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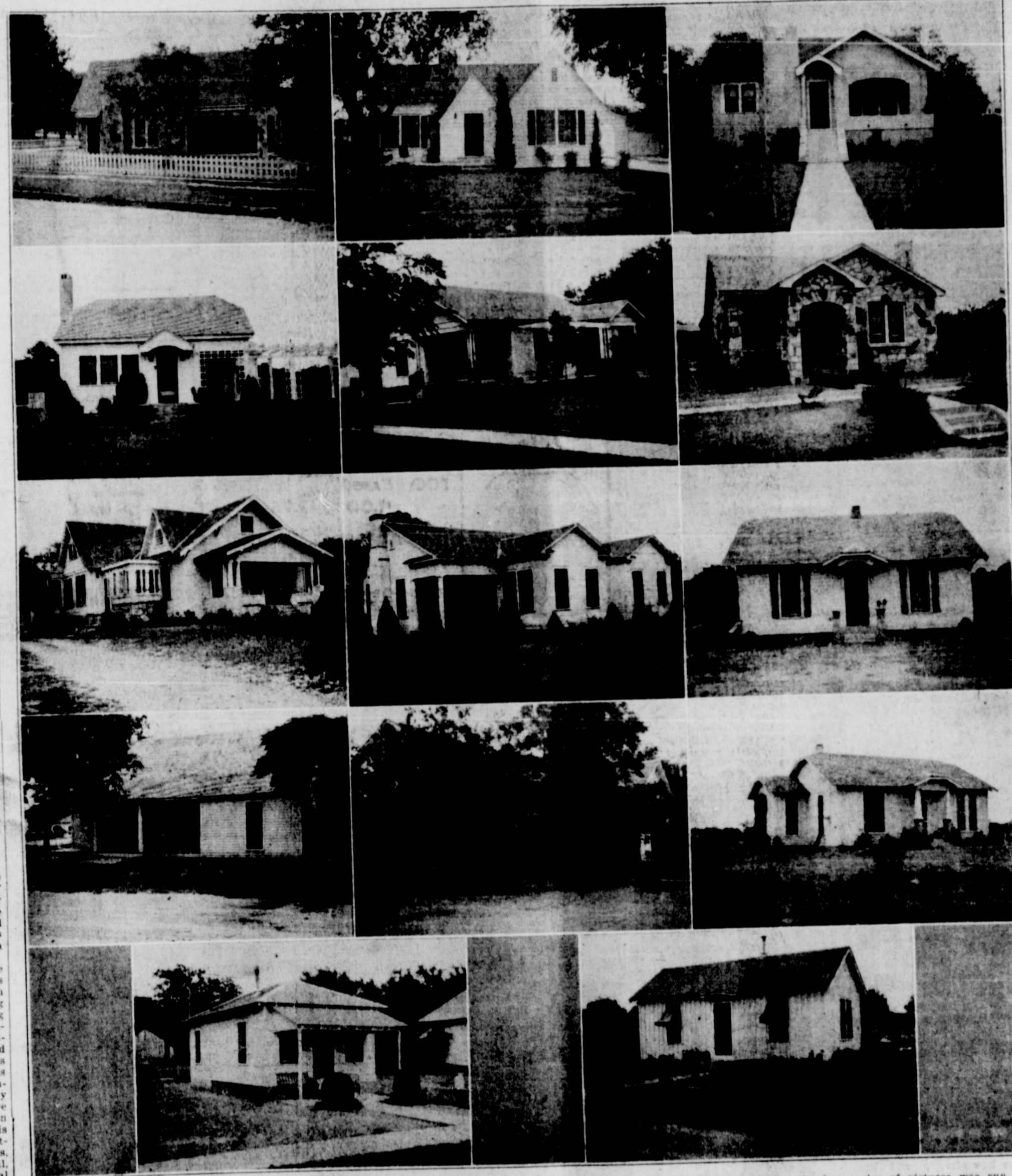
HICO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1939.

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## Colorful Parade Opens 57th Annual Reunion

### Substantial, Steady Growth Reflected by Number of Beautiful Homes

Photos By Staff Photographer



Many new homes have been built in Hico within the past few years. Pictured above are fourteen of them, completed since the last series of pictures was run in the News Review. Top row: left, the elegant new rock home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals, finished last month, on which S. E. Blair was contractor, and for which Barnes & McCullough furnished materials; center, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waldrop's beautifully landscaped premises, graced by a sightly house of English architecture; right, the stucco house built by J. N. Ragsdale, later purchased, landscaped and improved by Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell, and at present occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Brown and Mrs. J. H. Brinkley. Second row: left, front view of roomy six-room and basement residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coston, which they have occupied for the past few years; center, remodeled dwelling on home place of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg, also completed some time ago; right, handsome rock home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo, improved a great deal since its completion several years ago. Third row: left, apartment house belonging to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell, and occupied by the families of I. J. Teague and Dr. H. V. Hodges; center, commodious home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades, in the northeast quarter of Hico; right, cottage completed this year by W. W. Roberts, on the Stephenville Highway. Fourth row: left, residence on Mesquite Street near business section, remodeled two months ago and at present occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gaskins; center, duplex owned by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Gollightly, which was rebuilt after a fire several years ago, and is at present occupied by Roline Forgy and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fox; right, residence near the school grounds, constructed by J. T. Oakley, and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beaman and family. Bottom row: left, small residence near the Methodist Church, built and occupied by D. L. Cox; right, the cottage built by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe, across from the school grounds, which was completed early this year. All photographs above were made by Roline Forgy, a member of the News Review staff.

### Big Number of Floats Makes Decisions of Judges Hard Task.

Barrow Furniture Company received first prize of \$12.50 from among forty entries for the most attractive float in the parade that officially opened Hico's 57th Annual Reunion Wednesday afternoon. Welborn's Beauty Shop was awarded \$5.00 as second prize in the same division.

Hoffman's Department Store received \$5.00 for the most comical entry, with second prize of \$2.50 going to Connally's Grocery. First prize for the best decorated bicycle went to Paul Kenneth Wolfe. Thomas Ray Coston was awarded second-prize for his bicycle entry. Simpson Johnson took the \$3 first prize for his sorrel horse, and W. Clancy Blue, used car salesman of Hamilton, the \$2 second prize for his black mare. Mrs. Johnson was awarded an honorary third prize.

The parade was led by Tyrus King, riding horseback and carrying a United States flag, followed by a car bearing Mayors Henry Clark of Stephenville and L. N. Lane of Hico. Close behind marched the red, white and blue uniformed Hico Band, with Miss Rachel Marcum, drum major, leading the aggregation. Other entries represented the following firms and organizations:

- Hico Fire Department
- Farm Implement Supply Co.
- Keller's Service Station
- H. J. Leach Service Station
- Roberts Self-Service Laundry
- Keeney's Hatchery
- Hiway Cafe
- Hilltop Service Station
- Hoffman's Dept. Store
- Lynch Hardware
- Connally Grocery
- Bowen Motor Coaches
- Randalls Bros.
- Russell Hotel
- Driver's Station
- Hico Service Station
- Barrow Furniture Co.
- L. J. Chaney Service Station
- Dook Pardom
- W. E. Petty
- Grady Hooper
- Baptist Church
- Duzan-Jones
- Wiseman Studio
- J. W. Richbourg
- Ragsdale's Grocery
- Buckhorn Cafe
- Magnolia Service Station
- Hico Confectionery
- Palace Theatre
- Welborn's Beauty Shop
- Lane's Service Station
- Hico Public Library
- Hico Chamber of Commerce
- Roy French Garage
- Gene's Cafe
- Red Chain Feeds
- R. W. Hancock

Attractively decorated bicycles were ridden by Paul K. Wolfe, Thomas Ray Coston, Billie Keeney and Carolyn Holford. The Barrow float was decorated in pastel colors with flowers and ferns depicting a garden scene. Seated on the float were Mary Jane Selette, Jimmie Gail and Jerdine Barrow and Glenna Maude Russell. Mrs. Roy Meador and Misses Mamye Wright, Daisy French, Jean and Jane Wolfe and Katherine Massingill, in white and pastel evening gowns rode on the Welborn float, also a garden scene.

### MRS. HOLTON Returns From Trip Through Gulf Coast and Southern States

Mrs. W. O. Holton returned recently from a trip through the Southern and Gulf Coast states where she spent several months visiting her sisters and a brother whom she had not seen in 37 years. After leaving Hico she went first to Atlanta, Ga., where she was reunited with her sister, Mrs. H. T. Fort. From there she went to Columbus, Ga., to see her brother, C. I. Boyett, and Mrs. Boyett, and accompanied them to Florida for a pleasure trip to various points in that state. Later she returned to Dothan, Alabama, where she and her sisters were reared, to visit two other sisters, Mrs. H. S. Camp and Mrs. E. C. Cumble.

Mrs. Holton had not seen any of them since she and her husband left Dothan 37 years ago for the West "to seek their fortune." While on the trip Mrs. Holton visited her old home and the church in Dothan where she was married; viewed the Cyclorama, a realistic painting of the famed battle of Atlanta in which her father fought, located in an Atlanta museum; saw the Stone Mountain Memorial statue near Atlanta; and attended sessions of the Baptist World Congress at which over sixty different nations were represented.

Mrs. Holton made the entire trip by bus, and brought back many souvenirs of places she had visited.

### REVIVAL at the Baptist Church

Under Leadership of Evangelist Perry F. Evans, With J. O. Strother Directing Music

In keeping with the announcement made some weeks ago, the annual revival meeting in the Baptist Church will begin at Sunday, Aug. 13th, and will continue two weeks.

The evangelist will be Rev. Perry F. Evans who resides on Primary Hill at Fort Worth, and is well known as a revivalist among the Baptists of Texas and adjoining states. The director of music will be Mr. J. O. Strother, a young man who comes well recommended as a leader of his own field.

