

Today and Tomorrow  
by DON ROBINSON

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THE MIGHTY 7th  
WAR LOAN  
Needs Support!

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## HOME . . . vacation

I have just been reading the details of the government's plan to urge the people of the United States to spend their vacation at home.

The Office of Defense Transportation—worried over the ever-mounting traffic on trains and buses—hopes to be able to persuade vacation-loving Americans to see the world at the local movie house, do their swimming in the bathtub, haul their fish in from the local butcher, and get their sunburn in their own backyards.

The ODT has a major problem to solve. There is no doubt that travel must be curbed this summer—but there is no indication yet that the public realizes it. Reports from summer resorts indicate a record vacationing season. Summer cottages were rented earlier than ever before and many hotels are already signed up to capacity.

The ODT is appealing to community leaders to arrange for home-town recreation of all kinds—but somehow those government-manufactured ideas for trying to make us want to stay home can't compete with the summer resort advertisements urging us to go away.

## TRAFFIC . . . tripled

Figures may not mean much to a man who has been dreaming of the fish he is going to catch or a woman who has been living all winter for those two weeks when she will be able to relax on the beach. But only by figures is it possible to tell the grim story of our travel problem.

Here's why the ODT is so worried about our doing any traveling this summer:

In 1941 the passenger miles traveled on railroads was 29,350,229,000 and on buses 7,032,302,000. In 1944, with one-third less equipment, the passenger miles on railroads totaled 96,000,000,000—over three times the number of passenger traffic as in 1941. And the travel on buses totaled 23,764,250,000 passenger miles in 1944—also over three times the 1941 total.

When you consider these figures, and also realize that more than 300,000 railroad workers and a large number of bus drivers and repairmen are now in the armed forces, it is easy to see why the railroads and bus companies are despairing over the possibility of any additional load of vacation travel.

They have learned how to handle a "standing room only" crowd, but they're afraid, if the load increases, that vacationers will be hanging on to the window sills.

## PATRIOTISM . . . plans

This is another year when the patriotic thing to do is to dust off the "There's No Place Like Home" sign, read it over and over again and try to believe in it.

During these war years some people have found out that it actually is more fun—or at least offers more lasting satisfaction—to use a vacation to carry out home projects which have been postponed for years. Whether you paint the house, repair the chicken coop, or just use the time to coax your victory garden into producing bigger and better vegetables, the results may give you more real pleasure than would a brief sojourn at a summer playground.

The ODT suggests that each community have a bureau of recreation; that schools sponsor essay contests on "How I Enjoyed My Vacation at Home"; that movie houses feature amateur stage acts on "Vacation - At Home Nights"; that stores conduct hobby sessions for youngsters; and that local fairs, pet shows, baseball games and such attractions be planned.

All of those things may help to keep our minds off of the lakes and ocean, but the most enjoyment will probably come out of the personal plans we make for ourselves and our families.

But in the final analysis it isn't a matter of whether we can convince ourselves that we can enjoy a summer at home but is a question of plain patriotism. The railroads and bus lines are needed, and needed badly, to speed victory in the Pacific. None of us would want to travel this summer if we felt that our trip would slow up the progress of that war.

## Taylor Man Now In Cleburne as Lone Star District Manager



HOMER V. SMITH

Appointment of Homer V. Smith, Lone Star Gas Company manager at Taylor, as manager of the Cleburne district of distribution, which includes Hico, has been announced by Frank V. Williams of Corsicana, division superintendent for Lone Star. Mr. Smith succeeds the late Phil Warren.

The new Cleburne district manager has been with the gas company since July, 1928, when he was assigned to construction work at Terrell. In 1928 he was named local manager at Belton, Georgetown district manager in 1930, and manager of the Taylor district in 1934.

In Taylor, Mr. Smith was active in many civic affairs, having been head of the Taylor Traffic Safety Committee, director of the Chamber of Commerce, and an officer in the Home Defense Unit. He was chairman of the Williamson County Price and Rationing Board, and recently has been active as a member of the Taylor advisory committee to assist in placing returned veterans. At Georgetown he served two terms as president of the chamber of commerce.

Mr. Smith is married and has two sons. He was born at Roane, Navarro County. Mrs. Smith is the former Ira Mae Arbuckle of Corsicana. He is a member of the Christian Church, the American Legion and the Kiwanis Club.

## Plans Continue for Cannery Operation Despite Setback

On the heels of last week's announcement that the Hico cannery would resume operation, came the advice from Federal authorities that Government support of this was being withdrawn. In view of the urgent need for the cannery at this particular time, the matter was taken up by the Hico Chamber of Commerce, and a committee appointed to take necessary steps to finance operation through the busiest part of this season.

C. D. Richebourg and Geo. Stringer, appointed to canvass the business men for donation, reported Thursday that they had met with fair response from those they had been able to contact, and that a sum of money sufficient to run the cannery, with a slight additional fee from those using it, had been assured.

It was announced that Mrs. Lucille Slaughter has agreed to take over the job of cannery supervisor under the new arrangement, and it is expected that operation will begin Monday, May 28. The supervisor has been instructed to charge a small fee on each can or jar handled, to help pay expenses.

## LOCAL SERGEANT, WOUNDED IN GERMANY, THINKS THE KRAUT WAS SHOOTING AT HIM

S/Sgt. James C. Kilgo has been visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kilgo, Hico Route 3. He is dividing his time during a 30-day furlough between Hico and Walnut Springs, where he lived before entering service, and where, his wife and two children are making their home.

Sergeant Kilgo was wounded in Germany Jan. 2, with the 16th Division of the First Army. He was hospitalized in England, and then returned to the States April 23, arriving at Borden General Hospital, Chickasha, Okla., for treatment of a shattered shin-bone in his left leg. He walks now with the aid of a crutch, since his leg is in a fresh cast. He hopes to be considerably on the way to recovery by the time this cast is ready for removal. The last one stayed on 29 days.

"Sure the son-of-a-gun was shooting right at me from about 15 feet, and couldn't miss," the sergeant replied to a question as to whether his accident was planned by the Krauts. It happened about 5:30 a. m., while he was on guard duty. The battle lines were sort of mixed up, it seems, since the Germans had dropped a bunch of paratroopers behind our lines. Kilgo and a dozen or so other lads were on a detail to mix things up with them. He was standing in the doorway of a house when the lone Kraut slipped and took a pot shot while he was off guard. Reaching for his rifle, Kilgo took three shots at the Helme, and then was taken inside by his buddies. He thinks some of them got the sniper. He hopes so. But he is thankful that his assailant was a bad shot, else he would have had it worse than he did.

Kilgo wears the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Purple Heart, the Good Conduct Badge, and the ETO ribbon, with stars indicating participation in two major campaigns, France and Germany. He missed the invasion, arriving at Cherbourg shortly after D-Day. He is exceedingly proud of his outfit, and has nothing but praise for the commanding general of the First Army, General Hodges, and his other officers.

The locally-reared infantry sergeant landed overseas on August 27, last year, with the first American troops that sailed straight from the States. It was along the Roer River that he received his wound.

Two other brothers are in service; Pfc. Alito Kilgo, somewhere in the Philippines, and S/Sgt. Herman Kilgo, in Germany with the Third Army.

## WRITER SAYS SAILORS LONG TO SPEND NEXT CHRISTMAS AT HOME

ABOARD A LIGHT CRUISER, April 26 (Delayed).—The sailors on this combat ship don't care about a white Christmas—they're interested in one at their homes.

That's the case of Coxswain Robert Earl Ross of Hico, one of the five-star Texas families represented on board, who survived the sinking of the Nevada at Pearl Harbor, came aboard this cruiser two days later and has had one 30-day leave at home in four and one-half years.

Ross is a gun captain in a 6-inch turret. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross of Hico, who have these other sons in service: Seaman First Class Morse Ross, in Pearl Harbor; Pfc. Horace Ross, who is in Germany; Carpenter's Mate Second Class James Ross, with the Seabees in England, and Seaman Second Class Moody Ross, V-12 student at Missouri State Teachers College. Two younger brothers at home are Glenn, 13, and Don, 8, whom the coxswain hopes will miss this war. —Fort Worth Star-Telegram Special Correspondent.

## FURLOUGH REPORT (Rotation)

Special to The News Review: Private First Class James L. Coppedge, Infantryman returning from eight months overseas in the European Theatre of Operations, will arrive on approximately May 17, 1945, at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., prior to reaching his home at Route 5, Hico, Texas where he will visit his wife, Mrs. James L. Coppedge.

This information is for immediate release.

## THE DOPE FROM DOPEY

"Herman is fine, and I'm shouting over V-Day," says a letter from Mrs. Myrtle Leach who asks a change in her address to Pine Cliff, Colo. Dopey's still working on the railroad and uses a high-powered typewriter that writes all capital letters and makes a carbon copy. She said Herman was still in Northern Italy, and she was hoping (not actually believing) he might get to come home soon.

"You folks keep everything under control," she wound up, "and the other half and I hope—understand, I said hope—to see you not too long from now."

## WITH THE COLORS



By DON WELDON

Texans at home, proud of the part their fighting men played in the defeat of Germany and Italy, took V-E Day in their stride. Realizing the bitter months of war that lie ahead before Japan is beaten, they took no time for exuberant celebrations. They paused only for a prayerful hitch at their belts, then resumed the task of backing their fighting sons and daughters. Everywhere they realized that any slow-up in work, in giving and in bond-buying would mean many more Texas and other American lives lost.

Meanwhile, even before Texas fighters in Europe could turn their eyes to what other Texans are doing in the Pacific, French brass hats got another lesson in the value of Texas as an ally in any war.

Two battalions of the famed 36th "Texas" Division, which already had been collecting Axis generals and liberating American prisoners in a first-class rampage, swung into Austria to free two former French premiers, Edouard Daladier and Paul Reynaud, and two French generals from an Axis prison. Gen. Maurice Gamelin, unsuccessful defender of the Maginot Line and head of the French army in the early days of the war, and Gen. Maxime Weygand, the commander of the Near East at the time of the French collapse, were the generals. A sister of Gen. Charles DeGaulle was included in the rescued group.

Texans in the air were distinguishing themselves as those on the ground. From a Thunderbolt base in Germany comes the story of Lt. J. W. Walwright of Marshall, who has flown 97 missions, shot down six Messerschmitts, won the DFC and some 21 clusters on his air medal, when all catch up with him. There is also his friend, Lt. Luciano Herrera, a 1943 A&M College graduate from Brady, who holds the DFC and some 16 clusters for his air medal. Walwright's latest exploit came when he peeled off from a flight of 12 bombers over Leipzig, got two direct hits on a German fuel storage depot and wiped it out before other pilots had a chance.

Marine Lt. W. Frank Goff of Wichita Falls didn't allow rugged business on his first combat mission to hamper him at Okinawa. As he took off, the Japs shelled the airport, two Jap planes strafed his ship and American batteries cut loose with ack-ack. Goff dodged all of these and got into the air and chased one of the strafing planes ten miles and shot the son of Nippon down in flames.

Maj. Leon Lowry, Plainview, who completed 50 missions in the Mediterranean theater as a bomber pilot, is counting that experience simply as a warm-up. Starting anew from the mark considered good for any pilot, flew one of the huge superforts that pulverized Kobe, Japan's great shipbuilding center.

From Europe award of a DFC brings the story of determined Lt. Royce W. Barnes of Weatherford. During the invasion of Holland Barnes was piloting a Skytrain laden with airborne troops. One of his engines was shot out ten miles from the target, but he towed his glider out and returned to England.

"I don't think I told you about running into Carroll Smith, but I did. He is about the same as ever, weighs 230 pounds, and doesn't seem to care whether he is over here or back in the States, but I guess he does. He said he jumped into a foxhole and fell on Jewel Ramage one night. I saw him one evening around six and he took off in a C-47 at 3 o'clock that night back to his outfit.

