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Here In HICO

Well, we got one birthday greeting following the News Review's passing of another milestone. You might have guessed already that it was from our staunch friend, Mrs. T. U. Little, who by the way is celebrating the "birthday" of her residence in Stephenville, having moved there on April 30th, 1939.

Mrs. Little, who feeds and keeps in line a number of Tarleton students, is making a go of her venture, as may be judged by the fact that she has sent Albert through one year of college and has gotten Richard through high school, despite hardships and disappointments that might have stamped less hardy souls.

Mrs. Little wishes the News Review many more years of service, and still vows that she grabs the old home paper as soon as it arrives each week, regardless of whether or not the boys get their lunch. She still reads every line, including the ads.

We wonder how many of our readers really read every line of the paper, as some say they do. We have made investigations frequently, and they have us almost convinced that they are sincere in the statement which sounds like it might just be a figurative generality.

In case you are one of those well-informed and wide-awake souls, you will be interested in the advertisement in this issue from the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, headed "One Million Texans."

The disclosures made in the ad will be surprising, perhaps, for like us many of them might not have realized previously that one million Texans would have to find other means of livelihood if the Texas petroleum industry were to shut down tomorrow.

In making a plea for the industry, the message states that the Texas petroleum interests now have to pay \$7 million dollars a year in taxes to Federal, State and local governments before it can consider wages and employment. That's a lot of money, and we wonder who would be paying the bills if it were not for the great petroleum industry.

Before we kick the oil men around too much, we might stop and think about these things. At least, if you have time, turn to this week's advertisement and see what you think about the facts contained therein.

Hico has been host this week to a swell bunch of fellows, visiting golfers on hand for the Bluebonnet Country Club's second annual Invitation Tournament.

We hardly agree with a local critic who facetiously made the allegation that golf was the bunk. He even went so far as to say that those who played the ancient and honorable game were neglecting their business, and that you could look around and see that they weren't doing any good.

The fact that some of Hico's best business men are devotees of the game stands as irrefutable evidence that he's all wet. Of course, not all of them play, but the response received from the various committees for help in providing prizes and staging the tournament is proof of the respect in which the sponsors are held.

A cursory examination of our books discloses the information that golfers also pay their bills promptly, which although it may be only a local condition or a coincidence, is still held by us as circumstantial evidence that golfers and their sympathizers are pretty good accounts. We'd like to see a few more take up the game.

In all sincerity we want to express the appreciation of the members of the Bluebonnet Country Club for the cooperation extended them on this as well as other occasions. May the pleasure they receive from entertaining visitors to Hico repay them for their consideration and expense.

A golf quiz that has come to our attention answers the question, "What is golf?" by describing it as the game that has turned the cows out of the pasture and let the ball in. Other questions and answers follow:

Why is Mahatma Gandhi like a great golfer? Answer: They both go around in practically nothing.

What is the golfer's favorite shot? Answer: Scotch—with a little soda.

Is it a sin to play golf on Sunday? Answer: The way some of us play it's a crime to play any day.

What is meant by addressing the ball properly? Answer: Be polite to the darn thing as long as you can.

What can I do to prevent toppling my drives? Answer: Turn the ball upside down!

If I get in the sand trap on No. 2 at the Bluebonnet course, how many strokes will it take to get out? Answer: Seventeen ordinary ones—and one apocryphic.

COMMISSIONERS ASK CITIES FOR AID ON SEWING ROOM REQUIREMENTS

Court Says It Does Not Have Sufficient Funds For Additional Expense

Hamilton County is about to suffer the serious loss of the sewing rooms of the County as the following letters from the Commissioners' Court to the Mayors of Hamilton and Hico would indicate.

"The Commissioners' Court of Hamilton County has been advised by the Federal Works Agency that, beginning July 1st, we will be required as sponsor for the Sewing Rooms of Hamilton County, to furnish additional materials for garments amounting to around \$6.00 per worker per month.

"The Court has declined to assume this additional burden. We deemed it necessary to decline for this reason: There is no special fund out of which this expense can be met. All expense of the entire relief program must come out of the General Fund of Hamilton County. The State Constitution limits the rate for this fund at 25 cents on the \$100 valuation. Hamilton County has had this rate for several years. This rate on the \$ million rendition yields \$200,000.00 per year. For the past 5 years our average annual expenditure from the General Fund has been \$2,795.55. We have had to scrape up the requirements above twenty thousand from delinquent collections, a few fees and fines and the surplus earnings returned from the Collector's office. The Relief Setup in the County, together with the direct contributions from the County to Paupers and Indigents, has been amounting to \$4,500.00 per year. So that the General Fund is overburdened and no way to relieve it.

"The additional burden asked by the Federal Works Agency would amount to around \$2,500.00 per year. As this Court sees it, this would be a cumulative deficit in the General Fund with no possibility of payment. This Court has neither the intention nor the right to saddle a burden of debt on the County when there is no way to pay it. We have, therefore, declined to go into the proposed setup.

"If the Federal Works Agency persists in the demand, it means the closing of the sewing rooms in Hamilton County. That means around 49 women thrown out of employment, and the loss of about \$1200.00 pay roll per month to Hamilton County. Above that there will be no free clothing to distribute to WPA clients. The Commissioners' Court will gladly continue to meet the obligations we are already sponsoring. We have no way to assume anything further.

"If the cities of Hamilton and Hico will sponsor the additional requirements, which for each city would mean around \$100.00 per month, then each city could retain a \$600.00 per month payroll. If you and your Council can figure out any plan by which this can be accomplished, this Court will gladly cooperate with you.

Very truly yours,
J. B. Pool, for the Court.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS MUST HAVE LICENSES

"Although over 8,000 dealers and salesmen have been issued licenses by the Securities Division under the Real Estate Dealers License Act, there still remain a considerable number who have not complied with such law and are thereby subjecting themselves to possible criminal prosecution by doing business as a real estate dealer or salesman without a license," Fred G. Prewitt, investigator for the State Securities Division, stated to a representative of this paper here today. An intensive drive is being made to complete the registration of all dealers and salesmen who have not secured their license, and criminal proceedings have been instituted against persons dealing in real estate without a license in certain portions of the State," Mr. Prewitt said.

The Real Estate Dealers License Act, which was passed by the Forty-Sixth Legislature, requires that persons engaged in the real estate business be licensed by the Securities Commissioner of the office of Secretary of State and makes the dealing in real estate by one who has not secured a license a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by a jail sentence of not more than one year or by both. It requires that applicants for a real estate dealer's license furnish information as to their business experience and evidence of applicant's good reputation in the form of affidavits by property owners in the County in which such applicant resides.

Salesmen operating under licensed dealers are required to furnish substantially the same information, except that such salesmen must secure the recommendation of the dealer under whom he claims to work, in lieu of the affidavits of property owners.

The Act was passed primarily for the protection of the public, in view of the fact that real estate dealers, by the nature of their business, are entrusted with large sums of money and property belonging to their clients. The Act is not concerned with such questions as the amount of fees to be charged by real estate dealers or the collection thereof or the liability for commissions, but does prohibit the cancelling or rebating of fees charged by a dealer and the splitting of fees with an unlicensed dealer.

The Real Estate Dealers License Act provides comprehensive and extensive grounds for the cancellation or revocation of the license of a registered dealer or salesman. Among them are: Knowingly making any substantial misrepresentation; failure to remit or account for money belonging to others; paying commissions to, or dividing fees with, anyone not licensed as a dealer or salesman; offering property for sale or for rent without the knowledge of the owner or his authorized agent; placing a sign on property offering it for sale or for rent without the written consent of the owner; using any trade name or insignia of membership in any real estate organization of which he is not a member.

Further information with respect to said Act can be obtained from Fred G. Prewitt, 1204 Burk Burnett Bldg., Fort Worth, or from the Securities Division of the office of the Secretary of State at Austin.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN BURIED NEAR LAMKIN

James Alexander Stephens, 94, Confederate veteran who has made his home at Lamkin for the past 53 years, died at his home there Saturday and was buried Sunday afternoon in the Tolliver Cemetery. Funeral services were held at the Primitive Baptist Church at Lamkin by Elder Len Dalton of Hamilton. He had been ill only a few days.

Grandsons were pallbearers and granddaughters served as flower girls.

His widow, six sons and five daughters survive.

Barrow Funeral Home had charge of burial arrangements.

U. S. Navy Wants Young Men

The United States Navy has openings for 25,000 young men between the ages of 18 to 31. The Waco Navy Recruiting Station has an unlimited amount of vacancies. The years a young man spends in the Navy is a life long memory, and educational. The Navy offers every trade that we have in civil life and you get paid for learning the trade you always wanted to follow. This is the golden opportunity for all young Red Blooded Americans. See your Navy Recruiting Officer at the Post Office Building, Waco.

The requirements are ages between 18 and under 31. U. S. Citizens furnish proof of birth, pass a physical and mental test, and have parents or guardian consent.

Guests of Swindells

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell enjoyed a week-end visit from all three of their children and their families Saturday and Sunday.

The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Swindell of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Griffin and daughter, Sarah Jo, of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Martin of Hillsboro.

THREE LOCAL FIREMEN ATTEND MEET IN HOUSTON

W. C. Spaulding, Ollie Dav's and Sherman Roberson were among the 4500 members of volunteer fire departments throughout Texas who attended the sixty-fourth annual convention of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's association at Houston Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The firemen were welcomed with addresses by Mayor Oscar Holcombe, City Commissioner Frank E. Mann, chairman of the arrangements committee, Chief Homer F. Lyles, all of Houston; Fire Marshal G. Resweber and Chief Sam Nordhousen of Richmond, president of the Gulf Coast Firemen's Association.

Preceding the initial ceremonies a concert was presented by the 42-piece fire department band, Fredrick Clopp, state president of the association and State Secretary Olen Callersson were honored with a ball Tuesday night, and all the guests to the convention were honored with a dance and stage show Wednesday night.

Other entertainment features included addresses by J. G. Blount, Houston Electric Company engineer; Louis L. James, Chief of the safety division; Frank Williams, field instructor of the Texas A. & M. College firemen's training school; and Eugene Sanders, state fire marshal.

Following the memorial service Wednesday afternoon under the direction of Rev. J. C. Felger of Victoria, state chaplain, 72 pump-er teams competed in races.

WINGATE MAN INJURED IN ACCIDENT TUESDAY NIGHT

James H. Leslie of Wingate was taken to the Stephenville Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained about eleven o'clock Tuesday when his car overturned at the sharp curve at the end of the pavement on Highway 67 east of town.

Alvin Doggett, driver for Johnson Truck Line, and a nearby farmer arrived soon after the accident and lifted Mr. Leslie from the automobile. He was brought to camp by C. D. Walker and given emergency treatment before being carried to the hospital. He was badly cut and bruised about the face and chest, but his injuries were not thought to be serious.

His driver's license, issued in 1938, listed his age as 39.

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS TO WAR RELIEF FUND

Local donations amounting to \$8.00 were reported this week for the Red Cross War Relief Fund. The initial fund, amounting to \$94.31, was forwarded to Washington last week by the First National Bank, headquarters for the local fund.

Those added to the list this week and the amounts of their contributions are:

Mrs. C. W. Bales	\$ 1.00
Mrs. J. S. Dorsey	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. J. Kidd	2.00
M. F. Walker	.50
Mrs. Gladys Cox	2.50
C. M. Tidwell	1.00
Total	8.00
Previously remitted	94.31
Grand Total	102.31

Another remittance will be made on June 15, according to E. H. Randalls, president of the First National, at which time all funds on hand will be sent in.

