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Four Honor Students Dine With C. of C.

The June meeting of the Hico Chamber of Commerce was held at the Russell Hotel on the evening of the 24th, with Mr. J. N. Russell, president, in the chair. The following report is from the notes of Rev. Alvin Swindell, secretary:

The president introduced the visitors as follows: Mr. Frank Haggard, the new local agent for the M. K. & T. railway; and four graduates of the Hico High School who were cited in the recent Commencement for excellence in their studies, namely, Miss Louise Blair, Miss Mildred Bobb, Miss Nell Patterson and Mr. Durward Hatley.

Floyd W. Thrash, as spokesman for the five representatives of the Chamber who attended a recent banquet of the Fort Worth Chamber in honor of Messrs. Reuben Williams and Harry Hines of the State Highway Department, gave a very pleasing report of that event.

Taking up a question which was raised last month as to whether the Chamber would take membership in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the body on motion voted unanimously to take what is known as a quarter membership in that body at a cost of \$10.00.

A letter was read from the Texas Good Roads Association, an organization very active and useful in fostering and accomplishing highway development in Texas, soliciting memberships in the Association, which membership carries with it a year's subscription to the "Texas Parade," very interesting magazine in this field. Several subscriptions were made.

Two announcements of Fourth-of-July occasions were read inviting the attendance of Hico citizens as follows: One from the Stephenville Lions Club, which is sponsoring an all-day patriotic "Get Together" or picnic, and the other from the Cunningham Post American Legion No. 222 of Hamilton, which will have their annual Legion picnic on the 3rd and 4th of the month, with a rodeo. Attendance upon these occasions was urged by the president.

Reference was made to the maintenance of the Hico Sewing Room, and the committee reported that everyone who was approached last month for a subscription responded.

Church of Christ Revival Attracting Large Audiences

The revival meeting at the Hico Church of Christ is being attended by large audiences. Bro. D. Lee Hukel of Cisco, Texas, is doing the preaching. The sermons are being well received by the people, and members of the congregation expect much good to result.

A few of the subjects to be discussed over the week end, as announced by the visiting minister, are: "Relation of Truth and Religion," "Five Facts of Salvation," "Does Man Have a Right to His Own Belief?" "Which Commandment Shall I Leave Out?" "In Business With the Lord," "What It Means to Be a Christian."

The public is invited to attend the remaining services of the meeting, closing time for which has been set for June 29.

Plans Laid For 51st Birthday of Primitive Baptists

Notice has been given of the 51st birthday celebration of the Bosque Primitive Baptist Church of Christ, to be observed by the church on the third Sunday in July, 1941, beginning the Friday before.

All are invited to attend these services, especially those that have ever been members of this church. The church is three miles north of Hico.

Fire At Wolfe Home

Fire starting in the top of the two-story residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock for a time threatened to consume the structure. Three lines of hose were laid by the Hico fire department, and good work on the part of firemen and others who helped stopped the blaze after it had seriously damaged the upper story, attic and roof.

Lighthouse in the Storm



USO Headquarters Has Found Couple Of Silent Patriots

Dallas, June 26.—The man who says nothing and does everything is a rarity, but state headquarters of the United Service Organization for National Defense has found two John Kennedy of Kenedy County, down in the brush country, in the No. 1 man and Vester Hughes of Mertzon, Irion County, rates second.

E. B. Germany, regional chairman for four southwestern states, Dallas, appointed these gentlemen chairmen for their respective counties. He heard nothing from Mr. Kennedy as to whether he would accept the appointment or not. One day a letter arrived with a check from the Kenedy County man. It was for \$701, or one dollar for every citizen in the county.

Three congressional districts have completed organization of all counties. Several counties have reached their quota and Corpus Christi was the first city in the state to complete its share of the \$400,000 Texas fund. It took two days to raise the Corpus Christi quota of \$10,500. Congressional districts reporting complete organization are No. 2, T. C. Whitehurst, Beaumont, chairman; Third District, Murray C. Sells, Longview, chairman; and 13th District, J. H. Allison, chairman. Several districts are practically completed and all are now engaged in an active fund raising campaign.

Infant Dies Friday

Jeanie Beth, infant daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Akin in the Stephenville Hospital Tuesday morning, June 17, died Friday morning, June 20.

Funeral and burial services were held here Saturday, with Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, officiating.

Mineral Wells Plans Big Fun Festival

Mineral Wells, June 24.—Special: Mineral Wells plans a big fun festival and "Miss Mineral Wells" revue for July 3-4. The celebration will be under the sponsorship of the local Health Festival committee with George D. Barber acting as managing director.

A wide and interesting program is being mapped out, including such events in Miller Stadium as the "Miss Mineral Wells Revue," the health contest among boys and girls and the grand ball. Other events included are the floor shows, swimming and diving exhibitions in the Baker Hotel pool, visits to Camp Wolters, square dancing, etc.

It is expected that attendance records will be broken with the thousands of soldiers here being added to the usual large number of visitors who come here each Fourth of July. Other summer events follow.

DYNAMITE'S DANGEROUS — EVEN IF NOT PLAYED WITH

Employees of the Dean Word Construction Company, working on highway 281 between Hico and Hamilton, aren't in the habit of playing with dynamite or taking any other unnecessary chances. But Buddy Carl, dirt superintendent for the construction company, says the elements got playful during the rain and electrical storm last Monday afternoon and caused an unusual occurrence.

Unworkmen had been busy making ready for dynamiting on the hill where a deep cut is being made south of town, and had about half the charge ready to be set off by the electric detonator when a heavy downpour caused them to seek shelter several hundred feet away. They had no sooner gotten away from the site when a flash of lightning set off the dynamite earlier than they had figured on.

There were no injuries, fortunately, and no damage was done so the men calmly went back and took up where the lightning left off.

Earlier that day Gilbert Butler suffered a hand laceration while pulling ties from some bridge forms. And shortly after that Fred Schwarz, working around an excavation for bridge footings, dropped off head first in a 12-foot hole, cutting a gash in the top of his head.

Leo P. Cloud, bridge superintendent for Dean Word, reports that he has all the culverts on the job finished with the exception of two where the ground has been too wet. The deep cut is progressing at a rapid rate through the hill south of the river, and the fill between there and the big bridge is about completed. Forms for the bridge are being set and pilings driven in the Barrow field.

Firemen's Warning

Under the regulations of the Firemen's Convention and State requirements, we must practice each month under their instruction, in order to maintain a low rate of insurance for our city.

We respectfully request the hearty cooperation of every citizen—some have failed to do so. Hereafter, we now give warning, that any one driving over the water hose or injuring fire equipment, will be reported to the city and fined according to city ordinance. Please heed warning and save trouble.

HICO VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. 5-2c.

Trip Postponed

Due to the fact that several families of the church will be unable to make the trip to the Methodist Home at Waco Sunday, the trip has been postponed indefinitely. Arrangements are being made to go at some later date.

The regular services will be held Sunday, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11, and evening worship at 8:15. The Young People will meet at 7:30.

Rev. Floyd W. Thrash announces that his sermon subjects for morning and evening worship respectively will be "The Christian Mind" and "What or Whom?"

Death Summons Pioneer Hico Woman Early Saturday

Mrs. W. E. Russell, who was born on a farm near Hico on April 3, 1869, and who throughout her long residence in this community displayed a lively interest in the town and in the people with whom she associated for so many years, died at her home near the school house early Saturday morning.

Her health in recent years had not been the best, but she never lost her interest in her family and her friends, and she had been visiting around town only a short time previous to the time she was found peacefully asleep in eternal rest.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church. Burial was in Hico cemetery.

Molly Anderson was born into a pioneer family of this section and spent her childhood and young ladyhood on the farm where she was born. She was married to Dr. William Eugene Russell on July 16, 1890, who preceded her in death on June 11, 1935.

To this union were born six children, two sons and four daughters, one son dying in infancy. The survivors are Brigadier-General Clinton Warden Russell of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Roy B. Mefferd and Mrs. John W. Clark, Stephenville; Mrs. B. B. Winn, Waco; and Mrs. Bernard W. Stewart, Abilene. Also surviving are six grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. A. J. Woods, Hico, and two brothers, Isaac Anderson, Hico, and Asa Anderson, San Antonio.

Project Closed

The WPA project covering improvements on State Highway 36 four miles northwest of Hamilton was closed Monday, June 23rd, according to John C. Stille, WPA District Director of operations.

The project was in operation for approximately one year, employing an average of 50 workers per month with an average monthly payroll of \$510.00. A total of \$35,257.00 was spent on this project, with the Texas Highway Department, official sponsor, furnishing \$21,855.00 and the Federal government furnishing \$13,382.42.

A 200-foot concrete bridge, a 5' x 4' x 42' concrete culvert and a 5' x 6' x 42' concrete stock pass were constructed on the highway. Other improvements included grading, preparing sledge stone base and surfacing 0.768 miles of roadway.

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:

Table with columns: Date, High, Low, Prec. Day. Rows for June 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

Total precipitation so far this year, 28.61 inches. Total rainfall for the past 12 months, 48.15 inches.

Lee O' Comes to Hico On "Home Stretch" of Campaign for Senator

We've Always Liked To Do This, Anyhow

Austin, June 24.—Take off your shoes and drive in your stocking feet. That said State Police Director Homer Garrison Jr., today, will relieve the monotony of night driving. Cool air and the jar of pedal vibration on the feet will prevent dozing, which frequently results in serious crashes.

Iredell Pastor-Singer To Lead Music In Baptist Revival Here

Announcement comes from the Hico Baptist Church through the pastor, Rev. Alvin Swindell, that Rev. John P. Cundieff will lead the music in the coming two weeks revival which has been announced to begin Sunday, July 6th.

Mr. Cundieff is pastor of the Iredell Baptist Church, as well as pastor of the Blue Ridge Baptist church in this county, and is a good singer. He has a voice of good volume for leadership, and Hico people will doubtless enjoy his direction of the music here.

An earlier announcement stated that the preaching will be done by Rev. Robert L. Dabson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mexia, and formerly pastor of the church at Dublin.

