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Some time ago, during the late but not lamented depression, the change was made by the Republicans that if the Democrats were put into power, grass would grow in the main streets all over the land.

There is very little grass growing in the main streets of Hico, but we will have to admit that we have heard considerable complaint from storekeepers, especially those on lower Main Street, that they are having a heck of a time keeping their stores clean because of chaff and straw blowing in.

Well, if nothing else can be done about it, they have the consolation of knowing the threshing season will be over soon. Then we can start burning trash and smoke up the town good and proper.

The equalization board has been in session during the past few days, and its members have been making a genuine effort to live up to the name of that body and its purposes.

Serving on the school board or on the city council it is a thankless task. Many problems come up which demand some kind of a decision. Frankly we believe there has been a great deal of carelessness in this important matter in the past, for we can hardly bring ourselves to believe that tax valuations as a whole have shrunk to the point that last year's totals indicate.

Golden Ross has the proper spirit about the home paper.

Returning from a trip to Galveston last Friday morning, the first thing she said to her daddy after greeting him was to inquire as to why she had not seen a news item about her trip in the Hico paper that goes weekly to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Dick Peck, in Galveston.

We blamed her daddy for not having told us. We really do like to print all the news, and again request our kind friends to help us in finding out what is happening to them and theirs.

Sam Russell, when he was running for Congress last year, made a talk at the Hico Reunion in which we distinctly remember one point he made. He said that if the people would elevate him to the position he sought, he promised them that he would not go to Washington and be content to sit at the feet of the mighty without opening his mouth in an attempt to make a speech before Congress or to tell his associates what he thought about matters under consideration.

Constituents will be interested to know that Congressman Russell has lived up to this promise. He has been zealous in attending sessions of the body through which he represents the 17th District of Texas, and he has caught on quickly as to what it's all about.

This month he made a particularly appropriate plea for the basic principles of democracy. His speech in its entirety is carried in this issue of the News Review, and citizens would do well to read it.

J. J. Smith said Wednesday that it was fifty years ago that day that he took his bride-to-be to Hamilton to get a marriage license, and that they were married there that day.

Get him to tell about how he and his late lamented wife outwitted their friends who attempted to pull a charivari on them that night.

If you have never been "new in a town" you don't know how far a little thoughtfulness and consideration will go toward making a fellow feel at home in new surroundings.

In the arrival of Ned Chapman to open a new Western Auto Associate store, we are reminded of our own arrival here in the year 1930, and how kind most of the people were to us.

We shall never forget, should we live to be as old as Methuselah, the spirit of friendliness that we encountered in the Hico people in general. And although we might not remember each and every individual courtesy accorded us, we nevertheless still have a warm spot in our hearts for certain acts of kindness.

The only way we have to repay neighborliness and consideration such as this is to remember our reactions and conduct ourselves in a like manner toward other strangers within our gates as time goes on. Which we sincerely hope we shall never fail to do.

Dink has deserted the newspaper fraternity, having given up her column which has appeared in Hamilton papers since she moved there from Hico in 1928.

But there is always a compensation for our losses. Shortly after the racket lost Dink, it gained a new member in the person of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Casey, who is now editor of the Mullin Enterprises. While we haven't had time yet to peruse the paper carefully and see if the same kind of printer's ink runs in the blood of the sisters we will have to hand it to Mrs. Casey in one particular. She must get her copy in promptly, for the paper is always on our desk each Thursday while we are still slaving to get our sheet out.

Welcome, congratulations and best wishes, Mrs. Casey. We hope it won't take you so long to start writing a column as it did your derelict sister, Dink.

Right-of-Way On No. 220 Is Shaping Fast

"Everything is looking fine for the early realization of Hico's quarter-century dream of a road to Chalk Mountain," said Mayor Lawrence Lane Wednesday. He had just executed and returned papers to the office of Resident Engineer J. W. McCutcheon at Stephenville granting the request of the State Department for right-of-way easements over city streets for Highway 220.

The Highway Department, as explained by the Mayor, had notified him and the city council that it was desirous of constructing State Highway 220 through the City of Hico over Pecan Street, and must have certain papers executed in order to secure Federal aid. In these documents the city agrees "not to permit encroachment of right-of-way, pass laws or fix speeds at less than 20 miles per hour, nor allow erection of signs, semaphores and signals that will give preference to local routes which intersect, nor will it slow up, hinder, or delay traffic on said streets."

A resolution was passed that the city desires and requests the State Highway Department to maintain improvements and accede to the requests of that body.

All deeds for right-of-way on Highway 220 northeast of Hico, known as the Chalk Mountain Road, have been secured on land in the city limits and for 2 1/2 miles north to the Erath County line, with the exception of that on the Alford tract, negotiations for which are now in progress. Awarding of contract is expected soon after releases on land involved in right-of-way through Erath County are secured, which is expected in the very near future, said the mayor, judging from the rapid progress made in the past few days. He said that Commissioner Hugh Watson and other officials of Erath County had been very cooperative when they put their shoulder to the wheel and got down to business on securing this right-of-way, and that many of the deals had already been made and the land-owners paid off. He spoke highly of the spirit displayed by the citizens of the neighboring county, who are working hand in hand with the State Highway Department to bring matters to a focus on this important road.

School Supervisor Reports Favorably On Recent Visit

H. T. Pinson, superintendent of Hico Public Schools, recently received from J. W. O'Hanlon, director of supervision of the State Department of Education at Austin, a report of a recent official visit to the school made by G. D. Holbrook, supervisor of District No. 9. Pinson, in submitting the report for publication, said he felt that it was very favorable, and that the patrons and students would be interested in learning of the progress made.

Two new credits, one-half in Texas History and one and a half in Homemaking, were certified bringing the total to a new high of 30. All minimum requirements for these credits have been met.

Other noteworthy features reported were:

1. An excellent new gymnasium completed and a very beautiful and well-equipped athletic stadium in the process of construction.
2. Work is well organized and administered.
3. Course of study is planned for the special benefit of the needs of the community.
4. Teachers are working in their field of special preparation and procuring some good results.
5. Conditions in general are improving.

Needs recommended by the visiting supervisor, who stated that he greatly enjoyed his visit and appreciated the cooperation evident throughout the entire school system, were:

1. There is still a deficiency in outdoor playground equipment for the primary grades.
2. While a library of the entire system has enjoyed noted improvements, there is still a great need for books, especially in the High School.

Iredell to Stage 34th Celebration In Annual Picnic

R. Y. Patterson, who has managed the Iredell Picnic for the past 17 years of its 34-year-old history, was in Hico this week ordering circulars and other advertising for the annual event.

Dates for the celebration have been set for July 31, August 1 and 2. Mr. Patterson said, adding that Seaffer's Carnival Company would provide new shows and rides. There will also be speaking Friday and Saturday afternoons, he said, with free camping and something doing all the time.

Short Extensions Of REA Authorized To Be Built Now

G. A. Tunnell, superintendent of the Erath County Electric Cooperative Electric Association, with offices in Stephenville, in Hico Tuesday morning announced that authorization had been received to change Order No. 1 to allow for short extensions all over the system.

This will affect several in the vicinity of Hico, Tunnell said, adding that the extensions would be built at this time. Around 21 miles of lines, serving about 50 customers, will be covered by the new order, he said.

Highway Patrol Will Help Handle Reunion Crowds

Sgt. R. M. Kelly and T. R. Gallamors, members of the Texas Highway Patrol stationed at Waco, were in Hico Monday afternoon to advise with Reunion Manager S. J. Cheek on how they could best assist in handling traffic on Highway 221 alongside City Park during the Reunion. They also will assist in other matters of law enforcement as necessary and help preserve the usual good order in evidence during the annual picnic.

The officers were detailed to come here after request made to the State headquarters at Austin. After looking over the situation, they said a patrol would be on hand each day and night. And after hearing from Cheek all the things that were in store for visitors, they expressed the desire to be personally included in the detail.

Building of Homes Continues During Defense Program

Home building continues as one of the most important forces in the nation's construction program during the protracted period of emphasis on huge defense jobs. More and more families look forward to personalized comforts, conveniences and security that they can find only in their own homes. The healthy trend does not show any signs of reversing itself in the near future.

Howard M. Thompson, general manager of the Home Owners Catalog, said that he considers it highly significant that the money being spent for building one and two family houses has increased this year, and, at the same time, less money has gone into multi-family or apartment houses.

While many of the houses being built today are speculative, that is built to be sold or rented, a large extra-discriminating group orders its homes built especially to fit the individual needs and fancies of the families who will live in them.

Readers of the News Review who are planning to build homes at a cost of \$4,000 or more, may have copies of Home Owners' Catalogs to guide them in the deliberations of their home-planning stage.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. What happens if I suddenly need the money I put into a Defense Savings Bond?

A. You can cash your Bond at any time, after 60 days, for the full amount paid, plus any interest due you.

Q. Do many Bond owners cash their Bonds?

A. No. People want to help arm America against all attacks. In many cases, people are putting every cent they can spare into Defense Bonds and Stamps. Some are doing this by asking employers or banks to withhold part of their salaries in order to buy these Bonds or Stamps for them.

NOTE:—To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Congressman Russell Delivers A Patriotic Speech In Congress

Congressman Sam Russell, representing the 17th District of Texas in the National Congress, made a speech which appears in the Congressional Record of July 10th.

The Congressman is receiving many compliments on these remarks, and the News Review is reprinting the speech in the belief that it will be of interest to our readers:

Mr. Russell: Mr. Chairman, in 1940 the Selective Service Act was passed. In that act provision was made that young men between certain ages set out should be conscripted for service in the Army of our country. This meant, of course, that certain young men would be forced to serve 1 year in the military forces of the United States. It was clearly understood at that time that chaotic conditions of the world and the actions of the totalitarian dictators made such action necessary to the defense of our country, so that we would be better prepared to defend ourselves should an emergency arise. It is now evident that the action our country took was wise and that fears for the future were well founded.

In compliance with the Selective Service Act, over 1,000,000 young men have been drafted into the military forces of the United States. Everyone knows that this was done in the interest of national defense. National defense is not a one-sided affair, but it is a state in which every person should cooperate and in which every citizen should do his part. It would be idle folly to have an army of soldiers without equipment for the soldiers.

It is an established fact that every country which has been conquered in Europe by the ruthless hands of the dictatorial powers have been conquered because their armies did not have sufficient equipment to combat the well-equipped armies of the dictators, and does not overrule by reason of the absence of manpower.

