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## JOE HANNA'S CASH STORE SALE OPENS 12:00 NOON THURS.

We "fed the five thousand" Saturday and after that, at least, nearly that, and by that, we mean, Joe Hanna's Great Clearance Sale opens, and soon after you read this, you'll get this big circular announcing this sale.

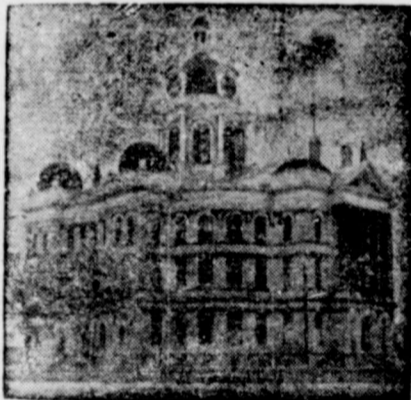
It covers all departments, and while you're in town waiting to listen to W. Lee O', drop in to Mr. Hanna's, because the sale starts at noon that day. Joe Hanna speaks every day, with bargains.

## MRS. JACKIE WATTS DIES IN DALLAS HOSPITAL; IS BURIED AT UNION

Mrs. Jackie Watts died in a Dallas hospital at 3 p. m. Friday, and funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Union church, near Pidcoke. Burial was made in the Union cemetery.

She is survived by her widower, Jim Watts, two sons, Everett and Raymond Watts, both of Waco; and one daughter, Mrs. W. L. Martin of Gatesville.

## Courthouse News



**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
William C. Witt and Patsy Norine Kinslow.  
Coolidge Morris and Katherine Herring.  
Sam A. Clemons and Josephine Clary.

**DEEDS RECORDED**  
Jess L. Pruitt and wife to Wayne E. Pruitt and wife.  
P. E. Ballard and wife to R. L. Featherstone.  
Margaret Williams to H. G. Dunn  
Wm. Otis Burt to Lorraine E. Burt.

**NEW CARS REGISTERED**  
Ruth Martin, '41 Ford  
Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., '41 Buick.

## Markets

As of June 23

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Corn, ear       | 60c        |
| Corn, shelled   | 65c        |
| Cottonseed, ton | \$25       |
| Cream, No. 1    | 30c        |
| Cream, No. 2    | 25c        |
| Oats, loose     | 26c to 27c |
| Eggs            | 22c        |
| Fryers, 2 lbs.  | 13c        |
| Old Roosters    | 5c         |
| Hens, light     | 11c        |
| Hens, heavy     | 13c        |

## RAMSEY SEARCY IS SERIOUSLY INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Ramsey Searcy of Dallas, formerly of this city, was seriously injured in an automobile accident which occurred when he was driving to work last Thursday morning in that city.

He was conveyed to a Dallas hospital, where it was reported that both of his legs were broken, one of his feet was crushed; he also sustained serious internal injuries.

## INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. HOWARD BAKER DIES

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker of the Spring Hill community died Friday, and funeral services were held the same day. Burial was made in the Showl Creek cemetery.

The baby, only a few days old, was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiegand and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Baker.

## MCCLESKY REUNION TO BE HELD IN RABY PARK JULY 4TH

The McClesky reunion is to be held July 4th in Raby Park at Gatesville. All relatives and friends of the family are urged to come and bring a lunch.

Mrs. Johnnie Washburn and children, Lynn Sidney and Beverly Ann, returned to their home here Sunday after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

## W. Lee O'Daniel To Speak Here 4:00 Thursday Afternoon



W. Lee O'Daniel, governor of Texas, and now Candidate for the U.S. Senate, will speak in Gatesville at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon of this week.

This is the first time the Governor has been to Gatesville and one of the largest crowds in the history of Coryell County is expected to greet him on his arrival. He is following a fast schedule, and will only be in Gatesville for a short time.

Who will be with him is not known, but he will no doubt have a band and other entertaining features.

## JOHN KERMIT DERRICK NO. ONE 1941 STORK DERBY WINNER, HERE

He came in to see the collective authors of "Between Bottles." W. Mat Jr. and Joe Kermit Jones, and, we imagine was disappointed on account of half of the corporation having a two-toothache and its' accompanying fever. It's just one of those things in the life of a very young man. Disappointments start early, and continue until Mr. Scott gets hold of you in the final rites.

Anyhow, we were glad to see John Kermit Derrick and his mother, who incidentally left us a very nice picture of this "young feller". We've got picthers of most of these boys and girls, but we're still shy one or two. If you know of any of these Stork Derby winners who have or haven't a late picther, let us know.

## Lubbocoryellians To Celebrate There July 6th

Last year, more than 175 Coryell County Exes celebrated in Lubbock, and this year, on July 6th, it promises to be even better.

President of the Coryell County Reunion at Lubbock is Lloyd Reisinger, and Orin Sadler is Secretary-Treasurer, and Dude Buster is Vice-President.

This, all according to Bruce Hendrickson who was here with his family on a short visit recently.

These Coryell County Exes will hold their shindig at McKinzie Park in Lubbock this year, and anyone from the "home county" who happens to be in that vicinity, or will come on out, will be given a big welcome. The News will be there some 200 strong since the club has made arrangements for that many papers to be sent. Why don't they call it "Coryell County No. 2".

## HOG FANCIERS MET IN COURTHOUSE SAT. FOR POWWOW

Coryell County Pure Bred Hog Breeder's Association, with Byrd King, president, A. T. Quicksall, vice-president and Guy Powell, secretary met in the district court room Saturday of last week.

The principal part of the meeting was a discussion of prizes to be offered for the breed champion barrow if exhibited by a Coryell county owner at the State Fair of Texas which opens in October. The prize will be \$25.

There are 30 members of this pure bred association, and they include adults, FFA's and 4-H's.

## MRS. FARIS IS BURIED AT LEVITA SUNDAY

Last rites for Mrs. Joan Elizabeth Faris, age 87, who died at her home near Levita Friday, were held from the Levita Methodist Church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. A. R. Corn conducting. Interment was made in the Levita Cemetery, Scott's in charge.

Mrs. Faris, who was born at Tupolo, Mississippi, in 1853, was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are: two sons, R. B. Faris of Winnemucca and J. H. Faris of Gatesville, and nine grandchildren.

# NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

### NAZIS HOP REDS

Berlin, June 22 (UP)—The German army and air force backed by the armies of Finland and Rumania, smashed across the Russian frontier along a 1,500 mile front Sunday night after Adolf Hitler formally accused his erstwhile friend of twenty-one months of plotting with the United States and Britain to stab Nazi Germany in the back.

At 5:30 a. m. Italy followed Germany's example and told the Soviet Ambassador that Italy was at war with Russia.

### BRITISH TO HELP REDS

London, June 22 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill promised British aid to Soviet Russia in its fight against Germany Sunday night and strongly suggested the United States do likewise.

### JAPS CONFERRING ON NAZIS

Tokyo, June 22 (AP)—An emergency joint meeting of the Japanese Cabinet with army and navy commanders was held Sunday to chart Japan's course in the war between its Axis partner, Germany and Russia, with whom

it has a new friendship treaty.

### MOLOTOV DENIES NAZI REASONS

Moscow, Russia, June 22 (UP)—Russia sprang to arms Sunday under a government mandate to beat back the bandit attack launched by the Germans from the Black Sea to the Baltic with aerial and artillery bombardments which already had killed or wounded more than 200 persons.

### TURKEY ADDS NEW TIE WITH ADOLF

Ankara, Turkey, June 22 (AP)—Turkey remained officially neutral in the new war between Russia and Germany Sunday, but disclosed new friendship ties with Germany.

### RUSSO-NAZI BREAK A QUESTION TO US

Washington, June 22 (UP)—Authoritative administration quarters said tonight that the German invasion of Russia is convincing proof that Adolf Hitler plans world domination and that the new hostilities therefore call for even greater British aid and defense

efforts by the United States.

### SEN. PAT HARRISON DIES

Washington, June 22 (UP)—Byron (Pat) Harrison, democrat, of Mississippi, president pro tempore of the senate and chairman of its powerful finance committee, died today from exhaustion following a major intestinal operation, performed a week ago.

### FINAL TRIBUTE, U-BOATERS

Portsmouth, N. H. June 22 (AP)—On the gently rolling after deck of the submarine Triton, the navy secretaries, officers and common seamen joined late today in solemn services for the 33 men who lay deep beneath the ocean waters in the sunken old underseas boat 0-9, beyond reach of human effort.

The old crate went to the bottom Friday or Saturday.

### CROATS DEMAND U.S. GIT

Berlin, June 22 (AP)—The new kingdom of Croatia, carved out of defeated Yugoslavia, today demanded the immediate closing of the United States consulate at Zagreb, the capital, DNB, official German News agency, reported in a Zagreb dispatch.

## Absentee Voting Is Very Light: Slow 'Lecture'

Looks kind of bad for a big election!

Lot of people didn't see Uncle Dave!

Anyway from the office of County Clerk A. W. Ellis he only mailed out 21 ballots to those who knew they were going to be out of town.

And, only 17 have been returned.

Either people are not going anywhere, haven't paid the piper, or don't care enough about the U.S. Senate race to vote.

Something is evidently wrong with our "American way of life" because voting is just about the most American thing a citizen can do.

Don't forget to cast your vote SATURDAY!

## Secretary of Ag. To Speak In Waco On Wed. 2 p. m.

Congressman W. R. (Bob) Poage writes that Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard has accepted an invitation to speak in Waco Wednesday, June 25 at 2 p. m.—this Wednesday.

Secretary Wickard will only be in Texas a short time and this will be his only public appearance and speech.

The occasion is the Cotton Congress which will be held in Waco this week, at which meeting a number of other important cotton men will be heard. Poage will introduce the Secretary.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Britain are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Thursday afternoon, June 12, at their home in this city. The little miss, who has been given the name Larianna Sue, weighed six and three-fourths pounds.

A baby daughter, Patricia Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Neal of Crosbyton Sunday afternoon, June 15, in a hospital at Lubbock. The youngster weighed eight pounds, seven and three-fourths ounces. Mrs. John Franks of Gatesville, grandmother of the infant, is visiting in the O'Neal home. Mrs. O'Neal was the former Miss Dorothy Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Culberson of Temple announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Mary Margaret, who was born Friday afternoon, June 20, in the Scott and White hospital in that city. The little miss weighed seven and one half pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Dave H. Culberson of Gatesville are the grandparents of the infant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts Hurphy of Shreveport, La., announce the arrival of a son, born Sunday morning, and he was named John Gordon Murphy. Mrs. Murphy was the former Miss Katherine Gor-

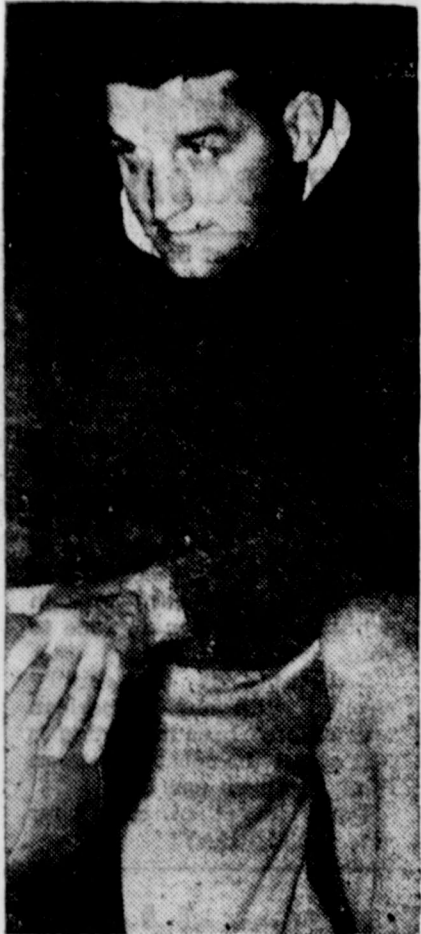


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## THE WEATHER

Barometer Reading ..... 29.95  
Temperature ..... 84  
Western Union Forecast:  
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coaching school, of which he is conductor, here Monday at the NT STC campus.

His assistants will be Marty Karow of Texas A. and M., J. W. St. Clair, vice chairman of National Rules Committee, Berl Huffman of Texas Tech, Jack Sisco of NT STC, Milton Jowers of San Marcos and Bill and Jack Cramer, famous Kansas trainers.

**SPORT SCRAPS**

By EDWIN



Copperas Cove won another game last Sunday via the forfeit route. Blackfoot failed to show up thus moving "Mickey" Gotcher's boys up another notch in the standings which shows them to be ahead with seven wins out of eight tries.

