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Current issue of "The Methodist" published in Hico by Pastor J. F. Isbell through the cooperation of members and friends, is dedicated "To the Honored Memory of a Gentleman of the Old School, John V. Lackey," who died June 17.

Many tributes from friends who knew him were carried in the spaces regularly allotted to advertising messages. Different ones said it in different ways, but the fitting words under his picture on the front page pithily summed up local opinion of this "Gentleman of the Old School" who had so many friends to mourn his passing.

Many Hico people got to work earlier than usual last Saturday morning through having been aroused by the screaming of the siren signaling a minor fire at Keeney's Hatchery, caused by defective wiring. Nightwatchman Clarence Christopher did some good work in detecting the blaze and sounding the alarm before the fire gained headway. And speaking of fires—Mary Nell Ellington vows that her mother always times her annual grass fire for some time when her darling daughter is away from home; this year the front yard burned off, and M. N. said her mother was real proud after the rains when the grass came out pretty and green. John spoiled her fun, though, by inquiring sarcastically, "Has the fence come out yet?"

J. M. Adams bet a dime that it would rain last week, and won—he bought a ten-cent package of turnip seed, planted them, and now gloats over his rained-on turnip patch. Ben Loden, out on Route 7, whose brother Bill works for the Oak Ridge, Tenn. atomic bomb plant, thinks the U. S. should go ahead and start delivering the goods to Joe Stalin—from above. Leonard Lively wanted to whip the editor for stopping his paper, until he found out the ed's wife had sent his mother in to work over, for she was the one who noticed the thing didn't come out last week.

Uncle Sam Clark, commissioner of the Hico precinct for a third of a century, sent in his renewal from Lubbock this year without the usual chatty note accompanying it. Mrs. May Bates is having all kinds of trouble, including inability to get her trash hauled off and expiring subscriptions on two good publications—the HNR and the Statepost. W. R. Stokes, who moved from West Texas to the Miller house on Schoolhouse Hill, which he has improved noticeably, always has to introduce himself to us, in spite of his two years' residence; speaks well for his tractable and agreeable disposition.

John Appleby, renewing his subscription recently, said a lot of rain (which came after his prediction) would bring out grass in pastures in fine shape. H. J. Sandlin, Route 4, and V. H. Clark, Iredell Route 2, are welcomed as new subscribers to the NR, along with a host of others recently. W. M. Horsley is making a good citizen of Hico; for one thing, he's helping take care of his neighbor's property while Eb Porter is in Austin and Effie is in Hamilton—he keeps his subscription paid up promptly, too.

C. M. Hedges has had his subscription automatically renewed, as have Florence Chenault, R. A. Herrington, J. E. Lincoln, Morgan Moon, Grace Phillips, T. A. Randall, P. A. Watts, and a few others. Al Betts, visiting around with his dad before going back to his teaching duties at Stillwater, Okla., stiff puffs that pipe he swears he's going to keep for several more years. Mrs. B. B. Gamble and Mrs. Roy French took a donation off the editor to help replace some runs at the Methodist church, in spite of his pleadings that he wasn't the one who wore them out. Recent renewal subscribers include B. B. Gamble, S. L. Trimmer, H. L. Stanley, John F. Crow, Mrs. N. N. Noble of Olin, Mrs. Henry Nix, Mary Annette Phillips.

Maybe the streets aren't so bad as you think—could be the shock absorbers and springs on your old car just can't take the bumps like they used to. Mary Helen Hollis, who terminated her summer job at Hensley Field near Grand Prairie to come home and rest up for opening of Tarleton soon, told between yawns Saturday morning about having come down with Brother Jack who's working for Consolidated in Fort Worth and they helped pull an overturned car out of the ditch after leaving Cowtown at 1 a. m. and there were no bodies under it—and well, Poochie said she'd come back after she got some sleep and talk some more.

Mr. and Mrs. Hico Editor visited Mayor Mayes and Mrs. Mayes, Whitney publishers, over the week end in order to restock on Lava soap which a former Hicoan, Dea Scarborough, stocks in his emporium over there in Hill County. Ray Cheek, Babe Horton, Billy Keeney, and J. L. Goodman were among local golfers who qualified in the Ranger Invitational tournament.

Director Says Band Will Be Ready Soon To Enroll Members

A. G. Macy, recently engaged to instruct band members under a sponsored program, has accepted the offer made him as director, and has released the following statement giving further details on the plans:

"The good business firms and people of this community have decided they want a band in Hico. They have taken the responsibility of financing it for the coming year and have asked me to teach and direct this organization. I appreciate their consideration and will do my utmost to make this an outstanding band in the shortest time possible.

"We will be ready at the beginning of school to enroll members. It is up to every ambitious boy or girl to get in and take advantage of this musical offer which is being sponsored by the good citizens for your and their benefit.

"I expect, with sufficient enrollment, to be able to make a public appearance by Christmas. Uniforms being almost impossible to secure and being very high also, we will therefore go Western, using cowboy and cowgirl styles. All members will be required to furnish their own outfits.

"Supt. J. E. Lincoln states that the band will have full cooperation from the school.

"The school has a few instruments which will be assigned to deserving youngsters. The band room in the gym is adequate and is so located that band classes will not interfere with other school work.

"Schedules will be worked out during the first few days of school so that each student will be able to attend band classes during school hours.

"Parents and others interested are invited to visit the band classroom at any time, during band classes or rehearsals."

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Crime Increasing In First 6 Months of '46, Says J. Edgar Hoover

J. Edgar Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced today that crime increased 13 per cent in the first 6 months of this year as against the same period last year, according to a survey made by the FBI. "This is the highest rate of increase of crime in the United States since 1939 when national figures on the extent of crime were first compiled," stated Mr. Hoover.

The survey reflects increases in robberies of 31.8 per cent, murders 28.5 per cent, manslaughter by negligence 19.2 per cent, burglary 17 per cent, auto theft 15.5 per cent, aggravated assault 10 per cent, larceny 9.8 per cent and rape 1.6 per cent.

While a 13 per cent increase in crime was recorded on a nationwide basis, crime in rural areas increased 19.6 per cent. Rural crime increased 48.4 per cent for robbery, 34.5 per cent for auto theft, 23.8 per cent for aggravated assault, 22.9 per cent for negligent manslaughter, 20.9 per cent for murder, 17.9 per cent for burglary, 13 per cent for larceny, and 8.3 per cent for rape.

In the first 6 months of 1945, crime increased 8.4 per cent over the same period in 1944 and the increase in the first part of 1945 gathered momentum until the end of last year, crime had increased 12.4 per cent over 1944.

Introducing Some Young Americans You'll Be Seeing and Hearing From In the Future



TOP ROW, left to right: Marian, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gleeske; Theresa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dowell, Hico; Bobbie Gayle, youngster of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ables, Hico; Carolyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sellers, Pairy; Martha Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Paddock, Hico; William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright, Hico.

SECOND ROW: Patsy Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kligo, Hico; Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson, Hico; Jane, daughter of Mrs. Irene Ables, Hico; Don, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jernigan, Hico; Judy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Moon, Hico; Tommy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson, Hico.

THIRD ROW: Mary Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Spinks, Hico; Nella Fay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arnold, Iredell; Johnny, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kligo, Hico; Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Osteen, Hico; Wayland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wootton, Hico; Anita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New, Hico.

FOURTH ROW: Sherrel, grand-son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stanford, Hico; Jimmy Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Herrington Jr., Hico; Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Moon, Hico; Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jameson, Hico; Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ables, Hico; Lt. son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Osteen, Hico.



