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Here In HICO

In the death of L. O. Peck, publisher of the Hamilton Herald-Record, who Wednesday night succumbed to a heart attack ten days previously, Hamilton county and this section suffer a distinct loss. Mr. Peck was a man of firm convictions, endowed with the courage to back them up. Throughout a newspaper career of forty years, most of it serving Hamilton and this county, he took a stand on every important matter of public interest. Never was he known to favor any particular issue because that issue might be popular with the mass of the people. He made his decisions according to the dictates of his conscience and judgment, and acted accordingly.

Although for the past few years ill health had deprived his paper and the public of his active services, the influence he wielded was uninterrupted, and his mere presence in this vale of tears was an inspiration to those who knew him for the man he was. Hamilton people, who by his death have had removed from existence in their midst a man whose place cannot be filled, will be impressed with the fact as time goes along, that his life was an exemplification of the old-time fearless type of newspaperman whose ranks are fast thinning.

To the family the News Review management extends sincerest condolence. Mr. Peck's was a full and active and constructive life. Peace to his ashes.

It is not the policy of this paper to attempt to promote any special interest, where taking a stand would amount to encouraging people to trade with one firm at the expense of a competitor. But the News Review has always made a conscientious endeavor to promote local enterprise and to pull for any institution whose services and existence were calculated to build up the town and community, and over a period of years to cooperate with responsible citizens in their efforts to hold their own against odds that sometimes seem almost insurmountable.

In the message of the Bell Ice & Dairy Products Co. on page 8 of this issue of the paper will be found food for thought on the part of those who look ahead and contemplate the possibilities in case we should lose some valuable institution we already have. Encouraging the establishment of new enterprises in Hico is a worthy cause, and there is no one, we venture, who would stand in the way of such procedure. But at the same time it is far more expedient to continue by our support an enterprise which is important in a number of ways, which must have that support to continue in operation, and through the loss of which we would suffer a serious setback in our program of improvement.

Mr. Welborn tells the story in a very clear manner in the message he is issuing. He is not asking for patronage just because home people will be benefited over a period of years by the continued operation of the ice and cold storage plant. He states simply and plainly that products and services are offered on a basis of meeting competition of any kind. At the same time he seeks to point out the lasting advantages of trading with an institution that for a long number of years has paid large sums in local taxes and for labor and has cooperated in every forward step of the town and community.

Hico would suffer a distinct loss if some situation arose whereby the town would be deprived of its cold storage facilities, which in the past have made possible the dressing and shipping in carload lots of turkeys raised in this section, as well as providing a better outlet at higher prices for eggs, milk and practically every product raised on the farm. We do not know just how much the existence of this plant is jeopardized. But we do know that like any other business it must have a certain volume to continue in operation. Read the message and form your own conclusions about the advisability of supporting this important local industry in every way possible.

Plans for the Hico Reunion are shaping up rapidly, and S. J. Cheek, manager of this year's picnic, says he believes he will have something different to offer the crowds expected for the affair. The annual Reunion Edition of the News Review will come off the press next week, and the management is proud of the cooperation being received so far. It is hoped to have every business institution of the town represented in the edition, and this aim seems at this time to be possible of achievement. After it's all over, we'll thank our blind friends for their assistance, which is always in evidence to a degree that we are made to feel eternally grateful to them.

EVERYTHING SET FOR BIG ALTMAN HOME-COMING

Committees working on plans for the Altman (or Gilmore) home-coming, date for which has been set for next Sunday, July 28, have made preparations for entertaining a large crowd according to reports from that community. The affair, held biennially, attracted large crowds two years ago, and people were on hand from widely separated parts of the country.

Mrs. M. S. Sellers, of Rising Star and her brother, J. T. Chadwick of Santa Ana, California, were here Monday, accompanied by their young nephew, Jim Chadwick, of Easterly, Texas, interviewing local people relative to plans for entertaining the crowds expected to be present, and making arrangements with R. F. Wiseman for a group picture of the gathering. This was Mr. Chadwick's first visit to Texas in 29 years, and he said he expected to meet a number of his old friends who had notified the committee that they would be on hand.

Invitations have been sent out to a number of people, but the committee urges all former Altmanites, whether they have received a formal invitation or not, to "come meet your old school friends and neighbors and enjoy talking over old times of former schooldays." Everybody is invited to bring a well-filled basket of something to eat and enjoy the day. Notices about plans have been received from H. E. Jones and from Mrs. H. G. Corby, and they are joined in this invitation by all former and present citizens of that community.

WILL ATTEND COACHING SCHOOL AT SAN ANTONIO

H. T. Pinson, superintendent of Hico Public Schools, who recently moved here with his family and has been engaged in interviewing patrons and prospective patrons of the school in and around Hico, reported the first of the week that he had contacted a total of 64 families in the rural section, and that interest in the local schools seemed to indicate that a successful year was in sight.

Mr. Pinson also stated that he and J. I. Grimland would leave Sunday, July 28, for San Antonio, to attend a coaching school at St. Mary's University. They will be accompanied by Thomas Levisay, elected at the last board meeting to fill a position in the science department of the local schools and to assist in the athletics department. Mr. Levisay is a graduate of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, and comes to Hico well recommended for the responsibilities he will assume.

The coaching school will begin July 29, and continues through August 3. It is sponsored by St. Mary's University, and among the instructors in attendance will be several leading coaches of the Southwest Conference. After the coaching school Mr. Pinson states that the trio will return to Hico in time to attend the Hico Reunion before getting down to hard work preparatory to a successful school term.

May Delay C. of C. Meeting

The secretary of the Hico Chamber of Commerce states that the meeting of the chamber for this month may be held a few days later than the regular time. A very fine citizen of Hico and his excellent wife, who are civic minded, and appreciative of the services rendered by the chamber, but who are at present away from home, have indicated a desire to be hosts to the chamber at its next meeting. The announcement cards will be sent out in a few days.

Visiting Here From Missouri

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Berger of St. Louis, who have been visiting at Breckenridge and other Texas points, came in Wednesday morning for a visit with Mrs. Berger's sister, Mrs. Eileen Copeland, who lives on the Copeland Ranch near Hico and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitlock, who live with her.

The Berger's young son, Bob, has been here several weeks visiting his aunt and grandparents.

AMERICAN LEGION SPONSORS RADIO PROGRAM

American Legion posts of the 17th district of Texas are sponsors of a series of radio programs being broadcast every Sunday afternoon from 1 to 2 o'clock over Station KPFL, Dublin.

The series will continue until every post in the district has sponsored one program, according to W. M. Marcum, post commander of the Junius Nash post of Hico. The programs, made up of music and talks, are of a patriotic nature, Mr. Marcum said, and are of interest to every man, woman and child in America.

The date for the program to be presented by the local post has been tentatively set for August 4.

RURAL MAIL BOX IMPROVEMENT WEEK TO BEGIN AUGUST 1

As a means of encouraging patrons of the rural delivery service to provide entirely suitable mail receptacles and to erect them in such manner that they will be accessible to the carrier and present a neat appearance, the Post Office Department has designated the week beginning August 1 as National Rural Mail Box Improvement Week, according to notice received by the Hico Post Office.

Unsuitable rural mail boxes detract from the natural scenic beauty along the highways and are not a credit to the owners of attractive homes served through the boxes, and rural mail boxes which are not properly erected or which are not in good, serviceable condition retard the delivery of the mail and expose it to damage from the elements.

The Department especially desires that the boxes be maintained in such condition that they will properly protect mail placed therein, that the names of box owners be inscribed on the side of the boxes visible to the carrier as he approaches them, and that the boxes and their supports be kept painted.

Patrons who have non-approved boxes of top-opening, revolving door, or other type are not required to discard them, provided they have been in use by the present owners for several years and are maintained in good, serviceable condition. However, any boxes not of the present standard type which are of such design that they cannot be properly served by the carrier from a vehicle or which are not in such condition that they will protect mail from damage by the elements should be replaced with boxes of approved type, which can be purchased at moderate cost. Boxes, regardless of type, should, of course, be of such design and in such condition that there will be no likelihood of the carrier's injuring his hands when serving them.

Postmaster Jimmie L. Holford recently completed the required annual postmaster's inspection of all rural routes out of the Hico office, and states the condition of the boxes is generally good, but notes a number of boxes which could stand improvement or replacement. All rural carriers have been instructed to lend full assistance to all patrons, realizing the mutual benefits to be derived, will cooperate with the Department in the rural mail box improvement program.

Marriage Offer Still Open

J. C. Rodgers, who several months ago worked up a proposition through Hico merchants whereby some couple may be assured of a good start in house-keeping by agreeing to be publicly married on the streets of the town some Trades Day, this week reported that the offer was still open.

Mr. Rodgers said he had interviewed most of the merchants who offered prizes in cash and merchandise of an imposing total to some such couple, and that in view of the fact that Trades Days had been temporarily suspended, they were willing to continue the offer on the same basis for some Saturday, or during the Hico Reunion. However, in order to be eligible, the couple must give notifications of their intentions beforehand so that announcement of the approaching marriage and the date may be made through the paper.

Either party of a contracting couple may secure additional details about this by conferring with Mr. Rodgers. He would like to have the event staged during the Reunion, but notification of this would be necessary at once. It is a first come, first served, he says, so if there is some couple planning to be married soon this provides an excellent opportunity to get a free marriage license, free services of the justice of peace, and a good start in house-keeping.

Precinct Convention Saturday

Mrs. Lusk Randalls, Republican precinct chairman, announces that the precinct convention will be held at the office of Dr. C. C. Baker at 12:30 noon Saturday, July 27.

At this meeting a precinct chairman to serve for the next two years will be elected, according to Mrs. Randalls, and selection of delegates and alternates to the county convention will be made. The Republican county convention will be held at Dr. Baker's office in Hamilton on Saturday, August 3, at 2 p. m.

Called To Knox City

Mrs. J. C. Laney, Mrs. Em Vickrey, Mrs. Henry Driver, Mrs. Bert Daugherty and Jack Hollis left Tuesday afternoon for Knox City after receiving word that the ladies' sister, Mrs. Betty Thompson, was critically ill.

Upon their return at noon Thursday they reported that Mrs. Thompson was suffering from paralysis of the throat but was greatly improved when they left.

Withdrew



Paul V. McNutt, who was given the biggest ovation given anyone except the President when he withdrew from the race for Democratic Vice-Presidential nominee. When he arose to speak he was greeted for several minutes by a series of no's from those who objected to his withdrawing.

McKENZIE DESCENDANTS HOLD REUNION AT PARK

The Rev. Walter H. McKenzie of Austin, pastor of the University Baptist Church across from the University of Texas campus and widely known in Texas Baptist circles, returned this week to Hico, where he preached his first sermon after becoming a licensed preacher, for a reunion with his three sisters and two of his brothers and their families, all descendants of his parents, the late James W. and Lauren Emeline McKenzie, who formerly lived near Carlton.

Mrs. McKenzie was a native of Texas, and James W. McKenzie, one of the outstanding men of the county in his day, a native of Mississippi. At one time he was postmaster, justice of the peace and a notary public at Carlton, their home for 20 or 40 years. This was the family's first reunion in four years—the last also was held at the City Park here—and the happiness of the occasion was marred only by the absence of one of the boys, Burl W. McKenzie, postmaster of Denton, who was unable to attend because of illness.

