

Here's the kind of publicity we'd like to see more of.
According to Secretary Knox, "In 90 days this nation will be producing more combat equipment than any country in the world, including Germany."

It is true that production has been stepped up fast in essential fields, though some authorities are still far from satisfied with results. Goods are accumulating for lack of merchant ships to ferry them to England. It also seems true that the quality of some of our weapons, principally airplanes, has been improved by applying to their designs lessons learned on European battlefields.

Highest advance is said to be the new M-3 tank. This 28-ton monster is supposed to be superior to any of its kind in the world.

Whenever we make a blunder in the paper—which, take our word for it, is often true—we like to admit, try as we may to avert same—we always are reminded of similar happenings to our contemporaries and predecessors. While we always regret making a mistake, in or out of print, we get some small satisfaction out of contemplating the same our brethren sometimes find themselves in.

Such as, for instance, that reflected by the following article from "Sauce", Brady Standard column concocted by Editor Harry F. Schwenker, to whom we would refer, if we could speak French, as "plus sage que les sages." Look what he did:

"There is one good way for Sauce to find out the old paper is read. That is, to pull a boner! Believe you me, when errors are made, there's not only someone to tell us about it—but several. Like, for instance, when recently a picture of the east side of the square, taken in 1907, was run, with the added comment that one of the buildings shown was the old Klondike Hall, evidently built during the Klondike, Alaska, gold rush in 1917. That was a lulu of an error, whether all the readers took notice or not. The building, erected years before the picture was taken, was called the Klondike Hall when the second story was changed over from offices to a dance hall."

—We find no recognition on the part of the general public of our graceful and skillful driving, even though certain specific organizations including the Texas State Police's Department of Public Safety and a certain insurance company have given us assurance that they know our driving habits, are proud of us, and have delivered properly signed and officially sealed documents to that effect.

Some doubting Thomases is always ready to cast reflections on one who has attained a great degree of success in a certain field. Perhaps it was jealousy that inspired Joe Taylor, State Press in The Dallas News (City of Wild Taxi Drivers and Fast Elevators) to place such a low estimate on our main forte. In a recent issue of this paper we said: "Stay on your side of the road! The Texas Safety Association reports that 13 per cent of fatal accidents in the rural areas of our nation occur from the vehicle being on the wrong side of the road." And we would have appreciated acknowledgment of that paragraph from a certain anonymous chattering road hog encountered on the Northwest Highway between Dallas and Fort Worth last Sunday while we were trying to make up time lost zooming through Fort Worth at that city's new speed limit. But we hardly know how to explain the following comment from State Press, who cruelly airs his opinion of our perigrinating prowess thusly:

"... It is hoped that the Hico editor will remember his own warning when he starts on his next trip in his purple limousine or his weatherboarded station wagon. The chance is that he is none too cautious. He has been seen driving with the Hico postmaster, a more conservative type, and our advice to the postmaster is that he take charge of the wheel when the editor manifests a disposition to take more of the road than the engineers provided for him."

HICOIZES: (Go ahead and look up the word if you don't recognize it; but in case you are too lazy or don't have a dictionary handy, cozee means a friendly chat.) —J. C. Barrow confides that he came close to being a newspaperman one time, when the late W. E. McAnelly offered him an opportunity to take charge of the N.-R. ... Last week's Mother's Day poem, sent in from 512 Plum Street, Coleman, was written by Mrs. J. E. Burleson, whose name was inadvertently left off.

Uncle Charlie Tyler was in town Monday with a freak egg from one of his Rhode Island Red hens. Local golfers who expect to hunt the local course this summer had better begin worrying about the abundant weed crop in the fairways—personally we don't have to worry because we always stay in the rough. Hico's postmaster says she hopes Sunday's "I Am An American" Day will boost Defense Bond sales, which have been lagging lately after having gone off to a good start. —Hall & Hicks say they mean business with Hico's new auction lot, and would appreciate support and encouragement. —Rudolf Heuss—guess, guess, guess—what a mess!

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Senate Passes Special Resolution For Seniors During Visit In Austin

"Class Day" Trip Most Eventful Of Seniors' Activities



The following letter from a Hico boy now in the U. S. Navy is printed with the knowledge that it will be interesting to our readers. Relatives or friends of boys in the service who have received similar letters will confer a favor on us by submitting them for publication.

Hello. How are you this hot summer day?

We are hardly ever in port. Now we have been at sea nine days. I haven't been able to send or receive mail.

I don't know when I will get back to the States. That's something we are not to discuss—any of our moves—for they are really strict on us. They may start opening our mail.

When I was in training in San Diego I saw Robert Anderson. He yelled at me, but I didn't get to talk to him.

I'm starting to work in the Detachment Office as Company Clerk. I had no idea I would get it, but the P. F. C. asked me a lot of questions. Next day he called me in and up comes a chance to make a rate. So wish me luck while I'm banging on this typewriter. I'm going to be pretty busy from now on—not much liberty.

Robert Ross came over to see me the other day. He took a test for 1st Seaman. I hope he gets it.

Mail closes in the morning, so I guess I'd better finish this tonight. Be a good girl, and here's hoping to see you before summer is over, because I'm going to try to get a 30-day leave.

MERLETT WOODS.

(In a previous letter to this same friend in Hico, Meredith told of getting two medals, one in bayonet fighting and one in sharpshooting.)

Curtain Rises On W. T. C. C. Convention

Busy will be the officers, staff and committees during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Mineral Wells, but no bustle than the WTCC's official band for 1941. The Odessa high school group directed by G. Ward Moody will be playing and marching almost continuously during the two-day convention, May 15-16.

The convention curtain raised for delegates, visitors and housefolk was the patriotic mass meeting in Mineral Wells downtown convention hall. This was set for Thursday night, May 15. Starting at 8 o'clock the Odessa band played a 30-minute concert of popular numbers, interspersed with popular airs. There was massed singing of "America" and "God Bless America."

Friday morning the 16th the band will play before and during the "My Home Town" speaking contest finals in the Brazos theatre, starting at 8:30; and at 10 o'clock, at the same place, the band will open the convention's first all-business session, the taxpayer's assembly. Finally, the band will have the honor spot in the civilian section of the parade of bands, getting off promptly at 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Quarters for the 80 boys and girls making up the official have been reserved in the convention city by Jerry Davenport, Odessa chamber of commerce manager.

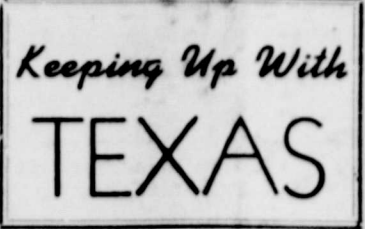
Hico F. F. A. Chapter First In Federation, District

The Hico Chapter of the Future Farmers of America rated first place as an outstanding chapter in the Bosque Valley Federation last Thursday evening at a Federation Executive meeting in Fredell. The score was based upon proof of chapter activities and year's program of work as shown in the annual scrapbook. Scoring of each chapter was guided by an official score card set up by the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America, outlining the ideal in the State Program of Work. According to this program outlined by the Association, the Hico Chapter re-

ceived first place with a Federation score of 1045 points out of a possible standard 1100 points.

As a result of the placing, the Hico F. F. A. Chapter was invited to attend the District Chapter contest in Stephenville Monday evening in which contest only first place Federation winners could compete. After a careful check, Hico was declared first place winner in the Brazos Valley District with a score of 10725 points, Dublin second with 10690 points and Comanche third with 855 points.

The local F. F. A. Chapter will go to the area chapter contest May 23 and 24 in competition with



Spring Has Hit Dallas
Vernon Lee Hall, 6, of Dallas will let women figure things out for themselves hereafter. Two girl playmates were doing what he considered a poor job of jumping rope. He decided to demonstrate the proper way, took one jump and broke his arm.

Publisher's Son Honored
Pat Mayo Holt, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Holt of Gatesville, was one of three who were awarded Pulitzer traveling scholarships recently, the award being conferred by Carl W. Ackerman, dean of the graduate school of journalism at Columbia, New York, where Holt is attending school. Pat is a graduate of the University of Texas. His father is publisher of the Gatesville Messenger.

NEW Program At Stamford
The most elaborate program in the history of the Texas Cowboy Reunion is assured by the list of attractions tentatively adopted by the directors for the twelfth annual roundup in Stamford on July 3, 4 and 5. New events will be added to the thrilling show in the arena of the world's biggest cowboy rodeo. For the first time this year, the cowgirl sponsors, from various towns and ranches, will participate in every afternoon and night performance of the three days. A bare-handed bull-fighter who uses no cape or weapon will engage the ferocious Brahma steers imported for the steering contest.

