

Wishful thinking of front pages with big-type banners such as appeared in a large Texas daily last week will tend to destroy what confidence there is left among American people in press and radio dispatches, and if not curbed will justify imposition of stricter censorship of all news.

This particular headline, flung across eight columns at the top of the page, declared "British Call Axis Bluff, Trap Libyan Army." The article went on to tell how a number of things had happened, saying "This much is now apparent." The jig was up for Rommel. Very much interested, we read the rest of the article and were made to feel optimistic about the British position for a time. Naturally we wanted to follow the story the next day, but were astounded to note that there was not a word about it in any paper we could find. Three days later, on Page 28 of another daily, we read an entirely contradictory story, and since then have read sketchy reports indicating that some newsmen jumped the gun.

We all like to read good news. But wouldn't it be better to stick to the facts, and leave conjecture to the individual reader?

There seems to be little doubt as to the whereabouts of the American Navy, says the West News. "The Japs can tell you."

If you see a nice Electrolux sweeper around that has no owner, capture it for me; somebody came in my home while I was away for the week end and took mine," writes Mrs. T. U. Little from Stephenville in ordering renewal of her subscription. Too bad, we say—the loss of the sweeper, not the dollar spent for subscription.

J. W. Autrey last week brought us a beautifully illustrated, masterfully printed issue of a magazine issued by the Arizona State Highway Department, portraying some of the principal points of interest in that State.

You ought to hear some of the fishing tales brought to Mr. Autrey's mind while thumbing through the issue, especially about the crapple in the vicinity of Roosevelt Dam.

Rufus Higgs has launched a "Smiles" campaign in his "I'll Tell the World" column of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune. A cup of hot coffee from Ellis Hill's restaurant is the standing offer for every good joke brought around to his corner.

And if anyone takes him a story he hasn't heard, we'll furnish the doughnuts to go with the coffee.

Just about the time we thought we might be able to keep the old bus running through priorities and rationing periods, along comes a news dispatch that baling wire had been put on the priorities list.

We never worried about keeping any kind of a jalopy rolling when there were rags to stuff in casings and baling wire to hold the carcass together. But now we're sunk, unless we can regain some of our boyhood dexterity on a bicycle.

Married men may now join the Marines, with their wives' permission, reads another news dispatch. But how can a married man secure the little woman's okay for a trip to Asia, when he has to pull all manner of excuses to wheedle leave for a trip to the corner drug store for an after-supper cigar?

A congressman has been found who backs us up on our "You first, dear government" campaign for the conservation of paper. Rep. Robert F. Jones of Ohio has written Price Administrator Leon Henderson advocating curtailment of propaganda from Washington.

Double-talk, which reacted on us with almost disastrous results last year, could now be used in national defense, according to Scott Corbett, writing in the Satevepost. He suggests a "war of nerves" to confuse the enemy, using such phrases in weather reports as "Weather for tomorrow: harpaulical fapricides followed by sternagopples."

"I know not what the truth may be—I'll tell it as 'twas told to me."

These lines, used by some of our exchanges to the east at their mastheads, apply to the following article, which we advise you not to read since we have found out after setting it in type that it was a practical joke.

We don't know who the joke is on, either of the parties mentioned or this column—but if you insist, read it at your own risk. We're told on good authority now there's not a grain of truth in it.

Ned Chapman says E. H. Henry will have to transport his own films to Dallas in the future, after an experience last week end.

Henry had just lost 55 baby chicks in a fire at his chicken house late Saturday afternoon, and was so busy cleaning up the debris that he had to forego his customary trip to Big D. to take used films back and fetch new ones to run. Ned and Mrs. Chapman had to go up on some Western Auto business, and in a neighborly spirit offered to run the errand for E. H. Stopping at a Fort Worth service station and ordering their car

Board Chairman Has Message for S. S. Registrants

For the past fifteen months we have tried in every way to get the registrants to keep the local draft board notified as to their every move, and the board has been glad and willing at all times to help the registrants in every way, but now it has come time to demand that all the registrants comply with the Selective Service regulations, and this means that you must carry out the following instructions to the letter:

If anything happens to you that would change your status in the least, you must at once notify the local board, and following are a few examples:

1. If you move to a new address, send the local board a letter or penny post card advising your new address. Do not depend on your parents or wife to have your mail forwarded. Failure to do this has caused several registrants considerable money and the loss of their jobs to try to comply with some request whereas if we knew your address your mail would go direct to you.

2. If a child is born to your family, notify the board by letter, card, or personally send in a certified copy of the birth certificate. This must be done.

3. If you get a leg or arm cut off or an eye punched out, notify the local board.

4. If you have become married since you registered, send a certificate duly notarized stating all the facts with reference to your marriage. This must be done.

5. If you listed a dependent when you returned your questionnaire and the dependent has since become self-supporting or has died, notify the local board.

6. If you were married when you returned your questionnaire and you are now separated, divorced, or your wife has died, notify the local board.

7. If you are working in some defense project or attending school preparatory to working in a national defense project, write a letter to the local board stating when you started to work, what your duties are, and give all information as you think is necessary for the board to have, and also ask your company or school to notify the board by letter that you are attending school or working on their project.

We want to urgently ask all parents and wives to assist us in this matter. See that your husband or son complies with these laws.

The Selective Service regulations require that registrants comply with these laws implicitly, and failure to do so is punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both such fine and imprisonment.

We are asking that the mothers, fathers and wives get in touch with your son or husband without delay and send them a copy of this paper and request that they comply to the fullest.

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

Prominent Citizen Called by Death Late Thursday

J. A. Guyton, 82, who has been ill at his home here for some time, died Thursday afternoon at 5:10. He suffered a stroke of paralysis last Sunday, and his condition had been so grave all week that members of his family had been summoned to his bedside.

Time for funeral services was set for 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, at the Church of Christ. Burial will be in Hico Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife and two children of Hico, Joe Guyton and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers; also Mrs. Lynnwood Powledge, Dallas; Mrs. T. A. Duncan, Oklahoma City; Temple Guyton, Andrews; Leroy Guyton, Waco; and Leighton Guyton, Shreveport. They have all been here for several days, as has his brother, B. F. Guyton, and daughter of Waco.

Singing Sunday

J. W. Jordan, president of the Hamilton County Singing Association, has announced that the second Sunday singing will be held at the Hico Methodist Church Sunday, Feb. 8, starting at 1:30 p. m.

Visiting singers from Hamilton, Stephenville, Fredell and other points, including the Roberson Twins, are expected, and some good singing is expected according to Mr. Jordan. He urges attendance of all who enjoy affairs such as this.

serviced, they returned in a few minutes to find that they had been "trapped." Spy-hunters, working on some kind of a tip, were searching their car and they had to wait under close custody, for about 40 minutes while the men unrolled each reel of film and inspected it, along with contents of the car. The local theatre magnate says he's willing to give the searchers a pass to the show in Hico, so they can see the film projected in the customary manner on the screen. Meanwhile Ned ain't talking—much.



COMPLETES COURSE

The News Review has received information from the Naval Air Station at Alameda, California, that Samuel Joseph Abel, a seaman second-class at that station, had completed his course as an aviation machinist's mate on Jan. 31, 1942.

Young Abel is the son of Mrs. S. A. Abel of Hico, and started active duty on July 2, 1941. He finished Hico High School in 1941, where he was a member of the football squad during his attendance. His many friends will be glad to learn of his progress.

TRANSFERRED

J. K. Strother has been transferred from Fort D. A. Russell at Marfa, Texas, to Camp Bowie at Brownwood. He and Mrs. Strother, the former Miss Oletha Blakley of Fairly, who were married at Marfa last Dec. 6, were here the first of the week visiting relatives and friends. They dropped by the News Review office to have the address on their paper changed to 1308 Ave. B. Brownwood.

CENSORED

Mamye Louise Wright received a letter the other day from Geary Cheek somewhere in the thick of the Philippine fight with the U. S. Navy. But Mamye doesn't know what Geary was trying to tell her, for the censor had cut out so much of the letter that it looked about like the famous war correspondent's report of the Battle of Greece which was reduced to eight words after he had worked on it for a month.

The News Review has it on good authority, however, that the censor left in enough sweet nothings, including the salutation and closing, to keep Mamye smiling all this week.

NAVY SONS O. K.

Mrs. C. C. Smith of Temple got a cablegram last Thursday morning stating that her son, Russell, had arrived safely back in Honolulu with his buddies. Mrs. Smith relayed the message on to Russell's grandfather, J. J. Smith, in Hico. He also reported that Mrs. Lila Bess of Kirbyville, also well known here, had received a message from her son, M. T. Bess, an aviation mechanic in the Navy, stating that he was O. K.

PROMOTED

Perrin Field, Tex., Feb. 4.—Corporal Hoyt Fellers, a former resident of Hico, Texas, today was promoted to the rank of Sergeant at the first Army Air Corps Basic Flying School to be activated since declaration of war.

Assigned to the 86th Air Base Squadron, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fellers, Rt. 7, Hico.

VISITING

Geoffrey Rogers, who has been in the Navy for about two years, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Salem. They had not heard from him for six months and had been worried until his arrival. He said that he had been in all parts of the world and, until his arrival back in the United States, had not been in port to write home. His friends here will be glad to know he is safe.

HOME WITH FRIEND

Ray Cheek, who is in the Ordnance Department at Ellington Field, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek. He was accompanied by a friend from Illinois who is also at Ellington Field. His dad said later that Ray had intended to take his car back to camp with him, but decided to wait until certain financial details between him and Uncle Sam were adjusted.

FROM CHARLESTON

Howard Jordan, who is in the Navy and stationed at Charleston, South Carolina, came in Tuesday night for a short visit here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth, and went on to Cranfill's Gap to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sorley.

ALL IN A DAY'S WORK

Mrs. C. A. Russell has received a letter from her son, Charles, who is in the Air Corps Technical School at Keesler Field, Mississippi, telling something about what goes on in the daily life of a man in that branch of service. The letter was written late in November, before war was declared. Although she hasn't been notified since, she received the following letter, she assumes that he has been transferred by now. Another letter received since declaration of war stated that the men got up at 3 and went to bed at 9-11 hours of training.

The November letter follows: Kessler Field, Nov. 18, 1941. Dear Folks: I received your letter late Mon-

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FARMERS FACE CRITICAL YEAR



By L. G. ELLIOTT, President, LaSalle Extension University

The American farmer is entering 1942 facing an unusual obligation which, if met and fulfilled, will bring him big rewards. On the one hand is the new government production schedule calling for increases of more than 10 per cent over last year's record production for nearly every crop and for livestock, dairy, and poultry products. On the other hand is the shortage of farm labor which beyond a doubt will be much more acute this year than last.

Young men are being called to the colors and the necessity of speeding up war production in factories plus the high prevailing wages have taken still more men from the farm labor supply.

Demand for foods is large and is constantly becoming greater. Consumers have larger incomes and more money to spend than ever before. Since fewer civilian manufactured goods are being produced a larger proportion than usual of consumer purchases are essential foods which the farmers have raised. This demand will continue high.

Government is also purchasing more than ever before. It is buying large quantities of food for lend-lease shipment to our allies abroad. It is buying much greater amounts to feed our military forces. Soldiers in camp and in the field eat

much more than they usually do in civilian life. This demand will undoubtedly greatly increase during the year.

The farmer's task is not an easy one. This nation and our allies are depending upon him to supply the food needs of our civilian population and military forces.

According to present trends, the farmers will be well paid for this extra effort. Prices they are receiving are now higher than they have been for 12 years, having risen nearly 40 per cent on the average since a year ago with some prices nearly double what they were last year. With the prospective continuance of increase in demand, price levels will continue to remain high and even increase still more.

Special efforts by government and farm leaders may be needed to keep them from rising too rapidly or too much. Sound price policies now can go a long way toward preventing a later collapse which would bring disaster to the farmer.

On the retail and industrial fronts advances are likewise being recorded. Retail merchants in rural areas and in cities are reporting sales of 10 per cent to 15 per cent more than a year ago. Factories are turning out 22 per cent more goods than a year ago. More than 20 per cent of factory output now consists of war materials and this is expected to rise to 40 per cent or 50 per cent before the end of the year.

THE WEATHER

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

Table with columns: Date, High, Low, Prec. Rows for Jan. 28, 29, 30, 31, Feb. 1, 2, 3.

Application Made For Bus Line Via Chalk Mountain

Albert Cramer, attorney for Bowen Motor Coaches of Fort Worth, was in Hico Tuesday advising of a hearing to be held the following day before the Railroad Commission at Austin on his company's application for a permit to operate a bus line between Hico and Fort Worth over the new Chalk Mountain route. He requested appearance with his party at Austin of local witnesses to encourage the commission to issue a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing this service.

