

We're just wondering, since we don't get around much and haven't thought to ask anyone who might know, what's become of Hico's defense training school.

As we remember, a considerable investment was made in machinery and tools for the school, and classes were humming for a while last year. Now, since the Office of Production Management has requested that this machinery be used seven days a week as a means of training for National Defense, this local project might be worthy of revival.

Those wisecracks whose caustic remarks about the condition of the editor's desk for some time past have indicated that they were worried about the final disposition of the stacks of letters, papers, etc. placed thereupon in periods of haste, are invited to see the results of our annual clean-up campaign.

Of course, by the time they get in there will probably be other heaps reposing where once it was clean. But can we help it if we get a lot of unsolicited mail from various places? We can tell usually from a glance at the new envelope whether we are interested in the contents or not, but are afraid to throw the damned stuff away before going through it thoroughly on the remote possibility that it might contain a check.

Since the government is so free, through manifold bureaus and agencies, with advice about how to run our business, we are going to give a little advice to the bureaucrats, politicians, civil service employees, and others who contribute to a situation that is becoming almost unbearable around this office.

Every day we read from the big wigs where paper is scarce and becoming scarcer. Then through the mail we get reams and reams of droll, drab statistics and propaganda that would scarcely interest a shipwrecked sailor or a college professor marooned in the desert with nothing else to read.

Of course there are various items of publicity which are useful to National Defense, and the News Review always tries to carry out its obligation in getting needed information to the public. But this composes only a small percentage of our so-called news releases from the government; the remainder is a lot of tripe that the senders should recognize at its true value before mailing, and should be done away with.

And if they don't recognize it as such, perhaps they themselves should be accorded the same treatment.

Our personal paper-saving effort has taken a peculiar twist. In cleaning out a number of samples of printed letterheads, we hit upon the idea of writing some of our letters on the paper that otherwise would have been thrown away. If this is heresy, let the printers make the most of it. This perhaps is only temporary, for we have found ourselves freshly out of our own printed letterheads. The shoemaker goes bare-foot, you know, etc.

Quite a grass fire resulted from the clean-up efforts of several well meaning would-be golfers who in their enthusiasm last Sunday let the conflagration at the golf course get out of control to the extent that the Hico fire department was called to their aid.

We hereby dedicate to them the song, "I Don't Want to Set the World On Fire."

Our gardening preparations, going strong last week, were temporarily halted by a crack in the back, derogatory remarks from pessimists, lack of precipitation, and a general let-down of morale.

However we aren't going to close the project. We're just waiting for some gentle rain from the skies and a let-up of the cold water being thrown on our enthusiasm from various sources.

If you don't think we are going to raise some first-class vegetables and flowers, drop by some time and we'll show you the pictures in various seed catalogs we've been studying.

We stuck our neck out by asking for advice on farming last week, but the results have been very gratifying. Readers seem to recognize a true son of the soil, and have been generous with their time in taking us by the hand and leading us through the fundamentals of cultivation and propagation.

The only thing we resent is the doubling glint in their eyes when we ask a question or make a statement that might indicate ignorance on a subject that ought to be common knowledge.

Have you paid your poll tax? Just a friendly reminder to several of those who have been saying for several weeks that they didn't want to forget this.

This week will be your last chance to get the voting franchise for this year. Even if you don't think you want to vote for anyone in particular, better get your receipt—there may be some candidate you'll want to scratch.

Reports from the county seat indicate that unless there is a last-minute rush, poll-tax payments are going to fall behind this year.

## USDA Chairman Outlines One Way to Help Lick the Japs

Collection of scrap iron and steel is only one of the many ways Hamilton County farmers can help lick the Japs, the Nazis and the Fascists, according to E. H. Couch, chairman of the Hamilton County USDA war board.

Growing needs of a nation at war serve to intensify demand for steel and scrap iron to feed the hungry mouths of arms factories, the war board chairman said.

Urgent appeal is also made to the public to gather up steel and scrap and carry it to the nearest dealer for use in charging the nation's steel furnaces. A list of dealers for the county is on file in the local AAA office and may be consulted at any time, he said.

"We're not asking that you give your scrap to the country. We're asking that you sell it at prevailing prices for immediate defense use." Mr. Couch said in explaining that financial returns cannot be expected to be large but results will be of untold value to farmers in their whole victory effort.

Mr. Couch explained that prices for scrap vary in different sections since dealers deduct costs of trans-

porting scrap from shipping points to mill, as well as preparation charges.

"It's just another way of saying that we're at our posts on the farm front," the chairman said. "We're in this war to win, and each of us will have to do his part to get the job done."

**BURLAP SHORTAGE**

Conserve burlap sacks as a safeguard against a probable shortage, E. H. Couch, chairman of the County USDA War Board, urged Hamilton County farmers last week.

Shipping between the United States and India, from which burlap is imported almost exclusively, has been reduced because of war in the Far East, the chairman pointed out.

"At the same time buying of burlap has been reduced, our uses have increased," Mr. Couch said. New uses include the packaging of food for the Army and Navy, certain chemicals, and other articles, as well as items shipped abroad under the Lend-Lease Act.

Approximately 80 per cent of total burlap imports go into manufacturing of bags and about three-fourths of all burlap bags are used to package commodities which farmers buy and sell. About 450 million yards of burlap were used in sales or purchases by farmers during 1939-40, the chairman said.

To offset probable shortage of burlap efforts are being made to expand production of coarse cotton fabrics as substitutes. Heavy demands for tents, uniforms and sand bags already have been placed on cotton fabric manufacturers and appreciable increase for other uses cannot be expected too quickly, the chairman said.

"Handling bags more carefully so they can be used again, returning bags to dealers for re-use and repairing slightly damaged bags are practical ways farmers can offset the shortage," Mr. Couch said.

**TIRE INFORMATION**

Hamilton County farmers believe that prevention of tire trouble is as important as its cure, according to E. H. Couch, chairman of the USDA War Board.

Farmers throughout the county already are exerting caution to see that foreign matter is kept from roads, that tires are free of grease and oil, rims straightened, stored equipment is jacked up to relieve pressure, tires are shadowed from excess sunlight, and that cracked tires are painted and plugged, the board chairman said.

"Certificates for new tires may be issued for tractors, farm implements, and trucks used to haul farm products directly to market," Mr. Couch said but explained that they could not be obtained for transporting farm products to ultimate consumers. He also added that tires could not be purchased

**Galveston Has Good Record**

Galveston completed 290 deathless traffic days Tuesday night for a record termed the best in history of state statistics for cities in its population class. N. K. Woerner, state fire marshal and chief of the Department of Public Safety, had informed local officials that this record would be outstanding when reached. The next goal in the traffic safety campaign has been set at 250 deathless days.

Quarrying is climbing rapidly as an industry in Texas, according to the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas. Payrolls for quarrying in December were up 55 per cent over December, 1940, while employment in the industry was up 31.3 per cent.

## Aircraft Plants Aid U. S. War Effort



Lengthening aircraft production lines give the plane industry's answer to President Roosevelt's call for a continuously increasing war effort. Above photo shows a section of the "Lightning" P-38 assembly line at the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation plant in Burbank, Calif. In plants like this, work goes on 24 hours a day, while countless numbers of new men constantly are being trained to aid the great national effort.

## YOUR INCOME TAX

**Article No. 4**

To make it easier for taxpayers to meet the increased taxes required by the National Defense Program, the Treasury Department is offering for sale two series of notes, both dated August 1, 1941, and maturing August 1, 1942.

In January of each year two new series will be provided so that a taxpayer can always purchase notes during the entire year in which he is receiving his income for use in payment of taxes due the following year. The reason for the two-year note is to permit a taxpayer, if he so desires, to begin saving in January of one year and continue through that year to save for his taxes due the following year.

All notes are sold at par and accrued interest. When presented in payment of income taxes they will be received at par and accrued interest up to and including the month in which such taxes are paid. Interest will not accrue before the maturity of the notes. If not presented in payment of income taxes, they will be redeemed for cash under certain specified conditions at the purchase price paid for the notes. In other words, the taxpayer, if he redeems the notes for cash, gets back just the amount he paid.

Complete information about these treasury notes will be found in a Treasury Department circular available at local banks, Federal Reserve Banks and branches, or Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

## 2 Join Up to Avenge Brother

Because their brother is a likely prisoner of the Japs, two McCulloch county youths have joined the Marines to do their share of fighting against the Yipponese. Elmer Cottle, Rochelle youth, was a member of the U. S. Marines and before the war started was stationed on the island of Guam. His parents have not heard from him and it is presumed he is a prisoner of war. This week, two brothers, Rolan and Paul Ray Cottle, signed up with the Marine Corps to see if they can't hasten Elmer's release.

## NYA Working For Army

Approximately 65,000 articles for use of the U. S. Army were turned out by national youth administration shops in Texas from Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, State NYA administrator J. C. Kellam reported last week. The articles included gun racks, lamp fixtures, communication sets, machine gun dials, anti-tank gun sighting devices, targets, megaphones, air vents, desks, tables, chairs, desks, stands, and public address systems.

## P-T. A. to Hold Regular Meeting Next Wednesday

The Hico Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting at the school auditorium next Wednesday, Jan. 4, according to a member of the committee. The program will start at 4:30 p. m., and everyone has a cordial invitation to attend. These meetings are important, and a lot more could be accomplished. It is pointed out, with a fuller attendance and more general interest than has been enjoyed in the past.

Mrs. Martin, Hamilton County WPA lunchroom supervisor, will be guest speaker on next Wednesday afternoon's program. Her subject will be "Nutrition As A Phase of the Defense Program" and in her talk special stress will be laid upon elimination of waste in the lunchroom as a patriotic duty.

## John Tarleton College Speeds Up Training Program

Stephenville, Jan. 28.—Dean J. Thomas Davis has announced that John Tarleton Agricultural College, at the request of governmental officials, has speeded up its training program, but without reducing its standard of work.

This change permits high school graduates, both mid-term and spring, to enter directly into John Tarleton College at the time of graduation from high school. Students entering John Tarleton may finish in one year and six months or obtain a degree in three years instead of four.

The plan will not only save one year in preparation of young men for industry and for commissions in the Army, but with the reduction of the draft age to 20 it will enable those students who are to obtain advanced course ROTC contracts to do so before they are subject to call under the draft and will make it possible for most of those who do not obtain contracts to complete their courses before they are called or to be sufficiently advanced in "necessary" courses to receive deferment until their completion.

The present semester, carrying out the suggestion, was set to close on January 22, 1942. The modifications, additions, and outline of the new semester plan are given in a bulletin from the college, available to those interested upon request.

## Importance of Local Firemen in Defense Stressed

Austin, Jan. 12.—The responsibilities of local firemen in national defense organization and the importance of an intensive fire prevention program during war-time will be thoroughly discussed at a regional meeting of fire chiefs and fire marshals in Waco, Tuesday, February 2.

Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, and Fire Defense Coordinator of the National Defense Committee of Texas, today in announcing the meeting, said mayors and other city officials have also been invited to attend.

The meeting in Waco will cover state fire defense District 9, including all towns and cities in Hamilton, Bosque, Hill, Coryell, McLennan, Limestone, Freestone, Bell and Falls Counties.

Organization and training of auxiliary units of volunteer firemen for civilian defense, precautions to be taken against sabotage, and the methods of dealing with aerial incendiary bombs are a few of the topics to be discussed during the one-day session.

## 300 Uniforms Have Been Manufactured At Sewing Rooms

Three hundred uniforms have been manufactured by workers in the WPA Sewing Room here for use on the School Lunch Projects in Hamilton, Erath and Bosque counties, according to Grace J. Harrell, WPA Sewing Room Supervisor.

The material for the uniforms was donated by the sponsors of the School Lunch projects, and the spick at: span appearance of the workers is the result of the workmanship of the sewing room workers.

Information has been received that the sewing room can be made available to the Red Cross during the hours that it is not in operation provided the sponsor gives permission for such use.

