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## Here In HICO

Dink, who has changed her last name, her residence, and her disposition in the order mentioned during the past few years, is in hot water again. And by the time this gets to the readers we bet she really is scalding. Feeling as pulled to put in a word for her and request her readers at Hamilton not to be too hard on her for saying they were the best people in the world, and then backing up on the statement. For although Dink was a hard-boiled baby when she left the employ of the News Review, as may be witnessed by the final conclusion of a furious feud with Jack Scott of the Cross Plains Review, marriage apparently changed her disposition to one of saccharine serenity. The sugary things she has printed about her acquaintances in her new home prove that she sees nothing but the best in those with whom she comes in contact. It must have been the heat that caused her to jump the track and retract a statement she made along this line. At any rate, here is an excerpt from her last week's column in the Hamilton Herald-Record:

"We received some fan mail late Sunday. The name was signed but it was sent in a First National Bank of Hico envelope, and we are going to fasten the guilt on Hord Randa. Of course it could be either Lamp Woodward, Earle Harrison or Bob Dorsey, but we still contend that it was Hord. The contents of same was a portion of our column last week with three question marks after the phrase: 'We have decided that the people in Hamilton are the best to be found anywhere.' All we can do now is to retract the sentence and offer our apologies to our good friends of Hico, for little did we think that they would ever see a Hamilton Herald-Record. Now we are afraid to even talk about Hitler away off in Germany for fear he might see it. Right in the beginning we are glad to take it all back for we certainly do not want to start a feud like the one going on between harrying, heckling, harassing Hord of Hico, and the sulky, surly, surrendering Sullivah of Hamilton, and the bold, boisterous, bonny Bordenkircher of the Azly epithets applied to the News Review editor, we hasten to assure Dink's readers that she was innocent of any ill intentions when she first said that Hamilton people were better than those she had known at Hico, and then turned around and retracted her statement by saying that Hamilton people were not the best to be found."

Before she gets in any deeper, we publicly caution our publicizing prodigy against getting involved in any of the push and claptrap perpetrated upon this veteran of real life man feuds by picaresque romances. This far better that she apply herself to the popular pastime of her halliwick by palavering and purring over the natives."

First thing she knows, unless she emulates our example of utter seriousness in everything said in this column and eschews facetiousness with all the unconcern of a horse that won't drink, Dink will be accused by "boisterous" Bordenkircher of having called him a dumb bunny instead of having referred to him as hony. And Sullivah will be maintaining she said he was sultry instead of sulky, when everyone knows he's not so hot. The former, feigning gallantry, might refer to her as the cute little mouse from the Cowhouse. And the latter, being closer and a fraider, will not come out in the open with any names, but will stoop to gibberish and innuendo to claim some kind of self-promised reward."

Seems like we hear some of the cra-a-ziest stories. This week, approached by a service station operator for a wax job on a car already shiny, we were cited the example of the man who didn't believe in keeping his shoes shined. A shoe-polish salesman prevailed upon him to make a test by shining one shoe and leaving the other a natural.

The result of the test, according to the story, was that after several months of this procedure the wearer approached a footbridge over a small stream. The shoe that had not been polished tore up as he stepped on the bridge. The other shoe, the one that had been polished daily, lasted until he got to the other end of the bridge. Then it fell to pieces.

All of which just shows to you—something or other.

## Boosters to Spread News of Reunion On Trip

### Next Dollar, Day August 2

Come one! Come all!—Town Wide

# DOLLAR DAYS



Again Hico merchants participating in the Dollar Day idea sponsored by the Hico Chamber of Commerce, are inviting the people of the community to enjoy a day of pleasure and profit by coming to Hico to do their trading.

Those particularly interested in the event are offering special prices and inducements in a double-page advertisement on pages 4 and 5 of this issue. Others, a little more backward, but still interested in serving the people, will be glad to see shoppers in their stores.

The customary party will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and it is hoped that a sufficiently large crowd will be on hand to help make this event a feature worth continuing.

Two thousand acres of pasture land in the Fairy community was burned over last week end in a fire whose origin is as yet a mystery, and which started shortly after noon Saturday and was not completely under control until 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

Local manager, who reported that service was interrupted for a short time only.

Corner stone on the new high school gymnasium was laid last Thursday, according to Ray D. Brown, superintendent of schools, who said that rockwork on the new building would be completed by next week.

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Man Drops Dead At Work  
Henry Stanford, Hamilton carpenter, dropped dead of heart attack last Friday morning while assisting John Eldson, county surveyor, working on the old Leggett place about two miles south of town, lease on which is held by Make Johnson.

### Keeping Up With Texas

One of the original Garner supporters in Texas has written E. B. Germany, co-chairman of the Garner-for-President Committee, that for the thirty-seventh consecutive year he is backing John Nance Garner. Primitive Uribe, who forwarded his pledge to Mr. Germany, has for many years been County Treasurer of Zapata County and for four years was sheriff there. In 1902 he was a Garner delegate to the congressional convention held in Laredo which nominated Mr. Garner for his first term in Congress.

A Dallas woman testified Monday in Domestic Relations Court that she took an overdose of sleeping powders for a chronic headache last April 18, fell into a coma and awakened the following day to find herself married. She left her new husband as soon as she discovered what had happened and he left her too—in her expensive automobile with a trailer attached. The woman told the judge that the husband was captured by federal officers shortly thereafter in her automobile and is now serving a term in an Ohio prison. Her petition for an annulment of the marriage was granted.

Twelve years ago N. H. Roy, a state land surveyor at San Antonio, wrote to the Commissioners of the General Land Office, the late J. T. Robison, seeking information. Tuesday the letter was delivered to Commissioner Bascom Giles, who sent a reply. The letter was mailed Dec. 29, 1927, but he came lodged behind the mail chute in a theater building at San Antonio. Roy asked for a description of a headright survey in Bowie County.

Conscience-stricken, footsore and thumb-weary, Edward C. Ray, 39, of Laredo, Monday completed a 2,000-mile hitch-hiking trip from Laredo to New York to face a grand larceny charge. Nassau County, New York, officials twice had refused to spend money to bring Ray back. He is under indictment for the theft of a \$700 pay roll of a Port Washington, Long Island concern. "This has been on my conscience a long time. I had to come back," a district attorney quoted him.

Death rode with a flipped coin at Clarendon about 2 o'clock Monday morning and Jack Bell, 22, son of a pioneer Donley County cattleman, died in a car accident near Brice. The victim and his brother, Walter, who was injured only slightly, matched coins to determine who would drive to the home ranch. Jack lost. Both presumably had dozed.

A Davy Crockett memorial service will be held in Stephenville with Ashley W. Crockett, grandson of the Alamo hero, one of the speakers. S. T. Brogdon also will speak. The service is Saturday.

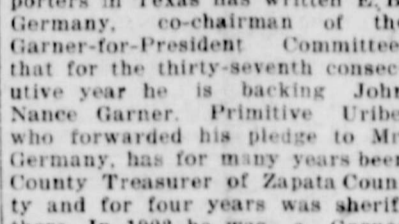
Albert C. Emke, 51, a Longview painter, chose a country church as the place to commit suicide. His body was found Tuesday in his coupe, parked at the Dean church, between Winona and Gladewater.

The Brown County Commissioners Court Monday declared war on Peg Leg, the public enemy No. 1 among Brown County wolves, by hiring E. V. Harrison of Byrds dog after Peg Leg and other sheep-killing varmints. Peg Leg, the trapper said, has been baiting the trappers of that section for years. He was caught in a trap once and had to bite his own foot off. Since then he had made innumerable forays on sheep pens and digs up the traps of men who seek his life.

Lowena Moore, blind girl proprietor of a confectionery stand in the corridor of the Memphis court house, will leave Aug. 18 for Morrilton, N. J., where she will join a class of eight in a month's training for a seeing eye dog. Miss Moore is training at her home for the strenuous month ahead in the training of her dog. She recognizes her customers by the tone of voice and makes change readily. She is a graduate of the State School for the Blind, an accomplished violinist and enjoys books and magazines printed in Braille.

Picnic to Honor Swindells  
The Baptist Church and Sunday School members will honor their pastor, Rev. Alvin Swindell, and Mrs. Swindell with a picnic supper on the church lawn the evening of Tuesday, August 1, at 7:30.

### New Air-Conditioned Bus



This photo shows one of the new Bowen air-conditioned buses which will serve this city. The line owned by R. C. Bowen, shown in the inset, is the first in the Southwest to feature air-conditioned buses for the comfort of their passengers, who travel a total of 22,000 miles per day in Bowen Motor Coaches.

Ladies' night, announced for members of the new Hico Chamber of Commerce and members of their families, brought a representative attendance to the meeting held at the Bluebonnet Country Club last Tuesday night, when special entertainment and a delightful buffet supper were features of the occasion.

Dr. H. V. Hedges, president of the newly organized body, called the meeting to order and introduced Mrs. Dorothy Barnette Segrist and several of her pupils who entertained the gathering with songs, readings and dances. Those who took part in the program included Wilma Joyce Woodard, Barbara Estelle Rodgers, Glenna Maud Russell and Richard Barnett, whose efforts were rewarded with spontaneous applause.

A. A. Brown, J. N. Russell and Roy Welborn, appointed at a previous meeting as a committee to arrange for feeding the guests, had taken care of their instructions to perfection, and provided a delicious picnic plate of ham, sandwiches, potato salad and sliced tomatoes, topped off with an abundance of iced tea and cold watermelon.

Following this short business session resulted in speedy transaction of business at hand, and reports by the president on accomplishments and plans for the future. The coming Trades Day for August was mentioned, with various members expressing their enthusiasm over past results and bespeaking whole-hearted cooperation from the business men. The usual support of the Hico Reunion was requested of the public for this year's picnic.

Before dismissing the members and guests, Dr. Hedges thanked those in attendance for coming out and pointed out the importance of regular attendance of members upon all meetings of the body. He appointed each one present a member of a membership committee, and asked that teamwork be practiced toward the end of perfecting an effective, working organization for the advancement of the interests of Hico and community.

Lost an Alligator?  
Olin Man Has It If You Can Claim And Identify It  
Sometimes it's supposed to rain fishes, frogs and things—but when it hasn't rained in so many moons, T. O. Lowery, who lives a mile north of Olin, can't account for the mysterious appearance of a young alligator in his water tank last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery were in Hico Saturday morning with the reptile in an improvised cage as proof of their story. And if the real owner doesn't show up, it will be all right with their young daughter, Lou Ella, who has become quite fond of the unexpected visitor as a pet.