"I hope by the time that you receive this that the war in Europe is completely over. I suppose everyone in the States has felt good for the last week.

## LOCAL WOMAN'S HUSBAND DECORATED FOR RECORD MADE IN PACIFIC AREAS

Special to The News Review:

WITH THE 32ND INFANTRY DIVISION IN PANGASINAN PROVINCE, LUZON, P. I.—Major General William H. Gill, commander of the 32nd (Red Arrow) Division, announces that the Commonwealth Government of the Philippines has awarded T/4 Simon H. Shaffer of Hico, Texas, the Philippine Liberation Medal.

T/4 Shaffer entered the Army in October, 1942, and left the United States for overseas duty in March, 1943. Assigned to the 32nd Division he saw his first action at Sidor in New Guinea when the 126th Infantry landed there in January, 1944, cutting off the Japs at Lae and Finhaven. He made the landing at Aitape, New Guinea, where the Division trapped the enemy garrisons at Madang and Wakwak. Next came Morotal in the Netherlands East Indies. There the 32nd silenced an important listening post and isolated the Japs on Halmahera, thus opening the road to the Philippines.

On Leyte Island, T/4 Shaffer was in the final drive down the Ormoc Corridor when the Division cracked the Yamashita Line. Now he is fighting among the mile-high peaks of the Caraballo Mountains in Northern Luzon.

The service man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Shaffer, Big Spring, Texas, and the husband of Mrs. Edna Lee Shaffer of Hico.

Sgt. Simon Howard Shaffer, whose wife, Mrs. Edna Lee Shaffer, lives in Hico, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Silver Star. Sergeant Shaffer entered the Army in October, 1942, and trained at Camp Blanding, Fla. He went overseas in March, 1943, and is a veteran of the Sidor, Aitape, Morotal, Leyte and Luzon operations.

## WE'VE ALWAYS SAID YOU'D FIND A LOLE BOY IN MOST ANY FOXHOLE ANYWHERE

Hico boys are always running into each other in some strange corner of the globe. But when a local lad is hunting one man, he used to know and jumps in a foxhole onto another, that's news.

Cpl. Ray Coker, who was in Australia a long time, but doesn't divulge his present location, wrote his parents about such a case not long ago. In the letter, dated May 8, Ray said:

"I don't think I told you about running into Carroll Smith, but I did. He is about the same as ever, weighs 230 pounds, and doesn't seem to care whether he is over here or back in the States, but I guess he does. He said he jumped into a foxhole and fell on Jewel Ramage one night. I saw him one evening around six and he took off in a C-47 at 3 o'clock that night back to his outfit.

"I hope by the time that you receive this that the war in Europe is completely over. I suppose everyone in the States has felt good for the last week.

"A fellow was telling me that the outfit Jewel Jones is in was really moaning after living on the ship in harbor for so long. I don't blame them, if the living conditions were anything like most of these ships that they transport GI's around on. The ships are OK but space and comfort aren't part of them.

"Well, I'll be going. I am on a roving patrol riding around in a jeep again. They are really a lot of wrecks, but they will still run 12 hours every night without stopping. It's the best job, though—we only drive six hours a night."

Hell, Ray, you drove more than that every night when you were at home. And don't mention wrecks!

## Local Committee Has Responsibility to Raise 7th War Loan Quota

### Immense Camp Hood Army Show to Be Free to Bond Buyers

CAMP HOOD, TEX., May 15.—The largest Army Show ever to be presented in Central Texas will be seen at Camp Hood, June 5th, when "Tactics For Tokyo" is unfolded before bond buyers of this area.

A gigantic demonstration of Infantrymen, Tank Destroyers, and Field Artillerymen in action will be seen at that time. Camp Hood, which is the nation's largest Army Camp, will throw its doors open at 1:00 p. m., June 5th and those who purchase bonds from May 14th until that date will be given a ticket of admission to see "Tactics For Tokyo". The program is to be a joint presentation of all the units at this camp. This is the first time that the public in general will see Camp Hood in action. Elaborate plans are under way to enable as many as possible to make a tour of the installation before the gigantic demonstration is presented. The demonstration itself will enable bond buyers to see what their money is buying when Infantrymen launch an attack on enemy positions and Field Artillery fire away at objectives ten miles away, and Tank Destroyers, including the speedy M18 Hellcat, developed at Camp Hood, put on a demonstration that will long be remembered.

Of special interest to many will be a demonstration featuring the famed Bazooka which was tested and developed at Camp Hood.

A new flame thrower recently on the secret list will also be viewed by the general public for the first time.

A field hospital operating under conditions showing the heroic work of medical corpsmen will demonstrate further the work of these unsung heroes.

An exhibit of army equipment and weapons, including many of the newest, will also be seen.

"This is a show for the whole family," stated C. M. Rush, Hamilton county chairman for the 7th War Loan. "This is our chance to see the weapons, equipment and training supplied our fighting men. Those who see 'Tactics For Tokyo' will leave Camp Hood feeling that Nippon's destruction will be well done," he further stated.

### To Hold School Closing and Bond Rally At Fairy

Closing exercises of the Fairy High School will be combined with a War Bond Rally to be held Friday, May 18. The occasion will be an all-day affair and will feature a free barbecue at noon.

Splendid entertainment is planned, with talks from Bradford Corrigan of Hamilton, Chaplain J. F. Isbell of Hico, and possibly Rev. Elmer Carter of Stephenville. A bond sale will be held in the afternoon. Efforts are being made to secure the services of a military band for a concert and other forms of entertainment will be provided. The committee in charge of arrangements includes W. E. Coyne, chairman; Mrs. Wallace Edwards and Mrs. Curtis Wright.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Teamwork Expected To Sell \$60,000.00 Worth of 'E' Bonds

Responsibility for raising Hico's share of Hamilton County's quota in the 7th War Loan was placed squarely upon the shoulders of a group of local citizens last week. The assignment followed a visit from C. M. Rush, Hamilton County chairman, and H. H. Stroud, a member of the county committee. They made it plain that this end of the county was expected to do its share as in the past, and said they had no misgivings about the final outcome of the drive. What they were most interested in was seeing the local quota of \$60,000 and the county total of \$440,000 raised in the shortest time possible.

Two dozen local individuals were named to see that the 7th War Loan goes over in the Hico territory. Besides these, all clubs and organizations were asked to assist. Those listed by J. N. Russell, selected to head the committee, included S. J. Cheek, Mrs. S. J. Cheek, Mrs. Lawrence Lane, Mrs. Herbert Wolfe, Boyd Greenway, Mrs. Boyd Greenway, D. C. Beck, Mrs. D. C. Beck, Rev. O. D. Carpenter, Rev. J. F. Isbell, Supt. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. Harry Pinson, Max Hoffman, J. W. Richebourg, Goodwin Phillips, Grady Barrow, Vernon Jenkins, Hugh McCullough, Roland Holford, the Randalls Brothers, Lampton Woodward, Paul Campbell, and members of the Business & Professional Women's Club and the Hico Book Review Club.

In addition, Mrs. Jeanette Askey was named to organize wives of service men living in Hico, and is expected to head an active bond-selling group.

The chairman added: "It is planned to have a night meeting about three weeks off and have some soldiers and sailors and speakers for bond selling. We also hope to have the John Tarleton Hand on hand at this time." He also called attention to the wonderful opportunity presented through the offer of free tickets to the Camp Hood "Tactics for Tokyo" show to bond buyers.

Paul Campbell, manager of the Palace Theatre, plans a Bond Show at an early date, announcement of which will be made as soon as details of same can be worked out with the committee.

### Superintendent Tells Of Plans For 1945 Graduating Classes

The commencement program for Hico Public Schools was announced this week by Supt. J. E. Lincoln, together with details of the various exercises.

The baccalaureate service will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday, May 27, at 11 a. m., with Rev. J. F. Isbell, pastor of that church, bringing the sermon.

The final program for the High School Seniors will be held Monday evening, May 28, when commencement exercises are scheduled at 8:30 at the High School Auditorium. Dr. M. L. Goetting of Baylor University, Waco, will give the graduation address to the Seniors.

Grammar School graduation exercises will be held Friday night, May 25, at the High School auditorium, for which a suitable program is being prepared.

## Ike Inspects Nazi Sadism



Inspecting the savagery, depravity, sadism and inhumanity found in German prison camps, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower reports to the nation that no report can be exaggerated. He is shown above on his tour of inspection, with Eisenhower are Gen. Omar Bradley and Gen. George Patton Jr., as well as other top-ranking Allied leaders.

## End of World's Greatest War



Col. Gen. Gustaf Jodi, German chief of staff, with back to camera, center, is shown signing the document under which all remaining forces of the German armies were bound to lay down their arms in unconditional surrender. The scene is supreme headquarters of the Allied forces, Rheims, France. Across the table from Jodi are (left to right) Lt. Gen. Sir Morgan, Gen. Francois Seven, Admiral Bammough, and Lt. Gen. W. B. Smith, chief of staff to General Eisenhower; Lt. Ivan Shorinoff, Gen. Ivan Sotolopoff, Gen. C. A. Spain, Marshal J. M. Ross, Gen. H. E. Bull, and Lt. Col. Ivan Zerkovitch.



Texas has more old-age pensions on the rolls than any other state.

"That's what the man said!"



"I've been figuring on a new car soon as the shooting stops."



"But that auto expert said in the paper that we may have to make our old cars last for 2 or 3 years after victory. That's bad news for me!"



"My Gulf man had some good news, though. He said Gulfpride\* and Gulflex\*\* will help keep my car on the road for a long time—more than likely until I get a new one."



"He's an expert, too. Sells the finest lubrication there is. So I'm going his way—and we'll ride right up to that new car!"

**\*GULFPRIDE**

FOR YOUR MOTOR  
An oil that's TOUGH in capital letters... protects against carbon and sludge!

**\*\*GULFLEX**

FOR YOUR CHASSIS  
Knocks out friction at up to 39 vital chassis points! Protection plus!



For the life of your car—go Gulf!

**Wounded Marines Near Okinawa**



Banded for head wounds sustained in the fighting near Okinawa, a marine and a navy hospital corpsman trudge along a beaten path toward the rear lines where they will receive medical attention. Leathernecks have occupied several small islands off Okinawa.

**IREDELL ITEMS**

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Susie Freeman of Dallas came in Tuesday.

Mrs. Patterson was called to Stamford Her sister, Mrs. Ina Turner, is very ill. She went Wednesday.

Abe Myers left Friday for Tennessee to visit his son, John K., and wife. He will stop at Orange and visit his daughter, Mrs. Huckaby, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff McDanel were in Meridian Tuesday.

Mrs. Maurice Sawyer and children from Alpine are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Bill Devereaux and young son returned from the Holt Hospital Thursday.

Pvt. Cecil Luckie came in last Tuesday for a furlough of 60 days. He has been overseas.

Mrs. Georgia Ellis and son, Bill, of Tahoka spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Mr. Dorsey O'Donnell and his sister, Mrs. James, are visiting their sister, Mrs. John L. Newsom.

Mr. D. E. Cavanaugh of Denton was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Whitlock of Waco visited here this week.

Mrs. Alice Chester of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chester of Dickinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Duff Graves and daughter of La Porte are visiting here with relatives.

Mrs. Walter Harris Jr. and children spent the week end in Dallas.

Mrs. Edgar Bullock came in Saturday from California, where she has been with Edgar.

Word was received here Friday that Oley White had been seriously wounded. He is overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and son spent the past Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Worrell.

Pvt. James Hilgard and wife of Camp Hood spent a few days of his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Burnet.

Mrs. W. F. Plummer returned this week from Fort Worth, where she worked.

Miss Joan Hayden of Dallas spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Albert Lynch of Waco spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Blue of Walnut Springs spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Allen were in Meridian Saturday.

Mrs. M. H. West has returned from Glen Rose, where she visited.

