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## Hico Tigers Tangle With Rising Star Eleven Tonight In Second Visiting Game

Suffering from a 39-0 defeat at the hands of Weatherford in their first conference game of the season, the Tiger eleven went into strenuous practice sessions this week in preparation for the game tonight at Rising Star.

Although Coach Harry T. Pincson had not been optimistic in forecasting the results of the Weatherford game in view of the fact that Weatherford was considered to have one of the strongest teams in the conference, his boys were disappointed over the crushing defeat in their first game.

The Tiger eleven was backed by a large crowd of home fans who turned out for the opening game and who were not disappointed with the brand of football being played by the local talent although they emerged on the zero end of the score. Many followers were confident that with a few more days of practice under Pincson the boys would well in the clash with Rising Star.

Which proves that Bill must be pretty classy as a backfield. Strawlites saw him in action last year when the Tigers "billed the Hounds."

"Bill looked okay. But the score 30 to 13—with Strawn on the biggest end made the ex-Strawn very unhappy. He vows it'll be a lot different next month when the local schoolboy griders battle the Tigers in a return game he is unreluctant in Hico.

"We hope Bill goes places with which Meyer over at T. C. U. and believe he will."

Monday while wandering around the town and its outskirts the editor came upon a housing project that had previously escaped Mr. A. D. Duzan, who recently acquired the property in the western city limits previously owned by the McNellys, has improved the house formerly occupied by Tom Rodgers, and rented it to Charlie Casey. The house on the lot south of this one has been razed and the lumber is being used to erect a modern five-room-and-bath cottage, which also will be rented.

Besides this, Aubrey says he has plans for building another house for two on the spacious lots which are located in a very beautiful setting.

All of which helps fulfill a need for more modern rent houses that has been recognized for some time and about which no one seems to have done very much recently.

This column still maintains that there are going to be lots of people here looking for rooms and residences in the very near future. And Hico people should bend every effort to see that these needs are filled. The more people we have here, the better business will be and the better town we will have.

Max Hoffman, in charge of the Chamber of Commerce's committee to see that owners and tenants get together, reports that he has had several calls on him and list their available space for roomers. He says that few residences have been listed as yet, but he is building a groundwork from which a genuine service may be rendered when, as and if the prospective influx of new residents materializes.

Some indications are that a contract will be let for the large bridge over Honey Creek, another road-sited one over Honey Creek, and for the remaining gap in Highway 281 south of town by the latter part of October. And if you don't think road work of this type brings people and business to town, just ask some friend from Hamilton, where similar work has been in progress for some time.

This editor claims he is in line for some kind of decoration for bravery or recognition for domestic tranquility. This week, upon the opening of dove season, he took his wife out with him and she was fully and adequately armed. Facetious allusions from smart-alecks that blank cartridges were put in her gun are ill-founded, although it is admitted that she blames her small bag of birds on some such circumstance.

Every now and then an error creeps into the paper which, upon its being brought to our attention, makes us shudder. After it's done, there is seldom any use of trying to explain how it happened, the explanation only calling more attention to the unfortunate slip, and usually adding confusion to the embarrassment.

Last week, in an article referring to teachers, we let a very obvious misprint get by, and in telling of a perfectly nice lady and her daughter being domiciled here for the school term referred to her as a Miss instead of a Mrs.

That she took the same philosophically detracted no wit from our embarrassment. But the knowledge that our readers understand that no obvious error was just a newsy blunder permits us to rest again after a few sleepless nights wondering why things like that have to happen to us.

Reminds us of one of our contemporaries whose name referred to a prominent society matron's two-course luncheon as "too course."

## HICO SCHOOL PROJECT AMONG 14 IN TEXAS GIVEN FINAL APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Fourteen improvement projects in Texas were given final approval and announced Tuesday as eligible for allotment of federal funds by the Works Progress Administration. The projects are:

Vernon, \$92,115, extension of storm sewer system.

Hico, \$19,007, improve school athletic facilities.

Hurst, Tarrant County, \$23,291, new school.

Sabine County, \$91,367, county highways.

Floyd County, \$62,698, county highways.

Port Worth, \$24,891, improve Worth Hills golf course.

Houston, \$7,157, install surface drainage on North Shepherd Drive.

Lakeview, Hall County, \$13,411, improve school grounds and athletic field.

W. M. Marcum, appointed by the mayor as purchasing agent for the sewing room project in Hico, this week called attention to the urgent need for funds with which to continue the project. Since the county ceased sponsorship of these projects it has been necessary to make up funds locally to provide the materials without which the government will not continue to pay for the labor, Marcum said.

The sewing room is now operating through the sponsorship of the City of Hico on money subscribed by Hico people recently. These contributions were to be made on a monthly basis, and he requests that those who have money to turn in see him at the gas company. All others interested in seeing the project continued likewise call at his office, thus relieving him of the necessity of making a number of individual calls.

With the addition of eight to the employment rolls, the sewing room now employs 19 women, Marcum said. Every effort is being made to keep the project going to provide an outlet for local labor.

## 40 WACO TRIPPERS WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK TO ADVERTISE THEIR FAIR

WACO, Sept. 17.—Approximately 40 business and professional men of Waco, headed by A. G. Irwin, trip chairman, will arrive in Hico at 1:30 p. m. on Thursday, September 25, advertising the annual Brazos Valley Fair to be held in Waco on October 18-27. The tour is sponsored by the Waco Chamber of Commerce.

After an exchange of greetings between Waco and local leaders, special musical entertainment will be presented by the visiting delegation and souvenirs will be distributed.

"We are looking forward to the visiting of your city and the further development of acquaintance and friendship," L. A. Wilson, general manager of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, said.

## Chaney Improving Property

L. J. Chaney, who recently bought the two-story house and the lot joining his filling station on the north, has had workmen busy for several days razing the house and building an addition to the building which has housed his business for several years.

The extension has been made on the south side of the filling station and garage, and will be used to take care of increased business which Chaney reports since moving to his location on Highways 67 and 281. The entire building has a concrete floor and is nearing completion.

The lot purchased by Chaney is being used for the present for a wrecking yard which he runs in connection with his business, but he stated that he intended to improve it shortly, and perhaps to build a residence on it.

## Weather Report

The following report, submitted by L. L. Hudson, gives conditions locally as reported to the Chronological Service of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

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Sept. 17	95	67	0.00	clear

Post precipitation so far this year, 19.34 inches.

## "Firebug's" Confession At Arlington About Past Fires At Hico Being Investigated

Possibility of ascertaining the cause for several fires in Hico in previous years was being investigated by local authorities this week following the confession of a 36-year-old sign painter arrested at Arlington for arson in connection with recent fires in that town, apparently incendiary.

J. C. Rodgers, justice of the peace and local insurance agent, wrote W. F. Altman, mayor of Arlington and a former citizen of Hico, following receipt of information through daily newspapers and officials at Fort Worth and Arlington that the man had confessed to having ignited a number of incendiary fires during his residence here.

Mayor Altman, after interviewing the suspect in the Fort Worth jail, wrote Mr. Rodgers listing seven names of owners and occupants of houses he claimed to have been responsible for setting afire. While the names at first were dismissed by local authorities as fantastic, Mr. Rodgers is following up on the case, and has written Mr. Altman for further information.

The possibility of subversive motivation behind the incendiary fires admittedly ignited at Arlington and Hico was examined by investigators of the Dies committee, according to daily paper dispatches. Wick Fowler, chief prober of the house committee investigating anti-American activities, went to Arlington to question the man. Fowler quoted Police Chief Ott Cribbs of Arlington as saying the man has been under investigation by the federal bureau of investigation for outspoken pro-Nazi sympathies.

Later news dispatches carried the information that the arsonist complaint against the admitted "firebug" will be dismissed if he is adjudged insane. A lunacy complaint was filed after a physician had examined him. He also claimed to have thrown kerosene on his mother and caused her to burn to death 21 years ago in Browning, Ill. Authorities in that town say the mother's death was on record as a suicide.

## KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Does Dallas Have Everything? The police blotter at Dallas Saturday revealed that among others injured in minor traffic accidents during the night was Joe Leubner of Dallas. He suffered a broken leg when a car struck him at an intersection. Leubner has only one arm. He listed his profession as paperhanger.

Hunters, Watch Those Guns R. B. Leonard, 30, insurance inspector at Marshall and formerly of Cleburne, accidentally shot off his left foot Sunday morning while preparing to go dove hunting.

Texas Harvest Best in Years Texans are harvesting from widely diversified acres generally the best field and ranch crops in years. Trench silos were filled with banner yields of foodstuffs, a survey indicated Monday. Corn crops were reported in many places the greatest on record. Grass lands were the lushest in decades. Prices for ranch crops were said to be satisfactory. Timely rains which assured good yields in Northwest and West Texas sent the cotton estimate for the State above that of last year. Conditions were spotted elsewhere, some picking a better crop than in 1939 and others reporting a light yield due to weevil damage and a poor growing season.

Sleeping Has Its Hazards Mrs. E. C. Brown, 46, was killed and her husband seriously injured when a small house in which they were sleeping was demolished by a runaway automobile Sunday night near Hemphill. Sheriff George Russell said he was informed the car careened from the highway after a collision and plowed 150 yards through a pine thicket before striking the house. Three children in the family, who likewise were asleep, escaped injury.

Industrial Training At A. & M. Establishment of a curriculum in industrial engineering, not offered anywhere else in the United States, for students at Texas A. & M. College was announced Monday by Dean Gibb Gilchrist of the school of Engineering. Heading the department will be Judson Neff, graduate of Laredo High School, Texas A. & M., and the Harvard Graduate School of Business.

Baylor to Install CAA Course The Baylor University board of trustees has voted to install a Civil Aeronautics Authority course as soon as the government acts on the request which already has been dispatched to Washington. It became known Sunday. Such a course was approved by government officials for Baylor in September, 1939, at the request of University officials, but at a late meeting of the board of trustees the plan was voted down. Several other schools in Texas likewise have CAA courses, notably Southern Methodist University and Howard Payne College.

Looks Like War on Negroes A bomb, apparently constructed of dynamite, blasted the garage at the rear of the Dallas home of Earl Jones, negro, ten minutes after he had parked his car for the night. Jones' home is located a block from an intersection where several weeks ago the dummy of a negro was hanged in effigy after segregation trouble between whites and negroes. The sign on the dummy's chest warned negroes to stay out of the district. The bomb did little other than shatter the door of the garage and break the bedroom window of the Jones home, where a 5-year-old child slept.

Texas Now Head Both Houses Elevation of Representative Sam Rayburn of Bonham to the House speakership will give Texas the presiding officers over both branches of Congress. Vice President John Nance Garner, however, has been at his Uvalde home several weeks and has given no indication that he will return to Washington. His term expires in January. Rayburn is the second speaker to be furnished by Texas in the last decade. Garner was the House presiding officer before his election as Vice President in 1932. The Lone Star State usually holds a large share of the House honors, partly because of its voters' habit of returning their Representatives to Washington for term after term.

## SCHOOL FIRES MAY BE REDUCED THROUGH MONTHLY INSPECTION

Austin, Sept. 17.—A large number of fires occurring each year in school buildings throughout the state are extinguished without loss of life and with small property damage, but there is the ever present possibility that a fire, no matter how small, may result in a disaster. Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, reminded school officials today.

Hall recommended that inspection be made each month by a representative of the local fire department accompanied by the school custodian and a member of the teaching staff.

"There will be no expense to this type of survey," the Commissioner said, "and it will serve to remind school officials of the necessity of keeping their buildings free of dangerous hazards. Good housekeeping is of prime importance in the prevention of school fires, but all too often the teachers themselves are not qualified to inspect a building for fire hazards. Local firemen, trained in this type of work, will conduct inspections upon request."

Heating equipment, being the cause of a large portion of school fires, should be given careful attention. The clearances between combustible material and furnaces, smokepipes, steam pipes and all other hot surfaces should be examined to see that they are adequate. Electric wiring should be watched for improperly made extensions, hazardous use of flexible cord and broken fixtures; and fuses checked to see that they are not oversize.

