

GERMAN RESISTANCE STIFFENS

DAM PROJECT TO BE FINISHED

WORK OF REPAIRING BOTH SPILLWAYS TO START AT ONCE; WPA FUNDS SECURED

The spillways at Lake Eastland damaged by recent heavy rains, will be repaired and put in first-class condition, it was announced Thursday morning.

G. C. Looney, area engineer for W. P. A., announced Thursday morning that work on the project, which had been approved as a W. P. A. project but no work done on it when the presidential order suspending W. P. A. work was passed, would begin Monday morning, January 18.

Official List Of Eastland Co. War Casualties

Following is the official list of war casualties for Eastland county up to and including Jan. 14.

OWI Objects To Dorsey's Song So It's Changed

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — The Office of War Information wants security, even at the price of rhythm in a popular song, band leader Tommy Dorsey said today.

NAVY RELEASES NUMBER FOUR CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, (UP) — Merchant Marine Casualty List No. 4, announced by the Navy Department tonight, states that 310 men were listed as dead or missing during the period from Nov. 22, 1942, to Dec. 21, 1942.

The number of dead was placed at 28, and the missing at 282. Texas casualties and next of kin included: DEAD — (None) MISSING — C. V. Arnold, pumpman; wife, Mrs. Edna Arnold, Kirbyville.

Former Eastland Co. Woman Buried At Snyder

DESDEMONA, Jan. 12 — Funeral services for Mrs. A. Pieters Cayce were conducted from the Rotan Church of Christ Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8th at 2 o'clock by minister Willie Treat, assisted by minister Otto Johnson.

Desdemona Boy Is Appointed A Second Lieut.

ATLANTA, Jan. 14. — Matt Wilburn Anderson, of Desdemona, has been appointed a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps, it was announced here today.

COUNTY AGENT ANNOUNCES A FARMERS MEET

Floyd Lynch, County Agent, has announced that there will be a cattle grub control demonstration at George Fee's ranch, east of Cisco, Wednesday, January 20, at 10 a. m.

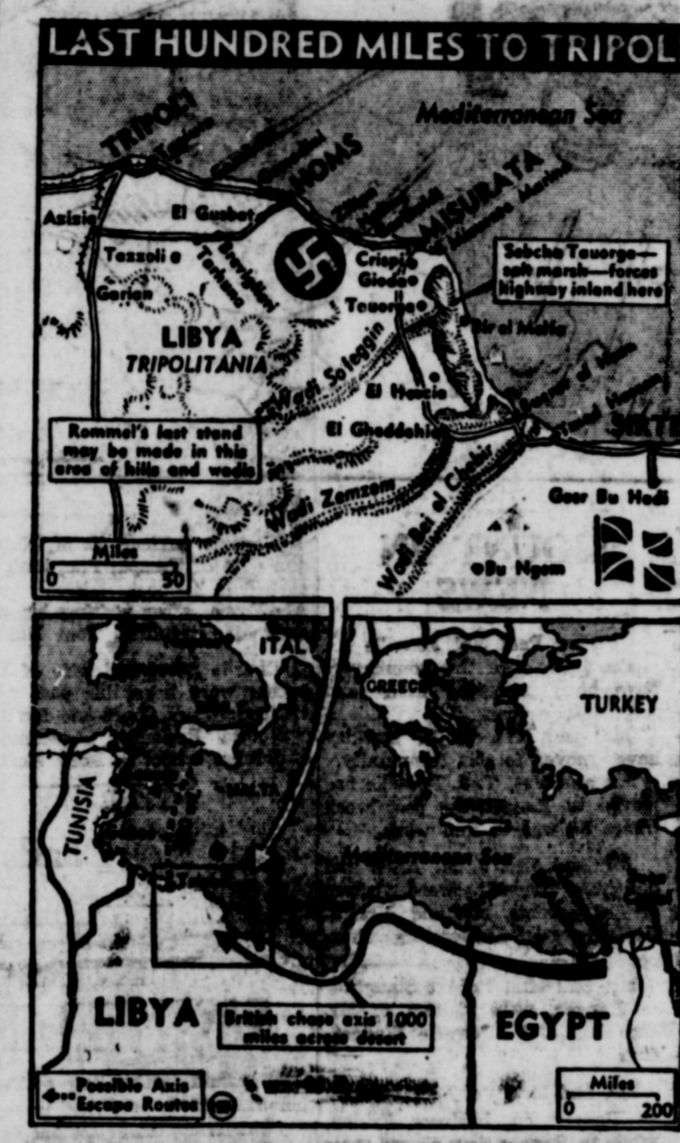
This follow-up demonstration is necessary in order to treat the animals that show signs of grubs that have developed since the first application. Ordinarily it takes two and sometimes three applications at monthly intervals to rid the animals of the grubs, otherwise, the ones missed would fall to the ground and mature to the adult stage which is the heel fly.

