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Growth of Federal Insurance Program Has Been Rapid

Waco, Tex., Jan. 20.—Growth of the Federal old-age and survivors insurance program in the last year in the Waco area was reported recently by Alvin A. Moerbe, Officer in Charge of the Waco office of the Social Security Administration, Federal Security Agency.

Approximately 8,200,000 wage and salary earners in the United States will have attained lifetime insurance protection for themselves and their families under the program by the time records for 1946 are brought up to date.

The year 1946 was the first year in which it was possible for them to attain fully insured status—permanently—under the 10-year coverage provision, since the old-age and survivors program completed its tenth year of operation December 31.

As long as a worker continues in jobs covered by the Act, no matter what his age, he continues to contribute a percentage of his wages to the fund from which benefits are paid. His employer makes a matching contribution. As long as a worker continues in covered jobs, he may continue to build up his benefit amount. If a worker under 65 leaves covered employment, his benefit amount will decrease.

Benefits for the Nation increased from 1,288,000 at a monthly rate of \$23,801,000 at the end of 1945, to an estimated 1,655,000 at a monthly rate of \$31,359,000 at the end of 1946.

About 4,800,000 workers in the United States, of whom about 800,000 are women, will have completed the necessary 10 years of service in covered jobs this year and thus will be insured permanently.

In addition, about 1,600,000 men and 200,000 women will be fully insured for life—under another provision of the law—because they will have worked in covered jobs for a time greater than half that between the end of 1936 and the date when they will be 65 years old, Mr. Moerbe explained. All of the members of this group will reach 65 before 1957.

The other persons who will be insured permanently include about 1,400,000 men and 200,000 women who have gained fully insured status and are now age 65 or older. About half of them are now drawing monthly benefits.

Workers who are insured permanently will have at least minimum insurance protection for life, regardless of their future work history. Workers who are fully insured, but not insured permanently, can maintain their status by continued work in jobs covered by the Social Security Act. When their records show ten years of such employment, they will be insured permanently. The covered employment does not have to be continuous employment.

MRS. JOE WIESER DIES IN AUSTIN THURSDAY

Mrs. Joe F. Wieser died in Austin late Thursday afternoon, according to a message received here by her sister-in-law, Miss Nettie Wieser, Mrs. Wieser, who formerly lived in Hico, has been in the Seton Hospital in Austin since last summer after suffering a stroke.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Assumption in Waco at 10 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 25.

BAND CONCERT ANNOUNCED

Hico's High School Band will give an entertainment on the night of February 14 at the High School Auditorium. Duets, trios, quartets, stirring band music, and other numbers will be presented. A small charge will be made for the purchase of music.

Thin Ice



Notes From Office Of County Home Demonstration Agt.

Miss Ethel R. Hander, County Home Demonstration Agent for Hamilton County, has requested publication of the following timely items for the benefit of readers:

Homemade Soap

Judging from housewives' letters to the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, more than the ordinary interest is being taken in making soap at home this year.

Miss Gwendolyn Jones, Extension specialist in food preservation, tells us that clean, fresh fat or cracklings make the best soap. It's better to make your soap out of these fresh materials than let it age . . . than to let the fat become rancid before soap-making time. And another big point in soap making . . . some of us often fail to let soap cure long enough before using it. The older soap is, the better. It should cure at least four weeks before it is used, to keep it from washing away too rapidly.

While we don't have enough time to go into all the details of soap making now . . . we can tell you that you can get complete instructions on the subject from your local county home demonstration agent. Ask her for a copy of MS-122, "Home Made Soap." This manuscript was prepared by the food preservation specialist and agricultural chemist of the Extension Service, and it will give you all the ins and outs of soap making . . . and several different recipes.

Midwinter Meat Canning

It's now butchering season for you families who raise your own meat animals, and along with the butchering a lot of you are probably planning to can fresh-killed meat for future meals.

Here are two rules of meat canning that are passed on to you from Miss Gwendolyn Jones, food preservation specialist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Rule Number One . . . don't try to can meat unless you have the use of a steam pressure canner. There are bacteria in meat that may cause dangerous spoilage if not killed, and it takes steam held under pressure to kill them.

And Rule Number Two get some up-to-date meat-canning directions and follow them through every step.

A lot of scientific research has been done by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station of A. & M. College . . . just for the purpose of making meat-canning safer and better for you and other home-makers. By writing to the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, College Station, Texas, you can get a free copy of a bulletin entitled "Canning Meat In The Home", which gives detailed meat-canning directions that are based on the research done on this subject. It is very important that you follow instructions closely, or the meat may not get the needed amount of heat for safekeeping.

Here's the address again . . . Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, College Station, Texas. Write and ask for a free copy of the bulletin B-191, called "Canning Meat In The Home."

FOUND DEAD IN OIL FIELD

Levelland, Jan. 20.—Barney A. Walker, 40, employe of an oil company, was found dead in a gas line manhole Sunday in Sundown Field, the apparent victim of asphyxiation from gas escaping from a broken line. He is survived by his widow and three children.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mr. Walker, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walker of Whiteside, all former residents of Hico, married Miss Ivey Luckie, also of Hico. Other survivors are two brothers and four sisters. One of the sisters is Mrs. Bill Grisham of Pairy, who left immediately after receiving the message, for Levelland.



DISABLED VETERANS' DAY . . . Without the crowding that sometimes accompanies shopping at the War Assets Administration retail store at Navy Pier, Chicago, these disabled veterans are able to select bargains along the route of the 500 foot long counter. Thursday has been set aside as a special day, when only disabled veterans are permitted to buy.

These Hico Old Folks Sure Do Get Around

Special to The News Review:

Austin, Jan. 21.—At the capital steps today before 150,000 people, C. A. Crouch of Hico shook hands and exchanged greetings with Governor Beauford Jester. Mr. Crouch met the governor as he was getting in the official car for the parade here.

"Congratulations, Governor Jester," Mr. Crouch said. "We old folks hope you will get us a fair pension this time."

"I am with you all the way," the governor responded.

Then the official cars began their parade drive down Congress Avenue before thousands of cheering Texans.

Mr. Crouch is in Austin helping to introduce the Old Age Pension Bill that proposes to put the pension grants on a fair basis to all. He called on the Attorney General and met many members of the House of Representatives.

Skin Specialists Call Athlete's Foot Common Disease

Austin, Tex., Jan. 22.—The common disease, popularly known as athlete's foot, is said to be the third most common disease seen by skin specialists during the summer, and the fifth most common disorder in winter. It is due to a little mold-like growth or fungus which thrives best where there is moisture and warmth. Therefore the feet make an ideal place for the growth of this germ.

To have athlete's foot, the infection must be gotten either directly or indirectly from someone else," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "The most common places to contract the infection are around shower rooms, baths or bath houses, locker rooms, and other public places where persons go barefoot. And it is probable that at least one-half of all adults suffer from the infection at some time."

Dr. Cox suggested the following as some effective measures for preventing and avoiding recurrent attacks of athlete's foot:

- 1. After bathing, dry carefully and thoroughly the spaces between the toes.
2. Liberally apply a plain, unperfumed talcum to those areas and sprinkle it freely in socks, stockings, and shoes.
3. Wear properly fitting hose, that are absorbent but not too tight.
4. Wear shoes that are not too tight, nor too large. They should fit the foot comfortably.

Approximately \$750,000 worth of surplus sulfa drugs, including sulfathiazole, sulfadiazine, sulphaguanidine and sulfapyridine, in powder and tablet form, are being offered for sale at fixed prices. All orders should be mailed to the Director, Drugs and Medical Sales Division, WAA, Railroad Retirement Building, Third and C Sts., S. W., Washington 25, D. C.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

War Assets Administration has announced that educational and public health institutions will receive a 95 per cent discount on ten items suitable for use in such institutions. The five per cent of the fixed price that WAA will receive will cover approximately the cost of care and handling. The items, all in long supply, are: object detection apparatus (radar and loran), field hospital food carts, field hospital laboratory incubators, tracing paper (transparentized), mobile and water purification units, thermo-compression distillation units, carbon paper, typewriter ribbons (ink ribbons), child care equipment units and clinical and infirmary equipment units. Eligible institutions may obtain complete information from their nearest regional or district WAA office.

Tax-supported and non-profit and public-health institutions may now buy surplus aircraft and equipment through WAA at a 40 per cent discount from list prices. The new amendment provides for the 40 per cent discount on aeronautical equipment for any use the purchaser may desire. Surplus aircraft parts and equipment for flight use are also included in the discount. WAA stated that qualifying institutions may purchase aircraft at the discount directly from storage fields if the planes are in long supply. This includes training planes, some types of utility cargo and light transports. Surplus aircraft components and parts may be purchased from the National Aircraft Component Sales Center, WAA, 8200 Riverside Drive, Cleveland 32, Ohio, or from the Western Aircraft Component Sales Center at Torrance, Calif. Aircraft engines, however, must be purchased through the office of aircraft disposal, WAA, 425 Second Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C.

