times. Many of the non-defense industries which are obtaining every month less and less raw material with which to operate their plants, will soon be unable to earn sufficient money to continue—even in many cases with the present wage rate—much less an increased one. Soon thousands will be thrown out of work and will have to be supported by government unless some check is placed on the wage spiral that enters the picture.

Maybe the government could raise enough new money to stand this additional strain until the war is over; but what will happen in the defense industries? The "margin of profit" in average industry is not as large as many imagine. If we wipe out that margin and then pile on additional deficit creating wage raises—we will finally put industry out of business. But

industry can't go out of business because we must get this country in shape to function successfully if we are to get into Europe's and Asia's wars.

The answer is easy: the government will be forced to take over every defense industry which is raising wages force to the wall. If the war lasts long enough the government will have them all and it would be interesting to know just how it would be economically or politically possible to give them back to their original owners or how labor could regain its freedom of action. A ceiling on everything but wages may bring about government ownership and its attendant but indispensable evil—dictatorship. That is what some people think this war is all about.

Bernard Baruch is a smart man with a long experience in "thick and thin." He favors a ceiling on everything for the "duration." The Canadian people are fighting for their life; they realize that if a price ceiling is placed on commodities it must be placed on wages. There are two sides to every question; but on one side of this question there are 122,000,000 American citizens and probably every thinking man among labor unions' eight millions. On the other side are a few labor czars and all too many senators and members of the house of representatives. The results of these congressmen's decisions on this question may mean more to us than all the other dangers in which we are becoming involved. At any rate the matter is certain to have a very definite influence upon our immediate and "long distance" future and it might not be a bad idea for us to give it slightly more than a passing thought.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Howard of Hico visited her brother, Mr. W. B. Worrell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thompson of Dallas visited their week.

Miss Louise Hensley, who has been working in Breckenridge for some time, is at home for a while.

Mrs. Letha Wellborn and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wellborn were in Meridian Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lott and children have vacated the Lee Phillips house and have rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer.

Mrs. Fanny Sawyer, Mrs. Clem McAden and Allen Dawson were in Hico Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Ralph Echols and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence attended a shower given to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElroy at Cranfill's Gap Thursday afternoon.

Oliver Lawrence was here this week.

Mrs. A. N. Pike attended the funeral of her cousin, J. S. Lamar Jr., at Stanton, Texas, this week. She was accompanied by her aunts, Mrs. Bertha Mae Smith of Houston and Mrs. Barrow of Waco. J. S. lived here a good many years when a child, and was well known to local people. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lamar. He died Tuesday morning. His home was in Goldsmith. Besides his widow and twin daughters, he is survived by his parents and his sister, Miss Loraine. The parents and sister and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends.

Mrs. Nannie Woyrey of Hedley and her sister, Mrs. Jewell Monday, and a daughter and baby of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Geneva Roberson of Dallas, and Mrs. Gertrude Eloth of Walnut Springs visited their aunt, Mrs. E. R. Turner, Friday afternoon.

Mary Wayne was taken to the Meridian Hospital Saturday and had her tonsils removed. Her mother and Mr. Mitchell and Dr. Pike went with her.

Mrs. Allie Adkison of Cleburne spent the week here with her son, Grady, and other relatives.

Misses Josie Harris and Theta McElroy were in Hico Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blakley and son were called to Fort Worth Thursday. His mother wasn't expected to live.

Lawrence Ray Harper is working in Dallas.

Mrs. Cora Little moved to the apartment of Mrs. Mally French Saturday.

Cecil Patterson was in Meridian Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madden have bought the farm from Mr. and Mrs. Raeschke 2 miles east of town.

Mrs. Jimmie Ogle and children of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Sparks.

Miss Annie McIlheney is confined to her bed from a fall she got Jan. 12. She was mopping a floor and slipped and hurt her hip and back. Her friends are sorry, and hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Herman Houston of Wickett came in Friday for a visit with her mother-in-law.

Misses Norma Jean Caviness, Doris Miller and Ona Mae Flannery spent the past Saturday in Hico.

Mrs. Ruth Hensley, who works in Fort Worth, visited her parents this week.

Miss Charlene Conley is visiting relatives and friends in Dallas.

R. Y. Gann, who works in Fort Worth, visited his mother this week.

Mrs. F. R. Odie and a niece and son of Meridian were here Saturday.

A game of basket ball for the boys and girls was played here Friday night, with the boys and girls of Cranfill's Gap. Our boys and girls won both games, and it is fine.

Mrs. F. M. Collier is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Loader, of Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Neighbors and son of De Leon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence, Thursday night.

Mrs. Fred McIlheney and baby of Beaumont visited his aunt, Miss Annie McIlheney, and other relatives here Monday.

A miscellaneous shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Joe Harris Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Whitley by Miss Pauline Allen. A nice program was arranged which was very funny and was enjoyed by all. Some games and contests were also played. Mrs. Whitley presided over the bride's book. Refreshments of hot chocolate, cookies and candy were served to the large crowd. The gifts were brought to her by three girls who were dressed as negroes. The gifts were many and all nice. A shower was given them by their neighbors at Black Stump on Friday night at their home.

Mr. W. E. Bryan was brought home from the Stephenville Hospital Saturday.

Mr. Sam Fuller of San Angelo is visiting his uncle, Mr. Tom Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Koss Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Herbert H. Cunningham of Hobart, Oklahoma, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson.

The Methodist pastor and sick, there were no services at that church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turner of Dallas spent the week end here.

Lamoine Fuller was on the sick list this week, but is some better now.

Mrs. Albert Hensley and daughter, Louise, went to visit her aunt in West Texas Sunday. She is very ill. Her brother, Ben Scott, of Cranfill's Gap came and took them. Frank Cunningham finished his work in Midland and came home

and went to Abilene Thursday, where he has work.

Mrs. James Woody and son went to Waco Monday to see James.

Mrs. Bertha Henderson of Cranfill's Gap visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawrence spent the week end in Duffau with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham and children spent the week end in De Leon with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Neighbors, and son.



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OUR STAKE IN THE PACIFIC

Singapore, the Philippines and other war points in the Pacific may look a long way from home on the map, but when we consider them in the light of their importance to us they overshadow every home and store in our town.

Already we have been told that we will have difficulty getting tires for our automobiles because our greatest supply of rubber comes from the Orient.

But that's just a small part of our stake in the Pacific. We will soon notice other greater curbs on the things we can buy due to the shortage of materials available from the Far East.

Tin, for instance, that is probably the most important of our imports from the Orient and the hardest for us to replace. Substitutes will have to be used for the tin cans that line the shelves of our grocery stores and for the innumerable things we now use daily which we made of this important metal.

Other vital imports from the Pacific include chromeite, manganese, and tungsten for hardening of steel, kapok for making life preservers, graphite for lubricating the machines of war, manila fiber for making rope, pig bristles for brushes, and the tea we drink, just to name a few.

We have a good stockpile of most of these materials on hand. We have been building it ever since trouble threatened in the Pacific. We have also been busy producing synthetic products here and finding other sources of raw material to replace those products which we ordinarily secure from the Far East.

But no matter how fast these replacement plans progress, every one of us will feel the temporary fracture in our life line to the Pacific. The American people and American industry depend on the Far East and it is imperative in this day of herculean production, that we bring that life line back to health as quickly as possible.

BILLIONS FOR VICTORY

We are so used to hearing about billions of dollars these days that most of us wouldn't have moved an eyebrow any higher or lower if the President's recent budget request had been for 49 billion or 49 billion instead of 59 billion.

