



Santa Monica, Calif., June 19, 1942.

Dear Mr. Holford: I thought it about time to give an account of myself, so I'll take my pen in hand and tell all...

Hico District Is Over Half Way On Year's Bond Quota

A report for the first six months of 1942, submitted Thursday by J. E. Harrison, local chairman of War Stamp and Bond Sales...

During June Hico bought \$4,475 in bonds, which was below the average needed to assure the annual quota...

During other months of the year, Hico is credited with \$10,725 for January...

"This report in its entirety is very creditable," Harrison said in pointing out that the half-year record was above the quota...

Fifty Counties of Texas Completely Fail On USO Call

Houston, June 30.—Fifty Texas counties have completely failed to do their share of the USO campaign...

Ninety-one counties have made their quotas, and reports have been made of partial completions in 114 other counties...

"We can make this a Glorious Fourth of July by completing this campaign by this date," Mr. Weiss declared...

Special Solicitation Last Saturday Put USO Quota Over

A sum of \$25.00 raised last Saturday through solicitation of quarters and other small coins put Hamilton County over the top on its USO quota...

The local chairman wishes to thank all who have had a part in this USO drive, which is designed to provide wholesome recreation for our boys in the service of our country...

United Nations Have 'This Far to Go'

United Nations vs. Axis POSSIBLE COMMUNICATIONS ACROSS THE TOP OF THE WORLD



This map and the above accompanying data were prepared for use with the War Department orientation course and included in a booklet, 'A Graphic History of the War.'...

FFA Boys Close Successful Year With Cream Party

The Hico Future Farmers closed a very successful year by having an ice cream party on the school house lawn Monday evening...

The crowd gathered at 8:30 and had a short business meeting, on which projects and supervised farming program were the main items of discussion...

Number Registered In 18-20 Age Group Below Estimates

Registrars for the Fifth Registration over the nation Tuesday of this week generally have reported business slack, and especially was this true of Hico...

Dr. Cox Suggests Plans For Safe And Sane Fourth

Austin, July 2.—A plea for a safe and sane Fourth of July was issued today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer...

Singing Sunday

Regular First Sunday Singing will be held at the Hico Methodist Church Sunday, July 5, at 2:09 p. m. according to announcement by Henry Roberson...

WITH THE COLORS AUSTRALIANS FRIENDLY Raymond W. Howerton, attached to a Field Artillery Unit of the United States Army...

BELOW EQUATOR Pvt. Irvin Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, who left Hico early this year...

5 HAIRCUTS A MONTH Jarrette Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Campbell of Mobile, Ala., former residents of Hico...

TEXANS LOOK GOOD Dallas is a good piece from Hico, but an old boy from Dallas looked good to Dick Ratliff...

Soldier and Wife Drown Sgt. Lewis M. Prentice, Company C, Sixty First Battalion, Camp Wolters...

TDG Lowers Age Requirements Minimum age requirements for enlistment in the Texas Defense Guard were lowered from 18 to 16 years last week...

Books Circulated In Hamilton County Library Project During the past month, WPA library workers have circulated 575 books to the 151 registered borrowers of the Hico public school library...

Secretary Wickard To Speak At A&M College July 3rd

E. H. Couch, chairman of the Hamilton County ACA, wishes to announce that Honorable Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture...

One Hundred Men Needed In Radio War Industries

Austin, July 1.—An urgent request was broadcast this week through the office of the State Board of Vocational Education...

Good Cotton Weather

Texas crop prospects were improved on the whole last week by a good spell of cotton weather...

It's a Chinese Garden Now

Signs of the times: The San Antonio city council last week changed the name of the Japanese sunken garden in that city...

Keeping Up With TEXAS

The report, compiled by Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association statisticians from figures obtained from independent school district tax collectors...

Stores Sign Up to Close Monday, July 6 For 'Employees Rest'

The following petition with signatures was submitted this week to the News Review for publication: "In view of the fact that the Fourth of July comes Saturday of this year...

- J. W. Richbourg, Teague Variety Store, W. E. Petty, George W. Tabor, Ratliff Bros., John & John, Barbers, Burden Feed Mill, Barnes & McCullough, Higginbotham Lumber Co., N. A. Leeth & Son, Landals Brothers, Ross Shop, Will Hardy Barber Shop, Wiseman Studio, Brown's, Mrs. Minnie Connolly, Hico Confectionery, Prater's Barber Shop, R. A. Herrington, The First National Bank, Hoffman's, Rainwater Furniture, G. C. Rhodes, Mrs. C. L. Lynch Hdw., Community Public Service Co., Texas Southwestern Gas Co., Everett Tailor Shop, Harrow Furniture, McEver & Sanders Hatchery, The Hico News Review.

A Patriotic 4th Means A Safe and Sane Observance

Austin, July 2.—Fourth of July will mean more to American liberty if workers on the home front will observe it by patriotic driving, the Texas Safety Association said today...

School Children May Suffer If Gas Is Rationed

Schooling of Texas children may suffer heavily if gasoline rationing is extended to Texas. That's the conclusion to be drawn from study of a school tax survey just received here...

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Cemetery Notice

We wish to state that the Fairy Cemetery is again in need of work and we will appreciate it very much if those living near who have lots will come in and clean your lots and help us by also cleaning the lot of some relative or friend who does not live near to do so...

This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWNS)—Public confidence in the sincerity of our government's warnings about scarcities was dealt another severe blow when stories were widely broadcast quoting sugar refiners and producers who say that the present supply of sugar is far above normal.

Sugar industry experts estimate supplies for 1942 will be about 400,000 tons greater than 1941. They fear that unless rationing is liberalized and sugar moved quickly, they won't be able to handle the new Cuban crop and the domestic beet-sugar crop.

Although perhaps this unexpected situation could not be anticipated, the news has unfortunately put the government in the position of having turned in a serious false alarm. Already, it is pointed out, thousands of tons of strawberries have gone to rot because of the difficulties of obtaining sugar for preserving, yet it is possible that part of the large quantities of surplus sugar will be destroyed unless plans are made immediately for moving it from overcrowded warehouses and from open lots where it is temporarily being stored.

The Office of Price Administration is opposed to calling off rationing, fearing that next year's supply may be very low and that this year's unexpectedly large supply should be conserved to meet future scarcity. Rationing rules, however, will probably be liberalized somewhat to provide more sugar for preserving, to permit dealers to stock larger quantities and perhaps to permit the public to get a larger quantity with each ration card.

Meanwhile, the public, which had accepted sugar rationing as a necessary sacrifice, is now left in a state of confusion.

Public reaction to all government actions, experts here say, is now following a fairly clear pattern. It has been found that the people are perfectly willing to make any sacrifices which seem necessary—but when they do make sacrifices they are quick to show annoyance over any reports indicating that such sacrifice may be unnecessary and they are particularly incensed over any special concessions made to favored groups.

The public anger over the giving of X gasoline cards to congressmen was an example of this.

A more recent example was the immediate public anger stirred up by new news of strikes in essential war production industries. Just when the people were searching their homes for steel scrap needed by the government, news came out of a strike in the Lukens Steel company plant in Coatesville, Pa., which meant thousands of tons of steel were lost to war needs. The public reaction was that if it was going to go on collecting little pieces of steel because it was so greatly needed, the government should take drastic steps to prevent major losses of this kind.

The mail received by congressmen shows the immediate public resentment against injustices of this kind and indicates that the people are relating all of the news they hear to its effect on the progress of the war program.

Officials are plainly disturbed over the anti-British feeling of many Americans which flares up following any bad news from the war fronts. The strongest pro-British feeling followed the mass raids on Cologne, Emden, etc., but sentiment was quickly reversed when Tobruk was captured by the Germans.