Attend State F. F. A. Convention  
A. C. Odell, Raymond Hefner, Albert Brown and Glen Marshall, accompanied by their instructor, M. D. Fox, local F. F. A. adviser, were in Temple Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week attending the state F. F. A. convention.

No Night Services Sunday  
Although the pastor, Rev. Alvin Swindell is still at Blue Ridge conducting a meeting, the regular Sunday morning services will be held Sunday morning with a visiting preacher in charge, but there will be no night service, according to an announcement made Thursday.

### 9 Neighboring Towns To Be Visited by Big Caravan Next Thursday



With time for opening of Hico's big 4-day Reunion less than two weeks away, plans were going forward this week for one of the most colorful picnics in the history of this event which attracts visitors annually from far and wide.

Everything possible is being arranged to make the 57th Reunion the most entertaining from every angle and Manager S. J. Cheek has announced that there will be something of interest taking place every day throughout the celebration.

Time out for lunch will be taken at Hamilton, with the trip schedule calling for departure from there at 12:30. Sound equipment already has been obtained, Mr. Cheek said, and arrangements for members of the band to accompany the boosters are being made. Four-page circulars for distribution at the various stops will be off the press early next week, and Mr. Cheek urges as many as possible of the local merchants either make the trip themselves or arrange for some representative as the advertising derived therefrom will be invaluable.

Opening Day Parade  
Festivities will open formally Wednesday, August 9, at 2 p. m. with a grand street parade, starting at the City Hall and winding through the downtown streets before proceeding to the City Park for the afternoon program. The Review Club, as in the past several years, will assist in working out details for the parade, which is creating an unusual amount of interest on the part of local merchants. Prizes have been announced as follows: Best decorated car or float, first \$12.50, second \$5.00; best comical entry, first \$5.00, second \$2.50; best horse and outfit, first \$3.00, second \$2.00; best decorated bicycle, first \$2.00, second \$1.00.

The increase in the prize money over previous years is expected to draw a large number of entries in every division, and without a doubt will be one of the most attractive features of the 4-day program.

Concert and Speaking  
The parade will be followed by a band concert at the City Park under the direction of R. J. Kluge, and the band, a colorful aggregation in their new red, white and blue uniforms, will also be on hand for the parade and to fill in at appropriate times on the afternoon and night programs.

At 3 o'clock on the opening afternoon, former Attorney-General William McCraw will deliver the main address, preceded by the welcoming address by Mayor L. N. Lane and the response from Mayor Henry Clark of Stephenville. Mr. McCraw is well known over the State as an interesting speaker and will have a message of special interest to the people of this section.

Entertainment for Wednesday night will be under the direction of the Hico Review Club, which has not completed plans for the program, but members of the committee said Thursday that visitors might expect an entertainment well in line with the quality they have produced in the past.

Spelling Bee  
Something new of interest to every visitor will be a spelling bee Thursday night, with the old-time blue-back speller sharing the spotlight with expert spellers who have notified A. A. Fewell, chairman of the committee, of their intention to enter. There will be plenty of fun and excitement, both planned and impromptu in connection with the spelling contest.

Fiddlers Contest  
Prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$2 are being offered for first, second and third places in Friday night's fiddlers contest beginning at 8:30 p. m. and followed by square dancing on the pavilion stage. A. B. Robertson, who is in charge, stated this week that some misunders-

### TRIP SCHEDULE

The Hico boosters will leave at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, according to Mr. Cheek, with stops to be made at the following places: Stephenville, 8:30; Dublin, 9:20; Carlton, 10:30; Hamilton, 11:30; Cranfill's Gap, 1:30; Clinton, 2:30; Meridian, 3:30; Walnut Springs, 4:30; and Tredell, 5:30.

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# INTO THE SUNSET

BY JACKSON GREGORY



### Tenth Installment SYNOPSIS

Barry Haveril goes hunting for a cousin of his, Jesse Conroy, known as the Laredo Kid, who murdered his brother, Robert. Barry is befriended by Judge Blue and his daughter, Lucy. The Judge turns out to be a friend of Laredo's and a bad actor. Barry escapes, however, and meets an old man named Timberline, who also is gunning for the Laredo Kid. After several years of searching, Barry returns to Judge Blue's house, where he meets a man called Tom Haveril whom he accuses of being his cousin, Jesse, in disguise. Barry becomes convinced of this later and they have a gun battle, both getting hurt. Recovered, Barry discovers Tom Haveril has married Lucy whom he loves. He also finds evidence to show that Laredo has something on Judge Blue and the Judge has to do what Laredo tells him. But with Barry and Timberline, the Judge goes to the cabin where Tom and Lucy are. Timberline takes the Judge and Laredo to the kitchen while Barry tries to tell Lucy that her new husband is no good.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Timber!" he called sharply. "Here I be, Barry. Want me to kill the two buzzards after all?" "Herd them out on the back porch! Then get on your horse; I guess it's there handy, isn't it?" "Never handier," said Timberline. "I'm not going to talk all night to this girl. And when you and I go—well, we'll go fast." "Suits me," said Timberline, and then barked out to the Judge and Tom Haveril: "Yuh heard it? March, yuh two, I reckon what Barry's got to say to the lady can best be said later—late." "Lucy," said Barry, "first yuh've got to believe this: Tom Haveril is the Laredo Kid."

She scoffed at him. Then she said, brightly beautiful, as she, so much smaller than he, gave the impression of looking down on him from some lofty height. "Tom told me all that he knows about you as we drove here to-night."

"He's tried to make you think that I'm Laredo?" "He heard the three men out on the back porch; he heard a door close. A moment later Timberline called out, 'Ready to ride when you are, Sundown.'"

At that Barry suddenly caught Lucy up in his arms and ran with her. She tried to scream; he clamped his big hand tight over her mouth. She bit him but he kept her still. He thrust her up into the Judge's saddle, held her with one hand while he managed his own horse and mounted, then roared out to Timberline:

"Ride, pardner! Sock your spurs in and ride." "He started his own horse and the Judge's off at a run, heading back toward the mountains."

It was a mad thing to do, but mad ventures have a way of being won. After them, not knowing what it was all about, yelling like a Comanche, came old Timberline. "I love you, and you'd better know it," said Barry.

"I am Tom Haveril's wife," she reminded him.

That was a good half hour after they had raced away from Tom Haveril's ranch house.

"Hi, Timber!" he yelled. "Shove along back to camp. Tell Ken March to have anyhow a dozen men on our payroll to take care of the Judge and Laredo if they come out that way looking for us."

"What about you?" yipped Timberline.

"Don't know. Oh, I'm all right. I'm taking good care of Lucy here."

Barry stopped to blow the hard-ripped horses; he had also a thought to Lucy whom he had put through a difficult thirty minutes.

"I'm not afraid of you!" said Barry gently. "Of course there's no reason why you should be afraid of me, but I thought you might be anyhow. I'm glad."

That made her defiance seem a small, unnecessary thing, and so it angered her.

"Let me go!" she cried furiously. "I say, let me go; do you hear me? I am going back to Tom. I am going to my husband."

"He's not your husband, Lucy. You know that. A preacher just came and said a mouthful of words. Nothing could make you and him man and wife. And if he was your husband, you wouldn't have him long. I'm going to kill him."

"Murderer! Coward and murderer!" said Barry calmly. "Not even if I came up on him from behind and killed him before he knew it. It would be what they call execution, Lucy girl."

She rode along with him again, making no attempt to escape. "Remember that night more than three years ago, down in Tytersville?" said Barry. "Well?" said Lucy. "You saw what happened," continued Barry. "You saw the Judge hammer me over the head. You didn't see the man in the barn, but you heard the Judge call him Laredo. That man was Jesse Conroy, my cousin Jesse; and he is Laredo and he is Tom Haveril."

"I don't believe it!" "You understand that the Judge took a hand when he did, putting me out, to keep me from the chance of being killed if Laredo and I fought it out as we were bound to. And you knew why he cut in, to save my life long enough to find out where I'd got a fistful of gold."

He gave her a chance to speak but she had nothing to say. "You knew him that day for a liar, a robber, for a man to run in double harness with the killer, Laredo. You came pretty close that night to running away with me, Lucy; with me, a stranger."

She spoke up then, and sharply enough. "What about tonight?"

"You saw him kill a man. And you knew it was murder. And Tom Haveril came along, the good-looking, murdering, bound-dog, and you married him! And I tell you, and his voice rang out fierce and

"You're going to ride with me. I'm going to show you." They rode, Lucy for a while in the most profound meditation of her life. Not Lucy Blue at all—not the Judge's daughter. "Barry! Tell me everything!" "I'll not tell you everything because I'm going to show you what Tom Haveril had hid at the cabin in the mountains; and you'll know as much as I do."

"I've another place, where I've been hid out, getting over the attack of hot lead I caught from Tom Haveril. I left the things there, too."

After a long, long while of threading devious ways through wilderness intricacies, Barry lifted his arm to point; she saw a flicker of light across an inky hollow, on the far side under cliffs.

"There's Sarboe," he called cheerily. Before Barry had the vague inkling that anything was wrong, men sprang up all about him; rocks and bushes of a moment ago seemed to turn to men. He saw here and there the faint glint of stahl upon their weapons.

"Both hands up high, Barry Haveril!" shouted an exultant voice. That was Jake Goodby, Tom Haveril's foreman, a slack-jawed, slope-browed killer.

Barry obeyed, saying nothing. His eyes darting everywhere at once, seeking to make out how



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strong. "It wasn't because you were in love with Tom Haveril; it was because you just had to run away from that big white house with its Judge Blue trimmings."

"No!" said Lucy. "It wasn't that—"

"Don't lie to me, girl!" "You've got to let me go, Barry Haveril."

"I'm going to let you go—set you free—turn you loose," said Barry, and she detected the deep tenderness in his voice. "Not from me, Lucy girl. Free from the horror of the whole thing. I'm going to make you happy with just three or four little words, Ready, Lucy?"

"Have you gone crazy?" demanded Lucy.

Barry said simply: "Judge Blue isn't your father. That's true, dear. You're not Lucy Blue at all."