"It's An Ill Wind . . ."
Shifting sands this spring uncovered a month's room and board in Texas Tech dorm for Rex Creitz of Adrian, sophomore agricultural student. Last June, while plowing a field on his father's farm, Creitz lost a billfold containing \$28, a driver's license and other valuable papers. Last week Lorin Creitz, and older brother, saw the weathered billfold lying in front of his tractor. The dirt had blown away from the object buried by Rex's plow almost a year ago.

This Modern World!
Goodbye to the old-fashioned woodshed and handbrass—dads can now do their spanking by telegram! A husky, 175-pound messenger boy in sport suit through the capitol. He immediately took us to the Senate and House of Representatives to observe both houses while in session.

Volcanic Ash Yields China Base
A porcelain tough enough to stand Uncle Sam's training-table wear and delicate enough for the formal banquet table looms as a Texas ceramic industry. University of Texas industrial chemists have announced completion of experiments proving that an abundant Texas volcanic ash yields porcelain three times stronger than ordinary china, and of an unsurpassed snow whiteness, the earmark of fine china. The volcanic ash was found in Karnes and Gonzales counties. It is said that the discovery opens the road to commercial production of fine chinaware in Texas, and is expected to be of particular inter-est to manufacturers of hotel service, orders for which are piling up for Army camp use.

Car Horn Warns of Fire
A blowing automobile horn served as a fire alarm to arouse the family when the Walter Hick-ey residence, one mile from Halls-ville in western Harrison County, was destroyed by fire. Aroused by the horn blowing, the family found the car a mass of flames. It is believed a short circuit caused the horn to blow. Efforts to get the burning machine from the raze were blocked by the fact that the emergency brakes were set. Flames from the car set fire to the house which was destroyed. Hickey is principal of the Hallsville Elementary School.

the Oil Belt District of Brecken-ridge, the Heart of Texas District of Brownwood and the West Texas District of Abilene. The progress made this year by the local F. F. A. group is remarkable, and the boys are still working hard to make their chapter the outstanding chapter in the area. Success is putting over such a complete program of work, and activities depend upon the interest and cooperation of all the F. F. A. members, according to E. D. Fox, the local F. F. A. Adviser and Vocational Agriculture.

'Stand Fast For Freedom' Theme Around Which 1941 Graduation Program Is Built



Graduating?

Then you'll be interested in next week's issue of the News Review. . . And before leaving for wherever you're going this summer, don't fail to leave an order for the News Review to follow you.

Spring Practice In Basketball Has Been Completed

Spring practice for basketball was completed Wednesday afternoon, according to Coach T. D. Levisay, who is very proud of the boys and predicts a real team for next year.

The boys who will take part in the main team for next year are: W. R. Litch, Worth Wren, Junior McKenzie, Johnny Ogle, W. J. White, Sankie Latham, Elton Russell, Pete Russell, Steve Lewis, Thurman Bradute, Melbourne Knudson, Currie Poik, Billie McKenzie, Raby Bruner, Moody Ross, Buck Meadows, and Donald Lewis. For the following year fans will probably hear a great deal about Fred Jaggers, Martel Stringer, Wendell Grimes, Jack Stanford, Muriel Ash, Doyle Nix, Eugene Leeth, Shirley Ince, David Batter-shell, Claud Barnett, Fred Ray Hyles, and Hubert Pittman, according to H. T. Pinson. "These boys are taking a great interest in their team," says Mr. Pinson, "and that's what will make our success."

Sunday 'I Am An American Day' In U. S.

For the third successive year, the people of the United States will celebrate "I Am An American" Day on May 18. The President, at the request of Congress, has issued a proclamation to that effect. "I Am An American" Day has special significance this year. Probably never in the history of the United States has American citizenship and its implications meant more than it does today. In times like these, when our democracy stands out in strong contrast to governments that have subjugated their people, it is important to observe and commemorate the privileges of American citizenship as widely as possible.

The Department of Justice, of which the Immigration and Natural-ization Service is a part, has put out strenuous efforts to encourage observance of "I Am An American" Day in various communities of the country. In many the ceremonies and celebrations will be sponsored by local organizations such as civic clubs, patriotic organizations, fraternal societies, schools, social agencies and other interested groups.

"I Am An American" Day has nationwide interest, for it affects directly two large groups of new citizens in the United States. Those who have been born in the United States and have recently attained the full rights of citizenship by reaching their twenty-first birthday; and those who, after having been born in foreign countries, have recently proved their fitness for membership in our democracy and have been inducted into the full rights of citizenship by a naturalization court. These two groups number more than two and a half million people. Actually "I Am An American" Day affects all of us, for it helps to bring home the value and responsibilities of our citizenship and it gives us an opportunity to welcome into our American membership those who have become citizens in the past year.

Four-fifths of the value of all the crude oil produced in Texas each year is paid to Texas oil workers and farmers and ranchers in wages and lease and royalty payments.

Patriotic Motif To Be Featured In Talks, Decorations, Dress

Twenty-seven students will be graduated from Hico High School this month amid an aura of patriotic colors and with a program which will be built around the theme, "Stand Fast For Freedom." This announcement was made this week by Superintendent Harry T. Pinson, with whom Roy C. Boaz, music director in the school, has been collaborating toward making this year's commencement exercises novel and in tune with the times.

Judge R. B. Cross To Address High School Graduates

R. B. Cross of Gatesville, Judge of the 52nd Judicial District of Texas, will deliver an address to the graduates at the commencement exercises to be held in the high school auditorium Monday evening, May 26. Judge Cross is well known throughout this section for his ability as a public speaker, and will keep his subject in line with the theme of the occasion. Supt. Harry T. Pinson stated after interviewing the guest speaker and securing his acceptance of the invitation.

The program for commencement will start at 8:15 p. m. with the professional by the high school band J. B. Pool, Judge of the Hamilton county court, will deliver the invocation, which will be followed by vocal selections by a high school girls' chorus.

Elaborating on the theme, "Stand Fast For Freedom," Louise Blair will start off the program which deviates from the old custom featured by addresses from a valedictorian and a salutatorian. She will talk on "The Ten Most Powerful People In Washington." Mildred Bobo will talk on "What America Means to Me," and Duf-ward Hatley will deliver an essay on "The Monroe Doctrine In Action."

Following the principal address of the evening by Judge Cross, Supt. Pinson will present diplomas to the twenty-seven graduates, after which will be the benediction by J. C. Barrow and the recessional by the high school band.

The audience will be requested to stand during the professional, invocation, benediction, and recessional.

Baccalaureate Service May 25
The baccalaureate service for the 1941 high school graduating class will be held at the First Methodist Church Sunday, May 25, beginning at 8:15 p. m. Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, local Methodist pastor, will deliver the sermon after the professional played by Mrs. C. L. Woodward, the invocation by Rev. Alvin Swindell, a song by the choir, and a vocal solo by Miss Thoma Rodgers.

Following the sermon, the choir will render another selection before the benediction by J. R. Bobo and the recessional by Mrs. Woodward.

At the church, as well as in the commencement program, the decorations will be influenced by the class colors of red, white and blue. The white gladiolus has been selected as the class flower for the Class of '41, whose motto is "The Truth Shall Make You Free."

Senior Class Roll
Scholastic standings are being computed this week. Supt. Pinson stated Thursday, and names of the two highest honor students will be announced next week.

slated to receive their diplomas is a class top-heavy with the feminine element, eighteen girls and nine boys. Comprising this number are the following:

Sam Abel, Maurcene Bills, Ruby Louise Blair, Mildred Louise Bobo, Mary De Alva Brown, Norma Ruth Burden, O. D. Cunningham Jr., Mary Anna Eakins Thomas, Clyde Grimes, Durward Hatley, Raymond Opat Jaggers, Frank Johnson, Mamye Louise Jones, Loretta Lane, Ruth Lowe Jameson, Doris June Malone, Laura Elizabeth Ogle, Hazel Marie Parker, Nell Patterson, Wayne Poik, Priscilla Jeanne Rodgers, Golden Ruth Ross, Harold Russell, Lorena Fay Stanford, and Jack Todd.

In College Play

San Marcos, May 15.—Glen Marshall, freshman student in Southwest Texas State from Hico, was on the cast of one of the plays given here last week, "The Merry Wives of Windsor," an adaptation from Shakespeare.

Marshall was cast in a play given earlier in the year, and at the present time is working on the stage crews in addition to being in the play.

Grammar School Program Set For Friday, May 23rd

Forty-five students are included in the seventh grade class this year, promotion of whom will be recognized in a program announced for Friday evening, May 23, in the high school auditorium. The program, which will be based on the theme, "A Journey of A Texas School Child", will also be unique, according to a statement from R. B. Jackson, grammar school principal.