## Hamilton County Selectees Leave for Induction Station

After receiving instructions and being organized in the District Court Room last Tuesday, three Hamilton County young men left for a Texas Army Post for induction into service. The personnel named:

Elanist, Garfield, Rt. 2, Caradan; Townsend, Joe Henry, Rt. 1, Evant; Hampton, Jenous Marvin, Rt. 2, Ireland.

Young men of Hamilton County registered in the last selective service call and leaving for a U. S. Army physical examination post on Tuesday included the following:

Yocham, Harvey Bates, Star Route, Evant; Parrish, Jackie Ben, Rt. 1, Ireland; Smith, Richard Thomas, Rt. 2, Hamilton; Glover, Olney Virgil, Rt. 3, Hamilton; Riley, Thomas Mack, Rt. 3, Hamilton; Nichter, Rubert Emel, Rt. 2, Hamilton; Wright, James Russell, Gen. Delivery, Hamilton; Spray, Claude, Rt. 1, Hamilton; Jones, Joseph Carl, Gen. Del., Hamilton; Lane, Irvin, Hico; Thompson, Jasper David, Hamilton;

Munnery, John Henry, Hico; Williams, Herbert Lee, Hamilton; Schrank, Edgar Thomas, Rt. 1, Hamilton; James, John Keith, Hamilton; Ballard, William Edgar, Rt. 1, Hico; Walker, Thomas Everest, Rt. 2, Hamilton; Johnson, Willie Nhis, Cranfill's Gap; Connally, Carroll Milton, Hico; Smith, Travis Coston, Rt. 1, Hico; Hansen, Ernest Frederick, Rt. 2, Meridian; Cook, M. C., Carlton; Turner, Sam Oliver, Rt. 6, Hico;

Sorley, Loyd Marvin, Rt. 1, Jonesboro; Wilcox, Haskell, Hamilton; Thompson, James Cleo, Hamilton; Fallis, Franklin Clay, Hico; McCarty, Earl Orval, Rt. 6, Hico; Kelly, Joseph Harvin, Hamilton; Segrest, Clarence Thurman, Rt. 3, Hico; Phippen, Deward Clivie, Rt. 1, Evant; Graham, John Charles, Gen. Del., Hico; Schmidt, Anton Peter, Rt. 1, Hamilton; Williamson, L. E., Hico; Poston, Fowler Winn, Hamilton; Peters, Carl William, Rt. 2, Hamilton;

Chapman, William H., Hamilton; Sowell, Oliver Raymond, Rt. 2, Hico; Trantham, Robert Elwood, Gen. Del., Burnet; Vick, Archie Lamar, Rt. 2, Hamilton; Ising, Charlie Gustav, Rt. 2, Hamilton; Patterson, Leslie Walter, Rt. 2, Hico; Barnett, Tommie Albert, Gen. Del., Hamilton; Ragsdale, Jasper Newton Jr., Hico; Leeth, J. B., Hico; Goodman, Wm. Dunkin, Irredell; Enger, Herman Elmer, Rt. 2, Cranfill's Gap; Harris, J. B., Rt. 1, Caradan Mills; Rabourn, Charlie Clovis, Rt. 2, Hamilton; Gaston, Hoyet, Heath, Rt. 1, Jonesboro; Taylor, Lynn Wilson, Rt. 3, Hamilton; Adams, Raymond Tuil, Carlton; Russ, Willie Adison, Hico.

## 722 Central Texas Youth Employed On NYA Projects

Waco, January 28.—Employed on nine NYA National Defense Projects in Central Texas, 722 boys and girls are receiving work experience in basic manual and mechanical skills, according to Marvin E. Lamar of Waco, NYA area director.

These young people were referred to these NYA Projects by the Texas State Employment Service, which agency later will assist in placing them into regular jobs in defense industries.

Forty boys work on the Waco Metal Shop Project; twenty on the Waco Radio Project; forty on the Waco Machine Shop Project; thirty on the Meridian Sheet Metal Project; thirty on the Hillsboro Sheet Metal Project; thirty on the Waco Automobile Mechanics Project; four hundred on the construction of dormitories for the new Waco NYA Resident Center; fifty on the fabrication of shop buildings for the Waco Center; and 82 girls on the Waco Power Sewing Machine Project.

Besides the actual production work experiences which these youth receive on each NYA Project, they also attend related information and training classes taught by instructors furnished by the respective local youth system and the State Board for Vocational Education.

## Pfc. R. O. Collier Has Transferred to Will Rogers Field

Will Rogers Field, Okla., Jan. 28.—Private First Class R. O. Collier, formerly of Hico, Texas, is now stationed as a pilot in one of the bombardment squadrons at this Army Air Force mid-continent air base.

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Son of G. R. Holladay, Hico, Lieut. Holladay is a graduate of Hico High School. He later attended Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas, and John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas. In civilian life, prior to this pilot training, was a commission Lieut. Holladay was employed by the Tasty Food Products Co., Brownwood, Texas.

## Local Boys Eligible For Golden Gloves Tournament Feb. 2-4

Boys of Hico and the surrounding area are eligible to compete for the finest list of prizes ever offered in an amateur boxing event when the annual district Golden Gloves tournament is conducted February 2, 3 and 4 at Memorial Hall in Brownwood.

The tournament, sponsored by the Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce, is open to boys of the Brownwood area, 16 years of age or older who have never fought for money.

Eight gold wrist watches (Gruen) with a retail value of \$33.75 each will go to the champions in the eight weight classes. In addition to these 1942 model watches, the winners will receive fine trunks and robes, which they will wear to the state tournament at Fort Worth February 11-16. Winners at Fort Worth will make up the state team appearing in the Tournament of Champions at Chicago.

Every boy who competes in the district tournament at Brownwood will receive some sort of prize. Second-place winners will receive jackets. Win or lose, contestants will receive first and second place winners will receive handsome tokens.

Jack Broad, chairman of the Junior Chamber's Athletic Committee, has predicted the event in Brownwood will be the greatest amateur boxing show ever held in West Texas.

"The field is wide open and any boy who is handy with his fists and has a determined spirit will stand a good chance of sharing in the valuable prizes," Mr. Broad said. "Win or lose, the experience will make him a stronger contender in future tournaments."

## Lunchroom Workers Now Spick and Span In New Uniforms

The 29 workers on the WPA School Lunch Project in this county are spick and span in brand new uniforms which were manufactured at the WPA Sewing Room in Hico.

The material for these uniforms was provided by the sponsor of the School Lunch Project, and the appearance of the lunch room has been greatly improved due to the neatness of the workers.

## Fairy Defense Rally

Announcement was made this week of a Defense Rally to be held at the Fairy Gymnasium on Monday night, February 2.

Citizens handling the affair reported that the different divisions of defense would be explained and discussed, such as civilian defense, handling of defense bonds, etc., and that following this would be a real old-fashioned party.

The program will begin at 7:30 and everyone is urged to attend.

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## Red Cross Sewing Room Will Be Open Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, president of the local Red Cross auxiliary, requests the News Review to ask those who are interested in sewing for the Red Cross to call at the sewing room, located in the old A&P Store building, between the hours of 1 and 4 Saturday afternoon, January 31, for their materials.

Mrs. Wolfe states that they have had an emergency call for 50 garments to be completed in two weeks and will be glad to have as many as possible volunteer their services for this work.

## C. of C. President Outlines Policies For Coming Year

S. J. Cheek, newly elected president of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, in addressing a representative number of members assembled in the dining room of the Russell Hotel for the first meeting since the election of officers for 1942, Tuesday evening told his listeners that he put civic work second only to winning the war.

"Of course the paramount consideration of all of us at the present time is winning the war," said Cheek. "But closely allied with this and second to it only in importance is the keeping up of civic improvement efforts, and retention of our morale to the point that we can be assured of final victory."

Cheek pointed out that a representative body of citizens such as were on hand, by putting their shoulders to the wheel could accomplish almost anything they aspired to. He said that in the management of the affairs of the Chamber of Commerce, he would try to exercise whatever qualities of leadership he possessed, but called upon the members to express their individual ideas and plead for democratic action in according to the desires and plans of the majority.

The program, which was under the direction of Rev. Floyd W. Thrash as chairman of the program committee, featured numbers by Mrs. C. L. Woodward and Mrs. E. H. Henry, assisted by the chairman, who promised a continuance of the entertainment feature if such was desired by the membership. An excellent plate was served by the management of the hotel to an attendance of about thirty-five members and visitors. Quite a few new members were present.

Various phases of the defense program were discussed, and plans were made for financing of the sewing room project, which is said to be providing a local payroll at the present time of over a thousand dollars a month.

The treasurer, E. H. Randall Jr., tendered a financial report, and Secretary Thrash announced appointment of the following committees at a meeting of the board of directors the previous week:

Civic Improvements: Dr. H. V. Hedges, E. H. Henry, Marvin Marshall, Miss Phyllis Wood, Floyd W. Thrash, Morse Ross, W. H. Greenslit, W. M. Marcum, C. S. McNeely.

Education: Harry T. Pinson, H. N. Wolfe, J. E. Harrison, Frank Wiseman, Thomas B. Lively, L. J. Chaney, Mrs. Louise Angel.

Industries: Webb McEver, Arthur Haas, T. A. Randals, W. E. Petty, Grady Hooper, O. G. Collins, J. R. Bobo, C. S. McNeely, H. N. Wolfe.

Reception and Entertainment: Lawrence N. Lane, J. B. Pool, L. B. Bowman, Lusk Randals, Miss Fannie Wood, Miss Florence Chenault, J. C. Barrow.

Farm and Ranch: Webb McEver, Charles Sargent, Harry Hudson, Frank E. Petty, Marvin Marshall, Frank Minges, Guy Aycock, D. R. Proffitt, Willard Leach, Clint Richardson.

Federal Aid Projects: H. E. McCullough, D. R. Proffitt, W. M. Marcum, Willard Leach, E. H. Randall Jr., Max Hoffman, Paul Wren, J. C. Barrow, Frank Minges.

Roads and Highways: M. E. Waldrop, Robert Hancock, Clint Richardson, R. L. Beaman, Lusk Randals, S. E. Blair, L. N. Lane, J. N. Russell, J. B. Pool, J. C. Barrow, Morgan Moon, Ned Chapman, Frank Minges.

Program: Floyd W. Thrash, E. H. Henry, W. H. Greenslit, Miss Thoma Rodgers, Miss Florence Chenault, Mrs. Louise Angel.

Christmas Program: A. A. Brown, Roy French, George Stringer, W. E. Petty, Grady Hooper, Webb McEver, J. R. Bobo.

Dinner Arrangements: Sim W. Everett, Robert Jackson, Marvin Marshall.

Publicity: Roland Holford, E. H. Randall Jr., Floyd W. Thrash, Max Hoffman.

Health: H. T. Pinson, O. G. Collins, Dr. H. V. Hedges.

Membership: J. E. Harrison, Max Hoffman, O. G. Collins, Morse Ross, H. T. Pinson, S. J. Cheek, S. W. Everett.

Fire Protection: L. J. Chaney, W. M. Marcum, Willard Leach, Morse Ross, L. B. Bowman.

Dues: Miss Rachel Marcum.

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# TRAGEDY of X

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### CHAPTER IX

**SYNOPSIS**  
Harley Longstreet, broker, dies on 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 celebration of his engagement to Cherry Browne, an actress, to his West Englewood home, his partner DeWitt, DeWitt's wife Fern and his daughter Jeanne with her fiancé, young Christopher Lord, Cherry's vaudeville friend Pollux, Ahern, friend of DeWitt, Imperiale, middle-aged Latin, and Michael Collins, brawny Irishman make up the group. District Attorney Bruno and Sheriff Thumm accompany the party.

Each member of this party had a 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. Lane, who has been waiting to meet the writer of the fatal trolley, evidently it was he who had written the anonymous note. Lane learns that Felipe Maquinhao of Uruguay are staying at DeWitt's house. Quaker, Lane's attendant, investigates. DeWitt admits he and Longstreet made their fortunes mining in Uruguay, but refuses further information. DeWitt is tried for Wood's murder, but the defense brings out the writer of the anonymous letter, DeWitt, who pushed his large body overboard without disturbing a badly cut finger which several witnesses reported her seeing that night. It is Lane who pointed out this line of defense to DeWitt's attorney.