In addition to the sums noted above there will be a sizeable sum from a miscellaneous collection in the box which has been placed in the bank for this purpose.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT AND FAMILY LEAVE SOON

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Brown and children will leave the first of next week to spend the summer at Levelland where Mr. Brown has been elected superintendent of schools for the coming year. They will be accompanied by Miss Juanita Freeman, who has made her home with them the past year while attending school here.

Mr. Brown and family came here in June three years ago from Josephine, Collin county, and during the years he has been superintendent, the local school system has undergone many improvements.

His position as superintendent will be filled by Harry Pinson of Proctor who, with Mrs. Pinson, is a newly-elected member of the faculty, is expected to move here within the next several weeks.

Weather Report

The following report, submitted by L. L. Hudson, gives conditions locally as reported to the Chronological Service of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
June 5	89	65	0.00	cloudy
June 6	88	69	0.00	cloudy
June 7	94	63	0.06	cloudy
June 8	87	66	1.78	pt cdy
June 9	85	70	0.00	cloudy
June 10	79	68	0.10	cloudy
June 11	81	67	0.00	pt cdy
Total				precipitation so far this year, 11.44 inches.

Bluebonnet Club's Golf Tournament Decides Champions Of Four Flights

Prizes Awarded At End of Match Play Late Wednesday

Dashing Dick Martin of Dallas, runner-up in the recent Cleburne invitation golf tournament and favored all the way by several backers who were in the know, was crowned champion of the 1940 annual Bluebonnet Country Club tournament Wednesday afternoon after having defeated J. H. Brinkley of Hamilton on the last hole of an 18-hole match finished in a drizzling rain. Martin had won his right to play in the finals through having previously defeated Johnny Newman of Waco, Bob Hatley of Hamilton and Chas. Thorpe of Ballinger.

Presentation of the trophy to Martin as champion of a golf has to Brinkley as runner-up, and of various other trophies and prizes was made by H. F. Sellers in the name of the Bluebonnet Country Club. Mr. Sellers complimented the players on their sportsmanship, thanked visiting golfers for their cooperation, and praised local people for the way they had gotten behind the tournament and made it the success which it was.

Many Nice Prizes

Trophies and prizes awarded formed an imposing array, and were made possible through donations from local business men and individuals in cooperation with the club. The championship trophy was donated by R. P. Wiseman, H. N. Wolfe and Duzan Motors, while Randalls Bros. gave the golf bag.

Joe Price of Stephenville, who went to the semi-finals in the championship flight through defeating Henry Crowder of Hillsboro and Ray Cheek of Hico, only to lose to Brinkley Wednesday morning, was medalist of the tournament. Price was awarded the medalist trophy, donated by Barnes & McCullough, for his qualifying score of 72, which was the same score as that chalked up for medal last year by Chuck Newbold of Wichita, Kansas, and Hershel Saunders of Glen Rose.

Mac Blakeney of Stephenville, defending champion from 1939's tournament, had previously been awarded six balls through the courtesy of Hoffman's Dept. Store for his 288-yard smack in that contest. H. Crowder of Hillsboro received three balls donated by Connolly's Grocery for being closest to No. 9 cup in the approaching contest. Both these events were held Monday afternoon.

Tom Herbert Wolfe, who had triumphed over L. C. Temple and George Scott of Hamilton and John Carlisle of Ballinger, took Roy Welborn, winner of the recent city tournament, over a fast 16 holes in the finals to win three for the News Review trophy for first flight winner. Welborn was awarded the runner-up prize of a Sam Sneed jacket given by Blair's Tin Shop and the Buckhorn Cafe.

Second flight trophy from the First National Bank went to Ray D. Brown after he had defeated Harry Hudson on the extra 19th hole. Hudson received a Stetson Panama hat donated by J. W. Richbourg for runner-up in that flight.

Third flight trophy given by the Corner Drug Co. was awarded to Pettus Pipes of Hamilton. R. L. Anderson of Cleburne, who was unable to be here Wednesday for the finals, defaulted. Pipes, but was entitled to the runner-up prize of a fishing reel from Lynch Hardware Co.

Fourth flight trophy offered by Community Public Service Co. went to Grady Williams of Hamilton, who defeated Fred Petty of the same town in the finals.

Tuesday Big Day

While interest in the matches was considerable throughout the tournament, perhaps the largest galleries and the biggest thrills were in evidence Tuesday afternoon for the exciting 25-hole match between Chas. Thorpe of Ballinger and Johnny McConk of Georgetown, a guest of Tom Herbert's.

Honor your father by being in Father's Day service Sunday.

J. C. MANN

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GRANDSON OF E. S. JACKSON KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Morris Jackson, 19, of Big Wells, a grandson of E. S. Jackson of Hico, died at 2 a. m. Monday at the Crystal City Hospital of injuries received when the car in which he and Guy E. Shaw Jr. of Antonio were riding collided with a freight train at Brundage.

Funeral services held at Brundage Tuesday morning, were attended by his grandfather, his uncle, Dr. Holland Jackson of Fort Worth, aunt, Miss Minnie Jackson of Austin, and another uncle, Robert Jackson, and family. E. S. Jackson and Dr. Holland Jackson returned home Tuesday night, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson and son will remain for a few days.

Young Jackson died without regaining consciousness after the accident, which happened about midnight Saturday. Shaw had taken Jackson to Big Wells Friday after they had attended the funeral of Jackson's grandfather near San Marcos. At the time of the accident the pair had just left a group of other young people out of the car about a block from the scene of the accident. Jackson was a student at Texas A. & M. College.

HOMEMAKING DEPARTMENT OFFERS SUMMER COURSES

Twenty-three high school girls enrolled in the summer project course taught by Miss Iris Wagstaff of the high school faculty are carrying out individual projects in their own homes under the careful guidance of Miss Wagstaff.

A group project of making curtains and drapes for the living room of the home economics cottage is also a part of their work. This and the individual projects provide actual practical experience that is invaluable in the home-making training of the girls.

The course will extend throughout the summer, and at the end of that time a rally day will be held when all projects will be on display.

NEW PRODUCE AND ICE HOUSE OPENED SATURDAY

A new produce establishment and ice house was opened in the old Fort Worth Poultry & Egg Co. building last Saturday by G. C. Rhodes, formerly of Ireddell.

A display advertisement in this issue of the paper carries Mr. Rhodes' announcement to the effect that he is in the market for poultry, eggs and cream and that he will also handle ice, selling it at the door and making deliveries.

Mr. Rhodes, a resident of Ireddell for the past six years, has had some ten years experience in the produce business and comes to Hico well recommended. He is being assisted by T. B. Davis.

Mr. Rhodes expects to move his family here the latter part of the week.

BOB PRATER ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 3

For a considerable period of time many citizens, to be exact, more than one hundred, have been soliciting me to announce for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

As I am an old-time resident of Hamilton County, I do not feel that I need much introduction. I have lived in Hamilton County for more than 49 years and for more than 39 years in this precinct, and I have never asked for public office before.

I am in favor of the following issues: (1) All school bus routes in all-weather condition; (2) All mail routes in all-weather condition; (3) Use local labor in each voting precinct as much as possible; (4) Am opposed to indebtedness; (5) Am also opposed to any bond issues or increase in taxation.

As I am late in entering this race I may not be possible for me to see each of you personally but it is my intention to see each of you; but if anything should prevent my doing so, please take this as my personal solicitation and your support and influence will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
ROBERT L. PRATER.

Editor and Family Visit Hico

R. L. Baldrige, editor of The Clifton Record, accompanied by Mrs. Baldrige and their daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Austin, stopped at the News Review office for a short while Wednesday afternoon.

The Baldriges were on their way to Mineral Wells to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association. Mr. Baldrige is a past president of this organization, which convenes in Mineral Wells Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

MORE FUN AT CAMP IF YOU KNOW IT'S SAFE

This is the time of year when Americans everywhere have one common desire—to get out of doors. Some are dreaming of the delightful woods of the east, some of the rugged mountains of the west, and still others are looking forward to happy days at the seashore. Open spaces, old clothes, comfortable shoes and refuge from everyday cares, have nationwide appeal.

Our plans for improving the summer camp which did not materialize last year, are being taken up again with new ambition. For there will be roofs to fix, screens to replace, extra rooms to build and electrical circuits to install. It is in regard to the plans for this last activity that President A. J. Bommer of the Texas Chapter of International Association of Electrical Inspectors has asked us to pass along some suggestions and advice.

If the pump breaks down, water can usually be secured at the neighbors. If the screens rust through, the worst consequence is likely to be mosquito bites, but if the electric system fails, either through neglect or improper installation, a fire hazard may develop to endanger the whole camp. It is wise, therefore, to look at the electrical equipment with a critical eye, and the best time to do it is now when the camp is being opened for the season. This applies both to private camps and the larger public camps.

In particular, it is suggested that a few minutes be taken to follow the electrical circuit, so far as it is in sight, from the point where it enters the house, to all of the outlets. In making this survey, pay attention particularly to the following, and note where improvements need to be made:

1. See if wires outside the house have been damaged by falling branches, or if the insulation has rotted off, or if tree limbs have rubbed against the wires so as to wear away the insulation. If wires have been damaged outside the house, notify the power company. Also see if the insulators are securely fastened to the house.
2. See if metal enclosures of the wires on the outside or inside the house have rusted to a point where they no longer provide mechanical protection. If a ground wire is used to connect the switch box to the ground, see that the terminal connections are clamped securely.
3. Remove the fuses and see that the terminal connections are clamped securely.
3. Remove the fuses and see that they are in good order and have not been tampered with in any way.
4. Where wires are exposed on wall or ceiling surfaces, see that they have not become loosened from their supports.
5. If switches or switch cover plates have been broken, have them tightened, and if they fail to hold plugs securely, have new ones put in their place.
6. Look at all pendant cords. If they show wear to the point of injury to the insulation on the wires, either at the ceiling or at the socket, have the cords replaced.
7. Examine portable lamps to see if socket switches operate properly and if attachment cords are in safe condition.
8. Replace all lamp and extension cords that are damaged or worn out. In purchasing cords, take special care to obtain those which have the braided-lead type of Underwriters' Laboratories wrapped around them. All cord so labeled complies with safety standards.
9. To avoid possible shock in damp places, out of doors or in earth-floored locations, see that all insulation is good. For all such locations, use extension cords with substantial rubber sheaths. Use porcelain sockets and insulating switchplates instead of those made of metal.
10. Have all but the simplest repairs done by a competent electrician. Never handle "live" wires. If there is need to work with the electrical equipment, open the main switch first. (Switch is located where the supply circuit enters the house.) Leave this switch open during the winter when the camp is not in use.

Camp is the place for carefree relaxation; avoid all anxiety over its electrical safety by following these simple suggestions.

FATHER'S DAY AT CHURCH

A program appropriate to Father's Day is being prepared for the eleven o'clock hour Sunday at the Hico Methodist Church.

May we not honor and make more of our fatherhood, even as we do of true motherhood.

Honor your father by being in Father's Day service Sunday.

J. C. MANN

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STUELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. Oliver Lawrence of Kilgore visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Stacey of Chalk Mountain community spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Little.

Mrs. W. R. Newsom and son of Big Spring are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks, and other relatives.

Mr. Alvin Mings was taken to Meridian Friday and operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chester of Texas City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson.

