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Bill Blanton Thanks Voters for Plurality In First Primary

I want to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart for the fine plurality given me in the first primary. I am glad that my opponents received such good votes too because they are fine people, who worked hard and ran a clean race. They deserved every vote they got.

At the same time, I am naturally pleased that I was fortunate enough to come out ahead, and I am deeply grateful to you. I hope to be able to show my gratitude by serving you well as your representative in Congress, and I promise you that if you choose to elect me, I will give everything there is in me to giving you hard-working, able, fearless representation in Washington.

WILLIAM W. BLANTON.
 [Political Adv.]

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Carlton
 — By —
 Mrs. Fred Goya

Mrs. Lou Mitchell
 After funeral services were held in Meridian, her home town, Wednesday afternoon, July 31, the remains of Mrs. Lou Mitchell were brought here to the Baptist church at 5 o'clock where a short funeral service was held, conducted by Rev. O. D. Carpenter, Baptist pastor at Hico, assisted by Rev. B. L. McCord, Methodist pastor, and by Rev. Cecil McBeth, Baptist pastor, both of Meridian.

Sarah Louetta Adams was born April 27, 1870, and passed away July 29, 1946. She was married to V. B. Mitchell on Nov. 1, 1891, and to this union two children were born, Selma and Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were former residents of Carlton and lived here before her marriage and for many years after she was married. The Mitchell family lived in Carlton, where Mrs. S. C. Rallsback now lives, and Mr. Mitchell was choir leader at the Baptist church for some time. He preceded his wife in death on Feb. 4, 1934.

She is survived by her two children, Mrs. J. D. Bramlett of Sinton, Texas, and Boyd A. Mitchell of Meridian; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, one brother, Jim Adams of Hico, who was unable to be present for the funeral. Three brothers and two sisters: Rev. John Adams, Carlton; Jap Adams, Ballinger; Dick Adams, Pottsville; Mrs. George M. Carlton, Hamilton, and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg, Hico, preceded their sister in death.

Burial was made in the local cemetery by the side of her companion, with the funeral directors of Meridian in charge of all arrangements. The many lovely flowers spoke of the love those who knew her had for the deceased.

Mrs. Doyle Partain of Georgetown and Mrs. Jim Bone and daughter, Jimmy Ruth, of Stephenville returned Sunday to their homes after a visit with their mother, Mrs. S. C. Rallsback.

Miss Sarah Jane Cheney of Dublin is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore.

The Baptist revival services conducted at the tabernacle by Rev. E. J. Gregory of Brownsville are being enjoyed by large crowds.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Hall and son, Pat, of Alamo, Nevada, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall.

Lee Reeves was conveyed to the Gorman Hospital last week for medical treatment.

M. J. Carmichael, Ernest Salmon and Milton Whitehead were Fort Worth visitors Friday and purchased two new buses for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and two sons spent Sunday in Clarette with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self, and Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eck Bell of Duffau visited Wednesday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kelly and daughter of Mosheim and Mrs. Charles Waggoner of Grand Prairie are visiting their grandfather and father, Charley Wilhite, and son, Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Phillips and daughter, Elaine, returned to their home in Lubbock Tuesday after a visit with her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith.

Mrs. Mack Ellison returned home Tuesday after a visit at Purves since Sunday with her son, Henry Ellison, and family.

Mrs. Montie Carmichael and Mrs. Myrtle White of Lamkin visited Saturday with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cozby and two children of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moss of Dallas spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd, and Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Toye Shaddy.

Carroll Gibson of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Gibson and children of Corpus Christi were week-end visitors with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson. Their father has been poorly the past four days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gady Littleton and daughter, Annette, visited Sunday in Hico with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley and children of Walnut Springs were visitors Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney, and Mrs. Jessie Finley. Joan Finley remained with her grandmother, Mrs. Finley, for a visit.

Mrs. Bertha Chick is ill in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stella Jones, and family of Purves.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moring returned home Sunday after a visit at Dallas and Arlington.

Mrs. C. L. Dyer, Mrs. Grady Littleton and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan were visitors in Abilene Monday.

Grady Littleton left Tuesday for East Texas on business.

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District Gives Bill Blanton Big Lead Over Opponents

HUGE MAJORITY FOR BILL IN SHACKELFORD COUNTY

Of the 12 counties comprising the 17th Congressional District, Shackelford has the least number of votes, but it piled up for Bill the biggest percentage majority any candidate received in his home county. The two run-off candidates received the following votes in Shackelford County:

	City Hall	Cl. House	Fl. Griffin	Moran	Post Oak	Rockhill	Berry Hill	Hastings	Sedwick	Dex	TOTAL
BLANTON	448	356	29	158	27	19	32	26	28	14	1,136
BURLESON	12	12	0	28	13	1	1	10	0	2	80

Thus in Shackelford County only 80 persons preferred Burleson as their Representative.

THREE-FOURTHS OF COUNTIES IN DISTRICT PREFERRED BILL BLANTON OVER BURLESON

In 9 counties out of the 12 counties in the District, voters Preferred Bill Blanton over Omar Burleson, by the following certified official returns:

	Shackelford	Stephens	Callahan	Comanche	Eastland	Erith	Fisher	Hamilton	Palo Pinto
BILL BLANTON	1136	449	829	1104	1500	900	682	709	858
OMAR BURLESON	80	84	453	480	1401	716	459	263	359

All 12 counties gave 10,167 votes to Bill Blanton
 All 12 counties gave 8,521 votes to Omar Burleson

Bill is going to increase that big lead to a bigger majority in the second primary.

His platform contains no generalities, which never produce anything for the people, but offers specific remedies for existing evils. Bill already knows Congress and Washington, knows congressional procedure, is a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, knows many Congressmen and Senators (although he has never been on the Government payroll except as an enlisted man in the Army), and he will be able to get desirable committee assignments. He will know how to get prompt attention and favorable action for his constituents relating to their many business affairs with the Government.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Miss Lillian Adkison and Owen Sowell, both of Iredele, were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace Allen Dawson on Monday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adkison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pylant visited their children in Dallas a few days this week.

James Phillips, who worked in the Stephenville Hospital for a few weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Grace Parks and George Robb, both of Iredele, were united in marriage Tuesday by Justice of the Peace Allen Dawson. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Parks.

Miss Mary Lois Hayes is in Abilene. She plans to go to college there.

Mrs. Maurie Burton is visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. Quince Fouts was in the Stephenville Hospital a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis, this week.

Harold Self, who is in the Navy, is at home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Phyllis Davis of Sanatorium are visiting his parents and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap.

Mrs. Melvin Gann, Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Nelson, all of Meridian visited here Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Clark and two children and her sister, Miss Jackson, of Walnut Springs were here Thursday and while in town visited Miss Stella Jones for a while.

Mrs. R. E. Echols left Friday for Orange to visit her mother, Mrs. White. She was 97 on August 3rd.

Mrs. Beulah Pickle of Wichita Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis.

Mr. Homer Goodin was taken to the Clifton Hospital Friday and is very ill. His wife and his brother, Roy, are with him. It is hoped he will be better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols, who have been in Waco for some time, came back Friday. He will help his father in the garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter of Joshua and their son, Aubrey, visited their son and brother, Rev. Potter. Aubrey is back home from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Miller and sons of Tulsa, Okla., are here visiting his parents and also her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turner and daughter of Dallas and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat White of Amarillo spent the week end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Turner, and daughter, Mrs. Emily Schumacher.

Leo Johnson, who was overseas for a long time, has landed in Seattle, Washington and talked to his wife. He said he would be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. McClintock and sons of Pecosville visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Goodin, one day this week.

Mr. Philemon Hudson and daughter, Marie, spent Saturday in Weatherford. They went to see his new granddaughter.

Mrs. William Pounce of Fort Worth is visiting her father, Mr. Schenck.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvia Loader and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nystel and sons, and Mrs. Leo Johnson and son of Fort Worth and W. H. Loader of Corpus Christi and his girl friend of Fort Worth spent the past week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader.

Miss Mary Wayne, who has been in Dallas, is at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Umphreys and children have returned to their home in Mehard after working on the Rogers Ranch for a while.

Mrs. J. L. Davis had her tonsils removed at the Stephenville Hospital on Thursday, returning home Friday.

Mr. Elvis Loft is taking treatment at the Stephenville Hospital for a foot trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Mize and children attended the funeral of his father on Friday, and the burial at Neander. He lived in Lamesa, and was 76 years of age. Mrs. Mize accompanied her son, Les, and family home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCain and daughter of Houston were here Saturday, on their way to De Leon.

E. L. Mitchell Jr., who works in De Ridder, La., spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Hugh Harris is visiting her children in San Antonio.

Mrs. John Wyche and Mrs. Horace Whitley and son were in Waco Monday.

Mr. Arnold Houser of near Stephenville visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Waldrip of Slaton spent the week end with Mrs. Wilburn Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy of Plano spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright of Meridian spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Patterson, and wife.

Mrs. Davis and daughter of Paint Rock are visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Bowman, and other relatives.

The Methodist meeting will start Friday night, Aug. 16.

The school will have a picture show on the school lawn August 10, which is Saturday night, and one on Thursday night, Aug. 15.

On July 27 there was a happy housewarming at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, west of Iredele on the L. J. Simpson ranch. There were seven sisters and one brother present, with one sister and one brother not present.

Those present were Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. E. E. Salvers and Mrs. J. R. Scroggins, all of Buffalo Gap; Mrs. F. R. Hardie, Abilene; Mrs. C. M. Holcomb and Julia Mae Holcomb, Goose Creek; Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Adams, Jonesboro; Mrs. Jim Adams and two grandsons, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson, Cranfills Gap; Mrs. Simon Bean and two children, Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Slaughter, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovell and two children, Cleburne; Mr. O. R. Montgomery and two daughters, Iredele; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and son, Robert, of the home. There were pictures taken, singing in the afternoon, and a bountiful dinner was spread which was enjoyed by all. All had a fine time.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night. Got 15 members, 16 by baptism. There were large crowds at every service, and all enjoyed the meeting.

Duffau

By Elmer Gleescke

E. L. King Sr., accompanied by his wife and daughter, are on a visit from their home in Hobbs, New Mexico. They are visiting B. M. King, the father of E. L., and are also visiting with a son, E. L. King Jr., of McGregor.

Frank Craig of near Fairy visited his uncle Sunday.

Bruce Burkan is a regular worker at the construction of the new hospital at Hico.

Parks McAnally and wife of South Texas is visiting his father, A. L. McAnally, this week.

Abe Little has sold his farm to some folks from Odessa. Abe and his family are moving today (Tuesday) to a place south of Hico.

Bert Dougherty is building a new cement tank on his farm, together with other necessary improvements.

Mrs. Leslie Anderson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Willford, at Fairfield this week.

Mrs. Lander of near Carben is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. James Anderson.

Stanley Roach made two trips to Fort Worth Sunday with cattle. The revival is in progress at the Baptist tabernacle.

We are all looking forward to the 60th Annual Reunion at Hico next week.

Earl Huddleston Withdraws from Race For Representative

After studying the returns of the recent election and conferring with quite a few friends I have decided to withdraw from the race.

