

Six-Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER
Parents and Their Children
Lesson for August 3: Proverbs 1:8, 9; 6:20-23; 17:6; 19:18; 22:6; 23:22-26.
Memory Selection: Proverbs 22:6.

Today's lesson and the seven following it are found in Proverbs. Under the general topic above, young people and adults consider Making Good in Family Life. The prime responsibility rests upon parents. In Athens a man was first regarded as a citizen, in Rome as a soldier, but in Israel as a father. And mothers were often joined with fathers in the respect children were admonished to give.

We would not detract from the value of the church school, with its systematic instruction, as we insist upon the prime responsibility of parents in teaching their children in the way of life. There would have been less of juvenile delinquency in recent years if parents had given more time to their children.

Three of the passages used in the text are addressed to children. But they imply the duty of parents. Two passages are directed to parents, and one sets forth the blessedness of a good home. They all indicate that both parents and children are concerned in making good in family life.

Church News

Methodist Church

Church School 10 a. m. Tyrus King, Superintendent. A class and a place for all.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Each member of the church is urgently requested to be present. Visitors will find a big welcome awaiting them.
J. L. RAY, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Judge J. O. Garrett of Stephenville will talk with us Sunday morning and Sunday night.
Bible Study, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Communion, 11:45 a. m.
Preaching, 8:15 p. m.

Baptist Church

Dr. D. D. Tidwell of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will be with us next Sunday to do the preaching.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Church at 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Church at 8:00 p. m.
W. M. U. and Sunbeams, Monday, 3:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday Evening, 7:30.

Primitive Baptist

Regular meeting, second Sunday in each month; Saturday morning and Saturday night before in each month.
ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

Pentecostal Church

Revival now in progress at the Pentecostal Church. Meeting conducted by Rev. Wilson of Gorman. Services every evening at 8 o'clock.
Study School Service at 10:00 o'clock each Sunday morning.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Everybody has a welcome to worship with us.
DOLLIE LINCH, Pastor.

First Christian Church

We invite you to hear Brother William Le May of Dallas preach each Sunday.
Sunday School begins at 10 o'clock, and preaching at 11.
Everyone is welcome, and especially do we invite each person who has no church home.

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Sisters Meet Here For First Time In Over Half Century

The C. F. Young home in Hico this week was the scene of a happy reunion which brought some members of the family together for the first time in 52 years.

J. A. Wilhite, Mrs. Myrtle Henley and Mrs. Beulah Jenkins arrived Sunday evening from Falkville, Alabama, for a visit until Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. Young. They were accompanied by two of Mrs. Young's nieces, Mrs. Marie Jones and Miss Betty Wilhite, also of Falkville, Ala.

Mrs. Ida Wilhite, whose maiden name also was Wilhite, came in from Desdemona, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Tidwell. Mrs. Wilhite had not seen her brother and two sisters from Alabama since 1895. Mrs. Young had enjoyed a visit with them in 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Young plan to observe their 60th wedding anniversary on September 20. They moved here four years ago from a farm near Altman, where they had made their home for 45 years.



"LAST TIME I SAW PARIS" . . . Poles apart are these two styles seen in the fashion parade at the Paris Longchamp race track. The distinctly masculine outfit at left contrasts sharply with the very feminine one at right, from head to foot. The silk topper is something radical, even for Paris.

School Amendment Passage Will Provide Texas Fine System

Lubbock, July 30.—Texas will be provided with the finest system of state-operated colleges in the nation, and this without increasing taxes, if voters ratify a proposed amendment to the state constitution creating a special building fund for colleges, according to officials of Texas Technological College.

A special election on the amendment will be held August 23. The fund would enable Tech and other colleges to begin work immediately on a long-range development program to relieve overcrowded conditions.

The amendment would assign to the building fund a five-cent portion of the presently constitutionally authorized seven-cent per \$100 valuation property tax for the state general fund from 35 cents to 20 cents. This action would have no actual effect on the Confederate fund, since only two cents per \$100 valuation has been levied for several years and the fund now has a surplus. The automatic tax board recently announced that collection of the full 35 cents for the general fund is authorized for next year.

If the amendment passes, this levy will be reduced five cents, thus keeping taxes at the same overall level, proponents explained.

The amendment is endorsed by Gov. Hearford Lester and by a number of state-wide organizations including the Texas League of Women Voters.

PFC. ROBERT M. HILL HAS ARRIVED IN CANAL ZONE
Special to The News Review:
Headquarters Caribbean Defense Command, July 24.—Private First Class Robert M. Hill of Route 5, Hico, Texas recently arrived in the Panama Canal Department aboard the U. S. Army Transport "St. Mielie" which sailed from New Orleans. He has been assigned to duty with the 75th Signal Service Battalion, Fort Clayton, Canal Zone.

The battalion, located on the Pacific side of the Isthmus of Panama, is in charge of the operation and maintenance of the Army's telephone system throughout the Canal Zone. It also maintains the radio system for the ATC boats in the bay and the local Army radio stations as well as being in charge of the radar system, underground telephone cables, and the Panama Canal Department's training films and photographic laboratories.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE Ladies Auxiliary Cemetery Association and The Hico Cemetery Association, Inc.

FROM JUNE 14TH, 1946 TO JULY 14TH, 1947	
LADIES AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION	
Cash in bank June 4th, 1946	\$ 103.56
Received interest on investments	339.42
Received for opening graves	157.30
Received from donations	392.90
TOTAL	\$ 993.18
Disbursements—	
Sexton's salary	531.50
Miscellaneous supplies	40.84
Extra labor for opening graves	85.55
Extra labor cleaning cemetery	66.75
Power mower bought from Blair's	189.50
Less donation from Blair's	25.00
Postage	3.25
TOTAL	892.39
Cash in bank July 14th, 1947	100.79
HICO CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, INC.	
Cash in bank June 14th, 1946	\$ 705.48
Received from sale of lots	340.00
TOTAL	1,045.48
Less Series G Bond bought Oct. 29th, 1946	500.00
Cash in bank July 14th, 1947	545.48
THE INVESTMENT ACCOUNT OF THE FOLLOWING SECURITIES:	
City of McKinney, Texas, 5% Hospital Bonds	1,000.00
City of Teague, Texas, 6% Waterworks Bonds	2,000.00
Garland, Texas, 4 1/2% Ind. School Dist. Bond	500.00
U. S. 2 1/2% Bonds 1967/72	2,000.00
U. S. Series G Savings Bonds	2,100.00
Total cash and investments	8,145.48
DR. C. M. HALL, E. H. PERSONS, E. H. RANDALS, Directors.	

W. Leach's Termite Golfers Nose Out Thompson's Sluggers

Willard Leach's self-styled Termites last Sunday took Johnnie Thompson's Sluggers to a clean sweep on the Bluebonnet golf course, being credited to a total of 15 1/2 points to their adversaries' 12 1/2. But the city championship was not decided, for the scoring was so close that it was decided to have it all over next Sunday.

The scoreboard turned in to the News Review showed Ray Cheek, one of the hot rods, with two pretty little 33's for a total of 66. Other Sluggers, with their 18-hole scores, were as follows: Buddy Randals, 87; S. J. Cheek Jr., 81; Bill Keeney, 85; C. Mackey, 80; Paul Wren, 88; Max Hoffman, 95; Webb McEwen, 96; Orville Ogle, 96; Johnnie Thompson, 86.

Leach's Termites included: J. L. Goodman, 74; Morse Ross, 81; Buck Whitlock, 84; McCarty, 81; Odie Patsick, 86; H. D. Hamrick, 85; Ralph Boone, 93; Rogue, 92; Raby Bruner, 94; and Willard Leach, 80.

