

The opening of Hico's Sixtieth Annual Reunion reminds us that we've been missing something during the war years when the affair was skipped.

In the old days before 1941, the last previous celebration, every year's picnic seemed a little bit bigger than the previous one. But we just know this year's is the biggest and best, especially the parade and the attendance.

It is unfortunate that the home paper has not at present a staff large enough to cover the affair as it should be covered. By all means we should have had a staff photographer present to snap a picture of that main street crowd and the pretty and interesting entries and participants.

Every individual, business and organization that participated in the parade deserves special mention. But for fear of overlooking some of them, the main news article makes no attempt to list all.

Many hours and a lot of expense went into making the parade what it was, and we sincerely hope that everyone feels repaid for same by the genuine appreciation which has been expressed on every hand.

Out-of-town visitors back in their old stomping grounds again will note a progressive, enthusiastic air present—at least those who have gone on record have put it that way. The old burg has had its ups and downs, but if we are any judge of conditions and may be allowed an opinion, we would like to predict that Hico is going to continue to progress as it has already started to do.

New businesses and industrial enterprises are observed on every hand. Homes have undergone a "face lifting" in general, premises are well kept, and many new homes dot the streets of the home-like neighborhoods. Pride in their homes was one thing Hicoans never sacrificed, even during the depression of the early '30s, but now it has come to the front in a very noticeable way.

As soon as materials and furnishings are available to those who are prepared to build or remodel, we look for a boom in this line the like of which has never before been seen here.

Sometimes we at home overlook the gradual improvement of the town, but maybe our visitors will remind us of some things that we hadn't inventoried before.

Gentry Dugat, the Dallas "dude" who has always called Hico his second home, has been keeping awfully quiet here of late. But the editor brought him out of his hole last week by sending him a copy of the NR's Reunion Edition, and as usual he wrote us some nice things.

While his letter was of a personal nature, he made some remarks that we think will interest most of our readers, so we are taking the liberty of reproducing parts of his letter:

"It was very thoughtful of you to send me a copy of the edition publicizing the forthcoming 60th Annual Hico Reunion."

"I have my several visits to Hico. I have heard of this famous community reunion. It is a grand idea. Old time schoolmates get together and re-live the days of the school hours. Families are re-united. Church and civic groups are re-formed. Friends, who cherish each other, look with satisfaction into each other's faces again. Hico is home to spirits and souls that now function elsewhere as well as those who remain here to keep the city alive and active. It occurs to me that the Hico Annual Reunion is one of the finest institutions in the social and spiritual life of Texas."

"It reminds me of the lesser, but to me no less important, annual Dugat Reunion in northern Bexar county. I instituted this reunion at the old ranch headquarters where I was born and which I now own through inheritance. Our family is not now large. But the attendance is swelled by the spirited interest of neighbors and friends from all over the county with contributing attendance from points over the state. This personal background of mine prepares me for a very sympathetic interest in the Hico Annual Reunion. I wish you and your community unbounded success in it. I am glad the war's end makes possible its resumption."

"Give my regards to Mrs. Holford and your daughter and all the friends I have formed and found in Hico. You have a delightful community. Your traditions are rich. The social tone of your people is cordial and satisfying to each of you and to visitors."

And now, if we may be excused, you are likely to find the NR office closed for the remainder of the week. We may stick around town to try to keep tabs on the Reunion, or we may go off and hunt a pair of crickets for the pitler and a pair of glasses for his wife. But we would appreciate having a list of your "whereabouts" if you find an opportunity to do so. We'll do that for you?



UNDERGROUND FOR THE ATOMIC AGE... "The danger is real" that an atomic bomb attack will be made upon the United States, said President Truman in urging that we should start preparations now to go underground if A-bombs start coming our way.

The modern caverns, spelologists or just plain spelunkers, have a positive passion for exploring caves. They are tackling their assignment with zeal. These spelunkers who suddenly find their hobby taking on vital importance, are bankers, scientists, school teachers and others who just want to get away from it all by way of their underground hobby.

The underground convention of the spelunkers in the Strickland quarry caverns outside Portland, Conn., gave them an opportunity for an exhaustive survey of the caverns with an eye to their future use during atomic bomb raids. Photos above show members of the organization in the Strickland caves during their recent convention.

REUNION OFF TO BIG START

Construction On Food Locker Plant Awaits Lot Title

A modern frozen locker plant, planned for Hico for the past few months, now seems a reality. The start of construction awaits only the clearing up of title to one of the three lots north of Woodard Produce Co., according to Y. C. Paschall of Brownwood who was here again last week to see after details. Some of the materials, purchased through Barnes & McCullough, are already on the lot, and the owners have assurance that all other materials will be available when needed.

Mr. Paschall, who is owner and operator of a similar enterprise at Brownwood, gave the News Review the following information regarding his plans in Hico: "This will be a thoroughly modern frozen locker plant, rendering a complete locker service, including slaughtering, chilling, cutting, sharp-freezing, pork-curing, rendering fat, poultry dressing, etc. The plant will have about 450 lockers renting for \$12.00 and \$15.00 each per year. It will be equipped with Frigidaire equipment, using freon as a refrigerant. The plant when completed will cost about \$39,000."

"Although we had hoped to have the plant almost complete by this date, we have been unable to get titles to the lots cleared up. In a telephone conversation with the administrators for the Glenn estate, owners of the lot last Saturday, we were informed that it would require some thirty days yet to clear title to that lot. Just as soon as we are sure we are going to get possession of the lot, construction of the plant will begin. And as soon as construction is started someone will be designated to receive applications for lockers."

"This plant will be owned jointly by M. S. Norton and Y. C. Paschall. It will be operated by Mr. Norton, who will move his family to Hico as soon as the plant is partly completed. Mr. Norton and his family assure you, will be a great asset to the citizenship of your little city. He and his wife are both educated and refined Christian people. They are coming to Hico to make their home and will be greatly interested in the welfare of the community from the start."



CHAMP BARBERSHOP QUARTET... The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., selected Joe Marrese, Jack Briody, Bob Freeland and Ted Rau, left to right, all Jersey City, N. J., as the best quartet from a total of 75 entries from 22 states and the Dominion of Canada.

Former Army and Nurse Corps Officers Recalled to Duty

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—Recall quotas for 1,000 former Army Nurse Corps officers and 100 additional Medical Administrative Corps officers were announced today by the War Department.

Major General Norman T. Kirk, the Surgeon General, said the recall of officers to active duty on a voluntary basis was necessary to insure the best possible care to some 90,000 patients remaining in Army hospitals throughout the world.

Other corps in the Medical Department which have been authorized recall quotas are Medical Corps, 100; Dental Corps, 100; Sanitary Corps, 50; Veterinary Corps, 25, and dietitians, 50. The first recall quota of 200 Reserve and National Guard officers authorized for the Medical Administrative Corps last Spring has been met.

In general, all officers who return to active duty must qualify for general duty and be available for overseas duty. They will replace personnel eligible for discharge. As former officers, they must have an efficiency rating score of at least 35 to return in company grade and 40 points to return in field grade.

Nurses who come back into service will be given their choice of two categories. They may don their uniforms again to serve until relieved at the convenience of the government or for two years. Medical Administrative Corps officers may sign up for 12, 18, or 24 months or an unlimited length of time.

Former Army nurses have evidenced great interest in returning to active duty. Already, about 1,500 have notified the War Department they are ready to trade civilian life for further military duty. They will not be considered if they are married or have dependents under 14 years of age.

All applicants desiring recall for extended active duty should obtain application blanks from the Adjutant General, Washington, 25, D. C., or any Army Recruiting Stations, Camps, Posts, or Stations.

INTEREST RATES ON VETERANS' GOVERNMENT INSURANCE LOANS REDUCED

Interest rates on government life insurance policy loans have been reduced from five to four per cent annually effective August 1.

The new rate is in keeping with the present trend of interest rates on policy loans made by commercial life insurance companies.

Approximately 127,000 veterans of both world wars have loans of more than \$115,000,000 outstanding against U. S. Government Life or National Life Insurance on an annual basis.

The new rate will mean a savings of over \$1,000,000 to these veterans. The new four per cent rate represents the second reduction in government life insurance loan rates within the past seven years.

Loans may be secured on permanent plans of U. S. Government Life and National Service Insurance after the policy has been in effect one year.



SEABEE GETS DISCHARGE

Robert Axford Russell, S 1/C, arrived home recently from New Orleans, where he received a discharge from the Navy, after serving since February, 1944.