Ray Hensley, a student in John Tarleton, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Douglas and sons and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil of Glen Rose spent the week end with Mrs. Tuglie. Mrs. O'Neil is Mrs. Tuglie's sister.

Mrs. Word Main visited her daughter, Mrs. Estain of Waco, this week.

Miss Stewart spent the week end with her mother in Stephenville. She was accompanied by Miss McGlasson.

Mrs. Annie Goodman returned Friday from Phoenix, Arizona.

Her brother, Mr. McBeath, returned from Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hollan spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ralph Wingren, and her brother, Paul Patterson of Dallas.

Spent the week end here. Cynthia, the little daughter of Mrs. Billy Devereaux, returned with them after a visit there with her grandmother for a month.

Mrs. Bill Dawson of San Angelo spent the week end with Mrs. McAden and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dawson.

Mrs. Alice Devereaux of San Antonio came in Saturday for a visit with her daughter-in-law and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers of Fort Worth spent Sunday here.

Miss Peggy June Tidwell of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Skates and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cogdell, all of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pylant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner of Dallas spent the week end with his mother and his sister, Mrs. Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prunett spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Squires.

Miss Sara Jane Chaney, who works in Meridian, spent the week end with her brother, Mr. Jim Chaney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnack Jr. and daughter of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goslin spent the week end in Fort Worth with their daughter, Miss Marie.

Mrs. Agnes Weeks and daughter, Dorothy Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Weeks, and Mrs. Claud Weeks, all of Dallas, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. James Wyche and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here. Her little daughter, Annette, returned home after a visit of a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wyche.

Mrs. Deatherage accompanied her sister, Mrs. Chester, to her home in Cleburne to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tidwell of Joshua visited his mother this week.

The baccalaureate service will be held Sunday, May 20, at the high school auditorium at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Rex Mitchell was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. A. N. Pike Thursday afternoon. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Roi Mitchell. Some contests were played, of which all were enjoyed, after which the many beautiful and useful gifts were brought in and unwrapped and passed around so all could see them. Mrs. Mitchell was very proud of her gifts and thanked all.

Refreshments of iced punch, cakes and crackers and sandwiches were served. A little bunch of sweetpeas was given each one present as favors. All enjoyed the shower a lot.

Rev. Potter preached a beautiful Mother's Day sermon Sunday morning. All were given a red or a white flower in honor of their mother. Mrs. Squires was the oldest mother and Mrs. Joe White the youngest. All enjoyed the service. At 3 p. m. a prayer and thanksgiving service was held. A very good crowd attended, but it was not as large as it should have been, but no doubt all are thankful for the Victory we won. So let us all do our part for the other half of this Victory.

Mr. Otis Jackson of Norman, Okla. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jackson.

Mrs. R. S. Graves went to Meridian Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Lane, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lundberg and Miss Edna Blue of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blue and daughter, Wanda Dean, of Meridian, and Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Blue and Dorsey Dwan of Hamilton spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. J. M. Blue, and with their father and sister, Miss Mae.

Mrs. Laswell returned Monday from Menard, where she visited relatives.

**Mr. W. E. Peswell**

Mr. W. E. Peswell was born in Calhoun County, Alabama, June 2, 1867, and came with his family to Texas in 1868. He had lived in and around Iredell most of his life.

He married Miss Cotchell some 20 or 25 years ago, and was ill more or less for several years, and passed away at Austin at 3:30 p. m., May 7. He was brought here for burial Wednesday afternoon. A short service was held at the grave in the Riverside Cemetery. Rev. Potter read the Scripture, made a talk and prayer. Mrs. C. H. Mitchell furnished a pretty bouquet of flowers. His wife could not come to the funeral.

**Carlton**

By —  
Mrs. Fred Geye

The Baccalaureate Service will be held Sunday, May 20, at the Carlton Baptist Church. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. F. Isbell, Methodist pastor at Hico.

Dan Anderson, P.M. L/c. of San Diego, Calif., is spending a leave with his mother and sister, Mrs. Lillie Anderson and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie and children of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman and son, Joe Arlan, of Honey Grove spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Claud Smith, and Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malone and baby of Waco visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright of Fort Worth visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright, and her aunt, Mrs. Annie McPherson and son, Stanley.

Mrs. Bettie Fisher returned home Thursday from Johnson City, after a visit with her sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Jim Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Upham of West Columbia, Marion Upham of Houston, Mrs. L. C. Vaughan of Waco, Mrs. Frank Osborne and

Mrs. Stewart Partain of Dublin were called Wednesday to the bedside of their father, Jack Upham, who was seriously ill. He is reported to be some better this week.

Dow Self of Beasley spent the week end with his wife and sons. They accompanied him Sunday afternoon to Caldwell and Beasley for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark and children spent Sunday in Gustine with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Cox.

Capt. Woodie Wilson of Temple and his wife of Stephenville were week-end visitors with his mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitehead and baby Mrs. Jim Ray Anderson and children and Mrs. Loys Landes, all of Dublin, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead.

Mrs. Viola Waldrop of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morgan and children of Waco spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

Word has been received here of the arrival, on May 8th, of twins, a boy and a girl, Daile Leon and Lynda Even, to Pfc. and Mrs. Derwood Young of Lubbock. The father is a former Carlton boy.

Mrs. Eva Laws and son, Joy Dean, of Cisco were week-end visitors with her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Bettie Fisher and Mrs. Otho Stuckey and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Laws.

Mrs. L. W. Fine received a Mother's Day cablegram Thursday from her son, James Fine, Storekeeper second class, who is somewhere in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Purley Sharp visited Sunday in Mexia with their daughter, Miss Lee Tilda Sharp.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Parnell moved Tuesday from Muenster to the Baptist parsonage. Rev. Parnell recently accepted the call as pastor of the local Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horsley, who have occupied the parsonage the past year, moved to the residence of Mrs. Cephas Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd and Eugene, of Fort Worth are spending his vacation with his mother and brother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd and Billy. Monday visitors in the Byrd home were Mrs. Tom Roach of Stephenville, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jones of Claud, mother and sister of Mrs. Cecil Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Redden and Eric Adams of Goldthwaite visited Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

Pvt. Jim Carter, a patient in the Brooke General Convalescent Hospital at San Antonio, is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter.

Mrs. Waldman Reeves received a cablegram Monday from her husband, Pvt. Jess Reeves, who is in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray arrived over the week end from San Antonio to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers and their daughter, Mrs. Weldon Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crockover of Crane spent the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve J. Woolley of Fort Worth visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. S. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and baby visited Sunday in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burnett.

Dr. Raymond Tull and family of Abilene and Conrad Tull and family of Midland visited over the week end with their mother and

sister, Mrs. J. H. Tull, and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush were shoppers in Hico Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Wright of Duncan, Okla., is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons spent Sunday at Clairette with his mother, Mrs. H. K. Self.

Mrs. Jess Reeves returned home Monday from Marshall after a visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sowell, and baby, Nancy.

**IREDELL HOME ECO CLASS MEMBERS FETE MOTHERS**

The first-year Home Economics Girls of Iredell High School entertained their mothers at a tea in the Home Economics Cottage Friday, May 11.

The cottage was decorated with Mother's Day lilies and sweet peas. The mothers were shown through the department, and improvements that had been made were pointed out to them.

REPORTER.



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### SENIOR NEWS

Last Thursday evening, the Seniors were honor guests at an Old Southern party given by the Review Club in the gymnasium. It was a lively formal with beautiful decorations and an enjoyable program. Without further delay, we would like to thank the Review Club for giving us this wonderful party. We will always remember the occasion with complimentary thoughts for the hostesses.

In couples we entered the garden gate and were announced by the butler. Flower girls presented us with arm corsages and little pages ushered us to our seats. An introduction read by Mrs. Wolfe

proved to be very revealing. Southern songs were sung, making the effect more impressive. A wishing well at one corner of the garden entitled us to make a wish and then draw an answer from the well. The answer either replied to our wish or told us something more important. Fortunes were told by a mysterious gypsy who cast rather bright futures for most of us. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. We then retired to the other half of the gym to dance for the remainder of the evening.

It would be impossible for us to express our kind feelings toward Mrs. Pinson who has been our sponsor for the past two years, and Mrs. Segrest who has been our home room teacher ever since we were Freshmen. They have shown the deepest interest in our welfare and have helped us through hardships when we thought it too hard to go further. Our spirits have invariably lifted with Mrs. Segrest's cheery "Good morning." With Mrs. Pinson as our sponsor we believe we have achieved a record to be envied by the best. Thanks to both of them for everything.

### JUNIOR NEWS

After a seven-day leave of absence, Mrs. Angell has reappeared on the scene to give the old finishing touches to her classes. The Juniors were particularly glad to see her occupying her usual seat; and say, doesn't she look chipper?

Not that we want to assume any extra credit, but we lay her miraculous recovery to the hydrangea we took her last week. Seriously, the plant was only a small token to show how much we missed her. If it brought any joy, we were very glad to have had a hand in it. The Junior Class would like to express its appreciation to Miss Hammons, our class sponsor. We have enjoyed working with her and feel that under her sponsorship, a successful school year has passed. Accomplishments were three sandwich sales at football games; a farewell party for C. L. Colbert; a Christmas party; the preparation and serving of a dinner for the Business and Professional Women; the Junior play, "Her Emergency Husband"; a Senior reception; and the Junior-Senior banquet. We hope our Senior year will be as full and pleasing as our Junior year.

- HHS -

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

Since the Sophs do not have any news this week we think that it is about time to give the Seniors a good-bye.

Margaret Allen—"I wish each and every one of you happiness through the future."

Frances Angell—"Goodbye, Seniors, and good luck."

Lee Roy Brooks—"Lots of luck and happy landings to the Seniors of '44-45."

Charles Grant—"May you have much happiness and good luck throughout life."

Willa Dean Hancock—"May I wish you the best of everything all through life."

Bonnie Haley—"I am glad to say that I was a waitress at the Junior-Senior banquet."

Louise Hyles—"I wish you much success through life."

Dale Haggard—"Good luck, Seniors."

Ralph Jaggars—"Goodbye, Seniors."

Wendell Knight—"May the Seniors have the best of luck and happiness."

Margie Nell Land—"May you never forget the Sophs of '44-45. We will never forget you."

Billy Jackson—"Seniors, I wish all of you a very happy and successful future."

Annette Phillips—"Thanks a lot, Seniors, for dedicating your pink staze to us for the Junior play next year."

Mildred Trammell—"It has been a great pleasure to be your librarian."

Truman Stagner—"Seniors, I wish you luck and happiness in the future."

Betty McLarty—"I wish every one of you good luck and a very bright future. We will always treasure our friendship and good times together."

### Adm. Doenitz



Grand Adm. Karl Doenitz, right, who announced the death of Hitler, left, and assumed the place of the Fuehrer. Photo was taken while Doenitz was leading submarines.

a certain Juliet, D. R., returned to Romeo, D. G.

Mary Jane's third finger, left hand, now boasts a sparkler. M. J. says her dad gave it to her, but we wonder.

A certain Fish girl, namely Sammy, has designs in shapes of hearts on Big Bo Careful, Bo, "California" is plenty cagey.

It seems that this is Margie Nell's bad week. Both of her boy friends, Chick Grant and Jack Weeks, had other dates.

Wonder with whom Wendell Knight used to sit in the eighth period study hall and still dreams about?

Several of the guests of the Review Club party trekked to Dublin "after the ball was over" only to be caught in a water spout.

Elvena is blushing. Could it be because of her favorite verse, "The Pelican"?

Were two Soph girls playing on the Grammar School swings or counting Private First-Class strines?

There is still time for a romance before school turns out. "Malt." With blondes, too!

Why has Mr. Bramlett been so nice to typing students lately?

The following has been "Granted": Ex-Seniors are really swell. Does the dew shine bright in your old Bosque camping grounds, boys?

