



All the parties concerned in the following story are known to us, but for reasons which involve the ethics of divulging confidential information, we omit calling them.

We're always missing the train. It will be remembered that when the News Review was moved to its present location, some two and a half years ago, we promised that we were going to have an open house for newspapermen.

Now we find that we have been standing in our own light. Brother Chas. Hall, skipper of the McGreggor Mirror, who was in town with the boosters from his city Monday, enlightened us that he had laid aside six perfectly good Linotype spacebands (value around ten bucks) for the occasion, dedicating them to the occasion which he figured called for the customary pounding that goes with open houses.

The McGreggor aggregation, numbering about 75 men, women, boys and girls—all imbued with the carnival and Wild West spirit—was one of the best representative booster bunches that has called at this fair city in a long while.

They brought along considerable entertainment, including the Ranges and a trick-dog act, and got acquainted with a number of our folks while here. And they didn't fail to advertise their Rodeo, either, which is scheduled for this week end.

Inquiries from over a large portion of the State and a few letters from out of Texas indicate that attendance and interest in this year's Reunion will be even above the average.

Plans are going forward for one of the most colorful parades ever staged in Hico. The time is just right for a patriotic display, and it seems assured that the opening feature of the Hico Reunion will exceed any of those in the past.

Grady Barrow, head of the parade committee, says interest is high and he expects every business house to take hold and help round out the representation.

Let's cooperate in this in the genuine American way. Hico can help—and will. The statement of the local bank, published last week, shows a healthy financial condition in this section.

If you didn't see the statement, look up last week's paper and peruse the figures therein. You will be encouraged by the showing made by the First National Bank which serves a large number of customers in and around Hico.

"Hico" Chapman is the name of the less-than-two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Chapman, new citizens. He has been advertising the town ever since he heard of it.

National Defense ALUMINUM COLLECTION July 21-29

Sponsored Locally by: AMERICAN LEGION BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA HICO FIRE DEPARTMENT

JOINT STATEMENT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE:

The Nation is appealing to all its citizens for their active assistance for the first time since President Roosevelt's declaration of a full national emergency May 27, 1941.

The Nation needs aluminum for planes and other vital items in its defense program more rapidly than existing facilities can produce it. Additional facilities are being constructed as quickly as possible.

All aluminum will be used exclusively for national defense. In these times of national emergency conservation of all vital national resources needed for defense purposes is essential.

WHAT IS NEEDED

The Government needs all discarded or used aluminum-ware that can be spared without replacements from homes, institutions, business houses, and industrial plants.

We ask the cooperation of the citizens of Hico and surrounding communities to make this drive a great success. There will be a place provided to deposit the aluminum on the main street of Hico and if you can not deliver the aluminum that you have to spare, contact any member of the American Legion, Boy Scouts, or Fire Department and they will call at your residence or place of business and pick it up.

W. M. MARCUM, Chairman Local Collection Committee.

Two Selectees Left July 8; Two Others Deferred 30 Days

The following registrants left for an induction station of the U. S. Army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas on July 8, 1941 for induction into the Army of the United States: Lloyd George Bullard, Order No. 292, Rt. 1, Hico and Claude Monroe Robinson, Volunteer, Carlton.

Two other registrants, Ross Colquitt Atchley and Irvin Lane, had been notified to report on the same date to fill call No. 19 for 4 men; however, these men were deferred for thirty days as per instructions from State Headquarters relative to pending legislation which will defer all registrants who were twenty-eight years old on July 1, 1941, and there was not sufficient time as required by law to notify two other men to complete this call.

The local board wishes to thank the following registrars again for assisting in July 1st registration: Miss Opal Jaggars, Miss Annie Pierson, Miss Laura Ogle, Mr. H. F. Sellers, Hico; Mrs. Sidney Wheeler, Mrs. Bob Miller, Miss Charity Eldson, Miss Barbara Eldson, Mr. P. L. Maxwell, Hamilton.

Miss Sarah Ware Who Died In Dublin Was Buried At Iredell

Sarah Carolina Ware, pioneer resident of this section who has lived in Hico intermittently for several years, an aunt of Mrs. W. L. Malone, Mrs. George Christopher, and John Simonon, died Monday, July 14, at Dublin. Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday afternoon at Iredell, conducted by the Methodist pastor of that place, with burial in the Iredell Cemetery. Barrow Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Eldest daughter of James and Carolina Ware, Miss Sarah was born in Rome, Georgia, Nov. 19, 1851. She professed faith in Christ and at the age of 11 joined the Methodist Church. She came to Texas with her parents in 1867, settling in Johnson County and living there one year. Then the family moved to Iredell in 1868, where she spent a great part of her life. She was a charter member of the Iredell Methodist Church, one of a few who organized the church in the year 1868.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. What is the price of a Defense Savings Bond?

A. For the smallest Bond, you pay \$18.75. The Bond will increase in value in ten years to \$25. For \$25, you get a Bond which will increase to \$100; other Bonds are in proportion.

Q. What will the Government do with the money I pay for my Bond?

A. Your money will be put to work at once in the National Defense Program to protect the freedom and safety of the United States, and of all its people everywhere.

NOTE.—To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

251 County Judges Notify Governor of Cooperation Plans

Austin, Texas, July 14.—County judges of the 254 counties in Texas are responding promptly to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's request that they serve as chairmen for the National Defense Aluminum Collection Campaign in Texas.

The Governor's office today issued additional reports from various counties of the State. Judge Oscar C. Daney, County Judge of Cameron County, advised the Governor that "the Commissioners' Court, the Mayors, the American Legion, the Water Districts and all other organizations in this County are giving the fullest cooperation."

New Station Operator

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray of Hamilton moved to Hico last week to take charge of the Gulf Service Station near the railroad, formerly operated by R. Lee Roberson.

New Hico Citizen To Open Western Auto Supply Store

Car owners and householders of Hico should find many advantages in trading at the new Western Auto Associate Store, locally owned and operated by Ned Chapman.

Undoubtedly many of our own-people are already familiar with the Western Auto Associate Stores in Stephenville and Dublin and Hamilton. Now, in this new local Western Auto Associate Store you can purchase the same high quality, low-priced merchandise which is offered at other Western Auto Associate Stores.

Western Auto Supply Company, the largest organization of its kind in the world is wholesaling this widely accepted, nationally advertised merchandise to more than 1,400 independent merchants such as Mr. Chapman. This locally owned store offers a general line of merchandise, including auto supplies, accessories, tires, radios, tools, bicycles, sporting goods, electrical supplies and appliances, etc.

Among the many features offered by Mr. Chapman at his Western Auto Associate Store is his guarantee policy of "Satisfaction or Money Back," whereby any item you buy in this store which proves to be unsatisfactory will be promptly adjusted by him or in any Western Auto Associate Store or company-owned store anywhere in the United States where these stores are located.

Hico people will welcome to the city this new family and their new enterprise, and in turn Mr. Chapman cordially invites shoppers of Hico and vicinity to watch for his opening announcement, and to visit his store then and inspect the line of merchandise he is offering for sale.

Congressman Sam Russell Will Attend Reunion If Possible

Congressman Sam Russell of Stephenville, representing the 17th District of Texas in the National Congress, will be present at the Reunion if his duties will permit his leaving Washington in time, although he was unable to definitely accept an invitation recently extended him by the committee to announce a definite date for him on the program.

It had been hoped that the congressman could favor Reunion crowds with a patriotic address, giving information on the national and international situations from the Washington viewpoint. In replying he said, however, that things might work out in such a way that he could visit the Reunion. His letter explained:

"Of course my first impulse is to accept the invitation, but then the question arises as to setting the date. We are in this position; we want to be home at that time but the tax bill will not come out of the Committee until the 28th and I do not know how long the House will fight over it. If a tax bill is finished, and then I do not know what other matters might come before the House."

"I have felt and it is commonly discussed that when the House passes the tax bill and the war situation is not too gloomy, the House will take a recess. If they do so, of course I will return to Texas."

"I think it would be best to say that if I can, I will attend the Reunion but at present I can not say definitely. However, whether I am on the program or not, if I get to come home you may rest assured that I will visit the Reunion to see all the people I can."

Baptist Revival Interest Continues In Closing Week

The revival meeting at the Baptist church continues with good attendance every night. Mr. Johnson is preaching on the familiar subjects that bear on a person's life, such as sin, prayer, faith, forgiveness, judgment, etc., and delivers his messages in a clear and impressive manner. Mr. Cundieff is meeting with good response as he leads the music.



Oh, Those Rats In Dallas! The Jean Produce Company's cat, Mae West, was considered as a champion mouser around Dallas until Tuesday when workmen discovered she had adopted a rat-nursing it with a family of six kittens.

Senator O'Daniel Governor O'Daniel was elected United States Senator in the election June 28, official canvass of votes showed Monday. O'Daniel received 175,530 votes to 174,279 for New Deal Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson. His lead was 1,251 votes.

Police Rescue 315 Army Trucks Police Monday rescued a "lost battalion" of 375 army trucks that had wandered around Houston for an hour seeking the San Antonio highway. The trucks, en route from Galveston to Columbus, made a wrong turn on the outskirts of the city and wound up miles away from their route. An officer of the "lost battalion" called police for help. Five motorcycle officers raced to the detachment's aid and escorted the outfit out of town.

Veteran of Galveston Flood Dies Mrs. Carrie Estelle Moore, 81, who walked 300 miles to Dallas with her two children after watching the Galveston flood of 1900 sweep her home into the sea, died in Dallas Sunday. Mrs. Moore, a native of Galveston, saw the flood wash away the meager savings she had managed from dressmaking taken up after the death of her husband, a Civil War veteran.

Red Cross Workers Help Albany Another Red Cross case worker, Mrs. L. Warner of Carlbad, N. M., has brought to four the number of trained workers in Albany rushing rehabilitation of the 89 families that suffered in the flood of June 19. They are directed by Miss Henrietta Wilkins, who said Wednesday the rehabilitation work is about half completed. Property damage in the flood, which cost 12 lives, is now known to exceed \$250,000, including the loss of Newell Lake, 19 tanks on the New Ranch, Albany's Lake Diller, tanks on the Cook and Nail Ranches west and northwest of Albany and a large tank on the J. A. Matthews Ranch, four miles north of here. Thirty-five families lost their home and belongings.

Clean Flags Free T. C. Hart, owner of a cleaning and pressing establishment in Coleman, is tired of seeing United States flags that are in need of cleaning. He's doing something about it by offering to clean all United States flags in Coleman free.

Mann Rules Full Tax Payments Attorney General Mann ruled Wednesday that a person must pay all—not part—of his delinquent taxes if he wanted to take advantage of a new law remitting penalties. The law, authored by Representative Pat Dwyer of San Antonio, eliminated penalties on county or state taxes delinquent as of July 1, 1940, if paid by Nov. 1, 1941, and permitted cities and schools to adopt the same plan. Requested by Dwyer, who asserted the statute would result in payment of huge sums of back taxes, the opinion stated that if an individual paid only part of the delinquent taxes he owed, he must still pay the six per cent penalty.

Dallas to Entertain Merchants Southwestern merchants visiting the fair market and buying season at Dallas beginning July 29, will find a novel and unique dining and dance spot at the Jefferson Hotel. Lawrence Manford, manager of the Jefferson has recently opened the Rumba Room on the Jefferson roof. The Rumba Room has been decorated in a Latin-American scheme, and music from South and Central America is furnished by Frank Hernandez and his Congo-Rumba band, which was brought to Dallas direct from the Club Esquire in Miami, Fla. The band features Drigo and Diana, internationally famous exponents of South and Central American dances. Free Rumba lessons are given each night.