Four of the boys finished high school at Hico: Burl W. Walter H. J. C. now of Amarillo; and W. B. of Hopkinsville, Ky. The latter worked for the former Wm. Connally & Co. of Hico for several years.

Present for the two-day reunion Tuesday and Wednesday were: Mrs. Lauren F. Johnson of Purves and her children, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Johnson of Dublin and Claud Johnson and family of Purves; Mrs. J. D. Upham and husband of Carlton and her children, Miss Martha Pansy Upham of Carlton, and Mrs. Frank Osborne and son of Hearne; Mrs. Ella McKenzie, widow of the late John A. McKenzie, and her daughter, Mrs. Avery Coffman, and family, all of Carlton; Mrs. Callie McKenzie of Carlton, widow of Wilson McKenzie, and her children, Mrs. W. B. Rothrock of Houston, and her daughter, Mrs. Home Pittman of Waco, and Mrs. Marvin Bell and two daughters of Groesbeck; Rev. J. C. McKenzie and wife of Amarillo and their children, Randolph McKenzie and family of Fort Worth and Mrs. J. A. Edwards and family of Crane; Rev. Walter H. McKenzie of Austin; W. B. McKenzie and wife and son, Billy, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

PLANS MADE TO REVIVE LOCAL K. OF P. LODGE

Bernard Blair of Gorman, educational director for the Knights of Pythias lodge, was in Hico Monday making an inspection of the lodge property here, and interviewing former members of the local organization as to the possibility of reorganizing the lodge.

According to Mr. Blair, under the terms of the charter, title of all property reverts to the national organization in the event of abandonment of local meetings for a specified period of time. However, he stated that it was not the wish of the officers to enforce this provision if it is at all possible to reorganize the body and hold regular meetings again.

Mr. Blair had only a limited amount of time to spend here Monday, as his territory embraces the state of Texas, but he said he would be back at a later date at which time he would be glad to discuss plans for and assist in reorganization.

Unity Sunday School Organized

A Sunday School has been organized in the Unity School house community, as reported by Rev. Alvin Swindell, who preaches there once a month. Mr. Willis Phipps is the superintendent and the school meets at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning. Rev. Frank McClure, a young Baptist minister of Hico vicinity, also preaches at Unity every month.

PARADE AND BOOSTER TRIP AGAIN TO BE FEATURES OF REUNION

Plans perfected this week assure Hico of the customary parade and booster trip for the Reunion, dates of which are August 7, 8, 9, and 10, according to S. J. Cheek, manager of this year's celebration. After discussing the advisability of abandoning both of these events with interested merchants, Mr. Cheek stated that there was so much of a demand for them that they definitely would be held. The interest evidenced by local people indicates that both the booster trip and parade will be bigger and better than ever.

Booster Trip Next Week
The booster trip will be made next Friday, August 2. Mr. Cheek said, and will cover a number of towns. The itinerary is being worked out and will be announced in the next issue of the paper. J. I. Grimland has returned to Hico after a summer vacation, and has been working hard to get the newly reorganized band in shape to participate in the booster trip as well as to take part in the parade and to give daily and nightly concerts at the park.

Parade Prizes Liberal
Liberal prizes for winners in various divisions of the parade, to be held on the first day of the Reunion, have been announced as follows:
Most attractive entry, \$10.00 1st, \$5.00 2nd.
Most comical entry, \$5.00 1st, \$2.50 2nd.
Most attractive horse and rider, \$3.00 1st, \$2.00 second.
Most attractive bicycle entry, \$2.00 1st, \$1.00 2nd.
Best pioneer conveyance and costume, \$2.50.

Two Fiddlers' Contests
The customary fiddlers' contest, open to young and old, will be held on Friday night, Aug. 9. Prizes of \$5.00 1st and \$2.50 2nd are offered in this division.

On Wednesday night the old fiddlers will compete in a class composed of entrants 50 years of age and older. Prizes of \$5.00 for 1st and \$2.50 for second place are offered to the old fiddlers.

There must be three or more entries in each of these divisions to make a contest, according to the announcement, J. C. Barrow is in charge of both events.

Entirely New Carnival
In Ladeane Attractions the Reunion offers an entirely new carnival company, with a number of innovations in the field of amusement. Mr. Cheek was in De Leon Wednesday at the opening of the Peach and Watermelon Festival, and reports that he was agreeably surprised at the appearance of the carnival attractions, which are the same as those coming to Hico.

Hamilton Publisher Dies

L. O. Peck, editor, publisher and owner of the Herald-Record in Hamilton, died shortly after midnight Thursday morning.

Funeral services will be held at his home at 10 a. m. Friday, with Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor of the First Methodist Church in charge. Mr. Peck, whose newspaper career began in 1894, had been a Hamilton publisher continuously since 1899. A native of Fayette County and a printer's apprentice who had been traveling widely over the country, he went there in that year and purchased the old Hamilton Rustler, in partnership with William Henry Carter. Later he bought Carter's interest and changed the name of the publication to the Record. He consolidated it with the Herald, which he purchased in 1918.

He was a past president of the Hamilton Retail Merchants Association and took a prominent part in Lions Club and other civic activities.

Mr. Peck had been in ill health for several months, but had been dangerously ill for only a week. He is survived by his widow, former Miss Ella Moore of Hamilton; a daughter, Miss Edna Mae Peck; his mother, Mrs. Josephine Peck 83, who made her home with him; a brother, Victor Peck, Brownwood, and a sister, Mrs. A. W. Ward of Fort Worth.

Hico Band Reorganized

J. I. Grimland announces that after intensive effort for the past few days, the Hico Band has been reorganized and present indications are that they will be in fine shape as a playing unit by time for the Hico Reunion. He announces practice for next Monday night at 8 o'clock, at which time he hopes to have on hand all old members of the band, as well as those interested in the reorganization in any way.

Two good rehearsals have been staged so far, according to Mr. Grimland, who is enthusiastic in his praise for the ability and interest of the young folks who have always been loyal in their efforts to see that Hico should have no apologies to offer in this line. He says that practically everyone approached is taking hold and working hard, sometimes at a sacrifice, to make the organization as near perfect as possible, and if interest keeps growing, he thinks the new unit will be the best ever gotten together here.

TWO THEFTS REPORTED HERE FIRST OF WEEK

Two thefts reported to local and county officials early this week were being investigated by their respective departments and the loss was estimated at approximately \$130.

Thieves broke the lock on the front door of the Gulf Refining Co. warehouse Monday night and hauled away twenty-five cases of motor oil, according to Grady Hooper, local distributor, who reported that Sheriff Houston White was notified and calls were made to offices of all sheriffs in adjoining counties to report the loss.

It was believed that the incident occurred sometime before 11 p. m. This is the second time within the past two years that the Gulf warehouse has been burglarized. The last was on July 12, 1938, when Mr. Hooper reported the loss of twenty-one cases.

Neighbors of Mrs. Em Vickrey were believed to have scared burglars from her chicken house Tuesday night, but Mrs. Vickrey was in Knox City at the bedside of a water who is critically ill, and it was impossible to ascertain the exact number of hens taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, who have an apartment at the Vickrey home, heard a disturbance in the chicken house about 9:30 p. m., a few minutes after returning home from church services at Old Hico and went to investigate. They also summoned Mrs. J. R. McMillan, who went after Clarence Christopher and Bill Williams. Several chickens were found in the garden plot behind Mrs. Vickrey's home and on the banks of the river, and it was believed these were dropped in the hasty departure of the thieves from the scene.

Mr. Williams said the loss, estimated as around sixteen grown hens, was reported to Sheriff Houston White.

KATY RESTORES DOUBLE DAILY FREIGHT SERVICE

Re-establishment of double daily freight service over the Texas Central branch of the M-K-T. railroad between Waco and Rotan, effective Tuesday, July 23, was announced this week by H. Smith, local agent for the Katy.

The announcement was made coincident with the visit to Waco of a party of Katy line executives headed by Matthew S. Sloan, president and chairman of the board. Sloan, accompanied by George T. Atkins, executive vice president, and F. W. Grace, vice-president in charge of operations at Dallas, inspected the Bellmead shops of the railroad, where 60 more men were added to the payroll Monday. They had luncheon with a group of Waco friends and resumed their inspection tour in a private car to Houston late Tuesday.

Mr. Smith agreed with the opinion of Thomas C. Mabry, division agent at Waco, that the new freight service on the Texas Central would result in increased employment. It was also believed the action was a reflection of better business on the road, and also a forerunner of a prospective increase in freight traffic in the near future.

TWO MEN INJURED IN WRECK

A. P. Schrank, Hamilton produce man, was treated in the Cleveland-Koeken clinic in Hamilton for injuries sustained in an automobile-truck collision about 1:30 o'clock last Friday morning near the Leon River bridge.

Charlie Casey, salesman for Duzan Motors and driver of the automobile which figured in the accident, was badly bruised and shaken up but did not require hospitalization.

Mr. Casey said he was returning to his home in Hamilton, and the accident occurred just after he topped the hill and started around the sharp curve a few hundred yards north of the bridge. He said lights from the approaching produce truck blinded him.

Both the automobile and the truck were seriously damaged, and all but a few cans of the load of eggs on Mr. Schrank's truck were ruined. His injuries, however, were not thought to be serious.

METHODIST LEAGUE HAS YOUTH CRUSADE

The Youths' Crusade Caravan, which consisted of Mrs. Joe Scruggs, Helen Watson, Marjorie Tatum and Virginia Sadler of Hamilton and Lottie Beth Wilson of Jonesboro had many helpful suggestions toward the improvement of our League. Their discussions along the line of recreation, worship and finances were both helpful and interesting. The program Friday night, which was preceded by a picnic supper, covered the needs, interests and fields of Young People's work. Singing and games on the lawn Saturday morning concluded the program. REPORTER.

Keeping Up With Texas

Christmas Program in July
Listeners were surprised this week to hear a Christmas program complete with seasonal music, broadcast over a radio network from Fort Worth. Russ Lamb, conductor of the program, said the program was just to get the audience's mind off the weather, which was hot. "A Christmas program ought to help," said Lamb. "This hot weather business is largely psychological."

New Consulate Aids Urged
The State Department notified Representative Thomason of Texas Tuesday it would investigate immediately the need of assigning new consulate attaches in Mexican cities opposite Texas to expedite the issuance of passports. Vice Consul James Boyington, stationed at Torreon, Mex., has been ordered to go to Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, and to proceed up the Rio Grande, visiting all towns of importance opposite Texas cities along the international river. Both Thomason and Representative West of Texas have urged the department to assign new consulate aides to Mexican cities opposite Texas ports of entry, pointing out that recent passport requirements had greatly curtailed the volume of trade American merchants normally expect from Mexicans.

Blaze Visible for Miles
A spectacular fire Wednesday destroyed 100,000 old automobile tires, overcame four firemen and for a time threatened the Grand Prairie (Dallas County) business district. The casings, stored at the Texas Tire & Rubber Company plant, caught fire at 11:50 a. m., and kept the Grand Prairie fire department and apparatus from Dallas and Arlington, Tarrant County, busy six hours fighting roaring flames. Damage from the flames was estimated at \$15,000 by Grand Prairie Fire Chief J. C. Swadlow Sr., who arose from a sick bed to direct the fight.

