

This department is flattered. We have been included in a very ancient and honorable fraternity...

The invitation, which is co-signed by Bill Hancock and Joe Lockhart, committee men, informs us that a separate section in the grand parade and patriotic celebration has been set aside for fox hunters and their dogs...

As much as we would like to be represented among the other sixty-five gentlemen and scholars, we will have to admit that we have no fox hounds. The best we could do would be to tuck our half-Persian cat under our arm and trundle along envying those others in the parade who might be more fortunate in their ownership of canines drilled in the finer points of sportsmanship.

However, we do feel happy at being included in such a select and exclusive society, and if we have the opportunity shall certainly participate—at least in the guise of a spectator.

While it is on our mind, we want to put in a word of praise for members of the Hico Volunteer Fire Department—and their spirit-of-the-moment assistants—who did such admirable work at the fire at the Wolfe home last Thursday afternoon.

The blaze had gained startling headway when the alarm was turned in, and by the time they could get to the scene and lay lines of hose it seemed imminent that the house would burn to the ground. In a short time, however, after energetic and heroic efforts on the part of firemen, preventing what at first seemed must be a total loss.

In removing furniture and other contents from the residence, great caution was exercised, not only on the part of the firemen, who have been drilled in this procedure, but by most of the others who volunteered their services. It is true that some few outside assistants were a little careless in handling some items, but the firemen themselves made a point of taking care of the most valuable pieces. One spectator later expressed his amazement at seeing a china closet full of dishes safely deposited outside without a single dish even tilted in the wrong direction. Which, as you know, is unusual during excitement such as usually exists at fires, when many times more damage is done to furniture and furnishings in removing them than could possibly be done by scorching.

It is times like this which make us realize the value of the services of the boys who are always ready to answer the fire call. And a bursted hose line at the Wolfe fire, diminishing pressure on one of the three lines to a point that looked dangerously low, it would render invaluable the superhuman efforts being put forth, impressed us with the wisdom of heeding the firemen's requests for equipment. The least we could do, it seems to us, would be to provide them with every possible means of fighting fires when they are willing to spare their time and soil their clothes working for the public's best interests.

"What Can It Be?" is the title of a very interesting little ditty from The Kalends, as follows:

What makes us rise at the break of day, gulp down a meal and rush away, and at the desk will evening stay? What is the glass through which we scan each deed, each project and each plan, each struggle of a fellow man?

What clothes a stupid man with wit, enables him and makes him fit in company of kings to sit? For what do we set honor by: give up legs without a sigh; endure the hissing and the cry?

What makes a scandal of romance, makes speculation out of chance, and changes thieving to finance? And what, when life's poor lamp is burned and to the shadow we have turned, becomes the cheapest thing we've earned?

RICOMPRESSIONS: Some of the boys say the Governor must have been driving entirely too fast when he came into Hico last week, as he went around L. B. Bowman on the Stephenville road. If you haven't been reading the message of the Texas Southwestern Gas Company from its president, Mr. Albert Sidney Johnson, you have been missing something you should think about. We'd still like to know who got mad at our columnist protegee, "Dink", that caused her to give up her association with Hamilton papers; certainly she doesn't take seriously the disc the public makes at these things. Brad Corrigan said last week the Hamilton boosters would arrive in Hico at 2:35 Monday afternoon; they drove in, horns toting, at exactly 2:25. Do you suppose those two votes at Fairly for Commodore Drive were in good faith? Drive carefully over the Fourth, and if the other fellow does too, you may be here for another one. The paper in a day early this week; a thousand pardons if we've disappointed anyone, on time or quality of news.

COMPLETE RETURNS FROM HAMILTON COUNTY IN SENATORIAL RACE

Table with columns: VOTING BOX, Dies, Gilliland, Hatfield, Johnson, Mann, Morris, Newsome, O'Daniel, Hicks. Rows list various precincts like Hamilton-1, Gentry's Mill, Evergreen, Jonesboro, Lanham, Fairly, Hico, Ohio, Shive, Fairview, McGirk, Aleman, Indian Gap, Pottsville, Carlton, Goat, Ewart, Leon, Olin, West Point, Rock House, Hamilton, No. 22, Hamilton, No. 23, Mustang, Mt. View, and a TOTAL row.

14 Register Here On Call for 21-Year-Olds

Fourteen youths, turned 21 years of age since the first peacetime registration for military training last October 16, registered here Tuesday, July 1.

H. F. Sellers, in charge of registration at Hico, said that the number was under what was expected, and that reports from Hamilton, only other registration point

in the county, accounted for only 64 more. This makes the county total of 78 about fifty per cent of the 150 expectancy announced by County Draft Board Chairman R. C. Carter.

Mr. Sellers was assisted in the local registration at the City Hall by Misses Ann Pierson, Laura Ogilvie, and Opal Jaggars.

ANNOUNCEMENT

At the request of the Treasury Department we announce a new feature of interest and service to many readers who are buying or will buy Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. This will be called the Defense Bond Quiz, and will start in next week's issue.

The questions will be chosen from those asked by most Bond and Stamp buyers. The answers will tell what the new Defense Savings Program means to the individual and to the Nation.

Holiday Week-End Is Time For Caution On the Highways

Austin, July 1.—The fourth of July will bring the biggest traffic jam in the state's history, the Texas Safety Association predicted today.

More important, it also will bring the biggest holiday traffic toll of the year, the Association warned—unless the extra hazard is met by extra caution.

More than 1,726,200 vehicles will pack the highways over the three-day holiday period, the Association said. They will travel 130,000,000 miles—the greatest total ever rolled up on the state's speedometers in any one week-end.

An estimated 30 persons will be killed and 360 suffer injuries in the annual jamboree of carelessness which marks Texas' observance of Independence Day.

This all-time high will result from the fact that defense production means full pocketbooks and full gas tanks. More people are driving more cars more miles. And over the Fourth thousands of soldiers will be going home on leave.

The vacation season will be in full swing. Traffic will be rolling in high.

To meet the threat of a record-breaking traffic toll, the Texas Safety Association called on every driver and every pedestrian to enter in a statewide effort to avoid accidents. City officials and civic organizations were asked to join in the campaign to cut the holiday toll.

Revival Meeting at the Hico Baptist Church to Begin Sunday, July 6

Evangelist



REV. ROBT. L. DOBSON Of Mexia

The revival meeting at the Hico Baptist Church will begin Sunday, according to previous announcement. The meeting will continue for two weeks, with two services each day. The day services will be held in the auditorium of the church, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock, and the night services out on the lawn.

Rev. Robt. L. Dobson of Mexia, the evangelist for the meeting, will arrive in Hico Monday and preach for the first time Monday night. The pastor will preach Sunday morning and night, and Monday morning.

Rev. John P. Cundieff, pastor at Iredell, will come over Sunday in the night service.

The pastor and congregation cordially invite all the people, both town and country, to attend.

Defense Contracts in Texas Make A Stupendous Sum

Austin, June 2.—National defense contracts let in Texas up to April 15 amounted to \$495,241,752.81, and Texans have been quick to make themselves available for employment in occupations essential to national defense, James R. D. Eddy, State Director of the National Defense Training Program, said today.

Shipyard contracts in Texas total \$181,142,452.00. These contracts cover twelve destroyers to be built at Orange, twelve cargo vessels and four steel mine sweepers to be built at Beaumont, four steel submarine chasers and thirty-seven steel cargo boats to be built at Houston, ten wood mine sweepers to be built at Orange, and an unspecified number of wood submarine chasers at Rockport and Galveston.

With Texas forging to the front as a center for ship construction, labor estimate compiled by the Texas State Employment Service indicate that the shipyards in Texas will absorb 12,500 workers within the next twelve months.

"If the flow of national defense materials is continued unhampered it is essential that trained men be available for jobs when they are needed," Eddy declared.

Penalty Required of Cotton Farmers on Excess Marketing

Cotton farmers of Hamilton county who are issued red marketing cards because they have overplanted their 1941 cotton acreage allotment will be required to pay a penalty on the excess cotton they market equivalent to one-half the basic loan rate for cotton, C. W. Hinyard, Secretary of the Hamilton County ACA has announced.

The penalty on cotton for the 1941-42 marketing year had been set at 3 cents per pound but a recent amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act has increased this penalty.

The exact amount of the penalty cannot be determined at this time, Mr. Hinyard continued, since the basic loan rate for cotton has not been set for Texas, but it probably will be about 7 cents per pound.

"The State AAA office at College Station has notified us of this new AAA amendment and also will advise us as to the exact amount of penalty per pound when the basic marketing rate is received," the AAA official said.

Hitler's Prize in Soviet Union Campaign



Graphically explained on the above map are some of the principal reasons for the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Germany. (1) on the map indicates the location of the oil and grain supplies of the Ukraine. These have long been coveted by Hitler. Also a conquest of Russia would provide a route (though an indirect one) to the battlefronts of Syria and the Suez canal. (2) on the map is the city of Damascus which has reportedly fallen to the British. (3) is the city of Alexandria and the Suez area, vital objectives of the Nazi drive against Britain.

State Department Warns Distributors Of Unclean Foods

Rev. Alvin Swindell, secretary of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, has received from the State Health Department at Austin a copy of a notice to dealers and manufacturers of flour, meal and other cereals, which shows the interest being taken by the Department in seeing that consumers are protected.

The notice calls attention to Article 797, Section 5 of the Texas Food and Drug laws, providing that "An article shall be deemed to be adulterated if it consists in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed or putrid animal or vegetable unfit for human consumption, whether manufactured or not. The penalty for violating this law is a fine of from twenty-five to two hundred dollars." Inspectors of the Department are empowered to bring criminal prosecution against any person known to be adulterating or misbranding flour and to seize any flour thus reconditioned.

Particular attention is called also to adulterating and misbranding meat food products. The State Health Department is calling upon newspapers and officials of civic organizations to assist in apprehending violators of this law and stopping a practice which is believed becoming too general.

Flying Quota Filled

Stephenville, July 1.—A. E. Blanchard, in charge of Civilian Pilots Training courses at John Tarleton College, today announced that the school has filled its entire quota for summer flying instruction, which is twenty students with two alternates, and has been granted a permanent contract for flight training by the Civil Aeronautics Administration. Some of the larger schools have been unable to fill their quotas.

All the applicants were approved on Tuesday, June 24, by the regional inspector of Dallas who authorized immediate flight training for these students. The program is expected to be completed by September 1.

O'Daniel Holds 1,095-Vote Plurality In Final Senate Race Figures

THE WEATHER

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

Table with columns: Date, High, Low, Prec., Day. Rows for June 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, July 1.

Game Warden Talking Over Radio Each Wednesday

C. M. Tidwell of Hico, State game warden for this district, talked over Radio Station KPFL at Dublin Wednesday evening from 7:45 until 8 o'clock. This was the first in a series of weekly broadcasts, sponsored by the Texas Game, Fish & Oyster Commission. Other radio stations over the State are cooperating. Tidwell said, and an effort will be made to bring timely messages about developments in the department's business, fishing conditions, and other interesting news.

The broadcasts, which at Dublin take the form of an interview between the station announcer and the guest speaker, will be held for 15 minutes each Wednesday, starting at 7:45 p. m. until further announcement, Tidwell said. The public is invited to listen to the programs each week, and to make suggestions about what they would like to hear explained in the talks over the air.

Governor O'Daniel appeared Wednesday to have defeated Congressman Lyndon Johnson by a narrow margin in a special senatorial election.

After trailing in the earlier stages of vote counting, O'Daniel polled 1,095 more than Johnson on the basis of complete unofficial returns announced by the Texas Election Bureau late Tuesday.

Although Bob Johnson, election bureau manager, said the returns from all the State's 254 counties had been carefully checked, he added that there was still a possibility of error.

Congressman Dies, chairman of a House committee investigating un-American activities, and Attorney General Mann lagged far behind O'Daniel and Johnson in one of the closest statewide elections the State has ever conducted.

Of the 571,095 votes tabulated by the election bureau, the final count showed:

Table with columns: Name, Votes. Rows: O'Daniel 175,368, Johnson 174,273, Mann 140,853, Dies 80,601.

The bureau said it would issue no more reports unless corrections were necessary.

The election was held to choose a successor to Senator Morris Sheppard, who died April 9 in Washington. Only a plurality was required, hence no runoff will be necessary.

The Governor declined to comment Tuesday night when told the returns indicated that he had won. Johnson declared at Washington, where he went by plane Tuesday, that until the "canvass is complete, I have no statement other than to thank my loyal friends and supporters who did so much toward helping me get my message to the people of Texas."

