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Defense Bonds Go On Sale

Defense Savings Bonds, placed on sale at the local post office Thursday morning, provide an opportunity for citizens who would like to help in national defense even though not in actual service, to help their country and at the same time help themselves.

The bonds may be purchased in denominations costing from \$18.75 to \$50.00, and in ten years they will be worth from \$25.00 to \$1,000.00. This means an interest rate of 2.5 per cent on an investment that is as safe and sound as there is in the world today. If the bonds aren't good, you might as well toss what change and folding money you have into the street, for it won't be any good either.

For those who want to start a systematic, small-scale investment plan, Defense Savings Bonds are provided. These may be placed in albums and saved up until such time as the accumulation will allow for the purchase of a Defense Bond.

Mrs. Jimmie L. Holford, postmaster, reports sales brisk on opening day and expects Hico's record as usual to show up well in comparison with those from 15,999 other post offices over the country. She has complete information about the Series E bonds, which are on sale at the post offices, as well as the Series F and Series G bonds which may be obtained from certain banks, the Federal Reserve Bank, or direct from the Treasury.

Notice to Sneak-Thiefs: You're dead just as long if you get shot pilfering a home for pennies as you would be if you were ventilated with a .45 while trying to get away with the plane.

Fishermen have scattered to various streams over this section. They have dismissed thoughts of business and worry about war from their minds during the annual battle with the finny tribe.

Darn a fishing season that opens on press day—but that gives us a good excuse for not catching anything, which is a better explanation than many of our friends will have to offer for returning with some sort of a story about the big one that got away.

Tall stories will soon begin to circulate. In fact we have already heard that annual report that was so hard to believe in the past—one crowd of fellows swear that they were fishing in the middle of the highway one night the first of the week when that big catfish lacking only 3 ounces of weighing 11 pounds crawled up in their car and asked to be taken home with them.

Jake Eubank, who had a deal with Bernard Ogle to work on the latter's newly-acquired 470-acre Erath County ranch, which called for wages at the rate of \$7.00 per month and horse feed, has jumped his contract. Jake says it has been so wet up there that he understands the airplanes are detouring around the air over the ranch.

Locals who have been puzzled about the purchase of the old Hamilton railroad station by George Goughly, former citizen of this fair city, will be enlightened by the following explanation in her last week's column by Dink his wife, whom we still consider as a citizen of Hico:

"If you see our better half carrying a lantern and wearing a cap, don't get it into your mind that he is cracked, but just know that he is reviewing some of his past experiences. Having purchased the depot a few days ago, he has been telling about the time when he was depot agent out at Clairette when he was a mere boy. Of course the job was just a fill-in for a period of only a week or ten days, but when he got to wear that cap he felt like a director in the company."

HICO CONGLOMERATIONS: Mrs. Diltz says she's telling her neighbors, "Let's hurry and get cleaned up before the May floods hit us!"
Mutt Price, now at Rockdale, still wants the Hico paper.
S. J. Cheek Jr., victim of Dr. Hedgcock's tonillotomy blitzkrieg, can't see as much humor in life as usual; he didn't even grin Monday when Les Patterson brought him R. Lee Robertson's lovely and appropriate bouquet.
May 1-7 is National Flood Prevention Week; what are you going to do about it?
Howl Collins, giving away mattresses in his questionnaire campaign, may be right in assuming that voters nowadays are drowsy.
No hen was ever prouder of her chickens than is Director Roy C. Boaz of his flock of band and drum corps members.
Walter Williamson is a good weather man—sometimes.
A picture Junior Blair sent to his mother indicates that he is well and happy as a lark after soloing in his air service training at Santa Maria, Calif.—he looks just like he utters when he hedge-hopped around with various fliers at Blair Field.
Dr. Chas. McCollum of Fort Worth, referring in a letter to the recent flood, says this is the third catastrophe of that nature since he has known this dear old place.
Lindbergh—oh, he's skip that.

More than half of the 46,446 Boy Scout troops in the nation are sponsored by churches or religious groups.

Local Milk Plant Resumes Buying



His face protected by an odd-looking mask and goggles, a skilled operator is shown polishing to a high finish a propeller blade in America's largest airplane propeller-manufacturing plant in Caldwell, N. J.

Hico Band Enjoys Profitable, Interesting Trip To Abilene

The High School band reports a very profitable and interesting trip to the contest-festival at Abilene last Friday and Saturday.

The weather was not as favorable as would have been desirable and the rain forced cancellation of the marching contest Saturday night, but otherwise the whole program was carried out as scheduled.

The band left Hico about 6:20 Friday morning and arrived in Abilene between 10 and 11 o'clock. Driving directly to the Hardin-Simmons football stadium, the band practiced marching for thirty minutes. From there the band went to the Hilton Hotel, where the children were assigned rooms and were comfortably housed during their stay in Abilene.

After lunch the entire group was taken to Fair Park Auditorium where the playing contest of Class B bands was in progress, and the Hico band members listened to and enjoyed the program until about 4:30 p. m., at which time they returned to the hotel for rest. At 7 p. m. the entire band was driven in the bus to the H-S stadium, where they listened to and observed the marching contest of Class B bands. It was all very interesting and colorful as all bands were lined up on the field and played three numbers en masse under the direction of Col. E. D. Irons from N. T. A. C., Arlington.

After the marching contest, the band retired to the hotel for the night.

At 7:45 Saturday morning the Hico band played its contest selections at Fair Park Auditorium, and was given a third division rating which is considered good in view of the fact that it was the locals' first contest and their instrumentation is so incomplete. Several bands made a much lower rating.

The band spent most of the entire day listening to other bands and about 4 o'clock in the afternoon started back home, arriving in Hico about 8:30 p. m. Saturday.

"We feel that a great deal of good has been derived from this experience," said Director Roy C. Boaz in speaking of the Abilene trip, "and that the financial outlay was justified."

"Every member is looking forward to next year with a determination to improve our organization in both musicianship, membership and instrumentation."

"We want to thank those organizations and individuals who helped make this trip possible by contributions and assure you that it went for a worthy cause."

The band was accompanied by Band Director Roy C. Boaz, Mrs. S. E. Blair, chaperone, and Durward Lane, bus driver.

Producers Asked To Cooperate For Mutual Benefits

Roy Welborn, manager of the local plant of Bell Ice & Dairy Products Company, reported Thursday morning, the date set for resumption of milky buying in Hico, that response to invitation from Hico business men for milk producers to bring or send their milk here had met with a satisfactory response, although he expected receipts to increase steadily as time goes on.

Extensive repairs have been made to the machinery and equipment at the creamery, and Welborn reports that after a strenuous period of inside work he is now ready to get out and contact the producers in an effort to get as much milk here as possible. He says he will appreciate an opportunity to talk with any producer and present his proposition which he promises will be as attractive as any that can be offered in this entire section.

Rural Mail Box Improvement Week Set For May 5th

The week of May 5th has been designated as Rural Mail Box Improvement Week, according to information received recently from the department by Mrs. Jimmie L. Holford, postmaster. As it is the desire of the department to encourage patrons of the rural delivery service to provide suitable mail receptacles and to erect them in such a manner that they will be acceptable to the carrier and present a neat appearance, the designation of this special week has been made. Observed last year in a like manner, the special campaign resulted in a lot of improvements, which have been mutually satisfactory, Mrs. Holford said, and it is hoped that similar results can be achieved this year.

Postmasters and rural mail carriers will lend full cooperation to the patrons in an endeavor to meet the wish of the department that the mail box equipment be improved. Full details can be obtained from your mail carrier or from the local postmaster.

Another Lap In Defense Training Is About Completed

Another lap in the National Defense Training Program will be completed when five boys will receive their certificates in Elementary Electricity. A list of these boys, released by Marvin Wheat, instructor, includes Stan Abel, E. Holley, Paul Homer, Floyd Latham, and Charlie Meador.

Monday night at 7:30 a class in sheet metal work will start. Several have already expressed their desire to take the course, but it is short of the required number. Anyone who is 16 years of age is eligible for the course.

"Now that school is nearly over, we are hoping to have several high school boys enroll," said Instructor Wheat. The classes start May 5 at 7:30 p. m. and are held five nights per week, three hours per session, and will last eight weeks.

On May 19th an afternoon class in Auto Mechanics will start. Anyone interested in either of these courses should see the instructor immediately.

Lyndon Johnson To Open Campaign For U. S. Senate

San Marcos, April 30.—Thousands of Texans are expected to throng Evans Field here Saturday night, May 3, as Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson returns to his Alma Mater, Southwest Texas State Teachers College, to open his campaign for the United States Senate.

Beginning at 8 o'clock, Johnson's address will be broadcast over both the Texas Quality and the Texas State networks.

Keeping Up With Texas

Too Old For Draft? Buy Bonds!

The part that over-age Texans can play in the national defense program was recently stressed in a statement by Frank Scofield of Austin, state administrator of national defense bonds. Scofield said that citizens over draft age could invest in the bonds, thereby making their contribution to national defense. "All of us," he said, "have felt the effect of the draft in some way—our sons, our brothers, our friends—and many of us cannot give a year of our lives for the army, but we can do other things. We can give a part of ourselves on the home front by helping to finance this mammoth undertaking on the part of the United States government and there is always before us the knowledge that we will reap benefits ten-fold."

Better Fishing Predicted

The general prediction fishing will be better in Texas waters this season than it has been for several seasons past has been made by Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the state game, fish and oyster commission. Tucker said that when the season opens May 1 there should be "more fish than there have been for some years." More than 7,000,000 fingerlings were placed in the waters of the state by the game department last year and conditions have been excellent for their survival and growth, according to the chief aquatic biologist of the game department, Tucker said.

Giri Teacher At Flying School

Pretty Florine Miller of Odessa is doing her share in the United States defense program by teaching the men folks how to fly. The 20-year-old former Baylor university student is ground instructor at Odessa in the CAA-approved advanced flying school where her students are engineers, physicians, drilling contractors, geologists, a lawyer, her parents and a brother. She started her flying course July 1, 1940, and soloed 13 days later after eight hours of dual instruction.

Work At Wolters Well End

The engineering firm of Reilias & Forrest, and the contractors, Cage Brothers and F. M. Reeves & Sons, Inc., terminated their work Thursday night at Camp Wolters, according to an announcement Wednesday by Capt. H. L. Gaddy, construction quartermaster. Offices were opened at Mineral Wells in November by the contractors and engineers on the \$15,000,000 project.

Long Run Without Break

A new record in the newsprint industry for a continuous paper run has been established in the plant of the Southland Paper Mills, Inc., at Lufkin, officials announced last week after newsprint sped through the machine for 49 hours without a "wet end" break or a "stop-off" at the calendar stack. S. W. Slater, manager of the new Lufkin plant, pulp newsprint mill, first of its kind in the world, said the run without a break in the sheet never before had been equalled in the industry.

They Would Accept It

Quick acceptance of Charlie Lindbergh's resignation from the Army was urged by the American Club of Carrollton Monday in a telegram to President Roosevelt. "The club was in session when it received word of Lindbergh's resignation. Without a dissenting vote it agreed to send the following telegram to the President: 'For God's sake don't refuse any resignations of any Corporals from dog catchers to Army colonels.'"

Weather Report

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

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
April 23	60	52	0.43	cloudy
April 24	53	51	0.03	cloudy
April 25	75	45	0.00	clear
April 26	76	53	0.63	cloudy
April 27	82	55	0.36	cloudy
April 28	78	57	tr.	cloudy
April 29	73	59	0.00	cloudy

Total precipitation so far this year, 17.43 inches.

APRIL SHOWERS, 8.33 inches.

Chilean Naval Officers in U. S.



Example of the increasing friendship solidarity between the Americas of the Western Hemisphere is this picture of Chilean naval officers being welcomed by U. S. navy officers in San Francisco. The Chilean officers are on a naval transport training cruise.

Gerald Mann To Speak At Opening of Glen Rose, May 3

Glen Rose, May 1.—Attorney General Mann, candidate for the United States Senate, will be the principal speaker at the 20th annual ceremony which Saturday will open the summer season at Glen Rose.

Attorney General Mann will speak for one hour from a petrified rock grandstand in the Glen Rose courthouse square. Five thousand people are expected to be present.

The season opening ceremony will begin at 10 a. m. Saturday with a colorful parade of floats, horseback riders and decorated automobiles. A specially decorated float will carry General Mann.

The reception committee includes Judge Howard Dismuks, Dr. W. E. Meaders, Dr. L. G. Martin, W. T. Roden, Don Hill, J. E. Ward, Mrs. L. G. Martin and Mrs. E. L. Lilly.

On the program committee are Richard White, Floyd Davis and Henry J. Cox. C. A. Bridges is general chairman of arrangements.

