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## Here In HICO

Republicans during their recent convention seem to have answered their own question, "Dewey want Dewey?" They decided "Willkie Will Do." Some of the older dyed-in-the-wool Republicans must have a lot to forget about their candidate, for up until two years ago he was a good Democrat. Until he got peeved at the president. But it looks like in the present state of affairs, one candidate will do the Republicans as well as another. Maybe the Democrats can make it unanimous this year and carry even Maine and Vermont.

In a letter to the folks at home O. W. Heffner Jr., who has been in the Navy for some time now, divulges the information that the boys at sea know less about what's going on than do the folks at home. He says they have no radios, and hardly ever read a newspaper, so are not worried with the war news. The comic sections of the papers interest them more. O. W. also said he was disappointed in Waikiki Beach, and wouldn't give two cents to go back there. He is on an airplane carrier, and was with that part of the Pacific fleet which mysteriously disappeared a couple of weeks ago, returning to the Honolulu base without telling too much about where they'd been.

The special edition of the Waco News-Tribune Times-Herald which appeared under date of Sunday, June 30, was one of the most complete and comprehensive papers of this type we've ever been privileged to inspect. Editor Frank Baldwin and his staff did a good job on the 96 page edition, and the people of Central Texas are indebted to them for a lot of good publicity which was so generously included in the edition.

Naturally the News Review editor would think the paper was a humdinger, for didn't he have his picture and a flattering write-up right at the top of page 2 of the Central Texas Newspapers section? And didn't Hico receive about three or four columns of favorable publicity?

Miss Carolyn Ramsey, special writer and photographer for the News-Tribune and Times-Herald while the Progress and Development edition was being issued, did a nice job also. In fact, so far as the News Review editor was concerned, she overdid a nice job. The flattering remarks she made about the paper were appreciated, even though the personal references about the editor made his face a shade red when he saw them in print. Really we didn't brag about ourselves—Miss Ramsey must have seen one of those half-dozen friends we have around here somewhere.

On account of the special publicity Hico received we should like to have everyone drop in at the News Review office and look over a copy of that paper. We should have sent several more orders for copies to those whose businesses were written up, but our slush fund gave out too quick.

By the way, in her biographical sketch about the editor, Miss Carolyn Ramsey had the special edition of the Waco paper saying that his favorite hobbies were golfing and fishing. That ain't right. One of our hobbies may be golfing—as mad as we are at the lousy game right now. But we definitely remember having stated emphatically that among our favorite pastimes was that of dodging and fishing. We like fishermen all right, we are very fond of fish of the edible variety, already caught by somebody else, but when it comes to going out after them, we'd rather just bring home the bacon.

We read the other day where a fellow said fish were dumb. We've been listening all our life to fishermen tell how they outwitted the old smart fellow who by his wits had eluded capture for so long. Now the scribe we are talking about comes forth with the statement that all fish are dumb, besides being color-blind. He says that fishermen might just as well try to outwit a post, for a fish hasn't any sense at all. Says he'll bite at anything.

Which reminds us of an utterance of one of Hico's fishermen who had been playing syndicates with the boys at the golf course one morning, and was retiring toward the clubhouse about lunch time. "Want to play syndicates again this afternoon?" inquired one of the fishermen. "No, I look like a catfish," he shot back. After pondering this statement a moment, we had recollections of having seen old catfish with their jaws all scarred up from having been hung in the mouth only to get loose and bite again at the next opportunity.

## CONGRESSMAN SENDS NEWS ABOUT NATIONAL DEFENSE

Washington, D. C., July 10.—Congressman Clyde L. Garrett sends the following news concerning the National Defense program. It is pertinent to the many questions which our people are asking.

**AVIATION TRAINING**—The minds of our people have suddenly turned to the air. It is the real first line of defense these days, and our people are all interested. There are three branches of this service in which they can enlist—and hundreds are writing for information. They are: Cadet flyers, Air Corps soldiers and aviation students in colleges and universities. The flying cadets are enlisted under rigid restrictions and are given every possible training leading to a commission in the Air Corps. Air Corps soldiers will be given mechanical training for the care and maintenance of the airplanes, along with other soldierly duties. It takes about ten men on the ground to keep one plane in the air. The aviation students will be given primary training leading to a civilian pilot's license. Those who will then be given a chance at the cadet training if they show the proper aptitude and are physically fit for the work.

The physical requirements are very rigid for the cadet flyers. Those who enter as Air Corps soldiers face only the physical examination which is required of any Army man.

Full details of the first two grades mentioned as to requirements, rates of pay, training and such related matters can be obtained from the nearest recruiting office or from the Commandant at Randolph Field, San Antonio. The student training information can be obtained from the local NVA officials or from your nearest college giving the work.

There are five colleges in our District which in all likelihood will be eligible for this training.

Congress will be in recess next week, due to the Democratic Convention. The platform committee has largely completed its work and that document will be short, simple and direct to the point. It will show the work which the party has done and what its promises will be to the country during the next four years.

**NAVAL RESERVE TRAINING**—To build a reservoir of officers for any emergency for the Navy, a course in training for midshipmen in the Naval Reserve is to be offered. It is open to native-born, unmarried male citizens between the ages of 19 and 26 years. It will pay \$780.00 with ration and other allowances per year. Those who are interested should apply to the nearest recruiting office of the Navy.

Young men with at least six months machine shop experience now have a good chance to secure Civil Service appointment as machinists' helpers under the Navy Yard Labor Boards. Apply to the nearest Navy Yard. There is a chance to work up from this to full machinists' standing.

Many in our district have taken Civil Service examinations and want to know their chances for a position. When writing your Congressman, be sure to tell him what kind of an examination it was, the grade you made and when you took it, and whether it was given out of New Orleans or Washington. Better still, send your notification of your grade which gives all this information. Thousands of examinations have been given and this information will enable your Congressman to advise you quicker.

## Remodeling Backhorn Cafe

Workmen started the first of the week tearing down the old awning around the front of the Backhorn cafe preparatory to remodeling and enlarging it before time for the Reunion. The cafe, owned by S. E. Blair and operated by L. P. Blair, is situated in the former's building which was previously used as a Chevrolet sales and service station, with a drive-in corner at the front. When the cafe was installed several years ago, Mr. Blair made many improvements and the institution has proven so popular that the increasing trade calls for more room.

According to the present plans, the old drive-in arrangement will be discarded, and the walls of the building extended to the front and side walks. Plate glass windows will be placed on either side of the front door, with plate glass in the side, and the mirrors now used will be rearranged to fit the new quarters. The counter will be extended, more stools and tables added, and when completed the building will house one of the most modern cafes to be found in this part of the country.

The exterior of the building will be treated with stucco, according to Mr. Blair, and with the removal of the awnings it will present a neat and modern appearance. The large neon sign now placed at the west entrance will be moved to the outside corner. Air conditioning, a popular feature of the present quarters, will be enlarged to take care of the increased space.

## SUBSCRIBERS — NEWS & VIEWS

H. Smith, City, thinks so much of the News Review that he often sends it to some of his children, so of course he wouldn't think of letting his own subscription drop. He was in last week to give us a check to have his paper marked up for another year.

We have renewed for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooker of Dublin because we are certain he doesn't want to miss any issues of the paper. Mr. Hooker, by the way, is gaining quite a reputation as an amateur photographer, a standing he will soon lose if he wins many more prizes. A picture of his young daughter recently appeared in the rotogravure section of the Sunday edition of one of the large city papers. The snapshot, taken by Mr. Hooker, brought him a nice cash prize and many nice compliments, many of which have been received by Rachel's grandfather, H. Smith, who is quite pleased with the early start being made by this attractive little lady.

J. L. Funk, Route 4, recently subscribed to the News Review for the first time, having become a permanent resident of this community, and says he thinks that everybody should read the home newspaper. Until recently he has been employed in the oil fields near Artesia, N. M., but like all farmer boys he wasn't satisfied until he got back on the land.

M. P. Walker, Route 2, Iredell, says it's not time for his Semi-Weekly to expire, but he always subscribes for that with the News Review to take advantage of our combination rate. He had us mark up both papers for another year.

Miss Nadine Perry, attractive young devotee of the News Review, has renewed for her father, T. B. Perry, Route 4. Miss Perry had the paper sent to her while she was employed in Breckenridge, but like many of us, she believes there isn't a better place to live than Hico, so we know she was glad to get back.

Mrs. J. P. Hardin, Route 3, had us renew her paper for another year, and took along one of last week's papers to catch up on the news she's missed since her subscription expired. We are always glad to get our old subscribers back on the list—as glad, in fact, as she says she is to have the paper again.

Mrs. B. B. Gamble has subscribed for the paper to be sent to her son, Emory Gamble, at Port Arthur where he is now located. She realizes that Port Arthur is quite a distance away and visits may be infrequent, but the News Review will go every week just the same.

After an inquiry last week from J. W. Sims, Route 2, Holland, our mail this week brought an order from him for a subscription to the News Review. We hope we can please him in the way of news, and assure him that we were glad to add his name to our list of out-of-town readers.

A long time ago A. F. Polnack, formerly of Route 1, now of Iredell, formed a habit of subscribing to the News Review and Semi-Weekly for three years at a time. We don't know whether it is because he doesn't want to see us oftener than once every three years or whether he does everything on a similar large scale, but he's stuck to the practice. Last Saturday he made his triennial pilgrimage to the shrine of newspaperdom and is now paid up until July 1943.

Ray D. Brown and family, back in Levelland after a vacation trek to Arizona and points West, wrote us that they had been looking for a paper all week and were still looking. Mr. Brown requested that we renew his subscription and hurry with a paper. This we would have done sooner except that our operatives in the West reported they were unable to keep up with the Browns and that we would be notified immediately once they decided to settle down in Levelland, their new home, and unpack their bags.

J. A. Hendricks, Route 7, can look forward to another two months of the News Review and Semi-Weekly since his recent visit to the office to renew for both.

Pickie Goyno, Patry, picked up long enough to show us he's still on the job and sent us renewal orders for J. J. Jones, Route 3, and Mrs. Jessie Flowers of Fort Worth.

C. G. Alexander of Waco, a former resident of Hico, now on leave from the police department at Waco to assist in the campaign of Pierce Brooks, candidate for railroad commissioner of Texas, renewed for the paper while on a recent visit here with Mrs. Alexander, who has a number of relatives in this community, including her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman.

## TYPHOID FEVER NOW CAN BE CONTROLLED

Austin, July 8.—The control of typhoid fever in the United States represents an outstanding achievement in preventive medicine. In 1939, the national death rate from this disease was 31.3 per hundred thousand; today the rate is 1.9. This marked decrease in typhoid deaths is based on knowledge of its cause, how it is spread, and the application of control measures. Perhaps at this time, no other disease is more vulnerable to scientific attack than typhoid fever. "Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that from a public health point of view, there should be no typhoid fever," declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

However, Dr. Cox pointed out that typhoid, while an unnecessary evil, was a persistent attacker of Texans. Each year about four hundred Texans die of typhoid, and approximately four thousand are ill. The average duration of illness is about six weeks, which makes typhoid responsible for the loss of 168,000 man days in Texas each year.

Typhoid prevention is a simple procedure. Typhoid vaccine is injected under the skin in the upper part of the arm, in three doses, usually at weekly intervals. It ordinarily protects against the disease from two to three years or longer, although one who is definitely exposed to infection should be revaccinated at more frequent intervals.

Typhoid fever can be controlled by the use of pure water, pasteurized milk or clean milk, clean foods, proper disposal of sewage, screening against flies and destroying their breeding places, by search for and care of human typhoid carriers, and by the general practice of vaccination.

Certain people, apparently very healthy, carry the germs of typhoid in their intestines or urinary tract and cause many cases of typhoid each year by insidious personal habits. They are called typhoid carriers, and many cases of typhoid result from personal contact with these carriers.

In selecting a place for a vacation, choose one where the water and milk supplies are pure. Be sure that the food supply is well screened against flies. When out camping, it is best to boil water used for drinking, unless its purity has been certified. Clear, sparkling stream water may be polluted.

## BROWNS' YOUNG NEPHEW DROWNED IN ARKANSAS

Carroll Brown, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brown of Pangburn, Ark., was drowned while swimming near Pangburn Tuesday, according to a message received here late that afternoon by W. H. Brown, uncle of the lad. Details were lacking, other than that the youth was floating in a stream on a log, and the log turned, probably hitting him in the head and stunning him. None of the family from here was able to get to Pangburn in time for the funeral services, which were to have been held Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family moved to Pangburn several years ago from Hico, after a long residence here during which he worked as a barber.

## Meeting Begins At Dry Fork

You are wanted along with every other person of this community to hear Bro. O. O. Newton in a series of Gospel meetings under the direction of the Church of Christ, Plain Bible preaching and congregational singing.

The meeting begins Saturday night, July 13th, and closes July 21st. The services will begin each evening at 8:15 and Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Come! A hearty welcome awaits you. CONTRIBUTED.

## Workers' Meeting Week Late

It is announced that the Monthly Workers Meeting of the Hamilton County Baptist Association will be held this month one week later than the usual time, on account of conflicts with other occasions, according to a statement by Rev. Alvin Swindell of Hico, chairman of the program committee. The place this time will be the Fair Baptist Church, and the program will be sent out in a few days.

## Weather Report

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

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
July 3	79	70	0.00	cloudy
July 4	85	68	0.00	clear
July 5	87	64	0.00	clear
July 6	84	64	0.00	clear
July 7	87	61	0.00	clear
July 8	88	63	0.00	clear
July 9	94	67	0.00	clear

Total precipitation so far this year, 17.33 inches.