## TEN PERSONS FROM 17TH DISTRICT LEAVING FOR LEGION CONVENTION

Sweetwater, September 17.—Headed by District Commander George D. Barber and Mrs. Barber of Sweetwater, ten persons from the seventeenth district will attend the National convention of the American Legion at Boston September 22-26. The party will join the special train from Texas at Longview Friday. They will visit Niagara Falls en route to Boston and will visit New York City and Washington, D. C., on the return trip.

Others from this district announcing their plans to attend the Legion convention are: Past National Chaplain Bryan Keathley of Eastland, Tom E. Brown of Abilene, Joe and Otis Whorton of Albany, F. A. Taylor of Palo Pinto, and Misses Winifred and Eulalie Williams of Hamilton.

Barber and Pullman are delegate and alternate from the seventeenth district and Rev. Keathley is alternate delegate at-large.

## DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY CLUB OFFER GOOD THIS MONTH ONLY

News Review subscribers who have been availing themselves of the special club offer on this publication with the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News are hereby notified that the offer will be discontinued after Sept. 30.

A letter from the Dallas paper advises that on account of European conditions it does not desire to increase its circulation at this time.

Those who wish to renew at the special price of \$1.50 per year for both publications may do so for the remainder of this month, and they will be credited with a full year's time, regardless of whether or not their time is out.

## THE SCHOOL BELL RINGS OUT

Again the chimes of the school bell are heard throughout our land, extolling the glad news to youth everywhere that the gracious privilege is still being extended to them to come without money and without price to claim their inheritance, that has been handed down to them by their fathers and forefathers, who have paid the price that they may have and enjoy to the fullest extent the generous training that our great democratic school system has to offer.

More than a million trained teachers are employed to serve our boys and girls, who number more than thirty million. Can you vision such a system? Nothing to compare with so great a system has ever arisen in the history of man.

Certainly, we are grateful for the marked advantages that our children have to enjoy. None are sent away to camps, separating parents and child for fear of enemy air raids. Neither are they forced to spend hours each day in bomb-proof shelters. They come and go unmolested on their way to the public school where each and all receive the same courteous aid and assistance, all receive the same reward for their efforts—that to make them better trained in how to live and how to make a living, and how to be a good citizen and love his fellow-man.

To the children of Hamilton County, I want to assure you that you have at your service the best trained teachers that can be had. They are there to aid you; they stand ready to be of any assistance to you. Confide in them. They are your friends.

As we now begin this school year 1940-41, it is my sincere hope that parents, trustees, teachers, students and friends of education resolve here and now to do their part in making our community and school the very best that it is possible to have. Let us have a most successful year. Let us enjoy and make the most of our inheritance.

Remember, the office of County School Superintendent is of the people. It is dedicated to your service. Call on us when we can be of service.

## To Have Baptismal Service

A baptismal service will be held at the Hico Baptist church next Sunday night, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. Alvin Swindell. The occasion will be the baptizing of candidates who were received into the church through the revival meeting recently held by Rev. Frank McClure at Unity school house. It is expected that there will be a good attendance from the Unity neighborhood.

It is announced also that the ladies of the church are preparing a box of garments and other necessities for Buckner Orphans' Home, which will be packed and shipped Sept. 30th. Gifts such as pillows, cases, towels, sheets, pajamas, or other articles that can be made, together with good used clothing, and even canned goods, or anything such as can be used in a home, will be suitable for the box.

## C. OF C. MEETING TO BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY AT BUCKHORN CAFE

Chamber of Commerce members and guests will gather next Tuesday evening at the Buckhorn Cafe at 7:45, according to announcement from the president, J. N. Russell, for the regular September meeting. This will be the first meeting held in the newly-enclosed cafe, and its manager, L. P. Blair, is making arrangements for serving a special meal in the spacious quarters.

Topics in connection with national defense and the industrialization of Texas will be among the topics discussed, the president said, pursuant to the receipt of a large amount of literature and questionnaires on these subjects from Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

## J. R. Dohoney Died Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney Sr. were called to Fort Worth Thursday by word that Mr. Dohoney's father, J. R. Dohoney, 84, who had been seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick, for the past several weeks, had passed away at 9 o'clock that morning.

Brief funeral services were to be held this morning (Friday) at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Chapel, after which the body will be taken to Roysse City, his old home, for services to be conducted by Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, and burial in the Roysse City cemetery.

Besides the son and daughter, he is survived by a grandson, J. W. Dohoney Jr. of Cleburne.

## RECRUITING OFFICE FOR U. S. ARMY OPENING AT STEPHENVILLE

Col. J. A. Moss, Field Artillery, U. S. Army, who is in charge of recruiting in the Dallas area which includes North and Northeast Texas, was in Hico last Friday afternoon conferring with Mrs. Jimmie L. Holford, postmaster, and with W. M. Marcum, American Legion post commander, regarding the government's efforts to secure volunteers.

Wednesday, Sept. 18, was the day set for opening a recruiting office in Stephenville, according to Col. Moss, who also stated that the office would be established by Lieut. Matt C. Bristol, Jr., of the 9th Infantry, who is in charge of the Fort Worth enlistment area. Plans had been completed, he said, for the establishment of the recruiting office in the post office building at Stephenville, where attendants in charge would be glad to explain the requirements and advantages of army life.

Literature explaining the requirements and advantages of army life was left at the local post office for distribution, along with the following bulletin which explains the purpose of the establishment of this and similar enlistment offices:

The purpose of a list of unmarried men without dependents, good character, good physical condition and between the ages of 18 and 35 years is to bring to such young men the offer of job which if accepted tends to reduce unemployment and places him where he is most needed.

In order to get entirely volunteer enlistments a young man whose name has been submitted will receive information about service in the Army. If he is interested it will result in further inquiries, if not interested, the circular will probably be thrown in the waste basket and that is to be expected.

It is necessary in enlisting men that eligible young men be brought into contact with men authorized to accept them for enlistment. The lists submitted have nothing to do with the "draft" now being considered by Congress.

If a "draft" bill is made law then it is highly important to keep the Regular Army to full authorized strength of 375,000 enlisted men to have well trained men available to give the best possible training to the one year draftees.

It is obvious that if such a bill does not become law the need for a full strength Regular Army needs no discussion.

The Regular Army is the backbone of National Land Defense for it forms the laboratory which tests and adopts the effective weapons it guards the Philippines, Hawaii, Alaska and the important Panama Canal. It is a highly trained servant that stands ready to train masses of men when needed for the defense of America.

The United States should be capable of defending its rights and liberties.

Keep the Regular Army fit for the Defense of America.

## COTTON MATTRESS PROGRAM IS MAKING STEADY PROGRESS

Miss Gwendolyn Jones, county home demonstration agent, sends the following communication from her office in Hamilton for publication:

The Cotton Mattress Program which was started in Hamilton County some time ago has made steady progress. 18 mattress centers have been in operation under the supervision of Home Demonstration Club women and other active community leaders. 360 mattresses have been made in these centers.

Nine of the centers have completed the number of mattresses available to the people in the community; therefore the centers have been closed.

Mattress centers at Hico and Fairly will be opened this week. 201 mattresses are to be made before the County program is completed.

This work has been beneficial not only to the people receiving the mattresses, but it has taught others how to renovate their old mattresses and how to care for both old and new beds. About 50 mattresses have been renovated by home labor.

Hamilton County Home Demonstration Council will meet in regular session at 2 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 21, in the District Court Room.

## New Family Moves Here

Mrs. Roy Thompson and three children, Roy Jr., Joyce and John Earl, moved here last week from Olney where Mr. Thompson is employed by the Community Public Service Co., and are making their home at the Mingo apartments.

The three children enrolled Monday morning in the local schools. They will be joined in four or five weeks by Mr. Thompson who will be sent here by the power company with a crew to work over the power plant.

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### EDITOR'S NOTE

To those who have entrusted me with the editorship of the "Mirror" I will not only endeavor to give good reading pleasure to the students, but also to the entire citizenship.

### SISSER CLIPPINGS

Greetings to all new members that have entered high school in Hico and that includes "willow-of-the-wisp" Bill Pon... We might suggest that senior girls enter the room more gracefully since they are being watched... Home Eco girls have gone on first cleaning spree and I hear they did a very good job... Here's a big hand for our new teachers... Mrs. Angell seen grinning and nodding and speaking to old and new pupils alike... Pupils taking P. G. for the first time spent a pleasant week-end with their problems... One of the biggest openings our school ever witnessed was on the first assembly... Who is this new flame of Ima Norton's? Band seen marching... Louise Blair made 20 on her P. G. and doesn't want her mother to know it, so everybody be sure to keep it quiet... Seniors proud of new boys... Girls are just now getting used to the Gym exercise.

### BOY WRITES HOME

Dear Mama and Papa: My "My" This is a swell institution for higher learning! I wish you could be here and have as much fun as I am having now. I'm sitting at a table in the big study hall and three of the most beautiful seniors are sittin' here with me, fussin' over who gets to hold my left hand. I'm sorry I can't distribute my right hand among them but duty is duty and I've got to write this letter. Anyway, you know I was always modest and I'm a bit bashful about lettin' them play with both my hands at the same time.

The study hall is one madhouse right now! Some of them are looking at pictures and some of them are singing and everytime anyone sings a swingin' piece, these girls sittin' by me get so much in the mood that they just can't keep their feet still nor their heads from waggin'. I try to get in the mood but somehow or other nothin' but Uncle Elijah and his fiddle can make me break down and dance.

I went to one of their dances last week and the way they yank each other around and kick up their heels, you'd think it would take all the king's horses and all the king's men to put them together again, but it doesn't phase them at all. The first couple I saw dancin' that way, I thought the boy was just treatin' the girl awful mean but one of my girl friends said they was just "jitterbuggin'". It really gives you the hitters to watch 'em and all the kids that do it are buggy so I guess that's why they call it that.

I really get around up here. At first I thought there was just a shortage of boys but now I know that it is just my new personality poppin' out. Why I haven't been here two weeks and the girls just stick to me like adhesive tape.

Sorry but I just must close. I want to get in on the fun and a lot of that stuff.

Your lovin' son,  
Pete Russell

P. S. Will you advance my next month's allowance immediately by air mail? And mama don't send me any red flannel underwear because I was lookin' at some of the other boys' clothes and they don't have anything but little short things and I'd hate to make them feel bad by showing off my longhandles.

Pete

### WHAT'S NOTS

Boys and girls who observe the golden rule  
Find it's a pleasure going to school.

### THE SOCIAL WHIRL

The No-Name club met yesterday at Mildred's. Everyone was present except Nell and Mamye. Refreshments were Fruitade and Butter Scotch cookies. We talked, sang and had a round table discussion of the latest gossip.

The next meeting will be at Nip's and Quata's. That is all.

P. S. I think there's a scent of a slumber party in the air. I hope.

### The Dirt Dobbets

had a dinner at the home of Jackie Weisenhant Sunday night. Those present were Lillie, Willie, and Irene.

### Various classes of business were discussed.

### PUSH BUTTON

Now that school has begun, everybody seems to be click-near the trophy case in the hall. Then across from that is click-Mr. Pinson walking around and supervising the click-girls that are taking Home Economics. There are two different classes, one being the advanced course and the other being click-V. A. Boys who have their room across from the band in the gym. They plan to click-get somebody to play the drums. We also have a few other horns that find no one smoking on the campus. We also talked about how often we should have assembly and what-click-do most of us think of the minute we get home and into

the kitchen. Do we think of click-getting our English lesson for the next day. One never knows what one can do until one tries.

### THE FUTURE HICO ATHLETES

The Junior boys consisting of the sixth and seventh grades have been progressing nicely with their football workouts. They are practicing tackling, running with the ball, passing and the proper ways of running so that next year the seventh grade boys will know the fundamentals of football when they start for high school training. The fifty boys taking various exercises are getting in pretty good shape for the junior team which will be picked in about two weeks from the present date.

The public is invited to come up any day from 11 a. m. until 12 o'clock to watch our boys perform.

### GIRLS' SPORTS

The girls have been playing soccer in the gym, with Miss Gooch as instructor. There are about seventy-five girls under her instruction. Plans are being made for tennis, basketball and other sports.

### BAND

The High School Band is getting down to some real hard work these days and Director Roy C. Boaz is in hopes that the band will be in shape to make its first public appearance of the year at the football game between Hico and Dublin Sept. 27.

Two new sousaphones have been added to the band's equipment and if the musicians progress in the next week or so as much as they have the past week, football fans will have a treat in store for them at this game.