Our conscripted army of a million men will soon have served 1 year; yet everyone knows that this year of training has been decreased in efficiency by at least 50 per cent because the Army lacked sufficient equipment to effectively train the men.

Our national defense has been materially handicapped by strikes. According to the records, there can be no justification for these strikes.

This bill, in my opinion, seeks only to enact the general principles of democracy: Equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

In national defense I cannot see how any man, laborite or otherwise, could object to this bill, which by its own terms is as fair to labor as it is to industry—and you do not have industry here fighting this bill.

The bill applies only to industries engaged in the manufacture of equipment for national defense, and does not apply to any other industry. Is labor against national defense? It would seem from the attitude labor is taking that it is in favor of national defense only so long as labor receives the advantage.

Democracy can never succeed—in fact, there is no democracy—if, by governmental decree or otherwise, discrimination is practiced in behalf of certain groups. Such is not in line with the fundamental and basic principles of democracy: Equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

Our Government does not owe any man a living. It does owe to every citizen equal rights. It owes to the right to comply with God's decree which passed the sentence upon mankind. This decree has

never been modified, revoked, or suspended.

"In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread."

Our Government does not owe every man a job; it owes him the right to work. Yet labor would say, even in defensive work, that this shall be modified to the extent that American citizens shall not have the privilege of working in defense industries unless and until tribute is paid to labor unions. Americans say that this is contradictory to the ideals and principles of democracy. Our Government owes to every workman the right to work—without tribute. It owes, along with the right to work, a fair distribution of the wealth that this labor helps to create.

Red-blooded Americans do not want the advantage. They want to live under the Golden Rule and do unto others as they would that others do unto them. When Congress tries, by legislation, to give to certain groups the advantage, we are going far afield of the purposes for which America and American principles were established in the foundation of our country.

For several years Congress has, by its actions, legislated for the benefit of labor. Labor has been given rights by legislative decree never heard of in other countries. These rights have ceased to be rights. On the contrary, they have become advantages, as was clearly illustrated and admitted by the chairman of the Labor Committee, the gentleman from New Jersey, in her speech on June 13. Let us turn and read a paragraph of that speech:

"Last, but by no means least, I am asking the working men and women, whose battle we are waging, to cooperate with us even to the point of sacrifice, if necessary, in order that their hard-won victories may not be destroyed through the brutal betrayal by a few so-called labor leaders whose ambition is to break the ranks of labor and destroy every advantage we have secured through years of devotion to the cause of labor."

Is it the duty of a committee to wage a battle for certain groups? It might be that if the gentleman would read that paragraph she would get an insight as to why the committee is given the go-around. And again the gentleman says:

"A few so-called labor leaders whose ambition is to break the ranks of labor and destroy every advantage we have secured through years of devotion to the cause of labor."

It has been said that "out of the mouth of the abundance of the heart speaketh." Yet I cannot believe that it is the duty of a committee, and I cannot believe it to be the duty of the American Congress, to work for the advantage of one group of people to the disadvantage of another group of people. To do so is discrimination.

Americans, if they are fair, do not want the advantage. They want a square deal. They want to abide by the Golden Rule and be recipients of the basic principles of democracy. Their just, fair, and equal rights they want. Who could ask more?

Mr. Chairman, as I see it, that is what this bill seeks to do. It is not a labor bill, neither is it a bill against labor, but it is a fair bill, one that seeks to give all concerned in this grave hour their fair, just, and equal rights.

R. E. Beavers of Girard, Texas, who is formerly of Hico but has been away for 29 years, passed through the city Saturday. Beaver says he was at the Hico Reunion in 1909 and paid 25 cents to ride in an automobile from the park up town and back.

Regular Meeting of C. of C. to Pass Over Until August

The regular monthly meeting of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, scheduled for the last Tuesday in July, will be passed up on account of the banquet the following week in honor of Hon. Coke Stevenson, lieutenant governor, who will speak here during the Reunion on Thursday, August 7.

This announcement was made this week by the president, J. N. Russell, after interviewing various Chamber of Commerce members.

Regular monthly meetings will be resumed with the meeting and dinner the last Tuesday in August, he said.

Rural Carriers Acting As Agents For Defense Stamps

Thirty-two thousand rural mail carriers are now acting as agents in the sale of Defense Savings Stamps, postal officials have informed the Treasury Department. Demand for the stamps in sparsely settled districts caused the Post Office Department to authorize the carriers to act as salesman.

The stamps range in value from ten cents to five dollars. Purchasers are given albums in which they can be mounted. When filled, the albums may be exchanged for Defense Savings Bonds.

Post Office officials recalled that rural mail carriers acted in similar capacities in 1917 and 1918 selling War Savings Stamps.

Aluminum For Defense Campaign Getting On Well

The aluminum collection, sponsored locally by the American Legion, the Boy Scouts of America, and the Hico Fire Department, got off to a good start the first day when householders and citizens drove by the enclosure on Main Street and dropped in their pots and pans, their cleaners and other pieces of aluminum to swell the stack which it is hoped will be of huge size before the close of the campaign early next week.

W. M. Marcan has erected a red fence at the square in the center of the main street, with a large "V" on a sign, followed by the wording, "Aluminum For Defense." The stunt, for which Barnes & McCulloch donated the materials and Eugene Lane did the sign painting, is attracting quite a bit of attention, and is helping to stimulate interest locally in the nationwide campaign.

If there are those who have aluminum they wish to donate and find it inconvenient to bring it to town, they may help their country by calling upon any member of the three organizations mentioned above, and the materials will be picked up and added to the local collection.

THE WEATHER



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

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
July 16	87	72	0.00	clear
July 17	87	72	0.00	clear
July 18	100	72	0.00	pt cdy
July 19	89	70	0.02	pt cdy
July 20	95	71	0.00	clear
July 21	95	70	0.00	clear
July 22	96	70	0.00	clear

Total precipitation so far this year, 30.85 inches.

Boosters Will Talk Reunion Next Tuesday

After a round-up this week of prospective customers for the automobile caravan scheduled to visit the surrounding towns advertising the Hico Reunion, S. J. Cheek, 1941 manager, reported Thursday that indications were that a live bunch would go over the route. They will be accompanied by the newly-reorganized Hico Band, directed by Roy C. Boaz.

The caravan is due to leave Hico at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 29, with morning stops scheduled at Clarette, Alexander, Dublin and Stephenville. The band will give short performances at each of the latter two places. Due to arrive at Glen Rose at 11:15, the trippers were to take lunch there before continuing their trek to the Reunion at Walnut Springs, Meridian, Clifton, Cranfill's Gap, and Hamilton. They are due to return to Hico late in the afternoon.

Mr. Cheek reports that everything is in readiness for this year's picnic, and that interest in the event is growing with each passing day. He has contracted for most of the concessions, but still has a few opportunities for those who desire them.

LaDeane Attractions, booked to provide carnival attractions again for this year's Reunion, have renewed their equipment and are drawing large attendance at other places where they have played this summer.

City Park is being cleaned up and brightened up, and everything will be spick and span when time for the picnic arrives, said Cheek.

Grady Barrow, chairman of the parade committee, reported this week that unusual interest was being shown in this event which will take place at 2 o'clock the first afternoon of the Reunion, August 6.

The complete program is being ironed out around the parade and in the big 4-page circular to be distributed throughout the territory as soon as it is off the press the first of next week.

Kal Segrist, president of the Hico Association at Dallas, has heard from Miss Marguerite Pierson, the club's secretary, that a large caravan of visitors from that place will be on hand for the parade and will stay through the first day. Buster Shelton also has advised Mr. Cheek that a large delegation of former citizens from that city will be here opening day, which has been designated as Homecoming Day for all former residents of Hico.

Iredell citizens also have notified Mr. Cheek that they will be on hand for the parade with their band and a decorated float.

Football Schedule For Tigers' 1941 Season Announced

Six conference games, two of them at home, with three other home games on the card this Fall have been announced this week on attractive two-color placards issued by small boys who sold advertising space around the cards to pay for them. One date, that of Nov. 11, is still open, and efforts are being made to secure a strong aggregation for engagement with the Tigers on that date.

The season will open Sept. 12, when Stephenville comes here. It is hoped to have the stadium dedication at this opener, in case a supplementary project which is expected to be approved soon can be completed in time. The field and stadium must be in good shape for the dedication, officials said, and if necessary the dedication may be held on another date.

Another home game is on the card for the following week, Sept. 15, when Gustin comes here. Then follow three conference games away, the first on Sept. 26 at Dublin, and then on Oct. 3 at Hamilton, and on Oct. 10 at Weatherford.

Walnut Springs plays at Hico on Oct. 17 and the Tigers go to Do Leon on the 24th for a conference game.

Comanche's Halloween engagement here will provide a lot of excitement on Oct. 31, and there is the open date on Nov. 11 and another week's skip before the Tigers domino for the season on Nov. 20 in a conference battle with Gorman.

Head Coach Harry T. Pinson, Line Coach, Fred C. Schwarz and Backfield Coach Thos. D. Levisay are planning to leave for Houston about the first of August to attend the State training school for coaches. They will start training shortly after their return here, and in the meantime are using every effort to encourage the boys in bettering the local team in any way possible.

John B. Whitson, connected with the communications division at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, visited here Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. S. J. Cheek Sr. That afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Cheek took him as far as Dublin on his way home, and later visited in Hamilton.

"Brushy Bill" Has Come to Hico to Spend Rest of Life

"Brushy Bill," arrayed in typical Western regalia—ten-gallon hat, blue dungarees, boots, and all—arrived in Hico the first of the week to make his home here for the rest of his days.

Known formally as O. L. Roberts, Brushy Bill and his wife came here with their household goods Monday, after having made inquiry beforehand, and have taken up their residence at the home of Mrs. Stanley. They came here from Gladewater, where they have lived since 1931, and have made their home in East Texas for 40 years. Mr. Roberts possesses a document on City of Gladewater stationery, signed by several officials, attesting to the fact that they have made good citizens of that city and expressing regret at their decision to move.

Son of Al Roberts, known in the early days as Two-Gun Henry, Brushy Bill admits to being 73 years old. He was on a Mexican revolution in 1914, but the Mexican revolution broke things up down there and he and a half-breed Cherokee Indian were the only ones who got out alive. Other escapades retold by him include stories of laying behind his dead horse and using a Winchester to shoot it to a showdown many a time.