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
July 23	95	74	0.00
July 24	95	73	0.00
July 25	97	72	0.00
July 26	98	72	0.00
July 27	100	71	0.00
July 28	101	69	0.00
July 29	102	70	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 13.55 inches.

Several Hicoans to Attend C of C Feed At Stephenville

Several prominent citizens of Hico are expected to be among those who will attend the annual membership banquet of the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce, to be held Tuesday night, August 5, at 8 o'clock in the John Tarleton College dining hall.

Principal speakers for the occasion will be Ben H. Wooten, vice president of the Republic National Bank, Dallas; Dean E. J. Howell of John Tarleton College, president of the Stephenville chamber, will serve as toastmaster, and L. B. Howard is in charge of a short musical program.

H. M. Everett Jr. is chairman of a committee to arrange for the meal, the piece de resistance of which will be veal cutlets, typical of Erath County's location in the heart of the cattle country.

H. J. Nebbett, chairman of the general arrangements committee, estimates that attendance will approximate 250 at the banquet. He and W. J. Wisdom, chamber manager and former head of the athletic department at Tarleton, are in charge of ticket sales to the affair.

"Thalbert, Leighton and I all make a dash for the Hico paper each Monday," writes Mrs. Maxine Duncan from Louisville, Ky., in renewing her subscription, adding: "Hico sounds fascinating with the new hospital and the other new businesses. I'm afraid I'll need a conducted tour when I visit home this fall. I'm looking forward to seeing all our friends."

Baptists Call Pastor Who Recently Closed Successful Revival

The Hico Baptist Church closed a successful revival meeting Sunday night, July 29, with Rev. O. J. Robinson of Denton doing the preaching and James Sones of Stephenville leading song services.

At the close of the service Sunday night the ordinance of baptism was administered to ten candidates for baptism. There were eight other additions to the church by letter.

The church in conference Sunday night extended a call to Rev. Robinson to become pastor of the church. In accepting, Rev. Robinson stated that he will begin his work with the church on August 15. He and Mrs. Robinson plan to move to Hico on or before that date. The parsonage has recently been redecorated and is now ready for occupancy. Plans are on hand for redecorating the auditorium of the church and work will be started at an early date.

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Building Permits Show Accelerated Activity In Texas

Austin, July 30.—Accelerated building activity earmarked June in Texas despite the existing high level of construction costs, reported the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

In many sections of the State, building materials were becoming increasingly available, and rural areas were looking forward to early fall building after the crops are in. Increased costs, especially for plumbing, plastering and brick-laying, do tend to put the damper on new building projects, but prospects for the future seem to include an easing up in prices for homes and lots.

June permits reached a total of \$28,417,307 to register a 30 per cent gain over May permits, compared to a May-to-June hike of only 7 per cent in 1946. A 48 per cent increase was racked up over June 1946 permits, as cities mapped definite building programs to take care of the backlog, especially in rental construction. In most sections the accent seems to be on building family units.

Compared with June 1946, 19 Texas cities felt building permits slump, but all other towns recorded gains, with many seeing permits more than double during the 12 months.

Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District News

R. A. Hoak of the Springdale conservation group has cut and wind-rowed 10 acres of Hubam clover preparatory to combining the seed. He also has about 50 additional acres of clover overseeded on small grain which is being utilized altogether as a green manure and soil improving crop.

Mr. Hoak has 4 acres of Class V wet land which he sprigged to Bermuda grass about two years ago. This now has a complete cover of well established sod that has made excellent growth this summer and now after the weeds have been mowed is showing a good growth of green forage notwithstanding the dry weather.

R. L. Perry, whose farm lies a half mile southwest of Hamilton and who was assigned to the East Lund Valley group by the district supervisors, has completed a co-ordinated erosion control and proper land use plan on his farm and has signed a cooperative agreement with the Hamilton-Coryell district.

Among other things his plan provides for sodding and seeding six acres of wet seep land to adapted pasture grasses and legumes which will be utilized not only for increased forage to be turned into more pounds of beef and mutton, but to provide a safe outlet for the disposal of excess terrace water and thus insure a stable water disposal system. His plan further provides for rotation and deferred grazing systems and proper stocking rates that will permit and encourage the development of the original or climax tall bunch grasses on the larger part of his upland pastures. He further plans to graze winter legumes and small grains and small grain stubble during mid-winter, and dry summers when protein content of the adapted grasses is lowest. In this way he expects to secure the largest return from every acre in keeping with its adaptabilities.

John Boller of the East Evergreen group with the assistance of Mr. R. L. Drake, Commissioner of Precinct 2, is working out a water disposal system on his farm, which will protect some five acres from the ravages of secondary channelization and protect some seven acres from being covered with water to the extent that planting and harvesting a crop on average years is impossible.

Boosters Will Carry Reunion Tidings to Neighbors Tuesday



UN REPRESENTATIVE . . . Willard L. Thorp, assistant secretary of state for economic affairs, who has been nominated by President Truman as U. S. representative in the UN economic and social council.

Distribution of War Medals to Begin This Month

New Orleans, July 29.—With distribution of World War II Victory medals and American Defense Service medals slated to begin August 1, Eighth Naval District headquarters has designated 17 Navy activities which will issue the awards to eligible Navy veterans in the eight-state district.

All main and sub-recruiting stations have been authorized to accept applications for the awards. It was announced, although only a supply of the medals. Eligible inactive-duty and discharged personnel were requested to inquire at any activity authorized to present the decorations, bringing discharge papers or orders to inactive duty.

The Victory medal will be distributed to those who were on active duty between Dec. 7, 1941, and Dec. 31, 1946, while the American Defense medal will be given to men who served between Sept. 1, 1939, and Dec. 7, 1941. Only men eligible for honorable discharge or discharged under honorable conditions during the prescribed periods may obtain the medals.

Area campaign, occupation and other service medals will not be issued at this time, a Navy spokesman said. Posthumous awards will be made direct from the Navy Department in Washington without need for contacting issuing activities. Headquarters of the Eighth Naval District here has been designated to handle requests forwarded by mail, although additional activities are expected to be designated later to handle mail inquiries. Proof of eligibility should accompany all mail requests, it was stated.

Mrs. Nannie Smith Celebrated Her 95th Birthday Last Week

Several neighbors and friends called during the day last Thursday, July 24, to help Mrs. Nannie Smith celebrate her 95th birthday in the house where she has been living since 1900. She and her son, Frank Smith, have been living in Hico since 1888. The only other child, Dewey Smith, died in California several years ago. Their father has been dead over half a century.

There was nothing elaborate about the birthday party, but the honoree immensely enjoyed the nice things to eat, the visits, and the gifts and cards she received.

VETERANS REMINDED OF TERMINAL LEAVE DEADLINE

Washington, D. C.—Only a few weeks remain for former servicemen to file claims for settlement of unused terminal leave under the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, finance officers of the four armed services have announced.

The two million former servicemen who are estimated to be eligible for payment will have until midnight August 31, 1947 to obtain forms, fill them out, have them notarized and mail them to the proper paying offices listed on Page 2 of the form entitled "Claim for Settlement—Unused Leave."

Forms are available at post offices.

Beginning Its 63rd Year of Service to Hico and Community

Caravan to Leave Hico At 8:00 A. M. On Good-Will Tour

"Come along with us—it'll help you as well as do Hico good," was the invitation extended local people this week by E. C. Allison Jr., who has accepted responsibility for organizing a booster trip for the Reunion.

Allison thinks that aside from advertising Hico's 61st Annual Reunion August 13, 14, 15, and 16, local people can put in some good will licks along the route. He especially urges every business house to have a representation, and is anxious to assemble a crowd large enough to impress people in the places visited.

