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Here In HICO

Texas Democrats assembled in Mineral Wells Tuesday lined up squarely behind President Roosevelt for a third term, booted Hal P. Collins, temporary chairman of the convention, for his apparent criticism of the president, and severely criticized J. E. McDonald, State commissioner of agriculture, for his failure to express definite mandating from him immediately a statement as to how he intended to vote in November.

The convention, lightly attended, also was addressed by Elliott Roosevelt, son of the President, who slugged his coat and answered "How!" Collins on the statements made by the latter.

When other prominent speakers had expressed themselves, it seemed that without doubt the mineral water salesman's reference to his daily talks, "One Man's Opinion," was just that—for it was hard to find anyone else who shared the same opinion.

Among those who attended the convention from Hico were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell, S. E. Blair, Roland Holford and Frank Fallis. The latter was named district committeeman from five-county District 21, and Mrs. Harry Flentje of Gatesville was named district committeewoman.

Among other Democrats who attended the convention from this district were Sam Russell, congressman-elect, C. O. McMillan, State Senator, J. Manley Head, E. R. Bates Cox of Stephenville, Karl L. Lovelady, Senator-elect, from Meridian; J. N. Fallis, Drury Helm and Jack Helm of Clifton; Harry Flentje of Gatesville.

Two or three weeks ago we noticed a paragraph in Rufus Higgs' "Till Tell the World" column in the Stephenville Empire-Tribune offering Comanche as his nomination for the champion reunion town of this section. He had made a pretty accurate check of the Comanche Chief over the preceding several weeks, and had counted twenty-three articles referring to some such affair.

While Hico perhaps cannot challenge this record, we hereby place this town in nomination for second prize. We believe there have been more family reunions held in Hico this year than ever before, and although our count shows that the News Review has recorded only seventeen of these, it may be that we have been deficient in our duty and have missed reporting some. We know of a few instances where it was impossible to secure a list of names of attendants, for the affairs have not been held by homefolks but the facilities available here for entertaining such delegations have attracted a few reunioning families who had no local relatives.

All this is over and above our regular annual reunion, the 58th which affair was held last month, and during which there was so much traffic and commotion that it was impossible for us to ascertain accurately just how many homes were entertaining family members from afar.

After reading where twenty prominent writers were lining up to support Vendell Willkie for president, and were using all their efforts to curb the Roosevelt boom, we have been casting about for someone whose literary abilities might hold some attraction for us. Many of the twenty were our favorite authors, but now that they have gone into politics it will be necessary to look elsewhere for our reading—at least until after November.

One patriot who comes to our assistance is the sage of the Star-Telegram, Otto Bordenkircher, whose writings of late in "Vignettes" have been timely and refreshing. Not that we hadn't been reading Otto's stuff before, but we just now recognize that under the veneer of friendly railing he has adopted in the past there lies a stratum of philosophy, as witness the following from one of his recent Sunday columns:

"Hitler, in pounding Europe into smithereens, is forging a new America—for which history may yet have to thank him. Each time he felled another nation during the past year with his Blitz, he welded another girder of patriotism to the understructure of our National Spirit, sagging with the despondent pessimism of a decade and more of depression.

"God Bless America has become the national theme song since Sept. 1, 1939 and flags are blossoming everywhere—on automobile windshields, on women's costumes, in newspapers, billboards and magazines.

"Once more we are realizing that our way of life is safe only as long as the Stars and Stripes waves above us—a realization that we have lately all but forgotten."

MORE THAN FOURTH OF TEXAS NOW LEASED FOR OIL AND GAS

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 11.—More than one-fourth of Texas is now under lease for oil and gas development, a statewide survey just completed by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association shows.

Out of a total area of 169,130,716 acres in Texas, Texas oilmen have under lease 45,402,656 acres, the association found. This is nearly 27 per cent of all the land in Texas. The figures were compiled from county tax records, company reports and ownership maps of individual counties.

Lease and royalty payments on this acreage to Texas farmers and ranchers totalled over \$125,000,000 in 1939, the association reported. This extra cash income for Texas farmers and stockmen represented an additional 27 cents from the oilman for each dollar of cash farm income, exclusive of Government benefit payments. Including such payments, it represented 22 cents additional for each dollar of cash agricultural income in Texas last year.

In total return to the state, however, petroleum far exceeded all agricultural products. Expenditures of the oil and gas industry in Texas in 1939 were approximately \$750,000,000 or nearly \$200,000,000 more than the \$567,596,000 Texas farm and ranch income from all crops, livestock and Government benefits. Well over one-third of petroleum's total expenditures go to Texas workers who receive \$272,000,000 a year in wages and salaries.

All but three counties out of the state's 254 now have acreage leased for oil and gas exploration or production. The exceptions are Rockwall, Mason and Llano.

CHICKENPOX AMONG THE MORE PREVALENT CHILDHOOD PLAGUES

Austin, Texas, Sept. 12.—"Chickenpox is among the more prevalent of childhood plagues. Because of this fact, many parents assume an attitude of indifference toward both treatment and spread. Indeed, there are those who mistakenly imagine that this disease is an inevitable affliction, and consequently believe that the sooner the child has experienced it, the quicker the trouble will be over. It scarcely needs to be said that such a view is both unwise and risky," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The period during which the disease develops after infection has been established varies from fourteen to sixteen days, in some cases the time may be extended to three weeks. Symptoms, such as a slight rise in temperature, headache or backache, frequently precede the characteristic eruption, which often is the first observable symptom. It rarely delays its appearance more than twenty-four hours after indications of illness.

"This disease is highly infectious. The family physician should be called immediately upon suspicion that chickenpox is present, as intelligent medical care and nursing are essential to a satisfactory and prompt recovery. During epidemics or neighborhood outbreaks, which are more likely to occur during the fall and winter months than at other seasons of the year, parents should suspect all fever and aches as possible forerunners of chickenpox.

"While complications are rare, they sometimes do occur. Even with the great possibility that infection will run its usual course, it does not pay on that assumption to temporize. Among the complications may be erysipelas and other skin infections.

"Infants under one year of age are rarely susceptible to chickenpox. It is during the run-about age, namely, among the five- and six-year olds, that opportunity to catch this disease is greatest.

"Of course there is no desire to disturb parents unduly about chickenpox. The fact that approximately 52 per cent of the adult population in America have had it argues the folly of becoming overly alarmed in the face of an increased number of cases. On the other hand, it is well to appreciate the fact that, in common with all illness (child or adult), the chances for a favorable and speedy outcome depend much upon early detection, medical attention, and intelligent bed-side care."

Visit In West Texas

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gamble returned Sunday night from visits at numerous points in West Texas, with relatives of Mrs. Gamble. They were accompanied to Brownfield Friday by her sister, Mrs. S. E. Luckie, who returned to her home there after spending a few days last week in the Gamble home. While in Brownfield they also visited her niece, Mrs. Lee Brownfield, returning by way of Taboka, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roddy and children, and Post, where they were accompanied for short visits with her sister, Mrs. Earl Arnold, and brother, J. M. and E. H. McAnally.

IT'S FRIDAY—THE 13TH!

If you're allergic to superstitions, better beware today. It's Friday the 13th!

Friday, in ancient times, was long known as hangman's day, because it was the customary day for hangings. In more recent times, if it occurs on the 13th, it's considered the day you trip over the rug and break a leg, you return to your parked car and find a fender smashed, or your mother-in-law arrives for an extended visit.

So if a black cat crosses your path today or you unconsciously walk under a ladder, better clutch your rabbit's foot before you cross the next street.

PROGRAM MONDAY OFFICIALLY OPENED 1940-41 SCHOOL TERM

Classrooms at the Hico public schools became the proverbial beehives of activity after an assembly program Monday morning officially opened the 1940-41 school term. Registrations of high school classes were completed the latter part of last week, and enrollments in the grade school were made Monday. Exact figures could not be obtained. Supt. H. T. Pinson explained Wednesday, because there were between 50 and 60 students, mostly from rural sections, who had not yet enrolled.

The program opened with the singing of "America," followed by the invocation led by Rev. J. C. Mann. A quartet composed of Mrs. J. I. Grimland, Mrs. J. R. Bobo, Miss Mildred Bobo and Miss Grace Holton presented a special musical number.

Principal J. I. Grimland introduced Mr. Pinson, who made a short talk on the opportunity of our educational advantages. Rev. Alvin Swindell also spoke briefly to the assembly, which included besides the faculty and students a large number of interested parents and school patrons.

Although activities had scarcely begun, Mr. Pinson and teachers were enthusiastic with the prospects for a successful year, both in the academic and in extra-curricular activities.

Clifton Boosters Coming

The Clifton Lions Club Booster Trip for the Central Texas Fair will arrive in Hico at 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 17, according to information from Ed Handley, vice president of the Clifton Lions Club and Booster Trip chairman.

The Boosters will be accompanied by the Clifton High School Band. They will leave Clifton at 7:45 Tuesday morning, and make stops at Mosheim, Valley Mills, Crawford, McGregor, Oglesby, Gatesville and Hamilton before arriving in Hico. The lunch stop will be in Hamilton, where they will have lunch with the Hamilton Lions Club.

After leaving Hico the boosters will visit Ireddell, Walnut Springs, Kopperl, Morgan, Meridian and Cranfill's Gap before returning to Clifton.

New Teachers Arrive

Among the new teachers who arrived last week to take up their school duties are Miss Ellen Holton, who with her daughter, Grace, have an apartment at the home of Mrs. Anna Wolfe; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Greenway, who are residing in the Lynch garage apartment; Thomas Levisay, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths; Miss Joy Gooch, Mrs. J. E. Thompson and Roy C. Boaz, who are at home at the Russell Hotel.

Resumes Sunday Matinees

The Palace Theatre resumes its regular Sunday afternoon show this week with the showing of "Moon Over Harlem," a musical comedy with an all-negro cast.

The Sunday afternoon shows were discontinued early in the summer. The Sunday afternoon matinee will begin at 2:30 o'clock. "Moon Over Harlem" also will be shown at the midnight show Saturday night at 10:30.

Cars Continue to Take Toll

Reports of the heavy toll taken by motor cars on Texas highways continue to pour into the executive secretary of the game department. The latest is from the Game Warden of Colorado County who, in 100 miles of driving saw the following dead on the highway: a doe deer, 3 cottontail rabbits, one swamp rabbit, one skunk, one armadillo, 2 bullfrogs and a dog.

Vacationing In West Texas

Mr. and Mrs. George Holladay Jr. and children left Monday morning for Goldswale where they were joined by Mrs. Holladay's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Dawson, for a vacation trip to Balmorea, the Big Bend National Park, and other points in West Texas and Mexico.

The first reported use of Texas oil was in 1847 by survivors of the De Soto expedition, who used a heavy coastal asphalt to repair their ships.

OLD LETTER DISCLOSES WORLD WAR SOLDIER'S PREMONITION OF DEATH

Stories and poems have been written about people who had a premonition of death, and making certain requests which they wanted granted after they were gone. An actual case of that kind came to light here this week, following a long period since the last World War during which the matter had been kept in strictest confidence.

D. E. Appleby, who now lives on Hico Route 1, between Hico and Ireddell, brought to the News Review office a copy of a letter which he said was left with him by the late Clarence Swilling, then training in Fort Worth, on his last trip home before leaving for the battlefields of France. The manuscript Mr. Appleby brought in follows:

"Well, Dick, I wanted to come over and talk with you and Lucy, but as you had a house full of company, thought I would just write down a few things I would like for you to remember.

"First, I am leaving for France and I guess leaving for the last time. I have always felt like you all were the best friends I ever had. Dick, I hope you don't get tangled up in this war. The object of this letter is I don't want you all to forget me. Tell all my friends and the old gang that I left when this is over not to forget me. I won't get back alive.

"I figured you would keep this letter until 1940. It will remind you then, if I am gone and both (or one) of you living to put a flower on my grave. It doesn't matter a sunflower will do.

