



A little from you... means a lot to them

More Help Needed In Drive for U.S.O. Funds Here, Chairman States

"Don't Say No to the U. S. O." is the admonition heading attractive posters distributed throughout the city during the past few days by W. M. Marcum, local chairman of the drive for funds for United Service Organizations.

Marcum Thursday repeated the admonition, with the request that citizens take a greater interest in the drive, quota for which has been set at \$182.00 in Hico. So far, he says, only a small part of this has been raised.

The drive, which closes Friday of next week, Sept. 5, when all funds on hand will be turned over to L. Brann, Hamilton County chairman, in meeting with much success over the Nation, many States having already met and exceeded their quotas. Intensive efforts are being put forth over the State to see that Texas keeps her reputation in backing worthy causes, and Marcum believes most cit-

izens will want to have Hico do her part.

No concerted individual calls have been made as yet, the local chairman said, reporting that voluntary contributions had been received as follows: Kal Segrest, 10c; Texas Southwestern Gas Co., \$10.00; Dr. H. V. Hedges, \$2.00; Mrs. Jimmie L. Holford, \$2.50; and R. L. Holford, \$2.50. The Chamber of Commerce at its last meeting gave a rising vote of approval to the cause.

In case anyone wants to contribute to this fund and is not approached, Marcum asks that the money be left with him or with Miss Jordan at the office of the gas company.

Hamilton County's quota is \$930.00, according to Hamilton County Chairman Brann, who is equally anxious to see that quotas of other communities be met and exceeded. A list of chairmen ran in last week's paper.

Achievement Day Displays Work of Home Ec. Students

The Home Economics girls finally realized their ambition Wednesday when the wheels of progress began turning toward another happy and successful day for them. To start things off, Mrs. Greenway introduced the judges to the girls. They were Miss Gwendolyn Jones, who is the county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. W. P. Jones, who is a home economics major. The judges were very accurate in their decisions. They made comments on all the projects which we appreciate and we know will be helpful to us in the future.

The outstanding projects were grouped as highly superior, superior, excellent, and good.

Only one project was rated under highly superior. It was that of Ina Bowden, who won the prize for the outstanding project. She canned, made three dresses, and knitted some for a bedspread. The prize was a crystal flower bowl and candle holders to match, with square reflector.

Those in the superior class were Margie Welborn, who entered a dress made from a feed sack, a jumper dress, a patriotic dress, an apron, and a tufted bedspread. Wilma Jaggar's project was made entirely of feed sacks. There were a few dresses and a slack suit. Mary Ona Whitson's project was remodeling her room. She could bring only parts of it to the exhibit, though. Those that she brought were curtains, a dressing table and stool, and a chair.

There were six projects in the excellent class.

Mary Emma Lewis entered a project for canning and making a woolen comfort. The comfort was made from raw wool which she cleaned herself.

Margie Lea Parker canned some and made some clothing out of feed sacks.

Anita Oakley made three dresses, a play suit, and some bed linens. Louise Noland canned, made a few dresses, and a quilt top.

Mary Nell Hancock canned, made a slack suit and a rug.

Mary Sue Langston canned, made a skirt, blouse, and play suit.

Jo Evelyn Reilhan was the only one to have a project in the good class. She made a slack suit, a broomstick skirt, a blouse, and a rug.

There were approximately fifty guests. They were greeted at the door and then were shown all the display. Then they went into the living room and registered and were served with punch and cookies.

We were disappointed that our new furniture didn't arrive in time to be used for our open house.

We wish to thank everyone for coming to our open house, and hope that you enjoyed it.

MAXINE LIVELY.

Hico Schools Open Sept. 8th With 12-Grade System; High School Pupils Report Earlier

Football Training Starts; Important Game In Offing

Football training will start at Hico High School Sept. 1, according to announcement coming from Head Coach Harry T. Pinson, Line Coach Fred G. Schwarz, and Backfield Coach Thos. D. Levisay. All boys who intend to play football will report to the gym at 8 a. m. Monday, according to the statement, which adds, "We must get ready for our opening game with Stephenville to be played here Sept. 12."

"The boys have a fine spirit, and if the fans of the community will help that spirit grow, we can have the best year that we have had in a long time. We hope to have everybody working together for the benefit of the team, the school, and the community."

Sixteen new football suits were ordered in the Spring, and businessmen of Hico are contributing the money to buy six more suits. It is stated.

The first pep rally will be held at the gym on Sept. 12 at 10:20 a. m. The coaches would like to see a large group of Hico business men present at this rally.

A new charging sled has been constructed for the purpose of helping the boys get into condition. All fans are welcome at the workouts on the field each afternoon after practice starts Monday, Sept. 1.

WITH
THE COLORS

HICO BOY COMPLETES BASIC FLYING WORK AT MOFFETT FIELD, CALIFORNIA



S. E. BLAIR JR.

Moffett Field, California, August 15.—Solomon E. Blair Jr., 26, of Hico, Texas today completed his basic flying work at Moffett Field, and is to be transferred with a class of 180 aviation cadets to an Army Air Corps advanced flying school for the final ten-week period of training, leading to his commission as a second lieutenant and pilot in the Air Corps Reserve.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon E. Blair Sr. of Hico, he is a graduate of Hico high school and attended John Tarleton Agricultural College. While in college he served two years with the R. O. T. C.

Blair came to Moffett Field on June 3 from Santa Maria, Calif., where he underwent 10 weeks of preliminary flight instruction at the Allan Hancock College of Aeronautics, one of the Air Corps' civilian elementary flying schools.

With the completion of his advanced flying work, he will receive his Air Corps wings and an assignment to an Air Corps tactical unit, or he will study to become a flight instructor for one of the Army flying schools.

Successful Term Anticipated With Proper Cooperation

Date for reopening of Hico High Schools after the summer vacation has been set for Monday, Sept. 8, according to Supt. Harry T. Pinson, who this week requested publication of schedules and other information important to pupils and patrons. Pinson and Fred G. Schwarz, principal of the high school, have been working diligently to arrange these schedules and have things in shape where school can start promptly on the date set, without the confusion and delay usually attendant to getting down to a new term in school.

"All high school students will register on Sept. 6," the announcement reads. "Students who come late will have to be satisfied with the remnants. Don't worry about arranging your schedule, as the principal will help you get everything in order. Don't be late—registration starts on Sept. 6 at 9:00 a. m. sharp."

High School Courses

Courses to be offered in the high school this year have been announced as follows:

Senior courses: Civics, Commercial Arithmetic, V. A. III, Bookkeeping, English IV, Typing, Biology and Plane Geometry.

Junior courses: American History, English III, Plane Geometry, Typing, Science, V. A. III, H. E. II, Sophomore courses: World History, English II, Algebra II, Science, H. E. II, V. A. III or I.

Freshman courses: General Business, General Science, H. E. I, V. A. I, English I, Math, Algebra I.

All records in Hico High School will be checked and students registered accordingly. New students will be classified to fit the schedule in the best manner possible.

Grammar School Registration

Grammar school registration will begin promptly at 9 a. m., Sept. 8. No formal chapel will be held on this date, but grammar school students will register and check out books. Tests for classification of students according to the new 12-grade system will be held.

"All parents are welcome at the school any time they wish to visit," the school officials declare. "We need your help to make our school a better school. With the cooperation of the citizens we can develop and enlarge our institution of learning to a point where it will be the pride of every Hico citizen. The hand is another feature of the school for which cooperation is sought. "With the help of the citizens," the superintendent and principal state, "we can develop a hand that will be a credit to our school and community. A great deal of progress already is evident, with the intense work and thoughtful planning of Director Roy C. Boaz. Cooperation from the students and their parents, such as has been evidenced in the past, can build up our hand fast."

Faculty Announced

With a motto of "A Bigger and Better School In Which to Educate Our Children", the school officials are looking forward to a successful year's work in the term which opens ten days hence.

The high school faculty for this term has been announced as follows: Harry T. Pinson, superintendent; Fred G. Schwarz, principal; Mrs. Louise Angell, English; Mrs. Mattie Segrest, Mathematics; Miss Freda Rape, Commercial Subjects; Thos. D. Levisay, Science; Mrs. Boyd Greenway, Home Economics; M. D. Fox, Vocational Agriculture; and Roy C. Boaz, Band.

The grammar school faculty will be composed of Robert Jackson, principal, 8th grade; Mrs. E. H. Henry, 7th grade; Mrs. Harry T. Pinson and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, 6th grade; Mrs. John D. Higgins, 5th grade; Miss Mayo Hollis, 4th grade; Mrs. B. F. Rainwater, 3rd grade; Mrs. Ellen Holton, 2nd grade; and Mrs. Robert Jackson, 1st grade.

There will be a meeting of the entire faculty at the high school Friday morning, Sept. 5, at 10 o'clock.

Fort Worth Doctor, Formerly Hicoan, Writes Interestingly About His Life, Experiences

Pills and Proverbs About Local Folks And Other Things

Dr. Charles H. McCollum, prominent Fort Worth surgeon and one of the best-known men of medicine in the Northwest, recently turned author.

He has written a book titled "Pills and Proverbs" (announced in July by the Meador Publishing Co. of Boston) and it is filled with humorous, tragic and unusual anecdotes from half a century's rich experience as farmer boy, drug store clerk, country practitioner, army medic, surgeon, professor and world traveler.

A large part of the book concerns his residence in Hico, before removal to Cowtown, and in this part local people should be particularly interested. Real people, (with their names changed, of course) are the characters, and the early-day history of Hico is presented in a manner that will bring memories to old-timers and interest to the younger generation and newcomers.

The following review taken from a recent issue of the Fort Worth Press, reviews the book as it appears to outsiders whose attention has been centered on it during the short time it has been out:

"Pills and Proverbs," as the title might imply, is not just a story of what a doctor sees, and hears, and does; it also is a story of self-reliance and courage—the account of how a lad of few ordinary privileges, son of a poor farmer, overcame all handicaps to become a noted surgeon. One of Alger's own heroes couldn't have done a better job.

It is the doctor's first adventure in writing, but there's nothing dull about his product. He shows, from the very first pages, that he is expert at turning clever phrases, and even in some of the more serious discourses he seems unable to prevent a sense of puckish humor from slipping in here and there.

Especially humorous and filled with human interest are accounts of his experiences in the army during the Spanish American War and



DR. CHAS. H. MCCOLLUM

anecdotes concerning some of the patients he encountered as a country doctor. Don't imagine that this book's appeal is directed solely toward the medical profession. There is nothing scientific or technical about it in the least. It's just the story of a man's life written in a language that the layman can understand and thoroughly enjoy.

But, although Dr. McCollum has from time to time practiced in various branches of the specialties, he leaves no doubt that he has clung faithfully to the medicine kit of the general practitioner and that he still believes that the good diagnostician is the most important of doctors.

The book, which already has won enthusiastic approval from various teachers, lawyers, surgeons and theologians, runs to 225 pages and includes 10 illustrations. It sells for \$2, and can be obtained from Monnig's, Strippling's and the Fair in Fort Worth, or orders may be sent direct to Miss Bobbe Alvey, Registered Nurse, 210 Midcontinent Bldg., Ft. Worth, or to Meador Publishing Co., Boston, Mass.

Hamilton County Baptist Association Holds Good Meeting

The sixty-fifth annual session of the Hamilton County Baptist Association was held in the First Baptist Church of Hamilton last Thursday and Friday. According to a statement of Rev. Alvin Swindell, local pastor, who gives us this report, the attendance was good, even for both days.

The messengers elected by the Hico church were the pastor and Mrs. Alvin Swindell, Mrs. Rucker Wright, A. O. Allen, Mrs. C. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Malone, Mrs. Grady Coston, A. F. Fowell, and John A. Leach. A number of other members of the local church also attended.

The officers for the new year are as follows: Moderator, T. Lynn Stewart of Hamilton; Associate Moderator, Alvin Swindell of Hico; Clerk, S. W. Miller of Carlton; Treasurer, H. E. Jackson of Carlton; Corresponding Secretary, John P. Cundiff of Iredeil.

The annual sermon was preached by S. W. Miller, the missionary sermon by Alvin Swindell, and the doctrinal sermon by M. E. Davis of Howard Payne College.