Mayor Lawrence Lane joined Mr. Cramer, F. D. Hicks of Glen Rose, and A. B. Crawford of Granbury in Hico Wednesday morning for the trip to Austin. Upon their return, Mr. Lane stated that the hearing was held on schedule, and that everything looked favorable for the granting of this permit as soon as the commission could act upon same.

It is probable, in case the permit is granted, that authorization will be issued for temporary operation between Granbury and Glen Rose, thence to Stephenville over U. S. Highway 67, and down 281 to Hico until such time as the Chalk Mountain road is completed, expected about next July.

Air Raid Wardens Requested to Meet in Hamilton Tonight

O. D. Henderson has been appointed as Chief Air Raid Warden for Hamilton County, and any information desired outside of the city of Hamilton can be secured from the sheriff's office.

J. H. Grogan has been assigned to the City of Hamilton, and any information desired can be secured from the city hall.

Henderson has issued the following important notice: Every male adult who registered for Air Raid Warden is requested to be present at the court house in Hamilton Friday night, February 6th, 1942, at 7 o'clock p. m.

The meeting tonight is being held, according to Henderson, to lay plans preliminary to organization. Other important announcements will follow from time to time.



Must Prove He's Alive

Davis L. Harris, 21, must prove that he is alive before he can join the army air corps. All set to enlist, Harris went to the city health department in Amarillo to obtain a copy of his birth certificate. "Why, you're dead," exclaimed the clerk. "You've been dead all your life." Harris looked at the certificate. It said plainly that he had died at birth. Now it isn't a question of Harris proving he was born. He must prove he's alive.

No Tires for Ministers

Despite reports to the contrary, clergymen are not eligible to receive tires because of their calling. State Rationing Officer Mark McGee announced in Austin Tuesday McGee cited a telegram from Washington advising him that clergymen are not eligible. The suggestion to make them eligible for new tires and tubes still is being studied. McGee said that many inquiries have come from Texas ministers since the incorrect report of their eligibility was circulated.

Draft Provision Clarified

Men between the ages of 20 and 45 years, who will register for selective service Feb. 16 and who have two or more places of residence, may choose the residence they wish to list. J. Watt Page, selective service director, said Saturday. Page added that "no transient address may be recorded and selective service regulations prohibit any interference or dictation by a registrar when a registrant who has more than one place of residence is making his choice as to which he desires recorded as his home address."

4-Generation Shop Closed

Hickman's blacksmith shop, which is the oldest business firm by Leonard, has its doors closed for the first time in 59 years. The war is responsible. This shop has operated under one name through four generations of the Hickman family, beginning with John Hickman, followed by his son, W. J. Hickman, and now his grandson, Jess, and his great-grandson, Billy. The shop has been at its present location since 1886. Billy is helping to build ships at Houston and Jess has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, for defense work. So the shop doors are locked for the duration.

What?—School on Saturday!

School on Saturday! The State Department of Education has no objection. Supt. of Education L. A. Woods announced in Austin last week he has approved the principle of a six-day school week as a war emergency for counties and districts with a shortage of farm labor which might be relieved by public Department spokesmen declared immediate inauguration of the longer school week would enable most schools to complete the required 175 days 20 days sooner.

Can Buy Tires in Mexico

American tourists visiting Mexico may obtain all the automobile tires they need, Alejandro Buelma, head of the tourist department of Mexico, said Friday at Laredo. Prices are no higher than normal, Buelma continued, because the Mexican government is controlling sales. "The shortage of rubber in this country due to war needs has threatened Mexico's tourist trade, but now since the American visitor can equip his car with tires anywhere in Mexico he should have no fear of making the trip," Buelma added. Assistant United States Collector of Customs A. R. Kahn said that if a tourist's tires become unserviceable while in Mexico, the replacement tires would be admitted into the United States free of duty under the \$100 allowance made to tourists bringing goods out of Mexico on return trips.

State Adopts War Time

The departments and institutions of the state government will go on war time next Monday, the same as business, commerce and industry. Gov. Coke Stevenson announced Tuesday. The Governor has never thought daylight saving time was necessary in this state, but said the only practical way to transact business is to keep in strict step with the national movement.

Valley Chain Papers Sold

Sale of the Brownsville Herald, the Valley Morning Star of Harlingen and the Valley Evening Monitor of McAllen to Leo E. Owens of Carmel, Cal., was announced this week by Mrs. Hubert R. Hudson. Hudson, who bought the three newspapers in 1937, died two years ago. Owens formerly published the St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch and has been connected with newspapers in Minneapolis, Louisville, and New York City. He announced that there would be no changes in the personnel of the newspapers.

Ft. Worth Boosters For Fat Stock Show Here Next Tuesday

Fort Worth, Feb. 4.—Fort Worth business men are in the saddle again to invite their Central Texas friends to visit the bigger and more thrilling 1942 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show enthusiasts will arrive in Hico at 10:25 a. m. Tuesday, February 10, with the Fort Worth Optimist Club as sponsor of the trip. Truett Mann of the Optimist organization will be trip chairman.

Leading the way, will be a State Highway Department patrol car with Capt. E. M. Wells of the Fort Worth headquarters at the wheel. Sandy Johnson's Stock Show Troubadours will play.

Production of food for a nation at war will be the theme of the 1942 exposition. Premiums totaling \$38,321 are offered in the livestock division alone, an increase of approximately \$7,000 over the 1941 total.

Commenting on the importance of the livestock industry to the nation's war effort, Trip Chairman Mann pointed out that Texas livestock producers have a tremendous obligation to do the utmost in helping to feed the army and the nation.

"It is especially fitting that our first trip of the 1942 series be first tried into this part of Texas, since the citizens of this entire section are, like our own area, so extremely conscious of the importance of livestock to the nation's wartime program," Mr. Mann said.

"We in Texas have a huge task on our hands. We must not only produce enough cattle, sheep, hogs, horses and mules for our own army and our own civilian population, but we must produce for our allies as well. Their strength in the next year or so will depend largely upon how well we do this job."

This is the schedule of the trip: Leave Fort Worth, 7:30 a. m., arrive Stephenville 9:30 a. m.; Hico 10:25 a. m.; Hamilton 11:25 a. m.; 1:15 p. m. (noon stop); Lampasas 2:15 p. m.; Lometa 3:10 p. m.; Goldthwaite 3:55 p. m.; Brownwood 5:15 p. m.; Comanche 6:15 p. m.; Dublin 7:00 p. m.; Fort Worth 9:15 p. m.

Service Station Being Moved to Clear Highway

A crew of workmen Thursday moved the Willard Leach Service Station two blocks east of the post office, to make way for the new right-of-way for Highway 220, the Chalk Mountain Road, which leaves the route of State Highway 67 at that corner.

A residence just north of the service station had already been moved back, and the service station and pumps are being located deeper on the lot to allow for a rounding curve at the junction of these two important highways. Culverts in the city limits have been worked over, and immense piles of crushed rock and other materials have been conveniently placed along the right-of-way preparatory to early completion of the road.

Two large bridges will be built over the Duffau and Little Duffau Creeks, contract for which is held by the Dean Word Construction Company, now putting the finishing touches on the route of 281, south of Hico. Shipment of steel and other materials for the two bridges has been delayed, but is now assured, and these structures are expected to be completed at an early date.

Morgan Construction Company of Dallas, contractors for the road construction and smaller drainage structures, are reported to be ahead of their contract limits on their end of the work, which has resulted in a great change in the appearance of the country traversed by this new highway to a connection with U. S. Highway 67 near Chalk Mountain.

Mayor Lawrence Lane reported this week that contractors expected the road to be finished and topped by July of this year.

Last-Minute Rush Brings In Over 600 Poll Tax Payments

Poll tax receipts issued to entitle the voting privilege in Hamilton County this year totaled 2811 at closing time Saturday midnight, according to Tax Assessor-Collector O. R. Williams, who reported that the final day for payments brought the biggest rush ever seen in his office.

Williams stated that the office was kept open until midnight to accommodate all who wished to pay their taxes, and that in addition to the 600 voting franchisees recorded for the day, over \$10,000 in property taxes was collected on the final date before they would have become delinquent.

Up to Saturday poll tax payments had lagged, but since the smoke has cleared it is found that the number far exceeds last year's 2171, and almost matches the total of 2866 paid in 1940, the last campaign year before this one.



# TRAGEDY of X

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### CHAPTER X

**SYNOPSIS**

Harley Longstreet, broker, dies on a trolley car from poison scratched into his hand by a needle-punctured coin in his pocket. He was taking a party of friends, in celebration of his engagement to Cherry Browne, an actress, to his West End house in the dark part of the city. DeWitt, Imperiale, middle-aged Latin, and Michael Collins, brawny Irishman, make up the group. District Attorney Bruno and Inspector Thumm, aided by Drury Lane, retire. Shakespearean actor, investigate. Each member of this party seems to have some grievance against Longstreet but Thumm and Bruno think DeWitt guilty. Longstreet had had an affair with Fern DeWitt and he had a sinister hold on DeWitt. Lane declares he knows the murderer, but identifies him only as Mr. X. Later a man is murdered on a ferry-boat while Bruno, Thumm and Lane are waiting to meet the writer of an anonymous letter. DeWitt, whom they meet there by chance, joins them. The murdered man is Conductor Wood of the fatal trolley. Evidently it was he who had written the anonymous note. Lane learns that Felipe Maguichan of Uruguay was staying at DeWitt's house. Quacey, Lane's attendant, investigates. DeWitt admits he and Longstreet made their fortunes mining in Uruguay, but refuses further information. DeWitt, arrested for Wood's murder, is freed. Grateful to Lane, he tells him he will confide in him in the dark and a few minutes after midnight with a crowd of his friends he starts for his home. A tall, burly man enters the car and glowers at DeWitt. It is Collins, who is to talk to DeWitt. They go to the rear platform of the car. A little later Lane, Ahearn and Brooks, the lawyer, find DeWitt shot to death in the dark and an empty rear car. DeWitt's fingers are crossed, stiffened in death.

Dr. Schilling grasped the two overlapping fingers and struggled until his face crimsoned. "Stiff as a board." He looked up, squinting. "Thumm, suppose you try putting your fingers together this way. Tight. The way DeWitt has his. Now keep them that way for a few seconds. . . . The Inspector's face flushed a little. "Quite an effort, hey, Thumm?" said the Medical Examiner dryly. "One of the funniest things in my experience."

"Who's the conductor here?" asked Thumm.

The older conductor replied: "I'm senior on this run. Pop Bottomley's the name."

"Recognize this man?"

"Well," answered Bottomley, "I was remarking to Mr. Lane over here before you came that his face looked kind of familiar. I remember now he's been 'akin' this train on and off for years, seems like. West Englewood, ain't he?"

"Did you see him on the train tonight?"

"He wasn't sittin' in my end, where I was collectin' tickets. You see him, Ed?"

"I know him, but I didn't see him tonight," said the junior conductor. "When I got to that car up forward, there was a party there and one tall feller handed me six tickets and said there was another one had stepped out for a minute. Never did see him."

"You didn't get to him, eh?"

"I never thought of this dark car. Nobody ever goes in here."

"You say you knew DeWitt?"

"That's his name? He took this train pretty often."

"Black often?"

Ed lifted his cap and patted his bald head thoughtfully. "Can't say how many times. Just on and off, I guess."

Pop Bottomley thrust his energetic little body forward. "Guess I can settle that for you. I see a partner and take this midnight run every night, so we can tell how many times this man took our train. Lemme have that old trip-book. Y'see," he pointed to strips which had bordered the missing tickets, "we take out the ticket on each trip and punch the ticket, and stub along the side, to make sure. All you got to do is add up the number of circle-marks—they're my punches—and the cross-marks—they're Ed Thompson's here—and that'll tell you how many times he took this particular train, because we're the only men on this run."

Thumm studied the old book. "Pretty cute at that. Let's see now, thirteen punches by your partner and you. Means he took the train often than the regular commuting train around six. News, let's get some other things straight. Mr. Lane, just what did happen here tonight? How did DeWitt happen to get into this car?"

Drury Lane shook his head. "What actually occurred I do not know."

A detective reported Collins was nowhere on the train and Thumm asked: "Anybody remember if Collins came back through this car?"

