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Cannon Caravan Rolls Through East



A caravan of old cannon, captured or of American vintage, started from Pittsfield, Mass., bound for Boston Common, for the purpose of national defense. Other Massachusetts cities and towns will add to the caravan as it passes. Most of the guns are relics of the Civil war, moved from their resting places. Shown above are Legionnaires hitching an old brass cannon to a team of oxen, ready to join the caravan to Boston.

FHA-Insured Loans Play An Important Part In Housing

The use of FHA-insured property improvement loans was an important factor in expanding the supply of housing accommodations in Texas war industry areas during 1941, a tabulation of figures for the year reveals.

During this twelve-month period, according to P. S. Luttrell, FHA State Production Manager, lending institutions reported to the FHA 33,232 modernization or improvement loans amounting to \$15,521,335. Not all of these loans accounted for new housing facilities in war industry areas, he points out, but the gains over the previous year when the FHA insured 29,103 loans amounting to \$10,694,394 indicate that the Federal Housing Administration's effort to induce owners of large dwellings to use these loans to convert such properties into multiple family dwellings bore some fruit.

Such loans are even now of vital importance in making available new housing in areas where it is needed most, Luttrell said. Taking into account the economy of time, materials and labor involved in the conversion of an existing dwelling into a multiple family house as compared with the building of a new structure, it is immediately evident that FHA property improvement loans have a conspicuous place in the defense housing picture, Luttrell said.

The total volume of property improvement loans in Texas from the beginning of the FHA program in 1934 through 1941 is 140,677 loans amounting to \$52,853,656.

"Plain figures do not completely tell the story," Luttrell said, "for this represents a very substantial achievement in the matter of property maintenance, general home investment conservation and wide resistance to obsolescence."

Selectees' Auction Sale Set for April 4 At County Seat

Due to the fact that such large response has been received after the original announcement that an auction sale would be held at Hamilton to start at 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, it has been decided that it will be necessary to start at 2:30 in order to be sure that all articles can be disposed of.

In addition to men who are leaving the 8th, any person who has been called for first physical examination will be allowed to bring any items that he might wish to dispose of.

From all indications there will be the largest variety of belongings that have ever been assembled at one time in the history of Hamilton county to be offered at public auction.

Advance information lists among items offered the following: Pigs, cows, boats, saddles, all types of sporting goods, guns, automobiles, trailers, and a hundred other items consisting of personal belongings of the men who are to leave.

This sale is being sponsored so that these items, of which many would deteriorate with age, or become less valuable after a period of not being used, may be turned into cash for benefit of the selectees.

The public of Hamilton county is asked to turn out in mass for this occasion and to be liberal in bidding on the articles offered.

The inside circle around the west side of the court house will be reserved, and a loud speaker system will be used to carry on the auction.

All men who have goods to sell are asked to be on hand with it at 2:00 o'clock April 4th, or as soon thereafter as possible.

COMMITTEE.

Cruelty to Children Likened to That of War-Time Enemies

Austin, April 1.—"The cruelty of our war-time enemies is no more deplorable than the cruelty of American indifference which every year allows thousands of small children to suffer, and possibly die, from diphtheria and smallpox when these two diseases are absolutely preventable," Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, said today in commenting on President Roosevelt's action in setting aside May 1 as Child Health Day.

"There is no more important phase of national health than the child health, and the tragic annual death rate from diphtheria and smallpox is difficult to understand when we remember that science has produced successful immunization for the prevention of both these diseases," Dr. Cox said.

In pointing out the necessity for preventing epidemics, lowering the death rate from communicable diseases and elevating national health standards, Dr. Cox stressed the fact that if all parents would cooperate with the President in his campaign to have every child in the United States over nine months of age immunized against diphtheria and smallpox, these two killing diseases would be completely eliminated as threats to the health of American children.

President Roosevelt has asked the cooperation of all American parents in this nation-wide campaign to stamp out diphtheria and smallpox, by immunizing all children over nine months of age. With our country in urgent need of its entire manpower to successfully defend itself against an aggressor enemy, President Roosevelt has asked the same close cooperation in health matters that he expects to have in all phases of our defense program.

Dr. Cox has notified all local health and Emergency Medical Service in the State of Texas that he, as chairman on Health and Emergency Medical Service, will greatly appreciate their complete cooperation in this vital matter and urging them to give this activity in their immediate communities full support as a most important measure for the war-time production of our civilian population.

"I sincerely hope," Dr. Cox asserted, "that Texas will cooperate with President Roosevelt in this Child Health campaign to the extent that every child in Texas will have been immunized against diphtheria and smallpox by May 1, National Child Health Day."

Lamesa Man to Manage Large Tract Of Land, and Cattle

Roscoe Holton of Lamesa, brother of Mrs. H. N. Wolfe of Hico and known to many people here through frequent visits, has been selected to manage a large tract of land and 2000 cattle recently acquired by the Higginbotham interests in West Texas, according to the following article from the Stephenville Empire-Tribune:

Sale of 51,000 acres of ranch land in Northwest Gaines County, one of the biggest deals in recent West Texas history, was announced Friday of last week by Dr. Edward H. Jones of San Angelo. His X-Bar Ranch was sold to the Higginbotham Cattle Company at a reported price of \$500,000. J. Lanham Higginbotham of Dallas is the new owner. The deal also included 2000 head of cattle. Roscoe Holton, Lamesa, will have the active management of the new property.

Bonds buy bombs. Stamps buy bullets! Buy U. S. Defense Bonds or Stamps every pay day!

Special Services For Good Friday at Methodist Church

Good Friday services have been announced for the Hico Methodist Church today (Friday, April 3). The pastor issues a cordial invitation to church people of all denominations to attend any or all of the services, to be held between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., and says that it will not be necessary to dress for the occasion, urging people to come as they are and stay as long as they can spare the time.

Theme: "The Challenge from Calvary"

2:00 to 2:30—
Instrumental Prelude No. 18
Hymn No. 27, "Alas and Did My Savior Bleed?"
Prayer.
Introduction to the Theme.
The Challenge of the First Word.
The Invitation to the Lord's Supper.
The Prayer of Consecration.
The Observance of the Lord's Supper. (Communicants will leave offerings for Relief Work on the altar.)

2:30 to 3:00—
Instrumental No. 29
Hymn No. 26, "The Old Ragged Cross"
Prayer.
The Challenge of the Second and Third Words.
The Invitation to the Lord's Supper.
The Observance of the Lord's Supper. (Communicants will leave offerings for Relief Work on the altar.)

3:00 to 3:30—
Instrumental Prelude No. 25
Hymn No. 22, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."
Prayer.
The Challenge of the Fourth and Fifth Words.
The Invitation to the Lord's Supper. (Communicants will leave offerings for Relief Work on the altar.)

3:30 to 4:00—
Instrumental Prelude No. 23
Hymn No. 34, "Near the Cross."
Prayer.
The Challenge of the Sixth and Seventh Words.
The Invitation to the Lord's Supper. (Communicants will leave offerings for Relief Work on the altar.)

Closing hymn No. 133.
Benediction.

"God's Answer to Earth's Calvaries" is the sermon subject for Easter Sunday at the Methodist church.

Sunday school opens at 10 a. m. Youth Fellowship meeting at 7:15 p. m.

As on last Sunday we are dismissing our evening services for the revival at the Baptist Church.

Let us come to the services praying for God's blessings upon us and upon our troubled world.

Announcement of our Good Friday services appears above. Please note and make your arrangements to be at the church for this two-hour service.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

Two Oil Tests In Hamilton County Reported Under Way

Indicating the growing certainty that Hamilton county is due to become one of the big oil producing fields of Texas, reports Thursday morning are substantiated that royalty sales are larger in the Fairly area than ever before in wildcat activities in this section of the State.

Drilling is under way on the Grady Anderson Ranch near Fairly where the strong H-K-D Oil Co. of Dallas has a new Hamilton County wildcat operation. The derrick is on one of the high scenic points in the Fairly country and it is said the drillers are going on down to a greater depth than was at first reported.

Operators have opened up and cleaned the Wallace No. 1 Robertson test at Gentry's Mill, 10 miles west of Hamilton, and Creekmore Wallace, of Oklahoma City, Okla., is due here to resume operations for "finishing" the well. Considerable oil has been bailed out of the hole in the cleaning process, and the Robertson No. 1 is thought to be a prospective good producer in the heart of Hamilton County—Hamilton County News.

Trustee Elections To Be Held Next Saturday, April 4

Trustee elections will be held in school districts over the State on Saturday, April 4. Ballots and supplies have been ordered for these elections, managers appointed, and everything will be ready at the time set by law, according to information reaching the News Review.

In Hico the election will be held at City Hall. Two trustees of the Hico County Line Independent School District are to be chosen for the places now occupied by Lusk Randalls and H. V. Hodges, whose terms are expiring.

'First Captain'



Cadet Carl C. Hinkle of Goodlettsville, Tenn., whose title of first captain makes him the highest ranking cadet in the United States Military academy, stands beside the first captains' plaque at West Point. Here are listed all the past first captains, among them being John J. Pershing, 1885-86, and Douglas MacArthur, 1902-03.

Hico Lags, While Neighbors Help to Make Bond Quota

Hico bond buyers lagged a little in their purchases during the month of March, according to J. E. Harrison, chairman of the Defense Bond and Stamp sales committee for this precinct, but larger purchases last month at Carlton, Fairly and Olin brought the total for the quarter up to \$42,675.90. The quota for this precinct for the year 1942 is \$131,000, of which Hico's part has been set at \$50,000.00.

March sales credited to Hico were \$6,959.00, less than the monthly average necessary to make the quota for the year, but stimulated sales in January and February had amounted to such a considerable figure that Hico's total for the first quarter of the year was \$23,896.00, a little over the quarterly average necessary to make the quota.

Carlton reported excellent sales for March of \$6,775.00, more than doubling sales in the two-month period preceding, and causing that fine community's total to soar to the sum of \$12,550.00 for the quarter. Fairly's \$2,825.00 sales in March made that center's total for the quarter \$15,775.00, and Olin added \$1,075.00 in March to bring the quarter's total to \$1,750.00.

Harrison, on behalf of his committee, extended congratulations to the neighboring communities for the March showing and cautioned local citizens that they would do well to follow the example of their friends in these communities who have made such a good showing in recent weeks.

Farmers Asked To Plant Peanuts For Edible Oils

The Secretary of Agriculture has asked farmers to plant their full cotton allotment acres and to produce five times as many peanuts as were produced last year to furnish the extra fiber and oil needed in the food and munitions production program, it has been announced by J. A. Hallman, manager of the Hamilton Oil Mill Co., who urges farmers to comply with the request in so far as it is possible.

An ever-increasing supply of cottonseed is needed for food, feed, and munitions and a number of other things, and peanuts are needed in the production of edible oils and other food needs.

Besides cooperating with the nation in the war effort, farmers have an opportunity to benefit financially by the extra production.

Farmers who would like to learn the complete details are urged to get in touch with one of the various government farm agencies or Mr. Hallman, who will be glad to advise concerning their plans.

Election For 4 City Officials Tuesday, April 7

Next Tuesday, April 7, Hico voters will have the privilege of casting their ballots for four city officials to serve during the next two-year period, according to a notice of election currently appearing in the News Review.

The terms of Lawrence Lane as mayor, and S. J. Cheek, J. B. Ogie, and J. W. Leeth as aldermen, are expiring, and will be filled at the election to be held at City Hall, presided over by Mrs. Aften Aycock.