All government-owned surplus abrasives, totaling nearly \$15,000,000, in acquisition cost, are being offered for sale on a competitive bid basis in a new national program by WAA. The sales program includes paper and cloth-backed sticks, stones, hones and other types, and all natural and synthetic, crude and manufactured products except natural carbon abrasives (industrial diamonds) and grinding wheels. The material will be offered in lots of not less than \$1,000 in acquisition costs. Although the abrasives are located primarily in the seven industrial regional offices—Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Boston—it is anticipated that most WAA regional offices will have stocks for offering.

Boyce House, Cowtown humorist and writer, stopped in Hico Monday on his way to Lometa. He is well and favorably known here.

Veterans' News

Nearly 200,000 veterans of World War II are going to school or training under federal veterans benefits in the Dallas Branch Area of the Veterans Administration, a year-end report has revealed. As of January 1, 1947, veterans in training by states in the Dallas Branch Area numbered 131,396 in Texas, 31,310 in Louisiana, and 22,444 in Mississippi. VA reported the status of other major veterans benefits in the tri-state area as follows:

- 1. Disability compensations being paid to veterans of all wars—Texas, 112,088; Louisiana, 28,072; Mississippi, 31,433.
2. Number and value of GI guaranteed loans—Texas, 28,271 for \$147,557,537; Louisiana, 5,224 for \$29,731,875; Mississippi, 2,234 for \$10,896,787.
3. Veterans in VA hospitals in the three states—6,432.
4. Out-patient treatments—monthly average of 41,000 examinations and 25,000 treatments. (No state figures available).
5. Insurance—more than one million GI policies representing accounts of 986,000 veterans in the three states.
6. Death compensation and pension awards—33,000 awards in the three states.

The cost of all veterans benefits (including administrative expense) in the three states for 1946 was: Texas, \$180,775,264; Louisiana, \$37,411,551; Mississippi, \$48,084,790.

Veterans with service-connected dental conditions may apply to the VA regional office in their area for out-patient treatment by private dentists participating in VA's "home town" medical program.

For one year after a veteran's discharge, VA will accept prima facie evidence of a service-connected or aggravated dental ailment and authorize out-patient treatment.

After the veteran has been out of service a year, his application must be adjudicated by a rating board as service-connected before out-patient treatment can be authorized.

Treatment authorized must be in a VA clinic if it is feasibly available. If not, treatment on a fee basis by a participating dentist of the veteran's own choice will be authorized.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Table with 4 columns: Date, Max., Min., Prec. Rows for Jan. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

Some confusion on the part of readers of last week's NR calls for the explanation that the picture appearing at the top of the front page was separated from the article that should have accompanied it—the Gremilins did it. Miss Ruth Tucker is the newly appointed Home Economist for Lone Star Gas Co. Although she will have headquarters in Corsicana, she is available for consultation by local people. The confusion resulted from the assumption by readers who jump to conclusions that the picture was that of a new Home Economics instructor in Hico High School to replace Miss De Alva Hammons, who resigned upon her marriage last Sunday to Glenn Marshall. The NR hasn't been advised of any arrangements made yet for a local Home Economist. When we find out we'll let you know. Meantime it's nice to know that the paper is read, for it's quite a job to cover even what news we are able to uncover.

Now about that dog story.

Permission of the copyright owner has at last been secured. The titian-haired daughter of the NR family, a student at TU, took an interest in the mention of an unusual dog at Carlton, through the weekly letter of Mrs. Fred Geyer, our correspondent there. So she went out to find out more about it, as a part of her laboratory work in journalism. Following is the story she came up with—maybe we should say, with which she came up.

If Nell Clark had more dogs like "Ole Ted", he would have a larger grocery business in the town of Carlton, Hamilton County. Seeing a man with his hands in his pockets jingling some coins, the dog goes up and begs for money. Then he carries the coin in his mouth into the grocery store and exchanges it for meat or candy—whichever his appetite and diet directs.

Ted traded at the drug store at first, Mr. Clark says, but now he remains faithful to his master—except when he wants cornbread. Then he goes to Mrs. Sowell, a long-time neighbor, who has been feeding him since they lived in the country together. After an absence of three years, when the Clark family moved into Carlton too, the dog still remembered the woman who fed him cornbread.

The bird dog has a peculiar memory for faces—though he doesn't seem to remember names very well. He completely ignores the people who don't usually give him money when he begs for it.

Ted does not demand a large coin when he begs. He is just as satisfied with a penny as with a quarter. But you can't fool him with a bottle top or a slug. He won't take paper money either; he thinks it is phony and throws it down.

A traveling man came through Carlton one day not long ago and was instantly approached by the dog, who nosed up to the man and wagged his tail, acting as if he were performing a trick for the young visitor.

Finally the man understood and gave him a slug. The dog threw it down and begged again for a second coin. The traveling man remarked, "That dog is smarter than I am. A fellow just passed it on me, and I didn't even notice it."

Fox Movietone News recently became interested in Ted and sent L. E. Orr, photographer from San Antonio, to Carlton the second week in December to "interview" the dog. He had to make a return trip to the town to get the photographs as he wanted them, showing the coin dropping from the dog's half-black half-white mouth. Ted has a perfect dividing line down his face with black on one side, white on the other.

The photographer planned to go hunting with some other men after



ENTHUSIASTIC "BLACK CHECKS" CONTEST . . . Lou Ellen Bonhart, 26, with her cubby, "Chocapain," for the "Most Beautiful Men in the County" contest sponsored by the Packer and the Hico News. The contest will be closed by a queen of the contest. The contest will be held on Jan. 25.

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By
Mrs. Fred Geary

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreald are visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillie Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Gerreald, who have made their home in Sherman for some time, where he is employed with the Soil Conservation Service, is being transferred to Hamilton.

Mrs. S. C. Rallsback returned home Saturday afternoon from the Dublin hospital, where she had been a patient since Tuesday.

Mrs. James Fine and baby son returned home from the Gorman hospital Wednesday. The mother and baby son are doing fine.

Mrs. Lillie Anderson returned home Friday after a three-weeks visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville.

Miss Modesta Ellison and Eddie Welch of Dublin spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Brooks Wilhite returned home the past week from Dallas, where his father, Charley Wilhite, is a patient in a hospital. He reports his father doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Theiford and daughter, Inez, and Dow Self were visitors in Dallas Thursday. They carried Inez to a hospital there for a medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Monk Vaughn of Agee spent Sunday with his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell Jr. and two sons of Agee visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell Sr.

Mrs. Emmett Basham returned home last Tuesday from the Gorman hospital and is recovering nicely from a recent operation.

John Lee Dove and a friend, Miss Powers, of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove.

Wilfred McLean of Barkburnett visited his parents Friday.

J. B. Curry Sr. celebrated his 88th birthday Sunday, with the following present to enjoy the happy occasion: A nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Curry of Dallas; his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Keeney and husband and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney and son, of Hico; a sister, Mrs. Dora Anderson, of Cleburne; his sons, Fred Curry and family of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Welker Curry, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Curry Jr., of Carlton; a daughter, Miss Pauline Curry, and a friend, Dan Irwin, of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Sharp and Sam Clark Sharp were business visitors in Waco Monday.

Carroll Gibson of Houston spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. R. H. Gibson, and his sister, Mrs. Carl McKenzie.

Mrs. Mamie Louise Casey and baby son of Hico visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Geary Cheek and son, Jimmy Geary, and her mother, Mrs. Jim D. Wright. Mrs. Casey will be remembered here as the former Mamie Louise Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin and children of Amarillo visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hall and son of Las Vegas, Nev., and their granddaughter, Miss Betty Lee Fairley, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bud Connally, at Carrollton.

Rev. Carl McKenzie attended the Baptist Convention in Dallas the past week and left Friday for a few days' visit in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt visited in Hico Sunday with her father and sister, Mr. J. W. Burden and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wade.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Obediah Dodson, John M. Faggard, Nancy E. Roe, T. J. Phillips, J. N. Parramore, The McIlhenny Company, I. P. Langston, J. A. Medford, Ada Doster and husband John Doster, Dollie Medford, Lavina Medford, V. O. Amorine, W. H. Fuller, J. R. Bishop, John H. Alcorn, Archelus B. Dodson, Phoebe G. Redford, Maria L. Redford, E. H. Alcorn, W. W. Alcorn, Jas. R. Alcorn, E. A. Carothers, W. R. Woods and Wm. R. Wood and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of them. GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 10th day of March, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Hamilton County, at the Court House in Hamilton, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 20th day of January, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 4259.