Gerald Mann took his campaign to South Texas this week, with speaking engagements in several towns that included Luling, Lockhart, Cuero and Gonzales.

Band, Drum Corps Going to Glen Rose Contests Saturday

The High School band and the Grammar School Drum Corps will leave here Saturday morning to go to Glen Rose and participate in the parade at the celebration opening the summer season there, according to an announcement this week from Director Roy C. Boaz.

Twelve bands have been invited to participate and a cash award of \$250.00 is to be divided between the schools being represented by their bands. A trophy will be awarded to the best marching unit in the parade and our little drum corps is eligible to compete for the trophy award.

This will be the first time for either the band or the drum corps to compete for an award in marching.

All parents of members of both organizations are asked to accompany the groups to Glen Rose and all enjoy a picnic lunch in the park at noon. Anyone not having a child in the band or drum corps who would care to go is urged to do so.

In the afternoon, each band present will play a 30-minute concert.

IMPROVING LUMBER YARD

A new tin roof, lower than the old shingle roof on the Hico yard of Higginbotham Brothers & Co., is among the improvements being made at that place.

Postmaster Says Response Good On First Day, May 1

Mrs. Jimmie L. Holford, Hico postmaster, reports demand for Series E Bonds, the kind available locally, was good Thursday. She has a full supply of bonds and savings stamps, and will be glad to explain them to interested parties.

The Honorable Gale F. Johnston, Field Director for the Defense Savings Staff of the Treasury Department, during a visit to Austin on Friday, April 25, issued the following statement:

"Our Government desires the support of every man, woman, and child in this great national emergency."

"This defense savings program offers everyone an opportunity to have a part in national defense. Of course, everyone can't take part in the actual construction of a piece of defense material; however, there are mighty few who can't make an investment that can be used for this purpose."

"The support of this defense savings program is a voluntary proposition. No individual need purchase a security if he does not wish to do so. However, for those who do wish to enter the plan, there is a security to fit the pocketbook of every individual. The lowest denomination of the defense savings stamp is 10 cents, whereas the largest amount that a person may purchase in one year of the combined securities, exclusive of the stamps, is \$53,750."

"Continuous and systematic investment in defense saving securities will promote thrift at a time when national safety calls for saving and not spending. When an individual takes advantage of the increase in income occasioned by this national defense program and buys as many commodities which could be well termed surplus or luxuries he puts an additional strain on national production. The national production should have as its primary purpose defense materials and equipment."

"In addition to building our national defenses through this program, there is the very business-like aspect of the individual of making a prime investment in the securities. Not only is one backing of the United States Government in a moral sort of way, but he is purchasing a security behind which is the faith and the security of the entire United States. The securities involved in this program are considered to be among the finest from every standpoint that have been put on the market in many years."

"These securities, and particularly the 'E' bond, which will prove most popular to the normal individual investor, will never bring less than their original cost. If held to maturity they will produce a very satisfactory interest return, considering their conservative and safe investment features. If this Series E bond is held to maturity, it will yield the equivalent of slightly less than 3 percent interest. For instance, the \$25 maturity value bond will cost \$18.75, and at the end of ten years one will receive the full maturity value of \$25.00. This bond may be registered in the name of one individual or the name of two individuals as co-owners, or in the name of one individual as owner and of one individual as the beneficiary. The owner of these bonds may redeem any bond at any time after 60 days from the issuance of the bond. The table of redemption values appears on the fact of the bond; however, everyone should know that they will always receive as much as this bond has cost. It cannot go down in value. These bonds may be purchased through your bank or Post Office, or direct by mail from the Treasury of the United States, or from any Federal Reserve Bank."

"One of the greatest things about the entire program is that it will enable an individual by continuous and systematic purchasing to buy securities that will serve as a reserve against the future. 'Thrift is never easy. It is much harder to save than it is to spend. There are many temptations for the spending of our money; however, the smart American always builds a reserve for the future and this program offers such a plan in the most convenient, easy way that has ever been devised."

"It is hoped by your Government that you will embark on a program of continuous saving, such as buying a bond every month or at some other designated period, or of buying stamps each week or each month. There is no goal or quota to be reached in the effort. The whole answer will be the number of Americans who enter the program on an investment basis, which is systematic and continuous month by month saving."

"I haven't heard yet whether I made a seaman or not. Guess I will find out some time this week. I didn't have time to finish my examination, and might not have passed it."

How are Morse, Shirley and Carol? Morse is still working for Leeth's, I guess.

I saw a Hico boy last Thursday, Meredith Woods. He is a Marine on the Lexington. Max Gandy also wanted me to go up and see him, but I haven't got around to it yet.

Love to all.

ROBERT ROSS.

"Aunt Tillie Goes to Town" Will Be Hico's Senior Play, May 9

Maybe some of you don't know what "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town" is. Well, just ask any Senior or any other high school student and you will get this reply: "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town" is the title of the annual Senior play, to be presented Friday night, May 9. It will start at 8:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium. The Seniors will appreciate your attendance and will assure you that you will laugh until the building shakes. If you don't, you had better see your family doctor.

The Seniors have been working hard and practicing every possible chance that they get in order to perfect the play so that you will thoroughly enjoy it. Watch for further advertisements for all the details.—O. D. Cunningham, president Senior Class.

HICO BOY GETS WINGS

S. E. Blair Jr., who left Dallas March 15 for Santa Maria, Calif., to receive training as a flying cadet in the U. S. air service, soloed for the first time on April 15, according to a card received here this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr.

Young Blair, who volunteered in the air service and was accepted shortly before his name came up on the list of a Dallas draft board, had been employed with General Motors Acceptance Corporation for several years. He is a graduate of Hico High School, and was reared here.

The Mirror

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Juniors Dorothy Ross
Sophomores Maxine Lively
Freshmen Carolyn Holford

WHAT-NOTS

The Seniors put on an assembly program this week, and from the response they got it must have been pretty good. . . Who is this terribly ugly girl that Currie and Walter were making bets about? . . . Grandma Greenway enjoyed her breakfast last week. . . I wonder whose car that was at the water tank last Thursday, and I wonder what it was doing there. . . The Seniors seem to enjoy play practice, especially Priscilla and Durward in the second act. . . You know, it seems that the fish are getting up to date now that they are allowed to use the batons instead of the usual broomstick. . . Boy, oh boy! Mary Anna is sure being hounded these days. I wonder if everything is true or not. You should let us in on the secret, Mary Anna. . . The football boys wind up their practice the third of May and will find a little rest for a while. . . The annual Junior-Senior banquet is coming soon. I hear from informed sources. . . School ending on the 23rd of May causes us to look forward to the future for the first time this year.

SENIORS

Everyone seemed to enjoy the assembly program put on by the Seniors this week. . . Loretta's boy friend has ring-worms he caught from a pet mouse. She says she hopes she doesn't catch them. . . Frank Johnson loaned his coat to a certain red-head to keep her from freezing. . . Golden wishes she could go to Abilene every week — we wonder why? . . . Mamy is very cute with her hair braided. . . Raymond, what kind of a pull do you have with a certain red-headed teacher? (Not mentioning any names). . . Miss Rape changed her appearance and gave us something to talk about. She's really pretty now! . . . Judge Russell — you pinch too hard!

JUNIORS

The hand kids are about recuperated from their trip to Abilene. Maybe. They were all sleepy Monday morning, though. We're still looking forward to going to Glen Rose Saturday. We even marched in the rain Monday. The new batons are awfully pretty. . . Betty Jo, just who was that letter from Tuesday? Couldn't have been anybody from Merkel, could it? . . . Joyce complimenting all of the boys. . . Grace pretty blue from the week end. . . "Alexander is a Swooose" is the popular song now. . . Thurman found reading the Star-Telegram funnier. . . Heart bracelets are getting to be a fad.

SOPHOMORES

The Sophomores realize that the year is nearly over and that we will no longer be Sophomores. We have made out our will to the Sophomores of next year, it is as follows: . . . Margie Lea Parker, do bequeath my dimples to Elva Jo Rainwater. . . I, Raymond Leeth, do bequeath my seat behind Susie to Raby Bruner. . . I, Evelyn Wren, do bequeath my ability to flirt to Billy Jean Williamson. . . I, Mary Joyce Parker, do bequeath my ability to sprain my ankle to anyone that doesn't have any more sense than to accept it. . . I, Mary Nell Hancock, do bequeath my horsemanship to Mary Ona Whitson. . . I, Stanley Oakley, do bequeath my nice manners to Currie Polk. . . I, David Battershell, do bequeath my good looks to Raymond Pittman. . . I, Hazel Higginbotham, do bequeath my weight to Maxine Bradford. . . I, Joyce Gandy, do bequeath my ability to ride a horse to Mary Nell Ellington. . . I, Wilma Jaggars, do bequeath

FRESHMEN

We are glad to welcome Martha Gafford from Gatesville to our class. Martha is an attractive girl who has already made many friends. We sure are going to enjoy her company, and we hope she likes our school. . . The members of our class who went to Abilene with the band seem to have had lots of fun—especially coming back. . . Everybody seems to have enjoyed the Home Ec. V. A. party last Tuesday. . . The Home Ec. girls are serving breakfasts this week. Some of them who have Home Ec. right after dinner are eating their breakfast at noon.

HOME EC. GIRLS AND V. A. BOYS HAVE ENTERTAINMENT

Last Tuesday night the Home Ec. girls and V. A. boys gathered in the Hico gymnasium for a chicken supper. After the boys had raised the chickens, killed and picked them, the girls cooked them and prepared other food to go with the meal. The menu was as follows: . . . Fried Chicken . . . Potato Salad . . . Iced Tea . . . Ice Cream . . . Hot Rolls . . . Each person was given the name of a song, the boys corresponding with the girls'. The boy and girl with the same name of a song were partners and they ate together. . . Games were played after eating, and everyone had a good time.

ATTEND JUDGING CONTESTS

Saturday, April 5, the Hico chapter of Future Farmers entered the Tarleton judging contests. Three divisions of the contests were entered, which were: Soil Conservation, Dairy Judging and Livestock Judging. . . Those who entered in Soil Conservation were Bob Smith, Elton Russell, and Johnny Ogle. Representing Hico in the Dairy Judging were Stanley Oakley, Worth Wren, Harold Todd, Owen Welborn, and David Battershell. Those who entered in Livestock Judging were Doyle Nix, Donald Lewis, and Raby Bruner.—Stanley Oakley, F. F. A. Reporter.

ENJOY JOINT CHICKEN FRY

Tuesday night, April 22, the V. A. boys and the H. E. girls enjoyed eating twenty-two fraters which Mr. McEver gave to us early in the spring. Mrs. Greenway and the Home Economics girls prepared all the food with the exception of our picking the chickens and freezing the ice cream. . . After we had eaten, we played games of several kinds. Everyone surely went home happy, for after having such a fine meal and playing those wholesome games there

NEWS QUIZ

1. Greenland has now been placed under the protection of the Monroe Doctrine by the United States. Greenland is a colony of: (a) Norway; (b) Denmark; (c) Germany; (d) the governor of Rhode Island. . . 2. Present rate of shipbuilding by the United States and Great Britain exceeds the present rate of shipping losses being inflicted on Britain by the axis powers. Is this statement true or false? . . . 3. The recently formed Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply, which was set up to keep down the cost of living and check inflationary tendencies is headed by this administration economist: (a) L. Henderson; (b) S. Hillman; (c) H. Hopkins; (d) G. Whiz.

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was no reason why they should go otherwise.

I want to say that we're all glad to share our good time with Mr. and Mrs. McEver.—Stanley Oakley, Reporter.

SEVENTH GRADE

This week finds the Seventh Grade practicing for baseball. We were scheduled to play Saturday, but due to the rain we will play Monday. Wish us luck.

Those attending the band convention at Abilene from this room were Don Griffiths and Barton Everett.

Mary Jane Barrow visited in Fort Worth last week end. We were very sorry to lose one of our classmates, Betty Smith, who moved to Brownwood Monday. Jane Latham attended the Dublin Rodeo Sunday.

Clovis Grant visited in Fairy Sunday. Thomas Ray Coston visited at Falls Creek Sunday.

SIXTH GRADE

Weldon Houston's sister from Stephenville visited him Sunday. Ruth Cox went to Abilene Saturday, and Sunday evening she went to Brownwood.

Gwendolyn Kilpatrick spent Sunday with Addie Ora Bullard. Jackie Moran spent Friday and Saturday nights with Mary Helen Hollis.

Jackie Moran spent Sunday in Lampasas.

FIFTH GRADE

Charles Grant visited Mrs. J. W. Ogle of Fairy Sunday. Cecil Kirkland visited Mary Bess Green Sunday.