Road Right-of-Way Grants Obtained In Erath County

STEPHENVILLE, June 24.—Of the 49 pieces of property along State Highway 108 between Stephenville and Hockley, all except seven have already completed right-of-way grants necessary for the improvement of the artery.

Two of that seven, it is reported, have partially completed right-of-way deeds and have forwarded them to nonresident heirs for their signatures.

When all right-of-way grants are made, civic leaders here believe the State Highway Department will authorize immediate improvements to the road.

To Open New Store

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Chapman and two children were in Hico Thursday afternoon looking for a house to live in when they come here next month to open a new store.

Mr. Chapman, who has been employed at Hamilton with Perry Brothers for several years, has made arrangements to open a Western Auto Supply store here.

He has made arrangements for the Whitmore Building, formerly occupied by Dusan Motors, across the alley from the Hico National Bank building, and as soon as possible will begin remodeling same to take care of a modern auto supply store.

After a two weeks training period in Dallas, where he will study extensively the details of the business, Mr. Chapman will return to Hico to open the store, which he hopes to have ready by or before the first of August.

Meeting Begins

The meeting at Dry Fork began Monday night, June 30, and will continue through Sunday, July 6, according to a member of the congregation who adds that everyone has a cordial invitation to attend each service.

Enroll at Tarleton

Dorothy Box and Mrs. T. A. Hoffman of Hico, Texas, have enrolled at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, for the first semester of summer school which opened June 5.

Reports from the office of Dean Thomas Davis obtained recently indicated that there was a larger number in summer school at Tarleton this year than last.

Harvest Hat, Flour Barrel, Molly, and Hillbillies All Here

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, on the home stretch of his campaign for the office of United States Senator, which has carried him this week through West and Central Texas, Thursday afternoon spared "Good Old Hico" nearly thirty minutes of his time to address the people of this section in the street in front of the Randalls Brothers store. He was preceded by his band, which played several selections before his arrival from Mineral Wells where he had spoken at 1 o'clock, and immediately after his talk he and his entourage left for Hamilton, where he was due at 4:30.

O'Daniel's Hico speech differed somewhat from his radio talks this week, since he devoted most of his time to talking about pensions and what he had done at Austin, referring to other Senatorial candidates only at the last of his speech when, after being tapped on the back and told his time was about up, he said he had almost forgotten about the senate race. Claiming that "You folks all know that I am going to get elected", O'Daniel said the others were just running for the exercise. He accounted for 291,000 votes he will get in Saturday's election by saying there were that many old people who were going to vote for him, adding that they all had an equal number of relatives or friends whom they could influence, in the belief that they would get the promised 42 million dollars in pensions next year.

At one point, as a photographer stepped onto the platform, O'Daniel asked those who were going to vote for him to raise their hands, while two photographs of the crowd with upraised hands were taken from different angles. "This is something the other candidates are afraid to do," O'Daniel said.

"Come up to Washington when we get there and visit us—bring your horse feed" was the parting message of the campaigning Texas governor who came into Hico under a harvest hat. He then introduced his daughter, Molly, with her "flour barrel," which she is using in this, his third campaign, to collect expenses. He asked that everyone drop in coins as Molly passes through the crowd, cautioning her to be careful in descending from the platform as "she sprained her ankle a day or two ago that way."

One of the largest crowds assembled here since last year's Reunion was on hand to hear the Governor-Senatorial candidate, in spite of the rain which had fallen intermittently throughout the day, but which had ceased during the time consumed by his local appearance.

Youths, Now 21, May Register Here Next Tuesday, July 1st

Next Tuesday, July 1, is the date that has been set for the registration of each male citizen who has become 21 years of age since Oct. 16, 1940.

H. F. Sellers has been appointed judge of local registration and has announced that same will be held in the city hall in Hico. R. C. Carter, chairman of the county board, states that registration will be held at only two places in the county, since it is expected that only about 150 men will come within the provisions of the law.

Sellers said recently that he could use volunteer workers, who will serve without pay, preference being given to those who can use a typewriter or who can print plainly and neatly.

Each man who registers should have the following information: First name and middle name; the exact day, month and year of his birth; and the town, county and state where he was born.

Hamilton Boosters Here Next Monday To Advertise Rodeo

Bradford Corrigan, member of the Rodeo Committee of the American Legion at Hamilton, writes the News Review issuing a special invitation to all people of this community to attend the American Legion Rodeo and Picnic, to be held in Hamilton next week, July 3 and 4. He also calls attention to the visit to be made here by the boosters, who he says will arrive here about 2:25 next Monday, with a band "and everything."

The itinerary of the motorcade includes Bryant, Star, Goldthwaite, Priddy, Indian Gap, Emery, Gustine, Lamkin, Carlton, Dublin, Stephenville, Hico, Paity, Crosshill's Gap, Jonesboro, Gatesville, Lovita, Trehard, and Alton.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Long of Bluffdale is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Bradley.

Arthur Worrell, who is in the Civil Service at Kelly Field, San Antonio, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trimmer, Miss Katherine Harris and Tom Gasser, all of San Antonio, spent Monday night here with relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Harris and daughter, Miss Maggie, visited their grandparents and sister, Mrs. John Applegate of Bluffdale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard are living here and are in the Charlie Rivers house in the south part of town.

Mrs. E. F. Turner and daughter of Stephenville spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. F. D. Jones.

Miss Nina Swain, a nurse in Dallas, came to Tuesday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Ella Swain, and her sister, Mrs. Ida Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sadler and son of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dryden, and his brother, Walter Sadler, and other relatives.

Billy Ray Trimmer, after a visit of a week with his sister, Mrs. Hugh Harris, returned to his home in San Antonio Tuesday. He was accompanied home by his mother, Jack and James Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Edna Deane Hickley and young son of Dallas visited relatives here this week.

Dr. Jack Price of St. Paul came to Friday night.

Mrs. Iona Cunningham was in the Stephenville Hospital a few days this week for treatment.

Mrs. Olive Bonark of Llano came to Monday, June 24, for a visit with friends.

John L. Threlwell and Ray Harper were in Fort Worth Wednesday on business.

Robert Phillips of Elgin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Phillips, here this week. Willie here to visit during the San Saba River Thursday morning. In company with other men, he brought a big yellow cat fish to town that he had caught in the San Saba River which weighed 45 pounds. He caught it on a three foot line. The fish was in the back of the car and packed in ice. Several people went and looked at it. It was very much thrilled over his big catch. The family are proud of it and expect it to have been fine eating.

The following item was sent in from Mrs. Ruby Davis of Tallapoosa, Alabama: "I, Charles H. Davis, is in military service in Camp Chabert, La. Co. L, 283 Q. W."

Mrs. Lee Hudson and daughter,

Wynelle and Mrs. Clarence Stroud and baby spent the past week end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Garland and son of Monroe, La., spent Friday night and part of Saturday with her sister, Mrs. John Chawing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Golden and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loretta Golden.

Mr. George Probst of Mexico is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner of Dallas spent the week end here with his parents.

Several of the young people went to the skating rink at Hico this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland of Leticia spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goodwood, and Mrs. Emma spent Saturday in Glen Rose.

Ray Threlwell, who has been in Mineral Wells for treatment for some time, returned home Friday very much improved. His wife and Clem Madden were after him.

Mrs. Wanda Mitchell of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders.

Mrs. Virgil Stockdale and children returned Sunday from Emp, Kansas, where they visited Mr. Stockdale. They also visited in Whittier.

Albert Mae and two daughters, Cora Mae and Thelma, of Aquilla visited her brother-in-law, Mr. Edmond Thompson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwell Thompson a few days this past week.

Robert Herrick of San Antonio and his sister, Miss Jo Herrick of Walnut Springs spent Sunday here.

Jay Fells Jr. spent the week end in Clinton.

The singing and reading afternoon with a very good attendance. There were some out-of-town visitors. The singing was good, and was enjoyed by all. Miss Georgetta Harris was elected president of the Ladies singing class. Mr. Virgil Eddy, vice-president.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wilkerson and son of Cleary spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kramer.

Rev. Morphis came Sunday and

made a talk to the Sunday school which was enjoyed very much. It covers the second and fourth Sundays.

Miss Mittle Gordon and her mother, J. H. Gordon Jr., spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Thompson.

Headier Helms spent the week end with James Whittier in Forting Creek community.

J. H. Gordon Jr. of Houston is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fannie Sawyer and Miss Mittle Gordon.

Billy Ray Trimmer of Corpus Christi is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Pete White of Phillips, Texas, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Turner.

Jackie Lee Eder, who lives east of town, spent the week end with Dolores Jean Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harris and children have moved to Ardmore. He is on the police force.

Billy Phelan has returned from San Antonio, where she visited a few weeks.

Mrs. Probst of Mexico is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Williams.

Mrs. E. A. French and Mrs. Emma Miller spent Sunday in Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell and children of Brown, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Greenbury and son of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd

and son of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell of Waco spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

Irene Jackson, who lives north of town, spent the week end with Mildred Harper.

Mrs. J. E. Lawrence was in Waco Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Echols, Mrs. Ralph Echols, Mrs. Lottie Goodin and Mrs. Jay Fells were in Waco Monday.

L. A. Perdue

Mr. Lewis G. Perdue was born in Freestone County, Texas, Feb. 1, 1861, and died at his home here June 22, 1941, at 1 p. m. His age being 80 years, 5 months, and 2 days.

He was married to Emma Ellen Cox over 50 years ago, and their wedding day was a happy one.

He was converted and joined the Missionary Baptist Church over 50 years ago, and lived a Christian life to the end. His wife, Mrs. Perdue lived here in Hico 35 years and she a great deal of good work. I have visited in their home many different times, and always found a hearty welcome.

Mr. Perdue was in very poor health for some time, but he gave the passing over of Mrs. Perdue. He was taken to Stephenville Hospital on Thursday and returned Friday morning feeling

fine. He walked around the place some after lunch before he laid down. Mrs. Deatherage, who died his death, came to about 1 p. m. and saw how he looked and called to Mr. Cox and it was found that he was dead—passed away without a struggle. It is supposed he died of a heart attack.