## FOOD SHOW AT HOME OF MRS. E. S. JACKSON

Miss Katherine Harris of the utilization department of REA headquarters in Washington conducted food shows at the homes of Mrs. E. S. Jackson, near Hico, and Mrs. George L. Martin, of Route 1, Stephenville last Tuesday and Wednesday.

A number of ladies in both communities attended the shows and heard Miss Harris explain and demonstrate the advantages of electric cooking and how easy and economical it is to cook with electricity. This is the second time the REA cooperative in this district has had the pleasure of having Miss Harris, and all who have attended have expressed their appreciation for this service rendered by REA.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson is one of those only recently added to the large number of rural homes now receiving REA service. A new electric water heater and a new electric range, used in the food demonstration, have been installed in the home within the past several months. Miss Harris prepared and served lunch to those present.

Three hundred and forty miles of REA lines are now in operation in the Stephenville district, according to G. A. Tunnell of Stephenville, superintendent. Plans for an additional 279 miles, known as C section and extending from the vicinity of the Ballard Strong farm near the edge of Bosque County through the Bosque River valley to Iredell where it splits, one line going to Mustang valley and the other toward Cranfills Gap to within three miles of Clifton are now in Washington for approval, and the board of directors has made a request for another 175 miles, known as Section D, by August.

The five counties now receiving this service will be increased to seven upon completion of the latter two projects. All those not receiving REA service and who are desirous of receiving same should notify the director in their community or the REA office in Stephenville. Directors in this section are Grady Wolfe of Claiborne and C. D. Herrin of Duffau. Community meetings can be arranged, and assistance will be given to such groups, so interested parties should get in touch with one of the above at once.

In Texas, 77 REA offices are serving an ever-increasing number of rural patrons with efficient and economical electric power. Mr. Tunnell explained that a line will be extended to almost any point if as many as two consumers to a mile can be secured.

## Lease Texaco Service Station

Jake Eubank and Morgan Moon have leased the Texaco service station on Highways 67 and 281, owned by M. E. Waldrop, Texaco distributor, and operated for the past several months by Mr. Moon.

Both young men are experienced in this line. Mr. Eubank having previously been employed at Robertson's service station. Mr. Moon has been located at the station for some time as an operator for Mr. Waldrop.

An announcement in the advertising columns of this paper carries their message to automobile owners in this territory, with special mention made of their expert washing and lubrication service.

## The Gilmore Homecoming

The people of the old Gilmore community are issuing invitations to their second Old Timers' Homecoming to be held July 28, 1940. To all preachers, teachers and school pupils of other days: We extend a most hearty welcome. Come let us have one more pleasant day together before we are called to the Home Beyond.

To all residents of this community in all the preceding years, this invitation is most cordial. Come, bring your basket lunch and help us make this one of the happiest days in the history of this community.

MRS. H. G. COZBY.

## Revival At Old Hico

On Wednesday, July 17, a revival meeting will begin at Old Hico on Red Hill. Rev. Otis Holland will do the preaching, and Bro. Edwin Dabb will lead the singing. The morning services will be at 10:30. The evening prayer services will begin at 8:15. Everyone has a gospel welcome.

On Tuesday at 1 o'clock the men will meet at Brother Thompson's to build the brush arbor. "Work," "pray," "come," "listen," "heed." CONTRIBUTED.

## ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING OF ROAD BODY AT WACO

S. E. Blair, W. M. Cheney and J. N. Russell represented Hico at Waco Tuesday at the annual meeting of the Central Texas Highway Association. A barbecue lunch was served at noon.

Highway improvements projected for the Central Texas area with a map showing the work contemplated were discussed at the meeting held at the Spring Lake Country Club. At a later date the detailed program will be presented to the State Highway Commission.

One member of that body, Harry Hines, who spoke briefly, attended the Tuesday session. Assistant State Highway Engineer T. H. Webb, with District Engineers Leo Ehlinger of Brownsville and D. M. Puckett of Waco also were present.

Needs of the Central Texas area as to highway improvement were outlined by R. J. Potts, chairman of the highway committee of the Waco Chamber of Commerce. Datus Proper, vice-president and general manager of the Texas Good Roads Association, San Antonio, emphasized the importance of good roads as an integral part of national defense and preparedness.

County Judge Floyd Zeigler, Gatesville, was elected president of the association. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, E. E. Johnson, Mart; secretary, County Engineer Manton Hannah, Waco; Vice-presidents were elected from the following counties represented at the meeting: Clarence Leatherwood, Erath; John M. Scott, Leon; George S. Buchanan, Falls; Fred Grimes, Hill; Dr. A. M. Pike, Bosque; T. O. Warden, Travis; Judge Sam V. Stone, Wilbarger; H. K. Jackson, Coryell; Hugh Wesley Dice, Bell; L. V. Holbert, Robertson; Dr. H. G. Hertel, Lee; C. B. James, Hamilton; John Calhoun, Navarro; J. R. Greer, McLennan; A. P. Cox, Comanche; Watt Pasker, Freestone; F. G. Blackie, Milam, and J. I. Riddle, Limestone.

## NEW TYPE FHA LOANS AVAILABLE TO FARMERS

Loans whereby existing indebtedness may be relieved and new building done are now available to responsible farmers of this community, according to H. E. McCullough, local manager of Barnes & McCullough, who are beginning a series of advertisements calling attention to this plan which should prove popular. "Heretofore," said Mr. McCullough this week, "due to the monthly payment feature, FHA loans for farmers have not been as successful as they should have been. Now the semi-annual payment plan makes this wonderful opportunity available to substantial farmers."

Mr. McCullough stated that anyone interested in spending as much as \$1500 for improvements and in refinancing present indebtedness could secure all the particulars by calling at his office. There has been a demand in the past, he said, for a more flexible plan of operation from farmers who desired to make improvements, remodel or rebuild, and he believes the present opportunities for those who want to do some new building and pay off old indebtedness, setting all their indebtedness into one loan.

## INTEREST IN BAPTIST REVIVAL IS GROWING

Interest in the revival meeting in progress at the First Baptist Church seems to be growing with every service, as reported by the pastor.

Rev. Mr. Nelson, the evangelist, is using the first few days of the meeting to lay good foundations, as he expresses it, and the people are profiting by his enlightening and warm-hearted discussions of great Bible truths. And Mr. Robertson also is winning his way in to the hearts of the people by his leadership in the congregational singing as well as by his solos.

Two services are held each day—the first at 10 o'clock each morning in the church auditorium, and the other at 8:15 p. m. out on the church lawn. People from all congregations, both town and country, are attending the services, especially in the evening.

The meeting continues this week and next, closing probably on July 21st.

## McGregor Boosters Coming

The secretary of the Hico Chamber of Commerce has received the following letter from the McGregor Chamber of Commerce which explains itself.

McGregor, Tex., July 9, 1940. Dear Sir: The McGregor Chamber of Commerce advertising caravan for the McGregor Rodeo (and Fair) on July 18-19-20 will arrive in Hico from Meridian at 12:00 M. on Monday, July 15th. We'll be looking forward to seeing you at that time. Kindest regards. Very truly yours, O. T. McGinley, Chairman Advertising & Publicity.

## Keeping Up With Texas

**Dam Workers May Continue Idle**  
Directors of the Brazos River Administration indicated at Mineral Wells Tuesday that work on the Possum Kingdom Dam might continue at a standstill for three months "more or less." Sixteen of the directors met to discuss recent adverse court rulings by the District Court at Palo Pinto and the Civil Court of Appeals at Eastland, which stopped work until settlement had been made with land owners, pipe line owners and lease holders affected by the project.

**Injured Railroaders Recovering**  
Three members of the crew of a freight train which was derailed at the Fort Worth-Brownwood Highway at Stephenville were given emergency treatment at a Stephenville hospital and released later in the day Tuesday when x-rays revealed no broken bones. Workmen restored service on the line which operates from Fort Worth to Menard by 11 p. m. in time for a passenger train from Fort Worth. A wrecker from Cleburne, nearest shop of the Santa Fe, righted the five cars and caboose the following day.

**Says Texas Safely Democratic**  
Lieut. Gov. Coke Stevenson, in Dallas Tuesday on a personal contact campaign for re-election, said Republicans are mistaken if they expect to carry Texas this Fall with the presidential ticket. "No matter who is nominated at the Democratic convention in Chicago, Texas is going to remain democratic," Stevenson said.

**Texas Band Going to Convention**  
G. B. Sandifer, manager of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band, Tuesday said the band had accepted an invitation to be official music makers for the Texas state delegation at the Democratic national convention in Chicago. The Cowboys will leave Dallas Friday aboard the Texas delegation's special train. Accompanying the band will be six white horses and six flags of Texas history for use in convention parades, Sandifer said.

**Site Sale Boosts P. O. Receipts**  
Postmaster J. Howard Payne of Dallas Monday rang up an all-time high sale on the Dallas Post Office cash register when he received a check from R. L. Thornton of the Mercantile National Bank for \$571,650 for the purchase of the old post office site on Ervay between Main and Commerce. The bank plans to erect a modern skyscraper on the site.

**Takes Bike For Ride on Train**  
Police in Waco early Wednesday, after a chase on foot of almost thirty blocks, captured a Negro man alleged to have stolen a bicycle at Temple. The Negro rode the bike, with a Katy passenger train with the bike, arriving there early in the day. Police had been apprised of the theft and were at the depot. When the Negro saw the officers he threw the bicycle off the train, then jumped off and ran.

**Inheritance Tax Ruling Affirmed**  
State inheritance taxes must be paid on the full amount of an estate and not on the amount remaining after federal inheritance levies are deducted, the Austin Court of Civil Appeals ruled Wednesday. In the first case of its kind since the state inheritance statutes were passed, the appellate tribunal affirmed a trial court decision denying J. A. Walker of Brown County recovery of \$8,219 taxes paid under protest on Walker's wife's estate which was valued at \$1,139,924. The ruling is subject to possible further action in the Supreme Court.

**To Outlaw Reds and Buds**  
Members of Travis Post No. 76 of the American Legion at Austin announced Wednesday they had passed resolutions: (1) Urging Congress to adopt legislation outlawing the Communist party and such organizations as German Bunds; (2) Urging the Texas congressional delegation to vote against adjournment of Congress; (3) Warning citizens to study candidates' qualifications before voting due to the importance of public office in the face of world conditions and the national defense program.

**Texans Should Raise Orchids**  
Walter Armacost of Los Angeles, president of a seedling orchid concern, scolded Texas flower growers Monday for not raising orchids. He told delegates to the Texas State Florists Association convention, which began at Dallas Monday, that "orchids will grow easily in this State but Texas growers still think there's something mysterious about the flower and they're afraid to attempt to grow them." Association officials forecast a record convention attendance of 1,000. Houston and San Antonio bid for next year's convention.

# HEARTS WALKING

Mrs. Harry Pugh Smith

### CHAPTER XIII

#### Synopsis

Since her husband's death, Anne Phillips has worked to support her children. Janet, the younger daughter, has become engaged on trial to Tony Ryan, a rich young man who has worked his way up from Shanty Town. Jim, the son, has just proposed to the widowed little dancer, Cathy, after breaking his short engagement to the socialite, Helen Sanders. Berenice, the elder daughter, is miserable because her husband, Bill Carter, has left her. She has been unable to sleep for a long time and now searches for sleeping tablets.

#### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY:

She opened the medicine cabinet. Her hands rapped on the glass shelves. She picked up the first tube and poured the contents into her palm. There were only four tablets.

She filled a glass with water. She put the tablets in her mouth and drank the water. She kept watching her drawn face in the mirror. She felt no different. Her brain was still crawling with her thoughts.

"I have to have some rest," she whispered.

She picked up the other tube. It was over half full. She emptied it jerkily into her mouth and drank more water. She had a terrible time swallowing. She kept drinking water till all the tablets were gone.

Berenice went back into the living room and lay down on the couch. She closed her eyes. She thought, in a few moments I'll go to sleep. Only she did not feel sleepy. Her head began to swell. It felt giddy as if it were floating away from her body.

Somehow she was going down the street. She did not remember how she got there. After a while she was standing at the bottom of the back stairs at the flat. She sat down on the lower landing. She was drowsy at last, terribly drowsy. She had reached the point where she could sleep anywhere and she had forgotten why she had ever thought it necessary to climb the stairs, but her sick brain clung to its fixed idea.

"Got to get to Mother," she whispered and pulled herself up step by step up the stairs.

The screen door at the back was latched. Berenice's body was numb from feet to waist. She glanced longingly at a porch chair. Nobody would disturb her there before morning. Nobody ever came out on the back porch late at night.

"In—so—ired," she whispered and slumped to her knees and then forward on her face.

"What's that?" exclaimed Tony Ryan.

He and Janet and her mother and Stephen Hill were playing Monopoly in the living room. The others stared at Tony. "I heard a noise out back," he explained. "Think I'll have a look."

Anne followed him. Janet and Steve after a moment's hesitation trailed along. Tony opened the screen door at the back. He stooped swiftly and gathered up what Anne had taken for a shadow on the porch.

"Berenice!" she cried.

Tony stood. Berenice on her feet. "It's all right, Mother," she said in a slow thick voice. "I haven't been sleeping lately. I'm—so tired and want to sleep in my old bed."

"Dearest," cried Anne. "You're ill."

"Bill's left her, mother," faltered Janet. "Two weeks ago. She made me promise not to tell you."

