

The Hico News Review

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Here In HICO

Well our "Carry-Every-State" campaign for the Democrats to be gaining headway. The daily press we see where Ku Klux Klan is being read to support and work for the President. That ought to be the balance of the votes are not already lost through being knowledge and publicity of his four grandparents of man origin and his line-up of the power trust.

Why not have a plan for keeping out of war, which might not be originated even though it has not appeared in any of our reading matter during the past few months in the entire United States. We have been trying to devise ways and means of minding its business and the same time keeping off the encephalitis upon its rights.

While at the picture show the night watching a news reel showing a large airplane motor being erected, equipped and painted in two months, and in another scene depicting the program made in the manufacture of synthetic rubber we were impressed with the things that were being done to make this country stronger in a military and an economic way.

Why not print a few examples of these things in the newspapers and magazines which, don't you know, are read and passed on to our friends and prospective foes across the water? We've been following the example of other countries by advertising to the world that we are unprepared for a condition might have existed a few months back, and the horrible examples quoted may have been needed. But now we think the people of this country have been awakened to their needs and should start telling what we have instead of what we haven't.

The weakness of the gospel hasn't worked in the foreign countries which have been invaded. And this country has been flooded with propaganda showing how strong Hitler and his country are. We are kidding ourselves into thinking the Germans are smarter and braver and bigger than we are.

For our part we would like to wear some more about our preparedness and less about our weakness and unpreparedness.

Rev. Paxton Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church at Irredell, visited our office recently for the purpose of showing his twin sons, Paxton and Payton, the Lincoln machine.

While the boys were inspecting the workings of the machine, our older visitor remarked: "Isn't it a shame that a country which could produce men smart enough to make machines like that wouldn't turn all its energies to the machines of peace instead of trying to invent deadlier and more efficient instruments of war?"

To which we agreed that it was a shame. But in case the present situation continues and the warring nations persist in their apparent efforts toward world conquest by hatred and bloodshed and death-dealing devices, it may become necessary for us to get a little tougher than they are.

For one, we believe yet that this can be done. Granted that they have a head start, but when Americans make up their minds to do something they don't look back until the task is accomplished.

Which reminds us of a remark left with us by Henry Williams whose business is picking up all the towns according to his own statement. Henry, on his daily visit to the office, left a choice piece of philosophy in exchange for the waste paper he removed from the office baskets.

"Reckon you could help keep parachute troops from landing around here?" he was asked in the way of making conversation.

"Don't know whether we could do that or not," replied Henry, "but I'll bet we could help them to land and keep them from getting back up again."

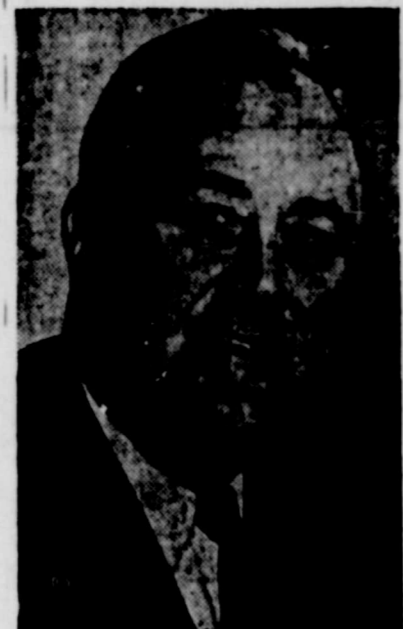
The McGregor boosters who put on a show here Monday advertising their rodeo this week-end, are due a lot of praise for the hard work and inconvenience they must have undergone on their long journey. They came in droves; all were dressed in the mode and member of the Old West, as hot as it was; a dozen or so horses carried in trailers were unloaded at each stop for a genuine cowboy demonstration; and they kept up their enthusiasm in spite of the mid-day heat.

The only thing needed to make the visit a complete success was the inclusion in the caravan of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall, skipper of the McGregor Mirror. Upon inquiry we were informed that Charlie was at home recuperating from a fishing trip. After all we've told him about going fishing, too!

Big Free Aerial Act Booked For Reunion

Democrats Draft Roosevelt At Convention Wednesday

Unanimously Chosen



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT Nominated For Third Term

CHURCH SCHOOL DAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

The annual Church School Day program will be given at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. It is intended to show what the church can do to carry on the work of evangelism in the home, in church school and in neglected, isolated areas. The program is a series of four episodes.

The first, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," shows significance of parental influence in the life of a child, and also the interlinking work of the church and the home.

The second, "The Pastor and the Children," gives a picture of a pastor's class and the preparation which children receive as prospective church members. The third, "Sharing with Others," shows how our young people can share their Christianity with others less privileged than themselves. The last episode, "Reaching the Unreached," portrays what may be done to help people in isolated communities meet for themselves their religious needs.

We invite you to attend this service.

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GOODLOE REUNION UNITES FAMILIES

Four brothers and sisters of the Goodloe family were united for the first time in sixteen years last Sunday, July 14, when thirty of the Goodloe relatives met for a reunion at the home of S. E. Goodloe, one and one-half miles southwest of Hico.

The two brothers are Bryan Goodloe of Aspermont and S. E. Goodloe of Hico, and the sisters are Mrs. J. M. West of Austin and Mrs. A. C. Stanford of Hico.

At the noon hour a delicious barbecue lunch was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. West, Mrs. Bob Warren, Mrs. Ford Samuel and daughter, Sandra Gayle, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodloe and Bryan Goodloe of Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carlisle and daughters, Marda and Maurine, of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Otho Rice, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Goodloe and daughter, Peggy, of San Antonio; Darwin Stanford of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stanford and children, Lorena and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton and daughter, Margaret Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Goodloe and daughter, Genevieve, all of Hico. Friends who attended were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Connally and Mrs. Denton Smith and son, Charles, of Hico.

Attend Family Reunion

Among those from here who attended the family reunion held Sunday, July 14, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kourt, 7 miles west of Hamilton, were Mr. and Mrs. William Prater and son, Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prater and daughter, Louise, of the Duffau community, and their son, Raymond, who is in the Army stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio.

The reunion is held annually on July 14, Mr. Kourt's birthday. This year 150 guests attended from Waco, Hillsboro, Bartlett, Cisco, Penelope, Fort Worth and Hamilton.

Selection Of President's Running Mate Expected to Close Convention Thursday

Breaking all precedents of American political history, the Democratic party in convention at Chicago Wednesday named Franklin Delano Roosevelt as their unanimous choice as a nominee for President of the United States, in spite of a message from the President delivered Tuesday night through Speaker Barkley that he had "no desire nor purpose" of seeking a third term.

The nomination came on the first ballot, when the President received a total of 946 votes out of a possible 1100. Others nominated, in the order of the number of votes they received were Postmaster General James A. Farley, John Garner of Texas, Senator Tydings of Maryland, and Secretary of State Cordell Hull of Tennessee. The Texas delegation, after voting for Garner, later reversed their vote to give Roosevelt this total of 946.

Farley addressed the convention, asked that his name be withdrawn, and suggested that the convention make the nomination of Roosevelt unanimous, which action was promptly taken.

Final business of the convention, selection of a running mate for the President, was to have taken place Thursday afternoon, but the convention was recessed until Thursday night, at which time Mrs. Roosevelt was expected to appear before the convention and deliver a message from the President, Henry A. Wallace, at present Secretary of Agriculture, possible vice-presidential nominee.

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Roy Sanderford Visits

Roy Sanderford of Belton, former State Senator from this district, was in Hico last Friday afternoon on his way to Stephenville where he was to make a talk for his staunch friend, Olan R. Van Zandt, a candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

Roy said he was out of politics and back in business now, but that he had received an emergency request to fill the engagement at Stephenville which was left open on account of illness of the regular speaker.

Roy was accompanied on the trip by his charming young daughter, Thetis, who seems to have inherited a lot of her dad's personality along with her mother's good looks.

Mr. Sanderford said he would have enjoyed looking up a number of his old friends here had time allowed, but that he was in a big hurry and would depend on the News Review to express his regards and best wishes for them.

Tom Connally To Broadcast

A special radio broadcast, with a state-wide hook up, will be made by United States Senator Tom Connally on the night of Tuesday, July 23rd, at 9 o'clock.

Senator Connally, who is an influential member of the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate, will discuss national affairs in a talk of interest and importance to all Texans. The Senator will be heard over the following radio stations: KGNC, Amarillo; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WBAP, Fort Worth, and WFAA, Dallas. The broadcast will be from 9:00 to 9:15 o'clock.

Mrs. S. P. Brooks Ill at Waco

Mrs. S. P. Brooks, widow of the late Baylor University president, is in a "very serious condition" in Hillcrest Memorial Hospital at Waco, attendants said this week.

Mrs. Brooks was stricken at her residence on June 24 and has been receiving medical treatment at the hospital since that time.

Mrs. Brooks is a niece of Mrs. A. O. Allen and a cousin of Mrs. J. W. Dohoney, Mrs. A. A. Fewell and John Leach of Hico. Preparations for an operation which was to have been performed last Friday were abandoned after doctors said her condition was hopeless.

Otis Miller Visits Hico

Otis H. Miller of Anson, publisher of the Western Enterprise at Anson, and a candidate for Congress from the 17th District of Texas, was in Hico last Thursday afternoon in the interest of his campaign, and paid a visit to the News Review office.

Mr. Miller said he could never resist an opportunity to call on fellow publishers, and complimented the News Review management on the appearance, arrangement and efficiency of the shop.

ACCOUNT GIVEN OF PWA AND WPA EXPENDITURES

The following statement was issued from Washington Wednesday, July 17, by Congressman Clyde L. Garrett:

"In view of the fact that I am receiving many requests from my constituents concerning the amount of federal funds which have been allotted our District, through the PWA and WPA programs, during the 3 1-2 years that I have been in Congress, I am pleased to supply this information. Although I do not feel that the amount of funds which a Member of Congress secures for expenditure in his District should be a yardstick by which his services may be measured, I do realize that this is a matter of extreme interest and importance to his constituents, and is also information which the people are entitled to have. It seems to me that a better way to determine the character of services rendered by a Member of Congress is by the attitude which he takes towards the more important things confronting our Nation, among them being our National Defense, the grave unemployment and agricultural situation, including Rural Rehabilitation, Farm Tenancy, Soil and Water Conservation, Rural Electrification and Social Security. However, I submit to my constituents of Hamilton County the following information:

"Since January 1, 1937, through PWA and WPA alone \$7,432,207.84 has been allotted to our District. Of this amount \$193,860.37 of this amount has been allotted to Hamilton County as follows:

- "County-wide roads, \$24,190.56;
 - Swamp drainage \$5,076.31; Sewing rooms \$49,540.92.
 - "City of Hamilton: Constructing swimming pool \$9,671.64; School building and gymnasium \$27,438.64. There is being constructed in the City of Hamilton a new Post Office building for which the Procurement Division has allotted \$82,500.00 for building, grounds and equipment.
 - "Hico: Storm sewer system, \$31,973.62; Improving school facilities (gymnasium and school) \$29,809.00.
- The above allotments do not, of course, include the enormous expenditures in our District for the various other governmental programs such as Soil and Water Conservation, Rural Electrification, Farm Security Administration, Farm Tenancy, NYA, CCC, Federal Housing, RFC, loans, etc."