Misses Lopez Johnson and Thelma Roberson spent the week with Mrs. Leo Johnson, near Duffau.

Mrs. Cora Mitchell attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carter, of Eastland, on Thursday. She died of a heart attack.

Arthur Worrell and his lady friend, Miss Texada Camrud of Stephenville, visited his parents Thursday night. He left Saturday for Fort Stockton to spend his vacation.

Mrs. Camrud and her daughter, Miss Texada, accompanied him.

Mrs. W. D. Oldham and son were in Glen Rose Saturday of last week.

Miss Pauline Burch is running the beauty shop for Miss Kathryn Oldham.

Mr. Jim Locker is ill from a spider bite on his finger.

Misses Nadine and Hyacinth Holt of Fort Worth spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Lee Hudson.

Mrs. Fouts, Mrs. Brantley and Mrs. Myers attended a study course in Clifton Friday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. T. F. Pruitt at Hico Monday, June 3. He was the father of Mrs. Homer Gosdin.

Mrs. A. L. Harris and daughter, Miss Maggie, spent the week end in Meridian with her daughter, Mrs. John Appleby.

Miss Kathryn Harris spent the week in Granfill's Gap visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Helm and Miss Billie Jones.

Keith Appleby of Garden City, Kent Appleby of Clifton and Tom Appleby of Waco visited their grandmother, Mrs. Harris, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of De Leon spent Sunday night with his parents.

Rev. Smith returned Monday, June 3, from Oklahoma City where he attended a conference.

Misses Helen Harris and Melba Holt and Emmett Joe Harris were in Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris were in Stephenville Saturday.

After spending one night in Houston with her uncle, Roy Harris, Peggy June Tidwell left for Lufkin to visit her sister, Mrs. Coleman Newman.

Mrs. Fouts and Mrs. Emily Schoemaker attended a workers' meeting at Searsville Monday, June 3. They were accompanied by Misses Jo Heyroth, Louise Hensley, Pauline Allen and Ray Hensley, Bascom Mitchell Jr., Bruce Myers and C. R. Self. The young people had a part in the program.

Harris Tidwell, who has been attending A. & M. College at College Station, has returned home.

Mrs. Brantley and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, at Meridian.

Dr. A. N. Pike, who is attending a medical school in Dallas, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennie Frazier and Mrs. Ina Dawson of Waco were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sparks.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson returned Friday from Oklahoma where she visited her sister, Mrs. Della Phillips.

Mrs. Burson returned Saturday from Meridian where she visited her sister, Mrs. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jones of Fort Worth spent Sunday, June 2, here with relatives.

Mrs. Patterson and Miss Stella Jones returned Saturday from Burnet, where they spent the week with the former's daughter, Mrs. Ralph Wingren. Mrs. Wingren and Susie brought them back home. They enjoyed their visit very much. Susie remained for a longer visit.

Miss Mae Holden of Bluffdale spent from Thursday of last week until the following Tuesday with her niece, Mrs. Bradley. Mrs. Bradley accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son visited in Dallas Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Potter of Del Rio is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Potter. They visited Mrs. H. E. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hudson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson and sons of Cisco spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaylor and her mother, Mrs. Rose, of Meridian, visited here Sunday.

Winona Clyde Herod of Duffau visited Mrs. Laswell Sunday.

Billy and Bettie Bradley are visiting in Granbury and Bluffdale.

Mrs. Alice Chester of Cleburne spent the week end here with relatives.

Guy Frank Main left Sunday for A. & M. at College Station. His father took him. He will attend the summer term there.

Mrs. Ida Wier returned Friday from South Texas where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Lottie Sharp of Louisiana is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Waldrip.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan and children vacated the rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooper and moved to one of Mr. Purdue's houses.

Miss Jewell McDonnell and Billy Joe Fouts spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

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and son of Hamilton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parish were business visitors in Gorman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and baby of Hamilton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt of Hico spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Funks of near Carlton.

Miss Sarah Smith of near Carlton has returned home from Denton where she attended college the past term.

Mrs. Vaughn of Walnut Springs visited her mother, Mrs. Waldrip, this week.

Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Wingren, and Mrs. Lawrence were in Meridian Monday. While there they visited Mrs. Fred McIlheney and baby.

Mrs. J. L. Goodman is in Austin with her husband and will be there all summer.

Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Mrs. Jerry Graves and two sons spent Wednesday morning with Mrs. Mollie Graves.

Mrs. Lola Gosdin is on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Rubye Moore and family.

Bud Dotson visited Bob Moore Monday.

Miss Carrie Virginia Burks is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw of Gordon.

Nathan Mings spent Monday afternoon with Clifford Davis.

Several from here attended trades day Monday at Stephenville.

Sam Simpson of Iredell has begun working on his place that he recently bought from the Flanary heirs.

Those who visited in the Clarence Moore home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Thompson and two children of near Paluxy and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gosdin.

Mrs. Dora Moss of Glen Rose spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Ford.

Sherman Handy and family spent Saturday night with John McCoy and family of Dunigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCoy and Cecil McCoy and Cecil Daniel of Dunigan and Bud Dotson and family and Mrs. Beatrice Ford visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and son, Bob, of Rocky visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig and two daughters, Mary Katherine and Elouise Sunday.

Alvin Mings was operated on for appendicitis at Meridian Friday and is getting along just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ford and son, of Carlton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper and Frank Bates visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford Monday.

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Carlton

By CORRESPONDENT

W. C. Smith of Stephenville was here visiting his father, Jim Smith and his sister, Mrs. Rosa Birdsong Wednesday.

Mrs. Hobby Thompson and children spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney. They also visited her sister, Mrs. Leo Finley and family of Louisville.

Mrs. Oscar Smith and Terry Lee Barret of Fort Worth brought Mrs. R. H. Beadles and son home Friday and Mrs. Dee Smith returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lackey and Mrs. Rose Styles and son, Charles, of Las Cruces, N. M., came in Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett Sr., and Mrs. Lackey and family and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charlie Stephens and daughters were in Hico Friday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Ogle and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams and Bobby Beadles of Dublin spent Thursday with Mrs. R. H. Beadles.

Nell Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefever and Mrs. Edd Lefever visited different points in the west last week. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lefever and baby. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. Claudie Franklin and husband.

Onie and Diamond Weaver and Herman Wilson were Fort Worth visitors Monday.

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Nebraska, where she was still living when the next census-taking time came around and she was enrolled again. Then she took the census the next time in Salt Lake City, Utah. From there she returned to Omaha but was in New Jersey in 1930 for the 1930 enumeration. Now she is on hand for the 1940 work again in New Jersey.

Mrs. Edith Graham Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., widow of Dr. Charles H. Mayo, famous surgeon, was chosen as "The American Mother for 1940" by the American Mothers Committee of the Golden Rule Foundation. She is the mother of eight, five of whom are living.

Two faculty advisers and six students at Cedar Crest College's Home Management House, Allentown, Pa., have been living on a food budget of \$1.85 per person per week. The meals have been enjoyable and nutritious, I am told. Gertrude Givens, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Ruth Henschen, of Nokomis, Illinois, are the instructors in charge.

Mrs. Thomas B. Richey, wife of a navy captain, is the flag doctor at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, having succeeded her mother, Mrs. Amelia Fowler, to this office which requires the most delicate handling of fabrics and great intelligence. Mrs. Richey has restored more than 3,000 battle flags since 1913, when she took over.

Some of the flags come to her in tattered condition, and she can repair them all. Perry's battle flag from Lake Erie owes its state of preservation to her. The royal flag of Hawaii, flown by Queen Liliuokalani until she was dethroned, has gone through the careful process of restoration at the hands of Mrs. Richey. Congress entrusted 800 flags to her care. Her daughter Katherine expects to succeed to the position of flag doctor.

Mrs. Gerard Swope, national vice chairman of the People's Mandate Committee, who has just returned from a visit to South America, reports that there is a better feeling for the north among the people of the southern countries. The Good Will Tour made by a group of Latin-American women through the United States last fall has helped a great deal to change the old attitude of distrust she says.

While away, Mrs. Swope visited a government place for children outside of Buenos Aires which she thinks we might do well to copy, and a new avenue which is the widest in the world. It has a subway parking space. In Chile she visited a model house and in Rio other small, single houses.

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HEARTS WALKING

Mrs. Harry Pugh Smith

Chapter IX

Synopsis
Life grows complicated for the children of plucky Anne Phillips who, by working in a department store, has supported them since her husband's death. Her married daughter, Berenice, quarrels with her husband, Bill. Jim, the son, is infatuated with the rich Helen Sanders, although Anne suspects that Cathy, the widowed little dancer in the apartment across the hall, is in love with him. And Janet, Anne's younger daughter, is unhappy because her well-to-do friends neglect her, and insist on believing that she is annoyed over Gordon Key's interest in Priscilla Leigh. Janet is studying interior decorating at normal school summer classes and is commissioned by Tony Ryan to help him restore the old Phillips estate which he has bought. She meets Stephen Hill there and invites him to dinner.

"Please make yourself comfortable," Janet said, smiling, as she took his hat. "I shall have to do something about food. We have no maid."

Steve Hill was staring around the living room, at the couch which Anne had covered with flowered chintz, at the ivory bookshelves which Jim had built in between the windows, at the glass basket of zinnias on the drop-leaf table by the easy-chair, at the colorful hooked rugs which Janet had made for the painted floors.

"Anybody home?" called Anne from the front door.

"Mother, this is Mr. Ryan's friend, Stephen Hill," stammered Janet.

Anne smiled.

"How do you do?" she said, putting out her hand.

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(Re-Election)
SAM RUSSELL

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J. MANLEY HEAD
(Re-Election, 2nd Term)
KARL L. LOVELADY
HENRY CLARK

For Representative, 94th District:
WELDON BURNEY
(Re-Election)
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G. C. (GROVER) McANALLY
EARL HUDDLESTON

For District Judge:
R. B. CROSS
(Re-Election)

For District Attorney:
H. WILLIAM ALLEN
(Re-Election)
TOM L. ROBINSON

For District Clerk:
C. E. EDMISTON
(Re-Election)

For County Judge:
J. B. POOL
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff:
HOUSTON WHITE
(Re-Election)
U. H. (BOOGER) HAPLEY

For County Clerk:
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EDGAR B. PRUITT

For County Treasurer:
MRS. W. B. TUNE
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It was not the words, it was her warm, gracious tone which removed all strain from the situation.

"I'm not for eating?" demanded Jim, banging the front door behind him.

"My brother, Mr. Hill," said Janet.

Jim started forward with outstretched hand and tripped over a lamp cord. "Sorry," he said with a grin. "I'm the blunderbuss of the family."

Janet's remaining qualms were dissipated by the unobtrusive manner in which her guest fitted in at their table. They sat for two hours after they finished eating. Janet's eyes glowing, Jim looking more relaxed than he had in weeks, Anne leaning forward, her cheeks bright, all of them waited out of themselves on the Magic Carpet of Stephen Hill's fascinating drawl to the far and strange places of the earth, to the Peacock Throne and the lacy minaret



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of the Taj Mahal, to crocodile-infested tropic jungles, to Piccadilly on a balmy May afternoon, to the boulevards of Paris on a fantastic moonlit night.

"Isn't he wonderful?" cried Janet when he had gone. "I don't care if he is just another one of what the Earl of Jersey calls a bit of flotsam on the beach of fate, Steve's precious."