While serving with the Seabees on Okinawa, he received an injured hip, for which he was treated in hospitals in Japan and on Guam. Later, coming home from overseas he was operated before arriving in New York and was delayed in the Brooklyn Naval Hospital for a few days.

Axford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell of Hico.

EXPECTED HOME

A message was received recently by Mrs. M. C. Scott of Hico, Route 1, that her son T/5 Marvin C. Scott had landed in the States and is expecting to be home soon. Serving aboard the hospital ship Louis A. Milne, he has been transporting patients to America from the Pacific Area, and he was recently in Japan.

The serviceman writes that he hopes to be home in time for the Hico Reunion. His wife, who has been residing with her parents at Lamesa, is now with his mother eagerly awaiting her husband's return.

Derwood Polk, shipfitter first class, stationed with the Navy in California before his discharge about a month ago, arrived home early Monday morning and says he will be here for a time while making up his mind about shipping over. Derwood visited his brother, Wayne, wife and baby in Oakland before leaving California, and said they were getting along fine, but that Wayne, a shipfitter, also with the Navy, was expecting sea duty soon.

Ted Roberson, boatswain's mate first class, stationed with the Navy at Orange since his return to active duty after release as a prisoner of war of Japan, came in Tuesday night to attend the Hico Reunion for the first time since way back when he was a kid. He was accompanied by Mrs. Roberson, who is also visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warren.

Aviation Chief Machinist's Mate C. G. Little came down to his old home town last week end, while on 36-day leave from the Navy during which he is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alyce Little, in Stephenville. Dick said he still was undecided about shipping over when his present hitch is out in the near future.

S/Sgt. Douglas Helvey, who is stationed at Bergstrom Field, Austin, visited here last week end with his father, W. H. Helvey.

Good Parade and Large Attendance Feature First Day

A crowd estimated at more than five thousand lined the streets of Hico Wednesday afternoon to witness the colorful parade which started the 60th Annual Reunion off with a bang.

Tyrus King, carrying the U. S. Flag, and Dick Stegall with the Texas flag headed the parade line, after which followed Prof. Leo Rendessy's natty band and baton twirlers. The Hamilton American Legion Post joined the local post in the parade, and the Hamilton Veterans of Foreign Wars Chapter followed in a jeep.

Both Hico's fire trucks preceded one of the biggest lines of decorated cars and floats ever seen here, and the array was breathtaking. Three or four dozen business houses had entries, and they were augmented by various clubs and organizations. Mounted riders numbering about fifty represented farms and ranches—or rode just for the fun of it. A bystander said he counted 46 1/2 horses, figuring Shetlands at half a horse each. The youth of the town turned out on more decorated bicycles than one would have guessed were here.

Comic entries furnished amusement, and all in all the parade was one of the most enjoyable features of the picnic.

PARADE PRIZE WINNERS

Best Decorated Car: Don's Cafe, first; Clairette Home Demonstration Club, second; Ogle Bros. Service Sta. & Tire Store, third.

Horse and Rider: Mrs. Bill Long, first; Mr. Blue of Hamilton, second; Dan Jaggars, third.

Bicycle: Billie Gandy, first; Shirley Ross, second; James Lee Proffit, third.

Comic: Hoffman's Dept. Store, first; Hico Theatre, second. Largest Family: M. M. Weldon.

The parade line passed through business streets twice, then wound up at the pavilion in city park, where after band selections a big crowd sat in the cool shade and listened to the address of welcome by Mayor J. C. Barrow.

Bill Blanton, runoff candidate for Congress, found an interested audience when he arrived for his scheduled address.

Schafer Shows have set up their carnival attractions, which seem neat and clean, and Wednesday it looked like the first post-war Hico Reunion was destined for success.

Manager S. J. Cheek seemed a little less anxious, after worrying considerably over the duties attached to staging such a celebration this year. He was overjoyed at the successful beginning, and predicted the "biggest show yet."

Publicizes Hico



BOYCE HOUSE

Hico's 60th Annual Reunion got some valuable publicity last Sunday on Boyce House's program, "I Give You Texas" at 12:45 noon over KGKO. House is a candidate for lieutenant governor in the runoff primary August 24.

Ted Gaudy's "Suburban Editor" program at 10 o'clock Sunday over WREP, and Elbert Halling's "Home Town Editor" program at 12 noon Saturday over KRLD also gave the celebration a ping. The sponsors and participants on these programs have the thanks of the committee and citizens.

State Championship Golf Tournament to Be Here Aug. 25-28

Invitations are being sent out over a wide section to golfers for a tournament to be held at Bluebonnet Country Club, Hico, on August 25, 26, 27, and 28. Title will be awarded for state championship on sand greens. A small entrance fee will be charged, and there will be prizes for all, according to Ray Cheek, who is chairman of the publicity committee.

Qualifying rounds will start the first day, Sunday, and continue through Monday, with match play in all flights scheduled to start Tuesday morning. There will be driving and approaching contests Monday afternoon.

A Calcutta pool and barbecue will take place at the clubhouse on Monday night.

Rev. J. P. Isbell is general chairman of the tournament, and the general committee is composed of Goodwyn Phillips, A. A. Brown, and H. F. Sellers. Other committee members have been named as follows:

Publicity: Ray Cheek, Emory Gamble, Roland Holford. Calcutta Pool: H. N. Wolfe, A. A. Brown, E. H. Randals. Finance: Paul Neel, S. J. Cheek, Morse Ross.

Greens: Ralph Cook, Billie McKenzie, Billie Keeney.

Refreshments: C. B. Mackie, Johnnie Thompson, J. L. Goodman.

Prizes: Brother Isbell and Paul Wren.

Rules: A. A. Brown, H. F. Sellers, H. N. Wolfe.

Caddy Master: Billie Keeney.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Table with 4 columns: Date, Max., Min., Prec. Rows for Aug 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

Total precipitation so far this year, 18.95 inches.

Lt. Willard C. Sellman Jr., a member of the plastic surgery staff at Wakeman General Hospital, in Indiana, has returned to his duties there after having spent a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellman, a few days in Dallas with Tom Collins Sellman and other relatives and friends, and two days in Galveston as a guest of Col. Truman G. Blocker, former chief of staff in Wakeman General Hospital, making the trip in his car.

NR OFFICE CLOSED REST OF WEEK

The News Review office will be closed the remainder of this week, the paper being a day early for Reunion Week.

We will appreciate having items about visitors mailed in for publication in next week's paper, which will come out at the usual time.

The public's cooperation in helping the force enjoy a short vacation will be duly appreciated.

School Opening Here Announced For September 9

The Hico school board has set Monday, September 9, as the opening date for the 1946-1947 school session, according to announcement this week from J. E. Lincoln, superintendent.

All teachers have been secured and everything is being placed in order for the opening date.

New drinking fountains have been installed in the grammar school building and Mr. Lathan is getting the buildings all tidied up for the new school term.

The new Farm Shop that was completed just as school closed last year will be ready for the Agricultural classes. This shop is one of the best to be found in the country. It is roomy, conveniently arranged, and well equipped.

The school board has recently purchased another new school bus. This is the third new school bus purchased in the past year. Hico schools' transportation system is now one of the best.

The teachers for the coming session are as follows: J. E. Lincoln, superintendent; K. C. Parker, principal of high school and athletic director; E. C. Bramlett, Vocational Agriculture; De Alva Hammons, Homemaking; Mrs. Louise Angell, high school English; Mrs. Mattie Segrest, high school Mathematics, and Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr., part time teacher.

Over in the grammar school H. H. Miller will be principal and have charge of the eighth grade. His wife, Mrs. Miller, the seventh grade; Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, sixth; Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, fifth; Mrs. K. C. Parker, fourth; Mrs. John Rainwater, third; Mrs. Maude Appleby, second, and Mrs. R. B. Jackson, first.

"We are looking forward to a very successful school year," Mr. Lincoln said, "and with the continued help of the patrons, it will be."

Warns Against Post-War Let-Down In Care of Health

Austin, Texas, Aug. 14, in discussing the possible danger of inflation to the American way of life, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has declared that he believes one phase of this menace which should not be overlooked is the danger of inflation in the incidence of disease.

"Just because we have won a war is no reason why we should allow the disease and death rates in the country to become higher than in recent peacetimes," Dr. Cox said. "Indeed, it is an urgent reason why it should sharply reduce these rates among our people and use every effort to keep the health levels among our civilian and military population at their highest possible peak."

