

Reunion time again is upon us. The annual picnic will draw large crowds again this year...

Many times we have heard in the past some mild grumbling and expressions in certain quarters that the Reunion was more trouble than it was worth...

Mayor Lane in past years has always requested cleaning up and tidying of premises for our visitors. This year he again solicits the united efforts of the citizens...

The park again is in fine shape, and will look even better next week when the finishing touches have been put on...

The deprivations of the elements could not be averted, and it is indeed unfortunate that the park has been so ragged looking so long...

"Brushy Bill" colorful character publicized in last week's issue of the paper, wants to tell the people how he got his nickname...

Ed Allison from down Fairy way reported last week that the school board, of which he is a member, has adopted a new scheme which is having doubtful success...

W. M. Marcum, local Legionnaire, has called our attention to an article in Thursday's Dallas News which he thinks is timely and worthy of reproduction...

Friday every single member was on hand at the appointed time, and the fellows are still having to buy their own drinks...

Mrs. Jimmie L. Hollford, Hico postmaster, has received the following notice which recently went out from the Department to all U. S. postmasters...

"The mails in all parts of the country are being flooded at the present time with letters relating to so-called endless chain schemes soliciting defense savings stamps..."

"Patrons of the various post offices depositing in the mails matter relating to schemes of this nature should be warned that the sending of such matter through the mails is a violation of the postal fraud and lottery statutes..."

"There is a certain code among the soldiers, which you, as a United States Senator, apparently are unaware of..."

"If we are to have an army we cannot question the authority of those who command us. Because I am a soldier I cannot comply with your wish..."

Area Conference Of V. A. Teachers At Stephenville

M. D. Fox, Vocational Agriculture instructor and local supervisor of the Defense Training Program, has just returned from the Area IV conference of Vocational Agriculture teachers...

Mr. Thurmond states that Texas already has received \$1,100,000 for the O. S. Y. Defense Training Program for this federal fiscal year...

No definite budget will be set up for equipment in each school, but it is the desire of the State office that each department have "plenty" of "necessary" equipment...

School superintendents where training centers have been operated have received new application blanks to be filled out in application for new training centers...

This program is strictly an educational program, to be directed by the local school board, superintendent of schools, and vocational agriculture teacher...

Any boys between the ages of 17 and 25 years who are interested in taking any course in the training program should see M. D. Fox, local supervisor, and designate their plans for the Defense Training Courses...

Post Office Dept. Frowns On Chain Letter Schemes

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Second Reunion Of Hico Class of '25 Set For August 9

Mrs. D. R. Proffitt, member of the 1925 graduating class of Hico High School, announces that the second annual reunion of members of that class will be held at the school building...

A similar reunion last year, the first which this class had attempted, drew a large attendance and was such a popular event that the local members decided to make it an annual affair...

Opens New Store



A new business enterprise is being opened in Hico this week by Ned Chapman, recently of Hamilton, who moved here early this month...

Three Road Gaps In Erath County To Be Condemned

Stephenville, July 28.—The county has ordered condemnation proceedings on several gaps in three roads on which right-of-way grants had been sought...

Part of this action concerned that portion of State Highway 108 from Stephenville to Huckaby which heretofore had not been deeded to the State Highway Department...

When these proceedings are carried out, Judge Scott said, and titles to the necessary tracts are obtained, all three of the highway stretches will be ready for whatever improvements the State Highway Department deems necessary...

To Wed August 11

Announcement was made in Hico shortly before press time of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Roberta McMillan to Roiline Forzy, August 11...

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Stevenson, Governor Early Sunday, to Take Oath Aug. 8

AUSTIN, July 30.—Although Coke R. Stevenson will become acting Governor early Sunday morning when Governor O'Daniel crosses the Louisiana-Texas border en route to Washington to take his seat in the Senate...

It is probable that the inauguration will be staged in the House of Representatives where Stevenson served both as a member and as Speaker for two terms before becoming Lieutenant Governor...

O'Daniel expects to take the oath as Senator Monday, which automatically makes Stevenson Governor. But he may not move into the executive mansion until after his inauguration...

That's all right," said a Stevenson supporter. "Let the wedding bells ring out, but we want the whistles to blow when O'Daniel crosses the Sabine at 12:25 a. m. Sunday."

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. What is the reason for buying a Defense Bond? A. To keep America free. To show your faith and pride in your country...

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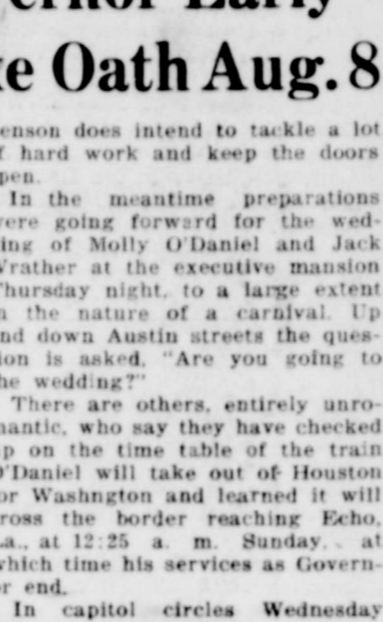
S. J. Cheek, Reunion manager for the past several years and selected by the committee to handle the affair again this year, organized a booster trip to advertise the picnic and departed early Tuesday morning for visits in various towns of this section...

"There were 43 cars that left out of Hico on a similar mission 15 years ago, the first I handled the picnic," Cheek said Thursday. "This year there were only seven and I am wondering what makes the difference..."

Regardless of this lack of universal cooperation, Cheek reported a cordial reception in each town visited, and believes that a lot of good was accomplished by the trip...

The following account was written by a member of the News Review force, Roiline Forzy, who accompanied the caravan Tuesday: Unlike the booster trip of last year, the boosters for the 59th Reunion were safer and saner in their driving with the result that not even a minor motor accident was reported...

Texas' New Governor



COKE STEVENSON

Stevenson does intend to tackle a lot of hard work and keep the doors open. In the meantime preparations were going forward for the wedding of Molly O'Daniel and Jack Weather at the executive mansion Thursday night...

There are others, entirely unromantic, who say they have checked up on the time table of the train O'Daniel will take out of Houston for Washington and learned it will cross the border reaching Echo, La., at 12:25 a. m. Sunday...

Anything is tuned in to the wedding bells, O'Daniel's departure and the inauguration of Stevenson. "That's all right," said a Stevenson supporter...

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W. H. Reese, self-styled "mayor" of Purves, and T. E. Turney, notary public in Erath County, and members of the lunch committee for the second annual homecoming at that place August 2 and 3, has written the News Review to invite people of this section to attend...

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Ex-students of the Purves High School are especially invited. "There will be a basket lunch on Sunday," Reese wrote, "and on Saturday night there will be a watermelon feast..."

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The bus got off the road on the way to Clifton, but soon found its way back without much delay. In Clifton the band played in front of one of the drug stores. Several from Clifton expressed their desire to attend the Reunion...

Arriving in Cranfill's Gap rather weatherbeaten and dusty from the dirt and sand on the road going through to Cranfill's Gap, the boosters made a good showing and prominent display of the circulars was given by the citizens there...

In Hamilton the band played on the courthouse steps and the mayor spoke from the sidewalk on the lawn and next to the street. Hamilton greeted the boosters with a hearty welcome than any other town...

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Coke Stevenson, Soon to be Governor, Tells of Plans

Lieut. Gov. Coke Stevenson, who in a few days will become Governor of Texas, believes the main problem facing the State Government is that of adjusting its spending to the income of the people, according to an article by Booth Mooney in the current issue of Southwestern Banking & Industry, published at Dallas.

In an interview given Mooney for publication in the Dallas magazine, which, the result of a merger of Texas Digest and Southwestern Banker, is edited by Peter Molyneux, widely known journalist and economist, Stevenson pointed out that while the cost of government has increased by

leaps and bounds during the last few years, there has been no such corresponding increase in the income of the people.

"It is not very popular nowadays, I believe, to talk seriously about the need for cutting down government spending," Stevenson said. "Popular or not, though, the need exists, and it's a problem that has to be faced."

The necessity for the exercise of all possible economy in the operation of State and local government has been greatly intensified by the cost of the national defense program, he added.

As Governor, Stevenson may be expected, says the Southwestern Banking & Industry article, to throw the full weight of his influence back of all sound efforts to bring about fuller development of the economic opportunities existing in Texas.

"We hear a lot of talk about the industrialization of Texas," he said. "It is soundly based talk. There's much more to it than simply talk. I have no doubt at all that Texas really is in for a period of industrial development. And if that development is based on the needs of the people of the State and on the advantages existing in Texas for specific industries, it will be a factor of increasing importance in our economic life."

Warning against the offering of special inducements to get new factories established in Texas, Stevenson said the State needs to follow a policy designed actively to encourage all business and industry in the State. "What we need to do," he declared, "is to treat them all alike—and to treat them all fairly."