Highway Patrol Examinations Approximately 5,000 young Texans will take examinations for Highway Patrol and Drivers License Examiner jobs in mid-August. State Police Director, Homer Garrison Jr. said this week. Three thousand applications already have been received and another 2,000 are expected before the July 29 deadline, he said. Application forms are obtained only by writing the Department of Public Safety in Austin, and must be executed and returned by July 29. Examinations will be held at each of the 14 Highway Patrol district offices. Applicants will be notified by mail when and where to appear for examination. An eight-week training school will begin early in September at Camp Mabry for more than 100 successful applicants.

Parade Plans Promise Pep; Reunion Booster Trip Tuesday, July 29;

Chairman Reports Great Interest In Patriotic Entries

Grady Barrow reported this week that interest in the Reunion parade is growing daily, and that he looked for almost unanimous support from the merchants in the way of entries. Questioned as to how he had been able to stir up so much interest, Barrow explained: "I'm just tellin' 'em that if they don't have an entry in the parade, they will have to pay a five dollar fine." He went on to say that everyone so far approached was anxious to cooperate, especially this year when there is a note of patriotism in the air more than ever before.

Other members of the committee announced this week were: H. T. Pinson for the schools, Max Hoffman for the retail merchants, W. M. Marcum for the American Legion, Herman Munnerlyn for the fire department, and Mrs. S. E. Blair for the Hico Review Club.

Prices totalling \$38.00 have been announced for various divisions in the parade. Of this, \$25.00 will be distributed as first and second prizes in each of two divisions in the patriotic and attractive float classes. First prize will be \$7.50 with second prize of \$5.00 each. In addition to prizes in these divisions, of which the parade committee will have charge, S. J. Cheek has announced that prizes of \$3.00 first and \$2.00 second will go to the best horse entry, \$5.00 to the most comical entry, and \$3.00 to the best pioneer entry.

The parade, which will be held starting at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, will be the opening feature of Hico's 59th Annual Reunion. Booster Trip July 29 Manager Cheek has been talking with several who have promised to go with the boosters on visits to towns in this section to advertise the Reunion, and the date for this excursion has been set for Tuesday, July 29.

It is hoped that a large number of cars can accompany the boosters so that Hico can make a good showing in this line and return visits which have been made here by boosters from neighboring towns on various occasions. The itinerary and further plans about the booster trip will be announced in next week's paper, Cheek said.

Program Being Made Up The complete program for this year's Reunion has not been announced as yet, but will be contained in the big circular which will make its appearance about the latter part of next week. So far the only definite spots filled have been "Cavalade of Texas" Wednesday night, and an address from Hon. Coke Stevenson Thursday night. A dinner is being planned for Gov. Stevenson before his address.

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Table with 4 columns: Date, High, Low, Prec. Day. Includes data for July 9 through July 15, and a total precipitation forecast of 30.83 inches.



# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Potter and children spent the past week end in San Antonio and Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley and children spent the holidays in Galveston, Houston, and Beaumont. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Long, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Glen Long, both of Bluffdale. Her mother remained for a longer visit.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Jessie Ray Johnson Wednesday afternoon, July 9, at the home of Mrs. Fred Lundberg. Refreshments of iced punch and cake were served to the guests as they arrived. The gifts were many and beautiful. Mrs. Johnson, who is in Austin where her husband is in school, came up to visit her

returned home Thursday. Her sister, Mrs. Bryan Smith, accompanied her home for a visit.

Miss Marie Fouts of Duffau spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mize and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson and family of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson and baby spent Sunday, July 6, with Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Thompson.

Mrs. Lopez Johnson and Pettit Sowers were married at her home in Mexia July 3. She is the daughter of Mr. Bill Johnson, Mr. Sowers' parents live in Hico. They will live in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rhodes came in July 3 from Alabama to visit relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes accompanied them home.

Mr. J. L. Dearing, who has been in Fort Worth at the home of a niece, was brought home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry and children of Walnut Springs were here Saturday.

Jamie Lon Erley spent the week in Fort Worth with her aunt, Mrs. Maddon.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Webb and son of Levelland spent the week end with his parents. They were accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonds.

Ray Gosdin was in Clifton Saturday.

Little Miss Mirne Davis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Weldon Young of Koscoe. They came Monday and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loader were in Hico Saturday.

Helen Stephens spent the week in Gorman.

Misses Johnnie Gregory and Pauline Allen left Friday for San Antonio.

Georgella Harris and Billie Smith were in Clifton this week.

Mrs. Conner of Cleburne spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham are the proud parents of a seven-pound son who was born in the Stephenville Hospital July 12, Mrs. Cunningham was Miss Inez Newsom before her marriage.

A nice rain came Friday morning and Saturday. The rain sure will help the gardens and crops, and the air is cooler now.

Charles Appleby, who is in Fort Sam Houston, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Appleby.

Mr. Putty, who works in Wichita Falls, visited his wife and son this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tittle of Brownsville and Mrs. Tittle of Meridian were guests of Mrs. Brashear this week.

Tuesday, July 8th, Charles Davis, who is a second lieutenant in the Army in Louisiana, was here with 15 of his soldier friends and remained here until the next day. They had been to West Texas. All of the relatives and friends of Charles were sure glad to see him. He was born and raised here and finished high school at Iredell. We hope that he comes back in the near future.

Mrs. J. L. Spencer of Stephenville and her daughter, Miss Johnelle Spencer of California are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. John L. Tidwell. They went after them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Appleby spent from Thursday until Monday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strange, and daughter of Merkel.

Mrs. Tommy Gregory and children have moved to Wichita Falls, where he is working.

Mrs. J. O. Newsom and son accompanied John Oliver back to Brownwood Sunday, where he is working.

Mrs. Eva Gregory got word that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Gregory of Hico, was in the Tem-

## Baptist Revival July 20-Aug. 3



REV. JOHN P. CUNDIEFF  
Pastor-Evangelist



MR. H. G. HAVENS  
Gospel Singer

parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, for a few days. Mrs. Johnson, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Rena Davis, all of Meridian, attended the shower and had a nice time.

Jimmie Hudson of Meridian spent from Wednesday until Friday with Sussie Freeman.

Mrs. Elvis Lott and children left Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Hale Center.

Mrs. Bill Davis was in Meridian Thursday to have dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson of Dallas spent the week end here with friends.

Miss Artie Faye Tolliver, who works in San Antonio, is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golbow and two sons of Adicks came in Tuesday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tidwell. They

ple Hospital for an operation for gallstones. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory have lived here and her friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross and children of Weatherford were here visiting relatives Sunday.

J. W. Hudson and Phinis Musick who are in Fort Sam Houston, spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howerton and daughter came in this week end from California for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pruett.

The name Kenneth Deane has been given to the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham.

The Tidwells had a 6 o'clock chicken dinner Tuesday on the table rock near Duffau crossing in honor of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golbow and sons of Adicks, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Newman and sons of Lufkin, and Mrs. Dorothy Clepper and sons of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Heltbrund, Will Locke and Miss Janie Rain of Houston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Brantley have made some improvements on their residence, which adds very much to the appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Roi Mitchell have a new car.

**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 centerline of said State Highway No. 220 at Survey Station 90-57 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 to 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.

### Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mrs. O. R. Clifton and daughter, Myrl were Stephenville visitors Monday morning.

Mrs. Hackett and daughter of Rotan spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Les Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Bingham and family.

J. W. Harvey of Carlton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Izard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bowne of Miami, Ariz., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly and daughter, Glynna, awhile Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McPherson of Hico were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McPherson, and sister, Miss Creole, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and little daughter, Waynell, of near Carlton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby, and son, Homer, Friday afternoon.

Rennie Ruthrock of Houston visited in the J. D. Upham home Wednesday morning.

Several from this community attended the funeral of J. E. Palmier in Dublin Monday afternoon.



Here's a between-meals bite that anyone can enjoy without spoiling the appetite for lunch or dinner. Yet it is nourishing, cooling and pure from the very raw ingredients until it is delivered into your hands.

Eat some of our ice cream and know the satisfying flavor of ice cream comparable to the best.

A Dessert for Everyone---

When you're planning a summer picnic, party, dinner, luncheon, or bridge, spend all your effort on the dishes that precede the dessert. For you know that ice cream from the Corner Drug Co. is the one answer to the dessert problem that can be counted on to satisfy everyone from age one to ninety-one. Come by and get a quart for your guests.

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Phone 108

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**The Hico News Review**

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**MINERAL WELLS**



# The ROAD to BAGDAD

by GEORGE GIBBS

## CHAPTER VIII

**SYNOPSIS**  
Camilla, the young American girl, is touring Egypt and Palestine with a party of Americans. On the voyage she has many admirers, among them a wealthy Syrian, Joseph Asad, who, Camilla learns, is in reality Hassan, the leader of fanatical Arabs in Palestine. She meets also the English-bred American, Ronald Barker, known as El Kerak, mysterious leader of tribes opposed to Hassan. Camilla catches the attentions of Joseph Asad—alias Hassan—in order to obtain information helpful to Ronald Barker. In Jerusalem she goes with Slim McManus to meet Barker at a designated place. Barker tells Camilla that he is to undertake a dangerous mission and warns her that she will be in danger if she continues touring with the American party to Haifa. Slim, a fellow tourist, has a fight with a native in the street.



"I thought he was going to crack me one, so I cracked him first . . . That started the circus."

Slim went into the garden to Camilla. He was not surprised to find Ronald Barker with her. "I wouldn't have had this happen to you for a good deal, Slim," Barker said.

"You will, when you know what happened. I was in the tobacco store when you should come down the street, just as natural as you please, but our old friend Mahmoud Dagud of the Orizaba. I knew in a minute that he was laying for Camilla. He was keen enough to guess that after what happened on the Orizaba Ronald Barker might not be far off. When he stopped at the orange stall and took a step past Amariah I knew he was up to mischief, so I just came out and caught him by the arm. He twisted out of my grasp. I thought he was going to crack me one, so I cracked him first and he dropped down like a setting hen in Pop Amariah's oranges. Well, that started the circus. He must have had a boy friend with him for somebody began piling into me from behind. Then Mahmoud pulled a gun, but I got a grip on his wrist and sent it flying.

"I can never thank you enough, Slim," Ronnie said.

"Thank Camilla," Slim said dryly. "Anything I do for you I do for her. I'm willing to call it a day if you are, Camilla." He took one glance at them. "I'll just wait outside," he said.

"I want to tell you again," Barker told Camilla coolly, "that when you go on into Syria you may be beyond my help. I've told you the kind of man Hassan is. He has a train of you and you want to believe it. He has had record—warn you now again solemnly against him."

She didn't like his tone nor the severity of his look. "Thanks," she said, and moved again toward the door.

"Then it's good-by, Camilla?" "Good-by, Ronnie—good-by—I—I—" She stood weakly for a moment and then went out with a rush. She tried not to think of Ronald Barker for a while and gave her attention to Slim, who complained of a headache. They found a taxi at the head of the street and after a visit to a drug store, drove directly to the hotel. Here she excused herself from the morning round of sight-seeing and, pleading indisposition, ordered coffee sent to her room and to Slim.

She was still aware of a dull resentment at Ronnie's new attitude which seemed to eliminate all the kindly moments that had gone before. He seemed to have forgotten that her affair with Hassan had been definitely planned by them with the idea of doing Ronnie a service. And now that she had succeeded in gaining Hassan's confidence he chose to put a new light on her motives and to forbid her carrying on. That wasn't fair of him. He seemed to have discovered some new kind of villainy in Hassan's attentions, some new kind of danger in this visit to Syria which had not existed before.

She did not know when she was going to see him again, for she was aware that she had nothing to hope for now from the "jinni in the bottle." And then a thought came to her out of her contrition—an inspiration that would clear her conscience and make all things right with Ronnie. She would find Osman Khali, herself—betray the hiding place of the descendant of the Prophet, if he could find it, and destroy Osman's religious leadership which was becoming so dangerous to the British plans.