THOMAS L. BLANTON SPEAKING DATES LISTED

ALBANY, Texas, July 16.—Thomas L. Blanton, candidate for Congress from the 17th District of Texas, has announced that he will speak in Hico Saturday morning, July 20, at 10:30 o'clock.

Other speaking appointments announced for this section include the following: Friday, July 19, at De Leon 2 p. m., at Comanche 4:30 p. m., at Hamilton, night, 8:30 o'clock; Saturday, July 20, at Dublin 1:30 p. m., at Stephenville 4 p. m., at Gorman Saturday night.

"I will gladly divide time equally with all other candidates for Congress," Mr. Blanton said in making the announcement of his speaking appointments.

New Farm Home Started

Work was begun Monday of this week on an attractive, modern new farm home for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke who live 4 miles north of Hico on the old Stephenville road.

Materials for the home, which will be of frame construction and have five rooms and a bath, are being furnished by Barnes & McCullough.

The home will be wired for REA service, a line recently having been extended through that community.

T. E. Strey of Hico is doing the carpenter work.

W. H. Smith's Health Better

W. H. Smith, whose condition has been serious a large part of the time since early Spring, was in town Saturday for the third time since his illness, and surprised a number of his friends by dropping in on them for a short visit.

He was looking well on his visit to the News Review office, and said he was feeling fine, thanks to Mrs. Smith's care and fine cooking. He and his wife disapproved the exact date he went to bed, she saying the date was March 18th and he contending that it was the 14th. Whatever the exact date, Mr. Smith said it was too long to stay in bed, and that he was indeed glad to be up again. His many friends hope that his health will continue to improve at the rapid rate so noticeable in the past few weeks.

AMERICA'S GREATEST THRILLER



EARL R. BEHEE

Billed as "America's Greatest Thriller", the daring man on the flying trapeze pictured above has been booked for daily and nightly appearances during the 5th Hico Reunion, August 7-10.

Mr. Behee has performed his daring stunts all over the world, and is considered one of the greatest on the high trapeze.

His acts will be absolutely free, according to S. J. Cheek, Reunion manager, who has made arrangements for this added attraction for the entertainment of Reunion visitors.

LETTER TELLS OF RECEIPT OF HICO RED CROSS FUNDS

A letter received this week by E. H. Randall, president of the First National Bank of Hico, tells of the receipt of funds recently made up here and forwarded to Washington headquarters of the Red Cross. The letter follows:

St. Louis, Mo., July 13, 1940.

My dear Mr. Randall:

The generosity of the residents of Hico is indeed appreciated and it is a pleasure to acknowledge receipt by our National Headquarters in Washington a remittance of \$14.25 supplementing an earlier remittance of \$9.31 for War Relief. Both amounts have been credited against the quota assigned to the Hamilton County Chapter in whose jurisdiction Hico is located.

A large relief fund will be required to meet even the most urgent needs of the helpless victims of the present conflict and all who contributed through the Hico fund may be assured that they are assisting in the alleviation of the suffering of women, children, and the aged victims of the war.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. HELEN S. LAUENSTEIN, Chapter Service.

Two Fire Alarms Answered Wednesday

Two fire alarms within three hours roused members of the Hico Fire Department from their sleep in the early hours of Wednesday morning, the first at 1:20 a. m. and the second at 4 a. m.

The first blaze destroyed a vacant house on the premises of the Hico Mill & Elevator Co., and the second razed a barn on the Jim Carman place. The residence on the front of the lot is now occupied by Mrs. V. N. Meador. Considerable headway had been made in both instances before the fires were discovered.

Origin of both fires was undetermined.

Former Pastor and Wife Visit

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Cunningham, formerly of Hico but now of Lorena where Rev. Cunningham is finishing out his second year as pastor of the Methodist Church, were through Hico Saturday returning from a vacation trip.

The trip took them to San Antonio, Uvalde, Del Rio, the Davis Mountains, McDonald Observatory, Carlsbad Caverns, Pecos, Odessa and Midland. This is the first time in 20 years that the Rev. Cunningham has been off for two straight Sundays, and they said they had a wonderful time. They visited a number of old friends in Hico while here Saturday.

BAPTIST REVIVAL WILL RUN THROUGH SUNDAY

The Baptist revival continues through this week until next Sunday night, according to announcement by Rev. Alvin Swindell, the pastor. In reporting the progress of the meeting, he said that this week, at the morning services, Mr. Nelson is bringing a message each time on the Christian life—its dignity, its duty, its development, and its destiny. And his gospel messages each evening are regarded as very clear and impressive.

The people have been enjoying also Mr. Roberson's solos as well as his leadership in the congregational singing; and an occasional duet by Mr. Roberson and Mr. Nelson has been well received.

Mrs. H. J. Leach in Hospital

Mrs. H. J. Leach of Stephenville is recuperating in the Gorman Hospital from an operation she underwent last Friday.

A number of Hico relatives and friends who have visited her the past week report that she is resting well.

Plans Shaping Up For Best Reunion In History Of Hico

Booking of Earl R. Behee, the daring man on the flying trapeze, working 80 feet in the air and using no net, assures plenty of entertainment for Reunion crowds this year, according to S. J. Cheek who announced this week that the big free attraction had been arranged for.

This act was booked, according to Mr. Cheek in compliance with a demand that has been expressed each year for something out of the ordinary in free entertainment. The act, which will be staged twice daily on each of the four days of this year's Reunion, August 7, 8, 9 and 10, has shown a number of celebrations in other parts of the State, and has always been put on either as a separate paid attraction, or where a gate charge was made. Mr. Cheek wants it clearly understood that the act presented at Hico will be thrown in free for the entertainment of the crowds, and that no charge of any kind will be made for it.

Mr. Behee has performed his daredevil stunts all over the world, and is considered one of the greatest on the high trapeze. Those who have seen his act say it is different from all other acts, and that in toying with death on the high trapeze Mr. Behee delivers a spellbinding exhibition.

New Carnival On Midway

Ladeane Attractions of Houston, a bigger and better outfit than has been offered at Hico's annual Reunion in several years, has been engaged to provide midway attractions. Mr. Cheek was in Waco Monday to confer with Tobe McFarland, manager of the carnival company, who reported that the reception to their offerings in South Texas had been stupendous. He promised Mr. Cheek that the crowds would not be disappointed in this feature of the picnic.

Included in the numerous new rides and different shows will be something that will attract young and old. The carnival carries one of the Loopo Planes which proved so popular here on a previous occasion, as well as other new and different rides and shows which will give the showgoers their money's worth.

The entire section is being billed with large placards and posters advertising the dates, and Mr. Cheek is working on plans for a booster trip which he hopes to stage again this year, but for which plans are not yet complete.

He asks the advice and cooperation of Hico business men and citizens in this matter which gives the town a lot of advertising in return for the trouble and expense to which they are put in getting ready for and accomplishing the trip.

Committees Appointed

Among the committees appointed to handle the various features of the picnic is a speakers' committee which has already swung into action and has several letters out inviting prominent personages to be on hand for the Reunion. L. N. Lane, J. N. Russell and H. V. Hedger are members of this committee. Mr. Cheek said.

The fiddlers' contest, of which J. C. Barrow will be in charge, will be changed this year to include both old and young fiddlers. Prizes will be awarded in each division, and those who plan to enter are requested to notify Mr. Barrow of their intentions.

At time of going to press no decision had been made as to plans for a parade, but it seemed imminent that this feature would be capably handled by a local organization which has the reputation for making a success of any enterprise they undertake.

Copy for the large 4-page circulars which are circulated throughout this section, in addition to appearing as an advertisement in the News Review, is about complete and will go to press in a few days. Those desiring space in this special advertising may secure same by notifying either Mr. Cheek or any member of the News Review staff.

At Democratic Convention

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson and her brother, Ray Ridenhower of Junction left Monday for a two-weeks visit with relatives at several places in Illinois and to attend the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

Mrs. Olin Ridenhower and daughter, Elizabeth, of Junction are staying here with Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower during the Jacksons' absence.

Goes With Father to Chicago

Frank Fallis of Dublin, formerly of Hico, accompanied his father, J. N. Fallis of Clifton to Chicago last week to be in attendance at the Democratic National Convention, in session this week.

The elder Mr. Fallis was named honorary assistant secretary of the convention. He is a member of the Texas delegation.

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 19	93	71	0.00	clear
July 11	91	73	0.00	clear
July 12	91	69	0.00	clear
July 13	85	69	0.00	clear
July 14	88	67	0.00	clear
July 15	89	69	0.00	clear
July 16	94	68	0.00	clear

Total precipitation so far this year, 17.33 inches.

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HEARTS WALKING

Mrs. Harry Pugh Smith

CHAPTER XIV

Synopsis

Since her husband's death, Anne Phillips has worked to support her children. She feels confident in the happiness of two—for her older daughter, Bernice, and her husband have been reunited. Jim, her son, has just become engaged to Cathy, whom Anne loves. But Janet, the younger daughter, is unhappy and Anne worries about her. Janet has become engaged on trial to Tony Ryan who had been expected to marry the rich Priscilla Leigh.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY: Janet murmured something unintelligible and fled. Her cheeks were scarlet and it did not improve her state of mind when she walked into the lounge and confronted Priscilla in the act of caressing a small red rosebud in the lapel of Tony Ryan's coat.

"So sorry," said Janet. "Didn't mean to intrude."

She fled for the second time, walked blindly out upon the screened veranda which ran across the side of the clubhouse. The sun had set in a riot of violent colors. Janet advanced unsteadily to the end of the porch. Not until she bumped into him did she realize that she had cornered Gordon.

"Yes," she said sadly. "It would be you. Life's like that."

"You aren't in love with Tony Ryan, are you, Janet?"

Janet could feel her heart throb. "Certainly I'm not in love with Tony Ryan!" she cried.

"Love's something we've never discussed."

Gordon made a distracted little gesture, and Janet turned abruptly. Tony stood at her elbow, his lips parted in a lazy grin.

"So sorry," he murmured, imitating the tone which Janet had employed upon him a short while before. "Don't mean to intrude, but everybody's going in to dinner and," he gave Gordon a glance that made him squirm. "I've a yen to be with my fiancée. I'm funny that way."

Priscilla had managed to seat herself beside him. She completely ignored Gordon who was her escort and monopolized Tony.

The orchestra had not arrived. Somebody turned on the radio. Priscilla wriggled her shoulders and snapped her fingers. "That music's too smooth to waste," she announced. "How's your dancing, Tony?"

She held out her arms. Tony did not appear to notice. "Want to dance, Janet?" he asked.

He did dance beautifully. Janet had never denied him that compliment. You felt safe in his arms, she thought. She sighed and glanced up into his face to find him smiling down at her.

A thrill began at Janet's head and went to her toes as if she were a harp on which a hand was playing an intoxicating refrain. It was like being snatched back from some strange delightful new country, when the music ended.

Priscilla skated across the floor. "Tony, show me how to do the rhumba, you promised."

She stood it for two dances and then she knew she could not watch Priscilla's determined pursuit of Tony Ryan another minute. Biting her lips Janet made for the wide open spaces.

There was no moon. The swimming pool was edged with a concrete walk, not very wide. Janet set her teeth and marched around and around it, trying to bring some order out of the chaos of her thoughts.

Her eyes were stormy with tears. She neither then nor later saw the wet bathing suit which had been left on the edge of the pool. Something wet and clammy wrapped itself about her ankle. She thought of snakes, screamed wildly, missed her footing and plunged straight toward the water.