The names of the parties in said suit are D. R. Proffitt as Plaintiff, and Obediah Dodson, John M. Faggard, Nancy E. Roe, T. J. Phillips, J. N. Parramore, The McIlhenny Company, I. P. Langston, J. A. Medford, Ada Doster and husband John Doster, Dollie Medford, Lavina Medford, V. O. Amorine, W. H. Fuller, J. R. Bishop, John H. Alcorn, Archelus B. Dodson, Phoebe G. Redford, Maria L. Redford, E. H. Alcorn, W. W. Alcorn, Jas. R. Alcorn, E. A. Carothers, W. R. Woods and Wm. R. Wood and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of them as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title to certain tracts of land out of the Obediah Dodson Survey in Hamilton County, Texas, consisting of two tracts of 100 acres and 19-55/100 acres as described in deed dated February 11th, 1941 from J. J. Smith, a single man, to D. R. Proffitt, and recorded in Volume 122, Page 220 of the Deed Records of Hamilton County, Texas, and made a part hereof for better description. Plaintiff pleads the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation, asks for a decree quieting his title, damages etc.

Issued this 20th day of January, A. D. 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hamilton, Texas, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1947.

(SEAL) C. E. EDMISTON,
Clerk District Court, Hamilton County, Texas.

Land washed away by erosion is capital stock lost by farmers.

**Six
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REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Lesson for January 26: John 4:4-10, 27-30, 39-42.

Memory Selection: John 4:14.

It may be correctly said that Jesus crossed national boundaries as well as racial when he talked with the woman of Samaria at Jacob's well. The Samaritans were descendants of the colonists which the Assyrians had placed in the territory of the Northern Kingdom of Israel when the Israelites were carried away. They were a race alien to the Jewish people and diverse from them in their religious customs.

The Samaritan woman first spoke to Jesus of the intolerance of the Jews toward her people. When Jesus spoke of the living water He could give, the woman said that the well was deep and He had nothing to draw with. When confronted by her own record, the woman sought to direct attention from herself by getting up a discussion of religion and the relative importance of Jerusalem and Samaria as places of worship. But Jesus would not be diverted but proceeded at once to teach her that God is a Spirit and that He must be and can be worshipped in spirit and in truth anywhere on earth.

When convinced that Jesus is the Messiah, the woman left her water-pot and returned to the city to tell the men of the wondrous Stranger at Jacob's well and to invite them to see Him.

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VETERANS QUESTION BOX

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. These questions will be answered in this column if addressed as above. No replies can be made by mail, but this paper will print answers to all questions received.

Q. When my husband was killed in France two years ago I was left with a young daughter. He had named me as his beneficiary of his insurance in the National Life Insurance, but no co-beneficiary was named. In case my child and I would die before payments of the policy were completed, who would be entitled to receive such payments, his next of kin, who in this case is his mother, or the beneficiary named in my last will and testament to whom I will all I have or am entitled to in the form of insurance? We had quite an argument about this, the other party claims that if we both die payment ends with our deaths and that I can't will it to anybody but it seems to me that I have the right to leave it to whom I wish as it is an insurance for which my husband paid for while in the service.—Mrs. A. C. Berlin, New Hampshire.

A. From your letter, your husband was killed and you started receiving payments of your insurance prior to August 1, 1946, so under the provisions of the law which govern prior to that date, any unpaid guaranteed balance of the insurance goes first to the beneficiary, which in this case is yourself. Then in case of your death it automatically goes to the child, if she is his child. In case of the child's death it goes to the dependent parents, or if there are none, to his brothers and sis-

ters. This automatic succession of benefits is fixed in the law, so that you cannot change it by will, as you suggest. Pension payments, however, which start after Aug. 1, 1946, have been changed by an amendment to the act and generally speaking, go into the estate of the beneficiary if there is no co-beneficiary.

Q. I am a very disgusted ex-service girl. I have been to every one that I thought would or could help me. And I have been told after time that no one can help me but the governor. But his secretary will not let me make an appointment to see him. It's very important that I see him and tell him my story. How can I get to see him?—Mrs. M. E. B., Nashville, Tenn.

A. I am afraid this column cannot advise you on how to see your governor, but if your problem is so important and rests entirely upon the governor's decision, should think if you told some one in his official family at the state-house, or consulted an attorney, you likely would get an opportunity to obtain an audience.

Q. Could you tell me the name of the soldier who's number is 46010254 and what his address is. The reason why I haven't obtained his name and address is, I am president of a club who are writing to men and women in the service. Somehow this soldier obtained my address and I got a letter from him. He wants me to write to him, but forgot to put his last name, address, rank, on the letter. He signed his first name and number. Could you give the information about him?—A. S., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

A. Policy of the war department is to furnish information of this nature only to members of the soldier's family.

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

All enjoyed the sunshine the first of the week, after a period of nearly two weeks of wet, dismal weather.

We were misinformed in regard to funeral services last week for Mrs. Lillie Knudson. The services were held at the Lutheran Church at Cranfills Gap, with interment in the Rock Church cemetery. Her home was at San Antonio.

Frank Simons and son, Alvis, of Hico were in our midst Monday laying a concrete block foundation at the Carl Ray Sellers home. Also they have been employed to build a double garage of concrete blocks at the J. O. Richardson place.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Edwards of near Hico spent a few days in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gran Willford, and little daughter, Doran, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sellheimer and little son, Danny, of near Hamilton visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn visited a while Sunday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers, of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and Jerry visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Blount near Cranfills Gap.

Misses Daphne and Patsy Ann Hoover, who are employed at John Tarleton College, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakley and daughter, Mrs. Paul Hutton and Carolyn Ann visited Sunday with their brother, uncle and family, Mr. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane, at the J. L. McCoy home. They are making their home with their parents at present.

The writer attended singing at Littleville last Sunday afternoon. A goodly number were present and all enjoyed some good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and family of Lanham visited a while Saturday night in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, and Carolyn.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Geraldine Porterfield of Waxahatchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Porterfield, former residents of Fairy, Mrs. Porterfield is the former Miss Alice Talley. Word has also been received here that the former Miss Mary Ann Christenson and husband are the proud parents of a little baby girl.

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SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors are getting to be a very dull class. All they do is talk about the annual, argue about the trip, discuss the play, talk about the pictures, invitations, and goodness knows what all. And then that old demon Mid-Term Exams, is with us again, and we all have long faces and empty brains. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the physics questions or a little knowledge is requested to please make himself known in the Senior room.

JUNIOR NEWS

We are sorry to lose our sponsor, Miss Hammons, but we are sure that our loss is Glenn Marshall's gain.

After so long we finally got some play books, but haven't decided which one we will use.

This week we will interview Dorothy Adkinson. Dorothy is five feet six and one-half inches tall. She has brown hair and blue eyes. Her favorites are: Sport, baseball; subject, Biology; teacher, Mrs. Angell; actor, James Craig; actress, June Allyson; food, chicken; dessert, chocolate cake; hobby, reading.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

At last the fatal week of mid-term tests has arrived. By the time you read this, everyone will have gotten that half credit or—wait until next year and try it again. Here's hoping we make it.

Dorothy Lewis is close by, so we shall find out about her. Dorothy is an excellent basketball player, except when she gets four fouls, and a very good friend. She has blue eyes, brown hair, and is five feet ten inches in posture. Her favorites are: Sport, basketball; food, pecan pie; subject, History; actor, Van Johnson; actress, June Allyson; and boy, well, we won't mention that. She has quite a time on Saturday night, it seems—but that is her privilege. If you know her, that's all that needs to be said. If you don't, then get acquainted. She is O. K.

HOMEMAKING NEWS

Everyone hated to see Miss Hammons leave, but the new teacher will be just what the door-mat says—Welcome.

The girls have all finished their Homemaking tests and I think that quite a few grades are on the good side of the "75" mark. They all agreed that the tests were easy.

Wonder if Gayle's muscles are sore from moving desks and filing cabinets.

WORM'S EYE VIEW

Nillwonwilling isn't in a very good humor. He has been crushed, literally. Someone stepped on him and mashed part of his body—he has about twelve broken legs. So please be more careful, and tread lightly.

Nilly was still able to send in his opinions, however, and this week he is spouting off about Patsy Tooley; she's the very pretty girl in the Freshman room. She is the exception to that rule about "Beautiful, but dumb." Patsy's very, very pretty, and just full of those little gray cells. She is a very nice person to know, and a swell friend to have. As far as Nilly is concerned, she just doesn't have any faults and doesn't know the meaning of enemies. So you can see, she must be a pretty super person and a hip chick!

W. S. C. S. MET TUESDAY AT METHODIST PARSONAGE

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 21, at 3 o'clock for a social and business session, with Mrs. J. L. Ray and Mrs. J. W. Parsons as co-hostesses.