One thing which surprises congressmen is the apparent lack of interest in how the government spends money. The people will object strongly to stories of profiteering, but there is little criticism of record appropriations and expenditures, so long as they have a "needed for war" tag on them.

Many suggestions are received on the subject of taxation, but most are based on ways of increasing government income and there is comparatively little opposition to increased taxes of some kind. The people in general have taken it for granted that taxes must be increased.

Although the ways and means committee of the house has been working on a tax program for several months, it is believed by many here that, in spite of Secretary Morgenthau's urgent requests for immediate action, congress will find ways to delay the program until after the November elections.



March On To Victory In Repaired Shoes!

Walking has become patriotic and thrifty saving never goes out of style... so take care with shoe repair... AND WIN!

LINCH'S SHOE SHOP

THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

BUSINESS—

The rate of business activity continues to move higher and the total volume of trade and industry is now about 14 per cent above even the very high level of a year ago. Expanding production of war supplies has more than offset the curtailment of many civilian industries and the dislocation involved in shifting other kinds of work. Business on the Pacific coast has been rising more rapidly than the national average. Employment in the ship building, aircraft and machinery industries has been steadily mounting.

The growing of diversified foods has kept agricultural conditions in tip-top shape and the farm income is high.

In Texas, as well as in other parts of the south, business has been stimulated by large increases in construction, including many army camps, munition plants, and other government projects.

In New York and the New England states business is lagging behind on account of the shortage of wool, rayon, and other materials.

Other parts of the country which show small gains are the oil producing territories and the western part of the central agricultural district.

SHARK FISHING—

Shark fishing as an industry is becoming very important in Florida. For twenty years sharks have been caught for their fins and hides but now they are used primarily for fish liver oil. Nine different kinds of sharks inhabit the Florida waters in sufficient number to be of value commercially. To catch these sharks a line of steel chain from 3000 to 4000 feet in length is used. These chains are set with baited hooks and anchored at each end of the buoys that float on the surface of the water. If a shark is found on the hook it is stunned by a blow on the snout. It is then hoisted into a boat with a derrick and less than a catch of twenty of these demons is a poor morning's work. The fins are removed and the Chinese inhabited sections of New York and San Francisco are the principal markets for this product. The Chinese consider sharkfin soup a great delicacy. One night in Shanghai we were served this kind of soup from wooden bowls in the dining room at the Metropole Hotel. For weeks afterwards the very word "shark" made us all sick. And speaking of dishes—did you know that Mexican food originated in Texas and Chop Suey was first made in San Francisco?

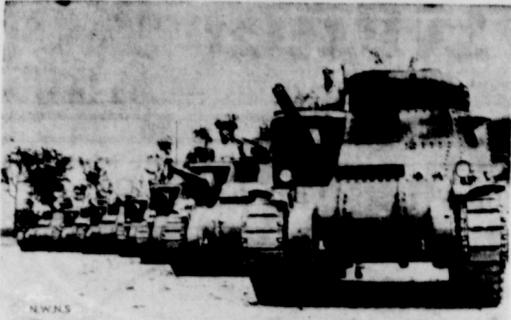
NEWSPAPER COMICS

Now that the artists of the newspaper comics have been tendered an admiration dinner at the National Arts Club in New York, it is in order for those who do not care much for the funnies to say "So long as I don't have to look at them, I wish them well." It's amazing how many people never read the funny papers—I'm one that doesn't. Out of 75,000,000 newspaper readers in the United States the funny strips stand third in reader interest.

At this dinner in New York comic strips hundreds of years old were shown and the dinner was attended by all the famous comic strip artists. Funnies originated in Egypt and still today on the walls of old buildings there are Egyptian comics engraved and carved into the stones.

"Pop-eye" is perhaps the most widely read of the strips. He is a favorite in the British fleet and is the next best known personage in Argentina. The best known there is President Roosevelt. In Texas "Pop-eye" is so well known and liked that in Crystal City a

Tested and Ready to Fight



Mighty M-3 tanks which have just undergone their rigid tests after leaving the assembly line in the great Chrysler tank arsenal in Detroit are shown lined up while the test drivers give the "thumbs up" O.K. signal. The steady stream of juggernauts rolling off the line here is only one of the streams of war material that flow from American factories to make an ocean of steel to swamp the Axis.

statue has been erected to him in the little town's public square.

A SLIGHT MINUTE—

It's strange how a slight minute can make such a big difference in one's life. Have you ever stopped to think that had you been a minute later or a minute earlier you would never have met this person or that? In just a minute sometimes you meet, quite accidentally, a person who becomes one of your best friends.

Last Summer, going to Mexico City, I sat in a certain seat in a bus and for that very reason I met two people who have grown to mean a lot to me. There were other seats in the bus that I might have taken and had I done so I probably would have reached my destination, and they theirs, without a word being spoken.

Sailing from Port-au-Prince, Haiti, one summer a girl in my party walked up the gang-plank with a boy from El Paso and today they are "living happily ever after" in Houston. Had she been a minute earlier or a minute later, or had he chosen another minute to have boarded the ship, they would never have met.

Minutes are wonderful things most of the time—and I still think it's funny the way things happen sometimes, and nice, too!

REMEMBRANCE OF THINGS PAST

The big electric cross on the steeple of the Cathedral in Cologne, and I wonder if it is there now.

The wedding in the Cathedral at Milan that lasted for four hours and then turned into a brawl because the bride's father objected to her being kissed before those present.

Midway Island, early in the morning of July 10th, 1935—it was so quiet and lonesome looking then and now—one of the world's most vital spots!

The old man in the lighthouse off Keef's Spray, Scotland, who waved his red bandana as the Cameronia headed us towards New York and home.

George Murphy and Shirley Ross eating hamburgers at the White Spot on Sunset Boulevard, in Hollywood.

Marian Anderson, famous Negro singer, telling Jeanette McDonald that she wished she knew how to sing.

COUNT TO 100—
When you get mad, count to 100 before you say anything. If you're still mad when you finish the first 100—start counting all over again.

Adolph, Benito and Hirohito—the three blind mice. Make them run with ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day.

Carlton

By Mrs. T. C. Thompson

Jim Byrd and Mrs. Cecil Byrd and son of Gallup, New Mexico, arrived here Friday for an extended visit with Mr. Byrd's mother, Mrs. Fannie Byrd, and Mrs. Cecil Byrd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roach and family.

Mrs. W. D. Smith and daughter, Hazel Dean, of Abilene visited Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. J. Z. Bush, and husband, Friday. Mrs. Smith's father, Uncle Jim Smith, accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Mrs. Beattie Harris of Dallas spent the week end with Mrs. Rena Stidham and Miss Pat Lynch. They also visited Mrs. Maggie White of near Lamkin Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Sowell is visiting her husband in Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kavanaugh and daughter returned home last week from Arkansas, where they had been visiting for several days, and also prospecting.

Mrs. Beulah Montgomery left for Dallas Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Montgomery of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery, last week.

Mrs. Nettie Warren of East Texas is visiting Mrs. Rena Stidham and Miss Pat Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynch this week.

Mrs. A. E. Walker and sons of Houston are visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Wilson and Sharon Pruitt of Mineral Wells spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

Mary Olena Moore is home from Abilene, where she has been attending school. She is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mrs. Luther Burden was carried to Gorman Hospital Friday for a mastoid operation. We are glad to report Mrs. Burden improving, and able to be back home.

Mrs. John Henry Clark and children and Mrs. Dock Couch were in Gustine Wednesday attending the shower for Mrs. Billy

Patton of Gustine. Before her recent marriage she was known as Miss Clodah Pettet. They also visited Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. W. S. Cox.

Mrs. Mattie McPherson spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Duzan, and husband in the Greenville community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and children and Mrs. A. J. Calder spent the week end in Wichita Falls visiting Mrs. Calder's youngest son, Raymond Adams.

