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Here In HICO

Somebody tell Hoard Randal that we forgot to change the copy on the First National Bank ad until after the press run was made. But tell him we'll be sure to see him before next week's issue of the paper.

Just to even things up, we'll call attention here, free of charge, to the item in the "Fifty Years Ago" department of The Dallas News, which he wanted us to refer to in his ad copy.

"The First National Bank of Hico was organized with R. Y. Cox as president, R. A. Darsey as vice-president, and J. S. Moss Jr. as cashier."

Which reminds us that the News Review is having a birthday this week, too. Those who are accustomed to noticing such things will see on the front page that our volume number has been changed from LV to LVI, which in English means that the News Review is starting out on issue No. 1 of its fifty-sixth year. And if Mussolini doesn't keep in line, we're going to put the information in Arabic numerals instead of the customary Roman.

Anyone who is desirous of congratulating us on our birthday will find an attentive ear on the part of the editor and the force. Through modesty we won't say too much about the milestone we've passed, further than to mention that it's the sixteenth time the present management has turned the numbers back.

This is probably some kind of a local record, surpassed to our knowledge only by that of Mr. C. C. Crews of Alvord, a recent visitor in Hico, who declared that he established a paper here in 1893 and ran it for 20 years. Mr. Crews, by the way, a dapper, lively gentleman who gets around a lot better than some editors many years his junior, has promised to come back some time and talk shop with us. We look forward with pleasant anticipation to his promised visit.

"War nerves" is the term used recently in suggesting the reason for various disturbances and happenings. And we believe the description is very apt. At the Democratic State convention Tuesday we sat back and watched the violent oral demonstrations, punctuated frequently by fistcluffs, and wondered just what had gotten into the people of Texas.

Locally, although we may not realize it, we are subject to the same kind of an ailment. Don't let's get so excited and jittery over the world situation that we forget the common niceties of living. Remember that your neighbor also is probably worried, and try hard to keep from letting "war nerves" get you down.

Of course we're all interested vitally in the terrific struggle going on across the waters, and in its probable effect upon us over here. But going to pieces isn't getting to help, and it would be far better to save our strength and energies until such time as they may be needed for the defense of our country.

Several people have been heard inquiring about reviving a local organization of the Red Cross, which was dropped after the World War through the ensuing let-down.

The Red Cross has continued functioning nationally and throughout the world, and we believe there are many people in Hico who are interested in doing their part in this worthy work. In fact we know there are, for several have expressed a desire to donate to the war relief fund and have been unable to find a channel through which they may do so locally.

Won't someone volunteer to take charge of this worthy cause in Hico?

Purely Personal—to save stamps.

Mrs. R. H. Peck, Galveston: Your complaint that "that glue's gone wild again" is receiving attention in our mailing department.

Mrs. Carter B. Bruckebrough, Waco: Your declaration that you devote each Saturday morning to reading the Hico News Review is interesting, and another evidence of why we work so hard. Well, so do we.

Mrs. and Mrs. Boyd Holland, Corpus Christi: Thanks for the invitation. Now if we can catch a ride, we'll be seeing you.

Mrs. and Mrs. U. D. Brown, Austin: Deal's off. We can't get passes for Casa Manana, because they ain't going to have no Casa Manana.

Mrs. A. J. Bommer, Dallas: Thanks for the contribution. Also for the invitation.

To A Misinformed Lady: Your untid remark about the editor and his column was entirely uncalled-for. It's asprine and Coca-Cola that makes us write this way.

Golfers Work Out Preparatory to Invitation Tournament June 9-12

Handicap and Blind Bogey Competition Brought Out Large Number Last Sunday

Roy Welborn walked off with a lion's share of the honors at the handicap and blind bogey tournament held at Bluebonnet Country Club last Sunday afternoon, on the eve of the big invitation tournament which is expected to draw at least a hundred entrants when it opens on June 9, to continue through June 12.

Thirty-three golfers, including a number from surrounding towns, were entered in last Sunday's play. Welborn, with a gross score of 76 and a handicap of 10, leaving a net 66 on the par 72 layout, took first prize in this event. Geary Cheek, with a handicap of 12 and an 81 on his card, was second with a net 69. M. C. Huey of Gustine, A. A. Brown and George Scott of Hamilton tied for third.

In the blind bogey competition, based on lowest total score on Nos. 2, 3 and 7 holes, Welborn turned in a 24 for his total on the two rounds. Ray Cheek, H. E. McCullough and George Goughly of Hamilton tied with 25's for second honors.

There were three 76's turned in for medal, coming from Welborn, Brown and Ray Cheek. The latter won the long driving contest, which was staged on No. 7, with about 250 yards into a swift wind. J. H. Brinkley took honors for the cup approaching contest, laying his tee shot within a putter's length from No. 8 hole. Consolation prizes for having worked hardest and taken the largest number of strokes were awarded to Marvin Marshall and Slim Everett.

The interest evidenced in the play last Sunday is taken by officials of the club as a sure indication that Hico's annual invitation tournament will witness larger number of entrants than last year's, when some 70 homefolks and visitors paid their fees and participated in the play.

Committee working on the various features for the tournament advise that plans are working out smoothly, and everything will soon be in readiness for the big tournament, in which qualifying rounds will be played Sunday and Monday, the Calcutta Pool will be held on Monday night, and the finals will be played Wednesday afternoon.

Attend T. W. C. Graduation

Mrs. J. A. Garth and daughter, Jessie, spent the week end in Fort Worth, during which they attended graduation festivities at Texas Wesleyan College from which their granddaughter and niece, Miss Beulah D. Cole, was graduated.

Saturday afternoon they attended the May Fete, followed by the senior reception, and Sunday morning they attended the baccalaureate sermon. They also attended Miss Cole's presentation in a voice recital Sunday afternoon and the commencement exercises Monday morning.

Miss Garth returned home Monday, while her mother accompanied her daughter, Mrs. B. D. Cole, and family to their home in Quanah for a visit.

Earline Proffitt in Hospital

Earline Proffitt, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Morrison, was reported recovering nicely from an operation she underwent Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the Gorman hospital.

The little girl had been suffering for some time from a stomach ailment, but it was thought the operation had relieved the condition and that she would be able to return home in several days.

Infant Buried At Honey Creek

Little Clifford Lee Toten, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Toten of Olin, died Monday night about 11 o'clock at the home of his parents and was buried Tuesday afternoon at Honey Creek. Funeral services were held at the grave by the Rev. R. H. Gibson of Carlton.

The child, whose parents only recently moved to Olin, was one month and twenty-five days old.

Dickie Band Plays Here

The four-piece cowboy string band of the Dickie Manufacturing Co. of Fort Worth gave a musical program on the street Monday afternoon in front of Hoffman's Dept. Store.

Dressed in bright-colored shirts, boots and Dickie's "hankies", they arrived in their speckled trailer at about 2:45. The program lasted about 45 minutes.

Sea Born to Sol Hoffmann

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hoffmann of Comanche, formerly of Dublin, have announced the birth of a son, Gary Samuel, at 3:30 a. m. Wednesday morning in Florence Nightingale hospital in Dallas.

The little boy weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces. Both Mrs. Hoffmann and the baby were doing nicely.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNIONS TO PRESENT PROGRAMS

The training Union of the Baptist church will meet at 7:15 p. m. next Sunday evening and render the following programs:

Senior Union

Subject: "Learning the meaning of Prayer."
Leader in charge—Albert Brown.
1. Some false notions concerning the purpose of prayer—Lula Mae Coston.
2. False notions in the performance of prayer—Quata Burden.
3. It is the spirit of prayer that counts—Norma Ruth Burden.
4. Real prayer makes it possible for God to give us his best—Lula Mae Coston.
5. What sort of prayer will make it possible for God to give us his best?—Priscilla Rodgers.
6. The meaning and merit of real prayer—Nell Patterson.

Adult Union

Subject: "Wisdom Through Prayer."
Leader in charge—Mrs. Yates Clayton.
1. Our tragic lack of wisdom—C. C. Simmons.
2. The ministry of meditation—Mrs. Alvin Swindell.
3. The inward influence of prayer—Mrs. R. B. Jackson.
4. The outward power of prayer—R. B. Jackson.
5. How our prayers are answered—Yates Clayton.

DEMOCRATS AT WACO HAVE STORMY SESSION

Hico Democrats attending the Democratic State Convention at Waco Tuesday, including W. M. Cheney, J. C. Barrow, S. J. Cheek, Frank Fallis and R. L. Holford, report a stormy session, but an interesting time. Some of the Hico party were members of the Hamilton County delegation, but report that they were merely on-lookers in the fireworks which were reported in the daily papers as follows:

WACO, May 29.—Texas will be represented at the Democratic National Convention by a delegation instructed to support the presidential candidacy of Vice President Garner, a native of the State.

The state Democratic convention, climaxing a session in which fists flew, late Tuesday ordered Texas 46 votes cast for Garner, but pledged that Texas democracy would not join in any "anti-Roosevelt" or "stop Roosevelt" moves. It also strongly endorsed the Roosevelt administration and lauded the President's "matchless leadership."

Sam Rayburn of Bonham, majority leader of the National House of Representatives, was named chairman of the delegation, and Representative Lyndon B. Johnson of Austin vice chairman. Myron Blalock of Marshall was elected national committeeman for Texas, in succession to Garner, and Mrs. Clara Driscoll of Corpus Christi was re-elected national committeewoman. Garner wished to retire from the position and favored Blalock to succeed him.

Forty-eight delegates-at-large, including Elliot Roosevelt, son of the President and a resident of Texas, were named, together with 19 alternate delegates-at-large, 54 district delegates and 84 district delegates-at-large.

Twenty-three presidential electors were elected.

After three hours of riotous confusion at the morning session, the convention finally settled down and was concluded in an atmosphere generally of good humor, although in the last ten minutes another rumpus threatened over Mayor Maverick of San Antonio, a storm center.

Shortly before the convention started, Maverick and Mayor Tom Miller of Austin, keynote of the convention, had engaged in a brief altercation, but were separated by bystanders.

During the height of the confusion, there were several fist fights on the floor, a Roosevelt banner was torn up, police intervened repeatedly and business of the convention was virtually stopped.

The temporary officials were unable to quiet the assembly, and speaker after speaker was shouted down until former Governor Pat M. Neff, now president of Baylor University, with good humor words gradually talked it into order.

The source of the uproar seemed to be among an element demanding outright instructions for Roosevelt, although the so-called "harmony" group denied they themselves were anti-Roosevelt.

They insisted their program had the approval of the President and claimed the fight really was over the distribution of convention honors.

The "harmony" program was approved by the convention 500 per cent. Leaders said factions had been recognized fairly.

TO BEGIN MEETING TONIGHT AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST



FORREST R. WALDROP

The Church of Christ announces that Forrest R. Waldrop of Corpus Christi will hold a revival meeting in Hico, starting tonight (Friday, May 31) at 8:15. The meeting will continue through two Sundays.

The general public has a cordial invitation to attend all services throughout the meeting, time of which will be announced from the pulpit.

FIRE DAMAGES PETTY'S STORE

9 Lines of Hose, 90,000 Gallons of Water, 4 Fire Companies Used in Fight

Fire starting a few minutes after 6 o'clock closing time at W. E. Petty's dry goods store last Friday evening for a time threatened to get out of control, but was subdued in about an hour with the aid of fire companies from Dublin, Stephenville and Hamilton, working with the local company.

J. W. Leeth, fire chief, reported that the fire was of such proportions when discovered that the calls were placed for aid from neighboring towns as a safety measure. Nine lines of hose were strung and they poured 90,000 gallons of water on the blaze, Leeth said. The Stephenville and Dublin trucks made the 20-mile run in 17 minutes, while Hamilton's truck, traveling over the road under construction, arrived in 19 minutes.

W. E. Petty, owner of the building and stock, reported Thursday morning that his plans for reopening were not yet complete, as he was awaiting the outcome of insurance adjustments still under way. He said damage to the building was considerable, and that contents apparently were almost a complete loss. One old-line policy of a thousand dollars was reported by L. J. Chaney, fire marshal, with other policies in mutual companies. Chaney was of the opinion, along with insurance agents, that only the old-line policy would apply against Hico's fire loss record.

Origin of the fire is undetermined at present, as Chaney's report is not complete.

MANY SHOW INTEREST IN SEWING ROOM ACTIVITIES

The widespread interest of Hico people in the local projects, the sewing room, the library, and the commodity house, was displayed in the enthusiastic response made to invitations to visit the projects last week.

Visitors at the sewing room during the five-day open house numbered 404, of which 27 were from out of town.

All visitors expressed themselves as having enjoyed their experience in going through the sewing room, seeing the many types of garments being made there, the systematic way in which the project is operated, the various activities of the workers there, and the entire set-up in general.

Those in charge and the sponsors of the projects feel that the good showing made by the registration of a third of the total population is adequate proof of the interest of local people in the work being done.

Weather Report

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

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
May 21	94	63	1.36	cldy.
May 22	75	60	0.24	cldy.
May 23	79	61	0.00	clear
May 24	79	59	0.00	clear
May 25	79	58	0.00	clear
May 26	84	45	0.00	cldy.
May 27	81	46	0.00	cldy.

Total precipitation so far this year 0.29 inch.

Advertising Hico Among Topics Discussed At C. of C. Meeting

SATURDAY LAST DAY ON MATTRESS PROGRAM

The deadline for accepting applications for mattress materials has been set as June 1st. Those wishing to take advantage of this opportunity are urged to secure application blanks at the City Hall. Plenty of blanks are now on hand.

Much interest has been shown in the cotton mattress program throughout the county. Four hundred applications have been approved for Hamilton County and cotton and ticking have been ordered.

The mattress program was originally initiated to be of special benefit to the farmers, and their attention, particularly, is requested in the matter of making their application before the close of the offer.

Two demonstrations on mattress construction have been given and others are scheduled for the near future. The first demonstration was given in Hico May 24 with committee members from Hico, Olin, Honey Grove and Carlton attending. The second demonstration was given at McGirk May 25, with committee members from McGirk and Shive present.

These demonstrations were given cooperatively by Miss Butler, home supervisor of FSA, and Miss Jones, Home Demonstration Agent, to instruct the committee members in the latest methods of constructing mattresses by hand. The committee in each community will supervise the work in the local community.

TO BRING STRING BAND TO HICO SATURDAY

A. C. Quinn, representative of the Shear Coffee Co. of Waco, was in Hico Tuesday making arrangements for the appearance here next Saturday afternoon of Judge Bean and the Sixty-Niners, a four-piece cowboy string band.

Their program schedule is as follows: 1 p. m., Herrington Grocery; 1:30, Conally's Grocery; 2:00, Shaffer's Grocery; 2:30, Randal's Brothers; 3:00, Hudson's Hobbies; 3:30, N. A. Leeth & Son.

The group carries its own public address system which will be set up in front of the different stores at the appointed hours.

Call Meeting of 4-H Club Held

Mrs. R. L. Smith, sponsor of the local 4-H Club called a meeting of the organization Tuesday morning at the City Hall to select the two girls who would represent this chapter in the county-wide contest to name the 4-H Club girl who will be sent to the short course at A. & M. College.

