

Duffau

By Mrs. W. A. Deskin

The Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. Henry French the 30th of April and quilted. The club will meet with Mrs. Arthur Phillips on May 14. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Clara Duzan of Hico spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elkins.

Mrs. Kirk spent last week end in Eastland.

Mrs. Blanche Haynes of Hico visited friends here Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stone Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Driver of Fort Worth, Mrs. Henry Driver and son, Donald, of Salem, Mrs. Ludie Hudson of Waco, and Mrs. H. H. Ramage of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ragsdale and baby, and Mrs. Maude Ragsdale, all of Walnut Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lackey the past Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bordner Friday night.

Mrs. Lee King of Snyder spent a few days here the past week.

Lee King Jr. of Camp Blanding, Florida, and wife of Fort Worth spent a few days the past week visiting relatives here.

Othella Powell left Wednesday for Marshall, Texas, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Giesecke of Fort Worth were week-end visitors here.

Corporal Clarence Flowers of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and Selvin Flowers and son of Dallas are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Flowers.

Stanley Roach made a trip to Roscoe the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson and children attended school closing at Chalk Mountain Friday.

Pearl Fouts made a business trip to Garland Tuesday.

Mrs. Brooks Arnold and Brooks Jr., and Mrs. Frank Hudspeth of Fort Worth are visitors in the H. H. Hancock home.

Roy Lawrence of Camp Wolters spent Saturday night and Sunday in the W. C. Fouts home. Mrs. Lawrence is confined to her bed with measles.

Noah Herring, who is employed at Bastrop, is visiting homefolks.

A nice rain fell here Tuesday night.

Mrs. Tom Henderson of Bluffdale spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kirkland and children of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry French last Thursday.

Several attended school closing at Salem last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hodge had business in Stephenville Saturday.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Burns and children moved to their new home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and son of Stephenville visited here Wednesday.

Mrs. Bozarth was called to Llano Wednesday on account of the illness of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelbert Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Curtis of Dallas spent Wednesday night and Thursday with their mother, Mrs. Gregory.

Howard Myers of Dallas visited here this week.

R. S. Echols and son are teaching a school at night at the garage to men and boys on how to do wood-work and such like. Large crowds every night.

Miss Louise Hensley, who works in San Antonio, visited her parents this week.

Mrs. Graham Appleby is visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts had her tonsils removed Monday.

Mrs. Ike Smith, who has been with her mother, Mrs. John Ogle, for some time returned to her home in Meridian Saturday. She reports her mother to be improving.

Charles Appleby has returned from Freeport, where he has been working.

Mr. Joel Hudson, Edmund and Marie Hudson visited Mr. John Hudson at Cleburne Thursday and reports him to be some better.

Mrs. Simon Ratliff and children of San Antonio spent the week with his parents.

Mrs. W. H. Loader spent the week end in Fort Worth with relatives.

Miss Jo Heyroth of San Antonio spent the week end here with friends and her brother, Robert.

Mrs. Frank Wead of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Schumacher. A box of nice and useful gifts were presented to her from her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trimble and son of Carbon visited relatives here a short time Saturday. He is a cousin of John, Charlie and Joe Tidwell.

Miss Edna Blue, who works in Waco, spent the week end here.

Miss Charlene Conley of Dallas spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and children of San Antonio spent the past week end here.

Mrs. Ludie L. Hudson and son of Waco spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ramage.

Mrs. Fleming spent the week end in Meridian with her husband.

Mrs. Jake Brumley and baby of

Kansas City, Mo., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson vacated the rooms with Mrs. Fannie Sawyer and Miss Mittie Gordon and moved to the residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Burns and children.

Ernest Hanshaw and Luther Lynch were in Hico this week.

Mrs. James Wyche and children are visiting his parents.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell got a finger caught in the lawn mower Saturday afternoon and cut the end off.

Addie Lou Wayne was running the mower. The little girl was brought to the doctor and the finger was bandaged up and the doctor thinks it will be all right soon.

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

Mrs. J. L. Goodman and Mrs. Gregory spent the week end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud of Brownwood spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Collier.

Miss Ruth Hensley and R. Y. Gann were married Sunday night at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley, by Rev. Cundieff, in the presence of a few relatives and close friends.

The bride is a graduate of Iredell High School in the class of 1940, and has been working in Fort Worth for some time. She was born and raised here. R. Y. is the youngest child of Mrs. Leah Gann. He is also a graduate of Iredell High School, class of 1941. He is working in the bombing plant at Fort Worth and has been for some time. This popular young couple have many friends who wish for them a life of joy and happiness. They returned to Fort Worth Monday afternoon.

Miss Jo Heyroth spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Mary Heyroth, at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wellborn and his mother visited Mr. John Wellborn Sunday. She is growing weaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Voicie and twin daughters of Morgan visited with friends here this week. He was the depot agent here last fall.

All remember next Sunday is Mother's Day. If the mother is living, give her a nice gift or write to her if you are too far away to visit. Or if she is dead, put a bouquet of flowers on her grave. In Proverbs 23:22 we read, "Despise not thy mother when she is old." Some may not love them so much after they are old but she is your mother. My mother was 78 and I loved her dearly and miss her

Their Seven Sons Fight for Uncle Sam



Standing proudly behind the photos of their seven sons are Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Jenkins of Deatville, Ala. Every one of the seven boys is in the armed services of the United States. Mr. Jenkins, who is 72, is a railroad employee. He was recently cited by President Roosevelt. Mrs. Jenkins is 61.

very much every Mother's Day. She passed away July 5, 1925. So all make your mothers happy.

Syble Pylant gave a party Wednesday night to 16 couples. Refreshments were served and all went to Meridian and saw "Song of the Island."

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Fallis and children were in Waco Sunday.

Syble Pylant and Peggy June Tidwell spent the week end in Meridian with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pylant.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber McDowell of Duffau spent the week end here with relatives. Jimmie Lee Hanshaw accompanied them home.

Faye Fallis, Syble Pylant and Peggy June Tidwell were in Cranfill's Gap Friday night.

C. A. Giesecke of Dallas spent

Millerville

By Chas. W. Giesecke

Another rain fell early Wednesday morning. Everything is doing good except the crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brummett of Fairy visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke after church services at Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howerton visited Mr. and Mrs. McCown of Salem Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Phipps visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Phipps, last week. He left for Amarillo Tuesday, where he has work. Their two children remained to attend school at Hico.

C. A. Giesecke of Dallas spent

NEWS QUIZ

- 1. Can "tactics" be described most accurately as (a) the execution of strategy; (b) the same as strategy; or (c) the long range planning of a military engagement?
2. Magnesium is one of the lightest and can be made one of the strongest metals. True or false?
3. "Dinkum clobber" is (a) a Polish shoemaker; (b) a kind of sugarless dessert; (c) an Australian expression meaning "good pal."

ANSWERS TO NEWS QUIZ

- 1. (a) is correct.
2. True.
3. (c) is correct.

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Advertisement for Texas Southwestern Gas Company featuring a letter from Albert S. Johnson, President, dated May 4, 1942, discussing the Bataan Peninsula and the Alamo. The letter is signed 'ASJ:J' and includes the company name and slogan 'Use Natural Gas for Cooking, Water Heating, Refrigeration, House Heating'.

Advertisement for Casey Motors featuring a 1941 Model Oldsmobile and other cars. Text includes 'SINCE 1883 Ballard's Snow Liniment has been an indispensable aid in relieving the discomforts of Muscular Congestion that accompanies Sprains, Strains, Bruises, and Muscular Soreness from over-exertion or undue exposure. In 30c and 50c bottles. CORNER DRUG COMPANY' and 'Our Home Financing Plan Will Save You Money!'.

THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER
 Next Sunday thousands of people over America and in Great Britain will celebrate what has become one of our most important days—
MOTHER'S DAY!
 Years ago while Miss Anna Jarvis was commemorating the death of her mother on the second Monday in May, it occurred to her that the day, falling as it does in a season of blue sky and flowers, might well be set aside as an annual festival of which due tribute of affection and remembrance should be rendered to all Mothers. Through naturally a modest and retiring person, Miss Jarvis pleaded her cause so earnestly and so eloquently to clergymen, financiers and other public officials that on May 19, 1919, Mother's Day was celebrated not only in Philadelphia, her home city, but in many other places throughout the nation. The first service was held in every church in Philadelphia and on this day Miss Jarvis arranged for the conveyance of the old and infirm to their particular place of worship. Besides devoting much time to correspondence Miss Jarvis made several trips to Europe spreading the word of Mother's Day.
 This year Mother's Day takes on a more sacred aspect than ever before due to our present crisis and because also the Mothers of the world are, perhaps, our greatest soldiers after all.
 And speaking of Mothers, I am reminded of the last verse of Kipling's famous poem—
 "If I were hanged on the highest hill,
 Mother O' mine, Mother O' mine,
 I know whose love would follow me still,
 Mother O' mine, Mother O' mine,
 Mother O' mine, Mother O' mine."
 "A Letter to My Son" written by a soldier boy's mother should be read by every man in the service and by every mother who has a son with Uncle Sam. It offers sympathetic understanding and sound advice, urges the boy to have courage and to not be ashamed of fear, pointing out that most brave men are afraid but actually do the things they are most afraid of.
 Above all, the mother who wrote this book urges her son to pray and to have faith in God. She says, "Reach out for the source of all life, all good, all courage, and a hand will be placed in yours to lead you through the dark."
 "A Letter to My Son" is published by E. P. Dutton and Co., New York.

The Statue of Liberty in the Harbor of New York was a gift from France at the time of the 100th Anniversary of American Independence. It weighs over 225 tons and it took five years to build it at a cost of more than half a million dollars.
 It was completed in October, 1886. In 1916 President Wilson gave the signal for the lighting of the statue and the Federal government lighthouse service attends the torch so that this beacon of light and freedom will never go out. However at this time, with modern warfare as it is, the torch burns no more, so that enemy airplanes may not use it for a beacon into the great harbor.
 Lumberjacks are becoming more important with each passing month. This is because wood is going to replace metal for many, many uses.
 There have always been thousands of active lumberjacks in the West and as a class they are noted for their vigor, strength and all-round toughness.
 A logging camp is no place for a weakling. The job of wrestling with the big timber is mighty dangerous work. In fact it's just as hazardous as cupunching or driving along Turtle Creek Boulevard in the evening when all of Highland Park is rushing into the theatres or to the downtown hotels for dinner.
 Near the beautiful Mission Range, which is snow-capped even in the hottest months of summer is Moose, Montana, where a U. S. Bison Reserve is located.
 Today, among the dark shaggy bison is a white one. He is now grown up, but many will remember the excitement he caused in 1933 when he was the second white bison to be born in the world.
 He is no different from his brothers, except that he is snow white whereas they are a dark brownish color. The bison range is fenced and there are guides to show tourists along the road running through the reserve. In the late afternoon or early in the morning it is not an unusual sight to see a great line of shaggy bison moving along to water.
 This is a remnant of a vanishing herd and the animals are placed where thousands of people come, each year, to see them as they are well worth seeing.
 Meat is a very important item these days. Cattlemen are raising all they can and it's all part of our big effort.
 And the horse is coming back into greater prominence every day. In another year saddle horses and buggy-hitched horses will be seen on the streets much more frequently. In various parts of the West they have been very ordinary sights for the past few months.
 If you are blinded by strong headlights when you drive at night, just close one eye to the oncoming glare. When you open it after the car has passed you will find that you are able to see in the dark with the eye that you closed.

Salem
 By Mrs. W. C. Rogers

Everyone has been enjoying the past week of sunny weather. Quite a lot of ploughing had been going on until the rain early Wednesday morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Noland and children of Clairette spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and children and Mrs. Dorie Noland.
 Miss Dimple Lambert of Dallas was here Thursday night and Friday to visit homefolks and attend the Salem school closing.
 Mr. John Lambert of Dallas came down Thursday to be here for the closing exercises of the school and to spend the week end with Mrs. Lambert and children and his mother, Mrs. Dora Lambert of Abilene, who is visiting in this community.
 Mrs. Lida McMillan and daughter, Miss Pansy, and Mrs. Emma Vickrey of Hico spent Sunday visiting Mrs. J. C. Laney.
 Mr. and Mrs. Nick Davis and Miss Nora Mae Driver of Fort Worth were here a short while Saturday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver.
 The teacher of this place, assisted by others, were very busy Monday filling out sugar rationing books.
 The Salem school closed Friday, with a nice program in the morning consisting of pupils of Miss Winnie Moore's room and some from Mr. Savage's room, and also a few from visiting communities. A good basket lunch was spread on long tables with a barrel of iced tea close by. The whole day was well enjoyed.
 Mr. W. E. Koonsman was made happy Sunday when all his children, except Mrs. Stella Webb of California, came in with well-filled baskets to help him celebrate his birthday. The children present were: E. A. Koonsman and wife of Iredell, Charlie Koonsman and family of Selden, Homer Koonsman and family of Carlton, Mrs. Bettie Warren and family of Duffau, Mrs. Carrie Alexander and husband, Mrs. Luie Howerton and son, and Miss Faye Koonsman, all of Waco, and Raymon Koonsman and family. Others were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Koonsman and Mrs. J. H. Ward and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman. We wish Mr. Koonsman many more happy birthdays.
 (Too late for last week)
 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sanson of Goldsboro, C. J. and Charlie Poindexter of Dallas spent the week end with Mrs. Charlie Poindexter and children.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clem Anz and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knight and children of Fort Worth spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan and children.
 Mr. Bob Lewis and daughter of Hico spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Koonsman.
 Miss Winnie Moore visited in Brownwood Saturday.
 Miss Nora Mae Driver of Fort Worth made a short visit with homefolks last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Driver and children have returned from New Mexico. They are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Driver, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim English at Stephenville.
 Mrs. S. P. Saffell attended quarterly conference at Pleasant Hill Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and daughter of Waco visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Driver and daughter.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ewin Sumrall and son, Jimmy Ray, of Indian Creek spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McElroy.
 Mrs. Estes McEntire is convalescing nicely after an appendectomy last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Graffen Warren and son, Darryl of Duffau spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman.
 Those attending the rodeo at Dublin Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Koonsman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Koonsman, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Koonsman, Mr. Doyce Bailey, and Misses Oleta Frost and Winnie Moore.
 Miss Dessie Dean Saffell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reed and son, Philip Don, of Selden.

Mt. Pleasant
 By S. N. Akin

Several from here attended the senior play at Fairy Friday night. Mrs. Buster Glenn who had been at the bedside of her mother in a Temple hospital for some ten days, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Glenn reported her mother had improved a little.
 Mrs. Maurice Fields spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barint Anderson of Mustang. Mrs. Anderson has been quite ill but was greatly improved the last report we had.
 All the folks from here went to Fairy Monday and registered for sugar rationing books.
 S. N. Akin, wife and son Lloyd visited in the B. T. Slater home of the Agee community a while last Wednesday afternoon.
 Mrs. Jettie Palmer and little daughter of Dallas are visiting with J. Emmitt Anderson and wife.
 James Moore of the Agee community visited with Gene and Freddie Glenn Monday afternoon.
 The Mt. Pleasant Industrial Club met with Mrs. L. J. Arrant last Wednesday.

To Pitch for U. S.



Leatherneck lieutenants prepare for pitching 'gifts' to the Axis powers. They are two of a class of 200 undergoing instructions in all methods of fighting at the corps base school at Indiantown Gap, Pa. Picture shows them learning the correct technique of tossing hand grenades.