In 1899 he represented Texas at the Cheyenne Round-Up as a horse rider, riding a cyclone supposed to have been free from a man's back. He declares that he relieved them of their pockets, change and bank accounts too, and that when he departed the other attendants said Texas had

only one rider, and that was Brushy Bill.

In 1893, on his riding skill he was awarded a trip to South America to break out wild cattle. He says he got the job done, and has records to show it. He also claims to have ridden with Bill Cody in Wild West shows.

Roberts was born at Buffalo Gap, in Taylor County, and came with his father to a ranch in this section, near the Comanche County line. He knew Hico in the early days, he says, and has always wanted to live here although he has been away from this section for 53 years.

"I was an officer of the law first and last for 40 years. I was," he tells his listeners adding that he was a State Ranger in '91 and '92 under the late

Captain McDonald, stationed along the Mexican border. In '86, '87 and '88 he reports having done scout duty in the Black Hills of the Dakotas.

"I don't drink in no shape, form nor fashion," declares the old-time newcomer. "nor do I dip, chew nor smoke. Yet I don't claim to be a sanctified man, although I try to lead a moral life."

And if you've got time, he'll invite you up to the house to inspect some of his papers, documents and relics to prove his contentions that he is one of the real old-timers of the early days of the West.

He says he wants permission to mount the platform at the Hico Reunion and see if he can locate some of his relatives or early-day friends.

The Road to BAGDAD

by GEORGE GIBBS

CHAPTER IX

SYNOPSIS

Beautiful Camilla Dean is touring Egypt and Palestine with a party of Americans. On the voyage she has many admirers, among them a wealthy Syrian, Joseph Asad, in reality Hassan Isar, leader of fanatical Arabs in Palestine. She meets also the English-bred American, Ronald Barker, known as El Kerak, mysterious leader of tribes opposed to Hassan. Camilla accepts the attentions of Asad to obtain information about her father. In Jerusalem Barker may be in danger if she continues her tour through Syria, but she decides to go, relying on the protection of Slim McManus, a genial American, also in love with her. Kitty Trimble has been carrying on a flirtation with Mahmoud Dasoud, one of Barker's enemies and she tells Camilla that Mahmoud has just been arrested. The group crossed the border into Syria.



After a moment of hesitation Mr. Abayad unlocked a cabinet and brought out an oblong ebony box inlaid with silver.

"Thank you, Mr. Abayad. I will look at some other things if you will show them to me."
She tried to get a glimpse of the inscription on the container in which he put the oblong box, but it was written in Arabic.
That was the end of her pilgrimage which had seemed to promise so much and had achieved so little.

Camilla and Josie had seen the great Mosque of Omayyad, the tomb of Saladin, and had driven along the Barada River in state, turning at last into the Boulevard Djermal Pasha where their car stopped before an impressive building of white stone.

"You are very welcome to my poor house, mesdemoiselles," Arif had said as they dismounted. "It gives me great pleasure to entertain you in accordance with the customs of my country. But, if you are not happy to sit on divans and cushions in the eastern fashion, you may have sofas and chairs that have been made in Paris."
It was a palace that one might have expected to find on the Champs-Elysees, its furnishings redolent of the late Empire. They had been served by men in conventional black who moved silently with huge platters of food, speaking not at all. Hassan did not appear until the coffee was served.

Now that the ice was broken it seemed that Camilla's doubts as to the visits had been unnecessary. For Arif had treated them with the utmost consideration and it was difficult for Camilla to believe that he was anything but a typical boulevardier, with a taste for sound wine, good tobacco, and a glance for the ladies. Josie, who had gone Turkish for the moment, sat with Arif cross-legged on cushions and smoked cigarettes made in Beirut especially to Arif's order for his lady friends, while Camilla and Hassan had gone out on the terrace to look at the stars.

They had emerged from the atmosphere of rich food, spices, sandalwood, and the smell of latakia in the chebouk of Arif into the dry desert air, that smelled of sand, baked earth, and the odor of almond blossoms. In the moonlight the domes of the mosques were gilded with mother-of-pearl, the minarets, spindles of glass. The river flowed silently between its retaining walls not far away and the sounds of voices, the tinkle of the bells on the little terraces, the jangle of a distant orchestra playing jazz translated into French, all mingled to make the scene different from anything Camilla could remember. But of course it was Hassan, leaning against the balustrade beside her, who suddenly typified the East as no other person had done, though she couldn't quite eliminate the idea of the Hollywood villain that she had once associated with him.

It was the first moment they had been alone since leaving Jerusalem, a moment that she had wished for and dreaded. She knew that Hassan was on his guard against her and that she would have to play her game more skillfully than before. He did not talk of his own household, nor of his own house which was not far away, but began speaking at once of his father. He was very wealthy. He liked Camilla and would like very much for Hassan to marry her.

"Well," he said, "what have you to say?"
She felt that evading him was of little use. "What do you want me to say?"
Hassan frowned at the patch of moonlight now dimpling the river. "I don't think it matters a great deal what you say now," he muttered. "It's what you do that matters. My father has shown you his hospitality. I wanted you to see how we live here in Damascus. My own house is not far away. Very soon Arif goes to Paris to live permanently and I will look after all his affairs and then this house will be mine. Do you like it? Is there anything more that I can give you?"

"I—it is all very flattering," she said slowly, trying to analyze her repugnance to that other house and its occupants. "But I don't want magnificence like that—I wouldn't know what to do with it."
"Of course you understand that I am asking you to marry me. It is not the first time. But you haven't answered definitely yet. That was, of course, on account of Ronald Barker. You tried to hide your feelings from me."
"Ronald Barker and I have quarreled. I have no expectation of seeing him again."
"Interesting, if true."
"You don't believe me?"
"I've believed you once or twice and found that you'd betrayed me. You're very clever. So clever that I'm sure you might be useful to me."
"How?"
"In deceiving my enemies—as you've deceived me. I have many of them. They will keep you busy."
"I'd rather be busy in other ways."
"Such as helping Ronald Barker take away the lands of my people?"
"No, I'm not in favor of that. Neither am I in favor of the murderous methods your people are using to gain their ends."
"Would you want me to stand by and see them shot down by the British soldiers without raising a hand to defend them? You saw the tomb of the great Saladin today—the man whose green turban drove the Christians out of Palestine and you have seen what we have become—a nation of weaklings without a leader."
"And you would like to revive the Holy Wars—to be their leader like Saladin?"
"God knows I would—like Saladin, just like Saladin. I would like you to help me to bring peace."
"But with a sword?"
"Yes, if necessary."
"And drive all foreigners out of Palestine and Syria—put all Christians to death, perhaps?" She laughed. "This is a strange way to make love to a Christian woman, Hassan Isar."
"At least I'm honest." He laughed. "But I'm no Saladin. Like my own people I've grown weak with easy living. I've fallen in love with an unbeliever. I wouldn't kill her except with kindness."
"He was very much in earnest and his deep voice was suddenly vibrant with emotion. Something could be done with a passion like this and yet she felt singularly helpless. It was too great an undertaking he asked of her. "I—I'm sorry, Hassan," was all that she could say.
"You mean," he asked, "that you refuse me?"
She made no reply.
"It's a showdown this time, Camilla," Hassan said.
"I'm sorry," she repeated frowning. "but I can't marry you, Hassan."
He straightened and faced her. His fists were clenched and she thought for a moment that he was going to strike her. The dominant passion was anger and she saw that he was struggling for self-control. With an effort he subdued his voice. "Hospitality is a sacred duty here in my country," he said. "You are safe with me. You have done our friendship a great wrong by deceiving me. You think you are deceiving me again." He laughed. "You'll never deceive me again. I've let you carry on, hoping I might win in spite of you—that I could bribe you with luxury, with the promises of power. I ought to have known you weren't to be bought even if I told you what you came here to find out. You'll never get what you came here for, you'll never find out where Osman Khali is hidden. Never."
She laid her fingers on his arm, trying to speak, but no words would come. The situation was too momentous for the ordinary phrases or gestures. She was sick of equivocations. She would not lie to him now even if she thought she could deceive him. "I—I'm sorry, Hassan," was all she could say.
(TO BE CONTINUED)

COUNTY AAA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER GIVES INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO USE COTTON ORDER STAMPS

C. W. Hinyard, County AAA Administrative Officer at Hamilton, some time ago released the following questions and answers on the Cotton Stamp Program, which will afford a full understanding of the restrictions placed upon the users to realize just what items may be purchased and other details of the plan.

Q. How can retail stores be designated to receive cotton stamps for farmers in exchange for cotton goods?

A. No. One stamp or all stamps may be used at any one time, or over a period of time, until the total amount of stamps has been exchanged for cotton goods.

Q. How can retail stores be designated to receive cotton stamps for farmers in exchange for cotton goods?

A. Retailers handling cotton goods who wish to share in this new business should file with the nearest Surplus Marketing Administration office a statement or intention to take part in the program and to observe the regulations under which it operates.

Q. What is meant by this "new business"?

A. The 25 million dollars worth of cotton stamps which farmers can earn under the Supplementary Cotton Program will be placed as an "order" in regular channels of trade. From 75,000 to 100,000 bales of cotton will be required in making the cotton goods to fill this order. The larger share of each dollar spent for cotton goods, however, goes to employ labor and to pay other costs in the manufacture, transportation, handling, and selling of cotton products. The program, therefore, will benefit not only farmers, but labor and industry as well.

Q. How does the retailer receive payment for the face value of the stamps he accepts in exchange for merchandise?

A. Retailers may file proper claims for payment, supported by cards on each of which are pasted \$10 worth of cotton order stamps, direct with the offices of the Surplus Marketing Administration (names and places of which will be made public). Wholesalers with whom retailers are accustomed to do business, or banks cooperating in the program, may also act as agents for retailers in presenting such claims to the Surplus Marketing Administration. (Bankers throughout the country, where the food and cotton stamp plans are in operation, have agreed unanimously to act as agents in presenting the stamps for payment. Their full cooperation has meant much to the success of the programs.)

Q. Will persons using cotton stamps get the same cotton products as persons who pay cash?

A. Yes, and at the same price.

Q. May retail merchants give change to customers using cotton stamps?

A. No.

Q. Since merchants cannot give change and since cotton stamps are printed only in 25c denominations, what is done when the price of the cotton goods purchased does not come out exactly to 25c, 50c, or some other multiple of 25?

