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While the speed with which things are happening over the nation might induce oversight of smaller details, we want to mention in passing that The News Review is having another birthday.

Those who study such things for want of more useful occupation will notice below the front-page heading of the paper that this issue is Number One of Volume LVII. Which in plain English means that last week the home paper passed its fifty-sixth year and this week is starting out on its fifty-seventh. Felicitations will be received in the spirit in which they may be extended.

Since we haven't had a good argument in a long time, we're going to stick out our neck and declare here and herewith that the News Review is the oldest business institution in Hico. Then if that declaration is allowed to stand without contest, we may adopt the phrase for a slogan. If you know of an older business in continuous operation in Hico, now is the time for you to call our hand.

Somewhere between the two constructions put on the President's talk Tuesday evening there must be a commonsense middle-ground where we may arrive at a true appraisal of its significance.

Editorial comment following the proclamation of an "unlimited national emergency" has ranged from efforts to find an analysis of that expression to description of the proclamation as a synonym for declaration of war.

However we may construe the talk, we might as well make up our minds here and now that the situation is indeed serious. Roosevelt himself warned of that in speaking in favor of the dark days that may lie ahead. Out here in the hinterland we like others scattered over the Nation, find difficulty in concealing our opinions and arriving at a true understanding of the actual situation we are about to find ourselves in. But like American people have always done in the past, we will make up our minds slowly at first; then upon arriving at a certain determination we will act unitedly.

The time has come for cessation of quibbling and quarrelling among ourselves. In line with other newspapers, large and small, and as individuals we hasten to give assurance that the News Review is behind the President 100 per cent. And we hope that in this drastic emergency and through these troublous times we may notice on the part of our neighbors similar attitudes expressed and lived up to.

Loyalty is one of the biggest words in the English language. And in the retirement of H. Smith as local agent for the Katy railroad, we are reminded that one of his outstanding traits has been loyalty to the institution from which he has drawn his salary during his long career. It is indeed a happy situation that that same institution shows a reciprocal attitude by being loyal to its servants.

Personally we highly regret to witness the departure of Mr. Smith from his habitat in Hico. But we realize that he has earned retirement from confining duties, and wish for him a continuance of health, and increasing happiness and prosperity as he basks in the sunshine of the Katy's blessings.

If in the rush and bustle of workaday matters we have been careless in manner or have seemed unkind in men. We hope you will forget it—if you haven't already forgotten. And we are sure that Hico citizens have forgotten whatever trivial matters that may have vexed them in past associations and will join us in wishing for you only the best.

HICONNECTIONS. Tyrus King, wife told his wife the doctor ordered him to lay off of hoeing corn, was in town Saturday with a big stogie in his mouth; weren't cigars also on the barred list, Mrs. King? We hope Jim Thompson's estimate that last week his grain crop deteriorated over 50 per cent on account of black rust has not worked out that bad, and that by this Saturday he'll be pleasantly surprised. Marvin Wheat, defense training instructor, is anxious to get in touch with somebody wanting to form a softball league, and says he can furnish two or three good teams from his students. Have you seen those patriotic colors and designs on Yetta Goolsby's fingertips? Like lots of others, we hated to see Ollie Davis and his family move to Whitney this week; but we all wish you well, Davis, and believe you are making no mistake in accepting advancement. Ask our advertising manager what we said about those fellows who use increasing prices for an excuse not to advertise, believing they will profit from the heavier inventory if they leave their goods on their shelves—our opinion couldn't pass the censor. For no reason at all we remembered the other night the terrible times we used to suffer moving days when we had to take up the matting and put it down in a new place; give enough odds and we'll bet the younger generation don't know what matting is. Please excuse any mechanical messiness you detect in this week's issue of the paper; Yehudi slipped in to the office and monkeyed with the Linotype Thursday, causing it to set the type wider than the columns could accommodate. We'd set it over if we weren't so tired.

Scholastic Awards For School Year Made At Graduation Exercises

Three Programs Bring School Term to Successful Close

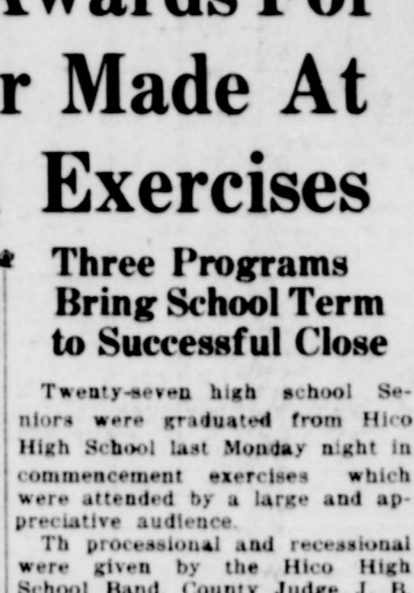
Katy Agent Retiring from Long Service

H. Smith, employed in railroad for half a century, and agent at Hico for two-thirds of that time, has asked the officials of the M-K-T Lines, for whom most of this service has been spent, for relief from his duties under the provisions of the retirement plan for which he has been eligible for some time. He hopes to be checked out this week end and plans to move to Waco as soon thereafter as possible, to be with his family at 2923 Homan Ave.

Application for retirement brought the following letter from H. W. Davidson, superintendent of the M-K-T operating department at Smithville, which sets out vividly the warm regard in which Mr. Smith is held by Katy officials: "Dear Herb: We are going to miss you, but in retiring I feel you are doing what is best. After all these years of loyal and conscientious service you are due many years of rest, and the opportunity of doing things you have not been able to get around to. I want to take this opportunity to express to you my personal appreciation for the fine support you have given me while I have been in the District, and I want also to tell you how much I have enjoyed our association."

Born in Hamilton, Mo., Mr. Smith came to Texas in 1875 with his family, who settled in Grayson County, near Pottsboro. He started railroad work at an early age, accepting a position with the Santa Fe as clerk in Alvarado in 1891. In 1892 he went to Washita, Indian Territory, as agent and operator, and after about a year went with the Cotton Belt Railroad as agent at various points over its system, mostly at Camden, Ark. He went back with the Santa Fe in 1895 and served at Fort Worth and other places until 1906, when he went with the Frisco, first in Fort Worth and later in Dublin. Coming to Hico from Dublin, he entered the service of the old Texas Central as local agent on April 15, 1907 and has remained here since. The Katy took over the Texas Central in 1912, and since that time Mr. Smith has not put in a single day for any other employer, or at any place other than Hico.

Pentecostal Revivalist



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President's Speech Outlines War Emergency; More Aid Promised All Democracies



Golfing Thief Steals 2000 Balls

Could this thief be preparing for his own National Open Golf Tournament? Anyway he has enough balls. G. W. Bechtol, golf driving range operator, reported to police Monday night in Fort Worth that 1,200 new balls and 800 that had been recently repainted were stolen from his former residence. He moved to a new residence last week and left the balls stored at the old address. The loss was discovered Monday night.

Autumn Flower in May

The flowers that bloom in Autumn, tra la, are blooming in Stamford in May. Seven inches of May rainfall have produced a mass of autumn flowering chrysanthemums in the yard of Mrs. Charles Green. Excessive Spring moisture has brought out the local cotton buds. Rain crows and cuckoos are flourishing in the superabundant moisture. Already two-thirds of the normal annual rainfall has fallen here this year.

\$2 Less For Pensions

The State Department of Public Welfare said Tuesday that 140,000 checks averaging \$9.50 would be mailed to all persons on the rolls during June. This announcement meant that checks for June would be cut \$2 in addition to the \$7 reduction in effect for May. Sufficient taxes under the omnibus tax bill recently passed have not yet accumulated to supply the amount needed for paying old age grants, or for preventing the cut in the June payments.

"Why Dry Zone?" ask Officials

Lieut. Col. Harlan W. Holden, executive officer of the Gulf Coast air corps training center with headquarters at Randolph Field, said Monday that the training center officials would not oppose the dry law bill proposed by Governor O'Daniel for areas around army posts, but that they saw no necessity for such a law "in view of the high type" of men now in the army. The proposed bill would prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages within 10 miles of any army post or training center. The legislation would outlaw beer and wine along with other spirituous beverages.

"Takes" 11,000 Volts—and Lives

L. E. Logsdon, 31, came in contact with an 11,000-volt electric power line late Sunday while standing on top of a house that was being moved on U. S. Highway 271, north of Gladewater. He was still alive Monday. Logsdon had recovered from the shock but was in critical condition from second and third degree burns on the left side of his body, both legs and arms.

Receive Diplomas During Blackout

Twenty-eight graduates of the Addicks High School could furnish a good definition of a blackout. Lights in the community went out during their commencement exercises and they received their diplomas in the dark. Roy Marks, one of the students, delivered his valedictory address in the darkness. The high school band was willing to endure the time, but couldn't. The players couldn't read notes in the blackness.

U.S. Armed Forces Being Placed In Strategic Positions, He Says

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Repeatedly warning that America stands in peril of attack by the Nazis, President Roosevelt Tuesday night proclaimed the existence of an unlimited national emergency and promised that all necessary measures would be taken to deliver war supplies safely to England.

At the same time the chief executive warned Adolf Hitler that America will actively resist his every attempt to gain control of the seas. And he called upon capital and labor to merge their minor differences in the broader interest of assuring "the survival of the only kind of government which recognizes the rights of labor and capital."

\$2500 Worth Of Livestock Sold Monday

Lively interest was evidenced Monday in the Hico livestock auction, the second in a series of weekly auctions conducted by Hall & Hicks at the lot on the Stephenville highway in the northwest part of town. They have recently purchased the property from A. A. Fewell, prepared pens and sheds, and erected seats for the convenience of the crowds, which this week increased over the good start made Monday, May 19.

Mont Thomas, conductor of similar enterprises at Stephenville and Hamilton, again presided as auctioneer, aided by his experienced friend, Bidding was lively, and most of the stock brought good prices.

Dr. C. M. Hall, interviewed after the event, stated that nearly \$2500 worth of livestock changed hands. Another auction will be held next Monday. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend these auctions, according to the sponsors, who are especially anxious to have stock raisers, small and large, bring their stock for sale and be present to bid on what might interest them.

Attend Funeral of J. H. Barrow In Houston Thursday

Funeral services for Jerry H. Barrow, who died at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning in a Houston hospital where he had been ill for some time, were conducted Thursday at 10 a. m. Burial was in Houston.

Mr. Barrow is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Zylis Shannon of Houston, also three brothers, G. M. of Hico, A. B. of Abilene, and D. C. of Lubbock; and six sisters: Mrs. Tennie Wellhauser of Houston, Mrs. L. V. Hubbard of Dallas, and Mrs. J. W. Haines, Mrs. George Springer, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, and Mrs. J. C. Barrow of Hico. The latter five, along with Grady Barrow and daughter, Mary Jane, Glenna Maudie Russell and George Martel Springer were in Houston for the funeral.