I have made the race on my record and felt that the people knew of same; however I am convinced that a majority of the voters of my district do not desire my service in the next Legislature.

It is my intention to continue to stand for what I think is best for the people in general even though I will be a private citizen after January.

I appreciate the support of every person who stood with me in the last election and to those who saw fit to vote for the other men, this is your right.

Sincerely yours,

EARL HUDDLESTON
(Political Adv.)

Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnally

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roberts and baby of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts and Barbara from Wednesday until Sunday.

Thursday, September 5, is Altman Cemetery working again. All who are interested come.

O. W. McPherson and daughter, Miss Creola, visited Mrs. W. R. McPherson and son, Stanley in Carlton Sunday.

Martin Hingham spent the week end visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Goad, in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pruitt and children of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and sons of Lanham, and Sonny Graves of Valley Mills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles Sunday.

J. L. Williams of Houston spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Corby, while here attending to business.

Almost everyone is attending the Baptist Revival meeting at Carben.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and sons were Glen Rose visitors Sunday, July 28.

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Fairy

By
Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We are still needing rain in this section.

We are sorry to report Mr. Walter Whitson very poorly at this writing. He and Mrs. Whitson accompanied their son, Whitt, and wife of Dallas home Sunday where he will have medical care. Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Whitson and also his aunt, the former Miss Maudie Whitson, and members of her family spent the week end here in the Walter Whitson home. We hope Mr. Whitson will soon be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bugenhagen of San Diego, Calif. visited last week in the P. L. Cox home. Mrs. Bugenhagen is the former Miss Charlene Malone, formerly of Hamilton. Her mother is a niece of Mr. Cox. Mrs. Charles Price of Austin came up for a few days visit with her parents and to be with the Bugenhagens. She and Mrs. Bugenhagen had not been privileged to meet in some sixteen years. The Bugenhagens also visited friends at Hamilton and attended the funeral of Mr. Rex Cornelius, who, with his family, were friends of the Malones and Bugenhagen in San Diego.

Mrs. Myrtle Enger and daughter, Mrs. Richard Smith, and children, Jerry and Marcellene, of Brady came in Sunday for a few days visit with Mrs. Enger's mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman, and her sisters, Mrs. Gladys Cox, Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Mrs. E. M. Hoover, and her brother, Prentis Newman, and their families. They are also visiting with Miss Hannah Enger of Hico and other relatives at Cranfills Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn attended the Sellers reunion near Jonesboro Saturday night and Sunday. The reunion is held annually.

Miss Oleta Fay Grimes is visiting with relatives at Brownwood. The Fairy school is having a large bus shed constructed near the school. This will be an added convenience during the school period.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards and Betty Lou are moving today (Tuesday) to their farm home north of town. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutton have purchased the Edwards dwelling and have recently added a coat of paint to the exterior and will move in when vacated.

A large number from this and surrounding communities attended the funeral of Mr. J. C. Sills at Hamilton Tuesday of last week.

Dewey Sellers of Pecan was here Monday visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and daughters, Misses Daphne and Patsy Ann, visited last Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hoover of Dublin.

Mrs. Brittle Little and Mrs. E. Z. Brummitt visited with Mrs. Brummitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Kavanaugh Tuesday of last week. They report Mr. Kavanaugh improved.

Miss Otha May Grimes is visiting at this writing in the D. E. Allison home at Dublin.

Rev. Frank Fort of Houston was a recent visitor in the Edd Allison home. The Allison home being the former home of his aunt, Mrs. Fairy Phelps. He looked the home over, as he was just a small child when he last visited here. His mother is a sister of Mr. Allison's sister-in-law. Rev. Fort is the son of the late Hugh Fort who formerly resided near Fairy.

A banquet is being held at the school gymnasium tonight (Tuesday) sponsored by the Hamilton Lion's Club.

The writer attended singing at Hico Sunday and visited with Mrs. Holten after the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Printis Newman visited last Sunday at Cranfills Gap with Mrs. Newman's mother, Mrs. Dennie Pendleton and grandmother, Mrs. Pendleton, who has been ill for some time.

Miss Cleve Parks of Kerrville spent from Saturday until Tuesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks.

Miss Carol Jean Clark of the Mt. Pleasant community spent Tuesday night with Nelda Jo Driver.

Bobby Kenneth Driver of Dallas is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Driver.

A birthday party in honor of Nelda Jo Driver was given by her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Parks, Monday afternoon. Various games were played, then cake and ice cream were served to Carol Jean Clark, Joan Lou Columbus, Carolyn Ann Hutton, Glenda Glenn, Wilma Grace and Malinda Lou Goynne, Jerry and Harold Lackey, and the brother of the honoree, Kenneth Driver.

Several of our young folks enjoyed the party given by Doris Allene and Dorothy Streater in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Streater Thursday night.

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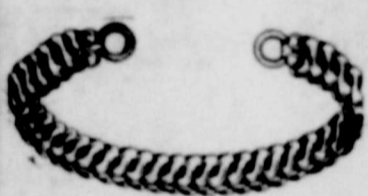
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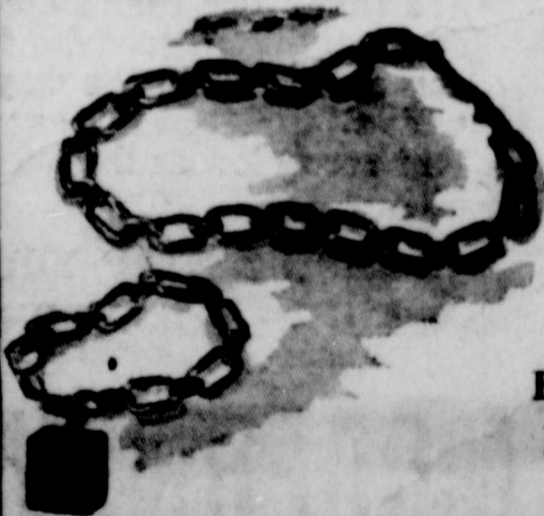
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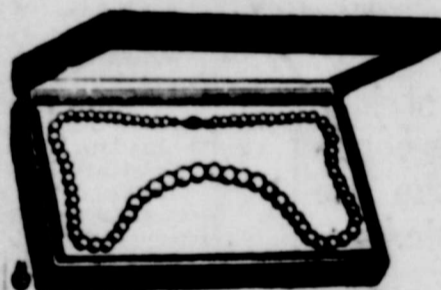


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**H. J. R. No. 10
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**
proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 62 providing a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; limiting the amount contributed by the State to such Fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits hereunder from receiving other direct aid from the State; authorizing counties to provide and administer such a Fund for appointive county officers and employees after favorable vote in a county election for such purpose; limiting the amount contributed by the county to such Fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits from said Fund from receiving other direct aid from the State; and providing for an election, necessary form of ballot, and publication on

the question of adoption of this Amendment.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 62, which shall read as follows:
"Sec. 62 (a). The Legislature shall have the right to levy taxes to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the State, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person."
"All funds provided from the compensation of such person, or by the State of Texas, for such Retirement, Disability and Death

Compensation Fund, as are received by the Treasury of the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the State, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."
"(b). Each county shall have the right to provide for and administer a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the county; provided same is authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of such county and after such election has been advertised by being published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four consecutive weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the county to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the county, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person."
"All funds provided from the compensation of each such person, or by the county, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the county, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the county, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

**S. J. R. No. 5
A JOINT RESOLUTION**
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to appropriate Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization of the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section, as follows:
"The Legislature is authorized to appropriate so much money as may be necessary, not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937."
Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1946, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:
"FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE"; and
"AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CON-


STRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE."
Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.
Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.
Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election. (10-4tc)

Your Bank . . .

In every sense, it is the desire of this bank that you consider it Your Bank.

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We will welcome you as a customer and extend every facility to help you solve your problems.



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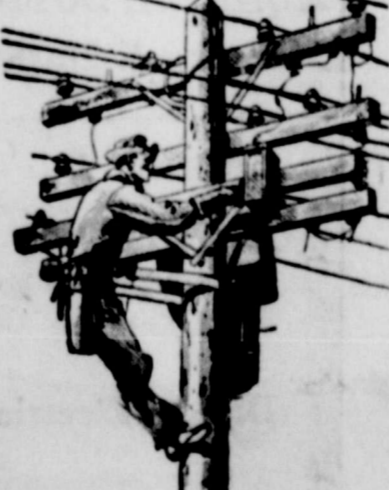
Follow the crowds to the

HICO REUNION and Veterans' Homecoming

The latching's out and the big pot's in the little one for Hico's 60th Annual Reunion, August 14 - 15 - 16 - 17. Come, meet your friends, renew old acquaintances and enjoy the music and fun. Be on hand for Veterans' Day, August 14 — and stay for the remainder of the big celebration.

THERE'LL BE SOMETHING DOING EVERY MINUTE!


Our Veterans, Too, Have Enjoyed A Homecoming!



Most of the 166 employees of this company who served in World War II have returned to their former jobs with us. We are glad to have them back as co-workers . . . we welcome their skill and experience . . . we take pride in their fine war records . . . and we're happy to have had their jobs waiting for them to make their homecoming complete!

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REUNION VETERANS' HOME Aug. 14

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To All the Veterans
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Congratulations, Veterans!
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THE HICO REUNION
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COME IN AND JOHN WILL
PRETTY YOU UP FOR THAT
GOOD TIME YOU WILL
HAVE AT THE REUNION
John Rusk
Barber

HELLO, BOYS!
We're really glad to have
you back for the Good Ole
Reunion.
Roy French
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GREETINGS
To All Servicemen!
Don's Cafe
Where the boys like to eat
next best to home.

Welcome to Hico's
60th ANNUAL REUNION
And To Our
NEW GLASS SHOP
At Junction of Chalk Mountain
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Over \$50.00 In Prizes For
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To make us a visit
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On your way to the
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Have a big time
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We're just as glad to clean
YOUR "CIVVIES"
As you are to wear them.
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I'm a stranger to some of you —
BUT COME IN AND LET'S
GET ACQUAINTED
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GET THE FOLKS TOGETHER
FOR A GOOD OLD
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We Buy and Sell Feeds
Of All Kinds
See Us During the
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VETERANS--
GLAD TO HAVE YOU BACK!
Hope You Enjoy the Reunion

Our sincere wish for reunion visitors is that they enjoy every minute of their stay and come back again and again.

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HICO

Chamber of Commerce



WELCOME, VETERANS!

We hope you feel at home in Hico

The Hico Chamber of Commerce would like to see every business enterprise and every progressive citizen enrolled in its membership to help carry on this important work. Is YOUR name on the list? If not, don't you think Hico has a right to expect you to be in this group, doing YOUR part, for your own and your community's benefit?

WELCOME

TO HICO'S

**60th Annual
Reunion**

AUGUST 14-15-16-17

The splendid growth and progress of Hico and this territory did not just happen. "Cities are what men make them." The forward-looking Hico Chamber of Commerce has been, is, and will continue to be a principal factor in the growth and development of this City and the surrounding area. A 100 per cent membership is the goal we strive to attain.