Jim began to laugh. He laughed immoderately. "I can't help it," he pleaded, "it's just that when I think of you two determined to feed the crumbs of your divine charity to Stephen Hill, I get the giggles." He put an arm about each of them. "Dear sweet innocents," he explained, "don't you ever read the headlines in the newspapers, haven't you ever listened to the radio, did you ever see a travel book?"

"Oh, my sainted aunt!" cried Janet weakly. "He isn't THE Stephen Decatur Hill!"

Jim nodded and Anne clutched his arm. "The famous war correspondent!"

"The guy," said Jim, "who knows more celebrities intimately than any man in the world, the guy who's covered every important news event for twenty years."

"And we set him down at a patched tablecloth," mourned Janet.

"I don't believe he minded," said Anne with that odd breathless note in her voice.

The sixteenth day of August began unpleasantly for Anne Phillips. She had not slept well the night before. It was very hot and she rolled and tossed.

"If only I knew exactly what I am afraid of," she told herself. "You can fight anything after it comes out into the open."

She was nervous the next morning. She let the toast scorch, something she had not done in years, and burned her hand on the oven.

"The ingenuity with which you can do everything wrong on some days really should be utilized."

snapped Anne, snatching at the box of baking soda.

Janet who was preparing the grapefruit for breakfast gave her mother a startled glance. It was unlike Anne to be irritable.

"You're worn out with the heat. You ought to take a month off and rest."

"With the August fair sale just beginning? He your age, darling!"

"At least," muttered Janet, "you won't have to worry about dinner tonight."

"No?" murmured Anne uncertainly.

"You must wear your new ivory lace," Janet was saying. "It's perfectly luscious on you."

Anne made a grimace. "If I can get my mind off how many coats we moved today and the minimum number of sales we have to make by the end of the week, and remember that a lady at a dinner party is expected to be a fount of inconsequential conversation, I'll be lucky."

There were sixteen around the Peacock dinner table—a table that glittered with thin crystal and fine silver and gleaming damask. The centerpiece of exquisite pink asters completely screened Jim from Janet's view, but she did not need to see her brother's face. She knew exactly how furious he was, wedged in between the opulent and extremely decollete figure of Mrs. Henry Leigh on one side and the gurgling Myra West on the other.

"Where have you been keeping yourself lately, Janet?" murmured Gordon Key.

Anne was having a marvelous time. She did not believe anyone could fall to be plucked out of the doldrums if Stephen Hill took a notion to dispel them.

Down the table Priscilla was leaning a little forward in order to transfix Janet with a peculiarly brilliant smile. "Darling," she said in a high carrying voice, "I do hope you are doing right by our house."

Janet's hand had tightened on her glass. So they are engaged, Priscilla and Tony, she really is going to marry him and live in my house, Janet was thinking. All around the table there was one of those ghastly silences that happen even in the best society.

"I wouldn't know of course," said Janet at last in a slow painful voice, "exactly what you'd expect of your dream house, Priscilla."

Priscilla looked up into Tony Ryan's inscrutable blue eyes. "I suspect it's all right," she said. "I mean I could go for anything that includes Tony."

"Sure," he murmured with an ironical grin.

Janet turned a little blindly to Gordon. "You asked me if I'd save you every other dance," she said quite loudly, "I'd love to."

"Thanks," murmured Gordon in a startled voice. They danced to the radio. Janet wondered miserably why she had promised Gordon so many dances. He had asked her for them and she had refused. That was why he looked startled when she changed her mind, but she was certain that everyone present believed she had invented the request in order to clamp Gordon to her side.

Janet went on dancing with Gordon, wretchedly self-conscious because her friends beamed every time they looked at her in his embrace. Not one of them would have cut in for the world, but Tony Ryan did without even a by-your-leave. He merely tapped Gordon on the shoulder and waltzed off with Janet.

"I'm breaking the unwritten law taking you away from that bird, or so I've been given to understand," he said with a grin.

"I can stand it if you can make your peace with your fiancée," she stammered.

Tony glanced at Priscilla who was glowering at them. "Do you believe everything you hear?" he asked lazily. "I've never got around yet to asking any woman to be my wife."

Janet had an infuriated conviction that he was amusing himself at her expense. "I don't believe Priscilla would take anything for granted unless she had something pretty definite to go on," she said hotly.

"Don't you?" drawled Tony Ryan as if he did not care at all what she believed.

The bridge game of the older guests broke up at eleven when Mr. Henry Leigh announced with a bleak smile that it was time for all good people to be in bed. Norma protested that it was barely the shank of the evening and Priscilla, preparing to dance again with Tony, agreed with her.

"Naturally the young folks aren't ready to go," murmured Mrs. Leigh and smiled poisonously at Anne. "That's our penalty for getting on."

Anne smiled. "I must admit we're not so skittish as we were."

She rose and Myra clutched Jim's arm. "You can't run off and leave me odd man."

"I've got to take my mother home," said Jim firmly and added under his breath, "thank the Lord!"

"I'm taking Mrs. Phillips home," observed Steve Hill pleasantly.

"But—" protested Jim, looking blank and crestfallen.

ly. He's always thought me perfect, but he took to staying away from home as much as possible. Berenice on the other hand shunned her playmates. Janet was crying when I came home from the store one night. She told me that all the kids at school were making fun of her and Jim and Berenice. The other children had invented a song, you know how children do, and they chanted it at my children every time they got a chance. Something to the effect: Your mother's got a beau! Jim and Berenice's mother has got a beau-o!"

Steve Hill smothered an expletive. "Little savages!"

"Yes," said Anne, "but it wasn't worth it. The candy and flowers and theater tickets, I mean."

Steve Hill chuckled and then his face sobered. "You're warning me that your children come first with you?"

"Yes."

"But you can't keep them all ways. Have you never realized how lost you'll feel when they've left you?"

"I've been staring that in the face for quite a while," said Anne in a low voice.

He had stopped the car outside the flat building, but he sat there motionless gazing straight before him, a crease like a wound between his eyes. "There's no emptiness so ghastly," he said, "as having nobody to go on for. I had a son, Anne."

"Yes?"

"His mother died soon after he was born. I banked everything on the boy. I was a struggling young reporter in those days, having the devil of a time to get by. I had a dream of being able to retire some day. In the meanwhile I boarded him with a family, good people, only he wanted to be with me."

"When the war broke out and the paper sent me to the front I couldn't see him at all, of course. After the war I had my passage engaged to return to New York when the office cabled me to cover a flare-up in the Far East. Then before I knew it I was in Australia interviewing the Anzacs. It was four years before I saw the boy again, and I had lost him."

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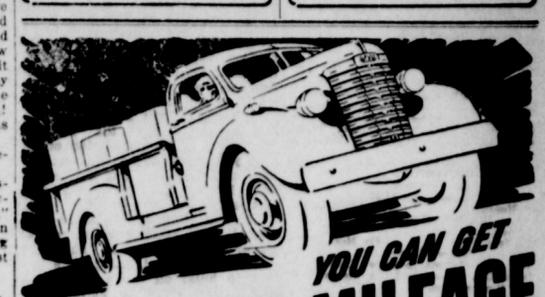
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A GREAT RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT

One of the great religious movements of modern times is the Protestant Council of Churches in America, Inc. It is associated with all of the Protestant denominations. Its purpose is to bring about closer accord between the various sects, who are all working toward the same end.

A few years ago some of the leaders in the Council became concerned over the growing prejudice among Protestants against Catholics, and of Christians in general against Jews.

So some eminent Catholics and equally eminent Jews were invited to a conference, out of which grew what is perhaps the most completely denominational religious movement of the present day. It is called the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

The Conference works in literally thousands of communities, through volunteer workers of all the sects concerned. Its purpose is to bring members and clergy of all religions together under conditions which will help bring all to realize that they are the children of the same God.

There are about 75 million Americans who are members of Protestant churches or of Protestant families. There are about 40 million American Catholics, by the same manner of counting. There are about 5 million Jews.

That seems, in these troublesome times, to be something which needs to be done.

Six Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Haggai Urges the Building of God's House.

Lesson for June 16: Haggai 1: 2-12.

Golden Text: Hebrews 10: 24, 25.

Like their people who went into exile, the 40,000 and more Hebrews who returned from Babylon were more concerned about material things than spiritual things.

The people said it was not the time for Jehovah's house to be built. Many good projects are postponed by postponement.

excuse for not doing some good thing? But God turned an excuse into a good reason for building this house. The times were hard because the people had not honored him.

The last verse of the lesson text should be a good example to us. Under the word of God and the counsel of Haggai, the people began to build on God's house.

As the people began to build God's house in Jerusalem, let us begin to do more for God's kingdom—each one where he is and now.

JOE GISH



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Stand Firm We Must!



THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, June 13.—Nearly two-thirds of the people of the United States think this country will be attacked by Germany if Hitler is victorious over France and England. That is the summary of public sentiment as carefully analyzed by experienced observers here.

Nine-tenths of the people do not want this country to be involved in war if it can be avoided, but want to give every aid "short of war" to the Allies.

Under a statute of 1916, never repealed, the President has set up a Council of National Defense, consisting of six members of his Cabinet, the Secretaries of War, Navy, Commerce, Interior, Agriculture and Labor.

How fast American factories can build fighting planes, considering the amount of labor required for their high-power, high-speed engines, is a debated question. The airplane manufacturers who have been called to Washington say it will take four years.

R. Stettinius Jr., chairman of the S. Knudsen, president of General U. S. Steel Corporation; William Motors; Ralph Budd, president of the Burlington railroad; Sidney Hillman, head of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union and vice-president of the C. I. O.; Chester C. Davis of the Federal Reserve Board; Leon Henderson of the Securities and Exchange Commission; and Miss Margaret Elliott, political science professor of the University of North Carolina.

Washington is wondering how efficient the new Council and its Advisory Commission will turn out to be. Nobody questions the ability of Mr. Stettinius to see that raw materials are made available when and where they are needed, or of Mr. Knudsen to get trucks, tanks, airplanes and other war materials manufactured, or Mr. Budd's ability to coordinate the transportation systems of the nation.

The President has assured the business men whom he has named to the Commission that they will not have to take orders from his Cabinet officer, but will report directly to him. Mr. Roosevelt, incidentally, is showing physical signs of fatigue and strain such as have not been apparent before.

There is no question about the determination to build up American defenses as speedily as possible, but no clear, complete plan has yet become apparent. The best aid we can give to the Allies seems to be airplanes, and some 2,200 war planes out of 7,700 ordered have been delivered to England and France since the first of the year.

There's a big spy hunt on all over the country. There's talk of barring all aliens and Communists from relief and throwing them out of jobs if they have any, so far as Congress can do that. No doubt about it, Washington has the war jitters worse than at any time since 1917.

with present facilities, to produce the 50,000 planes for which the President called. Henry Ford says that he can turn out 1,000 planes a day after six months' time to tool up. The one sure thing is that we are going to be building planes faster than they have ever been built before.

The President has asked Congress to appropriate another billion dollars for preparedness in addition to the billion and a third which has already been voted. It seems certain he will get it. It also seems certain that some heavy new taxes will be voted, perhaps at a special session to be held after the November election. If it wasn't an election year, Congress probably would stay in continuous session.

One thing which holds up progress in getting ready for war is the law which requires all contracts for Army and Navy supplies to be let to the lowest bidder. The Government can't pick the concern which can do it best or fastest, except when a war is actually on. Unless Congress does something about that, much of the defense preparation program will be held up.