There was another game scheduled between the Ireland and Pidcoke teams but as yet no report has been made as to the outcome of it.

As previously reported in the News the State Semi-Pro baseball tournament starts in Waco on July the 24th. There has been effort to organize a team from this County and enter. Some of the ballplayers have made it known that they are willing to play but there will have to be others interested before this team can be a reality and any entry can be definitely made and sent in to the officials.

There will be a number of major league scouts on hand looking over the material and anyone making a good showing will be given a chance with some big league team. This is another reason why it will be a break for the local boys for it will give them a chance to show what they can do in a baseball way.

Was talking to Edd Fritz and Emmitt Gotcher of the Copperas Cove team the other day and they are rearing to get started on this team. Having Fritz to pitch will mean quite a bit in anyone's ballgame. We've a pretty good start so let's get some more of you lined up. A number of cards were mailed out to some of the boys that have made a good record this year. We would like to have an answer to them.

Every year prior to this the local Volunteer Fire Department has sponsored a softball league but have declined to do so this year since their team is more than less torn up for various reasons.

Even though the Fire Department is not to have a team this year it looks as though we might have a league after all. A committee of two have been working on the details attached to such a league and more than likely we will have softball started in about a week and a half. The local CCC Camp, NYA, Red and White Food Store and another team have made it known that they will be willing to enter this league. There would probably be others wanting to enter before it gets underway.

**Pancake**

Mary E. Pierce, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Payne and children spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pierce.

Harmon Sellers returned home Monday after undergoing an operation in a Temple hospital several weeks ago.

Nelda Weaver left Monday to attend the Young People's Assembly in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Russell, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Russell and Bessie went to Waco Tuesday where Mrs. S. O. Russell received a final check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoffman and son and Mrs. Kate England of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Daily.

Lola Campbell spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Love Young of Jonesboro.

Little Patsy Dudgeon Pierce has been seriously ill the past week.

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**Levita**

Mrs. P. H. Permenter, cors

It still can rain. We had a big one Sunday night, and the creeks and rivers are still able to be up and out.

Those who attended the quarterly conference at Ireland the second Sunday of this month were, Mrs. Otha Moreland and Mrs. Kate Permenter, Mrs. Roy Brazzil and son of Hamilton, Mrs. Jess Weaver and daughter and Brother Bruce Weaver of Jonesboro; all took dinner with Mrs. Kate Permenter and then went to Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hughes

and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin last Sunday.

Mrs. Neal Foster of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dickie, the past week, and is still here this week. Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Dickie called on Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Permenter Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Armstrong moved to Waco last Friday. We are sorry to lose them from our midst.

Rev. and Mrs. Armstrong had two of their sons and family come in Saturday evening and stay over Sunday for Father's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Watts of Ater and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rogers and their granddaughter, Janel Rogers, who is visiting them. All attended Mrs. J. L. Rogers' birthday dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hunt spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Permenter and Mrs. Rogers.

The Leaguers of the Methodist Church had an ice cream supper Saturday night. All had a good time.

Mr. Marvin Hedgepeth is still not any better. He is still confined to his bed.

They have the railroad taken up passed Levita, and will soon have it up to Gatesville.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis is still on the mend. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mrs. Emermay Bland called on Mrs. Nora Miles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers were in Gatesville Monday on business.

There are several men and boys who got jobs helping on the railroad who didn't have any work. It's some help.

**Ewing**

Mrs. Walter Wiggins, cors.

Quite a number of people from Gatesville attended the wedding of Miss Arline Bates and J. B. Martin at Bethel Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bates and son, Billy Carl, of Cohoma, Mr. Vernon Bates of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ricketts and children of Killeen were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bates, Sunday and attended the wedding of their sister, Miss Arline Bates.

Mrs. S. C. Blanchard attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul Garrett, in McGregor last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Garrett of Richland Springs visited a short time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Blanchard last Tuesday afternoon.

A number of girls from this community attended the 4-H Club encampment in Gatesville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Worthington and son, Joe Dan, and Mrs. Joe Gray visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Melton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Childers visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanchard and children Sunday afternoon.

Miss Estella McFarlin, who has been teaching school here for several years, was married to Earl Martin of Gatesville on Sunday, June 8.

Mr. Vernon Bates visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanchard last Sunday.

Mr. Raymond Worthington and family visited in the W. T. Worthington home Sunday.

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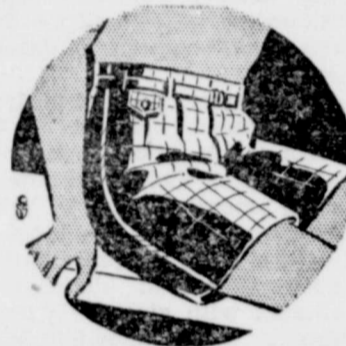
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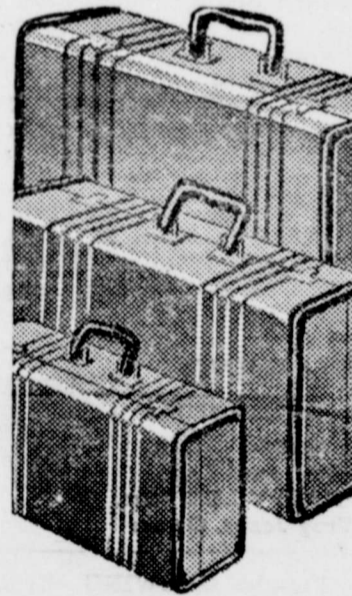
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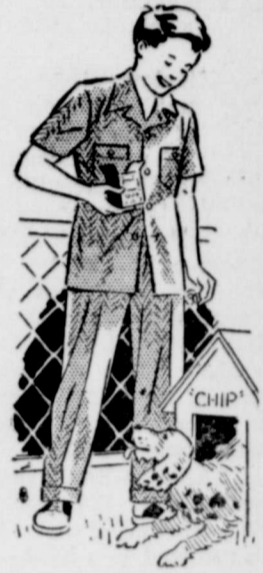
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By  
**ANNIE RUTH WITT**  
News Society Editor

# NEWS

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1941

## MISS PATSY KINSLOW AND BILL WITT WED IN OGLESBY SATURDAY EVENING

The marriage of Miss Patsy Kinslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Kinslow of Oglesby, and Bill Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percie Witt of Gatesville, took place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Leslie W. Seymour of Cisco performed the single ring ceremony before an altar of ferns and tall urns of pink gladioli and baskets of shasta daisies.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Hayden Kinslow, wore a gown of white shadow organdy fashioned with a full skirt, sweetheart neckline with tiny pearl buttons down the back. She wore a tiara of gardenias in her hair, and carried a white Bible topped with gardenias and showered with stephanotis. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls.