George Lambert's Grandmother Rucker visited her Sunday. Ray Keller spent the week end with his cousin.

Allene Herring visited her grandmother and grandfather Sunday.

SECOND GRADE

Betty Jo Hicks went to see her new cousin, Carolyn Sue Keller, Sunday. Minnie Louise Barnett spent Sunday with her Grandmother and Grandfather Barnett.

Mildred Thompson spent the week end with Her Grandmother Leeth. Vernon Hyles visited Bobby Jack Rainwater Sunday.

Bobbie Kirkland spent part of Sunday with his Grandmother Green. Martha Ann Campbell returned to school last week after several days' absence.

Horace Williams has been absent some lately. Wanda Jean Carpenter, Max Roberts and Charles Walker were absent Monday.

Kenneth Graves has a severe case of whooping cough and has been absent several days. We hope he will soon be well.

We have our annual exhibit Friday. The patrons are invited to visit each room and see some of the things the children have done this year.

FIRST GRADE

We are glad to have Ida Lee Gafford of Gatesville in our room. David Gautier's grandfather was buried at Dallas Saturday.

Dean Barnett is back in school after a few weeks' illness. Andrew Loyd is back in school after a few weeks' absence.

These children went to Sunday School Sunday: Nancy Jo Heaty, Barbara Munnery, Geraldine Sanders, Rose Marie McPherson, and Dorothy Phipps.



Lessons in HEALTH
by ARTIE McGOVERN

"OVERHEAD" EXERCISES REACH ALL MUSCLES

Many of our patrons who recognize the value of systematic exercise will perform it faithfully, but nothing can make them really like to do it. They often ask me to give them exercises that will bring the best results with the least effort. Probably many of my readers are like that, too. They know they need exercise but are not enthusiastic about it and would find an abbreviated routine most helpful.

For the benefit of those people, I would like to suggest one or two of my "overhead" exercises. They are without question the best possible combination of movement for reaching every muscle of the body. The abdominal muscles, the internal organs, spine, neck and back muscles are all given a workout. However, I want to caution you that these movements are more strenuous than my regular "daily dozen" and consequently should not be performed by anyone not in excellent physical condition.

From a position flat on your back, swing the legs up over head, trying to touch the floor back of the head with the toes. This brings the hips upward and the hands should be placed firmly under the hips with the elbows against the floor to act as a brace. After assuming this position, bend the knees so that they are near the shoulders and then kick both legs up and down. Each time the knees return to the starting position they should be brought as near the shoulders as possible. Repeat the movement six times, and then go on to the next exercise which is similar except that the feet are kicked alternately, first left, then right, and repeat six times.



Six Inch Sermon
REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

The Church Enlarging Its Fellowship.
Lesson for May 4: Acts 8:1-8, 14-17, 25.
Golden Text: Acts 8:4.

The lesson shows that persecution will often scatter disciples far and send the gospel abroad—that opposition will extend the good, as all the efforts of men to stamp out a fire may sometimes scatter the brands and spread disaster farther.

With the stoning of Stephen, a great persecution against the church in Jerusalem began and the Christians were scattered abroad throughout the regions of Judaea and Samaria. Phillip, one of the seven deacons, turned evangelist and preached in Samaria. When the church in Jerusalem heard of the gracious results of Phillip's preaching, Peter and John were sent to the people in Samaria, who when they were come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit. This was in the nature of giving further instruction to those who had been awakened and of leading them into a richer experience of divine grace—a work that should have a large place in the program of established churches of the present.

Afterward, as Peter and John journeyed back to Jerusalem, they preached in many villages of the Samaritans along the way.

The lesson marks a turning-point in the attitude of the apostles and other Christians of Jerusalem toward men of other races. While Saul was still persecuting Christians, ere he became the apostle to the gentiles, Peter, John and others were being led into a wider view of the gospel. Little by little they were learning not to regard men of other races as "unclean." And the church today may greatly enlarge its fellowship if its people will actually, sincerely, set an infinite value upon EVERY man and consecrate its agencies more fully to the winning of ALL men.

good, while they enjoyed the blessings of the divine grace. Even Christian communism did not work perfectly. Soon there was complaint about the "daily ministrations." The apostles said it was not fit that they should forsake the word of God and "serve tables." And seven deacons were appointed to have charge of the matter. This is significant for the modern church which may seek a high-powered money-raiser for a pastor. Pastors should be free to do the more spiritual work of a congregation. Consecrated laymen should have the primary responsibility of financing the church. And if they were chosen more for spiritual character than for business ability, the church would be more successful in its distinctive mission. It is not strange that in the early church "the word of God increased and the number of disciples multiplied in Jerusalem exceedingly."

Millerville

By Chas. W. Giesecke

Mr. and Mrs. Mardl Hipp and son of Unity, near Hico, spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer.

Farmers have been up against a proposition on account of so much rain. We are hoping this sunshine will continue for a while.

C. H. Miller left for Waco last week end, where he has business interests.

E. B. Conner was in Stephenville last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Phipps from near Hico spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Phipps, here.

Elbert Conner and C. A. Giesecke were in Stephenville Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Albright, at Seiden last Sunday.

Charley L. Conner left last Thursday for Sanatorium, Texas, where he will enter the State Hospital for a rest. He thought that he might be able to return home in about three months.

The REA is building two taplines in this community this week. The following will enjoy electricity in a few days: M. L. Chaney, Roy Derrick, Jess Barbee, Tyrus King, J. P. Owen and Jim D. Wright.

Buck Springs

By Lorene Hyles

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McLendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett and family recently. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hyles and family visited Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Massekale of Carlton Sunday.

Mrs. N. A. Lambert visited Mrs. Demp Smith Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Rainwater was delayed from her school work several days the past week from illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Pace and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Patterson Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyles visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Demp Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Yarbrough and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson and family Sunday.

"It's fun to write and it's fun to dream, to work, but not anything is greater than to live—to be alive in robust health and enjoy the coming and going of each season. It's fun to live and to work."—Jesse Stuart, poet and novelist.

Review of Sunday School Lesson

The Early Church Meeting Human Needs.
Lesson for April 27: Acts 4: 32-35; 6:1-7.
Golden Text: Acts 4: 32.

The Christian communism of the lesson arose out of love and fellowship and the desire to meet human needs. It was voluntary and unlike modern communism imposed by force upon a nation. Nothing indicates that it was expected to become general. The Bible does not teach communism. Provision for the Year of Jubilee was a recognition of property rights and designed to preserve a family heritage indefinitely. Ananias and Sapphira were not condemned because they did not give their all (Acts 5: 4) into the common fund but because they lied about it.

The early Christians were distinguished by something better than communism—the power of the resurrection. In faith in the resurrection they gave small place to things that perish and shared what they had for the common

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April 27—Daylight Saving Time begins in many areas throughout the nation.
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April 27—National Baby Week starts this date.
April 28—U. S. Chamber of Commerce meets in Washington, D. C.
May 1—May Day; also Child Health Day.
May 1—United States government launches promotion drive on sale of new U. S. Defense Saving Bonds to be used in financing rearmament drive.

Spring Plans Being Made Spring Budgets Being Planned

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laswell of Arkansas visited his uncle, Mr. Tom Laswell, and wife Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Clarke spent Saturday in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Daniels of Dallas visited her cousins, Mrs. Houston and Mrs. Clarke, Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Appleby returned Friday from Waco where she spent the week end with her son, Charlie Craddock, and family.

A son of Mrs. Myrtle Duncan of California visited her the past week, and brought her some grapefruit, oranges and lemons.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of De Leon visited her parents Friday. His sister, Peggy June Tidwell, accompanied them home and spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnet, who have been running the filling station on the north side of town, vacated the place and have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Kendall of New Mexico is visiting her grandson, Mr. Ray Gibbons.

Mr. Edmond Thompson was on the sick list all the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and daughter of Dallas spent the week end with relatives.

A large crowd of Seniors from Colorado, Texas, were here Saturday. Mr. Steve Stroud, who resided here many years ago, was with them. His son is a Senior.

Tom Conley of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby of

Meridian visited her mother, Mrs. A. L. Harris, this week.

Misses Helen Stevens and Billie Smith had as their guests Monday night Joe Reed and Jack Green of Gorman.

Mr. John Davis has returned from the hospital in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevens and young son were in Dublin Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham and young daughter, Amy Sue, were brought home from the Stephenville Hospital Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Levisay spent the week end in Blanket with her parents.

Mr. Ed Stevens was in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Scales spent the week in Clifton.

James Woody is in the Veterans' Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Bertha Henderson returned Sunday from Hamilton and went on Monday to Cranfill's Gap where she will work in a cafe.

Mrs. Maggie Hamilton of Palestine, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hughes, who is very ill.

Frank Cunningham left Sunday for Orange, where he will work.

Mrs. Willie Gordon visited her son, B. N. Strong, and family this week from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pike of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley and children spent Sunday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Anderson

and his brother from Fort Worth came Sunday to see their mother, Mrs. Georgia Anderson, who is very ill.

Mrs. Bonds and two sons of Mexia spent Sunday with Mr. Purdue.

Mrs. Alice Chester and son Oley and Mr. and Mrs. Haverley and son, all of Cleburne, spent Sunday with Mrs. Deatherage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rhodes of Cranfill's Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Daves and Mrs. Hortense Prater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Daves.

Rev. and Mrs. Cundieff and children left Sunday afternoon for a short visit to her mother, Mrs. Richardson, of Lamesa.

Mrs. Lucy Appleby was sick a few days the past week.

Paul Patterson of Meridian spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Gann spent the week-end in Meridian and Waco.

Mrs. W. R. Gosdin, who had an operation performed on one of his eyes in a Dallas hospital, is getting along fine.

The Prayer Group will meet next Monday night at the Methodist Church. All the ladies are requested to be sure and come and bring their Bibles.

The W. M. S. has ordered some banks which hold only dimes and when the bank gets full there will be 50 dimes. There is a place in there to put the dimes. The Methodist Church needs repairs and these dimes will go to help fix it. If anyone reads the Hico paper and wishes to put in a dime, it will be appreciated if you send it to Miss Stella Jones and it will be put in the bank. These little banks will hold 50 dimes.

As the week end was so had there is not so much news - too bad to go visiting.

To the Editor

REP. EARL HUDDLESTON DISCUSSES SOCIAL SECURITY, CURRENT LEGISLATION

I am sure all of you know that one of the most important questions before the legislature this session is that of Social Security. I mean by this that the legislature is obligated to pay the teachers, the needy blind, and the aged people of our State, because the people of Texas voted a constitutional amendment to this effect.

I have taken the position from the very beginning that the legislature should meet this issue and provide funds to pay the same. I stated when I made my campaign that I would be for any reasonable plan which would accomplish this purpose.

Governor O'Daniel submitted a bill which would make a special appropriation of 26 million dollars to pay social security. I was one of the first signers of this bill and have everything I could do to secure the passage of the same, because I sincerely believe that this is the only way the question can be settled. However, up to date, the legislature has not seen fit to do so. However, the House did pass an Omnibus Tax Bill, and the same has been reported out of the Senate committee, which I understand would appropriate about 7 million dollars for social security, which I think is inadequate. I supported this bill because if we can't get just what we want down here, we will have to take what we can get. I still favor making the 26 million dollar special appropriation. And of course, we would have to have revenue to raise the same, which I am in favor of raising.

Other legislation which I am vitally interested in is that which would aid agriculture. I have supported several measures which I believe will be a benefit to the farming class of people. I helped to secure passage in the House of a constitutional amendment which if adopted by the people would give citizens a right to purchase farms on a long-time plan. The Senate has not acted on this measure, but I have been informed by some of the leaders that they will pass this out of course. I am in favor of and am supporting legislation in behalf of the schools, and in favor of doing everything possible for the laboring class of people, and have also supported legislation in line with our National Defense Program.

I feel that I should give an account of what I am trying to do down here, because after all, I am only a servant of the people in my district. I invite the cooperation and suggestions of every citizen in my district, and assure each one of you that I am striving to the best of my ability to help you here in the legislature. I deeply appreciate the attitude of the people in my district, and it is a pleasure to render any service to any person in my district at any time it is possible.

Sincerely,
EARL HUDDLESTON.

MODERN Women

FROM NEAR AND FAR ELEANOR HOLM possesses 350 bathing suits. After 76 years of maintaining a strictly stag atmosphere, the Harvard club in New York city has voted to let the women folk in. Vassar girls leaving the campus on week-end dates are given a pamphlet of advice on how to behave, entitled "What Every Young Lady Should No". Sixty Santa Barbara, Calif., girls have "dates for defense" every Saturday night with cadets 75 miles away in Santa Maria. No state in the Union ever has had a woman as lieutenant governor. Insisting that she be allowed to keep her pet ducks near her, Miss Brownlee McKee has enrolled as a student in agriculture at the University of New Hampshire in Durham. A woman is chief of the Yapai Indian tribe, whose 50 members live on a small reservation near Prescott, Arizona.