Anne blushed as if she had been struck and Berenice shook her head. "Didn't want to worry you. Nobody's fault but mine. Can I go to bed now, Mother? I'm—so sleepy."

Tears were running down Anne's cheeks. "Of course, dearest. Mother will tuck you in."

"Wait," said Tony Ryan. Anne glanced at him. Her face blanched at the look in his eyes. "What is it?" she gasped. "Why do you look like that?"

"I'm sorry," he said. He turned to Steve. "Call a doctor. Call Dr. Reynolds."

"Oh, what is it?" whispered Anne.

"She—" Tony drew a long breath and shook his head. He took Berenice's arm. He began to walk her up and down the kitchen. He slapped her wrists, her hands. "Make some strong black coffee," he said to Anne. "Hurry. Take her other arm, Janet. Help me keep her moving. We mustn't let her go to sleep. She's taken something, some kind of poison."

They tried Berenice's rigid jaws apart. Anne's hand did not flinch. She refilled the coffee cup. She forced another cupful between her child's colorless lips.

"Let-me-rest," panted Berenice.

"No," said Anne. Berenice moaned pitifully. Tony and Janet took up their dreadful march again, half carrying, half dragging Berenice's slack body

between them. Steve came back into the kitchen.

"The doctor will be here in ten minutes," he said.

"She isn't coming out of it," said Tony. "Get ice and towels, somebody. Whip her face and neck with them."

"I'll do it," said Anne. "Bill," whispered Berenice. "Here are the keys to my car. Take them and go after him. The name's Carter. He's the one I told you about, sells radio advertising."

"Any idea where he is?" asked Steve hoarsely.

"He came to see me last week. Said he was staying down in a cheap rooming house across the branch. He's very dark, big chap. Looks as if he'd been ill."

"I'll find him," said Steve. "He wanted to do something, anything. He did not believe he could stand it if he had to go on watching the agony in Anne's drawn face."

She felt apprehensive about the tires on the car. They were badly worn. Jim was dicker for new ones.

"I knew it," she exclaimed when with a slap, bang, whoosh, the left rear tire went flat.

"As I live and breathe," cried Janet. "A rescue!"

When the roadster slowed down beside her, her exultation took wings. "No," she muttered morosely. "These are days when you can't get a break."

"Having trouble?" inquired Gordon nervously.

"Oh, no," replied Janet with elaborate sarcasm. "I rip tires to pieces for the girlish fun of it."

"We can telephone Jim after we get to town and have him send out for the car," he suggested timidly. "That is, if you don't mind riding in with me."

"There doesn't seem to be any help for it," snapped Janet. She locked the flivver and climbed in beside Gordon ostentatiously ignoring his offer of assistance.

He started and turned very pink. "You mean, they'll think we—er—planned it?"

It was not Gordon's fault that just as they turned in off the dirt road, Priscilla Leigh should drive out of the Country Club grounds in her white and scarlet roadster. But it was Gordon's fault when he became excited and stalled his engine right across the highway so that neither machine could move.

Gordon shivered and would have embarked upon a voyage of explanation if Janet had not kicked him in the shin. "Have we taken root or what?" she demanded fiercely. "Let's go."

The car began slowly to move away. "So nice to have seen you," Priscilla called after them with a silvery mocking laugh.

Anne had asked Cathy and Danny to supper that night. Anne had also insisted that Berenice and Bill come back to the flat too.

Bill bent anxiously over Berenice. "Tired, sweet?" he asked tenderly.

Berenice laid her cheek against his hand. "A little," she said. "Run on, you two. I shan't be alone. Steve Hill is coming."

The doorbell rang and Janet, coloring painfully, started to her feet. "There's Tony," she exclaimed.

"The boy's no salesman," he explained, "but he'll rise and shine in the writing field if I know creative talent when I see it."

In the meanwhile, although his promotion carried a modest rise

in salary, Bill and Berenice were going back to three housekeeping rooms in an old brick house.

Janet had imagined it would take them all afternoon to get settled in the new place. Both she and Bill were determined that Berenice should do nothing except lie on the couch in the living room and direct proceedings. However everything was finished by four o'clock. Janet decided while she had Jim's flivver to run an errand for Anne. Old Mrs. Givens who lived on a back road behind the Country Club earned her living by making patchwork quilts. Anne saved samples of materials for her. Janet stopped at the flat for the bundle and delivered it. It was after five, the hottest time in the afternoon, when she started back to town and until it joined the highway the road was unopened.

"Thank heaven, there's only a mile of this," she muttered, choking on the cloud of red dust she had kicked up.

legislation, the main one of which was the creation of John Tarleton College into a State institution.

Mr. Clark has been a ranchman and farmer all his life, and is conversant with every feature of these vast industries. There is not a word in the farmer's or ranchman's vocabulary that he does not thoroughly understand, hence his every heart beat is in unison with all the interests of those two classes. If sent to the State Senate, he would be constantly on guard to their every interest.

## HENRY CLARK WILL SPEAK IN HICO NEXT SATURDAY, JULY 13, AT 2 P. M.

### Candidate For Senate to "Discuss Main Issues In Campaign", He Reports

Henry Clark will discuss, among other things, the main issues in his campaign. Mr. Clark comes from families of frontier days, the Clarks having come to Erath County in 1856, and his mother's people, the Keaheys, came to Erath County in 1858. One of his grandfathers died in Erath County during Indian days, and the other grandfather was killed by the Indians. Henry Clark was born in 1881 and is fifty-eight years old. Mr. Clark has been in the Legislature before, and when there he put over many acts of useful

state government. This he will do, with caution and in a way that he cannot be misunderstood, for he realizes full well the burden under which the taxpayers are laboring. Henry Clark is for AMERICANISM in every sense of the word. He will stand for and fight for the free institutions of America wherever necessary, with his money and his life. (Paid Political Advertising)

### Buck Springs

By LORENE HYLES



Mr. and Mrs. Lemons and children from Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter and children.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Meeks and his brother to our community. They have moved to the place vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Doug Rattiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Grantz and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ogle of Fairy July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson and children of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyles and children of Gilmore community.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown and children of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Grantz and children this week end.

We are very sorry to report that Mr. Kilpatrick is on the sick list, and wish for him a speedy recovery.

(Too Late For Last Week)

Friends and neighbors are very sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Doug Rattiff and son, Bobby, from this community. They are moving to Amarillo, Texas. We wish for them much success in the future.

Mr. Maurice and Harold Don Gregory of Hico spent Thursday night and Friday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainwater.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and children, Lorene and Charles Wayne, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hyles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Massengill of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crafton's parents and brother and sister and their children from near Waco visited in their home Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Hyles and son, Charles Wayne, visited Mrs. Hubert Johnson and daughter, Nelda Joy, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Carol McLendon visited Mrs. Jim Herring Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and children visited Mrs. Knight's parents Sunday.

Mr. Clark will discuss with the non-taxpayer, that is a man that pays very little or no taxes to the State or County, would be dangerous as a representative of a senator in the State Legislature. He will give arguments to sustain his statement on this point. He may compare a Commissioner's Court to the great Legislature of the State of Texas.

In Mr. Clark's discussion of the Social Security, which has become a part of our fundamental law, he will go into great detail in giving his idea of how this money can be raised, and at the same time not be a burden on the man who pays the taxes to support this

claimed and added hurriedly. "I'll be seeing you."

She did not ask Tony in. She merely nodded and turned toward the stair. Neither of them spoke until they were in the car.

"I hear you had a flat this afternoon," he drawled.

That Priscilla had supplied him with a lurid account of the incident Janet did not doubt, but neither his tone nor his expression betrayed what he was thinking.

She stared at him defiantly. "Yes," she said, "I did."

"Too bad," murmured Tony and let it go at that.

Most of their crowd were having dinner at the club prior to the dance. They had arranged to sit together at one long table. Henry retired to the dressing room to remove her short evening cape. Janet came upon Norma Poole in the process of powdering her nose. Apparently Priscilla had spread her story broadcast. At least Norma had heard a highly spiced version of the affair.

"Whatever possessed you, Janet?" she demanded. "You're too splendid to be left in the lurch a second time."

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# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STUELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. Dearing, Misses Josie Harris and Theta McElroy visited in Fort Worth and Arlington July 1st.

Mrs. C. D. Schmidt and daughter left Monday for Tyler to visit her mother, Mrs. Roberts.

Miss Ada Heirhart came in this week from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adkinson, who have been living in Big Spring, have moved here and are living in the McBeath house in the east part of town.

Miss Grace Simpson and niece, Miss Nancy Christian, of Dallas spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson vacated the rooms at Miss Mittle Gordon's and moved to the E. R. Turner house, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes.

Bobby Tidwell, who is in Hensley Field at Dallas, came in Wednesday and took his parents and Peggy June to the picture show at Meridian Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allega and two children, Beverly and Jim, of Seagraves visited her aunts, Mrs. Scates and Mrs. McAden, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nowell and little daughter, Freddie Sue, and Mrs. Ben McCowell of Goldthwaite spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sparks and son, Mrs. Ina Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frazier, all of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson and Miss Ola Sparks spent the Fourth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Sparks.

Mrs. Squires visited her step-daughter, Mrs. Jane Phillips, of Eulogy this week, who is very ill.

R. S. Echols, Horace Whitley and Dick Burns Jr. spent Tuesday night on the Leon River.

While Mr. and Mrs. Collis Glasgow of Bay City were here they visited in Hico and Walnut Springs and were entertained in the home of Mrs. Fouts Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Latham and children of Fort Worth and Mrs. Tom Bryan and children of Dallas came over the Fourth to visit relatives. Mrs. Bryan and children visited all the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Drasco spent the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby, and with his parents.

Mrs. Chancellor was called to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross of Snyder, who was very ill. She returned in a few days and reported Mrs. Ross to be some better.

Faye Fallis has returned from a visit to Clifton.

Paul Patterson, who works in Meridian, spent the Fourth at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson and sons of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer, Friday. Word remained over for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crump of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin, Miss Mue Chaffin, who spent the week with her parents, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Crump home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dewey Davis and his sister, Mrs. Frank Morgan, all of Tallahassee, Alabama, spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis. They were accompanied by Mr. West Holt.

Mrs. Gann spent the week end in Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson and her sisters, Misses Ida and Lilly Steele, all of Beaumont, and her nephew, J. D. Dunlap, of Cleburne, were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lewis of Van Buren, Arkansas, Mrs. Dr. Moore of Matador, Texas, and Mrs. D. D. Moss of Glen Rose visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P.

Fort Friday night. They are relatives of Mrs. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Young of Roscoe spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Scott of San Antonio visited his cousin, Mrs. Helen Mings, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell and their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Johnson and daughter, Patsy Anne, of near Meridian and Mrs. C. W. Bell and daughter, Martha Ellen, of Dallas were here Saturday.

Mrs. Bell is Mr. and Mrs. Campbell's daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blue of Mosheim, a son on June 29, and died the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blue and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lynch and Mrs. W. T. Lynch attended the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blue.

Mr. Jake Mings of San Antonio spent the Fourth with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis and children of Meridian spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hudson of Walnut Springs, Mrs. Elmer Seals of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sowell and daughters and Mrs. John Welborn, all of Houston, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vickrey and two daughters of Dallas spent the week end with her father, Mr. C. C. McBeath. She was Miss Joyce McBeath before her marriage. Her friends were glad to see her.

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

Charles Appleby came in Monday, July 1, from New Mexico where he has been in a C. C. C. camp.

Mrs. Garland Curtis of Tahoka came in Sunday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Gregory.

Mr. Jim Davis of Roaring Springs is here visiting relatives and seeing old friends. He lived here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader and son attended the rodeo at Comanche on the Fourth.

Mrs. L. D. Sitton of Abilene and Miss Ellen Gunn of Hico visited Mrs. Bud Mitchell Friday.

Mrs. Sitton is her niece and Miss Gunn is her sister.

Curtis and Donald Boyd of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Coffey of Hawley visited their grandfather, Mr. W. E. Boyd, Wednesday night.

H. L. Phillips of Stephenville was here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hudson took Mrs. Edmond Hudson to the Gorman Hospital Saturday.

Patsy Mitchell of Galveston is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mitchell, and her father, Randall.

Several Iredell people were in Glen Rose the Fourth and all had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Strickland of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jordan of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Munnerlyn of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Heyroth of Walnut Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gandy and children of Phoenix, Arizona, are visiting here with relatives.

Mrs. Tom Hart and daughter of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Cunningham, and other relatives.

Mrs. Crow and son and her sister.

Miss Bonnie Thompson, spent Saturday in Waco.

Mrs. Long of Bluffdale is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bradley.

Miss Virginia Ramage is visiting relatives in Waco.

Lamoine Fuller is visiting his cousin, Mr. Ellis Chowning, and wife and daughter, of Dallas.

Mr. Curtis of Seagraves came over Sunday. He and his wife took their daughter to Marlin for treatment.

Mrs. Wilbanks of Walnut Springs visited Mrs. Word Main this week.

Miss Martin of Venus visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Pike this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rol Mitchell, after a visit here with relatives, left Sunday for Arkansas. Roy is a traveling salesman.

Mrs. Olive Bosark came in from Del Rio and spent the week with friends.

Mrs. J. M. Gordon and son, J. M. Jr., of Littlefield came in Sunday for a lengthy visit with Mrs. Fannie Sawyer and sister, Miss Mable Gordon.

Miss Parker of San Angelo is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ramage.