Local Visitor Was Aboard The North Hampton

Mrs. M. J. Culpepper and son, Winston, of Stockdale, were guests this week in the home of Mrs. Culpepper's sister, Mrs. V. O. Hatcher and family of Eastland.

Lecture Series By Dr. McGraw To Begin Tonight

Beginning Friday evening, Jan. 15th, Dr. W. D. McGraw, Bible lecturer, and student of Biblical prophecy, will give a series of lectures at the Nazarene church in Eastland, on the Book of Revelation. He will speak at 8:00 p. m., each Friday evening.



The last hundred miles may prove the hardest in Britain's three-month pursuit of Rommel's axis army as the desert fox makes a stand in the wadi region east of Tripoli.

VICTORY FLAG TO BE FLOWN IN EASTLAND

Ranger is the proud possessor of a new flag which was sent to Eastland County in recognition of the work done in the scrap drive. The flag will fly with the U. S. flag at the Ranger post-office for three days and then will go to other towns in the county.

The flag was received by John H. Kleiner of Cisco who was county chairman of the salvage drive and in turn Kleiner sent it to Ranger.

While an outstanding job has been done, we cannot afford to rest upon our laurels. Instead, we must be ever on the alert for ways and means of doing even bigger things in the future.

KLEINER AGAIN TO HEAD DRIVE IN THIS COUNTY

DALLAS, Jan. 5. — Charles J. Kleiner, Cisco civic leader, will head the Eastland county committee for the Celebration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's 61st birthday, January 30.

URGES YOUNG DOCTORS FOR RURAL AREAS

AMES, Ia., (UP) — The town farmer's doctor is considerably older than the medic of the city dweller, according to Kaethe Menzinger, Iowa State college economist.

New Books At The Eastland Public Library

Following is a list of new books recently received at the Eastland Public Library: The Robe, Lloyd Douglas; Time of Peace, Ben Ames Williams; The Valley of Decision, Marcia Davenport; The Man Miss Susie Loved, Augustus Tucker; The Mediterranean, Emil Luding; The Day Must Dawn, Agnes Sligh Turnbull; Crescent Carnival, Frances Parkman Keyes; Norma Ashe, Susan Glassfill; Van Loon's Lives, Hargrove, Marian Hargrove; Only The Stars Are Neutral, Quintine Reynolds; Washington Is Like That, W. M. Kihlberg.

Eastland Boy Is Missing After Ship Is Sunk

Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Geem of Eastland are in receipt of a message from the United States Naval authorities stating that son, Carl Edward Van Geem, who was a gunner's mate, third class, on the U. S. Cruiser, Juneau, sunk off the Solomon Island following the battle in which the ship was destroyed on Nov. 13.

Navy Recruiting Service To Make No Further Trips

Effective Thursday, January 14th, recruiting trips in the Abilene territory will be discontinued. All applications must be made at the Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Abilene, Texas, or through the local Selective Service Board, in case there are openings for Naval Service, existing.

RUSSIAN AIR FORCES BUSY AS GERMANS FIGHT TO SLOW DOWN RELENTLESS DRIVE

French Forces In North Africa Supported By American Planes, Smash at Axis Strongholds.

Russian Army Advanced over slushy battlefields in Caucasus today. Encountering stiff German resistance that was blocking the path to Rostov. Axis troops were stubbornly defending railroad stations and important roads in an effort to slow down the Soviet advance.

The Russian Air Force kept up a 24-hour offensive against Krasnodar, 150 miles south of Rostov, trying to soften approach of ground troops by knocking out big German air base.

On the Tunisian front, French forces smashed several Axis strongholds to win control of 12 mile line in the mountains Northwest of Kairouan, French troops were supported by American planes flown by Frenchmen.

MATT WILBUR ANDERSON



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Morton Valley H. D. Club Met Tuesday P. M.

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, Jan. 12, in the school auditorium. The president, Mrs. Cecile Eubank, presided. The meeting opened with the club song, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are." The club prayer was repeated in unison. A recreation period followed.