NOT TWINS, BIT - A SIZEABLE SECTION of the student body is likely to put hands up whenever the sixth-grade teacher at Riley school, Huntington, Ind., calls "Phyllis." Eleven girls in the class have that name, and five of these also bear the same middle name - Jean.

SURPRISE - MRS. R. C. HAMPSON OF SAN DIEGO, CALIF., purchased an old chair for \$1. She ripped off the covering. Underneath she found a dust-covered \$20 gold piece, minted in 1909!

FIGURE IT OUT - A GOVERNMENT BY WOMEN is doing very nicely for the 509 inhabitants of Dover, N. C., according to Mayor Anne Dixon Wilson. There was a man once. He attended two meetings, became disgusted and never came back... you figure it out!

Salem

By Mrs. W. C. Rogers

Miss Neva Davis of Cedar Point and Miss Winnie Moore attended the rodeo at Dublin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Stephenville spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Lambert and children.

Miss Mary Kathryn Brown was a Sunday guest of Misses Helen and Doris Driver at Selden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Koonsman were here to visit his brother, Mr. W. E. Koonsman, and family and his sister, Miss Mary Koonsman, at the Stephenville Hospital where she underwent a minor operation. They reported her as improving, and she is expected home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bramblett and daughter, Miss Juanita, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burnett and son, James Cecil, at Stephenville.

Mr. John Lambert of Dallas spent Saturday at home here with Mrs. Lambert and the children.

Mr. D. G. Nelms of Hamilton spent Saturday night here with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Nelms.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. O'Bryant and son, Frankie Von, of Stephenville were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Saffell, and daughters Sunday.

Misses Dorcas and Marilyn Gleske, Oleta Hunter, Tina Rogers, Mary Alice Crist and Margie Lee and Maxine Derrick are at home now since the Duffau school closed last Friday, doing the housework while their mothers are making mattresses and chasing turkeys. Do they like it? Well - yes! The young gentlemen of that group are Messrs. Jessie Chaney, Robert and Doyle Hunter, and Billy Joe Roberson, who are going to do the ploughing for their daddies - rain or shine.

Mrs. Dovie Noland is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and children.

Miss Tina Rogers visited Monday with her sister, Mrs. John Albright, and children at Selden.

Mr. and Mrs. Goug Lambert and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman made a business trip to Stephenville Monday. They visited Miss Mary Koonsman at the Stephenville Hospital while there.

Misses Nora Mae Driver and Dortha Mae Walker returned home from Stephenville Friday after working two weeks in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koonsman and sons.

Rudolph and W. H. attended the rodeo at Dublin Friday night.

Mr. Johnnie Driver of Brownwood visited during the week end with his parents and friends here.

Ellie Bramblett, Delton and J. D. Walker and James Weldon Noland spent Friday night with Miss Winnie Moore and her father, Mr. Alford Moore, at Cedar Point.

"Where is Grandma?" The play, "Where is Grandma?" will be given at the school auditorium Saturday night, May 3rd. The cast of characters follows: Grandma, who wants her children to love her - Mrs. W. C. Rogers. Gretchen Blake, a young wife - Miss Hazel Walker. Bob Blake, her brand new husband - Eldon Rogers. Jack Worley, Gretchen's brother - Charlie Farrell. Lucy King, Jack's sweetheart - Miss Dimple Lambert. Arline Truesdale, who wants Jack - Miss Vella Lee Stone. Carol Worley, Jack's sister - Mrs. Golda Scott. Midnight, a chocolate house boy - Earley Russell. Dahlia, Midnight's wife - Miss Winnie Moore. A Man's Voice Off Stage.

"A Couple Of Country Kids" The play, "A Couple Of Country Kids" will be given here at the school auditorium Thursday night, May 8th, without charge. The cast of characters is as follows: Mrs. Sarah Starr, proprietress of the Starr House - Charline Laney. April Starr, her daughter, Uvon Noland. Sis Spooner, maid of all work - Mary Katherine Brown. Lucindy Appleby, who wants a first husband - Juanita Bramblett. Susan Grimes, who wants a second husband - Dessie Dean Saffell. Hi Hawkins, the village pest - Tommy Laney. Ambrosia Smegins, a house doctor - Howard Savage. Phillip West, a young lawyer - Keith Bright. Arthur Roberts, a guest at the Starr House - Delton Walker. Albert Roomer, another guest - Von Scott. Come see the play. It is full of laughs from start to finish.

Dry Fork

By Johnnie Ruth Driver

Noel Douglas left Sunday for Mineral Wells.

G. C. Driver and daughter, Johnnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver were in Hamilton last Wednesday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. R. A. Driver.

Orval Bell visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ula Bell of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and children, Bob and Betty, moved to Brownwood Monday.

Murrell Abies, Noel Douglas, Giles Driver and son Herman were business visitors in Dublin Friday.

Dorothy Box, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowery and daughter, Lou Ellen, of Olin were in Dublin Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Abies and children, and Johnnie Driver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and family of Greysville.

Falls Creek

By Lula Mae Coston

Mr. Terry Washam went to Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coston and children of Hico spent a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and family.

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

Mrs. D. O. Newton of Fort Worth spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Grimes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brunson.

Lola Mae Todd of Fairy spent Tuesday night with Mary Katherine Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Washam and family attended the funeral of Mr. Lee Golden at De Leon Sunday.

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By Dorothy Deskin

The dinner and program was enjoyed by a large crowd as our school came to a close Friday.

Mrs. Bob Wagner is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Love left Saturday for Weatherford, where they will make their home for the present.

There will be a play put on by the Duffau boys and girls Friday night, May 2nd, at Duffau entitled "Speed." Every one is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

John B. Fouts and Eugene Anderson attended the rodeo at Dublin Sunday night.

Bob Deskin and J. B. Moore and Oscar Burgan had business in Stephenville Monday.

Rev. Carl Grissom of Ft. Worth held his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

The mattress center opened Monday with everyone eager to do their part.

Mrs. T. S. Thompson of Clairette attended school closing here Friday and stayed over for the play Friday night.

Miss Winnie Fred Barnett returned to Stephenville Monday after spending a few days at home. Miss Marie Fouts of Iredell spent the week end with home-folks.

We are sorry to report Mr. H. H. Hancock still on the sick list.

Mr. Lester Herrod, who has been employed at Fort Worth returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Duzan of Hico visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elkins, Sunday afternoon.

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CULTURAL VALUES

"Art is the shorthand of a nation's soul."

That definition, recently made by John Hay Whitney, president of New York's Museum of Modern Art, is worth thinking about, for today it is becoming more and more important for us to discover what really makes up the soul of this nation.

When we use the word "American" to describe a way of life, it is difficult to give a clear-cut definition of just what we mean. But if we study our country's literature, its painting, and its music, we learn what "American" means without the necessity of a dictionary-type definition.

Ever since this country was discovered artists have been putting the spirit of Americanism on canvas. For 200 years we have been building museums to preserve the definitions of Americanism.

During these days of world-shaking action, a museum is apt to be regarded as a hide-away for scholars—a dusty, lifeless institution to visit on a rainy afternoon. But when we view the war as a war that will make vast changes in civilization as we know it today, our lifeless-appearing museums, our unexciting history books, and our homey folk-songs become a raft in a storm-tossed sea—something definite that we can cling to and know that here is the thing that expresses the spirit of America—the thing we are preparing to defend.

We mustn't let the intangible soul of our nation be lost sight of in our concern over building the instruments necessary to preserve it.

COSMETICS AND WAR

The common reference to cosmetics as "war paint" seems to apply more than those who coined the term ever suspected. For practically all of the cosmetics commonly used by women these days contain materials which are vital to defense production.

Lipsticks are housed in brass tubes which will be turned into cartridge shells; the color in lipstick is obtained by the use of chemicals which are needed for the manufacture of gas; permanent wave solutions use chemicals that are necessary for gunpowder—and so on right down the line on the cosmetic counter.

Scarcity of these items is not expected for some time, but if the war continues for long, the products which women have so long associated with glamour and gaiety may be transformed into instruments of death.

In recent years many women have considered cosmetics a necessity. When a luxury tax on cosmetics was debated in congress a few years ago, women from all over the country protested that they are no longer a luxury—they are a necessity to modern women.

But it would be foolish for any woman to stock up on cosmetics which she considers important to her appearance. For use of cosmetics, to a large extent, is dictated by style—and if cosmetics become scarce style leaders will undoubtedly decree that "war paint" is out and plainness is fashionable.

To many men such a return to the past would offer an interesting opportunity to discover what some of their female companions really look like.

TIT FOR TAT

THIRTY YEARS AGO Mrs. Emilie Bernhardt took her son, Curtis, to school. Today he is driving Ma and her books to Hollywood high school. Mrs. Bernhardt, a 73-year-old war refugee, is studying English and taking a citizenship course.

Answers to News Quiz

- 1. (b) is correct. 2. Statement is false. Britain may lose 4,000,000 tons of shipping this year and the U. S. British tonnage production for 1941 will yield about 2,000,000,000 tons. 3. (a) is correct.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

KEEPING PRICES DOWN

Washington, April 19. (NWNS)—Leon Henderson, newly appointed protector of the public's pocketbook, is expected to have his hands full in preventing inflationary price rises, but the powers conferred upon him are considered sufficient to stave off any immediate price boom.

The office of price administration and civilian supply, which is the name of the office Mr. Henderson heads, is authorized to fix prices if necessary and to prevent products from being withheld from the market for speculative purposes. The chief duty of the new office is to see that we do not have a repetition of the inflation and supply problems which disrupted our economy during the last war.

The President believes that slight increases in prices are expected and not undesirable, but he wants to prevent any spiraling of prices which are out of proportion to increased purchasing power. A 10 per cent increase in prices during the next year will probably be permitted, but greater increases will be fought.

Mr. Henderson probably will use persuasion rather than give orders at first in an effort to keep price control on a voluntary basis, but his office will be prepared to take quick action if voluntary control gets out of hand.

During the last six months our national purchasing power has increased rapidly and will continue increasing each month throughout the summer. Wage increases in farm regions seem to be keeping step with wage increases in production industries. The department of agriculture states that farm wages now are higher than at any time since 1931, that they are 38 per cent above the 1910-1914 average and that the major part of the increase has come during the past year when they have increased 24 per cent.

In many states the demand for farm workers at standard wages exceeds the supply, although the department insists that there is no dangerous shortage of farm labor. But it does mean further increases in wages.

Well aware of the trouble caused by rapidly rising prices during the last war, the government intends to see to it that those difficulties are not repeated. Not only will prices be controlled, but efforts will be made to control the spending of money by the public. This will probably be done in three ways: (1) wide advertising and promotion to get people to invest a large proportion of their increased incomes in government defense bonds; (2) heavy taxes on the middle-income group so that part of their income, resulting from government orders, will be returned to the government; (3) educational appeals to our patriotism to refrain from purchasing things the production of which might hamper defense production. It is possible that we may get our first taste of a sales campaign conducted for the purpose of persuading us not to buy things.

The delicacy of our short-of-war moves has been greatly increased by two actions of our government which Axis authorities argue are breaches of international law, namely, the refusal of our government to recognize a Nazi-dictated statement from Denmark voiding the agreement placing Greenland under U. S. protection, and our seizure of Danish, German and Italian ships. Secretary Hull has sound arguments to show that he is acting within this country's rights in both of these moves and he has made it clear that he doesn't intend to do any back-tracking.

In the Greenland episode he has the backing of the Danish minister at Washington who signed the agreement and refused to be recalled by his government on orders "emanating directly or indirectly" from Germany. He stated that so far as this country is concerned the agreement is clearly within the scope of our Monroe Doctrine.

The success of the Axis powers in the Balkans has made congress and the President more determined than ever to increase efforts of greater aid to Great Britain. Although we are still avoiding supplying convoys, the President authorized the transfer of 10 of our coast guard cutters to Great Britain to be used for convoy purposes and he has asked Congress for the right to purchase idle foreign ships deemed necessary for defense purposes. This ship-buying plan is expected to be rushed through congress to give the President the right to purchase the foreign ships already seized.

It is the present attitude of congress that defense production must be more rapidly speeded up to the maximum capacity. Congressmen consider the problems of getting material to England to be of a minor nature—that the all-important thing right now is to produce as much and as fast as possible.

Some congressmen feel that the lull in the strike situation after Easter might represent a lull before a storm, as strikes are threatened in some of the largest plants in the country, including U. S. Steel and General Motors. But there does seem to be a feeling that labor and employers are ready to come to quick settlements in the face of growing public sentiment against all interference with defense.