Norma Jean Weisenhuth was selected as first best, with Betty Smith second. The work done by these two girls and those of other contestants in the county during the year will be inspected by a committee composed of representatives from all Hamilton County 4-H Clubs to decide which girl shall receive the honor of being sent to the short course.

Ratiff Barn Damaged by Fire

The barn at the Wallace Ratiff home place was damaged by fire, alarm of which at 10:20 last Sunday night brought the Hico fire company to the scene. The blaze was quickly under control. Loss of about \$25,000 was reported by Mr. Ratiff.

About 3:30 the next morning the blaze again started up, damaging the cattle-loading chutes, but was extinguished by neighbors.

Buy Trophies For Tournament

H. F. Sellers and S. J. Cheek, members of the trophy committee for Hico's Second Annual Invitation Golf Tournament, June 9-12, were in Dallas Wednesday selecting trophies and prizes to be awarded in the various events.

They reported that they were able to secure a number of valuable and appropriate items, which will add interest to the affair. A list will be carried in this paper later.

Cafe Under New Management

Mrs. Pearl Halladay of Stephenville has purchased the former Reynolds' Cafe from Miss Lucille Parrish and will continue to operate the establishment under the name of the Busy Bee Cafe.

Mrs. Halladay has made her home in Stephenville most of the time for the past ten years, although she spent a part of the time in Hico, being employed by Cecil Segrist at the Hico Confectionery.

Sea Born to George Greer

Mr. and Mrs. George Greer announce the birth of a 7-pound son, James Don, Monday, May 12. Mrs. Greer and James Don are both doing fine.

Keeping Up With Texas

Hicough Victim in Coma

After more than six weeks of almost continuous hicoughs, W. M. Terry of Greenville, N. M., lapsed into a coma in an Amarillo hospital Sunday morning and his condition remained critical Monday. The 74-year-old retired railroad man had hicoughed for 10 days before he was taken to the hospital April 19, and he hicoughed intermittently for more than two years before that. Before he went into the coma the hicoughs were almost continuous except when he got short relief in sleep.

Typical Family Not Worried

A typical Texas family, D. E. Leathers, wife, and children, Johnnie, 19, and Margaret Jean, 16, said Tuesday night that vacation was no time to worry about European or state affairs. The family, who live on a stock farm at Clarendon, stopped at Charlotte, N. C., Tuesday en route home by automobile. At the New York World's Fair, they stayed in a FHA typical home, toured the metropolis for the first time and concluded that "the East is all right." Nevertheless, the Leathers prefer the Southwest, principally Texas, "where there are ranches." Father Leathers said he hadn't been doing more than reading headlines. Told of the tumult at Texas' Democratic convention, he commented only, "Well, I'll declare."

Border May Be Closed

Rumors that the United States-Mexican border may be closed temporarily just before the Mexican presidential election in July were circulated around the federal building at San Antonio Tuesday. Although there was no official comment, it was indicated that conflict was feared and efforts would be made to prevent any faction from getting aid from this side of the border.

Rancher Accidentally Suffocated

Death of Richard M. W. Ritchie, 29, aboard the yacht Mattilee, was caused by accidental mechanical suffocation, according to a verdict Tuesday by Bill Ellis, justice of the peace at Corpus Christi. The Amarillo rancher was believed to have smothered to death when he fell asleep with his head buried in a pillow. The inquest had been requested by Ritchie's brother, Monte Ritchie of Palo Duro. Ritchie, who is a British subject, and co-operator of the Ja Ranch in the Texas Panhandle, was on a fishing trip near Port Aransas at the time of his death.

"King Loophole" Surrenders

It was merely a typographical error, but a linotype operator set up a cutline under a picture of the king of Belgium as "King Loophole." It happened in Brownwood.

Robber Fails To Appear

A service station attendant at the north edge of the Waco city limits was glad Tuesday that one man who had telephoned him for an appointment failed to keep the date. When the attendant answered his telephone a voice said: "Get all of your money together; I'm coming after it." The employe immediately called police headquarters, and Policemen Albert Chestnut and Eugene Alder came to the station to wait for the robber, but no one showed up.

Track Star Weds

Blaine Rideout, noted distance ace of the North Texas Teachers College at Denton with several world track records to his credit, was married Sunday in Dallas to Miss Dorothy Ann Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell of Temple. The bride is a junior student in the teachers college and Rideout is completing his work for a degree this month. They will spend the summer at the Princeton, N. J., Athletic Club, while he is participating in a number of track meets in the East and also in California.

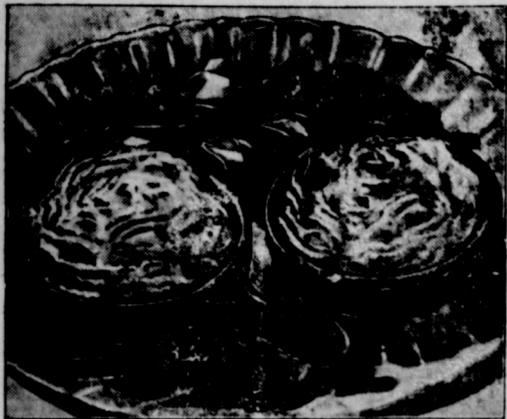
Judge Says Tips Not Wares

Federal Judge W. H. Atwell of Dallas ruled there Tuesday that tips paid by a third party—the public—do not constitute wages under the fair wages and standards act. His decree was entered in favor of baggage-carrying redcaps at the Dallas Union Terminal in a suit for payment of minimum wages and back pay amounting to about \$40,000. The company at the time the law became effective got into operation a plan whereby the redcaps reported the amount of tips received and the company paid the difference between the total tips and the minimum wage.

Casa Manana For 1940 Cancelled

Directors of Casa Manana announced Tuesday that plans for a show in the big outdoor outdoor theater this summer had been cancelled because of failure to reach an agreement.

Recipes For the Women



Individual Shepherd's Pies... a savory main course for a meal for two.

COOKING FOR TWO Takes a Bit of Planning

says Dorothy Greig

SOMETIMES I wonder that twosome cooks don't rise up and demand at least an occasional recipe that is geared for two instead of six portions.

Having the quantities called for in the usual recipe often presents a puzzle to a beginner like my young friend Mary. For instance, who called up one day to ask "How do I get half an egg?" I told her to whisk the egg with a fork and then use half of it.

On main course dishes there are many ways of managing, however. Take stewing chicken, for example. After it has been stewed or steamed save out one-half and fry it next day for dinner. It will be beautifully tender.

Ground meat is a regular life saver, for so many things can be done with it. Just to mention a few, you can offer it as meat cakes. You can pat it out in one-half inch thick layer, spread stuffing over it, roll up, bake and serve on a bed of rice. Or you can make savory meat sauce of it to go over spaghetti.

Frankfurters, sausages, liver, kidneys, chops, small steaks, ham slices, broilers, smoked ham butts are other meat possibilities for the small family. And one can of pork and beans is exactly right for two people.

But to get back to recipes, here are several planned specially with the twosome cook in mind:

Shepherd's Pie
1 can condensed vegetable beef soup
1 cup cooked beef, sliced
1/2 cup beef gravy
1/2 cup mashed potatoes

Combine the vegetable-beef soup, cooked beef and gravy. Heat and put all into small individual cases.

seroles Cover with a layer of mashed potatoes and bake in a hot (325° F.) oven about 15 minutes or brown potatoes under the broiler. Makes 2-3 portions.

Broiled Chopped Steak with Delicious Creole Sauce

Delicious Creole Sauce:
1 medium onion, diced
2 cloves garlic, chopped very finely
1 pint tomato, diced
1/2 cup uncooked ham (cut in small pieces)
2 tablespoons cooking oil or fat
1 can condensed tomato soup
1/2 cup water
1 teaspoon sugar

Sauté the very finely chopped garlic, onion and ham in oil or fat 10-15 minutes until onions are soft and transparent. Then add tomato soup and water, cover and simmer 1/2 hour. Add sugar just before removing from fire. Makes 1 1/2 cups sauce.

Broiled Chopped Steak (for two):
1/2 pound ground beef
1 tablespoon parsley, chopped
1/2 teaspoon onion, chopped
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper

Shape into a steak about 1 inch thick and broil. If meat is dry turn as soon as seared and spread with butter. When finished serve with "Delicious Creole Sauce". Serves 2.

How to be FRISKY and GAY

by Dorothy Greig

ACCORDING to our friends the food experts, cheerfulness, bubbling good spirits and a kind nature spring not so much from starchy grace as from an abundance of vitamins in the system.

That simplifies everything beautifully. We can just eat our way to a good disposition surely the most pleasant way in the world to acquire one.



As a first step let's fill up on Vitamin C. That means tomato juice. Served as delicious appetizers, we grow more and more enthusiastic over this aid to sparking vitality.

Tomato Juice with Celery
1 can (14 oz.) tomato juice
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup celery
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Grind the celery in the food chopper, then add to the tomato juice and salt. Let chill in the refrigerator for at least one hour. Strain; then add the lemon juice and serve chilled.

Tomato Juice with Cucumber and Lime
1 can (14 oz.) tomato juice
1/2 cucumber (chopped)
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon fresh lime juice

Select a cucumber about 7 inches long. Cut in half, then peel and chop the cucumber finely. Add the chopped cucumber to the tomato juice and let it stand in refrigerator for at least one hour. Then strain, forcing as much of the cucumber juice through the sieve as possible. Add the salt and fresh lime juice and serve chilled.

Springtime Salads Have New Tricks

Dorothy Greig

DO you ever get tired of looking at salads that are a bit of this and that plunked down in the center of a lettuce leaf? I know I do. So the other day I did something different.

I mixed a zesty chopped filling of vegetables, hard cooked eggs and so on, rolled it in lettuce leaves



Stuffed Lettuce Salad Fingers for springtime meals.

and then chopped the rolls in short lengths. Maybe you would like to try it, too. It is called:

Lettuce Salad Fingers

Mix and spread the following mixture on crisp leaves of lettuce. Roll up and chill. Cut into 1 inch lengths and serve 3 or 4 to a plate, with French Dressing.

Filling:
1 hard cooked egg, chopped
1 can condensed vegetable soup
2 tablespoons pimiento, chopped
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 cup salad dressing or mayonnaise
2 cups shredded carrots

Chop the eggs and pimiento very fine and combine with the soup. Add lemon juice, salad dressing and mix. Add carrots.

JOE GISH



IF YA DONT WANT KIDS T REPEAT THINGS, JES DONT REPEAT THINGS FR 'EM T REPEAT.....

Millerville

By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

The rain the past week was certainly needed and appreciated. The country has been changed into a veritable garden.

Mrs. Olin Cranfill was taken to Stephenville Hospital Tuesday where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giesecke and family attended church here Sunday and visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Phipps and two children of Iredell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phipps.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Odell of Fairy spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, Harper Pace, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller of Hasse visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Higginbotham and family here Sunday. His nieces, Normangene and Louise Higginbotham, returned with them for a week's visit.

Wesley McCollum of Hamilton was "viewing the landscape" over here Sunday and visited his father, S. S., and his brother, Martin McCollum.

Mrs. Annie Miller of Iredell is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Ora Howerton, and other relatives. She is recuperating from a serious operation.

Mr. E. E. Giesecke and daughter, Tanthea, and Miss Joyce Falter, all of Duffau, attended preaching services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Columbus of Dry Fork visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix here Monday and picked berries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix had the following children with them Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix and children of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norrod and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Hones of Walnut Springs. John came by wagon route, arriving here by eight o'clock, returning home the same day—a distance of twenty-four miles. John, you are a peach. All you need is a little time.

Falls Creek

By LULA MAE COSTON

Alto Kelgo and Claud Barnett visited the Whites Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fincher of De Leon spent Sunday evening with S. W. Bullard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert from Fairy visited Mrs. Ben Washam. Virginia Coston spent the night Saturday with Martha Jo Simmons of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey McQuinn of Electra, Mrs. Ed Massengale of Hico and Walter and Francis Latham of Old Hico visited Mrs. Ben Washam.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wallace and son, Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryan and Joyce of Meridian visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ryan and son Thursday.

Andrew Loyd came home from Lecture to visit in the home of S. W. Bullard Saturday night.

Erlene Proffitt went to Gorman Friday for an operation. The last report she was resting well. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and daughters, Virginia and Lula Mae, visited Sunday night in the C. P. Coston home.

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Beene and daughter, Cleo, spent Sunday near Hamilton visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bill Hays, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver and daughters visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson and son of Gum Granch, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thomas.

Wayland Davis spent Sunday in De Leon.

Mrs. Marrell Ables and children and Johnny Driver visited a while Monday with Mrs. Emma Sutt of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith of Waxahatchee were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family. The Mrs. Smiths are twin sisters.

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says Dorothy Greig

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lad, it swims downstream and out to sea. Months later, grown big and fine and husky, upstream it swims again. We know that regardless of rushing current, distance and obstacles, it will do exactly that, and are waiting to catch it. The moral would seem to be—at least for salmon—"stay all at sea".

At any rate, canned or fresh, salmon is good eating. Firm, meaty, it is the foundation of many a substantial and nutritious dish.

Baked Salmon Leaf with Clam Chowder Sauce
1 can (1 pound) salmon, drained
1/2 cup soft bread crumbs, or 1/2 cup dry fine bread crumbs
2 tablespoons melted butter
1/2 cup clam chowder sauce

Drain the salmon then pick out the bones and dark skin. Mix the salmon well and combine with the buttered bread crumbs, tomato soup and eggs, slightly beaten. Mix thoroughly. Put into a buttered loaf pan or mold and bake for 45-50 minutes in a moderate oven—350°. Serves 4.

Clam Chowder Sauce:
1 can condensed clam chowder
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup soft bread crumbs, or 1/2 cup dry fine bread crumbs
1/2 cup melted butter
1/2 cup tomato soup

Egg and Salmon Pie with Cheese Crust
1 can condensed clam chowder
1 cup milk
1 can (1 pound) salmon
1 hard cooked egg

Stir the milk into the clam chowder. Slice the eggs and arrange the slices in the bottom of a buttered casserole. Pour one-half of the clam chowder (which has been mixed with the milk) over the sliced eggs. Then arrange the layer of baked salmon (from which the bones and dark skin have been removed) in the casserole. Pour the remaining clam chowder over the salmon. Cover with the cheese crust.

Cheese Crust:
1/2 cup sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
2-4 tablespoons cold water
1/2 cup grated cheese
Sift flour, measure, add salt and stir again. Cut in the shortening. Add water gradually and mix with a fork, adding only enough water to add the mixture together. Chill thoroughly in the refrigerator. Roll out on a slightly floured board, then sprinkle with the 1/2 cup ground cheese. Fold over 3 times and roll out again. Put cheese crust on top and bottom. Pie and bake in a hot oven (350°) for 25-30 minutes.