Texas Paper Considered Better
Texas-made paper has "climbed the social ladder" from brown grocery wrappings to fine enameled pages in the best magazines, a University of Texas economist said here today. Once confining itself to kraft paper, according to Elmer H. Johnson, industrial geographer for the university's Bureau of Better Business Research, the Texas industry has expanded into the white paper fields under the impetus of new plants such as those at Lufkin and Houston. The paper industry of North America is shifting southward, Johnson said, because of lower living costs, availability of fuel and abundance of forest resources. He predicted that East Texas forests—"as good as any in the Southern States"—will eventually lead to development of a considerable Texas paper industry as well as units manufacturing plastics and rayon.

Decatur to Get "El Castle"
The Waggoner mansion, once called El Castle for reason of its resemblance to a Spanish castle, is on the point of being transferred as a gift to the city of Decatur by its present owner, Mrs. W. T. Waggoner of Fort Worth. The old Waggoner ranch home, built in the eighties within the city limits of Decatur on one of the highest hills in North Texas at a cost of \$40,000 and vacant since the death of W. T. Waggoner in Fort Worth, will be presented to Decatur at the invitation of City Manager, who told Mrs. Waggoner that Decatur would use the home as a library. She came to Decatur and offered to make the bequest. The City Council is now working out provisions for maintenance.

Apologizes for Burglary
A burglar entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McCoy and stole a purse containing \$6. Tuesday Mrs. McCoy received a letter in the mail from the intruder. It contained the \$6 and an additional \$1 to pay for the purse. Also it contained a note of apology.

Are You Best Cotton Picker?
A champion cotton picker will be picked in Fort Worth. Kiwanis Club directors have voted to select the best cotton picker in this vicinity and send him, expenses paid, to Blytheville, Ark., where on Sept. 23 and 24 the "world champion" cotton gathering contest will be held. Persons desiring to enter the Kiwanis competition must submit satisfactory proof of their ability. Judge Frank Culver is head of the selection committee.

The Texas National Guard is at its greatest strength in history, 11,380 men, for the forthcoming maneuvers in the Sabine-Alexandria area, Louisiana, Major General Claude V. Birkhead said at San Antonio Wednesday. The guard recently was increased 1,500. During the maneuvers, the Texans will engage guards from other southern states and regulars from the Eighth Army Corps area. The maneuvers begin Aug. 3.

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The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July, 1940:

- Hamilton County
For U. S. Congress, 17th District: OTIS MILLER, THOMAS L. BLANTON, C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT, SAM RUSSELL
For State Senator, 21st District: J. MANLEY HEAD, KARL L. LOVELADY, HENRY CLARK
For Representative, 94th District: WELDON BURNEY, W. J. (BILL) DUBE, JR., G. C. (GROVER) MCANELLY, EARL HUDDLESTON
For District Judge: R. B. CROSS
For District Attorney: H. WILLIAM ALLEN, TOM L. ROBINSON
For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON
For County Judge: J. B. POOL
For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE, U. H. (BOOGER) HAFLEY
For County Clerk: IRA MOORE, EDGAR B. PRUITT
For County Treasurer: MRS. W. B. TUNE, MRS. ANNA KREUGER, MRS. H. A. (SKINNEY) TIDWELL
For Co. Tax Assessor-Collector: O. R. WILLIAMS
For Commissioner, Prec. 3: R. W. (BOB) HANCOCK, ROBERT L. PRATER
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 3: C. E. (ED) CONNALLY
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For County Clerk: ELMO WHITE

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
HAMILTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING
Carlton Baptist Church
Thursday, August 1st, 1940, at 10 a. m.

Pianist.....Mrs. Earle Harrison, Hico
Chorister.....Mrs. Ralph Koen, Hamilton
Song: "Stand Up For Jesus".
Devotional.....Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Hico
Greetings.....Mrs. S. W. Miller, Carlton
Recognition of Visitors.
Appointment of Committees.
"Always Abounding In the Work of the Lord" in—
Personal Service.....Mrs. T. Lynn Stewart
Missions.....Miss Alice Rodgers
Education.....Miss Mary Vance Stidham
Special Music.....Mrs. Ralph Koen, Hamilton
Poster-talk.....Mrs. Z. T. Huff, Brownwood
Address.....Dr. Z. T. Huff, Brownwood
Noon Lunch.
Song: "How Firm A Foundation".
Devotional.....Mrs. Fleeta Sawyer, Evant
Always Abounding In the Work of the Lord" in—
Periodicals.....Mrs. C. W. Shelton
Bible Study.....Mrs. O. Z. Wilson
Benevolence.....Mrs. C. M. Tinkle
Young People.....Mrs. Walker Currie
Report of Committees: Registration
Courtesy
Nominating
In Memoriam.....Mrs. A. M. Abernathy, Hamilton
Address.....Mrs. C. G. Sivells, Brownwood
Playlet: "The Voice".....Y. W. A., Carlton

Millerville
By
CHAS. W. GIESECKE

Farmers are busy plowing their cotton and saving feed, of which there is an abundance.
This immediate vicinity received a fine rain last Friday afternoon. It didn't seem to cover much territory, but more than an inch fell.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Phipps of Iredell were in our community Monday assisting his parents with their canning and other work.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke and daughter, Eivena, attended the Church of Christ dedication at Meridian and he preached the sermon Sunday night. Large crowds from other cities attended.
Harper Pace's father of Iredell visited him and his family last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix of Hico visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix, last Sunday.
C. H. Miller spent the past four days in Waco on business.
Remember next Friday night July 26th. Our protracted meeting begins which will be held in the open air. Geo. W. McColburn of Irving will do the preaching. He was reared here as a boy, and he is a fine gospel preacher. Services are at 8:15 p. m. each day. You have an invitation to attend these services.

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By
MRS. W. C. ROGERS

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Falls Creek
By
LULA MAE COSTON

Mrs. Pete Parks and son and Mrs. Jackson and children of Fairly visited Friday evening with Mrs. Grady Coston.
Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Swindle and Mrs. C. W. Russell and daughters of Fairly and Ellieda Turner of Lubbock visited Tuesday evening in the Coston home and also enjoyed a swim in the Bosque River.
Several in our community attended the workers conference at Fairly Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Cook and family of Stephenville and Mrs. Milton Cook and children of Vernon spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and family.
Rev. Nelson who had been doing the preaching for the revival at Hico this past week, also Mrs. Nelson and Mr. Roberson from Brownwood, who lead the singing, and Rev. and Mrs. Swindell of Hico had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen and daughter, Miss Constance, Thursday.
Miss Constance Allen attended a house party in the Roe home at Pottsville last Wednesday and Thursday.
Mrs. Frank Allen, Margaret, James and Coit Allen, and Mrs. Robert Brown and Martha Brown of Gatesville went to San Antonio Friday and Saturday. They were guests of Miss Constance Allen.
The annual Coston reunion was held at the Comanche Lake July 29th and 21st. Forty-nine attended from Texas and parts of Oklahoma.
Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil P. Coston, Thomas Ray and Mary Ann of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coston, Truett, Lula May and Mary Virginia of Hico, Ellieda Turner of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Coston, Eula Pearl and Doris Dean of Frederick, Okla., Mr. W. R. Hampton and Miss Winnie Hampton of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hampton, Annette, R. Lee and Billy Paul of Lampkin, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Coston, Frances and Raymond of Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coston, Dorothy, Billie and Clayton of Evant, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coston of Evant, Mrs. C. A. Coston of Evant, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wenzel, Curtis and Warren of Evant, Mrs. Alfred Krueger and Angie Louise of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coston and George of Comanche, Veris and Al Stanford of Evant.

Altman
By
MRS. J. H. MCANALLY

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and son, Earl, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Montgomery and children near Carlton Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Clifton and children Myrl, and James Horace, were Lampasas visitors Sunday. Miss Mary Beth Clifton of Austin spent the week.
Mr. Foust Mayfield and Miss Delma Cox of Stephenville surprised their friends by getting married Saturday night. We wish them much happiness.
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Driver and children of Johnsville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bright.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberson and Miss Loeta were shopping in Hico Monday afternoon.
Miss Nora Mae Driver was on the sick list the first of the week.

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met them there and her sister, Myrl, accompanied her home for a visit in the capitol city.
Sam Railsback of Wilson visited his mother, Mrs. S. C. Railsback Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and children of Gilmore visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles, Sunday.
Valine Waldrop returned home from Oglesby the last of the week where she had visited in the Tom Davis home. Her cousin, Mary Sue Davis, accompanied her home.
Joyce and Joe Grace Way returned home from Blanket Friday where they visited their aunt, Mrs. Fred Curry and family, from Sunday until Friday.
The Bluebonnet Club met Wednesday, July 17, in the home of Mrs. J. E. Hyles. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. W. Birmingham, Aug. 7th.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, July 26, 1942.

THE WAY OF DEMOCRACY

One of the chief differences between our country and the totalitarian nations is demonstrated by the fact that two great political parties have not got their lines set for the battle of the ballots next November. One or the other will gain control of the Government. But the losing party will still have a strong voice in the national councils.

It is different in Germany, in Italy and in Russia. One political party and only one commands the allegiance of all the people. None has a voice in the Government of Russia unless he is a Communist. None but Fascists can vote or hold office in Italy. The National Socialist Party, the "Nazis," exercises supreme control in Germany.

Those who do not adhere to the party line are purged by exile or assassination. Secret police and volunteer spies see to it that the party leaders learn of the first sign of disaffection by any citizen. A mere hint may send a political leader to a concentration camp, to the prison colonies of Siberia or to face a firing squad.

Those conditions have been imposed since the World War upon the relatively free peoples of these nations under the guise of democratic processes. They are examples for democracies. Whenever the citizens so far neglect their duty and forego their rights as to permit any group, by whatever name, to have undisputed sway over their nation's destinies, the danger arises that control may become tyrannical.

We have never faced that danger in America yet. Our citizens have always been alert to exercise their right of criticism and opposition to the party in power. There have been long periods when one party or the other had apparently unbreakable control, but whenever the people have felt that such control tended to become oppressive, they have voted the ruling party out of office. But the losers retain the right to representation, and to protest against the acts and policies of the winners. They can strive to regain power, and frequently do. No blood is spilled, none is barred from the seats of authority. That is democracy.

INSURANCE AGAINST WAR

We don't know any Americans who want this country to get into war with Germany or any other nation. We have heard of such, but we don't know who they are.

We know a lot of Americans who are afraid that all the present excitement about preparation for national defense means that somebody is trying to get us into a war. We do not believe that. We know of no American who would profit by war. Most of the loose talk about huge profits made out of war by mysterious international bankers and munitions makers is pure bunk.

This is the year in which we elect a President, an entire House of Representatives and a third of the Senate. Politics being what it is, we are going to hear accusations of war-mongering made against every candidate who advocates any measure designed to make the nation safer if any foreign power should attempt to infringe upon our liberties.

We do not think such charges against any responsible American now in office, or seeking office, should be taken seriously. We believe that the American people are more nearly united on the need to strengthen our defenses than they have ever been before. There may be sound ground for differences of opinion as to the most effective way to insure our national security. Those are fair subjects for discussion. The United States of America is still a democracy, thank God, and every citizen has a right to express his views, even on such a vital question as war.

