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Here In HICO

Maud Green, who from all we have heard does practically everything around the office of the Nolan County News at Sweetwater, and then to use up her surplus energy jumps into her car and opens gates in search of hard-to-find people who might want to subscribe for the paper or know some news, includes among her diversions the writing of a weekly column, "Snooping Around." This column has always been interesting to us, but more so last week because Maud had our name in it—or nearly did. The fact that she misspelled it a little bit is not held against her, for we don't meet very often, and rarely correspond on account of Charley Husband Green, who is a rather husky fellow.

What Maud had to say was an addition to our discovery that Yahoot is the little man who turns out the light in the ice box after the door is closed. Maud asks us if we know who Yahoot's little brother is. And present as she is, she guesses that we don't know and informs us that "He's the little man who turns off the radio when you go through the underpass."

It was with regret that the News Review Editor's family had to refuse an invitation to attend this year's meeting of the West Texas Press Association, which was held at Colorado City. They were held up by the fact that they were scheduled to attend another reunion at the same time, and thus precluded our attendance.

Last year it was our privilege for the first time to attend one of the meetings of that brotherly, big-hearted body. The treatment accorded us as visitors was swell, and we promised ourselves that we would never let another West Texas meeting of any kind occur without being on hand. Just another broken promise. But we appreciated Maud's remark that the News Review family was missed, and assure her that it would have been a rare pleasure to meet again with those good folks, some of whom we already know and many of whom we know so much of that we would genuinely enjoy a closer acquaintance.

Since we didn't go to Colorado City, we are wondering who ate Pecos Barney Hubbs' cantaloupes... who pushed Haskell Sam Roberts' Dodge through high water who wore Balmorhea Nina Ross' cowboy hat... who held Odessa Ralph Shuffler's head... who entertained the paper drummers, including the inimitable John Gorman of Brownwood.

The following item originally appeared in the Alba Reporter, was reprinted in the Valley Mills Tribune, and should prove of interest to Hico merchants and the rest of small town business men:

"We wonder if local business houses put much in study of the business conditions of this trade territory and consider how best to seek new business and maintain their present trade. Did you know that mail order concerns miles away from Alba do study business conditions in communities which they are trying to serve? Especially in communities where merchants do little or no advertising. That information has just been furnished the Reporter publisher. A field where merchants do little advertising is considered 'ripe for picking' by them.

"An executive of a big mail order house says: 'We have a bureau whose duty is to read each week the country newspapers from all over the country. There is no trade territory that our bureau does not take. This bureau looks over the papers and when we find a town where merchants are not advertising in the local papers, we immediately flood the territory with our catalogues far in excess of the same efforts put forth in territory where local merchants use local newspapers. A frank statement and one that needs little argument.

"Let's apply it locally. We have conducted an investigation that shows in the last two weeks one big mail order house mailed about 300 catalogues and another house about 300 in this territory. This is done twice a year with the big catalogues and five or six catalogues are mailed annually. Conservative figures reveal the cost of the big catalogues at 50c each, that figures 1100 catalogues or 550. The postage is approximately 5c each or 59. If each company issued five (5) sales catalogues annually (10 per year), at say a cost of 5c each plus 2c postage, that is 2750 times 5c plus the postage, making an amount of \$192.50. The grand total (roughly estimated) would be \$841.50. You say it doesn't pay to advertise. If it doesn't pay, those big houses wouldn't be spending that much money to get your customers. Think it over."

DISTRICT COURT WILL OPEN FALL TERM AT HAMILTON AUGUST 26

Judge R. B. Cross will convene the Fall term of District Court for Hamilton county on Monday morning, August 26, at 9:00 o'clock.

The Grand Jury slated for service is composed of the following citizens:

E. H. Randalls, Hico; R. E. Miers, Hamilton; J. D. Koen, Hamilton; Troy Dutton, Indian Gap; Lucas Gerhart, Hamilton; H. C. Thompson, Carlton; G. B. Nettleton, Hamilton; George W. Powell, Hico; B. F. Driver, Hico; Otis Sumnerford, Hamilton; I. H. Coston, Evans; W. N. Fuqua, Hamilton; Jack Cates, Evans; R. L. Parrish, Ireland; G. W. Hurley, Caradon; W. W. Moore, Hamilton.

Petit Jurors for the third and fourth weeks of court, as released this week by District Clerk C. E. Edmiston, follow:

Third week, first jury week, beginning on Monday morning, September 9:

Erwin Jones, Hamilton; L. S. Nettleton, Hamilton; R. H. Stanford, Hamilton; E. H. Arbuckle, Hamilton; W. W. Howington, Indian Gap; A. C. Coffman, Carlton; J. C. Blackburn, Hico; Fred Graves, Hamilton; G. R. Williams, Hico; W. W. Schrank, Hamilton; J. W. Rickel, Hamilton; Edward Perkins, Evans; N. N. Newton, Hamilton; Guy O. Eakins, Hico; J. J. Ball, Hamilton; Joe Richey, Hamilton; A. O. Newton, Hamilton; Carroll Anderson, Carlton; E. C. Allison, Hico; J. S. Adams, Cranfills Gap; Frank J. Jones, Hamilton; I. W. McGilvray, Evans; G. W. Williams, Hico; J. E. Kennedy, Hamilton; J. I. Douglas, Hico; S. W. Miller, Carlton; Joe Schwartz Jr., Hamilton; J. H. Oakley, Hico; W. G. Phillips, Hico; W. A. Moss, Carlton; J. Earl Harrison, Hico; W. W. Arnett, Hamilton; E. E. Crews, Hamilton; Roy Chumney, Hamilton.

Fourth week:

Richard Tooley, Hico, Route 6; Melvin McLarty, Hico, A. H. Burden, Hico, O. J. Bute, Indian Gap; M. J. Broyles, Evans, Route 1; B. W. Smith, Evans; H. T. Gunn, Hamilton; J. E. Meisenheimer, Carlton; G. C. Keeney, Hico; W. A. Pax, Hamilton; W. G. Sims, Hamilton; S. O. Turner, Hico; W. H. Tully, Indian Gap; Norman Clark, Hamilton; Fred Petty, Hamilton; Dick Register, Hamilton, Route 2; R. W. Stephens, Evans, Route 1; Alvin Christian, Evans, Route 1; Otis Grant, Hamilton; Onen Trammell, Hamilton, Route 3; R. L. Weaver, Carlton; C. W. Fields, Goldthwaite, Route 2; T. C. Edmiston, Hico; A. E. Shipman, Hamilton, Route 3; Hugh James, Evans, Route 1; C. E. Roberts, Hico, Route 2; V. C. Battershell, Carlton; R. C. Andrews, Hamilton; Lon McElroy, Hico; Johnie Gromatsky, Pottsville; Howard Shipman, Indian Gap; J. B. Curry, Carlton; J. E. Gordon, Carlton; Clint Herrin, Hico; G. R. Gresham, Evans; Weldon Pierce, Hico.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ARE ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations for Land Appraiser and Negotiator, \$3,800 a year; Associate Land Appraiser and Negotiator, \$3,200 a year, and Assistant Land Appraiser and Negotiator, \$2,600 a year. Optional Branches (1) Agricultural Lands, (2) Public Utilities and Industrial Property, for employment in the Denison Engineering District, Engineering Department, at Large (which extends along the Red River bordering Oklahoma and Texas, from Arkansas to New Mexico, with headquarters at Denison, Texas) and in the Galveston Engineering District, Engineering Department at Large (covering the major part of the State of Texas, with headquarters at Galveston, Texas). Applications should be filed with the District Engineer, U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana, before the close of business on September 10, 1940.

Applicants for all positions must have had at least four years of responsible professional experience in engineering, agriculture, geology, law, or professional land appraisal experience. In addition, applicants for Land Appraiser and Negotiator must have had five years of land and negotiating experience of which at least one must have been supervisory appraisal experience, and of which at least 2 years must have been in one of the optional branches listed; for Associate Land Appraiser and Negotiator, applicants must have had at least three years of land appraising and negotiating land appraising and negotiating experience. 1 year of one of the optional branches listed; and for Assistant Land Appraiser and Negotiator, applicants must have had at least two years' experience in land appraisal and negotiating, at least 1 year of which must have been in one of the optional branches listed.

Additional information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, U. S. Civil Service District, post office, Hico, Texas, or from the manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.

SHORT BALLOT FOR VOTERS IN SATURDAY'S 2ND PRIMARY ELECTION

Democrats of Texas will go to the polls Saturday to complete selection of party nominees for the general election in November.

Estimates of the possible vote in Saturday's second primary vary, but indications are that the number of ballots in the county will drop considerably from the July figure. Around the court house at Hamilton the estimate was placed at an average of 2500, based on figures from County Clerk Dempster's office that there had been only 35 absentee ballots turned in before the second primary, as against 120 before the July primary.

There are no run-offs in any of the county offices, except for Commissioner's Precinct 2, where Kenneth Key opposes the present incumbent, K. W. West.

Three district races will be balloted on by voters of the county—congress, state senate, and representative.

Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland and Sam Russell of Stephenville are contesting for the right to represent the 17th district, which includes Hamilton and Erath counties along with 10 others, in the lower house of Congress.

J. Manley Head, senator from the 21st senatorial district composed of Erath, Hamilton, Bosque, Coryell and Bell counties, is seeking the nomination for re-election against Karl Lovelady, Meridian, present county judge of Bosque County.

Earl Huddleston, Oglesby, a former representative in the state legislature from the 94th district, composed of Hamilton and Coryell counties, is in the run-off with Grover McAnelly of Hamilton.

Railroad commissioner candidates are Olin Culberson of Jackson county and Pierce Brooks of Dallas county.

James P. Alexander of McLennan county, and H. S. Lattimore of Tarrant county are the candidates for chief justice of the supreme court.

L. W. KOEN OF HAMILTON DIED IN TEMPLE FRIDAY; FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church at Hamilton Sunday afternoon by Elder Len Dalton for Lawrence W. Koen, 59, prominent resident of Hamilton who died late Friday in a Temple hospital.