She must see Hassan at once, for if she was to return with the party on the Orizaba, she would have a little less than a week to carry out her plans. But with Hassan suspicious of her motives the game would now be doubly difficult. How could she even attempt to get the information she wanted unless she could manage in some way to cajole Hassan into believing in her loyalty? In what mood could she expect to find him since the defeat of Mahmoud's attempt on Ronnie's life? And what had become of Mahmoud?

She had the answer to one of these questions when the phone rang and Hassan Isar's voice inquired for her.

"I've been there before. Yes, I'd like to see you . . . Lunch here at one? Delighted. I'll be down in twenty minutes."

The maitre d'hotel showed them to a quiet corner where Hassan Isar ordered her a cocktail and then a very good lunch.

"I suppose I may as well tell you, Camilla, that my name is not Joseph Asad. In Syria it's Hassan Isar. Across the Jordan they call me that." He added then narrowly, "You knew it, didn't you?"

"Yes," she said, "Ronald Barker told me."

"He went on quickly, 'You're driving to Damascus with the other tourists in a few days. I understand. I want you to know the real Syria that can't be seen from a motor bus. That's what I asked you to lunch to talk about—didn't you suspect it?'—a man—a train of camels with baggage and servants and everything that you could desire. I want you to see the desert under these conditions, in the starlight."

"It sounds fascinating. But I'm afraid of what you are afraid?" Hassan asked Camilla. "In America it's nothing for a girl to drive with a man until three o'clock in the morning."

"This is slightly different. Gossip travels fast—a woman's reputation means anything to you?"

"I've offered to make you my wife . . . my only wife. That can be quickly arranged."

"I don't want anything quickly arranged. I can't change my whole life, my mode of living, my nationality, just in a moment. You see I have friends and relatives who would be scandalized. I can't do anything in a hurry."

He frowned at his coffee cup and spoke slowly. "None of these things should matter to you if you cared for me as you said you did the other night on the train. Or was that just a convenient falsehood? Oh, it doesn't matter to me if you lied that night—a lie to a man is a woman's privilege—especially if she thinks she cares for another man."

"Who gave you this idea? Kitty Trimble?"

"Yes, she says you're in love with Ronald Barker."

"What else can I believe?" He gave her an unpleasant smile and shrugged. "I have no fear of Ronald Barker. He is too cool, too calculating for one of your sort—too British to suit your pattern, which is my pattern of everything a woman should be."

"Thanks," she gasped, breathless and a little alarmed at his omniscience.

He smiled again. "You see I'm more honest than you are, I lay all my cards on the table. I want you at any cost. If I were sure of you you would lose half your charm."

do anything with me, will you, darling?" she asked.

Camilla hesitated the least idea what she was talking about and said so.

"I mean they might take me in and trump up some charges of conspiracy against me. You'll have to speak to Ronald Barker—he's so powerful in Egypt and Palestine. We seem so far from the American flag with all these shootings and bombings taking place every day. Poor Mahmoud! Two policemen took him off in a taxi. I had an engagement to meet him, but he didn't show up. I just happened to see him arrested as he was coming to meet me. I—I'm really awfully worried about him, Camilla."

Camilla succeeded at last in getting Kitty Trimble into the lift, and went to the desk to wait for a message from Slim or Ronnie.

Ronnie sent no word, but Slim appeared just before Edgar Willing summoned the tourists. The scar on Slim's forehead had a piece of court-plaster on it.

Camilla told him about Kitty Trimble's extraordinary nervous collapse and Slim only grinned.

"Serves her right," he said. "She's been making mischief ever since she came on this cruise. I think she won't bother you much after this, Camilla," he said dryly.

She searched his expression for a meaning. "I believe you're back of this, Slim," she said.

"Not far back of it. I just told how Mahmoud had tried to kill Ronald Barker this morning and that the police had evidence that Kitty knew more about it than she wanted to tell."

"And where is Ronald Barker, Slim?"

Slim grinned and took out his cigarette. "I don't know, Camilla, unless it's wherever Ali Afzal is."

Hassan's sudden disappearance from the King David Hotel had meant, according to Slim's theory, that the Syrian had gone to visit the Mayor of Jerusalem, the Supreme Moslem Council, or some other high political or religious dignitary in the hope of releasing Mahmoud from prison.

It was Slim's opinion that unless further friction developed as a result of the incident, Mahmoud probably would be released and sent back to Egypt under a suspended sentence. This would be in accordance with the British practice of treating such cases with the utmost leniency.

This conclusion had been confirmed when Hassan Isar came to the King David Hotel in time to arrange to accompany Camilla, Slim and Josie on the drive to Damascus. Ronnie had not again appeared, but with an air of great assurance Slim had made himself a member of Camilla's party and she had not objected. Indeed, now that Ronnie was gone, she didn't know what she would have done without him.

The road, contrary to Hassan's statement, did not seem to be as safe as Fifth Avenue, for rough stone forts and barricades were everywhere and the broken road showed where conflicts between the Arabs and the British had taken place. But the tourists were not molested and ate their lunch of St. Peter's fish at the Tiberias hotel on the Lake of Galilee.

## Oldest Church In Erath County Holding First Homecoming On 81st Anniversary of Founding

Members of the Bosque Primitive Baptist Church, regular meetings of which are held in the Hog Jaw school house in Erath County, four miles north of Hico, are celebrating this week end for the first homecoming of this organization, the 81st anniversary of which occurs on the third Sunday of July this year.

J. H. Newman, grandson of a pioneer pastor and historian of the church, and who himself serves as church clerk, several weeks ago announced the homecoming preparations. Serving with him on an arrangement committee are W. E. Alexander and J. T. Harris. They have announced that there will be daily services, beginning at 11 o'clock Friday morning and closing Sunday morning, Newman, questioned as to what the program would be composed of, replied that there would be "a lot of preaching." He said no strict rule would be followed, as it was customary in their meetings for the Old Baptists to get things started and then the program would take care of itself.

Dinner on the ground is planned for Saturday and Sunday, at which time visitors are expected to be present from over a wide territory. Invitations have been extended to everyone who at any time has been a member of the church as well as the public in general. Since this was their first celebration of this sort, members declined to place any estimate on the number of people expected to attend during these three days.

At present there are 87 members on the church rolls, Newman said. He explained that their members, however, were like those of other present-day congregations, and sometimes "laid out" from worship. He added, though, that they were very proud of the attendance and interest on the part of members, placing the average on church days at around sixty.

**Organized in Indian Days**  
Bosque Church, according to a 324-page history of Primitive Baptist churches and organizations compiled by Elder J. S. Newman, the present clerk's grandfather, was constituted on Saturday before the third Sunday in July, 1859, in Erath County, on the headwaters of the Bosque River, in a house that was previously occupied by a family but on account of the hostility of the Indians, was at the time of the constitution of the church, unoccupied as a residence.

Elders Henry Hurley and C. D. Skidmore and Deacon J. M. McCarty organized this church with the following members: Chesley Turnbow, H. B. Gocher, Thomas Havens, John S. Boucher, William Martin, William Gilbreath, William Mefford, C. A. Roberts, Sabry Turnbow, Grace Turnbow, Rachel Cain, Emily Gocher, Elizabeth Boucher, Amanda M. Martin, Susan Martin, Elizabeth Burnett, A. F. Burnett, Nancy Gilbreath, Lucy Mefford, M. J. Roberts, Nancy McCarty, M. A. Hollis, Deby Hurley, and C. Manney. Elder H. Hurley served the church until 1879, when Elders D. W. Russell and J. S. Meeks were called jointly to the pastoral care of the church. In October, 1876, Elder T. N. Buchanan was called. In January 1878, C. B. Caudle was ordained to the ministry by Elders J. S. Meeks, D. W. Russell, C. A. Russell and Deacons J. A. Harris, J. H. Burnett and I. R. Meisenheimer. From 1876

until 1887, Elders D. W. Russell and C. A. Russell served the church. In January 1887, Elder R. A. Biggs was called to the pastoral care of the church.

In the records for this church for September 1891, the following item is found: "Inasmuch as our pastor, Elder R. A. Biggs, has been reported as being a strife sower, causing confusion, denying predestination, preaching arminianism, we take this method of denouncing the report as false." In January 1892, the church unanimously passed the following resolution: "Whereas there is being propagated among us in some places a doctrine that we believe to be detrimental to the peace and fellowship of our churches in general, such as charging our sins and the wickedness of this world to God's holy decrees or that sins and the wickedness of this world to God's holy decrees or that sin and its results are the fruits of God's immediate predestination, such expressions and affirmations we believe have always generated strife and confusion and are calculated in their nature to mar the peace and fellowship of Primitive Baptists wherever proclaimed to any extent, and believing such unwarranted and unsustainable by the Scriptures, we therefore declare that such doctrine shall not be preached from our pulpits . . . the notes continue that 'Elder S. N. Stephens who is an ardent defender of the doctrine nonfellowshipped in the above resolution visited the church and preached for her in August 1892.'"

J. R. McCarty was ordained to the ministry October 2, 1897, and in December following he was chosen pastor of the church. In November 1899, he was dismissed by letter, and in December 1899, Elder J. S. Newman was called to the pastoral care of the church. At the time, the Duffau Association was constituted with this church, Sister Alice Braughton (nee Mrs. Upshaw) (nee Miss Jones) was received by the church and baptized by Elder R. A. Biggs, which caused a friction between Ephesus Church at De Leon which was a member of New Harmony Association. Ephesus church had excluded Brother J. N. Braughton for marrying Sister Upshaw who had a living husband. Finally hoping to adjust the matter, Bosque church called upon churches of Village Creek and Little Flock As-

sociations to send messengers to meet with Bosque church in council on Saturday, August 3, 1901. The church agreed to abide by the decision of the council, which she did. The committee that was present from the New Harmony Association was requested to make their statement in full regarding the matter, which they did, after which Bosque church submitted her testimony before the council and after due consideration the following is the findings of the council: "We the undersigned members of the Primitive Baptist churches to serve as a council with Bosque Primitive Baptist Church of Christ, being a member of the Duffau Association, holding a member, Sister Alice Braughton, in fellowship who is charged by Ephesus and other churches of New Harmony Association of living in adultery in that she is married to Brother J. N. Braughton and having at the same time another living husband; we the members of said council, after hearing all the evidence adduced, find that Bosque church is scripturally justifiable in holding Sister Braughton in fellowship for the reason that her former husband (Upshaw) was a fornicator, and this too was known by her (Sister Upshaw) prior to her marriage to Brother Braughton. Elder Wm. Guess, Thomas Clark and Deacon J. J. Stephens, councilmen." Just after the above council meeting, Elder W. H. Richards was dismissed by letter, and Elder R. A. Biggs was called. Elder J. W. Poe joined the church by letter from Damascus church who also served the church a short while, when Elder J. M. Creel was called.

Church records show that the order and tenure of pastors following this were as follows: Elder J. L. Collings, the present pastor, whose home is in Abilene, from 1914 to 1917; Eld. J. M. Creel, 1917-

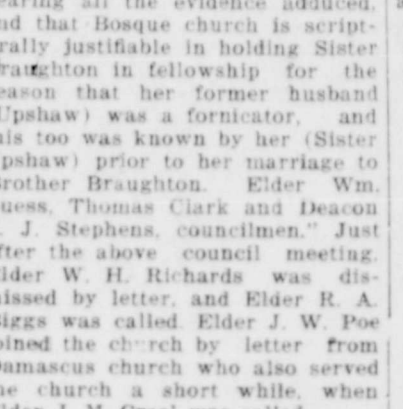
1920; Eld. B. J. Driver, 1920-1927; Eld. J. G. Grant, 1927-1928; Eld. M. Hardwick, 1928-1934; and again Eld. J. L. Collings, from 1934 to the present time. Eld. A. J. Calder served as assistant pastor from 1934 until 1938.

The present pastor, Eld. J. L. Collings, is a pioneer pastor of this part of the State. He began his association with the local church when he was newspaper publisher at Glen Rose, Texas, and fills regular appointments under his present charge.