Leaving City Hall in Hico at 8 a. m. next Tuesday (and that means promptly at 8) the caravan will visit Claiborne, Alexander, Dublin, Stephenville, Chalk Mountain, Glen Rose, Walnut Springs, Meridian, Cranfills Gap, Fairly, Hamilton, Olin and Carlton, in the order mentioned.

After the trip, a separate visit will be made that night to Fredell for the customary courtesy concert and mingling with the folks of that thriving Bosque County center.

Tentative arrangements have been made for a school bus to accompany the trippers, carrying a string band, under the direction of R. E. Goff, and the Hico Band, under the direction of A. G. Macy. A public address system will be installed so that the music and messages may be broadcast.

S. J. Cheek Sr., general manager for the Reunion, joins Allison in urging participation of as many as possible in the booster trip. So far as possible everyone is asked to provide his own car, and take along whomever he pleases. Allison would like to hear from all that plan to go, so that arrangements may be made for a meal to be served mid-day at Meridian.

This occasion, it is pointed out, will be pleasurable as well as profitable in a civic way. It is hoped that an impressive delegation can be lined up for the excursion.

The big four-page circulars advertising the Reunion are now being printed and will be distributed along the route of the trippers. Extra copies are available from Cheek for those who want to mail them away.

Seeking Reversion Of Possum Kingdom Park to B.R.C.R.D.

W. W. Carson Jr. of Hico, member of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District, was in Mineral Wells Monday of last week to attend a directors' meeting of that board.

Main item of business was the passage of a resolution declaring the reversion to Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District, for failure of consideration and breach of covenants of 699.73 acres of land in Palo Pinto County, Texas, heretofore granted to Texas State Parks Board, and providing for the giving of notice of that action.

The land was deeded September, 1940, with the understanding that the property would be maintained by the State Parks Board. It is pointed out that this area has not been developed as contemplated, and the directors want to take it over again themselves and make it available for public enjoyment.

Mr. Carson pointed out that the action was not necessarily a criticism of the State Parks Board, because they were unable on account of lack of funds to carry out their plans. He pointed out that the directors believed most people shared with them the desire to develop park facilities at our lakes, and that the resolution was the first step in reclaiming that particular project.

Pie Sale Planned After Band Concert Saturday Night

The attention of the people of Hico is directed to the fact that there will be a pie sale after the regular band practice, starting at 8:15 p. m. Saturday, August 2, on the streets of Hico.

Funds received therefrom are to be used in helping to finance the Hico band.

The public is invited. Bring pies—and don't forget your purse.

BAND BOOSTER CLUB.

ROVING FARM EDITOR



Murray Cox, roving farm editor for WFAA-820, presents a special summary of the week's farm news each Saturday at 8:15 a. m. His regular broadcasts are heard Monday through Friday at 12:15 p. m., featuring on-the-spot news of rural Texas.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Jane Cupper's "Daring" Bathing Suit

The Cuppers showed me some tin-types of their nineteen-ten vacation—picnicking on the beach with beer and pretzels, in bathing suits that made them look like they were dressed in street-wear.

Dec was smothered in a long-sleeved pull-over with knee length shorts, and looking embarrassed—as if he thought Jane's costume of a heavy blouse, two copious skirts, and long black stockings was a little daring.

We laughed a lot at those costumes ... but come to think of it,

as Dec says, we'll probably look just as funny twenty years from now, in what we call our "Modern" clothes. Only thing that won't change in the picture is that mel-low, wholesome glass of beer.

From where I sit, tolerance that lets us wear sensible, decent clothes—to give us sun and air and freedom—will keep that wholesome glass of beer a part of the American tradition.

Joe Marsh

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By Dr. J. B. Warren



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Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Susie Salmon and Miss Mattie Stinnett last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Fenley, who is working at Fort Worth, spent the week end here at her home.

Judge and Mrs. J. B. Salmon of Kermit spent a few days of last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sherrard and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harvey spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Partain and children at Georgetown.

Miss Wanda Hasler of Stephenville spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander. Their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, who works in Stephenville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge Sherrard of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sherrard of Stephenville and Miss Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Salmon and daughters, Patsy Jo and Monette June, are on their vacation. They will visit at Stratford and other places in New Mexico.

Mrs. Wanda Gage of Dallas has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deward Head and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head.

Mrs. G. S. Johnson was in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Alexander of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. George Corby and son, Donald, of McAdoo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander the latter part of the week. Mrs. Alexander and daughter, Betty Lou, returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Baldwin and daughter of Hawkins visited Mrs. Willie Baldwin and son, Ross, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Hanson and daughter of Dallas have been visiting her father, Uncle Joe Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin spent Monday night and Tuesday at De Leon in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Alf Sloan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stanford of Brownwood spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford.



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By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Roberts and baby of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Kunkel of Carlton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts Sr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and children of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles Sunday.

Mrs. H. G. Land entertained with a Stanley party Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Virginia Moore of Brownwood and several ladies of this community in attendance.

Miss Jean Dunn and Ray Miller of Meridian were married at Hico Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Eppler and children of Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles and Jim Hyles Thursday. Her father, Jim Hyles, accompanied them to Fort Worth, where they visited relatives until Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bennett and sons of Hamilton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bennett, from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. Liza Pruett of Bronte visited Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yochem from Sunday until Friday.

Almost everyone attended the revival meeting of the Baptist church in Carlton last week.

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44 ways To get "Something for Nothing"

The railroads have received 44 "rules" demands from the leaders of the operating unions ... representing engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and switchmen. They say they are seeking only changes in working conditions—NOT a wage increase.

More Money For Less Work

But what kind of rules are being asked for? Twenty-eight of them would compel railroads to pay more money for the same, or less work; 7 would require additional and unnecessary men to do the same work; the rest would bring about changes in operating practices at increased cost.

For Instance:

The Union leaders demand additional train and engine crews on Diesel-powered trains—one full crew for every power unit in the locomotive. A freight train hauled by a 4-unit Diesel would have to carry 4 engineers, 4 firemen, 4 conductors, and at least 8 brakemen, or a total of 20 men instead of 5.

"Made Work"—Sheer Waste

The Union leaders demand that full-length freight trains be cut to about half their length, even though such trains are most efficient for low-cost service to you. This rule would call for twice as many locomotives, would double the number of trains, and make accidents more likely.

Additional equipment, yards, and other facilities required to take care of these short trains would cost hundreds of millions. What the Union leaders really want is to make more jobs.

The Union leaders demand that when a crew in one class of service perform incidental service of another class, they will be paid not less than a day's pay for each class, even though all service is performed as a part of the same day's



conductors and trainmen be reduced from 150 to 100 miles, which would have the effect of increasing their pay 50%. Such a run often takes only two or three hours!

You Can't Afford This Waste

Demands like these are against the interests of the whole American people, who depend on railroad service for nearly everything they eat, wear and use.

These rules would cost A BILLION DOLLARS annually—a gigantic waste which neither the railroads nor the country can afford.

Railroad workers are good citizens and good employees, with pride in their calling. Their record during the war was outstanding. We do not believe they fully understand the "featherbed" rules which the Union leaders are demanding. We do not believe they understand the harmful results which these rules would have to the railroad industry, to the millions of men and women dependent on railroads for their livelihood, and to the shipping and consuming public.

The great strength of America is in production—an honest day's work for an honest day's pay.

For only through greater production can we hope to stop the steady upward surge of living costs.

Surely, if ever there was a time in our history when we needed to work, not waste, this is it.

work. The crew would get at least two days' pay for one day's work.

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ARMY KITCHENS IN GERMANY RATE WELL

Washington, D. C.—A rating of "Superior" has been given to 25 per cent of the 460 individual U. S. Army messes in the Occupied Zone of Germany, inspected by Quartermaster food survey teams recently. Food survey advisory teams were started last August on the recommendation of Brigadier General Milton O. Boone, ETCOM Chief Quartermaster. In order to give U. S. occupational personnel the best food prepared in the most appetizing manner.