"Barry!" "That's part of what I've got to tell you, he went on. 'I didn't know until that night Tom Haveril and I shot each other. He knew. He had proof of all this hid out at that cabin where we were. I got away with what he'd hid. As soon as he could, he tried to make sure of you, marrying you—'

"He loves me!" said Lucy, trying to sound defensive, but her voice faint.

"That's natural," conceded Barry. "Any man would."

"But tell me—"

### HEADACHES!

Headaches are roughly divisible into two classes, i. e.: Functional from a derangement of some organ of the body. Traumatic or injury-headaches from an injury to the neck. At least 95% of headaches are functional in character and their relief depends not on treating the pain but by removing the cause which may be in almost any organ of the body. Chiropactic has proved itself wonderfully effective in relieving all kinds of organic headaches. In about 90 per cent of cases relief will come from one to three hours.

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many there were, looking for some avenue of escape.

Lucy felt a gun barrel driven into her side. A man called sharply to her, "Get your paws up too!"

"I'm Lucy Blue. I am Mrs. Tom Haveril. Tom Haveril's wife. We were married just tonight."

Lucy ran on excitedly: "You've got Sarboe? You're not to hurt him, you know."

"Sure I know! Tom wants him to talk first. I'm wonderin' if Sarboe'll ever talk again! He's so scared he can't say a word. This here is Barry Haveril, ain't it?"

"Yes," answered Lucy hurriedly. "And you're not to hurt him either. Jake. Tom wants him to talk, too."

"Say! You're all right!" laughed Jake Goodby. "Mrs. Tom, now, huh? Say, that's fine."

Disarmed, Barry came down out of the saddle and stood still as a rope was double-hitched about his

wrists and his hands were tied at his back. Six or eight of Tom Haveril's young hellions dragged him off to join Sarboe where the latter, bound like himself, was propped up against a big rock.

He jammed his shoulder against Sarboe's by way of companionable greeting and spoke for the first time.

"They got us all right, Sarboe," he said disgustedly. "Like a fool, I rode with my eyes shut."

Sarboe, writhing in his bonds, could only grunt.

Barry could hear Lucy's voice, and it seemed to him that she had never been so gay. After a while he heard her say: "Jake, I want to talk with you."

Barry saw Lucy and Jake Goodby move somewhat apart, toward the farther rim of the uncertain circle of flickering firelight, to sit on a log and talk together.

Jake had Barry's gun, dangling it by its heavy belt.

"Let me see it," said Lucy. "How would I look, wearing a gun like that?"

Jake admiring, let her buckle the weapon about her slim waist so that it banked low down on her thigh. "Say, why didn't you'n never gang up afore now?" he said playfully.

"You mustn't forget that I'm married now," laughed Lucy.

And there, she thought, both frightened and exhilarated, she had set her hand to the plow. She even said to herself, "I am making myself as cheap as a dirty rag doll."

"Aw," said Jake, "yuh ain't scarcely married yet. Jus' married tonight, an' already Tom lets you fly loose? Me, if I was Tom, I wouldn't of."

Lucy looked at the knot of men loafing beyond the fire.

"There's no need for them to stay any longer," said Lucy. "With those two men tied up, there's no danger from them."

son Carlton, of Dry Fork, and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter of Olin spent Thursday and Friday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. D. Jones and family, of near Hamilton.

Those visiting Mrs. Haskell Lambert who is in the sanitarium at Hamilton, were Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lambert of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lambert and daughter of near Fairy, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bush and family of De Leon. He underwent an operation some few days ago and is reported to be improving.

Mrs. P. B. Bolton and children spent Friday with Mrs. William Hicks and children of Dry Fork.

Mrs. M. H. Johnson and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendricks of near Hico and Frances and Viola Brown of Fort Worth spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Davy Jones and family of near Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and daughter, Nellie V., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Greer, Winnie Mae and Calvin Greer of Olin, Johnnie Lee Graves of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Killion and children of Dry Fork, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Latham and Miss Leah of Hico.

The couple celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary. They have many friends from this community who extend congratulations to them.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hamilton County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. G. Erdmann by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hamilton County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Hamilton, on the 4th Monday in August, 1935.

The same being the 28th day of August, 1935, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of July, 1935, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3318, wherein Anna Erdmann is Plaintiff, and A. G. Erdmann is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Suit for divorce on the ground of cruel treatment, outrages and excesses of the defendant toward her, the plaintiff, of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable, and by reason of which she separated from defendant.

Plaintiff says that no children were born to said marriage, and that there is no community property of said marriage; she prays for restoration of her maiden name.

Plaintiff's original petition on file is referred to for particulars of the Plaintiff's cause of action.

Plaintiff prays for decree of divorce, for the restoration of her maiden name, and for such other relief that she may show herself entitled to.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hamilton, Texas, on this 25th day of July, 1935.

C. E. EDMISTON, Clerk.  
District Court Hamilton County, Texas. 9-4c.

**Greyville**  
By  
NELLIE V. MULLINS

Those visiting in the P. B. Bolton home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Curtin Hartin, and Miss Martha Hartin of Hamilton, and Sonnie Massingill of Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and children were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Ables and children of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, accompanied by Mrs. Sam Tudor, and

### Flag Branch

By  
HAZEL COOPER

Several from here have been attending the Methodist meeting at Ireddell the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Laney spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards of Rough Creek.

Those who visited in the J. M. Cooper home Wednesday were Mrs. Oma Lee Huffman and son, Woodrow, Ray Huffman, Mrs. Hazel Moore and son, Leo Roy, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford and daughter, Jeanne.

Will Planary returned home from Rainbow Saturday where he spent the past two weeks with his brother, John Planary, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thornton and daughter, Bennie Jo, attended the rodeo at Cranfill's Gap Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Edwards attended the rodeo near Cleburne Sunday afternoon.

Most all the people around here attended the homecoming at Oden Chapel Sunday and reported a grand time.

Mrs. Zura Burgan and four children and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flowers spent the week end with relatives at this place.

Miss Carrie Virginia visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henshaw and son, Ernest, at Gordon Thursday.

James Robert Graves spent Friday afternoon with Roy Burks. Maxine Moore of Oden Chapel spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gosdin.

F. D. Craig and family visited J. D. Craig and family at Rocky Tuesday.

Miss Doris Mingsu spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Charlene Knudson, and husband at Cranfill's Gap.

Johnnie McKnight of Marthall Gap spent Tuesday morning with Jess McCoy.

### Gilmore

By  
MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

Lorand Heffley of Stephenville was visiting in the St. Johnson home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker and daughter, Margie Lee and Laverne, of the Greyville community were Sunday dinner guests of Bob Thompson and family.

Ray Conally of Hico and some friends of his were business visitors in this community Sunday afternoon.

This community was well represented at the singing at Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Todd and sons, Harold and Jack, and their

houseguest, Mrs. Burnett, were visiting Will Hopgood and family at Black Stump Sunday night.

Mrs. Burnett of Norman, Oklahoma returned to her home Saturday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Forrest Todd, and family for the past several weeks.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Alvin Hicks on the sick list this week.

Several relatives and friends met at J. L. Boyett's Monday and cut feed for him, he not being physically able to work. Those working and afterwards enjoying the nice dinner prepared for them by Mrs. Boyett were: K. R. Jenkins, Leonard McLendon, Earl Patterson, Si and Frank Johnson, Charles Tolliver and E. B. Thompson.

Si Johnson, accompanied by L. J. Jordan of Hico, was transacting business at the county seat Thursday.

Forrest Todd and Hershel Williamson were business visitors in Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Doris Johnson of Waco spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. St. Johnson and brothers, Frank and Kenneth.

Mrs. M. H. Johnson and children of Greyville were visiting her brother, Alvin Hicks, and family Wednesday.

Miss Mable Jordan of Hico was visiting in the St. Johnson home a short while Friday morning.

W. A. McLendon of Fort Worth spent a few days last week with his son, Leonard, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herrin and children of Greyville were visiting Mrs. Herrin's brother, Leonard McLendon, and family Tuesday.

### Millerville

By  
CHAS. W. GIESECKE

Elder D. L. Hukel of Slaton is doing the preaching in a protracted meeting here this week. Mrs. Hukel and daughter are visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham of New Mexico are spending several days here visiting relatives. They moved to that country two years ago and seem to be very well pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elkins of Stephenville were in our midst Sunday. Curtis Burks visited his brother, Henry Burks, last week. He walked through the country ten or twelve miles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Land and daughter, Carmen Adell, of Texas City are spending several days here on their two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Oran Columbus and sisters-in-law, the Misses Columbus of Dry Fork were over camping peaches at W. J. Nix's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howerton spent one day in Austin last week visiting Mrs. John Miller in a sanitarium there.

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HICO, TEXAS

# Local Happenings

H. N. Wolfe and daughters, Jane and Jean, spent Tuesday in Waco.

I. J. Teague was a business visitor in Dallas Wednesday.

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Aubrey Duzan and Hurschel Williamson were business visitors in Stephenville Tuesday afternoon.

J. W. Dohoney spent last week in Stamford and Abilene visiting friends.

R. C. Harrison of the Dallas office of Southern Union Utilities was here Monday on business.

Mrs. J. P. Owen spent a few days last week in Amarillo visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Freeman, and family.

Jerry Dorsey of Dallas spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barrow and three children of Alpine are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barrow.

Mrs. Dolly Lynch is in Oklahoma City where she has been conducting a meeting for several weeks at the Pentecostal Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Holland Jackson of Fort Worth spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cox and family of Newburg were here over the week end visiting his nephew, L. J. Chaney, and family.

Miss Mary Helen Hall spent a part of the week in Stephenville with Mrs. H. J. Leach and daughters, Katherine and Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hamrick announce the birth of a son, Jerry Ray, born July 22 at the home of his parents.

A daughter, given the name of Sherry Don, was born July 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herrod of Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and children were week-end guests of friends and relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Elkins of Dallas spent the first of the week here with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Diltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett and son, Barton, Miss Florence Spent, and Mrs. Boss Warren spent Sunday in Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anglin and son, Ray, of Hillsboro were guests Friday of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden returned last Friday from a visit with relatives in Coleman and Fisk.

Miss Mary Lou Farmer of Fort Worth is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Wood, and family.

Mrs. Joe Clark and sons, Joe Jr. and Edgar, of Mineral Wells, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman and daughter, Gloria Marie, of Aquilla spent last week here visiting relatives.