Falls Creek
 By Lula Mae Coston

Mrs. A. O. Allen fell last Wednesday and broke her hip, and is in the Stephenville Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.
 Earline Hall had an appendicitis operation in a Waco hospital. She is doing nicely. Expecting her home Thursday.
 Lula Mae Coston spent Saturday night with Joylette Abel of Fairy.
 Mrs. W. W. Foust, Mrs. J. D. Ryan and son, Mrs. Grady Coston and daughter, Lula Mae, and Grandmother Chumney visited Mrs. A. O. Allen Friday in Stephenville Hospital.
 George Griffiths and son, Don, of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths.
 Miss Constance Allen of San Antonio spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. O. Allen.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ike Malone of Old Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston.
 Several in the community attended the Senior Play last Friday night at Fairy.
 Lula Mae Coston spent Sunday with Geraldine Brummett of Stephenville.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell and daughter of Red Hill visited Mrs. W. W. Foust Saturday night.
 Truett Coston of San Antonio spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson of Hico visited Mrs. W. W. Foust Sunday.
 Groveton.—A new and modern school building has been constructed by WPA workers here.

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COMING EVENTS

May 12—*Birthday of Florence Nightingale. To be celebrated by hospitals as National Hospital day.*
 May 15—*National Cotton week opens.*
 May 17—*"I am an American" day. Also known as Citizenship day.*

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Church News

Baptist Church

Next Sunday is Mother's Day and surely we want to honor all our mothers. So next Sunday bring your mother to church, and if you can't bring your mother, adopt one and make it possible for her to come. There will be a program and special music for the occasion.
 Sunday night is to be "parents night" at the church. We would like for all parents to come and to bring their children. This will be the close of Christian Home Week and if you have not done your bit to make your home Christian before you read this, then won't you try very hard to make the rest of the week count?
 Monday, May 11, is Workers' Conference. Let us plan to go. Don't forget the Southern Baptist Convention from the 14th to the 29th, at San Antonio. Friday will be the regular Sunday School and Training Union Meeting of officers and all who care to come are invited to be present at 8:30 p. m.
 Transportation will be furnished to any who need it for the services next Sunday if you will contact Mr. A. A. Fowell or Mr. Robert Jackson.
 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
 Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
 The W. M. U. will meet Monday at 3 p. m. The topic will be Bible Study.
 REPORTER.

Methodist Church

Plans have been made for a very busy day at the Methodist church next Sunday. A special service will be held at both the morning and evening hours. Sunday is Mother's Day, but instead of the traditional Mother's Day Service the pastor is asking that mothers of the boys in the service of our country be honor guests and he will preach on the subject, "Defending Our Defenders." A petition will be circulated through the congregation asking our law makers to do all they can to curb vice and the liquor traffic near the camps where men are being trained for the service of their country. The evening hour will be a service of song, "Songs Our Soldiers Sing" is the theme of the service.
 We had two good services Sunday. Our young people made a good contribution to the success of the special service Sunday night. We hope they will be in the services again this coming Sunday.
 FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

SIX INCH SERMON
 REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Monday: The Day of Authority.
Lesson for May 10: Matthew 21:12-13.
Golden Text: Isaiah 56:7.
 Having made his triumphal entry as King into Jerusalem on Sunday, Jesus on Monday asserted his authority as One who had the right to command.
 The temple had been profaned by those who sold sacrificial animals and by those who changed, at a high rate, Roman money into the shekels of the sanctuary, and the high priests, his family and associates made large sums from the concessions which they controlled. The city could not be cleansed until the house of God had been restored to its right use. Jesus first asserted his authority as he attacked that stronghold of special privilege and swept it clean. Then it was soon blessed by his healing ministry.
 The chief priests and the scribes were indignant when they saw these things and heard the voices of children in the temple praising Jesus. He was threatening the rackets which the authorities of the sanctuary enjoyed.
 In the case of the fig tree, a warning against unfruitfulness was of more value than many barren trees.
 When the disciples marvelled at the miracle of the withered tree, Jesus bade them learn faith through him who worked the miracle. In real faith they could remove mountains. Doubtless some argue themselves out of great blessings. Strain credibility when you pray. Your asking will depend upon the estimate you have of God. Is he not a great God? Is he not ready to do great things if they are in harmony with his will? And your asking will depend upon your sense of need and your determination to ask. Why not try? It may surprise you what God will do.
 Bales of cotton served as fortification for the steamers of the Texas forces under General Magruder when they recaptured Galveston during the Civil War.

Altman
 By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton and daughter, Myrl, were Hamilton visitors Tuesday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson and children, Doris D., Ouida Sue, and Jackie, were Dublin visitors Saturday.
 J. K. Bone returned to Bastrop Wednesday where he is employed.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw and son, Bryan of Georgetown and Mrs. Eula Champion of Galveston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly and daughter, Glynn, from Thursday until Saturday.
 Altman cemetery working will be Thursday, May 14. Everyone who is interested come and help clean the yard.
 Mrs. J. F. Pierce of Carlton spent Friday in the J. H. McAnelly home.
 There will not be a homecoming at Altman this year, as we are in war.

Gordon
 By Mrs. Ella Newton

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer spent Friday night and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Eunice Thrash, and other relatives in Glen Rose.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holland and Mr. Jeff Howell visited Mrs. Ella Newton and family a while Thursday night.
 Georgella Harris was taken to Stephenville Hospital for treatment Thursday.
 Hobbie Jack Wilson was a visitor with Lewis Smith Thursday night.
 Mrs. Ray Howell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Howell and family.
 Mrs. Ella Newton and family enjoyed ice cream with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins and family Monday night.
 John K. Myers, who is in the Army stationed at Port Arthur, is visiting his father, Abe, for a while.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell of Iredell.
 Mrs. Pat Morris is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins and family. She and Pat expect to move soon to the farm near Hico.
 Mrs. Ella Newton, Mrs. Ima Smith and son, Lewis, visited Weston Newton and family near Hico Sunday. Mrs. Newton stayed for a few weeks visit.

A Waco man says his wife can keep her temper under control. She can make it bad, terrible, or insufferable, as she pleases.
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Hico, Texas, Friday, May 8, 1942.

DESTROYING REPUTATIONS

There seems to be something grossly unfair about the methods our government has recently adopted of making public attacks on some of our nation's big businesses.

Without giving those industries an opportunity to raise a hand to defend themselves, the government has, on several occasions, suddenly inflicted body blows which resound throughout the nation and cause irreparable damage to the companies concerned.

During this perilous war period we want our government to be vigilant in detecting and punishing any industry or group which is not doing the best job it can to help win the war, but we do not want to see any reputation, which has taken a lifetime to build, destroyed by charges which may be unfounded.

Recent accusations made against several leading concerns, inferring that they have not been doing an all-out job for America because of patent complications with German industries, are too serious to be presented in a one-sided manner.

But since Thurman Arnold of the department of justice has chosen to blacken the eyes of certain industries before they have had a chance to talk back, it is now up to the public to reserve its opinion until these industries have had their say.

Mr. Arnold's exposures may result from what he considers a sincere effort to cut through red tape and destroy any internal growth which might retard the functioning of war production, but it appears that his operations may be similar to those of an over-zealous surgeon who cuts a man wide open just to see if anything might be wrong.

This can be said for Mr. Arnold: he shows no partiality for one group over another. He will attack labor, industry, individuals or any political group without fear or favoritism. He is the type of man who could be a real service to our nation, but, if he is found to be crying, "wolf, wolf" when there is no wolf, he will quickly destroy his power.

MORE CO-OPERATION

Donald Nelson, chief of the War Production Board, and who probably knows more about what is going on in the war production front than does any other man in America today, says that the co-operation we have been seeking between the many conflicting forces in our country is really getting places.

In this difficult undertaking, there is no doubt he has plenty of evidence to support that contention. As a people we will naturally continue to criticize when we see grounds for it, but perhaps we should also be a little more free with our praise. If we object when labor makes demands which we consider out of line, let us be even more quick to give a genuine pat on the back to a labor group which agrees to make sacrifices.

HOUSE and HOME by Mary E. Dague

May time is known as moth time and generations of housewives have waged war against these pests every spring when the winter woens are put away. This year, as seldom before, the storing must be done with special care as part of the conservation program.

When the woens are clean they must be sure that they are perfectly clean and free from moths because moths can work just as well one place as another. Dry cleaning, laundering, sunning with thorough brushing will rid materials of moths, eggs and larvae.