"Janet!"

A hand closed about her wrist and jerked her back to the concrete walk. Still off balance Janet clutched frantically at her rescuer. His arms went about her and clung.

"Janet, darling!" cried Gordon. He was trembling. "You can't have got over loving me, Janet! Please say you haven't." Gordon swept out of himself at last, was kissing her with an abandon which Janet found peculiarly revolting.

"If you have no objections, Key," murmured a cool, self-contained voice behind them. "I'll do all the kissing my fiancée requires."

Gordon with a violent start dropped his arms. "Janet was mine before you ever heard of you, you big stiff!" he stammered.

Tony Ryan turned and looked at him. "Seat!" he remarked pleasantly.

Gordon hesitated, eyed the set of Tony's jaw and then suddenly and ignominiously scattered. Tony looked at Janet. There was a gleam in his blue eyes which terrified her.

"As you reminded me, I haven't made love to you," he said. "This to correct the oversight."

He swept her into his arms. He held her as if she were a small helpless kitten. He kissed her not once, but three times, as though he did everything else, and Janet realized that she knew nothing in the world about being kissed.

"I trust that's satisfactory," he murmured.

I hate him, thought Janet, and I love him. She had just strength enough to run away. In the dressing room she cried furiously for ten minutes, then she washed her face, repowdered her nose, painted a fresh smile on her lips and came down the stairs, the light of battle in her eyes.

Then for a moment she could not move or speak, she could only go on staring at Tony Ryan's back. Over his shoulder Priscilla's eyes met Janet's. Priscilla's arms were tightly wound about Tony's neck.

Janet could no more have helped what she did next than she

friends to the contrary, you never were in love with him, were you?"

"No—no."

"You called me a realist once. I am in a way. I've had to be. But I have my dreams." He smiled wryly. "If you'd bother to pry under surfaces you'd probably discover that I am a realist with idealistic trimmings. In any case you're the only woman I ever asked to be my wife."

"How can you expect me to believe that when you've been pursuing Priscilla Leigh all summer?" cried Janet, burning with indignation.

"At the risk of sounding insufferably egotistic I shall have to tell you that I've never pursued Priscilla. I simply allowed her to pursue me as long as it suited my purpose." He laughed. "Priscilla made an effective smoke screen, you'll admit. I made up my mind to marry you the first time I saw you."

"Oh!" gasped Janet.



It was then the owl screamed.

could have stopped breathing. Drawing the glittering diamond off her finger she flung it in Tony's general direction.

"Catch!" she said. "You bought it for her anyway."

And then she turned and walked out the front door. She was past connected thinking, but she had no intention of remaining anywhere in the vicinity of Priscilla Leigh and Tony Ryan. It was six blocks from the Country Club entrance to the nearest trolley through a subdivision which had never been developed.

Janet realized abruptly that she was running, running with tears streaming down her cheeks.

It seemed to her that she had been stumbling along for years, choking down her sobs, when she heard a car coming down the gravelled road behind her. The glaring lights of Tony Ryan's powerful black and silver roadster impaled her like a bedraggled butterfly on a pin.

"Nice night for a walk," Tony remarked, bringing the machine to an abrupt halt six feet away.

He rummaged in his pocket, found a cigarette, lit it and lowered himself lazily to the ground.

"You know," he observed idly. "I believe your explanation about this afternoon and I didn't hold you responsible for being caught in the boy friend's arms tonight."

"No?"

"It would take somebody more naive than I imagine a swell girl like you in love with that push rabbit. All the evidence of your

"You were defending your mother, remember? You said you never had been able to be flippant about her. My mother worked, too. Janet. She worked herself into an early grave taking care of me. I've never been able to feel flippant about that either. When I stood there in the doorway and looked at you, something in my heart clicked. I knew then you were what I'd been looking for."

"Don't you think I have any pride?" she blazed.

It was then the owl screamed in a bush about a foot from Janet's ear. She did not know it was a screech owl calling to its mate. She heard something ghastly, shrieked and tumbled into Tony's arms.

"Precious!" whispered Tony, holding her very close, so close she could hear the wild pounding of his heart against her cheek.

"Oh, Tony!" whispered Janet. He kissed her, so tenderly she trembled, and then so fiercely she could not get her breath.

"I adore you!" she cried.

"Sure," said Tony Ryan in a husky voice and kissed her again.

Anne and Stephen Hill had returned from the movie. They were

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on her front porch. The light from within the living room faintly illuminated Anne's sensitive face.

"You worry about your babies," she said slowly. "From the day they are born you're never free from responsibility for them. You waken in the dead of the night and you can't go back to sleep. The dark's peopled with all the dire things which might happen to your offspring. Even in broad daylight sometimes you can't forget the bugaboos. After all, other women's children go wrong."

"Yours won't," Anne said. "Steve Hill. You put your own steel into the sword of your spirit. While the tempered blade may bend under pressure, it springs back to form."

"And I feel," sighed Anne, "for the first time in twenty-five years almost totally unnecessary. As if—as if I'd completely outlived my usefulness."

He put his hand over hers. "Not to me."

She colored. "I—I—"

At that moment Janet burst into the hall, closely followed by Tony.

"Mother," she cried, her voice radiant. "Tony and I—we—he and I—"

She blushed furiously. Her tongue faltered. She could not put her happiness into words, but her eyes proclaimed it as Tony's arm tightened about her.

"I take it," said Steve Hill with a chuckle, "you have discovered that you are madly in love with Tony, Janet, and he with you."

"Are we supposed to be surprised?" murmured Anne, laughing softly.

Janet stared at them in ludicrous amazement. "You suspected it?" she stammered.

Anne smiled. "Dearest, you probably can't imagine, but I was once in love myself. The symptoms are universal."

Tony caught Janet's hand and hurried her out. "I'll pick you up when I come back, Steve," he called over his shoulder.

Tony put his arm about Janet's shoulders and raced her down the stairs. "Give a guy a break," he pleaded, kissing her startled mouth.

"Tony, you can't mean!" she cried.

"Sure," said Tony Ryan with a grin.

Back on Anne's dim front porch Steve put out his hand and took hers. "Of course you know I've been biding my time," he said softly.

Anne's heart gave a start. "You are a very understanding person."

"Life isn't over for you, Anne," he said, "or for me."

Her eyes fell before the blaze in his. "Isn't it, Steve?"

"I love you."

She thought of another who had spoken those words, the mate of her youth.

"I think," said Steve, "if you'd let yourself, you could love me, too."

"Not as I loved him."

"We love no two people alike, Anne. The spring is not the autumn, though each is a beautiful season."

"Yes."

"You will let me teach you that for you and me life can begin all over again after forty, Anne?"

Her smile was a little tremulous, but very lovely. "Yes, Steve—dear boy," whispered Anne, blushing exquisitely as he stooped and kissed her.

THE END



MODERN Women

Mrs. Louise Yim Hahn, president of the Central Normal College of Seoul, Korea, worked indefatigably for an education in the United States before she returned to her native country to head a non-denominational school to train women as kindergarten, grammar and church teachers.

Recently she was here to raise a fund of \$50,000 for her school.

In order to learn English and the American way of living, she worked as a domestic in American homes in Los Angeles. Then she enrolled in the University of Southern California, working her way through. She helped defray her expenses by opening a fruit stand and a gasoline station on the outskirts of the city. Now she has a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in theology.

One of the oldest jobs that I have heard of a woman's taking up is that of determining the sex of day-old chicks. Among the half dozen or so who are following this unusual trade is Mrs. Fern Peterson, reputed to be one of the fastest and most accurate. She is employed in a large hatchery in Orange County, New York, where she examines one thousand chicks an hour with a guaranteed accuracy of 95 per cent.

She is paid one cent a chick with a refund on any mistakes she makes, and her income averages more than \$3,000 for the season. She thinks competition will not be stiff because the work takes so much preparation, even just to learn to handle the baby

chicks. And of course the rest of the work takes months of practice.

Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt is the first woman to be nominated moderator of the Unitarian Association, a position created two years ago by the church as a part of a national expansion program. This is believed to be the first time that any large church in this country has been represented by a woman.

Miss Pauline Winslow of Brooklyn, New York, who dreads the sea, doesn't swim and dislikes boat rides, has written a dozen sea chanteys which are tremendously popular. Sea chanteys have been handed down from one generation of sailors to another, few of them ever having been written down. She came by her

love for these songs from her father, who learned them from his father, a descendant of one of the Mayflower voyagers.

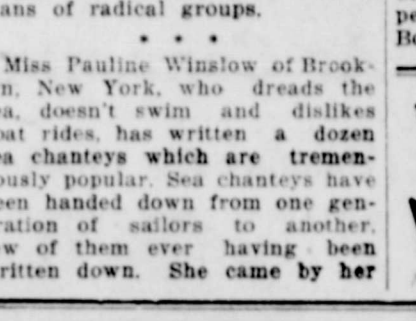
The Seaman's Institute gave Miss Winslow access to its priceless collection of chanted words and airs, many of which she has arranged for modern use. Although the early chanteys were sung by men, Miss Winslow has composed others for women's and mixed voices.

Miss Carmen Renard of Buenos Aires, who is employed in the Department of Public Works there, has been awarded the Kimball Fellowship which has administered by Barnard College. She expects to study architecture at Columbia University.

Mrs. Dorothy Swenson is operating vice president of one of America's largest department stores. She started in a job in the personnel service bureau of a Boston specialty shop.

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Ben H. Rice, Jr., born in Marlin in 1889 and resided here until 1907 when his father was appointed Associate Justice of the Third Court of Civil Appeals at Austin. In 1914 the younger Rice returned to Marlin and entered the practice of law. He has practiced law in Marlin continuously since, except during the World War.

In May, 1917 he volunteered for the first training camp at Leon Springs and received a commission as Second Lieutenant in Cavalry. Soon after, in answer to a call for volunteers, he transferred to aviation and qualified as an observer on airplanes. He went to France in that capacity and at the end of the duration of the war, returned to Marlin and his law practice. He is a charter member of Falls County Post No. 31, American Legion.

Ben H. Rice, Jr., attended the public school at Marlin and then entered the University of Texas. He completed the academic course with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then entered the law department and received the degree of Bachelor of Laws and then of Master of Laws.

Shortly before leaving for France he married Miss Bess Mitchell of Falls county. They have two children, both boys. Ben H. Rice, 3rd, is attending the University of Texas and Billy is a student at Rice Institute.

Ben H. Rice, Jr., has never sought public office except when starting his practice he was Assistant District Attorney of Marlin. For a number of years he has been serving as a Trustee of the Marlin Independent School District.

In his 26 years of practice he has consistently adhered to the highest standard of ethics. He is thorough in the preparation of his cases and untiring in his search for the law applicable to the case at hand. While vigorous in protecting the rights of his clients, he is fair to his opponents and frank with the Court.

Ben H. Rice, Jr.'s health is good, his judgment is mature, and we feel that he is pre-eminently fitted for the position; we therefore earnestly bespeak your vote, support and influence as a candidate for Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Tenth Supreme Judicial District of Texas for Ben H. Rice, Jr., of Falls County.

Signed: Terry Dickens, District Judge; John C. Patterson, County Judge; Charles E. Reagan, District Attorney; Sam DeLahite, Assistant District Attorney; Thos. B. Bartlett, Attorney.