FIFTH ROW: Patsy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wootton, Hico; Raymond B., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure, Hico; Bobbie Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wellborn, Iredell; Patsy, daughter of Mrs. Nadine Patterson, Hico; Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer, Hico; Ruby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Arnold, Iredell.

SIXTH ROW: Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wright, Hico; Connie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carson, Hico; Margaret Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater, Hico; Shirley Ann and Wendel, children of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wytly, Hico; Vinda Vay and Jarrelle, children of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Akin, Pairy; Winston and Mariletha, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Churchill, Hico.

SEVENTH ROW: Daryle, child of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adkison, Hico; Kathline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cawthon, Hico; Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lowe, Hico; Jimmy and Joe, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchins, Hico; Janell, Steve and Monty, children of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ogle, Hico; Bonnie Lee and Margret, children of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown, Hico.

ABOVE: Cynthia and C. R. children of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks, Hico; Marietta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Churchill, Hico; Ronald, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cook, Hico.

AT RIGHT: Top row, Emma Sue and Ray, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater, Hico; Linda Sue and Dorcas, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pettigrew, Hico; bottom row, girls of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer, Hico; Carolyn and Bennett, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gray.

Weather Report

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

Date—	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Aug. 28	83	71	0.49
Aug. 29	80	63	0.86
Aug. 30	82	66	0.07
Aug. 31	87	65	0.00
Sept. 1	85	68	0.00
Sept. 2	85	74	0.00
Sept. 3	86	70	0.49

Total precipitation so far this year, 51.51 inches.

Hico Superintendent Gives Further Notice On School Opening

J. E. Lincoln, superintendent of Hico Schools which will open next Monday morning, Sept. 9, has made the following announcements relative to same:

School buses will run at the same time as last year over practically the same routes. School will open at 9:15 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. However, on Monday pupils will be out at 12:00 noon.

Registering and class assignment will begin at 9:15. After books have been issued, the schedule will be run and lessons assigned. This will be completed by noon and buses will return pupils in time for lunch at home. In the afternoon, teachers will meet to work out needed corrections in the schedule.

The lunch room will open Tuesday and good lunches with milk and a dessert will again be offered to the pupils at 15 cents.

All pupils are urged to be present Monday to register and get assignments.

There will be a teacher's meeting at the school Friday at 4 p. m.

HICO VETERAN AMONG FIRST PURCHASERS OF WAR SURPLUS TRUCKS

PORT WORTH, Sept. 3.—Among the successful purchasers in the first "mail order" catalog sale of surplus used motor vehicles conducted by the Veterans' Division of the War Assets Administration office in Port Worth was Wiley H. Brown of Hico, Texas.

Brown, who is a veteran of World War II, was awarded a 1943 Ford platform truck for \$647.00.

The sale was unique in that it offered in excess of 12,000 certified veterans an opportunity to inspect the vehicles at any of the 16 Army Camp locations through North and West Texas and make their purchase by mail, with alternate choices given, since the oldest dated certificate holders sending in an order were awarded their choices in strict chronological order.

The sale resulted in the disposal of 457 out of the 648 vehicles of all types, including passenger cars, jeeps, station wagons, motorcycles, scooters, trucks, trailers and truck tractors. WFA officials announced.

WITH THE COLORS

Pvt. Don Griffiths was transferred last week from Brooks Field, San Antonio, to Boca Raton, Florida, where he will take a course in Radar.

Robert F. Ramey, seaman second class who was on the USS Arkansas before it was sunk in the atomic bomb test at Bikini Atoll, has been transferred to the USS Rockingham, an APA vessel operating in the Pacific.

LOCAL MAN RE-ENLISTS

The following local man recently reenlisted in the Regular Army through the Waco U. S. Army Recruiting Office, according to a notice from 1st Lt. Allison J. Dick, assistant station commander:

George Ransom, Sowell, age 36, reenlisted in the Medical Corps for a period of three years. He had 16 months previous overseas service, having been stationed in the European Theater of Operations.

Ransom was cook in the 185th General Hospital in England. His reason for reenlisting was to receive the new high Army pay.

PETTY OFFICER RAMEY, NOW IN FLORIDA, MISSED THE OLD HICO REUNION

Jacksonville, Florida, August 28, 1946

Dear Mr. Hollford: This rainy Wednesday night, I find myself very lonesome, and thinking about Hico and the many nice people there. I think it has been several months since I last wrote you and many things have happened since then. My rate has changed from Hospital Apprentice second class to first class, then this month to pharmacist's mate third class.

I'm still on duty at the Naval Hospital and like it very much, although I hope to be transferred to the Naval Hospital in Port Worth soon now.

I can't tell you how much I enjoyed the paper during the Reunion since this is the first one I have missed in several years. I wanted very much to be there during those four big days and nights, but guess I'll have to make up for it when I get home, this fall (I hope).

I'll say thanks again for a really swell paper, and my best wishes to all the people of Hico.

Sincerely,
GENA
(Eugene Ramey, PHN 3/c)

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We received a fine rain in this section last week with good indications of more rain.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. J. C. Blackburn of Hico who passed away Wednesday, August 28, from injuries received when struck by a bus in Fort Worth while crossing a street.

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solation and understand that "not our will be done but Thine." Our school will open next Monday, Sept. 9. All are invited to attend the opening exercises, which will be held at the school gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Little and sons, Wayne and Grady, and wife of Oklahoma City spent the week end here with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Brittle Little.

several days' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seilheimer and little son of near Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and little daughter of Olton, Texas, have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCoy, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Brummitt had the pleasure of having their children and families home last Sunday, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Brummitt who were unable to be there, due to illness of Mrs. Brummitt.

Hitch-Hiker Brings Jew to Christ; Will Hold Meetings Here



DR. HARRY A. MARKO

Dr. Harry A. Marko, Christian Jew, former Texas physician, will speak here in Conference Series at the Hico Baptist Church.

The speaker is to be Dr. Harry Marko, once practicing Texas physician but now the itinerant missionary and evangelist for the American Board of Mission to the Jews, Inc.

From that time on, his whole life's purposes have been transformed and now he is devoting all his time and strength to preaching the Gospel—that Gospel which he once despised, but which now gives him the greatest joy and satisfaction.

At this time Dr. Marko will discuss in his lectures what is behind the prophetic scene of today, what is England's real reason in keeping the Jew out of Palestine, what is her purpose in dividing the Land and what the Scriptures have to say about it.

A new "high-altitude" suit for men of the AAF has been designed to enable flyers to ascend to a height of 63,000 feet and maintain normal body pressure.

COOPER FAMILY REUNION AT NEW HOME IN ANSON

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper moved this summer from Hico to Anson. There they erected a five-room rock-veneer home.

The Coopers are parents of Mrs. Jim Bowen of Anson. The couple has retired from farm life after recently selling a farm near Hico.

On Sunday, August 25, all the children except one gathered for a family reunion in the new home.

Those present were: Mrs. M. B. Miller, Waco; Mrs. Tom Boone and two daughters, Irene Swartz and Roxy Ann Boone, Jonesboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper and two sons, Kenneth and Donny, Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper Jr. and little son, Jimmy, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper and three daughters, Mary Jo, Ruth Ann, and Irma Nell, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Cooper and family, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowen, Anson; two granddaughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Coffey and two daughters of Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith O. Stuart of Lubbock, One son, Ernest Cooper of Gordon, Texas, wasn't present.

CONTRIBUTED.