As an added precaution against moths it's a good idea to tie moth crystals in a cheesecloth bag and to hang it on the hanger with the garment. Garments that are stored in chests and boxes should have the crystals sprinkled generously through their folds.

Just a word about cedar chests. In order for a cedar chest to be safe it must be made of at least 70 per cent solid red cedar and constructed in such a way that it is perfectly tight-moth-proof. Then if the woens are perfectly clean when they go into the chest you can be reasonably easy in your mind about the articles stored in the chest.

Since woollen garments and blankets have been freshly dry cleaned and laundered just before storing care should be taken in packing so that they will be in good condition to use without extensive pressing when taken out in the fall for use.

Moths delight in dark, out of the way places where they can work undisturbed by frequent cleaning, so special attention should be given to carpets and rugs under heavy pieces of furniture and along the edges of carpets close to the wall.

Soiled coats and sweaters left hanging in a closet attract moths and once moths are in a closet they will damage any woens in it.

Awings that have become soiled and faded can be freshened up and made gay and colorful again with very little trouble. The awning cloth itself lasts season after season because it's such heavy durable stuff, but the rays of brilliant sunshine day after day with innumerable showers interspersed will dim the clearest colors.

One way to renew awnings is to dye them a solid color, preferably the original color of the brightest stripe. Naturally the stripes will show a bit, making a shadow stripe effect, but the result generally is most satisfactory. The dyeing is done before the cloth is put on.

Another way to brighten up awnings is to give them a thin coat of house paint. Thin the paint with turpentine, using about one part turpentine to four parts of paint. Before you attempt to fold the awning be sure that the cloth has been painted and that the paint is perfectly dry and hard.

'Springboard' for Offensive Against Japs?



A report by Prime Minister of Australia, Curtin, told that the nation is no longer in the extreme danger of being invaded, as it had been a month before.

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ABOVE the HULLABALOO by LYTLE HULL

These are depressing days for our side in this great war. Wherever one looks only darkness seems to meet the eye. It is where one doesn't look that light is beginning to penetrate and the somber clouds of discouragement to roll aside.

Nothing could seem much worse than the continuous setbacks which the United Nations have suffered, and continue to suffer, in the Pacific area of warfare. And yet all the time we are being harried and pushed around by the fast moving Japs—we are building up strength in that region which will eventually treat them just as they have been treating us.

At the time of this writing the French situation looks very gloomy from our standpoint. But way down deep in the Frenchman is a "time honored" hatred and fear of Germany, and a friendly regard for the United States which probably lie too deep to scratch. When the Allied armies land on the coast of France they will doubtless be joined by the majority of Frenchmen of fighting ability, unless in the meantime there is some very extraordinary change of sentiment deep down in their souls.

It is very pleasant to pick up the morning paper, or to turn on the radio, and read or hear that we are already accomplishing important things in this war. Large headlines in the Big Town press give us daily the good news that we are sinking Japanese ships and downing their airplanes. These big headlines make life agreeable with their graphic descriptions of the advances of the Russian armies; they calm us into a feeling of security with references to every iota of encouraging news which can be squeezed out of the reports from Washington and from overseas.

But on the second page; or down at the bottom of the first; or from casual mention by the radio news broadcaster—we learn that the enemy has advanced a few more miles; that some of our planes are also missing; that a British battleship has been sunk; and that the enemy has effected a new landing on some strategic spot in the Pacific; or that the Allied forces have been pushed back in Libya.

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The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries 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: PERRY L. MAXWELL W. E. (GENE) TATE

For Co. School Superintendent: BERT C. PATTERSON (Re-Election) MRS. ASHLEY H. SILLS

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

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

For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON (Re-Election) LILLIE 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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E. H. Persons Attorney-At-Law HICO, TEXAS

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They registered our dads and many many millions more, they know how they have been there before, when they call them to the plants, you will see those oldsters prance, they will take it on the double while the world is in trouble, as they push that line along, you will hear them sing this song.

We are building a rainbow across the ocean, we are building high in the sky, we are building up to the man in the moon he is our ally, other rainbows are illusions, illusions from the sun, but this rainbow is planes in an arc flying soldiers with a gun, the axis now soldiers with a gun, the axis now had better lie, for the man in the sky. —Copyright, all rights reserved.

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Livestock and Poultry

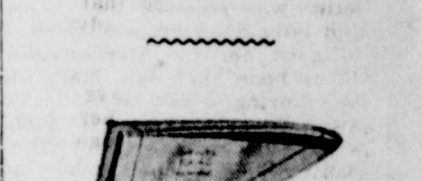
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IN THIS PAPER

Personals.

Guy O. Eakins Sr. of Camp Wallace spent last week end here with his family.

A. E. Bell of Floydada is visiting in the homes of W. A. Stubblefield and John Trammell.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Driver and little daughter, Linda Ruth, of Salem spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Lucille Snyder.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-1fc

Mrs. James Ross and Miss Frances Vickrey of San Angelo spent last week end here with their mother, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey.

Mrs. Ceell Hobbs spent the week end in Kirkland with her husband. They visited in Canyon and at Crowell, Okla., Sunday.

See Mrs. W. B. Page for button covering, at Mrs. T. J. Eubanks, Hico. 50-1c.

Mrs. H. L. Stewart of Dallas came in Wednesday for a visit here with her sister, Mrs. D. F. McCarty, and Mr. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone of Austin were week-end visitors here in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan.

Mrs. Don Baty of San Antonio and Mrs. R. N. Shirey of San Angelo are spending the week here with their sister, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey.

Carl K. Moss, who is employed at the Consolidated aircraft factory at Fort Worth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss, and sisters, Ana Loue and Madge.

Mrs. D. F. McCarty spent the week end in Hillsboro with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Clark, and family. She reported that S. A. (Uncle Sam) Clark, who is making his home in Hillsboro with the Charles Clarks, is just getting along fine.

For Your Mother—
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F. T. D.

Sgt. Kenni P. Thomas, who is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., spent the week end here with his wife, the former Mary Anna Eakins. He was met here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thomas of McAllen and they accompanied him as far as Corpus Christi on his return to Florida.

Dr. C. M. Hall told the News Review force Tuesday that he had some good news besides the check he delivered in payment of a current bill. He said his daughter, Mrs. June Morrill, who has been moving around with her husband considerably and who was last located at LaCrosse, Kansas, had written that she might pay a visit to him and Mrs. Hall soon. The letter was received that morning, and later a telegram advised them to meet her in Stephenville at 12:25 noon that day. Mary Helen is enjoying a few days at home, awaiting news from her husband, a geologist with a large oil company, who expects to be transferred, probably to North Dakota, in the near future.

D. E. Allison, who has taken the paper pretty regularly since he left this section ten years ago for League City, was in Monday to renew his subscription to be sent to that address. The town headquarters for the Humble Oil & Refining Company's plant, is half way between Houston and Galveston, and D. E. was checking up on several local boys who are at Ellington Field, expressing the hope that he might run across some of them. He was accompanied on his visit to the office by none other than W. W. (Peewee) Allison, famed Fairtry wearing civvies during a seven-day furlough at home from Fort Benning, Georgia, where he has been stationed since July of last year. They were both inquiring about the dates set for the Hico Reunion, apparently anxious to make their plans to attend that annual August homecoming.

Lee Trantham, renewing his subscription "for the umpteenth time" this week, said he had been taking the paper ever since it was established, having ordered his name on the original list when informed that the citizens of the town had arranged to start a newspaper. Mr. Trantham showed us a post card he received at Hico from Frank M. Heath of Silver Spring, Maryland, who left Washinton, D. C., April 1, 1925, riding his horse, Gypsy Queen, with his objective to hit every state in the union and return to Washington on or before October 1, 1927. Mr. Trantham met Heath in Hico on June 14, 1927, showing him where he could water his horse and learn that the pair had been 9,688 miles, through 39 states, at that time. The interesting visitor promised to send Mr. Trantham a book of his life when he completed his trip and returned to his home, but it was never received, and the Hicoan has been wondering ever since what happened to him.