Growing Resentment



TODAY and TOMORROW

Importance

The most important news of our time is the news of the great war which is going on for control of Europe, and perhaps of all the world. That is the sort of news which touches everybody. On the outcome of the great struggle between the totalitarian nations and the free democracies may depend the future of everyone now living and of generations yet unborn.

That sort of news is important because nobody can guess from day to day what the outcome will be. It holds our interest because it touches all of us, in one way or another. But what would you think of news of something which is going to make the whole world an entirely different place to live in, probably within the lifetimes of people now on earth?

That ought to be exciting, and certainly is important. Our grandchildren will read about it as the most important thing that has happened since the world began. Have you heard about it? It is very simply and briefly stated. Scientists have discovered a way to put the power of the atom to work.

Think for a minute and anyone can realize what it would mean to mankind if we had an unlimited supply of power under complete control at practically no cost. Instead of pumping power out of oil wells, digging it out of coal mines, generating it from falling water, suppose we had discovered a substance which would generate five million times as much power as its weight in coal, or three million times its weight in gasoline? Wouldn't that be something?

Let your own imagination run on what we could do with an unlimited supply of almost costless

power. It certainly would change the whole industrial aspect of the world. It would bring about great social changes. It would cut down the amount of human labor needed to enable everybody to live in comfort. It would change everything.

SCIENCE discoverer

The news that exactly that sort of a new source of power has been discovered was made in a publication which very few people read but which prints nothing but cold, proven facts. It is called The Physical Review. It is the place where research workers in the field of physics report their scientific discoveries. And in a recent number of The Physical Review a group of physicists told of the discovery they have made of enormous reserves of power contained in a substance which is found in many parts of the world.

This substance so far has no name except the scientific symbol "U-235." It is closely related to the mineral uranium, which in turn is a close relation of radium. "U-235" has been found in the uranium ore in the Belgian Congo, in Canada, Colorado, England and Germany. It is a million times more abundant than radium.

Ever since Mme. Curie discovered radium in uranium ore, about 30 years ago, scientists have realized that the atoms of which all matter is composed contain immeasurable latent power.

ATOMS compounds

Before the discovery of radium it was thought that the smallest particle of matter was the atom. Atoms combined into molecules, and molecules of different kinds made up the masses of different substances. But the radium atom did not behave according to the old rule. When it bumped another kind of atom it changed it into something else. That started scientific investigators to studying the inside of the atom to see what happened under the impact of radium.

They found that radium and x-rays behave in the same way. By bombarding atoms with powerful x-rays, enormous power was generated when the atom split into its component parts, the proton and the neutron.

Now the new discovery is that

the unnamed mineral "U-235" splits its atoms whenever a radium ray strikes them in the presence of water. The air is full of radium rays all the time. If a chunk of "U-235" is placed in water the splitting of its atoms generates power in the form of heat, and keeps on giving off power so long as the water lasts. To shut off the power, merely shut off the water supply. The colder the water, the better.

WAR applications

That is all there is to this new discovery. Simple, isn't it? Fortunately, nobody has yet got together a large enough quantity of "U-235" to do more with it than to prove in the laboratory what it can do. I say fortunately, for it is believed in scientific circles that the German government is trying to develop the practical application of this gigantic source of power to war purposes.

Science knows no international boundaries, and the scientific workers of all the world exchange information. So while the research work of American physicists, centering at Columbia University, has been going on, there is reason to believe that Germany has set all of its physicists to work to find war application of the new discovery.

If a pound of "U-235" were exploded at one time, it has been calculated that it would blow a hole in the earth approximately six hundred feet across and two or three hundred feet deep. No explosive bomb yet invented has such terrific blasting power.

WOMEN DRIVERS

LADY CAB DRIVERS is the cry in Gary, Ind. As one cab company owner explained the situation, "I just can't hire enough men because of the draft and the demands of defense industries." And so permission for women to drive cabs in Gary has been demanded of the city officials!

ABOVE the HULLABALOO



Place the Blame Where It Belongs

A Frenchman once died laughing when he heard an American say, "The French are so emotional." There was ample reason for his mirth.

At the time this is written the whole nation is up in arms against "Labor" because of the strikes in a few industries which are manufacturing for the defense program. Tomorrow it may be the employers whom we are desirous of assassinating and the next day someone else.

There is certainly just cause for irritation on the part of the citizenry, but there is no excuse for heaping abuse upon all labor because a few of their leaders are making unpatriotic hay while the sun shines. If all labor were responsible for the strikes in the defense industries, then there wouldn't be riots and bloodshed at the "struck" plants. Most of the men in the operating plants are so anxious to get back to work that they often risk life and limb in the attempt to force their way through the "flying squadrons" which compose the fighting arms of the less decent class of labor leadership. The result is rioting, then the police, then tear gas, bricks and clubs; followed by a lot of abuse of the officers of the law for attempting to uphold the law.

The labor union is a necessary evil in our history. Some day labor will become part owner of the industries which today it supports with its muscles only. It will share in the profits as does the stockholder who puts up the money and the management which supplies the operating brains. It will vote at the meetings of the directors and stockholders and it will have the same interest in the success of

the enterprise as have the other owners. Some day this order will come about because it is the logical solution to the unavoidable friction which must of necessity exist between employer and employee under our present system.

But in the meantime labor is having "growing pains" and some of those pains are caused by leaders without conscience and without much of anything else except an abnormal capacity for selfishness. Some are caused by leaders who "take orders from Moscow" and some by leaders who probably take orders from other foreign capitals. These cases are exceptional but it is these cases which "make the front page." Ninety per cent of labor is doing its duty and 98 per cent would like to do so—but can't!

It is easy, though not very original, to suggest that the labor union throw those who probably might suggest the same to him about the Russians and Stalin. But these men have a powerful grip upon certain elements of unionism and are as easy to get rid of as a bad case of smallpox. They are thrown out when they go so far they finally build up an opposition mighty enough to overcome them. But such things take time and we are unjust and unwise when we revile labor as a whole because it doesn't kick some obviously filthy union leader right out on his face now.

Wouldn't it be more constructive if we got our emotions under control and co-operated with the vast decent majority of labor to rid itself of these incubus so that our defense work may proceed without interruption, rather than to hinder them by thoughtless, excitable and mostly unprofitable abuse?

Dale Carnegie

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



"Thank-You" Note Appreciated

When you've had an interview with a possible employer, do you write him a "thank you" letter or do you leave his presence with a "Well, I've done all I can attitude?"

Here is what two experts think about following up your interview with a letter expressing courtesy and appreciation. They are Lyons and Martin, authors of the book, "The Strategy of Job Finding." "It is a sad truth that very few applicants write a 'thank you' letter to interviewers. Ninety per cent of the possible employers said, when questioned, that they appreciated a thank-you letter. But also they said they didn't often receive one."

"A thank-you note is not necessary if no opportunity for a job exists, but its use may create a favorable impression that may ultimately be helpful. The letter may be written in the following vein: "Dear Mr. Blank:

"You may recall having granted me the courtesy of an interview on Thursday afternoon, June 13th. I want you to know that I appreciate your kind advice and the time

and attention that you gave me. Your attitude of helpfulness was such as to lead me to hope for another interview.

Very truly yours, HELEN COE" If you think a thank-you note might be a waste of time for its recipient, dismiss the thought at once. There isn't a man on the face of the earth, no matter how important his position, who doesn't get a pleasurable thrill from an expression of appreciation of anything he has done. Besides such a letter as outlined above indicates that no reply is expected, hence it will utilize but an extra moment of time.

Yes, by all means write a "thank-you" letter. It has four distinct uses: First, it shows you appreciate the time he spent on the interview. Second, it may serve to keep you in his mind. It may remind him of you at some future time even though he may not employ you this time. Third, it will pave the way for another interview in your securing a job. Fourth, it will show him that you are a courteous person.

SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

By MRS. CATHERINE C. EDWARDS Associate Editor, Parents Magazine

There is one puzzle about a child's growing up which doesn't get talked about as much as some others because parents usually try to hide the bewilderment it often causes them. This comes when mother suddenly finds herself being compared unfavorably with an attractive new school teacher or the "simply wonderful" mother of one of her daughter's friends, while father takes a nose dive in popularity in favor of a Scout master or school athletics coach.

But there are several perfectly acceptable explanations for your seeming demotion in the child's affections. For one, you knew him when! His past represents what now seems to the child a humiliating dependence. Added to that is the fatal inability of most parents to realize that the adolescent is no longer a child except, of course, on those unhappy occasions when he reverts to a child's need for sympathy and uncritical love. Then it is indeed best to ignore the years between and give him what assurances of your love he seems to need.

On the child's part this same over-familiarity with his parents is what prompts him to go outside the family for hero worship. As a matter of fact if his affections didn't begin to shift there might

be cause for worry. Because growing up and learning to love someone beside yourself isn't easy—many people never accomplish it. Although they may marry and have families their capacity for loving is still centered largely in themselves. And so nature has provided that, given a normal atmosphere to grow in, children will go through different stages of learning to love.

Their first love-object is the mother, with other members of the family occupying secondary places in their affections. After they've learned to divide their devotion between Mother and Dad and to include brothers and sisters and a favorite aunt or grandparent, they begin to venture outside the family in search of "pals." Now comes the gang age for boys, while girls go through the school-age period when whispered secrets with their best "girl friend" are of the utmost importance. Next they turn to a sympathetic adult and this is when they are apt to think:

Given this freedom to idealize friends among grownups without feeling that their parents resent new allegiances is the kind of healthy backing which leads most young people right back to their families for the most cherished ideal.

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS . . . By MacArthur



Local Happenings

Tom Davis of Hamilton was a business visitor in Hico Monday.

E. H. Persons and J. M. Steele were Hamilton visitors Monday.

Roy Stafford of Stephenville was a business visitor in Hico Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Fairry and daughter, Mrs. Harry Hudson, spent Tuesday in Waco.

Miss Sarah Frances Meador returned home Saturday after spending the past month in Meridian.

Miss Winnie McAnelly, who teaches school in Brady, spent the week end here at her home in Hico.

Mrs. Geo. B. Gollightly and Miss Jennie Mae McDowell of Hamilton were in Hico Tuesday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Forgy and children of Mineral Wells visited their nephew and cousin, Rollie Forgy, Tuesday morning.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-1fc

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek, H. F. Mrs. and C. L. Woodward were among the rodeo visitors in Dublin Friday night.

See our line of nationally advertised drugs. Also a complete line of Watkins Products. The Hico Confectionery. 49-1c

Miss Mable Jordan came home from Brownwood Friday to attend the Dublin Rodeo that night. She went back to Brownwood Saturday.

A. C. Odell Jr., who attends T. C. U. in Fort Worth, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Word and two children, Tim and Joyce, of San Antonio spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Greenslit and Miss Florence Chenault spent Sunday in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kunds.

Mrs. Jim Cattle of Walnut Springs visited here Friday with Miss Myrtle Melton. She came to see the damage done by the flood and to visit other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Duzan had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Duzan's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James D. McPherson, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rierson and little daughter, Sonja Ann, of Kermit were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Rierson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ross.

Mrs. Boyd Greenway and Misses Priscilla Rodgers and Nell Patterson left Wednesday morning for San Antonio where they will attend a state rally for Home Economics girls. They will return Saturday night or Sunday.

MOTHER'S DAY PLANTS
See the beautiful Hydrangeas and other blooming plants at The Hico Florist. Send one to Mother now—she can enjoy it many weeks. Out-of-town orders given personal attention. 48-2c

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell were in Waco last week end attending the Cavalcade of the Huacos and visiting relatives and friends. Friday night Mr. Russell, president of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, represented this organization at a dinner at the Roosevelt Hotel for visiting mayors and chamber of commerce officials.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Connally and two sons went to the rodeo in Dublin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gandy and son, Billie, and Miss Rachel Marcum were in Temple Monday on business.

V. L. Spaulding and son, Charles, returned home recently from Brownwood, where they have both been employed.

Mrs. L. L. Brewer's mother, Mrs. R. E. Kirkland, of Rockdale, Miss., came in Wednesday for an extended visit with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey returned home Monday night from Houston where they had been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd W. Thrash of the Hico Methodist Church attended the mid-year meeting of the Board of Missions and Church Extension in Stephenville on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson of Dallas came in Wednesday for a visit here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ford. They will also visit in Hamilton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Make Johnson.

Frank Mings, after arming himself with a suitable array of fishing tackle collected during the past week, departed Thursday for Goldthwaite where he will visit relatives and do considerable fishing at Lake Merritt.

