

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Ed Lee is the new car salesman at the Herr Motor company.

A new granary was completed on the Dude Rosson farm last week.

The Henry Luke residence is being repared this week.

A new roof has been put on the W. R. Cook home at Myra.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seyler and J. W. and Herbert Meurer spent Monday in Fort Worth on business.

Paul Tempel is employed with the Flusche Service Station for the summer months.

Joe Trachta spent Monday transacting business in Bowie and Nona.

W. L. Stock and daughter, Miss Olivia, spent Monday in Fort Worth visiting the Botanic Gardens.

Lost somewhere between Muenster and Gainesville, 34x7 Goodyear truck tire and rim. Reward, Edgar Fette. (Adv. 31)

Mrs. Leo Moster and children of Wichita Falls are here for a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Peter Streng.

Jerome Pagel and Bill Daniels report the catch of 15 pounds of fine fish at Lake Murray Saturday night.

Mrs. Pauline Pullen and son, Hale of Farmersville, are visiting with Geraldine Neatherly for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Kirk of the Freemound community announce the birth of a son last week.

Bert Fisch and son, Jerry, of Ft. Worth, spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. Fisch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fisch.

Miss Eloise Dees of Los Angeles, Calif., spent several days of this

week with her aunt, Mrs. L. N. Jones and family.

Felix Becker and family and Henry Wiesman and family were among local ball fans who attended the CYO games at Pilot Point Sunday.

L. W. and C. M. Flusche and their families of Decatur were here visiting with relatives last Sunday.

Miss Mary Barker of Denton was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barker, over the weekend.

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Misses Rose and Betty Lamprecht of Purcell, Okla., arrived Thursday for a three-day visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Haverkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray and Mrs. O. A. Gray of Bowie and Mr. and Mrs. George Combs of Laura, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carter, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neu and two children or Valley View spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trubenbach.

Rev. Alfred Hoenig returned to Subiaco Abbey last Monday after spending a three weeks' vacation with his family following his first mass on June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman entertained with a supper Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Al Walter and family and Miss Della Fette.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter and family of Gainesville spent Sunday here. Two of their daughters, Mary Jo and Betty, remained to spend a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Witherspoon and daughter left Sunday for a two weeks' visit in Ector. During his absence Virgil Hall will have charge of Mr. Witherspoon's lease duties.

Rev. Father Rubi of Wichita Falls stopped here briefly Tuesday morning and was joined by Rev. Father Frowin on a trip to Tyler, where they attended the silver jubilee ceremonies of the pastor, Father Sanpere, on Wednesday.

Robert and Tommy Weinzapfel and Eugene and Giles Lehnertz were at Waco Sunday to see the motorcycle races. A fast track, powerful motors and the best riders of the state made it a grand show for more than 4000 spectators.

Announcement was made of the marriage of Thomas Rex Adams, formerly of this city, to Miss Ella Schones of Tishomingo, Okla., last week in the Catholic church at Durant. They will make their home at Durant.

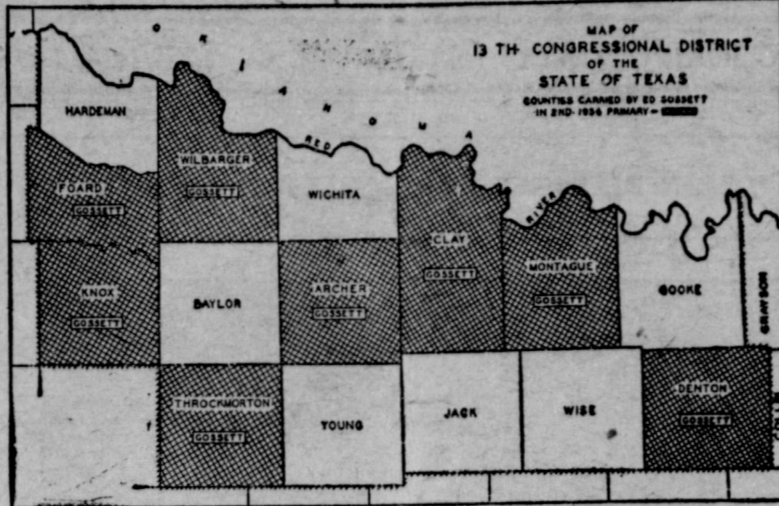
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Schmitz moved to Gainesville to reside Friday. Mr. Schmitz, formerly with Herr Motor Company in the capacity of car salesman, is now connected with Townsley Brothers in the same position.

