



Like sailors' mail, the News Review is sometimes late in getting the news, but with the exercise of proper patience customers always get service—if they wait long enough. This week we are privileged to announce the marriage of O. W. Hefner Jr., Yeoman 2-c in the United States Navy, which occurred some time in July. His dad, in the office last week to show us two personal messages to the editor in recent letters from his son, casually mentioned the wedding, but the fine details required by our society editor are lacking. Along with our congratulations, which went forward in a letter last week, we sent our protest at such a good friend with holding such important news. O. W. mentioned having been in Bermuda for about six months previous to the time the first letter was written in July, and added that he had made some important findings for use in future discussions with a certain Hico lady with whom he had a one-sided argument last time he was home, before the United States was officially one of the United Nations and while certain topics that are now taboo were open for discussion. Needless to say, the editor got the blame for the affair which he innocently promoted and in which the uniformed sailor listened without relish to some things which he was too much of a gentleman to answer. We are looking forward to such time as O. W. may be permitted to deliver his rebuttal to the opening stages of the debate. In the meantime, if we don't hear something from him directly we're going to believe that our Navy has some of the poorest correspondents of any navy in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. James West received a letter from their nephew, Jimmie Mitchell, last Friday stating that he arrived at Camp Chaffee near Fort Smith, Ark. This is a new camp and out of the first 65 to arrive, there were five from Hamilton County.

Corp. and Mrs. Jack Meador returned Wednesday to Houston, where he is stationed at Ellington Field, after spending several days here with relatives. They were accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador, who will visit them.

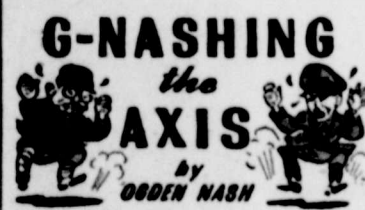
Sgt. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Jr. returned to their home in San Antonio today after spending the week here with his parents. Sgt. Brown is stationed at Kelly Field.

Mrs. J. H. Cox received word this week that her grandson, Forrest Agee, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. He will classify men at reception centers in nine different states. Lieut.-Col. Agee is the son of Mrs. W. J. Agee of Wichita Falls and formerly lived in Hico.

Camp Wolters, Tex., Oct. 7.—Pvt. W. B. Walker, son of William B. Walker, general delivery, Hico, Texas, has arrived at this infantry replacement training center to begin basic training as an infantryman in the Army of the United States. He has been assigned to a battalion that stresses rifle training.

Charles A. Russell Jr. writes the News Review saying he is sorry to inform us that he has been transferred again, and that his address for the time being will be 475th Bomb. Squadron, 355th Bomb. Group, Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La. "I surely do wish that this hadn't happened," he added, "for I wanted very much to stay in my old squadron."

Mrs. Frank Falls came into the office Thursday morning to advise us that her husband had been transferred from a California air base to Biggs Field, Texas. "Mighty fine to put my feet on this old Texas soil again..." was all of the letter Jewel would let the editor read, but from the way she was beaming she must have felt fully repaid for her trip to the post office.



American freedom Or else Japaneedom— Of which are you fonder? Be a victory bondler!



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## Town to Close For Scrap Clean-Up

### Strong Campaign For Control of Typhus In State

Austin, Oct. 1.—Strengthening a campaign for the control of Typhus in Texas, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, announced today that the State Department of Health in collaboration with the League of Texas Municipalities has prepared a pattern ordinance for the disposal of garbage which it is hoped will be widely adopted by cities and communities throughout the State.

"Rats, like any other animals, seek those fields which offer the most food and best shelter," Dr. Cox said. "Any Typhus control program must necessarily hinge on making food inaccessible to rats. It has been found that the rat population in Texas is much greater in those towns where no regular garbage collection is maintained."

Dr. Cox said that this pattern ordinance conforming with war restrictions eliminates the use of critical materials substituting wooden garbage pails for the cast iron type formerly used. In order to eliminate the use of war materials for building incinerators the ordinance provides for the use of the land-fill method.

Some of the cities now considering the adoption of this ordinance are Brownwood, Mineral Wells, Killen, Velasco, Ft. Stockton, and other defense areas. Dr. Cox stated that full information concerning this ordinance can be had through the State Health Department and suggested that all cities and communities which might be benefited by such protection consult the State Department of Health for full particulars.

Federal allotment of funds for garbage disposal have been made in some instances, in defense areas where local funds were inadequate.

Men coming into the Army now will get Choice Assignments

Brownwood, Oct. 16.—One of the United States' largest problems today is to fill the needs of the service. The efforts of every able-bodied man in the country are needed to win this war, and it is only natural that they will be of most benefit in the field in which they are best qualified.

Men coming into the Army now are more likely to be assigned to new units where promotions are more rapid, and where their skills and knowledge can best be utilized. For example, if your occupation is that of cable splicer, installer-repairman, radio repairman, radio operator, repeaterman, telegraph operator, telegraphic printer, you should enlist as a Signal Corps Specialist and help "get the message through."

The procurement of Signal Corps Specialists is important and urgent. This is only one of the fields where specialists are needed. Other branches open are for Ordnance Specialists, Air Corps Specialists, Class A Glider Pilot applicants, and candidates for Aviation Cadet appointment.

If you are interested in enlisting in one of these special fields, or desire additional information, Sergeant William J. Hess, local recruiting officer for the U. S. Army stationed at the Memorial Hall at Brownwood, Texas, will be glad to be of assistance to you.

### Men Coming Into Army Now Will Get Choice Assignments

Applicants Sought For Positions As Classified Laborers

Classified laborers are needed immediately at the Naval Ammunition depot, Hawthorne, Nevada, and the Mare Island Navy Yard and Naval Ammunition Depot, Vallejo, California. Stanley F. Kenneth, Representative, Tenth Civil Service District, announced this week. Definite quotas have been established for Louisiana and Texas. But no applications will be accepted from men now engaged in war work.

Initial wages of \$8.56 per day based on a 40-hour week will be paid, with time and one-half for overtime.

Applicants must show that they have completed at least four grades in schooling, or that they have had at least six months' experience in manual work above the grade of common or unskilled laborer, or in janitorial or cleaning duties. They must be physically qualified to perform the work, and pass a strength test.

Applicants who qualify will receive immediate appointments from the representative. Write Mr. Kenneth, care of Employment Service at 421 Columbus, Waco, Texas.

Group Meets In Hamilton to Talk Nutrition Problems

A local group met in the courtroom at Hamilton Oct. 3 at 2:30 p. m. with Miss Gwendolyn Jones, county home demonstration agent, to discuss nutritional problems now existing in our own communities and to make plans for an educational program in nutrition. A special program of interest will be forthcoming, Miss Jones says, cautioning the public to watch the paper for the announcement.

Included in the group meeting in Hamilton were Mary Nell Jones, Mildred Rellihan, Elvena Giesecke, and Mary Jane Barrow, vocational homemaking students of Hico; Mrs. Boyd Greenway, Hico homemaking teacher; Mrs. I. L. Lasater, Hico teacher; Miss Rosa L. Butler, F. S. A. home supervisor; Miss Leota White, Hamilton homemaking teacher; Mrs. Ashley H. Sills, Pottsville homemaking teacher; and Mrs. C. A. Rhea, Pottsville; also presidents of home demonstration clubs, Mrs. C. J. June of Lind Valley, Mrs. J. W. Gardner of Blue Ridge, Mrs. W. L. Anglin of Union, and Mrs. L. C. Perryman of Liberty.

### Applicants Sought For Positions As Classified Laborers

Civil Service Sends Out S. O. S. For Workers

The Tenth Civil Service region sends out an S. O. S. to classified laborers for immediate employment at the Hawaiian air depot, Stanley F. Kenneth, local civil service representative, announced this week.

Wages begin at \$1320 a year while training at the San Antonio, Texas, air depot, and will be increased 25 per cent immediately upon embarkation to Hawaii. The government will furnish transportation and reimbursement of meals from San Antonio to Hawaii.

Applicants must have four years of schooling, or at least six months of experience in manual work above the grade of unskilled laborer, and a 3-A draft classification.

Applications are not desired from persons who are engaged in war work, except in those cases where the positions open call for the use of higher skills than the worker is now using in his present employment.

Make applications today to Stanley F. Kenneth, USCSC Representative at the United States Employment Service in Waco, Texas.

### "NOT A SLACKER IN THE LOT..."



THIS cartoon was first published by the Omaha World-Herald, originator of the "Nebraska Scrap Plan." In three weeks the people of Nebraska collected 136,171,912 pounds of scrap metals for war industries. That was 103.4 pounds per capita for every man, woman and child in the state.

### ON THE NEWS FRONT

### Meat Rationing Will Not Effect Nation's Health, Say Authorities

Until the time nation-wide rationing takes place, federal officials are asking citizens to limit their weekly consumption of meats to 2 1/2 pounds a week.

The foods requirements committee of the War Production board, which has charge of the pending meat rationing, stated that this 2 1/2 pound limit should be figured by housewives for only those members of the family who actually eat meat.

For instance, if there are invalids, old people or young children in the household, the housewife should not assume that the weekly allowance total for the household may be 2 1/2 pounds for each person. If a family of four includes two infants and two adults, the housewife should buy not 10 pounds of meat, but five.

Under normal conditions the present meat supply, 2 1/2 billion pounds, would be sufficient for civilians. But with a continuous supply of meat going to the army, navy, and lend-lease nations, amounting to 6 1/2 billion pounds, there will be less meat for home consumption. But the civilians' 17 1/2 billion pounds will be sufficient for the maintenance of health, besides giving sufficient energy to carry on the all-out war activity.

Here is the way the food requirements committee arrived at the basis of 2 1/2 pounds of meat per person per week:

During the coming year there will be available to civilians, 17 1/2 billion pounds of dressed meat carcasses. There is a shrinkage of 10 per cent in converting dressed

carcasses to retail cuts. So, the supply of retail cuts will total 15 1/2 billion pounds. Dividing that by 52 gives a total of 303 million pounds a week.

This 303 million pounds has to be shared among 128 million Americans not in the armed services. But babies and vegetarians eat no meat. Children, invalids, and old people eat less than adults and adolescents. So some 14 million half rations of meat and 114 million full rations, will total 121 million full rations.

The allowance for each adolescent and adult of normal meat eating habits is reached by dividing the 121 million full rations into 303 million pounds. This gives the figure of 2 1/2 pounds per week per person.

This weekly amount is normal. The nation has in addition, abundant supplies of foods which are alternate sources of the nutritive values supplied by meat. Nutritionists in government, and private employ are beginning an education campaign which will inform homemakers on how to use alternate foods so as to get into family diets full amounts of the basic food values which meat supplies: protein, thiamin, niacin, and iron.

Families and individuals who have been accustomed to getting the above four food elements from a meat supply of more than 2 1/2 pounds per person per week will be advised how they may get them from other sources such as eggs, milk, cheese, poultry, beans, many cereal foods, and vegetables and fruits.

Much Activity In Recent Meetings Of B. & P. W. Club

A great deal of activity in many lines has featured the past three meetings of the Hico Business and Professional Women's Club, according to the reporter who has submitted the following review of the highlights of the sessions:

The August meeting with Mrs. J. W. Fairley was featured by a wiener roast on her beautiful lawn. This was a very enjoyable occasion. At the business session plans were made whereby the club might aid in war and civic activities.

The September meeting was with Miss Thoma Rodgers in the form of a "Back-to-School" lawn party. Luncheon was served from paper bags. At the business session it was voted for the club to give \$10.00 from the treasury to the Army Kit Fund and assume the responsibility for collecting the Hico quota of \$50.00. We thank the public for cooperating with us to the extent of more than doubling this amount.

The October meeting, which marked the end of the club's first year, was held at the Home Knives Cottage, where a chop suey supper was served. The Halloween idea prevailed in the decorations. The president, Mrs. Harry Pinson, had resigned at a previous meeting, and Mrs. Robert Jackson was elected to take her place. The newly elected president assumed her duties. The club voted to do the window advertising for the Scrap Campaign.

We extend a most cordial invitation to business and professional women in or near Hico to become members. It's well worth your while.