Hico Chamber of Commerce

OFFICERS:

WEBB McEVER, President
E. H. PERSONS, Secretary
D. B. PROFFITT, Treasurer

DIRECTORS:

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LUTHER KNOX

S. J. CHECKER
PAUL NEEL
SAM O. ELDER

H. V. HEDGES

Everybody Will Be Here For the Reunion

WORK ON HOSPITAL PROGRESSING RAPIDLY NOW

Plans Made For Formal Opening By November

Following a year of planning, encouragement, and preparation, the Hico Hospital and Clinic began to become a visible reality in May of this year...

Operating under a capital stock of \$30,000, the hospital will have many modern accommodations, including summer and winter air-conditioning, scientific soundproofing, a laboratory and x-ray, and many scarce instruments and materials...

Being stimulated by merchants of Hico last year, the idea for forming a hospital as an incorporated organization has been carried out according to the plan worked out in the first meeting of business men on August 6, 1945...

Without further comment we present the remarks of a general who commanded combat troops. Even if you read it in the Post, it wouldn't hurt to read it again: "Your sons know how to die. I know, because for two and a half years I saw them fall flaming from the skies over Africa and over Germany..."

Church of Christ Minister Resigns, Effective Sunday

Eld. Stanley Giesecke, minister of the local Church of Christ for about ten years, having served continuously in that capacity since 1939, announced this week that he was resigning, effective Sunday, Aug. 11...

MRS. BILL LONG IS NOW MANAGING TEXAN CAFE

Mrs. W. R. Long this week took over the operation of the Texan Cafe in Hico, after her husband re-enlisted in the Navy.

Next Week Hico Will Greet Many Visitors

As usual, before the guests arrive, we will want to tidy up about our premises... wash our faces... and put on our best bib and tucker for our guests.

As a suggestion along this line, it might be well to remember that not only our appearance but our attitude and enthusiasm make a great impression on outsiders. Let's get into a mood fitting to the occasion... think over our advantages... and tell our visitors all the good things we know.

With the theme of a Veteran's Homecoming added to this year's Reunion, we have extra obligations to make the service and ex-service lads and lasses believe we are sincere in our expressed welcome.

Your cooperation has often been sought—and as often received. The result, a town of beautiful homes, of progressive schools and churches, of enterprising business establishments, and of many civic improvements—Your Town.

With pride in past development and with confidence in the future, we join in extending to visitors and homefolks alike an invitation to Hico's 60th Annual Reunion. It's Your Picnic!

REMODELING AND IMPROVEMENTS CHANGE APPEARANCE OF THESE TWO BUILDINGS ERECTED IN EARLY DAYS



An unusually strong south wind in August 1889, was finally the cause of the destruction of the second stories above the old Hico National Bank and the Corner Drug Company in June, 1946...

J. D. Jones, motor machinist's mate third class, received his discharge from the U. S. Navy Friday, August 2, at Camp Wallace, and came home for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones Sr. He served in the navy 2 years, 6 months and 11 days, and was last stationed on Pearl Harbor before returning to the States.

Prominent Legion Officer Coming To Reunion Friday

Herman G. Nami, Department Commander of the American Legion, of San Antonio, Texas, has accepted an invitation to be present for the Reunion and veterans' homecoming, and will make an address at the pavilion on the Reunion grounds Friday evening, August 16, at 8 p. m.

IRVIN LANE OPENING NEW GARAGE AND GAS STATION

Irvin Lane, who was discharged from the Army several months ago after overseas service in the Pacific, announced this week that he was opening an auto repair shop, and would be ready to service cars with gas and oil as soon as pumps were installed.

Hoffman's Store Improving, Adding Jewelry Department

With a slogan of "Buy at home, patronize local merchants and help your community grow," Hoffman's Dept. Store is expanding with a modernization program and adding new lines that will interest the buying public.

Just installed are improved fluorescent lighting, beautiful new tables and shoe fixtures, and a complete new, modern ready-to-wear department. These fixtures were all built with local materials and labor and are a nice object lesson to people who feel that they can't get things done locally.

In an interview with a News Review representative, Max Hoffmann made some interesting remarks. "These improvements are nice, but they are just a beginning. I plan to make quite a few more improvements because I feel that the citizens of Hico will appreciate a first-class department store and will take enough pride in their own home enterprise to support their local stores, if they merit support."

Hillcrest Addition Carries Out Plans Visualized In 1908

With housing shortage evident all over the country at the present time, Dr. H. V. Hedges is doing his share toward easing the situation in Hico with his new Hillcrest Addition, located east of town, just north of State Highway 6, where he has begun construction of four houses, one of which is completed except for fixtures.

Unemployment Field Officer Coming to Hico

Unemployment compensation taxpayers in the Hico area will have a chance to consult a field auditor from the Waco District Office of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission Wednesday, August 21, 1946.

President's Letter Commends O. P. A. Board Members

Commendation letters bearing the signature of President Truman are being forwarded to all past and present Board Members and Board Representatives of the Office of Price Administration. A copy of the letter making an appeal to each and every one of the Board Members and Board Representatives to keep up the fight, reads:

Business Streets Marked Off For Uniform Parking

Work started this week in the business section on marking off lines on the pavement for uniform parking of cars. It is expected to have everything in readiness for the Reunion next week.

WALTER WHITSON DIED WEDNESDAY IN DALLAS

Walter Whitson of Fairly, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was carried to Baylor Hospital in Dallas last week end. He died there Wednesday afternoon.

AT NEW MEXICO AIR SHOW

Jake Blair and S. E. Blair Jr., accompanied by Hansford Elliott of Grand Saline, attended Roy Taylor's air show and ranch party at Lovington, New Mexico, last week end. They also visited with relatives at Midador, Texas.

To Speak Aug. 14



WILLIAM W. BLANTON

Bill Blanton, leading candidate for Congress from the 17th District, has advised that he will be present on the first day of the Reunion, Wednesday, Aug. 14, to make an address at the pavilion in City Park. His speech will follow the parade and address of welcome at the park.

B. & P. W. Club Has Lawn Picnic Tuesday Evening

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday, August 6, at 7:30 on the beautiful lawn at the home of Miss Thoma Rodgers, with Mrs. Paul Wren, Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mrs. Jack Malone and Miss Rodgers as co-hostesses.

Thousands of Acres Of Grass Destroyed In Nearby Pastures

Four thousand acres or more were burned off Wednesday afternoon in a fire starting just at the edge of Clairette and spreading rapidly over the grass lands adjacent. Two thousand acres of grass were reported lost by Roy Cathey, owner of the old Wadlington Ranch.

Back Home From Harvest

Wendell Sango and Clovis Grant returned home Monday from the wheat harvest. They started in with a crew in the Panhandle of Texas and worked through Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota, finishing up in the lower States.

Boosters Assured of Big Attendance On Wide Tour Monday

Reunion boosters who braved the 100-degree-and-then-some heat Monday of the week to join the caravan extending invitations to the Hico Reunion were repaid for their time and trouble by cordial welcomes and intense interest in the picnic at every point visited.

S. E. Blair Jr., trip chairman, reported enthusiastic cooperation, and S. J. Cheek, reunion manager, said interest was high everywhere. The trippers were accompanied by R. E. Goff's "Bosque Valley Ramblers," who will also give concerts at the picnic; Kal Segrist, native son constable borrowed from Dallas; "Brushy Bill" Roberts, pioneer cowboy, and a number of city officials and private citizens who lent dignity to the ambassadors.

The neighboring towns of Clairette, Alexander, Dublin, Stephenville, Glen Rose, Walnut Springs, Meridian, Cranfills Gap, Fairly, Hamilton, and Carlton were visited Monday. Thursday night following another contingent of goodwill dispensers went to Iredell, which just wouldn't fit into the fast schedule Monday, and were given an enthusiastic welcome and promises of the usual big attendance from that thriving Bosque county metropolis.

Interest in the parade on opening day, next Wednesday, is high, according to Cheek who has heard rumors of a lot of competition being worked up. Over \$50.00 in cash prizes are offered for best entries in the various divisions. The parade will start from the business section promptly at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. At the park, following an address of welcome by the mayor, there will be several speeches and other interesting numbers on the program.

The Hamilton Band has been engaged to furnish music throughout the four days of the Reunion. Carnival and midway attractions will be furnished by Schaefer's "Just For Fun" Shows, and Cheek reports that they will bring to the picnic a number of rides and shows which are new.

Flags have been put out, banners strung across the main streets and over store fronts, and the town is beginning to take on the carnival atmosphere which is expected to be at a peak this year after four years during which no reunions were held.

Fire department members from Hico, Stephenville and Dublin fought the blaze all afternoon, with the help of about 100 citizens of Hico and numbers from the entire community.

Another grass fire broke out on John Goughly's place on Stephenville Highway, near the old Waldrop Nursery, but was extinguished with the help of neighbors.

The Hico Fire Department has been kept busy answering calls from various parts of town. Everybody is asked to be extremely careful with fire during these dry times.

Work started this week in the business section on marking off lines on the pavement for uniform parking of cars. It is expected to have everything in readiness for the Reunion next week.

The work is being done by the fire department and the Chamber of Commerce, cooperating with the city officials. Mayor J. C. Barrow stated that the plan would work but for the good of all, and asked that everybody observe the regulations so that traffic may be handled in an orderly manner.

There has also been some discussion of having each business house burn a light until midnight each night. A committee is asking the cooperation of businessmen in this project.

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Reunion Memories



ARE YOU OLD ENOUGH TO RECALL WHEN CARS LOOKED LIKE THE ONE ABOVE?

We at Ogle Bros. Texaco Service Station haven't run across this particular model yet . . . but practically every day we service some real old-timers, and thereby help owners continue to get satisfactory transportation out of vehicles they are trying to make last until new ones are available again.

We'd be mighty proud to number you among our customers. You'll find our courtesy and friendliness as unflinching as our interest in helping you to keep those cars and trucks rolling.

VETERANS VISITORS

AIN'T IT GRAND TO BE BACK HOME!
Hope You Enjoy the Reunion

A FEW HARD-TO-GET ITEMS

Buy them now while you can get them. It may be too late if you wait—

- STEWART-WARNER GAS CAR HEATERS
- PEEK PERMANENT ANTI-FREEZE
- FOG LIGHTS SPOT LIGHTS
- BUMPER GUARDS

FILM-O-SEAL
Will Puncture-Proof Your Tubes

Insure your life and your car with Film-O-Seal

COLD DRINKS AT ALL TIMES

Ogle Bros.

TEXACO STATION NO. 1
Firechief Gasoline ★ Skychief Gasoline
Exide Batteries



TRIPLETS HOLD REUNION . . . Triplets born in Russia 46 years ago, Esther Shulman, Sonia Kessler and Thelma Fox, hold reunion at Los Angeles. They were separated at Pinsk, Russia, shortly after they were born.

Can't Get A New Car? Dealers Had 90 Makes To Sell After Last War

Tires Cost \$25.00 In "Good Old Days" After World War I

Following World War I, we didn't have the troubles we are having today getting new cars. Anyone could walk into any show room and drive off with a car of his selection.