Mrs. J. D. Diltz, who has been visiting in Dallas for a week, returned home last Sunday, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Elkins, and a friend, Mrs. John Cox, who visited here for a short while.

W. H. (Bill) Carter, veteran printer and newspaperman now employed at the office of the Hamilton Herald-Record, was in Hico Monday on his way home from Valley Mills, where he had visited with relatives.

S. J. Cheek Sr. took advantage of the week-end recess in the State Legislature of Austin to visit here with his family. He returned to Austin early Monday morning to resume his duties as assistant sergeant-at-arms of the State Senate.

Mrs. J. H. Roberts and daughter, Mrs. C. L. Woodward, spent Monday and Tuesday in Santa Anna visiting Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. Cora Kingsbury. They were accompanied by Mrs. May Bates who went on to Coleman for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath.

Miss Ruby Lee Ellington and a friend, Miss Margaret Crawford of Mertzon, who are attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week end here with Ruby Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellington, and her sister, Mary Nell.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank the people of Hico for the assistance they rendered to us during the recent flood. Especially are we grateful to the fireboys and Mr. Leth and all the men who helped move our house. MR. & MRS. SAM KIRKLAND.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank each and every one personally for all the nice things done for us during and after the flood and take this method of thanking everyone who assisted in any way. MISS MYRTLE MELTON.

H. E. McCullough, H. N. Wolfe, H. F. Sellers, T. A. Rands, W. G. Phillips and Roy French left Wednesday afternoon for the Goldthwaite lake where they joined a party of fishermen from that place and from Waco to open the 1941 season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith and daughter, Betty, who have been making their home near Hico for the last several years, moved to Brownwood Monday where Mr. Smith has employment. Their son, Bob, remained here until the close of school and will then join them in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney will move to Cleburne within the next few days where Mr. Dohoney has accepted a position with Gause-Ware Undertakers in that city. Mr. Dohoney has been with the Hudson Grocery for the past two or three years, and will be replaced by John L. Wilson.

L. M. Lively, who lives on Route 7 out of Dublin, but who still finds time to visit homefolks in Hico occasionally, said there was considerable high water at his place, and that fields in his neighborhood were badly washed. Like other farmers, he and his neighbors are considerably behind in their work, but hope to catch up with a period of good weather.

Ruby Rodgers, who resides with her parents in the western part of the city near Grubbs Branch, while in the office last week and on other business, reported that there was considerable high water in her vicinity during the recent flood. Although she didn't see the cloud and the twister that was reported by some people, she distinctly heard the noise resulting, which she said was so frightening that she doesn't ever care for more of the same.

Mrs. Willie Platt, who suffered an attack of the flu while visiting with her son, Clyde, at Beaumont in February and later was taken to the home of her daughter in Lake Charles, La., is getting along better now after beginning to get over a relapse suffered later. In a card to Mrs. Ed Ford of Hico, Mrs. Platt says she is "now able to put her feet under the table", and can walk again. She said all her boys had been to see her, and that she was getting the best of treatment.

W. S. Roberts, in Thursday from his farm at Honey Grove, between Hico and Carlton to visit with the editor and force, reported a visit last week end from his two sons, T. T. and J. V., who are working for Johnson Motor Lines at Abilene. Mr. Roberts said the recent storm in his section did considerable damage, and that the rainfall was the heaviest he had ever witnessed in the 18 years he had lived on his place. Three sheds were damaged, two of them flattened, and branches ran high with water than they ever had before. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were in their cellar, but he heard the storm passing overhead. After discussing farm prospects, which are not so bright at present, and the war, which seems darker, he finally did a little conversational fishing to open the season and the editor found out that he was talking to a man who knows what he is talking about, whether or not he does much angling.

EURISIE HACKETT WEDS CALIFORNIA GIRL IN NEVADA
Announcement was recently made of the marriage of Miss Mary Laura Lee, daughter of Mrs. Carrie Lee of Blythe, California, to Eurisie C. Hackett, formerly of Hico, and now a resident of Kingman, Arizona.

A clipping from the Palo Verde Valley Times, published at Blythe, was sent to the News Review by the groom's mother, Mrs. C. L. Hackett, now of Sherman, and is reprinted below:
"The wedding took place at Las Vegas, Nevada, Sunday afternoon last, with Rev. C. H. Sloan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of that city, officiating at the ceremony. Mrs. Lee, the bride's mother, attended the young couple at the wedding.
"The bride has lived in Blythe all her life and attended the local schools. She has been especially active in the Junior Woman's Club and other organizations, and has served on the staff of the high school annual.
"Mr. Hackett is the son of Mrs. C. L. Hackett of Sherman, Texas. He has been connected with Standard Stations, Inc. for the past two years. He was transferred from Kingman last September, and spent the winter here. Recently, he was transferred back to Kingman.
"Plans of the young couple at present are incomplete. They have hundreds of friends here who are extending their congratulations."

HONEY GROVE H. D. CLUB MET WITH MRS. JORDAN
The Honey Grove Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Fern Jordan Thursday, April 24th. The roll call was answered by "Do You Use Whole Grain Cereals?"

The program included talks on "Keeping Grains Safe," "Storing and Caring For Grain Products" by the entire group, and "Consumer Program on Cereals and Grains" by Mrs. Fern Jordan.
Our next meeting will be May 15th at the home of Mrs. R. L. Weaver.
Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr., Mrs. W. A. Moss, Mrs. Walker Currie, Mrs. Virgil Battershell, Mrs. W. S. Price, Ana Loue Moss and Madge Moss and the hostesses, Mrs. Fern Jordan and Fern Gene.

Guest List

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

- Roy Waldorf, New London, Ohio.
- Mrs. H. F. Sellers.
- Mrs. H. H. Tracy Jr., and Tony, Fort Stockton.
- G. A. Tunnell, Stephenville.
- B. S. Washam.
- W. S. Roberts.
- Morris H. Forgy, Mineral Wells.
- Dr. D. E. Loverde, Albany.
- Mrs. Geo. B. Gollightly, Hamilton.
- R. H. Butterfield.
- John W. Busby, Waco.
- R. E. Curvin, Waco.
- T. H. Swafford, Waco.
- Irvin Lane.
- Mrs. Jordan Brown, Weatherford.
- L. L. McCameron, San Antonio.

PIANO ENSEMBLE AT JTAC TO CELEBRATE MUSIC WEEK

Chas. W. Froh announces that the Division of Music and Fine Arts department of John Tarleton College will assist in the celebrating of Music Week in Stephenville by offering an evening of Piano Ensemble Music.
During the evening all types of students from small children to advanced students will have part in the program. Groups of two pianos, six pianos, twelve pianos and climaxing the program, eighteen pianos with thirty-six performers. Another unusual feature, eighteen teachers from as many different cities have been invited to send from one to six students to take part in the final group.
The ensemble will be staged in the Tarleton Auditorium where the audience may have a full view of all performers. This unusual program should attract a large audience as many of the visiting teachers have reported that relatives and friends of those participating are inquiring about the date and making plans to attend.
The entire ensemble will be under the directorship of Mr. Donald Morton, a member of the Tarleton music faculty.
The date is May 8th, and the program scheduled to start at eight o'clock. No admission will be charged, and the public is cordially invited.

CAFE CHANGES HANDS

The White Owl Cafe, operated for the past six years by W. V. Cotten, Thursday passed into the ownership of G. G. Montgomery, who will be assisted in its management by his sister, Stella.
The Montgomerys are well known around Hico through their residence in this community over a long period of years. They sold their farm south of town last month and moved to Hillsboro for a short time. Mr. Montgomery formerly was in the cafe business in that city.
Mr. Cotten says he has not completed his plans, but he says that he does not plan to leave Hico. He hopes to do some "fall fishing" before he engages in any other business activity.
Shirley Campbell, local realtor, handled the details of the trade.

NEW W. P. A. PROJECT

A W. P. A. certified national defense project to index naturalization records will be started in the Hamilton county courthouse May 2. This W. P. A. project will employ four workers.
All records in the courthouse which might contain naturalization proceedings will be searched thoroughly by the W. P. A. workers and all proceedings found will be included in a statewide index to be prepared for the immigration and naturalization service of the department of justice. Hamilton county will receive an index to all naturalization proceedings found by this W. P. A. project in the county. The county index will be available when the completed statewide index is released.

ACQUIRES NEW PROPERTY

Willard Leach last week completed a deal whereby he acquired the house and lot north of his present holdings where he conducts a filling station and recently enacted a garage-apartment. The house, formerly owned by the Pruitt heirs, faces on Duffau Street.
The Leaches, who have made many and frequent improvements around their place, have already started improving their newly acquired property by moving the hedge back to include both lots, and making a few other changes which will result in a nicer appearance on the whole.

NAMED AS DELEGATES

At a church conference last Sunday, Mesdames Lusk Rands, E. H. Persons, and B. B. Gamble were elected delegates to the District Conference of the Gatedville District of the Methodist Church.
Marvin Marshall, J. C. Barrow, and T. E. Strey are ex-officio members of the conference which will meet in Hamilton on May 13.

FOR BABY'S COMFORT

McGee's Baby Elixir is intended for minor upsets of the stomach and bowels that result from over-eating, improper foods, or temporary over-acidity of the stomach. A bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir costs only 35c.
CORNER DRUG COMPANY

Recent Bride



MRS. GROVER K. JACKSON

MARY JANE CLARK AND GROVER K. JACKSON WED

(Stephenville Empire-Tribune)
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Clark have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Jane Clark, and Mr. Grover K. Jackson, which took place Saturday, April 12 in Mexia. The Rev. Mr. Dohson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mexia, read the marriage ceremony.
For her wedding the bride wore a cloud blue crepe frock with all black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.
After the ceremony the couple left on a trip to Houston and will visit other sections of South Texas before their return to Stephenville where they will make their home.
Mrs. Jackson is a graduate of Hico High School and also attended John Tarleton College and Texas State College for Women at Denton. Mr. Jackson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson of Stephenville. He was graduated several years ago from Ballinger High School and later accepted a position with the Railway Express Company. He formerly was with the company at Dublin, having been transferred from there to Stephenville in 1929 to take over the management of the Stephenville office.

MARY ANNA EAKINS MARRIED TO CAMP BOWIE TRAINEE

Mrs. Guy O. Eakins announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Anna, to Corp. Kenni P. Thomas, on Sunday, April 27. The marriage rites were read by Rev. L. D. Shannon at Stephenville, in the presence of the bride's cousin and the latter's husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens.
Only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Eakins, the bride was reared here and has a multitude of friends who will wish for her and her husband happiness and prosperity in their married life together. She is a member of the 1941 graduating class of Hico High School, and is a popular member of the younger set.
Corp. Thomas, son of a prominent family of McAllen, has recently been employed by the Sun Oil Company in the Rio Grande Valley. He is now stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood.
The couple left this week for a honeymoon at Corpus Christi, McAllen, and other points in the Valley, after which they will return to Hico for a short visit while he is on furlough from his station at Camp Bowie.

FIRE NIPPED IN BUD

A fire at Cotten's Cafe about 11 o'clock Wednesday night resulting from a blaze among some trash which had burned a gas hose into and was threatening to spread, was quickly extinguished by Night-watchman C. C. Christopher and others who came to his assistance with buckets of water.
An alarm was turned in and the fire company answered promptly, but quick action had controlled the blaze before there was need for the line which the firemen laid upon their arrival. Damage to the building and fixtures was slight.

METHODIST CHURCH

"The Comforting Christ" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Methodist Church. The sermon will be followed by the Lord's Supper. At the evening hour, 8 p. m., there will be a sermon on "How Jesus Deals With Doubt."
Sunday school will begin at 10 a. m.
Young peoples meetings will be at 7:15.
Bear witness for Christ by worshipping in your church Sunday morning and Sunday evening.
FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.
Texas has a tillable area of more than 80,000,000 acres, or about one half of its entire area. In 1925 there were 501,617 farms in the State, these ranging in size from three to 10,000 acres.
Over 9,412,638 American boys and men have been members of the Boy Scouts of America since Feb. 8, 1910.

RECENT MARRIAGE OF J. W. GANDY ANNOUNCED

Announcement of the marriage of James W. Gandy, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gandy of Coleman, and Miss Marie Estrella Ambrose of Honolulu, Hawaii, was made to the Hico News Review Monday.
The recent wedding took place in Hawaii where James is stationed at Fort Riger, Hawaii, in the United States Army.
James is the grandson of Mack Phillips of Hico and has made many friends here on his numerous visits in Hico who wish them great happiness in the future.

BUY NEW EQUIPMENT

Local Supervisor M. D. Fox and Defense Instructor M. A. Wheat were in Dallas Wednesday to purchase additional equipment for the defense shop instruction in general pre-employment courses for out-of-school youth of the National Defense Program.
Tools for the automotive engineering course and additional tools for another metal-working course also were obtained.