The leader, Mrs. Segrist, had charge of the devotional program.

The meeting opened with song, "Come Thou Almighty King," followed by prayer read by the leader.

"Stewardship of the Christian World" was the subject for discussion. Mrs. C. D. Hanson, our Spiritual Life leader, read a verse on "Children." Others taking part in the program were Mrs. Hord Randaals, Mrs. Jennie Haines, Mrs. Geo. Stringer, Mrs. J. L. Goodman, Mrs. Lusk Randaals, Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., Mrs. E. H. Parsons, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Ray, and Mrs. Annie Waggoner.

In the absence of the president, Vice-President Mrs. Goodman presided over the business session.

Pledge cards were passed and signed.

Others present besides those named above were Mrs. Geo. Jones, Mrs. Ed Ford, and Mrs. Ralph Boone, a new member of the Society.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, stuffed olives, potato chips, pear salad, angel food cake, hot chocolate and gum drops were served. REPORTER.

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LETTERS from Readers

People Don't Read the NE—They "Eat It Up"

Editor: If you are willing to assist in promoting legislation favoring increased compensation for Texas teachers, I suggest that you publish the enclosed in coming issues of The Hico News Review. People around here don't read your paper; they eat it up.

H. H. MILLER, Principal, Hico Grade School.

THE TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Article 1)

Since 1911, 40 per cent of the teachers of Texas have resigned their jobs. In the United States, 350,000 teachers have done the same thing. The main reason is poor pay. Results: A grave educational problem and one out of six of our teachers sub-standard. During the school year 1913-14, 4,700 teachers in Texas drew less than \$1,200 per year. Even though the withholding tax of this salary was very small, most all of the teachers are members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and contributed five per cent of their salaries because of this membership. Hence, they had a take-home pay of less than what would be considered necessary to provide a bare subsistence.

Is this as it should be? Most everyone will tell you that it is not and that something must be done to remedy the situation.

A brief, yet careful study of the public schools in Texas will convince any citizen of the gravity of our educational problems. Such is the purpose of these articles.

A study of the Constitution of Texas will show that it was the intention of the framers of our organic law that the state of Texas should provide for a system of public education in keeping with the needs of the citizenship. Article VII, Section 1, reads: "A general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people, it shall be the duty of the Legislature of the State to establish and make suitable provision for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools."

In order to lay the foundation for carrying out this section of the state constitution, there was created a Permanent Free School Fund by using the vast public domain of the state for this purpose. The Permanent Fund now aggregates more than \$100,000,000. The interest from the investment of this fund is allocated to the Available School Fund, and amounted to \$2,779,685.19 for the school year 1913-14.

The Constitution also provided for the creation of County Permanent School Funds by assigning to each county some 17,000 acres of land from the public domain. The principal of the 238 county Permanent Funds is approximately \$11,000,000 and provided an income of \$500,000 last year.

The Constitution also created the Available School Fund and provided that not less than "one-fourth of the revenue derived from state occupation taxes... one dollar of the poll tax and an ad valorem tax not to exceed thirty-five cents on the \$100 of property valuation should be allocated to the Available Fund to be distributed annually for the support of the schools."

The Available Fund is distributed annually on a per capita basis to approximately 1,500,000 children between the ages of 6 and 18. Significant is the fact that no express limitation is placed in the Constitution in the powers of the legislature to levy additional taxes

or make additional appropriations for the support of public schools or for establishment and maintenance of institutions of higher learning.

Has the state of Texas and local school districts made suitable provision for the education of the 1,500,000 children of school age in Texas? This will bear investigation of thinking citizens.

Timely Comment From Our Representative

Editor: It's been going on for years and years, but it still doesn't make sense. It costs you \$4,000 a day to pay and supply your state legislature while it is in session, and this first week has cost you \$28,000.

What has been done for this money? Practically nothing, is the answer. It has been a week of "organization". We spent two hours electing a speaker who was already elected before we met, since he had no opponent. But many long speeches were made in favor of him. The next day "resolutions" were introduced, passed, and then we adjourned for the week end. Today, we sat around all morning while the votes in the governor's race were counted. Then we went through the motions of "electing" a new governor and adjourned. Tomorrow (for another \$4,000) we will meet, go through a few motions, then adjourn for the governor's inauguration.

Yes, all these doings are very impressive. Ceremony is necessary in a thing like running a government and we expect a certain amount. But, believe me, Texas certainly goes the limit in putting on the pomp and show.

Everything we did this whole first week could easily have been done the first day we met. Why wasn't it done? Simply because "first weeks" have been wasted in endless ceremony since longer than anyone can remember, so that's the way it's done now.

Later on, there will be long hard days. Things will pile up and when the time comes to end the session, there will be still hundreds of things to do, proposed laws not even taken out of the hopper, resolutions unconsidered, appropriations unmade, and on and on. It happens every session. But, still, the legislature persists.

HOUSE AND HOME

By MARY E. DAGUE, Author of Sister Mary's Kitchen.

NOW that eggs aren't plentiful as they were we are interested in cake and cookie recipes that don't use too many.

The following recipe for apple sauce cake doesn't take any eggs but it makes a delectable cake that will keep two or three weeks. It's quite "plum-y," too, and particularly good for Thanksgiving and the holiday season.

Apple Sauce Cake: One cup light brown sugar firmly packed, 1/2 cup shortening, 1 1/2 cups apple sauce, 2 cups raisins, 1 cup nut meats, 3 cups flour, 2 teaspoons soda, 2 tablespoons brandy, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon allspice, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Mix raisins and nuts and sprinkle with 1 cup flour. Mix thoroughly. Mix and sift remaining flour with soda, spices and salt. Cream shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add remaining materials and mix well. Turn into a loaf cake pan and bake one and one-half hours in a slow oven (300 degrees F.).

Cookies without eggs are worth keeping on hand. With an after-school glass of milk, an afternoon cup of tea or canned fruit for dessert these ginger cookies are first class.

Ginger Cookies: One cup shortening, 1 cup granulated sugar, 1 cup baking molasses, 1/2 cup sour milk, 1 tablespoon ginger, 2 teaspoons soda, 4 1/2 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Cream shortening and sugar. Mix and sift dry ingredients. Dissolve 1 teaspoon soda in molasses and add to first mixture. Add half of flour. Dissolve 1 teaspoon soda in sour milk, add to mixture and add remaining flour. Mix smooth and roll on a lightly floured board. Cut and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for eight to ten minutes. Chocolate cake is a favorite with most everybody. The following recipe makes a cake that is sure to be popular.

Chocolate Cake: One and two-thirds cup granulated sugar, 1/2 cup shortening, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup cocoa, 1/2 cup warm water, 2 teaspoons soda, 1/2 cup buttermilk, 2 1/2 cups sifted flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

The shortening should be soft but not melted. Put sugar, shortening and eggs in mixing bowl and beat well with a Dover beater or an electric mixer. Combine cocoa and warm water, mixing until smooth. Add soda. Add this to first mixture with buttermilk, flour, salt and vanilla. Stir with a spoon just enough to make smooth and pour into two nine-inch round layer cake pans which have been lightly oiled and floured. Bake 25 to 30 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.). Put together with sugary chocolate frosting.

in wasting a large percent of its time, now and later on.

All this is just between you and me. I haven't said anything about it down here yet. I don't propose to do anything about it—not yet. Like the other new members, I'm just getting acquainted and keeping my eyes open. You don't make friends by coming down here and criticizing right off the bat, and friends are the best things to have when you're trying to represent your district.

But later on, when we can get a better line on things, we'll try to do something to cut out a lot of this waste. The advice of a few good business men or of a few

thirty farmers could save the State hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In these days when everybody is crying for more money, and the legislature is hard put to find it for them, we might look right under our noses down here and find large sums—large sums that nothing but time consumes, wasted time.

I enjoyed a visit from Mr. C. A. Crouch of Hico this week. He was here to talk to the governor and to work with me on legislation.

Sincerely, SID GREGORY, JR. 2608 Salado, Austin, Tex.

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

WHEN parents were warned that their shouldn't encourage "baby talk" just because it sounded cute, many of them went to the other extreme and expected their children to speak fluently as soon as they had learned a few words. This gave rise to a lot of needless worry over childish stammering. And since labeling a child a stammerer is one of the proved causes of habitual speech difficulties, parents should go slow about calling the child's attention to any peculiarities of speaking. Perhaps the child will outgrow them—if not, remedial speech instruction can be given later on.

This doesn't mean that parents should be indifferent to a child's speech habits. But it is better to guide them indirectly through word games, memorizing simple rhymes and other ways in which speech can be enjoyed. For example, the child's love for repeating sounds can be given play in sing-song descriptions of what he is doing—"Here I go, here I go, here I go up," the child chants as you give the swing a push (and he thinks it's fun if you join him in vocalizing the experience).