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Clairette

By Nila Marie Alexander

A large crowd attended singing Sunday night. It was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alexander of Hico, R. M. Alexander, Mrs. L. V. Fenley and daughter, Zelma, of this community visited Sunday in San Antonio sightseeing.

Mrs. John East visited a few days last week in Bunyan with relatives.

I. B. Havens visited his daughter, Florine, in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Cosby and son attended the Whiteside family reunion held at Cisco Sunday.

Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard Sunday.

Dr. Plemmons of De Leon was laid to rest here in the Clairette cemetery last Thursday.

Those attending revival services at Union Grove near Dublin last week were Mrs. J. G. Goughly and daughter, Betty Lou, and uncle, Rev. Ransome Goughly, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dowdy and family, Mr. Tom Salmon and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and family.

Betty Charlene Turner returned home from Waco last week accompanied by her cousin, Frances Cranfill, who will visit relatives here.

Mrs. George W. Salmon spent Saturday night in the home of Hub Alexander and family.

John East visited relatives in Waco over the week end.

Miss Baylor Durham made a business trip to Austin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Partain of Comanche visited relatives over the week end.

Rita and Vita Roberson are singing for a revival meeting at Fairy this week.

Mrs. Zeph Carter and son, Don, of Marshall Ford Dam visited relatives here last week.

Miss Nora Dowdy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Totsy Kennedy, of Dallas.

Miss Nila Marie Alexander visited Mrs. Russie Salmon of Dublin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Salmon and children visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Eberidge of near Stephenville.

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FSA Appoints Ten Committeemen In New Set-Up

New policies of the Farm Security Administration include the appointment of ten committeemen, by the Regional Director, to assist in the administration of the three phases of the FSA program in Hamilton County. The committeemen, in a body, will serve as an advisory council, with sub-committees as follows:

TENANT PURCHASE—Van Wisdom, Emmett E. Morris, E. B. Stiles.

RURAL REHABILITATION—John W. Boyar, E. B. Stiles, S. R. Jackson.

FARM DEBT ADJUSTMENT—Van Wisdom, Paul Henderson, Floyd Campbell.

Three members—T. D. Craddock, County Agent; M. D. Fox, Voc. Ag-Teacher; A. B. Finley, Rancher, will serve on the general council, whose duty it will be to advise on the various phases of assistance that may be rendered to the low income farmers of the County.

The Farm Security Administration has been designated as a defense agency, and in order to better acquaint the public with the advantages of the various phases of the FSA program, the officials deem it advisable to create a larger committee personnel.

Under the Bankhead-Jones tenant act, four new farms will be purchased this fiscal year. Applications for which are now being taken.

Any farmer who needs the services of the FSA committee, either for debt adjustment or a better tenure status may seek assistance through this committee, which meets regularly on the first Monday of each month at the FSA office.

The Rural Rehabilitation program makes loans to worthy farm families for the purchase of chattels; but as these loans are not competitive, the applications will necessarily come under the FSA eligibility rules.

The farmers of this nation are now being called upon for a large share of the world's agricultural products. Farmers of this county must contribute an important part of this national request, and are challenged to do their part.

The Rural Rehabilitation program is especially designed to assist low-income farmers in order that they may help carry the national debt load. If you are not familiar with the advantages of this program, you are requested to see your Committeeman or your local FSA Supervisors.

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Ned Chapman

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Miss Johnny Gregory and her boy friend, Delbert Thompson, and Lawrence Harper of San Antonio spent Thursday night with home-folks.

Rev. Cox of Graham visited here this week.

Mrs. Ollie White and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ruby White, returned to their home in Orange at an early hour Friday. They were accompanied by their sister and aunt, Mrs. R. S. Echols. Their father, Mr. White, is very ill and they were called home.

Mrs. Bryan Smith returned Thursday from Adicks. Her sister, Mrs. Joe Golbow, brought her and returned home Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Goodman of Dallas visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pike, this week. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Lawson, who lives east of town, have returned from a visit to relatives in Mexico.

Mrs. Earl Schenck of Shamrock visited relatives here this week.

Mr. Fallis and daughter, Faye, were in Clifton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Young of Roscoe spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis. Her niece, little Miss Mirine Davis, who visited them, returned home.

Miss Johnnie Spencer, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. John L. Tidwell, returned to her home in California Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche and children, who lived in East Texas a while, came by here this past week and visited his parents. They moved to Strawn.

Miss Maxine Moore spent the past week with Faye Davis.

Miss Johnny Gregory and Delbert Thompson, both of San Antonio, were married Friday afternoon by Rev. Cundieff at his home. Mrs. Thompson is the daughter of Mrs. Eva Gregory. She finished high school the past term. The groom is the son of Mr. Roy Thompson. They are both working in San Antonio. They have many friends who wish them joy and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jess White and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carson McElreath and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis McElreath all enjoyed a picnic one day the past week in Mr. Otis McElreath's pasture at a big water tank. All took lunch and their lunch was fine. All played games. Four gallons of ice cream was enjoyed. All went in bathing in the tank. The occasion was their wedding anniversaries. All had a fine time. Some of the couples were married 30 years, some 12, and some 15. It is hoped that each couple will live to see many more happy years to come together.

Billie Jones of Cranfill's Gap spent the week end with Evelyn Koonsman.

R. Y. Gann, who works in Weatherford, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Lucille Ellison and son, Tommy Ray, and Mr. Buddy Stone of Waco spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fallis and children.

Mrs. Dalton Estime of Wichita Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Word Main. She has been very ill. Her parents went after her.

Mrs. Rodenheimer and son, Billy, returned to their home in Oklahoma Saturday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. L. Mitchell, and family.

Miss Melba Holt gave the following girls a slumber party at her home Friday night: Misses Ruth and Faye Hensley, Peggy June Tidwell, Norma Lee Everett, Norma Jean Caviness, Helen Stephens, Bertha Marie Phillips, Faye Fallis, Dorris Miller, and Edna Rose Bateman of Waco. All went to the Duffau Creek Saturday morning and cooked and ate breakfast. All had a fine time.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell spent Thursday night with his parents and left Friday for their home in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sullivan of Meridian spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loader.

Iredell folks are doing their part

in the aluminum drive, in which all are glad to have a part.

The singing met Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church. Our new president, Miss Georgella Harris, was in her place and did fine.

The singing was fine. Some visitors came from Clairette and brought some books. A committee was appointed to secure money to buy the books so we would have them Sunday. Some of the money was secured Sunday at the singing the balance was quickly raised, and was turned over to the president and she gave it to Mr. Jeff Hanna, who will order the books. Our next singing will be the 4th Sunday in August. On the 5th Sunday a singing will be at Willow Springs. Some visitors were here Sunday for the singing from Meridian. All come again. Two young ladies were here from Clairette, who are twins. One of them did the playing. She sure knows how to get the music going. The other one is a fine singer. I hope the young ladies will come again.

Mrs. Elvis Lott and children have returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, at Hale Center.

Ray Harper, who works in Brownwood, spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. Eva Gregory visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Gregory, in the Temple Hospital Sunday. She was accompanied by her son, Herbert, of Hico.

Miss Stella Jones spent from Tuesday until Thursday with Mrs. John Chowning. I sure enjoyed my visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stephens and son, Roy, and two daughters of Knox City came in Friday to spend the week end with his sister, Mrs. G. W. Chaffin. On Saturday morning they went to Waco and spent the day with their sister, Mrs. Putnam. They had not been gone very long until Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crump, Mae and Willie Chaffin all came from Dallas to spend the week end. They got some peaches from Mr. Perkins and canned them while their parents were in Waco.

Miss Louise Hensley, who works in Breckenridge, came in Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley. On Tuesday she went to Clifton and had her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawrence

have an apartment at the home of Mrs. Grace Fouts.

Mrs. Paul Scott and her son and son-in-law of Denison spent the week end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert Hensley. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott of Cranfill's Gap visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley Sunday night.

The meeting is progressing very nicely, with fine preaching and singing and large crowds at every service. Some out-of-town visitors were on hand most every night.

The Lester relatives held their annual reunion in the Kaylor Park July 26-27. About 20 of them spent the night in the park. A while before lunch time, the men and the larger boys were engaged in conversation, also the ladies and children all greeting each other for the first time since they met there last year. A few minutes after 12 a bountiful lunch was spread. After someone returned thanks, the eating began, and everyone ate plenty. The following ones enjoyed the lunch: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landbrook and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Landbrook and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Angus and baby and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cozby and three children, of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Haught and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haught, of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West of Rainbow; Mrs. Mildred Hefner and two children, Mr. Arthur Lester, Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wooley Cummings and three sons, Ernest Cummings and daughter, and Mrs. J. O. Wooley and son of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. H. Spencer of Breckenridge; Mrs. Lorraine Blakley, Fort Worth; Mrs. Newt Lester and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gustafsen, Mr. Hugh Meadors, Mrs. Homer Jordan and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Dink Campbell of Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chambers and daughter of Hamilton; Mrs. C. W. Bell and daughter of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester, Andy McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroud and baby, Lawrence Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Owens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Brantley and three children, Mr.

and Mrs. W. F. Musick and five children, and Miss Stella Jones of Iredell. Mr. and Mrs. Angus French, Mrs. Squires and Mr. Loughlin came in the afternoon. All had a fine time and hope all will be there next year.

