



39th Bomb Sqdn. MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., July 1, 1942.

Hico News Review, Dearst Friends: Just a short letter to say hello and tell you where I am.

I have had a great disappointment. Since I came here I have been taken off active combat crew and placed here as a bombardier instructor.

I have never missed an issue of the Hico News Review since I left Jackson, Miss. and believe me it is really good to get to read one.

On limited time, I must stop (not K P).

From a beautiful state, and a friend.

PFC E. M. PRICE

Dear Mutt:

You boys get around so far and so fast I have a hard time keeping up with you. And think what our circulation dept. has to put up with.

Don't let anybody tell you we don't miss you boys who have left 'ais community. It's sure dull for us old folks without the fellows who can take it being here to kid.

Before I go into the troubles we're having, I might remind you of how tough this civilian life is getting.

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"There Ain't Gonna Be No Reunion" Committee Says

War-time conditions, difficulties of transportation, and a recent request of the President that communities forego celebrations this year that were not essential to the war effort were given as reasons this week by the Hico Reunion Committee for calling off the 1942 homecoming and picnic.

Since the preliminary arrangements were made Pearl Harbor, the rubber shortage, and many other things have intervened, the committee pointed out. It was especially stressed that this was a hard decision to make, in view of the acknowledged obligation to the community, but that it was believed it would meet the understanding and approval of the majority.

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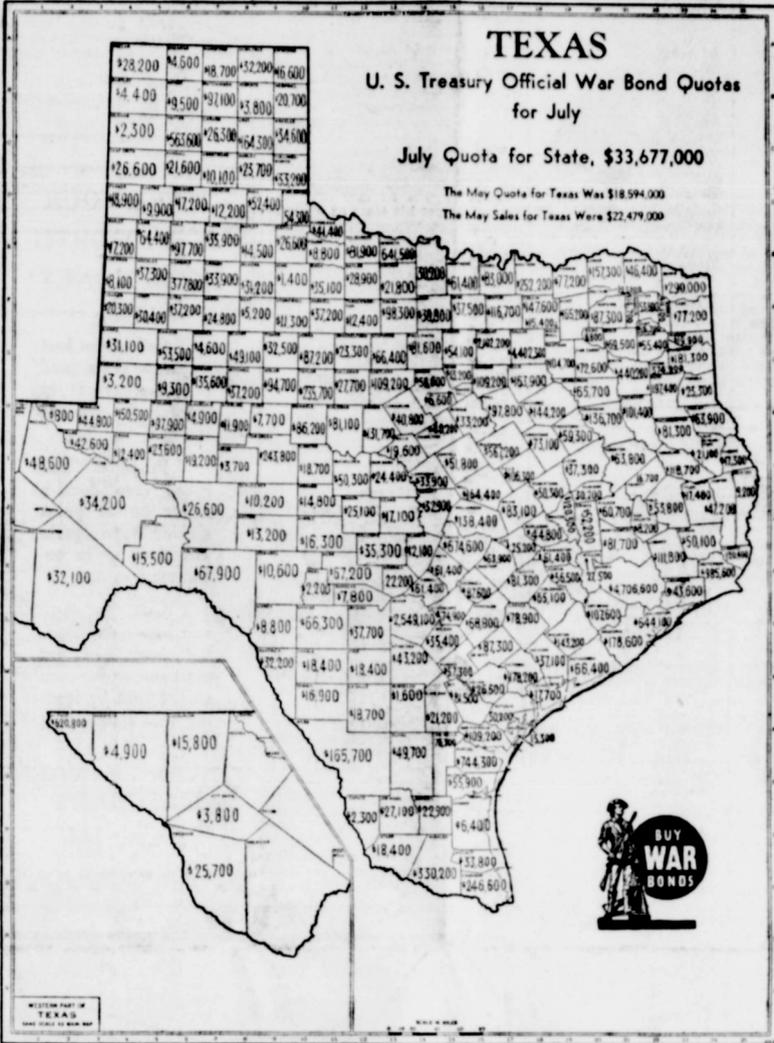
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OFFICIAL U. S. TREASURY WAR BOND QUOTAS FOR JULY



The above map of Texas shows the War Bond quotas, by counties, for the month of July, 1942. Total War Bond quota for the state is \$33,677,000. With the National quota total placed at a billion dollars, the nation goes into high gear in its support of the War financing and to give our fighting forces adequate implements of war which will bring ultimate Victory. American Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen are on every front. They are giving 100 percent for their country. What are we doing here on the home front? Are we lending at least ten percent of income to help them? It's very little. But to fight this war successfully our country needs a billion dollars in War Bonds every month from us—the People. U. S. Treasury Department

News Review Wins \$10 First Prize In Letterhead Contest

A check in the amount of \$10.00 was received by the News Review this week as first prize money in Carpenter Paper Company's June Texas Bond Letterhead Contest. Job printers in small and large towns throughout Southwest were eligible in this contest, and the News Review management feels the honor accorded its printing department worthy of mention.

Rollie Forgy, son of former owners of the News Review, who as the saying goes was "raised in a printing office," designed and executed the letterhead in this office, where he has been an employee since before he finished high school. The check has been mailed to him at Temple, where he entered war work in the Camp Hood Exchange early this week.

The letter telling of the award follows:

Fort Worth, Tex., July 3, 1942.

The Hico News Review

Attention: Mr. Roland L. Holford

Dear Mr. Holford:

We are pleased to advise that the letter head that was printed for yourselves that was entered in our Texas Bond Letter Head Contest for the month of June, has been selected as the most outstanding letter head of the month and we are enclosing herewith our check in the amount of \$10.00 which represents the first prize award.

We certainly think that you are to be complimented on such a nice layout for a letter head and we certainly want you to know that we appreciate your interest in our Texas Bond Letter Head Contest.

It is a pleasure for us to award you this first prize, and we hope that you will continue to send us your entries each month.

Yours truly,

Carpenter Paper Company,

DON WILSON, Manager,

Fine Paper Department.

Gas Company Moving Into New Quarters

The local offices of the Texas Southwestern Gas Company, this week were being moved into the new building recently completed to their specifications by R. F. Wiseman on his lot at the southeast corner of Pecan and Second Streets. Moving of fixtures and appliances had practically been completed Thursday, and with a little more straightening and rearranging, business will be going on as usual at the new location.

H. C. Fritzell of Bellville, district manager of the company, was in Hico last week conferring with W. M. Marcum, local manager, on details of the move. Provision has been made in modern show windows for attractive display of ranges and appliances, and the show room advantages of the new quarters are being utilized to the best advantage.

The building itself is of modern design, streamlined, and with white stucco finish on the exterior. It is the result of years of planning by the owner for just such a structure in this location, and has drawn the admiration of visitors as well as homefolks since construction began to reach the finishing stages. Mr. Wiseman was assisted in details of design by H. E. McCullough, local lumberman and architect. Materials were furnished locally, and local workmen took care of the labor.

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Young Men 18-19 Being Accepted For Enlistment

Sergeant William J. Hess, Army Recruiting Sergeant, located in the Memorial Hall in Brownwood, announced today that during the month of July young men 18 and 19 years of age will be accepted for enlistment in almost any branch of the service they might want to join, including the Air Corps, Signal Corps, Armored Forces, Coast Artillery, Field Artillery, Cavalry, and Infantry.

These men will be enlisted directly for the branch of the service they choose and can be sure of getting the branch of the service they would like to be in.

Also men from any age group between the age of 18 to 44 will be enlisted and these men will have an excellent chance of getting in the branch of service they would like to have. Men between the age of 18 to 44, who are radio operators or repairmen can be enlisted directly for the signal corps.

Any one between the ages of 18 to 44, married or single, who is interested in any of the above, or who would like to make application for Aviation Cadet or Glider Pilot training is invited to call on Sergeant Hess in his office in the Memorial Hall in Brownwood. The recruiting office will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. every day.

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USO Chairman Thanks People for Putting Quota Over

Hamilton County can well be proud of its response to the appeal of the USO for funds with which to finance its many operations for the fiscal year ending in May, 1943. In the national drive which started May 11th and ended July 4th, Hamilton County citizens and business firms, assisted by statewide business institutions with branches here, contributed a total of \$1,338.93 against a quota of \$1,330.00.

As county chairman during this campaign, I am of course both happy and proud that Hamilton County has gone over the top. The credit for this, however, belongs to the various community chairmen and to their assistants who actually solicited and collected the funds.

To the individuals below, in addition to the community chairmen who have been listed in previous issues of the paper, I wish to express my sincere gratitude for the work they have done for this most worthy cause: Theron E. Horton, Miss Erline Proffitt, Mrs. Gran Wilford, Miss Parks, W. E. Goynes, Miss Elise Giese, Mrs. Oscar Domstad, Mrs. Ernest Viertel, Miss Estelle Edmondson, Mrs. Wallace Haille, Mrs. Dan Haille, Mrs. B. B. McKandless, Mrs. Arley Oxley, Mrs. Robert Cole, Mrs. Artye Coffman, Mrs. Howard Shipman, Mrs. Irvin Jones, Mrs. C. M. Broyles, Haskell Payne, Mrs. Cecil Guest, J. C. Courtney, Irvin West, Mrs. Henry Windham, Mrs. W. E. Farmer, Gus Peters, N. Y. Terrell, Mrs. Joe Cleveland, Mrs. Harry Boynton, Mrs. T. A. Emmett, Mrs. T. D. Craddock, Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. Guffie Barkley, Mrs. Alice Tate, Miss Mildred Taylor, Miss Tink Cleveland, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Ed Craig, Miss Alice Joyce Chandler, Miss Wilhelmina Petty, Mrs. Roy Blevins, Mrs. J. V. James, Mrs. R. J. Riley, Robert Williams, Lagree West, Dr. A. J. Koen, John Washam, Bert Patterson, Rev. Walter Gull, Mrs. Henry Alex Wieser, Miss Clara Linton, Roland Holford, and J. E. Harrison.

There are others in addition to those named who helped ably in the campaign but whose names were not given to me by their community chairmen. To them and to the public who responded generously to the appeal, I wish to convey the thanks of the National and State organizations of the USO.

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O. W. Myers of Buffalo Elected Voc. Ag. Teacher

O. W. Myers has been elected to fill the vacancy in the faculty of Hico High School created by the resignation of Chas. H. Sargent, according to an announcement by Supt. Harry T. Pinson following a meeting of trustees Tuesday night, July 7. Mr. and Mrs. Myers and four children, three of whom are of school age, moved here this week, having leased the S. A. Clark place for the coming year.

In making the announcement, the superintendent said that he and the board felt Hico was fortunate in securing the services of a teacher in this line so well fitted for the work he will do in the schools here. Mr. Myers comes to Hico with excellent recommendations from Buffalo, Coleman county, where he has been stationed in the schools for the past six years. Only the fact that the Buffalo school was forced to make other arrangements in the work made him available, and he has an excellent record behind him. Pinson said, embracing 11 years of experience in teaching vocational agriculture. He has been serving on the advisory committee for this district of 29 counties, and is familiar with the program for the entire area.

