

Here In HICO

Those who may have visited the News Review office last Friday and found the doors closed had opportunity to read the notice posted on the front door, stating that the entire force had gone to the Reunion grounds. For the benefit of those who may have tried to telephone us and couldn't make connection, we'll inform them that we were helping get the check's out of the ditch.

Already having promised Mr. Garrett, Reunion manager, that we would send a car on the trip, and having promised Rollins he could not that car, seeing as how it was his anyhow and he was furnishing the gasoline, we got worried about the showing that would be made by the small number of us representing so important a town and such an important event before our neighbors. Harking to the check's distress signal, as he has answered ours so many times in the past along with those of practically everyone else in town, we decided to make it unanimous and make the News Review 100 percent boosters. The editor and his wife went along to carry the message to Garcia—if he was along the route—and the head bookkeeper was jerked away from her duties in spite of the fact that she was champing at the bit to get out after the money which people pay us generally on the first of the month, and which was badly needed to pay her salary the next day. Natives will please pardon delay in collecting.

The route traversed by the boosters, accompanied by the band which made a creditable showing at every stop, carried them to Clairette, Alexander, Dublin, Stephenville, Johnsonville, Chalk Mountain, Glen Rose, Walnut Springs, Meridian, Clifton, Cranfills Gap, Hamilton and Carlton. Several selections of real peppy music were played at each town, followed by talks of boosters headed by Mayor Lane, who extended a cordial invitation to everyone everywhere to come to the Reunion.

It takes a lot of time, and is not altogether a pleasant task, to make trips like this. But from the reception accorded the Hico caravan at each stop, and the publicity received for the town and the picnic, we judge that the time was not wasted. It's a shame that some of our merchants just can't drag themselves away from their places of business upon such an occasion. It may be that they are not as important to those businesses as they think they are; or that they might get their heads out of their hands long enough to see what other folks are doing, and be inspired to perk up a little.

Now ain't you glad somebody made the arrangements to have another Reunion? Or are you? From the griping we hear from some of the natives previous to the staging of each year's picnic we are almost made to think that they are in earnest. Then we remember that we personally griped about lots of things ourselves, and then later find that the comment was uncalled for, and allow our neighbors the same privilege.

The greatest criticism we've ever heard of the Reunion committee is that they make a financial success of the affair. Never has there been any huge profit, but every year to our knowledge the undertaking has paid out with a little left over, which is kept on hand to assure a similar reunion the next year and to be used for worthy causes upon which the fund is called from time to time.

Garrett Defends His Record In Congress At Reunion Address

Clyde L. Garrett, representative from the 17th District of Texas in the National Congress, Wednesday afternoon told a large and interested audience that filled to overflowing the pavilion at Reunion grounds, that he had come to Hico for a dual purpose. The first thing that brought him here, he said, was his desire to accept an invitation extended to him to take part in the opening day of the annual celebration, and to meet his many friends whom he had not had the privilege of seeing during his enforced absence from the district taking care of his duties in Washington. The second reason he was anxious to come back to the district and to talk with his friends was, as he explained, his earnest desire to defend his record and give a report of his stewardship of the affairs of the people who had been so kind to him in the past.

Following the parade in which Mr. Garrett took part as a mounted rider on a steed belonging to a friend of his from Stephenville, he was introduced before the audience gathered at the pavilion by Mayor Lawrence Lane. Mr. Lane described the guest speaker as a man who had worked his way up in life, meriting the honors that had been accorded him by his home people on several occasions whereby he had been privileged to serve them in public office. He said that Mr. Garrett had discharged with credit every duty that had been imposed upon him, and had served well.

Kal Segrist of Dallas, after greeting his friends and visitors present for the Reunion, also paid tribute to Mr. Garrett's service and record in Congress, and stated that he was anxious to see the home people continue their confidence in a man whom he knew to be worthy of it. "You are looking upon a man," said Mr. Garrett in opening his address, "who is deeply and gratefully and earnestly grateful for every word of every vote you have given me in this district since my first race in 1926, again in 1928, and recently on July 27 when so many of you saw fit to support me. I will be equally grateful for the splendid vote I know you will give me at the polls on August 24, and am going to try earnestly to convince you that I have a right to such support. I need your united vote of confidence to spur me on in my efforts to serve you as you would like to be and need to be served."

Stating that it had not been his privilege to visit in the district before now, the speaker said he had returned to his home in Eastland only last Sunday, and that he felt impelled to talk with his friends about district and national affairs. He added that he felt like the people, in these perilous times, were more interested in national defense and similar problems of state than in personalities and mud-slinging, which he considered a lowly place in campaigning for so high an office as that which he sought.

Previous to his personal appearance he had presented by electrical transcription a talk which he delivered before the National Congress, in which he called upon the members of that body to heed the warnings of present international situations, and "to make this country so strong that it could not be attacked by air, by land or by sea."

"My heart goes out in sympathy to the poor and distressed people of my country, and I never miss an opportunity to consider their needs," he said in justification of his support of money spent for relief. He made similar defenses of his support of FSA, REA, WPA, farm-to-market roads and all relief measures, and referred to the many letters he had received during his service in Congress appealing for such support.

"You would not want to send a man to Congress who would have to wait a while before being able to take care of your vital needs," said the speaker. "Experience means a lot to the people of the district a congressman represents, and I would like briefly to touch on some of the main things I have tried to do during my service in Washington, where I have tried continuously and conscientiously to please you with my handling of your affairs," said Mr. Garrett.

"When I went to Congress in 1926 I found a forgotten law on the statute books making it possible to give recognition to those brave men who died during the War between the States by marking their graves with monuments paid for by the Federal government. I immediately made proper inquiries and then wrote a personal letter to the 250 widows of Confederate veterans in my district informing them of this. Within one week I had received over 150 replies. By this time I have heard from practically all of these good women or their relatives."

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First Day Speaker



Clyde L. Garrett, Congressman, 17th Texas District. Who made the opening address at Reunion Park Wednesday.

100-YEAR-OLD MAN HERE FOR ANOTHER VISIT TO HICO REUNION

William Thomas Wright, distinguished citizen of this community for a long number of years, whose 100th birthday occurs on Sept. 7 of this year, was the honor guest in the parade which opened Hico's 58th Annual Reunion Wednesday afternoon.

"Uncle Billie," well known throughout this section, was escorted in the parade by J. C. Barrow, and was brought to Hico by J. N. Clark, long-time friend of Carlton where he has been visiting for several days. He was introduced before the crowds at the pavilion in Reunion Park immediately after the parade. Arrangements for Uncle Billie's visit to the Reunion were made with Mrs. J. O. Pollard, one of his daughters, and Mr. Clark on Tuesday when a delegation consisting of S. J. Cheek, Tyrus King, and Roland Holford went to Carlton to issue the invitation. Mrs. Pollard said that it would be perfectly all right for her father to go provided he wanted to, as he did practically as he pleased around their place. "Sure, I would like to see another Hico Reunion," was his prompt reply when he was approached on the matter. His greatest concern at the time was for the comfort of his guests, as he arose to shake hands with each of them and continued standing until they all had a place to sit down.

Carlton and Hico people know from observation that Uncle Billie has led and still leads an unusually active life for one of his years. He goes to town frequently when visiting in Carlton, and takes care of his own business in a very commendable way. Mrs. Pollard tells about a recent trip to and from Lytton Springs, below Austin, where her father makes his home at the present time with one of his sons, John W. Wright. She says that coming back the day was hot and the trip tiresome to every member of the party except Uncle Billie, who seemed to enjoy every minute of it and vowed when he got to Carlton that he was not a bit tired.

Born in the Old South, where he fought with the men in gray during the Civil War, Mr. Wright migrated shortly afterward to Texas where he took up his abode in the pioneer setting along with a number of his old neighbors and friends. He lived in several sections of the state before settling down in this community. Older residents will remember when he led the active life of a farmer and rancher on his place near Hico, and where he reared a family of eleven children, all still living.

The death of Mrs. Wright, which occurred on Feb. 7, 1927, was the first and only death in the immediate family, and since that time Uncle Billie has been making his home with his children, most recently with his son at Lytton Springs. The children of Mr. Wright are: Mrs. W. L. Rose, Austin; John W. Wright, Lytton Springs; Mrs. J. O. Pollard, Carlton; W. O. Wright, Sudan; Mrs. R. L. Boyd, Brady; Mrs. R. E. Turley, Austin; Mrs. G. E. Laws, Carlton; Porter Wright, Rotan; Marvin Wright, California; Bert L. Wright, Mart; and Henry Wright, Colorado.

**Spy Probe Intensified** The campaign against fifth columnists in the region extending from San Antonio to the American border was intensified Tuesday as more than fifty county sheriffs, police officers, immigration officers and the staff of the Federal Bureau of Investigation pledged a united front of enforcement at a conference called by the FBI in the Federal Building here.

CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

REUNION HIGHLIGHTS

Band Concerts daily, 10 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 6 p. m. Wednesday, 2 p. m. parade and awards for prize winners; address of welcome by Mayor Lawrence Lane at 2:30 p. m., followed by address of Clyde L. Garrett, congressman from the 17th District. Wednesday, 8 p. m. Old Fiddler's Contest. Thursday, 8 p. m. Address by Karl Lovelady, county judge of Bosque County. Friday, 3:00 p. m. Address by Judge Sam Russell of Stephenville; 4:30 p. m. Address by State Senator J. Manley Head of Stephenville. Friday, 7:30 p. m. Address by Gerald Mann, Attorney General of Texas. After this the regular Fiddlers' Contest, open to all ages. On the midway, fun and amusement by Ladeane Attractions at all hours.

CAR-TRAIN CRASH TAKES LIVES OF HICO MAN, WIFE

Eight Other Occupants Of Death Car Recovering After Being Treated At Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Keller, victims of a tragic railroad crossing crash here last Friday night in which eight other persons were injured, two of them critically, were buried Sunday afternoon at Fairy. Mr. Keller, driver of the automobile which was struck by the eastbound passenger train a block west of the station and carried 75 yards down the track, was killed instantly in the crash. Mrs. Keller died about 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the Stephenville Hospital.

The other eight, who were rushed to the Stephenville Hospital by ambulances from Hico and Dublin and by private cars, were Mary Nell and Ray, young children of Mr. and Mrs. Keller, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and their four children, Eugene, Cecil, Betty Jo and Mack.

All but Mrs. Hicks and her young son, Mack, about 5, had been released from the hospital Monday. They recovered consciousness Monday and although they were in a serious condition, doctors believed they would recover. Mrs. Hicks suffered a crushed chest. It was reported, and Mack sustained a broken arm and skull fracture. All the others were badly cut and bruised and the little Keller girl suffered a broken collar bone.

The accident occurred about 7:25 p. m. just after the group left the Keller service station, two blocks away, for Meridian where he had been assisting with the song services at a revival meeting. Witnesses said he apparently turned the car down the tracks in an effort to avoid the crash.

**Funeral Services Sunday** Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Keller were held at 2 p. m. Sunday afternoon in the Fairy gymnasium by Elder Stanley Giesecke, minister of the Hico Church of Christ, of which the Kellers were members.

Pa'lbearers were Ernie Lester, J. V. Doty, J. R. Bobo, George Taber, Hubert Johnson and Ira Johnson, all of Hico, and M. E. Parks, H. O. Richardson, Woodrow Wolfe, Lester Grisham, Raymond Driver and Wendell Wolfe, all of Fairy. Besides the two children, Mr. and Mrs. Keller are survived by his mother, Mrs. Elma Keller; his six sisters, Mrs. J. T. Jackson of Fairy; Mrs. Ernest Allen of Irredell; Mrs. Alvin Hicks and Mrs. Claude Rainwater of near Hico; Mrs. Beatrice Little of Fort Worth; Miss Helen Keller of Hico; a brother, Vertis Keller, Hico; Mrs. Keller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rainwater of Hico; her two sisters, Mrs. W. Bushy of Kopperl and Mrs. Charlie Wieruchoske of Pflugerville, and four brothers, Fred, Claude, Jesse and Jim Rainwater, all of Hico.

Mr. Keller was born Jan. 15, 1892, in Hamilton County, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keller. He was married to Miss Myrtle Rainwater, member of a pioneer Hamilton County family, on Nov. 8, 1926. Mrs. Keller was born June 23, 1896. Both were reared in the Hico and Fairy communities, and the tragedy which took both lives so suddenly came as a shock to the entire community. Interment was in the Fairy Cemetery in adjoining graves and beside the grave of an infant child buried a few years ago.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS AND GUESTS MEET AT JACKSON HOME

The regular July meeting of the Chamber was postponed two days this time, and was held on the lawn of the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson, near Millerville School House on the old Stephenville road. The occasion was that the members of the Chamber were invited guests of the Millerville Home Demonstration Club which had prepared a most sumptuous meal for the meeting. The Club members present were introduced, including Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Clayton Lambert, Mrs. Tom Loden, Mrs. Bill Loden, Mrs. Dan McPherson, and Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, who served the meal. Mrs. R. B. Jackson of Hico also assisted in the serving. Other guests of the occasion were citizens of the Millerville neighborhood including Messrs. O. C. Lambert, Tom Loden, Dan McPherson, Bill Nix, and Bill Loden.

Turning to business matters the president called for the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report, both of which were given and approved. Reference was made to the proposed aviation school, which was mentioned last month as a possibility for Hico, in response to which President J. N. Russell told of his attending a Chamber of Commerce meeting in Mineral Wells recently, at which time he was advised by certain aviation officers to go ahead and make the offer of our local landing field to the War Department and to the Adjutant General of Texas, which offer Mr. Russell has now already made to the two authorities named. It was cited on the other hand, however, especially by Dr. H. V. Hodges, who has had some correspondence in this regard, that for us to meet the requirements as made by the aviation authorities would entail a cost of at least \$500.00 and perhaps a good deal more, besides the furnishing of many details of data which might be difficult to obtain.