Two services each day will be held throughout the period, the morning services in the auditorium of the church, and the evening services out on the church lawn. Seating facilities for the outdoor services have already been installed, and seats will be placed on the lawn Monday. The visiting men will be closing up meetings in other cities today, and will therefore not be able to reach Hico until Monday. On Sunday, the opening day, the pastor, Rev. Alvin Swindell, will preach both morning and evening. The pastor invites all of Hico and the adjoining country to come and help in the good work.

### FUNERAL FRIDAY

For J. A. Miller, With Burial in Hico Cemetery

Funeral services for J. A. Miller, 69, who passed away at his home near Hico Wednesday, August 2, were held at the family residence Friday afternoon by Elder Stanley Giesecke, pastor of the Millerville and Duffau Churches of Christ. Burial was in the Hico cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, three children, Preston Miller, Geo. Mrs. Fred Johns, Newgulf; Ray Miller, Luling; and a foster daughter, Mrs. J. R. Harzaan,ampa. Also three grandchildren, Mrs. S. E. Staffa and Mrs. L. H. Neal of Newgulf, and Miss Evelyn Miller of Luling, a sister, Mrs. J. A. Baterson of Cleburne; and three brothers, J. D. Miller of Fort Worth, R. L. Miller of Wichita Falls, and J. C. Miller of Cleburne.

### Hereford Breeders Meet

The sixth annual meeting of the Tenth County Hereford Breeders' association was held Tuesday night at the Grady Wolfe place near Clairette, and was enjoyed by a large attendance of members and visitors from Hico, Dublin and Stephenville.

A plate of Hereford barbecue and other good things to eat was served to each one present, with plenty of refills for those wishing same. Following this the meeting opened for transaction of business, and several talks were given. The talks were featured by commendation of the progress of the organization since it was formed in 1933, and complimentary remarks about the energy and foresight of those who were helping to build up this section through their efforts along this line. Various problems confronting breeders and cattle raisers, as well as farmers in general, were discussed, and a great deal of round-table discussion brought forth some valuable information on the subject at hand.

### Evangelist Visits

Rev. H. L. Cochran, evangelist from Fort Worth, who conducted a revival meeting at the Methodist Church here last year, was in Hico on business Monday. He purchased a printing press, and was taking it to Fort Worth for installation. The evangelist spent a few days visiting with his friends here, and expressed satisfaction at the signs of progress noticeable every hand.

### Softball Championship

The Termites lost 6-3 to Fairy Tuesday night's game for the championship of the city softball league. Both of the teams had previously lost only one game.

A large crowd was expected out Wednesday night's game when American Legion played Cliff at the local field.

Robert Sheeogg of Dallas, who is writing house owner, who turned a panhandler down Monday. He had a soft spot in his heart for any down-and-out and sent \$5 after \$5 of dimes to pass around.

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### Hamlin Men Visit

W. E. Benson, secretary of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, and C. S. Barrow, a member of the firm of Barrow Furniture Co. at Hamlin, were among the visitors here for the Reunion. Mr. Benson was reared in the Altman community and Mr. Barrow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow.

### Cemetery Working

The committee in charge announces that there will be a cemetery working at Fairy Tuesday morning, August 15. Everyone is requested to come and help beautify the grounds.

### Weatherford Constable

Tom Gray continued his search Monday for a band of tire thieves operating in the vicinity, with new vigor and enthusiasm. Sunday he discovered a car he had parked in his own back yard was minus tires, wheels, lights and seat cushions.

### Conducted Sunday Services

Elder Stanley Giesecke, pastor of the Millerville Church of Christ and also of the Duffau Church of Christ, conducted the services last Sunday at the Hico church.

### REUNION HIGHLIGHTS

Band concerts daily at 10 a. m., 2:30 and 6 p. m.  
Thursday night: Spelling bee on stage at pavilion. A. A. Powell in charge.  
Friday night: Square dancing contest, 8:30, under direction of Bill Hardy, followed immediately by fiddlers' contest with A. B. Roberson and J. C. Barrow in charge.  
On the Highway: Bob Hurst shows at all hours.

### Celebrate Two Occasions

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McChristal of Clairette celebrated their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary Wednesday by attending the Hico Reunion. They were married 34 years ago on the first day of the Reunion, which came on August 9 on the same day of the week and month as this year's opening day. Since that time they have missed only two Reunions, one when Mr. McChristal was ill and another while he was attending an associational meeting at Alexander. On both occasions, this year and thirty-four years ago, they had photographs made at Wiseman's.

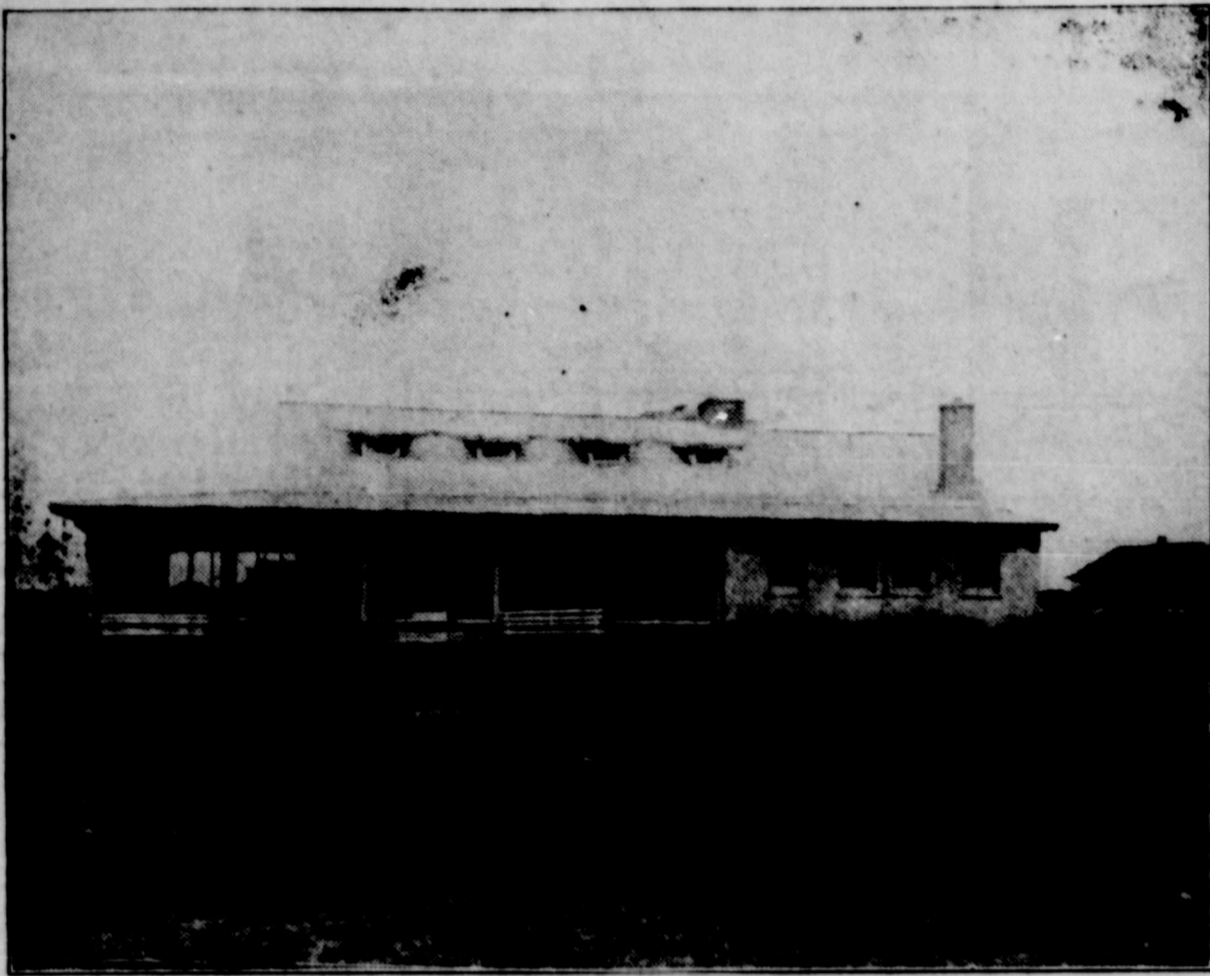
### WORK TO START

On Home Economics Cottage At Hico High School Thursday

Announcement Wednesday was to the effect that work would start Thursday morning on construction of the new home economics cottage at the school grounds. The building will be of frame construction, with stone veneer, and is the last project on the list authorized by a bond issue, which is being augmented by W. P. A. funds.

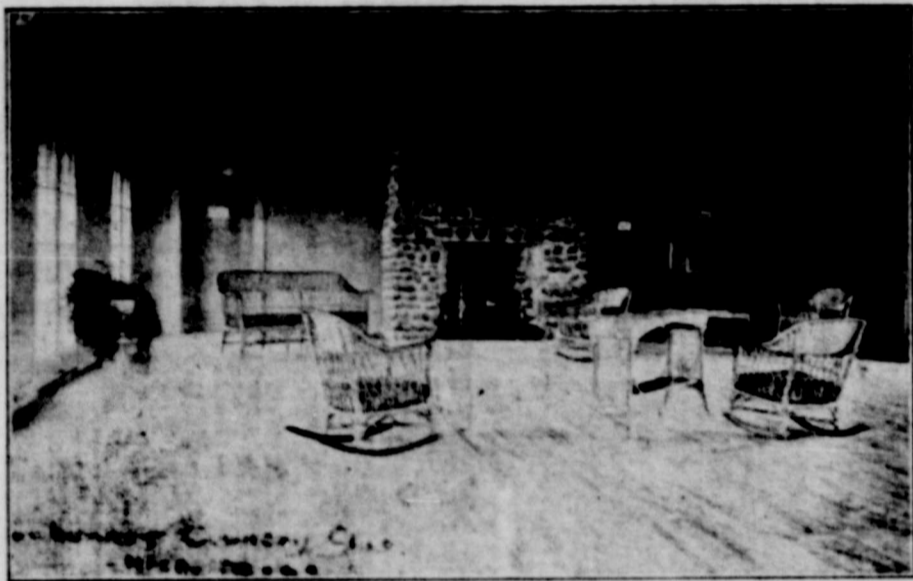
FAVORITE CLUB OF GOLFERS OF THIS SECTION

# Hico's Bluebonnet Country Club



ABOVE

Exterior view of club-house and part of nine-hole golf course. The cool veranda and spacious dance floor are favorite gathering places for social events of every nature, in every season.