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Home Defenders to Get Guns

The Texas Home Defense Guard, composed of men not qualified for actual military service, will be well armed for home defense work. A bill passed by the state legislature authorized the purchase of sidearms for the guard, plus other equipment. Besides sidearms, the regulation army .45 automatic, each member will have a belt, canteen and gas mask.

Farley and Son Visit Texas

Former Postmaster General Jas. A. Farley, bringing his son, James Jr., 12, to Texas "to let him see what Texas looks like and give him a taste of Texas hospitality," visited Fort Worth Saturday afternoon and night. The one-time Democratic National Committee chairman was a guest of Amos Carter at Shady Oak Farm. Accompanied by Burrus Jackson of Hillsboro, Farley and his son left late Saturday night for San Antonio and Uvalde, where on Sunday they called on former Vice-President Garner and Mrs. Garner. At noon Monday they were honor guests at a luncheon tendered by Jackson in Hillsboro.

"Nazi Flag" At Dallas School

Mystery surrounding the crude Nazi Swastika flag found flying from a school flag pole at Dallas when election officials arrived to open a voting booth Saturday morning, had largely dissipated Saturday night. Police said they found bicycle tracks at the pole's base, indicating the flag raising was a juvenile prank.

Hobby Horses Miss Connection

The kids at Temple's sixtieth anniversary Saturday were excused for being a mite disappointed—over what's a carnival without the "hobby-horses" and the merry-go-round? The truck carrying the horsey equipment crashed into a filling station Friday night and fire destroyed or damaged the wooden ponies. Temple Saturday celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of the Santa Fe Railroad's auctioning off a piece of prairie which later became Temple, Texas.

Public Enemy No. 2 Caught

Tommy Hudson, Public Enemy No. 2, sought by the FBI and peace officers over the entire Southwest, was shot and captured by Dallas detectives near Axle, in Tarrant County, at 5 p. m. Monday after a seventy-mile whirlwind chase through Denton and Tarrant Counties. Hudson was shot twice in the abdomen by Inspector Will Fritz and City Detective C. O. Buchanan as he fled from his wrecked and bullet-riddled machine after the officers' car had plowed into an embankment, slightly injuring Fritz. The chase opened at a beer tavern near Lake Dallas at 3:30 p. m. when the Dallas officers flushed the fugitive highjackers who Sunday night bot and gassed a Dallas used car lot night watchman and stole an automobile.

Liquor Prescription Bill Upheld

Validity of the new Texas liquor prescription law was upheld Monday in a decision rendered by a three-judge District Court at Huntsville, granting a temporary restraining order on petition of a group of druggists and physicians.



# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crump and her sister, Miss Mae Chaffin of Dallas spent the past week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin, Mae remained until Wednesday.

Mrs. Emily Schoemacher left Friday for a visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

Susie Freeman of Burnet came in Friday for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. She was accompanied by her cousin, Dilie Humphrey of Stamford, who visited her for three weeks. The children came on the bus to Hico and Mr. Patterson met them there. Dilie left for her home Saturday morning.

Some ladies and the Home Economics girls sewed this week for the Red Cross at the Home Ec. cottage. They made 14 dresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Main have returned from Detroit, Michigan, where they visited their son and daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Morgan came over Saturday afternoon. Mr. Allen and his band played several pieces which were enjoyed by the large crowd that was in town. The children do fine.

Mrs. Claudia Baugh of Abilene is visiting her friend, Mrs. Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith were in Dallas this week.

Mr. McBeath is having his house rocked, which adds much to the appearance. Other improvements are being made about the place.

Mrs. R. Q. Burns gave the Junior boys and girls a tacky party at her home Wednesday night. Several games were played, ice cream and cake were served, and all had a "big time."

Bruce Freeman of Abilene is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

Tommy and Billy Anderson of Freer are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Jackson and children of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson. They were accompanied by his sister, Mrs. McMurray and family. Betty Lou Jackson remained for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Frank Cunningham, who is working in Brownwood, spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. Soles, Mrs. Deatherage, Ed Dunlap and Allen Dawson left Saturday for a visit of a few days with relatives in Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson and two sons of Clifton spent the past Sunday with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and daughter, Georgella, went to Burnet Saturday to meet Jack and James Harris, who came from San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Petty and Bob Harris brought them there.

Mrs. Ernest Allen spent Thursday in Hico with her mother, Mrs. Keller.

Mr. McBeath has been very ill with pneumonia, but is reported some better.

Betty Jean Bradley spent from Thursday until Sunday with Joyce Faye Whitley.

Faye Hensley, Peggy June Tidwell, and Helen Stephens were in Hico Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harper and children, who have been rooming with Mr. and Mrs. McDonel, have moved to the new rent house of Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell. Mrs. Whitley, who roomed with Mrs. Wier, moved into the rooms vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Harper.

Mrs. Joe Poyers spent Tuesday night and part of Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis. She lives in Freer.

Mrs. Frank Morgan is now up and around since her recent operation. She expects to leave for her home this next week. She is

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis. She lives in Tallahassee, Alabama.

Mrs. Jack Noel and son of Dublin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goddin.

Mrs. Wilburn Sanders of Waco was here Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Mitchell and son, Rex, have returned from Illinois and other states.

Norma Lee Everett returned Saturday from Duffau, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Eber McDowell.

A. C. McAden of Seagraves came in Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chester of Texas City, Mrs. Alice Chester, Mrs. Grace Rice and son, Bobby, Mrs. Imogene Haverby and baby, and Edward Jones, all of Cleburne were recent guests of relatives from Wednesday until Sunday.

Miss Donna Mae Worrel attended the wedding of two of her friends at 9 a. m. Thursday morning in Goldthwaite. Miss Greenetta Bell, a girl whom she knew at Tarleton, was married to Mr. J. D. Berry. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dawson, pastor of the Baptist Church in Goldthwaite. Rev. Dawson is a former resident of this community and the former pastor at Hico, and was loved by every member of the church when he was pastor. Miss Donna Mae, brother of the groom, left for Stephenville immediately after the wedding and visited there till Saturday, when she returned home.

The family and friends surprised Mrs. D. H. Appleby Sunday with a birthday dinner. The guests arrived at the Appleby home with gifts and covered dishes of good things to eat. A large table was placed on the screened porch. A bowl of beautiful cut flowers was placed in the center of the table. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Craddock and Patsy Anne, Waco, Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby, Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller, Maricelle, Mildred, and Jennie, Bluffdale; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blacklock, Fairly; Mrs. Juanita Turner and children, Martha Rose, Helen and Geraldine, Mr. R. B. Turner, Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Appleby and son, Lelan Carl, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Appleby, and the honoree and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Appleby. All had plenty to eat and had a "big time." They wish for her many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Fowler of Whitney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hunkahy.

Mrs. Pike and her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Goodman, returned Saturday night from Alabama. They came by Dallas and J. L. Goodman came with them and spent the week end. Mrs. Goodman accompanied him home.

Mrs. Burns and children spent the week end in Cleburne.

Mrs. Burson and her daughter, Mrs. Blakley, and son spent Sunday in Meridian with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabe Pike of Cleburne spent Sunday and Monday with their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Pike.

R. Y. Gann left Saturday for Weatherford.

Frances Duncan has returned from a visit to Austin.

The residence where Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin live is being "dressed up." When finished the work will make it look like a new house. It is the property of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French.

PLEASANT DREAMS  
By STELLA JONES  
The warm days of Spring had come, and Andy, the youngest

child of Mr. and Mrs. Ray, had the "spring fever" very bad.

The Rays were prosperous farm folks who owned a nice little farm just outside the city limits of a thriving Texas town.

In two more weeks the school would be out. Andy wasn't very anxious to go today, as the day was unusually warm. "I'll just remain at home and go fishing," he thought to himself.

Andy had a big dog he called Reno. He went with Andy almost everywhere he went—had to be put up of a morning when Andy went to school.

His father said: "Andy, come home early this afternoon as there is some hoeing to be done."

"Daddy, I have a sore toe. I can't wear my shoe. Mother says I can remain at home."

There were two other children in the home, a girl and a boy, both having finished school, who were working in town.

There was a great deal of work to do on the farm now. Today was a hot day and he wasn't very anxious to work—a little lazy. He would pass into the seventh grade.

"Well, Andy, put a rag on your sore toe and come eat and hoe some corn with me. Mother says, 'The new corn needs hoeing,'" said his father. He got a good deal of the corn hoeed.

About 4 o'clock he got very tired and his father had come to town and his mother was entertaining a club of which she was a member. Andy thought to himself, "I will not hoe any more. I am going to quit and go fishing." He dug some big fat worms, went up to his room and got into an old shirt and overalls and his old straw hat, and got his pole and called his dog. He bade farewell to everything and was soon on his way with Reno.

A river ran at the back of the field. It was a beautiful stream, alive with all kinds of fish. Beautiful wild flowers were in bloom near the banks.

Little did he know how long he would be gone from home and what a great deed the dog would play.

He fixed his pole and the dog sat by him and looked on as much as to say, "I will watch your pole for you" and later on he did more.

The boy had caught some nice perch and as the place was cool and shady, he got very sleepy. A large tree grew on the bank, the ground was nice and soft to lay down on, and so he baited his hook with a big fat worm and fell back on the ground and it wasn't long until he was sound asleep and having pleasant dreams.

He was a fine-looking boy, a little sunburned, with deep brown eyes and brown hair.

Andy was a very good little boy and a good pupil in school. He was thirteen.

The club adjourned about 5. After bidding all of them goodbye, she wondered if Andy was still hoeing. She went out to the gate and looked toward the cornfield, but Andy wasn't there. When Mr. Ray came from town he asked his wife if Andy was still hoeing.

"No, Jim, he isn't there. I can't imagine where he is," said his wife.

All at once a big hungry catfish got on his hook and took the cork out of sight. All this time Reno had his eyes on the pole.

Reno did some big barking and after a few seconds the boy was awake, but not very good. He raised the pole and a fine catfish was on.

By this time, the sun was getting very low. "Well, Reno, I guess you had better go. As Mother and Daddy will be looking for us."

He wasn't very good awake when he started for home. He stumbled and fell over a log and sprained an ankle very bad, and fainted from it.

Reno was a smart dog. He went

to the house in a hurry, barking all the way.

The family was discussing the whereabouts of Andy when the dog came in and got hold of Mrs. Ray's dress and did everything but talk.

"Jim, something's wrong with Andy," said his wife. "Take us to him, Reno," said Mr. Ray.

The boy was getting over his fainting when his parents and sister and brother came.

"Oh, Mother! I'm so glad you all came. I fell and I believe I broke my ankle. I fainted from the pain. I caught some nice fish. They are all in the bucket."

He was lifted up and carried to the house. He was in a great deal of pain. A doctor was called and it was found that the ankle was badly sprained. He was taken to the hospital and stayed there for a week. He was taken to school the last day and passed into the seventh grade.

"Daddy, I got tired of hoeing and quit and went fishing. I had the corn more than hoeed over. The corn was soon finished."

"I would surely have given you a good spanking for going fishing if you hadn't sprained your ankle," the father said.

"I am sorry, Daddy, and I will not do that any more," the boy replied. When he had work to do he got that done and went fishing or played later.

"I will never forget the day I quit my work and went fishing," he kept reminding himself, and he remembered this day for several years later.

If Reno had not gone to the house after you, I don't know what I would have done," said Andy to his parents.

All that have dogs and love them should take good care of them, for they have brought aid to their owners and to others they love.

(THE END)

## Greyville

By Nellie V. Mullens

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Calder of Dry Fork visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bodiford Saturday night.

Mrs. T. J. Johnson visited Mrs. Irene Ables and family of Hico Saturday.

Miss Jessie Pool of Dry Fork visited a while in the J. L. Mullens home Wednesday night.

Miss Leona Simpson spent Saturday night with Mildred Sanders of Dry Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks have sold their farm and ranch home to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Vinson and family of Honey Grove were Sunday night guests in the P. E. Bolton home.

Miss Mattie Greer of Brownwood was a recent guest of Nellie V. Mullens. She also visited other friends and relatives while here.

Those visiting in the Kirby Kilhon home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greer and son of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bodiford, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullens, and Kenneth and Joan Kilhon.

The little son of Mrs. Ira Shipman from the Leon River spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson.

Mrs. Leland Johnson and children visited her mother, Mrs. Ables of Hico, Saturday.

