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Jake Eubank came back from Waco the other day telling about ordering a Coca-Cola in that city, after seeing a fellow drinking one at a fountain, and being advised by the attendant that he couldn't have one. They were saving them for their regular customers.

Last week we started cleaning off the news hook—a biennial task it appears from the contents of same. We got to June, 1941 last week and had to continue the effort. Here's the second chapter:

News release from public relations dept. of Baker Hotel, Mineral Wells. Into the waste basket, on account of their cancelled our due bill when it ran out of date. Who is Civil Service Commission, and why? Too much publicity for one outfit. Two releases from 8th Naval Dist. which ran out of date before printed, replaced with supplementary items received later. Note from Stella Jones. Her check comes due often. Addenda to story about Charles L. Robertson, first man buried in Hico. Something about Congress—who cares? FSA news release, filed for future reference. July, 1941 recruiting requirements from Marine Corps, when they were more fussy about whom they took than they are now. Clipping from an exchange headed, "Sam Russell and Family Home From Wash."

Letter of thanks from Lyndon Johnson for our having done something or other for him in his campaign for U. S. Senator, Lyndon, by the way, is now in the service, unopposed for re-election to his seat in Congress. More information on last year's 81st anniversary celebration of Bosque Primitive Baptist Church at Hog Jaw. "Simplified Instructions for Control of Cotton Insects," a little pamphlet filed for some now unknown purpose. Triple-A news release. Clipping from the Van Alstyne Leader about support of the home paper. The Leader, by the way, only publication in that Grayson County town of 1453 population, discontinued publication last month after 50 years of service. Jones. Hinyard. Emmett. Craddock. and more Mineral Wells, along with an invitation to Lockhart golf tournament. Assorted notes and publicity tips about last year's Reunion which are reminiscent of approach of picnic season again, and cause us to wonder what the public would like to see done about the annual celebration this year. O'Daniel news story, Lindbergh ditto. No soap. Note about subscription that should have been attended to last August. Ye gods, it must have been hot then. Miscellaneous clipping from Whitey Hicks' Glen Rose Reporter, complimenting Hico's new stadium highly after attending a football game here. Note from a mysterious Ann and Martha at Eastco Lodge, Lake Sunrise, Maine, saying they hoped we were having a nice summer. We tried (unavailing) to explain to the madam that the note was a publicity stunt for a paper company, P. S. They later sent their pictures, which the pressman appropriated to his own use. Post card from the McKinneys of Kansas City, returned home last Fall from Hico visit with Greenslits, who brought them down to the office one day. "Enjoying pleasant memories of Hico and the friendly people we met there," they said.

Defense Bond report on 4-mo. total, far under present quotas for War Bonds since Pearl Harbor. To Regretted note from Dr. Capplemann regular advertiser from Stephenville, advising that he was closing shop and requesting discontinuation of ad. Reminder that our old Itasca friend, Bud Hallman, had taken over management of Hamilton oil mill. Note from Stella Jones, requesting stationery and thanking us for favor. Postal card from ubiquitous George Bouhe, saying he was moving out of his old Dallas address in a hurry. "Honi soit qui mal y pense." Note for want of which didn't drop. News story about a bill introduced by Karl Lovelady. Miscellaneous clippings, now properly filed in clipping dept. "I enclose dollar in cash (Bill No. J6424292B—please check for errors or substitutions) and consider myself subscribed to your blatt for 1942." That guy ought to be a columnist. Scribbled hieroglyphics that don't make sense now—probably never did. Texas Fire Ins. Dept. fillers with notation, "for use anytime." Well. Hico assessed 15 pct. penalty on fire ins. premiums. Somebody has to pay fire. And it ain't the ins. co. "What We Didn't Know About Russia," clipping from Reader's Digest. That and what we didn't seem to know about the Japs would fill a big book. "My check will be due." Guess who. "My check was due March 21. I wish you would pay me more." A common ailment. Brig. Gen. Clinton Russell landed at Delhi, India, a hot news tip we failed to confirm from Hico relatives. Old case assistance notes—now in personal file. Pages and pages of useless publicity from govt. agencies, in midst of save-paper campaign. Unusual thank-you letter from J. M. Rekos, thanking us for cooperation before he departed as

Additional Sums Boost Contributions In Local USO Drive

Hico has now reached the two-thirds mark in its USO War Fund Campaign, according to reports received this week from Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, local chairman. J. T. Chesley, county chairman, reports that contributions have been lagging over the county, but that he hopes to see more progress on quotas made between now and the time set for closing of the campaign, July 4.

The original report submitted for Hico last week showed \$124.01, to which has been added \$33.50, composed of contributions from the Texas Southwestern Gas Co., \$10.00; Mrs. C. L. Lynch, \$1.00; Gulf States Telephone Co., \$15.00; and Humble Oil & Refining Co., \$7.50. The latter two sums were prorated from lump contributions made by the companies serving several towns in this district.

"Hamilton is going to take another hitch at its quota," said County Chairman Chesley in a letter this week. "Kindly urge Hico and Carlton to do the same."

Table with 3 columns: Community, Quota, Raised. Lists various communities and their respective contributions.

Applications for Canning Sugar Being Issued at City Hall

Those desiring canning sugar may file special purchase applications at the City Hall any day in the week between the hours of 10 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m. for sugar purchase certificates.

Baptist Church

Friday evening, 8 o'clock, is the time for commencement exercises of the Vacation Bible School, to be held in the Baptist church. This program will not interfere with the revival services in our sister church. The public is invited to attend this program and see the many interesting and useful projects made by these fine boys and girls.

Navy recruiter at Dallas. Who said newspaper work was a thankless task? "Over the Top" report on Navy Relief Drive from Chairman Bert Patterson. Too bad the USO drive seems destined to flop. Mr. Holford: When I sent my news I forgot to mention about my check which was due today, June 4th. Send it at once as I need it!" Done.

Various other data meaning nothing at all to readers and very little to us. But the hook is clean, as of even date. And thanks for listening while we got a load off our mind. Oh, oh! While we were looking off, the darned thing accumulated another load (the hook, not our mind). Weddings, funerals, local news, many items that just must be handled. Kindly excuse us while we turn our hand to more useful occupations, and look in other columns to see if we are keeping up with our work.

'In Triumph Shall Wave'



Keeping Up With TEXAS

Circus Loses \$18,911 Tax Suit. Ringling Brothers-Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows, Inc., failed Monday to obtain a Supreme Court review of its contention that a circus is not "like" a theater or opera and hence should not be required to pay \$18,911 as admission taxes to Texas for 1940. Texas officials replied that the tax applied "to any and all places of amusement" and added that "no one would contend that a circus is not a place of amusement." The tax, resulting from 16 days of appearances in Texas, was upheld by the Fifth Federal Court.

Mistaken Name Delays Wedding. A Harlingen sergeant and his girl were all ready to wed before they discovered the marriage license bore the name of another soldier. The bride-to-be telephoned the marriage license clerk in Brownsville and wanted to know what was the big idea. The clerk discovered she had inserted the name of a medical officer who examined the sergeant. The couple was assured it would be in order to change the bridegroom's name on the license, and the wedding took place.

How Many Gallons Can Gin Do? A resident of the Cotton Belt community near Terrell was showing the sights to a British youth who had just arrived to train at the Terrell aviation school. "That," he said, "is a gin." "How many gallons capacity?" was the innocent inquiry.

Itasca Man Has OPA Position. C. Lefroy Bije of Itasca has been appointed regional merchandise specialist to handle the retail hardware section of the Office of Price Administration. He was recently rejected by the army. Bije was manager of the Bate Hardware and Furniture Stores. He is on duty in his new position at Dallas.

Mother, Daughter Classmates. A widow who vowed she would have a college degree, but only after her youngest child also obtained one, was graduated this week from North Texas State Teachers College. As Mrs. Luther T. Cox received her degree in Denton, her daughter, Miss Effie Mae Cox, completed her education at Baylor University in Waco. Her eldest child, Mrs. Guy L. Arnold of Washington, D. C., graduated from the Denton teachers college in '35. Her son, George Cox, received his degree at Texas A&M in '40 and is now a naval aircraft inspector.

Texas Leads in Job Training. Texas now leads the Nation in the training of out of school youths for war work. Dr. L. A. Woods, State superintendent of public instruction, was advised Wednesday by Washington. Far out in front with a total enrollment of 49,902 youths. Texas also was first in subject course enrollments and sixth in trainee enrollment in pre-employment and refresher courses for the higher age bracket. Woods said.

USO Campaign Is Still Almost One-Third Short

Houston, June 11.—With 24 days left, the Texas USO campaign is still almost one-third short of its \$1,100,000 goal, Harry C. Weiss, state chairman, reported today.

Only one of the 18 regions into which Texas is divided has reached its goal, while the others range from 8 to 95 per cent, the chairman declared. "This situation calls for action—the kind of action for which Texas men in the armed services are justly famous," Mr. Weiss asserted. "We at home must come through as our sons and brothers are on the world's fighting fronts." The announcement by General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, that the army will reach 4,500,000 by the end of the year, instead of 3,600,000, means that the USO must go far above its quotas," Mr. Weiss continued. "Just 100 per cent contributions won't do for any part of Texas, because our goals were based on the figures which have been surpassed by American productivity, which makes possible this 20 per cent increase in expected strength. "USO is the American civilian's pledge to provide recreation and extras for its fighting men. It must not fall down because we at home are sluggish and disinterested."

Hatchery Will Sponsor Poultry Health Clinic

The K. B. Feed Store & Hatchery, in keeping with their aim to be of service to the poultry raisers of this section at all times, is sponsoring a poultry health clinic at its place of business on Saturday, June 20.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney, manager of the local institution, had the following to say in issuing an invitation to the event: "If you are interested in any phase of the poultry industry, you are invited to be present. If you are having any trouble with disease or a drop in egg production, bring some of the live birds along and learn the nature of the trouble. "I'll Be Glad—You Poultry!" Fred W. Gayle, Houston post office employe and amateur astronomer admitted last week that he was wrong in predicting that Adolf Hitler would die on April 23, 1942. He set next Sept. 24 as the new date for the dictator's demise. "I made a mistake in the month count," Gayle explained. "I had it the fourth month and it should have been the ninth. If he doesn't die on that date, I will quit trying to predict his death by astrology." It is estimated that Indians were living in Texas 100,000 years ago.

ON THE NEWS FRONT

Who Flew First U. S. Flag? Today's Historians Disagree

Authorized by the Continental Congress 165 years ago this June 14, the flag of the United States has undergone slow modification until it assumed its present design of 48 stars and 13 alternate red and white stripes. The last change made in the present flag occurred in 1912 when Arizona was admitted to the Union on St. Valentine's day.