Jerry Barrow was born in Natasulga, Ala., and came to Hico in early youth with his father who was one of the pioneer settlers here. He was reared here and lived at Hico until about thirty years ago, when he moved to Houston.

Demonstration On Raising of Turkeys by Local Hatchery

Webb McEver, manager of the local hatchery of McEver & Sanders, has had erected on the lot between Robertson's Texaco Station and Barnes & McCullough a turkey growing pen, where he plans to feed out and raise scientifically 17 turkeys which he placed in it Saturday.

The turkeys, which are Bourbon Reds, were 3 weeks old last Friday, having been hatched and cared for until they had reached the stage where they required more room and light. The pen is constructed in a scientific manner, and the 17 turkeys, which were started on Purina Startena, will be raised on Growena and Fattena, manufactured by the same company, as a demonstration project. McEver reported that all of the birds were healthy, and were as large now as the average 12-week-old turkeys, averaging around 4 pounds each. Careful records will be kept on their progress and the information gleaned from same will be interesting and valuable to the sponsors and their customers.

Secretary Reports Program At C. of C. Meeting Tuesday

The May meeting of the Hico Chamber of Commerce was held at the Russell Hotel on the evening of the 27th. The president being absent at the opening of the session, H. F. Sellers took the chair at the request of the body. Minutes of last meeting and the treasurer's report were read and approved. One new member was announced for the month, Mr. Geo. Holladay Sr., of Route 3, Mr. Holladay was added to the committee on farm and ranch affairs. At the hour of 8:30 the body laid aside business affairs long enough to listen over the radio to the address of President Roosevelt.

The committee is composed of C. D. Richbourg and Harry T. Pinson. On motion of J. N. Russell a vote of appreciation was given for the fine school year which has just closed in Hico, and instructing the secretary to invite as honor guests of the next meeting of the Chamber certain four of the students of the year who were cited for excellence at the Commencement this week. On request that the Chamber send a representative to a meeting that is to be held soon in Waco looking to a better consolidation of the manufacturing efforts of this section of the state (including shops, skilled labor, etc.) as a part of the general defense program, Hugh McCullough was appointed as such representative, with M. D. Fox as alternate.

A letter was read from the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce announcing a banquet honoring Messrs. Reuben Williams and Harry Hines of the State Highway Department on June 6 at 6 p. m. at the Blackstone Hotel in Fort Worth, and inviting the Hico Chamber to be represented. The invitation was accepted and on motion it was decided to send six members with their expenses paid, as follows: L. N. Lane, Bob Hancock, J. B. Pool, J. N. Russell, Harry T. Pinson, and Floyd W. Thrash. A resolution was passed expressing appreciation of the Chamber for the livestock auction quarters recently constructed in the western part of the city by Messrs. Hall & Hicks, and instructing the secretary to write the builders to that effect. The president reported his attendance upon the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held recently at Mineral Wells. He reported a fine meeting, and that Dean Davis of our neighboring town, Stephenville, was elected president. He also brought a request from that body that the Hico Chamber take membership therein. The matter was left open for a month's consideration. Marvin Marshall called attention to the importance of sending magazines and other desirable reading material to the soldier boys now in training at Brownwood and Mineral Wells, as well as other places, and offered to send such material to the camps if brought to him. The question of holding fellowship meetings in some of our neighboring towns, such as the Chamber held at Pairy some weeks ago, was discussed; but owing to the present busy times among the farmers and others, it was decided to let the matter wait for a few weeks.

A proposal from District Superintendent Woodward of the Texas Highway Department was announced, in which the Superintendent offers to have the Highway Department construct a roadside beauty spot near Hico if a certain piece of ground 50x200 feet can be obtained through local effort. On motion it was decided to appoint a committee to confer with the owner looking toward the purchase of the site. Messrs. L. N. Lane, Mark Waldrop, Hugh McCullough, H. F. Sellers, and J. N. Russell constitute the committee.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Recording Secretary.



Risky Business . . .

Risky business it is for Camilla Dean to toy with the love of Joseph Asad, wily Syrian. But to aid Ronald Barker, young agent, Camilla must discover the secret Asad knows.

Be Sure To Read

THE ROAD TO BAGDAD By GEORGE GIBBS

CHAPTER I

Captain Simpson's "Get Together" dinner the second night out was answered many questions by the board of the *Omaha*. For, before the dinner was half over, confetti and paper caps made each person look as much of a fool as the next one and accomplished their purpose, turning a lot of offish passengers into a select company of good fellows ready to mellow into friendship.

Amid a bedlam of whistles, tin horns, and toy drums, Camilla Dean struck a man at the captain's table squarely in the back of the head with a yellow balloon and he responded by draping her with strings of colored paper. Names were exchanged and she found that he called himself Joseph Asad and that he was going to Syria after a business trip to the United States. His manners and his English, she found, were excellent. He would do, she thought, to while away the voyage, provided Michael Gay, the American engineer who looked very stalwart, or the fellow they called Slim McManus, who looked very amusing, didn't pan out.

Every night after that there were cards and dancing and almost every night Joseph Asad and Camilla went out on deck to enjoy the pale wintry moon. He told her of his boyhood in Damascus, of his two years in a British university which he detested.

"Of course you must know all about the situation in Palestine," she suggested.

It was as if she had immediately chosen a subject taboo for her guest silent for a long moment, only watching the weaving wake of the moonlight on the water.

"What do you want me to tell you?"

"Just what the Arabs are going to do. Every day there are accounts of terrorism, rioting, shooting, bloodshed—"

"How should I know?"

"There's only one end to that sort of thing."

He had put on a sudden reserve again and would not make a further comment.

"I'm so disappointed in you," she said. "You have an air of knowing so much and you say so little." She glanced at him keenly. "You are very much less stupid than you want me to think you are."

It was not indeed a night for the discussion of politics between two persons, one of whom was a young woman, adventurous and romantic, and the other a young man, silent and mysterious. And the sudden appearance of Mrs. Kitty Trimble sweeping like a gale down the gangway with Michael Gay, Slim McManus, Nicholas Stephano, and the Italian, Torelli, made a diversion which broke the spell.

Kitty Trimble was blondish, florid, with a slenderness that bulged here and there. She had been twice divorced and was looking for Number Three.

"Just down from the wireless room," she announced.

Kitty Trimble, Stephano, and Slim moved away for a turn around the deck. Michael Gay and Torelli remained to break up the let-alone.

Gay was bound for Beirut, bringing in the hold of the *Orizaba* a large bus of his own design which was to establish a new line of rapid communication across the desert between Damascus and Bagdad. It was to be a kind of trial trip but Gay, who was to drive, had so much confidence in his own machine that he had invited some of the passengers to take the journey with him.

"You know, I'll be counting on you, Camilla. Straight across the Syrian desert."

Torelli smoked in silence, his gaze on Camilla.

"It is a considerable danger if you take these lovely ladies as passengers," he said.

"That's up to the lovely ladies," laughed Camilla.

"You add courage to your other charms, Miss Dean."

The idea of this trip to the city of the Arabian Nights had taken hold of the imagination of at least six of the tourists. Camilla Dean and her cousin Josephine Holloway, Kitty Trimble and Janet Priestly, a little school teacher from Vincennes, Indiana, who had never been out of her own country and had now determined to drink deep of life while the drinking was good. Slim McManus thought it was right down his alley, as he was on his way to Basra and could fly to his destination in a few hours.

Slim amused Camilla a great deal. He seemed to take the troubles in the Near East lightly, as if they were of less consequence than a minor strike at the oil wells. There was a fellowship between Michael and Slim based on their common love of adventure in strange lands. Michael Gay had worked on dams and irrigation projects in rough countries and Slim had been everything from a telegraph messenger to boss of a construction gang. He had fallen hard



"Have you spoken to anyone else?" Ronald asked.

for Camilla and didn't much care for Torelli who used the dark tones of his voice and the darker glances of his eyes when talking to the girl.

So when Camilla reported a conversation that she had overheard the night before, Slim was ready to believe the worst of any man he didn't like. Three men had sat in deck chairs just outside the French windows of Camilla's stateroom, she said, and conversed in lowered tones. Camilla, her light out, happened to be awake, and listened.

"If Barker could only be got out of the way," she heard one man say.

"Ah, yes. That is easy to say. But how—where?"

"Here on this ship," the other voice replied. "He comes aboard at Marseilles. He must be put out of the way before we reach Alexandria."

Then, Camilla said, people passed along the gangway, the conversation ceased, and the three men, as if suddenly aware of the open window, moved away and were heard no more.

What did it all mean? Camilla didn't know, nor did Slim. Who was Barker? British, of course. "Dirty doings at the crossroads," Slim said, wagging his head.

It was therefore with some curiosity that they watched their new traveling companion come up the gangway from the sheds at Marseilles followed by two porters with heavy English traveling bags. Unaware of the attention he had caused, Mr. Barker went at once to Captain Simpson's table below the bridge where he remained until the dinner gong, appearing at last at the captain's table dressed for the evening.

Ronald Barker was perhaps an inch under six feet, well proportioned with a slenderness that seemed to have come from constant exercise and activity. This impression was further enhanced by the darkness of his skin, a ruddy brown of suntan too frequently renewed to bleach easily. They found out later that he had been born in New York of an American mother and had gone to Oxford on a Rhodes scholarship.

Ronald Barker gave the impression of great capability and strength in repose. If this was the man Camilla's unknown shipmate was conspiring against, he seemed well able to look out for himself.

As if aware of the question in Camilla's mind, Captain Simpson brought the traveler over to the table Camilla shared with her cousin, Josephine Holloway, where Slim and Michael had brought their cups. Mr. Barker had an appropriate phrase and a ready smile and Michael Gay understood in a moment that he knew his way about the world, especially about Syria and Palestine, even better than Gay did.

He was interested in Gay's projects but not enthusiastic in his approval of them. "This machine of yours," he said, "may be marvelous but it seems to me the time is not right for such an experiment."

Asked what he meant, Mr. Barker said that the affairs of Syria and Palestine were too unsettled for new ventures in transportation.

"Do you think there will be real trouble in Arabia?" Camilla asked him.

"No one but Allah knows and Allah will not tell."

Slim and Michael Gay sat in the bar smoking. Slim was talking. "I wonder what has called Ronald Barker back into the East so suddenly. I read just before sailing from New York that he had been for two weeks in London at the Foreign Office."

"Oh, just this mess in Palestine probably," Gay put in.

"But the mess in Palestine has been a mess for a long while. Must be something else—some special job he's been sent out to do. This Barker has a lot of enemies and a few of them seem to be aboard ship with us. How they got here, God knows, but our friend had better look sharp."