As for the public debt, we have practically lost track of that in its astronomical flight—and our chief spark of interest is in the fact that it will now reach a new milestone, since it will soar over the 100 billion mark in the next fiscal year. The fact that it will be 10 billion over the century mark is merely an incidental.

There are few among us who offer any objection to this enormous expenditure of dollars if, by spending it, we can win a victory that could not otherwise be won. There are also few, if any among us, who can comprehend how all of these billions are going to affect our lives in the future and the financial structure of our democracy.

As a nation, we are undoubtedly doing some super gambling. We are risking the financial soundness of our future to guarantee the preservation of our freedom and our right to live as we please.

But everyone of us is glad to take the risk—for certainly, it would be far better to rebuild our nation, if necessary, under democratic principles than to take any chance of having it fall into the hands of the axis madmen.

The chances are that we will win both ways—that our financial structure will stand the strain and that this vast expenditure will crush our enemies.

We can be certain that if the President's program is carried out on schedule, the expenditure of

those billions will assure victory. Even Hitler will admit that—and that's the only thing that really counts now.

Actually, in gambling such huge billions, we are loading the dice, knowing that they will make it possible for us to come out a sure winner—and the winner of something that is far more valuable to us than all the dollars in our nation.

TODAY and TOMORROW

GRUMBLERS . imperfection

Everything is wrong with everything, is a brief summary of the opinion of perhaps 25 per cent of Americans.

Most of that 25 per cent spend the majority of their waking hours grumbling. If you talk to them about politics, war, labor or any current subject, they are primarily concerned with telling you what is wrong about it and how the men in the positions of leadership are making a mess of things.

Most of them carry their grumbling into minor matters—domestic affairs, business problems, and local politics, and of course they grumble at automobile drivers who go too fast or too slow, traffic lights that are red instead of green, trains that are too crowded, houses that don't heat properly or weather that interferes with their plans.

When you analyze things from the grumblers viewpoint, it is easy to see that he usually has a case. The majority of things could be improved and it is quite possible to find legitimate fault with everything if you approach each thing with your ear cocked for trouble.

BROODERS unpleasanties

Grumblers for the sake of classification, may roughly be divided into three groups: mooders, brooders and frowners.

Frowners are the garden or common variety of grumbler. They are the people who are just a little more vociferous than the average in the expressions of righteous indignation. They pass over many little things and are fairly easy to live with. But they have a deep vein of right and wrong—and when wrong goes unpunished or right goes unrecognized, deep furrows appear in their forehead and bitter words pour from their mouths.

The brooders are a sort of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde breed of humanity, who have some mental quirk which makes them shift, for no apparent reason, from singing in the rain to growling in the sun. They are not dependable grumblers. They flare and fade. They may sulk over some inconsequential thing for hours and they pay no heed to something which upsets the world.

The mooders are the worst of the grumbling family. Like squirrels store nuts, they back each subject for grumbling in a corner of their minds, ready to bring it forth at a moment's notice when they meet someone with whom they have the opportunity to exchange unpleasanties.

INJUSTICES . . . unity

These days are a Roman holiday for all varieties of grumblers. In international affairs, in national affairs and in our private affairs there are so many opportunities for grumbling that a conscientious grumbler has to work overtime. War troubles, union troubles, defense problems, congressional actions and the effect of the war on our daily lives and businesses are just a few of the subjects he can cover.

But the strange thing about the average grumbler, unless he has reached the incurable stage, is that he grumbles less over things of real importance than over minor injustices.

In England, for instance, where there is even more to be indignant about than there is here, most conscientious grumblers now are going around with their thumbs high in the air predicting victory, complaining less about taxes because they realize the emergency need for funds and finding almost Pollyanna-like solace in the number of burials that haven't been bombed yet.

If we ever get the unity in this country which so many forces are working to bring about, it seems likely that the ordinary subjects of malcontents can be engulfed in the united indignation against Hitler and dictatorship.

LEADERS . . . optimists

Improvements in national affairs, or any other affairs for that matter, usually grow out of dissatisfaction. It takes a lot of well-bred grumbling for the people in a democracy to make an efficient disturbance to be heard in Washington.

But an analysis of the personalities which get a public following and who are able to force action to right wrong, shows that they are mostly confirmed optimists. They know that you can't win friends nor influence people by being a groucher.

They are the leaders of grumblers, the ones who can put action into dissatisfaction, who can organize a lot of little grumblers into a thunderstorm of protest.

If they grumble themselves, they do it when no one is looking. They know that the things which make some people indignant are most ways things that other people approve. They know that they must win over a proportion of the enemy if they want to achieve victory. And it's easier to win an argument by being pleasant rather than unpleasant.

The last war was won by a bunch of men who, with plenty of reason to grumble, marched off to the front singing "Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and smile, smile, smile."

Help to Keep Him on the Firing Line

BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS U.S. SAVINGS STAMPS YOUR DOLLARS MOST CRITICAL PERIOD IN U.S. HISTORY

Chicken Fricassee and Dumplings with Mushroom Sauce

CHICKEN fricassee is a comfortable family sort of dish. When it comes to the table, the glistening chicken pieces so tender the meat parts from the bones with a fork, surrounded by thickened gravy and topped with feathery dumplings then gather around. For here is savory eating.



Especially is it good fixed this new way. We use condensed cream of mushroom soup to add its creaminess and mushroom flavor to the already deep chicken flavor of the gravy.

Fricassee of Chicken and Dumplings with Mushroom Sauce: 1 fowl (4-5 pounds), 1 cup milk, 1 cup onion, carrot and stalk of celery, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Wash fowl and cut into pieces; place in stewing kettle with slice of onion, carrot and stalk of celery, add water to half cover (about 1 1/2 quarts) and simmer slowly.

War Needs Money—YOURS!



This war calls for every ounce of energy, every dime and dollar we can muster for ships—and planes—and guns. Hit the enemy with a \$25 Bond. Hurt him with a \$50 Bond. Help to blow him sky-high with a \$100 or \$1,000 Bond. Don't delay—every hour counts. Buy United States Defense Bonds and Stamps TODAY.



SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

DISCIPLINING THE 'UNRULY TODDLER'

It is consoling for parents of unruly toddlers to realize that most normal, healthy youngsters make a good deal of trouble for their parents at about this age and that they do change as they grow older.

Much of the resistance to parental authority that children put up at this age is simply the result of their efforts to prove that they are no longer babies.

One of the things parents can do is to see that the child has fewer chances to be disobedient. By this I mean, let up on your discipline and demands a bit. Concentrate on the things that are really important—vital to health and safety—then leave the child as free as you can to manage the less important things himself.

Another thing, in telling a child what is right and what is wrong for him to do, we do not need to suspend the rules of courtesy. Especially do we need to watch our voices. Many mothers who pride themselves on reasoning with their children carry on what they consider fair-minded discussions in such a tense, do-or-die voice that the children know they really aren't having any say in the proceedings. And children don't like being fooled any better than you and I do.

Lessons in HEALTH by AATIE M'GOVERN

School Teachers Should Do Daily Dozen

Physical training, physiology and kindred subjects are today an essential part of every school curriculum, and while the physical welfare of the school child is indeed a most important consideration, the physical welfare of the teacher is no less so. Teaching is an exacting profession. The work requires mental ability and training. It demands perfect poise, nervous stability and physical endurance.

Most every school has a well-equipped gymnasium but all too often we find that it is used solely by the students. To my mind it would be more to the point if the teachers were to take active part in the games and routine exercises. The knowledge that teacher actually does her "daily dozen" will have a more far reaching effect on young minds than all the classroom lectures ever preached.