RETAIL STORES TO SPEED UP SALE OF STAMPS

AUSTIN — Clarence E. Browning of Dallas has joined the U. S. Treasury Department staff to direct a renewed campaign to speed up the sales of War Savings Stamps at retail stores throughout Texas, it was announced today by Frank Scofield, War Bond Administrator for Texas.

Browning, who has been secretary of the Texas Chain Stores Association for several years, will now devote his full time to government work, on leave from the Association "for the duration." His headquarters will be in Austin.

For that reason the decision was made to set up a new division of the Treasury's organization in Texas, to accelerate the sale of stamps through the stores and Browning was selected to direct it.

Funeral Services Are Conducted For William T. Reddell

Funeral services for William Thomas Reddell, 82, who died January 11, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Bullock with Rev. Hyatt Agnew of Cisco officiating Morris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Eastland Natl. Bank Re-Elects Its Officers

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland National Bank, January 12, the board of directors composed of W. C. Campbell, Albert Taylor, Walter Murray, Milton McCarty, and James A. Beard, were re-elected. The directors in turn de-elected the following officers: W. C. Campbell, president; Albert Taylor, vice-president; Guy Parker, cashier; Russell Hill, assistant cashier; J. T. Cooper, assistant.





# AMERICAN RED CROSS ACTS AS CLEARING HOUSE FOR ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR

### Material Aid is Sent to All Prisoners and Internees With One Food Parcel Going to Each Prisoner Once a Week.

American fighting men taken prisoner by Germany or Italy and American civilians interned by those countries receive regular American Red Cross standard food parcels and necessary clothing as soon as the International Red Cross Committee in Geneva is notified of their capture and camp location. A total of 5,931 food parcels were reported dispatched during November to United States prisoners of war and internees in camps in Europe. Prisoners receive a package a week and internees one every two weeks.

In addition to the standard Red Cross parcels, which have been carefully prepared by nutrition experts to counteract any vitamin deficiencies in the regular prison diet, a prisoner also may receive one supplementary parcel every sixty days from his family or friends as soon as they have been officially notified by the Provost Marshal General's office of his whereabouts. Full directions for sending these parcels are sent to the next of kin at the time of notification. Information also may be obtained from any postoffice on what may be included in these parcels to prisoners of war, for which, under regulations recently issued by the Board of Economic Warfare, no individual export license is now required.

## 3,300 MEN AND WOMEN FROM TEXAS IN CAP

The American Red Cross food parcels contain evaporated milk, instant cheese, cocoa, sardines, pork, beef, chocolate bars, sugar, coffee, powdered orange concentrate, prunes, cigarettes and smoking tobacco. The contents of each package weigh 8 1/4 pounds. The shipping weight is 11 pounds.

Large numbers of these standard food parcels have been shipped through the neutral port of Lisbon. They are carried from Lisbon on a vessel chartered by the International Red Cross Committee, under a safe conduct guarantee from the belligerents, to Marseilles, or Genoa, and from there are sent by rail to Geneva. The International Committee arranges for their transport to the camps, where they are handed out by the "man of confidence," the camp leader chosen by the prisoners from among themselves. A system of receipts in triplicate, and constant checks by the International Red Cross Committee delegates who make periodic inspections of the camps, assure that all parcels are received by those for whom they are intended.

Twenty thousand American Red Cross parcels were sent last June to the Far East on the neutral diplomatic exchange ship, the Gripsholm for distribution by International Red Cross Committee delegates to American prisoners in Japan, Occupied China, and the Philippines. The Gripsholm also carried 1,000,000 cigarettes, 10,000 tins of smoking tobacco, \$50,000 worth of medical supplies, and quantities of clothing and other necessities furnished by the Army and Navy.

Much larger quantities of supplies have been loaded on the Gripsholm in anticipation of her second sailing, for which final clearance with the Japanese is still awaited.

Ever since the entry of the United States into the war, negotiations have been carried on vigorously through Red Cross and diplomatic channels to establish a regular shipment of food parcels and other comforts for American prisoners in the Far East. It took almost a year before the British could make satisfactory arrangements for sending regular supplies of food parcels from England for British prisoners held in Germany, in spite of the short distance to the Continent and other obviously more favorable factors.

In addition to the distribution of material aid, all information about prisoners of war is cleared through the International Red Cross Committee's Central Agency for Prisoners of War at Geneva.

to which the belligerent nations acting under the terms of the Geneva Convention of 1929, send lists of those captured, and the location of their prison camps, for transmission to the country interested.