In the early stages of speech development, the child thinks faster than he can form words, for it takes pretty good control of lips, tongue and other mechanisms to make the many different sounds necessary for ac-

curate speech. Also, the child often doesn't know the words that will express what he saw or did. Added to these natural handicaps is the inattention of adults, so that children often repeat sounds and words just to make you listen. In fact, listening to your child with interest and patience is one of the things you can do to prevent hesitance in speech.

When a child continues his repetitive speech after he has learned to speak clearly and has acquired an adequate vocabulary, look to his physical, mental, and emotional health as causes. A physical check-up, a visit with his teacher to make sure he is not undergoing too much competition in school, and an honest appraisal of his happiness at home are the first steps to take. If he is trying too hard to keep up with an older brother, is he lonely for a bit of "just us" companionship with his mother or father? These and many other causes of strain and anxiety should be removed before you can expect speech improvement.

Of the things not to do with child stutters, the most important are: don't hurry the child, supply words for him, interrupt him, or disregard what he is saying. And don't show distress of any kind when he repeats or hesitates, but behave as though everything were perfectly normal. The chances are, this latter assumption is correct.

This Week in WASHINGTON

A look over the Congressional roster as the 80th Congress gets down to work after a shaky, filibustering start, indicates that the so-called "farm bloc" is stronger in this congress than it has been in a long time.

This strength stems largely from the mid-west, and because the mid-western states deserted the Roosevelt bandwagon in 1908, from four to eight years ahead of the rest of the country, Republican congressmen from those districts have had that much more seniority and experience than most of the other GOP congressmen. And the basis of Democratic strength is now again in the predominantly agricultural south and because the South is traditionally Democratic, its congressmen likewise have seniority over most other democrats and on farm problems these congressmen from the midwest and those from the south generally see eye to eye. So on strictly agricultural interests the congressional approach is more nearly bi-partisan than on any other important question.

It would appear then, that although the four main farm groups are not strictly united on just exactly what they want, they will get more attention from this congress in the next two years than it has received from any previous congress since the early days of the 1890s. On at least two points of the farm program, however, there will be questions of political consideration. One is the parity issue on which the farm bloc itself is divided. In its recent national convention at Chicago the Farm Bureau emphasized that they still believed in the parity principle and will resist any attempt to destroy the parity concept, and recognizing the need for adjustments, they still will resist any attempts to raise or lower the parity formula during the life of the Steagall support price period.

The other point of difference is the national fertilizer program which will pit the farm lobby against the commercial fertilizer industry.

Led by Senator John Overton, of Louisiana, Southern Senators backing The Man Bilbo, of Mississippi, contended that the Senate did not have the power under the constitution to bar Bilbo from taking his seat in the senate when he presented his duly certified credentials from

the State of Mississippi. Senator Overton declared that the constitution sets up the qualifications for a United States Senator and that the Senate does not have the power to change these qualifications, therefore it does not have the power to prevent Bilbo from taking his seat. The Senate does have the power, the Senator admitted, however, to expel any member, for whatever cause, or even for no cause, if the senate so votes by a two-thirds vote.

From bills which are shaping up for introduction in the new Congress, it may be that controls on various commodities are not going to be so easy to get rid of as at first thought possible. The story around Washington is that the politicians here may have misinterpreted the vote in the past election and that the people may possibly have voted against the Truman administration for failure to hold the line against high prices and high wages, rather than because controls irked them. At any rate so many of the predictions made by Chester Bowles of what would happen if OPA was junked have come true, that some of the Republicans are ready to stop, look and listen now, before throwing everything overboard. One of these important considerations is housing and Senator Taft, the GOP leader, is still determined to back a bill similar to the bill he sponsored in the last session for federal control of public housing. And for this, the real estate lobby and the home owners lobby are just as tough against Senator Taft as they were against Bowles or Wyatt, or any of the others who insisted on some government controls.

William J. Davis, executive director of the National Home and Property Owners Foundations, says Senator Taft's stand on housing is "complete defiance of public sentiment against further government intervention into our private economy" and that Senator Taft's statement "is a warning to every man and woman in this country that their representatives in Washington have not fully recognized their mandate to stay away from unsound economic and social experimentation."

It is evident that Senator Taft does not regard the election as such a mandate. And others are coming to the same conclusion.

THIS AND THAT By JOE SMITH DYER

ORIENTAL CIRCUS: FROM MY DIARY: Aug. 29, 1935, Pamasha, India:

At home I do not go to the circus. I have been once, of course, as most all people have, but once was always enough for me. Yesterday, however, I thought it would be nice and different to go to the circus which is playing here in Pamasha. It was different, all right.

This circus was Calhoun's Greatest Show On Earth. All circuses, the world over, are "the grandest ones on earth" and this particular one was formed in "the land down under" and which, so far as I am concerned, can dissolve right here in Pamasha.

Its personnel, from Calhoun himself to the trick hoodie dog, were natives of Australia. In competition to our own Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey affair it would attract scant attention.

But it is a yearly event for this circus to show in Pamasha and each act, even though they are never changed or improved, brings forth the wildest of applause. To me, a native from an unmarveling country, the greatest interest was in the people who came to the circus and not what took place in the one small ring. The hordes of people that swarmed in to the tent, even before the barker had finished his appealing talk, comprised every known type of Singhalese society.

A delegation of priests in cheesecloth robes raised their shrill voices because the space allotted them gave no room for their belated boxes. Half-breeds shouted strenuous objections to being seated with natives and merchants refused flatly to enter the same sections in which sat shop-keepers. I should hate to be an usher at an Oriental circus.

The shop-keepers were, to me, as nice looking as anyone else I saw, but even they were objecting to being seated near the coolies. And when the band marched into the tent the crowd became immediately silent and apparently forgot that they were sitting near people who were not of their caste. It is surprising what a circus will make one forget—or remember.

It was an emotionless sea of strained and astonished faces.

The first act was "The Wonderful Cycle Whip" and it was impressed upon the audience that it had never before been performed in any country, including America. No, nothing like it had ever been performed in America unless "Calhoun's Greatest Show On Earth" decides to tour the U. S. A. The star rider's bicycle had a flat very soon after the act began and he kept right on riding until the wheel crumpled under him. When the act was finished the applause simply shook the tent.

After that came Hoppy Teeter's Hand-Balancing Act. He used a various assortment of tables and chairs, all of which looked as if they could not stand many more performances.

Then Mademoiselle Marie, forgetting her bunions, came tripping into the tent in a costume which made the tropically-clad Singhalese women gasp with the greenest of envy. Mademoiselle Marie jumped on a horse and rode around the tent a couple of times, after which she jumped through a hoop and then ran, laughing loudly, from the tent.

And then—away with hoops and ribbons. Everything was cleared for "the greatest clown act on earth" (you know they all are, the world over) but at this moment there seemed to be a mix-up because with the clowns came a moth-eaten tiger and his trainer.

These two acts were performed together and the sudden change caused the audience to grow wilder than ever. The tiger ran perilously near to where I was sitting but for some reason I was not frightened. I have seen men who looked worse.

There was an intermission of ten minutes.

Afterwards there came more hoops and ribbons, and clowns and trapeze performers and at the next intermission I left.

I do not know how long it lasted. What I saw was enough for me of circuses—here or back in America.

But if ever again I go to one, no matter where it may be, I know one thing for sure. It will be "the greatest show on earth."

HERE IN HICO (Continued from Page 1)

taking the pictures, and they had the cars nearby ready to go. When one of the men went over to move the gun from one car to another, Ted became so eager to hunt that he would hardly pose long enough to be photographed.

Mr. Clark says the bird dog isn't as good a hunting dog as he used to be, as he is reaching the age of twelve. But if he is forced to, he will do almost anything for his master. He knows a few other tricks, including sitting down at the command of the man. Mr. Clark refutes the old saying that you can't teach an old dog new tricks, as he is still teaching Old Ted some new ones.

Ted learned his unusual trick at the age of six months when Nell had to chop his own wood out in the country. The puppy would go out to the wood pile and beg to carry the wood in. When he'd reach the house, he'd drop the wood and Mrs. Clark would give him a biscuit for his work. One day later Nell didn't have a piece of wood, so he gave him a penny instead. Since then Ted has continued to beg for pennies.

When Luther Burden put in his feed mill at Carlton, Ted became interested in the dog biscuits selling for two cents apiece. The dog got a habit of going to the mill and begging for a biscuit, carrying a penny. After several weeks, Luther told Mr. Clark that he would have to stop that, as he was practically going broke selling the biscuits for a penny apiece.

Ted doesn't trust the employees in the grocery store too much. He holds the pennies in his mouth until he is sure of getting the meat or candy. Then he drops the money on the floor. If the men aren't fast, Ted will pick up the coin and beg for more meat again.