Miss Nell Kinslow, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor. She wore a frock of blue marquisette, and a corsage of pink carnations.

Charles Smith of Gatesville acted as best-man. Ushers were Ross Kinslow of Rosebud and Jack Kinslow, brothers of the bride.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Luther Ward, organist, played "I Would Be True" and "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life". She also played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied Miss Margaret Pollard who sang "I Love You Truly" and "All For You". During the ceremony Mrs. Ward played softly "The Flower Song". Miss Pollard was attired in a white dotted swiss frock and wore an arrangement of pink gladioli in her hair. Mrs. Ward's dress was of pink lace and her corsage was of pink and blue asters.

### RECEPTION IS HELD

Following the ceremony a reception was held. The bride's table was laid with a hand-crocheted filet cloth and centered with a two tiered wedding cake, adorned with a miniature bride and groom under an arch. The cake was surrounded by daisies, and at either side of the table were tall white tapers burning in crystal candelabra. Assisting in the dining room were Misses Mary Kate Kellar of Fort Worth, Evelyn Magee, Maurice Lawrence, Jo Berta Draper of Waco and Minnie Lou Witt of Gatesville. Miss Ross Kinslow of Rosebud, sister-in-law of the bride presided over the Bride's Book.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip to the Gulf Coast, the bride was wearing a green printed sheer frock with black and white accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt are at home at 1604 East Main Street in Gatesville, where the bridegroom is employed by R. E. Powell. Mrs. Witt is a graduate of Oglesby High School, and Mr. Witt was graduated from Gatesville High School.

Out-of-town guests were: Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Splitts, Mrs. Francis Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Percie Witt, Mrs. Pearl White, Mrs. Pete Martin, Mrs. Ben Henson, Misses Minnie Lou and Annie Ruth Witt, all of Gatesville; Mrs. Ernestine White of Hamilton; Rev. and Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour and daughter, Lillian Ross of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kinslow and daughter of Rosebud; Mr. and Mrs. Burney Hilton and Miss Jo Berta Draper of Waco; Miss Mary Kate Kellar of Fort Worth; Miss Rowena Scott of Italy; and Mr. and Mrs. W. Guy Draper of Temple.

### Pre-Nuptial Affair Given To Honor Miss Clary

As a pre-nuptial courtesy to Miss Josephine Clary, bride-elect of Sam Clemons, Miss Waldean Clemons and Mrs. Albert Yeilding

entertained with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Miss Clemons on Park street Thursday afternoon.

On the refreshment plates were small wedding bells bearing the inscription, "Jose and Sam, June 22, 1941". The many beautiful and useful gifts were presented the honoree in a very clever manner.

Approximately fifty guests registered in the Bride's Book.

### 84 Party Compliments Friends of Mesdames Hatter and Laird

Mesdames Lou Hatter and J. W. Laird were co-hostesses to a group of friends when they entertained with an 84 party Friday afternoon in the home of the latter on East Leon. Various summer flowers decorated the reception rooms of the home.

The guest personnel included: Mesdames E. G. Beerwinkle, Guy Powell, M. W. Lowrey, D. R. Boone Dan McClellan, Jeff Bates, Hurl McClellan, D. Miller, J. O. Brown, Andrew Kendrick, Byron Leaird Sr., J. M. Prewitt, Luke Walker, R. W. Ward, S. B. Graham, T. M. Hall, J. R. McClellan, Merle Glass, R. D. Foster, Bob Arnold, Ola Mae Parks, A. W. Ellis, and Misses Willie Mat Claxton and Bess Holmes. Mrs. F. W. Glass was a caller.

An appetizing refreshment course of ginger ale with lime sherbet and cake squares was passed at the conclusion.

### Josephine Clary and Sam Clemons Wed Sunday Morning

Miss Josephine Clary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clary, became the bride of Sam Clemons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Clemons, in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Hollis Yeilding at the Bethel Baptist Church in the Ewing community Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Only a few friends and relatives witnessed the cere-

mony. The bride was attired in a navy blue and white frock with which she wore white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of pink carnations and stephanotis.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Clemons were graduated from Gatesville High School. They are making their home in the Carroll apartment on Saunders street in this city, where the bridegroom is employed by the Hollingsworth truck line.

### Mrs. White Honors Pastors and Their Families at Dinner

Honoring a group of pastors and their families, Mrs. Pearl White entertained with a dinner at Peyton's Saturday at noon. Bowls of shasta daisies formed the centerpiece for the table.

In attendance at the affair were: Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Craig and daughters, Misses Rebecca Ann and Mary Elizabeth, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Craig of Waco, Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Porter, Rev. and Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour and daughter, Miss Lillian Ross, of Cisco, Rev. T. Edgar Neal of Fort Worth, and the hostess.

### Marriage of Lorin Rivers To Temple Girl Announced

Friends in this city have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Tennie Elizabeth Puett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Puett of Temple, to Lorin Rivers of Conroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Bud) Rivers of Liberty Hill, formerly of Gatesville. The wedding took place Sunday, June 15, at Galveston.

The young couple are at home in the Cisco hotel at Conroe.

### Coterie Members and Guests Entertained At Laird Home

The J. W. Laird home on East Leon was the scene of a lovely affair last week when Mrs. Laird and Mrs. Lou Hatter entertained members and additional guests of the Coterie Thursday afternoon. Adorning the reception suite thru-out were bouquets of daisies and roses.

Prizes were presented Mrs. Louis Neuman, high score winner among the club members, and Mrs. Henry Sadler, who held high score among the guests. Mrs. Sadler also received the bingo prize.

Concluding the presentation, the hostesses served delicious lime sherbet with ginger ale and cake squares to the following: Mesdam-

es Clay Stinnett, Troy Jones, H. K. Jackson, Chess Sadler, Madison Pruitt, George Painter, Jim McClellan, Miller Stinnett, Joe Bradford, Scott Russell, Tal McCown, Ray Ealy, Ray Scruggs, Elmo White, Wade Sadler, Louis Neuman, George C. Moore, P. M. Browning, Russell Davis, N. A. Waldrop, Henry Sadler, G. W. Dennis, L. K. Thomson, Laura Rayford and Miss Bess Holmes.