Miss Edna Rose Bateman returned to her home in Waco Monday after a visit to her father, Mr. Bryan Bateman and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber McDonel and daughter of Duffau visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lawrence and two children, Martha Joe and C. M. of Holliday came in Friday to visit relatives. He is on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Herrington and Mrs. Richmond Herrington Jr. and son, Jimmy Ray, of Hico visited Mr. Deering Sunday afternoon. Mr. Deering says that Jimmy Ray is the sixth generation that he has seen in the Herrington family.

Mrs. Minnie Rose and son John of Hillsboro spent this week end here with relatives.

Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballard and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graves and family of Lanham visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton and son, James Horace, were Stephenville visitors Saturday.

John Moore was in Clifton Saturday.

The comfort center will open Monday morning, August 4, with Mrs. O. R. Clifton as chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bryan of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly and daughter from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis of Honey Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton, Myrl and James Horace Saturday.

Finis Hyles of Torrance, Calif., is visiting his uncle, Charley Hyles and family this week.

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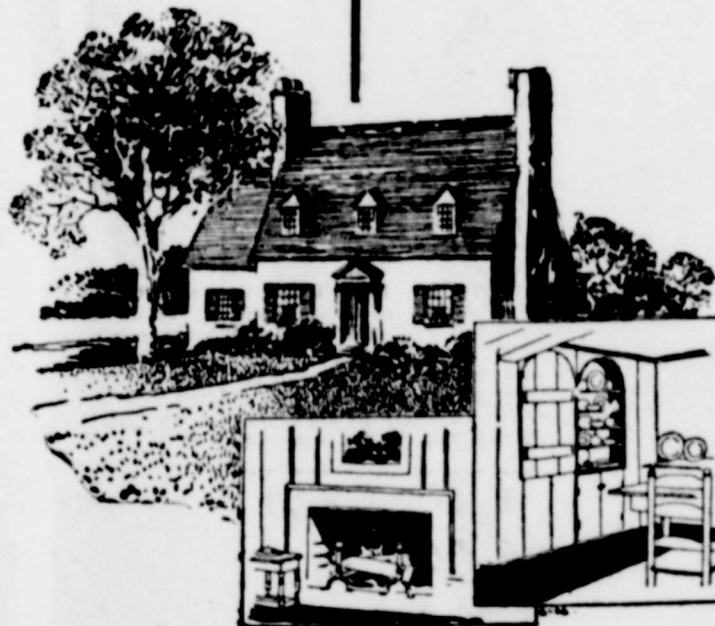
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SLOW DOWN FOR UNCLE SAM

Now that Mr. Ickes has found that gasoline must be conserved in the East because of a shortage of transportation facilities, we must learn a lot about gasoline consumption which many of us haven't known before.

We've always realized that it took more gasoline per mile to go 70 miles per hour than to go 40 miles per hour, but with a big tankful of gasoline in the car we're not apt to think much about it.

But when we are told that we use 56% more gasoline per mile when driving 70 miles an hour than when going 40 miles an hour, that's something worth thinking about.

It is quite possible that speed laws will be more strictly enforced than ever before in the East in order to cut down our consumption of gasoline.

It is estimated that private passenger cars in this country travel about 500 billion miles a year and consume over 30 billion gallons of gasoline.

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Gasoline prices are apt to increase. New taxes on gasoline may cause an additional boost in the price.

The chief objection to speed always has been the danger viewpoint. Speed is the leading cause of accidents.

It would make an interesting study for some educationally-minded person in Hico to start keeping a record of all the children who enter the first grade of school this year and see how many fall by the wayside before their education is completed.

Such an analysis, on a nationwide basis, shows that of the 4,180,450 American children who entered the first grade in 1923, only 1,792,396 ever reached the first year of high school and only 1,092,375, less than 25%, ever completed their high school education.

One of the hallmarks of American democracy is supposed to be our excellent educational system, with its schools supported by public funds, with its compulsory schooling in the elementary grades, and with our conviction that only an educated people can maintain a democracy.

As Dr. James Madison Wood, president of Stephens college, points out, it is a vitally serious part of our defense program that we educate men and women for citizenship—that it will be futile to build tanks and battleships in defense of democracy if we overlook the men and women who must develop and protect our democratic ideals.

Guns, planes and military training can save democracy from outside enemies, but only education can preserve democracy from within. It is of the utmost importance right now that the light of education be turned on democracy to make every American fully aware of what it is and why it is worth protecting.

This WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWNS)—Action to make drastic changes in the selective service law, which was passed less than a year ago, has made most of official Washington extremely conscious of the temporary, make-shift nature of legislation which is passed with the "defense" tag on it.

Conservative congressmen, particularly among the non-interventionist group, are showing more and more opposition to altering legislation to fit the immediate situation. Although they realize that the times call for emergency policies, they show through their statements and votes that they want a more or less permanent policy and object to constant remodeling which always draws us closer to war.

In response to the administration request for the passage of resolutions to keep selectees in training for more than a year, Senator George, chairman of the foreign relations committee, thus suggested that the law be left alone and that the men in camps be asked to volunteer for longer service instead of making it compulsory.

The greatest opposition, however, is to the resolution which would give the President the right to use the services of selectees anywhere in the world. Senator Reynolds, chairman of the senate military affairs committee, said passage of such legislation would virtually give the President the right to declare war and because of this he called for all public hearings and complete investigation on the floor of the senate.

Congress continues to be strongly divided in the stand of its members on our involvement in the war but is almost unanimous in its willingness to take every step possible for our defense. Thus, while legislation regarding the service of selectees in foreign lands is bitterly debated, the President's request for an additional \$4,770,055,588 for the army and \$3,323,000,000 for the navy is expected to be granted without discussion.

The President's request indicates that during the new fiscal year, which began July 1, requests for funds will be on a larger scale than in 1940 and that there is no limit yet in view on the cost of our defense program.

Following defeat by the house of legislation to give the President formal authority to use troops to take over defense plants, defeated primarily because of a sharp decline in the number of strikes, new strikes immediately took place in a number of key plants.

Claiming that the unions lack defeat of strike-breaking legislation as their only way to go ahead with new strikes, supporters of the legislation are continuing to demand that strikes be halted by law.

Congressmen who have been demanding anti-strike legislation, are using the strike as the sealed Power corporation of Muskegon, Mich., as an "I told you so" example of the need for legislation. They are pointing out that the national defense mediation board was unable to prevent that strike which affected other plants, such as Allis-Chalmers and Willys-Overland, which have millions in defense contracts.

Discussion continues over Secretary Knox' revelation that an American naval vessel dropped a depth bomb as a warning to a submarine which was approaching a rescue operation.

Although the isolationists have been bitter in their criticism of this action, the majority of officials here have philosophically accepted such action as not being an act of war but merely one of enforcing our right of freedom of the seas and our right to fight piracy on the high seas.

