

TWO CAN SING

by JAMES M. CAIN

CHAPTER I

All the time I'm going to tell you started about four years ago. You may never forget it, for things were then, but I do.

I'm a pianist, junior partner in the Craig-Borland Engineering Company in New York, and in my leisure time I was writing songs. We had for three years with our feet on our desks reading magazines.

It got so bad that when Craig, my partner, came into the office one day with a contract that said a guy who wanted a contract that said we were built, somewhere out in Connecticut, we moved at each other's expense for a minute, and then without saying a word we went to work and worked over to the railroad station in New York.

After the crop - in built, Craig dug at it in the dark, and that left me all alone.

I was about five-thirty on a hill afternoon when I decided to call it a day and go home. The office is in a renovated loft on East 20th Street. We own the whole building. The house is on East 20th Street, and it's a house, not an apartment.

But I had forgotten it was Wednesday. Last afternoon at home, it was the usual night: a couple of Doris' cousins, three women from the Social Center, a woman just back from Russia, a couple of women who have been at the opera, and half a dozen beautiful and smart. They were all social English.

Mr. I'm Social Register too, but I won't until I married Doris and I'm a brother to the kind that look like it. These friends of Doris' I don't like them, and they don't like me.

I went around, though, and shook hands, and didn't realize that anything unusual was going on until I saw Leonard. Leonard had been Doris' singing teacher before she married me, and he had been in Europe since he had been in the first I knew he was back. And he came for some reason, didn't seem to get mentioned much around our house. You see, Doris is opera-sung, and one of the things that began to make trouble between us was a month of the wedding was the great career she gave up to marry me. I kept telling her I didn't want her to give up her career, to go on studying. But she would come back with a lot of stuff about a woman's first duty being to her home and when Randolph came, and after that Enrico, I began to say she had probably been right at that. But that only made it worse.

They left about six-thirty. I poured two drinks, and set one beside her and set her's low. She kept looking out the window, and in a minute or two she had the drink and started at it like she couldn't imagine what it was. That was a last sign, because Doris likes drink as well as you or I do.

"Oh, no. Thanks just the same," she said.

"You feel that?"

"Oh, no. I don't feel that."

"She pointed at her throat."

"Oh! That for the voice, hey?" I said.

"Rats!"

"She kept looking at me with that set, serious look which she always got on her face when she's getting ready to be her worst, as though I were far, far away and she could hardly see me through the mist, and then she went back to looking out the window. I've decided to resume my career, Leonard."

"Well, gee! That's great!"



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got the dough, and plenty of it. And this meant that at last she had found a way to liquidate the even on that.

She was going back to singing because she wanted to go back to singing, but she was a little bit of a fool. She had to liquidate the even on that, and she had to liquidate the even on that, and she had to liquidate the even on that.

"I'm not going to do it," she said. "I'm not going to do it." "You have to liquidate that, Doris," Leonard always said.

"These I give, I know it. In I know you, how long have you had this idea?"

"I've been thinking about it quite some time."

"About two months, hey?"

"Two months? Why two months?"

"It seems funny that like egg comes back from Europe and right now you decide to resume your career."

"How wrong you are. Oh, how wrong you are."

"And, by the time he gets to forty a week, or whatever it is to be taken, and all the rest of his life, you'll be taken for a week. There won't be much left for the husband and children."

"What?"

"I've explained to you. About our circumstances."

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and was gabbling about myself like some straggler in a chair seat.

"After a while, though, I pulled up and said, 'Well, and she switched off to Doris. Your wife has a remarkable voice, and her tone is well produced. Of course...'"

"Go on. What else?"

"I would criticize her style. But good style doesn't come in a day. If she sings at it that night to come around."

"Then you think she ought to go on?"

"With such notes and such a voice certainly."

"With that we dropped it. In spite of all she said, I added up a faint praise, I say, and it with a smile."

"Something wrong?"

"I'm singing at some war relief event thing in Brooklyn tonight and I promised to do a song they want and I've forgotten to get the words to it, and the man who was to give them to me has gone out of town, and here's his note saying he'll give me a ring tomorrow—and so forth."

"What song?"

"Oh, some song they sing in the Navy during the war. Something about a destroyer. Let's that answering?"

"Oh, that song."

"You know it?"

"There, I was a girl in the war when I was a kid. I added up a faint praise, I say, and it with a smile."

"Well, for heaven's sake sing it!"

"She got up, walked over to the sofa, and sat down, her face perfectly white."

"Doris!" she said, "your wife's no good."

"Oh, she's not!"

"But you have a voice."

you're going to have her. And real to have her. You see, I like you pretty well."

"I like you a little myself."

"That woman has got to be hurt."

"You think you could hurt Doris? Listen, you'd be going up against something."

"You didn't hurt her when it hurt. In the trumpet department, sorry. You go get yourself a volume, and see her struggle out of that."

"Oh, geez. I thought you had at that."

"You're going to give a recital. And will that be her?"

"I'm going to give a recital. Well, in the first place I can't sing, and in the second place I don't want to sing, and in the third place it's just plain silly."

"Leonard, if you put yourself in my hands, if you do just what I say, I'll show you singing like an angel in any concert hall in town with a score of music with one of the symphony orchestras. Let her try and laugh that off! Baby, do you want that woman? Do you want her eating out of your hand?"

I opened my eyes to raise it some more, but all of a sudden a picture popped in front of my eyes, of how Doris would look out there, listening to me, and I started to laugh.

"What's the matter?"

"It's the most comical thing I ever heard in my life. But—all right. We'll pretend that's how it's going to be."

"You'll have to work."

"You'll have to study music, and sign reading, and harmony, and languages, especially Italian."

"You're some student! French and Italian?"

"You speak Italian?"

"I don't. I tell you I started out as an architect. We all take our two years in Italy, studying the old ruins. Sure, I speak Italian."

"You're kidding... I'll wait payment."

"I've got enough money."

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Marie Gosdin of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin.

Mrs. Blanche Royal and Mrs. Ruth Newman spent the past week end in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall (Mutt) Plummer of Mexico visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris Jr. of Amarillo are the proud parents of a daughter, born March 9 at 8 p. m. She weighed 5 pounds. The mother was Miss Myrtle McDonel before her marriage.

Mrs. Alex Henderson of Eastland visited here this week.

Miss Geraldine Parker of Parker, Texas, spent the week end with relatives and friends.

R. Y. Gann, who works in Fort Worth, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lumberg of China Springs, Miss Edna Blue of Waco and Miss Lois Blue of Meridian spent the past Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hyman of Mountain View, Okla., spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stroud.