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## Personals

Bob Sadler of Waco is a guest this week in the R. E. Powell home.

Mrs. Tassie Mae Crum of Waco spent the latter part of the week with friends in this city.

Mrs. R. E. Kiger Sr. and daughter, Miss Annie Lee Kiger, left Saturday morning for a week's vacation in Red Oak and Dallas.

Bill Whitthorne of Jonesboro has enrolled at John Tarleton Agricultural College in Stephenville for the first semester of summer school which opened June 9.

Mrs. W. C. Ament has returned from Colorado City, Texas, where she has been visiting her daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McGilvray, Cam and Misses Truie Pearl, Thelma, and Elizabeth McGilvray spent Sunday with Mrs. McGilvray's brother, Burl Hillyer, and Mrs. Hillyer in Mt. Calm.

County Superintendent and Mrs. Ollie Little are in College Station this week attending one of the many short courses held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Pipes of Mission were visitors in Gatesville over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Freeman and baby left Sunday for Kerrville, where Mr. Freeman has accepted a position with The Kerrville Mountain Sun, weekly newspaper there.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sadler and small son were Sunday visitors here with friends and relatives. They are from San Saba.

Mrs. W. C. Moore and children of Waco were guests in the J. H. Gilmer home Friday of last week.

Dr. Otis C. Ray made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Elizabeth McGilvray of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McGilvray.

Pvt. Gail Sasse from Fort Bliss near El Paso was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sasse, and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Buel Graham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bud Phelps, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Miss Syble Blair from Hollywood, California arrived Sunday for a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. C. S. Tucker was a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Strickland, in Gustine Sunday.

Miss Ora Pennington of Austin visited relatives and friends here during the week end.

Mrs. Berta Hollingsworth of Hillsboro was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hinson, Sunday.

Little Sarah Catherine Culber-

son of Temple is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Culberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinson of Temple are guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hinson.

Tom Martin and son, Tommy Jr., from Hamilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin Sunday nite.

Corp. Neil Hinesley of Camp Wolters, near Mineral Wells, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinesley.

Mrs. C. E. Gandy and daughter, Mildred, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Baldrige in Austin.

Mrs. T. Edgar Neal of Ft. Worth was a guest in the E. G. Beerwinkle home Sunday.

Miss Norma Jane Murray of Lubbock is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMorde and M. W. Murray.

## Mound

Mrs. I. T. Lightsey, cors.

Miss Helen Davidson is visiting relatives at Dallas.

Mrs. A. J. Arnold and Miss Virginia Roberts of Waco are here visiting Mrs. H. S. Roberts and other relatives.

Miss Virginia Clawson of Waco spent the past week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Magee.

Mr. Floyd Blanchard and family left Sunday for their home at Vann after a two weeks' visit here with relatives.

Mr. Robert McHargue and family of Waco visited relatives here recently.

Harlan Anderson is visiting relatives in Waco at this time.

Mrs. Mat Andrews of Oglesby visited her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Roberts, over the week end.

Mrs. Eugene Caldwell, Mrs. Molett, Edward Molett and wife, Mrs. Charley Molett of Cold Springs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans one day last week.

J. D. Cole and wife of Gatesville are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Marshall.

Mr. Frank Blanchard and family of Ewing spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kinslow of Rosebud, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Draper of Temple visited in the home of Mrs. George I. Draper Sunday.

Mr. Lon Strickland of San Saba and Mrs. Frank Pennington of Brownwood are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mayberry and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. H. Lowery.

## Pidcoke

Laura Kindler, cors.

Quite a few from here attended the rodeo at Gatesville last week.

Clarence Luker, Ted Herzog and Gilbert Navert of Twin Mountain visited Marvin Kindler Friday night.

Bonalyn Garrett is visiting in Alpine.

Miss Louise Kindler of Lampasas spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kindler.

Angeline Hoard is visiting at Purlmela.

Mrs. Clay Strickland and Donifa spent Wednesday in the Bill Smith home.

Miss Olga Kindler spent last Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Carl Rosenkranz, and family near Copperas Cove.

Several have been going fishing at the Buchanan Dam.

## Society

Nuptials at Church  
Unite Vivian Spang,  
James Barron

(The Dallas Morning News)

Dr. George W. Truett officiated at the wedding of Miss Vivian Spang, daughter of Mrs. Olivia Davis, 4329 McKinney Avenue, and James Marion Barron, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barron of Plano, which took place at 8:30 p. m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church.

White cathedral tapers burned in candelabra on each of the altars, which were banked with palms and ferns.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Marsh L. Bridges. She wore a gown of white chiffon, the skirt of which was gathered full to the bodice. The sleeves were the long peasant type. The V-shaped neckline was accented by her only piece of jewelry, an antique locket and chain. Her short veil of illusion was caught to a Dutch-style halo. She carried a shower of white gladioli centered with gardenias.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Joe T. Bohannon of Oklahoma City, who wore a forget-me-not blue chiffon dress and a small pink gladioli. She carried a shower bouquet of the same flowers.

Stanton J. Barron of Plano attended his brother as best man.

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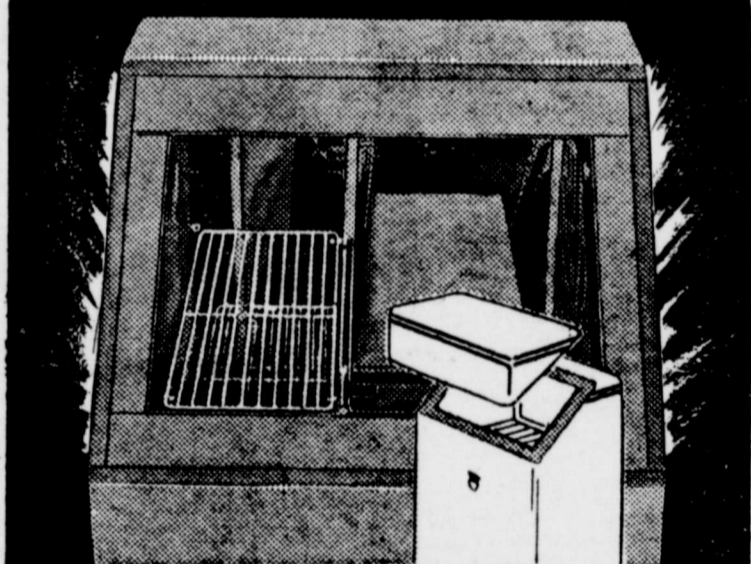
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Private Papers Of a Cub Reporter:

Here's a story about the time Goering was summoned to Hitler's private chambers to explain the loss of 20 Messerschmitts in a single night's raid...