The board feels that in this connection there is an opportunity to engage upon the work of the vocational agriculture department in the local schools, which has been built up to a high standard in the past. Previous instructors have done excellent work, although the number of students in agriculture work has decreased through a combination of circumstances beyond their control. The faculty and board are expecting a larger number of boys to become interested in the work under the program planned, hoping for a class of 35 or 40 boys upon the opening of the fall term of school.

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WITH THE COLORS

PRIVATE CREEK MARCHES ON! Ft. Lewis, Wash., July 2, 1942. Dear Holford:

How tall are the weeds in your garden? If the weather is as hot down there as it is here, then the grass and weeds should burn off easily. Buddy Randall, Morse Ross and Marvin Marshall are expert fire-eaters, but tell Buddy to watch that fence across the road and on the west of your yard.

Holford, please change my address to Headquarters Company, 174th Regiment, 3rd Bn Det. 44th Inf. Div. Ft. Lewis, Wash. I was assigned to this today. I was lucky to get this as only two other boys and myself were picked out of the training cadres of over 1200 men. This company is made up of 29 men. All are either college graduates, chemists, professors, or skilled technicians. All are from the state of New York, besides the two new men and myself. These two are (sure enough) from Texas. You know what MacArthur said, "Give me more Texans." I think maybe we three can keep pace with these guys. They are really a swell bunch, even if they do come from N. Y.

Thanking you for all the trouble I've caused you, but the General said move. (I'm still a private). S. J. CHEEK JR.

Mrs. Ralph Horton has received a letter from her husband, who is now stationed with the air corps at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He has ordered the address on his paper changed, and we are looking forward to a letter from him telling what he's doing.

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Local Hatchery Has Announced Change of Name

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Favorable Vote On Final Stages Of Consolidation

A unanimous affirmation was given the final step of consolidation of Buck Springs and Miller-ville school districts with the Hico County Line Independent School District Thursday, July 2, in an election held at city hall, presided over by J. W. Autrey and L. J. Jordan.

The election was held to affirm or deny assumption and equalization of indebtedness in the districts, the voters of the two incoming districts already having passed favorably upon the proposition.

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Keeping Up With TEXAS

# NEWS in the WORLD of RELIGION by W.W. REID

One of the oldest institutions in New York's Borough of Brooklyn—formerly the City of Brooklyn and known as the "City of Churches"—is the Anniversary Day parade of Sunday school children held each June. The first such parade, held more than a century ago, had 300 children from four Sunday schools. The 113th Anniversary Day parade this year had 100,000 pupils and teachers from 320 churches.

"We do not need to go to stories of the early church, we need not enter the catacombs, to find Christian courage; it exists today," President Samuel Trexler of the United Lutheran Synod of New York recently told a gathering of laymen. "Nimrod" has been in jail for five years; he would rather be fettered in body and free in soul. Our bishops in Norway, headed by Berggrav, have taken the same stand. Of our foreign mission posts none have been abandoned. . . . Men do not take a stand of this kind by themselves; it is only as God puts into their hearts the sense of his presence that they will obey God rather than man."

On June 1 there were 2,998 conscientious objectors in twenty-eight special camps "for work of national importance," according to the National Service Board for Religious Objectors. In addition to those who have been accepted by the government as objectors to bearing arms, there are several hundred other cases still pending before draft and appeal boards. A tabulation of the first 2,000 objectors assigned to camps shows that 901 are Mennonites, 355 Brethren, 205 Friends (Quakers), 196 Methodists, 67 Jehovah's Witnesses, 65 Presbyterians, 53 Congregationalists, Christians, and 51 Baptists. The Methodists have the largest number of objectors among the major denominations. Its Discipline says, "Believing that conscientious objection to war is a natural outgrowth of Christian desire for peace on earth, we ask and claim exemption from all forms of military preparation or service for all conscientious objectors who may be members of the Methodist Church."

Dr. Anson Phelps Stokes, president of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, and former canon of the Washington Cathedral of the Protestant Episcopal Church, is chairman of the "Committee on Africa, the War, and Peace Aims." Just organized by a group of nationally prominent American friends of Africa. The objective of the committee is announced as the application of the "eight points" of the Atlantic Charter to the problems of Africa. The committee includes educators and churchmen. The executive group includes Prof. Ralph Johnson Bunche of Howard University, Director Jackson Davis of the General Education Board, Director J. Merle Davis of the International Missionary Council, Dr. Malcolm Davis of the Carnegie Endowment, Dr. Thomas S. Donoghue of the Methodist Board of Missions, Miss Mabel E. Timerson of the Foreign Missions Conference, Prof. Charles S. Johnson of Fisk University, Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, Father John LaFarge, editor of "America," Dr. Emory Ross of the Foreign Missions Conference, and Dr. Channing T. Tobias of the National Y. M. C. A.

The executive board of the United Lutheran Church in America recently adopted resolutions of admiration for the stand of the Lutheran bishops and clergy of Norway against Nazi efforts to control their utterances. "We deplore the fact," said the resolutions, "that any government should exhibit bitter hostility to those whose high duty it is to bring spiritual comfort and strength to the souls of men. Any land which closes its churches and stifles its prophets is inviting inevitable doom. We record with warmest admiration the stand taken by our Lutheran brethren in Norway who refused to permit themselves to be used as unworthy tools of a ruthless dictatorship, preferring any penalty rather than betrayal of the high trust committed to them in their ordination vows."

Among the arrivals from Europe on the S. S. "Drottningholm," early in June, was Dr. Joseph Paul Bartak, superintendent of the Methodist Church in Prague, Czechoslovakia (now the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia under Germany). Although born in old Bohemia, Dr. Bartak is an American citizen, having spent his early years in the United States, and upon Germany's declaration of war on the United States he was seized and interned in the prison-camp at Laufen, Germany. During five months in this camp he acted as chaplain to the prisoners. Upon news of his pending exchange for internees in America, the men in the camp prepared a "diploma" through which they expressed their appreciation of his ministry. He says that treatment in the camp is not harsh, but that food is scant and not nourishing. Dr. Bartak's family is in Texas, and he will stay there for some weeks of rest. He is a graduate of Southwestern University, and Vanderbilt University, and of the University of Chicago.

## Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayfield of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mayfield.

Mr. Lewis Roberson has returned to his home from Stephenville, where he has been since he was dismissed from the Gorman Hospital.

The Methodist meeting began Friday night with Rev. Hogg and Rev. Mills officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Havens of Idalou spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens.

Hughie Carr, who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, spent the week end here with his relatives.

Mrs. T. T. Alexander, J. R. Alexander, Mrs. Alice Penley and daughter, Zelma, visited last week in Fort Worth. Zelma remained for a visit with her cousin, Florine Havens, who returned home with her for the holidays.

Miss Lois Sherrard of Mineral Wells visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherrard, over the week end.

Mrs. Glen Lee and sons, Mack and Mike, visited her sister in Fort Worth last week.

Sergeant Robert Partain of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, visited relatives here over the week end.

Several from this community attended singing at Hico Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dora Carter visited Arx Denman last week.

Morris Weldon East of Dublin visited his brother, John East, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Williams and family and Mrs. Ellen Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harris, at Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Roberson of near Temple visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roberson Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Stanford and son, Donald, of Brownwood are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford. Clarence Shuler, Trice of Dublin visited in this community last Sunday night.

Helen Wolfe of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the week end.

Pfc. R. L. Putnam of Brooks Field visited Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson Saturday afternoon.

Billie Sherrard, Bruce Lee, and Winfred Weaver left Monday morning for Killeen, where they are employed.

Mrs. Della Dowdy of Rockport was a guest of Mrs. R. W. Sherrard Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Thompson of Colorado City visited relatives here through the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson and daughter, Lucile, of Tacoma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardin and daughter, Reta, attended church at Alexander Sunday.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Partain were Mrs. Mary McClurkin and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Partain of Stephenville, and Sergeant Robert Partain of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo.

Pvt. Hughie Carr of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, visited homefolks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stipe and baby of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stipe Sunday night.

Florine Havens of Fort Worth was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens.

Mrs. Lula Mackey of Alexander spent Saturday night with Henry Mackey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolfe and daughter, Hilda, of Dallas, and Mrs. Pansy Head and children spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clark.

## JESSE JAMES ASKS FOR FIRST FULL TERM AS STATE'S TREASURER



Jesse James

Jesse James, who was appointed State Treasurer last October by Governor Coke Stevenson to succeed Charley Lockhart who resigned because of failing health, is seeking election to his first full term.

A native of Milam County, James served in the legislature nearly three terms, resigning to become Assistant State Treasurer. He held this position more than four years before being appointed to his present post.

## Buck Springs

By Lorene Hyles

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carol McLendon last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLendon, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross McLendon of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. D. Houser and daughter, Mildred, of Gilmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon of Greyville.

Lorene Hyles visited Betty Ruth Johnson Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter and daughter, Elizabeth, visited Mrs. Carol McLendon Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Raymond Brown and Children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grant and family.

Bro. Thrash of Hico preached at Greyville Sunday and his sermon was enjoyed by everyone present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker and family and Mary Joyce Parker visited relatives in Waco Sunday.

Bro. Perkins of Hico will preach at Greyville Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Everyone is invited to attend church and Sunday school.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Shook and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oakley and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Demp Smith and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Odell Sunday.

Mrs. N. A. Lambert visited Mrs. Cole Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnson and daughter, and Miss Erta Johnson of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Iva Johnson and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLendon of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Carol McLendon this week end.

## THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

There are people that cannot be happy without memberships in country clubs, yachts for cruising, many cylindered cars for fast driving, big houses with a lot of servants—and there are also people who find all the happiness they want in taking care of a little garden. They exchange plants with other gardeners, work early and late making changes and comparing notes with those who have had other gardening experience. It is not the things that we possess that count; it's what we think and feel about those things. There may be more happiness in a canoe on a small river than on a palatial yacht in the harbor of New York—or the reverse may be true! It isn't the canoe or the yacht that's important—the thing that matters is what is in the hearts of those aboard them.

Just finished Struther Burt's latest book, "Along These Streets"—a novel of Philadelphia aristocracy. It was in this city that the author got his start as a newspaperman at fifteen. He covered all the tough beats for years, invented fantastic stories and finally worked his way up to managing editor of the Philadelphia Standard. "Along These Streets" reveals some of the things he saw and encountered during his early newspaper days. It is destined to become one of this year's best sellers.

In Chicago, Sarah Haley, 17 year old negro girl sang as she did her mother's washing in their small back yard. One day two men stopped and listened. One of them was Sig Rupp, manager of the Chicago Fine Arts Course, and the other was Leonardo Raphael, one of America's greatest voice teachers. Today Sarah is being trained for a concert career and every Sunday she sings a solo in the First Negro Methodist Church in Chicago. On Mondays she still washes in her back yard—and sings.