Those who wish to join the "Super-Duper Eager-Beaver Jitterbug Club" please see Ada Lee Grimes.

### Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mrs. R. L. Henderson and Mrs. Fred Romans of Big Spring spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam O. Elder of Hico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Pollard Sunday.

Miss Mary Lea Land of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land, and Trula Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conoley and children were Hico visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles at their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham visited Mrs. J. H. Goad in the Stephenville Hospital Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Boyd Ballard and sons of Lanham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bingham and little son Jimmie, of Hamilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McPherson visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy McPherson and baby at Purves Sunday.

### EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

We had a class meeting Friday and selected Rev. J. F. Isbell for the invocation and Rev. O. D. Carpenter for the benediction at our graduation exercises, which will begin promptly at eight-thirty.

We also discussed our motto. The class finally chose "One step at a time, but always forward." The class song will be "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

We are going to have a class party Friday night. We want to have it in the gymnasium, if the Seniors haven't already acquired it. (Naughty Seniors)

We hope there will be many people at our graduation program. We will always treasure it in our hearts. It is a time when everyone should be a little happy and a little sad.

The Eighth Grade Class will always remember their Grammar School teachers, especially their home room teacher this year, Mr. Parker.

- HHS -

### REFLECTIONS

In a minute or two, the Assistant Editor is going to take a plunge into one of the stagnant pools of gossip and see what he can "fish up." It'll be the last report on this year's "latest," so stay close by while he sharpens his "Dirt Column" pencil and prepares to dig, dig, dig.

In the meantime, there are other subjects which need attention. The Seniors have discovered there is much to be said and just a short period remaining to say it.

From that forgotten moment four years ago when forty students entered the room on the left of the stairway as bewildered fish until this present moment when fifteen sit in the same room as calm Seniors, there have been two who guided their footsteps with the care that only patient teachers can give.

Math and English, basic courses, they have taught us. Their drills in honesty, determination, resourcefulness, and cooperation can be but the sidelights; yet somehow the Seniors believe that these lessons in the ways of living will continue to prevail when the algebraic symbols and the sentence diagrams have faded.

Mrs. Segrest and Mrs. Angell have watched the Senior Class through the trials and tribulations of high school. Frequently they have found the Seniors' experiences amusing; more often they have found them touching. After long hours of grueling class recitation, the two teachers were never too tired to lend help. For a struggling girl (or boy) who had been pondering over a Geometry original for a week, Mrs. Segrest could usually direct a hint in the right direction. For a distressed boy (or girl) who had been stumped in the third paragraph of a theme, Mrs. Angell always had a good trick for straightening out things. Let this be an encouragement and a warning to those who do not know them as well as the Seniors: As long as you are trying, Mrs. Segrest and Mrs. Angell will allow no stone to go unturned that they may teach you the due quota.

When all effort ceases on your part, however, then you have lost contact with their abilities to reach you, for you do not speak the same language any longer.

The Seniors have had misunderstandings, disagreements, and "ups and downs" in general with the teachers. Certainly Mrs. Segrest and Mrs. Angell have been no exception. Individuals can not live in close touch, as students and instructors must, without differences and hurts. Scars heal fast with people as young as students are and as forgiving as teachers have to be, however. Now as the time approaches when the Seniors can count the days left on the fingers of one hand, they realize that beneath all the scoldings and the strict remonstrances lay a constant outlook for the good of each of them.

Perhaps here the poet has embodied the tribute we could never hope to extend in our words alone:

"The sweetest lives are those to duty wed,  
Whose deeds, both great and small,  
Are close-knit strands of an unbroken thread—  
Where love ennobles all.  
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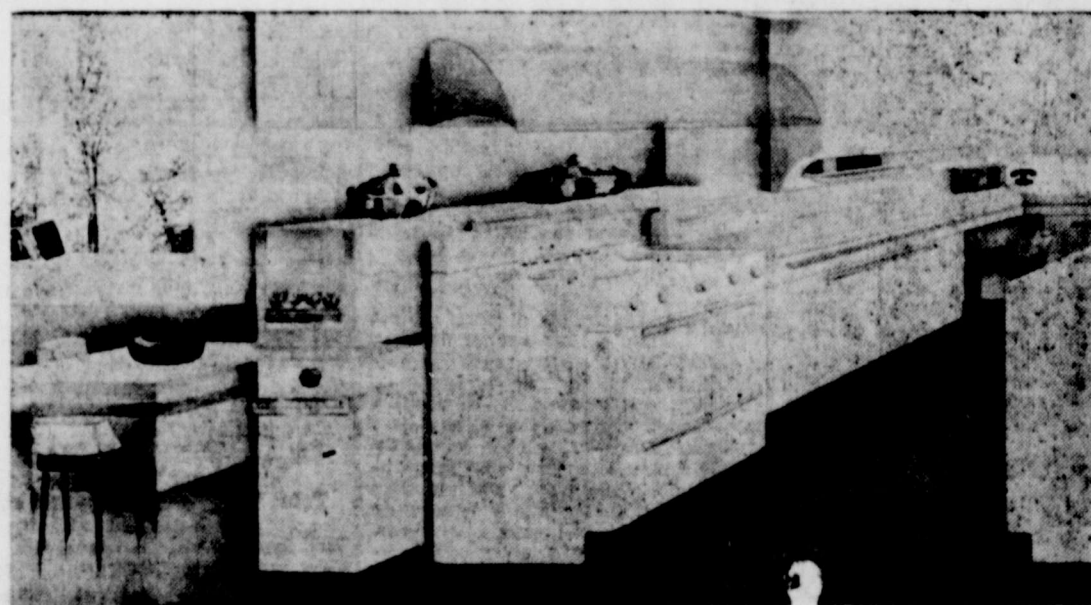
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OUR SECOND WIND

When our nation first went to war every man, woman and child wanted to do something about it.

OLIN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB STUDIES SALADS

The Olin Home Demonstration Club met in regular session in the home of Mrs. Ira Johnson on Thursday afternoon, May 4th.

HICO GIRL IS WINNER OF SPANISH MEDAL AT COLLEGE

Special to The News Review: BELTON, April 26.—Miss Bobbie Wilson, second-year Spanish student from Hico, was awarded a medal by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish for the best pronunciation of Spanish at the annual Mary Hardin-Baylor Spanish poetry contest.

IREDELL F. H. T. MEMBERS ENTERTAIN F. F. A. BOYS

The Iredell Chapter of Future Homemakers of Texas entertained the Future Farmers of America with their annual formal party on May 15, 1945.

Coming Events Cast Their Shadow Before



THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

IMPOSSIBLE: One time Napoleon wrote, "It is impossible for a sane man to believe that things cannot be done."

Not too many years ago it was considered impossible to paint a picture on sound waves, but that now has been accomplished.

Years past the careless thinker would ask: "Can you whistle a tune while yawning?"

Thousands of things that were considered impossible a few years ago are now in daily service, practice and use.

The difficult task excites the intelligent mind but it discourages the small one.

A man who has had worlds of experience with salesmen says: "It's difficult to get a salesman to 'canvass' because they do not like that word."

There is a lot of common sense in that paragraph. By that plan "impossible" has been made "possible" and the "difficult" thing has been done, indirectly.

The man has "pinned a rose on a passing shadow" and it was easy.

Aviation, radio, television, movies and talkies were all considered impossible things but when the world called for them somebody got busy and now we have them all.

Genius always finds a way and that way is usually difficult but never impossible.

JUST FOR FUN: (Ad in paper)—Mr. James King Jr. (Age 9) Personal Escorter

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DIARY OF A COLLEGE GRAD: June 23, 1944: Graduated today. June 28, 1944: Looked for a \$400 a month job.

July 20, 1944: Looked for a job at \$100 a week. August 7, 1944: Looked for just any kind of a job.

September 20, 1944: Still looking for just any kind of a job. October 1, 1944: Went to work for my uncle at \$75 a month.

FROM MY DIARY: Colombo, Ceylon: August 12th, 1935, 11 P. M.

This has been a fine day and an interesting one. I ate breakfast this morning on the balcony of this hotel and it afforded me a fine view of the famous old Schee Dagon Pagoda.

Its golden steeple reaching far into the sky. Colombo is so much like an ever-changing picture and the people are so colorful and so friendly.

Wee Bits of JESTURE

[Opinions expressed in this weekly feature are the writer's, and not necessarily those of the News Review.—ED.]

Well, well, of all the blooming questionnaires that I ever came across, this one I just finished filling out tops the list.

When I was in school and struggled at memorizing Kipling's "On the Road to Mandalay" little did I realize that some day I would actually be at the scene of the poem.

Tonight I am reminded of two lines from that poem: "By the Old Moulmein Pagoda, looking lazily at the sea, on the road to Mandalay."

And in a little while I shall sleep to the not unmusical sounds of temple bells ringing in many different tones.

LONG JOHNNY: A rich man lying on his death bed sent for his chauffeur and said:

"Johnson, I am going upon a long journey—longer and more rugged and worse than any that you have ever driven me on."

And the chauffeur was at a loss as to what to say, but finally he came out with this: "Well sir, you have much to be thankful for because this journey upon which you are leaving is all down-hill."

When you make a friend feel that he has real ability, you are showing just how big you are yourself.

Six-Inch Sermon

By REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Lesson for May 20: Jeremiah 18:1-10, 15a, 17a. Memory Verse: Hosea 6:1.

The lesson includes a period of 250 years, for throughout the history of the southern kingdom, called Judah, evil influences were at work that led to its downfall.

Judah escaped the early fate of Israel by superior advantages—the dynasty of David that continued to the end, a well-defended capital, and the temple and worship of Jehovah.

But at intervals idolatry brought poverty to the mass of the people and spiritual ruin to the favored few. Several good kings and the great prophet Isaiah checked the downward course of the nation only for a time.

Jeremiah, in the closing years, condemned the prevailing corruption and nearly lost his life in so doing, denounced foreign alliances, and preached a return to God, but in vain.

The figure of the potter's vessel re-worked into a better showed that God would transform his people and save them from ruin if they would repent, but at last God declared they had forgotten him (verse 15a) and that he would scatter them (verse 17a) before the enemy.

Not long after Nebuchadnezzar had taken the young king and thousands of the people into Babylonian exile, the petty king who had been set on the throne rebelled and in 586 B. C. Jerusalem and the temple were destroyed and the kingdom of Judah ceased.

The potter whom Jeremiah saw worked in senseless clay; God works in human hearts, which must be given into His straight hands if his loving designs are carried out.

Dale Carnegie Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

DEBTS IN YOUTH NOT HANDICAP

FRANK A. MUNSEY, who was born on a farm in Maine, packed his "grip" and came down to New York to get rich.

He moved into a rooming house and started to conquer New York. He worked hard, 18 hours a day, he said later; and got exactly and precisely nowhere for a long, long time.

After he had struggled for four long years, an old friend of his from Maine came down to New York and hunted him up. The friend said: "How're you getting along, Frank?"

"I've been in New York four years," said Munsey. "I arrived here with \$40. I am now \$5,000 in debt. I am getting along fine."

That proved to be right, too, for during his lifetime he owned 18 newspapers, and when he died he is credited with having accumulated forty million dollars.

A young man should not be afraid of going into debt—provided he has confidence in himself and is willing to work. Henry Ford said that no young man under 30 should be out of debt.

But naturally a person must be careful how and for what he goes into debt. If it is for something that will not advance him in his work, then that's just plain foolish.

Abraham Lincoln was in debt most of his life. Even after he had become the President of the United States, his wife went out on a clothes-buying spree and plumped him into debt to the tune of about \$3,000.

The immortal Stephen Collins Foster was in debt most of his life. And when he died he had exactly 38 cents in his pocket. In fact, he wrote some of his greatest songs in an effort to get out of debt.

True, indeed. The fine line comes in knowing just how much of a debt one can take on which will not handicap him, but which will inspire him to greater efforts. But be sure to get out. That's the thing!