AT RIGHT

Interior view of the big club room, showing fireplace and ornate rock mantel with plaque acknowledging donation of the building by W. Pitt Barnes in 1925.

## Proffitt Observes Eleventh Anniversary of His Station

After eleven years in the service station business D. R. (Ras) Proffitt says he is satisfied and has no desire to go back to the farm.

"I'm better satisfied than ever before," he said. "I used to want to quit and go back to the farm, but the outlook for the future is brighter now than it has ever been."

Ras started out in the filling station business on his own August 15, 1928, at his present location. For a period of six months prior to that he had worked in the same kind of business at the C. D. Phillips station across from the post office.

"My first customer was C. M. Tidwell, who at this time is our game warden and who still keeps an eagle eye on me," he said. Since that time he estimates he has repaired approximately 8,000 flats—two a day—although some days he repairs as many as ten or twelve.

The funniest thing that ever happened to him? Well, there have been hundreds of them, but Ras cites one he believes is the prize of the lot. A nice old lady called one day and said she was sending her car down and wanted the oil changed. "Now I don't want to be out much," she said, "so if any of that oil is still good, put it back in."

On his off nights Ras attends meetings of the Chamber of Commerce, of which he is a member, and of the school board, to which he was elected two years ago.

During these eleven years it has been the friendly, courteous service rendered by Ras personally and through the boys who worked for him that brought customers back time and again to trade with him. Out-of-town customers driving through remembered their friendliness and many times stopped on their return home. Through small favors and efficient service on all jobs, Ras has built his business into one of the most successful of its kind in the county. He still is as anxious

### Veteran Operator



D. R. PROFFITT

to serve the public as he was to serve his first customer eleven years ago.

In one of his serious moments he admitted the reason for his success. "My father in his last days said, 'Son, stay where you are,' and each time I feel the desire to change places something tells me to keep my chin up and go on."

But his serious moods are rare. He grinned and admitted he was never voted "most likely to succeed."

Miss May Garretson Evans founded the Preparatory Department of the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, Md., in 1899 and headed it until 1929.

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## Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Elisha: A Life of Helpfulness. Lesson for August 13: 2 Kings 5: 1-27. Golden Text: Ephesians 4:32.

Our lesson, the dramatic story of Elisha's cure of the leprous Naaman, teaches that the best results often flower from humble stems. Naaman was compelled to adapt himself to his immediate environment, unattractive as it was.

He yearned after the superior geography of Syria. He had to learn the value of the less alluring geography of Israel. The river Jordan was narrow and muddy. The prophet Elisha was a bit abrupt. But Jordan and the prophet were available. They were at hand, while Abana and Pharpar, the splendid streams of Damascus, were far away.

We are all tempted to wish, like Naaman, for better opportunities and resources than those now in our grasp. As Emerson once said, every ship seems romantic save the one we sail in. Dissatisfaction with one's present lot is a common habit of mind.

Young men disparage the possibilities of their immediate business. Young couples long for the time when they can vacate their humble place of abode, and the small village or town in which they were brought up, and can emigrate to a great city, there to dwell in elegance and excitement.

There is much that is fine in this restlessness. To be ambitious to better one's place in life is a worthy human trait. We rightfully endeavor to improve ourselves and our circumstances.

But there is a subtle danger that we exaggerate the value of remote

opportunities, and unduly minimize the worth of what presents itself at our right hand. Naaman yielded to this temptation. But fortunately, through the same influence of his servants, he determined to wash himself in the Jordan, and to his surprise, his obedience to the command of Elisha proved a complete success.

We all need to take this lesson to heart. To appreciate what we have, though few be our possessions; to use with skill our humble tools; to be content with comparatively small avenues of influence; to give thanks for one's little home and town; that is to master the secret of happiness.

## MODERN WOMEN

EARLENE WHITE  
President of The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

Miss Hildegard Kneeland, director of the recent National Resources Committee's income study, reports that one-third of all American families had less than \$780 in the year 1935-1936.

I was delighted the other day to see how cleverly and beauti-

fully architecture has been adapted to silk fabrics by Mrs. Louise Brune of Forest Hills, New York. With the official approval of the New York World's Fair authorities, Mrs. Brune has introduced the periscope and trylon in conventional form.

She has adapted decorations from buildings devoted to foods and transportation and has introduced fountains and other bits of the landscaping in the most delightful way. Silk manufacturers are enthusiastic about her designs, declaring that nothing from France equals her use of colors and her original patterns.

Mrs. Brune formerly had a studio in Paris where she designed materials and dresses for well known stage, screen and opera stars and she has lectured in many countries on her favorite subject, dress.

Eleanor Packard, United Press reporter, scooped her male colleagues twice during the events in Prague and told over the radio what she saw. Sigrid Schultz, head of the Chicago Tribune's Berlin Bureau, the only woman to hold such a position, covered the Berlin side of the Munich Pact—Sudetenland stories.

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The gasoline we sell each year would take us around the world several times. But we are satisfied and happy to stay here with our Hico friends, knowing the many stations that they drive past daily in order to stop and trade with us.

We are sincere in our belief that the products we sell are the best on the market. We take pride in our service and hope and feel that this has been responsible for our success through these eleven years.

Coming as it does near the dates of the Reunion, when all the folks come to Hico once again to meet their friends, both old and new, our anniversary in business will be the occasion this year for us to show our appreciation to the people of this community by CUTTING ALL TIRE PRICES TO "NET BILLING" THROUGH AUGUST 15TH!

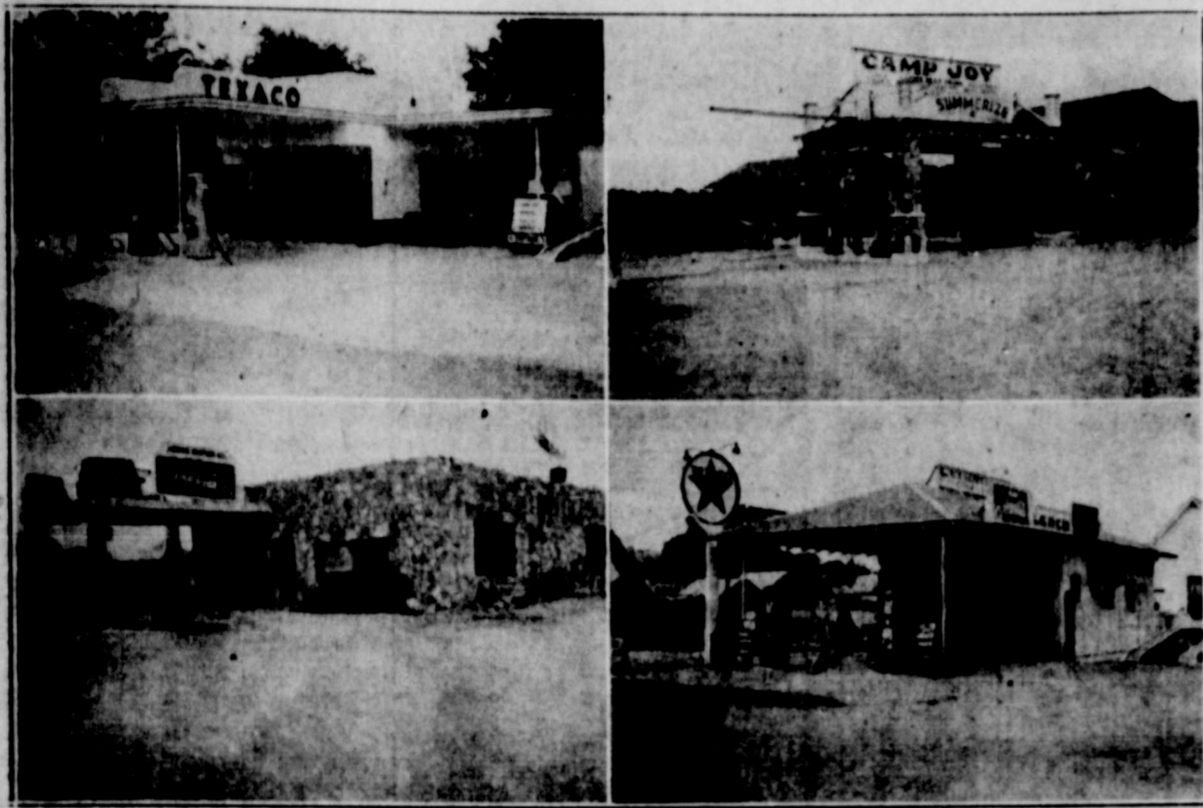
So don't miss the picnic. And don't miss us when your car needs servicing. You can be assured that the job will be done right.

## MAGNOLIA SERVICE STA.

D. R. PROFFITT

### Four Attractive New Service Stations

Photos By Forey



Among the many attractive service stations in Hico are the four comparatively new structures shown above. Top left, the new Texaco station threeblocks west of post office, which was built by Marvin Gaskins and later purchased by Mark Waldrop, and of which Herman Leach is the operator; top right, Camp Joy, on Stephenville Highway, owned by W. F. Gandy and operated under lease by W. M. Lober; lower left, substantial brick building erected and occupied by J. D. Jones of the Jones Motor Co.; lower right, the Willard Leach Service Station which attracts the eyes of visitors arriving from the east.

## IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Ikie Mac and Jack McBeath of El Paso are visiting their grandfather, Mr. McBeath.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens and daughter, Hattie, and two grandsons and L. D. Lemons, all of Clarendon, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Mrs. Alice Chester, Mrs. Bessie Ward and son, and Imogene and Edward Jones of Cleburne spent the past week end with Mrs. Deatherage and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Basham and two children of Hillsboro spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley.

Some of Rev. Bennett's church members from Blum attended the meeting here Friday night.

Mr. T. S. Simpson has been ill at his home. His daughter, Miss Grace Simpson of Dallas, is with him.

Paul Patterson, who works in Meridian, is on his vacation and will spend some of the time with his parents.

Mrs. Cora Mitchell and son Rex left Wednesday for New York to see the World's Fair. Their many friends are glad that they had a chance to go and hope they will have a big time.

Mrs. Kimmins and son of Meridian were recent visitors of Mrs. C. A. Mitchell.

Miss Woodruff of Rising Star and Mrs. Maud Odle of Meridian were here Friday afternoon to demonstrate the Spirella garments which was fine and enjoyed by the ladies that came to the home of Mrs. Patterson. Iced lemonade and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Royal were in Waco Wednesday to see their uncle, Mr. John Beavers, who is ill but is some better.

Mrs. Marie Hanshaw and son spent the week with Mrs. Elvis Lott.

Mrs. Horton was in Waco Wednesday on a business mission.

Mrs. Robert Latham and children of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman.

Lester Stimpson was in Waco Wednesday.

Misses Dorothy Nell and Irene Jaehne are in Thorndale visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lambert of Millerville.

Mrs. Hortense Prater and son visited her sister, Mrs. Clifford Daves, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dearing and Mrs. Zada Fox of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Dearing Saturday.

Mrs. John Prater spent the week with her son, Lee, and family of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shields of Dublin visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellis of Tahoka are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Miss Angeline Locker was ill a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gordon and two children, Ruth and J. M. Jr., of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gordon and Mrs. A. D. Roberts of Fort Worth, Mrs. M. G. Weeks and son, John, of Cleburne spent the week end here.

Mrs. Jack Noel and son of Dublin spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ellis and children of Tahoka spent the week end here with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Mrs. Harris Tidwell, Harris and Peggy June were in Meridian last Friday.

Guy Main, Jr., of Dallas spent the week end with his mother, Clifford Main has returned from a hospital in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lelan Neighbors and son of De Leon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Harris Tidwell spent the week end with his brother, Rev. Tidwell and wife of De Leon. He was accompanied by Edward Turner.

Mrs. J. L. Goodman is helping in the T. Mitchell store while Mrs. Mitchell is on her vacation.

Mrs. Stella Fleaman of Ellis County is visiting his father, Mr. John Herring, and other relatives.

Mrs. Thrash of Glen Rose spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris and daughter of Houston visited here this week en route to Abilene.

Dorothy Rae Clepper, Faye Hensley and Peggy June Tidwell spent Sunday with Wynell Hudson who lives north of town.

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

Friends and relatives are receiving cards from Miss Lorain Tidwell who is seeing the World's Fair at New York, and reports having a fine time.

Mr. McBeath and Mrs. Annie Goodman and Ikie and Jack McBeath left Monday for El Paso, and will also visit in Pecos.

Paul Patterson visited his sister, Mrs. Ralph Wingren of Burnet this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Long of Bluffdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips and daughter were in Waco Monday.

The Appleby homecoming will be held August 12-13 in the Kaylor Park.

The Lester family had their homecoming on the 6th and 6th of August in the Kaylor Park. Five families camped there Saturday night. At an early hour the relatives and friends began to arrive with their baskets full of good things to eat. The time before the lunch hour was spent by relatives and friends conversing and meeting all their friends and seeing the new babies that had made their arrival since the homecoming last year. Some coffee was made, bacon and okra were fried and the lunch was put out and the relatives and friends came around the table. After Mr. Antoine returned thanks the fun of eating the good things started. All ate to their delight and some might have eaten to their discomfort. The day was enjoyed very much and all had a fine time. Those who enjoyed the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lester, Mr. C. E. Lester, Mrs. Moon, Ruth Hefner and Anna Lee Houston, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Cozy and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Laurope of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Spencer, Breckenridge;

son and daughter, Marlene, visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Burnett of Greyville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and son, Kenneth, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Honey Creek.

Mr. Johnson and nephew, Louis Johnson also Miss Pauline Hubbard, all of near Clairette, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the K. R. Jenkins home.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver of near Clairette and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McClendon and daughter, Marlene, of this community.

Miss Marcelle Johnson of Waco came in Monday to spend her vacation with her parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson, Frank and Kenneth.

This community received a big rain Saturday afternoon which will be of great benefit to late feed and cotton, also putting out a plentiful supply of stock water.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams and family of Clairette were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. A. D. Seay, and Mr. Seay.

Mrs. Jess Ward and daughters, Letha Jay and Juanita, and Mrs. Marie Tanner and sons, J. L. and Don, of Weatherford, and J. R. Glover of Hico are visiting E. B. Thompson and wife, Mrs. Ward is a sister of E. B. and Mrs. Tanner and R. J. Glover are his niece and nephew.

### Greyville

By NELLIE V. MULLINS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter of Olin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and children visited relatives in Hamilton Friday.

Business visitors in the J. L. Mullins home Friday were Mrs. J. W. Bingham and daughter of Waco and Mr. Walter Patterson of near Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Burnett are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Saturday afternoon. She has been given the name Evelyn Marie.

Visitors in the P. B. Bolton home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hartin of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks and family of Dry Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Ables of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greer, Calvin and Winnie Mae Greer, of Olin spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and daughter.

Miss Winnie Mae Greer of Olin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Killian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and daughter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Greer of Olin spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyles of Altman.

Mrs. Jess Douglas of Dry Fork is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Ray D. Burnett, and entertaining her new granddaughter.

### Unity

By MRS. L. A. COLE

Rance McElroy, J. J. Seago and Luther Cole were in Hamilton Wednesday.

Ralph Hubbard, Judson Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker were in Clifton and Meridian Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and daughter of near Glen Rose have moved on the Griffith place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hubbard and children have moved to the Tigner place.

Mr. John Miller, who has been a resident of this community for several years, passed away Wednesday night. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker and children of Blackwell are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Hubbard, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis and children attended a birthday dinner at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, of Duffau.

Mark McElroy of San Angelo spent the week with home folks.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith on Thursday of

### Gilmore

By MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

Mr. S. S. Johnson and sons, Frank and Kenneth, accompanied by Mr. J. L. Boyett, were business visitors in Hamilton Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary Etta Jenkins, accompanied by her nephew, Master Kenneth Jenkins of San Antonio, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins, and children, Eula and Lee Roy.

Miss Martha May Putman of Waco is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson and other relatives of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tolliver and family of near Walnut Springs visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hathcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks spent a while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks of Greyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McClendon

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# Local Happenings

Miss Beatrice Burton of Fort Worth is spending this week with Miss Lucille Herricks.

Homer Duncan of Dickens spent several days last week visiting friends in Hico.

C. R. Main of Tyler was a business visitor Saturday at the Duncan-Jones automobile agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Spencer of Breckenridge visited his aunt, Mrs. E. J. Parker, last week end.

N. A. Leeth made a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shockley of Hamilton visited Miss Emma Brewer Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mae Bates and Miss Beas Hughes were Dallas visitors Tuesday.

Miss Mavis Hardy of Dallas is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardy.

Guy Eakins, Jr., has been confined to his home several days this week because of illness.

Mrs. Ruby Bingham and daughter, Rhuey, of Waco spent a part of the week here visiting friends and relatives.

S. J. Cheek and J. I. Grimland were in De Leon Friday attending the Watermelon and Peach Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer and son, George Martel, attended a reunion of members of the Stringer family in Purves Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Moses and son, James Lee, of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardin.

Mrs. J. C. Carmack of San Bernardino, California, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. G. C. Keeney, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrow and daughter, Mary Jane, and Miss Mary Jo Alexander were business visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Huddleston of Hamilton were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty returned early Monday from a weekend trip to San Antonio, the Rio Grande Valley and Reynosa, Mexico.

Mrs. S. W. Altman and daughter, Edith, and son, Futha, of Cisco spent Sunday with Mrs. Altman's sister, Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Looney and son, Donel, of Avoca, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Looney of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Darcy of Kilgore spent Sunday with Mrs. E. J. Parker. The former are her sons and Mrs. Darcy is her granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Runyon of Tulsa, Okla., are here visiting her father, S. S. McCollum, and family. They also visited her brother, Sammie McCollum, in Langleville. Mr. Runyon is a stereotyper for the Tulsa Tribune. They formerly lived in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burleson and Mrs. Inez Wright of Coleman were here Saturday visiting with friends and were accompanied home by Miss Lorene Burleson, who will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson.

## State Senator



J. MANLEY HEAD

Word was received from Stephenville this week that Senator Head will address reunion crowds at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Simpson and baby of Aleman are here visiting Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patterson.

Babe Horton of Austin is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Horton, and attending the Reunion.

Miss Baylor Durham, who is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. S. O. Durham, is in Austin visiting her brother.

Mrs. W. A. Brown returned home Sunday from Waco, where she had been visiting her son, Leo Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Brown.

Lefty Miller and Charles Broyles of Agee and Miss Lucille Herricks of Hico and Beatrice Burton of Fort Worth attended a ball game between Dublin and Hamilton at Dublin Sunday afternoon.

F. M. Mingus received word Wednesday from Goldthwaite that his daughter, Mrs. Paul McCullough, had been carried to Temple where she entered Scott & White Clinic for medical treatment.