It's true that some of these cars looked like a bathtub with seats, with tops that could be put up by two men and side curtains which kept the rain out, if the celluloid lights were not broken, which was usually the case. The price ranged from \$1,500, but for a thousand extra you could get a sedan or coupe which looked like a square greenhouse on wheels. Everyone had a wide choice—a Grant Six at \$1,495 to \$2,594 F. O. B., or an Elgin at \$1,195, a Paige at \$1,555, a Lexington at \$1,785, a King 8 at \$2,150, a Mitchell Six at \$1,475 or a Sayres at \$1,595. Of course if you wanted a high priced car the Kissel could be bought for \$3,475, or a Marmon, Chalmers or Pierce-Arrow at from \$5,000 to \$8,500.

It was quite an event for a car or truck to run as much as 40,000 miles. There were no ration boards or priorities. A 30x3 1/2 tire cost around \$20.00 to \$27.50 for a cord tread. Tires were guaranteed to run from three to five thousand miles. No car was without accessories. A combination light, home vulcanizing outfit, muffler cut-out, power tire pump and warm driving gloves are some of the gadgets which every motorist felt he must have.

All sorts of contraptions were offered by dealers and accessory stores for the Ford for instance, which was selling around \$440. There were demountable rims and electric lights to replace the oil tail lamp and gas headlights, a gas gauge that would bob out of the tank when you lifted the front seat for a gas refill.

Life's not so bad. These were the good old days, with around two hundred makes of automobiles and trucks to select from. In January 1919, there were some 90 different makes of cars and 232 different makes of trucks. Between January 1919 and January 1924

there were 180 different makes of new cars announced. The Allen, American, Apperson, Austin, Briscoe, Bush, Case, Chalmers, Chandler, Cole, Columbia, Dixie Flyer, Dort, Dobie, Elcar, Essex, Empire, Gilde, Grant, Hupmobile, Interstate, Jackson, King, Kissel, Liberty, Locomobile, Marmon, Maxwell, Moon, National, Oakland, Overland, Paige, Peerless, Pierce-Arrow, Reo, Roamer, Saxon, Singer, Stutz, Templar, Tulsa, Texan, Velte, Vernon, Westcott, Willys-Knight, Winton and numbers of others.

Now there are but few cars to be had and not many different makes, and it's almost impossible to get a used car. This surely is some contrast between March 1946 and March 1919. There were plenty of new cars to be had then and not much demand. Yes, there were the "good old days", and yet with strikes, with labor troubles, with high taxes, and all the unpleasant and objectionable things we contend with today, life's not so bad. There are enough "sunny" days to outweigh the cloudy and gloomy days, and even the cloudy and gloomy days can be survived, because we know that they, too, will pass away.

So, regardless—if we can't get a new or used car, and regardless of the troubles that are with us today or the troublesome days that appear to be ahead, let's keep our chin up. We'll survive and look back in a few years to those problems of today, just as we now look to the trials and tribulations of the pioneer days of the automobile. We used to walk and we can do it again. So, let's keep our chin up and smile for when the strikes are all over and the smoke clears away, maybe we will have another 180 different makes of cars to choose from and surely some of them will be able to sell us a car.

RID YOUR HOME OF FLIES



Use **PURINA FLY SPRAY** Containing DDT

Here's a fly spray that has been thoroughly tested to give maximum results when used as directed. Purina Fly Spray for the home can be used as a space spray; also on walls, moldings, screens, and other surfaces where insects light. Stainless, volatile, effective—has many insecticide uses.

PURINA SPRAYS WILL DO THE JOB

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She used to pay \$15 for a permanent—



Marian Evans of Milwaukee

Now she gives herself a **Toni** wave at home

For a lovely, natural-looking, long-lasting permanent, give yourself a Toni! Quick, gentle, easy to do in 2 to 3 hours at home. Milwaukee has been sold.

Toni home permanent CREME COLD WAVE
Hico Confectionery — Drugs —
CECIL SIGRIST

A Small Raise In City Renditions

In a few days City Property Owners will receive a card showing a small raise in their tax renditions. You will also be given a hearing before the Equalization Board to discuss this change in case anyone is not completely satisfied.

The City Council is asking that the citizens of Hico cooperate with the Equalization Board in making this small change. These men will be as fair as possible to be. Their job will be to look after your interest as well as that of the City.

This change in renditions is for the purpose of bringing the renditions up partially in line with present-day prices. This is necessary because the expenses of operating the City have increased accordingly.

It is believed by the City Council that this small change will not hurt anyone. It is nothing but fair that some change should be made from the rendition of depression days.

Please take this into consideration when you receive your card notifying you of the Equalization Board meeting.

Hico City Council

Greetings

TO PIONEERS AND VETERANS

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE REUNION

— And —

INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR STORE

Big News—

New Things Are Arriving Daily

Factories are going back to making furniture and home furnishings much more quickly than we thought. For months we've been working with them, placing orders, finding out what's new. You can make this store your headquarters for everything you need for your home, confident that if it's being made, and when it is available, BARROW'S will have it.

We Cater to **VETERANS**

RETURNING VETERANS of World War II have learned that our store is the place where they find those items they need when they are ready to take up civilian life again. We have found much pleasure in serving them and their wives and have made special efforts to accommodate them in every way possible. We hope to continue to be of service to these men whom we should all encourage in their efforts to get re-established in peacetime living.

MANY SPECIAL BARGAINS IN USED FURNITURE

Barrow Furniture Co.

Long's Short Snorter Isn't Short — Maybe Not Still a Snorter!

Including the names of about 5000 men, the short snorter which was started by Bill Long as just that in September, 1944, has travelled completely around the world and half the way again. Y 2/c Bill Long, until this week manager of the Texan Cafe in Hico, was stationed at the Naval Air Base on Katchen Hante, Okinawa, when he began the short snorter with eight one-dollar bills which he received in change for a pair of shoes he had purchased at Pearl Harbor.

The bills which compose the hobby include military currency of Okinawa, Japanese money, Japanese invasion money from the Philippine Islands, Philippine bank notes, and Chinese, German and French currency. Written on these bills are the names of men from the Canadian Third Army and the French Air Force, Japanese prisoners of war, and one 34-year-old Japanese midjet who was only two feet, three inches tall.

Men in the first and second divisions of the Marines which landed on Okinawa the same time as Bill's outfit, also signed it, as did skippers and chief mates of nine convoys and fleets, Bill says. One of these men was H. Sall, skipper of the Johann Prinz, last merchant ship sunk in the war.

Containing the names of the men in Bill's outfit, Combat Aircraft Service Unit Three, the signed bills had reached a length of five feet by June, 1945. At this time, it started on a journey around the world with a French ferry command pilot, who kept it three months and increased its length considerably. The "short" snorter—if it can still claim that classification under which it was begun—now extends more than 45 feet.

That isn't all. Bill has another one eight feet long made of 31 American bills surcharged with the name "Hawaii" and signed by men he knew after coming back to the States.—C. H.



MILLION DOLLAR FEED MILL—This architect's sketch shows the new \$1,000,000 ten-story, fireproof Burrus Feed Mill now being erected at Fort Worth for the manufacture of Texo Feeds. Upon completion of construction about January 1, general offices of the Burrus Feed Mills will be moved from Dallas to Fort Worth. Other Burrus Feed Mills are operated at McKinney and San Benito, and a plant and a sales office will be maintained at Dallas. Texo dealer in Hico is Keeney's Hatchery.

Burrus Mill Erecting New Million Dollar Plant At Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH (SpI), August 4.—A new \$1,000,000 ten-story, fireproof Burrus Feed mill is now under construction here adjacent to the Burrus Mill & Elevator Co., Jack P. Burrus, president of the Tex-O-Kan Flour Mills Co., Dallas, the parent organization, announced recently. According to leading engineers, the new mill will be the world's most efficient and modern plant when completed. It will have a total capacity of 840 tons in eight hours. Construc-

tion is expected to be completed within 5 months.

The new mill building will be 50x168 feet, ten stories high with a basement, and an over-all height of 189 feet above the ground. Wiley Akins, manager, said. Adjoining the mill will be a new four-story warehouse, 40x115 feet. On the opposite end will be a new 1,000,000 bushel grain storage elevator, head house, and an automatic car unloader with a capacity of unloading 200 cars per day.

One of the Southwest's largest livestock and poultry feed concerns, the Burrus Feed Mills will move their general offices here from Dallas when the new mill is completed. A plant and sales office will be maintained in Dallas. Other plants are located at San Benito and McKinney. The company serves a sales territory including all the greater Southwest and an export market including Puerto Rico, Cuba, Guatemala, Mexico and Panama. During the war feed was also shipped to France and Belgium.

"The new plant will require additional skilled labor," Akins said. "Not only will the equipment be of the latest design, in which air conveyors and belt conveyers will move materials from the flour mill to the feed mill and from there to the company's 200x500 foot main warehouse, but they also will convey the finished products to freight cars and motor trucks for shipping."

"There will be trackage for 32 cars in the warehouse, for 20 cars of soft materials at the mill and a loading dock for eight motor trucks. The mixing and grinding bins will have a capacity of 296,750 bushels. Magnetic selectors will be used to remove stray metals and foreign materials that may have gotten into the grain."

"The savings in the cost of operation will be considerable and the large warehouse and storage

capacity will make it possible to accumulate materials at the peak of the season for later use.

"In addition to complete equipment for grinding and mixing there will be a greatly enlarged California type machines, each with a capacity of 5,000 to 8,000 pounds of pellets an hour together with sifters and coolers. Scientific, accurate weighing of ingredients will be done by equipment installed to insure perfect mixing of formulas. 'Electric Eyes' will be installed throughout mixing equipment to insure continuous operation," Akins stated.

The Company also plans to establish and operate an experimental farm on Burrus property near the new mill to carry on experiments on scientific feeding of livestock and poultry.

The present construction marks the most recent step in a steady expansion of the Burrus milling concerns, the origin of which dates back to 1876 when the late W. C. Burrus, grandfather of the present head of the company, purchased a small stone burr mill in Collin County.

In 1890 Burrus and his son, the late J. Perry Burrus, purchased a roller mill at McKinney, and what followed was one of the largest programs of expansion in the history of the milling industry in the Southwest. Jack P. Burrus, pres-

ent president, has not only continued but accelerated the expansion started by his father and grandfather.

Texo dealer in Hico is Keeney's Hatchery.

FRIENDS

I wish to announce that I have moved to the South end of Main Street, in the Wieser Bldg. (was formerly pool and domino hall.

When in Electrical Need, call on us.

Used Cars & Parts

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Hico, Tex.

Welcome TO THE **Reunion**

AND TO OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS

If You're Longing for That New **CHRYSLER or PLYMOUTH** Maybe We Can Fix You Up Soon!

Parts & Service to Keep Your Old Car Rolling Till You Get a New One

George Jones Motors

NOTICE

Since my husband, Bill Long, has re-enlisted in the Navy, I am taking over the operation of the Texan Cafe.