### Frank Thompson Treated Here For Electrical Shock

Frank Thompson, employed at Leeth's Gin, apparently had escaped serious effects from an electrical shock received at the gin early Thursday night while unscrewing a broken light bulb from its socket.

Dr. C. M. Hall treated him at the home of J. W. Leeth across the street from the gin, where he was carried. G. G. Collins, local manager of Community Public Service Company, who immediately went to the scene upon hearing of the accident, reported that he talked with Thompson and that he was apparently recovering.

### Thieves Hit Hard At Former Hicoan Now At Whitney

Thieves Tuesday night stole four tires and wheels from the Community Public Service company truck and one tire and wheel from Manager Ollie Davis' car. Both vehicles were parked in the garage at Davis' home.—Whitney Messenger.

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Applications For Renewal Drivers' Licenses Pour In

Austin, Oct. 8.—Curtailment of civilian driving has not slowed the renewal of Texas drivers' licenses. State Police Director Homer Garrison said today.

All operators' licenses issued before last September 30—that is, old licenses—expire November 1. Applications for renewal have been pouring in at a considerably accelerated rate, Drivers' License Chief J. B. Draper said. A further increase is expected before the deadline.

A renewal ordinarily involves nothing more than submission of an application and the payment of a fifty cent fee, which pays for a license good for two years.

Anyone operating an automobile after his license has expired will be subject to a fine and will have to take a stiff examination before he can obtain a new license.

Gas companies of Texas employ almost 11,000 persons.

### Frank Thompson Treated Here For Electrical Shock

Hicoans Jubilant At Football Victory Over Ancient Foes

If your sleep was disturbed last Friday night after the football game on the local field, do not be too critical. It was only the kids (and a number of their elders) celebrating a victory over Hamilton for the first time in a decade, and after a game that was full of thrills, threatening at times to develop into a deadlock, but which through fighting fury and a measure of good luck the locals turned into a win for the home team. Needless to say, the departing visitors did not take part in the celebration, having come over to give their northerly neighbors their annual dose of bad medicine.

Kudson wrapped himself around a fumble in the first quarter and straightened out for a run across the goal line. Point after goal was converted and the locals led 7 to 0. Before the half, however, the visitors had plucked off a touchdown and ensuing point for themselves, to tie the score and hold the fans in suspense until the last quarter when Hico duplicated her previous performance with 7 more points. Walter Ramey inched his way through holes and across the goal line.

With the score standing 14-7 against them, and only six minutes to play, the husky Hamiltonites who outweighed the Tigers at about the ratio of a man and a half to a man, started a blitzkrieg which threatened to tear up the Tigers' playhouse. True to their tenacious title, the Bulldogs through sheer determination and a series of well-placed passes, fought their way across Hico's goal line again, but failed to make the extra point. Wherein they made a bad mistake. From then on practically nothing happened, but confusion until the end of the game.

Hico has an open date this week, arrangements for a practice game here not having worked out. Next week the locals journey to Gorman for the third conference game of the season.

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School Children Lead New Drive to Open Monday

Pupils of Hico Public Schools have assumed responsibility for Hico's new salvage drive, according to announcement this week by H. T. Pinson, superintendent. They will be assisted by their elders in the campaign whereby the countryside will be scoured for scrap materials vitally needed for promotion of the war program. The plans were laid following an assembly program last Friday afternoon, when school children over Texas listened to a special radio program and were deputized as "Junior Rangers" for the duration of the two-week campaign.

The drive locally will officially open Monday, culminating in a clean-up day Thursday. Store-owners were contacted by a committee consisting of Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, and J. V. Lackey the first of this week, and reported that they had secured signatures at every place visited, with the agreement to close the doors and participate in the collection of scrap material from 1 to 5 in the afternoon, Thursday, October 15. At night there will be a big community meeting at the football stadium to climax the efforts, view the success of the campaign, and get together in a general celebration.

Detailed Plans Laid

A meeting was held in the office of Mayor J. C. Barrow Monday afternoon of this week, at which were present representatives of various civic organizations of the city, and during which the proposition was explained by Mr. Pinson and preliminary plans laid with the assurance of wholehearted cooperation from all organizations represented. A committee was appointed from this group to meet at the school lunch room Tuesday at noon and work out the details of the immense undertaking.

At Tuesday's meeting a program and system of operation were outlined whereby it seems that the success of the drive is already practically assured.

As the plans progressed, interest grew and while there still remain a few details to be worked out, members of the committee report that they have never seen finer cooperation or more enthusiasm and that they are expecting great results from the efforts which will be put forth.

To Work Bus Routes

The plan calls for a scrap pile to be started and added to at L. J. Chaney's Garage, where a buyer will weigh and pay for the materials as brought in. Other buyers will operate also, it is understood, but on motion the committee voted to have Chaney haul the scrap and pay for it at the pile. It is preferable that it be brought in wherever possible, but in cases where it is to be hauled, it will be picked up along the bus routes beginning next Monday. The children have been instructed to begin gathering the materials immediately, and it will be picked up on

### School Children Lead New Drive to Open Monday

Neighbors Help District's Quota On War Bond Sales

Carlton and Fairly came forward in September War Savings Bond sales to boost the district's report to a total of \$7,300 for the month, but Hico's sales of only \$5,425 and Olin with no report for the month showed up poorly, according to figures submitted last week by J. E. Harrison, district chairman. Carlton reported sales of \$1,200 in September, with Fairly reporting \$675.

The district's total for the first nine months of 1942 was \$196,775, which practically assures making the quota of \$131,000 for the year. However committee members contend that merely making the quota is not enough, for the Government has set the figures up considerably since quotas were established early in the year and citizens are expected to raise their purchases accordingly.

Hico's showing was particularly disappointing in the face of expectations of increased sales with the marketing of cotton and the opening up of Fall business. September's was the lowest total of the entire year, with one exception, the record shows. Sales by months have been: January \$10,725, February \$7,025, March \$6,050, April \$10,700, May \$10,875, June \$4,475, July \$7,400, August \$6,550, and September \$5,425.

### Neighbors Help District's Quota On War Bond Sales

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A chef who knew lots about dough Said, "So far, we've raised it too slow— We'll beat Hitler when One dollar in ten Is put into War Bonds— Let's go!"

We'll cook the Axis' goose when and only when everybody does his part. Don't let the U. S. down. Put a tenth of your pay into War Bonds or Stamps—each week.

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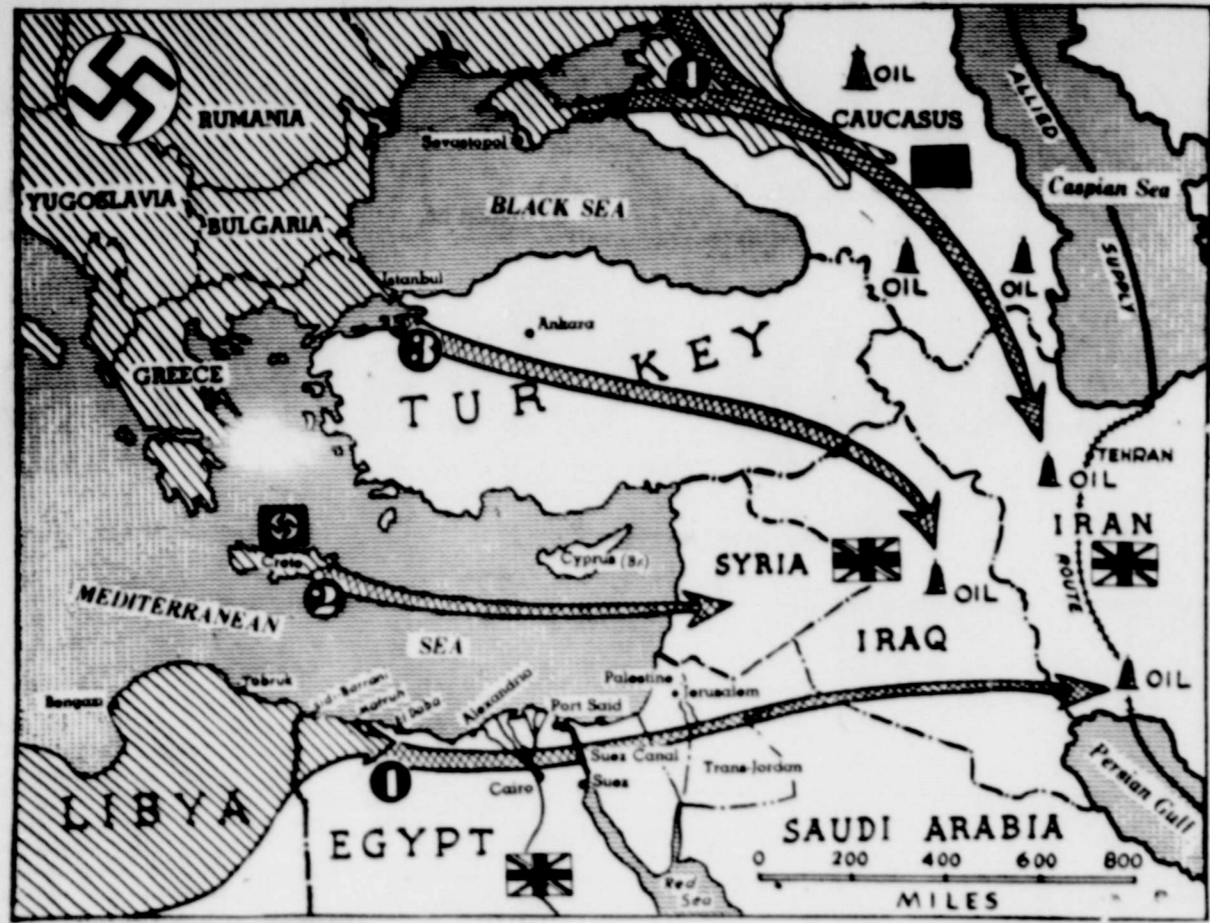
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### How Nazi Tentacles Reach for Oil of Middle East



The above map shows how German drives in the Caucasus and in Egypt are directed toward the same goal—the oil of the Middle East. Rommel's attempted march on the Egyptian front is shown in Figure 1. Drive No. 2 shows why Germany attacked Crete. The tentacles coming from 3 and 4 show possible sources of new attacks on the Middle East. With No. 3 as the starting point, the Nazis would have to march through neutral Turkey. This fact is not held likely to bother Hitler's legions.

### THIS AND THAT

**By JOE SMITH DYER**

A wealthy man and his wife were driving through the country and the wife was finding plenty of fault with the trip when they suddenly came upon a Detour sign. For five miles the road on the detour was rough and the going was very bad and bumpy. At last the bad road led the expensive touring car back onto the main highway and everything was perfect sailing again, but it took five miles of rough road to close the complaining mouth of that fault-finding lady. It sometimes takes rough treatment to make folks appreciate the advantages that they are able to enjoy. If everything always went as we wanted it to we would be unbearable, and so would life. Without a little trouble, occasional pain, a few financial worries or a disappointment now and then we wouldn't recognize happiness when we met it. Real happiness is a reaction and troubles teach us how to be happy.

Dr. Benjamin T. Woods of the Research department of the University of New York comes out with another prediction of an age that is unknown. It was found on a tombstone in England during Chaucer's time, the name of the author being worn away by time:

"When pictures look alive with movements free,  
When ships like fishes swim beneath the sea,  
When man, outstripping birds, shall span the sky,  
Then half the world deep-drenched in blood shall lie.  
And, that time is here!"

Carrying 15,000 tons of grain and 50 tons of medical and hospital supplies three Greek Mercy ships have docked safely at a Greek port, according to reports by the Greek War Relief Association. Ten automobiles to be used by Swiss and Swedish Red Cross organizations were also unloaded from the ships, the three of which sailed from a Canadian port. The cargoes were the largest yet made for the relief of Greece and the starving thousands there. These shipments also were the first of a monthly schedule of consignments going to that country.

Want to see Robert Stack the other evening in "Eagle Squadron" and it's well worth seeing. To me any picture that Bob is in is O. K. because I think he is Hollywood's "up and coming" young actor. The photography in this particular film was perfect and the scenes in London made me want to go back to England, even though these scenes were made "under fire." I always think of England as a quiet, peaceful country because I've never seen it any other way and I shall always love it because of the happiness I have had there in years past.