Mrs. Agatha Prater left Monday morning for Corsicana, after spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barnett and daughter, La Trel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson

and children are spending a few days on the Llano River, also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Millard Oates.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brimer and son of Houston spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chastain of Cameron, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sanders and children of Dry Fork were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Printice Tackett and daughter of near Iredell, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ogletree and Mrs. J. B. Grey of Hico, and Charles Stephens of Keene spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephens and family.



Join your friends at the Buckhorn, where the coffee is always good and fresh. Busy folks find relaxation and pleasure chatting with friends over the counter. You, too, can find a little spare time to drop in, once you get acquainted with us. We extend you a very special invitation to visit us here.

Our lunches are delicious—have you tried one lately? Bring your family or your friends in today for a really good treat.

The Buckhorn Cafe

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell and children of Houston visited her father, Mr. W. W. Conley, and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Jabe Pike of Cleburne visited her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Pike, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Smith of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin Thursday afternoon. They were spending a few days in Glen Rose.

Phascom Jr. and Donald Mitchell have returned from Dallas, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts.

Mrs. Herman Houston of Wickett spent from Thursday until Monday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Houston.

Mrs. Eva Gregory, who is working in Dallas, came in Wednesday and spent the night, returning Thursday. She was accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thompson.

Mrs. Foster Plummer and daughter left Tuesday for McGregor to be with Foster. He is working there.

Miss Mary Heyroth and her brother, Robert, have an apartment with Mrs. Sally French.

Mrs. John L. Tidwell entertained her Sunday school class of girls at her home Thursday night with a garden party. Many games were played. There were fourteen of the class members present, and all had a fine time. Refreshments of grape juice, sandwiches, and cookies were served.

Mrs. Joel Hudson and her son, Plemon, spent the week end in Dallas with their son and brother, Brantley, and family.

Iredell Baptist Open-Air Revival To Open Sunday



REV. JOHN P. CUNDIEFF
Pastor-Evangelist



MR. JAMES L. TUCKER
Gospel Singer

An open-air revival will be conducted by the Baptist Church at Iredell beginning Sunday, July 5, and continuing through Sunday, July 19. The preaching will be done by Rev. John P. Cundieff, pastor of the church, who has chosen the theme, "The Gospel of Christ" for the revival theme. These messages will be based around the statement of the apostle Paul in Rom. 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."

The singing will be in charge of Mr. James L. Tucker of Waco, Texas. Mr. Tucker is one of the outstanding gospel singers of Texas and the Iredell church is fortunate in securing his leadership for the revival. Everyone is urged to come and hear Mr. Tucker and help him in the song services.

Morning services will be for one hour only, 10:00 to 11:00, and the evening services will start at 9:00 o'clock, Central War Time.

If we will help win to God we will help win the war. Come and help! Come and be helped!

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller and son of San Antonio, Mrs. Rex Ellis, Mrs. Ona Hewett, Mrs. Howard Myers and daughter of Dallas and Mrs. Simon Davis of Meridian spent a few days this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mrs. Bill Elkins and children of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler, and her brother, Hayden, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sullivan and baby and her sister, the former Miss Audrey Faye Adkinson, and husband of California spent a few days this week with their sister, Mrs. Horton, and other relatives.

Betty Bradley returned Tuesday from Stephenville, where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Aubrey Hutchins returned to her home in Orange Tuesday, after a ten days visit with her mother, Mrs. White, and her sister, Mrs. R. S. Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Golden and son of Fort Worth spent the past Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kincannon and son of Bluffdale spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Winice Perkins. They were accompanied by her sister and daughter from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trimmer of San Antonio spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Mrs. Pat Morris of Hico spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winice Perkins.

Joy Dean Myers of Dallas visited her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Harris, this week.

Kenneth Bryan of Dallas is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newman, and Mrs. Ida Bryan.

Mrs. Ira Davis of Alabama came in Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Bennett Whitlock, who is working in McGregor, spent the week end with his wife.

Mrs. McCreary was showing a little piece of shell that came from the Sea of Galilee. It was very small. She said it was sent by a friend.

Mrs. Foster Plummer and daughter of McGregor spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawrence of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Neighbors and son of De Leon, J. E. Lawrence and Frank Cunningham of Waco spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Davis of Sanatorium, Texas, came in Saturday night for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap. They are on their vacation.

Miss Billie Smith and Arthur Guinn were married Saturday night by Rev. Candieff. Mrs. Guinn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith. She was born and reared here and attended school here. Arthur is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn, and has lived here for several years. He was graduated from Iredell High School a few years ago. The couple left Sunday afternoon for Clifton to reside, as he has work there. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. August Greer and children of Dallas were here Saturday night.

Miss Bertha Marie Phillips visited in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Charlie Myers and sons, Bruce and Robert, of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French. Robert remained till Thursday and Lamoine Fuller accompanied him home and spent the week end.

Paul Patterson of Fort Worth spent Monday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns and family.

Karl L. Lovelady



Senator Karl L. Lovelady of Meridian, Bosque County, has formally announced his candidacy for Railroad Commissioner, unexpired term. The Central Texan, serving his first term in the Senate, is contesting for the seat vacated by Jerry Sadler, resigned.

Lovelady was born in Hill County and formerly served as County Judge of Bosque County, as well as Secretary of the County Judges and Commissioners Ass'n. of Texas.

He is author and co-author of resolutions passed to curb strikes and prevent violence in strikes in Defense Industries. He is a member of the Joint Legislative Advisory Committee that supervises the spending of rural aid money, which benefits 4000 Texas schools.

In making his formal announcement, Lovelady said, "This is one of the most important offices in Texas, especially during the present crisis. The oil industry of Texas plays a most important role in the winning of our freedom and the restoration of liberty to the Allied Nations. It is very important for Texas voters to carefully select their official to serve on this Commission."

Lovelady further stated that he would deal fairly with any person having business before the Railroad Commission and would guarantee the people of Texas that he would not make any last minute decisions affecting the entire State of Texas, but would keep the people informed on all matters affecting their welfare.

Mildred Harper, and Delores Davis were in Eulogy Sunday. Mr. Burns' mother accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Madeline Harper spent the week end in Clifton with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaylor of Meridian and their son, R. D., and wife of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Sunday.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn, who is in the training camp at San Antonio, visited his parents a few days this week.

Mrs. Coleman of California came in Monday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Bozarth.

The new serial will be "The Lone Defender," Rin Tin Tin Jr., the famous dog, will be one of the main ones. All come and see the new picture. A good comedy and the feature will be "Torpedoed," starring Richard Cromwell and H. B. Warner.

COMING EVENTS

July 6—Pan-American agricultural conference, Mexico City.

July 7—5th anniversary of the Lukouchiao incident, which marked the beginning of Japan's undeclared war against China.

July 12—80th anniversary of the authorization of the Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation's highest award for heroism.

Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton accompanied their son, James Horace, who had spent the week end visiting them, to Austin Monday, where he is employed, and also visited their daughter, Mrs. M. D. Manning Jr.

Mrs. Will Barnett and daughters, Lorette of Carlton and Mrs. Agatha Prater of Corsicana, were guests of Mrs. S. C. Ralshback, Mrs. Doyle Partain, Mrs. J. K. Bone, and daughter, Jimmie Ruth, Tuesday afternoon.

John Wayne Walton visited Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood, Wednesday night.

Mrs. L. C. Vaughan of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Waldrop and daughters of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cole Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Bingham and children of near Carlton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and Earl Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ralshback and son, George, of McLean spent from Friday until Sunday visiting Mrs. S. C. Ralshback, Mrs. Doyle Partain, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bone, and Jimmie Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and daughter, Wayne of near Carlton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Doyle Partain and Mrs. J. K. Bone were Hico visitors Tuesday afternoon.