Elder Dalton was assisted by Elder Morgan of Killen and Rev. T. Lynn Stewart, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hamilton. Burial was in the new I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Koen was born May 14, 1881, at Blue Ridge and was reared at Springdale. Beginning in 1913 he served the county for four years as treasurer, and at the time of his death was justice of the peace in his home precinct, an office he has held since 1938.

DAVIES BABY SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES RECEIVED IN FALL FROM CAR

Berry Dean Davies, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davies who live on the Stephenville road across from the Waldrop Nursery, died in the Stephenville hospital about 10 o'clock Sunday night of injuries received about 5 that afternoon when he fell from an automobile at the Cosby home in the Clairette community, where they had been visiting in the afternoon.

According to reports the Davies child and his father were turning the car around preparatory to returning home when the door flew open and the child fell out. He was rushed to Hico where he was given medical treatment, and later carried to the hospital where he died of a head injury.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Hico by Elder Stanley Giesecke and burial was in the Hico cemetery.

The child, who would have been a year old August 29, is survived by his parents, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Davies of Huckerby and Mrs. A. B. Blakley of near Fairy, and a number of other relatives. His mother is the former Miss Lorena Blakley.

S. S. Ragsdale Buried Tuesday

Mrs. L. P. Blair and T. E. Stripes of Hico were in Walnut Springs Tuesday afternoon to attend funeral services for their brother-in-law, S. S. Ragsdale, 65, who died at his farm home near Walnut Springs about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. Ragsdale suffered a stroke of cerebral apoplexy late Saturday afternoon from which he never recovered. Although he had been a semi-invalid for the past five years, he was apparently feeling well at the time of the attack.

Others from here who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mackey and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mackey and family of Duffan, Mrs. Lackey also is a sister-in-law of Mr. Ragsdale. His wife and several children survive.

Weather Report

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

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
Aug. 14	101	75	0.00	cloudy
Aug. 15	97	75	0.00	cloudy
Aug. 16	94	79	0.58	pt. cldy
Aug. 17	92	71	0.14	cloudy
Aug. 18	86	72	0.00	pt. cldy
Aug. 19	84	63	0.00	clear
Aug. 20	85	55	0.00	clear

Total precipitation so far this year, 18.58.

FINAL APPROVAL EXPECTED SOON ON ATHLETIC FIELD AND STADIUM PROJECT

The WPA project for the construction of an athletic stadium on the present football field has been approved in the San Antonio offices and lacks only presidential approval, according to word received here early this week. According to G. W. Long of Hamilton, area engineer, work will commence immediately after presidential approval, which takes about two or three weeks, is received.

The project also calls for the sodding, grading, drainage and landscaping of the field, and for the laying of a 6-inch water main along the street in front of the J. A. Guyton and S. A. Clark residences. The project is sponsored by the school and co-sponsored by the city.

The total cost of the project will reach \$21,282, of which \$15,650 will be spent for labor alone. This latter amount will be furnished entirely from federal funds.

The specifications call for a rock and concrete stadium to be constructed in two units, one on each side of the field, with a seating capacity of 1200 persons. The field house to which the players will retire between halves will be located underneath the east stand, and the press box will be erected on top of the west stand.

Architects' drawings show entrances, with admission booths and gates on both the east and south sides. The field will be fenced on two sides with an ornamental masonry wall, with a steel fence on the west side and a fence and hedge on the south.

About 60 men will be employed on the project, which will require 5 1/2 months for completion.

POSTMASTERS MEET IN FORT WORTH TO STUDY REGISTRATION OF ALIENS

About two hundred Texas postmasters gathered in the Longhorn Room of Hotel Texas in Fort Worth at 9 a. m. Monday for the four-hour instruction school in alien registration. Inspector H. S. Roberts of Washington was in charge.

STEPHENVILLE CARAVAN HERE TUESDAY TO BOOST CANDIDACY OF SENATOR

A caravan of cars carrying members of the Stephenville High School Band and boosters interested in the campaign of State Senator J. Manley Head of Stephenville for re-election to the Senate stopped in Hico a short while Tuesday morning.

After several musical selections by the trimly-uniformed band, W. J. Oxford Jr., Stephenville attorney, made a short talk in Senator Head's behalf, in which he stated that the booster trip had been organized only since 4 o'clock on the previous afternoon and that they were well pleased with the enthusiastic cooperation of Mr. Head's fellow citizens and were grateful for the cordial reception given them upon their arrival in Hico.

The caravan was to cover the entire Senatorial district, including Temple and Belton, which they expected to reach by late afternoon.

Homecoming Time Changed

The date for the Clairette homecoming has been changed to Saturday night and Sunday, September 7 and 8, according to W. E. Alexander, pioneer of the Clairette community, who is in charge of the affair. Mr. Alexander said it was originally intended to hold the homecoming all day Saturday, but the new schedule was expected to be more convenient for all those concerned.

Included in the plans for the entertainment of visitors are an old-fashioned concert and an old-time gospel singing service.

Mr. Alexander stressed the fact that anyone will be welcome, whether a former resident of the community or not, and invited all to come with well-filled lunch baskets and remain throughout the day.

Fairy School To Open Sept. 9

The Fairy school will open September 9, it was announced early this week by Supt. W. M. Horsey, after a recent meeting of the board at which that date was decided upon.

Among the repairs and improvements being made at the school in preparation for the opening are the equipping of a new typing room, the addition of a new library room, and the repainting and reconditioning of the science room.

Recent reports of the state supervisor show that the Fairy school is in a splendid condition. In line with this report, some additional units of affiliation were recently granted to the school.

Baby Burned With Acid

Judith Holladay, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Holladay, who live a mile south of Hico on the Fairy road, was rushed to the office of Dr. H. V. Hodges Wednesday morning by Mrs. Holladay after she discovered the child had been playing with carbolic acid and had acid burns around her lips.

An examination revealed that the baby had not swallowed any of the acid, and had suffered only the burns.

Meeting To Begin At Unity

Rev. Frank McClure announces that the meeting at Unity will begin tonight (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. McClure will do the preaching and invites all the people in this section to attend the services.

NEW MEXICO OFFICERS RECOVER CAR STOLEN FROM HAMILTON COUNTY

Shots were exchanged at Artesia, New Mexico, Monday night of this week in the recovery of the car belonging to G. W. Long of Hamilton, area engineer of WPA, which was stolen Sunday, July 28, Trenton De Leon, who was in possession of Long's car, and also his 45 calibre automatic pistol which was used in the gunfight, was arrested by the New Mexico officers, and the gunfight ensued. Nobody was hit.

De Leon is reported to have been broken jail at Burnet the latter part of June. He was under a 2-year sentence there for car theft. Sheriff Houston White said that he would return De Leon to Hamilton for trial if New Mexico officers would release him.

In tracing the car to New Mexico, White learned that De Leon had changed the license plates at least five times, traveling over most of West Texas. It was on information received from him that the New Mexico officers made the arrest.

Records disclose that since White went into the Sheriff's office almost six years ago, every car stolen in Hamilton County has been recovered.

John Golightly, prominent farmer residing near Hico, was awarded the first prize among some 300 or 400 visitors for his judging efforts at the Steiner Valley Ranch Field Day Wednesday. The ranch, which specializes in Polled Herefords, is located 11 miles from Whitney on the Brazos River.

Mr. Golightly scored 400, a perfect score, on the contest, which was conducted by passing among the visitors cards on which they graded the sixteen Herefords shown for the contest. Two experts from A. & M. College also judged the cattle, and Mr. Golightly graded all sixteen exactly as the judges had.

S. J. Cheek and C. L. Woodward of Hico also attended the Field Day and were guests of Colonel Kyle, foreman of the big ranch, at the barbecue held at noon.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOLD REGULAR MEETING NEXT TUESDAY AT HOTEL

The Russell Hotel has been selected as the meeting place for the members of the Hico Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday night, when they will get together for their regular monthly dinner.

J. N. Russell, president of the body, has recently received from Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel an elaborate prospectus of possibilities for air expansion in Texas, in the nature of a book, "Wing Over Texas." This, along with lists giving nature and quantities of supplies to be bought by the U. S. Government, will be discussed at the meeting.

Also there will be some discussion of current road matters, which have recently undergone concrete developments, and other matters of interest to the membership will be taken up.

The president and secretary urge a full attendance of how to increase Fall business for the merchants.

Arizona Man Visits Relatives

Henry Hall of Chloride, Arizona, is back in Texas for the first time in forty years to visit his brother, C. V. Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall and Children, Elaine and Franklin D.

The Hall family took him to Meridian Wednesday for an outing at the State Park. Next week he will go to Gatesville for a visit with another of his brothers.

To Speak For Garrett

Miss Elaine McConnell of Palo Pinto will speak on the East side of the court house in Stephenville on Friday, Aug. 23, at 4 p. m. in behalf of the candidacy of Clyde L. Garrett for Congress. This announcement came from Stephenville Thursday morning.

Miss McConnell will speak in Dublin on the same date at 2:30 p. m. It is also announced.

Mrs. Sawyer Is Improved

Mrs. Kathryn Sawyer was released from the Gorman hospital Thursday morning and was returned to her home here in a Barrow ambulance.

Mrs. Sawyer was rushed to Gorman last week when she became seriously ill. She was reported to be greatly improved upon her return home.

Daughter Born to Lois McCoy

Mr. and Mrs. Lois McCoy of Fort Worth have announced the birth of a daughter, Floretta. Relatives here have received word that both Mrs. McCoy and little girl are doing nicely.

Visiting in Marshall Home

R. C. Marshall of McAllen and Mrs. J. Wesley Marshall of Austin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

MAN FOUND DEAD AT HOME NEAR GUSTINE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Jim Couch, 64, a native of the Gustine community who lived alone was found dead in his home two and a half miles out of Gustine on the old Gustine-Comanche road at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. His son, who lives on an adjoining place, discovered the body after having noticed Sunday that his father's livestock was neglected.

H. W. Allen, district attorney, who investigated immediately upon being notified, said that Couch's hands had been tied behind him, his feet tied together, and that he had died from a blow on the head by a blunt instrument. He evidently did not die immediately, but struggled after the blow on the head and rolled under the bed. Indications were that he had been dead since Friday night, Allen said.

No arrests in the case had been made Wednesday. Officers were still working on all possible clues as to the identity of Couch's assailants.