"Miss Joy Gooch will play the professional preceding the invocation by Elder Stanley Giesecke. The salutatory address will be delivered by Mildred Rellihan, followed by three talks, "Pre-School Days" by Mary Nell Jones, "Primary School Days" by Elvena Giesecke, and "Elementary School Days" by Mary Jane Barrow. These will be followed by a song, after which Clovis Grant will deliver an essay on "High School Days."

The valedictory address by Patsy Pinson will be separated on the presentation of diplomas by R. B. Jackson, by a song. The benediction will be delivered by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash.

At the close of the program those present will be invited to visit the high school study hall for an exhibit of handwork of the Seventh Grade students representing different periods of life as presented on the program.

Large Class Roll

An unusually large class of students will finish their elementary school work this year. Those represented in the class, as announced by Jackson this week, are:

Alvis Arnett, L. G. Autrey, Mary Jane Barrow, James Bobo, Thomas Ray Coston, Marie Cude, Barton Everett, Elvena Giesecke, J. R. Glover, Clovis Grant, Jerry Graves, Don Griffiths, Ada Lee Grimes, Harold Hatley, Donald Heffer.

Delpha Higginbotham, Mildred Houser, Wayne Houston, Dalphine Howerton, James Howerton, Lorena Hyles, J. D. Jones, Mary Nell Jones, Lucille Killebrew, Mary Kilpatrick, Jane Latham, Garland Latham, Mona Tess Lewis, Margaret Lewis, Louise Lively.

Joyce Lively, Bobbie McLarty, Marie Nix, Harold Lynn Norrod, Donald Oakley, Patsy Pinson, Milton Rainwater, Eugene Ramey, Mildred Rellihan, Mary Frances Russell, Virginia Standley, Verlon Thornton, Korleen Waddell, Norma Jean Welschbunt, and Melton Williams.

Members of the grammar school graduating class have selected for their flower the rose. Class colors are green and gold, and the motto is "Truth shall make you free."

Stephenville's Swimming Pool to Open May 18th

The Stephenville municipal swimming pool will open Sunday May 18, at 1 o'clock for the summer.

The pool is of the circulating type and meets all standards set up by the State Department of Health. For a clean, safe and sanitary swim, you are invited to the Stephenville Municipal Swimming pool where last summer no accidents were recorded.

THE WEATHER

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	Clear
May 7	88	63	0.00	clear
May 8	89	58	0.00	clear
May 9	87	67	0.00	clear
May 10	85	64	0.20	clear
May 11	79	43	0.70	cloudy
May 12	80	58	0.00	clear
May 13	85	58	0.00	cloudy
Total precipitation so far this year, 21.45 inches.				

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Juniors Dorothy Ross
Sophomores Maxine Lively
Freshmen Carolyn Holford

WHAT-NOTS

The Seniors had a grand time parading their caps and gowns . . . Senior play at last over . . . Trip to Austin Tuesday enjoyed by the Seniors and Mr. Pinson . . . Nell wearing wool clothes to school on a warm day . . . Louise and Priscilla and George C. quite friendly . . . Garden party planned for Thursday night . . . Mrs. Pinson planning party for Seniors . . . Seniors going to Gap to see Senior play . . . High Steppers not getting to meet very regularly . . . June talking about the success of the Home Ec. tea last week . . . Golden, O. D., and Louise modeling in white, blue and red . . . Mary D. still talking about the Navy . . . Mamy planning on going back to Waco in the near future . . . Why is Red Russell so interested in the Senior play? . . . Final examinations next week . . . Here is something interesting that the editor found; if anyone will claim it, they may be assured they can have it. "I really wrote . . . a note and told her I wouldn't go out there because I didn't like the crowd; and I told her if she thought more of dear Blankety Blank than she did of us, to go on with her; I told her I was afraid she was going to split up our friendship. The question was: the question was, are you going to . . . party with Blankety Blank or me? She is not going to invite the girls."

SOPHOMORES

Everyone had a good time over the week end except Raymond and George who lost three nets and fell in the river when they went fishing. Wonder what it was that Charles had to borrow from an Iredell boy Saturday night? We hear that he and Oscar are fairly going to town. Evelyn and Maxine say that it is a rather thrilling experience to sit in the middle of Duffau Creek when it is up. Also they say that it saves gas when someone pushes the car. Susie: "Say, waiter, call the manager. I can't eat this terrible stuff you brought me." Waiter: "No use to call him, sir. He won't eat it either." It seems that those two girls that make so much noise are getting rather friendly with two freshman boys. Margie Lea, Mary Joyce, and Wilma look forward to their week end now. We bet there is more to it than most people know. Maynard seen stepping out Sunday night with a good-looking girl. I wonder who? Margie seen Saturday afternoon in a car with a certain boy. Mr. Schwarz said they sure were having lots of fun. George C. seen Saturday night sitting in a car. Kind of silly to just sit in a car. Bernice stayed at home a lot, but decided to go to church Sunday night. Charles and Worth went fishing but it rained and they came home without any fish. Reckon they would have gotten off any easier if they had taken Mr. Schwarz some fish? Myrl says something happened to him, but we'd better not tell it.

FRESHMEN

We certainly enjoyed the ice cream party Monday. We would like to thank Mrs. Greenaway for the use of the Home Ec. Cottage.

We would also like to thank the people from whom we borrowed the freezers. There are only nine more days of school but the worst is yet to come. Next week is exam week and we can hardly wait—till May 24. If you don't hear from us any more this year, we will be looking forward to seeing you next year—bright and happy Sophomores.

SEVENTH GRADE

The Seventh Grade was honored with a party at the home of Mary Jane Barrow Saturday night. The ones present were J. R. Glover, Donald Hefner, Jane Latham, Elvena Giesecke, J. D. Jones, Marguerite Lewis, Norma Jean Weisenhunt, Mona Tess . . . Bobby McLarty, Mary Nell Jones, Joyce Lively, Harold Hatley, Marie Nix, Thomas Ray Coston, Fatsy Pinson, Wayne Houston, Mildred Relihan, Harleen Waggett, Marie Cude, Virginia Standley, James Ray Bobo, Addie Lee Grimes, Daphne Howerton, Milton Rainwater, and Mr. Jackson, home room teacher.

We are very sorry that Hico baseball girls got beat when they played Fair, but they played a great game. The grammar school went to county meet Saturday and tied for third place.

Mildred Howerton visited in Fort Worth Sunday. Norma Jean Weisenhunt visited in Stephenville Tuesday. Marie Cude visited in Rising Star Saturday night.

Marie Nix's cousin from Walnut Springs visited her Saturday. Harold Hatley's uncle, Mr. P. O. Hatley, from Ranger, and Mr. Clyde White from Waco visited him Sunday. Louise Lively visited in Fair Saturday. Mary Nell Jones visited in Fair Saturday. Elvena Giesecke visited her cousin at Fair Sunday.

FIFTH GRADE

Georgie Lambert visited her uncle and great-grandmother and her cousin Sunday. Yvonne Williams spent the night with her aunt and uncle at Gateville Saturday.

Dorothy Brewer went to Stephenville Sunday morning. Marcus Smith's little sister went to Waco Saturday. Billie Faye Strickland visited her grandmother Sunday.

Willie Dean Hancock visited her grandmother and grandfather Sunday.

We are enjoying the ice cream we are making at school this week.

THIRD GRADE

Bertha Jean Connally spent Saturday morning at the Rusk ranch.

J. W. Connally spent Sunday with his Grandmother Rucker who lives near Iredell. Patsy Ruth Meador spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Grisham.

Jerry Ince's big brother, Newell Ince of Inks Dam, spent a few days with the family.

Clarice Dean Walker spent the week end with her Aunt Lindy Hubbard.

La Verne Parker had Miss Johnnie Driver of Dry Fork as a week-end guest.

Charles Goughly visited his great-aunt, Mrs. Doney Stripling, who is in the hospital at Dublin.

This section of the Third Grade wishes to thank Mesdames Charlie

Health Officer Calls For War On Mosquitoes

City Health Officer, Dr. C. M. Hall, requests all citizens to join in campaign at once to avert one of the greatest mosquito scourges we have ever known.

Excessive rains call for concerted action from all AT ONCE! The time for effective work is now before the town is stocked with them. Once they are here, they will continue to live their allotted time and deal you misery in spite of all efforts you may put forth. Stop them at their origin.

Look after all dripping faucets, ice boxes, and kitchen sinks. Rain-water barrels, watering troughs, buckets and pans with water for the chickens must be emptied and made fresh each day. Weeds and high grass must be cut. All pools of water drained or filled. Look for standing water under all buildings and your residence too. Cellars and storm pits are most certain to be standing full.

If you have too many mosquitoes, they are hatching nearby. Search your own premises before cursing your neighbor.