The head rolled slightly, bringing into view the blank eyes of a corpse.

"That was a remarkable alignment of facts, Mr. Lane. Remarkable." DeWitt's sharp eyes fluttered.

"Yet perfectly obvious."  
"Not so obvious," DeWitt sighed happily. "You can't know how honored I am by your presence. I know how few public appearances you make."

"True," smiled Lane, "but after all beside the point, Mr. DeWitt. You see I'm afraid my presence is not entirely induced by the earnestness of your invitation. It occurred to me that you might have something to tell me."

"But I can't say anything now. It's a long sordid story, and I don't want to spoil your evening—or my own. It's a special sort of night for me. I've escaped a horrible thing. Jeanne—my daughter—"

and Lane nodded slowly. Behind the mirror at DeWitt's abstracted eyes there was a vision, he was sure, of Fern DeWitt. Lane felt certain that, in his quiet uncomplaining way, DeWitt still loved the woman who had betrayed him.

"Won't you come down with the rest of my party tonight?" the broker said. "We're all going out to my place in West Englewood—I've arranged a little celebration—if you don't care to stay for the week-end I'll make any further arrangements you may please to command. Brooks is staying the night, and we can accommodate you as well as him with linen."

"He added in quite another tone: "Tomorrow morning we can have ourselves. And then I will tell you—what by some magical quality of intuition you expected me to tell you tonight."

Lane placed his hand lightly on the small man's shoulder. "I quite understand. Forget everything—until tomorrow morning."

At a few minutes after midnight the DeWitt party entered the West Shore Railroad terminus in West Englewood.

"Well, our train doesn't leave until 12:13," he said cheerfully, and stepped to the ticket-window.

Ahern grasped DeWitt's arm. "Here, John, let me," DeWitt chuckled, and said to the clerk: "Six single-trip tickets to West Englewood, please."

"There are seven of us, John," protested Ahern.

"I know, but I have a fifty-trip book." Then he said dryly: "I suppose I should see the State for the value of my old trip-book. It expired while I was—"

He stopped and added abruptly: "Let me have a new fifty-trip book, too."

DeWitt tucked the six single tickets and the trip-book into the upper left pocket of his seat. The State party walked down the long concrete platform. The last car was dark, and they boarded the second car from the end.

They split into two groups: Jeanne, Lord and Imperiale sat well forward in the coach, chattering; DeWitt, Lane, Brooks and Ahern took places nearer the center, in facing seats.

A tall burly man, hat pulled low over his eyes, face white and pinched, had entered the car from the forward end. He lurched over to the four conversing men and slumped at DeWitt.

Lane glanced up as Brooks said, "You're drunk, Collins. What do you want?"

"Not talking to you, syster," said Collins in a thick voice. His eyes focused with difficulty on DeWitt, like to see you alone." He pushed his hat back on his head, endeavoring to smile.

"Now look here, Collins," said DeWitt. "I've told you repeatedly I can't do anything for you. You know why, and you're making yourself very disagreeable. Can't you see that you're interrupting a private party?"

Collins' red-rimmed eyes became teary. "Listen, DeWitt," he muttered, "you've got to let me talk to you. It's—it's life or death."

DeWitt rose with a sigh, excused himself; and the two men, DeWitt with bent head, Collins speaking rapidly, violently, gesticulating, pleading, peering into DeWitt's averted face—walked toward the rear of the car. DeWitt suddenly left Collins and returned to his three companions.

The broker put his hand into his upper left vest-pocket, took out the six single tickets, leaving the new trip-book in the pocket, and gave them to Ahern. "Here you are, I don't know how long this pest will take. Conductor will get me later."

DeWitt retraced his steps to where Collins stood in an attitude of dejection. They passed through the doorway to the rear platform, where indistinctly visible for a moment, then the three men saw them cross over to the stand on the front platform of the last, dim car, passing from view.

At this moment the conductor entered from the forward door, beginning to collect and punch tickets. Lane referred the conductor to them, looking around and seeming surprised at DeWitt's absence. The conductor approached; Ahern offered him the six tickets, explaining there was another man in the party who had stepped out a moment and would be back shortly.

The conductor moved up the car. The three men engaged in desultory conversation. Twice Lane peered backward; but neither DeWitt nor Collins was visible.

The local staggered to a stop at Bogota, a suburb of Hackensack, then started again. Lane glanced at his watch, saw it was 12:36 and got to his feet so suddenly that Brooks uttered a grunt. "Please excuse me, Mr. Brooks," he said. "Perhaps my nerves are ragged, but I am disturbed by the failure of DeWitt to return."

"You think there's something wrong?" Brooks strode up the aisle with Lane. "Come along, Ahern."

They went to the rear door of their car. There was no one on the platform. They looked at each other as Lane went over and peered through the glass into the dim rear car. It was evidently an extra coach being hauled to the end of the line for an early morning rush.

His jaw hardened, and he said distinctly: "I am going in here, gentlemen. Mr. Brooks, will you please hold the door open? There's very little light."

For a moment the three men stood squinting. Then Lane turned his head abruptly, sucked in his breath.

To the left of the door was the usual cubicle found at the entrance of day-coaches. On the seat opposite the front wall, head on breast, was the figure of John DeWitt.

Lane's eyes narrowed. "DeWitt," he said in a steely voice, shaking the quiet figure. The head rolled slightly, bringing into view the blank eyes of a corpse.

Lane crouched and his hand hovered about the man's heart. He straightened up, rubbed his fingers together and backed out of the compartment. "There's blood on my hand," he said. "Please keep that door open, Mr. Brooks; we need light. At least until we can get someone to turn on the proper switch." He stepped past Ahern and Brooks to the platform. "Do not touch him. Either of you," he said sharply.

Looking overhead, Lane pulled the emergency signal-cord. With a grinding of brakes the train jerked to a stop. Ahern and Brooks clutched at each other to keep from falling.

Lane stepped across the car-junction and opened the door to the car in which they had been seated. The door at the opposite end burst

### Plan War Steps



Gen. George C. Marshall (left), U. S. army chief of staff, and Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson are shown as they conferred at the war department in Washington. Between these two, broad military objectives are translated into action.

### SIX INCH SERMON

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*Jesus Calls Four Disciples.*  
*Lesson for February 1: Luke 5: 1-11.*  
*Golden Text: Mark 1: 17.*

Andrew had the happy faculty of being able to introduce men to Jesus. He brought his brother Simon to Christ, also the lad with the loaves and fishes. The request of the inquiring Greeks was referred to him. Simon Peter became the leader and spokesman of the twelve. At first like the stormy waves of Galilee, he became as stable as the hills around it, like unto a rock which his name signifies. Christian art may represent the brothers James and John as gentle and even feminine but they exhibited at times a vehemence in keeping with the name, "sons of thunder." The four disciples were of Bethesda and partners in the fishing business.

Some think the four disciples had departed from their first zeal and that the lesson tells of their return and the beginning of a discipleship that endured to the end. This may indicate why Peter fell down before Jesus, when he saw the great draught of fishes, and cried, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." Sin is ever rebuked in the presence of the pure. Even Roman soldiers fell back before Jesus in the garden.

Jesus told the four disciples that he would make them fishers of men. Doubtless he would have many men remain where they are—to be consecrated business and professional men in the service of their fellows. But in this instance he called the four to leave their work entirely. "And they left all, and followed him." Unless you are willing to give up all for Jesus, you cannot be his disciples.

#### COMING EVENTS

Feb. 2—Groundhog day.  
Feb. 4—Sixth annual observance of Social Hygiene day.  
Feb. 6—Beginning of Boy Scout week.

### SOUP . . . the Hurry-Up Hot Dish for LUNCH

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Two or more soups can be combined, too, to furnish still other delicious flavors. For instance:

**Pepper Pot Potage**  
1 can condensed pea soup  
1 can condensed tomato soup  
1 can condensed pepper pot soup  
2 cans milk, using soup can for measure

Combine the pea, tomato and pepper pot soups. Then add 2 cans of milk, using soup can for a measure. Heat, but do not boil. Serves 6-8.

Here's another for those with a taste for the unusual:

**Chicken Soup—Mulligatawny Style**  
1 tablespoon butter  
1 tablespoon flour  
1 can milk or light cream (using soup can for measure)  
1 can condensed chicken soup  
1 can condensed tomato soup  
1/2 teaspoon curry powder

Melt the butter in a saucepan, add the flour and cook until frothy, then add the cream and cook until thickened (this is a thin cream sauce). Add the chicken soup, tomato soup and curry powder and heat thoroughly, but do not boil. Serves 4-5.

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Talmadge McClatchey, 19, (top) of Bangs, who handled 59 baby beeves and 34 breeding cows in six years, won prizes totaling \$317 and grossed \$8,622 on all income. James A. Pettis, 17, (below) of Lubbock, last year state winner, is named Southern sectional winner.

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# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Eva Gregory spent the week end in Dallas with her daughter, Mims, Thompson and Curtis. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sadler and Mr. Tom Bryan of Dallas came over Thursday to see Mr. Bryan, Edgar and Tom returned home, but Lottie remained to help care for her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Roi Mitchell left Wednesday for Dallas where Roi will enter S. M. U. soon to study for the ministry. His many friends are very glad and wish for him the best. He was born and raised here, and has lived here most of his life.

Jim Denton of Clifton was here Saturday. Jimmie Dee Royal, who works in Gatesville, visited her mother Thursday.

Paul Patterson is in Dallas. The W. M. U. ladies were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Quince Fouts, who was assisted by Mrs. McDonel. Had some games and contests. All the ladies had a fine time. Hot chocolate and sandwiches were served.

Mrs. Jack Noel and her grandson of Dublin spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin.

Della Bum Main of Dallas spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Janie Main.

Helen Stephens spent the week end in Gorman. Miss Grace Simpson of Dallas spent the week end here.

Harris Tidwell returned from A. & M. College Wednesday. He finished school and got his degree. He will leave the first of the month for the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson of Beaumont and her sister, Mrs. Alice Williamson Mills and son of Cleburne were here Thursday.

Mrs. Edmund Thompson is very ill with pneumonia. Her friends hope she will recover soon. Mrs. Tom Fuller and son went to Dallas Friday for a check-over for Lamoine.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts of Dallas spent the week end here. W. H. Loader Jr. of Dallas visited his parents this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and children, who lived in Stephenville,

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home of Mrs. Pike. All the ladies come. We want to get more of the ladies to come.

Some of the young folks enjoyed a waffle supper Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Joe Harris.

Mrs. Burson, Mrs. Schumacher, Miss Josie Harris and Mrs. Lasswell were in Stephenville Friday. Mrs. Roi Mitchell of Dallas came in Friday to visit a few days.

Mrs. Tom Bryan and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bryan of Dallas spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley and children spent Sunday in Bluffdale. Her mother, Mrs. Long, returned home after a visit here for some time.

## "THE FAIRIES"

Editors: Jovietta Abel and Wilma Dean Mason

**Seniors**  
 The Seniors are all back in school this morning with a smile, but wondering if we passed our exams. We will soon know and we hope we all passed.

**Senior Gossip:**  
 Ray is often seen with a cute little blonde. We wonder if it is serious. Myrtle looks kinda blue. Could it be that she hasn't heard from California lately?

Now Oscar, you had better watch your step. Too many girl friends! James says he has a girl friend. Now tell us, who could it be? Jovietta had company over the week end. Was it a boy or a girl? We wonder why Speedy doesn't ziggle so much any more in Algebra class. Your guess is as good as ours.

We wonder why Leona had such a good time during the week end. Jimmy was seen courting his cousin Saturday night. We wonder why Carl Ray is so happy when we have a ball game.