## "MY 5 CHILDREN

and I use ADLERIKA when needed, have kept it on hand for 20 years." (C. C. Mass.) ADLERIKA with its 3 laxative and 5 carminative ingredients is just right for gas and lazy bowels. Get ADLERIKA today. CORNER DRUG COMPANY

## Too Many Rejections In Selective Service Says General Page

General Vatt Page, State Selective Service Director, stated that the number of Selective Service rejections for physical reasons in Texas constitute a challenge to public and private health agencies and also to the public at large.

Referring to a statement of Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, deputy director of Selective Service, that the general physical condition of the country's youth, as revealed by Selective Service tests, is something in which "we nationally should be thoroughly ashamed," General Page pointed out that the national condition is reflected to a certain extent in every State, and he emphasized the need for vigorous action by all citizens to improve the general health.

General Page, using the Nation at large as an example, pointed out that of one million Selective Service registrants who have been given physical examination, 350,000 have been found unfit for general military service, or considerably more than one-third.

"Looking into the causes of the rejections," General Page said, "we find that nutritional deficiencies are directly or indirectly responsible for one-third of the rejections. This is a condition that is dangerous and it calls for action—concerted action, immediate action, vigorous action."

Of the total number of men rejected in the Nation because of physical disabilities, General Page said, about one-half were unfit for military service and the remainder placed in Class 1-B, or fit only for limited military service. The men in this group, he continued, present a special problem and every effort should be made to correct the physical defects among them that can be corrected so that they may be able to fulfill their military obligations.

"That means," he added, "that we are confronted with the necessity for rehabilitation in cases where it is possible to better physical condition. And we should strive to find a place in the national defense picture for those with uncorrectable disabilities."

General Page subdivided the correctable group thus: (1) Those who will attempt to correct their disabilities without urging; (2) those who will be content to remain as they are.

He declared he believed the responsibility for rehabilitating those in the last group should be a direct responsibility of the government.

# Randals Brothers

## Our Store Will Be Closed Friday July 4th

THE PINEAPPLE CROP IS MOST ALL SOLD — HOWEVER WE WILL RECEIVE A SHIPMENT THURSDAY MORNING THAT WE OFFER AS FOLLOWS:

1 DOZEN LARGE PINEAPPLES \$1.50  
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## CHAPTER VI

### SYNOPSIS

On board the Orizaba, beautiful Camilla Dean meets Ronald Barker, half American, mysteriously involved in affairs in Palestine. After they have pledged their eternal friendship, Ronald tells Camilla that Joseph Asad, a fellow passenger and one of Camilla's admirers, is in reality Hassan Isar, son of a rich sheik of Damascus, instrumental in the removal of Osman Khalil from the Mosque of Omar in Jerusalem, and asks her to find out where Osman is hiding. Camilla proceeds to cultivate Hassan (alias Asad) in the hope of gaining this information. Late one afternoon Ronald is attacked by a Turkish member of the crew named Ayub, but escapes with slight cuts. Camilla and Ronald dine in the captain's cabin. He tells her he will "disappear" when they reach Alexandria.



The figure of a native startled her by appearing among the rocks beside her—

"Do you have to disappear?" Camilla asked, "just now, when you and I—"

"I have to go. I have no choice."

She made no direct answer, but went on in a moment coolly, "and I suppose you want me to go on watching Asad?"

"No, not now after his proposal."

"I'm sure he has behaved very well with me."

"I think you couldn't count on him if you went off with him on a caravan into the desert."

"Really, Ronnie, are you trying to make the idea attractive?"

"No, I abominate it. If you care for me you won't take the risk."

"And if you care for me you'll stick around and make the thing impossible."

"Please be reasonable. I know I have no right to ask anything of you."

"Not unless you give me the right to ask you to stay."

"I can't stay."

She snubbed out her cigarette in a receiver and said quietly, "So this is good-by."

He glanced at her once, quizzically, then took her in his arms. "You're a cruel little devil," he said, "but devastatingly sweet."

She kissed him as he wished. "You're a dear," she said, "and I'll never care for anybody else unless—and then she put a sting in the tail of her speech—"unless you stay away from me long that Asad runs off with me."

It seemed strange to Camilla for a pilot in a turban and what seemed like an old-fashioned frock coat to clamber up the side of a ship. It also seemed strange to her that Kitty Trimble should be laying her attractions so suddenly before Mahmoud Daoud, whose father had been a nephew of the Khedive. Perhaps, since Asad had deserted her, she wanted to show Camilla that there were other fish in the sea.

Camilla and Slim stood watching the rather soiled groups of porters on the dock below who waited to unload the Orizaba.

Camilla and Slim said their farewells to Michael Gay, who was to remain aboard the ship and see his bus safely landed in Cairo, and made their way down the gang-plank to the dock.

In the train the tour director placed Camilla and Josie in the compartment with Asad, Kitty Trimble, Mahmoud and Slim McManus, a very lively party when the budding flirtations of the Orizaba had a chance to flower in a different atmosphere. At tea time Asad, who was now in his element, ordered Turkish coffee almost as heavy as molasses and almost as sweet.

It was Asad's intention, apparently, to make himself indispensable to Camilla, and she accepted his attentions, trying to forget the conditions his hospitality might impose.

They dined well on special dishes of Asad's choosing and then the following morning Mustapha Ali, the best dragoon in Cairo, took them all out to see the relics of Tutankhamen at the museum and showed them through the bazaars. Then at night out to the Pyramids by moonlight in a string of taxis. In the vehicle Asad's heavy eyes watched Camilla with an almost proprietary interest and she permitted him to hold her hand. He was more devoted to her than ever and the lost none of her confidence in her ability to keep him under control.

"What were your relations with Ronald Barker?" Joseph Asad asked Camilla as they left the procession of loaded camels and donkeys in the city proper and rolled along the avenue of palms and villas toward their destination. "Had you met him or heard of him before he came aboard the Orizaba?"

"Never. He was just a pleasant shipboard acquaintance," she said carelessly and then added, "a short interlude in our friendship, yours and mine, Joe."

"He must have been very grateful to you for helping to save his life."

"He said he was," and then she thought it about time to end the catechism. "Do you know anything about that shooting, Joe?" she asked. "Who did it and why?"

"I know nothing about it."

It was, of course, what she had expected him to say.

She was getting nowhere and she knew it. She must choose, like Asad, the oriental way of saying little and listening much.

They climbed the hill to Cheops and, after the usual expressions of awe and rapture, went down the rocky road to the Sphinx, which would be posing for them by the time they reached it, with the moon at just the exact angle to show the monstrous effigy at its worst and at its best.

Mustapha Ali, with the air of mystery that made his job expensive, advised them all to keep together under the protection of his men; for frequently, he said, inquisitive tourists wandered off into the sand and were seen no more.

"Hokey," Slim said, spitting in the general direction of the Pyramids of Cheops.

Nevertheless, the desert called to Camilla, and she could understand its lure—"Allah's Garden," they called it, where peace was as only peace on earth could be found.

The voices of her companions impelled them all to keep together, but Josie, finding her way beyond the shadow of the nearest tombs and out upon a mound of rocks where she could face the desert and fill her unquiet spirit with solitude.

The figure of a native startled her by appearing among the rocks beside her. His kathyeh was pulled down over his eyes, meeting the scarf wrapped around his neck, from which emerged a familiar voice. "Haven't you wandered too far, Camilla?"

She gave a quick glance around at her friends who had gone toward the Sphinx. Apparently her absence had not been noticed. "Oh, Ronnie," she said joyfully. "I thought I'd never see you again."

He laughed and took her in his arms and she saw that his face was stained and dirty and that only his voice was familiar. "The jinni in the bottle," he said. "You wanted me and so I came."

"I did. Where do you come from?"

"I haven't you been?"

"Came driving. Don't I look it? But I had to see you before I went to Jerusalem. I'm flying tomorrow. I've had some news today. Ayub has confessed."

"Is Asad implicated?"

"He nodded slowly. 'I came to tell you that. Has he behaved himself?'"

"The soul of discretion."

Sounds of voices calling her name from the path below. "You must go now. I'll manage to see you in Jerusalem."

Again the sound of voices. "Good-by," Ronnie said, and disappeared.

"Coming," Camilla cried, waving her hand and moving over the rocks toward the Sphinx, Asad climbing the rocks to meet her.

"Don't you realize that's a very dangerous thing to do?" he grumbled.

"No," she said cheerfully. "I've been communing with kismet."

Ronnie had flown to Jerusalem and Asad had gone to the Kasr-ed-Dooubara to attend to "important business." Josie and Janet had gone shopping and Camilla intended to improve her time on a mission that she had planned since yesterday. A conversation with Mustapha Ali, conducted in reprobital fashion by Camilla, had given her an idea about Mahmoud, the grandnephew of the Khedive who, in his commercial pursuits, she found, used many aliases in looking for stock.

She found Slim wandering in the lobby, ordered a taxi and told the driver to go to the antique shop of Mahmoud Daoud just off the Mouski. Slim did not know where he was going or why.

But the Mouski was apparently just around the corner and Mahmoud's an unpretentious place. Camilla was met at once by a suave

young man in perfectly fitting morning coat, spats and a Parisian manner. She asked for Mahmoud but the young man who proclaimed himself a cousin of the proprietor reported that Mahmoud, having just returned from America, was very busy engaged at the moment with a lady in his private office at the rear of the shop and could not be seen immediately.

So Camilla and Slim browsed around to see if there was anything she wanted.

Slim was incorrigible, and at once put two old Persian armlets in his pocket without the slightest idea of paying for them. Meanwhile others entered the shop and Camilla succeeded in getting Slim to give up his plunder.

As they approached the rear of the store and examined some old Persian luster ware, the voice of Kitty Trimble came clearly from an open door.

"In a Geographic Magazine in the ship, Mahmoud. When I went back to look for it, the magazine had disappeared."

And then a low murmur of Mahmoud's voice, indistinguishable as Camilla moved away just in time to see Slim put a small amber box into his pocket. She was so absorbed in what she had heard that she almost neglected to rescue the box, at last deciding to put Slim on a teakwood bench and hold his hand, which was the only way to keep it from taking things.

"Camilla, there's the loveliest scarab on this table right at my elbow—"

"Sh, Slim. Do you know that Kitty Trimble is in there with Mahmoud?" she whispered.

"Do tell," Slim said. "More dirty doings . . . What do you suppose . . ."

"I can't tell you. But I've found out what I came here for. I've got to buy something and go."

Camilla found Mahmoud's cousin, and buying a small slave bracelet went out of the shop, Slim slowly trailing. "I didn't know you liked slave bracelets," he said when the taxi was on its way to the hotel. "Here's one for your other arm, Camilla," he added proudly.

"Slim! It has turquoise set in it."

"Yep, and small diamonds. It's prettier than the one you bought."

"Slim, we've got to go back tonight and make some excuse."

"What excuse have you got to make? I snatched 'em, didn't I?"

He was hopeless. What could be done with such a man? She could return them anonymously, of course . . . and this she decided to do.

Camilla wondered about Asad's important business at the Kasr-ed-Dooubara. Nothing for Ronnie's good. She felt singularly helpless and must have shown her anxiety to Slim who ordered two old-fashioned when they reached the hotel.

"Camilla," he said, "you know I love you. I can't bear to see you bothered. Is it because I snatched those things?"

"It's something I can't tell you now. Something to do with Kitty Trimble."

"Oh!" He was willing to let the matter rest there so she thanked him and went up to her room.

She had hoped to have a message from Ronald Barker before he left and was forced to be content with a brief laconic note: "King David Hotel, Jerusalem, Wednesday. Ronnie."

It was difficult to know what was going to happen and Camilla realized that she must at the earliest moment let Ronnie know of her discovery. She wanted to warn him. But how? A telegram to the British High Commissioner at Jerusalem? But what could she say that would not be revealed to all the world? And secrecy in Ronnie's affairs, she realized, was more desirable than anything else.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

### Clairette

By Nila Marie Alexander

Mrs. Sam Thompson and daughter, Mary Sue, of Colorado City are visiting her father, T. M. Lee.

Louise Stipes of Denison is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kennedy and children of Iredell spent Sunday with T. M. Lee and daughters, Eunice and Nola.

Rita and Veta Roberson, who have been attending the Stamps Music School, returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth of San Angelo is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander and little grandson, Lynn Paul, and Mrs. W. W. Head, and children, Janet Sue and Mary Gayle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Stone of Stephenville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Partain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips who have been visiting here returned to their home in Kilgore Saturday.

I. B. Havens visited his daughter, Florine, who is in Sellers Beauty School at Fort Worth, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Sherrard and daughter, Charlene, made a business trip to Fort Worth Friday.

The Methodist meeting will begin Saturday night, July 5, and continue through Saturday night, July 12. We invite everyone to attend.