Up to December 9, 1942, Germany had reported 228 U. S. prisoners of war and 1,491 interned U. S. civilians, of whom 788 were men and 703 women. Italy had reported 15 U. S. prisoners of war and 21 U. S. internees of whom 13 were men and 8 women. Japan reported 1,442 U. S. prisoners of war, 310 Army, 728 Marine Corps and 404 Navy and 1,883 U. S. internees, 1,596 men and 287 women. Japan holds many times this number of Americans, and every available means is being used to obtain from Japan complete lists of names, the furnishing of which is required under the International Convention which that country has agreed to apply.

DALLAS, Tex. (UP) — Texas, leading the nation per capita in fighting men, has contributed 3,300 men and women to the Civil Air Patrol, the only non-military flying service in America.

The Texas Wing, commanded by Maj. D. Harold Byrd, has begun its second year of such varied activities as courier service, plane spotting practice, ferrying military personnel, and anti submarine patrol work along the Gulf Coast.

There are 45 squadrons using 500 airplanes at scores of airports over Texas as an aerial home guard.

Only for full-time duty, such as submarine hunting are members compensated for subsistence and plane maintenance.

Within one week in the latter part of last year, the Texas Wing lost four fliers. Two died as result of a crash into the Gulf. They were Lieutenants Charles Taylor, Baton Rouge, La., and Alfred H. Koym, Rosenberg, Tex.

Lieutenants John Henry Dean, Ft. Worth and Dallas, and Robert Dean Ward, died as result of a crash in Mexico. All were active duty.

But millions of miles have been flown by the civilian guardians of the air and gulf and as Major Byrd says, "their safety factor in this flying is almost unbelievable."

The CAP patrols offshore from Maine to Brownsville, and the Texas gulf coast, from Louisiana to Brownsville, is a long patrol, covered by relays of planes.

Their communications with the Army, Navy, and Coast Guard is practically based on a system worked out by Texans and is a marvel of efficiency.

How it operates and the results in ridding the Gulf of enemy submarines is a military secret, as the CAP takes final orders from the Army Air Forces.

About one-third of the Texas CAP members are pilots, one-third are student-pilots, and the other third maintenance men, and women, photographers, nurses, typists and ground crew generally.

Whether they fly or work on the ground, the CAP members are learning all about aviation.

Their khaki uniforms bear red shoulder straps with silver buttons bearing the three-bladed propeller.

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Then if you don't get relief it is possibly because you are worrying too much and there is little the surgeon or doctor can do for you, Dr. Alvarez said.

Ulcers frequently flare up or subside according to the "hills and valleys of emotional stress," he said.

One patient of Dr. Alvarez is in the fur business and Dr. Alvarez said his ulcer always becomes worse about Nov. 1 when women fly town all rush to his office to get their coats out of storage.

Another patient developed an ulcer when he lost his money but later became well when his uncle died and left him \$50,000.



**TERRITORY SERVED BY LONE STAR GAS COMPANY**  
[About the area of New York State and New England]

THE operating companies now reorganized into one Lone Star Gas Company form a highly integrated public utility system. While the area served is sparsely populated, having a population of approximately 1,300,000, the system is unusually compact. Two hundred and ninety-five Texas and Oklahoma cities and towns are served by a 4,800-mile interconnected pipeline which transports natural gas from over 75 fields inside the area. The natural gas service which these cities and towns enjoy today was made possible by the development of this integrated public utility system.

All natural gas transportation and distribution operations of the several affiliated companies of Lone Star Gas System are now grouped into one operating company, organized under Texas corporation laws, and which hereafter will be known as the

# Lone Star Gas Company

The Lone Star Gas Corporation was among the first to register under provisions of the "Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935." Now, under a plan submitted to and approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the System is among the first to be reorganized into a more simplified corporate structure. The plan became effective January 1, 1943.

Working out details with the Securities and Exchange Commission and securing approval of our stockholders has been a big job requiring many months. We believe the reorganization will benefit our nearly 300,000 customers and our 4,500 employees.

Ever since 1909 when Lone Star struck out from Petrolia with a pipeline to Fort Worth, the System's ideal has been to build and maintain a natural gas service that would be so sensitive and responsive to public purposes and public needs that it would be a stimulant to the Southwest's development.