The State Health Officer emphasized once again, as he has often done in the past, the necessity for using the more easily accessible common-sense safeguards of health, immunization against several of the more killing diseases is available to all at little or no cost.

Such protection should not be neglected and the person who allows himself or his family to suffer from a preventable illness is, whether he realizes it or not, actually handicapping the nation's reconversion effort. Another health precaution which can and should be practiced in every home is clean clothes, a clean body, and clean home environments do much to prevent the appearance of illness in the home and the same sanitation practiced throughout the community will help to insure the good health of that community.

"Good, wholesome, nourishing foods, home and community sanitation, and the protection afforded by immunization can do a lot to prevent the needless inflation of the disease and death rates in this country," Dr. Cox asserted.

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Walter Whitson

A pall of sadness fell on this and surrounding communities Wednesday of last week when the sad news was received that Walter Whitson had passed away in a Dallas hospital. His son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus (Whitt) Whitson had spent last Saturday and Sunday week here with the parents, and the parents accompanied them home in order that Mr. Whitson might receive the best of medical care. He passed away Wednesday, August 7. Mr. Whitson had been a victim of asthma for a number of years having great difficulty in breathing, but he bore his suffering with great patience.

Mr. Whitson numbered his friends by his acquaintances, and when the news of his death was circulated we heard so many remarks, "Well, there never was a better man." He will be greatly missed from our little village town as he spent so much of his time sitting around the stores after his health became impaired to the extent that he was no longer able to work. Despite the distress he suffered in his difficulty of breathing, he maintained his jovial disposition.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. Farmer of Evans, with singing under the direction of Bradford Corrigan of Hamilton.

Mr. Whitson was born January 11, 1883, at Fairy and united with the Methodist Church in early age, to which he had lived faithfully. On Nov. 19, 1919, he was married to Miss Maud Lackey of near Fairy. To this union one son, Rufus (Whitt) Whitson, was born. The wife and son, and the son's wife survive. Besides the above he leaves to mourn his passing a brother, O. E. Whitson, of Fairy, and a sister, Mrs. Jones, of Abilene; also a host of other relatives and friends.

Active pallbearers were T. L. Betts, W. E. Goynes, H. H. Wolfe, W. E. Cunningham, and Roy Blakely.

The bountiful floral offering was under arrangement and care of friends and relatives of the family. Sorry we did not get all of them. Those we did get were Elva Jo Rainwater, Peggy Ruth Allison, and Mary Jane Barrow. A large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives were in attendance. Interment was in the Fairy Cemetery. We extend our deepest sympathy to his dear wife and son and other relatives and may all find comfort in these words:

"Here our earthly tie is broken,
One we loved has gone away,
But we know that we shall meet him
In our Heavenly home some day.
Yes, we'll miss his precious footsteps
And that loving, childish voice,
But we'll meet beyond the river
Where we'll ever more rejoice.
There we'll meet our blessed Saviour
And our loved ones gone before.
There will be no death or sorrow
On that happy, golden shore.
Yes, we'll meet you, darling,
In that home beyond the sky,
Where we'll shout and sing forever
And we'll never say goodbye."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and son of Corpus Christi, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lackey of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Abilene were here to attend the funeral of Mr. Whitson last week.

The Church of Christ will begin a series of meetings Sunday, August 18. Rev. Bentley will do the preaching with Nat. Grimes as song director. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Miss Peggy Allison of Waco is spending her vacation period here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Texie. The Allison family expect to have a reunion of their family this week during Hico reunion week.

We are very glad to report "Tuffy" Lewis improving. He was carried to Waco Monday where the cast was removed from his leg.

Mrs. Gladys Cox spent last Sunday in Gatesville visiting in the homes of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth, and aunt, Mrs. Bettie Jones.

Waymond (Pee Wee) Allison of Baytown came in Thursday of last week for a vacation visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Texie.

Perry Brunson of Gatesville spent the week end here in the homes of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Brunson and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills.

Mrs. Myrtle Enger and daughter, Mrs. Richard Smith, and children Jerry and Marcia Lynn of Brady returned home Thursday of last week after several days' visit here with relatives.

Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin was here Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Whitson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Dunn and daughter Nell of Levelland, Tex., visited a short while in the J. O. Richardson home Tuesday. They were down for a visit with their son, Fred, and family who have moved near Hico. The Dunn family formerly resided near Fairy.

Johnson Reunion Held in Waco

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. St. Johnson and son were in Waco over the week end to attend the Johnson family reunion which was held in the home of a sister, Mrs. Audrey Roberts. The lawn was very comfortably fixed for a pleasant time for everyone there. All the brothers and sisters were together for the occasion for the first time in twelve years.

They are namely: Dave Johnson of Caddo, Okla.; Ira and Elton Johnson of Waco; Hubert and St. Johnson of Hico. The girls are Mrs. Audrey Roberts, Mrs. Corene Campbell, and Miss Era Johnson, all of Waco; Mrs. Edna Maxwell, Paris; and Mrs. Effie Hardin, Stamford. Nineteen nieces and nephews were there.

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**Allan Shivers Is
People's Favorite**

Senator Allan Shivers, in thanking the voters of Texas for the heavy lead they gave him in the July primary to make him the fa-



vorite candidate for lieutenant governor, also warned citizens that attempts will be made by "scheming minority pressure groups" to defeat him in the August 24 runoff.

The Jefferson County legislator, lawyer and farmer, pointed with pride to the overwhelming support which he received in his present home county and in the county where he was reared to manhood. Shivers, a World War II combat war veteran (the only veteran in this race), polled approximately 75 per cent of the votes in Jefferson County, his present home, and was a 25 to 1 favorite over his runoff opponent in Tyler County, where he spent his youth. Senator Shivers led his runoff opponent by approximately 100,000 votes in Texas.

"I am deeply grateful for the confidence the people of Texas have shown in me and the progressive program for Texas which I advocate," Shivers said. "I shall strive even harder to work for the welfare of Texas."

"Because I represent the masses of the people, there will be those in the runoff campaign who will conspire to defeat me," Shivers predicted. "I will not be swayed by these radical, minority groups—the C.I.O. noisemakers in particular. My opponent is welcome to the support which they are giving him. I will continue to fight for the right and welfare and progress of our people who make up the backbone of Texas."

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Bob French suffered a severe loss as a result of the barn on the place he has leased being destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. He had about 150 bales of hay destroyed besides other farm equipment. Mr. French's aunt, Mrs. Turner, lost all of her household effects that had been stored in the spacious barn.

There have been several very destructive grass fires in the community. As we listen to the warning about carelessness of matches and cigarettes, we can appreciate the importance of it. Stock water is getting to be a serious thing as the dry weather continues.

The Missionary Baptist closed their meeting Sunday night. There were large crowds. We understand there were two transfers from their Baptist congregations. The revival was conducted by the Rev. Cunningham and Rev. Cox, and the singing was led by Mrs. Cunningham, wife of the evangelist.

Mrs. Blanche Jones of Stephenville, who is in the runoff for Co. Superintendent, and Mrs. A. T. Lackey visited in our community Sunday afternoon.

There is some much-needed work being done at the schoolhouse and grounds in preparation for school, which will start Sept. 2.

The Methodist meeting will start Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Rev. J. F. Isbell of Hico will have charge of the preaching.

Card of Thanks

We want to express our thanks to our many friends who were so kind and helpful to us during the illness and death of our loved one. Your many thoughtful deeds and words of sympathy are deeply appreciated by all of us.

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In the First Primary my home county gave me a big majority of votes over all other candidates. This, though a fellow resident of Jones County was in the race and he ran a strong third, I feel that this vote was a vote of confidence by people who have known me all my life, and are my references to you.

FARM PROGRAM

I favor full development of program designed to improve farm living, the extension of R. E. A., Soil Conservation, and Farm-to-Market Roads.

HEALTH PROGRAM

Polio and cancer are dread diseases that are taking an unnecessary toll of lives in the United States. Congress should appropriate funds to conduct extensive research work in this connection. As your Congressman I shall fight for such an appropriation.

● "A genuine republic must be governed in the impartial interest of all the people all the time, instead of in the interest of a few pressure groups most of the time."
—Omar Burleson.

(Pol. Adv. Paid For by Friends)

BE SURE AND VOTE AUGUST 24TH

WE ARE IN POSITION TO FINANCE

World War Veterans

In Purchase of
FARMS OR RANCHES
Under G. I. Bill

● In many cases the veteran can buy without any cash payment.