TIMELY TOPICS

"Win the War With Waste" and "Help win the war by getting in the Scrap" are two of the latest U. S. battle cries.

Scrap iron and steel are particularly important, too, according to War Production Board officials. For it takes tons of scrap iron and steel, waste paper, old rags and old rubber to help weld the fighting tools America's armed forces need.

All over the country an intensive campaign is underway to gather in these waste materials and push them to regular channels to the industries engaged in war production which need them most.

The government isn't really interested in how the citizen disposes of his supply of scrap materials. He can either sell it through regular channels or he can give it to charities, schools or other organizations which collect it to aid the war effort. The all-important thing is to salvage—salvage for victory.

Scrap iron and steel are particularly important, say officials, for the nation's steel mills need a constant supply of this scrap to mix with native ores in producing raw iron and steel for turning out the heavy fighting machines.

Every American is urged to take an active part in this total effort for gathering in the nation's scrap and converting it into productive goods.

Salvage committees of local defense councils are well organized to help you dispose of this waste material. Local junk dealers are ready and willing to help. In many localities schools are collecting scrap. The big job, though, is to act without delay. As the War Production Board puts it—"Salvage now—for victory!"

Duffau

By Mrs. W. A. Deskin

Little Ruby Inez Arnold returned home Friday after a few days visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Rev. Grissom of Fort Worth filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Grissom.

O. M. Bramblett of Waco Flying School spent a few days the past week visiting relatives here; also visiting here were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bramblett of Lubbock.

Mona Trice who has been working at Carlton is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eck Bell visited relatives at Carlton recently.

Those visiting in the W. C. Fouts home Sunday were Q. A. Fouts of

Iredell, Pvt. and Mrs. Boodie Lawrence of Camp Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. Claburn Perry and children of Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Deskin and baby, Maxie Juan, visited in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudspeth and daughters of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday.

Work is progressing nicely on the highway via Chalk Mountain.

Bobby Gene King is attending school at San Antonio.

Mrs. Alva Deskin and Maxie Juan spent Tuesday in Hico visiting in the A. B. Roberson home.

Bobby Deskin, Glen Howard, Oscar Burkan, Hines Strother, Louise Prater and Vorsece McDowell were in Glen Rose Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink McDowell are on the sick list.

Randals Brothers

IF IT IS TO BE HAD—

We Will Have It!

BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE PACKED UNTIL AFTER THE DURATION OF WAR—

- 1 Lb. Pork and Beans 08c
- 1 Lb. Chuck Wagon Beans 10c
- No. 1 Kraut 06c
- No. 1 Brown Beans 06c
- No. 1 Black Eyed Peas 06c
- No. 1 Cut Okra 06c
- No. 1 Tomato Juice 06c
- No. 1 Sweet Potatoes 06c
- No. 1 Spaghetti and Cheese 06c
- No. 1 Spinach 06c
- No. 1 Mixed Vegetables 06c
- 8-Oz. Crushed Pineapple 10c
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Appliance Cords

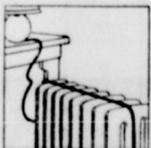
With appliance cord production curtailed, you'll want to make your present ones last, so you can make full use of your electric appliances. These tips will help:



Don't pull plug from outlet by yanking on cord. Eventually, you'll loosen connections and break wires. Take hold of plug itself.

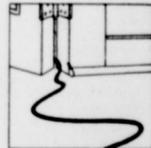


Don't run cords under rugs. Constant walking on them will wear off insulation and allow wires to come in contact, causing a "short."



Don't run cords across radiators or other hot metal objects. Heat may burn through insulation and allow wires to touch metal.

Don't place cords in door jams. Squeezing action from opening and closing door will break protective covering around wires.



Don't use appliance or extension cords as substitutes for permanent wiring. Such makeshifts are dangerous. Never tack or nail through a cord.



Insist on approved cords, identified by a band certifying inspection by Underwriters Laboratories. They wear longer and are safe.



Don't wad up cords and store in drawer when not in use. Hang loosely from a hook or nail. Avoid knots and kinks.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, July 3, 1942.

FIRE IS THE ENEMY OF PRODUCTION

Over the years, great progress has been made in fire prevention and protection. According to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, had it not been for this progress, our annual fire loss now

would be more than \$200,000,000 a year greater than it actually is. That is a real achievement. But we should not take it as an indication that aggressive fire prevention activities are no longer vitally necessary.

The war has created new fire hazards and intensified old ones. The rapid building of factories is a potential danger. Millions of untrained or little-trained men are going to work in war industry, and unless they are schooled in safe practices, they will unwittingly cause fire.

The solution lies in education—education of workers, education of foremen, education of homeowners. It should be everlastingly emphasized that only a small proportion of fires are actually unpreventable.

Let all start now on a new campaign to fight fire to a finish. If fire prevention work has cut losses by \$200,000,000 a year, the same kind of work, on a still greater scale, can cut losses as much again.

Sparing the steering rod never spoiled any child.

Collective nouns: Fly-papet, waste-basket, and vacuum cleaner.

Renewed Declaration 'WE MUTUALLY PLEDGE TO EACH OTHER OUR LIVES, OUR FORTUNES AND OUR SACRED HONOR' CLOSING WORDS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

ABOVE the HULLABALOO By LYTTLE HULL The Danger Within

This nation is facing two ruthless enemies, either one of which would tear it to pieces without a moment's hesitation. One is the Axis—the other Inflation.

Team Work Anyone who plays games knows what happens to the side which doesn't 'pull together.' From bridge to baseball—it's all the same.

FASHION for today BY PATRICIA DOW



Fresh for Spring Pattern No. 8149—You want the latest fashion features in your new frock for spring, of course.

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

JUST ONE MORE CANVASS A solicitor for magazine subscriptions was tired out. He had been a long day; he was weary. He was trying to build circulation for a magazine published in Indianapolis called 'The Reader.'

W. J. Harris Writes Letter To Public



To the Voters of Hamilton County: Realizing that the primaries are less than a month away, the time and present war restrictions on rubber will considerably prevent

a thorough house-to-house county-wide canvass, therefore I respectfully ask each of you to consider this as a direct appeal to you for your support and influence.

WANT ADS

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Announcements POLITICAL

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

Hamilton County

For Representative, 94th District: EARL HUBLESTON (Re-Election)

J. B. POOL WELDON BURNEY

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

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

For Co. School Superintendent: BERT C. PATTERSON (Re-Election)

MRS. ASHLEY H. SILLS

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

For Co. Tax Assessor-Collector: O. R. WILLIAMS (Re-Election)

J. M. (JIM) RODDY O. W. (OC) PIERSON

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

OLLIE McDURMITT

For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: IRA MOORE (Second Term)

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

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 3: J. C. RODGERS (Re-Election)

Erath County

For County Clerk: ELMO WHITE (Re-Election)

For County Superintendent: MRS. BLANCHE JONES

Bosque County

For County Clerk: MARY COSTON

Announcements PROFESSIONAL

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

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

Business Service

WANTED: House wiring and other electrical work. Clayton Lambert. June pd.

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: Gas range and built-in kitchen cabinet. J. R. Bobo. 2-tfc

Insurance

LET ME INSURE your farm property. Shirley Campbell. 37-tfc.

Monuments

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

Dalton Memorial Co. Hamilton, Texas

Many Beautiful Designs in Lasting Monuments

Livestock and Poultry

PIGS FOR SALE. Copeland Ranch (old Boone Ranch). J. H. Whitlock. 6-tfc.