We believe that America is a unit against war and for peace. But we also believe that the American people are aroused to the need of insuring peace by preparing to meet and repel any possible enemy. Once we have put ourselves in that position, even the most insane dictator, ambitious to become ruler of the whole world, will hesitate before starting a war against us.

TIMELY TOPICS

From the beginning the purpose of the Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association has been to teach good citizenship and patriotism, according to Mrs. Archibald B. Roosevelt, a director of the association.

Mrs. Roosevelt is a daughter-in-law of the late President Theodore Roosevelt, for whom the house at 28 East Twentieth Street, New York, is a memorial. It was his birthplace. Every year thousands of boys and girls visit Roosevelt House, where they hear stories of Roosevelt's bravery, energy, and high-minded devotion to his country, in the very rooms where he lived as a young boy. It is thus that the association makes him seem a real person to these visitors.

Country Salad

Lettuce, 6 hard cooked eggs, 1 bunch onions, 2 tablespoons grated cheese, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 4 tablespoons salad oil, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 2 drops tabasco sauce. Line a salad bowl with leaves of lettuce and break enough leaves to make about 2 cups. Cut onions in thin slices, using some of the green as well as the white. Mix lettuce and onion. Mix lemon juice, oil, salt and pepper and tabasco sauce and pour over mixed greens. Add eggs cut in dice and turn into salad bowl, lifting with a wooden fork just enough to mix greens and eggs. Sprinkle with grated cheese and serve.

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Take a look, mothers, at the pinafore spread out in the little sketch, and you'll see how absurdly easy it is to make, and that's a good thing, because this play trio is so attractive and practical that you'll want your little girl to have three or four made just like this. Gingham, percale, gabardine and chambray are sturdy, sunfast cottons for this.

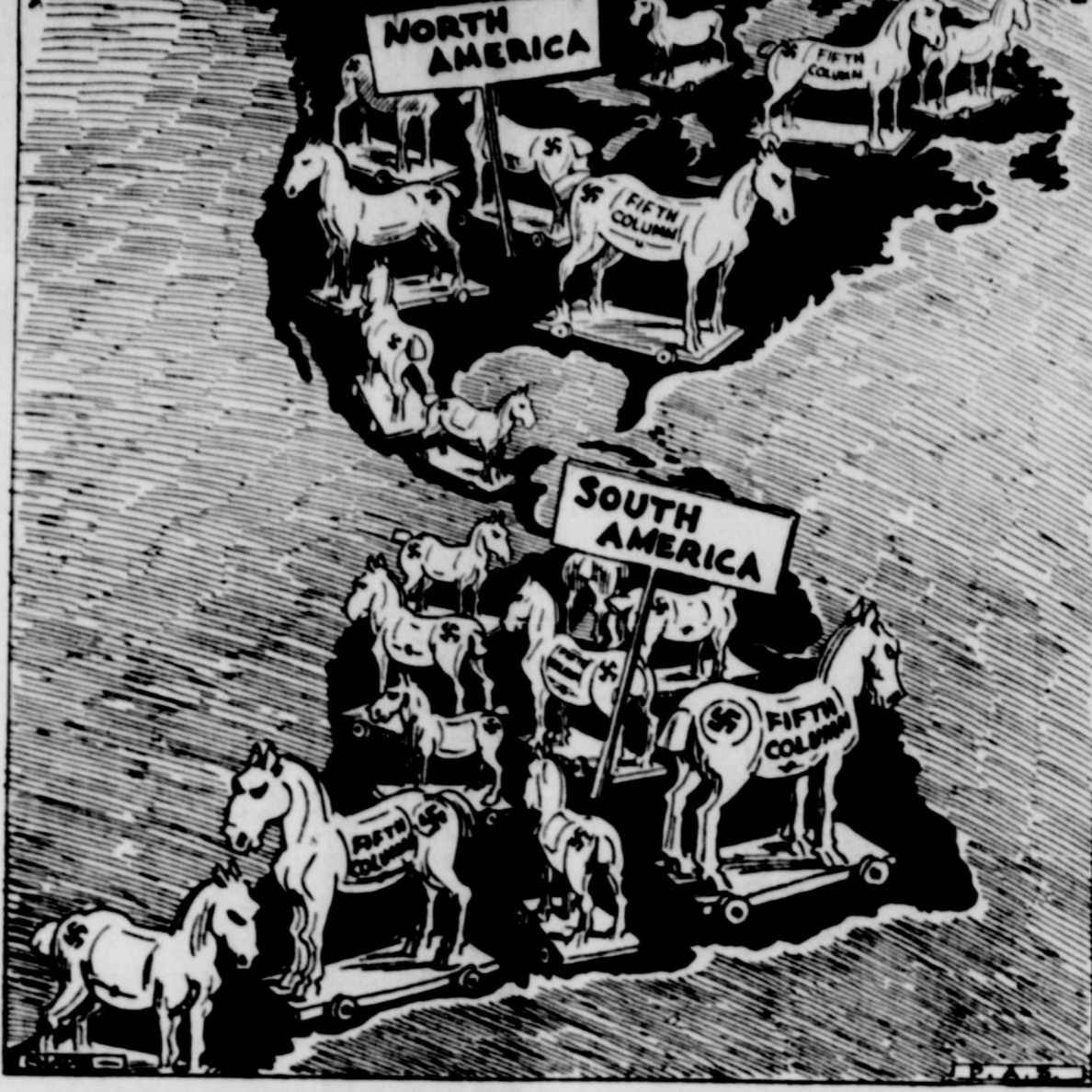


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Green Pastures



TWO SIDES To Every Question

By Lytle Hill Will America Prevent Famine In Europe?

All the signs point toward the possibility—even the probability—of another mighty disaster: Famine in Europe! These signs will doubtless be quickly analyzed by the Government and if found to be as threatening as reported, should be acted upon at once.

The crop situation all over Europe appears to be in desperate condition. A large proportion of the Spring crops have been destroyed and the war situation will make Summer planting very spotty. There is supposed to be a food shortage in Germany, and it is unlikely that the Germans will allow themselves to starve while there is any food to be had in countries which they now control.

A large portion of China will suffer crop losses. The Scandinavian nations can't live without food and fodder imports even in normal times. Holland and Belgium ordinarily import nearly fifty per cent of their food. Their Spring crops are probably destroyed. France is losing her early crops and it doesn't appear, at this moment, that she will be in a position to do much more planting this season. England must import most of her food and feed, at all times. The Polish situation is bad.

Where is all this food coming from? There are four possible answers. Russia, or the Americas, or both, or neither. This last alternative must not be! If it does happen, the civilized (?) world of 1940 and 1941 may be able to sneer at the puny famine records of the past: Bengal, 1770—ten million deaths; Bombay, Madras and Mysore, 1875—nine and a half million; Russia, 1932—four to five million.

Russia has been saved from famine twice by this country through modern fast transportation methods. The still more rapid transportation of today will make this possible in Europe—if we have the food to transport.

It doesn't pay for one nation to depend upon another these days. Let us hope that Russia and all the Americas can and will help. But if the world is to be spared the risk of what may well be the greatest catastrophe in all its history, then the United States must depend upon its own tillable acres, and its own farmers, and its own surpluses. And our present surpluses are utterly inadequate—if the signs are correct.

American farmers received for the year 1939, roughly \$766,000,000 under the crop control and parity payment programs. There are excellent features in these systems, but the last five weeks in Europe have created undreamed of conditions which make it almost imperative that every available acre in our country be put to production. The result will doubtless be large surpluses, but this time there should be limitless markets literally screaming for these surpluses and for those we already have in reserve. Much of this food might never be paid for by those who must have it, and the whole American citizenry should be required to divide the loss, through government purchase from the farmers at prices which would equalize the loss, or through some other system. The war may stop tomorrow, and a famine may be averted in Europe without much outside help, but otherwise every week may make a terrible difference. Spring planting is over, both here and abroad; Summer crops can still be planted. But it must be done now. A few weeks may be too late. We shudder with horror at the death tolls of today, but a famine in prospect which may make these figures look small in comparison, and which may turn our hair gray before its time.

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The real American will tighten his belt to the hockbone before he will allow his fellow men in Europe to starve to death. There is certainly no more "real American" than the American farmer, and he will pull his belt the tightest. He is like that. He alone can stop the thing called "Famine" and he will stop it if the situation is as dangerous as it appears to be and if he is told of it by the Government in time.

Incidentally—sincere but hysterical writers must not be allowed to stampede the people into a call on Congress for war; for even if we were prepared for such a venture, humanity would demand that we first insure against the paramount issue of mass starvation before we took the fatal step. After that—if we Americans want war—it is our own business. We know how to get ourselves into war, and we know how to keep ourselves out. We have been told a plenty, and if we ourselves haven't the energy to lift a pen, then we have "no kick coming" if things don't go just the way we wish them to.

A business enterprise that was profitable while it lasted was ended Monday for a 15-year-old Brownwood boy. Getting admitted early to a moving picture theater, the boy set up a private "box office" at an exit door and sold tickets for 5 cents each—until the law intervened.

Mrs. Mary P. Converse, who is sixty-seven years old, is a grandmother and lives in Denver, Colorado, announced recently that she had signed as fourth mate of the freighter S. J. Luckenbach. She is known as a world traveler.

Mona Morgan, Shakespearean authority and one of the youngest Juliettes to appear on Broadway, recently took part in the 376th birthday celebration of the bard at Miami, Florida.

Dale Carnegie Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People." GETTING THINGS DONE

Walter P. Chrysler wasn't alone an automobile manufacturer. Far from it! He was a mechanic in the railroad yards in Salt Lake City, getting \$3 for a ten-hour day, or thirty cents an hour. Not only that, but he was just one among hundreds. He didn't look different. What one thing do you suppose lifted him above the level of the others and started him up the ladder? It was his ability to get things done. Dozens of other men could tinker with a hot box just as well as he could, but they didn't have the most important trait of being able to get things done in spite of every obstacle. To illustrate what I mean—one day a crisis arose. The engine on the crack train between Salt Lake City and Denver went lame. It was operating on only one side. No other engine could be used. This meant that the train would not only be late, it meant it would not go at all. The famous flyer would have to stand idle in the station. Hundreds of people of the railroad would suffer. The master mechanic was frantic. Twelve o'clock noon! And the train had to leave at three. He told the best man in the yard that the back cylinder head had blown out. The man shook his head. That would take twenty hours. He consulted another man. Same answer. Then he saw young mechanic Chrysler. He asked him if he could put in a back cylinder head by three.

Young Chrysler knew the engine. He knew intimately and expertly what had to be done. But he did not hesitate. "I'll do it if you'll give me two helpers! Great guns! He could have every helper in the railroad yards. The engine was wheeled out to the roundhouse pit, at ten minutes after twelve. Young Chrysler actually leaped onto the engine before it stopped rolling. The fire was raked from the boilers into the ashpit. But Chrysler didn't wait for it to cool. He hopped in. It burned his shoes. But he kept stripping off wrist-plugs, nuts, bolts, and studs. He worked with a feverish intensity. That was for him the most important job in the world—and he was going to do it! At last he called the master mechanic. "The job's finished." Ten minutes of three. The master mechanic was overjoyed. The crack train pulled out in time. This incident changed Walter Chrysler's whole life. It made him known. It raised his head and shoulders above the herd. He was immediately made foreman with ninety men under him. His ability to achieve what seemed impossible had started him upward. He had drawn attention to himself by one outstanding accomplishment. He accomplished more in that two hours and forty minutes than he had in all the other time he had spent in the shops put together.