ODDS AND ENDS—One of the largest printing jobs ever undertaken in this land was the one worked out in the Government Printing Office in Washington for the rationing of sugar. More than 700,000,000 printed forms of various kinds and sizes were required and the paper used amounted to almost 12,000,000 pounds. Of the War Ration books, some 190,000,000 copies were printed.

There have been many examples of men and women who resorted to surgery to make their features

more attractive, but here is a brand new one: A Polish aviator asked surgeons to crop his nose because it was too long to fit comfortably into his — oxygen mask!

Behind every man in uniform, according to the files of the National Tuberculosis Association, are 18 men and women in overalls, on farms and in factories. In the wars of Napoleon one worker at home was sufficient to supply the needs of two soldiers in battle.

A good rule to apply to any situation is to ask a question when you are unable to think of anything to say. Ask almost any question, even tho it may later appear to be stupid. A question may be silly and yet retrieve the conversation, and a conversation should never, never lag.

The land area of Texas includes 167,934,720 acres.

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# USED CARS



The mechanical ingenuity of America's craftsmen, now sidetracked for the duration to war work, has made these late model cars especially good buys. It will be a long time before you can duplicate these offerings in riding ease with good, dependable transportation.

- '42 Oldsmobile 2-Door  
HYDROMATIC—2-TONE FINISH  
WHITE SIDEWALL TIRES  
Only one we know of left for sale.
- '41 Chevrolet Convertible Coupe  
ALL LEATHER UPHOLSTERY  
A peach of a car for summer or winter driving.
- Three '41 Ford Super Deluxe Tudors  
LIKE NEW — GOOD TIRES  
RADIO EQUIPPED  
These are priced to sell—let us demonstrate.

We are trying to supply the needs of this community with dependable transportation in any kind of car needed. Cars are getting scarcer, and we can't guarantee how long we can offer such good buys. See us at once!

**CASEY MOTORS**  
GOOD USED CARS

# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. Cavaness left Thursday for Phoenix, Arizona, to visit his son, Jack, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howerton and children of California came in Thursday night for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pruett.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Newman and sons came in Thursday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman. They live in Silsbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin were in Meridian this week.

Olin Brantley is working in McGregor.

The Methodist meeting will start July 24. The pastor will do the preaching.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham and children moved to Temple this week as Frank has work there.

Susie Freeman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Appleby this week.

Mrs. Lelah Gann returned Thursday night from Eagle Pass, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. John Lawson. She reports having a fine time.

Mrs. Charlie McLoughlin of Houston and her daughter, Mrs. Silvers, and baby of Pecos spent the week end with Mrs. McLoughlin's sister, Mrs. John Wyche, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols of Killeen spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche and his father, Mr. John Wyche, all of Waco, spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guinn of Clifton visited here this week.

James Arthur Davis, who is working in Abilene, spent the week end here.

Mrs. Grace Van Swearingen of Dallas came in Friday for a visit

nied her mother, Mrs. Wingren, back home. Johnnie Jean Harper went home with her for a visit. Mr. Patterson took them.

Dr. and Mrs. Pike spent Monday in Waco.

Miss Nina Newton and her nephew, Lewis Smith, of Dallas, came in Monday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsom of Temple spent Sunday here with relatives.

**Shower For Bride**  
A miscellaneous shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guinn on Wednesday, July 1st, at the home of Miss Nannie Lawrence. It was given by Misses Georgella Harris and Madeline Harper. Miss Norma Jean Cavaness presided at the bride's book and Miss Madeline Harper at the punch bowl. All the guests were served punch and cake as they arrived.

Several games were played, after which the gifts were brought to the bride, all of which were nice and useful. These nice gifts will help out as they are keeping house.

All had a fine time and a large crowd of relatives and friends were there.

Your home is a "front line" on the war front and the production front. Every dollar you save on your household budget, invested in War Bonds, is a Victory dollar added to your county's quota.

Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby of Meridian visited here Saturday.

Mrs. Jimmie Ogle and children of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gran Sparks.

Helen Marie Stephens of Hutto spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. Coke Mingus of Abilene was here Saturday.

Miss Faye Davis, who is attending a business college in Fort Worth, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. J. A. Jones, who lives north of town, visited Mrs. Daves this week.

Byrum Loader, who works in Killeen spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pylant and children spent Sunday in Marble Falls.

Billy Royce Newman spent the week end here with relatives. He lives in Temple.

Mr. C. C. McBeath, Mrs. Annie Goodman, and Miss Annie McIlhenny spent Tuesday in Hico with Mrs. Segrest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oldham were in Stephenville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell and her mother, Mrs. Little, of Dallas spent Friday night here. They returned home Saturday. Wilma Rae Burns accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Ratliff visited in Glen Rose this week.

Mrs. Ralph Wingren of Burnet spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynsong Bowman of Richardson spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. Plemon Hudson and daughters, Misses Vada and Marie, spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Curtis of Duffau.

Mrs. Enos Dawson and son of Stephenville spent the week end with Mrs. Scales.

Miss Nevada Houston came in Thursday from Wichita Falls for a visit to her mother. She is on her vacation.

Some friends and relatives from out of town visited Mr. Dearing Sunday. Failed to get their names.

Miss Bonnie Duncan, who works in Meridian, spent Sunday with her mother.

A very large crowd from IredeLL went to Glen Rose July 4th.

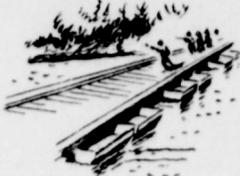
Mrs. D. W. Appleby left Friday for a visit to her daughter and family, Mrs. Tom Strange, of Merkel.

Mrs. Emily Schoemacher returned Sunday from Dallas, where she visited her nephew, Edward Turner and wife, who brought her home. Her father, Mr. E. R. Turner, accompanied them home for a visit.

Susie Freeman returned to her home in Burnet on Monday after a visit of two weeks. She accompa-

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Our army spells and pronounces it ponton, not "pontoon", as you do. Ponton bridges cost all the way from \$15,000 to \$700,000. The smaller bridge using individual metal pontons is pictured here. The largest ponton bridge is 1,080 feet long and is made of rubber instead of aluminum.



One small bridge has a weight capacity of 25 tons, using about 2,000 individual metal pontons. The smallest is used only to take troops over smaller streams. But whether our army uses the smaller or largest ponton, our engineers need plenty of them. If you and every American invests at least 10 percent of income in War Bonds every pay day we can apply our fighting forces with these essentials to a victorious war.

## AS SEEN IN COLLIER'S



Here's the **WRIGHT TRIO**

The Wright Air-flow® MINUTE MAN \$5.00



The Wright Air-flow® COMMANDER \$5.00



The Wright Mirakal® DEFENDER \$5.00



If you've a flair for fine hats... hats styled for the times... hats whose fine quality makes them look better, wear better... longer, you can't go wrong with the Wright Hat.

\*Contains the famous Wright Air-flow air-conditioned construction. U. S. Government patent No. 2,218,590.

\*\*Like all Wright Air-flow Hats, the Wright Mirakal Hat is 100% waterproofed with the patented Mirakal waterproofing process.

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DRY GOODS

## New Arrivals

BRIGHT CRISP NEW  
**BATISTE DRESSES**



Sizes 14 to 44  
**1.95 - 2.95**

SHOP WITH US WHEN YOU ARE IN HICO

**J. W. Richbourg**  
DRY GOODS

## The Customer Is Benefited by Advertising . . .

Last week we told you the story of disposable tissues and how advertising helped to bring the price of disposable tissues to its present low level.

But that was only one case of lowered costs through advertising. There are many more.

Businesses vie to give you better quality at lower prices and through advertising they tell you how their products are better. If a business man gets his prices too high a competitor comes in with a lower price. You are the gainer every time.

Let us take a few examples of lowered costs through advertising. In these 15-year comparisons, you will also recognize that quality is better . . . service of the article improved.

### EXAMPLES OF LOWERED COSTS THRU ADVERTISING

In these 15-year comparisons, you will also recognize that quality is better . . . service of the article improved.

|                             | 1926     | 1941     |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Electric Refrigerator       | \$250.00 | \$115.00 |
| Small Car Sedan             | 775.00   | 761.00   |
| Vacuum Cleaner              | 65.00    | 52.50    |
| Silverware (service for 6)  | 37.75    | 32.75    |
| Cameras                     | 5.00     | 2.00     |
| Toothpaste (large size)     | .25      | .20      |
| Hand Lotion                 | .50      | .25      |
| Silk Stockings              | 2.00     | 1.00     |
| Electric Irons              | 6.00     | 2.95     |
| Sanitary Napkins (per doz.) | .65      | .20      |
| Shoes (women)               | 6.00     | 3.50     |
| Deodorant (per oz.)         | .50      | .35      |
| Soap (toilet size, per bar) | .25      | .10      |
| Disposable Tissues          | .65      | .12½     |
| Radio (table model)         | 95.00    | 19.95    |

### WHAT TO DO

Make advertising your buying guide.

It's a guarantee of finest quality at the right price.

And don't let anybody tell you that advertising increases the

cost of goods. When you run into that one, tell them how advertising lowers costs through mass production and raises quality through competitive enterprise—the American system.

**Hico News Review**

"YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER"



## CONSERVE FOR VICTORY

### Longer Life for YOUR RADIO

You depend a lot upon your radio these days so take good care of it and make it last, as no more will be manufactured until the war is over. Here are some suggestions that will help.



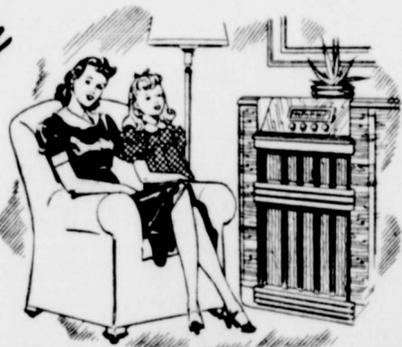
Is your radio located near a window? Then move it before you forget. An open window—a sudden shower and the cabinet may be damaged or the wiring short circuited.



Is your radio near a heater or fireplace? Too much heat may warp the cabinet—may dry out the insulation—may shorten the life of the set. Better move it to another spot.



Don't clean out back of radio with dust cloth. You may loosen tubes or disturb wiring. Dust won't harm your radio. If you must clean it, use vacuum cleaner attachment.



Young children ought not to operate the radio-phonograph. They may damage the player mechanism or put it out of adjustment. Load it for them and avoid trouble.



Be careful in moving your radio from one location to another. Hard shocks or jars may damage tubes or connections. Radios are delicate instruments. Handle with care.

GET YOUR FREE COPY of 32-page Westinghouse booklet on the care and use of your electric servants. Contains a wealth of valuable information, applicable to all makes of appliances. Stop in for your free copy.

**COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY**

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Hico News Review PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY IN HICO, TEXAS



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Hico, Texas, Friday, July 10, 1942.

BATTLE OF THE KITCHEN FRONT

An army proverbially travels on its stomach. In this all-out war, all of us are in the army. The kind of food eaten by civilians is of the utmost importance.