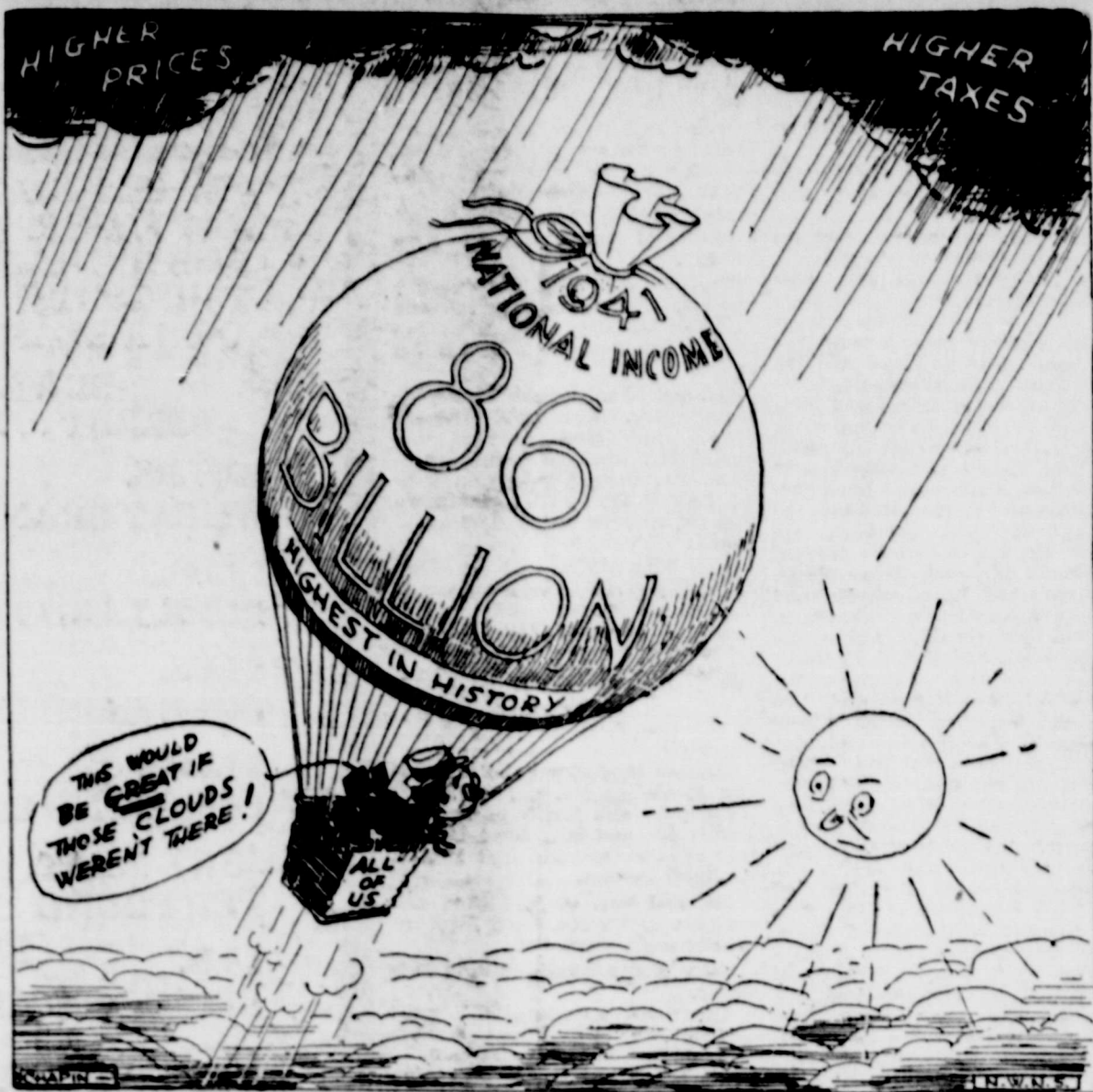
Informed circles point out that the President, in several speeches has referred to German actions on the seas as "piracy" and point out that this government, throughout its history has fought pirates who have interfered with the activities of its merchant marine. They say that international law can rightfully be interpreted to make German raiders and submarines fit the definition of "pirate."

This interpretation, although not expressed in so many words by the President, indicates his continuing determination to justify all steps which he takes toward involvement in the war in the light of our not being a belligerent.

The national "Aluminum shower" of July 21, it is estimated, will produce about 15,000,000 pounds of aluminum to ease the shortage of this product and thus aid defense.

Aluminum, however, will continue to be a major bottleneck in our defense production, for in addition to raw material, a tremendous amount of electrical power is needed to break the ore down into usable form. New dams to produce power are to be built in the Tennessee valley, but to supply the power needed while they are being built may be a severe tax on the power facilities of the nation.

In the gymnasium, we have our patrons do the three motions while laying on the right side, then roll over to the left side and repeat. From one movement we have easily developed six exercises which can be done without carrying in and a lot of complicated instructions. The same thing is true of any others if you always adhere to the fundamental rules—keep all muscles relaxed. The exercises begin at first, increasing the counts gradually; never make strenuous work out of routine exercise; be reverent and conscientious about it.



SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

By MRS. CATHERINE C. EDWARDS Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

Most of us are distressed when children develop into tattletales. For somehow we haven't progressed in our understanding of children's minds to the point where we can accept calmly their sins against our social codes. When they violate the adult moral code, as for instance by taking things which don't belong to them, we explain that no child really steals because distinguishing between what is mine and what is thine isn't a natural instinct, but one which must be taught. But we still expect children to be good sports right from the start.

Frequently a child who tells tales is timid, or neglected by his playmates, and this is an unconscious way of trying to feel superior to them. Or, if the child is generally cross and difficult it may be that more rest is needed to bring out his pleasanter character traits. Sometimes, however, even a child with an otherwise generous nature acquires the habit of enjoying a friend's disgrace. I asked one young boy who complained of her young daughter's tale-bearing what she did the first time Ruth told her of another child's misdeeds. "Naturally I was shocked," she said. "I explained to Ruth that it wasn't nice to tell unpleasant things about your playmates, and that if she did it again I'd have to punish her."

You can see what a wonderful audience the mother was how she responded dramatically to the child's plea. Would you, if you were six years old, would you be six years old.

Finally, look for causes of unhappiness in your child's life either at home or at school. "Misery loves company" is only too true. Sometimes children find no other way of expressing their dissatisfaction with themselves than to dwell on the shortcomings of other children.



From time to time I have given instructions, in this column, for the performance of certain exercises to meet certain needs. Space does not permit my giving a complete routine on any one day, but a great many of the basic McGovern exercises may be varied so as to make up a satisfactory daily workout. Take for example the exercise which is done according to the following instructions: Lying on the right side, place the right hand under the head, left hand on left hip, swing the left leg forward and backward from the hip, keeping the knee stiff and the toes pointed downward. Repeat the exercise six times, counting each time the leg swings backward.

Now, for the sake of variety, from the same position the left leg can be lifted upward from the left hip for the prescribed number of times. In a third variation, the body is held in the same position but the knee is bent and drawn up towards the chin.

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By LYTTLE HULL The People Want Proof

The primary interest of all citizens of the United States, is the welfare of the United States. This is a natural sentiment and is occasioned by two human traits—self-interest, and an emotion called patriotism. As a result of these normal inclinations, Americans want to act in that manner which most favorably affects the present and future interests of their nation. If war against the Axis powers is the most advantageous method of procedure, Americans are ready to adopt that status. If our present stand of "Help to Britain short of war" is best, Americans are desirous of continuing it.

This nation has been regeared for the last two years with every argument which the pro-war and anti-war enthusiasts have been able to produce. Its reaction on the most vital question does not change—15 per cent for war, 85 per cent opposed.

The conclusion is simple: the interventionists have been unable to convince the American public that this country would profit by actively and officially entering the war against Germany or any other power at this time.

One of the interventionists' strongest arguments is that our entry will stir the country to greater arms manufacturing speed and therefore produce larger deliveries to Britain—and for our own defense needs. The non-interventionist counters with the arguments that we are progressing more efficiently under present conditions than we would under the stress and agitation of a "state of war."

The interventionist contends that we should convoy freight ships to England and attempt to prevent submarine sinkings; thus assuring England of an uninterrupted supply. The non-interventionist answers that this act would make us an official aggressor toward Germany and therefore subject to attack by Japan under their mutual contract.

The interventionist states that this is a "war of principle"—a "struggle for democracy." The non-interventionist asks for information on the Stalin government.

The interventionist says that our active participation will assure the defeat of the Axis—and the non-interventionist asks "how?" And right here the interventionist weakens. For the only way we could be of further assistance in winning the war—aside from our rapidly increasing production facilities—would be by sending a vast army of well-equipped American soldiers to fight in Africa or in some other country where it could land and establish bases. We haven't got a vast army and we haven't got the equipment, and if we did have them there wouldn't be the ships available to transport them in essentially huge contingents.

The interventionist claims that unless we go to war now, Britain will be defeated and we will face the world alone. The non-interventionist answers that if we go to war now, and Britain is unable to hold out until such time as we can "step up" our assistance—we will really have to fight the entire world alone. Also if Britain decided to negotiate a peace, through weakness—we would have to follow her lead or inherit her war.

The American people want proof from the interventionists before they involve their country and its future in known dangers. Until they get that proof they prefer to take a chance on the "unknown quantity." The American people are bored by exhortation and irritated by juvenile abuse.

BLONDE THREATENS LUCILLE WILDE, 18-year-old high school girl, is said to be the first of the "weaker" sex to actually appear to have the qualification to lift the crown of aquaplane champions, Bob Brown and Don Berry. The annual race for supremacy in this sport will be run off next month at Catalina.

TRIPLE PLAY BLUE-EYED movie actress, Sigge Gurie is involved in a naturalistic controversy that reads like a book. Born in Brooklyn, billed as a Norwegian discovery by Hollywood, it develops now that she regained her Norwegian citizenship through a unique treaty the U. S. has with Norway, when her parents took her with them on a trip to that country. She has applied for U. S. citizenship.

LOG MAY BE KEY UNCLE SAM, in the person of Secretary of State Cordell Hull, has stepped into the story of a mentally distressed young mother and acted to secure the log of the ill-fated yacht, Wing On, which it is believed will aid in her recovery. The boat sank recently, in the South Seas, taking the life of her husband and another couple. It is thought that information in the log will help the survivor, Mrs. Fern Thompson, to fully recover.