Mr. and Mrs. Will V. Jones of Fort Worth spent the week end with relatives here. While here, Mr. Jones and Willie Phillips visited in the Ross neighborhood on Sunday morning. Will went to the house where he was born, which was a rock house. The walls are still there. It is known as the Barefoot place. They went to see Miss Stella Ross, but she was not at home.

Mrs. Edith Glover of near Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. Dearing last Sunday.

Mrs. Estene and son have returned to their home in Wichita Falls after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Main.

Mrs. Fouts took her G. A. girls to Walnut Springs Monday night to organize a society there.

Miss Jonelle Spencer, a registered nurse of Fresno, California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Tidwell. Her mother, Mrs. Spencer, is also visiting her from Hico.

The Fourth was well celebrated here. All the business houses were closed. Some went visiting while others remained at home. It was very quiet here.

The Methodist meeting is morning along very nicely. The pastor is doing the preaching and Mr. Charlie Gandy leads the singing.

Farmers are busy in their crops, the rush seems to be over, so we are calm and serene.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Columbus of Dry Fork spent Sunday in the home of her parents. They were accompanied by his father, Jim Columbus. They attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Phipps of

Iredell were here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phipps.

C. H. Miller is spending a few days in the Central City, Waco, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giesecke of Duffau spent Sunday evening visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Nix, and family.

Oran Columbus and his father, Jim Columbus, W. J. Nix and son, Billy, were in Gorman Sunday evening visiting Miss Artie Columbus who is receiving medical attention at the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Harper

Pace. Mr. Shaffer recently purchased this farm and will move on Jan. 1, 1941.

Stanley Giesecke is tearing down his house this week and will begin the erection of a nice home on the old site.

Bessie Smith of Pineland visited his boy friends, Charles L. and Elbert Conner, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Higginbotham visited his brother, Fred, and family of Big Duffau last Sunday.

Our protracted meeting will begin Friday night, July 26, and continues over the first Lord's Day in August. Elder Geo. W. McCollum of Dallas will do the

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 (Re-Election)  
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 (Re-Election, 2nd Term)  
 KARL L. LOVELADY  
 HENRY CLARK

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 (Re-Election)  
 W. J. (BILL) DUBE, JR.  
 C. C. (GROVER) McANELLY  
 EARL HUDDLESTON

For District Judge:  
 R. B. CHISS  
 (Re-Election)

For District Attorney:  
 H. WILLIAM ALLEN  
 TOM L. ROBINSON

For District Clerk:  
 C. E. EDMISTON  
 (Re-Election)

For County Judge:  
 J. B. POOL  
 (Re-Election)

For Sheriff:  
 HOUSTON WHITE  
 (Re-Election)  
 U. H. (BOOGER) HAPLEY

For County Clerk:  
 IRA MOORE  
 EDGAR B. PRUITT

For County Treasurer:  
 MRS. W. B. TUNE  
 (Re-Election)  
 MRS. ANNA KREUGER  
 MRS. H. A. (SKINNEY) TIDWELL

For Co. Tax Assessor-Collector:  
 O. R. WILLIAMS  
 (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 3:  
 R. W. (BOB) HANCOCK  
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**KEEP CONDENSER CLEAN.** The condenser looks like a finned radiator. In some some models it is housed with the motor and compressor; in others, it is behind a removable shield on the back of the refrigerator. Use a long bristle brush or the suction hose from your vacuum cleaner to

clean off all dirt and lint. This will permit quicker condensation of the refrigerant and result in more economical operation.

**OIL PER INSTRUCTIONS.** If your refrigerator has an open type unit, it should be oiled regularly in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. If it has a sealed unit, it does not require oiling. In case you do not know how to oil your refrigerator, consult the dealer from whom you purchased it.

**DO NOT CROWD STORAGE SPACE.** Since free circulation of air inside the food cabinet is necessary to maintain proper temperatures economically, dishes and other containers should not be crowded too closely together on the shelves.

**WATCH TEMPERATURE SETTING.** To keep down operating cost do not set control for colder than necessary. Food compartment temperatures should not go below 38 degrees or above 48 degrees.

### SPECIAL NOTE TO VACATIONISTS

Before you leave on your trip, be sure to turn your temperature control to the vacation setting, or if no vacation setting, to the lowest setting. This will protect any food left in the refrigerator and keep operating cost at a minimum. Excessive heat and lack of air circulation in a tightly closed house will cause an unused refrigerator to run as much or more than it would in normal use, so leaving it on a high setting wastes electricity.

If you plan to be gone for a considerable length of time and wish to disconnect your refrigerator, be sure to consult your dealer for instructions on proper adjustments to be made. Otherwise the refrigerating cycle may be thrown out of balance. This applies only to open unit models. No adjustments are necessary on sealed units.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, July 12, 1940.

**THE HIGH COURT SPEAKS**

There is food for thought for every American in the recent unanimous decision of the United States Supreme Court in the matter of the conviction by a Connecticut court of members of a religious sect who were publicly trying to collect funds for their church and denouncing other religions.

The highest tribunal of the land held that such activities could not be forbidden nor punished, under the Constitution, so long as they were not accompanied by "incitement to violence or breach of the peace in order to deprive others of their equal right to the exercise of their liberties."

"In the realm of religious faith, and that of political belief, sharp differences arise," said Justice Roberts, in writing the unanimous opinion of the court. "In both, the tenets of one man may seem the rankest error to his neighbor."

"To persuade others to his own point of view, the pleader, as we know, at times resorts to exaggeration, to the vilification of men who have been or are prominent in Church or State, and even to false statements."

"But the people of this nation have ordained in the light of history that, in spite of the probability of excesses and abuses, these liberties are, in the long view, essential to enlightened opinion and right conduct on the part of citizens of a democracy."

"There are limits to the exercise of these liberties. The danger in these times from the coercive activities of those who, in the delusion of racial or religious conceit, would incite violence and breaches of the peace in order to deprive others of their equal right to the exercise of their liberties, is emphasized by events familiar to us all. These and other transgressions of those limits the State may appropriately punish."

"We are not yet at war. Every good American prays that we may not become involved in the great war now raging. But every thoughtful American realizes the danger that we may have to defend our liberties. We cannot do that against a foreign foe if we are fighting among ourselves over these liberties."

**Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS**

Montbretias will keep color in your flower border from now until autumn. There are several new giant flowering varieties that have found most satisfactory. So don't hesitate to invest in some of these bulbs.

Choose a spot in light shade or full sun, although one or two varieties can be tucked into a shady spot. Nurserymen tell us that montbretias require less care than most bulbs, that they can be left in the ground over winter with reasonable protection in the North, while south of Philadelphia no protection is necessary. However, I find that bulbs which have been lifted produce finer flowers than those which have remained in the ground.

Montbretias should be planted about six inches apart and four inches deep. The height of the plants is from two to four feet, with star shaped flowers growing on tall spikes. Some of the flowers measure three and four inches across and are in brilliant colors.

The bride who is interviewing her first maid may find these suggestions helpful. Of course you will want to know her name and address, her age and her health.

Then there's the matter of wages. Keep in line with the wages paid in your community and also keep in mind that wages are directly dependent on the amount of service you expect from your maid—her ability determines her worth.

**Fashion For Today**  
 BRAID EDGED

Don't you think it's one of the prettiest ideas for cotton prints that ever bloomed in the spring—all set for a summer of great popularity? There's something so perky and young about 8716, with its choice of low-cut or tailored collar finished with a come-hither bow, and panels outlined in braid, to call attention to the suppleness of your waist! It's simple and comfortable enough to wear around the house, but it's much, much too pretty to spend all its time at home. Wear it to market and for runabout, too.

Make this of plaid or checked gingham, polka dot percale or plain-colored chambray, with bright ric-rac braid.

Pattern No. 8716 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20.



**PATTERN 8715**—If you're expecting a baby, of course you'll simply live in the smock-top frock this summer, making it up time and again. It's by all odds the most youthful, concealing and becoming thing you can choose. This one has a pleated top, and an inverted pleat in the adjustable skirt, for a more graceful line. And to vary the monotony we've given you a choice of two different necklines.

Using this same pattern (8715) you can make some of your dresses with square neckline, and some with a soft, turnover collar and tie ends. It will look entirely different, and both necklines are equally smart. This is a style that makes up well in every material—flat crepe, small-figured print, sheers, and summer cottons.

Pattern No. 8715 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20; 40, 42 and 44.

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

**Nightmare In Chicago**



**TODAY and TOMORROW**  
 RUBBER . . . baffling

How to make rubber, or something which will serve all the purposes of rubber, has been baffling scientific investigators for half a century. Thomas A. Edison spent the last year of his life on that problem. I talked with him not long before his death. He was sure he was on the right track, and that in ten or fifteen years he would be making rubber out of goldrod.

More than thirty years ago a German scientist, Dr. Dinsberg, showed me in New York some automobile tires which he had made for the Kaiser's car out of an artificial rubber which he had invented. It was made, as I recall, principally from turpentine. It didn't stand up under use, but the Germans never ceased their efforts to make rubber.

In 1936 they got their answer. Real rubber, good for auto tires, could be made from acetylene gas and other substances. When the Germans had got this new "Buna" rubber, Hitler was ready to start to conquer the world. For modern mechanized, motorized armies travel on rubber tires, and airplanes must have rubber-tired wheels to land on. "Buna" made the present war possible.

**AMERICAN . . . substitutes**  
 We're planning a national defense program, in which rubber will play a big part. It was exciting news to me, therefore, when two big American companies announced early this month that they are actually building plants to make artificial rubber. One is the B. F. Goodrich Company, the other the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

President John F. Collier of the Goodrich Company showed a gathering of 500 industrialists, scientists and military men, tires made from a new substance called "Ameripol," developed by Goodrich chemists and tried out in practice for a year and a half. A plant to turn out several tons a day of this new "Liberty Rubber" is being built, he told them.

At the same time President William Stamps Parish of the Standard Oil of New Jersey announced that his company is building a plant to make "Buna" rubber for the Firestone Company, and is prepared to make another new kind of rubber, "Butyl," very shortly. Like "Ameripol," this will be made from petroleum chiefly.

**INGREDIENTS . . . here**  
 The new "Liberty Rubber" is made of materials of which there is an inexhaustible supply ready at hand. Dr. Waldo L. Semon explained. Dr. Semon is the director of the Goodrich laboratories and with his assistants discovered the process of making "Ameripol." The basic raw material is ordinary petroleum, he said. By a "cracking" process this is broken down to a mixture of molecules, from which a gas is extracted. Putting the gas under pressure gives a substance known as "butadiene."

Anyone can do it. After you've got your butadiene you mix it with ingredients obtained from natural gas and air, add soap and you have a milky emulsion. Heat that and shake it well and the result is something that looks like the latex, or liquid rubber, obtained from rubber trees. It acts like it, too. In fact, for all practical purposes, it is real rubber, readily changed into sheet rubber for converting into tires.

It sounds simple, as all new things do after they've once been produced. But the toil and skill and scientific knowledge and worth are just another example of the difficulties pioneers face.

**DEFENSE . . . supplies**  
 The toughest problem confronting America in case of a general war, such as is now in progress,

is how to maintain a supply of rubber. In peace times we use nearly 600 thousand tons of rubber, 70 per cent for tires. Modern motorized military equipment, such as we are preparing to produce, will call for a great deal more. The only sources from which rubber can be got are spots which could easily be blocked.

Although rubber originated in South America, where the principal sources of "wild" rubber still are, more than nine-tenths of the world's supply comes from cultivated plantations of rubber trees in the British possessions of Malaya and Ceylon and the Dutch East Indies. Those are exposed outposts which might readily be captured by an enemy nation. Certainly the trade routes over which our supply of rubber comes would be difficult to protect.

Henry Ford has been trying to develop production of the "wild" rubber of South America. The late Harvey Firestone laid out extensive rubber plantations in West Africa. But from both those sources a perilous sea voyage intervenes before the rubber can get to the United States.

**INDEPENDENCE . . . safe**  
 There are no islands left, safe from invasion by greedy, ruthless hordes. No longer can the United States feel secure from attack from without. We have too much material wealth not to be a constant temptation to those who have the power to do so, to raid our country and rob us of our possessions, as the Spanish conquistadores raided and robbed the lands to the south of us four hundred years ago.

I am not afraid of any such fate for the United States. We are awake to our danger. But to save ourselves we must make ourselves independent of essential materials which we cannot produce ourselves. We can get along, in a pinch, without tea or coffee, but we can't maintain our way of life or defend our country without rubber. That is why I feel so strongly that the announcement that America now has a way to take its own rubber is the most important news of our time.

**IN MEMORY OF UNCLE ALEX HAWKINS**  
 (Although the curtain falls) There comes a time for all of us When we must say good-bye. But faith and hope and love and trust Can never, never die; Although the curtain falls at last Is that a cause to grieve? The future's fairer than the past If only we believe. And trust in God's eternal care— So when the Master calls Let's say that life is still more fair Although the curtain falls. HIS NIECE, FAYE.

**Card of Thanks**  
 We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our dear brother and uncle, Alex Hawkins. For the many lovely floral offerings that made his last resting place so beautiful, we are deeply grateful, and especially do we thank Mr. Bush who was so faithful to him. May God bless each of you and may you, too, have such friends in time of need. MR. AND MRS. W. E. KOONSMAN AND CHILDREN.

**ALEX HAWKINS**  
 People of Hico and community were grieved Wednesday, June 26, when word was received that Alex Hawkins had passed away at 4 p. m. at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Koonsman, north of town.