"I can't imagine you sitting on the sidelines to cheer."

To that he made no reply as his own thoughts were elsewhere.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Duffau

By Mrs. W. A. Deskin

Mr. Carl Cox of Carlton is assisting with the grain cutting on the W. C. Foust place this week.

Mrs. Daphne Head of Fort Worth spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. Alice Clines.

Mrs. Odell Partain of Stephenville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray King, this week.

Herman Anderson had his tonsils removed at the Stephenville Hospital Tuesday.

The women began making comforters at the gym Monday morning.

Dr. Carl Grissom filled his regular appointment here at the Baptist Church this week end.

Mrs. Lem Weeks attended a Workers' Meeting at Alexander Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Lucy Howie made a business trip to Stephenville Friday.

Bobby Deskin, Gene Anderson, Oscar Burgen and J. B. Moore have received their call to go to C. C. C. Camp May 29. Destination unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Starnes have moved to the W. C. Foust place.

Miss Marie Fouts and John B. were in Temple Sunday visiting their parents. Mr. Foust underwent an operation Friday and is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Roberson and children of Pendleton visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Anderson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Verna Parks of Corpus Christi is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stone.

Henry Herring of Morgan Mill visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Herring.

Mt. Pleasant

By S. N. Akin

Oat harvest is now in full swing in this community. Some are complaining that the oats are not any good. Others say that they have a good crop. We believe they are far above the average.

Several farmers failed to get any corn planted on account of the continued rains; so there are quite a few volunteer oat crops. Some are planting cotton.

Wyvonne Arrant, Jack Anderson and Elbert Akin were among the Fairly seniors that went to Louisiana on a sight-seeing trip. They returned Tuesday night, reporting a nice time.

Raymond Davis and wife of Wichita Falls and Oda Davis of Fort Worth visited with their brother, Roy Davis, and family Sunday.

Reuben Jones and family of Purvis visited with Buster Glenn and family Sunday.

This community was well represented at the school picnic at Fairly last Thursday and also at the commencement exercises at the school auditorium Thursday night. Senator Karl Lovelady of Austin made the address to the class.

N. A. Lambert of near Hico is visiting with his son, Elbert, and helping him in the harvest.

Buster Glenn and family attended the closing of school exercises at Purvis last Friday.

Gordon

By Mrs. Ella Newton

Lewis Smith spent the week end with his uncle, Weston Newton, and family near Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jaechne and daughter, Irene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thornton and daughter, Joan, have moved to the Guyton Ranch near Stephenville.

They are leaving these good people from our community.

Dwaine Murphy of Iredell visited the Howell boys a few days this week.

Junior Jaechne spent Sunday with Lewis Smith.

Joan Thornton spent most of the week with Mrs. Bryan Smith and family.

Kathryne Harris and Willie Mae Perkins were the ones from this community who were graduated from Iredell High School this year. We understand that Kathryne will

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Mrs. Dennis Walker visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Townley and family near Kopperl Friday night and Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Harris and daughter, Maggie, and Miss Charlene Conley of Iredell were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and family Sunday.

Buck Springs

By Lorene Hyles

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grant and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Burks of Iredell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and children attended the baccalaureate services at the Methodist Church in Hico Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Johnson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and family visited their parents at Carlton Sunday. Mr. Massingill, who has been sick for some time, is very ill at this writing.

There were several from this community who attended the graduation program at Hico Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McLendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett Sunday evening.

Lorene Hyles visited Mattie Lou Pace Monday afternoon.

Carroll McLendon visited F. S. Crafton Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Pace and daughter, Mattie Lou, visited Mr. Pace's father Sunday at Iredell.

Clairette

By Nila Marie Alexander

A large crowd attended a good singing here Sunday night.

Mr. John Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Finley and daughter, Patsy Jean, of Laredo, Texas, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Partain and children of Dallas are visiting relatives here this week.

Lynn Paul Alexander of Hico visited in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Corby and son, Homer, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Corby and daughter of Altman and Mr. and Mrs. John Pittman of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and son, George Donald, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bingham of Altman visited Mrs. Alice Finley and daughter, Zelma, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Littleton and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown of Stephenville visited Mr. R. M. Alexander Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Will Johnson of Dublin visited his brother, Sam Johnson, who is ill, Monday.

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Salem

By Mrs. W. C. Rogers

We are having some nice, dry, windy days now, which the farmers are using to finish putting in their 1941 crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Alexander and Miss Faye Koonsman of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Warren and son, Darrel, of Duffau, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Roberson and sons, Weldon and Linton, of Pendleton were here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberson during the week end.

Misses Nora Maye Driver and Dorothy Maye Walker returned home Sunday from the Stephenville Hospital where they underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday. They are both doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives of Glen Rose spent a short while Friday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goog Lambert and children. Miss Dimple Lambert returned home with them to spend this week end with another aunt, Mrs. Lee King, and family in Cleburne, from whence she intends to go to Dallas to spend the summer with still another aunt, Mrs. Hub O'Dell and husband.

Mr. W. B. Walker of Altman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Duane Crist.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke of Millerville, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. French of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albright and children of Selden visited Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and children.

Misses Dorcas and Marilyn Giesecke visited their sister, Miss Oneta Giesecke, in the E. S. Jackson home at Millerville Sunday.

Miss Tina Rogers returned home Saturday night from Fort Worth, where she had visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. French.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giesecke visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke at Millerville and attended church there.

Mrs. Hubert O'Dell of Dallas spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goog Lambert and children.

Messrs. J. D. Lambert Sr. and Norval Robertson came down from Dallas Saturday evening to visit their families at their homes here. They are employed there.

Carlton

By Mrs. T. C. Thompson

Tull Thompson and children were business visitors in Hamilton Saturday morning.

Cecil Kavanaugh was in Dublin Tuesday attending to business.

Mrs. J. B. Diltz who had spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Allred and family, returned to her home in Hico Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sanders and son, Tommy, of Dallas spent a few days last week visiting her

mother, Mrs. E. G. Thompson, and children.

Ona Weaver who has had employment in Houston for the past several months returned to his home in Carlton last week.

Visitors in the M. J. Carmichael home last week were Mrs. Carmichael's mother, Mrs. Brown of McKinney, and daughter, Mrs. Fred Edgar and husband of Brownwood.

Fred Gey, Miss Willie Johnson, and Arthur Johnson visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren near Dublin. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren are the proud parents of a fine baby girl who arrived in their home Sunday, May 18. She weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces and was given the name of Lajuma Kaye. Mrs. Warren before her marriage was Miss Nevelin Gey.

Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and daughter of Kilgore spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher.

Mrs. Modie Finley was in Hico shopping Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Stuckey and son, Ohio, were in Hamilton Friday. Mr. Stuckey has been on the sick list for some time. We are hoping he will soon recover.

Mrs. B. Grey, Diamond King, Diamond Weaver, and Maxine Fines were in Gorman Thursday.

George Driver and Mrs. Sunnie Fairry and son visited relatives in Globe, Arizona, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kavanaugh and Mr. and Mrs. William Tergeron were in Hamilton Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fallbright and daughter were in Dublin Saturday morning.

Mrs. O. H. Moore of De Leon spent last week with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Brimer, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weaver and daughter of Panake visited his brother, Leonard Weaver and family last week.

Mrs. Ella Chick spent Thursday night with her son, G. L. Woolley, and family.

Mrs. Sallie Howell of Prairie Hill is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Massingill, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fisher of Dallas spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Grady Laws, and family.

Wayne Stidham of San Angelo spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Rena Stidham.

Mrs. Fannie Falzar and children of Newberry spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Willie Johnson, also visiting Arthur Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gey.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Massingill and Mr. and Mrs. Eron Massingill of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Massingill of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hyles and children of near Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lowery and daughter, Silver Lee, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hatley of near Wilson spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Massingill.

Mrs. E. G. Thompson and son, Edgar, were business visitors in Comanche Monday morning.

The state legislatures of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin have passed bills congratulating the Boy Scouts of America on their 31st Anniversary.—Boys' Life.

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MEMORIAL DAY, 1941

As many a mother and widow prays over a soldier's grave on this year's Memorial Day, she will ask herself, "What would he think now?" He gave his life to save democracy. He fought on the battlefields of France to preserve liberty in America.

In some cases alongside of the widow will kneel a soldier in uniform—a soldier who looks very much as her husband looked that last time she saw him when he sailed for France—a soldier who in 1918, when his father died, was a little fellow in rompers. Must her son too be called upon to risk his life for those same things for which her husband fought?

It is an ironic picture, that mother and soldier-son kneeling before the grave of her soldier-husband. It's the kind of scene that brings a lump to your throat and makes you want to cry out against the forces which breed war and hate and misery.

Memorial Day, 1941, should be a day of deepest reverence, a day in which all of us will pray to God for a solution that mere man seems incapable of reaching.

Thought for Memorial Day Heroes all, we humbly lay The laurel on your graves again; The torch you bore, we bear today... The deeds you wrought were not in vain. Includes an illustration of a soldier standing by a cross.

Funeral At Lipan For Pioneer Hico Lady, Aged 81

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malone were in Lipan Tuesday afternoon to attend funeral services of the former's mother, who died there Monday morning at 7:30, at the age of 81 years 8 months, and 17 days.

Sarah Frances Malone was born in Louisiana on September 9, 1859. She moved to Texas when she was a young girl and settled in Hamilton County where she was married to Newton P. Malone on February 25, 1875.

She was married to C. D. Williamson in 1885 at Lipan, to which union two boys were born, H. D. of Slaton, Texas, and G. C. of Sweetwater. After the death of Mr. Williamson she was married to W. E. Dickinson with whom she lived for the past 18 years of her life.

Besides those previously mentioned she is survived by two grandsons, three granddaughters, two nephews, Ike and Will Malone of Hico, and 17 living stepchildren.

Funeral services at the funeral were Truman Malone, Hico; Judd Williams, Lipan; Merle Rash Williams, Lipan; Edwin Sartor, Lipan; and Earl Booth, Hico.

Unity - By Mrs. L. A. Cole

Mrs. Larande Koonsman was brought home Sunday evening from the hospital at Stephenville, and seems to be getting along very nicely. Mrs. Bob Lewis is visiting her this week.

Theta McElroy is at home this week. Judson Cole went to Meridian this week to work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kidd went to Thorp Springs Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffiths and little son, Harris, visited a while in the Cole home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkinson were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martha Hipp Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Tolliver is with his daughter, Mrs. Luther Cole. Billy Lynn Hipp spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer, of Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ince, Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hyles. Mr. and Mrs. Norta Hipp visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ince Saturday night.