The DOCTOR By W.E. Anglinbaugh, M.D.

Man is far from being the master of the world in which he lives, or even of his own career, because wherever he goes, on land or sea, high in the air or deep into the bowels of the earth, he is confronted by unseen and deadly foes. These enemies are so numerous that a famous scientist says it is simply a matter of time before they will eliminate humanity from the face of the earth, for says Dr. Nicholas Kopeloff, "they are ever mobilized for battle, ever active and give men no respite, awake or asleep." This unseen host, which are our perpetual enemies, are called microbes. Until the beginning of the seventeenth century they were unknown for the simple reason that men's minds had not been sufficiently developed to recognize them and the devastation which followed in their wake. They are so infinitesimal that the majority of them can be seen only by the aid of the most powerful microscopes. For example: it is estimated that it would take 15,000,000,000,000 ordinary fever bacilli to fill an ordinary teaspoon. Under the powerful modern microscopes, each bacilli is shown to have as distinctive features and shapes as human beings, and today more than 1,200 different species have been recognized. No one can say definitely how long some of the more vital of these live, but it is certain that they do remain viable for long periods of time. One authority claims to have demonstrated living bacteria in anthracite coal from mines in Wales and from Pennsylvania. Another says he definitely located bacteria in the inside of an antiquated brick taken from a Catholic mission house estimated to be more than 150 years old; and this same man says he found living bacteria in the pyramids built by the Incas of Peru more than a thousand years ago. So one is warranted in assuming that bacteria are long lived. Most disease-producing bacteria flourish best at the temperature of the human body which is 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit. Many of these parasites can be killed by boiling them in water for five minutes at 212 degrees Fahrenheit. It is strange that some of them can stand a temperature of boiling liquid hydrogen which is approximately 418 Fahrenheit. Low temperatures seem to be very agreeable to many bacteria, and ice cream and other frozen delicacies often are the means used to convey these germs to others—our Latin American doctor having killed many people in experiments by serving different bacilli in ices, at banquets. I might say that this arch murderer was executed for his scientific crimes.

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The House of Hazards

By Mac Arthur



Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

FROZEN PUDDING A frozen pudding, or some other elaborate frozen dessert is worthy of any guest. These concoctions are not difficult of achievement. It takes only a little ingenuity, plus the ingredients called for, to put them through. Here is a recipe for iced rice pudding: Half-cup of rice, one pint of milk, one quart of cream, two cups of sugar, yolks of six eggs, one tablespoon of vanilla. Rub the rice well in a clean towel, put it on to boil in one pint of cold water, boil a half-hour; drain, cover with milk, and boil a half-hour longer. While this is boiling, whip the cream. After you have whipped all you can, add the remainder, and what has drained from the other, to the rice and milk. Stand the whipped cream in a cold place until wanted. Now press the rice through a wire sieve, and return it to the farina boiler, in which it was boiled. Beat the yolks and sugar together until light, then pour over the boiled rice, stir well, return to the boiler, and cook two minutes, or until it begins to thicken. Take from the fire, add the vanilla, and turn out to cool. When cold, put into the freezer and freeze. When frozen, stir in the whipped cream, remove the dasher and smooth down the pudding, repack and stand aside for two hours. This may be served with cherries.

oliate sauce, or with preserved fruit, or with a compote made by boiling diced orange pulp in a rich syrup.

June time is indeed bloom time: Roses, Delphinium, Peonies and Painted Daisies in the flower garden and radishes, "lettuces," new peas and spinach in the kitchen garden to say nothing of strawberries, followed by cherries, to add to the glamour of the fairest month of the year. And while the beauty of bloom is with us we must give some thought to the welfare of the plants and their future health. During the growing season plants must be well fed; liquid manure, commercially prepared plant food, and the especially prepared complete food will keep roses sturdy and vigorous. Winter killing of rose plants often can be traced to lack of adequate feeding during the growing season.

BAKED BEEF HASH Put two tablespoons of butter in frying pan and add one-half onion sliced thin, and fry to a golden brown. Add one cup of milk and two ounces of bread. Now add two cups of finely ground cold cooked beef, one teaspoon of curry powder, three eggs and a little sauce. Mix and turn onto a buttered baking dish and bake one-half hour. It's several generations since tiny children were exploited as chimney-sweeps but soot is as inflammable as of yore and all wise householders see to its removal. Clean flues from furnace and fireplace reduce the peril of chimney blazes to a minimum and with the flues out for the season there's no time like the present for cleaning pipes as well as chimneys.

Local Happenings

Tommy Allen is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. F. S. Latham, and family.

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Mrs. H. H. Howard made her weekly trip to Hamilton Monday to attend her father, who has been critically ill for many months.

A. E. Howard of Fort Worth and Mrs. Nora Parris of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Howard Monday.

Miss Oleta Hughes returned last week from a visit in Pecos with her cousin who operates a large ranch near there.

S. J. Cheek Jr. and Sandy Ozle left Sunday morning for a week's vacation in San Antonio, Galveston, and Gulf Coast points.

Mrs. A. A. Brown spent the week end in Austin with her daughter, Mrs. Hobe Horton, and Mr. Horton.

Mrs. Willard Leach left Tuesday morning for Cotulla for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Whigham and family.

Miss Pauline Curry and Dan Irvin of Temple were visitors Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. G. C. Keeney.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Waldrop and Mrs. Paul Wren were visitors in Dallas, Denton, Fort Worth and Weatherford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Potet of San Jon, N. M., are visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Potet.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Horton of Austin were week-end guests of his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey spent the week end in Waco with Mrs. Lackey's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault.

Miss Margaret Relihan left last Saturday for Leuders to visit her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Relihan, and other relatives.

Mrs. Earle Harrison, Mrs. J. B. Ogle and the latter's sister, Miss Mabel Donnell of Roby, were visitors in Waco Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Parker had as her guests Sunday her niece, Mrs. Ada McElroy, and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Corinne Cole, and baby, all of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Latham and daughters, Jane and Emogene, visited friends in Killean Sunday. Jane and Emogene remained for a several weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alexander and son, Harry Jr., of Garland returned home late Sunday after a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warren and daughter, Darcie, and two sons, Billy and Gene Earle, of San Jon, N. M., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jordan of Cranfill's Gap spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan, and his sisters, Hester and Mable.

Mrs. Clarence Williams and two children, Priscilla and Edward, of Freer are visiting Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. George Holaday Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and son, Harold Glenn, and daughter, Shirley Jean, were week-end guests of relatives in Penelope and West. They returned home Monday night.

Miss Mabel Donnell and mother, Mrs. P. R. McWhirter of Roby returned home Tuesday morning after a visit here in the home of their sister and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Ogle.

Miss Lucille Herricks returned last Thursday from Fort Worth where she has been for the past six months in the home of her brother, E. P. Herricks, and family.

Miss Jessie Garth left Saturday morning for Stamford to visit relatives and friends before going to Quannah to spend the remainder of a two weeks' vacation with her sister, Mrs. B. D. Cole, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herricks and daughter, Katherine Le Verne, of Fort Worth were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paddock, her sister, Mrs. L. J. Chaney, and family, and Mr. Herricks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Herricks.

Miss Vivian Hammack of Winnsboro and S. E. Blair Jr. of Dallas have returned home after spending a week with Mr. Blair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. Miss Hammack teaches home economics in the White Deer High School.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holford spent the week end visiting relatives in Dallas and Garland and were accompanied home by their daughter, Carolyn, who spent the past four weeks at Camp Snows Vale near Grand Prairie. She left Wednesday to spend two weeks at Tres Rios camp near Glen Rose.

Mrs. Ollie Davis took Mrs. C. C. Smith to Gorman Thursday for an operation on one of her eyes.

Ira Moore of Hamilton was in Hico Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy for the office of county clerk.

Jewell Smith of Waco left Monday for her home after spending a ten-day vacation here with her grandfather, J. J. Smith.

F. M. Mingus and Miss Saralee Hudson were guests of Mrs. Paul McCullough and family in Goldthwaite Wednesday.

C. M. Deal of Waco was a guest Monday night and Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greenslit and Miss Mary Sue Langston are visiting relatives and friends in Illinois and enjoying a trip through the Southern and Central States.

Vincent Wieser of Hamilton, who has been made manager of the Hico Mill & Elevator Co., moved to Hico Monday and is staying at the Russell Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and son, Charles Jr., and daughter, Jane Ann, of Hillsboro were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty and S. A. Clark.

Rev. Alvin Swindell went to Hamilton Thursday to meet with the program committee for the Hamilton County Baptist Association which will hold its annual session in Hico August 21st and 22nd.

Buck Jordan, who has been ill at his home in Cranfill's Gap, is considerably improved, according to reports from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan of Hico. It was believed he would recover without an operation which was at first thought necessary.

Miss Mary Bob Malone left Wednesday for Littlefield after a several days' visit here with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone, and other relatives. She will leave Littlefield August 4 with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Briscoe for a trip to California and the Pacific Coast.

J. I. Grimland and son, Charles, returned last Thursday from Carlsbad, New Mexico, where Mr. Grimland has been employed by a contractor for the past five weeks. Mrs. Grimland is working in an abstract office and will return home about Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers returned home Tuesday from a ten-day visit in Fort Stockton with their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Tracy Jr., and family. Mrs. Tracy and young son, Horton Herbert, accompanied them home to spend about two weeks.

Miss Florence Chenault and her mother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault, returned home last Saturday from a week's visit in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault. Mr. Chenault and son, John Otis, brought them home and the latter remained for a visit here.

C. L. Woodward, S. J. Cheek Sr., Mrs. J. H. Roberts and Miss Quata Wood went to Granbury one day last week after Mrs. Woodward, who had been a house-party guest for two days of Dr. and Mrs. Gus Lancaster. They also attended the annual Granbury reunion and home-coming celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Goad and son, Millard, brought his mother, Mrs. J. H. Goad, to her home here Saturday afternoon after the latter had enjoyed an extended visit in Dallas with them and with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Goad and son returned home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garth, recently of Hereford, were through Hico last week en route to Bay City, their new home. While here they visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Garth and sister, Jessie. They left Saturday morning for Bay City, where Mr. Garth will be employed as a carpenter on the new Naval Reserve Station being erected at that place.

Arthur Lee Shahan returned to his home in Graham Monday after spending three weeks here visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Corbett. They accompanied him home Monday and returned Tuesday after visiting relatives and attending to business in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elder of Dallas spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. H. R. Blackley, in the Fairly community, and also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones. Miss Leona Jones accompanied them home and was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, and family.

Mrs. H. L. Roddy and three daughters, Mary Beth, Virginia and Ruth, of Tahoka, who have been here visiting Mrs. Roddy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford, left early Monday morning for Dallas to join Mr. Roddy and attend a three-day convention of rural mail carriers. They were accompanied by Mrs. Maye Hollis and daughter, Mary Helen, who visited Mrs. Hollis' brother, Ernest Moore, and were met in Dallas by Miss Mayo Hollis, student at N. T. S. T. C., who spent Monday with them.