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 KARL L. LOVELADY
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- For District Attorney:
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IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STULLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baggett of Milano were recent guests of Mrs. Sally French.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schmidt and daughter left Saturday for Hamilton to put on a sale in a large store there. While here they made many friends who hope they will come again. He put on a sale for the second store.

Mrs. Brashear and Elizabeth left Sunday for Sweetwater where they visited a week. Miss Jo Heyroth stayed in the store while they were gone.

Edmond Hudson, Mrs. Hortense Prater and son, Misses Marie and Vada Hudson visited Mrs. Edmund Hudson, who was operated on at the Gorman Hospital, July 7. She is getting along fine.

Mr. Joe Lattimore came over Friday from Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. McDonel accompanied him home and spent the week end.

Langley Starnes of Dallas visited Tom Bill Davis here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horton and daughter of Brownwood, en route to Eulogy, visited Mrs. Squires Tuesday.

Miss Jo Heyroth visited her father in Walnut Springs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oxford and daughter and another couple from West Texas, en route to East Texas, visited in the Patterson home Saturday. Oxford is a cousin of Miss Stella Jones.

Miss Cathryn Oldham returned Wednesday from Gorman where she visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Stephens.

Mrs. Joe Phillips and daughter, Merle, of Hico visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Otis Oldham, this week.

Mrs. Lilly Rhodes of Oklahoma City visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Webb, this week.

Miss Lois Blue has returned to her work in Meridian. Her sister, Miss Wilna, has been working in her place while she was recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Word Main was in College Station this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley and children and her mother, Mrs. Long, spent the week end in Beaumont with relatives.

Miss Jewel McDonel returned Saturday from Amarillo where she visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Harris Jr.

Bobby Freeman of Burnet came in Saturday night for a visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Ellis Chowning and daughter of Dallas and Mrs. Nellie and son of Manchester visited Mr. and Mrs. John Chowning this week.

Miss Edna Blue, who works in Waco, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins and daughter of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler, and her brother, Hayden, and wife.

Warren Alexander, who is in the Army, stationed at San Antonio.

Gilmore
 By
MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

Miss Marcelle Johnson spent several days last week in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson and son, Kenneth, visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patterson, and family of near Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorand Heffley of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spain of Weatherford visited a short while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson.

Mrs. S. S. Johnson and son, Kenneth, visited her aunt, Mrs. L. J. Jordan, of Hico Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McClendon and children of Greystone visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson.

Ray and Russell Johnson are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, of Greystone.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Johnson and family of Greystone visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson.

Mr. Joe Bush of Prairie Springs is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lambert.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins this week are two of their daughters, Luzelle of Abilene and Mary Etta of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and sons attended the Primitive Baptist Association at Dublin Friday and Sunday. Messrs. M. H. and I. E. Johnson were in attendance there Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tolliver and son, Donald, of near Walnut Springs spent last Tuesday night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson to our community. The former are from the Greystone community and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson are former residents of Olin. They have moved to the Walter Tolliver farm.

spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis returned to their home in Dallas Sunday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mrs. F. M. Collier returned last Thursday from Waco and Houston, where she visited relatives for five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McCleskey of Denton, visited her aunts, Mrs. Fannie Sawyer and Miss Little Gordon. They left for Fort Worth, where they will visit for a while.

Henry Newman of Austin spent the week end with Harris Tidwell. They are schoolmates at A & M College. In company with Jewell Ramage they left Monday morning to attend the last six weeks of summer school at John Tarleton.

Ray Gibbons left Monday morning for Del Rio.

Edward Turner left Monday for his home in Denton, after a visit here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Basham and sons of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley, this week. While here they visited relatives in Breckenridge. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Albert Hensley, and children.

Mrs. Ernest Allen and daughter, Pauline, visited Mrs. Earl Lumberg Thursday. She lives close to Meridian. She is Mr. Allen's sister.

The Methodist meeting closed Sunday night. The pastor did very earnest preaching, which was enjoyed by all. The crowds were very good every night, but attendance was smaller in the daytime. One little boy professed Sunday night and will be received in the church on Sunday. All the hard preaching that was done by the pastor, and only one little boy had the courage to come out on the right side. This boy is Dick Buren Jr., about 14 years of age. In after years Dick Jr. may make a great preacher or a church worker. Who knows? Mr. D. L. Moody, a noted preacher, was the only child converted at a meeting. Who knows what great work that God has for Dick Jr. to do? He is a fine little boy, belongs to the R. A. and is a Boy Scout. May he do untold good in the wish of his friends. Perhaps other good seed were sown in the hearts and the minds of the people that will spring up soon. Mrs. Paxton Smith met with the children every night and a great deal of good was done. The children had a service every morning. The ladies had prayer service every night and these services were well attended. A nice donation was given to the pastor which will go on his salary.

The good Baptist people came to the meeting and did all they could, for which the church sure thanks them. Their meeting will start on August 16.

Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby of

Meridian visited her mother, Mrs. Harris, Sunday.

Mrs. Fouts is confined to her bed due to illness. It is hoped she will recover soon.

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Miss Wanda Jordan of Meridian is visiting her sister, Mrs. Olan Brantley.

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Carlton
 By
CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Oma Prater and daughter of Dublin and her son, Elbert Prater of Little Rock Ark., spent Monday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Reba Thompson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fine of Kilgore visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fine. Mrs. Roy Williams and daughter Betty Gene are in Winters visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carothers.

Miss Nona Diltz of Valley Mills is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Joe Sharp, and husband.

Mr. Billy Fox has been very sick the past few days, but we are glad to say she is improving.

Miss Thoma Rodgers of Hico was in Carlton Saturday afternoon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scott last week were Mrs. L. H. Kincheloe and Mrs. J. H. Graves and Mrs. Moody, all of Waco, and Miss Frankie Scott of Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce and Gwendolyn and Maxine Fine, also May Ray, were in Dallas Sunday visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dickey, Little Marilyn Pierce who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dickey returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Grey were in Comanche Sunday spending the day with his sister, Mrs. J. L. York, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mallett of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Lewis of Stephenville spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce.

Buster Shelton of Hico was in Carlton Saturday afternoon.

Fred Anderson of El Centro, California, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. F. Alfred, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curry and children of Blanket are here visiting his father, Mr. Jim Curry, and family, also her sister, Mrs. Dock Morgan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowe and daughter, Miss Mary Lee Lowe, and J. E. Lowe, have returned from a visit to Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. Roy Wright and children were Stephenville shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Those from here who attended Trades Day in Dublin Monday were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Poilard, Hobdy Thompson, Stanley McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lowery and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Hatley and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sanders and son of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. E. G. Thompson, and son, Edgar.

Buck Springs
 By
LORENE HYLES

Mr. and Mrs. Carol McClendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett and children Thursday at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and children visited in Hamilton last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and children attended church services at Honey Grove Sunday morning and Sunday night.

The revival meeting is going on at Honey Grove this week. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. F. S. Crafton and Mr. Leonard McClendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Carol McClendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hatley and son, Ermon, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowery and daughter, Silva Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Massingill visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol McClendon attended church services at Honey Grove Sunday night.

We are glad to report that Mr. Kilpatrick, who has been in bed sick, is able to be up again.

Miss Lorene Hyles is visiting her grandparents at Carlton this week. Mr. and Mrs. Massingill, Mr. and Mrs. Carol McClendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter and children Friday night.

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The air is full of war talk. Everybody is reading in the newspapers and hearing over the radio the terrible story of the greatest war in all history.

Subscribers NEWS AND VIEWS

Mrs. J. S. Gray reminded us the other day not to stop the paper going to her dad, S. O. Shaffer, to which we immediately replied that we wouldn't even dare think of doing such a thing.

Since Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swor, newlyweds, have settled down at 309 Cosmos St. in Houston to make their home, they have been receiving their first copies of a year's subscription to the News Review.

It's been quite some time since J. N. Hopper, district manager of the Gulf States Telephone Co., of Stephenville visited our office.

W. E. Goyno, Fairly, sends in everyone's subscription but his own, which he possibly never thinks about.

Lon Ross, City, stopped us the other day and told us to be sure and keep his paper coming.

fundamental essence of religion as expressed in the Golden Rule. The spirit of the German leadership today is definitely and openly anti-Christian.

Keeping Up With Texas

Survives Fourth Ailment Pretty Dorothy Dublin refuses to call it quits. The 23-year-old Big Spring bank teller, who less than a year ago was rushed to Southwestern General hospital at El Paso from her home in a dying condition from infantile paralysis, is overcoming her fourth serious ailment in that time.

Oral Argument To Be Heard Oral argument will be heard by the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, July 24, on the application of the Cotton Belt Railway to abandon its subsidiary, the Stephenville, North & South Texas, from Gatesville to Hamilton.

Negro, 102, Attends Convention "Old Henry" Perkins, who said he would be 103 years old next January, and who was freed from slavery 76 years ago by Tom Gardner, father of the vice president, John Nance Garner, is having a fine time in Waco.

But all the while Job clung to his faith. In the day's lesson we read that Job turned to God anew, was restored to prosperity, and that God "blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning."

Six Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER Job's Repentance and Restoration. Lesson for July 21: Job 42: 1-13. Golden Text: Job 42: 10.

The artist pictures a shaft of light that falls through the olives of Gethsemane upon the head of Jesus—kind of symbol of heaven's union with the Sufferer.

Let the reader think of some of the blessings of suffering. Certainly it should bring closer to God any man who cries unto the Father for help.

Fashion For Today

TWO SLEEVE STYLES This lovely dress shows how beautifully those of you who take large figures can wear the new soft detailing.

The "Fifth Column" in modern warfare is made up of the spies and traitors at work within a nation to destroy the morale of the people. They work in divers ways. No one can identify them. They look, dress and act like ordinary citizens.



Hitler made effective use of the "Fifth Column" which he had planted in Norway long before invading that country.

There seems to be a considerable "Fifth Column" in the United States, also. Nobody can identify its leaders with any foreign government, but there never before has been such an under-cover campaign.

THE RIGHT TO DISAGREE The chief difference between life in America and the life of the common people in every other nation is that no American is compelled to agree with any other American.

Fortunately, the people of the United States as a whole are more keenly alive to the importance of letting people live their own lives and think their own thoughts than has been the case in the past.

The right to disagree is gaining recognition by intelligent people. At the same time, the right to attempt to change other people's opinions by peaceful persuasion has not been impaired.

The Texas oil industry has invested in this state \$1.10 for every \$1.00 worth of oil which it has produced to date.

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The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



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Consider some teachings of the book of Job. It proves there is disinterested goodness in the world. Job demonstrated that he served God, not because it was paid, but because it was God's will.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Anderson returned last week from a pleasure trip to points in South Texas.

D. A. Platt and Mr. Meakes of Waco spent Monday with Mr. Platt's mother, Mrs. Willie Platt.

Miss Louise Clark of Waco and Harry Harris of De Leon visited Mrs. Willie Platt Sunday.

Ivan Painter of Hillsboro was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Massingill.

Miss Betty Baldwin of Goose Creek is here visiting her grandfather, H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill were in Iredell Sunday visiting H. A. Simpson.

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Mrs. Etta Alford Nance and Joseph Alford of Dallas visited Sunday with Alsey Alford on Route 4.