**Juniors**  
 We took our mid-term tests last week and I think that most of us passed except in Geometry. I'm sure most of us failed that. We are expecting to put on a play some time this year. The title of it is, "Grandma Goes Hollywood." The players are as follows: George Phillipitts, a hopeful writer, played by Elvina Jones; Phyllis Phillipitts, a hopeful actress, Peggy Allison; Emma Phillipitts, a hopeful mother, Winnie Martin; Gram, a hopeful old lady, Wynell Parks; Bradford Jones, a harassed author, George Glynn; Mrs. Bradford Jones, a happy wife, Maudie Whitaker; Jasmine, a helpless maid, Faye Ferguson; Janet Lovell, a has-been star, Lola Mae Todd; Randy Knowles, a hustling manager, Cecil Trantham; Alexis Sharpthorne, a temperamental director, Joe T. Abel; Lily Brown, a Hollywood girl, Margaret Barbee.

**Freshmen**  
 All the Freshmen are really glad that our mid-term tests are over. Most of us passed. Wonder Why—Vernon was so dressed up Friday night? Wonder who Patsy Ann has been waving at? Ruby Mae can't get her Junior Business today? Willie was so tired Saturday evening? Mary Alice looks so pretty this morning? Alta Mae has an innocent look on her face this morning?

**Third and Fourth Grades**  
 We are all finished with our mid-term tests this morning, and are we happy! Since this is the beginning of a new term, we elected officers this morning. Weldon Parks was elected president; Milton Clark is our new secretary; Terry Thompson was our choice for vice-president; Virginia Anderson will have the responsibility for writing our news every Monday. Four from our room went to Sunday school Sunday.

**Girls' Sports**  
 We were disappointed when Pottsville and our girls played Tuesday night. We were defeated by 2 points. We put up a hard fight against the Bobcats. We believe if we keep up our good practice we might have good luck with those Bobcats in the near future. We can at least say we gave them some hot competition. Friday night Priddy came to our gym and played us a good, fast game. We were victorious, winning by the score of 22 to 10. The Priddy girls played us a good game. Everyone come out to watch us play. I believe you will enjoy our games.

**Boys' Sports**  
 Tuesday night, January 26, the Fairy boys team went to Pottsville and were defeated. Friday night, January 23, Priddy played at Fairy and we were victorious by a 49 to 16 score. Tuesday night, January 27, we were supposed to play Gustine but they are not going to play any more games. Friday night, January 30, we play Shive at Fairy. This week will be our last conference game, so everybody come to see the game and yell for the Fairy Tigers.

# THE MIRROR

**Favorite Sayings of Freshmen**

Mary Jane—It's a dude!  
 Virginia—Yes, dear.  
 Mildred—Ain't she a dilly?  
 Mary Nell—If I do, I get a whipping.  
 Patsy—That's what I told 'em up at the office.  
 Don—I just fell out of a well.  
 Elvina—It's possible, but not probable.

**Eighth Grade**  
 Wanda Jean and Clarence Dean McLendon visited Frances Jaggars Sunday.  
 Gwendolyn Kilpatrick visited Hertha Howerton Sunday.  
 James Lindy Rainwater visited his aunt Wednesday, who is ill at Fort Worth.

Geneva Thornton visited Louisa Higginbotham Sunday.  
 Lloyd Angell went to Cariton Sunday.  
 Weldon Houston's sister visited him Saturday.

**Undaunted Love**  
 Dear Ginger: I would swim the deepest ocean for one look into the violet depths of your eyes. I would scale the tallest mountain for a single touch of your lily white hand. I would cross the widest desert for a smile of your ruby lips. As always—J. D.  
 P. S.: I'll be over tonight if it doesn't rain.

**Hico Girls Beat Carlton**  
 Friday night at the Hico gym the Hico girls forged a 29-12 victory over Carlton. Parker led the scoring with 13 points, followed by Crist with 4 points. Hico's starting line-up: R. F. Reilhan; L. F. Crist; C. F. Parker; R. G. Standley; L. G. Langston; C. G. Gandy. Substitutes, forwards, Jaggars and Houston. Officials were Mr. Pinson and Mr. Levisay.

Hico girls will go to Hamilton tonight to play Fairy in a tournament.

**Methodist Church**  
 "The Church and Freedom" is the title of the sermon to be preached at 11 a. m. Sunday, third in a series on "The Church Serving the World." The Lord's Supper will be observed in connection with the service.

The Youth Fellowship meets at 6:45 p. m.  
 At 7:30 p. m. Dr. D. K. Porter, District Superintendent of the Gatesville District, will preach and hold the first quarterly conference. All members of the church are urged to attend the conference. All officials who are due to make reports will please observe and be prepared.

You need the church and the church needs you, come next Sunday.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

**Services At Dry Fork**  
 Bro. T. R. Beck of Hico will preach at the Dry Fork school house Sunday, Feb. 1st, at 11 o'clock in the morning. Everyone has an invitation to be present. Bro. Beck delivered a splendid message last 1st Sunday, and we are looking forward to another wonderful service Sunday. "Come, let us worship together." CONTRIBUTED.

## Clairette

By Nila Marie Alexander

A large crowd from this community, also different parts of the State attended the funeral of Mrs. G. H. Golightly, who passed away at 4 a. m. Sunday at the Gorman Hospital. Mrs. Golightly had only been ill for a week when the death angel called her away. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to her family and relatives. Mrs. Golightly was a loyal friend and neighbor to all and I know she will be missed by her many friends and neighbors. She was laid to rest in the Clairette Cemetery. Rev. Baldridge, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Dublin, conducted the funeral services, with Rev. Hogg, pastor of the Clairette Methodist Church, and Rev. Thrash, pastor of the Methodist Church at Hico, assisting him. Barrow Funeral Home of Hico was in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert of Dallas spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson and baby daughter of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson Saturday night.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stanford over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Burette Stanford and little daughter of Leonard.

We had a real good singing here last Sunday night, with many visitors attending from several towns and counties around. We extend a cordial invitation to everyone to come on each fourth Sunday night as that is our regular singing night here.

Betty Lee and Normadine Mayfield spent last Wednesday night with Gloriagean Mayfield. Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens and daughter, Florine, and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alexander of Hico motored to Austin Thursday where they left Florine to take her State Board examination for a beauty operator.

Nila Marie Alexander went to Stephenville Monday to attend school at John Tarleton College. Mrs. Alice Fenley and daughter, Zelma, of Stephenville visited at home Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tunnell of Stephenville visited a while Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe.

Mr. I. B. Havens is very ill at

this writing, but we wish for him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. John East attended the funeral of Mrs. East's aunt Monday at Bunyan. Tull Havens of Fort Worth visited homefolks here over the week end.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Jan. 30, 1942.

ARMY OF THE LAND

The status of the farmer in this war is rapidly being recognized as every bit as important as the soldier.

As the government's Food for Freedom program gathers momentum, a farmer who does an outstanding production job will be given practically all of the recognition that goes to an army hero, and a farmer who falls down on the job, due to his own lack of effort, will be looked upon as a slacker.

The leaders of our government are so keenly aware of the need for all-out farm production that it seems likely they may eventually put farming on a military-operation basis unless they get record crops entirely as a result of the voluntary determination of the farmers themselves.

As the size of our army increases and as the employment in industrial production mounts, there will be increased competition for farm labor. It is probable, therefore, that the government will have to take a hand in determining labor assignments and will assign sufficient men and women to farms in order that no production will be interrupted.

There is talk at present of putting our land army in uniform—a special uniform for those patriots who are serving their country by seeing to it that our armed forces, our civilian population, and our millions of allies are supplied with sufficient plentiful food. Also there is talk of divisions of the regular army being assigned to the battle of the land—to aid, where necessary, in capturing from the soil every last pound of those vitamin-producing foods which will play such a decisive part in this war.

In addition to being the arsenal of democracy, this nation also has assumed the role of feeding the democracies. All over the world our allies are staking their future on American production and they are just as concerned with the production of food as with the production of guns.

VICTORY BICYCLES

Leon Henderson, U. S. director of what goods we can and can't have during 1942, took time off from his busy job the other day to go for a bicycle ride. After pedaling a while he proclaimed the new type "Victory Model" he was riding to be a suitable bicycle, whereupon 12 bicycle manufacturers agreed to make that same model exclusively during the coming year.

It is expected, in 1942, that there will be a wide demand for bicycles among adults who need transportation to get to defense jobs and whose automobile tires are ready for retirement.

Consequently, the bicycle manufacturers have been working up plans for a new model which would use as little of scarce materials as possible. The Victory Model is the answer—a bicycle which is 21 pounds lighter in weight than the average, which consumes no rubber, nickel or plated work, which has smaller than average tires made of 90 per cent reclaimed rubber and which requires many pounds less steel than usual.

Although the manufacturers will be permitted to make 750,000 Victory bicycles, they will be strictly for adults. It is believed that bicycles now in the hands of children, used largely for recreational purposes, can be kept in good order through repairs—and, if they can't be repaired will have to sit on the sidelines while daddy rides to work.

There are approximately 19,000-000 bicycles now in operation in the United States, but 80 per cent of them are now used by children. The new bicycle will be built for adults only and may be allotted just to those of us who can prove a genuine need for them.

The rest of us, who will be unable to buy tires for our cars and who will not be able to buy bicycles, will have to go back to horses, or if worst comes to worst—we may even have to walk!

TODAY and TOMORROW

COLLEGE . . . earnings

How much is a college education worth in dollars and cents? Many parents, who are considering whether to scrim and save in order to send Junior to a university for four years, would like to have the answer to that question. Although there is no sure-fire answer, it now seems safe to say that a college education is apt to be worth well over \$1,000-a-year-for-life to Junior after he comes home with his sheepskin.

Say his college education costs \$4,000 and he earns \$4,000 a year more as a result of it for 45 working years. That would amount to \$45,000 extra income during his lifetime which could be attributed to that \$4,000 investment.

Those figures are based on conservative estimates. The chances seem to be that the investment in a college education is worth considerably more than that. For in 1939 about 19 per cent of college graduate families had an income of over \$5,000 a year and of those over 40 years old 34.4 per cent were earning over \$5,000 a year.

I got these figures, plus hundreds of other interesting statistics about the value of a college education, from a research in which over 1,000 colleges co-operated. The study was started by Time magazine and is being published in book form under the title "The U. S. College . . ."

If the reader of this column is a college graduate, here is a checklist for him to determine whether his present earnings are below or above average.

Under 30 years of age the average college man earns \$1,690 a year. Between the ages of 30 and 39 he earns \$2,590 and when he is over 40 he averages \$4,020 annually. That's earned income. It doesn't include dividends or anything like that.

If you are over 40 and earn over \$10,000 a year, you belong to a superior group which includes only 9.6 per cent of all college graduates over 40. If you earn over \$5,000 you are still in the upper classes, only 34.4 per cent of college men over 40 earning that much.

But if you earn less than \$3,000 and are over 40 you are one of a large minority, there being 38 per cent of you who earn under \$3,000 a year.

As for women college graduates, less than 1 per cent earn over \$5,000 a year and almost 75 per cent earn under \$3,000 a year. From a financial angle, a college education isn't nearly as valuable to a woman as a man.

The best paying jobs in the long run for college men are in the professions—in medicine, dentistry or law. Teaching is the lowest paid occupation for men. As far as government work, which is becoming more and more popular these days—it's the highest paid work when just out of college and one of the lowest after 40.

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If you can't—it looks as though you ought to try to get Junior in Yale, Harvard or Princeton. For the earnings of the graduates of those universities are almost twice as much as the earnings of the graduates of other universities.

'Hurry, Cut the Red Tape!'



Savory Pot Roast with a very special gravy

IS there, I wonder, any dish to equal the appetite rousing savor of pot roast? Especially on a cold night? You can't be hasty or slap dash about a pot roast. In cooking, it demands its full measure of minutes and quarter hours. But finally in all good time it reposes on the platter, fork tender, with little rivulets of juice oozing from its



- 4 pounds beef, rolled  
1 cup flour  
2 tablespoons salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1 cup suet or 3 tablespoons fat  
Vegetables (2 carrots, 1 stalk celery, 1 medium onion)  
1 can condensed tomato soup

A cut of beef from round, rump, chuck or shoulder is used for pot roast. Mix the flour with the salt and pepper. Wipe the meat with a damp cloth, then dredge with flour and seasonings. Melt the suet or fat in a heavy pan and sear ends and sides of the roast.