A survey of these messes completed recently by Quartermaster food advisory teams, rated 25 per cent "superior," 51 per cent "excellent," 14 per cent "very satisfactory," 7 per cent "satisfactory," and 3 per cent "unsatisfactory."

PERSHING MEDAL DESIGN

Washington, D. C.—A design submitted by Anthony DeFrancisci has been selected for the special gold medal authorized by Congress for presentation to General of the Armies, John J. Pershing.

Approval of the design must be granted by the Fine Arts Commission and by President Truman after which the medal will be struck and presentation made. The design was selected by a committee appointed by Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, Director of the Mint.



MISS PIGTAIL... Smiling at you proudly here is Norma Ambrosi, 7, who won the title of "Miss Pigtail of 1947" at the annual pigtail contest held by the New York City Children's Aid society.

Advertisement for Ball Dome Lid featuring a 'NEW' logo, 'HOME CANNING'S BEST 2-piece metal lid', and images of jars.

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

Our weather news is the same, still hot and dry. We were very sorry to learn of the misfortune of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Anderson of Cranfills Gap who lost their home by fire last Sunday morning. They were on their way to church here when parties phoned and stopped them, telling them their home was burning. We have not learned whether any of the contents were saved or not. It was also feared that H. R. Brummitt lost his car, as the car was left at the home a few days previous, when he left by bus for Houston. Mrs. Anderson is a sister of Mr. Brummitt. We have not learned whether or not the car burned.

Mrs. Gladys Cox spent Sunday in Gatesville, visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth and daughter, Mrs. Maxine Newton and Barbara. She also visited her aunts, Mrs. Betty Jones and Mrs. Sallie Beavers. Mrs. Beavers, who is 86 years old and who has been bedridden for several months, is very ill at the home of Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Guy Hartgraves and daughter, Mary Lou, of Robstown came in last week end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eld Allison, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn visited last Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and family of Dublin.

We are very glad to learn that the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver who has been seriously ill for several months, has been carried to a Waco hospital where doctors have given hopes of its recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Whitson and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Maud Whitson.

Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan and sons, Fred and Archie, are visiting in California at this writing, with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Duncan.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the lovely flowers, the kind expressions of sympathy from the many loyal friends and neighbors in the passing of our dear mother, Mrs. A. L. Ford. May the blessings of the Eternal Father be yours.

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Notes From Office Of County Home Demonstration Agt.

AID TO BUILDERS

A lot of us are thinking about building homes these days... and if you're like us, there's a lot about building you don't understand. Meaning, for one thing, the many technical terms used by engineers, architects, contractors and carpenters.

The Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College has tried to help you out on that score, and has just put out a small circular called "Frame House Construction Details." In this little leaflet you'll find a skeleton drawing of a house... showing how it's built... with a list explaining about siding, bridging, anchor bolts, and so on.

William S. Allen, Extension agricultural engineer in charge of farm buildings, who worked up the leaflet, says that by using these terms and insisting upon good construction methods, you'll be putting permanence and soundness into your building. Write to the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, College Station, and ask for Circular No. 237... that's C-237.

DO THEM THIS WAY

Laundering dark cottons and linens, such as navy or black, has long been a problem for housewives because quite often a soapy film is left on the surface of the material when it is dry. Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, Extension Service clothing specialist, says that it shouldn't worry housewives any longer... not if they do it this way.

She suggests first that the housewife use detergents, the soapless kind, but to be sure and read the directions on the package, as some detergents are used for cottons while others are recommended for rayons. Next she says to use gelatin instead of starch. Dissolve one table-spoon of gelatin in a little cold water and then add two quarts of boiling water. The amount of water used, she says, depends on the desired stiffness of the garment.

After the garment has been washed and rinsed, and while still damp, dip it into the gelatin solution, squeeze out, roll in a towel, and iron while damp.

NOTES ON DRY CLEANING

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, who is clothing specialist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, believes that if women understood a bit more about dry cleaning processes, they would give some extra attention, when they buy, to getting garments that can be cleaned safely.

Modern dry cleaning, says Mrs. Barnes, is never an entirely dry process. In spite of its name, steam is used in all the various types of pressing and many stains simply can't be removed without using water. So... fabrics that shrink when they get wet, colors that run or finishes that dissolve in water will naturally give trouble when they go to the cleaners, even though they are the type garment that you ordinarily have dry cleaned.

The cleaning industry is forever having headaches, and many of them are not the cleaner's fault. If we buy, say, an evening dress with a plastic finish that will dissolve in water, of course it's going to be ruined in cleaning. And that has happened many times, too on just that type garment.

The modern dry cleaning process begins by soaking the garment in a cleaning solvent that contains no water... but usually other stains are left which must be removed by "spotting" which involves the use of water. And badly soiled garments often have to be "wet cleaned" which consists of using lukewarm water and mild soap. White and light colored garments are most likely to need wet cleaning, says Mrs. Barnes, so it's a smart idea to make sure the light colored garments are durable. ETHEL R. HANDER, Hamilton Co. Home Dem. Agt.

A Statement To Our Customers About Resale PRICES of PRODUCTS Built by International Harvester Company

Here at Harvester we are concerned over the fact that a growing number of our products are appearing on the resale market at greatly inflated prices.

As manufacturers, we try to produce at the lowest possible cost. We cannot set the prices at which our products—tractors, motor trucks, farm implements, refrigeration, and industrial power equipment—are sold. We can and do suggest list prices which the great majority of our dealers adopt as their retail prices.

\$20,000,000 Price Reduction Our basic price policy was publicly stated in March, 1947, when we announced price reductions at the rate of approximately \$20,000,000 per year on our products. At that time, Fowler McCormick, Chairman of the Board, said: "ANY PRICE IS TOO HIGH IF IT CAN BE REDUCED."

Practically all of our dealers cooperated with this policy and passed on the savings to their customers. The objective of the price reductions was to make it possible for customers to buy our products, which they need so badly, at lower prices. Naturally, this purpose is defeated when our products are sold by anybody at inflated prices.

IH Production at All-Time Peak Inflated prices are caused by

the difference between supply and demand. To increase supply, we now have the greatest number of employees in history on our payrolls—almost 90,000 in the United States, as against about 60,000 prewar. Large new plants are getting into production in Louisville, Evansville, and Melrose Park. A fourth will soon be in operation in Memphis. The men and women now employed are turning out the greatest quantities of IH products of all kinds that we have ever made. These are also the finest products we have ever made, and recognition of that fact is an important contributing factor to the demand for them.

Distribution to Dealers

But even record-breaking production is not sufficient to give your dealer—and other IH dealers—enough products to meet today's demand. We have tried to make the fairest possible geographical allocation of our products so that every dealer would get a fair share, and we know that dealers, in most cases, have tried earnestly to make the fairest possible distribution to their customers.

But we also know that many of our products—far too many—are being resold at inflated prices. The public criticism and resentment of these resales are of real concern to us, as we know they must be to our dealers, because such reactions en-

danger the good will of both the dealer and the Company in any community.

Distribution to Customers

Experience shows that many IH new products are being resold by users who decide they can continue to make out with their old equipment after they have had an inflated offer for their new equipment. To eliminate this, many dealers are taking measures to be sure that equipment purchased is for their customers' own use and is not to be resold.

Nearly all IH dealers, we believe, are now using the basis of PRESENT NEED as their primary guide for the sale of scarce products. The customer whose need is real and urgent is not likely to resell.

What Price Should You Pay?