**Hico Girl Married Saturday To Stephenville Young Man**  
Miss Fern Faggard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Faggard of Hico, and Clarence Gibson of Stephenville were married Saturday night in Stephenville. The bride moved here with her parents last October.

**Couple Married Saturday At Home of Rev. Alvin Swindell**  
Miss Shirley Katherine Arrant, who resides southeast of Fairy, and Lloyd Tommie Needham of Hico were united in marriage Saturday evening at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Alvin Swindell.

## ANNUAL MEETING

of W. M. F. of Hamilton Co. Baptist Assn. at Evant Aug. 15

Song, "I Love to Tell the Story," Devotional—Mrs. A. M. Abernathy, Hamilton.

Greetings—Mrs. J. P. Cundieff, Evant.

Recognition of Visitors.

Appointment of committees.

Report of Corresponding Secretary—Treasurer, Miss Mary V. Stidham, Hamilton.

Committee reports: Periodicals, Mrs. C. W. Shelton, Hico; Missions, Mrs. J. W. Dohoney, Hico; Address, Mrs. L. V. Hannah of Nazareth in Palestine; Young People's Work, Mrs. J. N. Clark, Carlton.

Echoes from Y. W. A. house party.

Special music.

Education—Miss Alice Rodgers, Carlton.

Address—Dr. Ben David, Brownwood.

Lunch.

Afternoon session, 1:45.

Song.

Devotional.

In Memoriam—Mrs. Ed Clark, Fort Worth.

Report on Personal Service—Mrs. Fleta Sawyer, Evant.

Stewardship—Mrs. Bert Patterson, Hamilton.

Benevolence—Mrs. C. M. Tinkle, Agee.

Mission Study—Mrs. J. Y. Hamilton, Evant.

Message of District President, Mrs. Chas. Sivells, Brownwood.

Report of Committees: Nominating, Mrs. Ernest Dove, Carlton; Resolutions, Mrs. T. Lynn Stewart, Hamilton.

Registration.

Message on Evangelism—Rev. T. Lynn Stewart, Hamilton.

Closing Prayer.

Mrs. Alvin Swindell, president; Miss Mattie Rodgers, Recording Secretary; Miss Mary V. Stidham, Corresponding Sec.—Treas.

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## Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Gordon and baby of Carlton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver and daughters, Opal and Johnny Ruth, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buckingham and family of Walnut Springs. Opal remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tynn Davis and son, Kenneth, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Burnett and baby of Greyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton and baby visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thomas.

Mrs. Kenneth Gordon and baby of Carlton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tynn Davis and son, Kenneth.

Miss Dorothy Box is on our sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Ables and sons, Nelson, Melvin and Roy Allan, were business visitors in Hamilton Monday afternoon.

Fred Henry Gordon of Olin spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and family. Mrs. Needham of Hico has been visiting her son, Bill Needham, and family.

Giles Driver and son, Herman, and Fred Henry Gordon of Olin were business visitors in Alexander Tuesday.

## Millerville

By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

Mr. and Mrs. Caulder of Mullens returned home last Saturday after a two weeks visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester of Bakersfield, Texas, are spending a few days here visiting relatives.

Curtis Burks who has been with his brother, J. J., the past month, left for Johnsonville Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Arthur of Eastland and his little brother were in our midst last Sunday. They went home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Howerton attended church at Duffau last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Thornton had several of their relatives this week as visitors, Mr. Thornton's brother, Earl Lassiter, and family of Cisco, a sister-in-law and family from near Iredell, also their daughter, Miss Marguerite Thornton of Hico.

Mr. J. A. Norrod has finished a rock chicken house for his sisters, the Misses Era and Myrl Norrod. It is fireproof—just needs a lid on it, he says.

C. H. Miller had business in Fort Worth and Dallas last week.

Mr. Edgar Herring of Hillsboro preached at the church here Sunday. Those who accompanied him were Mrs. Hugh Herring and little daughter of Johnsonville, and Mrs. Della Green and daughter of New Mexico.

Mr. Marion Elkins, accompanied by his brother, Hiram, of Stephenville, visited their sister, Ruth, and brother-in-law, Alfred Cyphers in Palestine, Anderson County, a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Runyon of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are here this week visiting her father and family, S. S. McCollum, and other relatives, also attending the Hico Reunion which they never miss.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and relatives for the beautiful flowers and kind words of sympathy during our sorrow. We also wish to thank Elder Stanley Giesecke for his sympathetic words of kindness.—Mrs. J. A. Miller and Children: Mrs. F. T. Johns, J. P. Miller, Ray Miller.

**Old Timers . . .**

Come to see me at the old stand. Making photographs as of years ago.

Your friend,

**R. F. WISEMAN**

## L. A. Powledge, Brothers, Sister Re-united Recently

L. A. Powledge, prominent Hamilton County farmer of many years standing, recently returned from Bedias, where he was re-united with two of his brothers and a sister, one of whom he had not seen since 1867 in Georgia, where the four were last together.

The other three are Gideon and Bob Powledge of Bedias and Mrs. Laura Powledge Mooring of Houston. Their father was the late George S. Powledge who left Merriwether County, Georgia, their old home, in 1867, and settled at Anderson, Texas. For a while he operated a woodwork and cabinet shop at Madisonville and in 1883 joined the Texas Conference as a Methodist minister. He died 15 years ago.

The four children were separated when Gideon, Bob and Mrs. Mooring left Georgia to come to Texas with their father. L. A. Powledge did not leave until 1900, arriving in Hico on December 21 of that year.

## 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 holden at the Court House thereof, in Hamilton, on the 4th Monday in August, 1939, the same being the 28th day of August, 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of July, 1939, in a suit, number 3518, the docket of said Court, 3518, 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 Fall 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, 1939.

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

## First Reunion In 72 Years



These three brothers and their sister met recently for the first time in 72 years, although all four live in Texas. They are, left to right, Gideon Powledge, Bedias; L. A. Powledge, Hico; Bob Powledge, Bedias; and Mrs. Laura Powledge Mooring, Houston. Their last reunion was in Merriwether County, Georgia, in 1867, when part of the family came to Texas.

## WE ANNOUNCE

The Addition to Our Staff of **MISS BONNIE BLUE COUCH** Of Carlton

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'34 Chevrolet Victoria	\$185
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'29 Chevrolet Coupe	\$85
'37 Chevrolet Town Sedan	\$425

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# News of the World Told In Pictures

## The Saga of a Home-Made Trailer; Texas to the New York World's Fair

A Texas journalist built himself a trailer, loaded in his wife and 11-year-old son and started on a 2,000 mile trek for the New York World's Fair with \$50.00 in his pockets. His experiences are recounted in the following story:

**By TOM CAUFIELD**  
(who covers police, fire alarms, boll weevils and all news in and about the Brazos Bottoms of Central Texas for the Waco Times-Herald).

**WORLD'S FAIR, New York**—Frances and the eleven-year-old and I have seen the Fair and all the folks back in Waco told us it couldn't be done on the Caufield bankroll. The speedometer on Ancient History II reads 2,000 miles from Fifth and Austin; the wallet is out \$50, and we've got \$10 left. I've just wired the boss for the \$25 he promised me to get home on, and if the chewing gum and bailing wire on the trailer and jalopy don't relax their holds during the homeward 2,000 miles, we shall have made the whole junket on \$85.

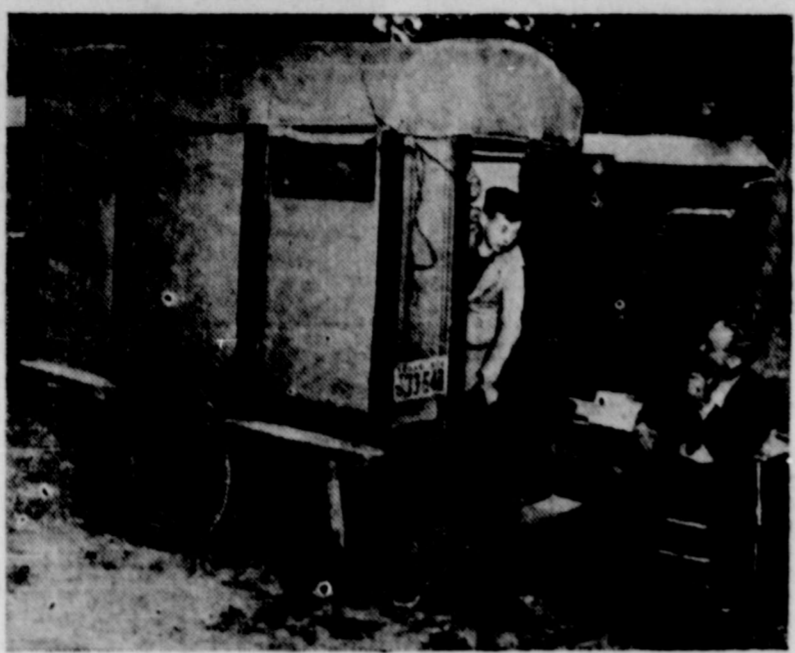
We spent a little over \$1.50 each per day on the Fair itself, counting admission at the gates. Thomas, the eleven-year-old and Frances, the woman who tells me how to drive, and I walked and walked and looked and stared, finally becoming convinced that the best parts of the Fair are free. We could while away two weeks here looking at the free shows, and never repeat and never suffer from what the slick paper writers call ennui. We are leaving only because a wolf is howling at a door bearing the coat of arms of a certain small town newspaperman in Texas.

**Nothing Like the Brazos**  
We stood and gulped when we saw the illumination at the lagoon of nations last night. Nothing like that along the Brazos, nor anywhere else.

A lightning bolt hit a telephone post as our car-trailer combination passed it on the road to Knoxville, coming up. It smashed the post, splattered our car with splinters, made an outrageous noise, scared us stiff. We saw it all over again, free, at the General Electric show here. They made 10 million volts for us—BANG! and we thought we were back on the Tennessee highway in the storm.