"Some had forgotten that I was the last Sunday in August, 1940. After then you both will be 50 years old and I don't believe you will forget me from then on.

"Hand this down to your children. Tell the old gang to do likewise. I just have that horror of being forgotten.

"I am leaving a request for my body to be brought back to Hico and buried there. No one knows anything about this letter but me and my mother. So just put this away until 1940.

"Hoping you all don't mind to do this. So long.

CLARENCE"

Reared in this community, young Swilling attended school with Mr. Appleby and a number of others who will remember him at Mt. Zion, or the old Big Eye school. On his last trip back here from training camp he left the letter, and departed for France shortly thereafter with the 36th Division, seeing several months of active service. After the armistice he served in the Army of Occupation in Germany for some time, contracting pneumonia and dying April 1, 1919. His body was brought back here, as he had requested, and funeral services were conducted by Rev. Clarence A. Morton before a large crowd gathered to pay respect to his memory.

Mr. Appleby and his wife, referred to above as Lucy, carried out the request by putting flowers on the grave of their departed friend last month.

OLD CHURCH BELL PEALS AGAIN AFTER LONG SILENCE

The old church bell! When did you last hear one?

People in Hico and vicinity who heard the rhythmic pealing of a bell early Wednesday evening were exactly right if they guessed the rich tones were coming from the belfry of the Baptist Church.

Rev. Alvin Swindell reports that some of his Baptist congregation were wishing one day that they could hear a church bell again. Somehow, it made Sunday seem more like Sunday.

Some had forgotten that the church still had its old bell. A climb to the tower revealed it to be in perfect condition. With a little oil and a new rope the bell is now ready to broadcast its holy tones announcing the services of church.

Meeting Now In Second Week

The revival meeting being conducted at the Pentecostal Church in Hico is now in its second week and is scheduled to close Sunday night, according to members of the congregation.

Mrs. Della Lynch, pastor, is doing the preaching and nice crowds have been present every night the past two weeks.

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
Sept. 4	97	70	0.00	clear
Sept. 5	98	76	0.00	clear
Sept. 6	97	69	0.00	pt cdy
Sept. 7	97	65	0.00	clear
Sept. 8	99	67	0.00	pt cdy
Sept. 9	101	65	0.00	clear
Sept. 10	93	65	0.00	clear

Total precipitation so far this year, 19.74 inches.

IT HAPPENED IN HICO

Mark Twain used to say that a dog biting a man wasn't news, but that when a man bites a dog it is.

Max Hoffman (the fellow who says if you thought he was going out of business you read his last week's ad wrong) declares his son, Kenny, qualified himself as a maker of news in the above manner one day this week.

We haven't yet had an opportunity to interview Max's two-year-old son, since his mother has been working on his mouth with soap ever since, but his dad reported that Kenny accomplished the feat while entertaining one of his young lady friends.

TIGERS PLAY FIRST 1940 GAME TONIGHT AT WEATHERFORD

After only three days of scrimmage Coach Harry T. Pinson's Hico Tigers will clash with the strong Weatherford team tonight (Friday) at Weatherford in their first game of the 1940 season.

Twenty-eight reported for practice Tuesday afternoon and went through their first scrimmage, showing up very good for the length of time they have practiced, according to Mr. Pinson, who says that as a whole the prospects for the 1940 team were good, but that the going would be tough tonight with Weatherford, a considered one of the strongest teams in the conference and the largest in number of students.

Linesmen showing up good in practice this week were Sam Abel, Charles French, Owen and Odell Welborn, Wayne Polk, O. D. Cunningham and Augusta Beckett.

The latter two reported for the first time Tuesday afternoon, although both were regulars on the team last year.

Looking over the eighth graders, Mr. Pinson mentioned W. G. Cole, Curry Polk and Walter R. G. Cole, as promising.

In the backfield hopes are centered on Bill Pontremoli, W. J. White and Thurman Bradford.

Game time is 8 o'clock, but the Tigers will start the fair at 4 in order to have plenty of time to limber up before the game. Interest among the town fans has increased daily and an unusually large number have indicated their intention to make the trip to Weatherford for a first glimpse of the team in action.

HICOANS INVITED TO JOHNSON COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO SEPT. 18-21

Preparations for the staging of the Johnson County Fair and Rodeo to be held in Cleburne September 18-21 are being rushed to completion this week according to information received from Herman Brown, general manager of the third annual fair and rodeo event for Cleburne.

Invitation is being extended to the entire citizenship of Hico to be in attendance for the four day festive fall harvest and entertainment affair. With this being the third successful year for the fair and rodeo and with three new buildings completed to house the livestock, agricultural, poultry and general exhibits, fair officials predict better quality and greater displays of exhibits than has ever been exhibited. Fair exhibits should be in by September 17.

Wednesday, September 18, opening day of the fair and rodeo, will be crammed to its capacity with entertainment. The horse and mule show and opening of general exhibits will start the fair at 9:30 a. m. With twenty separate parade committees working on a parade to be staged at 1:30 p. m., the first day, parade committees have already given notice that the greatest parade in the history of Cleburne featuring entries from the entire county and surrounding communities will journey through the Cleburne streets.

The first rodeo show of the four days will be staged at 3:00 p. m., Wednesday, September 18, immediately following the parade. The 19th, 20th and 21st rodeo shows will be held at 8:00 p. m. The first day has also been declared NYA day, at which time dedication of three newly completed buildings will be had with area, district and state NYA officials taking part.

Climax of the first day will be the coronation of the Johnson County Fair Queen at 8:00 p. m. In the rodeo stadium fair Queen contestants will be featured and presented from the surrounding counties. Special entertainment will be presented in honor of the "Queen" and for the pleasure and entertainment of the crowds expected to witness the coronation.

Contract has been made with the Fairly and Little Shows of Minnesota, which carries four hundred people with it and which takes five semi-trailers to move. The Cleburne appearance of the show is the first appearance in the state of Texas. The show comes to the Johnson County Fair directly from state fairs in northern and mid-west states.

HICOANS ATTEND GOOD ROADS CROWD MEETING AT WACO

S. E. Blair, W. M. Cheney and J. W. Leeth attended a meeting of the Texas Good Roads Association in Waco Monday called by Oscar Burton of Tyler, president, to discuss federal aid for highways, a state constitutional amendment to prohibit diversion of highway taxes for non-highway purposes and other related problems.

Ways and means of securing federal aid for improvement of approximately 6000 miles of Texas highways, including Highway 81, designated by the war department as of military importance, highlighted the discussions.

The meeting featured a good roads day rally, and representatives of all central Texas counties were on hand for a noon luncheon of the Rotary Club to put on the program.

Executives asserted that practically all of the highway system designated above will need improvement of some kind in order to bring it up to military standards. It was estimated the total cost of improvements will be between \$75,000,000 and \$80,000,000.

In a business session the group voted to support the re-enactment of the Texas bond assumption act which provided for placing one cent of the gasoline tax into use for county and district roads.

Other matters claiming the attention of the committeemen in the afternoon included a report on the successful conclusion of a move for regular federal highway aid authorization for the fiscal year 1942-1943. A bill with reference to this aid signed last week by the President authorizes the public works administration, in cooperation with the war and navy departments, to concentrate the expenditures of regular federal funds on construction of roads regarded as of strategic military value.

PROGRAM BEING ARRANGED FOR ERATH LIVESTOCK SHOW

Program is being arranged for the eighth annual Erath County Livestock, Swine and Poultry Show, to be held on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 20 and 21, sponsored by the Erath County Horse Breeders Association and the Stephenville businessmen.

Judging will get under way at 11 a. m. Friday, immediately after the colorful parade which will open the show. The first day of the show will be devoted to dairy animals and dairy products; thoroughbred horses, American saddle horses, Palominos and plantation horses; community exhibits, and poultry and wild game exhibits.

On the second and final day, community, poultry and wild game exhibits and judging by FFA and 4-H Club teams will be the main events.

Judges for the various divisions are Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland County home demonstration agent, dairy products; E. R. Eudaly, dairy specialist Texas A. & M. extension service, dairy animals; Geo. P. McCarty, poultry husbandry department Texas A. & M. extension service; poultry, A. L. Smith and Roy W. Snider, Texas A. & M. extension service, horses; O. H. Frazier, John Tarleton College, swine, and McCarty, wild game birds. Officers of the Erath County Horse Breeders Association are Walter Wolfe, president; T. C. Granberry, secretary-treasurer, and Joe B. Frey, secretary.

Another Fish Catches Bird

Persons reading recently of a bass leaping high into the air to catch a bird just as it left a tree limb extending over the water may have been convinced it was a rare occurrence. However, Cecil Meador of Blooming Grove saw practically the same thing. While fishing for bass last spring, he watched a flock of starlings skim over the water. Suddenly a large bass leaped from the water, caught one of the birds on the wing and disappeared with it.

Snoddys Move To Bluffdale

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Snoddy have sold their farm on the Hamilton road where they have lived for a number of years, and have bought and moved to a farm near Bluffdale.

Herbert Pearce of Guthrie, Oklahoma, bought the Snoddy place and he and Mrs. Pearce and their two daughters, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Ricketson, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Jackson, moved there the first of this week.

Elder Giesecke To Preach

Elder Stanley Giesecke will fill his regular appointment at the Hico Church of Christ Sunday, and all members and those not attending church elsewhere are urged to attend to worship at the Church of Christ.

Elder Giesecke conducts services every first and third Sundays at Hico, and every second and fourth at Millerville and Fairly, respectively.

Keeping Up With Texas

Woman Cracks Up Plane

Red-haired, pert Mrs. Faith Bennett, 35-year-old airplane ferry pilot, ruefully surveyed her torn stockings, looked in the mirror at her bandaged head, and then told the press photographers to be "good fellows and not take my picture this time." "Maybe my next visit to your city will be more pleasant," she said. Mrs. Bennett, of Beverly Hills, Calif., an Englishwoman who has been in this country three years, cracked up a new monoplane she was flying from Trenton, N. J., to Los Angeles. The accident occurred when Mrs. Bennett mistook a weeded pasture northwest of Dallas for Love Field. The plane landed on the rough ground, then flipped over twice.

Dot Lamour Disguised In Dress

Dorothy Lamour was in Fort Worth again last Friday but no-body recognized her with her clothes on. Believe it or not, she was waiting for an airplane. A familiar screen sight in a South Sea sarong, the movie actress went unnoticed in a plain brown dress when she stopped over between planes. En route back to Hollywood from a flood benefit program in New Orleans, Miss Lamour said she was sticking strictly to work these days.

Bosque County Singers Meet

Quartets, duets and solos—by singers from all parts of the state—will feature the Bosque County singing convention at Ireddell Sunday, Sept. 15, according to W. L. Flanary of Waco. "Bosque County has one of the oldest and best singing classes in the state," says Flanary. Free barbecue and basket lunch at noon is promised, with other features of entertainment. Jesse L. Gandy is president of the convention. Sessions will be held at the Ireddell Baptist Church, and singers from McLennan and adjoining counties are especially invited.

High School To Teach Bible

Bible as a fully accredited study course will make its advent into the Odessa High School curriculum this year. Addition of the subject, which will be taught from a literary and historical standpoint, was the most important single change in the school's curriculum from that of last year. The school now has 53 full units of study.

Goofy's In The Doghouse

Goofy, who was a nest egg a years ago, is still living in the dog house on the back porch of the home in Hillsboro of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corbett. Goofy, a white leg-horn rooster, walks lopsided, because the egg from which he was hatched never was turned. It was left in the nest and hatched because of the sun's heat without benefit of the solicitude of a setting hen. Goofy is the special pet of Corbett and meets his owner each afternoon at the edge of a vacant lot adjoining the Corbett home. Goofy has beaten a path along the fence line. When Corbett opens the gate, Goofy shows his affection by pecking at his shoes, then follows the man like a dog. The rooster was raised on oatmeal and an occasional dose of mineral oil.