Interest has been lively several days previous to the election, and several have announced their intentions of coming out for election as mayor or aldermen, but a complete list could not be secured for this week's paper since the final date for filing was set by the council at 72 hours prior to opening of the polls, which will be after the paper goes to press.

Many Visitors At March Meeting Of Hico C. of C.

Lively interest and a number of visitors featured the March meeting of the Hico Chapter of Commerce, held at the Russell Hotel on the evening of March 21. Following the dinner the secretary, Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, read the minutes of the last meeting and specified topics which were up for discussion at the current meeting, which was under the direction of the president, S. J. Cheek Sr.

The following account of the meeting is taken from the minutes of the secretary:

Upon motion of Morse Ross the body voted to reconsider the matter of taking a quarter membership in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The matter was reconsidered and the vote taken. The body voted 29 to 2 to continue its membership in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

W. M. Marcum extended an invitation to the chamber to be guests of the Texas Southwestern Gas Company for its next regular meeting and announced that Mr. A. S. Johnson or Mr. H. C. Frizzell would be the speaker at the meeting. On motion the body accepted the invitation and the secretary was instructed to write Messrs. Johnson and Frizzell inviting them to be present on that occasion.

Messrs. Pinson, Hicks, Russell and Hancock presented the matter of improving the road into the Aitman community. Mr. Hancock stated that steps had already been made in the improvement of the road and asked the Chamber of Commerce give some aid in completing the work. On motion of O. G. Collins the matter was referred to the committee on roads and highways.

The report of Mr. Bowman concerning the sewing room fund was read and Morse Ross was appointed to assist in collecting the fund for next month.

J. E. Harrison, chairman of the Defense Bond Sales Committee, reported that sales in this section are 100 per cent to date, the total sales amounting to \$42,675.

Senator Karl Lovelady, who was a visitor, complimented the chamber on the fine work that is being done. Other guests attending the meeting were Senator John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, Congressman Sam Russell, Garland Eubank, Rev. Stewart, and Postmaster E. R. Moon of Stephenville; Robert Jackson of Olin, Alvin Hicks, and K. R. Jenkins.

Senator John Lee Smith, the guest speaker for the meeting, was introduced by Harry T. Pinson. Senator Smith addressed the body on matters of National Defense, emphasizing the fact that we are in an all-out war, and declaring that every citizen must be willing to sacrifice to the limit and that no individual or group of individuals should be allowed to take advantage during the time of crisis in our national life. His address was thoughtful and challenging throughout, and was well received by his audience.

Following the address by Senator Smith, Congressman Russell in an informal way discussed the problems now being faced by Congress. The major portion of his discussion dealt with problems concerning labor and bills which have been introduced to eliminate the abuses which he charged had been occurring within the ranks of unionized labor.

Graphite Mining Resumed

Work at the graphite mines at Graphite, 10 miles west of Burd, abandoned years ago when it was found the product could be obtained cheaper from foreign sources, has been resumed, in preparation for full-scale mining operations which are to begin shortly. At one time the mines gave employment to 300 men.

Warning On Drivers Licenses

State police Wednesday reminded motorists with drivers' licenses numbering from 900,000 to 1,350,000 that their permits will expire June 30 and should be renewed as soon as possible. The time for renewing licenses numbered 450,001 to 900,000 expired with the end of March. New licenses may be obtained by applying to highway patrol district offices.

To Get Air Force School

The location of an air force school costing more than \$5,000,000 at San Angelo, Texas, is announced by Representative South of Texas, who said a contract for architect-engineering services had been awarded Myers & Noyes, and Mark Lemmon of Dallas. Construction will be under direction of a Galveston office of the Corps of Engineers. South said he had been informed by the War Department.

Look, Texas Stamp Collectors

A new town in Raleigh County, West Virginia, is going to be named MacArthur, the first town in the United States to bear the name of the famed Gen. Douglas MacArthur. Postmaster J. Howard Payne announced at Dallas Monday. Because of the fact, Payne said, postal authorities are preparing to do a land-office business on the opening day, April 15, with stamp collectors seeking first covers.

Can't Help Paper Shortage

Ballots cast in elections cannot be used to help prevent a shortage of paper. Atty. Gen. Gerald C. Mann ruled Monday that County Clerks must destroy, by burning, all ballots a year after they are used in an election. Clerks are liable to a fine, Mann held, unless they follow the law. He did, however, rule that old election supplies can be donated to agencies making collections of paper to be used in the national defense effort.

Cracker Jones In the Limelight

The Clifton Mercantile Company recently sold two buggies that had been in stock approximately thirty years and for the past twenty years had not been considered of any value and were not invoiced with other stock when inventory was made at the beginning of each year. Cal Jones of Cleburne, who makes regular trips through this section as a wholesale cracker salesman, bought one of the buggies with tongue and will drive two of his nice horses to it. He says that in the past twenty years sold to Fort Worth parties who learned it was available. These vehicles were in perfect condition. It was reported, and the wrapping paper was still intact and the leather was in good order, too.

Auto Men Plan Ordnance Unit

Southwest automotive dealers will meet Friday at Dallas to plan organization of an ordnance battalion for the War Department, Dr. J. H. Connell, executive secretary of the Dallas Automotive Trades Association, announced. "The National Automobile Dealers Association is cooperating with the War Department in setting up ordnance battalions to give the rolling stock of the army service on the spot instead of having to send military equipment to mechanical depots," Dr. Connell explained.

Yanks Coming to Fort Worth

Nearly 4,000 soldiers comprising a regimental combat group from the 31st Division stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, will take part in the three-day Army maneuvers to be brought to a climax April 6, Army Day. The entire unit will establish Army camp on the old Casa Manana grounds in Fort Worth and will set up an extensive display of modern tools and weapons at near-by Farrington Field. Garand rifles and Thompson submachine guns and 155, 105 and 75 mm howitzers will be in the exhibit. Drills will be held at Farrington Field and the high spot on the downtown parade on the morning of April 6.

Keeping Up With
TEXAS

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Suggestion Robs Him of Walnut
A letter in the Fort Worth Star Telegram, suggesting that from a famous black walnut tree in his yard be planted as memorial to young men in military vice, has brought requests nearly 2,000 nuts to R. E. Spar, man of Italy, and has exhausted his supply. Sparman has pledged next year's supply of nuts for the same purpose and already has many "advance orders" booked.

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This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWN)—Due to the widely divergent viewpoints of congressmen, we cannot expect unanimity of agreement on how the social program of the New Deal should be continued through this war period. But some general policy on this subject may result from the heated discussions in the interior department supply bill.

The interior department bill calls for large expenditures for the continuation of phases of the social program, some of which can be closely related to the war and others which could probably be dropped without interfering with war production and morale. With huge expenditures due to the war, the basis of the debate is over whether some social reforms should be called off for the duration. It is generally felt that there will be bitter opposition to continuation of many of the New Deal plans, that the majority in congress will approve some of them—perhaps with some amendments to tie up more closely with war program.

Along with the interior department bill, the New Deal philosophy on labor is also being fought over. For years the administration has defended labor improvement, and there is no doubt that it will continue to see that labor gets more than an even break. But even within the President's own executive family there is considerable difference of opinion on the union problem.

Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general, who has always been considered a strong New Dealer, recently made a violent attack on unions charging that they were destroying the small business man, holding farmers and consumers at their mercy and interfering with efficient production and the distribution of goods. This charge was made while congress was discussing the elimination of the 40-hour week. It has influenced a member of pro-labor congressmen to review and revise their opinions. In congress, as well as in the War Reliefs board and between individual industries and their unions, labor discussion recently has centered on whether labor should continue to be limited to 40 hours a week at regular pay and whether the war workers should be permitted time-and-a-half for overtime and double time for working on Sunday.

Several leading industrialists are now taking the attitude that they must do anything the government tells them to do regarding labor—but that the final decision should really be made by the public. They have asked, therefore, that newspaper men be invited to be in on all discussion between management and labor to report all facts to the people.

This attitude was expressed by General Motors, largest automobile company in our country, when C. E. Wilson, president, pointed out that General Motors was working almost entirely for the government and therefore any labor dispute was public business. He inferred that if wages were increased, as the union would actually be the ones who would pay the increase so they should decide the issue. The automobile union agreed that, if negotiations went before the National War Labor board, they would permit the meeting to be open to the press.

Meanwhile, the war labor board already had held its first public hearing on a wage case when the negotiations between International Harvester and the C.I.O. went to Washington. For the first time the public was able to follow the reasoning on both sides and make up its own mind.

Reports to congressmen, particularly from the rural areas, show that a large number of people have lost all patience with union dickering over higher wages in war work. All congressmen are receiving demands for curbs on labor and many of them are anxious to go home to their districts to make careful checkups on public opinion. Labor, however, is not the only group which is being taken over the coals here. Practically every part of our war program is being investigated by some committee or other. The senate national defense committee, headed by Sen. Harry S. Truman, is most in the limelight right now. Witnesses before that committee have pointed to wide inefficiency, waste and mismanagement in the handling of various phases of our war program.

Many of the most heated discussions here revolve around the products which are being rationed—rubber, sugar, gasoline, etc. Following the now-we-have-it-now-we-don't bungle about the nation's supply of gasoline several months ago, rationing of any product now stimulates close scrutiny to determine the actual need for it. There is little objection to the idea of rationing, but since it is a subject close to the American people it is a popular one to use for stimulating public interest in inefficiencies in our war program.

There is considerable question, for example, on the actual need for the rationing of sugar. Some argue that it is imperative while others use figures to show how, in spite of increased demand and smaller supply of sugar, our population could be adequately supplied by eliminating some of the industrial needs for sugar. On gasoline, the need for rationing in the East seems to be real this time because of the sinking of so many tankers.

PARACHUTISTS
TRAINING OF AMERICAN women for duty with parachute troops has begun, according to a story from New York describing Marion Blessing as the first girl to register for parachute training at the Bronx County building.

Industrial Leaders Asked to Cooperate In Scrap Collection

Industrial leaders were last week asked to cooperate in a southwest-wide industrial scrap campaign to help the War Production Board to "get in the scrap."

Announcement of the co-ordination of all southwestern industrial scrap collection activities and appointment of George C. Gibbons of Dallas as their regional director was received from George T. Weymouth, chief of the WPB's industrial salvage section in Washington. The southwestern industrial scrap program will use chambers of commerce, trade associations and other bodies already prepared to help the members collect and move the scrap metals and rubber now needed for the nation's war program.

Mr. Gibbons is executive vice-president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association which has just sponsored a Texas petroleum industry scrap drive which netted over 65,000,000 pounds of scrap. Serving the government as a dollar-a-year man, he will continue his association duties in addition.

The campaign of local industries



GEORGE C. GIBBONS

to collect the scrap from their own plants supplements the general domestic salvage drive now underway. Mr. Gibbons emphasized in a statement accompanying the announcement.

"The shortage of scrap is so acute we must get in more of it immediately if we are to keep the stream of tanks, ships and planes moving," Mr. Gibbons said. "For that reason, the War Production Board is asking Texas industrial leaders to coordinate the collection of their own scrap iron, steel, aluminum and other metals and rubber. In a southwestern drive conducted by themselves. In many places, this work is already well under way. In others, it will be organized at once through the chambers of commerce, trade bodies and other groups. The campaign does not conflict in any way with the general domestic scrap drives. In fact, it will supplement these so as to get large quantities of scrap back into the mills needing it in the shortest possible time."