Wesley Horton of Dallas spent Friday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Squires. He went on Saturday to Hico to visit his mother.

Mrs. Fanny Ogilvie is ill with pneumonia. Her friends hope she will recover soon.

Miss Earline Jaehne is in Fort Worth.

Miss Ruth Hensley of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley.

Miss Cathryn Oldham of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trimmer of San Antonio came in Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hugh Harris and children accompanied them to Cranfill's Gap, where they visited their sister, Mrs. Ida Helm, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tidwell of San Antonio spent Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Mrs. Gann returned Saturday from Meridian, where she had been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Hudson.

Mrs. Turner of Stephenville spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Daves.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson and her son, Rex, and wife were in Clinton Saturday.

I failed to mention Mrs. Hortense Prater being at the home of Mrs. Squires on her birthday, Feb. 26.

Sgt. Charles S. Callan and wife of Brownwood spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. R. Y. Greenwade.

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

The house at Spring Creek, where Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ray and children lived, burnt down Sunday afternoon and lost everything. Their friends are very sorry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gordon and baby and her sister, Mrs. Simms of Fort Worth spent the week end with his aunts, Mrs. Fanny Sawyer and Miss Mittie Gordon.

J. R. Lawrence, who is in the training camp at Camp Wolters in Mineral Wells, spent the week end with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Mrs. Hugh Harris accompanied her sister and family to their home in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Phillips spent the week end in Longview with his brother, Reupert, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Royal of Brownwood spent the week end here with relatives.

Rev. John Cundieff attended the workers meeting at Fairy Monday. He went from there to Brownwood and from there to see one of his sisters who is in a hospital.

Miss Josie Harris spent Sunday in Fort Worth. She was joined there by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Simpson of Hico.

Mrs. Cavett and her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Hodges, and baby, Norma Sue, of Stephenville, spent Friday with their daughter, sister and aunt Mrs. Lawwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behringer and son, Kenneth Wayne, visited Mrs. R. Y. Greenwade Sunday.

A telegram was received Sunday afternoon by Allen Dawson which told of the death of Mr. J. W. Dawson of Dalhart, age 77, former Dallam County commissioner and a retired farmer. He had been in bad health for a year. He was a brother to Allen, Mrs. Scates, and Mrs. Clem McAden. He had been here some and was known by some, who are sorry to hear of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Latham and children, Martha, Earl and Pat, of Handley spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newman.

Rev. Morphis was sent to be pastor of a small church in Fort

Worth. Rev. G. M. Greenhon of Gustine will come here and will be pastor. He will preach Sunday. All come and hear him.

Next Monday night a comedy, "Boy, Oh, Boy" and another reel of the serial, "Fighting With Kit Carson." The feature is Frankie Darro in "Irish Luck." All come and see these pictures which will be fine.

Miss Johnson of Meridian came in Sunday to take Mr. Kennedy's place in the school.

Next Monday afternoon the members of the W. S. C. S. are urged to come to the church. We will pack a supply box to send to the Wesley house, goods for children's dresses, thread, buttons, scissors, any dresses you have will be fine for children from 9 to 14. All towels and anything that is used in a sewing room.

Harrison Henry Howard
Harrison Henry Howard was born in Grimes County, Texas, May 10, 1885, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howard. He was married to Miss Nettie Worrells Nov. 24, 1907. He had been a resident of Hico for some 15 years. After an illness of a few days he died in the Stephenville Hospital on March 3, 1942, being 57 years, 9 months, and 23 days of age.

Those that know him say he was a good, honest man. He was liked by everyone and had many friends. He was a hard-working man.

He is survived by his widow, who was too ill to attend the funeral; one sister, Mrs. Nettie Lee Stewart of Fort Worth; six brothers, P. C. Howard of Kopperl, A. E. Howard, W. E. Howard and Leroy Howard of Fort Worth; Rev. E. R. Howard of Burleson; Rev. R. S. Howard of Hamburg, Ark.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services under charge of Mr. Barrow of Hico were held March 3rd at 4:30 p. m. in the Baptist Church, with Rev. Cundieff officiating.

Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery. The floral offerings were beautiful. All of his brothers and his sister, Mrs. Barnhill, his wife's sister from Roscoe, attended the funeral. His wife and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends.

Mrs. Addie Pruett
Mrs. Addie Pruett, age 81 years on the first day of November, 1941, departed this life at the home of her son, Carl, in Hico, March 5, 1942, at 9:15 p. m. She was a member of the Baptist Church, and had been since she was 15 years old. She lived a devoted Christian life till the end, was a good woman, and all loved her. She had many friends. She was a great hand to go to church, and she went as long as she could.

She was married to Mr. Pruett 66 years ago. To this union three children were born. A daughter died in infancy, and Carl Pruett of Hico and Claude Pruett of Iredell survive.

She had been in bad health for five years. Everything was done for her comfort and recovery. She had lived out her days, and God called her and she was ready to go. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pruett, were with her when she passed away. Her grandson, Aubrey, and wife were also at her bedside. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman were also with her.

She is survived by her two sons, four grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. The great-grandchildren were floral bearers.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 4 p. m. at Oden Chapel by Rev. Cundieff, with burial in the cemetery there by the side of her husband who passed away ten years ago.

The relatives have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their loved one.

Gilmore
By LOUISE LIVELY
Mr. Jenkins' daughter of Mineral Wells is spending a few weeks with her parents.

Miss Mildred Houser visited in the home of Louise Lively last week end.

Louise Lively and her mother visited last Saturday in Camp Wolters, and Private Reuben Q. Lively returned home with them.

Louise Lively and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lively were in Stephenville Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Lively and children of Hico visited G. W. Lively and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Schindler and daughter, Judy Nell, visited J. L. Lively and family Sunday.

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Funeral Services At Oden Chapel For Mrs. Pruitt

Funeral services for Mrs. C. W. Pruitt, who died March 5, were held at Oden Chapel last Friday, with interment there also. Services were conducted by Rev. John P. Cundieff of Iredell, with Barrow Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Pruitt, a resident of Hico for several years, was 81 years old on Nov. 1, 1941. She is survived by two sons, Carl of Hico, with whom she lived, and Claude of Iredell; also four grandchildren.

A full account of the funeral appears in the Iredell Items in this issue of the paper.

Baptist Church

The W. M. U. observed the Annie W. Armstrong Week of Prayer with three services at the church and closed their services with Y. W. A.'s presenting a program at the church Sunday evening, with a special offering being taken for Home Mission Work.