Dr. T. S. Myrick and children motored to Sherman Monday afternoon to meet Mrs. J. S. Myrick who arrived from Austin and accompanied her son to this city. Mrs. Myrick has resigned her position in Austin and will make her home here with her son and family.

E. F. McClinton and son, Ernest, who have been living in the Stoffles building, moved to their newly completed bungalow on the Trubenbach lease Tuesday. Monday evening they gave a housewarming dance that was attended by a dozen couples of local young people.

J. B. Wilde points with pride to a fancy new clock received lately from the president of General Mo-

COUNTIES WON BY GOSSETT IN 1936 CAMPAIGN



Here is a map of one of the most interesting battlegrounds in this year's Democratic primary in Texas, the 13th congressional district. In the run-off primary in 1936, Ed Gossett carried eight counties and W. D. McFarlane carried seven. McFarlane won by a narrow majority. This year McFarlane and Gossett are again in the race. In addition there are two other candidates, K. C. Spell and Laverne Somerville.

tors Acceptance Corporation. It is a tenth anniversary gift "in appreciation of cordial relationship since 1928."

For Sale: Three practically new Coolers at bargain prices. We repair all makes of radios. F. H. Turbeville, Gainesville. (Adv. 28tf)

Joe Knabe who was employed in oil field work in Oklahoma and Wichita Falls for the past year is back in Muenster. He and his family are occupying the Schenk residence in the east part of the city. Mr. Knabe is working with a threshing machine until oil field activities resume.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zipperer and baby and daughter, Miss Virginia, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Juanita, who visited in the Wilson home for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haverkamp and four children spent from Monday to Friday in San Antonio and attended the investiture of their daughter, Leona, at Our Lady of the Lake Convent on Tuesday afternoon. Leona, who has been a postulant for the past year received her white veil.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eerhart visited here Tuesday. Mr. Eerhart stated that he is slowly recovering from injuries received in an oil field accident several weeks ago. The bandages have been removed from his head and at present his back is causing considerable pain. A recent X-Ray revealed that ligaments and muscles in his back were torn loose, for which he is now taking treatment. His broken arm is said to be knitting nicely.

Mrs. John Chandler and daughters, Kay and Jan, and Miss Anna Hellman arrived Monday to spend two weeks here with the G. A. Stelzer family. Last week while they were guests of Mrs. Chandler Sr., at Lake Dallas, little Kay received severe body burns when she spilled a vessel of hot grease on herself and was obliged to spend three days in the Denton hospital. After visiting here with her father, Mrs. Chandler and daughters will move to their new home in Electra, where Mr. Chandler was recently employed.

GIRLS' BALL TEAM GIVE OUTING AT LEONARD PARK
Members of the Girls' Soft ball team entertained with an outing at Leonard Park Tuesday evening.

The group enjoyed outdoor games and a picnic lunch. The following were in attendance: Misses Joyce Bentley, Mildred and Evelyn Patrick, Louise Schmitz, Edna Lee Carter, Eloise Dees, Bernadine Wilde and Bertha Jane Hoehn, and Carl Bentley, Lester Jones, Humphrey McAdoo, Norman Luke, Maurice Pagel, Ernest McClinton, Weldon Barker and Junior Endres.

RECENTLY WED COUPLE HONORED WITH PARTY
As a compliment to Mr. and Mrs.

STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS

By Edwin Finch



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IN BEHAR COUNTY, HUNGARY, A LOAF OF BREAD THAT HAS BEEN BAKED ON FRIDAY IS IMPALED UPON A STICK AS A SAFEGUARD AGAINST THE SPREAD OF FIRE...

George Hartman, recently married in Lindsay, Miss Elfrida Walterscheid and her brother, Theo Walterscheid, entertained with a delightful informal party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walterscheid Sunday evening.