While it may take a little more time to get delivery, we urge our customers to consider all of the factors mentioned here, before paying more than the list price for any IH product. Any IH dealer or branch can furnish the suggested list price for any IH product.

We know that the overwhelming majority of IH dealers are as much opposed to inflated prices as we are. In the public interest, we have already asked their cooperation—and are now asking the cooperation of customers—in correcting this situation.

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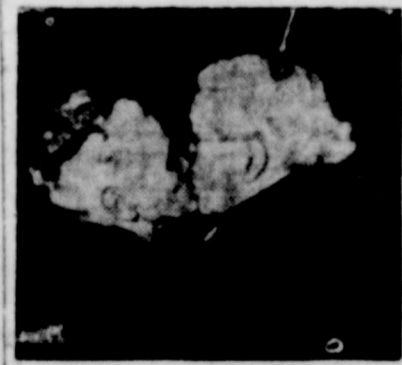
Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Described as probably among the last surplus aircraft to be marketed by the government in the Grand Prairie region, two Cessna twin-engine planes will be sold at high bid August 5 by War Assets Administration. It has been announced by the aircraft division. The planes are identical in type except one has wooden, the other metal propellers. They are located at Midwest Airport, Fort Worth, and Blackland Army Air Field, Waco. The public is invited to make inspection daily through August 4.

Big Spring Army Air Field is the newest war-built installation slated for clearance of camp buildings. Two hundred seventy-eight barracks administration and recreation halls, post exchange, storehouses and supply rooms will be offered by the WAA office of real property on a competitive bid basis. Priority groups will have first choice of the buildings after inspection is opened on August 5, and remaining buildings will be sold to the public, with closing date for submission of bids set at August 20. Purchasers are required to make their own removal of the structures from the present Big Spring site.

Purchase of the former Continental Motors Corporation plant at Garland by the National Equipment Company of Texas, Inc., of Marshall, Texas, from War Assets Administration has been announced recently. J. N. Laughlin, president of National Equipment Company, stated that his firm plans to manufacture farm tractors and other auxiliary implements. Possession of the plant will be taken from WAA about August 15.

Wholesalers, purchasing goods originally costing \$5,885,000, have bought three times as much war surplus in the Grand Prairie region during June than all other classes of buyers, according to the monthly report of the War Assets Administration. Retailers were second high among the buyers, with purchases totaling \$1,941,000, and government and non-profit institutions, industrial users and veterans followed in the order named. Average return to the government netted 15.3 per cent of the acquisition cost of the property for June as compared to 16.1 per cent for the previous month of May. Total sales for the month of June were on property originally valued at \$9,210,000.



SHADES OF YOUTH... It seems like only yesterday that F. Y. Sterns, 86, Chicago, and his wife, Grace, 76, were youngsters in their courting days. Here they do a bit of realistic reminiscing under 19th century parasol at reunion of oldtimers who worked at the World's Columbian exposition in 1893.



ROYAL LOVERS... Strolling through the grounds of Buckingham palace, Princess Elizabeth and her future husband, Lt. Philip Mountbatten, following announcement of their engagement by King George of England.

Take This Advice With A Pinch of Common Table Salt

Austin, Tex., July 29.—If your work is such that it causes excessive perspiration add a pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of water you take, to prevent heat cramps. This is advised by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to prevent a possible increase in the number of heat victims as the Texas thermometer hits 95 degrees and above.

Laborers, mechanics, farmers, and white collar workers whose work causes to sweat profusely, are in danger of having their body salt content become deficient with resulting heat cramps or heat fog. Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat; the body may lose as high as 40 to 50 grams of salt during hot days.

In industry, a method of preventing heat cramps is to take a tablet of pure salt or a mixture of salt and dextrose with each drink of water. Workmen whose duties require muscular exertion should be especially careful to add more than the usual amount of salt to what they eat and drink.

Heat cramp is characterized by pains (cramps) in the abdominal region, headache, and in severe cases, by nausea and vomiting. The body temperature remains about normal, likewise the pulse rate. Body salt losses occur without the knowledge of the individual until there is a deficiency; then the abdominal muscles begin to cramp.

Salt deficiency may be prevented by taking salt in various ways. Where prepared tablets are not available, table salt may be added to each drink of water. Milk is a source of salt and will help to make up for the deficiency caused by sweating.

It is a wise precaution to keep the body supplied with salt, and thus avoid much possible suffering and loss of time from heat cramps.

HOUSE AND HOME

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

ANY one who spends the day in an office or the best part of it in the kitchen will find pleasure in meals served in the fresh air. Not only will appetites be whetted but tense nerves will relax and digestion aided.

The first consideration in planning meals to be served away from the family dining room is to reduce the number of dishes to a minimum. A one-dish combination of some sort with a salad and a dessert simplifies serving as well as dish washing. It's a good idea to serve the salad in a well chilled bowl on the table, letting each person help himself. If you use compartment plates a salad plate is unnecessary.

Casserole dishes combining meat and vegetables, fish chowders, meat and vegetable pies are splendid main dishes for dinners a la fresco.

And for bread and butter make bread and butter sandwiches or split rolls and butter them generously before putting them in the oven to heat.

A veal stew made savory with celery, carrots, potatoes and a bit of onion is easy to make and easy to serve. Thicken it just before serving and drop tiny hot baking powder biscuits into it on its way to the table.

Veal and vegetable pie is a delicious and attractive dish that can be varied interestingly. The vegetables can be cooked early in the day and the meat can be cooked the day before if convenient. When you want to prepare your dinner you will need to make the crust and bake it. The crust will bake while you are setting the table and putting the finishing touches on the salad or dessert.

Planked dishes are excellent for outdoor serving, too. The hot plank keeps the food hot and of course a variety of vegetables always surrounds the meat you are serving. The individual planks are just the thing for families who do not have the same ideas about meats and vegetables because each one can have what he particularly likes.

Accomplishments of the Southwestern Zone of War Assets Administration during the past year were recognized by Administrator Robert M. Littlejohn of Washington, who commended Zone Administrator C. B. Rucker of the Grand Prairie WAA Office. During the past year the Southwestern Zone has disposed of a large percentage of the inventory within Arkansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. Through its accelerated disposal program, the Zone has been able to reduce personnel more than 50 per cent and operating costs 60 per cent.

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Personals.

H. M. Fewell of Sealy visited here last week with his brothers, A. A. Fewell and N. A. Fewell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Helic as of Del Rio were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons one night this week.

Mrs. Rudine C. Pettijohn and daughter, Susan, of Arlington visited last Friday and Saturday with Miss Louise Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Turner and son, Jimmie, of Claiborne spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

Jerry Gage and son, Jerry Jr. of Waco spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Blackburn, and Mr. Blackburn.

Joe Guyton of Camp Hood is spending a few days of his vacation here with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Guyton.

Nancy Leeth returned to her home in Hamilton Saturday after a visit here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leeth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty visited during the week end in Hillsboro with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Clark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson and daughter of Fort Worth visited here last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson of Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Jackson returned last Sunday from a trip which took them to Pagosa Springs and other points in Colorado. They also did some sightseeing in New Mexico while Mr. Jackson was on vacation from his duties as postmaster at Hico.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Duffy of Amherst visited Sunday with Mrs. Annie Anderson and Miss Nettie Wieser.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons were in Fort Worth Sunday visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Clark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughters spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. Longino Jr. and daughters, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault of College Station spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett and Mrs. J. F. Chenault and family.

Mary Sue Greenway of Valley Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward Tuesday while her mother and daddy were in Stephenville to attend the announcement party for Dorothy Teddlie.