On the subject of highways the president stated that he and Judge J. B. Pool and Mayor Lane called upon the Texas Highway Commission in Austin recently with regard to the Chalk Mountain-Hico connection, and that they were well received by the members of the Commission. It was also stated that the attitude of the Commission is taking with regard to this proposed highway makes the outlook quite encouraging. Another good roads event which took place a short while ago was a meeting of the Good Roads Organization of Central Texas, involving twenty-five counties, which met in Waco, and at which Commissioner Harry Hines and other members of the Department were present. The men attending from our local Chamber were L. J. Chaney, S. E. Blair, and J. N. Russell, who report that the trip was worth while.

Under the head of remarks for the food of the order two or three suggestions were made. One by Mrs. E. S. Jackson in behalf of a good marketing situation at Hico for the profitable handling of the many melons, potatoes, and other foods that are easily produced in the territory surrounding Hico. Mr. R. B. Jackson, a member of the Chamber, and principal of the Hico Grammar School, also made kindly reference to the fact that the children of the Millerville community made up a very important part of the Hico school.

The closing moments of the occasion were occupied with words of appreciation, first by Mrs. Jackson who gave as reasons for having the Chamber out with them for one thing that she wanted to be neighborly; and second, that the Chamber had been kind to their community in road improvement; and also that Hico was her home for a long time. Response was made by appropriate words spoken by Mayor Lane and other members of the Chamber. The body adjourned, but all seemed loath to leave the place where they had had such a delightful meeting.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Recording Secretary.

Clairette to Have Homecoming

The Clairette Homecoming will be held at Clairette Saturday, Sept. 7, according to W. E. Alexander of the Clairette community, who is in charge of arrangements for the affair. Mr. Alexander said preparations are being made to provide visitors with a full round of entertainment and a large number of visitors are expected to be on hand for the reunion. Everybody has a special invitation to attend, he said.

John B. Sullivan and Bob Miller, publishers of the Hamilton County News, were visitors in Hico a short while Tuesday afternoon.

Prominent Guest



GERALD C. MANN, Attorney General of Texas. Who will address Reunion visitors Friday evening.

COUNTY CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATS COMMENDS ALL ADMINISTRATIONS

Hamilton County Democrats in convention in the district court room of the court house in Hamilton last Saturday afternoon, Aug. 3, passed resolutions endorsing the "wise and patriotic administration of President Roosevelt and Vice-President Garner," also endorsed the administration of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel as Governor, and went through a quiet and colorless session, poorly attended, which among other things selected delegates to the State Convention to be held in Mineral Wells in September.

W. A. Patterson was selected as temporary chairman of the meeting, with J. L. Drake as temporary secretary. Upon motion and voting the organization was made permanent. The chairman appointed A. R. Eddson, D. P. Sargent and R. M. Bowles to serve as a resolutions committee, while Frank Fallis, W. M. Lemmons and C. W. West composed the nominating committee.

Nominated to serve as delegates and alternates to the State convention, the following were unanimously approved by vote of the convention: A. R. Eddson, W. A. Patterson, S. R. Allen, C. W. West, D. P. Sargent, J. W. Leath, R. W. Hancock, Frank Fallis, Roland Holford, Taylor Hammack, and Lawrence Drake as delegates; and Hogue Williams, Floyd Campbell, L. Brann, Bill Allen, S. E. Blair, L. A. Powledge, Miss Jewell Shelton, W. V. Cotton, Mrs. L. Brann, Miss Florence Chomault, and Mrs. D. Bratton as alternates. W. A. Patterson was named chairman of the delegation, with Frank Fallis as vice-chairman and Roland Holford secretary. The delegation from this county was instructed to vote as a unit on all matters coming before the State convention.

FSA FARM PURCHASE LOANS FOR TENANTS OPEN IN THIS COUNTY

The Farm Security Administration is bringing its farm purchase program to Hamilton County this year for the first time and tenant farmers who aspire to own land may make application until August 31st.

Application blanks for these loans, made under provisions of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act may be obtained at the FSA office located on the third floor of the Hamilton County Court House. The loans are repayable over a 40-year period at three per cent interest. A variable payment plan, whereby the payments are smaller in poor years and larger in good years, is provided. This method of financing farm ownership is successful as is being demonstrated by some 1,000 farmers in Texas who have received these loans and as a group have repaid more on them than has come due.

This program started small with a national appropriation in 1937 of only \$10,000,000.00 to cover the entire United States. As its success has been demonstrated this fund has been increased. The current session of Congress authorized \$50,000,000.00.

Farmers to whom loans are made are chosen by a committee of county farmers.

CARL P. EMMETT, Rural Supervisor.

J. N. Hopper of Stephenville, district manager of the Gulf States Telephone Co., was a business visitor in Hico Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Patriotic and Pioneer Themes Predominate In Colorful Parade

With the patriotic and pioneer themes predominating among the many entries, the big street parade Wednesday afternoon officially launched the 58th Annual Hico Reunion. First prize of \$10 for the most attractive entry went to the red-white-and-blue decorated car of the Lynch Hardware store. Second prize, \$5, was awarded L. B. Bowman for his car representing the Rio Grande National Life Insurance Co. Like the first prize winner, Mr. Bowman's car was decorated in American flags and tri-colored bunting.

Barrow Furniture Company received the first prize of \$5 for the most comical entry, a wagon full of pickaninies eating watermelon. The pickaninies were Bob Smith, Betty Smith, Glenna Maude Russell, Jane Latham, Norma Jean Weisenbut, Wayne Thompson and Mary Jane Barrow. When the wagon stopped on the street Glenna Maude tapped and jigged to "Turkey in the Straw," played on the harmonica by Jane Latham. Travis Holley received the \$2.50 second prize for his impersonation of the devil.

Paul A. Allen of Cleburne, grandson of Mrs. A. D. Pierson, won first prize for his bicycle, decorated in white, and Paul K. Wolfe second for his red, white and blue decorated bicycle.

First prize for the best pioneer conveyance was awarded the Farm Implement Supply Co. for their pioneer family, which included Bud Connally as the bewhiskered father, Bill Needham dressed as the mother and riding in a side-saddle, and Sherry Kay McDowell in cowgirl attire riding a Shetland pony.

A second prize in this division had not been announced, but S. J. Cheek, Reunion manager, stated after the parade that he would award a prize to the covered wagon driven by Tom Connally, which the judges picked as second best. The entry used the Chamber of Commerce's reunion theme for this year. "We've come a long way together."

Snooker Strong and Simpson Johnson won first and second, respectively for the most attractive horses and riders.

The parade was led by Tyrus King, who rode horseback and carried the large American flag. He was followed by the colorful 40-piece Hico Band directed by J. I. Grimham, and led by Drum Majors Betty Jo and Carroll Anderson, Joyce Latham and Golden Ross.

Directly behind the band rode "Uncle" Billy Wright of Lytton Springs, who will be 100 years old on Sept. 7, riding with Mr. Wright was J. C. Barrow.

Among the riders on horseback was Clyde L. Garrett, congressman from this district, who made a most colorful picture in complete cowboy regalia. Representation of the business houses was almost complete with the following entries other than prize winners: Pete's Shop, Conoco, Hico Fire Department, J. W. Richbourg, Palace Theatre, H. J. Leach Service Station & Cafe, Hico Service Station, George Jones Motors, Hi-way Cafe, Duzan Motors, Bag & Wag, Purdon Motor Co., Southern Union Utilities Co., Connally's Grocery, Keeney's Hatchery, Hamilton County Precinct No. 3, Rainbow Broad, Clyde L. Garrett, John Deere tractors from J. W. Richbourg, International trucks from Farm Implement Supply Co., including a 1900 model truck, Case tractors from Duzan Motors, and Farmalls from Duzan Farm Implement Supply, in addition to the largest number of horses and riders ever entered in a Reunion parade.

Highway Patrolman Here

That nice looking State Highway patrolman you've been seeing around here lately is John T. Cope. Mr. Cope was sent here by the Department of Public Safety, upon request of the reunion committee, to help regulate traffic. He was here on a similar mission two years ago.

Hico has an excellent safety record established during previous picnics, in spite of the fact that Federal Highway 281 is routed alongside the park. The management feels that the cooperation of the highway patrol has been a great help in maintaining this record.

Plays Reunion Dance

Johnnie Nelson and his 11-piece 20th Century Swing Band played for an unusually good crowd Wednesday night at the annual Reunion dance at the Bluebonnet Country Club.

Nelson's headquarters are in Brownwood, and he has a good following in this section of the state. A. A. Brown, chairman of arrangements for the dance, said he was more than pleased with the reception given the band.

# THUNDER FROM THE STANDS

by Vincent Richards

**Chapter I**  
It was spring. At first, emerging from the shade of the clubhouse into the brilliance of the Carolina sunshine. Len Rollins saw the court and the surrounding stands slightly out of focus. He blinked as he went forward, drinking deeply of the still, cool air.

The patter of applause, at first slight, became louder as he approached to where referee, ball boys and officials were waiting grouped at one side of the court, near a small table. He peeled off his sweater, placed three of his racquets on a chair, retaining one. The applause started again and he looked over his shoulder to see Don Clark, his thin figure outlined against the green background, coming forward.

"Howya, Rolly?" Clark asked.

"Rotten."

"They laughed."

"To work?" Clark asked.

"Sooner we start, sooner we're through."

The thin young man made a gesture with one hand. "Hope that court's all dried up. Looks damp in that one corner."

Len shrugged. "It didn't rain much, just a couple of hours. We've played on worse."

"Sure we have! Let's go."

They walked out on the sun-flooded court. Racquets fell nonchalantly, surely; the ball danced back and forth between them as they warmed up.

Len was not afraid. He had reached the final at Aiken. The tournament all the members of the Davis Cup team had played in, the tournament every Davis Cup hopeful had entered in an attempt to win recognition. And he reached the final. Only this thin young man across the net from him—Don Clark, America's number one man and the world's number three, remained. Len was sure of a place on the team. They needed him to help try to wrest the historic Davis Cup away from the indomitable Frenchmen, bringing it back to America.

He was a success! That's what Grace had wanted him to be. Only she—this was a hell of a time to be thinking about Grace Worthington. They were through, finished, washed-up. And it was all her fault. She had her fool ideas about his not playing tennis. As if a year or two of playing could affect his whole life. He was only twenty-two! His whole life lay before him. He'd never had anything—always had to work. Why couldn't she see that and understand that he had to have a year or two of fun before he settled down? And this sort of fun was innocent. If he battled around with other girls, or did a lot of drinking or anything like that—then she'd have something to kick about. But playing tennis, and playing it well enough to reach the Aiken final—

If it was as silly, as unimportant as Grace claimed, then why did standing out here with the musical sound of the racquets in his ears, with Don Clark across the net dancing noiselessly to and fro, with the occasional thunder from the stands in his ears, with this headiness rampant within him—why did all of this lift him out of himself and make him feel like God?

That last scene with Grace (could it really have been six months ago?) returned clearly, vividly. It was the day before he was leaving to play in the Southern Championships in Florida. "Marry me right now, Grace," he had pleaded. "Right away. We'll go south together."

"No, Len," she had replied

quietly. "I'm afraid. You've promised too many times to give up tennis—and you're still playing. You'll probably be playing forever."

"But it isn't forever, Grace; can't you see that? I think I'm on my way to win a place on the Davis Cup team. That's something I've dreamed of ever since I first took a racquet in my hand. And now that my ambition may be realized I can't give it up. I can't! I'd be miserable, and you would too, knowing you were keeping me from something I wanted to do as much as I want to go to Europe and help win back the Cup."

He had wanted to take her in his arms but she had taken a step backward.

"No, Len. Not this time. You want to play tennis, big-time tennis. And I don't want you to. I don't want to be a tennis bum's wife, traveling all over the world living out of a suitcase. So this is goodbye forever—unless you

change your mind. If you get a job and feel you still want me, need me, send me a wire and I'll come."

And then she had turned quickly and run from him and he had thought that she was crying as she ran.

The voice from the top of the referee's ladder broke in on his thoughts.

"Len Rollins versus Don Clark for the Aiken Club championship. Best three sets out of five. Mr. Rollins will serve. Are you ready, gentlemen? Linesmen ready?"

"Play."

Like a bird getting ready for flight Len poised on his left foot, served. Clark's return of the service was weak. Len went quickly to the net for the kill. "Fifteen-love," came the voice of the referee from above.

Len forgot now, as he always did once a match was under way, that people inhabited the earth and that there were grass and sky and air. The crowd in the surrounding stands fell away. A girl named Grace Worthington did not exist. The white ball flying back and forth, the boundaries of the court, the sloping net, Don Clark, crouching, running, sweating on the other side of it—these only was he aware. This now was his one and only world.

They changed courts and Len realized, with cool elation, that he was leading two games to one. They paused at the table to sip lemon water and wipe the rac-

quet handles. If he could break Don Clark's service he'd have a lead the Davis Cup star would never overcome. It was going to be a battle all right, but he would win.

He gripped his racquet tightly; the ball spun off the grass. He stroked it to Clark's backhand. The return from Clark was to his own backhand. Drop-shot. Clark racing in frantically, reaching the ball but unable to do anything with it. Coolly Len banged it away.

Back it came, low and hard. Again the racquet flashed and again the "screw ball" was good. He was "on" today all right.

The job was high and deep. He had to go back far back and to his left—toward the corner. He ran swiftly, in pursuit of the ball already over his head and quickly descending.

The ground suddenly opened under him. His feet no longer were on firm grass. He was

strangely in the air. His arms flayed but failed to find anything to cling to. Don Clark's brain: "Hope the courts all dried up. Looks damp in that corner."

He went down heavily, trying desperately to keep his left leg free—and falling. He heard something crack sharply, yet peculiarly muffled. And then his foot went dead. But only for a second it was dead. Then searing, wracking pain—pain like thousands of nails being driven simultaneously through the ankle—gripped him. A dark and merciful blanket shut out everything.