To Build Destroyers In Texas

A revival of big-scale shipbuilding was seen at Orange Monday upon news from Washington that a contract had been let to the Consolidated Steel Corporation for construction of 12 destroyers at Orange. During the World War, four different concerns built wooden war vessels there on a large scale, and the population of Orange was boosted from 19,000 to 25,000. These concerns subsequently have not operated. Unofficial information received there Monday was that \$5,000,000 had been allocated to Orange for establishment of a naval shipbuilding plant. Plans called for construction of 12 destroyers to cost approximately \$8,100,000 each.

No Germans For Texas

All of Texas has been eliminated as a possible site for the proposed detention camp for the 431 Nazi sailors of the scuttled liner Columbus, Senator Tom Connally's office was assured this week by the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization. Sites at Fort Worth and Cleburne had been inspected by an officer of the immigration service and the captain of the German crew. Protest were received by Senator Connally from Cleburne. The Senator's office was also told why Texas was considered in the first place. The reason, apparently, was that the German embassy, which is paying for the keen of the sailors, who cannot be deported, wanted them put in tent camps, and hence hoped to pick a location in a temperate climate.

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS SYLLIA JONES, Local Correspondent

Miss Mary Heyroth has returned turned from her vacation. She visited her father in Walnut Springs.

Jimmie Hudson of Meridian visited her grandmother, Mrs. Gann, this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Luckie a daughter, September 6. She weighed nine pounds.

Francis Duncan returned Tuesday from Mexico where she visited all summer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Keen, a son, September 4, weighed 6 lbs. and is named Oscar Allen Jr. She is the former Miss Violet Waldrop.

Miss Ada Alrhart spent the week with Mrs. Ella Newton and daughter, Mrs. Ima Smith. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Wilson home Saturday and spent the week.

Mrs. Gregory visited in Walnut Springs this week.

Miss Billie Stewart of Rainbow is visiting her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Olin (Red) McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Little and children spent Friday in Johnsonville with their son and brother, Walter Little.

Mrs. Otto Bowman had a place lanced under her tongue Tuesday at the Meridian Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McCoy and daughter, Durine, Mrs. Olin (Red) McCoy and Miss Billie Stewart attended the funeral of Mr. Coffett of Walnut Springs Saturday morning.

Mrs. Bud Weeks and son of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Lee Hudson.

Mrs. Houston Savage of Houston and Mrs. T. M. Savage of Walnut Springs visited Mrs. Word Main this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Coffett and son of St. Joseph, Missouri, are visiting her brother, Mr. Olin (Red) McCoy, and family.

Mrs. Janice Main is visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. Duff McDonel returned Friday from Dallas.

Word Main was in College Station this week.

Mrs. Loraine Morrison of De Leon came in Saturday for a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Dick Appleby, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin (Red) McCoy and children spent last Sunday in Glen Rose with his aunt, Mrs. Stewart.

Guy Frank Main spent the week end in Winters and Lubbock.

Addie Wayne was in Meridian Tuesday.

Charlene Conley gave a farewell party at her home Wednesday night to Miss Bertha Marie Phillips, Laurence Harper and Julius Routschke as they are going to college. Those attending were Misses Johnnie Gregory, Ruth and Louise Hensley, Pauline Allen, Jewell McDonel, Kate Harris, Melba Holt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pylant, Billy Echols, Billy Joe Fouts, Emmett Joe Harris, C. D. Sharks, Cokie Graves, Harris Tidwell, Robert Heyroth and the honorees. Ice cream and cake were served and all had a fine time.

Mrs. Otis Jackson and son of Lubbock spent Friday night with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Olin (Red) McCoy.

Mrs. John Gordon and son accompanied John back to Littlefield. Mildred Harper has returned from a visit to Kilgore.

Mrs. Roi Mitchell has returned from a visit to Fort Worth.

Charlene Conley spent Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. Rance Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham have moved to their residence they had built and it is a pretty little house. Their many friends are glad they have a new home.

Mrs. Bradley of Stephenville visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, this week.

Mrs. Kimmins of Meridian spent Friday here.

Jack Blakely is confined to his bed, due to illness.

Mrs. Cora Little has returned from a visit to relatives in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. (Pug) Blige in the Meridian Hospital in the month of April 1938, a beautiful little baby girl, a joy to her parents and all the relatives. Has

been an invalid all her short life and she suffered a great deal. All was done for her that could be done. On September 3rd, the Lord took her unto himself. She bled on earth to bloom in Heaven. She gained the love of her parents and other relatives, who did all they could for her recovery. Her going has left the young parents heartbroken and very lonely, but may they say as David did of old: "I can't bring her back, but I can go to her."

The funeral of the little darling was held Wednesday afternoon, September 4th in the Methodist Church by Rev. Loyd Lester of Killeen in the presence of a crowd of relatives and friends. The floral offerings were very beautiful. The short life she lived shed out a beautiful influence like the sweet perfume of the flowers.

The parents may think it is very hard to give up their baby, but may they soon see it was for the best. She is at rest and will not suffer any more. And no doubt she will beckon them to meet her.

Some of her cousins acted as flower girls and some of her uncles acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in the Riverside Cemetery. The parents live close to Meridian. A large crowd of relatives attended the funeral. The parents and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends.

Hayden Sadler has installed a new cleaning plant and is the most modern dry cleaning equipment to be found today.

Frank Mingus of Hico visited his brother-in-laws, H. A. and Sam Simpson, this week.

Mr. Raymond Davis, who lives east of town, was showing an August Elberta peach in town Sunday morning and it was a beauty. He said it measured ten inches one way and eleven inches the other way. When the peach was small, he put a paper sack over it so as to keep the birds from it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell spent Sunday in Dallas.

Edward Turner of Denton is visiting here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larry of Granbury were here Sunday. As Rev. and Mrs. Bennet were on their way here and make a talk at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. His talks were sure fine and enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Larry lived here many years ago and were glad to see them again. Mr. Larry is no preacher, just a member of the Baptist Church. Their friends hope they will come again.

Mrs. Fannie Sawyer is visiting relatives in Stephenville.

Mrs. Gann spent the week end with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith of Cisco. She was joined here by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Baxter of Meridian.

Mr. Claude Cavett of Alexander is visiting his niece, Mrs. Tom Gregory. Tom and Frankie and he came home with them.

Mrs. Bertha Henderson, Misses Josie Harris and Theta McElroy, Grace and Doyle Harris left Tuesday for Carlsbad Cavern.

Mrs. Bill Baxter and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Meridian spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Stroud.

Mrs. A. L. Harris and daughter, Miss Maggie, spent the week end in Meridian with their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Appleby.

Mrs. Olin Brantley and children have returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan of Meridian.

Mrs. Myrtle Kendrick left Monday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Rubie Hely of Meridian.

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By NILA MARIE ALEXANDER

large crowd attended the homecoming and two hundred and eighty-eight registered her Sunday. We are sure there were many who did not register. There were as many if not more, who attended Saturday night. Everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion very much. There was plenty of entertainment both Saturday night and Sunday and everyone renewed the acquaintances of many old friends. The homecoming is to be held annually and will be held next year the first Saturday night and Sunday before Labor Day in September.

Mr. M. L. Dowdy is visiting relatives in Oklahoma this week.

Those visiting in the home of R. M. Alexander over the week end was a cousin, Ed Alexander, and two sons, Lawrence and Cecil, of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander of Waco and Billie Alexander, a brother, of Hog Jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Paston of Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and daughter, Betty, of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randsals Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan and daughters, Mabel and Hester, of Hico were Sunday guests of Mrs. and Mrs. J. G. Goughlighty.

Mr. Roy Johnson of near Stephenville passed away and was laid to rest in the Clairrette Cemetery last Wednesday. His many friends regret to hear of his passing away.

Miss Lela Sherrard of Mineral Wells visited home folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Goughlighty visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goughlighty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Carter moved near Austin last Sunday where Mr. Carter is employed.

Miss Faith Elliott of Duster returned home Monday. She had been visiting Mrs. L. V. Finley and daughter, Zelma.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Dowdy of Denison were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Mary Dowdy.

Nila Marie Alexander returned home with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander of Waco last Sunday for a visit.

Mrs. Henry Mayfield, who had gone for a visit with a brother, T. B. Roberson of Knox City, had to return home on account of some illness.

Miss Katie Lee Jones of Fairy visited friends here Sunday and attended the homecoming.

Miss Nila Marie Alexander visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown in Stephenville last Wednesday.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs.

The Ever-Present God. Lesson for September 15: Psalm 139: 1-12, 23, 24.

Golden Text: John 14: 23. This Psalm, like the nineteenth, is a kind of parallelism. The appalling thought of God's presence is followed by a thought of assurance that the Father is ever near.

The first part deals with a truth perfectly obvious to a believer but so strikingly expressed that the attention of all should be arrested by the solemn realization, "Thou, God, seest me." The Psalmist was oppressed because he could not escape from God's presence, even in his thoughts. His mind was an open book to the All-Seeing Eye. According to Robert Burns it would be well for a man to see himself as others see him. But it would be infinitely better to see

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Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harvis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Butler and children of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Williams and children and Billie Christian were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvey Sunday.

Mrs. John Mayfield is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dink Henderson of Cranfill's Gap this week.

Miss Faye Percival visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Della Baldwin of Sedwick last week.

Those spending the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McChristal last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Elkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Eats, all of Hamilton. Also Mrs. Minnie Elkins of Eastland.

Mr. I. E. Durham of Belton was a week end guest of Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Miss Baylor Durham left last week for Taft where she will again teach school.

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For State Senator, 21st District: KARL L. LOVELADY
For Representative, 94th District: 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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THUNDER FROM THE STANDS by Vincent Richards

Chapter VI SYNOPSIS Len Rollins, tennis ace, dreamed of fame and glory when, as a member of the Davis cup team he would play for America. But he falls in love with Grace Worthington, rich and socially prominent, who is willing to defy her family and marry him—if he gives up tennis. Fate intervenes. He injures his ankle and the doctors say he will never play again. He and Grace are married and live blissfully on the salary he earns as salesman in a sporting goods shop. But the ankle improves, and Len wants to play again. Grace says she will not be the wife of a tennis bum and when Len keeps playing, she goes out with Richard Whyte. Len arrives home and finds her missing. As he waits, he waits, he exaggerates the truth a hundredfold.

"I suppose," he said when she finally came into the living room, "that you've been chasing around again with Richard Whyte. Oh, don't try to put anything over on me. Frank Wheatley told me he saw you at the Monterey the other evening and saw the two of you. Good God, if you want to pick on anyone to gad about with, why not pick on someone besides that good for nothing playboy!"

The corners of her mouth quivered as she spoke. "If you'll stop tirading I'll attempt an explanation though you don't deserve one."

She took a step forward, small fists clenched. "Len Rollins, did it ever occur to you that you're neglecting your wife, neglecting her shamefully? Oh, no, surely not! It wouldn't occur to the Len Rollins who rides fifty miles in a dusty train on a hot day to play a silly game of tennis. Not to the Len Rollins who bathes in the frantic applause of a grandstand packed with stupid hero-worshippers. Oh, no, Len Rollins' wife shouldn't go out with another man because her husband's a great tennis player—and she's head over heels in love with him. Yes she is—not! She stood before him, body quivering, chin high, eyes challenging.

She walked over and took a cigarette from the teakwood box on the coffee table. "If it'll make you feel better, Mother called me and asked if we'd like to join them at the Monterey. You were out at Forest Hills—it was Saturday, you'll remember! She told me to come along anyway. Dick was with them so we made it a foursome."

"The perfect matchmaker, your mother!" "I went," she concluded evenly. "That's all. Except that I had a marvelous evening."

"Is Dick living in town?" "Yes."

He leaned forward. "Tell me, Grace, have you been spending all those evenings with him—when I haven't been here?" "Not all."

"I won't have you go out with him again. And that goes whether your parents are present or not."

"And what am I supposed to do, Mr. Rollins, sit here twiddling my thumbs every evening, including Saturdays and Sundays? No thanks! If you can't find time to take me out occasionally I'll find somebody who will."