And the Southwest has grown. We've developed for and with it until Lone Star System up to the time of reorganization comprised:

- THE DALLAS GAS COMPANY
- COMMUNITY NATURAL GAS COMPANY
- TEXAS CITIES GAS COMPANY  
*(distributing companies operating inside 295 Texas and Oklahoma Cities and Towns)*
- LONE STAR GAS COMPANY  
*(the company developing the gas supply and transporting it to the distributing companies)*
- LONE STAR GASOLINE COMPANY  
*(the company developing gas reserves and by-products of natural gas)*

Now all of the transmission and distribution properties of these companies will be owned and operated as one integrated public utility system by a new Texas company named

## Lone Star Gas Company

The gas field producing operations of the system, such as drilling wells and developing gas, are taken over by Lone Star Producing Company. So now, there are just two companies whereas before there were

five operating companies and one holding company. Both are new Texas corporations.

The reorganization will not in any way change the basic policies or personnel of Lone Star Gas System. However, it simplifies operations, makes for considerable coordination of effort, and creates a tightly-knit organization which will be even more sensitive and responsive to your fuel service needs and wartime demands.

In it all there is just one sad note—the passing of such names as The Dallas Gas Company, Community Natural Gas Company, and Texas Cities Gas Company. We know thousands have a friendly, cordial feeling for these names through years of business transactions. But only the names pass on. The men and women who made these companies' good names remain to serve our customers.

This reorganization which was finally consummated in December was one of a number of progressive events which were of material benefit to the Southwest and marked 1942 as a notable year in the history of Lone Star Gas System.

The Community Natural Gas Company is now the

# LONE STAR GAS COMPANY



### Night Traffic Fatalities Are On The Increase

NEW YORK — Night traffic fatalities are increasing rather than declining, reports the Street and Highway Lighting Safety Bureau of New York City. In spite of what appears to be a gratifying reduction in all types of motor vehicle deaths, an analysis by the Bureau reveals that after dark fatalities are rising in relation to daylight deaths, and particularly in relation to the amount of travel.

In asking state and local traffic authorities to study the statistics with a decreased amount of traffic in mind, the Bureau points to some cases where night fatalities exceeded those of 1941, even with the decline in the amount of driving which was done for the year ended.

"It is natural to expect a reduction in traffic accidents when we compare the number of cars on the road these nights with the number a year ago," said A. F. Dickerson, chairman of the executive committee of this agency, in a letter to newspaper editors today. "If there are only half the number of cars in operation, we can reasonably hope for a decline of 50 per cent in the number involved in collisions. But in many localities this is not happening. After dark fatalities in California, for example, were at most 14 per cent higher for the first nine months of 1942 than they were for a similar period in 1941.

The New York State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles reported earlier this year that the increase in fatal night accidents is the major headache in the improved picture. He was referring to an increase of 19 per cent in night fatalities in a period when daylight deaths had declined almost 29 per cent. If we view these figures, keeping the decreased use of motor vehicles in mind, the contrast is even more alarming.

### A Sly Fox Gives Police Long Chase

DENVER, Colo. (U.P.)—Police squad cars, following radio directions, chased a red fox in a residential district for eight hours before officers quit in disgust. But when Jerry Managan, Jr., whistled at the fox in his back yard, the animal ran and jumped into his arms. Police learned the fox was a pet which escaped from its leash.

### What You Buy With WAR BONDS

American fighter planes are giving us air superiority on the fighting fronts. For the job it has to do, the Curtiss P-40 is unsurpassed... with its Allison liquid-cooled motor, armoured fuselage and its tremendous speed, our air pilots find it to their liking.



These planes cost about \$51,000 each. We need more and more of them as we take the offensive against the Axis. Your purchases of War Bonds every payday, investing at least ten percent of your income will help pay for them.

U. S. Treasury Department



CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR TROOPS IN AFRICA—Three and a half tons of air mail—letters, greeting cards and small parcels—arrived in North Africa on this B-24 bomber for American armed forces before Christmas. Special relay flight crews of the Air Transport Command were lined up at refueling points on both the eastward journey and return trip on which the four-motored plane brought back to families and friends of our troops the holiday greetings which had been gathered up at the last moment for transmission home.

### Food Rationing Will Increase Home Canning

COLLEGE STATION — Secretary Wickard's recent announcement that canned, dried, and frozen fruits and vegetables and fruit juices and vegetables will result in an increase in home production and home preservation of food, predicts Winifred Jones, specialist in food preservation for the A & M College Extension Service.

Point rationing of several dozen different items ranging from canned soup to dried prunes will reduce the quantity of these

foods available for civilian use by approximately one-third. Likely there will be no rationing of fresh fruits and vegetables, cereals, or bread, but orders covering meat and dairy products have been predicted in Washington.