Thumm got a time-table from the old conductor and studied it then turned to one of his men. "Take a couple of the boys and retrace the route through these stations I've marked. Collins must have got off at one of 'em. It doesn't look as if he could have got a train going back to New York, so don't forget to question the taxi-driver. Report to me by phone to the Teaneck



Fern DeWitt turned to leave the room. The detective barred her way. A couple of questions first, Mrs. DeWitt.

station. . . . Here search the whole train. It's possible that the guy who did it left the gun here."

"I suggest," said Lane, "that you send men to search the route we have traversed, inspector. It is also possible the murderer threw the revolver from the train."

"Good idea. Duffy, take care of that."

The sergeant stumped off.

Thumm went to the seat in which Lord held Jeanne in his arms. "Sorry to trouble you, Miss DeWitt, but do you recall what you and Mr. Lord were doing after the train left Weehawken?"

She looked at him blankly, only half-comprehending. "We were— we were together most of the time. At first Mr. Imperiale sat with us, then he went off somewhere. We talked, then Chris left me for a few minutes. . . ."

Thumm straightened. "I'd like to speak to you aside, Lord. . . . Doc Schilling. Will you sit with Miss DeWitt for a moment?"

"Now, Lord," said Thumm, "where'd you go?"

"It's quite a story, inspector," replied the young man steadily. "While we were coming over on the ferry I saw Cherry Browne and that seedy boy-friend of hers, Pol-lux, on the same boat."

"No kidding," said Thumm. "Hey, Bruno. Come here a minute."

"That's not all, either," continued Lord. "I saw them again in the terminal. They were arguing about something. I watched when we got on the train, but I didn't see them get on. Still when the train started I became uneasy. I didn't know what that Browne woman might be up to, considering the wild accusations she made against DeWitt. So I excused myself from Jeanne to make absolutely sure they weren't on the train. I looked, and they weren't. Then I felt better."

"Did you look in the rear car?"

"God, no! How could I think they were there?"

"All right. Get back to Miss DeWitt; I guess she needs you."

Thumm beckoned a detective on guard at the forward door. "Get Duffy," that bulky figure barged into the car. "Shoot back to town and find Cherry Browne and Pol-lux. Phone me when you get a lead, and stay on it all night if necessary."

A man ran up to the inspector. "Just got a call from one of the gang that Collins has been traced. I hired a hack at Ridgely Park and went back to his apartment. The boys are watching it. Want orders."

"Fine. Tell 'em to leave Collins alone unless he tries to sneak off. I'll be there in an hour or so."

The detective hurried out of the train.

Vast surprise leaped into Thumm's face. For the square figure of Sergeant Duffy, who was supposed to be heading for New York City, lurched into the car. "Duffy! What are you doing here?" Duffy swabbed his perspiring brow, but he was grinning. "Did a little detective work myself, Chief. I thought, seeing as how this Browne dame hangs out at the Grant, I'd phone before I hit out. Clerk at the desk says she and Pol-lux came in a few minutes before I called, and went up to her rooms."

"Good work. We'll stop there on our way to Collins' joint. You beat it to the Grant and keep an eye out."

"Well, Mr. Lane," said Thumm, "does this crime verify your other ideas?"

Lane smiled for the first time since he had discovered DeWitt's body. "I not only know who killed Longstreet and Wood, but I also know who killed DeWitt."

For the second time since Thumm had met Lane he shook his head like a fighter shaking off the effects of a head-blow.

"Then Mr. Lane," protested Bruno, "let's do something. This can't go on forever. Who is it?"

Lane's face dropped into haggard lines. "It would do not the slightest good to unmask our Mr. X now. I am playing a dangerous game, but haste would be ruinous."

"But there may be another murder if we let this crazy killer run around loose," said Bruno.

"You may take my word for it," Lane's voice was assured. "There will be no other murders. X is finished."

West Englewood was fast asleep when a large police touring-car, flanked by two State troopers on motorcycles and followed by a smaller car filled with detectives, came to a stop before the driveway leading to the DeWitt house.

From the large touring car emerged Jeanne DeWitt with Chris Lord, Ahearn, Imperiale, Brooks and Drury Lane. All were silent. The detectives swarmed from the smaller automobile and surrounded the party.

"All of you into the house," said one, with an air of authority. "Orders are to keep you together."

The detective followed by Jeanne DeWitt and said, with a clumsy attempt at graciousness: "I guess— would you want to tell Mrs. DeWitt what happened, Miss? She'll have to know and besides I want to talk to her."

"I tell her?" Jeanne threw her head back and laughed hysterically. Lord shook her gently, murmuring in her ear. The wildness fled from her eyes and she said, in a half-whisper: "Jorge— call Mrs. DeWitt."

The detective said: "Never—I'll bring myself. Show me her room is."

Jorgens shuffled out, followed by the detective. No one spoke. They all raised their heads suddenly when a confusion of voices floated through the doorway. Mrs. DeWitt came in followed by the detective and the still dazed Jorgens. She paused uncertainly. When her eyes fell on Jeanne, they contracted oddly and she crossed the room to bend over the girl. "Jeanne," she whispered. "I'm so—so . . ."

The girl replied, looking at her stepmother. "Please go away."

Fern DeWitt recoiled and turned to leave the room. The detective barred her way. "A couple of questions first, Mrs. DeWitt."

The detective cleared his throat in the heavy, palpable silence. "What time did you get in tonight?"

"A few minutes after—two."

"That is, about two hours ago?"

"Yes."

"Where were you?"

"Anybody with you?"

"I was alone."

"What time did you leave the house?"

"About seven-thirty. I was in my own car and . . ." She moistened her lips and began again. "I came to the City. After a time I found myself in the Cathedral. . . . St. John the Divine. Just sat there for a long time, thinking. 'Oh, what's the difference?' Her voice rose to a shriek. 'Do you think I killed him?' She began to weep her magnificent shoulders heaving."

"What time did you leave the Cathedral?"

She choked back the tears and said brokenly: "About half-past ten or eleven o'clock. I don't remember."

"And then what did you do?"

"I just drove and thought . . ."

"Yeah," he glared now. "What about?"

She rose, draping her gown about her. "I think you are carrying this just a bit too far. Certainly my thoughts are my own! Let me pass, please."

The detective stepped before her. "No, you don't—" he began, when Drury Lane said: "Really, I think Mrs. DeWitt is perfectly right. She is under a strain and it would be only kindness to question her further—if it is necessary—in the morning."

The detective screwed his eyes at Lane, coughed, stepped aside. "All right," he growled.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## THE FAIRIES

Editors: Joylette Abel and Wilma Dean Mason

Salem — By — Mrs. W. C. Rogers

**Seniors**

We passed our mid-term tests O. K., although some of us were dreading to receive our papers.

For the last half of school we are studying Government in the place of History and we are taking Public Speaking. Everyone seems to like both new subjects.

All the Senior girls hate to quit playing basketball this season because this will be our last year to play. Five of our Senior girls played on the main string this season.

Wonder Why: Myrtle and Joy are so shaky this morning? . . . Speedy doesn't braid her hair any more—could she have started a new style? . . . Leona, who's your hooty? . . . Barbara has a new super-doooper?

**Juniors**

Everyone seems to be very happy this morning because they are all smiles. I suppose they all have had a happy week end.

Wonder Why: George went to see "Kathleen" Saturday night? . . . Gene laughed so much in the show at Hamilton Saturday night? . . . Peggy is always saying "swany"? . . . Winnie says "Good Gray"? . . . Jonsie is so happy this morning? . . . Mazy and Wynell look so sleepy this morning? . . . Wonder what Margaret knows about Saturday night?

**Sophomores**

We Sophomores are waiting to receive our report cards.

We are all present this morning and wearing a bright smile.

Wonder who is called the "alley cat" in this class?

Wonder how George got his black eye?

The popular girl this week is Jimmie Ruth Thompson. She has light brown hair, green eyes, is five feet six inches tall, and weighs 122 pounds. Her favorite sport is skating and playing tennis. Her favorite color is blue. She is 14 years of age. And, boys, she is a very attractive girl!

Our class is purchasing Defense Stamps. Some have almost enough stamps to exchange for a Defense Bond.

**Freshmen**

You will have to excuse the Freshmen this morning because we don't know any news. We regret that Jack Halle and Neal Glover are absent this morning.

Wonder Why: Nelda has a big smile on her face? It couldn't be your birthday, could it, Nelda? . . . Patsy Ann didn't go to Port Worth yesterday? . . . Ruby is so pleasant this morning? . . . Mary Alice waved at a certain person? . . . Willie has a far-away look in her eyes? . . . Mary Frances, better known as Shorty, is back at school today? . . . Marcelle got behind Harold Dean this morning? . . . Frank, Harold and Gordon have to talk about that is so important?

**Seventh Grade**

We are all back at school this morning and had a nice week-end.

We are going to take some make-up tests this week.

Wonder Why: Stella is absent this morning? . . . Barbara is so sleepy this morning? . . . Oleta, Olla, and Erlene went to the park Sunday? . . . Louise stayed at home Sunday night? . . . Raymond went to Fairy Saturday afternoon? . . . Billy is coming to the party tonight?

**First and Second Grades**

We have made red, white and blue hats to decorate our room. We are learning the Pledge of Allegiance, and how to salute the flag. Both of which are the celebration of Washington's birthday and in keeping with the times.

Mary Ann Little, Peggy McCoy, Charley Massengale, and Norma Ruth Clark missed school because of illness last week. All are able to be back but Norma Ruth.

Wilma Grace Goyno, Mary Ann Little, Marie Driver, Dorothy Lambert, and Louise Jackson attended Sunday school yesterday.

**Girls' Sport News**

The Fairy basketball girls went to Hamilton Friday night to play Hico in the final tournament.

We were defeated 21 to 24, but we wondered why we couldn't get in the girls' dressing room at the half. Could it have been because Swartz cut the light off and couldn't find the switch?

We played Carlton again Saturday night and were defeated 21 to 24. This leaves us out of the rest of the games. Our coach has worked hard with us this year, and has been very patient, but we couldn't very well win playing seven men against our six.

**Boys' Sport News**

Last week the Fairy boys' team had no games since we had them forfeited to us by Gustine and Shive.

Our next game is with Star, on February 3, and will be played at Star.

We play Carlton on Carlton on February 6. This is our last conference game, but we hope to play a few more games before quitting.

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## Salem

By — Mrs. W. C. Rogers

Vernon Bramblett of Stephenville spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bramblett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nation of Dallas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Scott and daughter, Mary Jo, of Johnsonville and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott spent the week end as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and children of Port Worth.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry French of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke of Millerville, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. French of Port Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albright and children of Selden, and D. G. Nelms of Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonsman and three children of Fredell came in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman and children spent Sunday visiting in Altman, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and children spent Sunday visiting the Moores at Cedar Point.

Walter Hollis is here from Knox City visiting his niece, Mrs. J. C. Laney, also relatives at Hog Jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Koonsman had as guests Sunday Miss Faye Koonsman of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Koonsman and children of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Koonsman and children, and Mrs. J. H. Ward of Selden, Mrs. Bettie Warren of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman and Mrs. Herman Koonsman of Fredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and children spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reed and son and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Waugh and son of Selden spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Saffell and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bramblett and Mr. Vernon Bramblett of Stephenville visited a short while one evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett.

The club met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Noland and papered her living room.

Mrs. J. H. Ward of Selden took dinner with Mrs. W. D. Nelms Sunday.

Our sick list this week includes Mrs. Eb Driver, Miss Era Bramblett, and Lewis Giesecke.

**PETTUS**—A new school building, gymnasium, football field, and beautified campus are the results of a WPA project just completed here.

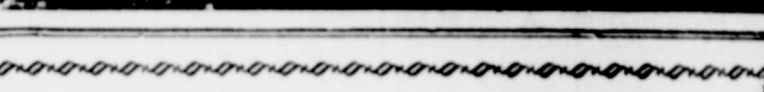
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# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Frank Cunningham and baby left Saturday, January 24, for Abilene, where Frank is working.

Harris Tidwell visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tidwell, at San Antonio the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oldham went to Temple Tuesday for her to go through the clinic. They returned home Friday.

Tom Conley of San Antonio spent Thursday with his parents. He was accompanied by his roommates, Harold Joyce of Graham and Geo. Vaughn of Tulla.

Work has started on the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns on the lot they bought from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunlap.

The men who went to Lubbock returned Wednesday and report as having a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gordon and granddaughter, Rose Marie, of Ft. Worth spent Friday with his sisters, Mrs. Sawyer and Miss Mittie.

Mrs. Seals of Fort Worth is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hudson, and other relatives.

Mrs. F. M. Collier returned Monday from Walnut Springs where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Loader.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Thompson are improving after an illness with pneumonia. They were very ill, but are able to be sitting up some.