Following the fact that the Woman's Missionary Union of this district of ten counties, including Hamilton county, is undertaking to raise \$10,000.00 toward the erection of two dormitories at Howard Payne College, the Association voted its hearty accord and cooperation with the movement, and expressed the hope that every church would have a liberal part in the task.

The Executive Board for the new year held its first session on Friday and elected officers as follows: Chairman, Alvin Swindell; Secretary, H. E. Jackson. The Board meets monthly in connection with the Workers' Meeting.

The following recommendations were adopted concerning the meeting in 1942: The Ohio church will be the place of meeting, and the time will be Thursday and Friday after the third Sunday in August, which will be the 20th and 21st. The annual sermon is to be preached by John D. West, the missionary sermon by Raymond Drews, and the doctrinal sermon by W. A. Todd.

It was decided to hold the Workers' Meeting for September with the Rock House church.

Open Air Services All Next Week At Methodist Church

Weather permitting, there will be open-air services each evening next week at the Hico Methodist Church. The following is the schedule of sermons and services:

Sunday, August 31: Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Twin Sins of Modern Church Members." Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. P. Cunningham, a former pastor, will be our guest preacher.

Monday evening, 7:45, "God's Promise to a Sinner." Tuesday evening, 7:45, "What is Sin?" Wednesday evening, 7:45, "The Deceitfulness of Sin." Thursday evening, 7:45, "The Soul That Sinneth." Friday evening, 7:45, "The Forgiveness of Sin." Saturday evening, 7:45, "Can We Live Without Sin?" Sunday morning, 11:00, "How Shall the Church Treat Sin?" Sunday evening, 8:00, "What is The Unpardonable Sin?"

Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, the pastor, will do the preaching. The general public is invited to attend.

Fairy Cemetery Work to Continue Until Completed

Since there were only a few present for last week's cemetery working we have decided to meet once a week (on Friday afternoons) until the work is completed.

If the above date is convenient for you, then come any day you choose. We are doing our best to serve you as a committee, but unless we have your cooperation either physically or financially we cannot make a success.

No please don't forget the weekly meetings. The work is badly needed.

FAIRY CEMETERY COMMITTEE.
Mrs. J. O. Richardson,
Mrs. Roy Parks,
Mrs. Ruth Cunningham.

The cost of expanding the facilities of the Texas petroleum industry has forced Texas oilmen to borrow \$600,000,000 from banks and investors.

THE WEATHER

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
Aug. 20	95	64	0.09 clear
Aug. 21	93	60	1.83 pt cdy
Aug. 22	88	65	2.35 pt cdy
Aug. 23	95	67	0.10 pt cdy
Aug. 24	90	68	0.82 pt cdy
Aug. 25	95	70	0.00 pt cdy
Aug. 26	97	73	0.00 pt cdy

Total precipitation so far this year, 39.82 inches.

Meeting to Begin

A meeting at the Millerville Church of Christ was announced this week to begin next Sunday, August 31, and to continue through the week to the next Sunday.

First service will be at 11:00 a. m. and night services will continue throughout.

O. O. O. Newton of Pottsville will do the preaching, and everyone is urged to come out and hear him.

Millerville Votes Almost Two to One For Consolidation

Voters of Millerville school district voted almost two to one for the proposition to consolidate that district with the Hico County Line Independent School District. The vote was light, 13 for and 7 against consolidation, according to a report reaching the News Review.

In a similar election held at Hico, required by law, voters of the local school district had given their unanimous consent for the consolidation, 34 having registered favorably with none dissenting.

This consolidation placed the Hico district joining three school districts on the north, Duffau, Salem and Clairette, which according to Hico Superintendent Harry T. Pinson will be quite an advantage.

The school law prohibits transfer of students from one district to another through an intervening district, which was the position of the Millerville district in Erath County heretofore.

Defense Savings Bonds can be registered in the name of children as well as adults.

Wearing Cotton Is Helpful, But Won't Solve the Problem

AUSTIN, Aug. 27.—The furor over a silk stocking shortage does not amount to much as far as the Texas cotton farmer is concerned, a University of Texas agricultural expert believes.

"If every woman in the state switched to cotton stockings," Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University's Bureau of Business Research, declared, "the increase in consumption would hardly make a dent in Texas' huge cotton surplus."

The surplus, he said, is around three million bales, while cotton stocking manufacture would require only a few thousand bales.

Indirectly, he admitted, opening of cotton stocking mills would put to work more cotton-buying family heads—thus widening the market for Texas cotton products.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. Why should Americans buy Defense Bonds and Stamps now?

A. Among the reasons are: (1) It is the quickest way in which every citizen can both serve his country and conserve his earnings, and (2) the purchase of the Bonds and Stamps helps not only to finance National Defense but also to prevent high prices and increased living costs.

Q. Can I pledge a Defense Bond as collateral for a bank loan?

A. No. Bonds are registered and not transferable. They are payable only to the persons named on the Bond.

NOTE.—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. for mail-order form.

Aircraft Warning Service Organized In Bosque County

Austin, August 25.—Observation Post Organizers for the Aircraft Warning Service in Bosque County were certified to Governor Coke Stevenson last week by County Judge Jack Cureton of Meridian.

The organizers in that county will be Messrs. L. E. Tompkins, Clifton, Rex Mitchell, Iredeil; Jim Rushing, Walnut Springs; Dr. C. C. Cate, Morgan; Messrs. Chris L. Rohne, Cranfill; Galv; George Linn, Kopper; Calvert Hoel, Clifton; R. F. D.; Craig Logan, Valley Mills; Moran Dunslop, Meridian; and Herman Farmour, Mosheim.

ABOVE THE HULLABALOO

The Vicious Circle

Prices are still rising slowly but the pace is quickening noticeably. It could "run away"—unless the government takes steps which will prevent it doing so. The result of "runaway" inflation would be a catastrophe more devastating than any which has ever visited our country, with the possible exception of the Civil War. All your hard earned dollars, your life insurance, social security, old age pension, bank account and cash would be worth just exactly the paper upon which they were printed. The only things which would have any value would be tangible things like houses and farms and machinery and children to raise food for their poor old fathers and mothers.

This may sound ridiculous; but "runaway" inflation occurred in Germany within the last 20 years, and it is an actual fact that a mark, which was worth 24 cents in our money, became so valueless that it took literally a million of them to purchase a pair of shoes. People carried their money around in baskets and other large containers. The first result, of course, was ruin for everybody. The second result was Hitler. We don't want either ruin or a Hitler in this country—but we can have both if our government doesn't act up a little more courageously than it has up to the time of this writing.

Governments are always frightened of labor and agriculture. Labor and agriculture are today frightened of rising prices (inflation). But it is impossible to check the rising prices of other commodities unless at the same time you check the rising prices of labor and food. It isn't difficult to understand that if labor and food continue to rise in price everything else must do the same, or the manufacturer and storekeeper will have to close down. And it is equally simple to

When Ignorance Is Bliss

The writer listened to an argument today between a youthful enthusiast who believes that the world will be purified by this war, and a learned historian whose knowledge acquaints him with the fact that human nature changes but slowly.

The nice young enthusiast was sure of his ground. His very bones apprised him of the transformation taking place in mankind. He was confident that the hot fires of hate now raging among the earth's inhabitants would once and for all time destroy the evil and the selfishness in man. He pictured in glowing terms a future of international understanding and friendship; a political and social fraternity; a partnership of commercial collaboration; a unity of nations through the sudden awakening of the human family to the futility of economic and physical contest. He didn't need historical fact to prove his conclusions—he disdainfully discarded any historical precedent which might disprove them.

This young man is a "thinker"—but a thinker without a foundation upon which to build his mental adventures. There is pathos in the thought of his awakening—and there is pathos in the realization that so many more fine young unread idealists must also suffer when this unholy war comes to an end and the same age-old story of passionate revenge and soul-searing greediness blots out any approach to a common sense peace, or even common decency, on the part of the conqueror—whomever he may be.

One doesn't have to refer to Biblical history to realize that human beings are still savages. Modern history proves that fact. Joshua claimed that he had the Lord's orders to kill every man, woman and child in Jericho when he "trumped" down the walls of that "rickety" town. But the Germans didn't

grasp the fact that if all other commodities continue to rise—so must labor and food or the laborer and farmer will be unable to buy the manufactured necessities of life. It is the old familiar vicious circle and you can't prevent it spinning around if you try to stop one half of it and let the other half revolve. You've got to stop it all at once—or "let 'er spin."

Labor and agriculture will suffer from inflation just as severely as will the other branches of society—and they know it. They want the government to stop this everlasting rise in the prices of almost everything they have to buy. They are going to be among the first to resent it if the fruits of their hard labors purchase less and less of the necessities and the pleasures of life. But they do demand equality and fairness all along the line. If a maximum is placed upon the prices of food and labor—then the same must apply to everything else. And that maximum must be equalized and fair to all alike. It is recognized by everyone that the prices of agricultural products have been at low ebb for a long time, and there is still a gap between them and the prices for other commodities. But when they have reached a parity with labor and manufactured commodity prices—they also should be skipped, and the American farmer will be the first to approve any impartial and temporary ruling which will relieve the country of the terrible threat of inflation.

The government need not fear these two elements of our people if it acts wisely before it is too late. Its only fear need be delay. When will congress and the other branches of our government fully realize these obvious facts? Let us hope for all our sakes that the awakening will be very, very soon.

Millerville

By Chas. W. Glesecke

Mr. and Mrs. Browning of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Phipps here last week. Mrs. Phipps returned with them for an extended visit. She expects to visit her two sons at Amarillo, also a daughter in Arizona.

Ed White of Borger visited his sister and family, Mrs. Hayden Glover, a few days recently.

Oran Columbus preached here Sunday. His wife and baby, also his father, Jim Columbus, and his two sisters accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer have recently given their house two coats of paint. It is a pretty white, trimmed in green, nestled in a fine grove of live oaks. It looks beautiful.

C. H. Miller left last Thursday for Oklahoma and Dalhart on business. He expects to be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thornton sold their farm this week to a lady in Dallas. The deed to this property is expected to be made after abstract of title is examined.

Mrs. Frank Rainwater was said to be seriously ill this week.

Miss Irene Glover of Sweetwater is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Glover, this week. Her parents are ill in their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Glover of Paluxy visited his brothers, Abb and Hayden Glover, last week. Mrs. Glover was raised in this community, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anne Hatley, as old-timers remember. Living but 25 miles away, this was Mrs. Glover's first trip back here in 39 years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starley are improving by re-roofing his house and building porches, etc.

Billy Nix left early Monday morning for Dallas, where he will attend an aviation school.

Our protracted meeting begins here at the Church of Christ Aug. 31. Sunday, at 11 o'clock a. m. Services throughout the week. Elder O. O. Newton of Pottsville will do the preaching. You have a cordial invitation to attend.

Salem

By Mrs. W. C. Rogers

Mr. W. E. Koonsman is still on the sick list. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

We have had some nice rains here the past week. The farmers are ready to do some fall planting.

W. B. Walker of Altman visited Harold and Duane Crist over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver and children, Donald and Miss Nora Mae, had as guests during the week end Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Driver and children of Johnsonville and Miss Florence Parker of Stephenville.

Mr. Homer Koonsman of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman and children of Duffau, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Koonsman and children of Claiborne have been recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman and children, W. H. and Miss Faye.

The Salem women have begun making comforters this week at the old tabernacle.

Mr. and Mrs. Goog Lambert and children visited Sunday with Mrs. T. R. Lane and son, John.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Neely Scott and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Poindexter and children have moved from Fort Worth here to make their home on the old Poindexter estate recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brown and daughter, Charlie. He is expected to be gone several days.

Miss Nora Mae Driver returned to her work in Stephenville Tuesday. She spent the past two weeks at home.

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By Mrs. Wilmon Rich

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Haile of Gum Branch spent Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Haile and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and family of Lanham spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Yancey and little daughter, Julie Maxine, and Miss Virginia Sheppard of Eastland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter.

Helen Dorothy Haile, Patsy Ann and Jimmie Glen Tooley spent Saturday night as guests of Billie and Jerry Jackson.

Dan Haile was a business visitor in Fort Worth Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lowery and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King were business visitors in the Iredell community Saturday.