In his announcement, Secretary Wickard pointed out that possession of home-canned foods will not be considered hoarding. This and the fact that sugar has been available for home canning are expected to bring about large increases in home canning, drying, brining and other conservation activities, Miss Jones says.

Because there is likely to be a greater shortage of pressure cookers, cooker and sealer parts, containers, and other supplies in 1943 than last year, Miss Jones

### Farmers Advised To Keep Complete Financial Record

COLLEGE STATION—There is no better time than early in the calendar year for rural families to "get their money problems straight." This year, more than ever before, it is important for farm and ranch people to keep

urges rural families to begin now to prepare for the busy season ahead.

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Considering professional baseball's plight, perhaps the Army and Navy would be kind enough to turn over 16 of their clubs to keep the major leagues going.

That would be real nice, provided the military authorities permitted the boys to complete 154-game schedules, including twilight night twin bills, without having to run off and fight a war.

Any baseball owner will tell Secretaries Stimson and Knox that the game is most necessary to keeping up morale or something, and that it is simply outrageous to have the Army and Navy taking all the better players.

The magnates could plead that with the Army taking veterans like Red Ruffing, and with other players being lost to the services and war work daily, baseball hardly will solve its problem by having the clubs train in the wintery blasts at home.

A FURTHER argument could be that the use of members of the armed forces would force all the old blokes who now intend to play baseball next summer into jobs where they could do some good.

Connie Mack wars of salary slashes, too, which will send or keep additional athletes in occupations vastly more essential than baseball playing.

How either Philadelphia branch could use that North Carolina Navy Pre-Flight School team in the spring! The future flyers at Chapel Hill are anticipating the arrival of Ted Williams and Johnny Pesky of the Red Sox, which

will give the Cloudbusters a fall running start behind the pitching of Max Lanier of the Cardinal and Pete Appleton of the White Sox.

GREAT LAKES can't miss bouncing back with another terrific club. Lieut. Mickey Cochran's gobs, trimmed the White Sox, Phillies and an all-star team picked from the Reds and Cub last season. They won 49 of 61 engagements.

Lieutenant Cochran in 1941 had to struggle along with more than six major league players—Johnny Rigney, Don Padgett, Frankie Pytlak, Benny McCoy, Joe Grace and Johnny Lucadello. He'll have a complete club of big leaguers next trip and the pick of the minors.

What major league manager wouldn't like to be in Black Mike Cochran's shoes? And wouldn't the Great Lakes club be a big improvement over either the White Sox or Cubs? Yes, sir, that's not a bad idea. Why not turn the majors over to the services?

That is where the best baseball will be played until the boys come home.

(Sixth of a series of columns explaining the government's wage stabilization program.)

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Service Washington Correspondent

If you have any questions about how the government's new wage stabilization program affects your individual case as a worker or an employer, take your troubles to the nearest office of the Wage and Hour Division, or write them a letter. There are over 100 of these Wage and Hour offices scattered around the country. Your local postmaster or any one of the 1500 U. S. Employment Service branches should know the address of the office closest to you.

The point is, you don't have to write to Washington to get information on how these wage control rulings affect your case and whether or not you're entitled to a raise. Right off the bat, when the Wage Stabilization Order was signed by the President on Oct. 3, 1942, it became apparent that this control over the wages paid to some 30 million workers in over 300,000 establishments could not be run from Washington, an organization was set up to decentralize operations.

At Wage and Hour offices you can get all the forms and information needed to file any application for any kind of a wage adjustment, and Wage and Hour officials will help fill out the forms.

If the local Wage and Hour office rules that the application for a wage increase must be approved by higher authority, application will be made to one of the 10 regional offices of the War Labor Board, in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Kansas City, Cleveland, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, and San Francisco. At each of these regional WLB offices there is a regional director who will sit with a regional advisory board of 12 members, four from labor, four from management and four representing the public. Each of the 10 regional directors has power to act on any application for a wage adjustment in his area.

BUT suppose the regional director turns down your application for a raise. You have a right to appeal within 10 days. The regional director then appoints a panel of three from his advisory board, one representative from the labor group, one from the management group and one from the public group, to review your appeal. If the panel overrules the previous finding of the regional director, okay, you get the raise.