Heads of industries here and throughout the southwestern states are being asked to see that all the scrap metals and rubber now at their own plants, yards and other properties are gathered and sold to scrap-dealers. The government has requested that the scrap not be donated, but sold to established scrap-buyers. Mr. Gibbons stressed.

Included in Mr. Gibbons' region are Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico, Mississippi and Colorado. Besides acting as regional director, Mr. Gibbons will serve the War Production Board in Washington as technical advisor for the industrial salvage section and petroleum specialist for that industry.

SENATOR VISITS
State Senator Karl Lovelady of Meridian was in Hico Tuesday on his way to Stephenville to attend a patriotic rally and visited briefly with his friends and constituents here.

Senator Lovelady, whose district includes Hamilton, Erath, Bosque, Coryell and Bell Counties, told his friends that he had been solicited to run for Congress from the Waco district, which includes his home county of Bosque, but of which Hamilton county is not a part. He says his advisers feel that he would have excellent support in the counties he now represents which overlap those of the Congressional district, and that he has been encouraged as to his prospects in the other counties of McLennan, Falls and Milam. Hico friends of the Senator will watch with interest for his decision in the matter of seeking a seat in the United States Congress, and will be interested in his progress should he decide to make the race.

Singing Sunday
Regular first Sunday singing will be held at the Hico Methodist Church Sunday, April 5, at 2 p. m. Everyone notice that the singing has been changed from second Sunday to first Sunday, and be sure to come and enjoy yourself. COMMITTEE.

Clairette

— By —
Mrs. H. Alexander
Sunday school last Sunday, with good attendance. We urge everyone to come next Sunday morning at ten-thirty war time. Rev. Hogg, pastor of the Methodist Church, will fill his regular appointments also. There will be an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon at three o'clock for the entire Sunday school. James and Carl Edwards of Dallas visited homefolks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe visited their daughter, Helen, Sunday, who is in school at Fort Worth. John Alexander, who has been located at Laredo, is here visiting his father, R. M. Alexander, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hudgens of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the week end. Mr. Wm. E. Alexander and Hub Alexander attended the Waldrop funeral Sunday afternoon at Hico. Miss Hester Jordan of Hico spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of John Golithly and family.

Miss Baylor Durham of Abilene spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Golithly of Hamilton were dinner guests in the home of Mr. G. H. Golithly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander made a business trip to Dublin Thursday.

Mr. W. L. East and son, Buck, of Bunyan were guests in the John East home Sunday.

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met with Mrs. Cleo Mayfield last Thursday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stipe and two children of Keys, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and family of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stipe and two children and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stipe and baby, all of Fort Worth. Miss Louise Stipe of Denison, Frank Stipe and family, Mrs. Willie Baldwin and little son, Ross, and Dick Bishop.

Bettie Charlene Turner of Alexander spent Sunday night with Mrs. H. Baldwin.

Mrs. Sam Wolfe and son, Sam Jr., of Dublin were guests in the home of T. M. Lee Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Mayfield visited in the home of Mrs. J. H. Elliott Sunday afternoon.

Florine Havens of Fort Worth visited homefolks over the week end.

Mrs. Owen McClesky and little daughter and Mrs. S. L. Trice of Dublin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John East last Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Elliott left Sunday evening to visit at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Erman McChristal and family of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McChristal Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Stanford, who is ill, is improving some but is still confined to her bed. Those from out of town visiting Mrs. Stanford the past week were Mrs. Jim Stanford and daughter and son-in-law of Lone Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Scott McClain of Stephenville, Mr. Ed Stanford of Stephenville, Mr. Burette Stanford and little daughter, also Mrs. Jack Stanford of Lockhart, and Bishop Stanford of Brownwood.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Ara Denman Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Miller and daughter, Lou Dell, and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Walker of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Jones of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mayfield Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. W. B. Harvey Sunday were Mrs. Dela Baldwin and daughter, Nona, of Sedwick, and Mr. and Mrs. Otha Baldwin of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor of Stephenville and Mrs. Chas. Sloan

Millerville

— By —
Chas. W. Giesecke
The two Thorp brothers and their wives of Petersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Phipps a few days this week. The elder Mrs. Thorp is a sister of Mrs. Phipps. They all went to Gatesville Tuesday and visited friends.

C. A. Giesecke of Dallas, Mrs. Austin Giesecke and daughter, Sandra Jean, of Glen Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke last week end.

Mr. Pete Bays visited his old friends, the Word family, at Britton's Chapel last Sunday. Mrs. Word is in delicate health.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Salem. Her brother, Elton, has volunteered for the Navy, and left for Dallas Wednesday to take his examinations.

Jim D. Wright is walking on a crutch at present from coming in contact with a bear hog Sunday. His leg was badly lacerated. Mrs. Wright said if Jim had been at church with her it wouldn't have happened.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Howerton and son of Waco visited his parents Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Howerton and Milton were here on business. He will go to work at the Veterans' Hospital within the next few days.

Wesley McCollum of Hamilton was over last week and seeing after his farm and cattle interests. Collin Sellman of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellman, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bullard, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer, visited in the home of Morta Hipp a few days

while Mr. and Mrs. Hipp and son visited relatives at Sweetwater and other points in West Texas. Braxton Miller of Waco and Herbert Miller of Iredell visited their sister, Mrs. C. R. Higginbotham, and family Sunday.

C. H. Miller left last week for Hooker, Okla., and Dalhart, Texas, on business. He expects to be gone several days.

Several relatives visited Mr. Houser and family Sunday. Mr. C. M. Kinser and family of Gustine, Mrs. R. M. Lively and children of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lively Sunday.

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Altman

— By —
Mrs. J. H. McAnelly
Mrs. J. H. Goad and her father, H. L. Bingham of Hico, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham and Martin Bingham Sunday.

Truitt Jones went to Fort Worth the latter part of the week to take his final examination for the Army.

Alton Brown of Deadmona was the guest of Miss Creola McPherson Saturday afternoon.

J. K. Bowne, who is employed at Bastrop, spent the week end with his wife and little daughter, Jimmie Ruth, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. C. Rallsback.

J. W. Waldrop, a former resident and nurseryman of this community, passed away at his home near Hico Saturday, March 28, and was buried at the Carlton Cemetery Sunday afternoon. Several friends and relatives from here attended the funeral at the Hico Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land were Waco visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Purvey Bryan of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Izard and son, Junior, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Salmon and sons of Avoca visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young recently.

Mrs. S. C. Rallsback, Mrs. J. K. Bowne and little daughter, Jimmie Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAnelly and daughter, Glynn, attended the patriotic rally at Hamilton Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moore and baby of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family Sunday night.

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TO THE COTTON PRODUCER:

You can do your part to help win the war by planting your full cotton allotment acres. Secretary Wickard is calling on you to plant your full cotton acres, for he says that cotton fiber is more essential to the successful prosecution of the war than rubber or tin and that we need an ever increasing supply of cottonseed for food, feed and munitions.

Take stock of your planting seed and see if you have enough to plant your acres. It will pay you to cull your seed and treat them before planting in order to assure you a good stand. If you have a shortage of seed, let us know and we will endeavor to find you the seed.

TO THE PEANUT PRODUCER:

The Secretary of Agriculture is calling on you for FIVE TIMES as many more peanuts this year than you produced last year to help take care of our oil shortage for foods and munitions.

In order to make it possible for you to plant all of your excess acres, The Southwestern Peanut Growers Association has appointed Sales Agents to distribute Seed Peanuts, and they have appointed us as their agent in Hamilton. You can purchase your seed peanuts from us to plant your excess acres (Acres planted above allotment) and give us your note and pay for them this fall when you harvest your peanuts. We also have a good supply of good No. 1 Quota Seed Peanuts for sale.

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● Now the government is calling on you to plant your cotton acres and all of your sandy land to peanuts to furnish these boys with food and munitions. Let's do our part. You will be rewarded financially! Cotton and cottonseed are a good price and the Government has guaranteed the Peanut Farmer \$82 a ton for Excess Peanuts and more than that for quotas.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Misses Helen Stephens and Faye Hensley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stephens to Taylor Wednesday, where they will reside.

Mrs. Clem McAden and her brother, Allen Dawson, were in Stephenville Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Locker, who lives west of town, visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Fallis were in Waco and Clifton this week.

Bryan Smith was brought home Thursday from the Stephenville Hospital, and is getting along fine.

Mary Alice Woody was very ill this week.

Mr. Helton, a teacher in grammar school, resigned his place and went to Stamford, where he has a position in the school. Mrs. Fleming of Meridian came in Monday and took his place.

Tom Conley of San Antonio spent the week end here. He and some of his boy friends were in a car wreck. He got some cuts and bruises and got four ribs broken. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fallis of Clifton visited their son here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hudson and son, Phlemon, and daughters, Vada and Marie, visited Mr. John Hudson at Cleburne this week, who is very ill.

Mrs. Fleming spent the week end at her home in Meridian.

Misses Faye Fallis and Syble Pylant were in Hico Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Houston of Wickett spent the week end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hudson spent Monday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilgo, of near Fairly, Elna Faye Perkins spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Pat Morris, of Fort Worth.

Donald Boyd of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd Wednesday. He is Mr. Boyd's grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Hudson and sons of Dallas spent the past week end with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hudson.

Mrs. Bill Moore and two children of Chalk Mountain spent the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

Jack Wilson and Monroe, Coston of Clifton visited here Sunday, and David Cunnison also.

Miss Kathryn Oldham has returned to her work in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Knight of Walnut is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ike Porter.

Mrs. Addie Bowman and baby left Sunday for Dallas to visit a while.

Mrs. Clara Golden is visiting relatives in Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worrell received word that their son, Ralph, of San Antonio, and Miss Lottie Davis, also of San Antonio, were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brewer of Fort Worth visited her aunt, Mrs. Ike Porter, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Lawrence of Hedley visited here this week.

Billy Jack Blakley of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

James Porter, who was working in San Diego, was sent from there to Fort Worth, where he will go to work in the bombing plant.

Mrs. Carrie Porter and children of Meridian spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hudson.

J. W. Pylant of Dallas visited his parents here Sunday. He was accompanied by his lady friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Huckaby spent the week end in San Antonio.

Mrs. Eva Gregory spent the week end in Walnut Springs with relatives.

Mrs. Gann spent the week end in Meridian.

Herman Houston, his aunt, Mrs. Clark, and Mrs. Duncan were in Stephenville Saturday.

Miss Charlene Conley of Dal-

las spent the week end with her parents.

Sunday afternoon the following boys from Hico made a trip down here on bicycles: Currie Polk, Walter Ramey, Odell and Owen Welborn, Dwayne Needham, and Worth Wren.

Irma Joe Whitley is with her grandmother, Mrs. Whitley, who has an apartment with Mr. and Mrs. McDonel.

J. D. (Gotch) Gregory was in Walnut Springs Saturday night.

Saturday morning while Bascom Mitchell was sharpening some meat knives on an emery stone at Richard Echols' shop, he cut three of his fingers to the bone. The stone caught the knife, which caused his fingers to get cut. His friends are sorry, and hope he will suffer no bad results from it.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham and baby are visiting Frank, who is working at Bastrop.

Rev. Cundieff is ill with the flu.

Irene Jaehne spent the week end with Mildred and Johnny Jean Harper.

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

Norma Lee Everett is working in Bastrop.

Freddy Joe Waldrip spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Homer Woody.