On the shoulders of the American housewife rests the responsibility of selecting and properly preparing this nourishing food. It is up to her to feed members of her family that they will be healthy and strong.

Worth-while aid is brought to local housewives with the publication by Texas Southwestern Gas Company of a booklet called "Selective Service For Victory Food."

GOOD TO THE LAST DROP

The next thing to save is household cooking fats. During July, each housewife will be asked to keep every drop of fat available, keep it until she has at least a pound, and then turn it in at a meat or food store.

ABOVE the HULLABALOO

By LYTLE HULL Ups and Downs

A month or so ago the German military position appeared to be unsalvageable. Then some Hitler with a one-track "up" complex, decided that the German army should "take a day off" and clean up Russia.

All life consists of ups and downs and 99 per cent of all human reaction is to struggle harder when things get bad and to relax when they look good.

Glycerine is made from fats. Most of our fats and oils have been imported from the Far East. But, it is estimated, two billion pounds of cooking fats are ordinarily thrown away each year.

GOOD AND BAD NEWS

Ever since Pearl Harbor we have been wandering up emotional hills and down emotional dales. Over the radio we hear the sweet music of victories and a few days later the bitter reports of defeats.

If this is a long war, as there is ever reason to expect it to be, these mental ups and downs are going to wear our nerves to frazzles. We need to learn to take our victories with more grains of salt and our defeats with stronger dashes of hope.

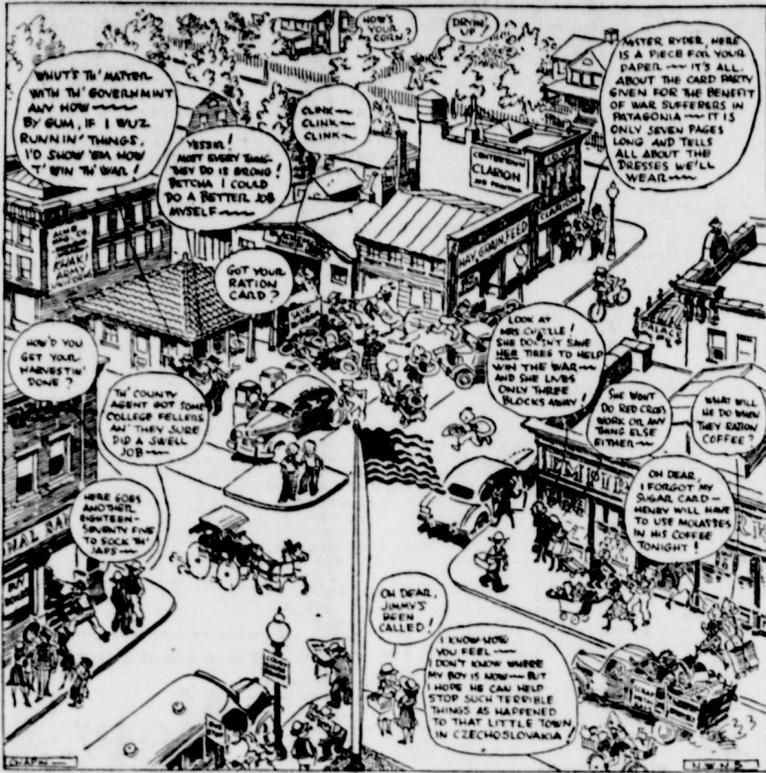
PINS AND NEEDLES

Speaking of the straw that broke the camel's back—it has now been determined that economy in the use of pins and needles can be of help in winning the war. Pins are made of brass, copper and steel.

LOOKING AHEAD

Everybody in this country regrets that when we were at peace we weren't foresighted enough to prepare for war. Now that we are at war, let us hope that we will at least realize the importance of preparing for peace.

War Comes to Town



"Shot-In-the-Arm" Patriotism

San Antonio was entertained by a group of war heroes Wednesday. The boys were sent here to stir up enthusiasm for buying war bonds and stamps.

In our opinion the affair was the worst indictment of the people of the United States and of the officials of the treasury department that has yet come to light.

No hint of criticism can possibly be laid on the youngsters who are being paraded over the country to make a series of Roman holidays.

They have been given a job, and they are doing it, although it obviously is a lot tougher than any they have yet encountered or will encounter in fighting the enemy.

Does the treasury department feel we need to thus have our patriotism goaded in order to make us see the necessity for buying the bonds that will help to keep our freedom?

Do they think we have to see real live heroes in order to know there is a war going on?

Do we really need this? The record of bond sales would indicate they are correct.

We have not done our part, at least far, far too many of us have not.

But if we need this sort of thing we do not deserve to keep our liberties. We do not deserve to keep our lives—which really is what we are fighting for.

courage us to back the fight with our cash. It is high time we get tough right here at home.

It is time we get tough with the politician who wastes a penny of our tax money.

Perhaps we are going to have to wait until the bombs fall before we get mad.

Perhaps we will not learn this is war until our loved ones are moaning under the wreckage of our homes.

But if so, it will not help the war effort to parade a group of men called back from the fighting fronts through the streets.

Consider the truth: We have not yet won a battle in this war!

The enemy is advancing on all fronts and the sands of time run dangerously low.

We do not yet have an army. The home front is menaced by selfishness, greed and petty politics.

The battle of production is endangered by lack of materials.

And the treasury thinks it necessary to drive its chariots through our streets with—not captive enemies, but our own fighting heroes lashed to the wheels!

If this indicates a fighting spirit that can win this war then any pool room loafer can lick Joe Louis if you give him a pep-talk.

Let's have no more of this phoney, shot-in-the-arm patriotism. Let's have no more parades of heroes until the war is won.

Let's get tough, each one and each town and each state. Let's buy bonds—and heaven help the man who can't buy.

Let's pitch in and WIN this war, instead of talking it—"Around the Plaza" in The San Antonio Light.

FASHION for today PATRICIA DOW

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



Girls' Dress Pattern No. 8121-A yoke down the front, side sashes to tie in back, a round, ruffled collar and a full, full skirt—these are the ingredients of a delicious frock for little girls!

UNDERTAKE THE IMPOSSIBLE

H. V. Kaltenborn! You hear him on the air interpreting war news. You've read his books. He was born in Milwaukee, and he graduated from Harvard with honors.

Would you like to know what he considers the secret of his success? I met him on the train not so long ago, and he gave it to me in three words: undertake the impossible.

As a young man he wanted to go to Europe, but he did not have the money, nor did he have any prospect of earning it. So he undertook the impossible: he decided to go to Europe without money.

He traveled over Germany, where he could speak the language, but also he wanted to see Paris—the Paris of his Milwaukee dreams. No money, and he couldn't speak French; but he decided to see Paris, anyway.

He arrived in Paris without a cent in his pocket. He would get a job! He would indeed, for he had to get one! He decided to insert an ad in the papers stating that he would do any kind of work. The insertion of an ad meant pawning his camera.

He received one reply—from a company that wanted him to sell stereoscopes. You'll remember those old-fashioned things you used to look through to see enlarged pictures.

To sell stereoscopes to the French people when he could not parley-vo a word of their language, did seem impossible. He took the printed sales-talk to a waiter who could speak English and French and had him translate it.

Well, to make a long story short, he made \$4,000 the first year. He worked part of the next year, then gave it up and came back to this country and went to school again.

He told me that if some one in Milwaukee had previously said that he could sell stereoscopes to the French in their own language he would have thought the man crazy. Yet he did it. Mr. Kaltenborn quotes his Harvard professor, William James: "What we do, compared to what we could do, is like comparing the waves on the surface of the sea to the ocean's great depths."

So the next time you are appalled by some task, sail into it, accomplish the impossible. It can be done, if you will have utmost confidence in yourself, you can do it.

Advertisement for Little Mary Mixup, featuring a cartoon illustration of a woman and a man at a counter.

WANT ADS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING INFORMATION

The rates below apply to classified advertising rates, and two- and three-time rate, etc., apply only to ads scheduled consecutively.

Table with columns: Words, 1t, 2t, 3t, 4t, Add. Rows for 1-10, 11-16, 17-20, 21-25 words.

After the first insertion the News Review is not responsible for errors. Charge is made for only actual insertions on an ad killed before completion of its original schedule.

Count five average words to the line. Each initial, phone number or group of numerals count as a word. Allow four words for a News Review box number address.

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: Gas range and built-in kitchen cabinet. J. R. Bobo. 2-1c. FOR SALE: 100 White Leghorn hens. Leland Johnson, Rt. 6. 7-1p.

Insurance

LET ME INSURE your farm property. Shirley Campbell. 37-1c.

Lost and Found

REWARD for information leading to return of golf course mowers. Bluebonnet Country Club. 40-1p.

Real Estate

See Shirley Campbell for Farm, Ranch and City Property. 11-1c.

Monuments

For Fine Monuments - Markers At Reasonable Prices. See Frank Mings, Hico, Tex. Phone 51.

Announcements POLITICAL

The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July, 1942:

Hamilton County

For Representative, 94th District: EARL HUDDLESTON (Re-Election) J. B. POOL WELDON BURNEY

For District Attorney: H. WILLIAM ALLEN (Re-Election)

For County Judge: PERRY L. MAXWELL W. E. (GENE) TATE W. J. HARRIS

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

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

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

For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON (Re-Election) OLLIE McDURMITT

For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: IRA MOORE (Second Term)

For Commissioner, Prec. 3: R. W. (Bob) HANCOCK (Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2: J. C. RODGERS (Re-Election)

Erath County

For County Clerk: ELMO WHITE (Re-Election)

For County Superintendent: MRS. BLANCHE JONES

Bosque County

For County Clerk: MARY COSTON

Announcements PROFESSIONAL

Dr. W. W. Snider DENTIST Dublin, Texas Office 68 - Phones - Res. 84

E. H. Persons Attorney-At-Law HICO, TEXAS

Dalton Memorial Co. Hamilton, Texas Many Beautiful Designs In Lasting Monuments

# Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Randals left Saturday for Pecos to spend their vacation with his sister, Mrs. C. W. Shelton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell spent the week end in Waco with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Coke Mings of Abilene spent the week end here with his brother, Frank Mings, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson of Valley Mills spent Friday here with their daughter, Mrs. I. J. Teague, and family.

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. J. B. Russell and daughter, Glenna Maude, of Dallas spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rierson and little daughter of Dallas spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ross.

Mrs. J. A. Garth returned home Monday from Quanah and Stamford where she had been visiting her daughter and son.

Ollie McDermitt of Hamilton, a candidate for District Clerk, was in Hico Tuesday putting the finishing touches on his campaign.

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Mr. and Mrs. Page Barnett of Brady are here this week spending their vacation with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Shelton, and with his parents at Carlton.

Frank Fallis, who is stationed at Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, spent the holidays here with his wife, the former Jewell Shelton, and her mother, Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Mrs. Clara Duzan, who has been employed at Casey Motors for several months, has accepted the position vacated by Mrs. Lintner recently as bookkeeper for Randals Brothers Grocery.