The Bosque church is the first Old Baptist church organized in Erath County; and is the mother and grandmother of many churches. It is one of the largest churches in Duffau Association, which also embraces De Leon, Little Flock, Union Grove, Lebanon, Willow Springs, Lone Pigeon, and Mineral Springs. The association embraces a territory bordered roughly by Hico, Fredell, Glen Rose, Stephenville, Cisco, Sipe Springs, and De Leon.

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POLITICS DOESN'T PAY

One of the troubles with politics, most of us will admit, is that many of the smartest and most intelligent men in the country, who theoretically ought to be running our government, aren't interested in political office.

And the leading reason for that is the pay. If a man can make several times as much money by being in business or a profession, he is apt to think twice and then say, "No" when he considers any political offer.

The President of the United States, who is the highest paid man in politics at a salary of \$75,000 a year, holds a position which any man earning several times that salary would consider it a great honor to get, but the road to the presidency is usually through a long road of minor offices which are extremely poor pay.

In the state governments the highest office is governor and most political aspirants would consider themselves really successful if they ever attained that office. Yet an analysis of the salaries paid to governors shows clearly that generally it is the honor, rather than the salary, which would attract any man of real ability to the governorship of most states.

Only 13 of the 48 state governors earn \$10,000 a year or over, only 13 earn as much as \$7,500, and four governors earn under \$5,000 a year. The lowest paid governors are in the small states, the governor of South Dakota earning only \$3,000 a year, the governors of North Dakota and Tennessee earning \$4,000 and the governor of Maryland making \$4,500.

The highest paid governors are the governor of New York, who gets \$25,000, the governor of New Jersey, who gets \$20,000, and the governor of Pennsylvania who gets \$18,000.

BEYOND THE HORIZON

On a crystal-clear day, standing on the eastern shore of the United States, the farthest a person can see out into the ocean is 16 miles. The horizon stands as a curtain between our shore and the tragedies which are going on at sea and on the other side of the Atlantic.

But as vacationing crowds play on the beaches of our seaboard and peer out upon the Atlantic, there are very few who do not feel a closeness to the war and almost see a mirage of fighting ships and battling humanity which hangs over them like a clammy fog.

Many of them say part of the pleasure they used to get from visits to the seashore has disappeared. As they sit in the sun, even though they try to put aside thoughts of the war, they are constantly reminded of it by army and navy planes and boats which are patrolling our coast.

As they play and swim in the waves, they are conscious of the fact that while their little piece of ocean is used for fun and sport, the big expanse of sea out beyond the horizon is filled with danger and destruction. And they find it impossible to look out there without wondering if German ships and planes may some day attempt to come over the horizon.

The ocean always has been known for making people dream, but today the dreams it inspires are apt to be nightmares.

The State Fair of Texas will show more livestock in the 1941 Fair than has ever been shown in the entire South. Featuring this huge show will be a \$30,000 National Hereford Show and the National Aberdeen-Angus Show which is the first national show for this breed to be held in the Southwest.

This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWNS)—Although defense bills for 1941 probably won't be enacted until fall, they can be expected to be in line with the tax schedule completed by the ways and means committee of the house of representatives. The tax program now is being put in legislative form and will be introduced to the house any day now.

The new taxes, aimed at raising an additional \$3,503,400,000 to pay for a small share of our huge defense program, will call for payments of increased sales levies by everyone in the country. As for income taxes, however, only those will be required to pay them who paid this year, according to the committee's schedule, but they will be much larger than in 1941.

The present income tax exemptions of \$800 for single persons, \$2,000 for married couples and \$300 for each dependent are scheduled to continue. On the first dollar of taxable income, however, there will be a surtax of 5 per cent above the present 4 per cent tax. On high incomes the surtax will be greater. On the smaller incomes it is estimated that taxpayers will pay a little more than twice what they paid this year.

In addition to income taxes, other taxes which will be in the house bill and which hit large numbers of people include, an increase of 2 1/2 per cent on the purchase of an automobile, bringing the total tax on automobiles to 7 per cent; a "use" tax of \$5 on ownership of an automobile; a 5 per cent tax on soft drinks; an increase of \$1 a gallon in the tax on distilled spirits, bringing this tax to a total of \$4 a gallon; an increased tax on tires and tubes and many other products made of materials important for defense use.

To make it easier for the taxpayer to meet these increased taxes, the treasury department is working on an installment plan for making payments in advance. This plan will be worked out so the taxpayer can buy small notes each month, on which interest will be paid, and which will be honored for the payment of taxes.

Commenting on this plan, Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau said: "We wanted to make it as easy as possible for the tax-payers to have the money ready next year. We feel that this plan which we have worked out will be a convenient one for the taxpayer to meet his tax obligations to meet next year's taxes."

In addition to increased taxes, the people are faced with increased prices on many lines of merchandise and scarcity of other products. The federal price control administrator, said that only new laws giving power to control prices could prevent major price increases in many instances. It is expected that some form of price legislation will be sought.

Interruptions in defense output due to strikes have decreased considerably and the President has indicated that he will stand for no more major interruptions, such as the strike at North American Aviation. In returning last aviation plant, which was operated by the army for almost a year, to its owners, the President said:

"Should efforts be made again to interfere with this essential production, I will not hesitate to take whatever steps may be necessary to insure its continuance."

Although in his Fourth of July speech the President said that the danger of the war to this or that is getting closer and closer, he stated that we should be willing to give our lives if necessary to preserve our freedom, there is still considerable question here as to the President's attitude as to when and if we should enter a shooting war.

At a press conference he said that he still hoped that the United States could keep out of the war, but he did not express confidence that we would keep out. He refused to comment on a speech by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, who said: "The time to use our navy to clear the Atlantic of the German menace is at hand."

The Heavy Fist



SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

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RESPONSIBILITY AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP

There are some who claim that no matter what the outcome of the present world conflict we will have exchanged our democracy for some form of totalitarianism by the time the fighting is finished. It is the responsibility of every citizen to see that this does not happen but even more it is the responsibility of those who are parents. For it is today's children who must be taught to value our freedom so highly that they will dedicate their lives to its preservation as sincerely as the signers of the Declaration of Independence dedicated theirs to the securing of it.

Encouraging your children to do their own thinking is one of the first steps in preparing them for this responsibility. The radio, the superior journalism of today's newspapers and magazines, the motion pictures, the increased community get-together spirit, the amazing growth of adult education throughout the country, all these and many more influences contribute to making ours the most informed public in history. Is it likely that children who grow up in such an atmosphere of making their own decisions will be susceptible to a so-called master mind or master race?

Even Hitler knows this can't be done. Increasing vigilance to keep the minds of children in the Nazi mold is still necessary in Germany. In the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung on February 4 of this year appeared the following statement: "The children's spare time is entirely taken up with duties, rallies, marches and drills. Parents can only have them at home on the second and fourth Sundays in the month."

Next to straight thinking we need to teach our children to combine tolerance with humility. In other words, we must not only be tolerant of all the races which make up our nation, we must value and seek to preserve the culture which each has to contribute.

Some communities do this by keeping alive the songs, dances and special holidays of the minorities represented in their citizenry. Encouraging instruction in native handicrafts is another project by which Parents-Teacher associations can help in preserving these rich sources of culture. Churches might well give variety to their monthly social suppers by having groups of different nationalities prepare native menus with recipes requested for these suppers was want to carry out the idea at home.

In addition to having an active part in the community sharing of racial backgrounds parents should make every effort to preserve for their children the different cultural strains in their own blood. It is regrettable but true that some and grandparents with foreign accents used to be kept out of night when the young people had company. What a lot of depth and color we lost in the narrow idea of what being American meant!

Fortunately we've begun to teach our children to appreciate what we understand, both in our cultural heritage and our blending of blood. That is why I for one am convinced that the struggle to defend our way of life, while it may mean for a time some surface regimentation, will not destroy our democracy but strengthen it.

MODERN Women

CINDERELLA IN NEW YORK SEWING DOLL children clothes, when but a tiny tot, helped Betty Daugherty, of Tennessee, to become one of four winners in the National Sew in Knoxville. Wearing a hand-made white batiste blouse, and a light blue wool skirt, part of the four-part ensemble that won her \$100 cash and the trip, the pretty dark-haired lass sat in her suite at the Waldorf and related how the \$13 outfit had brought her honors. Experts said the ensemble looked as if it would sell for \$130 in the smart shops on Broadway.

CENTURY TRADITION BROKEN A record of the centuries fell recently, when for the first time in the history of theological education, a woman was appointed to full professional status in an Episcopal seminary. Miss Adelaide T. Case, Ph. D. in Education, professor of education in Teachers college, Columbia university, will take up in the fall, her new duties as professor of religious education in the Episcopal Theological school, at Cambridge. She is recognized as an outstanding leader and teacher in the field.

DEFENSE SERVICE WOMEN AMERICAN WOMEN, following President Roosevelt's declaration of a national emergency, have poured letters into Washington, asking what practical part they should assume if war should come. Some of the answers are ready now. Through the American Women's Voluntary Services, Inc., a nationally organized association, with general headquarters at 1 East Fifth Street, New York city, they have a training program already in effect, and suggested methods of training, available to government and states in every state and city.

EMERALD GAY SEVENTIES SINGER BEATRICE KAY, gay Australian radio singer, who has popularized favorite songs of the past century, is believed by most listeners to be at old times. On the contrary she is a young girl, and a very young one. She is a veteran trouper who has played in Australia, Paris and South Africa and once doubled for Madge Evans.

MOTHER IN COLLEGE ONE CHICAGO WOMAN believes in more than keeping up with her sons in educational matters at least. She is Mrs. Hasley C. Bitter, 38 years old, a sophomore at Central M. C. A. college. Her two sons, Richard and Hasley Jr., 16 and 17 years of age, have just graduated from high school and plan to enter college at once. Undoubtedly there will be family competition to see who can graduate from college with the highest honors.

HONOR BEFITTING ANTIQUITY is less important than personal comfort to Postmistress Catherine Groenewegen of Ralston, N. J. Ignoring protests of townfolk, she is preparing to move out of the building which dates from 1776 because it provides poor shelter during cold winter weather.

APOLOGY FOR GERMANS GRANDDAUGHTER LYSIANT BERNHARDT, of the late Sarah Bernhardt, famous stage star, was interviewed recently by reporters at a pier in New York city. She said the following to say: "Food conditions in France are terrible, and the Germans in occupation are very courteous, I am sorry to say."

Miss Bernhardt had just arrived from France in company with 220 other refugees.

ABOVE the HULLABALOO



LYTLE HULL 'At Sea' Again

So now Russia is in the kettle and everybody's calculations are upset—probably even Hitler's. "Where do we go from here?" and "what is Hitler's big idea?" are the questions the world is asking at the moment of this writing. Does he believe that he can obtain from conquered Russian territory the materials required to make an attack upon England successful? This is supposed to be his object, and yet if Russia is going to offer any appreciable resistance, it would seem certain that the summer months—the only months in which an invasion would be at all feasible—would be fully taken up by the efforts on the Russian front. Also, a Russian war cannot strengthen the German army. There should be tremendous expenditures in men and materials. There will doubtless be forced destruction of crops, oil wells, etc., by order of the Red government in those districts from which the Russian armies may be forced to retreat.

How then does the newly acquired Russian war either hasten or assist the invasion of England? It would seem to the layman that England should be breathing signs of relief—except for two conceivable possibilities, either of which sounds too sensational to be realistic. First: The German attack upon Russia could be a "cover" for an attempted invasion of the British Isles. Hitler is so accustomed to surprising surprises that this is possible, though it hardly seems probable principally on account of the seeming impossibility of carrying on such vast "attacking" operations on two widely separated fronts at the same time.