Mrs. Burns and children spent Sunday in Cleburne.

Rex Mitchell was in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crump of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Mrs. Rosa Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyett of Stephenville spent the past Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Phillips. Mrs. Wilburn Phillips is Mrs. Cunningham's daughter and Mrs. Boyett and Rance are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

A fine crowd was present Sunday for Sunday school and preaching services, at the Methodist church, after which lunch was served and it was fine. Everyone ate plenty and there was some left. The second quarterly conference was held and good reports from the different departments of the church were made. The pastor preached at the night service. All enjoyed the day. Some of the Methodists from Walnut Springs were here. Mrs. Felder accompanied her husband here, and Mrs. Green and children came with Rev. Green.

A nice shower of groceries and dry goods were presented to Rev. and Mrs. Cundieff and children Saturday night. It was a great surprise to them, and they thank each and every one.

Mr. Burns, who fell off a ladder while painting, has improved so as to be up.

Next Monday night at the show will be the end of the serial, being the 12th chapter, "Fighting With Kit Carson", starring Johnny Mack Brown. The feature will be "The Phantom Rancher," a Western starring Ken Maynard. A comedy, which will last nearly 25 minutes, will be fine. Open at 8:30.

The ever lengthening list of articles removed from the market as more plants are converted to war production makes it vital that all we possess should be guarded from fire losses. Re-double your fire prevention practices.

Reflecting the greatly increased purchasing capacity of American families, life insurance is showing increased purchases and sharply decreased emergency withdrawals in the first quarter of 1942.

MacArthur Trophy



Francis B. Sayre, U. S. high commissioner to the Philippines, who arrived in Washington after escaping from besieged Bataan, presents the President with a sword taken from a dead Japanese general on the Bataan front. The sword was a gift from General MacArthur.

Carlton

By Mrs. T. C. Thompson

Clyde LeFevre was a business visitor in Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bush and little daughter of Iredell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tergerson spent the week end in Dallas visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sowell of Marshall spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Prater spent the week end in Sidney with their parents.

Mrs. D. A. Graves and son, D. A. Jr., of Brownwood have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pruitt.

J. G. Finley of Grand Prairie spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney of Lewisville and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson and children.

Perlie Sharp and Daird Thompson, who are employed in Bastrop, spent the week end with homefolks.

Sid Clark was carried to Gorman Hospital Wednesday for examination. We are hoping Mr. Clark will soon be well again.

Mrs. Grace Fine and Mrs. J. O. Pollard were Dublin shoppers last Wednesday afternoon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roach last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chastain of Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jones and children of Claud, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lawrence of Claud, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sanders and children of Dry Fork, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meisenheimer of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach of Duffau, Jake Roach of Brownwood, and Quince Fouts of Iredell.

Mrs. J. O. Pollard and Lee Reeves went to Dallas Sunday after Mr. Pollard. We are glad to report Mr. Pollard improving since his operation and are glad to have him at home again.

Mrs. Lula Williams and son, Luther, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson were business visitors in Hamilton Tuesday.

Rev. H. E. Jackson and family were in Fort Worth over the week end visiting relatives.

Miss Kalene Allred of Dallas spent the week end with homefolks.

Dry Fork

By Johnnie Ruth Driver

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver and Jim Columbus attended the funeral Monday afternoon of Joe Smith, who lived at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Douglas and baby, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas, and other relatives, have returned to their home in Plainview.

Those who visited in the home of Jim Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bell Sunday were Zula and Claude Bell of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Columbus and baby of Greystone, and Bufford Johns.

Fred Driver of Hico is visiting in the homes of G. C. Driver and Herman Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jones and family of Claude visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and sons visited Sunday with Mrs. Emma Sultis and Fred Driver of Hico.

Noel and Wayland Douglas are working at Bastrop, Texas. G. C. Driver and daughter, Opal, were visitors in Hamilton Saturday morning.

Gordon

By Mrs. Ella Newton

Elna Fay Perkins spent the week in Fort Worth visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morris.

Bryan Smith was brought home Thursday from Stephenville Hospital. He is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holland and his mother and sisters visited relatives near Stephenville Sunday.

J. P. Howell has returned from Cleburne Hospital. He is getting along all right. They expect to take another son, J. L.; there for an appendicitis operation soon.

Tressie Perkins was a visitor of Mrs. Ima Smith Saturday night.

Mrs. Donna Walker and little son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Townley near Kopperl a few days the past week.

Otto Bowman is working in Arkansas now.

Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman and Mrs. Otto Bowman and son and Mrs. Fannie Sawyer were in Meridian Saturday.

Salem

By Mrs. W. C. Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Scott and daughter of Johnsonville and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott visited during the week end in Fort Worth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Burhans at Clairette.

Lyner and Morris Driver of Alexander spent Sunday night with Keith Bright.

Misses Onetta and Roberta Giesecke of Stephenville spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giesecke and children. Mr. Elmer Giesecke of Fort Worth also was a visitor in the Giesecke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and children, and Mrs. Dove

Oldest Soldier



Sgt. John W. Westervelt, 73, (left) oldest soldier in the U. S. army, who will wed Mrs. Leola Harrison, of Kalamazoo, Mich., after the war. At right is Douglas ("Wrong Way") Corrigan, who is now flying the right way as a member of the U. S. air force ferry command.

Noland spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Noland and children near Hico.

Mr. W. E. Lambert and children, Margie Nell and C. J. visited in the Guy Eakins home in Hico.

Mrs. Ila Warren and daughter, Joan, of Stephenville spent the week end in the F. M. McElroy home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Nelms of Hamilton spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. W. D. Nelms.

Mrs. T. A. Laney is in Cleburne visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee King and children.

Mrs. Lucille Snyder of Hico is spending her vacation here in the country trying to teach her granddaughter some city ways. She and the granddaughter are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bright spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Driver and children at Alexander.

Mr. C. F. King of Rochelle, Texas, is here visiting in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Laney and children.

Misses Deffie Dean Saffell and Juanita Bramblett spent Sunday afternoon visiting Miss Jeanie Moore.

Mrs. George Bowie and children, Therman and Reba, of Duffau spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Noland of Houston spent the week end with relatives here.

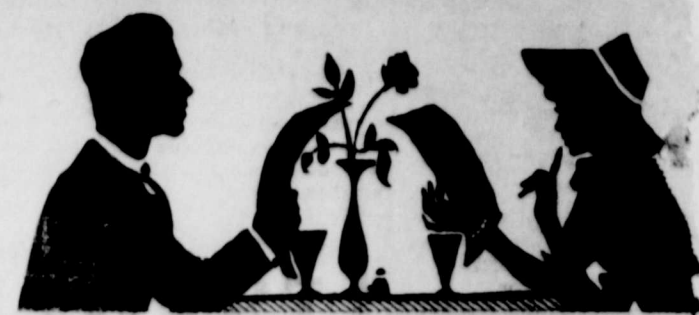
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Koonsman and children of Selden and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman and granddaughter, Alma Jean, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman at Iredell.

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

We are glad to have Miss Winnie Moore back in the school room. Miss Neva Davis returned to her home at Cedar Point.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. French and Marshall and Eldon Rogers of Fort Worth were here Tuesday. Eldon signed up with the U. S. Navy Monday and will leave for training in a few days. Marshall is going to school in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Waugh and son of Selden spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Saffell and daughters.



A TREAT FOR YOU

Drop in and enjoy one of the tasty delicacies listed on our menu. Every dish is prepared especially for discriminating palates and priced so that the "bad news" won't be so bad. Why not take the family out tonight? It's much less work for mother, and it will give the whole family a full evening for recreation.

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- 4—Water test TUBE and spit-test for valve leaks.
- 5—Switch tire to a different wheel as directed, and furnish you with serial number.

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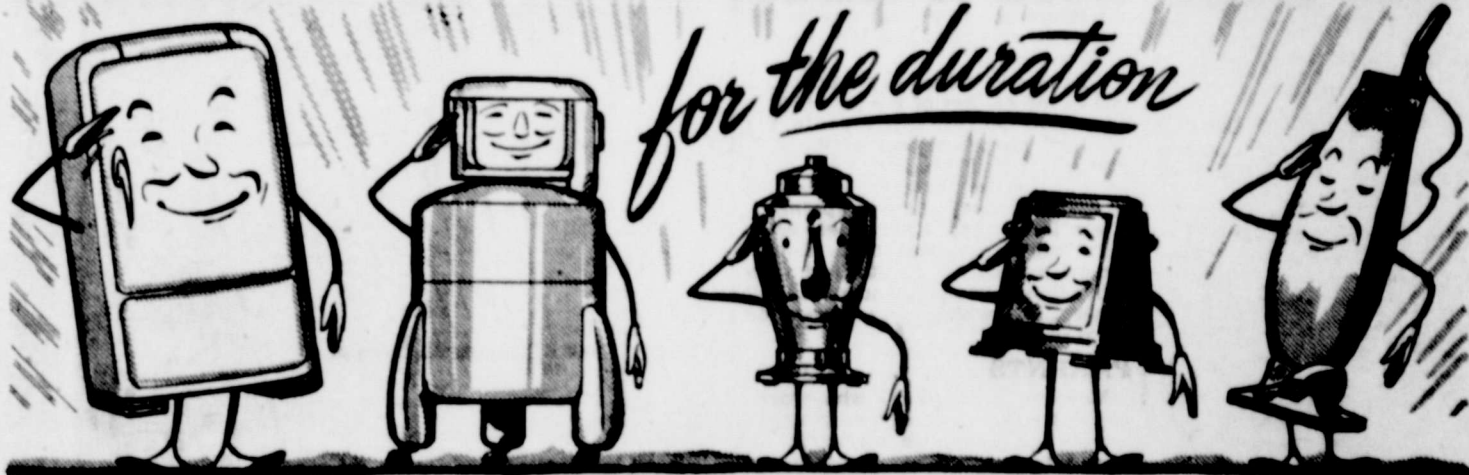


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 ington. There is no doubt, from now on,
 that the opportunities for women
 who are good stenographers and
 typists will abound throughout the
 country—and if they can operate
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 will be as sought after as a movie
 actress.

TODAY
and
TOMORROW
 —by—
DON ROBINSON

YOUTH comfort

Before the war started, one of
 the favorite subjects of discussion
 was whether the young men of this
 country were too soft to make good
 soldiers.

Perhaps we have not been in the
 war long enough yet to have thor-
 oughly tested the toughness of all
 our young men, but we have al-
 ready had plenty of examples of
 fortitude and heroic action to prove
 that at least some of them are
 made of the same fiber as their
 much-touted ancestors.

Last week a young soldier who
 has been in camp for several
 months visited my home for a
 week-end. He had come from a
 farm in Texas and is now being given
 a thorough training course in
 aviation mechanics.

The whole army life to him was a
 wonderful opportunity. He was en-
 thusiastic over the training he was
 getting—a course which would have
 cost him thousands of dollars in
 ordinary times and here the army
 was paying him to take it. He felt
 better than he had ever felt in his
 life. The food was "swell," the
 boys he was meeting were real
 friends, the physical exercise was
 making a new man out of him.

OPPORTUNITY complaints

While this young soldier was visit-
 ing me, his buddy, who attended the
 same training school and was living
 the same life, was visiting at the
 home of a friend of mine. After
 the soldier's had left we checked
 notes.