Father Visits Son's Grave



Navy Seabee Frank E. Rice, Pollock, Idaho, kneels beside the grave of his son, a navy medic attached to the marines, who was killed in action during the invasion of Iwo Jima and buried in the 4th marine division cemetery on the former Jap island.

Zoo's Pin-Up Model Truman and Aide



The perfect baby model is this young red fox. Newborn foxes, when taken from their mothers, are fed with regular baby bottles at the zoo. They look like fuzzy kittens and bark like dogs. Shown with President Truman and secret service men, leaving the White House, is Capt. James K. Vardaman of St. Louis, Mo., who was recently appointed naval aide to the President.

TELEFACT LESS PORK EXPECTED IN 1945, U. S. A. 1943 122.1 MILLION HEADS 1944 81.7 MILLION HEADS

Tells of War's End



President Harry S. Truman as he announced the official unconditional surrender of the German army, and the end of the greatest war in history. He stated that "our victory is but half won. The West is free, but the East is still in bondage to the treacherous tyranny of the Japanese."



# Personals.

Mrs. Ralph Horton spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

See us for Glidden's Paint and Enamel. Blair's.

Felix Shaffer of Meridian was in town Tuesday on business and visiting old friends.

See Mr. Watkins at Blair's for anything in sheet metal work. At Blair's Tin & Plumbing Shop.

Miss Carolyn Holford of State University, Austin, spent the week end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Moon and children of Camp Hood spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Lester, and Mr. Lester.

Mrs. Yetta Goolsby of San Antonio spent Tuesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair.

T. A. Randalls and Max Hoffman spent this week fishing at Chisholm Camp.

We are receiving lots of hard-to-get merchandise. Try Blair's.

Mrs. Ervin Smith and son, Jim Ed, of Lometa spent Mother's Day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass.

Mrs. A. R. Pierson of Dallas returned home Monday after spending the week end here with her mother, Mrs. J. I. Tooley.

Miss Wynonne Slaughter of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slaughter.

Mrs. Isla Boettcher returned to her home in Dallas Monday after a week's visit here in the home of Mrs. May Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb McEver spent Mother's Day in Hillsboro with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brice McEver.

Mrs. Albert Brown and daughter, Betty, of Dublin are visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Washam left Tuesday for El Paso for an extended visit with their son, J. T. Washam, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Trimmier and daughter, Sue, of Midland visited here last week with her mother, Mrs. J. I. Tooley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Scales left Thursday for Stephenville where they will visit for several days in the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Walker.

Mrs. G. L. Powladge and Temple Guyton of Dallas spent the week end here with their mother, Mrs. J. A. Guyton, and with their sister, Mrs. J. P. Rodgers, and family.

J. J. Smith spent last week in Waco with Mrs. Hettie Smith and family. He returned home Friday and missed getting to see his grandson, Bill D. Smith, who arrived in Waco Saturday for a short visit from Galveston.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-46.

Wallace Houston, who has been a civilian employe with the Marine Corps in California, came in Tuesday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Dora Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell and daughter, Glenna Maude, of Dallas spent the week end here with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. C. Barrow, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright of Conroe and Mrs. Jess Wright of Tomball spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright.

Mrs. Benn A. Gleason and daughters, Annette and Merrijo, returned to their home in Hill Country after several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason.

Mrs. PEGGY Radcliffe returned to her home in Houston Thursday after a week's visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Robertson, and her sister, Mrs. S. O. Shaffer.

See us for windmills and windmill supplies, steel and wood sucker rods. Blair's.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix were Mrs. Teddie Nix, Alvord; Mrs. Bill Nix, Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. William Rich and daughter of Chaik Mountain.

Ada Lee Grimes, captain of the basketball girls of Hico High School, has announced that they will sponsor a cake walk downtown Saturday night, starting at 8:45. The public has a cordial invitation to attend and participate.

Mrs. Tom Griffin and daughter, Joy Ann, were in Fort Worth last week end to visit their son and brother, Bill Griffin, and family. He was to have left the following Tuesday for induction into the armed forces.

FLLOWERS IN ACTION  
No. Bill and Susie didn't forget Mother's Day. It's really easy to be thoughtful, whether it's "Happy Anniversary," "Happy Birthday," or just because "I Love Her." Say It With Flowers From 52-11c THE HICO FLORIST

C. A. Crouch returned home Tuesday after spending 15 days in the Parkland Hospital in Dallas. He was accompanied here by his daughter, Mrs. Opal Pierce, and his granddaughter, Violet McAnelly, of Dallas. They returned to their home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Duzan, recently of Fort Worth, spent last week end here with relatives and friends. A card received from them later bore the information that they have moved to Lubbock, where Aubrey is working with the Butane Equipment Co.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble spent the week end in Fort Worth with their son and wife, Sgt. and Mrs. Doris Gamble.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Roy Burleson were Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Weaver and Mrs. Sam Fullilove and daughter, Linda, of Albany, and Mrs. Horace Chandler of Goldthwaite.

Binding Twine, pure Sisal, as low as \$11.95 per hundred. Blair's.

Mother's Day visitors in the home of Mrs. Nettie Meador were Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and children, Max and Sue, of Waco; Mrs. Nina Blankenship and son, Billie, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. H. H. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren of Hico.

Mrs. W. Thomas Morgan of Waxahachie, Tex., and her father, W. A. Brown of Okmulgee, Okla., were visitors Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Hico, combining business and pleasure. Mrs. Morgan is returning to her home in Waxahachie, and Mr. Brown to Oklahoma.

E. S. (Buster) Harris and family of Walnut Springs stopped here briefly Saturday morning on their way to Lorraine for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris. They were accompanied on the trip by Barbara Munnerlyn of Hico, who returned with them Sunday.

County Agent Lawrence, who recently was assigned to work in Hamilton County, was over from the county seat Monday getting acquainted with local citizens. He indicated that he might move his family to Hico and make his headquarters here as an emergency measure, in case he could find a suitable house to rent.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn and daughter, Jane, were their children, Mrs. Lawton Blackburn and children, Sonny and Helen, of San Antonio; Wendell Blackburn, Fort Worth; Mrs. A. I. Duckworth and little son, Charles, Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin and son, Ray, Hico Route 4.

Week-end and Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hurlshel Williamson and Mrs. R. J. Farmer were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Paris of South Camp Hood; Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jones and Mrs. Guy Willie, Austin, and Mrs. Dine Farmer and son, James, and Mrs. Fannie Blakeley of Stephenville.

### DOROTHEA R. MINGUS AND W. R. TERHUNE MARRY

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Simpson Mingus, Aruba, Netherlands West Indies, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothea Ruth Mingus, to Lt. (j.g.) William Barclay Terhune.

The bride formerly made her home in Dallas with her aunt, Miss Grace Simpson, 225 Oak Cliff Boulevard. She is a graduate of Sunset High School.

The wedding took place May 5 at Grace Church in New York and the couple is at home in New York. —Dallas Morning News.

Mrs. Terhune is a granddaughter of F. M. Mingus of Hico and is known here as "Sunny" Mingus. For the past two years she has been a student at the University of Texas in Austin.

### Church News

#### Church of Christ

Some motive must stimulate us for the task ahead, giving us something more than the pleasure of work itself. If our work is not approved, we feel our labor has been lost.

The approval that will always be just and the only one that will be satisfactory finally, comes from God. Jesus settled the whole matter in one verse, "Not every one that saith unto me, 'Lord, Lord' shall enter the Kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father who art in heaven."

Bible School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11 a. m.  
Communion, 11:45 a. m.  
Young People's Class, 8:30 p. m.  
Preaching, 9:00 p. m.  
STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister.

#### Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching, 8:30 p. m.  
Tuesday — W. M. U., 3:00 p. m.  
Sunbeams, 3:00 p. m. G. A. S., 4:15 p. m.  
Wednesday — R. A. S., 4:15 p. m.; prayer services, 8 p. m.  
O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

#### First Christian Church

Preaching service each first and third Sunday mornings of each month at 11:00 o'clock.  
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.  
You need your church and the church needs you. Come worship with us, your presence is greatly needed.  
J. L. FUNK,  
Supt. Sunday School.

Davy Crockett, renowned as a frontiersman and hero of the Alamo, served three terms as Congressman from Tennessee.

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HICO, TEXAS

## ALL OUT FOR THE Mighty 7th War Loan

At the request of Mr. C. M. Rush, County Chairman for the 7th War Bond Drive, Mr. J. N. Russell has secured the consent of the undersigned list of patriotic local citizens to aid in sponsoring this Drive throughout the local community.

We know that nearly everybody is busy, and especially our farmers, and have no time to canvass for the Drive, but reflecting that Hico and community has done her duty so well in former Bond Drives, we do not think it necessary or advisable to canvass very much — we merely want to extend a cordial invitation to the public to come to the Bank in Hico, and make your purchase of Bonds.

You are hearing every day on Radio Broadcasts and in our Daily Newspapers just how important this Drive is — fully as important as any of the former Drives — and it is the wish of the County Chairman, Mr. C. M. Rush, and the State Chairman, Mr. Nathan Adams of Dallas, that we purchase as many "E" Bonds as it is possible for us to do, and as early as we can get to it.

It is our intention to get all the support we can from the Women's Clubs in Hico, and we want to organize the wives of men who are across the water — wives who live in this Community, and who will work for the success of the Drive for Bonds.

We also intend to have a night meeting for the public and we will have some entertainment that you may enjoy — will probably have some of the returned soldiers or furloughed men, and we expect to have John Tarleton Band also. You will be advised of this program which will be arranged for the near future, and in the meanwhile we sincerely request you to talk to each other, and among your neighbors, and pull for the success of this Drive.

By working together, we can put this immense job over in the usual Hico way.

**OUR QUOTA IS \$60,000.00, AND WE WILL ALL HAVE TO BUY AND WORK TO GET IT!**

- S. J. Cheek
- Mrs. S. J. Cheek
- Mrs. Lawrence Lane
- Mrs. Herbert Wolfe
- Boyd Greenway
- Mrs. Boyd Greenway
- D. C. Beck
- Mrs. D. C. Beck

- Rev. O. D. Carpenter
- Rev. J. F. Isbell
- Supt. J. E. Lincoln
- Mrs. Harry Pinson
- Max Hoffman
- J. W. Richbourg
- Goodwin Phillips
- Grady Barrow

- Vernon Jenkins
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- Roland Holford
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- Mrs. Jeanette Askey
- J. N. Russell, Chmn.

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We at home must back him up by buying War Bonds to the very limit.

If we have the money, we ought to be glad to lend it to the Government to back up this gallant soldier.

Not anything that we can do will balance with the hardships that he is going through!

# J. W. RICHBOURG



**Fairy**

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We had a big rain here Monday night, which will again delay farming.

The baccalaureate services were attended by a large number last Sunday night. Two of the Senior girls were unable to be present on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McAdams of near Cranfills Gap spent last Sunday with her father, Mr. Robert Parks.

Mrs. Dellis Seago and little daughter, Sherry Dale, and Mrs. Seago's sister, Miss Peggy Ruth Allison of Waco spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison Jr. and family of Hico were also visitors in the Allison home on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Brittle Little was the recipient of a nice ready-made frock and tinted folder picture of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Little of Oklahoma City, for a Mother's Day gift.

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers visited Sunday with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson of near Iredell visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Shields, and family.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson Monday, May 14th, in the Stephenville Hospital. The little one was placed in an incubator with hopes that he might survive. Mrs. Richardson, who is the former Miss Alta Cashion of Hico, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Orrin Williford of Brownwood spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Edwards, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards and Betty Lou, and having her brother look after the repair needs of her car, since her husband is now overseas.