Second: It is conceivable that the attack upon Russia is an attack merely upon the present regime in that country, and that a complete understanding exists between Hitler and a powerful anti-Stalin group in Russia. It may be planned to overthrow the Stalin government and place the pro-German group in power. Upon the successful fulfillment of this coup d'etat, it is imaginable that an arrangement exists whereby Russia will join Germany "full out." This melodramatic, and rather frightening, presumption would be typical of Hitler's habit of "gambling with fate." There are a million equations which would have to click like a clock—or the whole plan would collapse and with it the Hitler regime. For as capable and powerful as the German military machine is, it cannot hold out indefinitely against every strong—and potentially strong—nation on earth. And the German people are smart enough to realize just that.

It is all guesswork at the moment of this writing, and one guess is as bad as another. But one thing is certain: The military attack upon Russia is the most startling and dramatic and portentous surprise almost ever sprung upon the world by any belligerent in any war; and its results will doubtless be printed in capital letters until such time as all track of this uncivilized age of man has been lost, and actual human beings will have developed brain lobes capable of deciding conflicting questions with the mind instead of with the carcass.

Dale Carnegie

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People"

HANDLING A 'GLOOMY GUS'

"Gloomy Gus" was the name of a grocery store clerk in Los Angeles. Not only was he gloomy, but uncommunicative, and made the shortest possible answers. He was famous in the neighborhood for being crochety and his store was patronized because it was the only one near. This information comes to me through Claribel L. Bickford of Pacific Palisades, California. She is a teacher. "She was miffed and hurt when she first met Gloomy Gus. 'What!' she said to herself, 'Let him treat me that way. Never!' But the store was handy so she swallowed her pride and accepted his cold rebuffs. One day in reading a book she ran across a sentence which stuck in her mind. It reads as follows: 'The royal road to a man's heart is to talk to him about the things he treasures most.' She started out to find out what Gloomy Gus was interested in. Each time she was rebuffed. Then, from an outside source, she found that he was interested in his garden and that he spent all his spare time gardening. She asked him about his garden. Instead of getting a grunt, the man paused and half turned around and looked at her as if he had never seen her before. She asked a few more questions, and the man began to talk about his hobby, finally giving her advice and inspecting her garden. Much of the beauty of her garden today is due to the fact that she decided to talk to a man about "the things he treasures most."

Remember that the next time you run across a Gloomy Gus. It will work miracles.

William Herndon, who was Lincoln's law partner for twenty years, said: "Lincoln clung like gravity to his own opinions."

Strange? Not at all. Almost everybody clings with the tenacity of an octopus to his own opinions. So if you blunty tell a man he is wrong—by a look, a tone, a gesture or a word—you reflect on his judgment and his intelligence, and you make him cling more tenaciously than ever to his opinions—indefensible though they may be. So why tell a man he doesn't know what he is talking about? Will that get you what you want? No. That will merely serve to stir up ill-feeling and start a hot argument. Isn't it much better to say: "Well, now, I thought otherwise, but I may be wrong; I frequently am. If I am wrong in this instance, I want to be put right. Let's examine the facts."

In other words, when you are trying to win people to your way of thinking, be humble, be open-minded, honestly search for the facts. As Lord Chesterfield said to his son: "Be wiser than other people if you can; but do not tell them so."

Remember, if you try to ram your ideas and convictions down other people's throats, they, like Lincoln, will cling like gravity to their own opinions.

Lessons in HEALTH by ARTIE MCGOVERN

Ginnings BY COTTON JOE



The Lord must like cotton too... He made so much of it I like to believe he was thinking of all the folks who need it—of who counts on so to find a cop to get the transfer made.

JOE GISH





# Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie L. Davis of Whitney were visiting relatives and friends in Hico Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Bates and Miss Elizabeth Hughes were visitors in Waco Tuesday.

Miss Bonnie Cook of Alexander spent last week here with Miss Mamie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty were business visitors in Coleman Tuesday.

Miss Grace Holton of Fort Worth came in Sunday to spend the week here visiting friends.

Mr. J. H. Elder of Waco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Latham and Mrs. Albert Brown visited relatives and friends in Dublin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Elkins of Dallas spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Diltz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rierson of Brady spent the first of the week here visiting with relatives and friends and attending to business.

Little Miss Kathleen Ritchie of Fort Worth is here to spend several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greenslit.

Kenneth Brown of Waco visited here several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

Miss Roberta McMillan and Rollie Forgy visited Sunday in Strawn and Palo Pinto with his father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Forgy.

Mrs. J. A. Garth is spending the week with her son, Rufus Garth, in Stamford and her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Cole, in Quanah.

Misses Winnie Eakins and Winnie McClain of Dallas spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Eakins.

Mrs. Jack Vickrey of Knoxville, Tenn. returned home last week from a short visit with Mrs. A. A. Vickrey and John Higgins and family.

Miss Kaline Allred has returned to her home in Carlton after having spent the last two weeks here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Diltz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weaver of Houston were recent visitors here with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey, and her brother, John D. Higgins, and family.

Mrs. Mae Bates, accompanied by her house guest, Miss Elizabeth Hughes of Dallas, returned home Sunday after spending the week in Lubbock.

Miss Flossie Randalls of San Angelo was here Saturday on the way to Bryan to take a Home Demonstration Short Course at A. & M.

Mrs. Don Beatty of San Antonio visited here recently with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey, and her brother, John D. Higgins, and family.

Miss Hester Jordan, bookkeeper at the Texas Southwestern Gas Co. office here, left Monday for Brownwood and Lubbock where she will spend her vacation. Miss Rachel Marcum will fill her place at the gas office for the next two weeks.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Wolfe of Madill, Oklahoma, visited from Sunday through Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Anna Wolfe, and brother, H. N. Wolfe, and family. They were accompanied home Wednesday by Mrs. Anna Wolfe, who will make an extended visit with them.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. S. A. Clark were his two sons, with their families, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Clark of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and two children of Hillsboro; also his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. W. Grbble, and her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Rowe, of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mulligan and children, Ester Marjorie, William Franklin, Jerry Wayne and Edward Lee, of Wink, spent the week end here with his father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mulligan. They went from here to Glen Rose where they will spend a week before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden, accompanied by their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. E. F. Meeks and Mrs. Walter Phelps, of Memphis, Tennessee, went to Aquilla Thursday to visit their new granddaughter, Marcia Payne, born to Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman in a hospital in Waco on Friday, July 11, at 6:12 a. m. weighing eight pounds and four ounces.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney this week were Mrs. Keeney's sisters, Mrs. G. F. Daniels, Pilot Station, Alaska, Mrs. J. C. Cormack, San Bernardino, California, and Mrs. J. F. Coe and daughter, Miss Johnnie Louise, of Paint Rock, Texas, also an aunt, Mrs. W. R. Walker, of Floydada and niece, Miss Norma Jean Pruitt of Bronate.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers left early Wednesday morning for Fort Stockton, where they will spend ten days visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Tracy, and family.

Visitors in the homes of J. D. Jones and H. R. Blakley over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Elder, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blakley, all of Dallas.

Mrs. E. F. Meeks and daughter, Mrs. Walter Phelps, of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. O. J. Ford of Arlington came in Monday for a visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and two children, Jean and Joan, returned last Friday to their home in Peoria, Ill., after a visit here in the home of his father, Mack Phillips, and his sister, Miss Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell went to Gorman Monday after their son, Elton, who underwent an operation in the Gorman Hospital last week. Mrs. Russell states that Elton is recovering nicely.

T. D. Levisay, a member of the Hico High School faculty, who is spending the summer vacation period at Brownwood where he has employment, was visiting friends in Hico last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coston were in Valley Mills Thursday afternoon looking over the Valley Mills Reunion, which opened Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall and two sons, Glenn and Maynard, and H. C. Marshall and son, Curtis, spent Sunday in Lampasas attending a family reunion. Seventy-seven Marshalls from over the state were present.

W. A. Patterson of Hamilton was in Hico Sunday afternoon, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey and with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock and others here. Mr. Patterson is Hamilton County Democratic Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall of Brownwood came through Hico Wednesday afternoon on their way home from a vacation trip to Buchanan Dam and were accompanied home by Mrs. Grady Hooper and son, Van Keith, for a visit.

Private Thurman Smith of Camp California, La., is spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith and family. Private Smith has been in Louisiana only a few weeks, where he has been transferred from Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Mrs. L. L. Brewer's aunt, Mrs. Ben Cusimano from Hammond, La., and Mrs. Brewer's cousin, Miss Georgia Lee Spencer from Oxyka, Miss., also Miss Lillie Mae Kirkland from Leesville, La., returned home Wednesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brewer and family.

Carl K. Moss, Carl Patterson, Harry Hoyt, and James Porter left Wednesday afternoon for San Diego, California, where they are employed in the United Aeronautical plant.

Ana Loue and Madge Moss left Wednesday for the Junior 4H Club Short Course at College Station. Ana Loue is sponsoring the girls from Hamilton County, Arvis Clyde Gardner, Wanda Moore, Mary Lyndie Gardner, and Virginia Blom.

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Mrs. C. N. Wade of Hamilton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden, several days this week.

Mrs. J. S. Lemond of Lampasas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden Wednesday.

Mr. H. Tom Chapman of Gatesville visited here Wednesday with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Chapman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Massey and baby of Hamilton visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams.

Miss Marjorie Ruth Whigham of Cutulla is here visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach.

G. C. Keeney has returned from Carlisle, where he had been taking treatments at the Percifull Sanatorium.

W. J. Wisdom and Fred Wolfe of Stephenville were in Hico early Thursday morning on their way home from a fishing trip in San Saba County.

Joe E. and Carl K. Moss, Carl Patterson, Harold Hoyt, Russell Lee, and James Porter were in Dallas Tuesday where Joe Moss entered the Southwestern Aeronautical School.

Mrs. C. A. Proffitt and daughter Melba Jean, and Mrs. Luther Burden and children, Mary Louise and Wendell, of Carlton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden Tuesday.

HICO COUPLE MARRIED AT FORT WORTH SATURDAY. Announcement was made this week in Hico that Miss Winnie McAnelly and Eugene Fiedler were married in Fort Worth Saturday evening, July 12th, at 6 o'clock in the sacrament of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Father Schmitt performed the ceremony. The bride's sister, Mrs. Albert Fiedler of Dallas, and her husband, who is the groom's brother, were the only attendants.

After a short visit in Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Fiedler returned to Hico the first of the week, where they are making their home at the McAnelly residence in the west part of town. They plan a trip to Colorado some time in the near future.

The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McAnelly, pioneer citizens of Hico who spent a great part of their lives here. She was graduated from Hico High School, later from University of Texas, and had taught school for a number of years, mostly at Brady, where she had been a member of the faculty of Brady High School for about five years, in the history department.

The groom, a native of New York City, came to Hico five or six years ago, and has made his residence here since.

**Add Salt to Your Drinking Water to Stop Heat Cramps**

AUSTIN, July 17.—If your work is such that it causes excessive perspiration, add a pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of water you take to help prevent heat cramps. This is advised by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to prevent a possible increase in the number of heat victims as the Texas thermometer hits 95 degrees and above.

Laborers, mechanics, farmers and white collar workers whose work causes them to sweat profusely, are in danger of having their body salt content become deficient with resulting heat cramps or heat fog. Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat; the body may lose as high as 40 to 50 grams of salt during hot days.

In industry, a method of preventing heat cramps is to take a tablet of pure salt or mixture of salt and dextrose with each drink of water. Workmen whose duties require muscular exertion should be especially careful to add more than the usual amount of salt to what they eat and drink.

Salt deficiency may be prevented by taking salt in various ways, where prepared tablets are not available, table salt may be added to each drink of water. Milk is a source of salt and will help to make up for the deficiency caused by sweating. Alcoholic drinks should be avoided.