With the passing of Mr. Hawkins the community and the county have lost a loyal citizen, who was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was known as a man who had worked hard for whatever material possessions he had, exercising the principles of honesty and fair dealings which had been instilled in him since childhood.

He was born Dec. 9, 1875, to the late D. R. and Carrie Hawkins of Galveston, Texas. When a young man he came to Hico to live with his only sister, Mrs. W. E. Koonsman, where he had made his home all these years with the exception of 17 years that he worked at the Midland Hotel in Hico as clerk.

Mr. Hawkins had been seriously ill for two months, having taken sick the first of May, at the home of his nephew, Homer Koonsman, near Carlton, where he was visiting. He spent some time in the Stephenville Hospital during the early part of his illness. Everything possible was done to relieve his suffering and prolong his life, but God saw fit to take him away on the long journey for which he was prepared.

He obeyed the gospel of the Church of Christ some 32 years ago at Millerville. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Church of Christ at Hico. Tribute was paid to Mr. Hawkins by Rev. Cawyer, pastor of the Church of Christ in Stephenville, and Rev. Stanley Giesecke, pastor of the Hico church.

Interment was made in the Hico Cemetery beneath a bank of beautiful flowers. Burrow Funeral Home of Hico was in charge. Pallbearers, who were nephews, were Homer Koonsman, W. H. Koonsman, Luther Koonsman, Herman Koonsman, Lloyd Lumberg, and Ivis Hanshaw. Flower girls, who were nieces, were Neva Koonsman, Evelyn Koonsman, Velma Koonsman, Olive Faye Koonsman, Alma Jean Koonsman, and Mozelle Hanshaw.

Survivors are his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman; four nephews, Ed Koonsman, Iredell, Charlie Koonsman, Clairette, Raymond Koonsman, Duffau, and Homer Koonsman, Carlton; five nieces, Mrs.

Stella Webb, Long Beach, California, Mrs. C. G. Alexander, Waco, Mrs. C. G. Warren and Mrs. J. M. Howerton, Hico, and Faye Koonsman, Waco.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Douglas and Jimmy Montgomery of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Koonsman and daughter, Wanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Koonsman of Snyder.

He is mourned by the entire citizenship of this section, who had loved and admired him for the way he conducted his affairs and lived his useful life.

CONTRIBUTED.

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

Mrs. Beulah Haase, Montana State Grange Master, the only woman to hold such an office, knows all about modern farm women. They are quite different from their mothers and grandmothers. Today they attend meetings of their own local home demonstration and extension clubs. In this way they absorb information which they carry back to their homes.

When the Grange was first organized women did not have the same privileges as men. Now they do and at least four of the officers must be women. Mrs. Haase says that the Grange stands first of all for the development of a better and higher manhood and womanhood.

Miss Henrietta St. John is the only woman serving on a committee of ten appointed by the Mayor of New Rochelle, New York, to advise and help him pull the taxpayers of their city out of the depressed attitude they seem to have fallen into. According to Miss St. John, New Rochelle's taxes are about 25 per cent too high, and she and the others are going to do what they can about lowering them.

Miss St. John is president of two business organizations in New York but lives in New Rochelle. She is an active member of the Women's National Republican Club and a graduate of New York University.

Marianna von Allesch, whose father was General Carl Stuedel von Kramer of the Austrian Imperial Army and whose mother was a baroness, is considered the foremost artistic glassblower in the world. She calls herself Miss von Allesch, having dropped her title in this country. She would like to start a WPA school where young boys and girls could learn glass blowing.

It took her four years to teach herself the art, with a glass rod and a Bunsen burner. Since then she has had exhibitions in Paris and other European cities and much of her work is in New York's Fifth Avenue stores.

Mrs. Joseph Truesdale, who is in New York's Social Register, believes that a girl can get along with \$100 for her wedding outfit and she has opened a shop to supply simple as well as more expensive trousseaus.

**The House of Hazards** By Mac Arthur

TEACH YA, JUNIOR HAZARD, I SAY "SIR" WHEN YA SPEAKS TO ME!

WOW! IT'S TH' TOWN BULLY..

IF YOU CAN REALLY TEACH BOXING FAST, I'LL TAKE A LESSON RIGHT NOW!

NEVER MIND, YOU TAKE TOO LONG!

BOXING TAUGHT QUICKLY IN ONE LESSON

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**Dale Carnegie**  
 Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."  
 THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

Some years ago a young man in Chicago was ambitious to get ahead. He longed to be an editor; and, finally landed a job on a magazine. He was thrilled. Here was his big chance. He felt sure he was on the way to the top. Then suddenly the magazine failed. And to make matters far worse, it owed him \$1,600 in back salary. He looked high and low for a position. He worried about it, but that didn't put him on the payroll.

One night as he was tossing around in bed he got an idea that changed his life, and started him on the road to fame and fortune. He went to the receivers who were still trying to publish the magazine and told them he would trade the sixteen hundred dollars due him in back salary for sixteen hundred dollars worth of advertising space in the magazine. Naturally, the receivers welcomed the offer. It was a way out for them.

Then he went to a travel agency and asked how much they would give him if he sold tickets for them. They made him an offer. So he rushed back to his office and started writing travel advertisements. He had to write an advertisement that would pull, or go hungry. The world-famous passion play was being given that year in Oberammergau, so he started his advertisement with the headline: "Just a Few Dollars Will Take You to Europe and the Passion Play."

Right up to the minute, answers came. He telephoned the prospects. He interviewed them. But he did not talk vaguely about the Passion Play. He read up on it; got pictures of it; described it so enthusiastically that few could resist him.

The result? He sold twenty-six tickets to Europe and made a profit of two thousand dollars. He turned a liability into an asset.

He is mighty glad now that he couldn't collect the sixteen hundred dollars due him.

He is mighty glad now that he had to trade it for advertising space and that he had to write the ads himself and sell travel tickets in order to get that money.

He is mighty glad because the experience gave him self-confidence. It demonstrated that he could do a thing if he had to. So he started writing other ads and finally became a partner in one of the biggest advertising agencies in the world. His salary last year was \$54,750.

That young man is now in Congress and has often been talked of as a candidate for the presidency. His name is Bruce Barton.

Bruce Barton developed his latent powers and got his start in life because he was in trouble and had to use his head.

Young man, you will never develop either much muscle or brain power by doing easy things. You will develop power only by facing and overcoming obstacles. There is no lazy road to success.

# Local Happenings

Joe T. Collier returned Saturday from a month's visit in Fluvanna.

Mrs. B. E. Miller of Dallas is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Guyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tullus Carpenter have named their son, born July 1, Tullus Ray.

Dick Little of Whitewright came in Monday night for a short visit with old friends in Hico.

Miss Oleta Hughes left last week for an extended visit with her cousin on a ranch near Pecos.

Mrs. George B. Golithly of Hamilton visited her son, Rollie Forgy, Sunday afternoon.

**ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch, and Clock Repairing. 14-16c.**

Elmo White, candidate for county clerk of Erath County, was a visitor in Hico last Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Driskell spent several days last week in Clifton visiting friends.

Mrs. Lou Mitchell of Hamilton spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Riechbourg.

H. Smith visited his daughter, Mrs. Jack Hooker, and family in Dublin the Fourth.

Mrs. J. H. McNeil of Waco visited her father, J. J. Smith, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson spent the Fourth in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell and daughter, Sherry Kay, were visitors in Ennis and Dallas Sunday and Monday.

C. W. Shelton and S. W. Wall were in Brady several days last week visiting their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Waldrop and little daughter of Rising Star are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waldrop.

**FOR DRESSMAKING**  
alterations and button covering, see Mrs. Page at Mrs. T. J. Eubank's. 1c

Mrs. J. H. Montgomery and son, Donald and daughter, Janelle, of Dallas were Sunday guests of Miss Florence Chenault.

Lucian Hardin left last Saturday morning for Flagstaff, Arizona, where he plans to obtain employment with a lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Elder and two daughters spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross and daughter, Shirley Carroll, and Mrs. John Rusk were in Dallas the Fourth, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rusk.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt and son, James Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Chaney and son, Rollie, were visitors in Mineral Wells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson of Valley Mills were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. I. J. Teague, and family.

Miss Marie Parker returned home Wednesday after a three-weeks' visit in Waco with her father, J. D. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pinson and young daughter, Patricia, spent several days the first of the week visiting in San Antonio.

Joan Roberson returned Sunday from Clarette after spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberson.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Dawson and Mr. Riley of Goldthwaite spent July 4th with their daughter, Mrs. George Holladay Jr., and family.

Ben Chenault of Hamilton was a week-end guest in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault, and sister, Florence.

Mrs. Buck Jordan of Cranfill's Gap is spending this week with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan, and daughters.

Robert Anderson and Grady Brown are in Fort Worth where they have secured positions with a roofing company.

Mr. and Mrs. William Merle Bryant and children, Donald and Margie, of Electra were guests in the R. L. Beaman home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Shaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wrey of Meridian were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Shaffer.

Mrs. T. A. Duncan and children, Olive Clair and Gloria, of Oklahoma City are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jack Smith returned to her home in Waco Tuesday after having spent a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jazgars.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hoherd of Detroit, Michigan, P. D. Keeney of Cove Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoherd of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Phillips and Miss Ruth Phillips spent the Fourth fishing on Lake Merritt at Goldthwaite.

A. F. Pierson of Chamal Tamps, Mexico, has been visiting here with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Pierson, and sister, Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons and daughter, Ann, accompanied by Miss Pauline Driskell, spent several days last week in Cisco visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and sons.

Miss Ann Pierson and brother, A. F. Pierson, of Chamal Tamps, Mexico, spent the week end in Rochester visiting the latter's daughter, Mrs. Alvin Riddle, and family.

E. H. Elkins, representative of the Texas Film Company of Dallas is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elkins, who live near Duffau, and other relatives. He also is booking films at theatres in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fox, Maynard Marshall and Raymond Hefner are expected home Saturday or Sunday from Houston where they have been since Wednesday attending the state convention of F. F. A.

Miss Roberta Beaman returned home last Friday from a two-weeks' vacation in South Texas, visiting at San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Freer. At the latter place she was a guest of her brother, Norman Beaman.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sampley of Lometa were Fourth of July visitors here and were accompanied home by Mrs. Sampley's sister, Betty Jo Anderson, who has been visiting them since school closed.

Miss Leona Jones of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, and family. She was accompanied to Dallas on her return by Miss Mamie Wright. Both are attending Field's Beauty School.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Emet Walker of Coleman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beaman Thursday. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mary Louise, who remained for a week's visit as a guest of Letha Mae Beaman.

Mrs. Garland Curtis of Tahoka, the former Miss Nell Gregory of Iredell, spent several days the first of the week visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. Gregory, at Iredell and her brother, Herbert Gregory and family of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swor returned Saturday night from a wedding trip to Galveston, and spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble, before returning to Houston where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and children of Hillsboro left Wednesday for Abilene to visit relatives after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty and S. A. Clark. They will return here to visit a few days after the visit in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Weaver of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and son, Don Weaver, of McKinney were Saturday guests of Mrs. Weaver's sister, Mrs. R. F. Duckworth, and Miss Irene Frank. Mr. Davis is postmaster at McKinney.

Zeek Sliger of Tulsa, Okla., and Miss Helen Secrest of Dallas were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford. They were returning home after a week-end visit in Hamilton with Miss Secrest's mother, Mrs. Mollie Secrest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughters, Mary Ella and Frances, and Miss Lela Riley spent the Fourth visiting relatives and friends in Goldthwaite and fishing at Lake Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Holladay and little daughter, Margaret Ann, of Austin were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty. Mr. Holladay also visited his uncle, George Stringer. They returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Petty, who spent Monday with them. Margaret Ann remained here for several days before leaving Wednesday morning for Stamford to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell are visiting relatives in Waco and will also visit in Fort Worth and Dallas before returning home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Cogie Roberts and little daughter, Nora, of Balmorhea are spending the summer here with her sister, Mrs. George Holladay Jr., and family. Mrs. Roberts teaches in the Balmorhea schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaffer of Blackwell came down last Friday for a several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burkes. Miss Wanda Carson of Fairy accompanied them home Tuesday.

Miss Wilena Purcell returned Monday night from vacation visits in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Houser, in De Leon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth, and in Loveland, Oklahoma, with her niece, Mrs. Clarence Parks, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark were in Hico Saturday making arrangements to have their household furnishings moved to Stephenville where they will make their home. Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. W. E. Russell, has been in the Stephenville Hospital for medical treatment for rheumatism.

Among the visitors in Hamilton for the American Legion picnic and rodeo were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Connally and sons, H. C. Jr. and J. W.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and children, who were accompanied by Miss Ruby Lackey of Carlton; Miss Hester Jordan and Buck East of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Longbotham have had as their recent guests their daughters, Mrs. Gene S. Darnell of Garland and Mrs. Howard B. Price of Monahans. Their grandson, Tommie Longbotham of Odessa, who has been visiting them for the past month, returned home last week with Mrs. Price.

Glenn Marshall, formerly employed at the service station operated by Morgan Moon, started to work Monday morning assisting Willard Leach at his service station two blocks east of the post office. Glenn plans to enter Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos in the fall.

Mrs. R. F. Duckworth and daughter, Miss Irene Frank, attended the Fourth of July celebration held annually at Pool's Park, six miles south of Clifton. The celebration commemorates the organization of Bosque County and is held every year at the site of the original meeting place for the organization.

Pat and Dot Rosamond of Dallas came in last Friday for a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Anna Driskell, and aunt, Pauline. They were joined the first of this week by their mother, Mrs. J. O. Rosamond, and Mrs. Landon Young and daughter, Romilda, also of Dallas, and will spend this week here.