Ray D. Brown, Max Hoffman, and Reinhard Kluge returned Tuesday night from a week-end fishing trip at Aransas Pass and other points along the Gulf Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tracy left Wednesday for their home at Fort Stockton after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman returned Monday night from a week-end visit in Coleman with their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Creath, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and children, Mary Louise and Wendol, of Carlton spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden.

Della Mae Wren, who has been working in Hamilton, is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wren and family.

Mrs. T. A. Hoffman and son, John Thomas, of Loveland, Colorado, were guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marcum.

C. Kinnison of Bellville is here taking over the duties of W. M. Marcum, local manager of Southern Union Utilities, while he is on vacation.

Miss Frances Vickrey returned the first of the week from San Angelo where she has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shirey.

R. Lee Roberson went to Gorman Saturday afternoon after Mrs. Roberson and Joan, who has been in the hospital recuperating from a tonsillotomy performed several weeks ago. Joan was recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Booth left last Friday for Magnolia, Ark., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Booth. Mr. Booth's father has been seriously ill again.

Miss Mary Ella McCullough is spending the week in Goldthwaite with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Prizzell.

Mrs. Ellen Waggoner and grandson, W. H. Waggoner, and Mrs. Waggoner of Waco spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grimland and his mother, Mrs. McCormick, of Dallas are here visiting Mrs. McCormick's daughter, Mrs. Roy Welborn, and family.

George Jones was a business visitor in Dallas Monday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Jones, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. M. Kornegay.

Mrs. Sid Lower and son, Sid Jr., of Dublin spent Thursday afternoon in the W. A. Moss home. Billie Lower, who had spent several days in the Moss home, returned with his mother.

J. J. Smith of Bellmead, who spent the first part of last week in Temple visiting his son, C. C. Smith, and family, is spending a few days here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Sid Carlton and daughter, Betty Jane, and Miss Margie Lee Simons returned last week from Commerce where they had been visiting Mrs. Carlton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parsons.

Mrs. J. H. Snow and son, Billie, of Fort Worth spent Wednesday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden. Billie remained for a longer visit with other relatives.

Mrs. Will Koonce of Rising Star and her daughter, Mrs. Bill Seeliger of Austin, are here visiting Mrs. Hattie Norton and Ima. Mr. Seeliger will arrive Saturday to spend the week end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Salyer and daughter, Laverne, of Overton and Mrs. L. P. Garrett of Hillsboro were recent guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Guy Aycock. Mr. Salyer is Mrs. Aycock's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson and son, Billie, of Abilene spent the week end at their home here. The Jacksons are attending summer school at Hardin-Simmons University.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weiss and children, Louise, Georgie May and Charles, of Dallas are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crow and son, Marshall Wayne, of Kaufman visited friends and relatives in Hico and Fairly Sunday and Monday. Mr. Crow is employed in highway construction work at Kaufman.

Mrs. Willard Leach spent last week at Winters visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Leach met her in Abilene Sunday and they attended a reunion of members of the Woods family in Abilene State Park.

Ray Ridenhower of Junction spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower. He was accompanied home by Miss Ora Jo Pool for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Olin Ridenhower, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bell of Stephenville were Monday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Harrison. The Bells have recently completed their new home on the Glen Rose highway near Stephenville.

Mrs. C. P. Coston and children, Mary Ann and Thomas Ray, are in Clifton at the bedside of her father, Henry Gray, who is seriously ill. His condition was reported to be about the same the first of the week.

Miss Nettie Rodgers left last Thursday with Miss Mary Booth of Commerce for a pleasure trip through Colorado before entering the University of Colorado at Boulder for the six weeks' summer session.

Mrs. M. L. Rainwater and little granddaughter, Nancy Jane Rainwater, of Brady came in last Thursday from Brady where Mrs. Rainwater had been visiting her son, Leon Rainwater, and wife. Mr. Rainwater met them in Brownwood and brought them home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter, Donna Nell, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Miss Marie Thompson of near Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater and daughter, Nancy, of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Page Barnett of Carlton, C. W. Shelton, Jr. and Miss Jewel Carr of San Angelo were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton. Mrs. Shelton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater home to spend the week.

Roger Bailey of Odessa was a visitor in Hico this week.

John Rusk and Jack Hollis spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Dallas visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rusk. They attended the Fort Worth-Dallas ball game Tuesday night and a birthday dinner in honor of Bill's birthday Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins and daughter, Colleen, returned Monday afternoon from a trip to Houston, Galveston, and Baton Rouge, La. At the latter place they visited Mrs. Higgins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hopper, and other relatives.

Mrs. H. L. Roddy and daughters, Mary Beth and Ruth, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford. They have just returned from Abilene where they attended the state rural carriers' convention with Mr. Roddy, who returned to Tahoka after the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wood and son, Charles Jr., of San Francisco, California, are here visiting his mother, Mrs. M. E. Wood, and sisters, Misses Fannie and Ruby Wood. Miss Tot Wood of Dallas, who came in with them Sunday, returned to Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gandy and sons, Junior and Kendall, Harvey Harris and daughters, Thelma and Wilma, all of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gandy and children, Jack and Edna, of Coleman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gandy and Miss Mary Gandy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richbourg and sons of Abilene spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg, and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Harrison. Mr. Richbourg returned home Sunday night and Mrs. Richbourg and sons are spending the week here. Miss Quata Richbourg of Hillsboro also was a week-end guest in the home of her parents.

Mrs. Hattie Norton and daughter, Ima, returned this week from a visit in Pecos with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton and daughter, Katherine Sue. Mrs. Shelton and daughter returned home with them for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randal. Buddy Randal, who accompanied them on the trip, remained in Pecos where he will work the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blankenship of Moshem, Mrs. Elmer Freeman and little daughter, Sandra Carroll, of Amarillo, Maurice Owen of El Centro, California, and Eugene Dansby of El Campo were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Freeman's and Mr. Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen. Mrs. Blankenship is Mr. Owen's sister and Mr. Dansby is Mrs. Owen's nephew.

Charlie Meador came in Saturday night from Nocona after Mrs. Meador and the children, Pat and Sonnie, and they left for Texas City, where he has been transferred by the Community Public Service Co. He was accompanied by Geary Cheek who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek. Mrs. Meador and children have been here for the past two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Meador, and other relatives.

**Mt. Pleasant**  
By S. N. AKIN

Stubble breaking is the order of the day in this community. Several from here attended the Baptist revival at Fairly last week. Roy Davis and family of Fairly visited in the H. M. Allison home Wednesday.

S. N. Akin and family visited with their son, Norvell, and wife of Hico Tuesday. Lester Grisham, wife and son, who have been staying in Brownwood, where Lester has been going to school, have returned home. S. N. Akin and family had as Sunday guests for dinner Norvell Akin and wife of Hico, Truman Akin and wife of San Antonio, and Dalton Akin of Tahoka.

Coyt Clark and wife and Carola Jean, also Mrs. Jim Gott, Mrs. Ella Shepherd, Mrs. J. T. Abel and son, Louis, and Carl Allison visited in the Akin home Sunday afternoon.

**Dry Fork**  
By OPAL DRIVER

Mrs. Jesse Douglas is visiting relatives at Plainview, Texas. Mr. G. C. Driver and daughters, Miss Johnny and Mrs. Murrell Ables, were visitors in Hamilton Wednesday.

Fred and Woodrow Gordon of Olin spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and children.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tudor have been remodeling and repairing their house they bought recently. They plan to move in it soon. Mrs. Fred Gordon has recently returned from West Texas, where she visited relatives.

Several persons from this community attended the singing at Hico Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and children were in the Greyville community Saturday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Barnett.

**Announce Marriage of Perryton Girl Well Known Here.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perry of Perryton have announced the marriage of their daughter, Betty Jo, to Mr. Oscar Ernst Blank, of Perryton, on Thursday, July 20. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Blank, who visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles, here in June, was accompanied with a series of parties preceding her marriage.

**Announce Approaching Marriage of Beaumont Girl Known Here.**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Platt of Beaumont have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lucille Antoinette, to Francis Oliver Dollinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dollinger, Jr. Miss Platt is a granddaughter of Mrs. Willie Platt of Hico.

The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock the morning of August 26, in St. Anthony's catholic church, with Rev. Father Kearns officiating.

Wide social interest attaches to the announcement as both the principals are members of representative Beaumont families and are lifetime residents of Beaumont. The bride was graduated from St. Anthony high school and attended Lamar College where she was active in student affairs. For the past three years she has been an instructor of dancing in the Hull-Daisetta high school.

Mr. Dollinger attended A. & M. where he was graduated from the school of petroleum engineering. He is associated with his father in the John Dollinger Steel corporation.

**Shower Friday Afternoon Honors Popular Bride-Elect**

Mrs. Roy French and daughters, Misses Daisy and Jeanette, were hostesses at a lovely miscellaneous shower at their home Friday afternoon honoring Miss Marguerite Vickrey, bride-elect of James Ross, whose marriage will take place in Stephenville Saturday night, July 29.

Decorations and refreshments carried out a pink and green color scheme, and the gifts were arranged on a table around a flower basket bearing the inscription, "Marguerite and James, July 29." Guests wrote bits of advice to the bride-to-be in a small book which was presented to her at the conclusion of the games. Refreshments of lime and cherry punch and cake were served to the following who called during the afternoon: Misses Margaret Reihan, Mary Brown, Jessie Garth, Dorothy Wren, Wynama Anderson, Jennie Mae McDowell, Roberta McMillan, Elizabeth Ross, Juanita Jones, Alynne Roberson, Katherine Massingill, Mable Jordan, Helen Gamble, Priscilla Rodgers, Frances Wilson, Jane and Jean Wolfe, Rachel Marcum, and Mmes. C. C. Christopher, Arthur Burden, Leslie Wall, Horace Ross, Morse Ross, Sally Purdom, Lena Lane, T. U. Little, Douglas Burden, and J. H. Roberts.

**Gordon**  
By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Miss Nina Newton of Dallas came Friday to visit her mother and family. Her nephew, Lewis Smith, who has been there visiting returned home with her.

Lorraine Tidwell, who has been in school in Austin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bryan Smith and family before leaving for New York to visit the World's Fair.

Mrs. Honeycutt of Hillsboro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Walker.