Lost and Found

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

Office Supplies

Made to Your Order

Real Estate

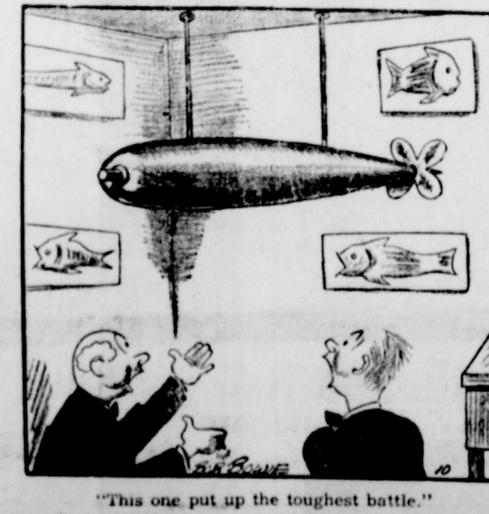
FARM FOR RENT. 10 miles south of Hico. Mrs. Terry Thompson. 6-tfc.

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

If you want to sell your farm, ranch or city property, list with D. F. McCarty. I can get the buyer if the price is right. 35-tfc.

It's common sense to be thrifty. If you save you are thrifty. War Bonds help you to save and help to save America. Buy your ten percent every pay day.

HAPPY DAZE By Bob Bowie



'This one put up the toughest battle.'

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Brockenbrough Jr. are spending this week in Waco with his parents.

W. J. Harris, candidate for Hamilton County Judge, was in Hico Thursday in the interest of his race and renewing old friendships.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk had as guests Thursday their daughters, Mrs. Onalee Proffitt of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley of Eastland.

Little Miss Judy Funk returned Thursday to her home in Eastland after spending two weeks here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk.

Mrs. W. H. Brown returned home Wednesday from Fort Worth, where she visited the first of the week with her sons, Raymond and Albert Brown, and families.

Lieut. C. D. Emmons of Camp Walters spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons. Miss Zelma Bates of Olney also was a week-end guest in the Emmons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Martin and children of Blum were recent visitors here in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Roy Sears and Mrs. C. L. White. They came up after their son, Bobby, who had been visiting for the past month in West Texas.

Mrs. L. H. Yarbrough and son, Wayne, of Jayton spent last week here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Roy Sears and Mrs. C. L. White, and families. Mr. Yarbrough came down Sunday after them. Mrs. Russell Sutton, who had been visiting here for a week while her husband is employed at Killeen, returned to her home at Ritan with the Yarbroughs.

R. F. Wiseman was called to Coleman last Friday on account of the illness of his wife, who was visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath. They carried her to Dallas Saturday to the Medical Arts Hospital and according to a report received here Wednesday through a long-distance call from Mr. Wiseman he stated that Mrs. Wiseman had been seriously ill but was improving. Mr. Wiseman and Mrs. Creath remained in Dallas with Mrs. Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Stephenville visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Loden of Texas City spent the first of the week here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson of Dallas were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford.

Miss Stella Tyler of Eastland spent the week end here with her father, C. E. Tyler, and sister, Mrs. Leone Jones, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and little daughter, Jane Ann, of Hillsboro visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty.

Joseph Paul Rodgers of Hobart, Oklahoma, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers.

Morgan Moon, who is employed at an Army canteen at Temple, spent the week end here with his family.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis and children, Donald and Betty, of Whitney visited here Sunday with his father, John Davis, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hallman of Hamilton were week-end guests of last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford and Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malone of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan, and his mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett returned to their home in Lubbock Sunday after spending the week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett and Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Cecil Ogle visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ogle, here Saturday. Cecil has been stationed at Ellington Field for several months but now has been transferred to Lubbock.

Frank Mingus spent Sunday in Ranger visiting on the Winfield Scott Ranch. He was accompanied to Ranger by Miss Minnie Lockett, who was returning to her home in Abilene after spending several weeks here in the home of Mrs. R. F. Duckworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown returned to their home in Houston Monday after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown. Other visitors in the Brown home over the week end were their two sons, Albert and Raymond Brown, of Fort Worth.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crouch last week end were his two daughters, Mrs. Roy Pierce and Mrs. Claud Burrow, and their husbands, of Dallas; also Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pedigo. Mr. Crouch has been ill for several days, but was able to be up and around town the first of the week.

Mrs. Oliver Rosamond and daughters, Dot and Pat, who have been visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Anna Driskell, for the past two weeks returned to their home in Dallas Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Rosamond, who came down Friday for the week end.

Week-end and Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wolfe, Madill, Okla.; Mrs. R. B. Welch, Groesbeck; Mrs. Charlie Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Collins and son, Tommie; Miss Betty Welch and Tom Sharp; Waco; Miss Grace McKinney, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wieser, Hamilton; and Carter Brockenbrough of San Pedro, California.

P. L. Maxwell of Hamilton was visiting with friends in Hico Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy for County Judge of this county.

Mrs. J. W. Fairry carried her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hudson, to Clifton Wednesday, where she left by train to join her husband who is in the U. S. Navy and is stationed in Philadelphia, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wolfe returned to their home in Madill, Okla., Tuesday after visiting here several days with his mother, Mrs. Anna Wolfe, and brother, H. N. Wolfe, and family.

Betty Smith returned to her home in San Saba Sunday after spending the week here as a guest of Mary Jane Barrow. She was accompanied home by Mary Jane and Mildred Rellihan, who are spending the week with her.

Mrs. Fred Mason left Monday for her home in Los Angeles, California, after spending the week here with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crockett, and her brothers, John and Bob Hancock.

H. C. Frizzell of Bellville, district manager of the Texas Southwestern Gas Company, and A. S. McLane of the company's legal department at Dallas, were in Hico the first of the week on company business.

O. M. Bramblett Jr., who is in the Air Corps and now stationed at the Waco Flying Field, visited here Monday night with his parents and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett, who have been visiting here from Lubbock.

Charles H. Sargent, vocational agriculture instructor in the Hico public schools for the past year, left Wednesday for Bangs to take up his duties there in a similar position. He was accompanied as far as Blanket by Thos. D. Levisay who had been his guest here for several days.

Friends here will be interested to learn of the recent marriage of Miss Kathryn Loraine Oxley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charles Oxley of Waco and niece of George Oxley of Hico, to Sergeant James Luther Trammell III of Camp Walters, which took place in the First Presbyterian Church in Waco on June 21.

Mrs. Clay Roberts of Shawnee, Okla., who had been to College Station to visit her son, Clay Jr., a Student at A. & M. College, came in Sunday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams. She was accompanied by Mrs. N. R. Woodcock and sons, Duane, Allen, Riley, and Don, of Shawnee, who are also visiting in the Williams home.

Mrs. R. H. Peek and children, Dickey and Jane, who had been here several days visiting with her sisters, Mrs. W. G. Phillips and Mrs. Lon Ross and families, left Friday for Belton for a short visit before returning to their home at Galveston. They were met here by Mr. Peek, who had been in Monahans, Abilene, San Angelo and other West Texas points on business for the Sealy Foundation, with which he is connected, and who accompanied them home.

In giving the names last week of children and grandchildren visiting J. J. Smith on Father's Day, the name of Mrs. L. W. Weeks was inadvertently omitted. Mrs. Weeks and her husband entertained the visitors at their ranch home previous to the gathering in Hico, and then came in with a lot of the other West Texas points on business for the celebration Sunday. The omission of their names was an oversight, which Mr. Smith said came from a News Review reporter talking instead of listening.

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Church News

Baptist Church

We are happy to extend to all visitors from Olin, Gum Branch and Sunshing a most cordial welcome to come worship with us on the morning of the homecoming Sunday.

Sunday is gift day. All who attend Sunday school will receive a present, and we want all our members and those who do not attend Sunday school anywhere to come get your present. The time is 10:00. Preaching at 11:00.

The deacons will have their regular meeting at a time to be announced later.

The evening services: Training union at 8:00, preaching at 9:00.

