

Dangerous Air Mission Routine to Marines

Freight Flown to Far Pacific Bases Without Protection

Peaceful Oceanic Scene Puts Crew at Ease

By LIEUT. EARL J. WILSON U. S. Marine Corps. Exclusive to National Weekly Newspaper Service.

Somewhere Over the Pacific.—This story is being written while winging along high over the wrinkled Pacific at nearly 200 miles per hour.

No daring clashes with Jap Zero fighters are described in this story of marine aviation, no tales of power dives on enemy warships or the blasting of their installations.

Instead, it merely tells the quiet drama of a dull, routine, essential hop made by leatherneck pilots over thousands of miles of empty ocean to carry passengers and supplies to remote outlying island bases.

No bombs hang from our plane's broad, olive-drab, white-starred wings. No gun snouts protrude from her square ports. For the motto of the men who fly these transports is, "In the Clouds We Trust." It is a motto that does not mention the skill and casual courage of these pilots and their crews who day after day make certain that the vital supplies and passengers entrusted to them arrive safely.

This is the second day out. Beneath us are countless blobs of huge white clouds that hang motionless above the ocean looking like washed wool on a blue tile floor. Yesterday afternoon, after battling blindly through hours of driving rain and gusts of wind, we dropped down on a dusty, palm sprinkled island where sun-blackened leathernecks greeted us with, "Did you bring us any mail?" We had.

Early this morning, while the sky was red with sunrise, we took off again. Our destination: another sand-spit, scarcely larger than a football field. Now, kneeling beside me, squinting at the sun through an instrument, is our navigator, Staff Sergeant F. E. Dawson, U.S.M.C., Napa, Calif. He tells me we will arrive within two hours.

Peace in the Plane. We all are glad to hear this. After sitting for hours on "flying bedpan" aluminum seats we are looking forward to the time when we can get out of our cramped quarters and stretch out the kinks. But it's peaceful sitting here, drooping along, watching the others busy about their jobs or trying to kill time. On my right, reading a detective story, is Sgt. Jack Little, U.S.M.C., of Lebanon, Mo., a marine photographer. He holds his book in one hand and a sandwich in the other.

On the other side, looking at family snapshots, are Sgt. Irving Schlossberg, U.S.M.C., Washington, D. C., and First Lieut. Frank Pike, U.S.M.C., of Bay Shore, N. Y. One is wearing a raincoat and the other an overcoat, apparel in sharp contrast to their tropic sun helmets. Our heating apparatus is out of order and it is very cold at this altitude.

Lieutenant Pike is telling of his trip back to "the States." He is returning from a short leave given because of his mother's recent death. Soon he will be back on the tiny island which he left only a month ago. The remote staff had been his home for seven months before that. Now he is quite en-

thusiastic as we near the island and says he feels as if he were returning "home."

Lieut. Col. Carson A. Roberts, marine aviator, of Coronado, Calif., on an inspection trip of island bases in this section of the Pacific, is sitting with his feet drawn up under him. He is peering an orange as carefully as if he were clay modeling. From time to time the colonel goes forward to the pilot's cubicle to chat with six-foot-three Maj. N. R. MacIntyre, U.S.M.C., Coronado, Calif., and the co-pilot, slow speaking, First Lieut. E. R. Callaway, U.S.M.C., of Mobile, Ala.

Carry Freight Load. Piled in a seeming welter of confusion aboard this "aerial freight car" are crates, boxes, suitcases, seabags, mail, gas masks and other gear. Comfort must bow to necessity on these flights and these items are all needed urgently at the other end of the haul. Because of this they get priority to fly.

A wooden box of "chow" on the floor, containing sandwiches, apples, oranges and a bottle of olives is in almost constant operation, as are the several thermos jugs of hot coffee sitting over by the yellow rubber floor mats.

Occasionally the plane's crew members, Sgt. Otto Kullman Jr., U.S.M.C., Birmingham, Ala., flight engineer; Staff Sgt. Elmer W. Millis, of San Diego, Calif., who is our 21-year-old radio operator, and PFC Delbert McQuinn, of Harlowton, Mont., come back to the aft part of the plane for a snack, a smoke and a chat.

The quiet activity inside the cabin matches the outer serenity of the cloud-shaded stretches of the Pacific. All of the marines on this plane—working, reading, napping, talking or eating—are seemingly oblivious to the very real dangers of the ocean below, the distance from land, the weather ahead, the enemy, the lack of weapons.

To all it is just another dull, routine necessary trip—a part of their job.

WITH THE COLORS

Mrs. Robert B. McClure and little son, R. B. Jr., left last Friday for a visit with their husband and father at Pass Christian, Miss.

Pvt. William R. Lynch Jr., who was recently sent to Camp Wolcott for induction, is now stationed at Keesler Field, Miss.

Sgt. Mavis Hardy has been transferred from Abilene to Ft. Pleasant where she has full charge of the WAC recruiting office at that place.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ogle were Cpl. and Mrs. Orville Ogle of Waco, Cpl. Clyde Ogle of Camp Barkeley, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lowery of Stephenville.

First Lieut. and Mrs. Benn Arnold Gleason and daughter, Annette, of Camp Barkeley, Texas, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason.

Pvt. Frank Fallis, stationed at Biggs Field, Texas, came last Thursday for a visit here with his wife, the former Miss Jewel Shelton. They visited over the week end in Clinton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fallis.

Cpl. Jimmie Mitchell has been moved from Stanford University at Palo Alto, Calif., to Oregon University for further instruction. His uncle in Hico, James O. West, says he's willing for Jimmie to be sent to Texas University, but that doesn't seem to be in the cards.

Sgt. Tech. Dick Stegall has written to Mr. and Mrs. George Tabor giving a change in address in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, but there was no hint of his present location in a V-Mail form or in a letter from him received in the same delivery.

A postal card was received from Robert Altin this week saying that he was being transferred from Camp Chaffee, Ark., to Morgantown, West Virginia. He was recently promoted to the rank of corporal and is studying engineering at West Virginia University.

Mrs. Roy Meador spent last week end in Mineral Wells with her husband, Pvt. Meador, who is now stationed at Camp Wolcott, also was visited Sunday by Mrs. J. M. Grisham, Mrs. Nettie Meador, and Mrs. Chas. Meador and children, Pat and Sonny.

Rufus E. Whitson, who is stationed at Alamogordo, New Mexico, has been a corporal nearly six months but we have been sending his mail to Pvt. Whitson until his father, Walter Whitson, enlightened us last week when he was renewing the corporal's paper.

Sgt. and Mrs. L. E. Williamson and son returned to Monahans last Friday morning after a ten-day furlough spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson, and other relatives. His mother accompanied them home for a visit. Sgt. Williamson is stationed at the Rattlesnake Bomber Base at Prose.

Johnnie Ogle, stationed with the Armored Forces at Fort Knox, Ky., for the past 17 weeks, came home last week on furlough. He got 10 days, but deducting traveling time allowed him only four days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ogle, and other relatives and friends. Johnnie says he is well satisfied with the branch of the service he is in, and declares that he is not working hard enough to hurt himself, although he admits that things get pretty rough at times.

Now the News Review has had every kind of a subscription order. Previously they had come in by mail, by telephone, telegraph and special messenger, but it remained for Pvt. Harold M. Goolsby to order the sheet through overseas cablegram. When his wife, the former Yetta Blair, got over being mad about his using those valuable words with which he might have sent a love message, she came around to the office and carried out the cabled instructions. Yetta has just returned from a trip East during which she visited with Harold until he was sent overseas about a month ago. When he went to England, she decided to do a little traveling herself and

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daughter, Mrs. Dellis Seago and the latter's small daughter, Sherry, up from Waco to spend a week, and by their son, Tedia Dell, the only child they have left at home since Peggy went to Dallas to stay with her sister, Mrs. Tommy Jo Selheimer, and work for the telephone company. She recently received from her brother in the Hawaiian Islands a native blouse with accompanying headgear, a souvenir of which she is very proud. Wait... that isn't all the news. The visitors told us about a fire at Fairy on Friday, July 2, which destroyed the produce house in the building owned by M. E. Parks. By the way, could we induce some of the zood folks out at Fairy to send in the news regularly?