HICO SINGING CLASS MET LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Hico Singing Class met Sunday afternoon with a nice attendance. Several visitors from out of the county were present, including C. A. Stevenson and daughter, Cornelia, Miss Sue Ratliff, and Mr. Ratliff of Fort Worth, Mrs. Borden, Mrs. Richerson, and J. D. Center.

We were glad to have them with us. We hope to meet them, and many others, as well as home talent the next first Sunday in October. You are missing out on a great chance to sing praises unto the Master. So be with us in October.

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By Elmer Giesecke

Eddie Oran of Fairfield visited his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Anderson, and family Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

School started here Monday morning with a good enrollment.

Cyrus McCarty visited his sister, Mrs. Alice Cline, in Fort Worth last week.

George Lively and wife and Calvin Lively attended church here Sunday. They live in the Miller-ville community.

Earl Elkins of Dallas spent one day last week with his father, W. D. Elkins, and wife.

A shower was given at the home of Mesdames Leslie and James Anderson Saturday for Miss Nina Landers who will become a bride in the near future.

Stanley Roach has installed a new R. E. A. pressure pump over his new well.

Bob Priest has gone west to pull bolts.

W. W. Clonch and wife and Mrs. R. M. Rusk of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson of Hico were visiting W. D. Elkins today. Mrs. Clonch and Mrs. Rusk are sisters of A. B. (Blue) Roberson.



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For Interview with WM. C. YOUNG, General Manager

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

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

Mr. A. A. Appleby and his daughter, Mrs. Morrison of De Leon spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Minnie McAdoo returned Thursday from De Leon where she visited his daughter, Mrs. Eula Carville.

Mrs. Elvis Lott and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Johnson, and other relatives in Hale Center. She also visited in Amarillo.

Mrs. C. A. Mitchell was called to Dallas Saturday afternoon Her daughter, Mary Wayne, was operated on for ruptured appendix. She left Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Maud Appleby of Hico was here Friday.

Miss Mary Lou Kaiser of Glen Rose returned to her home in Glen Rose after spending two weeks with her aunts, Misses Mary and Lela Odem. They took her home and returned Friday night.

Mrs. Tuggle and John and Sue spent Wednesday in Glen Rose with relatives.

Jap Fallis Jr. left Thursday for A. & M. College.

Mrs. Bill Oakley and children left Sunday for her home in New Jersey after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

much, and all were his friends. The influence of his upright life will live on.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 6:30 in the Baptist church, with Mr. Barrow in charge of arrangements. Rev. Potter delivered the funeral message to a very good crowd, and the crowd would have been larger if it hadn't been so rainy. The floral offerings were large and beautiful, which told of the high esteem in which he was held by his many friends. The following were pallbearers: Messrs. Walter Harris, T. M. Tidwell, Ed Koonsman, Geo. Collier, Derry Cavness, and John L. Tidwell.

Besides his wife he is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Kraemer Wilkinson of Cisco; three grandsons, Ward, Theo, and Herman; one brother, Otto Kraemer of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Nora James and Mrs. Mamie Garnett of Houston. He is also survived by a host of other relatives and friends.

Among the out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were Mrs. Mabel Wilkinson, her son Theo and wife of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wilkinson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Will Terrell and Mrs. J. C. Terrell of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mings of Hico.

Interment was in the Riverside Cemetery. Mrs. Kraemer and Mabel and other relatives have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their loved one.

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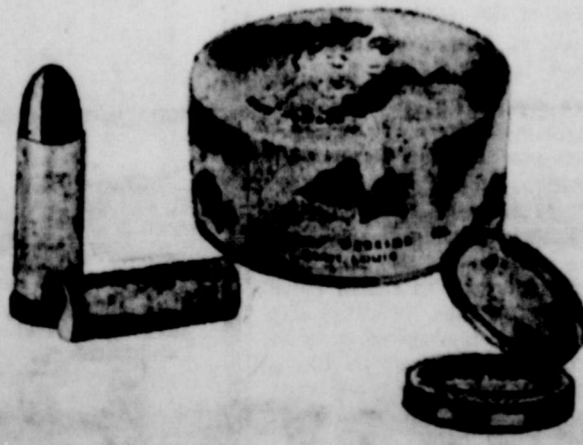
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Jack Harris, who is in the Navy in Calif., spent the week end here. He is being sent to Corpus Christi, Texas.

John Gorden has returned to his work in Monahans after a visit with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Mino Loughlin and children of Dallas spent the week end with his parents. Their daughter, Mildred, who has been with her grandparents, returned home.

Mrs. Eva Wilson and Mrs. Lilly Ross and daughter of Arlington spent the week end with Mrs. John Wyche.

Miss Mary Johnson returned home Monday after being at a camp in Washington for eight weeks.

The workers' conference met here Monday, September 2, in the Iredell Baptist Church with a large crowd present. Several talks were made by the different pastors. Rev. Patterson brought the sermon and it was fine and enjoyed by all. The W. M. U. had a nice lunch prepared. Rev. Patterson is the pastor of the Spring Creek church.

Mrs. Louise Kelly and son of San Antonio, Mrs. Latham Howell and Ray Hensley of Stephenville spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley.

Mrs. Emily Schumacher left Sunday for east Texas where she will teach again.

The feature for Saturday night's show, Sept. 7, will be "Merry Monahans," a musical comedy. Supt. McCrosky has good pictures and good crowds, and they are enjoyed by all.

F. C. Kraemer
 Fritz Charles Kraemer was born Aug. 31, 1873, in Dewitt County, Texas, at Cuero and died Aug. 25, 1946, in the hospital at Stephenville after a brief illness of two weeks.

He lived in Cuero until his early manhood. He moved to Iredell in 1904 and had lived here since that time.

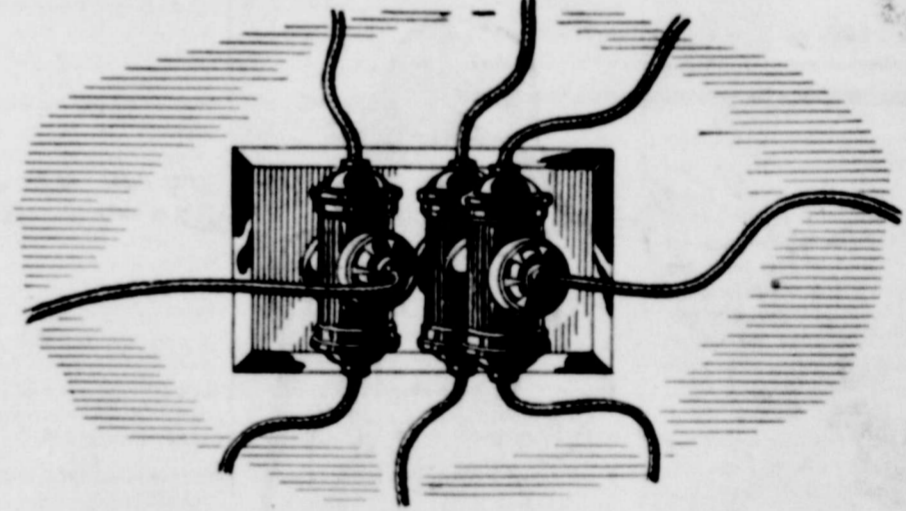
He married Miss Louise Allen, and to them was born one daughter, Mabel.

He joined the Presbyterian church at Cuero, where his membership remained until his death.

All were made sad when the word came that Mr. Kraemer had died. He would have been 73 on Saturday. He was a good man and a friendly one, always looked on the bright side of life. When he would go to town he would stop at the Patterson home a good many times to rest and talk. He looked real well and seemed to be happy. He will be very badly missed here as he went to town most every day. He was busy around his home when he was able. He and Lou would raise beautiful flowers, for he loved the flowers and took a pride in them.