Once before, in this column, I wrote about my favorite columnist, O. O. McIntyre, and of a trip from Europe that I had with him and of how he fooled me as to his identity all the way over. When he died some one had to take his place. Hedda Hopper did! She writes that most interesting "Looking At Hollywood" column and I wouldn't miss it for the world. Hedda writes exactly what she thinks and feels and I like her frankness. Everyone does, but some of them might not admit it. Last time I saw Hedda was in Hollywood's "Brown Derby" and she looked great and that's the way she writes.

Get your head and your heart going right and your hands and your feet can do nothing else but follow.

Practically the entire world's helium supply is produced in a government-owned plant in Potter County, Texas.

### The Mirror

Edited by Students of HICO HIGH SCHOOL

**SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVEN OATH**

Last Friday afternoon we assembled in the auditorium for an interesting radio program. The Texas School of the Air presented a Scrap Drive Broadcast which every school child in Texas heard. Governor Stevenson and L. A. Woods made short talks on the importance of salvaging scrap metal. Two skits followed, giving the problems a collector would meet. Colonel Garrison of the Texas State Police then administered the oath of the Rangers to the school children, making them Junior Rangers for the duration of the Scrap Drive. Our goal is to gather our weight in scrap metal, rags, and rubber. We're going to get busy and "get in the scrap" NOW!

### HOME ECO. I

At our first chapter meeting we decided that the Unit Meetings would be held the last Wednesday in every month.

Our Unit Meeting consists only of our first year class.

Last Wednesday we elected our officers as follows: President, Stella Barnett; vice-president, Dale Randall; secretary, Wanda Sears; treasurer, Winnie Polk; historian, Inez Shipman; reporter, Geneva Thornton; parliamentarian, Charlie Izell; song leader, Georgia Lewis.

We selected our unit song to be "The Calasons Go Rolling Along."

Also the president appointed a program committee which the vice-president heads. The others are Geneva Thornton and Wanda Sears.

### SENIOR NEWS

Well, well, we really did give those "Bulldogs" trouble last Friday night, as I am pretty sure everyone knows. If there is anyone that happens not to know the scores in the Hico-Hamilton game, they were 14-13, with the victory being for the Hico Tigers. Milburn Knudson, the little boy from the Big Gap (or is it just vice-versa?) well, anyway, he made our first touchdown, making the score 7-0, and Walter Ramey scored the second one, making it 14-7. But we are all really proud of our football team and we think we have one of the best Hico has ever had.

Last week we forgot to tell you that Mrs. Greenway is our homeroom teacher. Please don't feel slighted, Mrs. Greenway, for we all think you are just about "it." (Meaning, of course, we like you!)

### JUNIOR NEWS

We are all proud of the football boys because of the good game they played Friday to defeat Hamilton. The ones who represent our class are Ernest Meador, Moody Ross, Currie Polk, Walter Ramey, Billy McKenzie, Rudy Segrest, Donald Lewis, Raby Bruner, Fred Jaggars, and Wendell Grimes.

We are glad to welcome Currie Polk back to our class. He started to school here again last week.

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

For the first time in ten years the Tigers have whipped the Hamilton Bulldogs. Friday night at the Hico stadium Hico claimed a victory from Hamilton, a life-long enemy. You can bet the Sophs were right there behind the Tigers on hundred per cent. Some Hamiltonites said they heard us yelling all the way to Hamilton, which we don't doubt bit.

Our class has several new students this year: James Howerton from Waco, Marcell McGlothlin from Fairy, Calvin Landauer from Gatesville, and Lu Dell Miller from Stephenville. We are happy to have these new students in our room.

Sophomore Stunts: Who are the

love birds that can't concentrate in Assembly? Surely not any Sophie. Hurrah for the boys in our class who helped win the victory over Hamilton! Did you know we had changed her name to "Marry Jane"? There is something interesting in the fifth period study hall library, so Milly says. What does V. C. like about the Freshman class?

### FRESHMAN NEWS

Here comes the "Little Fishes" again with four weeks of school already gone. It won't be long 'til six weeks' tests. Just imagine! We are glad to welcome Oma Polk into our class.

Everyone is settled into their correct classes now and we have no going to study hall (by mistake) instead of to Algebra, although we would like to.

In collecting as much iron as each individual weighs—we know that our class will go over with a boom! So—"Come on, Freshmen"—even though we are a small class, "Show 'em how to get the job done!"

### HOME ECO. GIRLS AND SPONSOR ATTEND MEETING

Four second year Home Eco. girls and Mrs. Greenway went to Hamilton Saturday, Oct. 3, to a county-wide nutrition meeting which was held in the court house at 2:30.

Plans were made for a nutrition project we are going to undertake, and we want all of you to look forward for further information as to what you need to do, learn, and put in practice.

### HOME ECO. GIRLS IN UNIT 3 HOLD FIRST UNIT MEETING

The meeting was called to order by the old president. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Elvena Giesecke; vice-president, Mary Nell Jones; secretary, Mary Jane Barrow; treasurer, Mildred Houser; historian, Lorene Hyles; song leader, Mona Tess Lewis; parliamentarian, Virginia Coston; and reporter, Mildred Reilhan.

Discussion was heard about the regular meetings that would take place throughout the year. Other business matters were discussed, and the meeting adjourned.



Department of semi-useless information: The average college football squad requires 2,160,000 square inches of adhesive tape per season. . . Fidel La Barba, former world's flyweight champion, has published a song, "Footlight Serenade" . . . The first all-steel ice skate was manufactured by E. W. Bushnell of Philadelphia in 1850. They sold for \$30 a pair. . . When Buck Newsom was pitching for the St. Louis Browns in 1938, he permitted 186 earned runs in 330 innings—a modern record.

The smallest margin by which the Yankees have ever won a pennant was one game, in 1922. They edged out the St. Louis Browns. . . Roy Jardine, former Michigan-Ontario Hockey league player, was wounded 11 times in the Commando raid on Dieppe. . . Al Mele of the Syracuse club hit .347 on the road this year and .194 at home.

The Chicago Bears have discarded 75 plays they used last season, replacing them by more than that many new ones. . . Billy Southworth used to box with the late Harry Greb. . . Mort Cooper rates Pee Wee Reese as the toughest player in the Brooklyn lineup for him.

Are you entitled to wear a "target" lapel button? You are if you are investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day. It's your badge of patriotism.

### Falls Creek

By — Virginia Coston

Mrs. Will Kilgore spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kilgore of Iredeil. She went down to see her new grandson.

Mr. Winfrey Griffiths of San Antonio spent Saturday morning with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Ben Washam is sick. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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A large crowd gathered at the gym last Friday and quilted five quilts for Rev. Hogg's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alexander of Bishop, Texas, visited in the home of his father, Mr. R. M. Alexander, last Sunday. Other guests were Wm. E. Alexander and wife, Hub Alexander and family, I. B. Havens and wife, and Joe Alexander and family.

Guests in the Jim Edwards home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jossie Edwards and baby and Carl Edwards, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gollightly were in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. H. G. Wolfe received word Monday morning that he had a new grandson, who had just arrived at a Longview hospital, an eight-pound youngster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips. The mother and baby are both doing nicely.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Lewis Roberson is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dink Henderson at Cranfills Gap last week.

Miss Charlene Sherrard spent Saturday night with Elizabeth Alexander.

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As for Salvage Depots—communications all over the country are staging drives. All this scrap can't be taken away at once. The junkies can't handle it and the mills can't store it. But every pound is needed and will be used. We've got to pile it up ready for instant use at any time.

The day when all junk yards are empty, when the auto graveyards are cleaned out, when all the local scrap stockpiles are gone—that is the day to dread. It is a day to avoid at all costs.

So remember—steel is needed to fight the war, and millions of lives depend on it. This steel is made of 50% scrap—and the mills have not enough scrap to last even 30 days longer. Don't fail to do your part in this emergency.

**Get your scrap ready for the drive that starts Monday!**

Watch this paper for details of the big scrap drive and what you must do to help

## NEWSPAPERS' UNITED SCRAP METAL DRIVE

This space contributed by The Hico News Review

# This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWS)—The rebellion in congress against the President's request to freeze farm prices at parity, instead of at 110 per cent of parity as provided in the price control act, has clearly demonstrated that there is no hope of getting congress to drop politics, even in the face of national catastrophe.

Grave doubts as to the ability of our representative form of government to serve the best interests of the nation during this war period have been expressed by many who have followed this measure. The most severe criticism of congress has grown out of these considerations:

1. Congress used the President's request for freezing of the price of food as an opportunity to try to put through legislation which would send food prices even higher than they were permitted to go under previous legislation.

2. Congressmen from rural areas showed that they were entirely under the thumb of farm lobbyists and would make no move without the permission of these men.

3. Although warned of the dangers of a politically inspired clash between congress and the President during these times, the majority of representatives ignored the consequences of their determination to please farm leaders in this pre-election period.

4. Congress showed its disregard of the people as a whole, by attempting to enact legislation which, although of some doubtful benefit to the farmer, would cost the public from three to four billion dollars a year in increased cost of living—an amount almost equal to the increased taxes to be paid next year.

Although these criticisms have been leveled at congress from many sources, anyone who listened to the debate on this controversial measure could see that the farm bloc "had a case." The case was this: The supply of farm labor is becoming dangerously scarce. The ranks of farm labor are being thinned both by men being called into the armed service and by men seeking more lucrative jobs in war production industries. To keep men on the farms it will be necessary to raise farm wages and the farmer must get higher prices in order to pay increased wages.

All analysts of the situation are in agreement that the farm labor problem is acute, but there are few outside of congress and the farm lobbyists who see higher food prices as a solution to this situation. It has been pointed out by economists that an increase of 10 or 15 per cent in farm wages would still not be enough to attract labor back to the farm and that the only real solution will be through the Man Power commission which must work out a plan for drafting farm help.

As a result of this clash between congress and the President, it is expected that the President will become more and more hesitant about taking matters to congress and will exercise all of his war powers to dictate future programs. The President made it clear, before asking congress for this legislation, that he believed he had the power to enforce food price freezing without legislation. It is therefore natural to assume that in similar instances in the future he will refrain from referring to congress matters on which he can act without congressional approval.

Plans for winter rationing are now being worked out by the Office of Price Administration and it is expected that several additional items will soon be added to those on which rationing already has been announced.

The rationing of meat came as somewhat of a surprise in a year when the country had produced more meat than at any time in history, but the demands of the army and of other nations, plus the increased purchase of meat by the people of this country, made a degree of rationing seem essential. The 2 1/2 pound-per-person ration actually is equal to the amount of meat which the average person in this country usually eats, but during the past two years the consumption has increased by a pound per person. The rationing, therefore, is merely expected to get consumption back to normal.

The rationing of gasoline—plus the national speed limit of 35 miles per hour—has been expanded to the whole nation entirely as a move to preserve our nation's rubber supply, a large proportion of which is on the wheels of automobiles. It is expected that this rationing will last for at least two years and is apt to become stricter rather than more lenient as the war goes on. In the East, the rationing of fuel oil is causing considerable alarm, the average household with an oil burner still being uncertain just how much oil he will get and how much he will need. The greatest problem in this situation is one which can't be answered by the price administrator or anyone else. That is: Will it be a warm or a cold winter?

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our greatest thanks to our friends and neighbors for their assistance, sympathy, floral offerings, and nice food brought in at the illness and death of our beloved sister, Mrs. R. O. Lackey. May God bless each of you in his prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Herricks and Family.

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## Why Farmers Are Harvesting Larger Crops From Fewer Acres



By L. G. ELLIOTT, President, La Salle Extension University.

"All-Out For Victory" is more than a mere slogan among the farmers of America. At the beginning of the planting season it was a pledge. Through the growing season it was an inspiration. And now with bumper crops in and being harvested, it is a fulfillment.

Meeting the food and agricultural by-product needs of a war-torn world, despite the handicaps of labor and farm equipment shortages, the achievement of the American farmer during the 1942 season places him in the front ranks of the fighters on the home front.