Misses Betty Jo Anderson and Dorothy Ross spent the first of the week in Dallas visiting in the home of Mrs. Mamye Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Carlton are here this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. D. Richbourg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and little daughter, Jimmie Gail, of Houston were week-end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

A little son, who has been given the name of Richard Lyn, made his arrival on April 24, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall, at Brownwood.

Mrs. Pauline Hubbard has returned to Hamlin after spending a month here with her uncle, Simpson Johnson, following her completion of a course of instruction at Dallas on aircraft assembly. She will remain at Hamlin while awaiting call from one of the factories where she has entered her application for employment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers had as guests Sunday her sister, Mrs. S. W. Altman, together with Mr. Altman, Miss Edith Altman, and P. B. Altman, all of Cisco, who spent the day with them and enjoyed driving around the country and looking over the town which was their home several years ago when Mr. Altman was in the dry goods business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jones enjoyed company for dinner Sunday when in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Williamson and daughter, Billy Jean, recently returned from Florida, and Mrs. R. J. Farmer who has been visiting in their home, they were visited by their son, Toy Jones of Dallas, and his wife. The Dallas couple were married Feb. 27 of this year. He is employed at Dallas by an oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones received word this week from their granddaughter, Miss Louise Coleman of Hillsboro, that she has been elected as English teacher in the Buckner Academy at Buckner's Orphan Home in Dallas. Louise, who is a senior student at Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton this year, is a former student of Hico schools and has many friends and teachers here who will be glad to learn of her success.

Cemetery Working

The Fairy Cemetery Committee wish to announce that there will be another cemetery working Monday, May 11th. As farmers were so busy with field work there was insufficient help to complete the work last Monday. However a good number was present, and we appreciate very much the help of those present, especially those who spent the day and worked so faithfully until late in the afternoon.

So please remember the date and come and help us finish the work. We will appreciate it very much.

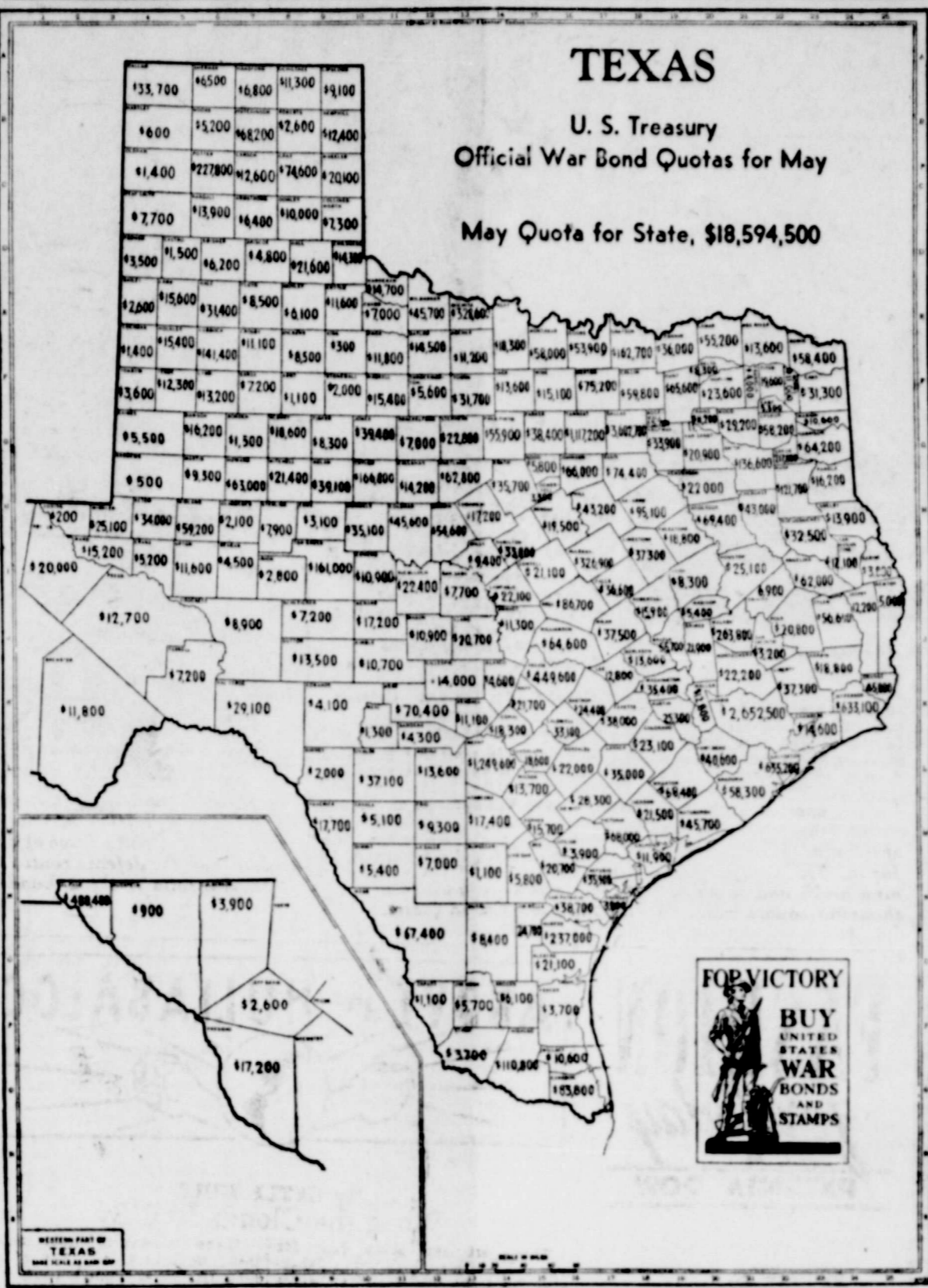
NEWS in the WORLD of RELIGION

BY W.W. REID

Glenn V. Fuller of Claremont, Cal., newly-named treasurer of the Methodist Church for all China, has arrived in Chungking. Free China, after more than three months of precarious travel from America. He left in early January, against the advice of his friends, on a munitions-loaded freighter bound for Rangoon and the Burma Road. The Road was closed before he arrived. He landed in Cape town, South Africa, instead. After being "blacked out" to family and friends for weeks he was heard from in Karachi, India. Weeks more and the cable announced his arrival in Chungking. He had gone by train to northern India and down across the mountains into Free China. As treasurer he will have charge of a hospital and relief funds, and will be associated with General and Madame Chiang Kai-shek in their work of relief, rehabilitation, and orphanage care for the civilian population.

"Bumper crop" "five loaves of skillet bread," "tribal chiefs," "brush arbors" are a few expressions appearing in the new rendition of "The Gospel According to Luke—a Translation into the Every-day Language of Midwestern United States from the Westcott and Hort Text of the Greek New Testament." This translation in "midwestern United States" is used to interpret the Bible to Ponca Indians. It was prepared by the Rev. Don J. Kingensmith, superintendent of the Ponca Mission, Ponca City, Oklahoma. He recognized the difficulties of the King James version for a people whose language background has been largely in an unwritten tongue. More than 2,500 copies have been printed. Mr. Kingensmith has heard from Presbyterian and Baptist missionaries in Alaska and Montana that they, too, find the

Official U. S. Treasury War Bond Quotas For May



The above map of Texas shows the War Bond quotas, by counties, for the month of May, 1942. Total War Bond quota for the State is \$18,594,500. Every income earner in the State is expected to step-up War Bond purchases on a basis of ten per cent of more of income. This is necessary to help America's

CITY ELECTION

By friendly and mutual agreement the Mayor and City Council do hereby order a special election to elect a Mayor and Five Aldermen, Tuesday, May 19, 1942. Said election to be held at the City Hall, Mrs. Afton Aycock Manager.

All candidates required to file application seventy-two hours preceding the opening of the polls of said election.

This 6th day of May, 1942.

(Signed) LAWRENCE LANE, Mayor.