If you must dump your cans where they will catch rainwater, puncture them first. Throw oil on all pools of water you can't drain, and if you have problems you can't handle, see your city health officer at once.

51-1c CITY OF HICO.

Meador, Ray Connally, and Hollis Connally for making and serving us ice cream last Friday.

Elson Holley visited his cousin, Billy Howerton Saturday.

Billie Gene Paddock's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Choc Herricks of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with him.

Bobbie Bates had company from Dallas and Hollywood, California, last week end.

W. J. Newton went to see Thomas Offutt Friday.

Ila Faye Gafford, our new transfer from Gatesville, spent the week end visiting relatives in Coleman.

Joan Houston's niece, Lodene and Peggy Lovell, came to see her Sunday.

Wade and Wayne Jones' sister, Leona, from Waco, spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hyles of Greenville visited his nephew, Henry Edward Hyles, Sunday.

Artie Pearl Holder of Stephenville visited her brother, Hollie Dean, Sunday.

Mildred Herring, Raymond Lane, Boyd Ray Phipps and Juanita Herzig are on the "whooping cough list" this week.

We all enjoyed the ice cream Friday and wish to thank Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Rainwater for helping us make it.

Several in the First Grade are

absent because of sickness. They are Dan Newman, Nadine Wren, Lula Mae Holley, and Betty Kirkland.

Dorothy Smith spent the week end visiting her kinfolks in Waco.

Sunday Betty Jane Goughly visited her great-aunt, who is in the hospital in Dublin.

Roline Chaney had as his guests his cousin, Catherine Herrick, of Fort Worth.

Salem

By Mrs. W. C. Rogers

We are having sunshine again this week after a nice rain during Sunday morning.

Johnnie Driver left for Brownwood Sunday afternoon after having spent the week end with home-foiks.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mib Giesecke of Millerville and Mr. and Mrs. John Albright and children of Selden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Savage and children are moving this week to their farm seven miles north of Stephenville. Mr. Savage has taught two successful terms of school in this community. We find they are a fine family and regret to lose them very much.

Miss Winnie Moore has moved her things back to her home with her father, Mr. Alfred Moore at Cedar Point. She has taught the primary room successfully the past two terms of school and we will be glad to welcome her back for the next term.

Misses Nora Mae Driver, Dortha Mae Walker and Hazel Walker returned to Stephenville where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Howerton and son James were here during the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver and son Donald spent Monday at Johnsville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bud Driver and children.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. French of Fort Worth spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and children. Miss Tina Rogers accompanied them home Tuesday for a few days' visit.

600 Negroes Called For Service In Armed Forces

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, announced today that 600 Negro registrants will be inducted into the armed forces on May 19 and 20.

This is the Army's thirteenth call to Texas to supply men for military training.

Negroes are inducted in proportion to their percentage of the total population and assigned at the reception centers to every branch of the army.

Pointing out that induction of Negro selectees throughout the Nation has been lagging due to lack of facilities, General Page said that when this call was completed Texas will have furnished 3,726 Negroes as against 21,585 white trainees.

At the present time Texas has furnished approximately 74% of its quota for the current year ending June 30. Whether June calls will bring the State up to its full quota of 33,213 men for the period is not known. A new quota will be assigned to Texas for the year beginning July 1. It is possible that this quota may be heavier than that for the first year, and rather steady calls after June 1st during the summer period are expected.

Dry Fork

By Johnnie Ruth Driver

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Abies of Hico spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Abies and sons.

Pete Russell of Falls Creek spent Saturday night with Ewell Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker and family of Greenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver and daughters Sunday night.

Wayland Douglas of Brownwood spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas.

Johnnie Ruth Driver spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker and family of Greenville.

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Clairette

A large crowd attended singing Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Alvie Stone of Stephenville spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. E. Partain. Mrs. Glen Lee and children, Jessie Mae and George Mitchell, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn of Hico.

Falls Creek

Mr. Douglas Foust of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust. Mrs. Vergil Mitchell of Lone Wolf, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Sanders and family of Hico spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Greyville

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Killion and family spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Greer and son of near Duffau. Mrs. Curtis Hartin and little Miss Stella Baker of Hamilton were week-end guests in the P. B. Bolton home.

TODAY and TOMORROW - by - DON ROBINSON

MOVIES . . . WAR Deanna Durbin, Clark Gable, or any one of a dozen popular movie idols could quite conceivably have more to do with whether we keep out of war or get into it than the most stirring speaker in the United States Congress. Even President Roosevelt would feel very lucky if he could attract the audience to a fire-side chat that some of the leading movie stars draw regularly to the 15,000 movie houses of the land—and there is no question but that the millions of people who go to the movies each week are powerfully influenced by what they see there.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Ray Tidwell is in Glen Rose for treatment. Jewell Ramage who is in A. & M. College at College Station spent the past week end at home. Mr. W. R. Gosdin was brought home from Dallas Monday, May 5, and is getting along fine. The operation performed on his eye was a success and he can now see, of which his many friends will be glad to know.

BEAUTY·PROTECTION·ECONOMY

DUPONT paints advertisement featuring 'Free! 34¢ CAN DUCO LIMITED TIME ONLY!' and 'ONE-COAT MAGIC for walls, furniture and woodwork...'. It includes an image of a woman painting a wall and a can of DUCO paint.

ON GUARD advertisement for Community Public Service Company. It features a large illustration of a soldier in uniform holding a rifle, with the text 'Against Interruptions to Your Electric Service' and 'Good Electric Service Doesn't Just Happen'.

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STRATFORD HALL

A committee of prominent Texans is now conducting a campaign to raise Texas' share of the national endowment fund for permanent maintenance of Stratford Hall, birthplace of Robert E. Lee in Virginia.

Why are so many of the state's busiest men and women lending their time and services to what might seem, at first glance, a sentimental project? And why should the public be interested in making contributions to Stratford Hall, when appeals for money are coming from so many directions from other parts of this war-blinded world?

The answer lies deeper than the picturesque quality of Stratford Hall as an example of colonial country life. The timeless significance of the estate is in the things achieved for our independence and democracy by the distinguished men who lived there.

The Lees are a family remarkable in American history. Six generations of statesmen and heroes, the line flowered in the great Robert E. Lee, who believed neither in slavery nor secession, but held duty as the highest ideal of life. A Lee was colonial governor of Virginia, a Lee led the first movement against tyranny, two of them signed the declaration of independence, and a Lee insisted that the Bill of Rights, guaranteeing individual liberties be written into the Constitution.

Intimately associated with these great men and noble deeds is Stratford Hall, and thus it is truly a shrine of democracy. Its values cannot be measured in terms of the money now being raised throughout the nation to preserve it for future generations. It is a shrine dedicated to the ideals, the fundamental human rights, and the democratic way of life which are under attack in so much of the world today, and were never more gravely imperiled.

LINDBERGH

May 20 marks the fourteenth anniversary of Charles A. Lindbergh on his famous flight to Paris—the flight that made him the subject of more hero worship than had been shown for any man in our lifetime.

Five years later, on May 12, that feeling of worship turned to one of nation-wide sympathy when it was discovered that the Lindbergh baby had been found dead after being kidnaped two months before.

It was right after that kidnapping that Lindbergh went to England—to be away from America—to be away from the criminals who had made him turn from America. He spent several years abroad traveling through many countries in Europe including Germany where he was presented a medal from Hitler.

And now this young man, who had become an almost legendary figure before he was out of his twenties, is in the forefront of opposition to the President's foreign policies.

Mr. Lindbergh has always declared that he wanted to keep out of the public eye. Yet somehow he has always been in it.

COMING EVENTS

- May 18—"I am an American Day," Nationwide observance in schools and at public gatherings.
May 19—Golden Jubilee Triennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Two million members.
May 19—National Congress of Parents and Teachers convention in Boston, Mass.
May 19—Opening day of 'Boy's Club Week.'
May 22—National Maritime Day.
May 26—Annual Buddy Poppy sale of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. About 6,000 locations throughout the nation hold these sales.

This Week IN WASHINGTON

To convoy or not to convoy? That is the question of paramount concern here following statements on the subject by President Roosevelt, Secretary of Navy Knox and Secretary of State Hull. All of their statements emphasized these points: We are pledged to give all-out aid to England. The people favor our stand as the "arsenal of Democracy." We cannot let the billions of defense materials we are producing be sent to the bottom of the ocean on their way to Britain. We must take any steps necessary to make certain that the lifelines to Britain are kept open.

None of them specifically recommended convoys, but all hinted that convoys might be necessary. The attitude of the President is to try to find some means short-of-convoys for getting supplies across the Atlantic. The general opinion is that short-of-convoys is almost synonymous with short-of-war. The congressional anti-convoy group, which is the anti-war group headed by Sen. Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, has repeatedly told the American people that convoys mean war. Letters to congressmen as well as public opinion polls show that the majority of people will expect war if our navy is used for convoying supply ships.