The program was arranged by Mrs. J. E. Harrison. Those appearing on the program were Mesdames R. E. Perkins, Robert Jackson, George Lintner, and Misses Lula Mae and Virginia Coston, Betty Jo Anderson, Dorothy Ross, Thoma Rodgers, Veta and Reta Roberson of Clairette. The theme of the services, "God Bless America", was represented by gifts to the nation in the form of Christian Character, and daily living for Christ. Several visitors were present from other churches. After the program a fellowship hour was observed at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Perkins, with 16 present.

There will be a general meeting of all teachers and officers of the church Friday evening at 7:30, all committeemen are urged to be present.

All religious census cards are to be turned in completed by Sunday morning. Please check those who have been missed.

The Young People will meet Sunday evening at 7:00 for the purpose of organizing for their Training Union. All unaffiliated young folks are urged to meet with us, and all members are expected to be present.

March 17, a group plan to attend the District Convention at Coleman. Anyone interested in going please see the pastor.

R. E. Perkins preached the morning sermon at the workers conference at Fairy Monday. Others attending were Mrs. Perkins, Mesdames Ike Malone, Rucker Wright, Curtis Wright, Ruby Bingham, John Leach, and Messrs. Ike Malone and John Leach. The next meeting will be held in Hico April 13.

A group of ladies of the W. M. U. will go to Hamilton Thursday, March 19, for Mission Study Institute. Mrs. Perkins has been asked to bring the devotional that morning.

Methodist Church

"Bringing Men to Jesus" is the title of the sermon to be preached at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Church school at 10 a. m. Come and bring some one with you.

Youth Fellowship meeting begins at 7:15. Let every young person be on time and ready to do his part in the service.

Evening service at 8 o'clock. The second study in "The Methodist Meeting House" will be given at this time. Come and join in the discussions and be a vital member of the group.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

Rev. Mills filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Rev. Dodd, missionary from Denton, is S. W. Texas Missionary for the Congregational Methodist Churches. He is holding a revival here at night this week. Everyone is welcome to attend.

R. M. Alexander, who is ill with infection in his face, is in the Gorman Hospital. Last reports were that he was doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee and baby of Longview visited in the home of Homer Lee and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Huggens of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardin and family, and Mrs. Bud Baldwin and son, Ross, visited relatives near Alexander Sunday.

I. E. Durham of Belton spent the week end in the home of Mrs. S. O. Durham. Also Miss Baylor Durham who has been teaching in the Taft school came by and spent Saturday with her mother. Miss Durham will be located at Abilene, where she will teach typing to soldier boys in the camp there.

Falls Creek

By Lula Mae Coston

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson of Hico spent Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Patterson of Greysville spent a while Sunday evening in the J. D. Ryan home.

Laura Ogilvie of Hico spent Saturday night with Lula Mae Coston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Malone of Old Hico visited in the Falls Creek community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowrance of Gum Branch spent Friday with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brownley and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock and Mrs. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kilgo of Walnut Springs spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kilgo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leach of Hico visited Mrs. A. O. Allen and Mrs. Minnie Pierson Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Perkins of Hico visited in the Falls Creek community Saturday.

Mary Virginia Coston visited Mary Jane Barrow at Hico Sunday.

Unity

By Mrs. L. A. Cole

Tom Griffin is ill with the mumps.

Miss Oleta Simpson of Stephenville spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Simpson.

Huron Ince of an Army camp is at home ill.

Mrs. Will Hathcock returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with her son, Lee, Roy Hathcock, and family, at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Odell Luckie of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Simpson, for a few days.

Mr. M. A. Cole, uncle of L. A. Cole, was buried at Hico Wednesday afternoon.

The club members met with Mrs. Hyles Tuesday for an all-day work meeting.

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If an owner of a vehicle has made application for title and has not received same from the department in Austin, the receipt issued by a collector at the time of such application will be accepted provided the title has not been received by the owner. But if the title has been received it must be presented at the office when the vehicle is re-registered.

There is a space provided in the 1942 License Receipts for the title number and this title number must be put in this space before the collector can issue the license plates. According to the law you will positively have to bring your Certificate along to re-register your automobile, truck or pickup for the year 1942, unless same has not been received from the department in Austin.

We will very deeply appreciate the co-operation of the motor vehicle owners of Hamilton County and trust you can understand our position in the matter.

If you desire to do so you can bring your old license plates in to this office and we will have a space provided to handle these old plates and we will pass them on to the proper place to help win the war. This is not compulsory but just a matter of each of us doing our part as patriotic citizens in helping win the war.

ON SALE IN HICO AT BARROW'S

O. R. Williams

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
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This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWNS)—The great power which the President wields over congress was measured recently when the house of representatives, supposed to be in favor of a bill to drop the 40-hour week law, defeated that measure by 226 to 62 when word was received from an "unimpeachable source" that the President opposed the measure.

Not only did indirect word of the President's attitude turn the tide on this bill but it also led to a clear understanding among the majority of the house that at the present time there is little use in opposing the President on any measure.

President Roosevelt was particularly vehement in his opposition to the recent proposal of the farm bloc of the senate to attach a farm relief measure as a rider to the 32 billion supplemental war-fund bill. The farm measure was aimed at stopping the government from selling its store of surplus farm products at less than parity. Although the President opposed that plan, since he believes it would add a billion dollars to the annual cost of the nation's food bill, he attacked most strongly the suggestion of trying to get it through congress and past the President by having it hitch-hike on a measure which it knows will be approved.

During the past few years this practice has increased considerably and a number of measures which never otherwise would have become law, have ridden through congress on the heels of favored legislation. The fair trade price fixing law, which ended price cutting in many lines of products, is an example of a law which was sneaked through by this method in spite of presidential opposition.

The defeat of the bill aimed at ending the 40-hour week will probably mean that any other legislation aimed at more government control over labor will be postponed for some time. As long as there are no serious strikes in war industries—and Senator Thomas, chairman of the senate committee on education and labor, assures us that there won't be—the house will probably steer clear of labor measures.

The President and Mrs. Perkins both pointed out that elimination of the 40-hour week would not increase defense production but would simply mean that certain labor groups would work more hours on a lower wage scale. Now it is required that labor be paid time and a half for all hours of work exceeding 40 a week, but so long as they are paid overtime there is no limitation on the number of hours they work. It was therefore argued that the legislation would only mean an increase in profits for war industries without increasing production. It was also pointed out by labor leaders that such a measure would affect union contracts calling for a 40-hour week and would only hit those who are not union members.