One of the most persistent historical myths concerning the flag is that of Betsy Ross. It has been definitely disproved with the department of state, war and navy concurring, that she did not make the first flag.

Today, through historical research, much credence is given to the possibility that Francis Hopkinson of New Jersey was the possible designer. It is said that the flag was first flown possibly at Fort Benning, N. Y., on August 16, 1777. Still others say that it is possible the flag was first flown at Fort Mifflin that same year.

Some predecessors of the flag first flown were those of the Philadelphia Troop of Light Horse in 1775. This flag carried 13 alternate blue and silver stripes in its upper left-hand corner. Another flag, that raised by Gen. George Washington, at Cambridge, Mass., January 2, 1776, without authorization of the Continental Congress, consisted of 13 alternate red and white stripes, with the crosses St. George and St. Andrew on a field of blue in the upper left. The flag itself tells a thrilling

Torrential Rains Damage Roads and Delay Farm Work

Heavy rains falling intermittently throughout the past few weeks have soaked the ground and swelled streams to their capacity, with torrential deluges Saturday afternoon of last week and again Wednesday night putting some of the streams out of their banks, washing streets and roads, and damaging bridges.

Farmers, already harassed by weeds and unseasonable weather, and prevented from planting and working their crops, are beginning to describe their plight as desperate. Several interviewed have replied that they just don't know how they are going to make out. Commissioner Bob Hancock reported Thursday that he had lost three bridges on roads in his precinct, one back of J. B. Pool's, one between John Guest's and J. D. Patterson's, and one in the Gum Branch community. The latter has already been replaced, and work is progressing as fast as possible on the others, Hancock said. Most damage occurred last Saturday afternoon, when rains washed away about 15 embankments around bridges, high water running in some roads for half a mile where there were no branches, and several fills being eroded.

Hancock estimated damage to bridges and roads in his precinct at about \$5,900, but stated that he had been expecting such an eventuality, and had laid aside some money for emergencies which would be used in repairing the roads without going into debt. He said he had put extra crews on the repair work, and promised that all damage would be repaired, but asked patience as he said the extent of the damage was such that it would take some time to finish the repair work. Roads in other counties nearby have been reported impassable, and traffic has been inconvenienced on practically all county roads, as well as on the highways. A bridge washed out on the new road between Hico and Hamilton Saturday afternoon, but was soon put back in shape. The Bosque was bank full and stopping over Wednesday night, as was Jack Hollow, and some anxiety was caused but little damage reported.

Selectees Notified To Report June 14 And Be Inducted

The following named men have been selected for induction by the Hamilton County Local Board. They shall report to this local board at Hamilton, Texas on June 14, 1942; whereupon they shall be sent to an induction station of the United States Army at Abilene, Texas:

- 265, Eilers, Herbert Harman, Star Rte, Hamilton. 367, Busby, Robert Morris, Rte. 2, Hamilton. 384, Zschiesche, Edgar Lehman, Pottsville. 735, Gossett, Curtis Elmer, Rte. 2, Hamilton. 750, Reising, Sidney Elmo, Cranfills Gap. 1196, Spitzberger, John Martin, Ireland. 1327, Sommerfeld, Gilbert Samuale, Rte. 1, Hamilton. 1543, Jahns, Albert Emil, Jr., Pottsville. 1563, Angermann, Bruno Martin, Box 5613, Hamilton. 19097, Kautzsch, Raymond Adam, Pottsville. 19016, Fuqua, Robert Lee, Pottsville. 19019, Smith, J. D., Rte. 3, Hamilton. 19050, Eary, Naby Lavada, Hamilton. 19060, Tate, William Eugene, Box 284, Hamilton. 19074, Christian, Enos Eugene, Hamilton. 19077, Dorsey, Jerry Spires, Hico. 19079, Stockham, James DeWayne, Carlton. 19100, Bynum, Otto Weatherford, Rte. 2, Hamilton. 19115, White, Dal Ralph, Rte. 3, Hamilton. 19118, Kreder, Floyd Carl, Hamilton. 19121, Brooks, L. J., Hamilton. 19125, Baker, Robert Allen, Rte. 1, Evans. 19125, Duncan, Atwell, Box 368, Hamilton. 19133, Redden, A. J., Hamilton. 19144, Smith, Hoyt, Rte. 1, Hico. 19154, Coalson, Odis, Rte. 2, Hamilton. 19157, Calhoun, James Estee, Rte. 1, Hamilton. 19175, Roberts, James Manul, Rte. 3, Hamilton. 19177, Pitts, Joseph Newton, Hamilton.

Methodists Start Annual Revival, 2 Services Daily

The Annual Revival at the Hico Methodist Church started on Wednesday of this week, with Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche, Texas, doing the preaching. Rev. Smoot has announced that on Friday night his sermon subject will be "Manhood for the Master." Sunday morning at 11 o'clock "The Cross" is the sermon title. Sunday evening at 8:45, "The Sin That is Destroying Hico." Thursday of next week is being set aside as a special recognition day. At the morning service at 10 o'clock the older people of the town will be the guests of honor and at 8:45 there will be a special service for the young people. Let the youth honor the older people by being at the morning service as well as the evening service. Services will be held daily at 10 a. m. and 8:45 p. m. The morning services will be held at 11 on Sunday. The meeting will continue through Sunday, June 21. The entire community is cordially invited to join in the Revival. FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

Possum Kingdom Dam Is Fisherman's Idea of Heaven

The scenic beauty of rugged cliffs and broad meadows of the Brazos River in Palo Pinto, Stephens and Young Counties, gives Possum Kingdom Lake a background that is distinctive. Where the red waters of the Brazos, through the ages, have eroded a tortuous course, today there is clear blue water, confined within relatively narrow space, with great depth. The winding river course has become a serpentine reservoir, 67 river miles long, with 310 miles of scenic shore line. Its greatest width is approximately three miles. One point, overlaid two and one-half miles from the \$5,500,000 Morris Sheppard Dam, which impounds the lake, is 35 river miles from the dam. One course the lake for 56 miles to go from the dam, west of Mineral Wells in Palo Pinto County to reach Graham in Young County, by water, and it is about 18 miles from the dam to the CCC Camp in Possum Kingdom Park, where the Texas State Park Board is constructing a recreation center, northeast of Breckenridge and south of Graham. Closed to fishing under a State law until properly stocked, the lake was opened to fishermen June 1, 1942, under regulations promulgated by the State Game Commission and approved by the Lake Supervision Committee of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District.

Bynum Methodist Pastor Officiated In Five School Services

Rev. Clyde W. Pittman, pastor of the Bynum-Brandon Methodist churches, has preached three baccalaureate sermons and has given two commencement addresses during the month of May, as follows: May 2nd, baccalaureate sermon, Bynum high school. May 8th, commencement address, Bynum grammar school. May 15th, commencement address, Branson public school. May 17th, baccalaureate sermon, Aquilla high school. May 24th, vesper baccalaureate sermon, Weatherford Junior College. Weatherford Junior College was founded in 1873 and it has been a sacred tradition of the graduating class to have a former ministerial student preach a vesper sermon Sunday night following the baccalaureate sermon. The Rev. Pittman being a member of the class of 1936 was honored by being chosen for this service by the class of 1942. The service was held in the First Methodist Church, Weatherford, Texas.—Hillsboro Evening Mirror.

Still Vacancies For Young Men In Army Air Corps

Sergeant William J. Hess, local recruiting sergeant located in the Memorial Hall in Brownwood, announced this week that there are still vacancies in the Army Air Corps. Young men of 18 and 19 years of age are wanted for enlistment in the Army, unassigned. These young men are to be enlisted for any branch of the service that they wish to apply for. There are also vacancies for Radio Repairmen for the Signal Corps. These men are acceptable if they present evidence that they are members of the Radio Manufacturers Service or Radio Service Men of America. They are also acceptable if they are employed in radio service work at the time they make application for the Signal Corps. Sergeant Hess will be glad to talk over the matter with anyone interested in seeking information on any branch of the service.

During the administration of Texas Governor L. S. Ross, (1887-1891) Texas received \$1,000,000 from the Federal Government to reimburse the state for its expenditures for border protection.



# THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWNS)—The most politically minded of the New Dealers—the ones who have never been able to subordinate "party" to the war effort—are worried over the President's decision to make a drastic cut in the appropriation for the WPA, which they always have recognized as a super vote-producing organization. And they are showing even greater alarm over Leon Henderson's unwillingness to appoint the "right people" to jobs in the nation-wide price administration organization which he is building up.

The President has said that war jobs make it possible to reduce the size of WPA from an employment enrollment of around 800,000 to half that number and he has recommended reducing the funds for WPA by \$185,000,000. Although the WPA claims to have accomplished a lot of good work, the records have always indicated that the cost was all out of proportion to the work done and the organization has been the leading butt of New Deal critics. Among the claims of WPA are that it has constructed 200 airfields and over 2,000,000 feet of airplane run-

ways, has built or improved over 500,000 miles of roads, has constructed 69,000 highway bridges, and improved thousands of parks.

Although many New Deal congressmen realized that large expenditures for WPA, when there is a shortage in labor for war production, could not be justified, some hoped that a new organization, tied up with the war effort, might take its place. Realizing that rationing, price control, etc., is the biggest single domestic undertaking, they saw Mr. Henderson's Office of Price Administration as the best political opportunity. But they now complain that Mr. Henderson in many cases, is appointing his political enemies to important posts in his organization which may eventually include as many as 100,000 employees.

It is believed, however, that Mr. Henderson's absence of political considerations in making his appointments is endearing him to the public and that he has strong public support.

There have of course been many objectors to his gasoline rationing plan, but in most cases the complaints are against unfair actions of local boards, motorists and gas station owners who "are getting away with murder" and against the proposals to extend gasoline rationing to states where the supply is plentiful.

If rationing is extended, the main purpose will be to conserve tires. But the whole question of the public's continued use of automobiles is still due for considerably more analysis and clarification. Each day some new suggestion is made which revises thinking on the subject.

The most optimistic authorities here predict that some solution will be worked out on the tire situation, that plans for carrying gasoline to the East by inland waterways will be put through and that we will be able to continue to get both tires and gasoline throughout the war.

Under the sponsorship of the Small Business committee, Senator Ellender of Louisiana has introduced a bill into congress calling for legislation to furnish tires throughout the war to keep 20,000,000 automobiles running. The proposal is that these tires be made of reclaimed rubber, part of which will be obtained from the tires and tubes turned in by those seeking the new tires. The committee claims that in most cases the cost of new rubber is needed to make a tire of reclaimed rubber and states that if 3,500 tons of crude rubber are put aside for this purpose from our 750,000-ton stockpile, they can develop a system to collect all of the reclaimed rubber necessary.