IF YOU are suffering from "SCIATICA" OR "LUMBAGO" OR Come to our office and let us explain how

Chiropractic Adjustments will relieve you of that suffering by correcting the cause. You'll be surprised how quickly this can be done. We make no charge for talking over your health problems with you and you will be under no obligations.

**H. L. CAPPLEMAN** Chiropractor Office No. 702 N. Graham Ave. STEPHENVILLE No DuPonts Old—Business Only

# HOUSE and HOME by Mary E. Daque

Author of Sister Mary's Kitchen

Summer week-ends seem to be meant for guests and fun and the hostess who is her own cook can save just as much fun as the guests she plans cleverly and prepares ahead of time. Paradoxical as it may seem, you will save yourself much work if you serve your guests breakfast in bed. It does away with all the dining-room work and gives many precious minutes for those tasks you want to get out of the way by yourself. Light-weight painted tin trays that are just the right size to hold a light breakfast of toast and coffee and fruit are available in any "diner" or housefurnishing department. You will find small two-cup coffee pots, individual sugars and creamers and covered toast plates to suit your pocket-book, too.

From the guest's point of view breakfast in bed will be luxury. She will feel that you are the Perfect Hostess and sing your praises to the skies. If you prefer a late hearty breakfast have it on the porch or in the garden and serve it buffet fashion. This permits your guests to string along in a delightfully leisurely manner and keeps your serving cooler. Foods cooked and served in heat-proof dishes will keep hot for late comers. If the food must be reheated it's no trick at all to warm it in its own dish.

All meals are pleasant served out doors and quite simple menus are desirable. A luncheon of salad with rolls and a fruit shortcake with plenty of coffee can be ready within 10 minutes after you come in from church or a game of golf.

Prepare the salad and arrange it in its bowl ready for serving. Cover closely with a refrigerator "cap" or with two thicknesses of waxed paper fastened securely with rubber bands. Split and butter the rolls and put them in a covered glass baking dish ready to reheat. Serve them in the same dish to keep them piping hot.

Make the shortcake and store it, closely covered in the refrigerator. It will bake while you are setting the table and eating the salad. If you prefer you can bake the shortcake in the morning and simply reheat it before serving.

You can make all these preparations while your guest is having her breakfast in bed.

**AMERICAN NURSES RESCUED**—WASHINGTON NAVAL AUTHORITY has announced that six Red Cross nurses, out of 17, have been rescued, following the news of a torpedoed ship "somewhere" in the Atlantic. They were from Michigan, Massachusetts, Ohio and Indiana. Eight marines were rescued at the same time, with three still missing.

**GIRL HOUSEWRECKER**—INA STERMAN, 19-year-old Boston university student, has taken over her father's business, that of housewrecker, and is directing some 85 men employees. The day may come when her services to her country will be of great value, following an air-raid for it is her that the salvage work must be handled by those experienced in that line.

Potato chips are in demand for picnics and class breakfasts and if you make them at home here are a few suggestions. First slice them thin as possible, being sure they are of uniform thickness. Slice them into very cold water. Drain and drop into rapidly boiling water for just one minute. Drain and plunge at once into ice water and let stand two or three hours. Drain and dry between towels and drop into deep hot fat, 395 degrees Fahrenheit, until they are a nice brown. Drain on crumpled paper and sprinkle lightly with salt.

These can be made several days before wanted for using and crispied in the oven, if so desired.

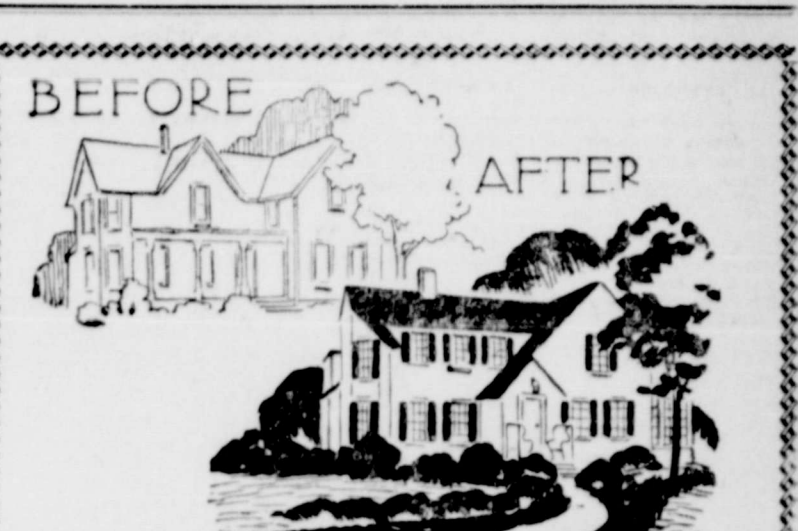
To remove chewing gum from fabrics, rub with ice. The gum will roll off and leave no marks. Ice is effective in removing excess fat from the top of soups and gravies. Run a piece of ice over the top of the soup and see the fat coat it at once. Slip the hard fat off the ice and repeat the process.

## Skating Rink

### At Hico Gym

will open Saturday night, July 19 to run two weeks

**COME OUT AND SKATE AND HELP A WORTHY CAUSE**



## A Little Remodeling Makes A New Home!

A few ingenious ideas, a few hours of your time, and a small amount of lumber—work wonders of making your home a more liveable place.

Wallpaper and Sherwin-Williams Paints, too, can make enjoyment you'll enjoy for years to come.

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You'll always find the latest Eastman cameras featured here. Capable folding Kodaks, versatile miniature Kodaks, inexpensive Brownies. Tell us your picture needs. We'll show you the camera that meets them at your price.

**THE WISEMAN STUDIO**  
HICO, TEXAS

**when you CAN'T SLEEP**

**Do You Lie Awake Nights?** MILLIONS do. The worst of it is, you never know when a sleepless night is coming. Why not be prepared? DR. MILES Effervescent Nerve Tablets help to quiet the nerves and permit refreshing sleep.

Stop in at the drug store today and get a package. Try Dr. Miles Nerve Tablets for Nervousness, Sleeplessness due to Nervousness, Nervous Headache, Excitability, Nervous Irritability.

Small Package 35c Large Package 75c Read full directions in package.

**NERVINE TABLETS**

### SALE ON LADIES' WHITE AND TWO-TONE DRESS

## Pumps and Oxfords

Our stock is limited, but we are offering the following savings:

\$3.95 White Pumps and Oxfords at	\$3.39
\$2.98 Pumps and Oxfords at	\$2.49
\$2.25 & \$2.50 Pumps and Oxfords	\$1.95
\$1.95 Pumps and Oxfords	\$1.59

### BRING US YOUR COTTON STAMPS FOR COTTON MERCHANDISE

#### SPECIALS ON MEN'S AND BOYS'

## Slack Suits (GABARDINES AND POPLINS)

\$5.95 Men's Slack Suit	\$4.95
\$4.95 Men's Slack Suit	\$3.95
\$3.45 Men's Slack Suit	\$2.95
\$2.98 Men's Slack Suit	\$2.49
\$3.95 Boys' Slacks	\$3.39
\$2.49 Boys' Slacks	\$1.95
\$1.95 Men's Poplin Slacks	\$1.49

## Summer Batiste and Cool Sheers for the Lady

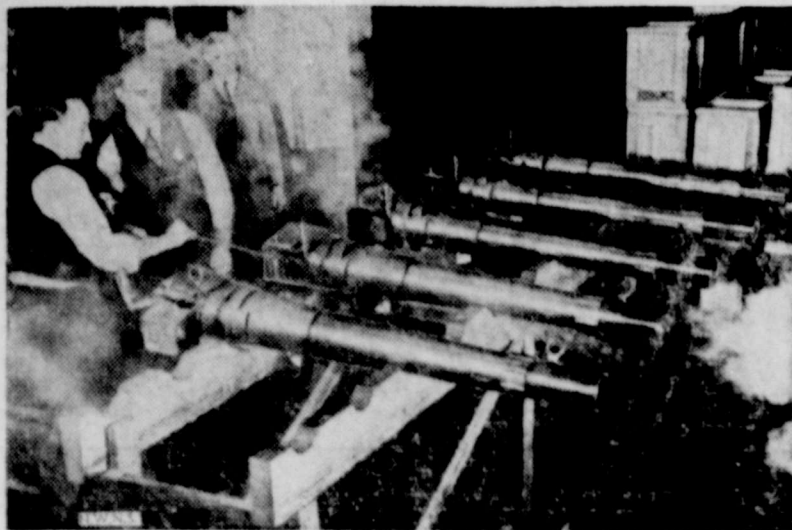
Regular 19c Batiste, special	15c
Regular 29c to 35c Sheers, Special	25c

# J. W. RICHBOURG



# News of the World Told In Pictures

## Weapons for Uncle Sam's Army



75 MM. howitzers for the U. S. army are shown being tested in an Erie, Pa., manufacturing plant. These guns will hurl a 74 lb. projectile a distance of 9,500 feet and are raised with the highest cranking power of any army gun for its weight.

## Strange Sight for Russia's Lenin



This photo, released by the German censor, shows a statue of Nikolai Lenin, father of Bolshevism amid the wreckage of Red Army tanks in a captured Russian village, according to the Nazi picture caption.

## A 'Hitler' Joins the Other Side



Mrs. Brigid Hitler, wife of Adolf Hitler's stepbrother, Alois, is shown bidding her son William Patrick Hitler good-bye as he leaves New York for Canada, where he will join the Royal Canadian Air Force. He may some day be winging against Uncle Adolf's Luftwaffe.

## War Secretary Sees Great Tank Battle



Sec. of War Stimson is pictured (right) chatting with Private E. W. Stricker of the 2nd Armored Division who has just been captured with his tank by an anti-tank battery in the "Battle of Tennessee." Sec. Stimson saw an attack by 300 tanks when he visited the war maneuvers "battlefield."

## Honor Student



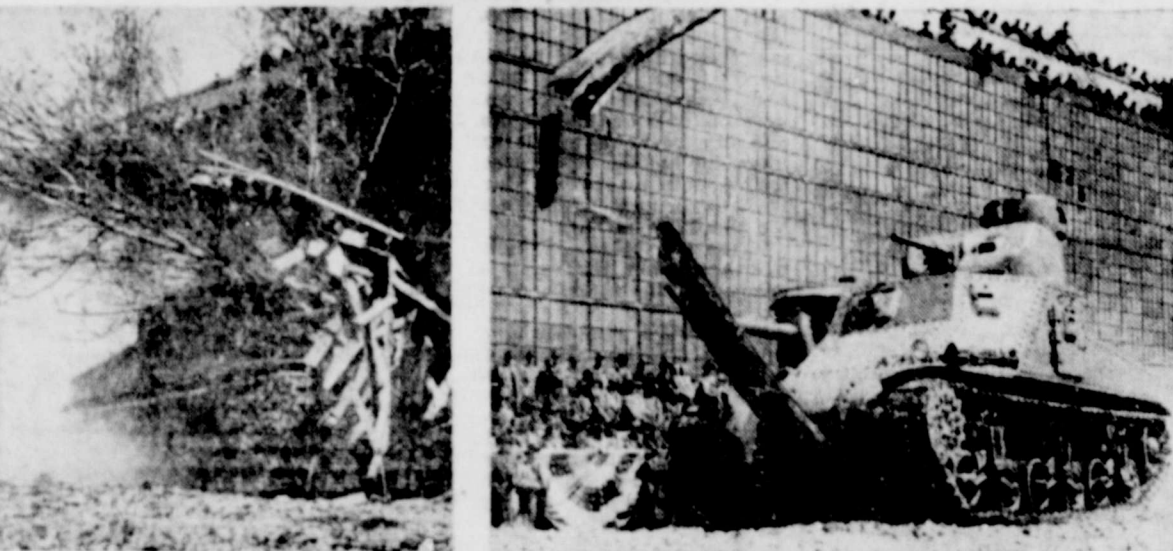
Maj. Gen. Geo. Brett, (left) U. S. Army Air Corps chief, is shown congratulating William Hume, of Scotland, who was the first British student pilot to solo at the Lakeland, Florida, School of Aeronautics. Hume was the first Britisher among the hundreds in training here for RAF commissions to solo.