Mrs. Alvin Mings and daughter spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland of Haskell County.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader and Lillian Adkison were in Stephenville Monday.

Miss Louise Hensley is in San Antonio.

Mrs. Ward of Waco spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carter, Mrs. J. L. Welborn, Elmer Brown and Mrs. Addie Bunn of McKinney visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell, this week.

Mrs. Hortense Prater spent the week end in Hico with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes.

Mrs. W. D. Oldham is on the sick list.

Paul Patterson returned Saturday from Dallas.

Mrs. John Wyche left Sunday for Hearne to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche, and children.

Mrs. Virgil Huckabay and children left Sunday for Hillsboro where they will reside. Mrs. Huckabay has lived here for some time and made many friends who were sorry she left and hope they will like their new home.

Mrs. John Howell, who was well known here, died at her home in Walnut Springs at an early hour Sunday morning. She was buried Monday. The family lived here for a few years, being in business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabe Pike and Mr. Roland Pike of Shamrock and Miss Pike, who is a nurse at Lubbock, and Mrs. Nanny Bowen spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Pike.

Mrs. Ada Nolan returned home Monday after a visit of two weeks at the home of her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong. She lives in Fort Worth.

Miss Frances Mings and her brother, Jones Mings, of San Antonio spent the past week here with relatives.

The making of bed comforts for the farm people was started up a few days ago in the same place where the mattresses were made.

The P.-T. A. met Thursday night

with a good attendance. After a short business session, a nice program was put on. Some songs were sung, after which Mr. Kennedy led in prayer. Senator Karl Lovelady gave a fine talk which all enjoyed. Some of the pupils of Mrs. Lawrence's room put on a play of two acts, and some pupils of Mrs. Whitlock's room put on a play. Miss Georgella Harris sang two songs. Four of the band boys played some, and Faye Falls tap-danced. All the program was enjoyed. They plan to meet every fourth Thursday night.

A miscellaneous shower was given to Mrs. Herbert R. Phillips on Friday afternoon, January 30, at the home of Mrs. Robert Sawyer and Mrs. Elvis Lott. As the guests would arrive, punch, cookies and candy were served. Miss Pauline Allen had charge of the games.

Miss Norma Lee Everett presided over the punch bowl. The shower was given by Mrs. Barbary Self and Mrs. Fanny Sawyer. A box was fixed up in one of the rooms which resembled the P. O. All the gifts were put in there. Pauline asked all the ladies if they had been to the post office and all were lined up. All got a pretty valentine, and the honoree got a big gift, and then the balance of the gifts were brought in. All were nice and useful. She thanked all for their nice gifts. All enjoyed the shower very much.

Miss Inez Condry of Houston came in Friday to take Mr. Kemp's case as commercial teacher. He was called to a training camp.

The Workers Conference met here Monday at the Baptist Church with a good attendance. Some of the pastors brought fine messages and some laymen. All the messages were fine and enjoyed. Their theme was on loyalty. Senator Karl Lovelady brought a fine message on loyalty to our Government. All should have heard it. All the talks were inspiring. Rev. Cundieff brought a sermon on letting our lights shine which was fine. The ladies of the Baptist Church served lunch, which was fine and plenty of it.

I have attended these workers meetings several times here and I enjoy them. One lady that was always there was Mrs. J. T. Lomax of Meridian. She has passed away. I missed her there at the meeting; had known her since I was a child when we lived at Meridian.

The W. M. S. had an interesting program Monday afternoon. We would be glad for more of the ladies to come next Monday. This will be a leaflet program. The meeting will be at the church.

Mr. J. L. Dearing will celebrate his 85th birthday Sunday, February 8th. He would like for all his friends to call on him from 1 to 5 p. m. on that day. No presents, please.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader received word Sunday that their son, Elvis, and wife of Dallas were the parents of a daughter, born January 31. She has been given the name of Freda Ye Varne.

A miscellaneous shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Tillard Blue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader on Saturday night. Two men were fixed up as negroes and put on a play. A monologue was given. Some special songs were sung. The men came in with big bags and delivered the gifts as their laundry. The many and useful gifts were opened and inspected by all. Refreshments of cake, punch and hot chocolate were served to the large crowd there.

Next Monday night the feature for the show will be Jackie Cooper in "The Streets of New York" and a fine comedy; also the fourth chapter of the serial, which is sure fine. All come, for the show is good.

## Carlton

By Mrs. T. C. Thompson

Mrs. Charlie Stephens and daughter, Jacqueline, and Mrs. Harry Stephens were in Dublin Saturday afternoon.

Woodie Brimer of Houston spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brimer.

J. P. Thompson was a business visitor in Hico Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ona Prater of Dublin has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Reba Thompson, and family.

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

Miss Kalene Allred, who is attending school in Dallas, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allred, and son, Douglas.

Word was received here Sunday that Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard would be home Saturday if Mr. Pollard continued to improve. We are glad to hear of his improving and we are sure their many friends will be glad to see them home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Kennedy and children of Iredell spent Sunday with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Kennedy, and Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and baby of Dublin spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson.

Diamond and Travis King, who are attending school in Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lemley and daughter of Mineral Wells spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martie McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley and children of Walnut Springs spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Finley, and Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Prigit are the proud parents of a baby girl named Judith, born Monday, February 2, weight 7 lbs. 12 ounces.

Mrs. Bertha Chick of Hico is visiting in the home of the Misses Mattie and Alice and Helen Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curry and children of Comanche spent Sunday with his father, J. B. Curry Sr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collins of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fines and daughter, Mary Louise, were in Stephenville Sunday visiting Mrs. Fines' sister, Mrs. Otis Hinley, and family. Mrs. Hinley is in a serious condition. We are wishing for her a speedy recovery.

W. T. Wright was a business visitor in Hico Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Montie Carmichael and Mrs. Buck Neil of Lamkin spent Friday afternoon with Prof. M. J. Carmichael and wife.

R. J. Sowell and Prof. M. J. Carmichael were business visitors in Dublin Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer spent the week end in Dublin with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Warren, and family.

## Millerville

By Chas. W. Giesecke

A good rain fell here Friday morning, which was appreciated as the land was dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jenkins of Hico, also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffiths and daughter of Unity were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke and daughter, Elvena, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Miller of Waco were here Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. C. R. Higginbotham and family.

C. A. Giesecke of Dallas visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

C. H. Miller was in Waco three or four days last week.

Alva Hamilton and family have moved to one of H. J. Howerton's farms, and will farm here this year.

Mrs. Lydia Baleman and son, Frank, and wife, of Granbury visited her sister, Mrs. E. J. Conner, recently.

Elder Lee Hukel, wife and daughter were here Friday visiting Misses Era and Myrl Norrod, sisters of Mrs. Hukel. Lee is a full-time minister for the Church of Christ in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Conner were visiting in our community Monday. E. B. is an auto mechanic for a company at Seymour, and occasionally doctors our cars out in the country, but he farms for pastime.

Bob Finley's barn burned last Thursday morning at 6 o'clock. Mr. Finley had just added tons of feed which was consumed. Mr. Burks was living on the place and lost harness, implements, etc.

Arthur Land and family have moved into our vicinity, living on the Valiant farm.

## Clairette

By Nita Marie Alexander

Sunday school here last Sunday at 10 a. m. brought out a good attendance. Rev. W. H. Hogg, pastor of the Methodist Church, preached at the 11 o'clock hour and again Sunday night.

Everyone is invited to attend church services next Saturday night, Sunday at 11, and Sunday night. Rev. Clifton Mills of Dublin is preaching. He is pastor of the Congregational Methodist Church here.

A large crowd met last Wednesday night and gave Mrs. Leoma (Hardin) Phillips a miscellaneous shower. She received many nice gifts. She will join her husband, T. D. Phillips, this week at San Antonio, where they will make their home as long as he is in the Army Camp there.

Mr. and Mrs. Luid Sharpe of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John East Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy of Alexander were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gollightly Sunday.

Nita Marie Alexander and Zelma Fenley of Stephenville, who are attending John Tarleton College, visited homefolks over the week end.

James Edwards of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Edwards, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Miller and

daughter, Lou Dell of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Gollightly of Hamilton visited in the home of G. H. Gollightly Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Elliott is visiting at Duster a few days.

Rev. W. H. Hogg and wife and children were guests in the home of C. W. Salmon and family Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Dodd from the home missionary department of the N. W. T. Conference of the Congregational Methodist Churches, preached here last Thursday night, with a good attendance.

Mrs. Molly Duncan, a long-time neighbor and friend in our community, passed away last Wednesday night at her farm home two miles north of Clairette. Funeral service was held Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Church, with Rev. J. Greenwood of Bluffdale Baptist Church, conducting the services and Rev. W. T. Stanford assisting him. Mrs. Duncan was laid to rest in the Clairette Cemetery, with Barrow Funeral Home of Hico in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Pit Stipe of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardin and daughters, Reta and Mrs. T. D. Phillips, also Mrs. Bud Baldwin and son, Ross, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner near Alexander Sunday.

## Dry Fork

By Johnnie Ruth Driver

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables of Hico spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and sons.

Henry Barnes Hicks spent Saturday night with Ewell Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and daughters, Opal and Johnnie Ruth, and Mildred Sanders spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Salts and Fred Driver of Hico.

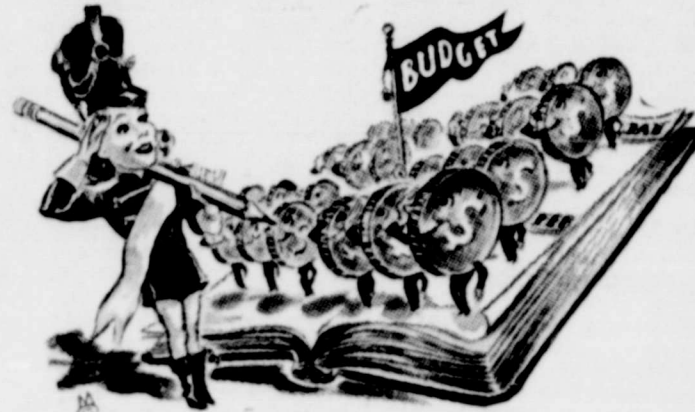
Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders last Sunday were Bill Needham and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker and children at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and children of Greysville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and sons.

Straight or whole life insurance policies are the most popular type among families of lower income, a survey among 2,999 families with average annual income of \$1,415 showing nearly 99 per cent of all policies owned by persons 14 years of age or older to be of this type. Only one-fifth were endorsement policies and a negligible number were term or temporary insurance.

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# Local Happenings

L. J. Chaney was in Fort Worth Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Chapman spent Sunday and Monday in Dallas.

George Tabor was a business visitor in Fort Worth Wednesday.

W. E. Tate and J. T. Dempster of Hamilton were business visitors in Hico Wednesday.

D. E. Adams of Gatesville, formerly of Hico, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

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Miss Joyce Latham of Evant spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Albert Brown.

Postmaster Elmer Carlton of Carlton was a business visitor in Hico Tuesday.

Miss Adella Satterfield of Comanche, Texas, spent the week end with Bobbie Lee McPherson.

Charlie Casey returned home Friday from the Stephenville Hospital, where he had been ill several days with the flu.

Mrs. Ralph Ray and little daughter, Barbara Jean, of Dallas spent a while Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McPherson and family.

S. W. Wall returned home Tuesday after spending several days in Brownwood visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sampley of Lometa, were week-end guests here in the home of her father, Ike Anderson.

Mrs. Eugene Fiedler, who teaches in the Brady schools, spent the week end here with her husband, Eugene Fiedler.

Mrs. John Clark and daughter, Mrs. Grover Jackson, of Stephenville visited friends and relatives in Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alex Wieser of Hamilton visited here Saturday with her mother, Mrs. W. L. McDowell, and sister, Sherry Kay.

Miss Jessie Garth, representing the J. W. Richbourg store, is spending several days this week in Dallas buying new Spring merchandise for the store.

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Miss Sarah Frances Meador returned to Dallas Sunday after spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador.

Miss Priscilla Rodgers, who is a student at T. S. C. W. at Denton, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayfield of San Diego, California, came in last Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Ellington, and other relatives.

W. G. (Geoffrey) Rogers of the U. S. Navy on furlough is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers, also his grandmother, Mrs. M. Nelms of Salem.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Huddleston of Hamilton and Mrs. W. A. Hancock and son, Herman, and Mrs. H. A. Grantham of Clifton.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. D. Diltz were Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Elkins and Miss Kalene Allred of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allred and son, Douglas, of Carlton.