Mrs. Hattie Norton and granddaughter, Miss Ina Bowden, who are making their home in Brownwood at the present, spent the holidays here with relatives and friends.

Miss Lucy Hudson, who is with the Extension Loan Library at Austin, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson, and her sister, Sara Lee.

Mrs. Kathryn Lintner, who recently moved to Hamilton where she is employed in the offices of the AAA farm program, has ordered her paper sent to that address.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williamson returned Sunday to Wichita Falls, where L. E. is stationed at Sheppard Field, after spending the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson.

Those attending Boy Scout Camp near Helton this week are: Lloyd Angell, Paul Kenneth Wolfe, H. C. Cranally, Billie McKenzie, Doug Griffiths, Billie Jackson, James and Leroy Bobo, Billie Keeney, and Scoutmaster Robert Jackson.

Fourth of July holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lane were Mrs. H. M. Scales and daughter, Nell, and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Scales of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Newsom of Stephenville.

Tom Strepy and Miss Jessie Garth, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ray Duckworth, and little daughter of Dublin spent the Fourth of July holidays in Stamford and Quanah visiting friends and relatives.

Among those who are working at Camp Hood Exchange, Temple, and spent the Fourth of July holidays here were Morse Ross, John L. Wilson, Currie Polk, Raby Bruner, Maynard Marshall, Ned Chapman, and Pete Turner.

Carter Brockenbrough Jr., who is stationed at San Pedro, Calif., returned to his duties there last Friday after spending his furlough here with his wife, the former Jean Wolfe, and with his parents at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zachary and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zachary of Santa Anna, and Mrs. E. W. Parker and daughter, Martha Lynn, of Coleman visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and daughters, Ana Loue and Madge.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ogle were Mrs. P. R. McWhirter and Miss Mabel Donnell of Roby, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McNaron of Rotan, Miss Donnell, sister of Mrs. Ogle, remained over for a week's visit.

Tom Herbert Wolfe left last Friday for Fort Bend, Indiana, to enter naval training at Notre Dame. He was accompanied as far as Waco by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, and brother, Paul Kenneth.

Winfrey Griffiths, who has been employed at Freeport for several months, spent the week end here and was accompanied home Sunday by his family, Mrs. Griffiths and two children, Annette and Wanda Nell, who will make their home at that place.

Misses Lorraine and Lucille Segrest, teachers in the Dallas schools, are spending the summer vacation here with their mother, Mrs. Sue Segrest, Mrs. Segrest, who lives in the Cox-Weaver addition, is having improvements made about her home, including redecoration of the interior and repainting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough entertained during the Fourth of July week end with a house-party at Lake Merritt near Goldthwaite for their daughter, Mary Ella. The following guests, all students at the University of Texas, were present: Miss Elizabeth Nell Dyes, Albany; Miss Doris Howard, Dallas; Ben Denman and Lon Smith, Brownwood; and Stanton Bundy, Junction.

R. F. Wiseman went to Dallas Wednesday after Mrs. Wiseman, who has been in the Medical Arts Hospital for treatment for the past ten days. Their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Creath of Coleman, who has been in Dallas with her mother during her illness, accompanied them home and will remain here for several days. Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Wiseman is improving nicely.

Pvt. Charles White of Camp Wolters came in Sunday to spend his 10-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. C. L. White, and his sister, Mrs. Dick Johnson. They visited his father, who is employed at Camp Hood, Monday night and Tuesday. Paul White, who is attending Durham's Business College at Fort Worth, also was a week-end visitor in the home of his mother.

Mrs. J. A. Guyton returned home from Waco Tuesday after spending several days there with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Guyton, and daughter. She was accompanied to Waco by her son, Leighton, of Shreveport, La., and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Powledge of Dallas, who spent the Fourth here with her. Mr. and Mrs. Powledge returned to their home in Dallas Sunday afternoon and Leighton returned to San Antonio where he was being transferred from Shreveport.

## Funeral Services Held Tuesday for Hugh L. Bingham

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Hugh L. Bingham, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Goad, Monday night. Services at the home were conducted by Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the local Methodist Church, and burial was in the Altman Cemetery. Pallbearers were W. S. Patterson, B. B. Gamble, C. D. Richbourg, George Striner, all of Hico, and Sam Cluck Hewitt, and J. H. Bingham, a grandson, Hamilton.

Mr. Bingham was born September 18, 1852, at Cadaretta, Miss. He was converted when he was 19 and united with the Baptist Church here a few months ago. He was married to Miss Mary V. West on December 12, 1872, at State Springs, Miss. In 1879 they moved from State Springs to Glen Rose, and several years later he bought and moved onto a farm north of Carlton, retiring in 1929. Since the death of his wife he has made his home with his children, who have been very solicitous of his health and happiness, and made his declining years as comfortable and happy as possible. His health had remained remarkably good for one of his age, and it was only in the past few months that he had been denied regular association with friends over a wide territory, in whom he retained a lively interest to the last. His children began to realize the end was near toward the close of his last illness, and all of them were here for the funeral, those living nearby having attended him constantly, along with neighborhood attention from a number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lovell and son, Olin Ray, of Lebanon spent the holidays here with his brother, J. D. Lovell, and other relatives.

Miss Leola McEver of Hillsboro visited here Thursday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Webb McEver.

Mr. and Mrs. Auther Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hicks and family visited in Hamilton Wednesday with Mrs. Dave Jones and family.

Mrs. Floyd W. Thrash and daughters, Clara Jean and Mary Jane, left Wednesday for Arlington where they will visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman.

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Mrs. J. B. Blakley and son, Harold Glen, spent the week end in Brownwood with her son-in-law and daughter and baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Strother and Richard Kent. Harold Glen remained over for a longer visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Proffitt and three children, Wayne, Garland, and Jerry, of Hobbs, New Mexico, came in July Fourth and are spending this week with his brother, D. H. Proffitt, and family, and with her mother, Mrs. J. H. L. Parker, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hellums of Del Rio are here on vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons. Other week-end guests in the Persons home were Miss Ann Persons of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and children of Fort Worth.

Visitors in the Rufus Patterson home Sunday were Mrs. Clark Todd of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks and little son, Wayne, of Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Killian and family of Unity, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons of Dry Fork.

Miss Mildred Bobo, who is a student at T. S. C. W. at Denton, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo. Mildred is taking a course this summer in accounting and economics and she also is playing in the orchestra.

Mrs. J. R. McMillan and daughters, Pansy McMillan and Mrs. Roline Forgy, went to Nolanville Sunday where they visited another daughter, Mrs. Ira Scudder, and family. Mrs. McMillan and Pansy returned home Monday afternoon and Mrs. Forgy remained for a longer visit.

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Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Oxley, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paddock and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Herrin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bullard and family, all of near Hico; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cason and family, Lingleville; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Oxley and daughter, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Oxley, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fincher and son and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fincher and children, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. John Latham, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herrin and daughter, Duffau; Mr. and Mrs. Edmore Cason, all children, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herricks and daughter, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn, Fredell; Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry and daughter, Camp Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Alta Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Paddock and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Oxley, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bullard and baby, Mrs. Louis Chaney and son, Rollie, and Allan Ray Hogan, all of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Warren and Raymond Shipp, Fort Worth.

At a late hour all returned to their homes, wishing for many more such happy occasions.

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## MISS GLADYS SEGREST AND CADET JENNINGS WED IN FORT WORTH

At the parsonage of the Arlington Heights Methodist Church of Fort Worth Miss Gladys Lee Segrest was married July 3, to Cadet Thomas Ernest Jennings. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Finis A. Crutchfield, pastor there.

Mrs. Jennings is the daughter of Mrs. Mattie Segrest of Hico. She is head of the home economics department in Winters High School, which position she has held for the past five years.

Cadet Jennings is the son of Dr. and Mrs. T. V. Jennings of Winters, where he recently volunteered into the U. S. armed forces as an aviation cadet. He has just completed his training in primary flying at Jones Field, Bonham, Texas, and is now training in basic flying at Perrin Field, Sherman. Prior to his enlistment in the Air Corps, Mr. Jennings was a senior at Texas A. & M. College.

## MARY DEALVA BROWN AND CORPORAL SMITH MARRY AT GLEN ROSE

Miss Mary Dealva Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown of Hico, and Corp. Richard Smith of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, were united in marriage Saturday, July 4. The ceremony was performed in Glen Rose.

The bride, a 1941 graduate of Hico High School, wore a navy blue dress with white collar and white accessories.

The couple will make their home in Brownwood where Corp. Smith is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knudson and daughter, Phyllis, returned to their home in Dallas Thursday after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gregory, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Knudson, at Cranfill's Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett took their son, Barton, to the Gaston Hospital in Dallas Monday where he will take treatments. Sim returned home Tuesday and Mrs. Everett remained with Barton.

## MISS OLETA SIMPSON AND T. C. FREEDMAN MARRIED

Miss Oleta Simpson became the bride of Mr. T. C. Freedman in a pretty ceremony held Wednesday evening, June 24, at 6:58 o'clock in Abilene. The single ring marriage service was read by Rev. W. C. Ashford at his home in that city.

The bride wore a navy blue and white striped jersey dress with white and red accessories in keeping with the colors of the United States Navy in which her husband is enlisted. Her corsage was of red and white gladioli. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simpson of Hico. After her graduation from Fredell High School she entered training as a nurse at the Stephenville Hospital and has been on the staff of nurses for the past two years.

Mr. Freedman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Freedman of Valley Mills. He attended Valley Mills High School, later enlisting in the Navy, where he is now listed as seaman, first class. He was home on his first leave after two years of service in the Navy.

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# BREAK O'DAY IRON

By Reginald Wright Kauffman



CHAPTER XI  
SYNOPSIS

A man identified as Joseph Slinn is found drowned in the Hudson river near Albany, N. Y. Slinn 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 Slinn was murdered, has gone to Ironburg, a little mining town in Pennsylvania, to see an "Angie Slinn." She turns out to be an ugly recluse of a woman who lives in a shack near the abandoned "Break O'Day" iron mine. She denies knowing Joseph Slinn. Rose Walker, grand-daughter of the owner of the mine, runs the local store and post office. When a man registers at the hotel as B. B. Twombly of Portland, Maine, Jerry wires Troy and learns that Twombly has moved to Maine. He has already seen Twombly with Rose Walker, and again at Angie Slinn's shack, so Jerry is not surprised to discover that someone has tried to kill him. Jerry decides to go to America, a nearby town, instead of returning to Ironburg.

He reached Americus long after midnight. Everything was closed tight; the sole lights were the blue-spattering arc-lamps at the corners. The sole person encountered was a large, fat man with whom Jerry collided at his second turning toward what he remembered as Elm Avenue, the main street.

"Who're you an' what do you want?" the fat man demanded.

"If you can tell me that," Jerry countered, "who are you?"

"Constable Campbell. You'd best speak up."

"You wouldn't know who I was if I told you, because I'm not anybody of any importance. I don't belong here. I'm just walking through, but I want to find the telephone exchange and get on to a long distance wire."