The pep club and band expect to work hand in hand this year at all athletic events.

Miss Joy Gooch is sponsor of the pep club. There are 24 girls enrolled in the club.

### ASSEMBLY

Monday afternoon the high school students assembled in the auditorium mainly for the election of class sponsors and officers. Mr. Pinson made several announcements. There was no program. The seniors chose as their sponsors Mrs. Angell and Mr. Grimland. The juniors chose Mrs. Segrest and Mr. Levisay. The sophomores, Mrs. Greenway and Mr. Boaz. The freshmen, Mrs. Grimland and Mr. Fox. The seniors received their complimentary pens.

### SENIOR NEWS

Our senior boys have gotten a good start by consenting to dig one of the post holes by Friday night.

The third assembly was held Monday afternoon for a very fine purpose. This was to select our two class sponsors and to elect class officers.

The seniors were given first choice of sponsors and the Honorable Coach Grimland was selected. After giving the three underclasses choice of a sponsor, our second and last selection was the Honorable Mrs. Angell. This class is going to cooperate with the best of its ability and we can say that we are going to do our best to promote the best senior class ever in Hico High.

Some of you may have noticed the small pins worn by most of the seniors. They were presented by the sponsors Monday and we feel very proud of them.

Class officers elected were Wayne Polk, president; Rubye Lowe, vice-president; Nell Patterson, secretary; Mildred Bobo, treasurer.

### THE enrollment of the 1941 senior class is approximately 31 students.

### JUNIOR NEWS

At last we are what you call sophisticated Juniors. We enrolled 38 in our class. We're all ready, willing and able to live up to the name junior. We chose Mr. Levisay and Mrs. Segrest for our class sponsors. We organized our class Monday also. We elected as president, Winifred Pruitt; vice-president, Dewayne Needham; treasurer, Harold Todd; secretary, Betty Jo Anderson; and reporter, Dorothy Ross.

We're looking forward to a most successful year.

"What did the cream say to the milk, O. D.?"

"Let's go over in the corner and curdle."

### FRESHMAN NEWS

Monday at one o'clock we had assembly and chose our class sponsors. We chose Mr. Fox and Mrs. Grimland. Then we went down to room 20 and elected officers.

Officers elected were as follows: president, Currie Polk; vice-president, Walter Ramey; secretary, reporter, Carolyn Holford; and parliamentarian, Helen Childress. Helen will learn parliamentary rules and tell us if we are wrong at meetings. The president appointed a committee on committees, who will appoint all committees with the approval of the class. They are Billy Jean Williamson, Betty Carlson, Margie Lee Simons, and Anita Oakley.

Our classes this year are very interesting although they are quite a bit different from last year. Most of the girls have study period first, English, second, general business, third, algebra, fourth, home economics, fifth and sixth, and physical education seventh.

With one week of the school year gone, we are looking forward to a more educational year than ever before.

"What did the eyes say to the nose?"

"Don't look now, but I think there's something between us that smells."

### SEVENTH GRADE

Mona Tess Lewis spent the week-end at Junction visiting some relatives there. On her way back she stopped at Lampasas for another short visit with kin-folks there.

Louise Lively made a short visit with her grandfather at Purves Sunday. Her mother, father, and brother went also.

Eugene Herring went to Fort Worth Tuesday. He had the casts on his back taken off. We all hope his health returns quickly.

### SIXTH GRADE

Georgia Nell Lewis went to Junction Sunday afternoon.

Wanda Jean Hancock went to De Leon Sunday morning and reports that she saw peanuts growing.

The sixth grade was glad to welcome Wanda Jean Hancock and Douglas McKey.

### THIRD GRADE

Miss Hollis

We are happy to be back in school with an enrollment of 26.

Wynona Ballard has gone to West Texas to pick cotton.

Raymond Lane's sister, Mrs. Coy Clark, and family visited him Sunday.

Boyd Ray Phipps visited his Grandmother and Grandfather Phipps Sunday.

Oscar Francher of De Leon visited Billy Gene Paddock Sunday.

Mildred Herring visited her aunt in Duffau Sunday.

Helen and Houston Palmer's sister, Mrs. Jack Lee, of Hamilton visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter went to see Hollie Dean Holder over the week-end.

### SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Rainwater

Everyone was happy for school to start and has been real interested in getting started off in the work. We have twenty-nine enrolled in our room so far. There are several who have not started yet.

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THUNDER FROM THE STANDS by Vincent Richards

Chapter VII SYNOPSIS Len Rollins, tennis ace, dreamed of helping the Davis Cup for America. Then he fell in love with Grace Worthington, rich and socially prominent. Grace was willing to defy her family and marry him if he would give up tennis.

He took her hands in his, pleaded. "Please come across with me, Grace. Don't you see—can't you feel—that I need you?"



"Where is she?" he demanded.

His expression changed suddenly. "I'm the man of this family," he said in a low tone, "not you. And you're going to do what I want or else, I'm going to Europe. And I'm going to play on the United States Davis Cup team. And you're going with me. Now let's cut out all the nonsense."

She asked, "What was the job Mr. Justin spoke to you about?" "Something about managing the sports department of a store in Indianapolis. It will wait, of course, until we come back."

"It would mean a promotion?" "Yes. But I'm not much interested. I want to get into other lines—selling. More money in it."

She moved out of his arms, staring at him dumbly, for she knew this was the end.

She came toward him slowly, a bit hesitantly, to where he sat behind the wheel of Charlie Hughes' Ford roadster. He threw the side door open and she climbed in next to him.

He said: "These past two weeks have seemed like two years. I've missed you, Grace." The car, freed of the Worthington grounds, headed toward the open ribbon of the smooth road. "You want to continue like this?"

"You are going, then?" She kept watching the road.

"Yes. But suppose I stayed home and took that job out West?" "I'd go with you if you still wanted me."

"Of course I'd want you. I fell in love with you the moment I

saw you. I'll always be in love with you—no one else. Why isn't it possible for me to have you and still play?"

"We've gone over all that before; let's not talk about it."

"When I come back, what then?" "It will be all over if you go."

"Then," he said, "this is the last time?"

She did not appear to hear him. He was only vaguely aware of the rapid motion, of the soft fanning wind. He was driving very fast, the accelerator pushed way down. But he did not realize it. There was a sign post with a caution to motorists informing them that the road was under repair. But he never saw it. He was thinking: How silly! How close and yet how far away she is from me. A few feet only—yet miles, miles...

The last time! Divorce—he could return to his old life—he could be rich too—fifty thousand dollars. He'd never have to work

again. He could invest it and live modestly, happily on the income. Happily? Without Grace?

The light car bumped, swerved, went on; his foot remained pressed on the accelerator, his hands hard on the wheel. Too late he saw the bend in the road and the man in dirty overalls waving a red flag.

Another car came around the bend. He jammed on the brakes. A huge hole yawned ahead. It was close, too close. He cut the wheel sharply, foot still on brakes, then he heard the sharp intake of Grace's breath as the roadster careened crazily toward the side of the road. He was conscious of a short, frightened scream at his side. And then nothing.

Overlaid legs rose above and around him; something wet and salty was in his mouth. He put his hand to his face and drew it away covered with blood. One of the over-laid figures knelt down beside him and began wiping his face and head with a cool, wet cloth. "All right, buddy?"

He nodded. He felt weak, shaken. He sat up, his eyes fastened on the laborer's lined face, looked around, then jumped to his feet, eyes wild. "Where's Grace?"

"She's all right, buddy. Take it easy."

He staggered, but regained his balance. There was a sick feeling in the pit of his stomach; the cut in his mouth burned and would not stop bleeding.

"Where is she?" he demanded, his wild glance sweeping over the group.

"She's all right," the man repeated. "That car that was coming around the bend when you—she took her down the road. But she's all right."

"Where'd they take her?" "Down the road. There's a hospital."

Len glanced at the Ford lying in the ditch torn and crumpled, then at the men.

"Who'll take me?" His mouth hurt when he spoke.

One of them wearing khaki said: "Okay, I'll take you."

At the hospital they would not let him see her. He was her husband? Surely if he was her husband he would understand. Mrs. Rollins needed immediate attention.

"I'll wait," he said. "Where's a phone?"

The nurse nodded toward a desk. "When you've finished," she said, looking at his mouth, "you'd better have that cut stitched up."

But he didn't hear her. He called Easthampton and reached Mrs. Worthington. In a few words he explained what had happened. She didn't waste time condemning him, but cut off with a terse, "We'll be right out."

He waited in the hall. Of course, he wouldn't go to Europe now. Tomorrow he'd get in touch with Justin and accept that Indianap-

olis job. He and Grace would start life all over again—together.

No, he couldn't leave Grace here in this hospital and ever expect to find peace of mind again. Why, this was his test! Grace always had claimed he loved the game more than he loved her. He would prove now how wrong she had always been. Yes, this was his great opportunity—the crisis in their lives—and he would not fall her! He would never, never fall her!

A tall, slight man, wearing a white tunic approached. "You're the husband of the young lady just brought in here? Will you come this way, please?"

Len followed the doctor down a hall. "She's not—she's all right, isn't she?" he asked shakily.

"She asked for you."

Was the doctor's evasion deliberate? Good God, if anything serious had happened!

They turned off the hall into a large room and then into a small room. There were three beds. Two of them were empty. Grace, covered by a white sheet, lay upon the other, pale and wan, her head and one arm in bandages. She smiled weakly up at him as he entered. He crossed the small room rapidly and fell to his knees beside the bed. "Grace darling, I'm sorry. So terribly sorry! How do you feel? Are you badly hurt?"

His voice was hoarse; a whisper; his wet eyes pleaded forgiveness.

She said softly, "A cut head, but not a big cut. Len, and this arm they tell me is bruised, and there is perhaps a slight internal injury. Nothing to worry about, though, really. In a couple of days I'll be up and around again, good as new."

He kept searching her face. Was she telling him the truth? Some of the color had returned

to Grace's face and this encouraged him somewhat. But at the last minute he protested that he did not want to go, that the team could go to blazes, that France could keep the cup for all he cared. But she insisted that he should not change his plans.

"You can't do anything for me here," she told him, "and I probably wouldn't be allowed to go out to Indianapolis for a while, anyway, after this. Besides, I'll not be pitted."

They were alone when he said good-bye, and for the first time since she had left him the coolness that had become so strong a barrier between them was gone. There was something frightened, desperate even, in the way she wished him "bon voyage." It startled and puzzled him a little. With her one good arm she clung to him, held his head close to her, pressed her lips against his with abandon. Her face was wet against his. But when he drew away to look at her she smiled. He kissed her again lingeringly, passionately.

And then he was walking down the short hall and out into the street, experiencing a sudden wave of self-disgust that was new to him. It remained, disturbing, condemning, while an inner voice kept crying over and over again, "cad, cad, cad."

He did not once look back toward the hospital, but continued swiftly and surely toward the train that would take him to New York and the boat that was sailing at midnight for Havre.

The ocean did not seem blue, the cool salt air was lacking in the sweet and invigorating qualities he had been told it possessed, the stars at night were dim.

In the deck chair beside him reclined not Grace, but Don Clark, and so you go out and bust up Charlie's best "Rolls Rough," Don was saying. "Why, you mug, suppose you were in that hospital with your wife. Then what? Our chances for the cup'd go blooey."

"Any word from your wife, Rollins?" the non-playing captain inquired. "How she's getting along or anything?"

Was she really hurt no worse than she claimed? "I telephoned your mother."

She nodded. "I suppose she'd have to know."

"Yes, I thought so. They'll be here soon, I imagine."

She smiled tremulously, placed her unbandaged hand over his. "Don't let them frighten you. Len. It might have happened no matter who was at the wheel."

"It was my fault." How difficult it was to talk, breathe even, when your throat was contracted like this and the backs of your eyeballs stung. "I was thinking—of something else."

"I know," she said. "So was I. I was thinking," she murmured, "how beautiful those two years were."

"Other years will be as beautiful."

"It's too late now."

"I'm seeing Justin tomorrow."

"It's no use, Len. You must go abroad. If you stayed now it would be from remorse, not because you wanted me."

"That isn't true. Honestly, it's not."

"You go to Europe. You must go, now. When you return we'll—we'll—"

"Yes?"