Second Sunday, July 13, the Shiloh Singing Convention will be held here. We invite all singers to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and family spent Sunday in the P. C. Carr home.

This community was shocked and saddened Monday morning to hear of the sudden death of Mr. E. M. (Doc) Boyett of near Stephenville. He was such a loyal friend and neighbor to all when he lived in our community, and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family and relatives. He was laid to rest in the Clairette Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. W. Albert Richardson conducting the services. Hugginbotham Funeral Home of Stephenville had charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander of Waco attended Mr. Boyett's funeral here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and children of Houston spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson.

### Falls Creek

By Lula Mae Coston

Mr. Cleo Pratt of Cameron spent Wednesday night in the Foust home.

Mr. Floyd Washam and son, Floy Gene, of Dallas, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Washam. Floy Gene stayed over for a while.

Mr. Jim Stuts is visiting relatives in Cameron for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and daughter carried Grandmother Chumney to Hamilton Tuesday, June 24, to visit relatives. She had a heart attack that afternoon. She was seriously ill for several days, but at this time of writing she is greatly improved. She was brought to one of her daughter's, Mrs. H. G. Coston, near Hico last Friday, June 27. Two of her daughters, Mrs. Omer Cook of Stephenville and Mrs. G. L. Grisham of Quanah, are still with their mother. Grandmother Chumney seems to be improving rapidly and we hope she will soon be strong and up again.

Those who visited in the Grady Coston home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Chumney of Evant, Mrs. Bill Ables and son of Brownsville, Mr. Omer Cook and children of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chumney and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chumney, all of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hall of Gum Branch, and also some of the neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Parks and son of Fairly visited in the Grady Coston home a while Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rainwater and daughter of Old Hico visited Grandmother Chumney Monday.

Mrs. Bob Brown and daughter of Gatesville spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen, and Miss Constance.

### Millerville

By Chas. W. Giesecke

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Richardson and children of Seymour visited Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Conner, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer of Old Hico were here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer and his sister, Miss Leola.

Mrs. G. W. Phipps spent a few days with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Willis Phipps, at Unity. One of her grandchildren had severely cut his foot.

Mrs. D. F. Hukel and daughter, Mary Alice, of Cisco visited her sisters, Misses Era and Myrl Norrod, also her brother, Earl Norrod, a few days last week when her husband, D. L. Hukel, was in a protracted meeting at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Conner and his mother, Mrs. E. J. Conner, were in Stephenville last Tuesday on business.

Henry Nix and family of Hico was in our community last Sunday afternoon.

R. B. Elkins and family of Stephenville visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elkins, Saturday night and Sunday.

An item which escaped our notice last week was when Mr. and Mrs. Hayden had all their children at home on Sunday. They attended church at Hico, and came home where a bountiful feast was spread and the day was greatly enjoyed by all.

### Gordon

By Mrs. Ella Newton

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son, John D., were in Dallas Wednesday. Mrs. Smith stayed until Thursday and returned home with Mrs. E. C. Tidwell and daughter.

Mrs. Ina Smith and son, Lewis, Miss Nina Newton of Dallas, Mrs. Fannie Sawyer, Miss Mittie Gordon and nephew, John M. Gordon, of Iredell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Weston Newton and son, W. J. They enjoyed a picnic on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holland, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and son spent Sunday in the Jaechne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and Georgella went to Burnet Saturday and met Jack and James who had been visiting in Houston for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bullock and father.

Mrs. Ina Smith and son, Lewis, and Miss Nina Newton were in Meridian Tuesday.

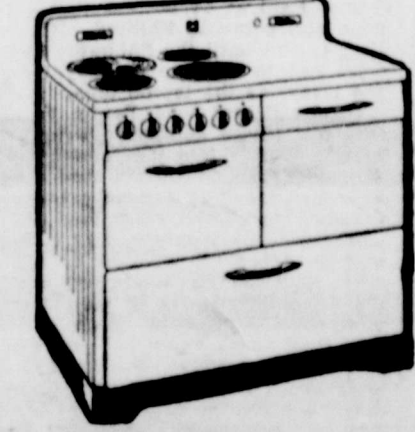
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CELEBRATING OUR INDEPENDENCE

This year the Fourth of July should mean a lot more to most of us than just an opportunity to go swimming to go on picnics or to shoot off fireworks.

Faced with increasing threats to our independence... in recent months we have probably heard more about the virtues of life in America than at any time since 1917.

The Fourth of July has been the most important holiday in this country for 165 years—when our countrymen declared us to be free of all ties to England and stated our beliefs as follows:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

All of the complicated systems of government we have devised since that time has been tested, law by law, in the light of its adherence to the platform as set forth in our Declaration of Independence.

In our hectic discussions about politics and social programs, we often lose sight of the crystal-clear aims of our form of government as set forth in the Declaration of Independence and in our Constitution.

All of us have been taught about these documents in school, but few of us have read them since. On this Fourth of July would be a good time for everyone of us to get out a history book, or even the World's Almanac, and read once again these famous documents.

RAILROAD MEDIATION

Most of us have worried about the interference with defense production caused by strikes. No figures are available to show just how many more ships, tanks, guns and planes might have been built if it hadn't been for strikes, but we know the number is considerable.

But one thing we haven't had to worry about is the efficient movement of raw materials and of finished products to their proper destination in this country. The railroads have done a notable job of handling a rapid increase in hauling goods without any disruptions.

A large number of senators have just returned from attending the burial services for Sen. Byron Patton Harrison, held in Gulfport, Miss. One of the most esteemed members of the senate, Pat Harrison's death was considered a grievous loss to this country.

Congressmen also are mourning the death of the members of the crew of the submarine O-9, who were given up for lost when it was found that the submarine lay on the ocean bed 440 feet under water.

In spite of increased railroad activity, railroad statisticians figure that if they complied with union requests they would be worse off than at any time during the depression.

It is hoped that both sides will put their cards on the table and settle the problem in a fair and business-like manner. The railroad unions, made up of a fine group

This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWNS)—As the air clears over the amazing decision of Germany to wage war against Russia, future action of the United States seems to center around two clear-cut policies:

(1) Since the aid which we can give is still limited, we will concentrate it in the hands of the British rather than attempt to spread it out to Russia or any other enemy of Hitler.

(2) We will keep a clear division in thought between Russia as the center of communism and Russia as an enemy of Germany. We will permit no slackening of our anti-communistic activities but at the same time will co-operate with Russia in our mutual problem of anti-Hitlerism.

Fully aware of the difficulties of working with Russia, the majority of officials here, nevertheless, feel that it is a major victory to have Russia in our ally on the side of Great Britain. For, ever since the Germans and the Russians reached an agreement two years ago, there have been many who feared that Russia would enter the war on the side of Germany.

Even if Hitler should be able to defeat Stalin, and thus get access to large supplies of oil, wheat and munitions, most analysts here point out that getting these supplies by a difficult and costly war will obviously make Hitler much worse off than if Russia and become his ally and furnished supplies merely for the asking.

Experts on the fighting machines of various nations disagree widely as to the strength of Russian resistance, but it is believed that Hitler may have bitten off more than he can chew in attempting to take on Russia and Great Britain at the same time and on such widely scattered fronts.

Great interest is being shown here in the effect which the Russian development will have on the labor troubles caused by communists in this country. It was common knowledge that communists had orders to slow up our defense production and the big strike at North American Aviation was blamed entirely on the activities of communists.

There is little reason to believe that this phase of communism will be continued—and if the communists are ordered to co-operate with our defense production, that again will be in the nature of another victory for anti-Hitler forces.

Germany, it is known, already has begun to spread propaganda in this country aimed at breaking up the all-out defense attitude of our people, by pointing out that we now are aiding communism if we fight Germany.

Isolationists in congress also are using this argument as a reason why we should keep out of the war. This attitude was clearly expressed by Rep. Hamilton Fish of New York, Republican member of the house committee on foreign affairs, who said:

"I do not believe that American mothers want to send their sons to Soviet Russia to fight and die for communism or any foreign dictatorship. I am sure the non-interventionists in America will shed no tears in having the communists in this country lined up with the war-makers."

The majority of congressmen, however, seem to agree that the Russian participation in the war offers an opportunity for Britain to intensify her attacks on Germany and that while Germany is engaged on the Russian front we should rush all possible planes and other available equipment to England to increase her strength immediately.

The Russian development, what it will mean, and what we should do about it has overshadowed all other subjects here, including the attitude of Germany toward the Robin Moor sinking. The feeling on that incident is that we are virtually at war with Germany anyway but whether and when it becomes a fighting war may hinge on Germany's attitude toward such incidents as this. There are still some who think that in spite of President Roosevelt's "ready to fight" front, he will avoid a fighting war until public opinion demands it.

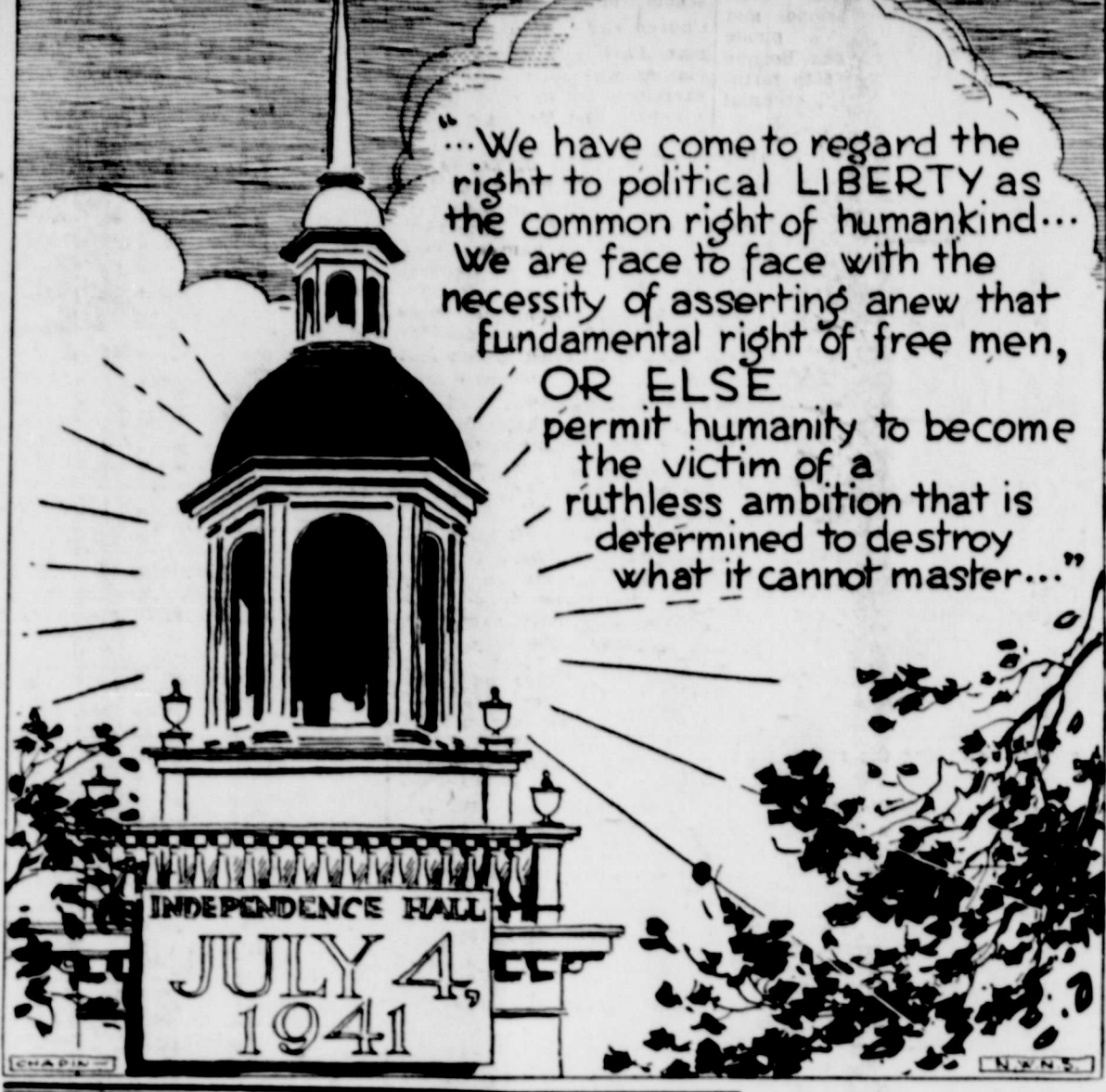
Such incidents as the Robin Moor sinking, however, which is considered an invasion of our right on the freedom of the seas, is known to be the type of thing which arouses public opinion over night.