Their soldier had come from a
 city. His folks were well off and
 his life had been an easy one. He
 objected to being pushed through
 a course in six months which ought
 to take two years. The work was
 too hard. The food was terrible.
 The sleeping accommodations were
 crowded and uncomfortable. He
 wanted them to write to the govern-
 ment and complain about conditions
 at the camp.

But the soldier who was doing all
 of the objecting was getting excel-
 lent marks in his courses, was
 working hard at them in spite of his
 objections—and when it came to the
 Japs—he too was just counting the
 days until he could get his hands on
 them.

It is natural, with a group of
 boys who have been brought up un-
 der totally different circumstances,
 that some find it a lot more diffi-
 cult than others to cope with the
 army life. As in the last war,
 there will be some who will find
 things to object to wherever they
 turn and others will consider it all
 a great adventure.

STRENGTH test

But in spite of their complaints,
 there is little doubt that many of
 those who don't fit easily into the
 army routine are basically just as
 healthy and strong as the others,
 and when it comes to fighting the
 enemies of the country in which
 they have led such comfortable
 lives they will feel that they have
 even more to fight for than those
 who have had to struggle for a liv-
 ing.

In a recent "Town Meeting of the
 Air" radio program a high school
 girl condemned the young men of
 her generation as being silly, lazy
 and lacking in all interest of the
 affairs of the world. She feared for
 the future when our country would
 be run by the boys and girls of her
 generation.

This war will certainly serve as a
 test of the caliber of the young men
 who have been brought up in the
 "softer" circumstances of the 20th
 century, but from the contacts I
 have had with them, I can't share
 any fears about their capability.
 Their lives may have been com-
 paratively easy, but their intelli-
 gence, ambitions, health and fair-
 mindedness probably surpass any
 generation which has preceded them.

PARENTS doubts

Mothers and fathers who worry
 about the softness of the younger
 generation might be better off to
 give more concern to the softness
 of themselves and their friends.
 Their lives may have been com-
 paratively easy, but their intelli-
 gence, ambitions, health and fair-
 mindedness probably surpass any
 generation which has preceded them.

In the tough times that are com-
 ing soon, it is going to be a difficult
 struggle for the millions of modern
 parents, who have injured their
 health and strength and fortune by
 years of easy living, to give up
 their luxuries and comforts.

Most of us realize by now that the
 sacrifices we have been hearing
 about for the past two years are
 no false rumors. There was a
 time when a lot of us just listened
 and decided we'd worry about them
 when they came—and if they came.
 Some are still hoping at this late
 hour that something will happen
 which will suddenly blow the black
 clouds of sacrifice in some other
 direction . . . and are living ac-
 cordingly.

This tendency to cling to things
 as they were until the last possible
 moment appears to be a lot more
 prevalent among parents than
 among the boys of military age.
 The boys are volunteering, many
 of them, just as they did 20 years
 ago, but many of their parents are
 resisting to the last any move to
 volunteer for the role which they
 must eventually play in this all-out
 war.

There's not much doubt that the
 boys in the army will give every-
 thing they have to win this war.
 Let's hope their parents will do
 likewise.

The Man Behind the Men Behind the Guns



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 ted and easy to wear—and as a
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 gives the longer waistline effect,
 the side sashes tying in back which
 assure the smoothness through the
 midriff. The contrast collar is al-
 ways flattering.

Pattern No. 8065 is in sizes 12 to
 20. Size 14 with short sleeves re-
 quires 4 1/2 yards 35-inch material.



Short or Long Slip
 Pattern No. 8078—Isn't it a rich
 feeling to have plenty of slips? And
 you can have plenty, easily and
 with small expense when you make
 them yourself. In Pattern No. 8078
 you'll find the perfect style—the
 slip with straight cut front and back
 and figure controlling brassiere top
 —and the kind which doesn't ride
 up, doesn't bunch, but hangs
 smoothly and can be fitted perfect-
 ly to your own figure. This useful
 pattern may be used for an evening
 length slip too.

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 to 20; 40, 42. Size 14 slip, day
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 terial, evening length 4 1/2 yards.

Lytle Hull...

• A relative of
Cordell Hull, our
Secretary of State,
 Lytle Hull knows in-
 timately most of the
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 column especially
 interesting.

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 by LYTLE HULL
IN THIS PAPER

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Announcements
POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized
 to announce the following candi-
 dates for office, subject to the
 action of the Democratic Prim-
 aries in July, 1942:

Hamilton County

- For Representative, 94th District:
EARL HUDDLESTON
 (Re-Election)
J. B. POOL
- For District Attorney:
H. WILLIAM ALLEN
 (Re-Election)
- For County Judge:
CLAUDE JONES
PERRY L. MAXWELL
W. E. (GENE) TATE
- For Co. School Superintendent:
BERT C. PATTERSON
 (Re-Election)
- For County Treasurer:
MRS. H. A. TIDWELL
 (Second Term)
- For Co. Tax Assessor-Collector:
O. R. WILLIAMS
 (Re-Election)
J. M. (JIM) RODDY
O. W. (OC) PIERSON
- For District Clerk:
C. E. EPMISTON
 (Re-Election)
OLLIE McDURMITT
- For Sheriff:
HOUSTON WHITE
 (Re-Election)
- For County Clerk:
IRA MOORE
 (Second Term)
- For Commissioner, Prec. 3:
R. W. (BOB) HANCOCK
 (Re-Election)
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 3:
J. C. RODGERS
 (Re-Election)

Erath County

- For County Clerk:
ELMO WHITE
 (Re-Election)

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We have good stock of Used Tires
 for sale. Hico Service Sta. 39-tfc.

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- FOR ELECTRICAL WORK of all
 kinds see J. R. Bobo. 1-tfc.
- WANTED: House wiring and other
 electrical work. Clayton Lambert.
 37-8p.

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 Mrs. M. A. Cole. 44-2p
- MODERN APARTMENT for rent.
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LEGAL

CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD
APRIL 7TH

By virtue of authority vested in
 the City Council, Hico, Texas, in
 hereby order an election to be held
 in said City of Hico on the first
 Tuesday in April, said date being
 the seventh of April, 1942, which
 election so ordered is for the pur-
 pose of electing for the said City
 the following officers, to-wit:

A Mayor to succeed Lawrence
 Lane; an Alderman to succeed
 J. W. Leeth; an Alderman to suc-
 ceed J. B. Ogile; and an Alderman
 to succeed S. J. Cheek.

That said election shall be held
 on said date in said City at the
 City Hall, City of Hico, Texas. At-
 tention is hereby appointed pre-
 siding officer to hold said election.
 All candidates required by City
 Council resolution to file seventy-
 two hours preceding opening polls
 on said day at said place at hour
 fixed by law.

In evidence of said order the
 City Council hereto on the 13th
 of March, A. D. 1942, at Hico,
 Texas, sten officially,
CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF HICO, TEXAS.

For Lease

GRAZING For Lease: About 350 a.
 for lease. Plenty of water. W. C.
 Sellman, Rt. 5, Hico, Tex. 45-2p.

For Sale

FOR SALE: Good men's hats, 75c
 each. Frank Mingus. 44-tfc.

HAY! HAY! Baled—for sale. Sec-
 ond cutting. Grady Hooper. 39-tfc.

FOR SALE: Piano in good condi-
 tion; clarinet, practically new.
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 Attorney-At-Law
 HICO, TEXAS

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

Wanted

HAVE A VERY GOOD PRICE
 ON YOUR
LOAN COTTON
EQUITIES

See me at once if you are
 interested in selling.
MAX HOFFMAN

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Garth of Bastrop spent the week end with Mrs. J. A. Garth and Jessie.

Mrs. Wilbur Wright, of 307 Crescent Road, Waco, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Terry Thompson.

B. D. Corrigan of Hamilton was a business visitor in Hico last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Henry Jr. were week-end visitors in Mission with his parents.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-1fc

Mrs. Cecil Hobbs and Mrs. Frank Fallis spent the week end in Wichita Falls with their husbands.

Miss Ann Persons of Dallas spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Jenkins and children of Brownwood were week-end guests here in the home of his mother, Mrs. Lora Jenkins.

Jesse Ray Howell, who is stationed at Camp Wolters, spent the week end here with his wife, the former Norma Jean Weisenhant.

Claude Christopher of Camp Wolters near Mineral Wells spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk went to Dallas Sunday, staying over Monday and Tuesday, for a visit with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rusk, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Baisden and son of Waco are spending their vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tudor and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson of Dallas were week-end guests here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Make Johnson, at Hamilton.

A. A. Fewell came in Monday and ordered the paper sent to his daughter, Mrs. R. B. McClure, who with her husband moved to Bastrop about three weeks ago where he has employment.

Misses Nellie Mullins and Mattie Lee Greer of Brownwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. George Greer and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Teletus B. Cawyer and baby of Stephenville and Mrs. Cawyer's brother, Carol Davis, of the Army Air Corps, who is stationed at Corsicana, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of Fort Worth spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown. Mrs. Brown remained for a week's visit here and in Evans with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Latham.

J. R. Bobo went to Denton Wednesday and was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Mildred Bobo, and Miss Priscilla Rodgers, both students at T. S. C. W., who will spend the Easter holidays here with their parents.

EASTER OPENING
The Easter Parade begins here. Wear flowers and look gay. Have a blooming plant to beautify your home and church. Come by and see the unusual array of Easter flowers.

THE HICO FLORIST 44-2p

Mrs. J. A. Guyton returned home Sunday from Oklahoma City, Okla., where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Duncan, and family for the past two months. She also visited with another daughter, Mrs. Lynwood Powladge, in Dallas.

Collin Sellman returned Saturday to Los Angeles, California, where he is employed at the Lockheed aviation plant, after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellman. He was called to Dallas several weeks ago on account of the serious illness of his brother, W. C. Jr., who is improving rapidly now.

Lt. Vincent Wieser, an instructor at Merced Air Base, Merced, California, who was called home by the illness of his father, H. M. Wieser at Hamilton, was in Hico Tuesday visiting briefly with friends he made here while managing the Hico Mill & Elevator Co. before entering the service. Vincent says everybody in California knows where Hico is, and that he believes that S. E. Blair Jr., with whom he was rationed for a time, did some neat publicity work for the home town out in that section of the country. Vincent modestly denied any credit for his recently publicized accomplishment of making an emergency landing on a small parking lot without damage to the Army plane he was flying, but related several interesting sidelights on other experiences in his work which he says he is learning to take in his stride. His many friends here were glad to see Vincent, and hope his father's condition will improve rapidly.

Lorraine and Lucille Segrist of Dallas spent the week end here with their mother, Mrs. R. O. Segrist.

Mrs. C. S. McNeely returned home Tuesday after spending several days in Houston visiting relatives there.

Miss Quata Richbourg of Meridian was a week-end guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr. were in Brownwood Sunday where Buddy volunteered in the Army for unassigned duty.

Othar Carlton, who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, is spending the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Carlton.

S. E. Patterson, who is home on furlough from Pearl Harbor, spent from Tuesday until Thursday in Brownwood visiting Miss Mattie Lee Greer.

Mrs. John B. Sampley of Lometa came in Wednesday night for a short visit with her father, Ike Anderson, and sisters, Wynama and Betty Jo.

Horace Ross and A. C. Odell Jr. left early Thursday morning for San Diego, California, where they will be employed at the North American Aviation Company's plant.

Mrs. Messer and Mrs. Whitehead of Fort Worth visited here Monday with Mrs. J. I. Tooley. The two ladies are nieces of Mrs. Tooley and this was their first time to meet.