Mrs. Cybalene Sawyer has returned home. She is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wince Perkins and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Newton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan D. Smith and son, John D., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell and daughter, Lorraine, of Iredell.

Passers-by who flipped a cigarette into the cushion of a cane chair on the front porch, started a fire that destroyed the chair and scorched the front of a house in Dallas Sunday afternoon.

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**PARENTS Urged To Immunize Children Now Against Diphtheria**

Austin, July 26.—The State Department of Health urges that all parents of children from six months to ten years of age, who have not been immunized against diphtheria, take them to their family physician and have this done at once. It will take some time to establish immunity to this disease, so the child should be given this preventive treatment now before the advent of cold weather when diphtheria is more prevalent.

It is a generally accepted fact among public health authorities that any community may control its death rate from diphtheria. Immunization has been proved a safe and effective preventive measure. Wherever immunizing treatment has been extensively used, diphtheria has steadily decreased.

The most forceful weapon in the control of diphtheria is prevention through immunization, rather than cure of the disease after it has developed. Children can be protected against diphtheria by the use of what is known as toxoid. Young children are particularly susceptible to the disease. Accordingly, as soon as a baby is six months old, the parents are advised to take it to the family physician and have it immunized—protected by the use of toxoid. Other children in the family who have not had the protective treatment, should be immunized also, and this should be attended to now before the school season begins. This immunizing agent is absolutely safe to administer; there is only a slight local reaction, and practically no constitutional or troublesome after effects. It confers a life time immunity in the majority of cases. To be certain that immunization is complete, however, the child should be taken back to the physician six months after the toxoid was administered, and given the Schick Test.

It is within the power of the parents of this State, cooperating with their physicians and public health departments, to eliminate diphtheria from Texas.

The first electrical brain-a model, of course—was demonstrated recently in Chicago by Dr. Edith Klemperer, the inventor. Neon tubes controlled by electrical switches run through the model. They duplicate flashes of thought, automatic movements such as breathing, and the complex reactions of certain types of minds.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, July 28, 1939

INDUSTRY'S SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

In announcing the appointment of Dr. Alan Valentine, president of the University of Rochester, to a seat on its board of directors, John Hay Whitney, chairman of the Froepoff Sulphur Company, expressed concisely the new and growing feeling among the leaders of business and industry that if the capitalist system is to survive, its responsibility to the whole social order must be recognized, as well as its responsibility to stockholders.

"It is the feeling of our board," said Mr. Whitney, "that industry must recognize the enlarging responsibility to the American people on the part of American business. The future of the country and all its citizens is closely bound up with the contributions of corporate business to the job of making democracy work. In our opinion, there is a real need in business for men with broad experience in current sociological and economic problems as well as administrative ability."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Jehoshaphat: A Life of Obedience. Lesson for July 30: 2 Chronicles 17:1-19. Golden Text: Matthew 6:33. The importance of the 25-year reign of Jehoshaphat, the fourth king of Judah, lies in the fact that it marks a departure from the hostile relations between Israel and Judah. We read, for example, that "there was war continually between Rehoboam and Jeroboam."

But a few chapters later we are told that "Jehoshaphat made peace with the king of Israel." An alliance, cemented by the marriage of the crown prince, Jehoshaphat's son, to the daughter of Ahab, his northern ally, was consummated, and both kings fought together against their common enemy, Syria.

While Jehoshaphat's ventures in the direction of peace did not extend very far, yet it is distinctly to his credit that he put an end to the internecine slaughter which had left, in its wake, such a bitter legacy of hate between the northern and southern branches of the Hebrew family.

The indictment against war is shrewd. In the first place, war represents an enormous and needless waste of human life, both soldiers and civilians. Secondly, war is frightfully expensive. Prof. Shotwell, of Columbia, claims that not only is it impossible for our generation to completely pay for the World War, but we cannot even accurately estimate its actual cost!

Finally, war produces economic chaos. The world today, largely due to those tragic four years of terrific struggle, is in the throes of economic paralysis. The commercial security of nations is broken down with resultant acute distress everywhere.

standpoint, we can say that the last war gave Uncle Sam the worst headache he has ever known. With debts we cannot collect, and a depression that hangs on relentlessly, our illusions about war have been shattered.

We now see it for what it is, the triumph of insanity. We are therefore grateful for Jehoshaphat's common sense, and pray God that the disciplined mind and heart of man may tame his brutal passions.

Star Gazing

Austin, July 19.—Star gazing was popular at The University of Texas even before the construction of the McDonald Observatory. Some two hundred students enroll each year in the beginners' course taught by Professor E. G. Keller, director of the Student Observatory on the University Physics Building; and approximately sixty people visit the observatory on Tuesday nights, when it is open to the public, Dr. Keller said.

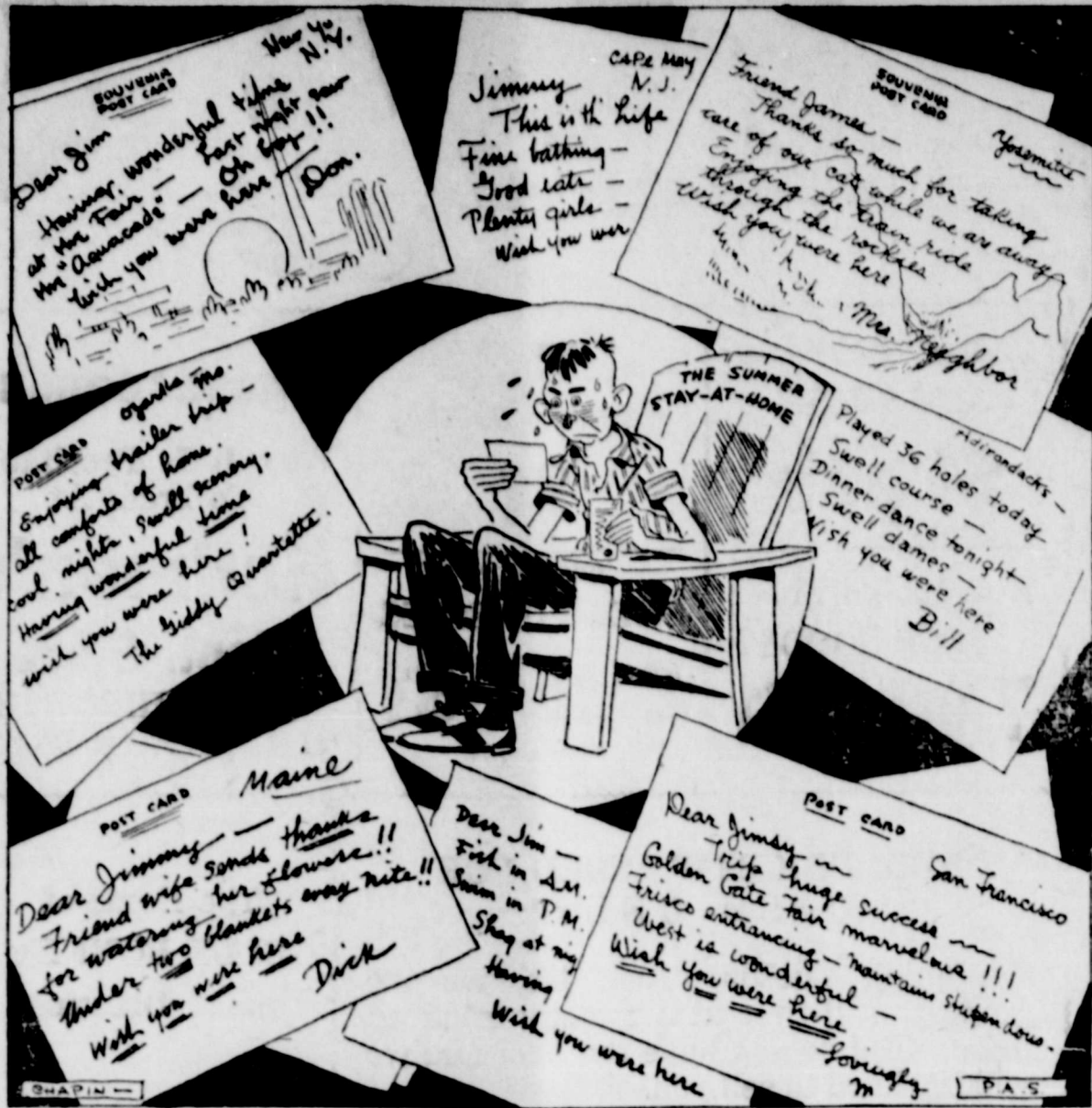
Only six students were enrolled for astronomy when Dr. Keller came to the University in 1934, but the enrollment skyrocketed to 140 the following year and reached a peak of 255 three years later. The largest number of visitors to the observatory on any one Tuesday night was 1,500.

Automotive Sales Up

Austin, July 19.—Texas automotive sales for the first half of 1939 were sharply above those for the corresponding period a year ago. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported here today.

For the first six months of the year, passenger car registrations were up 35 per cent, and commercial car registrations showed a gain of 20.6 per cent over the period from January to June last year.

Things That Burn Me Up



Very Latest TODAY and TOMORROW



Smart Slip 8465

This slip (8516) is especially designed to wear under the new dresses that hug you slimly at the waist and flow to exaggerated fullness, flared or circular, at the hem.

Another smart idea borrowed from the gay Nineties when underthings were frilly and feminine.

It has a beautifully fitted bra-top that gives a trifle of support to your bust, and is cut to a low evening line in the back. Make yourself a whole wardrobe of slips like this—omitting the ruffle on those you plan to wear with tailored things.

Treat yourself to some luxury materials—pure dye silks or satins, and lovely smooth linens to wear under cottons.

You can do it economically with the money you save by making your own.

PATTERN 8465—For the young and petite who take their sports actively, this new design (8465) is as pretty and competent as it is easy to make. (Step-by-step sewing chart is included.)

The play suit is broad-shouldered, small-waisted, with square neckline and well-cut shorts, and it buttons conveniently all down the front. The bonnet is merely a wide brim, tied round your head to shade your eyes—and look charming.

Making this easy outfit will add a lot to your good looks and comfort during play hours, and subtract very little from your budget.

Denim, gingham, linen or percale are good materials for this. Make the trimming bands of white or contrast.

For PATTERN, send 15 cents in coin (for each pattern desired) your name, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER and SIZE to Patricia Dow, Hico News Review Pattern Dept., 115 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECURITY

I don't know who first coined the phrase "Safety First," but I feel that he did the young people of America a disservice. Too many of them have grown up taking that slogan seriously, as a sound working principle of life.