Miss Mary Ella McCullough has returned to Austin, where she is attending the University of Texas, after spending the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough.

Tom Herbert Wolfe, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy last Wednesday, left Friday for Houston to visit friends several days before leaving for San Diego, California, where he will be stationed for a time.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Mary Melton, Miss Myrtle Melton, and Mrs. Jenkins were Rev. and Mrs. Bob Jenkins and little son, James Melton, of Brownwood, and Mrs. S. Z. Carnes and daughter, Lois, of De Leon.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. M. J. Pierson, to help her celebrate her birthday, were: Mrs. Ed Tarver Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tarver Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pierson, all of Dallas; Mrs. Lura Biedsee, Dublin; Mrs. J. I. Tooley, Mrs. W. T. Rodgers, and Miss Ruby Rodgers, Hico.

Simpson Johnson was called to Hamlin last Thursday by the death of his sister-in-law, widow of the late Andrew Johnson. Mrs. Johnson had been ill for some time. Funeral and burial services were held at Hamlin Thursday, and Mr. Johnson returned home Friday night.

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The bride wore a beige and blue wool suit with brown accessories. Attending the couple were Jack Hollis of Dallas, brother of the bride; Miss Joy Mattingly, Waco; and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hinchliffe of Mexico.

The bride was graduated from Hico High School and John Tarleton College at Stephenville, and attended North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. For several years she has taught in the Hico Grammar School, where she will continue her work until the close of the present school term.

Mr. Hobbs is a graduate of Rice High School and received his bachelor's degree at North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. He is now principal of the Kirkland schools.

After the ceremony the couple were entertained in Waco with a dinner party and then went to Dallas for a short wedding trip.

## HICO COUPLES RECENT WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wren announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Miss Della Mae Wren, to Tom H. Loden of Camp Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loden of the Millerville community.

The ceremony was performed on January 24 in the home of Mrs. W. P. Linch, who officiated. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McPherson of Hamilton were the only attendants.

Mrs. Loden was graduated in 1939 from Hico High School and for the past year has been employed at Lampasas, where she plans to return about Feb. 10. Mr. Loden returned to his duties at Camp Wallace, where he is now stationed.

## MRS. FROH'S PUPILS IN STUDIO RECITAL TUESDAY

Tuesday night Mrs. Charles W. Froh held her first studio piano recital in the home of Mrs. H. E. McCullough. This was the beginning of a series of private monthly recitals for the students.

Students who participated were Betty Jane Goughlight, Glenna Maude Russell, Wilma Jean Bush, Frances Angell, Frankie Lou Luker, Carolyn Holford, Frances McCullough, and Coleen Higgins.

After the recital, refreshments of punch and cake were served to the students and a few parents and friends present. Everyone enjoyed it very much, and is looking forward to the next one.

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W. G. Anglin, Route 3.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hicks and son, Wayne.

Harvey Belcher (eligible for matrimony), Stephenville.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry, Stephenville.

J. K. Strother, Camp Bowie, Brownwood.  
Mrs. J. K. Strother, 1308 Ave. B, Brownwood.

Jewell Shelton.  
D. E. Adams, Route 2, Gatesville.

John V. Lackey.  
J. B. Ogle.

Albert Crager, Attorney, Bowen Motor Coaches, Fort Worth.  
Mayo Hollis, Hobbs.

J. T. Dempster, Hamilton.  
W. E. (Gene) Tate, Hamilton.  
Frank Bell, Fort Worth Aircraft School, Fort Worth.

C. Billingsley, Box 476, Stephenville.  
O. D. Henderson, Hamilton.

Mrs. Webb McEver brought her second-grade pupils down Thursday morning to see how the home page is printed. The children, who seemed to enjoy their visit, were Mack Hicks, Nadine Wren, Geraldine Sanders, Jo Ann Campbell, Ellyd Prater, Patricia Oakley, Cecil Higginbotham, John Andrew Lloyd, Billy Wayne Hulsey, Mary Jo Carpenter, Bennie Leeth, Dorothy Bullard, Margaret Hampton, Luetta Strader, Mary Helen Phillips.

## MT. PLEASANT INDUSTRIAL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Mt. Pleasant Industrial Club met with Mrs. E. Z. Brummett on January 28.

The quilters quitted on one quilt. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to the following: Mmes. Coyt Clark, Ovie Clark, Walter Abel, Herman Dennis, J. T. Abel, H. K. Brummett, Leslie Arrant, Charlie Brown, Forrest Kavanaugh, C. E. Kavanaugh, William Tergerson, A. B. Clark, J. E. Anderson, W. T. Slater, Ted Arrant, Misses Nora Abel, Ione Arrant, Willola Slater, and the hostess, Mrs. Brummett.

We were glad to welcome as visitors Mrs. Forrest Kavanaugh and Mrs. C. E. Kavanaugh, and Mrs. William Tergerson, all of Carlton. Everyone reported a nice time and the next meeting will be with Mrs. H. R. Brummett Feb. 25.

REPORTER.

## MT. ZION HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

(Too Late for Last Week)

The Mt. Zion H. D. Club women had a workers meeting with Mrs. L. A. Cole Tuesday, Jan. 27, with all members present except one. The day was spent quilting.

The roll call was answered by "One Way I Can Be a Better Club Member" and the program on "Community Education" was discussed by Mrs. Tom Griffiths.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 10 at the home of Mrs. Tom Griffiths. Miss Alma Miller, the H. D. agent, will meet with us in the afternoon.

REPORTER.

The life insurance agents of the United States, who aided the war financing in 1917 by selling one billion dollars of Liberty Bonds, are again engaged in a nationwide campaign to help the government in the sale of defense bonds, especially payroll deduction plans for the purchase of these bonds.

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## RED CHAIN CHICK STARTER

Each chick's an investment, so don't take chances! A few pennies extra in the beginning give dollars of health and assurance—and at market time, bigger profit! Buy Red Chain chick starter for lower mortality, proper growth and better development.

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## LETTERS from Readers

### "ALWAYS A HICOITE"

Fontana, Calif., Jan. 30, 1942.  
Editor, News Review, Hico,  
Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find money order for the paper: "Keep 'Em Coming" for another year.

I receive my paper on Monday morning and somehow I just can't start the week off right without reading the news of my old home town. I read everything from the "want ads" up. Especially enjoy your "Here in Hico" column, also the "With the Colors" column, as I know most of the boys in service. I also enjoy the comings and goings of all my old friends, and take this opportunity to wish all of you a Very Happy New Year.

Thanking you in advance for the year of enjoyment, I remain  
Always a Hicoite,  
JEWELL FAULK,  
(Better known in Hico as "Cap").

### UNCLE SAM CLARK ENJOYS 82ND BIRTHDAY

808 E. Franklin St., Hillsboro, Texas,  
February 4, 1942.

Dear Mr. Holford:

I am writing to tell all you friends that it afforded me a great deal of pleasure that so many of my friends remembered me on my 82nd birthday last week. I received 47 cards and 25 letters and a telegram from Hico. The rest were divided between Hillsboro, Dallas, Stephenville, Carlton, Abilene, Tye, Lubbeck, Buffalo Gap, Fresno, Calif., Benton, Ark., A. & M. College, and Waco.

The Presbyterian pastor brought me a basket full of nice fruit. One of my old road hands and his good wife sent, besides a beautiful card, a nice present from Hico.

In a letter I received from my daughter, Miriam, who lives in Benton, Ark., wrote that she remembered when we lived on the farm at Sunshine, how her mother used to save a turkey for the day and had the final big winter-time dinner.

Eileen and Eddie Mae cooked a cake. I still have fruit cake and candy.

The President's birthday came a day sooner than mine, but I doubt if he enjoyed his more than I did mine. I am most thankful, almost feel like I had a visit home.

Wishing you all the best of everything, I am as ever  
Your old friend,  
S. A. CLARK.

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## Danger Months

Changeable weather, rainy damp days—days when one must be extra cautious in guarding against illness.

Many flu cases started with the common cold—and could have been prevented if treated properly in the first stages. Pneumonia also starts from the common cold.

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# Boy Scouts' Peace-Time Training Proves Readiness for War Effort

The Boy Scouts of America have adopted a keynote for their activities during 1942 inspired by the recognition of the need for a strong citizenry to back up the nation's defense efforts. It is "Strong for America!" The active practice of the motto of the Boy Scouts, "Be Prepared," insures this.

In order to be "Strong for America" the Boy Scouts take the position that they must be strong in Leaders, Strong in Numbers, Strong in Will, Strong for the Sake of America and Strong in Skill.

Buy while many American citizens are learning new skills as members of present day home defense units, the Boy Scouts are cashing-in on thirty-one years of emergency service experience. For three decades the Boy Scouts have not only learned most of these skills but have used them repeatedly, rendering emergency service in national and sectional catastrophes.

The reason in back of the learning of these skills, such as first aid, knot-tying, signaling and such subjects by Boy Scouts is the motto emblazoned across the badge, "Be Prepared." This motto has always been literally interpreted by Scout leaders everywhere. Never in Scout training is it presumed that certain emergencies will not arise. Leaders train the boys with the firm belief that "Be Prepared" means being prepared for anything and that means to them being "Strong for America."

Thus it was when help was urgently needed in Ohio and Indiana in 1913 because of the Spring floods Boy Scouts rendered first aid and assisted the regular agencies in their rescue and rehabilitation work. Every year Boy Scouts in various sections of the country render aid in local emergencies. But in 1921 the public again heard of their deeds when the Knickerbocker Theatre burned in Washington, D. C., and when the floods in Pueblo, Colo. and San Antonio, Tex. caused widespread damage and homelessness.

### Motto "Be Prepared"

Their service in such catastrophes added to the experience and the reputation of the Boy Scouts. In 1916 Congress granted a Federal Charter to the organization on the basis of their service record. The nation had accepted the truth of the motto, "Be Prepared." America had come to depend on the Boy Scouts. In the years following they again and again justified this trust. In 1926, for example, they did outstanding work in the Florida hurricane and the Arkansas flood. On the wheels of these stirring events came the Food disasters in 1927 in Mississippi and Vermont. In the same year St. Louis was struck by a tornado and called upon the Scouts in that area. In 1938 when they showed remarkable discipline and ability in serving hurricane-stricken New England.

Throughout the country, Boy Scout service has been the catalyst from train wrecks to finding lost children, as well as in major catastrophes.

Service to the community and the nation is not confined to heroic labors during catastrophes. The records abound in what seems prosaic jobs performed by Boy Scouts, but which have been of inestimable value to the nation. These prosaic jobs indicate, however, that in living up to the motto "Be Prepared" the Boy Scouts are ready to render a great variety of services to their country.

In 1917 and 1918 responsibility for many important nation-wide projects was given to the Boy Scouts. They demonstrated that boy power trained and organized for service was of tremendous value to the nation.

### 1917-18 Service Envaluable

Called in to sell Liberty Loan Bonds in the five Liberty Loans, the Boy Scouts placed 2,359,977 for a total value of \$554,859,262. They sold \$52,000,000 worth of War Savings Stamps. From this they jumped to the ferreting out of sorely-needed walnut trees for gun stocks. They located and tagged 20,000 board feet of this rare wood throughout the country.

Acting as special messengers for the government Boy Scouts in 1917 and 1918 distributed 39,000,000 pieces of government literature. It must be remembered that these great services rendered the country by the Boy Scouts were done by different generations of boys. It was the Scout training, the strict adherence to the motto, as well as the Scout Oath and Law, which gave each new generation of Scouts that same spirit and ability to be useful.

Thus when President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued a "National Call to Service" in 1934 the Boy Scouts responded by collecting, in three weeks, 1,812,284 items of clothing, household furnishings, foodstuffs and supplies for distressed and needy families. Service of this and other natures found the Boy Scouts always ready.

Not satisfied with the fine record of thirty years of service, the Boy Scouts of America, at the insistence of Dr. James E. West, the Chief Scout Executive, studied its future service possibilities in 1939. From this study grew a potent challenging program of preparedness for Scouts of almost boundless possibilities. Significantly it is the Emergency Service Corps and

generally it means intense training for all Scouts in the types of service which they may be called upon to give. "Be Prepared" was to be more than ever a motto to be lived.

### Emergency Service Training

Ample proof had been shown in the record of Scout service through years that the Scout program was within itself the training in resourcefulness and the technique which makes for skillful service in the many and varied demands that emergencies bring up. Emergencies require such abilities as are basically good Scouting which conditions individual Scouts to meet the need of the times and to fit them to meet that need when necessary as individual Scouts or as members of a Patrol or Troop; to train Patrols in effective teamwork when needed through Patrol projects; to train Patrols to coordinate smoothly and efficiently when working together as a Troop.