Mrs. Mollie Carpenter of Hico and Mr. J. J. Harvey of Hamilton were married Saturday afternoon, July 20, at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. J. Parker in Hico. Elder Stanley Giesecke, minister of the Church of Christ, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few close friends and relatives.

Mrs. Carpenter is a long-time resident of Hico and has many friends here. Mr. Harvey is a retired farmer of Hamilton, where they will make their home.

Among those who witnessed the ceremony were Mrs. Harvey's daughter, Mrs. Billy Thomasson, of Brownwood; Mrs. Keller and daughter, Helen; Mrs. Julia Bills, Miss Charlie Looney, Mrs. A. B. Roberson, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Nettie Moon, Mrs. E. J. Parker, and Mrs. C. D. Phillips.

The News Review joins the host of friends of the couple in extending best wishes for the future.

Miss Lucille Oxley is Bride of W. T. Davis

Miss Lucille Oxley and Mr. W. T. (Bill) Davis were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, July 20, at 3:30 o'clock at the Olin Baptist Church by the Rev. Mr. Barber of Dublin.

The young couple were attended by Miss Dorothy Box and W. H. Koonsman.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Oxley, is a graduate of Hico High School and of John Tarleton College at Stephenville. She taught in the Sunshine school last year.

Mr. Davis is the son of Henry Davis of Fairly.

After the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip to Fort Worth and other points, after which they will return to make their home in a new residence being constructed on a ranch near Fairly.

"Waterloo Bridge" on PALACE SCREEN TONIGHT

"Waterloo Bridge," pictorialization of the famous Robert E. Sherwood stage play, is showing for the last time tonight (Friday) at the Palace Theatre.

The setting of the picture is in London, where Vivien Leigh and Robert Taylor, the stars, met three years ago to make "A Yank at Oxford," the film that started the English actress on the road to fame. The picture takes place during the graphic and exciting periods of 1917 and 1940 in wartime London, and the story is woven around the whirlwind courtship and love affair between a ballet dancer and a handsome young officer. They meet on Waterloo Bridge during an air raid, are engaged in twenty-four hours, and then are separated on their wedding day when he is suddenly called back to the front. She reads that he has been killed in action. But a year later, they are brought together again at Waterloo Station, when he returns after having been held in a prison camp.

Supporting the stars in an outstanding cast are Lucille Watson, Virginia Field, Maria Ouspenskaya, and C. Aubrey Smith.

JOTS... Jokes & Jingles

-BY-
JEDDIE MAE

Sim Everett says his wife didn't like that new way she fixes peaches. She bought several bushels of nice peaches to can, spent several hours peeling and preparing them for the process, but about a bushel on the stove to cook, added the sugar, stirred a while, tasted them and then threw the whole bushel out to be fixed. She says everyone in town knows about the way she cooks peaches, but that Sim is keeping it quiet about the way he lays linoleum.

After listening in on the day and night sessions between our Dad and Mother, during which we discreetly kept at a safe distance, we ran across and clipped a magazine article the other day titled, "How To Build Or Remodel Without A Divorce," which we laid aside to be used as a catechism in the household.

Suggested simile: "All this—and Hedy too..."

It's most interesting to talk with Dr. H. V. Hedges about his recent two weeks' stay at Camp Bullis, San Antonio, where, in one day, he and 21 other doctors examined 1500 enrollees. Dr. Hedges' duty was to make the eye, ear, nose and throat examinations. The task was accomplished as a sort of test, to see what actually could be done in a case of emergency. Dr. Hedges says it's amusing to see prominent business and professional men, paying their own expenses for two weeks at the Citizens Military Training Camp, enjoying to the fullest the performing of duties assigned to them at the camp. Their duties consist of kitchen patrol, making beds, keeping the tents orderly, and doing any of the other many jobs that arise in army camps. Several of the men, worth a half million dollars, are taking the training course because in a national emergency, they probably will be given first consideration in the selection and promotion of officers.

Dr. Hedges relates the incident of one of the enrollees who, on being questioned as to his average weekly salary, a bit of information that is required on the entrance blanks, replied that he didn't know—it varied from week to week.

"Well, just estimate it as closely as you can," the officer in charge told him.

Very modestly and somewhat indifferently the man replied, "Well, it runs between \$300 and \$500 a week."

On another occasion Dr. Hedges overheard a conversation between two men, during which one of them pointed out a third man enrolled in the camp and asked his companion if he knew him.

"Of course I know him," the other said. "And he's worth a half million if he's worth a dollar."

"That day he probably had been picking up cigarette stubs on the camp grounds and liking it."

Bit of a conversation we overheard several days ago: "My wife and I don't argue, but sometimes we reason so you can hear us four or five blocks."

Clarence Walker and two daughters, Hazel and Gladys, of near Buford, were down near Iredell over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Walker. The younger Mr. Walker also had the pleasure of a reunion with his old friend, Ernest Giesecke. They had not met since they both attended Prof. Randall's school here more than 30 years ago. Another

meeting which proved quite an event in the Walker household was that of Elder Walker and Evangelist Will Nelson, who was at the time conducting the Baptist revival at meeting here. Thirty-three years ago the Rev. Mr. Nelson was Elder Walker's pastor at Walnut Springs, his first pastorate.

Definite proof of the times: Jewel Shelton, beautician and manicurist, reveals that she had a customer the other day, a charming lady who has seen approximately sixty summers, who didn't like a single shade of finger nail polish in Miss Shelton's case. There was none dark enough. There is a woman after our own heart.

Rev. Walter H. McKenzie of Austin, here for the McKenzie reunion, Tuesday and Wednesday at the City Park, wished that he had brought his scrap book along. In it there is an account of the first sermon he delivered after becoming a licensed preacher. That sermon was delivered at the Hico Baptist Church. The Rev. McKenzie has covered much of the world and has preached many a sermon since that day, but at the reunion he was just another one of the "boys." Life of the party and full of energy, he had enthusiasm to spare long after the youngsters were tired and pleading to call it a day. He even had energy left to quarrel with his brother-in-law, Jack Upham, who is good for an argument any day. After sitting in on one of the sessions for about twenty minutes, we can truthfully say there was never a dull moment.

Chief trouble seemed to arise from the fact that Mr. Upham was trying to coax the Rev. McKenzie, who was well equipped with a bulging lunch basket, home with him. When we left the Rev. McKenzie had just volunteered to do the crowd a favor and take Jack Upham home, but still insisted on returning to the park to finish the day.

An eight-pound two-ounce baby daughter was born in Cisco about 11 o'clock Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark. Mrs. Clark is the former Miss Laurel Persons, and her mother, Mrs. E. H. Persons of Hico is in Cisco helping entertain the little girl. No name had been given her according to last reports Thursday, but her little brothers, Joe Jr., and Edgar, are thinking hard.

We asked Cotton Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, what his little baby sister, born Friday, July 12, had been named. "Margina Ann," he replied, in a helpful manner. "Now how would you spell that?" we asked him. "I don't know," he said. "A-n-d, I guess."

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	Pre.	Day
July 17	91	72	0.00	clear
July 18	91	72	0.00	clear
July 19	76	73	0.25	pt. cdy
July 20	91	74	0.00	clear
July 21	90	65	0.00	pt. cdy
July 22	89	72	0.00	clear
July 23	90	75	0.00	clear

Total precipitation so far this year, 17.58 inches.

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Mrs. Lois Tomlin and children who have been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stone for the past two months, left Sunday to join her husband at Corpus Christi where he is employed.

Rev. Carl Grison of Dublin conducting a revival here this week.

Mrs. Manda Giesecke and daughter, Tanthea, of Fort Worth, are visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wyson and Mary Jean visited his parents at Lingleville Sunday.

Miss Cecil Faye Hudspeth and Miss Maudlin of Fort Worth are visiting in the H. H. Hancock home and attending the meeting. Miss Hudspeth is the pianist and has charge of the Sunbeams during the revival.

Ice cream was served to a host of friends and relatives at a shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Duckworth by the young people's Sunday School class Friday night.

Alva Deskin Jr., returned to his post at Fort Rockwell last Friday. Refreshments were served to the following women at a shower given Mrs. J. C. Kilcrease at Mrs. Bert Daugherty's the 15th: Mrs. J. C. Kilcrease, Clifford Haines, L. J. Jordan, Jim Stone, W. O. Moore, Grafton Warren, Raymond Koonsman, J. C. Laney, Kirkland Hunter, Bloefie Driver, and Miss Nora May Driver, Mrs. Will Hardy and Mavis of Hico, Mrs. Em Vickrey, Mrs. Maye Hollis and Mary Helen of Hico and the hostess.

BAPTIST CHURCH
It is announced by the Rev. Alvin Swindell that there will be a baptismal service held at the Baptist church next Sunday night.

The revival meeting which had been in progress for two weeks came to a close last Sunday night. It is stated that the meeting was regarded as a good one; and that

while it was not of the sweeping nature, it was of the building type that counts for permanence. The Christians of the community who came under its influence were strengthened in spiritual life, and twenty-two new members were received into the church.

The Rev. Mr. Nelson, the evangelist, and Mr. Roberson, the song leader, easily won their way into the hearts of the people while they were here.

The next thing to which the church will give its attention, as a special matter, will be the entertaining of the annual meeting of the Hamilton County Baptist Association which will hold its two-day session in Hico August 21 and 22.

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BILL ALLEN
For District Attorney
To the People of My Home County:

I want to express my gratitude from the bottom of my heart for what you have done for me in the past and for your assistance and cooperation in my campaign for re-election as your District Attorney. Not only have you told me to go work in the other two counties, where I have worked constantly, but the things you have said about me to your relatives and friends in those other counties have been of great assistance, as they believe correctly that you should know me better than anyone. Although the other counties are far larger than Hamilton County, your loyalty and support have made up for the difference. No man could have more loyal friends than the people of Hamilton County have shown themselves to be.

It is now too late to raise new issues or make statements for which the short time remaining would not permit an answer, so I appeal to all, as one of your officials interested in upholding the truth at all times, that no one seeking public office shall be the victim of "last minute" propaganda, but that all shall have a fair decision at your hands.

I have given my best to the office and I am now better qualified to serve you. The lives of the people, their property and all they hold dear depends upon the efficient and fair enforcement of the laws. If upon consideration of my record you find me worthy and competent, I will sincerely appreciate the opportunity to serve you for a second elective term. If I have been unable to see you personally, I am asking that you take this as a personal solicitation of your vote and influence.

Sincerely,
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By
CORRESPONDENT

Bill Grey and Emmett Lemley, and Don and Shirley Thompson motored to Abilene Friday and returned Saturday night.

Wayne Stidham of San Angelo is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rena Stidham.

Mrs. George Jones was in Hamilton Thursday visiting her sister, Mrs. Poston.

Mrs. A. L. Fisher and daughter, Mrs. Otto Stuckey and husband spent Sunday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Young.

H. O. Rolland and sons of Anson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bingham last week.

Mrs. Opa Smith of Fort Worth spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Armo Turney and children of Fort Worth spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pines.

Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. L. A. Anderson, spent the week end in Stephenville with Mrs. Anderson's daughter, Mrs. E. A. Blanchard and husband, and will go from there to Denton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerald and family.

Mrs. W. L. Fisher and daughter, Mrs. Hubert Stuckey, and baby spent Thursday near Gustin with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Willard Williamson and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp were in Hamilton Tuesday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were in Stephenville Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis of Monahans and Miss Addie Warren of Coleman are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Warren.