Gene Fowler addressed the school of journalism at the Univ. of Missouri... Knowing Fowler's colorful reputation and good nature, the authorities there asked him to lay off "muscle" journalism...

Genevieve Rowe, the canary, offered this repartee between Adolf and Goebbels. Hitler sent for Joe and said: "Did you see what that awful foreign correspondent wrote about me in his piece yesterday?"

Memo to Pulitzer Prize Losers: In 1933 "Tobacco Road," now in its eighth year, could not have won the Pulitzer ribbon for being the best play because it was a dramatization of an Erskine Caldwell novel...

Clarke Robinson has been squiring a couple of British sailors about town. Took them to the Polo Grounds, the Stadium, Radio City Music Hall, Jamaica racetrack and several night clubs...

"I dunno," said one of them. "I think I should say what awed me most was the way you serve tea in those wee bags."

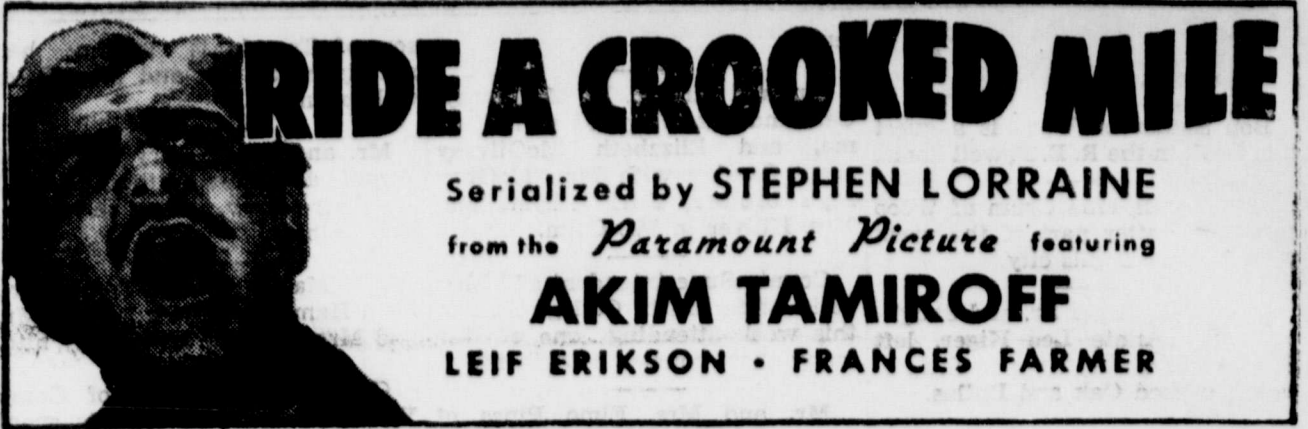
The Japs literally kicked Wilfrid Fleisher, Herald Trib correspondent, out of Tokyo several months ago... Yet, in his mail the other day came a formal invitation from the director of the Japanese Institute in New York...

Roland Brown's reminder to all Hollywood celebs (who get big heads) in the current heat wave in Hollywood: "In weather like this, don't forget—the cooling system gets the biggest billing!"

New York Newsreel:

The inspiring "I Am an American Day" ceremonies in Central park—oceans of humanity making public their love affair with America. And the thousands of new citizens opening their hearts to the wonderful country that opened its gates to them...

Jobless on Sixth Ave. watching the days tick by, as each empty-handed minute adds rust to their lives—punishment without crime... Frayed intellectuals in the Vt. Ave. library trying to escape barbed wire reality by plunging into the shelter of a book...



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SYNOPSIS

Mike Balan, wild Cossack immigrant, makes a profitable racket out of the business of hijacking cattle enroute to stockyards. Complications set in when his ex-wife gives him back his son (Leif Erikson), twenty years old, whom he has never seen. She says the boy can't be managed.

CHAPTER III

STRETCHED out lazily in an armchair, his suit case beside him, Montgomery Simpkins studied the visible background of his newly-discovered father.

The big living room was warmed by vivid Turcoman rugs and brilliantly colored tapestries on the walls. Barbaric knick-knacks, strange Cossack arms and colorful glassware combined to give the

up-standing lad but he gave no hint of it in his manner.

"The room interested me. I wanted to see it," the boy answered as the two continued to lock appraising glances.

"So! He wants to see it, so he comes into my private den," Mike blustered. "You think already the house belongs to you, heh?"

"I don't want your house." Mike turned to Glinka, who had followed him into the room. "You see, my house is not good enough for him—and you do not like my room?"

"I didn't say that!" Suddenly Mike burst into noisy laughter. "Do you know what his name is?" he said to Glinka, gestur-

ing... you can fight," Mike muttered as his opponent charged again. Suddenly Mike turned away. He was grinning broadly.

"Glinka, it is a good thing that you did not try to kick him out." Mike turned to the boy and held out his arms to him. "Now, welcome, lad. Let us greet each other." He put his arms around his son in an embrace. The boy held off in embarrassment. "Come on. Do not be ashamed," Mike urged. "It is only in this country that men are ashamed to show they like each other." He hugged his son in hearty embrace and then pushed him away roughly.

"Ostap, Feodor!" Mike bellowed at his house servants. "Get ready a fine big lunch for us. Cold borscht and a pail of caviar! I bet in all his life he never eat real fine things like that, this Montgomery Simpkins." He wheeled on the boy. "I cannot call you that name. I named you Boris. Your mother made you Montgomery. Now I call you Johnny."

"That's all right with me, Mike," the boy grinned.

"Listen to him!" Mike shouted delightedly. "Did you hear that? He is fresh, heh? He calls his own father Mike!" Another thought struck Mike. "Did you ever see a horse?"

Johnny was surprised. "A horse?" "Come, I will put you on your first horse," Mike said contemptuously. "It is time you, a son of a Cossack, learn at least to fall off." As Mike led the way toward the stables, Johnny again heard the voice of the unseen girl humming the sadly haunting melody.

In the stable yard a stallion and a mare stood saddled. In a nearby paddock, Dmitry, Mike's stable man, was exercising another huge and fierce stallion.