L. A. Richardson of Meridian, a former resident of this community, was in our midst last Saturday en route to Hico.

Miss Nelda Joy Cunningham is recovering from an appendix operation which she underwent at the Holt Clinic at Meridian Thursday of last week. She was to have returned home Tuesday of this week. She is a member of the graduating class this spring and it is hoped she will be able to attend the exercises and fulfill her mission as valedictorian of the class. Harold Dean Walker received next highest honors as salutatorian.

Miss Mary Frances Russell, also a senior member of the graduating class, has been absent from school and the baccalaureate services due to illness.

Don't forget the school closing today (Friday) and the work of the Red Cross in preparing rug materials for patients at McCloskey Hospital, Temple, Texas. Also the Bond Sale, which we should all feel keenly interested in.

Mrs. Gladys Cox, Mrs. E. M. Hoover and daughters, Misses Daphne and Patsy Ann, Mrs. J. O. Richardson and daughter, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, and Mr. and Mrs. Printis Newman visited with their mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman, Sunday afternoon.

Ottis Dansby and Vernon Knapp have been busy shearing sheep the past several days.

Mr. J. L. McCoy lost his farm workshop one night last week when it was ignited by lightning. The fire wasn't discovered until too late to save any of the tools.

**Millerville**

By Chas. W. Glesecke

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Runyon have sold their farm and all equipment to a gentleman from near Stephenville. Andy and wife have moved back to Dallas. Will probably have more on this next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall and children of Granbury visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caulder and other relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

L. B. Glesecke, wife and two daughters, Miss Oneta of Stephenville and Mrs. Mills of Duffau, visited here Sunday afternoon.

Rain—yes sir, Brother, we are getting plenty of it! And crops that are up are suffering from too much rain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Glesecke of Duffau visited his brother, Stanley Glesecke, wife and daughter Sunday.

Mrs. Acton of Hillsboro is a guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller. Mrs. Miller is convalescing from an operation she recently underwent at Meridian Hospital.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank each and every one for their kindness in the loss of our darling little daughter and sister. May God bless you all in our prayer.

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FOR SALE: Five young dogs, 6 months old. S. M. Pruitt, Hico Rt. 2, on Hico-Carlton Road. 51-3p.

Thirty head of young Hereford cows for sale; seventeen calves on the ground now. Some early calves in the bunch. See Shirley Campbell, Hico. 49-tfc.

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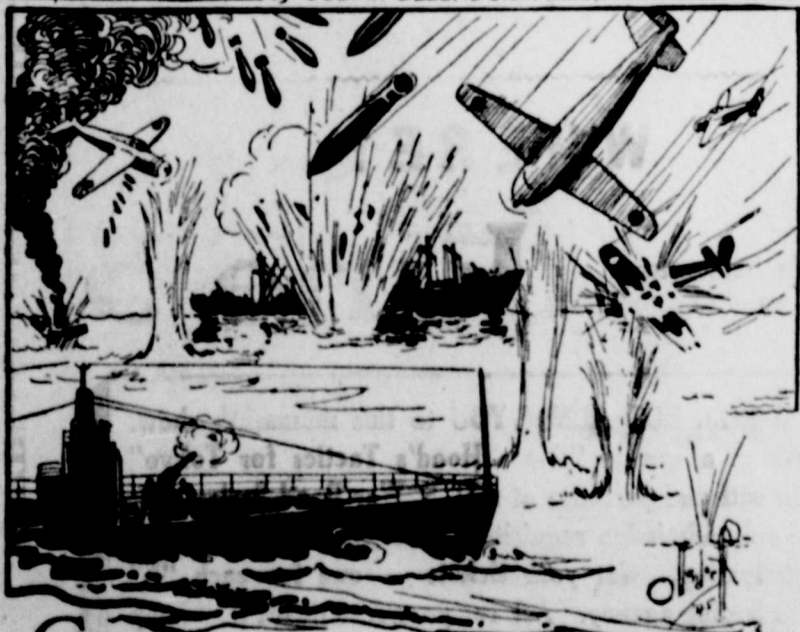
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## AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



GEORGE A. VICKERS, master of the SS Nathaniel Greene, has a Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal for heroic maneuvering of that ship during eleven months when it delivered munitions overseas. Surviving 10 torpedo plane and bomber attacks, two submarine and four torpedo onslaughts, it was finally crippled on a trip to Algerian ports, but the master successfully beached it. Laden with cargo that War Bonds helped to buy for our fighting men, it was struck by two torpedoes, yet Vickers got it ashore.

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## U. S. Delegates to Conference



The United States delegates to the San Francisco World Security conference are shown above. Top, left to right, Secretary Stettinius, Senator Vandenberg, Representative Bloom and Cordell Hull. Lower, Commander Staassen, Representative Eaton, Senator Connally and Virginia Gildersleeve. Center, official emblem and view of home of the conference.

## Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

Mrs. Feba Thomas passed away Sunday at Austin, where she made her home. Funeral services were held here Monday in the home of a niece, Mrs. Ethel Self, by Eld. J. L. Collins of Abilene. She was laid to rest in the Clairette cemetery. She was a sister of Mr. M. L. Dowdy of this place. She is survived by several children and grandchildren.

John R. Alexander, MoMM 1/c, who has spent better than twenty-five months overseas, is here with his father, R. M. Alexander. Some places he has visited included Hawaiian Islands, Guam in the Marianas, and other points.

Leon H. Wolfe S 2/c, who has been stationed at San Diego, Calif., is here on a leave, visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Wolfe, and son, Dwain.

Mr. Charlie Deisher of Stephenville, Mr. R. M. Alexander, and MoMM 1/c John R. Alexander were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McChristial Monday. Mrs. McChristial was celebrating her birthday. She was very happy to have her brother, John, with her, accompanied by the other guests.

Mrs. Fred Ragsdale of Clifton, and Pvt. Bill Dorsey of Wichita Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mayfield Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Salmon made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday. Mrs. Cleo Mayfield received word from her son, S/Sgt. Lawrence

Mayfield, that he is now in the Dutch East Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and children of Putnam and Mrs. L. E. Roberson and son of Stephenville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomasson. B. A. has spent some time overseas.

Mr. Leroy Mayfield and a brother, Lois Mayfield of Abilene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mayfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Carter and son, J. J., of the Navy, also Virginia Mayfield, spent the week end on a fishing trip at Marshall Ford Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mayfield of Stephenville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mayfield Sunday.

Mr. I. E. Durham of Belton spent the week end in the home of Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Guests in the home of Mr. R. M. Alexander Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McChristial, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander, Mrs. Alice Fenley of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and daughters, Betty and Mrs. Leslie Patterson and little daughter, Lynda Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughters, Nila and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens and daughter, Florine, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson also were guests in the Alexander home Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stamford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stamford, Mr.

Alexander of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Stamford and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stamford of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jennie McAnelly and sons, Mrs. Edith Stamford and son of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards, and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson.

Mrs. Nora Dowdy is at the bedside of her son, Melton, of Dallas, who is ill.

Mrs. Joe Kibler of Fort Worth was a guest of Mr. R. M. Alexander and son, John R. Alexander, Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harris attended the funeral of John Odell at Athens, Texas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McGough and children were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe, last week end.

## Duffau

By Elmer Giesecke

Some of the most devastating floods of the past several years have visited us last week, and this week promises to be another wet one.

J. A. Craig is still recuperating in the Stephenville Hospital from a very serious operation. We are expecting him home in a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferril McAnally of Lubbock County and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Arnold of Fort Worth were visiting the ladies' mother, Mrs. H. H. Hancock, Sunday.

Miss Wanda Ball entertained the young people with a party at her home Saturday night. Elder Stanley Giesecke filled his regular second Sunday appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. J. F. Isbell, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, preached at the Duffau Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Our school will close Friday, May 25, with barbecue and other good eats, preceded by a program at 10 a. m. and followed by a ball game at 2 p. m. Duffau is rounding out a very successful school term.

Ernest Scales, wife and baby of South Texas visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scales, last week end. Ernest is another of our boys who made good. He finished A. & M. and has charge of a large ranch and farm.

Joyce Fallin went to Fort Worth Monday, where she has accepted employment at Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital. Joyce is a registered nurse, and we are expecting her to succeed in her profession.

Captain Edgar L. Barham of Dallas is the living original of the comic character "Snake" of "Terry and the Pirates."

# GIFTS

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Something practical for the boy or girl graduating from school days into a war-time world will be in order this year.

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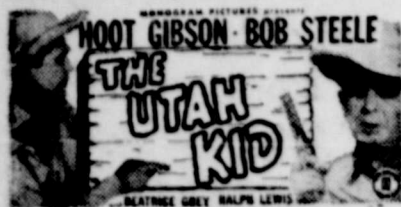
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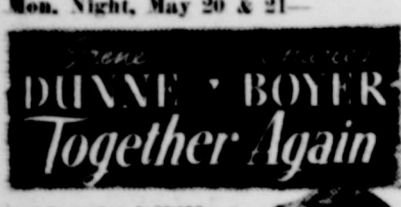
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Chapter I "Tiger Woman" and Travel Talk

Tues. & Wed., May 22 & 23—



Chapter I "Tiger Woman" and Travel Talk

Thurs. & Fri., May 24 & 25—



March of Time and Popular Science

## WITH THE COLORS

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returning home. "I told them if it was just the same with the Army and they didn't particularly need me, I believed I'd cash in on my accumulated points."

He may decide he made a bad choice before he gets through getting back to civilian life, though. Thursday he went to Hamilton to see the ration board about getting some points to eat on. He has to take a driver's test, and he even had to register with the draft board. And where is he going to get cigarettes now?

Derril says he is going to look around and see what the government has to offer in the way of furthering his education before looking for a job. He is in line for four years of schooling, and he thinks he might take it under the proper conditions.

Meantime he's taking it easy at home. He declares that the transition to civilian life won't be so hard on him after that month and a half on rotation which would have made it hard for him to go back to soldiering.

William Harold Todd, RM 3/c stationed at the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi since his leave at home following overseas duty, has been back here on a 10-day emergency leave, to be with his wife during her illness. Mrs. Todd has been suffering from a form of facial paralysis, which at first seemed serious, but after talking with specialists at Fort Worth, Harold believes she will recover in a short time. She is taking penicillin treatments now, and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Miller. Harold has to return to his base this week end.

Mrs. Marcelle Barnett left Monday for Corpus Christi, where she will be employed in a department store, and to be with her husband, Claude Barnett, S 2/c, who is stationed at Cuddihy Field near Corpus. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bertha McQuinn, who visited them a few days.

A little son, Billie Dwayne, was born to Cpl. and Mrs. Billie Adams on May 8, in the Stephenville Hospital. Corporal Adams is in Germany. Mrs. Adams is the former Dorothy Land and is making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Land, for the duration.

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### THE CORPORAL SLEPT HERE

Marine Corporal Robert Q. Anderson slept in Hico Wednesday night. He was hitch-hiking from Corpus, where he has been doing something or other that kept him so busy he practically dropped out of existence, and got as far as Hico before getting mixed up on his time-table. Not particularly liking the fresh air encountered on the highway about midnight, he stepped over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and occupied one of the beds the Browns keep handy for their sons and friends who have stayed there in the past. Mr. Brown even said Bob ate up some vittles before departing early Thursday morning for Stephenville to visit his father, Ike Anderson, and his sister and brother.

Unofficially we hear that Bob is being transferred to North Carolina or somewhere. Maybe he'll let us know where to send his paper, and why.

Orville Washam, baker first class, who was returned to the States on February 8 from the South Pacific, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Washam, that he has been transferred from the Naval Hospital at Shoemaker, Calif., to the Convalescent Hospital at Santa Cruz, Calif. He recently underwent a major operation and said that he was recovering nicely.

S/Sgt. W. H. Brown Jr., who has been stationed at Robins Field, Warren Robins, Ga., visited here from Thursday until Saturday with his parents. He was en route to his new station at Kelly Field, Texas.