"I don't know what we'll do, Len. Perhaps—"

"Maybe if we both have time to think it over some solution will present itself. You still love me, Grace, don't you?"

"Very much, Len. And you?"

He raised her hand to his badly bruised lips, kissed it gently. Then there were voices behind them.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthington disregarded him, stood looking down upon their only child. Len withdrew to a far corner of the room. He would not go to Europe, of course, even though she had not been seriously injured. His mind was made up.

He remained overnight at a nearby tourist house and spent practically all of the next day with Grace. At last it was time for him to leave for New York. The boat was sailing at midnight and he would have to go to the apartment first to get his clothes.

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Len shook his head. "I imagine she's all right, though, or I would have heard. Thanks."

Swanstrom sat down on the edge of Clark's chair. Staring out into the ocean he said: "One of you two guys has to upset the apple cart over there. If either of you can manage to beat Lefevre I think we'll bring back the cup."

(To be continued)

Mrs. Anne Basson of New York has just received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hunter College after four years' study during which time her daughter was graduated from New York University and her son entered City College, where he is a junior. While in college Mrs. Basson was president of the Hunter College chapter of Sigma Delta Tau and the college English club.

Mrs. Basson also has dramatic talent and acted in the "Varsity" annual dramatic production and was a member of the Dean's committee. She expects to study for her Master's degree at Columbia and then perhaps teach.

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EDITORIALS

THE TOOLS OF WAR

The modern Army is a motorized, mechanical organization. Troops are transported by trucks instead of marching on foot; cavalry horses are carried in trucks; and the tanks, which were a novelty in the last big war, have become a vital part of the armament of any nation which expects to match the high-speed tactics which have proved successful in Europe.

More reliance is to be placed on motorized, mobile artillery of all calibers than the tacticians of the old school ever dreamed of. And as for the air force, which has become the most essential arm of the service, what does it consist of but a vast number of high-powered motors, attached to wings? Someone said that he could fly a tea-tray if he had a powerful enough engine.

All of which means that the new Army which we are about to build will have to know as much and probably more about motors, gas, oil, engine and Diesels, than its soldiers will have to learn about shooting rifles. The best soldier will be the man who is most at home with machines and their operation.

The little city of Haverstraw, New York, has started something which every other community might well imitate. Anticipating that many of its young men will either volunteer or be drafted for military service, business men, mechanics and others have picked up the idea put forward by Edward Sorace, a local mechanic, for a volunteer school of motor and military mechanics. Not one driver in a hundred knows what's under the hood of his car, or what to do when he hears funny noises in the engine. Only a small percentage of men of military age know much about the use of tools any more complicated than a monkey-wrench.

The school for mechanical instruction in Haverstraw started with thirty young men learning to take motors apart and put them together again. The Army has promised to lend a spare tank, to be handled the same way. Foremen of the city's factories serve as instructors.

AMERICAN-BRITISH FRIENDSHIP

In 1832 Thomas Jefferson wrote to President Monroe:

"Great Britain is the nation which can do us the most harm of any one, or all, on earth; and with her on our side we need not fear the whole world. With her, then, we should most sedulously cherish a cordial friendship."

Former President James Madison, to whom President Monroe referred Mr. Jefferson's letter, wrote:

"With the British power and navy combined with our own, we have nothing to fear from the rest of the world." Then, as today, Britain was standing alone against all Continental Europe, leagued in the so-called Holy Alliance. The threat of European domination of South America and ultimately of this nation was as imminent then as now. Therefore, with Britain's complete acceptance and assurance of cooperation, President Monroe promulgated the doctrine which still bears his name.

Today, as then, the cooperation between the United States and Britain is close. Americans realize that if Britain's navy falls into enemy hands, nothing will stand between us and the dictatorships of the Continent.

So the President has made an agreement with Canada for mutual defense. Britain has agreed to lease to our nation air and naval bases on this side of the Atlantic, perhaps as repayment of our World War loans; the plan for selling Britain 50 of our destroyers as we have already sold Government airplanes, seems to be coming to a head.

History is being made before our eyes.

HOUSE AND HOME

September always is a busy month, what with planning for next year's garden and taking care of this year's as well as looking forward to as much indoor gardening for the winter months as one's windows will accommodate.

One of the best things about indoor gardening is that you can control those factors that are vital to its success. Drainage, soil, temperature and light are entirely in your hands. Old flower pots should be thoroughly scrubbed before using again. This prevents the carrying over of mold or any kind of plant disease. New clay pots require a good soaking in water. This has a tendency to retard their absorption of the soil moisture so essential to the health of the plants.

It's now generally agreed that houseplants can be grown quite as satisfactorily in glazed pots as in clay ones. Metal containers have come into favor, too, so if you want decorative effects you need not worry about the health of your plants. However, you must remember to give plants that are potted in containers without drainage less water than you would give to those in clay pots.

The size of the pot has much to do with the health of the plant. A small plant in a large pot is unable to absorb enough soil and moisture to keep the soil sweet. Shift small plants from one pot to the next larger size until they have reached their growth.

Of course the soil itself is very important. You may be able to buy potting soil at the florists, but if you want to blend your own take three parts well-rotted leafmold, one part rich garden loam, one part clean sand, and complete, balanced food in proportion to the amount of blended soil. Put a piece of broken crockery over the hole in the bottom of the pot, cover with a thin layer of broken charcoal, a layer of sphagnum moss and then fill the pot with blended soil.

Are you sure you haven't a corner or an end in your kitchen that with the help of your local carpenter you can turn into a cheerful spot for dining this winter? With the children away at school and just Mother and Father at home the dining table seems too big and lonesome. In case you have an old-fashioned bay window in the dining-room, consider the possibility of putting a small drop-leaf table big enough for two in this window.

A corner in the kitchen can be made attractive and efficient by building in a pair of high backed wooden settles along each wall and putting in a square table to match the seats.

An end of a kitchen or pantry can be filled with plain box seats one on each opposite wall and one across the end with a table to fit added.

Were you brought up under the regime of heavy Sunday dinners that left you in a comfortable drowsy state for the rest of the afternoon? I was. My mother belonged to the school of housewives who believed in a special one o'clock dinner that permitted her to rest on her laurels for the rest of the day. The evening meal was sketchy because Cetta, who reigned supreme in our kitchen

MODERN WOMEN

Dr. Cecilia Payne Gaposchkin is one of the famed astronomers of the day. Her specialty is the study of the spectrum, particularly the complicated spectra of the super-novae, giant exploding stars. She is working in the Harvard Observatory where she has attained eminence as an astronomer, recognition for which has come to her in her election to the American Philosophical Society.

She has won the Annie J. Cannon award of the American Astronomical Society and appointment to the Phillips Chair of Astronomy at Harvard where she is associated with her husband in a study of the variable stars.

Mrs. Eva L. Canfield, sixty-seven years old, deserves the palm for completing one of the hardest jobs in the recent census taking. From Coeur d'Alene, Washington, she set forth on a seventy-day trek covering the wild Salmon River country included in a two thousand square mile section. She traveled on foot, on skis and sometimes in a truck.

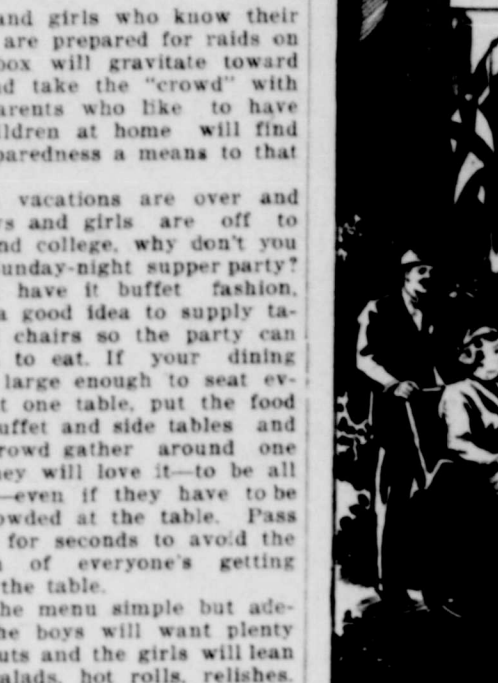
Her longest ski trip was forty miles and once she walked fourteen miles up a side hill to register two prospectors. She made a three-day horseback trip to check three families. Altogether, it is said, she counted nearly six hundred people.

OUR DEMOCRACY

TAKING CARE OF GRANDPA. IN ANCIENT TIMES, THE FEW WHO LIVED TO GROW OLD AND USELESS, WERE DRIVEN OFF TO STARVE.

OLD AGE IS INCREASING. NUMBER OF PERSONS 65 AND OVER IN U.S. HAS NEARLY DOUBLED IN 20 YEARS, BUT—

TODAY WE LOOK FORWARD TO OLD AGE SECURITY. U.S. AND STATE LAWS PROVIDE MINIMUM SUBSISTENCE. 1,500,000 ANNUITIES HAVE BEEN BOUGHT THAT WILL PAY MORE THAN A HALF BILLION YEARLY.



TWO SIDES

To Every Question

CLASS HATRED

There is too much misuse, in the American vocabulary, of the term "Class Hatred." There can be no class hatred where there are not two or more classes, and since the abolition of slavery in this country there has been but one class.

Fortunately for our progress, there is the opportunity for every man and woman to rise as high in the financial, political and social rank as his or her ability and energy warrant. Take a look at "Who's Who in America" and investigate the antecedents of the men and women whose names are inscribed therein. You can probably count on the fingers of one hand those persons of wealth or political eminence, whose families have been in possession of either, for more than four generations.

You will, on the other hand, discover that the vast majority are men who have "risen from the ranks" entirely through their own efforts.

At one time or another every boy is told that he can be President of the United States. Almost any one of them can be President, and a number of them will be. It depends upon what he is willing to do to "get there." This same principle applies all through American life. Hundreds of poor boys of today will be the big business executives and politicians of tomorrow. Their daughters will be glamor girls and their wives will be society leaders.

There is only one great country on earth where this quick transition is possible and is the rule—America.

Every week a farmer invents a new harvesting appliance and a worker in a chemical plant does out some undreamed-of process for making life easier. The homoeopathic makes a fortune with bread pills; somebody coins millions by shaving corn kernels without lather; an automatic can opener means a yacht for a guy who never even saw a rowboat; a railroad brakeman becomes president of the company which he used to strike against; a new type of carburetor creates an automobile magnate; and so on ad infinitum.

What a wonderful country to live in, where every man and woman with half a brain and lots of ambition and energy and a realization of its possibilities, can go roaring to the top in a quarter of a lifetime. No class barricades to hold him down socially; no political gates through which he is forbidden to enter, and no law, ex-

THIS WEEK

In Washington

DEFENSE . . . . . materials

When a nation contemplates fighting, either for offense or defense, it needs a lot of different materials which it can always get in time of peace but which are hard to lay hands on when needed in time of war. Military men call such materials that are not readily at hand in an emergency "critical" materials.

There is a long list of "critical" materials which will have to be provided for before the great program of national defense now starting can be completed. First on the Army's list is manganese. Then there are tin, rubber, silk, magnesium and charcoal of a special quality.

Manganese comes first, because without it steel of the necessary hardness and toughness for use in firearms, and all other military equipment made of steel, cannot be produced. The best estimate of the nation's manganese requirements for the rearmament program is 960,000 tons a year. The steel companies, among them, have a little more than that on hand, and the Government has bought \$5,500 tons, for about two and a half million dollars, as a reserve. But outside of Russia, the whole world produces only 640,000 tons a year.

CYCLOPS . . . . . disappeared

Very little manganese is produced in the United States. The largest producer is Brazil. In the last World War the U. S. collier "Cyclops," loaded with 10,000 tons of Brazilian manganese, disappeared so completely that no trace of the ship or crew has ever been found, probably the work of a German submarine. Washington has never forgotten that, and it is trying to find sources nearer home.

The most promising source seems to be Cuba. A process developed by the Freeport Sulphur Company, owner of the Cuban deposits, concentrates the low-grade ore into the higher grade necessary for steel making. But the Cuban-American Manganese Corporation has a capacity of only 100,000 tons a year of ferro-grade manganese, or about one-tenth of expected rearmament requirements.