Getting the job hadn't been so difficult, after all. He had read in the newspaper about a European



She was crying as she ran

princess who had found a position as a sure saleslady in an exclusive women's shop on Fifty-seventh Street. Why then, Len had decided, wouldn't a sporting goods organization such as Talbot's with stores throughout the country, possibly want to have someone like him serve their tennis department?

At nine-thirty the morning after his release from the hospital he presented himself at the executive offices of Talbot's Fifth Avenue store. After a short wait he was ushered into Henry Justin's office. He sat in a deep armchair facing the tall, heavy-set, grey-haired sales manager.

"I read all about it in the papers," Justin said. "Most lamentable."

Len nodded. "One of life's tough breaks, I guess. Naturally," he went on, "I must get to work; forget about tennis now that I'll never be able to play again. I'm looking for a job, Mr. Justin, and I thought perhaps Talbot's might find me of some value."

Justin was silent for a long time. Len watched his face eagerly, but his expression was inscrutable. Only the soft staccato drumming of the well-kept fingernails had relieved the tension.

Finally Justin asked: "You would not be adverse, Mr. Rollins, to working in the racquets department? Most of our salesmen start at twenty dollars a week, with commissions of course. But because of the value of your name associated with Talbot's tennis department we would start you with a slightly higher salary. Say twenty-five dollars."

Len leaned forward in his chair. "If it's all the same to you, Mr. Justin," he said evenly, "I'd just as soon start at twenty, like the rest of the beginners."

The sales manager's eyes widened slightly in surprise, but only for an instant. Then suddenly the tattoo against the blotter stopped. "You start at nine tomorrow, Mr. Rollins. Report to Mr. Weir in the racquets department on the fifth floor; he'll show you around the store."

Len's heart somersaulted. "Thanks, Mr. Justin; I'll do my best."

The elation he felt as he left the Talbot Building defied analysis. His step became suddenly springy despite the limp, as he made his way to the nearest telegraph office and wrote on a yellow blank:

SECURED POSITION WITH TALBOT'S AT TWENTY PER WHEN MAY I EXPECT YOU ANSWER ST ANDREW HOTEL LEN.

And as he dined that evening at the modest and inexpensive St. Andrew, after a day of happy, fantastic dreams wherein he was buried under mountainous orders and rose from lowly salesman to Henry Justin's desk, the answer came: ARRIVING TOMORROW 6:15 PM MEET ME IF POSSIBLE MUCH LOVE GRACE

There were three other salesmen in the tennis department. Johnson, the youngest, seemed terribly impressed at Len Rollins actually here in the flesh working at his side. He was a tennis enthusiast and had seen Len play more than once. The second salesman, Carey, was slightly condescending, but Len suspected this to be a pose more than anything else; a pose by which he tried to get over to

Len Rollins that for all his past glories he was, after all, just a salesman like the rest of them. The third clerk, Martens, was definitely unfriendly. The grip of his hand lacked warmth and his tone was surly as Len was introduced. Len wondered if perhaps fear for his job caused Marten's unfriendliness.

"Of course," Weir, the manager, explained, "you understand that any customers who come in and ask specifically for you are your customers. There's a notice in the morning papers."

Len procured a newspaper and flipped through the first four pages before he saw set in a small oblong space, a dignified announcement:

**TALBOT'S**  
Takes pleasure in Announcing the Acquisition to its Racquets Department of Mr. Leonard Rollins American Tennis Star beginning today, June 27th.

At first he felt a certain sense of resentment toward Talbot's for having publicized his position. But the advertisements were bound to steer plenty of customers his way, and every customer meant one per cent commission on the total sale. They'd get along nicely, very nicely—he and Grace.

Funny how love affected a girl. Look what Grace was giving up to marry him. He wondered whether, if he were in Grace's place, he would exchange so readily all the wealth and comfort and security that was hers for twenty dollars a week with a tennis racquet salesman just for love.

But he'd make it all up to her. He'd devote his life to making her happy; he'd never hurt her or cause her to shed a single tear. He'd love her as long as he lived.

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Morgan of Crawford; S. H. Morgan of Honey Grove; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robertson and children of Stephenville; and Miss Nina Landers of Palm Rose.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnally and daughter, Glynda, a while Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. Wilson Barnett of Pampa, Miss Anna Mae Teague of Cullman, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson and Phyllis Young of Roswell, N. M., Marilyn Pierce of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waldrop and Willard Young of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton and children, Misses Mary Beth and Myrl, and James H., attended the Clifton family reunion at Glen Rose Sunday.

Mrs. Basil Prater spent the week end with Mrs. Doyle Partain.

Miss Lura Williams of Slater spent Saturday night in the O. R. Clifton home.

**Buck Springs**  
By LORENE HYLES

Mr. Carroll McClendon visited his parents at Fort Worth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rainwater a while Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and children visited Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Massingill of Carlton the past week end.

Mrs. W. M. Grant and children visited her sister, Mrs. Raymond Brown, and family of Fort Worth the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Stark of Lampasas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and children and Mrs. Hubert Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and their children Sunday morning at the Stephenville Hospital, where they were recovering from a car wreck they were in Friday evening.

Miss Elizabeth and Mr. John D. Slaughter are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Stark at Lampasas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Demp Smith and children visited Mrs. Herring at Hico Saturday.

The revival meeting will start at Greenville Sunday, Aug. 11. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting. Rev. U. S. Lucky will do the preaching.

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For U. S. Congress, 17th District: G. C. (CLYDE) GARRETT (Re-Election) SAM RUSSELL

For State Senator, 21st District: J. MANLEY HEAD (Re-Election, 2nd Term) KARL L. LOVELADY

For Representative, 94th District: G. C. (Grover) McANELLY EARL HUDDLESTON

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

For District Attorney: H. WILLIAM ALLEN (Re-Election)

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

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

For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: IRA MOORE

For County Treasurer: MRS. H. A. (Skinney) TIDWELL

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

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hinton and two daughters and Miss Amanda Driver of Johnsonville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Deering.

Mr. and Mrs. Long and son of Bluffdale spent the week end with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and children.

Tom Conley of Dallas spent the week end with his parents. He is on his vacation.

Mrs. Mattie Grant of Luling visited Mr. and Mrs. Deering Monday. Bobby Tidwell, who is in Hensley Field at Dallas, is here on a furlough.

Lawrence Ray Harper has returned from Hedley where he has been working.

Miss Anita La Rose of Houston is visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lawrence and children of Holliday visited relatives here this week end.

Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Jaehne and son went fishing at Inks Dam Wednesday and returned Saturday. They brought some nice fish home.

Mrs. Thelma Anderson and sons and Mrs. Eunice Powers of Freer are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis.

Harris Tidwell and Jewel Ramsey who are in summer school at John Tarleton College, spent the week end at home.

Miss Wilna Blue, bride-elect of Paul McCain of Walnut Springs, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Haught. She received many nice and useful gifts from her many friends. Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

Misses Twila Joe and Marlene Piper of El Paso came in Sunday for a visit with their uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Piper and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Piper went after them. They were at De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillett Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Gillett's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Herrin of Burkett spent Friday night and part of Saturday with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Worrell.

Clara Alice Piper, who spent the week in De Leon, returned to her home here Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Newton has returned from a visit to her son, Weston, near Hico.

Miss Sara Chaney came in Saturday from Dublin to visit her brother, Jim, and family.

Mrs. Piper and Mrs. Terry Washam spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their mother, Mrs. Golden, at De Leon.

Mr. Hugh Harris and daughters and Peggy June Tidwell were in Meridian Tuesday.

The Y. W. A. and the G. A. girls entertained their mothers with a social at the Hurst Park Friday afternoon. Punch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Conley and daughter were in Dallas Friday.

J. W. Pylant of Iredell and Miss Margie Hall of Hico were married in Meridian Wednesday night. J. W. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pylant. The bride is not well known here, but has a host of friends in her home town. The friends wish them joy and happiness.

Rev. Lester closed a successful meeting at Flag Branch July 28.

Greyville

By NELLIE V. MULLINS

Mrs. Kid Johnson and family of Evergreen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and family visited Wednesday with Mrs. Ables of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and family were in Hamilton Saturday. Mrs. Nellie Bolton returned home with them after spending the past week with them.

Kenneth and Joan Killion spent the week end in the Jim Killion home near Hico.

Several from this community were in Stephenville Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and family and Ray and Mary Nell Keller, who were injured in the car wreck Friday night. We are glad to report that they are all back at home except Mrs. Hicks and son Max, and we wish them a speedy recovery.

Grace and Pansy Nell Hicks of Dry Fork spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and family.

Mrs. Irene Ables and family of Hico spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Most everyone from this community attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Keller at Fairy Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Keller had many friends in this community who mourn their going.

Mr. Raymond Johnson has returned home after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Several from this community attended the shower given by Miss Dorothy Box honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis Saturday night.

Miss Nellie Mullins was a visitor in the J. B. Pool home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Trantham of Dry Fork visited recently with Mr. B. Greer of Dry Fork.

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and started a meeting at Chalk Mountain Aug. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell spent Sunday in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. John Dawson has returned to his home in Dallas after a visit here with relatives.

The G. A. girls served cream Saturday afternoon. They made \$1.60 on one freezer of cream.

Miss Wilna Blue of Iredell and Mr. Paul McCain of Walnut Springs were married in Waco last Saturday night, Aug. 3, by Rev. Maynard. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue and has lived here several years.

To know Wilna is to love her. The groom isn't known here. He has employment in Walnut Springs. Their friends wish them much joy and happiness.

Mrs. Ernest Allen is the sister of the man, Mr. Keller of Hico, that got killed Friday night in the car wreck. She and her family have the sympathy of their friends in their great sorrow.

The Lester reunion was held in the Kaylor Park Saturday night and Sunday, August 3-4. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Landroop and son, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Landroop and baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cozy and three children and Mrs. Hershel Angus and baby of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. H. Spencer, Breckenridge; Mrs. Sadie Jordan and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell, Mrs. J. T. McConnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gillaspie and daughter of Meridian; Mrs. Annie McConnell, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West, Rainbow; Billy Lester, Kilgore; Rev. Loyd Lester, Killen; Mrs. J. R. Russell and two children and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lester, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroud and baby Nemo; Mrs. Ida Musick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester, Mr. Ernest Henshaw, Andrew McDonald, Lawrence Stroud, Mrs. T. P. Owens and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Mincus, Mrs. R. S. Graves, Mr. H. L. Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Brantley and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroud and baby, Miss Virginia Burks and Miss Stella Jones of Iredell. The dinner was fine and plenty of it. The time was changed from the first Sunday in July to the fourth Sunday in July on Saturday night and Sunday. So all remember the Lester reunion Saturday and Sunday, the fourth Sunday in July. All had a fine time and want to thank Mr. Chaffin for the use of the park.

Rev. Shuler of Cleburne preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. He was accompanied by his daughter and son. All enjoyed the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rhodes of California are visiting relatives here and at Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brummel and baby of Fort Worth came in Sunday and left Monday for their vacation. They left the baby with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin.

Mr. Virrell Huckaby, who works in Missouri, spent the week end with his family.

Tuesday afternoon, July 30, several of the W. M. S. ladies and children and some of the W. M. U. ladies and children met at the Methodist Church and left there at 4 p. m. for the beautiful park at Walnut Springs. Some of the ladies and children rode the swings and other things in the park. Had some very interesting games and then we had ice cream and cake. All had a fine time. The losing side entertained the winning side. We had a Bible contest.

John Wyche, Horace Whiteley, Jim Davis and son left Sunday for a few days fishing on the Colorado River.

Mr. Perry and family moved to Walnut Springs this week. They are liked by all here. He was the superintendent of schools, May

and will find it much easier for a Congressman to vote for a tax increase when he knows it won't hurt his chance of returning to Congress, than to go on record for taxes which might anger his constituents.

The prospects are for higher income taxes for everybody and taxes on incomes that do not now pay them. By taxing all incomes above \$500 a year the experts figure that 2 1/2 million persons who are not now directly taxed will be called in for their share of Government costs.

WAR . . . . . profitless We are not at war, I hope we never shall be at war, and I see no reason to expect that we are going to be at war in the near future. The surest way to keep out of war is to get fixed so that nobody will dare to attack you, and that is what we are doing now. But some folks are grumbling over the trifling rise in taxes already in effect. They don't want to pay the price of peace.

They're going to pay more, all of us are, before we get on a safe defense footing. And if we should actually get into war the cost which will have to be shared by everybody is beyond the imaginations of most of us. If there is one thing on which the American people are determined more than anything else, it is that nobody shall make any money out of war or preparations for war.

You're already paying more for your movie tickets and a lot of little luxuries. It won't be long now before you'll be paying more for almost everything.

BRITAIN . . . . . taxed I've just been studying the new tax schedules for the people of Great Britain. Although the labor party is strongly represented in the Government, there hasn't been any attempt to make it easier for the "little fellow." First, there's a big sales tax on everything except food and children's clothes. An ordinary pair of socks pays a 12 percent sales tax. That's about the lowest tax on ordinary things. Silk stockings and other luxury goods pay 24 percent.

The new tax puts the price of cigarettes up to 29 cents a pack, and the soldier in the army has to pay as well as the civilian back home. A private soldier gets \$2.80 a week pay. If he's married, half is paid to his wife. That leaves him \$1.40 which won't buy him a pack of cigarettes a day.

The income taxes have been raised again. A single man earning \$20 a week has to pay more than \$2 a week income tax. Moreover the income tax is paid by his employer and is deducted from his wages. The higher the income, the higher the tax rate, until the larger incomes pay more than 90 percent in taxes. Yet all the reports get from England say that every-

body is facing the music and nobody is grumbling.

ECONOMY . . . . . necessary We are going to face taxes comparable to Britain's if we ever get into war, and even if we don't, a lot of money is going to be taken away from all of us just to prepare to avert war. That's definite.