Miss Perkins, giving her opinion on the measure, said: "If I could see that it would increase production, I would be for it, but I see no economic reason to support it."

While the record 32 billion war appropriation bill was under consideration in the house, the President demanded further increases in the speed of production and asked that all war industry machines be kept in operation 168 hours a week. Donald Nelson, head of the War Production Board, immediately replied that steps would be taken immediately toward this end. In his statement the President warned that victory would depend on the flow of arms from our factories this spring and summer.

New plans to foot the huge cost of war are now being considered by the ways and means committee of the house. Secretary Morgenthau is said to have asked that an additional \$7,000,000,000 be added to our tax bill next year and has suggested that \$2,000,000,000 of this come from individual incomes. Whether this figure will be agreed to is of course uncertain, but there is little doubt that individual income taxes next March will be much higher than they are this year.

To raise the other \$5,000,000,000 it has been suggested that an additional \$3,000,000,000 come from corporation taxes, \$1,000,000,000 from new excise taxes and \$1,000,000,000 from tightening up the present tax laws.

Strong efforts to prevent inflation are being made by the Office of Price Administration. That office has issued many orders recently fixing maximum prices at which manufacturers and wholesalers can sell many food products, including a great variety of canned goods. The policy of this office is to fix prices at wholesale and then expect the retailer to keep his prices in line. If the retailers try to take advantage of the absence of fixed prices for them, however, such price fixing will follow rapidly.

Voluntary consumer organizations in most towns are making an effective effort to keep retail prices in line. It is believed that if they keep in touch with the price ceiling orders issued by the Office of Price Administration they will keep pressure on retailers to refrain from taking more than a fair profit on any stabilized line.

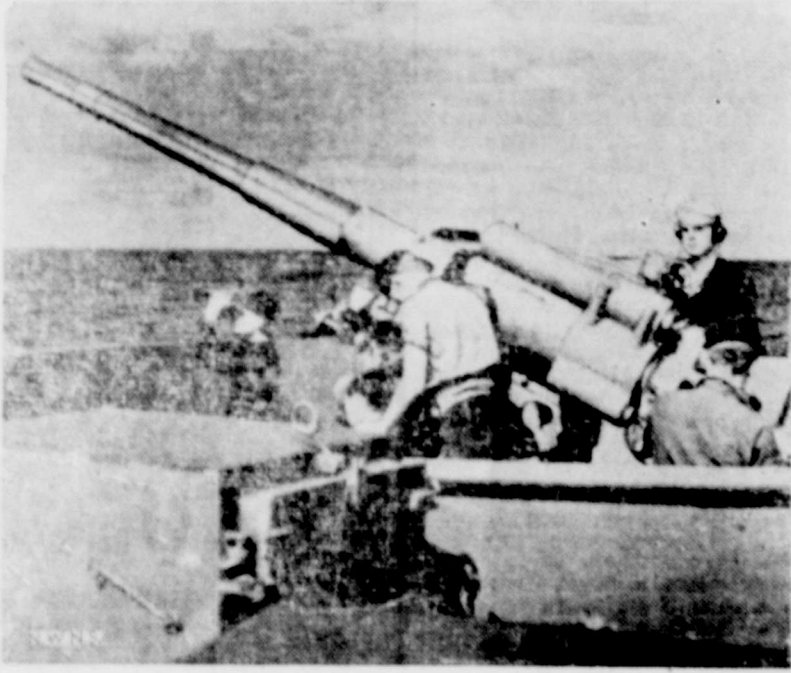


Newest Gadget for U. S. Fighters



This one-horse radio set, invented by Corp. Edwin Block of the California State Guard, is the newest gadget for Uncle Sam's fighters. Corporal Block, right, is shown explaining the new instrument to Lieut. Bart J. King. The radio, which weighs five pounds, is equipped with a special crystal, and is used for sending messages in Morse or simplified codes. Messages are sent by pressing a button on the belt.

Guarding 'Ships That Pass'



Southward to the Spanish main move the U. S. blue jackets and the marines. Anti-aircraft drills go on constantly as the convoy ploughs into southern seas, all eyes on the alert for hostile wings. This official photograph was released by the navy department.

One May Be a Giants' Meal Ticket



The New York Giants have a pitching problem, and Manager Mel Ott hopes that one or two of these boys may solve it. They are rookie pitchers now straitening their stuff at the Giants' training camp in Miami, Fla. Left to right are Sal Maglie, Tom Sunkel, Rueben Fischer, Hugh East, Harry Feldman and Dave Kaslo. Sunkel is considered best by manager Ott.

Flowers to Teach Nation's History



"Romance and History of Gardening in America" will be the theme of the second annual Gardens of the Americas Flower Show to be held in Dallas March 21 to 29. Gardens representing every period in United States history from the days of the revolution to the streamlined war garden of 1942—built around a bomb shelter—will colorfully portray the nation's history in peace and war. Planning the show, which will be twice as large this year, are shown Herbert Marcus, general chairman, and Mrs. Robert McGreer Hall, co-chairman and head of the women's division.

Notables at Overseas Press Club Dinner



Sir John Dill, chief British representative in the "combined chiefs of staff group" in Washington, D. C., Maxim Litvinoff, Russian ambassador to the U. S. (center), and Maj. Gen. Shih-Ming Chu are shown as they chatted during the overseas Press Club dinner in New York. The dinner was held to award newspaper and radio awards for outstanding coverage of news abroad during the past year.