A large number of senators have just returned from attending the burial services for Sen. Byron Patton Harrison, held in Gulfport, Miss. One of the most esteemed members of the senate, Pat Harrison's death was considered a grievous loss to this country. He had been a member of congress for 30 years. As chairman of the senate's powerful finance committee, his assistance will be greatly missed in planning the greatest financing job which the congress ever has faced.

Congressmen also are mourning the death of the members of the crew of the submarine O-9, who were given up for lost when it was found that the submarine lay on the ocean bed 440 feet under water. As soon as possible an investigation will be made to determine the cause of the sinking.

of Americans, should use their present differences as an opportunity to show other branches of industry how labor and management can sit down at a table together and come to an agreement—without strikes, without picketing, and without slowing up one of the most important jobs they are playing in the defense of their jobs, their homes and their country.

The Bell Still Speaks



SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

By MRS. CATHERINE C. EDWARDS Associate Editor, Parent's Magazine

'LET FATHER POINT IT OUT'

Now that fathers are no longer expected to be stern judges but friends with their children, we find them eager to learn ways of making this companionship count for something in the child's development.

For instance, one man I know says he is particularly grateful to his father for making him aware of the sky. So many of us when we think of a scene include the trees, road, houses in our mental picture but miss the grand sense of height and magnitude which comes with being always conscious of the sky.

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SIX INCH SERMON

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER The Gospel Is Taken Into Europe. Lesson for July 6: Acts 16: 6-15. Golden Text: Acts 16: 9.

In the Third Quarter we learn through the Acts, the Epistles and Revelation how Christianity reached out into many parts of the Roman empire. Today we see how it entered Europe.

Paul, having opposed taking Mark on a second missionary journey, Barnabas separated from Paul, took Mark and left for Cyprus: Paul then chose Silas as a companion and set out to visit the churches which had been founded in Asia Minor. At Lystra he was joined by Timothy.

In time they came to Troas, near the site of ancient Troy. There Paul had his vision of the man of Macedonia. Soon he and his company, including Luke, who it seems joined Paul at Troas, reached Europe and came to Philippi. There they rested until the Sabbath; then went out to a place of prayer by the river, as the lesson tells.

How different was Paul's entry into Macedonia compared with the recent coming into that country of a million armed men! And how different the long results! In the perspective of the ages Paul will continue to loom larger than Hitler and the cross will be lifted on high when the swastika is in the dust. As a conqueror Hitler cannot be compared with Paul. In a little less than three centuries, the gospel having survived 10 bloody persecutions, the cross was lifted above the Roman eagles and Christianity shared with Constantine the throne of the Caesars.

It was prophetic of woman's future place in the Church that the first convert in Europe was a woman. Let Lydia be a shining example in the defense of their jobs, their homes and their country.

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NEWS QUIZ

1. England has spent a billion Canadian dollars in Canada for war materials. In American money this is the equivalent of about (a) \$1,250,000,000; (b) \$200,000,000; (c) \$600,000,000.

2. Five nations border the Baltic Sea which has assumed great importance because of the Russo-German war. Name the countries.

3. A bumper wheat crop has been predicted by the Department of Agriculture. Which is this country's largest food crop: (a) wheat; (b) potatoes; (c) corn; (d) oats.

NEWS QUIZ ANSWERS 1. (b) A Canadian dollar is worth about 80 cents. 2. Denmark, Germany, Sweden, Finland, Russia (including Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania). 3. (a) wheat.

ABOVE the HULLABALOO

By LITTLE HULL C. C. C. to the Rescue!

A clamorous minority appears to be winning its struggle to force our government into war. The great patriotic—but slow to move—majority will doubtless soon awake to find itself involved, for maybe the balance of its members lives, in a terrifying world cataclysm of unpredictable duration but of predictable misery for all.

This minority appears to disregard the obvious strategic advantage which we now control in our role as "nonbelligerent" and to minimize the obvious disadvantages which we will assume by plunging unprepared into the maelstrom. The argument that we are of infinitely more value to Britain under the current expanding arrangement than we will be if we go to war with Germany and her allies in our present pregnant state—carries little weight with these enthusiasts. The unanswerable argument that to leap into offensive action before we are half prepared for defensive action can quite conceivably spell disaster to our country and so to the whole cause—is brushed aside and they have no patience with those who advise caution and "look before you leap" planning.

What our amateur interventionists appear to desire is that we shall officially be in "a state of war" with at least Germany. They don't seem even to take into consideration the danger from Japan, Italy and possibly France and Russia, which must exist until such time as we are adequately armed.

And so we seem to be choosing this illogical moment for playing that last trump card which canny Stalin is "timing" so subtly, and which our own government—up to now—has so cleverly held in reserve—that card which casts its shadow of uncertainty over the planning of the Axis partners—the threat of fully prepared and united participation in the war by the potentially strongest nation on earth. We appear about to be taking that step which will end all argument and which will mean that "for better or for worse" all Americans must stick together to a winning finish.

That "finish" may take years to come and it may be decided by one factor—the health of the nations involved. And what this long preamble is leading up to, is the reported movement by officials of the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) to devise plans for converting some of their many camps into health building centers where youths rejected in the draft can fit themselves for military service or for a happy, healthy future life in the event they are granted that privilege.

Just such invigorating outdoor life as the CCC boys lead is what made the German army capable of those sustained efforts which seem to finally wear down their opponents. Ever since Hitler's advent to power he has methodically exercised the youth of Germany and created out of an undernourished and not healthy generation, an army which is more physically capable than any so far on record. And that is just what we must do if we are going to win against the greatly superior numbers whom our enthusiastic interventionists may array against us in their mad rush for haste. But even if our youth is allowed to live out its normal span of life—some such scheme as that suggested by the CCC officials, should be adopted and continued.

TWO RULES FOR SUCCESS

A few years ago a girl was working in a bathhouse at Coney Island handing out bathing suits to people when they came up to the counter. When a person approached her, she would flash her eye over him and decide for herself the size of the suit he required. She worked seven days a week; for this she got \$6. Her name: Mary E. Dillon.

Finally she asked for a raise of a dollar a week. The boss turned her down. She knew she was worth more money than she was receiving and she also knew she could never get it where she was. So she began looking around.

She found there was a job open with the Brooklyn Borough Gas company. It was really an "office boy" job, but at least it was a start. The question was how to get it. She decided to approach the manager in a different way from any of the others who might apply. There once had been a contest in her high school class for the best essay on Henry Hudson, explorer, and the man after whom the Hudson river, New York, was named. Mary Dillon had won. She sent a copy of the essay to the manager of the gas company and told him she had won the prize, giving information about herself and reciting her qualifications.

The manager had never before received an application like that. This girl had initiative, he reasoned. He sent for her. She put up a good appearance, she was earnest. When the interview was over, she had the job.

The gas company had 50 employees. Mary Dillon was the only woman in the organization. She ran errands, sharpened pencils, took care of office supplies. But she wanted responsibility—more of it—so she took advantage of being able to go from department to department and studied the business. She read the trade magazines; all she could find on the subject of gas and gas making; she put on overalls and went to the furnaces to learn how gas was made. In a short time she had more general all-around information than anyone there, except the executives.

Seven years after she started as "office boy" she was office manager. She continued to study the business. She crammed her head with information. She was called "the one-woman information bureau."

Of course she went up! In 1919, she became general manager. Then years later she was made chairman of the board—the first woman in the United States to become chairman of the board of directors of a public utility company, and the only one holding such a position today. The company's business has grown rapidly; and some of this is due to Mary Dillon's abilities. Her office is in Coney Island, Mermaid avenue—not far from the spot where she handed out bathing suits for \$6 a week.

Her success has been due to two factors. First. The unique way she went about getting her first job. Second. Her thorough knowledge of the business.

Who do you suppose is the easiest person for you to deceive? Some stupid person? Somebody a thousand miles away? No, the easiest person for you to deceive is reading this sentence right now. You! Does this sound like a radical idea? Well, Demosthenes, the great Attic orator and statesman of Greece said, three hundred and fifty years before Christ was born: "The easiest thing of all is to deceive one's self; for what a man wishes, he generally believes to be true."

Why not examine your beliefs? Why not ask, "What facts, what reasons, do I have for believing this? Do I believe it merely because I want to or is my belief founded on scientific evidence?" My guess would be that nine-tenths of our beliefs are founded on "wish thinking." For example, I believe that I am an unusually broad-minded and tolerant individual. How do I know that I am more broad-minded than the average citizen? The truth is, I don't know. I go on believing it because I wish to believe it. "Wish thinking" is often dangerous. It may be tragic. It fosters ignorance. It breeds narrow-mindedness. Don't deceive yourself. Go to your public library and read a good book on logical thinking. Your thoughts are the most important force in your life. Guard them. Protect them. See that they are founded on reason, not emotion.



Local Happenings

Earl Elkins of Dallas was a business visitor in Hico Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Henry of Mission and sister, Mrs. O. O. West of McAllen visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kunds of Fort Worth were here Friday. Mrs. W. H. Greenslet returned home with them, visiting until Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Strepy, age 84, of Hico is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Ragsdale, Walnut Springs, Texas.

Mrs. Frances Pustly of Lamesa is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Hutton, and sister, Mrs. Cliff Tinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Brockenbrough Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Brockenbrough Jr. visited here last Friday with the younger Mrs. Brockenbrough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

Miss Betty Jo Anderson returned home Sunday from Lometa where she has been visiting with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sampley, for several weeks.

Harold Goolsby, who recently accepted a position with a large trucking company at San Antonio, was through Hico last week end on a trip to Wichita Falls, and stopped off to visit Mrs. Goolsby and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and son, Paul Kenneth, have taken an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey until they complete plans and remodel their home which was damaged by fire last week.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden were Mrs. C. M. Deal and Mrs. Ola Hicks of Waco. Miss Floy Deal returned home with them after spending the week here in the McFadden home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons, accompanied by Mrs. Anna Driskell spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Dallas. Mrs. Persons and Mrs. Driskell visited relatives while Mr. Persons attended a meeting of the bar association.

R. L. Beaman has returned to his duties as rural mail carrier out of the local post office after a two week vacation spent with his family in Stephenville. While on his vacation he was accompanied by Mrs. Beaman and two daughters, Roberta and Letha Mae, and son, Norman, on visits in Denton, Fort Worth, and Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gandy and two daughters, Rita and Joyce, accompanied by their house guest, little Miss Kay Plant of Commerce, left Thursday afternoon to spend the 4th in Galveston with Mrs. Gandy's sister, and Kay's mother, Mrs. Kathleen Plant. They will also visit in San Antonio Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Rosamond and two daughters, Pat and Dot, accompanied by Miss Sally Alford and Miss Ann Persons, all of Dallas spent the week end here. Mrs. Rosamond and daughters visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Driskell, Miss Alford visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford, and Miss Persons visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons.

S. E. Blair Jr., who recently was transferred to Moffett Field, California, in the air service of the United States, writes his mother here that he gets the News Review regularly and likes to keep up in and around his old home town. In S. E.'s outfit also are Vincent Wieser of Hamilton, and James Stewart, the movie actor.

Mrs. Bess Warren received a letter from her son, Hosea, this week, that told of the job he is now holding in the copper mines in Miami, Ariz. He says he is what is known as a "mucker" in the miners' language. Along with hundreds of others, he digs in the lower levels of the mine, hauling the dirt out in small electric locomotives. He is on the 850 foot level, which means that he works 850 feet below the surface. Hosea says he likes his work even though he has to walk to the spot where he digs. It takes him about thirty minutes to make the walk.

Miss Mildred Hooker of Stephenville was in Hico Tuesday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure visited Sunday in Cleburne with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney.

Miss Roberta McMillan and Rollins Forgy visited with his mother, Mrs. Geo. B. Golightly, in Hamilton Tuesday.

Miss Mary Helen Hollis of Dallas is here visiting her aunts, Mrs. M. L. Rainwater and Mrs. John Rusk, and friends.

Mrs. Flint Odle of Meridian was a Sunday visitor in the home of Mrs. R. P. Duckworth and daughter, Irene.

F. M. Mingus will leave the latter part of this week for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hauknight and family in Ganado.

O. D. Cunningham Jr. of Waco was in Hico a few days this week visiting Durward Hatley and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wiseman visited the first part of the week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Crowth.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman and son, Kenny, visited her mother, Mrs. K. Solovey, in Waco Sunday. Mrs. Hoffman and Kenny remained for a longer visit.