Place the seared roast on a low rack in the bottom of a heavy kettle or Dutch oven. Beef bones may be placed in bottom of kettle and roast set on those, if rack is not available. Cut the vegetables in pieces and put them in pan in which meat was seared. Cook in the fat for about ten minutes, then add one cup of hot water and pour all over the roast. Cover tightly and cook for two hours, turning occasionally. (The juices come out of the meat and roast finally cooks in its own juices.) Then add one can of condensed tomato soup and cook another hour.

Gravy for Pot Roast  
Strain the vegetables out of the drippings and liquid from pot roast. Skim off fat.  
1 tablespoon fat  
4 tablespoons flour  
2 cups liquid (meat juices and tomato soup from roast)

Cook the flour in the fat until rothy. Then add three cups of liquid, meat juices from roast with water added if necessary to make three cups of liquid. Add to the fat and flour and cook until thickened. Season if necessary. Serve garnished with mashed potatoes twisted into cone shape.

SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

GRATITUDE HELPS YOU ENJOY WHAT YOU HAVE

This being the Thanksgiving season we'd like to continue the subject of gratitude. Last week we wrote that the grateful person got a lot more out of life than the ungrateful, and we urged you to instill this quality in your children's character as you would honor and courage.

There are almost as many reasons as there are blessings why those who count them, as the old hymn advises, lead richer lives. One of the most important is that being grateful makes you live in the present. The grateful person doesn't spend all his strength in longing for what is past or working toward the future. Instead he takes time to express gratitude for, and thus to enjoy, what he now has.

A friend of mine had to give up work which she loved, and which she could do at home, to go into an office. One day she said to me, "Every afternoon about four I find myself enjoying in memory the tea my housekeeper used to bring me when I was working at home. I used to remind myself then how lucky I was to be having tea before a fire when other women were punching time clocks to earn a living. I'm certainly glad I enjoyed and appreciated my freedom while I had it." If she hadn't done so she wouldn't now have these happy memories to sustain her.

Another woman who had lost her beautiful house and was living in a

small apartment in an unattractive neighborhood was asked by a somewhat tactless friend if she didn't miss terribly her former surroundings. "Of course I miss my home," she answered, "but I'm not unhappy about it for I have no regrets. By having no regrets, I mean that I thoroughly enjoyed my house everywhere I lived in it. We didn't put off enjoying it until we had the new living room rug or the dining room curtains or the guest room furniture," she explained. "We hung our pictures right away and looked at the walls instead of the floor. And we didn't have to wait for curtains to fall in love with the view from the dining room windows."

This thing of putting off enjoying until circumstances are just right results in constant strain, in a kind of battle between you and time, or between you and money or whatever it is that keeps you from your goal of perfection. So when your children spend too much thought building up some future pleasure in their minds, stop and ask them, "What's nice about today?" And of course there are a dozen nice things available every minute of most children's day (and don't forget, as American parents, to be profoundly grateful for this!) so it doesn't take much suggesting to have the children whooping it up with joy for the present.

BUY UNITED STATES DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS & STAMPS

A BOND OF UNITY.—The handshake of sincerity and partnership is used by artist John C. Atherton, of Bridgefield, Conn., to depict the close cooperation of the American people and their Government in financing the Defense Program through the sale of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. This poster was awarded first prize at the Museum of Modern Art exhibit in New York out of a large number of submitted drawings, and is being used on posters by business firms in advertising, and in numerous other forms to promote the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Dale Carnegie

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

ADVANCE YOURSELF BY BETTERING OTHERS

At the Union Stock Yards in Chicago, in the office of Armour & Company, is a man with two gnarled fingers. But the gnarled fingers are not the important thing. They became gnarled as the result of playing baseball as a young man. What is really important is that this man, the president of his company, applied for a raise only once in his life! Think of that. Zooming up to the presidency of a company and applying for a raise but once! His name is George A. Eastwood.

A man like that is worth knowing about. He got a job in the Albany office of Armour & Company. He was young, ambitious, and he worked hard. He decided to advance himself, but he knew that to do this he would have to perform some "skill." So he went to night school and studied stenography. When he could take dictation, he was given a better job, and soon was private secretary to the boss. He worked hard at this too. Week after week went by, but his boss made no suggestion about a raise.

Mr. Eastwood worked still harder. He hinted. But no offer of more money. In young George Eastwood's mind was the theory that to get more money for a job all you had to do was to ask for it.

So one day he braced his boss and said he would like to go on the payroll for more money. The boss said something which changed the course of his life, and probably made him president of Armour & Company. The boss said: "We are paying you all that the job is worth. The way to get a raise is to make the job worth more. Look around and see what extra duties you can take on. Find some way of shortening office routine; develop some idea that will make money for us, then we will be glad to increase your salary."

So he worked out a sales letter that increased business. He suggested a better way of handling correspondence between two branch offices. Then the manager called him in and made him chief clerk of the Eastern organization. Two years later he made him assistant manager. All the time Mr. Eastwood was working to help the company instead of himself.

Finally he was called to Chicago as head of the canned foods department. Then he became vice president, and in 1939 he became president. And he did not ask for a single one of these jobs! They were forced on him. He was showing the company how to better its organization; naturally they considered it to their advantage to advance him.

That principle holds good anywhere. Don't walk in and tell the boss you want a raise. Do something for the company—contribute some new idea—and the company, nine times out of ten, will want to pay. They will want you to stay with them. That single idea made George A. Eastwood president of the biggest meat packing company in the world.

ABOVE the HULLABALOO

By LYTTLE HULL High Salaries

Why do so many of the managers of industry detest the term "profit sharing"? To the ordinary stockholder (that lowly worm who merely owns the business but has little to say about its management) the term has a friendly, hopeful ring. He visualizes steadier and larger dividends. His eardrums vibrate happily to the departing squeak of the "walking delegate"—who seeks forever to be forcing the workers to strike against their will. He looks forward gleefully to the day when the "stidown strike" is nothing but an historical nightmare; and he smiles in mischievous anticipation of cutting the managers' salaries in half with the assistance of his new partner.

Could this salary matter be the reason for managerial animosity toward the salvation of private industry? Does the idea of "profit sharing in industry" make the \$200,000 per year executive begin to wonder how he can possibly survive on a meager salary of \$100,000?

There is little argument over the claim of many stockholders that executive salaries in numberless instances have risen beyond all reasonableness. But what is Mr. Stockholder going to do about it? Does he expect to make his puny voice heard in the annual stockholders meeting, or does he propose to go to a majority of the other owners and persuade them to sign their voting proxies over to him so that he can control the managers' salaries? No he doesn't! Because it would be next to impossible of accomplishment, and he feels that his head might be softer than a stone wall.

Lessons in HEALTH by ATTIE MCGOVERN

The Real Object of Exercise  
Exercise, to many people, goes hand in hand with muscular development, but in thinking of muscles they consider only those exterior muscles which cover the body and forget all about the more important internal muscles. The heart is of muscular structure just the same as the biceps. So too are the stomach and intestines. Many of these internal muscles work without influence of the will. They go on functioning and we have no control over their action. However, we can, by means of exercise, help the organs indirectly in the conduct of their work.

# Local Happenings

**Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss, Ana Louise and Madge** were in Hamilton Saturday on business.

**FOR RENT:** Furnished apartment, private bath, hot and cold water. Mrs. E. M. Smith. 36-2p.

**John Gorman of Brownwood** was a business visitor in Hico Thursday.

**Mrs. Alvin Young of Stephenville** visited in Hico Thursday with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Smith.

**Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren** spent the week end in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burden.

**Miss June Malone** is spending the week in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. H. D. Burden.

**Jerry Dorsey and Tom Herbert Wolfe** went to Dallas Wednesday on business.

**ROSS SHOP, Jeweler.** 45-tc

**Ana Louise Moss** left Tuesday for Dallas, where she will enroll in the Southwest Aeronautical Institute.

**S. W. Wall** left Wednesday for Brady, where he plans to visit several days in the home of his son, Leslie Wall, and Mrs. Wall.

**Carol Anderson** left Sunday for Stephenville where she entered John Tarleton Agricultural College Wednesday.

**Mrs. E. E. Jamison of Coleman** is spending several weeks here in the home of her aunts, Miss Grace Phillips and Miss Mary Gandy.

**Jerry Dorsey and his sister, Mrs. May Bates,** spent Sunday in Eastland visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis. Mrs. Bates returned home Sunday afternoon and Jerry visited until Tuesday.

**Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Odell Jr.** spent the week end here with his parents, A. C. returned to Dallas Sunday night, where he is attending the Southwest Aircraft School and Mrs. Odell remained for a week's visit.

**James Bennett** is the name given to the little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray at the Cleveland-Koonen Clinic in Hamilton on January 18. Mrs. Gray and James Bennett are here at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Grace Phillips, until March 1, when she plans to join her husband in Texarkana where he is employed by the T. & P. Railway Company.

**Addition of Major Frank J. Hobbs** to the staff of Brig. Gen. Fred L. Walker, commander of the 36th Infantry Division, as assistant G-4 (supply) was announced this week at division headquarters at Camp Bowie. Major Hobbs succeeded Major Walter L. Weinaug, who was transferred recently to the headquarters of the Third Army at San Antonio. Since induction with the division, Major Hobbs has been on duty with the 131st Field Artillery, in which he began his military career nearly 20 years ago in the enlisted ranks.—Brownwood Banner.

## Salem

By Mrs. W. C. Rogers

**Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and children** and Mrs. Dovie Noland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vester Tolar and daughter. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Carey at Selden that afternoon.

**Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Warren** and son of Duffan spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman.

**Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore** and daughter, Anna Kay, spent Sunday afternoon at Falls Creek visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buster Moore and children.

**Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker** and children spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lowe at Hico.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Wolfe** and sons of Clairette, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Currier and daughter at Indian Creek Sunday. Miss Dorothy Mae Walker visited Sunday in Abilene.

**Mr. John Lambert of Dallas** spent the week end with Mrs. John Lambert and children.

**Harold Crist of Hico** and Marshall Rogers left Sunday for West Texas to seek their fortune again. Mrs. Guy Eakins and son, Don Otis, of Hico spent Sunday with Mrs. T. A. Laney.

**Mrs. Ollie Mae Ware** returned to Hamilton Tuesday after visiting the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and children.

**The Salem Red Cross and Quilting Club** met with Mrs. W. C. Rogers last Thursday.

**Miss Nora Mae Driver** returned home from Stephenville Sunday, where she had been employed.

**Miss Mary Alice Crist of Hico** spent a couple of hours visiting Miss Tina Rogers Sunday morning. Mr. W. E. Lambert returned from home Monday evening from Dallas, where he visited his sister, Mrs. Herbert O'Dell and Mr. O'Dell and daughter, Miss Dimple Lambert. He reported that Miss Lambert received her diploma from the Fields School of Beauty Culture. Her friends here are glad to congratulate her.

**Sherman Roberson and Wynong Graves** were in Dallas last week on a house-decorating contract.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper** of Cleburne were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

**Sarah Frances Meador** spent Wednesday and Thursday in Stephenville with Carol Anderson, who is attending John Tarleton College.

**Mrs. Maud Phillips of Pittsburg** came in last Sunday for an extended visit here with her son, Elbert Phillips, and Mrs. Phillips.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shelton** of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. W. Shelton, and sister, Miss Jewell Shelton.

**Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades** of Hico are in Clinton for a short visit in the home of their son, Charlie Rhoades, and family.—Clifton Record.

**Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers,** who recently moved to Fort Stockton where Mr. Sellers is manager of a Western Real Estate Store, are spending the week here visiting friends and attending to business.

## CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our gratitude for the many deeds of kindness extended us by our many neighbors and friends during the illness and at the death of our dear wife and mother. We shall always remember your sympathy and every little act of kindness. We also appreciate the many lovely flowers. May God bless you when sorrow comes into your home.

G. H. GOLIGHTLY,  
MRS. ARA DENMAN,  
GEO. B. GOLIGHTLY,  
MRS. G. C. MILLER,  
MRS. J. C. WHITESIDES,  
JOHN GOLIGHTLY.

## Dry Fork

By Johnnie Ruth Driver

**Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders** entertained several young people with a party Saturday night.