RED WING GIRL WINS GRACE LANGLEY, of Red Wing, Minn., won a \$1,000 first prize U. S. treasury national defense bond, in a contest participated in by more than 400,000 high school students in every state in the Union. She wrote an essay on "What Uncle Sam Means to Me." The presentation was made by James R. Nickolson, chairman of the national defense commission of the Elks, who promoted the contest.

THREE OF A KIND THREE SISTERS—triplets, who were placed in an oven which served as an incubator for their tiny bodies—have all lived to be hale and hearty at the age of 64. They're all school teachers in a northern Minnesota town and have taught a combined total of 100 years.

LONDON 'DIKE' GIRL FOR BRAVERY during an attack on her ship, Miss Victoria Drummond, goddaughter of Queen Victoria, has been cited with the Order of the British Empire. She stuck to her post in the engine room, preventing a leaking pipe from flooding the compartment with dangerous fumes.

GIRL SPY CONFESSES BEAUTIFUL Austrian-born Lilly Barbara pleaded guilty in federal court at Brooklyn, N. Y., to a charge of conspiring to transmit U. S. military secrets to a foreign power. The young dark-haired lass admitted her recent activities was "not the old children's game of 'I spy,' but the serious 'game' of 'international spying.'"

MILITARY ALLIANCE THE GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER of Stonewall Jackson has enhanced the military pride of the family by marrying Second Lieut. Francis C. Fitzpatrick of San Diego, Calif. She is the daughter of Brig. Gen. T. J. Christian.

DEMONSTRATE WAR WORK BRITISH WOMEN, Mrs. Pat McLeod and Miss Winifred Ashford, are touring New England cities to describe the work of the Women's Mechanized Transport Corps of Great Britain, of which they are members. They are traveling in a motorized kitchen unit, similar to those used to feed war victims in London.

NEWS QUIZ

- 1. Iceland is: (a) an independent state with the same king as Denmark; (b) a republic; (c) a crown colony of Denmark; (d) a U. S. mandated colony. 2. Here's a little test of your knowledge of the Western Hemisphere. Name the countries whose capitals are here listed: (a) Santiago; (b) Buenos Aires; (c) Bogota; (d) Rio de Janeiro; (e) Quito; (f) Lima. 3. Take a guess at this one: "About how many automobiles are registered in the U. S.?"

ANSWERS TO NEWS QUIZ

- 1. (b) is correct. The island government cancelled its union with Denmark last May. 2. (a) Chile; (b) Argentina; (c) Colombia; (d) Brazil; (e) Ecuador; (f) Peru. 3. About 31,000,000. Last year the world's total was about 65,000,000.

JOE GISH



JOE JUNIPER SAYS: "THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A MAN STANDING STILL AS HIS JOB'S CONCERNED... YA EITHER GO FORWARD...OR...BACKWARDS!"

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Anderson are spending several weeks visiting relatives in Waterloo, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson of Coleman came up Sunday after their daughter, Elta Lois, who spent last week here visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Randalis Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rusk of Dallas visited here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles.

Watch for notice about our new equipment, Everett's Tailor Shop.

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Miss Nettie Wieser is visiting several weeks in Hillsboro and Fort Worth with relatives.

H. M. Wieser and Jim Bingham of Hamilton were business visitors in Hico Wednesday.

Mrs. S. O. Shaffer spent Sunday in Stephenville visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Howerton.

R. F. Higgs and Harvey Belcher of Stephenville were business visitors in Hico Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eubank, Wednesday night, July 30, a seven-and-a-half pound baby boy.

Mrs. DeAlva Doubleday of Dublin, Mrs. Sam Richardson, of Houston were visitors in the home of Mrs. J. S. Dorsey Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucille Snyder spent the week end in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Winfred Driver, in the Salem community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barrow of Fort Worth are spending the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Haught and family of Stamford visited here recently with his sister, Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Karrh of Plainview visited here last week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek and family.

Mrs. W. B. Whitson of Fries Valley spent Sunday and Monday here visiting her brother, S. J. Cheek, and family. She left Tuesday for a visit in Plainview.

Mrs. C. L. Woodward visited several days this week in Granbury with friends and also attended Hood County's 46th annual Old Soldiers and Settlers Reunion.

Mrs. Isla Boettcher and daughter, Carolyn, of Dallas were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. J. S. Dorsey and Mrs. Mae Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss, Ana Loue and Madge Moss spent Saturday in Dallas with Joe E. Moss and room-mate, Russell Lee Anderson who are going to the Southwestern Aeronautical Institute there.

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Miss Grace Helton of Fort Worth is here visiting Miss Dorothy Ross and other friends.

Miss Carol Anderson returned home Saturday after an extended visit in Lometa with her sister, Mrs. John B. Sampley.

Mrs. D. F. McCarty returned Friday from a visit with her sons, Raymond, and wife at Big Spring, and D. F. Jr. and wife at Abilene.

Mrs. Irene Spaulding went to Hamilton the first of the week for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Buck Taylor.

Miss Eleanor Metcalf returned to her home in Belton the first of the week after visiting here for a week with Miss Mary Ella McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sellers of Pontiac, Michigan, visited here several days this week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell.

Mrs. C. B. Boustead and daughter, Mary Helen, of Fort Worth, are spending the week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duncan and two daughters, Olive Claire and Gloria, of Oklahoma City, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers returned Tuesday from Fort Stockton, where they had visited two weeks with their grandson, Tony, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tracy Jr.

Bill McPherson, who has been employed at the Corner Drug for several months, has accepted the position at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. lumber yard recently vacated by A. T. McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and two daughters, Mary Ella and Frances, and their house guest, Miss Eleanor Metcalf, of Belton spent the week end at Lake Merritt near Goldthwaite.

Edward J. Kilpatrick of Camp Bowie spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and his sister, Mirill, of Breckenridge, who also is visiting in the Moss home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Phillips returned home Tuesday from Galveston, where they had spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Peck and children, Dickie and Jane.

A. T. McFadden Jr., who recently was transferred from Hico to the Brady office of Higginbotham Bros. Lumber Co., was home last week end for a visit with his parents. He reported liking his new job and new home well.

Mrs. S. H. Waldrop of Houston has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, having undergone a major operation. But her mother, Mrs. Katherine Sawyer, has received word that she is much better, which will be good news to all her friends here.

Mrs. A. H. Haught of Hamlin, who has been visiting for two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw, and son, A. L. Haught, and families, returned to her home Thursday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Hanshaw plans to spend a week with her mother before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and two daughters, Ina Ruth and Billy, of Temple were here last Saturday visiting J. J. Smith. He also had his daughter, Mrs. J. H. McNeill, and her husband of Waco, who had been on a trip to Lamesa, as his visitors Monday afternoon.

Miss Lena Mae Jameson returned Monday to Fort Worth, where she has been working for the past six years, after spending her vacation here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson. Miss Jameson was accompanied on the visit by her niece, little Claudene Marie Bigger, also of Fort Worth.

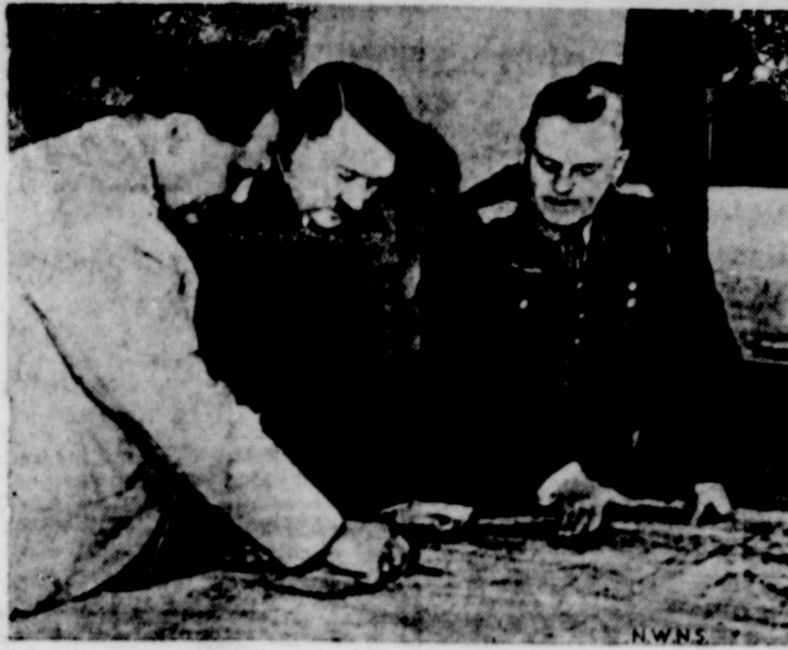
L. F. Trantham, who has been stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., for the past two months was transferred to Camp Bowie last Friday. He came to Hico Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Trantham and returned to Camp Bowie Sunday where he will join other troops next week on maneuvers in Louisiana.