Parlor games and group singing furnished diversion for the evening after which a refreshment course was served to 60 guests from this city and Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman left for their home in Round Lake, Ill., Tuesday.

DINNER PARTY IS GIVEN IN FRANK YOSTEN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yosten entertained with a six o'clock dinner in their home Sunday evening in honor of her cousin, Rev. Father Vincent.

Personnel of the party included John Orth of Lindsay, aged father of the honor guest, Rev. Father Frowin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hesse and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henschel and family, Bill Henschel and family, Henry Henschel, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fuhrmann and family, Leonard Yosten, Miss Betty Magee of Lindsay, and members of the hosts' family.

After dinner the guests enjoyed card games and music.

GRASSHOPPERS EAT 10TH OF THEIR WEIGHT SEVERAL TIMES A DAY

Grasshoppers, which are threatening this year to destroy Texas crops worth millions of dollars and already on the march in New Mexico and Colorado, wouldn't be nearly so bad if it weren't for their voracious appetites.

A New Mexico authority, according to Dr. E. W. Laake of the United States Bureau of Entomology, Dallas, estimates that one acre of heavily infested sodland will produce enough hoppers to devour fifteen tons of green food daily when adult.

They will feed at any hour of the day when food is available (if temperatures are between 65 and 98 degrees), eating one tenth their weight at a "meal" and dining several times every 24 hours.

One authority estimates that 17 hoppers per square yard in a 40-acre field will consume a ton of alfalfa daily.

Their ravenous habit starts early and continues until death.

Life cycles of all injurious hoppers (Dallas county has several varieties) are quite similar. Females

seek uncultivated areas in the late summer and fall and lay eggs through an elongated abdomen from one to three inches below the surface of the soil.

These holes are sealed when the duct is withdrawn, leaving 70 to 250 eggs to hatch in the spring. Chill affects them little or none. The young hopper emerges a small counterpart of his parent, but wingless, remaining in that state several weeks. Gradually it grows and then, at adult-hood, attains wings. During this period it sheds its skin from five to six times, accounting for many persons' belief that the hoppers are dying.

Natural enemies of the grasshoppers are birds, wasps, flies and a peculiar fungus disease which occurs in wet weather.

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Behind the Scenes In American Business

By JOHN CRADDOCK

NEW YORK.—Business — A better feeling prevailed last week in business and agricultural circles. Farmers, especially in the west, were cheered by the fact that the price of wheat which two weeks ago dropped to 67 1/2 cents a bushel, was back to the 75-cent level. With America's wheat crop estimated at one billion bushels, this rise means \$80,000,000 more for farmers. Cotton rose too, more than \$2 a bale, on reports of heavy rains damaging the crop. Great Britain ordered 400 airplanes from U. S. firms, practically assuring capacity operations in this industry for at least two years. Auto manufacturers said that it may not be necessary to close Detroit plants for two months this summer, as previously expected. Renewal of confidence is seen in the fact that railroads last month ordered 6,114 new freight cars. In April only three were ordered.

WASHINGTON. — While retail business promises to be dull this summer, there is good reason to look for a sharp expansion in the fall. President Roosevelt has asked the PWA to prepare a list of projects costing about \$600,000,000 which can be begun by the end of this month. Once the government pump-priming ball gets rolling, it is believed that an average of \$300,000,000 a month will be spent for the balance of 1938. Opinions differ as to the ultimate value of such a program for achieving lasting recovery, but there is little doubt that temporarily it will greatly stimulate mass buying and therefore retail trade.

DRINK MILK—Doctors say that milk is a vital health beverage, but for American farmers it can be a source of wrinkled brows and business losses. The nation produces approximately 49 billion quarts of milk a year, equal to a quart a day for each man, woman and child in the country. This year, however, there is an exceptionally heavy supply of milk and so distributors and producers are conducting a nationwide drive to boost the use of dairy products. The "drink more milk" campaign was launched last week. More than 40,000 chain stores are cooperating with other retailers to maintain the flow of dairy products to consumers at price levels which will boost sales and assure dairymen a stabilized market. It is estimated that 2,500,000 American families, dependent on milk and allied products for all or part of their income, will be benefited.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR — A new treatment for cloth which will enable designs to retain their sharpness and original luster on fabrics even after repeated washing. An apparatus which permits a patient to administer anesthetic to himself while having a tooth filled, a bone set or while undergoing a minor operation; as long as he feels pain he squeezes on a bulb similar to those used on atomizers. A vending machine that sells flashlight batteries. A rear view vanity mirror for women interested in seeing what is going on behind their backs without being observed. A method of freezing bread so that it can be kept in storage six to eight months.