This bill will reopen the whole discussion on the use of automobiles, the rubber situation having been considered a much greater problem than gasoline. But, since we are the only one of the United Nations which has any rubber stockpile and are consequently being called upon to fill the needs of other nations as well as our own, it is expected that war production authorities will show that the reclaimed rubber which could be used to make tires for 20,000,000 cars could be put to more effective use in filling war needs.

The public has been told so many things by so many different "authorities" that it has created utter confusion on this subject.

Speaking of the confusing and wasteful reports on activities in Washington, Senator Tydings, head of a special committee authorized to promote economy and efficiency in government, attacked the "daily deluge" of wasteful and expensive news releases on all subjects released by government publicity departments. Pointing out that many

of these releases are "utterly worthless," he said:

"We are of the opinion that nearly all, and certainly one-half of these releases, should be discontinued during the war. These releases cost the government and the people of the United States millions of dollars a year, consume the services of hundreds of clerks and stenographers and duplicating-machine operators, the use of millions of dollars' worth of printing and duplicating machinery, and necessitate the utilization of thousands of square feet of office space besides adding unnecessarily to the housing and transportation congestion of the capital city of Washington."

## Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

Sunday school last Sunday, and Rev. Hogg filled his regular appointments Sunday and Sunday night.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Cook of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips of Longview, and Mr. John Salmon.

Tull and Florine Havens of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens, over the week end.

Mr. R. M. Alexander visited Mrs. Zenith Johnson and Mr. Lewis Roberson, who are patients at the Gorman Hospital, last Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Sue, Colorado City have been spending a few days here visiting relatives.

The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. Conda Salmon last Thursday. Visiting guests were Mrs. Rupert Phillips of Longview, Mrs. Sam Wolfe of Dublin, and Mrs. Sam Thompson of Colorado City.

Guests in the home of Mrs. S. O. Durham Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth East and daughter, Margaret Sue, of London, Kentucky; Mr. I. E. Durham of Belton, Miss Baylor Durham of Abilene, Mr. Cecil East and Mr. John Herring of Dublin, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth of Stephenville.

Misses Reta and Veta Roberson are attending the Stamps Baxter Singing School now going on in Dallas.

Miss Dora Carter, who has been staying with relatives up near Stephenville, is now with Mrs. Ara Denman here.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cox from near Purves and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roberson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughters, Nila Marie and Elizabeth Ann.

Mr. R. M. Alexander and Biri Havens made a business trip to Stephenville Monday.

Mrs. Arvey Dowdy visited her sister, Mrs. Zenith Johnson, at the Gorman Hospital Sunday and reports that Mrs. Johnson is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Jim Edwards has been moved from the Stephenville Hospital to her home near here. Last report was that she was improving slowly.

Mrs. John East visited with relatives at Bunyan the first of the week.

We have been waiting to get late reports from Mr. Lewis Roberson, who is so seriously ill in the Gorman Hospital. A report Monday was that he might be a little better.

We are hoping that he soon recovers. His wife, children and other relatives are attending his bedside at the hospital.

## THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

Long before primitive man could write or read, probably even before he could even talk except in guttural monosyllables, he was already practicing one art—magic!

For thousands of years man has attempted to control his life by magic. He has used it to insure success on the hunt; to make the crops grow; to change the weather; to win battles; to ward off just enemies, and to cure disease.

Here is a list of magical beliefs from their primitive beginning down to these modern times:

One summer when I was in the South of France a guide took my party to a large cave and on the walls were painted huge images of weird and large animals which our pre-ancestors hunted for food. The artist believed that his paintings would insure for him and his family a plentiful supply of meat. From this early beginning a whole congress of strange, magical beliefs has grown.

There is a well known ceremony which is practiced in some parts of the world today, including many Southern negroes, in which a doll supposed to represent an enemy is constructed and as a string is tightened around the doll's neck, the human victim sickens and dies. In New Orleans the doll is placed in a small casket and left on the victim's doorstep.

In India it is the custom to model an entire army out of bread dough—soldiers, elephants, horses, baggage train and all—and then destroy it with one fell stroke. The credulous Hindu believes that in the absence of any strong protective power magic from the opposite side, such an act would destroy the troops of his enemy.

During the early days of photography there were many persons who were averse to having their pictures taken, fearing that any damage done to the negative would in like manner harm their own bodies. In parts of Syria, people believe that if their pictures are taken the owner of the negative will be able to cast a spell over them. This was explained to me in full by a clerk in the Atlas Hotel in Beirut, after I had taken an hour or more to snap a picture of native Syrian women carrying water jugs on their heads. There is a well known rite among sailors and men of the sea that when they whistle the wind will begin to blow. Well known too, is the act of picking up a pin in the belief that soon afterwards one will pick up money.

With its background dating from the very start of history, it is not surprising that magic has been relied upon to cure disease. Probably, today, in every city in the United States there is some one in bed with a dirty sock tied around his neck to cure a sore throat. Practitioners of magic have always believed that iron, because it is strong, would make people strong. They believe also that red liquids such as red wine, vegetable juices, etc., would give people ruddy color. In these and many other strange beliefs, we see man's desire to control events to his own advantage.

In Shanghai, there are two American born Chinese in the drug business—James Hoo and his cousin, John Hoo. They operate one of the most modern and most preposterous pharmacies in that city.

From their own very clean store at 88 Hang-ll Road, nestled among a lot of ancient herb shops and other establishments of Chinese merchants, the cousins Hoo serve the needs of some five or six thousand Chinese who live in that part of Shanghai. Four prosperous Chinese doctors favor the store with all their prescriptions and the American and English doctors there do not forget them either. Chinese prints and curios adorn the walls and the price tags and labels are written in both Chinese and English.

Besides being one of the most popular drug stores in Shanghai, it is also a clearing house for news and information and the Messrs. Hoo write letters for their customers, do interpreting and a dozen other favors. We happened in one evening to buy tooth paste and when we left we had not only one item, but several others—thanks to the good salesmanship of one of the Hooos.

A place in London that we never missed was Madam Toussard's Wax Works. Every famous person is there—in wax!

Madam Toussard started in 1897, making wax dolls, and she did them so well that she was engaged by the London Doll Company who kept her services until she decided to start her famous museum.

When you enter the building you go up a flight of stairs and when you reach the top of that stair case, it goes to both the left and the right and on the landing stands a policeman. Ninety-nine out of every hundred people who go up the steps stop and ask the policeman which way to go—the right or the left—and to this day he hasn't answered a one of them because he is wax, too.

MISCELLANEOUS: Ice cream is now war restricted to twenty flavors. There was a time when all ice cream in this broad land was just one kind. It

was frozen by hard labor in the shade of the old tree in the back yard on Sunday morning, before church time. The crank turners were always rewarded with the privilege of licking the dasher and it was always vanilla—no other kind was ever heard of!

No more long neck ties in Germany—German men are wearing bow ties to save wool.

Mr. Goering would look like a fly had settled on him with a bow tie on his neck. A shoe string would be all right for Hitler, or better still, for both of them, a nice, long, strong hemp rope!

The Spring offensive has opened up on the home front. It started last week in the attic and now it rages on all floors and in all rooms and there is no peace. To a mere man it looks like a blitzkrieg.

A friend of mine leaving for an Army camp was given by his mother just before he boarded the train, a small white envelope, and was told not to open it until he was well on his way.

When he did he found just a little verse but this is what it said: "There will be love, should sorrow grow too deep; There will be hope, whatever path you tread; And Faith, a lamp to carry on your way; And always and forever there is God."

## Millerville

By Chas. W. Giesecke

Another rain fell this morning. Crops are needing sunshine. Not much cotton being planted, and probably half being planted June 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer of Olin spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer. Travis Nix and C. A. Giesecke of Dallas visited homefolks here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Phillips and children of Amarillo are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Phipps. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Salem visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke, Monday.

C. H. Miller came in Tuesday from Waco, where he was seeing after some property there. Aunt Liza Conner left last week for Stamford to spend the summer with her son, A. L. Conner, and family.

Misses Norma Jean and Louise Higginbotham spent last week in Waco visiting their uncle, Braxton Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Conner visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lively of Altman last Sunday.

## Duffau

By Mrs. W. A. Deskin

Miss Pearl Fouts of Garland visited homefolks over the week end.

Mrs. Daphne Head and Mrs. Elmer Giesecke of Fort Worth visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Roy Lawrence is visiting her husband at Camp Wolters this week.

Mrs. W. L. Stuck spent the past week visiting relatives at Brady.

Mrs. Amos Tomlin and children returned to their home in Houston after a two weeks visit with her father, Mr. Jim Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Deskin and Maxie Juan accompanied Mr. and

Mrs. J. V. Starnes of Stephenville to Hico Saturday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson.

Stanley Roach is leaving this week for West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flower had word from their son, J. S. Jr., of Dallas informing them of his enlistment in the Air Corps this week. This makes three sons Mr. and Mrs. Flowers have in the armed forces.

Several of the men from here are employed at Killen. Louise Prater left Sunday for San Antonio, where she has employment. We are sorry to lose her, but wish her success in her new venture.

Mrs. P. W. Sikes and daughter, Carol, returned home after a two weeks visit in West Texas.

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WANTS SOME LETTERS

Dear News Review: I at last got out of the reception center at Camp Wolters. Now I am in the Air Corps here at Wichita Falls.

I would like to have hot biscuits for breakfast in the morning instead of toast.

From the papers I see that soldiers are going to get \$4 a month. Boy, you should have seen the boys here when they found that out.

SEEING LOTS OF ACTION

398th Bomb. Sqdn., Key Field, Meridian, Miss. Dearest Mother and Dad: To tell you of something I have been doing first you must understand.

I would give anything if you could be at some of the posts when we arrive. We really get a crowd. Some of them have never seen a bomber like we have.

I am writing this while up—hope you will be able to read it. We are now passing over North Carolina.

NEWS LETTER FROM HENRY Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., June 7. Dear Holford:

Have been receiving the Hico News Review for several weeks on the house, so please accept check enclosed for a year's subscription.

When we collected for the Red Cross last fall several said they wanted to give cash and also make sweaters.

Everyone here in the Engineers seems to think they will build roads etc. in Alaska, so want them. However where we go is a question.

Hat In Ring



LESTER BOONE

Pledging himself to "an all-out war effort," Lester Boone, Fort Worth Representative, has formally announced his candidacy for the Texas Railroad Commission.

THERE IS NO DEATH

—In Memory of W. E. Koonsman— There is no death! The stars go down To rise upon some fairer shore.

There is no death! The leaves may fall, And flowers may fade and pass away.