A. Suppose the purchase price is 60 cents. (1) The customer could give two cotton stamps representing 50c to the merchant and pay the additional ten cents in cash, or (2) the purchaser could give the merchant three cotton order stamps representing 75 cents and buy some other cotton goods that cost 15 cents, or (3) the customer could give three cotton order stamps representing 75 cents to the merchant and receive from the merchant a credit slip for 15 cents which could be used later for the purchase of cotton goods at the same store.

Q. Will retail stores accept cotton stamps that have been taken out of the stamp book?

A. No. Cotton stamps must be taken out of the stamp books at the time the purchase is made—except when sent with an order for cotton products to a store qualified to accept cotton order stamps by mail.

Q. May anyone other than the person to whom the cotton stamps are issued use them?

A. The person to whom the stamps are issued signs his name on the stamp book. Then, only the person to whom the stamps are issued or a member of his family may take the book to the retail store and exchange the stamps for cotton products. If the retail merchant or clerk does not know the person who brings in the book, he is required to have the person identify himself.

Q. May cotton stamps be sold or traded?

A. No. They can be used only to buy cotton or cotton products and only by the person or families to whom they are issued. Any person or retail merchant who misuses the cotton order stamps will be subject to penalties imposed by Federal law.

Q. May cotton stamps be used to pay outstanding bills and accounts? Or may the stamps be used in connection with a "lay away plan" or other installment buying?

A. No.

Q. May cotton stamp books be left with the retail merchant, or signed over to a merchant or landlord?

A. No. Stamp books must be kept by the person to whom they are issued for his use as he sees fit in connection with the exchange of stamps for cotton goods.

Q. Can cotton stamps be used to repay advances made against the crop, or other indebtedness?

A. No.

Q. Must the entire amount of stamps be used at any one time?

A. No.

HELPING HAND CLASS MET WITH MRS. McFADDEN

The Helping Hand Class met for a social and business meeting on the lawn at the home of Mrs. A. T. McFadden Tuesday night.

A very enjoyable picnic-style lunch was served.

After a short business session a number of games were enjoyed. Those present for the occasion were Mrs. Watt Ross, H. D. Hanson, C. D. Hanson, George Jones, H. N. Wolfe, Will Autrey, B. B. Gamble, Floyd Thrash, Bess Warren, Julius Jones, Carrie Malone, Vine Meador, A. L. Ford, Ed Ford, Lusk Handals, Tyrus King, N. M. Colwick, Misses Florence Chenault, Jessie Garth, Wilena Purcell, Nadine Kornegay, and the hostess.

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TIME FOR READING

Trying to keep in touch with what's going on in the world today is a full-time job...

In addition, we want to keep in touch with what is going on in our home town...

Besides current news, most of us want to keep in touch with what's happened in the worlds of science, philosophy and social progress...

And of course we want to read some fiction and some current books, which can use up as much time as we want to spend on them...

Those of us who are farmers or are in a profession know that we should spend at least one evening a week reading about developments in our particular field...

When we add those 34 hours to the 56 we should spend sleeping, the 21 we should spend eating, and the 40 at least we must spend working...

Obviously, if we hope to be well-read, we must put our time on a very strict budget.

PHONETIC SPELLING

Phonetic spelling, which means spelling according to how a word sounds, has been under consideration by various educational groups in the United States ever since 1875...

It seems strange, when even the most learned people have difficulty with English spelling because so many words are not spelled as they sound...

In 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt supported an effort for changes in spelling and Andrew Carnegie gave the movement considerable financial support...

But there are a lot of people who would probably object to changes, even though the school children of the nation would be delighted with it...

It will probably be a long time before English teachers will agree to use phonetic spelling, but when they do begin, the first thing to do would be to spell the word "phonetic" the way it sounds...



HICO MARINE QUALIFIES AS EXPERT GUNNER

Robert Q. Anderson, son of Isaac P. Anderson of Hico, who enlisted in the United States Marines at Dallas on the 27th of August, 1940, has shown rapid progress during his year of service for his country...

"Eagle Eye", as he was known affectionately by golfers at the Huebner Country Club course when he was totting a golf bag and growing up with fellow caddies, never was much to talk about himself...

"Robert Anderson qualified recently as Expert Gunner with the 81-millimeter mortar, at the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, California."

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"The 81-millimeter mortar is a high-angle-of-fire weapon developed in the United States for use by troops of the infantry battalion. The weapon replaces the famous Stokes three-inch trench mortar of World War I."

Robert's friends in Hico will be pleased to know of his progress, although it is no more than expected for these Hico boys always make good in whatever field they choose upon leaving home.

LETTERS from Our Readers

REPRESENTATIVE HOME FROM AUSTIN

Oglesby, Tex., July 19, 1941. The Hico News Review: I am writing you to ask that you please mail my paper to me here at Oglesby, Texas, as I will be here now.

I want you to know that I appreciate your paper and the space you gave me in publishing my articles. I will be glad to assist you in any way I can so call on me if you feel that I can assist you or any other of my constituents.

I am planning on being there at the Annual Reunion in August. Will be glad to help you people advertise it down this way. I understand Coke Stevenson will be there so will try to get a delegation from here to go hear him the night he speaks. I told Mr. Cheek that I would be glad to help in any way possible.

I feel that the legislature accomplished quite a bit by providing money to pay Old Age Pensions, Teacher Retirement, Aid for the Blind, which was the number one task of the legislature. I do think that the session should have closed sooner and so voted, but am glad that the Social Security Problem was solved to a large extent. I regret that some new taxes had to be levied; however the people voted this Constitutional Amendment so therefore I felt that it should be taken care of.

I want to thank the people for their fine cooperation. I worked hard to carry out the promise I made to the people, but feel that without the help of the citizens of my district that I could have done very little.

I shall always strive to be of service to the people of my district and assure each of you that you may feel free to call on me at any time you feel that I can be of service to you.

Sincerely, EARL HUDDLESTON.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY MEETING HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Hico Methodist Church met at the lovely country home of Mrs. Tyrus King, with Mrs. King and Mrs. Jim D. Wright as co-hostesses, on Monday, July 22, at 4 p. m. for program study...

'Invitation to Happiness'



SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

By MRS. CATHERINE C. EDWARDS Associate Editor, Parent's Magazine

DON'T RIDICULE YOUNG ROMANCE

The greatest mistake in handling a young person's awakening to romance is to make fun of it. Aside from the youngster's deeply hurt feelings you run the risk of making this normal and necessary step in emotional development appear as something to be ashamed of.

Unfortunately, a girl isn't born with the ability to distinguish between a genuine emotion on the part of a fine lad, and a desire to conquer on the part of one who is out to prove how irresistible he is. Boys can experience the same disillusion at the hands of over-sophisticated girls.

When it comes to a daughter this is especially a father's job. A boy is not always close to his mother, but a girl usually spends most of her time before adolescence with her own sex. Men are a great mystery to her, and she must learn to admire and understand them through companionship with her father.

Lessons in HEALTH by ARTIE McGOVERN

Keep Your Health Account Balanced

The vital energy of a human body may be compared to a bank account in which everything we do is either a withdrawal or a deposit. We cannot go on indefinitely cashing checks against our financial accounts unless we keep paying back the amount expended. So too, continuous drawing on our energy demands replacements if we are to escape physical bankruptcy.

It is easy to understand that our chief expenditures are found in our daily work and in active recreations which, while refreshing to the mental processes, tax physical strength. What we are likely to forget is that rest and sleep are the principal sources of energy revenue. In other words, during sleep or intervals of complete relaxation we balance accounts by replacing the energy lost in daily activity. Consequently, if we neglect to give our bodies the proper rest, we will soon be "in the red."

Letter From England to Hico Girl Tells About the War

Several years ago students of Fairy High School began exchanging letters with students of schools in England. In this way began a correspondence between Edwina Lawrence of Portsmouth, England, and Jimmie Ruth Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson who live south of Hico.

Last week Jimmie Ruth received a particularly interesting letter from her friend across the waters, giving her reactions to the war and describing a number of things in which we feel people of the United States are intensely interested.

Jimmie Ruth kindly consented to let us publish the letter, as follows: 82, Mayfield Road, North End, Portsmouth, Eng. 15-6-41.

Dearest Jimmie: Many thanks for your lovely letter which put a high light to a very dull day. It is so nice of you to think of us during these hard times. I can tell you we shall be more than pleased when this lot's over, but meanwhile we all do our best to live up to our motto, "Keep Smiling."

Our home has been damaged, but luckily at the time all the family were in the shelter, so escaped without injury. One thing that upset us was that one of our little birds died from the shock of it. The other little bird is very lonely and cries out for his mate all day.

Perhaps you will forgive me for not wishing you many happy returns for your birthday before, but I really meant to write sooner, but still I wish you all the best and hope that next year and every year after will be ones of peace and happiness.

How are your mother, father and two brothers? I hope they are very well as you said in your last letter that they had all been sick. I expect that baby brother is growing into quite a big boy, and William (I think that's his name) I expect he feels almost grown up.

You asked about my brother, David. He is now 17 years and is attending college. He is very keen to join the Home Guard. Daddy is now a captain in the Home Guard and we are very proud of him.

My sister is now working in an office where she has released a boy for military service.

My mother has the busiest time of all and it is the opinion of all the people that a mother has the most difficult job during a war and deserves a lot of praise.

Do you ever see Wynn Blacklock? I would like to hear from her again, too. I wrote when I last wrote to you, but we have never received an answer.

Yes, it would be lovely if I could visit my aunt in Canada, wouldn't it? But I'm afraid that won't be for a very long time—not until the war is over, at least.

During the Spring months I've been for quite a few walks in the country. It looks really lovely this year. Do you know there is a farm where the pigs have their own air raid shelter and as soon as it gets dark they automatically go to them? You can't help laughing sometimes, even although it's for a very grave cause. Do you know there is one thing that strikes you in England now—that's the way things carry on when the alert is sounded. In the daytime people just carry on and only make for cover when planes are overhead.