W. E. Goyno and two daughters, Wilma Grace, 7, and Malinda Lou, 4 (looking like twins) were in from Fairy on business Wednesday afternoon. Grace, who her dad says was teacher's pet and passed both of her two years in school, is studying Spanish through the vacation period. Linda says she's going to start to school at the Gap when her mother goes down next term to teach. Pickle let closing hours catch him before he made a purchase he intended to make, but we'd bet a little that the youngsters got him by the drug store in time to get their regular ration of ice cream.

Bill McGlothlin's tomato vines are cutting up now. He gathered some freak pear tomatoes at the Magnolia Service Station Wednesday which he refused to enter in our display as he said he wasn't competing for the prize. Somebody, by the way, is taking good care of that beautifully landscaped, modern station up there. Reckon it's Bill?

Jim West is as hospitable as his name indicates. In the heat of press day he went home and got a big jar of buttermilk for the office force, and when asked the price he nearly got insulted. "West Texans give milk to their friends and neighbors," he replied. At any rate, it was good, and he and Mrs. West have our thanks for a Good Samaritan deed.

Anyone wanting a start of bar worms can get them at the News Review office, but John Rusk has first chance. Those two Italian cypresses at the side of our building are suffering from the ravages of the so-and-so worms, and there is every indication that the dainty little Bonitas at the window have succumbed to similar attacks. But what the heck? How could we have known a curse would be put on our Axis shrubbery when we put it out four or five years ago? The drought's effects on our Victory Garden and premises at home worries the editor more than anything right now. Nature is beautiful, and landscaping interesting, but still we gotta eat.

Now aren't you glad we're stopping here so you won't have to turn through all the paper to see what we said about you?

To Preach Here



REV. ELMER C. CARTER Methodist Pastor at Stephenville

Plans Made For Methodist Revival To Begin Aug. 22

According to information received this week from Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the local Methodist church, the Rev. Elmer C. Carter will be the preacher for the fall revival. The Rev. Mr. Carter has held pastorates at Gainesville, Ballinger, and in other Texas cities. He is now the pastor of the First Methodist Church at Stephenville. He is an excellent preacher and a successful evangelistic pastor, and has done outstanding work in holding revivals in many churches throughout the state.

"We feel that we are very fortunate in securing this man to lead us in our meeting and believe the church and community will be blessed by his ministry in the revival," Rev. Thrash says.

The date of the revival is August 22 to September 5.

Auto Owners Should File Applications for "A" Books by July 19

All automobile owners should have applications for new A books filed with the local ration office not later than Monday, July 19, 1943. In order that the new book be mailed before July 22nd when they become valid.

JESS BROWN, Chairman, Ham. Co. W. P. & R. Bd.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC Beginning Saturday, July 17, canning sugar certificates will be issued at the City Hall every Saturday as long as the demand justifies it. J. P. RODGERS.

Consumers Asked To Use More Spuds For Conservation

Hamilton County consumers were urged today to use more Irish potatoes so that none of the present super-abundant supplies will be wasted.

Advised by E. L. Upshaw, state marketing supervisor for the Texas USDA War Board, that supplies of southern potatoes are about 35 per cent greater than at the same time last year, Irvin T. Jones, chairman of the County USDA War Board, said these potatoes are not suitable for storage and will go to waste unless they are used immediately.

"Farmers have done their part in increasing food and it is up to consumers to do their part now, by making full use of this food," he continued.

Victory gardeners have been asked by the War Food Administration to delay digging their potatoes until they are fully mature. Farmers also have been asked to adjust harvesting operations, insofar as possible, so that available supplies can be used before additional potatoes are placed on the market.

B. & P. W. Club Met Tuesday Evening At "Paradise Grove"

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday evening with Miss Pauline Driskill in "Paradise Grove." A picnic supper was served from a long white table, after which Mrs. Hugh B. Smith from Stephenville favored the party with a book review, "Early Flowers and Gardens described in Bible and History" which was beautiful as well as interesting.

This was one of our outstanding summer club parties. Special guests were Mrs. Hugh B. Smith, Mrs. Dick Belcher, and Mrs. Lee Young of Stephenville; Misses Loraine and Lucille Segrist and Miss Quanta Woods of Dallas; Mrs. H. F. Sellers of Fort Stockton, and Mrs. Harry Hudson.

REPORTER.

NIX FAMILY HELD REUNION LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix of the Millsville community had the pleasure of having all eight of their children together on Saturday, July 10. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix and children of Hico, Mrs. Etta Honea and son of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nix and daughter of Stamford, Mrs. Oren Columbus and daughter of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norrod and children of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nix and daughter of Alvord, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix, and Travis Nix of Dallas.

CONTRIBUTED.

First National Bank Enters Its 54th Year With Fine Statement

Birthdays for banks are usually pretty drab affairs, with officials and personnel going about their routine duties, apparently unaware of the fact that another year in the history of the institution has passed. The First National Bank of Hico, whose history has been recognized as being most unique in financial circles, is no exception so far as fanfare and excitement are concerned. But there appears in this issue a statement of condition which gives cold figures reflecting the growth of the institution since its charter was issued on July 11, 1890, and giving comparative figures on the growth of deposits during the past four years.

Long recognized as one of the soundest banks in the country in consideration of ability to discharge its obligations, the local bank has weathered many a storm, and the conservative policies outlined by its founders have been carried out through periods of panic and inflation alike, with the result that the institution today remains as sound as the very dollar in which it deals.

E. H. Randalls has been president of the institution since the death of the late R. A. Dorsey, who shaped the First National's destinies so long that it does not yet seem quite natural to go to the bank without seeing "Uncle Bob" on the job day in and day out, rain or shine, and most holidays notwithstanding.

In looking through the bank records to locate some of the information contained in the statements carried on another page of this issue, Mr. Randalls pointed out in particular some correspondence which had passed between the local bank's officials and correspondent banks during and following the panic of 1907. At that time, when money had to be bought at a premium on the open market, and when banks all over the country were being forced to turn away customers and in many instances to close their doors, the First National Bank of Hico made arrangements with larger institutions whereby money was secured for any contingency that might arise.

"We had dollars stacked all over the house," Randalls chuckled, "and when bank examiners came in it took a lot of time to locate and count the cash." Fortunately these reserves were never needed.

Neither was there any semblance of a run or panic during the bank holiday in recent years. Upon receiving orders from the banking department in the depth of the depression to take a holiday, the bank officers and employees did just that. Checkers, cross-word puzzles and jig-saw puzzles made their appearance in the staid quarters of the bank, and while following the closing edict to the letter, whatever services that were allowed under the moratorium were continued—between moves on the checkerboard and fitting of the pieces in the puzzles. That is the only time business has come second at the local bank—and that was forced by government order. When things straightened out in the nation's financial affairs, the bank resumed and has continued through other periods of emergencies and adjustments.

The bank officers are particularly proud of their present statement, which shows deposits at a new high, increased loans reflecting a greater service to the community, and a liquid condition that would enable the institution to take care of any contingency.

Always a large holder of United States Government Bonds of various issues, the First National today continues to assist to the extent of its ability in the huge financing program of the Treasury Department, made necessary by war expenditures. And in addition, even at the sacrifice of selfish interests, the advice to customers is repeated over and over—"Buy United States War Bonds."

JOE GISH GAS PUNCTURES REPAIRED FREE! WHEN YOU GET A HOLE IN A TIRE!

Stamp Drive Now Headed For Quota Of \$1248.00 Here

The drive for funds with which to build and equip an airplane carrier, the mystery ship "Shangri-La" through sales of War Stamps this month, is reported to be going well over the nation. The Hico Chamber of Commerce is behind the drive locally, and a committee appointed at a recent meeting of that body has been putting forth a lot of effort to assure success in reaching and exceeding the goal. The following report and publicity was released this week by the committee:

"The U. S. Government has given every town and city in the Nation a quota of \$1.00 per head, based on population, for War Stamp sales in July. The quota for Hico, which means everybody who gets mail at this office, is \$1248.00. We have already sold more than half of that amount—let's get busy this week and wind it up. Nearly everybody getting mail here can buy \$1.00 worth of Stamps easily, and this will go into War Bonds when you get to \$18.75. Nearly every merchant in town will have Stamps on hand to sell you—so when you are trading be sure to put War Stamps on your list right then.