Week-end guests in the homes of Mrs. J. M. Graves, Mrs. W. D. Gage, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gage were Mrs. O. L. Guese and Francis Harris of Dallas, Paul Graves of Camp Bowie, and M. M. Graves of Waco.

Misses Louise Blair and Neil Patterson, students at John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair and Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verduzco and baby of Port Arthur came in Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals. He returned Sunday, and Mrs. Verduzco and baby remained for a week's visit.

J. H. Hicks was accompanied by his four daughters, Mrs. M. H. Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Hendricks, Mrs. Wilmon Rich and Mrs. Sam Tudor Jr. to Stephenville one day last week for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Netter Killion, and other relatives.

Miss Ana Loue Moss returned Saturday after taking her week's training at Grand Prairie at the North American Aviation plant, and Carl Moss left Sunday afternoon to resume his duties at Consolidated Aircraft's plant at Fort Worth.

Frank Mingus is in receipt of word from Miss Grace Simpson of Dallas telling of the death of Mrs. Inez Lane Melton at her home in Dallas, with burial in Hillsboro. Mrs. Melton was a long-time resident of Hico and Fredell, and will be remembered by many friends here. She was a childhood friend of the late Mrs. Mingus.

Mrs. W. T. Rodgers came in Thursday after two back copies of the paper to mail to her husband, who has been employed at Level-land for the past several weeks. Mrs. Rodgers said Tom was getting along all right except for the sandstorms which had prevented him from working several days, but that he raised a howl when he failed to get the home paper sent to him. He will visit at other points before returning home when his job is finished.

Claud Jones and Russell Fuqua of Hamilton were in Hico Tuesday afternoon on business, and dropped by the News Review office to bring a news item about the Selectees' Auction at Hamilton next Saturday. Claud expects to have a statement ready for publication soon relative to his announcement as candidate for county judge. Fuqua, stationed at San Antonio with the Army Air Corps, is recuperating from a recent illness which necessitated his coming to his home in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tinkle and Robert Hutton of California, accompanied by Simeon Hietala of Kellogg, Idaho, came in Wednesday night to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tinkle and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hutton. Robert and Simeon, who have been employed with Lockheed in Los Angeles, plan to go to Dallas today to enlist in the Air Corps. Mr. and Mrs. Tinkle, who were recently married in Yuma, Arizona, have been making their home in San Diego, California, where he is employed with Consolidated Aircraft, will also visit her mother, Mrs. George Davis, at Hamilton.

Nurseryman Dies Saturday After Lingering Illness

W. M. Marcum, local manager of the Texas Southwestern Gas Company, was in Bellville last week end on business with officials at the district office.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elerson and daughter of Kermit came in Wednesday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ross.

George Stringer, who finds time before and after his hours at the Lynch Hardware to help his family take care of a flock of White Leghorn chickens, Thursday morning was showing a specimen egg with which one of his hens April-frooled them. It was gourd-shaped, with a sharp point, and George said it did all right for a curiosity, but that he didn't want his hens to get in the habit of producing this kind of fruit, as they were helping too much toward paying expenses the way they had been going. Last week he said he sold 67 dozen eggs; which ain't hay in this day and time.

WITH THE COLORS

CITATION RECEIVED
J. D. Killion was in town Thursday morning displaying documents recently received by his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Sites, attesting to the fact that her two stepsons, Benjamin F. Sites and James L. Sites, in the United States Navy, had become members of the exclusive club composed of sailors who have crossed the equator.

The documents, elaborately illustrated and clothed in legal and Latin phrases, set forth dates, ship, destination, and other information relative to the voyage which qualified the young men as "Trusty Shellbacks", duly initiated into the "Solemn Mysteries of the Ancient Order of the Deep."

The documents, prized possessions of their recipients, are complete with signatures, seal, etc., and were dated December 15, 1941. The voyage entitling them to the scrolls, which they sent to have framed, was recorded under date of July 21, 1941.

LIKES FT. BLISS FINE

Dear Editor:
I sure do enjoy the dear old Hico paper. I look forward to receiving it each week. Mother wrote me and asked me what I wanted from home. I told her to send me the home paper, because it brings me all the news.

I sure would like to come back to Hico and see all of my old friends and relatives. But I don't know when that will be.

But I like it here fine—it is one of the nicest posts that I have ever been in. And the weather here is lovely. There is never a day that the sun doesn't shine for a while. But I don't get to see the sun much. I am a second cook, and when I am not on duty I am going to school. I have been going to school ever since the 15th of February. But I will complete it the 10th of April, and then I will be 1st cook.

So "Keep 'em flying" in Hico and I will sling the boys the hash out here.

As ever,
P. F. C. L. F. TRANTHAM,
Tr. "A" 15th Q. M. Sq.
Fort Bliss, Texas.

Hang on to Those Tubes, for Your Whiskers' Sake!

Washington, March 31.—The War Production Board Tuesday prohibited retail merchants from selling toothpaste or shaving cream in tubes to any customer who fails to turn in some type of used collapsible tube for each new one purchased.

The provision, first of its kind and effective immediately, makes retailers responsible for the trade-in transaction, and directs that the used tubes thus collected be held subject to WPB orders.

At the same time, the board placed drastic restrictions on future use and production of collapsible tin tubes and prohibited their use entirely for foods, cosmetics and most toilet preparations.

Under the terms of the trade-in provision, a WPB spokesman declared, retailers are liable to penalties prescribed under the second War Powers Act—a maximum of \$10,000 fine and year's imprisonment—if sales of tube toothpaste or shaving cream are made in violation of the order.

Purchasers will not be required to exchange a used tube of the same type as the tube being purchased.

It is understood that the used tubes eventually would be reprocessed and allocated back to the tube manufacturers—possibly representing the entire supply of tin tubes that can be expected for the duration of the war.

The order provides that tubes containing 100 per cent tin may be used only for certain medical ointments and pharmaceutical preparations, while tin-coated tubes must be used for toothpaste and shaving cream.

Be a regular on the home front! Make regular pay-roll purchases of U. S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

Maximum Number of Men 18 to 19 Wanted by Army

Sergeant William J. Hess, local Army Recruiting Sergeant located in the Memorial Hall in Brownwood said last week the War Department wants the maximum number of men 18 and 19 years of age recruited. Volunteer enlistment is especially desired for all branches of the service. However, all men between the ages of 18 and 44 inclusive will be accepted for enlistment.

Sergeant Hess said that since practically all ordinary enlistments are made for the Army of the United States unassigned, and the men are distributed to the various arms and services after the usual classification procedure at reception centers according to the needs of the Army and the individual's qualifications and desires, there is an excellent chance that the majority of qualified men will be assigned to the arm of service of their choice, including the Air Corps.

Sergeant Hess will be at his office in the Memorial Hall in Brownwood every day from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. and will be glad to give any further information to anyone who is interested in enlisting if they will call at his office.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our husband and father. Especially are we grateful for their many kind deeds in bringing food and rendering watchful attention to all needs, and for the floral offerings—Mrs. J. W. Waldrop and Family.

We've got the Axis to grind. Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps.

A free America—is a fire-free America!

Careful clean-up now will provide a sound defense against fires.

CONTRIBUTED.

RAPIST YOUNG FOLKS FELLOWSHIP HOUR

The young folks of the Hico Baptist Church were entertained Sunday night after church se-

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So the next thing I knew I was up there in my room with a score, and by one o'clock I had it learned.

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So the next thing I knew I was up there in my room with a score, and by one o'clock I had it learned. I got it now. The next act was better. I was getting used to it now.

"You mean you really liked it?" "Yeah, but I hate to admit it, but I really liked it. That was the prettiest music I heard all night."

That night Cecil and I ate in a quiet little place we had found where we were practically the only customers. After we ordered she said, "Did Rossi speak to you?"

stuff. It was all wrong, and they were ready for her. Just one of those nice morning crowds. I began to get sore. "It would seem to me you should have had more sense than to put her on here."

ure, looks—everything but what it takes. Isn't that funny?" "For me, you've got everything it takes."

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FACTS AND FIGURES

It's a fact that next week is time for six-weeks tests again. Study a little—it never did hurt anyone. Everyone had a grand time at the Junior picnic. What's that we hear about eggs and bacon being taken on the picnic?

FLASH! The American History class had to turn in a term theme on April Fool's Day. Here's hoping everyone did, because the results might be bad for them.

Wonder why Margie Welborn is worried about the American boys marrying the Australian girls. Looks like we're going to be "old maids," doesn't it, Margie?

A certain Freshman girl (brunette) is after Don Griffiths again. Little Anita felt of her finger the other day and said: "My finger feels like it ought to have a ring on it."

CHORAL CLUB

The Choral Club has learned several new songs this last week. Among the best was "Roll 'Em, Trucker." [Most of the members already knew it, but we practiced it so we could help the other High School students learn it. Some of the other songs we have been singing are: "How Can I Leave Thee," "Sweet and Low," "Abide With Me," "God Be With You," and "My Old Kentucky Home." We have learned several others but these are the ones we like best.

The Choral Club plans to make several trips soon with the Hico Band. Plans have been made to go to Duffau, Alexander, Fair, and to other schools.

SPRING

Spring is here, the loveliest season of all the year. All the birds are singing and the little green grass and flowers are peeping up out of the ground. It is the period when the eyes turn again towards the future with new hope, when new opportunities become apparent. We wonder today if the people of other lands enjoy spring as much as we Americans do, do they see the beauty in spring as the Americans do?

The spring is just as beautiful in other lands, that is true. But the bright sunlight and blue sky are there only if we see them.

We still have opportunity in a free land. Let us all work hard and keep our freedom. Spring will always be beautiful while we are living in a free country. No one can ever take the beauty out of spring.

SENIOR SUPREMACY

A Fish walked down the railroad track. When up the way a train did pound. The silly Fish stayed on the track. So piece by piece the Fish were found.

And down the track a Soph did skip.

A train, he too, did meet: The Soph had made his final trip. His desk is now a vacant seat.

A Junior there his luck would try. As down the track he strolled: The train came on and flew right by.

Alas! And now the Junior's cold. The Senior then his stand did take. To walk the track or die: A big train plunged into the lake. Just to let the Senior by.

SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors have been faithfully practicing on their play since last Monday. The name of it is, "The Wild Oats Boy." It's to be given Friday night, April 10. We know everyone will feel like

Lookout Saves 5



William E. Lowans, 18, of Merceburg, Pa., whose sharp eyesight was responsible for the rescue of five seamen on a raft in the galeswept North Atlantic. Lowans was on lookout on a warship when his perfect vision enabled him to detect the seamen through the fog at a distance of three miles.

they are getting more than their money's worth. It's worth the price of admission just to see Paul White impersonate a girl and Thurman Bradford play a Negro part. Don't forget the important date—April 10.

Just think, next week will be time for six weeks tests. Then only six more weeks and we'll be ex-Seniors—At least, we hope so. Don't forget the Senior play, April 10.

JUNIOR NEWS

We Juniors, after so long a time, finally got our wiener roast we've been wanting. Seriously, we did all enjoy it very much and hope that everyone that attended had as much fun as we. We wish to thank our sponsors, Mr. Schwarz and Miss Rape, for their help and attendance. We also hope our guests had an enjoyable time. Miss Pauline Driskell and Mrs. Schwarz and children.