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STEPHENVILLE INVITES FRIENDS OF SAM RUSSELL TO RALLY FRIDAY NIGHT

Boosters for Judge Sam Russell, candidate for Congress from the 17th district of Texas, were in Hico Thursday morning advertising a big rally and "jamboree" to be held in Russell's home town, Stephenville, beginning at 8 o'clock tonight (Friday).

Announcement has been made that Jack Ambling and his Crazy Hotel Band from Mineral Wells, along with Sugar Cane and February, blackface comedians of the air, will be on hand to help entertain the crowds.

Similar appearances have been made in Abilene, Baird, Ranger and Albany at all of which places large crowds were reported to have been present to witness the entertainment and hear Judge Russell present his candidacy to the prospective voters. Stephenville citizens along with Judge Russell's supporters, issue the people of this section a warm invitation to attend the gathering tonight.

DOUBLE ORDINATION SERVICES HELD RECENTLY BY BAPTISTS AT CARLTON

The following account of an ordination service recently held in the Carlton Baptist Church has been released through the secretary of the ordaining council.

The occasion was a double ordination—that of Rev. H. E. Jackson to the full work of the ministry, and that of Messrs. Otho Stuckey, Luther Burden, Cecil Kavanaugh, and Avery Coffman to the office of deacon.

Rev. Alvin Swindell served as moderator, and Rev. S. M. Drake as secretary. Others composing the council were H. Berkley, Hood Howerton, J. W. Short, L. D. Sowell, A. A. Fowell, Peru Jordan, J. W. Jordan, W. S. Guthrie, R. F. Stuckey, S. N. Akin, and Revs. E. E. Barber, Jno. P. Cundieff, R. H. Gibson, W. J. Nelson, E. N. Strother, and L. S. Cole.

In the ordination procedure Rev. E. E. Barber presented the candidates, Rev. S. W. Miller conducted the examination, and the ordaining prayer was given by Rev. R. H. Gibson, followed by the laying on of hands. The ordination sermon by Rev. L. S. Cole, and the charge was given by Rev. E. N. Strother.

The occasion was largely attended by Carlton people and also by representatives from many of the Baptist churches in Hamilton county.

New Residents From Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Casey and two children moved here from Hamilton and are occupying the residence recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rodgers and their daughter, Ruby.

Mr. Casey is a salesman for Duzan Motors.

PLANS COMPLETE, DEEDS READY FOR BRINGING HIGHWAY 281 INTO HICO

R. W. Hancock, Hamilton county commissioner from Precinct 3, was in Hamilton Tuesday morning conferring with County Judge J. B. Pool, who had just received final plans and right-of-way deeds on the remainder of U. S. Highway 281 from a point about 8 miles south of Hico to a connection with the paved section to the north, at the Methodist Church corner.

The section of the road already contracted, through Glin to Hamilton, has been completed within the past few days, along with the landscaping and shaping of edges and ditches, and a drive over this route makes one believe that it was worth all the waiting and worrying to finally secure so beautiful and serviceable a road. The remaining gap south of State Highway 66, from Wichita Falls to the Mexican border, and those who have worked diligently on this project for the past ten or fifteen years should take justifiable pride in the consummation of their plans and efforts.

The new road into Hico will leave the present route about a mile north of Glin and cut to the right of the high voltage line of the Community Public Service Co. Some three or four miles south of town it cuts back under the high line, and will be brought straight into Hico and a connection with the street by the Baptist and Methodist churches.

It will be necessary for the county to buy about 7 miles of right-of-way, 120 feet wide, according to Mr. Pool and Mr. Hancock, who figure that, with changes necessary in other roads, something over 100 acres of new right-of-way will be needed. Mr. Hancock planned to start immediately on getting some of the deeds signed up, and it is hoped that this may be completed as soon as possible so that work may start.

The new route will necessitate the building of a large new bridge and some changes will have to be made in the slaughter pen road along the south side of the river.

The plans and blueprints show the new road to be a direct and straight route, and Judge Pool believes it is the only feasible way the highway could have been brought to a connection with the road to Stephenville and touch any part of the city limits. At one time it was feared the road would miss the town two miles to the west, but Mr. Pool worked out a plan with Joe T. Brown, resident engineer of the State Highway Department at Hamilton, whereby the present route was suspected and later surveyed, and it seems that there is no obstacle now in the way of assuring the road inside the city limits except securing the right-of-way, which is expected to be available at an early date.

The City of Hico will have to buy a great deal of right-of-way, it is stated, for that portion of the road in the city limits south of the Bozque. All that part north of the river connects with city streets or present highways.

When the actual work on the road starts several families will move to Hico, it was stated in Hamilton Tuesday. The work on the road and the bridges will require several months, and any co-operation extended prospective workers and their families in securing living quarters will be appreciated and will benefit the town in general.

FINAL WORD
From Sam Russell



To the Voters of the 17th Congressional District

I am ending this campaign in the same manner in which I began it—clean and above board. I have not engaged in mudslinging or dirty politics, but have carried my program to the people in whom I have always had complete confidence; believing that I had a program which would be for the best interest of the public as a whole in this great district.

I was, and am, of the opinion that during these perilous times, the district needed a man to represent them who had the ability, courage, and fighting spirit to work and fight for the best interest of America. To that end, I have not only dedicated my service, but my life as well.

I have made no rash promises. I have not promised any one a job to get them to work or vote for me. I have no positions to offer for the purpose of securing political preferment. But I do have a burning desire to render ardent and faithful service to my people and this, I promise to do.

I ask you not to be misled by last minute personal attacks that are being made against me. The district is literally covered by hirelings of my opponent, and large sums of money are being spent to over-persuade the voters.

I am a poor man and have paid every cent of my expenses out of my own pocket, but I am meeting these unfair attacks, the best I can, with the voluntary aid of my friends.

In answer to such attacks, I have served my home people, where I was born and grew to manhood, and have lived all my life, for over twenty-one continuous years in an official capacity, without a single defeat, and on June 27th, they gave me the largest majority that any candidate received in his home county. This vote of confidence of my home people, who know me best, answers all charges made, or to be made, against me.

If you believe in clean politics, if you believe in honesty, and faithful representation, and feel that I can give you such representation, may I have your vote and influence on the 24th day of August, for which I shall be eternally, respectfully yours, SAM RUSSELL, Candidate for Congress. (Paid for by Hamilton County friends of Sam Russell.)

Buck Springs

By LORENE HYLES

Mr. and Mrs. Burks and children from Iredell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grant and family Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Slaughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Carol McLendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and family visited Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Massengill Wednesday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rainwater Tuesday were Mrs. Rainwater's mother and two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Stringer and Miss Ethel Stringer and Mrs. W. P. Huddleston and a friend Mrs. E. E. Stidham.

Mrs. H. D. Knight visited Mrs. Alvin Hicks Wednesday morning of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Houser and daughter, Mildred, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McLendon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Clegboru and son of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rainwater Thursday.

Mr. Slaughter's sister of Jacksonville visited in their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meeks and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Patterson and daughter, Imogene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Smith and daughter Leona and son, Eugene, visited her mother, Mrs. E. A. Herrin, and sister, Miss Estelle Herrin of Hico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Herrin and family of Hico.

Mrs. C. A. Smith of Roscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith and family for the past two weeks.

Clairette

By NILA MARIE ALEXANDER

We are again requested to state that Clairette is going to have a homecoming beginning Saturday night September 7 and all day Sunday the 8. Each reader please notify relatives and friends. Also everyone is expected to bring well-filled lunch baskets.

The nice rain which fell here last week was greatly appreciated.

Mr. Bullet East of Bunyan visited in the home of his brother, Mr. John East, over the week end.

Henry Roberson and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hood Howerton of near Carlton last Thursday.

This community was saddened by the shock at the death of Mrs. Jeff Davies' baby boy Sunday night. We extend our deepest sympathy.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and little daughter, Janette Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon visited relatives near Stephenville Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Alexander Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs.

George Jones of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Less Howdy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards honored their sons, James and Carl, with a birthday dinner Sunday, and had as guest Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee and children, Bruce and Betty; also Zelma Fenley and Florine Havens.

Miss Virginia Ponder of Alexander was guest of Zelma Fenley Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gollightly and children Joan, Charles and Betty, and a sister of Mrs. Gollightly, Miss Hester Jordan of Hico, made a pleasure trip leaving Friday and returning Sunday. Points they visited were Austin, San Marcos, San Antonio and the Longhorn Cavern. They report an interesting time and saw many interesting sights.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson and daughters, Rita and Vita, visited Mr. Roberson's mother Sunday. She is Mrs. J. W. Roberson of Millerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stipe and sons Denis Ray and Charles Leon were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baldwin Sunday.

Mrs. S. O. Durham and daughter, Baylor, returned Sunday from a trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Alpine and Menard.

Greyville

By NELLIE V. MULLINS

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bolton and family were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Trantham and family of Hico.

Miss Mattie Greer of Dry Fork spent the week end with Miss Nellie V. Mullins.

Mr. Lowell Hicks of Three Rivers is here visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and other relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson of Evergreen was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greer and son, James Don, and Mr. J. L. Mullins, spent the week end with

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Mullins and family of Waco. En route home they visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Graves and other relatives in Valley Mills.

Mrs. Jim Killion of Hico visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Killion and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killion and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and family visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and family near Hico.

Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Those who visited in the J. M. Cooper home Sunday were Mrs. Beatrice Ford and daughter, Miss Jeanne Parker, Mrs. Bud Dotson and three children, Patsy, Thelma Jo and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore and two children, Billie and Lee Roy.

Several from this community attended the homecoming at Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Goodin of West Texas and Mrs. Bird Lambert of Mineral Wells spent the first of the week with relatives at this place.

Aubrey Pruitt and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pruitt Thursday.

Bud Flanary and son, Marvin, visited Clarence Moore Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Stewart of Cross Roads visited her parents, Earnest Dunlap and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Laney spent Wednesday with Raymond Laney and family of Oden Chapel.

Henry Burks spent Monday with Earnest Hanshaw of Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Laney spent the first of the week in the Ben Laney home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford were in Dublin and Alexander on business Monday.