20-Year Loan Fully Amortized With 4% Interest — On or Before

Shirley Campbell

Real Estate

Loans

Your Bank . . .

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

We always want our customers to feel that this institution is part theirs.

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



The First National Bank

"In Hico Since 1890"

Altman

By
Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Partain of McCamey visited Mrs. Lois King and children, Raynell and Annie, and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham this week.

Miss Barbara Roberts and Wilburn Kunkel of Carlton were married in Hico Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringer had the misfortune of losing their barn and its contents and three cows by fire Thursday night. Origin of the fire is undetermined.

Mrs. Charles Waggoner of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly Friday.

Martin Bingham spent the week end in Hico with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Goad.

Mrs. J. B. Roberts Sr. left Saturday for San Angelo and Coleman for an extended visit with relatives. She will go from there to Oklahoma for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Cunningham, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Parnell of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Billie and children of Brownwood and Mrs. J. E. Hyles were dinner guests of Mrs. Lois King and children Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bingham and son, Jimmy, in Hamilton Saturday.

J. B. Roberts left Saturday for Oklahoma, where he will have employment and also visit with his daughter, Mrs. Claude Cunningham, and family.

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

**BARKER
ELECTRIC**
Hico, Tex.

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."

Sec. 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 CONSTRUCTED 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)

SAVE YOUR CHICKS!
If losing chicks from Coccidiosis or Bowel Trouble try **DURHAM'S COCCI-DINE**. It's guaranteed! Your money back if it does not stop your losses. Sold and guaranteed by
CORNER DRUG CO.

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

The Abilene Committee for Bill Blanton for Congress requested Bill's father to make a statement giving some inside facts about Bill, and the following is the Statement.



Some Inside Facts You Ought to Know About Bill - -

Bill Blanton has managed his own campaign for Congress, and would not allow me to take any part in it. But being an old-timer, I will tell other old-timers some inside facts about Bill, which he has been too modest to relate himself.

Bill is a far better lawyer than his dad, although I work ten hours each day in the same suite of offices in which I began practicing law in 1897.

Bill is a far better judge than his dad ever was, although from 1909 to 1917, I presided over all of the District courts then in the Counties of Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Stephens and Shackelford, and kept dockets clean.

Bill is a far better fighter than his dad, because he had a world-wide sphere with the U. S. Army in India and Burma, where at any moment for two years he could have lost his life to wily Japs and other poisonous reptiles.

Bill has better judgment than his dad, is not impulsive like his dad, refrains from making people angry at him, has more patience, is far more forbearing, has more tireless energy, and has a smile and good word for all opponents, which unfortunately his dad did not have, and he has no enemies. Bill has ever been proud of the fact that he is a native of Taylor County, and he has deep affection for all people there. He was born in Abilene on September 1, 1910, in our family residence then on North Third and Mulberry, and attended his first school there in Central Ward, and Abilene was his home for 26 years, which constitutes him an old-timer-Abilenean.

When Bill resigned his office of County Judge to enter the U. S. Army, I begged him to let me get him a commission from my War Department friends in Washington who knew him, but he vehemently refused, and made me promise him that I would never request any favor for him, as he wanted to enter as a buck private, carry his pack, march on hikes, and take all the burdens that other boys were taking. With his qualifications I could have gotten him a high commission.


Bill knows the ins and outs of Congress and of Washington, though he was never on any pay-roll there. He is acquainted with many Congressmen and Senators, and will be able to get desirable committee assignments. He knows how to get prompt attention and action for all constituents when they call on him.

Bill is absolutely dependable, and all of you old-timers may count on him and you have my assurance that you will never regret having had a part in sending him to Congress. I know that he will make a much better congressman than his dad did, because he won't make any of his dad's mistakes, and Bill can hold his own with all of the other 434 Congressmen in the constant debates which daily occur on the floor of the House.


THOMAS L. BLANTON

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

Anniversary

1928  1946

MANY MORE TIMES IN THE
YEARS TO COME!



THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!
AS MY MANY CUSTOMERS PLUS HARD WORK
HAVE FED AND FURNISHED AN EXISTENCE
FOR ME AND MY FAMILY IN THE
PAST EIGHTEEN YEARS.

D. R. PROFFITT

"Your Friendly Magnolia Dealer"

Hico News Review

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Aug. 16, 1946.

THE NEW ARMY

(Guest editorial, reprinted with permission of The Dallas Morning News.)

The old-time Regular Army used to be what we had left after we sent our fighting armies home. It was a skeleton framework on which we aimed to build our next fighting outfit.

Things are all different now. If we have any peace in this world, we shall have to police it. It so happens that the only two countries with what it takes to supply a world police force are Russia and the United States.

This is how it happens that we know we must have an army big enough, strong enough, skilled enough, mobile enough—and sufficiently available on short notice to go anywhere and do whatever needs doing.

The fact that our forces, very probably, sometimes will be under the command of an Icelandic or a Peruvian named by the United Nations will make the job more difficult.

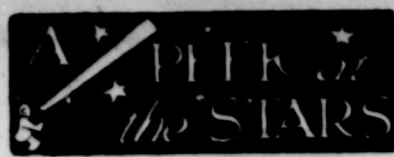
The commandment, "Thou shalt not kill," comes first in a study of the sacredness of human life.

Human life is infinitely precious in God's sight as inferred from his concern for the sparrows.

Children are especially precious in the sight of the Father. And the infinite value that he sets upon them should lead us to deal with children as persons of great importance.

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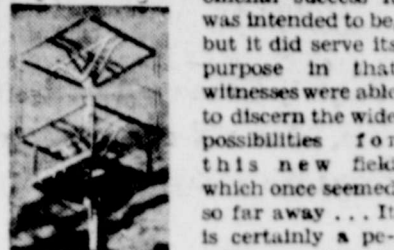
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By LYN CONNELLY

NWNS Radio-Screen Editor.

RECENTLY the first network television broadcast was held in Chicago . . . Due to faulty visual technique the test wasn't the phenomenal success it was intended to be.



Television Antenna

ably the same feeling experienced when you were first able to hear a movie.

A brief chat with Paul Mowrey, director of television at ABC, brought to light some interesting facts about this broadening project.

Five Years to Go

Rural areas within 70 miles of these cities will benefit . . . Thereafter, other cities will be gradually added, but the procedure will likely be slow.

Programs in the television world will be geared to the public's thinking and demands. Probably the most promising development will be the witnessing of nation-wide news happenings . . . you'll be at the scene of holocausts, floods, etc.



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Pattern No. 5915—Your young daughter will look adorable in this dainty little party dress in an all-over flowered material.

Pattern No. 5915 is designed for sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 years.

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TO A JUST & LASTING PEACE

Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

SELLING WITH A REAL SMILE

THIS TRUE STORY has been sent me by Miss Ednah E. Hill, who has an office in Turks Head Building, Providence, Rhode Island.

One day she was sitting in her office when a boy about 12 years old came in and asked her in a sad, mournful voice if she would buy a copy of a weekly magazine he was selling.



D. Carnegie

Well, Miss Hill proved that she knows something about psychology and human nature. She decided she would perform a little experiment.

The boy shook his head. A smile wouldn't sell anything, he said. The people wanted to buy a magazine, or they didn't, and that ended it.

"Will you try it for just one day?" she asked. "Well, all right," he said disinterestedly.

He worked up a thin smile. She kept after him until she got him to smile naturally and easily, and then sent him into an office down the hall.

This opened the boy's eyes. There might be something to this idea after all! Next she drilled him into a cheery "Good Morning," "How do-you-do, sir?" and lo and behold! he began to make sales.

Now he began to climb. And the more he smiled, the better he liked it. Customers took an interest in the cheery little fellow who made the office seem a warmer and more friendly place.

He climbed higher and higher in the estimation of his boss. At the end of three years he stood first in his district. He is now helping support the family and has a savings account of his own.

THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

TODAY'S MOST MARVELOUS THING:

Ask most any man what he considers the most marvelous thing known today and he will think of things scientific like inventions—the radio, airplane, or that trip on a flying target.

Man is always seeing and appreciating the tremendously important things that are about him, and still "the most marvelous thing known today" is—Man!

Therefore, the study of the nature of Man is of incomparable importance, for it is Man that we must rely upon for results. Man, the glory and the scandal of the universe—Man, the great depository of good and the guarantee of everything that is bad.