**Jim Columbus, Oran Columbus, and Mrs. Orval Bell** visited Sunday in McGirk, where Oran preached.

**Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables** and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables of Hico.

**Misses Opal and Johnnie Ruth Driver** and Milla Fay Douglas were visitors in Hico a while Sunday afternoon.

**Miss Leona Simpson** and brother, R. T., of Hico spent the week end with Mildred and Ewell Sanders.

**Orval Bell** left Monday for Waco. Mrs. Jack Sanders and daughter, Mildred, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roach of Carlton.

**Mrs. Oran Columbus** and baby and Mrs. Orval Bell spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Nix of Millerville.

## Falls Creek

By Lula Mae Coston

**Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stuts** and Miss Pratt of Cameron spent the week end with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sims** and Mrs. Edith Sims of Joshua spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen.

**Miss Constance Allen** of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rainwater** and family of Red Hill spent Tuesday night with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

**Mrs. Bob Brown** and daughter, Martha Claire, of Gatesville spent Saturday with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen.

**Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston** and daughter, Virginia, and Mrs. S. V. Chumney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cook and family of Stephenville.

**We are sorry to report** that Lula Mae Coston has pneumonia.

## Guest List

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

Mrs. Alvin Young, Stephenville  
Mrs. E. E. Jamison, Coleman  
Mrs. A. C. Odell, Fort Worth  
J. H. Glover, Brownwood  
John L. Gorman, Brownwood  
Raymond Jones, Strawn  
Glenn H. Russell, Pearl Harbor (last address).

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. FOREY, Strawn  
John W. Webb, Dallas  
Arie Norrod, Route 5  
Myrl Norrod, Route 5  
B. A. Randall, Dallas  
A. D. Sheftall, Jackson, Miss.  
Bill Simmons, Waco  
Tom Herbert Wolfe  
Cecil Coston, Clifton  
H. F. Sellers, Fort Stockton.

## COUPLE MARRIED SATURDAY AT METHODIST PARSONAGE

Ayres Monroe Henderson of Dallas and Miss Norma Jean Hutton of Fairy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hutton, were united in marriage at the Hico Methodist parsonage Saturday evening, Jan. 24. Rev. Floyd W. Thrash reading the marriage ritual.

The couple was accompanied by Miss Katharyne Cunningham of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wolfe of Fairy, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wolfe of Dallas.

## MRS. HOOPER ENTERTAINS YOUNG MATRONS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Grady Hooper entertained the Young Matrons' Bridge Club Friday night at her home with a buffet supper, honoring Miss Mayo Hollis, whose marriage to Cecil Hobbs of Kirklank, which will take place Jan. 30.

Corsages of white pompons and a special corsage for the honoree marked places at bridge for the following members and guests: Mrs. Earle Harrison, Mrs. Webb McEver, Mrs. Bernard Ogle, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. O. G. Collins, Mrs. May Bates, Miss Pauline Driskell, Miss Wynama Anderson, Miss Thoma Rodgers, Miss Jewell Shelton, and the honoree.

## IT'S YOUR LIFE!

By GEORGE CLARK, Director Texas Safety Association

Texas' greatest peacetime civic problem has now become its most serious home defense problem.

Traffic accidents exacted a toll of almost 2,000 lives in this state last year. Some 50,000 persons suffered injuries. The economic waste amounted to more than fifty million dollars.

A nation at war cannot afford to have traffic accidents. Victory cannot be won when the home front loses 40,000 persons each year.

One might think the ban on new automobiles and tires would solve the traffic accident problem, automatically. Such a belief isn't supported by fact.

1. Reduces sharply the number of cars in use.
  2. Influences those who do use cars to drive less.
  3. Influences motorists to drive more slowly and carefully to prevent excessive wear or loss of the car in a wreck.
- But it is more probable that other factors may cause an actual increase in the traffic toll. They are:
1. Motorists will be driving older cars, and may find it difficult to keep them in safe condition because of a shortage of spare parts and skilled mechanics.
  2. Tires in many instances will be used beyond the safety point.
  3. Many cars discarded as unfit for service will go back on the road.
  4. The tempo and urgency of war production and transportation will be increasing every day, further aggravating the problems that already have sent the traffic toll to record proportions.
  5. Blackouts are bringing new traffic hazards.

## Millerville

By Chas. W. Giesecke

**Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer** and children of Olin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer, and Miss Leolia.

**E. B. Conner** and wife and his mother, Mrs. E. J. Conner, visited Mrs. E. J. Conner's brother, J. W. Standley, in Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

**C. H. Miller** is spending a few days in Waco this week.

**Kirkland Hunter** is working the S. S. McCollum farm this year.

**C. G. Land** of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. M. J. Land, and his sister, Mrs. Marion Elkins, Saturday and Sunday.

**Bill and Travis Nix** of Dallas were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix. They are working in that city.

**Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke** attended church at Hico Sunday and visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson.

**C. A. Giesecke** of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday with his dad and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke.

**Mr. and Mrs. Dan McPherson** and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loader, Saturday and Sunday.

**We regret to lose Martin McCollum** and family, who recently moved near Hico.

**Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giesecke** spent Sunday evening in our vicinity visiting his brother, Thomas Loden of Texas City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loden, was married to a Miss Ware in Hico Saturday night.

**If you have any light weight calves,** see Giesecke and Phillips as they bought up all of that kind at the Hico sale.

## 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.

## Home Demonstration Agent Discusses Increased Production

Running a family is like running a business. The beginning of the calendar year is a good time to take stock of what is on hand—to look ahead and decide what is needed in the line of food, clothing, replacements for the next 12 months—to draft out a program of action.

Food, of course, tops the list of needs. But it must be more than "just enough to eat." The family's food supply should represent an adequate diet that will promote abounding health and vitality, on the authority of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Many families do not have the cash to buy adequate diets. Most farm families and many village families are fortunate in having the land to raise part of their own food supply—the part that costs so much to buy—the part that helps so much in making diets adequate.

Most farm families have the space for a vegetable garden, a patch of berry bushes, perhaps even an orchard. If they've planned their needs ahead, there will be a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables all during the summer and fall. By making a food budget and preserving the surplus there will be canned, stored, or frozen fruits and vegetables to last until the garden bears again.

Farm families can usually find the time to care for a flock of chickens that will give them poultry and eggs throughout most of the year. Many of them can keep cows to supply them with fresh milk and cream, and they can make butter and cheese at home. They can fatten pigs, and raise a calf and a lamb for a home-produced meat supply. Since we are fortunate in having a frozen locker the family can have centrally located in the country both fresh and cured meat throughout the year.

Besides these foods, they will need some sugar, flour and cereals. Part of the "sweetening" can be produced at home if the family has a field of cane, or a few hives of bees. Farm families who raise wheat and corn can have it ground for their own use.

To produce all of these foods calls for planning ahead, hard work, and some risk. But the advantage of having more adequate diets, far overbalances these costs.

It's easier to estimate the food needs for the coming year if there is a record from last year to use as a guide. Planning is more than a matter of budgeting for the future; it is also a matter of keeping records from day to day to see how the program works out, what mistakes were made, how to improve the family plans.

The farm family can get help in making diet plans from the county extension agent, the home demonstration agent, and in some cases from the county Farm Security office. Then they can list the amounts of all the different foods needed by each person in the family during the year. From there it is easy to calculate how much the entire family needs and how this will work out in terms of rows of vegetables, gallons of milk, dozens of eggs, and so on.

For example, a family with three children would need about 950 gallons of milk for drinking, cooking, making butter and cheese. The family would probably have two cows so they could have milk all the year round. Skim milk, buttermilk and whey left from churning will help the pigs and chickens.

A flock of 100 laying pullets each fall would give them all the eggs they need, with some surplus to sell for cash. They would eat the cockerels and non-producing hens so there would be about one chicken dinner each week.

One baby beef, two hogs, and one lamb would take care of their meat and lard supply for the year. They would need at least half an acre of vegetable garden as well as a half acre for berry bushes and fruit trees would take care of their fruit supply.

Prosperity is not always figured in terms of dollars and cents. Plenty of good food that keeps folks in good health is worth much in any family. Planning and planting puts this kind of prosperity within the reach of any farm family.

GWENDOLYNE JONES, County Home Demonstration Agent.

## USDA Chairman

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if the rationing board had already issued certificates comprising the monthly total.

"This simply means farmers will have to wait their turn along with everybody else."

Recapping, retreading and vulcanizing tires on automobiles and farm implements are precautionary measures farmers may follow in preventing tire trouble. Since correct air pressure adds to life-span of tires for tractors and farm implements, periodic checks for proper pressure should be made, the chairman said.

## SAYS HE CAN'T LOSE

"Come what may, I'll have at least 75 per cent of a cotton crop this year," E. H. Couch, chairman of the Hamilton County AAA Committee said when he signed his Cotton Crop Insurance contract.

"For every pound I fall below 75 per cent of my normal production, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation will make up the difference. Realizing farmers want insurance now and not six or eight months later, much of the so-called red tape has been eliminated from the new cotton crop insurance program. Insurance becomes effective when cotton is planted, the AAA official said.

When percentage of insurance has been decided, producers are required to sign a commodity note which is a part of the contract and guarantees that the premium will be paid either in cash or cash equivalent before maturity date. Maturity date has been set at approximate ginning time.

If the premium is not paid at the specified time, the amount will be deducted from future AAA payments. Other means of collection include deductions from loan payments, if any, or cotton loans, if available. In the event farmers are not cooperating with the AAA program, and wish to take out insurance, they will be asked to pay premiums in advance, the chairman said.

"If I want to take my insurance contract to a lending agency and ask for cash to make my cotton crop, I'd be a good financial risk because I'm starting out with three-fourths of a crop," the committeeman said.

"If I lose, they'll pay; if I win, so much the better. And that's far enough." For particulars see the local AAA office.

## Baptists to Hear Minister From Ft. Worth Sunday

Rev. R. E. Perkins of Fort Worth will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist Church here Sunday, February 1st, and will probably give his answer to the call extended to him by the congregation last Sunday. Rev. Perkins filled the pulpit the Sunday of January 18.

Full attendance is urged so that we may give Rev. and Mrs. Perkins the warm welcome they deserve.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Morning service at 11 a. m.  
Evening service at 7 p. m.

COMMITTEE.

## 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	Prev.
January 21	63	26	0.00
January 22	75	25	0.00
January 23	78	27	0.00
January 24	75	46	0.00
January 25	77	39	0.00
January 26	78	46	0.00
January 27	78	42	0.00



## SOLDIER BOYS...

Be sure to have a good photograph made before you leave.

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

**The Wiseman Studio**  
HICO, TEXAS

## Mrs. G. H. Golightly Called by Death Last Sunday Morning

Mrs. G. H. Golightly, who with her husband and family had made her home on a ranch between Hico and Clairette for so long a period that the place has become a landmark, passed away at German Hospital Sunday morning at 4 o'clock after a week's illness. Her passing took from the community a dutiful wife, a loving mother and a kind and considerate neighbor who had a wide circle of friends to mourn her departure.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Clairette Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. H. Baldrige, pastor of the Dublin Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. W. H. Hogg, pastor of the Clairette Methodist Church, and interment was made in the Clairette cemetery.

Song services were conducted by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were I. E. Durham, Jack Whitesides, Quince Golightly, Ernest Walker, Ruel Locke, and W. E. Alexander Barrow. Funeral Home of Hico had charge of the arrangements.

Ellen M. Higginbotham was born in Cleburne County, Alabama, Feb. 21, 1861. She was married to G. H. Golightly on Dec. 8, 1885. To this union were born five children, Mrs. Ara Demman of Clairette, Geo. B. Golightly of Hamilton, Mrs. G. C. Miller of Stephenville, Mrs. J. C. Whitesides of Hico and John Golightly of Hico. She is survived by her husband and the five children, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; also two sisters, Mrs. C. S. Striplin of Carlton, and Mrs. I. J. Johnson of Heflin, Ala.

She joined the Methodist Church at an early age and has lived a faithful Christian life since that time.