News of the World Told In Pictures

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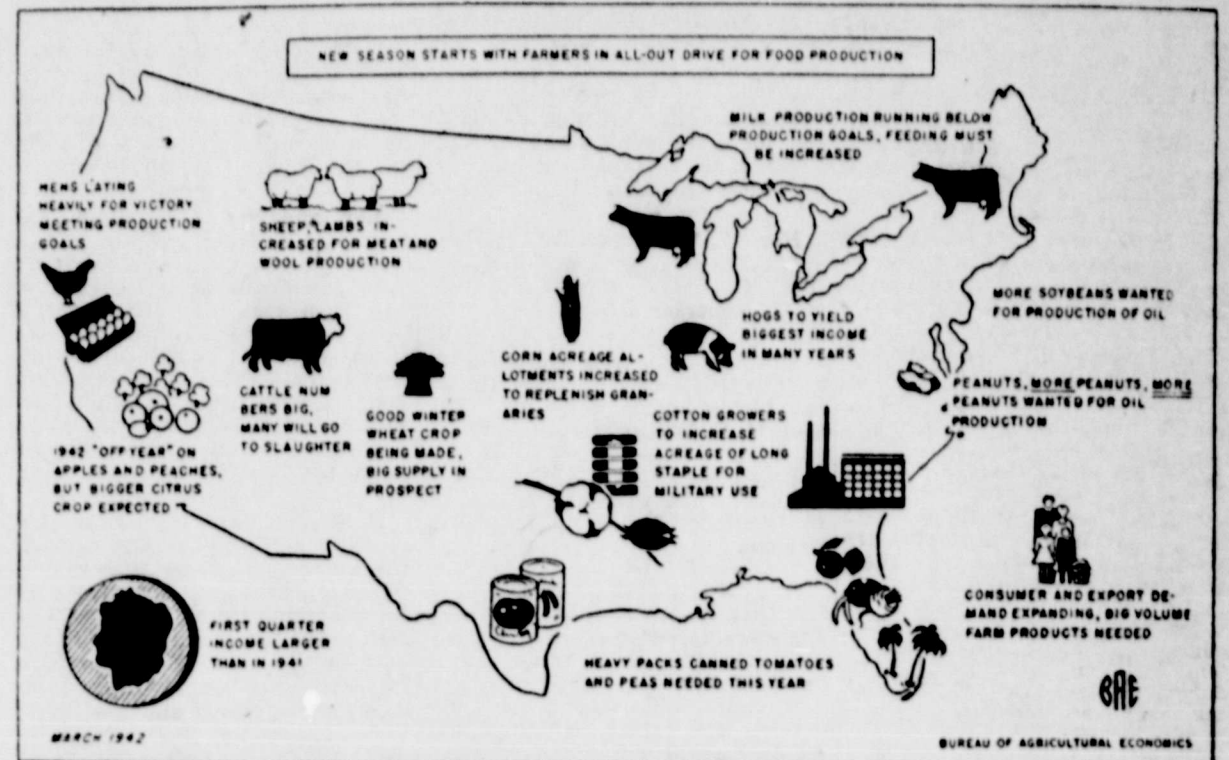
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Current U. S. Agricultural Picture



As the farmers of the nation began preparation for the biggest agricultural year the United States has ever seen, this was the condition of rural America as graphically charted by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Realistic Air Raid Drill in Gotham



Common delivery trucks, usually used to transport groceries and flowers, played a major role in this realistic air raid drill in New York. The trucks, equipped with the newly designed Ruxton stretcher carriers, were used as ambulances to transport eight "wounded" from the "bombed" building while incendiary bombs furnished smoke.

Stuck to Ship



Ensign Herbert C. Weart, of 10th naval district, San Juan, Puerto Rico, looks at the Distinguished Flying Cross awarded him for his action in saving a navy patrol plane when it ran into a hurricane. Although ordered to bail out when plane's ailerons snapped, Weart maneuvered to a safe landing.

In Feller's Shoes



Vernon Kennedy (left), former ace pitcher of Washington Senators, recently sold to Cleveland Indians, and pitcher of the Indians, that he will try to fill shoes of Bob Feller. Feller is now "pitching" for Uncle Sam.

'Eiffel Tower'

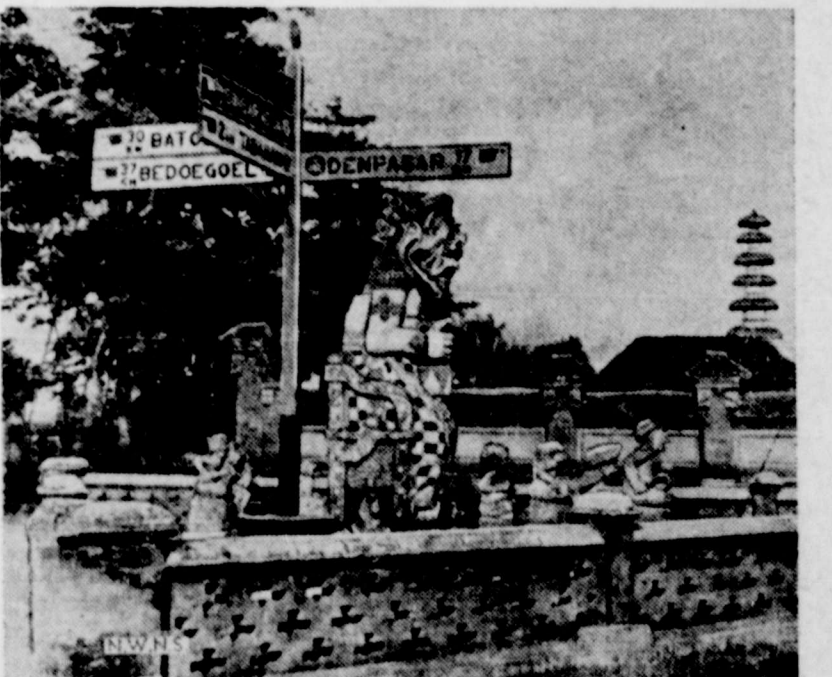


Apex of 460-foot tower built at the Shasta dam on the Sacramento river, California, to aid in the building of the largest concrete dam in the world, with the exception of Boulder. The dam will conserve the water of the Sacramento river for irrigation and power.

COMING EVENTS

- March 15—23rd anniversary of the American Legion.
- March 17—St. Patrick's day.
- March 17—30th anniversary of the Camp Fire Girls.

Island Paradise Target for Jap Attacks



After the fall of Singapore, Bali, the island paradise in the Netherlands East Indies, became one of the principal targets for Japanese invasion attacks. Strong Japanese landing forces are said to have invaded the island which lies only one mile east of Java, the main Allied base. Here is a scene in the picturesque island. A patron god sits guard at a crossroad.

Recruiting 'Female of Species'



A national general campaign to train women and girls to take the place of men in war industry has been started. The U. S. civil service commission here begins to recruit women to work in the Philadelphia navy yard. Frankford arsenal, ordinance and signal corps departments. In the group above are, left to right, H. W. Roughley, shop foreman, at Lieut. E. D. Rehmer, as they go over the final examination of the cylinder heads. The girl is Ida Ungered.

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TODAY and TOMORROW

TAX . . . Income. We are now approaching that one time of the year when \$50,000 men look with envy upon those lucky \$500-a-year fellows who don't have to pay a single cent in income tax.

FRAUD . . . tips The government makes its estimates according to what average payments have been in the past. And, unless you make a glaring error, you are probably pretty safe if you keep within the average for your income.