### FURLOUGH REPORT (Rotation)

Special to The News Review: Private First Class Travis C. Smith, with an Anti Aircraft Artillery battalion, returning from 30 months overseas in the Pacific Theater of Operations, will arrive on approximately May 17th at Fort Sam Houston, prior to reaching his home at Hico Route 1, Texas, where he will visit his mother, Mrs. Minnie Maud Smith.

This information is for immediate release.

T/Sgt. Lonnie Redden, who claims to have done most of the work connected with grain-cutting around the C. A. Brunson place the past few days, left Thursday for Fort Sam Houston to report after a 45-day rotation furlough at home following service in Italy. If Lonnie isn't going to be using those medals and badges for a while, the editor would like to borrow them before he misplaces them. Last time we saw him he was counting, adding and calculating. Whether it was sheep or points we don't know, but he may talk the Army out of needing him if they don't give him plenty of work to do. He works hard, is early to bed and early to rise; we know that, because that's what he told us.

Almon Darrell Shipley, who is somewhere in the Pacific, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shipley, that he has been promoted to private first class.

Morse Ross, stationed at Pearl Harbor, has written his wife that he has been promoted to radar technician, third class.

Cpl. Ernest C. Miller from the Army & Navy General Hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., has been visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Edna Lee Shaffer. He has served overseas for 26 months, and has been awarded three bronze stars.

Alfred B. Burcham, stationed at Florence Army Air Field at Florence, South Carolina, has been promoted to corporal, according to his wife who ordered a change in his address.

### Week-End Revival Is Announced by Baptists At Duffau

The Duffau Baptist Church is to have a week-end revival meeting starting Friday, May 18th. There will be services Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday morning, Sunday afternoon, and Sunday night. The night service will begin at 8:30 each night.

Everyone will bring something Sunday for a dinner on the ground. Rev. Mr. Otis Holladay of Fort Worth and the pastor, Rev. P. N. Tilden, will do the preaching. Rev. Holladay is formerly of Hico and is well known by all Hico folks. Mrs. Holladay and Mrs. Tilden will sing specials at various times.

Everyone is cordially invited to any or all the services. Come and bring someone with you. CONTRIBUTED.

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**Typhoid Fever Is Said by Authority To Be Preventable**

Austin, Tex., May 22.—"If you have not been immunized against typhoid fever within the last two or three years, go to your doctor now, and be protected against it," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises prospective campers, Boy and Girl Scouts, summer vacationists, and all other users of the open road—whether for business or pleasure—as the out-of-doors season approaches.

"Typhoid fever," he continued, is unnecessary and preventable. Every case is due either to community negligence or to the ignorance or carelessness of some individual.

"A typhoid carrier is a person who has had typhoid at some time and who even after recovery carries the germs of the disease in his body and may pass them on to others. Carriers who are careless in their personal habits are likely to infect any food they handle with the most serious and far-reaching outbreaks of the disease have been caused by drinking milk or eating foods that have been handled by carriers who didn't even know they could spread typhoid, having fully recovered from it.

"Typhoid germs are hitch-hikers. They are picked up and spread from person to person by water, milk, flies, fingers, food. Every case of typhoid is contracted by way of the mouth and the digestive system. The State Department of Health and the local health departments can be depended upon to continue their fight against the disease, but there still will be sources of infection that can be guarded against only through the protection afforded the individual by vaccination against the disease."

The sun is said to shine first, in the United States, on Mt. Katahdin, Maine. It is the highest point in the easternmost state.

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**Carlton**  
—By—  
Mrs. Fred Geye

A large crowd attended the Baccalaureate Services held at the Baptist church Sunday night. The message was delivered by Rev. J. F. Isbell, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church. Following are the ones to graduate: Barbara Roberts, Martha Putnam, Loretta Whitehead, Zonell Funk, Mildred Hietta, Helen Rich, Madge Moss, Cleeta Wiley, Wanda Clemmer, Winnie Mae Kerley, Donald Oakley, Dorman Sprinker, Joe Turner, Betty Ruth Johnson, Frankie Lou Luker. The class left early Monday morning on their Senior trip to Glen Rose and Dallas, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. F. V. Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan and Corlie Lee.

S/Sgt. J. W. Jordan Jr. arrived home Sunday from the Torney General Hospital at Palm Springs, Calif., on a 30-day leave with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr., and other relatives. S/Sgt. Jordan was wounded twice overseas and was in a hospital in England before being sent back to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright of Hico visited Sunday afternoon with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mrs. Willard Williamson of Cisco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher, and her sisters, Mrs. R. D. Ford and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey.

Mrs. Paul Warren and daughter, La Jauna Kaye, returned Monday to their home at Dublin after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mrs. Eric Adams and daughter, Mrs. Loyd Langford of Goldthwaite visited Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

Mrs. Catherine Powers of Waco visited Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Lilla Byrd and her brother's wife, Mrs. Dock Lackey and baby, Dixie Marie.

Luther Williams of Waco is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lula Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and sons, Joe Marshall and Jerry, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson and daughter, Ollie Mae, and their son-in-law, Otis Childress of Abilene visited Sunday with their son and brother, Hobdy Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Callan and two children and grandson of Junction are visiting his sisters, Mrs. C. C. Dyer and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr., and their families.

Mrs. Viola Waldron returned last Thursday to her home in Fort Worth after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

Cpl. and Mrs. Toye Shaddy and baby, Toby, of Camp Roberts, California, are visiting her mother and brother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cozby and children, Beryl Lynn and Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd and son, Eugene, all of Fort Worth spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Miss Vesta Rose Wilhite of Grand Prairie is visiting her grandfather, Charley Wilhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt visited Monday in Stephenville. The children of Mrs. Lula Williams made Mother's Day a happy one by being in her home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Nelson of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams of Kermit, Mrs. Roy, who lives with his mother, Grace Sparks of Frederick, Okla., and Miss Kate Nelson of Meridian, a guest. Mrs. Sparks returned Tuesday to her home in Oklahoma.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy expressed to us in so many ways in our recent sorrow. Our special thanks are offered to all those who gave flowers of tribute to the memory of our dear one. May God bless each of you.  
Mrs. Earmon McChristial and Daughters  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McChristial  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard McChristial.

**Last Rites Held At Clairette Sunday for Earmon McChristial**

Funeral services were held at Clairette Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, May 20, at 1 o'clock for Earmon McChristial, who passed away Friday morning, May 18 at Grand Prairie Hospital following a short illness.

Orle Earmon McChristial, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McChristial, was born at Clairette, Texas, on June 19, 1909. He was reared at Clairette, where his parents still make their home. He attended John Tarleton College and Texas Tech College at Lubbock, and taught in the schools of Erath, Comanche and Hockley Counties for a number of years.

His friends and relatives from throughout the State attended the funeral to pay their last respects. Among this group were employees of North American Aviation Inc., where he had been employed for the past four years.

Rev. Max R. Crumby, pastor of First Christian Church at Stephenville, conducted the funeral services, making an impressive talk on his many noble traits of character and Christian life.

Trevitt Funeral Home of Stephenville directed all funeral arrangements and had charge of the beautiful floral offering. Pallbearers were Arthur Lambert, Dallas; Jim Alexander, Stephenville; E. R. Hammond, Gordon; Deward Head, Frank Stipe and Hershel Sherrard, Clairette.

When he was called to a better home, not made by human hands, Friday morning, leaving this old world of sin and sorrow, how shocked everyone was, a debt we must all pay.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Mamie McChristial of Dallas, he is survived by three daughters, Wanda, Frances and Jo Ann, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McChristial, Clairette, and one brother, Richard McChristial of Soudown, Texas.

Burial was made in the Clairette Cemetery.

CONTRIBUTED.

**Says Legislature Should Finish Work Before Adjourning**

On May 10th pay of members of Legislature went on \$5.00 per day so from a financial standpoint I do not desire to stay in Austin any longer than necessary. I do not think it fair to the aged people of the state and to our men and our women in service and to the people in general to go home before provisions are made to take care of same. The House and Senate must agree on bills to appropriate money for running our State Government for the next two years and it takes much time for consideration of such matters. I am hopeful that we can finish around May 24th. I will have a short statement giving a short summary after we adjourn as to what the Legislature has done this session. I appreciate the cooperation which you people have given me and have tried to give you the best service possible and comply with your requests when possible.

Sincerely yours,  
EARL HUDDLESTON.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Charles Heidebreder, unknown heirs of Charles Heidebreder; Minnie S. Heidebreder, unknown heirs of Minnie S. Heidebreder; Carl Heidebreder, unknown heirs of Carl Heidebreder; unknown heirs of J. G. W. Pierson. GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the second day of July, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Hamilton County, at the Court House in Hamilton, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 19th day of May, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 4129. The names of the parties in said suit are: Mrs. Helen P. Chesley, feme sole; Hervey E. Chesley Jr., Furber Chesley, J. T. Chesley, Elizabeth Chesley Balty, and husband, H. G. Balty, as Plaintiffs, are Charles Heidebreder, Minnie S. Heidebreder, Carl Heidebreder, and the unknown heirs of Charles Heidebreder, of Minnie S. Heidebreder, of Carl Heidebreder, and of J. G. W. Pierson as Defendants.

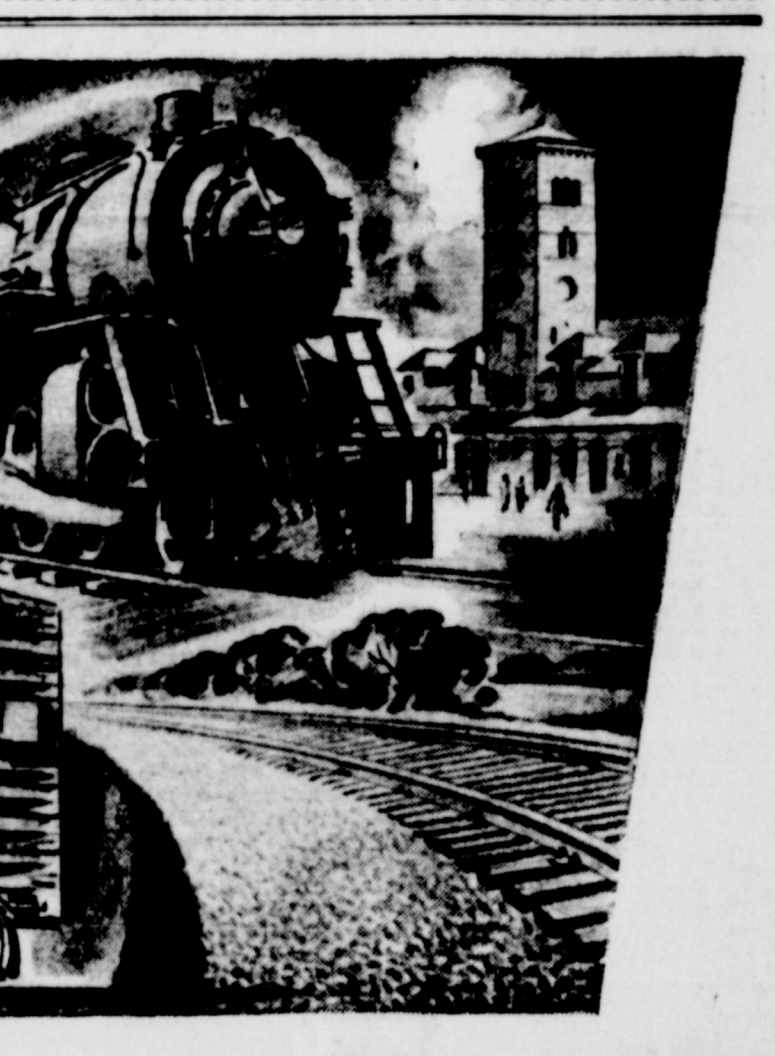
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Trespass to try title as well as damages, and cancellation; for title to certain land located in Hamilton County, Texas, and being Patent 448, Vol. 28A, Texas & St. Louis Ry. Co. Lands, Land Script No. 1698; excepting south twenty acres; and 223 acres, more or less, in south part of Patent No. 27, Vol. 114, Texas & St. Louis Ry. Co. Land, Land Script No. 1698, excepting tracts described in north part; all described in petition.