With manganese shipments from Russia, India and Africa shut off by war and those from South America threatened, the search for domestic sources is intense. Twenty of low-grade deposits have been found, but few suitable for high-grade steel making. The Bureau of Mines is spending two million dollars in the hunt. One big copper mining company is developing a method of refining American ore. But we are still short of manganese.

TIN . . . . . vital

Tin is another metal which we don't produce but have to have, not only for containers but as an alloy for use with other metals in making many important parts of military machines. The alloy of tin and copper, which we call

DALE CARNEGIE

I picked up an idea some time ago that I hope will help you by enabling you to plan more work in less time and have more leisure.

I got this idea away down in Trinidad, a tropical island nestling off the northern coast of South America, famous for "its asphalt lake, often called "the eighth wonder of the world."

I had lunch one day with Clyde Vanderburgh, the general manager of the Trinidad Lake Asphalt Company. He told me that when he first became general manager of this company, he found that the accountants and bookkeepers had to work about sixteen hours a day during the closing days of each month in order to get out the monthly statement. So hard pressed were they that they worked from eight o'clock in the morning until midnight—night after night.

The result? Tired, listless, exhausted, they accomplished far less in an hour than they should have.

Clyde Vanderburgh wanted efficient workers; he wanted happy workers. And he knew that happy workers were the most efficient. He believed that workers who had more leisure for the fine art of living were the happiest of all. So he built a golf course near the plant. He ordered everyone to take one hour off for lunch. He then made all the bookkeepers and accountants stop work at four o'clock in the afternoon and spend from four to six swimming,

rolling, playing tennis or gardening. They could return to the office again at six and work until eight and then have dinner. But they were not permitted to come back after dinner no matter how far behind they were in their work. In other words, the sixteen hours per day stint that they had been doing at the end of every month was cut to nine hours per day. The men protested that such a schedule would mean increasing the staff 25 per cent. But did it? Let's see. This is what actually happened. Under this new system, the men were fresher, happier, more efficient and they accomplished more in a nine-hour day than they had done previously in a sixteen-hour day. Was it necessary to increase the staff 25 per cent? No, quite the contrary. The staff was finally reduced by 25 per cent.

Can you apply this idea to your own affairs? Why not try? Why not say to yourself, "I am going to try to accomplish in seven hours what I previously have been doing in twelve." Draw up a schedule for yourself. Force yourself to work under pressure. Then relax at certain scheduled hours. Work in your garden, play games, take a walk and make mental notes of what is going on around you. Enjoy yourself. I find I accomplish far more by employing such a method. I believe everyone can. After you have put this method into practice, I'd like to hear from you.

MacArthur

—IT SOUNDS WE'RE EVERYWHERE I STAYED TWO HOURS

AND WHAT THIS MEAN?

WELL, THE IR WIMPLES ARE PAYING ME CASH ON THE LINE FOR MY WINDOW—

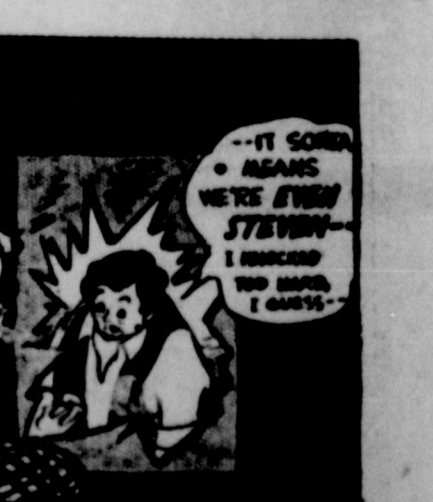
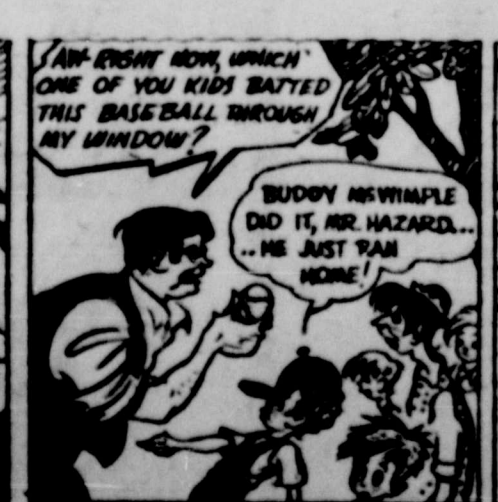
BUDDY NEWMILLE DID IT, MR. HAZARD... HE JUST RAN HERE

KNOCK-KNOCK-KNOCK

AND WHAT THIS MEAN?

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The House of Hazards



# Local Happenings

George House of Fort Worth was a business visitor in Hico Monday.

Matt Price was a visitor in Dallas Tuesday.

ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch, and Clock Repairing. 14-16c.

Charles Pittman of Sweetwater spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mulligan.

Miss Hester Jordan was a visitor in Stephenville last Saturday afternoon.

J. D. Jones was a business visitor in Hamilton Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Teague and son, Buddy, spent Tuesday in Dallas.

Cecil Hobbs of Rice spent the week end here visiting Mrs. May Hollis and family.

Miss Quata Riehbours of Corsicana was here the first of the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Riehbours.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Moore of Gatesville were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christopher.

Betty Jo and Carroll Anderson spent the week end in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and daughter, Mary Jane.

Curtis Stiles of Brownwood was a guest Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Simmons.

Miss Tot Wood of Dallas was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Wood, and sister, Miss Fannie Wood.

Theron Eakins of Dallas spent several days here the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Eakins.

Luskie Randals left last week for Austin to enter the University of Texas where he is taking a pharmacy course.

E. J. Kilpatrick of Breckenridge is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and family.

The D. L. Cox building next to the Taber Produce is undergoing minor repairs and being repainted inside. Sherman Roberson is doing the painting.

Winford Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weaver of Claiborne and a 1946 graduate of Hico High School, has enrolled for the fall semester at John Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welborn and Mrs. H. H. Tindall of Cranfills Gap spent Sunday fishing on the Colorado river near Lometa.

V. F. Dupree, Mrs. B. L. Reagar and Mrs. Bob Proffitt and little daughter, Charlene, all of Cleburne, spent Thursday visiting in the home of Miss Emma Brewer.

Mrs. E. J. Parker has been in Iredell since last Saturday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Looney. Mrs. Looney has been suffering with a broken arm.

Mrs. O. L. Guese and son, Paul, of Dallas and M. M. Graves of Waco were here Sunday visiting their mother, Mrs. J. M. Graves, sister, Mrs. W. D. Gage, and brother, J. W. Graves, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jordan of Waco were week-end guests in the home of her brother, S. O. Shaffer. Also visiting in the Shaffer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Shaffer of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Brockenbrough Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wieser of Hamilton spent the week end with their father, H. N. Wolfe.

Mrs. Lenora Langston returned Friday night from Moran where she has been on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wylie, to attend funeral services for her aunt, Mrs. Cynthia Crist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Askey, recently of Devine, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French. They will leave in a few days for Stanton, where Mr. Askey has been transferred by his company to work on an REA project.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Renson, recently of Colorado, Texas, were visitors in Hico a short while Tuesday afternoon. They were moving some of their household goods which have been stored here to Stephenville, where they will be located for the next few months.

Mrs. W. D. Gage received word this week from her son, J. D. Gage, of Weatherford that his wife was seriously ill in a hospital at New London. Her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Arneaux, whom she had planned to visit before she became ill, carried her to the hospital.

Mrs. E. H. Persons and daughter, Ann, spent Friday and Saturday in Cisco with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Joe Clark, and family. Mrs. Clark and two sons, Joe Jr. and Edgar, and baby daughter, Lenelle, returned home with them for a visit.

Wylie McFadden was brought to his home near Hico last Friday from the Gorman Hospital where he has been critically ill for several weeks. He was reported recuperating nicely.

Eursie Hackett of Kingman, Arizona, is on a two-weeks' vacation from his job with the Standard Oil Company at Kingman, and is spending a few days visiting friends here and his mother, Mrs. C. L. Hackett, in Sherman.

Mrs. Ivan Painter came in last Friday from Devine to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill. She left Sunday for Midlothian to join her husband who has been transferred to that point. Mrs. Painter is the former Miss Katherine Massingill.

L. P. Blair accompanied his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Goolsby, and husband to Jonesboro Friday and visited in Gatesville Saturday before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Goolsby and his father, B. F. Goolsby, of Jonesboro, brought him home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and daughter, Mary Jane, and Mrs. Roy Mefferd of Stephenville visited relatives and friends here last Friday. Mrs. W. E. Russell returned home with them after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Jack Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt and son, James Lee, were in Arlington Sunday visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilson. They were accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Mrs. L. J. Chaney, who stopped there for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. P. Herricks, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan and daughter, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Joe Bingham, Mrs. R. P. Duckworth and daughter, Miss Irene Frank, were among those from Hico who attended the Bosque County singing convention in Iredell Sunday.

Rush Hanshaw, a retired sailor from San Francisco, Calif., who has been visiting his mother at Iredell, is spending a few days this week with his brother, R. M. Hanshaw, and Mrs. Hanshaw. Mr. Hanshaw joined the Navy when he was only 18 years old and spent twenty years in active duty in the service.

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Mr. Dowell of Glen Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert Saturday.

Mr. E. S. Jackson and Mrs. Clayton Lambert and children were visitors in Stephenville Saturday afternoon.

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## Charleta Kirkland Becomes Bride of Justin Bullard Jr.

Miss Charleta Kirkland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkland of Hico, became the bride of Justin Bullard Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bullard of near Hico, in a quiet ceremony Wednesday night, Sept. 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirkland, aunt and uncle of the bride.

Elder Stanley Giesecke, pastor of the Hico Church of Christ, performed the ceremony in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirkland and daughter, Betty Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkland and family.

The couple left Saturday morning to spend several months at Roscoe before returning to Hico to make their home.

## Honey Grove H. D. Club Met At Home of Mrs. Jordan

The achievement event for the evening of October 3 was planned last Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the Honey Grove Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr.

After the program for October was planned a short program was enjoyed.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. A. Moss and Ana Loun, Mrs. Fern Jordan, Mrs. Walker Currie, Mrs. Clifford Malone, and a new member, Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr.

## Duffau Couple Married By Rev. Alma Swindell

Miss Erma Mae Burgan and William T. Howard, both of Duffau, were married Saturday night at 9:30 p. m. at the home of Rev. Alvin Swindell, officiating minister. They will make their home at Duffau.

## Hog Jaw By OMA ROBERSON

Rev. Collings of Abilene filled his regular appointment over the week end at this place.

Mr. Wylie McFadden, who has been seriously ill in the Gorman Hospital for some time, is at home and is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Warren of Duffau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Chaney were in Duffau Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. King, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Land and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Elkins Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Lambert spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dohoney of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Roberson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Leach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberson and daughters, Rita and Veta, of Claiborne, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. W. Roberson.

Mr. Dowell of Glen Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert Saturday.

Mr. E. S. Jackson and Mrs. Clayton Lambert and children were visitors in Stephenville Saturday afternoon.

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**JOTS....**  
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**Spring Creek**  
By  
LOUISE HYLES

to Bill Razor in Fort Worth in 1924. Mr. and Mrs. Razor had been living in California for several years. Burial was at Los Angeles.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two brothers, Vernon Doty of Hico; E. M. Doty of Balmorhea; and five sisters, Mrs. W. M. Looney, Avoca; Mrs. J. L. Cooper, Hico; Mrs. R. E. Peary, San Angelo; Mrs. C. A. Russell, Hico, and Mrs. J. C. Harris, Fort Worth.

W. R. Walker returned home Wednesday after a few days' visit with an uncle and family at Midland.

Misses Doris and Dorothy Hudson spent Wednesday night with Mary Ella Queen.

Mrs. Simpson Johnson and Mrs. Pauline Hubbard made a business trip to Stephenville Thursday morning.

Billy Joe Hubbard spent Thursday morning with Mrs. Fred Hyles and daughter, Loreta.

Dale and J. D. Lowe of Fort Worth visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crist, ever, cars whizzing through a narrow space between two trees to get in before burning the bark off the trees.

Traffic was light on the road home from Weatherford the other night, a fact which worried us no end until we solved the mystery the next day. Seems quite a few of the fans took a short cut home by way of Fort Worth and Benbrook.