Safety of others ought, of course to be everybody's first consideration, but I sometimes think we are becoming a nation of cowards by applying the "safety first" idea to ourselves.

Nobody ever achieved anything of importance who made his own safety, physical or economic, the guiding rule of his life. Men grow great by taking chances. Nations prosper and increase in wealth and power precisely in proportion to the extent to which their people are ready and willing to take risks.

The word "security" is on everybody's tongue these days, as if it were possible for anyone to achieve security for himself or for Government to confer it upon him. That notion is what the "safety first" idea has grown into. If it took possession of everybody, nobody would get anywhere. To me it seems a better way of life to dare to take one's own chances of winning or losing.

LANDMARKS... value Up in my old country of western Massachusetts a good many people are protesting the destruction of an ancient tavern which has stood for more than a century on the boundary line between Massachusetts and New York.

The old State Line House was built beside the primitive Indian trail, which later became a stage road, then the route of the east-west railroads, because it was the easiest pass across the Taconic

mountains. Now a four-lane concrete motor road is going through the pass, and the old inn has to come down.

I can't share the grief over the demolition of the dilapidated structure merely because it is old. It has no beauty worth preserving, and no historical significance. Better a fine modern highway than an old frame house that has outlived its usefulness.

The value of ancient landmarks lies in the traditions which they enshrine. If those embody the spirit of the pioneers who made America great, then they should be preserved. The only part of the past that concerns us of the present, and those who came after us, is the spiritual inheritance left by the Founding Fathers.

HOLES... mystery

The only thing more interesting to most boys, of all ages between five and seventy-five, than digging a hole in the ground, is watching some other fellows dig a hole. You never know what the digger may turn up.

The most mysterious part of this earth we live on is the part under the surface. We know much more about the upper air and the depths of the sea than we do about what is directly under our feet.

The drillers of oil-wells have taught the world a lot about the structure of the earth. There are several wells more than two miles deep, and geologists can tell, by studying the successive layers of earth and stone, what will be found at the bottom of the hole.

Before the Great War an English engineer, Sir Charles Parsons, had a project for digging a hole several feet in diameter to a depth of two or three miles, in the belief that enough heat could be drawn from it to run the steam boilers and heat the buildings of a great manufacturing city. Now a drill has actually been invented which will cut a five-foot hole, and somebody may try it.

TREASURE... adventure

Most of the digging men do into the earth is in search of treasure of some sort. Nations have gone to war for centuries over the pos-

session of land in which valuable minerals may be found. A few days ago a new diamond field was opened in South Africa, and prospectors grew rich overnight digging the stones out of the blue clay.

Only a small fraction of the earth has yet been fully explored by treasure-hunters. Africa and South America hold unlimited opportunity for adventurous prospectors.

The deepest gold mine in the world, a mile and a half deep, is in South Africa. The owners have lately had an air-conditioning system to keep the lower workings cool enough for the miners to work in comfort.

American copper mines produce so much that they control the world price of that metal. Canada has almost a monopoly on cobalt and nickel, and new Canadian gold mines are constantly being discovered. One man who went prospecting for gold in Canada found radium, and made millions. Only those willing to take a chance of losing can win in the hunt for treasures beneath the earth's surface.

NAMES... Smith

If your name is Smith you are one of the largest family clan in the United States is the list of holders of Social Security cards. There are more than 12 million collection of individual names in America. The greatest classified names of workers on the roll, and 418,000 of them are named Smith. The Johnsons run second, with 310,000. There are 233,000 Browns and 230,000 Joneses.

Smith is probably the commonest surname in the whole world, though not always spelled and pronounced the same in all languages.

The man named Smith has had an ancestor who was a worker in metals, whether he spelled it Schmidt, as the Germans do, or Fabre as the French do. If your name is Jones, you are of Welsh ancestry.

The Johnsons are mostly of Scandinavian descent, but there are Browns, Brauns, Bruns and similar spelling all over the European world.

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CATHERINE THE GREAT She Ruled an Empire, Married an Imbecile, And Had a Score of Lovers

Catherine The Great was the most famous Empress that ever sat upon the glittering throne of Russia.

Yet her real name was not Catherine. And she was not Russian. And some historians don't even think she was great.

When she came to Russia, she was a nobody—a little poverty-stricken German princess, who had been reared like a ragamuffin. She arrived in Russia, friendless and penniless, and with only three dresses to her name. Yet she managed to marry the Grand Duke Peter, the heir to the throne of all the Russians. But Peter didn't amount to much. He was a driving imbecile. His face was pitted and marked with the ravages of small-pox, and he used to go to bed with his boots on. Even after he became Czar, he got drunk with his own servants, took a whip and beat his soldiers with his own hands, and lay on the floor, for hours at a time, playing with wax dolls dressed in military uniform.

He despised her, and she loathed him. So she staged a revolt, kicked him off the throne, and had one of her lovers put arsenic in his vodka.

But he was so tough that even arsenic couldn't kill him; so Catherine's lover knocked him down and choked him to death by thrusting a napkin down his throat.

Then, for thirty-four years after that, Catherine ruled one of the greatest empires on earth—ruled over a land inhabited by fifty different races, and she called it her "Little Household." She never married again; but she wasn't exactly lonesome. For scores, yeap, perhaps hundreds of different lovers, danced in the ballroom of her warm and romantic heart. Yet she was so strict with her grandsons that she made them stop studying botany because they

asked questions about the reproduction of plants. She supported her lovers in regal splendor and squandered on them five hundred million dollars. Even though some of them hadn't the least bit of ability, nevertheless she made them generals in the army. She made them generals and plutocrats and premiers. She conquered Poland and made one of her lovers, King of Poland. He didn't want to be a king; but she was tired of him and wanted to get rid of him so she made him king anyway. Later on, she ruined him and brought his gilded throne back to Russia and used it in her bathroom.

Then Catherine The Great fell in love with an ugly giant, bearing the name of Potemkin. Potemkin only had one eye. He lost the other one in a tavern brawl. Although Potemkin lived in a palace glittering with all the splendor and riches of Asia, he went about with nothing but house slippers on his bare feet. His hair was uncombed; and he always needed a bath. He chewed his fingernails; and he ate raw onions and garlic. But Potemkin was a tornado of physical energy, and the mere touch of his hand filled Catherine with a vast and tender happiness. She called him her "golden pheasant," her "pigeon," her "bow-wow."

Her bow-wow was one of the greatest generals Russia ever had; and yet he was afraid of the noise of guns and trembled like a school girl whenever a cannon was fired. Although Catherine was the richest woman in the world, she ate only two meals a day; and almost anyone in America of modest income enjoys better cooked food than Catherine the Great often had. She had her dinners served on plates of gold; yet if the cook burned the meat, she merely laughed and ate it just the same.

TWO SIDES To Every Question

The political leaders of Europe have had twenty-one years in which to settle the affairs of nations. They have failed miserably. Why don't they give somebody else a chance at it!

At the moment of this writing we are waiting tensely for some move in the overseas poker game which will give the politicians of Europe an excuse for setting the world on fire. This same condition has existed for the past two years and at last human endurance is about to crack.

It is said that no political leader wants war; that they have done their best to avoid war and that they are doing everything possible to bring about international peace and friendship. But many students of the European situation are beginning to question these assertions. The seeming inability of the leaders to steer further away from war casts doubt upon either their mental powers or their pacific intentions.

The statement is made that Germany and Italy haven't enough to eat and are slowly heading toward starvation both physical and financial. If this is the real cause of the aggressive tactics of these two nations, then why do not the leaders of England, France, Poland and the other endangered nations—if they are so violently opposed to war as they profess to be—officially propose to the Dictators a "meeting of minds" through which these factors can be eliminated?

And why do not Hitler and Mussolini, if they also are opposed to war, state officially to the other powers that they cannot continue to exist as nations unless they have financial co-operation from them. There is too much beating about the bush for the outside world not to become suspicious of motives.

The fundamental causes of wars go far deeper than purely obvious political issues—they are nearly always of an economic nature. A study of the conditions preceding most of the world's great wars will demonstrate that while the immediate causes of these military encounters were superficial explosive incidents, the real underlying reasons were economic.

In Copenhagen, Denmark, on June 26th, before the International Chamber of Commerce, of which he is retiring president, Thomas J. Watson, prominent American businessman, proposed that six or seven of the leading countries should appoint committees of economic experts, businessmen and Government representatives, who would assemble and place before their respective countries—each country stating what it needed from the others and what it could supply to the others "to mutual advantage of all."

Mr. Watson stated that the world produced sufficient quantities of everything to supply all countries and that "therefore all the big and strong nations must assume the responsibility of adjusting international problems on a basis that will bring forth opportunities for all to enjoy their share of peaceful security and everything they need which the world produces."

President Roosevelt wired to Mr. Watson partly as follows: "In these times of international uncertainty the existence of the International Chamber of Commerce and its efforts to promote international economic activity are extremely heartening to those of us who believe that only with the existence of stable and progressively improving world trade and finance will it be possible to establish satisfactorily international political relations."

The London Daily Herald urged Britain to join this movement, stating that by doing so Americans would be made to believe that "we are concerned with something more than our own interests in this matter of keeping the peace of the world."

The probable result in Europe of another great war will be the overthrow of every government involved and the physical annihilation by an enraged and demoralized people of those men who were supposed to have progressed to brain power and self-evident patriotism to stave off the useless and avoidable cataclysm. Every earthly effort must be made to avoid the awful thing now threatening. Here at least is one method which has not been tried. If it did nothing else it would delay hasty action on the part of the participating governments during the period in which their committees were in session. The world has been informed of this proposal and it more or less puts the political leaders of Europe "on the spot." If they ignore it they draw suspicion upon themselves; if they ridicule it they are fools; and if some accept and others do not, the world will know without question where to lay the finger of blame in the event of war. Politicians are seldom good economists. If this statement requires proof it can be found in the record of the last twenty-one years in Europe, without going back through all the rest of history. If the causes of the present European disagreements are economic, then it certainly is reasonable for Mr. Watson to suggest that economists and financial experts have an opportunity to work them out. The working woman's budget in Utah averages \$17.77 a week, while for New York it is \$22.93, and in between are Colorado with \$18.77, Arizona with \$19.85 and Pennsylvania with \$21.05.