Miss Dorthea Holladay returned Tuesday to her home in Stephenville after a visit of three weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Vernon Jenkins, and her brother, George E. Holladay, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks and little niece, Donnie Nell Rich, were supper guests Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fitzgerald near Dublin, and all attended the Midway Rodeo that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Duckworth and son Charles of Hillsboro spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duckworth and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn and daughter, Jane.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neel are Mrs. H. L. Roddy and children, Leighton and Ruth, of Tahoka, and Miss Virginia Roddy of Abilene, and Mrs. A. Alford of Fair.



SOIL OF LIBERTY . . . Members of the New York City boy scouts delegation to the world scouts jamboree, are shown as they filled a chest with soil from the ground in the shadow of the Statue of Liberty. The soil will be spread around the Arc de Triomphe in Paris.

Mrs. E. F. Porter had as guests in her home last week end Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gillis and Miss Lona Shannon, all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Havens and Mrs. Lula Johns of Hamilton visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Miss Lucy Hudson returned to San Angelo last week end after spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard and young son of Midland were here this week to attend the funeral Wednesday of Mrs. Howard's grandfather, M. E. Burnett.

Misses Genelle Elder, Betty Ray Shook and Joan Parker returned home last Saturday after spending the week at Glen Lake Methodist Camp in Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johanning of University Park, Dallas, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rounsaville. During World War II Mr. Johanning had the distinction of being selected from a group of embalmers by the United States Army while he was stationed in Australia, to embalm the Prime Minister of Australia.

Mrs. C. L. Woodward was in Hillsboro Saturday and Sunday, where she played the wedding music for Lillian Mae Bruce and Earl W. Whitsand. A rehearsal supper was given Saturday evening by Mrs. R. E. McMahon of Fort Worth and Mrs. George McGhee of Houston, aunts of the bride. Mr. Woodward attended the wedding Sunday. The Bruces live on a ranch near Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Duncan and two sons of Albuquerque, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Trantham and two daughters of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Emery Manning and son of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Trantham and daughter of Boyd, Mrs. Opal Largent of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trantham, formerly of Albuquerque who plan to make their home back here, all spent the week end in the home of Bert Trantham. This was the first visit all the grandchildren have ever had together.

J. J. Smith, who claims that he just loves company, and the more the merrier, was treated to a visit Saturday of two carloads of relatives who arrived about noon. On short notice Mr. Smith started getting things together to feed his guests, and treated them to a good meal, topping it off later in the afternoon with ice cream and watermelon. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mrs. Hettie Smith, Miss Jewell Smith, Bill D. Smith, Miss Barbara Ann Sallen, and Jack Smith, wife and daughter, Juanita, all of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blackburn and children, B. L. Jr. and daughter, Helen of Lubbock, visited their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn and Jane, over the week end. They were accompanied home by his parents who were joined there by their two sons, Truette and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blackburn, for a vacation trip to points in Colorado and New Mexico. They visited in Trinidad and Pueblo, Colo., where they lived and Mr. Blackburn was employed in the steel plant there, going from there to Colorado Springs, where they spent a few days sight-seeing at Pike's Peak, Garden of the Gods and other places of interest. They returned by way of New Mexico, where they visited Carlsbad Caverns before returning home.

Mrs. Genn M. Shulley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaggars of Hico, has recently changed her address at Waynesboro, Pa., and added a note in which she said: "We have got moved into our new home at last, 135 North Potomac. Weather here in Pennsylvania is fine. But it gets cold here in the winter, as we've found out in the last two years. For sight-seeing it's beautiful—anything you want to see, all around you. We live in between the Blue Ridge Mountains and they are pretty. All kinds of entertainments. There is quite a bit of difference between the North and South. My hubby is one of those Yankees—and me being a Rebel! But we get along swell. He likes the South very much—the climate, I mean. We hope to slip in this fall for a visit."

M. E. Burnett, Beloved Citizen, Passes Tuesday

M. E. Burnett, beloved citizen of Hico, passed away in Hillcrest Hospital in Waco Tuesday, July 25, after a week's serious illness.

Funeral services were held at the family home in Hico Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash of Cleburne, former pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. J. L. Ray, pastor, Interment was in the Carlton cemetery, with Barrow Funeral Home of Hico in charge of all arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Tom Munnerlyn, Willard Leach, Sherman Robertson, Bob Hancock, Ollie Porter and A. B. Robertson. Honorary pallbearers were Frank Minus, Lusk Landals, Wallace Hatcher, Tyrus King, Sam O. Elder, R. B. Jackson, I. W. Howard and Roy French.

Marion E. Burnett was born in Itala County, Mississippi, April 14, 1868. On September 3, 1885 he was married to Lucindy Wilmouth Robinson, near Duffau, Texas.

To this union eight children were born, five boys and three girls: Oliver Burnett, Hico; Mrs. E. M. Bell, deceased; Mrs. W. W. Thompson, Odessa; R. E. Burnett, Freer; Mildred Burnett, deceased; Elmer Burnett, deceased; Mrs. A. N. Russell, Benjamin; and J. O. Burnett, Corpus Christi.

In addition to his immediate family, including his widow, Mr. Burnett is survived by the following: three brothers, M. T. Burnett of Tipton, Okla., J. E. Burnett of Stephenville, Okla., and L. O. Burnett of Oklahoma City; one sister, Mrs. T. S. Wiginton, of Woodboro; twenty-four grandchildren, thirty-three great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Most of his married life was spent in Hamilton County, except for a few years spent in West Texas.

Having joined the Methodist church when a young man of 17 years, Mr. Burnett was a good Christian man, beloved of all who knew him. He will be missed by the community wherein he lived. The sweet memory of his kindness and devotion to his family in their illness will long be remembered.

Funeral Services For John Tidwell Held Sunday

Funeral services for John R. Tidwell were held at the Barrow Funeral Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. O. D. Carpenter of Stephenville, assisted by Rev. Norman of Hamilton. Interment was in the Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Tidwell, who has been in ill health for some time, was brought to the Hico Hospital last Thursday, July 24, and died Saturday afternoon, July 26.

John R. Tidwell was born September 11, 1877. He was married to Lucy Parramore on May 4, 1901. Mrs. Tidwell preceded him in death by 14 months.

To this union was born a son, Herbert A. Tidwell, who passed away March 3, 1909.

Surviving Mr. Tidwell are one grandson, Kelly Tidwell, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Opal Tidwell, both of Hamilton; two sisters, Mrs. Zula King and Mrs. Sallie Whiddon, both of Ballinger.

Mr. Tidwell, who was a prominent farmer and rancher of this section for many years, reached the age of 69 years, 10 months and 15 days.

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THE WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

Harry Clark, Former Hicoan, Dies In Calif.

Word was received here this week by D. F. McCarty from his daughter, Mrs. Charles Clark of Hillsboro, of the death of Harry Clark, former Hicoan, who died last week end in Fresno, Calif.

Mr. Clark was 62 years old last May 23, and had been with the Fresno Bee, a California newspaper, for a long time.

Survivors are his wife in Fresno, Calif.; one son in Dallas; his father and sister, Sam Clark and Miss Mattie Clark of Lubbock; another sister, Mrs. David Pendleton, of Post, and three brothers, Charles of Hillsboro, John of Stephenville and Finis Clark of Dallas.

JOY CAROL AKIN'S FRIENDS ENTERTAINED FRIDAY ON HER FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Joy Carol Akin was honored Friday, July 25, in the home of her mother, Mrs. N. N. Akin, upon the occasion of her fifth birthday. The party, held from 3 to 5 o'clock, featured various games after which ice cream and cake were served. Balloons were given as favors.

Those attending were Martha Nell Petry, Kathy and Karon Higginbotham, Barbara Randals, Janet Hooper, Margaret Ann, Peggy and Wayne Warren, Glenn Wright, Butch Eubank, Richard Lynn Wall, Vinda and Janelle Akin, Archie Lynn Allison and Jane Akin.