It seems to me that the first place for economy to begin is in the government. I'm not thinking now of taking anybody off relief.

I'm thinking of the general extravagance which is apparent to anybody who has ever had opportunity to observe the operations of any Government department or bureau at close range as I have.

There's nothing new about that tendency to waste money. Neither political party has a monopoly on it. It all arises from the human feelings that everybody's money is nobody's money, and it's no sin to waste it.

TODAY and TOMORROW BANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

TAXES . . . . . increased Probably you've noticed, if you smoke cigarettes, that you've been paying half a cent more on a pack since July 1. That's just one item of the new National Defense taxes, to help pay for our war preparations. The blue stamp with a picture of DeWitt Clinton on it, which seals every package of cigarettes now costs the manufacturer 6 1/2 cents instead of 6 cents, and of course the makers pass it on through the dealer to the smoker.

That's only one of a dozen or more little tax increases which Congress voted last Spring. None of them bears very heavily upon anybody—yet. When we get down to real spending for warships, army equipment, fighting planes, the enlargement of the Panama Canal, coast defenses, new naval bases and airports, and the wages of a navy and army several times as large as we have now, then is when the taxes will begin to pinch.

POLITICS . . . . . delaying I don't know just what form the new taxes which Congress will impose will take, but I have a shrewd suspicion that the really big tax bill won't be enacted before election. There's money enough in sight in the Treasury to cover all necessary expenditures to about next February. There's a Presidential election coming in November. My hunch is that both parties will come to some sort of an understanding that they'll get the new tax laws ready to bring about for debate, but will hold them in committee until after election.

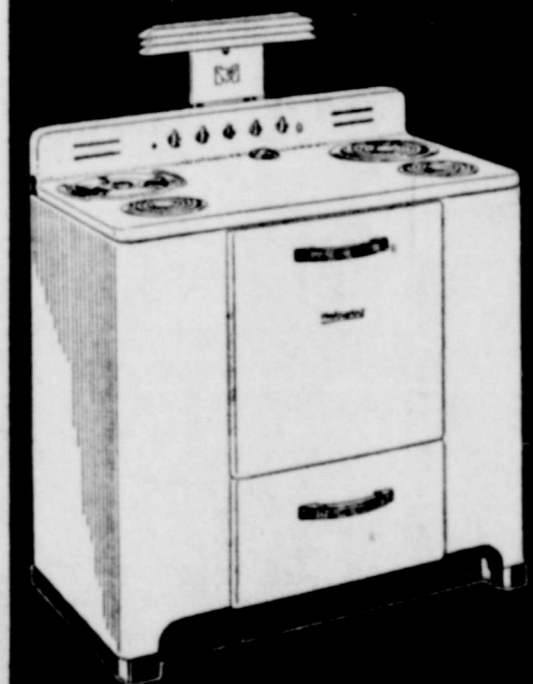
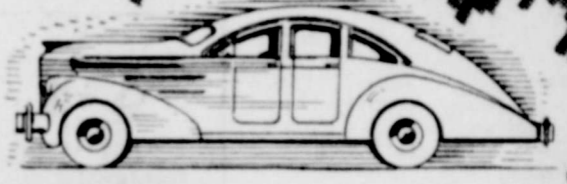
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Hico, Tex., Friday, Aug. 9, 1940.

TRAITORS IN OUR MIDST

Too many Americans still look complacently upon the events which are occurring overseas, in the belief that "it can't happen here." We are all naturally reluctant to believe that any other nation has designs upon us.

Those are the seeds of an idea which we can broadly describe as Communism. Call it Fascism, Nazi-ism, State Socialism or by any other name, the new idea of government which has taken possession of much of the world comes down to a single and decidedly un-American concept.

No nation ever adopted Totalitarianism by the voluntary action of its people. It has been imposed by force upon citizenries unable to resist. Lenin and Trotsky found the Russian army in rebellion and ready to back Communism when they took the idea there in 1917.

It has not worked that way in the countries where it has been tried. Where there is no responsibility there is no liberty. Under democracy Americans are still free. Those who preach a doctrine which would enslave us, as the Russian, German and Italian people are enslaved, are preaching something close to treason.

THE DECLINE OF THE CITIES

It is more than passing interest to note that the growth of large cities in the United States has been definitely checked. Either people are moving away from the cities or fewer are moving to them.

New York's count this year showed a 400,000 increase over 1930, but Chicago gained only 8,000 and Philadelphia actually lost 15,000 people. St. Louis and Pittsburg also counted fewer heads. Detroit and Baltimore have gained population, but nowhere near so rapidly as before.

There is little doubt that the cause of the decline of the big cities is due to the automobile and the better highways leading to the smaller towns and suburbs. When the figures are all in we shall no doubt see a great increase in the size of the "satellite" communities within easy motoring distance of the bigger communities.

THE G-MEN ARE ON THE JOB

The American people are aroused to the danger of war as they have not been in years. We are preparing to defend our nation on a scale never before dreamed of, both with physical armaments and the moral armaments of patriotism and watchfulness to expel the invader from within.

Our defense against the "Fifth Column," which is already at work in every part of the nation, lies in constant vigilance on the part of all citizens, to note and report to the proper authority every act on the part of any individual or group, native or foreign-born, which seems to indicate an intent to hamper our preparations for defense or to undermine the loyalty of any of our people.

The best thing good citizens should do is to try to take the law into their own hands. "Our rising wave of patriotism, through misdirection must not engulf personal liberties and bring suffering to the innocent," says J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Our advice to every reader who sees, hears of or suspects that un-American activities are going on in his community is to write at once to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, or to its nearest branch office. Don't start to stir up trouble. Your suspicions may be unfounded. Tell them to the G-Men. They'll investigate and they'll find out the truth.

Fashion For Today

Corsetless Waistline

If you want an unusually pretty style for summer occasions, choose 8634. It's such a charming thing, with corsetless section that whittles your waistline to the diminishing point, a very full skirt and peasant-inspired bodice. Wear it around the house right now, and have two or three like it to take on your vacation. It has flattering qualities that will stand you in good stead when you meet critical strangers on your summer travels.

Choose checked gingham, flowered percale or chintz for this design. In colors as bright as the lines are crisp and youthful. And for street wear, with a big hat and wedge-soled shoes, a dress like this will be smart in spun rayon or flat crepe—with the braid omitted and the neckline bound.

Pattern No. 8634 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20.



THE DECLINE OF THE CITIES

It is more than passing interest to note that the growth of large cities in the United States has been definitely checked. Either people are moving away from the cities or fewer are moving to them.

New York's count this year showed a 400,000 increase over 1930, but Chicago gained only 8,000 and Philadelphia actually lost 15,000 people. St. Louis and Pittsburg also counted fewer heads. Detroit and Baltimore have gained population, but nowhere near so rapidly as before.

There is little doubt that the cause of the decline of the big cities is due to the automobile and the better highways leading to the smaller towns and suburbs. When the figures are all in we shall no doubt see a great increase in the size of the "satellite" communities within easy motoring distance of the bigger communities.



THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Aug. 6.—The whole nation is about to get a foretaste of what war, or at least preparation for war, means. With almost no apparent opposition in Congress, the outlook is that before Summer is over, every male citizen of the United States between the ages of 18 and 64 will have been registered for military service.

The estimate is that about three million aliens will be fingerprinted and otherwise identified. The citizens of fighting age will also be fingerprinted, so that if any of them tries to dodge when his number is called he can be picked up and sent to prison or fined, or both. There will be about 12 million of those. Each will get a number.

On October 1, if no slip occurs in the present plans, numbers will be drawn out of a jar. Each number may be held by several hundred different men between the ages of 21 and 30, scattered all over the country. There will be 400,000 such men called in the first draft. The numbers will be published in every corner of the land, and each man whose number has been drawn will have to report to a designated place for a year of military training.

Only single men are to be taken in this first draft, and "key men" in essential industries and others who can give valid reasons why they should not go into training will be exempted. But the idea is to start 400,000 into military

service, under Army and National Guard officers, just as quickly as possible, and keep them in uniforms for a year. Next April the plan is to conscript another 400,000 and a year from October 600,000 more, add so on.

These men will get quarters, subsistence and \$21 a month wages. Washington hears that many business concerns have agreed to keep employees on their payrolls through the training period. The Senate committee put into the new law a provision that an employer who refuses to re-instate an employee because of absence for a year of military training shall be considered guilty of unfair labor practices.

Provision is expected to be made in another bill, now being drafted, for the payment by the Government of such items as life insurance premiums and mortgage payments which a soldier in training could hardly be expected to pay out of his \$21 a month.

That is the beginning of the Army's program for an armed land force of not less than two million men as quickly as possible.

Less Optimistic William Knudsen, the industrial production expert of the National Defense Council, reporting to a committee of Congress on the progress of production of equipment and armaments for the new army and the navy, was not so optimistic in some respects as his former employer, Henry Ford, about the speed with which fighting airplanes can be turned out.

Mr. Ford some weeks ago said he could turn out a thousand planes a day, beginning six months after he got the order. The British Government has ordered 72,000 planes in this country, to be delivered at the rate of 3,000 a month through 1941 and 1942.

month, as he saw it. By July, 1942, he expects the industry to be turning out fighting planes for American use at the rate of 25,000 a year.

Congress has under consideration a bill to amend the neutrality act to the extent of letting American ships bring British children under the age of 16 to this country as "visitors" for the duration of the war. Many thousands of such children of all classes are ready to be sent over, and homes have been assured for them. The major question is as to whether assurances could be had from Germany and Italy that such ships, carrying no other passengers or cargo, would be permitted safe passage across the Atlantic. There is a decided desire in official circles to give this as well as all other aid short of war to the British people, but there is also a decided distrust of any assurances which might be given by the Hitler or Mussolini governments.

Fear that supplies provided by the American Red Cross for the relief of war victims in Europe might fall into German hands, or had already done so, was removed by a statement by Norman H. Davis, Chairman of the Red Cross, that not a cent of Red Cross funds nor a single item of supplies had been appropriated by the German authorities, although they had ample opportunity to do so.

Satisfaction Expressed According to reports coming back to Washington, Secretary of State Hull found it difficult to convince the delegates of several Latin-American nations that serious consequences to this hemisphere would inevitably follow a Nazi victory in Europe unless all the nations, north and south, stood together in a united front against aggression.

Mr. Hull's plan was that in the event of an effort by a European power to take territorial possession of any part of the Americas, the combined American nations shall set up a government to control the disputed territory, with at least 14 nations represented in that government.

Carlton

By CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Cora Prater of near Stephenville spent a few days last week with Mrs. Betty Fisher and daughter, Mrs. Otho Stuckey and husband, also Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Kennedy.

Mrs. Hazel Curry was a Hico shopper Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney of Lewisville spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Hobby Thompson and family.

G. L. Wooley, who was operated on for appendicitis in Gorman hospital some few days past, was brought home Thursday and is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley and children of Lewisville are here visiting his mother, Mrs. John Finley, and son, J. G., and her sister, Mrs. Hobby Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lemley and daughter of Hico moved back to Carlton Thursday. They are occupying the Mrs. Perlie Sharp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and daughter, Gene, and Vasta Rose Whitte were in Purves Saturday night attending the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett Sr. spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Hico with their son, Sim Everett, and family.

Mrs. Modie Finley and Mrs. Jim Adams were Hamilton visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Grace Pruitt and Sherline and Mrs. M. J. Carmichael were Hico shoppers Saturday morning.

J. B. Currie Jr. and Miss Mittie Walker visited her brother, Will Walker of Floydada last week.

The Methodist meeting began Sunday morning with Rev. Smith of Iredell assisting the pastor, Rev. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry were in Hamilton Saturday attending to business.

Mrs. Emmett Basham went to Midland Sunday to attend the funeral of her son.

Mrs. Frank Osborne of Hearne who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham, returned to her home last week and her mother, Mrs. Upham, and her niece, Miss Martha Pansy Bolton, returned home with her for a visit.

Aub Gibson and wife of New Mexico and Mrs. Wilson Barnett of Pampa and Mrs. Ether Pettit of Wichita Falls have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce and daughter, Mrs. Miss Elmer Whitte of Grand Prairie and Miss Hazel Hodges of Dallas spent the week end with Miss Whitte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whitte and children.

Chesley Kennedy made a business trip to Beaumont last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitley Hinson of Meadow and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pollard of Lubbock, who had been visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whitte, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pollard returned to their homes Monday.

Bobbie Beadles, who has had employment at Dublin for some time, is at home with his mother, Mrs. Laura Beadles.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lowery and daughter spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Masinill.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Hatley and son were Dublin visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett were in Purves Sunday afternoon attending the home-coming. They reported many people there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allred and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Diltz, of Hico.

Elizabeth Muriel Gregory McGill of Vancouver, B. C., is chief aeronautical engineer, the only woman in Canada holding this job, for a car and foundry company. She designs military planes.

Annuities paid by some Texas oil companies to retired employees total from three to six times those prescribed under the social security law.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS OFFERED TIRE BARGAINS

An annual mid-summer automobile tire sale, a long-looked for event, according to Grady Hooper, local Goodyear dealer, coming at a time when highway travel is at its peak and tire trouble can be dangerous as well as very convenient, is a welcome 10-day opportunity for the pocketbook of the average car owner.

"Our sales have been so successful that we are glad to be able to put on this mid-summer event again and we are running the usual advertisements," said Mr. Hooper. "And, whether a car owner has the cash or not, doesn't make any particular difference, because there is a budget or time payment plan available, enabling him to take advantage of the sale and pay for the tires at his convenience.

"These sales are the evidence of a new trend in merchandising," said Mr. Hooper, "making tire buying easier on the pocketbook at a time when there is the greatest need and demand for replacement. Our sales in the past have proved this, have helped many persons get tires when they needed them."