He and Lou were a happy couple and she will miss him very much. He suffered a great deal, but everything was done for him that could be done. She is at rest forever now. He was a good friend to all, loving children very

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Sept. 6, 1946.

Above the HULLABLOO
By LYLLE HULL

The Proof of the Pudding

DEMOCRACY—as we understand
the term—is "as old as the hills."
There are few cases on record in
which it functioned unsuccessfully.
It was never voluntarily abandoned
by the people who lived under it. Its
demise in various nations, and at
various times, was almost always the
result of political brigandage on the
part of some power-grasping indi-
vidual or group.

Consider the astounding con-
cept of an individual who has the
impertinence to claim that he,
with his small group, must rule
the majority for the majority's
own good. Consider the tragic
humors of almost every political
dictatorship in the world's his-
tory. Consider what it has accom-
plished in Russia as an il-
lustration. That country, 25
years ago, had a magnificent op-
portunity to forge ahead in "co-
operative competition" with the
other great nations. It is true
that the United States and
Great Britain were much furth-
er advanced industrially and edu-
cationally than was Russia and
that she had "to start from
scratch."

But 25 years is a long time, and if
we will discount the "bellywash"
which has been forced down our
throats during that time, and will
instead give credence to actual
knowledge—we are compelled to
realize that Russia has progressed
little materially and has retrogressed
morally; while on the other hand
the democratic nations have forged
ahead almost unbelievably—at least
materially. And had it not been for
the late unpleasant interlude con-
ceived by totalitarian Hitler, our ad-
vance would have been so much
greater that Russia would now seem
but an economic wilderness by com-
parison.

Incidentally, the Soviets could not
possibly have held out against the
Germans had the United States and
Great Britain not poured supplies
and modern fighting machinery into
her arsenals.

In these last 25 years the popu-
lation of Russia has shrunk
considerably; her standard of
living seems even more pitiful
than it was under the Czar; she
has not to this day rid herself
of the incubus of potential re-
current famine; she has discard-

PEEK AT
the STARS

By LYN CONNELLY

WHENEVER radio and screen folk
convene these days the conver-
sation just naturally swings around
to the fabulous contract Bing Crosby
signed with Philco. . . There's a
perceptible shake of the head and a
sigh of envy and amazement at his
rare achievement—all with due
cause. Under the terms, he need
make 39 half hour
recordings and
then, while his
program is heard
all over the na-
tion, each week
via transcription,
he can be fishing
comfortably in
Canada. . . and
collecting \$30,000
each week for
what amounts to
actually a month's,
or less, work. All
Philco wants in
return is a 15 Hooperating and with
Der Bingle's present popularity that
should be a cinch.



Bing Crosby

Paul Henreid is showing his moth-
er the signs of southern California
from a helicopter. . . Tom Drake,
who gives a sterling performance in
"The Green Years," has been bor-
rowed by Universal to co-star with
Deanna Durbin in "I'll Be Yours"
. . . Peter Lawford will sing for the
first time in "It Happened in Brook-
lyn" in which he teams with Frank
Sinatra in a boogie-woogie number
. . . June Allyson tossed a surprise
party for hubby Dick Powell on their
first wedding anniversary.

Anniversary for Lux

Margaret O'Brien has the
unique honor of being the
youngest child performer to star
on CBS Lux Radio Theatre, be-
ing only seven when she played in
"Lost Angel" . . . Incidentally,
that program is marking its
13th year on the air . . . Shinnay
Ennis will not be on the Bob
Hope show this fall and Desi Ar-
naz is rumored as replacement
. . . Frances Langford will also be
missing from the Hope roster.

Humphrey Bogart and wife Laur-
en Bacal will be featured again in
"Winter Kill."



Fashions FOR TODAY
PATRICIA DOW

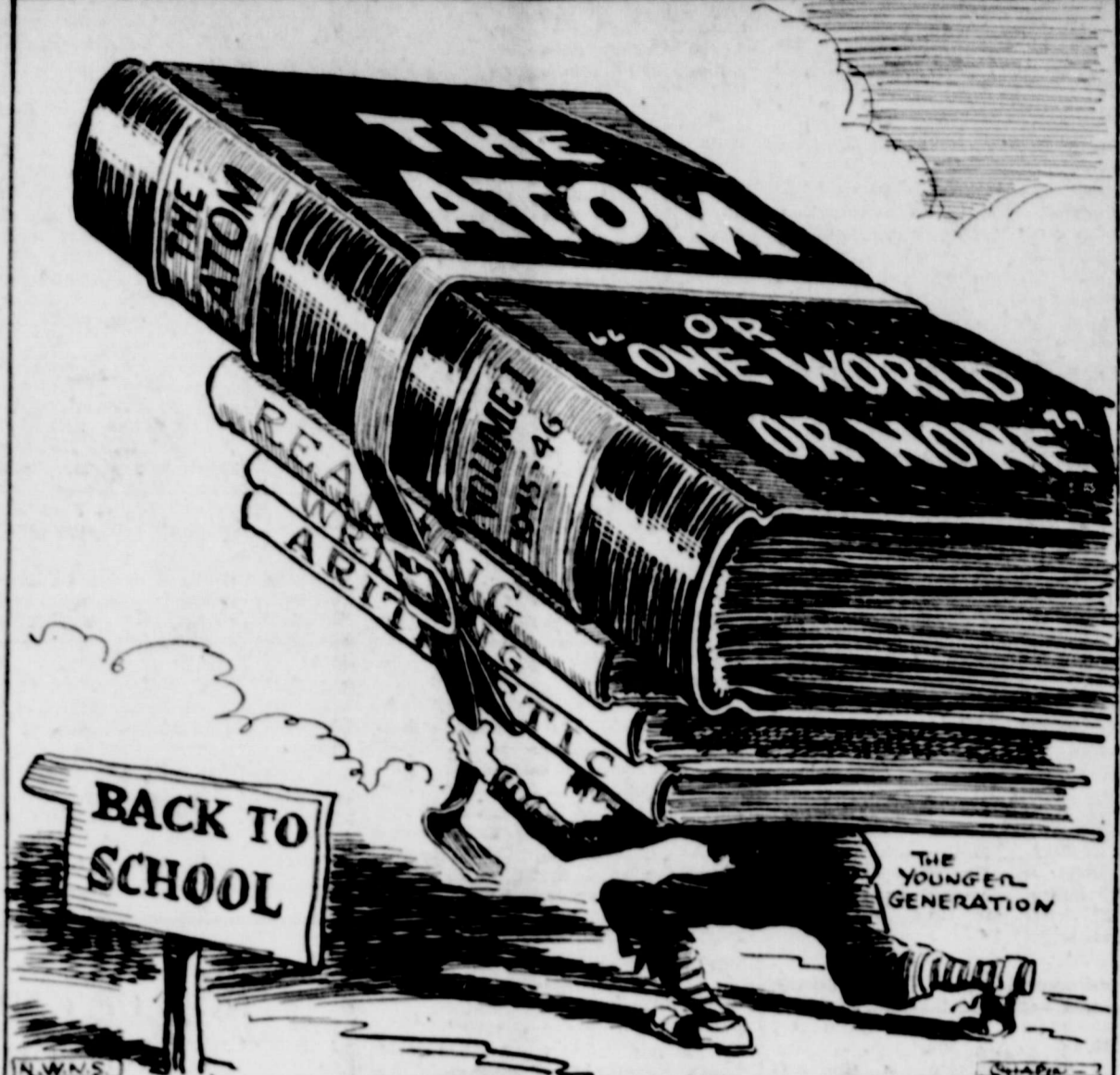


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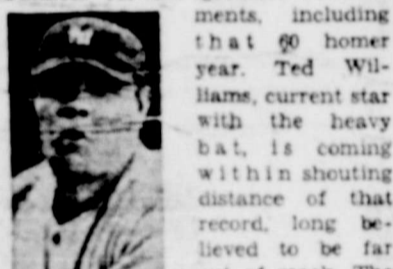
Latest Addition to His Curriculum