Man, who has a spiritual nature and an animal nature, and both can be nobly so.

Man, the master of circumstances when he is not like the gray-white bubbles that shape their course by the currents and eddies of the stream of life.

Man, the master of most things when he thinks.

But—Man seldom thinks about his own manners. He can give you what he considers a correct estimate of "others," but who cares what he thinks of "others"? It is what "others" think of him that helps him or harms him.

G. B. S. PREPARES TO DIE:

On last July 26th, George Bernard Shaw, the brilliant philosopher was ninety years old. This year there was no celebration in the red brick house in Aylot Saint Lawrence, a small village in Hertfordshire, England.

His home-town of Dublin invited him to come this summer for a gay visit and to collect the freedom of the city but the invitation was refused. Shaw said, "An old fool on a stick would not be a very welcome visitor to any city."

So he stays in his home working in his study and in his summerhouse in the garden. Without his stick he can not walk far and neither can he walk too far with it.

The work that he is most interested in these days is his preparation for death. He has discontinued the writing of a play and now his desk, usually littered, is clean and tidy. He wants it that way when death comes.

Shaw says, "I may die in the next ten minutes and I may live another ten years but I must be ready. No one has ever had to wait on me and certainly I do not want death to have to wait."

Those who visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks were: Mr. and Mrs. Mannon Crews and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Wooten, and Mrs. Netter Kilton of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks and girls.

Mrs. Sam Tudor Jr. spent the first part of the week in Fort Worth with her sister, Mrs. Dave Jones, and daughter, Naomi; also with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryant and family.

Successful Parenthood

BY MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS

Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

EARLY READING OFTEN DISCOURAGES CHILD

It's a real parental heartache to have one's child struggling unsuccessfully with his school work, and a wonderful relief to find the cause of his difficulties.

Of the latter, lack of reading skill is one of the worst handicaps. It will make an intelligent child fall behind others far less bright than he is.

Occasionally the eye has defects, which don't show up in a routine eye examination, that put an extra burden on the beginning reader.

Another type of bright child who may run into reading distress is the one who is clever at guessing the meaning of words from the context.

Or a child may be ear minded to such an extent that he doesn't learn by the sight method used in schools today.



Ed. Note: This newspaper has arranged with the Washington Bureau of National Weekly Newspaper Service, 1616 Eye St. N. W., Washington 6, D. C., to answer questions pertaining to servicemen and veterans.

Q. I have been advised that since I was a member of the regular army and completed two full enlistments (6 years) I should be entitled to three years' re-enlistment bonus.

Q. My brother was killed in action Apr. 13, 1945. He had his insurance made to my mother who passed away one month before he died.

Q. My oldest brother refuses to abide by the wishes of his dead brother, there is no way for you to get the money since he evidently did not change the beneficiaries.

Q. I was discharged about five months ago. My father owns a farm, but rented his land before I came home.

Q. We Gold Star mothers find that at least two-thirds of our dead son's wives are married again, so naturally they would rather not have the first husband brought back for burial here.

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NOBODY CAN DO THIS FOR YOU! VOTE SATURDAY AUGUST 24th 1946

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Wain... in Dallas Monday.

Ray Johnson is in Hico this week visiting his brother, Russell, at attending the rodeo.

Mrs. J. E. Thompson and Mrs. E. Blair Jr. spent Tuesday in Hico.

David Butterfield of Dallas was visiting his mother, Mrs. S. F. Butterfield, Friday and Saturday.

Betty Jane and Billie Hooper of Redwater are spending Reunion week here visiting relatives.

MISS HESOP, Jeweler. 41-26.

Paul Grimes of Dallas arrived in Hico Sunday for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Verna A. Scott Sr. of Stephenville were Reunion visitors in Hico Wednesday.

Calvin Talbot of Fort Worth was a business visitor at the Knox & Talbot produce house here last Saturday.

J. W. Richbourg and Miss Jessie Gault were in Dallas Monday selecting new merchandise for the Richbourg dry goods store.

Sub Graham, salesman for the Curtis Publishing Company out of the Dallas branch office, was a business visitor in Hico Friday.

Mrs. Sallie Purdie of McDoggett came in Monday for a visit here with her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. S. Purdie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughters visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

Bob Pittman and Paul Nare of Stephenville were in Hico Wednesday to help get the Reunion off to a good start.

Willard Gules of Tyler, advertising manager for Gulf States Telephone Company, was in Hico on business Wednesday.

Paul Wolfe, who is enrolled for the summer term at Texas University, spent last week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

Miss Caroline Carwood of Hico and L. Gene Forsythe of Glen Rose were in Dallas last week end to attend the wedding of her former roommate at TSCW.

Kenneth P. Thomas of McAllen came to Hico last week end after his wife and two children, Sandra and Sherry Kay, who have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gay O. Dakins Sr.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hurschel Williamson and Billy Jean were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farris, Gatesville; Dr. Cheatham Webb and daughter Inez Kay of Waco; Mrs. E. N. Strong and Mrs. B. F. Strong and daughter Jan, Iredell; and Mrs. J. C. Farmer of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lane of Dallas spent last week end here visiting with relatives.

Tullus Carpenter is on vacation this week from his duties at Knox & Talbot produce house.

Miss Nancy Nell Ellington, who is attending summer school at Texas University, visited last week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ellington.

Miss Billy Jean Williamson studied from Wednesday until Sunday of last week in Gatesville with her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Farris, and in Waco with Miss Robbie Wilson.

Judge Tom L. Beauchamp, of the Court of Criminal Appeals, has a head of more than 30-40 over his nose against the re-election, the solicitor gave support in the Second Primary. (Tex. Adv. 11-29)

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Johnny Farmer of Hobbs, New Mexico came in Monday for an extended stay in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hurschel Williamson and Billy Jean.

Mrs. Pauline Phillips, who is on vacation from her duties at Leon and Ross in Fort Worth, is spending the week here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomason and young daughter, Billie Sue, of Brownwood spent Sunday here in the home of Mrs. Thomason's brother, Tullus Carpenter, and family.

Mrs. Vernon Hooper and daughter, Alora Marie, and the latter's friend, Alben Shipp, all of Wichita Falls spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Hugh Hooper and daughter, Miss Allie.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wood of Winters came in Thursday for a visit in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach. They returned to their home Monday afternoon.

O. M. Bramblett Jr., who is employed with the Veterans Administration spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett Sr. He was recently transferred from Waco to Shreveport, La.

Ada Lee Grimes, who has been working at Durham's Business College in Fort Worth since her graduation in the Spring from Hico High School, is spending the week here to attend the Reunion.

Mrs. Alma Yates of Hamilton was a business visitor in Hico Wednesday.

Jules Lane, proprietor in an Oklahoma theatre owned by Paul Campbell, formerly of Hico, came in Tuesday to attend the Reunion.

Dr. and Mrs. Jackson of Tulsa is visiting during the Reunion with Betty Jane Hooper in the home of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Hugh Hooper.

Ralph Straton came in from San Antonio Wednesday to spend the rest of Reunion week here with his wife and sons and visit with relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Solters went to San Antonio Sunday to meet their daughter, Mrs. E. S. Tracy, and two children, Tony and Victoria, of Fort Stockton, who accompanied them home for a two weeks' visit.

Samuel Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Moss of Midlothian spent last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Samuels and David. They came here with Jimmie Samuels, who is working for the Veterans Administration in Dallas.

Miss Wynona Staughter of Fort Worth arrived in Hico Saturday to spend a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Staughter. She was accompanied by Virginia Coston who spent the week and will host.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kamey, who have both been working at Camp Wallace, Texas, since his discharge from the Navy, visited in Hico last week end. They are being for the present at Crosshairs Camp with Margie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Garton and daughter, Nella Galt, of Dallas visited here last week end with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Garton, and other relatives. They were on their way home from a vacation trip to Colorado and other North-western States.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elton Sanford, August 4 in Stephenville Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and has been named Morris Lynn. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Odell of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sanford of Three Rivers.

Miss Elaine Hall of Lubbock is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hall, during the Hico Reunion. She was recently transferred from Waco to Lubbock where she is working with the Veterans Administration.

Baylor Parsons, who has been working at Brooke General Hospital at San Antonio since his discharge from the Navy last December, is visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons. Baylor expects to enter Tarleton College at the opening of the fall term.