W. M. S. observed visitation day of the shut-ins and the sick on Monday. They will have their regular business meeting Monday at 4:00.

Prayer meeting and teachers' and officers' meeting on Wednesday at 8:45. Our attendance has been picking up, come and have a part in these mid-week services.

We trust that every Christian in this community will be praying for the revival August 9-23. This will be outside on the north side of the building. A WELCOME is extended to all. Rev. Frank Means of Seminary Hill will do the preaching.

The young people's Training Union will have their picnic Monday afternoon.

The encampment at Latham Springs July 14-18.

RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor.

Methodist Church

"Seven Reasons for Coming to the Lord's Supper" will be the title of the communion day sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday. The sermon will be followed by the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Young People's meetings at 8:00 o'clock.

Evening worship at 8:45. "God's Declaration of Independence" will be the sermon title.

This week end as we celebrate the birth of our nation in the declaration of our independence we can do no better than worship Him in some church.

A hearty invitation is extended to the pupils and teachers of the Olin, Sunshing and Gum Branch communities to worship with us at 11 o'clock Sunday.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB MET LAST WEEK AT RUSSELL HOTEL

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Thursday evening, June 25, at the Russell Hotel. Twenty-five were present. A World Program was carried out.

Miss Eugenia Terry, of Dallas, active in local, State and National work of the Association of American University Women, who has made a number of trips abroad, gave a special lecture on manners and customs of Hawaii, Honolulu, Samoa, India, and Egypt. This was a wonderful treat to all who heard her, and we are greatly indebted to Miss Quata Woods for having Miss Terry as her guest at this time.

Other club guests were Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. Floyd W. Thrash, Miss Minnie Lockett of Abilene, Mrs. Jack Woods, and Miss Quata Woods.

REPORTER.

Lewis Anderson came in last Thursday from Abilene and visited with his father, Ike Anderson, until Sunday when he left for Temple to work in an Army canteen. His wife, who is visiting her parents at Stephenville, met him here Sunday for the day and returned to Stephenville for a longer visit before joining him in Temple.

FORMER HICO GIRL WED AT EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

The following clipping from an Evansville, Ind., daily paper tells of the recent wedding of a former Hico girl, Mary Annette Gleason, daughter of Mrs. Harry Gleason and the late Mr. Gleason, who for many years was manager of the Hico Ice & Cold Storage Co. and the Central Texas Power & Transmission Co.

An attractive late spring wedding took place on Wednesday morning at St. Benedict's Church, when before an altar banked with palms and decorated with ascension lilies and baby-breath, Miss Mary Annette Gleason, daughter of Mrs. Harry Gleason, 8 Kentucky Ave., was married to Hubert Randolph Teague, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Teague. The Rev. Walter Sullivan read the nuptial high mass ceremony.

As the strains of the traditional processional sounded, the bridal party entered, with Mrs. Marvin Teague as matron of honor; Miss Rosemary Tunnell of Fort Worth, Tex., cousin of the bride, maid of honor; and little Suzanne Murray, niece of the bride, as flower girl. Marvin Teague acted as his brother's best man.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Vincent Gleason, who gave her in marriage. She was attired in her mother's wedding gown, the bodice of which was real lace over chiffon, made with puffed sleeves. The full gathered skirt was of alternate panels of ivory satin and chiffon. Her illusion veil of finger-tip length was held by a band of pearls and caught at either side by a cluster of orange blossoms. She wore long white gloves and carried a white prayer book from which fell a shower of white rosebuds and staphanotis.

Miss Tunnell wore a gown of pink Mousseline de soie with sweetheart neck line, puffed sleeves and full skirt. Her picture hat was of matching horse-hair braid, with long streamers of pink and blue ribbons. She carried a bouquet of roses and delphinium.

After the ceremony the bridal party and their families were entertained with a buffet breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Murray on Vogel Road. The house was decorated in vari-colored blossoms, carrying out the Spring motif of the wedding.

Following the breakfast the couple left for a wedding trip to the Ozarks. Mrs. Teague travelled in a brown and gold ensemble with matching accessories.

Mrs. Teague received her education at Hico High School and Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Teague is a Senior student at St. Louis University, where she is a member of Phi Rho Sigma, medical fraternity. Upon completion of his work he will receive his commission as a

BURKS REUNION HELD SUNDAY NEAR CARLTON

A family reunion of the children of J. W. Burks was held last Sunday at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burks, near Carlton, honoring their father, Ten daughters and one son were present with their families besides grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Among the ones who were present were Mrs. Lena Davis and grandson, Peacock; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Malone and daughter, Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hays and children, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pendleton and daughter, and Miss Virginia Burks, Fort Worth; Mrs. D. E. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cox and daughter, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent, Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burks and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair and daughter, Louise, and the honoree, all of Hico.

MT. PLEASANT INDUSTRIAL CLUB MET WITH MRS. ARRAnt

The ladies of the Mt. Pleasant community met with Mrs. Ted Arrant in their last Industrial Club meeting. They quilted on two quilts and each one pieced a friendship block.

The ladies present were Jimmie Clark, Beatrice Clark, Mrs. John Abel, Mrs. Henry Wilson, Mrs. A. W. Rachuig, Mrs. Wauwic Ogle, Jessie Dennis, Mrs. W. T. Slater, Mrs. B. L. Hargrove, Mrs. Ben Wright, Dorothy Abel, Lola Mae Parks, Ruby Brummett, Mrs. Leslie Arrant, Mrs. Ella Sheppard, Misses Jollette Abel, Nora Abel, Louise Parks, Marcelle McGlothlin, Alta Mae Arrant, and the hostess, Mrs. Ted Arrant.

Everyone enjoyed the evening and the next meeting will be with Mrs. Herman Dennis.

REPORTER.

COUPLE RECENTLY MARRIED ENTERTAINED HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Miss Wynama Anderson entertained a few friends at her home Friday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown of Houston, who were here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown. Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Nancy Embick of Houston.

Punch and cookies were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Forey, Mrs. Ralph Horton, Cecil Ogle, Miss Rachel Marcum, Miss Jasmia Jones, Miss Mary Ella McCullough, Miss Priscilla Rodgers, and the honoree.

First lieutenant and enter active army service. They will be at home in St. Louis after June 15th.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mrs. Ida Tunnell and daughter, Rose Mary, of Fort Worth, Texas.

Palace Theatre HICO, TEXAS BUY WAR STAMPS AT YOUR THEATRE

THURS. & FRI.—"RIO RITA" BUD ABBOTT LOU COSTELLO A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture—SAT. MAT. & NITE—"THUNDER RIVER FEUD" THE RANGE BUSTERS SAT. MIDNIGHT—"THE LADY HAS PLANS" RAY MILLAND PAULETTE GODDARD A Paramount Picture—TUES. & WED. (NEXT WEEK)—"TORPEDO BOAT" RICHARD AXLEN JEAN PARKER THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—"JOE SMITH, AMERICAN" ROBERT YOUNG

SEE THE Difference Purina Makes!

When it comes to Purina Laying Chows, there's a real opportunity to "see the difference"—in EGGS!

If you're interested in getting lots of eggs, here's your answer in these two Purina Chows—Purina Layena and Purina Lay Chow Layena is a complete, all-mash feed, scientifically balanced to produce lots of premium quality eggs. Lay Chow is a supplement to feed with home grain.

We have both these Purina Laying Chows in stock. Come in, let us tell you more about these eggmakers!

McEver & Sanders Hatchery PHONE 151




It's a thrill to the Service men when the mail brings photographs from home. Have a new portrait made today for your Soldier, Sailor, or Marine.

The Wiseman Studio HICO, TEXAS

ANNOUNCEMENT TO OUR CUSTOMERS

We will be closed Saturday, July 4, for Independence Day.