"Hico must not fall—many of our boys are on the fighting fronts and all we can do for them in providing fighting equipment will not be enough—but let's make sure we do as much as our Government asks of us.

"Young ladies will be in groups on the streets next Saturday selling Stamps. And, too, you can buy Stamps at nearly every store in town—or at the news stand. Buy War Stamps and keep them until you have purchased \$18.75—then put them into War Bonds.

"Regret to say a good many dollars' worth of Stamps are cashed in each month. Please, please keep these Stamps after you buy them. When you cash them in you kill all the benefits to the war effort."

Firemen Meet, Discuss Hazards And Attendance

The Hico Volunteer Fire Department met Monday night for the regular monthly meeting, with only a few members present. New business which came up was discussion of several fire hazards in the city limits, namely, several patches of dead or dying grass and weeds, which are definite fire hazards. The chief and other members are to see about this within the next few days.

We have been missing some of our members at these regular meetings. We would be glad if the ones who have not been coming would turn out more often, and on time. Your cooperation is badly needed, so try to come, if possible, and let's have a full company for the next regular meeting which will be the second Monday night in August.

DR. W. P. CONNALLY OF MCGREGOR DIES

WACO, Texas, July 12.—Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Dr. William P. Connally, 72, of McGregor, who died Sunday at a local hospital, following a stroke Saturday at his home. Life-long resident of McGregor, Dr. Connally was one of the most prominent citizens of that community, widely known in Central Texas medical circles. He was in the medical corps of the United States Army in World War I.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, Capt. L. C. Connally, Army Air Corps, and Col. W. P. Connally Jr., member of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's staff; also a sister, Mrs. H. F. Houston of Kilgore, and two brothers, Ben Connally of Loraine and Nep Connally of Post City, Texas.

Dr. Connally was in Hico in April of this year to attend the funeral of his brother, the late C. E. Connally.

HICO GIRL ON HONOR ROLL

Miss Mary Ellen Haggard of Hico is listed on the honor roll of Texas State College for Women, Denton, for outstanding work during the second semester of the past regular session. Dean E. V. White announced this week. She received a letter of congratulation from the TSCW dean for her excellent scholarship. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haggard, Miss Haggard is majoring in bacteriology and laboratory diagnosis at the college. She made all A's in her studies. The next regular session of the college, with all dormitories open to students, begins Sept. 20.



**THIS AND THAT**  
By JOE SMITH DYER

**FUTURE BRIDGES:**  
Have you ever stopped to think that the things we want most seldom come our way and if they do, the time or circumstances are so changed that we are never satisfied? That being true it is perfectly reasonable to say that the trouble we looked for is hardly recognizable when it gets here. Isn't it your experience that actual trouble has affected you less than the anticipation of its coming?  
Worrying over things before they happen comes under the head of "mental madness." Just don't be too interested in trouble ahead because lively interest will make it appear all the larger. If troubles threaten you let "time" with its ever-changing circumstances lead the way. There are many troublesome bridges that you have never crossed and likely never will. There are just as many bridges that you have tried to cross before actually reaching them. Your life will be a gain or a loss and it all depends upon the imaginary bridges you try to cross.

**WASHINGTON TODAY:**  
Cherry blossoms along the tidal basin. They call them Oriental cherry blossoms now.  
Guards in front of the White House. All areas are roped off. No vehicles or pedestrians allowed.  
State Department building. Admission by pass only and you must check your brief case or whatever you are carrying.  
People standing lined up in front of restaurants, theatres and cafes. They line up everywhere except in front of churches. They don't line up in front of churches in Texas either.  
Meatless Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Coffee at 15c a cup.  
The Pentagon building. A Western Union messenger boy became lost in this building and was gone for five days. When he emerged he was a lieutenant.  
Sailors and their girls riding bicycles.  
Papers advertising for government employees to work in stores after working all day for Uncle Sam.

**GRANDPA AND THE QUEEN:**  
Grandpa Joe E. Martin, 78, of Kansas City was anxious to know what had happened to his grandson J. W. James Jr., stationed in England.  
He sought information all the way from Federal cabinets at home to the Red Cross. He had no luck. He wrote to an ambassador in London, and still no luck.  
So Grandpa took direct action. He wrote to Queen Elizabeth.  
In a few weeks he received a letter written on Buckingham Palace stationery. "The Lady in Waiting is commanded by the Queen to advise Mr. Joe E. Martin that his grandson is with the RAF ground forces and is well and safe."  
She Gave Grandpa his grandson's London address and sent her best regards to Mrs. Martin.  
And now Grandpa wants to go to London to shake hands with the Queen.

**EREVITIES:**  
A small bridge for pedestrians only was built across a creek at Camp Ruter, N. C. On the bridge was this sign: "VEHICLES AND CPL. W. N. DELL MUST NOT USE THIS BRIDGE." Cpl. Dell weighs 367 pounds.  
The fellow who always brought home the bacon is now more than glad to come in with a small slab of liver.  
Sometimes this is a pretty tough world to live in but, after all, it's better than no world at all.  
There is some talk of buying

Winston Churchill a commutation ticket to use between London and Washington.

When words fail you, remember that silence is often more eloquent than speech.

**Millerville**

— By —  
Chas. W. Giesecke

Mrs. G. W. Phipps visited her son and family last week. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Phipps of Meridian.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke attended the Church of Christ meeting at Duffau Sunday, and visited his brother, L. B., and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornton were in Meridian Monday on business.  
C. R. Higginbotham is repairing his house, and he and his family expect to move in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham purchased this farm the first of the year from Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Glover of Hico.  
Mrs. E. G. Shaffer is visiting her son-in-law, daughter, and grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Morta Hipp and son of San Antonio, this week.

Stanley Giesecke preached at Carlton last Sunday.  
C. H. Miller came in from Glen Rose last Friday. He accompanied his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Braxton Miller, to Waco last Sunday evening.  
Miss Verlon Thornton was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Artie Oxley and family of Olin last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix had all their children at home last week end for the first time in eight years. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nix and daughter of Alvord, Henry Nix and family of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nix and daughter of Abilene. Mrs. John Honea of Walnut Springs. Bill Nix and wife and Travis of Dallas. Mrs. Augusta Norrod and family of this community, and Mrs. Mabel Columbus and daughter of Fair. They all had their photos made.

**Gordon**

— By —  
Reba Nell Perkins

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West and Grandmother West visited relatives in Glen Rose Sunday. Mrs. West remained for a few days.  
Miss Katherine Harris is at home on a few days' vacation. She has a position in San Antonio.  
Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Russell, who is Mrs. Morgan's mother, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perkins Saturday night.  
Elna Faye Perkins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perkins, Sunday afternoon. She is working in Fort Worth.  
Mrs. Jeff Howell visited friends and neighbors in this community the past week, they having lived here for some time.

**A Golfing SPAR**



Betty Hicks, of golfing fame, is shown tying the tie of her SPAR uniform. She came to Chicago to take part in the Women's Western Open Golf championship and joined the SPARS.

We Are Entering Our  
**FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR IN HICO**

[ This Bank Was Chartered  
JULY 11, 1890 ]

Charter No. 4366 Reserve District No. 11  
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
OF HICO, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS**

At the close of business on June 30th, 1943, published in response to a call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

**ASSETS**

Loans and discounts (including \$243.95 overdrafts)	\$122,309.86
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	471,057.50
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	342,755.86
Furniture and fixtures	1.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>939,124.22</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	787,612.43
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,742.70
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	14,003.65
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$803,358.78</b>
Reserved for Dividend No. 93	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>805,858.78</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	33,265.44
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>133,265.44</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>939,124.22</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, 1943.

J. C. RODGERS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
E. H. Randals, J. W. Richbourg, T. A. Randals, Directors.