The body was taken to Walnut Springs by brother, the undertaker, and prepared for burial. A short funeral service was held at the home the following afternoon at 12:30 in the presence of a good crowd of relatives and friends. Rev. Chardell held the funeral, after which the remains were taken to Hico Cemetery where he was buried by the side of his wife, who died March 22, 1941.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were Mrs. Hix and Mrs. Helen of Hico, and Mrs. Ben Higgins of Dublin, and others but I failed to get the names. The relatives have the sympathy of their friends.

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RAILWAY LABOR UNION DEMANDS WOULD COST 900 Million Dollars A YEAR

THE labor unions have made their demands upon the railways of the United States—and through the railways upon the PUBLIC. These demands are vastly larger in proportion than any they have ever made. The economical and efficient operation of the railways is vital to the nation's defense effort. Therefore, the Western Railways present to the public the following facts:

The labor unions representing engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and switchmen are demanding a 30 per cent increase in wages, amounting to 190 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay are the highest in history.

Other unions representing a greater number of railway employees are demanding wage increases ranging as high as 95 per cent—averaging 47 per cent—and amounting to 580 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay also are the highest in history.

Thus the wage increases being demanded by the labor unions amount to 770 million dollars a year, an average increase in excess of 41 per cent.

In addition, certain of these labor unions have demanded advances in their pay not included in the above figures, and more rules for the creation of unnecessary jobs.

The situation, then, is this: The total cost of complying with all the demands made would be approximately 900 million dollars a year!

The average weekly earnings of railway employees are now 15 per cent higher than in the peak year 1929, while the cost of living is 12 per cent less.

The demands of the railway labor unions are being made when the entire nation has just been asked to make a supreme effort for National Defense.

The railways cannot meet these demands without a great increase in the cost of transportation. They exceed by more than 700 million dollars the income that the railways had left after paying their annual expenses, taxes and charges in 1940.

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The ROAD to BAGDAD

by GEORGE JIBBS

CHAPTER V

SYNOPSIS
On board the Orizaba, beautiful Camilla Dean meets Ronald Barker, half American, interested in affairs in Palestine. They pledge eternal friendship and Ronald tells Camilla that the man known as Joseph Asad—a fellow voyager who is one of Camilla's admirers—is in reality Hassan Isar, son of one of the richest sheiks in Damascus, returning from a visit to Washington where he has tried to end the British mandate in Palestine. He has been instrumental in the removal of Osman Khali from the Mosque of Omar in Jerusalem and Barker asks Camilla to find out from Hassan—Joseph Asad—where Osman Khali is hiding. Camilla cultivates Hassan's affections.

At certain moments it took all Camilla's skill to keep Asad at arm's length. And when he offered marriage she defended herself by the expedient of asking him how many wives he already had. Instead of being dismayed he took her question in all seriousness. "Two," he said gravely. "They live at my place in Damascus, but if you'll marry me I'll let them go. You are the one woman I want. I am a modern, a modern Mohammedan. If I married you it would make things different. Instead of war you might help me to bring peace to all of Palestine and Syria."

She was sure he believed what he said at the moment and the sincerity of his gesture. "You make your offer very attractive. Every woman likes to have influence in great affairs," she said slowly, and then paused. "I like you, Joe, but—er—it's too much to decide in a moment."

"I'll promise to be patient. I will even go with your stupid friends in Michael Gay's bus to Bagdad." He frowned and turned toward her. "Why do you want to go to Bagdad?"

"Who wouldn't? It's a story-book city, the city of Haroun-al-Raschid, of the Thousand and One Nights, and the flying carpet that takes people mysteriously from one place to another without leaving a trace. Perhaps the mysterious son of the Prophet—what's his name?—Osman—Osman Khali escaped that way from Jerusalem—"

Her cast was unsuccessful, for her big trout did not rise. Asad only lowered his eyelids for a moment. "Anything is possible in the East," he said with a frown. Camilla's fears that she might have aroused Asad's suspicions were not diminished by the fact that instead of hunting her the next day as usual, she saw him late in the afternoon in earnest conversation with Mrs. Trimble as she passed the door of the smoking room.

Ronald Barker sat reading, or chatting with Josie Holkway, and Camilla resented what seemed his indifference or a cold-blooded determination to let nothing interfere with his intention to get all the information he could from Camilla, no matter how much it cost her.

So, taking the hint, she went to a quiet corner aft where the deck steward wrapped her in her blanket and brought her tea. As the man straightened he put a folded slip of paper into her fingers. She read: "Captain's cabin at seven for cocktails. Meanwhile try Mosque of Kazemain, Bagdad."

There was no need for explanation. She put the slip of paper in her bag as Joseph Asad approached and took the steamer chair next to hers, ready to resume their almost too personal conversation of the night before. "I've laid my cards on the table," he said in his tragic comic-opera voice. "If you don't think I have a chance I want you to tell me so."

"You're in a little too much of a hurry, Joe. I've promised you nothing. I've given you no right to demand anything from me." Joseph Asad glowered at Camilla as he lowered his voice. "I don't believe in wasting words," he said. "What has made you so curious about Osman Khali?"

Camilla plunged. "Osman Khali has fled to Bagdad, hasn't he?" Asad bent forward, his hands clasping his knees, his voice a snarl of discontent. "Has Ronald Barker been talking to you about Osman Khali?"

"Of course, everybody has. His escape from Jerusalem is the talk of the ship. I asked him if he knew anything about it. He didn't. Do you know where Osman Khali has gone, Joe?"

"Where Osman Khali hides is no affair of yours. Besides—" Asad laughed—"no matter where he is, he can be moved to another hiding place if he receives a warning." She looked at him narrowly. "You admit that you had something to do with moving him from the Dome of the Rock at Jerusalem." He wouldn't reply and by the sudden firmness of his jaw she knew that their conversation about the descendant of the Prophet was finished. "Have you nothing else to say to me, Joe?" she asked him. "Yes. I shall ask the same question of you many times until you



Then a blow from Ronald Barker as the man fell, the knife clattering to the deck.

"Well, I think that's where he is. Asad was very much disturbed when I spoke of Bagdad. How about Serrano and Ayub?"

"I'd like to talk to Ayub. I'll have something to say to Serrano too. I'll get Simpson to help me put Serrano through the third degree and find out if Asad had anything to do with that shooting. I could ship Serrano to England from Alexandria. I'm sure he wouldn't like that."

Camilla realized that they had been discussing political affairs when something else was on her mind as well as his.

There was a knock on the door and the steward appeared, bringing the coffee. And after that the captain came, causing them to draw suddenly apart. "Don't mind me," he said.

"Can you get Ayub to talk?" "We've tried everything but thumbscrews."

"Because the wireless operator been able to identify Mohammed Ali? It was Camilla's voice.

"He still says he thinks it must be Mr. Mahmoud Daoud."

"Why?" "Because he insists Daoud opened the envelope and glanced at the message before he discovered it wasn't for him."

"I'll follow that up when I reach Cairo. The captain went out and the steward took the coffee service. 'If Daoud knows you're El Kerak you ought to know he knows it,' Camilla said.

Barker frowned through his cigarette smoke. "Of course he'll deny it. The Cairenes are the most polished liars in the world. It's all pretty rotten. Killing to be done and all that. Of course, it's war in miniature—specialized war. I've a big following—a few tribes who believe in me and will fight for me until death—he broke off—"there I go talking again."

"Please go on. And Hassan Isar and his tribes—and Arif-el-Arif?" "They're my enemies. Sworn enemies. My tribes come from beyond the Lebanon. Mounting—Copts, Jews, half-hearted Moslems—oh, they're a pretty sorry lot when you see them en masse. You can understand it's difficult to keep a mob like that in order."

Camilla's eyes were ablaze with interest. "And the tribes of Hassan Isar—of Arif-el-Arif?" "Fanatical Moslems bent on restoring Palestine to the Arabs, on driving the British into the sea. And Hassan Isar, who calls himself Joseph Asad, in spite of his mild exterior and beautiful manners, is the most fanatical of all."

Camilla started up in recollection of recent contacts with her friend Joseph.

"You see," Barker went on, "that was why I was so disturbed by the wireless to Mohammed Ali. I was afraid that if Joseph Asad found out who I am, my goose would be cooked in Asia. I couldn't go back into Arabia even among my own tribesmen."

"How terrible!" "I'm hoping for the best," Barker told Camilla. "When I get to Cairo, I'll find a way to learn just how much Mahmoud knows. If he knows too much there will be a way to keep him quiet. I'll be on familiar ground in Cairo and able to look out for myself."

"And in Alexandria?" He took her hand and held it for a long moment. "In Alexandria I shall simply cease to exist."

"What do you mean?" "I'm going to pass out of the picture for Joseph Asad, for Mahmoud, and that sneaking little Spanish wiper, Serrano—so that they won't be able to find me."

"And where do I come in?" He smiled almost like Asad, but not quite. "Do you remember what I said to you once about the jinn in the bottle who could appear and disappear at will? Well, that's what I'm going to be after I set my feet on the dock at Alexandria tomorrow. I shall vanish in the crowd and no one will be able to find me."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Clairette

By Nila Marie Alexander

A large crowd attended a good singing here Sunday night.

Mr. Andrew Nixon of Chickasha, Okla. visited his sister last week. Mrs. Molly Cook, they also visited Mrs. George Hatley of Hico.

Mrs. Laura Duke of Dallas visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Schooner Gaze and little daughter, Betty, of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Cook of Cleburne spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe.

Mrs. George Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Head and children and Nila Marie Alexander are visiting in Menard with Mrs. Salmon's folks.

Reta and Veta Roberson who are attending Stamps-Baxter School of Music at Dallas spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Erman McChristal and children of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McChristal, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Alexander of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens and Mr. R. M. Alexander went to Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baldwin and son Ross were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardin Sunday.

Miss Vieta McAnelly of Iredell spent the week end with Eunice and Nola Lee.