Where'er he sees a smile too bright, Our hearts too pure for taint and vice.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our dear father and husband.

Mt. Zion

Miss Mavis Johnson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson of Hico this week.

Traces of dwellings having more than 100 rooms have been found by archaeologists in Texas along the Canadian River.

TODAY and TOMORROW By DON ROBINSON

HISTORY . . . doubts

George Washington never chopped down his father's cherry tree and he did tell lies; Abraham Lincoln never could have written his Gettysburg speech.

FLAG . . . Betsy Ross

Flag day itself, which we celebrate on June 14, is not the anniversary of the completing of the flag by Betsy Ross.

Although the first standard flag, with 13 stripes and 13 stars was authorized on June 14, 1777, it was not until 1795 that congress passed a law officially making the stars and stripes our national emblem.

EAGLE . . . victory

Although the Stars and Stripes constitute our official national emblem, the symbol of the American eagle has almost as much historical significance.

With aviation now playing such a major part in war, the symbol of the eagle seems to speak more than ever for the strength of our nation.

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Miss Mavis Johnson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson of Hico this week.

From 1870 to 1900 the population of Texas increased 273 per cent, and main line railway tracks increased from 711 miles to 9,867.

Going to Town



Little "Running Deer," of Alberta's Stony Indian tribe, goes to town Indian style, on the back of his mother.

Carlton

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sowell and children of Sherman came in Thursday to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lackey of Abilene spent the week end with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Waldrop and family of near Stephenville spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Laws of Cisco spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves and son of Brownwood are visiting her parents.

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Malaria Danger Follows In Wake of Heavy Rainfall

Austin, June 10.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, today issued a warning against the danger of malaria following the unusually heavy rainfall in Texas during the past few months.

"Malaria will remain a major public health problem as long as breeding places are accessible to the female Anopheles mosquito," Dr. Cox said.

Dr. Cox pointed out that in our practice of mosquito control, we are sometimes like the man who locked the stable door after the horse was already stolen.

Dr. Cox further stressed the importance of conserving the nation's manpower in our present national emergency and emphasized the fact that malaria is one of the more debilitating diseases.

The good health of our people is our first line of civilian defense," Dr. Cox asserted, "and it is the patriotic duty of every citizen to assist in keeping down malaria and thus aid in keeping our civilian population at its maximum state of productivity."

returned home after a visit with her father, Jim Curry, and family.

Rev. H. E. Jackson and family of Fort Worth spent the week end in Carlton and moved their furniture to Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Chambers of near Chalk Mountain are visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grey of near Chalk Mountain visited friends in Carlton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and children visited his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden, in Hico Sunday.

Vernon Tritt and family of Brownwood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe and daughter of Hico spent Sunday with her brother, Lawrence Adams, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Printice Tackett and daughter of near Iredell and Mrs. Clifford Ozle and Mrs. J. B. Grey of Hico spent Sunday with their parents.

Dr. Raymond Tull and family of Abilene spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull, and daughter, Mrs. L. A. Anderson.

Little Miss Jackie Stephens returned home with her sister, Mrs. Printice Tackett, and family of near Iredell Sunday to spend a few days.

Otis Hopley from Stephenville was in Carlton Saturday afternoon.

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Empty dust bag every time cleaner is used. Dirt in the bag reduces power of suction.

Keep brushes free from lint and hair. Replace brushes if tufts become worn.

Avoid running cleaner over pins, nails, coins or other metal objects. Pick them up by hand.

Clean brushes, wipe off other attachments after using.

Follow manufacturer's instructions as to cleaning and oiling. Consult dealer from whom you purchased cleaner if you have lost instructions.

Vacuum rugs frequently. It removes embedded grit that cuts rug fibres under the pressure of constant walking.

Use hand cleaner or vacuum attachments to clean drapes and upholstered furniture.

If cleaner is not picking up threads, check belt to see if it is turning brush. If in doubt, replace belt.

Be sure that brush is properly adjusted. The bristles should extend an eighth of an inch below bottom of nozzle.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, June 12, 1942.

WE'LL WIN THE WAR, BUT IT WILL TAKE TIME

"Neither optimism nor pessimism will win this war," wrote Dorothy Thompson recently, "but meticulous preparation, audacious action, taking advantage of every weakness of the enemy, and the use of every hand, brain, material and substitute material that this energetic and ingenious nation can muster. In a war like this one, we must assume at every moment, from start to finish, that its entire outcome depends on us. In favorable moments we must not relax; in distressful moments we must pull ourselves together. At no moment must our efforts be affected by our moods."

It is undoubtedly true that many of us have given way to unjustified optimism of late. That is only natural. We exaggerate United Nations victories and minimize Axis victories. A high government official said not long ago that, judging by the headlines in some newspapers, General MacArthur's forces must be knocking at the gates of Tokyo. Even the best of editors succumb to wishful thinking at times, and their papers reflect that attitude.

The plain truth is that, unless the completely unlikely occurs, we have barely started our war effort. The maps of the world tell the whole sorry story. Japanese dominance in the South Pacific is complete. China is in extreme danger and Burma has been lost. British Asiatic forces have fought bravely, but they have constantly been overwhelmed and forced into retreat. The complete loss of the Philippines has released crack Japanese divisions for service elsewhere.

In Europe, Hitler is still supreme. The Russians have performed wonders in holding back the Nazi legions. But the best we can do is to hold on as long as we can.

There are three types of married men: the man that says "my house," the guy that says "our house," then the worm that says "her house."



By LYLE HULL Divided We Fall

When Harold L. Ickes asks for an armistice in "Controversies" — it means something important. Because if there ever lived a man who loved them, it is our secretary of the interior.

But unlike some of those, who through thoughtlessness or through a real desire to cause dissunity in our country, are stirring up trouble — Mr. Ickes will fight "at the drop of a hat" at the proper time and place, but has the common sense and patriotism to forego this pleasure when he knows it will affect our united war effort.

Now there are two kinds of criticism which we are being dosed with and which are injurious to the cause of unity. There is the honest explosive variety which has no constructive value and results in constant irritation and there is the premeditated dissunity brand.

Hitler believes (or did believe) that this nation is so disunited (or can be so disunited) that he can conquer it — but he was in Europe. He is wrong — but his theory is correct, for if he could disunite us he could conquer us. He has used this weapon successfully upon several occasions during this war.

mains that much of Russian territory is still in Hitler's hands, and it's a long way from the fighting lines to the German border.

There is no cause for pessimism in all this. The Axis was ready for war and the United Nations were not, and serious reverses were inevitable. And at the same time, we must not make the fatal mistake of thinking that all is going perfectly, and that there's nothing much to worry about. It has been observed, with great accuracy, that the United Nations won't lose the war unless they start thinking that they can't lose it.

The Burma campaign illustrates our difficulties. Lieutenant General Stilwell and the other commanders planned brilliantly and their forces fought brilliantly. They just didn't have the equipment. General Stilwell had this to say: "I claim we got a hell of a beating. We got run out of Burma and it is humiliating as hell... The Japanese are not supermen. If we go back properly proportioned and properly equipped, we can throw them out." The invader, in brief, had the material that a modern war demands. The defenders didn't.

Here at home, as the commentators have been saying, we have got over the production hump. Within a few months the production of war materials of all kinds will reach fantastic dimensions. What we still have to do is to win the battle of transportation. The task of supplying forces which are fighting on battlefronts in every section of the world, thousands of miles from the production lines, is staggering. We have not yet solved the U-boat problem. We haven't enough naval craft to keep the convoys going with minimum losses. This is going to take time — and it is going to take stupendous, undivided effort as well.

In short, we are still fighting delaying actions for the most part. We are not yet in a position to start the gigantic counter-offensive which will recapture the many vital positions the United Nations have lost, and carry the war to the home of the enemy. But we are moving swiftly toward the day when that will be possible, and the long-pull outlook grows steadily brighter. In the meantime, it is obviously the part of wisdom to figure on a very long, very arduous war. One thing we can't afford is overconfidence.

As we get deeper into the war, more and more women are replacing men on the home front. These pictures, taken in an army ordnance department arsenal, show (left) telescope parts being machined by a 19-year-old girl on a small lathe. Picture at upper right shows a girl checking a range finder, and another girl (at right) checking a commander's telescope. Lower right: Women employees are arranging belting machine gun ammunition for crating.



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DALE CARNEGIE Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People"

HOW TO LOSE A SALE

In China I once found two sentences in the Shantung Daily News that I want to quote: "If you want to kill a sale, just say or do something that makes your prospect feel inferior. Often it is much smarter to say 'ain't' than 'isn't'."

Isn't that just as true of human nature in Connecticut as in China? If you want to kill a sale, criticize something your prospect has already bought. Show him what bad judgment he has used, what a fool he has been. Tell him about the fine golf score you made last Saturday. Make him realize that he is such a dub he ought to give up the game. Brag about the sales contest you won. If he starts to discuss politics—boy, there is your chance! Open up with both barrels. Don't wait for him to finish what he is saying. Bust right into the middle of a sentence. Let him know that he is talking to an economist who knows everything, from how to solve the relief problem to how to balance the budget. In other words, make him feel thoroughly inferior. Do that and you will kill your sales and make your former friends cross the street to avoid meeting you.

One of the most disastrous defeats of the Civil war was caused very largely by a general who made his officers and men feel inferior. General Pope had won a few battles out West and had captured an island in the Mississippi. He felt he was a reincarnation of Julius Caesar, Hannibal and Napoleon all rolled into one. The incompetency of General McClellan had driven Lincoln almost to despair. He relieved McClellan and gave the army to Pope.

The promotion went to Pope's head like a quart of vodka. He began by rebuking the soldiers of the army of the Potomac for their inaction and he insinuated that they were a lot of infernal cowards. He bragged about the victories he had won out West and swore that he was used to seeing the backs of his enemies. He declared that his headquarters would be in the saddle. He issued so many proclamations that he was soon called "Proclamation" Pope.

What effect do you suppose all this had on the soldiers who were supposed to face death at his command? "Proclamation" Pope had made his men feel inferior; so privates and officers alike despised him. Their hatred of "Proclamation" Pope was one of the reasons for the disastrous defeat of the Union army at the second battle of Bull Run—a defeat so overwhelming that if Lee had only pursued Pope's demoralized army, he probably could have captured the army of the Potomac, taken Washington and New York, and perhaps have won the Civil war for the South.

Is there a little "Proclamation Pope" in your office or on your sales force? If so, why not cut this out and tack it on the bulletin board. Don't be afraid of hurting his feelings. He probably will never dream that it was intended for him.