Misses Louise Blair and Priscilla Rodgers are in Brady this week visiting relatives and friends and to attend the Golden Jubilee on the 4th.

Sam Abel and Wayne Polk left Tuesday morning for San Diego, Calif., where they will stand final examinations for induction into the United States Navy.

Mrs. C. M. Hellams left Wednesday morning for her home in Eagle Pass after spending the week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Bess Warren and Mrs. J. H. Cox were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilkinson of Texon, Mrs. Nell Hardwick of Baird and Mrs. W. N. Willis of Brownwood.

Mrs. Roy Welborn and daughter, Margie, and Jack Griffin spent Sunday in Mineral Wells where Mrs. Welborn attended the annual convention of Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Culturists.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Henry were called to Beaumont Monday night on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Henry's mother, Mrs. W. O. McKinnon. Mr. Henry returned to Hico Wednesday night leaving Mrs. Henry with her mother and reported that her condition was very much improved when he left.

Mrs. J. S. Gray left Friday for Long Beach, Calif., where she will join her husband, who has been working there the past month, to make her home. Mrs. Gray accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Peter Williams, of Waco who will visit in California for a while before returning home.

CARLTON 4H CLUB MET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Carlton 4H Club met Tuesday, July 1, with Zonell Funk.

A short business meeting was held, followed by a brief program by Miss Moss on serving trays.

SHAFER FAMILY REUNION HELD NEAR HERE RECENTLY

Sunday, June 8th, five girls and one son of Hugh and Sina Shafer, their descendants and friends met at the tabernacle with a picnic dinner in Mosheim, Texas, Bosque County, celebrating the 65th birthday of the only son, Centennial Shafer, of Valley Mills, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shafer were among the first settlers of Bosque County, and have been deceased for many years. Nine children were born to this union, six girls and three boys. Only five girls and one son survive. The three who have passed on are Mrs. Lena Walker, Hico, two years deceased at the age of 71; and Hugh and Willie Shafer. All the remaining children attended the reunion, namely: Mrs. Ella Nation, Dallas; Mrs. Georgia Crain, Lawton, Oklahoma; Mrs. Birdie Toone, Garden Valley, Tex.; Mrs. Ora Belle Dube, San Angelo; Mrs. Pearl Roberts, Denver, Colo.; and Mr. Centennial Shafer, Valley Mills.

Mr. Centennial Shafer was born in the year of 1876, and was named for the "Centennial of our country." He had the honor of receiving the first ticket to the Texas Centennial at Dallas in 1936; and had special recognition at the opening of the Fair.

Honorable tribute was paid to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shafer and family by their good friend, Mrs. Chas. Dansey of Valley Mills.

A daughter, Mrs. Georgia Crain, also paid tribute to her father, emphasizing the fact that he gave the land for the first Baptist Church at Mosheim, also the land for the first school, and helped to build them.

Part of the old home is still standing, and most of the family made a visit there reminiscing with joy and sadness. The same old board well is giving forth good cooling water drawn by a large bucket that is rarely seen now. Both the house and well are near seventy years old.

Mr. Arthur Miles of Mosheim, another friend of the family, is now owner of the place. Though not living there, he was there to welcome the Shafer family.

There were 75 in attendance at the reunion, six Shafer children, eight grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. The Shafer children had one aunt to attend Mrs. Julia Bailey, Anson, Texas. She is 87 years of age, and came nearly 500 miles to attend.—By Dorothy Mae Walker, daughter of Mrs. Homer Walker, Hico, R. T. 7, and an employee of the AAA office in Stephenville.

HONEY GROVE H. D. CLUB MET LAST THURSDAY

Thursday afternoon, June 26, the Honey Grove Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr.

Responses to roll call were on "How Many Containers of Food Have I Filled This Year?"

Plans for the achievement event were made.

Every member was given a part to do and carry cakes and pies to the Fourth of July American Legion Picnic at Hamilton. The ladies of the council are sponsoring this for the council.

Refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed by Mrs. W. S. Price, Mrs. Virgil Battershell, Mrs. Clifford Malone, Mrs. Walker Currie, Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr., Mrs. W. A. Moss, Ana Loue and Madge Moss, Mrs. Fern Jordan and Fern Gene, and the hostess, Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr.

Next meeting will be held July 10 with Mrs. W. A. Moss and Ana Loue.

REPORTER.

HICO COUPLE MARRIED IN FORT WORTH SATURDAY

Miss Margie Langston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Langston, and H. P. Gaston, both of Hico, were married in Fort Worth Saturday night, June 28. The wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage in Fort Worth with Rev. Ike Sidelbottom performing the ceremony.

The couple was accompanied by the groom's cousin, Mrs. Hyacinth Evans and daughter, Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston are now making their home here in an apartment at the home of Mrs. Lenora Langston who is the bride's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sullivan of Hamilton were through Hico late Wednesday afternoon on their way home from a visit to Comanche and De Leon. John said he was taking it easy during the school vacation period.

REPORTER.

FAIRY METHODISTS ENJOY PICNIC AT WINEMAN PARK

Sunday, June 29, the Sunday school of the Fairy Methodist Church had a picnic in the Wiseman Park on Falls Creek. All classes assembled for devotional exercises, led by Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynne.

A sumptuous dinner was spread on the tables under the trees and was the center of attention for some time. The afternoon was given over to games, swimming, and visiting. We enjoyed the day very much and plan to have more outdoor entertainments during the warm summer months. We hope those who failed to come will be with us next Sunday morning and continue with us.

We wish to thank Mr. Wiseman for the use of his lovely park. The natural beauty of the trees and the creek plus the playground and camp equipment make a most pleasant outing place.

Those who enjoyed the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham, Katherine, Nedda Joy and Sherry Dale; Mrs. Fred Rainwater, James Lindy and Elva Jo; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Whitson, Mary, Ona, Marguerite Bankhead and Martha Gafford; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hutton, Billy and Norma Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitson, Mr. H. O. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynne, Wilma Grace and Maudie Lou; Farrell and Carolyn Sun Flowers, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakley.

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Methodist Church

Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the Methodist church, announces that there will not be any evening services on the Sundays during the Baptist meeting and that the Wednesday night services will also be suspended. The morning preaching services and the Sunday school and Young People's evening meetings will be held as usual.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the sermon subject will be "How Can I Help God Bless America?" The theme is patriotic in its nature and will attempt to answer the question as to what is true Christian patriotism.

The public is invited to attend this service and a special invitation is extended to visitors and strangers in the community.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL A four-course Vacation school is being planned for children of the Beginner, Primary, Junior, and Intermediate age groups at the Methodist church from July 14 to 25. Mrs. Louise Angell is the director of the school.

The workers for the various age groups are as follows: Beginners, Miss Doelia Lackey and Mrs. Fred Schwarz; Primaries, Misses Louise Blair and Mary Helen Hall; Juniors, Mesdames Leo Cloud and J. C. Prater; Intermediates, Mesdames E. H. Henry and Floyd W. Thrash.

The sessions of the school will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. from Monday through Friday of the two weeks. There will not only be study and instruction but play activities as well.

A committee is being appointed to provide transportation for children who live some distance from the church. The school is for all the children of the community.

THE MUSIC OF TWO BELLS Two bells are ringing out today's paean of patriotism.

One of them, the revered Liberty Bell, stands silent in its shrine at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, but its heavy message is pealing in the hearts of all loyal Americans. The other bell, sounding its appeal for higher living, is ringing in the spires and towers of a nation's temple hills.

The Liberty Bell and the Church Bell deserve to be linked more closely in our thought, for they are the symbols of ideals that are dependent on each other. The Liberty Bell, sign of our political faith, summons us to defend democracy that is based on religious faith. Without belief in the fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man belief in the God-given rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is meaningless and purposeless.

The Church Bell calls us to fellowship with God and man. Since all men are, potentially at least, God's sons, the Church-going bell insists on a broader, deeper faith in people. That faith is at the very heart of democracy. No crisis in the defense of democracy, whether the danger comes from within or without, ought to be allowed to weaken our faith in mankind.

The summons of the Church Bell is also a call to fellowship with the Creator of a world in which there is plenty, and to spare, for all. Belief in his beautiful goodness is also indispensable to democracy. We have not achieved perfect economic democracy, in which every man's plenty bears a completely just relationship to every other man's plenty. But to suggest that our American genius is unequal to the problems of distributing our prosperity is to display an unpatriotic lack of faith in democratic processes; to admit that we are able, but unwilling to do it, is to make a damaging confession.

In some nations, threatened from sea and sky, the Church Bell has been silenced. Its call has been stifled, its voice reserved for cries of danger. In America, no matter what comes, may we keep our Church bells ringing, for the Church Bell and the Liberty Bell belong together.—Methodist Church Bulletin.

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Buying National Defense Bonds Is Two-Sided Affair

Austin, July 1, 1941.—The office of the State Administrator for the Defense Savings Staff of Texas is making every effort to see that all parts of Texas are supplied with pamphlets and folders which they may need for Fourth of July celebrations. Frank Scofield, State Administrator, is asking for the cooperation of every loyal American in the Defense Program made the following statement:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

One hundred and sixty-five years ago this July 4 these immortal words opened for us the gates of freedom which we so casually take for granted today. That little band of colonists, so often refused to bow to the tyranny of a Government across the sea, "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness" was all that mattered to those hardy souls and they have passed this heritage down the years to us.

We have guarded this heritage. Many times it has been threatened, but we still proudly point to the stars and stripes of the United States of America. Our hearts swell when we realize that no enemy has ever been able to lower that glorious standard and we solemnly vow that it shall never be lowered.

The Government which we so proudly elect and place in power has felt the need in times past to call on its people for many things and the people have never been found wanting. Today your Government is calling on you again. The Government of the United States of America wants to borrow money from its people. There is a desperate need for money to prepare an Army and Navy to protect us and keep the Stars and Stripes flying from every flag pole in the land and our Government only wants to borrow, not take.

By buying Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps you are lending money to your Government to carry out the enormous Defense Program and in a few years it will be returned to you with interest. This Government of the people, by the people, for the people thinks of its people first, last, and always, and now it is our turn to think of our Government and to do our utmost to help in every way we can.

Keep A Record Of This Fourth

As you plan to enjoy this Fourth, don't forget to include a camera in your musts for picnics and visits.

Keep a pictorial record that you will cherish in years to come.

If you have no Kodak, we will lend you one.

THE THE WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

National Defense Program Produces Health Problems

Austin, July 2.—"Expansion of the national defense program in Texas has transformed normal population areas into 'boom towns' faced with a multitude of public health problems never before witnessed in this State" declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Local governmental agencies, hard pressed to provide minimum public health protection to this increased population, have been faced with problems of inadequate housing, insufficient water and sewerage supplies, and lack of environmental sanitation to offset the possibility of communicable disease epidemics.

Requests for immediate assistance to provide public health protection to these areas deluge the State Health Department day after day. Fortunately a number of counties, in which defense and military projects were located, had, for some time, maintained standard city and county health departments in cooperation with the State Health Department. Using these existing departments as a nucleus, additional personnel were added to adequately care for pressing needs in the matters of public health protection. El Paso, Dallas, Tarrant, Nueces, and Cameron were among the counties whose public health problems were solved in this manner.

Brownsville, Harlingen, Midland, and Texarkana, where new defense projects, totalling millions of dollars, have recently been located, were equally fortunate in already maintaining city-county health units.

The location of military camps in other areas duplicated problems of the above cities. In setting up public health and county health both the civilian and military population, sanitation zones were set up in a five to fifteen mile radius adjacent to the military reservations. County health departments were established at Brownwood, Victoria, Palacios, Mineral Wells, and Abilene. Personnel of these health departments devote special attention to environmental sanitation within the sanitation zones. The production and distribution of milk and food supplies is carefully checked. Water supplies and sewage disposal facilities have been enlarged to care for added population and housing conditions improved to minimize sanitary hazards. Permits are required for the construction and operation of real estate establishments within the zone area, thus securing compliance with necessary sanitary regulations.

All of these measures have been designed to control communicable diseases within the five to fifteen mile radius of the camps and avert possible epidemics.

It is expected that the near future will see the establishment of several additional county health departments in areas of Texas where other military camps and national defense projects have been located, necessitating the concentration of large bodies of civilian and military population within given areas. Galveston, Wichita Falls, Waco, Beaumont, Fort Arthur, and Orange have been in conference with the State Health Department to effect establishment of such county health departments.

It is noteworthy that during the time of national emergency, as during normal times, county health departments continue to offer the most satisfactory, comprehensive, and economical solution to the local governmental function of providing adequate public health protection for its population within the bounds of any given area.