J. W. Riehbours has received an attractive copy of "The Westerner," book from which the recent movie starring Gary Cooper was taken, from the Justin boys, makers of fine boots. World premiere of the film was held last night in Fort Worth with all the famous movie folk in attendance.

Staging of the premiere in Fort Worth accounted for the gift from the Fort Worth firm, Aubrey Duzan, trying to monopolize the farm implement business, recently added the Massey Harris line to others already carried. Bonnie Blue Couch, operator at Carmen's Beauty Shop, has been missed while spending a few days vacation with her parents at Carlton.

Enrollment figures straight from Supt. Pinson's office show an increase of 5 students over last year's enrollment of 415. The figures list 145 in high school and 275 in ward school. For the first time, physical education is being required of all students.

Wonder how much the Republicans would pay us for Aubrey slogan? Being a good Democrat, we can't use it, and here we state it only at the risk of being expelled from the breakfast table next time we sit down. They need a little encouragement, Mr. Gallup says, so here goes: "Where there's a Willkie, there's a way."

First recognition of the red-headed football flash from Hico that we have caught came from Amos Melton in one of this week's Star-Telegrams. In an article on the Poliwogs, T. C. C. freshman squad, Melton said Dutch Meyer should not be lacking for center material when the Poliwogs graduate to the regulars next year. In listing the new recruits for the center position, Melton calls A. C. "a good looking 190-pounder from Hico, who played some at full."

When H. L. Bingham celebrated his 88th birthday Wednesday of this week he experienced a thrill he can talk about for years to come. Mr. Bingham and his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Good, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. D. Blair, near Cisco for some time. One of the Texas representatives, Omar Burkett, lives just across the street from Mrs. Blair, and when Gov. O'Daniel and Mrs. O'Daniel visited the Burketts Wednesday they told the Governor about Mr. Bingham and his 88th birthday. Whereupon the O'Danields suggested that Mr. Burkett invite him over to visit with them. Nothing could have pleased Mr. Bingham quite as much as meeting the Governor and his wife, and he is now of the opinion that his 88th birthday was about the most important he has ever celebrated. And if Mr. Bingham entertained with music on his fiddle we bet Mr. O'Daniel wore a big smile too.

Children change so rapidly that we're sure you'll thank us, later on, for urging you to have a portrait of your boy, as he is today.

WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

**Former Hicoan Buried**  
Word has been received here of the death last week of Loyd Rigby, formerly of Hico, who passed away suddenly at his home in Wilmer, near Dallas.

Mr. Rigby will be remembered in Hico by a number of friends made during his residence here. In past years he was a prominent member of Hico baseball teams. His widow survives.

**The DOCTOR**  
Tells the Story  
by W.E. Aughinbaugh, M.D.

## The Country Doctor

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# News of the World Told In Pictures

## First American Killed in Action



**BOXGROVE, Eng.**... Pilot Officer W. E. M. Fluke, the first American to be killed in action while serving with the Royal Air Force, is buried with honors at Boxgrove, England. He was 29 and the husband of the former Countess of Warwick. He had shot down several German planes during his enlistment.

## Registering Aliens



**NEW YORK, N. Y.**... A line of persons formed at the General Post Office, New York City, to obtain specimen forms listing the questions to be answered by all aliens living in the United States. The fingerprinting and registering will continue for four months.

## Folies, Flowers at the Fair



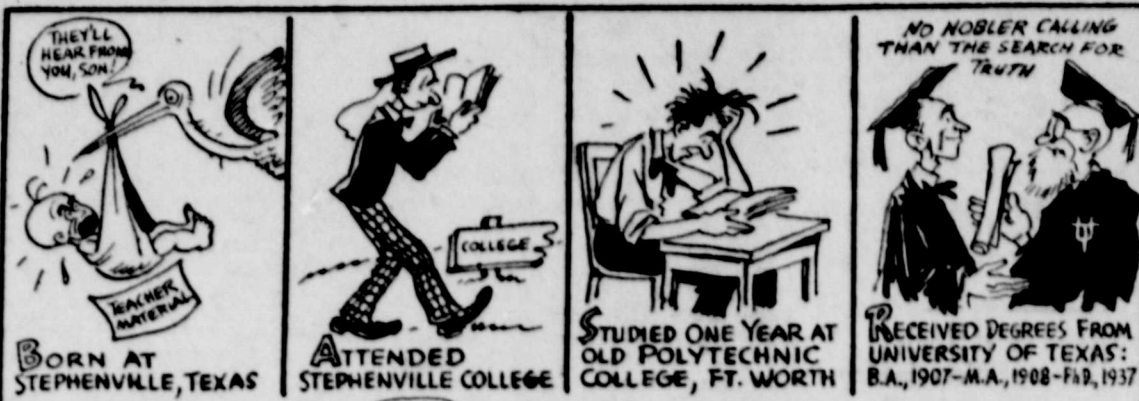
Pretty Eleanor (left) and lovely Virginia of the New Folies Bergere enjoy a frolic in the beflowered gardens on Treasure Island. Knee deep in blooms, the beauties make a striking picture at the Golden Gate International Exposition.

## Ford's Fairest of the Fair



**YOU'RE** looking at "Miss Ford," "Miss Mercury" and "Miss Lincoln-Ezphyr." The girls who won these titles were victors in a private beauty show staged by twenty-eight girl employees at the Ford Motor pavilion at the New York World's Fair. From left to right they're Jeannette Parker, Helen Thomas and Leone Sousa. Judges were the nationally famous illustrators Arthur William Brown and John Gannam, and John Powers, head of the model agency of the same name. The Ford Exposition girls were originally selected on a beauty-and-brains basis, and they number graduates from a dozen leading colleges and universities. Attendance at the Ford Exposition leads all other industrial buildings.

## Outstanding Southern Educators ★★ Dr. Arthur C. Ferguson



**BORN AT STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS**

**ATTENDED STEPHENVILLE COLLEGE**

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**WHEN THE EAST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE CONVENES SEPT. 17, 1940 FOR ITS FIFTY-SECOND YEAR, DR. A. C. FERGUSON, DEAN OF FACULTY OF THE FAMOUS TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTION AT COMMERCE, WILL BEGIN HIS FIFTEENTH YEAR THERE.**

## Mountain Music



**ASHEVILLE, N. C.**... Samantha Bumgardner loves her mountain music so well that she has won the banjo-picking contest at the Asheville Mountain Dance and Music Festival for 12 years in a row.

## Really Starting Early



**ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.**... The little lady is Jacqueline French who was just two and a half last Thursday. But when others her age are toddling on uncertain feet, she's out with her mother riding a surfboard behind a speedboat at Atlantic City. And look at her laugh!

## SNAPSHOTS

**Biggest Shovel and Tractor in the World**  
 Down in Booneville, Indiana at the Tecumseh mine there is now in operation the biggest operation of its kind in the world. It is a strip coal mining job, employing the biggest coal shovel ever built, which delivers the coal to a Frushoff trailer, the largest unit of its kind in the world. A big Mack tractor draws the load. Thousands of people visit the mine weekly to watch this gigantic operation.

**Pulchritude Plus**  
 Patricia Morrison, photographed at her home, was an artist and dress designer, which may be the reason she scored stardom in Hollywood after making three pictures.

**American Theme in Hoodgear**  
 New York—The tiny old fashioned bonnet is of black broadcloth trimmed with leathers and ostrich feathers.

**Columbus used a common hen's egg to prove the world is round. It proves how the best scientific ideas that seem so complicated very often may be easily explained. Such is the case with Evanoli's "fan-forced floor-level heat"—an exclusive method of heating. The bent candle flame shows how the heat spreads across the floor from an Evanoli, thus heating the "living zone" instead of the ceiling.**

## Fashion

### For Today

#### Midnight Dress

Your winter sisters may very well envy your ability to wear a dress like this—it's so lovely in large sizes! Soft, graceful, simple in a very distinguished way, it has soft fullness over the bust, in order to fit correctly, and a slim skirt, animated by a slight ripple at the hem. A narrow vestee of white at the deep v-neckline is an added touch of cool freshness.

The sleeves are a high point of charm in this design (No. 8744). You can make them full and cape-like or gathered into narrow cuffs below the elbow. Georgette, chiffon, voile and handkerchief linen are pretty for this.

Pattern No. 8744 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52.



8744

8742

**ENSEMBLE**  
 Make yourself both a play suit and a spectator sports frock, that you can wear in town and to the office as well as on your vacation. With this one simple pattern (No. 8741), the play suit is beautifully cut and fits to perfection, being true to the best (tennis) court attire. If you add the wearing ease of a version of the dress, a sporty, broad-shouldered, slim-waisted, with open sports collar and handy little pocket. This shirt may be worn with blouses too.

Georgette, gingham, denim and chambray are smart sports materials for this.

Pattern No. 8741 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52.



**PATTERN 8742**—With every curl in place, with downcast eyes and distinctly on her good behavior, the demure little lady in the foreground wears a sweet pinup, with scalloped yoke and a lot of braids. In the background, behold a top-knotted, hoydenish mix, leaping barefoot into action, with her spade. They're both awfully cute. And they're both clothed by the same easy pattern—No. 8742, which includes the sunbonnet besides!

All three parts of this design are ridiculously easy to make, and a step-by-step sew chart comes with your pattern. Gingham, percale, chambray and seersucker are practical materials for this ensemble, and the frock will be pretty in batiste, too.

Pattern No. 8742 is designed for sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.

For PATTERN, send 15 cents in coin (for each pattern desired) your NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER and SIZE to Patricia Dow, Hico News Review Pattern Dept., 115 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**JOE GISH**

IT'S NO USE 'T FLIRT WHEN YA GOT A MUG LIKE MINE

ONE OF THE BEST THINGS 'T KEEP A MAN IN LINE DURING THAT "DANGEROUS AGE," IS A MIRROR.

BUT IT'S BETTER 'T BE A HAS BEEN THAN A NEVER WUZ.....

**JOE GISH**

GAS

IT WOULD BE A BETTER OL' WORLD IF FOLKS WOULD LET ALL TH' KNOCKING BE HANDLED BY OPPORTUNITY.

WHEN YA SAY SOMETHIN' INSULTIN' IN WASTE, IT LEAVES YA JUST THAT MUCH MORE TIME IN WHICH 'T APOLOGIZE.....

# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mrs. J. L. Spencer of Hico visited her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, a few days this week.

J. D. Bowman of Richardson spent the week here with relatives. Mrs. Claitin and Mrs. Hayden Miller were in Waco Friday.

Mrs. Scales and Miss Ola Sparks spent last week end in Dallas. Mr. Loughlin, who has been visiting relatives there, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Houston and Mrs. Clarke spent the week end in Wichita Falls with Mrs. Emma Houston. Mrs. Houston and Mrs. Clarke will go to the Stovall Wells and take hot baths for two or three weeks.

Mr. Arthur Worrell and his lady friend, Miss Ter Ada Camrud, of Stephenville visited his parents Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd and son have moved to the farm they got from Mr. Clanton. They exchanged places. The farm is known as the old Doyal place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Busch visited his parents the past week. They live in Clifton and were on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stephens and baby spent the week end in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Conley and children and Johnnie Gregory were in Stephenville Saturday.

Lawrence Harper, Cokey Graves and Harlin Guinn, who are in John Tarleton, spent the week end here with relatives.

The Iredell school started Monday September 23 with a good attendance. The school turns out at 2 p. m. so the children can pick cotton.

Miss Bertha Marie Phillips left Friday for Lubbock where she will go to Texas Tech College.

Mr. Jack Blakely has the typhoid fever. His many friends are very sorry, but are glad to hear that he is getting along nicely.

Good news for many of the readers: The sewing room here

has opened up again. Mrs. Smiling Moxley of China Springs is the supervisor.

Mrs. Ward of Waco spent the week end here. Miss Virginia Ramage is in Fort Worth taking training to be a nurse.

Mrs. John Pruitt of Spring Creek spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Squires, who was ill a few days. She has recently been reported somewhat better.

Mrs. Elvris Lott, who has been very ill, is sitting up some and is improving from her illness. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooper, a daughter, September 10. She weighed six pounds and is named Lunda Langene.

Mrs. Della Phillips of Crystal City came in Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Squires.