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May 11th**

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New arrivals weekly. Just the shape you like is here.

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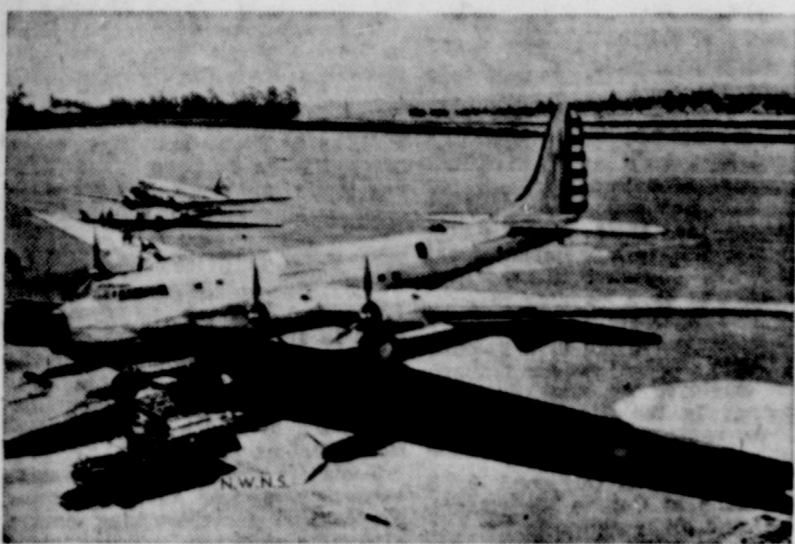
Why not replace Mother's old handbag with a new one in a shade she can wear all summer? We are showing all of the most popular styles.

Petty's

DON'T FORGET DAD—We Have Something For Him!

News of the World Told In Pictures

World's Largest Airplane



Shown here prior to its final inspection and ground check, the Douglas B-19, "Guardian of a Hemisphere," poses for one of its first pictures outdoors. Its mighty wings, designed by the Army Air Corps to span two continents, measure 212 feet from tip to tip. Four motors total more than 8,000 horsepower on this—the world's largest airplane. Its cruising range is 7,750 miles.

CANADA—OUR NEIGHBOR

Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario, marks one of most historic spots in North America

By MARTIN L. PETRY

IN no section of the western hemisphere was early history written with a more tragic pen than in Huronia situated in the beautiful Georgian Bay district of Ontario. Here is one of the most interesting historical sites on the North American continent where Samuel de Champlain planned to create a new French civilization with the embryo of a peaceful but powerful Huron Indian settlement.

As founder and governor of New France, with Quebec City, the capital, some 700 miles to the east, Champlain feared the savage Iroquois, or the Five Nations Confederacy, comprising the Mohawks, Oneidas, Onondagas, Cayugas and Senecas, occupying the northern parts of what is now New York State. To gain the friendship of the Hurons, and counteract this threat, he conceived the idea to dispatch members of the Society of Jesus as missionaries to Huronia, empire of the Hurons.

The Jesuit mission travelled to the site of Fort Ste. Marie, which then became the stronghold and strategic outpost of New France, over the Champlain Road, the northern route discovered by Champlain on his trip to the Huron country in 1615. From Quebec it followed the St. Lawrence to the mouth of the Ottawa River, thence northward to a point close to Lake Nipissing, across to the French River and into the Georgian Bay district, a circuitous route of waterways and portages, treacherous but free from the menace of the Iroquois.

Fort Ste. Marie became the central mission. From this point the missionaries operated among the four principal tribes over a radius of twenty-five miles, the clans and chieftains segregated in independent villages. Although friendly, these Indians were not cooperative, and it was this independence that ultimately resulted in their downfall for individually they could not cope with the full force of the savage and allied Iroquois under the

leadership of one chief.

Built in 1639, Fort Ste. Marie was burned just ten years later to prevent its occupation by the victorious tribes from the southeast. Its tradition of service—it was considered the strongest fortification west of Boston and Quebec and the only permanent settlement between Albany and the Pacific coast—and the heroism of the defenders are commemorated by the Martyrs' Shrine, which stands beside the fort's historic ruins, three miles from the present town of Midland.

Champlain's dream of a potent French protectorate faded rapidly with the extermination of the gallant Hurons. Had they survived there is justification for the belief that the course of history on the North American continent might have been altered by producing a new civilization for France with which to dominate the expansive region north of the Great Lakes. The missionaries had made rapid advances with the tribes and succeeded in establishing the initial experimental farm in America and organized the first social service and state educational movement when the astute Iroquois, envisaging a successful domain, acted promptly with merciless retribution.

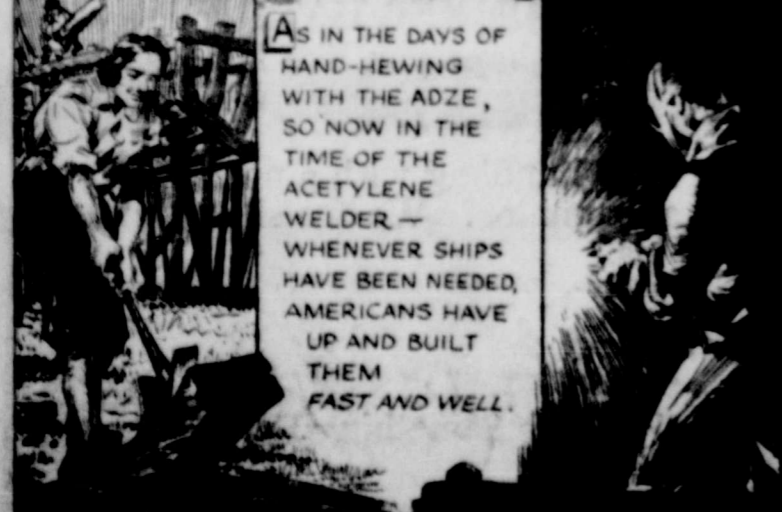
After the slaughter, eight of the intrepid members of the order had suffered a terrible martyrdom and the names of Fathers John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, Gabriel Lalemant, Anthony Daniel, Charles Garnier and Noel Chabanel, with two lay members, Brothers Rene Goupil and Layman John de la Lande, provide the Catholic Church in Canada and the United States with the first members in the Calendar of Saints.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

AMERICAN SHIPBUILDING

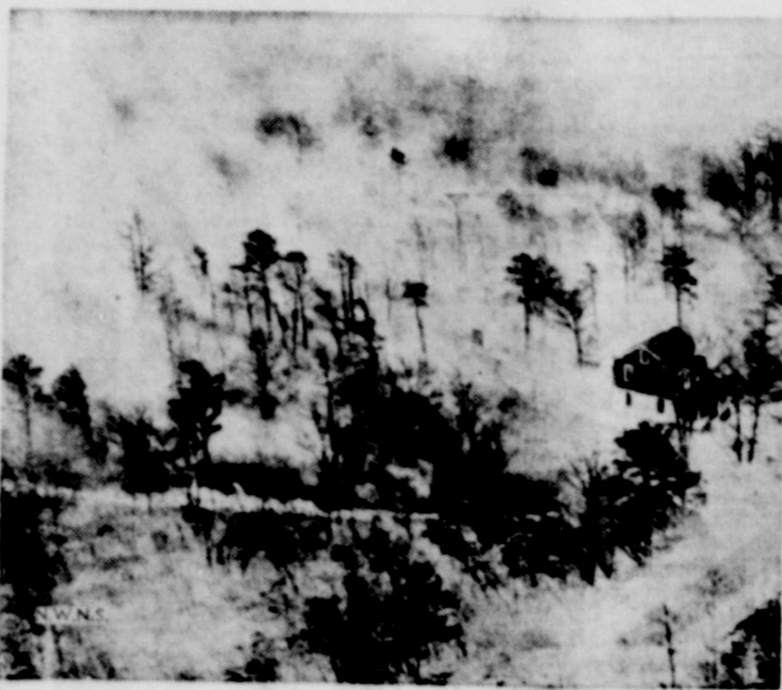


FIRST STEAMSHIP TO CROSS THE OCEAN



AS IN THE DAYS OF HAND-HEWING WITH THE ADZE, SO NOW IN THE TIME OF THE ACETYLENE WELDER—WHENEVER SHIPS HAVE BEEN NEEDED, AMERICANS HAVE UP AND BUILT THEM FAST AND WELL.

Forest Fires Sweep Eastern U. S.



Two weeks of extremely dry weather left woodlands of 13 eastern states dry and parched with resulting forest fire like the above causing extreme damage along the Atlantic seaboard. This aerial photograph shows flames encircling a New Jersey home. Fire wardens and soldiers from army camps along with civilians battled hard against the many fires.

Mass Production for Defense



A major step in mass production of armaments for the expanding U. S. defense program was completed when these machine guns—the first produced by General Motors—rolled off the assembly line at Saginaw, Michigan. K. A. Deloria (left) civilian in charge of ordnance operation and R. V. Keck, general superintendent, are shown making inspection of the first "crop."

There are many ways to Serve More Milk to Your Child

says Dorothy Greig

If there's one thing doctors and food experts advocate it is the wisdom of at least one quart of milk a day for every child.

Sometimes, it must seem to harassed mothers that children



Baked Vegetable Purée Custard with parsley bacon sauce is served accompanied by carrots.

are equally united in rejecting the dictum. The trouble comes when we expect a child to drink a full quart. After all, a quart of milk takes up a lot of room and no wonder little Susie sometimes balks.

To be sure many children can and should drink more milk than they do. They can be coaxed into doing so by putting a little chocolate syrup in the milk, or a dash of nutmeg on top, or by mixing in a spoonful of molasses or honey. It's the old story of variety and it works with children as with grown-ups.

But there are other ways also to get more milk into a child's diet. Cream soups use generous quantities. Make pea, asparagus, celery or tomato into rich cream soups by simply adding milk. Milk may also be added to vegetable and chicken soup instead of the more usual water.

Children enjoy custards and milk puddings, too. They like cream sauces on vegetables, ice cream, cottage cheese spread on biscuits, lots of cream on cereals and over cooked fruits. The milk in these dishes all adds to the day's milk total. In cooking, many women prefer to use evaporated milk because it gives all the good milk solids without the bulk of fresh milk. Also, it is less expensive.

Here is a custard that may be used as the main dish for lunch or supper.

Baked Vegetable Purée Custard with parsley bacon sauce
1 can condensed pea soup
1/2 cup irradiated evaporated milk
1/2 cup water
2 eggs
Combine the pea soup, milk and water and mix well. Then add the eggs, slightly beaten. Pour into buttered individual custard cups, place in a pan of hot water and

bake in a moderately slow oven (325° F) for 50-60 minutes or until firm.

Baking test for custard: Insert a silver knife in the center of the custard and if the knife comes out clean the custard is cooked. Remove from oven and let stand in the hot water for 10 minutes before removing for the cups. Serves 6.

Parsley Bacon Sauce
4 teaspoons butter
4 teaspoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
Pinch of pepper
1/2 cup irradiated evaporated milk
1/2 cup water
1 tablespoon crisp chopped bacon
2 teaspoons chopped parsley
Melt the butter in a saucepan, add flour and seasoning and cook until frothy. Then add milk and water and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Add chopped crisp bacon and parsley and heat well. Serve sauce over the custard.

And children will like these cream soups which can be made with either evaporated or fresh milk. If you use fresh milk add 1 1/2 cups for each can condensed soup.

Cream of Vegetable Soup
1 can condensed vegetable soup
1/2 cup irradiated evaporated milk (just as it comes from the can)
1/2 cup water
Add the milk and water to the soup, heat but do not boil. Serves 2-3.

Cream of Tomato Soup
1 can condensed tomato soup
1/2 cup irradiated evaporated milk (just as it comes from the can)
1/2 cup water
Measure the water and the milk and mix. Combine milk and soup, then heat but do not boil. Serves 2-3.

Cream of Pea Soup
1 can condensed pea soup
1/2 cup irradiated evaporated milk (just as it comes from the can)
1/2 cup water
Empty the soup into a saucepan, add the milk and water and heat, but do not boil. Serves 2-3.

No 'Cool Off'



Sidney Hillman, associate director of the Office of Production Management of the U. S. Defense Commission is pictured as he testified before the Senate Committee investigating labor disputes in defense. He opposed legislation requiring "cooling off" periods before strikes.