Ted is a good farm dog, and Mr. Clark says he used to help a lot when they lived on the farm. He sometimes went out into the field with Nell. Then one day a granddaughter came to visit the family and Ted deserted the field to keep the baby company. He loves children. He used to go down to see Mr. Clark's niece and lay out on a pallet with her, one leg swung around her.

Mr. Clark has made a hobby of training animals since he was a boy. Dogs and horses are his favorites, but he says cats are not as smart. He used to have a horse who went in the drug store, when they would let him, and drank Cokes. The drugstore cowpony took the drink in his mouth and drained it all at once.

Although Mr. Clark has trained other horses, he has never trained another dog like Ted. The horse wasn't as profitable as Ted, because he didn't pay for his Cokes and he always did his trading at the drug store, rather than at the grocery store.



By W. J. DRYDEN, NWNS Farm Editor.

The new varieties of oats made one of the best grains for chickens. Oats can constitute the entire grain ration of poultry feeds if properly prepared and balanced with vitamins and minerals.



Many a dairy farm has failed because the boss spent the milk money before he bought more feed.

If all the nits of mites and lice hatched out and found a host, this would be a lousy world.

More than 200,000 new farmer customers became users of electricity this year.

Diseased fruit and twigs or branches should be burned immediately.

Since V-J Day the return of GI's to farms has been in excess of one million.

The biggest labor-saver on dairy farms today is the improved pastures where cows can harvest all their own roughage for at least five months of the year.

Recent reports indicate that 33 per cent of all farms are now supplied with electricity. Only ten per cent, however, really utilize electricity in their farm operations.

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Personals.

E. A. Willis made a business trip to Hamilton last Monday.

Miss Mildred Bobo was in Fort Worth several days this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney were business visitors in Blanco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodman and daughter, Gay, and Ray Cheek spent Sunday in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Brown of Cleburne spent Tuesday here with Mrs. Brown's sister and brother, Miss Ira and Norman Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Basham of Stephens County recently moved to the Waddill place on the Chalk Mountain Highway, which they purchased from P. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings and son, Kenneth, of Houston spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Moon.

Among Hicoans attending inaugural ceremonies in Austin last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell and their houseguest, Lafayette Sellers of Beaumont, and C. A. Crouch.

Mrs. Jesse Askey and daughter, Ann, who are making their home in Hico while Jess is attending school for several weeks at Camp Mabry at Austin, met Jess in Waco Saturday and he returned home with them for a week-end visit.

Week-end guests in the homes of Miss Grace Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phillips and family were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gray and children, Ben and Carolyn, of Bonham; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jamison, Brownwood, and Mrs. A. H. McCasland and children, Bobbie and Buddy, of Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Dietrich of Dallas were guests of Miss Ruth H. Willis last Sunday afternoon. They were enroute home from attending the Texas Jersey Cattle Club meeting in the Corpus Christi area. Mrs. Dietrich and Miss Willis were classmates at T. S. C. W. at Denton.

Mt. Pleasant

Several from here attended the R. E. A. meeting in Stephenville Monday. Among those attending were Walter and Bill Abel, Ovee Brummitt, Louis and John Abel, Maurice Fields and wife, Winford Gardner and wife, Nathan and Dalton Akin. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner were lucky in that they received one of the attendance prizes.

Claude Herzin and family, who have been living on the old Stewart place, moved to a farm near Cleburne one day last week.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd of Carlton has been visiting for several days with her daughter, Mrs. Toy Shaddy, and other relatives here.

Carroll Akin of John Tarleton College spent Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks.

Elbert Akin of Howard Payne College spent Monday night and Tuesday with his father, Nathan Akin, and family.

Braxton Edgington and wife of Dallas are visiting with relatives here and at Agge.

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HICO, TEXAS

Marshall-Hammons Wedding Solemnized Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. De Alva Hammons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hammons of Knox City, became the bride of Glenn Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall of Hico, Sunday afternoon at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. May D. Bates in Hico.

Rev. William LeMay of Dallas, pastor of the First Christian Church in this city, performed the double-ring ceremony before an improvised altar of white chrysanthemums, ferns and white tapers burning in brass candelabra. Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr., and she accompanied Miss Thoma Rodgers, soloist.

Given in marriage by her brother, Doll Hammons, the bride wore a grey suit, matching hat, and black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Mrs. Leonard Dowlearn of Abilene was matron of honor and Maynard Marshall, brother of the groom, was best man. S. E. Blair Jr. lighted the candles.

At the reception held following the ceremony, Mrs. Webb McEver presided at the coffee service and Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr. and Miss Louise Blair served the cake.

The bride was graduated from Knox City High School and TSCW, Denton, and for the past three years has been employed as Home Economics teacher in Hico High School.

The groom is a graduate of Hico High School and attended SWTSC at San Marcos for three years before entering the Army. He served 29 months in the Infantry, spending 12 months of that time overseas in the European Theatre. He is now manager of Carroll's Studio at Taylor, where the couple will be located after a short wedding trip.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Otho Grisham, San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dowlearn, Abilene; Robert McIntyre, Taylor; Mrs. Evelyn Browder, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Doll Hammons, College Station; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hammons, Knox City, and Carolyn Holford, Austin.

Other guests were Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. and daughter, Miss Louise Blair; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Webb McEver, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malone, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. Louise Angell and daughter, Miss Frances Angell; Mrs. J. H. Goad, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, and Misses Margie Lee Parker and Connie Carson.

REHEARSAL SUPPER GIVEN SATURDAY AT BATES HOME. On Saturday evening, January 18, at 6:30 o'clock Mrs. May D. Bates entertained the Marshall-Hammons bridal party with a rehearsal supper at her home.

Guests included Miss De Alva Hammons, Glenn Marshall, Maynard Marshall, Rev. William LeMay, Miss Thoma Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Webb McEver, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr., Doll Hammons of College Station, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dowlearn of Abilene.

HICO REVIEW CLUB HOLDS TWO MEETINGS RECENTLY. Mrs. Harold Hanson was hostess to the Review Club on January 16, honoring Miss De Alva Hammons. Mrs. J. E. Lincoln made comments, and read several interesting letters from a correspondent in Lima, Peru.

The rest of the afternoon was devoted to the social part of the program. Mrs. McEver had invited the teachers as guests. They shared in a gift of china to Miss Hammons, with the club.

After a refreshment plate of salad, sandwiches and coffee, the meeting was adjourned, to gather again the 30th of January. REPORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Duckworth and son, Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins and son, Howell, of Italy, Texas visited over the week end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn and son, Truette, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duckworth.

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Dale Carnegie

"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE" GREAT MEN WHO FAILED

I AM writing today about two men who failed. I am writing about them because most people think they knew only victories.

The first man on our list is Abraham Lincoln: 1832—Defeated for the legislature. 1833—Failed in business; lost everything he had and was \$1,100 in debt.

1838—Defeated as a candidate for speaker of the House of Representatives.

1840—Defeated as a candidate for elector.

1843—Defeated as the candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office; and the additional candidacy for congressional election.

1848—Defeated for re-election to Congress.

1855—Defeated for the office of vice-president.

1858—Defeated in the race for the United States senatorship.

In fact, his life was given up to defeats and disappointments.

Our second man is P. T. Barnum: He once tried to sell illustrated Bibles. The official title of the volume was "Sears' Pictorial Illustrations of the Holy Bible." In this undertaking, he was cheated by his agents and sub-agents, who, if they had read it, obviously hadn't taken its teachings to heart. So that venture failed.

Next he started a newspaper with no money and lots of enthusiasm. He called it "The Herald of Freedom." In 60 days from the time his paper was launched, he was in jail on some technicality. He edited the paper from his cell for a time; then it failed completely.

He started a non-traveling show in a saloon, with the high-sounding name of Vauxhall Garden. The show lasted two months, then disappeared from public view.

He started a boarding house. He failed at that, too.

He invested all the money he could raise in a venture to manufacture bear's grease. It was supposed to grow hair on bald heads. It didn't.

He bought the rights to manufacture a patented fire-extinguisher. It extinguished his money.

He wrote a letter entitled "How to Make Money." That paid dividends. It was the first real money he had made.

IDEA THAT SERVED ARMED FORCES

A FEW years ago John W. Speaker in Wisconsin went on a picnic. When he and his friends got to the place in the woods, they wanted to start a fire. But the wood was too moist and so were the leaves and moss; and there was no paper available. No fire.

Mr. Speaker got to thinking about this. If he had that trouble, why other people must have it, too. He decided to invent some kind of stove that a person could use anywhere, in any weather; a stove that wouldn't weigh much.

He did. Instead of mooning around about the idea, he perfected it, patented it, began to manufacture a "vest-pocket" stove.

The people who used this outfit were hunters, fishermen, hikers, the outdoors crowd.