The Emergency Service program was enthusiastically adopted by the Scout Troops from coast to coast. While learning new skills Scouts hold themselves ready for immediate action. The Emergency Troop Plan was praised by President Franklin D. Roosevelt who said in a letter to Dr. West, that "at no time in its history has our country had greater need for this kind of serious work and preparation."

"Your plans for providing it seem admirably timed and suited to the needs of the hour and within the scope of the regular program of training for boys of Scout age," the President wrote.

"I am proud of the achievements of our Boy Scouts. The Movement's record of service in distress, disaster and every type of emergency, as well as its achievements for character building and citizenship training, commands universal respect. The present emergency will afford an excellent opportunity for our Scouts to assume new responsibilities and to gain practical experience through patriotic service."

The President followed this expression of faith in the Boy Scouts with the first call for service to the nation in April 1941, when he requested the aid of the Boy Scouts as special messengers for the Treasury Department in distributing 1,600,000 posters announcing the sale of U. S. Defense Bonds. With a thoroughness characteristic of the Scouts placed these posters in prominent places simultaneously in every city, town and hamlet of the nation.

### Helped Collect Aluminum

The memory of the service was still warm in the nation's heart when a second call to the Scouts was sounded for Nation-wide Service. Florence La Guardia, as Director of the Office of Citizen Defense appealed to the Boy Scouts, among others, to come to the assistance of the nation by collecting from every home in the United States old and discarded aluminum ware for use in united defense industries.

"As on so many occasions in the past," Mr. LaGuardia said in a letter to Dr. West, "the United States Government again calls upon the Boy Scouts of America in an emergency."

In effect this was a grand mobilization, as was the poster distribution effort. In quick time the Patrols and Troops were organized for the work and the collection started. This mobilization presented its difficulties since many of the 48,000 Troops and Packs do not hold regular meetings during the summer. Thousands of Scouts were in camps and others were on vacation trips with parents. Many adult leaders were busy in defense jobs or were away with their families.

### Aiding Defense Groups

Despite all the handicaps, because of sound organization and previous experiences in nation-wide projects gratifying reports came from every section of the country. The instructions moved from the National Office with despatch, were complete in every detail. Many Scout Executives reported that the information released by the Boy Scouts of America was the first received in their cities and that local defense groups got into action upon receipt of the Boy Scout material. In many cases adult Scout leaders were placed in key positions where they were of great value.

And when the campaign was concluded, Mr. LaGuardia praised the part the Scouts played in it in this fashion:

"I want you to know how much I appreciate the fine service rendered by the Boy Scouts of America in the recent Aluminum Campaign. The splendid cooperation of the Executive Scout Leaders and Troops in collecting aluminum for defense purposes have been a major contribution to the success of the campaign. Their generous support of this program is another evidence of the fine principles and high standards which identify the Boy Scouts."

"Our nation is indeed fortunate in having an organization such as the Boy Scouts which fosters the principles of democracy in the hearts of our youth, and which is always prepared to help in the defense of our country."

In some places newspapers frankly stated that but for the Scouts the collection would have been a "flop." Dr. West received reports indicating that Scouts did a very creditable job in a very splendid manner, and in many com-

munities all on their own because no other agency took the initiative. In announcing the call for Scout participation, Dr. West cautioned:

"In no case should this be merely a Boy Scout campaign. I am sure that I do not need to emphasize reducing to a minimum a competitive attitude, but making paramount the success of the enterprise on the part of the community as a whole, even though the net results attributable to Scouts may be affected. Our primary object is service to the Government and the accomplishment, in the quickest and most effective way possible, of the task assigned to us on a cooperative basis."

### Has Humorous Side

The intensity of the campaign would suggest a serious undertone and the Scouts were in dead earnest about getting in as much as they could in the allotted time. But many humorous situations arose which gave a light touch to this project.

In one town boys calling for old pots and pans had a pan of water poured over them from an upper window. Did this discourage them? Not at all. Onward trudged the wet Scouts to the next call where the man of the house asked them to wait until he finished his coffee. This done, he handed his aluminum percolator, grounds and all, to the delighted boys.

The hottest two days of the summer indirectly slowed up the aluminum collection in Detroit and I guess the Boy Scouts did their job more slowly. People kept insisting on treating the boys to cold lemonade and ice cream. Some of the Scouts are said to have collected almost equal quantities of aluminum and refreshments. Despite this the Boy Scouts collected 70 tons of the sorely-needed metal in this city.

From every side came stories of the outstanding work the Boy Scouts did in collecting aluminum. They definitely established themselves in the eyes of the Government and the people as dependable in an emergency.

This dependability brought to the Boy Scouts their latest important job for defense. A shortage in waste materials going into the manufacture of paper boxes and containers used in defense caused Mr. Leon Henderson, Administrator of APAC to immediately appeal for aid in the Boy Scouts of America. The Boy Scouts have accepted the assignment and throughout the nation they redoubled their efforts to collect waste paper.

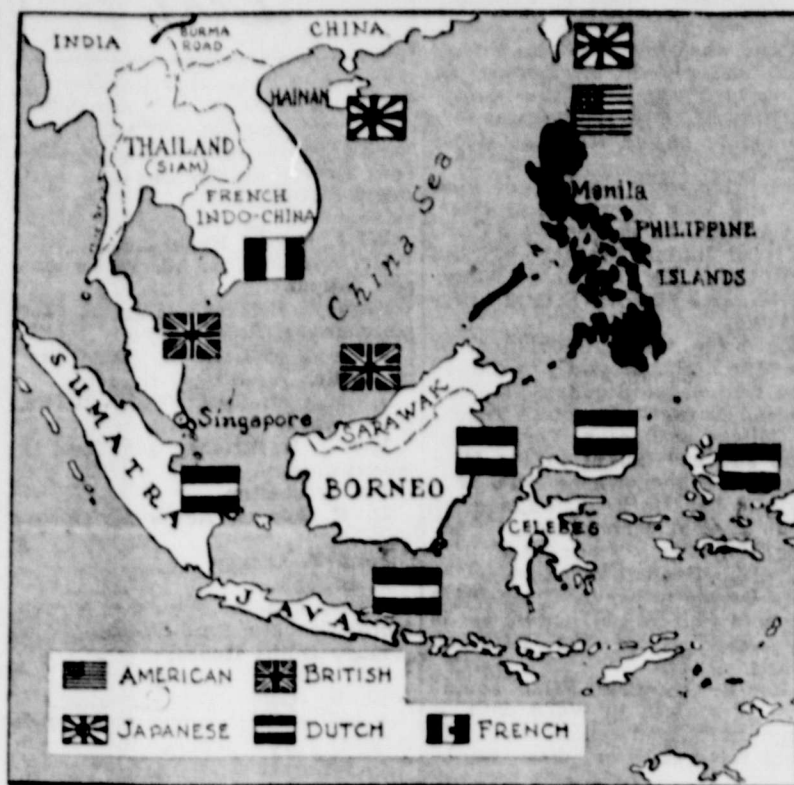
When the Boy Scouts accepted the responsibility for the collection of greater amounts of waste paper Mr. Henderson telegraphed Dr. West:

"I am delighted to learn that the Boy Scouts of America will give its wholehearted cooperation to our national waste paper conservation program. The need for waste paper and rags to meet the defense requirements is becoming more acute each day and the aid of your group in collecting even available supply of these critical materials will constitute a most important contribution to our national defense effort. Problems of conservation have been historically a major phase of Boy Scout activity and have always been regarded as directly identified with good citizenship. I know of no other national organization whose personnel, objectives and experience better qualify it for this great project and I am satisfied that the Scouts will play a most constructive part in its success."

Thus have the Boy Scouts always acquitted themselves and they probably always will. The reason for this is the literal interpretation which Scout leaders give the Boy Scout Motto, "Be Prepared." The constant effort to "be prepared" and the adherence to the Scout Oath and Law is a practical guarantee of such dependability.

# News of the World Told In Pictures

## Possessions in Far East War Zone



Here is a map of the Far East war zone showing the territory under the control of the various world powers at the outset of the current fighting. Japan, of course, is trying to change the various flags displayed to one alone—that of the Rising Sun.

## Sky-Riding Sea Soldier Volunteers



Wearing cold-resistant uniforms, marine corps paratroops board a transport plane for their final jump in a required series of six, which marks completion of a vigorous six-weeks' basic course at a school somewhere in New Jersey. The specially trained sea soldiers volunteered for their hazardous job.

## Deadly 'Eggs' for Enemy Raiders



Somewhere along the Atlantic coast army air corps men load a medium bomber before its take-off on a patrol flight over the ocean under the direction of a joint army-navy headquarters, which, operating at a secret location somewhere in the metropolitan area of New York, has perfected a closely co-ordinated land, sea and air defensive and offensive network.

## Hico Cagers Close Current Season This Week With 4 Wins

Hico closed the basketball season this week by winning four games.

Both the boys and the girls closed the season by defeating Iredell and Alexander, two long-time rivals. All four games were very exciting from beginning to end.

On Monday night of this week Alexander came here expecting to give us a couple of defeats but went away disappointed. The girls game was played first and at the end of the game the score was tied 29 and 29. An extra overtime period of 3 minutes was played and the Hico girls won the game 22 to 21.

Then the boys' game followed; but the Hico boys were never in danger of losing the game. They kept a good lead throughout the game, finishing with an 8 point lead, 25 to 20.

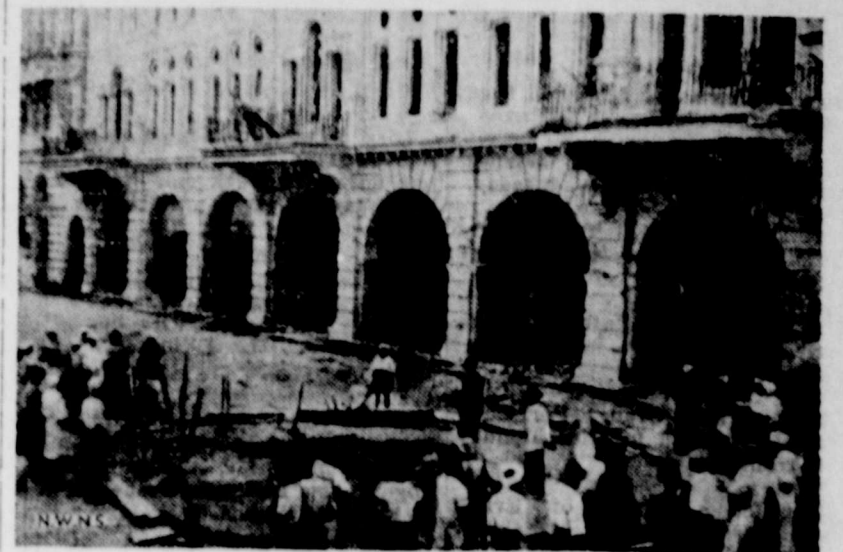
Iredell brought both the boys' and girls' teams here Wednesday night, and Hico won both of these games.

We are looking forward to still stronger teams here in another year, as we lose very few players through graduation.

There is a marked improvement in the attitude of the players, and the "will to win" and determination displayed in these last games were factors contributing to the victories enjoyed.