With highways crowded by vacation travelers from now until the opening of school this Fall, there is good reason to look to tire safety in advance that accidents may be avoided. Peak of the accident toll is very likely to be in the days of heaviest motoring, Mr. Hooper explained.

"Safety, like charity, should begin at home, on the family car. By that I mean the car owner should contribute his part to highway safety by being sure his own tires are tip top before he starts out."

INDEPENDENT VOTERS WILL DECIDE

The stage is now set for what may be the most momentous Presidential campaign in recent history. As it looks from this point in time and space, it will be a battle of personalities. On the major concern of Americans today, national defense, there is no discernible difference between the pronouncements of the two party platforms, or between those of the two Presidential candidates. On domestic issues, both platforms are the usual attempts of politicians to please everybody. It was a wise man who said that "platforms in politics and railroad cars are built to get in on, not to stand on." As usual, the candidates willism in which the section on the law of God for material things is balanced with the section on the law of God for the heart.

In reading the Psalm, old figures may come to the mind. "How do I know whether a man or a camel passed my tent last night?" a wise old Arab asked. "By his track in the sand." We know that God is because we have seen his mighty footprints. One starry night on the Mediterranean Napoleon stood apart, seemingly wrapt in thought, when some officers appealed to him to confirm skeptical views they had expressed. He lifted his hand and said, "Gentlemen, Who made all that?"

The Psalm teaches that God orders his universe in perfect harmony. Likewise his law is perfect for men, restoring the soul, making wise the simple, rejoicing the heart and enlightening the eyes. But only man, of all creation, often goes counter to the law of God.

Let us pray to be obedient to the law of God, even as material things are, that we may be cleansed of hidden faults, saved from pride, and made to walk uprightly, free from great transgression. And always may the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in his sight. For "out of the heart are the issues of life."

Fifty-nine cents of each dollar earned by a Texas oil worker is spent with the retail merchants of his community. Of the remainder, 15 cents goes for rent, 15 cents for savings and insurance, 7 cents for public utilities and 4 cents for professional services.

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



The DOCTOR Tells the Story by W.E. Aughinbaugh, M.D.

Language is the dress of thought and it is the thread of life running through all the ages and thereby serving to keep man in touch with the things which went before his appearance on this earth. And languages are distinctive and typical of the peoples who speak them. Some one said that if he wished to sing well he would prefer Italian. If he wanted to make love properly, Spanish was ideal. If he wanted to express himself before cultured men, he would speak French, and if he wanted to curse a lazy horse the English tongue was exceptionally appropriate.

The average American has no conception of the great number of different languages used by mankind to convey their thoughts. Few are aware that Chinamen living in the southern part of that wonderful land cannot speak with or understand the members of their own race and country who live in the north of China. In India, with its diversified races and languages, business is conducted every day among its 450,000,000 population one hundred and twenty-six different tongues, several of which

# Local Happenings

Lusky Randalls was the guest of friends in Austin last week.

Harry Hudson was a business visitor in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Lenora Langston left Sunday for Moran to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Ed Ford spent the week end in Fort Worth with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Doll.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney Jr. and L. E. Williamson were visitors in Glen Rose Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maxie Center of Dallas is here spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. John Guinn.

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

George White of Lewisville spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren.

G. C. Keeney and son, Billie, spent the week end in Floydada visiting relatives.

Mrs. Harry Hudson returned home Monday from Clifton after a week-end visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson.

Mrs. Sim Everett and son, Barton, returned Monday after a several days' visit in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault.

Mrs. R. F. Wiseman returned Saturday from Coleman where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Creath.

Miss Helen Rusak returned Friday from a five-weeks' visit with friends in Lordsburg, N. M., and points in Arizona and Colorado.

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Kenneth Brown, who is taking a course in an engineering school in Waco, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jordan of Cranfills Gap were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan, and his sisters, Hester and Mable.

Miss Elizabeth Ross, here on a two-weeks' vacation from Baylor School of Nursing in Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ross.

Raymond Proffitt of near Stephenville was through Hico Tuesday visiting friends and relatives on his return from a business visit in Clifton.

Mrs. D. R. Proffitt and son, James Lee, Mrs. Lucille Snyder and daughter, Marie Parker, were in Granbury last Thursday and Friday visiting their sister, Mrs. I. D. Brand, and Mr. Brand.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Williamson and daughter, Billy Jean, who have been making their home in Flagstaff, Arizona, for the past four months, returned last week to Hico to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Tracy Jr. and young son left Monday for their home in Fort Stockton after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers. Mrs. Tracy and son have been here several weeks, and Mr. Tracy came in last Friday and spent the week end here.

Joan, Charles and Betty Jane Gollightly spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gollightly, and a party from Clarette were on a week-end fishing trip on the Colorado River near Goldthwaite.

Mrs. J. J. Harvey of Hamilton was in Hico Saturday visiting among her old friends. Mrs. Harvey, who will be remembered here as Mrs. Mollie Carpenter, said she missed her Hico friends, but was well pleased with her new home in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Runyan of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McCollum, and attending the meeting at Millerville. They also visited relatives of Mr. Runyan in Stephenville. Mr. Runyan is a stereotyper on the Tulsa Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Howell of Monday were here over the week-end to attend the Rocky-Gordon homecoming for former students of the two schools. While here they visited Mrs. Howell's sister, Mrs. Joe Phillips, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Radcliffe and young daughter, Colleen, of Houston are here on vacation visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Howerton and Mrs. E. O. Shaffer, and his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Robertson, who is recuperating from injuries received in a fall at her home about a month ago.

Mrs. Sally Pirtle, recently of Breckenridge, is here spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle. Mrs. Pirtle is doing practical nursing and says she never stays in one place long enough to call it home, but divides her time with her parents in McGregor and with her two daughters, Marie and Peggy, in Austin and Dallas.

## Clifton Family Reunion Held At Glen Rose

The annual reunion of the Clifton family was held in Rivercrest Park, Glen Rose, Sunday, Aug. 4, with all the Clifton children present.

They are Mrs. J. H. Lemens of Austin, O. R. Clifton of Carlton, Mrs. A. J. Haworth of Mombino, H. W. Clifton of Paluxy and Mrs. J. W. Davis of Hico.

Everyone carried well-filled baskets, and lunch was spread at the noon hour. The afternoon was spent in talking and making pictures. Vernon Lemens made several motion pictures of the entire crowd.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lemens, Cora and Bill Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lemens and children, O. Z. Don, Jimmy Dale and Peggy, Mary Beth Clifton, W. D. Manning and Mr. Burk, Austin; Senator and Mrs. Vernon Lemens and son, Vernon Jr., Waxahachie; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton and children, Myrl and James Horace, Carlton; H. W. Clifton and daughters, Nora Dell, Evelyn and Joyce, Paluxy; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blocker and son, Clint Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton and son, John Ray, Bryson; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Minick, Vanderbilt;

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haworth and children, Charles, W. L. Jean Clifton and Darnce, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Haworth and children, Jean, Joy and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Haworth and two children, Mombino; Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell and children, Bobby and Vivian, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ensey and children, Mombino; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holder and daughters, Janelle and Nora Beth, Morgan Mill; Mrs. Jack Shelton and children, Guy Loraine and Geneva Faye, Stephenville; Lura Williams, Gatesville.

Attending in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Philly and children, Miss Lettie Eden, Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Davis, Rainbow.

Everyone left hoping to be back at the same place the first Sunday in August 1941.

Carroll Akin of Fairy has accepted a position at the Hico Service Station, taking the place of Deewood Polk, who recently enlisted in the Navy and has gone to San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Jr. of Abilene are spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Sr. They were guests last week of his sister, Mrs. Charles Clark, and family in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Make Johnson of Hamilton were in Comanche over the week-end to attend a reunion of members of Mrs. Make Johnson's family.

Misses Doris and Dorothy Hudson of Hamilton, twin sisters of Mrs. Pauline Hubbard, have been visiting her and their uncle, Simpson Johnson, for several days. They plan to spend about a month on the Johnson ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater and daughter, Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall, all of Brady were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton, and S. W. Wall.

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B. J. Barrow of Houston was a guest several days this week of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Autrey, and Mr. Autrey, Mr. Barrow, who has lived in Houston for the past 42 years, was here for the opening of the Reunion, but left soon after the parade for his home.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gandy were her brother, G. R. Hogan, and wife and two children, Bobbie Ann and Mary Elizabeth, of Texarkana. Her sister, Miss Fannie Hogan, who has been visiting here, returned as far as Fort Worth with them.

Miss Jessie Garth returned home Thursday from a two-weeks' vacation with her sister, Mrs. B. D. Cole, and family in Quanah. Mrs. Cole and son, Billy Garth, and daughter, Beulah Dee, brought her home, and they were accompanied from De Leon by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth and little daughter, who spent the week end here.

Miss Frances Vickrey returned home last week end from San Angelo where she had been on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. James Ross, and aunt, Mrs. Bob Shirey. She also has been vacationing in San Antonio, Houston and Galveston. Mrs. Ross accompanied her home and spent the first of the week with Mrs. John L. Moore in Gatesville, returning here Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillis Williams of East Peoria, Ill., left Tuesday morning for Arkansas to visit relatives of his after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chaney, her brother, L. J. Chaney and family, and her three sisters and families, Mrs. Carol McLendon, Mrs. P. M. Barnett and Mrs. Roy Derrick. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are on vacation and Mrs. Williams are on vacation and Mrs. Williams are on vacation and Mrs. Williams are on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper have returned home after a short visit in Elliasville, their former home, in Young County, where Mr. Clepper operated a blacksmith shop 21 years ago. They had not visited in the town in 15 years, and Mrs. Clepper reports that the discovery of oil in that vicinity has made great changes. They also visited at Caddo in Stephens County and at Cedar Springs, where they attended the camp meeting, an event which has been held annually for more than fifty years.

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**JERRIE MAE**

This is a column that almost wasn't on account of the Reunion parade, the booster trip, a flat on our car, and a hundred and one other things. On top of all the scatter-brained stunts we've pulled this week we had to go up to Moon & Eubank's station the other day and show our plain ignorance. Well, it wasn't exactly that, but Moon and Jake thought it was, so we might as well let it go at that. They asked us in to see their new battery breakdown tester (that's what they called it) and we had a good look at the thing and noticed that it said something about taking only 30 seconds to test a battery. The boys wanted it mentioned in their ad and when we wrote a few notes on our pad both of them nearly fainted. You see we have a unique way of taking down notes, not entirely approved by Mr. Gregg of shorthand fame, and Mr. Moon and Mr. Eubank didn't understand our system. They thought we intended to say it tested and charged batteries in less than thirty seconds—and that would have been good, even for Moon and Eubank. It would ruin them, they said. Seems it takes longer than 30 seconds to charge batteries—in fact, something like 16 hours. We came through without a casualty, but it looked desperate for a while.

Since it's Reunion time, we'll just have to tell that story on C. W. "Judge" Shelton, related to us recently by Jess Fairrey. Judge wouldn't get mad anyhow, we reckon, in view of his still pleasant disposition after all those wild tales told on him around the Corner Drug Store about his falling out of bed—and one about his falling out of the bathtub.

Jess says that he was visited one day this summer by Mr. Shelton, hot as a country gin and puffing like that little engine. "What's the matter, Judge?" inquired Mr. Fairrey.

"Fifteen of your cows were out in the corn and I've got them all put up but three. Darned if I can get that three back where they belong."

"Well, I'll lend you a horse and let you finish the job," was the gracious offer made by the owner of the cows.

"No, guess I'll have to give up," replied Judge. "It's been many a year since I rode a horse, and I'm so tired I can't do any more."

Thus saying, he dragged himself back home to rest instead of indulging in the intense fishing he had planned previous to his lending a neighborly hand. In fact, that's what he was doing at the fishing hole for rest and relaxation.

There's one thing about Reunion time that we always like—the visits from so many people from out of town. Many of them don't make it back but once a year, and they always try to get back during the Reunion. We just walk up and down the street and watch them looking things over, having a big time and observing how things have or haven't changed. We hope you'll make an effort to entertain the visitors royally and make them want to come back next year. As for ourselves, we are going right down to see them all and have the time of our life, pink lemonade and everything.

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## HEALTH OFFICER SAYS PELLAGRA PREVENTION IS EASIER THAN CURE

Austin, Aug. 5.—Pellagra, while not a communicable disease, is of concern to the State Health Department since the Texas pellagra mortality over the last five years shows an annual rate of 697, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Pellagra is a dietary deficiency disease caused by insufficiency of the proper foods. The disease infects a person slowly and may not be recognized until the victim begins to have a sore mouth, stomach trouble, and reddening and scaling of the skin. When these symptoms appear, the disease has been present for some time," Dr. Cox pointed out.

The longer period of time a person has been infected with pellagra, the harder it is to cure, so one should be on the lookout for the early symptoms, such as nervousness, indigestion and burning of the feet and hands. In its late stages, pellagra may be so severe as to affect the mind.

Pellagra is not contagious. If a person maintains the right dietary and is not otherwise diseased, he is in no danger even if he lives with a pellagra patient.

The prevention of pellagra is easier than its cure. Simplest rule of prevention is careful attention to the diet at all times. To make sure that your daily quota of foods includes pellagra-preventive vitamins, it should include plenty of milk, some fresh meat, and as many fresh vegetables as possible. Tomatoes, whole wheat products, salmon, and brewer's yeast are particularly valuable for their pellagra-preventive qualities.

Having provided the essentials in your diet, you should by all means consult your family physician when you need specialized assistance in diet corrections or procedures.

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## Gilmore By MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

Little Miss Pansy Nell Hicks of Dry Fork visited Forrest Todd and family Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and daughters, Marlene and Linda Lee, of Greyville were visiting her parents, E. H. Thompson, and wife awhile Sunday. Charlie Tolliver and wife also visited in the Thompson home Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Patterson has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duke, at Clifton. Little Kenneth Earl, who accompanied his mother to Clifton, remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Johnson and son, Kenneth, were business visitors in Hamilton last Thursday afternoon.