HEARTS WALKING

Mrs. Harry Pugh Smith

Chapter VII Synopsis

Life grows complicated for the children of plucky Anne Phillips who, by working in a department store, has supported them since her husband's death. Her married daughter, Berenice, quarrels with her husband, Bill. Jim, the son, is infatuated with the rich Helen Sanders, although Anne suspects that Cathy, the widowed little dancer in the apartment across the hall, is in love with him. And Janet, Anne's younger daughter, is unhappy because her well-to-do friends neglect her, and insist on believing that she is annoyed over Gordon Key's interest in Priscilla Leigh. Janet is studying interior decorating at normal school summer classes and is commissioned by Tony Ryan to help him restore the old Phillips estate which he has bought.

"His name is Tony Ryan, and he was born in Shanty Town. He employed me to help restore the old place. Incidentally he's going to marry Priscilla if he can, and I think he can."

"He's in love with her?"

"Love!" exclaimed Janet with a cynical laugh. "Now where have I heard that word before?"

Her mother flinched. "I don't like to hear you jeer at the eternal verities, Janet. If it's Gordon who has disillusioned you, he isn't worth it."

"It isn't only Gordon," said Janet, blinking her eyes to drive back the tears. "It's a combination of everything."

"Perhaps it's good for me to have my head pulled down out of the clouds."

"Not!" her mother protested. "It's a lovely head, and it was made to brush the stars."

That was before Berenice and Bill came in just as the others were sitting down to the table. "Darlings," exclaimed Anne, "how did you know I was wishing for you? You haven't eaten, I hope."

"I'm not hungry," said Bill with a dull flush.

Anne noticed that Berenice ignored his remark quite as if he had not spoken. "Are you sure you have enough to go around?" she asked her mother.

Anne laughed. She and Janet were scurrying about setting extra places.

"Bill's had another salary cut," said Berenice. "We thought we'd have to give up the apartment and I was sick, simply sick, and all my friends said it was a shame. So May Shelton called up Guy and he said he could use me as a file clerk or something in his office. The salary isn't large, but it's more than Bill's cut and after all, I had nearly finished my business course when I stopped to get married."

A dark flush crept to the roots of Bill's black hair. "I think a wife ought to be willing to make the best of her husband's earnings. I suppose that's what it meant when we went through all that for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer stuff."

Berenice glared at him. "You've always thought Mother perfect, and she works."

Anne winced. "I've been compelled to," she said.

The telephone rang and Janet jumped up to answer. "It's for you, Jim," she said.

Jim went into the hall and picked up the receiver. "That you, Phillips?" inquired Howard Leigh. "I have a message for you from Miss Sanders."

Jim's hand tightened on the edge of the telephone stand. "All right," he said.

"She has decided to join her father for a cruise on his yacht." Jim's heart felt like an exposed nerve. "So what?"

"We're leaving at midnight for New Orleans. I'm invited to go along."

"Think of that!" said Jim with a bleak laugh.

"It seems she owes you for a golf lesson. You can send the bill to me."

"And you can step to hell," said Jim banging up the receiver.

He was scowling when he returned to the table. Something in the set of his lips forbade questions as he jerked out his chair and sat down again.

July that year ran true to form. Torrid days with pavements sticky under the glaring sun were followed by sultry nights when the leaves on the trees hung motionless.

Danny. Later Jim drove Cathy over to the night club. Sometimes he stayed at the office late enough to bring her home. If he had suffered a wound, he said nothing. Only his mother's eyes could have detected the faint lines that tightened about Jim's mouth and even she could not be certain of his unhappiness.

In the same fashion Anne had no adequate excuse for her anxiety in regard to Berenice. She seemed more contented after she began working in Guy Shelton's office. Her mother thought it a good thing for Berenice to have less time to play around with her idle and sophisticated women friends and Anne was positive that was why Bill had yielded the point.

To Janet also those four weeks had a sinister quality, like the dead calm preceding a hurricane. Nevertheless, the work on Tony Ryan's house was progressing apace.



"Love!" exclaimed Janet with a cynical laugh.

Mr. Busby was a short, stocky, middle-aged man and a fine workman. She was self-conscious the first afternoon she reported to Mr. Busby at the Radcliffe house.

"As near as I can make out, you're the court of last resort," he said. "If there's any doubt in my mind about how to go ahead I'm to trust your memory."

He took it for granted that she would be on hand every afternoon from two to five.

Janet was eager to know if their employer was pleased so far as they had gone, but Mr. Busby volunteered no information and, in view of Tony Ryan's attitude toward herself, Janet was determined to betray no interest in the man. He never came near the Radcliffe place while she was there, Janet thought she understood the pointed way in which she was being ignored. Priscilla was a jealous goddess. She demanded undivided attention, and although during July Janet avoided her old crowd, she did from time to time run into one of them on the street. The absorbing topic of their conversation was Priscilla Leigh's crush on Tony Ryan.

She was startled one afternoon on starting out the great bay window of the master bedroom, to discover a young colored man busily engaged in removing the barbed wire which for years had replaced the wide gate between the big house and the cotton fields behind it.

Janet ran down the back stairs and out the rear entrance. "Aren't you making a mistake?" she inquired.

The man paused to wipe the sweat off his brow with his sleeve and smiled, shifting his feet.

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He gestured vaguely in a circle which took in both cotton fields and woods to the east and south.

"Mr. Tony low he going to have the finest stock farm in dis here state," announced the small darky with a broad smile, "and I ain't never knowed him to make a mess of nothing he started. I'm Deke, Miss. Maybe, Mr. Tony done told you about me."

She shook her head. "I'm merely an employe here."

"I was a jockey, Miss, before I got jammed at the quarter and cracked my ankle. I growed up in Kentucky and I don't know nothing 'cept horses, but you can't ride no races with a bum foot. I guess I've had starved right on the sidewalks of New Yawk if I hadn't run across Mr. Tony."

He glanced over his shoulder to the rambling farmhouse which stood on the slope of the hill where the fields met the woods. Janet frowned. A couple of men were sitting on a scaffolding at

the side, lavishly applying white-wash.

"Dat's Rufe and the Earl of Jersey," volunteered Deke.

One afternoon Janet discovered more activity near the rear wall of the estate, and when she strolled down to investigate she found a large, muscular man engaged in painting the new plank gates while a small elderly man in worn tweeds directed proceedings.

"How do you do, Miss Phillips?" he murmured. He had an impeccable British accent and a monocular and one of the tired and most civilized faces she had ever seen.

"Evening, Miss," mumbled the man astride the gate.

Again Janet started. "Don't mind, Rufe," said the little Englishman quietly. "I remember when he was a superb physical specimen. Now he's a little blab as to mental awareness, but quite harmless. I recall when Rufe could scarcely force his way through his admirers. Tony Ryan came across Rufe four years ago in the headline. Since then Rufe has fared very well."

Janet was unreasonably exasperated to discover that a man in whom she had determined to see no good had, it would appear, at least one saving grace.

"Am I supposed to deduce that Tony Ryan is an incognito Santa Claus, or what?" she demanded.

The Englishman shrugged his narrow shoulders. "In spite of Tony's modest efforts to elude

the allegation, wouldn't you say it takes a somewhat altruistic nature to invest in a farm and a farmhouse in order to provide a home and a decent livelihood for several fellow beings who are to a degree human wreckage?"

"Modest is one word I never connected with Mr. Ryan," was Janet's acrid comment.

The Englishman removed his monocle and then absently replaced it. "Tony has been spoiling you, eh what?"

Janet laughed. "It was you undoubtedly to whom Deke referred as the Earl of Jersey."

"Righto! I no longer recollect who first called me the Earl of Jersey, but it was an attempt at wit I've never lived down. I've become so accustomed to the name, in fact, I answer to no other. I am, don't you know, a cook."

"A cook!"

"Rather," murmured the Earl of Jersey in his distinguished and imperturbable manner. "I came to this country sixteen years ago by invitation to play polo on Long Island. Unfortunately I have a regrettable habit every so often of going completely blotto. I am what is commonly called a periodical drunkard."

"Oh!"

"At intervals I am distinctly not myself. More than one of those intervals occurred when as a polo player I was expected to do the bright and shining for my side. After I had tumbled off several horses in a quite disgraceful fashion, no more American millionaires turned up who cared to ask me on house parties with free access to mounts, et cetera. At the same time and for the same reason my family decided to wash their hands of me. Finding myself cut off from the wherewithal it became imperative for me to unearth some means of earning my daily bread."

"Economically my only hope was that I might be worth a salary as tutor to the children of the very rich. However, although even in my cups I can be relied upon to act the perfect English gentleman, I am not precisely an edifying model for tender youth. Consequently as a tutor I soon disappeared from the scene. I was as it happened, quietly starving to death when I realized that a cook can always eat. For years I've been working in one or another greasy spoon restaurant, mostly in Hoboken or other New Jersey ports."

"You mean me to infer that he is running the farm as a home for human derelicts, yourself included?" asked Janet slowly.

"Righto," said the Earl of Jersey.

(To Be Continued)

Buck Springs By LORENE HYLES

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lambert visited Mr. and Mrs. Carol McLendon awhile Sunday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and children visited Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Massengale of Carlton Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ratliff and son, Bobby, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter and children, Rev. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol McLendon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and children awhile Monday night.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carol McLendon recently were Mr. and Mrs. McLendon of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Chaney of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. Houser and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Herring and children of near Hico.

Bobby Ratliff visited Charles Wayne and Lorene Hyles Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rainwater Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Hyles and son visited Mrs. Hubert Johnson and daughter awhile Friday night.

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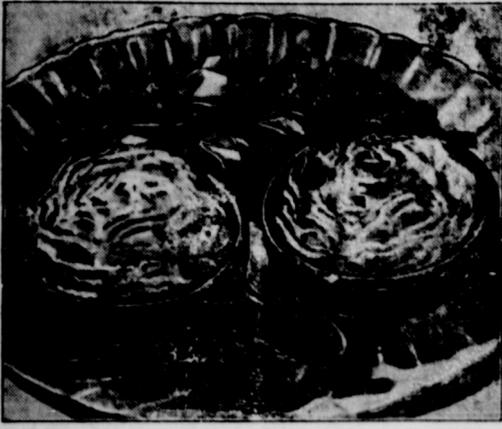
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COOKING FOR TWO Takes a Bit of Planning

says Dorothy Greig

SOMETIMES I wonder that two cooks don't rise up and demand at least an occasional recipe that is geared for two instead of six portions.

Halving the quantities called for in the usual recipe often presents a puzzle to a beginner like my young friend Mary. For instance, who called up one day to ask "How do I get half an egg?" I told her to whisk the egg with a fork and then use half of it.

On main course dishes there are many ways of managing, however. Take stewing chicken, for example. After it has been stewed or steamed save out one-half and fry it next day for dinner. It will be beautifully tender.

Ground meat is a regular life saver, for so many things can be done with it. Just to mention a few, you can offer it as meat cakes. You can put it out in one-half inch thick layers, spread stuffing over it, roll up, bake and serve on a bed of rice. Or you can make savory meat pies of it to go over spaghetti.

Frankfurters, sausages, liver, kidneys, chops, small steaks, lean slices, broilers, smoked ham bits are other meat possibilities for the small family. And one can of pork and beans is exactly right for two people.

But to get back to recipes, here are several planned specially with the two-cook in mind:

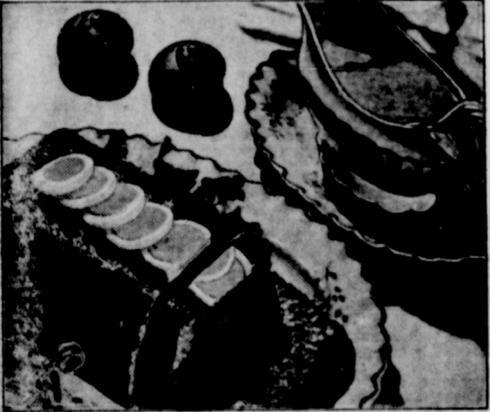
Shepherd's Pie
1 can condensed vegetable-beef soup
1/2 cup cooked beef, sliced
1/2 cup beef gravy
1/4 cups mashed potatoes

Combine the vegetable-beef soup, cooked beef and gravy. Heat and put all into small individual cas-

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1/2 cup dry fine bread crumbs
2 tablespoons melted butter
1 cup condensed tomato soup

Drain the salmon then pick out the bones and dark skin. Mix the salmon well and combine with the buttered bread crumbs, tomato soup and eggs, slightly beaten. Mix thoroughly. Pat into a buttered loaf pan or mold and bake for 45-60 minutes in a moderate oven—375°.

Clam Chowder Sauce:
1 can condensed clam chowder
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup butter
Add the milk to the clam chowder. Heat gently and serve as a sauce with the salmon loaf.

Egg and Salmon Pie with Cheese Crust
1 can condensed clam chowder
1/2 cup milk
1 can (1 pound) salmon
2 hard cooked eggs

Stir the milk into the clam chowder. Slice the eggs and arrange the slices in the bottom of a buttered casserole. Pour one-half of the clam chowder (which has been mixed with the milk) over the sliced eggs. Then arrange the layer of sliced salmon (from which the bones and dark skin have been removed) in the casserole. Pour the remaining clam chowder over the salmon. Cover with the cheese crust.

Cheese Crust:
1/2 cups sifted flour
1/2 cup shortening
2-4 tablespoons cold water

Mix sifted flour and shortening. Add water gradually and mix with a fork, adding only enough water to bind the mixture together. Chill thoroughly in the refrigerator. Roll out on a slightly floured board, then sprinkle with the 1/2 cup ground cheese. Fold over 3 times and roll out again. Pat cheese crust on top and Salmon Pie as 1 inch in a hot oven (400°) for 30-40 minutes.

How to be FRISKY and GAY

by Dorothy Greig

ACCORDING to our friends the food experts, cheerfulness, bubbling good spirits and a kind nature spring not so much from stately grace as from an abundance of vitamins in the system. That simplifies everything beautifully. We can just eat our way to a good disposition, surely the most pleasant way in the world to acquire one.



As a first step let's fill up on Vitamin C. That means tomato juice. Served as delicious appetizers, we grow more and more enthusiastic over this aid to sparkling vitality.

Tomato Juice with Celery
1 can (14 oz.) tomato juice
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup celery
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Grind the celery in the food chopper, then add to the tomato juice and salt. Let chill in the refrigerator for at least one hour. Strain; then add the lemon juice and serve chilled.

Tomato Juice with Cucumber and Lime
1 can (14 oz.) tomato juice
1/2 cucumber (chopped)
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon fresh lime juice

Select a cucumber about 7 inches long. Cut in half, then peel and chop the cucumber finely. Add the chopped cucumber to the tomato juice and let it stand in refrigerator for at least one hour. Then strain, forcing as much of the cucumber juice through the sieve as possible. Add the salt and fresh lime juice and serve chilled.

Springtime Salads Have New Tricks

Dorothy Greig

DO you ever get tired of looking at salads that are a bit of this and that plunked down in the center of a lettuce leaf? I know I do. So the other day I did something different.

I mixed a zestyful chopped filling of vegetables, hard cooked eggs and so on, rolled it in lettuce leaves



Stuffed Lettuce Salad Fingers for springtime meals.

and then chopped the rolls in short lengths. Maybe you would like to try it, too. It is called:

Lettuce Salad Fingers

Mix and spread the following mixture on crisp leaves of lettuce. Roll up and chill. Cut into 1 inch lengths and serve 3 or 4 to a plate, with French Dressing.