Mrs. Marion Longino and daughter spent Friday afternoon with her mother at Hamilton.

Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter spent Wednesday of last week with

Gordon

By Mrs. Ella Newton

Lewis Smith spent Monday night in Hico with his friend, Mr. Herbert Miller, and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wieser and children and Lewis Smith visited in the Jacobs home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son, John D., spent Sunday in the John L. Tidwell home in Iredell.

Harrison Holland and wife visited his mother and family south of town Sunday.

Elna Fay Perkins spent Friday night with Mrs. Ella Newton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and family spent Sunday with his mother and sister, Mrs. A. L. Harris, and Maggie of Iredell.

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, of Greyville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lowery and daughter were dinner guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker.

Muriene Roberts spent part of last week with her grandmother and uncle, Mrs. Stanford, and son Joe of near Pottsville.

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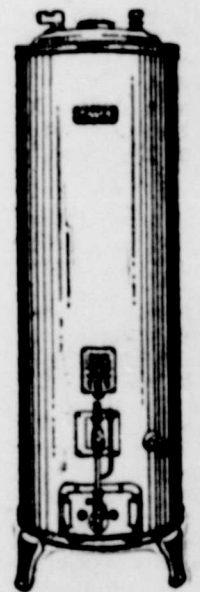


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CANADA—OUR NEIGHBOR

Farmers of Ontario are preparing for visits of census-takers with forms listing 600 questions

By MARTIN L. PETRY

LIFE is taking on a brighter hue in Ontario these days. The weather has been good, business excellent, war news favorable, the Victory Loan drive successful, more American tourists making appearances prior to the regular vacation period and everybody is happy, that is, everybody but the farmers who are waiting for the census-taker. The enumerators will have protracted visits in the rural districts of Ontario this year for the questions to be answered by the farmers number approximately 600.

It wasn't long ago when protests were heard in the States regarding the many questions to be asked by our census-takers but judging from the list it would appear that the Canadians would be justified in making some squawks but it is all part of the war effort and they take it as it comes. Anyway, it is taken only once in a decade and this time will provide vital statistics and information of value for the nation's prosecution of the war.

There will be several forms, one for the city dweller, one for persons living in the outskirts of the city who are permitted to keep chickens, horses or other animals, another for the farmer who will give details of his stock, equipment and every phase of his activity and a new schedule dealing with merchandising and service establishments. Penalties up to \$100 fine and up to three months imprisonment are prescribed for refusal or neglect in answering questions.

There is also a special form for the blind and deaf mutes. The enumerators each carry a sheet on which appear a number of letters in half-inch type and below a one-inch figure of a cat, a cross and a horse. Any person failing to read this at a distance of a foot will be classified as blind. There are different tests for children under ten

years of age, such as counting the fingers on the hand at twelve foot distances, as well as reading the type and distinguishing the figures.

All replies will be confidential and special protection is given the ladies who are reluctant to let anyone else know just how old they are. Every schedule carries a sliding cover so that Mrs. Jones can't take a furtive glance at her neighbor's age and obtain any other information not available over the back fence. And if the enumerator becomes talkative he faces a fine up to \$300.

Ontario's roads will be jammed this year with tourists and if anyone sees what appears to be a deserted car on the highway it will be a good ten to one bet that the owner is interrogating a farmer and his family, trying to obtain replies to each of the 600 questions. Once the people of Ontario have answered the census-taker the questions of the tourists will seem simple indeed. However, in that regard, the path of the visitor, particularly the automobilist, will be much easier for the aid to be had from information booths which almost every town of any size in Ontario will maintain this year.

Canadians are particularly anxious to show their hospitality to all visiting Americans. They know their government needs all the United States dollars it can obtain to buy war materials in our country so everyone wants to make the stay of American visitors as pleasant as possible so that when they return home they will tell their friends and many more will go and visit our neighbors to the north, helping them in the war effort which conflicts in no way with the vacationist in quest of a delightful holiday. In fact, there are many additional attractions to be seen in a nation at war which will be a thrill to all Americans.

Lessons in HEALTH

By ARTIE M'GOVERN

Discretion in Child Discipline

A certain amount of discipline is necessary to the training of all children, but there is a vast difference between intelligent correction and constant nagging. The harm that may be done by too much scolding is limitless since it may be physical as well as psychological in its effect. We frequently find the nerve-wracked adult with a history of nervousness and irritability dating back to his early childhood. In very many cases it may be traced back to an overdose of well-intentioned but badly directed parental "Do's" and "Don'ts."

I fully realize how trying childish mischief may be, especially when mother is tired or father is troubled with business worries. Nevertheless, for the physical welfare of both parents and children every effort should be made to keep the home atmosphere as pleasant and as calm as possible. The youngster who is the victim of eternal harping on his faults is bound to suffer from emotional disturbances upon good digestion and sound sleep. How much more upsetting then, is the aftermath of nagging on the delicate organism of a child. Try to give those reprimands which you deem necessary in a quiet and dignified manner without display of temper. Your child will have a new respect for you. You will get better results and feel better yourself. Sound healthy nerves in your children are largely dependent upon your success in the control of your own.

Systematic Exercise Makes Symmetrical Bodies

What's wrong with your figure? Protruding abdomen? Sway back? Oversized hips? Flat chest? No matter what the defect may be, unless it comes from some congenital deformity, it can be corrected by proper treatment. That treatment depends largely upon daily systematic exercise. Even if there is nothing wrong with your physical structure, you must exercise to keep it well proportioned. By no means is exercise a cure-all, but it does have a lot to do with developing and maintaining not only a symmetrical body, but a healthy one as well. The muscles and organs need work to keep them strong and flexible, to rid them of fatigue poisons and to supply them with fresh blood. A person who stays in bed for several days will be weak when he

gets up even though he may have had no serious illness. Lack of exercise has made his muscles soft, flabby and incapable of co-ordination. So too, when any one set of muscles is neglected it becomes a weak spot. The man who gets plenty of arm and leg action but nothing else will develop a pendulous abdomen or a weak back. In some occupations the muscles of the right side may be overdeveloped while those on the left get no attention at all. To counteract these influences we need exercise of a general nature. Our games or sports are not enough, for in them we are likely to show the same one-sided tendencies. Study yourself. Learn to recognize whatever defects may be present and set about in an intelligent manner to overcome them.

SIX INCH SERMON

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

John Urges Christian Love. Lessons for August 31: 1 John 3: 13-18; 4: 7-21.

Golden Text: 1 John 3: 18. John urges Christian love because of the great superiority of love over hate and because God himself is love and has manifested himself in Christ that we might be saved and have endless life.

Love is life, but "he that loveth not abideth in death," and is in fact a murderer (verse 15). We are to love because God is love. His love was manifested that "we might live through him," abide in him, have his love perfected in us through his Spirit, and bear witness to the world of the gift of his Son. Indeed we must love God "because he first loved us." Love begets love.

God's love is manifested in his Son that we may be reconciled unto Him, through his Spirit abide in him while he abides in us, bear witness that "the Father hath sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world," and ourselves dwell in perfect peace. For though we are living in a world of fears we need not fear. "Perfect love," John writes, "casteth out fear."

Now John is especially concerned to make a practical application of love. "We ought," he writes, "to lay down our lives for the brethren." The love of God, he asserts, cannot abide in one who sees his brother in need and has no compassion toward him. If God loves us, he writes, we ought to love one another. Our love toward our brethren should not be merely a matter of profession. "Let us," John urges, "not love in word, neither with the tongue; but in deed and truth."

NEWS QUIZ

1. Prime Minister R. Menzies has warned his cabinet that the Pacific situation is "more full of danger than ever." He should know, for he is Prime Minister of: (a) Netherlands East Indies; (b) Japan; (c) Thailand; (d) Australia?
2. Social Security Administrator Paul McNutt is said to be a close adviser to President Roosevelt on problems of the Far East. What former post has he held that would qualify him to know the situation in that section of the globe?
3. What's wrong with this statement? "In an official release from the Kremlin, the Nazi high command declared that fighting was 'proceeding according to plan.'"

NEWS QUIZ ANSWERS

1. (d) is correct.
2. McNutt was former U. S. high commissioner to the Philippines.
3. The Kremlin is the Russian seat of government in Moscow.

Clairette

— By —
Nila Marie Alexander

Saturday and Sunday, August 30th and 31st, will be the days for the Clairette Homecoming. We invite everyone to attend.

Mrs. Norman Harrison and little son, George Roy of Gustine are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and children Betty Lou and Bobby spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander at Waco.

Mrs. John East, who has been in the Gorman Hospital, returned home Sunday. She is doing fine. Ethredge Sherrard left Sunday to go to school in San Diego, California.

La Vern Weaver of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weaver. Fred Putnam and daughter, Martha Mae, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander.

Florine Havens returned to Fort Worth to resume her studies at Sellers Beauty School.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson and daughters, Retta and Veta, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander a while Tuesday night.

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This lily-like standard of infant beauty has been changed by the discovery that vitamin D enters the system through direct contact of the skin with the ultra-violet rays of the sun. Since there are few other natural sources of vitamin D—cod-liver and other fish oils, egg yolk and milk being the only foods with appreciable amounts—it must have been intended that the sun provide us with this element so necessary for strong teeth, straight limbs and for general good health.

But so much advice about spending time in the sun is written from the standpoint of adult fashions in coats of tan that we are apt to forget that a baby's skin is a stranger to the sun's rays and must be introduced with the utmost care.

The baby can begin to take direct sun during the fourth week but only hands and face should be exposed for the first few outings. To be on the safe side first rub on a little mineral oil. Before we outline the stages by which a baby arrives at an all-over sunbath let me

warn you against letting the sun shine in his eyes. It is true that old-fashioned, elaborate baby bonnets are conspicuous by their scarcity in the modern layette. But because we no longer wrap up a baby's head doesn't mean that his eyes don't need shading. Try looking into the light yourself and you'll realize how important it is to shield the baby's eyes when he is outdoors in a carriage.

The second week arms and legs can take the sun, also fortified with mineral oil in case the skin proves unusually sensitive. By six weeks the baby can take his sunbath undressed, but three minutes on his back, three minutes on his front is enough the first few times. Increase the amount gradually until you work up to an hour's sunning. Consult your physician before beginning sun baths and if there is any unfavorable reaction of either skin or digestive system check up with him. Babies need sun—but they need common sense about dosage too. You wouldn't give a baby a whole bottle of cod-liver oil all at once, just because it's good for him!

During the hot summer months give the baby his sunbath before 11 a. m. or after 4 p. m. The rest of the day he belongs indoors or on a shady porch. Even older children, bronzed as Indians, should be persuaded to spend the hottest hours in the shade.

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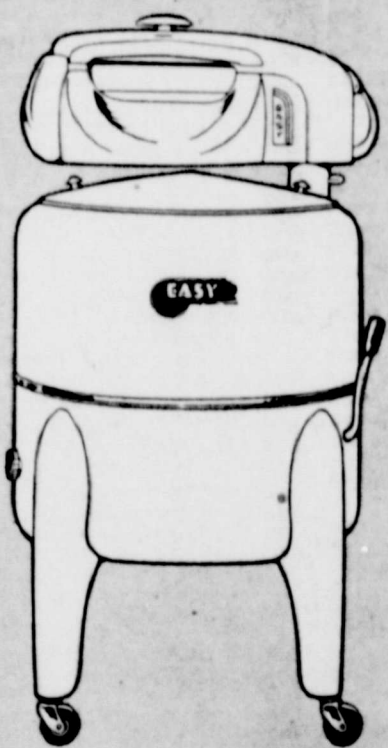
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THEY WON'T FORGET POLITICS

Congress is still playing politics.

Although every American voter wants his representative in Washington to do what he considers best for the nation rather than what may be best for the future of his party, the representatives refuse to forget election rivalries even in the face of world disaster.

The most glaring evidence of this is the vote of the house of representatives on the extension of selective service. The Republican vote was 133 against and 21 for supporting President Roosevelt's plea for extension.

Disregarding whether we think the bill should or should not have been passed, it is clear from these figures that the majority of Democrats voted to keep right behind the New Deal and the majority of Republicans voted to continue their fight against Roosevelt.