We will be open each day

FROM 5 A. M. 'TIL

— Visit Us During the Reunion —

TEXAN CAFE

MRS. W. R. (BILL) LONG

Good **FOOD** *News*

● We can help you plan your meals for your Reunion visitors. Call on us for your needs in GROCERIES, MEATS, FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES . . . and everything you'd expect to find in a modern food store.

GREETINGS

TO ALL REUNION VISITORS

MAKE YOURSELVES AT HOME IN OUR STORE

WHILE ATTENDING THE REUNION

Ogle & Rainwater

GROCERY & MARKET

The War's End A Year Ago Brought Smiles to Him and to All of Us!



Welcome Home

IS THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S

Reunion

LET'S ALL HELP MAKE HIS DREAMS COME TRUE!

With the war's end a year behind us, we find ourselves surrounded by veterans back home after the sacrifices occasioned by their period of service for their country. They are gradually becoming readjusted to civilian life, and deserve our hospitality along with our everlasting gratitude and respect.

They'll receive a double welcome from those of us in business here at home. We're always glad to see them personally, and we'll welcome their energy and their experience in handling the big peacetime problems that confront us. Deferred maintenance, new construction and plans for expanded consumer service assure attractive jobs for all our returned veterans of World War II. They're coming back to jobs as good or better than those they left, and with all their rights and privileges preserved.

The best is none too good for these men who fought our battles for us. And we hope to see veterans given full opportunity to make the best use of their talents and abilities in building a better future for themselves and helping us build a better service for you.

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"Everything to Buy. Anything"

We Are Providing On-the-Job Training for THREE VETERANS Of World War II

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THIS AND THAT BY JOE SMITH DYER

PEDESTAL:

We could save ourselves a lot of grief and disappointment if we could get over the bad habit of putting other people up on pedestals.

They would be much happier if we would allow them to be just themselves instead of forcing them to be creatures of our imagination, desires and ambitions.

Some pedestaled humans always stay where they are placed living miserably, but faithfully perhaps, by our imposed standards.

But, usually, being human, these victims of our adoration occasionally or periodically tumble down from off the high places of our imagination and then what happens? We moan, groan and protest and express our disappointment in dozens of different ways.

word—it's more like a tragedy, and tragedies are unpleasant happenings with sad endings, so I wonder why we continue this business of putting people on "pedestals" when such an act never has a very happy ending?

SOME BOMBS DO GOOD:

Ladd Norton, a farmer in Sussex, England, sent some money during the war to the Scripture Gift Fund and when he did so, he wrote a letter mentioning that his harvest was low and that he was extremely disappointed that his contribution could not be more.

He asked the staff of the Scripture fund to pray that no German bombs would fall on his land.

Mr. Ashley Baker, head of the Fund, answered that instead of asking God that no bombs fall, they would ask that God's will be done in the matter.

Shortly after Mr. Norton received the letter from Mr. Baker, one of the big German bombs fell right down into the middle of the Norton land, breaking windows in his house and barn, yet hurting neither man nor beast.

The big bomb went so deeply into the ground that it liberated a new spring of water, crystal clear and pure and now—Mr. Norton has not only enough water for his own place, but has solved the irrigation problems of his nearby neighbors.

Mr. Norton has already promised the Scripture Fund that his next contribution will be a generous one, thanks to a bad old bomb.

Those who know when they have enough are wealthy.

Above the HULL BY LITTLE HALL Congress Baiters

OUR articulate friends of pink persuasion have been provided a "field day" by the strange wanderings of a couple of congressmen into the tortuous paths of high finance.

One of those suspected by some of bypassing the "straight and narrow" is not a fellow-traveler and must therefore—and rightly—be made to explain certain seemingly bizarre incidents in his career.

The other has been long identified with carmine elements both here and points East, and this aura of hammers and sickles may well protect him from the inquisition of a cruel capitalistic congressional committee.

All of which preamble points to certain morals:— First—If there are in our houses of congress members who would meander from the narrow path of righteousness in order to acquire sordid and sordid lucre, it would be because said wanderer was badly in need of said filthy lucre.

How on earth do congressmen pay their taxes, their telegraph bills, their traveling expenses, their lodgings at home and in Washington, the entertainment demanded by visiting constituents, their children's schooling, their insurance, their wives' dresses, and still have enough to eat? It just can't be done properly, and not a great many men with ambition and capacity are going to accept such a job unless they already have an income sufficient to take care of their wants.

Second moral—Whenever any opening occurs—such as the present suggestion of scandal which seems to have breathed upon two members of the house of representatives—Communists and other enemies of this country who are desirous of replacing our constitution with a slave state, immediately renew their attacks upon congress as a whole—in an endeavor to influence US AGAINST OURSELVES.

It is always well to watch the antics of the congress baiters. This is one of the surest ways to discover who some of our enemies are.

IT'S TRUE By Theodore Maisch



Wine begins to lose its strength after 200 years. Ancient Rome had traffic laws 2,000 years ago which barred carts and commercial vehicles from the streets during the hours when persons went to and from work.

Prior to the year 1860 only two state universities in this country admitted women.

The whaling industry in 1846 employed 40,000 men and did \$8,000,000 worth of business.

Skippers of British East India company ships two centuries ago had personal trading privileges which earned them about \$25,000 for each voyage; one captain made \$60,000 in one trip.

There are 62,000 miles of blood vessels in the human body.

The Great Nebula in Andromeda is one million light years away.

Fruit tree pollen can be kept in cold storage for several years.

Bathubs are worth more than automobiles in Russia.

THE KNOTHALE

By ELLIOTT PINE NWSN Sports Writer

Neuritis kayoed Tony Zale two days ahead of his biggest fight.

He was to defend his middleweight crown against "Rocky" Graziano, rough, tough puncher.

The gate was expected to reach \$400,000, highest in history for a middleweight contest.

Pains in his ribs put the champion to bed after he went through some bending exercises.

The new fight date is Sept. 26.

Connie Mack thinks that Boston is doing so well because players on other clubs are not hustling.

They are dissatisfied over many things... some want pay for spring training and for exhibition games... others don't want to play on Mondays.

Tournament golfers are turning to heavier putters. Some now weigh 25 ounces, an increase of some 10 ounces over the old standbys.

The trend began in 1940, after 'Jug' McSpaden suddenly spurted into the big money winner class by using a heavier iron.

West Point may lose its mighty fullback, Felix "Doc" Blanchard.

It is rumored that the fleet All-American wants to go to Tulane and study medicine, as his father did, rather than become an army officer.

Speaking of football recalls a startling prediction by Ed McKeever, ex-Notre Dame grid coach, who is now at Cornell.

McKeever is reported to have told a Canadian rugby coach that "Notre Dame is due for a downfall on the gridiron this fall. There are too many schools out to win from them this year."

Low Fonseca, former baseball star, is now official movie photographer for both leagues.

This year he and his crew are making a series of reels on outstanding hitters. Next year he says, they will cover pitchers and catchers in action... after that, infielders, and so on. These films will be available to schools and colleges.

LOOKING AHEAD

by Jack Wolff

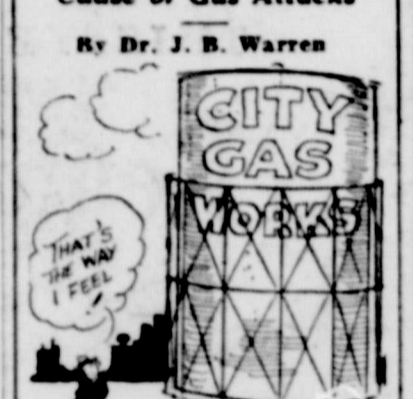


NEIGHBORS WILL LIKE RADIO WHICH IS HEARD ONLY BY FEESONS SITTING BETWEEN TWO ELECTRONIC PLATES ATTACHED TO OPPOSITE WALLS OF ROOM. THOSE NOT IN SOUND FIELD BETWEEN PLATES WILL HEAR NOTHING.

HEALTH with a Smile

Cause of Gas Attacks

By Dr. J. B. Warren



It is the starch foods that cause most gas attacks—potatoes, bread, pastry. These starch foods should be chewed well in the mouth in order to be mixed well with the alkaline digestive juice in the mouth—the saliva—before they reach the stomach.

Something Old LIKE HICO'S 60TH REUNION Deserves

Something New LIKE OUR MODERN Buckhorn Service

WELCOME TO THE PICNIC And We Invite You to Visit Us Often In Our Cool, Comfortable Quarters

While we're not exactly pioneers of Hico, we are all full of that Texas ambition to treat our guests with hospitality and courtesy, and to give customers their full money's worth.

Here you will find the most delicious and appetizing meals you've ever eaten, served in a cool and inviting atmosphere.

During the Reunion we suggest that you bring your family or guests to our place. We'll help you with the hot-weather problem of providing economical, tasty meals.

LUNCHEON MENUS CHANGED DAILY

We'll try to serve just what you want—just the way you want it, whether it's just a snack or a full meal.

THE NEW BUCKHORN CAFE MR. & MRS. E. A. THOMPSON HICO, TEXAS

Firestone DELUXE CHAMPION The Tire That Stays Safer Longer

Household Needs

- WIRE EGG BEATERS 25c
SPOONS—Solid Basting, Slotted Mixing and side-pouring ladle, all with red catlin handles 98c ea.
REYNOLDS ALUMINUM WARE— 62c
1 1/2 qt. Sauce Pan
2 qt. Sauce Pan 85c
1 1/2 qt. Covered Sauce Pan \$1.15
COFFEE MAKERS \$3.95
KITCHEN STOOL—White with Red Trim— You will be sure to want one of these \$6.95
UNIVERSAL CARPET SWEEPER \$6.93
K. M. ELECTRIC TOASTER \$4.45
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ROCK-A-SWING—All metal swing for Youngsters 1 to 3 years \$6.95

PERMANENT ANTI-FREEZE Per Gallon \$2.65 Don't Wait — Get Yours Now!

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- FIRESTONE SUPREME PLANE, 14" long, 2" cutter \$4.59
FIRESTONE SUPREME PLANE, 9" long, 2" cutter \$3.98
FIRESTONE BLOCK PLANE, 7" long 1 5-8 cutter \$2.29
12" COMBINATION SQUARE \$1.23
HAND SAW \$3.98
HACK SAW \$2.50
SIDE CUTTING PLIERS \$2.45
LEVER JAW WRENCH \$2.19
VISE GRIP WRENCH \$1.65
TINNER SNIPS \$4.49
KIT VISE \$2.85
DE LUXE AXE \$2.19

Paints

- Firestone Sunfast Trim & Shutter Paint In Blue, Light Green & Dark Green
1 Gallon \$5.25
1 Quart \$1.49
Rapid Drying Enamel In White and Colors
1 Gallon \$4.98
1 Quart \$1.45
1 Pint 79c
Firestone Wall Tone (Water Paint) In All Colors
1 Gallon \$2.79

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Personals.

Mr. Dave Jones of Hamilton spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

Mrs. Mattie Grant of Lubing, Tex., and Mrs. Leah Baucum of Walnut Springs were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elder and grandson Joe Ray Nichols of Waco spent Sunday here with his brother, Sam Elder, and family.

ROBS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc.