Assisting Mrs. Akin in entertaining were Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham, Mrs. H. A. Warren Jr., and Mrs. Dalton Akin.

FORMER EDITOR VISITS

Wilson Straley, who edited and published the Hico News Review from 1910 to 1929, visited here Monday with old friends, spending most of his time with R. F. Wiseman with whom he was associated frequently in various civic enterprises during that time.

Mr. Straley had been visiting in Waco to help his mother celebrate her 90th birthday. He is now employed on the Kansas Star, a position he has held for several years.

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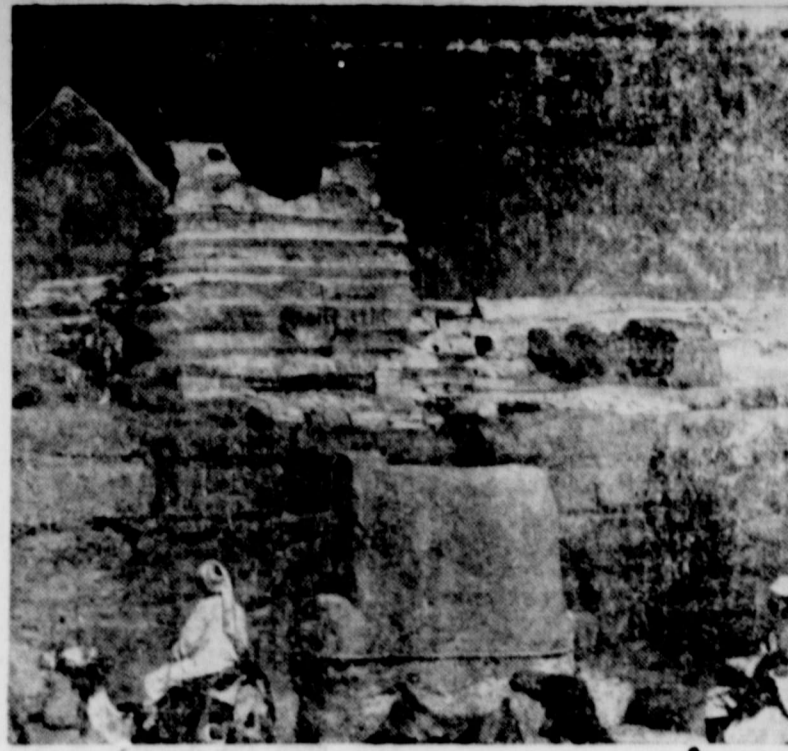
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Duffau

— By —
Elmer Gleescke

The weather continues to be hot and dry.

Peanuts are needing rain very badly and stock tanks are drying up.

Our population continues to increase, as we report the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. E. Burgan. They call the little lady Alma Dean and she was born in the Hico Hospital Thursday, July 24. All concerned are doing well.

Mrs. Jennie Phillips was down over the week end. She is in school at Brownwood.

There was quite a bit of activity at the polls Saturday. Voting on the bond issue was 39 for and 31 against. We understand the bond issue was defeated by about 400 votes in the three precincts.

James and Leslie Anderson were in Waco, Mexia and other points on business Sunday. James Anderson is operating a dump truck in McGregor county this week.

Vehi Parker and his father from Hico were in Duffau Monday on business.

Bob Wagner is erecting a new house here this week.

Stanley Roach and wife were in Fort Worth Sunday.

The Baptist revival is in progress and will continue through the week.

Several from here attended the Midway Rodeo last week end.

Carlton

— By —
Mrs. Fred Geye

The Baptist revival closed Sunday night after the baptizing. There were fifteen additions for baptism and four by letter. Dr. Judson Prince of Fort Worth did the preaching and brought wonderful messages. Several attended the meeting from Dublin and Hamilton and Hico.

The following children and grandchildren of Joe Bush celebrated his 75th birthday Sunday at the tabernacle after church services. They were Mrs. Herbert Bush and children, Ivey, Barbara and James, and a girl friend from Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bush and children, Nan, Judy and Kerry, from Dowling; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bush, Joe Ann, from Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bush and son, Joyce, from Grand Prairie. Each one brought a well filled basket of good things to eat, including fruits and watermelons. The honoree received several nice gifts which were appreciated. Late in the afternoon they returned to the home of their parents and made pictures. Walter Bush and family of Arlington spent the week end with his parents, the others arriving Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp Sr. visited Friday in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Mack McClintock.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dallas visited Thursday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove.

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Miller returned Thursday to their home in Humble after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell, other relatives and friends. Their daughters, Reba and Mary Lynn, remained here for a longer visit.

Mrs. Lora Turley of Manchaca, Tex., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. O. Pollard and Mrs. Zed Laws.

Jack McDaniel of Rockwall visited the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McDaniel.

Mrs. J. W. Waldrop of Hico returned Thursday to her home after a visit here with her sisters, Mrs. Jim Pierce and Mrs. John Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roedolph Short and daughter, La Nell, moved Tuesday to Big Spring, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moss and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd. Mr. Moss recently re-enlisted in the Army.

Mrs. Flora McKibbons arrived Sunday from Highland, Calif., for a visit with her brother and sisters, Arthur and Miss Willie Johnson and Mrs. Fred Geye.

Miss Jenny Reesing from the Providence Hospital in Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reesing.

Mrs. G. R. Berger and Mrs. Mary Halfman of Fredericksburg visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. Neal Gerroald.

Mrs. Lillie Anderson attended the funeral in Hamilton of her deceased husband's mother, Mrs. Buck Anderson, who passed away Monday night, July 21, in Hamilton in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mark Carlton. The body was conveyed to the Carlton cemetery.

and placed by the side of her companion. A son, Charley, preceded his mother in death three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jenson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sorley and Iris of Cranfills Gap spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reesing and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hill of Fort Worth returned Monday to their home in Fort Worth after a visit with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Short of Dublin visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short.

Gayle Reesing is visiting in Hico with her grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Leeth.

IN MEMORY OF OUR MOTHER, MRS. A. L. FORD

Our dear mother has gone and left us. How we miss her. She always came with a smile and kisses and good cheer; always looked on the bright side of life, loved her church and S. S. and her neighbors. Above all her family came first—nothing too good for her loved ones. Oh, she was so precious to us—a darling mother and a loving companion always ready to help in every way. Her vacant place can never be filled, but God knows best. He spared our lives to take care of her in her last days. May we be reconciled and live as God would have us live and bless everybody is our prayer.—THE CHILDREN, 11-17

Washington and Indiana are the only states technically American in name. Washington was christened after the first President. Indiana was so named because his tracts there were purchased and settled by the Indians.

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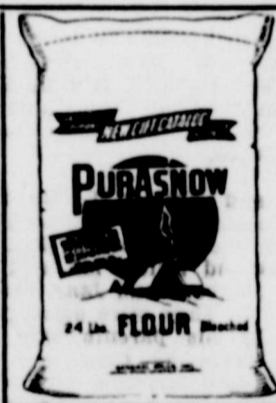
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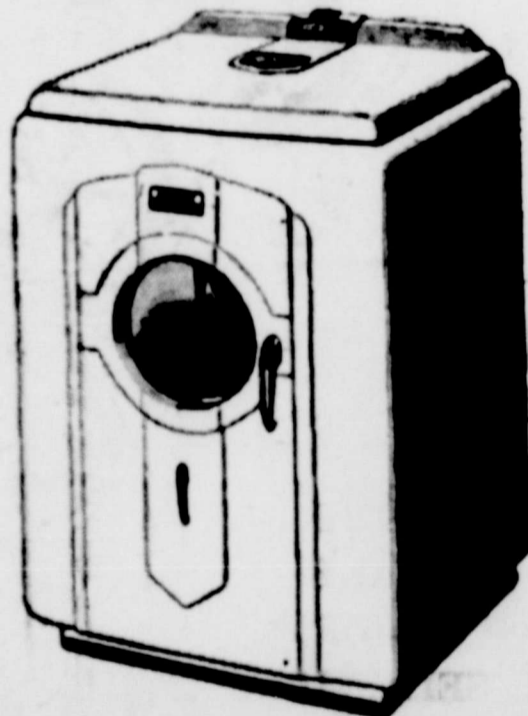
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Your BRAIN BUDGET

1.—When was the use of anaesthesia first discovered by Dr. Horace Wells? (a) 1744, (b) 1788, (c) 1844, (d) 1888.