Then came Pearl Harbor.

Suddenly there was the problem of getting a small, light, compact "field stove" for the service men. So Mr. Speaker put his stove in his pocket and hied off to Washington and showed his midget stove to the bigwigs. They were interested but said, "Too big. Make it smaller, then come back."

And that's what he did. Took it back and again they said, "Too big."

He made it smaller; so small it would slip into a coat pocket.

At last the government men said, "This is it." Then he began to manufacture the stoves for government orders. It became most valuable, for it was found that the armed forces moved so fast that the field kitchen could not keep up with them. Then it was that Mr. Speaker's stove began going into the foxholes. If a man bailed out, the stove went with him. For that is really what the device is now—a pocket stove. It folds up like an accordion, and can be opened when time to cook comes.

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SATURDAY PREVIEW - SUNDAY MATINEE—
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SUNDAY NIGHT, 7:00 P. M. & MONDAY NIGHT—
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 BELITA (The Ice Skater) - BARRY SULLIVAN

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THE MIDDLES

By Bob Carp



IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Ogle and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley were in Stephenville recently and went by the Wolfe Nursery and bought some fruit trees and shrubs.

Mrs. John Norris was taken to the Stephenville hospital and was operated on Thursday and is getting along nicely.

Rev. Potter attended a pastor's meeting in Dallas Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. R. S. Echols returned Tuesday from Orange, where she had been visiting.

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

Mrs. Ora Sumral of Fort Worth spent the week in the home of Mrs. Potter.

Mrs. Benton Dunlap of San Angelo spent the past Sunday night with his parents.

Mr. Wingren of Dallas is visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Rev. and Mrs. Potter and son visited in Hill County this week.

Little Miss Linda Frank of Hillsboro spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Owens.

Mr. Tom Baine and his nephew, Mr. Watkins, of Dallas spent last Thursday with his brother, Mr. McDonel. Their sister, Mrs. Durrett, who has been here for some time, accompanied them home.

Mrs. B. L. Mitchell was operated on at the Stephenville Hospital this week and was brought home Monday.

W. H. Loader Jr. of Dallas spent the week end at home.

Ben Frank Williamson of Grand Prairie spent the week end with his parents. His boy friend accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wickman and son of Cranfills Gap spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koonsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips of Seagraves spent the week end here with friends.

Mrs. Sally French went to Fort Worth this week. Her brother, Mr. Clarke Newton, was operated on.

Mr. Seward of Big Lake spent Sunday with his brother, C. F. Seward, and wife. He returned home Monday.

Miss Aileen Mintz of Dallas was here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Walker and son and her brother, Roy Davis, and his girl friend, Miss Stella Barnett, all of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis.

Mrs. Whitfield of Dallas spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

David "Pinky" Schenk, who works in Mexico, is here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkinson and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. T. M. Tidwell, and Mr. Tidwell.

Mrs. Latham Howell and her brother, Ray Howell, of Stephenville spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley.

After Rev. Potter finished his sermon Sunday morning he offered his resignation as pastor. He will pastor a church in Cass County, in East Texas. The second Sunday in February will be his last time here, and he and his wife and her mother will leave Monday. Rev. and Mrs. Potter are loved by all and the church regrets very much to give them up. Their many friends wish for them great success in their new field of labor.

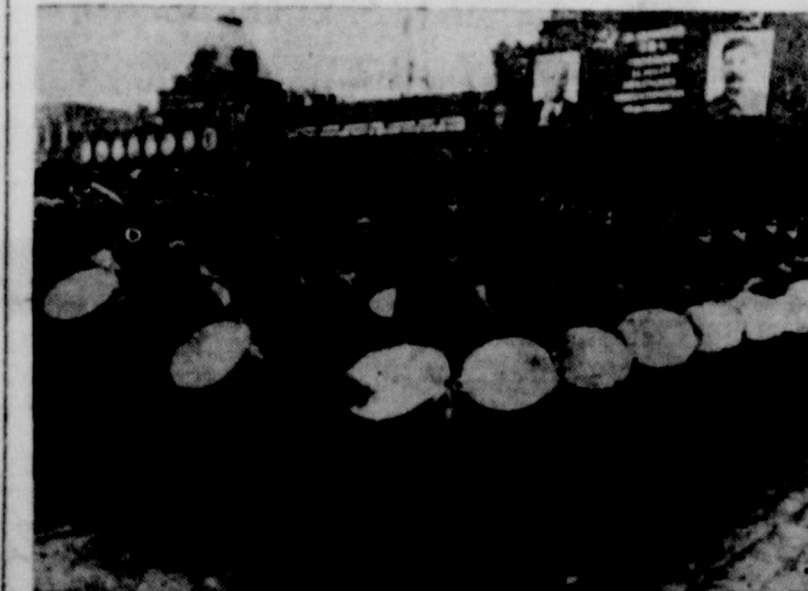
Arthur Dunlap and T. M. Davis Jr. have bought the cafe that was run by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith. They took charge Sunday.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McBee and family of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her parents.

Some improvements have been made on the building where B. L. Mitchell has groceries. It sure looks nice, and gives more room for groceries.



WANTS DAD'S OFFICE ... Herman Talmadge, son of late Gov. Eugene Talmadge, Georgia, who has announced that he will make effort to have legislature declare him elected to fill office of governor to which his father was elected before his death.



FUTURE RED ARMY ... Wearing miniature Red army uniforms, this drummers unit led a recent review of Red army troops of the Moscow garrison in famed Red square. Some of the youngsters look about nine years of age. The inevitable posters of Lenin and Stalin are carried on huge banners in background.

Millerville

— by —
 Chas. W. Giesecke

Very little or no work has been done in the way of farming. The sunshine the first of the week was appreciated.

C. W. Giesecke and Stanley Giesecke, as well as several other hundred from Hamilton, Bosque, Hood, Somervell and Erath counties attended the R. E. A. meeting at Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert were in Stephenville Monday attending to business.

"Uncle Bob" Prater of Hico was in our vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen had a kinsman from West Texas to spend the night with them recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Salem spent Tuesday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke and sons.

Mrs. Sadie Beavers of Amarillo visited Misses Myrl and Ora Norrod, also their brother, Earl Beavers, and family recently. They returned to Wichita Falls, where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barker and son of Hico were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke Sunday.

Elmer Steele and family of Duffau have moved to the little farm known as the Walker Roberson place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bullard of Iredell. Mrs. Bullard underwent a major operation at Gorman some two months ago. She has been convalescing at her parents' home.

Well, we lost a pioneer family of this community last week when Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chaney sold their farm and moved to Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Chaney lived on their farm forty-six years. We regret to lose these good people, and wish for them happiness in their new home.

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That goes for all those undergraduate veterans. Like Willie, they appreciate an education more than

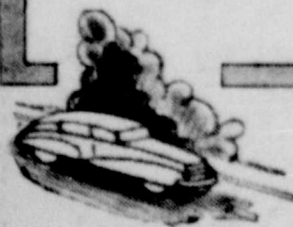
ever now. They're industrious and well-behaved—their favorite beverage is milk, or a temperate glass of beer. For them the "three R's" seem to mean: Responsibility, Resourcefulness, Restraint.

From where I sit, cynical folks who thought veterans wouldn't want to return to school—wouldn't stick to steady habits of work and moderation—have their answer in "undergraduates" like Willie.

Joe Marsh

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Girls' Sports

The Fairy basketball teams are doing very well with our conference games. We have played five conference games and lost one. We have five more conference games to play and hope to do better than we did last week. We played two conference games last week and won both of them. We have two games to play this week with Indian Gap Tuesday night, at Pottsville, and Carlton at Carlton Friday night.

We received our ball jackets last week that we ordered last year, after Christmas. We are very proud of them. Those stars and stripes sure do show up on our white "F's" against the field of royal blue.

Boys' Sports

Tuesday night we played Blue Ridge and defeated them. The scores were 22-16.

We played Aleman Thursday night and defeated them 26-14.

We play Indian Gap at Pottsville Tuesday night. We hope to beat them also.

We have played half of our conference games. We lost only one, to Pottsville. The Fairy Tigers play Carlton Friday night.

Seniors

Everyone in the Senior class looks very happy this morning. I guess it is because they passed their mid-term tests. We all hope to do as well this next half as we did the first half.

The Seniors will put their Speech play on some time in February. We don't know the exact date, but will let you know in the next few weeks. Most everyone knows his part. We hope to have a good play so everyone will enjoy it.

Juniors

The Juniors are all very happy this morning. Maybe it's because the sun is shining. I guess all the Juniors can start breathing again, since mid-term tests are over.

We Juniors can hardly wait until February as we are really looking forward to receiving our class rings then.