*Our First Statement—*

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION  
OF THE  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
At Hico, in the State of Texas, at  
the close of business  
October 2, 1890.**

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts	\$18,042.51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	13,703.97
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	10,632.10
Due from other National Banks	1,503.03
Due from State Banks and bankers	5,606.23
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	648.08
Current expenses and taxes paid	948.66
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,726.56
Checks & other cash items	190.35
Bills of other banks	1,460.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents	1.05
Specie	4,533.00
Legal-tender notes	1,458.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	562.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,516.04</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	37,580.00
Undivided profits	1,025.72
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check	24,083.29
Certified checks	380.00
Due to other National Banks	197.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,516.04</b>

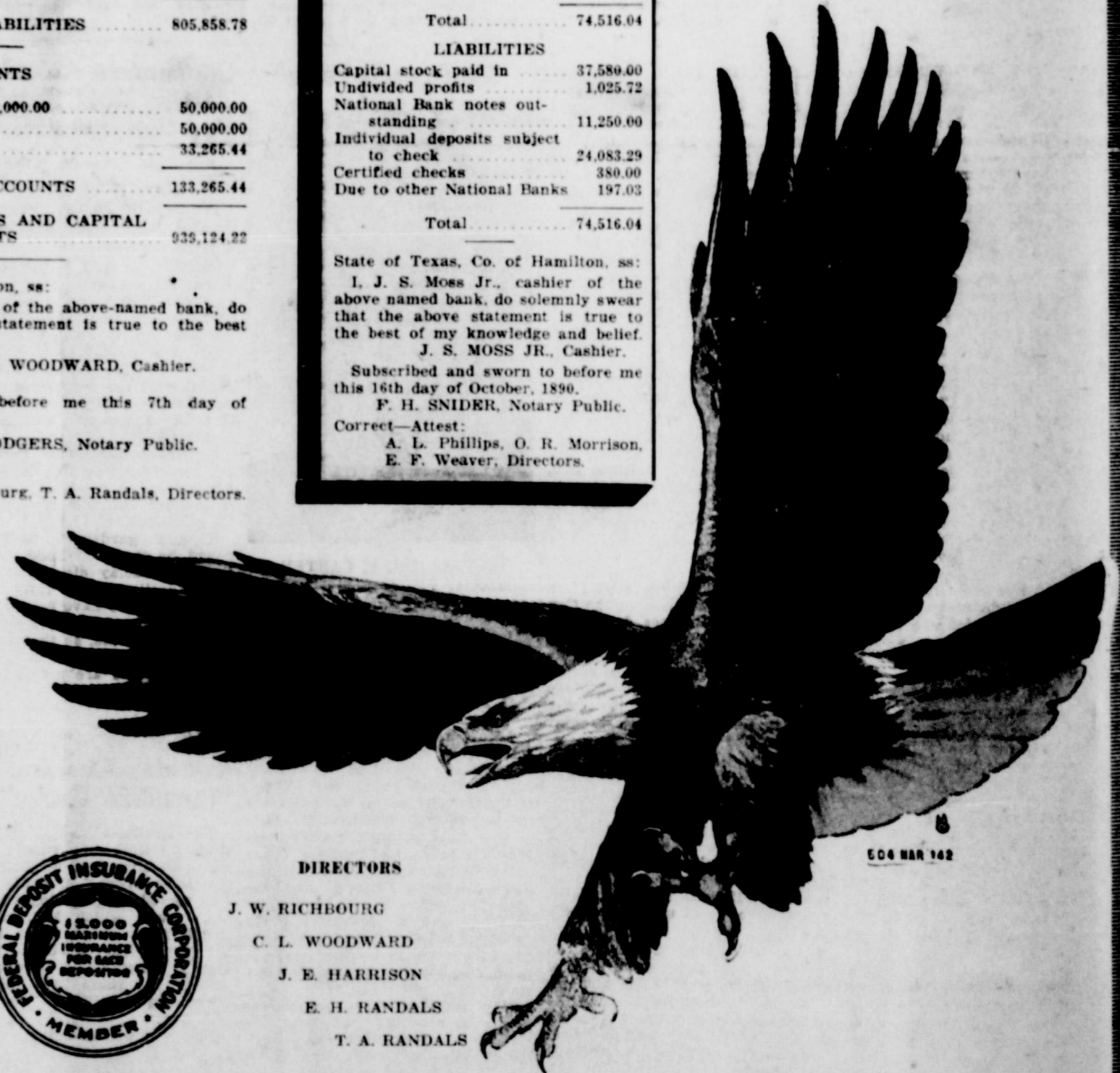
State of Texas, Co. of Hamilton, ss:  
I, J. S. Moss Jr., cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. S. MOSS JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October, 1890.

F. H. SNIDER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
A. L. Phillips, O. R. Morrison, E. F. Weaver, Directors.



- OFFICERS**
- E. H. RANDALS, President
  - C. L. WOODWARD, Cashier
  - J. E. HARRISON, Asst. Csh.
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## Carlton

By Mrs. T. C. Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan and Mrs. Charline Morgan and Mrs. George Williamson and daughter, Martha, were Hamilton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bush and daughter of Duffau and Mr. Floyd Thomas of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush. Mr. Thomas is a nephew of Mr. Emory Bush and Mr. Joe Bush.

Mr. Ben Smith is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith of Black Stump Valley this week.

Mrs. Audie Lee Childress and children, who have spent the past few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Smith, left Thursday for their home in Houston.

Edgar Thompson of Corpus Christi is visiting his mother, Mrs. Clyde Thompson.

Mrs. Charlie Wilhite left Thursday for Grand Prairie to visit her daughters, Mrs. Elinor Waggoner and husband, and Miss Vasta Rose Wilhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Diltz of Flagstaff, Arizona, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard, and his sister, Mrs. O. H. Allred and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray Anderson and children of Arp, Texas, came in Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead, and children; also his father, Jim Anderson.

Mrs. W. L. Wight and daughter, LaNell, and Mrs. Berta Hawley and sons, Bob and Dan, of Denton, and Mrs. L. E. McCluskey and daughter, Maxine, of Lincoln, Nebraska, were visitors over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Box and children. Miss Ella Gene Box returned to Denton with them for a visit. Mrs. W. L. Wight and Mrs. Berta Hawley and Mrs. L. E. McCluskey were sisters of Mrs. Box.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. T. J. Couch and little daughter, Peggy Sue, of Gustine spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Minter and Mr. and Mrs. Enos Fine and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Box and son, Johnnie, visited his brother, Jack Box and wife of the Dry Fork community, Monday afternoon.

## Buck Springs

By Lorene Hyles

Mr. Churchill, who has been employed at Robstown, returned home to visit his wife and children Saturday.

Allen Knight left last Tuesday for Ogden, Utah, to take up Civil Service radio work.

Mr. Anson Vinson and his mother and Lorene Hyles visited Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter and family last Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowery and family of Carlton, Mrs. G. S. Massingill of Carlton, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Rainwater of Unty.

Mrs. J. R. Russell of Falls Creek community visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and family last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson and family attended church services at Duffau Sunday night.

Mr. Helvey's daughter of Amarillo is visiting in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Lampasas visited their daughter, Mrs. Jess Oakley, and family last Sunday.

## "Meet the People..."

(Each week in this space will be presented a picture and word portrait of someone whose name is news.)



Harold L. Ickes

As Custodian of Mines for the United States government, Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, has been in the center of the recent coal strikes.

Being in the center of a struggle is nothing new for Ickes. Since 1907, when he became active in Chicago politics, his life has been a series of political campaigns and reform movements. Now 67, Ickes has the distinction of having been secretary of the interior longer than anyone who has held the post.

At 16 he came to Chicago from his native Pennsylvania and worked his way through the University of Chicago. After four years as a newspaper reporter, he returned to the university for a law degree. About the time he began practicing, he became a driving force in city, state and national reform politics.

Diligence and sensitivity are strong Ickes characteristics. When Ickes was named public works administrator, one columnist labeled him with a nickname which has stuck. It was "honest Harold."

## IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Nell Rider and daughter have returned to their home in Louisiana, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Conley spent the week end in San Antonio with their son, who will leave from there soon.

Mrs. R. S. Echols left Tuesday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. White, and other relatives in Orange.

Several from here visit Mrs. Wilburn Phillips and Mrs. Blakley at the Stephenville Hospital every day.