Joe Collier spent last week on the farm with his son, John Collier, Route 4.

Mrs. W. H. Clark and daughter, Claribel, and son, Billy, of De Leon visited in the home of Mrs. Willie Platt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure of Morgan came up Sunday and spent the day with their son, Frank McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Yarbrough and children of Carlton were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill.

Mrs. Horace Arrington and son, Dalton, of Rotan were here Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Naomi Jones.

Misses Lucy Hudson and Jennie Mae McDowell were week-end guests in Denton of Miss Mary Hollis and Miss Willana Holton.

Mrs. Anson Vinson was brought to her home near Hico from the Gorman hospital last week and was reported recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rusk of Dallas are spending a part of their vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt and son, James Lee, left Tuesday morning on a vacation trip through New Mexico. They are expected home Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Tune, present County Treasurer and a candidate for reelection, was in Hico Tuesday working in the interest of her campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and children, Sue and Max Hal, of Waco were here Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. V. N. Meador, and other relatives.

Mrs. P. R. McWhirter and daughter, Miss Mabel Donnell, of Roby are here visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. B. Ogle, and Mr. Ogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Trafton of Fairbault, Minnesota, left on their return trip home after a visit here with Mrs. Trafton's father, John Romans. Mr. Trafton is a reporter on the Fairbault paper.

Miss Jewell Smith of Waco, who is on vacation from her position there, is spending this week in Hico visiting her grandfather, J. J. Smith, and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercel Aycock and sons, William Pamill and Charles Black, of Fort Worth were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock.

Mrs. J. L. Anglin of Hillsboro visited her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Burden, and Mr. Burden from last Thursday until Monday of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman and daughter, Gloria Marie, of Aquilla were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden.

Mrs. E. J. Parker had as guests over the week end her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Looney and children, Junior and Wanda, of Tom Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fox and baby son moved this week to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, who are now making their home in Stephenville.

Victor Lowe and family of Lampasas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lowe, and family here recently, leaving little Misses Norma June and Barbara Wynne Lowe for an extended visit.

Mrs. Caldwell West and her father, T. V. McCall, of Hamilton were guests one day last week of Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher. Mrs. West is Mr. Christopher's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Airheart of Hill, California, left Tuesday morning for visits in Odessa and Monahans before returning home. They have been here visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marcum and son, Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mullican had as their guests several days last week Mr. Mullican's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican and children, Margie, Franklin, Jerry Wayne and Edward Lee, of Wink.

Miss Nettie Wieser recently returned home from Fort Worth where she had been on an extended visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Tunnell. Mrs. Tunnell and daughter, Rosemary, and son, Ted, accompanied her home and spent several days visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton and daughter, Jewel, and son, Buster, of San Angelo spent Sunday and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Shelton at Moran. Mrs. Shelton and little daughter, Oma Dell, accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sumrall and daughter, Willie Ray, of Lake Charles, La., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Sumrall's mother, Mrs. Willie Platt, for a few days. They will also visit in Stephenville with Bert Platt and family and in Waco with D. A. Platt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blankenship and son, Harold, of Mesheim were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen. Mrs. Blankenship is his sister. Other recent guests in the Owen home were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, of Tuxedo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Griffiths and baby left Thursday morning for a two-weeks visit with relatives in Pankburn, Ark.

Mrs. Grady Hooper and little son, Van Keith, returned home Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater and Nancy to spend a week in Brady.

Lusk Randalls is home from the University of Texas at Austin where he has been attending school to spend the rest of the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randalls.

Miss Florence Chenault and mother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault, are spending the week in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault. Miss Chenault is on vacation from office duties at the Community Public Service Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gage of Weatherford spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Gage, and other relatives. The latter Mrs. Gage recently returned from a three-weeks' visit with her son and wife in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed Kilpatrick and family of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Jim R. Moss and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wilkerson of Cisco.

Miss Emma Maloney of Las Vegas, Nevada, spent the last two weeks visiting her grandfather, W. R. Hall, her two aunts, Mrs. Tyrus King and Mrs. Jim D. Wright, and other relatives. Miss Maloney is a beauty operator in Las Vegas.

Buster Shelton of San Angelo is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton. Also vacationing in the Shelton home and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rainwater are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater and little daughter, Nancy, of Brady.

Miss Mary Jane Clark returned home last Friday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in New York, Washington and Langley Field, Va. With her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, who recently moved to Stephenville, Miss Clark visited relatives in Hico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hooper and daughter, Alora Marie, of Wichita Falls, returned home Tuesday morning after a visit here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hooper. Betty June and Grace Hooper Jr. of Sweetwater are also visiting in the Hooper home.

Miss Mary Helen Hall returned late Tuesday from a five-day visit in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. John Files and with friends at Scottish Rite dormitory and the Chi Omega sorority house. Mrs. Files is the former Miss Janette Hicks, in whose wedding last month Miss Hall was an attendant.

A party composed of Vernon Hooper of Wichita Falls, Grady Hooper, Roy Welborn, W. G. Phillips and H. F. Sellers returned over the week end from a several days' fishing trip on the Colorado River. Mrs. Welborn and Mrs. Phillips went down Sunday and spent the day fishing with the party.

Mrs. May Bates and Mrs. Ila Boettcher left Wednesday morning for Dallas after a visit with Mrs. Bates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dorsey. They returned by way of Mineral Wells, and were accompanied from there by Mrs. Boettcher's mother, Mrs. T. J. Jordan, who had spent several weeks resting and vacationing at the Baker Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Petry and children, Norma Lee and Sue Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Hewel Moore and daughter, Nancy Ruth, of Comanche visited their parents, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden, Sunday. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and children, Mary Louise and Wendell, of Carlton were guests of the Burdens.

Former Clairette Man Married At Donie

Miss Laska Ellis, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Ellis of Donie, became the bride of Richard McChristial of Levelland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McChristial of Clairette, recently. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. W. M. Banger in the presence of relatives and close friends.

The bride was dressed in a frock of navy chiffon trimmed in white, with navy and white accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. McChristial is a graduate of the Donie High School, near Teague, attended Sam Houston State Teachers College and has been employed the past year as a teacher in the Shanks school. Mr. McChristial is a graduate of the Dublin High School and of both John Tarleton College and Sam Houston State Teachers College. He is well known in Hico and surrounding communities, having played baseball with former Hico and Dublin teams. At present he is employed as a teacher in the Levelland schools.

Marriage of Miss Blackburn And Mr. Duckworth Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Grace Blackburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blackburn of Duffau, and Mr. Irvin Duckworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Duckworth, also of Duffau.

The wedding took place at the home of the Rev. R. H. Gibson of Carlton June 30 at 8 o'clock in the evening, with Rev. Gibson reading the ceremony.

The bride wore a navy triple sheer frock with accessories to match. Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth both are graduates of the Iredell High School. Mr. Duckworth made his home at Iredell until moving to Duffau recently with his family. Mrs. Duckworth has been employed in Stephenville the past year as typist and bookkeeper in the office of the county home demonstration agent.

After a trip to West Texas, they will be at home in De Leon, where Mr. Duckworth is employed.

Honey Grove H. D. Club Met With Mrs. Battershell

The Honey Grove Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Virgil Battershell Thursday. "Home Crafts" were discussed by all members of the Honey Grove H. D. Club ladies Thursday afternoon, July 11th, at the home of Mrs. Virgil Battershell.

Mrs. H. H. Scott was elected as our new vice-president.

The new constitution, by-laws and corum were approved by the members. Members who hadn't paid their dozen eggs for council treasury paid.

Plans were made for a picnic and swimming party at Walker Bingham's, August 11, in connection with our regular meeting.

Those present were Mrs. H. T. Battershell, Mrs. W. A. Moss, Ana Lone and Madge, Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Fern Gene, and the hostess, Mrs. Virgil Battershell. REPORTER.

Mrs. George Holladay and three children, Mrs. Cogie Roberts and little daughter, Nora, and Miss Dorothea Holladay spent Sunday in Goldthwaite with Mrs. Holladay's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Dawson. Mrs. Dawson returned home with them to spend this week. Georgia Holladay and Nora Roberts remained in Goldthwaite to accompany the Rev. Mr. Dawson and his son, Joe, to Galveston and Corpus Christi to spend the week on the beach.

Hog Jaw By OMA ROBERSON

Rev. J. C. Collings will fill his regular appointment at the Hog Jaw Primitive Baptist Church next Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Olin Ridenhower and daughter, Elizabeth, of Junction is spending a few days in the home of Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ramfield and Mr. Jack Taylor of Glen Rose visited in the L. C. and O. C. Lambert homes Monday.

Mrs. O. M. White, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Roberson for some time, left for Knox City last week where she will visit relatives before returning to her home in California.

Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, Mrs. Tom Loden, Miss Erma Mae Burkan of Duffau spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Roberson and family.

Mrs. O. C. Lambert and Miss Opal Honey were Stephenville visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson and Ray Ridenhower are visiting with relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. C. C. Parr of Seldon visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Lambert and family Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. N. J. Land is seriously ill in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marion Elkins. All of her children visited with her the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Roberson and children spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Roberson.

Falls Creek By LULA MAE COSTON

Mr. Duger Foust of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stutts and family of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. W. Doshier of Temple visited Mrs. W. W. Foust Thursday.

Patsy Blair is visiting her great-aunt, Mary E. Foust. Odum Russell of Fairy spent Sunday with Frank Coit Allen.

Mrs. Bob Brown and daughter of Gatesville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker and family Sunday. Margaret Allen spent the night with Mary Joyce Parker Saturday night.

Jane Latham of Hico spent Sunday with Virginia Coston.

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News of the World Told In Pictures

Begins Campaign for Presidency



Wendell Willkie, Indiana-born New York business leader, after winning the Republican nomination for the president of the United States, has now started his campaign to get in the White House.

Summer Styles



NEW YORK, N. Y. . . . The Camisole top with a basque line and the full, circular skirt are attractive features of this white sharkskin suit trimmed with red cording. The ventilated parasol is of red and blue wool yarn.

Governor of France



BERLIN, Germany . . . General Joachim Von Steupaegel, who has been named by Hitler to govern conquered France.

1944 Candidate?



PHILADELPHIA, Pa. . . . Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, who was keynote of the Republican Party's convention and floor manager for Wendell Willkie has already been mentioned as a 1944 possibility for the Republican nomination. He is now only 32 years old.

Cinderella at the World's Fair



NEW YORK, N. Y. . . . Eleven "Cinderellas" from all over the nation competed at the World's Fair for the title of "New York World's Fair Cinderella." Chosen because of their beauty and the ability to fit a glass slipper, Miss Philadelphia (Mary Jaeger)—front row, second from left, was elected, Miss Knoxville (Elizabeth Godfrey) is trying the glass slipper on the "Queen of Cinderellas."

Bombers Crash in Queens



QUEENS, L. I., N. Y. . . . Two motors of the two army bombers which crashed in midair here and killed at least 11 Army airmen. In the background is a house through the roof of which wreckage fell.

America at War?



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Col. Charles A. Lindbergh speaking to the nation over the radio warned: "We cannot continue for long to follow the course our government has taken without becoming involved in war with Germany."

World's Crossroads



LYNCHVILLE, Me. . . . One of the country's most unusual highway signs has been recently erected in this little town. All of the places mentioned are existing Maine towns.