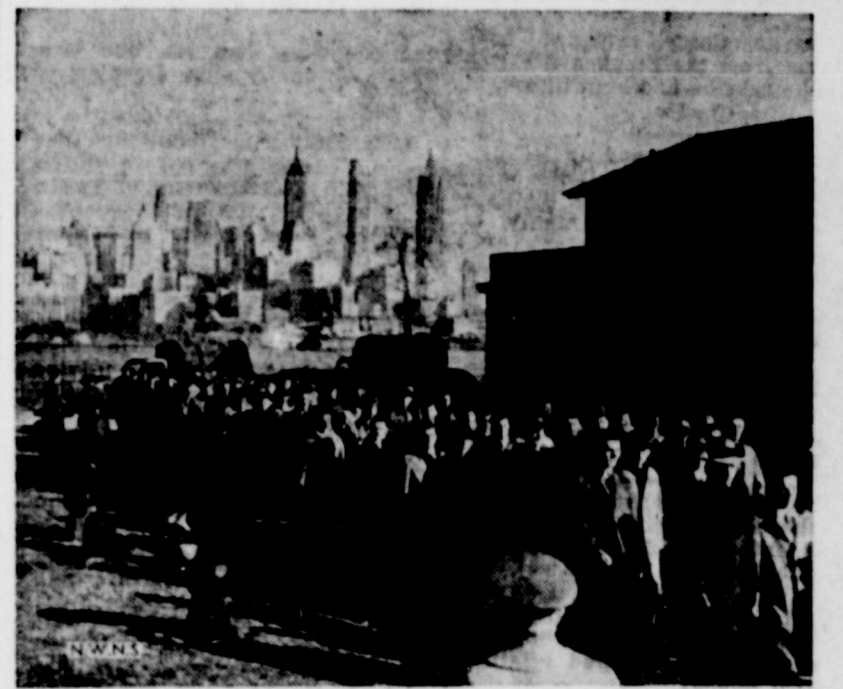
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## After Japs Called on Singapore



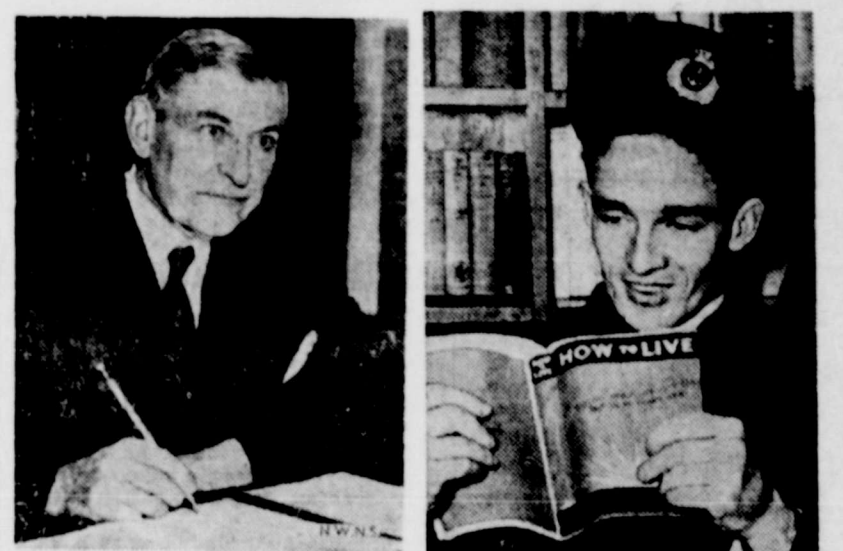
Residents of Singapore are shown standing around a bomb crater in famed Raffles square, after a Japanese air raid on Britain's Far East "Gibraltar." In background one of the modern buildings of Singapore which was damaged in the bombing. Air raids over the fortress city have become more frequent with the Jap advance.

## Assemble Largest Air Corps Recruit Class



Largest group of U. S. army air corps recruits ever assembled. 1,100 American youths, march on recruiting office on Governor's Island, with New York's famous skyline forming dynamic backdrop.

## Reports on Hawaii Torpedoed 4 Times



Associate Justice Owen J. Roberts of the U. S. Supreme court, who headed the special board of inquiry which placed full responsibility for the Pearl Harbor debacle on Lieut. Gen. Walter C. Short and Adm. Husband E. Kimmel. This calm young man is Allan Harris, a British seaman who was torpedoed four times. One of these sinkings was directly traced to a spy ring in England. Seaman Harris thinks that a similar spy ring may be at work here.

## BOY SCOUTS' RANKS GROWING

# Strong

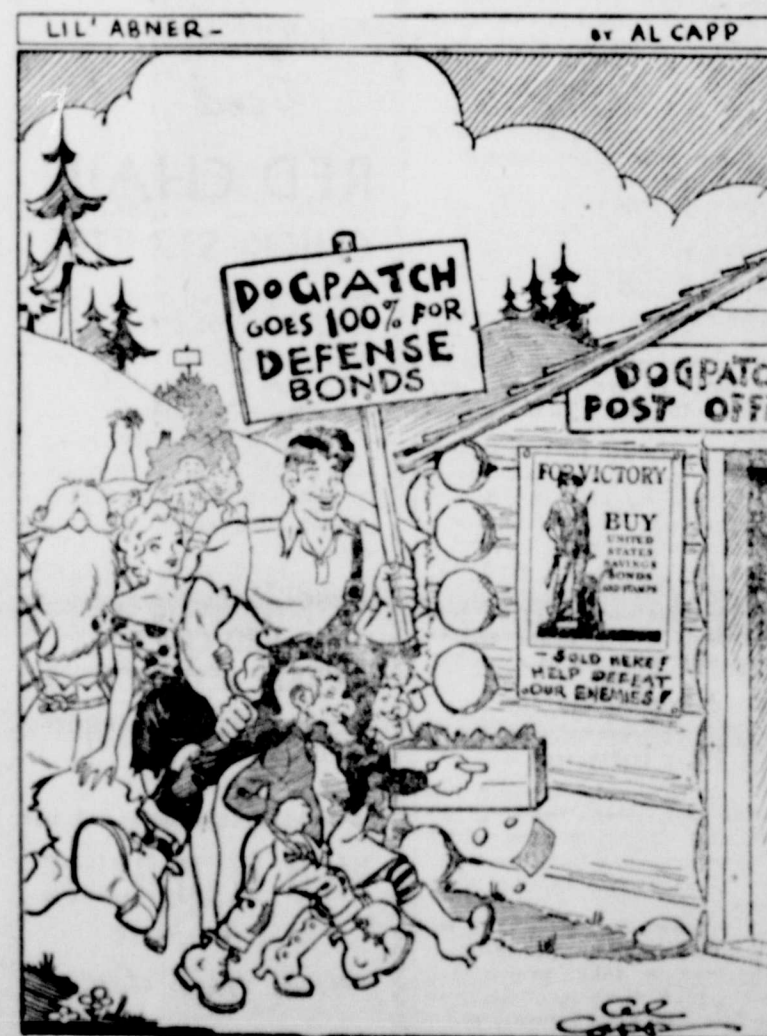
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## BOY SCOUT WEEK

February 6-12

The above poster in colors, now being displayed all over the country, announces Boy Scout Week with the slogan "Strong For America." Boy Scouts everywhere in the nation have taken on and are assuming extra assignments from Uncle Sam to do their part in the defense of America. Boys 12 years of age and over who are not Scouts and who wish to share in winning the war by doing these "Good Turns" should get in touch with the nearest office of the Boy Scouts of America.





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

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

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

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

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

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

For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: IRA MOORE (Second Term)

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

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

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For County Clerk: ELMO WHITE (Re-Election)

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V. A. Reporter Fred Jaggars  
Senior Class Grace Holton  
Junior Class Joyce Gandy  
Sophomore Class Shirley Ince  
Freshman Class Patsy Pinson

### Facts and Features

We wonder what that little black slipper bag contains that has been going around school. What's in it, Mildred?

Wonder what happened to Virginia C. and J. D. J. all of a sudden. Could it be another man?

Wonder what Currie thought about that Home Ec. program Tuesday morning. Don't ask him.

Mary Jane and Mildred are still good friends. Don must know how to keep them friendly.

Mrs. Segrest: "Maynard, how did we get Geometry?" Maynard: "A little acorn grew and grew and one day it opened up and said, Go-o-me-try!"

Betty Jo trying to start a new style. Leaving the cuffs of her anklets up.

### Senior News

Last Tuesday night the Seniors had a party in the gym.

It is the first party we have had this year. But after last Tuesday, I'm sure it won't be the last. Each of the Seniors invited someone, so you see it wasn't just a Senior party. We danced, played ping-pong and a few other games. Everyone had a grand time. Refreshments were punch and cookies. We had to leave at ten because of the basketball boys and girls. But everyone was ready to leave, we were so tired.

The Seniors have been buying Defense Stamps and we have 65 per cent. We are trying to get 100 per cent by March 1.

Basketball season is over and completely over for the Seniors.

The Senior boys playing basketball were W. J. White, Pete Russell, Derril Shipley, and Elton Russell. We only have one girl playing, and she is Anna Lee Houston.

We are certainly proud of all of them. For the boys' track starts Wednesday. We want to see the Seniors leading in that.

### Freshman News

We're all buying as many Defense Stamps as possible. Freshmen purchased 70 stamps last month, a total of \$12.25. We hope to break this record in February.

What a lot of soldiers on the campus these days. All you can see at H. H. S. are future sergeants and corporals (to say nothing of privates) in the U. S. Army.

"About Face" and "Hill" ring through the air and, of course, the Freshman class is supplying their share of their patriotic young men. There's Sargent Jones and Grant, Lieutenant Hefner and Captain Griffiths. These troops announce that the war won't last long after they get to Japan. And we don't doubt it a bit!

### Hico Girls vs. Alexander

The girls played Alexander here Monday night. They won by a score of 21-20 after running off a tie of 19-19. The ones starting the game were Margie Lea Parker, C. F. Jo Evelyn Reilhan, L. F. and Anna Lee Houston, R. F.; the guards were Mary Alice Crist, Sue Langston and Virginia Stanley. Substitutes were Margie Welborn, Wilma Jaggars, Joyce Gandy, and Maxine Lively. We certainly enjoyed playing them and also defeating them.

We hope everyone will come out to see our game Wednesday night with Iredell as it helps a lot and is our last game of the season here.

**Girls Beat Fairy In Tournament**  
Friday night in the Hamilton gym Hico girls won a 24-21 victory over Fairy. Although the Hico girls had rolled up a big mar-

gin in the minutes of the 1st half, they really had to put up a hard fight the last half.

Saturday night they lost to Blue Ridge. The final scores were 16-10. Although they lost this game they are still in the tournament. Tonight they will play Hamilton again.

Be sure to come out and support the girls' team.

### Boys Basketball Game

The boys defeated the Alexander boys 25-18 Monday night here. The boys played a fast, hard game, and everyone is proud of them. The starting line-up was: Johnny Ogle, center; David Battershell and Pete Russell, forwards; Milburn Knudson and W. J. White, guards.

The boys play Iredell Wednesday night.

### Home Economics Unit 1

We completed our dresses last week and have had our critiquing in class. We plan to have our style show in the form of a one-act play this week.

We have decided to take "Providing Food for Health and Hospitality" for our first unit this semester. We will also study "Making Our Homes More Livable" and "Developing Group Membership."

We hope to make better grades this semester.

The Home Ec. girls modeled their dresses in assembly Tuesday morning. The men teachers were the judges. They picked Mildred Reilhan's dress first, Mary Nell Jones' dress second, and Mary Jane Barrow's dress third. Mildred received the Home Ec. clothing pin. Some grade school girls modeled the pajamas and dresses the girls made for the Red Cross.

### Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bowne and little daughter, Jimmie Ruth, of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. S. C. Rallsback and Mrs. Doyle Partain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Corby and little daughter, Waynell, of near Carlton were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Corby, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Polard were in Stephenville Thursday visiting her sister, Mrs. R. O. Henley, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Doyle Partain was in Fort Worth Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Graves and children in Dublin Wednesday night.

Sam Rallsback of Jacksboro visited his mother, Mrs. S. C. Rallsback, a while Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne and son, Frankie, of Hearne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham and Pansy Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton, Myrl and James were Hico visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Walton and son John of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood and son James, Sunday afternoon.

### Buck Springs

By Lorene Hyles

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McLendon and Mrs. W. A. McLendon of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Carol McLendon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowery and daughter, Sylvia Lee, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and family Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. D. Knight and children, Joe Lynn and Betty June, visited Mrs. W. R. Hampton and daughter, Margaret Lee, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol McLendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Herrin and family Sunday.

Russell Johnson had the misfortune of breaking his arm Monday. We are wishing for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and family visited Mrs. G. S. Massingill of Carlton Sunday.

Rev. Thrash will preach at Greenville Sunday, Feb. 8, at 10 a. m. Everyone is invited to attend services.

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### Gilmore

By LOUISE LIVELY

K. R. Jenkins attended church at Hico Sunday.

Homer Clemens and family spent Sunday with G. W. Lively. Also Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clemens visited there.

Quintan and Louise Lively and Calvin Lively and wife visited with Mrs. G. B. Schindler and daughter, Judy Nell, Sunday evening. Quintan Lively leaves for camp Thursday.

Rube Lively of Purves has moved to Hico.

Ed Lively visited J. L. Lively Wednesday night.

Calvin Lively and wife visited the wife's mother, Mrs. Rafesider, at Glen Rose Wednesday night.

### Unity

By Mrs. L. A. Cole

Steve Lewis, who has a badly cut leg, is doing fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. J. Kidd spent one day last week in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffiths and Horace were in Meridian Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ince.

The H. E. Club met with Mrs. L. A. Cole Tuesday and spent the day quilting.