NO BOUNDS FOR POWER — Leaders of the electric power industry met last week in America's time honored convention town, Atlantic City. Cool ocean breezes promoted the conciliatory spirit, and a sincere

desire to cooperate with the government was expressed. Another boon seems to be on the way for according to one spokesman, a \$13,000,000 investment in new plant facilities will be required in the next decade to meet growing demand for electricity. It was revealed that at the end of 1937 Americans were using 2,100,000 more electric refrigerators, 325,000 more electric ranges, 2,000,000 additional radios, 750,000 washing machines, 1,200,000 electric clocks, 1,350,000 flatirons, 600,000 vacuum cleaners and 250,000 more toasters than at the close of 1936.

WHO PAYS?—A recent survey reveals the rather astounding fact that if everyone had to turn over to the government all income in excess of \$5,000 a year, the sum collected would pay only about 1-5 the annual cost of government, federal, state and local. It points out that the great bulk of the tax bill must be paid by the small wage earner. He pays it in the form of "hidden taxes" without knowing it in most cases. Hidden taxes are a part of the cost of virtually everything that everybody buys—food, clothing, shelter—necessities as well as luxuries. For example, even the simplest item of everyday fare, a loaf of bread, is taxed 57 times, the survey shows. The loaf of bread for which Mrs. American housewife pays eight cents, could be bought for six cents if these hidden taxes were eliminated.

HEADLINES—By 1942 nearly 90 per cent of America's sea-going freight ships will be 20 years old or more. Americans use 12.6 pounds of coffee each a year. Conversion of farm crops into substitutes for coal, petroleum and natural gas will be accomplished before these natural fuels are exhausted says noted chemist. New remote-control device permits reporter with typewriter to set type on linotype machine 611 miles away. New \$6,162,000 stream-lined cabs for Twentieth Century Limited have trial run behind locomotive which can go 123 miles an hour. Province of Alberta has seven inch snowfall.

NEARS CENTURY MARK BUT 14 HOUR DAY IS MERE CHILD'S PLAY

PORTLAND.—In five more years Jesper Haaland will be 100 years old, but you'd never know it to watch him at an average day of work.

"Sleeps like a baby, eats like a young man and works like a horse," was the description of Haaland given by Harold Lee, owner of the farm where Haaland works, on the outskirts of Portland.

His average work day is no synthetic program arranged to keep Haaland busy, but includes hours of chopping at trees with a double-bit woodsman's axe, milking, feeding stock and other regular farm duties.

His daily schedule starts at 6:00 a. m., when he gets out of bed to do the morning milking, and ends exactly 14 hours later when he falls wearily into bed at 8 p. m. It doesn't vary from one month to the next, unless inclement weather conditions make it impossible for him to work at certain tasks. When that happens, Haaland finds something else to do. Haaland's skill with an axe has been rumored for miles around the farm where he works, and often he is

But It's True



The block of ice was used in connection with a law suit three years after it had been taken from a sidewalk. Then Professor McCaffrey kept it in condition just for fun. It's all a matter of maintaining the same temperature.

Mr. Mount's rabbit has the intelligence of a dog, actually hops into church with its owner, sits beneath the pew. Its liking for crabmeat is apparently due to eccentricity, which is something one might expect to find in such a rabbit.

called upon to do additional chopping just to demonstrate the correct method to ambitious young woodsmen.

He hasn't smoked or drunk whiskey for 50 years, but doesn't think abstaining from either of those traits is responsible for his general health and strength. He attributes it, rather, to a lifetime of hard work out of doors.

Haaland was born in Southern Norway, Sept. 13, 1843, and came to this country in 1883. He has lived and owned wheat ranches in both Minnesota and Montana, usually clearing the land himself. He expects to be working just as hard when he passes his 100th birthday.