Mrs. Kenni P. Thomas has ordered the address of her paper changed to Hitchcock, Texas, where she expects to be after about the first of next week. She has been visiting at McAllen and Galveston and went to Hitchcock last week after her mother, Mrs. Guy O. Eakins Sr., who has been with her husband there for several weeks. They came to Hico Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty spent Thursday at Brownwood visiting Major and Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs and children. Major Hobbs is leaving Saturday with the officers and enlisted men from Camp Bowie who will be on maneuvers in Louisiana until the first of October. Mrs. Hobbs and the children will stay at their home in Abilene until his return.

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This photo, radiocast from Berlin to New York, shows Hermann Goering at left with Hitler and Field Marshal Keitel as they look over a map. Location is given as Hitler's headquarters on Eastern front and the picture was released obviously to contradict a report of Russian origin that Goering was in the Hitler doghouse.

Women's Tears as Propaganda



The Nazi caption with this picture says that these women in Lwow, former Poland, are weeping for loved ones put to death by Russians before they evacuated the city under German attack. Pictures like this make excellent propaganda material for whichever side wants to use them.

Miss Jessie Garth, buyer for the ladies ready-to-wear at the J. W. Richbourg Store, spent several days this week in Dallas purchasing new millinery and ready-to-wear which was being unpacked and ready for showing Thursday.

B. J. Barrow of Houston is spending a part of his vacation visiting relatives and old friends in and around Hico. Mr. Barrow is manager of a large Houston lumber company and reports that this seemed an opportune time for him to take a vacation, as his company was practically "sold out" of certain materials which have been required in the government's building program.

The Texas petroleum industry now pays 44 1-2 per cent of all State business and property taxes, not including sales taxes such as the gasoline tax. If sales taxes are counted, petroleum and its products bear 54 per cent of the tax income of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Blevins of San Antonio and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blevins of Mt. View, Ark., were here last week visiting Mrs. Orville Blevins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins, and sister, Elva.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Word and children, Joyce and Tim, of San Antonio, spent last week end here visiting with Mrs. Word's brother, Bryan Carl, and Mrs. Carl, Mr. Word, whose construction company has the contract on completing the gap in Highway 281 from Hico to Olin, also attended to business matters in connection with the job, and made an inspection of the work.

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WELCOME OLD TIMERS to Hico's 59th ANNUAL REUNION

The ROAD to BAGDAD

by GEORGE GIBBS

CHAPTER X

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 known as Joseph Asad, in whose company she is traveling. 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 attention of Hassan to gain information helpful to Barker, who has warned her that she may be in danger if she continues her tour. She accepts Hassan's invitation to go to Damascus, accompanied by some of her American friends. She visits the home of Hassan's father, the sheik Arif-el-Arif, where she is joined by Hassan who renews his proposal of marriage, but she refuses



A sharp-featured fellow stuck his nose in at Kitty Trimble's window and made an ugly face at her—

Hassan smiled and indicated the way indoors. Josie and Arif were waiting for them. Josie was wandering around the room, examining everything. Josie was bored, for Arif, weary of his tales of the Turkish and British wars, had fallen asleep.
 Camilla's eyes missed nothing. The oblong package on the table was when she and Hassan had gone out on the terrace. With a quick glance at Arif and Josie, Hassan went at once to the table and picked up the package, putting it under his arm.
 Arif awoke slowly, gasping like a grampus. "Parbleu, Mademoiselle, forgive me a thousand times!"
 "It is time we were going, Josie," Camilla said.
 "Oh, yes, but I have fallen asleep. You will forgive me the fallings of an old man?" He stretched his legs and scrambled down from the divan with difficulty while Hassan stood glum and silent with an expression of very unflattering disgust.
 "You will forgive me, Mademoiselle? I have been a very poor host. I have outraged my most sacred laws of hospitality. But I shall atone. I shall atone at once by giving you both little gifts with which to remember me pleasantly. Will you excuse me a moment?"
 He went into the other room. Hassan glanced keenly from one girl to the other. "If you will excuse me a moment, Camilla, I will order the car at once," he said, and went quickly out of the room.
 There was just a moment for Camilla to whisper, "When was that package brought into the room?"
 "A servant brought it a few moments ago."
 "Did you have a chance to examine it?"
 Josie looked up a little startled at the earnestness in Camilla's voice, then nodded uncertainly. "Yes, I did. Curiosity, I guess."
 "For goodness' sake, try to remember what was written on it, Josie. Impress it on your memory now, don't forget!"
 Arif blustered into the room, fully awake and smiling. In his hands were two golden objects and he extended them on his fingers toward the two girls—two bracelets of twisted gold.
 "A mere trifle," he said, still gasping from his efforts, "just a remembrance of our friendship in the hope you'll forgive my inhospitality."
 Hassan came from an inner door while a servant announced that the automobile was waiting to convey the ladies to their hotel. Hassan helped them into their wraps and silently showed them into the car.
 Camilla did not dare to question Josie until they reached their room, when she closed the door, whispering quickly, "Did you read the address on the package while Arif was asleep?"
 Josie nodded.
 "It was in Arabic or Syriac or something."
 "But the address—"
 "That was easier. Kufah on the Tigris—Bagdad."
 "Are you certain? You've found out something I wanted to know. Write it down, Josie, at once, and let me have a copy."
 After the excitement of the day and the strong coffee of Arif, Camilla decided that sleep was impossible. She lay, her eyes wide open, staring at the flickering reflection of the street lights on her ceiling, completely at the mercy of her imagination.
 The thought came to Camilla to find the British consular agent at Damascus and put the whole case in his charge. But after consideration she realized that this was not what Ronnie would have wanted her to do, especially as there seemed no certainty that she was on a true scent. And there was also the pride in her achievement and the wish to accomplish the arrest in Bagdad if possible.
 And if she couldn't find out where Ronald Barker had gone what was she to do? Must she go to Kufah on the Tigris at Bagdad and try to find Osman? And if she succeeded in finding him what was she to do with him? Tell him that she was a young American girl who very much wanted him to be given into the custody of the British? That was a laugh. She began to see un-

told trouble in the way of an American doing anything in a French mandate or a Turkish city with a fugitive demanded by the British government. Of course, Ronnie would have found some way of circumventing this difficulty—such as, perhaps, using hijacking methods and kidnapping the distinguished gentleman. Camilla was sure that she wanted to see Ronnie more than she had ever wanted to see him before, that he was the only man who could get things straightened out. She couldn't marry Hassan if he promised her all the treasures of the East. She was suddenly sick of dissimulation and deception, too. She could not lie any more even to help Ronnie.
 It was almost eleven when Josie called her to the window at the front of the hotel where a great crowd of tourists, French soldiers from the barracks nearby, street merchants and small boys surrounded Michael Gay and his bus which had just arrived from Beirut. She examined the crowd and made out the tall figure of Slim, fending off people from Michael as he descended after his dusty night on the road. Other members of Mr. Willing's party moved to and fro commenting on the American bus with great enthusiasm. And any doubt that Camilla might have had as to her choice of going to Beirut as Ronald Barker might have wished, or going on to Bagdad with Michael Gay was at once dispelled. Downstairs, she found the party from the Orizaba talking with Michael. The roads from Beirut were good. Michael was all set to make the run east tomorrow morning over the northern edge of the Syrian desert to the Euphrates.
 Mail came to the desk, but none of it was for Camilla—no word that night or the next day from Ronald Barker. Not even a card from Hassan. That incident, it seemed, was finished.
 Mr. Willing, having tourist business in Damascus, turned the party over to Michael, who drove, seated beside his Syrian chauffeur and guide. The Syrian's name was Zaagi and he spoke English and French, telling tales of the country they were passing through and of the tribes that inhabited them. From time to time they passed caravans of moth-eaten camels and dromedaries on the road to Palmyra. But more interesting were the tribesmen, in kaffiyeh and kamiaz, riding spirited horses which pranced and pinnacled as the great bus thundered past and the riders shot their rifles into the air, the bullets whizzing close to the bus while they shouted and laughed in amusement at the tourists.
 "I'd hate to meet that crowd on a dark night without a machine gun, a few bombs and some tear gas," Slim said.
 But the chauffeur only smiled the superior smile of the Syrian, which is more superior than any smile in the world. "Machine guns! Bah, monsieur, would you shoot with machine guns at a lot of children? It is their way. They are just having a good time." "Sure! But the next bunch may not think they're having a good enough time. I'd feel more comfortable if we had some rifles and ammunition in case they gang up on us."
 Zaagi laughed again. He seemed to find a great deal of pleasure in Slim's remarks.
 Michael drove carefully and, when a herd of camels blocked the way, waited patiently until they had passed. A sharp-featured fellow stuck his nose in at Kitty Trimble's window and made an ugly face at her so that she screamed in terror. If Hassan had been in the party he would have prevented any such unpleasantness. She wanted Michael to turn the car and go back to Damascus, but Janet and Josie laughed at her.
 Camilla confessed to herself a slight uneasiness over the indifferent air of the guide, Zaagi. But he had come well recommended