Carmen's Beauty Shop HICO, TEXAS



WAR COSTS MONEY— BUT LIBERTY IS PRICELESS

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

The First National Bank HICO, TEXAS "Over Fifty-two Years In Hico"

How Advertising Helps Lower The Cost Of Goods

One of the great paradoxes of American business is that the more a business advertises a product the less the cost of the product to you—the consumer. For instance—take disposable tissues.

When first introduced in 1925 a 200 sheet carton cost you 65c. Today it costs 13c, or two for 25c.

How did this happen?

From the advertising you saw the advantages of disposable tissues and bought. Thousands of others did likewise.

This increased sales—made the economies of mass production and mass distribution possible.

In this manner advertising lowered the cost of disposable tissues to you so that you could get them for 1-5 the former cost.

The same principle operates continually with most products. Remember what radios, electrical refrigerators, automobiles, vacuum cleaners, silverware, china, pottery, women's clothing, cameras, etc., cost 15 years ago and what they cost you today. In every case costs to you have been reduced.

And quality has been improved. The system of free competitive private enterprise takes care of that.

That's how advertising brings you more joy in living.

WHAT TO DO

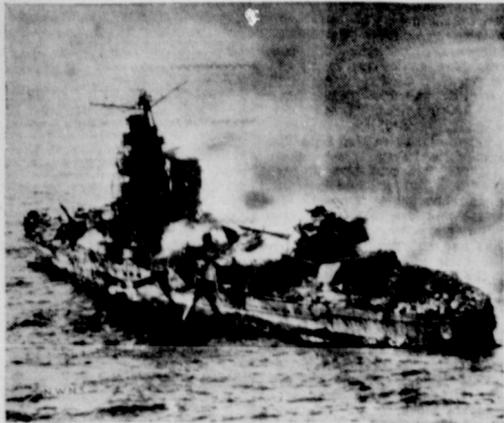
Make advertising your buying guide. It's a guarantee of finest quality at the right price. And don't let anybody tell you that advertising increases the cost of goods. When you run into that one, tell them how advertising lowers costs through mass production and raises quality through competitive enterprise—the American system.

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"YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER"

NEWS OF THE WORLD TOLD IN PICTURES

Japs Receive Payment in Kind



One of the first pictures of the battle of Midway island, this photo shows all that remains of a Jap cruiser after U. S. navy fliers hit it with bombs from carrier-based aircraft. It is in sinking condition. Jap seamen are crowding the front of the boat in an effort to flee the sinking cruiser.

Wishing Well



George S. Takemura, landscape artist from West Los Angeles, builds a rustic wishing well at Manzanar, Calif., a War Relocation authority center, where evacuees of Japanese ancestry will spend the duration.

In WAAC Uniform



Wearing her uniform for the first time, Mrs. Oreta Culp Hobby, director of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, tosses a snappy salute in her Washington office. The uniform is regulation khaki.

• CANADA'S ARMY IN TRAINING OVERSEAS



At home and abroad the Canadian Army is undergoing an extensive program of preparation to meet the requirements of total war in what is believed to be the most critical period of the war. The army overseas, as shown in some of its many activities in the above photos, (1) Behind a tangle of barbed wire which guards their gun site, the crew of an ack-ack battery race through a full dress action drill. (2) Men of a supply company are seen moving small arms ammunition during early morning maneuvers in England. Utilizing the facilities of the terrain is an important part of every soldier's training. (3) Here Lieut. W. A. Martin of Red Deer, Alta., uses the odd growth of a weathered old tree as a shield while taking observations during field exercises. (4) Beating to a foam the rushing waters of a small river in its path, this United States-built "General Lee" tank continues its course across a mock battlefield. (5) Deep in thought, Pvt. W. Kenney, of Newcastle, N.B., ponders the serious business of war as he washes out a pair of socks during noon recess.

Builds 'Jeeps'



Pretty enough to grace the front line of the Rockettes, Mary Urban-ski prefers the job she has. She helps build "jeep" cars for the army at a big factory in Toledo. These little cars are one of the war's greatest developments.

Leads Kiwanis



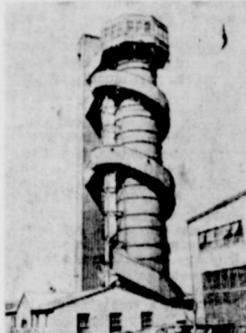
Fred G. McAlister of London, Ont., the new president of Kiwanis International. He is the fourth Canadian to hold the office of president since Kiwanis was founded in 1915.

Rubber From 90°



This high wheel bike from which Betty Mancil, University of Pennsylvania co-ed is ripping the tire, dates back to 1880. Miss Mancil donated the tire to the national scrap rubber campaign which was set off by the President.

Sub Training School



Filled with water, this tower represents a deep body of water from which future overseas crews of the British navy are trained to escape by use of the Momsen lung and other escape devices. The tower is at New London, England.

HERE ARE THE FACTS

SOUTHWEST HAS HIGHEST INFANT DEATH RATE IN THE UNITED STATES

NEW MEXICO
In New Mexico 91.8 out of every 1,000 die at birth or before they are 1 year old. This is the highest infant death rate in the U. S.

ARIZONA
Arizona has the second highest infant death rate in the country—84.3 deaths for every 1,000 births.

TEXAS
Texas is third with 68.6 infant deaths for every 1,000 births.

UNITED STATES
Average for the United States is 47 infant deaths for every 1,000 births.

MINNESOTA AND OREGON
Some states have infant death rates only one third as great as in New Mexico. The rate in Minnesota is 33.3 and in Oregon it is 32.9 deaths for every 1,000 births.

Each symbol equals 10 deaths per 1,000 live births.
DATA FROM U. S. CHILDREN'S BUREAU, 1940

LABELING the Southwest as "the most dangerous part of the United States in which to be born," Mrs. Margaret Sanger this week appealed to citizens of Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas to initiate community programs that will reduce the infant mortality rate in those three states.

"Figures just released by the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor show that while the infant mortality rate for the country as a whole was only 47 per thousand in 1940, the rate for New Mexico was 99.6 per thousand, and for Arizona, 84 per thousand, and for Texas, 69 per thousand," Mrs. Sanger reported. "In Minnesota and Oregon the rate was only 33 per thousand; in Connecticut 34 per thousand.

"We who live in the Southwest should be ashamed to have the world know that it is twice to three times as dangerous for a baby to be born here as in Minnesota, Oregon, or Connecticut," Mrs. Sanger declared.

"The shocking thing about the fact that as many as one in ten of our children die at birth or in the first year of life is that half to two-thirds of these deaths could be prevented.

"There is no question but what the high infant death rate in some sections of the Southwest is due to the fact that the mothers who are least able to bear children have the most. Afflicted with tuberculosis or other disabling diseases, living in overcrowded homes, badly undernourished, they have neither the strength to bear a healthy child nor the means to give it decent care after it is born. Birth control information should be made available to these women, just as it is available to women who can afford to pay for the advice of a private physician," Mrs. Sanger said.

Mrs. Sanger, for many years a winter resident of the Southwest, is honorary chairman of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America. Recognized as the founder of the birth control movement in the United States, she established the first birth control clinic in the United States twenty-five years ago. She has seen the work grow until there are now 612 birth control centers in the country. Although the movement encountered considerable opposition at the start it now has the support of leading religious, health, medical, and civic organizations. A recent Gallup poll indicated that 77% of the people of the United States favor the spread of birth control knowledge.

Ginnings BY COTTON JOE



That yearling was fattened on cottonseed meal 'n' cooked in cottonseed shortening. No wonder it tastes so good to a cotton man.

LIBERTY LIMERICKS



A postman who lived in New Haven,
Said—"Millions of people are savin',
They've bought Bonds galore,
To help win the war,
And keep our Old Glory still wavin'."