They Help to Keep 'Em Flying



Contractors who have taken over police duties at the Fairchild aircraft plant in Hagerstown, Md., are shown lined up in a victory "V" formation as they were inspected before going on duty. The smartly uniformed girls guard the plant from hazards of fire and sabotage.

WANT ADS

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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. HILLS

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) OLLIE McDERMITT

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)

Bosque County

For County Clerk: MARY COSTON

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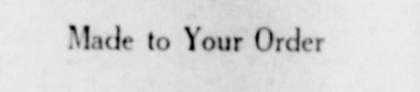
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# Personals.

Clarence Spaulding has been confined to his home several days on account of illness.

Mrs. Wm. Bellville of Stephenville visited in the home of Mrs. Anna Driskell Monday.

Winfrey Griffiths, who is working at Velasco, spent the week end here with his family.

Miss Lorena Stanford returned home last week from Denton, after a two weeks visit with Miss Opal Jaggers.

Pvt. Clyde Ogle was home last week end from Camp Barkeley, Abilene, for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Maye Hollis and daughter, Mary Helen, of Dallas are spending the week here with Mrs. Em Vickrey.

Sgt. J. P. Brumley of Camp Wolters was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marcum.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-1fc

Mrs. R. L. Houser returned to her home in Bluffdale Tuesday after spending the week here with her sister, Miss Wilena Purcell.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, Jr. returned to their home in San Antonio Sunday after spending the week here with his parents.

Mrs. Owen Doggett of Hamilton spent last Friday night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haas in the Stephenville Hospital Saturday, June 6. His name is Arthur Bruce.

Eugene Hackett was in Hico last week end spending a part of his vacation from his duties at the Kress store in Sherman.

Misses Mattie Greer and Lula Mae Coston of Fort Worth spent the week end in Hico with relatives and friends.

James Brown of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

James Parker and Norris Padlock of Dallas visited relatives here over the week end before leaving for service in the Army.

Carl K. Moss of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss, and sisters, Ana Loue and Madge.

Mrs. Frances Petty of Stephenville has been visiting a few days this week with Pauline Driskell and Mrs. Anna Driskell.

Miss Sarah Frances Meador, who has been employed in Dallas for several months, returned home last week end and has accepted a position with the Corner Drug Co.

Miss Leona Jones returned to Waco Sunday after spending several days visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, and recuperating from the mumps.

Corp. Charles Russell Howerton left Thursday for Camp Blanding, Fla., after spending the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Howerton.

J. J. Smith spent the week end in Temple with his son, C. C. Smith, and family. He also visited with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. McNeill, in Waco, before returning home.

Word has been received here that Lieut. and Mrs. H. H. Tracy Jr. and son, Tony, left Marfa recently for Washington, D. C., where he assumed new duties on June 1.

Mrs. Anna Wolfe, who underwent a major operation in the Stephenville Hospital May 29, was brought home Thursday by her son, H. N. Wolfe, who reported her to be improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle visited their grandson, Ismael Pirtle, at Camp Wolters last Thursday. This week they received word from him that he had been transferred to Detachment Headquarters at Camp Barkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Clark of Dallas, accompanied by his sister, Miss Mattie Clark of Lubbock, were business visitors in Hico Tuesday. Miss Mattie, who teaches in the Lubbock schools, remained over for a week's visit here in the home of Mrs. J. A. Guyton.

Mrs. Maye Hollis and daughter, Mary Helen, of Dallas, accompanied by another daughter, Mrs. Cecil Hobbs of Denton, came in Saturday to spend the week end with relatives and attend the wedding of their son and brother, Jack Hollis, to Miss Dorothy Walden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McCain of Walnut Springs. The wedding took place at the First Methodist Church in Walnut Springs Sunday, June 7, at 3 p. m. Others from Hico who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk and Mrs. Morse Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Pinson and daughter, Patsy, left Thursday morning for Farmersville where they will visit about ten days with relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Daniel of Clifton and Mrs. Leonard Daniel of Galveston visited here a short time Wednesday with their cousin, J. J. Smith.

H. M. Fewell of Sealy came in Wednesday for a visit with his brother, A. A. Fewell, and family, and other relatives and friends here and at Iredeil.

Robert Jackson carried his wife to Fort Worth Sunday, where she entered Harris Memorial Hospital. She was operated Monday and was reported to be getting along nicely.

J. W. Leeth and Noel Spaulding left the first of the week for Corpus Christi to be in attendance at the annual convention of Texas Firemen. The three-day convention opened Tuesday, and the Hico firemen were attending as delegates from the Hico Volunteer Fire Department.

Ralph Mervin is the name given to the little son born to Pvt. and Mrs. Ralph Horton in the Stephenville Hospital Monday at 7:29 a. m. Pvt. Horton is stationed at Shepard Field and Mrs. Horton is making her home here for the present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.


Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malone left Sunday for Waco after spending the week here with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan, at Carlton. Clifford was transferred from Austin to Waco, where he will work with the same construction company on a project at the Waco Air Field.

Mrs. Roy Welborn and daughter, Margie, returned from Haynesville, La., last Saturday where they had been visiting Mr. Welborn and sons, Owen and Odell. Mrs. Welborn is storing her household goods and plans to leave the latter part of the week to make her home in Haynesville. Margie will remain here several weeks visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Y. G. Welborn, before joining her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Roy French plan to move into the house vacated by the Welborns.

Mmes. R. Lee Roberson, Ray Connally and George Tabor went to San Antonio last Thursday to be with their sister, Mrs. Edith B. Reed, who underwent a major operation at the Medical and Surgical Hospital in that city. Mrs. Roberson was called home Friday on account of the serious illness of her father-in-law, L. E. Roberson, of Clairette, and Mrs. Tabor accompanied her home. Mrs. Connally returned home Wednesday and reported that Mrs. Reed was improving nicely.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral of W. E. Koonsman here Saturday, May 30, an account of which was carried in last week's paper, were Mrs. J. J. Koonsman and son, Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Koonsman and daughter, Wanda Snyder; Jimmy Montgomery, Comanche; Mrs. Stella Webb and daughter, Norma Fay, Long Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ward and daughter, Olga, Waco. Pallbearers at the funeral were grandsons and nephews, Luther Koonsman, Herman Koonsman, Daryl Warren, Rudolph Koonsman, Loyd Lumberg, Elgin Wickman, Alvin Koonsman, and Hugh Koonsman. Flower girls were granddaughters and nieces, Neva Blue, Evelyn Wickman, Olga Ward, Norma Fay Webb, Wanda Koonsman, and Alma Jean Koonsman.

Vote for an "All-Out War Effort" in the Texas RAILROAD COMMISSION



**LESTER BOONE**  
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BOONE has called attention to the importance of the Texas Railroad Commission in the United Nations war effort.

He calls attention to the fact that for more than one year only two members of the Commission have attended meetings.

HE PLEDGES HIMSELF TO ATTEND ALL COMMISSION MEETINGS

Political Adm. Paid for by Lester Boone

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure, recently of Bastrop, but now of Waco spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell.

Mrs. Mattie Hutton, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Hutton and son, Glen, are visiting in Dallas and Whitehouse this week with her brothers and sisters.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Sally Purdom were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Purdom and son, Don, and Mrs. R. B. Latham and son, Bo, of Amarillo.

W. A. Moss received word Friday of the death of his uncle, A. A. Moss, of Stephenville. Being ill, Mr. Moss was not able to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell and daughter, Glenna Maude, of Dallas spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow. Mr. Russell returned to Dallas Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. Russell and daughter remained for a week's visit.

Returning from a honeymoon trip to Laredo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollis stopped in Hico Wednesday for a short visit here with his mother, Mrs. Maye Hollis, and other relatives. They left later in the day for Big Spring to make their future home, where Jack is employed with a National Defense school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown received a letter this week from their son, Grady, who has been stationed at Ellington Field for some time, telling of his recent marriage. Grady was married on May 27, to Miss Nancy Embest of Houston at the home of her parents. They are now making their home in Houston near Ellington Field.

Week-end and Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg were F. M. Richbourg and two sons, F. M. Jr. and Horace, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley, Carlton; Miss Quata Richbourg, Meridian; and Sgt. Quana Maddox, Waco. P. M. Jr. and Horace remained over for an extended visit here with their grandparents.

G. SIMPSON JOHNSON TAKES VOWS WITH MRS. BLANCHE HOOKS


The marriage of Mrs. Blanche Hooks of Stephenville to G. Simpson Johnson took place at 8 p. m. Wednesday, June 10, at the Methodist parsonage at a ceremony performed by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash.

Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of a pioneer family of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Adams. For the past six years she has been connected with the Ladies' Store in Stephenville and has many friends in this section who will be happy to welcome her into this community.

Mr. Johnson, prominent rancher and known far and wide for his consistent winning in various rodeo contests, came to Hico about three years ago from Gulou, Taylor County, and purchased a ranch ten miles west of town and built a beautiful rock home where the couple will make their future residence.

They left immediately after the ceremony for a trip to Carlsbad Caverns and other points of interest in New Mexico and West Texas.

Guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford, Mrs. Thrash and daughters, Clara Jean and Mary Jane, all of Hico; and Sgt. and Mrs. Paul S. Fromer of Stephenville.



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HICO, TEXAS

CHARLENE RICHARDSON OF FAIRY JUNE BRIDE OF CARL RAY SELLERS OF LANHAM

Wedding rites were solemnized on Saturday afternoon, June 6, at 4 p. m. uniting in marriage Miss Charlene Richardson and Carl Ray Sellers.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. S. F. Culwell of Crawford, pastor of the Methodist church at that place, and former pastor of the Fairy and Lanham churches.

For her wedding the lovely young bride wore a peplum-effect dress of sheer, ice-blue crepe with self color lace trim, and with accessories of white and turf tan. Her flowers were a corsage arrangement of white carnations and lacy fern. The groom wore a matching lapel boutonniere. For her something old the bride wore an onyx ring of her sister, Mrs. D. E. Allison, of League City, Texas. For something borrowed she wore a diamond locket of her aunt, Mrs. Gladys Cox, of Fairy.

Those who accompanied the young couple and witnessed the ceremony were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, the ladies being sisters of the groom; and little Miss Joy Marie Sellers, another sister. They left later in the day for a short honeymoon trip to nearby cities and on their return are happily making preparations to establish their home in an apartment at the home of his parents, where the young man is extensively engaged in farming and stock raising.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson of Fairy, being born and reared in that community. She was a junior in the Fairy High School. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of the Lanham community and was born and reared there. He was a member of the graduating class of Fairy High School the past term, and is a young man of sterling qualities.

Mr. and Mrs. Sellers have many friends who wish them much happiness and prosperity as they travel the path of life together.