WOMAN COMMANDER NADIA ANGELINA CRACK Soviet woman driver, is assistant commander of the tractor unit which has been organized in Russia, in an all out effort against the Nazis, as part of the "people's army."

MOST CHARMING AT LOS ANGELES, Arlene Anderson of Davenport, Iowa, was voted the "most charming secretary."

SIX INCH SERMON

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

The Temptation of Jesus. Lesson for January 25: Matthew 4: 1-11.

Golden Text: Hebrews 4: 15.

Soon after his baptism Jesus went into the wilderness for a trial of his strength against the devil. The first temptation came after Jesus had fasted 40 days and 40 nights and was very hungry. In answer to the devil's urging, "Command that these stones be made bread," Jesus quoted a great truth, "Man shall not live by bread alone." At no time did Jesus call for a decision between needful material things and spiritual things. But he did command that spiritual things be given the first place.

The second was a temptation to demonstrate trust in God by doing a foolhardy thing. Should a man risk his life, violate one of the Ten Commandments, and then expect to exemplify a great faith by calling upon God to preserve him? The devil often attacks in the citadel of our strength, hoping to thrust a spear through the joints in our heaviest armor. He tempted Jesus to demonstrate his faith by doing a presumptuous thing.

In the third temptation Jesus was invited to compromise for the quick domination of the world, if the world as it was, stepped in sin, to "stoop to conquer." Jesus is an example unto us in this respect—he prevailed against temptation because he was in perfect union with God. And you and I can prevail against all the temptations of the evil one if we are in perfect accord with the Father, who has promised not to allow any temptation to overtake us greater than we are able to bear.

Dale Carnegie

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."



MAKE HIM SELL HIMSELF

Recently a number of life insurance salesmen gave a luncheon in the Pittsburgh district. After luncheon, the men began to talk about the "toughest" customer they had ever gone up against. They agreed the hardest-boiled egg of all was a Dr. Brownee—the most contrary human that had ever irritated people on this planet. If they said "It's black," he would say "It's white."

One of the salesmen sat listening quietly. His name: Ross F. Roberts, 3336 Brownsville Road, Pittsburgh, Pa. Well, Mr. Roberts is a psychologist as well as a seller of life insurance. An idea popped into his head as to how to approach the obtuse doctor.

He garnered all the information possible. He learned that the doctor was young, married, had two daughters, and was devoted to his family. That was ammunition.

The next day he called up the girl in the doctor's office and said he wished to see the doctor when he was least busy. The girl said the best time would be just before the doctor would be leaving the office for the afternoon.

When Mr. Roberts arrived, he reminded the girl he was the one she had talked to over the telephone. He girl, without asking his business, went in to see the doctor; and, in a moment, Mr. Roberts was ushered into the doctor's private office. Now it was sink or swim.

He told the doctor he was an insurance broker. Instantly, the doctor bristled.

Now Mr. Roberts began on the plan he had laid: he would take advantage of the doctor's trait of opposing people. He asked a few questions about the doctor, and then began trying to convince the physician that he should not take any life insurance. "Mr. Roberts," he said, "If you have no one to leave money to at your death, there is no reason why you should carry any insurance. As you know, it will only be an added burden."

The doctor looked at him somewhat curiously, but made no reply. His most potent weapon was gone: opposition.

Finally, he said: "I haven't a cent of insurance. If I died today, my estate would not last my family three years."

Mr. Roberts said: "The chances are you will live to accumulate \$20,000 or \$30,000. Then you will have enough." "Suppose I don't?" asked the doctor.

Mr. Roberts said: "If in your opinion you do need insurance, I'll be pleased to take care of it for you."

Well, right then and there, Mr. Roberts wrote the doctor a policy for \$15,000.

He had accomplished something where all the other insurance men had failed because he had capitalized on the doctor's extreme love of opposing an interviewer. He had made the doctor the salesman; had made the doctor convince him that he needed the insurance.

If you have a "tough" customer why don't you try the same method on him? Make him sell himself.

NO ONE KICKS A DEAD DOG

In 1929 there was an event in Chicago which attracted the most brilliant educators in the country. People came for thousands of miles for the occasion. Not a football game; not a political powwow. No, the occasion was the inauguration of a young man of thirty as president of the fourth richest university in this country: the University of Chicago; a university with an endowment of seventy million dollars.

The young man who was to be inaugurated as president had worked his way through Yale as a waiter. But now the great sat at his feet: Robert Maynard Hutchins.

I was not there, but I got a glimpse of it from the late Dr. Jefferson Davis Sandefer, formerly president of Hardin-Simmons university, Abilene, Texas. Dr. Sandefer sat on the platform next to the father of the new president. Turning to him he said, "I notice that one of the newspapers made a bitter attack on your son today."

This was stating it mildly, for young Dr. Hutchins had not only been attacked by the newspapers and by the educational bigwigs, but had been bitterly denounced.

Dr. Hutchins' father sat for a moment, thinking, then said quietly: "Yes, that's true. But remember, no one ever kicks a dead dog."

Remember that the next time someone attacks you.

The moment you raise your head even slightly above the water level of mediocrity, you will discover a lot of jealous, envious, critics on the banks of the river ready to throw mud balls at you. Some of the mud balls will have rocks inside. This has been true throughout the ages; and it will be true until human nature changes. La Rochefoucauld, the French philosopher, said many years ago: "If you want enemies, excel your friends; but if you want friends, let your friends excel you." Why is that true? Because when our friends excel us, it gives them a feeling of importance; when we excel them, it gives them a feeling of inferiority. So if you accomplish anything in the world, expect to be attacked, denounced, condemned. That was the fate of Robert Maynard Hutchins, of Abraham Lincoln, of Socrates, and of all the good, capable and great men who ever lived.

So expect jealousy, criticism and envy—expect them and take them in your stride. That's what General Smedley Butler learned to do. As a young man he was very sensitive to criticism. He was easily hurt. But he joined the U. S. marines as a private and battled his way up to the top. He declares in his autobiography that he had been cussed by every possible combination of bitter, insulting adjectives in the English language. So now when he hears someone calling him a blankety-blank-blank, he says he never even turns his head to see who is talking. So the next time you are attacked for accomplishing something, why not take it as a compliment. It shows you are alive. Verily, no one kicks a dead dog.

BE ALERT REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR

Local Happenings

Mrs. T. U. Little of Stephenville, formerly of Hico, was here Sunday visiting with friends.

L. P. Blair visited Sunday in Jonesboro with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Goolsby.

Miss Ruby Lee Ellington spent the week end in Stephenville visiting friends at John Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horton and little son, David Otha, of Austin spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

Miss Flossie Randall of San Angelo spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randall.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and daughters, Ina Ruth and Billie, of Temple spent Sunday here with her father, J. J. Smith.

Ira E. Goff of the Golligltz Chevrolet Company of Hamilton is here for a few days employed by Casey Motors.

Mrs. James Ross and Miss Frances Vickrey of San Angelo spent the week end here with their mother, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rusk of Dallas spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles.