Aware of this feeling, the President is attempting to find a substitute for convoys which would still be considered technically as short-of-war. His present plan is what he calls a "neutrality patrol" by which our navy would not escort ships but would patrol the sea lanes to aid in keeping them open. Although the ships carrying war cargoes would be the beneficiaries of such a patrol, we would technically be protecting the sea lanes as a defense measure and would be operating within the bounds of international law.

Will Avoid Vote. A recent poll of congressmen showed a slight majority are now personally in favor of convoys, but it is expected that any vote on the subject will be avoided. An anti-convoy resolution, which would tie the hands of the government so far as convoys are concerned, has been side-tracked. Even those who favor it felt that its passage would be too much encouragement to the Axis powers—that it is better to keep the threat of convoys even if we can avoid going there. A letter from Sen. J. Lee Smith of Virginia, in which he asked the President to supply convoys has caused considerable stir here. Mr. Rockefeller said that he hated war, but not myself. I would rather die fighting the brutal, barbaric, inhuman force represented by Hitlerism than live in a world that is dominated by that force. He said that our production of supplies is "valueless unless laid down at Britain's door" and urged "prompt and effective action" at any cost. Mr. Rockefeller, who has in the past been bitterly opposed to the New Deal administration, also urged "united public opinion solidly behind the President."

Labor problems, which seemed for a time to be lessening, have caused another flurry of demand for laws to curb strikes—particularly as a result of the difficulties that had been encountered in the coal industry.

Despite delays, production is going ahead at an increasingly rapid pace. It is estimated that deliveries have already been made on about \$3,000,000,000 worth of defense orders.

TAX PLAN

A tax plan for paying for our \$19,000,000,000 of defense orders is now being worked out and practically everything we buy or earn has been suggested as a possible source of revenue. No one knows yet what the final tax law will be but it is definite that an effort will be made to raise \$3,500,000,000 in addition to the approximately \$9,000,000,000 which would result from present taxes. In the last war we raised two-thirds of our needs by borrowing and one-third by taxes, but this time it is going to be reversed.

Tax rumors have caused furies of consumer buying in many different fields, as people hoped to stock up on luxuries before taxes are applied to them. Although this practice hasn't yet become widespread, it is pointed out here that such a practice is apt to send prices up artificially on products which, in the end, may not be taxed at all.

Income tax increases and sales taxes on specific products are expected to account for the major part of the new taxes. It looks now as though those with incomes ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000 will be subject to the greatest increases and may have to pay from three to four times what they paid this year.

In addition to taxes, the rest of the \$19,000,000,000 which must be raised will be raised by borrowing and an increasingly great effort will be made to persuade as many Americans as possible to buy defense bonds and stamps. The sale of the defense bonds began May 1. They can now be purchased at banks and post offices throughout the United States.

Livestock brought Texas ranchers and farmers a total of more than \$100,000,000 in 1940, according to reports just released in Washington. Another \$50,000,000 can be added to these figures for sheep, hogs, and poultry products.

"The greatest single contribution a farm can make to national defense is to grow an adequate supply of food and feed for its own needs."—Dean I. O. Schaub, N. C. State College.

On the Front Line



ABOVE the HULLABALOO

By LYTLE HULL
The Voice of the People

The decisions which the President and the congress are being called upon to make during these fateful days are of such vast importance to our country and to our own personal future, that every American citizen should express his opinion upon them. He owes this to his country, to himself and to his children. If Mr. Ordinary Citizen thinks a letter to his congressman, or to his President, carries no weight, he is sadly mistaken. A letter from a constituent means more to the congressman than a dozen speeches in the senate or the house by other members; for that letter, combined with those of his other constituents, shows him how the wind blows among the people who have elected him, or may re-elect him to the job which he covets. A congressman may neglect many important matters—but he never neglects the mail from home.

The honest congressman represents the wishes of his people because that is what he was sent to congress to do. The congressman whose sole idea is self interest, represents the wishes of the majority of his constituents because he knows they will not return him to Washington at the next election unless he does so. There are of course occasional senators or representatives who disregard their peoples' opinions altogether because their heads get turned and they believe they can "get away with it." They don't!

The President of the United States is elected by a majority of the people. He may sometime act in a manner which is contrary to the wishes of that majority. If he does so it is because he is firmly convinced that his judgment, on whatever the subject happens to be, is better than their judgment. But it is a very rare occasion upon which a President of the United States will oppose the demands of the majority. At this actual moment it would appear from all accounts that our government is awaiting the opinion of us citizens before taking action upon some of the fatal questions with which we are faced.

If the above assumption is correct, there is only one way to inform the government accurately how we feel upon these subjects—and that is by taking 15 minutes out of our "Spare of Life" and writing them on these matters which may mean life or death to our sons, life or death to our country and life or death to Democracy. Gallup polls are without question indicative of public sentiment but it is the letter from the farmer, from his wife, from the small town storekeeper, from the factory laborer, from the school boy and school girl, from the city dweller and the country dweller—which tells the members of our government just how the majority of the citizens of America want them to vote. The politician has his radio hours; the rich man sometimes owns a publication; there are some who can use the newsreels and other mediums for getting their views before the public. The columnist has the newspapers and magazines and the writer has his publishers. But the vast majority of the citizens have just one sure medium through which they can have their immediate demands attended to—AND THAT MEDIUM IS THE UNITED STATES MAIL. That transmission belt has more power and influence—where power and influence count—than all the other agencies put together and multiplied a hundred fold.

Use it, citizens, and use it today—not tomorrow!—for the rest of your lives and your children may regret that little 15 minutes.

SIX INCH SERMON

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Broadening Christian Horizons—Saul's Conversion. Lesson for May 18: Acts 9: 1-16. Golden Text: Acts 26: 19. That the bitter persecutor of Christians was so soundly converted, even as he drew near to Damascus, seems quite remarkable. Some have supposed that the sublime resignation of Stephen had made a profound impression upon Saul, that his conscience was already at work and that he had some misgivings as to his course. However that may be, let it be remembered that Saul that day came face to face with the risen and glorified Saviour and heard the voice that winds and seas and the dead had obeyed.

It is interesting that a name used as a synonym of liar was rescued from its infamy in connection with Saul's conversion. Quite different from the wretched liar was the good man named Ananias living in Damascus, whom the Lord sent unto Saul. It is not strange that he demurred when he heard the name of the terrible persecutor, but the Lord said unto him concerning Saul, "He is a chosen vessel unto me."

The caption of this lesson is significant. Saul's conversion had a much to do with the broadening of Christian horizons. Saul, or Paul (as he was later known), was the first to see Christianity as a world religion and he gave it that character in the course of his mighty labors in chief cities of the Roman Empire. His was the greatest contribution ever made toward the planting and growth of Christianity in the world.

Consider the fact that in doing what you can for Jesus where you are, you are making your own greatest contribution toward broadening Christian horizons in this day.

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS . . . By MacArthur



Dale Carnegie

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

STEPPING STONES TO SUCCESS

This is what happened to a boy who fell in love with a girl but didn't have enough money to get married. She was his inspiration, and his determination to marry her carried him on to success. His name was Arthur E. Stilwell, and he was a young printer living in Rochester, New York.

The girl's family suddenly pulled up stakes and moved to Richmond, Virginia. Shortly thereafter, Arthur pulled up stakes, too, and followed her. He had been such a sickly child that until he was seven years old, he had been carried around on a large pillow. As to his education, well he had never gone beyond the fourth grade in grammar school.

He arrived in Richmond with very little money, and had not the slightest idea how he was going to earn a living. The only thing he knew anything about was printing, so he decided to capitalize on his meager knowledge in that field. On the way down to Richmond he had noticed that the southern railroads had no timetables as the northern roads had. Here was an idea!

He promptly sent back north and collected half-a-dozen timetables of the northern railroads. Then he went to call on the president of a southern railway. He showed him the timetables. The president was cautious, for he thought the young man had come to solicit a printing order. But young Stilwell said: "I'll print them for you for nothing. I'll give them to you."

The president was intrigued. But, of course young Stilwell did want something. Every other page of the timetable folder should be left free for advertising which merchants would pay for. The president examined the offer thoroughly, and finally he said he would give Arthur Stilwell an order. He gave him not only an order but also a pass over the railroad. And an introduction to the president of another railroad.

Young Stilwell traveled up and down the railroad soliciting advertising from business men and as he did this he began to study railroading. He was fascinated by its operation. Here was something much bigger than printing! He began an intensive study. He lived and breathed railroading. Finally he went into the railroad industry and promoted the Kansas City and Southern. He shortened the distance from Kansas City to the Gulf of Mexico by 114 miles. He built seven railroads.