Mrs. Glen Lee and children spent the week end in the home of her parents at Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Dowdy of Denison spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John East and Baylor Durham spent several days in and near Austin visiting friends.

Mrs. John Goughly went to Sweetwater Friday.

Mrs. Ara Denman spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. B. V. Denman near Dublin where the Denmans were having their family reunion.

Miss Laverne Weaver of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weaver.

Louella Miller of Stephenville is spending a few days visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ara Denman.

Mr. and Mrs. Guss Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitesides were guests in the home of G. H. Goughly Sunday.

Mrs. Totsy Kennedy and son who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Nora Dowdy, returned to her home in Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardin and daughter, Reta, were guests in the

Unity

By Mrs. L. A. Cole

(Too late for last week) Miss Theta McElroy spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Lawrence Koonsman and Mrs. Joe Harris.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. S. O. Durham Sunday afternoon were Mrs. S. S. Little and daughter, Willie, of Dublin, and Mrs. Edwards and little daughter of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mrs. H. K. Self who is recuperating from an operation, is improving nicely.

Tull Havens is visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Havens at Idalou.

Mrs. Mark Dowdy visited in Alexander Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Wolfe and son, Sam Jr., visited relatives here Sunday.

Buck East spent Sunday with homefolks at Bunyan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Diltz and children of Flagstaff, Arizona, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard, and his sister, Mrs. O. H. Allred, this week.

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visiting this week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Tom Griffith, and family. Mrs. Koonsman's niece, Miss Dorothy Ripley, returned to her home at Johnsville Tuesday. Mrs. N. P. Griffith and Miss Mary Griffith of Pottsville visited Wednesday with their son and brother, Tom Griffith, and family. Mrs. Earl Smith and son, James, of Hamilton also visited in the Griffiths home Wednesday. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mrs. Griffith.



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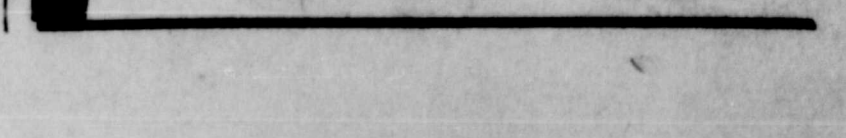
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TAXPAYERS PAY WAGE INCREASES

One of the favorite arguments of those who see any justification in defense strikes is this: "If a company is increasing its profits because of defense orders there is no reason why labor shouldn't share in that increased profit."

That is certainly the best reason offered for rapid wage increases, but it doesn't hold much water under the present defense contract set-up.

The contracts aren't as simple as that, but that's what they amount to. Take the North American Aviation company for instance: in its contracts with the government that company has a clause which provides that the government will reimburse it for wage increases which are not above average wage increase for the airplane industry as a whole.

When wages are increased in defense industries, it is the taxpayer and not the employer who has to foot the bill.

MORE AND BETTER HOLIDAYS

Holidays are one of our greatest national institutions. The people of this country who spend the majority of their waking hours working in offices, stores, factories and in the fields, look forward to holidays for weeks ahead.

Each year, most of us look over the new calendar and are pleased if we find a lot of holidays falling on Saturdays or Mondays and disappointed if they fall otherwise.

So year after year many of us grumble over the unfortunate set-up of the new year's calendar, but accept it as being as uncontrollable as rain or wind or sunshine.

But when we really analyze it, there is little reason why the calendar could not be changed. With this purpose in mind, the World Calendar association, supported by well-known people in most every country in the world, has for years been working for calendar reform—a reform in which most holidays would fall on Monday and each month-date would fall on the same week-day every year.

Under the proposed World Calendar, the first of January would always begin on a Sunday, Christmas (still celebrated on the 25th of December) would always fall on a Monday, Easter would always be the fifteenth Sunday in the year, which would always be April 8.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles and iced tea were served. By July 4th coming so near to our next meeting, we are going to meet July 1st at 2 p. m. with Zornell Funk. We plan to go swimming.

Guest List

Names of those who have visited the News Review office and registered since the list printed in last week's paper appear below. (Unless otherwise indicated, the parties are from Hico.)

- Mrs. T. G. Reed, San Antonio. Brig. Gen. C. W. Russell, Washington, D. C. John W. Clark, Stephenville. John Nolan, Brownwood. G. A. Latham. Mrs. J. J. Harvey, Hamilton. Keith Price, Dallas. Alton Appleby, Dallas. W. L. Appleby. Mrs. Lenora Langston. Cecil Ogie. Mrs. V. R. Geforth, Tolar. Mrs. Ralph W. Hall, Tolar. D. Lee Hukel, Cisco. Jack Henderson, Eastland. Kalene Allred, Carlton. Zaida Dilz, Flagstaff, Arizona. Hunter Newman. Mrs. Wilmon Rich. Grace Hicks. Mrs. Sam Tudor Jr. Mrs. Luther D. Jenkins, Brownwood. Mrs. E. H. Holley. Mrs. Elra Horton. Mrs. T. B. Perry. Mrs. C. H. Perry and Sherry, Iredell. Mrs. Anson Vinson. Mrs. J. W. Davis. J. T. Abel. June Malone. Nancy Brown. Ollie L. Davis, Whitney. Benn Gleason. "Dink", Hamilton. Mrs. J. E. Harrell. Loretta Lane. Margie Langston. R. W. Hancock.

To the Editor

EARL HUDDLESTON WRITES ABOUT LEGISLATURE

I am sure people in my district have noticed a statement from me in the papers that I am voting to adjourn the Legislature. I did take a position that I was willing to stay here a week or two after the session was up May 13th if necessary to get the Appropriation Bills and all important legislation to the Governor. However, after that date I have been voting to adjourn because I believe that the Legislature should complete its work and then leave the matter of signing or vetoing up to the Governor.

I have taken that position with every Governor with whom I have served, and this is my position now. However, up to date, the Legislature has refused to adjourn so all I can do is to stay on the job and look after the interests of the people of my district to the best of my ability, which I intend to do.

I regret that a cut had to be made in the pensions in May and June. I have done everything I could to prevent this and I am glad to report that a bill was finally passed by the Senate and House a few days ago which will restore said cuts. In other words, as I understand it, extra checks will be given for cuts which have been made for two months. I voted the day this matter was submitted by the Governor to provide for this, because I do not believe the old people should be forced to have pensions cut if it is at all possible to prevent the same.

I want to thank the people of my district for their cooperation during this session, and wish to assure each of you that it is my purpose to continue to serve you to the best of my ability. I am always glad to confer with you in regard to any problem in which you are interested down here.

Sincerely yours, EARL HUDDLESTON, District No. 94.

CARLTON IN CLUB MET WITH THE MISSISS MOSS THURSDAY

Thursday afternoon, June 19th, at 2 o'clock the Carlton 4H Club girls met with Madge and Ana Louise Moss, our sponsor.

As poultry has been one of our main programs we could choose between a chicken dinner or a picnic. Everyone voted for an all-day picnic.

A work sheet was filled out by Miss Moss on "The Job to Be Done," "When" and "By Whom."

We will meet at 9 a. m. July 17 at the home of Wanda Nell Sears, then we will go to the creek.

Songs from our new song books and song sheets were sung, after taking several snapshots. The remainder of the afternoon was enjoyed in swimming.

Those present were Wanda Nell Sears, Doyce Smith, Alma Jean Wright, Zornell Funk, Marilyn Pierce, Louise Ledbetter, Joy Rizzato. We were glad to have Pansy Sears, Loretta Funk, Gladys Rizzato, and Mrs. Moss and the hostesses, Ana Louise and Madge Moss.

REPORTER.

Sea Sickness



SUCCESSFUL HOUSE and HOME by Mary E. Daque

By MRS. CATHERINE C. EDWARDS Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

STUDY CAUSES OF 'BACKWARDNESS'

Parents of school children are pondering report cards these days. Whether they are of the old-fashioned percentage variety or the new type where comment by the teacher on the child's individual progress has supplanted grades, the important thing at the moment is whether or not you are pleased or disappointed.

If your child has failed to keep up with his class why not plan to spend some time this summer in studying causes for his backwardness? There may be some physical handicap, not readily discovered, such as a slight deafness or defective vision.

Since learning to read is the open door for advancement in most school subjects investigate the possibility of your child's having a disability in this regard. For it has been established that not all children's eyes are capable at six years of the fine muscular co-ordination necessary for concentration on the printed page. These children whose eye muscles are undeveloped shouldn't be branded as inferior mentally any more than they would be if they couldn't run as fast or climb as high as other six-year-olds.

CHILD'S REST IS IMPORTANT

A baby does most of his growing while he is asleep in addition to the bodily repair work which we usually associate with rest. This latter function is of the utmost importance for a baby becomes quickly fatigued and if this fatigue is not overcome day by day he will be forced to draw upon his meager reserves of energy. These reserves should be built up, not torn down, during infancy in order to have ready a supply for the active days of childhood.

For the first two or three months, then, a baby needs to sleep about 22 hours out of the 24. This allows barely time awake for being bathed and fed but that's all a baby is interested in at this age anyway.

From three to six months the baby's social life begins in a small way. He enjoys his family by now so he'll need a bit of time for those gurgling visits which are a delight to fond grown-ups. And a little kicking session before his bath and after waking will provide exercise. Twenty hours of sleep leaves four hours for these added pleasures.

From six to nine months the baby has his first chance at the proverbial eight hour day, with the other 16 reserved for sleep. But this doesn't mean he should be active or entertained during all his waking hours, for this might prove overstimulating. He should be left by himself part of the time with a toy or two, or his own fascinating

look like. Doctors call this particular reading disability strophosymbolia, literally "twisted symbols." Parents will be glad to know that remedial exercises for this condition are being perfected.

As for other handicaps that the schools formerly didn't recognize, we now know that the undernourished child can not do his best work. And we also acknowledge unhappiness as a frequent cause of school failure. The child who is worried because of trouble between his parents, or financial stress in the family, or just by his own real or fancied insecurity about whether he is loved, is often incapable of keeping up with his light-hearted contemporaries.