Good Turkey Hen

George Stringer bought two turkey hens from Hunter Newman last fall. The Stringer family ate one of the birds for Christmas dinner, but George is wishing now he'd served hamburgers and saved the turkey hen—if she could have matched the performance he reports from the remaining bird.

Mr. Stringer says the hen he kept had laid 52 eggs up to Wednesday of this week. Of these he set 23 under a chicken hen, and all of them hatched. Now he's wondering what the production record is.

A cross of Black Spanish and Bourbon Red, the turkey hen is still laying. She is fed on laying mash, corn and maize.

SPRING PIANO RECITAL BY MRS. FROH'S PUPILS MAY 22

Mrs. Chas. W. Froh gave her last piano recital for this season last Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Hico Methodist Church. This was probably the last piano recital of Mrs. Froh's that Louise Blair will take part in since she is graduating as a Senior.

Students taking part on the program were Barbara Rodgers, Glenna Maude Russell, Charles Golligly, Wilma Jean Bush, Frances Angell, Frankie Lou Baker, Carolyn Holford, Louise Blair, and Carmie Saunders.

Roberta McMillan was also on the program. She sang O Sole Mio to the accompaniment of Louise Blair. Another extra on the program was a duet by Louise and Carolyn.

Mrs. Froh announces that her summer course will begin June 11 and last for six weeks.

MUSIC DIRECTOR MARRIED MAY 17 TO NEW MEXICO GIRL

Roy C. Boaz, music director in the Hico public schools, and Miss Alma Clark, teacher in New Mexico schools, were married in Sweetwater May 17, at the Highland Heights Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Byrns, officiating. Mrs. Boaz came to Hico last week and the happy couple have been receiving congratulations from their many friends. At present they are making their home here at the Russell Hotel. Mrs. Boaz plans to leave June 10 for Norman, Okla., to get her degree from Oklahoma University during the summer session. Further than that their plans have not been announced.

Monday night members of the band requested the attendance of both Mr. and Mrs. Boaz at regular practice time, and surprised them by presenting them with a beautiful lamp.

HAZEL MARIE PARKER AND WINFRED DRIVER MARRIED

Miss Hazel Marie Parker, daughter of Mrs. Lucille Snyder, became the bride of Winfred Driver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Driver of Salem, Tuesday evening, May 27, at 7:30. The ceremony was performed by Elder Stanley Giesecke at his home. The only attendants were the bride's mother and the Giesecke family.

Mrs. Driver is a 1941 graduate of Hico High School and was born and reared in Hico. Mr. Driver, a native of this community, attended school in Oklahoma where he lived with his parents before moving back here about four years ago. The couple will make their home with the Drivers in the Salem community. They have the best wishes of their friends.

LOWE-JAMESON WEDDING ANNOUNCED RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lowe have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Bob Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson, on April 19, 1941. The couple was united in marriage by Rev. Harry Lee Spencer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in Stephenville. The bride wore a cactus green dress with beige accessories. Her corsage was pink sweetpeas. The groom attended school at Fairy and the bride received her diploma at Hico high school this year. They will make their home in the Falls Creek community.

MRS. KENNI P. THOMAS IS SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Guy O. Eakins Jr. of Hamilton was hostess Tuesday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Guy O. Eakins Sr., in Hico. Miss Sarah Frances Meador registered thirty guests in the bride's book.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Navy Reduces Minimum Height For Air Students

A dispatch from the Navy Department received Wednesday morning at the office of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, 524 Allen Building, Dallas, definitely reduces the minimum height limit for Naval Aviation students from 5' 6" to 5' 4". This will be good news to many candidates who were otherwise qualified, but could not quite stretch to 5' 6".

Commander Lavrentis, Senior member of the Naval Aviation Cadet Board this week stated that he heartily approved of this change, as in his opinion a man 5' 4" tall is physically able to handle the controls of Naval airplanes, as modern planes are equipped with controls which are adjustable to meet the requirements of the individual pilot. He further stated that the 5' 4" minimum height has always been considered a military requisite instead of physical.

Education requirements for Naval aviation training were recently modified eliminating mathematics from the college credits necessary. All other requirements remain the same.

Interested candidates should contact the nearest U. S. Navy Recruiting Station.

A STRIKE OF THE PEOPLE

If we want strikes in defense industries to stop, it's up to the people in Hico to help stop them.

It may seem to many of us that there isn't much we can do about it—that it's the problem of the federal government in Washington. But we mustn't forget that every one of us is a part of that government and what we say, if we say it loud enough, is what really makes action.

Every report we get from Washington stresses the fact that our senators and representatives are more interested in our opinions than they ever were before.

If you want a law banning strikes, tell your congressman about it. If you think we should try to settle strikes without a new law, tell your congressman that. But whatever you think, don't leave him guessing about it—make sure there is no doubt in his mind just what you want. During these times when so many matters command his attention, it is entirely possible that he cannot find time to answer your letter with a personal acknowledgment. But telling him what you think will help him know better how to serve.

It's within our power, right here in Hico, to do a lot toward settling this situation which is slowing up defense.

And the way to bring them to an abrupt stop is by nation-wide counter "strikes" of the American people—a "strike" in which we turn the finger of scorn toward would-be slower-downers.

This Week in WASHINGTON

What world-shaking proclamation, statement of policy or revelation of a move toward war will come from administration circles today?

Most newsmen and congressmen here awake each morning with that question in mind and with the expectation that "today something is going to happen." When things go along for a week or two without any major surprises, many of us get the feeling that it's a lull before a big storm.

Actually, plenty has happened during what our drama-filled minds consider a lull. Congress has given the President the right to seize foreign ships, the giant French liner Normandie has been taken into custody, our relations with France have reached a danger point over the agreement of the French Petain government to collaborate with Germany, major strikes have been settled and others called, new tax plans have been suggested and new stimulants have been given to our defense program.

The war sentiment—that we mustn't let Britain lose—has been closely tied up with the absolute necessity of protecting our foreign trade. Both the President and Secretary of State Hull have emphasized that our standard of living and our freedom depend on trading with other free nations.

President Roosevelt said: "International commerce in a world dominated by totalitarianism would never be carried on for the mutual benefit of all. It would be rigorously controlled for the sole advantage of those nations and ruling groups which already have declared their determination to conquer the world and to subordinate to their own profit the welfare of all other peoples."

Secretary Hull outlined our post-war aims in this regard by giving five guides to the trade setup we hope to establish, as follows:

1. Extreme nationalism must not again be permitted to express itself in excessive trade restrictions.

2. Nondiscrimination in international commercial relations must be the rule, so that international trade may grow and prosper.

3. Raw material supplies must be available to all nations without discrimination.

4. International agreements regulating the supply of commodities must be so handled as to protect fully the interests of the consuming countries and their people.

5. The institutions and arrangements of international

finance must be so set up that they lend aid to the essential enterprises and the continuous development of all countries and permit the payment through processes of trade consonant with the welfare of all countries.

War or no war, most all of official Washington agrees that we must build our defenses as if we were going to have war. Stressing the importance of this, W. L. Batt, deputy director of the production division of the Office of Production Management called for still greater enlargement of our present defense plans indicating that the present \$40,000,000,000 program is inadequate and that it should be boosted to \$100,000,000,000. He also said that there must be a radical change in the attitude of "some people" in the labor and industry "if we are to make good our promises to the defenders of freedom."

This statement, of course, referred to the strikes in defense industries, which, after a brief period of quiet, have started up anew. The new Mediation board of the government has been set up in an attempt to bring about a settlement of the strikes and stopping many strikes, but has been unable to cope with some of the most important—such as those in the shipbuilding industry on the Pacific coast.

Letters and wires to congressmen clearly indicate that the public has lost patience with strikes and wants a legal club to deal with them. But congress is hesitant to put through such legislation without encouragement from the President and therefore the problem is sidetracked from week to week in the hope that the pressure of public opinion will in itself be enough to cope with the situation. Calling off of a threatened strike of General Motors, after the company gave a general raise in pay, plus the action of the Ford Motor company in giving pay increases before a national election, were considered victories for those trying to keep labor on the job.

The question of reduction of domestic expenses, in order that more of tax revenue can be applied to defense costs, has been put in the lap of congress, both the President and the treasury department avoiding that problem. Suggestions have been made to reduce non-defense appropriations by as much as \$2,000,000,000, by cutting down on money for relief, WPA, CCC and other branches of the government which seem less necessary with increased defense employment. But each reduction will be fought tooth and nail by interested groups and it is not expected that the expense and tax questions will be finally settled before mid-summer.

Your SUNDAY DINNER



In honor of the graduate in your family, why don't you have a special dinner party? Invite his friends and serve something festive for the occasion. Individual ham loaves decorated with tiny sliced mushrooms are delectable. On each side of the platter is a fan of asparagus tips with cream sauce poured over. A dish of crispy radishes, tender green onions and tiny burr pickles make up the "something crispy." Young folks particularly enjoy baked potatoes, served with plenty of butter and grated cheese. Golden crumbs top a delicious custard filled pie to make the dessert "yummy."

- The Dinner. Individual Ham Loaves, Baked Potatoes, Creamed Asparagus, Green Onions, Radishes, Pickles, Rolls, Butter, Golden Crumb Pie, Beverage.

(Recipes Included). This menu is properly balanced for nutritional value. It supplies: The Meat: Proteins, Vitamins A, B, B-1 and G, fats for energy, phosphorus.

The Potatoes: Vitamins A, B, C, G, minerals, carbohydrates and fats.

Asparagus: Carbohydrates, minerals, Vitamins A, C, and D. Relishes: Minerals, Vitamins A, B, C, and G and carbohydrates.

Rolls and Butter: Vitamins D, A, B, C and G, Carbohydrates, fats, Vitamins A, B, C, D and G, some minerals.

To Serve 6 You Need: 2 pounds ground ham

WOMEN in the NEWS By Hope Chamberlin

FAST MAIL

UNCLE SAM'S POSTAL SERVICE was just too speedy for a Roanoke, Va., housewife. Downtown, she put a special delivery stamp on a greeting, addressed it to her husband at their home, and at 3 p. m. dropped it in a mailbox where she thought it would be collected that night. When she got home at 4 p. m., she found the greeting had got there ahead of her.

FROM NEAR AND FAR

LUCY MONROE, NEW YORK SONGSTER, has been dubbed "The Star Spangled Soprano" because she has sung the national anthem more than 500 times. There are 742,366 other ways of serving eggs if you don't like them scrambled, says Christopher Carlson, home ec. specialist at Ohio State university. Mrs. Patience Brown and Collet Stillie were together Saturday just as they have been each May 24 for the last 86 years—the twins have never missed celebrating their birthday together in Wellman, Iowa.