Mr. Arthur Justin's secretary stood just inside the door of his paneled office until the sales manager looked up from his desk. Then she announced: "Mrs. Rollins to see you, Mr. Justin. Says she has an appointment."

"Oh, yes. Show her in please." Justin rose as Grace entered and took her outstretched hand. "It's nice meeting you, Mr. Justin. You've been so good to Len—and to me." She peeled off her gloves. "I'm not interrupting?"

"Not at all," Justin replied, offering her a cigarette. Grace leaned forward. "I've

come to see you about Len, Mr. Justin," she said. "You know, of course, about Len's ankle—the accident which resulted in his coming here and applying for a position."

"Yes." "Well, you know he's gone back to tennis playing. It will ruin him in the end. I'd like to see him make something of his life—something real and worthwhile."

"You want me, Justin offered, "to try to persuade him to give up the game?" "Yes, if you possibly can. He'll probably resent your talking to him about it."

"Oh, I don't know about that. Len's a fairly sensible young man."

"Not where tennis is concerned. You don't know his fanaticism." She paused and the Talbot executive waited for her to continue.

"Mr. Justin," she asked, "is there some branch store out of town, preferably a long distance



"So," he said, "it's that bad!"

away to which you could transfer Len?" "So," he said, rubbing his chin with the back of his hand as he spoke, "it's that bad."

"Not yet. But I am afraid it will be." Justin said quietly. "You'd have a better chance if he were not so close to Forest Hills, Easthampton and the rest of the white-trousers circuit? How would Indiana do?"

"Indiana?" "Yes, Indianapolis. The manager of the sports department out there is about ready to be pensioned off. A young, energetic, ambitious chap like Len would fit in very well. It would be merely a trial, of course, but—"

"You're wonderfully kind—"

He answered, "I'm glad to be your ally. I'll speak to Len this afternoon and the offer that will be made is one he will find extremely difficult to reject. I assure you."

"Thank you," she replied quietly. "It means so much to both of us."

As Len threw his hat into the locker after luncheon Weir said: "Justin wants to see you; and there's a letter for you over at the counter."

The letter was addressed to him in evenly spaced typewriting on rich stationery. Puzzled, he turned it over. On the sealed flap was embossed, "Dayton P. Richmond." He opened the letter and read: "My dear Rollins: 'First of all, congratulations on your successful comeback. I've been reading about it in the papers.

"Second, my thanks again for the sound tutoring you gave Bob. He's developing into a real player, they tell me."

"Now, as to the chief reason for my writing you. There is a company in England from which I buy most of my leather goods, including saddles and harnesses and the like. I intended to go over myself this summer to get some new equipment, but I find I'm too tied up to make the trip. It occurred to me that if you should go over with the Davis Cup team you might take care of this for me—at a fair compensation, of course."

"Will you let me know?" "Sincerely, Dayton Richmond"

There it was again. And he didn't want to play on the team, didn't want to... He read the letter again. "At a fair compensation... What might Richmond possibly give him for such a commission? Enough, probably, to allow him to take a leave of absence from Talbot's if he wanted to. Of course he didn't know a thing about saddles and that sort of thing, but Grace had ridden since she'd been a child; judging the values of leather would be easy for her."

"That was it! That's what they'd do—make a trip to Europe together! It would be a splendid vacation. They had never been away, just taking it easy, enjoying life. Certainly Justin would give him a leave of absence. Justin liked him—if he didn't, he never would have offered him that manager's job in Indianapolis. Nice guy, Justin. He'd be for it, all right."

That's what they needed, he and

Grace—a good trip. Needed to get away alone together. It would give them both a fresh grip, tend also to draw them closer together. Lately they'd been drifting. His fault, of course. But he'd make it all up to her.

They'd be together, not only while crossing, but on the other side as well. They'd spend a week in London. He'd play at Wimbledon. They'd go to Paris—the Davis Cup matches. There was enough money and there would be that "compensation" from Richmond. The U. S. L. T. A. would take care of his expenses as a member of the team in London and Paris. Then he'd be finished with tennis until next spring and he and Grace would resume their former settled, sane home life.

That evening Len hurried home, making plans. Grace said as she raised her lips to his: "But I thought you were practicing."

"I called it off. Something far more important. I wanted to talk

to you about it as soon as possible. His voice was eager, boyishly enthusiastic.

Justin, then, had been successful! Her heart beat quickly, happily, as he held her to him. She was wrong, then, in believing as she always had, that she meant less to him than the courts? But she must never let him know that she had gone to Justin, that it was she who was responsible for the Indiana job.

"Oh, tell me what it is, Len! Was it the office, Mr. Justin, or what?"

"Oh, yes," he said, laughing. "I had a talk with Justin today. I'll tell you about that later."

She stood her mind in a turmoil. If it were not Justin's offer that had made him so jubilant, what then? Her eyes, wide and frightened, watched his hand come from his pocket triumphantly holding a letter. Dramatically he handed it to her. She took it with a shaking hand and read. Her heart, her life seemed broken in small pieces when she had finished it.

She knew that the crisis which had been imminent ever since Len's fall from the ladder, had arrived.

"Then you are going to Europe, Len?" she said.

"We are, Grace. We're going together—a vacation we'll never forget."

She laughed brokenly: "Vacation! All the scenic views we'll get will be of you running around on tennis courts. No, thank you, not for me, Len. I'm afraid you're quite hopelessly lost."

"Lost!" he defended hotly. "What do you mean, lost? You're just being unreasonable. If there's a chance for us to make some side money, have a good vacation, and for me to play for my country all at the same time I don't see why you should raise a hullabaloo about it. It's just rotten sportsmanship, that's what it is. Damn it all, if I—"

"Don't stop, Len. Say it. If you weren't married, then what?"

His jaw set solidly. "All right. If you insist on making an issue of it, then I will talk straight from the shoulder. If I weren't married to a spoilsport my life would be much more to my liking."

"You'd be able to play as much tennis as you wanted to, wouldn't you, Len, if it weren't for me? Isn't that what you mean?"

"Tennis is the only thing we've ever had any trouble about; we seem to get along well enough in every other way, Gracie. Why are you so set against my playing?"

"I know what it will do to you in the end if you keep up this way, Len. It'll ruin you."

"But it won't," he cut in. "How many thousands of times have I told you that already?"

"It has begun even now," she said.

"It has not. I'll quit when we get back, honestly I will, Gracie." "No you won't."

"You're not fair. You misinterpret, twist things to fit your own prejudices. I don't twist things. I'm opposed to as they'll help bolster my arguments. Take your family, for instance. And Richard Whyte."

"Please! They don't enter into this discussion."

"But they do. They've been poisoning your mind against me; at least, against my playing. Oh, perhaps not directly, but indirectly. You can't very well spend a week-end out there without being somewhat influenced by it all, without perhaps wishing that you were part of that life again."

She answered, "I gave it all up for you, and I don't ever care about going back to it, unless—there is no alternative."

(To Be Continued)

Greyville By NELLIE V. MULLINS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killon of Hico spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Killon and family.

Mrs. George Greer and baby and Miss Nellie Mullins spent Thursday evening with Mrs. E. S. Jackson and Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower of Millerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grisham and son of near Fairy visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Killon and family.

Mrs. Nellie Bolton of Hamilton spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Graves and family of Valley Mills spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and Nellie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and Donnie, Mrs. Edd Rich of Olin, and Miss Grace Hicks of Dry Fork spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and family were in Hamilton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Bill Lackey of Fairy was a visitor in the B. Greer home Sunday morning.

More than one-half of the total expenditures each year of the Texas petroleum industry goes to Texas workers in wages and salaries and to Texas farmers and land-owners in lease and royalty payments.

Gilmore By MRS. RUBY JOHNSON
Mr. and Mrs. Lorand Heffley of Stephenville were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and children, Marlene and Linda Lee of Greyville, visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tolliver.
Sunday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson included Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan.

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TWO SIDES To Every Question

THE KINDERGARTEN RHAPSODY

A few days ago, the vice-president of a large New York corporation was quoted as having said that when the Germans have conquered the Scandinavian countries and have acquired their resources, they will defeat the Allies and finally come over to the United States.

What gets this column's goat (if columns have goats) is that our own people consider us such pusillanimous jelly-fish. There are thousands of seemingly normal Americans who get all heated up if you even meekly suggest that there are about 140 million people over here and that they have been known to do quite well, militarily, when necessary.

EDITORIALS

WHAT ARE THE FACTS?

Many thoughtful but puzzled Americans are wondering what the exact truth is about the war situation in Europe which has stirred our Government to such feverish activity in the cause of national defense.

We cannot believe that anybody is trying to "throw a scare" into the people of the United States, for political or other ignoble reasons. We cannot imagine anyone in position of high authority and power stooping to such baseness as that suggestion would imply.

It is obvious, we will have good grounds for alarm. Washington officialdom is acting as if it expected precisely that. If that is the official belief, why not come out with it bluntly?

General Pershing put his finger on the spot when he proposed in a radio broadcast that we should make some deal to supply Britain with 50 or more of our antiquated but still useful destroyers.

WISDOM FROM THE LIPS OF A PROPHET

Few wiser men have ever written or spoken than Professor William Graham Sumner of Yale, whose one hundredth birthday anniversary is being celebrated this Fall.

more than sixty years ago. In 1887 he wrote in one of his essays: "The state, it cannot too often be repeated, has nothing which it does not take from somebody. Its victims must be those who have earned and saved, and they must be the broad, strong middle classes from whom alone any important contributions can be drawn."

Speaking on the same theme in 1901, he said: "Wherever there is a force in human society the problem is to use it and regulate it; to get the use and prevent the abuse of it. The state is no exception; on the contrary, it is the chief illustration. And in one of his most penetrating and prophetic essays, entitled 'The Abhorred Attempt to Make the World Over,' published in 1894, Professor Sumner wrote: "In any socialistic state there will be one set of positions which will offer chances of wealth beyond the wildest dreams of avarice; namely, on the governing committee. Then there will be rich men whose wealth will indeed be a menace to social interests and instead of industrial peace there will be such war as no one has dreamed of yet; and the war between the political ins and outs—that is, between those who want to get on the committee and those who are already on it."

We have seen that come true in Russia under Communism, in Germany under National Socialism, in Italy under Fascism. The men on the "governing committees" of those nations have enriched themselves, and they have ruthlessly put to death every ambitious opponent who has tried to seize their places.

MR. WILKIE'S MISTAKE Just between us and you and the gatepost we don't think Mr. Wilkie is being very wise in the conduct of his speech for the presidency. We don't think so for one specific and particular reason and that is simply this: His constant nagging of the president to meet him in joint debate won't set very well with the American people.

This resentment is compounded of two main considerations. The first is that the country is faced with one of the gravest crises of its history, produced by the European war, and in all such crises the president of the United States ceases to be an individual and becomes a symbol of national solidarity.

The second is that the country knows of its own knowledge that the president is neither afraid to meet Mr. Wilkie in debate nor in any wise incapable of acquitting himself well if he should do so.

So it sits down to the president's own viewpoint; that this is no time to engage in barnstorming, precinct-election campaigns, tactics, that the national crisis calls for his fullest attention to the details of his office, and that the people expect him to stay on the job and not fritter away his time on petty political matters.

That is why we believe Mr. Wilkie is making a mistake sniping at the president for refusal to meet him in joint debate. Maybe Mr. Wilkie will realize it himself pretty soon, or maybe he won't. The country is apt to judge him on whether he does or doesn't.—Abilene Reporter-News.

MODERN WOMEN

Dr. Emily Dunning Barringer, president of the New York City branch of the American Medical Women's Association, wants women doctors to have official recognition if there is another war in which its members take an active part.

Mrs. Gertrude E. Fox has become a successful mink breeder. After spending a year visiting several mink ranches about the country to learn how to care for and feed these valuable fur-bearing animals, she settled down to raising a species native to Labrador. The first year she raised seventy-five. Since then she averaged 2,500 a year.