Later in life he said: "The turning point in my life was when I went to Richmond without a job and with practically no money, and made a success on my own. It gave me confidence, and after that I was not afraid to tackle any job, no matter how big it was."

Successful Parenthood

GUARD AGAINST NEEDLESS WORRIES

What do children worry about? A pretty much the same things you and I did, according to a recent study made by two psychologists of Teachers College, Columbia University. Kidnapers, robbers, the house burning down—these still concern them, and a few are even haunted by that old bugaboo of the world coming to an end. I had supposed that less violence in Sunday sermons had made this less real for today's youngsters. Another surprise in this day of emancipated women is that little girls still worry about never getting married. One really serious worry is fear of mother getting sick. They also are greatly disturbed because mother and father work too hard.

I wonder if much of this anxiety children feel for their parents isn't caused by thoughtless complaints. I once knew a father who railed about going to the Poor House whenever the month's bill appeared so that the pleasure in a new pair of shoes or a pretty dress was spoiled for one child in the family by fear of possible disgrace because of the expenditure. This father happened to be a hearty soul who let off steam in the Roman Empire, and most of his children sensed this. But not the family worrier! A mother I know talks constantly about being tired because she has to work so hard in the house. The children have learned to think of housework as gloomy and there's an unhappy dread of Saturdays with their day-long complaints over each task the mother attempts. As a matter of fact she doesn't over-work and she is driving her children from her in their natural longing to find a more cheerful atmosphere than home provides.

How much better off they'd all be if the mother made keeping house a happy business in which all had a share. Instead of dragging through the day all hands could clean the deck for an afternoon of fun together. When your children are grown it is your pleasant face and the jolly note in your voice they'll remember rather than the polish on the furniture.

There are many families, of course, where overwork is very real, where illness hovers, where finances are a constant strain. Oddly enough it is usually parents with legitimate reasons for being sad that try hardest to shield their children from their own discouragements. But isn't always possible to succeed, for children, because they love their parents so much have an uncanny way of sensing their real feelings. Nor is it to be desired that children should be spared all knowledge of genuine family distress. Valuable lessons in courage, in extending sympathy, in making a special effort to help are as important a part of growing up as education in ways to be happy.

It's the needless worries you should guard against, both for yourself and the children.

WOMEN in the NEWS

By Hope Chamberlin

FROM NEAR AND FAR . . . AFTER SINGING a heavy Wagnerian role, Kirsten Flagstad puts herself to sleep playing solitaire. Raymonde Legrand, youthful daughter of the king of Siam's former chef, makes pin money by canning and selling her father's onion soup and curried rice. A feminine typist pounds the keys all day, uses more energy than a man who spends eight hours digging ditches—says a Cleveland lawyer who claims he's figured it out. Slacks have taken the place of skirts for home wear, according to a recent survey. The Ranees of Padokota, widows of the late rajah of a small Indian state, is working in a New York Fifth Avenue department store. Miss Evelyn Wagner (Mrs. Kenneth P. Steinreich) is believed to be the first woman elected director of a New York bank—the Pennsylvania Exchange bank. . . .

MONEY TO BURN MISS BERTHA SHERFY heads a special staff in the treasury department in Washington, D. C. She supervises the redemption of damaged currency. Miss Sherfy examines more than \$3,000,000 worth of torn, burned, laundered, chewed or waterlogged bills a year.

SHARPSHOOTER MADAME CHAO HU-TANG, a 65-year-old peasant, is one of China's most famous guerilla band leaders. Nine years ago when the Japanese first invaded Manchuria, she borrowed a pistol and began to practice shooting. Later she rounded up her band of several thousand guerillas and now commands them. She says, "If women are not timid, military men will not be cowardly."

Local Happenings

H. Smith spent the week end in Waco.

Frank Minguis is spending the week end in Abilene with relatives and friends.

Grady Brown of Ellington Field spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Miss Mavis Hardy, who has been working in Brownwood, returned home Sunday.

Miss Grace Simpson from Dallas was visiting friends here Saturday.

Miss Fern Harris of Stephenville spent Sunday night with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Calder.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Sinclair and son visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Newton visited her mother and brothers here Sunday. Mrs. Fellers and sons.

Postmaster W. E. Goynes of Fair was a business visitor in Hico Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Carl spent the week end in Houston visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Harrison spent Mother's Day in Osceola with his parents.

Mrs. C. C. Crews from Alford visited her sister and brother and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Cloud Jr. and children spent the week end in San Antonio.

Mrs. W. L. McDowell and daughter, Sherry Kay, accompanied by Miss Jennie Mae McDowell of Hamilton, spent Sunday in Ennis visiting Mrs. McDowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McElroy.

Jack Henderson, NYA director for this area, was a business visitor in Hico Tuesday.

Mrs. Ivan Painter of Cedar Hill is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc

Dr. A. G. Livingston of Hamilton was a business visitor in Hico Tuesday.

H. N. Wolfe spent the week end in Georgetown with Mrs. Wolfe and sons, Tom Herbert and Paul Kenneth.

Mrs. Carl Davidson of Dallas visited a short time in Hico Tuesday on her way to Hamilton where she will visit through Friday.

Miss Mettie Rogers of Waco spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath of Coleman were here for the week end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman.

Guy O. Eakins of Hitchcock spent the week end here with his family, Mrs. Guy O. Eakins, and children.

Miss Quata Richbourg of Corsicana spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tarver of Dallas were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Tarver's mother, Mrs. M. J. Pier-son.

Mrs. W. D. Gage spent the week end in Weatherford visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gage.

Mrs. G. L. Faggard removed to Stephenville Wednesday after having lived here for the past two years.

Raymond Adams, who is attending NTSTC at Denton, spent the week end here in the home of his mother, Mrs. A. J. Calder.

Mrs. J. J. Harvey of Hamilton visited in Hico Friday and Saturday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tullus Carpenter and children.

Mrs. Ruth Roberts and daughter, Patsy, went to Carlton Friday night to attend a reunion of the 1929 graduation class of Carlton schools.

E. K. Parker, merchandise manager of this district of the Community Public Service Company, was in Hico on business with the company Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughter Frances spent the week end in Austin visiting Mary Ella who is a student at University of Texas.

Curtis Fairley, who is working in Hamlin, came in last Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairley, and sister, Mrs. Harry Hudson. Mr. and Mrs. Fairley took him back to Hamlin Monday.

Glenn Marshall has returned to San Marcos, where he is attending Southwest Texas State Teachers College, after spending Mother's Day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lane left last Friday for Texas City, where Mr. Lane has accepted a position with the Steel Metal Works. Eugene Lane will be in charge of the local agency of Central Freight Lines for the present.

Miss Minnie Lockett from Abilene is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Josie Duckworth.

Jack Hollis, who is working in the North American aviation plant at Grand Prairie, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Maye Hollis, and sisters, Misses Mayo and Mary Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wheat spent the week end in Temple with Mrs. Wheat's mother, Mrs. J. H. Myers. They also visited in Holland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wheat.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney and Mrs. Mamie Thomas took Mr. Keeney to Temple last Sunday. They returned Sunday night, while Mr. Keeney will remain there for several days.

A. C. Odell of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, accompanied by his roommate, John Clark of Wichita Falls, were here over the week end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thompson, who have been living on Route 3 out of Hico for the past two years, left this week for Saginaw, Texas, where they will visit relatives and friends for several weeks before deciding on a definite location.

Guests of Mrs. J. A. Garth and Jessie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth last week were Mrs. D. D. Knight and daughter, Mrs. Bert Scott, of Coleman; and Mrs. Rufus Garth and son, Donald, of Stamford.

Mrs. Joe Williams and daughters, Misses Eulalie and Winifred, and Mrs. Ernest Williams and daughter and son, Miss Carolyn and Fred, from Hamilton were guests in the home of Mrs. Josie Duckworth last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gandy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harrod of Smithfield, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gandy and son and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. McCain and daughter of Coleman, visited in the Frank Gandy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baldsen and son, Douglas, and Miss Marie Monday of Waco spent the week end here as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tudor, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor.

Mrs. A. B. Roberson accompanied her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Dean, and Mrs. Joe Britain of Cisco to Waco last week to the Region VI National Music Competition Festival, where Mrs. Roberson's granddaughter, Miss Billie Jean Dean, entered with the Cisco band.

Ray and Olin Ridenhower of Junction, accompanied by Misses Virginia and Elizabeth Ridenhower of San Antonio spent the week end here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower. They report Mrs. Olin Ridenhower, who is recuperating from a recent operation, as doing nicely.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. J. H. Cox and Mrs. Bess Warren were: Mrs. W. J. Agee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Agee and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hoop of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault and son, John, of Waco; Mrs. W. L. Aston of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Willis and two daughters of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oliver of Brady; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis, who have recently returned from the Dutch West Indies, South America.