Mrs. Emily Schoemacher is the library keeper at the school. Mrs. Loughlin returned Thursday from Dallas where she has been for the past five weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mino Laughlin.

The Bosque County singing convention was held here September 15 at the Baptist church. It was well attended and some could not get seats. The singing was fine and was enjoyed by all. A large crowd of singers and visitors were here from all over the county and a large crowd from out of the county—some were here from Waco. The lunch was enjoyed by all and ate plenty.

Rev. Smith preached a grand sermon Sunday morning and it was enjoyed by all. We are glad to have the school teachers back with us. They are a help to both of the churches. The light bread was donated by the Hilltop Bread Company and they have the thanks of the Iredell people for the dinner.

Sunday night at the Methodist church a candlelight communion service was held which was very impressive.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn and little daughter, Jane, of Duffau attended singing at Iredell Sunday and visited friends also.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham and son have returned from Tyler. Mrs. R. S. Echols, Mrs. Ralph Echols and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence were in Waco Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Houston Potter of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Tidwell and daughter of Dallas, spent Sunday here with his brother, J. L. Tidwell, and wife.

Mrs. Janie Main returned Sunday from De Leon where she visited her sister, Mrs. Lon Buchanan, who is ill.

Mr. Will Locker has returned from Dallas and Grand Prairie, where he visited relatives and reports having a fine time.

W. R. Newsom of Big Spring is visiting here with his parents and his wife's parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Parks. He was in a car wreck some time ago and broke a foot.

Mr. Ellis of Tahoka is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shields of Dublin spent Sunday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryan. They were accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Bird, also of Dublin.

Mrs. John Prater and daughter, Louise, of Duffau, who were here Sunday afternoon for the singing, visited Miss Stella Jones.

Mrs. Fouts, Mrs. Rance Phillips, and Billy Joe Fouts were in Stephenville Monday.

Raymond Prater, who is in the army, stationed at Randolph field, San Antonio, visited here Sunday.

Visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blakely Sunday were: Mr. Lum Gandy of Meridian, Bill Ables and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyno of Fairly and Mrs. Grace Appleby of Hico.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
May our dear Lord, who doeth all things well, keep you, dear friends and neighbors, in health and happiness. Thank you for your beautiful deeds and gifts in our recent illness.

**MR. AND MRS. JACK BLAKELEY AND SONS**

**Clairette**  
By  
NILA MARIE ALEXANDER

Rev. Greenwood preached at the Baptist Church Sunday. He will preach the coming year here. We also had a good attendance at Sunday School and invite all to come each Sunday and be with us in Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander Jr. and son visited in Denison last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson and girls visited Mrs. J. W. Roberson of Hog Jaw Sunday afternoon.

T. T. Alexander and wife of Laredo visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Sam Wolfe and son, Sam Jr., of Dublin visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. John Goughly and Mrs. John East attended council at Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander made a business trip to Dublin Monday.

Mr. Conda Salmon and his mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Salmon, and Billie Sherrard visited at Menard over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cousby and son and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and children were dinner guests of R. M. Alexander Sunday.

**Carlton**  
By  
CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Birdsong and Mr. and Mrs. John Finley were Hamilton shoppers Friday.

Elmer Ray was a business visitor in Clarette this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scott, Hobby Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and Robert Smith were in Hamilton Monday.

Mrs. Fred Geyer, who has been visiting in Marble Falls and Caldwell, returned to her home Thursday.

W. P. Barnett made a trip to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. R. J. Sowell, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King and other relatives, returned to her home in Houston Sunday.

Mrs. Sidney Black and baby of West Virginia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cosby and family.

Mrs. A. C. Lackey and children visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hagard Lackey of Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher and Mrs. Herman Ford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson of near Gustine. Mrs. Williamson returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Clyde Thompson is in Joshua visiting a few days with her sisters, Miss Magnolia and Iva De Walt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry were Hamilton shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillie Anderson and children, Mrs. E. A. Blanchard and Dan, and Mrs. J. H. Tall left for Denton and Coildge to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lemley and daughter moved to Morgan Saturday where Mr. Lemley has employment.

Charlie Stephens and sons, Charles and Harry, left for New Mexico Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allred and children were Dublin shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King and children were in Hamilton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Finley and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Shaffer were business visitors in Dublin Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Pierce and daughter, Marilyn, and Lee Tilda Sharp were in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tall Thompson and children were Dublin shoppers Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, Fred Curry, and family of Blanket.

E. J. Kilpatrick of Breckenridge is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and other relatives this week.

**Gilmore**  
By  
MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

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Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duke of Clifton spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson and son, Kenneth.

Mrs. Lorand Heffley and Mrs. Ted Heffley and son, Darrel Ray, of Stephenville visited in the S. S. Johnson home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hyles and children of Greysville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Johnson and family.

**Salem**  
By  
MRS. W. C. ROGERS

Mr. Wylie McFadden was brought home last Friday from the Gorman hospital. He is reported as being very much improved. We are glad to have him home and hope he will soon be fully recovered.

His daughter, Mrs. Annie Thompson, of Big Spring is here helping her mother nurse him.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Driver and children of Johnsville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver and children. Miss Nora Mae Driver returned home with them to help her brother pick cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Driver and children have been at the bedside of her father, Mr. Barnett, of Alexander the past week. Mr. Barnett passed away Saturday, and was buried Sunday. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Milton May was quite ill last week and was carried to the home of her parents at Sipe Spring but returned home Sunday. Mr. May returned home Saturday from Role where he had been heading maize and bolting cotton.

Brown Merworth returned home Sunday from De Leon and Beauty where he had spent the past two weeks.

Johnnie Driver is convalescing nicely after a very bad case of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Koonsman spent Sunday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Koonsman and children of Clarette.

Mr. and Mrs. Calwell West and Mr. Tip McCall of Hamilton were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McFadden.

Skeet Roberson and his mother, Mrs. J. W. Roberson of Hog Jaw and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson and son, Jacky Dean, of Duffau spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberson and daughter, Miss Leota.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher of Hico spent Sunday in the Wylie McFadden home.

Mr. Joe McFadden returned to his home in Denison Sunday afternoon after being at the bedside of his brother the past two weeks.

**Falls Creek**  
By  
LULA MAE COSTON

Mr. Douger Foust of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and daughters, Mary Virginia and Lula Mae, visited Dr. T. C. Coston and family of Clifton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stutta of Junction are visiting Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Lena Mae Jameson of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Washam and family visited in Iredell Sunday.

Mrs. Lane of Hico visited Mrs. A. O. Allen Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and sons, Albert and Grady, and Sam Ables of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Griffiths Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and Lula Mae visited in Temple Tuesday.

Marcelle McGlothlin of Fairly spent Monday night with Virginia Coston.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad and son and Mr. Joe Ryan of Meridian spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan and son.

Frank Coit Allen, who is going to school at John Tarleton, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen.

**Gordon**  
By  
MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Tidwell and daughter, Louise, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tidwell of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell and J. D. Bowman of Dallas spent Sunday in the Bryan Smith home. Ada Airhart was also there and is spending the week with Mrs. Smith.

James Arthur Davis of Iredell spent the week end with Lewis Smith.

Mrs. Fannie Sawyer visited a few days at her farm with Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Golden this week. While out here she visited Mrs. Ella Newton and family and Mrs. Minnie Perkins and family.

Mrs. Maude Lambert of Hamon, Okla., visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ella Newton and family, from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Bettie Adams and Mr. Archer, who were en route to Dublin, brought her. They also spent the night in the Newton home Tuesday.

Mrs. Artie Lee Walker has been ill the past week.

**Buck Springs**  
By  
LORENE HYLES

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and children visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and children Sunday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. W. A. McLendon of Fort Worth is visiting in the homes of her children this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stamford visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, near Hico Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McLendon visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barnett Friday night at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and children Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McLendon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Herrin and children Sunday.

Miss Lorene Hyles visited Mrs. Carroll McLendon awhile Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowery and daughter, Sylvia Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Massingill of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McLendon visited Thursday in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. B. M. King, and husband of Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. Demp Smith visited in the home of her brother, Bill Herrin, and family Saturday night.

Marline McLendon spent Saturday night with her cousin, Betty Jean McLendon, of Hico.

Allan and Wendell Ray Knight visited Clovis and Charles Wallace Grant Sunday afternoon of last week.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles recently were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyles and children of Tahoka, Mrs. Ila Perworth of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyles and children from the Gilmore community.

Grady Dean Barnett of Hico spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carrol McLendon.

**Altman**  
By  
MRS. J. H. McANELLY

Miss Mary Beth Clifton of Austin came in Saturday to spend the week with her parents, sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton, Myrl and James Horace.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Jackson and son, Latham, and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

Ed Rallsback of McLean was the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. C. Rallsback, from Wednesday until Friday.

Mrs. Davis of Carlton visited her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Waldrop and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Huffman and children of Gilmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard in the J. E. Hyles home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Mitchell of Sunshine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton and family awhile Sunday night.



Washington, Sept. 19 — Presidential campaigns are won or lost in the last three weeks of October. That is the history of all of them. It is something to keep in mind when someone comes forth with the claim that the election is "in the bag" for either Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Willkie. It isn't.

The most expert and experienced students of politics and political trends are agreed, as of the middle of September, that the political signs all show that there isn't a hairsbreadth to choose between the two candidates, in their estimates of the probable votes on November 5. That is what the newspaper correspondents say, also, who have been traveling around the country with the two candidates.

For the moment it would appear to the casual observer that Mr. Roosevelt has a slight edge on Mr. Willkie. There are several reasons for that impression apart from the fact that a President in office, running for re-election, always has an advantage over one who is trying to get the job away from him. In Mr. Roosevelt's case, however, that particular advantage is believed to be counteracted to a large extent by the unnecessary anti-third-term feeling among the Republicans and a few perverted Democrats.

But assuming that those two considerations balance each other, the President seems definitely to have made great gains in popularity because of things he has done, while Mr. Willkie talks about what is going on.

**Destroyer Deal Popular**  
Probably the most popular thing Mr. Roosevelt has ever done was his consummation of the deal with Great Britain for swapping 50 "over-age" destroyers for a long chain of naval and airplane bases from which to guard our Atlantic coast and the approaches to the Panama Canal from attack from the East. The criticism of his method of putting this over, like his agreement with Canada for mutual defense, is regarded by the public as a rather abstract and legalistic point which leads one to believe that Mr. Willkie does not realize the need for immediate action on the part of the Chief Executive. How far Mr. Willkie can make his criticism stick is a doubtful question.

The mass of the voters doesn't care whether a President consults Congress or not before acting, even on a matter of such vital implications. All that the people demand of the Executive is that he shall act and Mr. Roosevelt did. Further proof that Congressional approval was unnecessary was demonstrated by Mr. Willkie's approval of the act even though he did criticize the method of action.

Mr. Roosevelt has another decided advantage. After announcing that he would make no political speeches and take no active part in politics during the campaign, he started on his tour of inspection of defense preparations, dedication of public works and parks, and has made "non-political" speeches at every stop. Whatever the President of the United States says anywhere, at any time, is news, and has to be put on the press association telegraph wires, whether it has political implications or not.

Therefore, Mr. Roosevelt has been able to cover the front page headlines rather than Mr. Willkie by doing and saying things in his capacity as President, which he had not also been a candidate for re-election.

As Washington observers see it, Mr. Roosevelt has made valuable political capital for himself out of the whole defense program and the war situation.

**Course Approved**  
The fact remains that except as to what the public considers insignificant details, the voters of both major parties are practically a unit in approving the administration's course.

What the Republican counter-attack may be, and how effective it may prove, are matters still in the realm of speculation. The Willkie campaign is only just starting, and the Republican policy seems hardly to be fully formulated. It will be Willkie's personal policy everybody in Washington political circles believes, as much as the Democratic policy is personal to Mr. Roosevelt. If, as most of the observers believe, the entire running of the parties is in the hands of the leaders, there is little doubt as to which party will lead the field in November.

**Dry Fork**  
By  
OPAL DRIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith were in Stephenville Monday.

Miss Dorothy Box is now at home. She has been in a Dallas hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Mr. Wright of Waco visited a part of this week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith.