White House Aide



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . James Forrestal, newly appointed administrative assistant to President Roosevelt, shown at his desk in the White House.

Bicycle Taxi



COPENHAGEN, Denmark . . . The new type bicycle makes its appearance here as a result of the petrol shortage caused by the war. The vehicle seats two passengers besides the driver.

120,000 Children Evacuated from London



LONDON . . . Scene at a London Railway Station recently as children evacuated from Wales and sections of Western England. Some 120,000 children were moved to the safer locations.

Juliana in Canada



MONTBELLO, Quebec, Canada . . . Princess Juliana of the Netherlands shown with her daughter Irene in a haven far from the war.

It's Real Now



... No stage set, but the fierce and bloody fields of war await Robert Montgomery, film star, who is serving as an ambulance driver with the Allies.

Barbecue Queen



LOS ANGELES, Cal. . . . Necktie Reed of Los Angeles who was selected to reign over the annual Sheriff's barbecue. 50,000 persons attended the barbecue, the proceeds of which were turned over to the Peace Officers Relief Fund.

Training to Shoot the 'Chuters



ENGLAND . . . A detachment of "Parashots," the organization designed to defend England against the parachute troopers of Adolf Hitler, is shown firing at clay pigeons, in a practice session to sharpen their aim.

Reports on Nazis



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Alexander C. Kirk, charge d'affaires at the United States Embassy in Berlin, leaves the State Department after reporting to State Department officials on conditions in Germany.

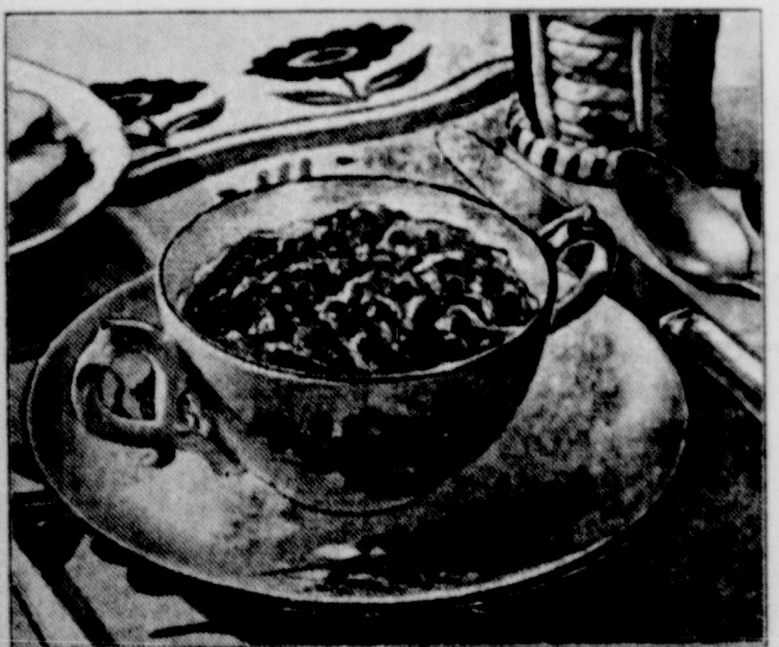
"Aquatwins" at Forty Fair



Featured swimmers in Billy Rose's 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition "Aquatwins" are lovely twins, Virginia and Marina Hopkins, shown above. Both girls are water stars in their own right, and have been selected by Rose to swim in the "Aquatwins" mammoth water spectacle to run throughout the Fair. Treasure Island, on San Francisco Bay, opens May 25.

JELLIED SOUPS are a Gay Note for Summer Meals

says Dorothy Greig



Condensed consommé (jellied in the can) is a sparkling beginning to a summer meal.

ONE of the nicest things about summer is jellied soups. They look so cool and sparkly and inviting. And their delicate sharpness of flavor stimulates appetite for the dishes to follow. Incidentally, when a meal begins with jellied soup, it is a good plan to follow it with a hot main dish because one hot dish with every meal in summer helps digestions happy.

Now that jellied soups come in cans we can enjoy them whenever and as frequently as we wish. For instance, condensed Consommé, condensed Consommé Madrilène and condensed Consommé d'Orléans all fall in the can. Leave them in the refrigerator for several hours and they tumble out of the can as glistening amber jelly. Break up the jelly with a fork and serve with any one of a number of garnishes. These are particularly delicious—and decorative, too.

Garnishes for Jellied Soups: Chopped parsley sprinkled on top and a wedge of lemon on the side.

Inviting Dish for a Warm Day

Dorothy Greig

THIS tuna fish dish can be either a plain-Jane or fussy-Fanny, all depending upon how you dress it up.

On toast, it's a simple every day family dish. But mounded in a flaky party shell, flanked by plump asparagus and glazed cinnamon apples, it can take prideful place on a bridge luncheon table. Plain or fancy, however, it's a dish to



Tuna fish is king is served in party shells, with fresh asparagus and glazed cinnamon apples.

tempt warm weather appetites because though nourishing and creamy rich, it is light.

Tuna Fish is King
1 can Tuna Fish (7 oz.)
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup top milk
1/2 cup pimiento, cut in strips
Place soup in double boiler and stir well. Add milk gradually. Put the tuna fish into a strainer and pour a cup of hot water over it. Add tuna fish and pimiento to hot sauce. Heat well and serve in party shells.

Farley on Hand



CHICAGO, Ill. . . . With the Democratic National Convention just around the corner, Postmaster General James Farley is in Chicago, making final plans for the meeting. He is shown going over seating plans with Democratic Treasurer Oliver Quayle.

Lamb Chops cooked en Casserole

Dorothy Greig



WHAT casserole can truly be said among the delights of life. As an example, consider this Lamb Chop Casserole. The long oven-baked casserole is first made. The chops are then served on top. The chops are served on top of the casserole. The chops are served on top of the casserole.

Mix the chops and flour and dredge the chops in the mixture. Then place in a casserole and bake. The chops are served on top of the casserole. The chops are served on top of the casserole.

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I am deeply grateful to my many friends and the citizenship of the district for the kindness, courtesy and things done and said in my behalf during my campaign and believing that you endorse the above principles and that in this time of grave concern you will carefully consider the qualifications and experience of each candidate before casting your ballot, I earnestly solicit your vote and influence.

Respectfully,
TOM L. ROBINSON,
Candidate for District Attorney,
52nd Judicial District.
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Salem
By
MRS. W. C. ROGERS

Mrs. Mollie Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson and children had as guests Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. John Padgett and children of Fort Worth. Mrs. Allen and the Padgetts visited in Dublin Sunday.

Weldon and Clinton Roberson of Penleton are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberson, and aunt, Miss Loea.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giesecke and children visited their daughter and sister, Miss Roberta Giesecke, at Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albright and son, Hugh John, of Clairette spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and children.

Mrs. Frank Houser of Dublin is spending this week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Houser, and daughter, Martha Lee.

Miss Louise Savage is home after spending the last several weeks with her grandfather, Mr. R. D. Savage, at Rocky Point.

Mr. D. G. Nelms of Hamilton visited Monday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Nelms.

Miss Oneta Giesecke returned to Mother Neff Park to work the next several days.

Miss Helen Driver spent Sunday night with her cousin, Miss Juanita Bramblett.

A WORD TO FRIENDS
On account of the recent illness of my son, I did not get to make a house-to-house canvass in my behalf for the office of County Treasurer, but I want you to know that I will greatly appreciate your vote in the coming primary. I also want to express my thanks to those who were so kind to me during his illness, and I feel that they are partly responsible for his recovery.

Thanks to all of you for what you have already done for me in seeking this office, and if elected I will do my best to carry out the duties of the office. Again, I thank you.
MRS. H. A. (Skinney) TIDWELL,
(Political Advertising)

CARD OF THANKS
To every one who has assisted us during the illness of our wife and mother we wish to express our deepest appreciation. Thank you all.—Anson Vinson and Children, Mother Vinson.

Clairette
By
NILA MARIE ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. John East, Mrs. S. O. Durham and son and daughter, Ivie and Baylor, and Buck East visited relatives in Glen Rose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and children, Mary, Charlene, Ethridge and Lila, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson Sunday.

Several from this community attended singing at Purves Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alexander of Elgin visited R. M. Alexander last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Penley and daughter, Patsy Jean of Baird visited his mother, Mrs. Alice Penley, for a few days this week.

Mr. J. G. Edwards underwent an operation at Mineral Wells Friday. At last report he was improving.

Mrs. Glenn Lee and children, Michael and Jessie Mae, of Dublin are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughters, Elizabeth and Nila Marie, made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander visited in the P. C. Carr home Sunday.

Miss Reta Hosea left Saturday for a visit with her brother, Lee Hosea, of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Johnson and children of Genoa, and Lynn Johnson of Victoria visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson over the week end.

Flag Branch
By
HAZEL COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gosdin were in Meridian on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Mollie Graves and Mrs. Jerine Graves and two sons, Robert and Doyle, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of near Fairy.

Cecil Donald returned home Thursday evening after working with the thrasher the past two weeks.

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

R. D. Ford Jr. and family of Carleton spent the week end with his father, R. D. Ford and wife.

Those who visited in the J. M. Cooper home Sunday were Mrs. Lola Chastain and son, Pat, and Miss Stella Finary of Waco; Mrs. Lillie Craig and daughter, Mary Katherine, and R. D. Ford Sr. and son, R. D. Jr., and daughter, Corinne.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Chastain of

Waco spent the week end in the F. D. Craig home.

The Baptist revival started at this place Saturday night.

Misses Juanda Lee Hanshaw and Carrie Virginia Burks spent awhile Thursday with Iva and Viola Hanshaw.

Jess McCoy spent Wednesday night in the Bud Dutton home.

Most all of the people from here attended the Methodist revival at Ireddell the past week.

Will Hobgood of Rocky spent Friday morning with Buck Partain.

Miss Ada Airheart spent the past week with Mrs. Rosa Mingus.

Going Places
By
Cornelius Vanderbilt JR.

Across the river from Detroit lies Windsor, a semi-sleepy Canadian city. Here are many of the assembly plants of American manufacturers with goods to sell in the Dominion. Odd that within a mile everything should be so entirely different. Some say we are not close enough to a foreign border in the United States, to realize what it must be to live in some of the European countries today. I don't quite agree. If you live in Detroit you are very conscious of the war, and if you take an outing in Canada on the weekend you are doubly so.

People commute with great regularity across "the line." They can motor through a tunnel under the river; take a many million dollars bridge across it; or one of any number of ferries. Twice weekly in summer time symphony orchestras play in an open-air bowl on Belle Isle, an island in the middle of the river. Thousands of music lovers from all over this section of the continent attend. On Sunday nights there is the Ford Symphony orchestra.

Up at Pontiac, Michigan, where many General Motors products are produced, the rumor is that gas masks are coming off the belt. Some wisecracks will tell you we will be able to supply half the nation with masks before 1941.

These Michigan industrial cities are connected by ribbons of cement, in a veritable hub-like fashion. On them there, is a constant flow of trucks, cars, pedestrians.

trains. Tiny lakes honeycomb the countryside and are the mecca for fishermen. Near them bait is sold by enterprising youngsters. One section up here is undergoing a "bait-war." For miles along each side of the highway, signs reading "Crawlers, Hoppers, Worms and Gliders—2 bits a dozen"; or "Get your money's worth, live flies to the job—50 for 10 cents." Some of these young merchants undercut each other, offering their wares for a cent or two less than the other fellow. Their "offices" consist of an assortment of packing cases, grocery tins, a piano box or a car crate. In foggy or rainy weather they do their biggest business, and over weekends they are often completely cleaned out before seven o'clock in the morning.