J. J. Smith purchased the home place of Mrs. R. C. Pryor of Waco, formerly of Hico, Monday of this week and plans to move in a few days. This place is located at the city limits on the Duffau road.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Howard of Winters came in Saturday night to spend a few days with his grandparents, Mrs. W. A. Howard, and aunts, Miss Pearl Howard and Mrs. Jim Lovell.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. C. W. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton Jr. of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Page Barnett of Brady, and Mrs. Leslie Wall of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams of Hamilton, formerly of Hico, have announced the birth of a son, Joe Kelly, January 15, in Hamilton, according to the baby's aunt, Miss Aline Adams, who visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rogers, who moved here about two years ago to make their home on the Bunk Howerton farm in the Olin community, have purchased a place known as the George Jones home place, between Hamilton and Pottsville, Mrs. Rogers was in the News Review office Monday and stated that they were moving to their new home that day but that they would be coming back to Hico often to do their trading as well as to visit their many friends made here during their short residence in this territory.

The following children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren gathered at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Horton Sunday to celebrate her 80th birthday which was Tuesday, January 20. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reeves, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Horton and baby, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horton and baby of Austin; and A. D. Horton of the home; also Mrs. Horton's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool went to De Leon Sunday upon being advised of the death of her nephew, C. L. Pittman, Jr. Mrs. Pool remained over for the funeral and to spend the week with her sister. The following account of young Pittman's death is taken from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram: C. L. Pittman Jr., 29, son of Mrs. Iva M. Pittman of De Leon was buried Tuesday. He was a student of A. & M. College, and was killed in an automobile wreck near Temple Saturday night. Three other young people were killed in the wreck, including Bill and Annie May Hampton of Brady and Margaret Gross of Waco. Five were injured seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bommer and daughter, Barbara Jane, of Dallas spent the week end here with Mr. and Roland Helford and Carolyn.

Mrs. George H. Anderson of Waterloo, Iowa, came in Sunday for a visit with her sister, Miss Nettie Wieser, and other relatives and friends. She reported Mr. Anderson's health improving, after a severe illness of several months' duration.

Mrs. Ida Tunnell and children, Ted and Rosemary, of Fort Worth spent Sunday here in the home of Mrs. Tunnell's sister, Miss Nettie Wieser. Other visitors in the home that day were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stewart and daughters, Dorothy Claire and Marian, of Waco.

HOLTON-ODELL WEDDING ANNOUNCED RECENTLY

The marriage of Miss Grace Holton to Mr. A. C. (Red) Odell Jr. has recently been announced. The young couple were married last August 28 at Granbury by Rev. McCord, pastor of the First Methodist Church of that city. Mrs. Odell attended Arlington Heights High School in Fort Worth before entering school at Hico last year. She discontinued her school work here at mid-term. "Red" was graduated from Hico High School in 1940. He attended Texas Christian University, where he was an outstanding football student. He now attends Southwestern Aircraft School at Dallas. Grace is the daughter of Mrs. Ellen Holton, a teacher in the Hico Public Schools. "Red" is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Odell Sr. of near Fairy. CONTRIBUTED.

Methodist Church

"Some Major Beliefs in the Church" will be the subject of the sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday. This is the second in a series on the general topic, "The Church Serving the World."

The evening worship service will be at 7:30. Please note the change in time. At this service the officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be inducted into their respective offices. The pastor will be in charge of the ritual service of induction. A special sermon on the subject, "What Christ Has Done for Women and What Women Can Do for Christ" will be preached in connection with the ritual. All the women of the church and community have a special invitation to be present.

The Youth Fellowship meeting will begin at 6:45 p. m. FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Young and daughter, Joan, of Stamford spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain visited in Clairette Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and children moved to the Knowles place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham visited his father, H. L. Bingham, and sister, Mrs. J. H. Goad, in Hico Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Herrington, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norton of Graham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain one night last week.

Gilmore

By LOUISE LIVELY

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Walker and family are leaving this community.

Calvin Lively of Hico and Miss Jane Ray Snyder of Glen Rose were married in the home of Rev. F. W. Thrash Saturday night.

R. M. Lively and family visited Sunday with G. W. Lively.

Guests in the home of J. L. Lively Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Schindler and daughter, Judy Nell, Lawrence, Derward and Inez Shipman, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lively.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT TEA GIVEN FOR MISS HOLLIS SATURDAY

The approaching marriage of Miss Mayo Hollis, daughter of Mrs. Maye Hollis, 2303 N. Haskell, Dallas, to Cecil Hobbs of Kirkland, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hobbs, Rice, was announced at a tea Saturday afternoon, January 17, from 4 to 6, given by the mother of the bride-elect at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Morse Ross, Hico.

Receiving guests at the tea were Mrs. Hollis, Miss Hollis, Mrs. S. L. Hobbs, Rice, and Mrs. Otha Baldwin, Albany, mother and sister of the groom. Mrs. May Bates and Mrs. Grady Hooper poured tea and were assisted in serving by Mrs. Rollie Oberg and Miss Louise Blair. Others in the house party were Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. John Rusk, and Mrs. C. L. Woodward.

Miss Mary Helen Hollis, sister of the bride-elect, presided at the guest book.

Reception rooms were decorated in ferns and pot plants. The table in the dining-room was laid in a white cut-work cloth and green tapers burned in brass candelabra. Miniature corsages with streamers tied to hearts carrying the bride's and bridegroom's names and date of the ceremony were arranged around an arch-shaped centerpiece of white mums and greenery.

About 60 guests called. Among those from out of town were Mrs. Bill Rusk, Dallas; Mrs. Henry A. Wieser, Mrs. Sidney Wieser, Hamilton; and Miss Gertrude Massey, Mineral Wells.

The wedding will take place in Meridian at the home of Rev. W. P. Cunningham on January 30.

Salem

By Mrs. W. C. Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Noland and children of this place and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayfield Jr. of San Diego, California, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayfield Sr. at Duffau.

Mrs. Eva Lambert and children spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albright and children of Selden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and children.

W. E. Lambert made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mrs. Edgar Stone and daughter Vida of Duffau spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilcrease and children.

Mr. Hilley Driver of Stephenville spent Sunday with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bramblett, and children.

Mrs. Greer Alexander of Waco spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and children were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Noland and children at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDaniel from Rule, Texas, made a short visit Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noland and children of Clairette spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McEntire.

Mrs. Frank Ware is here from Hamilton visiting relatives.

The Sewing Club met with Mrs. Eber Raye and quilted a quilt. Miss Hanna Nabors of Stephenville made a very interesting talk on home demonstration work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Farrell and children of Guthrie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Farrell, and son Charlie a few days last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. M. C. Duncan, and especially are we grateful for the beautiful floral offerings. THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Noland and children of this place and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayfield Jr. of San Diego, California, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayfield Sr. at Duffau.

WITH THE COLORS

Hico Youth Believed With Those Captured At Wake Island

Hardly a matter for rejoicing yet, on account of the sinister implications of the situation, but at least a temporary respite from worry as to their son's fate was a letter received this week by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson from the chief of the Navy Bureau hearing news that the bureau had every reason to believe that Ted Roberson was still alive.

The letter follows: January 16, 1942. Mrs. Effie Ann Roberson, Hico, Texas.

From the latest information which has been received it appears that your son, Ted J. D. Roberson, Coxswain, U. S. Navy, was serving with the Fleet Marine Force at the Naval Air Station, Wake Island, at the time of the attack by the Japanese forces. As his name does not appear on any casualty list thus far received, it is probable that he is now a prisoner of war.

The Secretary of the Navy appreciates your anxiety and directs me to inform you that the Department of State is making every effort to obtain information regarding the location and welfare of prisoners of war. As soon as any information is received you will be promptly notified.

Sincerely yours, L. E. DENFIELD, Captain U. S. N., Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Former Hico Youth Narrowly Escapes Injury In Hawaii

Walton Gandy has received a letter from Hobart Joiner, former Hico lad, telling something about the war in the Pacific and his experiences as a witness of the Japanese raid on the Hawaiian Islands. The letter was written after Pearl Harbor.