If the panel rules that your application should be turned down, there isn't much you can do about it. Any one member of the panel can recommend that the finding be referred to the War Labor Board in Washington, or the WLB itself can on its own initiative ask to have the record of the case sent to Washington for review, and WLB can, if it chooses, overrule the panel and grant the wage increase.

IN case there is any dispute over a wage agreement being negotiated between an employer and his employees, that case can be submitted to the U. S. Conciliation Service, which will then attempt to work out a settlement. In case of inability to conciliate, the case may be certified to the War Labor Board in Washington, whose decision is final.

NEXT: Enforcement.

# HAMILL'S

IS STILL OFFERING YOU REMARKABLE VALUES AT BREATH-TAKING LOW PRICES--TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE PRICES AND PUT THE SAVINGS IN WAR BONDS

## Sale on better Dresses



### FRANKLIN DRESSES

- 1 Black Dress, Size 12. Was 17.95 Now . . . \$14.98
- 1 Black Dress, Size 12. Was 19.95 Now . . . \$14.98
- 1 Gold Dress, Size 14. Was 19.95. Now . . . \$14.98
- 1 Brown Dress, Size 14. Was 14.95. Now . . . \$10.98
- 1 Black Dress, Size 14. Was 22.50. Now . . . \$12.98
- 1 Black Dress, Size 18, Was 19.95. Now . . . \$ 8.98
- 1 Black Dress, Size 20. Was 19.95. Now . . . \$14.98

### PAULA BROOKS DRESSES

- 1 Seal Blue Dress, size 12, was 16.95 Now . . \$12.98
- 1 Black Dress, size 12, was 19.95 Now . . . \$12.98
- 1 Luggage Dress, size 12, was 19.95. Now . . \$12.98
- 1 Ice Green Dress, size 16, was 19.95 Now . . \$12.98
- 1 Gold and Brown Dress size 18, Was 19.95. Now . . . \$12.98

### George Hess Dresses

- 1 Blue Dress, size 16, was 14.95. Now . . . \$10.98
- 1 Black Dress, size 14, was 14.95. Now . . . \$ 7.98
- 1 Brown Dress, size 14, was 14.95. Now . . . 7.98
- 1 Brown Dress, size 18, was 19.95. Now . . . \$14.98
- 1 Brown Dress, size 20, was 16.95. Now . . . \$12.98
- 1 Brown and Beige Dress, size 20, Was 16.95. Now . . . \$12.98
- 1 Black Dress, size 20, was 16.95. Now . . . \$14.98
- 1 Navy Haas and Bernstein Dress size 18 1-2 was 19.95. Now . . . \$10.98
- 1 Black Jeanne Durrell Dress, size 14, Was 16.95. Now . . . \$12.98
- One Group Of Dresses Formally Priced 3.98 to 16.95 to go at from . . . \$2.98 to \$9.98

## Hamill's, Inc.

Ranger

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### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



THE CENTER OF YOUR EYE IS BLIND AT NIGHT! THEREFORE, IN BLACK-OUTS, AVOID LOOKING STRAIGHT AT OBJECTS YOU WISH TO SEE! LOOK A LITTLE TO THE RIGHT OR LEFT.

WHERE'S ELMER? ANSWER: Isle of Man, in the Irish Sea. NEXT: The first rubber raincoats.

CUCUMBERS ARE COOL! A SURGICAL NURSE, GENEVIEVE ALBERS, TOOK THE TEMPERATURE OF A CUCUMBER AND FOUND THAT ITS INSIDES WERE 20 DEGREES COOLER THAN THE AIR OUTSIDE.

### Out Our Way

By Williams



WE'RE PUTTIN' UP A FLAG TO SHOW THEM AXIS HOW MUCH PATRIOTISM WE GOT!

THE LONG AND SHORTAGE

NEXT: Enforcement.

# Society

### Hostess to Sewing Club

Mrs. F. W. Graham was hostess to the Sewing club at her home Thursday afternoon.

### Red Cross Wants Materials

Mrs. F. M. Kenney announces that the Red Cross with headquarters in the Pullman building, southside of the courthouse square, wants wool sweaters and other knitted wovens brought in to be unraveled for use in making afghans for Camp Bowie Hospital.

Also the Red Cross wants furniture, clothing and most anything else that would be suitable for their rummage sale to be conducted at the Pullman building next Saturday.

### Delphians Met Thursday at the Clubhouse

The Alpha Delphians met Thursday afternoon at the clubhouse with Mrs. K. F. Page, president presiding. Mrs. Robt. Ferrell led the program on "Women in Democracy."