SEVENTY PER CENT OF WORLD'S MOTOR CARS ARE IN UNITED STATES

One out of every 4.3 persons in the United States owns an automobile. On nine out of every ten American farms there is a motor car.

Of a total registration of 42,400,000 automobiles in the world at the beginning of 1938 the American people accounted for 29,650,000.

In this country the ownership of a car has become a casual affair. But elsewhere in the civilized world, with but few exceptions, the ownership of a car is a mark of wealth or privilege.

A glance at motor vehicle registrations in other countries indicates that as wage scales and living standards decrease and restrictions on free private enterprise increase, the ownership of automobiles decreases.

Germany has one car to every 58 people. Italy has one to every 105. Japan has one to every 526 people and Soviet Russia has one to every 686.

It is due to the American system which encourages freedom of private

industrial enterprise, thus increasing production, lowering prices, providing jobs for workers and raising the living standard, that the people of this country have such a high percentage of automobile ownership.

Only in English-speaking countries where the living standard is comparable to that of the United States is automobile ownership widespread. Canada has one car to every nine people and Australia has one to every ten. In the United Kingdom there is one car to every 22 people.

TAXES TAKE TWENTY-FOUR CENTS OUT OF EACH DOLLAR EARNED

Taxes will consume 24 cents of every dollar of earned income by every worker in 1938 as compared with 5 cents per dollar that went for taxes in 1890, according to the latest tax studies based on official records of local, state and federal governments.

In 1890, 5 cents out of every wage earner's dollar was sufficient to cover the cost of all government services, local, state and federal, leaving 95 cents for living expenses, recreation, and savings.

By 1912 the cost of government had so increased that 8.4 cents out of every dollar of earned income was required, and was levied in various forms of taxes.

By 1929, 12 cents out of every income dollar was required.

In 1938 the 24 cents that will be collected by all of the various taxing and licensing agencies of government out of each dollar earned will fall short by 7 cents per dollar of paying the total cost. Accordingly on the basis of the recent studies, the producer of national income whether he be farmer, working man, merchant or manufacturer, in 1938 in addition to paying 24 cents will

have accumulated for him in public indebtedness an additional 7 cents for each dollar earned.

FISHERMAN'S YARN—RAT BEATEN TO DEATH BY PEG-LEGGED CAT

CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.—W. Atenas Scott and James Bell were back from a Maine fishing trip—loaded with trout and one very tall tale.

"The story had to do with a cat," said Scott. "A cat with a wooden leg. Listen—"

"We stayed at a fisherman's cabin and were startled by a series of sharp, staccato taps on the ceiling."

The owner of the cabin told us the noise was made by his cat.

"He has a wooden leg," Scott said the owner explained. "Last winter he was caught in a trap and before I found him his right front paw had frozen stiff. I amputated it with a knife. I whittled a wooden leg for it out of a piece of hardwood."

"So," said Scott, "the fellow called the animal downstairs and sure enough it had a wooden leg fastened to its shoulder by a splint."

"Just then a big rat appeared and the cat leaped into action."

"The cat suddenly dived at the rodent. Holding the rat down with its left shoulder that cat—yes, sir, this is the truth—brought up his wooden leg and just literally pounded the rat to death."

Bell nodded assent.

BATHING TAXED AND TERMED "CRIME" IN BOSTON 100 YEARS AGO

Bathing, less than 100 years ago, was a crime in Boston and was taxed in many cities and states to prevent its spread. This was all because a man in Cincinnati, Ohio, stimulated interest in bathing in 1842 by inventing a water heater consisting of a crude coil of pipe in his fireplace chimney which warmed water for a lead lined bathtub, according to sanitation engineers.

Healthful results of the bath, however, defeated the anti-bathers. More water heaters were invented and improved until now one only has to turn a faucet and an automatic gas water heater instantly sends a stream of steaming water to bathroom or kitchen.

Rome used no medicine except baths for 600 years. Bathing ceased with the fall of Rome. Pestilence, disease, and death found unclean bodies easy prey in Europe for the

Cleaning — Pressing Moth Proof Suit Bags

NICK MILLER

next ten centuries. Then crusaders coming back from the far east where bathing was still practiced, returned the bath and Europe began to emerge from personal filth and consequent plagues. Soap is only 300 years old and the modern bathroom less than 100. Ancients used olive oil sand and scrapers made of bone, ivory or other precious metals in place of modern soap. Certain Arabs still roll in sand and use it to scratch off the dirt.