ROCK-A-BYE BABY

MRS. EFFIE I. CANNING CARLTON, 84, whose slumberous melody, "Rock-a-Bye Baby," brought the sandman to the bedside of millions of babies—but never to one of her own—died recently in impoverished circumstances. She composed the melody to the old Mother Goose rhyme to lull to sleep the restless baby of a neighbor.

THESE WOMEN

WOMEN CONTROL 80 PER CENT of the wealth of the country, 90 per cent of the purchasing power, 50 per cent of the vote and 66 per cent of the savings deposits. Mr. A. says Prof. Sherman Willson of Wayne university, no one fears the woman's vote. no women have been elected to office by women!

COMING EVENTS

- June 1—National Dairy Month opens this date. June 1—National Conference of Social Workers opens in Atlantic City, N. J. June 2—American Medical Association in session at Cleveland, Ohio. June 5—National Open Golf Tournament at Fort Worth, Texas. June 7—National Air Carnival, outstanding air show, opens in Birmingham, Ala. June 7—New U. S. battleship... South Dakota... to be launched at Camden, N. J.

SERVING HINTS:

Arrange meat loaves down the center of the platter. On each side lay the asparagus tips, fan fashion, as illustrated. Pour sauce over center of tips.

Arrange relishes in attractive little place cards too. The dessert takes care of itself for attractiveness. Just serve it in neat wedge-shaped cuts. It may or may not be topped with a rosette of whipped cream.

Use of Leftovers: Slice any leftover ham loaf for luncheon sandwich fillings. Top each sandwich with a slice of cheese and place under broiler for a few minutes, just to melt cheese. Spread pickle relish over cheese and serve immediately.

Small favor cups filled with nuts and candies can be placed at each plate to add to the festiveness of the table. Tiny paper graduates can make attractive little place cards too.

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Tenant Farmers Have Chance to Purchase Farms

Tenant Farmers of Erath county have another chance to become farm owners, for John C. Myers, Farm Security Administration supervisor, has announced that he will begin taking applications June 1 for long-term, low-interest loans with which tenants may buy farms. "Most farm families have ownership of a family-size farm as their goal," Mr. Myers said, "and it is for these people that the FSA's tenant purchase program is designed." Sharecroppers and farm laborers as well as tenants are eligible for these loans, but preference is given to families which have adequate livestock and equipment.

These loans are repayable over a 40-year period and bear three per cent interest. A beneficial feature is the variable payment plan, under which farmers pay more in good years and less in poor ones.

Farmers to whom these loans are made choose the farm they wish to buy, which is valued both by the local tenant purchase committee, composed of county farmers who know local land values, and by outside appraisers. Borrowers are not restricted to fully-improved farms, for the loan may be made to include funds to build or repair the home, barn, and for other improvements.

Application for these loans may be made at the Farm Security office located at the City Hall, Stephenville, Texas. They are being taken in anticipation of funds being made available for this program by Congress.

Falls Creek

Lula Mae Coston

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Griffiths and boys of Idaho are visiting relatives here.

Truett Coston, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Polk and Mr. Edd Wier, all of Fort Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and family.

Mr. Willie Sims of Temple spent Sunday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen. Mr. Terry Washam who is working in Dallas spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. Grady Coston spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths and son, Don, spent Sunday in the Griffiths home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Patterson are the proud parents of a baby girl. The infant's name is Patsy Ann. She was born Friday night, May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cook and family brought Grandmother Chumney home and spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and family.

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

Fellowship Supper

The second quarterly Fellowship Supper of the Methodist church will be held on the lawn of the church Tuesday evening June 3. Members of the church will bring an old-fashioned picnic basket of food. An interesting program is being arranged. Worship, recreation, and fellowship will each have their part in the program. Every member of the church is urged to come and bring the entire family.

ANSWERS TO NEWS QUIZ

- 1. Statement is false. The North Carolina (of the same tonnage) was commissioned last month. 2. (a) Australia; (b) Egypt; (c) Canada. 3. Adolf Hitler. 4. (a) Correct. The Axis powers gain this country from the captured territories and islands in the Pacific.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Cecil Segrest was in Hamilton over the week end.
Pete Welch of Stephenville was in Hico Wednesday afternoon.

Kal Segrist of Dallas is spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt of Carlton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden, Friday.

J. C. Steele of Coolidge, Arizona, visited last week with his grandfather, J. M. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and children were in Stephenville Tuesday.

Mrs. Mae Bates spent the first of the week in Dallas visiting Mrs. Ila Boettcher.

Mrs. V. R. Leeth of Shreveport, La., spent the first of the week here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Carl spent Wednesday and Thursday in Austin on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meador of Stephenville were visitors in Hico Wednesday evening.

Rev. Alvin Swindell was called to Hillsboro to conduct a funeral Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Horton and son, David, of Austin were here Saturday night and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

J. N. Adams of Hallinger is here visiting his brother, Jim Adams, and sister, Mrs. J. W. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell and son, John, of Valley Mills visited her sister, Mrs. I. J. Teague, and family Sunday.

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Mrs. Lowell Lackey and two daughters, Katherine and Ruby, of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and children Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Hoffman and son, John Thomas, of Monahan are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marcum and children.

Miss Freida Rape, a teacher in Hico high school, returned to her home in Cumby Tuesday to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett of Lubbock were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone, and sister, June.

Mrs. F. M. Richbourg and two sons of Galveston are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg.

Mrs. Annie E. Currie went to Stephenville Monday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. B. B. Mitchell.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman and daughter, Gloria, of Aquila have been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden.

Miss Carroll Anderson spent last week in Stephenville visiting with her cousins, Mrs. Roy B. McFerd and Mrs. John Clark.

O. D. Cunningham Jr. left Wednesday for Waco where he plans to attend Baylor University this summer.

Thomas D. Levisay attended a family reunion at the Comanche Lake Sunday. There were about forty guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr. spent the week end in Coleman visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burseson.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Segrest of Nolanville are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mattie Segrest. Victor is principal of the Nolanville school.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Persons and daughter, Helen, of Dallas spent last week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Butterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jordan of Brownwood visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan, and sister, Hester Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorand Heffley of Stephenville were here Monday night to attend the commencement exercises. Her brother, Frank Johnson, was one of the graduates.

Miss Ann Persons, who is attending Metropolitan Business College in Dallas, spent the first of the week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell went to Brownwood Wednesday to attend the annual board meeting and commencement exercises of Howard Payne College.

Mrs. O. D. Cunningham and little son, Douglas, of Waco were here Sunday and Monday visiting Mrs. V. N. Meador and attending the commencement exercises for the graduating class of Hico High School, of which her son, O. D. Jr., was a member.

Miss Tot Wood of Dallas returned Wednesday to that city after spending her vacation here with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Wood, and sister, Miss Fannie. She also visited in Stamford for a few days with friends.

Miss Letha Mae Beaman of Stephenville who has served the last school semester as feature editor on the J-Tac, the school paper at John Tarleton College, was re-elected for the same place for the next school term.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Anderson and Miss Nettie Wieser were Mrs. Ida Tunnell and two children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Will Siddons and children of Hillsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wieser of Hamilton.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and children, Mary Louise and Wendell, of Carlton, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eorenson and daughter, Linda, of Cranfill's Gap. Mrs. Sorrenson and Linda stayed over for commencement exercises here.

Senator Karl Lovelady and S. J. Cheek of Austin, relieved of their duties by the State Senate's recess over the week end, visited in the district. Mr. Cheek spent part of the time with his family, returning to his duties Saturday morning. Senator Lovelady addressed the senior class at Fairly High School Thursday night, and later was in Stephenville to attend a dinner at John Tarleton Agricultural College.

J. M. Steele returned Monday from Meridian, where he had been visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Huckaby, for several days.

Mrs. J. D. Diltz came in Friday from Carlton, where she spent the past two weeks visiting with her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Allred, and family.

Miss Joy Gooch, teacher in Hico high school last term, left Wednesday morning for her home in Abilene, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Horton and son, Eugene Jr., of San Antonio visited here Saturday night and Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Horton.

Mrs. Robt. Parks of Fairy, who has been ill in the Stephenville Hospital, was much improved the first of the week and was taken back to her home Monday.

Miss Mildred Ross of Colorado City came in Sunday and remained through Tuesday to attend the graduation of her sister, Miss Golden Ross, and to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ross.

W. H. Luckie, who has been ill in the Stephenville Hospital, was returned to his home here Sunday in a Barrow ambulance. His condition was reported as much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Strong, who are living on their ranch near Iredell, were in Hico Wednesday afternoon on their way home from Lampasas, where they had been on business.

Visitors in the home of H. N. Wolfe last week end were Mrs. Wolfe and son, Paul, of Georgetown. Mrs. Carter Brockenbrough of Waco, and Mrs. Sidney Wieser of Hamilton.

Lieut. and Mrs. Lee Solovey of Chicago, Ill., spent a short time here Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Max Hoffman. They were on their way to Camp Roberts, California.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals and daughter, Dale, left Sunday morning for San Antonio and on through the Rio Grande Valley down to Port Isabel where they spent the week deep-sea fishing.

Mrs. Frank Thompson and children left this week for Cameron to make their home. Mr. Thompson, who has been in Cameron for the past month, has employment with a poultry house in that city.

Thomas D. Levisay, who taught last term in the Hico high school, left Wednesday for his home in Blanket. He will be employed by the State highway department in Brownwood for the summer.

Corp. Kennel P. Thomas and Sgt. Alfred Markowski of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, were week-end guests of Mrs. Thomas and her mother, Mrs. Guy O. Eakins. Also guests during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eakins Jr., of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rierson and little daughter, Sonja Ann, of Kermit, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ross. Howard is with the production department of the Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Miss Sara Lee Hudson, who teaches in the Schulenburg schools, came in Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson, before leaving for Austin where she will attend summer school at State University.

Tom Herbert Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe of Hico, will be among the fifty candidates to receive degrees at the annual commencement exercises of Southwestern University, Georgetown, on Monday, June 2, according to announcement from that school's news service. Mr. Wolfe will receive the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Chemistry. During his college career he has been active in the Pi Delta Theta fraternity and other extra-curricular activities.

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Guest List

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Mrs. Ila Boettcher, Dallas. John L. Wilson. Johnny Allen, Dublin. W. M. Dunn, Carbon. Ted Moore, Fort Worth. Dink, Hamilton. Mrs. Guy O. Eakins Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Boaz. Sara Lee Hudson, Austin. Maggie Dean Hughes, Grapevine. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Oxford Jr., Stephenville. Miss Clara Hughes, Iredell. Rufus F. Higgs, Stephenville. John T. McAfee, Stephenville. Ralph J. Smith, Austin. Tom Mabry, Waco. Rev. Wilson Hebert, Beaumont. Frank Stewart, Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Hector Hollis and Spencer Hugh, Oldale, Calif. Henry A. Wieser, Hico.