PROTECTION . . . honesty A lot of people think of the internal revenue bureau as a sort of twinge which analyzes each report with the sole aim of proving that each taxpayer is trying to cheat the government.

HEADACHES . . . relief This year the government is saving itself a lot of auditing expense and saving millions of taxpayers a lot of headaches by naming the amount which should be paid by all individuals with incomes up to \$3,000.

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FRESHMAN NEWS

The Freshmen have bought so far this month sixty-nine 10-cent Defense Stamps and twenty-five 25-cent Stamps. This makes a total of \$13.15. Seniors, Juniors and Sophs. you'd better get busy or the little fish are going to win this month.

The Junior Play was enjoyed by all. A few Freshmen are wondering where you buy those love-powders, but Mrs. Segrest says we don't need any.

Want Ads: Wanted—One magic eye to help grade papers. Please rush to Mrs. Angell at once. Lost—Some room in my desk Barton Everett.

ASSEMBLY The high school student body went to assembly Monday for the purpose of singing. Also several announcements were made by Principal Schwarz. Everyone was urged to attend the sing-song which was held Monday night.

JUNIOR NEWS Well, my dear friends, how did you like the Junior Play? I know every one of you enjoyed it a lot, and all of the Juniors wish to thank everyone for their attendance and we especially wish to thank Mr. Harrow for his furniture.

FACTS AND FEATURES Everybody wanting to know where they can buy "love powders." You would think some people wouldn't need them.

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LETTERS from Readers

LIKES WORK, BUT NOT SO HOT FOR DALLAS

5619 Gaston Ave., Dallas, Tex. March 9, 1942.

The Hico News Review. Hello, My Friends: I have just finished reading my Hico paper, and enjoyed every line of it. I want to apologize for not telling you what I am doing here in this city of a thousand different directions. But really, I have been busy as an old squirrel gathering in nuts at Christmas time.

Yes, I am attending the South-west Aeronautical Institute and I find it very interesting. This is my third week, and I am real proud of my grades thus far. But I'm afraid the next verse will be different, because they tell me that this blueprint is a booger and besides we have to memorize an airplane dictionary and remove the rust from our mathematics and do a lot more things and junk.

Good luck to everybody. PAULINE HUBBARD.

FORMER CORRESPONDENT IN DALLAS AIRPLANE SCHOOL

5619 Gaston Ave., Dallas, Tex. March 9, 1942.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Holford: I have been reading the Hico paper each week and enjoying it, as you know. Mother sends it to me and when I have read it I send it on to Joe and Carl in California. I really do miss the clubs and writing reports and the visits to Dear Old Hico. Although I haven't been gone so long, it seems much longer.

I'm really enjoying school at old S. A. I. There are kids from almost every state in the union. Everyone is so nice and friendly. Even if you do have to study pretty hard the time passes real fast.

The course is divided into four parts: A & N's—materials of the different nuts, screws, bolts and pins, and definitions; tooling, recognizing rivets from huge troughs of all kinds of rivets; blueprint, which has airplane parts, definitions, bend allowance, coding and decoding, and drafting; then big shop, where you complete four practice plates.

There are twelve projects. Some use flat head rivets, Brazor head, round head, and countersunk in the countersunk there is the cut-and-draw csk., and the draw csk. Then we have a bulb angle window plate. These all have around 44 rivets, shot in with a rivet gun, and a bucking bar is used at the back to buck down the rivets. It is very interesting.

There are two projects of hand-forming, making an ash tray and a cup. Maybe I have forgotten a thing or two, but this will give you a general idea of what this school is all about.

I had a very pleasant surprise Sunday when two girls ran up saying, "Ana Loue, you have company." And when I was at the head of the stairs, here came a colored maid calling, "Miss Ana Loue!" So I soon saw it was Dad and my uncle, Mother, Madge, an auntie and two cousins were out in the car, so I had an enjoyable visit and quite an enjoyable afternoon.

I was very pleased when Pauline Hubbard came to go to school. We are now roommates. We are at a boarding house with 45 or 50 girls. It is really different, and the colored maids did seem strange at first.

I'd better close, as I guess I could write on, as it has been so long since I have written for the News Review.

ANA LOUE MOSS.

Singers to Meet At Hamilton Court House on March 15

Singers of the Third Sunday and Semi-Annual Conventions will meet in joint session on Sunday, March 15, at the Hamilton County Court House.

The convention will open and singing begins at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon on the appointed day. All singers are urged to attend, and others interested or who enjoy singing are invited to be present.

Ollie McDermitt, J. W. Jordan, Mrs. Hazel Curry, Miss Faye Henderson.

Salem

By Mrs. W. C. Rogers

Mrs. Vivian Burch of Big Sandy visited here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and children.

Mrs. T. A. Laney has been very ill with flu. Mrs. Lee King and daughter of Cleburne spent last week at her bedside, returning home Sunday with Mr. Lee King. Mrs. Iris Eakins of Hico is spending this week with Mrs. Laney. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Winnie Moore attended the funeral held at the Humberson Cemetery last Friday for Miss Gretta Blanche Jones, who was a former student of Miss Winnie's in the Cedar Point School.

Miss Booty, Helen and Estelle Walker, Dessie Dean Saffell, and Juanita Bramlette spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Waugh and son, Hubert Jr., of Selden spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Saffell.

Miss Mary Helen Hollis of Dallas spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Laney.

We have the pleasure of welcoming the following new students: Duane, Janell, R. D., Earline and Charlene Jordan, Geraldine Emerson, Norman Lee Savage, and Billie Ray Laney. We also welcome Mr. Savage, who is teaching since Mr. Roy Moore's resignation. Mr. Moore is teaching at Duffau.

Miss Cleon Britton of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Savage and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burnett are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born to them last Wednesday, March 3. She has been given the name Annette. Mrs. Burnett is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bramblett, and has been quite ill with pneumonia. We hope she will soon be fully recovered.

Miss Winnie Moore attended a teachers' meeting at Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Koonsman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman, Hugh Koonsman, and Mrs. J. W. Scott, all of Salem; Mrs. W. C. Wolfe and Mrs. H. Koonsman of Indian Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Koonsman of Selden; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman of Fredell; Mrs. G. C. Warren of Duffau; Mr. Homer Koonsman of Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Howerton and Miss Faye Koonsman of Waco all attended the funeral of Mr. J. J. Koonsman at Snyder Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Erney Burnett of Carlton and Mr. Cecil Burnett of San Angelo were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bramblett and to visit Mrs. Cecil Burnett and children, Cecil Jr. and Annette.