Lee Roy Hatcock and family of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hatcock.

Some of the neighbors around here are making comforts at Iredell this week.



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### Farmers Requested to Fill Out, Return Soil Questionnaires

Early this week, a questionnaire was mailed from the local office of the A. C. A. to each producer in the county requesting information in regard to wheat, soil building and erosion resisting acreage. It is important that each producer fill out the form and mail it to the office in order for us to determine which farms to include in this early check of Performance. Since the expense of checking is deductible from the payments to the farmers of the county, we are anxious to keep it as low as possible.

The check of Performance will probably be necessary on only a small per cent of the farms in the county, but without the information requested in the questionnaire we will be unable to determine which farms to visit.

If you failed to get a questionnaire, please call by the office at your earliest convenience and we will execute one for you.

A. L. McFADDEN,  
Acting Adm. Officer, Hamilton County A. C. A.

WPA workers have constructed and installed 1,000 concrete worker posts throughout Tyler.

### Food Campaign to Start Feb. 9th In This County

Production goals for food vitally needed in the war effort have been revised upward in Hamilton County for families on small farms and ranches who heretofore have been limited by lack of livestock, machinery and other productive facilities.

E. H. Couch, chairman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board in Hamilton County, said that productive efficiency of these small farmers and stockmen is being increased by means of Farm Security Administration loans. This is one of the avenues of attack on the food problem being developed in cooperation with the County USDA War Board.

"Many of the better-equipped, commercial farmers have been producing relatively efficiently," Mr. Couch explained, "but a vast supply of unexplored, or poorly used, productive capacity exists on many small farms."

"Loans are being made by the Farm Security Administration for food, seed, fertilizer, cows, hogs, baby chicks, housing and equipment to take care of livestock, and facilities to increase crop production," he said. "Farm laborers, tenants, small owner-operators, and families making only part of their living from the land may get these loans."

"Production goals on these farms were set higher than general goals for the county because they have farther to go toward relatively efficient production." Individual goals for each producer will be set as FSA loans are made, Mr. Couch said. He urged low-income farm tenants, sharecroppers, small owner-operators and part-time farmers to take their problems to C. P. Emmett, rural supervisor for FSA in Hamilton County, after February 5, the date the new loan program gets under way. The FSA office is located at the court house in Hamilton.

**Meetings Announced**  
Food-for-Freedom meetings of Farm Security Administration borrowers in Hamilton county will be held Saturday, February 7th, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of launching the new farm war-producing program.

The meeting plans followed on the heels of a Hamilton County Department of Agriculture War Board announcement of the FSA "Food-for-Freedom" loan program made by Chairman E. H. Couch.

"These meetings will be short and every Farm Security borrower who needs some kind of help, whether financial or advisory, to increase his production of war foods will be invited. Food needs and methods of supplying them will be discussed and arrangements for getting loans to finance the production will be made. The new loan program gets under way February 9.

Besides present FSA borrowers, an entire new group is eligible for food loans under the extended program. Eligible now for FSA food production loans are farm laborers, tenants, small owner-operators and part-time farmers who supplement their income with off-the-farm work. The requirement that the farmer be unable to get this food production credit from other sources is included to make certain that FSA does not compete with other credit institutions.

It certainly is interesting and very gratifying to the War Production Board that so many farmers are responding in a major way to the "Food-for-Freedom" program. Some of you may have wondered why our armed forces have not done anything—

They, too, will wonder the same thing about us if we don't get busy—NOW.

C. P. EMMETT.

### Food Loans to Be Made to Youths In Club Organizations

Loans to enable boys and girls in all farm and ranch families to help with war-time food production are being made by the Farm Security Administration in cooperation with county agricultural agents and teachers of vocational agriculture.

F. D. Craddock, agricultural agent for Hamilton County, said this week that loans will be made to members of 4-H, FFA Clubs and other rural youth organizations who cannot get adequate financial backing from other sources. Loans are not limited to children of present FSA borrowers.

"Types of projects include raising of pigs, calves, baby chicks, home gardens or the small-scale commercial type, canning clubs, and a number of others," Craddock stated. "Loans can be made to buy the animals, for feed, seed, and fertilizer; spray equipment; canning supplies and other needed facilities."

The principal purpose of these club loans is to enable all farm and ranch boys and girls to do their part in the "Food-for-Freedom" program. The loan can be made for as much as \$75 and bears 5 per cent interest.

Craddock said that the loans will be made only to youths willing and able to carry out the project. Part of the loan funds can be to rent the necessary land if it is not available on the home farm.

Craddock said that he, Home Demonstration Agent Miss Gwendolyn Jones, and vocational teachers would furnish the instruction to club members in completing their projects.

### 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.

### Guest Speaker's Talk Enjoyed At P-T. A. Meeting

The Hico Parent-Teacher Association, local sponsors of the luncheon project, were very fortunate in having Mrs. Martin, Hamilton County WPA Luncheon Supervisor, as guest speaker at their regular meeting Feb. 4.

Mrs. Martin gave a splendid talk, outlining the history and growth of the luncheon idea, which had its origin in England after the Boer War revealed a shocking lack of physical fitness among the English people. She pointed out the fact that not one luncheon had ever been abandoned after being started.

Several important facts were brought to light pertaining to the Hico luncheon during the discussion which followed Mrs. Martin's talk.

The electric refrigerator needs repairing. Quantities of left-over food are being wasted because of this lack of refrigeration.

The stoves, none of which are new, are in such poor condition that a great deal of food is being burned in the oven.

A new water heater is badly needed. The one we have smokes badly, giving off dangerous fumes, besides smoking up and blacking the otherwise spotless kitchen.

These things demand our urgent attention. Whether a member of the P-T. A. or not, it is our patriotic duty as American citizens to do everything within our power to eliminate waste.

The county-wide garden and canning project was also explained by Mrs. Martin. Each luncheon is asked to donate 20c per child for seeds and in return will receive a minimum of 35 cans of food-stuff.

The next P-T. A. meeting will be Feb. 15.

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### New Opportunities For College Men In Marine Corps

New opportunities will soon be offered to young college men of Texas who can qualify for Marine Corps Candidates Classes. Those qualifying will be sent to the Marine Barracks at Quantico, Virginia, for a course of intensive training and upon satisfactory completion will be commissioned in the Marine Corps Reserve as Second Lieutenants and assigned to active duty.

Major J. D. O'Leary, Officer in Charge of Marine Recruiting for the District of Dallas, said that an officer would be sent from Dallas shortly after February 1 to SMU, Baylor University, TCU, and Hardin-Simmons to interview applicants interested in joining this oldest and most famous branch of Uncle Sam's armed forces.

To be eligible for enlistment, a young man must be pursuing a course of study leading to a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, or an Engineering Degree, be between 66 and 76 inches in height, unmarried and must furnish character recommendations from faculty members and citizens of his home community. If a minor, he must also furnish written consent of parents or guardian.

Quotas for the universities of Texas are: University of Houston, 10 seniors, 7 juniors, 2 sophomores; Rice Institute, 14 seniors, 9 juniors, 5 sophomores; Texas A. & M., 39 seniors, 20 juniors, 3 sophomores; Texas College of A. & I., 10 seniors, 7 juniors, 1 sophomore; University of Texas, 20 seniors, 14 juniors, 5 sophomores; Baylor University, 20 seniors, 14 juniors, 2 sophomores; Hardin-Simmons, 8 seniors, 6 juniors, 1 sophomore; S. M. U., 15 seniors, 10 juniors, 1 sophomore; and T. C. U., 10 seniors, 7 juniors, and 1 sophomore.

Juniors and sophomores will be enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve and, under present plans, allowed to complete their college training. If it should be necessary to call any of them into the officers' school prior to graduation, they will be at least six months' notice.

Major O'Leary suggested that university students interested in taking advantage of the opportunities offered in this Marine Corps training program contact the dean of their school or the president of their university and ask to be notified when the recruiting officer visits the school.

Seniors, to be accepted, must be between the ages of 19 and 24½, juniors 18 to 23½, and sophomores 17 to 23. Students enlisted in either Army or Naval ROTC unions are not eligible.

COPPERAS COVE—Athletic and recreational facilities have been added to the school plant of this Coryell County community by WPA workers. A new building was recently completed.

### Schools Tying In Lunch Projects With Regular Program

Schools in this county are doing much to tie the WPA-Community School Lunch Project in with their regular school program in a number of different ways.

In some schools second and third grade classes of Home Economics students have experimented with low cost recipes, passing the results of such experiments on to the lunch room supervisor, and many girls have taken as their home projects the planning and testing of low cost menus and recipes and making the market order for these. In addition to experimenting with low cost foods, in several instances home economics classes have canned a quantity of surplus commodity apples for the lunch room as a part of their lesson on canning, which was of benefit to the lunch room by preserving the apples which were not used fresh.

In addition, Art Classes have made health posters and decorations for the lunch rooms to encourage the children to eat all types of foods and not to waste any. In tying the WPA lunch project in with the health program, it has been found that one primary teacher had her children to make Health Houses with doors. When they ate everything on their plate they might keep their doors open when they refused any part of their lunch, they had to close the doors. In other schools health has been emphasized by using a score card based on the Texas Food Standard.

In addition to correlating the school lunch project with classes and subjects, there has also been a noticeable improvement in citizenship and in table manners among the children. By being allowed to carry their own plates to the tables and scrape them out and stack them after eating, the children are taught orderliness and self-reliance.

Parents, school patrons, and interested citizens all over this county are invited to visit the Community-WPA School Lunch units and actually see the lunches being prepared and served for the children in their school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan and John Turner spent last Thursday in Stephenville.

**Falls Creek**  
By  
Lula Mae Coston

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goff and Patsy Blair of Houston spent the week end with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mrs. Walter Williamson and son, L. E. of Hico spent Friday with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths of Hico spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths.

Those who visited recently in the J. D. Ryan home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conrad and son, and B. H. Turner of Seagraves, Texas.

### YOUR INCOME TAX

Article No. 5  
Many farmers will be liable for filing income tax returns and payment of tax for the first time this year. The term "farmers" includes livestock raisers, fruit and truck growers, and operators of plantations and ranches.

Farmers may obtain their records and file their returns of income on either the cash receipts and disbursements basis or on the accrual basis of accounting. A consistent method must, however, be employed. If a cash basis is used, Form 1040F, "Schedule of Farm Income and Expenses" is required to be filled out and filed in conjunction with Form 1040.

Deductions from gross income may be made by farmers as necessary expenses, all amounts expended (other than those constituting capital expenditures) in carrying on the business of farming. Deductions for expenses include such items as cost of feeding and raising livestock (except the value of farm produce grown upon the farm and the labor of the taxpayer); cost of seed, minor repairs to farm buildings (other than the dwelling of the farmer); small tools used up in the course of a year or two; fuel and oil used for farm work; repairs and maintenance of farm machinery; hired laborers and hired machines, and cost of commercial fertilizers the benefit of which is of short duration.

The cost of farm machinery, equipment and farm buildings; amounts expended in the development of farms, orchards and ranches, as well as the amounts expended in the restoration of soil fertility preparatory to actual production of crops and the cost of liming soil to increase productiveness over a period of years, are capital expenditures.

Losses incurred in the operation of farms as business enterprises are deductible from gross income. If livestock has been purchased for any purpose, and afterwards dies from disease, exposure or injury, or is killed by order of the authorities of a State or the United States, the actual purchase price of such livestock, less any depreciation allowable as a deduction in respect of such perished livestock, may be deducted as a loss if not compensated for by insurance or otherwise.

If gross income is ascertained by the use of inventories, no deduction can be taken separately for livestock or products lost during the year.

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The pain-relieving analgesic in Alka-Seltzer is in complete solution, ready to ease the distress as soon as you swallow it. The pain-relieving action is made more effective by alkaline buffers.

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DAIRY MAID Bk. Powder Free Bowl	21c Large Size	REGULAR 10c Post T'sties 2 Reg. Pkgs. 15c	FRESH FANCY BRAINS lb. 20c
BRIGHT & EARLY COFFEE Drip or Reg.	27c lb.	COLORADO SPUDS 10 lbs. 25c	FRESH PORK LIVER lb. 25c
LARGE SIZE OXYDOL Large Size	23c	LARGE CELLO BAG Van. Wafers Cello Bag 10c	GEM—LILY Margarine lb. 19c
SUNBRITE Cleanser Per Can	5c	FINE TABLE SALT 25 lbs. 25c	FULL CREAM CHEESE lb. 29c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE lb.	29c	Hudson's Grocery	SWIFT'S ORIOLE Block Chili lb. 23c