PATSY RUTH MEADOR HONORED WITH L.A.W. PARTY

Mrs. Charlie Meador entertained with a lawn party last Thursday night honoring her daughter, Patsy Ruth, at her home on College Hill.

Games were played and refreshments of punch, cookies and candy were served to the following guests: Bobbie Lee McPherson, Barbara Rodgers, Mary Dee Ash, Betty Jo and Ruby Lee Hefner, J. W. Connally, Charles Goltz, Kibel Coward, Willa Dean Hancock, Colleen Higgins, all of Hico, and Mary Helen Hollis of Dallas.

FLOSSY RANDALS BRIDE OF SGT. SID G. CASTLES JR.

Miss Flossy Randals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals, became the bride of Sgt. Sid G. Castles Jr., of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid G. Castles of Anson, Sunday morning at 9:30 in the home of her parents.

The bridal couple stood before an improvised altar arranged with ferns, palms and pink gladioli and banked with shasta daisies. Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the local Methodist Church, read the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a promenade dress with white accessories. Her corsage was an orchid and for something old she wore a locket belonging to her mother.

Miss Ima Norton Bowden, the bride's only attendant, wore a black and white sheer frock with white accessories and a gardenia corsage.

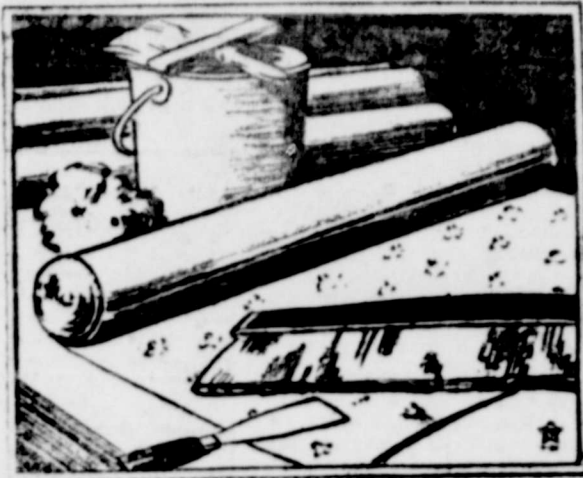
Jack Castles of Fort Worth, brother of Sgt. Castles, was best man. Traditional wedding music was

played by Miss Dorothy Castles of Anson, sister of the bridegroom.

At a reception at the Randals home, held immediately after the ceremony, Mrs. E. H. Persons served the three-tiered wedding cake and Mrs. Luskie Randals presided at the punch bowl. Miss Dale Randals had charge of the guest book.

Immediately following the reception the couple left for a wedding trip to the Gulf Coast. The bride wore for traveling a black and white suit. Upon their return, Mrs. Castles will resume her duties at San Angelo as Tom Green County Home Demonstration Agent, and Sgt. Castles will return to his duties at the Lubbock Flying School.

Other out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Sid G. Castles and daughters, Misses Louise and Ann, of Anson; Mrs. Hortense Koonce, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eudaly, Bryan; Mrs. Cecil Hobbs, Denton; and Mr. and Mrs. Luskie Randals of Austin.



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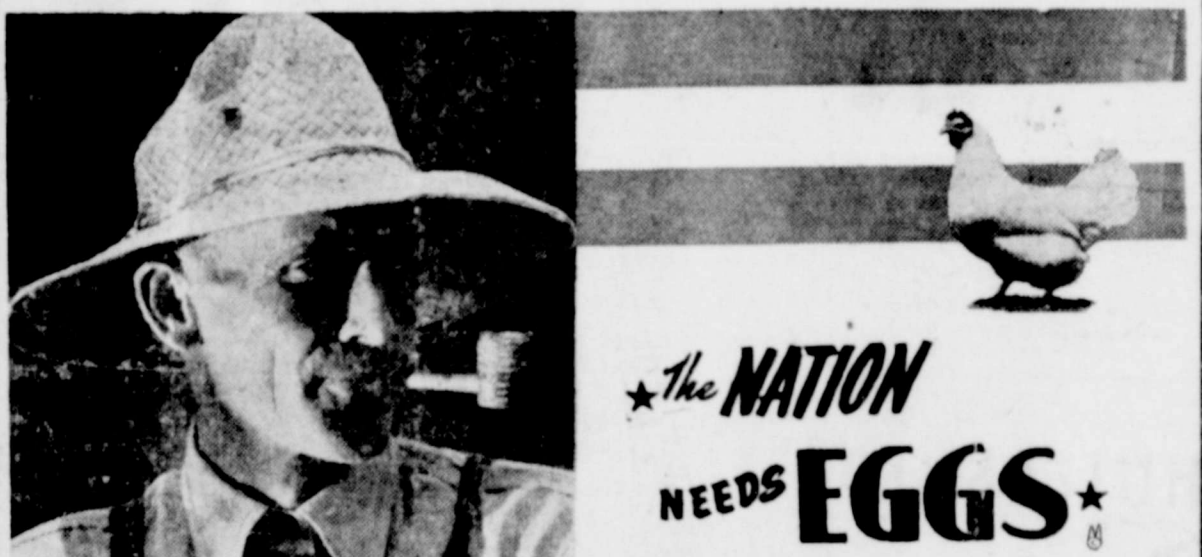
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The lecture and clinic will be conducted by a man who is a recognized authority on poultry problems and who has had years of experience in this line of work.

**REMEMBER THE DATE --**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 20**  
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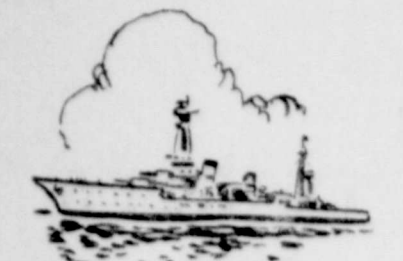
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U. S. Treasury Department

### Dogs Enlist



Lieut. Gen. Delos Emmons is shown with Queter, a valuable pedigree blue ribbon winner that was donated to him for the defense of Hawaii by H. K. Castle, a Honolulu banker. Military authorities have appealed to dog owners to enlist their pets for service with the armed forces. These dogs will be given special training.

### Non-Priority Suits



The conservation of wool will not bother these mermaids much, for they have found that really presentable bathing suits can be whipped up from odds and ends around the house. At the right is a cute little number made from an old pair of gingham curtains. The swimsuit at the left once did duty as a shower curtain.

### Shows Mates How



Ken Overlin, former world's mid-heavyweight boxing champion, shows his fighting pose in front of a training plane at the naval air station at Corpus Christi, Texas, where he is on duty as an aviation machinist's mate, second class. Ken also teaches his sailor-mates how to box.

The perennial weeds all are conspicuous now and are easily removed from the garden. Each weed that you get rid of now also removes the possibility of uncounted descendants appearing later on. One of the main objects of cultivation nowadays is recognized as the destruction of weeds, so this garden task should be started early and continued regularly. Keep the soil constantly stirred between the garden rows. Seeds that are slow in germinating can be protected by spreading a card between the plants to serve as a guide in weeding your cultivated.

# BREAK O'DAY IRON

By Reginald Wright Kauffman

## CHAPTER VII SYNOPSIS

A man identified as Joseph Sinn was found drowned in the Hudson river near Albany, N. Y. Sinn was insured by the Protective Life Insurance company, and his beneficiary is a man named B. B. Twombly who lives in Troy. The company's Albany agent, Carlin, identifies the body, and the insurance money is paid to Twombly. But Jerry Glidden, suspecting that Sinn was murdered, has gone to Ironburg, a little mining town in Pennsylvania, to see an "Angela Sinn." She turns out to be an ugly recluse of a woman who lives in a shack near the abandoned "Break O' Day" iron mine. Rose Walker, granddaughter of the owner of the mine, runs the local store and post office. Jerry goes to Angela's shack, but she denies knowing Joseph Sinn. He is saved by Rose Walker when the ground at the site of the mine pit caves in. They start back to town, and in an old cemetery along the way Jerry finds a tombstone bearing the name "Horace John Twombly." Later, while he is eating dinner at the Rising Sun hotel a man arrives and registers as B. B. Twombly of Portland, Maine.



"So it's you, Miss Sinn! You're looking so blooming."

bitious bit. Not a car passed—not a cart—never a pedestrian.

The door to Rose's store was open. Should he make his peace with Rose? No, he thought not. She had been sharp. Was doubtless still sore.

Besides, here was this pressing mystery behind him—

According to the rules of every business primer, Glidden's mind should not have begun to wander. Yet it did.

Jerry stretched himself—arose—succumbed. He'd take a hint from Twombly—take a nap. Jerry went in; he went up.

His front room, No. 1, stood exactly across this lateral hall from back room No. 3. The old flooring creaked under his heavy steps—loudly enough, he reflected, to disturb a nervous patient who objected to having the passage swept during his repose.

Nevertheless, as Jerry concluded his journey and ended his noise with his hand on the knob of his own door, he heard another clamor: A tremendous snoring from within B. B. Twombly's apartment.

"He's rattling the roof," thought Jerry.

Jerry turned the knob. But he didn't enter. He was waking up now, was Jerry.

"Why didn't I hear that sooner? It sounds almost overdue. I believe it is."

This game wasn't necessarily solitary; two could play it. Jerry turned the door of No. 1, then he saw, and Jerry, "you haven't been."

"I was," retorted Twombly in that shrill voice which Jerry had before remarked, unnecessarily emphatic.

The alleged Portlander began to back. Jerry had sold insurance in his day and was not easily dismissed. He had here found out something of what he wanted to discover, but just enough to whet his already sharpened appetite; moreover, there was that delayed explanation to be attempted. He didn't a bit mind playing the cheerful idiot; he followed.

"Then I do apologize. It must have been hot, though, with all your clothes on."

"Yes, I opened the door to get a draft." The disturbed sleeper stopped in his retreat, barring ingress.

"There'd be less noise and as much cool if you kept the door shut and undressed."

"Well, Twombly achieved a smile—"I'll try it."

This was dismissal. Said Jerry: "One little thing more, Mr. Twombly, if you don't mind. I think your initials are B. B., aren't they?"

Those narrow eyes narrowed further. "What of it?"

"Just a queer coincidence. I used to know a man named that."

"Where?"

Had the waitress been overheard? There was no telling, but the manner in which the demand was snapped made Jerry divert a trifle from the yarn he had spun to the waitress. He wanted to allay possible mistrust, not create any.

"In Trenton, N. J."

"That couldn't have been any relative of mine."

"No?" He was such a fine fellow," Jerry grinned, "that I thought he might be some relation of yours—hoped so, anyway."

"Thanks, but that must be another tribe of Twomblys. My grandfather was Pennsylvania stock, and he took the family to Troy."