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LIKES ARMY LIFE FINE

Winfred (Happy) Houston, who is in the Army Air Corps stationed at Rantoul, Ill., has recently been transferred to Long Island, N. Y., according to information submitted to the News Review this week.

STILL INTERESTED IN HICO

E. H. Henry, who left last month for service in the Army, wrote this week from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., a very interesting letter to the editor telling some of his experiences. Using printer's terms, E. H. says Army life is about like the racket in which he spent a lot of his time before coming to Hico to manage the Palace Theatre.

GRADUATION PHOTOS

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WPA Clerks May Lend Assistance In Sugar Rationing

Authority has been received to render WPA clerical assistance to the local Sugar Rationing Board. It was announced this week by Rachel Robinson, district director, WPA community service division, Waco.

Assistance can be made available upon receipt of a request from the County Judge sent to the District Office, 507 Superior Life Building, Waco. This WPA clerical help will be provided if sufficient justification of the need for such assistance is made; that no local funds are available to provide such assistance and that qualified WPA workers can be assigned.

The only thing wrong with babies is that they grow up, stop being human, and become people.

All things come to him who orders hash.



Be sure to keep a record of this important event.

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Selectees Allowed Time to Settle Up Affairs At Home

Austin, May 4.—If you're called up for a preliminary physical examination under the selective service act, don't be too hasty in making final disposition of your financial and personal affairs. Gen. J. Watt Page, state selective service director, warned on Monday.

Page said the examination of registrants by local board physicians is merely a preliminary move to eliminate the obviously unfit.

"Every selectee," General Page said, "must undergo final physical examination at an Army reception center. The examination by local board physicians is merely preliminary to the Army test. No selectee, therefore, should assume that because he has passed the local board tests, or even because he has been ordered to an Army reception center for possible induction, that he will be accepted by the Army."

Registrants who are inducted will be given ample time to return to their homes and adjust their personal affairs within a few days after induction, General Page said, pointing out that a liberalized policy regarding furloughs for newly inducted registrants has been announced by the War Department.

Cautions Against Careless Handling of Defense Materials

Austin, May 6.—With the recent months bringing to Texas a great number of defense construction projects, the danger resulting from the careless handling of blasting caps has been greatly magnified, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Due to occasional carelessness on the part of workmen, live caps sometimes are left in the neighborhood of construction jobs and thus get into the hands of children or others ignorant of their character," Dr. Cox said. "Curiosity often leads to tampering with these blasting caps with resulting serious injury."

Parents and school teachers should stress that it is perilous to hit blasting caps with a hammer or other instrument, and that it is equally hazardous to throw them into fires, Dr. Cox stated. Children should be warned not to touch blasting caps. If they come upon a stray one they should report the fact promptly to some one in authority or to their parents, so that proper steps can be taken to remove this potential danger to life and limb.

With the dangerous character of blasting caps sufficiently emphasized and children trained not to touch them, the hazards now associated with them can be practically eliminated, Dr. Cox said.

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This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWNS)—The hopes of many congressmen—that they might not have to vote on new taxes until after the November election—were blasted by the President's public demand for heavy new taxes "at the earliest moment possible." It is now felt by a number of congressmen that if the President's request isn't fulfilled they may create more ill-will among the people by postponing taxes than they would by passing them.

Congress is also worried about the action the President has asked on farm prices to prevent prices going higher than "parity"—the figure at which the farmer is more or less assured of compensation similar to that received by men in industry. At present farm prices can go to 10 per cent above parity, or even higher in some cases, without legal interference. The President specifically asked congress to remedy this situation by setting a new ceiling on farm prices at parity.

Although there is strong opposition to this ceiling in the farm areas, congressmen know that when the man on the street talks of a "higher cost of living" he thinks chiefly in terms of the cost of food. They realize that the public would not consider prices under control if food prices were permitted to rise.

The President pointed out to congress that, except for the problem of taxes and a ceiling on farm prices, all of his other proposals for preventing inflation could be handled under existing legislation. The part congress is to handle actually is a minor part of the great new economic plan being set up by the government for keeping prices in this country on a stable basis.

The seven points which the President said may well be called "our present national economic policy" and which he believes are all needed "to keep the cost of living from spiraling upward," are:

1. We must tax heavily, and in that process keep personal and corporate profits at a reasonable rate, the word "reasonable" being defined at a low level.
2. We must fix ceilings on the prices which consumers, retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers pay for the things they buy; and ceilings on rents for dwellings in all areas affected by the industries.
3. We must stabilize the remuneration received by individuals for their work.
4. We must stabilize the prices received by growers for the products of their lands.
5. We must encourage all citizens to contribute to the cost of winning this war by purchasing war bonds with their earnings, instead of using those earnings to buy articles which are not essential.
6. We must ration all essential commodities of which there is a scarcity so that they may be distributed fairly among consumers and not merely in accordance with financial ability to pay higher prices for them.
7. We must discourage credit and installment buying, and encourage the paying off of debts, mortgages and other obligations; for this promotes savings, retards excessive buying and adds to the amount available to the creditors for the purchase of war bonds.

Although all of these seven points have the same basic aim of preventing price inflation, it is obvious that they actually constitute the formula for an economic dictatorship which will completely replace, during the war, our American system of free enterprise.

The announcement of this broad economic policy is particularly startling when we realize that it isn't just a suggested policy, but is actually a formula which has been decided upon and is now being put into operation. Except for the two points on which legislation has been requested, all of the others already are being put into effect by government departments—mostly by Leon Henderson's powerful Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply.

Since the fall of 1939 the cost of living has risen about 15 per cent and the cost of the war, in terms of commodities, will be increased by many billions unless the upward trend of prices is curbed. The President pointed out that the people in this country "paid more than twice as much for the same things in 1920 as they did in 1914" and he believes the policy he has announced will prevent a repetition during this war.

Although certain congressmen with the interests of specific groups in mind, are objecting to some of the drastic proposals of the President, most of them are keenly aware of the fact that the new policies are in keeping with the wishes of the majority of the people. They also realize that the President carefully included curbs on all groups in his proposals—including limitations on profits of industry, limitations on high salaries, ceilings on wages to labor and curbs on farm incomes.

It is expected that all future legislation and rulings, which regard our nation's economic well-being for the duration of the war, be made in accordance with the President's seven-point program.

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J. C. RODGERS

Insurance Company Pays Tribute to Its Local Representative

J. C. Rodgers, local insurance representative and real estate dealer for over half a century, was honored at noon Saturday, May 2, with a luncheon at the Buckhorn Cafe, at which he was presented with a 50-year service medal from the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, marking a connection with that company for a corresponding period.

Present for the occasion were two Hartford representatives, C. A. Woolford, assistant manager, of Dallas, who presided at the luncheon as toastmaster, and P. L. McIntosh, special agent, of San Antonio. Several of Mr. Rodgers' business associates had been invited to the luncheon sponsored by the insurance company, but on account of the press of Saturday business the Hico citizens were represented by eight of the number besides Mr. Rodgers, C. L. Woodward, Dr. C. M. Hall, Lawrence Lane, J. W. Richbourg, R. P. Wiseman, E. H. Randals, Mark Waldrop, and Roland Holford.

After serving of the delicious meal, featuring broiled half Spring chicken with all the trimmings, Mr. Woolford arose to explain that the gathering was for the purpose of honoring Mr. Rodgers upon the fiftieth anniversary of his connection with the Hartford Fire Insurance Company. He pointed out that when the appointment was first made, the company itself was 32 years old, and has grown to have the largest assets of any stock fire insurance company in the United States. He said that the honor being bestowed upon Mr. Rodgers that day had been accorded to only four individuals below the Mason & Dixon Line, and to only two in Texas. On behalf of his company Mr. Woolford thanked Mr. Rodgers for his faithful attention to business in the past and expressed the hope that he would live to see many more years of mutually satisfactory business connections. Upon which he presented with appropriate words, the service medal which was passed around the gathering for inspection.