Something needs to be done, too, about training personnel, for all kinds of war service. More than 100,000 new flyers will be needed. The President has asked for a law giving him authority to call the National Guard of the several states into service. Back of that is a scare from South America where Nazi influences are supposed to be busy. General Marshall, Chief of Staff, is urging the National Guard idea, in order to have men to protect "any part of the Western Hemisphere."

The project of giving the C. C. C. boys military training is under serious consideration. There's a big spy hunt on all over the country. There's talk of barring all aliens and Communists from relief and throwing them out of jobs if they have any, so far as Congress can do that. No doubt about it, Washington has the war jitters worse than at any time since 1917.

Millerville

By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nichols of Lingleville and Mrs. Harward Nichols of Stephenville were in our community Friday. They came after Mrs. Florence Nichols and children of Lubbock for a short visit with them and Mrs. Nichols' husband's parents, Elder and Mrs. Coleman D. Nichols of Stephenville.

Stanley Giesecke filled his regular appointments at Fairy last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phipps visited their son, Willis Phipps, and family near Iredell Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Wilkes of Amarillo and Mrs. Florence Nichols and children of Lubbock spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke.

Buddy Higginbotham and his sisters, Louise and Norma Jean, accompanied their uncle Herbert and Grandma Miller to Waco last week where they visited Braxton Miller and wife.

C. H. Miller is in Waco this week attending to business.

Miss Marguerite Thornton of Hico is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornton, for a few days.

Claude Higginbotham of Big Spring spent Saturday night with his brother, C. R. Higginbotham, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Conner were in Bluffdale last week end. His mother, Mrs. Lizzie Conner, had been visiting there and returned home.

Mrs. Jewel Wilkes of Amarillo, Mrs. Florence Nichols and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lane of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burks and children spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Nix and daughter of Bryan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix, a few days this week. Ted recently received his degree from A. & M.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. John Stringer of Alexander last Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Needham and family and Wilmon Rich and family visited awhile Wednesday night in the Hoyt Perry home and enjoyed ice cream.

Mrs. John McCarty and son, Wendell, were in Dublin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King and sons, Damon and Travis, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sowell of Carlton, left Tuesday for Buchanan Dam to meet Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sowell Jr. of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sowell and daughters of Sherman on a few days camping and fishing trip.

Little Miss Joan Griffiths of County Line was in the home of Mrs. Ed Rich Sunday visiting Lillah Onys Nix of College Station.

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By CORRESPONDENT

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Mr. and Mrs. Teddy R. Nix and little daughter of College Station, came in Friday for a visit here with relatives and friends. Mr. Nix has just received his bachelor's degree from that college.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Anderson and daughter, Billy Fay, visited a while Sunday in the home of Mr.

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The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



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TWO SIDES To Every Question By Lytle Hull

History, as usual, is repeating itself. Italy, as in the first World War, is sitting on the fence. That is the very spot where the great mass of the Italian people would like to remain; but to the Italian politician, "the fence" simply means a good place to jump from.

Rome once ruled the world. It ruled the world for more than five hundred years, and ruled it well. The Italian statesman can never get this fact out of his mind. He believes that Rome will again become the capital of the world.

He is smart enough to realize that the fighting nations are growing weaker with each war; that the time will come when these "total wars" will drain the very life blood from the veins of the stupid contestants. If things go the way he wishes them to go, Italy will be "in at the death" at the end of this war, and in those to follow, with a minimum loss of life and resources; and a maximum territorial gain.

This is what she attempted in the last war, but her timing was bad. The net result was a terrific loss of life and resources, and small territorial gains.

This experience taught Italy a lesson she is not likely to forget. If she bided her time, she could have demanded from either side, almost any territorial payment which she desired, and could have assured herself of possession prior to her actual participation in the fighting.

Put in such bald terms, this spirit does not seem to us very commendable (and may Heaven be praised that this be our attitude on international deceits). One must, however, consider the fact that the Italians are an old and vastly experienced race. They are fully aware that each European nation is out for itself alone and is only too delighted to see its rivals weaken and disappear from the political arena.

They have been fed up on slogans since the days of the Caesars and they comprehend them for what they are—pure propaganda. They realize that only through selfishness, developed to the last degree, can any nation prevent its throat from being cut, and they act accordingly, to the best of their ability.

From a hard-boiled business standpoint, and on account of their peculiar geographical situation, the Italian politicians consider themselves perfectly justified in this attitude. They understand the past, they live in the realistic future. They are completely nationalistic; they love their country passionately and are willing to struggle, generation after generation, and by fair means or foul, to build it back to its former greatness.

One present and obvious method of getting well on their way toward this dream of Roman overlordship is to wait until the two opposing forces are fairly exhausted and then get the best deal from either or from both. If the Nazi government offers the greatest reward, they could espouse the German cause; take possession of the "promised land" and then join fighting forces.

If the Allies "raised the ante," Italy would most certainly demand prepayment—after their World War experience—and could then deliver the death blow to the German aspirations. Or they might bribe both sides, by agreeing not to join the opposing force, and acquire even greater territories with no loss of life or waste of strength.

None of these moves would hold great promise at the present time, but three or four years of fighting will completely exhaust the opposing forces, and then the time for which the Italian statesmen are probably waiting, will be ripe.

In the meantime Italy is "working a deal" by keeping away from the German aspirations. Or they might bribe both sides, by agreeing not to join the opposing force, and acquire even greater territories with no loss of life or waste of strength.

Honest people do not commend this sort of diplomatic strategy; but there is nothing new about it, nor is it typical of Italy alone. It is the type of political maneuvering which European nations call "diplomacy."

It is practiced by them all whenever the opportunity for gain arises. Their history stinks with it and practically every decade in the long criminal record of Europe's government reeks of similar colored bundles. It is the sort of deal-making statesmanship which makes war inevitable; the variety which European politicians cannot resist dabbling in.

It is the type of political mania which is driving the world slowly back into the Dark Ages. It is a form of political depravity which disgusts decent minded Americans with the entire European menagerie. It will only become more and more useless when the European nations take from their rulers the right to make war on other peoples. When that time arrives—and arrive it will—we shall have peace and plenty.

Local Happenings

E. H. Henry was a business visitor in Dallas Monday.

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Doyle Jones spent the week end in Dublin with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones.

Miss Frankie Parsons of Blanket is here visiting her sister, Mrs. M. D. Fox, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McAden of Ireddell were business visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ray of Meridian were in Hico Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomasson of Brownwood spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Carpenter.

Miss Rachel Marcum left last Thursday for Monahans where she has secured employment.

Miss Quata Woods of Dallas is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods.

Aubrey Duzan and Emmett Lemley were business visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Masterson and daughter, Martha, of Granbury visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Hellums of Del Rio visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons.

Miss Bess Hughes of Dallas came in Saturday to spend the summer with Mrs. C. W. Bates.

V. H. Bird and Fred Wolfe of Stephenville were visitors here Monday.

J. N. Hopper of Stephenville, district manager of the Gulf States Telephone Co., was a business visitor in Hico Tuesday.

Miss Nola Jones of Longview spent the week end with Mrs. Naomi Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones and family.

Joe E. Moss and James R. Abbott of Tom Ball spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meador were in Fort Worth Sunday visiting friends. The air show which they had planned to see was cancelled because of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell returned last Friday from Port Arthur where they had been visiting for several days with her brother, W. L. Sellers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden returned home Saturday after a week's visit with their daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Clyde W. Pittman of Aquilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Horton of Austin returned home Monday morning after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

Mrs. Max Hoffman and son, Kenny, are spending several weeks in Waco with her mother, Mrs. K. Solovey and other relatives.

Mrs. Mack Everett and daughter, Bobbie Dean, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett and son, Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rierson and little daughter, Sonja Ann, of Colorado spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ross and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt and daughter, Melba Jean, of Carlton and Mrs. Douglas Vaughn and son, Joe Marshall, of Hamilton visited their son and brother, Adolph Proffitt, Tuesday.

Shirley Campbell and T. A. Randalis spent Tuesday night fishing on Pecan Bayou near Goldthwaite. Their original plans to fish at the Renfro dam were cancelled because of a twenty-foot rise.

Mrs. Lon Ross and daughter, Golden, returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit in Colorado with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rierson and daughter, Sonja Ann, and Miss Mildred Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brinkley of Hamilton were guests Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Brown. Mr. Brinkley was playing in the golf tournament at the Bluebonnet Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and children, accompanied by Mrs. R. O. Lackey, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Herrin near Stephenville Sunday. Mrs. Lackey remained for an extended visit.

Mrs. A. J. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Goughly and children visited Mrs. Buck Jordan of Cranfill's Gap in the Meridian hospital Sunday. Mrs. Jordan is recovering from an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marcum and son, Marks, and Miss Hester Jordan attended the ninth annual picnic of the South Texas District of Southern Union Utilities Co. held at Bellville Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Martha Johnson arrived here Saturday from Waco to accompany Miss Thoma Rodgers when she leaves Monday for Kansas City on her vacation. She will visit with Mrs. A. S. Cupp and Mrs. T. J. Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alton of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rhodes and son, Billy Jack, of Stephenville were guests this week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford and son, Roderick, of Arlington, and Mrs. C. N. Wade and son, Coolidge, of Hamilton, visited their parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Lorena Green of Rotan and son, Verner Green of Pittsfield, Mass., and daughter, Mrs. Leo Frank of Martinez, Calif., and Frank Green of Fort Worth were guests Sunday of Mrs. Agnes Looney and daughter, Charlie.

Rev. Alvin Swindell attended the monthly workers meeting of Hamilton County Baptist Association at the Ohio Church ten miles south-east of Hamilton Monday and preached the sermon for the meeting.

Miss Eunice Erwin of Washington, D. C., and her sister and brother, Marion and Holmes Erwin, and Mrs. J. T. Skipper, and daughter, Sarah Lou, all of Dallas, spent Tuesday with Miss Thoma Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pierce, recently of Corpus Christi and Texas City, left Sunday for Cour d'Alene, Idaho, to visit Mrs. Pierce's parents for several months before going to Kansas City where he has a position as rig builder with an oil company. They had been here for several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pierce. They were accompanied as far as Colorado by his brother, Frank Pierce, who planned to spend the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure of Port Worth were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell.

Miss Quata Richbourg of Corsicana spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg.

H. D. Gilmore of Roby was here the first of the week visiting friends and playing in the golf tournament.

Bill D. Smith spent the first of the week here with his grandfather, J. J. Smith, returning to his home in Waco after the close of the golf tournament Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Latham were in Dublin Sunday to meet Miss Emogene Latham, who returned with them after a two weeks' visit in Santa Rita with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Allen.

Mrs. C. L. Woodward, accompanied by Mrs. H. F. Sellers, went to Santa Anna Monday after her mother, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, who has been visiting there with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Kingsberry.

Luskie Randalis returned Monday to Austin to enter summer school at the University of Texas after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randalis. Mrs. Randalis and daughter, Flossy, took him to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lackey and Mrs. R. C. Stiles and son, Charles, all of Las Cruces, N. M., are here visiting the ladies' brother, Sim Everett and family. They also visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Everett at Carlton.

Miss Mary Bob Malone, daughter of Mrs. W. L. Malone of Hico, who now lives in Amherst, is in Oklahoma City as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briscoe. Several entertainments have been given in her honor during her visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Henry were called to Port Arthur last Thursday night by news that her sister, Mrs. Nolan Stewart, had been injured in an automobile accident. Mrs. Henry remained in Port Arthur with her sister, and Mr. Henry returned home Sunday, accompanied by his nephew, Nolan Stewart Jr., who will spend the week here.