The 21 Republicans who voted for the measure and the 65 Democrats who voted against their party stand out as a small minority of independent thinkers who are governed by their own reasoning rather than by the dictates of their party.

When we first realized the threat to our nation made by Axis powers, it was expected that Congress would drop its petty squabbles and unite in its efforts to work out the best solution for our nation. It was expected that there would be healthy differences of opinion, but we hoped for an end of differences based purely on politics.

But the record, from that time on, has shown no lessening of party spirit before country.

On repeal of the arms embargo, passage of the lease-lend bill, adoption of selective service, and extension of selective service—the measures of greatest importance during the last two years—Republicans in both the House and the Senate voted against all of these administration-sponsored measures and the Democrats gave their full support.

The unfortunate thing about it is that it doesn't reflect the thinking of Republican or Democratic voters throughout the country, who have for the most part put politics aside in the interest of the future of America.

LABOR DAY PLEDGE America is a living monument to the accomplishments of labor. It is the greatest country in the world today because millions of laboring men, working in a free country where ambition and industry are encouraged and rewarded, have made it so.

Since 1894, when this holiday was first proclaimed, labor has made tremendous strides in standing in working hours, in working conditions and in strengthening its voice in national affairs.

This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWNS)—Ending a short "seventh inning stretch" after having gone through the most momentous 12-month session in the history of the United States congress, senators and representatives here have again rolled up their sleeves to put through new world-shaking legislation.

Following the President's return to this city from his dramatic conference with Winston Churchill and his announcement of a three-cornered meeting with the Russians, there is little doubt that the majority in both houses of congress feel more strongly than ever that Mr. Roosevelt holds the keys to our future activities and they stand ready to carry out his legislative requests.

Since the President's return to the White House, little specific information has been revealed about the conclusions which he reached with Mr. Churchill, but significance is being attached to his statement that we are not near war as a result of the meeting and to the fact that the now famous eight aims of Great Britain and the United States, as released by Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt, were peace aims rather than war aims.

For the past year men close to the President have argued over his views on whether we should send an expeditionary force to aid Britain, some believing that he is eager to become an active ally of Britain and others feeling that he is still bending every effort toward helping Britain win the war without sending men.

Each statement he makes seems to add new fire to the argument, both sides finding phrases which they can interpret to bolster their own views. But the wise-acs who a year ago predicted an "expeditionary force before Christmas" have had to admit the President's not rushing us into war and the general feeling here that, without some unexpected incident, we will continue for some time our policy of "all aid short of war."

The "short of war" tag on our pledges of aid have been less apparent recently, but all polls show the people still are thinking in terms of "short of war" and no shooting is expected while the majority of Americans oppose it. All polls of public opinion continue to show strong sentiment against an A.E.F. The most recent Gallup poll, which is watched carefully by government leaders here, shows 83 per cent of the people still opposed to an expeditionary force, although the Democratic majority favor all possible aid to Britain, except men.

Reports on our defense production indicate that output has been accelerated at a tremendous rate during the past six months, but there are still many obstacles in the way of attaining the production rate of which we are capable. Shortage of raw materials is an increasingly difficult problem. In controlling the distribution of material, the Office of Production Management has tried to feed both the defense factories and the non-defense industries as long as possible, but in one line after another it has now become a question of slowing up defense production or putting non-defense industries out of business.

One possible solution, which the OPM is now trying to work out, is to aid non-defense industries by finding defense work for them to do. Orders were issued to the government buying regulations which would otherwise make it impossible for small businesses to accept government contracts. It is hoped that this plan will prevent widespread unemployment.

Labor troubles continue to cause a slowing-up of production, but, as exemplified in the action taken to settle the Federal Shipbuilding strike, the government will undoubtedly step in and force the continuation of full production in essential industries.

Congressmen from the East are being flooded with protests and suggestions regarding the settlement of the oil shortage problem in the eastern states. After a 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. curfew on sales by gasoline stations proved to be of little use, orders were issued to reduce by 10 per cent the distributors' sales to gasoline stations. This left the rationing of gasoline in the hands of dealers, who didn't want to be in the position of filling the orders of some customers and refusing others. Many dealers therefore requested that the government ration gasoline to the consumer.

Several congressmen from the East feel that the gasoline problem has been handled very poorly, stating that the people of their states would be glad to accept rationing if it is necessary but object to voluntary and half-way plans which leave them in a position of not knowing where they stand. "When you see thousands of taxis teeming through the streets of New York city," said one congressman from New York, "you can't expect the motorist who uses a few gallons of gas a week to take the shortage very seriously."

It is the general consensus of opinion that the public would prefer rationing to voluntary methods—but many statements to congressmen also show that the public is following with close interest the proposal for a pipeline to the East which would end the need for rationing caused entirely by lack of transportation facilities.

time for the loyal American laborer to reaffirm his patriotism—to make clear to the nation that he opposes any interference with defense production and to pledge himself to sell in record time the goods needed to defend our country.

Labor Day Quandary



TODAY and TOMORROW

PROTECTION . . . scope

If home town defense could be measured in terms of the number of agencies, bureaus, boards, divisions, offices and administrations working on it, our American towns would be prepared to handle any emergency imaginable.

I have just contacted about 30 government and semi-government agencies, bureaus, boards, divisions, offices and administrations working on it, our American towns would be prepared to handle any emergency imaginable.

The thing that amazed me most was the scope of subjects which the government has tied up with our defense program. I was under the impression that local defense was pretty much limited to home guards, police emergency squads, fire brigades, ambulance service and other things aimed at preparation for possible disasters.

HOME-FRONT . . . councils The government group which has undertaken the most wide-spread program of community defense is the division of state and local cooperation of the Office of Emergency Management. That division acts as a clearing house for practically everything that is done on the home front and guides many of the other agencies in defining the specific job which they are to do.

AGRICULTURE . . . agents I never thought of the U. S. department of agriculture as having very much to do with defense, except for seeing to it that our soldiers get three square meals a day, but I found that department is actually the most important defense agency in rural America.

SCARCITY . . . bonds There seems to be something almost sacrilegious about "repealing" the law of supply and demand even during such an emergency as this.

PROSPERITY . . . jolts It looks as though we are soon going to see the anomaly of a period of prosperity and a period of depression taking place at the same time and even in the same communities.

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THE answer is obvious—he is out of a job, along with a good portion of the factory employees in the aluminum cooking utensil industry. The aluminum scarcity has been so dramatized that we are all conscious of it, but there are hundreds of other businesses which are faced with similar problems.

PATRIOTISM . . . buying Many consumers are asking what they should do, from the patriotic standpoint, about buying products which they want but which they could get along without. Is it against the best interests of their country for them to buy an automobile or a refrigerator? Should they cut down their standard of living? Should they stock up on necessities to put away for a rainy day?

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The defense program is rapidly consuming the stocks of materials from which are composed those articles used in our daily existence. Automobiles, stoves, clothes, shoes, lumber, oil and even food will become scarcer and scarcer. As the defense program pours more and more money into our lives, we will have just that much additional cash to spend and fewer and fewer articles to buy.

Helping our country to arm itself and to give aid to Britain. Our nation must have money to carry out the domestic and foreign policies upon which it has embarked. It can get this money from the banks or in almost any other way it considers necessary.

DEVELOPMENT OF AN IDEA The summer of 1903 was unusually hot and moist, Hot, sticky days. Day after day the newspapers had headlines about the unusual weather.

A business firm particularly affected by this unusual condition was a lithographing company in Brooklyn. And the reason that it was affected was that the paper it used in printing became warped and wrinkled and would not lie flat.

The firm became so distressed about the situation that it called in a company to see if the air couldn't be cooled so the paper wouldn't warp and the color printing would improve.

He figured out that the drops were there because the warm air was brought into contact with cold; the pipes had nothing to do with it. He worked out a new system for the lithograph company. He sprayed the hot air with cold water and blew the cooled air into the shop with a fan.

He had hit upon a new idea. He lived it; ate it, developed it. Nineteen years later, he built the first machine to cool the air in theaters and restaurants.

Today, he is "the father of air-conditioning." He has seen it spread over the world. He is only 64 years old. The thing that made William H. Carrier different from other people was going to the bottom of what he saw. Millions of people had seen drops of water on surfaces; he was the first one to do anything about it. Analyzed it. Developed it. Made himself rich and famous.

Seeing Double at Twin Convention



FRANK (left) and BETTY (right) DUNN, 19-month-old twins, with Mrs. Elmer Lloyd (left) and Mrs. Roy Vahl, also twins of Heping Valley, Minn., are pictured during the International Twin convention held in Chicago. They were among the youngest and oldest twins at the gathering.

JOE GISH



Local Happenings

Miss Mary Erwin of Dallas spent the week end here with Miss Thoma Rodgers.

Thrifty Egg Mash is available in print bags at the K. B. Feed & Chick Store. 14-1c.

Bradford Corrigan of Hamilton was a business visitor in Hico Monday.

Jonell Funk spent last week visiting her brother and sisters in Eastland and Holliday.

Misses Frankie and Mattie Dupree of Galveston visited here the first of the week with Miss Emma Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Sellers of Abilene are spending the week here with his sister, Mrs. J. N. Russell, and Mr. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Martin and children of Blum visited his sisters, Mrs. C. L. White and Mrs. Roy Sears, and their families Sunday.

Leslie Wall of Brownwood came up Sunday for Mrs. Wall who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Shelton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and children of Hillsboro spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. S. A. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty.

Frank Mings and Mrs. R. F. Duckworth and daughter, Miss Irene Frank, spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughters, Mary Ella and Frances, spent the week end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Pottinger.

Miss Lucy Hudson, who has been attending summer school at North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, returned home last Saturday.

Grady Brown of Matagorda Island near Galveston came in the first of the week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Yarbrough and son, Wayne, visited with Mrs. C. L. White and son, Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears and family last Saturday and Sunday. The three ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Motherhead of Abilene spent the week end here in the home of Mr. McCarty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Sr.

Miss Carolyn Boettcher of Dallas spent the week end here in the home of Mrs. J. S. Dorsey. She was accompanied home Sunday by her mother, Mrs. Isla Boettcher, who had been visiting here the past week.

Joe Collier received word this week from his granddaughter, Mrs. Roger Bailey, that her husband was able to leave the hospital after treatments for an injury he received during construction of the new airport in Corpus Christi. His many friends here will be glad to learn he is improving nicely.

Mrs. Lou Sutton and daughter, Mrs. Ola Wallace, left last Sunday for a visit with their son and brother, Sam Sutton, and Mrs. Sutton of Booneville, Arkansas. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sutton and daughter, Pat, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellison of Rotan who came by Hico Saturday after them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Waco came up Thursday night and were accompanied home by his grandfather, J. J. Smith, and his daughter, Mrs. Lula Daniels Bess, who had been visiting here for the past two weeks with Mr. Smith. They also visited Mr. Smith's daughter, Mrs. J. H. McNeil in Waco. Mrs. Bess returned to her home in Kirbyville Monday and Mr. Smith to Hico.

Miss Jessie Miller Pool left August 16 for Meridian, where she joined Mr. and Mrs. Foster Carrrell and Miss Mary Ann Gibson for an extended trip through the Eastern States and Canada. The most interesting places they have visited are Columbus, Ohio, Buffalo, N. Y., Toronto, Canada, Dearborn, Mich., and Chicago, Ill. They plan to return by Colorado Springs and attend the Pike's Peak Races on September 1, before returning home the latter part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hart and daughters, Juanel, Nadine, Frances and Linda Kay of Slaton were here Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears and daughters, Wanda Nell and Pansy. Mrs. Hart is the former Lois Cranfill, having lived here when a child, and she and Mrs. Sears were schoolmates. The Harts were on a ten-day vacation trip which will carry them to Waco, Houston, Galveston, and other points on the Gulf Coast, having previously stopped at Lorraine and Clairette for short visits with relatives.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-17c

K. B. Feed & Chick Store in Hico, opening Saturday, offers Thrifty Egg Mash in print bags. 14-1c.

Mrs. H. F. Sellers spent this week in Dallas visiting friends.

Dr. Gunn's Compound for sale at Hico Confectionery. 14-4p.

Mrs. C. L. Woodward was a visitor in Fort Worth the first of the week.