The South Ward Band, under the direction of Mrs. Dudham, furnished music for the event. A talk on "Women in Industry" was given by Mrs. Herman Hague. Mrs. J. D. Barron gave a talk on

Ammer, W. S. Poe, John Sawyer, Gue, James Horton, Ferrell, Layton, Howard Brock, Leslie, Castleberry, W. J. Fiensy, N. L. Smith, J. L. Cottingham, Frank A. Jones, J. C. Whately, Ed Willman, Pullman, Halkias, Claude Strickland, Miss Sallie Morris

### MARTHA D. RCAS CLASS REPORT

By Class Reporter  
All members of the Class were delighted Sunday morning to see all chairs filled. We have thirty two chairs and it is sure grand to see the interest the class is showing in attendance.

The opening song was "Count your Blessings" and "Love Devine", with Mrs. Charles Merrill at the piano, and led by Mrs. Cottingham.

Mrs. J. R. Burnett attended a meeting of the county board of education in Eastland Monday.

Mrs. Eunice Newsome of Pasadena, California, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Thrope, South Seaman Street, who has been ill but is improving. She has passed her 90th birthday.

Dr. E. R. Townsend returned Monday from Dallas and San Antonio where he has been on business.

Mrs. Anne Townsend, who has been ill at the home of her son, Dr. E. R. Townsend and wife, is reported as improving.

Lt. and Mrs. B. A. Kattner of San Antonio were guests of County School Superintendent and Mrs. Homer Smith last week end. They were enroute to their

and we trust each of these visitors will be with us again soon. Every one cordially invited to be with us Sunday.

## Personals

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Pvt. Billie Hart of San Antonio spent the past week-end with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. John S. Hart.

Warrant Officer Edward Nabors and wife of Tampa, Florida, were recent guests of his sister, Mrs. Guy Patterson, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabors, of Desdemona.

Mrs. J. R. Burnett attended a meeting of the county board of education in Eastland Monday.

Mrs. Eunice Newsome of Pasadena, California, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Thrope, South Seaman Street, who has been ill but is improving. She has passed her 90th birthday.

Dr. E. R. Townsend returned Monday from Dallas and San Antonio where he has been on business.

Mrs. Anne Townsend, who has been ill at the home of her son, Dr. E. R. Townsend and wife, is reported as improving.

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new home in Gordon City, Kansas.

Cpl. and Mrs. H. L. Griffin of Fresno, California, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Winnie Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoker. Griffin is on a furlough.

Mrs. Marshall Watson of Breckenridge and daughter, Vin, spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Gallo-way, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson.

Mrs. Daisy Chappel of Christoval, and son, Harry of Dallas, are guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris.

J. W. Jackson transacted business in Dallas last week.

Mrs. J. T. Cooper and little son, Thomas, left Tuesday night for Pecos to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marlow.

Sufferer Broken Ribs  
Mrs. W. D. Switzer of Mangum suffered a number of rib fractures when she fell in her home at Mangum last week. She is confined to her bed but is reported as getting along nicely.

A. W. Wright, Jr., who is employed by the Brown and Root construction company, at Dumas, Texas, was a recent visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker of Gorman, were Eastland visitors

Tuesday. Mrs. Walker visited her sister, Mrs. T. J. Haley and Mr. Walker was on jury duty at the courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barker announce the arrival of a daughter, Jayme Joyce, Monday at the home of Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. King. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

W. H. King, who has been critically ill for some weeks, is showing some improvement.

Miles Westbrook, who resides at Larmar Apartments and who has been ill for several days, is reported improving.

Rev. J. Daniel Barron, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is reported doing nicely following a light heart attack, suffered Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Tom Lovelace and Mrs. O. L. Cooper attended a Royal Neighbor's meeting in Ranger Tuesday night.

Mrs. John Sawyer of Leon Plant spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Taylor and family, in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McDaniel were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. P. Bittle left Wednesday morning for a visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clements had

as their guests last week-end their daughter, Miss Mary Bell of Breckenridge and son, Pete, Jr., of San Antonio.

Leo Gann, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gann, visited them this week. He is attending a radio signal school at San Antonio.

G. W. Turner of Dallas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, Eastland, Rt. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hood, who reside on the Stubblefield Ranch, Eastland, Rt. 1, have leased the Chesley Ranch in Stephens county and are spending a part of their time there.

Mr. J. F. McWilliams is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Williams of Hearne. Her sister, Houston, met her there.



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