Miss Jeanne Parker attended the show at Hamilton Saturday night.

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Falls Creek

By LULA MAE COSTON

Mr. Oscar Coston and son, Oscar Jr., of Frederick, Okla., visited his brother, Grady Coston and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harschel Williamson of Hico visited his grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Foust Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leach of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen Sunday.

Virginia Coston left Sunday to visit relatives at Frederick, Okla., Vernon, Quannah.

Odum Russell of Fairy visited Frank Coit Allen Sunday.

Lula Mae Coston visited Priscilla Rodgers of Hico Sunday evening.

Miss Constance Allen spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Bob Brown and family of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coston and children Sunday night.

(Too Late For Last Week)
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. West of Dallas visited her parents Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Piper and daughter and two nieces of Iredell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Washam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey McGuinn of Electra visited her father, J. Bullard, and family this week end.

Lord Bullard, who is working in Electra, spent the week end with his father, J. Bullard, and family.

Truett Coston, who is in the CCC camp at Gatesville, spent the week end at home. He brought his boy friend, Gerald Clayton, with him.

A. O. Allen, Frank Allen and Frank Coit, James and Margaret, spent Tuesday morning in Hamilton.

John Russell of Fairy spent Saturday night with Truett Coston.

Tom Haskell and family of Walnut Springs visited in the J. Bullard home Friday afternoon.

Maxwell Bullard from Roswell, N. M., has been visiting J. Bullard.

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I ask that you carefully investigate my record as a private citizen as well as a public servant.

I wish now to thank my many friends for their efforts in my behalf, who ask no reward except GOOD SENATORIAL REPRESENTATION.

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- For Representative, 94th District: G. C. (Grover) McANALLY 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 SYLVIA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Florence Terfittler of El Paso visited her grandmother, Mrs. Squires, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tidwell and John D. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Galbow of Adicks. They also visited in Galveston and Houston. Mrs. Galbow is their daughter.

Mr. W. W. Conley is visiting his sister, Mrs. Cavanaugh, in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Gann was called to Dallas Sunday. Her grandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pylant, is very ill. He had an operation performed on his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennet Whitlock are visiting relatives in El Paso. Mrs. R. L. Bates of Abilene is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were recently week end visitors there and she came home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell and daughter of Houston visited her brother, C. R. Conley, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Curtis of Tahoka visited her mother, Mrs. Gregory, Friday. She returned home Saturday. His brother, Ernest, and wife went to Marlin after their daughter who was there for treatment and they came this far with them.

Miss Kate Cooper of Meridian visited Mrs. Goodman and wife and her brother, Mr. McBeath, this week. She is their cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers and children of Merkel visited her grandmother, Mrs. Squires, this week.

Rush Hanshaw of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Blue of Walnut Springs were here Saturday.

Jack McBeath has returned to his home in El Paso after a visit with his grandfather.

Miss Edna Lee Davis of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis. She is training to be a nurse.

Mrs. Jim Locker was taken to the Clifton hospital Saturday. She wasn't doing so well. She returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gordon of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives. His sister, Miss Mittie, who has been visiting there, returned home.

Tom Conley, who has been here two weeks on his vacation, returned to Dallas Monday.

Mr. Charles Basham of Vernon visited his family this week. They lived in Fort Worth and recently he was sent to Vernon. His wife and sons are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Bowman and baby of Meridian visited his parents Wednesday.

Miss Hyeclanth Holt of Fort Worth was a recent visitor to her aunt, Mrs. Lee Hudson. Her sister, Nadine, and two girl friends came after her.

Mrs. Ed Koonsman and her daughter, Niva, spent the week end in Abilene with relatives.

Mr. Philemon Hudson and children spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Roscoe Curtis of Fairly.

Mrs. L. S. Ratliff spent the past week in Glen Rose.

The Myers family had their reunion Friday in Glen Rose and the following ones attended: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fouts and children of Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trimmer and son of San Antonio. Mr. Willard Myers and daughter of Austin. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Myers and daughters of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Watson Miller and sons of Tulsa, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Helm and children of Cranfill's Gap. Mrs. Charlie Myers and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and children and Mr. Will Myers. Some children and Mr. Will Myers. Most of them spent the night in Glen Rose and all had a fine time. Irene Stegall of Hico spent the week end with her sisters, Mes-

dames Tom Gregory and Willard Hudson.

Mrs. Minnie McAadoo has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Parvin, of Glen Rose.

Mrs. Ralph Wingren of Burnet came in Saturday night. His mother, Mrs. Patterson, and Paul left Sunday morning at an early hour for Stamford where they visited Mrs. Patterson's sister, Mrs. Turner, for a few days.

George Ella Harris visited in San Antonio the first of the past week.

Alleen, Ada Marie and Vernon Chaffin of Dallas are visiting their grandfather, Mr. J. E. Chaffin.

Misses Mae and Myrtle Chaffin of Dallas have been with their mother the past two weeks. Mrs. Chaffin is recovering from her recent operation. The girls returned home Sunday.

Bob Harris left Sunday for San Antonio where he will work.

Mrs. Berta Smith of Houston is visiting her niece, Mrs. Pike.

Rev. Rubie Iby and son of Meridian were here Sunday attending Sunday School and the Baptist meeting. He was a guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mitchell and son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Conley and children visited in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daves of Walnut Springs spent the week end with her parents. They were accompanied by Miss Frances Daves of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Charlie Myers took her R. A. boys to Glen Rose Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. All had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman spent Sunday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rundell of Clovis, near Mexia, have returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Virgie Ellis.

Relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swelsen and enjoyed a family reunion and a business dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swelsen and daughter, Jessie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen, Mrs. Jewell Carron and children of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell of Calvert, Miss Annie Murrell of Blue Sky, Alberta, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aldridge and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Aldridge and children, all of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hovey and son, Cecil, and Mrs. O. C. Hovey of Ireddell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and children enjoyed a family reunion Sunday in Glen Rose. The following ones were present: Mr. and Mrs. Watson Miller and sons, Tulsa, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller and son of San Antonio. Mrs. Fred Hewett, Mrs. Rex Ellis and Miss Ruth Miller of Dallas. Mrs. R. J. Williamson and children of Womack. Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and children of Ireddell. All had a fine time.

Oliver Lawrence and daughter of Kilgore visited relatives here this week.

The Baptist meeting is drawing

large crowds at every service. Rev. Lewis, pastor at Walnut and Morgan, is doing the preaching. The sermon Sunday night was fine, the text was from Genesis 3-9. "And the Lord called unto Adam and said unto him, 'Where art thou?'"

God is calling us today; this scripture can be applied to us. No doubt some of the church members are indifferent and God is calling to them and may they awake out of their indifference and answer and say "I am here; use me." If all were up and doing their duty, God would not ask "where art thou?" Be a fine thing if all would hear the voice of God and heed his call. A large number of people in and around Ireddell have heard the voice of God saying unto them, "where art thou?" and would not answer. May they answer the call and come to Jesus and be saved and unite with some church. They could do untold good. May this be done during the meeting. Some of the older ones, especially the men, should be on the right road and leading others to a higher and better life, but instead they have turned a deaf ear to the scripture, "where art thou?" May they see themselves as God sees them and be saved before it is too late.

Tuesday afternoon, August 27, at the church, the W. M. S. will meet. Names will be drawn again. We will have a Bible study, so everyone bring their Bibles and all members be sure and come.

Mrs. Zula Coker of Comanche is visiting Mrs. T. M. Tidwell. They were in school together.

Mrs. Wright Dennis has returned from a trip to Arkansas. She had a wonderful time. She went up on several very high mountains and peaks. One was two thousand feet high. In company with relatives, she went through a pine forest.

Mrs. Fouts and Mrs. C. R. Conley took the G. A. and Y. W. A. girls to the house party at Baylor in Waco. Went Tuesday and returned Friday.

Carlton
By CORRESPONDENT

Miss Evelyn Wright is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Leach and family of Cisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munselle spent the week end in May, Brown county, attending a homecoming.

Grandmother Hitt of Rosebud has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Stuckey, and husband the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrid Wallen and J. C. Fines of Cleburne visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fines last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp were business visitors in Hamilton last Tuesday.

Mrs. R. W. Boyd of Brady spent last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard and Mr. and Mrs. Zed Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Shaffer are in Arizona on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Sidney Fine and son, Sid-

ney Lee Jr., were in Brownwood last week visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Moore, and family.

Mrs. O. J. Ford and son, O. J. Jr., of Arlington and Mrs. Henry Snow and son, Jack, of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden of Hico spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt.

Mrs. Lonnie Handy, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. F. Falls and family, returned to her home in Burleson Friday.

Mrs. L. B. Graves and daughter, Mrs. Cora Shannon, and children of Hamilton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefever.

Mrs. Gene McCullough and children of Idalon are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuckey.

Mrs. John Henry Clark and children are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Cox, of Gustine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kincheloe of Waco spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scott.

Joah and Joyce Way of near Altman spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wooley have announced the birth of a 10 lb. son who arrived in their home Monday, August 12th, and has been given the name of Lee Dixon.

Mrs. Will Wright and Mrs. Roy Wright and daughter, Jean, spent the week end in Stephenville visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rowden of Oglesby and Miss Leta Ruth Jordan of Uvalde spent last week with Mrs. Lula Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove were business visitors in Stephenville Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King and children left Saturday for Houston to visit their daughter, Mrs. R. J. Sowell and husband.

John Wayne Walton spent last week with his brother, Ray Walton, and wife of Hamilton.

Mrs. Maggie Crawford who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. S. Butler, returned to her home in Dallas Saturday.

Neil Clark made a business trip to Tahoka last week.

Mrs. Sid Clark and daughter, Mrs. Luther Burden, were in Hamilton Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Stuckey spent a few days in Hamilton last week with her sister, Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright and children were business visitors in Hamilton Monday.

Luther Williams left for West Texas Saturday as he has accepted work on a ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gran Gilbreath of Gustine are the proud parents of an 8 pound baby girl who arrived in the Dublin hospital Friday, August 16, and has been given the name of Wynona Lee. Mrs. Gilbreath before her marriage was Miss Wilma Gibson.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Aug. 23, 1940.