**JOTS....**  
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# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STYLLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Friends of Babe Horton, who left last week in company with Robert Anderson, learned Monday that he had secured a job with the Austin American-Statesman. Babe plans to attend the University of Texas next fall and writes his regrets at not being able to return to Hico for the Reunion in August. Being the past editor of the Mirror, Babe naturally sought a newspaper connection of some sort, and his friends here wish him all the success he deserves.

A highlight of the Fall social season will be the garden wedding of Miss Martha Porter of San Angelo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter of Hico, to Mr. Clinton Ritchey of Marathon. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents Sept. 2. The romance began while Mr. Ritchey was attending school last year at A. & M. College. He became seriously ill with pneumonia and his family sent to San Angelo for Dr. Victor E. Schulze, with whom Martha works at the Clinch Hospital. Martha accompanied Dr. Schulze to College Station and when Mr. Ritchey recovered he felt that Martha was greatly responsible. Miss Porter is a graduate of Texas State College for Women at Denton and Mr. Ritchey attends A. & M., where the couple will live. They spent the week end here with her parents, after which they left for College Station for a day before returning to San Angelo.

Have you heard about the traveler who went to New York to the Fair and sent a postcard home to a friend, bearing a picture of the famous Brooklyn bridge? In the space for correspondence was the revelation: "I'm on a deal for this."

One day last week Ras Proffitt was standing under the grease rack at his service station greasing a car when an interested on-looker approached and said, "Are you afraid that thing will fall on you?" "No," replied Ras nonchalantly, "more people die every day in bed than under one of these." The man wasn't convinced. "Yes, but there are more beds," he replied.

Mrs. S. T. Hollis and daughter, Mary Helen, will leave California for home about August 11. . . J. W. Graves, who completed a nice painting job at Lee Robinson's service station last week, is giving the front of the Corner Drug Company a similar touching up this week. . . W. E. Petty says he is 77, one year older than his friend, J. W. Richbourg, across the street. . . Our apologies to Dink Henderson, alert clerk at the S. O. Shaffer Grocery, for not including him in the list of boosters who took in the picnic at Cranfill's Gap last week. Mr. Henderson, who formerly lived at the Gap, did his share in spreading rumors and facts about the Hico Reunion, but was unintentionally omitted from the list of names because he was a last-minute addition to the corps.

One of the loveliest and most cherished gifts received by Miss Marguerite Vickrey at the shower given her last week by Misses Daisy and Jeannette French and their mother was a quilt made and presented to her by Mrs. Sallie Purdon. An interesting little story concerns the presentation of the gift. When the girls were very small, Marguerite often went to Sallie's to play with the other two girls. Invariably Sallie would be at work piecing or quilting a quilt, and when the girls would bother her she would say: "Some day you'll be glad I did this, because I am going to give every one of you a quilt when you marry." Marguerite had completely forgotten her words, but not Sallie, who is the youngest of the group and never forgets a promise.

Where George Jones got such a reputation we don't know, but we heard Aubrey Duzan talking about being mad at him and a third party remarked: "If he's mad, it's something George didn't do because nobody ever heard of him doing anything." Which we'll agree is a dirty crack and someone has Jones down wrong.

We are thoroughly convinced that people become unnecessarily upset over little things. A small boy about three or four years old knows how to take life as it comes without getting unduly excited over a few mishaps. He was riding down the street in a wagon—an improvised affair consisting of a cardboard box mounted on skate wheels. A somewhat larger boy, probably his brother, was making up for lost time getting him down the street and turned the vehicle over on a curve. His passenger, very solemn and unconcerned, wedged into the box like a tight-fitting shoe, went over with the box, but did not roll out. The other stopped, righted the box, and started off again. His little passenger said not a word and the expression on his face never changed except for the appearance of a slight frown of discomfort that lasted only an instant.

R. J. Driskell, thought to be the oldest resident of Hico, celebrated his 91st birthday Thursday, July

Miss Dixie Potter has returned from summer school at John Tarleton.

Mrs. Wilma Ogden and children of Meridian are visiting her mother.

Mrs. Minnie McAtee visited her daughter, Mrs. Carlisle De Leon the past week. She was accompanied by Emma Dee Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller and son of San Antonio are visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Putnam and Mrs. Willie Earlson and children of Waco spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Mrs. Earl Schenk of Shamrock is here visiting.

Joyce Faye and Bobby Freeman returned Wednesday to their home in Burnet, after a visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. They with Paul took them home.

Mrs. Agnes Humphrey of Stamford and daughter, who were visiting in Burnet, returned with them Wednesday night. She went on home Thursday. Susie Freeman came back with her grandparents and will visit here a while.

Mrs. Lorraine Tidwell returned this week from summer school at Austin.

Rev. Curry will begin a meeting at Fairview Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaylor and Mrs. Rose of Meridian visited here Sunday.

Billy Echols was brought home Thursday night from the Stephenville Hospital. He broke his right arm two weeks ago, but is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pike of Cleburne visited their son, Dr. Pike, this week.

Mr. Bennett Whitlock was operated on for appendicitis at the Stephenville Hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Jayson Goyme of Meridian spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Melvin Hudson is working close to San Antonio. His wife and daughter plan to join him there soon.

Mrs. John Prater visited her daughter, Mrs. Sonntag, close to Meridian, this week.

William Miller, who lives east of town, was operated on for appendicitis at the Meridian Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. Call and daughter of Carlton visited their son and brother, Mr. Richard Call, here Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Houston returned Saturday from Stephenville Hospital where she has been for treatment.

Mrs. Waldrip of Walnut Springs is visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Woody.

Mrs. Ed Stephens and children of Gorman spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham.

Mrs. Nina Asten and children of Wichita Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Houston, this week.

Mrs. John Rider and daughter of Louisiana also visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAden, Mr. and Mrs. Howell McAden, Allen Dawson and Nell Gregory spent the week end in Tahoka.

Mrs. Ernest Alexander is attending summer school at Stephenville.

Mrs. Roi Mitchell spent the past week end in the Temple Hospital, going through the clinic.

Mrs. Brashear and Elizabeth left Saturday for a visit to Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIlhenny spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, at Meridian.

Mrs. Cora Little is in summer school in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oldham have returned from his vacation in South Texas.

Faye Hensley accompanied her nephew, Oliver Basham, to his home in Hillsboro after a visit here.

Miss Edra Lee Davis, who is in training at a hospital in Fort Worth, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes and children of Graham spent the week end with his mother.

Miss Irene Baker of Walnut Springs spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue.

Mary Sue Langston of Hico spent the past week end with her aunt, Mrs. Lee Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gulke and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Melde and daughter, Helen, of Thonolake, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jaehne. Mrs. Melde is Mrs. Jaehne's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lumberg of Mosheim spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue.

Mrs. Thelma Anderson and son of Freer are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis.

27. Except for visits from a few friends, Mr. Driskell passed the day quietly and without "to-do," having been confined to his home for some time on account of illness. His many friends in this section hope that he will be well enough soon to do his celebrating as it should be done.

Friends of Mrs. H. H. Hollis of California who met her while she was here last summer noted her resemblance to the movie star, Loretta Young, and can now believe their eyes. Mrs. Hollis, at the request of representatives of a Hollywood studio, has had photographs made of herself for study by the studio executives, who have expressed the opinion that she may be able to stand-in for Miss Young. Mrs. Hollis, a native of Arkansas, lives in Bakersfield.

Mrs. Vella Harris and children returned Thursday from a visit to relatives in Vernon and some other West Texas cities.

Harris Tidwell was in Denton this week.

I failed to mention that Miss Edna Blue of Waco was accompanied by Miss Billie Tucker also of Waco, when she spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Mino Loughlin and baby of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche and children of San Antonio spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue spent Sunday with his brother, H. D. Blue of Hamilton, who is ill at his home.

Tom Conley, who works in Dallas, spent the week end here.

J. L. Davis is very ill, being taken very suddenly at an early hour Sunday morning.

Barney Royal, Jr. and Chick Schenk left Monday for the New York World's Fair.

J. W. Wayne came in a few days ago from Georgia and will make his home here with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell.

Mrs. Wofford and baby of South Texas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wellborn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tidwell, a son, July 23, at the Stephenville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and sons of Cisco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott of Meridian spent Sunday with Mrs. Gann.

Mrs. Hall of Overton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McClardy.

Mrs. Fouts, Mrs. C. R. Conley, Misses Charlene Conley and Peggy June Tidwell were in Meridian Monday.

Mrs. Vaughn of Walnut Springs spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Homer Woody.

Mrs. Willie Gosden of Fort Worth visited here this week.

The Methodist meeting came to a close Sunday night. There were very good crowds every night. The preaching was fine. The pastor did all the preaching, and it was well done. Richard Call had charge of the singing and the young people's work each night. Mrs. Blakley had charge of the children. The ladies and men would have prayer meetings every night. There were seven or eight conversions, mostly children, and all joined the church. No doubt in the least, the meeting did a great deal of good. Good seed were sown which will bring forth good fruit. A nice donation was made for the pastor and singer. Sunday afternoon the third quarterly conference was held in Walnut Springs and several went down after services here.

Mrs. C. P. Hall and daughter, Margaret, of Overton, who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clardy, also visited her sister, Mrs. S. S. Nichols, of Meridian.

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## Carlton By CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Ira Gibson of Stephenville is spending a few days with her son, Claud Gibson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Woolley are the proud parents of a fine baby girl who arrived in their home Monday night. She was given the name of Linda Helen. She weighed eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Turney and children of Fort Worth spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney.

Miss Eleanor Wilhite who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilhite and family, left for Grand Prairie Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monta Walton Sunday.

Charlie Harvey was a business visitor in Dallas Saturday.

Misses Ray Nell Laws and Kalene Allred, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Grey were Dublin visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kavanaugh and children were in Glen Rose Sunday.

Clyde LeFevre is on the sick list at this writing, but we are glad to say he is improving.

Mrs. Charlie Stephens was in Hico Saturday afternoon visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Ogle, and husband.

Mrs. Clyde LeFevre and Mrs. Luther Burden were in Gorman the first of the week visiting Mrs. Nell Clark who is in Gorman Hospital and is in a serious condition at this writing. However we are wishing a speedy recovery for Mrs. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard were called to Houston last week on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Huffines. Mr. Pollard returned home Sunday and Mrs. Pollard remained, but we have not learned how Mrs. Huffines is getting along. At any rate we hope her condition is not serious.