Mrs. Jim McKinney of Dublin and her sister, Miss Malissa Gage of Colorado City were here Wednesday visiting friends and noting the changes in Hico since their last visit. Miss Gage, who formerly lived in Hico, moved 23 years before to the day.

Miss Mamie Louise Wright and W. R. Sessions of Dallas were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright. Miss Wright has accepted a position in Dallas with Rosalie's Beauty Salon and will make her permanent residence in that city.

Miss Charlie Smith of Walnut Springs and R. W. Viser of Fort Sam Houston were united in marriage Friday night by Justice of the Peace J. C. Rodgers, at his home. They visited in Hico a few days with friends before going on to Fort Sam Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coston and children, Thomas Ray and Mary Ann, accompanied by Mrs. Anna Driskell and daughter, Pauline, were in Clifton Sunday visiting friends and relatives. They also visited Hearst Springs. Thomas Ray and Mary Ann stayed over for a longer visit.

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Adrian Burden, who is in the Navy, came in Monday from Wisconsin to attend the graduation of his sister, Miss Norma Ruth Burden. He went on to Dallas to visit his mother, Mrs. Mamie Burden, and family, before leaving for Virginia where he has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Massingill were in Carlton Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Massingill. The elder Mr. Massingill has been seriously ill, and Roy, who spent the night with him again Wednesday night, reported that his condition was not improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adair and Mr. and Mrs. Adkinson of Carbon attended church here Sunday and visited later with Mrs. Mary Melton and daughter, Miss Myrtle. Among other visitors in the Melton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cozy of Hamilton, and the former Misses Grace and Cuba Heard of Oklahoma City, who were reared here while their father was employed in the Katy station, about thirty years ago.

Robert Beaman, who is in the Army and stationed at Fort Louis, Washington, and Norman Beaman, who is attending a ministerial school in Chicago, Ill., are visiting here this week with their father, R. L. Beaman, and in Stephenville with their mother, Mrs. R. L. Beaman, and daughters, Norman will leave the first part of next week for South Texas where he will conduct a revival meeting before returning to Chicago.

Mrs. Guy O. Eakins expects to leave this week end for Hitchcock, Texas, to join her husband who has been employed there for some time. Mrs. Kenni P. Thomas plans to stay for a while with her brother, Guy Eakins Jr., at Hamilton, while Corp. Thomas is stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood. The Eakins home in Hico has been tentatively leased to Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Cloud. Mrs. Eakins said Thursday, Mr. Cloud is employed here with the Dean Word Construction Company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson and son, Billie, spent Sunday in Fort Worth with Dr. and Mrs. Holland Jackson. Miss Minnie Jackson, who has been teaching this winter in Mississippi, met them in Fort Worth and from there she went on to Dallas to attend the graduating exercises at Buckner Orphans Home before returning to Hico. Dr. and Mrs. Jackson left Wednesday for Cleveland, Ohio, where Holland will attend a series of lectures in that city.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall went to Groesbeck Tuesday to attend the graduation exercises that night for over 70 members of the Senior class of Groesbeck High School. Where their daughter, Miss Mary Helen Hall, is a teacher. Dr. and Mrs. Hall returned home Wednesday, and Mary Helen was met in Waco by a friend, June Morrill, and accompanied him to Austin to be present when he receives his Bachelor of Arts degree in Geology from State University. Mr. Morrill will immediately go to Oklahoma to be employed as geologist for a large oil company, while Mary Helen will return to Hico where she expects to spend most of the summer vacation period.

The evening services will begin at 8:15. The pastor's sermon subject for the hour is "Things That Keep Us From God". The Sunday school will begin at 10 a. m. Young people will meet at 7:30 p. m. Summer time is the growing season in the church. Come to at least one service each Sunday during the summer. FLOYD W. TIBLASH, Pastor.

Methodist Church

In the Christian calendar Sunday is the day of Pentecost. At the Methodist church the pastor will preach on the subject: "The Power of Pentecost". Following the sermon the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

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West Pointers Inspect Proving Grounds

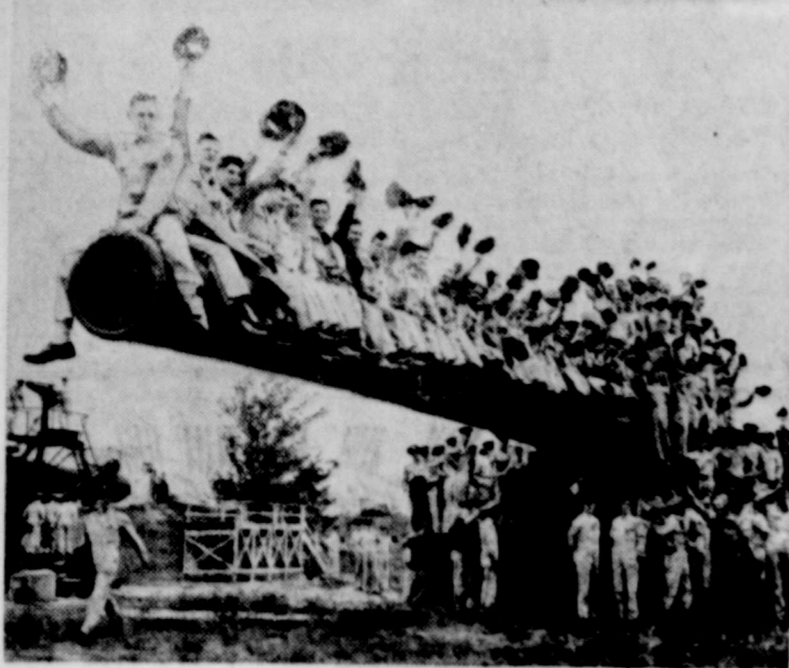


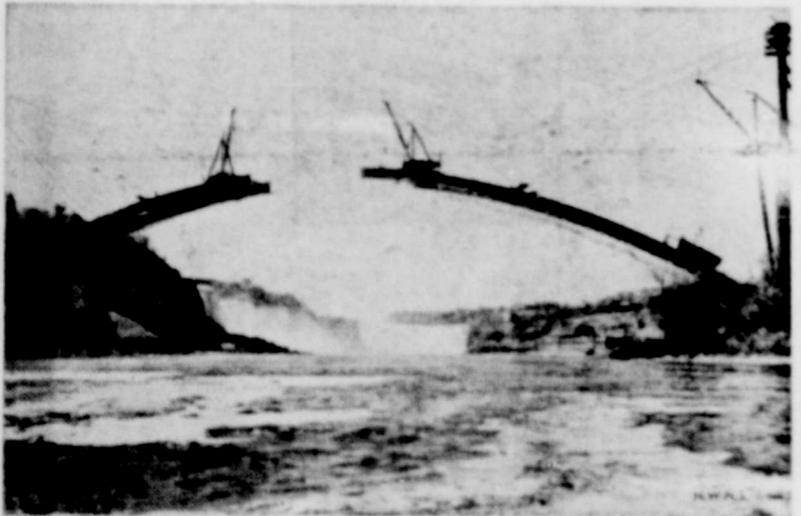
Photo shows West Point first classmen astride a 16-inch Coast Defense gun at the U. S. Army Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. Four hundred cadets were conducted on a two-day extensive tour of the proving grounds and witnessed demonstrations of chemical warfare and army maneuvers.

Here's Mr. Baseball Himself



Connie Mack (left) 78-year-old leader of the Philadelphia Athletics, who is Mr. Baseball himself, is presented with a plaque in appreciation of his "inestimable service to baseball and good sportsmanship." At a special celebration Mack was paid extended tribute and it was announced that home field of his team (Shibe Park) will be changed to Connie Mack Stadium.

Rainbow Bridge Nearing Completion



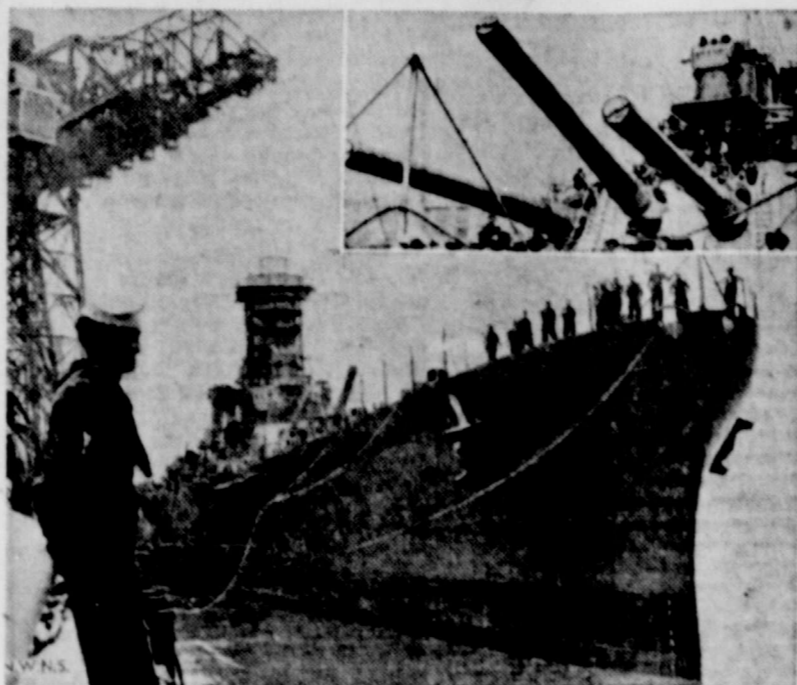
This is an excellent view of the Rainbow Bridge at Niagara Falls which is now nearing completion. Workers are fast closing the gap between the U. S. and Canadian sections, and the 354-foot arch that rises 20 stories above the water will be completed in June.

Best Seller Used to Identify Trees



These Boy Scouts using the revised "Handbook for Boys," with a new cover by Norman Rockwell, are among the 9,600,000 Scouts and Leaders in America who, since 1910, have found the volume a friend and helpful partner. In 31 years, 6,900,000 copies have been used. The revised edition also contains a color supplement on the Flag Code, Scout Uniforms and Insignia, space for a Scout's personal record of progress, and the Scout Oath and Law. Used by Scouts and non-Scouts alike, the Handbook contains valuable material on first aid, camping, cooking, pioneering, health, safety as well as many phases of nature study.

Another Battleship for Uncle Sam



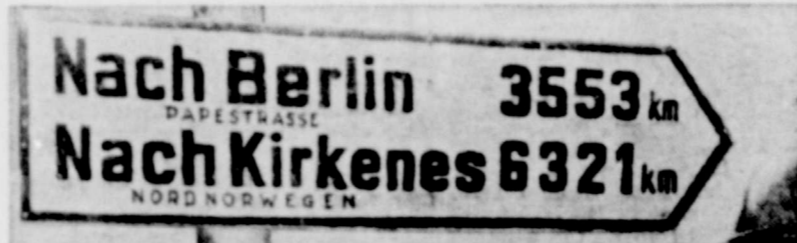
This week, one year and six months ahead of schedule, the U. S. S. Washington, 35,000 ton battleship is being commissioned at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. This picture shows the huge ship being rushed to completion. Inset shows the frowning muzzles of three sixteen inch guns of the after turret.