Hosea Warren came in last week from El Paso where he completed his third year of an engineering course at Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy and spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Bess Warren, before going to Waco where he has a position in the AAA office for the summer. Hosea was listed on the college's honor roll the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Aycock and children, Virginia Lee, Cecil Jr., and Sandra Kay left Monday for Wichita Falls to visit Mrs. Aycock's mother for several days before returning to their home in Midland. They had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock. Mrs. Harry Alexander and son, Harry Jr., of Garland also returned home Sunday after a visit with her parents.

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Wolfe-Wieser Wedding Solemnized Wednesday

Before an altar banked with palms, ferns and Plecty gladioli lighted by tall white tapers in floor candelabra, Miss Jane Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe became the bride of Sidney Maloney Wieser, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wieser of Hamilton, at the Hico Methodist Church Wednesday evening. The Rev. J. C. Mann, pastor, officiated in the ceremony.

Mrs. C. L. Woodward, pianist, and Mrs. J. E. Freeman of Hillsboro, violinist, played "To A Wild Rose" and "The Rosary" as the pre-nuptial music, and Mrs. Woodward accompanied Mrs. Freeman, who sang "At Dawning" and "Re-cause."

The bride's attendants wore pastel net frocks trimmed in rows of narrow Valenciennes lace, and carried bouquets of pink carnations and gardenias. Mrs. Carter Brockenbrough Jr. of Waco, sister of the bride and matron of honor, wore peach net. Miss Betty Welch of Groesbeck, maid of honor, orchid; Miss Helon Gamble, Miss Ann Persons, and Miss Mary Virginia Wieser, sister of the bridegroom, yellow, white and blue.

Miss Marian Holton of Lamesa, cousin of the bride, and Paul Wolfe, the bride's brother, were junior bridesmaid and groomsmen. Miss Holton's dress was of pink net.

Miss Carolyn Holford in blue net, Miss Louise Blair in green, and Miss Mary Ella McCullough in white, lighted the candles.

Vincent Wieser attended his brother as best man, and groomsmen were Henry Alec Wieser, Russell Fuqua and Joe Eldson of Hamilton; Jeff Murphy and Carter Brockenbrough Jr. of Waco; and Tom Wolfe.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a princess gown of white satin fashioned with a high neck and tiny collar, and her veil was of imported lace. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis and white orchids.

After the wedding a reception for members of the two families and out-of-town guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. In the house party, besides members of the two families and the wedding party, were Mrs. R. L. Holford, Mrs. H. F. Sellers, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. May Bates, Mrs. J. B. Ogle, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Earle Harrison, Mrs. V. Hedges and Mrs. E. H. Persons.

The bride is a graduate of Hico High School and attended Baylor University at Waco. Mr. Wieser, a graduate of Hamilton High School, attended T. C. U. and the University of Texas at Austin. After a wedding trip to Houston and Galveston they will be at home in Hamilton.

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JENNIE MAE

Mrs. Doris Williamson, currently enjoying her new home, Flagstaff, Ariz., writes friends in Hico that her family never experiences a Blue Monday. The reason: The Hico News Review arrives on that day to dispell all gloom.

The novel invitations received by Mr. and Mrs. Marcum and Miss Hester Jordan to attend the picnic given by the Southern Union Utilities Co. in Bellville were the result of an idea conceived in the mind of H. C. Prizell. The invitations were printed in the form of bonds and were inscribed with such phrases as "100 per cent Clean Fun Gold Bond," were issued in the "State of Hilarity," with the "Principal and Interest Due June 8th and 9th, 1940, at the office of the South Texas District in Bellville."

If two convicts in the San Quentin, Calif. prison are lucky, the nation will soon be singing a song written by the two. The song is the eighteenth amateur tune selected by the Song Hit Guild, Inc., New York, which in March 1939 launched a hunt for new talent by guaranteeing performances, publication, royalties, etc. The song, introduced recently in Cincinnati, goes something like this, in part: She hasn't any wings And I don't expect her to fly But she has other things With much more effect on the eye— I'm on the verge of a merge with an angel.

Hamilton is playing host to the people of this section at their annual American Legion picnic and rodeo July 3rd and 4th. Bradford Corrigan, publicity chairman, has been making a round of the communities spreading the word and says those in charge are making an effort to stage the best picnic ever held in these parts. The big show opens with a parade on the square July 3rd at 11 a. m. There will be two rodeo performances each day, and the carnival will be open day and night, with a big free fireworks display to be shown the night of July 4th. Tom Martin, who is arranging the grand entry at the rodeo, is expecting girls representing every community in the county and some from adjoining counties to compete for prizes in this event. Communities are urged to get in touch with Mr. Martin as soon as possible and he will explain the details.

The Rev. L. C. Miller, in a safety sermon in the Mennonite Church in Colorado, says that any motorist with "regard for his future abode" should sing hymns as the speedometer climbs upward. His selections at the different speeds: 25 miles per hour, "I'm But a Stranger Here; Heaven Is My Home"; at 45 miles, "Nearer My God to Thee"; 55 miles, "I'm Nearing the Port and Will Soon Be At Home"; 65 miles, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder I'll Be There"; at 75 miles, "Lord, I'm Coming Home."

If you would like to sample the latest in dainty confections we suggest that you insist on E. H. Randalis sharing those new-fangled marshmallows the salesman left him for a sample.

Frank Thompson is sporting a new hat to the inside of which is attached a label that says, "Like h--- it's yours. Put it back."

Mr. and Mrs. Marley Smith and daughter, Mary Margo, who moved here recently to live on the V. H. Bird farm which they bought from Mr. Bird, had as their guest last week Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Adams, of Wortham.

Mmes. Sellers and Woodward Compliment Brides-Elect

Mrs. H. F. Sellers and C. L. Woodward entertained with five tables of bridge at the home of Mrs. Woodward Friday afternoon complimenting Misses Jane Wolfe and Helon Gamble.

Cut flowers were used throughout the house. In a contest after the game prizes were awarded to the honorees.

A salad course was served to Misses Wolfe, Gamble, Irene Frank, Saralee Hudson, Lucy Hudson, Flossy Randalis, Quata Woods, Betty Welch of Groesbeck, Ann Persons, and Mmes. Carter Brockenbrough Jr. of Waco, Edgar Moore of Hamilton, J. W. Fairry, Harry Hudson, H. V. Hedges, May Bates, H. N. Wolfe, B. B. Gamble, Ray D. Brown, Max Hoffman, Earle Harrison, J. B. Ogle, C. M. Hellums of Del Rio and Grady Hooper.

Shower Given at Fairy For Mrs. L. J. Patterson

About 150 guests attended the shower given last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison in Fairy for their daughter, Mrs. L. J. Patterson, the former Miss Ruby Lee Allison, who was married Sunday, June 2, in Dallas.

Mrs. Patterson, a graduate of the Fairy High School, is well known in her home community. She and Mr. Patterson are making their home in Dallas.

J. Manley Head

Candidate for Re-Election For

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Will speak on the street in Hico Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

He will also speak in Hamilton at 4:15 o'clock on the same afternoon.

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Lady Grace Pickles, Sour or Dill	qt. 15c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, large pkg.	10c
Lake Shore Honey, 16 oz. jar	25c
Eatwell Sardines, tall can	2 for 09c
Salt, All 5c boxes	2 for 05c
Flour, 48 lb. Belle of Wichita	\$1.50 (Every Sack Guaranteed)

MEAT MARKET

PORK CHOPS	lb 19c
FAULTLESS SLICED BACON	lb 19c
SMOKED BACON	lb 15c (Not sliced at this price)
CHEESE, Wisconsin Longhorn	lb 19c

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"If we satisfy you, we are satisfied too"

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Those youngsters of yours should be photographed every year, they change that fast.

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At No Extra Cost To You--

We dry your clothes after cleaning in a scientifically-built tumbler that, through the circulation of steam at high pressure, absolutely kills germs and bacteria.

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Society

Mary Ella McCullough Entertains For Jane Wolfe

Miss Mary Ella McCullough entertained at the home of her parents last Thursday afternoon with a bridge party in honor of Miss Jane Wolfe, whose marriage to Sidney Wieser of Hamilton took place Wednesday night at the Hico Methodist Church.

Cut flowers were used throughout the guest rooms and the playing tables were centered with heart-shaped red velvet cushions in which were nestled individual corsages for the guests.

For high score Miss Wolfe received a crystal compote. For low score Oran Jo Pool was awarded a Dresden figurine, which she presented to Miss Wolfe, who also received a crystal ash tray-coaster set from the hostess.

An ice course was served to Misses Wolfe, Betty Welch, Mary Virginia Wieser of Hamilton, Ann Persons, Carolyn Holford, Priscilla Rodgers, Louise Blair, Ruby Lee Ellington, Sarah Frances Meador, Roberta McMillan, Oran Jo Pool, Katherine Massingill, Carroll Anderson, and Mmes. H. N. Wolfe, H. M. Wieser of Hamilton and Carter Brockenbrough Jr., of Waco.

Luncheon Monday Honors Miss Wolfe and Attendants

Mrs. R. L. Holford and daughter, Carolyn, and Mrs. May Bates entertained with a luncheon Monday at the home of Mrs. Bates for Miss Jane Wolfe and her attendants.

The table was laid with a Madeira cloth and centered with a wreath of fever few arranged around a reflector. In the center stood a miniature bride and bridegroom. Miss Wolfe's gift from the hostesses was a MacCauley map of the United States in a maroon leather frame.

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Every purchase you make in your community is an investment. It buys security and satisfaction, because your local merchant can give you sound merchandising service. Local business contributes to the future progress of your community.

The local merchant deserves your loyal support. Their business increases the valuation of your home and safeguards future security and greater opportunities for your children.

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TODAY and TOMORROW

FRONTIERS here

One of the common fallacies which has been widely preached by folk in high places who ought to know better is that there are no opportunities left in America for young men. The last frontier has vanished, say these prophets of defeatism.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. There are greater opportunities for young Americans to build fortunes out of the country's natural resources than ever existed in the pioneer days. Langbourne M. Williams, Jr., president of the Freeport Sulphur Company, told a representative group of college students at the clinic on "New Frontiers in American Life," just held at the University of Rochester.

"Opening up the new frontiers to get at the wealth behind them merely calls for a different technique than that of the gold hunters of the past," Mr. Williams said. "The schools and colleges are training youth to find wealth where their grandfathers never dreamed it existed."

Critics of the profit system are undermining the principles upon which America has become the wealthiest as well as the freest nation in all history.

WEALTH everywhere

Billions of dollars of new wealth have been created, literally, by human minds applied to technical research. Sea water is being coined into gold—the bromine used in anti-knock gasoline is extracted from the sea. Also out of the sea is obtained the lightest of all metals, magnesium, used in airplane construction. The raw material of this new wealth is the trained intelligence of the men who create it.

Application of brain power takes nitrogen for fertilizers, dyes and explosives, out of the air. New fibers and fabrics are found in air and water and coal. Ores which used to be considered worthless now yield riches by the application of human ingenuity. One of the richest gold fields in the world lay untouched until someone thought of sending mining machinery into mountain tops by airplane and bringing out the gold by the same means.

"There are new frontiers practically in everybody's backyard," said Mr. Williams. "They are in the hundreds of years because we thought that they were worthless. Those who benefit by their development are not only technical men but the thousands of workers for whom new jobs are created."