BACK TO SCHOOL
THE YOUNGER GENERATION

The KNOTHOLE
By ELLIOTT PINE

THE top flight sluggers of this gen-
eration and the last both played on
the Boston Red Sox. After world war
I it was Babe Ruth. He went to the
Yankees for his greatest achieve-
ments, including
that 90 homer
year. Ted Wil-
liams, current star
with the heavy
bat, is coming
within shouting
distance of that
record, long be-
lieved to be far
out of reach. The
pitchers have
something to do
with it, of course.
A lot of old timers
think that Wil-
liams does not have
to face such tricky
hurriers as the old
Fats did. Then again,
maybe he does.



Babe Ruth

The new professional basketball
league, the Basketball association of
America, will play 584 games this
coming season. The eleven teams in
the circuit have been divided into
two divisions. A title series will end
the season. Each team will play 54
games, half of them at home. First
game is set for Nov. 2.

Bob Montgomery, recognized as
lightweight boxing champion in New
York and Pennsylvania, but not by
the National Boxing Association, was
knocked out in a non-title fight in
Philadelphia. The winner was 19-
year-old Wesley Mouzon, who was a
156 preliminary boy only two years
ago. He was managed by Montgom-
ery's brother, Tom, an ironic twist.

The Pittsburgh Pirates have re-
jected the proposal for unionization,
13 to three. . . Fielding (Hurry Up)
Yost, famous football coach, was
member of the Wolverines at the U.
of Michigan for 29 years. He was
just past 73 when he died. The Illini,
U. of Illinois grid squad, will fly to
three of their engagements this fall.
They will need two transports.
Pheasant shooting in S. Dakota will
open Oct. 15. It is expected that as
many as 300,000 hunters may go to
the state this year.

A Boston club has never lost a
world series. . . the Red Sox won all
five of the pennant contests in
which they have engaged. The
Braves seek their single opportunity
at the big prize.



NIPO HAS SORE THROAT
... A big gaggle—"Fuddies,"
the 10-year-old hippopotamus
at the San Francisco zoo, had
a sore throat, so he got
busy with a spray of "Fuddies"
obligingly opened a convenient
mouth. The patient was later
reported as feeling comfort-
able.

HOW TO BE THE PEST OF THE PARTY

HERE are four ways guaranteed to rid yourself of your
friends. I found them in Your Life Magazine:

1. Be disloyal. Criticize your friends to one another. Repeat
what one has said about someone else. If you are a woman,
never consider a date with a woman friend as
important. If you are a man always kiss and tell
—what's the use of a conquest if no one knows
about it? If you are left alone in a friend's office
or home, be sure to snoop; always let your eyes
drop to any open letters you may see around.
Listen in on the telephone conversations of
others.
2. Be a grabber. Always think first
of what you are going to get out of
everything. Angle for weekend invitations, but don't
take anything to your hostess.
3. Be over-sensitive. Watch for slights, and if you don't
hear from one of your friends for awhile, don't give him credit
for having been busy or ill or away, but assume that he is
offended at you. Whenever you see your friends, complain that
they never look you up. When plans are made in a group of
which you are a part, take it for granted that they don't mean
to include you; but be terribly upset if they go anywhere to-
gether without you. Carry grudges, and hint mysteriously at
terrible things they have done to you and how much they have
hurt you.
4. Be quarrelsome. Always manage to introduce
controversial subjects in every gathering, especially
if you are aware that some of the people present hold
disparate views on them.

Successful Parenthood
BY
MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS
Associate Editor, Parents Magazine

HELP CHILD "GET ALONG" WITH HIS TEACHER

AN "apple polisher" has come to
mean one who curries favor be-
cause of the old country custom of
putting an extra red apple in chil-
dren's lunch boxes to be given to the
teacher. We don't advocate toadying
to teacher, nor do teachers like to
feel high-pressured on behalf of any
one child. But since one of the most
valuable lessons your child learns in
school is how to get along with peo-
ple, older ones as well as those his
own age, it is important that he like
his teacher and that his teacher
like him. In a
sense, getting
along well with
teacher is the
child's first ex-
perience of being
on friendly terms with authority out-
side the home. His whole life as a
citizen, as well as his working life
(for few of us can make a career
without having a succession of
bosses) if affected by the ease, or
lack of it, with which the child es-
tablishes satisfactory relations with
his teacher.

So since teachers are human and
are eager to know when they are
succeeding, make it easy for your
child to show his teacher that he
appreciates her. Encourage him to
ask for special help when he needs
it, instead of trying to do the work
for him to show the teacher that
"our Johnny isn't dumb." Invite the
teacher to have Saturday lunch with
you downtown—or ask her to join
your family at the movies, or to go
for a ride in your car, especially if
she is a stranger and doesn't know
the countryside and points of special
interest in your locality.

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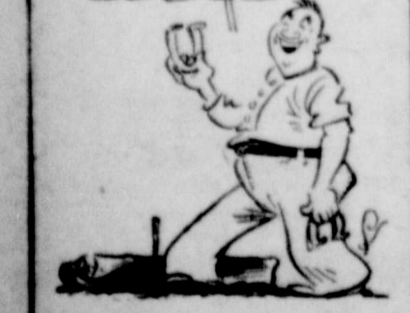
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Heart Murmurs

By Dr. J. E. Warren
MY HEART'S OKAY



Heart murmurs, which at
one time frightened patients
and worried the physician,
are now but one part of the
whole picture of heart dis-
ease. Physicians have found
that many patients with a
murmur can perform the usu-
al tests for heart disease, that
is, the heart returns to its
normal rate within the nor-
mal time after exercise, and
if no enlargement is present
he is likely to live as long as
the individual without a "murmur."

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Turner and son Jimmy of Clarette spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills and son Harry Jr. of Taylor came in Monday for a visit with his cousin Fred Rainwater and family.

Mrs. Ruth Roberts returned home Thursday from Borger where she has been employed for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Caruso were in Meridian Tuesday where their son Jerry Don had his tonsils removed at the Holt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Luckie and son T. J. Jr. from Lubbock are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. O. Holton.

Harry Auvermann, who has been attending Texas A & M College, is at home between terms for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Auvermann.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Segrest and young son, Billy Joe Luckie, have spent the past two weeks in Dallas visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughters, Donnie Nell and Jimmie Lou, of near Walnut Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks. Donnie Nell stayed for a longer visit.

Mrs. Jim Carmean returned Friday from College Station where she attended the 4-H Club State Round-Up from Tuesday until Friday. She was accompanied by the sponsor and three representatives of the Glen Rose 4-H Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and daughters, Jean and Joan, of East Peoria, Ill., left last Thursday after a visit with his sister, Miss Grace Phillips, and brother, Rufus Phillips, and family. Other visitors over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gray of Bonham.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc.

Mary Jo and Wanda Jean Carpenter returned Sunday from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomason and baby in Brownwood.