"Shut up," said the policeman.

"What? You mean I'm lost?"

"It is. Our exchange closed at twelve tonight an' won't open till seven. The night girl's took sick an' she couldn't find no substitute."

There was nothing for it save to rout out the clerk at the Hotel Americus and—at more expense—lie down on a hard bed for six hard hours. "My coat'll dry, anyhow," Jerry comforted himself.

Up at six he got to his teardrops and roused, betimes, at a Philadelphia boarding house, a young New Yorker, who had lately been sent to the P.L.L.'s Quaker City branch.

Mr. Waxall, the gentleman in question, wasn't grateful.

Glidden talking, said Jerry.

"When does your office open?"

"Nine o'clock. It's 7:30 now. Thank you for calling me in time."

"Don't mention it; but your private mansion'll do just as well, as long as you're in it. Didn't you once try to sneak through the University of Pennsylvania?"

"I graduated from it."

"Lucky for U.P. Say, listen, Waxall: I want the name of the best man that institution's got in the practical metallurgical line. The kind who can pick up a cobblesome and tell you why it's coal. Got me?"

"His name's Bower," the unhesitating Waxall responded, "and he isn't at Penn now, because, if you'll

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Adam and Eve: Temptation and Sin. Lesson for July 12: Genesis 3:1-13:23, 24.

Golden Text: Ezekiel 18:4.

Strikingly the tempter is described as a serpent—which glides noiselessly by the ground and as silently strikes, sending venom into the victim. Correctly Eve confessed that the serpent beguiled her. And it is tragic enough that the insinuating nature of sin is often realized after one has been deceived.

Adam laid the blame on Eve, she laid the blame on the serpent, and ever since sinners have tried to lay the blame on others. But though the tempter deceives men, men cannot deceive God; he lays the blame where it belongs—in the heart that yields to sin.

Men have wondered why God allowed sin to enter the world. The development of moral character requires the freedom of choice between good and evil. Adam and Eve made the wrong choice and thus sin entered. The pair were soon disillusioned. Their eyes were opened but to the ugly nature and penalty of sin. They realized they were naked and helpless before God. His presence terrified them. Volumes might be written on the misery of a guilty conscience.

God drove Adam and Eve out of the garden, lest they eat of the tree of life. Eternal life in sin would be a greater tragedy than eternal death. So the pair took their mournful way from the gate of a lost Eden, but with the first promise of redemption—that their posterity should bruise the serpent's head. And in that promise of redemption, amplified and fulfilled in Christ, let us know that the sin which entered the world in the beginning may be trampled under foot by those of believing hearts.

"You have got hold of a fairly high class of steel ore."

rub your eyes and look at the calendar, you'll see this is the month of July.

"Then where is he? And if he isn't handy, who is?"

"Tecumseh Sherman Bower lives somewhere in Ranleigh. That's a suburb of Pittsburgh. I'm not wise to his street address, but if you'll—"

"Thanks, I will, old man." Jerry spoke to an unconnected telephone, however. He had already hung up and was seeking a timetable to find out how soon he could start for Pittsburgh.

"Some the less, he had one other 'phone call to make this morning. He called Ironburg. He got Miss Walker on the wire."

"What happened to you?" thus she replied to the announcement of his identity.

"Oh— he was pleased by her concern—"I went for a starlight stroll. And I lost my way. And I'm in Americus."

She punctured his conceit. "I asked because Mr. Hassler was over here worrying, a few minutes ago."

"I was seeing the night life of Americus, but I'm all right now. Say, Rose, I've got to go away on business for about twenty-four hours. Do you mind?"

"I'll never survive it."

"Is Angie Slinn in there in the store with you?"

"Yes. Do tell me about your business trip."

"I can't—over the 'phone. But I want you to promise me something."

"Are you proposing?"

"Sure; but I'm also telling you not to close any business deal with that guy we were talking about last night—not till I get back, or till you hear from me, anyhow."

"Why?"

Desperately he consulted his watch. Some sort of reply he had to give. A phrase sprang ready made from his lips, just because prevarication is so easy.

"I've got to go! I can just catch my train's tail if I do a nosedive for it. I told you I wasn't my own boss. Well, for one thing, I believe your own interests depend a good deal on an answer I must get to a letter I didn't mail to my employers till last evening. Not to do anything—anything—before tomorrow night, anyhow. Will-you-promise?"

From the other wire end traveled to him a gulp of feminine incredulity. "A letter you mailed out here?"

"Certainly."

And then the blow fell.

"Jerry, don't try to lie to me. There's just one letter-box in Ironburg, and that's the one here at the store. Early this morning I had Angie collect everything in it, and I put a lot in the bus mailbag myself. There wasn't a single letter—only a handful of postcards."

"Rose—"

"Click!"

She had rung off.

In the adjoining office of his Ranleigh laboratory, Tecumseh Sherman Bower had pulled a pair of old-fashioned steel-mounted spectacles far down upon an old-fashioned hook nose and looked over them at Jerry.

"From what you tell me, I gather that the water would present no insurmountable difficulty to the engineering mind. The question, therefore, concerns solely these specimens."

He nodded at what looked to Jerry more than ever like rubbish. It was the still sodden contents of those pockets filled at the Break O'Day banks.

"Of course I don't know if I got the right stuff—or got it in the right way, Doctor. I mean I didn't know how to select samples—"

"The tests will tell if you were wrong—or else that the deposit is."

"When must I come back?"

"In two hours."

"And about the fee—do I pay it now or then—or later?"

"Ah, yes, the honorarium. Well, just as you please," said Dr. Bower in a tone that plainly meant "At once!"

Jerry further, and this time almost completely, ruined his bill-roll.

So much at the first session. Now the second had begun, and Jerry was here for the verdict. The expert approached his hands to each other, the tips of their long fingers touching, and leaned back in his swivel chair.

"I am not aware, Mr. Glidden, as to whether you are cognizant of the leading facts in the chronicle of the iron and steel industry."

Jerry wasn't and didn't want to be, but it was impossible to say so. One interview with this specialist had convinced his clients of Dr.

Bower's impenetrable scholarship. Having received his fee, he was determined to give good measure in return.

"I don't know anything about 'em," said Glidden.

"Ah! In order that you may understand about those specimens which you brought me, I must indicate the leading points of the industry's tertiary period."

"Very well," moaned Jerry.

"Before—" Dr. Bower resumed—"before that period, we had a conversion of the metal into fusible castiron. Huntsman, in 1740, removed the ore's gangue by melting. But the process was expensive and never completely satisfactory. Not until more than a century later—to be exact, in 1856—did Bessemer make his magnificent discovery. By the open-hearth method, he developed a hitherto unprecedented heat of 1,500 degrees Centigrade. So he could liberate low carbon steel and wrought iron from cinder mechanically entangled herewith. He liquidated those previously practically infusible factors. Am I clear, Mr. Glidden?"

"Oh, absolutely!" Jerry lied.

"But, you see, all I wanted to know—"

"From what you have told me, I gather that the deposits in question were a case in point. Many such a concern went into bankruptcy and was forgotten before S. G. Thomas found the way to eliminate the phosphorus from any slag rich in lime."

Here was, at last, something worth hearing. "When did that happen?" asked Jerry.

"In 1878. Meanwhile, metallurgical surveys had been imperfectly conducted and maps by no means kept up to date. As I have already intimated, not a few banks now potentially valuable fell into the possession of persons out of touch with the industry's progress and so—"

The concluding words of that sentence Jerry never did hear. He had heard enough to turn his whole being into one great nerve that responded to a single emotion. Rose's grandfather had died in '77, and not paperized later had vowed never again to read or listen to a word about iron ore. 1877—a year before the great invention!

"That's all right, Doc. Jerry fairly wailed, "but just tell me, yes or no, if this stuff of mine's got the right amount of lime in it. For the love of—"

The expert was human, after all. Over his lowered spectacles, he smiled. "My judgment is that you have got hold of a fairly high class of steel ore."

"What!" Jerry's heart jumped into his throat. "What's it—worth?"

"How much have you?"

"None—but I have a friend who has a hill of it."

"And the location?"

"I'll have to consult her."

"A lady?" The Doctor's smile enlarged. "Then of course you must I merely inquired for the reason that these specimens of yours are extremely like some submitted to me only a short while ago."

"These are from this state. Were those others?"

"No, I'm sure not. Indeed, I remember the matter chiefly because, assuming that the person who brought them brought them from his own part of the country, I was surprised to learn there was such ore thereabouts. Since your interests, therefore, can't possibly interfere with those of this predecessor of yours among my clients, I may as well tell you that he was a Mr. Carlin—as I recollect, from Albany or Troy. Must you go, Mr. Glidden?"

Must he? He was gone! He was out of the office; he was "Doing It Now" with a vengeance. In a minute he was hailing a fortunately passing taxi.

"All the way in town! Union Station—and never mind the traffic laws!"

Carlin! The name of the P.L.L.'s agent who had secured the Joseph Slinn risk—and urged its acceptance! Carlin, who had "gone on his vacation" near Casco Bay, Maine, when beneficiary Twombly removed to Portland! Specimens from the Hudson Valley, indeed!

Rose had talked of writing twelve hours only. In the telegraph office, he could scarcely handle the pad of forms. The chain attached to the public pencil snapped. He himself couldn't read the message he wrote for Rose. The operator insisted on Glidden's verbal translation:

"WAIT. DON'T SELL. WAIT. JERRY."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

# HOUSE and HOME

By MARY E. DALLIE  
Author of Sister Mary's Kitchen.

In these days of stress the health of the family is of paramount importance. The production of military equipment must continue without interruption—all workers must be on their jobs. Too many illnesses are caused by diet deficiencies so it behooves every homemaker to study and learn all she can about foods and their composition.

There are four definite food substances that are essential for an adequate diet—calories (protein, carbohydrates and fat), minerals, vitamins and water. The calories supply the energy and do their share along with minerals and water to build and repair the body. Minerals, vitamins and water keep the body in good running order—in good health.

Try to include in your daily meals plenty of milk. A quart of milk should be given to every growing child and to every expectant mother and nursing mother. Every other adult member of the family should have a pint of milk. This doesn't mean that it has to be used wholly as a beverage. You can use it in cooking, in cream soup, over vegetables, in desserts and sauces.

You should plan one or more servings every day of tomatoes, oranges, grapefruit, green cabbage or raw green salads.

There should be one or more servings every day of leafy, green or yellow vegetables besides two or more servings of other vegetables and fruits. Potatoes come under the "other" vegetables and are a much more valuable food than they have been considered for the past years. They are a good source of vitamin C, furnish a little iron and are an excellent carrier for fat.

Use plenty of eggs—one a day for every person if you can and at least three or four per person a week.

There should be one or more servings every day of meat, poultry or fish.

Plan at least two servings a day of either whole wheat or enriched cereals and breads play an important part in low cost diets because they are sources of several valuable food substances.