RUBBER frontier

Another of the speakers at the clinic on New Frontiers was David M. Goodrich, chairman of the B. F. Goodrich Company. Mr. Goodrich pointed out that in the field of rubber one of the broadest new frontiers of industry is being opened up to development.

Although America is the largest consumer of rubber, this country does not produce a pound of it. That fact has started men of imagination to push back a frontier of industry. Capital and man-power combined have developed synthetic materials replacing rubber, such as koroaseal, with qualities in many ways superior to natural rubber.

Mr. Goodrich, like Owen D. Young and other industrial leaders who addressed the three-day session at Rochester, hammered home the principle that universal prosperity and human happiness is only to be achieved by the greater production and wider distribution of real wealth. Those who teach that there is only a limited amount of wealth available for the needs of an increasing population are doing a disservice to all the people.

I am convinced that the future of America depends upon the intelligent exploration of the new frontiers which scientific research and technical training are constantly opening. The greatest raw material of wealth today is trained intelligence.

HOTELS industry

I've spent a lot of time living in hotels of all grades and sizes in every part of the world, in the course of a long lifetime. But I have learned a lot I never knew about hotels from a report just issued by Thomas D. Green, President of the American Hotel Association, in connection with "National Hotel Week."

I didn't know that there are 16,000 hotels in this country containing 1,200,000 guest rooms, valued at \$3,000,000,000, employing 325,000 people. The hotels of America spent \$300,000,000 last year to serve one billion meals to guests and 220,000,000 meals to employees.

That makes hotel keeping a big business. The hotels of the nation are among the largest buyers of food-stuffs, also of soap. I never counted them, but the hotel association says that the average hotel room contains fifty different articles for the use of guests.

Mr. Green says that the average

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American hotel makes one cent profit on every dollar spent, which doesn't make it sound like a get-rich-quick business.

LUXURY recent

A hundred years ago few hotel guests demanded or expected a separate room. Five strangers in one bed are recorded in a "New York hotel of 1840. The first real hotel in America was opened in New York in 1794. The first luxury hotel was the Tremont House in Boston, with 175 rooms, the largest hotel in the world. Opened in 1829, every guest got a piece of yellow soap for his individual use, but there was no such thing as a private bathroom. It was many years later before the first elevator was installed in the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York. Most of the guests were afraid to use it.

Nancy Haris HOME NEWS

If the wedding gift you must choose is for an intimate friend it should be very easy to find and something to suit your budget and be just what the bride would want and need.

Her taste, her future plans, the style of her new home and her scale of living all are determining factors in your choice of the wedding present. If she is going to keep her own house and do her own cooking, consider some kitchen luxury such as a glass tea kettle or a copper sauce pan or a salad bowl or cheese tray in wood if you are limited to less than five dollars. A gay pottery breakfast service for two and various small electrical gadgets can be found for under the five dollar limit, too.

The shops are full of delightful odd pieces of silver plate, pewter, chrome, spun-aluminum, glass and china for daily use and entertaining. Knowing the pattern of her silver you might add to it. An odd serving fork or spoon that the bride thought she "could get along without" will please her.

If you are giving to someone whom you know slightly, choose an article that can serve more than one purpose such as a bowl which might be used for flowers, fruit, salad or dessert. Almost any material and price is available for such a gift.

Summer beds are lovely dressed in patchwork quilts. Pine and maple look best at any time in this garb and in summer mahogany leans toward patchwork and applique in place of its usual lace and satin.

Crocheted and knitted spreads are attractive, too, and if you haven't one the work is nice to pick up at odd minutes on the porch and lawn. Most of these spreads are made in blocks and then crocheted or sewed together so it's easy work to carry with chosen with the thought of its use.

Summer needle work should be ease of accomplishment and its suitability to carry with you from porch to garden. Plan to work with wools during the winter months and work with linen and cotton when the thermometer soars.

Blotters make splendid pads to use under plate doilies and under hot dishes on the summer table. Get large sheets of blotting paper in white and cut it to fit your doilies. If you are using lace doilies and want to carry out a particular color scheme you can get blotters in your chosen color.

Delightful as it would be, very few of us are able to furnish a new home completely when we first move into it. But after all, it's not necessary, and for myself, I like to prolong the thrill of buying new furniture and making changes in my rooms.

For the bride who must choose the first essentials in furnishings, it's wise to begin by purchasing

Dale Carnegie

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."



ENTERPRISE

If you are going to graduate from college this spring, you are probably thinking about how you can get a job. Well, I'll tell you how one young man got his.

His name is Roger W. Babson, and he lives in Babson Park, Mass. He is now a world authority on finance and economic trends. When he graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he wanted to get into the statistical department of a banking house. But he couldn't get a job. He walked the streets for weeks looking for a job. His money ran so low that he had to go hungry. He kept on looking. His shoes wore thin. He kept on looking.

One day as he was studying the want ads he saw one which said: "Wanted. An assistant in the statistical department of a banking house. Write Box 43."

This was exactly what he wanted. He wrote a letter describing his qualifications, but received no answer. He knew other replies were pouring in, but he was not going to let his chance slip.

He went to the postmaster and asked who rented Box No. 43, but the postmaster said it was against the rules of the department to give out such information. He was courteous, but adamant.

Babson was stumped. But he was going to have that job.

One night as he was going to

bed he had an idea. He would go to the box and wait till the banking house sent for the mail.

He was living in Gloucester which was more than thirty miles from Boston. The only train left at six in the morning. But he was on it.

He went to the post office, located himself there to watch. For a long time, nobody came.

Then finally, a Negro boy with a mail bag appeared. Young Babson got a jolt. Was the banking house expecting enough replies to fill that bag?

He went up closer and read on the bag: "E. H. Gay & Co. Bankers." He hurried to a directory and looked up the address and then ran as fast as he could, getting there before the colored boy did.

He asked who did the hiring and found out that it was Mr. Gay himself. He sent in his name, and finally got to see Mr. Gay. He told him what he had done, and Mr. Gay looked through the file and sure enough there was his letter. Mr. Gay read it, thought a moment, then said:

"Your letter is the poorest of the whole lot. But you are the most enterprising. And that's what I want. Enterprise. I will take you on."

Now why don't you show some unusual enterprise in getting a job? Think this idea over, work out your details, and get into action.

simple things of good quality which may later be shifted to other rooms. For example, I knew a bride who started off her dining room with a gateleg table and Windsor chairs.

In a few years, when she was able to furnish her dining room with the permanent pieces of her dreams, the gateleg table was promoted to the living room and the chairs were scattered throughout the house.

In a similar fashion, maple pieces in a living room can be demoted to the sunroom when mahogany and walnut can be afforded for a more formal living room.

So first of all, make a list of the furniture you must have in order to begin keeping house—if you are a bride, then, whether you are a bride, or a housekeeper of long standing just moving into a new house, make a list of the furniture you like and want to finally acquire. Then check with your budget, the architecture of your home, your style of living and the habits and occupations of the members of your family.

This presents the whole plan at a glance and enables you to choose wisely, so that each addition brings you just so much nearer to your heart's desire.

Fall is an excellent time to start new lawns and repair old ones. Mellow, moist soil is essential for germinating the seed, and cool weather aids in developing.

Summer needle work should be deeply dug, finely raked, and well fertilized. Sow seed at the rate of four pounds to 100 square feet of lawn. Then, roll or firm the seed into the soil.

In an old lawn that is being renewed, loosen the soil and feed it well before sprinkling the grass seed.

There's a new straight-sided glass saucepan that has more uses than you can count on both hands. You will find it perfectly at home on top of the stove, in the oven, in the refrigerator or at the table. It's light to handle and easy to wash, as well as being most attractive. For a shower or bride prize, it would be sure to please any woman who does her own work.

MODERN WOMEN

Dr. M. L. Maffett

President of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

Ruth Haveland is heralded as the only woman in America to undertake that adventurous type of flying, sky writing, which she took up two years ago for one of the transcontinental air lines.

Mrs. Gertrude H. Cobb, of New York, has one of the oddest hobbies, collecting miniature porcelain monks, some of which are rare and date back to 1760. A mate to one of her predece bottle-monks is in the Dresden Museum.

Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, a music composer, had the honor of being represented on the program of the Women's Symphony Society of Boston recently.

At the last registration of air pilots in the United States there were 31,264, of which 962 were women.

Mrs. Eva Nyblom is the editor of Idun, the leading woman's magazine in Sweden. She has recently been in the United States.

Dr. Mary E. Pennington, New York, has been awarded the Francis P. Garvin Gold Medal for distinguished service in chemistry. She is an authority on refrigeration.

Dalton Memorial Co. Hamilton, Texas Many beautiful designs in lasting monuments.

ONE MILLION Texans

One million Texans would have to find other means of livelihood if the Texas petroleum industry were to shut down tomorrow.

Steady employment, good working conditions, reasonable working hours and fair wages are the industry's responsibilities to its workers and their families—a million Texans in all.

It must maintain production, find and develop new fields, meet competitive markets for its products and pay its total expense bill of 750 million dollars a year, which includes its payrolls.

The Texas petroleum industry now has to pay 97 million dollars a year in taxes to Federal, State and local governments before it can consider wages and employment.

When expenses must be cut to satisfy increasing tax demands, employment suffers, and with it, the buying power that employment creates in our State.

TEXAS MID-CONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION

Remember Dad--- Father's Day June 16

MAY WE SUGGEST THINGS DAD WILL LIKE—

- SPORT SHIRTS By Arrow, Cool and Comfortable **\$1.95**
- STETSON PANAMA HATS, Just like he'd buy for himself **\$5.00**
- ARROW SHIRTS, New Patterns **\$2.00**
- INTERWOVEN SOX, Made for comfort and durability **35c** (3 PAIR FOR \$1.00)

Names with the label of quality and comfort count for a lot with dad.

Other Items Such As TIES, KERCHIEFS, BELTS, SHORTS, ANKLETS, BELT BUCKLES — All Are Practical Gifts

SPECIAL SALE--Just for Saturday TO THE WORKING MAN — A REAL BARGAIN! 30 Bright New Work Pants and Shirts in Tex Green Herring Bone Stripe REG. \$2.50 SUIT FOR SATURDAY **\$1.98**

This is the line that for him we pen, ONLY A DAD—BUT THE BEST OF ALL MEN

J. W. RICHBOURG DRY GOODS

THE PUBLIC KNOWS VALUE!

America is Buying G-E Refrigerators One-A-Minute!

SEE G-E THAT'S THE WAY

G-E Monthly Payments on a Big \$ as low as **\$9.12** LOWEST PRICES IN G-E HISTORY!

"You'll Always Be Glad You Bought A G-E!"

GENERAL ELECTRIC

Farm Implement Supply Co. W. L. McDOWELL

It's Another G-E Year. Thrifty Shoppers Compare Refrigerators and Choose General Electric as the Greatest Dollar-for-Dollar Value!

CONDITIONED AIR Keeps Foods Fresher Longer

De luxe G-E Refrigerators give you controlled humidity and temperature, and constant circulation of sweet, freshened air.

BURNEY DEFENDS RECORD IN ASKING SECOND TERM AS REPRESENTATIVE

Says He Has Voted His Honest Convictions and Has Worked Diligently

In asking for the second term, I do so believing I have rendered my district and the State of Texas a valuable service, and if re-elected, will be in a position to render a still greater service.

I have voted my honest convictions without regard to the effect of such upon my popularity or political future. I refused to shift the responsibility back to you as I might have done.