Michigan cities and towns along with probably a great many others throughout the nation, are now forming Home Guard outfits in great haste. Gun clubs are drilling once or twice weekly at Skeet, which is a mild form of parashutist interference. Practically every American in this region goes duck-hunting, deer-hunting once or twice a year. Therefore, there are hundreds of thousands of good shots. It is doubtful if Hitler should invade this continent; but if he does, Michigan at least will not be caught unawares.



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Greyville
By
NELLIE V. MULLINS

Miss Imogene Patterson is visiting in Lubbock.

Mr. Kirby Killion visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killion of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and family, of this community, attended the Baptist Association at Dublin last week.

Miss Nellie Mullins visited a while Friday morning with Mrs. Glendine Shirley at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Mares and family of Cleburne visited recently with Mr. B. Greer and family.

Mrs. N. A. Lambert is visiting relatives in Alabama and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and

Nelle and Mr. and Mrs. George Greer and James Din visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes of Cranfill's Gap.

Mrs. Curtin Hartin and Curtis, Stella and John Duffie Baker of Hamilton visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and family.

Mrs. William Hicks and family of Dry Fork and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and Donnie Nell of Olin visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Mr. P. B. Bolton was a visitor in Hamilton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Homer Tapp of Brownfield and Miss Mattie Greer of Dry Fork visited Mr. and Mrs. George Greer and little son Monday night.

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SAM RUSSELL FOR CONGRESS
SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT

The 15th of this month was an anniversary for him as he had served his home county and district for twenty-one years in three offices, and has by an economy program in each instance, operated so that there has been no cost to the taxpayers without saving them more than his salary amounted to. Knowing of his record and believing that the citizens of this section will be interested in his platform, we reprint some of his views, with the assurance that he will at all times work for the interest of his people.

READ JUDGE RUSSELL'S STATEMENT REPRINTED BELOW

HISTORY

I was born and reared in Erath County—grew to manhood on a farm. My people were poor and by reason thereof, I was forced to make my own way. After securing my education, I engaged in teaching school for five years, and in farming when not in school; during which time, I also studied law.

I went into the Army during the World War, and I finished my law course while in the Army, and was admitted to the bar and licensed to practice law soon after I was discharged from the service in 1919.

I have, since that time served my home people for over five years as their county attorney; I was then elected district attorney for the Twenty-ninth Judicial District, and served in that capacity for two terms; then, I was elected to the office of District Judge and I am now serving my twelfth year as such.

This history of myself is given for the purpose of showing what the people where I grew to manhood and have lived all my life, think of me, as well as to show my opportunity to study government, and my qualifications for the office I seek.

The study of government has been my life's work, and I know that I have a fair knowledge of the vital questions that the American people are now confronted with, and the important matters that the next Congress will have to deal with. I have a burning desire to serve them during these trying times, and I believe that I can render to this great district the services to which they are entitled. I want to serve them; I want to fight for American principles and American ideals, that they may ever be maintained and preserved. To such a service and end, I have dedicated my life.

WAR PROBLEMS

When I am elected your Congressman, I pledge to you that I shall do everything in my power to keep our country at peace with the world. For I know the horrors of war and the misery and woe that follow the same. Yet, I believe in protecting American honor, integrity and independence.

I believe that our country now is in danger within its borders by reason of the foreign hirelings who have been in our country for several years working to destroy the American system of government, and I am in favor of

SEARCHING OUT THESE HIRELINGS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND SEND THEM BACK WHERE THEY CAME FROM, LIKE THE SLOKAT "AMERICA FOR AMERICANS."

I believe that we should have more stringent and stricter immigration laws, which will keep this kind of people out of our country. I am also in favor of such legislation that will make it easy to deport enemy aliens, without having to go through so much "red tape."

In case it becomes necessary for our country to engage in war, I am in favor of the universal draft system,—that is, not only draft of man power but a draft of money power, and a draft of machinery and munitions factories. I think more of the lives of the fathers' and mothers' sons than I do of factories, and each and all should be willing in time of need to serve their country without profit.

A factory, corporation or association which desires to make money out of defending our country, it occurs to me, is void of patriotism.

PREPAREDNESS

I believe in preparedness as one of the best means of securing peace for our country and people. The Savior said: "A strong man well armed ruleth his palace in peace." It has been said that a burglar will not enter a house in the face of a cocked pistol. Therefore, if we have a sufficiently trained army, well equipped and a navy well equipped and air corps equal to the large nations of the World, we will be in much better position to defend our country, and will be respected more by other nations.

AGRICULTURE

Our agricultural industry being the basic industry of the land, I favor such laws that will assist and build up this industry, and am in favor of soil conservation and soil preservation, and co-operative market associations to stimulate a better market for our products.

I am in favor of an amendment to our farm program, in order to bring about the results intended, whereby the small farmers and the tenants can be protected and kept off of the relief rolls and WPA projects by securing for them a home and a place to earn their own living. The farm program was intended in part as a relief measure to help those who needed help and who could not help

THEMSELVES. I EXPECT TO WORK, WHEN I AM YOUR CONGRESSMAN, IN SEE THAT THIS PART OF THE PROGRAM IS CARRIED OUT.

I am opposed to the discriminating freight rates now leveled against Texas and the Southwest, and am also opposed to the trade barriers enacted by some of the Northern States against the products of the South.

STATE RIGHTS

Being a Southern Democrat, I naturally believe in the doctrine of State Rights, and am opposed to federal control of private business. When I am elected your congressman I shall fight and oppose federal control of the oil business in Texas and other encroachments upon private business.

TAXES

I am in favor of the lowest tax-rate possible for the operation of our government. I believe that all taxes should be equal and uniform, and if they are such, the one most able to pay, will and should pay the most. I am in favor of income taxes when necessary to carry on the government, and am opposed to the future issuing of tax-exempt securities.

PENSIONS

I am opposed to the paying of large pensions to past presidents' widows, and widows of congressmen and senators. I am also opposed to the paying of pensions to retired federal judges.

I am in favor of paying the aged needy assistance just as we voted it in 1935.

ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT

I believe in strict economy in government. Our national debt is now approaching an alarming figure, and shows that an economy program must be established.

MORALITY

I am in favor of morality and its influence, and believe that a moral question comes before the congress, I shall always vote on the moral side. I believe it is the safest protection for the boys and girls and the home, state, and nation.

HOME OWNERSHIP

I am in favor of the government encouraging and assisting the buying of homes; for those who are homeless and deserving, and who desire a chance and opportunity to acquire a home. This can be done without loss to the government. Home ownership is the superstructure of a free government. Our government is a collection of homes; the more homes we have, the better government we will have, and the better dividends the government will receive in money and citizenship.

MY COUNTRY

My country means more to me than life itself; because it was bought at the price of the lives and blood of American patriots, which guaranteed to us liberties that we have enjoyed for more than a hundred and fifty years, and I want these liberties preserved. For this is my home, here I have enjoyed life; here I have enjoyed freedom, such as no other country in the world give. Then, I must be loyal to my country and its government, always upholding its traditions and its ideals. If necessary, give my all to sustain and preserve it. This, if necessary, I will gladly do, because it is to be the home of my children, and I want to keep it safe for them.

I want to live from day to day for my country; live to uphold her ideals that are a part of my heritage, live to do my part in keeping my country free from all hidden purposes which, when revealed in their true light, will destroy the beauty, the integrity, the honesty, handed down through generations to Americans. I want to live to pass on to others the lamp of true patriotism; live to build anew the fires of ambition, live to teach others that only in usefulness, can we rise to achievement and power.

In conclusion, let me say, that I want to be your color bearer in Congress. I want to be the color bearer for my district, for my country, for America. I will always hold the colors high. I will not vote for the interests of foreign elements. I will be true to every American ideal, and will fight to the end that they may be maintained and preserved; and if you will give me your vote and influence, in return therefor, I will give you honest and faithful service; and when I have finished working for you, I will hand you back the commission you gave me as stainless and spotless as it was when you gave it to me.

A Vote for Sam Russell is a Vote for Honest Service for all the People
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Palace Theatre

HICO, TEXAS

THURSDAY & FRIDAY—
"ONE HOUR TO LIVE"
 Action Drama. In tracking down a big shot gangster, a hard-boiled inspector is stumped when he finds the police commissioner involved. Charles Hickford, Doris Nolan, John Litel.

SATURDAY MATINEE & NITE—
"SANTA FE MARSHAL"
 Western. The leader of a robber gang is exposed by a marshal who conceals his identity as a medicine show participant. William Boyd, Russell Hayden, Marjorie Rambeau.

SAT. MIDNIGHT, SUNDAY & MONDAY NIGHTS—
"THOSE WERE THE DAYS"
 A Paramount Picture. And there are the days that you will want to see a picture of this type. The cast will not let you down.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY—
"THE BISCUIT EATER"
 Drama. From the Saturday Evening Post story about a boy and a bird dog. Unusual amount of human interest. Billy Lee and Cordeil Hickman.

NEXT 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.

Honey Grove REA Meeting

A meeting has been called for next Tuesday night, July 23, at Honey Grove school house, for discussion of plans for the construction of rural electrification lines in that community, according to J. N. Russell, president of the Hico Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Russell and Aubrey Duzan made a preliminary survey of interested parties in that community Thursday morning, and found eighteen citizens enthusiastic over the prospects for securing an extension of present REA lines to include their community.

All residents of the territory between Hico and Carlton are invited and urged to attend the meeting next Tuesday night.

Asks Second Term



WELDON BURNEY

Weldon Burney, candidate for representative from Coryell and Hamilton Counties, cites his excellent record in the last session of the legislature and asks the voters of the 94th district for the opportunity of serving for a second term.

During the last session he fought against a sales tax which would have compelled the people of Hamilton and Coryell counties to pay two hundred and forty-five thousand (\$245,000) each year and would have cost the people of Texas forty-two million dollars (\$42,000,000) annually with a provision to limit the old age pension fund to twenty million (\$20,000,000) each year.

He fought for House Bill No. 240, which would have raised fourteen million dollars (\$14,000,000) by adding this amount to the nine million dollars (\$9,000,000) now coming from liquor, wine, and beer, and would have a total of twenty-three million dollars (\$23,000,000) for pensions and other social security.

This would have given us the best social security program in the United States and would have compelled the people of Hamilton and Coryell counties to pay only nine thousand (\$9,000) annually. In other words, a general sales tax would have cost the taxpayers of Hamilton and Coryell counties \$245,000 each year, while House Bill No. 340 would have cost them only \$9,000 each year.

His fight for the raising of the 7,000-pound load limit is known throughout Texas; the records show that he led the fight for this bill.

He will appreciate the opportunity to serve you in the next session of the legislature to continue his fight against unfair taxes, and to repeal the unreasonable 7,000-pound load limit law.

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WORKERS MEETING TO BE HELD AT FAIRY

The monthly Workers' Meeting of the Hamilton County Baptist Association will be held at Fairy Church Monday, July 23, 1934. The following program will be carried out, according to announcement this week:

10:00 a. m. Devotional, Jno. P. Cundieff.