Misses Mary Jane and Clara Jean Thrash are visiting their grandparents, Rev. T. E. Bowman and Mrs. Bowman, in Arlington this week.

Mrs. Agnes Wieser and two sons, Arthur and Rudolph, of Waco were here a short time Monday on business and visiting with old friends.

Be sure to see the new serial, "Adventures of Captain Marvel" at the Palace Theatre in Hico each Friday and Saturday night. 14-1c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Goughly and children spent the week end in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Smith and daughter, Betty.

Miss Elizabeth Barekman of Stephenville spent the first of the week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randalls.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Mae Bates were Mrs. De Alva Doubleday and daughter, Midge, of Dublin.

Miss Mable Jordan of Brownwood was a week-end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan.

Saturday guests in the home of Mrs. L. L. Brewer were his uncle, Mr. Robert Brewer, and cousin, Mr. L. W. Brewer, of McCombs, Miss.

Bill Nix, who is attending South-west Aeronautics School in Dallas, came late Thursday afternoon for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix.

Wayne Polk, who has been on a short furlough from the Navy Training Station in San Diego, California, spent the first of the week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Polk.

Mrs. Sam Cluck of Hewitt spent the latter part of last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Bingham. Mr. Cluck came in Saturday night and they returned to their home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Vernon Hooper and daughter, Alora Marie, of Wichita Falls and Miss Betty June Hooper of Sweetwater have returned to their homes after making an extended visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hooper.

Irvin Lane, who has been employed at the Hico Mill & Elevator Co. for the past few weeks, sustained a slight injury to his left hand Monday when he got it caught in the rollers of a freight-car door.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall took their son, Glenn, to San Marcos Sunday where he has employment. Glenn plans to enter South Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos for the second year about September 15.

Raymond Adams, the son of Mrs. A. J. Calder, is in Hico for a two weeks' visit after receiving his Master's degree from North Texas State Teachers College at Denton on August 23. He will take up his duties as commercial teacher and head basketball coach September 8 at Bardwell.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman and children returned to their home in Aquila last Saturday. Mrs. Pittman and children had been visiting here a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden, while Rev. Pittman had been conducting meetings at several towns in his district.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk and family last Sunday were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tankersley and family from Eastland; their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Loyd Funk, and little son, J. L. from Holliday; and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt from Comanche.

Miss Pearl Donaway, first-grade teacher in the Cisco schools; Miss Hester Smith, fourth-grade teacher in the Moran schools, and Mr. Mack Stathant, band instructor and seventh-grade teacher in the Big Lake schools, spent Wednesday and Thursday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haggard. They were close friends while Mr. Haggard was station agent at Moran, later scattering to different places. Last year they had a reunion at Holland, where the Haggards then lived, and this year came to Hico for the annual visit.

C. R. Oakley left Wednesday for the Veteran's Hospital at Dallas for an examination and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wieser of Hamilton spent Sunday here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Jackson and Mrs. John W. Clark of Stephenville were in Hico Tuesday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan returned recently from a trip to Mineral Wells, Wichita Falls, and parts of Oklahoma, where they went sight-seeing and having a good time.

Floyd Bush of De Leon, formerly of Hico, was recently operated at Baylor Hospital, Dallas, for a severe back injury. He is reported doing fine and was removed to his home at De Leon last Saturday.

Visitors with the G. H. Goughly and J. G. Goughly families Tuesday were J. D. Johnson of Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., and Lewis Johnson, David Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Jones and Mrs. Irene Boyd and daughter of Hefflin, Ala.

A. C. Odell Jr., who has been working in the oil fields at Sundown, near Levelland, through the summer vacation, came home Monday for a visit with his parents and friends before leaving Sept. 5 for Texas Christian University to start football practice and get ready for the Fall term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Barto Gamble returned last Saturday from a vacation trip that carried them through Old and New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma. Among the most interesting things observed were Cave of the Winds, Seven Falls, Garden of the Gods, Pike's Peak, Indian reservations, Macdonald Observatory and Kit Carson's home.

Guest List

Names of those who have visited the News Review office and registered since the list printed in last week's paper appear below. (Unless otherwise indicated, the parties are from Hico.)

G. A. Latham, Maurine Carlisle, Stamford, Mrs. J. O. Bodiford, Clyde Pittman and Gloria Marie, Aquila.

Miss Nannie Spencer, Iredell, Miss Ida Moore, Iredell, Mrs. Mary Alice Moore, Iredell, L. M. Lively, Dublin, Route 7, Bradford Corrigan, Hamilton, Guy M. Crews, Beaumont, Duane Holford, Garland, Mrs. Fred Holmes, Bill and Laura Sue, Garland.

John L. Gorman, Brownwood, Mrs. Lola Pollard, Hico Rt. 2, W. E. Woodson, Cleveland, Ark, Mrs. J. G. Goughly, Miss Leah Nell Harris, Evant, Mrs. Roy Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Sellers, Abilene.

Mrs. Jack B. Larmer, Fort Worth, Price Trimmer Jr., Louisiana Army Maneuvers, S. N. Akin and Lloyd, A. P. McKinney, Kansas City, Mo, Mrs. J. L. Boyett, A. S. McCollum, Waco.

MRS. BODIFORD ATTENDS McARTHUR FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. J. O. Bodiford of Hico was one of the members present at the annual McArthur family reunion, held at the Thrifty School building in Brown County on Saturday and Sunday, August 16-17, when approximately two hundred relatives and friends of the family were in attendance.

The event marks the third reunion of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McArthur family. Eleven of the twelve children born to this union were in attendance, including Tom McArthur, Caradan; P. L. McArthur, Rotan; J. H. McArthur, Elda; New Mexico; Mrs. Virgie Ashley, Blanket; Mrs. Gene Strange, Bangs; Mrs. Viola Munselle, Baird; Alice Bodiford, Hico; Mrs. Margaret Ann Smith, Breckenridge; Mrs. Lula Payne, Thrifty; Mrs. Minnie Garms, Salvang, California; and Mrs. Prentice McArthur, Elda, New Mexico.

One member of the family unable to attend was Charlie McArthur of Fort Worth. Plans were made for the 1942 reunion to be held at Thrifty the fourth week in August.

Total present for this year's gathering were 210, 140 relatives and 70 friends and visitors.

Sept. 5th Will Be Closing Date For U. S. O. Campaign

Everyone who thinks much of his liberty and our democratic way of living should not wait to be interviewed by a committee, as they may not see you and then you will have missed the opportunity of giving to a cause which is calculated to help the morale of our soldiers in camp and every citizen in this country.

Don't miss your opportunity to do your part. If we go along thinking "George will do it" and finally wake up and find that our liberties are gone simply because we did not care enough to do our part, we will have no one but ourselves to blame. Let's don't lose our precious heritage handed us by our fathers who went through many hardships before us to retain the freedom of our country. Help all you can so our boys will know you are behind them.

Our quota is \$182.00 in Hico. Let's all help all we can and it will not be a hardship on any one. Make your donations as liberal as possible and as soon as possible to the chairman, or leave at the Texas Southwestern Gas Company office.

W. M. MARCUM, Local Chairman.

Looking Forward to 50th Anniversary of Local Insurance Man

The following letter was received last week by J. C. Rodgers, who next year will round out a half century's connection with the insurance company from whom the letter comes:

THE PHOENIX INSURANCE CO. Hartford, Conn., Aug. 22, 1941. Mr. J. C. Rodgers, Agent, Hico, Texas.

My dear Mr. Rodgers: This will acknowledge your valued letter dated the 9th instant inquiring of the date in 1942 when you will have completed fifty years of agency service as a representative of the Phoenix Insurance Company in Hico.

According to our records, that day will be May 28, 1942, and may you "live to see it" as you put it. While twenty-fifth anniversaries and the like are pretty common these days, rarely does any company have a fiftieth or golden connection with a local agent. Certainly none excel the fine qualities of faithfulness, character and reputation of fair dealing that I personally know you possess, as I remember most pleasantly the special agency visits to your office during 1929-1934. Perhaps you will recall one particular occasion when you took me down to the barn on your home place where you had some old Phoenix policy registers stored away. Together we ransacked them for old papers, "instructions to agents," old letters, bulletins, policies, etc. Some of these papers are still in our archives and we consider them invaluable.

Some time ago I was prompted to write you over an order for some blank envelopes you felt you should pay for because they were to be used in your private business. Very few agents these days take this outlook on the company operating expense and your attitude is appreciated.

We are going to mark our calendar for that day in May next year when we will have another date with you. With assurances of our highest esteem and regards, I am Sincerely yours, HAROLD M. GRANT, Assistant Secretary.

Nearly 225,000 persons work for the petroleum industry. They and their families make up almost one million Texans who get their entire living from petroleum.



You'll always find the latest Eastman cameras featured here. Capable folding Kodaks, versatile miniature Kodaks, inextinguishable Brownies. Tell us your picture needs. We'll show you the camera that meets them at your price.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO Hico, Texas

CLUBS

CARLTON 4-H CLUB MET WITH MARYLAN PIERCE FRIDAY

Friday afternoon, August 22, 1941, the Carlton 4-H Club met with Marylan Pierce. The president and vice-president were both absent, so Miss Moss called the house to order and asked for nominations to elect a chairman for the meeting. Marylan Pierce was elected and final plans for achievement were completed.

We were very glad to welcome a new member, Loretta Funk. Refreshments and a recreational hour were enjoyed by Zonell Funk, Joe Rizzotta, Loretta Funk, Madge Moss, Miss Moss. We were real glad to have Alta and Muriel Kilpatrick of Breckenridge and Reba Miller as visitors and the hostesses, Marylan Pierce, and Mrs. Pierce.

Be sure and attend our achievement at Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr., September 4, with the Honey Grove H. D. Ladies. Our next meeting will be September 18 at the schoolhouse.

CONTRIBUTED.

THE HONEY GROVE H. D. CLUB MET WITH MRS. J. W. JORDAN

Thursday afternoon, August 21, the Honey Grove Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr.

Songs from our new song books were sung. Final plans for our achievement September 4, at Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr.'s were made.

We are very glad to have the Carlton 4-H club have their achievement in connection with ours. Ana Louie Moss' being the sponsor of the 4-H Club and a member of the H. D. Club makes them more acquainted.

Those present were Mrs. Virgil Battershell, Mrs. W. A. Moss, Ana Louie and Madge, Mrs. Walker Currie, Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr., Alta and Muriel Kilpatrick of Breckenridge and the hostess, Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr.

CONTRIBUTED.

Baptist S. S. Rally

The pastor and the Sunday School superintendent of the Hico Baptist church are planning a Sunday School Rally Day for the first Sunday in September, according to an announcement handed us. Through the cooperation of the teachers and officers of the school it is planned to reach all absentees as well as new pupils, for attendance that day. Further details will be announced later.

CARD OF THANKS

To our kind neighbors during the sickness and death of our wife and mother. May God bless you always. C. E. TYLER AND CHILDREN.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE OPENING OF THE

KB FEED & CHICK STORE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

The name having been changed from QUALITY FEED & CHICK STORE since we have become the distributors of THE KIMBLE-DIAMOND LINE OF STOCK AND POULTRY FEEDS

We are anxious for the feeders of this territory to become familiar with this line of feeds. The feeds are of the highest quality obtainable, yet they sell at a price that will allow you a profit on your products.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney, who has had years of experience in the feed and chick business, will be in the store at all times to help you with your poultry problems. She will be glad to advise you as to how to get the greatest returns from your investment.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

An extra bag of feed will be given free on opening day to purchasers of the 1st, 7th, 13th & 21st Bags of Feed

If you don't see us before you sell your eggs, we will both lose money.