Those that enjoyed the ice cream supper given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas, Milla Faye and Wayland Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and family, Opal and Johnny Driver, Eloise Claunch, Ewell Sanders and Buford Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Beene and daughters, Cleo, have moved to Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Claunch and family of Waco have moved to the place formerly owned by Mr. Beene.

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"CASTLE ON THE HUDSON"  
John Garfield, Ann Sheridan  
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SATURDAY MATINEE & NITE—  
"HEROES OF THE SADDLE"  
The Three Mesquiteers

SAT. MIDNITE, SUN. AFT. 2:30—  
"MILL ON THE FLOSS"  
Geraldine Fitzgerald and  
Frank Lawton

SUNDAY & MONDAY NIGHTS—  
"TORRID ZONE"  
James Cagney, Ann Sheridan,  
and Pat O'Brien

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY—  
"LA CONGA NIGHTS"  
Hugh Herbert

NEXT THURSDAY & FRIDAY—  
"I LOVE YOU AGAIN"  
William Powell and Myrna Loy

**MRS. GEORGE CRIST**  
BURIED HERE SUNDAY

Mrs. George Crist, 92, a resident of Hico for the past 49 years, passed away at her home here last Friday after a long illness, and was laid to rest Saturday afternoon in the Hico Cemetery. Mrs. Crist was a charter member of the Old Hico Baptist Church, which she joined at the age of 13, making her a church member for 86 years.

Funeral services were held at the Hico Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. Alvin Swindell. Pallbearers were Clyde Blackburn, George Powledge, J. D. Lowe, L. J. Chaney, W. H. Brown and C. D. Richbourg.

Mrs. Cynthia Crist was born Sept. 26, 1847, in Alabama, and moved with her family to Texas in 1860. Her first husband was J. O. Sawyer. Her second marriage in 1907, was to Mr. Crist. One child born to this union died in infancy. She was a sister of the first Mrs. Crist, making her aunt and stepmother to his five children all of whom survive. She is also survived by a niece, Mrs. Lenora Langston, of Hico.

Texas' turkey industry is turning out fine birds worth more than \$10,000,000 annually. Climate is helping Texas maintain its supremacy as a turkey producer even though other states are now promoting the industry.

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— BY —  
C. P. EMMETT  
County Supervisor

**CONSERVATION**

A war emergency would mean a sudden and tremendous drain on the national resources. Therefore, the reservoir must be filled to begin with and we must be capable of refilling it while the drain continues.

There are two sides to conservation—material resources and human resources. The two billion acres of our American land constitutes the most valuable of our material resources; the most interesting and pressing problem on the human side is the down and out Americans in the lowest income groups. Conservation is to Agriculture what the wings are to the bird. Similarly to neglect the land is to sign the death warrant of future agricultural production.

The land and its treatment will be a major factor in rounding out a well-balanced national defense program. We have used our national resources wastefully and without thought of the future. Of the original 516,158,000 acres of virgin forest, there remain only 494,358,000 acres. Besides this loss, there are about 120,000,000 acres of burned-over and cut-over forest land. Soil erosion has injured 775,000,000 acres of land in the nation and ruined or severely damaged 282,000,000 acres more. The productive value of seventy-five per cent of our tilled soil has been reduced by wind, water or human ignorance. Much of this record can be traced to short-sighted land use, cash cropping, and insecurity of land tenure.

Farm Security Administration makes its contribution to the conservation of our land resources in many ways—through giving farmers a chance to get on their feet, through helping tenants become owners through improving tenure arrangements—but all this points in the same direction—toward helping farmers attain security and permanence on the land. The reason for this is simple: until the farmers feel secure on the land that they farm, they will not be interested in securing future production, by guarding against erosion and increasing the fertility of the soil.

If the farmers—both tenants and landlords—could only visualize the magnitude of this major factor in our national defense program, the whole picture would change overnight.

After all, there is not much use to spend billions to defend our land if we are going to let it wash down the rivers into the sea.

**Returns From Hospital**

Dr. V. Hawes was brought home last Friday from Providence Hospital in Waco where he has been receiving treatment for an infection in his leg. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hawes, who has been with him there for several weeks, and his two sons, Dr. H. C. Hawes and Sam Hawes, both of Waco.

Dr. Hawes fell several weeks ago and skinned his leg. When the wound became infected he was taken to Waco immediately for treatment. He was reported improving, but still is very weak.

Cream of the stage, screen and radio talent of America will be presented at popular prices in the State Fair of Texas' giant outdoor musical revue, "Americana." A cast of 150 dancers and top-name entertainers will be presented on a 300-foot stage in front of the Fair's Grandstand.

Miss Eleanor Platt has been awarded the Chaloner Prize Foundation to continue her studies in sculpture. For the first time this year, competition was limited to sculpture, since no sculptor had won a prize in several years. The winner will study and work in the United States.

Oil company office and supervisory workers in Texas are now paid 6 per cent more than in the boom year of 1925, while working hours have been reduced by approximately one-third.

Texas has five oil fields producing oil from below 10,000 feet, or approximately two miles deep.

**Fashion**

**For Today**

**Boleto Jacket**

Here's a charming afternoon fashion, ideal for those who take women's sizes, including a brief, wide-shouldered bolero that makes it equally smart for street and summer travel. Made with a princess skirt and gathered bolicee, it has a beautifully smooth, high-busted line. The plain V of the neckline is cool as it looks, and can be kept always fresh and new-looking with a narrow vestee of white.

Design No. 8748 enables you to have, with very little trouble and expense, the distinguished type of jacket ensemble that usually costs a lot. Make it of silk print, flat crepe, georgette or spun rayon, lining the bolero with the fabric of the dress.

Pattern No. 8748 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40, 42 and 44.



PATTERN 8732—Rejoice, all you smart juniors, for here's a fashion heralding the glad fact that the beloved dirndl is on its way back—but definitely! The small waist, full skirt, the non-chalance and general effect of saucy grace that made the dirndl such a favorite, are just too becoming and attractive to be neglected for long. Picture this design (8732) made up in striped linen with plain accents, in boldly flowered percale or checked gingham! You'll love it for country week end, and hot days in town.

You can easily make this frock, even if you're no great shakes at sewing. The pattern is just as simple as the style is smart, and includes a step-by-step sew chart. Pattern No. 8732 is designed for sizes 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19.

The Texas petroleum industry pays one-fourth of all the school taxes in the state.

**Assailed in Senate**



WASHINGTON, D. C. — Str George Paish, British economist now in the United States, was accused from the Senate floor by Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, of having boasted that he was responsible for America's entry into the World War and proposed to get us into this one.

**MANY PERSONS HAVE**  
**AN UNJUSTIFIED FEAR**  
**OF THE DENTAL CHAIR**

Austin, Sept. 19.—In spite of the great advances that have been made in dental instruments, local anaesthesia and operative methods in recent years, there yet are many persons who have an unjustified fear of the dental chair. Unfortunately, this attitude influences thousands to postpone the visit to the dentist until there is actual pain or until an accident to tooth structure occurs. Such a fear-complex not only is foolish but often produces real suffering, loss of teeth, serious illness in addition to unnecessary expenditure of money. Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, states:

"It is true that some discomfort is connected with dental corrections, though often this fear may be psychological fear of pain rather than the pain itself. However, in view of the actual damage that can result because of delay, temporary inconvenience does not produce real suffering, whatever in a wise-and-economical personal dental program.

"Common sense suggests that early discovered dental faults are more easily and painlessly corrected than those that are permitted to become aggravated through neglect and for which a cure is sought only as a last resort. The time to discover dental defects, therefore, is before one is aware that such trouble exists. Prevention of dental defects is less painful than correction.

For this reason, it is excellent practice to adopt a regular semi-annual schedule as the minimum number of visits to be made to your dentist. Of course, if the necessity for dental attention should arise in the meantime, it is wise to make an immediate appointment with the dentist. Postponing a consultation on the fear-alibi increases the probability of real discomfort not to mention more serious complications.

In short, what one should fear is not the slight discomfort of the dentist's office when the visits are placed on a routine basis, but the pain, illness and unnecessary loss of money and time because of a fear-postponing attitude.

Texas oilmen paid \$13.82 in school taxes for each pupil in the public schools of the state in 1928.

**UNITED STATES NAVY'S**  
**ROLE IN DEFENSE WORK**  
**EXPLAINED BY OFFICER**

J. M. Rekes, CMM, U. S. Navy, sends the following interesting communication relative to the United States Navy's important role in defense work:

The U. S. Navy, which stretches round the world, from the lush harbors of the Virgin Islands to the bleak reaches of the Aleutians, is truly our first line of defense. To hold that line requires trained personnel which includes men who command the bridge of a battleship and others who can fit dental bridgework. There must be men who can lay their hands on fuel oil in the Arctic and ice cream freezers on the Caribbean. There must be airplane pilots and submarine commanders. There must be men who can maneuver a fleet of battleships across a million square miles of ocean, and others who understand the care and feeding of sump pumps. Practically every known occupation is needed in the Navy. And the wherewithal to carry on that activity must be on hand, ready for use. It is the function of the National Defense Advisory Commission to see that the Navy gets the supplies it requires.

All the Navy business originates in a twenty-one acre building, hastily erected in 1917. In this building is Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, and his Assistant Secretary Lewis Compton. They are surrounded by sailorsmen who have reached the top of the heap on the long voyage that started 'tween decks as midshipmen, by way of the quarter deck of a destroyer, to a cruiser, to a battleship, to Commander-in-Chief of the fleet, and eventually to the number one sailor's job, Chief of Naval Operations.

The Chief of Naval Operations oversees the activities of the nine major Naval Bureaus. His word can send hundreds of U. S. ships to any ocean on earth. To his desk comes the intelligence information gathered around the world. The closely guarded war planes are in his care. He is the center of the huge organization. The next biggest gun of the Navy is the General Board. This body represents the wisdom of the Navy, the senior Admirals, available to the President and the Secretary of the Navy for advice on Naval affairs. Then come the nine Naval Bureaus. Each bureau exists to serve one or more needs of the fleet.

The largest is the Bureau of Navigation. It educates the officers at Annapolis. It runs the Hydrographic Office, and the home for Sailors in Philadelphia. It keeps time at the Naval Observatory. And it has the service oath of allegiance of John Paul Jones and the complete record of every seafaring man who has served the Navy since. It is responsible for

the training, assignment, and welfare of all Navy men. The Bureau of Ordnance arms the Navy both offensively and defensively. It designs, buys guns and ammunition, armor and torpedoes, dent charges and chemicals of war.

The Bureau of Ships is responsible for the general design, structure, strength, and seaworthiness of all ships in the Navy, and for the engines that drive the vessels. In addition, it designs such items as machine-guns and gas masks, mine sweeping equipment, and operates the new experimental model basin built with PWA funds near Washington, where the new types of war designs may be tested. When the bureau of ships wants a little something in the line of battleship building, the Bureau of Yards and Docks provides the shipyards, drydocks, marine railways, wharves, locomotives, derricks, trucks as well as the horses and teams necessary for the operation of the Navy Yard. The Bureau of Aeronautics must provide the fleet with powerful and efficient naval air service. The Bureau of Supply and Accounts must acquire the material, fuel and other necessities of the Navy. The Bureau of Medicine and Surgery provides medical care for the Navy and Marine Corps, and is represented not only in this country, but in outlying territories and abroad every Navy vessel in active Commission. The Office of the Judge Advocate General, who really ought to be called the Judge Advocate Admiral, is the legal part of the Navy out of the coils of the law. This office interprets the bills and resolutions of Congress and helps with the proposed legislation arising in the Navy Department. The Navy examining Board conducts the examinations which every officer must take as he advances through the successive ranks from ensign to admiral.

**Singers Invited To Carlton**

The Fifth Sunday Singing convention will hold an all-day meeting Sunday, Sept. 29, at the Carlton Baptist Church, according to an announcement Saturday from J. W. Jordan, acting president. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. and lunch will be provided for all visitors. Many excellent singers from adjoining counties are expected to attend. Mr. Jordan said, and join with the hosts in presenting some fine music.

**Too Much Money For a Student**

A new-found friend he met between trains at the Union Terminal in Dallas who offered to show him the town and finally suggested a friendly coin-matching game to Henry LaSalle, A. & M. College student, Monday afternoon, robbed him of \$50. While LaSalle was busily engaged in conversation, a second man, an accomplice, grabbed his purse and ran.

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