Filling:
4 hard cooked eggs, chopped
1 can condensed vegetable soup
2 tablespoons pimiento, chopped
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 cup salad dressing or mayonnaise
2 cups shredded carrots

Chop the eggs and pimiento very fine and combine with the soup. Add lemon juice, salad dressing and mix. Add carrots.

JOE GISH



IF YA DONT WANT KIDS T REPEAT THINGS, JES DONT REPEAT THINGS FR EM T REPEAT.....

Millerville

By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

The rain the past week was certainly needed and appreciated. The country has been changed into a veritable garden.

Mrs. Olin Cranfill was taken to Stephenville Hospital Tuesday where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giesecke and family attended church here Sunday and visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Phipps and two children of Iredell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phipps.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Odell of Fairy spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, Harper Pace, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller of Hesse visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Higginbotham and family here Sunday. His niece, Normangene and Louise Higginbotham, returned with them for a week's visit.

Wesley McCollum of Hamilton was "viewing the landscape" over here Sunday and visited his father, S. S., and his brother, Martin McCollum.

Mrs. Annie Miller of Iredell is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Ora Howerton, and other relatives. She is recuperating from a serious operation.

Mr. E. E. Giesecke and daughter, Tanthea, and Miss Joyce Fallin, all of Duffau, attended preaching services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Columbus of Dry Fork visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Nix here Monday and picked up berries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix had the following children with them Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix and children of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norrod and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Honea of Walnut Springs. John came by wagon route, arriving here by eight o'clock, returning home the same day—a distance of twenty-four miles. John, you are a peach. All you need is a little time.

Falls Creek

By LULA MAE COSTON

Alto Kelgo and Claud Barnett visited the Whites Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fincher of De Leon spent Sunday evening with S. W. Bullard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert from Fairy visited Mrs. Ben Washam.

Virginia Coston spent the night Saturday with Martha Jo Simmons of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey McQuinn of Electra, Mrs. Ed Massengale of Hico and Walter and Francis Latham of Old Hico visited Mrs. Ben Washam.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wallace and son, Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryan and Joyce of Meridian visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ryan and son Thursday.

Andrew Loyd came home from Lecture to visit in the home of S. W. Bullard Saturday night.

Erlene Proffitt went to Gorman Friday for an operation. The last report she was resting well. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and daughter, Virginia and Lula Mae, visited Sunday night in the C. P. Coston home.

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Beene and daughter, Cleo, spent Sunday near Hamilton visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bill Hays, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver and daughters visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson and son of Gum Granch, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thomas.

Wayland Davis spent Sunday in De Leon.

Mrs. Murrell Ables and children and Johnny Driver visited a while Monday with Mrs. Emma Sutt of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith of Waxahachie were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family. The Mrs. Smiths are twin sisters.

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Chapter VII Synopsis

Life grows complicated for the children of plucky Anne Phillips who, by working in a department store, has supported them since her husband's death. Her married daughter, Berenice, quarrels with her husband, Bill. Jim, the son, is infatuated with the rich Helen Sanders, although Anne suspects that Cathy, the widowed little dancer in the apartment across the hall, is in love with him. And Janet, Anne's younger daughter, is unhappy because her well-to-do friends neglect her, and insist on believing that she is annoyed over Gordon Key's interest in Priscilla Leigh. Janet is studying interior decorating at normal school summer classes and is commissioned by Tony Ryan to help him restore the old Phillips estate which he has bought.

"His name is Tony Ryan, and he was born in Shanty Town. He employed me to help restore the old place. Incidentally he's going to marry Priscilla if he can, and I think he can."

"He's in love with her?"
"Love!" exclaimed Janet with a cynical laugh. "Now where have I heard that word before?" Her mother flinched. "I don't like to hear you jeer at the eternal verities, Janet. If it's Gordon who has disillusioned you, he isn't worth it."

"It isn't only Gordon," said Janet, blinking her eyes to drive back the tears. "It's a combination of everything." She smiled uncertainly. "Perhaps it's good for me to have my head pulled down out of the clouds."

"Not" her mother protested. "It's a lovely head, and it was made to brush the stars."

"That was before Berenice and Bill came in just as the others were sitting down to the table. 'Darlings,' exclaimed Anne, 'how did you know I was wishing for you? You haven't eaten, I hope.'"

"I'm not hungry," said Bill with a dull flush.

Anne noticed that Berenice ignored his remark quite as if he had not spoken. "Are you sure you have enough to go around?" she asked her mother.

Anne laughed. She and Janet were scurrying about setting extra places.
"Bill's had another salary cut," said Berenice. "We thought we'd have to give up the apartment and I was sick, simply sick, and all my friends said it was a shame. So May Shelton called up Guy and he said he could use me as a file clerk or something in his office. The salary isn't large, but it's more than Bill's cut and after all, I had nearly finished my business course when I stopped to get married."

A dark flush crept to the roots of Bill's black hair. "I think a wife ought to be willing to make the best of her husband's earnings. I suppose that's what it meant when we went through all that for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer stuff."

Berenice glared at him. "You've always thought Mother perfect, and she works."

Anne winced. "I've been compelled to," she said.

The telephone rang and Janet jumped up to answer. "It's for you, Jim," she said.

Jim went into the hall and picked up the receiver. "That you, Phillips?" inquired Howard Leigh. "I have a message for you from Miss Sanders."

Jim's hand tightened on the edge of the telephone stand. "All right," he said. "Fire."

"She has decided to join her father for a cruise on his yacht."

Jim's heart felt like an exposed nerve. "So what?"

"We're leaving at midnight for New Orleans. I'm invited to go along."

"Think of that!" said Jim with a bleak laugh.

"It seems she owes you for a golf lesson. You can send the bill to me."

"And you can step to hell," said Jim banging up the receiver.

He was seething when he returned to the table. Something in the set of his lips forbade questions as he jerked out his chair and sat down again.

July that year ran true to form. Torrid days with pavements sticky under the glaring sun were followed by sultry nights when the leaves on the trees hung motionless.

Jock McCall returned to his duties at the golf club and Jim went back to his regular routine in Judge Hetchcote's office. Apparently Jim was the same as he had ever been—conscientious, steady, level-headed. He worked nearly every night, studying or going over briefs. After dinner each evening he romped with

Danny. Later Jim drove Cathy over to the night club. Sometimes he stayed at the office late enough to bring her home. If he had suffered a wound, he said nothing. Only his mother's eyes could have detected the faint lines that tightened about Jim's mouth and even she could not be certain of his unhappiness.

In the same fashion Anne had no adequate excuse for her anxiety in regard to Berenice. She seemed more contented after she began working in Guy Shelton's office. Her mother thought it a good thing for Berenice to have less time to play around with her idle and sophisticated women friends and Anne was positive that was why Bill had yielded the point.

To Janet also those four weeks had a sinister quality, like the dead calm preceding a hurricane. Nevertheless, the work on Tony Ryan's house was progressing apace.



"Love!" exclaimed Janet with a cynical laugh.

Mr. Busby was a short, stocky, middle-aged man and a fine workman. She was self-conscious the first afternoon she reported to Mr. Busby at the Radcliffe house.

"As near as I can make out, you're the court of last resort," he said. "If there's any doubt in my mind about how to go ahead I'm to trust your memory."

He took it for granted that she would be on hand every afternoon from two to five.

Janet was eager to know if their employer was pleased so far as they had gone, but Mr. Busby volunteered no information and, in view of Tony Ryan's attitude toward herself, Janet was determined to betray no interest in the man. He never came near the Radcliffe place while she was there. Janet thought she understood the pointed way in which she was being ignored. Priscilla was a jealous goddess. She demanded undivided attention, and although during July Janet avoided her old crowd, she did from time to time run into one of them on the street. The absorbing topic of their conversation was Priscilla Leigh's crush on Tony Ryan.

She was startled one afternoon on starting out the great bay window of the master bedroom, to discover a young colored man busily engaged in removing the barbed wire which for years had replaced the wide gate between the big house and the cotton fields behind it.

Janet ran down the back stairs and out the rear entrance. "Aren't you making a mistake?" she inquired.

The man paused to wipe the sweat off his brow with his sleeve and smiled, shifting his feet.

"No'm, Mr. Tony ordered me to get this wire out of the way. He say he done sick and tired snagging himself ever time he want to go over to his farm. He done bought all de land dis way and dat."

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He gestured vaguely in a circle which took in both cotton fields and woods to the east and south. "Mr. Tony 'low he going to have the finest stock farm in dis here state," announced the small darky with a broad smile, "and I ain't never knowed him to make a mess of nothing he started. I'm Deke, Miss. Maybe, Mr. Tony done told you about me."

She shook her head. "I'm merely an employe here."

"I was a jockey, Miss, before I got jammed at the quarter and cracked my ankle. I grewed up in Kentucky and I don't know nothing 'cept horses, but you can't ride no races with a bum foot. I guess I'd have started right on the sidewalks of New Yawk if I hadn't run across Mr. Tony."

He glanced over his shoulder to the rambling farmhouse which stood on the slope of the hill where the fields met the woods. Janet frowned. A couple of men were sitting on a scaffolding at



the side, lavishly applying white-wash.

"Dat's Rufe and the Earl of Jersey," volunteered Deke.

One afternoon Janet discovered more activity near the rear wall of the estate, and when she strolled down to investigate she found a large, muscular man engaged in painting the new plank gates while a small elderly man in worn tweeds directed proceedings.

"How do you do, Miss Phillips?" he murmured. He had an impeccable British accent and a monocle and one of the trestled and most civilized faces she had ever seen.

"Evening, Miss," mumbled the man astride the gate.

Again Janet started.

"Don't mind, Rufe," said the little Englishman quietly. "I remember when he was a superb physical specimen. Now he's a little bit blasé as to mental awareness, but quite harmless. I recall when Rufe could scarcely force his way through his admirers. Tony Ryan came across Rufe four years ago in the breadline. Since then Rufe has fared very well."

Janet was unreasonably exasperated to discover that a man in whom she had determined to see no good had, it would appear, at least one saving grace.

"Am I supposed to deduce that Tony Ryan is an incognito Santa Claus, or what?" she demanded.

The Englishman shrugged his narrow shoulders. "In spite of Tony's modest efforts to elude

the allegation, wouldn't you say it takes a somewhat altruistic nature to invest in a farm and a farmhouse in order to provide a home and a decent livelihood for several fellow beings who are to a degree human wreckage?"

"Modest is one word I never connected with Mr. Ryan," was Janet's acrid comment.

The Englishman removed his monocle and then absently replaced it. "Tony has been spoiling you, eh what?"

Janet laughed. "It was you undoubtedly to whom Deke referred as the Earl of Jersey."

"Right! I no longer recollect who first called me the Earl of Jersey, but it was an attempt at wit I've never lived down. I've become so accustomed to the name, in fact, I answer to no other. I am, don't you know, a cook."

"A cook!"

"Rather," murmured the Earl of Jersey in his distinguished and imperturbable manner. "I came to this country sixteen years ago by invitation to play polo on Long Island. Unfortunately I have a regrettable habit every so often of going completely bloated. I am what is commonly called a periodical drunkard."

"Oh!"

"At intervals I am distinctly not myself. More than one of those intervals occurred when as a polo player I was expected to do the bright and shining for my side. After I had tumbled off several horses in a quite disgraceful fashion, no more American millionaires turned up who cared to ask me on horse parties with free access to mounts, et cetera. At the same time and for the same reason my family decided to wash their hands of me. Finding myself cut off from the wherewithal it became imperative for me to unearth some means of earning my daily bread."

"Economically my only hope was that I might be worth a salary as tutor to the children of the very rich. However, although even in my cups I can be relied upon to act the perfect English gentleman, I am not precisely an edifying model for tender youth. Consequently as a tutor I soon disappeared from the scene. I was as it happened, quietly starving to death when I realized that a cook can always eat. For years I've been working in one or another greasy spoon restaurant, mostly in Hoboken or other New Jersey ports."

"You mean me to infer that he is running the farm as a home for human derelicts, yourself included?" asked Janet slowly.

"Righto," said the Earl of Jersey.

(To Be Continued)

Buck Springs

By LORENE HYLES

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lambert visited Mr. and Mrs. Carol McLendon awhile Sunday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and children visited Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Massengale of Carlton Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ratliff and son, Bobby, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter and children, Rev. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol McLendon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and children awhile Monday night.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carol McLendon recently were Mr. and Mrs. McLendon of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Chaney of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. Houser and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Herring and children of near Hico.

Bobby Ratliff visited Charles Wayne and Lorene Hyles Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rainwater Sunday.

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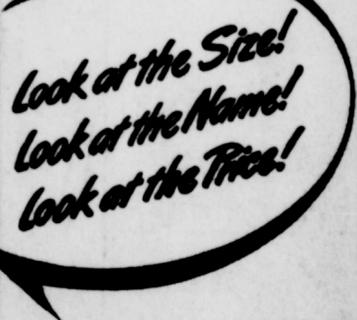
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Hico, Texas, Friday, May 31, 1940.

ON GUARD, AMERICA!

It is especially important, in the light of the Government's concern at this time about national defense, for all citizens to be watchful lest secret agents of possible enemy nations find ways to hamper America's preparations against war.

We are not thinking so much about physical "sabotage," the destruction or injury of industrial plants in which munitions are being manufactured. Doubtless there will be manifestations of that sort of activity, as there were in the period preceding the first World War. So long as American industry is making planes and weapons for the Allies it is certain that German spies will seek means to prevent or impede those operations. But we are thinking more of the sort of subtle attack which endeavors to undermine our national strength by sowing the seeds of dissension among our people.

That this is going on, there is no question. A widespread campaign of false ideas and lying promises, deliberately intended to induce our people to sell their birthright for a mess of pottage spooned out by the dictators, is being fed with such un-American ideas. At a recent conference of educators in New York the charge was made that many teachers are actually inculcating the belief that the dictator powers of Europe have evolved a better system of government than our own.

It was by methods like that that Germany was enabled to take possession of several other nations without important resistance. The way had been prepared by the dissemination of the belief that the German system would work to the greater advantage of the people of Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway, Denmark and Holland. But for the insidious undercover work of traitors and advance agents of the enemy, the peoples of those countries would not have been fooled into letting the Germans set foot inside their boundaries.

Six Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Testing Conduct By Its Usefulness.

Lesson for June 2: Ezekiel 15: 1-6; Matthew 5: 13-16; 7: 16-20; I Corinthians 10: 6, 7.

Golden Text: Matthew 7: 16.

The day's lesson illustrates the principle that conduct may be tested by its usefulness. Ezekiel likened his people to a fruitless vine. A vine cannot be used as building material. It is useful only as it bears grapes. The prophet's people were found wanting because they failed to live righteously.

Jesus told his disciples they were the salt of the earth. Salt is so generally used to season food that in some parts of Africa the natives value it more than gold. Everyone has heard of "salt licks" which wild animals frequent. Salt is also a preservative. Christians should have a saving influence in the lives of others.