Miss Nona Diltz, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Sharp and husband, left for Hico Friday to visit in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Diltz.

Mac Everett of Stephenville spent Thursday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett. We are glad to say that Mr. and Mrs. Everett are improving.

Mrs. Clara Gibson and Miss Evelyn Wright returned home from Denton last week where they had been attending summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright visited in Dallas last week. Mrs. Wright has returned home, but Mr. Wright stayed over for a few days.

J. O. Pollard and wife attended a home-coming in Austin Sunday.

Miss Frankie Scott left for her home in Port Arthur Wednesday.

The Baptist meeting is in progress at Palmer. Rev. Graham of Hassie is conducting the meeting.

Little Billy Elliott left Wednesday for Louisiana for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scott were in Waco Wednesday buying merchandise for their variety store.

Mrs. Buck Jordan and sister, Miss Dorothy Joy Parrish, and Ray Gene Wright went to Meridian Lake Sunday to spend the day with Mr. Buck Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Scott and baby spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Balew of Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright Jr. of Houston are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright Sr. and children.

Mrs. Ruth Anderson and children, Guy Anderson and family, Fred Anderson, and Mrs. Jonnie Heis and son of El Centro, California, have been visiting Mrs. S. F. Allred and children. They left Monday morning for Trawick for a short visit and from there to Roosevelt, Okla., and other points before returning to California.

Mrs. Rosa Birdsong is in the sick list at this writing. We are hoping she will recover soon.

The Baptist meeting is in progress. Rev. L. S. Cole of Corsicana is assisting Rev. S. W. Miller in the meeting.

Six Inch Sermon
REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Weighing Consequences.
Lesson for July 28: Proverbs 17-19; Isaiah 5:11, 12; 18-23; Galatians 6:7-9.

Golden Text: 1 Timothy 4:8. In this third temperance lesson of the year the consequences of sin are set forth as mighty deterrents to wrong living.

In Proverbs a woe is pronounced upon those who "follow strong drink." But the glittering windows where bottles with fancy labels of birds and flowers are displayed do not advertise the consequences of strong drink. No "before and after taking" pictures are used by the liquor traffic.

Isaiah indicates that drinking is accompanied by other evils. It is a notorious fact that the liquor traffic is associated with many other evils, which it nourishes, and that it will exert its influence in politics and debauch a government, if possible, to entrench itself.

The people of our country have had time to compare prohibition with the reign of liquor that has followed. Can they be satisfied with the comparison? America seems well into the process of becoming a nation of drunkards. While danger seems to threaten not only our existence as a free people but also our very "way of life," can we view the situation without alarm? And what real Christian can consistently approve, condone or compromise with the liquor traffic and the use of strong drink?

"Be not deceived," God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Many factors enter into the making of a harvest but the chief thing is the seed sown. Like brings forth like among growing things and like brings forth like

in human life. There is a Biblical figure about swiftness to the wind and reaping the whirlwind. Neither individual nor nation can sow evil seed and escape reaping an evil harvest.

Clairette
By
NILA MARIE ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McChristal and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McChristal visited Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alexander of Elgin Sunday.

Misses Vita and Rita Roberson spent a few days in Carlton last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hood Howerton.

Lawrence Mayfield, who is working in Stephenville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Mayfield Sunday.

Patsy Jean Fenley of Baird spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. L. V. Fenley.

James Edwards and Zelma Fenley attended a party at Alexander Thursday night.

Betty Lee spent last week with Sae Chaney of Alexander.

Miss Billie Lee and Mr. Luther Hudgens were married Saturday night.

Erna Pearl East of Bunyan spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John East.

Betty Lou Baldwin of Goosecreek spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Baldwin.

The Baptist meeting will begin July 28th with Rev. A. D. Patton conducting. Everyone is invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their assistance and consolation in our recent bereavement. We also are grateful to Dr. Hall and the Barrow Funeral home for their kindness and helpfulness.

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CLYDE L. GARRETT

MY DEAR FRIENDS OF THE 17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

This will be my last message to you before you go to the polls next Saturday to cast your votes for a Congressman to represent you in times more perilous than have confronted you in a generation.

Under ordinary conditions I would be in the district now in my campaign. But the matter of maintaining our national integrity and security is far more important than my political future. You gave me a job to do, and I am doing it. I did not favor congress adjourning and I voted against its recessing for the party conventions. I am and have been in Washington working at the job you gave me, and I leave to the intelligent voters of the district the question of my re-election. You are capable of determining whether or not I am able to serve you better in this emergency than would a new man in Congress.

I have been liberally supported in the past. Although my opposition claimed I would not carry my home county in 1936 I received more than 75 per cent of the votes. In Nolan county I received more than 77 per cent. Surely for such a testimonial, I should, and do, feel grateful.

In considering my claims, I should like to present for your attention the following statement of Hon. Champ Clark, former speaker of the House:

"A man must learn to be a representative just as he must learn to be a blacksmith, a carpenter, a farmer, an engineer, a lawyer, a doctor . . . It is an unwise performance for any district to change Representatives at short intervals. A new congressman must begin at the foot of the class . . . No man should be elected to the house to simply gratify his ambitions. All members should be elected for the good of the country . . . The best rule . . . is for a district to select a man with at least fair capacity, industrious, honest, energetic, sober, and courageous, and keep him there so long as he discharges his duties faithfully and well. Such a man will gradually rise to high position and influence in the House. His acquaintance with members help amazingly in doing things."

In line with what the former Speaker said let me point out without any attempt at boastfulness, that in the second term I am now serving I attained a place on one of the 10 major committees in the house. I HAD TO GIVE UP PLACES ON THREE MINOR COMMITTEES TO OBTAIN IT. A former representative attempted to belittle this recognition, but the fact is that he was unable to attain a position on a major committee UNTIL HE HAD BEEN IN CONGRESS NINETEEN YEARS. I REQUIRED ONLY THREE. The committee is that of Post Offices and Post Roads.

The work of a representative in Congress is made up mostly of a great mass of detail, each of which affects only a few people but all of which affect a great number of people. It would be impossible to begin to recount this, and even if it were so I should not attempt it. I want to say that I have met every request for service from my constituents speedily and to the best of my ability and I am happy to the point to a record of consistent and satisfactory results in their behalf.

I do wish at this time to review some of the major accomplishments of my three and a half years in Congress, both to make accounting of my stewardship and to justify my claims for re-election.

Before beginning this, let me say that my two opponents are splendid men and I appreciate the courtesy and gentlemanly qualities they have shown in their campaigns. My friends are keeping me closely advised of every detail. My campaign is based entirely upon the contention that, after three and a half years of experience IN CONGRESS I AM NOW IN A BETTER POSITION THAN ANYONE TO ABLY AND EFFECTIVELY REPRESENT THE 17TH DISTRICT OF TEXAS IN THE LOWER HOUSE, ESPECIALLY IN TIMES SUCH AS WE NOW EXPERIENCE.

Now, I should like to say something about my record of major accomplishments.

Foreign Affairs:

My position in the present world crisis is consistent with my stand in 1936. I favored then such action as would render our democratic principles of government safe from foreign "isms" and I am now voting for and lending my assistance to all programs that will aid the advocates of democracy. Any means short of war which will aid the fight against communism, fascism, and nazism will receive my support.

In this connection, however, it will be remembered that in 1936 I pledged that I would not vote for a war of aggression which would send our American citizens to fight in an undemocratic cause, and I renewed that pledge to you in my recent announcement.

Conditions at present cause me to remind you that in 1936 I emphasized our need for National Defense and I constantly voted in favor of enlarging our Army and Navy and advocated the importance of an increase in our Air Forces. Since 1936 our National Defense program has steadily increased and I have at all times voted for maximum preparedness. I shall continue to do so.

Subversive Activities

As another feature of National Preparedness, I voted for the bill to restrict and register aliens and voted for an increase in our Federal Bureau of Investigation in order to better combat all subversive activities and "fifth column workers." I also voted for the creation of the Dies Committee to investigate un-American activities and have voted for every appropriation for its continuance. I believe this Committee should continue to function until every anti-American organization is completely stamped out and every individual connected therewith is exposed to public attention.

I favor a close contact with the other American republics and back the present Administration in its efforts to weld into a strong unity our Pan-American alliances. I believe that the Reciprocal Trade treaties will tend to do this work economically and politically.

Veterans:

In 1936 I advocated adequate hospitalization and reasonable compensation for disabled veterans. On entering congress, I helped organize the move which gave Texas two new veterans hospitals and proposed additional facilities at Legion, Texas.

In every individual veteran's case brought to my attention I have rendered the maximum of service and I refer you to the veterans themselves for this. However, I found that much could be done that was not done if only the veterans were given the right to bring a judicial review of their cases out of the Veterans Administration rooms into our own courts and my bill, H. R. 8627 gives them this right. I am happy to report to you that this measure is now receiving satisfactory consideration.

Agriculture:

In my opinion, had it not been for the present farm program, our farmers and cattlemen might have seen the total collapse of their business when the present world war began. Only the stabilizing influence of this program, controlled and devised by the farmers themselves, saved them from the demoralizing and wasteful war which now rages. I am glad to inform you that I supported this program, and while it is not perfect, it is my belief that the remedies within the bill, for change through action of the farmers themselves, are better than destroying the bill entirely and leaving the fate of the agricultural interests in other hands.

In 1936 I favored parity prices on all basic commodities and have supported all appropriations for this purpose. In 1936 I also favored aid to the tenant farmers and I voted for and supported the first FARM TENANT PURCHASE ACT, and all subsequent acts. I have also been interested in and supported the SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRAM, the Water Facilities work, and the RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAM. When I entered Congress in 1936 our District did not have one Electric cooperative. NOW ALMOST 10 PER CENT OF THE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES IN TEXAS ARE LOCATED IN OR SERVE SOME PORTION OF OUR DISTRICT. I supported legislation reducing the interest rate to farmers on Land Bank, and Commissioners' loans which will result in a saving to the farmers of Texas for the years '37 to '40 of approximately \$17,000,000 (million).

My own bill now before Congress to pay the cotton farmers for the certificates issued to them in 1934 under an unconstitutional law would return over \$20,000,000.00 to our cotton farmers that is legally theirs.

Industry:

Realizing that the unequal and unjust freight rates which were imposed on west Texas were factors in our industrial crisis, I have worked earnestly and hard to have this discrimination corrected. Some relief has been secured and I am still at work to secure a more adequate revision of these rates. All other democratic and just attempts to improve and aid business have received my support.

In the last few years, American labor has made much progress toward securing fair and just treatment. Unfortunately, racketeers and un-American agitators have sought to influence labor and have caused much strife. However, I do not hold with the voice of reaction that our entire labor legislation is wrong and I will continue to support the legitimate labor practices of our workmen. Labor and capital desire to cooperate and I shall lend my assistance to this end. Furthermore, I have supported every measure designed to give American labor to Americans.

I have the strong endorsement of the railroad brotherhoods and the American Federation of Labor.

In 1936 I opposed federal control of oil and I have been diligent in my opposition to the "Cole" bill providing for federal control of oil. I feel that our elected state officials can best serve the interests of our people and conserve our oil. In this connection, I again pledge myself, as I did in 1936, to fight any and all attempts to nationalize our industries and oppose federal encroachments on States Rights.