I will begin classes Monday, Sept. 9, at my home one block from school. If interested, call or phone 169, Mrs. A. G. Macy.

Mrs. Guy O. Eakins left Saturday for McAllen for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth P. Thomas, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong and son Kenneth of Denton were here last week end visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Starley spent last week end in Fort Worth with their grandson and granddaughter, Bill Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCarty and daughter Sylvia from Monahans and Charles Clark and family of Hillsboro were visitors in the home of D. P. McCarty over the week end.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson over the week end were his sisters, Mrs. Ralph Rusk of Trinidad, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Claunch, Canyon; also Mr. Spurgan Claunch, Amarillo, and Mrs. Neva Miller, Plainview.

Mrs. Mattie Segrest returned last week end from a ten-day visit at Rosebud with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Segrest. They brought her home and spent the week end here. Victor is employed with the Soil Conservation Service in that district.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and Madge were Joe Moss, Mr. and Mrs. William Russell and son Denny of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moss and Ben McLaughlin of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cozy of Meyer, Ariz.

Recent guests in the J. T. Appleby home were Mrs. D. H. Appleby of New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. Keith Appleby of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Appleby and children, Judith and Sandra Kay, of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Appleby left for El Paso where he has a position in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Segrest and young son, David, of College Station, who had been visiting at Sudan with her parents, came back by way of Hico to spend the week end before returning home. Herman expects to resume his duties as teacher at Texas A & M College upon the opening of the fall term.

Mrs. J. P. Owen returned Saturday from Amarillo, where she had spent ten days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Freeman and two daughters, Sandra and Lynn. Visiting in the Owen home north of town since her return have been two cousins, Mrs. Paul Dunn of Valejo, Calif., and Dr. Una Carey of Pacific Grove, Calif.; also her sister, Mrs. May Dansby, of Dallas. They all three left Tuesday for the return trip. Mrs. Dansby accompanying them for a visit.

Mrs. James A. Hamilton, former WAC Sgt. Mattie Greer, has written from 2617 Corinth St., Santa Monica, Calif., to advise that she and her husband are "at last settled down and ready for work after the mad rush of finding a house to live in." They have just returned from a wedding trip to Crater Lake, Oregon, where they found everything so interesting and people more friendly than they expected. "Don't let them fool you about Sunny California," Mattie added, "for I've been about to freeze ever since I got out here."

Mrs. Ellis Hackett of Sherman was here Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mrs. N. A. Leeth and other friends.

Coy Perry, publisher of the Hamilton Herald-News, and Mrs. Perry were in Hico last Friday to attend funeral services for his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Blackburn.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ella Reilhan for Labor Day week end included Misses Jo and Mildred Reilhan of Stephenville and Miss Margaret Reilhan of San Antonio.

Mrs. Roy French visited in Waco from Friday until Sunday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Askey and daughter Ann, who accompanied her home Sunday.

Bobby Jones returned home Friday after spending two weeks in San Antonio, where he underwent a tonsillotomy at Brooks General Hospital, and in Austin visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wylie.

F. M. Mingus left for Canada Thursday where he will visit in the home of his daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. James M. Bauknight. He will be accompanied home by his grandson, Michael McCullough of Goldthwaite, who is visiting in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrow and Mary Jane, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stringer and son, George, and Mrs. Annie Wagner, all of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chandler and daughter Joy Nell and Mrs. J. H. Welhausen of Houston spent Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bobo and son Le Roy returned home Wednesday from a two week's vacation trip to West Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado. On the way they visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beaman, Abilene, and a brother, H. L. Bobo and family before going on to Santa Fe, N. M. for a visit with their daughter, Mildred, who was employed there by the Civil Aeronautics Administration. She accompanied them back to Big Spring where she has recently been transferred.

CAROLINE CARMAN WEDS GLEN ROSE MAN IN PRIVATE CEREMONY SUNDAY MORNING

Miss Caroline Carmean was married Sunday, September 1, to Lt. Eugene V. Forsythe of Glen Rose. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Isbell, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Hico, in his home Sunday morning at 8:30.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carmean who recently moved back to Hico and are making their home here. She is a graduate of Polytechnic High School in Fort Worth and is classified as a senior student at TSCW where she has been attending school. The groom is a graduate of Glen Rose High School and attended the University of Arizona and the University of Oklahoma before volunteering his services for the Army Air Corps after Pearl Harbor.

The couple left Sunday for Great Falls, Montana, where they will make their home while he is stationed there. Caroline has many friends in Hico who wish her happiness.

When our souls are gone, we too must go unless we find some way to feed on raw rock or its equivalent.

Too Late to Classify—

FOR RENT: Two rooms, on Glen Rose Road. See Mrs. M. C. Rucker. 16-1tp.

FOR SALE: House and lot in town. Small business building. C. C. Parr. 16-1tp.

ODIS MINGUS RAISED TO EXECUTIVE POSITION IN WEST INDIES OIL COMPANY

Odus Mingus has been made assistant general manager of the Lago Oil and Transport Co. at Aruba, Curacao, Netherlands West Indies. The information came to his father, P. M. Mingus, through a clipping from the paper published by the company, a subsidiary of Standard Oil.

The article, telling of a number of changes scheduled for the executives of the huge organization, continued in part:

"Mingus came to Aruba in 1939 as assistant process foreman of the light oils finishing department. Since then he has been connected with practically all the plants or operations of the process department's Western Division and later held the same position in the Eastern Division. He was made process superintendent in 1945.

"He recently returned from a training period at Harvard Business School, where in line with the company policy of developing leaders from within the organization, he took an executive training course which led to his present position as general manager of the company."

The many friends of the family in and around Hico will be glad to know of the recent step toward the top taken by a native son.

Church News

Methodist Church

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

Preaching 11 a. m. Subject, "Do We Take Jesus Seriously?"

Preaching 7:45 p. m. Subject, "God's Revelation of Heaven."

Worship is a means of expressing love and loyalty to God and one's fellows. It is a community of expressed adoration and praise. It comes both as the planned and the spontaneous outpouring of a grateful and loving heart.

At the same time the social instinct is satisfied through uniting with other men of good will and like spirit in the act of expressing the sentiment of the heart.

You are invited to join us in worship Sunday.

JEFFERSON F. ISBELL, Pastor.

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.

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 LINCH, Pastor.

Baptist Church

See special announcement on Page 2 of this paper, concerning a series of meetings to be held at this church Sunday through Wednesday, conducted by Dr. Harry A. Marko. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m.

Training Union, 7:00 p. m.

Evening services, 7:45 p. m.