On the other hand, there is the child whose parents (it is usually one parent, however, and oftenest the mother) don't want him to grow up. School failures come naturally to these over-protected children because it helps them remain infants.

So if your child isn't getting along in school as well as you'd like, don't just say, "He could do better if he only would," and take out your disappointment in nagging him to study harder. Look into all the aspects of his health, and possible physical or emotional handicaps.

Of course there is the chance that the child is actually backward—that his school work is too hard for him. If this is true, he needs your help more than ever in developing skills that will take the place of "book learning" and enable him to live a useful adult life.

From one year, and as long thereafter as you can persuade the child to comply, there should be 12 hours of sleep at night and two during the day. If the youngster is particularly active it is better to have the daytime sleep in two periods. Gradually he will become so interested in what goes on about him that his daytime sleep may diminish, but a rest period in bed, with or without a toy, should be an accepted part of the child's day up to six or seven, if possible.

As for methods to induce sleep, accustom the baby from the beginning to sleep alone in a darkened room so that he will take this arrangement for granted. See that he is kept warm, but not too warm, and that the bed-clothes are not so heavy that they hinder full movement of the body. Besides, the weight of covers can be very trying. A well-ventilated room is essential to good sleep, as well as sufficient quiet so that the child feels he is not missing excitement.

As with food, some children need more sleep than others, some less than the average. So determine your child's sleep requirements as carefully as you plan a balanced diet for him.

FROM HOBBY TO VOCATION

MRS. JEANETTE STEVENS of New York has expanded a hobby and \$26 into a new and unique business. Five years ago Mrs. Stevens, who loves the sea, decided to build a boat. By using her own hands, the plans drawn by a sympathetic brother-in-law, the \$26 and some paint, screws and planks doled out by friends, she built a 16-foot sloop. Soon she was sailing around the Sound. Landlubber friends who contemplated buying boats began to beg her to teach them how to handle ropes and compasses and how to read charts. She did for fun. Now she owns a 50-foot schooner and teaches seamanship to business men and women!

A SHORT TIME AGO BARBARA THORNDIKE, 13-year-old school girl of Norwalk, Conn., found fault with the clothes designed for "the awkward age." She found them either too childish or too grown-up. So she designed some to suit herself, took the sketches into a Fifth Avenue shop. The shop referred her to a manufacturer. Now, between English and history study, Barbara designs clothes for the manufacturer, who pays her a royalty.

FROM NEAR AND FAR

MRS. MATILDA FORNBURG, 85, of Cheyenne, Wyo., helped fight off the Indians in 1877 and is still one of the best shots in the state. The face of beautiful blonde Elaine Bassett, daughter of a Baptist minister in Dallas, Texas, appearing on Canadian army recruiting posters, was chosen by government officials to "inspire" army enlistment.

There are more fat women than fat men, according to Dr. Robert W. Keeton of the University of Illinois medical school, because the majority of fat women are married and do not have enough work to do nowadays to keep their weight down.

SALESMAN TOO GOOD

MRS. ALICE LEE, proprietor of a gift shop in Pasadena, Calif., has a husband who is too good a salesman. While she was absent from the shop, he sold for \$2 a very valuable clock, not knowing that it had been merely left there for repairs. Mrs. Lee had to advertise to get it back.

FIRST LADY

THE MOTHER OF TWO DAUGHTERS, Mrs. A. W. L. Tjarda von Starckenburgh-Stachouer, wife of the governor general of the Dutch East Indies, is known throughout the Netherlands empire for her philanthropic interests. She once saved an agriculture school for low-class Eurasian boys from closing, and even supervised the selling of the school's lone cow to satisfy debts. She is a native of Baltimore, Md.

WHAT, NO WOMEN?

SINCE THE FOUNDING OF THE NATION, two women have been nominated for the office of President of the United States, and have carried on animated campaigns under auspices of the old Equal Rights party. They were Victoria Woodhull, who opposed Cleveland and Blaine in 1864 and Cleveland and Harrison in 1888. And Mrs. Lockwood, at the age of 54, did herself—and her party—pride, in fact, her party nabbed more electoral votes in 1904 than did the G. O. P. in 1906!

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Glen Rose Oil Well Drilling

Drilling was expected to be resumed again last week end on the Plymouth oil well, according to the Glen Rose Reporter, after having been shut down for several weeks by trouble caused with a water pump. The officials said it was nothing serious, just one of those things which happen. Depth of the well is near the 3100-foot level, drilling in somewhat softer formation than last reported. The damaged part was sent to Houston for repairs.

Tarleton Airport Site Leased

Mayor J. W. Clements of Stephenville Saturday announced receipt of a signed lease contract from the Board of Regents of Texas A. & M. College on the new airport site, four and one-half miles north of Stephenville. Several months ago the city purchased 200 acres out of the Scarborough tract and offered it for lease to Texas A. & M. College. The A. & M. system proposes to develop it and maintain it as a municipal airport. It also will be used by the CAA classes of John Tarleton College, branch there of A. & M. The hangar and office building at the present airport, located near the college, will be moved to the new site.

Steam Heat On Soldier Trains

Hurried through the Texas house last week was a bill which would provide that soldiers on troop trains in Texas have steam heat in winter. The bill, introduced and finally passed within a short period of time, alters the state law which forbids passenger cars on trains from being hooked on right behind the locomotive. W. O. Reed of Dallas, author of the bill, said that when box cars carrying equipment are hooked on between the locomotive and the passenger cars it is impossible for steam heat to reach the passenger cars.

July 4 Fireworks Toll Too High

The toll of July 4 fireworks mishaps since the Revolutionary War—4,000 deaths, 96,000 injured—is too high a price to pay in the celebration of American liberty, Marvin Hall, State Fire Inspector, Commissioner, warned Monday. "In speaking of the danger of fireworks in the hands of children the record shows that too many lives have been needlessly sacrificed in the spirit of what was thought to be fun in the celebration of American Independence Day," Hall said.

Bobbitt Gets Road Post

Highway Commissioner Robert Lee Bobbitt of San Antonio has been elected vice president of the Western Association of State Highway Officials, the Texas Highway Department learned Monday. A meeting of the association has just been completed at Casper, Wyoming.

Fishermen Banned Near Dams

If any saboteurs get to the Colorado river system of dams it won't be that they were disguised as fishermen. Citing as a reason the fear of sabotage, the river and its lakes have been closed to all fishing on 400 feet of each side of the Buchanan, Inks, Marshall Ford and Tom Miller Dams, in the LCRA system.

Liquor, Beer Sales O. K. July 28

Texas liquor and beer retailers need not close up shop on election day, June 28. Liquor Administrator Bert Ford said Monday. Ford announced that the special election to pick a successor for the late United States Senator Morris Sheppard does not come under the definition of a general election in the Liquor Control Act. The Attorney General made a recent ruling to that effect.

Last Year For 4th Fireworks

The Army is going to shoot the works as far as the United States fireworks supply is concerned after this Fourth of July. Makers of backyard munitions had enough fireworks to supply this Fourth, on hand months ago, before the Army turned large Eastern plants to loading shells. L. B. Clark, owner of the Southern Fireworks & Specialty Company, in Dallas said. But defense already has drafted some of the pyrotechnic's favorite fire. Fuse lighters of skyrocket, roman candles and burning cabins no longer will see red because the Army is now seeing red. It has taken all the barium, or coloring material, to do it. After this Fourth, little celebrators will be seen and not heard for the duration.

Notice to Farmers

For the benefit of Hamilton County farmers who desire to order aerial photographic enlargements of their farms, C. W. Hinzard, county administrative officer of the Hamilton County ACA, reports that these enlargements can be had for \$1.00 per enlargement. Those farmers desiring to place their orders may contact the Hamilton County ACA office at their convenience, since all orders must be placed through the AAA office.

NEWS QUIZ ANSWERS

- 1. Statement is true. 2. Chief Justice Harlan Fishs Stone and Justice Owen J. Roberts. 3. (c) is correct. Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles headed the order to William Tannenberg of the German embassy. 4. (a) is correct. Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles headed the order to William Tannenberg of the German embassy.

Young Folks to Camp

Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, local minister who has been named Dean of Boys for the Christian Adventure Camp For Young People of the Gatesville district of the Methodist Church, to be held in Mother Neff Park in Waco July 8-10, has sent out literature descriptive of the activities planned, and outlining the program for same.

General information concerning expenses, things to bring, and objectives of the undertaking are outlined on the folder. Rev. Thrash will be glad to discuss the details further with anyone interested in attending, or same may be obtained by writing to Dr. D. K. Porter at Gatesville, who is district superintendent and camp dean.

Attend Waco Rally

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell went to Waco Wednesday to be present at the meeting and barbecue held in honor of Secretary of Agriculture Wickard. The barbecue for farmers and out-of-town visitors was held on the campus of Baylor University, with the Agricultural Administration of Texas in charge. After the barbecue and a band concert, the crowd went to Waco Hall where Secretary Wickard's speech was broadcast over the radio. He was introduced by Congressman W. R. Poage of the Waco district.

Candidate Speaks

Joseph Thompson of Waco, candidate for the office made vacant through the recent death of the late Senator Morris Sheppard, was in Hico late Tuesday afternoon and spoke to a casually assembled crowd on the street about 6:30.

Mr. Thompson, who says he has made over 300 speeches in his campaign, and has been in and platformed over 1000 Texas cities and towns, called attention to the 14 planks of his platform. He laid special emphasis on his plan of lowering working hours to 25 hours per week, paying every old person in America 60 cents or older \$50 per month. Government loans on agricultural products, and stopping all immigration.

On Honor Roll

STEPHENVILLE, June 24. — Among the students making the honor roll at John Tarleton Agricultural College for the second semester of 1940-41 were Frank Coy Allen and Henry Walker of Hico, Texas. The honor roll was announced by the registrar, T. V. Crouse, on a recent date. To be eligible for this honor a student must make at least 80 on every subject for the semester.

Out of over 1300 students enrolled last semester, 219 made the honor roll. Mr. Crouse noted that the size of the honor roll was larger this semester than last.