The News Review joins the many friends of this good woman in extending sympathy to the grief-stricken husband and mourning members of the pioneer family.

## Gordon

By Mrs. Ella Newton

Ewell Thompson spent Saturday night with his brother, Edmond, and family. Mrs. Thompson has pneumonia.

Mrs. Jewel Townsley of Aleman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Walker.

Lefty Holland spent Saturday night with his brother, Harrison, and wife.

Ray Howle who is in the Army stationed at Brownwood spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Ima Smith and son, Lewis, visited in the Bill Newman home a while Saturday night.

## Christian Church

Rev. Lloyd Allen of Fort Worth will preach at the First Christian Church in Hico next Sunday, Feb. 1, according to members of the congregation who are anxious to have as many as possible out for the services.

Rev. Allen fills regular appointments here on the first Sunday of every month.

Ask to see Style 429 as sketched



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## PATENT LEATHER FOR DRESS!

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# This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWNS)—It is the growing opinion here that partial dictatorship will have to replace action by congress on more and more measures which are vital to the preservation of our national economy.

Although partisanship in congress has been pretty well hushed up, the approaching congressional election is obviously influencing and delaying legislation.

The price control bill is the present glowing example. President Roosevelt told congress last summer that this legislation must be rushed through in order to prevent prices from skyrocketing. But the bill has now been in the hands of congress for almost six months and is still too weak to stem many of the price rises which already have cost the public over \$2,000,000,000.

When a price control bill was passed by the house, even many of those who voted for it admitted that it didn't have any teeth in it and that the house had decided to pass the buck to the senate. But the senate, after weeks of needless delay, refused to accept the responsibility for curbing prices on many commodities and finally agreed on what was properly termed a "farm relief measure" rather than a price control bill.

In its present form it looks as though we'll be right back where we started from six months ago, with prices continuing to go higher and higher. The next step will probably be to put more power into the hands of Leon Henderson, director of civilian supply, and let him dictate what prices will be on one line of goods after another.

It is agreed by most observers here that congress can only blame itself for the power it will gradually be forced to turn over to individuals if it continues with its present unsatisfactory policies in the face of this great national emergency.

Another example of growing dictatorship is the vast amount of power given to the head of the new war production board, Donald Nelson. This step, however, has met the general approval of all factions. For many months business leaders have criticized the President for not passing on some of his powers to one man who could dictate production policies. The President has now made that move and has appointed a man whose ability is respected by everyone.

Mr. Nelson, former \$70,000-a-year vice president of Sears-Roebuck, actually has the assignment of winning the war so far as the winning of the war depends on the production of tanks, planes, guns, ships and other equipment. He will be able to make decisions which have never before, even during the last war, been vested in any man other than the President.

Although the Senate Truman committee, investigating defense production, has made some startling statements about last year's inefficiency and the lack of co-operation of some industries, most of the reports seem to be taken with a grain of salt here.

The charge, for example, that the automobile manufacturers could have produced a lot more war equipment last year if they had made less automobiles, has been answered satisfactorily by leading automobile men. They pointed out the enormous job of making ready for mass production of war supplies and showed why the continuation of automobile manufacturing did not interfere with maximum speed in getting the tools and buildings set for war production. These statements are generally accepted here and it is admitted that industry in this country is getting into almost war production faster than it did in any other nation. The only justification for criticism seems to be that automobile manufacturers were permitted last year to use an enormous quantity of needed materials in making automobiles.

Leaders of the war effort here are generally impatient over charges of neglect during the past year. In the few instances where neglect or delay might properly be charged, they are more in a mood to let bygones be bygones and consider reports on past activities only in the light of how inefficiencies can be quickly eliminated.

With Mr. Nelson in the driver's seat, with William Knudsen in charge of production for the army, and with a board under Mr. Nelson made up of men who already have proved their ability to get things done, the feeling here is that Washington is all set to work out production schedules which will make it possible to attain the gigantic production goals of President Roosevelt.

## JOE GISH



LADY LUXURY IS SURE ATTRACTIVE, BUT I NEVER LIKED THAT GUY SHE GOES STEADY WITH: A FELLER NAMED—DEBT

### On Diplomatic Front at Rio



Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, center, head of the U. S. delegation to the Rio de Janeiro conference, is shown with U. S. Ambassador to Brazil Jefferson Caffery as they talked with Oswaldo Aranha, Brazil's foreign minister and administrator of the war's third conference American foreign ministers.

### Widow of War Hero Aids Red Cross



Mrs. Colin F. Kelly Jr. is pictured here, flanked by the color guard of the Army and Navy Union during a Red Cross parade in New York City. Mrs. Kelly is the widow of the late flying army captain who sacrificed his life to sink the first Jap battleship after war broke out. After the parade ceremonies were held to dedicate New York City's Fifth Avenue as the Red Cross street of mercy of the nation.

### Burma's U. Saw



Arrest of Premier U. Saw of Burma by the British government on charges of being a potential Far Eastern "quisling" has been announced in London. Shown above, the premier, say the British, has been "in contact with the Japanese authorities."

### Even Mr. Henderson



No new car for Leon Henderson, price administrator, so he pulls out a fender on his old one. After rationing of cars was started and production of new cars ordered stopped, Henderson assured the public that there was no present need to "commandeer" autos.

### OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat



—AND EVEN MORE IMPORTANT IS THE STEEL IN OUR BACKBONES.

# News of the World Told In Pictures

### Crossing the Pacific in Convoy



Soldiers, sailors, and civilians, all passengers are shown relaxing on deck of one of the ships recently crossing the Pacific in convoy. The wearing of lifebelts at all times was compulsory.

### Objective of Japanese Drive



As the Japs pushed down the Malay peninsula against the British this was their objective—Singapore. Above photo shows what a beehive of activity the most commercial point in Asia is, for sampans almost choke the Singapore river.

### New Defenses in Hawaiian Islands



Reports from the Hawaiian islands say that defenses are thoroughly recovered from the Jap sneak attack of December and heavy field artillery gun projecting from a point "somewhere along the coast" would indicate just that. Note the camouflage overhead.

### Nazi Prisoners in British Libyan Drive



Gaunt, unshaven and bloody are these German prisoners of British forces in Africa as they are led along the desert road leading to Tobruk, the Libyan city the Axis tried so long to capture. With Britain's sweep westward the heroic Tobruk garrison was relieved.

### His Guard's Up



This is the first photo of Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, after his outfitting in an army uniform. Seemingly on sentry duty, he is actually shouldering arms for the benefit of cameramen.

### 'Sweet Content'



At Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., "Sweet Content," an English bulldog, shows the photographer just now he feels about the war situation by donning a steel helmet and Red Cross to keep in line with the times.

### Tragedy for Popular Film Star



Only a few days before she crashed to her death in the airplane accident that took the lives of 22 persons, Carole Lombard posed for his picture urging the increased purchase of U. S. defense bonds. The picture itself may well become a poster in the defense bond selling campaign.

### Commissions New Cruiser



A new threat against the Axis goes into the struggle as the cruiser U. S. S. San Diego is placed in commission at Boston, Mass. Named for the city of San Diego, Calif., the vessel enters active service six months ahead of schedule.

### Former Champ Aids Defense Drive



Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight champion, is pictured here astride a bronco named Peanuts. But the contents of his ten-rallon hat are far better than that as he gathers in funds for a "Defense America—Buy a Bomber" campaign at a rodeo in Chicago.

### STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK



GALA LACE On the night of January 30, despite the war, Americans will gaily celebrate the President's birthday for the benefit of the infantile paralysis fund. Be charming in a New York creation like this pretty white-tulle-and-black-lace gown, with bouffant skirt and little jacket. It's inexpensive, and so effective!

# WANT ADS

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### AUTOMOBILES

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

### BUSINESS SERVICE

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

WANTED: House wiring and other electrical work. Clayton Lambert. 32-5p.

### 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

ROOMS FOR RENT, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. A. M. Shaw, Hico. Inquire at M. P. Walker place. 36-1p.

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

### FOR SALE

Bundled Hegari and Red Top Cane for sale. L. Hunter. 35-2p-tfc.

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

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

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

### LOST

LOST—Jersey cow with 3-K on left hip; also Jersey calf. Notify Mrs. Sue Segrist. 36-1p.

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### 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 HUDDLESTON  
(Re-Election)  
J. B. POOL

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

For County Judge:  
CLAUDE 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)

#### Erath County

For County Clerk:  
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(Re-Election)

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### REAL ESTATE

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

If you want to sell your farm, ranch or city property, list with D. F. McCarty. I can get the buyer if the price is right. 35-tfc.

### WANTED

Owner would appreciate return of borrowed volumes of radio course to News Review office. 36-2c.

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

### 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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When hard work or strenuous exercise make you feel tired and dragged out, enjoy the refreshing effect of a glass of sparkling, tangy Alka-Seltzer.

At Drug Stores in packages and at drug store soda fountains by the glass.

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HICO, TEXAS

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"SKYLARK"  
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SAT. MAT. & NITE—  
"RIDERS OF THE PURPLE  
SAGE"  
GEORGE MONTGOMERY

SAT. MIDNIGHT—  
SUNDAY & MONDAY—  
"KATHLEEN"  
SHIRLEY TEMPLE  
HERBERT MARSHALL  
LARAINE DAY

TUES. & WED. (NEXT WEEK)—  
"SUNSET IN WYOMING"  
GENE AUTRY  
SMILEY BURNETTE

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—  
"INTERNATIONAL SQUADRON"  
RONALD REAGAN

COMING—  
"SERGEANT YORK"  
"ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN"

**HOUSE and HOME**  
by Mary E. Daigue  
Author of Sister Mary's Kitchen

If you are planning to take advantage of the "January White Sales" it's a good idea to do a bit of sober thinking about things you should know in order to be a wise buyer.

First of all consider your needs. Sturdy muslin sheets for growing children, fine percale sheets for guest rooms, towels for kitchen and bathroom, bedspreads and pillow cases will be offered to you at bargain prices and with hints of forthcoming scarcity.

Many manufacturers of sheets label them with the thread count. This enables you to determine their weight and serviceability with the utmost accuracy. A sheet with less than a count of 128 threads to the square inch cannot be expected to give as much wear as one with a higher count. A count of 72 by 38 is usually spoken of as a heavy muslin sheet while the 64 by 64 count constitutes a light muslin.

It's desirable that the number of threads to the inch be about the same in both the warp and the filling. This results in a well-balanced construction that makes for longer wear.

A percale sheet naturally has more threads to the square inch because the threads are thinner. Also, the count is usually spoken of as "square" which indicates that the number of threads are equal both ways of the material.

Of course both muslin and percale sheets are made of cotton yarn but the yarn used in percale sheets is slimmer, more highly twisted, longer fibered and smoother. Naturally these sheets are lighter in weight, very smooth and soft to the touch and easier to handle in laundering.

Watch the sheet sizes and be sure that the TORN length is at least 108 inches. Remember the finished sheet won't be that long because both the hems are turned after the fabric is torn.

You can find a few brands of sheets as long as 113 inches in length which is worth remembering if you have extra long beds for extra big men.

The width of the sheets is of course determined by the width of the beds. Seventy-two inches is the standard width for single beds, 81 inches for three-quarter and 90 inches for double beds. Obviously the size of the sheet will influence the price so buy sheets to fit your beds and then plainly mark the size so that you can easily and quickly find the right sheet for a certain bed.

Each bed should be furnished with at least three pairs of sheets and twice as many pillow cases with blankets and other bedding to suit individual needs.

**MODERN Women**

**SOMEWHERE IN AFRICA**  
Mlle. Eve Curie, famous daughter of the discoverers of radium, is reported to be with the British army "somewhere in North Africa." She arrived by plane and is at the front "by special permission."

**SOLDIERS ARE TOPS**  
Rosamund Purdy, a Mount Holyoke college senior, says that she didn't call soldiers a bad matrimonial risk and didn't say that girls waste their time going out with them. When told she had said so, soldiers protested violently. But she smilingly insists that she thinks soldiers are "tops."