So a resolution petitioning the American Medical Association to grant these things to the medical women who serve in case of war has been presented at the instance of Dr. Barringer and other women members by Dr. S. Josephine Baker, founder and first director of the Bureau of Child Hygiene of New York City.

Miss Mary Losey is the only woman member of the Association of Documentary Film Producers, Rockefeller Center, New York, an organization about one year old and whose purpose is to produce motion pictures with social significance. There are sixty-five full members in the association and forty-five associates. They stand for spreading more information about housing, progressive education, flood control, slum clearance and a lot of other movements.

Miss Pierre Casgrain, wife of the speaker of the House of Commons at Ottawa, Canada, must feel deeply relieved that her work for the vote in Quebec is finally ended or at least that part of the battle has been won. For winning the franchise is only the beginning of citizenship preparation and fulfillment.

For eighteen years the women of the province have been crusading and one wonders if they will soon begin to seek representation in the Legislature at Quebec. There are few women members in any Provincial Government, only three in British Columbia, one in Manitoba and one in Alberta.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat WHAT WE USE FOR MONEY. THE OX WAS THE MEASURE OF VALUE IN ANCIENT ROME. RED FEATHERS HAVE BEEN USED IN SOUTH SEAS, OTHER PEOPLE HAVE USED FISH, MULBERRIES, SALT, IRON, GLASS, CLAY FOR MONEY. IN 1693 FERRY FARE FROM NEW YORK TO BROOKLYN WAS PAID IN WAMPUM—BELTS OF SMALL BEADS, WHICH INDIANS USED FOR MONEY. U.S. GOVERNMENT MADE ITS FIRST SILVER DOLLAR IN 1794. TODAY WE HAVE PAPER AND METAL MONEY, BUT MOST MONEY IS EXCHANGED BY CHECK.

THIS WEEK In Washington

Washington, Sept. 12.—The President's demand that Congress enact the Burke-Wadsworth selective draft bill within a two-week period was calculated to put an end to the long debate on the question of draft versus volunteer enlistments. As Senator Vandenberg, one of the strong opponents of the draft, remarked, all that could be said on the subject had been said in the first few days.

There is no question of the legality of his order permitting "obsolete" American fighting planes to be turned back to their makers for resale to Britain. That Britain is able to pay for them now is a question. British cash resources at the beginning of this war were above 15 billion dollars, and they are far from being exhausted.

Base Leases Progressing The agreement for the leasing of naval and air bases by this country from Britain, while not yet complete in detail, is making rapid progress. There would be 18 such bases, all the way from Newfoundland down to Trinidad on the northeast corner of South America, making a semi-circle of defenses which would effectively guard all the approaches from the Atlantic side to the Panama Canal.

Some students of foreign affairs believe this country will be attacked by the armies of Germany, or by those of a combination of foreign powers. Some believe we will be called upon to fight a purely economic war; and some think that a certain amount of common sense may still prevail in the world and that international cooperation will be considered more profitable than killing off the young.

Today in Congress all sorts of attempts are being made to combat the efforts of the President, and other far-seeing patriots, to work out some system which will train and make ready for the defense of their own after-life, two million young Americans. Some of the same people who are shouting for tanks, ships and airplanes, are shouting just as loudly against any form of human service. How they expect the machines to function nobody knows. Young men by the thousands are filling the registry offices of the country and creating for themselves—by hasty marriage—a war in the home which may some day make a year of healthy, useful military training seem like the happiest of holidays.

We all know there is just one way to turn these dangerous hordes into more harmless dislikes. We know there is one way to make every nation in the world respect us and want to do business with us even if they don't want to kiss us. We know there is one way—and only one way—to put the fear into all the rest of the world and thus to make our isolation and security a matter of recognized certainty. That way is Strength—strength in the shape of magnificent military and naval establishments of such coordinated perfection, that actual war practice alone could enhance their efficiency.

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ment for the rights to be granted. The total amount still unpaid of money lent to the British Government by this Government in the World War is \$4,368,000,000. Its cancellation for an equitable quid pro quo would go a long way. It is felt here to put the relations of the two nations on a warmly friendly footing. Indeed, there is beginning to be considerable talk here of some sort of a permanent union of the English-speaking democracies, for which a strong movement has been started in this country and which was tentatively suggested by Prime Minister Winston Churchill in a recent speech, and is openly advocated by the former British Minister of War, Mr. Horre-Belisha.

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Outcome Uncertain It is still much too early to make any bets, one way or the other, on the outcome of the Presidential election. The latest and most accurate forecasting organization which makes a study of such things, reports that Mr. Roosevelt still seems to have a majority of the expected popular vote.

One hears it said frequently in Washington, wherever people are discussing the Presidential outlook, that "Adolf Hitler will deliver the election." That means that if by election day the news from Europe looks as if Britain were defeated, or on the verge of defeat, American public sentiment will swing toward the expectation of this country becoming involved in the war, and the tendency of the voters will be to keep the Administration in power which has begun our military preparations for defense.

Margaret Webster, daughter of Dame May Whitty of the theater, has achieved prominence for her acting, directing and producing of plays.

Texas oilmen have drilled 75 oil tests to below 10,000 feet, of which 42 were drilled last year.

ABOVE THE HULLABALOO

MY SON IS A VOLUNTEER!

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The House of Hazards



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Local Happenings

W. M. Marcum was a business visitor in Bellville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and two children were visitors in Carlton Monday night.

Miss Wynama Anderson spent the week end in Stephenville visiting relatives.

J. H. Morrill of Mobile, Ala., was a houseguest last week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman were in Hamilton Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach have as their guest this week her mother, Mrs. W. O. Wood of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bodiford attended a cemetery working at Mt. Olive Saturday.

Mrs. Georgia Gollightly of Hamilton was here Sunday visiting her son, Rollie Forgy, and her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and daughter, Mary Jane, of Stephenville visited relatives in Hico Saturday.

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Mrs. Mattie Bumgarner of Gustine spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and family.

Miss Aline Adams has accepted a position as nurse for Mrs. W. E. McAnelly, who was somewhat improved Wednesday.

Tom Connally is able to be up and around town after being confined to his home for the past month because of a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Connally and sons, J. W. and H. C. Jr., were in Alexander Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell were in Mineral Wells Tuesday attending the state Democratic Convention.

Mrs. Lola Lackey and daughter, Catherine, of Carlton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and children and other relatives.

Rodgers Christopher of Kansas City was here a few days this week visiting his aunt, Miss Thoma Rodgers.

Raymond Prater of Randolph Field, San Antonio, was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prater.

T. A. Randals and Luskie Randals spent several days the first of the week fishing on the Colorado River.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson of Clifton were here Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bellville of Stephenville visited Mrs. Anna Driskell and daughter, Pauline, Sunday.

Mrs. Beulah Cox of Wichita Falls has been visiting here for several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cox.

J. E. Cozzens of the Bellville office of Southern Union Utilities Co., was here from Thursday through Saturday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and two children of Winters were recent guests of his sister, Mrs. Willard Leach, and Mr. Leach.

A. B. Barrow of Abilene was in Hico a short while Sunday afternoon visiting his brother, Grady Barrow, and other relatives.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughter, Mary Ella, and his mother, Mrs. W. P. McCullough, of Goldthwaite were business visitors in Waco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gillis, son, Thomas, and daughter, Shannon, of Fort Worth, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Gillis' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter.

Dr. L. B. Jackson of San Antonio passed through Hico Tuesday returning from Fort Worth, where he had been attending the State Medical Association convention, and stopped for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim R. Moss and daughters, Arlene and Henrietta, of Cisco, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and family. Both families attended a family reunion Sunday at the Leon River.

Lewis Haupt of Kyle and son, Lewis Haupt Jr., of College Station spent Friday night here as guests in the home of the elder Mr. Haupt's sister-in-law, Mrs. L. L. Hudson. They were en route to De Leon on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson and son, recently of Chalk Mountain, have moved to Hico and are making their home at the Marvin Gaskins residence. Mr. Jackson recently leased the Gaskins service station.

W. L. McDowell was a business visitor in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. D. D. Smith and Mrs. Adelle Alexander and family, Breckenridge spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bodiford. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Bodiford are sisters.

Mrs. Jack Moffett and little daughter, Margaret Ann, of Dallas are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross, and family. Mrs. Moffett is the former Miss Nadine Ross.

Miss Opal Harris stopped in Hico a short while Thursday to visit friends before going on to Texas City, where she will teach again this year. Miss Harris formerly taught in the Hico schools.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg and daughter, Quata, Victor Segrest and Aubrey Duzan were in Fort Worth Monday. Mr. Segrest and Miss Richbourg bought new cars from Mr. Duzan.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and daughter, Betty Iris of Sweetwater spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan and daughters, and Mrs. John Gollightly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ginn and two children, Clifford Jr. and Susan, of Tulsa, Okla., were guests this week of Mrs. Ginn's aunt, Mrs. Hattie Norton. Mrs. Ginn is the former Miss Ruth Randals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frizzell of Goldthwaite were here Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. P. McCullough, who remained over for a week's visit with her son and family.

Mrs. Will Koonce of Rising Star and daughter, Mrs. Bill Seeliger, of Austin left Wednesday for Rising Star after a visit here the first of the week with Mrs. Koonce's sister, Mrs. Hattie Norton. Mrs. Seeliger accompanied her mother home for a visit.

Miss Quata Richbourg left Tuesday for Corsicana after a several days' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg. Miss Richbourg has recently accepted a new position as supervisor of WPA lunchrooms in 14 schools in her district besides those in the city of Corsicana.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall took their daughter, Miss Mary Helen Hall, to Groesbeck Wednesday to take up her duties as an English teacher in the Groesbeck High School. Miss Hall, a 1940 graduate of the University of Texas, will teach English in the ninth and tenth grades.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett returned last week from Mineola, in Wood County, where they had been for the past two weeks visiting her three brothers. Mrs. Bramblett was reared there, and it had been 49 years since she and Mr. Bramblett left there. They also visited in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mrs. B. A. Ware, and two sons, Austin and O. M. Bramblett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades went to Stephenville last Friday morning to see her brother, J. I. Blackburn, who has been critically ill for some time. While there they attended a birthday dinner for their grandson, Billy Jack Rhoades, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rhoades of Stephenville. Mrs. Rhoades remained over for a several days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Agee of El Paso spent several days here last week with his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Cox and aunt, Mrs. Bess Warren. Mr. Agee recently earned his doctor of philosophy degree from Yale University after studying for two years there on a fellowship. During that time he was on leave of absence from Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy where he teaches. Mr. and Mrs. Agee were married August 29 in Lake Bluff, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. She is the former Miss Billie Jean Irving. They were accompanied to El Paso by Hosea Warren, who enrolled this week at the College of Mines.

Children change so rapidly that we're sure you'll thank us, later on, for urging you to have a portrait of your boy, as he is today.

WISEMAN STUDIO
HICO, TEXAS

Helping Hand Class Goes "Tacky" to Party

Misses Wilena Purcell, Docia Lackey, Jessie Garth and Florence Chenault were hostesses at a tacky party for the Helping Hand Class of the Methodist Church Tuesday night on the lawn between the homes of Misses Garth and Chenault.

After the arrival of the guests in various conveyances from a mule drawn buggy to the modern day cars and much merriment over the costumes and games was enjoyed, a lovely gift of Peach Snuff was awarded to Mrs. V. N. Meador for having the tackiest costume. A delicious refreshment plate consisting of cornbread sandwiches, onions, pickles and old maid lemonade was served the guests.

After a short business session, punch and cake was served to the following guests and members: Mmes. E. H. Persons, Lusk Randals, Annie Waggoner, J. H. Haines, George Stringer, Carrie Malone, J. C. Prater, Julius Jones, Hurshell Williamson, Bob Smith, Marvin Marshall, A. T. McFadden, G. M. Barrow, George Griffiths, S. W. Everett, J. C. Mann, Ed Ford, V. N. Meador, B. B. Gamble, Bess Warren, Morse Ross, T. H. King, Ray Duckworth, and Misses Mable Jordan, Heater Jordan, Wilena Purcell, Docia Lackey, Jessie Garth and Florence Chenault.