We fought good roads and bad coming up. General Motors showed us all good in a panorama that 27,000 people a day look at. GM parked us in upholstered chairs, started a public address explanation from the chair arms, and showed us the highway system of 1960.

**The American Mother for 1939**  
Mrs. Elias Compton, of Wooster, Ohio, the selection having been made by the American Mothers National Committee of the Golden Rule Foundation, which each year honors the outstanding mother of this country.



Here is Tom Caufield's homemade trailer in which he, his wife and son traveled all the way from Waco, Tex., to see New York World's Fair.

system display, we might have thought, in the aviation building, that man was fixing to leave the ground for good; but GM gave us hope for the highways. We could hardly get the boy away from the aviation display. Instead of wanting to ride on the carnival gadgets, he wanted to go back and look at the model wind tunnels, the cross section of the Yankee clipper, and things like that.

**Need for Adjectives**  
We heard the Voder. That's a contraption we had read about, a sort of talking typewriter. Pretty girl punches keys and make a combination of hisses and grunts that sounds like Charlie McCarthy at his worst, but is understandable.

I never was much on adjectives. The one adjective needed around here is "marvelous." Give me enough synonyms for that, insert them as needed, and that's the Fair.

There's a moving mural in the Ford building. Pistons, cogs, things like that fixed in the wall, all moving. Time for one of the synonyms. In the same building, walls hung all round with a one-piece yellow curtain made of spun and woven glass.

More free stuff; the City of Light, with 100,000 individual bulbs; the Forward March of America, showing how lighting has changed. They've got a fountain running over the exit of that building, and when I lost Frances and Thomas, by getting mixed up on a rendezvous, they waited an hour for me there, perfectly satisfied, while the fountain splashed outside. They've got a real ship parked

in a pond by the New England building. They've got life-sized toy monkeys climbing trees in a toy exhibit and real monkeys climbing on a rock inside the Frank Buck enclosure. The rock is higher than the bamboo walls, so you can see the monkeys without going in.

**Escalators and Ramps**  
About transportation; this fair is great on saving shoe leather. It has to be, it is so big that unless there were a lot of escalators and moving belts the cobblers would have a field day at every exit. You go up into the Perisphere on an escalator, and ride around it on a moving belt; and there's the moving belt at the GM building. Everywhere you find ramps instead of steps, and the ramps are exactly calculated to ease your legs as you go up or down. Streets and walks are asphalt, and the buildings generally have rubber composition flooring. And if you want to ride, it costs a dime for a bus from any point on the grounds to any other point.

If your feet do get tired (and they oughtn't to often if you've got the right kind of shoes, which is important, especially to the women) you can stop in at any of the first aid stations and get a free foot treatment to ease them.

**Now for the Tariff**  
Let's count the cost, after you get to New York. Figure you're in a trailer—that's \$1 to get over the George Washington Bridge, which is the best way for a trailer; 75 cents a night at the trailer camp; a few cents for milk and whatever other groceries you need for eating at the camp; 25 cents toll over

Whitestone Bridge for your car (leave the trailer at camp) and 25 cents toll back again (or ride a bus, fare ten cents each); 50 cents to park in the parking grounds at the Fair; 75 cents admission for adults, 25 cents for children; 25 cents each for the Perisphere, which is a must because it is the Fair's symbol; 10 cents for the Town of Tomorrow, which also ought to be a must for any householder, and gas and oil.

We ate dinner at one of many restaurants in the Fair grounds. My wife had chicken and mushrooms with coffee for 60 cents. I ate a Salisbury steak with coffee for 60 cents, and lamb chops for the boy cost 75 cents. For lunch we had hamburgers and pie, which ran us 20 cents each. It costs a nickel for pop or root beer at any of a dozen stands. We got to the Fair for lunch one day and had dinner there that night. We had breakfast in camp next day, lunch at the Fair and pulled out late that afternoon for home.

**Seeing New York**  
You can see something of New York while you're at the Fair, for the mere cost of gasoline. The night we arrived, we took a 50-mile drive across town, along the Hendrik Hudson Parkway and back from the Battery up Broadway to Times Square, then back to camp. We had a volunteer guide—one of the officials at the camp.

The policemen go out of their way to help a visitor. One of them talked to us for a half hour about things in general while we waited for an open-top bus next morning for a sightseeing trip in Manhattan. In fact, any New Yorker goes out of his way to help a Fair visitor.

We felt so much at home that when we parked our car to catch a bus to the Fair on our first day's visit, we forgot to make a note of where we left it; just walked away from it like we would have done in our own home town. And believe it or not, we found it when we came back in the rain—with the help of some of the passengers on the bus.

Bear in mind that the cost of coming to New York depends on how you are willing to come. We had a camp trailer, slept in it, using a trailer camp once, a cabin one night during a pouring rain, using school grounds twice with the permission of rural neighbors, and parking three times at filling stations. It took us six days to get here.

That \$85 is an education worth thousands, for a boy of 11, and worth plenty more for his father and mother.—Reprinted from the New York Herald-Tribune.

for more than forty years and who died last year, has three sons and one daughter. The degrees of her sons and daughter, when pooled, total thirty-one. She herself holds a Doctor of Laws degree from the Western College of Women, awarded to her for "outstanding achievements as wife and mother of Comptons."

Of all the foreign nations that have been displaying their treasures at the New York World's Fair, the only country to give a woman the post of commissioner-general at the grounds is Lithuania. Madeleine Avietenaitis holds this distinguished office. She is especially interested in the United States because three generations of her ancestors lived here.

When Lithuania became an independent nation twenty years ago, Miss Avietenaitis returned to her native country and became private secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs. The first parliament under this new regime was opened by a woman who is now 76. There were seven other women in this governmental body.

## BRITISH KING SIGNS "ROYAL BOOK" AT N. Y. FAIR



**NEW YORK (Special)**—The King of England is pictured as he signs the royal autograph, "George VI R.I.," in the guest book prepared for the names of visiting rulers in Perylon Hall at the New York World's Fair. His Queen, who a moment later signed the guest book, is seated beside him.

At the King's right stands Grover Whalen, president of the Fair corporation and official host to their majesties during their visit to the exposition. Standing at the Queen's left are Mrs. Grover Whalen and Governor Herbert Lehman. Mayor LaGuardia is seen at the extreme right of the picture.

# Congratulations, Friends

## On Your 57th Annual Reunion

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**BERT PATTERSON**  
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**R. W. HANCOCK**  
Commissioner, Prec. 3

**F. WAGGONER**  
Commissioner, Prec. 1

# INTO THE SUNSET

BY JACKSON GREGORY



### Twelfth 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 had actor Barry escape, however, and meets an old man named Timberline, who also is hunting 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. Barry kidnaps Lucy, and after a gun battle with Haveril's men, takes her to his cabin in the mountains. There he finds the real Laredo Kid wounded and dying. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

When she saw the bunk and the man on it, a white-faced, dead looking man, all the peacefulness of Barry's cradling arms and of this quiet, simple place were wiped out by fresh reality.

"That's why I had to keep you waiting," said Barry. "I thought for a while he was dying. I had to find out where he was hurt and bandage him up. I'm not going to let him die."

Lucy looked at Barry, no longer heavy-eyed but with excited interest. He said, talking distinctly and slowly and somehow altogether like a man at the end of his tether.

"He is Jesse Conroy, The Laredo Kid. And he isn't Tom Haveril—and I've been a fool."

"You shot him?"  
"I wish I had," he muttered sulkily. "No, I found him like that."

"Then—"  
"Haven't I told you already that I've been a fool? He and Tom Haveril are as alike as two shells out of the same gun, except for Tom's little devil-beard. And except that Tom talks different—Not his voice, just his way of saying things. I thought he'd changed with three years, that was all. Well, I was wrong."

"Didn't I tell you all along that you were wrong?" she exulted. But, about to speak, she fell silent.

"If it wasn't so late, and you so tired," he said, "I'd take you right back where I got you, back to Tom Haveril. We'll have to do the best we can for tonight."

She looked fearfully at the man on the bunk. "He is dying now. He looks like—"

"No, I tell you, I won't let him die! Not now, I've been looking for that man for three years. I've sworn I'd kill him if I never did another thing!"

"Why don't you kill him now?" she said bitterly. "It would be so easy; he's half dead anyhow. If you're so fond of killing, what are you waiting for? You'll never have a better chance—"

He glared at her, then muttered something under his breath and went out.

When he came back Sarboe came with him, and both men were carrying armfuls of pine tips for her comfort.

Sarboe's eyes flashed on the bunk to Barry, demanding explanations.

Barry's answer was a mere: "I don't know. I found him like that. He's had a bullet through him."

Sarboe had brought in a small pack of food. Lucy wouldn't eat; Barry merely shook his head at it. So Sarboe ate a few bites alone and lay down in a corner beyond the fireplace and went to sleep.

Lucy, on her elbows, looked at Barry brooding by the chimney.

"There was something you were going to tell me," she reminded him.

He looked at her blankly. Then: "It's late and you're done in. Better go to sleep, hadn't you?"

"Sleep! Without knowing what it was that you said you could explain! You said I wasn't Lucy Blue at all—"

"I know how you feel. His own mind had been groping; there were questions he wanted answered before he could think of sleep."

His somber eyes trailed back to the man on the bunk; for a time he forgot Lucy and his promise to tell her what he could of the amazing news concerning herself.

"If there was a single word of truth in what you told me—" said Lucy.

He looked at her absently, then nodded and went out. Returning he brought the flat steel box with him. She was all eagerness at his elbow as he opened the box.

in the box when I got it. I guess it's been there always, for a dozen years. It's an old newspaper, The Laredo Blade.

He opened it for her carefully; from years of being folded it split along the creases. It was a small, two sheet affair; banner headlines across the front page had to do with a crime the enormity of which had horrified the community not unused to violence.