Lieut. and Mrs. Herbert R. Cunningham, who are stationed in Kentucky are here on a furlough with his father, Harlan Cunningham, and other relatives.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham, who works in Fort Worth, visited here this week.

Miss Josie Harris spent the week end with her parents and to be with her brother, who is in the army.

C. R. Conley was in Fort Worth two days this week.

Miss Foye Davis of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis.

Pvt. Travis Newman, who is in Camp Howze near Gainesville, is on a furlough with his parents.

Bobby Jack Wilson left Thursday for Wickett to visit his sister, Mrs. S. E. Reany.

Miss Juanetta Sanders of Waco spent the week end here.

Mrs. Minnie Clark, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Houston, for some time, has gone to her farm between Hico and Patry.

Lamoine Fuller, who works in Dallas, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. J. J. Chewning returned Saturday from Dallas, where she visited her son, Ellis, and family. He brought her home.

Pvt. Jack Krallo and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. New and baby of Brownwood spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jaehne. Mrs. Krallo will remain for a few weeks.

Mr. Stanley Anderson of Wichita Falls came in Saturday to spend the week end. His wife, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis, accompanied him.

Carl Jaehne Jr., who works in Fort Worth, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents.

Mrs. Bill Davis and daughter have returned from West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue had the following children with them the past week end: Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCain of Midland, his father from Walnut Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blue and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elza (Pugg) Blue and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Crabtree of Meridian. Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Blue and baby of Hamilton. Mrs. Harry Blue and baby of Cranfill's Gap. Miss Edna Blue of Waco, and Mrs. Bessie Lundberg of China Springs.

Mesdames H. G. Weathers of Waco and Dr. T. S. Grissom of Mt. Pleasant spent the holidays from Saturday until Monday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Plummer and daughter left Sunday for Brady.

Sgt. Johnnie O. Dunn returned to Salt Lake City after a ten-days furlough spent with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Dunn.

First Lieut. G. W. Mingus Jr. and wife and son of Camp Adair spent the week end with his parents. He returned Sunday, while she remained over until October as he is on maneuvers.

Rev. Greenon is holding a meeting in Walnut Springs.

Rev. Cundieff is doing some fine preaching. Good crowds at every service. No visible results from the meeting so far. It is hoped there will be.

Harriett Sog and her brother of Dallas are visiting their cousin, Mary Wayne.

Pvt. William Trotter Jr., who is in the army, was on a furlough for a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Royal of Brownwood spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Greenway.

Mino Loughlin of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hindman, a daughter on July 4th in a hospital in Waco; weighed 6 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces. Her name is Elizabeth Anne. The mother was formerly Miss Beatrice Lee Stroud.

Mr. Hindman is stationed at Dawson Creek, British Columbia, Canada.

Mrs. Georgia Ellis returned to her home Monday in Tahoka, after a visit of a month to her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Lawrence. Another daughter, Mrs. James, came after her.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Plummer and daughter and his mother spent a few days the past week with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Mary Teague, at Crane.

Mrs. Bryan Bateman and daughter visited relatives in Meridian this week.

Mrs. E. M. Cavett and son, Gene Arthur, of Duffau spent Friday with her niece, Mrs. Laswell. They were accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Walter Moore, of California. Mrs. Moore is with her mother for the duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pike and son Nolan of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell visited her mother, Mrs. Spencer, in Hico Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Mrs. Ralph Bradley visited relatives in Bluffdale this week. Her daughter, Bettye, who visited there returned home with her.

There are several soldier boys visiting here, but I failed to get all their names.

Remember, the Methodist revival starts Wednesday, July 21, and also the service July 25 in honor of the boys in service. All come to the revival.

Mrs. Hayden and daughter were in Dallas this week.

The feature for the show next Monday night will be "The Lone Rider Fights," starring George Houston, also a fine comedy, perhaps war news, and the third chapter of "The Fighting Frontier."

Sgt. Kenneth Ray Cavett, who is stationed in San Angelo, visited his sister, Mrs. Laswell, Monday. He was accompanied by his mother and three nieces of Stephenville.

If Hitler wins, the loss for you will be living Hico and not just the cost of living. Think that over and figure it out for yourself how much beyond 50 percent of your family income you should get into War Bonds every payday.



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WE'LL have to wait until after Victory for that all-electric kitchen we want, but in the meantime we're getting a lot of pleasure out of planning it. And we're helping to speed the day when it will become a reality by buying War Bonds with every dollar we can spare. After the war, the money we've invested in fighting power will come back to us in the form of buying power... buying power that will make our dreams of an all-electric kitchen come true.



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- ★ BUY CAREFULLY—When you do buy get the best quality you can afford and make your purchases last as long as possible.
- ★ SEND STOCKINGS TO WAR—Your discarded silk and nylons can be used to make parachutes and ammunition bags. Wash them and deposit in the container at our store.
- ★ Write your service man more often; don't use transportation services for unnecessary travel; don't waste; save scrap metal and rubber; use your head more and your tongue less.

... The above is not a comprehensive list but it does suggest THINGS TO DO that your Government wants you to do. By YOUR CO-OPERATION you WILL HELP WIN THE WAR.

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SPECIALISTS

One barrier to having harmony and understanding between all types of people in our country is the fact that we are all specialists and don't give much thought to the specialties of others.

The farmer, for example, is vitally interested in legislation and regulations which affect farming, but he is not greatly concerned over what the government is doing to help solve the problems of the laboring man or of the business man.

The business man is interested in the problems of the farmer and laborer only to the extent that solutions to their problems affect his prices and his supplies, but in most cases he doesn't bother to analyze their difficulties from their standpoint.

THE ALLIES' NEWEST WEAPON

The fact that a radio wave "bounces" may have a lot to do with our winning the war.

That's why we're hearing so much these days about a remarkably new weapon known as Radar.

Actually Radar isn't a new discovery, but it has been perfected and put to practical use since the war started.

Because of Radar there can be no sneak attacks on our coast or on our ships.

It is quite likely that the congress will pass a stronger law than the President had in mind, since it is obvious here that congress for a long time has wanted to take strong action against rebels.



JOE GISH... HE'S SNOOPING SOMETHING REALLY INTERESTING... THEY WANT TO KNOW... THEY WANT TO KNOW...

Home Is Sweet, But Not As Safe As People Think

Austin, July 14. — The general opinion prevails in America that home is about the safest place there is. However, the facts prove that, far from being the safest, it is often quite the opposite.

In commenting on the urgent need for the protection of life and limb in the American home, Dr. Geo. L. Cox, State health officer, declares that accidents in the home are the cause of more deaths than diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and measles combined.

"Slippery floor surfaces, lack of handrails on cellar steps, absence of protective gates at the top of stairs in homes where there are small children, toys left on stairs, unanchored small rugs on polished floors, poisons in medicine cabinets accessible to children, and the careless storage of sharp tools and firearms are some of the more prominent hazards resulting in home accidents," Dr. Cox said.

"However," he added, "in the last analysis, the problem boils down to one of reasonable individual caution. We cannot view complacently the more than 30,000 deaths annually due to home accidents. These deaths, chargeable to remediable carelessness, can and should be reduced."

Dr. Cox declared that such a needless and profitless loss of life should be deplored at any time, but to permit such a condition to persist in 1943, in view of our national crisis, is a neglect that cannot be condoned, and one which can seriously cripple our war effort.



Washington, D. C. (NWNS)—When the war first started it used to be referred to consistently as an all-out war in which every man and woman in the country should be called upon to play an equally vital part.

But as wartime regulations were worked out and refined, it began to look to observers here more and more like other wars in which some groups are exempted from service to their country, others are able to make profits out of war and millions are sort of in-between—doing a little, but not enough to make them feel that the war has required personal sacrifice from them.

Some congressmen question whether a new law making it possible to draft miners into the army for war work is necessary, for they say that the War Manpower commission has the power right now to assign any man in the country to any kind of work.

Thousands of young mothers, all over the country, are now experiencing something they never expected—life without father. While they are proud to think that their men are a part of the armed services and fighting for everything Americans believe in, it is dreadfully hard to have him gone.