THE JOB OF THE NEXT PRESIDENT

At best, the presidency of the United States is one of the world's toughest jobs. When a man takes the oath of office from the Chief Justice and goes to live in the White House, he accepts duties and responsibilities which will be with him every waking minute of his life.

The next president will take on an even tougher job than the great majority of his predecessors have faced. He will take office in a time of world crisis and national emergency. And as soon as he sits down at his desk he will have to grapple with problems whose solution is known to no one. He will have to be prepared to deal with changes and trends which menace all that the United States has created since the Revolution, and which threaten the very foundations of our system of government.

The next president's most immediate problem will be that of national defense. It is apparent that we will be able to produce little that is tangible, so far as defense is concerned, this year. It takes time for a great nation to switch from a peace economy to a war economy. The groundwork for a workable program is being laid now, but difficult bottlenecks exist. And we start the defense program under the definite handicap of a \$45,000,000,000 national debt largely built up during the last eight years.

There are great numbers of people who do not like the principle or the purpose of the new laws which Congress is rapidly passing for drafting the young men for military training in time of peace. But he is not to be deterred by the opposition. He must see that the compulsory military service, in peace-time as well as in war, is something new and not in accord with the traditions established by the Founding Fathers.

The Constitution gives authority to Congress "to provide for organizing, arming and disciplining the militia and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States." Under this provision President George Washington recommended to Congress that it be made "an indispensable qualification for exercising any of the rights of a free citizen that he shall have undergone prescribed military training in the preparation for his citizenship."

There is the problem of agriculture, which is related to the problem of trade. We have spent immense sums in the name of farm relief, and it is apparent that we have gotten little of durable worth in return. Today the problem grows graver, as our foreign markets disappear. There is a certainty that Europe will want and need more of the products of our farms and ranches—but there is also the certainty that Europe will be unable to pay for it. The next president, sitting in his ornate office, will have to seek a way out, and whichever way he turns there will be gigantic barriers between him and success.

There is the problem of unemployment, coupled with the problem of relief. The defense program will make many jobs, but it does not look as if it will take care of the millions of unskilled and little-skilled men and women who today are supported in one way or another by government in some important lines. There is a serious shortage of workmen—many willing hands reach out for jobs, but they are not adequate to perform the tasks. Training people for highly skilled work takes a long time, and it also takes facilities which do not now exist in sufficient quantity.

There is the problem of living standards. Whatever we spend for national defense—fifteen billion, twenty billion, thirty billion—must eventually come out of the people's

pockets. Perhaps fifteen per cent of the national income will now be devoted to armament, in addition to possible debt increases. That means that we will have fifteen per cent less to spend for housing, food, clothing, entertainment—all the luxuries and necessities. The next president will undoubtedly attempt to increase our national income sufficiently to make up for this—but, so far as we can see now, he is foredoomed to at least partial failure. It is almost universally agreed that the standard of living must suffer—that Americans will eat cheaper food, live in cheaper homes, spend less for subsistence and for pleasure.

There is the long-range problem of the effects of war and war preparation on the entire economic structure. The factory that is built to make shells is either worthless when the emergency is over, or must undergo a costly re-amping process. War-time boom, in other words, produce peace-time depressions—and the bigger the boom the longer and deeper the depression.

These are but a few of the problems the next president must face. It isn't an enviable job. When a man will spend \$10,000 to tell the world the principles he stands for and why, that is pretty good evidence he believes what he says. A New York business man, Sidney Hollaender, has done just that. He has bought the advertising space on the back cover of the New York Classified Telephone Directory to outline his idea of the American way.

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We do not know Mr. Hollaender, nor anything about him, except that he is the head of a company which manufactures labels. His name suggests a foreign origin, but his words are those of a real American. Mr. Hollaender has put our Bill of Rights into simple, compact form. These are the liberties which we must be prepared to defend.

AN OLD AMERICAN CUSTOM
There are great numbers of people who do not like the principle or the purpose of the new laws which Congress is rapidly passing for drafting the young men for military training in time of peace.

But he is not to be deterred by the opposition. He must see that the compulsory military service, in peace-time as well as in war, is something new and not in accord with the traditions established by the Founding Fathers.

The Constitution gives authority to Congress "to provide for organizing, arming and disciplining the militia and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States." Under this provision President George Washington recommended to Congress that it be made "an indispensable qualification for exercising any of the rights of a free citizen that he shall have undergone prescribed military training in the preparation for his citizenship."

There is the problem of agriculture, which is related to the problem of trade. We have spent immense sums in the name of farm relief, and it is apparent that we have gotten little of durable worth in return.

Remember Chamberlain!



THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, August 21.—The presidential campaign machinery of both the major parties has now been set up and the actual campaign is about to begin. The selection by the President of Edward J. Flynn, of New York, as Chairman of the Democratic National Committee to succeed Postmaster-General Farley, while not expected, is considered by Democratic politicians generally as a good choice.

Mr. Roosevelt wanted Senator Byrnes of South Carolina to take the post. Mr. Byrnes is regarded as the smartest political strategist in his party. He declined the Presidential invitation on the plea that he is a victim of hay fever which always lays him low for a month or more at the very time of year when the campaign will be at its height.

Chairman Flynn inherits from Chairman Farley a thoroughly organized party machine. He has not the intimate knowledge of party leaders and workers throughout the nation that Mr. Farley has. He also lacks much of Mr. Farley's personal magnetism which has made the retiring Chairman one of the most popular politicians in the country.

Mr. Flynn has a long and excellent record of public service. He has been Secretary of State of New York, Sheriff of Bronx County, and is now the acknowledged political leader of that most populous borough of New York City.

Larger Bank Roll
The Democrats start their campaign with a larger potential bank-roll than the Republicans have. Under the Hatch law, no national party organization may spend more than \$2,000,000 in any presidential campaign year. The Republicans have already spent

since January 1, 1940, about \$1,500,000, while the Democratic National Committee has still about \$2,000,000 margin left for use in this campaign.

But the Hatch law permits State Committees and other such political groups to spend as much as they can raise. That, at least, has been the general interpretation of this new "Purity in Politics" measure as understood in Washington, and it has been confirmed in a formal legal opinion given to the Republican National Committee by its General Counsel and former Chairman, Hon. Henry P. Fletcher.

Mr. Wilkie, the Republican nominee, has set his foot down firmly against extravagant expenditures on his behalf. Nobody is to be paid for making speeches for him. The radio chains are worrying for fear they will not get their usual large revenue for broadcasting political speeches. But nothing is to stop State and County Committees. "Wilkie-for-President" clubs and the rapidly organizing Democratic Wilkie Party for spending whatever they like for local newspaper advertising.

Martin Tied Up
Representative Joe Martin of Massachusetts, the new Chairman of the Republican National Committee, is not likely to be able to give the close attention to the campaign that he did in 1932 and 1936, when he was in charge of the Eastern headquarters of the party. Mr. Martin has his hands full as leader of the Republican minority in the House of Representatives. So John Hamilton, former Chairman, and now Assistant Chairman, will run the campaign from national headquarters in Chicago and Samuel F. Pryor will be in charge of the New York offices.

The heavy work in the East, however, is expected to be done by the Wilkie Clubs, under the direction of Owen P. Root, the young man who actually started the Wilkie movement, and who has associated with him Russell W. Davenport, formerly managing editor of "Fortune Magazine," and Raymond W. Buell, former Presi-

dent of the Foreign Policy Association. Besides those political amateurs there is a large bloc of experienced politicians, formerly active in the Democratic Party, who are undertaking to organize Southern Democrats for Wilkie in the hope of repeating their success of 1928 when they carried five states of the Solid South for Mr. Hoover, by the aid of Democratic votes.

The best and most scientific political forecasters today are pointing to a strong trend in the direction of a Republican victory in November. But the smartest of them are pointing out that at this period in the 1936 campaign the angle which either party could use to advantage in the question of conscription of young Americans for military training. The bill which Congress has before it providing for such conscription was sponsored by a Democratic Senator, Burke of Nebraska, who has since bolted the party and declared for Wilkie, and by Representative Wadsworth of New York, a staunch Republican. One of its principal backers is Republican Senator Lodge of Massachusetts.

On the other political side, President Roosevelt's declaration that he favors the plan is expected to carry much weight. Mr. Wilkie has promised to state his position on conscription in his speech of acceptance. Some who have talked to him lately expect his attitude to be the same as that of the President. A recent poll of daily newspapers throughout the nation shows more than 87 per cent in favor of compulsory military training.

The indications are, however, for a hotly contested and long-drawn-out debate in both Houses of Congress.

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



TIRE DEALER BELIEVES NINE-DAY SALE SHOULD HELP PREVENT ACCIDENTS

Announced this week nationally by Goodyear dealers in every city and town is an unusual tire merchandising event, centering around the product of a large manufacturer, in the opinion of Grady Hooper of the Hico Service Station, local dealer, who says that for nine days, starting August 22, Goodyear G-3 All-Weather Tread tires are being offered at low prices in an out-of-the-ordinary type plan.

"Few people need an introduction to the tire, which for years has been used by thousands, appeared as original equipment on many cars, and has wide acceptance among car owners, who for years have been familiar with its attractive qualities and long wearing abilities," Mr. Hooper said. "And that is why this opportunity is all the more interesting to motorists."

Asked about the price on a 6.00-16, the size tire which 70 per cent of the cars now in service use, Mr. Hooper said this would be \$9.95 for the nine days of the sale, adding that it would be the only time this year the tire would be sold at that figure.

Pressed for a reason as to why the tires were being offered at that price, Mr. Hooper said: "All of the G-3 All-Weather tires are affected during the sale, with prices varying from \$9.95, but at considerable saving. Reason for this sale is to contribute to the safety of highways, to give motorists a break in buying tires with treads that will stop a car.

"Wet weather is just ahead, you know, and slippery roads demand tires that will stop for safety's sake. Skids are the first cause of a majority of accidents.

"We are interested in putting good tires on cars now, when they can be seasoned well, so in cool weather they will provide up to 20 per cent more mileage than if they had been applied during the extremely hot weather.

"We are ready and willing to make inspections of anyone's tires to be sure they are highway safe. And there is no obligation involved. America's motoring death toll can be cut drastically by the adoption of safety measures and good tire equipment is a logical place at which to start."