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thompson were H. H. Thompson and daughters, Vera and Grace, and niece, Miss Evelyn Thompson, and C. D. Thompson, all of Notasulga, Alabama. The men are Mr. Thompson's brothers. They plan to return home the latter part of the week by way of New Orleans and the Gulf Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Riechbourg, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Harrison, Miss Thoma Rodgers and Miss Ora Jo Pool were among those from Hico who attended the home-coming program Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church in Hamilton. A feature of the program was the organ recital of Professor Markham of Baylor University music department faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Randals are on vacation from their duties at the First National Bank and Randals Bros. grocery. They spent several days the first of the week fishing on the Colorado River above Buchanan Dam, later visiting Mrs. Randals' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson, and family at Coleman.

Mrs. Will Hellums and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hellums and baby of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hellums and daughter of El Paso were recent guests of the Randals camp near Walnut Springs. The Hellums families were prominent residents of Hico many years ago when they were in business here, and they have a number of friends who enjoyed renewing acquaintances with them.


Mrs. May Bates returned home Monday from Dallas, accompanied by Mrs. Ila Boettcher, with whom she has been visiting, and they will spend the week here in the home of Mrs. Bates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dorsey, before returning to Dallas. They had been to Mineral Wells to take Mrs. Boettcher's mother, Mrs. T. J. Jordan, for a stay at the Baker Hotel.

Mrs. H. F. Sellers, Mrs. C. L. Woodward, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and Miss Mary Helen Hall spent last Friday in Granbury as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Masterson and daughter, Martha. Mrs. Masterson and Martha accompanied them home late that afternoon and visited here until Sunday, when they were joined by Mr. Masterson. They returned late Sunday to Granbury and will leave Wednesday for Wortham where Mr. Masterson has been elected superintendent of the schools.

to Misses Walker, Roberta McMillan, Golden Ross, Sarah Frances Meador, Mildred Hobbs, Carroll Anderson, Mary Ella McCullough, Emogene Latham, Louise Blair, Priscilla Rodgers, and Charles Burden, Floyd Latham, Glenn Marshall, Rollie Forgy, Max Ragsdale and Albert Brown.

**For Sale at Latham's Laundry**  
SATISFACTORY SERVICE  
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT  
HALF PRICE ON HELP-YOURSELF UNTIL JULY 20TH  
Just Give Us A Trial It's Steam Heated  
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ASK ABOUT EASY PAYMENTS ON FEDERAL TIRES

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Morgan Moon Jake Eubank

**Society**

Letha Mae Beaman Honors Her Guest

Honoring her house guest, Miss Mary Louise Walker of Coleman, Miss Letha Mae Beaman entertained with a formal Japanese lawn party Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beaman.

The Japanese theme was carried out with multi-colored Japanese lanterns, favors of large hand-painted Japanese fans for the girls, and the table was laid with white and black hand-painted Japanese cloth.

Miss Roberta Beaman presided at the punch bowl, which was banked by plumosis and sweet peas.

Punch and cookies were served.

**Prices SMASHED!**  
FOR SATURDAY—LAST DAY OF SALE

Unusual prices . . . unusual values . . . Come see the merchandise and get our price . . . You'll be convinced!

**MEN'S SUITS**  
Six \$16.75 Men's Suits, 34 to 39, Fri. & Sat. only \$3.89

**MEN'S PAJAMAS**  
Regular \$1.00 values, Friday and Saturday 79c  
Regular \$1.49 values, Friday and Saturday \$1.15  
Regular \$1.95 values, Friday and Saturday \$1.39

**BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS**  
Seersucker, reg. 98c only 79c  
Reg. 79c Woven Cloths, only 59c

**HOP SACKING SLACK SUITS**  
Men's reg. \$2.98 values, to close out at \$1.98

**MEN'S SCOUT SHOES**  
All leather upper, compo sole, leather slip sole \$1.69

**MEN'S WORK SHOES**  
Full grain leather work shoe, plain toe, only \$1.98

**SAILORS AND SOFT STRAW HATS**  
Your choice of entire stock, reg. \$1.45-\$1.95 only \$1.00  
1 lot of Soft Straws only 89c  
Only 13 Straw Helmets, water-proofed, only 79c  
34 Harvest Straws and Helmets, ranged in price up to 50c, only 15c

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2 Lb. Can MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 50c

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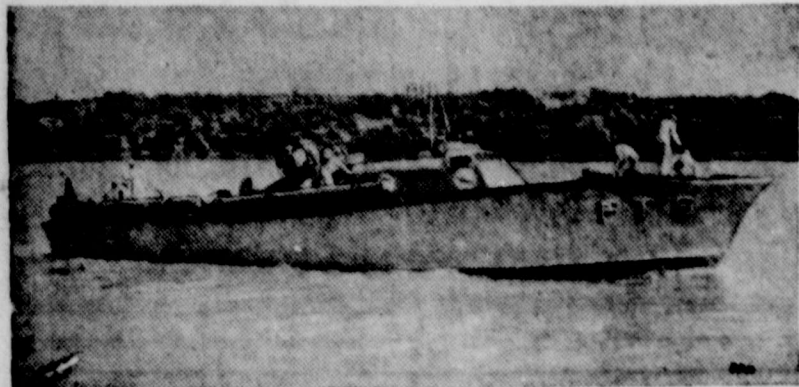
Between friends, nothing carries quite so much warmth of feeling — is quite so personal — as the exchange of photographs.

Wouldn't you like a new one?

**WISEMAN STUDIO**  
HICO, TEXAS

# News of the World Told In Pictures

## U. S. "Mosquito Boats" Sold to British



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . One of the new 70-foot high speed torpedo boats recently completed for the U. S. Navy. A fleet of 23 of these now nearing completion has been turned back to the manufacturer for resale to England.

## Join the Army!



PHILADELPHIA, Pa. . . This sand-bagged machine-gun emplacement lends a realistic touch to the recruiting drive being conducted by the United States Army and Marines in Philadelphia.

## After the Bombardment

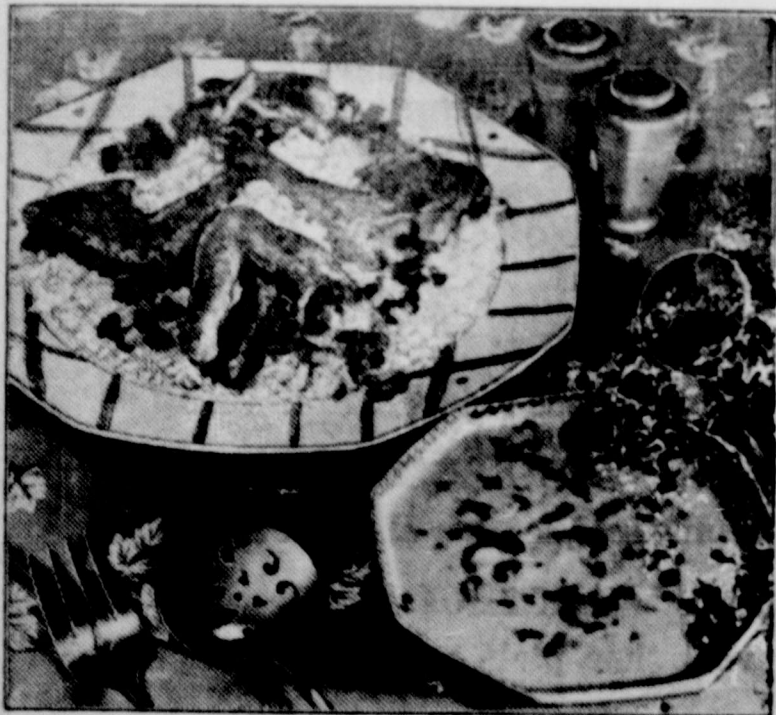


FRANCE . . . Three walls and a pile of stones are all that are left of this French church in an unidentified town after it was bombed during a German air raid.

### CHICKEN FOR DINNER

. . . and Mmm! it's good with this wonderful sauce

by Dorothy Greig



Fried chicken is served on rice with Mushroom-Parley Sauce.

MANY a time when mother was planning a meal for guests she had never entertained before she would smile and say "When in doubt serve chicken. Everybody likes chicken." And we all do, for a fact. Roast chicken with savory dressing, chicken fricassee, chicken pie, chicken soup . . . no matter how chicken is cooked, we love that chicken flavor.

Especially does anticipation bound high when fried chicken makes its appearance on the table. Delicately golden and crispy on the outside, succulently tender within, it is a triumph.

The next time you treat your family to chicken, try frying it this way for extra melting tenderness. Then serve it proudly on fluffy rice and, as the last perfect touch, bring on a big bowl of hot and savory Mushroom-Parley sauce.

### Fried Chicken with Mushroom-Parley Sauce

Cut a 2 1/2 pound chicken into four pieces and roll in seasoned flour. Melt 3 tablespoons of shortening in a pan and cook chicken until delicately browned, then add 1/2 cup of water, cover and cook gently for 40 minutes. Remove chicken from the pan to platter. Serves 3-4.

### Mushroom-Parley Sauce:

Empty 1 can of condensed cream of mushroom soup into the pan in which the chicken was cooked and mix well with the chicken pan drippings. Heat and add 1/4 cup top milk or cream and 1 tablespoon chopped parley. Serve with the fried chicken.

## Student Artists Rewarded for Chapel Work



Greater work on the interior decorations of Texas State College for Women's "Little Chapel in the Woods" was recognition for these five collegiate artists to whom President L. M. Hubbard presented the Leman Memorial Award at TSCW's thirty-seventh annual commencement June 2. Awarded annually to the senior or seniors making the greatest contribution to the college in some artistic field, the Leman trophy went to Helen Solberg of Clinton, who designed and constructed altar vase, porch lights, and the vestibule stone floor of the chapel; Margaret Glenn Green of Mineola, who has made a photographic record of chapel art projects; and to Nora Mae Pierce of Lufkin, Betty Winston of Vernon, and Lucile Cudd of Wichita Falls, each of whom has made a stained glass window for the sanctuary.

## "Old Glory" on Treasure Isle



Magdalena Derzoff, as Betsy Ross, in Treasure Island's historical pageant — "America! Cavalcade of a Nation" — sews on the first American flag. The new "Cavalcade of a Nation" at the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition will dramatize the story of America from the landing of Columbus through the first 13-star flag to the gay nine-ties. Treasure Island gates will open May 25.

## No fuss, no bother is this Quick Tomato Jelly

Dorothy Greig

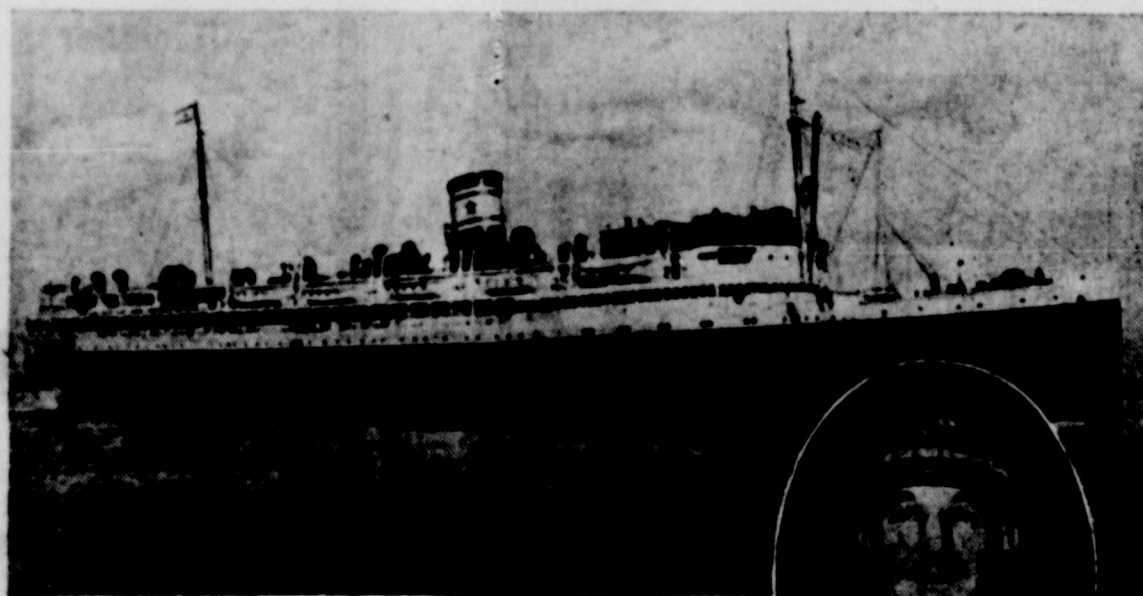


IN cooking, so many dishes require effort that it's a real joy to find an occasional one that practically makes itself.

"This Tomato Jelly Salad is like that. It's a quickie that can be put together even during such distractions as caused by a pot boiling over, the back door bell ringing and howls from the baby. It has a bright lively flavor and looks pretty on the plate nestled in crisp greens.

1 package lemon-flavored gelatine  
1 cup hot water  
1 cup tomato juice  
Pour the boiling water over the lemon-flavored gelatine and stir until dissolved. Then add the tomato juice. Pour in a mold and set in the refrigerator until firm.  
Fill center with lettuce. Serve with mayonnaise, salad dressing or horseradish dressing.