CHICKS EVERY WEEK IN THE YEAR

KB Feed & Chick Store

Quince Davidson Owner Mrs. G. C. Keeney Manager

Cotton Blankets

AND PART WOOL

STILL PRICED LOW IN SPITE OF COTTON ADVANCES

<p>Extra Heavy Weight</p> <p>70x80 SATIN-BOUND DOUBLE REVERSABLE BLANKET</p> <p>To see this blanket is to want one—and your cotton stamps can buy them.</p> <p>Special, \$3.98</p>	<p>72x80</p> <p>25% WOOL DOUBLE BLANKET</p> <p>And Real Smooth Finish!</p> <p>Cannot be rebought at these prices—</p> <p>\$3.98</p>
<p>72x84</p> <p>EXTRA SMART FINISH DOUBLE BLANKET</p> <p>Plaids and Stripes A Real Bargain—</p> <p>\$1.49</p>	<p>70x80 SINGLE</p> <p>25% WOOL TWO-TONE BLANKET</p> <p>A Beautiful Blanket</p> <p>Special, \$2.98</p>
<p>72x84 HEAVY WEIGHT DOUBLE BLANKET</p> <p>In Beautiful Plaids</p> <p>Only \$1.79</p>	<p>70x80</p> <p>PART-WOOL DOUBLE BLANKET</p> <p>Good Weight Plaids and Blocks</p> <p>Unusual Value—</p> <p>\$2.49</p>
<p>66x76</p> <p>DOUBLE BLANKET</p> <p>In Plaids and Stripes</p> <p>A Good One—</p> <p>\$1.10</p>	<p>SEE US FOR BETTER BLANKETS</p>

ALL GOOD FOR COTTON STAMPS

J. W. RICHBOURG

Hico, Texas

SERVICE YOU'LL LIKE...

When you bring your car here, you are assured that we will give it the most careful attention and thorough lubrication or washing.

We know that your continued business depends on our service.

JACK'S GOOD GULF SERVICE

JACK GRAY

News of the World Told In Pictures

Stocking Up on Stockings



When the government issued the order calling for the use of available silk supplies for defense, milady took it seriously and attempted to "stock up on stockings." Here is a scene in a downtown New York department store as women rushed to lay by a good supply lest cotton stockings be their fate.

Duke of Kent at Canadian Camp



THE DUKE OF KENT (above), brother of King George of England, is pictured chatting with air cadets at a Royal Canadian Air Force training center near Ottawa, Canada. The Duke flew across the Atlantic from England in a bombing plane and is on an inspection tour of Canadian training camps and flying fields.

Anticipation—the Painful Kind



President Roosevelt is shown purchasing the first of the income tax anticipation notes. These are being offered for sale to taxpayers for their convenience in setting aside regularly funds required to meet the higher taxes to be paid next year on this year's income. Sec. of Treasury Morgenthau is at center and Under Sec. of Treasury Bell at right.

Texans Give Oil To Great Britain



JOHN F. CAMP, San Antonio oil operator, heads the "Oil for Britain" movement by Texas producers to lift the shutdown to permit an extra day's allowable from their wells to be given to the President of the United States with the request that it be released to the people of Great Britain. The plan sponsored by Camp, when perfected and given final approval by the Texas Railroad Commission, should make available to Great Britain a million barrels or more of Texas crude. The Texas gift is to be made direct to the President who, in turn, will pass it on under the terms of the Lend-Lease Act.

The San Antonio man has already donated 5,000 barrels of regular production from his wells. In acknowledging the gift, President Roosevelt said: "This gift demonstrates that democracy in action is not a bare and meaningless phrase; it symbolizes the spirit of patriotism and unselfishness which exists throughout the country today."

New 'V' Campaign



Nazi officials have been fighting the British "V" campaign by adopting the letter to indicate German "Viktoria" rather than British "Victory." Here the symbol is being lettered on a German train.

Slow Down of Sun Down!
SIX out of every TEN Traffic fatalities Happen After Dark!
UNITED STATES JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
TRAFFIC WITH LIGHT PROGRAM

Reports to Boss



W. Averell Harriman, co-ordinator of the U. S. aid-to-Britain program is shown as he arrived in Washington from England to report to President Roosevelt. It is his first trip home since March 15.

In U. S. Army



These two Philippine scouts, shown manning a heavy caliber anti-aircraft machine gun, are a sample of the type of fighter the army received upon the order putting all armed forces of the Philippines into U. S. service.

Detained



Pola Negri, famous star of the silent screen, is pictured as she arrived in the U. S. from Europe. She encountered difficulty in entering the country for her leave-limit had expired and was detained at Ellis Island.

Life Saver



For 16 hours in the Atlantic ocean Eleanor Maldonado, 19, clung to the patched P-er tube she holds aloft in the above picture. She went for a "swim" was carried out by a strong current and not found or picked up for 16 hours.



Brendan Bracken (above) is Britain's new Minister of Information, replacing Alfred Duff Cooper. He is a close friend of Winston Churchill's and until his new appointment served as his parliamentary secretary.



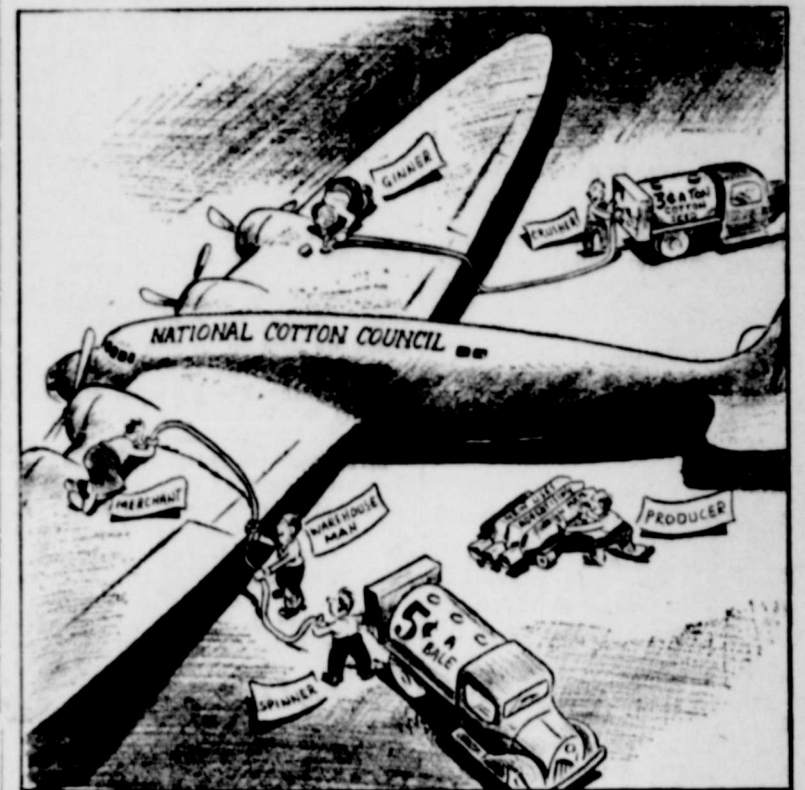
Mrs. Wm. C. Hobby, of the Houston (Texas) Post, has been named woman's editor of the army's bureau of public relations. She will interpret activities of the army to wives, sweethearts and mothers, along lines they are most interested in.

Map Shows Strategic Defense Outposts



With the subject of Western Hemisphere defense a leading topic of conversation and debate these days, the above map should help clear up some of the questions surrounding the topic. Indicated by American flags are the points at which the U. S. has established bases for its armed forces to aid in the general defense strategy. Also shown are the distances between various points of vital importance in considering the relationship of the United States to possible invasion by a European power. Since the occupation of Iceland by U. S. troops, the question of whether or not to occupy the Azores and Cape Verde islands (owned by Portugal) has been brought to public attention.

COTTON ON THE OFFENSIVE



The cotton industry prepares for the third year of its nationwide campaign to increase the consumption of American cotton through advertising, scientific research, and resistance to discriminatory legislation. Through its three-fold attack the industry expects to attain the goal of parity consumption and parity income as well as parity price.

Fortune in Tower



When, at the request of the Swiss government, Beverly Hills, Calif., officials arrested Francois Wagner (above) an amazing story of international flight was hatched. In the towel wrapped around his head and hidden in a waste basket police found 47 \$100 bills. Wagner was arrested on suspicion of embezzlement.

Proud Wife



Bobby Riggs, Chicago tennis star, is shown receiving the congratulations of his wife, after he successfully defended his title in the 54th annual Sea Bright, N. J., invitation tennis tournament. He became the first player to take this important title four times.

A Hay Curfew?



Miss McCann finds gleeful news in the headline announcing the gas curfew in the East. Mike is one of the few horse owners left in New York and can appreciate the inconvenience caused motorists—until somebody mentions a hay curfew!

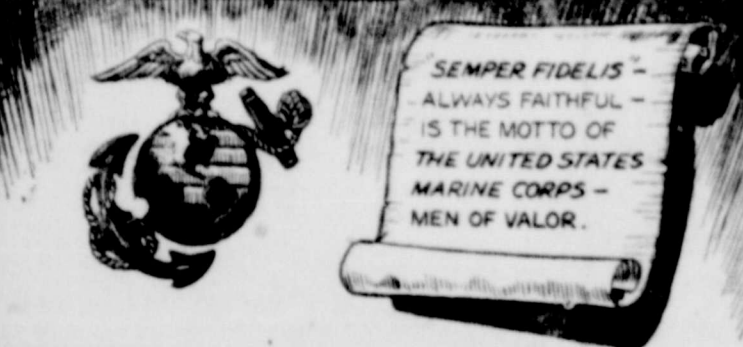
Air Raid Alarm



"If" air alarms are ever sounded in the U. S., the device being examined above by Mayor LaGuardia (right) and David Barnoff, head of RCA, will be used to notify radio listeners. It can be incorporated into standard radio sets and is so devised that a bell will ring upon reception of an inaudible signal from the radio station.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

ALWAYS FAITHFUL

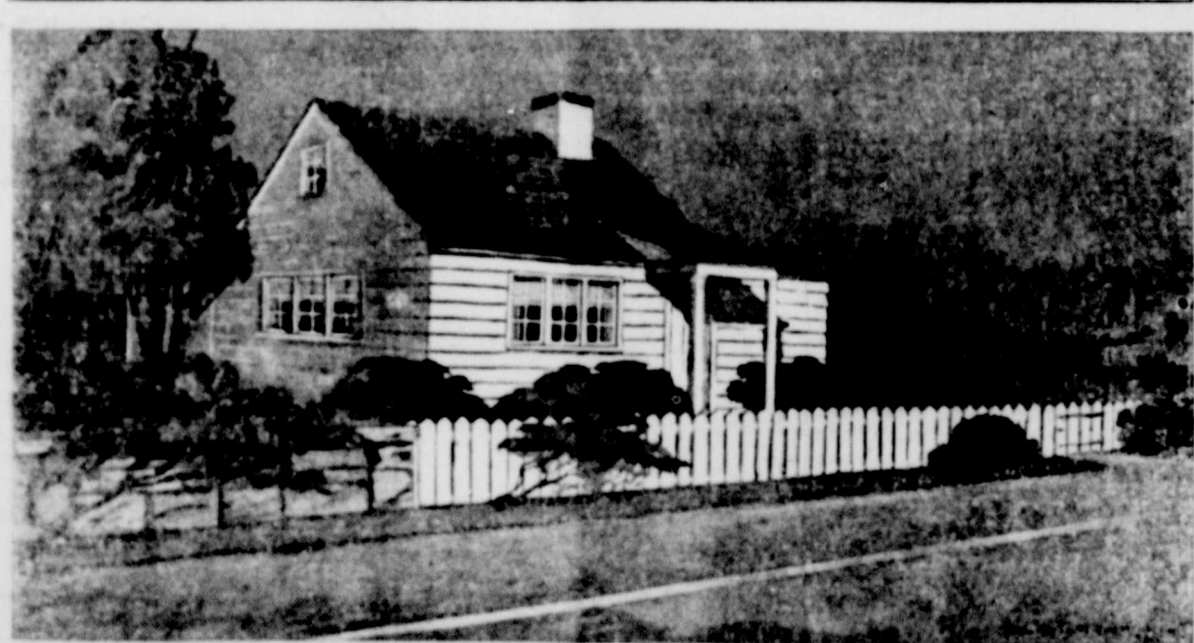


THE MARINES ARE A CROSS-SECTION OF THE FINEST MANHOOD OF THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE, FOR IN THE CORPS ARE VOLUNTEERS FROM EVERY STATE.



THEIR MOTTO IS THE IDEAL OF AMERICA TODAY — ALWAYS FAITHFUL — ALL UNITED — ALL WORKING FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE.