Six Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER
Confession and Forgiveness.
Lesson for August 25: II Samuel 12: 13-14; Psalms 51: 1-3, 9-13; 2-5.
Golden Text: James 5: 16.
David's sin with Bathsheba was also a sin against his true and brave a man as ever gave allegiance to a king. Remnant of the mighty race that had left its marks all over western Asia, Uriah was one of David's mighty men and celebrated for his valor. And in the end David was brought to confess that he had sinned against God.

Farm Security Administration

Applications For Tenant Purchase Now Being Taken
The office of the Farm Security Administration has been a very busy place lately. Applications for the purchase of farms for the tenants of Hamilton County through the authorization of the Bankhead-Jones Act are being filled in the local office of the county supervisor.

The period for these applications will close on August 31, and every tenant who is desirous of owning his farm is requested to place his application at the earliest possible moment.

The rules and specifications of the Bankhead-Jones Act will be rigidly adhered to and it will only be necessary for the applicant to fill in the approved form which is available at the local office.

TO BE ELIGIBLE AN APPLICANT MUST:
Be a citizen of the United States; be a farm tenant, farm laborer, or share cropper, or recent owner, and must be or have been recently engaged in farming as a major means of providing the family income.

Be willing to cooperate with representatives of the FSA in developing and carrying out a sound farm and home plan and maintaining such records and accounts as required until the debt is paid.

Have a reputation of paying his debts and meeting his obligations. Have shown reasonable stability of residence, initiative, resourcefulness and farming and managerial ability.

Be free from incurable physical disabilities likely to interfere with successful farm and home management operations and with the repayment of a loan.

In the selection of applicants, there will be no discrimination based on nationality, race, creed or political affiliations. Consistent with the provisions of the Bankhead-Jones Act and the outlined policies, each applicant will be given wide latitude in the selection of the farm he desires to buy. Loans will be made only for the purchase of family sized farms. Such farms will not be larger than the borrower and his family can operate successfully without employing outside labor, except during brief peak load periods at planting or harvest time. A farm upon which hired labor will be required is a considerable part of the time, or one on which a tenant family will be expected to reside and to supplement the labor of the owner and his family is not a family sized farm and will not be approved.

A rule which will be applied unalterably with respect to selecting TP farms is that they should have capacity to yield incomes which shall maintain borrowers according to acceptable living standards, pay annual operating expenses, pay for and maintain necessary livestock and farm and home equipment, and pay off purchase loans, and that they shall be available at prices consistent with their earning capacity.

A limited number of farms may be purchased in this county this year and it is suggested that owners having for sale farms which are desirable in accordance with FSA specifications may list them now with the County Supervisor.

Millerville

By CHAS. W. GIESECKE
Two fine rains fell here last Thursday and Saturday morning. More than three inches fell which will help the grass gardens a lot. Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Land and daughter, Carmen Adell, after visiting relatives here for a week, returned to their home at Texas City last Saturday morning.

George Phipps visited his son, W. H. Phipps, and family at Unity last Sunday.

Mr. Vernon Laseiter and family

Local Happenings

I. J. Teague and Roy Welborn were business visitors in Dallas Tuesday.

Ex-sheriff Pearl Benson of Meridian was a business visitor in Hico last Saturday afternoon.

ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch, and Clock Repairing. 14-tfc.

Miss Martha Johnson of Waco returned home Monday morning after being a guest of Miss Thoma Rodgers for the week end.

Rev. C. B. Diltz of San Antonio and Mrs. Charles Romine of Valley Mills visited Tuesday with Mrs. J. D. Diltz.

Mrs. Leota Ratche and son of South Texas are here visiting her brother, Elton Samford, Mrs. Samford, and numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. McElroy of Eastland were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Everett of Carlton and Mrs. Mack Everett of Stephenville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett.

Karl L. Lovelady will cooperate with the Legislature and with the Governor.—(Political Adv.) 10-4c

Misses Mary Ella and Frances McCullough returned home Sunday after spending the week at Lake Merritt, Goldthwaite.

Misses Ruby, Elsie Lee and Florence Harper of Santa Anna were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward.

Little Miss Kathleen Ritchie of Fort Worth is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greenslit.

For Dressmaking at reasonable prices see Mrs. Clifford Ogle at Mrs. A. A. Vickrey's. 12-2c.

Mrs. J. H. Cox had as guests recently her sister, Mrs. Beulah Cox, of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Frank Cox of Austin.

Mrs. Louis Anderson of Abilene was here last week visiting Miss Wynama Anderson and other relatives of Mr. Anderson.

Rev. and Mrs. Leland Roberts of Levelland were here last Thursday visiting her uncle, K. R. Jenkins and family.

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Miss Naomi Jones and Miss Anna Huff of Fort Worth were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor Jr., and baby son, Carle.

Mrs. Lee Petrey and children, Norma Lee and Sue Carolyn, of Comanche spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden.

Mrs. J. E. Blanchard of Racedand, La., spent the week end with her mother and sister, Mrs. Ella Brown and Mrs. Earl Cotten and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hicks and children of Simmons have been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Land and daughter, Carmen Adell, left Saturday for their home in Texas City after spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Luckie and son, T. J. Jr., returned to their home in Brownfield Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Luckie's mother, Mrs. W. O. Holton, who will visit there for several weeks.

Miss Wynama Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. B. B. Winn of Waco went to Stephenville Sunday to visit Mrs. Winn's mother, Mrs. W. E. Russell, and her sister, Mrs. John Clark, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Connally and family of Comanche spent Sunday here with his father, Tom Connally, and family. The elder Mr. Connally has been ill for several days.

Miss Opal Harris of Bluffdale and Miss Katherine Milhollin of Stephenville, former teachers in the Hico schools, were here last week visiting several of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gaston, who formerly resided on a farm on Route 5, but who recently moved to Brown, were back in Hico Tuesday visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Looney of Avoca were here last week visiting his mother, Mrs. E. J. Parker, and Mrs. Parker accompanied them home for a several weeks' visit.

A. L. Betts of Beaumont is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Betts of Fairy. Mr. Betts is an electrical engineer with the Gulf State Utility Co. He has been employed with the company since receiving his degree from Texas A. & M. College last year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers and daughter, Miss Nettie Rodgers, left Tuesday morning for a week's vacation in Anson, Lubbock, Amarillo, and points in the Texas Panhandle. Mr. Rodgers said their trip would cover 28 counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Casey and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Casey and family of Chetopa, Kansas, have been guests for the past week of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Herricks and two sons, W. C. and Bradley, of McCamey have been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Herricks, and his sister, Lucille. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Stormy Wright and family.

Mrs. Ben Burns of Summertown, Ariz., and her daughter, Mrs. May Wilson of Yuma, Ariz., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey and other relatives from Thursday through the week end. Mrs. Burns is Mr. Autrey's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Herricks and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Herricks and daughter, Lucille, spent last Sunday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herricks and family. Katherine LaVerne returned home with them for a several days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sampley of Lometa were here Sunday to visit her father, Ike Anderson, and family, and were accompanied to Stephenville by Mr. Anderson and daughter, Carroll. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welborn spent the first of last week vacationing in Beaumont and Houston. At the latter place they were guests of Mr. Welborn's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Welborn.

PIANO CLASS
Mrs. Chas. W. Froh will begin her piano class in September at her studio in the home of Mrs. Louise Bryan Angell.

She will be glad to call upon or make arrangements with anyone interested in their children's music study for the coming season. She may be reached by card or letter addressed to box 123, Stephenville, Texas. 13-3c.

Miss Hester Jordan returned Sunday from Temple, San Antonio and the Longhorn Cavern at Burnet, where she had been vacationing since Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Goughly and children. She left Monday morning for Cranfill's Gap to spend a few days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jordan, before leaving Wednesday with her father, A. J. Jordan, to attend a family reunion at Lueders.

Mrs. Clem L. White and son, Charles, and daughter, Mrs. L. D. Johnson, of Covington, have returned from a visit in San Angelo with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jim Gordon, a recent bride. The Gordons are now at home at 206 W. 18th St., San Angelo. Mrs. White returned to Covington with Mrs. Johnson and will take treatments from Dr. Cooke in Cleburne. She is expected home in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble, accompanied by Miss Fairbeth Miller of Stephenville and Misses Jewel Shelton and Florence Chenault, spent the week end in Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Gamble visited their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Swor, and Miss Miller remained over for a visit with her sister, Miss Shelton left Houston Sunday afternoon for Corpus Christi to spend this week with two of her sisters.

Mrs. Vernon Hooper and daughter, Alora Marie, returned Monday morning to their home in Wichita Falls after a two weeks' visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hooper. Also guests in the Hooper home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hooper and daughter, Betty, and son, Bill, of Sweetwater. They were accompanied on their return to Sweetwater by Mrs. Sam Gamble, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Pete Johnson.

FAMILY REUNIONS
We have had quite a demand for pictures of family gatherings. These pictures are bound to be interesting in the future. Children will grow up, move away, then some day they will get out these old pictures and appreciate them.

Keep this in mind when you have your family reunion. We are at your service.

WISEMAN STUDIO
HICO, TEXAS

Charlie Langston of near Jonesboro was a visitor in Hico this week.

Wanted: Single or widowed middle-aged lady for housekeeper. See Mrs. E. F. Porter. 13-1c.

Mrs. W. O. McKinnon of Beaumont arrived Tuesday for a several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Henry.

Joe Robertson of Fort Worth was a house guest over the week end in the home of Miss Thoma Rodgers.

Mrs. Max Hoffman and son, Kenny, left Thursday for Waco to visit her mother, Mrs. K. Solovey, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dinter and son, Henry, of Waco are here spending a few days with her sister, Miss Thoma Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Proffitt and five children of Hobbs, N. M., are spending several weeks here with his brother, D. R. Proffitt, and family and other relatives.

Mrs. Lula McNaron and son, Beverly, of Rotan were week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Ogle, who accompanied them home to spend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold and little daughter, Sherra Roselle, were in Houston last week on a pleasure trip. They also visited in Conroe with Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.