Several from here attended funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Keller at Fairy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Johnson and sons, Frank and Kenneth, were in Stephenville Sunday attending church and visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lorand Heffley, and Mr. Heffley. They also visited Mrs. Alvin Hicks and son, Mack, who are in the Stephenville Hospital.

Walter Patterson and son, Donald, of near Hico were in the Earl Patterson home a short while Tuesday.

Everyone is very busy now, heading maize, cutting corn tops, and getting ready for the Reunion.

The Texas oil industry is the largest carload customer of Texas railroads.

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Yours truly,  
FRANK WISEMAN.



Thank you for the splendid vote I received on July 27. The records show that I led the ticket over my opponents in the district and that I led in three of the five counties.

I wish to assure each and everyone that I shall cooperate with all the other officials to the end that our social security problem will be properly settled once and for all.

I favor a raise in the truck load limit. Every individual, and especially farmers, ranchmen, and raw producers are entitled to know how a candidate for the Senate stands on this all-important matter, because it will be the salvation of Texas producers.

I have, and shall continue to work for good roads, vocational agriculture, good schools, soil conservation, and the general welfare of the people I serve.

I shall continue to sponsor the crippled children's program and shall devote my time and energy to the betterment of living conditions and a better way of life for the people I represent.

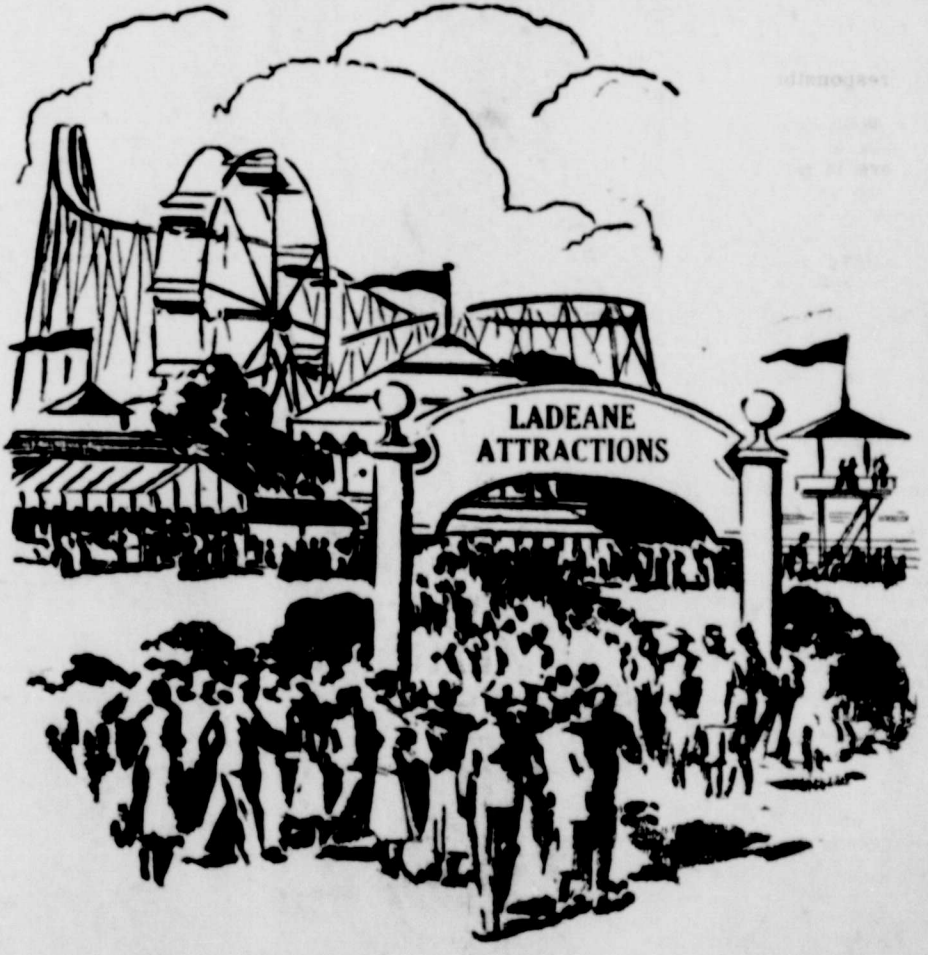
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Pictures From the California Fair



In a Phantom House made of glass these beauties from the New Folies Bergere make themselves at home—and the neighbors didn't complain. Fabian (left) and Erika of the Clifford C. Fischer show enjoy a snack in the General Electric exhibit which features the all-glass Phantom House at the Golden Gate International Exposition.



General Motors spent \$250,000 to build a glass car for exhibition at the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition. Aileen Foote (left) stretched out on the floor (glass) boards and Doris Hiller crawled under the front fender to prove you can see through the model machine.

Surprise! New Starlet



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Admiral James O. Richardson, Commander of the United States Fleet, came 5,500 miles from Hawaii in an unheralded visit to discuss naval projects in the defense program.



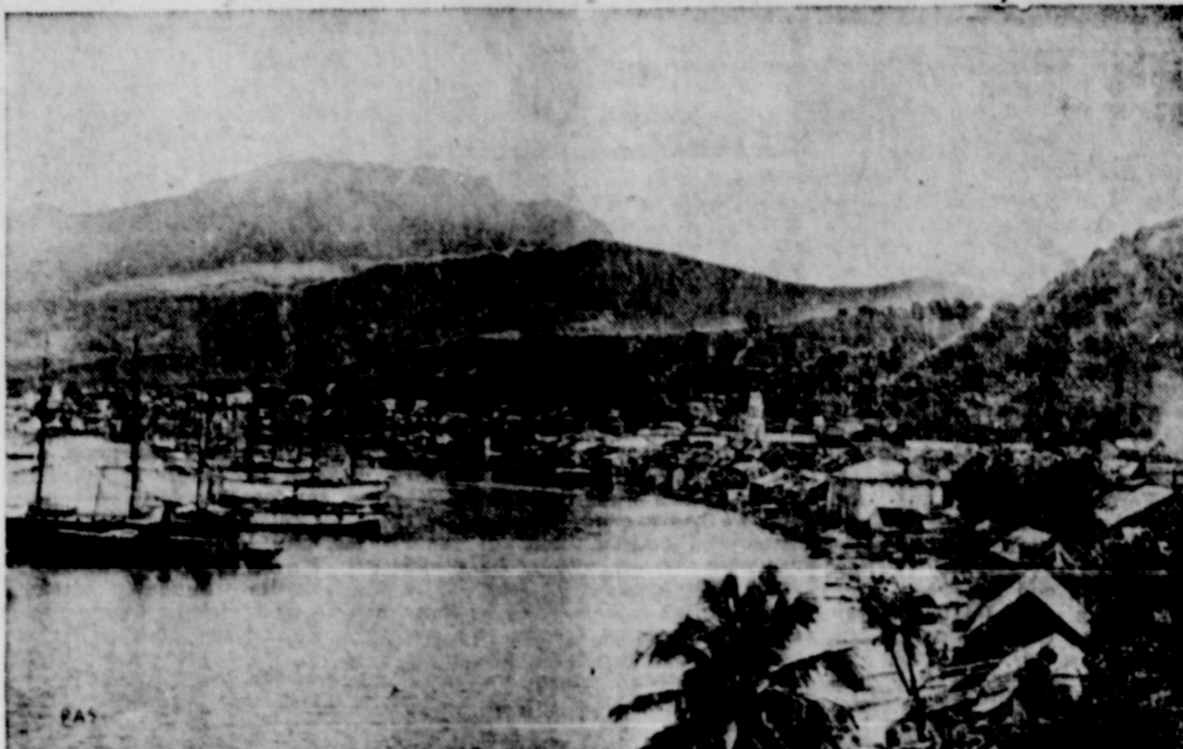
NEW YORK, N. Y. . . . Elsie, the glamor cow who has been one of the star attractions at the New York World's Fair, is shown with her chaperone, Clevis Wells, as they left for Hollywood and a contract in the movies.

Training for Defense

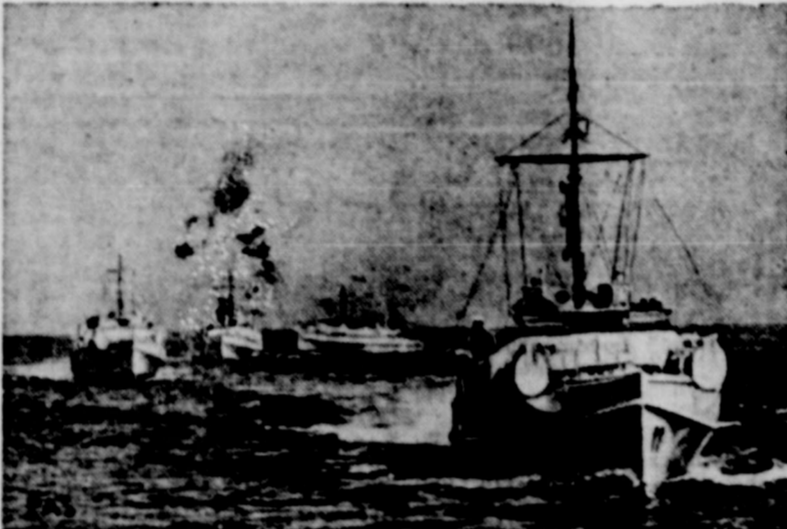


NEW YORK, N. Y. . . . The first class of boys registered for training as skilled workers to play a part in the giant U. S. defense program is shown in session at a New York High School. Between 7,000 and 8,000 already have registered to take the course, which will qualify successful students for jobs in airplane factories and other industries geared to the defense program.

PIX From The WAR ZONE



ST. PIERRE, Martinique . . . A view of the town and harbor of St. Pierre, on the French island of Martinique, in the Caribbean sea, southeast of Puerto Rico. French embassy sources reported that British cruisers were blockading the island in an attempt to prevent a shipment of American-made warplanes from falling into the hands of the Nazis. The French airplane carrier Bearn sought refuge here when France signed an armistice with Germany.



KIEL, Germany . . . Shown here is a small part of the great fleet of motor torpedo boats with which, experts believe, Germany hopes to complete the invasion of England. These boats are capable of 50 miles an hour and carry 200 men as well as torpedoes, depth charges and machine guns.



NEWARK, N. J. . . . Miss Laura Hinchman of East Orange, N. J., makes a pretty sniper as she practices with her army rifle. Miss Hinchman is a member of the Molly Pitcher Brigade, a newly formed women's defense unit.

Maine Prospector



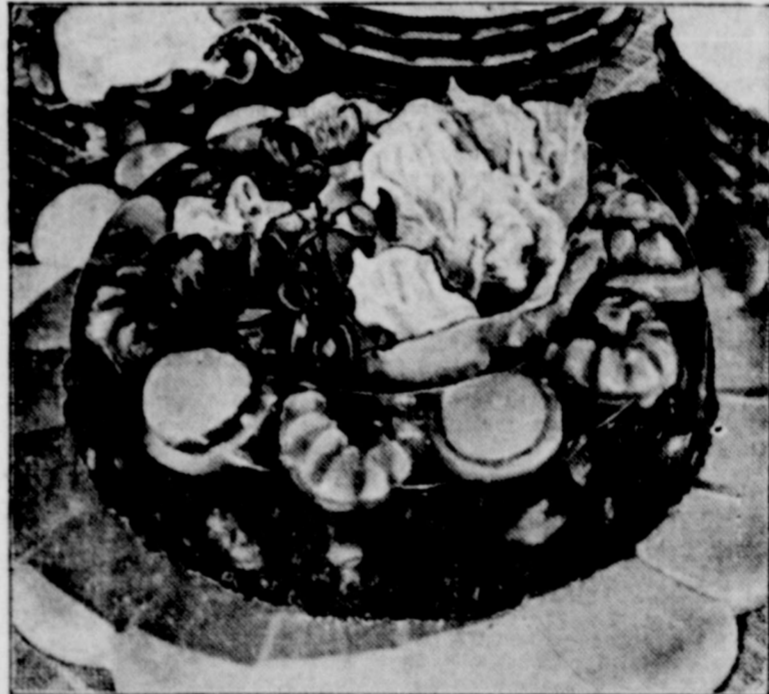
RANGELEY, Me. . . . Sid Harden, 66, is shown operating his scientific diving rod, an instrument that combines a radio transmitter and receiver, and with which he hopes to unearth some of the manganese, sulphites, arsenic or pollicite which are found in Maine.

Intoxicating?



The beauty of this scene is, although it's only a giant wine glass of pure spring water being offered you by lovely Fay Lacey, one of the 1940 Fair's Golden Forties Girls on Treasure Island, who is aiding California's wine industry.

JELLY is jolly for a warm day —and jellied meat dishes are both nourishing and cool to eat



A jellied shrimp and vegetable salad is delicious as a main course dish on a warm day

JELLIED dishes are the dishes that permit us to be out among the birds and flowers on a summer day. For, early in the morning, we can put together our jellied mixture, shut the refrigerator door firmly on it, and blithely banish all thought of it until meal time.

Also, a jellied meat, fish or vegetable is a gladsome dish to set before the Heated. Its gentle quiver promises coolness; its lively seasoning spurs appetite; and its honest heartiness satisfies.

The recipes for these two main course jellied dishes call for quantities sufficient to make eight servings—in preparation for that demand for second helpings:

Jellied Shrimp and Vegetable Salad
1 can condensed consommé
2 tablespoons gelatine (cooked in 1/2 cup cold water)
3/4 cup water
1/2 teaspoon salt
Pinch white pepper
3 tablespoons lemon juice
Sprinkle the gelatine on the cold water and let it stand for at least five minutes. Heat the consommé to boiling point and pour over the gelatine, stirring until dissolved. Then add 3/4 cup cold water, salt, pepper and lemon juice.