There was no more sleep left in him, and he must, anyhow, maintain that fiction of having gone to his room on a merely momentary errand—had better, for he might be watched, keep up his bluff by walking into Americus.

"Living in Portland, aren't you?"

"I moved my office a few days ago."

"Twombly said no more. Jerry could think of only one thing more to say."

"So that's that. And you still feel like resting? I'm just going for a walk into Americus; it might do you good to come along."

"I don't believe so," replied the recipient of this invitation, shaking his red head. "I've been overworking, and my doctors advised against too much exercise."

"Well, I am sorry I bothered you, though."

"Never mind."

The later arrival retired and shut himself in. Jerry descended the stairs.

Angie it shut. But he didn't go inside; instead, he remained there in the hall, still gripping the knob.

He listened. For as much as a minute, those snores continued. No longer. They stopped, not in a general explosive convulsion such as marks the climax of a genuine snorer's somnolence; they just stopped.

Still Jerry listened. Soon he heard the growl of slats. A plump body was turning over in an old fashioned bed—or rising from it.

Came another and more stealthy movement. Glidden banged his door again as if, having hurried to his room for some forgotten object, he was now as hurriedly—and as carelessly—quitting it.

He looked quickly over his shoulder. Mr. Twombly, of Portland, had emerged into the hall, and he was fully dressed.

"I beg your pardon," said Jerry. Twombly's pasty face flushed. He started to turn back, but Glidden was spouting speech—had even advanced the three yards' width of the halls.

"Oh!" the younger man appraised the elder's costume, which was no more than a little wrinkled. "I thought, perhaps I'd awakened you. The proprietor told me you were all in and sleeping it off, but true, as much as a minute had elapsed since Martin went here from the P. L. L., yet he might still adorn the collar and shirt city."

Telegraph office, in Ironburg? No, but Rose ran the public telephone there, so the message could be transmitted to Americus. The plan became especially urgent because it supplied a legitimate excuse for parley with the offended Miss Walker. Jerry jogged to the store.

No Rose, though. He thought there was nobody—until a snarl greeted him from the shadows in the post office corner.

"So it's you, Miss Sinn! You're looking so blooming, I mistook you for the boss."

Angela was seated and didn't get up.

"What do you want here?"

"I'd like to have Miss Walker."

"Well, you can't."

"Then I'll gladly accept you as a charming substitute—and I'm pleased to see you've recovered."

"Hum," said Angie.

"Regained both health and spirits, haven't you?" pursued Jerry. "All right then, I just want to phone a telegram to Americus. I'm sending a report to my firm on that genealogy book I told you about."

Angie looked at him keenly. She pointed to the wall where an open telephone hung.

"Haven't you a booth?"

"No."

"Perhaps there's a 'phone over at the hotel."

"They cut it off. Hassler hasn't enough custom to make it pay."

"Oh!" Jerry didn't well conceal his disappointment.

The woman got heavily up. "Well look here; if you don't want me to hear what you're going to say, I'll get out while you're saying it."

He thumbed the directory until her squat figure lumbered through the door—kept on thumbing it until he saw her in the road.

Thereupon he gave his entire regard to the telephone; he was compelled to, for the exchange girl at Americus audibly engaged in a flirtation with some more favored customer, and the Americus telegraph operator proved so dullwitted as to require two repetitions of his message.

MARTIN MACDOWELL DAILY NEWS TROY N. Y. DOES BROKER NAMED B. B. TWOMBLY STILL LIVE IN TROY WIRE ME QUICK WITHOUT MENTIONING HIS NAME IN CARE OF HOTEL IRONBURG VIA AMERICUS PA. AND KEEP IT QUIET OLD THING JERRY

"Now I'll talk to Americus and get your bill."

"Angie had come back—heavyfooted Angie—sofly!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

# Your SUNDAY DINNER

## Starring Barbecued Spareribs



with a supporting cast of broccoli with mock hollandaise sauce, parsley potato balls, crispy rolls, and fruit pudding for dessert. You'll find this an ideal June Sunday dinner.

**The Dinner**  
•Barbecued Spareribs  
•Parsley Potato Balls  
•Broccoli with Mock Hollandaise Sauce  
•Crisp Roll Butter  
•Fruit Pudding Cookies  
•Beverage

(Recipes Included)  
This menu is properly balanced or nutritional value. It supplies:  
The Meat: Proteins, vitamins A, B, C and G.  
Parsley Potatoes: Minerals, vitamins A, B, C and G; fats for energy, carbohydrates.  
Broccoli: Minerals, vitamins A, B, C and G; carbohydrates, fats.  
Roll and Butter: Proteins, vitamins A, B, C and G; fats, carbohydrates.  
Dessert: Carbohydrates, minerals, vitamins A, B, C and G, and fats.

**To Serve Six You Need:**  
3 pounds pork spareribs  
1 bottle catsup  
Chili powder  
Potatoes  
1 large bunch broccoli  
1 jar mayonnaise  
1 No. 2 can fruit cocktail  
(Balance of materials among staples.)

**Barbecued Spareribs.**  
3 pounds pork spareribs  
2 onions  
1/2 cup catsup  
1/4 teaspoon tabasco sauce  
1/4 teaspoon chili powder  
1 cup water  
Have spareribs cut into pieces of a size suitable for serving. Place

in baking dish, slice onions over the top and add other ingredients. Cover and cook in a 350-degree F. oven for two hours, until done.

**Broccoli With Mock Hollandaise Sauce.**  
Place broccoli, which has been washed and trimmed thoroughly, in briskly boiling salted water, with buds up. Cook until tender—15 to 25 minutes. Beat together 1/2 cup mayonnaise and 1/2 cup milk. Drain broccoli, butter it and serve with this sauce.

**Fruit Pudding.**  
1 No. 2 can fruit cocktail  
1/4 cup granulated sugar  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 3-ounce package vanilla pudding  
1/2 cup whipped cream  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Drain liquid from the fruit and heat to boiling. Combine the one-fourth cup granulated sugar, cornstarch and salt. Sift into the boiling liquid and cook until thick and clear, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; add fruit and chill. Cook the pudding, following directions on package. Chill. Whip the cream and add the tablespoon sugar and the vanilla. Fold half the whipped cream into the cold pudding. Fill glasses with alternate layers of fruit and pudding. Garnish with whipped cream.

For variety, cut the potatoes into balls. Pour melted butter over them and sprinkle with finely chopped parsley before serving.

# War and the Retail Merchant

Merchants in today's fast moving world are finding new problems in successful merchandising and selling. We all realize that most of the problems are just beginning.

Nobody knows what is going to happen, but we are in for a rather grim and difficult time. Just how grim and difficult, remains to be seen. Some people think that our resources . . . as individuals and as a nation . . . will be taxed to the utmost.

We are a Democracy, and Democracies are traditionally slow to act. A great many opinions must be aired and a great many arguments expounded, pro and con, before we can arrive at a decision to do anything. That is the price of liberty.

Meanwhile, we are confronted with many serious and urgent problems. We are not getting ahead with them as fast as we should. The question is: What can we do to speed things up?

The answer herewith suggested is this: By an intelligent use of one of the most potent and misunderstood tools of Management, the joint objectives of Business and Government can be more swiftly and effectively achieved.

That tool is advertising . . . but not advertising as it is too often defined by its critics (and many of its defenders). It is advertising operating under an entirely different conception as to its basic nature and function.

A new form of advertising is beginning to appear . . . advertising destined to hold the confidences of the public . . . advertising that forms an insurance for merchandising AFTER the war.

# Hico News Review

"YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## SIX INCH SERMON

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Sunday: The Risen Christ and His Disciples.

Lesson for June 14: Luke 24:33-48.

Golden Text: Luke 24:48.

The lesson begins with the return of Jesus and his companion from Jerusalem to Jerusalem, to tell the eleven and others with them of the Lord's appearance unto themselves. While they were yet speaking, Jesus suddenly appeared among them.

Though Jesus foretold the things that befell him, and report had just been made of his resurrection, the disciples were frightened, thinking they saw a spirit. The miracle of Jesus passing through closed doors was too much for them, perhaps, though they had seen him work many miracles.

Perceiving their questionings, Jesus invited them to behold the marks of Cavalry and said, "A spirit hath no flesh and bones, as ye behold me having." And while they still disbelieved for joy, Jesus asked for food and ate. All of this may arouse our speculations as to the kind of body Jesus had after the resurrection. Certainly it was in the same likeness as before.

More important are the certainties of our faith which Jesus opened to the disciples, assuring them of his fulfillment of Moses, the Psalms and the Prophets.

Of still greater import are the words, "Ye are witnesses of these things." We live by the truths which have been communicated unto us through the witnessing of the ages. And to make sure of continuing in the truth here and hereafter, we must be witnesses unto others—in every way at our command.



# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Jo Jo and Jimmie Wyche of Waco visited relatives here a few weeks. They returned home Sunday.

Addie Lou Wayne was in Hico Wednesday.

Mrs. Freddie Parrish of Cranfills Gap visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pylant, the past week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Carpenter, a daughter, June 2, in the Clifton Hospital. Name is Jackie Loucille. Weighed 6 lbs., 13 ozs. Mrs. Carpenter was Miss Angenell Locker before her marriage.

Miss Nannie Lawrence spent a few days in the Stephenville Hospital this week.

A nice rain came Friday and Saturday, which will be fine on the gardens and crops.

Mrs. Sallie Dennis died in a Waco hospital Friday morning at 9 o'clock. She had been very ill for some time. She was the daughter of Mr. Barney Royal. Most all the Royal relatives attended the funeral Saturday afternoon at Waco.

Foster Plummer went to Killen Monday where he will work.

Mrs. Ray Howell of Hico was visiting here Thursday.

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Mrs. Maggie Baker and daughter of Granbury visited their aunts, Mrs. R. A. French and Mrs. Mary Squires, a few days the past week.

Mrs. Jim Locker visited her daughter, Mrs. Otis Carpenter, and her new baby on Thursday.

Tom Conley and his mother spent Friday and Saturday in Dallas with Charlene.

Henry Loader was very ill the first of the week. He was up and around in a few days.

Miss Lucille Owens and Mr. J. R. Frank, both of Fort Worth, were married May 30. Mrs. Frank is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Owens, who live a few miles from town. She was graduated from Iredell High School a few years ago, and has been working in Fort Worth for some time. Her friends wish for them much joy and happiness.

Mrs. Lizzie Brashear and Elizabeth left Sunday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Weaver, of Sweetwater.

Charldean and Joyce Ann Thompson spent the week in Fort Worth.