U. S. Built War Planes on French Isle



Scores of U. S. built war planes, sold to the French last year when they were battling the Nazis, are pictured in a meadow on the French island of Martinique in the Caribbean sea. Reports that an infiltration of Nazi technicians was allegedly taking place on the island prompted some U. S. senate leaders to suggest the taking over all French possessions in the Western Hemisphere, with the aid of the 21 other American republics.

'It's a Long, Long Way'—to Berlin



When the German forces in North Africa won back all of Libya lost to the British by the Italians they erected the sign post shown above which gives an indication of the far-flung territory under Nazi domination. It points to Berlin, 3553 kilometers away and to Kirkenes, Norway, farthest north point of Europe occupied by Germany. Below two members of the Nazi African corps are talking to a native boy caring for his camels in background.

Aliens Rounded Up by U. S. Officials



A few of the aliens, mostly Italians, rounded up by federal immigration inspectors are shown being questioned by police officials. The men were taken from fashionable hotels in the East where they were employed as waiters. All are charged with overstaying their permits to remain in the United States.

Foes Now Friends



Last fall during the presidential campaign, Wendell Willkie had a bitter foe in New York's Mayor LaGuardia. Now they are teammates—united in a drive for all out aid to Britain. They are shown together here at a rally for this cause in New York.

Warning to U. S.



Malcolm McDonald, British High Commissioner to Canada is pictured as he warned America in a Washington press conference, that if Great Britain falls it will be "only a matter of time . . . before the next phase of the war . . . the Battle of North America."

Home Legion



This is Mrs. Margaret James of New York, president of the newly formed "Home Legion"—an organization of mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts of men in army camps. The group plans to weld itself into a "second line of defense—to work first, last, always and solely for their men folk."

Attention!



Maureen O'Sullivan, movie star, is pictured here with her son Michael as he stands at attention and salutes. Photo was taken as they arrived in New York from Bermuda. There Maureen and her son visited with their husband and father, Lieut. John Farrow of the British Navy.



7-year-old James W. Carroll of St. Bethel, Pa., began writing poetry at the age of 87.

New Type Army Tank



As America arms to out produce "any foreign power combination" the first of a new type of tank—the M3 medium, rumbles off the assembly line and past a huge 8 inch railway gun. The 28-ton juggernaut will be used by army "panzer" divisions and is now in mass production at the Baldwin Locomotive works and the Chrysler tank arsenal.

Real Pan-American Unity



President Arias of Panama is shown (left center) with President Guardia of Costa Rica (arm about Arias) as they stood in the center of the new bridge opened between their two countries across the River Sixaola. Each was actually standing in his own country. Complete agreement has been reached in old boundary disputes between the nations.



Chris R. Adkins of Richmond, Virginia, taught himself to concentrate in a noisy apartment by turning his radio on full blast.

By saving 15 minutes a day an average reader can read 16 books of 300 pages in a year.

Report on Capacity of Defense Industry



Representatives of the National Association of Manufacturers are shown as they reported the result of their survey to determine the defense capacity of industry to William S. Knudsen, OPM chief. PHOTO SHOWS: NAM President Walter D. Fuller, Knudsen and Sidney Shuman, looking over the survey.

'Smallest Fighting Soldier' Honored



Nicholas "Shorty" Casale, "smallest fighting soldier" in the AEF of the World war is shown as he was presented with a scroll of honor by the Senate Military Affairs Committee. "Unique service beyond the call of duty" brought him the honor. He is shown with Sen. Chandler of Ky. (left) and Sen. Barbour of New Jersey (right).

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FOR RENT: Two clean, newly decorated rooms for men. Meals if desired. Helen Rusk. 51-4p.

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SOME PEOPLE GO FISHING



OTHERS CATCH FISH!

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The Hico News Review

For Sale

7 ft. Deering Binder. In good shape. Farm Implement Supply Co. 1-1p.

FOR SALE: Cow that will be milking in a few days. She is a good one. C. W. Giesecke, Route 5, 52-tfp.

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FOR SALE: 12 weeks old pullets. Mrs. G. C. Keeney, Phone 65. 1-1c.

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DELIVERED MORNING AND EVENING

R. M. HANSHEW
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Specializing in Old Line Legal Reserve

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BE SAFE!
BE THRIFTY!

Insure NOW and secure your future. Insurance is the best investment you can make. And it means that whatever happens, your family is secure. Don't live in uncertainty—plan an adequate insurance program now. See us for your insurance needs.

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Fine Monuments - Markers
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Many Beautiful Designs In Lasting Monuments

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HICO, TEXAS

Real Estate

List your property with Shirley Campbell. Will handle any size pasture, small or large. Office over Hudson's Grocery. 45-tfc.

BUY, sell or trade through the Bird Land Co. in Stephenville. No deal too small nor too large for us to handle. V. H. Bird and Fred L. Wolfe. 28-tfc.

Service Stations

NOTICE

I have taken over the Texaco Station on the Hamilton road, just outside of Hico, formerly operated by Jack Murray, and invite everyone to drop in.

CANDY AND COLD DRINKS
In Addition to TEXACO PRODUCTS

JAKE TRANTHAM

Wanted

Good service station in good location needs operator. See R. Lee Roberson or Grady Hooper, Gulf Agent. 52-tfc.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Grammar School Graduation

Wednesday night, May 21, some of the seventh grade put on a play entitled "Hey, Teacher." The children did fine and the play was enjoyed by all. Mildred Harper was the vaudeville act and Wilma Rae Burns was the salutatorian. The following were given diplomas from grammar school: Addie Lou Wayne, Wilma Rae and Dick Burns Jr., Delores K. Davis, Sibyl Pylant, Elaine Hall, Glenn Yoakum, Johnnie Holley, Mildred and Marshall Houston, Marlene Flannery, J. R. Lynch, Harold Potter, Eugene Lynch, Mildred Harper, Tom Simpson, Kenneth Bob Cooper, Laverne Williams, Ray Davis, Ray Malone, Roy Dunlap, Lawrence Stroud, Edwin Locker, Irene Jaehne, James Worrell, Tommy and Mary Alice Woody, James O. Wilson, Virginia Jones, Charles Lundberg, Ruby Jean Ruetschke, Jack Walker, Isla Ruth Ray, Nolan Royal, June Alexander, Irene Lassiter, Rosa Mae Meek, Hayden Moore, Doyle Harris, Pauline Greenwade, and Madie Lou Parsons. This class had 43 members and if all keep on four years they will finish high school. The following ones received certificates for perfect attendance: Addie Lou Wayne, Laverne Williams, Roy Davis, Delores Kay Davis, and Donald Mitchell. Perhaps there were others, but I failed to get them. Mr. Perry of Walnut Springs was here and made a nice talk to the 43 girls and boys that will enter high school. He taught here a few years.

High School Commencement

The commencement exercises were held in the Iredeell High School Auditorium Friday evening, May 23. The following program was rendered: Invocation, Rev. Cundieff. Salutatory, Ola Faye Miller. Piano solo, Miss Tyson. Vaudelectory, Charlene Conley. Presentation of key, Glenn Ray Williams. Address, Miss Billie Murray of Waco. Mr. Wood Main gave the following Seniors their diplomas: Charlene Conley, Athelle and Madelle Damron, John Davis Jr., Jean Dunn, Billy Echols, Norma Lee Everett, R. Y. Gann, Johnnie Gregory, Arthur Guinn, Kathryn Harris, Marie Herrin, Lena Mae Jackson, Ola Faye Miller, Maxine Moore, Elleen Neil, Pauline Parker, Willie Mae Perkins, Jimmie Hamage, Juanita Hamage, Juanita Sanders, Artie Mae Tolliver, and Elton Sanders.

Awards by Mr. E. L. Howard went to the following: Citizenship, R. Y. Gann; Athletics, Ola Faye Miller and Artie Mae Tolliver; Scholarship, Madelyn Harper; and Scholarship to Charlene Conley for the Seniors.

Mrs. Whitlock gave the postlude. This one more successful term of the Iredeell School came to an end. Some of the Seniors will go to college, while some will remain at home. "Madam Rumor" says that some of the young ladies will marry soon. This term has been a fine term of school.

Mrs. Cecil Coston of Hico and Mrs. Raymond Peterson of Brownwood visited their sister, Mrs. Falls, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Conley and Charlene spent Wednesday and Thursday in Dallas with their son and brother, Tom, who left for San Antonio for Civil Service.

Tommy Gregory is working in Brownwood.

Mrs. Ralph Echols and Miss Mary Heyroth were in Waco Friday.

Ellis Chowning of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Knight of Walnut Springs visited her daughter, Mrs. Ike Porter, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rhodes and

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holt and daughter of Fort Worth were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson.

An ex-prisoner gave a lecture on the streets Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sawyer and baby of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Sawyer, Friday.

Miss Kathryn Harris and her brother, Bobby, were in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Hefflin has returned to his home in Hollis, Okla., after a visit with his sisters, Mrs. A. L. Harris and Mrs. Helm.

Lamoine Fuller is visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rathiff and children of San Antonio spent Sunday with his parents.

Mary Francis Stubblerfield of Gorman spent the week end with Helen Stephen.

Mrs. Shipman of Glen Rose is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. S. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Corley of Breckenridge spent the week end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mitchell and sons.

Mrs. Loughlin returned home from Brownwood Saturday where she spent the week end with her father, Mr. Boren.

Mrs. Hortense Prater was in Fort Worth this week. She was accompanied by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rhodes of Cranfill's Gap.

Mrs. R. S. McCoy enjoyed a visit the past week from an old school chum. She lives in Alabama.

Julius Roetschke, who is in the University at Austin, spent the past week end at home.

A going-away party was given to Miss Mary Heyroth Tuesday night, May 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Echols. She was assisted by Mrs. Ralph Echols and Mrs. Horace Whitley.

After all the guests had arrived, ice cream was served. After which all went from the living room to the lawn, which was lighted and had comfortable chairs. Mrs. J. L. Tidwell had charge of the games and contests. Several games were played and all had a "big time."