## U. S. Army 'Fights' in Tennessee



Gunners of the "Red" army set up a sniper's nest in a farmyard somewhere on the "Tennessee war front." In spite of their work the "Reds" suffered a beating from the "Blues" in one of the battles. This sham war is part of the largest peace-time maneuvers in U. S. army history.

## World's Toughest Tank Put Through Paces



Shown here in action is the world's toughest tank being dramatically tested before delivery to the U. S. Army. Called by military experts the "world's deadliest weapon of its kind", with firing power heavier and usefulness greater than the German tanks in Flanders and Greece, this very tank pictured above is the first 28-tonner completed in the U. S., with regulation armor-plate and guns, and ready for front line action. With K. T. Keller (right) President,

Chrysler Corporation, which made this first tank in its new \$20,000,000 arsenal near Detroit, and Major General Charles M. Weason, Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army, looking on, this tank, the first of hundreds to come (1) splashed through a deep stream, (2) fired its six guns, including 75mm. and 37mm. cannons, intermittently, (3) smashed through a house, and (4) at 25 miles per hour, snapped off telephone poles as if they were match sticks.

## IN "STUDENT PRINCE"



Miss Joan Roberts will sing the role of Kathi in "The Student Prince," which opens Thursday, July 17, at Fair Park Casino in Dallas. Miss Roberts will be supported in the role by Robert Shafer, who will play and sing the part of the Prince.

Both Mr. Shafer and Miss Roberts are widely known in operatic circles, and Mr. Shafer scored a hit at Fair Park Casino earlier in the season as Jim Stewart, the Texas ranger, in "Rio Rita."

## 'Pineapples'



This Ontario factory worker is busy making "pineapples" for Britain. Before the war this hand grenade factory produced agricultural machinery for Canadian farmers.

## Champ Typist



Founding out 149 words a minute won Miss Margaret Teresa Hamma, 25, of Brooklyn, N. Y., the title of "world's amateur and professional typist." She used an electric machine to beat the previous record of 142 words a minute.

## Valuable Babies



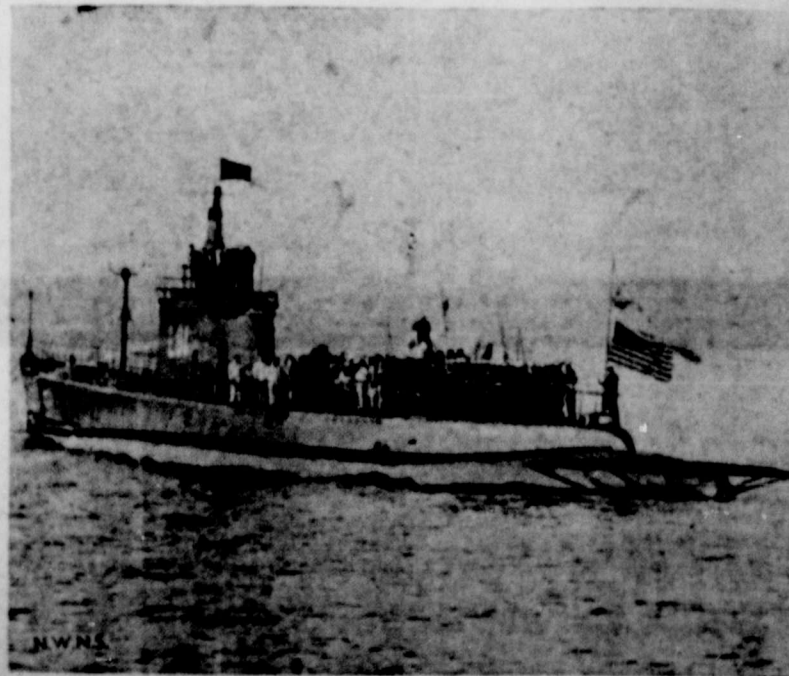
A mere \$800 an ounce is the value placed upon these baby chinchillas held by Mrs. Charles Harriman of Auburn, Washington. They are the first chinchillas to be born in the Northwest.

## Physics Expert Perfects Mysterious Acoustical Design For New WFAA-KGKO Penthouse Studios in Dallas



Dr. C. P. Boner, professor of physics, University of Texas, Austin, is shown making final tests with the sound level meter in Studio C of the new WFAA-KGKO Penthouse Studios in Dallas. This is the largest of the four studios designed by Dr. Boner with curved walls and slanted ceilings that distribute sounds evenly throughout the room. WFAA-KGKO is the only radio station in the world with studios based on this amazing new design.

## Hold Services for Submarine Victims



Memorial services held by the U. S. navy for the 33 members of the submarine O-9 which sank in deep water off Portsmouth, N. H., are pictured here. Secretary of the Navy Frank Eason and members of the submarine Triton's crew stand at attention as the bugler sounds taps over the watery grave.

**OUR DEMOCRACY** — by Mat

**WE WILL DEFEND OUR OWN.**

THINGS OF THE SPIRIT ALWAYS HAVE BEEN FIRST WITH US. FREEDOM IS A PERSONAL POSSESSION OF EACH AMERICAN. WE PROTECT OUR CHILDREN AND WOMENFOLK.

IN ADDITION TO THINGS OF THE SPIRIT IS THE COMMON SENSE FACT THAT THE AVERAGE AMERICAN HAS OTHER THINGS TO PRESERVE AND DEFEND... HOME, FARM, JOB, SAVINGS, LIFE INSURANCE, BUSINESS, AND ALL OTHER THINGS WHICH MAKE POSSIBLE

OUR HIGH STANDARD OF LIVING.

**OUR THRIFT GIVES LIFT TO OUR MORALE.**





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YELLOW PEACHES again, 50c bu down. Melbourne Gleescke, Rt. 5. 8-2p.  
FOR SALE: Treble Disc Plow suitable for horses or tractor. P. L. Cox, Fairy, Tex. 8-2p.  
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## Huge Defense Spending Bills Have Easy Time in Congress

Washington, D. C. (NWS)—All resistance to huge government appropriations seems to have melted away in congress. So long as a bill is tagged "For Defense," the amount requested is granted without the bat of an eye, as witnessed by the senate's passage of the \$10,090,000 army appropriation in less than two hours.

This bill, which was the largest appropriation bill ever before congress, totaling even more than the record army appropriation bill passed in 1918, is for the purpose of maintaining the army for a 12-month period. Rushed through at the last minute, in order to get it and many other appropriation bills passed before the fiscal year deadline on July 1, no senator or congressman even debated the addition of \$3,832,125 to the amount requested by the administration. The general attitude seemed to be that a half a billion, more or less, was hardly worth discussion.

Although the bill was not too specific about how this huge sum will be spent, the major single item was for the purchase of airplanes. Most of the rest was for maintaining an army of 1,420,331 men and 95,468 officers. Almost three billions were appropriated for planes, which specified that it was for the purchase of 12,856 planes—an average of about \$217,900 per plane. This high average would indicate that the majority of these planes will be large bombers.

Now that appropriating of funds is completed for the time being, congress has turned its attention to foreign policy and to delays in defense production.

Foreign policy debates show there is still wide disagreement in congress, as well as in the nation, about our possible entrance into the war. Certain administration spokesmen, such as Secretary of Interior Ickes, have indicated that they favor our active entrance into the war while Germany is engaged with Russia. This view is backed by many army and navy officers.

On the other hand, there is a large group in congress which strongly oppose our intervention, arguing that we are not prepared to intervene and that we should concentrate on strengthening our defense production. Both Senator George, chairman of the foreign relations committee and Representative Woodrum, who were leaders in supporting administration defense

bills, such as the lend-lease measure, have made it clear that they oppose intervention. Because supporters of the administration are taking different sides in the discussion, the actual policy of the administration is becoming more confused.

Senator George, on the senate floor said: "I profoundly hope that this country will not become an active participant in the present war or in any war. I have not yet accepted the fatalistic doctrine that our actual military or naval participation is inevitable."

In the house, Representative Woodrum said: "There is nothing in the picture today which by the slightest imagination should cause Americans to consider seriously a declaration of war or a declaration of intent to send forces abroad. The idea of this country going off now and trying to settle the conflicting emotions and ideologies of Europe to me is ridiculous even if we were prepared to do so, and we are not."

The recent talk of Herbert Hoover, in which he strongly opposed our entrance into the war, particularly because we would be allied with Russia, and because we are not prepared for war, has had considerable influence over admirers of the former President.

Although the administration's position is not clear, it is still felt by many that the President would not ask for war while there is such a lack of unity on the subject among the people as there is today.

Meanwhile, in a voluminous report, the house military committee asserted that we are faced with a serious lack of necessary materials and that airplane production, in particular, is being delayed as a result. The committee blamed confusion caused by "too many boards" and the "lack of a responsible head" for our present difficulties.

To analyze the situation thoroughly, the government has begun a study of defense production which will not only determine why certain lines of industry are not producing faster, but will also analyze the set-up of the government bodies directing production plans. It is known that many plants are not operating at capacity and the reasons and remedy for this will be worked out.

### NEWS QUIZ

1. Most recent British cabinet shake left the Minister for Defense with his same job. Can you name him?
2. It is one of the most important transportation routes for Soviet Russia and it is also the longest river in Europe. What river is it?
3. "Detence" is a new word coined by government officials. Would you say it meant: (a) Axis sailors taken from seized ships; (b) draftees who may be required to stay in the army more than a year; (c) person responsible for a "bottleneck"; (d) a suspected spy?

### ANSWERS TO NEWS QUIZ

1. Winston Churchill.
2. The Volga.
3. (a) is correct.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Responsibility of the Church Regarding Beverage Alcohol.  
Lesson for July 20: 1 Corinthians 5: 9-13; Titus 2: 1-8.

Golden Text: Matthew 5: 13.  
In this lesson Paul makes it plain that he is writing concerning faithless persons within the church. Among evil doers within there is the drunkard and the inference is that the church should purge itself of such and set a right example unto those without. "Put away the wicked man from among yourselves," the apostle writes. "Yet how often churches tolerate drinking on the part of some members if only they are good contributors or prominent citizens whom they hesitate to offend."

In the second part of the lesson Paul gives his advice unto several age groups. Aged men are urged to be temperate, aged women to be reverent, young women to be sober-minded, and young men to be sober-minded, showing themselves as examples of good works.

Drinking is on the increase in this country, according to a press release of May 31. It showed that Americans had consumed 360,105,194 gallons of alcoholic drinks during the first quarter of 1941. This was an increase of more than seven million gallons and an increase of more than \$6,000,000 in money spent.

Manifestly somebody should be concerned about this steady increase of drinking in our country. Having formerly considered the responsibility of the individual and of the home toward the use of alcoholic beverages, let us think today of the responsibility of the church. Who would respect the church if it did not take a firm stand against the liquor traffic? As we believe the church should make no compromise with this or any other evil, let us be more sincere, more active through the church in our opposition to this entrenched evil.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET WITH MRS. MOSS

The Honey Grove Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. A. Moss and Ana Loue Thursday, July 10.

The roll call, "Have You Started Your Outdoor Living Room?" The program by Miss Jones was given in the outdoor living room. Miss Jones pointing out the lovely setting with the Mesquite divan heaved from a huge Mesquite limb and other attractive surroundings. Everyone was shown magazines with suitable lawn furniture and play equipment for the children with trays and tables for food. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. W. S. Price July 31. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Virgil Battershell, Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr., Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr., Mrs. Fern Jordan and Fern Gene and Mrs. W. S. Price. We were very glad to have Mrs. Watt Sharp Jr. and Mrs. Roy Sears, Wanda and Pansy as visitors. Miss Gwendolyn Jones and hostess, Mrs. W. A. Moss, Ana Loue, Madge.