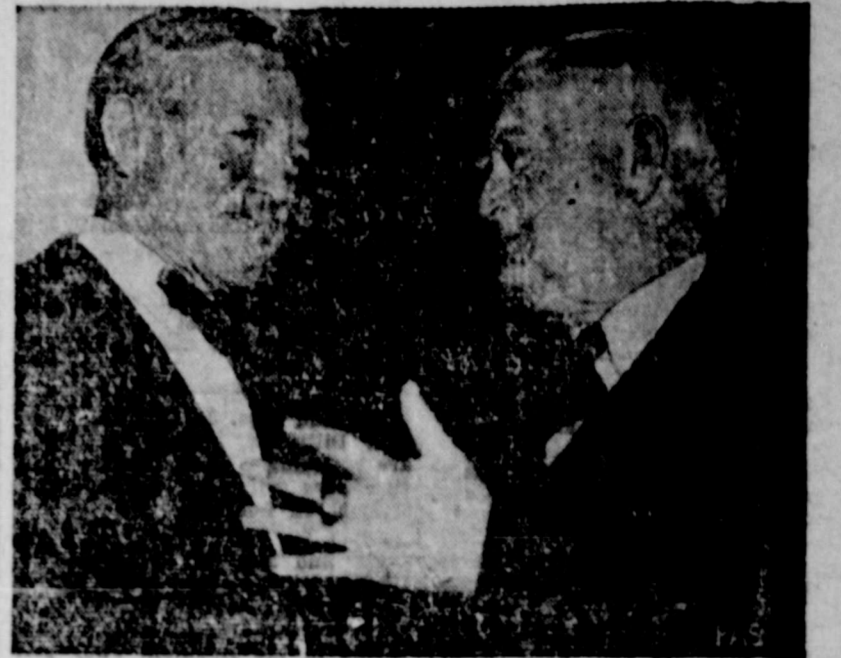
1 pound fresh shrimps
1 cup cooked green peas
1/2 cup diced celery
1 hard-cooked egg for garnish
Cook the shrimps in boiling salted water with stalk of celery and sprig of parsley for 15 minutes. Drain and cover with cold water to chill, then drain, remove shell, legs and intestinal vein (the black line running along the back).

To fix up the mold: Pour a small amount (1/4 to 1/2 cup) of the seasoned consommé in the bottom of a mold and place in refrigerator until firm. Then place whole shrimps and hard-cooked egg slices alternately in the jelly. Pour over enough of the seasoned consommé to cover shrimps and egg slices

Jellied Ham and Chicken Loaf
2 tablespoons cold water
1 tablespoon gelatine
1 can condensed consommé
3 tablespoons lemon juice
2 cups ground cooked ham
1 cup ground chicken
4 tablespoons mayonnaise
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 pinch pepper
2 eggs (hard-cooked)

Sprinkle the gelatine on the cold water and let soak for at least 5 minutes. Then dissolve with the hot consommé and add the lemon juice. Pour 2-4 tablespoons of this jelly in the bottom of a loaf pan (7 1/2"x3 1/2"x3") and let it partially set, then garnish with rings of stuffed olives, pimiento or hard-cooked egg slices and set aside until firm. When the remaining consommé is partially set add the ground ham, ground chicken, mayonnaise, salt and pepper and mix thoroughly. Put 1/2 of meat mixture in the bottom of the loaf pan, put in the three hard-cooked eggs, arranging end to end through the center of the loaf. Cover with the remaining meat mixture and put into the refrigerator until set. Turn out on cold platter and garnish with peas. Serves 6-8.

POLITICAL HIGHLIGHTS



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon, left, Republican Vice Presidential candidate, gets the "low-down" on how to be Vice President from a man who knows all about the job—Vice President John Nance Garner. "Charlie," Garner said, "the first thing you must learn when becoming Vice President, is the proper way to hold a cigar."



CHICAGO, Ill. . . . Senator Burton K. Wheeler, who has aroused a storm within his own party by stating that if an isolationist stand is not taken, he will form a third party. He is backed by John L. Lewis, head of the C.I.O.



CHICAGO, Ill. . . . The Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, finds little opposition in his own party toward the reciprocal trade treaties which he has sponsored.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



OAKDALE, N. Y. . . . Little Jean, protege of the metaphysicians who claim that she will be immortal because sheltered from grief, illness, or other woes, seems unable to comfort two-year-old Prince John Von Starhemberg, son of the exiled Austrian Prince.



NASSAU, Bahamas . . . Government House, official residence of Bahamas' Governors, is the new home of the Duke of Windsor and his American-born Duchess. The Duke was appointed Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the British Colony of the Bahamas.



WILLIAMS BAY, Wis. . . . The American Youth Congress was denounced by Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion, as "A paper organization representing labels rather than American youth, with the Young People's Communist League the biggest label." Tunney champions the pro-American bloc of the Youth Congress and will aid them to set up another organization if necessary.

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**TWO SIDES To Every Question**

By Lytle Hull  
**DEMOCRACY ALWAYS HAS WORKED**

The wise ones who believe Democracy won't work, would profit by a study of history—as far back as it goes—and by a careful analysis of their newspapers. History would teach them that Democracy has been working— with time out for rest occasionally—for a couple of thousand years or so, and has been gaining headway rapidly in the last couple of hundred years. A careful study of their newspapers—with a few dismal exceptions—will inform them that this big, loose jointed giant over here, which we call Democracy, is beginning to coordinate his muscles for an effort which a free man system can "put over" more successfully than can any other system.

It isn't the form of government which causes decay in a nation; it is the spirit of the people. If a nation is rich and prosperous over a long period of time, its citizens can be compared to the rich man's grandsons—soft and fat. How few of these rise to the top. But the poor man's son must work. He is lean and strong, and when opportunity knocks he grasps at it. He is the man you find at the head of our big industries, law firms, political organizations and banks.

This same principle works collectively. A nation of people becomes soft and fat, or lean and hungry. History shows that it doesn't make much difference what sort of government these nations have. The strong and hungry nation tries to grab what the soft and fat one has, and is very apt to succeed unless Soffie is willing to strip down to his B.V.D.s and do some heart-breaking road work. And this doesn't mean a half mile jog and fifteen minutes with light dumb-bells. It means for those who can work—all their working hours. It means for those who can fight—long hard drills in the hot sun and icy snows. It means for those who have money—a cut to the bone. Analyze your newspapers and you will find that this Democracy is beginning to realize these facts, and intends to meet them.

Have you seen these little news items: Biggest airplane factory in the world just finished in Paterson

**ABOVE the HULLABALOO**



**THE SPOILS OF WAR?**

"To the victors belong the spoils" is very poetic and euphonious, but unfortunately it doesn't work out that way. If it did, the whole world would be under one ownership until such time as some other conqueror rose from the muck of obscurity and took it away from the first fellow.

This was normal procedure in ye olden days of Greece and Rome, but times have changed with growing populations and it would no longer be possible for one nation to run the entire civilized world even if it could conquer all the world's peoples.

Jealousy, greed, avarice and hate are not considered very charming qualities, but nevertheless they also combine to prevent any imperialistically-inclined nation from getting very far on the road to world conquest; and one does not have to look far back to find abundant illustrations of these manifestations.

In the year 1815, the vultures of Europe were gathered around a table in the royal palace in Vienna, licking their slithering jaws in anticipation of the feast they were about to make of Napoleon's defeated France, Prussia was there, and Britain, and Austria, and the Russian bear; and even little Denmark, and Bavaria, and Wurttemberg. Shrewdest—in that brilliant gathering of kings and statesmen which constituted the famous Congress of Vienna—was that master schemer Talleyrand, representative of France.

Assuming that human nature changeth slowly and that selfishness was still its outstanding characteristic, this Machiavellian intrigant soon managed to sow the seeds of discord and friction among the grasping victors, and when the shouting was over, France was still France and the victors had been cheated of some of their spoils.

Passing over many years and also over many important occasions upon which disappointed conquerors were forced to divide the sweets of victory and were oftentimes left with but their wounds to lick, we come to the month of January, 1919. The scene is the palace of Versailles, outside the city of Paris. Here again a great banquet awaited the victors. This time they were cheated of much of their reward, not only by selfishness and a desire for revenge, but—for the first time in history—by the decent idealism, and the far seeing wisdom of one lone man—Woodrow Wilson.

Discredited by politicians both here and abroad, and by those who have never taken the trouble to acquaint themselves with his efforts at that time; this man's great struggle for fairness and for the use of common sense, though unsuccessful in the main, nevertheless bore sufficient fruit to counteract to some extent the

**MODERN Women**

By DR. M. L. MAFFETT

**President of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.**

Mrs. W. A. Dow, former president of the first district of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, and now chairman of the department of American citizenship, is responsible for what is thought to be the smallest library in the United States and the only one built from a box car. In the little town of Colmor, about fifty miles south of the Colorado boundary in New Mexico and with a population of about seventy five, several members of the woman's club decided that the people needed books to read. They bought a box car with a mile of pennies, moved it to a vacant lot and installed some books. Today there are more than 1,700 volumes on the library shelves.

Mrs. Arlene Davis, tops among women aviators in pilot ratings, advises women to be as feminine as they can. A man, she says, will accept an attractive woman as a competitor quicker than he will one who is less than attractive. Don't go masculine, she urges, because flat heels and mannish suits are a mistake.

Mrs. Davis took up aviation about nine years ago when her husband bought a plane. She climbed rapidly and now holds the coveted commercial 4-M license.

Mrs. Matilda Dennis, the only woman produce broker in New York, says that vegetables are getting themselves decked out in style these days. Women like to buy slim young onions, small-leaved spinach, thin washed carrots and clean celery.

Mrs. Ann Hind Seals of Ulica, New York, owns the most valuable postage stamp in the world, estimated to be worth more than its weight in radium. It is one cent British Guiana issue of 1856 and is insured for \$100,000.

Miss Helen Gumbs of Rockville Center, Long Island, N. Y., captain of the Beaver College rifle team, was among the first five in the individual class in the national intercollegiate women's championship matches.

Mrs. Madeline Rogers is a social worker in a five hundred mile stretch of a poverty-stricken area.

Miss Louise Thuliez, who was sentenced to death by the Germans in Belgium along with Brit-

ish nurse Edith Cavell in the World War, was a canteen worker with the French army during the days before France surrendered.

Elsa Gardner was the first woman elected to the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences. She now edits Technical Data Digest at Wright Field.

Before the Japanese began to bombard China, Miss Hsueh-Mo, a young artist, used to play with the tiger cubs kept by Chang Shan-Tze at Wu Hsien, Kiangsu.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peterson, executive secretary of the Horticultural Society of New York, says that flower fashions come and go, and one that is on the way in, she thinks, is the hybrid zinnia.

Lady Charles Vyner Brooke, wife of the Rajah of Sarawak, Borneo, the only white rajah in

the world, likes her home in the East and says that the people of Borneo live a more normal life than many of the people in the United States. They marry early, have babies as often as possible, and are willing to be considered elderly at the age of thirty.

The Rajah's wife is the daughter of Viscount Esher of England and she is known as the Ranee of Sarawak. She has lectured a great deal and has written a book about Borneo, whose people she says are very moral.

Mrs. Nellie Coville of Jacksonville, Florida, has discovered a new use for the tarpon. She makes gorgeous flower clusters from the big, crisp, pearl-colored scales of this fish which she uses as decorations for wall plaques. She gives the proceeds from her sales to charitable institutions, especially the orphanages throughout the country.

**Randals Brothers**

WHEAT BRAN (BEWLEY'S)	\$1.05
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SATURDAY MATINEE & NITE—  
"RIDERS OF PANCO BASIN"  
Western. The rancher's money, gathered for a crooked irrigation project, is retrieved. Johnny Mack Brown and Bob Baker.

SAT. MIDNIGHT,  
SUNDAY & MONDAY NIGHTS—  
"TYPHOON"  
Melodrama. A pearl-hunting American and a strange white princess find romance in the South Seas. Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY—  
"FLYING DUTCH"  
Comedy. Two foreign legionnaires inadvertently become heroes when they try to desert. Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy, Jean Parker.

NEXT THURSDAY & FRIDAY—  
"EDISON, THE MAN"  
Drama. The inventor obtains the backing of Western Union for his stock ticker. The talking machine and light by electricity follow. Spencer Tracy, Rita Johnson.

### RECRUITING FOR MARINE CORPS UNLIMITED FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Sergeant Marvin D. Free of the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station located at 241 Post Office Bldg., Austin, Texas, announces that an unlimited number of vacancies exist for the month of August. The Recruiting Drive for the District of Austin and the State of Texas is expected to break all past time records for enlistment of recruits.

The main duties of the Marines include guarding Navy Yards, Naval Air Stations and extra-territorial naval bases. They serve aboard Uncle Sam's warship and have their own guns to man in event of a sea-battle. The Marines use 3 and 5 inch anti-aircraft guns.

Their foreign shore duty consists of Shanghai, Tientsin, Peking, Philippine Islands, Guam, Hawaiian Islands, Samoan Islands, Cuba, Alaska and Panama Canal Zone.

The Marine Corps Institute offers more than a hundred and seventy courses free to members of the Marines. These courses cover many subjects taught in our larger colleges and the high school course is comparable with that of any high school in America.

Young men desiring information regarding the Marine Corps, may see their local postmaster, write or call at the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, 241 Post Office Bldg., Austin, Texas.

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My home here for sale. All conveniences. Mrs. Willie Platt. 10-2p.

LOST: A sow. Notify Roy Davis. 10-2p.

### CLYDE GARRETT PRAISED FOR OUTSTANDING WORK ON U. S. DEFENSE PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—Clyde L. Garrett, Representative from the 17th District of Texas, was praised for his outstanding work in the passage of the Defense Program, by Congressional leaders on the floor of the House this week.

Those praising Representative Garrett's work on the Defense Program were Representative Carl Vinson, Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, Representative Buel Snyder, Chairman of the Military Affairs Sub-Committee on Appropriations in the War Department, and Representative Charles H. Leavy, member of the Appropriations Committee.