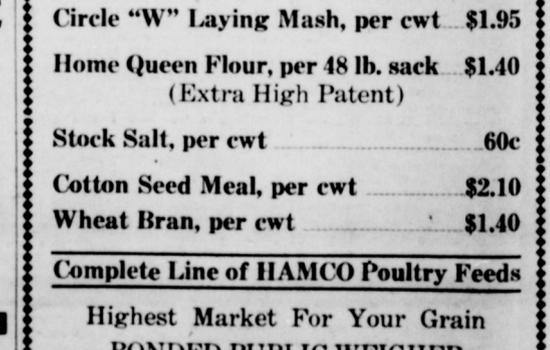
When people go to shelter, they go to the same seat every time and in each shelter (it's the same in all of them) you will find they collect into a few parties, some playing cards, some knitting, and others reading and some playing musical instruments. And often

Generally speaking, it's the moisture supply that determines the success of the summer garden. All plants, trees and shrubs must have water whether naturally or artificially provided. If you have to water, do it thoroughly. Light sprinkling does actual harm because it brings the roots toward the surface by their effort to get moisture.

When trees are watered it's essential that the water goes deep into the ground in order to form long strong roots.

If watering is done during the day it should not be allowed to touch the foliage but applied directly at the roots. A slow constant stream will seep into the ground where the water will do the most good.

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Local Happenings

M. L. Rainwater was in Fort Worth on business Monday.

W. E. Petty was a business visitor in Waco Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Jackson is visiting this week with friends in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Cloud Jr. and children spent the week end in Clinton, Okla., visiting Mrs. Cloud's father, Mr. Mills. They were accompanied by Mr. Cloud's niece, Miss Eloise Cloud, who had been their guest for a week.

Misses Mary Bob and June Malone left Wednesday to spend a month in Amberst and Lubbock visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Hull of Tolar and Mrs. George Gollightly of Hamilton visited in the News Review office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rider of Clark-wood came Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Rider's mother, Mrs. C. W. Shelton, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton Jr. of Abilene spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fiedler spent Wednesday and Thursday in Dallas, where they visited in the home of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fiedler.

Miss Nadine Kornegay of Dallas came in Saturday to spend the week here with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones.

Miss Pauline Driskell left Sunday to spend her vacation in Eagle Pass. She accompanied Miss Mildred Hooker of Stephenville and they will visit Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hellums of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Smith and children of Marlin were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Smith's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughters, Mary Ella and Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harvey of Hamilton visited relatives here Saturday and attended the home-coming of the Primitive Baptist Church which was held at Hog Jaw last week end.

Mrs. H. T. Bramblett has returned to her home in Lubbock after spending the week here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone. She also attended the funeral of her aunt, Miss Sarah Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, accompanied by Mrs. Jones' sister, Miss Nadine Kornegay of Dallas, spent Sunday in Hamilton visiting with their brother, George Kornegay.

Miss Mamie Louise Wright, who has been working in Dallas for several months, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright, and recuperating from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman and daughter, Mrs. C. G. Warren, spent last week with relatives in Fort Worth. Miss Ella Wells and Weatherford, Mrs. J. M. Howerton of Fort Worth, daughter of Mrs. Koonsman, returned home with them to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk spent Sunday in Dallas visiting with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rusk, and Mrs. Maye Hollis and children, Jack and Mary Helen. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hollis and Mary Helen, who spent the first part of the week here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rusk and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rainwater.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruth Roberts and children Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Adams and family, Mrs. M. A. Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Butler and sons, all of Hico, and Mrs. Wright of Carlton, R. T. Adams and Miss Wanda McCook of Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson of San Antonio.

Misses Minnie Jackson and Oran Jo Pool came in last Wednesday from Austin where they have been attending the University of Texas, to spend the remainder of the summer here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson and Judge and Mrs. J. B. Pool. Miss Jackson is an instructor of Spanish and History in the high school at Brookhaven, Miss. and Miss Pool teaches music in the Coleman schools.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fox, Maynard Marshall and Johnnie Ogle attended the State F. F. A. convention in Marshall which opened last Wednesday, with sessions Thursday, Friday and Saturday. After leaving Marshall Saturday afternoon they went on an educational trip which took them through Shreveport, La., Greenville, Miss., Eldorado and Texarkana, Ark., Hugo, Okla., and several other points in Texas. They returned home late Sunday.

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Miss Annie Mae Wall, left this week to spend her vacation with friends and relatives in West Texas.

Raymond Adams and Miss Wanda Jeanne McCook of Denton spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Calder.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt and son, James Lee, and Mrs. John L. Wilson visited in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucille Snyder returned home Tuesday after spending three weeks in Granbury visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brand.

Mrs. Jim R. Moss and daughters, Arlene and Henrietta, of Cisco spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with Mrs. W. A. Moss, Ana Lone and Madge.

W. L. Sellers Jr. of Port Arthur came in the first of the week for an extended visit here with his aunt, Mrs. J. N. Russell, and Mr. Russell.

Miss Erma Lee Chenault of Houston came in the first of the week for a visit here with her grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault, and aunt, Mrs. J. W. Fairley.

Miss Dorothy Mae Byrd and sister, Mrs. Burl Cosby, and little daughter, Burlene, of Gallup, New Mexico, are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellington and family, and with other relatives and friends.

Judge and Mrs. J. B. Pool and daughters, Oran, Jo and Jessie Miller, left Monday morning for Carlsbad Caverns. From there they will go to McDonald Observatory and visit all points of interest in the Big Bend Park before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson went to Abilene Monday where Mr. Jackson entered Hardin-Simmons University to work on his master's degree. Mrs. Jackson returned home Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Joy Gooch of Abilene, who will visit with friends here.

Miss Sara Lee Hudson, who has been attending State University at Austin this summer, returned home last Thursday to spend the rest of the vacation period here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson, before returning to Schulenburg in the fall to resume her school duties.

Misses Peggy Allison and Jimmie Ruth Thompson have returned home from a ten-day visit in Waco. Miss Allison visited with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Seago, and Miss Thompson with her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Allen Morton and daughter, Margaret Ann, of Ballinger were in Hico Tuesday visiting friends. Rev. Morton was pastor of the local Baptist Church for several years before moving to Gatesville, from where he recently went to Ballinger.

Ana Lone and Madge Moss returned home Saturday afternoon from the Junior 4-H Club Short Course at College Station, visiting also Martha Isabelle Jordan at the Crippled Children's Hospital at Marlin, and the State and Methodist Orphan's Homes at Waco and the reformatory at Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren spent the week end in Waco visiting with Mrs. Wren's sister, Mrs. James Simpson, and family. They were accompanied home by their nephew, Max Hal Simpson, who will visit with them and his grandparents, Mrs. Nettie Meador and Mrs. H. H. Simpson.

Miss Margie Welborn returned home Monday from Dallas where she has been visiting the past two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCormick. She was accompanied home by her grandmother who is spending the week here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Welborn, and family.

Mrs. Lee Petty and children, Norman Lee and Sue Carolyn, went to Wichita Falls last week with Mr. Petty, who came down after them Thursday. He has employment there. Mrs. Petty and the children have been staying here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell, Mrs. R. F. Duckworth, Miss Irene Frank, and Sonny Sellers of Port Arthur, who is visiting them, were in Walnut Springs Sunday to attend the dedication of that city's beautiful new park, H. J. Cureton of Meridian made the dedicatory address.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roddy and children, Virginia and Ruth of Tahoka, who had been attending the rural carriers' convention at Temple, came to Hico Saturday night to visit with Mrs. Roddy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford. They left for home Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alford, who will visit with them for some time. Mrs. Lintner will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason while her parents are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lintner were in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Auburn T. McFadden left for Brady Thursday, transferring from the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. lumber yard here to work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and children, Mary Louise and Wendell, visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burden.

Mrs. Jess Askey, who has been living in Cuero, is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French, before leaving for Waco Alstyne to make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elkins and daughter, Earline, of Clifton visited in Hico the first of the week. Earline remained here, where she will be employed at the Buckhorn Cafe until after the Reunion.

J. N. Hopper, district manager of the Gulf States Telephone Co., whose home is in Stephenville, was in Hico Wednesday afternoon on business with Miss Fannie Wood, local Gulf States Manager.

Mrs. Olin Ridenhower and daughters, Elizabeth and Virginia, of Junction and Miss Isabel Guinn of Comanche were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson and Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickson of Fort Worth made a short visit here Monday with her brother, Mr. J. L. Cooper, and wife en route to Goldthwaite where they will visit Mr. Dickson's sister before returning to Fort Worth.

Frank Mings returned home the first of the week from Ganado, where he has been visiting several weeks with his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. James M. Bauknight and children. He also visited in Galveston a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr. spent last week end in Coleman visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Randals' sister, Elta Lois Burleson, who is spending the week with them.

Mrs. Roy Meador of Stephenville came in Wednesday to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Grisham, and sisters, Mrs. R. W. Hancock and Mrs. Charlie Meador, while Mr. Meador is in Detroit, Mich., on business.

Mrs. O. J. Ford of Arlington and Mrs. E. F. Meeks of Memphis, Tenn. and her daughter, Mrs. Walter Phelps, of Birmingham, Ala., returned home Sunday after a week's visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden.

Golden Ross returned home last Friday morning from Galveston, where she had been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Peek, and family since accompanying them to their home from a visit in Hico several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Moon were in Meridian Sunday visiting with Mrs. Moon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson. They were accompanied home by her niece, Miss Peggy Smith, who is spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newsom of Stamford, formerly of Hico, visited a short while in Hico Saturday with friends on their way to Stephenville to visit with their son, Will Newsom, and Mrs. Newsom.

Miss Mary Ella McCullough, who visited last week in Belton with Miss Eleanor Metcalf, returned home Saturday accompanied by her erstwhile host who is spending the week here, Misses McCullough and Metcalf were classmates at the University of Texas last year.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughes and family over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hegefeld, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hegefeld and children, Albert, Frieda, Louie and Ella Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldman and son, Martin, all from Marlin. The two Hegefeld brothers are Mrs. Hughes' uncles, and the Feldmans are their friends. Arriving Saturday and staying until Sunday, they stated that they liked Hico fine, and always enjoyed visiting here.

Mrs. Sally Purdom left Wednesday morning for Breckenridge to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Zack Barrow. She went there with Mrs. J. J. Simons and daughter, Mrs. Leo Fields, and the latter's daughter, Linda Lee, of Memphis, Tex., who were on their way home from a visit here with Mrs. Purdom since Monday. "Sally is going to stay until she is good and ready to come back," Mrs. Purdom said shortly before leaving, but added that this probably wouldn't be too long as she always gets anxious to return home when she is visiting anywhere away from Hico.