Genelle Elder returned home Friday from Waco after a week's visit with her uncle, Joe Elder, and family.

Mary Jo Carpenter returned home Sunday from Dublin after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Juanita Jones.

Billy Luckie returned home Wednesday from Waco where he had been for an extended visit with his aunt, Mrs. W. M. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fallis returned home Monday after a week's visit at Indian Lodge in Fort Davis and other points in the Big Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Stewart and sons, Alton, Alvin, and Marvin, of San Antonio came in Wednesday for a visit in the home of Miss Oleta Hughes.

W. C. Jenkins of Lampasas is visiting this week with his sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McCarty Sr.

Miss Saralee Hudson came in last week end from Austin to spend the remainder of the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Miss Barbara Nell Roberts and Wilbern Kunkel from Carlton were united in marriage Wednesday morning at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter. They plan to make their home in Carlton.

Mrs. G. M. Barrow went to Anson Sunday for a visit with relatives, but was called home Wednesday by the illness of her husband. She was accompanied here by her brother, Ernest Pittman of Anson. Grady was resting better Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Brown Jr. and son Robert returned Saturday to their home in Alvord after a week's visit in the home of her father-in-law, W. H. Brown, who accompanied them home. He returned Monday after also visiting in Decatur for the first time since he lived there in 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Casey are the parents of a son born Friday morning, August 2, in the Stephenville Hospital. Little Jerry Alvin weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces. Both mother and son are doing nicely. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cathey of Dallas visited here this week in the home of Mrs. Cathey's sister, Mrs. Geo. Jones. Mr. Cathey came down to see about damage to his pasture on the old Wadlington Ranch, near Clarette, by the bad fire there Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jones said her brother lost 2,000 acres of grass in the fire, but that 1,000 acres didn't burn.

Mrs. Blanche Hand of San Diego, Calif., granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dodd of Hico, passed away quietly in the Paradise Hospital in San Diego last Friday morning following a three weeks illness. Mrs. Dodd, who had been at her bedside for several weeks, plans to return home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herricks of Fort Worth were in Hico last Thursday visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Padack, and sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mrs. Padack accompanied them to Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they are spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Herricks, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Padack and young daughter, Linda Kay, who was born July 29.

Miss Mary Nell Jones returned to McGregor the first part of the week after spending the past two weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, during the illness of their son, Billy. Other recent visitors in the Jones residence were another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cox, and W. J. Byford and Robert H. Gibson, all of McGregor. W. J. and Robert plan to enroll in John Tarleton College at Stephenville for the fall semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones were in Jonesboro Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jones' aunt, Mrs. Walter Watson, who died Monday afternoon in Stephenville Hospital. Other relatives present for the funeral and later visiting in the Jones home here were the following relatives, including three aunts and an uncle—of Mrs. Jones: Mrs. Jewel Davis, son George and daughter Doris, and Miss Maggie Arent, all of Amarillo; Lavert Arent and Mrs. T. G. Lair and son Stanley of Canyon.

Billy Jones was brought home from the Stephenville Hospital Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones Sr., and is recuperating nicely at latest reports.

Baylor Parsons, who has been employed in San Antonio, came in last week to spend the remainder of the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Casey and children of Chetopa, Kansas, spent two days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Casey and family and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks visited a while Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter near Walnut Springs.

Mrs. Kenneth P. Thomas and children, Sandra and Sherry Kay, of McAllen arrived last Friday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Eakins Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Criswell and son Derrill Wayne of Sundown and nephew, Joe Criswell of Rising Star, visited here recently with his sister, Mrs. S. O. Elder and family.

H. J. Howerton, who has been ill here in his home for several weeks, was carried to Buie Clinic in Marlin Tuesday, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Stanley Giesecke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hicks and sons, Vernon, Louis and Lindon, of Simmons spent part of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. M. McNeill of Waco visited in Hico Sunday with her father, J. J. Smith. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks and son, Jack, who was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodgers and daughter Judy of LeCompte, La., spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers, and Priscilla. Priscilla returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones spent part of last week end in Dallas visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cathey. They all went on a short vacation trip to Galveston later in the week.

Mrs. J. J. Harvey returned Tuesday from a visit in Cordell, Clinton, Sayre, Cheyenne, and other points in Oklahoma. She reports Oklahoma to be so dry this year that "the wheat and feed crops are burning up."

Jewel and Bob Jones were visitors in Dallas last week end with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Toy Jones and Loretta Ann. Loretta Ann accompanied them home for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jones.

T. A. and E. H. Randals Sr. returned home last Friday from Possum Kingdom Lake, where they spent several days as guests of their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Randals of Lamesa, at their camp on the lake.

"To let you know that a little baby girl was born to A. L. Betts and wife of Stillwater, Okla., on July 19," says a card from the grandmother, Mrs. T. L. Betts. "She has been named Sheri Irene, and is the very likeness of her sister, Judy, who is 4 years old Aug. 6. I flew up on July 4 and returned to Fort Worth July 30, and have now resumed work."

FORMER HICO GIRL MARRIED IN BAIRD

Miss Zedie Lou Bales of Baird and Walter Earl Hodges of Clyde were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bales, Aug. 5. The bride formerly lived at Hico and attended school there.

The ceremony was performed by Harry E. Johnson, minister of the Clyde Church of Christ.

The bride wore a sheer frock of white all-over embroidery. For something old she carried a white lace handkerchief. Her "something borrowed" was a gold locket belonging to a sister. Her "something blue" were ribboned rosettes at her shoulders.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodges, long-time residents of Clyde.

The bridesmaid was Dovie Jean Allihouse of Abilene. She wore a frock of lime with white accessories.

Best man was a brother of the bride, Alfred Bales.

The nuptials were beautifully carried out with a ring ceremony, being on the lawn at sunset.

A reception was given after the ceremony, with refreshments enjoyed by a host of friends and relatives.

The couple will reside in Clyde, but plan to make their future home in Abilene.

CONTRIBUTED.

NATIVE SON VISITS HOME

Robt. I. Hill of Yuma, Ariz., a native son of Hico, paid his first visit since 1917 to the old home town the first of this week. Ira, as he was known when he lived here until 1909, is a locomotive engineer on the Southern Pacific, and was on his way to visit in Dallas with his brother, James R. Hill, who has just returned from Northern California where he was in the lumber and mining business. The latter's daughter, Ruth, and children were recently released from control of the Japanese at Shanghai, China, along with the husband and father, and they expected to have a reunion at Dallas before visiting in her husband's home in Scotland. Ira had the paper sent to his mother, Mrs. John H. Hill, at Brady, while here.

Frances McCullough was accompanied by Brady Tuesday by her parents, and was met there by her sister, Mrs. Stanton Bundy. They returned to the latter's home in Roosevelt, where Frances will visit Mary Ella for several days.

Ray Cheek, Billy Neel and Billy Keeney were in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Waldrop of Lockney visited here Sunday on their way to Houston on a business trip.

Church News

First Christian Church

Preaching service every first and third Sunday morning of each month at 11:00 o'clock.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

You need your church and the church needs you. Come worship with us, your presence is greatly needed.

WILLIAM LE MAY, Pastor.

Primitive Baptist

Regular meeting, second Sunday in each month; Saturday morning and Saturday night before in each month.

ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

Pentecostal Church

Study School Service at 10:00 o'clock each Sunday morning.

Preaching services each Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Everybody has a welcome to worship with us.

DOLLIE LINTCH, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Announcements for August 11.

Your life is what you make it. Why not give the best you have, that the best may come back to you?

Bible study at 10:00 a. m.

Worship at 11:00. Sermon, "Is Your Name Written There?"

Evening study at 7:45. Sermon "Christ is the Son of God."

STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister.

Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m.

Training Union, 7:00 p. m.

Evening services, 8:00 p. m.

W. M. U. and Sunbeams, Tuesday, 3:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday Evening, 7:30.

O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Church School 10 a. m. Tyrus King, Superintendent.

Preaching 11:00 a. m.—Subject, "The Backfire in Life."

Preaching 8:00 p. m.—Subject, "Focus."

Worship with us.

J. F. ISBELL, Pastor.

C. C. Pierce, who has been making his home at Texas City since last fall, was visiting old friends in Hico the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Waldrop of Lockney visited here Sunday on their way to Houston on a business trip.



Make OUR STORE Your Headquarters

WORLD WAR VETERANS deserve every honor and consideration that can be bestowed upon them by a grateful nation. Think of the long weeks and months and years of privation and danger they endured to win the war while the rest of us were permitted to remain behind in the security of our homes.

Now most of the service men and women are back home to take up civilian life where they left off. They are uncomplaining, but they need many things which we can provide. The very least we can do is welcome them and let them know we're glad they're back with us again—and hope they stay.

Every citizen should lend every assistance in helping these men and women to re-establish themselves at home so that they may once again enjoy the American Way of Life they fought so hard to preserve.

So, let us give them a break. Lend them a helping hand wherever possible in securing homes, jobs, or in re-establishing themselves in business. Let our gratitude be expressed in material ways as no amount of words can do.

AS ONE OF HICO'S PIONEER BUSINESS INSTITUTIONS WE WELCOME ALL REUNION VISITORS

J. W. Richbourg

Autumn Bonnet



JUST RECEIVED—
A SHIPMENT OF
New Fall Hats

2⁴⁸ to 4⁹⁵

Nice Assortment of UP-TO-DATE STYLES AND COLORS

J. W. Richbourg

FILMS

are still a very scarce article and probably will be for some time so be careful with your picture making to see that you have good light conditions, hold the Kodak still while making the exposure, in fact try to not waste a film.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO

IT'S Comfortably Cool AT The HICO Theatre

THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY MATINEE -

"GAY BLADES"

JEAN ROGERS - ALLAN LANE

- Also -

"WEST OF THE ALAMO"

JIMMY WAKELY - "LASSES" WHITE
IRIS CLIVE

SATURDAY NIGHT, 6:00 TO 10:30 P. M. -

"SIX GUN MAN"

BOB STEELE

SATURDAY NIGHT PREVUE, 10:30 P. M. -

"THE HOODLUM SAINT"

WILLIAM POWELL

SUNDAY MATINEE - SUNDAY NIGHT 8:10 P. M. - MONDAY -

"SARATOGA TRUNK"

GARY COOPER - INGRID BERGMAN
FLORA ROBSON

ALSO NEWS AND CARTOON

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY -

"PARTNERS IN TIME"

LUM & ABNER

ENJOY YOUR THEATRE'S
FIRST-CLASS ENTERTAINMENT
DURING THE REUNION



PRIZE COW TO EUROPE . . . Prize Holstein cow at Watertown, N. Y., Dairyland festival was bought by popular subscription to be sent to Europe as aid to starving countries. Marian Sand, Jefferson county, runner-up to Lillian Slater, is shown demonstrating her smooth milking technique.

Cooperation In Job Training For Veterans Urged

The job training program for veterans as provided under the G-I Bill of Rights is a two-fold program with the single purpose of establishing workers in industry who have been serving in the armed forces. The two training programs sponsored by the government are the Vocational Rehabilitation and Training Program of the Veterans Administration, and the apprentice On-the-Job Training Service of the Department of Labor.