The class will have their next regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. J. D. Jones, at which time election of officers will be held.

Supt. and Mrs. Pinson Hosts To Faculty and Trustees

Supt. and Mrs. Harry Pinson were hosts to members of the faculty and board of trustees at a lawn party at their home Monday night from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Pinson and their daughter, Patricia, presided at the punch bowl, which was centered in a wreath arrangement of silvered autumn leaves and straw flowers.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Grimland and son, Charles, Mrs. L. E. Angell, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Greenway, Mrs. R. O. Segrest, Thomas Levisay, Roy C. Boaz, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Miss Joy Gooch, Miss Mayo Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainwater, Mrs. Ellen Holton, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney, Mrs. D. F. McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges and H. N. Wolfe.

Miss Lucille Herricks Bride of Ray Miller

Miss Lucille Herricks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Herricks of near Hico, was married Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock to Ray Miller of Fairly. The ring ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, officiating minister.

The couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. N. Strickland of Jonesboro, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, and Miss Katherine Laverne Herricks of Fort Worth, niece of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make their home in Carlisbad, N. M.

Wilson Children Enjoy Reunion At City Park

Six of the Wilson children and members of their families enjoyed a reunion and picnic lunch Sunday at the City Park.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Rispy Newton and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt and son, James Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson, Mrs. Lucille Snyder and daughter, Miss Marie Parker, and Mrs. I. D. Brand of Granbury.

Miss Mildred Pfister, registered professional chemical engineer, is employed by a firm of consultants on water conditioning. She is a member of the local section of the American Chemical Society.

Millerville

By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

Mrs. Geo. Phipps is at Lubbock at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Seaborn Mankin, who recently underwent a serious operation.

Robert Nix and family of Seymour recently visited relatives here. Robert was raised in this community and it is refreshing to see his smiling face. He has been with the Seymour light company for several years.

C. H. Miller is back from Waco and seeing after his farming and cattle.

Mrs. Sikes of Hico visited her niece, Mrs. Irene Giesecke, and husband Saturday night. Attended church and after church visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rodgers, at Salem.

Miss Opal Honea, who has been Mrs. E. S. Jackson's housekeeper for some time, returned home to Walnut Springs last week to enter school. Miss Oneta Giesecke has taken her place at the Jacksons.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hukel and daughter visited Mrs. Hukel's sisters, Misses Myrl and Era, and her brother, Earl, D. L. served the Church of Christ at Rotan last year as minister. They recently moved to Cisco where they live and he will be the pastor there next year.

Stanley Giesecke filled his regular appointment at Fairly Sunday and Sunday night.

Farmers are gathering the fleecy staple. The cotton is very sorry in these parts this year.

Harper Pace assisted Cash Snoddy of near Hico move to Paluxy, Hood County, this week. Mr. Snoddy has traded his farm near town for one near Paluxy and was moving to it.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett took their vacation and spent some three weeks in the deep piney woods of East Texas and visited their children at Fort Worth and other points.

B. D. Nix and wife and son and daughter-in-law of Pottsboro, Grayson County, spent one night with his cousin, W. J. Nix, and family one night last week.

Hog Jaw

By OMA ROBERSON

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert were Stephenville visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Roberts of Hico spent several days this week with Mrs. J. W. Roberson.

Mrs. Prater and son, Robert, of Hico spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jaggars and Mrs. Fred Higginbotham and family of near Duffau spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Roberson.

W. E. Alexander spent the week end with relatives at Clairette.

Mrs. J. E. Stringer returned home Sunday after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer of Duffau.

Miss Imogene Burgan of Duffau spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Roberson and family.

Duffau

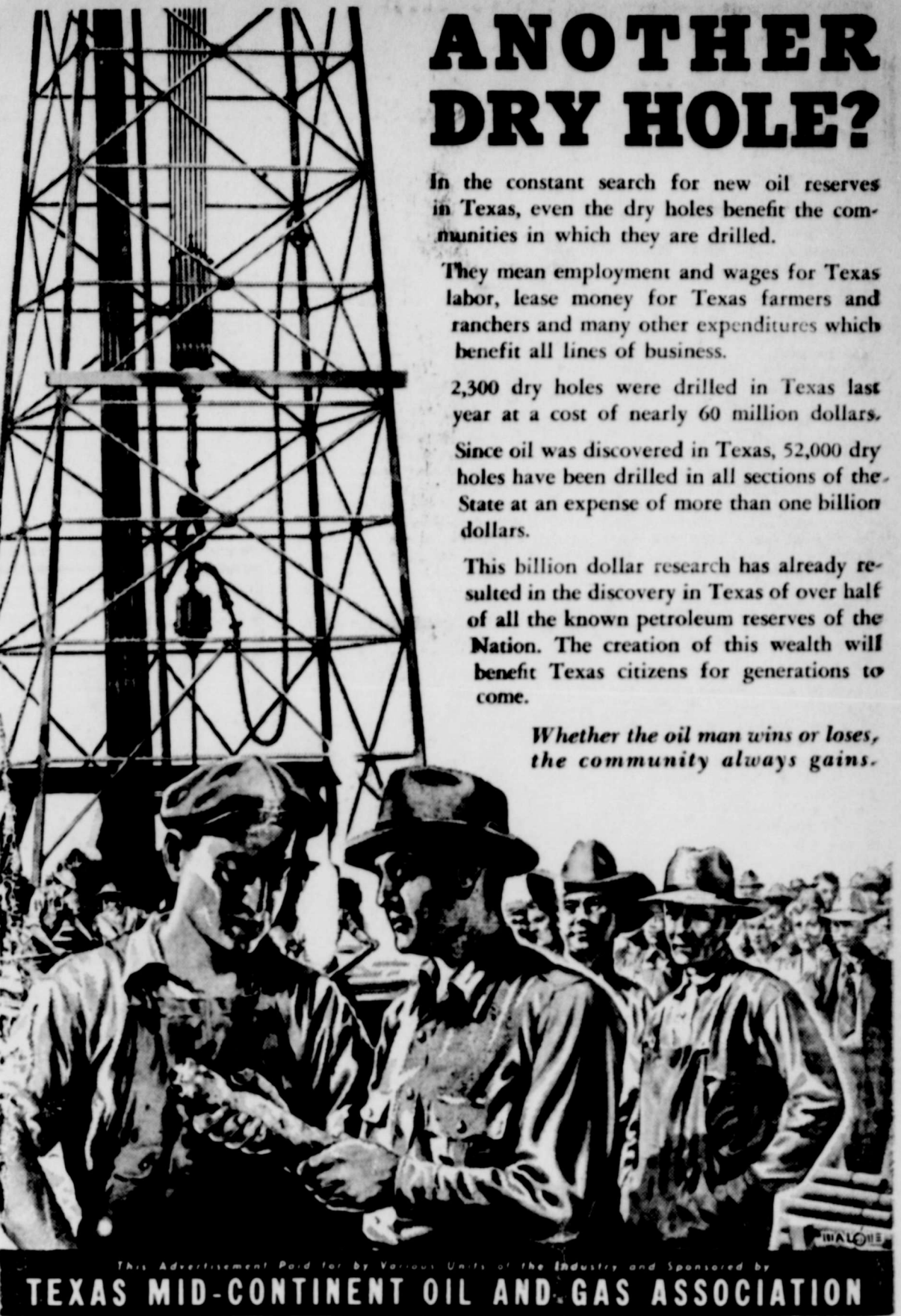
By DOROTHY DESKIN

(Too Late For Last Week) Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn of this place. They all motored to Glen Rose Monday with well filled baskets and all reported a good time.

The mattress center closed last Thursday with the completion of 97 mattresses.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAnnelly the past week were Mrs. Pittman of Houston, Mrs. Lucky of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pittman of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Barto Gamble of

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Arnold over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Huko Olsen and baby, Hugh, of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smart of Salem.



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Jokes & Jingles

-BY-
JENNIE MAE

Friends here of Miss Mildred Burnett of Munday will be interested to learn of her marriage to Ray Howard of Abilene which took place Sunday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Aubrey Smith, in Munday. Miss Burnett was the daughter of Oliver Burnett of Hico and niece of Mrs. C. L. Hackett, who formerly resided here. Mr. Otis Burnett of Denver City gave his sister in marriage. Mrs. Howard was a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, where she was a member of Alpha Chi, Alpha Psi Omega, Cowgirls, Who's Who and was Junior Favorite and University Queen. She has done graduate work at the Universities of Texas and Colorado. Mr. Howard, a University of Texas graduate, is a member of Sigma Delta Chi. They will live in Abilene after a wedding trip to Yellowstone National Park.

Out in San Diego, which is beginning to boast of almost as many Hicoans as the old home town, another Navy recruit arrived last week to begin training. He is Robert E. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross. Barely past his 18th birthday, Robert enlisted before he reached the required age, and it was necessary for him to wait until he had passed his 18th milestone. Assigned to Co. 64, Robert will have an opportunity, after completion of his preliminary training, to go to sea, or if he shows special aptitude in his work he may be assigned to one of the Navy Service Schools.

Mrs. Sallie Purdom left Monday night for Dallas to visit relatives and hinted that she also intended to visit those Kaufman kids. However, she admitted that she might get homesick and come home. "You know I'm over twenty-one," she said, "and I can do as I please." Her many friends won't mind that at all, we're positive, and the sooner she decides to return the better.

We saw in the paper several days ago that Frank Capra was looking for the average American girl. He wants her on hand to kiss Gary Cooper, whom Capra considers the average American man! And they are having to conduct a search to find one!

They tell us (maybe they've already told you) the story of a farmer near Chalk Mountain who decided to fatten a hog by putting her inside the silo and letting her eat to her heart's content. So inside the silo she went, and there in her pen she devoured the grain day after day, until they decided to take her out. At this point, complications arose. She was so fat, she wouldn't (or couldn't) rather) come out the door. Finally, in desperation the owner butchered the hog inside and handed her out, piece by piece. Moral: When eating, don't make a hog of yourself.

At John Tarleton College, sent of learning, they get right down to the heart of things. High up on one of the CIA buildings where they teach young college students to fly, these words are painted: "JOIN THE AIR CORE."

If our signs are right. If the moon is on the wane and at the correct angle, and if our sources of information are authoritative, it must be about time for the college trek to begin. The back-to-college movement is the greatest mobilization of human forces since the

National Guard maneuvers in East Texas and Louisiana—will send the traditional campus types back to their natural habitat in football stadiums, tennis courts, theatres, swimming pools, dormitory bull sessions, security reception rooms, honky-tonks and—in a few rare instances—classrooms.

No matter what college they choose, they will probably forget that the rest of the world is chiefly concerned with blitzkriegs, third-term issues or hillbilly politics, their nearest approach to newspaper reading will be a hurried glance at the college weekly or daily. Although the school they have chosen probably has been accused of nurturing communists and already boasts of at least one Dies investigation, the nearest approach to the application of the Marxian theories in their surroundings will be the acquisition of a congenial roommate who believes in sharing your clothes, toilet articles (including your favorite perfume) and boy friends.

Nice place, college. As harmless as a 75 mm. gun aimed at a nest of British Tommies. A nice place to hang your hat unless you're looking for a vacation.

Hico is sending her share of graduates of 1940 and other years off to different parts of education. Ruby Lee Ellington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellington, left Monday morning with her mother to enroll at John Tarleton College. Another selecting John Tarleton is Letta Mae Beaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beaman. Mrs. Beaman will reside in Stephenville with her daughter while the latter is attending school. Joseph Paul Rodgers also donned his military khakis and became a full-fledged Tarleton cadet this week. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers Jr.