Mrs. Pitt Pittman and son, Doyle, of Stephenville and Mrs. Everett Smith and son, Harold, of Fort Worth, were Tuesday night guests in the home of Mrs. Sallie Purdom.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman were in Coleman Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Creath, who accompanied them home to visit this week while Mr. Creath is in Flint, Michigan, attending a meeting of Buick dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and Frances took Mary Ella to Waco Wednesday, and she went from there to Marlin to visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. Smith. The Smiths' young daughter, Angeline, met them in Waco and returned home with them for a visit with Frances.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell had as guests over the week end their two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Griffin and daughter, Sarah Jo, of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Martin of Hillsboro. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Swindell, of Denison, are visiting in the home this week.

R. H. Peek came in Wednesday from Galveston and will leave today (Friday) with Mrs. Peek and their two children, Dickie and Jane, for Coleman on a short business trip before returning to their home in Galveston. They have been visiting Mrs. Peek's two sisters, Mrs. W. G. Phillips and Mrs. Lon Ross, and friends.

Mrs. O. J. Ford and son, O. J. Jr., of Arlington and Mrs. H. J. Snow and son, Jack, of Fort Worth were guests from Monday until Thursday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden and were accompanied to Hamilton Tuesday by the Burdens to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wade and son, Coolidge. They also spent Wednesday in Carlton with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and children, Mary Louise and Wendell, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt and daughter, Melba Jean.

Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter, Donnie Nell, of Olin and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Casey and family of Chetopa, Kansas, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

Miss Winnie McAnelly, who has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. E. McAnelly, in Baylor Hospital at Dallas, spent Tuesday in Hico, returning to Dallas early Wednesday. She said her mother showed little improvement and had been in a serious condition for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Herschal Jones and son, Herschal Jr., of El Centro, California, left Monday for their homes after spending a few days the latter part of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones and family. Mrs. Mary Jones and Herschal Jr. had visited relatives in Alabama before coming to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelston Casey and family of Chetopa, Kansas, were guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks. Both families spent Tuesday in Stephenville with Mrs. Nettie Killion and daughter, Mrs. Gilford Wooten, and family. Mrs. Killion is an aunt of Mr. Casey and Mrs. Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hancock and daughter, Willadean, went to Fort Worth last Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends. Friday they went to Dallas to visit and were accompanied back to Fort Worth by their other daughter, Mary Nell, who had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Golden and family. They had planned to be back in Fort Worth Saturday afternoon in time for the birthday party of Queen Tut, Forest Park zoo elephant, featured by the cutting of a 700-pound birthday cake, but missed connections there about thirty minutes. After spending the night in Fort Worth, they all returned to their home here Sunday.

Miss Marietta Jenkins Weds San Antonio Man

Miss Marietta Jenkins of San Antonio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins of Hico, was married August 10 in Seguin to Orville S. Blevins, also of San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Blevins of Mt. View, Arkansas. The ceremony was performed by the justice of the peace in Seguin.

The bride wore a navy dress with matching accessories. She attended Hico High School.

Mr. Blevins is a graduate of the Mt. View High School and attended Arkansas State College. He taught for two years in the Mt. View High School and for the past two years has been a pharmacist in the State Hospital in San Antonio.

After a wedding trip to Houston they are at home in San Antonio.

Nadine Hulsey and E. Holley Marrid Monday in Hamilton

Miss Nadine Hulsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hulsey of Hico, and Mr. E. Holley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holley, also of Hico, were married in Hamilton Monday evening at 6 o'clock by the Rev. T. Lynn Stewart, pastor of the First Baptist Church of that city.


Both Mr. and Mrs. Holley were reared in Hico, where their families have lived for many years. They will make their home here.

Miss V. Isabelle Miller, curator of costumes of the Museum of the City of New York, has arranged an exhibition depicting child life in the city, including a child's newspaper of 1837.

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I pledge to every citizen that I will assist you with any of your problems if within my power. The people of Hico will have their problems and you may be assured that I will be at your service any time. I especially promise to assist in the completion of The Chalk Mountain Highway as well as any other worthy cause which the people of Hico sponsor during the next session of the legislature.

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THUNDER FROM THE STANDS

by Vincent Richards

Chapter III
SYNOPSIS

Len Rollins, tennis ace, is torn between two desires. He dreams of going to Europe with the Davis Cup team to help win the cup for America; and he is in love with the rich Grace Worthington, who is willing to defy her family and marry him if he will give up tennis. Fate seems to decide the matter for him when in a match game he injures an ankle so seriously that the doctors say he can never play again. He gets a job at Talbot's sporting goods shop—selling tennis equipment—and he and Grace are married. Len is eating lunch when two old friends run into him.

"Pappa Rollins, as I live and breathe!" Wheatley cried.

"How the hell are you?" Don asked, gripping his hand.

"Don! Frank! It's good to see you!"

They stood for a moment scrutinizing one another, their silence a bond. Then coats were thrown off and the three of them were sitting at the table, all trying to talk at once.

"Tell us," Frank demanded, "what have you been doing with yourself? Of course we know you married that rich Worthington girl—"

Len grimaced wryly. "It's not that kind of a marriage at all, believe it or not. She was cut off, you know, without a cent."

Len told them then of his experiences from the day he had broken Clark at Alken and had broken his ankle. The other two young men listened attentively with much interest. "And so," Len finished, "I'm a happy old married man of seven months with a swell wife and a fairly good job."

Frank asked: "Don't you ever miss the old life, Rolly?"

Slowly Len shook his head. "No-o."

"You mean to say," Don pursued, "that you never feel sort of tied up? Never miss traveling around the way you used to? You know—Bermuda, Berkeley, New Orleans, Europe . . ."

"Darned shame about that ankle," Wheatley broke in irreverently.

"Just one of those things," Len grinned. "They happen, I guess."

"Sure. But why did it have to be you?" Clark exclaimed. "Why not someone who didn't mean anything to the game? With you, Rolly, we could bring back the cup this year, I think."

He felt Frank Wheatley's gaze upon him, heard the chunky older man say: "You're right, Rolly, it was a good thing to happen to you. You're really happier than we are, more substantially happy, if you know what I mean."

"Yes," Len repeated, "I'm happy. And I know what you mean."

Frank said: "I'd change places with you in a minute."

Good old Wheatley! what a swell guy!

"Wouldn't you, Don?" Frank asked, turning to his teammate.

Don's eyes lit inquiringly on the older one's, read something there, nodded vigorously.

They talked then of politics, the possibility of war in Europe, of plays and books and many things. The hands of the clock spun around and at last Len's time was up. He had to go back. Back to Talbot's. To work. He stood up and said:

"Sorry, guys, but I'm a hard-working guy with only an hour for lunch. How about coming in to see me at the store sometime? Or the house?" He gave them the phone number but knew they'd

never call; they'd never have time.

"Rolly," Frank Wheatley asked, "could the ankle stand the strain of giving lessons? Nothing drastic. A kid. A rich kid. You probably know his old man—Dayton Richmond."

Len looked down into Frank Wheatley's face. How nicely he and Grace could use some extra money.

"Yes, I might give it a try, Frank. Thanks."

"Oke. Call Richmond tomorrow. He's in the book. I'll get in touch with him this afternoon and tell him."

Len's mind remained in a ferment of doubt all the rest of that day. He knew Grace would be opposed to his going back to tennis even if it was just a matter of tutoring. But the money for each lesson certainly would add mightily to their meager income. With it they could do a lot that they had not been able to do before.



He could pretend he was working overtime at the store.

Surely Grace would be reasonable.

Finally he decided to take the coaching job and not tell Grace anything about it. For Christmas he would buy her something really nice. Surprise her. She loved surprises. How her eyes would glow! Yes, he'd tutor young Bob Richmond, save the money, and give Grace the most beautiful Christmas present he could afford. Certainly she deserved it.

As to his arriving home late two evenings a week, he could pretend he was working overtime at the store. It was lying, in a sense, and Grace hated people who lied. Too, they had solemnly promised never to hide anything from each other. But this really wasn't lying—a white lie never was. And, after all, wasn't he doing it entirely for her?

Exhilaration flowed through Len as he pulled on white woolen socks, firmly laced the low-cut tennis shoes, slipped into flannels and drew a light sweater over his head. The feel of the racket in his hand was good. He bounced a ball, the gut humming as he stroked it against the ground.

Bob Richmond was waiting for him at court number four of the spacious Park Avenue armory. It had been arranged that every Tuesday and Thursday at six o'clock the son of the wealthy Dayton Richmond was to receive an hour's instruction.

Len took one side of the court

the youngster the other. For a time they hit the ball back and forth, young Richmond often netting the ball or knocking it out of bounds. After fifteen minutes of this sporadic volleying Len called the boy to the center of the net.

"There are many faults we will correct eventually," he explained, "but you handle your racket naturally, and that's a good sign. Two glaring weaknesses we will work on first, before going on to the lesser ones. You stand with the front of your body toward the net when you stroke, instead of sidewise; and you fail to follow through after making a shot. But we'll let that go for a minute. The grip of the racket is of major importance and we'd better make sure yours is right before we do anything else. I'll teach you mine. They're the same that four out of every five players use."

The next fifteen minutes were devoted to the backhand and the other grips that constitute a ten-

nis player's equipment. When Len felt that young Bob had grasped these well enough, he concentrated on the follow through. "When stroking," he instructed, "let your arm go all the way around, or up or down as the case may be—but all the way. If I were teaching you boxing I'd say don't pull your punches. Do I make myself clear?"

"You mean, Mr. Rollins," the boy said, "that I don't keep my racket moving, that I stop it when it's gone only half or three-quarters around?"

"You read that somewhere?"

"The boy nodded. 'Bill Tilden had an article on it in the newspaper once.'"

"It's good advice," Len said. "You try to follow it; I'll help you along. And don't forget, when your stroke always make sure your body is sidewise, facing the net. All right now, we'll hit a few. And don't mind where they go, or how many you net. Just stick to the points we've covered. After a while you'll get the knack of it and the ball will behave."

Grace had waited dinner for

him and they ate in a leisurely manner, exchanging news of the day. She asked whether he had had many customers. He answered that things had been rather slow.

"I don't see why they make you work overtime, then," she pouted. "Do you get paid for your overtime, Len?"