## Houston Now a Terminal of Clyde-Mallory Lines



The S.S. Algonquin, luxurious Cruise-way liner of the Clyde-Mallory Lines, which sails from Houston May 29 for Miami and New York, inaugurating a new passenger-cargo service between these cities. Houston will now have regular weekly sailings of the S.S. Algonquin and her sister ship, the S.S. Seminole. These modern cruise-ships feature first-class stateroom accommodations, excellent cuisine, and especially-planned shipboard entertainments. Three fast freighters of this company will also ply between Houston, Brownsville, Charleston, S. C., and New York. Inset: Captain P. G. Gerhard in command of the S.S. Algonquin, a veteran of 35 years at sea.



## Republicans' Mascot



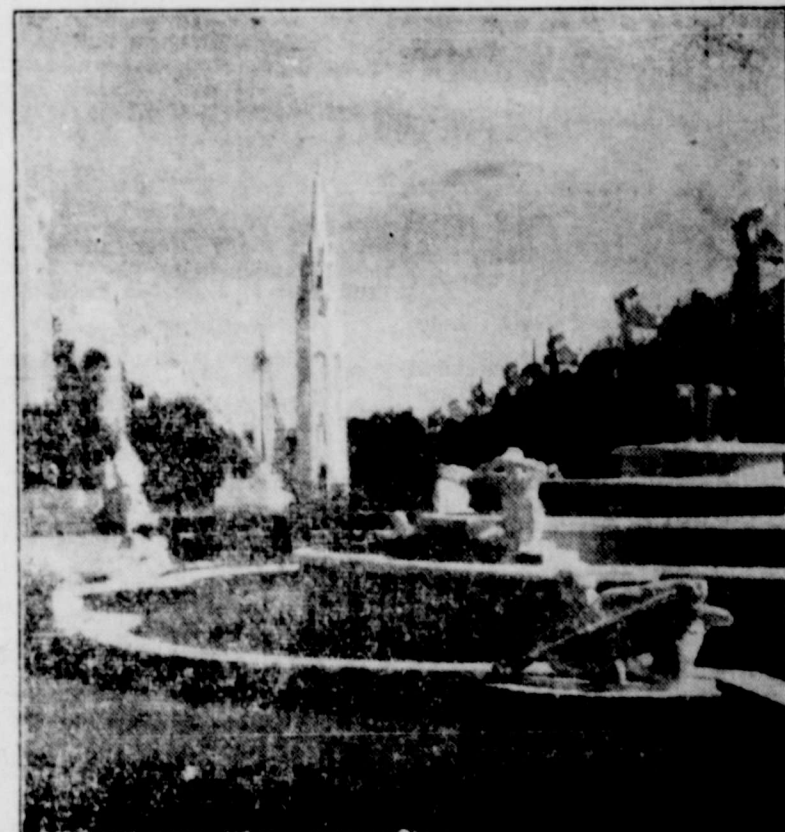
PHILADELPHIA, Pa. . . This 17-year-old denizen of the Philadelphia Zoo acts as official mascot of the Republican Party at its convention now being held here. Samuel F. Pryor, Jr., chairman of the arrangements committee for the convention, dropped in at the zoo and bribed Josephine, an African elephant, with several bags of peanuts. She accepted the bribe and carried Mr. Pryor along with a six-foot metal sign reading: "Official Mascot, Republican National Convention, Philadelphia, June 24."

## Junior Chamber of Commerce Meets



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . Delegates at the convention shown drinking grapefruit juice at the 21st annual meeting of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. Left to right: Margaret Scott of Nome, Alaska; Betty Wilson of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Reuben Coleman of Daytona Beach, Fla.; and Minook Mutschman of Fairbanks, Alaska.

## Treasure Island Vista



Paint, plaster and a brand new color scheme have made the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition more beautiful than ever before. Sparkling color contrasts will greet first-day visitors, May 25, as they stroll from Treasure Island's Court of Pacifica (foreground) to the 400-foot, Phoenix-topped

## 1939 CHAMPION STEER



Jeff Baker of Bluffdale, Texas fed and fattened "State Fair of Texas" won't reserve champion. A Junior Fat Stock Show and sale will be featured at the second National Hereford Show which will be held at the State Fair, winning grand championship. He later carried the steer to the International at Chicago and won reserve champion.

News from Correspondents

Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

We are having some real summer weather just now, which is fine for cotton and feed and to make us want to go on the creek.

Mrs. Cecil Burnett and son James and Mr. Vernon Bramblett of Stephenville spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stramblett and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman and W. H. visited their son, Homer, and family of Carlton and enjoyed dinner on the Leon River recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giesecke and children visited their daughter, Miss Roberts, at Stephenville Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Sumrall and son James, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sumrall and daughter, Miss Lucille of Indian Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Warren and daughter, Joan, of Stephenville were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McElroy and sons.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stramblett last Friday night.

Mrs. Em Vickrey of Hico spent two days last week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver and children.

Mrs. Ada White of California, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Roberson, at Hog Jaw, spent several days with her niece, Mrs. C. Laney.

Mr. and Mrs. Estis McEntire of Hicoville spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McEntire and son, Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of Stephenville were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lambert and children.

Mr. L. B. Giesecke is employed in the Millerville community helping his brother, Stanley, raise his house getting ready to build a new one.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Moses and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Scott and daughter, Betty Jo, of Johnsonville visited during the week end at the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. King of Brady.

Margie Nell Lamber, spent last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives, at Glen Rose.

Mr. Donald Driver spent the fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke of Millerville spent the Fourth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and children.

Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

(Too Late For Last Week) Roy Henry Burks spent Friday evening with James Robert Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and son, Bob, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig and two daughters, Mary Katherine and Elvise Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Mings and daughter, Doris, spent Friday with her mother and uncle, Mollie Graves and Hugh Meadors.

Pat Chastain of Waco came in Saturday afternoon for a visit with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Hazel Moore and two children of Oden Chapel, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper Monday.

Mrs. Lula Graves and Mrs. Desale Pruitt visited Mrs. Winnie Hansaw Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Cooper spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Beatrice Ford and Miss Jeanne Parker.

Woodrow Huffman of Rough Creek was through this community Wednesday peddling some peaches.

Those who were in the R. D. Ford home Thursday were Misses Iva and Viola Hanshaw, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Bandy and daughter, Maquita, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper and Will Flanary, John Anderson and Dorothy McCoy, Bob Gordin, Sam Simpson, Buck Turner and J. D. Gregory.

Peggy Jean Moore spent the past two weeks visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gordin.

Bud Dotson and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCoy of Dunnigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hobgood of Rocky spent while Friday after-

noon with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Partain.

Bob Moore was a guest of Bud Dotson Monday.

Miss Dorothy McCoy of Dunnigan, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Bandy, while Mr. Bandy is working with the thrasher.

Misses Iva and Viola Hanshaw are cooking for the thrasher that is being run by their brother-in-law, Dennis Davis.

Gilmore

By MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan of Hico were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and family.

Miss Marcelle Johnson visited from Thursday until Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Heffley in Stephenville.

Mrs. Lula Wilson of Snyder spent the week end in the home of her brother, Mr. J. L. Boyette, and Mrs. Boyette.

Mrs. Earl Patterson and son, Kenneth, visited in the W. S. Patterson home near Hico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and daughters of Greyville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson and son were guests during the recent holidays of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duke of Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks of Millerville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and family.

Mrs. Burnett and daughter of Oklahoma are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Todd and sons.

Little Miss Marlene McLendon of Greyville spent the better part of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Heffley of Stephenville and Miss Marlene McLendon of Greyville spent the Fourth of July fishing on the Bosque River. The same group, also Miss Mable Jordan of Hico, were present for an ice cream supper that night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorand L. Heffley of Stephenville visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and family.

Miss Marcene Bills of Hico visited last Wednesday afternoon with Lottie Hail.

Greyville

By NELLIE V. MULLINS

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and Miss Nellie Mullins were recent visitors in Gorman.

Mrs. D. L. Graves and son D. L. Jr. of Valley Mills visited a while Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and Nellie, and Mr. and Mrs. George Greer and little son, James Don.

Little Donnie Nell Rich of Olin visited recently with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rieger and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee and little son of Hamilton visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Garnie Palmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. McLendon of Fort Worth have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McLendon and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and family.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and Nellie were Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Graves and family of Valley Mills, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hughes of Cranfills Gap, Miss Dean Hughes of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. George Greer and son, James Don, of this community.

Mrs. Edd Lively visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Trantham.

Mrs. Lyle Golden and family of

Dalton Memorial Co. Hamilton, Texas Many beautiful designs in lasting monuments.

Dallas were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and Mrs. Hardy.

Mrs. C. A. Russell visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Doty of Hico.

Mr. Harold Russell is in West Texas visiting Mr. Noel Douglas.

The friends of Mrs. Anson Vinson are glad to know that she is back at home, and we hope she will soon be able to be up again.

Altman

By MRS. J. H. McANALLY

Mrs. Claude Simmons and sons, Charles and Dean, of Los Angeles, California, Misses Eud Young of Stamford and Charlene Duncan of Sudan and A. B. Salmon of Avoca are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young.

Miss Mary Beth Clifton of Austin visited her parents, sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton, Myrl and James Horace, Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crouch and children of Waco were guests of Mrs. S. C. Rallsback and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain Monday.

The Homecoming will be held at Altman Sunday, July 28th. Everyone come and bring a basket of lunch and meet old friends and schoolmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hirsch and daughter, Virginia, attended the 4th of July picnic at Hamilton Thursday.

Several from this community made their mattresses at Purves last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waldrop and Willard Young of Hico were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young Saturday.

The Blue Bonnet Club met Wednesday, July 3rd, with Mrs. O. R. Clifton and daughter, Myrl. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. E. Hyles July 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and sons in the Gilmore community Sunday.

Willard Young of Hico was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnally and daughter, Glynnia, Friday night.

Gordon

By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

John D. Smith visited his aunt, Mrs. Homer Whitley, and family of Spring Creek Gap Sunday.

Miss Nina Newton of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Newton, and family.

Ada Airhart of California came in Wednesday to visit friends. She visited a few days with Mrs. Lucile Smith this week.

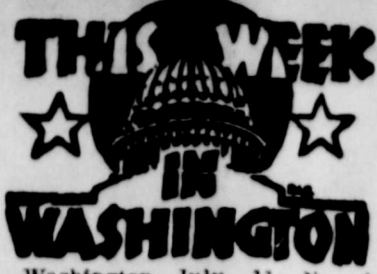
Nina Newton and Lewis Smith were in Hico Monday on business.

Those who enjoyed ice cream in the Perkins home Monday evening were Mrs. Ruby Priddy and son, Tom Frank, and Miss Letha Mae Kincannon of Mills County, Mrs. Ima Smith and son, Lewis, and Miss Nina Newton of Dallas.

Marie el-Khoury, a native of Beirut, Syria, is one of our most successful jewelry designers.

Before starting on this career she went to school at Locust Valley, Long Island, and Washington College, Washington, D. C. after which she tried free-lance writing. She is one of three women in the New York market who design in precious jewels.

Proven oil reserves in the United States now total nearly 29 billion barrels, of which Texas alone has 55 per cent.



Washington, July 11--No democracy ever fought a war or got itself ready to fight in defense of itself as fast and as unanimously as the United States is preparing to meet all comers, in case anybody wants to take anything we've got. No democracy, however, ever planned or carried out a war without the interference of politicians, seeking personal or party advantage.

It is just as well to keep that in mind when listening to political criticism of the way in which the greatest program of national defense in the history of this and probably of any other country is being carried out.

Under the American system of party government, the party in power is responsible for foreign relations, including war. It is impossible, under our system, to have a coalition government in which the responsibility is shared by both or all parties. But it is possible for the President to appoint as members of his Cabinet eminent leaders of the Opposition party, in order to keep a war, or the preparations for a war, from becoming lop-sidedly partisan.

President Wilson did just that. When his Secretary of State, Mr. Bryan, thought he was taking too firm a tone toward Germany, Mr. Bryan stepped out of office and Mr. Wilson appointed in his place Mr. Lansing, a rock-ribbed Republican, who served at the head of the State Department until after the final treaty of peace was signed.

That precedent is being pointed to by way of explaining President Roosevelt's appointment of Henry L. Stimson to succeed Harry Woodring as Secretary of War. Mr. Stimson is a Republican, who served Republican Presidents as Secretary of State. Mr. Woodring did not see eye to eye with the President in the matter of giving aid to the Allies by letting England and so long as they were able to do so, France, buy "surplus" fighting planes and other Army materials from us. So Mr. Woodring is out and Mr. Stimson is in his place.

Favors Intervention Mr. Stimson has expressed himself freely and fully in favor of American intervention in the war, against Germany and on the side of England. His position in the Cabinet is like that of Robert Lansing in Mr. Wilson's Cabinet. He is not the representative of the Republican Party, since the President alone carries the responsibility for his appointment and can dismiss him at any moment. But he does represent a large body of Republican sentiment.

The same is true of Frank Knox, who takes over the vacant post of Secretary of the Navy. No one questions Mr. Knox's Republicanism. The Republican National Convention of 1936 nominated him for Vice-President. From the first moment when the need of strengthening our national defenses became clearly apparent to Congress and to the people, the President has been trying to get Mr. Knox to come into his Cabinet. Mr. Knox refused the offer, at first. What induced him to change his mind is a secret which only he and the President share.

Washington political observers have an explanation. At about the same time that Mr. Roosevelt in-

ited Mr. Knox to come in he sent for Mr. Landon. There is ground for belief that he offered a Cabinet post to Mr. Landon, and that Mr. Landon intimated that he might be interested if the President would pledge that he would not be a candidate for re-election this Fall. This the gossips have it, the President refused to do, so Mr. Landon went back to Kansas.