Fats should be included in your meals, too. Cream and butter furnish vitamin A, so if you use a margarine remember to make up the deficiency.

When you have provided all these foods you may add sweets.

If you write to the United States department of agriculture in Washington for the bulletin on Chemical Composition of American Food Materials you can learn much about your foods.

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If your life you've been leading is a bit jaded try a mask treatment for a quick pick-up.

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Of course the use of masks

for beauty is as old as woman's proverbial vanity but as long as it does the trick we can be thankful for the ages of knowledge. If you haven't time to lie to the nearest beauty salon to be creamed and lotioned and patted back to loveliness don't despair but make yourself a facial mask and relax for 15 minutes or so while the mask is drying. Naturally you won't have the luxuriously pampered feeling you have when a deft fingered beauty expert works over you, but you will have a clean, fresh feeling and your skin will have a rosy glow that will belie your hours of housecleaning and gardening and Red Crossing.

So here's a recipe for a mask that is simple to make and easy to use. Mix three tablespoons cornstarch, one teaspoon glycerine and enough milk to make a soft paste. Wash your face and neck with soap and water and apply the paste. Lie down for 15 or 20 minutes, then rinse well with warm water, finish with a dash of cold water and pat your face and neck dry.

Before you paint the porch floor with any creosote between the boards use a good crack filler. Select a wood that will stand up under all conditions of weather. Run lined oil into cracks too narrow to fill otherwise and be sure that the filler is perfectly dry before painting the floor. Dust and water settle in floor cracks making a floor hard to keep clean and causing the wood to deteriorate rapidly.

This long cold winter with its attendant artificial heat in our homes has played havoc with many furniture joints. Dining room chairs especially speak disconcertingly with the slightest weight. Of course you can call in the cabinet maker and he will take them to his shop and reglue them for you. Or if you are handy about such things and like to fuss around you can do it yourself.

A slightly loosened joint can be remedied without taking the chair apart. Soften the old glue with vinegar and scrape out as much as possible. Then force in the new glue or a furniture cement or whatever you may prefer with a wooden toothpick. Bind firmly with the protection of a soft pad where the pressure is the greatest and let stand undisturbed until the glue hardens.

The best remedy for badly loosened joints that are under considerable strain is to take the whole chair apart, thoroughly clean out the old glue and do a whole regluing job. Be sure you are using a good quality of liquid glue or you will have to do the work over again.

Coat both parts of a joint, return them to their exact position and bind them securely until the glue is perfectly hard and firm.

Sometimes a tiny wedge can be forced into a loosened joint. This often proves more effective and lasting than regluing.



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# Reunion Called Off!

The Hico Reunion Committee has deemed it advisable to cancel plans for this year's celebration, previously scheduled for early August as usual.

Naturally this announcement is made with regret, but in the sincere belief that the general public will understand the reasons. Dates for the annual affair were set just before Pearl Harbor, and plans were going forward even after that, in the belief that Hico was almost obligated to extend a welcome to visitors for the 60th such occasion.

But the picture has changed rapidly... the rubber shortage... difficulties of transportation... rationing... and recently, a request from Government officials to defer such celebrations in the interest of the war effort.

We're not inhospitable—just determined to cooperate in any way possible with the Fight For Freedom—a freedom which has allowed 59 of these auspicious and delightful picnics in the past and which must be assured before we can plan anything permanent for the future. If opportunity presents, you may be assured that Hico people will be glad to see you any and all times you can get here—even if you have to walk.

It is hoped that bigger and better picnics and homecomings may be in store for the future... after we've taken care of the things that threaten our freedom and our very existence.

Please accept our thanks for past cooperation, and come when you can!

IN THE MEANTIME—KEEP SAVING YOUR SMALL CHANGE AND BUY UNITED STATES WAR SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS REGULARLY — LIBERALLY



**Carlton**

By Mrs. T. C. Thompson

Mrs. Rennie Rothrock of Houston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Callie McKenzie.

Rev. R. T. Wallace and wife and daughter, Anita, and Mrs. T. F. Clout attended a pastors' meeting at Gatesville Tuesday.

Diamond Weaver who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weaver, returned to Houston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre and little niece, Clara Sue Lefevre, returned to Brownwood Monday after spending the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lefevre, and other relatives.

Mrs. R. J. Sowell who has been visiting her husband who is in Hamilton, returned home Saturday afternoon. She also visited in Baytown.

Mrs. Emmett Lemley and daughter of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martie McPherson, and family.

Dock Lackey and J. W. Jordan Jr. of Abilene spent the week end with their wives and relatives, also with friends.

Jimmie Zachary of Santa Anna spent the week end here with Diamond King.

Mr. and Mrs. Roach Clifton spent the week end in Austin visiting their relatives. Merle Clifton of Dallas accompanied them to Austin.

Ray Gene Wright, who has employment in Angleton, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright, and daughter, Viola.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Huddleston of De Leon were in Carlton for a short visit Tuesday afternoon.

George Brann and G. W. Stockham spent a few days on the Colorado River fishing last week. Mr. Brann said they didn't have much luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett were Dublin shoppers Tuesday.

Peggy Elkins of Houston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Delaney and son, Jerry, of Houston spent the week end with her father, R. A. Smith, and wife.

Mrs. Woodie Wilson and Sheron Pruitt of Mineral Wells spent Monday in Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Lee Havens, and husband at Clairville.

Onie Weaver left for Pecos last week, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Sharp carried their daughter, LeTilda, to Austin Monday, where she has accepted work in a drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Barnett of

Brady are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barnett, and daughter, LaTrelle.

Mrs. Dow Self and son of Hillsboro are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden and family of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove and son and Mr. and Mrs. De Roy Dove and son visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dove of Graham Sunday.

Francis Adams of Goldthwaite is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kavanaugh and family, also Mrs. Morgan this week.

Mrs. Roy Wright and daughter, Mrs. Lee Reeves, were in Hamilton Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nettie Warner of Big Wells left for home Monday after visiting Mrs. Rena Stidham and sister, Mrs. Pat Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kavanaugh and children spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Adams and daughter, Francis.

Mrs. R. L. Weaver is visiting relatives in Gatesville this week.

**Falls Creek**

By Virginia Coston

Allan Knight of Greyville spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths.

Mr. Dugar Foust of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Those who visited Sunday in the Grady Coston home were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cook and family of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. John Leach of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abel and Ray Arrant, James Abel, Milton and O. J. Clark, all of Fairbairn, Truett Coston of San Antonio, Lula Mae Coston of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Russell and daughter of Fairbairn, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell and daughter of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simpson of Lund Valley, and Mrs. A. W. Chumney and son of Hamilton.

Wayne Proffitt of New Mexico is visiting this week with James Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Griffiths and daughter spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trammel and daughter of Red Hill spent Sunday evening with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Proffitt and children of New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Has Proffitt and son of Hico spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen.

Mr. Ted Chesley of Hamilton visited Mr. Grady Coston Saturday.

**NEWS from FOOD FOR VICTORY**

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One of the loveliest foods from your Victory Garden and on your local market is the tomato. The supply is larger than usual and the quality is good. It's a good food. It will give you lots of Vitamin C which will make strong teeth, firm gums, strong blood vessel walls, so that jars and bumps won't make you black and blue. It has Vitamin A which makes strong eyes, keen sight, strong mucous membrane lining of the nose, throat and lungs. It has some Vitamin B-1 which makes for steady nerves, good appetite, good digestion. It has some Vitamin C and some niacin which helps prevent pellagra. It is rich in iron and has some other minerals. It is lovely in color, of delicate acidity, tasty in flavor, juicy and refreshing. It lends itself to a variety of uses in the menu. It can be used a different way every day at every meal, if you like.

One summer Monday morning, won't you try sliced, ripe-red, dew covered tomatoes? They're cold when they come from the garden or the refrigerator. They will help you start Monday right. Of course, if it is winter, you'll take tomato juice, which is almost as good.

Tuesday is a good day for lamb chops for dinner. Add broiled tomatoes, baked stuffed squash, parsley potatoes are good to serve with them.

On a summer Wednesday—especially if that happens to be wash day—why not let the tomato dish be of sliced, deep red, only unpeeled on a blue plate. It will revive your doused spirits and take the perspiration from your brow and the soap suds from your hands. If it is winter, open a can of tomatoes into a sauce pan, add salt, pepper, butter, heat and serve piping hot.

Thursday's dinner in summer is likely to be a bit of a dressed-up affair. If so, serve cocktails made from tomato juice, a dash of to-basco sauce, salt, pepper, and serve finely chopped onion, celery, parsley—just a bit of each. If it's a winter Thursday, try cream of tomato soup, real hot with crisp, whole-wheat crackers.

Friday is housecleaning day. Let's have fresh or salad pack canned tomatoes, stuffed with chicken

salad, with green beans (canned, frozen, or fresh) and potatoes baked brown.

On Saturday night a good rich salad—halves of hard cooked eggs, quartered tomatoes, a small box of sardines with all the oil in which they are packed, a dash of French dressing, if you like.

And now comes Sunday—with roast beef, baked tomatoes, garden asparagus, new potatoes. Or tomato crown, which is made by arranging tomatoes with slices of onions and a pork sausage under it, a slice of onion and a pork sausage on top of it, all baked in a moderate oven about 45 minutes. These haven't nearly exhausted the list. There's vegetable soup, rich with tomatoes. There's tomato sauce with cheese. There are a lot of Spanish and creole dishes that are ever so tasty. There are plenty of ways for you to have tomatoes a different way every meal, every day.

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**Dry Fork**

By Johnnie Ruth Driver

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Gordon and family of Fairbairn and Grandmother Douglas of Hico spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and family.

Miss Dorothy Box, who is attending school at Denton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Box.

Pvt. Noel Douglas of Mineral Wells is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas, and other relatives.

Miss Leona Simpson of Hico spent Sunday night with Misses Opal and Johnnie Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Needham and family of Hico visited a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders and family.

Miss Milla Faye Douglas spent the week end with Miss Mona Tess Lewis of Hico.

Wayland Douglas returned to his work at Waco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas were visitors in Hamilton Sunday.

Misses Mildred Sanders, Opal and Johnnie Ruth Driver, Pvt. Noel Douglas of Mineral Wells and Ew-

ell Sanders spent the week end with Miss Leona Simpson and brother, R. T. of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas and family spent Wednesday with his brother in Comanche.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind and loyal to us at the service for our departed mother. Especially do we thank the Ford family for the use of the old home, and the kind pastor for his comforting words. We also extend grateful thanks for the lovely floral offerings.