J. W. Waldrop, who has been ill for some time, says he is a whole lot better than he was ten days ago. The doctor has ordered him to take it easy for awhile, but he says he is not worrying for work around the nursery is being carried on by two employees who have been with him a long time, under the able supervision of Mrs. Waldrop, who understands the work in the office better than he does anyhow. Mr. Waldrop reports sale of over 800 gallons of blackberries in June and that business at the nursery is generally good, considering the season, which makes him anxious to get back into harness.

Our price to farmers: No. 1 cream, 34c. Give us a chance at your eggs. Taber Produce. 9-3p.

Misses Rita and Joyce Gandy are visiting this week in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Clark of Stephenville were down Wednesday on business and visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson of Valley Mills spent Wednesday here in the home of their daughter, Mrs. I. J. Teague and family.

W. R. Wright Jr., formerly of Carlton, has accepted a position at the Corner Drug Company, and started work there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault of Waco spent the week end here visiting their mothers, Mrs. J. F. Chenault and Mrs. J. H. Cox.

Jerry Dorsey returned home last week end from Wichita Falls with his sister, Mrs. May Bates, who drove up after him.

Little Miss La Rue Malone of Brady is here spending the week in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair, and cousin, Miss Louise Blair.

Mrs. Ralph Griffin and little daughter, Sarah Jo, of Brownwood are here spending the week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Corbett took their nephew, Arthur Lee Shaban, who has been visiting with them the last two months, to his home in Graham Tuesday.

Ben Chenault of Hamilton was in Hico Thursday visiting his mother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault, and daughter, Miss Erma Lee Chenault, who is visiting here from Houston.

Mrs. Laura Moorling of Houston, cousin of L. A. Powledge, and her nephew, Marvin Powledge, also of Houston, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright came in last week end from Conroe for a visit here with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright, and daughter, Mamie Louise, and Mrs. Rucker Wright.

Clairette

By Nila Marie Alexander

Rev. Greenwood filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Sunday night, July 27, is our regular fourth Sunday night singing. We invite everyone to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolfe and daughter Hilda of Dallas are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Florine Havens of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens.

Mrs. Hub Alexander and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard are visiting their brother, J. B. Salmon, who is in the Baylor Hospital at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander of Waco spent a few days with R. M. Alexander.

Rev. Ransom Gollightly is visiting his brother, G. H. Gollightly.

Mrs. Sam Wolfe and son, Sam Jr., of Dublin spent the week end in the T. M. Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Head and baby of Dublin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Head.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson spent Sunday with Mrs. Doc Boyd of Stephenville.

Mary Elizabeth Sherrard is spending a few days with Elizabeth Alexander.

James Ivie Durham of Chanoka, Okla., is spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. S. O. Durham.

A large crowd attended the ice cream supper held last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Humphries and Juanita Hardin of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardin. Leoma Hardin returned home with her sister, Juanita, for a visit.

Oil lease and royalty payments to Texas farmers and ranchers amounted to 22 cents extra cash bonus for every dollar they received last year from their crops and livestock including U. S. Government benefit payments.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO

Guest List

Names of those who have visited the News Review office and registered since the list printed in last week's paper appear below. (Unless otherwise indicated, the parties are from Hico.)

- Sgt. R. M. Kelley, Waco.
- T. R. Gallamore, Waco.
- G. A. Tunnell, Stephenville.
- Eleanor Metcalf, Belton.
- Mary Ella McCullough.
- J. N. Hopper, Stephenville.
- H. M. Torrence, Carrollton.
- Fred Gipson, Mason.
- R. Y. Patterson, Iredell.
- Nadine Kornegay, Dallas.
- Mrs. Geo. B. Jones.
- Mrs. Ralph Hull, Tolar.
- DINK, Hamilton.
- Mrs. Hugh Rogers.
- O. O. Smith, Marlin.
- Jesse Messangaie.
- W. A. Stubbiefield.
- Wesley Stubbiefield.
- Geo. K. Wright, Conroe.
- Fred Watson, Garland.
- W. W. Piper, Clifton.
- Mrs. Jack Gray.
- Mrs. Frank Mullikan, Wink.
- Frank Mullikan, Wink.
- Jess Howell, Stephenville.
- J. L. Pritchard, Cleburne.
- Houston Gate, Fort Worth.
- Mary Nell Jones.
- Mrs. J. D. Diltz.
- Johnnie Ruth Driver.
- Richard Tooley.
- Mattie E. Clark.
- Mrs. N. H. Connally.
- W. H. Tinsley Sr.
- Alice Frances Duncan, Albany.
- Robt. L. Dobson, Mexia.
- Alvin Swindell.
- Paul Wolfe.
- Paul Graves, Dallas.
- Mrs. A. E. Denman, Clairette.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newsom, Stamford.
- Brushy Bill Roberts, Old Scout, Gladewater to Hico.

The **First National Bank**
HICO, TEXAS
FIFTY-ONE YEARS IN HICO

On June 30th 1941 our Individual Deposits totalled **\$421,430.02**

The Officers and Directors of this bank are very much pleased with this fine showing and sincerely thank each and every one of our more than sixteen hundred friends and customers in making this possible.

Our cash on hand totalled \$213,033.22 and our investment in fully guaranteed obligations of the United States totalled \$254,400.00, making a total of \$467,433.22 in quickly available cash.

E. H. Randals, President.
C. L. Woodward, Cashier.
J. E. Harrison, Asst. Cashier.
E. H. Randals Jr., Asst. Bookkeeper.

Directors:
J. W. Richbourg, T. A. Randals, C. L. Woodward, J. E. Harrison, E. H. Randals.

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Richbourg's Redeems COTTON STAMPS

MAKE USE OF THESE LOW PRICES!
There'll be no more is our guess.

9-4 PREMIUM SHEETING, BLEACHED, Per Yard	33c
9-4 PREMIUM SHEETING, BROWN, Per Yard	28c
36-INCH DOMESTIC, BROWN, Per Yard	8 ¹ / ₃ c
36-INCH DOMESTIC, BLEACHED, Per Yard	12 ¹ / ₂ c
6-OZ. MATTRESS TICKING, Per Yard	19c
80-SQUARE TOP-MOST PRINTS, Per Yard	19c
42 x 23 HEAVY TURKISH TOWELS, Per Pair	59c
36 x 18 TURKISH TOWELS, Per Pair	35c
2-LB. WHITE COTTON BATTS	49c
10 DOZ. MEN'S 5-BROTHERS WORK SHIRTS, Each	89c
MEN'S EXTRA QUALITY BIG 4 SANFORIZED OVERALLS	1.19
\$1.25 VALUES IN MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS	1.00

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THE WISEMAN STUDIO

You'll always find the latest Eastman cameras featured here. Capable folding Kodaks, inexpensive Brownies. Tell us your picture needs. We'll show you the camera that meets them at your price.

Welcome!

to

Ned Chapman



upon launching a new firm in Hico and becoming a citizen of our fair city

We believe the field for your Western Auto Associate Store in Hico to be large and wish for you--Best Success!

Whatever conditions may arise within our State and Nation, and throughout the civilized world, we, the undersigned merchants and business men of Hico, Texas, believe in our town and in our country and pledge ourselves to work for every move toward their development and well-being. You will always find business rivalry strong enough here to assure fair price and service, but as a united whole we hope to prosper according to our merits.

ANY LEGITIMATE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE WILL FIND A MOST CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITING IT AND ITS SPONSORS IN HICO, TEXAS, SO LONG AS IT IS CONDUCTED TO CONFORM WITH THE STRICT CODE OF ETHICS ESTABLISHED BY THE FOUNDERS OF THIS CITY, CULTIVATED THROUGH THE YEARS AND ADHERED TO BY THOSE FIRMS NOW COMPOSING THE BUSINESS INTERESTS. ANY PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMER IS LIKEWISE WELCOMED WITHIN THE PORTALS OF OUR CITY, WITH THE ASSURANCE THAT WE ASK ONLY AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROVE OUR DESIRE TO SERVE YOU WELL.

Naturally we are proud of our local stores and institutions and bespeak for them a favorable consideration when making your purchases. It has long been a conceded fact that "Most of your needs can be supplied in Hico," and with the support of the clientele of this territory there is nothing to keep us from enlarging on this statement until we can truthfully say that "Your EVERY need can be supplied in Hico." Give us an opportunity to serve you.

WELCOME To Ned Chapman and the Western Auto Supply Associate Stores Hoffman's Dept. Store	The First National Bank In Hico Since 1890
Duzan Motors Chrysler — Plymouth Phone 33, Hico, Tex.	The Hico Confectionery Quality Ice Cream to Suit Your Taste
We Are Always Glad To See New Enterprises And to Boost and Help Hico Buckhorn Cafe	BEST OF LUCK In Your New Enterprise J. W. Richbourg Dry Goods
PALACE THEATRE	M. E. Waldrop TEXACO
Welcome, Neighbor! Hico Mill & Elevator Co. H. A. Wieser, Mgr.	S. Campbell Insurance and Real Estate
WE WELCOME Anything That Will Help BUILD HICO Jack's Good Gulf Station Jack Gray	Congratulations on open- ing a new firm in Hico and the best of success! Blair's Tin & Plumbing Service
SPECIAL Share In Our Summer Bargains! Petty's	Welcome to Hico The Russell Hotel Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock

THE CITIZENS OF HICO
ALSO WISH TO
CONGRATULATE
THE
MANY OTHER FIRMS
THAT HAVE RE-
CENTLY BEEN
OPENED
OR ARE NOW UNDER
NEW MANAGE-
MENT

The fact that we could not welcome each one individually does not mean that we are not behind you.