"I know that you are anxious to hear something of the war besides what you read in the papers," Joiner wrote, "and nothing would please me more than to tell you all about it, but I can not do it. I can not mention anything about the casualties or amount of damage, because they might really like to know what they did do. One of these days I will relate to you an eye-witness description of the whole affair." Joiner then gave a very interesting account of what happened as he saw it and the typewritten letter in its entirety passed the censor without a blot.

Most of what Joiner told is related in the following story from a recent issue of the Brownwood Bulletin:

Hobart Joiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Joiner, 1301 Avenue D, Brownwood, escaped death at Hickman Field, Honolulu, during the Japanese air attack by only a few seconds.

Joiner, in a letter to his parents, said: "We had just stepped out of my car when the first explosion occurred about 200 feet away. We managed to get to a vacant lot about 100 yards away and sat there under a bunch of briars and watched everything that went on."

"I lost my car. It was damaged beyond recognition."

A graduate of Brownwood High School, Joiner, who is 24, went to Hawaii as an Army aviation mechanic. He recently was discharged, however, but had been working at

the Hickman Field supply department as a civilian.

"I was right in all of the heat at Hickman Field and could easily see what was going on at Pearl Harbor. We were just going to work when it happened."

"The morale here is exceptionally high," he wrote. "Everyone is ready to go. That bit of treachery certainly did wake the people up to the fact that we have an enemy, and they are going to face the task with courage and determination."

Mr. and Mrs. Joiner had several days ago received a telegram from their son, informing them that he was safe.

Cadet Gamble One of First Kelly Field War Time Graduates

Kelly Field, Jan. 21.—With his pre-flight training behind him, Aviation Cadet E. L. Gamble, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble, Hico, Texas, left the Air Corps Replacement Training Center (Aircrew) at Kelly Field, Texas, this week to begin flight training.

He is a member of the first war-time class to complete the basic military training and ground school instruction at this Replacement Center. The class was assigned to various primary flying schools located in the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center Area.

At the Replacement Center his training has all been on the drill field and in the classroom, but now he will have a chance to prove what he can do in the cockpit.

Derrill Elkins Leaves Kelly Field For Flight Training

Kelly Field, Jan. 20.—With his pre-flight training behind him, Pfc. Derrill P. Elkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elkins, left the Air Corps Replacement Training Center (Aircrew) at Kelly Field, Texas, this week to begin flight training.

He is a member of the first war-time class to complete the basic military training and ground school instruction at this Replacement Center. The class was assigned to primary flying school located at Muskogee, Okla.

At the Replacement Center his training has all been on the drill field and in the classroom, but he will have a chance to prove what he can do in the cockpit now.

Mrs. Eva Hodnett, who received a notice from the Navy Department in December that her son was injured in the service of his country, later received the following short note from him:

"Dear Mother: Just a few lines to let you know I'm O. K. I've been in the hospital for two days, but am supposed to get out today. Your son, R. J. (Dick) Hodnett."

The many friends of the Hodnett family in this community who have been anxious as to the welfare of Dick following the report of his injuries will be glad to know that present indications are that they were not so serious as at first feared.

Ray Cheek, who left two weeks ago for Dallas to take his final physical examination before being inducted into the Army, went immediately thereafter to the induction station at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, and later was assigned to duty in the ordnance department at Ellington Field, near Houston.

In a letter this week to his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek Sr., Ray said he was getting the rough edges knocked off rapidly, and was gradually getting adjusted to the routine of Army life. The main thing that seemed to be bothering him at the time was that he wanted to go skating that night, but restrictions imposed on new men at that camp would prevent leave for another week or two.

Only attendants of the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Harper of Dallas, with whom they were visiting at the time.

The bride wore a blue dress, with a fur jacket. Her accessories were in black. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houston of Hico. Mr. Payne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Payne of Stephenville.

The bride and bridegroom remained in Dallas until late Wednesday evening when they returned to Stephenville, afterwards visiting her family in Hico. Mrs. Payne will continue her work in Stephenville while Mr. Payne is in military service. He left January 8 for Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells.—The Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

A letter received by the News Review this week from W. Pitt Barnes Jr., writing from Austin, Nevada, is reprinted below:

Austin, Nev., Jan. 10, 1942. The Hico News Review, Dear Sirs:

Just a note to let you know that another Hico boy has gone to the Army.

Would like very much to have a copy of your paper sent to me. I will be in Carson City, Nevada, after the 14th of January.

Will try and explain who I am. My dad, W. Pitt Barnes, who was president of the Hico National Bank, also had a Dodge automobile dealership there. My mother was the daughter of Wm. Connolly.

If Mr. Herbert Sellers is still in Hico, give him my best regards. My best also to one and all.

Very truly yours, W. PITT BARNES JR.

Geary Cheek has written his parents and at least one special friend in Hico that he is getting along all right. He is with the United States Navy—somewhere—and has been on sea duty for some time in Pacific waters.

Mrs. J. J. Leeth received a card from her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Sorley at Cranfill's Gap, recently saying she had received a telegram from her son, Howard Jordan, saying he was O. K. They hadn't heard from the lad since three months ago, when he was a radio man on a United States vessel, but he wrote from North Carolina last week.

Mrs. C. C. Smith, up from Temple last week for a visit here with J. J. Smith, said she had a letter from her son Russell who was on Midway Isles. He said he had whiskers on his face 6 months old. He said he was doing fine, and asked the folks not to worry about him. His buddies are all in Honolulu, and he wishes he could be with them.

CARD OF THANKS

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MISS ALMAREA HOUSTON AND MR. COLEMAN PAYNE WED

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Almarea Houston and Mr. Coleman Payne which took place Wednesday, December 24, at the First Baptist Church in Grand Prairie. The Rev. H. H. Bridges, pastor, read the marriage ceremony.

Only attendants of the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Harper of Dallas, with whom they were visiting at the time.

The bride wore a blue dress, with a fur jacket. Her accessories were in black. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houston of Hico. Mr. Payne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Payne of Stephenville.

The bride and bridegroom remained in Dallas until late Wednesday evening when they returned to Stephenville, afterwards visiting her family in Hico. Mrs. Payne will continue her work in Stephenville while Mr. Payne is in military service. He left January 8 for Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells.—The Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

A letter received by the News Review this week from W. Pitt Barnes Jr., writing from Austin, Nevada, is reprinted below:

Austin, Nev., Jan. 10, 1942. The Hico News Review, Dear Sirs:

Just a note to let you know that another Hico boy has gone to the Army.

Would like very much to have a copy of your paper sent to me. I will be in Carson City, Nevada, after the 14th of January.

Will try and explain who I am. My dad, W. Pitt Barnes, who was president of the Hico National Bank, also had a Dodge automobile dealership there. My mother was the daughter of Wm. Connolly.

If Mr. Herbert Sellers is still in Hico, give him my best regards. My best also to one and all.

Very truly yours, W. PITT BARNES JR.

Geary Cheek has written his parents and at least one special friend in Hico that he is getting along all right. He is with the United States Navy—somewhere—and has been on sea duty for some time in Pacific waters.

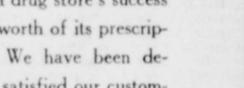
Mrs. J. J. Leeth received a card from her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Sorley at Cranfill's Gap, recently saying she had received a telegram from her son, Howard Jordan, saying he was O. K. They hadn't heard from the lad since three months ago, when he was a radio man on a United States vessel, but he wrote from North Carolina last week.