"You ride the mare, Johnny, and let me see you fall off," Mike said. Johnny gingerly and awkwardly climbed aboard his mount. Mike swung agilely into the saddle and his horse leaped away. Johnny followed, bouncing uncomfortably about on the mare's back.

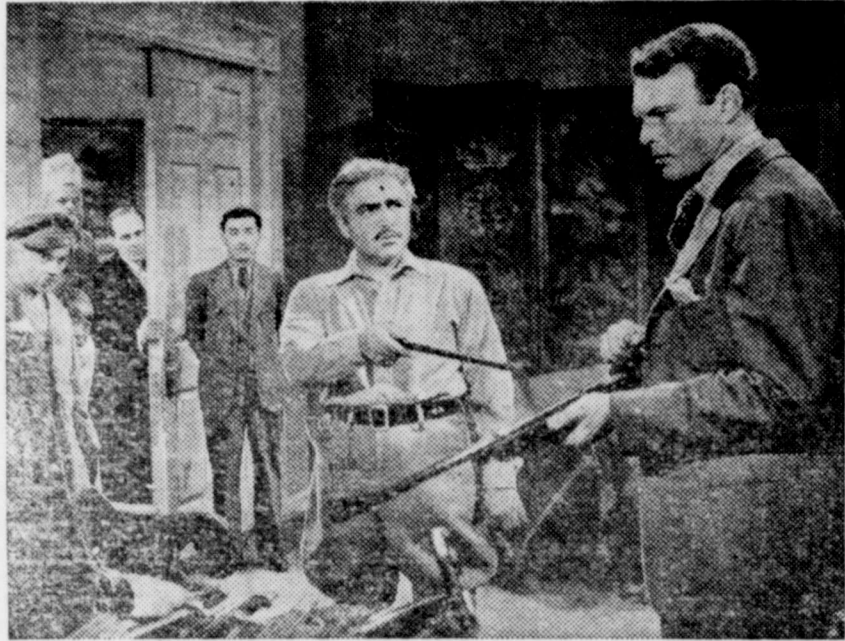
Mike watched this exhibition with open disgust. "What have I done to have a son that cannot sit a horse," he mused and set spurs to his mount. Over field and fence, he spurred his big stallion.

He did not see Johnny jog back to the paddock, leap expertly aboard the other fierce stallion and, riding with the ease acquired in years in military school, set out in swift pursuit. It was only when Johnny swept abreast of him that full comprehension came to Mike! His son had played a practical joke on him. This boy rode like the Cossacks of old. Together they reigned up their panting horses in the stable yard.

Mike grinned appreciatively. "You make a fool of me, heh?" he said as they dismounted. He let out a bel-low o' pure joy. Throwing his arm around Johnny's head he yanked him roughly about and slapped him playfully across the face.

Here was a son after his own heart!

(To be continued)



The boy's lips set in a hard line. "If you laugh at me, I'll sock you," he said quietly.

room an effect of Oriental luxury. Through an open doorway, the boy could see a huge dining room. A brightly painted grand piano was strewn with smaller stringed instruments.

Unlike his parents, the boy showed no trace of his foreign inheritance. Tall, broad and blond, he might have modeled for the typical American lad of his age.

From some distant part of the house came the sound of a girl's voice softly singing a plaintive Russian melody. Curiously stirred by it, the youngster got to his feet and strolled through a nearby doorway. He found himself in gun room, its walls covered with modern and ancient arms, fishing tackle and dozens of odds and ends of sporting gear. Studying the room, the boy suddenly became conscious of the thought that he was going to like this new father of his.

A late-model hunting rifle attracted his attention. He was examining it intently as Mike strode to the doorway and shouted:

"Oho! There you are. What the devil are you doing in my room?" Arms akimbo, Mike studied the younger man intently. The boy returned his stare with equal interest. Mike found himself liking this big

ing toward the younger man. "It is Montgomery Simpkins!"

The boy's lips set in a hard line. "Don't laugh!" he said tensely.

"See how touchy he is." Mike was both surprised and delighted at this evidence of spirit in his son. "Why should I not laugh in my own house?"

"If you laugh at me I'll sock you," the boy said quietly.

"A nice sort of son you are," Mike mocked. "What? Sock your own father?"

"I won't take that from anyone." "Oho! So you are going to tell me, your father, what you will take and what you will not take. Do you want to fight me? With your fists?"

"Any way." The boy's voice was level.

Deliberately Mike stripped off his coat and rolled up his shirt sleeves. "Well, come on, with your fists," he said. "I'll see what sort of a fellow you are to fight." He rushed savagely at the younger man.

The boy stood his ground, trading blow for blow with the older man. For a few minutes they fought silently. The boy whipped over a hard right to Mike's chin. "Oho! That was a good one!" the older man grunted and sent his adversary reeling with a return blow. "Yes...

S'MATTER FOR—well, One Fellow Is Scarce, Anyhow

By C. M. PAYNE



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**FUNERAL SERVICES HELD  
WEDNESDAY FOR MRS.  
H. P. SULLIVAN**

Funeral services for Mrs. H. P. Sullivan, age 58, who passed away

at her home in this city Tuesday morning about 8:30 o'clock, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from the First Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. C. M. Spalding. Burial was made in

the City cemetery, with Scott's in charge. Mrs. Sullivan was born in Nacogdoches, Texas January 6, 1883. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are: her husband, H. P. Sullivan, of Gatesville; two sons H. A. of Gatesville and G. M. of Waco; one daughter, Mrs. E. G. Rutherford, of Gatesville; her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kornegay; one

brother; six sisters; three grandsons and one granddaughter. Pallbearers were, A. D. Blackburn, Will Rutherford, Claude Turner, John P. Reesing, Jess Collie and J. B. Treadway.

# RAILWAY LABOR UNION DEMANDS WOULD COST 900 Million Dollars A YEAR

**T**HE labor unions have made their demands upon the railways of the United States—and through the railways upon the PUBLIC. These demands are vastly larger in proportion than any they have ever made. The economical and efficient operation of the railways is vital to the nation's defense effort. Therefore, the Western Railways present to the public the following facts:

The labor unions representing engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and switchmen are demanding a 30 per cent increase in wages, amounting to 190 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay are the highest in history.

Other unions representing a greater number of railway employees are demanding wage increases ranging as high as 95 per cent—averaging 47 per cent—and amounting to 580 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay also are the highest in history.