from the most respectable garage in Beirut, and bore credentials from the French government.
 "Besides," Michael added in explanation, "he brought me an excellent letter from Hassan Isar."
 "Hassan!" Slim's mouth sagged open. "I guess that makes it unanimous. Say, Camilla," he muttered, "I don't like that Zaagi guy a little bit. If he runs us into any trouble, he'll be the first one to go."
 Slim was rather proud of his big automatic which he carried in a shoulder holster and exhibited childishly. Michael had a gun, too, and Janet Priestly carried a little twenty-two Smith and Wesson in her handbag.
 Zaagi was driving now and Michael joined them in one of the rear seats. Michael was more interested in the performance of his great engine of transportation than in any social or diplomatic question. The road they took was unlike the hard-surfaced and graded highways from Jerusalem or Beirut. Caravan travel had ironed out some of the rough spots but it was still rocky a trail over the desert, and it took careful driving to avoid the rocks that were hidden under the dust in unexpected places.
 "I made this wheel base as short as I could," Michael explained, "but it's hard to keep the body off the ground. We've got to choose our terrain carefully, leaving the road when necessary to make the riding easy."
 It seemed to Camilla that they had been off the road ever since Zaagi had been driving, but she cheerfully accepted Michael's explanation.
 "Are you sure this guy knows where he's going?" Slim asked, eyeing the country dubiously.
 They seemed now to be in the very heart of the desert, for the herds of camels and asses that they had noticed nearer Damascus were no longer to be seen; nor were there any signs of caravans or groups of horsemen as before. Just the undulating of the horizon, with here and there the serrated edges of rock piercing the distant sky.
 When the speed of the bus was reduced, as now seemed necessary most of the time, the heat was intense and the tourists were all perspiring freely.
 "You ain't seen nothing yet," Slim said as Josia complained.
 "How hot is Bagdad?"
 "A hundred and fifteen when it's cool—and a hundred and forty when it decides to get warm."
 They were all game except Kitty, who had subsided in her seat, her face mottled and her eyes bulging, gasping feebly from time to time that she wanted to return to Damascus. Michael, exhibiting a map, said he hoped to reach Palmyra in the afternoon, but if they didn't make better time it might be later. He explained that it didn't matter where they stopped for the night as they were taking their hotel with them, and there was plenty of water and provisions for everybody.
 "It's quite exciting," Josie said.
 "The grandest picnic I ever went on," sighed Janet happily.
 It was increasingly exciting as the great bus seemed to be having difficulties of its own, lurching and tilting unpleasantly like a ship in an angry sea. There was, so far as they could see, no sign now of road or trail and they were plunging over virgin soil that had not even been trodden by the hoofs of camels.
 "Say," said Slim, who had followed Michael forward to the chauffeur's bench, "this gunk doesn't know where it's going. Look what we're coming to—"
 They had reached the top of a precipitous slope covered with angry-looking basalt rocks which seemed to end in a chaos of minor precipices. "Put your brakes on, man!" Slim roared.
 Zaagi obliged grudgingly, giving Slim a sickly smile that was still superior. "I come a shorter way, monsieur," Zaagi explained.
 (TO BE CONTINUED)

Falls Creek

By
 Lula Mae Coston

Mr. George M. Sims and wife of Port Arthur and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. George M. Sims Jr. and two sons of San Antonio spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen and family. Mr. George M. Sims Sr. is superintendent of the schools at Port Arthur. He was superintendent of the Hico schools several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson of Hico spent Sunday with Mrs. Williamsons mother, Mrs. W. W. Fouat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Patterson of Agree spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cone Patterson and children. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryan and daughter of Meridian spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Washam visited Mrs. Washam's sister, Mrs. Murray of Dublin, Sunday.

Mr. A. O. Allen, Mr. Frank Allen and children spent Tuesday in Waco.

Miss Margaret and Peggy Ellis of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and family of Greyville were recent visitors.

Those who visited in the Frank Allen home Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Proffitt and children of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. J. A. C. Parker and daughter, Mrs. Debbie Hunter of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rainwater and daughter of Red Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and daughters Sunday evening. Mrs. John Lane and daughter and Mrs. Claude Rainwater and children visited Mrs. W. W. Fouat Tuesday evening.

James Parker of Greyville spent Saturday night with his cousin, Frank Coit Allen.

Buck Springs

By
 Lorene Hyles

Those visiting in the Slaughter home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Carol McLendon and Mr. and Mrs. Anson Vinson and children.

Mary Ruth Shook of Dallas is visiting her cousin, Mary Joyce Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaney and son of Duffay visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carol McLendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Trimmier of Fairly visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oakley and children last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and children attended a birthday picnic at the Wiseman Park Sunday.

Margie Lee and Maxine Derrick visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Carol McLendon Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyles and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Pace and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Patterson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendrix and Mr. and Mrs. Burney visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grant recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Pace and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Odell Sunday of Fairly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowery and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hatley and son and Mrs. G. S. Massingale of Carlton Saturday.

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Far East Sector Poses Varied Military Problems



Any American supplies bound through the Pacific for Russia would likely find their way through the port of Vladivostok, shown here in relation to the general line-up of forces in the Far East. Map shows also the strength of rival forces and explains why Japan has a real problem in aiding Germany in an attack on Russia's back door. The Japanese have their hands full in China and are not in a good position for a land attack against the Soviet in Siberia, where the Reds have 52 divisions opposed to 11 Japanese divisions. To the South, Japanese forces for attacking the Dutch East Indies and Singapore must cope with the potential combination of British, Dutch and U. S. naval strength, which would, experts say, outclass Nippon.

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By Mrs. Wilmon Rich

Rita and Vita Roberson of Clairette spent last week as guest of Carrie Virginia Burks and attended the Baptist meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jackson of Johnsville spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rodgers and sons spent Sunday afternoon as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman and family of the Greyville community.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tooley and family spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark and family of Fairly.

Carroll Anderson, Damon King, and Robert Toten were visitors in Fort Worth Monday night.

Donnie Nell Rich spent the week end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendricks of near Hico.

Margie and Martha Longers spent Sunday with Pansy Nell Hicks of Dry Fork.

Billy and Jerry Jackson are spending this week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jackson of Johnsville.

Carrie Virginia Burks has gone to Brady to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Longers and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich enjoyed Sunday at Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson spent Saturday night in the Ste-

phenville Hospital with a niece of Mrs. Jackson.

Gordon

By Mrs. Ella Newton

Mrs. Bryan Smith returned last Thursday from a two-weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Galloway and family, in Adicks, who brought her home.

Ada Airheart is visiting Mrs. Lucile Smith now.

Lewis Smith returned Monday from a visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Wheat Farmers Advised to Secure Marketing Cards

Since some buyers are deducting the wheat marketing penalty from the purchase price of a wheat mixture because it is not identified by a wheat marketing card, E. H. Couch, Chairman of the Hamilton County AAA committee suggests that farmers who show a mixture of this kind and who intend selling it on the open market obtain a wheat marketing card from the local AAA office.

As a convenience to producers and grain dealers, the wheat marketing quota regulations have been modified so that wheat marketing cards might be delivered to producers of a farm from which a wheat mixture is harvested and which has been classified as a wheat mixture under the Agricultural Conservation Program.

The wheat marketing card will not change the classification of the wheat mixture but is being given for the purpose of convenience to the producer and buyer.

The procedure for delivering the wheat mixture cards will be the same as for regular marketing cards except they will be issued only upon request by the producer affected and as a matter of reference the word "mixture" will be entered on the office records, Mr. Couch said.

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Train At School

Stephenville, June 30—A three day training school of Production Credit Association employees from Stamford, Wichita Falls, Corsicana, and Mexia and Stephenville was concluded at the Manual Arts Building of John Tarleton College Saturday. L. Roy Prescott and O.

G. Tuminson, officers in the Production Credit Corporation of Houston led the discussions, which dealt with the history of the Production Credit system, the operation of the associations, and their management. The territory represented by the visiting association employees is composed of 35 counties out of the Central Texas area.

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 Mat. 2:30 p. m.

Texas Queen Meets Movie Stars



Miss Mary Jenkins of Greenville, who was selected as the "Queen of Queens" at the Coronation pageant held as a feature of Queen's Night at the 1940 State Fair of Texas, was entertained and met most of the stars of the M-G-M studios in Hollywood.

Miss Jenkins won a screen test when she was selected "The Queen of Queens," over more than three score other queens from all parts of the State.

In the top photo, Miss Ann

Sothern is giving the Texas queen a few pointers on poise and make-up before she goes in for her first test, and in the lower photo, genial Frank Morgan gives her a tip or two.

Plans are now being made for the fourth annual Queen of Queens Contest and Coronation. At the Pageant and Coronation ceremonies held in the spacious Cotton Bowl, more than 40,000 persons saw Miss Jenkins crowned Queen of Queens by Harry L. Seay, president of the State Fair of Texas.