Friday afternoon Mrs. C. L. Tidwell broke her right arm at the wrist. She had been across the street and stepped upon the sidewalk in front of Helms' Lumber

Yard. The arm was soon fixed and she is getting along nicely. Her friends are sorry, and hope she will be well soon.

A large crowd of highway men began Tuesday to fix the highway, started close to the south end of the bridge, and through town and down the highway for some distance, asphalt was put on and then gravel. The highway now is fine.

Mrs. Dalton Estelne and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Word Main. They are moving to Waco from Wichita Falls. Mr. Estelne is there now at work.

Miss Grace Simpson of Dallas was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson and son of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loader.

The Bosque River was up very high Saturday afternoon. Some cows belonging to Mr. Wilburn Phillips came down, some the men got out, and one or more drowned, which is sure bad. The water got all around the Tidwell filling station and out in the road. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregory and children moved out. The water was all around their house. At a late hour the river was falling some.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Thompson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Thompson spent the past Sunday in Valley Mills with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mize.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsom and son of Temple spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parks, and with his parents.

Ralph Echols spent the week end with his wife.

Mr. John Miller lost some mares and colts Saturday when the river overflowed.

Rev. Greebon will be in a meeting in Walnut Springs the third Sunday in June and Roy Mitchell, who is studying for the ministry, will preach. All bear in mind, come and hear Roy preach his first sermon.

Mrs. Ozie Smith of Walnut Springs spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman.

Rev. and Mrs. DeWayne Parker of Abilene spent the week here. They conducted a Vacation Bible School at the Baptist church.

Junior McDonel and James Caviness are in Dallas. C. R. Self and Ray Hensley are in Killen. Peggy June Tidwell, since her

mother got her arm broken, goes ahead with the cooking, which is sure fine, and her cooking is fine. Dorris Miller spent the week end with Peggy June Tidwell.

Sue Whitley spent the week with her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley.

Faye Fallis is visiting in Longview.

Rev. Cundieff was in San Saba Friday and Saturday.

A. B. Y. P. U. was organized Sunday night at the Baptist Church.

Mr. Wyche visited his son, James, and family at Waco this week.

Randal Mitchell, who works in Killen, spent the week end here.

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The W. S. C. S. met Monday and had a good meeting. We invite all the ladies to come next Monday.

Quitaque — Construction of a concrete bridge on Highway 86 east of Quitaque by WPA workers has remedied a dangerous traffic condition by eliminating an S-curve and replacing a narrow wooden bridge.

## To the People of Bosque County

I wish to announce my candidacy for County Clerk of Bosque County.

Due to various reasons it has been impossible for me to make definite plans until now but I hope my late announcement will be understood by all.

I have enjoyed working for you during the past three and a half years as Deputy County Tax Assessor-Collector and from this experience I feel that I am capable of performing the work in the County Clerk's office and will be able to serve you in an efficient and satisfactory manner.

Due to existing conditions I may not be able to visit each of you personally but will see as many as possible. In case I fail to see you I hope each of you will please consider this as a personal solicitation for your vote in the Democratic Primary July 25.

I shall appreciate any help you may give me and also sincerely thank you for your vote.

Gratefully yours,  
MARY COSTON.

## Falls Creek

By Virginia Coston

Mr. Earl Stotts and son, Stanley Earl, of San Jona, New Mexico, have been visiting for several days with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and family of Greyville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths.

Lula Mae Coston of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Conrad and son, Bubby Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryan and daughter, Joyce, all of Meridian spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan and son.

Mrs. Frank Allen spent Monday evening with Mrs. Ike Malone of Old Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan and son spent a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell.

Mrs. H. G. Coston and daughter, Virginia, spent a while Wednesday evening with Mrs. Ike Malone.

## Buck Springs

By Lorene Hyles

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oakley and daughter, Annetta, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker and daughter, Mary Joyce, a while Saturday night.

Clovis and Charles Wallace Grant visited Allan and Wendell Ray Knight Sunday afternoon.

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

Hyles and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. Grant and daughter, Elva Gene, visited her sister, Mrs. Raymond Brown, and family of Fort Worth last week.

Elizabeth and John D. Slaughter are visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ras Proffitt and son of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson and family Sunday.

Mrs. Will Parker was brought home from Gorman Hospital last week.



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# How Government Regulation 'W' Covering Consumer Credit Affects Charge Accounts

If you have been in the habit of paying your bill promptly on a thirty day basis, and continue to do so, Regulation "W" effective May 6th, 1942 will not affect your charge account.

The section covering ordinary charge accounts, (merchandise sold on thirty day basis), states that all charge purchases made during any calendar month must be paid in full on or before the tenth day of the second following month. Failure of the purchaser to pay such accounts in the time specified prohibits us from extending any further credit until account has been paid in full. All charge purchases on our books May 6th and all charge purchases made since that date come under this regulation.

In the case of old accounts (any account made prior to May 6th), provisions must be made to pay them off by July 10th. In cases where it is impos-

sible to pay in full by that time, installment payments covering a six months period or less may be arranged, with monthly payments of not less than \$5.00. We are prohibited from extending further credit to persons who fail to clear up old indebtedness by July 10th.

### INSTALLMENT ACCOUNTS

With a few exceptions, Regulation "W" requires a down payment of one-third of the purchase price. Payments may be extended up to twelve months, but no monthly payment can be less than \$5.00.

### SEASONAL INCOME CUSTOMERS

Charge account customers with seasonal incomes, such as farmers and stockmen, may arrange terms in accordance with their incomes—as usual.

The Penalty is \$10,000 fine, or ten years in prison, or both to violators of this act.

## Your Cooperation In Carrying Out These New Government Regulations Will Be Appreciated

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| CORNER DRUG CO.                | HOFFMAN'S DEPT. STORE                                   |
| RANDALS BROTHERS               | N. A. LEETH & SON                                       |
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| D. R. PROFFITT SERVICE STATION | G. HOOPER Gulf Agt. HICO SERV. STA. N. Y. AKIN Operator |
| CASEY MOTORS                   | McEVER & SANDERS HATCHERY                               |
| EVERETT'S TAILOR SHOP          | WILLARD LEACH SERVICE STATION                           |
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- COMB AND BRUSH SETS—give him a good appearance for Father's Day.
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**Untimely Death of Prominent Resident Shocks Community**

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J. C. Rodgers, called for the inquest after Mr. Pierce's death, rendered a verdict that he had died of gunshot wounds, self-inflicted.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Carlton, conducted by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash of Hico, with Rev. R. T. Wallace, Carlton pastor, assisting. Burial was in Carlton Cemetery, with Barrow Funeral Home in charge.

Henry W. Pierce was born July 29, 1867, in Cleveland, Ohio. He came to Texas while a young man and settled in the Carlton community and engaged in farming and ranching operations which were unusually successful from the start, and until ill health forced his retirement. Then came his decision to sell his place near Olin several months ago when the family moved to Hico.

Mr. Pierce was married on August 13, 1896, to Miss Louisa Smith, member of a prominent family of the Carlton community. To this union were born five children, one passing away in infancy, and one, Raphael, who died in 1926. Surviving, besides his wife, are three children, all of whom were present for the funeral, as follows: Mrs. Drew Glens, Lorraine; Weldon Pierce, Killeen; and Marvin Pierce, with the United States Army at Camp Wallace. Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Pearl Brown, Los Angeles; and four brothers, George G. Pierce, Oxford, Mich.; James G. Pierce, Earl Pierce, and Fred Pierce, Detroit, Mich.

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**Gilmore**  
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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lively and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Conner of Hico were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lively last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lively visited with Mrs. Jewel Shipman one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lively, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lively and daughter, Louise, spent Sunday week with his brother, Ed Lively, of Falls Creek.

Word has been received from Pvt. Rubin Q. Lively that he arrived at Tacoma, Washington, recently.

Messrs. Roy Sears and Guy Aycock were recent visitors in the home of K. R. Jenkins, and Mrs. Sears visited with Mrs. J. L. Lively.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Houser and Mildred visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lively Sunday eve.

Mrs. J. L. Lively is doing fine after a few days illness.

W. D. Walker and Mr. Clepper visited recently with C. S. Johnson.

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Search everywhere for rubber that you don't need, so we can ship a carload right away. The government needs this rubber—we need this rubber to win the war! Buy War Bonds with the money you get and hit the Japs and the Nazis twice in the same place!

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**M. HOFFMAN**

**Hico Students In 'Who's Who' Book of Texas High Schools**

Three local students graduated from Hico High School in May are among those students who will be listed in the 1941-42 issue of "Who's Who Among High School Students in Texas." This publication is published annually through the cooperation of high schools in Texas. The members are selected by the high school authorities on the basis of the combined qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, sportsmanship, and extra-curricular activities. It is the only book of its kind which gives recognition to outstanding high school students.

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Allan Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight, Hico Route 2, has always had the highest grades in his class, and in high school has made only one B-plus, all other six weeks and semester grades being A's.

He was treasurer of the Senior Class, and assembly reporter for "The Mirror," also having held various other offices in former years.

Allan debated during his first three years, and was one member of the team winning two blue ribbons and one red one in the county contests.

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Allan Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight, Hico Route 2, has always had the highest grades in his class, and in high school has made only one B-plus, all other six weeks and semester grades being A's.

He was treasurer of the Senior Class, and assembly reporter for "The Mirror," also having held various other offices in former years.

Allan debated during his first three years, and was one member of the team winning two blue ribbons and one red one in the county contests.

During his other three years before this, he has won four medals: two for English, and one each for oratory and all-around scholarship.

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**76 WPA Workers Now Engaged In Scrap Collection**

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James William Thompson was born December 1, 1896, of a pioneer family. The Thompsons and Barbees were early settlers in this section, and Jim was of the frontier type, ready and willing to do. He was married to Miss Edith Seago, April 18, 1925. Three children, Jimmie Ruth, Terry, and John Fred, were born to this union, all three of whom survive along with the widow.

In his remarks at the funeral the minister pointed out that Mr. Thompson was converted and united with the First Baptist Church of Hico in 1934. They had a long talk together on the Friday preceding his untimely death, the minister said, during which many of the things in life were discussed frankly, and an insight into the character and stability of Mr. Thompson was gained. His friends always knew him as a quiet, unassuming individual, asking nothing more and accepting nothing less than mutual fair and square dealing. He had a wide acquaintance who knew him as a hard-working, conscientious, person, energetic and studious in whatever he set his hand to do.

Besides his wife and children, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Cornelia Thompson; five sisters, Mrs. Oscar Cox and Mrs. Daisy Dankers of Hico; Mrs. Wilbur Wright and Mrs. Gladys Cannon of Waco, and Mrs. Sidney Mahon of Dallas; and one brother, John Thompson, of El Paso.

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