Briefly, this was the gist of the newspaper article:  
Colonel Dave Hamilton, his wife and three other members of his household had been shot to death. The Colonel, a newcomer to Laredo, but already immensely popular had arrived with his family from Virginia, intending to buy a vast holding hereabouts and make this his home. He had brought with him a large sum of money in cash. There was not the slightest clue to the identity of the murderer, he had made a clean sweep, with none left alive to accuse him.

man is lying to you or telling you the truth—you can feel it!"  
"Can you, Barry?" A faint, infinitely sad smile that might have been nothing but a play of shadow touched her lips. "Tonight, when I came to where you were tied up, as I thought—I have told you I meant to help you. Was I lying then?"

Barry stood looking at her a long while. "I've been thinking about that. You did come wearing my gun; outside of that I don't know how we could ever have got away. Sarboe and I. And I thought of something else. You knew, when I told you we were going where Sarboe was, that Tom Haveril's men would be there before us—"

"But—"  
"Yes, I know. You couldn't tell me that, but you did do all that you could to keep me from going there. I remember, Lucy."

"And now do you know that I was telling you the truth?"  
"Yes, you gave me every chance

you could, Lucy." For an instant his eyes flashed up, then they darkened again as he muttered heavily: "I'm grateful to you, Lucy, but I'm almost sorry. You see, it just makes me love you all the more, and I guess it would be better for me if I could hate you instead. You're Tom Haveril's now—and Tom Haveril isn't Laredo—and I've no longer got any excuse to go out and kill him—"

Lucy said: "Are you crazy, Barry Haveril? You know I'm married to Tom; no matter who he was, could you think I'd—I'd marry a man who killed him?"

"Of course I couldn't. I didn't ever think of it that way; I didn't get that far." He made a weary gesture of a hand across his eyes.

"What are you going to do with me now, Barry?"  
"I don't know what to do. We can't do anything tonight; it's too late and you're worn out. Get some sleep if you can. Maybe by morning things will be clearer."

Barry looked up and their eyes met.

"It's hell, that's all," he said heavily. "I love you so, Lucy—and I haven't any right."

She plunged into her newspaper again, reading every line. Later she dozen, dreaming fantastic dreams, and started wide awake to find the fire still blazing. Barry still brooding at the table.

She was dozing again and it was almost dawn; Barry was just going to the door, meaning to saddle the horses, when they heard the cautious steps outside of someone coming guardedly to the cabin door.

At the door Barry stood to one side, and asked curtly:  
"Well? Who's out there?"

"That you, Sundown?" came an excited, high-pitched voice.

"It's good old Timberline!" said Barry to Lucy, and opened the door.

"What's happened, Timber?" demanded Barry, getting the door shut.

"A plenty," said Timberline. "We're on the run, to save ourselves, that's what."

"Who's 'us' and who's 'they'?" demanded Barry. "You say, 'We're on the run.' Who? And what's after you?"

"Yuh ask who's on the run; well, it's me an' your sister, Lucy an' Ken March. Them two's down in

Meat thermometers are available at household furnishing and hardware stores. They are not essential but do take the guesswork out of roasting. Insert the thermometer bulb in the center of the meat muscle, being careful not to touch bone or fat; roast the meat until the thermometer registers the required internal temperature—rare, medium or well-done. This is approximately thirty minutes per pound for a well-done roast.

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the pines, waitin' for me to look in here an' see if mebber yuh did come this way. Ken March has got a bullet through one laig an' an ear mostly shot off. He's sorer'n a saddle boll. Who done it? Shucks, who would? It was Tom Haveril an' the ol' Judge an' a pack of varmints."

Timberline asked a second time of Sarboe and the form on the bunk. "Who's them fellers, Sundown?"  
Barry said: "This is Sarboe. He's a friend of mine now. Timberline—a friend, do you get me? And the other man—go take a good look at him."

"It ain't—it ain't Laredo, is it, Sundown?"  
"Yes," said Barry. "That's good. You go to her, we'll be along."

When Barry and Timberline joined them, they bore the unconscious Jesse Conroy—Laredo—in their arms, wrapped in a blanket. Barry said:  
"Hello, Lucy; hello, Ken. You folks ride along, and take Lucy with you. She'll be better off with you than anywhere else for a few days; until anyhow she knows which way to turn. It's about sixty miles on to Pa's place. I guess the house is still standing. Timber and I'll join you later. One or the other of us will ride in on you tomorrow."

"The three rode off through the pines.  
"Now, which a way?" asked Timberline irritably.  
"You think that they'll be able to find my hide-out here," said Barry. "I don't. Just the same, we'll move off onto the mountain-side a bit to a sheltered place where we can hole up. We can keep an eye on the cabin all day. If they don't show up before dark we'll move back into it."

So the three of them carried the half dead Laredo Kid the half mile to the place Barry had in mind.

Sarboe was forever going to stand and look at Jesse Conroy and coming back to Barry to look at him dumbly and pleading as a dog looks at its master.

"This boy's crazy to tell yuh somethin', Sundown," said Timber.  
Half way through the next day Timberline admitted: "Well, I reckon yuh was right for once, Sundown; that skulduggery bunch o' hell-hounds lost our track. He ruminated, then added, grown suddenly waspish. "Yuh're takin' it layin' down, are yuh?"

Barry cocked up his eyebrows. "Taking what?"  
"They've chased us out, kill Juan, stole our gold mine, an' yuh ain't said a word. How about it?"  
"We'll straighten that out," returned Barry coolly.

They decided there was no need of three men sticking on here to feed a sick man soup and take care of his bandage. And they did want to know whether all was well with Ken March and the two Lucys.

"You ride along after them, Timber," said Barry.  
(To Be Continued)



## Keep the Mower Busy

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Associate Editor  
Farm and Ranch  
Breeder-Feeder Association

Late summer weeds—gumweed, sunflower, ragweed, broomweed, croton weed, and various other tribes of worthless plants which shade the grass and rob it of needed moisture—are now in the prime of blooming and seed-bearing over a large part of the Southwest. Look down under this rank growth and we find grass struggling to survive, when if it had the ground to itself it would furnish several times as much grazing for the rest of the summer, and would be thickening up for next year's growth.

Just as the weeds come into full flower is the best time to mow the pasture, but since there may be several species, which do not all mature at the same time, the practical thing to do is to mow whenever time can be spared for it rather than not mow at all, even if some weeds are not far enough advanced and others have already made seed. There is still time for the grass to derive a great deal of benefit this fall from the destruction of its weed competitors at this season of the year.

I wish every farm operator in the Southwest could see the results of pasture mowing, as it is practiced by their fellow-farmers under all conditions. It is not as easy to count the returns from a good pasture as from a cotton patch, but thousands who have had a few years experience know by their general economic improvement that good pastures pay, without keeping "books" on it.

The weed crop is not tolerated in the cotton field, and we spend hours and days of sweaty labor plowing and hoeing to give the cotton all the soil fertility and available moisture. A farmer who permits the weeds to "take" his cotton is looked upon as shiftless, and gets little sympathy from his neighbors for his low cotton yield. But grass is also a crop, and a paying crop with the help of livestock. What kind of cross-eyed reasoning, or lack of reasoning is it, that allows the weeds to rob the pastures while fighting them to the last ditch in the fields?

As a matter of fact the same amount of time and labor devoted to improving the pastures and the care of livestock to graze them is paying many farmers more than time in the fields. A mower will kill a million weeds while a hoe is killing hundreds; a man and team can cover several acres with a mower in the time

necessary to hoe an acre of row crops. If we Southerners were as lazy as some of us, we would be using more mowers and fewer hoes!

It takes a good mower in good condition to cut hay, especially of the finer grasses. A good mower is desirable of course, for any kind of a mowing job, but that old machine with broken guards and a dull sickle will do to cut weeds with, if a better one is not available. A good many farmers are buying second-hand mowers to use in pasture work, and I have not yet seen one who kept his mower busy from one to three times a year on his pastures who doesn't think it a good investment.

There is hardly a community in which one or more farmers are not demonstrating the value of mowing as a means of increasing pasture profits. If it isn't being done on the farms, the same sort of demonstration may be seen on the rights of way, where the high-

way departments mow the road-sides once or twice in the season. There are miles of highways in the Southwest which have better grass than the pastures across the fence for no other reason than the occasional mowing which gives the grass a chance to do its best. What the highway authorities can do as a means of encouraging grass in order to check erosion, land owners can also do, for that purpose

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Although completed several years ago, the homes shown above provide a great part of the interest taken by visitors in driving about the city. All these places have been steadily improved since their erection, and today present a more attractive appearance than when brand new. Pictured are the homes of (1) Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter; (2) Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough; (3) Frank Mingus apartments, occupied besides himself by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson; (4) Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lackey; (5) Mayor and Mrs. Lawrence Lane; and (6) Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randal.

Subscribers NEWS AND VIEWS

W. J. Jaggars, Route 4, has been taking several other papers he doesn't like, so decided to try the Hico paper, which he hasn't

been taking, to see if he likes it. Mr. Jaggars is an old settler in this part of the country and should find a lot of interest in our paper.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, City, who were married Saturday night before last by Rev. J. C. Mann, will receive the paper for a year as a wedding gift. Mr. Ross is following in the footsteps of two other brothers, whom we put on the right track at the beginning of their married life by sending the

News Review to them for a year. They seem to be doing fine, so we predict the same for James and Marguerite.

Homier Duncan, Dickens, who was a faithful subscriber to his home paper while a resident of this community, was home on a visit last week and dropped in the office several times, once to renew his subscription which expired several months ago.

L. L. Houston, Route 1, Iredell, says he takes several other papers, but since he comes to Hico quite often decided that he would like to try our paper. After the usual assurances that it was the best in the county, the state, etc., Mr. Houston let us sign him up for a subscription.