WE ARE FOR YOU 100
PER CENT — AND
MAY YOU HAVE
CONTINUED
SUCCESS

CONGRATULATIONS Upon your selection of Hico as a location and our materials in your interior. Barnes & McCullough	WELCOME New Business Enterprises To Hico The Wiseman Studio
Welcome to Hico! The Corner Drug Co. J. B. Ogle	If it is good to eat, we have it; if we have it, it is good to eat. Randals Brothers
WELCOME Ned Chapman and the Western Auto Associate Store Moon & Eubank	CONGRATULATIONS From Highway Cafe & Service Station Mr. & Mrs. Elbert Phillips
Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Builder's Supplies Hardware	Dr. H. V. Hedges
Welcome, Ned Chapman MAGNOLIA H. N. Wolfe, Agent	Roy French Garage Agent For Johnson Motor Lines
Hico's Oldest Business Institution The Hico News Review Since 1885 "Your Home Newspaper"	WELCOME TO HICO! John & John BARBER SERVICE
WELCOME! Hudson's Grocery	W. E. Petty Hico, Texas Ladies' & Gents' Furnish- ings, Dry Goods and Varieties

WANT ADS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING INFORMATION

Classified Rates

The rates below apply to classified advertising rates, and two- and three-time rates, etc., apply only to ads scheduled consecutively.

Count five average words to the line. Each initial, phone number or group of numerals count as a word. Allow four words for a News Review box number address.

Line	Words	1t	2t	3t	4t	5t
1	10	.25	.30	.40	.50	.60
2	11-15	.30	.45	.60	.75	.90
3	16-20	.40	.60	.80	1.00	1.20
4	21-25	.50	.75	1.00	1.25	1.50

Adjustments and Kills

An error which affects the results of an ad entitles the advertiser to an adjustment for one week only. After the first insertion the News Review is not responsible for errors. Charge is made for only actual insertions on an ad killed before completion of its original schedule, at the rate earned by the number of times it has been published. Adjustments and refunds are not made after 30 days from publication date.

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Contact Route Man In Hico Mondays and Wednesdays

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LIKE A CHANGE IN FOOD?

Don't overlook us next time you dine out. We've got what you want to eat and can cook it the way you want it.

Short orders, sandwiches, cold drinks and candy.

CAMP JOY

WALLY HAUSLER

For Rent

FOR RENT: Three or four nice furnished rooms. Mrs. E. J. Parker. 9-1p.

MODERN APARTMENT for rent. All conveniences. J. R. Bobo. Phone 75. 6-tf.

HOUSE FOR RENT. See Max Hoffman. 7-tf.

For Sale

For Sale: Rambouillet ewes, bred and unbred, 3 to 5 years old. Yates Clayton, Route 3. 9-3p.

FOR SALE: Circle saw, \$10; 9-ft. trailer, 16-in. tires, \$15. G. E. Holladay. 9-1p.

ELBERTA PEACHES for sale. Frank Allen, Hico route 1. 9-2p.

For Sale or Trade: Slightly used John Deere Model H Tractor and 1-way plow; also 1250-watt Delco engine, no batteries, and feed grinder in good condition.—N. M. Colwick, Hico Route 5. 7-3p.

FOR SALE: Horse-drawn mower. P. L. Cox, Fairy, Tex. 45-tf.

FOR SALE: Good breed Milk Goat. Your offer may get her. Sim Everett. 8-2c.

IF YOU DON'T SEE WHAT YOU WANT IN THE NEWS REVIEW CLASSIFIED, ADVERTISE FOR IT. THE COST IS SMALL AND THE RESULTS ARE BIG. JUST PHONE 132.

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AUTO LOANS
\$5.00 per Hundred
ANNUAL RATE — NEW CARS
24 Months To Pay

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LOANS ON USED CARS

ELLIS INSURANCE AGENCY
Stephenville, Tex.

Monuments

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

Dalton Memorial Co.

Hamilton, Texas
Many Beautiful Designs In
Lasting Monuments

Miscellaneous

For any kind of plowing or haying, see Hugh Rogers, Hico Rt. 6, at Olin Store. 9-2p.

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RX46A PLIER STAPLER
PRICE \$3.00
Complete With 100 Staples

See the New Improved Markwell Streamlined Stapler, Only \$1.50 Complete With 100 Staples

The Hico News Review

Professional

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DENTIST
Dublin, Texas
Office 68 — Phones — Res. 54

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

Real Estate

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

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. 25-tf.

Swap

Crackerjack 16-gauge shotgun to trade for Colt's six-shooter. J. J. Smith. 9-1p.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Hamilton:
IN THE MATTER OF PROCEEDINGS BY THE STATE OF TEXAS, ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE CONDEMNATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNED BY J. E. ROMANS AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MRS. GLADYS ROMANS, DECEASED.

To THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TEXAS, GREETINGS:
You are hereby commanded to notify J. E. Romans, whose address is unknown, and the heirs of Mrs. Gladys Romans, whose names and addresses are unknown, that on this, the 1st day of July, 1941, H. F. Sellers, C. D. Richbourg and H. E. McCullough, Special Commissioners, appointed by the County Judge of Hamilton County to assess damages of J. E. Romans and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Gladys Romans, deceased, occasioned by the construction, reconstructing and opening of Highway No. 220, upon, across and through the following described property, to-wit:

Being a strip of land 120 feet in width lying 60 ft. each side of the centerline of State Highway No. 220 as located and adopted by the Texas State Highway Department between Hico and Chalk Mountain, and being more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of said State Highway No. 220 at Survey Station 90-57 with the west line of the Wm. Smith Survey, said point being N. 30 degrees W. 154.0 ft. from the S. E. corner of said Smith Survey; Thence S. 30 E. with said Survey line, which is also the south line of the said Romans tract, a distance of 81.1 ft. to a point for corner which is opposite and 60 ft. easterly from the centerline of said Highway;

Thence N. 17 degrees 43 minutes E. parallel to and 60 ft. easterly from the centerline of said State Highway No. 220, a distance of 429 ft. to a point for corner in the north line of said Romans tract; Thence N. 30 degrees W. with the north line of said Romans tract, at 81.1 ft. crossing the centerline of said Highway at Survey Station 94-86, in all a distance of 162.2 ft. to a point for corner;
Thence S. 17 degrees 43 minutes W. parallel and westerly from the centerline of the said State Highway No. 220, a distance of 429 ft. to a point for corner in the south line of the Wm. Smith Survey, which is also the south line of the said Romans tract;

Thence S. 30 degrees E. with said property and Survey line, a distance of 81.1 ft. to the place of beginning and containing 1.18 acres of land more or less.
Also providing for an easement for the purpose of constructing a drainage channel in, upon and across the following described land: Being a parcel of land out of the Wm. Smith Survey, Abstract No. 690, as conveyed by Mrs. G. O. Sherman to Gladys Romans on the 25th day of April, 1932, as recorded in Vol. 106, Page 100 of the Deed Records of Hamilton County, said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the East R. O. W. line of State Highway No. 220 as located and adopted by the State Highway Department in the Hamilton County between Second Street in the Town of Hico and the Erath County Line, said point being S. 72 degrees 17 minutes E., a distance of 60 ft. from Survey Station 91-62.5;
Thence S. 72 degrees 17 minutes E. a distance of 100 ft. to a point for a corner;
Thence N. 17 degrees 43 minutes E. a distance of 25 ft. to a point for a corner;

Thence N. 72 degrees 17 minutes W. a distance of 190 ft. to a point for a corner, said point being in the East R. O. W. line of the above described State Highway No. 220, S. 71 degrees 17 minutes E., a distance of 60 ft. from Survey Station 91-87.5;
Thence S. 17 degrees 43 minutes W. a distance of 25 ft. to the place of beginning and containing 0.657 acres of land, more or less; all of which is more fully set out in plaintiff's petition, reference to which is here made, to which real estate the fee simple title is in J. E. Romans, whose address is unknown, and the heirs of Mrs. Gladys Romans, whose names and addresses are unknown, as is more fully set out in said petition of the State of Texas, acting by and through the Commissioners' Court of Hamilton County, Texas, vs. J. E. Romans and the Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Gladys Romans, deceased, filed with the Honorable County Judge of Hamilton County on the 1st day of July, 1941, said Commissioners having been sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially, and in accordance with the law, do hereby appoint as the time and place for hearing all interested parties on matter, the City Hall in the Town of Hico, in said County on Saturday, the 2nd day of August, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M.

You are hereby commanded to notify the aforementioned J. E. Romans and the heirs of Mrs. Gladys Romans of said hearing by making publication of this notice once in each week for four (4) consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication to be at least twenty-eight (28) days before the 2nd day of August, 1941, in some newspaper published in your County.

Herein fail not, but have you before the undersigned Commissioners at the City Hall in the Town of Hico, Hamilton County, Texas, on the 2nd day of August, 1941, this notice, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness our hands on this the 1st day of July, 1941.
H. F. SELLERS,
H. E. McCULLOUGH,
C. D. RICHBOURG,
Special Commissioners.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HAMILTON COUNTY—GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to summon J. C. Green by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hamilton County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Hamilton, Texas, on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1941, the same being the 1st day of September A. D. 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1941, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3937, wherein Leora Green is Plaintiff, and J. C. Green is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:
Being a suit for divorce and the restoration to plaintiff of her former name, plaintiff alleging as ground for divorce cruel treatment of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, as set out in plaintiff's original petition on file in this cause.

Herein fail not but have before said Court at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hamilton, Texas, on this 12th day of June A. D. 1941.
C. E. EDMISTON, Clerk,
District Court of Hamilton County, Texas.

Millerville

By —
Chas. W. Giesecke

Mrs. E. B. Conner visited her sister, Mrs. G. W. Lively, Saturday night and Sunday at Altman.

Stacy Giesecke closed a week's protracted meeting at Welcome Valley, near Stephenville, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer were in the Duffau country Sunday afternoon.

Miss Leola Shaffer visited her sister, Mrs. Marta Hipp, and family near Unity Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix and sons spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mabel Columbus, and husband.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke Saturday night. She was returning home from visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Sikes, at Hico.

Gladys, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Glover, is visiting her father for several days.

Charlie Nichols of Lingleville and Joe McCollum of Dallas were in our community last Saturday.

Mrs. Abb Glover is in a sanatorium at Dallas the past two weeks. We trust her health will soon be much improved.

E. S. Jackson, our genial, accommodating mail carrier, has purchased a new pickup. Mr. Jackson is getting ready to go to work, he says, as he will soon be on the retired list.

Dry Fork

By —
Johnnie Ruth Driver

Several from this community are attending the Baptist Revival at Olin.

Mr. Clonch and son, James, visited in Valley Mills a while Monday.

Bertha Lee Barnett of Greyville spent the week end with Johnnie Ruth Driver.

Wayland Douglas of Brownwood spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Columbus and family of Wink spent the week end with his father, Jim Columbus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Burnett and family of Denver City have been visiting relatives.