Jesus likened his disciples to a light. After driving half a thousand miles, a man came in view of the glittering lights of a city set on a hill. It was a sight never to be forgotten. Not all the evil in the world can hide the goodness of God's saints.

Further, Jesus, varying the figure Ezekiel employed, said that grapes are not gathered of thorns nor figs of thistles. Men are known by their deeds.

Paul indicated that history is a profitable study. The deeds of the past are lessons unto us. The people of Hico who went astray show the folly of sin. But bright

examples from the past inspire men to good living.

But remember that the lesson illustrates the principle of testing conduct, not of forming motives. In our hearts we must resolve to serve God because it is his will. Hall Caine writes that Jesus shows above all that he wants men to love him. Do you love him? If so, you will trust him, knowing that you are safe in following Infinite Love.

TIMELY TOPICS

Miss Lee Ya Ching, Chinese aviatrix who is making a goodwill tour of the United States, is the only Chinese member of the Caterpillar Club in America. Six years ago she received the first private license ever granted a woman of the Crontron-Ecole d'Aviation in Geneva. She has played in the silent films in her own country and has been a movie star in Hollywood.

Madeline Ross is an authority in the fields of bacteriology and food technology, drugs and cosmetics. She is a graduate of Cooper Union Institute of Technology, New York, and turns out highly technical and important reports on foods for the Consumers' Union.

Miss Evelyn Richter, technician for two Denver physicians, has invented an instrument for locating radium, the detection being made by clicks in earphones.

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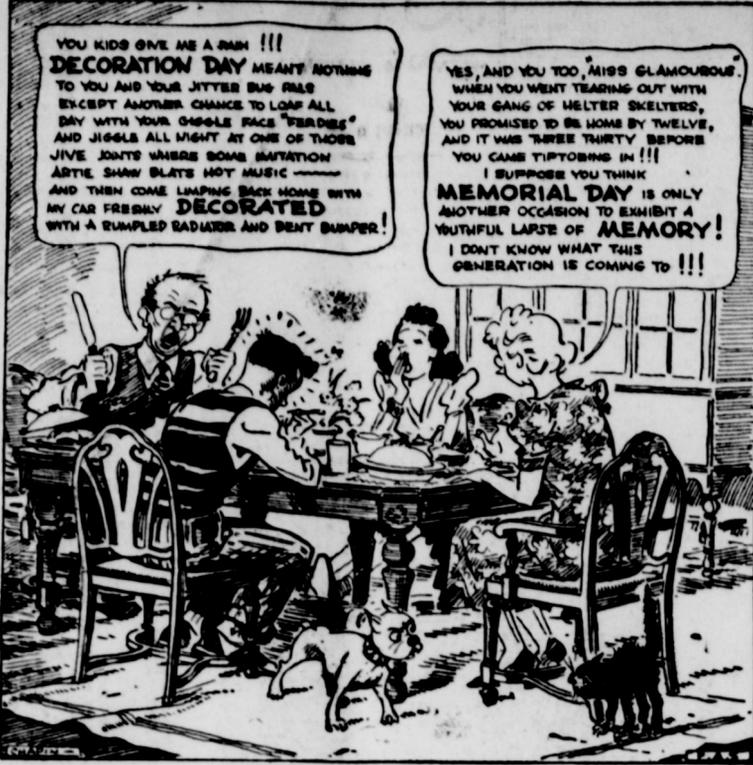


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Home Sweet Home



THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, May 29.—Washington woke up to the realization of the length and strength of the German arms when the news came of the surrender of Holland, the invasion of Belgium and the great thrust into France. Because there had been so much advance publicity about Hitler's proposed "blitzkrieg" or "lightning war," and so much delay in getting it started, the feeling had grown in Washington that there was a good deal of bluff about the whole thing. Now the most complete and rapid change in official sentiment that has ever occurred has taken place. No one now speaks of a phoney war. Congress has, until now, refused to take seriously the warnings of Administration leaders and military and naval men that the United States is not prepared to defend itself against a world-conquering enemy. The events in Europe have changed that attitude completely. For the first time since the World War political partisanship has been buried, or at least shoved into the background, in the face of a general realization that the nation has not been giving sufficient attention to our defenses.

The President's appeal for the enactment of a comprehensive defense program to cost an estimated \$1,182,000,000 above what has already been appropriated for the Army and the Air Force has met with substantially unanimous approval. In and out of Congress Republican leaders like former President Hoover, Alfred M. Landon and Thomas E. Dewey have given their hearty approval to the President's proposal. Col. Frank Knox, Republican candidate for vice-President in 1936, has volunteered to organize training camps for student flyers, and his offer has been accepted.

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First Line of Defense

The first line of defense, next to the Navy, is generally recognized as the air force. The President's proposal to build military planes at the rate of 50,000 aircraft a year, is not regarded as impossible, with facilities now available which can be speedily expanded. Germany is producing planes at the rate of 3,000 a month, or 36,000 a year. The program is to enlarge existing plants, which are mostly located on the two coasts, and to set up new plants in the Middle West, out of range of sudden raids by air on either coast.

The whole Army program looks to concentrating the production of munitions in the Midland region, between the Rockies and the Alleghenies. Next to aircraft the greatest need is anti-aircraft guns. The few which our Army now has are practically obsolete. Congress is now in a mood to grant funds for modern weapons of that type.

Speeding up of naval construction now in progress is part of the program, and the President is considering authorizing the re-commissioning of some fifty naval destroyers which have been rusting in port because they are not up to date. The idea of a "two-ocean Navy" is now generally accepted.

An essential part of the program for defense is speeding up the purchase of quantities of strategic and vital supplies which are not produced in the United States, such as rubber, manganese and various other essentials in time of war.

Improved Equipment

Not only does the President's program contemplate the enlargement of the Regular Army from its present 230,000 to 280,000 men, but the rapid improvement of its equipment. The European war has demonstrated conclusively the superiority of a completely mechanized army, equipped with tanks of different sizes and with trucks for the transportation of infantry and tractors for hauling field artillery. The day of the horse

and mule in war has practically passed. Great factories for turning out trucks and tractors, as well as tanks, are contemplated, most of them, naturally, operated by existing motor manufacturers.

In short, the United States is getting ready for war as if war were already at our doors. We are abandoning reliance upon the width of the Atlantic Ocean and the strength of the British Navy to protect us. In all of the war talk there is not a word or hint of anything but national defense. Nobody has even suggested that a single American soldier be sent abroad, that a single American warship be placed at the service

Time Necessary

It is going to take a lot of time to get this new enlarged program of defense into full operation; probably three or four years. In that period the European picture may have changed. Just now Germany has the best of it, as the Kaiser's forces had for the first three years of the last great war. If Hitler fails to win speedily the belief here is that he will eventually lose. In that case the enthusiasm in Washington for defense is likely to fade.

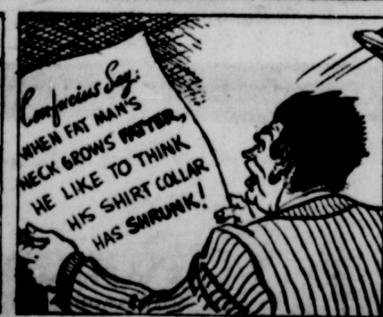
However, it will be a long time before there can be any assurance that the Allies will win, and in the meantime the temper of all parties in Washington is to help them in every way short of actual war.

The proposal is being considered seriously to repeal the Johnson Act, which forbids loans of private capital by Americans to a nation at war. Nobody thinks of a Government loan; we never made any except when we were actually in the war, but private investors lent money to the allied nations before we got in—and got their money back with interest.

What will be the political effect of this sudden awakening of defense sentiment is anybody's guess. The President has intimidated that he will call Republicans as well as Democrats into whatever defense councils may be set up, and there is a general feeling in both parties that partisanship should be dropped.

The House of Hazards

By Mac Arthur



My Life Work

Though Beauty Culture is 8000 Years Old, It is An Open Profitable Field For the Specialist

BERNADETTE MORAN

Beauty Culture has been a rapidly growing industry during the past twenty or thirty years. It employs approximately 1,000,000 persons in the United States, and it maintains about 2,500 factories for the manufacture of cosmetics and supplies.

During the period of depression failures in this occupation were fewer than in most others. The services of the beauty shop are no longer considered a luxury; they are a necessity to the modern woman.

The work of a beauty operator is interesting because of the variety of duties performed; such as: (1) shampooing, (2) finger waving, (3) permanent waving, (4) hair coloring, (5) scalp treatments, (6) hair cutting, (7) facial treatments and muscle toning, (8) manicuring and many others.

A successful operator must be skillful, conscientious, intelligent, gracious, tactful and neat. She must like people and be willing to serve them. She must possess excellent health.

Although an eighth-grade edu-

cation is all that is required by law for a beauty culture license in most states, one intending to enter this field will do well to stay in school as long as possible.

One may secure training by taking a course in a beauty culture school, or by serving an apprenticeship in a licensed beauty shop. The length of time varies in different states.

Wages, of course, vary greatly in different parts of the country. On the whole, beauty operators can earn wages which compare to those paid to girls in offices, and there are many more opportunities for girls with intelligence to go further.

Some of the new and interesting occupations in the field of beauty culture are: (1) teaching, (2) demonstrating and selling cosmetics, (3) buyer of cosmetics, and (4) radio broadcaster.

The girl who wishes to enter this field should see that she is well prepared to meet rising standards of work so that she may be sure to qualify for the best type of position.

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TWO SIDES To Every Question

By Lytle Hull

THE DEFENSE PROGRAM

The excitement, at the moment of this writing, is slowly dying down. Americans who last week visualized Hitler on the steps of the White House within a few months, are beginning to realize that he still has a long way to go even if he wins in Europe.

The excitement, however, has had its beneficial effect. It has appraised American citizens of the fact that this country is woefully unprepared to take an aggressive stand anywhere abroad; and would even have to absorb tremendous punishment at home before it could stop a powerful nation, or combination of nations, which was foolish enough to invade this side of the world.

The principal reason for rejoicing at this awakening is that we will be prepared (or should) to assert an overwhelming power for good when the European war finally is decided one way or the other. Most of us are unalterably opposed to interfering in foreign wars, but few will object to our country lending a helping hand toward a sensible settlement of the affairs of a stricken neighbor, particularly as that settlement will profoundly affect the welfare of our own country.

Human nature is the same the world over. In your town, the man you go to see if you are in trouble is the "biggest" man whom you know. You may have other friends who love you more, but just the same you go to the strong man for advice and help. A group of a million "yons" would act the same way.

Great nations do likewise. It is the normal urge of human nature, and it makes sense. If the United States maintained a huge fleet in the Atlantic as well as in the Pacific; if they boasted a standing army of two million men; if we had an air force which would insure this whole hemisphere against interference from without, and would probably be the means of saving Europe from some desperate political and social condition brought on by starvation, and despair. But only as a powerful military equation can we be in a position to help in a situation which may otherwise become hopeless and beyond redemption.

Squabbling among ourselves and trying to make someone else the goat is not conducive to the swift and co-operative action which we now plan. There is, at the moment, a tendency on the part of some to place the blame for our present predicament on the shoulders of the President. With no knowledge of where it has gone, these people are excitedly accusing him of having wasted seven or eight billion dollars buying a few dozen anti-aircraft guns, a few hundred airplanes and some top heavy warships. This sort of talk is ridiculous and harmful. A careful study will

demonstrate that we have the finest fleet at present in existence and a little looking backward will show that this fleet would be even more powerful if our representatives in Congress had been instructed by us to allow the President the even greater funds for enlarging it—for which he has continually asked.

The President has been the outstanding advocate of preparedness, but every time he opened his mouth, some fine fellow accused him of wanting a big military and naval force for the purpose of getting us into war in Europe.

No—it is not the President who is to blame; nor is it the Congress. It is we—the people whose wishes the Congress must and does obey, but can't obey if we are so uninterested and lackadaisical that we haven't even the energy to enunciate those wishes. So why not forget all about this feature of our troubles and "gear up" with our President and with our Congress in a united determination to make this entire hemisphere so unquestionably secure from any conceivable combination of social or political adventurers that fear on that score will cease to be a factor.

There are three powerful reasons for a big defense program, and one certain way to make the effort successful:

First: It will provide military and naval aid to some extent economic security for this entire hemisphere.

Second: It will provide employment for millions.

Third: It may really save the world for democracy when the present struggles in Europe and Asia begin to disintegrate into hopeless chaos.

And cooperation is the way to accomplishment.

(Incidentally it will relieve the atmosphere of the fed but far from stagnant breaths of those various "fifth column" enemies of all mankind. It will still the ceaseless chatter of our new hold communists; it will quench the bellows of the bundtites; it will hush into frightened silence the puerile prattlings of the parlor pink; and it will put a damper upon the itch for idiotic and inimical isms.)

Miss Naomi Ransom is a director on the board of a federal savings and loan institution in New York and helps to determine the association's policies.

Mrs. Osa Johnson, widow of Martin Johnson, explorer, is the first woman appointed honorary chairman of National Wildlife Week, which was celebrated in March.

Besides pilot and stewardesses there are women in other fields of air service as for instance the chief dispatcher and traffic manager of an air line in British Columbia.

Local Happenings

Bob Miller of the Hamilton County News was a business visitor in Hico Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie Platt is spending a week in Stephenville with her son, Bert Platt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Ray of Iredell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rainwater were visitors in Comanche and De Leon Sunday.

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Barton Everett returned Sunday from Carlton after a several days' visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lary of Granbury were Sunday guests of her brothers, C. D. and J. W. Richardson.

Mrs. H. D. Hamrick and little son, Jerry, of Alto returned home last week after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ella Bullard.

Miss Saralee Hudson spent Monday and Tuesday in Goldthwaite with Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCullough and son, Michael.

Mrs. W. A. Hancock and son, Herman, of Clifton were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aubrey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Binge of Weatherford spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles.

O. M. Bramblett of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett Sr.

Miss Oleta Hughes of Corpus Christi came in Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. T. G. Hughes.

Theron Eakins of Dallas returned home Sunday after spending a two-weeks' vacation here with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Eakins and sister, Rosalie.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Horton of Austin were week-end guests of his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Horton, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

Miss Saralee Hudson came in Saturday night from Schulenburg where she has been teaching to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

H. W. Worrell of Clovis, N. M., accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Barnhill and Nomia Toland of Sweetwater visited Mrs. H. H. Howard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Herricks and daughter, Lucille, had as guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Chock Herricks and daughter, Katherine La Verne of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wright and children, La Nelle and Don L. and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Herricks and two sons, W. C. and Bradley, all of Big Lake.

Duffau

By DOROTHY DESKIN

The farmers are busy cutting grain this week.

The Duffau Home Demonstration Club women and cooperative workers made 10 mattresses last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knight and little daughter, Mrs. Clem Anz and children of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan and family Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Love, who are attending school at Brownwood, visited friends here over the week end.

We have quite a few cases of measles and whooping cough in this community.

A large crowd was out to hear Rev. Gresham of Dublin preach. He will preach here every other 4th Sunday at the Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to come out and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Anderson and Mr. H. D. Anderson made a trip to Fort Worth Friday.