Your local post office has a U. S. Savings Bond or Stamp to fit your budget. Get one today!

COTTON QUIZ

WHAT IS THE VALUE OF COTTON AS COMPARED TO OTHER FARM COMMODITIES PRODUCED IN THE COTTON BELT?

TABACCO	\$155,000,000
COTTON	\$442,000,000
CORN	\$450,000,000
WHEAT	\$482,000,000

AND IN A RECENT YEAR, THE VALUE OF THE AMERICAN COTTON CROP WAS \$442,000,000, MORE THAN THE COMBINED VALUES (\$70,000,000) OF ALL CORN, TOBACCO AND WHEAT PRODUCED IN THE COTTON GROWING STATES.....

Your Dime's In The Army Now!

WE'LL NOW GIVE A DEMONSTRATION OF THE EFFICIENCY OF THE GREAT NEW HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMB MANUFACTURED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF AMERICA.

A 10¢ STAMP WILL BUY THREE BOMBS OF AMMUNITION. MAKE THE LUCKY BULLET BUY HERE!

MY DIME!

AND REMEMBER, BOYS—AN ARMY MARCHES ON ITS STOMACH!

MANY ARE STRETCHING BOTH THEIR FOOD DOLLARS AND THE NATION'S FOOD STOCKS BY TURNING TO ECONOMICAL CUTS OF MEAT, VITAMINIZED MARGARINE AND OTHER MONEY SAVERS AND PUTTING THE DIFFERENCE INTO DEFENSE STAMPS.

POTATO PIE, FAVORITE OF FOOD RATIONED BRITAIN, IS ALREADY BEING TRIED OUT HERE. IT'S PRACTICALLY BEEF STEW—WITHOUT THE BEEF!

FOOD'S SO IMPORTANT THESE DAYS THAT A SEATTLE WOMAN HAS DEMANDDED ONE CHICKEN A WEEK AS ALIMONY FROM HER DIVORCED POULTRY-MAAN HUSBAND.

AND ECONOMY-MINDED ANCIENT ROMANS WRAPPED UP THE LEFT-OVERS OF A BIG BANQUET IN THE HOSTS HAPENS AS A SOUVENIR!

—Courtesy Richard Yardley and Baltimore Sun.

Monopoly to Route Monotony



Children of Japanese inmates of Camp Harmony, near Puyallup, Wash., are shown playing a game of monopoly in one of the recreation rooms. Some 75,000 Japanese evacuees from coastal areas are set long down in this camp for "duration." Most of them accept their lot with good grace, even though they had left comfortable homes. The camp has its own administration, dental clinic, library, and other facilities.

A WORLD OF FOOD

STOP FOOD WASTE! That's the slogan of war-time homemakers today...

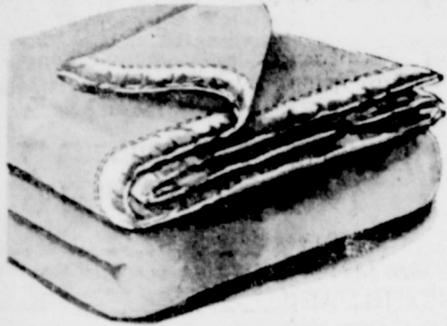
WE'LL PAY \$5.00 IN DEFENSE STAMPS FOR EACH STRANGE FOOD FACT SUBMITTED AND USED. ADDRESS, A WORLD OF FOOD, 239 West 39 Street, New York, N. Y.

HOFFMAN'S JULY CLEARANCE SALE

OUR SHELVES ARE FULL of good quality merchandise that you will need for the next three months. But we have new Fall Goods bought that are scheduled to arrive early this month. OUR SUMMER STOCK MUST BE CLEARED IMMEDIATELY, for we need the room. We are slashing ceiling prices to make this the value event of the year. Buy your needs NOW and take the savings and purchase Defense Stamps!

9-4 Garza SHEETING 39c Yd. Bleached or Unbleached Ceiling Price 45c Yd.	MEN'S UNDERWEAR SHIRTS AND SHORTS 15c Each	Women's Rayon PANTIES 25c Ceiling Price 35c	Sanforized Blue CHAMBRAY SHIRTING 19c Yd. 36 in. wide	Our No. 350 Narrow Striped TICKING 19c Yd. 32 in. wide Good Standard Weight	TOWEL SALE 5c Each Irregular of 15c to 25c quality	WOMEN'S WASH DRESSES 98c Ceiling price 1.49 and 1.25	Men's Rayon Dress Socks 15c Pair 19c & 25c values
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LAY-AWAY SALE OF BLANKETS



This year, more than ever, it will pay you to buy blankets early. Every indication points to a shortage of this basic item, both in wool and cotton. We are putting our entire stock into the sale at very reasonable ceiling prices, and have no assurance that we will have more when these are gone.

TO MAKE IT EASY TO BUY THE GOOD BLANKETS THAT YOU WANT, WE OFFER OUR LAY-AWAY PLAN AT—

25c DOWN 25c WEEKLY

Esmond Slumberest—	
Beautiful reversible solid color blanket with Esmond's Famous Pellation Features	\$6.95
Esmond Husky Pairs—	
72x84 Double, beautiful design	\$5.95
Pepperell Abbotsford—	
72x84 single, solid colors	\$5.95
Pepperell Topspun—	
72x84 Double, Block Plaids	\$3.95
Peggy Pepperell—	
72x90 Single, solid colors	\$3.95
50 Pct. Part Wool—	
Double Blankets, 66x80 Block Plaid	\$2.49
Pepperell American Eagle—	
70x84 Single, solid colors	\$1.98
Pepperell Constitution—	
72x84 Double, solid color	\$4.95

Women's DRESS Clearance



ENTIRE STOCK of Summer Dresses on Sale!
Reg 5.95 and 4.95

3.95

Group of 21 dresses priced for immediate clearance!

1.98

Values to 4.95



WOMEN'S HAT CLEARANCE

Reg. 2.98
And 1.98

\$1

Reg. 1.49
And 1.25

50c

Entire stock of Ladies' Hats placed on sale. You can easily afford one or two of these.

CLEARANCE OF CROWN-TESTED

Rayon 49c

Yd.

Ceiling 69c Yard

39 in. wide — Good Variety of Patterns



Clearance Women's SLACK SUITS



2.49

Good looking Chambray suits — Striped coats, solid color slacks.

Ceiling \$2.98

CLEARANCE Children's Slack Suits



\$1

Sizes 2 to 10
Reg. 1.69 & 1.39 Suits

MEN'S Khaki Pants 1.25



Men's Sanf. Khakis
Ceiling 1.49 — Sizes 30 to 36

8 oz. Sanforized Liberty Stripe

Overalls 1.25

Carl Pool Khaki Suits 2.98

Reg. 3.57 Ceiling. A Real Value

MEN'S POPLIN

Slack Pants 1.98

Colors: Green, Tan, Blue

Shirts to match **\$1**

Boy's White OXFORDS

\$1

Pr.

Broken sizes in 2 to 6 range.
Former values to 2.98

WOMEN'S SANDALS

1.98

Values to 2.98

White — Red — Black
Patents, Beiges, 2-Tones
Sizes 3 1/2 to 9

CLEARANCE WOMEN'S DRESS SHOES

Ceiling values to 2.98.
Wide range of colors.
All sizes.

1.98



CLEARANCE Men's Summer DRESS OXFORDS

Two-tone perforated.
Ceiling price 2.98.
Sizes 6 to 10.

1.98



Men's WORK SHOES

\$1.98

Sturdy Compo Sole Work Shoe, Retan Upper
Sizes 6 to 12

WOMEN'S SANDALS

\$1

Pr.

Broken sizes to be sacrificed at a fraction of their former value.

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