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SOLDIER BOYS . . .

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How about a picture with the family? We are making many of this style of picture now.

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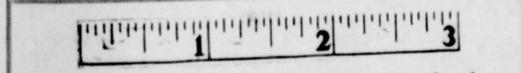
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This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWNS)—An effort to assign our nation's entire adult population to work necessary to our war program is one of the major problems with which government heads are now trying to cope.

It is generally felt here that the people do not yet fully realize the imminency of the war effort which the President has set for us. The registration of all men from 18 to 64 is expected to impress the nation with the need for all-out aid, but a lot must still be done to make those who are exempt from actual military service realize that they are not exempt from other tasks necessary to the accomplishment of our war program goals.

How large the actual armed force will eventually be is still a matter of conjecture, but it may well be that the number in uniform may run as high as 10,000,000 before we are through. Even if the army and navy are built to that size, they will be made up largely of men between the ages of 20 and 37, the most desirable group for military service.

At the present time there are about 17,500,000 men between the ages of 21½ and 37½ who are registered. On February 16—the next registration day—about 9,000,000 men between the ages of 20 and 44 will be added to those available for duty. Later, about 2,500,000 young men of 18 and 19 will register for non-military service but will be available for military service as soon as they reach their twentieth birthday. Thus the total available for military service in the next two years will be around 28,000,000.

According to Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of selective service, efforts will be continued to try to preserve the family unit in this country by deferring married men with dependents from active service, but these deferred men may be called upon to take civilian defense jobs as will the older men, from 45 to 64, who will also have to register later on.

Men qualified for military service who are engaged in vital defense work also will be deferred until older men or women are located who can perform their duties. One of the greatest problems is that millions of young men desired for military service also are needed for our huge arms production program and for our increased food production effort.

It is evident that many physically able men and women, who are not called to military service, will be assigned to defense jobs to replace men who are called to service.

By the end of this year it is expected that at least 15,000,000 men and women will be directly employed in producing materials for war and that practically all commercial activity in this country will be confined to war production and the production of goods essential to the welfare of the people. Luxuries of all kinds will quickly be eliminated, both because of shortages of materials and the need for all skilled workers in necessary industry.

In spite of the gigantic effort which is being planned, there will still be a major unemployment problem during this year as workers are being shifted from peace time activity to jobs in war material industries. At the end of 1941 unemployment had dropped to a total of slightly under 4,000,000, but during the transition period it is estimated that perhaps 2,000,000 additional workers will be temporarily unemployed during the year. For that reason, although 1942 will break all records for national income, the President expects the bill for unemployment relief to be over a billion dollars during the year.

At the present time there are 2,900,000 persons attending training schools for defense work and it is expected that this number will be greatly increased during the year. The unemployment problem may be somewhat alleviated by a plan now under serious consideration for the government to place all men in such training schools on the government payroll.

The past week here has been one of little legislative activity but of feverish planning activity. The draft and employment problem is one of the most difficult to cope with, since it virtually calls for the assigning of everyone in the country, if necessary, to the task in which he can be most useful.

This must be done with as little disruption of our way of life as possible and without disturbing the efficiency of vital industries. The goal is to use our entire man power and production power to its maximum capacity.

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS

BY McARTHUR



JOE GISH



WANT ADS

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AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE: Good '36 Ford Tudor. D. R. Proffitt. 29-1fc.

FOR SALE: '34 Ford V-8 truck, long wheel base, equipped with grain sideboards. Moon & Eubank. 26-1fc.

BUSINESS SERVICE

WANTED: House wiring and other electrical work. Clayton Lambert. 32-2p.

FOR ELECTRICAL WORK of all kinds see J. R. Bobo. 1-1fc.

FOR LEASE

FOR LEASE: 104-acre farm 6 1/2 mi. west of Hico. See Roy Sears at Connally's Grocery. 35-2p.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Front office in Hico Natl. Bank bldg. Also 2 rooms in same building, former WPA offices. Shirley Campbell. 32-1fc.

FOR SALE

Bundled Hegari and Red Top Cane for sale. L. Hunter. 35-1p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 50 acre farm, 31 acres in cultivation, fair improvements; 3 miles north of Hico on new highway. C. L. Conner. 35-1p.

Some good Johnson Grass Hay for sale. See Grady Hooper at Hico Service Station. 35-3c.

TURKEYS FOR SALE: E. Sanders on Howerton place, 3 mi. north of town. 35-2p.

35 SHEEP for sale, 3 miles south of Hico. Earl Shaffer. 35-2p.

MISCELLANEOUS

Will take plain sewing. Mrs. J. F. Ogle, north of Hico schools. 34-2p.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 HUDLESTON (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)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 3: J. C. RODGERS (Re-Election)

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Ballard's Snow Liniment has been an inexpensive aid in relieving the discomforts of Muscular Congestion that accompanies Sprains, Strains, Bruises, and Muscular Soreness from over-exertion or undue exposure. In 30c and 50c bottles.

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See Shirley Campbell for Farm, Ranch and City Property. 11-1fc

WANTED

WANTED—HENS TO CULL. Sell your boarders and buy baby chicks. McEver & Sanders Hatchery. 35-

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED. Good home for dependable party. See S. W. Everett at tailor shop. 35-1fc

ATTENTION COTTON FARMERS!

Your loan cotton has a fair equity in it now! See me if you're interested in selling it.

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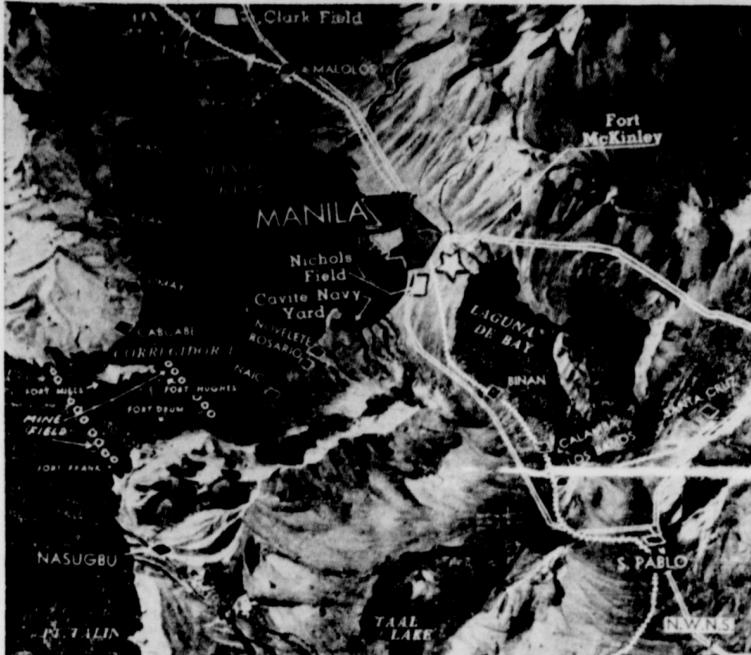
IF YOU DON'T SEE WHAT YOU WANT IN THE NEWS REVIEW CLASSIFIED, ADVERTISE FOR IT. THE COST IS SMALL AND THE RESULTS ARE BIG. JUST PHONE 132.

Lytle Hull...

• A relative of Cordell Hull, our Secretary of State, Lytle Hull knows intimately most of the big men of the country. You will find his column especially interesting.