Each vote that I cast would



have been unchanged, had every voter in this district been in the galleries of the House of Representatives to watch my actions, I kept the faith and was not a "Yes Man", to be brow beaten or bluffed by the representatives of special

Want Ads

- WANTED: Good used mower. See J. L. Funk, Rt. 5, Hico. 4-2p.
FOR SALE CHEAP: Used wagon. Barrow Furniture Co. 2-tfc.
FOR ELECTRICAL WORK of all kinds see J. R. Bobo. 1-tfc.
Want to nurse invalid, aged man, or child. Joe Bush, Rt. 2, Iredell, care of W. E. Bush. 5-2p.
FOR SALE: 4 1/2 foot used Kelvinator; Vitulaire ice refrigerator. Duzan Motors. 4-tfc.
WILL PAY 30c per hundred for scrap iron until further notice. Hoffman Wrecking Yard. 3-tfc.
FOR SALE: 100 Kenney-Bred leg-horn pullets, \$50. Also two new 32-6 tires and tubes, \$40. C. H. Leeth. 4-2c.
TWO USED SEWING MACHINES for sale. One Singer. Excellent condition. Sinclair Service Station, Phone 24. 5-tc.
FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN: 1935 A-C Minneapolis thresher. In good condition. Should have been sold yesterday. Duzan Motors. 51-tfc.
FOR SALE: T. W. Belcher estate, consisting of grocery store and stock, house and lot, and household goods, at Johnsonville. Priced cheap for quick sale. Mrs. Lela Hurley, administratrix. Walnut Springs, Tex. 4-3c.

FOURTH OF JULY MIDNIGHT DANCE OAKDALE CASINO, GLEN ROSE WEDNESDAY, JULY 3RD - MUSIC BY THE AMBASSADORS - [Reservations]

Did He Say - "You Look Lovely Tonight"? Give him a good reason why he should - YOUR NAILS - YOUR HAIR - YOUR FACE - PERMANENT WAVES, SHAMPOOS, SETS - Carmen's Beauty Shop Phone 190

STATE HEALTH OFFICER WARNS 4TH CELEBRANTS

Austin, June 26. - Looking ahead to the approaching observance of the Fourth of July, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, warns against the irresponsible use of fireworks and other explosives.

Dr. Cox pointed out that celebration of the Fourth of July has associated with it inevitable increase in hazards to life and limb; auto accidents increase in added traffic congestion; an undue number of drownings occur, chiefly affecting non-swimmers in places lacking adequate safety supervision; and a great many injuries and not a few deaths are directly attributable to fireworks.

However, it is not to be inferred that risks to health and life from fireworks have been eliminated completely. Temporary stands inside city limits make explosives accessible to the Independence Day celebrators, while the large majority of Texas communities have as yet adopted no regulations barring them.

Mr. Hawkins' condition became critical several months ago while he was making his home with a nephew. He was brought to the home of Mrs. Koonsman, his closest relative, with whom he has lived about 1 1/2 years in recent years. Besides the sister, Mr. Hawkins leaves five nephews, Ed Koonsman, Iredell; Charlie Koonsman, Clairette; Raymond Koonsman, Duffau; Homer Koonsman, Carlton; W. H. Koonsman, Duffau; and four nieces, Mrs. J. M. Howerton and Mrs. C. G. Warren, Hico; Mrs. Stella Webb, Long Beach, California; and Mrs. C. G. Alexander, Waco.

Honey Grove H. D. Club Met With Mrs. Jordan

"Do you keep an accurate record on your poultry?" was answered as the roll was called Thursday June 20, by the Honey Grove Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. Fern Jordan.

The president, Mrs. J. W. Jordan and vice-president both being absent, Secretary Ana Loue Moss called the house to order and an election was called to elect a chairman for the afternoon. Mrs. W. A. Moss was elected.

Miss Jones gave a report on the last council as Honey Grove failed to attend the last meeting. Votes to get a pot plant for Mrs. Anson Vinson, who is ill in the Gorman hospital, were unanimous.

The Short Course at College Station in July and mattress production were discussed using poultry products. Miss Jones prepared chicken salad sandwiches and iced tea which were served to Miss Jones, Mrs. W. A. Moss, Ana Loue and Madge Moss, Mrs. Virgil Battershell, Mrs. Walker Currie, Mrs. Doek Couch, a new member, Mrs. H. H. Scott, and visitors, Mrs. Fred Anderson, Miss Mittie Walker and Mrs. J. I. Price, Mrs. George Wright of Conroe, and the hostess and son, Fern Gene. The next meeting will be held July 11 with Mrs. Virgil Battershell.

Alec Hawkins Buried

Alec Hawkins, 64, brother of Mrs. W. E. Koonsman of near Hico passed away Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock at the home of his sister and was buried Thursday afternoon in the Hico cemetery. Funeral services were held at the Hico Church of Christ by Elder Stanley Giesecke, pastor.

NURSERY REPORTS SUCCESS WITH NEW ELBERTA PEACH

Eleven peaches from a tree that was put out a year ago last Winter sounds like something to brag about to us, as little as we know about raising peaches. But that's just what J. W. Waldrop, operator of Waldrop's Nursery, reports has happened at his place three and a half miles north of Hico.

Funeral Held For Infant

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Vickrey Monday afternoon for John Leroy Ogle, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ogle, who lived only a few hours after birth late Sunday afternoon.

Substituting At Post Office

Harry Hudson is substituting at the post office for Miss Thoma Rodgers while the latter is vacationing in Kansas City with her sister and other relatives. Miss Rodgers and Miss Martha Johnson, who accompanied her, are expected home the latter part of the week.

Says Road News Encouraging

Kal Segrist of Dallas, a member of the legislature from Dallas county, was in Hico this week visiting relatives and friends. He attended the meeting Tuesday afternoon of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, of which he is a member.

Candidate to Bring Band

W. J. (Bill) Dube Jr. of The Grove will bring his 7-piece string band to Hico Saturday night, June 30, at 8 o'clock for a musical program on the streets, after which Mr. Dube, a candidate for representative from this district, will address the voters and outline his platform.

TO CELEBRATE SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth are again reminded of the open house Sunday from 2 to 4 o'clock in celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary July 4.

The open house will be held at the Leeth home in Hico, where they have lived for the past twenty years. Their many friends over the entire county are especially invited to call and visit them on this happy occasion.

FORMER CITIZEN VISITS IN INTEREST OF BROOKS

C. G. Alexander, a former resident of Hico when he worked for the Katy railroad at the local station, but for the past five years a sergeant in the Waco, Police Department, visited Hico Thursday in the interest of Pierce Brooks, candidate for the railroad commission of Texas.

On leave of absence from his duties at Waco, Mr. Alexander has been traveling over several Central Texas counties telling the folks what he knows about Mr. Brooks and his qualifications. The two formed a lasting friendship during highway safety work under the sponsorship of the Texas Safety Council, of which Mr. Brooks was president until his recent resignation to engage in the campaign for railroad commissioner.

Statewide polls, including the Texas State Network poll and the Glaze poll, put Brooks far in front in his race.

Poster Brings Memories

Posted on the door of the Hico post office this week is a reproduction of the World War No. 1 poster produced from a drawing by James Montgomery Flagg, showing Uncle Sam grimly stating "I Want You" for service in the U. S. Army, and pointing a finger directly at those who face the poster.

Arrival of the poster is indication that machinery to increase the army to proportions outlined by the President and Congress is being set in motion already, and the recruiting service reports much interest on the part of eligible young men.

Information concerning enlistment in the army, navy or marines may be secured from the post office or at the U. S. recruiting office in Waco, Postmaster Jimmie L. Holford stated.

Candidate's Son Visits Here

Bill Rice of Marlin was in Hico Saturday visiting Rollie Forgy, who attended Boy Scout camp with him in past years, and doing some work in the interest of the candidacy of his father, Ben H. Rice, for chief justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Waco.

The elder Mr. Rice has been an active lawyer for 25 years. He is fifty years of age, in vigorous health, able and willing to work, according to statements of his friends and neighbors, who wholeheartedly endorse him for the position he seeks.

A World War veteran who served his country in France, Mr. Rice will probably pay Hico a visit some time during the campaign.

Singing Convention at Fairly

The Hamilton County Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will meet next Sunday, June 30, at Fairly, according to an announcement from Oille McDermitt of Hamilton, president of the association. A number of excellent visiting singers are expected to be on hand for the day and all others interested are invited to be present.

Weather Report

Table with columns: Date, High, Low, Prec., Day. Data for June 19-25, 1935.

Palace Theatre HICO, TEXAS

THURSDAY & FRIDAY - "IT'S A DATE" Comedy with Music. Feigning a love affair saves a coveted role in a play for Deanna when her mother was reaching for the part. Deanna Durbin, Kay Frances, Walter Pidgeon.

SATURDAY MATINEE & NITE - "CHIP OF THE FLYING U" Western. Foreign agents conceal explosives on the Flying U Ranch, and trouble starts when their hiding place is discovered. John Mack Brown, Bob Baker, Fuzzy Knight, Doris Weston.

SAT. MIDNIGHT, SUNDAY & MONDAY NIGHTS - "WOMEN IN WAR" Action Drama. A timely picture of present-day war. Wendy Barrie, Patric Knowles and Mac Clark.

TUESDAY NIGHT - "GANGS OF CHICAGO" Melodrama. Plenty of action and a conclusion that will bring you out of your seat with excitement. With a good cast.

WEDNESDAY MATINEE AND NITE, THURSDAY MATINEE - "GEN. AUTRY IN 'RANCHO GRANDE'" (See Large Ad in Next Column)

NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT - "STAR DUST" Comedy-Drama. A talent scout's discovery and development of a film star. Linda Darnell, John Payne.

NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT - "MAIN STREET GIRL" (See Large Ad in Next Column)

Chrysler-Plymouth J. I. Case Norge Duzan Motors PHONE 33

PURE LARD 4 Lb. 35c SUGAR Pure Gran. 25 Pound Cloth \$1.17 FLOUR DOWN AGAIN! Four 48 lb. sack \$1.25 MARGARINE Gem Brand 11c Vanilla Wafers Cello Bag 10c DECKER'S SLICED BACON Bologna Cello Pkg. lb. 15c STICK SAUSAGE BOLOGNA Lb. 10c Peanut Butter Quart Jar 21c Crackers Excell Sacket 2 Lb. Box 15c KETCHUP 14 Oz. Bottle 10c MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE Lb. 25c HOME GROWN TOMATOES Fresh Firm lb. 4c Sausage Pure Pork lb. 15c FRESH PORK HAM lb. 20c Pork Chops Lean Tender lb. 20c CHEESE Longhorn No. 1 lb 19c Dry Salt Jowls lb. 8c Hudson's

Palace Theatre - HICO - GIVING ANOTHER BARGAIN ON GENE AUTRY In "Rancho Grande" SPECIAL MATINEE WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 (Trades Day) 2:00 P. M. Also At Night At 8:00 And Thursday, July 4, 2:00 P. M. 10c & 15c FRIDAY NIGHT At 8:00, 1 Night Only-

THE VICE LORDS MAKE THEIR LAST STAND "I WANT YOU FOR THE U.S. ARMY" Girl OUR DANCING DAUGHTERS, BLIND-ED BY PASSION, AND LURED BY SEAVE AND HANDSOME CRIMINALS, AWAKE TO FIND THEMSELVES LOST IN THE PITFALLS OF SIN & PASSION A SCREAMING DEFI TO THE UNDERWORLD