An encouraging side of the farm picture is that the unstinting efforts of the farmer, motivated by the determination to produce the food and other agricultural items when the world needed them, are bringing well-earned rewards in greatly increased farm income. This is reflected in sharp upturns in sales of retail stores in rural communities, and of mail order firms of items available to them.

Crop prospects have continued to improve throughout the growing season and the harvest this year will surpass all previous records.

The total of all crops will be 14 per cent higher than last year and 27 per cent above the average of recent previous years.

Farmers have more than met their 1942 Food for Freedom goals. These larger crops have been raised on 6 per cent fewer acres. Yields per acre are 12 per cent higher than they were last year and 35 per cent above average. Some of the greatest increases in yields have been in corn, wheat, oats, rye, hay, beans, and cotton.

Supplies of feed grains and hay have increased about the same as the number of livestock and poultry.

But despite high production, shortages of some items for civilian consumption must be anticipated because of the demands for food for our armed forces and for our Allies. Plans are already formulated for nationwide rationing of meat which will soon be put into effect. However, these shortages are expected to work no hardship upon the civilian population, since rationing schedules set up so far are well in excess of minimum requirements for health and strength. Food demands are not the only

cause of shortages. Crops such as soybeans and peanuts are vital to the war effort for the oil which is extracted from them, and if the need for oil becomes great enough, it is possible that production may be requisitioned for war use.

How have the American farmers achieved such remarkable results in 1942? Favorable weather has been one important factor, although not the only one. Better farm management has been quite as significant as weather conditions in boosting farm output. Improvements have been made in the increased use of better seeds, hybrid corn, rust resistant wheats, new varieties of oats and barley, hay crops that yield more and the concentration of production in those areas where each crop grows best.

Improvements in farm methods have also helped. Increased mechanization where farms are suitable for that type of farming has enabled each farmer to handle more acres with less labor, and through better tillage of the soil, to get increased yields.

Skill in management has also resulted in better farming practices such as more and better planned rotation of crops, contour cultivation, terracing to prevent erosion, and strip cropping. Farmers who have followed these practices have been getting larger crops from their land, and avoiding excessive erosion.

The results of the special soil conservation program during the last few years are now becoming even more evident than before. They are carrying out better fertilizing practices. All these mean larger returns and higher incomes for the farmers.

In addition to using better methods in management, farmers have been working harder to produce more. They have done it even though they didn't have enough new equipment. Often they were delayed in getting repairs for their machinery and had much difficulty in getting sufficient competent help.

The results achieved by the farmers have more than equalled the accomplishments of industry. Factories are turning out 14 per cent more goods than they were a year ago. In some kind of factories, output has increased much more. Merchants are selling large quantities of goods, although in many lines, sales have fallen off due to shortages.

## IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Addie Lou Wayne left Tuesday for Georgia.

Mrs. Eva Gregory returned from Dallas Monday night, where she has been all summer. Her sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Curtis brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell McAden and baby of Dallas visited here this week.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference was held here Wednesday night with a very good report from the pastor and others. Rev. Felder delivered a short sermon, which was very fine. Some visitors were here from Walnut Springs.

The house in which Mr. and Mrs. Wright Dennis were living was discovered to be on fire Wednesday afternoon. Started from a fire in the kitchen, the building was burning beyond control when it was discovered. Some few things were saved. Everything in the kitchen was lost. A bed and some mattresses were saved, and some old quilts. The house belonged to Mr. J. E. Chaffin. They have the sympathy of their friends. They are with their daughter, Mrs. R. B. Lynch.

Miss Ellen Guinn, who roomed at Mrs. Cunningham's, moved to Hico Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell of Dallas spent the week end here with relatives.

Miss Foy Davis, who is in school in Fort Worth, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis. She was accompanied by a girl friend, Miss Marquette Lynch.

Miss Louise Hensley came in Friday from San Antonio for a visit with her parents.

Billy Jack Blakley of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

W. T. Dunlap visited his brother, Arthur, who is in a training camp in Abilene. He was accompanied by Lewis Sawyer. They went this week.

Milton McDowell, who is in a business school in Tyler, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McDowell.

Mrs. Odie Bowman and daughter, Linda, of Meridian spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman.

Mrs. Fannie Smith returned to her home in Waco Saturday afternoon after spending two weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hollan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hovey and son spent the week end in Hillsboro with her mother, Mrs. Jim Allen.

Mrs. F. M. Collier is visiting in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Webb and son of Levelland are visiting his parents and other relatives.

Miss Wynelle Hudson of Iredell and Wesley Stroud of Kansas were married Friday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson. She attended school here. The bridegroom is a brother of Clarence Stroud. He is in a training camp in Kansas, and returned there Saturday. Their friends extend to them their best wishes.

Tom Strange, who works in Marfa, is visiting his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Tom Bryan and baby of

the Baptist Church on Friday afternoon. A large crowd was there with all kinds of gifts, as they had lost nearly everything by fire. The gifts were sure nice and they were very proud of them and thanked each and every one. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Fannie Sawyer met her at the door and escorted her in. She certainly was very much surprised when she saw the many boxes and baskets, loaded down with many nice things. The gifts were gladly received by them, and they have the sympathy of their friends.

Mrs. Squires returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Eva Gregory spent the week end in Hico with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory, and children.

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Miss Martha Glover returned Friday from Plainview where she spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell and Mrs. W. W. Oldham spent Monday in Waco.

The stewards of the Methodist Church report the pastor is paid up, but the church is behind with the benevolent fund. Some of the money goes to old ministers and also to missionaries. My father was a retired minister. I know the value of this fund, for it sure did help out. All the members that have not paid should do so at once. The pastor said they were behind \$20.00 (or twenty dollars). This amount could be easily paid.

The annual conference meets in Cisco November 4.

Mrs. Loughlin was in Hico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton and her daughter, Lola Grace Ryan of Clinton visited her sister, Mrs. C. M. Tidwell, Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Griffith has returned to her home in Moran, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Gann. Wilma Rae Burns spent the past week in Cleburne.

All look out for a church wedding in the near future. Wonder who the bride and groom will be? Mrs. Gann vacated the Lawrence residence and moved to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkinson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Phillips will move there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Gann of Fort Worth spent Sunday here. He returned home Monday, but Ruth remained for a few days.

Mrs. Gann and Mr. and Mrs. Park Ogden and children of New Mexico visited relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

Thomas Ray Tidwell fell off a truck Sunday afternoon and broke an arm. He is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Cunningham. They were accompanied by her niece, Mary Anne Hart.

Mr. Patterson was in Burnet this week.

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- Shelters, barns, pens or sheds for livestock and poultry, or agricultural fences or gates.
- Maintenance and repair for any residence or other structure.

In certain instances we are required to submit a "declaration of use" for procuring above materials. Taking care of this in ample time will prevent the slight delay necessary from holding up operations.

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# HOUSE AND HOME

by Mary E. Daque

Have you signed the Consumer's Pledge that has been devised by the consumer division of the Price Administration? This pledge reads: "I will buy carefully. I will take good care of the things I have. I will waste nothing."

Whatever we save in food, power, materials and energy can be used by our country—in our effort to win the war.

Those of us who are dependent on electricity for light, for cooking and power in mechanical refrigeration can save, conserve, this electricity in many ways.

We can learn to turn off electric lights when we're not using them and we can take extra pains to keep the light bulbs, reflecting bowls and shades clean.

We can also save fuel for cooking heat if but even a little more than usual. If at all possible do most of your cooking during the non-peak load hours. Use your oven to its capacity when you use it, cooking several things at once and have food ready as soon as oven is at right temperature. Don't keep opening oven door oftener than necessary.

When you need only a small amount of water, heat just that amount in a covered utensil. Use flat bottom pans that fit the heating unit and be sure the covers fit closely.

The sediment that collects in the bottom of the tea kettle acts as a non-conductor of heat so keep the tea kettle free from any coating deposited from boiling water.

Since a dull surface absorbs heat more readily than a shiny one don't scour the bottoms of pans until they shine.

When you start to cook turn the electric unit on high. Then as soon as cooking begins turn the unit to low or medium and turn the current completely off before the food is quite done. Use the large unit for large pans.

Your mechanical refrigerator comes in for extra consideration, too. Of course it's insulated to the nth degree but even so place it away from heat. A nearby radiator, a sunny window and the range can make it work overtime.

Take care not to overload it and don't put hot food into it. Watch for defrosting. The more you use the refrigerator the oftener it must be defrosted.

Take care not to keep the door open too long when you are putting foods away and taking them out.

# WOMEN

IN THE NEWS

BY JANET CUPLER

**WOMAN of the Week:** Mme. Tao-Ming Wei, whose husband succeeds Dr. Hu Shih as Chinese ambassador to this country, is a distinguished lawyer and writer (in Chinese, English and French). Not even the famous Soong sisters (Mayling Soong is Mme. Chiang Kai-shek) have led a more independent life. At 10 she tore the traditional bandages from her feet and at 14 defied convention by breaking the engagement planned for her when she was a baby. She met her husband in Paris where they were both studying law. Since her teens Mme. Wei has been intensely interested in world affairs and is known throughout China for her fearlessness and constructive thinking.

**NURSES MARRY:** The war department has announced that effective October 1, 1942, members of the Army Nurse corps who marry will, at the discretion of the surgeon general, be continued in active service for the duration and six months. Up to this time nurses were discharged from the service when they married.

**NEEDLEWORK:** The average American woman and her contributions to the war effort are being dramatized in the 19th Women's International Exposition of Arts and Industries to be held November 19-24 in New York. An important feature of the exposition will be a competitive needlework exhibition sponsored by "Woman's Day" magazine.

**SPEND THEM:** Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, director of the mint, has asked that coin savings be returned to circulation to ease the strain on the facilities of the mint. Instead of putting these coins in your piggy bank—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS.

**E. SIDE, W. SIDE:** From New York comes the good news that members of the American Women's Voluntary services there will gladly repair or alter—free, of course—the uniforms of servicemen of any of the United Nations.

# THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



# BLACK DAWN

by Victor Rousseau

## CHAPTER XII

SYNOPSIS

Dave Bruce, out of a job, arrives at Milling Ferris' Cross-Bar ranch. Curran, the foreman, promises him a job if he can break a horse called Black Dawn. When he succeeds, he discovers Curran expected the horse to kill him. A girl named Lois rises up, angry with Dave or breaking "her" horse. She refuses to speak to him even when he uses his savings to pay off the mortgage on the small ranch she shares with her foster father, a man named Hooker. But when Hooker is shot and Dave is charged with murder, Lois saves him from being hanged by the noose. Curran leads him to a mountain cave where she thinks they will be safe from Curran and the sheriff's posse. A quarrel between Ferris and Judge Loneragan reveals that Ferris had killed his partner, Blaine Rowland, many years before. Thoroughly scared, Ferris takes Curran into his confidence. When Dave is asked to ride straight for Hooker's ranch and there finds Sheriff Coggswell. He convinces Coggswell of his innocence and together they start for the cabin where they have learned Lois is being held prisoner and where, unknown to them, Ferris and Curran are planning to kill Judge Loneragan.



"Lois!" His voice went out in a cry of fury.

"I'll spade him under in the morning!"

"But Loneragan was shaking. 'Get me that drink, Curran,' he said. 'Why did you make that play? There were moments when I wasn't sure you were not double-crossing me.'"

"Double-crossin' yuh, Mr. Loneragan? Why, I thought yuh had more confidence in me than that," replied the foreman. "I made that play so as that girl inside wouldn't know just what was happenin'. Ferris had to go. He was gittin' too wise. It sure was hard to keep from laughin', him thinkin' it was you who was goin' to be bumped off instead of himself. What's that?"

There sounded the creak of saddles, the scamper of horses' hoofs. Then came Coggswell's sudden challenge out of the dark:

"Sky high, the pair of you! You're covered!"

Panic-stricken, Loneragan twisted this way and that, as he recognized the sheriff's voice. Now, in the faint starlight, he could see two mounted figures looming up out of the scrub close at hand.

"Beat it!" hissed Curran in his ear. "They're on the wrong side of the gully!"