WPA Assistance to Local Health Units Is Now Available

WPA assistance to local public health departments or units is now available with the major objective being to help provide health and medical services to needy persons. Through this work, WPA is attempting to bridge the gap between the health services now limited by restricted budgets and the level of services necessary to meet the needs of each community.

Services through tax supported institutions and hospitals; health service to counties and cities through the establishment and assistance of small health units; and health services for school children through local school boards are offered in this WPA program. The promotion of health services for school children consists of aiding in the care of handicapped children; testing programs for detection of hearing and visual deficiencies; immunization; and health education activities.

Assistance is available to medical and dental clinics and to hospitals and other public health institutions where free service is given to needy persons. Such clinics can include maternity, venereal disease, child care, eye, ear, nose and throat, tuberculosis, dental, and general medicine units. Eligible activities of the WPA program will be to assist the professional staff in setting up clinics; cleaning up clinics; cleaning and caring for equipment; making supplies; assisting with patients' records and charts; acting as receptionist and thus facilitate the passage of patients through the clinic; assisting with the dissemination of health education material; and other non-technical duties attendant to the various services of each particular unit.

Additional information concerning the possibility of establishment of such units through WPA can be secured from Bess Paddelford, 507 Superior Life Building, Waco, Texas.

COMING EVENTS

- June 29—33rd annual conference of state governors opens in Boston, Mass. June 30—Federal government's fiscal year ends, with record figures for expenditures and deficit. July 1—Selective service registration for U. S. 37,000 who have reached their 21st birthday since Oct. 16, 1940. July 1—Commercial television broadcasting starts this day. July 4—Independence day.



Local Happenings

Miss Mary Bob Malone of Amherst came in Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone, and sister, Doris June.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayfield recently of Sweetwater and Abilene are here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Ellington.

Miss Elvira Driver of Corpus Christi is here visiting her aunts, Miss Jewell Shelton and Mrs. Grady Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fox have as their guest this week Mrs. Fox's sister, Miss Frankie Parson of Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keenem and daughter, Margie Ann, of Fort Worth spent the week end here with Mrs. Keenem's sister, Mrs. H. C. Connally, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Runyon of Tulsa, en route home from a visit in California, stopped over here last week for a short time with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeill of Waco spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lem Weeks, and family in Black Stump Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. W. A. Rusk and Mrs. R. M. Bowles visited Sunday afternoon in Clifton with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woodruff of Ardmore, Oklahoma, came in last week for a visit here with her sisters, Mrs. Tyrus King and Mrs. Jim D. Wright, and with her father, W. R. Hall.

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Misses Jane and Joyce Latham spent the week end in Killeen visiting with friends.

Wayne Shaffer, who is employed in Fort Worth, spent the week end here with his wife and son.

J. B. Hayden of Dallas is here visiting his niece, Mrs. O. E. Meador, and family.

Mrs. Jack Lewis of Dallas is here spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Goad.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barrow of Fort Worth spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey.

Ollie L. Davis, office manager for the Community Public Service Company at Whitney, was in Hico Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burden and daughter, Rebecca, of Dallas were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone, and sister, Doris June.

Kenneth Brown came up from Waco Friday to spend the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

Mary Helen Hall was in San Antonio Saturday night to attend the wedding of Miss Betty Jane Cunningham of that city to Duval West III, of Austin, and to assist in the reception following.

Auburn T. McFadden spent Monday in Waco. He was accompanied home by his cousin, Miss Floy Deal, of that city who will spend the week here visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden.

Mrs. Ira Scudder and little daughter, Linda, returned to their home in Grafrod Thursday after spending several days here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan, and family. Mrs. Scudder was accompanied to Hico the previous week and by Misses Roberta and Pansy McMillan, who had been visiting with her in Grafrod.

Mrs. Luther Jenkins and children of Brownwood are here spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holley, while her husband, Staff Sgt. Luther Jenkins, was sent to Camp Grant, Ill., to accompany 250 men from that camp to Camp Bowie to work in the General Hospital, which has been organized there recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughters, Mary Ella and Frances, returned Sunday from a week's vacation in various South Texas and Coastal towns, including several days at Port Isabel. They planned to do considerable deep-sea fishing, but waters from the flooded Rio Grande kept the Gulf muddy. They report one good day of fishing, however, and a very enjoyable trip.

W. L. McDowell, who is on the road in West Texas and New Mexico for an implement company, spent the week end here with Mrs. McDowell and daughters, Jennie Mae and Sherry Kay. Jennie Mae, who has been ill at her home here for the past two weeks, returned Monday to her editorial duties on the Hamilton Herald-Record. Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and Sherry Kay left Wednesday for Dallas, from where they will go to Ennis to visit with Mrs. McDowell's parents, planning to return here the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Peek and children, Dickie and Jane, came up from Galveston last Friday for a visit with Mrs. Peek's sisters, Mrs. W. G. Phillips and Mrs. Lon Ross, and families. Mr. Peek transacted business in several North and West Texas points, and Tuesday was accompanied to Colorado City by his family and Mmes. Ross and Phillips, who visited with Miss Mildred Ross that day, being met by another sister, Mrs. Victor A. Schulze of San Angelo. After visiting several days they planned to return with Mr. Peek to Hico, after which the Peeks will return to their home in Galveston the latter part of the week.

Richard Little of Stephenville was in Hico Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Salem has been visiting Mrs. Minnie Sikes here this week.

Mrs. J. H. Lawson of Commerce visited Sunday with her niece, Mrs. Aubrey Duzan, and Mr. Duzan. She was accompanied by her son, Odell Lawson, and wife of Burnet.

Mrs. F. L. Garrett returned Wednesday to her home in Hillsboro after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Aycock.

J. L. Gandy of Coleman is here visiting his grandfather, Mack Phillips, and family, and his uncle, W. F. Gandy, and family.

Mrs. Emmett Lemley and daughter, June, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Duzan. They are from Cleburne. Mrs. Lemley is Mrs. Duzan's sister.

Mrs. J. J. Harvey came over from Hamilton Tuesday, remaining until Wednesday, and attending services at the Church of Christ meeting.

Othar Carlton of Fort Sam Houston came in Wednesday to spend his 15-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Carlton, and sister, Betty Jane.

Tom Herbert Wolfe left last Wednesday for Houston, where he has accepted a position with Shell Oil Company in the geological department for the summer.

Writing from 1124 North 9th Street, Waco, to renew his mother's subscription to the News Review, O. D. Cunningham Jr. says: "We could hardly get along without keeping up with the Hico news."

Lt. W. L. McDowell Jr., who has been stationed at the Air Corps training base at Salt Lake City, Utah, has been transferred to Boise, Idaho, according to a recent card requesting change of address on his paper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coston and children, Thomas Ray and Mary Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Roberson and daughter, Jean, were in Glen Rose last Saturday attending the annual picnic and meeting for the employees of the Central Division of Community Public Service Company, and their families.

Mrs. C. M. Hellums of Eagle Pass came in Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons. Mrs. Hellums is the former Mildred Persons, and has been living in Eagle Pass since her marriage to Mr. Hellums, who is immigration inspector at that port of entry between the United States and Mexico.

T. M. Rogstad, coach of Meridian High School athletics the past three years, has accepted an offer to become coach and teacher of science and history in the Chilton High School, according to last week's Meridian Tribune, and has resigned his position there and expects to move with his family to Chilton soon. Rogstad held a similar position in the schools here several years ago, and has many friends in and around Hico who will be interested to learn of his new position.

Word comes from Mrs. Maye Hollis to change the address on her paper from Hico to 2411 1/2 North Haskell, Dallas. She and her daughter, Mary Helen, have an apartment there and plan to spend some time in Dallas to be with her son, Jack, who is employed by the North American Aviation Co. at Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rodgers and daughter, Ruby, accompanied by Mrs. Rodgers' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Campbell, of Dallas, spent last week visiting with relatives in Clovis, New Mexico. They returned by Sunday, Texas, to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wright and family. Mrs. Wright is a sister to Mrs. Rodgers and Mr. Campbell.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whatley, of Holliday, Texas; Mrs. Funk's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hazelip of Oilton, Okla.; and Mr. Funk's mother, Mrs. Laura B. Funk, of Watonga, Okla.

Donovan Knorzer of Hamilton was in Hico Monday visiting with friends.

Little Miss Sylvia Rae McCarty of Abilene came in Monday for an extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty.

G. C. Keeney, who is taking treatments in the Percival Sanatorium at Carlsbad, will stay a while longer, according to Mrs. Keeney, who accompanied him there two weeks ago.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney and Curtis Keeney, accompanied by Miss Mittie Walker and Mrs. J. B. Curry Jr. of Carlton, went to Floydada Friday night to be present at the funeral of W. E. Walker of that city, who died Friday and was buried Saturday.

Ray Ridenhower of Junction came in Wednesday and spent the night in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson. He returned home Thursday accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, who will make an extended visit with him.

Harry Alexander of Garland came down last Wednesday night to visit with his son, Harry Jr., who is staying here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock, while Mrs. Alexander is attending the convention of the Woodman Circle in Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Aycock and daughter, Sandra Kay, of Midland spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock. They were met here by Virginia Lee and Cecil Jr. from Tyler, and Virginia Lee accompanied them back to Midland upon their return home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty spent the week end at Brownwood Lake with their daughter and family, Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs, where Major Hobbs is stationed at Camp Bowie. They were met there by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Jr., of Abilene who were also week-end guests.

Mrs. Edith Terrell of Boise, Idaho, who is a buyer for a large department store in that city, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Aycock. She will leave the latter part of this week via New Orleans for New York, where she will spend a month buying merchandise, and from there will go to California to spend a month buying sport clothes for the store.

CARD OF THANKS

We shall ever be grateful to our friends who have been so kind and thoughtful during our sorrow in the recent loss of our infant daughter and granddaughter.

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Lessons from the Early Church.
Lesson for June 29: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13.

Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 13: 11.
In the last lesson we learned how the world of division was saved from the peril of division over the policy that should be adopted toward gentile converts; today we have some wholesome advice from Paul concerning the division that may come among Christians because of their perverted loyalty to different leaders.

Paul addressed the Corinthians as mere babes in Christ who must be fed with milk, among whom were jealousy and strife—one saying he was of Paul and another that he was of Apollos.
He then took occasion to show the folly of such extreme devotion to a religious leader. One may plant and another water, but God gives the increase. Paul does not hesitate to call himself a wise master-builder who has laid a right foundation upon which others build, and he warns all to be careful how they build upon that foundation. "For other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ."

It is a sad thing when Christians become so attached to a pastor that they will not welcome his successor, and seem more deeply concerned for one of Christ's ministers than for himself. And it is tragic that the world falls in its grand designs year after year because it seems never to learn that no moral progress can be made as long as men's hearts are bad. What a blessed thing it would be if men everywhere would turn to the gospel, if men and nations would really begin to build their superstructures upon the enduring foundation which has been laid in Jesus Christ!

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By — Mrs. W. A. Deskin

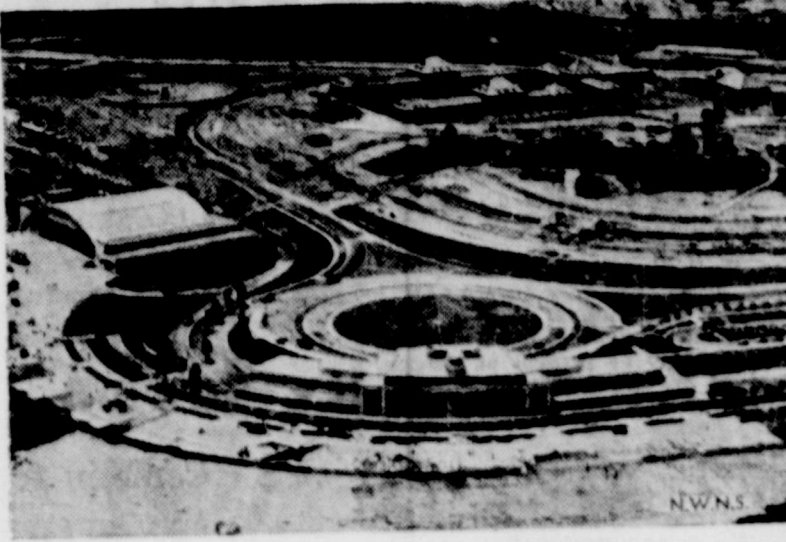
Mrs. R. O. Wysong and daughter, Mary Jean, left last Thursday for Falls to visit her brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach left Sunday night for Amarillo to work during harvest.

Sam Anderson and W. A. Deskin made a business trip to Glen Rose Tuesday.

R. O. Wysong journeyed to Falls

'Finest' Airport Opened in Washington



Here is a view of the administration building and hangar (left) of the new Washington, D. C. National airport just officially put into use. Civil aeronautics officials claim it is the finest airport in the world.

Saturday night to get Mrs. Wysong and Mary Jean, who have been visiting there. He was accompanied as far as Stamford by Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Starnes, who visited relatives.

John and Marie Fouts were in Clifton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Arnold and daughter, Ruby, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smart of Bluffdale Sunday.

O. M. Bramblett of Randolph Field visited his parents the past week end.

Mrs. A. T. Lackey spent a few days of the past week with her sister, Mrs. Maude Ragdale, of Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McNeill of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weeks and attended church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wick Simpson of Flag Branch attended church here Saturday night.

Rev. Carl Grissom filled his regular appointment here at the Baptist Church last week end.

Joyce Fallin, who is employed at Hico, visited her folks one night the past week.

Frank Stipes, who is employed in Ranger, spent the week end with homefolks.

Gene Anderson left last Friday for San Angelo where he is to be employed.

Mr. C. D. Allen, who is working at Wichita Falls, was at home Sunday.

Falls Creek

By — Lula Mae Coston

Dr. Sims Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen, Miss Constance Allen, and Margaret Allen spent Friday

afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and daughter at Gatesville.

Dr. Sims Allen of Deland, Florida, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen, and family.

Mr. Duger Foust of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan and son, Jay, spent Tuesday in Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coston and daughters, Lula Mae and Virginia, and Grandmother Chumney spent Tuesday in Hamilton. Grandmother Chumney stayed over for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure, and Miss Pierson, all of Hico, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham from San Jon, New Mexico, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Lula Mae Coston spent the week end with Geraldine Brummett of Fairy.

Millerville

By — Chas. W. Giesecke

A good rain fell in this vicinity Monday evening.

Earl Shaffer and family of Old Hico spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Higginbotham spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Higginbotham of Hico.

J. W. Land has recently returned from Texas City, where he spent two months with his son, M. R. Land and family, and other relatives.

Gran Columbus preached at the

church Sunday. After services he and his wife and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix.

C. L. Conner has recently returned from Carlsbad, Texas, where he spent two months in a sanatorium. He is doing fine.

Several of the boys are off in the Fair country thrashing. John Thornton and boys, C. A. Giesecke, Travis Nix, Thomas Loden, and others.

Gordon

By — Mrs. Ella Newton

Jack and James Harris are visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Robert Kincannon and children of Priddy, Texas, visited in the Perkins home Tuesday. Letha Mae, who had been here for the past ten days, returned home with them.

Carl Junior Jaehne spent the week end with Lewis Smith.

Mrs. Ina Smith and son, Lewis, and Miss Nina Newton were in Meridian Wednesday and Friday having dental work done for Lewis.

Mrs. Floyd Walker's sisters, Mrs. Jewel Dial from Alabama, and Mrs. Hattie Upchurch from Hillsboro are visiting her and her family.

C. R. Self, Ray Hensley, Freddie Joe Waldrip, and Billie Royce Newsum of Iredell, and Lewis Smith enjoyed eating ice cream and camping with John D. Smith Thursday night. They also had breakfast with Lewis.

Ada Airhart, who has been visiting in the Flag Branch community, is with Mrs. Cas Bowman now.

Buck Springs

By — Lorene Hyles

Rev. Frank McClure held services at the Greyville school house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLendon of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Houser of Millerville visited Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McLendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Demp Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nix Sunday at Dublin, and also Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith of Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert are on the sick list and for them we wish a speedy recovery.

Mattie Lou Pace visited C. D. Yarbrough of Carlton Sunday.

Betty June Knight's cousin vis-

ited Saturday and Sunday with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oakley and family have started a new rock home.

Rev. Frank McClure and wife and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter and family Sunday.

The Buck Springs Sunday school entertained the young people with

a cake and ice cream party Saturday night.

Mrs. Demp Smith and family visited Mrs. Harper Pace and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and family attended the funeral of her father, Mr. G. S. Massingill, Sunday. He had been ill for some months and was laid to rest in the Carlton cemetery.

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June 25, 1941

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Sincerely,
Albert S. Johnson
Albert S. Johnson
President

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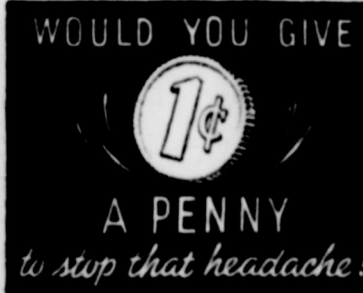
T. N. Whitehurst, Beaumont, top, and James H. Allison, Wichita Falls, bottom, rank top honors for being the first congressional chairmen in Texas in the campaign to raise funds for the United Service Organizations to complete organization of their districts. Whitehurst reported his job done first with Allison following as a close second, according to E. B. Germany, Dallas, Southwestern regional chairman. Kenedy County was the first in the United States to raise and oversubscribe its quota, Baylor County came in second, with a county from Oregon reporting third. The USO campaign is being carried into every county in the United States in a hope that all citizens will make contribution to the end that wholesome recreation and entertainment will be provided for the soldiers and sailors when on leave from camp.

Funeral Services Held at Carlton for Geo. S. Massingill

Funeral services for George Shadic Massingill were held in the Carlton Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, June 22, by the pastor, Stephen W. Miller, and assisted by Rev. H. E. Jackson and Rev. R. H. Gibson. The burial took place in the Carlton cemetery. Mr. Massingill was born in Angellina County, Texas, July 1, 1865. He died at his home in Carlton June 20, 1941, being 75 years, 11 months and 19 days of age.

He was married to Millie Young Sept. 25, 1885, in Comanche County. There were born to this union thirteen children, ten of whom are still living: Willie Massingill of Arizona; Roy Massingill, Hico; Richard Massingill and Aaron Massingill, Comanche; Plummer Massingill, Guthrie; Trudie Massingill, California; Rudie Massingill, Tahoka; Mrs. Eddie Hatley, Wilson; Mrs. Jewell Lowery, Carlton; and Mrs. Odessa Hyles, Greyville.

There are 28 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Mr. Massingill and family moved to Carlton Feb. 19, 1937. They were loved by all who knew them, and Mr. Massingill will be greatly missed by a host of acquaintances of Carlton. CONTRIBUTED.



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WOMAN'S SOCIETY MEETING HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Hico Methodist Church met with Mrs. George Jones and Mrs. C. D. Hanson as co-hostesses at 4 p. m. Monday for a social and program meeting.

Mrs. J. B. Russell, as program leader, opened the meeting with the hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story," followed by a prayer said by Mrs. Floyd W. Thrash. Devotional was led by Mrs. Bryan Angell. The program theme, "Alcohol," was given in a very instructive manner by Mrs. Russell. Assisting with the program were Mrs. Lusk Randalls and Mrs. C. D. Hanson, and round-table discussions by members and guests filled out the program.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames J. B. Russell, Roy C. Boaz, Bryan Angell, Harry T. Plinson, Lawrence Lane, F. W. Thrash, Ed Ford, J. C. Barrow, C. L. Lynch, Lusk Randalls, and Harold Hanson, Miss Docia Lackey, Danny and Bobby Hanson, Rev. Floyd W. Thrash and daughters, Glenna Maude Russell and the hostesses. REPORTER.