The guests returned to the living room and the many nice and useful gifts were brought in and given to Mary, which she very carefully unwrapped and inspected. She is very proud of her gifts and they were many. She will leave the first of June for Sanatorium for treatment. She has a host of friends who are sorry for her and hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Gann, all of Waco, spent the week end with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Lelah Gann.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and children visited relatives in Carlton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Baggett is visiting his niece, Mrs. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crump and her sister, Miss Mae Chaffin of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Mr. Jim Woody, who was in a hospital in Dallas for a few weeks, returned home Sunday and is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worrell and Mr. Ed Greer were in Meridian Monday. Mr. Greer bought the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Worrell north of town.

Mr. Abe Myers is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dean Huckaby and son of Dallas.

Miss Tyson and Mr. E. L. Howard were married Sunday afternoon in Denton. They have many friends who wish for them a life of joy and happiness.

All the teachers except two or three get their places again. The teachers that have returned to their homes will be missed during the summer.

The regular Sunday afternoon singing was held here Sunday. All enjoyed the singing. There were no out-of-town singers here. The song books at the Baptist church were what we used. Some new song books will be here for the next Sunday singing which will be the fourth Sunday in June.

Several visitors from out of town attended the commencement exercises here Friday evening. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the program. This is a fine group of boys and girls who finished

high school, and the best wishes of their friends go with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tidwell visited her mother, Mrs. Spencer, of Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Johnnie Gregory and Delbert Thompson were in Waco Monday.

Mrs. Garland Curtis is in Hico with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Gregory, who is very ill.

Fred Herring left Monday to join the Army camp. He went from Clifton.

Paul Patterson spent Sunday with his parents. He left Monday from Meridian for Clifton to go to the Army camp. Mrs. Patterson prepared a nice dinner for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Huckaby and J. D. (Gotch) Gregory were his dinner guests. The dinner was fine and there was plenty of it.

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The biggest tire bargain ever offered!
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Every Firestone tire carries a written lifetime guarantee without time or mileage limit.

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This famous tire with a patented cord body, exclusive safety tread and extra long mileage tread compound has always been a popular thrift-buy—save on this sale.

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5.25/5.50-18 \$599
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MILLIONS suffer less from Headache, Acid Indigestion, Distress of Colds "Morning After" and Muscular Fatigue because they have heard—and believed—Alka-Seltzer radio announcements. To these millions, the relief obtained by the use of Alka-Seltzer is worth far more than the genuine enjoyment they get from the broadcasts.

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But try Alka-Seltzer because it is an unusually effective medicine not because you enjoy the radio program.

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The pain-relieving analgesic in Alka-Seltzer is in complete solution, ready to ease the distress as soon as you swallow it. The pain-relieving action is made more effective by alkaline buffers. The alkalinizing elements in Alka-Seltzer reduce excess stomach acidity.

Get Alka-Seltzer the next time you pass a drug store.

Large package 60¢
Small package 30¢

Try a glass of Alka-Seltzer at your Drug Store Soda Fountain.

Alka-Seltzer

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"A GIRL, A GUY, AND A GOB"
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"RIDIN' ON A RAINBOW"
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"THE LADY EVE"
BARBARA STANWYCK
HENRY FONDA
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ERIC BLORE

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"SCATTERGOOD BAINES"
GUY KIBBEE

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EDWARD ARNOLD
LIONEL BARRYMORE
MARSHA HUNT
GENE REYNOLDS

COMING SOON
"BUCK PRIVATES"

Be sure to see Gene Autry in "RIDIN' ON A RAINBOW" together with the first chapter of the new serial, "THE SKY RAIDERS."

TO CHECK
MALARIA
IN 7 DAYS
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New Radio Program

Austin, May 27.—Administrator Scofield advises that he has been notified by the Defense Savings Staff in Washington that a series of thirteen coast-to-coast broadcasts in support of the National Defense Savings Program will be started Wednesday evening, July 2. The radio hour from 7 to 8 p. m. Central Standard time, on the Columbia Broadcasting System, has been contributed to the program by the sponsors of Fred Allen's "Star Theatre" for the thirteen weeks of his vacation. The radio programs, designed to further the sale of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps, will consist of variety entertainment with a number of radio stars appearing as guest entertainers.

Cemetery Notice

The Fairy Cemetery is in need of work, due to heavy rains and a shortage of laborers just now. We will appreciate it very much if those who can conveniently will work off their individual lots. This will cut the expense of working as well as complete the work sooner. We will also appreciate any donations for the work which may be left at the M. E. Parks store. Please let us have your cooperation in this work which is justly due our departed loved ones. FAIRY CEMETERY COMMITTEE. By Mrs. J. O. Richardson.

New Station Operator

Jake Trantham announced this week that he now has the Texaco station on the Hamilton road at the edge of town and invites all his friends to visit him. In addition to Texaco products, he handles candy and bottle drinks.

Recent Changes In Wheat Marketing Referendum May 31

C. W. Hinyard, secretary of the Hamilton County A. C. A., has received the following telegram from Mr. B. F. Vance concerning the wheat marketing quota provisions: "Telegram received advising that amendments to act providing 85 per cent parity loans and amending wheat marketing quota provisions have become law. This action makes it all the more important that every wheat producer be informed as to importance of parity to developments. Producers having 15 acres or less of wheat not affected and not eligible to vote. You will revise list of eligible voters accordingly. Loan will be available if quotas carry. Penalty wheat will be excess acreage times normal or actual yield, whichever is smaller. Penalty will be one-half of loan rate. Producers of excess wheat may obtain loan at 80 per cent of loan rate on excess. Suggest committeemen and others immediately contact producers and give full information. Mailing details of amendment." Mr. Hinyard points out that the above means that the loan rate on the 1941 wheat crop will be 98.7 cents per bushel basic market price, which is 85 per cent parity. provided the marketing quota referendum carries by two-thirds majority Saturday, May 31st. If quotas do not carry, no loan will be available, and the 1941 crop will have to be sold at world market price, with an estimation of less than 40 cents per bushel. Voting boxes are as follows: Hamilton Court House, Lanham Store; Fairy, Gayne's Store.

Local Committee Offers to Help Indebted Farmers

Van Wisdom, chairman of the Hamilton County farm debt adjustment committee, has announced that his group will meet Monday, June 2nd, to give assistance to farmers who are overburdened with debt. The meeting will be held at 2:00 p. m. at the F. S. A. office in Hamilton, and all farmers and creditors who can benefit from this service are invited. "Our committee is giving special attention to small farmers who are so deeply in debt they can never hope to pay out," Mr. Wisdom said. "The commonsense thing to do is for farmers and their creditors to sit down around the table and work out with their farm debt adjustment committee a friendly and fair adjustment of these debts. Both the farmer and his creditors will be better off after a fair agreement has been worked out." Members of the committee, which works in cooperation with the Farm Security Administration, are Van Wisdom, A. G. Livingston, and Emmett E. Morris.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to those friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved mother. May God bless each of you. MRS. HYDE HAMILTON, CLARA HUGHES, W. B. HUGHES, C. W. HUGHES, FRANK HUGHES, FRED HUGHES, D. E. CAVINESS & FAMILY.

WITH THE COLORS

The following letter from Raymond Johnson was received recently by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, Route 8, Hico: Fort Knox, Ky., May 15, 1941. Dear Mother and Dad: I got your letter today. I sure was glad you got the package. Did I ever tell you that we had a group picture made? It was about three weeks or a month ago in Company C19. I have been intending to send it, but just never have. I will send it in a few days. There isn't much to write about except the games of warfare we have been playing, so I'll try to tell a little about that. We left the post on foot, fully equipped for an overnight hike last Thursday afternoon. There was a blanket, half tent, toilet articles and mess kit in our pack which was strapped on our back. We had to wear leggings, steel helmet, pistol belt and 45 cal. Colt. After walking about five miles over hills, across gullies, through briars and brush we finally came to a heavy timbered place where we were to camp for the night. We were out on a real war problem, but of course there was only an imaginary enemy, but still we were taught the seriousness of the situation. We could not eat chow until after dark and then had to avoid any sign of light and be very quiet. There were guards posted near the outskirts of our camping site, armed with machine guns, some with rifles, and some with pistols. I had to stand guard from 9:00 to 11:30 that night. It was my duty to halt any vehicles that came by my post, which was on a narrow road. It was pretty cool that night so I passed the time away by walking up and down the road. The stillness of the night was broken by the cry of the whippoorwill, and then of a sudden there would come the drone of airplane motors, which so us were enemy planes that were out to seek any sign of our concealment. When my relief came at 11:30, I went back to camp and rolled up in my blanket—with my clothes on—and slept the rest of the night. We got back to the post in the afternoon of the next day, all tired out, and after a hearty supper we were ready for a real night's rest. It is not known for sure when we will start on maneuvers, but I think it will be some time in June. We neither know where we may go, but it is said we will go either to Louisiana or Texas, or maybe both. There will be men leaving the 6th Infantry before the time comes to start, so I don't know how, why, when or where I may be at that time. I am starting to work in the supply room again; this is my first day. I almost backed out at first, for I was liking it a lot better drilling than at first. I am

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A Calcium Sulphurate Solution for relieving the discomforts of itching that frequently accompanies Minor Skin Irritations, Prickly Heat, and the Bites of Non-Poisonous Insects. Locally it helps to allay the itching of Eczema. Price 50c per bottle. CORNER DRUG COMPANY

going on in the supplies though, for a while at least. Our service records were delayed in our other company, so we couldn't sign the payroll and that means we won't get paid the last of this month. It will be about the 10th of June. Well, so it still rains in Texas. The grass sure ought to be good by now, with so much rain. I was sorry to hear you didn't get to go to meeting. I would sure like to go again. I doubt if I will try to go to Washington, D. C., unless I could be sure of attending meeting. It is some farther than I first thought, and a bus ticket will cost \$12.50. I must close. It is 19:30. Hope all are O. K. Love, RAYMOND.

Fairy

By Katharyne Cunningham. Billy Dee Blakley, Vernon Jackson and Joe Betts of Dallas visited their respective homes the past week end.

DO PLATE SORES BOTHER YOU?

Do your gums itch, burn or cause you discomfort, druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. HICO CONFECTIONERY—DRUGS

Katy Agent--

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contact with the general public, who wish for him happiness and contentment in his well-earned retirement. He says he has nothing but the highest regard for his friends and will remember them for every kindness which they have shown, forgetting whatever unpleasantness may have arisen during so long a career in meeting the public. In retiring, Mr. Smith bespeaks for the Katy a continuance of the cooperation which has allowed the railroad to be successful in the past, and reiterates his assurance that future development will depend to a large extent on this local cooperation. He has seen the station office employed in addition to himself, three operators, a cashier, a ticket man, two clerks, two warehousemen, and a messenger boy. Nothing would please him better, he says, than to hear of a revival of those days which are now lost in the almost-forgotten past—when Hico boasted of an oil mill and a compress, and when 75,000 bales of cotton were shipped out over the Katy in one season.

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