**JOURNALISTS HONORED**  
SENHORA SYLVIA BETTEN-COURT, conductor of the column "Majoy" in the "Correio da Manhã" of Rio de Janeiro, recently received the Maria Moors Cabot award at Columbia university for distinguished service to inter-American relations. Her husband, editor of the "Correio," was one of three other Latin-American journalists so honored.

**BLONDE JACQUELINE COCHRAN** became the first woman to ferry a bomber across the Atlantic when she arrived in London recently with an American-built Hudson bomber. She "hopes" to fly more ships across to England.

**PRaises RED CROSS**  
THE COUNTESS OF Limerick, president of the British Red Cross in the County of London, left on the Yankee Clipper Sunday for London after a two months tour of the United States and Canada. She said it was what impressed her most on her visit was the "magnificent effort" of the American Red Cross on behalf of Britain.

**Carlton**  
By—  
Mrs. T. C. Thompson

Miss Eleanor Wilhite of Grand Prairie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilhite and Vasta Rose last week.

Charlie Bain, Luther and Roy Williams were business visitors in Hamilton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and children were in Hamilton Thursday having dental work done.

Miss Grace Pruitt and Miss Gwendolyn Fine were visitors in Mineral Wells Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chastain of Cameron and Jake Roach of Brownwood spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams were in Hico Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClairn visited and attended church in Hamilton Saturday and Sunday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Welch moved to Gorman Monday, where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith and son, Edgar, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith were business visitors in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and daughter, Mrs. Dock Finley, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eaton of near Hico Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson and children spent Sunday in Walnut Springs with her sister, Mrs. Leo Finley, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney of Lewisville met them there and they all enjoyed the day together.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson of Dublin were in Carlton Monday visiting his mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson.

Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. L. A. Anderson, and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard were in Stephenville Monday.

E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville was called to Wyoming last week as an Army officer. Mrs. Blanchard is with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Misses Ruby and Lola B. and Catherine Lackey of Waco spent the week end with their brother, Dick Lackey, and wife.

Mrs. Charlie Stephens and daughter, Jacqueline, and Mrs. Harry Stephens were in Hico Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ogle and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rogers and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vanthier of Dublin spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ragland.

Mrs. J. L. Edwards' mother, Aunt Jane Scott, of Ireland passed away Saturday night about 10 o'clock, at her home. She was past 93 years of age. Those that attended the funeral from here were Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clark, Mrs. Rena Stidham, Mrs. R. L. Brimer, Mrs. Grace Fines, R. L. Weaver, and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Miss Grace Pruitt and Gwendolyn and Maxine attended the show at Dublin Sunday.

Miss Pay Overby visited home-

**Telephone Company Employees Joining In Bond Sale Plan**

Miss Fannie Wood, local manager of the Gulf States Telephone Co. office, is in receipt of a letter from Oscar Burton, general manager of the company with offices in Tyler, relative to the Voluntary Payroll Deduction Plan for buying Defense Bonds.

This plan, which recently has been adopted by the telephone company, is explained so fully in Mr. Burton's letter that it is being reprinted below in the hope that other business institutions may better understand it and in the near future adopt the example being set by this and a few other companies in this locality.

"America is now engaged in a great fight for Freedom," says Mr. Burton's letter. "We are determined to win. But there is no side-stepping the fact that each of us is faced with the greatest responsibility of all time."

"It is the privilege of every American citizen to help pay for the supplies and equipment needed to win our Victory. To that end, the Gulf States Telephone Company has decided to establish and administer a Voluntary Payroll Deduction Plan for the purchase of Defense Bonds.

"Remember, when you buy United States Defense Bonds, you are simply lending money to your Government. It will come back to you at maturity (sooner if you need it) as a welcome reserve for peace-time necessities. If held to maturity, the Series E Bonds will earn 2.9 per cent a year, compounded semi-annually. They are not transferable, and may be redeemed at any time after sixty days from issue date of bond at a lesser rate of return."

The plan the Gulf States Company has adopted will be limited to the Series E Bonds in denominations of \$25.00 each (value at maturity date) which may be purchased for \$18.75. The plan that will be used is outlined in Mr. Burton's letter as follows:

1. Any employee of the Company can make use of the plan.
2. Bonds may be registered in three ways only: (a) Individual—"Mr. John A. Jones"; (b) Co-ownership—"Mr. John A. Jones or Mrs. Ella S. Jones"; (c) Beneficial—"Mr. John A. Jones, payable on death to Miss Mary E. Jones."

3. Deductions will be made from wages in multiples of 25c (with a minimum of not less than \$1.00 for each semi-monthly payroll), and may be authorized at any time. Increases in the amount of deductions may be made at any time by request to the local manager or cashier. The amount of the deductions, in all cases, will be shown on the payroll voucher, and entered on the employee's card on file in the Auditor's office.

4. As soon as practicable after the accumulation of \$18.75 in an employee's account, the Company will purchase one Series E Bond with a maturity value of \$25.00, for the employee, and deliver it to him. Thereafter the Company will continue to purchase bonds as long as the authorization is not cancelled and the Plan is in effect.

5. No interest will be paid on the employee's accumulations as no interest will be earned.

6. A deduction form accompanies the plan and should be filled in signed by the employee, and sent to the Auditor, and may be cancelled at any time by filing written notice of a desire to do so.

7. If an employee cancels the payroll deduction, any money remaining to his credit will be refunded.

8. If the employee dies, retires or leaves the employ of the Company, any money remaining to his credit will be refunded.

9. The company assumes no responsibility in respect to the bonds after they have been delivered to the employee.

10. The company reserves the right, upon notice to the employee, to modify or terminate the plan at any time.

**COTTON QUIZ**

ARE COTTON STOCKINGS REALLY MORE HEALTHY THAN OTHERS?

A NOTED NEW YORK WOMAN DOCTOR STATES THAT MUCH OF THE TROUBLE WITH YOUNG WOMEN AS FAR AS COLDS AND ARTHRITIS ARE CONCERNED IS CAUSED BY EXTRA THIN STOCKINGS. IF THEY WORE HEAVIER WEIGHT COTTON STOCKINGS MANY OF THESE ILLNESSES WOULD BE ELIMINATED, SHE SAYS.

**Texas About to Be Branded Slacker In One Defense Effort**

Austin, Jan. 28.—Texas is about to be branded a slacker in one phase of its National Defense effort, State Police Director Homer Garrison declared this week.

The War Department has set Jan. 31 as the deadline for completion of its nationwide inventory of trucks and buses. Thus far only 60 per cent of Texas truck and bus owners have returned their questionnaires, Garrison said. "This means that the owners of 100,000 commercial vehicles in Texas have failed or refused to cooperate with the War Department."

"This inventory is essential to intelligent planning for emergency transportation needs," Garrison said. "The press, the radio and state and local officials have given it wide publicity. Inventory forms have been sent to the owners of all vehicles, and duplicate forms have been sent to those whose reports have not yet been received. It is inconceivable that anyone concerned has not been informed of the survey and its purposes and significance. The inevitable conclusion is that a very large number of supposedly patriotic people in Texas have refused to cooperate in the survey because they are afraid that by so doing they might subject their vehicles to requisition by the Army. As a matter of fact, however, the Army has registration lists of all commercial vehicles, and if forced to do so could requisition indiscriminately. Therefore, the person who holds out is accomplishing nothing but confusion."

"Every county judge in Texas has a supply of blank inventory cards. Any truck or bus owner who has failed to receive his card, or who has lost it, should exercise his patriotic duty immediately by obtaining one of these cards and mailing it to the War Department, 1222 West Commerce, San Antonio."

"Persuasion and appeals to patriotic duty having failed, I know of but one remaining method short of legal force by which this task can be accomplished. That is to call upon every peace officer, every service station and garage man, every truck or bus owner and driver and the citizenship at large to take upon himself the duty of helping to save our State from being branded a slacker by the War Department. I urge all these people to ask every truck and bus driver and owner they come in contact with if he has returned his inventory card; and, if he has not, to tell him that he can get one from his county judge, and urge him to send it in immediately."

**The Best Exercise for Abdominal Organs**

This is one of the oldest of exercises, but still one of the best. It is unsurpassed as a trunk exercise because its effect is chiefly on the abdominal muscles and the internal organs with beneficial results in reducing large abdomens. Those individuals who have lost tone in their abdominal muscles may find it quite difficult, but if you cannot conveniently sit up and launch your feet at first, you may aid yourself by raising the right leg up, hands straight over head and kick the right leg down toward the floor with a swing, pulling yourself to a sitting position with the kick.

Laying flat on the back extend both arms straight beyond the head, palms together. Raise the body in a sitting position without bending the knees and try to touch your toes with the finger tips. Repeat six times, counting each time you touch the toes. Those who still encounter difficulty may raise both feet up, and as they kick the feet down, swing up and touch the toes with the hands. Each morning, however, they should try this exercise until they can comfortably sit up without raising the legs from the floor.

**FASHION for today**  
by PATRICIA DOW

**Girdle Waistline**  
Pattern No. 8004—Every line of this frock expresses femininity, the soft detailing of the ruffle outlining the deep vee neckline, the easy bodice, the full gathering of the skirt. The shaped girdle waistline with its quaint lacing and soft bow in front gives the frock originality and enhances its girlish charm. This is a frock to wear when you want to look your very best. Make it now, be ready for the first autumn days—and have a frock which you'll wear with pleasure for many seasons to come.

Pattern No. 8004 is designed for sizes 12 to 20. Size 14 takes 5 1/2 yards 36-inch material.

Name.....  
Town.....  
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**Sweetheart Frock**  
Pattern No. 8016—There is nothing drab or dull about the frocks the junior girls are wearing this season! Here is a princess cut model, which fits slim figures like bark on a tree, bordered with big, bold hearts all around the hem and with one heart splashed on the bodice. You are ready for everyone's admiration in a frock like this. You can use the same pattern for a straight button front dress with an open neckline without the appliques.

Pattern No. 8016 is in sizes 11 to 19. Size 13, with collar and short sleeves, requires 4 1/2 yards 39-inch material, 1 1/2 yards contrast material for applique.

**Elmo White Addresses Voters Of Erath County**

To the Voters of Erath County: I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July.

On the basis of my record as your County Clerk I believe I am well qualified to render a type of service that will meet with the general satisfaction of all the people. It will be my aim to give my personal attention to every call that comes to the office, and at the same time extend every possible courtesy. This is an important office and the man who fills it should be anxious to aid in every procedure that will react to the advantage of all. This I believe I can do. If you feel that I merit your continued confidence, and that I am capable and worthy, I will appreciate your vote and influence.

At the proper time I hope to visit every section of the County, with a view of placing my candidacy before the voters in a personal way. However, I will at no time fail to take care of the duties at hand, and promise that regardless of the outcome of the election that I will try to prove faithful to the charge you have placed in my hands.

With my best wishes for the New Year to each and every person in Erath County, I remain  
Your friend,  
ELMO WHITE.

There were only two life insurance policyholders in each three families in 1900 while today the average is nearly two policyholders per family.

**THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS MacArthur**

Carrots Radishes Mustard Onions Collards Beets	<b>3 BUNCHES</b> <b>10c</b>	SWIFT'S SILVERLEAF Pure Lard 4 lb. ctn. 65c	SWIFT'S ORIOLE Block Chili lb. 23c
DAIRY MAID Bk. Powder Free Bowl	<b>Large Size</b> <b>21c</b>	FINE TABLE SALT 25 lbs. 27c	LARGE CELLO BAG Van. Wafers Cello Bag 10c
LARGE SIZE OXYDOL	<b>Large Size</b> <b>23c</b>	BRIGHT & EARLY COFFEE Drip or Reg. 27c lb.	SANDYLAND YAMS 10 lbs. 25c
BRISKET - RIB ROAST	Roast or Bake 17c lb.	FULL CREAM CHEESE lb. 29c	GEM--LILY Margarine lb. 19c
FRESH PORK LIVER	lb. 25c	VEAL LOAF MEAT lb. 20c	VEAL NO. 7 STEAK lb. 20c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE	lb. 29c	Hudson's Grocery	LEAN, TENDER Pork Chops lb. 29c