Dave and Coggswell had come up on the other side of the ravine which, at this point near its blind end, was little more than a coulee. It was, however, too wide to set a horse to jump it. Next instant Curran was on his knees and firing at the two mounted figures.

Dave felt a slug thump into his saddlehorn. He emptied his gun at the flashes, and heard a yelp of pain. He saw the other figure racing away, dimly outlined against the sky. Then Curran was following, bending almost double, weaving in and out of the scrub, with his hand clapped to his ear.

"Git Miss Lois, Bruce. I'll handle this pair!" the sheriff shouted, and he raced his horse around the blind end of the gully.

Dave, crumpling fresh cartridges into his gun, saw the two weaving figures attempting to mount two of the group of horses that were clustered together near the cabin entrance. Coggswell was almost upon them, his gun blazing. There came a staccato clatter of hoofs, then the thump and clatter of hoofs, and one of the pair was racing along the trail, leaning flat upon his horse's neck.

This was Curran, making his getaway at top speed, while Coggswell was struggling with Loneragan. Dave raced his stallion to the sheriff's side.

"We'll git the other, Bruce," said Coggswell. "See if Miss Lois is in the cabin."

Dave required no third invitation. He dashed into the shack. The candles were guttering on the table in the outer room, but the room was empty. But in the smaller room Dave saw a little figure sagged and bound.

"Lois!" His voice went out in a cry of fury. He ran to her side, slit the gag from her mouth, cut the ropes with his jackknife.

"Lois! Lois!" he whispered. "They ain't harmed yuh, honey girl!"

She tried to speak, but could only reach up for Dave's neck. He bent and covered her face with kisses. "They ain't harmed yuh?"

"No," said Lois in the faintest whisper. "I'm all right, Dave." Dave swung about as the sheriff entered the cabin with his prisoner. "I got her, sheriff," he called. "They ain't harmed her. Who was the other coyote, Lois?"

"Curran!" Lois' voice was just audible. "Yeah, Curran," said the sheriff grimly. "I reckoned him. Duno yo yo who was shot, but I'll know soon. Yuh best come through Loneragan," he continued. "No use splutterin' like a trapped cat. There's too much evidence against yuh. An' I'm stayin' here till yuh talk."

Loneragan glared at his captor, then seemed to wilt. "Coggswell, I'll talk—I'll talk to you," he said.

# Keeping Up With TEXAS

**Newspaper Press Scrapped**  
One item contributed to the scrap campaign at Texarkana should be converted into a bomb reserved particularly for Hitler, Goebbels, et al. For their muzzling of the press and news in general, it would be fitting that a bomb made from the 16-page newspaper press and its auxiliary tools donated by Henry Humphrey, Texarkana publisher, should prove their personal nemesis.

**Texas Hen Loses by 2 Eggs**  
A matter of two eggs has defeated the world egg-laying record, established in 1937 by a Texas hen owned by Woodlawn Farm, Temple, Texas, according to Dr. H. M. Scott of the University of Connecticut. The new world champion egg-laying hen is a White Leghorn owned by J. A. Hansen of Corvallis, Ore. In a recent egg-laying contest at Storrs, Connecticut, she laid 347 eggs in 357 days, beating the Texas hen by two eggs.

**Ancient Locomotive Scrapped**  
The Dilley Foundry and Machine Shop at Palestine, one of the State's oldest, this week closed a deal for the sale of 360,000 pounds of scrap iron and steel. Included in the items was a 45-year-old shay-gear locomotive used by the logging industry in Louisiana many years ago. The old locomotive weighs about 42 tons and has been stranded at the local foundry for many years.

**Brother and Sister Join Navy**  
It's no longer news when a couple of brothers leave together to join the Navy but when a brother and a sister depart on the same train to don the Navy's blue, that's something. Henry Shannon Simmons and Mary Nell Simmons of Santa Rosa left for their respective duties, Henry having en-

# 'Gets' 8 Jap Planes



During three weeks of operations in the Solomon islands, Donald E. Runyon, 29-year-old Indianan, shot down eight Jap planes, thereby becoming a Pacific fleet fighter-pilot ace. He polished off two Zeros, five dive bombers and a twin-engine torpedo bomber.

# Shooting Old Sol



Skipper Jackson E. Reed of the U. S. coast guard reserves auxiliary vessel Narada is shown "shooting the sun" to determine his position at sea in North Atlantic.

# Businessmen—Let's talk about death! Let's not dodge the issue—let's face facts. A lot of good American fighting men may soon have to die for want of scrap!

# IF YOU FAIL SOME BOY WILL DIE!

Remember! Such as the fact that steel for every tank, ship, and gun must be made of 50% scrap. And the terrible fact that America's mills are starving for this scrap—without enough on hand for even 30 days of business, factory, office or store... for every single bit of scrap.

Which puts it up to you!

Monday starts the big scrap metal drive. And you, as a businessman, have a double job to do. Clean out your home—and scour your place

And when you see the stockpile grow—for the mills to take when it's needed—be glad that you've done your part... that your work may have saved some boy from a needless death!

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Watch this paper for details of the big scrap drive and what you must do to help

# NEWSPAPERS' UNITED SCRAP METAL DRIVE

This space contributed by The Hico News Review

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# Personals.

Mrs. C. M. Wade left Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Earley, at Alamo, Texas.

Miss Carol Anderson of Stephenville spent the week end here with Mrs. Cecil Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Make Johnson of Hamilton visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford.

Mrs. Jack Smith of Waco spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jagers.

**VISIT THE HICO FLORIST**  
See the nice selection of fall pot plants just arrived.

J. J. Smith spent the week end in Waco with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. McNeill.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney spent last Thursday in Cleburne, where she attended the poultry show at the Johnson County Victory Fair.

Miss Ursie Alford returned to her home in Dallas Tuesday after visiting here the first of the week with Miss Thoma Rodgers.

Mrs. Ira Scudder and daughter, Linda, of Nolandville came in Tuesday for a visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and son, Joe Edward, of Sherman visited here this week with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals and daughter, Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell and daughter, Glenna Maude, of Dallas spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow.

Miss Norma Ruth Burden of Dallas spent the week end here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden, and other relatives.

W. H. Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gandy and children, and Miss Rita Gandy of Fort Worth spent the week end here with their father, W. F. Gandy, and family.

J. H. Latham, who is observing his 80th birthday Sunday, October 11, at his home, is issuing an invitation to all of his friends to be present for this occasion.

William E. Alexander and Mrs. Julia Elizabeth Taylor were married at her home on the Duffan road Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Justice of the Peace J. C. Rodgers read the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook of El Monte, California, visited here Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones. They were returning home after the funeral of Mr. Cook's brother at Clairette.

Week-end and Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty were Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Jr. and little daughter, Suzanne, of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter, Jane Ann, of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrow and daughter, Mary Jane, Virginia Coston, and George Martell Stringer accompanied Miss Mary Jo Alexander to Eastland Sunday, where she boarded a train for Los Angeles, California. She will be met there by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson, who are now making their home in Inglewood, California, and will return with them for a visit.

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Mrs. Henry Dinter and son, Henry Jr., of Waco spent the week end here with her sister, Miss Thoma Rodgers.

Mrs. Eugene Fiedler, a teacher in the public schools at Mineral Wells, spent the week end here with her husband.

Jack Owen of Hemet, California, came in last Tuesday for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen.

Mrs. A. Alford left Tuesday for Hamilton to spend a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Lintner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Claywell of Mineral Wells were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leeth.

Mrs. Lucille Snyder returned home Sunday after spending two weeks in Arlington and Granbury with relatives.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden were Mrs. C. A. Proffitt and daughter, Melba Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and children, Mary Louise and Wendell, of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Shirey of San Angelo and Mrs. Don Beatty of San Antonio are here visiting in the homes of their sister, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey, and brother, John Higgins, and family.

Last week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey were Mrs. A. D. Barrow of Waco, Geo. W. Barrow of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barrow of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ogle of Waco spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ogle. Orville is now stationed at the Blackland Army Flying School near Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton and children came in Wednesday night from Pecos for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr. While here Charles will undergo an operation and they plan to be here for about two months.

Mrs. Hattie Norton and granddaughter, Miss Ina Bowden, returned to their home in Brownwood Monday afternoon after visiting here with relatives. Ina, who is employed in the offices at Camp Bowie, was given a holiday Monday.

## Rites Today At Hamilton For Hicoan's Mother

Funeral services will be held today (Friday) at 2 p. m. at the First Christian Church in Hamilton for Mrs. J. A. Shannon, 84, who died at her home in Fort Worth Wednesday night at 10.

Mrs. Shannon, who is the mother of Mrs. E. F. Porter, has been making her home in Fort Worth for the past 20 years, but was a member of a pioneer family of Hamilton. She is well known at Hico, where she visited frequently with Mrs. Porter, who has been with her for some time during a long illness.

Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Mable Gillis and Miss Lona Shannon, both of Fort Worth.

**Unity**  
By — Mrs. L. A. Cole

(Too late for last week)  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffin of this community have moved to Evergreen, near Stephenville, where Mr. Griffin will teach at that place. We sure did hate to give them up. Perhaps they will come back when his school is out.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffiths and son, Horace, of Falls Creek spent last Sunday with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cole.

Mr. J. L. J. Kidd and Mr. Kirby Killion were in Stephenville on business Tuesday.

Mr. Dock Simpson was in Gorman last Thursday seeing about his glasses.

Charley Hyles and family spent Sunday with his brother and family, Fred Hyles.

Mrs. Vinson is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Lewis. Hester Bruner has moved into the house on the Lewis farm.

Mr. Murray Cole of Dallas and his sister, Miss Mable Cole, of Los Angeles, California, came by to see their cousins, L. A. Cole, and Mrs. J. L. J. Kidd, recently.

Mrs. M. A. Cole of Hico spent several days in the home of Mrs. J. L. J. Kidd and L. A. Cole.

J. W. Tolliver from near Iredell is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. L. A. Cole.

The Unity Club had their regular meeting with Mrs. Fred Hyles Tuesday. A nice attendance was reported. All enjoyed the program. Tea and cookies were served in the afternoon.

It is estimated that there are approximately eight million tons of coal available for mining in Texas.

## 'Silver Wings'



A proud father and a thrilled son are pictured above. The father is Gov. H. H. Lehman, of New York; the son is Peter Gerald Lehman. They are pictured at the graduation ceremonies of a Canadian service flying training school, in Ottawa, after the father had presented the boy's wings to his son. The young-er Lehman had enrolled in the Royal Canadian air force before Pearl Harbor.

## Church News

### Methodist Church

We made a good start on our new Church School year last Sunday. Let's keep up the good work. Don't let little excuses keep you from getting the blessings that come through faithful attendance upon all the services of your church.

Sunday school begins at 10 o'clock. Let every teacher be on time or a little ahead of time in order to greet the pupils when they arrive.

"God's Priorities" will be the subject of the sermon at 11 o'clock. Youth fellowship meeting at 7:30.

At the evening worship hour the sermon subject will be "Seven Steps On the Road to Hell."

We are expecting you to be in the services Sunday.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

### Baptist Church

Sunday School officers were installed Sunday morning, each officer receiving a cross with their office printed thereon and a charge as to what their cross would be for the coming year. "The Prodigal Sunday School Teacher" by Eddie Trussell of San Marcos was then read to them as a group.

Sunday evening the Training Union will meet at 7:30. These unions have new organizations and are planning some interesting things for the coming year. The evening sermon will be followed by a Baptismal service. All are invited to worship with us in these services.

Monday it is hoped that several car loads will go to Carlton to the Worker's Conference, each carrying a covered dish. This is an important and decisive meeting. Let all possible attend.

Tuesday the W. M. S. will meet at the church for their joint meeting and to pack the Buckner's Orphan's Home box. Bring your things and come at 3:00.

The regular program of R. A. S. G. A.'s and Sunbeam Band will meet at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday. Following this will be the regular prayer meeting service at which time a new course of study will be started. Come Wednesday and be in this Bible Study. Fellowship will be held after prayer meeting.

RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor.

### W. M. S. MET MONDAY IN RESPECTIVE CIRCLES

The W. M. S. of the Baptist Church met Monday, Oct. 5, in their respective circles at which time all circles were organized.

Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. C. D. Richbourg with eight ladies present. The following officers were elected: Mrs. O. G. Collins, chairman; Mrs. Edgar Bradley, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting of this circle will be Monday, Oct. 19 at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. O. G. Collins.

Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. Anna Driskell with nine ladies present. The following officers were elected for this circle: Mrs. Anna Driskell, chairman; Mrs. Blevin Hall, secretary-treasurer. The next regular meeting of this circle will be in the home of Mrs. Ruby Bingham on Monday, Oct. 12, at 3 p. m. Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. A. A. Fewell with six

ladies present. The following officers were elected for this circle: Mrs. J. W. Jones, chairman; Mrs. J. H. Ellington, secretary-treasurer. The next regular meeting of this circle will be Monday, Oct. 19 at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. H. Ellington.

Each member of the three circles is very gratified over the successful organization. The meetings promise to be most interesting and helpful. The urgent plea is for all ladies to join one of these three circles and do her part to help forward the work of the Lord.

The next meeting of the W. M. S. will be Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 3 p. m. at the church. The Royal Service Program will be given and the box packed for the Buckner's Orphan's Home.

REPORTER.

### WORKER'S CONFERENCE TO MEET AT CARLTON

Carlton has invited the Hamilton County Worker's Conference to meet with her on Monday the 12th at 10:00. This is a very decisive meeting. It is hoped that a large representation of the county will be there. There will be a report of the District Board meeting, and the future of the Worker's Conferences will be decided.

The Hico Church will furnish the devotional. Other parts of the program will be along denominational lines. Several pastors will appear on the program, and at the request of the program committee, the Rev. T. Lynn Stewart of Hamilton will bring the main sermon of the day. The entire afternoon has been given to the women for their work. Every woman is urged to be present to help formulate the plans for the coming year.

Each person going is being requested to take a covered dish, the host church is furnishing the bread and drink. The present world conditions call for a sharing of all things.

### CIRCLE NO. 1 MET WITH MRS. C. D. RICHBOURG

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Missionary Union of the Hico Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. C. D. Richbourg Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

This being the initial meeting of the group, most of the hour was spent in organization and planning future work for the circle.

Mrs. O. G. Collins was elected chairman and Mrs. Edgar Bradley, secretary and treasurer. With the exception of the appointment of Mrs. Richbourg as Benevolence Chairman, the election and appointment of other officers and chairmen was postponed until a later date.

Plans were made for the collection of our gifts to Buckner's Orphan's Home. We want every woman who has a desire to help this group of orphan children, to get in on this contribution to the Home. Send or bring your gift to Mrs. Ralph Perkins (who lives across the corner from the Baptist Church) not later than next Monday.

Ladies of the Baptist Church, we meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Our next Circle meeting is in the home of Mrs. O. G. Collins. You are a spoke in our wheel for Christ, so come help us carry on for His glory.

MRS. EDGAR BRADLEY.

### Mt. Zion

By — Louise Hyles

Mr. and Mrs. Gross of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Si Rainwater recently.

Mr. Bee Greer and children, Wjennie Mae and Calvin, spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Killion. They all went to Wichita Falls to visit their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blue and his sister, Miss Blue of Carlton, and Mrs. D. C. Mathinson of California visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ince. All attended Sunday school at Unity.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkinson and his mother have been visiting relatives at Lamesa.

Mrs. M. A. Cole of Hico spent Saturday night with her niece, Mrs. J. L. J. Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyles and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Gregory, also Mrs. Palmer Drake, a while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Rainwater went to Stephenville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Killion and children visited his brother, J. D. Killion and family of Greyville Sunday afternoon.

### COUPLE MARRIED IN MINERAL WELLS LAST WEEK

Miss Sarah Frances Meador, daughter of Mrs. Nettie Meador of Hico, and Cecil Bryson Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reeves of Pittsburg, Texas, were united in marriage last Thursday, October 1, at 7:30 p. m. in Mineral Wells. The ceremony was read by Rev. E. H. Lightfoot, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Mineral Wells, at the parsonage.

Miss Meador, who is at present employed at the Corner Drug Co., is a popular member of the younger set and was graduated from Hico High School in 1940. She was editor in chief of The Mirror, high school publication, and took a prominent part in all activities of the school.

Mr. Reeves was employed here for several months with the Morgan Construction Company and later in Abilene with the same company until recently when he was inducted into the service, leaving last Saturday morning to report for duties at Camp Wolters.

Mrs. Reeves plans to join her husband in the near future.

Mrs. R. L. Thomas of Amarillo and father, S. W. Wall of Olney spent last Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tabor. Mrs. Thomas, the former Annie Mae Wall, went on to Texas City to join her husband. They visited in G-Iveston before returning here this week. They plan to move to Coleman within the near future. Mr. Wall visited in Brownwood with his son, Leslie, and family before returning to Olney.

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, OCT. 4-10



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## Your BRAIN BUDGET

- 1—If you see an army officer wearing a silver star you know he is (1) a major, (2) lieutenant general, (3) brigadier general, (4) colonel?
- 2—The Purple Heart, America's oldest military decoration, was first authorized by (1) George Washington, (2) Nathan Hale, (3) Thomas Jefferson, (4) U. S. Grant?
- 3—True or false: A soldier can draw pay in advance?
- 4—It takes (1) four regiments, (2) two regiments, (3) six regiments, (4) three regiments, to normally form a brigade. Which is correct?
- 5—Which nation's soldiers are the highest paid: (1) American, (2) Australian, (3) British, (4) Canadian?

ANSWERS:  
1—Brig. Gen. 2—False. 3—True. 4—Two regiments. 5—American.

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AN "E" FOR THE FARMER

Any charges that the farmers of the United States are not patriotic, based on the fracas in Congress over parity prices, should be nipped in the bud right now.

For the American farmer is probably the most patriotic species of citizen we have in this country—and ever since the war started he has been putting in man-killing hours to bring food production to an all-time high.

In spite of labor shortages, resulting from selective service and from farm help going to the cities for easier and more lucrative work, the farmer has achieved a notable record this year—and he probably is much more deserving of wearing an Army-Navy "E" than are many of the war factory workers who drop their tools the minute the whistle blows unless they are assured of time and a half for overtime.

The farm lobbyists in Congress may have made it appear that the farmer is out for all he can get out of this war—but it should be remembered that it is the lobbyists and not the farmers themselves who are doing the shouting.

LOSING THE WAR

During recent weeks, more and more people in the know have expressed the opinion that "so far we are losing this war."

Those of us who do not have access to the facts, and hear only the news which official bodies agree to release, don't have much way of knowing whether things are looking brighter or darker.

It is alarming, however, to have such a prominent official as Ralph Bard, assistant secretary of the navy, publicly state that we are losing Mr. Bard made the statement because he thinks the people will have to do a lot more than they have done so far in order to assure victory. He thinks a lot of us are "whistling in the graveyard to keep from facing reality."

Maybe we are—or maybe, if we are not facing reality, it is because reality is kept hidden from us. So long as the American people are given the facts they can be counted upon to do something about them.

One of the heights of disappointment is reached when a friend of long duration drops back into the limbo of mere acquaintances.

Anyone who works for money alone is very poorly paid.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Loyalty to Christ. Lesson for October 11: Mark 2:14-17; John 6:66-69; Philippians 3:7-11. Golden Text: Philippians 3:7.

The gospel's universality is shown in the calling of Levi—also known as Matthew. The publicans were despised as renegades. Answering the criticism of scribes and Pharisees, Jesus said he had come to heal the sick of soul.

In the time of testing (verse 66), Jesus asked the inner circle, the chosen twelve, "Will ye also go away?" The answer was a question, "Lord, to whom shall we go?" If men forsake Christ, there is none to whom they may go for the "words of eternal life."

Paul showed he had gained a true perspective of life's values. He counted all things loss for the knowledge of Christ and had found in him "the righteousness which is from God by faith," with assurance that he would attain unto "power of his resurrection," and the "fellowship of his sufferings," and become "conformed unto his death." Here are great thoughts that can best be worked out by the individual through his own faith.

The transmission of power in the material world is a familiar thing. Think, then, of the gift of life from the risen Lord. Have faith in him, receive the gift, and you will attain unto the "resurrection of the dead," in new life here and blessed life hereafter and always.

TODAY and TOMORROW By DON ROBINSON

ASKING . . . telling

Ever since the war started, the government has bent over backward in its effort to keep the cooperation of the people on a voluntary basis—to "ask us" instead of "tell us."

In the sale of war bonds, for example, in spite of the urgent need for more funds to finance the war program, the government continues to hope it can get part of the money it needs by voluntary methods. The official attitude is to convince us that buying bonds is a display of patriotism and that our patriotism isn't quite up to par unless we spend 10 per cent of our income for bonds.

Another example is the problem of collecting scrap metal. If it wished, the government could enact legislation to require that 50 pounds of scrap metal be turned in by every man, woman and child—and we'd have to do it even if it necessitated turning in the family washing machine.

There is no question that the voluntary methods serve to build better morale and public interest in the war program—but there is a good deal of question as to the advisability of continuing voluntary methods in cases where it is evident that they are not producing the desired results.

GOVERNMENT . . . caution

The government's request for sacrifices has been way behind the willingness of the people to make sacrifices.

When the selective service act was put in operation there was no murmur of objection by the people. When rationing began, the people had long been ready for it and adjusted their living accordingly. When gigantic war taxes were proposed, the people took for granted that they were achieving a part of the huge cost of war. And even the plans to freeze wages and farm prices have met with few objections from those who would be affected by them.

The attitude of the people right along has been that they will gladly make sacrifices which are made by all of the people. But in a period of such vital concern to our nation, we don't like to see anyone get away without doing his or her part.

The government needn't worry about demanding what it needs from the people. In fact, if the government permits our war program be delayed (such as is now threatened due to a shortage of scrap metal), because it doesn't want to be too tough with us, it may be necessary for the people to demand that the government take our scrap from us.

VOLUNTEERS . . . slackers

A recent poll by Dr. Gallup shows that the majority of people would rather be "asked" than "told."

There are a lot of unsatisfactory and unfair things about voluntary methods. If one man spends 10 per cent of his income for bonds and finds a friend of his spends only 2 per cent, there is immediate cause for friction. If one family spends a week-end digging out scrap metal and the family next door simply ignores the request for metal, it is apt to cause hard feeling.

In anything that is operated on a voluntary basis, there are always some who do more than their share and there are others who are slackers. In normal times this is taken for granted, and the American people have accomplished many marvelous things by voluntary contribution of time and money by the more philanthropic members of our populace.

But our contributions and sacrifice to help win the war have nothing to do with philanthropy. It is the most important thing in the lives of every one of us—and the sacrifices should be shared by all. Many of us aren't sure just what sacrifices are necessary and what ones aren't—so we'd rather be "told."

DICTIONARSHIP . . . danger

It is perhaps a dangerous sign however, so far as the future of our democracy is concerned, that a lot of us do seem to prefer taking orders as against voluntary methods. It actually boils down to the fact that we are sanctioning government dictatorship here in order to lick dictatorship abroad.

Most everyone who favors more dictatorial methods here is quick to point out that it should merely be a war emergency measure and we should pick up democracy where we left off as soon as the war ends. But unless we are careful, a lot of us are apt to become enamored by having our lives directed by orders from Washington.

We're apt to learn to like the stabilized economic life which can result temporarily, from wage and price freezing. We're apt to think of it as an easier and more secure way of life than the competition for jobs and wealth.

But if we get to the point where we think of our family welfare as the problem of the government, instead of a personal problem of ours, there is no doubt that we'll become a less ambitious, less self-reliant and weaker people.

Lignite, of which Texas produces an appreciable quantity, is found in the broad band stretching across Texas approximately from Laredo on the Rio Grande to Texarkana on the northeastern border.

There are extensive iron ore deposits in East Texas and appreciable amounts apparently in the Burnet-Llano area.

Keep Him Smiling



YOUR SON, BROTHER, COUSIN, FRIEND, SWEETHEART IN THE SERVICE—

ALL CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR OVER SEAS MUST BE MAILED BEFORE NOVEMBER FIRST, AND LETTERS SHOULD BE MAILED BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD!