Glen Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, will leave Sunday for Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCallough took their daughter, Mary Ella, to Austin Thursday to attend Rush Week activities at the University of Texas before enrolling for the Fall semester. A. C. Odell, pride of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Odell, left this week for T. C. U. and a football career as a protegee of the famous Dutch Meyer. Paged by both T. C. U. and its Southwest Conference rival, Rice Institute, at Houston, Odell picked the Fort Worth school. Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and sons, Paul, Kenneth and Tom, Herbert, left last Saturday morning for Georgetown, where Tom will be a senior at Southwestern University. Mrs. Wolfe will reside in Georgetown during the school year and Paul will attend the public schools there. Hosca Warren, son of Mrs. Bess Warren, got a slight edge on the rest of the going-away crowd by leaving last week for El Paso and the Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy, where he has made an excellent record for the past several years.

Some of this group probably will not withstand the arduous task of obtaining an education, and will drop out in several years. Others will be a success, an important part of their new community from the start. Certainly this is a representative group and one which will be expected to take its share of the honors when they are passed out.

That Geary Cheek has not been idle since his enlistment in the Navy is evidenced by an enviable record which he has chalked up. As one of the 30 out of 1250 men who were allowed to take a test for entrance into the machinists' woodworkers' school at Norfolk, Va., Geary was among the highest 15, and now is trying to decide whether he shall enter the Norfolk school or the aviation machinists' school at North Island, near San Diego. Being one of the 15 best out of 1250 and one of the three in his company to qualify for entrance into the school is something. We don't want to influence Geary's decision, and we wonder if that

San Diego girl is? After all, Geary, there must be hundreds of girls in Norfolk. There's at least ONE in every port.

The new Studebaker coupe in town belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach. Mr. Leach went to Dallas Sunday after it, and so far as she knows, she says, nobody went with him. According to our Secret Service, which doesn't operate as well as its Nazi counterpart, but better than the Willie Democrats, Uncle Billy Wright, who celebrated his 190th birthday Sunday received quite a nice mention from Kate Smith via her radio program one night last week. And according to our agent Hico was mentioned on the coast-to-coast hook-up. Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Leeth and Sonny moved back to Hico last week after spending the summer at Shreveport, La. Sonny is attending Hico High School again. Heralding Fall and the arrival of the new 1941 automobiles! That new two-tone green Plymouth sedan behind the wheel of which you can usually see Aubrey Du-

zan or Mrs. Duzan, when she insists. (Late flash: It's sold, but Mr. Duzan has his order in for another.)

Olin By CORRESPONDENT

Damon King returned home Sunday from Houston after a three weeks' visit there with his sister, Mrs. R. J. Sowell Jr., and husband. Mrs. Sowell accompanied him home for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry and daughter spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Leary, of Gum Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Taylor spent the week end in Hamilton with relatives.

Mrs. Herman Ferguson and son, Cecil, spent Sunday with her father of Shive.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Needham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burns and daughter and Mr. and Mrs.

Hoyt Perry and daughter attended the miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Oxley Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Toton and daughter, Helen, spent Sunday with his brother, Everett Toton, and family of near Carlton. Helen remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter, Bonnie Nell, and Mrs. Ed Rich spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks of Greyville. Bonnie Nell stayed for a week's visit.

Bill Needham was a visitor of Dal Henderson of Hamilton a while Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson purchased a new car recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burns and daughter, Wanda Sue, spent Sunday with her parents of Pottsville. Wanda Sue remained for a week's visit.

Truman Lowery was a business visitor in Carlton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Carlton spent Sunday as guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hasham

were visitors in Carlton Saturday night.

Mrs. Ted Nix and daughter of Purvis spent last Thursday with Mrs. Ed Rich and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter.

Flag Branch By HAZEL COOPER

Bill Dotson of Rough Creek spent the first of the week with his brother, Bud Dotson, and family.

John Cooper and Sam Simpson spent awhile Tuesday morning with R. D. Ford.

Cecil McCoy of Dunnigan visited his sister, Mrs. Beattie Bandy, Tuesday.

Mrs. Rosa Mingo visited her son, Sylvester Mingo, and family Tuesday and saw her new grandson, who arrived Monday morning. She was accompanied by her son, Alvin Mingo, and family.

Almost all of the children started to school at Iredell Monday

morning. Some had to stay out and pick cotton.

F. D. Craig and family visited J. D. Craig and family at Rocky Sunday.

Jim Dunlap spent Sunday afternoon with John Cooper, Lucille Laney and Aubrey Pruitt left the first of the week for West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Laney left Sunday for Post on a visit.

Finis Graves has been breaking land for R. D. Ford with his tractor the past week.

Miss Jeanne Parker spent Thursday night and Friday with Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

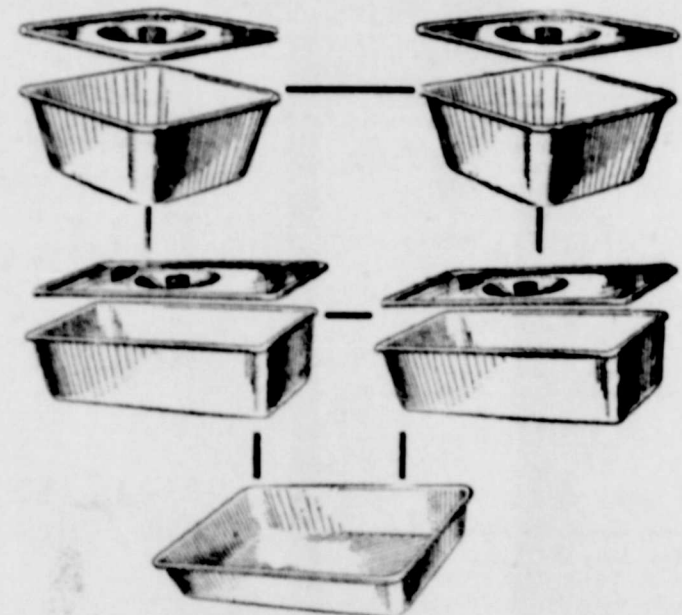
There are 583,025 acres of woodlands in Texas, and 525,745 acres are used for pasture. In Smith County, 65,358 acres are non-crop farm lands.

Higher taxes and other increased costs for Texas oilmen caused a decline of 4,355 in the number of oil wells drilled in the State in the past two years, compared with the previous year.

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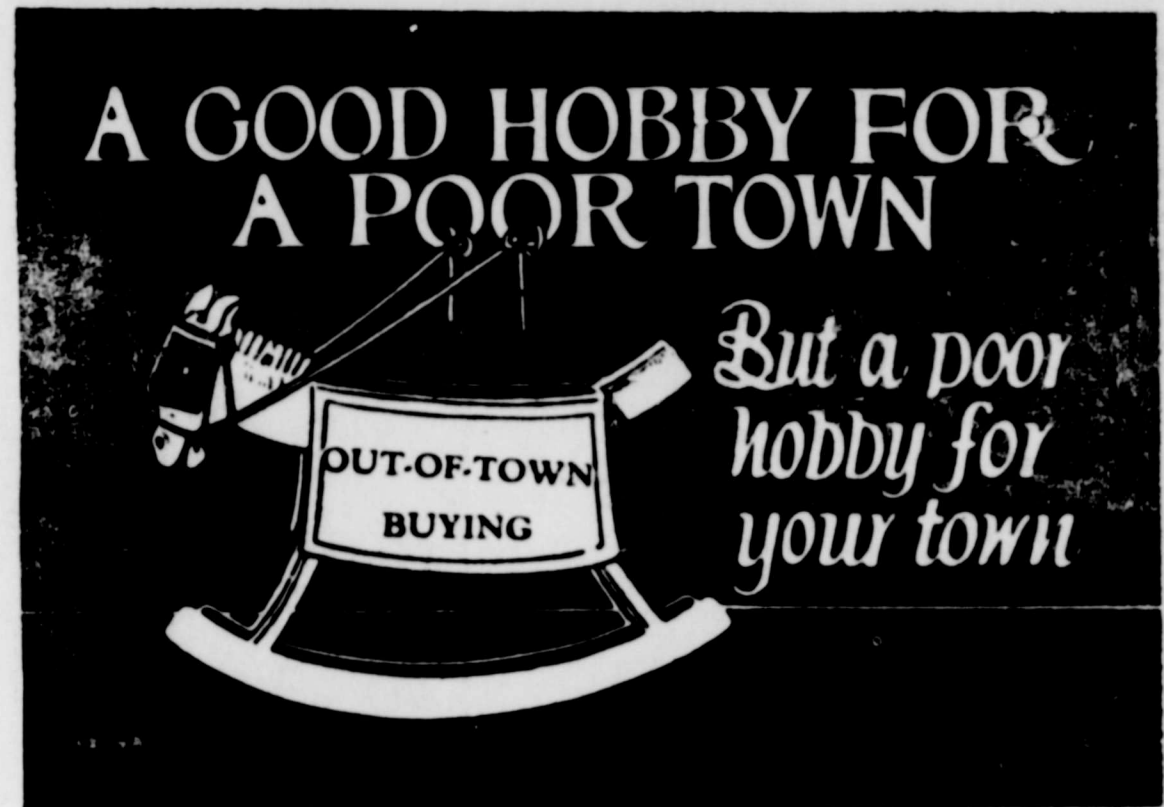
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"ABE LINCOLN IN ILLINOIS",
originally booked for these two
days, will be shown next month.

**RUPERT COLE
TO BE BURIED HERE
THIS MORNING**

Burial services for Rupert Cole, 48, former resident of Hico who was found shot to death in the garage at his home in Memphis Wednesday afternoon, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning (Friday) at the grave in the Hico Cemetery. Funeral services proper were held Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Memphis where he had lived for the past eight years.

A rifle was found resting on the back seat of his car. He was shot through the left temple, while sitting in the front seat. Coroner Joe Merick of Memphis returned a verdict of death by accidental shooting on the assumption that Cole had removed the rifle from the front to the back seat of the car and in so doing it had been accidentally discharged. Besides his wife, the former Miss Bessie Tooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Tooley of Hico, he is survived by two daughters, Mary Beth, a student at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, and Mrs. Jack Larmer of Fort Worth; and his mother, Mrs. Robert Cole, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harve Priest, in Hico at the time of her son's death.

Mr. Cole was reared in Hico, but in recent years had been employed by the Wooten wholesale grocery company in Stamford, Snyder and Sweetwater. At the time of his death he was manager of that company's wholesale house at Memphis.

Tribute will be paid at the State Fair of Texas, October 5th to 20th, to the rapidly developing potato industry in the counties surrounding Hereford, Deaf Smith County, in northwest Texas.

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Farm Security Administration

BY
C. P. EMMETT
County Supervisor

CONSERVATION

One of the most important aspects of our National defense is wise conservation of human resources, and we told you how the Farm Security Administration is moving to conserve the land and to conserve the morale and the physical health of the low-income farm families who are operating it.

Many an ounce of prevention is also provided by FSA's emphasis on "live-at-home" practices. Sub-sistence gardens are encouraged and the important of canning the home-produced foods for use during the winter is emphasized. In these ways the FSA is helping to build up the nation's man-power to a point where it will be physically able to defend our country.

Morale is directly related to man power. It is difficult to exhibit whole-hearted patriotism on an empty stomach. Sick people make neither a good army nor a good cheering section. Idle people, people with no function in society, become "pioneers without a frontier." Their morale is low and it is bound to get lower as they continue in their idleness.

Farmers are traditionally the most loyal and patriotic element in the country. Thomas Jefferson wrote that "cultivators of the earth are the most virtuous citizens and possess the most love for their country."

If people feel that they have a country worth defending, they will be more than willing to defend it. But if the "American way of life" for millions of people means misery and insecurity, then those millions will not be impressed by flags or a brass band. If their democratic government ignores their distress and forgets pressing human needs, then democracy itself is discredited.

Farm Security Administration is dealing with just these problems, cheaply and effectively. To dishearten people living on the land but without a stake in it, FSA is bringing aid and guidance and the opportunity to help themselves. From this they derive hope, and for them the idea of American opportunity has taken a new meaning.