Mr. Floyd Noland has been very ill the past week. We hope he has recovered by now.

Carlton

By Mrs. T. C. Thompson

Mrs. Clayton LeFevre and daughter, Quata Sue, of Brownwood are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ed LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilhite, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Short this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley and children of Walnut Springs spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson and children and Mrs. John Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burnett and children of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Finley.

Ray Gene Wright of Stephenville spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright, and daughter Viola.

Mr. and Mrs. Tull Thompson are the proud parents of a baby boy in their home since March 1st. He weighed 9 pounds and has been given the name of Jimmie Wayne. J. O. Pollard and Lee Reeves were in Dallas last Thursday as Mr. Pollard had to return to the hospital for a treatment. We are glad to report Mr. Pollard improving and that he was able to return home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephens are entertaining a fine baby boy, born March 5th, weighing 8 pounds and given the name of Harry Lee Stephens Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove, were business visitors in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Harry Stephens arrived here Saturday from Florida for a short visit with his wife and newborn son, and other relatives.

CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD APRIL 7TH

By virtue of authority vested in the City Council, Hico, Texas, hereby order an election to be held in said City of Hico on the first Tuesday in April, said date being the seventh of April, 1942, which election so ordered is for the purpose of electing for the said city the following officers, to-wit:

A Mayor to succeed Lawrence Lane; an Alderman to succeed J. W. Leeth; an Alderman to succeed J. B. Ogle; and an Alderman to succeed S. J. Cheek.

That said election shall be held on said date in said City at the City Hall, City of Hico, Texas. Aforesaid is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election. All candidates required by City Council resolution to file seventy-two hours preceding opening polls on said day at said place at hour fixed by law.

In evidence of said order the City Council hereto on the 13th of March, A. D. 1942, at Hico, Texas, sign officially.

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"DESIGN FOR SCANDAL"
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TUES. & WED. (NEXT WEEK)—
"HENRY ALDRICH FOR PRESIDENT"
 JIMMY LYDON

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—
"BAHAMA PASSAGE"
 MADEIRNE CARROLL
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Erath County to Preserve Foods in Community Centers

Erath County will set up Community Food Preservation Centers in which families will get together in a neighborly way to can, brine, preserve, or store an over-supply of food for a coming need. The purpose of a community food preservation center, according to Miss Hannah Nabors, home demonstration agent, is to provide more food for better nutrition; to make equipment available for those not able to own it; to provide opportunity for less experienced persons to work under supervision on food preservation processes; to give volunteers practice in working together for the good of the community.

The food preservation center will be furnished by a sponsor. Any person living in the community to be served, by furnishing food, cans or jars, and labor, has the use of the center by complying with the rules governing the center. In successfully carrying out such a project:

1. Correct food preservation methods must be used.
 2. Accurate records must be kept for the satisfaction of patrons of the center and to make possible evaluation of the services the center provides to the community.
 3. The manager or supervisor must show a high standard of leadership and maintain high morale at all times.
- The Erath Home Demonstration Council voted to sponsor the program, and will decide upon the policies of operation. Further information will be given later.—The Dublin Progress.

Every Piece of Old Farm Machinery Means More Guns

Every piece of old farm machinery repaired and used this year will mean more guns in the hands of the armed forces, E. H. Couch, chairman of the County USDA War Board, said this week.

"If we deliver our Food-Freedom pledges by using the equipment we have on hand instead of buying new machinery, we'll be releasing just that much material for guns, tanks, planes, and ships with which to lick the Japs," Mr. Couch said.

Realizing the tremendous responsibility of food in total war, OPM allocated for repair parts and new machinery several months ago.

"We might be able to buy extra parts and new machinery later and again we might not. Any way you look at it, this year is the wrong time to take chances."

Every farmer who repairs an old machine, instead of buying a new one as he might in normal times, is giving two-fold aid to the fighting forces by releasing essential materials for war use, and insuring production of food for the war effort.

We can't sit around two-thirds of the winter and expect to get all farm machinery in top-notch shape overnight," the chairman said in pointing out all equipment should be checked and repair parts ordered immediately.

Prominent Mason, Long-Time Citizen Died Here Tuesday

Moses A. Cole, born March 25, 1867 in Graves County, Ky., died at his home in Hico Tuesday afternoon after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, conducted by Rev. R. E. Perkins, the pastor, with Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, the Methodist minister, assisting. Burial was in Hico Cemetery under auspices of the Hico Masonic Lodge, with Bro. W. M. Standifer, Worshipful Master of the Carlton Masonic Lodge, conducting the last rites. Active pallbearers were J. E. Harrison, J. C. Prater, H. E. McCullough, B. B. Gamble, Geo. W. Powledge, and Morse Ross; honorary pallbearers were E. H. Randals, J. A. Simon, Cecil H. Segrest, L. A. Powledge, E. H. Elkins, E. H. Persons, John Rusk and J. N. Russell.

Mr. Cole came to Texas in 1889, living in Duffau until 1892 when he moved to Hico and was married in 1894 to Miss Elizabeth Powell of Duffau, who survives him. Also surviving are a son, Cecil Cole, of Los Angeles, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Ardis Shook, of Hico; two granddaughters, one sister, Mrs. Susan Johnson in Kentucky, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Cole, who had joined the Baptist Church in Kentucky in 1889 at the age of 22, was always prominently identified with church, lodge and business circles. He was first engaged in the dry goods and grocery business. He later served as Mayor of Hico from 1934 until 1936, also serving the precinct as Justice of the Peace for a number of years. He was in the wholesale oil business, partner in the firm operated as Cole & Simonton, for 14 years, and also engaged in a general insurance business for some time.

Always active on the work of the Masonic order, Mr. Cole had enjoyed the distinction of being the only member of the Hico lodge to be awarded a lifetime certificate in the work. He always attended Grand Lodge meetings, and through his capable instruction, many members of the local body had learned their work and made to retain their interest in it.

Mr. Cole had a great fondness for and talent in music, and was a member of local bands for 15 years, being able to play several instruments. He had been in declining health for 18 months, but always bore his sufferings with a smile. His friends, who were numerous throughout this section, will long remember his genial good nature and neighborly manner which won for him the affection of the community while retaining a due respect for his human understanding and gentlemanly attributes.

American Unity—
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mass meetings. We are calling it American Unity Night. The purpose of this meeting is:

1. To preach unity and Americanism through discussion and lecture.
2. To awaken the people to our peril.
3. To keep informed as to impending legislation.
4. To force upon congress by our actions our overwhelming desire for their speedy action. Enclosed is a copy of the tentative plan for our first American Unity program. We also enclose a copy of the creed we have adopted.