"No." Damn women's curiosity, anyway! "That is, we don't actually receive pay," he amended, "but they give us a dollar for dinner. And we're going right out to spend that first dollar as soon as we get these dishes cleared up. We haven't been to a movie for weeks, I wish, darling, that I could take you to a play. I know very well you don't give a hang about pictures."

She smiled tenderly. "Next year when we're rich, we'll be able to go to all the good plays, won't we?"

"You bet we will. And perhaps an opera or two?"

"Oh, Len," she breathed. "That would be nice." She clung to him. "I'm so terribly happy, darling."

He kissed her passionately. "And so am I, Gracie. Now get your hat and let's go."

"But the dishes—"

"Throw them out the window," he said smilingly.

During the weeks that followed every Tuesday and Thursday evening found Len Rollins at the armory court tutoring Bob Richmond. After the first dozen lessons the youngster took to the game amazingly well.

They were out on the wooden court now, two days before Christmas, and young Bob Richmond at thirteen was a tennis player any other boy might well envy. As Bob's tennis had improved, so, proportionately, had Len's bank account prospered. Twenty dollars a week for nine weeks had given much-needed support to a bank balance entirely depleted by furniture purchases. Back and forth went the ball—back and forth . . .

On Saturday Grace was buying a suit. And just the other day he had seen in one of the Fifth Avenue shop windows exactly the sort of fur scarf he knew she would like and appreciate—the soft, fluffy silver fox—

At noon the next day he went to the bank and drew a hundred dollars. Then he made his way directly to the shop where he had seen the fur piece. Yes, it was still there in the window, stretched out in all its soft, luxurious beauty. Five minutes later he stepped out of the modern red and silver interior, a long narrow box tucked cautiously under his arm, and walked quickly to the Metropolitan.

"Happy Christmas from the boss of 4-B," he said to Grace that evening, handing her the box.

Her eyes widened. "Oh, Len! Len, what is it?"

As naive as a child opening the box containing her first doll, Grace tore nervously at the strings. At last the cover was off, now the tissue paper hurriedly was thrust aside. She was overwhelmed, staring at the lovely contents—pleased, stirred.

She lifted the soft fur out of its wrappings. "Oh, Len, darling," she breathed, "it's beautiful! How did you ever—"

She draped the scarf around her shoulders. "It looks twice as lovely on you," he claimed.

"I think," her voice still quivered with emotion, "that I saw a card."

The silver scarf still draped around her shoulders, she took a plain white one on which was written simply, "Merry Christmas." But what made it differ from all other cards were the two yellow pasteboards attached to it

with a clip. "La Boheme," he said simply.

"Oh, Len!"

He smiled. "I suppose I'll have to drag the soup and fish and the ivory collar out of the mothballs."

"I—I suppose you'd better," she replied, her eyes starry.

This was Tuesday, one of Len's late evenings. If Grace walked slowly, however, and windows shopped on the way she'd not get to Talbot's too early. They could have dinner out. It would be fun; the change would do them both good.

When she arrived outside Talbot's at seven fifteen it was dark inside. Probably, though, they worked in the back somewhere, or upstairs. She waited. No one came out. Minutes went by. Still no one emerged. Quarter to eight. Where in heaven's name was Len? He'd never been this late before.

Resolutely she went up to the big door and rattled the handle of the brass knob, knocked as hard as she dared against the window panes. After about five minutes a wizened old man opened the door.

Spring Creek

By LOUISE HYLES

Mr. Percy Carver of Johnsville is visiting Mr. E. J. Land and daughter, Nora, for a few days.

Louise and Loretta Hyles visited awhile Tuesday morning with Mrs. Pauline Hubbard and son, Billy Joe. Billy Joe went home with them and spent the afternoon.

Mrs. Lela Walker was in Hico shopping Tuesday morning.

Mr. Edward Queen and Mr. Simpson Johnson made a business trip to Stephenville Wednesday.

Mrs. Pauline Hubbard and son, Billy Joe, and Mrs. Hubbard's sisters, Doris and Dorothy, were in Stephenville Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Hyles visited E. B. Thompson of Gilmore community Friday afternoon.

Fred Ray and Louise Hyles visited in the E. J. Land home awhile Friday night.

Mr. Noble Dove moved from this community Friday to Bluffdale.

Mr. Simpson Johnson and Mrs. Pauline Hubbard and son, Billy Joe, and Mrs. Hubbard's sisters, Doris and Dorothy, went to Waco Saturday.

J. V. Walroven and Edward Nail from Hamlin visited Misses Doris and Dorothy Hudson, Mrs. Hubbard's sisters, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Queen and daughter, Mary Ella, visited in the Ed Crist home Sunday.

Miss Nora Land and Percy Carver, who is visiting in the Land home, visited Fred Hyles and family awhile Sunday afternoon.

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Be sure to attend the free picture show at the Palace Theatre, 10 a. m., Saturday, Sept. 7, previewing the first episode of the serial, "Riders of the Red Circle."

Gilmore

By
MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Lorans Heffley of Stephenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and family Friday night. Marcelle returned home with them and spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and daughters, Marlene and Linda Lee, of Greyville were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and sons include Mr. W. N. Roberts and Miss Fira Johnson of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton Johnson of Abbott, Mrs. Albert Hardin and children, Finis and Daphne of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson and children of Greyville, Mr. Hubert Johnson and Mrs. E. B. Thompson of this community, Mrs. Hardin and children

remained for a longer visit with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson and son, Kenneth, were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patterson and family of near Hico.

Messrs. E. B. Thompson and Charlie Tolliver were business visitors in Iredell last Tuesday.

Dry Fork

By
OPAL DRIVER

Margaret Barbee of Fairy spent Saturday night with Milla Faye Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables of Hico and Wanda Nell and Jo Ann Johnson of Honey Grove spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and sons.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver were Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker and

daughters, La Verne and Margie Lee of Greyville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckingham and baby, W. D. Ridings and Jane Buckingham, all of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Cathey and baby of Hamilton, Fred and J. E. Gordon and Aubrey Ray Chambers of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowery and daughter, Lou Ellen, of Olin visited a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Box.

Dorothy Box was taken to a hospital in Dallas last week, where she underwent an operation.

Noel Douglas of Happy is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas, and family and other relatives.

Mrs. Oneda Chambers of Carlton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and children.

The LETTER BOX

I understand Congressman Garrett is being fought because he voted against the amendment to the Hatch Bill. This amendment is said to be in favor of clean politics.

Just as well say a pole cat don't stink as to claim such a thing. This amendment does not apply to the big boys, they can do as they please; but it does apply to W. P. A. workers, lots of the school teachers, and any other small man in the federal employment. It simply means that these small fellows will not be allowed to say anything about the government. It might also be extended to us farmers that draw benefits from the government.

How do you like this? This might suit in some countries, but not in Texas. Mr. Garrett deserves great praise for voting against this thing. I am for him up one side and down the other.

Clyde Garrett may have made some mistakes, we all do that, but if we know which side our bread is buttered on, we will send him back to Congress with a mighty whoop.

J. E. FITZGERALD,
Stephenville, Texas.

Killion and Hicks Families Celebrate Three Birthdays

Three birthdays in the Hicks and Killion families were celebrated August 19 with a picnic on the banks of the river on Dr. C. M. Hall's ranch, attended by members of the two families and a few invited friends.

The birthdays were celebrated by Mrs. Nettie Killion, age 88; J. H. Hicks, age 65; and Mr. Hicks' little granddaughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson, 4 years old.

Swimming and kodaking were enjoyed during the day as well as the greeting of friends and relatives who had not met for years.

A bountiful lunch spread at the noon hour was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Crews and family, Mrs. Willie Wooten and children, Mrs. Nettie Killion of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hicks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter, Mrs. Sam Tudor Jr., and baby Mrs. Mack Keller and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Oscar Lackey, Claude, Buford and Miss Lula Johns, all of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hicks and family and Mrs. Leota Katche and baby, Simmons; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Casey and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Casey and family, Chetopa, Kansas; Miss (Naomi) Jones and Miss Anna Huff, Fort Worth; and Mrs. Walter Malone of South Texas.

Mrs. Killion is Mr. Hicks' sister and the three honored guests received many lovely, useful gifts.

As a climax to the all-day party most of those present retired in the evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson for an ice cream supper. The guests departed at a late hour after expressing themselves as having spent a most enjoyable day and wishing the three honorees many more happy birthdays.

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By
DOROTHY DESKIN

Miss Lucille Gorman of Italy visited Monday night in the W. C. Fouts home.

Miss Louise Prater returned home Sunday after spending the week visiting relatives at Hico.

Bobby Deskin and Kenneth Strother spent Saturday night with Bobby's grandparents at Hico. His grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Roberson, and Billy Jean Dean accompanied him home and visited until Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Fouts and daughter, Pearl, attended the funeral of Mr. Silas Ragsdale at Walnut Springs Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Ragsdale was well known here, having lived here sixteen years on what is known as the Wickline place, and we very much regret to learn of his death.

This week with her sister, Mrs. this week with her sister, Mrs. Silas Ragsdale of Walnut Springs.

Misses Pearl and Marie Fouts are visiting friends in Denton this week. Miss Marie will also receive her B. A. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fouts and children of West Texas visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan and family are visiting her parents and other relatives at Brownfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Anderson and son, Jackie Dean, are visiting this week with Mrs. Anderson's brother, Cliff Roberson, and family at Pendleton.

Bob Deskin spent Wednesday night with his sister, Mrs. J. V. Starnes and husband of Smith Springs.

Rev. Ross of Cisco is holding a revival at the Church of Christ this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Love, who have been attending school at Brownwood, are back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Madden announce the arrival of a baby boy. Mother and baby doing fine.

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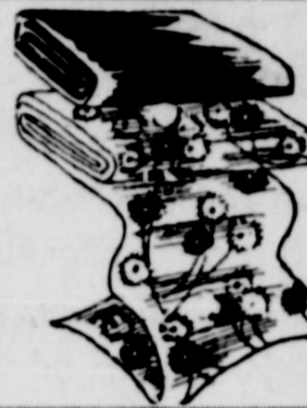
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