### COMING EVENTS

- July 20—International Co-Operative club convention, Denver, Colo.
- July 21—"Aluminum Shower," National scrap aluminum collection.
- July 22—Lions International in convention, New Orleans, La.
- July 22—"World's Greatest Outdoor Contest"—Frontier Days celebration, Cheyenne, Wyo.

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### Line Up of Nations In European War Takes Old Pattern

By LYLE HULL

Whenever Europe really buckles down to its normal business—WAR, there is just one thing you can always be positive will happen—and that is that the original "line up" of the opposing nations will not be the same at the end as it was in the beginning. (See Kindergarten History) These peace-loving nations shift and change and squirm and betray; and the original purposes of their wars become lost in a smother of new alliances, new objectives and new slogans.

The unkindest feature of this European habit is that it imposes an additional mental effort upon outsiders like us. How can we internationalists and isolationists be expected to follow all the new intricacies created by these shifting alliances, when we didn't know what it was all about to begin with? Now we have to guess all over again before we start "bawling each other out," and there are a number of pretty serious guesses to contend with. Remember one thing: in working out this intelligence quiz—whatever you decide will be wrong. Now try to figure out the results of the following possibilities.

First: Will the Germans attempt to take the Ukraine only, or will they try to become masters of all Russia? Would this last be possible? And if they took the Ukraine only, and were able to hold it, would this district be capable of supplying the food deficiency in Europe which the British blockade is causing?

Second: If Germany is able to defeat the Russian army within two months, or even less; will that fact make an invasion of England any more possible than hitherto? Will not the delay, and the subsequent re-mustering and re-equipping of the German forces for this possible but improbable event, use up the summer months—the only months in which such an undertaking has ever even been considered humanly possible? And by next summer won't the armament odds of Germany over Britain be more even?

Third: Is there something deeper in Germany's attack upon Russia than the obvious need for additional food and oil supplies? Is this attack a "cover up" for an attempted invasion of England by the hundred or more unemployed divisions of the German army?

Fourth: Is there something even more frightening than the wild gamble of invasion? Is there a powerful anti-Stalin group in Russia, prepared and waiting upon the signal to attempt a coup d'etat to take over the government for the purpose of allying Russia to Germany in one vast military machine?

Fifth: Will Adolf and Joe beat each other's brains out and leave the world in happiness and peace—so that Europe can prepare itself (and us) for its next big war? These are a few of the 8,000,000 new problems which Hitler unkindly thrust upon us when he marched into Russia. Take your pick of some and "think it through." One guess is as good as the next. Hitler himself is doubtless doing a lot of guessing and let us hope he will not always be right. But whatever we do as a nation—eventually—let us wait while and see which way the cat jumps. We can always declare war—but it is difficult to "undeclare" it. Let us hold back our trump card as long as we can—and maybe, God willing, we will never have to play it.

### WITH THE COLORS

#### FERRYING PLANE WRECKER FROM KANSAS TO TEXAS

Altoona, Kansas, July 8, 1941. Dear Homefolks: I intended to write every day since we left Dayton, but just put it off. We left Dayton, Ohio, on Thursday morning and got into Altoona, Kansas, this afternoon (Monday). If we don't have any trouble we will be back to Kelly in about ten days. Every place we stop a crowd gathers around to look the plane wrecker over. It is quite a boat. The truck and two trailers, one 40 feet, the other 20, weigh about 25 tons. No one but Uncle Sam can afford to operate it, though it gets only 3 1-2 miles to the gallon of gasoline. I have been taking some pictures of it, and will bring them in when I come home. It is really hot here in Kansas. I'll be seeing you soon. Until then, goodbye.

"DUB" (W. H. Brown Jr.)

#### HICO BOY IN NAVY WANTS ANOTHER BATH IN BOSQUE

Geary Cheek, a regular reader of the News Review which is sent to him at San Diego, California, recently wrote back to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek Sr., that "a bath in the old Bosque sure would feel good." Geary is planning to come here for a few days, hoping to get leave about the first of the month, and may show up during the Hico Reunion which his dad is always talking about. In the letter Geary said, in part: "We got back to the States Thursday evening and I was glad to see San Diego. We were out to sea all the time except three or four days. You stay out a month and land sure looks good. We are going out to sea again early Monday morning for four or five days."

#### STOP THIS ARGUMENT OR SOMEBODY'LL GET HURT

Some time ago we published a remark made by a Hico boy in one branch of the service about one of the native sons in another branch. This brought forth a tart retort from the latter. Since then things have been popping considerably. Last week another party entered the argument. Now we're going to have to withdraw before things get too hot. Boozie Hefner II, another native son, wrote Leonard Howard a post card, postmarked merely "U. S. Navy," but bearing a picture of Times-Square New York City, on the back. On the other side he said: "Tell Mr. Hoffer that I am really angry with him. When he apologized to a 'Seagoing Hellhop' (Bob Anderson) for calling him a 'Swab Jockey' it was a little more than I could take. Really, to call a Marine a 'Swab Jockey' should be a compliment."

#### CLIPPING BRINGS REMINDER OF LAST WORLD WAR

Mrs. Homer Walker brought in the following letter received during the last war from Pvt. Hozer Walker, Battery B, 131 Field Artillery, A. E. F., which brings up memories of nearly a quarter century ago. Mrs. Lillie Keeton and Family, Dear Sister:

Hoping this will find you all well and dandy. I am progressing nicely, but I am sorry that so many are dying in the States. Sister, I am sending you some poetry composed by myself. I wanted you to have it put in the Valley Mills Tribune and let the Valley Mills people know that I have not gone dead.

This shortly after the evening mess. The boys around the camp fire sitting:

Some are talking of home and friends. Some just sitting and thinking. Some are playing checkers. Some are playing pitch. But when the Captain comes in he puts us in an awful fix.

A few are taking their evening strolls. Up and down the battery streets. Everyone is at ease and rest. But that sentry on his beat.

Some of the boys are writing letters to their sweethearts. Over the ocean blue. Some are wondering for they don't know what to do.

One lad is standing out alone. He has a sad and wistful face. He is thinking of his mother, far behind. No one to take her place.

As the golden sun is setting And the day is spent, Slowly and silently, one by one, Each goes into his tent.

But each has learned his lesson Of thrift, and he is saving his jack like a miser. And in their hearts they are saying "TO HELMUT THE KAISER."

#### Fairy Revival

The Methodist revival at Fairy will begin Friday night, July 18, at the Fairy Gymnasium. Rev. J. U. McAfee of Valley will do the preaching. It is announced that the revival will last ten days, and evening services will probably start at 7:30.

### Showing At Palace



Ida Lupino, who is starring with Humphrey Bogart in "High Sierra" at the Palace Theatre Saturday, Sunday and Monday, "High Sierra" is one of the feature pictures of the year and Miss Lupino is credited with an outstanding performance.

### Hico Burial For Jehovah's Witness Who Died Tuesday

Funeral services were held at the grave in Hico Cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock for Henry Walter Dawson, age 49, who died at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Burial followed services by members of the Jehovah Witness faith, at which a number of representatives of that cult from out of town were in attendance. Mr. Manning of Brownwood led the services, explaining briefly some of the beliefs of members of the religious sect which has been so much in the public eye of late, bringing out the fact that the deceased was a World War veteran, and referring to his birth in North Carolina and a few of the highlights in his life.

Mr. Dawson, who was known to few people locally on account of his short residence here, died suddenly at the residence where he has lived for less than a month since moving from Hamilton. Barrow Funeral Home had charge of the burial arrangements.

### Tarleton Cow Given First Place In Dairy Contest

Stephenville, July 16.—It was announced Thursday by O. H. Frazier, Professor of Animal Husbandry at John Tarleton Agricultural College, that Design Combination Lou No. 1245269, a Jersey cow belonging to Tarleton, had been awarded first place in the state production of butter fat for the month of April 1941 in a nation-wide contest conducted by the American Jersey Cattle Club, based upon a register of merit test in Texas.

Knowledge of this honor was not received by Mr. Frazier until the July issue of the Jersey Bulletin appeared, carrying the list of winners in the April contest. During the month of April, the cow produced 82.84 pounds of butter fat and 1498 pounds of milk.

The American Jersey Cattle Club, in its report for April, also gave Tarleton eighth place in the United States for herds on the Herd Improvement Registry, milking from fifty-nine cows.

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### Methodist Church

Under the direction of Mrs. Louise Angell the teachers and pupils of the vacation school now in session will have charge of the 11 o'clock worship service at the Methodist church Sunday. An interesting and helpful worship service is being prepared and handwork of the various groups in the school will be on display. Each group will also present some phase of its work as a part of its contribution to the program. Mothers and fathers are especially urged to be present. There will be no evening service. Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, the pastor, will go to Evans Sunday to assist Rev. J. D. Farmer in a revival meeting. Rev. S. A. Baker of Cleburne is to do the preaching and Rev. Thrash is to lead the singing and work with the young people.

### Delinquent Tax Payers TAKE NOTICE!

#### CITY COUNCIL APPROVES STATE TAX REMISSION

At its regular July meeting Monday night, July 7, the City Council of Hico voted to extend the benefits of H. B. No. 76 recently enacted to cover delinquent City Taxes.

In brief, this law remits penalties and interest on taxes delinquent on July 1st, 1940, provided same are paid in full not later than November 1st, 1941.

This act does not remit court costs already incurred in the 38 suits already filed on Hico property owners by the State and County in District Court but if you will see the City Attorney at once he will advise you how to hold down additional costs in those cases. If you were served with citations in tax suits last winter, be sure and see him at once.

IF THE ABOVE IS NOT COMPLIED WITH, THE LAW WILL HAVE TO TAKE ITS COURSE AFTER NOVEMBER 1ST.

E. H. PERSONS, City Attorney.

### Recovering



This most recent photo of Fritz Kreisler, world-famous violinist, is good news to music lovers. He is now almost completely recovered from effects of injuries suffered when he was hit by a truck some weeks ago.

### Johnson Accepts Official Canvass "Cheerfully", Says

Washington, July 16.—In good sportsman manner, Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson this week cheerfully accepted the official vote canvass that showed Governor W. Lee O'Daniel barely defeated him for U. S. Senator.

Johnson's sentiments were contained in a statement issued here shortly after he telegraphed congratulations to the senator-elect. "I said:

"I wish to repeat a statement made shortly after the official canvass of the votes cast by Texans in the senatorial race. It is: 'A public servant worthy of his hire would not preach Roosevelt and Unity all over Texas and then spend the remainder of his term fighting and contesting before an overburdened senate for the 18 months' job.'"

"A year from now there is another decision to be made.

"I accept cheerfully the official results certified Monday at Austin that Governor O'Daniel was elected United States Senator. I shall cooperate with the new Texan Senator behind the Commander-in-Chief and the wisdom of his course in defending their liberties and their homes." Practically unknown outside his own district at the start of the campaign, Johnson polled 174,279 votes in a breath-taking campaign under a "Roosevelt and Unity" banner. In unofficial returns over the post-election week end, he led the governor by more than 5,000 votes, the only candidate whom O'Daniel has ever trailed, however fleetingly, in an election count.

**Dry Fork**  
— By —  
Johnnie Ruth Driver  
Several from this community attended the Baptist Workers' Meeting at Olin Monday.  
Mr. Clonch was a recent visitor in Dallas.  
We are sorry to report that Rev. Dobson's little daughter is very ill. We are wishing for her a speedy recovery.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Cathey and daughter, Nelda Fern, Mrs. Oneda Chambers and Fred Henry Gordon visited a while Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and family.  
Bro. Webb of Hamilton spent Tuesday night with J. P. Columbus and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders and daughter, Mildred, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson and family at Greysville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ables and sons of Hico visited a while Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders.

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