Mrs. E. J. Tinsley, Route 6, missed her copy of the Reunion Edition of the paper because her time was out, but she came in the first thing Saturday morning and renewed her subscription. After all, she thought, why of all the issues she has gotten, should she miss the biggest and best of the year?

Assisting At Beauty Shop—Miss Bonnie Blue Couch of Carlton, a recent graduate of the Isbill school of beauty culture at Fort Worth, has been added to the staff at Carmen's Beauty Shop. Miss Couch is well known in this community, having been reared at Carlton. She brings with her many valuable ideas on the latest hair styles and is eager to help local women with their beauty problems.

Revival At Fairy—The News Review is authorized to announce that the revival meeting at the Fairy Church of Christ will begin Sunday, August 13, with services morning and night. Bro. LaGuard May will conduct services. Singer will be Bro. Jack Bills. The public has a cordial invitation to attend each service.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING—A public hearing on the proposed Budget for 1940 in Hamilton County will be held at 10:00 A. M. Monday, August 21, in the District Court Room. The Commissioners' Court earnestly urges all taxpayers to attend. A discussion of these matters will help both officers and taxpayers. We shall be disappointed if less than one thousand people attend this hearing.—HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT. 11-2c

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TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

AN EXPERIMENT IN HORSE-FEEDING

THERE'S an old story I have always liked. It is about the parsimonious Frenchman who rued the money he spent in feeding his horse.

After scheming and planning he hit upon an idea which would enable him to stop all that.

It was beautifully simple: Each day he would gradually cut down the amount of feed he gave the horse. He would cut it down so gradually, in fact, that the animal wouldn't even realize he was being cheated.

The horse would thus become used to getting along on less. Eventually he would need no feed at all. Think of the money that would save!

The French genius scientifically set about carrying on the experiment. Several months later he was telling about it with pride in his voice. Did it work? asked a friend. "Work? Oh, yes, indeed, it did!" he exclaimed. "It worked perfectly. Beautifully. The only trouble was that just about the time my horse got used to going without feed, he died."

We laugh at the benighted condition of a man with an idea as foolish as this, but many business men try to stop feeding their business "horse" by eliminating or cutting down on their advertising. The fact is that advertising is the food which keeps their business in



Charles Roth

Community Public Service Co. Has Large Generating Plant In Hico



The two scenes above show, at the left, the handsome, massive building housing machinery for the power company's generating plant here, and, at the right, part of the machinery therein. Early this year two more large Diesel engines with dynamos were installed, more than doubling its large capacity.

MARTHA RAYE To Be At Casa Manana At Fort Worth Two Weeks

Fort Worth, August 8.—Martha Raye, famous motion picture singer, dancer and comedian, will be presented at Fort Worth's Casa Manana for two weeks, beginning Friday night, August 11. The girl with the huge mouth has been starred in a dozen movies and she is being counted on to "pack 'em in" at the huge open-air cafe-theater.

But Martha Raye is only one of the attractions, for co-starred with her is Everett West, new national radio singing sensation. The handsome "high note tenor" is well and favorably known to the people of the Southwest—in fact, they "discovered" him as far back as 1936 and '37 when he was the stellar member of the California Varsity Eight—otherwise the Peppers—at Casa Manana.

First time Lawrence Tibbets heard West hit that marvelous high note, the Metropolitan Opera star leaped on a table and shouted "Bravo!"

Held over for the first week of the Martha Raye-Everett West engagement will be Abe Lyman and his Californians, the orchestra that has been setting the crowds wild the past week, with Red Pepper, huge trumpeter, and Rose Blane, torch-singer, stopping the show. Then there are Trixie, the greatest woman juggler in the world; Gracella Dancers, outstanding adagio team; Emmett Oldfield, acrobatic comedian; Adele Inge, world's champion acrobatic ice-skater; Wanda Ticknor, Texas Sweetheart No. 1, who sings, and 70 Texas lovelies, in a show that—in acts, stars, scenery and costumes—is entirely different from the Casa Manana revue of the first two weeks.

Nick Mersfelder, 80, of Fort Davis, who because of the eccentric manner of holding his justice of the peace court sessions the last 50 years, became known as the successor to Judge Roy Bean, famed "law west of the Pecos," died Sunday. Born in Bavaria, he came to America when a boy and became a Texas Ranger in 1881. A year later he became tinkerer, justice of the peace and barber, accumulating wealth and becoming a money lender to cattle barons. His eccentricities followed him from the courtroom to the barber chair and he always refused to cut women's hair. He left no relatives at Fort Davis.

In keeping with the pioneer motif which will be emphasized during the 1939 convention of the International Typographical union in Fort Worth August 19 to 26, the Waco local is sending a genuine "chuck wagon," which will be accompanied by practically the entire membership. Announcement was made that the layout would be parked in the lobby of the Texas Hotel, from Friday until Sunday evening, when it will be carried to the coliseum, where its sound equipment will be used to announce rodeo events.

Miss Josephine Schain, chairman of the National Committee on the Cause and Cure of War, is now president of the Chautauqua Woman's Club, which has a membership of 1,500 in thirty-eight states and twelve countries. It was organized in 1888 and has had only four presidents in its fifty years of existence. The club has a club house on Lake Chautauqua.

The average British housewife washes an acre of dirty dishes, a mile of glass and three miles of clothes and scrubs five miles of floors yearly, according to the home service director of a British commercial association.

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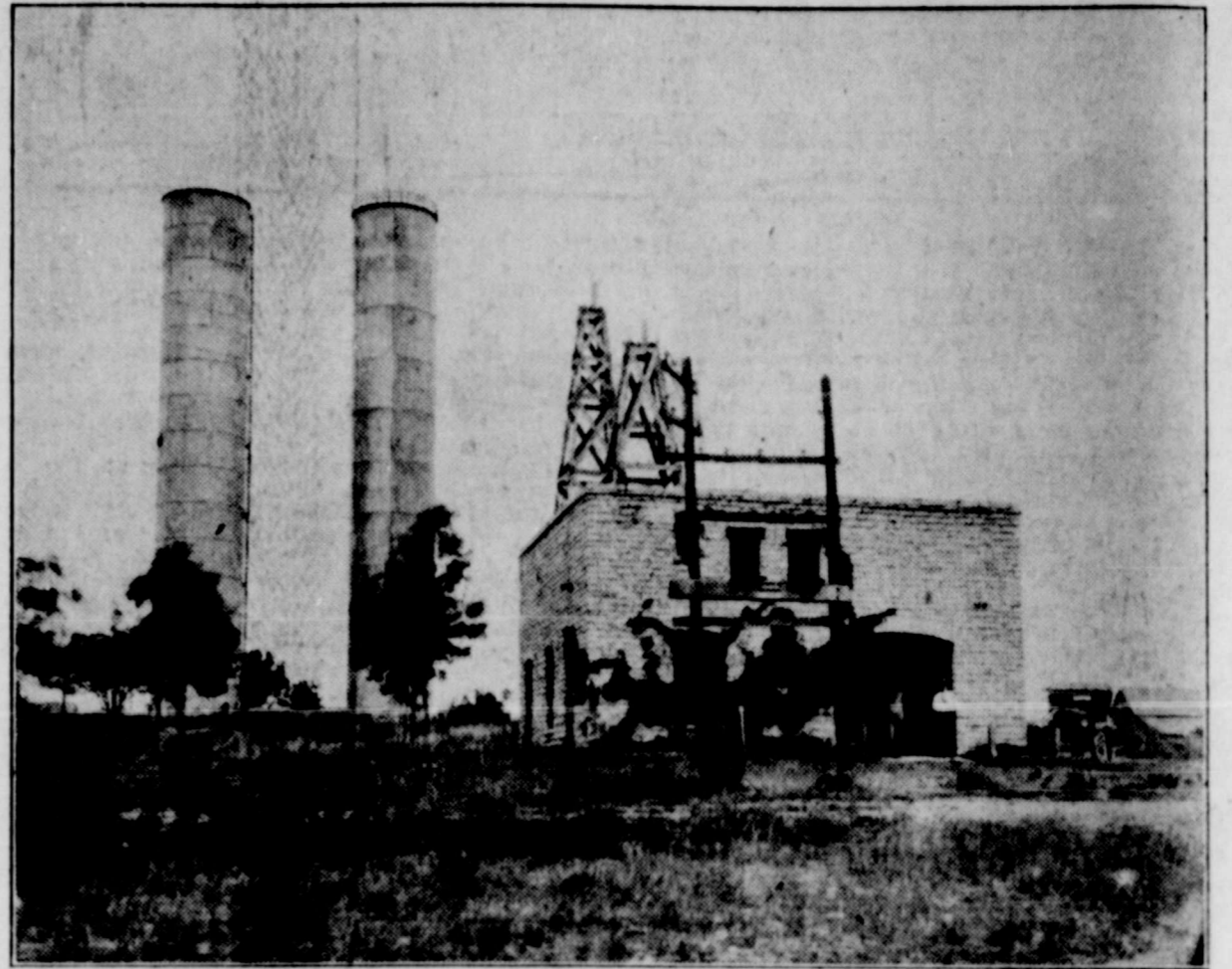
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Conventions meant little to Paul Gifford of San Antonio Monday. Or else he never would have driven his blazing automobile to the fire station instead of having the fire trucks driven to the fire.

Gifford, who was driving a sedan with a trailer attached, discovered that the back seat and motor of the car were on fire. He raced to the station. Among those who saw the fiery automobile were Radio Patrolmen Dunaway and Bartram, who called the fire station to advise the men to be ready for the fire which was coming in. The shortest run in the history of the fire department was made by the one truck after extinguishers failed to halt the fire. The fire truck had only to roll out of the door of the station to get at the fire, which was soon put out.

Native Rock Provides Enduring Beauty



The home of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall, shown above, is an excellent example of the use to which native rock is being put in this section for building purposes. This house, into which the Halls moved several years ago, gives the impression that it will stand through the ages.

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