W. M. U. and Sunbeams, Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday Evening, 7:30.

O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

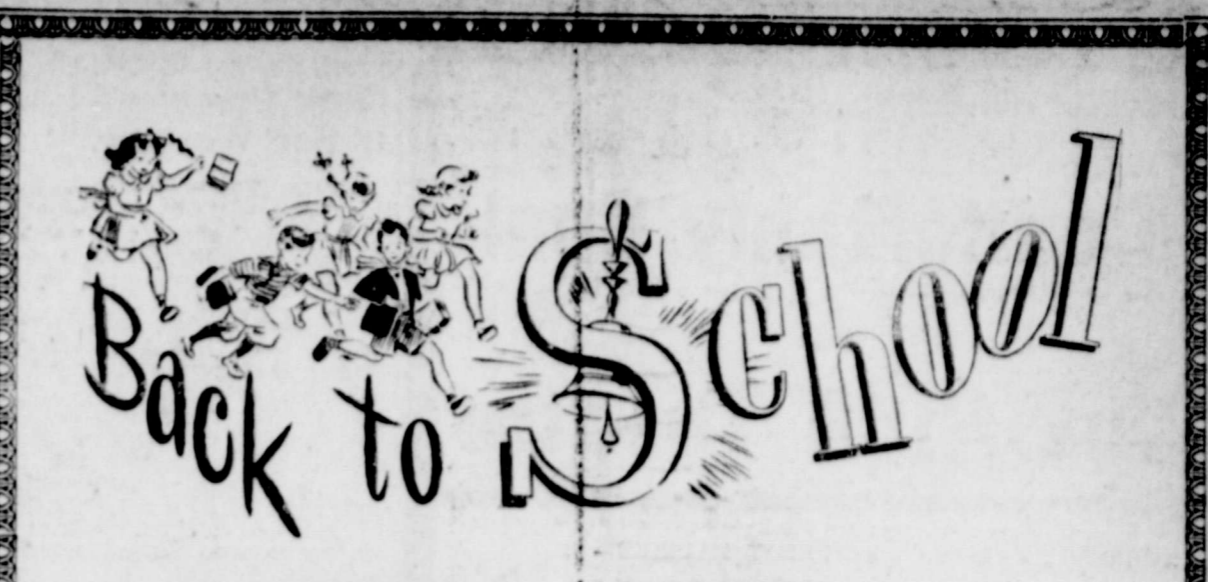
Primitive Baptist

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

ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

Olin Baptist Church

Rev. B. Huckabay, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Throckmorton for the past few years, will fill the pulpit for both services next Sunday, Sept. 8. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.



HERE WE ARE, BOYS AND GIRLS . . .

2 Happy Events

- IN THE SPRING, the boys' thoughts turn to the OLD SWIMMIN HOLE—
- IN THE FALL, most boys and girls love to hear the old call for SCHOOL!

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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.

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Common Colds More Prevalent In Fall Weather

Austin, Texas, Sept. 5.—With the approach of fall and the attendant seasonal changes of weather, common colds become much more prevalent and widespread in the state.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a warning against the careless treatment of any respiratory illness since they can and frequently do result in the dreaded complication, pneumonia. He emphasized the fact that pneumonia usually strikes with little or no warning, following a simple cold, an attack of influenza or some other respiratory infection.

"A cold or any other infection of the breathing passage, especially if accompanied by fever, demands the immediate attention of a doctor," the State Health Officer said. "To try to fight such a disease without bed rest and by means of self-medication may endanger life unnecessarily."

According to Dr. Cox, prevention is better than cure and in order to avoid colds, influenza, and pneumonia he advised building up normal physical resistance by sufficient ventilation, adequate nourishing food, outdoor exercise and sufficient sleep and rest. "However," he added, "if, in spite of such care, a respiratory illness develops, the family doctor should be called immediately."

The fact that pneumonia is definitely a communicable disease is often overlooked, Dr. Cox stated, but this should be borne in mind so that the danger of passing the disease from one person to another can be eliminated.

Millerville

By Chas. W. Giesecke

The rains the past few days were fine. Grass is good and cattle is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lambert and daughter and friend of Kamey visited relatives here last week and returned home Monday.

Mr. Earl Norrod and family and Misses Era and Myrl Norrod had as their guests the past few days their brother, J. A., of Corpus Christi and sisters, Mrs. Charis Hukel and husband D. L. of Coleman, and Mrs. Kelly Beavers and a niece of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lively and children are located in one of T. A. Randalls' houses and assisting his dad, G. W. Lively, gather his crop. They expect to move to California soon.

Mr. Howard Shaffer spent a short time with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer. Howard has recently been transferred from the Big Spring Police Force to Lubbock Police.

Mr. and Mrs. Nix and daughter of Stamford recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix. Roy has been with the Wichita railroad for several years.

Mrs. M. R. Land and daughter Carman of Texas City spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke. She left Wednesday to visit two sisters in Dallas.

The Army Air Force in recent tests proved the practicability of long range remote-controlled flying by successfully completing a 2,600 mile flight of two 8-17 Flying Fortresses without pilots. The trip took fourteen hours and fifty-five minutes, setting a new endurance record for remote controlled craft.



ATOMIC AURA . . . Is the name of this new hair-do that Virginia Patton, Hollywood, is shown modeling. Inspired by pictures of the explosion of the fifth atomic bomb, the aura was designed by film stylist.

THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

OUR NATION'S FACE:

A group of women in Southern California just don't like the looks of Uncle Sam's whiskered face. The War Wives' Association in East Glendale consider the old gentleman out-moded by the highly advanced country that he represents. The nation is too big for Uncle Sam's long red and white striped trousers, and nothing less than a new wardrobe and a complete face lifting will satisfy these ladies.

Not only that, but the plastic surgery will entail donations from the faces of prominent American statesmen, a general, a writer and a baseball manager.

Edgar R. Stettinius will be asked to contribute his white hair to the cause; they wanted to ask Booth Tarkington if they might copy his forehead, but now that Mr. Tarkington has died someone else will have to make this particular contribution.

They want to duplicate Connie Mack's genial nose; General Eisenhower for his smile (when the cartoonists bid Sam smile) and Bernard Baruch will be asked for his "go-getter" chin.

Perhaps it's a great honor to contribute one's most identifying physical features to the personification of a nation's people, but then, maybe some of the men so honored become worthy of that honor indirectly through the comic prodding of the gentleman whose face they are to replace. Uncle Sam has been with us for a very long time. To the majority he is as human as any man alive.

Uncle Sam, as a name for the people of America, had its origin at the beginning of the War of 1812. His namesake was a government customs inspector named Samuel Wilson, known to the people of Troy, N. Y., as Uncle Sam. It was Wilson's duty to inspect government imports that arrived at the port of Troy, and having done so, to stamp them with the abbreviation of the United States.

Thus, because of the coincidental similarity between Uncle Sam and the initials U. S., sailors and long-shoreshmen began to call government property Uncle Sam's property, and the nation had a new nickname.

The actual cartoon character did not appear until some time in 1890. The cartoonist who originated the tall man with the high hat and the whiskers on his chin remains, to this day, unknown. But, unless the East Glendale,

California War Wives have their way the character that this unknown cartoonist originated will remain in the nation's heart forever.

Since the cartoon was not introduced until 1890 it is interesting to note that, for the most part, the men chosen to replace the old man known as Uncle Sam are little more than ten or fifteen years younger themselves. We would not consider changing the dress and the face of the Statue of Liberty in New York's harbor because she is not attired according to Vogue and we would shudder at the thought of shaving Lincoln, removing Washington's periwig or giving Jefferson a wardrobe fitting to the new traditions of this Atomic Age.

So why should anyone—including the East Glendale, California War Wives Club—wish to change the looks of our Uncle Sam? He may be old fashioned but he has a big heart and has represented us well. He has watched over us through peace and through wars. He has stood by through depressions and through plenty. He has seen America meet problems of many kinds and consequences.

He has appeared in magazines and in newspapers to chide us for our mistakes; to sympathize in our losses and to encourage us in our successes.

He is a great old man and I am only one of millions who want him to keep always his kind face; his long red and white striped trousers, and his whiskered chin.

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Sincerely,

EARL HUDDLESTON.