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School Frock

Pattern No. 8212—School is an exciting adventure and little girls enjoy being properly dressed for it! Here's a young girl's idea of a really proper style for school—it has neatness, flowing graceful lines and pretty details. It may be made with the low, open neck or with a contrasting round white collar.

Pattern No. 8212 is designed for sizes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14 years. Size 7, short sleeves takes 1 1/4 yards 39-inch material, 6 1/4 yards brad. Contrasting collar requires 1/4 yard.

Form for requesting the pattern, including fields for Name, Address, Name of paper, Pattern No., and Size.

DALE CARNEGIE Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People"

LEARNING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EDUCATION

I have a letter from a young man bewailing the fact that he has had very little education. He is afraid his lack of education will cause him to be a failure in life.

Would you like to hear what one of the most brilliant educators in the United States has to say on this subject? Prof. Harold F. Clark, professor of education at Teachers' college, New York, says:

"A college education is likely to make a man too hesitant for the task of money making when daring and courage are the prime necessities."

Let me tell you briefly about some people who didn't receive much education.

Orville Wright never finished high school. But he had something far more important than a college diploma—resourcefulness and ambition.

In Greensboro, N. C., there was a boy who missed out on formal education. Never got as far as high school. But he got along all right. That young man was O. Henry.

Near Ingelov, Manitoba, Canada, lived an orphan boy eleven years old. He had never gone to school in his life, so his foster father made arrangements for him to enter. The boy's tin dinner bucket was packed and he trudged off early one morning. The very first day he disobeyed a rule. The teacher was enraged, pulled off his belt and gave the boy a thrashing. The belt buckle hit the boy's hand and bruised it, and by the time he reached home his hand was badly swollen. His foster father was indignant. He sued the school, the trial was held in the largest official place in town—a box-car, which also served as the town depot. The boy's foster father won the suit, but by the time he won it the boy had grown restless and left home, to try to get a job as an actor.

Well, he got it. That boy who went to school only one day in his life is Wallace Ford, the movie star! You've seen him in "Of Mice and Men," "Back Door to Heaven" and "Isle of Destiny."

No, a formal education isn't absolutely necessary to succeed in some lines of work. It helps immensely, but it is never absolutely essential. The important thing is to keep going to school outside the school walls. Educate yourself. Read. Absorb. Read on the run. Cut out chapters from a book. Carry them in your pocket. Read them every time you have a minute to spare.



SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD



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

BUDGETING YOUR WAR TIME

Mothers are constantly being told, and rightly so, that their greatest patriotic duty is to work for the health, happiness and normal development of their families. But even the most devoted of them can't help wanting to take an active part in community war work too. Here is how one mother, who lives in a college town, made it possible for herself and four of her time to Red Cross and civilian defense, in spite of the fact that they all had little children and no maids. It was the simple plan of having one of the mothers take care of all of the children one afternoon during the school week. Saturdays and Sundays the children spent at home—those were fathers' days. This was less complicated and easier to get going than a co-operative nursery school. No one home had to be fitted out with a school room—it was just "going to Billy's or Janie's house" for the afternoon.

your own more timid youngster on the head? You'll simply have to control your own temper and act with schoolteacher objectivity. Separate the quarreling ones, of course, but don't show your own child special sympathy. Besides he may be the one to cause trouble at your neighbor's next day.

Fruit juice and crackers for refreshments are a safe bet since most children enjoy them. They are also easy to supply. Don't become over-generous and provide ice cream at your house, thus leading the children to expect more than it may be convenient for the other mothers to serve.

Don't try to carry out your neighbor's program—depend a lot on your own special talents in entertaining children. If you are good at storytelling and one friend is good at games and still another mother is musical the children's week of visits will be varied and worthwhile.

Of course you won't expose the group to colds or other infection your child may have picked up. It would be much better to give up your afternoon of community work than to keep all the mothers at home nursing sick children.

Observe the same rules of punctuality in calling for your children as you would if they were in school. It's sometimes hard for a hostess to remain agreeable to the straggler whose mother hasn't called for him when it's time to be getting her own child's supper.

In fact, there's no better time to apply the Golden Rule than when trading children-tending with your friends!

While the mothers put their free time to good use for Uncle Sam the children will be learning to share toys and make a place for themselves in group activities.

So much for the idealistic side of the project. How about your reactions when a visiting four-year-old gets out of hand and maybe plops

books out of hand and maybe plops

BOOKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Many parents these days are realizing that books for their boys and girls deserve a regular place in the family budget. Many of them are providing this place, with the cooperation of the children themselves. One family we know made a gaily covered chintz bank, in the shape of a book, in which each member dropped weekly coins out of his allowance or earnings. At the end of each month they went on a book-buying spree together, with everyone's tastes and interests consulted.

Success, too, in attaining that wide background and interest in other people, in hobbies, in travel, in geography and history, that will make education a real experience. Take advantage of the colorful books that are being written for children to supplement school work; they will take the stodginess out of school subjects and give them new life, new interest and new significance.

Because mother and father enjoyed certain stories or poems at a certain youthful age is no reason for filling up a boy's or girl's growing library with these same volumes. Let children have a major part in the selecting and buying of their books—with wise guidance, of course. And when father is tempted to buy John the book on killing lions in Africa which he himself loved as a boy, let him first make sure that John is really interested in big game hunting. The chances are his son would a thousand times rather have that book on interesting experiments in chemistry which a boy can do at home—since chemistry is the passion of young John's life at this particular moment.

The family that has plenty of reference books, dictionaries, encyclopedias, anthologies, and makes a habit of using them frequently—to look up words, to find the answers to questions, to verify facts and to track down the interesting subjects that often come up in dinner-table conversation—is helping to assure success in their children's school work.

Yes, we can be thankful that in spite of the wealth of other diversions books are still playing a tremendously satisfactory part in the lives of boys and girls, as they did in the childhood of many grownups of accomplishment today.

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ABOVE the HULLABALOO



By LYTTLE HULL The Air Alarm Smart Alec

This writer happened to be present in a small town the other day when an air raid alarm was sounded. Everyone knew that it was a practice drill and that there was no danger involved. Ninety-nine per cent of the people behaved like good citizens and obeyed the orders of the air raid wardens. Cars were drawn up immediately to the curb and the occupants got out quietly and walked into the nearby stores. Very quickly the main street was emptied and not a living soul was in sight. Even the air raid wardens had disappeared somewhere.

there really was an air raid and that these two encumbrances were hurt by flying splinters, and that some worthwhile citizens rushed out to help them and were killed; and that this started a panic; and that in the midst of the panic the attacking planes machine-gunned the people who had run into the street. This sort of thing might very easily happen in a real air raid, and fine Americans would have to die because a couple of blithering idiots felt that they would demean themselves or make fools of themselves if they observed the rules of an air raid practice drill.

This was the signal for Mr. Smart Alec. He wanted to show the folks that he wasn't afraid of bombs, or of air raid wardens either for that matter. We saw a couple of these heroes ostentatiously walk across Main Street dodging imaginary bombs and being frightfully witty for the edification of their fellow townfolks. The townfolks, however, didn't seem to have much sense of humor. In fact a couple of them—in the drugstore where this worshiper of chocolate ice cream sodas happened, unfortunately for his digestion, to be the occupants—had to be restrained almost forcibly from running out and slaughtering the Alecs. The popular wish that just one weeny, weeny bomb might come down was unfulfilled.

Probably our enemies have learned by this time that bombing of civilians brings nothing but reprisals, war—and what is even more important—hardens the soul and makes angry and determined fighters out of lukewarm ones. It is possibly this knowledge which has deterred them from bombing New York or San Francisco. If this is the case, then we may be fairly certain that they will only bomb an American city if and when they are in a position to inflict terrible damage.

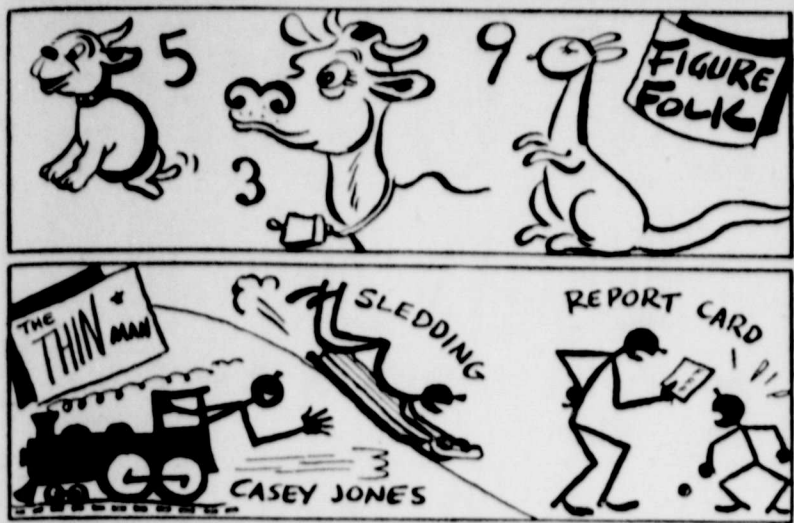
The probability is that these two local molasses are the same ones who take the girls out in the old Ford and do figure-eights along the public highway; or the same two who would manage to save themselves if the boat they were rocking should upset. Luckily there are not many of these unfortunate results of a mis-mated pair to disturb the peace; they usually die young. But let us suppose that

Pending this time—which we hope will never arrive—it is the duty of every citizen to take advantage of air raid practice drills. With sufficient practice we will be prepared to help ourselves and others, and to avoid panic; but if no one knows what to do when the time comes, we will almost certainly suffer disaster.

So if an Air Alarm Smart Alec sticks his head out of his worm hole during a practice drill in your town, it might be advisable to stroke him gently with a large rock and throw the remains on the scrap pile.

Courtesy LOS ANGELES EXAMINER

# THINK YOU'RE SMART?



Take your pencil in hand and try your skill at either or both of the simple tasks outlined above. For Figure Folk, take a number from 1 to 9 and draw anything around it. For the Thin Man, just draw him doing anything you please—running, walking, working, playing, etc.

# WANT ADS

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING INFORMATION

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

### Classified Rates

Words	1t	2t	3t	4t	Add
1-10	.25	.35	.45	.55	.10
11-16	.30	.45	.60	.75	.15
16-20	.40	.60	.80	1.00	.20
21-25	.50	.75	1.00	1.25	.25

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

### Business Service

No more washing machines for the duration, but service on machines will continue as long as parts can be obtained. If your machine needs repairing, better have work done now. Write me at Stephenville, Star Rt. and can arrange to service your washer.

Have a few farm radios (Pack Battery type). No more of these available for the duration, when these are gone.

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Stores at Johnsville and Chalk Mountain

19-1p.

E. H. Persons  
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HICO, TEXAS

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

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Many Beautiful Designs In Lasting Monuments

### For Rent or Lease

FOR LEASE: 100 acre farm; also 815-acre ranch. See Shirley Campbell, Hico, Tex. 20-tfc.

MY PLACE near Hico for lease, \$75.00 per year. Write J. V. Doty, Irving, Texas, Rt. 1, Box 204A.

### For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: Good young cow with young calf. Lester Grisham. 20-1p

FOR SALE: Medium size barn, in good condition, at a real bargain price. Lawrence Lane. 20-2c.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Good bicycle with new tires. Geo. Griffiths. 19-3c.

FOR SALE: 30 head of good young ewes. C. R. Higginbotham, Rt. 5. 19-1p-tfc.

FOR SALE: Thirteen (13) bushels of seed wheat. V. H. Jenkins, Rt. 3. 19-2p.

Wood and coal Majestic range. Also 30 gal. water heater. Nettie Wieser. 18-tfc.

### Real Estate

See Shirley Campbell for Farm, Ranch and City Property. 11-tfc

If you want to sell your farm, ranch or city property, list with D. F. McCarty. I can get the buyer if the price is right. 35-tfc.

### Wanted

WANTED: 10 or 12 ricks of 2 1/2 ft. fireplace wood. Wade Greenslit.

WANTED: Antique coffee mill, drawer type, in good condition. Apply at News Review office this week.

WANTED: 100 Leghorn hens. Aubrey Duzan, Hico. 18-tfc.