It is quite likely that the congress will pass a stronger law than the President had in mind, since it is obvious here that congress for a long time has wanted to take strong action against rebels.

There is a strong feeling here that the people of the country are suddenly being heard more clearly than they have been in a long time. Congressmen watch their mail and their home town papers with greater interest than they used to. And they know that their votes, their speeches and their views are being followed by an increasingly interested group of constituents.

The Frantic Boy at the Leaky Dike



ABOVE the HULLABALOO



The airplane of the near future will certainly revolutionize passenger traffic. Air travel to San Francisco, or to London or Paris, will become so reasonable in price and so short in time, that people will actually fly to such places—from New York for instance—just to spend two or three days on business or for a rest.

The airplanes of a few years hence will carry maybe three, four or five hundred passengers. They will doubtless carry all "through mail," and any light or medium light express or freight which must be delivered quickly. But for the airplane to carry the great mass of heavy freight which today is shipped by rail or sea, or even by truck, would never be economical so long as planes are run by gasoline and moved by propellers.

There is little doubt but that the airplane will eventually acquire most of the long-distance passenger traffic. Juan T. Trippe, president of Pan American Airways, has just announced that his company started a program a year ago for the construction of 50 great ocean Clippers which will carry 153 passengers apiece from New York to London in ten hours at a cost of \$100 per passenger.

Successful Parenthood LIFE WITHOUT FATHER

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I met a girl the other day who is in her early twenties and who has a small child of two. She was feeling terribly sorry for herself. "There's no point in this," she said. "One day is just like another. I don't have any fun and there's nothing to look forward to. Sometimes I even wonder if I would have married if I had known things would be like this."

But of course, it does no good to bemoan one's lot. Besides, most women who find themselves in this situation are facing up with splendid courage. They are being good sports and are doing a good job. How do they go about it? In the first place, they look the whole situation squarely in the face, and realize that their husbands may be away for a long time. And it's up to them to work out a good life for themselves and their children in spite of father's absence.

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# Personals.

**ROSS SHOP, Jeweler.** 45-ttc  
Eugene Ramey of Valley Mills visited friends in Hico Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers came last Friday from Fort Stockton on a ten-day visit here in their home and with friends.

Billie Jackson returned home at Friday from Hamilton where she spent the week visiting her cousin, John Edward Vick.

Burl and Von Horton are visiting Valley Mills this week with their friends, Bobby and Eugene Ramey.

Elbert Phillips of San Antonio is in Hico the first of the week, returning from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Waunell Horton returned home last week from Waco where she has been taking training at the N. Y. A. War Work Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroud and family of Walnut Springs spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hendricks.

Mrs. Tommy Boyd of Dallas spent the week end with her mother and sister, Mrs. W. L. Malone and June.

Mrs. D. H. Burden and children of Dallas spent the week end with her mother and sister, Mrs. W. L. Malone and June.

Mrs. T. M. Hall left Saturday for Kopperl where she will visit several weeks with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Willie Mae Hall, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Guyton and daughter of Lake Charles, La., are here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Guyton, and sister, Mrs. J. P. Rodgers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and children, Ray, Russell and Nella visited relatives in Waco Sunday. Russell remained for a few days, as he has employment there.

Miss Nancy Brown, daughter of V. A. Brown, was married in Irrell Saturday to Warren T. Morgan. They are making their home in Dallas, where the groom is employed in defense work.

**NOTICE:** I will not be able to make any more new subscriptions for daily papers, due to shortage of newsprint. See me about renewals, which I can still take in most cases.  
LEONARD HOWARD.

W. A. Brown returned last Saturday from Fort Worth, where he had carried his mother the first of the week for treatment. She will remain under the care of a doctor for some time.

Johanne Farmer of Carlsbad, New Mexico, came last Sunday for a visit here with his sister, Mrs. Hurschel Williamson, and family and other relatives and friends.

Margie Lee Simons, who underwent an appendicitis operation in the Stephenville Hospital on July 4, is improving nicely according to her father, F. H. Simons. They plan to bring her home the latter part of this week.

Misses Loraine and Lucie Segrist of Dallas came last Wednesday for a visit here with their mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist. Mrs. Segrist, who was carried to the Stephenville Hospital last week with a broken arm, is now at home and is getting along nicely.

## THE KNOTHOLE

Uncle Sam now runs 2,027 bowling alleys at army, navy, marine and coast guard stations throughout the country. . . American Bowling Congress figures show there are 10,000,000 Americans now spinning pins. Including 13,500,000 men, 3,000,000 women and approximately 300,000 youngsters. Of these, 14,000,000 bowl against tenpins (the big pins), while 1,800,000 along the eastern and southern seaboard roll against duckpins and candlepins. Nicky Seura, 18-year-old Brooklyn high school pitcher, has turned in three no-hit games this season. . . One of Honus Wagner's most prized trophies is a bat carved out of a piece of timber from Commodore Perry's flagship, the Niagara, which was sunk in Lake Erie in 1813. . . After Count Fleet won the Kentucky Derby, his owners topped his insurance policy from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Torchy and Doug Peden, bike racing brothers, are in the Canadian military service. . . Owner Bill Com has added 13 new players to the Phillips roster since he took over last winter. . . For the first time in many seasons the United States Golf association has not issued an edition of golf rules. . . The only civilian boxing champion left are Bob Montgomery, light weight champ, and Mamed Orlik, heavyweight king.

Mrs. W. L. Malone and daughter, June, returned to Robstown Thursday, after visiting in Hico several weeks.

J. T. Eubank Sr. visited in Fort Worth Thursday with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. T. Eubank Jr., and little son, Mrs. Eubank is recovering from a major operation performed in Fort Worth last week and doing nicely.

Miss Elizabeth Ross and Mrs. Howard Rierson and little daughter, Sonja Ann, of Dallas, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ross. Elizabeth returned home Sunday and Mrs. Rierson and daughter remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Malone and Miss Louise Blair of Brady were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair. Little Miss LaRue Malone, who had been here several weeks for a visit with her aunt and uncle, returned home with her parents Sunday.

Sunday and first-of-the-week visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell of Greyville, Mrs. Mayme Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burden, Misses Quata and Norma Ruth Burden, and J. W. Burden, all of Dallas, and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt of Carlton.

Mrs. Cecil B. Reeves, who has been taking a course at the NYA Work Center at Waco, was here last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador. She left the first of the week for Fort Worth, where she expected to go to work at the Consolidated-Vultee bomber plant.

Visitors Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Daisy Dankers and her mother, Mrs. Terry Thompson, were Mr. and Mrs. Cager Mohon and Mrs. Oscar Cox of De Leon, Mrs. S. J. Mahon of Dallas, and Terry Thompson, who is staying with his aunt, Mrs. Buster Duncan, at Clairette.

Mrs. S. E. Massengale was brought back from the Gorman Hospital Thursday, where she underwent a major operation about two weeks ago. She is reported to be improving nicely. While she was in the hospital her son, Pvt. Oran Massengale of Camp Cooke, Calif., visited her.

Mrs. H. W. Hanshew was in the office Saturday to renew the subscription to her son, Pvt. Walter R. Hanshew, stationed at Ft. Ringgold, Texas, and decided to surprise her daughter, Mrs. Carl Stroud at Walnut Springs, with a birthday gift which was none other than a subscription to the News Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howerton and children, Darrel Lee, Devaughn and Sonny, of Belmont, California, surprised relatives and friends here on a recent visit. They visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Howerton, Mr. and Mrs. Bloof Howerton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Howerton, Mrs. Estelle Pruitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Holley.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. R. L. Duckworth and daughter, Miss Irene Frank, were Mrs. J. O. Shelton, Mrs. George Minter, Miss Minnie Lockett and Tom Lockett, all of Abilene; Clay Lockett of Sacramento, California, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers of Fort Stockton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mings of Hico. Clay Lockett, who is a nephew of Mrs. Duckworth and F. M. Mings, had not seen them in forty years.

### SELECTED IN PLAY CAST

Austin, July 14.—Miss Mildred Gatlin of Hico has been selected as one of the cast for the first summer theater production by the University of Texas Department of Drama. "Out of the Frying Pan," a play by Frances Swann, will be staged in the Open Air Theater on the campus on July 29 and 31.