If production had to be increased in an emergency, the Farm Security Administration could help to plan the increase so that there would be a minimum of disorganization and over-cropping, and most of the grave mistakes of the last war would be avoided.

To National Convention

Maynard Marshall has been selected as a member of the Texas F. F. A. Band to attend the national F. F. A. convention to be held in Kansas City, Mo., the second week in November.

Maynard was selected as a result of his attendance at the state convention at Houston and his playing in the band during the convention at that city.

Oil wells in West Central Texas average only two barrels daily per well.

The Texas petroleum industry pays over \$271,000,000 a year in wages and salaries.

ONE-TWELFTH OF DEATHS IN TEXAS ARE CAUSED BY CANCER

Austin, Sept. 26.—"Approximately 5,000 of the 60,000 deaths in Texas last year were attributable to cancer. Fully one-third of these fatalities likely could have been avoided had the early though unsuspected symptoms been recognized as serious by the victims. The unfortunate indifference to such symptoms is based on the fact that because of a total lack of pain, no significance is attached to them by the average person. This explains one of the reasons for cancer's great power to kill," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

In the beginning, cancer is never recognizable to the patient as cancer. The danger signals are (1) any lump in the breast or any other part of the body; (2) any persistent sore, particularly on the face or mouth; (3) any unusual discharge or bleeding; (4) chronic indigestion.

As already indicated, in the pre-cancerous stage there may be no physical discomfort or conscious physical impairment. While the above mentioned manifestations do not necessarily mean that cancer is in the offing, such an assumption never is justified. That is a question for the doctor, and only the doctor, to decide. Delay in the face of such symptoms is dangerous and may result in death.

If the present rate continues, one out of every thirteen fatalities of men from all causes, and one out of every eight deaths in women would be due to cancer. In fact, cancer is only exceeded in Texas deaths by heart disease. It is important, therefore, logically cannot be overlooked.

Cancer is not contagious, is not a blood disease, is not caused by food or aluminum cooking utensils, nor does constipation have anything to do with it. Chronic irritations of certain types are precursors of cancer, but the underlying reason for the change in normal tissue cells to the wild growth characterizing cancer is yet unknown.

It follows that wisdom is involved in a properly balanced curiosity when warning symptoms appear, and that means a prompt visit to the family physician for immediate diagnosis; better still, annual visits for complete examination by a physician may result in discovery of the very earliest conditions which yield to medical care. On the other hand, an unjustified fear of cancer is foolish. In this connection it is heartening to know that three-fourths of the cases suspected to be cancer are not cancer.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Vacations are over for most people and homes are being opened and lived in again. Summer camps and cottages are being closed and made ship-shape for an occasional week-end before fall cleaning is at hand, indoors and out, with busy days ahead. Yards and gardens must be raked, dead leaves and plants burned and beds made ready for fall planting. Houses must be cleaned, screens put away and winter woodwork brought out of storage ready to use when the weather turns cold.

So when your cleaning house this fall be very critical of the arrangement of the furniture as you return it to the living room. Every piece should have a definite reason for its placing. It's your own habits and those of your family that determine where to put furniture. Easy chairs with foot-rests invite one to sit before the fire, making a satisfactory group in front of the fireplace.

Reading requires a comfortable chair near a window for daylight with a lamp on an elbow table by a chair arm to furnish light after dark.

Chairs grouped with small tables to accommodate smoking things suggest relaxed and pleasant hours of conversation for family and guests.

Study the lighting of your living room and make sure that your lamps are adequate and efficiently equipped. Modern lighting has been worked out scientifically to relieve eye strain.

Outdoors there are many tasks confronting the gardener. If you are fortunate enough to have an asparagus bed, don't neglect to give it a heavy top dressing of some stimulant that will insure thick tender stalks next spring. Choose a fertilizer high in nitrogen and of a quality to loosen the soil and make it light.

You may have to substitute narcissus bulbs for tulips this fall. Richardson Wright mentions several native American bulbs in an article in one of the current magazines. So if there's a scarcity of bulbs from Holland we can develop our own natural resources.

There are several varieties of iris that can be used to replace tulips in your garden. Dwarf Bearded iris bloom early and add color to the garden. Dutch iris grow from bulbs rather than rhizomes and bloom around the last of May and the first of June.

Texas has nearly one-fourth of all the producing oil wells in the United States.

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WAR OF NATIONS—NOT OF IDEAS

Many of those who sincerely believe that we would do better to risk everything and send out ships and men into battle on foreign shores, are convinced that unless we do so Democracy will perish forever from the face of the earth. They base this assumption upon the theory that the totalitarian states are fighting this war to destroy Democracy, rather than for territorial and economic expansion.

This writer believes that the form of government is merely incidental. That no matter what type or types of governments are in power between them is inevitable, and will continue on until such time as the people themselves sicken of it and take it out of the hands of their governments and band together in some sort of United States of Europe under a form of government of their own choosing. Whether this government will be communistic, socialist, autocratic or democratic, will probably depend upon the sentiments of the majority at that time.

Every war which has ever fought between nations has been blamed upon some ideology or upon self-preservation. And why not? Wars are based on greed, but how far would any government get with its people if that government announced that it was dragging them into the horrors of war because it wanted to grab territory which belonged to someone else, or because it wanted to prevent some other nation from growing strong and becoming a business rival.

Governments tell their people that they are forced to fight because some other nation or nations are starving them to death physically or economically; because they are being forced into slavery; because they are being deprived of the freedom of the seas; because they have been cheated of their rights and propertied by the last peace treaty; because they must expand or starve; and because other nations have designs upon their free government.

In our country, we are told we must "save Democracy" (although to do so we must involve ourselves in Europe's wars and perhaps stifle Democracy here in its last stronghold).

This war is the same as most other European wars—only more comprehensive and far-reaching. The politicians who govern Germany want to expand territorially; and they wish to take from England control of the seas and economic dominance, and make Germany the "big boy" in Europe. These politicians are National Socialists (Nazis) because that happened to be the plank upon which they rode into power in Germany.

Nazism has no fundamental relationship to the war; and if Germany wins this war, it will not be a victory for Nazism, but a victory of and for Germany.

Napoleon told his soldiers that they were fighting for "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity." They were actually fighting to make France the boss of Europe. Napoleon's enemies gave their peoples many reasons—but they were really fighting to hold what they had gained by force.

In the first World War every European country was fighting to make, or to hold, territorial and economic gains; but they told their people they were fighting for some noble cause.

The present war was brought on by the urge of the German government for territorial expansion, and for economic overlordship.

MODERN Women

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

Margaret Scherbaum is one of the owners of a shop in New York which deals in butterflies. In fact, she and her partner have just about cornered the market for this unique material which they use in various decorative ways such as inlays on compacts, jewelry, lampshades and other objects.

The stock on hand usually runs up into the thousands and some of the specimens are rare and therefore valuable. One pair of unusual butterflies from Madagascar is valued at \$35. How do these two get their supplies? From regular butterfly hunters, some of whom work part time and get about twenty per cent of the retail price.

Miss Sibel Malm is helping students at Haskell Institute, near Lawrence, Kansas, to learn how to make Indian puppets. These are modeled from plastic wood and the features are taken from photographs of relatives and chiefs of various tribes. The costumes have beadwork, feather head-dresses and moccasins, all authentic to the tiniest detail.

Miss Malm has taken her puppets to several cities. Usually she is accompanied by a small group of Indian students who take part in the puppet show wearing native costume and performing some of the Indian dances which the puppets give later. Miss Malm is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and has done considerable research work.

OLD-TIME REVIVAL AT CISCO ATTRACTING MANY FROM THIS SECTION

(By Evang. E. J. Hierholzer)

The Old Time Religion Big Tent Revival with Evang. E. J. Hierholzer and party in charge, is now in progress in Cisco, Texas. Thousands of people are attending this great, undenominational revival; people are coming for hundreds of miles, bringing their sick folks to be healed.

The interest is growing so rapidly in these heart-stirring messages that the evangelist is bringing nightly that not only are the sick healed of rupture, heart trouble, cancer, T. B., female troubles, weak eyes, high blood pressure, deaf ears, and many other ailments, but souls are swept into the Kingdom by the dozens. Sunday night 31 came to the altar to make peace with God.

A great harvest of souls is expected in this revival. Seats and more seats have been placed around the outside of the big tent to take care of the large crowds that come out on Tuesday and Friday nights to be eye-witnesses to the wonderful healings that are performed by the evangelist makes the faith touch in a word of prayer.

Here are some of the places the people have been coming from: Beaumont, San Antonio, Mason, Brady, Brownwood, Meridian, Morgan, Walnut Springs, Gorman, Breckenridge, Hico, Ranger, Eastland, Oklahoma, Vivian, La., and many other places from far and near. One missionary evangelist, Rev. Leonard Coote, came all the way from Japan, where he had been a missionary for 27 years. He spent a week in this great revival.

No closing point for this great revival has been reached thus far as it is now just in its prime. Everybody is asked to stay in contact with this newspaper for further news and special announcements. Every Monday night is Holy Ghost night, laying on of hands; every Tuesday and Friday night, divine healing nights. Special angelic sermons every night. Also faith teaching, how to appropriate faith for the healing of your sick body. It is required if possible for the sick to be two or three nights in the faith teaching before they are prayed for.

The Beaumont radio evangelist said he "did not mind being in jail in the minds of the people, just so he wasn't in jail naturally," as he is enjoying his freedom in this great Cisco revival. "Also the persecutions that go with it." If Tim, 3:12, "Yea, and all that will live Godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution."

Remember the days of miracles are not past. Everybody invited and welcome at the big tent in Cisco, Texas, where the people still have faith in God's promises. CONTRIBUTED.

Epworth League Election

Next Sunday night the League will elect its officers for church school year beginning October 1. All members are urged to present for this election. JAMES MANN

Clairette

By NILA MARIE ALEXANDER

School started here Monday with good attendance. Mr. Jake Havens of Hico spent Sunday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hitt little daughter, Barbara Allen, Mrs. Rennie Salmon visited in town over the week end.

Mrs. S. O. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. John East and brother, Bill were guests in the home of and Mrs. Hub Alexander Sunday afternoon.

Several from here attended Erath County Fair at Stephenville last week.

Mr. Tull Havens left Monday Lubbock where he will be school.

Nila Marie Alexander returned home last Saturday night from Waco where she had been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and C. G. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Head the proud parents of a new girl which arrived at the D hospital Tuesday morning.

Husbands of the Busy Bees entertained the club members Thursday night with recreation and educational games. After games were played refreshments of ice cream, fruit pies and bottle drinks were served. Everyone present enjoyed themselves very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts and girls, Reta and Veta, a dinner guests in the Lee Havens home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alexander were guests of his father, R. M. Alexander, Saturday night at the Methodist Church last Sunday night. Every one present enjoyed the good singing and wish to invite every one to be with us each second Sunday afternoon and fourth Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Harvey visited her daughter, Mrs. Alva Stone, of Stephenville Sunday.

Dinner guests in the home of Roy Stipe Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baldwin and son, Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe and daughter of Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goughly family visited in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan of Hico Sunday.

PURE LARD	4	Lb. Ctn.	35c
Shortening	Swift's Jewel	4	Lb. Ctn. 39c
CHEESE	No. 1 Cream American		lb. 19c
Block Chili	Decker's Best		lb. 19c
Bologna	Stick Sausage		lb. 10c
Crisco	Perfect Shortening	3	Lb. Pail 49c
Block Salt		50	Lb. Block 39c
FOUR ROSES FLOUR			
48	Lb. Sack	1.25	
FOUR ROSES CREAM MEAL			
20	Lb. Sack	39c	
Bananas	Golden Ripe	doz.	10c
Vanilla Wafers	Cello Bag		10c
Sugar	Pure Granulated	25 lb. Cloth Bag	1.17
LARGE OXYDOL		pkg.	19c
P. & G.	Crystal White	7	Giant Bars 25c
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