Any veteran is eligible for the training who served in the armed forces at least 90 days after September 16, 1940, and was discharged or released from active service under conditions other than dishonorable. If found eligible the veteran's Certificate of Eligibility for training will show the exact period of full training to which he is entitled.

Under the vocational rehabilitation program, the Veterans Administration approves the application of an employer to give the training, selects the veterans to be trained and supervises the training. Any business, profession or industry, large or small, may make application for approval as a training establishment for one or more returning veterans by writing Mortimer Woodson, vocational rehabilitation and training Department, Veterans Administration, Waco, Texas, for approval. Upon receipt of an application, a representative of the accrediting agency will call on the establishment to look over the equipment, consult with the management and assist in the preparation of a training program.

Under the apprentice on-the-job training program, the veteran is given an opportunity to learn an occupation through instruction and by actually performing on the job during which period of training he is paid by his employer and receives subsistence payments through the Veterans Administration. The subsistence is \$65 per month if there are no dependents, \$90 if there are. However, in no instance may the wage paid by an employer exceed the journeyman wage for the trade in which the veteran is being trained.

The trainee is paid by his employer a wage comparable to that paid other workers for production of like kind and quality. The employer offering on-the-job apprentice training is developing potentially permanent skilled workers for his establishment; at the same time, he is providing the veteran the soundest means of orientation into civilian life—a job that he is qualified to perform.

In the development of apprenticeship programs, industry has the assistance of the apprentice training service of the department of labor. The program is set up in accordance with certain ba-

sic standards, mutually agreed upon by employers and labor in the various skilled trades which are recommended by the federal committee on apprenticeship. Any employer desiring to take advantage of the opportunity to establish apprenticeship training in his firm may contact the local UNES office, which will assist in making the application.

The United States employment service has on file the names of several hundred veterans who are interested in on-the-job apprentice training, and who are eligible as soon as local employers establish the training program in their plants.

In November there were 1622 Texas firms which had apprentice programs approved for training veterans in more than 85 different lines of work under the GI Bill of Rights. In October, the apprentice training service of the department of labor reported that there were 2363 apprentices on the programs in Texas. At the present time, approximately 100 firms are being added daily to the program with many others waiting for approval to get started. It is estimated that Texas has only one-sixth of the apprentices it needs for normal occupational growth.

4-H GIRLS ENCAMPMENT AT HAMILTON THIS WEEK

The Hamilton County 4-H Club girls are having their encampment Thursday and Friday, August 8 and 9, at the Perry Country Club at Hamilton, under the supervision of Ethel R. Hander, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Girls began registration at 10 a. m. Thursday and expect to break camp at 3 p. m. Friday.

A very interesting and educational program has been planned.

Out of town guests attending the meeting are Miss Betty Atkinson, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent of Waco, and Miss Bess Edwards, District Agent of the A. & M. College Extension Service.

Local people taking part on the program are Mrs. Ted Chesley, Mrs. Verne Craft, Mrs. Elsie Rea, and Mrs. James Sparks.

Visitors at any time were invited by Miss Hander in releasing the news of the encampment.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends, and everyone who assisted us during our many anxious hours during Billy's illness. Your loyalty, friendship and generous assistance will never be forgotten.

BILLY JONES & FAMILY.

SAVE YOUR CALF!

A shame to lose one with scours when a \$1.00 bottle of **BURHAM'S COMBINATION TREATMENT** will save it. You risk nothing. If it does not save your calf your \$1.00 will be refunded by **CORNER DRUG CO.**

Jack Cates Thanks All For Support In Recent Campaign

I wish to thank those who supported me in the recent campaign and to assure those who did not vote for me that I bear them no ill will. It is every person's privilege and duty to vote as they please. I lost the race but I feel that I gained many friends whose friendship I hope to keep. With best wishes to everyone, I am

Yours sincerely,
12-11p JACK CATES.

1947 WHEAT INSURANCE APPLICATIONS DUE NOW

E. C. Gainous, administrative officer for the AAA, says: "Now is the time to insure your 1947 wheat crop. All wheat insurance applications must be signed before Aug. 31, 1946."

He also says that every wheat farmer in Hamilton County has a chance at this non-profit insurance, offered by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. He can choose between several contracts from as low as fifty per cent to as high as ninety per cent, all being based on fifty, or seventy-five per cent coverage.

Contracts are being written by the AAA office, and later on insurance agents will be appointed to serve each community.

"Do not wait," Gainous urges, "contact the AAA office at the earliest possible date to have this insurance explained to you."

CARLTON SINGING

The Carlton Singing Class will meet at Carlton next Sunday, August 11, at 2:00 p. m. The meeting will be at the Methodist Church or tabernacle, according to J. W. Jordan, who requested this announcement.

Many good singers are expected and everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
July 31	95	68	0.00
Aug. 1	96	69	0.00
Aug. 2	100	70	0.00
Aug. 3	101	77	0.00
Aug. 4	102	75	0.00
Aug. 5	104	77	0.00
Aug. 6	107	75	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 18.95 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and daughter Betty of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, here Friday before going to Dublin for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Latham.

Welcome to Hico!

Old Settlers

AND

Veterans

AND CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR

60th Annual Reunion

While here, we invite you to

Eat With Us

—Where you'll always get good steaks, . . . delicious lunches . . . and your favorite short orders!

O. P. A. OR NO O. P. A.
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MR. & MRS. DON CARESIO

Hico's 60th Reunion

August 14-15-16-17

Another Milestone
In Hico's History!

YOU AS A FATHER AND MOTHER CAN REMEMBER
WHEN AS A CHILD YOU LOOKED FORWARD
WITH GREAT INTEREST TO THIS EVENT.

NOW YOU WILL WANT TO BE JUST AS CONSIDERATE
OF THE WISHES OF YOUR CHILDREN— BRING
THEM IN FOR THE FUN EACH DAY!

Make it truly a holiday for them . . . remember it will be
only a short time until they will be asked
to do this for their own children.

SPECIAL GREETINGS TO
ALL VETERANS

We hope you enjoy every single
minute of the Reunion.

For
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You're sure of the best at The Hico!
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Real Estate

Loans



"THANK GOODNESS!

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IN THE COST OF MY

LONE STAR GAS SERVICE"

*Cost of Lone Star Gas Service is even cheaper now than before the war—a record in spite of increased taxes and operating costs.

WANT-ADS

Farm Implements

DO-ALL TRACTOR for sale. T. A. Jackson, Iredell, Route 1. 12-2tp.

FARMALL 12, 1937 model, for sale with planter, cultivator and breaking plow, on steel. Leslie P. Stroud, Route 2, Iredell. 11-2tp.

FOR SALE: Farmall B Tractor, 44 model. See J. C. Whitesides, Rt. 7, Hico. 19-3tp.

FOR SALE: International hay rake, self-dumping. V. H. Jenkins, Route 3. 19-3tp.

FOR SALE: P-12 tractor with planter and cultivator and braking plow, equipped with hydraulic lift. In excellent condition. G. E. Holladay, Hico Rt. 7. 3-1tc.

For Sale or Trade

AVON ORDER goes in Aug. 17. Cleansing and night cream on special. Rayon hose, \$1.95. Mrs. Dora Houston, Phone 94. 12-1tc.

FOR SALE: 1 1/2 h. p. Monitor engine with pump-jack. Geo. Jones. 9-1tc.

For Hicks Star Oils and Grease. See J. A. Hughes. 11-3c.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to publish the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Runoff Primary:

Hamilton County

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OMAR BURLISON

For County Judge:
O. R. WILLIAMS
W. EUGENE TATE

Erath County

For County Superintendent:
W. D. (Doxie) TATE

Livestock and Poultry

FOR SALE: Registered Polled Hereford bull 2 yrs. old. J. A. Ferguson, Hico Rt. 3. 12-2tp.

PIGS FOR SALE: 8 pigs ready to go. Oscar Longbotham. 12-1tp.

TWO COWS and calf and three heifers for sale. C. A. Gleeske, 3 miles on Chalk Mountain highway. 12-1tp.

REGISTERED MALE and other white faced cattle. W. P. Lynch. 12-1tp.

FOR SALE: 15 Red Pullets, 5 months old. Mrs. W. C. Randolph, Box 95. 11-2tp.

FOR SALE: About 167 head of goats. Also horse and saddle. See Del or H. T. Polk. 11-2tp.

FOR SALE: Registered Polled Hereford Bulls, priced reasonable, best blood lines. Charlie D. Martin, Morgan, Texas. 4-12tp.

Loans

FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS
Interest Rate 4%
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HAMILTON NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSN. Hamilton, Tex.
STEPHENVILLE NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSN. Stephenville, Tex. 1-1tc.

Miscellaneous

CATTLEMEN! Tests proved that cattle make more rapid gains when protected from Horn Flies with Purina D. D. T. Spray for Cattle. It's economical! Ask us about it today. McEver & Sanders Hatchery, Hico. 45-1tc.

USE ONLY Genuine Multi-Motor Oil in your Maytag engine. Saves wear and expense. Genuine parts for any Maytag ever built. J. A. Hughes Service Station. 59-1tc.

DO YOU HAVE AN ALCOHOLIC PROBLEM?

For details write to Box 803, Hamilton, Tex.

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Office Phone 377
(If No Answer, Call 66)



"G-MAN" chief of the FBI, shows his credentials to boys of Pack 37, Washington cub scouts. The top "G-Man" has become one of the great idols of Young America, and expects 2,000 of them to visit his office daily "for to see and for to behold, then go and steer clean of criminal ways." He has highly praised the anti-crime training of the Catholic Youth organization, Boys Clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and other similar groups.

Miscellaneous

HOLMES RADIATOR SHOP, Ward 2in lot, repairing, reworking and cleaning. All work guaranteed, 18 years experience. New and rebuilt radiators.—H. L. Bostick—Phone 774, Stephenville, Texas. 46-1tc.

ATTENTION, FARMERS: If you have maize to combine, see E. N. Lambert, Hico Rt. 3, 3 miles S. E. of Patry. 7-9tp.

FOR FREE REMOVAL of dead, crippled or worthless stock, call COLLECT Hamilton Soap Works, Phone 303, Hamilton, Tex. 15-1tc.

YOUR CLOTHES will dry much faster if you will replace the worn rolls on your Maytag Washer with new rolls. A complete stock at J. A. Hughes Service Sta. 59-1tc.

Real Estate

HOUSE and lot on N. Graham St. in Stephenville, 2nd block North of railroad, for sale or trade. Modern, 4 rooms, hardwood floors, cellar, garage. C. B. Martin, Gen. Del., Stephenville. 12-2tp.

FOR SALE: 4-room house with sleeping porch, where W. H. Hardy lives. See Mrs. Rucker Wright. 12-1tp.

MY FARM FOR SALE: 218 acres, 85 in cultivation. A nice 5-room house with bath and large sleeping porch. On R. E. A. line, school bus and mail route. Tractor, P-20 Farmall, good as new; John Deere tandem 28-disc, McCormick 7-foot Deering binder, one 4-disc breaking plow and 2-row listers. All to sell together. Also 61 head sheep to sell separate from other listed. J. C. Massengale, Hico Rt. 3 11-1tp.