## AIR FORCE GIRL

By Renee Shann  
Jane fell in love with Squadron Leader Sanders, one of the ace pilots of the RAF. But she refused to marry him when she learned he was the divorced husband of Stella, her former roommate.

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## HOUSE AND HOME

by MARY E. DAGUE

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

Many women are cooking for two these days, brides just beginning their great adventure and housewives of long standing whose families are so inevitably reduced in numbers.

In a way it's the experienced housewife who faces the harder problem because her household and kitchen equipment is geared to the size of her family and she must do a lot of reconstructing in order to avoid waste. The appetites and requirements of two adults are vastly different from those of vigorous youth, but nourishing and interesting menus must be maintained. Small amounts of food must be cooked in small containers so the established housekeeper may need to invest in some small-sized sauce pans and spiders. Top-stove cooking utensils of clear glass and clean-looking smooth-glass American pottery are available and delightful to use. Many of these utensils will double for service.

You will find the five-inch top-stove glass skillet or "spider" just the right size for a shortcake for two. It makes a good pie pan for two as well as innumerable uses on top of the stove. If your pans are dented and rounded on the bottom you are more than justified in buying new ones because flat-bottomed pans will pay in fuel and time savings. The size of cooking pans is far more important than most people realize. The wider the cooking surface the greater the evaporation, so results can't be the same if a small amount of food is cooked in a large container. Recipes must be rejiggered in most cases. Modern recipes always designate the number of servings. Ordinarily the cook-books give recipes for six persons.

The problem of recipes is one of simple arithmetic but the trick is to be sure that you reduce EACH ingredient in proportion. If you halve the amount of flour in a recipe but forget to do the same with the milk you'll get into trouble.

Serving dishes, too, come in for the same reduction in size. A small amount of meat served on an average sized platter looks so lonesome it loses its appeal. Vegetables for two served in a dish calculated to hold enough for four or six persons cool rapidly and lose their flavor. If you can't find small platters in the shops, hunt around on your own top shelves. Those small oval plates that were used under gravy boats are the right size for a rasher of bacon and eggs or the meat ration for two. You may find a relish or "pickle dish" of your mother's that's symmetrical and flat—I did—and you can put it to a new use.

## Food Production Movie Coming to Palace Theatre

Farmers and food producers of this community will find much "food for thought" in the wartime food production movie, "Twenty Fighting Men" which is being shown at the Palace Theater for five days, through next Monday, July 19.

Produced in the interests of more "Food For Victory" by Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo. and brought to our local theater by McEver & Sanders, Purina dealer, "Twenty Fighting Men" is a graphic presentation of the vital need of additional food production for our armed forces and allies.

The story speaks to the patriotism and good sense of American farmers through one of their own boys in uniform to make every pound of feed do the best possible job and to wage unceasing war on waste, disease and unnecessary production accidents.

The movie is a part of a "Food for Victory" crusade now being sponsored throughout the nation.

## Church News

### Methodist Church

Our church enjoyed the excellent sermon of Rev. J. H. Baldrige of Dublin last Sunday. Next Sunday at 10 o'clock and at 8:45 Rev. W. J. Hearon of Stephenville will be our guest preacher. Remember that we are following a new schedule and that the success of these services depends upon your cooperation in being punctual and regular in your attendance. Sunday school will follow the preaching service.

Youth Fellowship meeting at 8 p. m. Visitors are always welcome at our church.

Come to church Sunday.  
FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

### Church of Christ

All activities of the church are moving along nicely with greater interest than usual for these hot days. If you are not a member of our Bible classes, enroll now. Jesus says: "Know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

To gain a knowledge of the Bible, we must study (II Tim. 2:15) to know God's will to us. Our knowledge added to our ability makes us obligated to the church for greater service.

Bible study, 10 a. m.  
Sermon, 11 a. m.  
Communion, 11:45 a. m.  
You will find a hearty welcome at our services.

STANLEY GIBSECKE, Minister.

### Baptist Church

A group of some 20 boys and girls left Tuesday for Latham Springs Baptist Encampment. Several plan to go down next Monday morning.

Seven were baptized Sunday evening.

Everyone is looking forward to the revival August 1-15. The final plans are to be made at a planning meeting Sunday afternoon. All who are interested are invited to be present.

August 8 is "Morton Rally Day." Three hundred are expected in Sunday school that day.

The completion of the Sunday school rooms will depend largely upon free labor. Those who will come evenings and help finish the building are urged to do so. The building when completed will cost within a few dollars of what was estimated in the beginning.

W. M. S. will meet by circles Monday at 3 p. m. Contact your local chairwoman as to the place.  
RALPH K. PERKINS, Pastor.

## Service Men . . .

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# HOUSE AND HOME

by Mary E. Dague

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Every homemaker is facing the challenge of living up to rationing rules. To be sure it takes more planning than we are used to but a good food and a good health standard can be maintained if we conscientiously combine rationed and non-rationed foods.

A meat pie is not only a "dainty dish to set before" your family but it's a substantial one as well because it combines vegetables and meat and bread-stuff. It's ideal to serve for porch and garden meals since it keeps hot and saves serving dishes. Radishes and onions from the garden and a fresh fruit salad round out a delectable meal.

**Meat and Vegetable Pie.**  
Three-fourths pound round steak, 4 medium carrots, 1 cup lima beans, 3 small onions, 4 medium potatoes, 1 cup sliced mushrooms (optional), 2 tablespoons minced parsley, 4 cups stock, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 4 tablespoons flour, baking powder biscuit for topping.

Cut meat in inch cubes and brown lightly in fat. Add salt and pepper and stock and simmer for three-fourths hour. Add vegetables and cook until tender, about thirty minutes. Sauté mushrooms for ten minutes. Blend meat and vegetables from stock. Stir flour to a smooth paste with a little cold water and thicken stock. Combine vegetables, meat, mushrooms and gravy and turn into a deep casserole. Cover with baking powder biscuit dough made with 1 cup flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons shortening and 1/2 cup milk. Bake twenty minutes in a hot oven (450 degrees F.). If you roll the biscuit dough to fit the top of the casserole cut a gash through the center.

This is a pie that can be served if you are going to be out in the afternoon and want dinner in a short time after you get home. Prepare everything in the morning. Put the meat and vegetables and stock in casserole, mix the biscuit dough and freeze it all in the refrigerator. When you come home put on the topping and bake while you set the table.

If you are staking the tomatoes in the garden remember that you must prune them so that you have a single stalk. This stalk must be tied to the stake as the plant grows, tying a soft twine underneath every third or fourth leaf. The twine should be tied firmly to the stake but loosely around the plant. Do not cut off any leaves from the main stem but cut off all branches at the base of the leaves. The fruit is earlier, cleaner and easier to pick if you stake tomatoes, so even if it is a bit more work it pays.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for July 18: Exodus 3:1-16; 4:10-17.

Golden Text: Exodus 3:12.

Moses greatly needed encouragement. Anxious as to how his people would receive him, he asked the Lord what he should say when he was asked the name of the God who had sent him. And he was told to say I AM had sent him.

This name is very significant of God. The personal pronoun I shows that God is a person—the Supreme Person—and AM indicates his eternity. So the Eternal God was back of Moses, and this should have encouraged him.

But still he hesitated—pleading that he was not an orator but "slow of speech." Then God promised to direct his speech but Moses persisted in his effort to shift the responsibility. His excuses and his manner displeased the Lord. He told Moses his brother, Aaron, a Levite, was coming to meet him and would welcome him and that, together, instructed by God, they could do the work appointed them.

Thus encouraged, with assurance of God's presence and power, Moses set out on his mission which, from a human viewpoint, was impossible, with only a frail rod to lift against the might of an ancient kingdom.