We left the depot at 6:15, arrived at Rodgers Hole about 7:09. Some swang on a large swing while others went exploring. We then had our wiener roast which was really fun. After we had finished our supper, we played a number of games, and at 8:30 started for home.

Sunday evening a few Juniors attended the same place, taking pictures, swinging, wading, etc. Listen in next week for more Junior News.

BAND NEWS

Every Friday the members of the Hico band play solos. There are usually about eight or ten that play each Friday. Last Friday there were only seven that played. After everyone had played, their grades were averaged together and then first, second, and third places were found. Stanley Oakley got first place with the average of 93. Stanley played "Three Blind Mice" on the bass horn. Maynard Marshall had the second highest grade, which was 88. Charles Wallace Grant from Grammar School won third place.

Having these solos every Friday will give the members practice and will also help them get used to playing before an audience. The instructor, Mr. Eazax, said the students did fine for their first time to play solos.

The band plans to go to Duffau next Tuesday night and play.

ASSEMBLY

Last Friday at 2 o'clock all the pupils in both buildings assembled in the auditorium for an interesting program. First, Mr. Boaz led us in singing "Roll 'Em, Trucker," a song going with the moving picture on motor transportation which we saw immediately afterward. After this portion of the entertainment, we presented a play on nutrition by a group of Mrs. Greenway's Home Ec. girls, in which we were shown the correct foods for one's daily diet. After this hour's period of mental relaxation we went back to our classes.

FRESHMAN NEWS
Freshmen have purchased \$23.95 worth of Defense Stamps. And since we reached 100 per cent first this month, we are waiting patiently for our reward. All previous Kodak pictures have been put to shame by the two rolls some Freshmen made

over the week-end. They forgot to roll the Kodak, took one picture over another one and ruined several films. But they declare, nevertheless, that Mr. Wiseman had better watch out for competition.

We are very proud of the first-year Home-Making girls. They presented a very interesting and enjoyable play in assembly. It was on nutrition and the scene was set as a school room. Elvena portrayed the teacher excellently and the rest were attentive students.

RIFLE TEAM PLACES FIFTH

Stephenville, March 30.—The rifle team of the ROTC unit at John Tarleton Agricultural College received word that they placed fifth in the intercollegiate shooting match for 8 Army Corps Area. Competition was among 25 colleges in the Area. John Tarleton was the only Junior College which participated.

Out of a possible 1000 points, Tarleton shot 907. High point man for the Tarleton team was Retired Cadet Colonel Bill Jones of Brady, Texas, who shot a score of 189 points. Cadet Jones placed fourth in the Area for individual scoring.

TWILLA LODEEN LOVELL CELEBRATES 6TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Jim Lovell entertained for her granddaughter, Twilla Lodeen Lovell, on March 27 at 2:30, with a birthday party at her home. She received many nice presents including Defense Stamps for her album.

Games were played and refreshments of hot chocolate, cookies and a birthday cake with six candles were served to the following guests: Joyce Rae Lowe, Elvis Phillips, Jackie Parks, Maidee Hall, Billie Abels, Mary Alice Ash, Betty McLendon, Billie Jean and Earl Cotten, and Joan and Wynell Houston.

RESOLUTIONS

From Fairy Lodge No. 751, A. F. & A. M.

WHEREAS, The Master of Life has been pleased to take from among us our Bro. J. A. Smith, and summoned him to rest, and whereas Bro. Smith was for many years a true and faithful member of our Lodge,

Therefore, be it resolved that we extend sympathy to the family and remind that time heals all wounds, that this passing of a loved one is a result of the great law of harmony by which everything is being conducted to a good and perfect issue.

And that a copy of these resolutions be presented the family, a copy sent to the Hico News Review for publication, and a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge.

J. A. C. BURNBY,
BENN GLEASON,
W. M. HORSLEY,
Committee.

CLUBS

MT. PLEASANT INDUSTRIAL CLUB MET WITH MEMBER

The Mt. Pleasant Industrial Club met on March 25 with Mrs. B. L. Hargrove. The ladies quitted on one quilt, and some of them embroidered some.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to the following: Mmes. Emmett Anderson, Ted Arrant, John Abel, Ovie Clark, Herman Dennis, E. Z. Brummett, Walter Abel, Walter Brummett, Ella Shepherd, A. B. Clark, Ila Ruth Smith, E. C. Parks, Benn Gleason, W. T. Slater, Leslie Arrant, and B. L. Hargrove; and Misses Nora Abel and Willola Slater.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Leslie Arrant April 29.

REPORTER.



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This photo shows Dr. Herbert Vere Evatt (left) being greeted by Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles and Australian Minister Richardson Casey at the Washington airport. Dr. Evatt, who is the Australian minister for external affairs, conferred with President Roosevelt and other high government officials. Minister Casey has been appointed to Cairo as minister to the war cabinet in the Middle East.

WOMEN in the NEWS by Janet Cuper

TIME SAVERS

ACCORDING TO A SURVEY reported to the American Chemical Society, about 60,000,000 "women-working hours" were saved in 1941 by the use of more convenient foods and better cooking devices. This report was presented by Dr. William A. Hamor, associate director of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research in Pittsburgh.

CORPORAL CHURCHILL

NOT LONG AGO Mary Churchill, 19-year-old daughter of Britain's prime minister, tacked a corporal's stripes to her A.T.S. uniform. Now a member of an Auxiliary Territorial Service unit operating anti-aircraft fire control instruments, she joined the A.T.S. last September as a private and was put to work scrubbing floors and washing windows.

LIGHTS OUT

REP. EARL WILSON of Indiana is sponsoring a campaign to establish a 10 p. m. curfew for women government employees in Washington.

REMEMBER?

DO YOU REMEMBER "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"? Those who do will long remember the author of that warm and friendly story of the Louisville slums, who died recently at the age of 72. She was Mrs. Alice Hegon Rice.

GLASS SEALER

HERE'S ANOTHER CAREER—something a little different. Eleanor Bashka works in a laboratory in Chicago, where she seals glass ampules containing serum for use by doctors. Each ampule must be perfect, or it is immediately rejected. It took her six months to learn her job. Now she seals one ampule every 10 seconds.

HOUSEKEEPER

IN A WAY she's a housekeeper. She spends eight hours doing nothing but dust furniture—somebody else's. She is Helen Glad, and she takes care of the furniture in the displays at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago.

WOMAN of the Week: Queen Elizabeth of England has set a gallant example by her courage, her strict economy and her willingness to observe rationing like everyone else. She buys no new clothes. With the rest of her family she has moved from Buckingham palace into a small apartment. When King George visits air raid shelters, hospitals and bombed sections of London, she goes with him. Occasionally she and King George go to a movie. And when she is forced to spend time in a shelter she knits constantly.

LAND ARMY: In Washington, D. C., the American Women's Voluntary Services recently registered women for enlistment in a "woman's volunteer land army." Those registered are eligible to attend classes conducted by the University of Maryland extension service in the fundamentals of gardening, poultry care, dairying and probably in the operation of farm machinery.

NEW LABELS: Housewives are advised to look carefully at the labels on sheets and pillowcases. By a new ruling of the Office of Price Administration which became effective in March, "seconds" or substandard articles must be so marked by the manufacturer. Miss Helen Sorenson, assistant professor of household management in the University of Illinois college of agriculture, points out, however, that in some cases this label may be removed before the articles are sold.

MORE AMBULANCES: Here's good news. According to Mrs. Florence C. Barrie, director of the mid-west chapter of the British American Ambulance corps, the Office of Production Management has issued priority rights to that organization for 300 ambulances to be used throughout America.

FACTS ON FIGURES: The typical woman industrial worker is between 5 feet 2 inches and 5 feet 7 inches tall. She weighs not less than 110 pounds and not more than 165. She is not left handed, and she has a broad thumb. At least, those are the figures arrived at by Mary Stuart Anderson, state administrator of the NYA in Illinois, where the NYA conducts 49 "work experience centers."

SUNNY SIDE UP: A new kind of party has grown out of the civilian defense program. People who meet for the first time at defense gatherings sometimes discover that they like each other so well that they get together again for a "block party."

PHILATELISTS ALL

IT MAY SOUND fantastic, but it works! The Camp Fire Girls have been collecting stamps—just any cancelled postage stamps—and sending them to England, where the dye is extracted by a special process. Proceeds from the sale of the dye go to purchase hospital beds.

THE ARMY, TOO

AN ORGANIZATION to be called "Bundles for America" is in the process of formation. It will do for the army what "Bundles for Bluejackets" already is doing for the navy, coast guard and marines.

FOR BUNDLES

MANY WOMEN have been devoting their time to the sale of defense bonds and to helping various organizations with their excellent work effort, and one of the hardest working of these women is opera singer Helen Jepson. She has been traveling over the country as a representative of "Bundles for Bluejackets."

SUNSHINE LADY

THE GEORGIA MOUNTAINEERS called her the "Sunshine Lady." She was Martha McChesney Berry, founder of the Berry school for underprivileged children, and she died recently at the age of 75.

IT'S NO JOKE

IN NORFOLK, VA., the women are being trained at the naval operating base in the technique of defending themselves against gas attacks. Told to remove their masks just before stepping from the gas chamber, the women have discovered for themselves that war gases are just as unpleasant as they are reported to be.

GUARDS COLONEL

KING GEORGE VI of Great Britain has approved the appointment of his eldest daughter, Princess Elizabeth, to the honorary position of colonel of the Grenadier Guards. She succeeds the late duke of Connaught.

MISS HOOKER HAS NEW JOB

Miss Mildred Hooker, librarian in Wichita Falls schools for the past four years, recently accepted a government position as librarian at the Naval base at Parris Island, South Carolina, and has already assumed her duties there.

Miss Hooker was graduated several years ago from John Tarleton College and afterwards took the B. A. degree from Texas State College for Women (C.A.), Denton. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hooker of Stephenville.—Empire-Tribune.

Dry Fork Preaching

There will be preaching at Dry Fork school house Sunday, April 5th at 11 a. m. Everyone has an invitation to be present.

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 "THE WOLF MAN"
 LON CHANEY

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—
 "APPOINTMENT FOR LOVE"
 MARGARET SULLAVAN
 CHARLES BOYER

War Is Making New Demands On Farm Program

War is making new demands on the farm program and the farm program is meeting these demands, E. H. Couch, chairman of the Hamilton county AAA committee, said this week.

One of the newest amendments, Mr. Couch said, specifies the acreage from which peanuts are harvested for oil purposes and followed by an approved cover crop next fall will qualify as erosion-resisting under the 1942 AAA program. However, only one-half of the erosion-resisting acreage requirement may be met by this practice, Mr. Couch pointed out.

Under AAA regulations, cooperators in Hamilton county must devote at least 25 per cent of their cropland to specified erosion-resisting crops or land uses.

"This amendment should encourage farmers to plant peanuts this year in the Food for Freedom program because we need more fats and oils," Mr. Couch said.

In explaining how the new amendment applies, the AAA official said that if a farmer needs 20 acres to meet his erosion-resisting acreage requirement, he may meet one-half of the requirement, or ten acres, by planting 10 acres of peanuts for oil, provided he follows with an approved cover crop next fall following harvest. The remaining 10 acres in the erosion-resisting acreage requirement would have to be met by planting other approved crops or by carrying out other approved practices.

"In no instance will planting approved cover crops this fall, such as winter legumes, ryegrass, and small grains, except wheat, count more than one-half of the acreage needed to meet the erosion-resisting requirement. The other half will have to be met by other crops or practices applicable in our county," the chairman said.