The same gossips have it that Mr. Knox's first refusal to serve was for the same reasons. Therefore, his change of heart must be, these wiseacres insist, because Mr. Knox has received later assurances from Mr. Roosevelt that he will not let the Democratic National Convention nominate him for President again.

Politics Inseparable All that is by way of showing how politics and war preparations are inseparable. Nobody who knows either Mr. Stimson or Mr. Knox has even hinted that they will not do a bang-up job in their new posts. They can be relied upon not to let partisan considerations interfere with getting the Army and Navy into the best possible shape as quickly as that can be done.

Congress, apparently is not concerned whether Democrats or Republicans do the job of getting the United States in shape to defend itself. The most surprising thing that has happened on Capitol Hill is the complete acceptance by Congress of the naval program presented by Admiral Stark. Until the Admiral had demonstrated the need of going much further than the President had asked, nobody dreamed we would commit ourselves, almost without debate, to a four billion dollar plan to increase the American navy by 70 per cent.

No Opposition But the "two-ocean navy" plan went through the House of Representatives with hardly a dissenting vote. That doesn't mean a complete new navy over night. It is a five-year program, but the time to start it is now. Within an hour after the President had signed the bill authorizing the earlier navy increases he had requested, contracts had been let for 225 new war craft of all sizes.

That is how fast things are moving. The vision of a fleet of 50,000 fighting airplanes in a year or so seems more like reality. Enormous increases in plane and engine construction are under way. The members of the Advisory Board on National Defense, especially Messrs. Knudsen and Stettinius, are putting in twelve-hour days, sometimes longer, getting industrial production moving.

They, at least, are not letting politics bother them.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HICO, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS. Assets: Loans and discounts \$77,345.15, United States Government obligations 252,400.00, Federal Reserve Bank stock 3,000.00, Cash, balances with other banks 169,298.57, Furniture and fixtures 1.00. Total Assets 502,044.72. Liabilities: Demand deposits 364,951.88, Deposits of United States Government 753.79, Deposits of States and political subdivisions 5,132.56, Other liabilities 1,500.00, Dividend No. 87 2,500.00. Total Liabilities 374,838.23. Capital Accounts: Common stock 50,000.00, Surplus 50,000.00, Undivided profits 27,206.49. Total Capital Accounts 127,206.49. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts 502,044.72.

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### Palace Theatre

HICO, TEXAS

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY—  
"WATERLOO BRIDGE"**  
Drama. An American soldier falls in love with a French girl. A tear-jerker that the ladies will like. Robert Taylor and Vivien Leigh.

**SATURDAY MATINEE & NITE—  
"COWBOYS FROM TEXAS"**  
Western. The Three Mesquiteers and homesteaders and cattlemen to outfit and clean up a gang of land office racketeers posing as government agents. Bob Livingston, Raymond Hatton, Duncan Renaldo, Betty Compton.

**SAT. MIDNIGHT,  
SUNDAY & MONDAY NIGHTS—  
"DARK COMMAND"**  
Historical Drama. The looting of Kansas during the early days of the Civil War by guerrillas. Claire Trevor, John Wayne, Walter Pidgeon.

**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY—  
"OUR NEIGHBORS,  
THE CARTERS"**  
Comedy-Drama. A new family series depicting the joys and sorrows of a small-town family who struggled for survival against cut-throat competition that forces them out of business. Fay Bainter, Frank Craven and Mary Thomas.

**NEXT THURSDAY & FRIDAY—  
"20 MULE TEAM"**  
Western. Stealing, fighting, killing for borax in the desert. Wallace Beery, Leo Carrillo.

### Want Ads

**FOR SALE:** R. J. Driskell property consisting of small farm and pasture with two houses, barn and windmill. Also one house on two lots. See them at once. Mrs. Effie Talley. 9-1c.

**FOR SALE:** Barn. Call 51. 7-2p-1c.

**MODERN** apartment for rent, all conveniences. J. R. Bobo. Phone 75. 9-4c.

**BIRD LAND CO.** back in business again! We will appreciate hearing from anyone interested in selling, trading, buying or leasing in real estate. Office on South side of square, Stephenville, Tex. V. H. Bird and Fred L. Wolfe. 8-1c.

**LOST:** Reunion flags, decorations, ropes, etc. Anyone knowing where these may be please notify S. J. Cheek. 7-1c.

**WANTED:** Voters of Precinct 3 to write my name on the ballot for Constable, Sherman (Bloom) Robertson. 7-1p-1c.

**FOR SALE:** Kimble piano in good condition, \$35.00; for rent, 2 furnished apartments; for sale or trade, 1934 Buick, runs good and looks nice. Frank Mingus, Ph. 51. 7-1c.

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

**FOR SALE:** Good canned peaches. J. Bullard, Rt. 1, Hico. Phone 2132. 9-3p-1c.

**I NEED HANGERS.** EVERETT'S TAILOR SHOP. 9-1c.

**FOR ELECTRICAL WORK** of all kinds see J. R. Bobo. 1-1c.

### STATEMENT — From — ELMO WHITE

On the eve of the election for naming public officials in the county, I wish to take this opportunity to express appreciation for the many favors that have been shown me during the present campaign. I am also grateful for the confidence and trust the people of Erath county have shown in me during the time I have served as one of your public officials. In return for the confidence and trust shown to me, I have tried in every way that I know to render good, courteous service. Every person who has had occasion to visit the office of the county clerk has been given a cordial reception, whether they had business to transact or not.

Due to the heavy duties of the office of county clerk I have been unable to make a house-to-house canvass of the county as I would like to have done. This office belongs to the people and it is their choice as to who will serve them. My record is before the people and if it is their will that I continue in this capacity I will be grateful and shall continue to serve faithfully. If I have not seen all of you to solicit your vote in person, please remember that it has been because of my duties. However, I want each and every voter to know that I will appreciate their vote, and want them to take this message as a solicitation for their support.

Thanking you, and all for your past favors and soliciting a continuance of the confidence and trust of all I remain, your friend,

**ELMO WHITE**

Candidate For County Clerk  
Of Erath County

(Paid Political Advertising)

### INFANTILE PARALYSIS IS SUMMER DISEASE

Austin, Texas, July 18.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states that infantile paralysis, like typhoid fever, is largely a summer disease. Although cases may occur during any month of the year, over half the total cases occur during July, August, September and October. Through June 30, fifty-three cases of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) had been reported to the State Health Department.

Direct contact between persons is the chief factor in the spread of infantile paralysis. Because of the seasonal prevalence of the disease, flies and other insects have been suspected of conveying the virus of the germ. Insect transmission has not, however, been demonstrated. Although animals are seemingly not susceptible to the human type of this paralytic disease, carriers are difficult to determine; this fact makes advisable the reduction to a minimum of human contact during any outbreak of the disease.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis comprise headache, fever, vomiting, bowel disorder, drowsiness and irritability, followed by neck or back stiffness. Prompt medical care, early recognition and reporting of cases make possible the use of valuable preventive and control measures.

After the acute stage of the disease has passed and walking is permitted the patient, under no circumstances must the affected part of the body be fatigued. It is thus observed that the secret of successful rehabilitation lies in continuance of professional guidance and large doses of patience.

Children under five are more susceptible to the disease, and all children under twelve should be watched for suspicious symptoms. Your family physician should be called at once and physicians should report all cases to local and state health authorities immediately. When the disease occurs, all cases should be isolated for twenty-one days. All milk should be boiled unless it is pasteurized.

**There is no one who doubts that Henry Clark understands Legislation from A to Z.**

**But his real qualifications for the office he seeks might be summed up as follows:**

IF, when he was a County Official, he handled his County's finances well;

IF, when he was in the State Legislature, he handled the State's finances perfectly;

IF, during the ten years he was Mayor, he handled his City's finances in the most satisfactory way; and

IF, he has handled his own business to the financial satisfaction of all concerned, then is it not logical to reason that he really understands the value of a dollar, and would therefore, be a safe man to send to the State Senate?

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**HENRY CLARK FOR SENATOR**

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### Going Places

By  
Cornelius Vanderbilt JR.

Trailers, house-cars, land-yachts fill the Michigan camps. For while the vogue of the rolling-home went out of existence, but it is back again with a bang. Many are homemade though the vast majority are manufactured in the state; in California and in Florida. They sell all the way from \$400 to \$4,000; and are occupied by some of the most amazing people I have ever had the good fortune to meet.

For nine years now I have been an ardent trailerite myself. I have twice encircled the world in my own land-yacht; and some of the most interesting days I can remember have been consumed in cruising the highways and byways of the world, thus. There are few roads in this country on which I have not travelled—my yearly mileage being in excess of 75,000.

Besides being an excellent way to get out into the open without too much of the inconvenience of the average camper, it is a splendid way in which to see the world and to build up slackening health cells, which all of us have a tendency to break down with our modern form of life. I think I am healthier, and certainly happier as a result of trailer life, than any other form of living.

Last year it is estimated nearly 8,000,000 Americans lived in caravans. Nearly 3,000,000 of the vehicles were registered by the various State Traffic Bureaus.

Michigan's beaches are almost as famous as her lakes, and in summer they are quite as well patronized as the salt seashore. Camps of all sorts, summer villages, cottages and trailer-parks dot them. Rates are exceedingly low. Camp-life is filled with fun. The days are as planned as an expensive world cruise and a lot less dressy. At night the camp-dances are well patronized. City orchestras come out for reasonable fees. City folk with two weeks vacation and a pittance in the bank can have more fun than Mrs. Vincent Astor at her Newport, R. I. villa. I know what I'm talking about. I've done both.

Up as Owosso, Mich. I parked my trailer one night in the Municipal Park. The fee was 10 cents for 24 hours. I think this is the lowest parking fee I have paid in the United States. I had a bad night and was troubled with night-mares. I thought I heard people screaming, lions roaring. Next morning I decided I'd never mix seafood and ice-cream again, and then on peering out through the Venetian blinds I found to my amazement, I was parked in the City Zoo! A few moments later numbers of kiddies came to the trailer door, knocked and asked if they could see the latest animals brought in. They evidently thought my trailer was an animal transportation cage. And maybe it is for all I know!

### MRS. H. A. TIDWELL HAS MESSAGE FOR HICO VOTERS

Saturday is election day and I ask my friends in and around Hico to remember the following points upon which I base my candidacy:

I have lived in the county for 19 years. I am a graduate of Hico High School, and have had six years of business experience. This is the first time I have ever run for public office, and I am doing so now because I need the work.

During the campaign I have engaged in no mud-slinging, strictly minding my own business.

Those who know me personally know the above to be facts. I ask those who do not know me to please investigate the record I have made for myself before casting their ballots.

My good friends have my heartfelt thanks, all the more because I realize that everything that they have done was done strictly because they wanted to do it. Please remember me Saturday.

Sincerely,

MRS. H. A. (Skinney) TIDWELL,

Candidate for County Treasurer.

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Were all automobile and truck drivers as safe as drivers for the petroleum industry, 12,700 lives would be saved each year in automobile fatalities.

### MOTHER OF T. R. THOMAS WAS BURIED AT MEXIA

Funeral services were held at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Mexia Baptist Church for Miss Annie Eliza Thomas, 84, mother of T. R. Thomas of Hico, who died at the home of her son near here at 10:45 Friday morning.

Besides Mr. Thomas, she is survived by one other son and two daughters: Dr. Charles Thomas of Houston, Mrs. Ileana Bonland of El Paso, and Mrs. Lilla Cheek of Waco.

Burial was at Mexia beside the grave of her husband, the late Dr. J. E. Thomas, who died Sept. 18, 1897.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Mor-

ton, Mississippi, March 11, 1856. Although she had been making her home in El Paso with her daughter, she visited here with her son for a week or ten days last February, after which she went to Waco to visit her daughter. She returned to Hico last Tuesday on her way to El Paso, and became ill Thursday night.

A number of friends and relatives accompanied the body to Mexia Saturday to attend services.

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# Cold Facts...

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Our plant is kept in operation 365 days a year. We deliver ice free every day in the year. Our facilities for storage are available to the public and meet a demand which is important in a number of ways.

If it were not for our storage plant, turkey buyers and shippers could not dress turkeys here. Produce houses and buyers could not pay as much for eggs as they do if there was not a storage plant to cool them.

Last year we paid \$488.77 to the city and school district for taxes. We

use home boys for laborers, and in the same period we paid out \$4087.75 for labor. This money helped maintain local enterprises, kept families in Hico spending money with the merchants without which their business would have been that much less.

In this day and time when small towns are fighting for their very existence and endeavoring to encourage establishment of new industries, we feel that citizens will realize the importance of patronizing and encouraging a going institution such as ours so that the plant may remain open and thrive.

## We Must Have Your Patronage To Maintain This Plant and Keep It In Operation Every Day of the Year!

We have no apologies to offer for our product or our service, as we are confident that by trading with us customers will receive the most for their money in every instance.

Our ice is pure. No surface water goes into our well, which assures clean, wholesome ice when bought from our docks or our wagons.

There is no melting down of ice in our cooler. We guarantee all our

weights, and are on the job throughout the years, summer and winter, to back up this guarantee.

Our ice is machine scored. Every piece of ice is the same weight. There is no guessing in cutting ice at our plant.

We sell ice for 5 cents and up, and will appreciate your business on the merits of our product and service, as well as your consideration of the points outlined above.

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