Kenneth Strother was a dinner guest of Bob Deskin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Starnes of Smith Springs spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Deskin and family.

Mrs. W. C. Fouts and daughter, Miss Pearl, had business in Stephenville Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bob Wagner is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Nobles and daughter, Kay, of San Saba spent the week end with Mrs. Nobles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lackey.

Lee King Jr. of San Saba is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen King.

Mrs. Alva Deskin and children, Bob and Mazie Juan, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Robertson of Hico.

Little Ruby Inez Arnold is sick with a cold this week.

Mrs. J. S. Flowers had business in Stephenville Saturday.

James Talley has signed up for CCC camp and will leave immediately.

Mazie Juan Deskin spent Tuesday with Mary Jean Wynson.

Stanley Roach has been working for his father, Mr. Tom Roach of Carlton this week.

Herman Segrest of Monahans is here visiting his mother, Mrs. R. O. Segrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Phillips returned Wednesday night from Edom after a two-weeks vacation.

Henry Clark of Stephenville, candidate for State Senator, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Brown and children and Miss Juanita Freeman returned Tuesday night from Pittsburg where they have been visiting relatives of Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. D. R. Proffitt and son, James Lee, spent the week end in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Proffitt. Mr. Proffitt went over Sunday and brought them home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble, Mrs. S. E. Blair, Mrs. J. W. Fairley and Mrs. Rucker Wright were in McGregor Monday attending a school of instruction of the Eastern Star.

Albert and W. H. Brown Jr., left Sunday, Albert for Fort Worth where he will visit his brother, G. R. Brown, and family, and W. H. for State College, Ark., where he plans to enter summer school.

Mrs. T. A. Randals and daughter, Dale, returned Thursday from Oklahoma City where they spent two weeks visiting Mrs. Randals' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mulligan were Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Pittman of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Long of Weatherford, Misses Loyce and Oda Davis and Bill Zent of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis and Sammy Davis of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. C. P. Coston and daughter, Mary Ann, returned Sunday from Clifton where they had been visiting two of Mrs. Coston's sisters, Mrs. Elmore Canuteson and Mrs. Raymond Pederson. Thomas Ray remained for a longer visit in the home of his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Coston.

Miss Jeanette French Is Complimented At Shower

Honoring Miss Jeanette French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French, whose marriage to Jess Askey of Hillsboro will take place June 2, Miss Katherine Massingill entertained with a gift shower last Thursday afternoon at her home.

Cut flowers were used as decorations. Miss Juanita Jones greeted the guests at the door and Miss Rachel Marcum and Mrs. G. C. Keeney Jr. poured punch. The table was centered with a reflector and an arrangement of sweet peas around the punch bowl.

Miss Massingill presided at the bride's book, and the gifts were brought in by Misses Mary Nell Ellington and Carolyn Holford.

The guest list included the following: Misses Paul Wren, Douglas Burden, John Lackey, George Christopher, Ollie Davis, A. T. McFadden, Jim Lane, M. E. Waldrop, J. R. Massingill, G. C. Keeney Jr., Rucker Wright, B. B. Gamble, E. C. Allison Jr., S. J. Cheek, Julius Jones, S. W. Everett, D. R. Proffitt, J. H. Ellington, Lusk Randals, May Bates, Sally Purdom, and Misses Roberta McMillan, June Malone, Wynama Anderson, Margaret Reilhan, Rachel Marcum, Juanita Jones, Carolyn Holford, Jane Wolfe, Ann Persons, Jessie Garth and Mary Nell Ellington.

JOTS....

Jokes & Jingles

-By-
JENNIE MAE

The modern streamlined train was traveling through the country at a high rate of speed. One of the passengers, a man, ambled back to the lounge car. There he found an inebriated gentleman conversing with a brightly-upholstered chair, which he introduced to the other passenger as his pet dragon, explaining that his pet's repertoire of tricks was practically inexhaustible.

"Look," he said, "watch him jump up on my lap." And to the dragon, "Come, now, come sit on papa's lap." The chair remained stationary, even after several more pleas and persistent urging. Finally, in disgust, he turned upon the dragon with, "All right, if you don't come on I'll take a bromo-seltzer, and then where will you be?"

Have you noticed? Those good-enough-to-eat looking red leather and chromium chairs in the new Barnes & McCullough office? That has Proffitt's station is being touched up with a bit of paint. Ava Nell Ogle's red-and-white striped "pick-pocket dress"—with pockets large enough for the diminutive Ava Nell to crawl into if she gets scared. The attractiveness of the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lane with its new Venetian blinds, Mrs. Lane recently had the entire house re-decorated. All the new furniture at Barrows', received only this week.

We hardly think we ought to tell this on Mable Bailey, but her grandpa, Joe Collier said it would be all right. He says she writes a pretty good letter for an old country girl and showed us the evidence to prove it in a five-page typewritten letter he received from her this week. Doing, as she said, her usual amount of grumbling about the situation, she finally did an about-face and ended up in quite a philosophical mood. She said a large U. S. bomber passed over Odessa several days ago and everybody went out to look at and admire it. Contrasting the situation with that in Europe today, she said we all ought to be glad that we are able to take such incidents so lightly and not have to dodge bombs or run for shelter every time a plane passed over. We quite heartily agree with Mable, but we are all for a little practice now and then. It may not be long before we start wishing we had a little bomb-dodging experience. Of course we realize that our experience with Hico automobile drivers in the Saturday afternoon traffic will be a big help.

One of our dad's customers was in his store several days ago trying to trade him out of some piece of machinery. During the trade-talk he came out with the statement that he would make a sizeable payment October 1st. Our little sis, now getting on the long side of four, nearly shocked him in his boots by leaving her dolls to rush over and O. K. the deal. "That will be all right," she said, "because that is my birthday and Daddy will have enough money to buy me a present."

Miss Jane Wolfe to Wed Sidney Wieser June 12th

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Jane Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, to Sidney Wieser, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wieser of Hamilton.

Parchment scrolls reading "Jane and Sidney, June 12th," were presented to guests who called Sunday afternoon at a tea given by the bride-elect's mother at their home here.

Mrs. H. F. Sellers greeted the guests at the door before they were received by Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Wieser, Mrs. A. M. Maloney, Mrs. Manz Maloney and Miss Jennie Moses of Fort Worth; Mrs. Helen Latham of Dublin and Mrs. G. H. Anderson of Hico.

In the dining room they were received by Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. R. B. Welch of Groesbeck and Mrs. Anna Wolfe. Mrs. E. H. Persons poured, assisted by Mrs. H. T. Hedges, Mrs. J. B. Ogle, Mrs. Earle Harrison and Mrs. Harry Hudson.

Pink rosebuds, gladioli and ferns were used in the decorations, with white carnations and fern at the bride's book. The tea table was laid with a Madeira cloth and centered with a reflector around which was a wreath arrangement of pink rosebuds. Inside the wreath pink tapers burned in candelabra intertwined with rosebuds and ferns.

During the party, a musical program was presented by Miss Oran Jo Pool and Mrs. C. L. Woodward, who played and accompanied Miss Thoma Rodgers and Mrs. J. E. Freeman of Hillsboro, who sang.

In the receiving line in the guest room, where Mrs. R. L. Holford greeted the guests, were members of the wedding party: Miss Wolfe, her sister, Mrs. Carter B. Brockenbrough Jr., of Waco; her cousin, Miss Betty Welch of Groesbeck; Miss Grace McKinley of Wortham, Miss Mary Virginia Wieser of Hamilton, Miss Ann Persons, Miss Louise Blair, Miss Mary Ella McCullough and Miss Carolyn Holford.

Misses Roberta McMillan and Priscilla Rodgers presided at the bride's book.

Gilmore

By MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

Mr. Walter Patterson and Jess Fairley of near Hico visited Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson.

Miss Marcelle Johnson was a week-end visitor of Misses Mabel and Hester Jordan of Hico.

Visitors in the S. S. Johnson home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Heffley and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Heffley and son, Darrel Ray, of Stephenville, and Mabel Jordan and Hester Jordan of Hico.

Mrs. Earl Patterson and son, Kenneth, attended the mattress demonstration at Hico Friday.

Mrs. Brown of Hico spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Brewer and family.

Miss Tula Allen and Warren Hefner of Waco visited Marcelle Johnson Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson

and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tolliver visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McClendon and daughters of Greenville.

Last reports from Haskell Lambert were that he was doing nicely after his operation. We hope he will soon be restored to his usual good health. He is at the Stephenville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver, also Leonard McClendon and family of Greenville and Roy Adkinson and wife of Unity all enjoyed a picnic on the Bosque River Sunday.

Another 1940 Graduate Became Bride Last Week

Miss Leota Mae Palmer, a 1940 graduate of Hico High School, was married to R. F. Barnett in a simple ceremony last Thursday evening, May 23, at the Methodist parsonage, with the Rev. J. C. Mann officiating.

The young couple was attended by a group of close friends.

Thanks —

To all those who so kindly assisted me in removing my equipment during the fire at the Petty store.

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Dorothea Holladay

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Men's & Boys' Bathing Trunks, Lastex, each	\$1.00
Men's Full Cut Khaki Shirt, Sanforized	\$1.00
Boy's Regular 79c Sport Shirt, size 6 to 12	2 for \$1.00
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1 Lot of Ladies' and Children's Dress Shoes, to Close Out for	\$1.00

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MAKE HICO YOUR TRADING PLACE SATURDAY AND TRADES DAY

A CORDIAL WELCOME TO OUR PLACE

J. W. RICHBOURG

To the Voters

Of Justice Precinct No. 3, Hamilton County:

In offering myself again as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, will say: With the few years of experience that I have had in this office, I feel that I am now better prepared and can give you better and more efficient service than ever before.

Would you think for a moment that it would be a wise thing for a merchant to change his clerks every year and employ new and inexperienced clerks?

Strange as it may seem, but I am not so deeply interested in the candidate races of Franklin D. Roosevelt, John N. Garner, Clyde Garrett, Sam Russell, Tom Connally, Morris Sheppard, Ma Ferguson, W. Lee O'Daniel, Charley Lockhart, Gerald Mann, Ernest O. Thompson, Jerry Sadler, Harry Hines, Henry Clark, and others, together with all of our County Candidates as much so as I am in my own race for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, Hamilton County, Texas.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
J. C. Rodgers
(Paid Political Advertising)

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By CORRESPONDENT

La Vern and Addie Roberts were in Carlton Tuesday.

Fred and Carol Anderson took stock and attended the auction at Hamilton Tuesday.

Damon and Travis King and Wilmon Rich were in Hico Friday evening during the fire and saw the wonderful work of the fire-boys. They say they were a very courageous bunch.

Cyrus King was in Hamilton Thursday on business.

Tado Peabank was in Hico Friday.

Tado Peabank, Travis King and Wendel McCarty went fishing on Green's Creek Thursday. Fish didn't bite, but the red bugs did.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Perry of near Hico.

Bill Rich of Stephenville spent Saturday night and Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich, and Mrs. Ed Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rich and Wilmon Rich and family took him home late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and family of Cranfill's Gap and Mrs. Roberts of New Mexico visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts and family. Mrs. Roberts stayed for a more extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson have moved to our community in the house with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry and daughter. We welcome them very much.

A little flower was born on this earth to bloom in Heaven. The little son, Clifford Lee, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Totten, only spent a month and 22 days on this earth. His loved ones were heart broken and will mourn for his little baby chatter, but they are sheltering in the blessed promises of the Father and looking confidently forward to the joyous reunion in "that city not made with hands eternal in the Heavens." Left to mourn his going is his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Totten and little sister, Helen, and a host of relatives and friends. He was laid to rest at 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Honey Creek Cemetery.

LOW PRICES for KODAK FINISHING

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HICO, TEXAS

Events Rather Unusual

Debutantes and Models in "Battle of Beauty"



NEW YORK CITY . . . The "Battle of Beauty," a contest of debutantes and professional models, took place at a luncheon in the Hotel Biltmore. The contest was held for the Greater New York Fund benefit.

"They're Off" at Seattle



SEATTLE, Wash. . . . Running before a stiff south easterly wind, these picturesque sailing boats of the Seattle and Queen City Yacht Clubs got away to a flying start on the opening day of the 1940 yachting season on Lake Washington.

Hurl, No-Hitter



CINCINNATI, Ohio . . . Tex Carleton, rescued from the minors by Leo Durocher and Larry MacPhail, who pitched a no-hit, no-run game over the league champion Cincinnati Reds, 3-0.

Fair, Streamliner



TREASURE ISLAND . . . Pretty blonde 23 year old Virginia Engela, "Miss Los Angeles" is winner of the title of the Golden Gate International Exposition's "Miss Streamliner."

Posture Queen



LIDO BEACH, Long Island . . . America's Queen of Posture was the title given to lovely Miss Evelyn Cooper, above, who reigned over National Posture Week, here, recently.

White-Wing Bishop



NEW YORK CITY . . . Bishop Eustachio Padelloni, street cleaner of the Department of Sanitation of New York City, dedicates (christens) 6-week-old Marie Mazzotta of Brooklyn, after he was consecrated Bishop in a ceremony at the Jamaica Church of God.

Gas Shortage Brings Back the Horse



VICTORIA, B. C. CANADA . . . Scenes like this were common on the streets of the city as gasoline companies refused to deliver gas to service stations after the Provincial Government set a price of 24 cents per gallon.