Thus the wage increases being demanded by the labor unions amount to 770 million dollars a year, an average increase in excess of 41 per cent.

In addition, certain of these labor unions have demanded advances in their pay not included in the above figures, and more rules for the creation of unnecessary jobs.

The situation, then, is this: The total cost of complying with all the demands made would be approximately 900 million dollars a year!

The average weekly earnings of railway employees are now 15 per cent higher than in the peak year 1929, while the cost of living is 12 per cent less.

The demands of the railway labor unions are being made when the entire nation has just been asked to make a supreme effort for National Defense.

The railways cannot meet these demands without a great increase in the cost of transportation. They exceed by more than 700 million dollars the income that the railways had left after paying their annual expenses, taxes and charges in 1940.

The railways have a vitally important job before them. They need all their resources to continue adequately to serve you and contribute effectively toward the National Defense Program.

## THE WESTERN RAILWAYS

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**MRS. MARGARET S. HARDIN DIES IN TUCSON, ARIZONA THURSDAY, JUNE 12**

The following item appeared in the Tucson Daily Citizen Friday, June 13th:

"Mrs. Margaret S. Hardin, 25,

wife of Baker B. Hardin, Tucson police officer now on duty at Ft. Knox, Ky., died in a local sanitarium yesterday morning.

"Mrs. Hardin was seriously ill when she returned to Tucson Thursday, after having spent three months in Huntington, Ind., near the army post where her husband is stationed as a lieutenant in the armored force school. Hardin was due here by plane late last night.

"Funeral arrangements will be announced through Bring's Funeral Home.

"Mrs. Hardin leaves an 11-month old daughter, Jere; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hoover of Huntington; two sisters, Norma of Tucson and Helen of Huntington; and two brothers, Max of Huntington and Lyle of Greenville, Illinois.

"She was a member of the First Baptist Church, where she and Mr. Hardin were married in July, 1939."

The deceased was the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Henry Wiegand of Gatesville. Mrs. Wiegand left last Sunday for Tucson, Arizona to join Lt. Hardin and accompany him to Indiana. Burial was made in Huntington, Indiana, her former home.

**Carden**

Last Sunday was regular church day at the Methodist church but Bro. Lane failed to come so there was no church.

Farmers are very anxious to get their grain threshed but can't on account of so much rain.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lipsey last Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd King and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lipsey and daughters of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lipsey and Sherrie, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Sims.

Mrs. Leslie Newsom and Doris were callers in the home of Mrs. Dewey Wright last Friday.

Mrs. Howard Malone and son, Kenneth, visited her daughter, Mrs. Dale Lipsey, one day last week.

Mary Louise Bamburg was a San Antonio visitor recently.

**WASHINGTON NEWS**  
FROM OUR CONGRESSMAN  
**W. R. POAGE**

We have had a very busy week in Congress. Early this week the House passed the ten billion dollar War Department Appropriation Bill to provide funds for the Army during the next fiscal year. This bill was noteworthy from the standpoint of size, but it must always be remembered that even this vast sum is small when compared with the expenditures that have been made by the dictators. In other words, we have not yet matched their efforts. To do so is going to call for real hardship and sacrifice, but we should always remember that the sacrifices we must make to pay these bills will be small compared with the sacrifice we would have to make if we did not provide the means to protect ourselves. This bill was

also noteworthy in that before it passed two amendments were placed on it to limit the right of workers in defense industries to strike or to interfere with those who want to work. I voted for both amendments. Although I don't think they went far enough, they are a good step in the right direction. At the same time the House was passing these amendments, the Senate passed the Connally Amendment which authorizes the taking over of any defense plant where a strike keeps production tied up after the Mediation Board has acted. Probably the President already has this power as Commander-in-Chief. Anyway, he exercised it in the North American Aircraft strike, but this amendment removes any doubt of the President's powers. All together, there is clear evidence that Congress, the President, and even the loyal leaders of the great labor unions themselves are ready to take a firmer attitude and to do everything possible to put a stop to anti-American efforts to tie up our defense program. Probably the ran hand file of working men are beginning to realize that while France allowed strikes in her defense industries up until one year ago, there are no strikes in France now. These strikes in defense industries are going to stop one way or the other. I prefer to see them stop before Hitler stops them for us.

Mr. and Mrs. Estee Williams moved into their new home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clemons made a trip to Waco the last of the week to see their daughter, who is just recovering from pneumonia.

Miss Nathile Sims visited Helon Chambers last Sunday.

Miss Daisy and Joe Morgan of Waco visited their father, T. M. Morgan, last Saturday.

**Liberty Church**

Mrs. John Derrick, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Black of Gatesville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sydow.

Mrs. J. E. Huckaby and Mrs. B. E. Franklin were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs. B. J. Franklin.

Master Gene Harvey Lewis spent the past week with his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Latham, of Coryell Valley.

Miss Lucille Wilson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Laxton.

Sorry to report Mr. J. S. Cook is on the sick list.

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Latham and sons spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Latham of White Hall.

Mrs. A. J. Huckaby accompanied Raymond Elliott and Thelma William of Gatesville to Hurst Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hollingsworth.

Miss Inez Wilson was a Sunday dinner guest of Miss Margie Fae Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hollingsworth and family of Moshien.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pruitt and family and Inez Wilson were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mono Pruitt and son of Pancake.

**The Grove**

Lorene Burgess, cors.

There were several at church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gaddy, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Gaddy and family of Lampasas spent Saturday night in the home of Jay Burgess. Allen Shelton and Dillard Barr, who are incorporated with the CCC Camp of Brownwood, spent Saturday night in the Joe Barr home.

Miss Geneva Barr spent Saturday night with Lorene Burgess.

Rev. George Siler will fill his regular appointment here Sunday morning and Sunday night. Everyone come and be with us.

Mrs. George Clawson and children spent the day Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Herd Taylor.

Junior Walker of Cleburne has been visiting his relatives and friends of this place.

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able, although it is probable that there will be a sharp cut in WPA funds all over the country. I have just tonight been assured that the Secretary of Agriculture, Honorable Claude Wickard, will come to Texas on June 25th and speak to a state-wide farmers' meeting at Waco. I hope every farmer in our district will come to Waco that day. This is one of the very few times in history that a Secretary of Agriculture has come to the greatest agricultural state. I invited Mr. Wickard soon after I became a member of the Committee on Agriculture. He has shown a real interest in the problems of the south and has promised me for some time that he would come to Texas as soon as he could.

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