W. H. Luckie, who has been ill, received treatment at the Stephenville Hospital last week.

Miss Flossy Randalls of San Angelo spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randalls.

Mrs. Ila Boettcher returned to her home in Dallas Thursday after spending the past week here as guest of Mrs. Mae Bates.

Emory Gamble of Fort Worth came in Tuesday to spend the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Goolsby of Jonesboro visited in Hico Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Harold Goolsby, who has been visiting there.

Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges and daughter, Julia Ann, were in Fort Worth Tuesday, where he attended that day's session of the State Medical Association's convention.

Mrs. Winfrey Griffiths and children of Falls Creek came over Thursday to spend a week or ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble spent the week end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gamble. They were accompanied by Emory Gamble of Fort Worth.

Leighton Guyton and Mrs. G. L. Powledge of Dallas spent Mother's Day here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton. They were accompanied by Miss Ann Persons who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons, and little Misses Pat and Dot Rosamond who visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Anna Driskell.

Judge J. B. Pool received word Wednesday afternoon of the death of his brother, Professor W. H. Pool, in Waco. Professor Pool was a member of the faculty of Baylor University for 49 years and was also very prominent in church work. Funeral services will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at Seventh and James Street Baptist Church in Waco. Judge and Mrs. Pool and daughter, Jessie Miller, left Hico late Thursday afternoon for Waco.

Mrs. Albert Brown, the former Miss Emogene Latham, was honored in Dublin with a surprise shower Wednesday afternoon given by Mrs. Hurshel Miller.

After the lovely gifts were unwrapped and admired, punch and cookies were served to the honoree and guests.

Invitations are being received in Hico this week to the wedding of C. W. Shelton Jr., son of Mrs. C. W. Shelton of Hico, and Miss Jewel Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr of San Angelo. The wedding will take place Tuesday evening, May 20, at the First Christian Church in San Angelo. They will make their home in San Angelo, where C. W. (Buster) has been connected with the Standard Times for several years.

We are happy to welcome as new members into our club Mrs. Glen, Mrs. A. W. Rachnig, and Mrs. Elbert Lambert.

The next meeting will be held May 28 at the home of Mrs. Emmett Anderson.

REPORTER.

Bride-Elect Is Honored At Shower Here Last Week

Misses Golden Ross, Roberta McMillan, Sarah Frances Meador and Carroll Anderson entertained with a miscellaneous shower last Wednesday afternoon at the latter's home, honoring Miss Emogene Latham, bride-elect of Mr. Albert Brown.

The lace-laid table was centered with roses and appointed in silver and crystal. Misses Roberta McMillan and Golden Ross presided at the punch bowl while Miss Sarah Frances Meador presided at the guest book.

The guest list included Meses. A. T. McFadden, John Ellington, B. B. Gamble, F. S. Latham, W. H. Brown, A. A. Brown, H. E. McCullough, Anna Driskell, Lon Ross, V. N. Meador, Herman Leach, Jack Malone, Alvin Swindell, C. D. Richbourg, C. L. Woodward, Will Hardy, J. B. Woodard and Misses Wynama Anderson, Pauline Driskell, Joyce Latham, Dorothy Ross, Rita Gandy, Jane Latham, Betty Jo Anderson, Joyce Gandy, Roberta McMillan, Priscilla Rodgers, Louise Blair, Golden Ross, Sarah Frances Meador, Wilma Joyce Woodard, Sara Jo Griffin and Carroll Anderson.

Emogene Latham Married Saturday to Albert Brown

Saturday night, May 10, at 8:45, Miss Emogene Latham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Latham, became the bride of Albert Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Alvin Swindell in the pastor's home.

The bride was lovely attired in navy blue with white accessories. The other attendants were Golden Ross, Joyce Latham, Carroll Anderson, Wayne Polk, Ray Cheek, Floyd Latham, all of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Miller of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are both 1940 graduates of Hico High School and have many friends here who wish them a happy life together. They are making their home at the present with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mrs. Albert Brown Surprised With A Shower At Dublin

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People, Things In the News

U. S. Foreign Policy—Pro and Con



Self-styled "Student Defenders of Democracy" stage an opposition demonstration outside an "America First" mass meeting in New York as Charles Lindbergh (inset) and others speak out against U. S. foreign policy. Afterward of meeting was FDR's difference of opinion with Lindbergh and the famous flyer's subsequent resignation as a colonel in the air corps reserve.

Largest Diamond Duty Calls



The world's largest uncut diamond, the Vargas diamond, valued at \$2,000,000 is held by Kay Herman today. It was cut by her father, ending their honeymoon of less than a week, following their recent marriage. Captain James Roosevelt, the one big stone into 22 smaller cuts, ranging in size from five to fifty carats.

Nazi Leader



Here is Gen. Sigmund Von List, leader of the Nazi troops in the Balkan campaign. Berlin sources give him the lion's share of credit for early successes of that military campaign as reported by the high command.

Important Job



This Wayne Coy of Indiana, recently appointed as a special assistant liaison officer between the House and the office of the Management, top rank agency.

Strike Settled



Day before settlement of the soft coal strike, which for 28 days had kept 400,000 men from their jobs, John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers leader, appeared in the above pose before a special Senate committee investigating the dispute. He blamed Southern mine operators for the trouble.

Opposes Bridges



On trial and facing deportation, Harry Bridges, West Coast C.I.O. leader, faced new troubles when Edward J. Sexton, assistant of Earl Browder, came to opposition to his leadership of the powerful Seafarers and Warehousemen's union.

Rare Bird



Herwill M. Bryant, biologist member of the U. S. Antarctic Service, is shown here with a rare bird brought back from South Polar regions. It's a giant petrel and Bryant exhibits its broad wing spread. He also brought back some red beak penguins and polar gulls.

Cotton Bride



Pretty Alice Hall of Memphis, 1939 Maid of Cotton, carried out an all-cotton theme in her recent wedding. Her entire wedding outfit was made of cotton including the collar, her bouquet and the cotton ball hairdresser holding her veil in place.

Casa Manana Star Will Open Season Of Summer Opera

Dallas, May 15.—Everett Marshall, star of Casa Manana days in Fort Worth, will open the ten weeks season of Opera Under the Stars at Fair Park Casino here in "Blossom Time" on Thursday, June 12, according to advices just received here from J. J. Shubert, under whose personal supervision the ten Shubert Operettas will be presented.

Marshall had scored a decided success in "Blossom Time" through the north and east. During his Texas stay, Marshall became one of the most popular favorites ever to play in these parts.

Season reservations for Opera Under the Stars are now being made. Roy Rapard, secretary of the fair announced. The ten-week season will present a program consisting of "Student Prince," "Gay Divorcee," "Desert Song," "Too Many Girls," "A Wonderful Night," "Rio Rita," "Rose Marie," "The Mikado," and "Countess Maritza" with the greatest of stage and screen at a price range of 25c to \$1.00.

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By Katharyne Cunningham

Several people from this community attended the funeral of Mr. Jim Moore at Clairette Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne and daughter, Mrs. Emma Lackey and Mrs. Bill Lackey were among those who went.

Glenn Hutton has been ill with the flu for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne and Wilma Grace, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, Mrs. Emma Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and Mrs. Andrew Hutton were in Hamilton Tuesday attending the Methodist district conference.

Joe Betts, Whit Whitson, Billie Dea Blakley and Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Wolfe, all of Dallas, spent the week end in their respective homes.

Jean Hutton returned Tuesday from a short shopping trip in Dallas.

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a man his junior by years, and the 314-mile trip, starting at 5:45 a. m. and ending at 6:10 p. m., he says, is all in a day's work. After completing his long run, he's just as likely as not to go out that evening to a neighbor's for a hand of bridge.

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Colorful Parade Promised Visitors At WTCC Convention

Mineral Wells, May 14.—One of the largest downtown crowds in Mineral Wells' history is promised for Friday afternoon, May 15, closing day of the West Texas chamber of commerce convention. The occasion will be the parade of bands, starting at 5 p. m.

Parade plans were worked out Monday night by committees in conference with Brig. Gen. W. H. Simpson, commander of the Camp Wolters infantry replacement training center, and Lt. Col. Otto F. Laska, plans and training officer at the center. Colonel Lange accepted the post director general of both parade and the patriotic mass meeting announced for the night of Thursday, May 15, in Mineral Wells' downtown convention hall.