Friends and Relatives Honor Memory of Mrs. J. C. Blackburn

A multitude of sorrowing relatives and friends gathered at the Pentecostal Church last Friday afternoon to pay their respects to the memory of Mrs. J. C. Blackburn, whose tragic death in a Fort Worth traffic accident earlier in the week had shocked and grieved the community. A lavish floral display gave mute testimony to the esteem in which she was held by her neighbors and friends, who attended in large numbers, not only from Hico but from neighboring towns and communities.

Services were in charge of Sister Dollie Lynch, Pentecostal minister, who was assisted by Rev. J. E. Osborn and J. D. Lowe, Jr. Burial was in the Clairette cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. B. Woodard, John Trammell, Edgar Bullock, Clayborn Perry, Wendall Blackburn, and J. C. Elam.

Countless remarks were heard on every hand that Mrs. Blackburn will be missed by her many friends and neighbors, who will remember her for her many Christian deeds and acts of kindness. The grieving husband and other relatives have the sympathy of all their friends.

Mrs. Lynch appropriately said: "Many will regret her going, as she had kind words for her family, neighbors and friends. She ministered to all as she passed along through life. Her church will miss her sorely, as she was a faithful member and good worker, and enjoyed her work in the church, living in the hope of the Resurrection and a new life to live in the world to come. I believe she lived, moved and had her being in God."

Mrs. Bertha Pearl Blackburn, age 65 years, 8 months and 15 days, was born to Robert and Sarah Middleton on December 13, 1879, at Duffau, Erath county, Texas. She was married to Jessie Clyde Blackburn on June 19, 1904, and they made their home in Duffau for many years before moving to Hico where they had lived since that time except for seven years spent in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Blackburn had been a Christian since childhood, and had been active in church work since that time.

She is survived by her husband, Jessie Clyde Blackburn of Hico; one son, Duzan Blackburn, Gatesville; one daughter, Mrs. Glenn Lee, Fort Worth; five grandchildren, Jocelyn and Dolores Ann Brown, Jessie Mack Lee, Michael George Lee, and Mrs. Pat Melucci, all of Fort Worth; one great-grandson, Conrad Lee Melucci, also of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. L. D. McAlister of Littlefield, Tex.; Mrs. A. F. Watkins of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Beulah Perry of Cotulla, Tex.; and one brother, B. F. Middleton of Afton, Tex.

HERE IN HICO

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ment over the week end, and went back Sunday to play their matches. Cleburne boosters for the Johnson County Fair and Rodeo visited Hico last Saturday, telling about the "rejuvenated" celebration to be staged again this year, September 9-14.

Next best thing to being young and in the Army seeing the country is having a friend there and doing that—like Don Griffiths, for instance, who sent the editor some pretty picture cards en route to his new station at Boca Raton, Fla.

Get Grady Barrow and Lucy to tell you how to avoid having company in your home, last Sunday they were en route to Abilene to visit kinfolks and the same kinfolks started to Hico to visit them; but eagle-eyed Grady and Little George Stringer saw the former's brother's car on the road, they stopped and talked things over, and the result was a sumptuous meal at an Abilene hotel which "must have cost Dave forty dollars". E. S. Rhoades was exhibiting a different kind of a double egg last week, the one he found having been fixed up real fancy by one of his hens.

September Meeting Of Garden Club At Methodist Church

The September meeting of the Hico Garden Club will be held at the Methodist Church on Tuesday, the 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Miss Sadie Hatfield, State Landscape Specialist from A. & M. College, will have charge of the program. County home demonstration agents from the surrounding counties will also be guests at this meeting.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. All those who attend are requested to bring their own dishes from which to eat.

Not only are all members of the Garden Club invited, but every man, woman and child interested.

REPORTER.

LETTERS from Readers

TRIBUTE TO BROTHER STIRS MEMORIES OF CHILDHOOD

In this morning's mail, I received a parcel that from a glance might have been the "mid-summer sale" or a legion other casual things, but quickly I noted the Hico postmark and in the opposite corner the one word "Ethel," and I am always more than eager to get anything from the old hometown. The contents of the parcel was the Methodist dedicated to the memory of John Lackey.

As most of these friends (his friends and mine) whose names appeared in the issue will remember, through the years from 1919 to late autumn of 1929 John and I lived in the same home and most of that time in the home with our blessed parents, as he and I lingered the longest of all the brood of nine in the home nest with Mom and Dad.

Twice in recent years we have raced through the night over the South Texas to reach his bedside before his spirit passed on to the better home beyond. Not many months ago I turned from his bedside, with renewed hope that he would make it through, to go to that of our baby sister, who in spite of all that could be done, slipped away from us and into heaven to await for John.

God in his wisdom spared him these times for a purpose known only to him. In 1933 he took Bro. Elmore into his home for weeks where he had the tender care of an infant through his last illness. We buried him amid early May roses and soft Spring sunshine of the same year.

The hardest task John and I had to face during these years was our first Christmas Eve after Mother and Father had gone on to add enchantment to our other home beyond.

From the light warm spiced-scented happily crowded with the other kids' home for Christmas, home that we had known all our lives, it was a quiet, silent, empty, dark, cold house that greeted us when we trudged in from a busy day's work. He, as usual, brave, strong, dry-eyed and faithful, remarked, "Each battle won makes the next one easier."

Dear friends, I do want you to know that it is far, far beyond my ability to express to you how I do appreciate the kind and loving tribute you have made to our dear brother John. To me there is no place where the sunshine's softer, the breezes gentler, the friends kinder than in Hico. Though all of my family that is there now are resting in the beautiful cemetery, but it is still home to me. I'll always cherish the year that I lived there and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Nix joins me in wishing God's richest blessings to each of you. If we never meet again this side of heaven, won't it be grand over there.

DEBBIE LACKEY NIX
San Diego, Texas.

The latest addition to the Army Air Force is the world's largest bomber, the XB-36, Consolidated Vultee. It is 163 feet long, with a wing span of 230 feet, and a rubber height of 67 feet, 6 inches.

20-Mile Federal Aid Road Near Hamilton Now Under Contract

Austin, Aug. 28.—A low bid of \$163,266.99 was filed with the State Highway Commission Wednesday by the Brazos Valley Construction Company of Fort Worth for building Farm-to-Market Road 218 from near the West City Limits of Hamilton to near Indian Gap. The 20 mile project calls for grading, drainage structures, foundation course and seal coat.

The project is on an approved federal aid highway program and as such is not banned by the recent order issued by Reconversion Director Steelman curtailing federal construction. As requested by the reconversion chief, the Texas Highway Department has carefully screened the work to assure its necessity for "public health, safety, and essential services."

Construction is expected to begin within 30 to 60 days, provided formal contracts are approved by the State Highway Commission and concurrence obtained from the Public Works Administration. Specifications will require that the project be completed within 180 working days after construction begins.

The Hamilton County project is a part of the State's three year program designed to bring 74 per cent of all rural Texas dwellings within two miles of a paved road and 62 per cent within one mile by the end of 1948.

Commission Chairman John S. Redditt announced that if contracts are awarded for all Farm-to-Market projects advertised for August bids, the total mileage placed under contract since January 1 will stand at 1,510 miles. He reported that 20 such projects calling for 151 miles had been completed under contracts totaling \$1,098,911, or an average of \$6,676 per mile.

"Sharp increases in construction costs have been encountered since the roads on our present three year 7,500 mile Farm-to-Market program were chosen last year from recommendations of the various County Judges and Commissioners' Courts," Redditt said. "Earlier this year it had been feared these rising costs would reduce the mileage that could be built with available funds," he added, "but record gasoline sales of the past several months lead us to believe now the increased gas tax revenue will offset these rising construction costs. This should permit the completion of all mileage as originally planned."



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