CANDIDATE ANNOUNCES

Ollie McDermitt of Hamilton, well known over this section of the county through frequent visits during the long time he has lived in the county, was in Hico Thursday afternoon advising the voters that he was a candidate for the office of District Clerk of Hamilton County.

Mr. McDermitt authorized The News Review to place his name in the candidates' announcement column, and stated that a little later he would have a statement which he would appreciate having the voters read.

Joseph A. Smith Buried at Fairy Monday Afternoon

Funeral services were held at the Hico Methodist Church at 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon for Joseph Alfred Smith, 80, resident of this community for a long period of years preceding his removal to Dallas, where he died Saturday March 28. Burial was at Fairy, under auspices of the Fairy Masonic Lodge, of which organization he became a member on May 19, 1894.

Joseph Alfred Smith was born in Bell County, Texas, on March 16, 1862. He moved to Hamilton County August 20, 1880, where he lived until 1913 when he moved to Dallas.

He was married to Miss Cora Ann Anderson on April 11, 1888. To this union were born three children, one of whom, Beulah, preceded him in death. A daughter, Mrs. J. H. Montgomery of Dallas, and a son, Orville Smith of Houston, survive him. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. M. Adams of Hico, Mrs. Maude Barham of San Antonio, and Mrs. Eva Evans of Chico, also one brother, Ed Smith, of Burkburnett, Texas. There are three grandchildren.

Mr. Smith professed religion and united with the Methodist Church at Fairy in 1889. He was a long-time and faithful member of the Masonic Lodge, and the esteem and respect in which he was held were attested to by the impressive Masonic service at the grave which was conducted by lodge brothers, and at which a number from Hico joined those from over a wide radius in attendance. Brother Smith passed from this life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Montgomery of Dallas, with whom he had made his home since the death of his wife. A service was held at Dallas Monday morning prior to departure of the funeral cortege for Hico and Fairy. He leaves three children and sisters and the brother and a host of relatives to mourn his going.

Among those from out of town who were here for the services at the Hico Methodist Church were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, two sons and a daughter, and Miss Doris Henderson, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaffer, Albert Patterson, and Ben Chenaunt, Hamilton; S. E. Smith and son, Mash, Burkburnett; Mrs. Carroll Gibson, Lingleville; Mrs. Estelle Hutton, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Burney and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cunningham, Fairy; Mr. and Mrs. Mont Young, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Montgomery, Earl Montgomery, and Mrs. Edna Hirsdonz, Caleton.

Prof. Kenneth S. Latourette, of Yale University, believes that the present war period and the years immediately following it will see an upswing in the missionary interest of the American churches and people. He points out that the period of the French Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars saw the growth of British and American missionary effort. In the year of the Reign of Terror in Paris, the Baptist Missionary Society (British) was organized as a result of Carey's work in India. In 1792, when the French Revolution was getting under way, the London Missionary Society was formed; when Napoleon was threatening to invade England, the British and Foreign Bible Society was organized. In 1816, when New England was trying to remain neutral in the wars in Europe, there was formed in New England the mission agency of the Congregational Church; and 1812, when the British were blockading American ports, the first party of American missionaries sailed for India.

Mrs. Barham was stricken ill during the past Christmas holidays from pneumonia and was taken to the local hospital December 28 for treatment for the malady. Complications which developed later resulted in her death.

She had been a member of the Methodist church since her early childhood and after coming to Stephenville placed her membership in the First Methodist church and had taken an active part in all church work there. She also was active in Sunday school work and for several years had been superintendent of one of the children's departments in Sunday school at that church.

MacArthur of the South Pacific



General Douglas MacArthur, whose heroic defense of the Philippines and spectacular flight through treacherous waters with his wife and 4-year-old son stirred the imagination of free peoples all over the world, has begun work in Australia on what may be the long awaited allied offensive in the South Pacific.

Stephenville Paper Notes Recent Death of Hicoan's Sister

(Stephenville Empire-Tribune)

After a long illness following an attack of pneumonia with which she was stricken late in December, death came peacefully to Mrs. Sid Barham at 11:45 o'clock Sunday morning, March 15, at the Stephenville Hospital.

Funeral services were held here Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Minor Bonnis, delivering the funeral sermon. Dr. Harry Lee Spencer of the First Baptist Church, assisted at the rites.

The church choir, assisted by members of other choirs of the city, had charge of the music. Several of her favorite hymns were sung.

Active pallbearers were Green Ellis, Fred McCleskey, J. A. McMahon, C. E. Martin, U. K. Grimes, and L. E. Osborn. Honorary pallbearers were A. M. McMahon, Carl Birdwell, Dan Goodkane, Raymond Armstrong, W. A. Nix, L. J. Carlisle, George Edler and Tom Bridges.

Following services here the cortege left for Hico where interment was made in the Hico cemetery beside the graves of several other members of her family who had preceded her in death years ago.

Mrs. Ola F. Barham was born March 12, 1885 at Notasulga, Alabama, but came to Texas at the age of two with her parents, the late R. G. Barrow and Edna Zackery Barrow, who settled at Hico in Hamilton county. Reared and educated in Hico, Ola Barrow was married there on October 24, 1909 to Sid Barham. For several years after their marriage they made their home in Hico, later moving to Dublin where Mr. Barham was in business for a few years before the family came to Stephenville. She had made her home here for the last 19 years at their residence on West Green street.

Mrs. Barham was survived by her husband, Sid Barham; one son, Robert Burrell Barham; one daughter, Miss Geraldine Barham, and one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Burrell Barham, all of Stephenville.

Six FBI Civilian Defense Schools In 60-County Territory

San Antonio, March 27.—Successful completion of six FBI Civilian Defense Schools and the War Traffic School covering the territory of his office was announced today by Special Agent in Charge M. W. Acers of the local Federal Bureau of Investigation Office.

The sixty counties were covered in six Civilian Defense Schools involving 691 law enforcement officers. Four hundred and twenty-seven of the 691 officers completed the courses and are now qualified instructors. There were 331 law enforcement agencies represented at these schools. These included city police departments, Department of Public Safety, Sheriff's Offices, Constables, Game Wardens, Texas Rangers and members of the Texas Liquor Control Board. The schools were held between December 1, 1941 and January 24, 1942 in Waco, Austin, Del Rio, Laredo, Harlingen and San Antonio. The courses included specialized instruction in war officers duties; police communications; traffic control in war time and in blackouts; convoy work; protection of property and personnel; blackout enforcement; reorganization of the police department; duties as to grounded aircraft and barrage balloons; gas protection and decontamination; protection work; prevention of malicious acts; evacuation work; prevention of looting; police personnel problems; training of personnel; equipment needs; manuals of instructions and air raid precaution duties.

These training courses, directed exclusively to law enforcement officers as well as the heads of the departments, is part of a nationwide drive to weld a coordinating system of preparedness that will enable the various law enforcement agencies to be ready if and when actual war time conditions arise in their respective cities, precincts and counties.

The War Traffic School was held in San Antonio from February 17 through February 21, 1942 and was attended by 218 law enforcement officers from 62 law enforcement agencies and 131 of these law enforcement officers completed the course and are now qualified instructors. The War Traffic School consisted of instruction by FBI experts assisted by traffic specialists whose services were secured by the FBI. These schools were given with the approval of the Director of the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense as well as recognized traffic authorities and organizations throughout the country. The FBI War Traffic School training was an adjunct of the FBI Civilian Defense Courses for Police and constituted a part of the law enforcement officers mobilization plan for National Defense.

"The aid and assistance and complete cooperation of the officers of this district has always been invaluable," said Acers, "and as this emergency grows more critical our efforts are even more closely coordinated." He paid high tribute to the industry, enthusiasm and intelligence of the local officers participating in these schools.

A mid-winter check-up of home heating systems, flues and connections may prevent a serious fire.

The fire column is a lurking danger more powerful than the fifth column, warns Marvin Hall, State fire insurance commissioner.

Whether in wartime or peacetime, clean-up is an essential feature in making our homes and farms fire-safe.

SIX INCH SERMON

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Christ and Life After Death (Easter) Lesson for April 5: Mark 12: 24-27; 1 Corinthians 15: 50-58.

Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 15: 57. "Who knows anything about that?" So somebody asked concerning future life. Confucius confessed his ignorance of life beyond the grave. Happily we are not left to our own efforts to learn of eternal life—it is revealed in the New Testament.

The Sadducees tried to entangle Jesus with a subtle question. He at once disposed of them with a statement concerning spiritual relationships beyond the grave. Then he declares that God is the God of the living and not of the dead. At the burning bush God spoke of being the God of men long dead. This showed that they were living still—in the perfect life.

Paul writes of the certainty of endless life and of its nature. It is a life of life. With spiritual bodies we shall be freed from the limitations of time and sense. Some ministers read with mournful accents Paul's words, "O death, where is thy sting?" They should rather be read in exultant tones as a cry of victory through Him who has robbed death of its sting and stripped the grave of its power.

Let us indeed thank God "who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." It is more than victory over physical death. Without the hope of overcoming sin, eternal life would be a greater tragedy than eternal death. But eternal life brings the blessed possibility of moral resurrection to every man. So amid the constant wreckage of material things, let us have the assurance that our lives are not being lived in vain here.

ANSWER TO NEWS QUIZ

- (b) is correct.
- True. He is Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stillwell.
- (a) is correct.

1. A tabulation of family incomes compiled by the Office of Price Administration indicates that there are about (a) 80,000,000; (b) 2,500,000; (c) 25,000 families in the United States whose 1941 income was less than \$300.

2. An American lieutenant general is now chief of staff of the Chinese army. True or false?

3. Admiral King, recently placed in supreme command of U. S. naval forces, worked with (a) submarines; (b) destroyers; (c) torpedo boats in the First World War.

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| Men's Compo. Sole WORK SHOES \$2.25 pr. | |

STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK

BOUCLE JACKET

Comfortable, easy clothes in new contrasts of color and fabric and smart, feminine lines are essential in these active times. A New York creation style note this spring, are softly tailored boucle wool jackets over neatly printed crepe dresses such as this in green, white and fuchsia.

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| SWIFT'S SILVERLEAF Pure Lard 4 lb. ctn. 65c | FRESH SALT JOWLS lb. 15c | FULL CREAM CHEESE Mello Cure 27c lb. |
| Vanilla Wafers 10c | Cheese Kraft's 2 lb. Box 59c | KC Baking Powder 25 oz. Size 19c |
| Mustard Full Quart 10c | KLEK Wash. Pwdr. Reg. 25c 17c | |
| COLORADO Potatoes 10 lbs. 25c | Turnips Carrots Mustard Radishes Beets 3 BUNCHES 10c | FULL CREAM MEAL 20 lbs. 55c |
| POST TOASTIES 2 Reg. Boxes 15c | Oxyc'ol Reg. 25c 21c | |
| Crackers 2 lbs. 19c | Chili Beans No. 1 Can 10c | |
| SALAD DRESSING qt. 30c | Bright & Early lb. 27c | |
| GEM — LILY Margarine lb. 19c | GOOD LUCK Margarine Reg. 25c Seller lb. 23c | |
| VEAL LOAF Tasty Saving lb. 20c | Wieners Swift's Skinless lb. 25c | |
| Steak Veal No. 7 lb. 23c | Bologna Ham Style lb. 19c | |
| Roast Brisket Rib lb. 19c | PIG LIVER lb. 25c | |

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