The parade will be a composite of both military and civilian bands. Leading off will be the Camp Wolters band, and in the military section a whole battalion of troops, four companies, 1,800 men, will march. The honor spot in the civilian band section will go to the 50-piece Odessa High School band, directed by G. Ward Moody. This is the 1941 WTCC official band. Other civilian band units will include the famed Cowboy band of Hardin-Simmons university, with their six horses; a Fort Worth high school ROTC band, the Weatherford high school band, the host band from Mineral Wells high school, and others.

The Odessa official band is also expected to play in Thursday night's patriotic mass meeting. During this event, as an offering by the Mineral Wells chamber of commerce, girl sponsors from the territory—West Texas beauties—will be presented to the big audience. There will be no contest feature in this event. Following the sponsor's presentation a patriotic oration will be delivered by an outstanding speaker, and this probably will be broadcast.

On Honor Roll

Stephenville, May 14.—Frank C. Allen of Hico was on the honor roll at John Tarleton College for the second grade period of this semester. This announcement was made recently by Gabe Lewis, registrar at Tarleton.

To be on the honor roll a student must take a normal load and make not lower than 80 on any subject. "The honor of being on the Tarleton honor roll is better understood," Lewis explained, "if one learns that fewer than ten per cent of the students achieve this distinction."

Methodist Church

Rev. R. B. Hooper, Hospital Commissioner for the Central Texas Conference, will be the guest preacher next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He will take an offering for the Golden Cross work of the hospital program of the church. Every member of the church is urged to bring an offering of some kind for this work next Sunday.

Sunday school will begin at 10 a. m.

Young People will meet at 7:15 for their evening service.

At 8 p. m. the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Challenging Christ."

Whitney To Have Two Theatres
Whitney will soon boast of two movie theatres when work on the building being equipped for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Littlefair of Cleburne is completed, expected by May 19. Mr. Littlefair has had wide experience in the theatre business, says The Whitney Messenger, and has operated showhouses in a number of Texas cities before and after going to Whitney in 1935.

More than 30 Texas fraternal organizations have been invited to participate in Fraternal Day at the 1941 State Fair of Texas which will be observed on Monday, Oct. 6. The Woodmen of the World has accepted the invitation and will hold a uniformed body competition on Fraternal Day.

A decrease of 77,000 farms in Texas occurred from 1930 to 1940, according to census figures. In 1930, a total of 495,489 farms were tilled in the state, and ten years later there were only 418,002 farms being cultivated.

Texas petroleum production makes up 93 per cent of the value of all mineral production in Texas.

Home Ec. Girls Honor Mothers With Program

Last Friday, May 9th, the Home Ec. girls honored their mothers with a tea at the Home Ec. cottage. The entire program was centered around Mother, since Sunday was Mother's Day. The president of the Home Ec. Club, Nell Patterson, took charge of the program.

Nell extended a greeting to the mothers and the program continued with roll call. Each girl answered by telling what her mother has meant to her. Then she pinned a corsage on her mother. After that, Nell recited a poem, followed by a violin solo by Mrs. Floyd W. Thrash.

The Home Ec. girls are very proud of their writer, Louise Nolan. She recited a poem at the tea which she had written.

Next on the program were the Hendrix sisters, Goldia and Wanda, singing "If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again."

Then Lola Mae Hendrix recited a poem, "Mother's Day", and Margie Welborn recited a poem. The program ended with a prayer by Joyce Gandy.

Refreshments of punch, olives, open-face sandwiches, and cake squares decorated with the lettering, "Mother" were served.

It seemed as if everyone enjoyed the tea, and it is hoped that they did and will come back again.—C. H.

"D" Section of REA Lines Will Be Started Soon

The Board of Directors authorized the extension to be developed known as the "D" Section. If you are interested in receiving REA service, it would be advisable for you to get in touch with the local REA office and make applications for service. This should be done within the next few weeks, as the Board is desirous of submitting this to Washington as soon as possible.

Bill Thomas, Construction Superintendent for A. G. Ainsworth, states that he has opened an office on the square in Meridian, and will employ residents in Bosque County where possible to do this work. If weather permits, he advises that he will be completed in Bosque County from four to five weeks.

Hico Student At Tarleton Helps In Defense Program

Henry Walker of Hico, who is a student at John Tarleton College, participated in one of the most unusual national defense projects sponsored in this section. The Ordnance Department of Camp Wolters found that they needed at once 409 rifle racks to hold the 12,720 rifles of the trainees. They sent out an S. O. S. call to the Mechanic Arts Department of Tarleton. The Department in which Henry is a student, answered immediately that they would build the racks.

This unusual undertaking required a complete reorganization of the department in order to speed up the work, most of which would have to be done at night and after regular school hours. The students gladly contributed their work. With Professors E. A. Blanchard, C. H. Dawson, and John Crowell as advisors, the boys elected other foremen, divided the tasks and started to work. One group of boys did nothing but mark boards. Another group cut little blocks. Still another group bolted the pieces together, etc. In approximately 2100 man hours, days ahead of schedule, they notified the Ordnance Department that the racks were available.

Some idea of the magnitude of the job is gained from Professor Blanchard's explanation of the material used in making the racks. Into them went 7,360 feet of angle iron, 5,740 bolts and nuts, and 11,982 board feet of lumber.

Special Services

It is announced that the Hico Baptist Church will hold a special service next Sunday night at 8 o'clock honoring the members of the senior class of Hico High School and their parents.

This is a custom that this church has followed at this season for several years and the seniors generally show a warm appreciation for it. The class colors will adorn the auditorium.

Mr. Swindell, the pastor, states that the members of the faculty are also invited to attend the service as far as it is possible for them to do so.

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Use lemons for mouth care. To whiten teeth, brush with lemon juice and salt. Make a stimulating mouth wash, using half juice and half water.

Maritime Service Offers Opportunity to Young Men

J. P. Rodgers, local secretary of the Civil Service Commission, has received information about apprentice seaman training in the United States Maritime Service, which he believes will be of interest to a number of young men in this community.

To be eligible for enrollment in the Maritime Service, an applicant must be an American citizen between 18 and 23 years of age and must be without physical defects rendering him unsuitable to a life at sea.

Enrollment in the Maritime Service is for 7 months as apprentice seaman at \$21 a month, with the necessary transportation, clothing, and living accommodations provided by the government. Allotments from pay will not be approved during the training period. Enrollees will not be in a military status, but a high standard of discipline will be maintained. The training course will include 3 months at a training station and 3 months aboard a training ship.

Men who desire to take advantage of this opportunity may learn further details from the U. S. Maritime Service, Washington, D. C., or from Mr. Rodgers, who has application blanks and descriptive literature on this branch of the service at the Hico post office.

Former Hico Boy Progressing Rapidly In Naval Aviation

Mrs. T. U. Little of Stephenville has been informed that her son, Charles Garrett Little (known around Hico as Dick) has reported for instruction at the Trade Schools, U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

The letter from J. L. Cotten, officer in charge, adds that "He and you are to be congratulated on the fact that he has been selected for additional instruction at the trade schools. Such training is not available to every person who enlists, and his selection shows that he has already shown an aptitude for the service."

"His training here should be invaluable in his future naval career, and should enable him to advance more rapidly and also to render a greater service to his country as a trained man in U. S. Naval Aviation."

Sewing Rooms Making Uniforms For Guardsmen

The making of uniforms for Texas Defense Guard units is now an eligible activity of the WPA Sewing Room, it has been announced by Bess B. Paddelford, District Director Division of Community Service Programs, House Bill No. 45, making the Texas Defense Guard a unit of the State Government, was recently passed by the State Legislature.

Commanders of local units of the Texas Defense Guards, county judges or other authorized officials may request this WPA service, provided arrangements can be made with the co-sponsors of the local sewing project. The textiles for the uniforms to include the pants and shirts cannot be furnished by WPA but labor and supervision for their manufacture can be provided.

It is compulsory that these uniforms be made of khaki twill of government specifications in quality and weight. When the requests are received for uniforms, the local sewing room supervisor will be glad to assist in determining the amount of yardage necessary for the uniforms. The patterns will be laid on 36 inch width material with two or more pairs of pants being cut at the same time to avoid the considerable waste that results when individual garments are cut.

Any Texas Defense Guard unit desiring further information concerning the making of their uniforms by the WPA Sewing Project may contact Bess B. Paddelford, 207 Superior Life Building, Waco, Texas.

Has Implement Line

R. Lee Roberson announces this week that he has secured the agency for the McCormick-Deering farm implements and will be able to serve the farmers in this territory who have needs in that line.

Binder parts, binder twine and other parts are stocked by Mr. Roberson, and he can order anything he does not stock.

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HICO CONFECTIONERY—DRUGS

The size of Texas farms has shown an average increase of 77 acres during the past decade, while during the same period larger farms and fewer families enjoyed an increased cash farm income. The State Fair of Texas plans to hold the largest farm show ever housed under one roof, Oct. 4 to 19, 1941.

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