Be sure to read Above the Hullabaloo by LYTLE HULL IN THIS PAPER

Map of Battle Lines in Philippines



This specially prepared clay-modeled relief map details the embattled terrain around Manila where U. S. and Filipino forces continued to hold out after the fall of the capital city to the Japs. Note the mine fields guarding the entrance to Manila bay which with the mighty fortress Corregidor presented the biggest barrier to fleet action. The important naval base, Cavite, fell to the enemy at the same time the city of Manila was lost.

Notice To Taxpayers

For the purpose of collecting taxes,

I WILL BE AT HICO FRIDAY JANUARY 23, 1942

Instead of the dates formerly announced.

This will be your only chance to pay taxes at this place in January.

O. R. Williams

Tax Assessor-Collector Hamilton County

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The Hico News Review does and will always champion the people's cause for honest reporting of the truth. It will continue to sound out loud and clear, the never to be stilled VOICE OF DEMOCRACY!

Hico News Review

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HICO, TEXAS

THURS. & FRI.—
"HOLD BACK THE DAWN"
 CHARLES BOYER
 OLIVIA DEHAVILLAND
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SAT. MAT. & NITE.—
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 WILLIAM BOYD
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SAT. MIDNIGHT,
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"GLAMOUR BOY"
 JACKIE COOPER
 SUSANNA FOSTER

TUES. & WED. (NEXT WEEK)—
"THE KID FROM KANSAS"
 DICK FOYAN
 LEO CARILLO
 ANDY DEVINE

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—
"SKYLARK"
 CLAUDETTE COLBERT
 RAY MILLAND
 BRIAN AHERNE

Training Programs Available Shortly to Defense Co-ordinators

Austin, Jan. 21.—Training programs for certified child care volunteers will be made available to local defense co-ordinators very shortly, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Defense Co-ordinator and State Health Officer.

The program as provided under the Office of Civilian Defense is intended to provide a nucleus of trained workers in local communities to aid in the care of well children as distinguished from volunteer nursing aides trained through Red Cross assistance. The program is an extension of the present program of child growth and development of the State Health Department.

With mothers needed for defense work or being drawn into industrial activities, this training program will provide a volunteer group capable through a background of information regarding the normal development and every day care of the child to care for groups of children adequately.

The courses as now under consideration will be made available to anyone with time, ability, willingness to work and a sincere interest in making a contribution to the growth, development, and welfare of the child.

Dr. Cox indicated that final details of subject matter would be referred to the Texas Inter-Professional Commission on Child Growth and Development which is made up of outstanding physicians, dentists, nurses, educators, welfare workers, and others in order to assure that the best resources of the state can be brought to bear on planning.

"We recognize," said Dr. Cox, "that the Health Department is but a part in the whole picture of growth and development, and we will need aid and guidance from the general groups listed as well as nutritionists, home economists, day nursery and nursery school workers, as well as volunteer workers, but we must provide a unified plan to safeguard our children in any situation."

Carlton

By Mrs. T. C. Thompson

Ray Gene Wright, who is attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright, and family.

Lee Reeves and Derald Thompson spent Thursday at Marble Falls fishing. They reported catching some good fish and having a pretty good time.

Roy Wright and Cullie Jordan were business visitors in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Richardson of Fairly spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Adams, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and daughter were Dublin shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. M. J. Carmichael and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly were Brownwood visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer spent the week end in Mineral Wells visiting their daughter, Mrs. Grady Littleton, and family.

Frank Stidham of Louisiana spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Rena Stidham.

Mr. and Mrs. Stamply Beard spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beard, and then left for Louisiana.

W. P. Barnett was a business visitor in Dublin Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Stephens and daughter Jacqueline, and Mrs. Charles Stephens, also Mrs. Harry Stephens were Hico visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and children were in Hamilton Saturday afternoon having dental work done.

Lives of United States citizens, capitalized on earning power, are worth six to eight times as much as all capital and consumption goods and personal wealth, industrial, farm and government establishments.

Chief Scout Executive



Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America for more than 30 years and Editor of "Boys' Life" magazine since 1923.

Make You Shiver?



With the mercury below the zero mark a coast guardsman is shown standing at the entrance of the Cuyahoga river, Cleveland, Ohio, where a no protection from icy winds here.

Mexico's Stand



President Avila Camacho speaks to the entire world by radio and defines Mexico's position following the Jap attack on the U. S. Military chiefs stand behind him. Mexico has broken off diplomatic relations with the Axis powers.

Senate Sand



A Washington, D. C., worker looks with curiosity at one of the sand-boxes placed in the hall of the senate office building—the first visible air raid precaution. Sand is for use in smothering possible incendiary bombs.



For the best in farm machinery—machinery that will give you the best for the least money, see our line of J. I. Case Implements.

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See us before you buy. You'll be glad you did. No obligation, of course.

Duzan Motors

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.)

Mattie Greer, Brownwood.
 O. L. Davis, Whitney.
 Mrs. O. Longbotham,
 C. M. Tidwell,
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bommer and Barbara, Route 4, Dallas.
 Babe Horton, Austin.
 Mrs. Hugh Rogers, Hamilton.
 Harvey Belcher, Stephenville.
 H. B. Wood, Stephenville.
 Kai Segrist, Dallas.

Clairette

By Nila Marie Alexander

Rev. Greenwood filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roberson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberson and baby of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Roberson of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Partain visited in Hamilton Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Elliott and daughter, Faith, attended the funeral of Mrs. Hasley at Duster last Thursday. She was the sister of Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Alice Penley and daughter, Zelma, of Stephenville spent the week end with R. M. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Corsicana visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips.

C. G. Alexander of Waco visited relatives here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ethredge of Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Mineral Wells spent the week end with T. M. Lee.

Florine Haynes returned home Saturday after spending a week in Fort Worth.

Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Cox of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughter, Nila Marie and Elizabeth.

Hughie Carr, Mary, Charlene, and Billie Sherrard, all of this community.

Norma Dean Mayfield spent Thursday night with Betty Lee.

Dorothy Roberson, who has been attending Sellers Beauty School in Fort Worth, spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roberson, last week.

Cleo Mayfield left Sunday for Abilene where he is now employed.

Miss Marie Mayfield of this community and Mr. Cecil Ballow of Stephenville were married at Georgetown, Texas, December 30. Everyone wishes them a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Baldwin of Albany and Mrs. Della Baldwin of Sedwick visited Mrs. Parlee Harvey Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain of Dallas spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Partain.

Mr. Charlie Dowdy and son, Howard, returned home from Denison, where they have been employed.

Mrs. G. H. Gollightly is seriously ill. She was taken to the Gorman Hospital Monday afternoon.

WBSLACO.—Towering 142 feet into the air, Weslaco's new 300,000-gallon concrete water tank is the most impressive unit in a recently-completed WPA project for the construction of a modern waterworks system here. The growing demands of industrial expansion necessitated this improvement and it is expected that municipal operating costs will be lowered and that more advantageous fire insurance rates will result from the improvements.

Fourteen miles of asphalt roadway, providing access to Caddo Lake State Park, has been resurfaced by WPA workers on State Highway Number 43. The route connects Marshall and Karnack.

Civilian Defense



Partial reorganization of the Office of Civilian Defense announced by the White House saw a large share of the responsibility for this activity go to Dean James M. Landis of the Harvard law school, shown above. He was named "executive" of OCD.

Chairman of County Draft Board Makes Statement

First, I want to state that the Hamilton County Local Board is composed of three men, who do not now, and have not in the past, received one penny for their services rendered to the government. The members of this board are under oath to do their duty to the best of their ability; and, incidentally, I would also like to state that it now takes considerable time to discharge the duties of this office.