The tributes followed a stirring speech made on the floor by Representative Garrett Wednesday when the House considered the \$5,000,000,000 National Defense measure which passed the House with only one dissenting vote.

Representative Garrett was praised by Chairman Vinson for his splendid record of attendance on the floor at all times. He said, "As Chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs I want publicly to thank him for the invaluable aid and assistance he has rendered the Committee. Let me say also that I have closely observed the Gentleman from Texas since he came here 3 1/2 years ago and he has been very punctual in his attendance on the sessions of the House. In fact I know of no member who spends more time on the floor of the House when business is being transacted than does the Gentleman from Texas."

Mr. Snyder said, "No member of this House has been more enthusiastic in his support of National Defense measures than has the Gentleman from Texas. Not only has he rendered that invaluable service to the Sub-Committee on Appropriations in the War Department but to the entire Defense Program of the Nation. We need more men of his courage, vision, and statesmanship in the Congress of the United States."

Mr. Leavy said, "If any District in the United States has been represented well, conscientiously, conservatively, yet ably, it is the Gentleman's own District, the 17th District of Texas. Truly no member of Congress is more earnest or conscientious in his efforts to serve his constituents than he."

Congressman Garrett left Washington today for his home in Texas where he is planning to start a strenuous campaign for his reelection in the run-off primary.

### Clairette

By  
NILA MARIE ALEXANDER

Miss Dorothy Roberson of Putnam is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Austin and daughter, Tessie Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons, all of Baxite, Ark., visited R. M. Alexander Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Durham and children, James Ivie and Mary Stathia, of Chickasha, Okla., are visiting Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and children, Betty and Bobby.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baldwin of this community and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Malone and daughter, Laltue, of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander of Waco visited R. M. Alexander this past Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Harvey visited her daughter, Mrs. Erie Baldwin, of Sedwick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gollightly, Mr. and Mrs. John East, Mr. Ivie Durham, Miss Baylor Durham, and Mrs. Jim Durham went on a fishing trip on the Colorado River over the week end.

Lawrence Mayfield of Stephenville was home over the week end.

We were asked Sunday to state in our news items that Clairette is having a homecoming Sept. 7.

Mrs. Gypsie Tuttle and son, Ronny, of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark, last week.

Mrs. H. G. Wolfe returned home from Kilgore Sunday where she has been attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Rupert Phillips. She reported that her sister is improving rapidly.

### IRA MOORE THANKS VOTERS OF COUNTY

May I thank you, the voters of Hamilton county, for the splendid support you gave me in my race for county clerk. It is gratifying, indeed, to learn of the confidence you have shown in me.

I shall do all in my power to be worthy of your confidence and make you the best county clerk I possibly can. Again I thank you. Sincerely yours,  
IRA MOORE.  
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ALL PENALTY AND INTEREST ON delinquent taxes will be remitted, if paid before August 15th. Clear your property title now and save money—funds needed to buy City Right of Way.  
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The single Texas oil area of West Texas has produced more petroleum to date than the entire State of Pennsylvania, where America's first commercial production was discovered in 1859.

### Keeping Up With Texas

#### Coleman County Bans Write-Ins

Names of only those persons whose names appear on the printed ballot will be recognized by the Coleman County Democratic Executive Committee in the future. Heretofore, the committee has counted the "write-in" votes and has recommended the election of the person receiving a majority of the votes or has recommended a runoff for two persons receiving a high vote in the instance where no candidate received a majority. "Write-in" votes always occur in the minor offices, and in several instances persons have been "elected" to offices by the "write-in" method when they didn't want the office and would refuse to qualify.

#### No Politics With Roadwork

The Texas Highway Department's 8,500 employees were sent notifications Monday admonishing them against political activity in federal elections. E. J. Amey, administrative assistant to the Highway Commission, said the notices called attention to provisions of the recently approved federal Hatch Act which, he said, were similar to state statutes applying to department workers. "The federal prohibitions, as far as we are concerned," he stated, "are simply a repetition of state laws prohibiting our employees from participating in state and other elections."

#### Man Buried in Coffin He Made

William Specht, who was a Bulverde merchant, was buried in the family plot at Bulverde in a coffin he made for himself fifteen years ago. Specht, who suffered a stroke on his eighty-seventh birthday, died four days later in a New Braunfels hospital. Before his fatal illness he had made his own grave marker as well as the sturdy wooden coffin. Survivors include his wife, three sons.

#### Tragedy Mars Guard Action

There was a tragic tone to taps as the bugle notes sounded over the tents of Company I and Service Company, One Hundred and Forty-second Infantry of the Third Army, at Camp Travis, Texas, National Guard on army maneuvers near Cravens, La., Tuesday night. It was from the ranks of these two companies that the first casualties of the maneuvers came Tuesday at 1 a. m. The dead were Corp. John L. Arnett of Company I, from Ranger, and Billy Jack Goodman, 21, and Kenneth Percy Sims, 29, both of Service Company, Electra. The guardsmen were killed and six others injured when a water supply truck overturned 11 miles west of camp. The truck was returning from Leesville, La., with a load of water.

#### Wire Comes 22 Years Later

L. E. Parchman, telephone company plant chief for the Houston suburban district, was a top sergeant of the 412th Battalion during the World War. His job was to string telephone wire up to the front line. In the fall of 1918 the battalion ran short of wire and while waiting for a shipment, Parchman left for the front for a few days rest. The date was Oct. 30. Before he returned the armistice was signed. When the Army started its maneuvers in East Texas this spring Parchman was given the same job of wire stringing. Opening up a shipment at Jasper, he found an invoice dated Oct. 30, 1918, covering wire consigned to the AEF—the same wire he was needing twenty-two years ago in France.

#### Cities Lose Railway Shops

Discontinuance of repair shops maintained by the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company at Fort Worth and Childress, and the removal of operating offices and heavy repair work to Denver, Colo., was authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission Tuesday in approving the leasing by the Colorado & Southern Railway Company of the properties owned by and also those operated by the Fort Worth & Denver and the Wichita Valley Railway Companies.

#### Asks \$100 Damages For Singer

Gregory Jassel, professor of violin, complained in a court petition in Houston that the voice of his little singing canary was stifled by asphyxiation after a bus crashed into his home. He wanted \$100 damages from the bus company for the loss of his canary, and \$3,288 for other losses. The bus, Jassel claimed, plunged into his house after a three-way collision at an intersection.

#### General Fund Drops

Since July 29 the deficit in the general fund dropped \$692,056 to \$22,378,479. State Treasurer Charley Lockhart reported Monday, following warrant calls. The state is now paying warrants up to No. 45,568, which brings cash payments up to Nov. 16, 1933. The deficit in the Confederate pension fund is \$1,931,736.

#### TO THE PEOPLE OF CORVELL AND HAMILTON COUNTIES:

I wish to take this method of thanking my many friends who supported me in the primary election. I solicit your support in the coming election and assure you that the same will be appreciated. Sincerely yours,  
EARL HUDDLESTON.  
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### STEPHENVILLE TO BE HOST AT PEACH AND FRUIT SHOW AUG. 15-16

Stephenville business and professional men and Erath County nurserymen are sponsoring the second annual Texas Peach and Fruit Show to be held at the Recreation Building in the City Park Thursday and Friday, August 15 and 16.

All exhibits must be in by 11 a. m. August 15, and the judging will start at that time. Judges will be J. E. Rosborough, Extension Service, A. & M. College; E. Mortensen, Experiment Station, Winter Haven; H. F. Morris, Experiment Station, Nacogdoches; L. E. Brooks, Experiment Station, Iowa Park; Guy Adriaance, Head of Department of Horticulture, A. & M. College; S. H. Yarnell, Chief Division of Horticulture, and R. B. Alexander, Farker County.

The fruit show opens at 2 p. m. August 15, and this feature will be followed by visits to orchards and nurseries. At 8 p. m. on the same day, a display, "Fruits On Parade," including individual plates of both cooked and raw fruits, prepared and ready for consumption, will be shown to visitors.

The program for Friday, August 16, starts at 10 a. m., and will include a discussion of varieties, soils, fertilizers, and cover crops for home orchards led by the judges. Growers of the champion fruit in the show will each give a 5-minute discussion on how their fruit was, and can be produced.

Prizes will be given for the best exhibits of peaches, grapes, plums, apples, pears, figs and water melons, and for the best new fruit introduced and not named. The complete list of prizes, which consists of nursery stock, seed and fertilizers, may be obtained from J. W. Waldrop, Hico nurseryman, who is on the committee for making arrangements for the show. The Waldrop Nursery also is on the list of prize donors.

### FSA SUPERVISOR WANTS LIST OF FARMS FOR SALE IN HAMILTON COUNTY

C. P. Emmett, County Farm Security Administration supervisor, has invited landowners who have farms for sale in Hamilton county to list them with him for consideration in the FSA's tenant purchase program.

"We make this request in order to get landowners with farms for sale together with farmers who want to buy their farms," Mr. Emmett said. "The FSA makes a loan for the entire purchase price of the land, which the new owners pay to the former owner."

He explained that where additional improvements are needed on the land the FSA will in some instances include this amount in the loan. In general, loans are made only for good farms of sufficient size and fertility to support a farm family in moderate comfort.

Farms are valued by a committee of local farmers and secondly, by a technical appraiser. The FSA office, where farms for sale are to be listed, is located on the third floor of the Court House at Hamilton. The supervisor does not purport to act as agent for the owner in securing sale of his farm.

  
**Six  
Inch  
Sermon**  
REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

The Works and the Word of God.  
Lesson for August 11: Psalm 19.

Golden Text: Psalm 19: 14.  
A philosopher wrote that two things fill the mind with reverence and awe—the starry heavens above and the moral law within. The great thinker's words were an unconscious paraphrase of the Nineteenth Psalm.

The reader may find a seeming break in the Psalm at the seventh verse. But the poem is a unit in which the writer, using the Hebrew form of parallelism, makes the whole of the Psalm a parallelism of his own platforms.

The issue, then, comes down to the personalities of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Willkie. In the matter of personal magnetism and charm there is little to choose between them. Both are forceful men and good fighters. Each has handicaps of which his opponents will make the most.

Mr. Roosevelt's chief handicap is the reluctance of those bred in the American tradition, in and out of his party, to break with the time-honored belief that no President should seek or accept a third term. Mr. Willkie's successful career was chiefly as the head of a great electric power company, a fact which condemns him in the eyes of those who hold great corporations to be enemies.

It will not be hide-bound partisans who will decide the election. As is always the case, the next President will be elected by the votes of the great body of independent voters who follow no party line. It is far too early to guess how they will go, but careful consideration brings forth the belief that Willkie will give Roosevelt no real trouble. That is to be judged by the reaction of the people to the action of the Chicago Democratic convention.

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atives and I am happy to say that my work in this connection has brought some measure of recognition to these brave men and much happiness to their widows and children. It is such a great satisfaction to know that through this district are persons whose lives have been made somewhat happier through my efforts.

"It was a part of my platform in 1932 to aid the veterans of our foreign wars to receive the gratuity and the aid that their nation rightfully owes them. When I went to Congress I received an appointment to the Committee on World War Veterans Legislation and was especially active in their behalf. I can now state to you that I voted in their interests on every occasion. I can also state that in 95 per cent of the cases wherein a veteran was applying for a position his claim and his interests were given preference. But perhaps the one thing that I might modestly boast of in connection with my work in behalf of veterans is my bill now before Congress giving veterans the right to contest their claims through the Veterans Administration before a court in their own locality. This bill of mine is only in keeping with the constitutional right granted all citizens—but one which, for some reason, none of the other Congressmen since 1929 worked to get for the veterans. My bill has, I am pleased to state, met with such widespread approval from veterans that every state and possession of the United States is represented in my files by letters from American Legion posts, veterans organizations, and private individuals praising my work and urging their own support to my work.

"I am especially proud of my work in connection with the REA work. When I entered Congress this district did not have a single REA cooperative. Now over 10 per cent of all the cooperatives of the state of Texas are serving this district. Over 2700 miles of lines are serving some 6500 farm homes. Now pending are over 1400 miles of line to serve other farms.

Under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Purchase Act which I took a great deal of pleasure in sponsoring and supporting, some 33 farmers in this district are already receiving benefits and more will shortly begin working on the farms used under this program.

"The NYA program is something that has ever been close to my heart for I had to get my education the hard way—working in the fields, on the railroad, and finally teaching in schools in order to receive an education. So when I found it possible to get this NYA service throughout this district, I worked long and hard. I

am very happy to state that many of our boys and girls are receiving this fine help and many more will have this same opportunity so long as I am able to get it for them."

Thanking his listeners again for the privilege of addressing them, and inviting each and every one of them to talk freely with him about their ideas as to how he could best serve them, the speaker closed his talk with a fitting quotation of poetry.

Mr. Garrett spent some time visiting in Hico following his address, and said he would make several other talks in neighboring towns during his brief vacation from his duties in the National Capitol.

### Dube Thanks Voters

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my friends in this county for the support and vote given me in the recent Primary.

With best wishes and kind feeling to all.  
Sincerely,  
W. J. DUBE, JR.  
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Texas oil companies furnish producing pipe line and refining equipment free for use of students in adult vocational classes conducted by the State Department of Education. Approximately 14,000 Texans have taken these courses to date.

### For Representative



G. C. (Grover) McANELLY

Will appreciate your vote and influence toward his election in the second Democratic primary for the office of

REPRESENTATIVE  
Of the 94th Texas District  
(Coryell & Hamilton Counties)  
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GREETINGS**  
To the citizens of Hico and Hamilton  
County on the occasion of their  
**58th ANNUAL  
REUNION**  
It is my sincere hope that this will be a grand affair,  
a real Reunion in mind and heart and purposes of all  
the good people of this fine part of Texas.

**CLYDE L.  
GARRETT**  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS  
**17th District**