Issued this the 19th day of May, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hamilton, Texas, this the 19th day of May, A. D. 1945.

C. E. EDMISTON,  
Clerk District Court, Hamilton County, Texas

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Clouds of smoke billow upward from German-occupied barracks burning at Pustaria, 25 miles northeast of Trieste, Italy, as bombers scatter enemy rear areas before final push of the U. S. 8th army.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday for Elzie Kirkland, 84

Elzie Kirkland, 84, pioneer citizen of this section, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Needham, Monday morning, May 25. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. G. D. Carpenter, officiating. Interment was in the Elm Cemetery.

Mr. Kirkland was born in Alabama on April 28, 1857 and came to Texas in 1875. He was married to Amanda Kirkland October 23, 1881 and to this union five children were born, all living but one, Mrs. Amy Graham of Erath County. He joined the Baptist church in 1887 and at the time of his death his church membership was at Rising Star, Texas.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: E. E. Kirkland, Seaman; D. V. Kirkland, Rising Star; Ray W. Kirkland, Colorado City; and Mrs. W. E. Needham of Hico. Also surviving are 23 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland had made their home in Rising Star most of the time but also had lived in Hico several different times. He had been an invalid for the past five years and for the last six years had been confined to his bed. They moved back to Hico about a year ago and had made their home with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Needham.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many expressions of love and the beautiful floral offerings sent at the passing of our loved one. Especially do we want to thank Rev. G. D. Carpenter for his kind words of sympathy.

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**FOR SALE:** A good registered male cow with calves, cows and calves. See W. F. Lynch. 3-5c.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS No. 7

proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Forces Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter, providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote, providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions, providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment, fixing the time for holding an election, directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations, and making an appropriation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas the matter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of said Article VI, and shall be known as Section 2a, and shall read as follows:

"Section 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person who at the time of the holding of an election hereinafter referred to in, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the Armed Forces Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part of such armed forces or Armed Forces Reserve, or the United States Merchant Marine, or the United States Merchant Marine, and who is otherwise a qualified voter under the laws and Constitution of this state, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt for any poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state, during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter. Those opposed to such amend-

calendar year in which said war is terminated. "Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, are members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of sub-section 'Fifth' of Section 2, of this Article."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state on August 25, 1942, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:

"FOR the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Forces Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter, providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote, providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions, providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment, fixing the time for holding an election, directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations, and making an appropriation."

"AGAINST the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of

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Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution, to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution. 3-41c

Services Held Here For Mrs. Carl Glover Of Cranfills Gap

Funeral services for Mrs. Carl Glover of Cranfills Gap were held Wednesday, May 26, at 2 p. m. at the Barrow Funeral Home in Hico. The rites were conducted by Rev. G. D. Carpenter, pastor of the Elm Baptist Church. Burial was in Cranfills Gap.

Mrs. ANNE Glover was born at McFall, Okla., on April 2, 1886 and died May 25, 1942 in McGregor where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Satterfield. She came to Texas with her family in the Fall of 1890 and they settled at Claretta, later moving to Fairy where she spent most of her girlhood days. She had been a member of the Baptist Church since about 20 years of age.

On January 4, 1929 she was married to Carl Glover and to this union were born one daughter, Mrs. Satterfield, and one son, Sgt. N. E. Glover, who had been in Germany but was at home at the time of her death.

Other survivors are one grand-daughter, Linda Ann Glover; her father, J. W. Stewart, Colorado City; and six sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Frank Thomas, Iredell; Mrs. E. E. Bishop, Claretta; Mrs. Cecil Gibson, Kermit; Mrs. Early Shepherd, Colorado City; Mrs. Art Palmer, Altus, Okla.; Mrs. Geo. Depew, Cranfills Gap; Frank Stewart, Colorado City; and N. E. Stewart of Cranfills Gap.

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**June 5**

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You boys and girls who are graduating today are the pride and hope of this community. Many of you will become leaders in civic affairs; all of you, we hope, will find your true niche in the world. Accept our best wishes for your success and our

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**HOUSE  
HOME**  
By MARY E. DAGUE

OUR constant struggle against grime in our houses and furnishings is prompted by more than the traditional feminine urge to clean house. Economy enters into the picture today because one of the best ways to prevent carpets and furnishings from wearing out is to keep them clean. Meticulous care of rugs and carpets will prolong their usefulness and beauty for many a moon.

Carpets can be kept neat and clean with an efficient carpet sweeper and vacuum cleaner. The carpet sweeper is used to keep the floor looking neat and to take up crumbs and sand before they have a chance to become imbedded in the carpet. The daily use of the hand sweeper will save the vacuum cleaner, too, which is a worthy consideration these days.

The vacuum cleaner must be used to remove the dirt that unavoidably becomes imbedded in the pile. The cleaner operates most effectively if run in straight lines crosswise or lengthwise of the weave.

The adjustment of the nozzle of the cleaner is directly dependent on the thickness of the pile of the carpet. The nozzle always should be high enough so that the rub is lifted from the floor and vibrated over a cushion of air.

It's well worth while to turn rugs over and use the vacuum on the back, too. It's easy to do this frequently with scatter rugs, taking care of the larger rugs at house-cleaning time.

Be sure to empty the dust bag every time the cleaner is used. Dirt in the bag retards the flow of air and checks effective cleaning so that you waste time and electricity and increase the wear on the motor.

A good shampooing brightens the colors and takes out most of the spots after the rug has been thoroughly cleaned. Scrub not more than two square feet at a time, using a moderately stiff scrubbing brush and a soap jelly. When the dirt is loosened and a good lather is worked up with the brush, the lather is taken up with a cloth, wrung out of clear water, sponging until all the soap is removed. Then the cleaned spot is rubbed with a dry clean cloth. The rinsing water should be changed frequently, just as soon as it becomes soapy. Grease spots usually remain even after shampooing and can be removed with a general cleaning fluid or a grease solvent.

Worn and faded spots in carpets can be satisfactorily dyed. The rug must be thoroughly cleaned and scrubbed. Heat the dye to scalding temperature and apply to the worn and faded spots with a small paint brush.

**IF YOU happen to find shrimp at the fish market some morning when you'd planned an entirely different sort of menu, just thank your lucky stars for the shrimp and rejigger your menu.**

Live shrimp look like miniature lobsters. After being caught the heads are removed and the bodies packed in ice for shipping. When purchased, they should be firm-fleshed and covered with a thin parchment-like shell that is easily removed. After cooking, they turn to their lovely pink shrimp color.

Wash raw shrimp in cold water. Then drop into boiling salted water to cover and simmer, covered, for 15 or 20 minutes until the shells turn pink and the flesh is tender. Allow one tablespoonful of salt for each two quarts of water.

When shrimp are pink and tender drain and rinse in cold water. Then remove the shells and legs. Remove the black vein running down the back of the shrimp, using the point of a sharp knife. Now the shrimp are ready to use any way you want them.

Shrimp mixtures combine well with hot boiled rice. Serve the rice in a ring with the shrimp in the center or pack rice in a buttered square pan and cut it in squares to use as base for shrimp mixture.

**Shrimps With Rice.**  
One medium sized onion, 1/2 cup diced celery, 2 tablespoons salad oil, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons chili powder, 1/2 cup water, 2 cups canned tomatoes, 1 cup canned peas, 1 1/2 cups cooked shrimp.

Peel and cut onion in thin slices. Cook onion and celery in salad oil over medium heat until tender. It will take about 10 minutes. Stir in flour, salt and chili powder. Be sure the flour and chili powder are perfectly blended with the fat. Add water and tomatoes and simmer, uncovered, 20 minutes. Add peas and shrimps. Boil. Serve with rice. Shrimp Newburg can be served in patty shells or on hot triangles of toast. It can also be turned into buttered shells, sprinkled with buttered bread crumbs and browned under the broiler.

**Shrimp Newburg.**  
Two cups cooked shrimps, 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1 teaspoon flour, 1/2 cup cream, 2 egg yolks, 2 tablespoons sherry (optional).

Cook shrimps three minutes in two tablespoons margarine. Add lemon juice and cook 2 minutes longer. Remove shrimps, add remaining butter. Add flour and salt, blending until smooth. Stir in cream and cook and stir until thick. Add egg yolks slightly beaten, shrimp and sherry. Heat but do not boil, and serve at once.

Shrimp mixtures combine well with hot boiled rice. Serve the rice in a ring with the shrimp in the center or pack rice in a buttered square pan and cut it in squares to use as base for shrimp mixture.

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**One-Legged Fight**



For an amused audience of marines and civilians, two husky Okinawa youths stage a one-legged cockfight. American fondness for children has won many friends for the invading Leathernecks, who taught juvenile pastimes to the local kids.

**Playtime Postponed**



Held with his mother for three years in a Jap internment camp in the Philippines, little Richard A. Williams makes a belated start of exercising childhood's privilege of having fun. On board a coast guard manned transport, he makes pals with Coastguardsman Edward A. Amyth and pet monkey, Hugo. Dick's father is still a prisoner.

**New Employers Must  
Have Social Security  
Account Numbers**

Many returning veterans are going into business for themselves for the first time. Some are men who have never been an employer of labor before. These individuals are reminded that any new employer should file an application with the Social Security Board for an identification number for the business. This is necessary even though only one person is on the payroll, and perhaps works only part time. Each employer is required to keep a record of the worker's social security account number for use when it comes time to make out the social security tax return to the collector of internal revenue.

Interested individuals, who live outside of Waco, Texas should watch the newspapers of their cities for the announcement of when a representative of that office will visit their community. New employers may secure identification numbers either by calling at the Waco office which is located at Ninth and Austin Streets in the Medical Arts building, or by writing this office for application forms SS-4.



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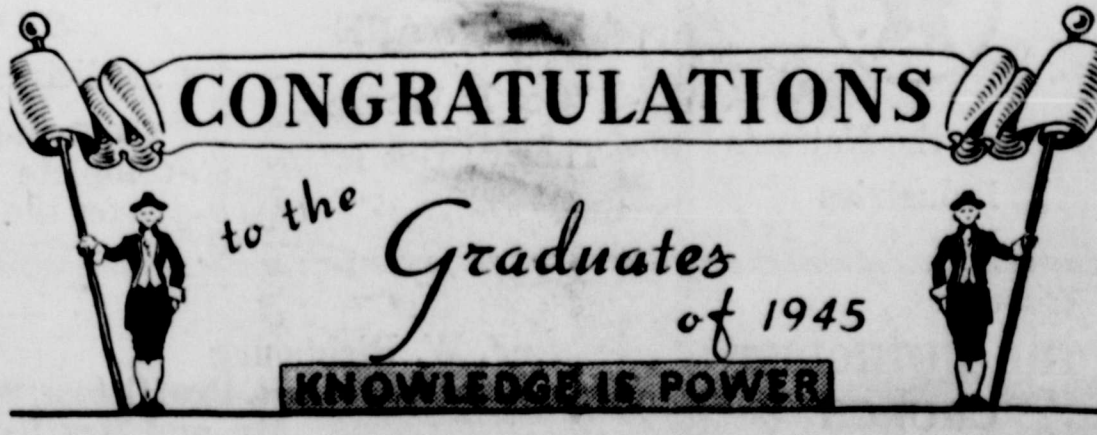
Thanking each of you for your trade, we are entering our fourth year with the hope that our offerings, our service, and our prices will continue to meet with your approval.

Our first three years have been spent in the midst of rationing, shortages, and handicaps to merchants and customers alike. But we've tried to keep a steady nerve, a smiling face, give a square deal, and work hard to supply you with a share of the things you need.

If this kind of service merits your best consideration, we will appreciate a continuance of your most valued patronage.

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