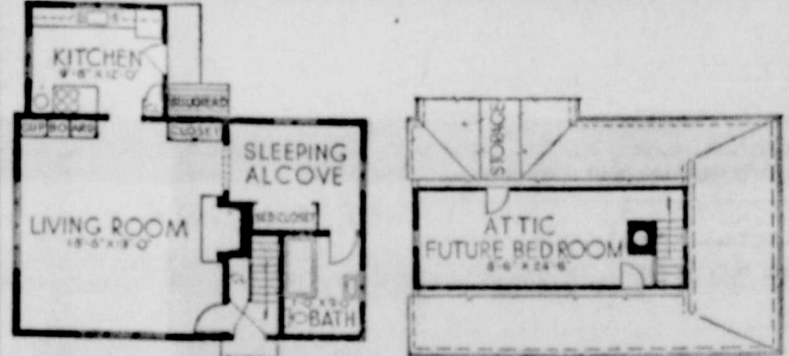
A REAL SUMMER HOME



WHAT with wartime "nerves" and with business booming, more and more Americans will find it both desirable and possible to build a summer home of their own this month. Here is a "House of the Month" then, that may be quickly and inexpensively put up—and one, moreover, that can be made of lasting beauty.

It has one room, bath, kitchen, and a sleeping alcove, well ventilated and a huge bed closet. It is suited either for sea-shore or the country, and may be had in a price range of between \$2,500 and \$3,500, depending upon local conditions.

Because the house is so small and compact, no basement heating plant has been specified, but for cold weather the open fireplace may be augmented by a heater unit. The walls of the living room have



been paneled, for added charm to the interior. For exterior charm, and for long life, white lead paint is specified both for its beauty and its durability. This old reliable paint adds years to the house's life and decreases maintenance costs. Complete building plans and

specifications are available, including a cardboard cut-out model architecturally drawn to scale so you can see what the completed house will look like. Address your request for House Plan No. 392 to the Ladies' Home Journal or to this paper.

WANT ADS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING INFORMATION

Classified Rates

The rates below apply to classified advertising rates, and two- and three-time rate, etc., apply only to ads scheduled consecutively. Count five average words to the line. Each initial, phone number or group of numerals count as a word. Allow four words for a News Review box number address.

Lines	Words	1t	2t	3t	Add
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3	11-15	.30	.45	.60	.15
4	16-20	.40	.60	.80	.20
5	21-25	.50	.75	1.00	.25

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Business Service

WANTED: House wiring and other electrical work. Clayton Lambert, Hico, 10-5p.

FOR ELECTRICAL WORK of all kinds see J. R. Bobo, 1-tfc.

Carpenters

NOTICE...

I now have a BAND SAW, CIRCLE SAW, and OTHER POWER TOOLS.

I am well equipped to do all kinds of Carpentry Work, and am especially equipped for Cabinet and Window Work.

T. E. STREPY

Dairy

INSIST ON PURE MILK



DELIVERED MORNING AND EVENING

R. M. HANSHEW Phone 138

For Rent

Small investment for stock rents good service station-cafe. Will take part livestock. Pauline's Place, 14-1c.

MODERN APARTMENT for rent All conveniences. J. R. Bobo, Phone 75, 6-tfc.

FOR RENT: Nice furnished apartment. Mrs. Wysong Graves, 13-3p.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Mayme Barrow of Marlin and her sister, Mrs. Berta Smith of Houston, visited their niece, Mrs. Pike, this week.

J. D. (Gotch) Gregory, who works out West, visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Longview visited her aunts, Mrs. Squires and Mrs. R. A. French, on Wednesday. They had been to Abilene to visit relatives.

Susie Freeman came in Wednesday for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. She lives at Burnet.

Mrs. Ray Harper and children visited her father, Mr. Sharp of Clifton, last week. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. Bill Helm was brought home Thursday from the Stephenville Hospital and is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newton and children, her mother, Mrs. Phillips, and his mother, Mrs. Bart Newton of Waco spent Friday with Mrs. Sally French. Mrs. French accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Jerry Phillips and daughter, Bertha Marie, were in Waco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sadler and son of Dallas came in Friday for a visit with relatives.

Clem McAden, Elvis Lott and wife, Tom Bill Davis, Mrs. Marie Hanshaw, and Mrs. Elbert Lunnisham attended the funeral of Mr. Levi Sparks at Hale Center, Wednesday.

Edward Turner of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mrs. Gann, Mr. R. Y. Patterson, and Mr. Dewey Patterson of Meridian left Friday for Oklahoma City to visit their brother, Mr. Dillon Patterson, who is very ill in a hospital there.

Miss Grace Simpson of Dallas was here Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Howell McAden, and Mrs. R. J. Phillips spent Sunday in Sanatorium with Mrs. McAden.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mingus have returned from a visit to Houston, Galveston and Austin. They had a "big time."

Mr. and Mrs. Arval Nystel and son of Fort Worth and her brother, W. H. Loader Jr. of Dallas spent the past week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pett Sowers of Abilene visited here this week end with relatives.

Miss Nettie Dunlap of Sanatorium spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap.

Mr. Jake Brumley returned to his home in Kansas City, Mo., after a visit here with relatives. His wife remained for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin.

Mrs. Rex Jackson reports the arrival of a son that came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater of Selden on August 21, weighing 7 1/2 pounds. Mrs. Prater is Mrs. Jackson's sister.

Roy Moore of San Antonio spent the week end with his wife, who is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Mrs. Laswell and Miss Theta McElroy were in Stephenville Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Huckaby is with her daughter, Mrs. Daves. She plans to make her home with her.

Mrs. Rattan and daughter, Bertha Dan of Arlington are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. F. O. Daves.

Mrs. Emma Savage of Granbury spent the week end with Mrs. Patterson. Her friends were glad to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daniels and two sons of Strathmore, California, spent the past week with their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Duncan.

Arthur Worrell, who is in Kelly Field, San Antonio, is spending the week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pike and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodman, all

of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Havens of Fort Worth were here Sunday. He led the singing in the Baptist meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Duncan and baby and his sister, Miss Bonnie of Austin spent the past week end with their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hendricks of Dallas spent the week end with his nieces, Mrs. T. M. Tidwell and Miss Nannie Lawrence, and also visited in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Fouts and Mr. and Mrs. Hance Phillips spent the week end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bryan, all of Dallas, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman.

Miss Frances Duncan is visiting in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Odom and daughter of San Antonio spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stephens and baby spent Sunday in Gorman.

Mrs. C. R. Conley and Charlene, Mrs. A. C. Harris and daughter, Maggie, and Mrs. Fouts were in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tidwell and daughter left Thursday for a visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Williams of Meadors, Texas.

Miss Doris Helm left Monday for Arizona where she will teach. Mrs. E. R. Turner went as far as El Paso with her to visit her son, Dr. George Turner, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Middleton and family of Lamesa, Texas, visited her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. John P. Cundieff, and children from Tuesday till Sunday.

Had some more rain the past week. A big one Thursday evening which continued all night and put the Duffau and Bosque rivers up high. Rained again on Saturday and Sunday, which is fine for fall gardens and the crops.

Rev. Newton is doing some fine preaching which everyone enjoys. The preaching is on the Methodist church lawn. Have very good crowds each night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody and her sister, Mrs. Waldrip, and son, Freddy Joe, attended a homecoming Sunday of the relatives of Mrs. Woody and Mrs. Waldrip, close to Hillsboro.

The W. S. C. S. had an interesting meeting Monday afternoon on the subject of faith. Next Monday it will be on faith again. All the Methodist ladies should come to these meetings.

Misses Irma Joe Whitley and Faye Falls spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Meadors.

Mrs. George Squires and two daughters, who live in West Texas, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Squires, and her sister, Mrs. Della Phillips.

Carlton

Mrs. T. C. Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hall of El Paso are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall and his sister, Mrs. Sunny Fairl and children.

J. P. Thompson of Talpa spent last week with his son, Tull Thompson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Kennedy and children of Ireddell spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bell are moving to Dallas this week. We regret very much to lose these good people.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sowell Jr. of Marshall spent the week end

with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sowell, and Cyrus King.

Mrs. Jess Reeves of Corpus Christi is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sowell.

Dock Lackey and Miss Willadeane Lee were married Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Rev. H. E. Jackson. The groom is the son of Mrs. A. C. Lackey of near Carlton, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee of near Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. Lackey left immediately on a honeymoon trip to different parts in the West. Mr. and Mrs. Lackey have many friends who wish to congratulate them.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Fine and family were in Stephenville Monday attending to business.

Mrs. Dow Self and son, Mac, of South Texas are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Bohn and daughter of Arizona are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Rallsback.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Amon Maddox, and husband of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDaniel of Hobbs, New Mexico, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Sawyer and daughter, Mary, of Hobbs, New Mexico, are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jim Short and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barber of Lubbock spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell Sr. and daughters, Mrs. S. W. Miller and Mrs. Ernest Dove, attended the funeral of Mrs. Sowell's sister at Lorraine. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Sowell.

Rev. S. W. Miller and family were in Brownwood Monday.

Rev. Sam Taylor of Brownwood visited the ladies' meeting at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright and daughter visited Mrs. Jack Leech and family of Cisco, also Mrs. John Steagler of Christoval.

Ray Gene Wright left for Dallas Saturday morning, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parrish and daughter, Dorothy Joy, are moving to Brownwood. We are very sorry indeed to lose these fine people.

Falls Creek

By -
Lula Mae Coston

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Griffiths and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffiths and son, Carey Owen, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pevhouse of Houston spent Wednesday night with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Junior Foust spent from Thursday until Saturday night with his daddy, Mr. Dugan Foust, at Fort Worth. His daddy brought him home Saturday night and spent the rest of the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen and Miss Constance Allen spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fowledge at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths of Hico spent last Sunday evening in the J. R. Griffiths home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eleanor Conrad of Meridian spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan and son, John Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coston and

daughters and Miss Effie Turner of Lubbock attended the Bradford reunion at Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. A. O. Allen, Miss Constance Allen, Mrs. H. G. Coston and daughter, Lula Mae, spent Thursday in Hamilton attending the Hamilton County Baptist Association meeting.

Mrs. Chumney spent the week end with Mrs. A. E. Willis of Hico.

Altman

By -
Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

H. L. Bingham of Hico is visiting his children, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Waldrop, Valine and Carolyn were Stephenville visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. O. R. Clifton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tooley at Hico from Thursday afternoon until Saturday morning. Mr. Tooley was seriously ill.

Mrs. Boyd Ballard and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Johnson at Evergreen from Thursday until Sunday.

Jessie Bingham, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham, the past six weeks, returned to his home in Corpus Christi Saturday.

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Important Matters Discussed At August C-C Meeting Tuesday

First meeting of the Hico C. of C. since June was held at the Russell Hotel Tuesday evening, Aug. 26. Minutes of the June meeting and a memorandum of the banquet given August 7 in honor of Gov. Coke Stevenson were read and approved, as were also the treasurer's reports for July and August.

An account of the meeting by Secretary Alvin Swindell follows: Three visitors were introduced: Mr. Carl Emmett, county supervisor of the Farm Security Association, and his assistant, Mr. Harry Holland, and Mr. J. B. Brown of Houston.

The president called attention to several letters he had received. One was from the State Fair of Texas at Dallas inviting us to participate in the Queen's Pageant and Get-Together Day of the Fair season. Another was a letter from Gov. Stevenson expressing appreciation for the banquet which was sponsored by the Chamber in his honor and for the hearty reception with which he was met when he addressed the Hico Reunion.

Statement was made about another letter which had been received from the chairman of the highway committee of the Waco Chamber of Commerce in which the information was given that the sharp turn now at the eastern end of the paved part of the Fredell road is to be taken out and two miles of paving added, as well as a temporary bridge constructed across Duffau Creek. Concerning the completion of the Fredell gap, the letter stated that there is at present no Federal aid for such projects, but that the situation does have some outlook. It develops just now also that other towns in this section are showing an interest in this project.