Mrs. Charlie Wilhite and children, Brooks, Eleanor, and Vasta Rose, and Newlyn Geye and Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self, Mr. and Mrs. Page Barnett, Mrs. Agatha Prater and others attended the funeral at the Turnbow Cemetery of Mr. Webb Moore of Dallas Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Will McLarty and sons of Dalhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clark and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bell and children of Groesbeck and Mrs. Runnie Rothrock and daughter, La Rue Childress of Houston, visited their parents, Mrs. Callie McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bell last week.

Mrs. Betty Apple of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chick and son of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright and baby of Dallas attended the funeral of Mr. George Chick here last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weaver and son, Diamond, of Bryan spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Cora Prater of Stephenville visited Mrs. Betty Fisher last week.

Bob Salyer and daughter, Verda May, were Hamilton visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allred were in Hico Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Ditz.

Mrs. Jim Harvey had the misfortune of falling and breaking her arm Friday night. Last reports were that she was getting along nicely.

Mr. Falls of near Carlton is in the Gorman Hospital and at last reports was very sick. He was operated on last week. We are anxious for an early recovery for him.

## Duffau By DOROTHY DESKIN

Mrs. Bruce Burgan and children, Mary Hester, Billy Lake, and Bruce Jr., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flowers, visited relatives at Flag Branch over the week end.

Mrs. Daphne Head of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Alice Cline, the past week.

Lawrence Sikes of Brownwood spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sikes, and family.

Mrs. W. C. Fouts and daughter, Pearl, attended a home-coming at Oden Sunday.

Mrs. R. O. Wysong and daughter, Mary Jean, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Snow in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson and son, Jackie Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Crinity Roberson and son, Billy Joe, were Glen Rose visitors Saturday night.

Gene Anderson, Pearl and John Fouts, and Dorothy and Bobby Deskin attended the show at Hico Saturday night.

Cecil Cunningham of near Dublin spent while in this community Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Deskin and daughters, Maxie and Dorothy, and Gene Anderson were Stephenville visitors Thursday.

H. H. Ramage has put up a new windmill on his farm in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sikes and family attended the home-coming at Oden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach and Cecil Hancock were Hico visitors Saturday night.

John Fouts spent Sunday with Emmett Harris of near Iredell.

Dick Bowie and Bob Wagner were Glen Rose visitors Saturday night.

Wendell Blackburn, who has undergone several operations in the Stephenville Hospital recently, is now at home in a very improved condition.

Wana Bee Cavitt returned to Stephenville Wednesday.

Rev. Ferguson is holding the annual revival at the Methodist Church here this week.

Dorothy Deskin is now working in Stephenville.

Alva Deskin Jr. and Ray Roberts returned to this community Sunday from a trip to South Dakota.

W. C. Fouts and Alva Deskin had business in Chaik Mountain Wednesday morning.

**BOY SCOUT**  
**TROOP 99--NEWS**

### NEW IDEAS DISCUSSED AT TUESDAY MEETING

The Patrols of Troop 99 organized at the regular meeting Monday night and began keeping record of Patrol activities. Scribes were appointed in each of the patrols with the approval of patrol members and the patrols were named. Then instructions were given the patrol scribes in filling out the records of the various patrols. Some time later in the year a Troop scribe will be selected from the group of patrol scribes.

Dues were raised to five cents a week and the Troop budget system was put into effect. The advantage of the budget system is that at the end of the year each paid-up member will receive a year's subscription to Boy's Life magazine and his registration fee will be automatically paid by the money in the Troop treasury.

Rules of the library were formulated and plans were made for the addition of new books. Plans were also laid for the construction of a bulletin board for the Troop.

A point contest was begun for the outstanding patrol of the month. Dues, attendance, and various other phases of Scoutcraft will enter in to make this contest a lively one.

Members must be present at least two weeks of every month unless excused beforehand or they will be dropped from the Troop records.

The meeting closed with the Scoutmaster's benediction.

FOUR BOYS OF LOCAL TROOP RETURN FROM SUMMER CAMP  
Four boys from Troop 99, Glen Marshall, Maynard Marshall, Rollie Forey, and Walter Ramey, attended the first period camp of Tahauya, the Heart O' Texas Council camp at Belton, which opened July 13.

The mess hall has been improved considerably since last year and a concrete floor was laid in place of the gravel floor of last year. Inspection was held at every meal and ribbons awarded to the Troops keeping the best table and grounds.

"The Scouter," a daily mimeographed sheet, began publication this year for the first time and contained many interesting news stories.

The schedule was as follows:  
7:00 First call.  
7:05 Reveille.  
7:10 Morning dip-swim.  
7:30 Breakfast.  
8:00 Prepare for inspection.  
9:00 Inspection.  
10:00 Instruction period; officers' meeting.  
11:15 Morning swim.  
12:05 Dinner.  
1:30 Rest period.  
2:30 Hikes; games.  
4:45 Swims.  
5:45 Retreat.  
6:00 Supper.  
6:45 Games.  
8:30 Campfire.  
9:30 Call to quarters.  
10:00 Taps.

Several of the ten nights were devoted to overnight 14-mile hike, troop supper, challenge night, and stunt night. A few of the days were devoted to the athletic meet, camp-e-ral, and the swimming meet.

There are several points of interest the scouts hiked to, including the large caves, the old Chisholm Trail with wagon wheel tracks deeply imbedded in the rock, the Lampasas river, and many other outstanding points.

There were approximately 165 boys present throughout the camp period and at the latter part of camp the number increased to 134.

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WAKE UP And Live! By DOROTHEA BRANDE

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World's News in Pictures



Baseball Career Ends



NEWARK, N. J. ... Lou "Iron Man" Gehrig is shown being greeted by Mrs. Gehrig as he arrived at Newark Airport here with news that he had a form of infantile paralysis and must discontinue playing baseball.

New Light Weight Tractor Demonstrated



DEARBORN, Mich. ... The new light weight Ford tractor with hydraulic controls for unit implements was demonstrated by Henry Ford here recently. A feature of the demonstration was the plowing of a twenty-foot enclosure with the new tractor, which was handled easily and plowed in spaces even too close for horses. New tractor implements are expected to do all the work on a farm that animals do at far less cost.

Python Which Escaped in Kentucky Flood



MOREHEAD, Ky. ... Rajah, an 18 1/2 foot, 143-pound python, belonging to a carnival, which escaped from its cage during the flood which inundated this community. It was carried downstream three miles where it was recaptured after it was reported to have eaten 14 chickens in a farmyard.

Air Mail History Made at Philadelphia



PHILADELPHIA, Pa. ... Opening the world's first autogiro airmail service, this plane loaded with 42,000 pieces of mail takes off from the roof of the Philadelphia Postoffice for the Central Airport, six miles away. Fourteen minutes later the craft was back at the post-office roof, recording an actual flying time each way of six minutes, compared with up to forty for mail trucks.

Urges Rural Security Projects



WASHINGTON, D. C. ... Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace praised as a "prudent and economic policy" President Roosevelt's suggestion for loans totaling \$600,000,000 for rural security projects, during testimony before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee. Photo shows, left to right, Senator Robert F. Wagner, Chairman of the Committee; Secretary Wallace; Senator Carter Glass and Senator Alben W. Barkley.

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Inattentive, confused pedestrian caused 10% of all traffic deaths in Texas last year. There were 157 such accidents, 157 deaths.

Reunion Boost

standing had arisen over the question for entrance in the test, but that competition was limited to "old" fiddlers. Any who plays a "fiddle" can compete for the prize money, he said, judging would be based on quality only.

The couple are the parents of seven living children, of whom two were at the gathering Sunday. Miss Lelah of the parental home and Monroe of Falls Creek. The other children are: Mrs. Fannie McQuinn of Sabinia, Mrs. Annie Greer of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Mabelle Williams of San Antonio, Joe Wintergarden of Florida, and Rufus of Hico, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The birthdays celebrated were those of Monroe Latham and son, Garland, and Miss Nellie V. Mullins. Their birthday occurred near the anniversary date.

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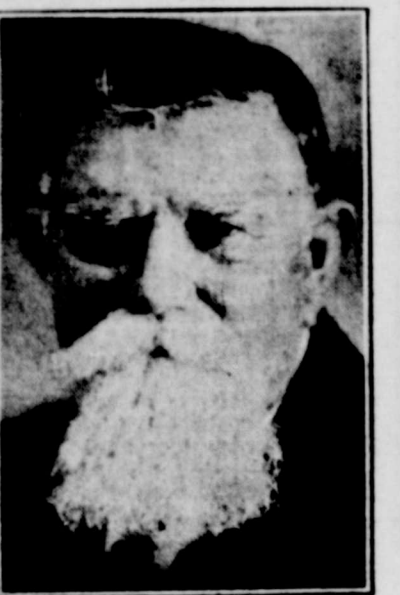
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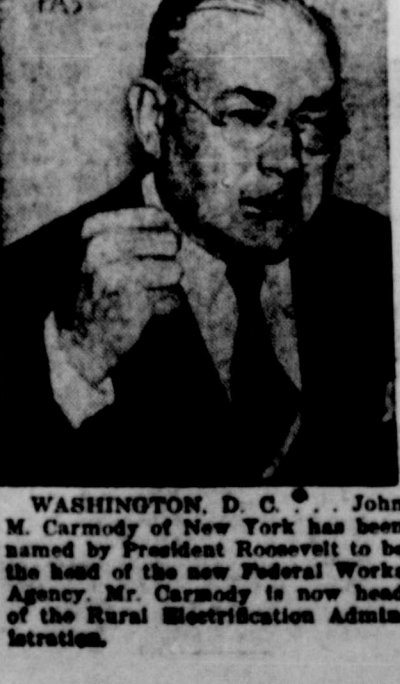


E. K. FAWCETT Off to Tennis Wars



Miss Alice Marble, national women's tennis champion, as she arrived in Europe, where she will take part in the coming tennis championships and make a bid for the coveted Wimbledon singles title.

Federal Works Head



WASHINGTON, D. C. ... John M. Carmody of New York has been named by President Roosevelt to be the head of the new Federal Works Agency. Mr. Carmody is now head of the Rural Electrification Administration.

TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

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