10:15. "What Christ Is Seeing In Our Summer Revivals (Luke 10: 17-18). T. Lynn Stewart.

10:35. Reports from the various churches.

10:45. "The Convert's Development In Grace and Knowledge" (2 Peter 3:18). S. W. Miller.

11:05. Miscellaneous.

11:15. Solo, Edward Carlson.

11:25. Sermon, E. E. Barber.

12:15 p. m. Lunch.

1:30. Board meeting and W. M. U. meeting.

2:00. Devotional, Raymond Sims.

2:15. Inspirational message, "Citizenship In the Kingdom—Some of Its Privileges and Responsibilities". Sam Drake.

2:45. Adjournment.

Funeral At Cranfill's Gap

Mrs. A. R. Scoggins, 85, who died about 3 o'clock Monday morning at the home of a relative near Cranfill's Gap, was buried Monday afternoon in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Hamilton.

Funeral services were held at the residence at Cranfill's Gap with Barrow Funeral Home of Hico in charge.

Mrs. Scoggins, well known in Hico, was a native of Texas.

Services At Christian Church

The Rev. Gaddes of Eastland will conduct services at the First Christian Church in Hico next Sunday morning, June 21, at 11 o'clock. All members of the church and others not attending services elsewhere are cordially invited to attend.

Duffau

By DOROTHY DESKIN

Mattress making was resumed here Monday.

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

Alva Deskin Jr. of Fort Russell is visiting his parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Bell of Fort Sam Houston visited here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace Evelyn, to Ervin Duckworth on June 30th. The community joins the writer in wishing these young people a long and happy life.

Little Shirley Jean Herrin happened to a bad accident Wednesday when she stepped on a shovel and almost severed one toe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Anderson were shopping in Stephenville Wednesday evening.

Those visiting in the Alva Deskin home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Starnes of Smith Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dean and Billy Jean of Cisco.

The political rally was well attended Wednesday night.

Wendell Blackburn, who has been employed at Post City, is home for a while.

Want Ads

- 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-tfc.
- FOR SALE: Kimble plane 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-tfc.
- FOR SALE: Church benches and some large glass. At Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 8-tfc.
- WANTED: Voters of Precinct 3 to write my name on the ballot for Constable, Sherman (Bloom) Roberson. 7-1p-tfc.
- LOST: Reunion flags, decorations, ropes, etc. Anyone knowing where these may be please notify S. J. Cheek. 7-tfc.
- WILL PAY 30c per hundred for scrap iron until further notice. Hoffman Wrecking Yard. 3-tfc.
- FOR SALE: 4 1/2 foot used Kelvinator; Vitafaire ice refrigerator. Duzan Motors. 4-tfc.
- FOR SALE: New Underwood typewriter. Cheap. See it at Duran Motors. 6-tfc.
- Eiberta Peaches for sale, by the bushel or truck load. Frank Allen, Route 1, Hico, Texas. 7-2p.
- FOR SALE: Eiberta and Hico peaches. J. Bullard, Rt. 1, Hico. Phone 2122. 6-4p-tfc.
- Them yellow peaches are ripe. Melbourne Giesecke. 7-2p.
- FOR SALE CHEAP: Used wagon. Barrow Furniture Co. 2-tfc.
- FOR ELECTRICAL WORK of all kinds see J. R. Bobo. 1-tfc.
- FOR SALE: Barn. Call 51. 7-2p.

JOTS....

Jokes & Jingles

-BU- JENNIE MAE

Charlie Meador was nursing a few battle scars this week after innocently sticking his neck out and offering assistance to workmen remodeling the Buckhorn Cafe. Not having much else to do, Charlie ambled up near the corner about the time several of the workmen were lifting a huge timber to its place above a window. To Charlie it looked like a pretty big job for them so he grabbed one end to help. While they were holding it overhead, the timber started rolling, there seemed nothing much to do but turn it loose and on the way down Charlie got in the way. It knocked him down, skinned up his nose a little, and did serious damage to his disposition, which heretofore has always been of the most amiable nature. Charlie is still a little peeved over the nonchalance with which the whole incident was taken. He says he guesses if they hadn't needed the timber they never would have moved it off of him.

Local cafes and dining rooms were called upon again this week to prepare meals on hurry-up orders for a large party—this time the McGregor boosters, who arrived at this stop on their caravan trip shortly after noon Monday and entertained the town folk with a most interesting program advertising their rodeo and fair to be held this week end. Fifty-three of the good-will trippers were dinner guests at the Russell Hotel, and the remainder of the party dined at the Buckhorn. Proprietors of the respective establishments admit that there is nothing like a call at 10 a. m. to make reservations for lunch for seventy-five or eighty-five people to take the gloom and dullness out of life. Needless to say, they were adequately taken care of.

Morse Ross was in the Big City several days ago ordering wholesale groceries, etc., for the N. A. Leeth store here. Earnestly checking over the items on the order with the clerk in charge, Mr. Ross' attention was suddenly arrested when a scantily-uniformed-clad girl walked by to hand an order from one of the city's drive-in spots to another clerk. The gentleman taking Mr. Ross' order, being a city-slicker and used to such things, never noticed the girl or the small flurry of excitement she created. "And I want two of those," Mr. Ross added. "Two of what, please?" the salesman inquired. "Two of that that just went by," Mr. Ross said, unless Mrs. Ross reads this.

Geary Cheek passed his examination and left Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for San Diego, California, where he hopes to be able to get in some mechanical department of the naval service. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gamble and Aubrey Duzan were in Fort Worth Tuesday where the Gambles selected a new Plymouth automobile which they drove home that night. Jessie Garth of the J. W. Richbourg staff has been slightly under the weather since the Fourth of July, but is making a brave attempt to stay on the job.

Signs of the summer: A friend of ours says it's summer for sure now, because his grandfather shed his long-handled underwear last week. We hope he's not jumping the gun and that the sudden change won't give him a cold. We believe the old man has a pretty good idea at that. After wearing the heavy underwear for so late into the summer, think what a cool wave he felt when he once shed the garment. 'Twould almost be as good as taking a vacation in Colorado.

Automobile accidents occur every day, but when a team runs away these days it's news. That's what happened here last Friday afternoon and the incident would not have attracted more attention if the ghost of Buffalo Bill had ridden into town. The team, owned by George Morris, farmer residing near Hico, became frightened while stopped in front of Higginbotham's lumber yard, and headed across the street. When it reached the ditch opposite the yard the mule stopped, but the horse attempted to jump the ditch, breaking loose from the wagon, harness and all and heading down toward the gasoline storage tanks on that street. The mule, dragging the wagon and harness, followed close behind until stopped in the street at the side of the Lynch Hardware store. Mr. Morris was in Higginbotham's at the time, and of course was unharmed, and the team and wagon seemed to be no worse for the experience.

Mrs. C. B. Segrest says there's nothing like having good neighbors. Last Sunday, upon the occasion of a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Goodloe, who live neighbors to the Segrests out on Route 3, the celebrants had such an abundance of good food brought in that they could not start to consume all of it. So they just packed up some of the choicest morsels and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Segrest and son, Thurman, with a delightful Sunday dinner, already prepared and ready to eat. Hope our neighbors read about this, and the movement spreads.

BACK TO FARM TREND CONTINUES, SAYS EMMETT

In spite of the fact that the farm economists agree that there were already too many farmers, there were two million people moved to the farm from 1929 to 1935. The farm economists contend that the farms are already too small, which is in a measure true but what has this influx of families done to the size of the farms? It has cut the already small farms into still smaller farms.

The present European war situation is making it harder still not only for the new farm families, but for all the older and experienced farm families to make a living. Prices and production had declined to the extent that one out of every three Texas and Oklahoma farm families earned less than \$500.00 per year. This amount not only included the cash income but also the cash value of everything that was grown on the farm and consumed by the family.

The two million families who came to the land in this five year period show what is likely to happen on a larger scale during the next few years, and beyond that indefinitely as long as the troublesome condition of the world limits the foreign trade which has in the past furnished a vital outlet for industry.

This movement of new families to the farm in some areas is the reverse side of the picture which is presented by the displacement of farm families in other areas. Experienced farmers are being pushed off the land in areas adapted to mechanized, big scale operations and forced to join the new and inexperienced families who are coming into areas where large scale farming is impractical and where a small farmer still has the opportunity of obtaining a few acres upon which he can struggle, at least for a while, with some hope of making a bare existence.

This is a pitiful situation and cannot be passed up unnoticed as it may prove to be the main factor in breaking down our economic structure. The plight of these small farmers on an infertile piece of land presents a challenge to our leadership which will pay enormous dividends if successfully answered and will enable us in complexity of social and economic difficulties if we fail.

Unemployment on the farms due to the various and sundry reasons is steadily increasing. It is true that the average farmer is not able to make a decent living on a small farm today, but with the number of farmers steadily increasing, it is idle talk about the average farmer getting more acres. Like Uncle Remus's rabbit, he is "bigger to climb a tree," whether he can climb it or not. He must make a living upon the land he now has, or even upon less.

That being the case there is only the alternate left and that is to make the same land more productive. In other words build "bigger acres."

CARL P. EMMETT, Rural Supervisor, Farm Security Administration.

Due to increased operating costs and loss of markets in other states, Texas oilmen drilled 2,221 fewer wells last year than in 1933.

J. Manley Head



Your STATE SENATOR From the 21st District WILL SPEAK IN HICO NEXT SATURDAY, JULY 20TH At 4:00 P. M.

Senator Head is sincere in wishing to serve this district again, and will be grateful for the presence of local citizens to hear him present his views and platform.

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DUBE TO BRING BAND TO HICO AND CARLTON

W. J. (Bill) Dube Jr. of The Grove, candidate for representative from the 94th district comprising Hamilton and Coryell Counties, will bring his 7-piece string band to Hico and Carlton for appearance on the street next Saturday afternoon and night, July 20.

The band, known as the Musical Mascots, will be in Hico at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at Carlton at 8 o'clock that night. The musical program will be followed by Mr. Dube's discussion of the issues of the campaign.

Mr. Dube wishes to make it known that all members of his band are his personal friends and donate their services free of charge.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

The church is the building of the Lord and must be fitly framed together. This can be done by each stone occupying its proper place with reference to all other stones. Improper alignment will destroy the beauty and durability. This applies to every member of the church. The member who fails to fit into the program of the church is retarding its work. Worship with us.

Lord's Day program: 10:00 a. m. Bible school. 11:00. Preaching and communion. 7:45 p. m. Young people's class. 8:15. Preaching service. Wednesday, 8:15 p. m. Mid-week service.

STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister.

Negro Ball Game Announced

Stephenville Negroes will engage the Alexander (white) ball club in a game Sunday afternoon, July 21, according to announcement this week by Jack Gray of Alexander, who was in Hico on one of his frequent visits.

The game will be called at 2:30 in the afternoon, according to Mr. Gray, who especially invites Hico people to come out and see a real hot and interesting game, and at the same time help the Alexander boys purchase some needed equipment.

Fairy Cemetery Needs Funds

The committee in charge of cemetery working at Fairy reported Wednesday that the association was badly in need of funds to take care of the grounds, as attractively as they have been kept in the past. The committee has been soliciting funds this week to take care of expenses incurred recently.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution is asked to send their donation to M. E. Parks of Fairy, secretary of the committee.

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