CRANFILL'S GAP COUPLE MARRIED HERE RECENTLY

A recent wedding in Hico was that of Mr. Homer Olson and Miss Josie Mae Parks of Cranfill's Gap, which took place at the Baptist parsonage on the 14th of June, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Alvin Swindell.

The bridal couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks.

Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mrs. Claude Simmons and sons of Los Angeles, California, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young, left for home Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Manning of Austin were guests of her parents, sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton, Myrl and James, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land and daughters visited relatives in Cleburne Sunday.

Several from this community

attended the funeral of Mr. Massingill in Carlton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Waldrop and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Luker and family at Honey Grove Sunday afternoon.

The Blue Bonnet Club met in the home of Mrs. Claude Gibson Wednesday, June 18. Nearly all members were present. Refreshments of punch and cake were served. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jesse Cole, July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis of Honey Grove visited Mr. and Mrs.

O. R. Clifton, Myrl and James Horace Tuesday.

Ray Izard of Fort Sam Houston spent the week end visiting his father, J. P. Izard, and Mrs. Izard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alston and baby and Reda Izard of Sweetwater spent last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Izard. Junior Izard returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Hico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton, Myrl and James Horace, Sunday afternoon.



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MT. ZION H. B. CLUB MET AT HOME OF MRS. KIDD

The Mt. Zion Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. L. J. Kidd on Tuesday, June 17. The group had an interesting and instructive study on "Eggs in the Diet, and Their Preparation" by Miss Miller, our H. D. agent.

Mrs. Fred Hyles was elected as a delegate from our club to council for short courses, as these delegates are to be chosen from among all clubs represented at council.

After the business session was over, Mrs. Kidd served home-made cake and ice cream, also fruits from her orchard.

REPORTER.

LEASES OIL STATION

Buck Roberts announced this week that he now has charge of the Texaco Station south of town on Highway 281, recently operated by Jake Traatham, and invites all his friends to visit him.

In addition to Texaco products he also handles candy and cold drinks.

U. S. Calls On Hens to Aid In Our National Defense

"Food for defense!" Poultry and eggs have just been earmarked by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard as one of the essential commodities in this national emergency. To meet the requirements for national defense, 300,000,000 dozen extra eggs are needed this year—and work must be started right away by aggressive poultry raisers if the nation's flocks are to lay them.

The Government's request is so urgent that it is stabilizing egg prices—assuring egg producers a base price of 22c a dozen (Chicago market; which will mean relatively higher prices in markets normally higher than Chicago) until June, 1943. A guarantee of a profitable base price, plus the challenge of Secretary Wickard to produce for national defense, make two mighty good reasons for local egg producers to do their very best to produce their share of the 300,000,000 extra dozens of eggs that are needed.

In his recent announcement, Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard says, "Poultry producers need to feed for more egg production from present flocks. It will, we feel, be profitable to do so. Food supplies are plentiful. We are going to support egg prices at a long term average of 22 cents, Chicago basis. There is every reason to feed from now on for heavy egg production."

"I have every confidence that farm men—and farm women, too—will step up feeding for egg production now."

According to our local Purina dealer, McEver & Sanders Hatchery, it will be necessary for local flock owners to start as many chicks as they can this spring and summer if they are to fill their houses to capacity in the fall. They say these chicks should be given a good start through proper feeding, sanitation and care, and then kept growing rapidly throughout the summer on a high quality growing mash so they will attain a large size by the time they are ready to go in the laying houses.

They also point out that flock owners will need to feed present laying hens to get every possible egg from them. They say that despite the more or less general opinion that a hen will not lay heavily during the summer because of the heat, it has been found that with proper care and feeding, high egg production is possible during the summer months.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR HOME MAKERS' CLUB MEETS

The program committee of the Home Makers' Club met at the home of Mrs. Boyd Greenway Tuesday afternoon, June 24, to outline the program for the club for this fall. The committee voted to divide the year into three units. Each unit will consist of three months.

The first unit, which will be for September, October, and November, the club will study "Renovating and Planning the Fall Wardrobe."

The second unit, for December, January, and February, the club will study "Meal Planning and Preparation of Food on Different Income Levels."

The last unit, March, April, and May, the club will study "Furniture Arrangements and Home Improvements."

The club will have year books with details of the programs. The year books will be ready before Fall, and will be worked up by the program committee.

Following the business session, the hostess served iced tea and cake to the following: Mrs. Marvin Marshall, chairman of the committee; Mrs. J. D. Currie, Mrs. George Lintner, Mrs. Marvin Wheat, and Mrs. S. J. Cheek.

REPORTER.

Stamford Reunion Of Texas Cowboys Set For July 3, 4, 5

Stamford, Tex., June 24.—Those almost mythical days of the open range, of boots and spurs and six-guns and large herds of cattle on the trail, will be relived here on July 3, 4 and 5, during the twelfth annual Texas Cowboy Reunion, when veteran cowhands of the Southwest will gather for their annual meeting.

Each year, old-time cow punchers, some 800 of them, assemble here during the Reunion, elect new officers for their association, renew acquaintances, swap yarns and recall stirring events which occurred when the West was young. Membership is limited to men who were actively employed as cowboys on ranches at least 35 years ago, and the roster now includes more than 1,800. Members who have paid their annual dues are issued badges which entitle them to a chuck wagon dinner at noon each day of the Reunion, and free admission to each performance of the rodeo.

Membership in the association includes G. Simpson Johnson of Hico.

The old-timers hold meetings in their own home, the Will Rogers Memorial Bunkhouse, on the grounds of the Texas Cowboy Reunion. The building, constructed of natural stone, is very picturesque and has brands of many of the most famous Texas ranches hewn into the walls. They also have another building, the Coombs Roundup, where square dances are held each night during the Reunion.

The annual old fiddlers contest, held in connection with the Cowboy Reunion, will be staged in the Roundup on the morning of July 4. More than 25 contestants usually take part and compete for the \$32.50 in cash prizes, as follows: First, \$15; second, \$10; third, \$5, and fourth, \$2.50. The contest is free to the public, and always attracts a large crowd.

Other interesting attractions at the Reunion this year, besides the three rodeo performances each day, will be the quarter horse show, the chuck wagon, two dances each night and performances by the famous Stamford Dance Team in the arena at each night performance.

WPA Employment To Be Reduced In 22 Texas Counties

WPA project employment will be reduced from 6,640 to 5,214 workers in the 22 counties comprising the Waco WPA district, it was announced this week by District Manager W. H. Beazley.

The sharp curtailment in WPA employment is in line with national WPA retrenchment, State Works Projects Administrator H. P. Drought advised district managers, in announcing the statewide employment cut.

WPA employment is being reduced nationally to 1,000,000 workers and in Texas from 73,310 to 54,500 workers, WPA certified national defense projects will be continued at full strength, necessitating greater reductions on other types of WPA projects, Beazley was advised.

Because the reduced WPA employment makes it impossible to employ workers in localities where projects are scattered and the cost of supervision is relatively high, work will be concentrated in areas where the relief load is heaviest, district managers were advised. It may be necessary to discontinue WPA activities, at least temporarily, in certain counties in order to reduce supervisory costs, Drought told district managers.

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This advertisement is run, not in a spirit of bragging about what I have done during my time in office, but in order to inform taxpayers and citizens of the shape of the precinct's business and how their affairs are handled. The following statement covers receipts and expenditures from December 18, 1940, to June 24, 1941.

MONEY RECEIVED

Robert Ogle, terracing	\$ 33.75
T. J. Box, terracing	19.49
Mrs. J. C. Laney, terracing	13.28
Tom Griffiths, terracing	13.75
H. G. Coston, terracing	25.00
C. V. Hall, terracing	29.00
Odie C. Shaffer, terracing	5.00
J. O. Richardson, terracing	7.00
Clyde Adams, terracing	35.84
J. P. Sharp, terracing	15.75
The Texas Company, terracing	2.50
L. A. Hicks, cedar posts	2.40
J. T. Oakley, cedar posts	90.90
B. H. Wolfe, refund on gas	2.50
C. M. Hall, terracing	88.47
Richard Coley, terracing	10.00
J. D. Ryan, terracing	33.75
L. C. McKinney, terracing	19.00
Roy Sears, my chain	.50
J. B. Pool, terracing	7.20
K. W. West, terracing	25.00
Jess Cole, terracing	1.00
J. C. Driver, terracing	13.05
Sandery, terracing	6.20
C. E. Roberts, terracing	15.00
Paul Reeves, 5 spoons of wire	19.20
L. A. Powledge, terracing	6.00
J. P. Columbus, terracing	13.00
N. N. McGuire, terracing	15.00
P. W. Roberson, terracing	39.00
Earl Shaffer, terracing	5.50
Blackburn, 2 1/2 acres of land	25.00
TOTAL	626.64

DISBURSEMENTS

Labor	2,351.30
Machine parts and hardware	1,049.78
Lumber, wire and nails	458.56
Gas, oil and Diesel	674.02
Truck hire	68.30
Right-of-way for Highway 220	141.79
Blacksmithing	36.82
Telephone calls and news ads	27.95
TOTAL MONEY PAID OUT	4,809.93

All machinery warrants for this year have been paid, although there is still some indebtedness against the machinery. There remains in the treasury at Hamilton \$8,640.00; in the bank at Hico, \$2,043.45; and a sum of \$1,995.00 owing for terracing (signed up by the Government). This makes a total of over \$12,500, which is considerably more than I had on hand last July 1st.

Most of my machinery is in tip-top shape, with the exception of one machine which we plan to work over soon in line with my policy of frequent overhauling to head off trouble before it happens. A good part of my fuel oil, grease and lubricants to last the rest of the year is bought and paid for. The public is invited out at any time to inspect machinery and see how the work is handled by my operators.

In matters pertaining to road work, and in those pertaining to finances and conduct of the county's business, I have tried during the time I have been privileged to hold the office to use the best of my energies and judgment. I am making every effort to handle the county's affairs in a business-like way, and welcome any constructive criticism or suggestion from taxpayers at any time.

Sincerely,

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