"If we knew that all over the nation other LITTLE people were meeting on the night of March 24th for the same purpose, the results would electrify our war efforts. THROUGH SPEAKING TOGETHER THIS ONCE WE COULD EXPERIENCE THAT WELDING INFLUENCE OF A GREAT PEOPLE ACTING IN UNISON WHICH CAN WELL START OUR VICTORY MARCH."

"If you think this plan is workable on a nationwide basis, will you:

1. Publicize it in your radio broadcast.
2. Present it to the press.
3. Present it to the heads of the broadcasting companies for further publicity.

"We are also sending this request to other prominent Americans:

"Our slogan: **ARISE AMERICA! DELAY IS FATAL!**"

"Sincerely yours,
 "Hamilton Victory Committee."

The letter was endorsed by representatives of the following organizations and a number of other individuals: Hamilton Book Exchange, Future Farmers of America, Boy Scout sponsors, Camp Fire Girl sponsors, Hamilton Camera Club, Hamilton County Home Economics Unit, Hamilton Lions Club, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Hamilton Garden Club, Parent-Teacher Association, Twentieth Century Study Club, Hamilton Junior Chamber of Commerce, Hico Chamber of Commerce.

Creed Adopted

The creed drawn up and adopted by the Hamilton Victory Committee is as follows:

"I am awake to our national peril.
 "I am aware of my responsibility.
 "I will give my all until my country is victorious.
 "I am not afraid to throw overboard for the duration my democratic freedom, rights, and comforts. If I do not they cannot be preserved.
 "I realize that TIME is our only weapon. INDECISION IS FATAL.
 "I believe that the victory program must take precedence over everything else:
 "Pressure groups must go.
 "Waste must go.
 "Duplication must go.
 "Excess profits must go.
 "Slowdowns and strikes must cease.
 "DELAY IN ANY OF THESE IS FATAL.
 "I realize that no class, no group, no creed, no man, no woman, no child can be exempt from risk or sacrifice.
 "I will make such sacrifice.
 "I am an American—fighting."

Attendance Urged

Community leaders throughout the county are urged to publicize the meeting March 24 and help pack the auditorium. Mr. Sullivan stressed.

"This is not a Hamilton rally; it is a Hamilton county rally," he pointed out. "We want as many people as we can get from every part of the county," he added.

With the Colors—
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novel and timely, and has spent a great deal of effort recently working up a tinted cover for the sheet music, in which she was assisted by the Wiseman Studio.

HANDLING BIG GUNS

Pvt. Irvin Lane has written his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lane, to have his paper forwarded to D. Battery, 51st Field Artillery, Camp Roberts, California, having arrived there recently. Irvin didn't authorize us to say so, but we know he would be glad to hear from his old Hico friends while he is way out in California showing them how to handle the big guns.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the long illness and death of our mother and grandmother.
 CLAUDE AND CARL PRUITT FAMILIES.

THE WEATHER

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

We will not be allowed, under present regulations, to publish any weather information. We are however allowed to furnish to strictly local people, by phone only, rainfall and temperature.

L. L. HUDSON,
 Local Co-Op. Observer of Weather Bureau.

Tarleton Classes Working Out Series of Textile Articles

Stephenville, March 10.—Miss Banks, associate professor of clothing and textiles at John Tarleton College, and her classes on textiles are working out a series of articles on textiles that should be of interest to the public at the present time.

More than ever before, consumers are interested in obtaining information about textile fabrics which will help them to get their money's worth.

Consumers want to know of what raw materials fabrics are made, how they are constructed, their uses, how to care for them, and terms used on informative labeling which is a very important thing today when we are faced with so many substitute, or synthetic, materials on the markets.

Cloth or "fabrics" are known as textile fabrics when they are made from fibers by weaving, knitting, or felting. There are two main classes of textile fibers which are used in consumer goods: (1) natural fibers and (2) man-made fibers.

The natural fibers which are used in consumer goods are cotton, wool, silk, and linen. Some of the man-made fibers are rayon, Viscra, Monofil, cellophane, Solka, Aralac, Nylon, Vinyon, lastex, and glass.

The articles to follow will be in the order of the above-named goods.

Greyville

By Faye Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burks and family of near Carlton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Eaton and son, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden of near Hico, visited Saturday with relatives near Carlton.

Mrs. J. H. Hicks spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. R. O. Lackey, in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell, Mrs. Arthur Hendricks, and Mrs. F. W. Rich were among the ones who attended the singing at Hico Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Mitchell and family visited a while Monday night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim West and Jimmie, of near Fairy.

The W. M. S. will have the Royal Service Program Monday afternoon, March 16, at 3 p. m. at the Baptist Church. All ladies are urged by the chairman of the publicity committee, Mrs. O. G. Collins, to be present.

IN MEMORY OF MOSES A. COLE
 March 10, 1942

Once again death has summoned a member of our Lodge, and the golden gateway to the Eternal City has opened with a Welcome Home. The work of ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light into darkened souls, and in bringing joy into the places of misery is completed, and as a respect for his human understanding, "Well done" from the Supreme Master.

AND WHEREAS, The Allwise and Merciful Master has called our beloved and respected member home;


AND WHEREAS, Having been a true and faithful member of our Lodge, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Hico Lodge No. 477 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in testimony of its loss, tender to the family of our deceased member our sincere condolences in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

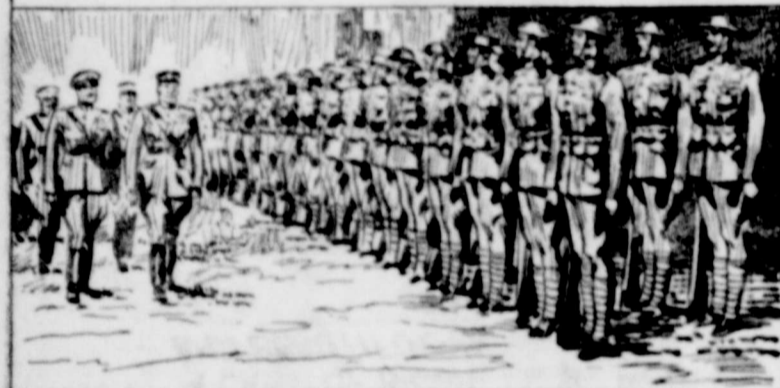
GEO. POWLEDGE,
 B. B. GAMBLE,
 S. J. CHEEK SR.,
 Committee.

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