2.—Who is the author of a federal bill often called the "union labor's Magna Charta"? (a) Senator Taft, (b) Senator Wagner, (c) Senator Morse, (d) Herbert Hoover.

3.—How much of the area of the United States is forested? (a) one-fourth, (b) one-third, (c) one-half, (d) three-fourths.

4.—Who was "Eric the Lucky"? (a) Leif Ericson, (b) Eric Johnson, (c) Hans Ericson, (d) Eric Nelson.

5.—The United States Merchant Marine Academy is located where? (a) West Point, N. Y., (b) Annapolis, Md., (c) Washington, D. C., (d) Kings Point, N. Y.

ANSWERS

1.—(c) 1844. Dr. Wells was a dentist.
2.—(b) Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York. It is the Wagner act.
3.—(b) About one-third.
4.—(a) Leif Ericson, first white man to see America, 1000 A. D.
5.—(d) Kings Point, N. Y.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

IREDELL—Mildred Loughlin of Dallas is visiting her grandparents. Mrs. Ella Wright and granddaughter, Mary Carter, both of Temple, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carter. Mary is Mrs. Carter's niece.

Miss Annie McIlhenny accompanied her sister, Mrs. Little, and her daughter, Mrs. Iol Mitchell, back to their home in Wichita Falls for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everett and daughter of Dallas spent the past week end with his brother, Elvis Lott, and family. Patsy Jean accompanied them home for a visit of a week.

Mrs. Estelle Parvtn and two granddaughters of near Sweetwater came in Saturday of last week for a visit to her mother, Mrs. McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of California are visiting her mother, Mrs. Duncan.

Mrs. J. D. Henderson has returned to her home in Amarillo.

After a visit of ten days with her mother, Mrs. McAdoo, Mrs. Carwiler returned to her home in De Leon last week.

Mrs. Ollie White of Orange spent the week with her sister, Mrs. R. S. Echols. Her nephew, Mr. Earl Kuchnis, and wife of Orange brought her and went on to San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. Blanche Royal and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Coleman of Waco spent Monday night with Mrs. Royal's mother, Mrs. McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward spent Wednesday night in Hamilton with their son and family.

Mrs. George Squires of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Sellers of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cassidy of near Hico visited Mrs. Squires this week end. Mrs. Squires is her daughter, and the two other ladies are her granddaughters.

Mrs. Sue Tuggle and Miss Ila Loeker were in Hico Friday. And Misses Mary and Lela Odem also went.

Paul Patterson of Dallas spent the week end with his parents. He is a beauty operator in Dallas.

Mrs. R. S. Echols accompanied her sister, Mrs. White, to her home in Orange. They visited a day in San Antonio with Billie and Georgella.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Willis of Wichita Falls spent two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McRee.

Miss La Mona Tension of Hamilton is visiting her brother, Rev. Tension, and wife. She is the pianist for the meeting.

Mrs. Leon Nabors and son of De Leon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence, this week. Graham Appleby, while working on a barn on the farm of Mrs. Dawson, fell off of it and broke an ankle and hurt his heel. He was taken to Waco. It was broken Friday.

An old fiddlers contest was put on Friday night at the carnival. Mr. Mad Mitchell got first place. Mrs. Roy Thompson second, and Travis Adkison third.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ratliff of Gordon, Texas, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Hollan.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Williamson and baby of Grand Prairie spent the past week with his parents.

turned from Tennessee, where they visited. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris Jr. and children. They reported the weather to be cold there. They had a fire most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell accompanied their son, Rev. Tidwell, and wife and baby up to Hico last Sunday. He preached there.

Mrs. Barrow and her sister, Mrs. Berta Smith, have returned to their home in Houston after a visit to their niece, Mrs. Pike.

Sunday afternoon the first quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church and a very good crowd was present for the afternoon, which was warm. Very good reports were made. Those that are not in any other Sunday schools are wanted by the Methodists.

Large crowds attend the Baptist revival at every meeting. It is hoped there will be a good meeting.

The next picture show on the high school lawn will be August 9. The drug store is being painted and fixed up, which will be fine when finished.

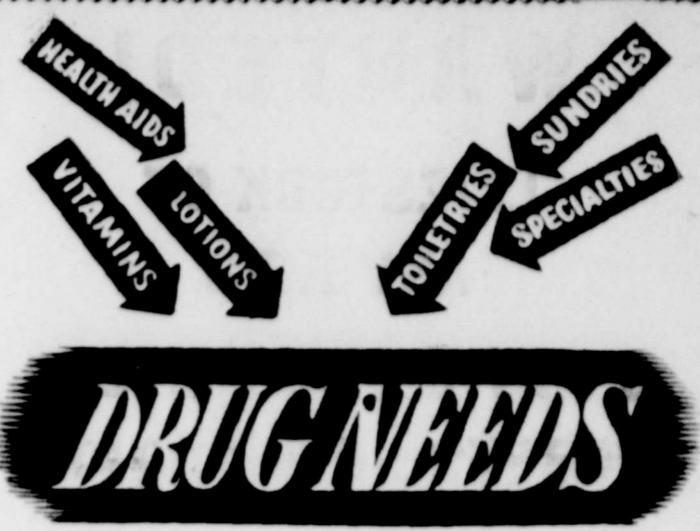
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NEWLY CROWNED ... Jack Kramer, Los Angeles, newly crowned Wimbledon singles tennis champion shown as he arrived in New York. He paired with Bob Falkenburg, Beverly Hills, Calif., to win the doubles tennis championship.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and children, Cecil, Betty, and Mack have returned home after a visit to New Mexico where they went through Carlsbad Caverns. Going on to Colorado they visited the Seven Falls and several other points of interest, and later went to Denver before returning home. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Keller of Lampasas.

Veterans' News

More than 17,000 government checks to Texas veterans were returned in the period January through May because of faulty addresses, the Veterans Administration reported this week.

Although this was only one percent of the 1,739,733 issued in Texas during that time, VA emphasized the hardships caused many veterans and the additional workload resulting from the returns.

Principal cause of the returns was veterans moving and failing to give the VA a notice of change of address. In all such cases, VA must verify correct addresses before the checks can be remailed. Most negligent in notifying VA of changes of address were World War II veterans taking on-the-job training or going to school. More than 60 per cent of the returns were subsistence payments.

As a result of the study, VA has made some administrative changes which it is expected will help eliminate some of the returns.

But the principal factor in eliminating returned checks still is the veteran, himself, VA said. Veterans must keep paying offices advised of their correct address to receive prompt and efficient service.

Veterans Administration services for amputees, the blind and other physically handicapped veterans will be brought closer to their home towns through prosthetic appliance units in each of VA's 13 branch offices and 66 regional offices.

VA said it is setting the units up in the 79 offices and that all will be in operation within the next 30 days.

The service is designed to simplify the purchase of prosthetic devices for veterans and to eliminate much red tape in present procedures.

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