Is Asking Aid for British Children



R. L. THOMAS

The school children of Texas are asked to aid the school children of England, who are suffering sorely as the result of German bombing, by R. L. Thomas, Dallas banker and former school teacher. Mr. Thomas has been named chairman of the Young America Wants to Help Campaign by National Chairman Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt. Young America Wants to Help is a division of the British War Relief Society. Mr. Thomas is urging the school superintendents and teachers of Texas to take up collections of pennies, nickels, dimes or quarters from their pupils to be used in aiding homeless and suffering English youngsters who are undergoing the ordeal of intensive bombing. State Superintendent L. A. Woods is Chairman of the Executive Committee under Mr. Thomas and leading educators of the state are members. Money collected in the schools should be sent to Eugene McElvane, treasurer, vice president of the First National Bank in Dallas.

Florida And Cotton



Blonde Mitzi Strother, recently crowned "Miss Florida" greets Alice Eric Beasley, 1941 Maid of Cotton, upon her arrival in Miami one of more than thirty major cities Alice will visit during her air fashion tour of the United States. The Maid of Cotton, clad in cotton from head to toe, is modeling her especially designed cotton wardrobe in cities from Miami to Salt Lake City. She is accompanied on her 15,000 mile tour by a Lax stylist and a representative of the six sponsoring cotton organizations.

Popular T. C. U. Seniors



Most popular members of the class of '41 at Texas Christian University are these three girls and three boys. They were named for the honor by their fellow seniors. Elizabeth Ann Fields, Paris; Betty Williams, Fort Worth; Florrie Buckingham, Sulphur Springs; Malven Stevenson, Sweetwater; Chariton McKinney, Sulphur Springs; Bill Crossfield, Longview.

Glamor Girls Have Sox Appeal



Here's a hint for National Cotton Week. While practicing for strenuous dance routines, floor show entertainers in George White's new night club in New York follow the trend set by college girls and on knee length cotton socks. Styled by the home economics bureau of the Department of Agriculture, these new knee length socks are being worn in such... red, blue, tan and green.

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THE CHINESE, WHEN THEY GO TO MARKET, TAKE ALONG THEIR OWN BAGS, WRAPPING PAPER AND TWINE. THE VENDORS FURNISH NONE OF THESE... AN UNUSUAL GIFT... THOUGHT YOU MIGHT NEED THIS TOO

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INTRODUCING THE BUYERS

From the Southwestern Retailer, Dallas



A. T. McFADDEN

From a pioneer family at Clifton, Texas, came A. T. McFadden, to work through the years in a retail store and serve as manager of the men's clothing and furnishings department at Richbourg's, Hico, Texas.
His family settled in Bosque county before the county was organized. In the years before coming to Hico as manager of this department, Mr. McFadden served in the 36th Medical Overseas during the first World War, returning home to accept a position with P. E. Schow Bros. of Clifton, Texas. When this business was closed he went with G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co. at Hamilton, Texas, being transferred to their store in Hico in 1924.
Then in 1925 he accepted a place with the R. E. Cox Dry Goods Co. at Stephenville.
When Richbourg's took over the G. M. Carlton store at Hico, Mr. McFadden went with him to manage the men's department.
Mr. McFadden is married and has one son, A. T. McFadden Jr. He is a member of the Methodist Church, and is past commander of the American Legion post, of which he is an active member.

Miscellaneous

BE SURE to see Gene Autry in "Melody Ranch" Saturday at the Palace Theatre. Also see "North West Mounted Police" on Saturday Midnight, Sunday & Monday nights. 49-1c

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BARGAINS IN USED CARS
See These Cars Before You Buy!

- '36 Ford 2-door
- '35 Ford Coupe
- '29 Model A 2-door, Clean
- '33 Plymouth 2-door
- '34 Chevrolet Pick-up

Several cheaper cars not listed
HIGHWAY MOTORS
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Wanted

I am in the market for your Govt. loan cotton. D. F. McCarty. 45-tfc
WANTED: A house. Those having one to rent, call 74. 48-11t

Attention, Farmers

WHO HAVE COTTON IN THE LOAN

I am paying a top price for this cotton. See me if you are interested in selling.

SAM HOFFMAN
At Hoffman's Dept. Store

Clairette

By —
Nila Marie Alexander

Mrs. V. L. Hobdy spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. G. Golightly.
Mrs. Bob Ogle of Hico spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Hershel Sherrard.

Mrs. H. G. Wolfe spent Wednesday with Mrs. Hub Alexander.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Bud) Partain are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born April 24. They named the little lady Sandra Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Head and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolfe and daughter, Hilda, all of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark.

I. E. Durham of Belton spent the week end with Mrs. S. O. Durham.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander and baby of Hico spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander.

Mrs. John East is spending a few days with relatives at Bunyan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Erman McChristal and children of Levelland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McChristal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ragsdale of Clifton were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mayfield and also attending the rodeo at Dublin over the week end.

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

Saturday, May 2, is our regular cemetery working. Everyone is asked to come and help work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stipes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughters, Nila Marie and Elizabeth, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Stone and children, Nora and Gerald, of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Partain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris of Abilene, Mr. H. Burks, and Louise Blair of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alexander of Hico visited with his father, R. M. Alexander, a while Thursday night.

Misses Veta and Reta Robertson attended the Twins Convention which was held at Waco Friday and Saturday.

Cyal Dowdy of Denison is visiting his mother, Aunt Mary Dowdy, this week.

The lunch room opened at Clairette School Monday with all students participating.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain went to Waco Sunday to get Mrs. Partain's mother, Mrs. S. C. Railback who will stay with them for a visit.

Mrs. Henry Turner was taken to the hospital at Dublin Sunday.

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HOME...



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THE HICO NEWS REVIEW

Palace Theatre

THURS. & FRI.—"THE TRIAL OF MARY DEGAN" ROBERT YOUNG LARAIN DAY

New Members And Visitors Attend April Meeting of C. of C.

The April meeting of the Hico Chamber of Commerce was held in the dining room of the Russell hotel on the evening of the 29th...

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Did you ever think of using ribbon-run headings instead of ruffles on the edge of curtains? This gives you a flat edge for laundering...

Farmers Now Can Estimate Their 1941 AAA Payments

With the recent determination of 1941 parity payment rates, Hamilton county farmers can now estimate the amount they can earn through full participation in the 1941 AAA farm program...

Designation As "Of Military Importance" Rushes 281 Plans

According to statements in Hamilton papers last week, construction on the remaining unpaved portions of U. S. Highway 281 is to be rushed on account of its military importance...

STOP! AT HOFFMAN'S BUY! AT HOFFMAN'S SAVE! AT HOFFMAN'S

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TIMELY TOPICS

MELTING

It seems lately as if the heat may have been turned down under the famous American melting pot.

RESIDENTS Of the approximate 15,000,000 foreign-born residents, the greatest number, 23 per cent, came from Germany and Italy.

IMMIGRATION Perhaps one reason why our melting pot hasn't been kept going at full steam is the great decrease of immigration during the last decade.

WOODEN HORSE Since 1906 the total immigration from Europe to the United States has been 213,439—and 90,435 of those immigrants, or 43 per cent, have been Germans.

REPAIRING SHOW BUILDING Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell are having extensive repairs made at the Palace Theatre building.

BACK ON THE JOB J. C. Rodgers, who has been ill for the past four months, was able to come to his office Thursday afternoon for the first time during that period of time.

Texas farmers and ranchers receive \$128,000,000 a year from the Texas petroleum industry in lease and royalty payments.

Dublin Automobile Dealer Killed In Week-End Car Crash

DUBLIN, April 27.—Myrtle Robbins, 42, Dublin automobile dealer, was killed and 11 other persons in four cars were injured, none critically, in a crash south of here late Saturday night.

Most severely hurt and confined to a hospital here Sunday were Joe Little Jr., Dublin insurance man and driver of the car in which Robbins was killed; Misses Dorothy Garner and Eva Mae Blain, also of Dublin, and A. E. Waddell, Cisco. They received lacerations and bruises and Waddell also had a back injury.

Less seriously hurt were Miss Bobby Hanson, A. C. Ross and Claud Bean, Dublin, and four soldiers from Camp Bowie, whose names were not obtained.

It was a series of mishaps that culminated in Robbins' death. As reconstructed by officers here, car No. 1, occupied by Waddell and Miss Blain, which was headed toward Dublin, stalled on an incline, and was coasting down grade when it was struck by the second car, containing the four soldiers. One of the soldiers was stunned.

Farther down the road was the third car, containing two couples, Misses Garner and Hanson, Ross and Bean. Noting the accident, they drove alongside the two cars and were ministering to the stunned soldier when the car occupied by Little and Robbins came over the hill and crashed head on into the stopped cars.

Reports to officers said none of the soldiers was badly hurt and they drove on to funeral arrangements for Robbins, well known business man here, are pending.

Tarleton Students Will Participate In Pageant Sunday

Over 500 students of John Tarleton College in Stephenville will participate in a pageant "Greetings From Pan America" at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, May 4.

Over 5000 parents and friends of the school are expected to witness the pageant which will be held on the football field.

A total of 51,729 persons are employed in 12,970 Texas schools and colleges to teach 1,484,862 pupils.

Selective Service System Anxious to Classify Properly

With 272,005 Selective Service registrants classified by Texas' 251 local boards as of April 1, on the basis of their availability for military service, only 527 appeals had been made to the Selective Service board of appeals, and only one request for adjudication of decision had been submitted to the President. It was announced this week by General J. Watt Page, State Director of Selective Service.

"This is a splendid record for our State," General Page declared when making the announcement. "It is a record that speaks highly for the work of the patriotic citizens who are serving without pay as members of Selective Service boards and as examiners and advisors, and also to the credit of our State as a whole. It is more heartening to all Americans to know that this spirit of cooperation for National Defense prevails throughout the country, for, according to information from National headquarters, more than 4,999,999 registrants now have been classified with only a comparatively infinitesimal number of appeals from the decisions of Selective Service boards."

At the same time, General Page said, the Selective Service System is anxious to make certain that all registrants, their dependents and others interested in their welfare, have opportunity to obtain review of any classification they consider unjust.

"There is an obligation," he said, "upon all members of the Selective Service System who come in contact with the registrant to make certain that he understands, not alone that he has the privilege of appeal, but also when he must do it and how he must do it. We cannot afford to permit registrants who want to appeal to lose their opportunity simply because they do not understand the what, when and how of so doing. While we do not want the appeal machinery clogged up with claims of those who merely seek to delay their induction, it is equally important that no registrant be inducted until he has had ample opportunity to exercise all his legal rights."

Any registrant, or his dependents or others interested in his welfare, General Page said, can obtain full information concerning his right to appeal a classification by consulting his local board, government appeal agent, or advisory board for registrants.

Out of the 1575 registrants for Hamilton County, 395 had been classified at the close of the office April 21, 1941. 383 questionnaires had been mailed out, and the number in each class was as follows: Class I-A 24 Class I-B 23 Class I-C 51 Class I-D 0 Class I-E 0 Class II-A 5 Class III-A 259 Class IV-A 0 Class IV-B 0 Class IV-C 1 Class IV-D 3 Class IV-E 0 Class IV-F 17

There have been only two appeals to the Board of Appeal from the decision of the local board out of the 395 classified. There have been no appeals to the President.

Twenty-six men have volunteered for induction through this local board; however, seven failed to pass their physical examination. To date 45 men have been inducted into the U. S. Army on the 11 calls.

Whole Town Goin' Fishin'

By official proclamation of the Mayor, the City of Seymour is going fishing in a body "notwith standing dictators, wars and world-wide selfishness and greed." May 1 possibly will bring more war to some countries and forced peace to others, but Mayor C. M. Randal says it will still be fish day in Seymour. By long-established custom, the 3,500 inhabitants of that West Texas town will adjourn to near-by Lake Kemp as usual to celebrate the official opening of the game fishing season in Texas.

Except for policemen and firemen, the town will be deserted after dawn Thursday. Even the filling stations will close; if you want gas, you must buy it by Wednesday night.

The University of Texas college of engineering is offering eleven defense short-courses, ranging from five weeks to four months.

SUGAR Cloth Bag 10 lbs. 55c Vanilla Wafers Cello Bag 10c SYRUP Steam-boat Half gal. 25c Carrots Radishes Gr. Onions Beets Turnips Mustard 2 BUNCHES NO. 1 COLORADO Potatoes 5c 10 lbs. 17c OXYDOL Large Pkg. 21c Crisco Perfect Shortening 3 lbs. 49c Post Toasties Large Size 10c PURE MAID P'nut Butter Qt. 21c FRESH SODA Crackers 2 lbs. 13c MARGARINE GEM OLEO lb. 12c Veal Loaf Beef 'n Pork Lb. 18c BLOCK CHILI Swift's Oriole Lb. 17c STICK SAUSAGE BOLOGNA Lb. 10c PURE PORK SAUSAGE Home Made Lb. 19c HUDSON'S