Called upon as mayor of the city, Lawrence Lane responded with fitting words describing the position of Mr. Rodgers in the eyes of his townsmen. He pointed to the alertness and elastic step of the honoree for one of his age, and to the fact that his friends derive great pleasure from seeing him wear his usual smile while he promptly attends to the details of his business. Reviewing Mr. Rodgers' younger years, he told how he was born in Arkansas and came to Texas with his family at the age of ten years; how he married 59 years ago and thereupon began looking around for a suitable location in which to settle, deciding upon the banks of the beautiful Bosque at Hico 58 years ago where he was engaged as a bookkeeper and is still remembered by those who knew him then for the beautiful hand he wrote and for his meticulous care and attention to details at that line of work. He wasn't satisfied with his progress as a bookkeeper, the speaker said, and went into the real estate and insurance business for himself, building up a patronage which has enabled him to accumulate a number of residences over the city, as well as the post-office building which also houses his present quarters. Mr. Lane humorously stated that during his 47 years of service as a notary public at Hico, Mr. Rodgers probably "had caused more people to swear than any other man in Hamilton County." He said that he believed all would say, upon looking back at Mr. Rodgers' record, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Others were called upon for short tributes, including Dr. C. M. Hall who said he had known and been associated with the honoree for a long time and in a number of different ways, and that the most descriptive remark he could make was that as a conscientious reliable insurance agent he had "never heard of his having insured a house for more than it was worth."

Mr. Rodgers, called upon for a response to the tributes paid him, thanked those responsible for the affair for making it such an enjoyable occasion, one to be treasured in his memory forever. He confined his further remarks to

expression of his feelings toward the company he has served for so long, claiming that his vocabulary was too limited to express all his deep and profound thanks to the organization and its officials for what they had done for him.

"No Hartford agent has ever been known to resign and take up another line," declared Mr. Rodgers in explaining why his connection had lasted throughout so many years. He gave an instance that showed why agents are loyal to the company, through a happening several years ago when a large prospective customer inquired of the company about how much insurance they would be allowed and the company wired back "Anything that J. C. Rodgers will O. K. will be all right with the company."

Three large conflagrations in Hartford's long career were pointed out by Mr. Rodgers as proof of the company's reliability and stability: The Chicago fire of 1871 in which a cow kicked over a lantern and cost the company \$1,933,552; the Baltimore fire in 1864 after which they paid off policies in the amount of \$1,213,843, and the fire that followed the earthquake at San Francisco in 1906, taking from Hartford's till \$7,911,636 in claims. Such instances, Mr. Rodgers said, were among the things that caused his faith in the company, and his enthusiasm in his connection with such a reliable institution.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my personal feelings to my many kind friends who were so considerate in taking notice of my anniversary in business. Especially am I grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lane and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCallough for sending beautiful pot plants; and to others who have expressed themselves orally, and the many who sponsored the tribute in last week's issue of the paper.

Sincerely,
J. C. RODGERS.

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Naturally I am proud of the gold medal awarded me Saturday, May 2, by the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, marking 50 years of service as their local agent in Hico.

But even above that, I prize the valuable associations with the good people of Hico and community which have existed through the past half century and more. Without their cooperation, such honest effort and constant attention to details of my business would have been useless.

In the waning years of my long career, I would believe myself ungrateful should I fail to publicly express my appreciation of all the favors that have come my way.

Permit me to take this opportunity to rededicate myself to the service of this community during the remainder of my active career. It will be a pleasure to have you call on me for service, or for a friendly visit.

J. C. Rodgers

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 THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK).—
"REMEMBER THE DAY"
 CLAUDETTE COLBERT
 JOHN PAYNE

Moody and Allred Enter Senate Race Against O'Daniel

AUSTIN, May 6.—The alleged isolationism of Senator W. Lee O'Daniel Wednesday became the first issue in the forthcoming democratic primaries in Texas as two hard-hitting former governors set out to oust O'Daniel from the senate.
 They were Dan Moody, 48-year-old red-headed campaigner who defeated Mrs. Miriam A. (Ma) Ferguson for governor in 1926, and James V. Allred, 43, staunch supporter of President Roosevelt, who was named to a federal judgeship in 1938.
 O'Daniel said in Washington, regarding the announcements, "I wouldn't care to make any comment whatsoever."
 Allred in his statement announcing his candidacy accused O'Daniel of lining up with "other isolationists to oppose the president's war program."
 Moody announced on a platform pledging support of the war effort. "I will oppose any measure or policy which would imperil our winning the war or delay the time when we shall win it," he added. "I will not engage in any demagoguery," he continued.
 "In the campaign and afterwards, what I believe in I shall stand for, and I will meet all debatable issues with frankness and intelligent sincerity."
 Both Moody and Allred were surprised as thousands of other Texans in 1938 when O'Daniel (Pappy-Pass-the-Biscuits) flour merchant known only to a radio audience, jumped into the gubernatorial campaign with a hill-billy band and defeated a seasoned field of politicians to succeed Allred.
 O'Daniel subsequently kept in the limelight by running successfully to succeed himself, then by running to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas. The forthcoming campaign is for the full term beginning in January 1943.
 O'Daniel's campaigns combining hymn-singing with mountain music, caught the fancy of Texans, and he has kept close contact with the electorate since going to Washington by weekly radio transmissions broadcast by a number of Lone Star stations. In them he has mingled politics, national and international affairs and religious chats.
 Political observers are wondering if the dynamic Allred and the fiery Moody, both blood-drawing stump speakers, and hard-hitting campaigners, can counteract the O'Daniel influence with the Texas electorate.
 Some observers believe the combination of Allred and Moody could possibly throw the race into a runoff, since the democratic primary in Texas—usually equivalent to election—requires a clear majority.
 Allred, son of a wagon-yard keeper, former bootblack and newsboy, has had a substantial labor and middle-class political following, and was expected to draw votes from those brackets. Moody, who has become a highly successful business lawyer, was expected to draw a heavy silk-stocking vote.

Assault Boat



At drill somewhere in the U. S. marines pump up their rubber assault boat on the deck of their "mother ship," prior to landing on a "hostile shore"—an operation for which the marines have been famed for the last 167 years. (Photo approved by navy department.)

Narrow Escape



Lawrence W. Earle, son of the former governor of Pennsylvania, enjoys a meal at Norfolk, Va., after he and other survivors of a cargo-passenger ship had been brought ashore at this point. The ship was wrecked and sunk off the Atlantic coast.

Beauty in 'Specs'

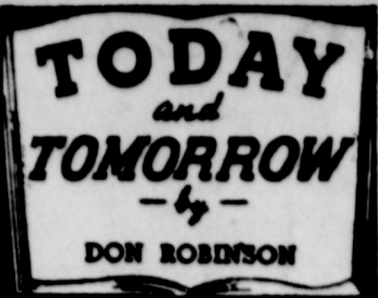


Doris Wasill, 17-year-old beauty from Jackson Heights, Long Island, who was selected as the "bespectacled beauty of 1942" in a novel beauty contest for girls who wear "cheaters." The victory cup was donated by the opticians' association.

Convicts Help U. S.



Ralph Pehar, inmate of Folsom Prison, Calif., shows how, with the help of inmate assistants, he is turning out war posters for the Sacramento safety council. Done by the silk screen process, these posters are the convicts' contribution toward the current war effort.



SLAP . . . resounding

Two well dressed young women were riding in a bus. A middle-aged man sat behind them and overheard snatches of their conversation each time the bus stopped. "I get so sick of all this war talk," one of them said, "Why doesn't everybody worry about it when it's hundreds of miles away. There's no more chance of it getting to his country than there was in the last war."
 "Yes and it's such a nuisance—all these priorities and shortages and things," said the other. "Why, already some of the dresses the stores are trying to sell are a sight, and I wouldn't be surprised if they stopped selling us silk stockings altogether pretty soon."
 "Well," said the first young woman, when the bus stopped again, "as far as I'm concerned it's all right with me if the war goes on indefinitely. I'd rather you wouldn't talk about it, but confidentially my husband is making three times as much money from the war as he ever made before in his life. I'm beginning to like this war!"
 The man sitting behind rose from his seat very deliberately. He stepped alongside of the young woman, looked her straight in the eye, raised his hand slowly and gave her a resounding slap in the face. "That for my son who was killed in Pearl Harbor," he said. "And that," as he slapped her a second time, "for my son who is fighting for you in the Philippines."