Mildred Sanders is visiting Leona Simpson of Greyville.

Murrell Ables was a visitor in Hamilton Tuesday.

Dorothy Box, who has been attending college at Stephenville, has returned home.

Salem

By —
Mrs. W. C. Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Roberson and sons, Weldon and Clinton of Pendleton spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberson, and Miss Leota.

Miss Nora Mae Driver left Monday morning to go to Lingleville where she has employment this week.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers spent several days in the home of Mrs. Minnie Sikes and son, Cecil, at Hico last week.

Miss Mary Koonsman was brought home from the Stephenville Hospital Monday, where she has been taking treatments the past week. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Greer Alexander of Waco came down last week for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman, and Miss Fay, who returned home with her Sunday.

Eldon Rogers left last Wednesday for Fort Worth to visit his sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. G. R. French and husband.

Mrs. Kirkland Hunter went Saturday and Sunday in Stephenville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hukel.

Mrs. Morland and Miss Roberta Giesecke of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giesecke and children this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rivers of Glen Rose spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gooch Lambert. Others visiting them Sunday were Mrs. Dora Lambert of Rochester, Mrs. C. D. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens of Stephenville.

Miss Leota Roberson returned home last week from Eastland, where she visited her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson for a week.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers stayed Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke. Mrs. Giesecke returned home with her and spent the afternoon.

Miss Oleta Roberson spent Sunday with friends in Duffau.

The young folks enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bramblett Saturday night.

Sewing Club Meets

The Sewing Club met with Mrs. Floyd Noland last Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Meses. J. W. Scott, S. E. Farrell, L. E. Jacobs, Eber Ray, Ira Bright, Winfred Driver, Estes McEntire, Homer Walker, Albert McEntire, Charlie Koonsman and Ray Moore and the hostess, Punch and cookies were served.

The club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Rogers on August 6. Everybody is invited to come.

Falls Creek

By —
Lula Mae Coston

Mrs. C. W. Russell of Hico visited in our community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Richards and daughter of Gatesville spent Monday with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

A. O. Allen and David spent Monday in Willow Springs.

Eloise Clonch of Dry Fork visited Lula Mae Coston recently.

Wayne Proffitt of Hobbs, New Mexico, is visiting James Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollingsworth of Bartown visited Mrs. W. W. Foust last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and daughters and Effie Turner of Lubbock attended the Costons' reunion at Comanche last Saturday night and Sunday.

Gordon

By —
Mrs. Ella Newton

Mrs. Bryan Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Golbow and family, in Adicks.

Ada Airhart is with Mrs. Ella Newton, Ima and Lewis now.

Kathryn Harris, who works in San Antonio, and her boy friends visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Lewis Smith is visiting in Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

Willie Mae Perkins is working for Mrs. John Hanshaw now.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris and son and Mr. and Mrs. M. Hudgens of Paducah and D. F. Bass and family of Stephenville attended the Primitive Baptist homecoming at Hog Jaw last week and visited with relatives and friends.

Local Song Writer

The Exposition Press, publishers, at One Spruce St., New York City, announced this week that Mrs. Mary Leona Jones of Hico, Texas, has an excellent opportunity to achieve professional recognition as a song writer virtually overnight. In a prize contest sponsored to secure worthwhile lyrics and poems for a forthcoming volume, the author had the following lyrics accepted for immediate publication: "Barrel of Roses" and "Way Down On the Shimmering Rio Grande."

A biographical sketch reveals that the author is a graduate of Hico High School and attended Trinity University one summer. She is a housewife and seamstress.

Householders Can Cooperate In Defense Without Sacrifice

Local housewives who use gas for cooking will not be inconvenienced by turning in one or more of their aluminum utensils during the aluminum collection campaign which started Monday, July 21st, in connection with observance of the Texas National Defense Program, according to W. M. Marcum, director of the Texas Southwestern Gas Company.

The State drive is a part of the nation-wide campaign to collect aluminum that started this week. "Users of natural gas will be able without suffering inconvenience to do their part to make the Texas drive a success," Mr. Marcum explained, "because any kind of cooking utensil can be used on a gas range. This is unfortunately not the case with certain other types of ranges which call for the use of special types and shapes of aluminum wares."

More than half of America's housewives use gas ranges and are accustomed to cooking with a variety of wares. Mr. Marcum pointed out. These include enamel, tin, flame-proof glass, stainless steel, copper and copper-clad steel, oven-china, and pottery.

If every homemaker in America who cooks with gas contributes one aluminum utensil to the national defense program, the pile of pots and pans will be increased by 17,500,000 pieces, he said. This will be the greatest collection of worn aluminum utensils the world has ever seen.

Community Group Convened Recently At Hico City Park

Mrs. Sam Burney of the Oil community, reporter for a community group reunion recently held here, tendered the following report to the Hamilton County News, which was published in its issue of last week:

On the appointed date, Sunday, July 6, some 300 people gathered at City Park in Hico for the first reunion of former residents, teachers and preachers of the Oil, Gum Branch and Sunshine communities.

A business session was held and permanent organization entered into with John Guest, president; Mrs. Adah Jackson, publicity director for Oil; Mrs. O. I. Garner, publicity director for Gum Branch, and Mrs. John Guest for Sunshine. The reunion will be held each year on the first Sunday in July.

The morning of Sunday, July 6, was spent in happy greetings, chatting and reminiscences, and at noon a feast fit for kings was spread on long tables arranged in the park pavilion. Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, offered thanks.

After dinner Misses Juanita and Loretta Montgomery, twin sisters, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery, Rhome, Texas, sang "No Shadows in Heaven," and "I'd Rather Have Jesus." Then there was recognition of teachers, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower of Hico, 91 years of age, a teacher of Oil, was present together with seven of her pupils; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith of Hico, former teachers at Sunshine; Mrs. John Rainwater of Hico, teacher at Gum Branch; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. West of West Point, Sunshine; V. O. Porter, Stephenville; Arthur Duff, Seminole, Texas, all former teachers at Sunshine; Miss Fitzgerald, teacher at Gum Branch and Sunshine; Mrs. John Tillinghast of Portsmouth, Va., Sunshine teacher; Mrs. May Fulbright Burney, former teacher at Sunshine.

Greetings came from former residents of these communities who live at great distances and were unable to be present. One greeting received from Bill Ike Richardson, a onetime Sunshine teacher, now a patient in An-Gwah-Ching, Minnesota hospital, more than a thousand miles distant from the scene of the reunion, was read by Mrs. May Fulbright Burney, as follows: "So, on Sunday, the sixth day of July, I shall ask you to convey to my former pupils, and old friends, my very best wishes. I wish for them an abundant life, not a life of unalloyed happiness, but a life in which there is the proper proportion of sadness to make them appreciate the joys of an abundant life." Mr. Richardson was much loved by his students, and they were deeply grateful to have a letter from him. Other greetings came from Rev. J. D. Smoot, Comanche; Rev. J. W. Sheldon, Bruceville; Mrs. Bernice Stanfield Gardner, Fort Worth; Mrs. T. L. Griggs, Ora Lee and Eula Griggs, Sanatorium, Texas.

Former residents of the three communities present included the following personnel: Earl Francis and family, Tom Francis, Dallas; T. L. Birscham and family, Carlton; G. R. Williams and family, John Rainwater, J. O. Guest and family; E. E. Basham and family; Mrs. Lattie Wallace, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Montgomery, Rhome; Mrs. M. J. Pierson, Hico; Ed Francis and wife, Glen Rose; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Faulkner, Dallas; C. W. Chick, wife and family, Arlington, Texas; Mr. Brand, Carlton; W. A. Patterson, Hamilton; Miss Letha Conner, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Burney, Fair; Mrs. O. M. Jones, Iowa Park; Mrs. W. B. Burney, Electra; Miss Eleanor Burney, Archer City; J. W. Burden and wife, W. W. Sharp and family; C. C. Dyer, wife; Mrs. Mattie Francis Sawyer and family, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hackett, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Christopher, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and family, Fair; Annie Pierson, Mrs. W. H. Kirkland, and son, Zeta, Gentrys Mill; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harrie, Elza; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, Brownwood; H. A. Martin and wife, Brownwood; Milton Shipman, wife; Mrs. Ozra Stanfield Rife, Dallas; Mrs. Doe Stanfield Castleman, Fulton Castleman, Glen Rose; Vada Martin, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams and children, O. I. Garner and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. James Jr., Joe Bailey Sharp and family; C. H. Bain and wife, Carlton; Ben Norwood and wife, W. M. Belsler and family, Lamkin; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Williams and children, Dallas; Sam Hubbard and family; Roy Clemmer and family, Carlton; Valen Waldrep, Carlton; Mrs. C. Murray, Hico; Mrs. W. O. Holton, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Porter, Stephenville; Arthur Duff, Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Sharp, McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roberts, Indian Gap; Mrs. C. L. Kinser, Mrs. Clarice Beach, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Fonso Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Holley, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Hico; Mrs. H. Lee Taylor, Hamilton; Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Thrash, Hico; S. W. Wall, Annie Mae Wall, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Edwards, Ireland; Mrs. J. H. Hughes, San Dusky, Ohio; Mrs. Johnnie Tillinghast, Portsmouth, Va.; T. A. Gardner, Virginia; J. W. Gardner, Luther Gardner, Walter Gardner, Chester Gardner, Hamilton; Marvin Lary, Jesse Lary, Mrs. Will Tomlinson, Miss Eloise Clonch, Mrs. John I. Chesley and son, Tyler; Misses Mattie, Alton and Ellen Rogers, Carlton; Mrs. Ina Pittman, De Leon; J. T. Childress, wife and Otis Childress and wife, Abilene; and others who failed to register.

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Mrs. H. M. Goolsby left last week for San Antonio to join her husband who is working for a trucking contractor. They will make their home there. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Goolsby of Jonesboro accompanied her on the trip down for a short visit.

H. M. Torrence of Carrollton, was in Hico Wednesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford and Carolyn. He had been spending a part of his vacation with his mother at Moody, and was on his way to Dublin to visit with his sister, Mrs. Wickline, before returning to his duties in a dry goods store at Carrollton.

Mrs. Fred Schwarz and two children, Carol Ann and Charles Keith, are leaving this morning for Van Alstyne to visit with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Keith. During the time Mr. Schwarz plans to be away attending the State school for coaches to be held in Houston starting around the first of August.



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