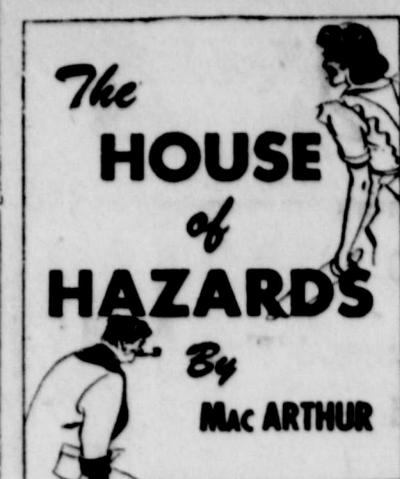
In the midst of our own difficulties in doing the Lord's work, let us hear his voice saying unto us, even as Moses heard it of his rod, "What is that in thine hand?" What do I, reader, at your command, that you can use if it be consecrated unto God?

# Peacetime Weapons



1st Sgt. Wilbur Conbrade of the Army and 1st Lt. Lyons of the Marines have used their pre-war weapons when they met at a navy beach camp in Chicago.

# THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



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"You're hiding something from me, Timothy Hulme," she cried, over the stair railing. "Somebody has died and you're not letting me know."

"Mr. Wheaton has died, Aunt Lavinia."

Halfway down the stairs she halted, astonished, relieved, resentful. "Why, you crazy loon, that's good news," she exclaimed with her bald disregard to conventional decencies. She sat down where she was—looking through the banisters at the three men below.

Timothy, back at the table, told her curtly without stopping his furnished chewing and swallowing. "He's left the Academy some money on condition that no Jewish students ever be admitted."

"Well, wouldn't ye know the old rascal'd think up some dirty-trick as his last act of life," said Aunt Lavinia conversationally. She was struck by the trouble in the faces below her. "You're never thinking of taking it!" she cried.

Aunt Lavinia stood by the table, putting back the string of her white hair to peer into his face. "Tim, dear lad . . ." her voice was gentle and serious as he had not heard it in years.

"Yes, Aunt Lavinia?"

"Because you have an old woman hanging around your neck like a millstone you're not going to be less than you were brought up to be? Tim, I'd starve rather than stand in your way now."

He was pleased with her, kissed her cheek lightly, told her with a smile, "You'll be allowed to starve, Lavinny dear, when I do."

"Then you'll resign? Oh, Tim! Good for you!"

"Resign? I'm not going to resign! What makes you think I'm going to take this lying down? We're going to put our heads together this very afternoon. Burt, what classes have you?"



# SEASONED TIMBER

by DOROTHY CANFIELD

Timothy Hulme, principal of a good but impoverished Vermont academy, lives a studious bachelor's existence with only his Aunt Lavinia for company. Timothy makes friends with a new teacher, Susan Barney, and her younger sister, Della. Timothy meets his nephew, Canby Hunter, who goes on a skating party in bad weather. They run across an auto accident in the mountains in which Susan is badly injured. Susan gropes her way back to health while Timothy jealously watches Canby. Timothy gets the news that Mr. Wheaton, a trustee of the academy, has died of apoplexy, and will leave the academy a rich endowment on condition that its name be changed and that it exclude all Jewish students.

The old man's face cleared. He took a long step around the table and held out his right hand. Timothy's hand clenched his, silently took the vow with him. Mr. Dewey drew a deep breath and said in a steady voice, "Yes, now is the time, Tim, for all good men to stand up for their country. But let's get us something to eat first. I'm hollow as a drum."

"You're welcome to whatever Lottie has left for me at the house. Hash, probably," Timothy's voice sounded old and far away.

"Hash sounds all right to me," Burt Stephenson stood there by the desk, embarrassed and troubled. Then Mr. Dewey moved forward again, saying over his shoulder, "Well, Burt, come along with us to the Principal's house, will you?"

In front of the Principal's house, Burt said, hesitatingly, "Say, Mr. Hulme—well—you see I get twenty-five cents for every news item I send in to the Ashley Record. I wonder if it would be all right to—"

Timothy turned to Mr. Dewey. "What shall we do?" he asked.

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## Outlook for Farmers Improves



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Although the farm situation continues critical in view of the unparalleled 1943 demands for home consumption, requirements of our armed forces, and quantities earmarked for lend-lease shipment, conditions have shown a decided improvement during the past few weeks. Growing conditions have been much more favorable, with the termination of the unseasonably wet period which prevailed throughout the spring. The farm labor situation has been eased by releasing essential agricultural workers from military service, by encouraging the return of young men from industry to the farm, and by recruiting students from cities to form a "land army" to assist in vital food production on farms. Barring adverse weather conditions, and unanticipated dislocations of labor, the 1943 season should turn out to be a much better farm production year than earlier estimates indicated.

By much hard work and long hours after the planting of crops had been delayed for several weeks by wet weather, farmers in most parts of the country have almost caught up and are now caring for about as many acres of growing crops as they had last year. Although several late crops are not so far along as usual, there is still time enough to make better than average yields if weather conditions continue favorable and if the growing season is not cut short by early frosts in the fall.

According to present indications, total farm output will be large although it can hardly equal last year's record production. Some decline is natural after several years

increase in the commercial use of grains for such purposes as the manufacture of alcohol for use in synthetic rubber production. Farmers will be forced to rely to a far greater extent upon supplying their own feed requirements. Alleviating this situation somewhat has been the recent improvement in the condition of pastures, in nearly every section of the country, as a result of the rapid growth of grass brought about by the heavy early rains.

Current output of several farm products is even more favorable. Milk production is within 2 per cent of the unusually high rate a year ago. Egg production is higher than at any previous time and about 13 per cent above last year. While production is high, the demand for foods has increased enormously because consumer incomes are much larger and the requirements of the military forces are mounting rapidly.

Farmers are doing much to overcome the shortages of farm machinery, even though not all of them have been able to get enough equipment to operate their farms most efficiently. The removal of limitations on the production of machinery and the allocation of more steel to manufacturers will help in the future.

Farm prices are higher than they were a year ago and cash farm income has been increasing quite steadily. The general average of the prices which the farmer receives for what he sells has risen more than have the prices of what he has to buy. In some lines, however, prices have been declining. The drop in prices of livestock has been most significant. It has made feeding slightly less profitable, but the ratio of feed prices to livestock prices is still favorable. The upward trend in farm income is likely to continue for some time yet. The influence of these gains in farm income has been felt in retail trade in rural areas, with both retail stores and mail order concerns reporting new high records in dollar volume, despite shortages in some commodities.

While farmers are working hard to produce adequate supplies of foods and fibers, factory workers are also turning out increasingly large quantities of war supplies and essential civilian goods. Total output of factories is expanding each month and is now running about 15 per cent higher than even the high rate of a year ago. It is double the rate which prevailed at the outbreak of the war in Europe. The increase in war production has much more than offset the decline in the production of the less-essential civilian goods. Indications are that this trend will continue and that industry will make a new record this year.

The feed situation presents the most critical aspect in the agricultural picture. With an increase in number of livestock on farms amounting to between 10 and 12 per cent, the ratio between feed supply and demand has changed, the feed requirements now running well ahead of this year's expectation of feed crop production. This has been aggravated by a large in-

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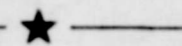


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## Jap FBI Agent



Tokutaro Nishimura, Japanese agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, is pictured as he told members of a house committee that laxity of officials of the relocation camp at Manzanar, Calif., were causing pro-Japanese rowdies to stir up trouble.

## Clairette

Mrs. H. Alexander

Rev. Arch Jones filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Dinner guests in the home of R. M. Alexander Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens, Tull Havens and Florine Havens of Fort Worth.

Mr. T. G. Johnson of Coleman visited several days in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell of St. Charles, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mayfield last week.

Mrs. L. E. Roberson is visiting Herman Roberson and family in Putnam. Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards, the Rev. Arch Jones of Dublin, and Miss Nila Marie Alexander of Stephenville. Judge and Mrs. J. B. Salmon of Kismet, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burleson and son, Don, of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Salmon at daughter, Barbara, of Corpus Christi visited relatives here last week.

Edna Pearl East of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander last Saturday. Clairette H. D. Club met at Willie Baldrige Friday, and Mrs. Leslie Dowdy of 7th visited relatives here end.

Mrs. Henry Hardin and Retta, visited Mr. and Mrs. Turner and family of Sunday. Golightly and daughter, Betty, attended Alexander last Saturday.

H. D. Club members and other families and other Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. and enjoyed a lawn supper was spread, numbering forty.

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