Sophomores

Everybody is proud to see a little sunshine this morning. Everyone thinks the basketball jackets are pretty. We are proud to state that five members of our class received jackets.

We have a new member of our class. He is Gordon Hastings. We are very happy to have him.

Almost everyone passed their mid-term tests; so they're happy.

Freshmen

There are quite a few absent from our class today. We hope they are back with us soon.

This week we are going to interview Bobbie Edmondson. Her hair is red and eyes are brown. She is 5 feet 10 inches tall. Her favorites are: Sport, basketball, food, dried beef on toast; subject, History.

We are sorry to lose Juanita Herrin from our class. We hope her success in her new school at Cleburne.

First and Second Grades

We are all glad to see the sun shining again, after all the cold, icy and rainy weather that we have had. We thought the ice and snow was pretty while it was on the ground, trees and everything, but now we are ready for the warm sunshine again.

We are glad that Katie Lou Columbus is back in school after being absent a whole week on account of sickness. We are sorry that Joe Knapp, Lela Jane Blakley and Roland Arrant are absent today (Monday) on account of illness.

We are glad to report a new pupil in this class. She is Donnie Pack.

We are all thrilled over our new workbooks. We are starting off the new term with some of the new books. The first graders have new reading workbooks. Second graders have new reading and English workbooks. We are going to see how nice and clean we can keep them.

Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades

Mid-term tests are over and all of us are glad. We are determined to do even better next time.

We are happy to report four new pupils in our room: Catherine Kemp, Sidney Sowell, Ernest Pack and W. L. Lewis. We hope they like our school.

Sixth and Seventh Grades

We are sorry that Mrs. Goyme is missing school with the flu, and hope to have her back very soon.

We have a visitor in our room, La Rue Gardner. We are all glad to have her, and invite her back.

We are all through with our tests now. We hope that next time we will do better.

Eighth Grade

We finished our mid-term tests last week. Almost everyone made passing grades. We are ready for this semester to begin.

NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!

Duffau — By — Elmer Giesecke

Well, we had our part of the inclement weather last week, when everything was covered with ice. R. E. A. service was disrupted for several hours. Much damage was done to shrubbery and trees.

Duffau was well represented at the Hereford Show and Auction Sale held at Stephenville Monday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Grandma Langston, which was held at the Barrow Funeral Home in Hico Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Langston died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Hanshaw, at Cleburne, Saturday the 18th and was the mother of Mrs. Floyd Seales and the grandmother of Mrs. Paschal Brown of this community.

B. M. King tells us that his wife will be home this week after a month's stay in Clovis, N. Mex., at the bedside of a daughter.

Lester Herod is operating the maintainer for Commissioner Roy Fallin, and is doing some nice work when it is possible to get over the roads.

The Elementary Basketball Tournament was held at Alexander High School Jan. 17. Duffau girls won first prize with a cash award. Catharine Britton, Junior Burgran and Josephine Britton got honorable mention. We highly commend Mrs. E. B. Price for her efficient coaching. Duffau School has had installed a new \$180.00 gas range in the kitchen.

Mrs. E. E. Minyard and daughters spent the week end in Stephenville with relatives.

Max Burgran arrived in California last week from Korea, and is home on terminal leave, enjoying home life with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgran.

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A PEEK at the STARS

By LYN CONNELLY
NWNS Radio-Screen Editor.

DANNY KAYE, Sam Goldwyn's versatile comedian, recently made a two weeks' personal appearance stand at a Chicago theatre and not only broke all previous attendance records set by celebrities of the theatre, but walked off with the fabulous salary of \$65,000 for his efforts . . .



Taking a quick peek at Danny, he's a pleasant looking chap with blond hair that would break a woman's heart . . . He's 33, but his smooth features and amazing vitality combine to belie his admitted age.

Although as zany in person as on the screen, he has a very serious side and is a shrewd operator . . . He picked up his "double talk" when he toured the Orient in 1934 . . . he played before a Japanese audience who didn't understand English and, in an attempt to entertain them, he jumped about, rolled his blue eyes and cut loose with his own jive lingo. It's proved to be his meal ticket, although in his latest picture, "Secret Life of Walter Mitty," he has a more reserved role.

He is very fond of children and lights up perceptibly whenever he mentions the expected heir in the Kaye family . . . Incidentally, Danny's real name is David Daniel Kohninsky and he's from Brooklyn. His wife, the former Sylvia Fine, writes most of his very clever routines and his own ad-libbing and personality did the rest to put him on top.

For the Ladies

ABC's Ladies Be Seated program has a new gimmick thought up in connection with the picture, "Magnificent Doll" . . . Each day a model dressed to represent the "Doll" will appear in one of 15 cities one hour after the broadcast, within a half-mile radius of the local ABC station. The first housewife to find and properly identify her will be awarded a three-day trip to New York as guest of the movie producers. Each contest day, Emcee Johnny Olsen will announce the city in which the "Doll" is appearing that day, and the manner in which she will be dressed . . . the rest is up to alert ladies.

Mrs. J. R. Borland and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray of Walnut Springs were in Hico Monday.



CAMPUS QUEEN . . . Nancy Barber, 18, Orlando, Fla., selected over 23 finalists as 1947 Campus Queen at the University of Florida, Gainesville. Judges were Zack Moseley, left, artist, and Les Brown, orchestra leader.



PRIZE WINNERS IN PHOTO CONTEST . . . Two of the winners in the "Picture New Jersey" are shown here. At left, little Mary Hall in a wistful pose, which won honorable mention for Samuel J. Hall, Lodi, N. J., and at right a charming picture of little Penny Heenan reeling in her catch that won third prize for James M. Birch, White Horse, Trenton, N. J.



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4-H CLUB SOIL SAVERS . . . Group winners in soil conservation projects at the recent 25th anniversary National 4-H Club congress, together with their prize donor, Russell A. Firestone of Firestone tire company. First row, left to right: Larry Torrance, 17, Milledgeville, Ga.; Mr. Firestone; George Scott, 19, Fort Collins, Colo.; Robert N. Mason, 20, Ontario, N. Y. Second row: Solomon Hoke, Westminster, Md.; Roger Williamson, 19, Dover, Ark.; Marvin C. Koepper, Rhodes, Iowa; Glenn H. Hart, Thayne, Wyo.; Robert Bartlett, Salisbury, Mass.; Eugene Ross, Warner, Okla.; Lawrence Stewart, Jr., Evergreen, Va. Third row: Edgar Eugene Johnson, Jr., Oxford, Miss.; Robert C. DeBac, Newhirk, N. M.; Bill F. Brooks, Tazewell, Tenn.; Frederick Sutherland, 16, Cloverdale, Ind., and Wayne Schultz, 15, Merrill, Wis.



PAWNS AND EX-PAWNS . . . These former pawns of total war, war-orphaned youngsters from battered Europe, are enjoying a game of chess at the reception center in the Bronx, N. Y., where they are being cared for by the U. S. committee for the Care of European Children. Sometimes there are language difficulties, but chess moves are the same in any language. Some day they will all be speaking our language as American citizens.

The KNOTHOLE

By ELLIOTT PINE
NWNS Sports Writer.

Notre Dame's backfield is not all Johnny Lujack . . . Terry Brennan, 175-pound left half, does most of the scoring and pass receiving. He carries the ball more than any other back. His average gain per try is 44 yards, considerably behind right half Emil Sitko, who picks up 6.2 yards every time, but still plenty good enough. Gompers, Cowbig, Simmons, Pannell and Mello also average around five yards on every effort.

A twelve-man squad of American-born amateur hockey players will leave the United States for Europe in mid-December for a seven-week tour. They will play in England, Scotland, France, Sweden, Switzerland, Italy and Czechoslovakia.

A record price of \$50,000 was paid for Beau Fortune, a five-gaited champion stallion by James Robinson of West Chester, Pa. He bought the horse from Robert McCray of Minton Hickory Farm, near Barbourville, Ky., agent for R. A. Rettler of Chicago.

The heavyweight situation remains confused . . . Jimmy Bevins, whom Joe Louis recently termed the best heavyweight prospect, lost a decision to Ezzard Charles in Pittsburgh. On the other hand, Lee Oma is climbing back toward the rank of challenger, after being discarded as a serious contender. He beat out a ten round victory over Joe Muscato in Buffalo. It is reported that his "smart boxing" did it, which comes as a surprise to many fight fans.

Brooklyn won a baseball championship this year, after all. The Dodgers didn't quite make it, of course, but the Brooklyn Bushwicks did. This outfit captured the flag in the Inter-America tournament, held in Venezuela, by defeating the Cuban team.

A movement is on to change football rules somehow to prevent tie games, which are unsatisfactory to everyone. Most obvious way would be to add an extra period, or maybe two if there were no scoring in the first one. The Army-Notre Dame game was the climax that brought the matter to a head.