Former Citizen Drowned In Brazos River At Waco

John C. McNeil Jr., 42, a former resident of this section until about 15 years ago when he moved to Waco, drowned in the Brazos River near the east end of the Cotton Belt bridge about noon Tuesday. Waco firemen recovered the body.

The Waco News-Tribune gave the following account of the tragedy, which shocked the many relatives and friends of this community:

McNeil was fishing when he fell into a deep hole. He called to a railroad worker to help him out but when the man arrived it was too late. There were a few trolleys near the spot where he had drowned, firemen said. He was wearing a home-made bathing suit. Justice of the Peace McKie Walker held an inquest and returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 4 p. m. at Compton's Chapel, Rev. Fred A. McCauley officiating. Burial was in Rosemount Cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. McNeil Sr., of Waco; two brothers, Henry and Eddie, both of Waco; and five sisters, Mrs. Council Craig and Mrs. Jim Crocker, both of Waco; Mrs. W. M. Goyne, Bellmead; Mrs. Jim Crow, Hico, and Mrs. C. M. Broyles, Hamilton.

Palbearers were H. H. Craig, J. J. Heckel, Clyde Wilson, Jim Crocker, John Connor and John Coater.

Cotton Farmers May Insure Portion Of Average Yield

Under the 1942 cotton crop insurance program, Hamilton county cotton farmers will be able to insure 50 per cent or 75 per cent of their average yield, C. W. Hlyard, County Administrative Officer of the County ACA, announces.

The details of the United States Department of Agriculture crop insurance program are being perfected by the Federal Insurance Corporation in Washington now and growers will be able to insure their next year's crop before seeding, he continued. The insurance will protect them from all unavoidable hazards, such as droughts, insects, including boll weevils, flood, plant disease, wind, fire and hail.

Premiums and guaranteed yields will be figured in terms of pounds of lint cotton and the premiums will be based on the crop-loss history of individual farms adjusted to reflect the crop-loss history of the county. Yields and crop-loss averages will be figured on the basis of historical or appraised productivity over a period of years.

Premiums for individual cotton growers, the AAA official continued, will be figured on a lint cotton basis. Payment of premiums will be made with a commodity note which each grower will be required to sign guaranteeing payment of the premium on or before maturity date. The maturity date is at about the time cotton is picked or about the time cotton indemnities are usually paid.

Connally Bill Would Increase Old Age Pay

Washington, July 30.—Tom Connally, Senior Senator from Texas, has introduced a bill to increase the Federal Government's share in old age assistance payments. The bill has been referred to the Senate Committee on Finance, of which Senator Connally is a top-ranking member.

Dr. A. J. Altmeyer, Chairman of the Social Security Board, testifying before a Senate Committee on Monday, approved and endorsed the Connally Bill and stated that it represented the views of the Board.

In 1939, the Connally amendment to the Social Security Act, providing for the payment of two dollars by the Federal Government to each one dollar by the State governments, passed the Senate, but was eliminated in the Conference Committee due to objections from the Social Security Board.

The present bill has been worked out by the joint efforts of Senator Connally and the Social Security Board members. The bill does not carry a flat rate to be paid by the Federal Government, but provides a mathematical formula for payments to be made in reverse ratio to the State's per capita income per person. Thus, the State with higher average individual incomes is more able to pay its share of the pension, and the less the Federal Government will contribute, while the poorer the State the more the Federal Government will contribute.

Under the present law, there is considerable discrepancy in the amount paid to the aged in the various States; this bill would tend to bring about a more equal way to the old age pensioner throughout the nation.

Heretofore in Texas, monthly old age pension payments have been a little less than \$14. On that basis, under the Connally Bill, the combined payments would be \$22.50. Under recent enactments of the Legislature of Texas, if the funds are available, the monthly payments would amount to \$18.50. Under the terms of the Connally Bill, with the same State contribution, the monthly payments would amount to \$27.75 to each old age pensioner.

Adequate Rest Is Important During This Hot Weather

Austin, July 30.—"The lives of thousands of Texas babies are being saved this summer by intelligent parental care during hot weather. However, more infant deaths could be avoided if parents would have a keen realization of the value of simple common sense precautions," states Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Records of the State Health Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics show that 2,596 babies died of diarrhea and dysentery during 1940, many of them occurring during hot weather. The infant death rate for diarrhea and dysentery in Texas is too high, as can be seen from the above mortality figures. Public health officials cannot solve the problem alone; parental cooperation is the real key to its solution.

The following suggestions, if followed by parents of infants, would go far in further reducing deaths from diarrhea and dysentery:

1. Whenever possible, infants should be breast-fed for the first 6 or 8 months. When bottle milk is used it should be boiled or pasteurized.
2. Drinking water for the baby always should be boiled.
3. Personal cleanliness should be the rule for every member of the household. Those handling milk or food should be particularly careful.
4. Any member of the family or visitors showing symptoms of disease, no matter how slight, should be kept away from the baby. They should not be allowed to handle any of the food intended for him.
5. The house should be screened to protect not only the baby, but all household food, from flies.
6. Every home should be provided with a sanitary or fly-proof toilet or sewage disposal facilities.
7. Every home should have a safe water supply.

While most of the above suggestions are applicable at all seasons of the year, the following precautions are important in hot weather:

1. The baby should be kept as cool as possible; 2. He should be kept clean; 3. Clothing should be reduced to the simplest essentials; 4. He should be protected against insects; 5. He should not be over-handled; 6. He should be kept in the open as much as possible; 7. Water should be increased internally and externally; 8. He should not be overfed; and finally, if there are signs of illness, the family physician should be consulted promptly.

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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.)

- Ben J. Barrow, Houston.
- Joseph Becker, Rego Park, N. Y.
- E. C. Allison, Fair.
- Karl L. Lovelady, Meridian.
- Mrs. L. C. Jameson.
- Pvt. Lemmie F. Trautham, Camp Bowie.
- Lena Mae Jameson, Fort Worth.
- LaFayette Sellers, Fort Arthur.
- Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sellers, Pontiac, Mich.
- Harvey Belcher, Stephenville.
- Rufus F. Higgin, Stephenville.
- Mrs. Eileen Copeland.
- Pvt. R. O. Collier, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Sarah N. Link, Midland.
- Mrs. Frank McClure and Betty Jo McClure.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meisenheimer.
- Ruby Lee Newbern.
- Mrs. S. O. Shaffer.
- R. F. Binney, Arlington.
- Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duncan, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- Claudine Marie Biggar, Fort Worth.
- John L. Gorman, Brownwood.
- Bill Simmons, Waco.
- Houston Cate, Fort Worth.
- Mary Helen Boustead, Dallas. (Dink didn't get over from Hamilton to register this week.)

Two Hamilton County Selectees Fill Recent Call

State Selective Service Headquarters announced on July 24th the Army's twenty-second call on Texas local boards for 1,221 white trainees to be delivered for induction August 12, 13, 14 and 15.

A call has already been issued for 466 negro selectees for induction on August 4th and 25th. Headquarters officials stated.

The Hamilton County Local Board received Call No. 22 for two white selectees. The following named men have been selected by the local board to fill this call:

Dewell Octavious Chew, Order No. 314, Rt. 2, Hico and Pleasant Harmon Yocham, Order No. 391, Rt. 3, Hamilton.

These selectees have been ordered to report at 8:00 a. m. on August 13, 1941 whereupon they will be sent to an induction sta-

tion of the United States Army at Dallas, Texas.

If these men are both accepted at the induction station, this will make 58 men selected and accepted for induction into the United States Army from this local board. This brings the total quota credits for Hamilton County to 213, of which 173 are credited for the Army, 21 for the Navy, 6 for the Marine Corps and 3 for the National Guard. This county should be proud of the fact that it has this large number of men in the land and naval forces of the United States, and may we suggest that you show these men that we do appreciate what they are doing by dropping them a card now and then or taking a little time to do something to show your appreciation. If you do not know the address of the person or persons you would like to write, contact the local board office and the clerk will be glad to help you obtain this address.

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GEM OLEO Margarine lb. 13c	DECKER'S SLICED BACON lb. 27c	CAMAY PALMOLIVE LUX LIFEBOUY } B A R 6c
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Peanut BUTTER Pure Maid qt. 21c	Salad DRESSING Blue Bonnet qt. 25c	
Mustard qt. 10c	Tea Blue Goose pkg. 15c	
LARGE SIZE OXYDOL pkg. 21c	CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 6 Giant Bars 23c	LARGE SIZE Super Suds 2 Large Pkgs. 35c
Steak No. 7 Veal lb. 20c	Steak Veal Loin lb. 30c	
Steak Veal Chops lb. 25c	Steak Veal T-Bone lb. 30c	
Veal Leaf Meat lb. 20c	Roast Fat Brisket lb. 17c	
PURE PORK SAUSAGE lb. 20c	Hudson's Grocery	LEAN, TENDER Pork Chops lb. 27c

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