The local board is one of the biggest cogs in the wheels of national defense; and when anyone through idle talk has something to say derogatory to some decision of the board, they are so to speak, throwing a "monkey wrench" in the wheels of the machinery of national defense.

If at any time you are not satisfied with the decision of the board, you have a perfect right to come to the board and discuss the matter. If you are still not satisfied, you have a right to appeal the case. The biggest thing that I would like to caution the people against is forming opinions on hearsay. On any case that you are interested in, please get the actual facts before forming your opinion or discussing the case.

Remember, folks, the local board has a big job and their actions are guided by the Selective Service regulations, so please do not be quick to condemn their actions until you are acquainted with the facts. To explain this more in detail, we were severely criticized for allowing a certain registrant to remain here after his order number was called. When looking up the status of this registrant, I found that the Board of Appeals had deferred him for a period of time, and we were powerless to do anything about it. Ignorance of the facts was the cause of this criticism.

We know that all people, and this includes local board members, are subject to mistakes, and if you think justice has not been done in some decision of the board, it is your duty as a citizen to give the local board all the information you have regarding the case.

One registrant returned his questionnaire listing "no dependents"; the local board placed him in Class I-A preparatory to being inducted. Some of the neighbors advised the local board of his dependents, which consisted of an old mother and father and an almost helpless brother. The board, after taking testimony of the neighbors, reclassified the registrant in Class III-A—deferred. I mentioned this case for the reason that the board could have been and was criticized in placing the registrant in Class I-A, but they did so because the registrant did not list dependents and the board did not know that he had any dependents until advised by the neighbors.

We are now at war, folks, and

it is your duty as a citizen of the United States and Hamilton County to help win this war by assisting the local board in every way possible.

We want to invite the public in general to be present on the days the boys leave for the Army. We usually take about one hour before the boys are scheduled to leave to tell them what they can expect in the Army, what they should do, and what they should not do; try to explain the different ranks of commissioned and non-commissioned officers and how to recognize an officer when they see him; and have many things to talk about; and since we are now in war, the local board wants to have the citizens of the county come and show their respects and wish the boys well. We will meet from now on in the district court room of the court house, so everyone can be assured of a seat. Watch the papers for the dates the boys will be leaving for induction.

Here are some of the things that registrants should remember and comply with: (1) When you move or in any way change your address, either go to the clerk at the local board office and tell her what your address is or will be, or write a penny post card addressed to Local Board, Hamilton, Texas, advising your new address. If you are to be gone from your present address for a few days, when you reach your new address, write the local board and advise them. Do not depend altogether on your mother and father to get in touch with you for at least one big reason; that is, if the local board knows that you are in some place far removed from Hamilton County, you would be given more time to comply with some request; so be sure and keep the board notified of your correct address at all times.

(2) Notify your local board of any change in your status. If you were single when you returned your questionnaire and have since married, notify your local board. If you were married when you returned your questionnaire and are now divorced or a widower, notify your local board. If you are working for some national defense project and you have been deferred on that account and you change your job or work, you must notify the local board. The same would apply to notifying the board if and when you go to work for a national defense project. These are just examples, and in other words, you must remember that you should notify the local board when anything happens to you or your family that would change your status or standing.

(3) The local board has adopted a policy that all transactions should be in "black and white", so anything you want to get before the board, just write a letter to the Local Board, Hamilton, Texas, and the clerk will present your letter at the next meeting. This is the only sure way to get your case before the board. Since there are hundreds of registrants in the county, it is possible that the board member will not recall the status of the case if you come personally

to talk about the case on the streets. The local board meets regularly every Tuesday at 10 a. m., and anyone who wishes may come personally and discuss any matter. Any business you may wish to discuss with the board you should make a written application prior to the date of meeting, otherwise the time may be all taken up.

For the benefit of those who are now registered and also for the benefit of those men who are to register on February 16, 1942, it is my honest, frank, and candid opinion that every available man will be called to the colors within the next few months.

And this word to the mothers, fathers, wives, sweethearts: It is your duty as a citizen to encourage, not to discourage, these men in their duty as protectors of our country and our freedom. It is now time that each and every citizen realize that we must make some sacrifices. I know that it is hard to see the son, husband, or father leave, but it would be much harder to see the enemy come as was the case in France and many other countries. Be brave, and do your part in this hour of national emergency.

R. C. CARTER,
 Chairman,
 Hamilton Co. Local Board No. 1.

PRESS RELEASES

Names of registrants about to be inducted into the armed forces may be furnished newspapers and newspapers may print these names, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, this week advised all local boards.

"War Department policy on the matter of restricted information," General Page said, "has been reconsidered to permit the furnishing to newspapers of the names of registrants about to be inducted. Newspapers may also publish photographs of such registrants. No information may be given out, however, with respect to the number of men covered by quotas or calls."

General Page also stated that there is now no objection to the public posting of names of persons who have entered the armed forces from a community.

The War Department removed the restriction concerning publication of names of selectees soon

after an address by Brigadier General Lewis B. Hershey, National Selective Service Director, before the National Press Club last Friday, when he stated that the Selective Service System felt that these names could be made public without danger of giving any important information to the enemy and that he was hopeful the War Department would consent to removing it.

The office of the Hamilton Co. Local Board will remain open on Saturday afternoon the same as other days in the week.

Office hours, 8:30 a. m. to 12:00 noon; 1:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. Monday through Saturday.

The public is invited to be present at 12:30 p. m. on January 27, 1942, in the District Court Room, Court House, Hamilton, Texas, to pay their respects to a contingent of selectees about to be inducted into the Army.

On the morning of January 27, 1942, at 8:00 a. m. the local board will instruct a contingent of men preparatory to their leaving for an Army physical examination. This meeting will be held in the District Court Room of the Court House in Hamilton.

THE WEATHER

The following report, submitted by L. L. Hudson, gives conditions locally as reported to the Chronological Service of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

| Date | High | Low | Prec. |
|------------|------|-----|-------|
| January 14 | 60 | 45 | 0.00 |
| January 15 | 64 | 35 | 0.00 |
| January 16 | 67 | 39 | 0.00 |
| January 17 | 72 | 45 | 0.00 |
| January 18 | 63 | 49 | 0.00 |
| January 19 | 57 | 27 | 0.00 |
| January 20 | 65 | 47 | 0.00 |

Of every 100 men starting a business career when they are 20, approximately 24 will have died before they reach 60—that is, when their earning power is greatest. At the end of another 15 years only 38 will be expected to be alive.

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| Carrots Radishes Mustard Onions Collards Beets | 3 BUNCHES 10c | SWIFT'S SILVERLEAF Pure Lard 4 lb. ctn. 62c | CLOTH BAG SUGAR 10 lbs. 60c |
| DAIRY MAID Bk. Powder Free Bowl | 21c Large Size | FINE TABLE SALT 25 lbs. 27c | LARGE CELLO BAG Van. Waters Cello Bag 10c |
| LARGE SIZE OXYDOL Large Size | 21c | BRIGHT & EARLY COFFEE Drip or Reg. | 27c lb. 10 lbs. 25c |
| BRISKET - RIB ROAST Roast or Bake | 17c lb. | FULL CREAM CHEESE lb. | 29c lb. 19c |
| FRESH PORK LIVER lb. | 25c | VEAL LOAF MEAT lb. | 20c lb. 20c |
| PURE PORK SAUSAGE lb. | 29c | Hudson's Grocery | LEAN, TENDER Pork Chops lb. 29c |



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