SCRAP IRON wanted. Chaney's Repair Shop. 17-tfc.

One hundred Leghorn hens wanted. Keeney's Hatchery & Feed Store.

### Insurance

LET ME INSURE your farm property. Shirley Campbell. 37-tfc.

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

## Top-Ranking Marines Cook Grief for Japs



Five high-ranking marine officers are shown at a staff meeting on board an un-named transport, cooking up more grief for Nippon in the Southwest Pacific. Shortly after this meeting, Maj. Gen. Vandergrift (shown) was congratulated by his superior officers for the "remarkable performance of his fighters in destroying 33 enemy aircraft in attacks by the Japanese on Guadalcanal (in the Solomons) on September 27 and 28 without the loss of a single United States fighter." The officers shown are, left to right, Maj. Gen. Alexander A. Vandergrift, Lieut. Col. Gerald C. Thomas, Lieut. Col. Randolph McFate, Col. Frank Goettge, and Col. William C. James. Colonel Goettge is "missing in action."

## Australians Inspect Captured Trophies



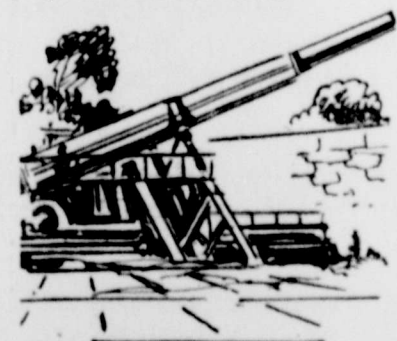
Photo shows high ranking Australian officers looking over some of the Jap equipment which was salvaged from the beach and jungle of the Milne Bay area in New Guinea after an attempted invasion. They are, left to right, Brig. J. D. Rogers, Australian director of military intelligence; Lieut. Gen. L. F. Herring, and Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, commander of Allied land forces in Australia.



U. S. Treasury Department.  
"Wail! On second thought you ought to make a good son-in-law!"

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The sixteen-inch coast gun is the most powerful of all American guns and costs about \$2,000,000 each. It will throw a shell weighing up to a ton many miles. The Coast Guard also has an eight-inch mobile railway gun which will hurl a heavy projectile about 18 miles.



For defense of our homes, the Coast Guard needs many of these powerful weapons. You can do your part to help pay for them by investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds and Stamps every payday. U. S. Treasury Department

The First National Bank  
HICO, TEXAS  
"Over Fifty-two Years In Hico"

### Duffau

By Mrs. W. A. Deskin

School will begin Monday after two weeks dismissal for cotton picking.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Herring had the misfortune to lose their infant son who was born at the Stephenville Hospital Oct. 5. Funeral services were conducted here by Rev. John P. Cundieff of Iredell.

Mrs. Paul Fallin is confined to her bed this week.

Mary Jean Wysong of Bluffdale spent a few days this week visiting friends.

Mrs. Lucy Bowie visited recently with Mrs. Mattie Bowie, who had been in the Stephenville Hospital for some time, but is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks and son Jack spent Sunday in Waco in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McNeil.

Mrs. Bettie Bowie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Roberson, at Austin.

Selvin Flowers and son of Dallas spent the week end in the home of S. J. Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Arnold and family of Fort Worth visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Arnold and daughter, Ruby Inez, visited at Bluffdale Sunday.

Mr. A. T. Lackey, who has been employed at Mayfield, is at home.

Mrs. Clayton Trice is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seago spent Sunday with their son, Eugene, and family.

G. B. Strother Jr. who is employed at Abilene spent the week end here with his father and brother, Hines.

### Carlton

By Mrs. T. C. Thompson

We have on our sick list this week Mrs. Ben Smith and also W. T. Wright. But we are glad to report both are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard were business visitors in Hico Friday.

Mrs. Lydia Smith of Abilene spent Sunday and Monday visiting her father, Jim Smith, and daughter, Mrs. Rosa Bush, and husband; also visited Mrs. Fannie Guill.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephens the past week were Mr. Stephens who is employed in San Antonio, Mrs.

Harry Stephens and son, Harry Lee, who have been stationed in Georgia, Mrs. J. B. Grey, who has employment near Abilene, Mrs. Printice Tackett and daughter of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ogle of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richbourg and daughter, Mrs. Earle Harrison and husband of Hico, spent Sunday with Mrs. Richbourg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, also Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Byrd and daughter of McCamey is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Salmon and daughter spent Sunday in Dallas

with their daughter, Miss Gladys Lee, who is attending business college there.

H. E. Bell of Dallas is here looking after business interests, also having his house painted and repaired.

Dublin visitors Monday were Mrs. J. W. Lowe and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey, also Mrs. Will Vick and Mrs. Staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and Mr. and Mrs. Buster were Hamilton visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linaur Weaver of Gatesville and sons, Onie and Diamond of Houston were in Carlton Sunday visiting friends.

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## How Much Will His Eyes Change?

"Little Bright Eyes" will be "Big Bright Eyes" before he outgrows many more pairs of shoes. And, while most babies are born with good eyes, figures show that by school age, one out of five has defective vision . . . and the number grows to two out of five at college age.

You don't want your child to be handicapped in his studies by poor vision, so provide *enough* light and the *right kind* of light for safe seeing throughout your home.

Place a reading lamp with bulbs totaling at least 100 watts beside every chair where eyes are used for close visual tasks. Have enough light elsewhere in each room to prevent contrasts of light and shadow. See that all light sources are well-shaded and free from glare.

Good light costs only a few cents a day more than poor light. Enjoy better light tonight!

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It costs little to modernize the lighting in your home. New equipment like that shown here is low-priced, good-looking and scientifically designed to give better light for better sight. Come in and see the new lamps and adaptor units today!

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HICO, TEXAS

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"ARE HUSBANDS NECESSARY?"  
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"RUDYARD KIPLING'S  
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"THE AFFAIRS OF MARTHA"  
MARSHA HUNT  
RICHARD CARLSON

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—  
"THIS ABOVE ALL"  
TYRONE POWER  
JOAN FONTAINE

**Busiest October In History At Navy Recruiting Station**

After smashing for the third consecutive month all time naval enlistment records, the North Texas district is in the midst of the busiest October in its history. Lieut. L. H. Ridout Jr., Officer in Charge, said Monday.

"Everything in a recruiting way is being done with the expectation of making the first World War II Navy Day, which falls on October 27, a day of real celebration," he pointed out. "By that date we hope to have enough enlistees to make the Axis partners squirm."

Building up to the Navy Day climax will be four visits to the Dallas Station of Seabee interviewers and the first physical instruction conference in many months.

Seabee applicants will be assigned ratings October 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27, and 28. Coaches and physical instructors who wish to apply as Chief Specialists in the Navy will be interested to learn that they will be interviewed in Dallas October 12 and 13 by representatives of Commander Gene Tunney.

Leading momentum in October plans are the glowing enlistment results achieved during September. Lieut. Ridout said. In thirty days, 3,397 men were sworn in, 154 more than joined the Navy in August. The banner month boosted to an impressive 13,400 recruits the number of men who have become blue-jackets since Lieut. Ridout assumed command of the district six months ago. During the 32 months prior to his appointment, 13,500 recruits left the North Texas district.

Winner of the Navy "E" award for the third consecutive month was the San Angelo substation, which far exceeded its September quota. Hamilton County was assigned a quota of 14 recruits for September, and contributed 4.



**Dark Lightning**  
By HELEN TOPPING MILLER

A thrilling romance of the oil country, which gets off to a good start when Mona Mason picks up an engaging petroleum engineer at a filling station.

A red hog, browsing along the road, sent the car crashing into the ditch, and this incident—but read all about it in Dark Lightning.

Serially In This Paper  
Watch For It!

**JOE GISH**



"DIRTY GERTY'S SAILOR SWEET HEART SAID 'DON'T SIT UNDER THE APPLE TREE WITH ANYONE ELSE BUT ME' ... HE DIDN'T SAY NOTHING ABOUT A PEAK 'KEK', SAID GERTY"

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**STATEMENT**  
Of the Ownership, Management, Etc., Required by the Acts of Congress of August 24, 1912, and March 3, 1932

Of The Hico News Review, published weekly at Hico, Texas, for October 1, 1942.

County of Hamilton, as:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Roland L. Holford, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the Hico News Review and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1932, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the name of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager is: Roland L. Holford, Hico, Texas.

2. That the owner is: Roland L. Holford, Hico, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state):

There are no security holders, bondholders, mortgagees, stockholders, or creditors of any kind.

ROLAND L. HOLFORD,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of October, 1942.  
E. H. PERSONS,  
(My commission expires 6-1-43).

**TOWN TO CLOSE**  
(Continued from Page 1)

the following routes on the days mentioned:

Monday—Unity school bus route, Tuesday—Millerville school bus route.

Wednesday—Greenville school bus route.

Thursday—Chalk Mountain and Old Hico bus routes.

Roy French will head the committee in charge of collection of material along the bus routes, and he will be assisted by members of the school faculty as follows: Mrs. E. H. Henry on the Unity route, Mrs. H. T. Pinson on the Millerville route, Mrs. R. B. Jackson on the Greenville route, and Mrs. Boyd Greenway on the Chalk Mountain and Old Hico routes.

**Town To Be Worked**

Five members of the Hico Chamber of Commerce were named to head a similar number of teams to work the town by sections in the collection of scrap. The town has been divided into five districts, and the following list names the teams, with the captain of each team appearing first in each instance:

1. J. B. Hatfield, with Lester Grisham and Mrs. John Higgins.
2. Morse Ross, with I. L. Lassater and Mrs. Louise Angell.
3. R. B. Jackson, with H. T. Pinson and Miss Jewell Stewart.
4. Webb McEver, with Mrs. John Halfwater and Mrs. I. L. Lassater.
5. George Stringer, with Mrs. Maud Appleby and Mrs. Jewell Gillaspie.

An entertainment committee was also appointed at Tuesday's meeting of the steering committee, consisting of Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, H. T. Pinson, and O. G. Collins. In turn they conferred with Mayor Barrow about the details of participation and the mayor has proclaimed a half holiday for next Thursday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock for the purpose of releasing personnel of the stores for work in the scrap collection.

Mrs. Pinson has announced that a number of trucks will be needed to work Thursday afternoon in collection of scrap, and that Geo. Tabor and E. C. Allison Jr. have already volunteered their vehicles and services. Others who are willing to do likewise are requested to get in touch with Mr. Pinson by telephone or at the school building.

Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Pinson, and Mrs. Higgins were appointed as an advertising committee to place posters and other material in downtown show windows, and have already begun functioning with effective results.

**Entertainment Planned**

The entertainment committee has announced that a program has been worked out which will be of interest to everyone in the community, and to which everyone has a cordial invitation.

The Thursday afternoon program will start with a parade. Grady Hooper has been named to superintendent preparations for a huge bonfire, materials for which will be piled up beforehand at the east gate of the stadium. Following this there will be a winner contest, followed by songs and presentation of awards by Supt. Pinson. Members of the American Legion will serve as M. P.'s. It is stated, and will be given complete

**Only British Girl Driver of U. S. Jeep**



The only girl driver of an American jeep car in Britain is Mia Hodge, who does dispatch work for the U. S. Eighth air force. She has been in the British public's eye for some years, having been on the United Kingdom's figure skating team in the '36 Olympics. Mia is pictured here bedecked in overalls and smudged with grease, as she chats with some American mechanics at her station.

authority and the town placed under "martial law" for the big affair.

Lester Grisham will be in charge of the part of the program where Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito will be burned in effigy.

Everyone is requested to bring a cup for coffee and a wire or coat hanger on which to cook weiners, to the community meeting Thursday night. Arrangements have been made with merchants to have plenty of weiners on hand.

the committee reports, and if desired marshmallows also may be brought.

Cecil Segrest will direct the band members in the rendition of patriotic numbers, and Rev. Thrash will lead the gathering in patriotic songs and yells.

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Wish to express our thanks and appreciation to both buyers and stockmen, as well as to our many friends who assisted in making our opening day a real success.

We passed 579 head of stock through the ring, including horses, mules, cattle, sheep and hogs.

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