"I have always favored the principles of private ownership and freedom of business enterprise, and I have and shall continue to oppose nationalization and federalization of our industries."

Pensions:

In 1936 I advocated adequate and liberal old age pensions, preferably paid by the Federal government. Since I have been in Congress I have supported each and every measure for this end. In this connection I made a thorough investigation of the Social Security Act and cooperated to advance the date of payments from 1942 to 1940 and also worked to amend the law to eliminate the "reserve fund" clause which makes it necessary to tax the people twice to pay only a meager pension. I have voted for all measures to liberalize pension laws.

Taxation:

In 1936 I opposed the issuance of further tax exempt securities and shall continue to do so. I also opposed placing more tax measures on the nation other than the emergency tax bill to protect our people from foreign aggression.

Relief:

In 1936 I advocated more jobs and less dole. I still hold to this belief. Our unemployed want work—not charity. For this reason I have advocated and voted for measures which will give the tax-payer a return for the money spent on relief measure—and our District now has many public school buildings, court houses, municipal centers, recreational buildings, farm-to-market roads (which may be used for military defense arteries) and city halls through such programs.

Because of financial limitations, counties, cities, and school districts in our District have been seriously handicapped in the problem of relief but notwithstanding this, our relief problem has been met to the maximum in every county.

I supported and voted for each and every appropriation asked by our President for relief and in a few instances I voted for more than was requested by him. I did this in the sincere belief that our democracy, based on the commandments of God, demanded that we actively advocate the Christian brotherhood of men.

Since January 1, 1937, through PWA and WPA alone, \$7,432,207.84 has been allotted to our district. \$193,860.37 of this amount has been allotted to Hamilton county.

National Relief Administration

The destiny and future of our Nation is dependent on the coming generations who shall be its citizens and its leaders. I have ever favored a democratic system of education and, in close cooperation with our splendid schools and colleges, have supported the provisions of the National Youth Administration. I know that there are literally thousands of our worthy and deserving girls and boys who would be denied the privilege of equipping themselves for life's duties and responsibilities if it were not for this program. I shall continue to support this worthwhile program.

In Conclusion

When I went to Congress in 1936 I went after making you certain promises. I had a definite platform. I have kept my word. I have kept faith with you. I am proud to bring that platform back and lay it down alongside the record of my accomplishments, confident that what I have done will justify what I promised.

I am making this appeal to you on the record of my achievements in three and one-half years of service for you at Washington. I cannot come to you personally as I should like to do. It is necessary that I leave the decision in your hands. But I feel confident that you will make that decision in a quiet, reflective state of mind, cognizant, not of prejudicial statements or personalities, but of the dispassionate facts as you have them, and when you have made your decision I shall abide by it with the true contentment of one who has served to the best of his ability and has neither apology nor regret to offer for what he has done.

Sincerely Your Friend,
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An effort has been made to see all the voters, but those who have been missed will please take this as a personal solicitation of their vote. Following are a few of my views on the issues in this race:

1. Favors raising funds for social security program. Tax Natural Resources preferably, but willing to cooperate with legislature on any other plan to raise the funds. "I realize that it takes cooperation anywhere."
2. Favors raising truck load limit to 15 or 20 thousand and then enforce the law.
3. Reduction in registration fees for passenger cars and trucks.
4. Reduction in poll tax from \$1.75 to \$1.00.
5. Would favor economy in state government as much as possible.
6. Legislature and governor should cooperate with federal government in defense program.

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TO THE PEOPLE

of Commissioners Precinct No. 3

At the close of this campaign when no man can tell how the election will go until the votes are counted, I want to say this to all the people:

I have enjoyed being your Commissioner this term. I have done my best to serve you and get you full value for the tax money I have spent. I have from time to time published accounts of my expenditures and if you keep me as your Commissioner I will continue to render such accounts.

In addition to this the books of the county are open for the inspection of any citizen. I have a receipt for every penny I have paid out, together with a statement showing for what the money was spent. These are open to inspection.

The roads and bridges of the precinct speak for themselves. As to my work on them, I now lack less than 10 miles of having the country roads all weather.

I have sufficient money on hand to meet all bills and to operate on a cash basis until next taxes come in.

I want especially to express my appreciation of the boys who have worked with me. They have been loyal and faithful. I could not have accomplished my work without their cooperation.

I have not had to buy any gravel nor right-of-way for the county roads. This has made possible the gravel work I have done.

I have not attempted to meet every voter personally and solicit a vote. I am being paid for my time and I feel like I owe it to the taxpayers to stay on the job.

I like my job and want to keep it. If my work and my handling of your affairs please you, I will appreciate your vote for a second term on July 27.

R. W. HANCOCK

Candidate For A Second Term As COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT

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TODAY and TOMORROW



POLITICS repeats

Twenty-eight years ago, William Allen White reminds me, he and I traveled together from Minneapolis to Chicago to witness the spectacle of the Republican party steamroller run over Theodore Roosevelt and nominate William H. Taft for President. The subject came up because Bill pointed out that there was a close likeness to the position of Wendell Willkie at the Philadelphia convention and that of Teddy at Chicago in 1912.

Both were late comers in the contest for the nomination. Teddy Roosevelt had declared himself out of politics, but on Feb. 26, 1912, "threw his hat into the ring" as a contender for the Republican nomination. Mr. Willkie had never been thought of seriously as a political figure, certainly not as a Presidential timber, until three or four months ago. I believe Gen. Hugh Johnson did suggest him in his newspaper column a year ago, but it didn't "take" at the time.

If the old-fashioned party machine were still in existence Willkie would have had less chance for the Republican nomination than Teddy did. He wouldn't have started a third party, though.

DEMOCRACY alive

I have been studying politics, writing about it and sometimes helping out in political campaigns, for close to fifty years. I have attended a great many national conventions of both of the major parties. I have had a chance to learn what was going on "under cover" in many political campaigns. I have never seen a political convention in which the delegates were so free to vote as they felt proper as in the Philadelphia Republican National Convention of 1940.

It was as perfect an expression of democracy in action as any political idealist could ask to see. There was no boss cracking the whip. Beyond their agreement to vote for some particular candidate on the first one or two ballots, hardly a delegate was under any obligation at all. That is not to say that none had any expectation of reward if his candidate were nominated and elected. But there was nobody in a position to inflict political punishment upon any delegate who didn't vote according to orders.

There are very few countries in the world today where it would be possible for a group of people, bent on throwing out the party in power, to be allowed to hold such a convention.

ORGANIZATION gone

One reason why the Republican National Convention was so wide open and "bossless" is that the party has been out of power for so long that it has become disorganized. Personally I like the method of letting the delegates run their own convention better than I ever did the machine system of the "Old Guard." The old organization has gone because it has had little to feed on for years.

Party organizations are built on jobs for the party workers—local jobs, county jobs, state jobs, Federal jobs. A party that controls the letting of local improvement contracts, appointment to jobs in the local water works, fire department and the like, can maintain

a good organization in its locality. If it controls the county, more jobs; the state, more jobs still.

The Republicans are going to have a hard fight this year because there are a million or so Federal jobs, many of which would go to others than those that now hold them if the Democrats lost. Add to that the great number of persons employed by WPA and other Federal relief agencies, who will be afraid of losing their jobs, and Mr. Willkie's campaign starts with heavy odds against him.

PARTISANSHIP myth

One thing the Republicans did at their convention was to throw overboard an ancient myth about "party regularity." They nominated for President a man who admits he voted for Roosevelt in 1932.

I could not help thinking of the declaration in the Bible that "there is more joy in Heaven over one sinner who repenteth than over ninety and nine just men who need no repentance."

Two things were proved to me by Wendell Willkie's nomination. One is that the Republicans could not find among their old standbys a leader who combined all of the qualities needed for the job. Some had vote-getting appeal, some had undoubted ability, some were statesmen with an understanding of world affairs. None had everything, and probably Mr. Willkie comes nearer to having most of those requirements than anyone else who could have been picked. Another thing is that there's not enough difference to be noticeable between Republicans and Democrats these days.

ISSUES personal

Most of the old issues which divided the major political parties have been forgotten, though enough traces of them remain to make a dividing line. From the time I was old enough to understand what politics was about there was one great issue, the tariff duties on imports. The Republicans stood for a protective tariff to build up American industries; the Democrats for a tariff for revenue only, to admit foreign goods at prices the common man could pay for them.

The Republican party is the traditional heir of the Federalist doctrine of Hamilton; yet Federal control has been enlarged and tightened under Democratic administrations much more than it ever was under Republican.

TO THE CITIZENSHIP OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

I desire to express my deep appreciation to my many friends over the county for the interest they have shown in my campaign for the office of County Clerk of this good county.

I have made a close canvass of the county, but have missed a few. Will each person missed consider this an earnest appeal for your vote on next Saturday, July 27th?

I did not lack many votes two years ago in being the lucky person, and surely it is my opportunity this time. Will each person in the county please give me their closest careful consideration on next Saturday, that I may realize my ambition to serve you as your County Clerk for a season.

Sincerely your friend,
EDGAR B. PRUITT.
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DR. G. G. SMITH
Osteopathic Physician & Surgeon
DUBLIN, TEXAS
Phones: Office 111, Res. 40

TO THE VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY

I would like to say to the people of Hamilton County who I have not seen in connection with my race for sheriff, that I have been unable to electioneer but very little due to the fact that the office has kept me very busy in the past few months. I would like to have met you all and solicit your support and also thank you for what you have done for me in the past, but felt like my official duty came first.

I have done my best to make you a good peace officer. How well I have succeeded is for you to say and not me, but if elected again I will serve you to the best of my ability, playing no favorites and will try to do my plain official duty with as much skill in apprehending those who violate the law as possible.

Respectfully,
HOUSTON WHITE
CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF
(Re-Election)

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Buck Springs

By LORENE HYLES

Mr. and Mrs. Demp Smith and children visited Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Nicks the past week end near Comanche.

Miss Betty June Knight visited Miss Lorene Hyles Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter and children, John D. and Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Carol McLendon attended church services at Hico Sunday.

Mr. Thurman Hyles from Brownfield is visiting his uncle, C. F. Hyles, and family. Mrs. Alvin Hicks visited Mrs. Nick Knight Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ted Nix and daughter, Mrs. Marion Barnett, and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Carol McLendon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and children visited Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Massingill of Carlton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogle and children from Fairy visited Mr. and Mrs. Grantz and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol McLendon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chaney of Duffau Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson a while Sunday night.

Miss Betty June Knight visited Miss Betty Joe Hicks Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and daughter, Neida Joy, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and sons, James Royce and Joe Lon, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and family.

Mr. Russell and Ray Johnson visited Allan and Wendell Ray Knight Sunday afternoon.

Greyville

By NELLIE V. MULLINS

Miss Imogene Patterson has returned home after spending several days visiting in Lubbock.

Mr. Homer Tapp of Brownsfield visited Tuesday with Mr. B. Greer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killion and Mrs. Opal Hendrix and family of Hico.

Several from this community attended the Iredell picnic last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greer and little son, James Don, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and Nellie and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and Nellie and Mr. Reuben Fields of Cranfill's Gap visited Sunday afternoon in the B. Greer home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and family visited awhile Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Anson Vinson and family of Honey Grove.

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