SANDY LAND FARMS 100 & 150 acres near hard roads. Light improvements. Very reasonable, \$17.50 per acre. Phone 197 J. N. RUSSELL 11-1tc.

FOR SALE: 50 acres land, 3-room house, fair improvements, \$30 per acre. 2 1/2 mi. on Glen Rose Highway. See Fred Jaggars Jr. or Donald Lewis. 10-1tc.

FOR SALE: 5-room house, 1/4 block of land in Cox-Weaver Addition. Price reasonable, give good terms. D. F. McCarty. 10-1tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 8 room house, 85 ft. front, 1/4 block at back for cow. One block of high school. Wright and Battles, Ph. 23. 8-1tc.

To EX-SERVICE MEN

We have several places that will qualify for a V-A Loan and can finance them for you.

We make farm and ranch loans from \$2000 up.

WRIGHT & BATTLES
Hico—Phone 23. 5-1tc.

IF YOU want to buy, sell or trade Real Estate, see D. F. McCarty. 1tc.

Used Cars & Supplies

FOR SALE: 1935 Chev. Standard Tudor, good rubber. D. R. Proffitt. 12-1tc.

USED CARS bought and sold. Now have '29 and '35 models. See W. A. Ball at M. M. Weldon's Service Station. 12-2tp.

Wanted

WANTED: Clean cotton TATS, no buttons, buckles or overalls. Geo. Jones Motors. 9-1tc.

WANTED: 150 bales of Johnson grass hay. George Tabor. 8-1tc.

FOR FREE REMOVAL of dead, crippled or worthless stock, call COLLECT Hamilton Soap Works, Phone 303, Hamilton, Tex. 15-1tc.

WANT TO RENT

Unfurnished HOUSE OR APARTMENT 3 rooms or more.
J. L. KAY
At The Hico Theatre

homecoming. This year the relatives began to arrive at the Akin home in Tahoka about 3:00 a. m. Thursday morning and they continued to come in at all hours of the day and night until about 11:00 a. m. Sunday, when the last ones arrived.

At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was spread on tables in the dining room and all served themselves cafeteria style.

Those present for the occasion were: Mrs. J. D. Sowell of Winters and three of her daughters, Mrs. C. F. Hart of Winters, Mrs. W. F. Buchanan and daughter, Sue, of Alice, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Buchanan and son, Paul, of Monument, New Mexico, S. N. Akin and three sons, Carroll, Lloyd and Dalton, and Dalton's wife and two daughters, Janelle and Vinda Vay, all of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hunt and son, Adolph, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akin and two children, Donald and Fay; another one of their daughters was unable to be present on account of illness. Mrs. L. A. Forsythe, Mr. Forsythe and three children were present, Larry, Dixie and Jerry, all of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. George Akin and five children, Arvol of Ruidoso, New Mexico, Enel and wife of Tahoka, Georgetta, Betty, Grace and Gene of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Akin and three children, Doyle, Eldon and Dana, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Puckett, Winters, Mrs. Puckett being a niece of Mr. Akin; Mrs. Jennie Puckett and daughter, Virginia, Abilene, this Mrs. Puckett being also a niece of Mr. Akin; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Akin and four children, Junior, Glenna, Wanda and Welda, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Akin of Socorro, New Mexico, and four children, Mrs. Charles Cloe, husband and daughter, Char-biltee, of Tahoka, Leroy of Tahoka, Grady and Arnold of Socorro, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aley and son, Kenneth, Tahoka; Poncieve Riley, Hot Springs, Ark.; Miss Riley being the only visitor present. There were sixty-two present.

OLIN H. D. CLUB

The Olin H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. Cecil Guest on August 1 with six members present.

During the business session, the club voted to send a letter of recommendation of Mrs. James Sparks to the state president, asking them to consider Mrs. Sparks when appointments are made for 4-H Club Committee Chairmen for the state next year.

A brief report on the book, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" was given.

Several pamphlets on different diseases were reviewed.

Everyone enjoyed the huge delicious dishes of home made ice cream.

Next meeting will be at Mrs. Hunter Newman's on August 22. The subject will be "Clothing Demonstration." REPORTER.

Pit Barbecue

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Why not make our place your headquarters while attending the Reunion? Our regular customers will tell you that you'll find the "WELCOME" sign hanging out at our place every time you come in.

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KILL RED ANTS! You can easily rid your premises of Red Ant Beds with Durham's Exterminant Ant Balls at a cost of less than 5c per dozen. Six Balls 30c and 12 Balls 50c at your druggist or at CORNER DRUG CO.

HERE IN HICO (Continued from Page 1)

my faith seem childish and naive But I have not lost this faith. I am sure that when our people stop to think, they will see that our fighting men get their chance. I feel that in legislative matters, for example, difficulties arise from lack of a clear understanding of what is necessary, rather than from selfishness or disinterest. I don't believe my boys want to make treasury raids or get all sorts of preferential treatment. All they want is a place to live, and a chance to have gainful employment consistent with their abilities and skills, whether they had these abilities and skills before entering the service or acquired them while in uniform. Surely that isn't asking too much. I know each of you will say they are entitled to that much, and yet these are the very things they aren't getting.

"I have just visited the veterans' center run by Anna Rosenberg in New York City. It is a splendid organization, set up for the 'one-stop service' General Bradley has



FIGHT FOR PRINCIPLE... Asserting that their living standard is cut in half by discontinuance of the sale of nickel cones and drinks, a group of Burbank, Calif., boys picketed a malt shop. The picket line was broken when the proprietor invited the boys in for "one on the house." Left to right: Harold Taylor, 9; Thomas Kelley, 9; Bill Taylor, 13; Tony Beach, 10; and Bert Condy, 11.

so frequently stressed. Yet the educational representative told me that only 25 per cent of the applicants can get to school, because facilities aren't available for the others. I asked where the housing section was located, and was told they didn't have one, as they had been swamped with requests and had no houses or rooms available. I talked with Mr. Bernard Davis, the deputy director, about employment. He said that the United States Employment Service had an office there, but only lower-paid jobs were available, since employers would not list their openings for other jobs. So what do we find for the veteran in this admirably organized center? Schooling? Only for one quarter of those entitled to it. Jobs? Only a few of the lower-paid ones. Housing? None.

"In other words, this grand center can't give the boys the things they need. Is it the center's fault? Obviously the answer is no. The basic things these boys fought for simply are not available to them. This has got to be changed. These boys have got to have places to live. They have got to have gainful employment commensurate with their abilities.

"These boys didn't put their selfish interests above their lives. The people—you and you and you—have got to recognize the situation and put these boys to work, even though the profit isn't quite so great for a year or so. These boys will pay off in the future to you, the same as they did in the service.

"Many have leadership, integrity, intelligence and ambition. They must not be wasted. They were truly magnificent in the service. They rose to heights you didn't expect and I didn't expect. The basic stuff is there. Give them a chance to bring it out.

"I know there are enough men of good will who put their country before their own interests, the same as our boys did on the fighting front. If these men will step forward and help the boys help themselves—by advice, guidance and employment—we can build a truly great America.

"This is a challenge which has not yet been met. It must be met, not by the other fellow, but by each of you reading this article.

"Today I think I see frustration, a sense of being lost and a hint of fear on the faces of young veterans. These are the same men who were so fearless and resolute brief months ago, when they went forth to risk their lives.

"I am convinced the interests of our country demand this of each of you: help get these boys places to live, and jobs equal to their talents.

"You see this is a prayer from me. If I don't speak out, I shall be breaking faith with my boys who didn't come back. Please, God, you will keep the faith. It is so little to ask."

This Week in WASHINGTON

The 79th congress is dead... dead unless President Truman sees fit to bring it back into special session between now and January 3 when the new 80th congress convenes.

The speculation here, with food prices, commodity prices and all prices except rents, showing a steady rise, a rise which is expected to continue despite the efforts of a crippled and impotent OPA and promises of leaders of the National Manufacturer's association, is just how high must they go before the President and his advisers consider dangerous inflation is here and a special session necessary to curb it.

However, in spite of the economic dangers ahead, there is a general feeling of relief that this congress is out of the way. It has been marked by futility, bickering, filibusters, intolerance and selfishness, log rolling and coalitions on most all domestic issues. Probably never before in history has the legislative program of a President been treated with such contempt and defiance as the program sent to the congress by President Truman shortly after his accession to the Presidency upon the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Adjournment sine die gives the congress the longest respite since 1938 when the 75th congress adjourned on June 16. Since that date, the affairs of war and peace have kept the members close to their desks. As a matter of fact, however, the closing days before adjournment saw barely a quorum present, many of the members having already left to mend their political fences for the coming congressional election... an election so important that the outcome will almost surely forecast the Presidential election of 1948.

And with these empty desks, the last hours of the congress saw such important measures under consideration as the G.I. terminal leave bill and the necessary legislation to finance it, legislation to freeze the social security payroll tax at 1 per cent through 1947, and the administration backed Taft-Ellender-Wagner long-range housing bill.

In spite of the many failures and few accomplishments of this congress there are two bright spots in an otherwise black picture on the domestic front... one, the McMahon bill creating a civilian commission for the domestic control of atomic energy, and two, the congressional reorganization bill which seeks to reform congress itself. The importance of these two measures and their effect upon the future is incalculable. This latter bill, passed largely through the skillful handling and long hours of work by Sen. Robert M. La Follette, Wisconsin, and Cong. Mike Monroney, Oklahoma, will cut away a lot of deadwood in the congress, will seek to streamline its obsolete machinery and make it more responsive and responsible to the people of the nation.

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By W. J. DRYDEN

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Beef is an exception to the rule that "everything deteriorates with age. In order that the tissues change to give meat its mouth-watering tenderness it must be aged. Professor Miller of Cornell found that high quality, well-finished beef may be aged about five to nine days for freezing and two weeks for fresh consumption. Longer aging serves no good effect.

A grace that is sung at Rockford college before meals: Behind the loaf is the flour, and behind the flour is the mill, and behind the mill is the wind and the shower, and the sun, and the Father's will.

\$80,000,000 worth of farm property is destroyed each year by fire. This is one-fiftieth of the national fire loss.

Sheep with jaws of unequal length are not such good producers of meat and wool as are normal sheep, says the University of Illinois.

A total of 8,538 feathers was plucked from a chicken, a systematic count being made by a Massachusetts grade school class.

Presidential Quiz

By Major Wm. G. Murdock

1. Which vice president of the United States said, "This country has been too long at peace and is degenerating into a mere nation of traders?"

2. Which President's son was minister to England during the trying days of the Civil war?

3. Who was the last vice president born in a log cabin?

4. Which President wrote poetry?

5. Which vice president killed his...

Answers 1. Elbridge Gerry. 2. Jol Quincy Adams son, Charles Francis Adams, was minister to England during the Civil war. 3. John N. Garner of Texas. 4. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, John Quincy Adams and John Tyler, Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield and Grover Cleveland. 5. Aaron Burr killed Alexander Hamilton.

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