Carlton Copeland of Mineral Wells visited old friends here Monday while having some work done on his trailer-truck. Carlton has recently taken a contract to deliver several loads of cedar posts to Colorado, and will be coming through his old home town often on his way to Burner, where he is to pick up the posts.

HOLT FAMILY HOLDS FIRST POST-WAR REUNION

A three-day reunion was held recently at the old Holt estate, now owned by Mr. Head, near Hico on the Bosque River. The occasion was celebrated Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 26, 27 and 28.

The following relatives and friends enjoyed the get-together again for the first time since 1941: Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Holt, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holt Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Holt Jr. and sons, Kelvin and Lyndon, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holt, Fort Worth; Mrs. Gerlie Scott, Denison; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Waldrop and son, Billie, Slaton; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Poteet and daughter, Mrs. T. R. Wilkins, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnack and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Polnack, Walnut Springs; and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Head and Mrs. Poteet from Hico.

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the HOMETOWN EDITOR

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Church News

Methodist Church

Church School 9 a. m. Deas King Superintendant. Preaching 11:00 a. m. "The Cry of Christ from the Cross." No services Sunday evening. The festival will start at 6:00 p. m. Worship with us. J. F. ISSBELL, Pastor.

First Christian Church

Preaching services 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 of each month. Saturday morning and Saturday night before in each month. ELDER J. W. WISSE, Pastor.

Pentecostal Church

Study School Services at 10:00 o'clock each Sunday morning. Preaching services each Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody has a welcome to worship with us. DOLLIE LENCH, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Teaching Union, 7:00 p. m. Evening services, 8:00 p. m. W. M. U. and Sabbath School, Tuesday, 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday Evening, 7:30. O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

MRS. HUGHES ENTERTAINS FOR BIRTHDAYS OF SONS

Mrs. J. A. Hughes had a birthday party for Donald Ray and Thomas Joseph August 11, from 2 to 4 in the afternoon. Donald Ray was seven years old August 14, and Thomas Joseph was nine on July 14. Sandwiches, cookies and homemade were served to the guests, including Barbara Nell Killbrew, a first cousin, from De Leon; Johnny and Joe David Collins, Mrs. Raymond Collins, Don Ross, Joseph Wayne and James Andrew Hatchcock, and Mrs. Johanna Hatchcock. CONTRIBUTED.

Too Late to Classify—

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Livestock prefer it to small grains. Forty-four ewes and 44 lambs on 25 acres of Hairy Vetch and Speltz eight weeks controlled grazing did not interfere with
- CASH CROP**
Seven acres fertilized with 1400 pounds of 20 per cent super phosphate produced 3850 lbs. grain and 2200 lbs. Vetch Seed. Total value, \$649.00, or \$93.00 per acre.
Eleven acres fertilized with 100 lbs. of 20 per cent super phosphate produced 5500 lbs. grain and 2463 lbs. Vetch Seed. Total value, \$846.00, or \$77.00 per acre.
Four and three-fourths acres fertilized with 825 lbs. of 20 per cent super phosphate produced 2660 lbs. grain and 3000 lbs. Vetch Seed. Total value, \$726.00, or \$161.00 per acre.
- ADAPTATION**
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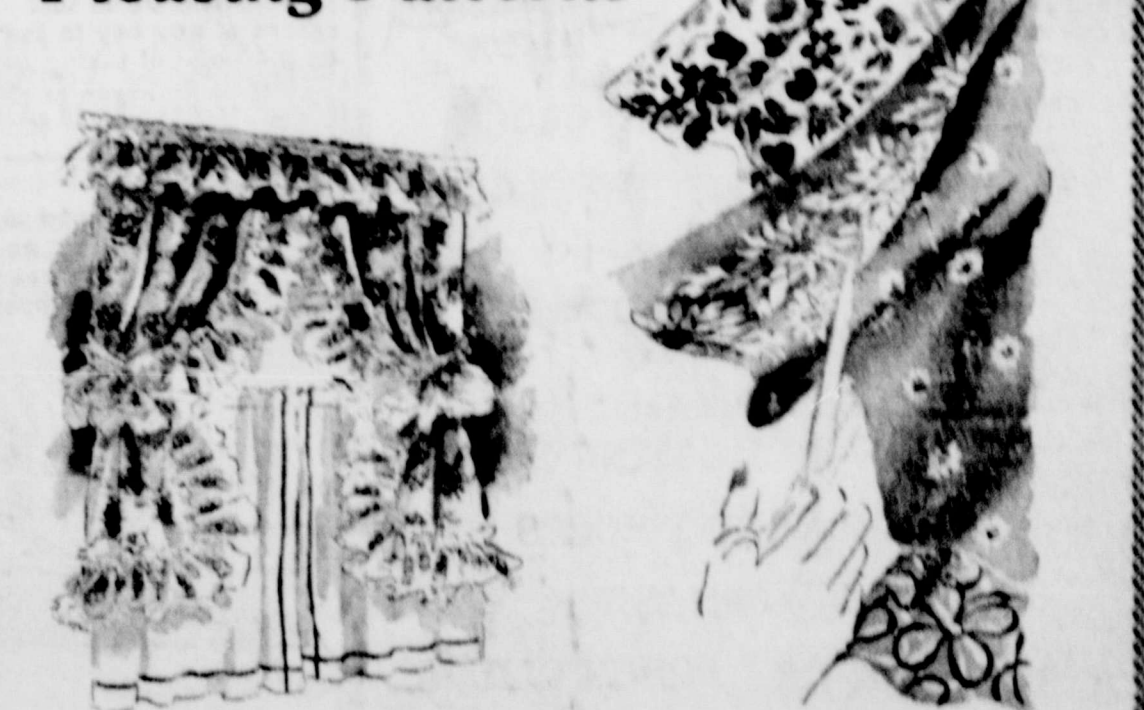
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GETTING TOUGH - Snorkie, a Scottish terrier, is getting real tough about upholding the law, but Kicky, a baby raccoon, gives him a triple "pooh." The firemen of Narberth, Pa., adopted Rickie after she had been abandoned by her mother.

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

The Baptist revival, which was very successful, closed Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander of Waco visited his father, R. M. Alexander, while Sunday night. Other guests visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers and son of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson and little daughter Linda Jo of Hico, and Mrs. Claud Detton, Stephenville.

Judge J. B. Salmon and Att'y Button Roberson of Kermit flew by Sunday landing their plane near the cemetery and visited Judge Salmon's sisters, Mrs. Rob Sherrard and family and Mrs. Hub Alexander and family and other relatives. They were dinner guests in the Rob Sherrard home, taking off for Kermit at one o'clock. They had attended business at Austin, San Antonio, Del Rio, and Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Self of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and children of Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Less Dowdy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Denton of Stephenville spent from Saturday morning until Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander. Another daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of Stephenville spent Sunday in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eberidge Sherrard of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Salmon and daughters are on their vacation in East Texas.

Mrs. Glenn Lee and son who spent last week in the home of Mr. T. M. Lee returned with her husband to their home in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

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 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 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 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."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified

voters of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1946, (being the 5th day thereof) at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to Provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas," and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas."

Each voter shall scratch one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

* According to an opinion by the Attorney General of Texas, 10-4tc

CARD OF THANKS

Firemen from neighboring towns, neighbors and friends who gave such timely assistance last week when they helped control the pasture fire at my place near Clairette have my heartfelt thanks. Although the loss was great, it would have been much worse without this kind help.

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We've been in business long enough to serve many of you - and plenty long to appreciate the business of every one of our customers.

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FOR SALE: Windmill, self-oiler, 8-ft. wheel, 4-post tower Aermotor, 240 ft. sucker rod, 50 barrel steel tank. J. L. McClatchey, Box 352, 13-tfc.

FOR SALE: 3 saddles, 1 wagon, gasoline engine, Fresno, disc and section harrows, weeder and stalk cutters. Bob McKeage, Star Rt., Stephenville, Tex. 13-tfc.

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE: F-39 Farmall Tractor and 5-disc Sanders breaking plow. Tractor in good condition, on rubber. See J. C. Ramage, Iredell, Tex., Route 2. 13-2tc.

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Notice is hereby given that a 68 x 32 foot school building, in good condition, will be sold at public auction at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday, August 31, 1944, at the Prairie School location, five miles north of Walnut Springs on the Chalk Mountain road. This building to be moved from present location. Ray Hickok, Secretary School Board, Walnut Springs, Texas. 13-2tc.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ratliff are in Albany for a while. They had the following visitors in their home here: Sgt. and Mrs. Howard C. Cowden and Corporal and Mrs. Lee from Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wiggins and children from Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Helm from Cranfills Gap, and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ratliff from Gordon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Perry of Temple were guests of Mrs. Fern Oakley Tuesday.