TODAY and TOMORROW



FRANK PARKER BOOKBUDDY

FLORIDA . . . frontier Every time I make even a short visit to Florida I get so enthusiastic about the place that I can't resist the temptation to talk about it in print. I've just got back from a short business trip to the southern-most state, the first time I've been down there for more than a year, and what I saw in the course of a week's motoring convinces me that Florida is only just beginning to realize its tremendous possibilities. We hear a great deal of loose talk about the "vanished frontier" and plausible people deploring the assumed fact that there are no opportunities left for the coming generation to gain security and a livelihood from the land. That isn't true in Florida. There are more than 200 million acres of unused land down there, just waiting for enterprising young men to come along and make it produce. They are flocking to Florida, too, these modern pioneers. I shall be surprised if the Census doesn't show that Florida has grown faster than any other state in ten years. I'm talking about permanent residents, not the 2-million-odd people who just go to Florida for the Winter. MARVELS . . . true Even though I know Florida literally "like a book," since I've written two full-sized books about it, I still marvel at some of the things that I see and hear there. I feel like a man whom I heard speaking after a tour of the state: "The truth about Florida's a blanked lie!" So many things are done and happen which are entirely outside of the experience of people from elsewhere, that they hesitate to believe them even when they see them. For instance, I visited the largest vegetable shipping warehouse in Florida, where a dozen great trucks were waiting for their loads of freshly-picked string beans to deliver all over the nation. The marvelous thing about it is that this business was started only seven years ago by a young Scotch engineer who went to Florida to work on one of the greatest drainage works in the Everglades. He saw farmers making money growing beans, leased a small tract on a share-crop basis, and his first season cleared \$40,000! Now his widow runs the business, for he was killed by a falling beam when he was putting up his second warehouse. He left an estate of a quarter of a million, all earned in five years. SECURITY . . . soil From the beginning of civilized life, productive land properly utilized has afforded the greatest security of all investments for those who are intelligent and industrious. One can grow anything under the Florida sun; two, three, even four crops a year of some things. There's no "dustbowl" in Florida; the problem is how to get the excess rainwater off the land, rather than put more on. Fourteen years ago my cousin, a New York lawyer, was so ill with heart disease that his doctors ordered him to quit his practice and go to warm climate, where he might possibly live another year. He went to Florida, bought a hundred acres with competent advice, took his son out of a bank job, and the two started to experiment with celery. 200 miles farther south than anyone else had tried it. They made \$50,000 profit the first year. My cousin lived ten years in the live-giving Florida climate, and his son tells me there's never been a losing year in the celery business. They were both city-bred men, knowing nothing about

farming. There are thousands like them in Florida. CATTLE . . . improved Few people realize that Florida has more range cattle than any other state except Texas. They haven't figured until lately in the world's beef markets. Now Florida livestock men are breeding up their stock, growing new and better grasses for cattle feed, and shipping grade-A steers to markets. As in Texas, the trouble with the original Spanish cattle was that they were susceptible to the tick which causes "Texas fever" and, like other European cattle, they couldn't thrive in a hot climate, because cows don't sweat. But the zebu cattle, the "sacred cows" of India, are a different species from the European breed. They keep cool by sweating and they are immune to tick diseases. So the Texas cattlemen first, and now those of Florida, have been breeding a new kind of cattle, using zebu bulls and crossing them with the standard beef varieties. The result is visible all over Florida in thriving herds of stocky, fat steers, whose beef is becoming accepted as equal to the "prime western" which is the national standard. And thousands of investors are buying cattle land and making a comfortable income on Florida ranches. TOURISTS . . . industry The largest industry in Florida is still the Winter tourist trade, and is likely to remain so. This year the rush to Florida began early. Thousands who usually go to Europe or Bermuda are flocking to Florida because it's the only place where one can live in comfort without getting tangled in the war in some way. Something like two-and-a-quarter million people went to Florida last Winter, by train, boat, or automobile, and lived in their own homes, rented houses, hotels or apartments, or in their own trailers. Most of the Winter visitors seldom see the real Florida. The great farming and cattle regions are off the main motor routes. But enough to discover Florida's opportunities to move down there as soon as they can; and so the permanent population of my favorite state grows steadily and swiftly. I confess that I like my New England home in summer, but after the first two or three frosts I want to get down to Florida as quickly as possible.

FAIRY NEWS TELLS OF SCHOOL CLOSING

Fairy School Closes Wednesday The Fairy school closed Wednesday, May 22, at ten o'clock a. m., with a program presented by the grammar school. Mr. Swindle followed this by presenting medals to the following high school students: English, Wynonne Arrant; Math, David Battershell; Junior Science, David Battershell; Biology, Edward Grimes; History, Darwin Hoover; Typing, Nellie B. Brummett; Francis Cable, Elton Massengale and Darwin Hoover; Business Arithmetic, Marvis Simpson; Editor, Estelle Edmondson; Citizenship, Marvis Simpson, Jessie Mae Parks; Activity, Hazel Russell and Gene Tinkle. The two students that made the highest average in typing were Nellie B. Brummett and Elton Massengale. They will receive two more typing medals. After the program, a basket lunch was served. District and County candidates made talks in the afternoon.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Babe's Daughter, a Bride, Gets Bat



NEW YORK, N. Y. . . Just in case of any domestic trouble in the future, George Herman (Babe) Ruth, baseball's immortal hero of the diamond, appropriately offers his daughter, Julia, a baseball bat, after her marriage to Richard Wells Flanders.

"Perfect Babies"



BROOKLYN, N. Y. . . The healthiest and huskiest child was picked in the third annual perfect baby contest of the Methodist Hospital here, recently. Contestants were born in the hospital in the past six months. Left to right are the babies of Mrs. Bloise, the "perfect baby"; Mrs. Radice, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Duggan, and Mrs. Leropoli.

Sole Resident of "One-Man-Town"



ARUNDEL-ON-THE-BAY, Md. . . Shown with a sheep and dog is Elijah Wells, 66, retired from the navy 23 years, who is the sole resident of this town. Besides Bourne, Ore., this place is the only "one-man-town" incorporated in the United States.

Smart Dog Demoted



BRAINTREE, Mass. . . Braintree's smartest dog, Rover, was demoted to kindergarten just as he had figured on entering high school when family duties forced him to swallow his pride and escort Louise Miller, 6 (left) to the lowest class. Isabelle and Margaret, both 6 have entered first grade and were catching up to Rover who, two years ago received a diploma from the Thomas A. Watson Grammar School in this city.

As Drys Met in Chicago



CHICAGO, Ill. . . The past presidents of the Prohibition party photographed at the opening of its three-day national convention, recently. Left to right: Dr. Leigh Colvin of New York, president in 1936; William F. Varney of New York, president in 1930, and William D. Upshaw of Georgia, president in 1923.

MODERN WOMEN by DR. M. L. MAFFETT, President of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

It seems odd that the founder and leader of Turkey's Flying Amazons should be a diminutive young person, but Lieutenant Sabiha Gokcen, the daughter of a Turkish officer who was killed in the war of independence, is less than five feet tall. However, she is the only woman army officer in her own country and can pilot a bomber. At present she is teaching a group of Turkish women to fly gliders, after which they will start in a course in airplane flying. Lieutenant Gokcen received her commission for a single-handed capture of a notorious rebel and his band and the highest Turkish flying honor was awarded to her recently for capturing a band of forty rebels. Painting on metal is a new type of art developed by Mrs. Beell Mullen of Lake Forest, Illinois, who has been commissioned to do a mural for the Congressional Library in Washington. The foundation for her decoration is stainless steel which has to be specially ground for the paint, which otherwise might not stick. "A metal background gives a depth and force, third dimensional in quality," she says. And such a mural will be practically everlasting. Her mural is to be presented by a steel company in appreciation of the work done by Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, toward Latin-American friendship. Miss Gladys Tapman, who has a degree of civil engineering from Cornell University, is working on the lighting of a section of the East River Drive, New York City. When she started the work last fall she was the only woman in the bureau of design in the office of the Borough President. Miss Helen Gentry, who came to New York from California a few years ago, produces some of the finest books put out by publishers. She does press work herself.

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Lena Rivers New spent Friday night with Daisy Belle Tolliver.

Miss Grace Simpson and niece of Dallas spent the past week end here.

Mrs. Squires returned Friday from Fort Worth where she visited.

Miss Virginia Ramage, Miss Helen Harris and Miss Donna Mae Worrell returned this week end from John Tarleton where they attended school.

Mrs. Pruett returned Saturday from the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman and children, who live south of Hico. Mrs. Newman had the measles.

Miss Stella Jones spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Churning. I had a fine time and a fine dinner. Mrs. Churning is a fine woman and a model housekeeper and is good company. This couple gives a hearty welcome to all.

Forrest Dean of Fort Worth spent Friday night with Mrs. Goodman and her brother, Mr. McBeath.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Sawyer of Meridian were here Saturday.

Mrs. Johnson and baby daughter of Stephenville visited her sister, Mrs. Rhodes and other relatives this week.

Miss Donna Mae Worrell was accompanied by some of her schoolmates when she returned home.

Mr. McBeath was in Hico Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson accompanied her sister, Mrs. Della Phillips, to her home in Oklahoma after a visit of a month.

Mr. Ed Stephens of German was here Saturday. His son, Jack, returned home after a visit of a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Oldham.

Mr. Hamp Worrell and his sister, Mrs. Barnhill and her daughter, Mrs. Toland, of Roscoe visited their brother and uncle, Mr. W. B. Worrell from Tuesday until Mexico.

Word was sent here that Mr. Petty's store at Hico was destroyed by fire Friday evening. Several of the Iredell people went up there. Most everything was lost by fire. Iredell is sorry of the loss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence and son returned Tuesday night from Tahoka and other western towns, where they have been for some time.

Mrs. A. L. Harris and daughter, Miss Maggie, returned Tuesday from Houston where they visited their son and brother, Roy Harris. Mrs. Roy Harris brought them home.

Mrs. Dave Weeks and children of Wichita Falls visited here with relatives this week.

Mrs. Pouts and her daughter, Mrs. Rance Phillips, were in Waco Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Parker was taken to Temple Friday and operated on for appendicitis.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of De Leon spent Thursday here with his parents.

Mrs. C. R. Conley and daughter were in Stephenville Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Miller of Spring Creek community is visiting Mrs. A. L. Harris.

Iredell and the surrounding communities were visited the past few days with a fine rain which is fine on the gardens and crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoffman of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAden.

Miss Anna Maude Harris of San Antonio is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hines and Mr. Earl Hines of Joshua spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shipley.

Mrs. G. C. Rhodes was given a surprise birthday dinner by her children and other relatives. Her birthday was Wednesday.

The dinner was fine and plentiful. She received nice presents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hudson, Mr. J. P. Hudson and two daughters, Vada and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rhodes of Cranfill's Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and Mrs. Retta Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shipley and daughter, Fern, of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mr. Homer Clemmer and Mrs. Johnnie Williams of Abilene spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shipley.

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

Mrs. Ralph Mitchell spent the week end here. She lives down below Waco.

Miss Bonnie Duncan of Austin is visiting her mother. She was accompanied by a lady friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Nystell of Meridian visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pylant of Kileen spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Viola Loader.

Rev. Smith left Monday to attend a conference in Oklahoma. City Mrs. Smith and baby and Mrs. Leawell took him as far as Stephenville.

Mrs. Pike, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mrs. Pouts, Mrs. Jerry Phillips and Mrs. Annie Goodman attended a school of instruction at McGregor on Monday for the Eastern Star.

A visiting minister will preach for Rev. Smith Sunday as he is attending a conference at Oklahoma City.

I. D. Hurt

Irvin D. Hurt of Hamilton was wounded May 19th. He went out on highway 281 with several workmen, who are engaged in the paving project between Olin and Hamilton. He was standing some feet away from a machine repair job watching the men work when he was struck by a steel sliver from a rod being driven into place by a tractor. The piece of steel was dis-shaped and about the size of a quarter when it entered his left side near the hip bone and finally passed to the right side. He was taken into Hamilton where he secured attention from a local surgeon. His injuries were not amenable to surgery and he passed away at 10:30 Wednesday night.

He was born in Temple, Texas and was 46 years old. He was married to Miss Clyde Tillinghast on December 10, 1927. To this union 5 children were born, Irvin, Margaret, Clyde, John Mathis and Tessie J.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon in the Williams-Riley Chapel and was conducted by Rev. Brockert, a former pastor of Iredell, but now of Holland. He also pronounced the words that made I. D. and Clyde man and wife.

Interment was in the new addition of the L. O. P. cemetery grounds and masses of beautiful flowers paid tribute to the man called before his time.

He was a faithful and considerate companion to his wife and a wise and tender father and a loyal friend.

He and his wife had a cafe and were patronized. He went there two years ago. While there he proved himself to be a man of extraordinary qualities and a Christian of wholly exemplary life.

Some of the Iredell people went over to see him and some attended the funeral.

He worked here in a drug store and was also an appointed postmaster. The above account of his death is taken from the Hamilton paper.

I. D., as he was called, came here with his parents a good many years ago and made many friends who extend sympathy to the widow and little children. They cannot see why he should be taken for he was sure was needed very much and God knows best. He will be sadly missed by relatives and friends. Besides his wife and children he leaves a brother, Tom Hurt, a nephew and two nieces of Dallas.

Guy Frank Main and Terrell Miller came in Friday from John Tarleton where they attended the past term.

Mr. John Newsom is confined to his bed due to illness.

Mr. Ed Dunlap was very ill Sunday with a heart attack.

The singing here every fourth Sunday was started up Sunday afternoon with a very good crowd and very good singing at the Baptist Church.

The baccalaureate services were held in the High School auditorium Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The building was well-filled with relatives and friends who came to honor the seniors. At a given signal, Mrs. Whitlock began to play the processional march. Miss Charlene Conley, a junior in her charming manner lead the seniors to their seats. The following program was carried out: Invocation by Rev. Bennett, "Oh, Worship the King" by choir, devotional reading by Rev. Lester, a quartet by

Conley, Harris, Everett and Gregory, sermon by Rev. Lester. It was wonderful and enjoyed by all. The text was from Luke 2-52. If all the seniors will go by the teaching of the text all will be winners. Doxology by choir, benediction by C. R. Conley, after which Mrs. Whitlock played the recessional march as all the seniors marched out. All of them looked nice and seemed to be happy over the great occasion. The building was beautifully decorated by the juniors.

Mrs. Hortense Prater and son spent a few days this week with her brother, J. B. Prater and wife of Cranfill's Gap.

Open house for the Iredell sewing room closed Saturday with the registration of 154 for the day. During the week 309 registered. On opening night, Monday the 20th, there were more than 400 present. Visitors registered from Stephenville, Waco, Meridian, Shamrock, Cleburne, Itasca, Fort Worth, Donna and Morgan.

Mrs. Savage, Project Supt., expresses appreciation for both workers and herself for the interest manifested. It has been a great deal of pleasure to have you call and learn more of this really worthwhile work carried on by these women.

Carlton

By CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Stuckey and son, Otho, and wife, were in Stephenville Sunday visiting Mrs. Stuckey's brother, Tom Hitt, and family.

Mrs. E. A. Blanchard and brother, Dan Anderson, of Stephenville spent Friday with their mother, Mrs. L. A. Anderson and their grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bell, who moved to Dublin several months past, moved back to Carlton Saturday. They are occupying the Mrs. A. J. Roberson house.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and daughter went to Llano Sunday, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Childress of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Thompson and children.

Mrs. Fred Geyer visited her daughter, Mrs. Paul Warren and husband of near Dublin last week. Mrs. May Ray is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Birdsong and family of Hamilton.

Miss Lois Dolan left Sunday for Georgetown to enter school.

Mrs. Lonnie Grey is in China Springs visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Scott and daughter of Graham spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughn and son of Hamilton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Proffitt and daughter.

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By HAZEL COOPER

Mr. Bebe Christopher of near Duffau spent awhile with John Cooper Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mingus were called to Glen Rose Monday to the bed side of Mrs. Mingus' mother, Mrs. Gilliam, who was very ill.

Miss Viola Hanshaw spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw of Gordon.

Mrs. Lillie Craig and daughter, Mary Katherine and Mrs. J. M. Cooper spent awhile Monday afternoon with Mrs. Beatrice Ford and Miss Jeanne Parker.

Miss Stella Planary and Mrs. Billie Barry and little son of Donna, are visiting relatives at this place. Mrs. Lola Chestain and son, Pat, of Waco brought them up here Tuesday and they went back the same day.

Miss Stella Planary and Mrs. Billie Barry and son returned to Waco Saturday afternoon after a week's visit with relatives.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore and two children of Oden Chapel, Mrs. Ola Dotson and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Burns of Walnut

Springs, Mrs. Velma Alexander and son of Waco, Harold and Carroll Planary of near Walnut Springs and Mrs. Pearl Planary of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Tynn Davis and son spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graves.