Concerning the Chalk Mountain connection, or Highway 226, Judge Pool stated that the Highway Department has been notified that we have the right of way secured for Hamilton County, and Mayor Lane reported that matters were now clear in both Erath and Hamilton counties and that it is expected that the contract will be let next month. Mr. Lane gave a brief history of the four-year effort which has been necessary to get the Chamber would like to join others in the city in voting appreciation to Mr. Pierson and Mr. Boaz for the good band service at the Reunion, as well as to Mr. Mark Waldrop and the Texaco people for loud speaker service during the rendition of the programs. In this connection the president announced receiving a check for \$7.50 as a premium on the beautiful Chamber float which participated in the parade. Credit for the decoration was given the ladies of the Review Club.

The drive now on for the U. S. O., or the proper entertainment of the soldier boys in the camps, was mentioned. W. M. Marcum is chairman of the drive, and is receiving donations for same. The Chamber voted approval of the movement. It was brought out that the prospect of obtaining a permanent milk market for Hico is still hopeful, whether by individual ownership or by a cooperative owned by the citizens. It was felt that milk production here can be increased to the required amount when necessary.

The address of the evening was made by Mr. Carl Emmett, one of the visitors. He discussed two matters, one of which was the proposal for a permanent milk market here, on which he remarked that Hico seems to be quite a logical place for same, the land being well adapted for such uses. The main part of his discussion, however, was in explanation of the work and purposes of the Farm Security Administration, which endeavors to help worthy men so they in turn can become able to help themselves.

"Help Defense—Stop Accidents" is a patriotic appeal which every Texan should heed.

COMING EVENTS

- Sept. 1—Nation-wide observance of Labor Day.
Sept. 1—Selection of Miss America, 1941, at Atlantic City, N. J.
Sept. 2—Railroad Brotherhoods meet for vote on proposed union.
Sept. 2—Relapse of the Negro.

Danger Spot in Far East Sector



The magnifying glass is on Shanghai, great cosmopolitan city of China and a danger spot of the Far East for Britain and the United States. Near the world-famous International Zone, where U. S., British and the nationals of other countries reside, many incidents of inflammatory nature have been reported. It is in this International Zone, if trouble comes, that the U. S. risks serious involvement in the Far Eastern crisis for most American interests in that section of the world have their headquarters in Shanghai.

Soviet Use New River-Crossing Tactic



Here is a reconnaissance squad of the Soviet army trying a new tactic in crossing a river. Each man is equipped with a buoyant life-jacket and two small paddles, something like ping-pong paddles, to supply the motive power.

Soviet Military Mission in U. S.



Soviet Russia's military mission to the U. S. has arrived in Washington for a series of conferences and has been received at the state department. Photo shows L. to R. Acting Sec. of State Sumner Welles, Constantine Oumansky, Soviet Ambassador, Lt. Gen. Filip Golikov, head of the mission, and Gen. A. Repin.

Stopping Accidents Will Help Defense, President Declares

Austin, Aug. 25.—"Help Defense—Stop Accidents" is the rallying cry issued by the Texas Safety Association in its role as state coordinator in the nationwide campaign against accidents launched by President Roosevelt.

By proclamation the President called on every American citizen to devote maximum effort to a concerted campaign against accidents which are wasting the manpower and resources so sorely needed for national defense.

The statewide campaign against accidents on the highways, on the farms, in industry, and at home will be waged by more than 30 organizations cooperating with the Texas Safety Association.

"The importance of helping defense by stopping accidents cannot be overemphasized," said Geo. Clarke, managing director.

Jackson to Honor U. S. O. Chairmen At Hillsboro Feed

District and county chairmen of the Texas United Service Organizations have been called for a meeting in Hillsboro August 30, by E. B. Germany, Dallas, southwestern regional chairman embracing Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Following the meeting all chairmen will be guests of Burris Jackson at a barbecue, an annual affair staged by Jackson and Hillsboro citizens. Jackson is USO congressional chairman for District No. 6.

Congressional chairmen have been asked to be prepared to make reports upon the progress of the fund raising campaign in their particular district and plans will be made for a final drive which it is hoped will bring about the immediate completion of the \$400,000 quota allotted to Texas.

The cost of the Texas State government is now nearly five times what it was twenty years ago, although the State's population is only 38 per cent more.

Dynamite Cap Blast Kills One, Injures One At Work On Road

The explosion of dynamite caps killed one man and seriously injured another as they worked setting fences back on the new highway between Chalk Mountain and Hico Tuesday.

A. T. Lackey Jr., 29, of Duffau, died in a hospital at Stephenville an hour after the accident, and Sam Priest, 66, also of Duffau, suffered an injury to both eyes and had metal fragments imbedded in his chest and hands.

Workmen said there was a full box of dynamite a few feet from the caps, which were exploded and caused the unfortunate results in a manner which as yet has not been fully determined.

Funeral services for young Lackey were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Hico Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, with interment in Hico Cemetery.

A. T. Lackey Jr. was born Oct. 8, 1920 at Duffau, and met his death August 26, 1941, about 3 p. m. near the place of his birth. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. (Loni) Lackey, who are well known throughout this community and at one time made their residence in Hico. Also surviving are a brother, C. C. Lackey, Stephenville; and four sisters, Mrs. John Davis, Roscoe; Mrs. Charlie Vaughn, Fort Worth; Mrs. Carry Nobles, Hico; and Mrs. Alva Deskin Jr., Sanford, N. C.

Death Claims One of Two Charter Members Of Methodist Church

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Mrs. Mary Ekins, long-time resident of Hico, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Randalls Sr., and Mr. Randalls. Services were conducted by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, with burial in Hico Cemetery. Barrow Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ekins, who before her marriage was Miss Mary Elkins, was born at Rusk, Texas, on Sept. 11, 1866. She was married to John A. Ekins at Duffau on January 8, 1883, who preceded her in death several years ago. To this union were born eight children, four of whom survive.

She was converted and joined the Methodist Church in young womanhood. She was a charter member of the church in Hico. Her going leaves only one charter member now a resident. She has been in failing health for the past few years, but remained throughout her illness a faithful Christian and a patient sufferer. Her release came Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Randall.

Mrs. Ekins is survived by four children, two sons and two daughters, as follows: Guy Ekins, Hitchcock, Texas; John Theron Ekins, Dallas; Mrs. Margaret Randalls, Hico; and Miss Winnie Ekins, Dallas. There are three brothers: J. W. Ekins, Grford; T. M. Ekins, Dallas; and W. D. Ekins, Duffau; and three sisters: Mrs. C. E. Carraway, Clifton; Mrs. Jennie Hooker, Hale Center; and Mrs. Norman Reese, Deport. Also surviving are five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

James Isham Tooley Passed Away Here Early Last Tuesday

Another long-time resident of Hico and Hamilton County was lost this week when James Isham Tooley, 88, passed away at the family home Tuesday morning, August 26, at 12:05. For some time he had been growing more feeble, but he bore his afflictions with great patience and cheerfulness.

Mr. Tooley was born March 13, 1853, in Kentucky. At an early age he moved with his parents to Arkansas, and after spending his boyhood days there he moved to Texas. From Dallas County he came to Hamilton County, where he was united in marriage with Miss Minnie V. Smith in 1887. Most of their 54 years of married life were spent in this county.

To this union were born six children, as follows: Mrs. A. R. Pierson, Dallas; Mrs. R. A. Cole, Fort Worth; Mrs. C. W. Newsom, Shafter, Calif.; Mrs. J. P. Trimnier, Whiteface; Mrs. W. E. Cunningham, Fairbury; Richard Tooley, Hico. All the children were present for the funeral. Fifteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive. The grandchildren are: Marguerite and James Pierson, Mrs. Otis Barnett and Mary Bess Cole, Dallas; Mrs. Jack Larmer, Fort Worth; Mrs. C. S. Dickey, Aspermont; Mrs. Cecil Allison, Wichita Falls; Price Trimnier Jr., U. S. Army; Mrs. Joe Bridges, Sundown, Texas; Katherine, Nelda Joy and Sherry Dale Cunningham, Fairbury; and Patsy Ann, Jimmie and Don Tooley, Hico.

Mr. Tooley was the son of the late James and Lucy Tooley, and was the last member of his immediate family. He had been a member of the Methodist Church for a number of years.

Funeral services were held at the Hico Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, assisted by Elder Oran Columbus, Church of Christ minister. Burial was in Hico Cemetery, with Barrow Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Out-of-town relatives and friends present for the funeral, besides the children mentioned above, were Mrs. W. E. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McEntire and Mrs. T. W. McEntire, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allison and Cecil Wayne, Wichita Falls; Price Trimnier Jr., Louisiana Army Maneuvers; James Pierson, Miss Marguerite Pierson, Mrs. Otis Barnett and children, Quata and Novice and Mary Bess Cole, Dallas; Mrs. Jack Larmer, Fort Worth; Price Trimnier, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith, Waxahachie; Mrs. T. A. Hutchabee, Cleburne; and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Shirley, Brackebridge.

New Freight Service

S. E. Blair has accepted the local agency for Red Arrow Freight Lines Inc., and this week rearranged the interior of the building next to the Buckhorn Cafe, formerly used as a cotton warehouse, and put up new signs.

The Red Arrow company recently announced an important expansion of its system of transportation service through the acquisition of the operating rights of Comet Motor Freight Lines, said Mr. Blair, who is experienced in this line of business through previous connections, and overnight service is provided to central points including Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Sophie Tyler Died Here, Buried Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the grave in Hico Cemetery for Mrs. Charles Tyler, 71, who passed away at her home here at 12:25 August 24, 1941. Services were conducted by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, with interment in Hico Cemetery immediately afterward. Barrow Funeral Home of Hico had charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Tyler, nee Miss Sophia Brown, was born Oct. 15, 1869, at Stringling, Iowa. She came here at an early age, and was married to Charles E. Tyler on Nov. 8, 1885, at Hico. Seven children were born to this union, five of whom survive: two sons, Abner Edward Tyler, Hamilton and William Horace Tyler, Olustee, Oklahoma; three daughters, Nora Florence Fleming, Baltimore, Md.; Mary Leona Jones, Hico; and Stella Catherine Tyler, Eastland.

Mrs. Tyler was converted and joined the Methodist Church at Hico in young womanhood. "Rock of Ages" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," two of her favorite songs which exemplified the spirit in which she had lived, were sung at the funeral. Death came after a period of six weeks' illness, during which she had been uncomplaining, and her memory will live long in the hearts of her bereaved husband and children, as well as her friends, of which she had made so many during her long residence in this community.

Hagerman Plans Its Death Party

Hagerman soon will be the wettest, most deserted town in Texas. The inundating waters from the huge Denison dam will be the cause. In anticipation of the 45-year-old town's abandonment, residents and folks who once lived there will hold an all-day last reunion Sunday. Beginning on the school grounds with church services, the people will have a round-up of other days climaxed with a basket lunch at noon. Hagerman, located 14 miles west of Denison in Grayson County, was founded by J. P. Smith, who came from Arkansas many years ago. He named the town after railroad official whom he knew. Denison dam is now near completion.

More than one-fourth of the total land area of Texas is now under lease for oil and gas activity.

Prevalence of Typhus Fever In Texas Increases

Austin, Aug. 19.—The prevalence of typhus fever in Texas during the last week was almost three hundred per cent higher than the seven year medium for the disease at this time of the year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Whereas we could normally expect thirteen cases of typhus fever during the first week in August, actually thirty-eight cases were reported and the number continues to increase.

The rat is the animal host for the insect vector which spreads typhus, and since dry, hot weather favors the increase of fleas among the rat population, the possibilities of typhus transmission are thus increased.

Old World typhus fever has a high death rate, while the type we have in Texas, sometimes called Brill's disease, has a much lower death rate. Typhus occurs most frequently among persons who work or live in rat-infested buildings. It was this fact that led to the discovery that rats are the carriers or transmitters of the disease. It appears that the rat suffices attacks of typhus fever and the fleas harbored by the sick rat bite man, and thus human infection results.

Although typhus is not commonly fatal, it cannot be considered lightly. The intense headache, high fever, and the great mental depression are its most common features. In common with septicemia, the patient's greatest fear is that he is not going to die. The illness generally lasts about two weeks.

The control of typhus fever is primarily dependent upon the extermination of rats. Trapping and poisoning are helpful in exterminating them, but the best results are obtained by starving them. Rat proofing of buildings where food is stored is the surest method of exterminating rats by starvation. The State Department of Health and the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be glad to assist communities in their program of exterminating this pest.

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