BOIL . . . attitude
 There are millions of us in this country who need to feel that slaps in the face to make us realize what it means to be at war. I don't think there are many who are quite so cold-blooded as to admit wanting the war to go on because it is raising their living standards—but I do know plenty of business people and skilled workers who don't hide their satisfaction with the way the war has happened to bolster up their incomes.
 But the reason I think a lot of us need to feel that slap in the face (or a reasonable facsimile), is not for any unpatriotic attitude we are taking but to make our blood boil with the realization of what this war means—to make us think of how the families of soldiers who have been killed must feel when they see us acting as if everything were normal—to make us realize what this country would be like if, through our pleasure-as-usual attitude, the Germans or Japs might find us unable to resist invasion.

HOPE . . . reality
 So far, the spirit of a large portion of the American people is not wrong. We have too much of a feeling that, although some are suffering, a lot of us may escape from any real sacrifice. We live on hopes that the German people will rebel, that our forces may be a lot more powerful than the newspapers tell us, that the Russians will destroy the German army, that our navy has a secret weapon that will wipe out enemy ships and submarines, that some unexpected miracle will take place which will suddenly bring the war to a glorious close. It's all right to hope those things

"No Trouble, but Lots of Work" In Sugar Registration

Harry T. Pinson, superintendent of Hico Public Schools, where issuance of rationing books has been going on for the past four days, reported that the work was completed Thursday and that he would make his report to Hamilton for checking today (Friday).
 On Monday 1204 were registered, 1071 Tuesday, 30 Wednesday, and 29 Thursday, some of the late registrants having been out of town or otherwise unable to come on the first two days.
 School closed Monday and Tuesday, when the largest rush occurred, and teachers assisted in the registration which was conducted in an orderly and efficient manner. Pinson said the people showed a fine spirit in the matter, some expressing their willingness to do without sugar entirely if it became necessary. He figured that fifty per cent of those who registered reported less than a pound of sugar per month.
 Rationing periods were set after the books were printed. Pinson pointed out, but advised that schedules have been prepared and placed in each grocery store showing the public how and when to use the stamps. Those who have charge of the books may secure this information from their merchant.
 Four buying periods have been set so far, the first allowing purchase of one pound of sugar for each stamp between May 5 and May 16. With sugar registration and other extra work that has been placed on the schools out of the way, thoughts are beginning to turn to graduation, the superintendent said, adding that he would have several announcements ready for publication in next week's issue of the paper.

—but it's all wrong to depend on any such vague possibilities. We need to expect a long war, plan for real hardships and, instead of hoping for personal escape from participation in the war, go out looking for every door we can open to get into it.

PREVENTION . . . cure

Maybe we need more bands playing. Maybe we need to see thousands of soldiers marching through the streets with their mothers and sweethearts tearfully running along beside them.
 I don't know just what it is we need, but words don't seem to be enough. Words roll off our minds without cutting below the surface. There is no question but that America would rise up in a body to drive out any enemy which tried to invade us and destroy our homes—if we saw enemy soldiers and enemy destruction with our own eyes. But the difficult thing, those who are trying to build morale in this country agree, is to arouse us before we see war in order to force the war into enemy lands before it comes to us.
 All our lives we've had it preached at us that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, but we've never taken prevention very seriously. We have excellent facilities for putting out fires but we don't do nearly enough to keep them from starting. We have excellent facilities for patching up people hurt in automobile accidents but we are lax about preventing accidents.

200 WPA Workers From This Section to Improve Camp Hood

Two hundred WPA workers, taken from McLennan, Hamilton, Bosque, Bell and Coryell counties, will be employed on a WPA project, covering improvements throughout the Camp Hood Military Reservation, which began operation April 29th, according to Ray D. Morgan, WPA District Planning Engineer.
 A total expenditure of \$124,701 has been set for the WPA project, with the Federal government furnishing \$82,989 and the sponsor, the United States Army, providing \$41,712. The project is expected to last approximately 2 months at an average monthly payroll of \$9,691.
 Work to be done by the WPA workers includes constructing and reconstructing roads, drives, walls, curbs, parking areas and drainage structures; installing guardrails and storm sewers; deepening, widening and riprapping channels; demolishing bridges and culverts; improving grounds; placing base and piling; clearing, grubbing; excavating; fencing; grading; performing masonry; apartment and incidental work.

Ladies of Business, Professional Club In Monthly Meeting

The Hico Business and Professional Women's Club met in regular monthly session Tuesday evening, May 5th, at the Russell Hotel. Twenty-three members were present, with hostesses Miss Fannie Wood, Mrs. Lampton Woodward, and Mrs. Sim Everett.
 Spring Time was the decoration theme. Banquet tables were laden with Spring flowers, the same idea being carried out in the place cards.
 An interesting and instructive program was carried out, with the subject, "The Man of the Hour—Gen. Douglas MacArthur." Musical numbers included a violin solo by Mrs. O. G. Collins, vocal solo by Mrs. Roline Forgy, piano duet by Mrs. Woodward and Paul Kenneth Wolfe.
 This being the time for annual election of officers, the following were elected: President, Mrs. Harry T. Pinson; vice-president, Mrs. O. G. Collins; corresponding secretary, Miss Thoma Rodgers; treasurer, Miss Hester Jordan; and directors, Mrs. Sim Everett, Mrs. Lawrence Lane, and Miss Fannie Wood.
 Next meeting will be the installation of officers. A most interesting program is promised. It is hoped that every member will be present. REPORTER.

Carlton
 By Mrs. T. C. Thompson

Fred Curry and children of near Comanche spent Sunday with his father, J. B. Curry Sr., and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pollard and daughter of Lubbock spent Monday and Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard.
 Will Vick and Ligard were business visitors in Dublin Monday morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith are spending a few days in Hico with their daughter, Mrs. Clint Richbourg, and husband.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. T. J. Couch of Gustine spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Minter, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Fine and daughter, and J. P. Thompson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roach spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Sanders, and family of Dry Fork.
 Tom Roach and Charlie Whitte and son, Brooks, were in Dublin Monday and Stanley Roach accompanied them to Granbury on business.
 Mrs. Abb Smith spent a few days last week in Fort Worth visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Childress, and family, also Mrs. M. M. Phillips.
 Miss Lola B. Lackey of Waco spent the week end here visiting her brother, Dock Lackey, and wife, Dock, who is in camp at Abilene, spent the week end here with his wife and relatives.
 Mrs. Abb Smith spent Sunday in Cleburne with her brothers, Earl and George Simons, and families.
 Roy Wright and daughter, Alma Gene, were Stephenville visitors Monday.
 Billy Mart McPherson of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lemley and daughter of Weatherford spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martie McPherson.
 Aaron Massingill and family of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyles of near Greystone spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. George Massingill.
 Mrs. Clara Gibson and daughter, Mrs. G. L. Wooley, and family were Hico shoppers Friday.
 Mrs. Leonard Weaver and Mrs. Cyrus King visited Mrs. Weaver's mother, Mrs. H. A. Fisher, of Olesby and went on to Waco Friday.
 Ona Weaver of Hico was in Carlton Tuesday.
 R. L. Brimer who has been in Houston the past few weeks, returned home Saturday night.
 Diamond Weaver of Houston spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weaver.

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Crackers 2 lbs. 19c	Sunbrite Quick Cleaner 5c	
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Coffee Drip or Reg. 27c lb.	RINSO Large Size 23c	
	Oxydol Reg. 25c Size 23c	
	Hypro Bleach Liquid qt. 20c	
	KLEK Reg. 25c Size 17c	
CALF MEAT	TASTY, ECONOMICAL	VEAL NO. 7
Brisket	Grnd. Meat	STEAK
Roast or Bake 20c lb.	lb. 23c	lb. 23c
Pork Chops Lean Tender 35c	Wieners Swift's Skinless lb. 25c	
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