Mrs. Dessie Pruitt spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Ora Newman and family of near Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hobsgood spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Partain and son, Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gosdin were in Glen Rose Friday. Mrs. Gosdin is going for treatment.

Sherman Bandy and family were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingus spent awhile Friday morning with Clarence Moore and family.

Ralph Phillips of Hico visited Carl Campbell Sunday.

Peggy and Allene Moore spent Sunday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gosdin.

Ben Thornton and John Cooper visited R. D. Ford Sunday morning.

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Miss Mary Etta Jenkins and nephew, Kenneth Jenkins, of San Antonio are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McClelland and daughters, Marlene and Linda Lee, of Greysville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson.

Mr. Sheppard and a crew of workmen from Dallas are visiting Mr. Jack Partain. While here they are making many improvements on Mr. Sheppard's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putman of Waco, accompanied by their son, Private R. L. Putman of San Antonio, spent Saturday and Sunday night with her brother, E. B. Thompson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Heffley of Stephenville were guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and family. Frank and Marcelle accompanied them home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Doyle Proffitt of Roswell, New Mexico, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson.

Mr. E. B. Thompson and Charlie Tolliver were business visitors in Stephenville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patterson and children of near Hico spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson and Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and family were in Hamilton Sunday afternoon attending the funeral of Mrs. Hicks' uncle.

We are very sorry to report that S. S. Johnson is still seriously ill at this writing. Guests in the Johnson home Sunday and Monday included Mr. and Mrs. Lorand Heffley of Stephenville, Miss Mable Jordan of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Johnson and family of Greysville, Mrs. Doyle Proffitt of Roswell, N. M., Mr. W. S. Patterson of near Hico, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver and Mr. J. L. Boyette.

Miss Mable Jordan of Hico and nephews, Dwan and R. D. Jordan, of Duffau visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and family.

We are certainly glad to report that Haskell Lambert is recovering nicely from his recent operation.

Dry Fork

OPAL DRIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton and baby of Shep spent Saturday night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thomas. They were en route to Austin where Mr. Shelton will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ables and family and Miss Johnny Driver were in Hico Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables.

Billy Joe and Richard Vann of Carbon are spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thomas.

Mrs. Horace Sanders and daughter, Mildred, were Carlton visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Driver.

To Work at Wink

Buster Purvis left Tuesday for Wink where he has a position with the Sloan & Sloan grocery. He has been employed by Duzan Motors for the past six months.

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bert Wolfe's. After halving the first 18 holes, Thorpe and McCook carried their gallery breathless for seven extra holes to No. 7 green, where McCook with a birdie 4 lost the match to Thorpe's eagle 3 on the 5-par hole. Both were shooting under par, and Thorpe displayed a technique and steadiness which were noticeably lacking in his semi-finals play Wednesday morning when he lost to Martin, four holes down and two to go.

Other matches in various flights Tuesday were closely contested as well as those Wednesday. Players were on hand from many towns, and although the tournament was considered by its sponsors as a decided success, there were fewer entrants this year than last. Mr. Sellers accounted for this to some degree by the fact that tournament players are becoming more and more disposed to play grass-green courses in preference to those with sand greens. He pointed out, however, that he believed a good sand-green course was preferable to a poor grass-green layout, and expressed the wish that Hico should continue as in the past to be known as the home of a sporty, well-maintained course.

Below is given a list of players in the various flights, together with qualifying scores. (Unless otherwise designated, player is from Hico.)

Championship Flight

First Round: Johnny McCook (78) Georgetown, defeated Mac Blakeney (defending champion) Stephenville, 1 up; Chas. Thorpe (76) Ballinger defeated Hershel Saunders (80) 6-5; Bob Haffley (81) Hamilton defeated Grady Sharp (77) Comya, 6-4; Dick Martin (74) Dallas defeated Johnny Newman (80) Waco, 4-3; J. H. Brinkley (80) Hamilton defeated Col. Earl D. Irons (74) Arlington, 3-1; Coffee Smith (78) Stephenville defeated Tom Davis (81) Hamilton, 4-3; Ray Cheek (77) defeated Geary Cheek (80), 6-5; Joe Price (72) Stephenville defeated Henry Crowder (78) Hillsboro, 3-1.

Second Round: Thorpe took McCook, 1 up (25 holes); Martin beat Haffley, 6-4; Brinkley beat Smith, 3-2; Price beat R. Cheek, 4-3.

Semi-finals: Martin defeated Thorpe, 4-2; Brinkley defeated Price, 4-3.

Finals: Martin won the championship over Brinkley, 1 up.

First Flight

First Round: S. J. Cheek Jr. (85) defeated L. L. Latham (82) Stephenville, 2-1; John Carlisle (83) Ballinger beat A. A. Brown (83), 2-1; George Scott (85) Hamilton squelched Roland Holford (89), 3-1; Tom Herbert Wolfe (87) won over L. C. Temple (83) Hamilton, 3-2; Joel Grinstead (83) swamped Chas. Hill (87) Stephenville, 5-4; Floyd Campbell (85) Hamilton scuttled H. N. Wolfe (89), 5-4; M. C. Huey (84) Gustine baffled Goodwyn Phillips (89), 4-3; Roy Welborn (82) out-sliced H. E. McCullough (88), 3-2.

Second Round: Carlisle disappointed S. J. Cheek, 4-3; T. H. Wolfe outslated George Scott, 3-1; Campbell overturned Grinstead, 4-3; Welborn took Huey out, 2-1.

Semi-finals: Wolfe took Carlisle, 4-3; Welborn sank Campbell, 3-2.

Finals: Wolfe disposed of Welborn, 4-3.

Second Flight

First Round: Marvin Marshall (93) scared George Golightly (90) Hamilton into a default; Ray D. Brown (91) won by default over Dr. J. M. Stallcup (96) Cleburne; Pat Sullivan (92) Comanche crushed I. C. Willingham (97) Custine; H. D. Gilmore (91) defeated Paul Wingo (95) Hamilton, the little man who wasn't there; Harry Hudson (91) outslated Charlie Foust (95) Dublin; W. W. Stevens (92) Waco closed his project on B. L. Lawson (99) Cleburne, 3-1; Douglas Pegues (97) Cleburne vanquished Carter Braxton Brockenbrough Jr. (91) Waco, 3-2; H. L. DeFord (91) Dallas subdued Dutch Culwell (94), 2-1.

Second Round: Brown disfigured Marshall, 7-5; Sullivan outplayed Gilmore, 4-3; Hudson repelled Stevens, 3-1; DeFord took Pegues, 2-up.

Semi-finals: Brown mastered Sullivan, 3-1; Hudson missed DeFord through the latter's default.

Finals: Brown carried Hudson 19 holes before "lucking out on him."

Third Flight

In the first round, B. G. Doggett (99) Hamilton, drew a bye, as did Grady Williams (102) Hamilton, Earl Earp (108) Glen

Rosa, Petas Pipes (106) Hamilton, Fred Petty (102) Hamilton, R. L. Anderson (110) Cleburne, Harry Carlton (102) Hamilton, and B. L. McClellan (99) Gatesville.

Second Round: Doggett embarrassed Williams, 6-4; Pipes butchered Earp 8-7; Anderson attended to Petty, 3-2; McClellan and Carlton went 19 holes before Carlton fell.

Semi-finals: Pipes beat Doggett, 2-1; Anderson out-battled McClellan, 1 up.

Finals: Pipes won over Anderson through default.

Consolations

Defaults in the championship first round gave Mac Blakeney a position over Saunders. Sharp over Newman and Davis over Irons; G. Cheek triumphed over Crowder on the 20th hole. In the semi-finals, Blakeney expelled Sharpe 1 up and Davis got hot on Cheek for a 4-3 win. Blakeney cooled Davis off in the finals, 3-1.

First flight consolations gave Latham a victory over A. A. Brown, 1 up; Temple over Holford, 1 up (20 holes); H. N. Wolfe over Hill through default; and McCullough over Phillips, 4-3. In the semi-finals Latham beat Temple 1 up (20 holes) and McCullough said he beat Wolfe 10-8, although the later maintained he defaulted.

McCullough struggled around with Latham in the finals for seventeen holes, forfeiting after Latham had him 3 down and 1 to go.

Second flight consolation first-round matches gave Golightly the right to step over Stallcup and Willingham passed Winn through default; Foust beat Lawson 4-3, and Culwell took care of Brockenbrough 6-5. In the semi-finals Golightly defaulted to Willingham and Foust to Culwell, Willingham beat Culwell in the finals 2-1.

Third flight consolation scores showed Williams winner over Earp through default, and Petty over Carlton 1-up. Williams showed up as winner in the finals, although no one remembers having seen them playing Wednesday afternoon.

Duffau

DOROTHY DESKIN

Most of the farmers are through cutting grain. The young people enjoyed a party at Mrs. Lillian Burgan's Saturday night.

Dick Bowie, Ray and Wayne Roberts of Fort Sam Houston visited relatives here over the week end.

Robert Talley, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif., and his sister, Miss Mary Talley, of Waco, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Talley, over the week end. Robert will leave for China in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts and little son, James, of Temple, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilco Roberts and children of Hico spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Cline.

Bob Deskin and Kenneth Strother visited over the week end in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hancock are delighted to announce the arrival of a new granddaughter, little Martha Jean McAnnally, of Post City.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Giesecke and daughter, Tantha, of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe and Lavern visited relatives in Clarett Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. S. Flowers and Mrs. S. J. Anderson attended council Saturday.

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WILL PAY 30c per hundred for scrap iron until further notice. Hoffman Wrecking Yard. 3-1c.

For Lease: The Bell Service Station 4 mi. on Hamilton highway. Living quarters. See H. E. Bell at Carlton. 3-2p.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN: 1936 A-C Rumley thresher, 28 inch, in good condition. Should have been sold yesterday. Duzan Motors. 51-1c.

JUDGE KARL LOVELADY FORMALLY ANNOUNCES FOR STATE SENATOR



JUDGE KARL L. LOVELADY

Judge Karl L. Lovelady, County Judge of Bosque County, through the medium of this newspaper, formally announces for the office of State Senator from the 21st Senatorial District, composed of Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Erath, and Hamilton Counties, although he made an informal announcement several months ago and has been conducting a very active campaign since that date.

Judge Lovelady places his candidacy before the people of this District solely on the record he

has made and is now making as County Judge of Bosque County, with the statement that if elected he will go to the Senate with an open mind, and overwhelming desire to co-operate with the elected State Governmental Officials in order to get something done, especially in the interest of the Old People, the dependent Children, the Blind, and the Teachers. He wishes to assure the people that he will always be present, whenever humanly possible, each day the Legislature shall be in session, and will work for the interest of the District as a whole and not for personal interest, nor for any special "Click or Clan."

Judge Lovelady has been a leader in Soil Conservation, Farm-to-Market road building, Highway construction, and all phases of Social Security. His record in Bosque County substantiates these statements. He wants to go to Austin so that he can serve the Citizens of the 21st Senatorial District as he has served the citizens of Bosque County.

Judge Lovelady believes in economy in all phases of governmental expenditures, this is supported by the fact that in his own county economy has been practiced and at this time there is no County-wide debt, but he believes that Social Security obligations should be paid.

He advocates that the money needed for Social Security should be raised by natural resources, but in the event sufficient money cannot be raised by a tax on natural resources, he will co-operate with the other Legislators in the interest of suffering humanity by voting for any other fair and equitable tax measure that will

adequately take care of the needs. Vote for Judge Lovelady and you vote for a man who has already proved he will work for the best interest of the people of his District and of our State.

Buck Springs

LORENE HYLES

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and family of Gilmore community awhile Sunday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol McLendon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and children awhile Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Connally and children, Mrs. Hanshaw and daughter of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ratliff and son, Bobby Ratliff. Doug and Raymond Ratliff made music while others played forty-two. Then they all served ice cream for which some of the neighbors carried cream. All enjoyed the entertainment.

Mr. Raymond Ratliff has returned to his home in California.

Mrs. Maron Barnette and children of Hico spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carol McLendon Tuesday night.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ratliff and son Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and children and Raymond Ratliff.

HOFFMAN'S DEPT. STORE

Says: DON'T FORGET DAD SUNDAY

Give him any of our gift suggestions and make him happy.

SHIRT SALE \$1.00

Better numbers taken from our regular stock of better shirts.

Dad Needs a New TIE 50c

Big assortment of patterns in lights and darks.

CHECK UP ON DAD'S OLD BILL FOLD

Good grain leather—talon fastener.

Dad won't believe you when you say you paid only—

25c a Pair for SOCKS

They look like 50c ones!

Anniversary Sale of PETERS WORK SHOES

Today marks our first anniversary in handling this fine line of shoes.

The shoes have advanced in price since last year. We duplicate 1939 prices.



\$ 1.98

All of Our Regular

\$2.19 to \$2.49 Shoes

—Includes compo sole and our all leather sole shoes.

A new pair of shoes and your money back if you find anything but leather in the insoles, counters and out soles of a Peters Diamond Brand Work Shoes.

Dickie's

KHAKI SUITS \$2.25 Suit

Dickie's top grade, selection of 3 colors, Sanforized, vat-dyed.

GUARANTEED POCKETS SHIRT SLEEVE LENGTHS

ALL SIZES

47 Early Spring WOMEN'S HATS

To Clear

25c

9-4 Bleached Garza SHEETING

25c Yd.

SPECIALS for Fri. & Sat.

Flour IS CHEAPER! FOUR ROSES 48 lb. sack 1.35

Maxwell House COFFEE Drip or Reg. lb. 25c

SWIFT'S SILVERLEAF PURE LARD 4 lb. ctn. 29c GEM OLEO MARGARINE lb. 11c STEAMBOAT SYRUP Half Gallon 25c

Rose Milk BABY CANS 7 FOR 25c FOR CANNING 1-4 LB. LIPTON'S Tea WITH GLASS 23c No. 2 Cans Per 100 \$2.50 No. 3 Cans Per 100 \$3.35 Tea TENDER LEAF 20c

STICK SAUSAGE BOLOGNA lb. 10c DECKER'S SLICED BACON lb. Cello pkg. 15c LONGHORN CREAM CHEESE lb. 19c

Sausage Pure Pork lb. 15c VANILLA WAFERS pkg. 10c

P&G The white soap for whiter washes 25c

IP-G SOAP 25c 7 Giant Bars

CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 7 Giant Bars 25c

Sugar CLOTH BAG 10 lbs. 50c

Sugar CLOTH BAG 25 LB. SACK 1.17

Dry Salt Jowls FRESH FRIDAY lb. 7c

CREAM MEAL 20 lbs. 45c

KERR JAR SEALERS 3 Doz. Lids 25c

FAULTLESS STARCH 3 for 25c

DAIRY MAID BAK'G POWDER With Bowl 21c

Morton's Salt 3 boxes 25c

Arm & Ham. Soda 2 for 15c

EXCELL-SUN RAY CRACKERS 2 lb. box 15c

VITA POPPED RICE Cello Bag 5c

WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP 4 cakes 26c

Hudson's Grocery & Market