Guest List

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

- Mrs. M. T. Bailey, Garth B. Heister, Stephenville, Hubert Wilson, M. L. Rainwater, Frank Haggard, M-K-T Agt, Peter E. Gurnee, Fort Worth, Geo. L. Clement, Fort Worth, John Gorman, Brownwood, J. B. Pool, H. E. McCullough, Bill Simmons, Waco, Houston Cate, Fort Worth, S. R. Allen, Hamilton, J. C. Rodgers.

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TO WATER & SEWER USERS

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It is necessary that these payments be made promptly, to take care of the city's business in an orderly manner.

THE CUT-OFF MAN HAS ORDERS

TO START FRIDAY WEEK

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# News of the World Told In Pictures

## Plan Sports Program for Armed Forces



A group of the nation's foremost sports authorities and writers is shown here, meeting with the Army-Navy Committee on Welfare and Recreation to plan sports activities for the U. S. armed forces. L. to R. (standing) Elmer Layden, pro football chief; Major Bank, War Dept.; Gene Tunney, Navy Dept.; (Seated, L. to R.) Frederick Osborn, group chairman; Brig. Gen. Ulio, War Dept.; Prof. Phillip Badger, NYU, and Nat'l Collegiate Athletic Assoc. president.

## Congressman 'Pickets the Pickets'



Representative Luther Patrick of Alabama is shown at right, as he established his one-man counter-picket line in front of the White House in Washington, D. C. He was picketing the line established for some days by the American Peace Mobilization. To prove he could work while picketing, Patrick carried a bucket on one arm into which he peeled potatoes for his lunch.

## He's Too Tall



Job Aiken, Chicago, looks up at his townsman, Victor Karpus, who has the distinction of being the first man to be turned down by the Army in that city because he was too tall. Six-foot eight-inches tall, he had draft Number 1776.

## World's Record



Cornelius Warmerdam, the modern Flying Dutchman, is pictured as he climbed a little closer to heaven by soaring 15 feet 5 1/2 in. to set a new world's record in the pole vault at California track meet.

## INTRODUCING NEW THRIFT IDEAS



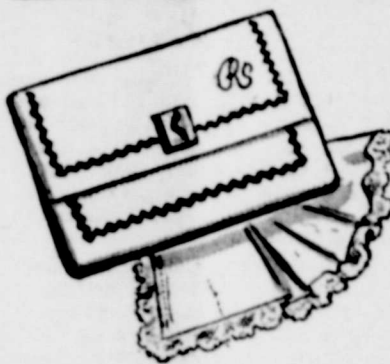
Sturdy cotton cloth used in sugar, flour, meal and other bags provides excellent material for making a hundred and one useful articles, from dresses and smocks to slip covers and rugs. This newspaper today offers the first of a series of household hints, "Saving Money with Cotton Bags," which present practical, money-saving ideas for making things for the home out of the bags you bring from the grocery store.

## Bulldog Spirit



A challenging look on his face "Venus," pet of the captain of a British destroyer, takes a look-see from a porthole aboard the warship. "Venus" says the British censor-approved caption typifies the bulldog spirit of the fleet.

## SAVING MONEY With Cotton Bags



Keep your hankies fresh by storing them in this handy little case. Make it from a small Cotton Bag that originally contained Flour, Sugar or Meal. Cotton Bags, when laundered, are gleaming white—and the only trimming necessary is a yard or two of colored bias binding tape. With an embroidered initial or monogram added it would be a lovely gift for a personal friend who likes nice things.

Other Cotton Bag Sewing ideas are illustrated in a free booklet. Write to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, or Textile Bags, 100 N. LaSalle St., Chicago.

## STAGE STAR WILL BE SEEN IN OPERA



Miss Nancy McCord, star of stage, who is a favorite with outdoor opera fans throughout the nation, will be seen at Opera Under the Stars, at Fair Park Casino in Dallas, in Rio Rita.

Rio Rita, a Ziegfeld production, is a comedy operetta, and locale of which is "south of the border," in sunny Mexico. Included in the cast will be Ben Blue, famous moving picture comedian, Hope Emerson and other stars.

## New U. S. Marine Command in Shanghai



Col. S. L. Howard is pictured here with Rear-Admiral Taketa of Japan as they inspected a detachment of Japanese marines, in the International Settlement in Shanghai, China. Col. Howard is taking over the rule of this "much-troubled-and-in-the-news" sector as commanding officer of the U. S. marines.

## Time Out



Because the U. S. Army is rushed with summertime maneuvers, soldiers must use odd moments to do personal tasks. Here a doughboy at Christiana, Texas, takes time out to write a letter in a "little red schoolhouse" where his company is stationed.

## Consulates Close

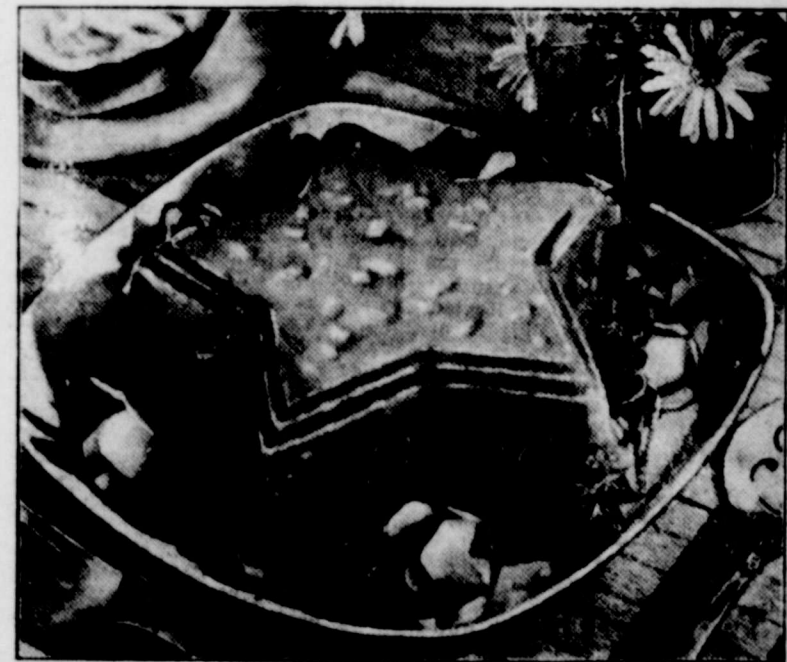


On order of state department all German consulates in the U. S. will be closed by July 10 because of "improper" activities by some of the Nazi agents. Here a police officer guards the Nazis' consul office in New York city.

## Loudly we nail JELLIED DISHES for the main course in the meal

Dorothy Greig

WHEN the first warm sunny days of the new season burst upon us, that's the time to come out of the kitchen, mother, and get your share of sniffing the beautiful flowers. A jellied dish is the way to manage it. Early in the day we



Jellied Shrimp and Vegetables in a star shaped mold is an inviting dish for a warm day.

will jellify our chicken, fish or meat dish, tuck it away in the refrigerator and forget it. Then at meal time, just open a can or two of soup, heat and serve it as hot first course to the meal—to be followed by our jellied meat dish.

A suggestion for just such a hearty jellied main course dish is this one. It is filled thick with shrimp and cool crunchy pieces of celery and cucumber, all in lively-flavored tomato jelly.

### Shrimp and Vegetables in Lemon-Tomato Jelly

1 package lemon jello  
1 cup boiling water  
1 can condensed tomato soup  
1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 1/2 tablespoons vinegar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 cups shrimp  
1 cup celery, chopped  
1/2 cup cucumber cubed

Put the boiling water over the lemon jello and stir until dissolved. Then add the tomato soup, lemon juice, and salt and chill until slightly thickened. Fold in the shrimp, celery and cucumber. Pour in a mold. Chill until firm and serve with mayonnaise dressing. Serves 8.

The following jellied loaf is beautiful to eat

—the sort of dish we take real pride in serving.

### Jellied Ham-Chicken Loaf

2 tablespoons cold water  
1 tablespoon gelatine  
1 can condensed consommé Madriene  
3 tablespoons lemon juice  
2 cups ground cooked ham  
1 cup ground chicken  
4 tablespoons mayonnaise  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 pinch pepper  
3 eggs (hard-cooked)

Sprinkle the gelatine on the cold water and let soak for at least 5 minutes. Then dissolve with the hot consommé Madriene and add the lemon juice. Pour 3-4 tablespoons of this jelly in the bottom of a loaf pan (7 1/2"x3 1/2"x3") and let it partially set, then garnish with rings of stuffed olives, pimiento or hard-cooked egg slices and set aside until firm. When the remaining consommé Madriene is partially set add the ground ham, ground chicken, mayonnaise, salt and pepper and mix thoroughly. Put 1/2 of meat mixture in the bottom of the loaf pan, put in the three hard-cooked eggs, arranging end to end through the center of the loaf. Cover with the remaining meat mixture and put into the refrigerator until set. Turn out on cold platter and garnish with greens. Serves 6-8.

## A HOME FOR GENERATIONS

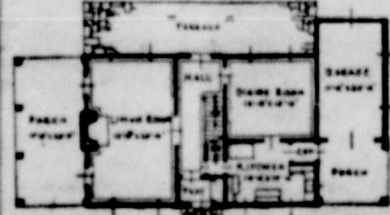
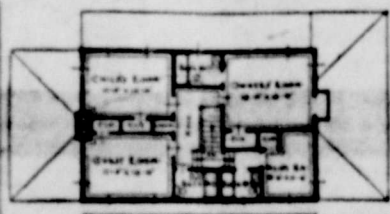


BUSINESS is booming as America arms and payrolls climb. Forward-looking people will be planning to build this spring and summer not only as a financial investment but as an investment for the generations to come.

Ideal for both purposes is this beautiful American Empire dwelling—roomy, expertly planned for gracious and expansive living. It is designed not just for today or this year but for a long time to come—a house for one's children and their children as well.

In style the American Empire goes back 100 years. This distinctive type of architecture evolved between 1820 and 1860, after the Georgian era in building and during the so-called post-Colonial period.

Especially suited to this Greek Revival or American Empire design



of century-old inspiration is styling with pure white lead paint, itself known favorably for even more than a century for outstanding beauty and durability. Its gleaming

whiteness will set off the house in lovely contrast against a background of lawns and trees, and its long life insures lasting protection at low maintenance cost.

It will be noted that the plan of the house is rectangular, thus cutting waste space to a minimum. This particular plan affords three bedrooms and a maid's room, with three bathrooms and plenty of closet space.

Complete building plans and specifications are available for this house for \$1.00. Enclosed with the plans is a cardboard cut-out model of the house, architecturally drawn to scale. The model can be colored, and it will visualize for you exactly what the completed house will look like. Address your request for plans and model to this newspaper or to the Ladies' Home Journal for House #323.

## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

### THEY ALSO SERVE

SOLDIER, SAILOR, MARINE, MECHANIC, SHIPWRIGHT, RAILROADER, TRUCKER, — OUT FRONT FOR AMERICA.



OUT EVERY BUSINESS MAN, EVERY FARMER, EVERY PREACHER, EVERY FAMILY DOCTOR, EVERY INSURANCE MAN, EVERY NURSE, EVERY TEACHER, EVERY STENOGRAPHER—ALL WHO WORK — ARE MAINTAINING OUR FAITH, HEALTH, SECURITY.

AS WE WORK, WE ARE MAKING DEMOCRACY WORK.



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

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### Insurance

#### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

After being out of my office for some time on account of illness, I am glad to announce that I am able to be back on the job now most of the time.

I will be glad to see all of my friends at any time they find it convenient to come in.

Drop By and  
LET'S TALK INSURANCE

J. C. RODGERS

NOTARY PUBLIC

### Insurance

#### INSURE NOW!

One policy before it is needed is worth a dozen afterward.

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HICO, TEXAS

### Real Estate

List your property with Shirley Campbell. Will handle any size deal, small or large. Office over Hudson's Grocery. 45-tfc.

BUY, sell or trade through the Bird Land Co. in Stephenville. No deal too small nor too large for us to handle. V. H. Bird and Fred L. Wolfe. 28-tfc.

### Service Stations

THRIFTY BUYERS  
KNOW

That the gasoline that gives the most mileage to the gallon is the most economical. Humble gasoline, known many years as the gasoline that does exactly that, is still more of a bargain when you realize that it costs no more than ordinary gasoline.

CAMP JOY  
WALLY HAUSLER

### Wanted

Good service station in good location needs operator. See R. Lee Roberson or Grady Hooper, Gulf Agent. 82-tfc.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Hamilton:

IN THE MATTER OF PROCEEDINGS BY THE STATE OF TEXAS, ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE CONDEMNATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNED BY J. E. ROMANS AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MRS. GLADYS ROMANS, DECEASED.

To THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TEXAS, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to notify J. E. Romans, whose address is unknown, and the Heirs of Mrs. Gladys Romans, whose names and addresses are unknown, that on this, the 1st day of July, 1941, H. F. Sellers, C. D. Richbourg and H. E. McCullough, Special Commissioners, appointed by the County Judge of Hamilton County to assess damages of J. E. Romans and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Gladys Romans, deceased, occasioned by the condemnation for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing and opening of Highway No. 220, upon, across and through the following described property, to-wit:

Being a strip of land 120 feet in width lying 60 ft. each side of the center-line of State Highway No. 220 as located and adopted by the Texas State Highway Department between Hico and Chalk Mountain, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center-line of said State Highway No. 220 at Survey Station 50-57 with the west line of the Wm. Smith Survey, said point being N. 30 degrees W. 154.0 ft. from the S. E. corner of said Smith Survey; Thence S. 30 E. with said Survey line, which is also the south line of the said Romans tract, a distance of 81.1 ft. to a point for corner, which is opposite and 60 ft. easterly from the centerline of said Highway;

Thence N. 17 degrees 43 minutes E. parallel to and 60 ft. easterly from the centerline of said State Highway No. 220, a distance of 429 ft. to a point for corner in the north line of said Romans tract;

Thence N. 30 degrees W. with the north line of said Romans tract, at 81.1 ft. crossing the centerline of said Highway at Survey Station 94-86, in all a distance of 162.2 ft. to a point for corner;

Thence S. 17 degrees 43 minutes W. parallel and westerly from the centerline of the said State Highway No. 220, a distance of 429 ft. to a point for corner in the south line of the Wm. Smith Survey, which is also the south line of the said Romans tract;

Thence S. 30 degrees E. with said property and Survey line, a distance of 81.1 ft. to the place of beginning and containing 1.18 acres of land more or less.

Also providing for an easement for the purpose of constructing a drainage channel in, upon and across the following described land: Being a parcel of land out of the Wm. Smith Survey, Abstract No. 690, as conveyed by Mrs. G. O. Sherman to Gladys Romans on the 25th day of April, 1932, as recorded in Vol. 106, Page 100 of the Deed Records of Hamilton County, said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the East R. O. W. line of State Highway No. 220 as located and adopted by the State Highway Department in Hamilton County between Second Street in the Town of Hico and the Erath County Line, said point being S. 72 degrees 17 minutes E., a distance of 60 ft. from Survey Station 91-62.5;

Thence S. 72 degrees 17 minutes E. a distance of 100 ft. to a point for a corner;

Thence N. 17 degrees 43 minutes E. a distance of 25 ft. to a point for a corner;

Thence N. 72 degrees 17 minutes W. a distance of 100 ft. to a point for a corner, said point being in the East R. O. W. line of the above described State Highway No. 220;

S. 71 degrees 17 minutes E., a distance of 60 ft. from Survey Station 91-87.5;

Thence S. 17 degrees 43 minutes W. a distance of 25 ft. to the place of beginning and containing 0.057 acres of land, more or less; all of which is more fully set out in plaintiff's petition, reference to which is here made, to which real

estate the fee simple title is in J. E. Romans, whose address is unknown, and the heirs of Mrs. Gladys Romans, whose names and addresses are unknown, as is more fully set out in said petition of the State of Texas, acting by and through the Commissioners' Court of Hamilton County, Texas, vs. J. E. Romans and the Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Gladys Romans, deceased, filed with the Honorable County Judge of Hamilton County on the 1st day of July, 1941, said Commissioners having been sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially, and in accordance with the law, do hereby appoint as the time and place for hearing all interested parties on matter, the City Hall in the Town of Hico, in said County on Saturday, the 2nd day of August, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M.

You are hereby commanded to notify the aforementioned J. E. Romans and the heirs of Mrs. Gladys Romans of said hearing by making publication of this notice once in each week for four (4) consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication to be at least twenty-eight (28) days before the 2nd day of August, 1941, in some newspaper published in your County.

Herein fail not, but have you before the undersigned Commissioners at the City Hall in the Town of Hico, Hamilton County, Texas, on the 2nd day of August, 1941, this notice, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness our hands on this the 1st day of July, 1941.  
H. E. McCULLOUGH,  
H. F. SELLERS,  
C. D. RICHBOURG,  
Special Commissioners.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HAMILTON COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. C. Green by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hamilton County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Hamilton, Texas, on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1941; the same being the 1st day of September, A. D. 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1941, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3937, wherein Leora Green is Plaintiff, and J. C. Green is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Being a suit for divorce and the restoration to plaintiff of her former name, plaintiff alleging as ground for divorce cruel treatment of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, as set out in plaintiff's original petition on file in this cause.

Herein fail not but have before said Court at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hamilton, Texas, on this 12th day of June, A. D. 1941.

C. E. EDMISTON, Clerk  
District Court of Hamilton County, Texas.

Firemen's Warning  
Under the regulations of the Firemen's Convention and State requirements, we must practice each month under their instruction, in order to maintain a low rate of insurance for our city.

We respectfully request the hearty cooperation of every citizen—some have failed to do so. Hereafter, we now give warning, that any one driving over the water hose or injuring fire equipment, will be reported to the city and fined according to city ordinance. Please heed warning and save trouble.

HICO VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.  
Garden Clubs throughout Texas will be invited to participate in the fourth annual Flower Show to be held at the State Fair of Texas this Fall. The Flower Show will again be held in the permanent Garden Center in the Horticultural Building.

## WITH THE COLORS

[The following letter from a former Hico boy in the service of his country is published in the belief that it will be interesting to our readers. Others having similar letters are invited to submit them for publication.—ED.]

### CAMP BOWIE SOLDIER WRITES ABOUT GIARD DUTY

Co. L, 142nd Infantry, Camp Bowie, Texas June 21, 1941.

Dear Moses: We sure don't have time to do hardly anything these days. We just got in Friday and we are leaving Sunday morning. From now until October we will be on some kind of maneuvers. We will stay out anywhere from two to thirty days. We are going to spend six weeks in Louisiana.

The company left today with the whole division on a 12-day maneuver. I was on guard the day they left, so I am staying in camp and stay on guard until they come back.

Boy! These prisoners here are really prisoners. They work every day in the week without a change of clothes, or washing them, and are not permitted to smoke but from 6 to 7 in the afternoon.

There are six men guarding 19 of them, but we have ball ammunition. It more than makes up for the difference.

One of the men that came in today was court-martialed and given 30 days hard work and fined two-thirds of his pay for being A. W. O. L. two weeks.

I might decide to get a furlough around the first of July and come down to see you folks.

I was home the 14th, and everyone was doing just fine. All of the girls were just as mean as ever. Mother is getting along the best I ever saw.

The cow has a calf. The family sure did take on over it. Kathryn and Alfred have been home for a week or two. Alfred had a throat infection and was in the hospital most of the time. I don't believe I have seen them since we came down there.

How are Granddad and Grandmother getting along? Hope they are fine. What are you all going to do this summer? Hope Carl gets to go to work soon.

Well, I had better close. I have watched those guys work today until I'm tired myself. Tell everyone hello for me.

With love,  
EDWARD J. KILPATRICK.

Olin  
By  
Mrs. Wilmon Rich

(Too late for last week)  
The threshers are having quite a time getting the grain threshed on account of rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Graves and family of Dublin spent Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Basham, and sons.

Misses Dorothy Helen Halle and Billy Jackson spent Saturday night with Dorothy Helen's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Halle, of Gum Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Needham and family of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowery and daughter spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rodgers and sons and Mrs. Ham Hamilton.

Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter attended the reunion at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks of Greenville, Tuesday, and also the ice cream supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks of Dry Fork Tuesday night.

Freddie, Gloria Jean, and Mavis Gomaske spent Saturday night with their cousins at Hamilton.

Mrs. Hub Wolfe, Mrs. Wallace Edwards, and Mrs. Dalton Driver of Fairly visited a while Sunday afternoon with Mrs. L. A. Rich.

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J. I. Case, one of the oldest makers of fine Farm Machinery, make 77 farm machines to suit YOUR needs.

We have just received another shipment of Disc Plows and One Way Plows and urge you to see them whether you want to buy or not.

Come In and See J. I. Case Farm Implements Before You Buy!

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Yes, there are some things more important than money. What business could exist, for instance, which neglected to conduct itself legitimately, to render the fullest measure of service to its customers? Without customer confidence, success would be impossible.

Reputation is not won easily . . . and once won, must be protected. We recognize these things for what they are, for we know how essential they are in our contacts with Hico motorists. Gas and Oil, Washing and Lubrication—these are for sale everywhere. But the sincere desire to serve—because it is a pleasure to serve—must come from within.

We are proud of our reputation in Hico—a reputation which has earned for us a long list of satisfied motorists. We'd like to add your name if it's not there.

**Magnolia Service Station**  
"PHONE 157 WHEN YOU HAVE THAT FLAT!"  
D. R. Proffitt, Mgr. Hico, Texas



Palace Theatre HICO, TEXAS

THURS. & FRI.—"THE ZIEGFELD GIRL" JAMES STEWART JUDY GARLAND THEYRE LAMARR LANA TURNER —And A Host of Others!

U. S. Marines Are Today Unequaled In Military Training

Today the U. S. Marine Corps is fast becoming an individual combined Army and Navy. Since September 1939, it has grown from 15,900 to over 59,000 men.

The Marines of today are unequalled in military and naval training. It bases its superiority on the keen competition of its men; competition, the Marine Corps believes, makes men strive harder to be a little better than his fellow man.

Petroleum Helps Pay School Expense Of Texas Children

Dallas, July 1.—If your boy or girl went to public school in Texas last year, one-fourth of the cost of his or her education came from the Texas petroleum industry.



FIGURES . . . dizziness The figures on defense production are getting me dizzy. It all depends on what you read, or to whom you listen, whether you get the impression that we are accomplishing production miracles or are just leading on our shovels between pay days.

PERCENTAGES misleading The Office for Emergency Management has just made its "report to stockholders" (which means you and me) on how much was produced during the first year of our defense program, which ended in May.

PRODUCTION . . . small Actual dollar figures in the government's report state that during the first year of the defense program, \$5,100,000,000 was spent and contracts were awarded totaling \$13,900,000,000.

GERMANY . . . billions In the conclusion of its report, the Office of Emergency Management admits that progress in the first year of defense has been "largely preliminary to the real production which must come" and that production next year must be at least five times what it was in the last year, or must amount to at least \$25,000,000,000.

At Your Drug Store: 125 Tablets \$1.00 25 Tablets \$2.00

FSA Administrator Makes Suggestions On Frozen Foods

Dallas, July 1.—Fair Park in Dallas, the home of the State Fair of Texas, is becoming the focal point of interest for vacationers who are seeking a combination of entertainment and education.

Whether for one day or many, the State Fair of Texas has built a mecca for Texans on holiday.

Each family should be interested in taking advantage of this method of preserving food along with canning and other storage methods in order to make the U. S. a healthy nation, we as a people must produce and preserve the necessary foods.

Every school child in Texas has been invited to participate in the Educational Exhibits and Contests which are held at the State Fair of Texas each year.

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State Fair Grounds Interesting Mecca For Vacationists

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Quota Increased For Operators of Small Naval Vessels

New Orleans, La., July 2.—Because small boat owners and experienced operators of small craft have shown such spontaneous response to the United States Navy's call for enlistment in the Naval Reserve, known as Class M-2, the quota in this class for the Eighth Naval District today was increased from 185 to 200 men.

Another display showing the Chemurgic possibilities of Texas will be a feature of the 1941 State Fair of Texas to be held in Dallas October 4 to 19.

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Fourth Texas Opera

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Reeder, musical conductor and also with the original production in 1927. Singing the leads in Countess Maritza, are Marthe Errolle, Doris Patston and Edward Roecker.

TO RELIEVE MISERY OF COLDS LIQUID—TABLETS SALVE—Nose Drops COUGH DROPS

HOFFMAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE Just a little note to tell you WE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, JULY 4th In observance of Independence Day WATCH FOR HOFFMAN'S BIG July Clearance SALE!



TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN GAS COMPANY July 2, 1941 Dear Friends: Dollars as well as men can enlist in the effort to build up this nation's defenses. Now on sale at post offices and banks throughout this State are National Defense Bonds and National Defense Savings Stamps. Their purchase represents an investment in America . . . helps to assure the future security and freedom of our country.

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