Mr. Freeman spent Sunday in Hubbard, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pike and son came in Saturday. He is out of the Army.

Rev. and Mrs. Potter and son, and her mother, Mrs. Sameral, spent a few days in Joshua with his parents.

Mr. Homer Gosdin, who has been very ill, is reported to be improving, of which all are glad.

Mrs. J. L. Goodman and daughter of Hico visited her parents, F. E. and Mrs. Pike Saturday. She came to see her brother, Albert Pike.

Mrs. T. M. Loughlin visited in Dallas the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Dunlap and family of San Angelo spent the past week end with their parents.

Mrs. Fern Oakley entertained the Booster Band in her mother's home Monday afternoon, August 5, with an ice cream feast on the lawn. Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Pike assisted with the party.

Mrs. Jake Brummell and daughter returned to their home in Fort Worth Friday, after being at the bedside of her father, Mr. Homer Gosdin.

The Bosque County Singing Convention will be held here Sunday afternoon, Aug. 18, at the Baptist Church. Singers out of Bosque County will be here. Singing will start at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Jack Noel of Dublin visited her mother, Mrs. W. P. Goddin, this week.

Donald Mitchell and his cousin visited Mr. and Mrs. James Corley of Caddo this week.

Miss Ada Muriel Holley, who is in the service, is here on a furlough to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. C. L. Tidwell spent Wednesday night with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Roberts of Stephenville.

Mrs. Oakley Slater and baby of McGregor are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Ozle and baby of Austin visited here this week.

Mrs. Hugh Harris returned Friday from San Antonio, where she visited her children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wayne are here on a furlough to his mother, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell. He is in the Army and is on his way to Nashville. They left Tuesday.

Katie B. Flannery spent the week in Meridian with her sister, Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Fern Oakley left Wednesday morning for Waco, Austin, Temple and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Haught of Hamlin visited her sister, Mrs. Harvey West, this week.

Miss Ila Thompson of Kopper spent Thursday night with Mrs. Fred Flannery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Siscolella are the proud parents of an 8-pound son, born August 7. She was Miss Sue Whitley. They live in Pennsylvania. The baby's name is Michael Paul.

Mrs. C. L. Tidwell spent the week end in Stephenville with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts. He had his tonsils removed.

Mrs. Davis and daughter returned to their home Friday after a visit here with relatives.

All the voters be sure to come and vote Aug. 24.

Harold Self left Tuesday for Denver, Colo., where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer and son of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oldham and children vacated the Sawyer house and moved to Hico.

Mrs. Lena Beavers returned last Sunday from Pennsylvania, where she visited her son.

Mr. Godin was brought home Sunday from the Clifton Hospital, and is getting along fine.

Mrs. Harlan Cunningham was taken to Waco on Friday, the cast was removed, and she is getting along fine, her son said, and was walking around in the house last Sunday. All are sure glad.

Mrs. Homer Woody is visiting relatives in California. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Waldrup, and Nancy Keene of Waco.



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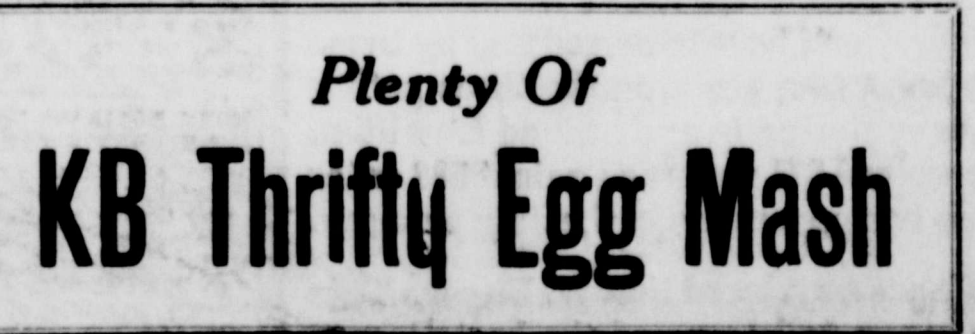
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Diabetes Takes Big Annual Toll Of Human Lives

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—Despite the fact that modern medicine can do much to help the diabetic live out a normal life span, nevertheless diabetes took a toll of several hundred lives in Texas during the past year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"While the communicable diseases such as typhoid fever, malaria, diphtheria and small pox are annually causing a decreasing number of deaths in this country, diabetes is still taking a tragic number of human lives each year, especially in the middle aged group," Dr. Cox said.

"Until recent years diabetes was not noted as a major health problem, but it became accepted as such in direct ratio to the development of medical laboratory procedures, which made the disease more easily diagnosed."

Dr. Cox said that diabetes is generally recognized as a class disease. It seems to attack the white collar class of indoor men and women much more frequently than it does the outdoor person whose work is more vigorous and calls for more exercise. Whatever the actual cause of the disease may be, vocational and economic conditions are factors, since it seems a fact that those who do not indulge in luxurious living and whose occupations call for manual labor are not frequently affected.

Dr. Cox stated that simple, wholesome diets, sufficient exercise and sleep are factors in the prevention of diabetes, and an annual physical examination, especially in middle aged persons, is important so that if the disease is present, competent treatment can be instituted while the disease is in its early stage.

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT PLACED IN 'WHO'S WHO'

Dr. Henry F. White, who was superintendent of Hico Public Schools in the school year 1921-22, has been honored by placement in volume 24 of "Who's Who in America", which has just been released from the press. A biography of more than half a column in the publication is given over to an account of the life and services of Dr. White in the teaching profession and of his professional connections throughout the country.

Dr. White is now head of the division of history, social sciences and economics at John Brown University.

Fertilizers have a definite place in the building and maintaining of soil fertility.

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

The Baptist revival closed Sunday night. There were several additions by letter and by baptism.

Darrel Ledbetter, employed in Fort Worth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter.

Corkie Lee arrived home Thursday with a discharge from the Army after serving four months in Germany.

Mrs. J. B. Lowe and daughter, Miss Marie, visited in Austin over the week end.

Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Anderson, returned home Thursday after a visit in Midland with Mrs. Conrad Tull and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walton and in Abilene with Dr. Raymond Tull and family. They were accompanied home by her granddaughter, Mrs. Ruth Tull of Abilene.

Raymond Geye of Marble Falls, Mrs. Paul Warren and daughter of Dublin, and Nolan Geye of Stephenville spent Sunday with their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye and Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and family, Raymond Geye, employed by Barnes Lumber Co. in Marble Falls, is moving Tuesday with his wife and son, Jeffrey to McGregor where he will be manager of the Barnes Lumber Co. in McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brimer, accompanied by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brimer and son of Houston, arrived home Thursday after a visit at McCamey with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Byrd and a visit through Carlisbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ellison and children, Jimmy and Betty Lou of Eugene, Oregon, were visitors Friday and Saturday night in the home of his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery were called Tuesday to the bedside of his aged mother who was seriously ill in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Luther Foster, near Alexander. He reported his mother some better when they returned home.

Mrs. Stuart Partin of Waco is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jack Upham.

Lou Reeves was brought home Thursday from the Gorman Hospital and is reported improving.

Frank Stidham of Dallas is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rena Stidham.

Oscar Smith of Fort Worth was a Carlton visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Kelley of Dallas visited the past week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson. Week-end visitors in the Gibson home were their son, Carroll Gibson, of Houston, and Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie of Amarillo and their daughter and children from Mexico.

Aunt Jennie Smith returned the past week to her home at Gusting after a two months visit here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. "Lefty" White and children of Mexia are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lefevre and two daughters of Brownwood spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams of San Antonio are visiting their daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stephens left Thursday for San Antonio to visit their daughters, Mrs. Prentice Tackett and family, Mrs. Clifford Ogle and husband and Jackie Stephens. They were accompanied by another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slavich of Stillwater, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Jr. are the new proprietors of the drug store, having purchased it the past week from Mrs. Hattie Sowell. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp took possession Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toye Shaddy, Mrs. Milton Whitehead and daughter, Helen, were Gorman visitors Friday.

Miss Modesta Ellison and Eddie Welch of Dublin visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Billy Byrd, who is employed in Fort Worth, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Upham of Houston are visiting his mother, Mrs. Ophelia Upham.