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**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HICO, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS**

At the close of business on June 30th, 1942, published in response to a call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

**ASSETS**

|                                                                                                     |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Loans and discounts (including \$348.89 overdrafts)                                                 | \$101,006.04      |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed                                         | 306,062.50        |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions                                                    | 1,349.00          |
| Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)                               | 3,000.00          |
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | 246,226.85        |
| Furniture and fixtures                                                                              | 1.00              |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                                                                                 | <b>651,645.39</b> |

**LIABILITIES**

|                                                                 |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations  | 509,919.77          |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 828.59              |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions                   | 7,150.38            |
| <b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>                                           | <b>\$517,898.74</b> |
| Reserve for contingencies and dividend                          | 4,576.03            |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>                                        | <b>522,474.77</b>   |

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

|                                               |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Capital Stock:                                |                   |
| Common stock, total par \$50,000.00           | 50,000.00         |
| Surplus                                       | 50,000.00         |
| Undivided profits                             | 29,170.62         |
| <b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>                 | <b>129,170.62</b> |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b> | <b>651,645.39</b> |

State of Texas, County of Hamilton, ss:

I, C. L. Woodward, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. WOODWARD, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1942.

J. C. RODGERS, Notary Public.

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TUES. & WED. (NEXT WEEK)—  
"PARIS CALLING"  
ELIZABETH BERGNER  
RANDOLPH SCOTT  
BASIL RATHBONE

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—  
"THE SPOILERS"  
MARLENE DIETRICH  
RANDOLPH SCOTT  
JOHN WAYNE

**Former Citizen Brought Here for Burial Saturday**

Mrs. Willie Glass Platt, 86, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Sumrall, at Lake Charles, La., at 10:20 a. m. Thursday, July 2, after a long illness. Services were held at the Burke funeral home at Lake Charles Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. J. Henry Dowdon, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. The body arrived in Hico Saturday morning and funeral services were held at the Platt home, where Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford now reside, at 11 a. m. on July 4, conducted by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, with burial in the Hico cemetery.

Funeral services were held at the Platt home, where Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford, Forrest Todd, C. D. Richbourg, E. H. Persons, and George Powledge, with Burrow Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Platt was born September 1, 1856 on a plantation 16 miles from Minden, La., which was called Flat Lake, and moved to Lake

Charles when a small child. Her father, Dr. Thomas A. Glass, made his home there several years and practiced his profession there in the early days. The family moved from Lake Charles to Hico when Mrs. Platt was a child and she had made her home here during the intervening years until about two years ago when she went to Lake Charles to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Sumrall. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church, and always took an interest in local affairs. Her circle of friends was large, embracing young and old, and her cheerful disposition lasted until the end. She always missed her friends in Hico, writing only a few weeks ago about her illness and her regret at not being able to come back to the town and the friends she loved so well. She was uncomplicated, and although she missed association with her lifelong acquaintances in her forced estrangement in the latter years of her life, she accepted her fate philosophically and expressed sincere appreciation of the kind and considerate treatment accorded her by her children and relatives.

She was married to Robert James Platt on July 21, 1872 at Filmore, La., moving to Paris, Texas that year. Thirteen children were born to this union, six of whom survive: D. A. Platt, Meridian; A. Platt, Stephenville; Ora Sumrall, Lake Charles, La.; C. C. Platt, Beaumont; G. C. Platt, New Orleans, La.; and L. H. Platt, Roseville, California. All were present except C. C. Platt, who is ill in a hospital in Beaumont, and L. H. of California. She has one brother, Oakley Glass, who resides at Whiteville, N. C., also eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

"Home talent" entertainment is coming back in, to remain for the duration, University of Texas defense recreation experts agree. The object of recreation is to have fun, and neighborhood baseball games or dramatics or sing-songs "need not rival professional performances to be good recreation," it was pointed out.

Money alone can't buy Victory. But it can buy the needed tanks and planes for our fighting men. Contribute at least 10 per cent of your household budget as your share for your county's War Bond quota.

**Next Two Ration Periods Amended Says Chief Clerk**

Ration Periods 5 and 6 have been amended to extend to four weeks each. The four previous ration periods were for two weeks each. Under the amendment, Ration Period No. 5 will extend from June 28 to July 25, 1942, while Ration Period No. 6 will extend from July 26 to August 22, 1942.

Consumers are entitled to receive two pounds of sugar for Stamp No. 5, at any time during Rationing Period No. 5, and two pounds of sugar for Stamp No. 6, at any time during Rationing Period No. 6. Although the amount of sugar which may be obtained by the stamps has been changed to correspond with the extension of the ration period, there is no increase in the amount of sugar allotment for each person.

MAVIS MILLER, Chief Clerk  
Hamilton Co. W. P. & R. Bd. 98.

**Sugar "Bonus" Is Announced**

WASHINGTON, July 3.—A sugar "bonus" of two pounds for every ration card holder, purchasable between July 19 and Aug. 22, was announced by the Office of Price Administration Friday because of "somewhat heavier shipments" of sugar into this country than anticipated.

In addition, institutional users will get 75 per cent of their normal sugar consumption for September and October instead of the present 50 per cent, and industrial users will get 80 per cent instead of 70 per cent.

Householders may obtain the dividend allotment by presenting ration stamp No. 7 to the grocery store any time in the six-week period. The bonus is in addition to the regular two-pound monthly allotments obtainable with card No. 5, and with card No. 6.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson, in announcing OPA's decision, said it represented a "conservative gamble" on the likelihood of sugar supplies continuing to arrive in their present volume.

To meet the urgent need for personnel workers to find and train new industrial workers, the University of Texas in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Education, is sponsoring a series of adult education courses in personnel management and supervision.

**Tri-Community Homecoming Held At Park Sunday**

The Tri-Community Homecoming of Olin, Gum Branch and Sunshine met in the city park at Hico July 5, for the second time. The rationing cut the attendance about one-third of last year. About one hundred old and new friends enjoyed the following program in the morning:

Song, "America"  
Prayer—J. H. Womble of Snyder.  
Poem, "O Ship of State" (Longfellow)—Read by Grace Martin of Lanham.  
Sermon—Acles Martin of Brownwood, formerly of Sunshine.  
Song, "Amazing Grace".  
Benediction—Albert Patterson.

At one p. m. lunch was served, with Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, offering thanks.

At two-thirty p. m. a business session was called by Albert Patterson, pinch-hitting for the president, John Guest, who was called away. Short talks were made by Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, A. D. Fulbright, Acles Martin, and others.

The highlights of the afternoon came when the names of old buggy horses were read, their drivers and girls supplying names standing for recognition. A few of the prominent names with the girls remembering are listed:

"Old Grey"—Driven by J. F. Shaffer, Emma Tillinbush remembering.  
"Baldy"—Driven by Chester Gould, Fannie Montgomery remembering.  
"Foxy"—Driven by Oscar Leech, Jimmie Womble remembering.  
"Nellie Grey"—Driven by Clint Richbourg, Lela Smith remembering.  
"Seldom Fed"—Driven by DeWitt, Adah Ridenhower remembering.  
"Charlie"—Driven by Edd Francis, Lottie Williams remembering.  
"Weaver"—Driven by Ellis Williams, Bessie Adams remembering.  
"Old Bob"—Driven by Audie Gibson, Clara De Voltin remembering.  
"Sam"—Driven by Acles Martin, Etta Womble remembering.  
"Minnie"—Driven by Babe Garner, Alma Hallie remembering.  
"Jordan"—led by the late E. K. Ridenhower and ridden by Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower and "Billie" led by the late Jim Fulbright and ridden by Issie Shaffer were two of the names given, but the girls said they rode anything the boys brought.

The following officers were elected: President, Albert Patterson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Jackson; program chairman, Mrs. E. E. Basham, with Miss Effie Shaffer and Sam Burney. The old publicity chairmen were retained, Mrs. O. J. Garner for Gum Branch, Mrs. Jackson for Olin, and Mrs. John Guest for Sunshine. The historian, Mrs. Clara Gibson, has asked that the older people get together and supply the history of their respective communities, with all pastors and teachers included in the names of all old timers. Mrs. Gibson's address is Carlton, Texas.

Among those enjoying the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Womble, Mrs. Dee Castleman, Mr. and Mrs. Weiss, Ora Standfield, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bell, Mrs. Ella Tillinbush Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fulbright, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. New, Mrs. Charlie Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Francis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Paulkner, Rev. and Mrs. Acles Martin, Mrs. Jimmie Womble Young, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Williams, Mrs. Jack Longino, Misses Effie and Georgie Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hubbard and H. L. Mrs. Kinser, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kinser, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richbourg, Mrs. Minnie McKenzie, Mrs. Clara Gibson, Mrs. Callie McKenzie, Mr. Turner Martin, Misses Winnie and Grace Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan and Martha, John Guest, Francis and Ida Mae Guest, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. James Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Garner, Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Garner, Dale Obie and Neal Garner, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Petty, Rev. and Mrs. Floyd W. Thrash and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Massengale, Mrs. Hester Massengale, Mrs. Jim Fulbright and Mittie, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Basham and Billy Joe, Mr. Omar Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams, Charles and Billy June Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Williams and R. J. Mrs. Eliza Neal, Miss Jessie Neal and Bill Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Standifer, Mrs. Irvin Longino, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney and Mary, and others who failed to register.

This appreciative crowd voted unanimously their thanks to the three county papers for their publicity.

There were seven parents present with boys in the Service. These boys are to receive a copy of the paper through the courtesy of the organization. They are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Abel, son, Lewis Abel, who served with MacArthur in the Philippines and is reported missing in action; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. New, son, Robert Clyde New, Gunnery School, Las Vegas, Nevada, P. O. Box 1182; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Castleman, son, Corp. John P. Castleman, Company H, 38 Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; Mrs. Kinser, son, Darwin Kinser; Mrs. Charlie Murray, son, Jake Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnett, son, Herman Barnett; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patterson, son.

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**WITH THE COLORS**  
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ting the home paper regularly, although a little late, and claims he enjoys reading them. Bob is off on some glamorous Pacific island, we'll bet, eating poi or papaya or whatever Marines eat when they are stationed at undisclosed places and get their mail in care of some postmaster.

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Claude D. Emmons of Camp Wolters has written his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons, that he has recently been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant. Young Emmons, whose parents moved here after his entrance into the service, has never lived in Hico but has visited often and has made friends who will be

glad to learn of his promotion. He is the youngest son of the Emmons family, and worked his way through Texas A. & M., according to his dad who shows justifiable pride in his son's record.

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E. H. Henry has moved again, this time up to Camp Young at Indio, California, where he is now a full-fledged engineer. Writing his wife last week, he stated that the temperature there was 135 in the daytime, and that it got very cold at night. He has been sleeping on a straw mattress while engaged in helping build an air base. How you gonna build an air base that way? Anyhow we didn't know Ed was that tough or we wouldn't have talked so sassy to him when he was living here and managing the Palace Theatre as well as rais-

ing chickens, taking care of community enterprises of various sorts, and delving into politics now and then.

**Enlists to Avenge Brother**

Recruiters at Abilene reported Willis W. Hubbard, 20, said little more than enough to indicate grim determination to enlist when he was accepted for service with the Navy Aviation Corps. The youth is a brother of First Lieut. Henry Frank Hubbard, 24, navigator in a bomber crew, who was reported killed in action when the Japanese attacked the Aleutian Islands. The younger Hubbard left Thursday night for formal enlistment at Dallas.

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