Mack Ellison returned home Monday evening from Lubbock, where he had been with his father for two weeks, who is ill. He was accompanied home by his sons, Donald of Lubbock, Edwin and Frank and family of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark were business visitors in Waco Tuesday.

MORE HOLIDAYS FOR U-T STUDENTS THIS YEAR

Austin, Texas, Aug. 14.—The calendar of the University of Texas for the coming school year lists Thanksgiving and Easter holidays for the first time since the close of war. The University returns to its pre-war schedule of two semesters with the beginning of the winter term September 15.

Registration for the long session will begin Sept. 16 and end Sept. 21. Freshman convocations will be held Sept. 16. First semester classes begin Sept. 23.

Thanksgiving holidays will be held Nov. 28-30. Christmas recess will begin Dec. 21 and Jan. 3. Spring vacation will be April 4-7.

The Veterans Administration is serving veterans in small towns and rural areas through itinerant contact representatives to a greater degree than at any time in its history. About 40 per cent of the itinerant contacts are with sick and disabled veterans.

More Straight Talk From Bill Blanton



TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

In my "PLATFORM" I dealt only with the two greatest problems before our nation: how to preserve peace in the face of great danger; and how to preserve our political freedom by curbing bureaucracy and regulating unions. I made it clear how I stand on the many concrete issues involved in those two great problems, and anyone who votes for me knows what he is voting for so far as they are concerned.

I recognize, however, that there will be many other things of importance before the next congress, and I am equally anxious that no one have any doubt as to what I will do about them.

In general, I am for any sound, progressive measure, which will actually benefit the American people and will neither bankrupt nor enslave them.

FARM PROGRAM

I am for the soil conservation program. I believe it should be controlled from the bottom by the farmers and ranchers, as it was originally intended to be, and not from a swivel chair in Washington.

I am for promoting maximum cooperation between federal and state farm agencies, to serve the farmer on a common sense basis and not dictate to him.

I am for building as many farm to market roads as possible as soon as possible. They will pay for themselves many times over.

I am for extending rural electrification lines as soon as possible to bring electricity into as many farm homes as possible.

I am for intensive research and experimentation by the Department of Agriculture to find new crops and improve farming methods and farm life.

I am not only for these things, but what really counts is that I will fight for them.

In Washington the powerful lobby of the industrialists and the still more powerful lobby of the industrial labor unions always join forces to fight the farmer. Witness their joint fight against raising parity to compensate for increased farm wages. Witness their joint pressure which prevented surplus trucks, jeeps, weapons carriers, pick-ups and other military property from being brought home and sold on the domestic market to ease the shortage. They preferred to have them given away overseas or, still worse, wantonly destroyed rather than hurt their postwar industrial market.

With both the NAM and the CIO against him, the farmer needs a fighter to represent him in Congress.

LITTLE BUSINESS

If I go to Congress I will do all I can to prevent Big Business and Big Bureaucracy from crowding little business to the wall.

If all business is concentrated in a few hands it will be easier for a socialist government to take it over and run it, and people will be more willing to vote a socialist government to take it over. Therefore socialists and communists who have infiltrated into key positions in labor unions and certain government bureaus are working hand in hand with big business combines to force the little man out of the picture. It's a case of both ends against the middle.

There have been several examples of such teamwork in the past few years, but none more outstanding than in the oil and grocery businesses. The independent groceryman narrowly missed extinction when a scheme to limit profits, under which only the chain store could possibly survive, barely failed to be put into effect. And the small, independent producer of crude oil upon whose activities the welfare of much of this district depends, has been severely hurt by the freezing of prices under conditions which greatly favored the major companies, with their pipelines and refineries, and their vast resources.

Unless men are sent to Congress who know the score and who will fight against monopolies at every hand, all business will ultimately be under one great government monopoly, with the resultant loss of political as well as economic freedom, and the graft, waste, inefficiency, and low standard of living inherent in the socialist system.

The highest standard of living the world has known was developed by the free activities of countless plain Americans, each minding his own business according to his own best judgment.

VETERANS

I am first and foremost for making adequate provision for those disabled in the war and the dependents of those killed. Those killed must not be forgotten just because they aren't here to speak for themselves and vote.

Beyond that, the ex-GI can depend on me to be his best and most active friend in Congress. I don't have to say that I understand the ex-GI, because I am one.

Ex-service men need ex-GIs in Congress to cut red tape for them and to get them the benefits to which they are entitled instead of the old go-round most of them have been getting. I learned how to cut the Washington brand of red tape from a past master. Ask any ex-doughboy who had occasion to call on his congressman after the first world war.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

I am for an increase in old age pensions, which have become grossly inadequate due to inflation.

INFLATION

All pensioners, wage earners, and salaried employees are severely imperiled by further inflation, to be brought on by a new series of strikes threatened by communists with the deliberate purpose of destroying our economy and creating chaos. In my "PLATFORM" I have set out 12 specific legislative measures which will forestall these new strikes if they are taken in time, and will put the unions back into the hands of the working men. I will push and fight for those measures.

I note in last week's daily papers that the railroad union heads have come out in favor of my opponent in this run-off. But that was to be expected, and doesn't worry me, because I do not believe that the people of this district will allow the railroad union bosses to dictate to them, any more than President Truman allowed them to. They are the boys who threatened to spend forty-seven million dollars to defeat him because he stopped the railroad strikes, and to spend two and a half million dollars to defeat congressmen who opposed them.

I believe you want a representative who is not under obligation to any such pressure group.

WILLIAM W. BLANTON.

(Political Adv.)

Danger lurks at every crossing—danger to you! Sometimes there is a friendly warning, "Bad Corner", but sometimes there is not. Overconfident drivers often find that blind corners are death-traps. The Texas Safety Association says the experienced driver approaches every intersection at such speed that in an emergency he can stop before a collision occurs. Accidents don't pay—ask the man who had one!

Less Sugar Means More of America's Favorite, Ice Cream

Now it can be told. Last September 1st was a red letter day for the Johnnies and Marys all over the nation who had gone ice cream hungry for so long.

According to preliminary reports by the United States Department of Agriculture, the make of ice cream rose from 125 million gallons in the last four months of 1944 to about 181 million gallons in the same months of 1945. Translated into easily understood terms, that means an increase from a little over five servings per month per person for every individual in the United States in the 1944 period, to nearly eight servings per person in the corresponding months of 1945.

The increase in ice cream manufacture has probably been accompanied by a decline in the make of sherbets and ices. In the opinion of the Department of Agriculture, ice cream requires much less sugar in its manufacture than do these other frozen foods, and consequently more gallons of ice cream can be made with the same amount of sugar. Because of its lower sugar content, ice cream contains fewer calories per serving than most ice creams and sherbets, according to the National Dairy Council. At the same time, ice cream is a superior food, in that it contains all of the constituents of milk.

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— VOTE FOR —
W. Eugene Tate
— FOR —
County Judge

He is qualified. For several years, he studied law at night while working during the day, and in 1935 he was licensed by the Supreme Court to practice his profession in Texas. Afterwards, he served as Assistant Attorney General of Texas and County Attorney of Hamilton County. He can hold court, try cases, both civil and criminal, and perform the other duties of the office in accordance with the law, without having to rely on the legal knowledge and advice of others.

He is not a professional office-holder. Although he is 46 years of age and has lived in Hamilton County all his life, his name has never before appeared on an election ballot.

He is a veteran of World War II. In 1942, he announced his candidacy for County Judge, but was not permitted to finish the campaign. On June 15th, some 40 days before the July primary, he was ordered to report for induction into the Armed Forces of the United States. Although he was 42 years of age at that time, he neither claimed an exemption nor asked any deferment, but withdrew from the race and was sworn into the Army as a private along with other men of his County. He was sent overseas in November, 1942, and served in the North African Campaign after which he was honorably discharged from the service on August 15, 1943.

He is highly regarded by the people among whom he was reared and by those who know him best. In the three voting boxes centering in and around Hamilton, he received 871 votes as against 588 votes of his two opponents in the July primary.

We are convinced that W. Eugene Tate will prove to be one of the best County Judges Hamilton County has ever had. He is a man of character, ability and sound judgment, and the financial affairs of the County will be safe in his hands.

— VOTE FOR HIM ON AUG. 24 —

(Unsolicited political advertisement paid for by the friends of W. Eugene Tate).