The skin, a mass of valves releasing body poisons and assist the lungs should be kept clean, health experts advise. This is best accomplished by means of a daily bath plus a good soap and brush scrubbing once a week, an effective means of retaining good health, ambition and pep.

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*Based on average 1937 Price of \$1.00 per Bushel

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Taxes charged against this system have been increased 42% during the last four years and our rates are not up proportionately. This has created difficult conditions for us in maintaining our record of dependability when less and less of your gas dollar has been left to pay for the essentials of service.

LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM
Community Natural Gas Co.

McFARLANE

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gressman must begin at the foot of the class and spell up. Of course, the more brains, tact, energy, courage, and industry he has the quicker he will get up. If he possesses these qualities, and if his constituents will keep him in the House, he is as certain to rise as the sparks are to fly upward. No human power can keep him down. It is only fair and rational to assume that every representative's constituents desire to see him among the topnotchers.

"No man should be elected to the House simply to gratify his ambition. All members should be elected for the good of the country.

"The best rule, it seems to me, is for a district to select a man with at least fair capacity, industrious, honest, energetic, sober, and courageous, and keep him here so long as he discharges his duties faithfully and well. Such a man will gradually rise to high position and influence in the House. His wide acquaintance with members helps him amazingly in doing this."

Appropriations Committee

Early last year, upon the death of the Honorable J. P. Buchanan, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee that selects the Members of all other committees of the House, informed the Texas Delegation that they would elect in Mr. Buchanan's place the member from Texas recommended by them. I was unanimously endorsed for the vacancy on the Appropriations Committee by the Texas Delegation, and was endorsed by the Ways and Means Committee to be placed on the Appropriations Committee, where I have served since that time. I was then selected to serve on the Agricultural and Permanent Appropriations subcommittees of the Appropriations Committee. I am proud of the confidence thus shown in me, and the opportunity for service in your behalf that it has given me.

The Pledge

Members of congress are your public servants and should be guided by the Democratic Platform, which says: "We believe that a party platform is a covenant with the people to be faithfully kept by the party when entrusted with power, and that the people are entitled to know in plain words the terms of the contract to which they are asked to subscribe."

The President Speaks

Two years ago, at the repeated demands of the opposition, the President in his Madison Square Garden speech clearly set for his interpretation of our platform when he said: "Our vision for the future contains more than promises."

"This is our answer to those who, silent about their own plans, ask us to state our objectives.

"Of course, we will continue to seek to improve working conditions for the workers of America—to reduce hours overlong, to increase wages that spell starvation, to end the labor of children, to wipe out sweatshops. Of course, we will continue every effort to end monopoly in business, to support collective bargaining, to stop unfair competition, to abolish dishonorable trade practices. For all these we have only just begun to fight.

"Of course, we will continue to work for cheaper electricity in the homes and on the farms of America, for better and cheaper transportation, low interest rates, for sounder home financing, for better banking, for the regulation of security issues for reciprocal trade among nations, for the wiping out of slums. For all these we have just begun to fight.

"Of course, we will continue our efforts in behalf of the farmers of America. With the continued co-operation we will do all in our power to end the piling up of huge surpluses which spelled ruinous prices for their crops. We will persist in successful action for better land use, for reforestation, for the conservation of water all the way from its source to the sea, for drought and flood control, for better marketing facilities for farm commodities, for a definite reduction of farm tenancy, for encouragement of farmer co-operatives, for crop insurance, and a stable food supply. For all these we have just begun to fight."

My Record of Service

My record of service, rendered in your behalf, is my platform upon which I ask your support, and you will find the Democratic platform as above interpreted by the President, was and is the "beacon light" upon which I have actively fought to carry out the pledges thus made. A review of my platform two years ago and the record made, clearly shows that I have kept faith with you 100 per cent. The best evidence that I have voted for the best interests of the masses of the people is that not one single vote I have cast the past two years has been challenged by an opponent, to the present time. Two years ago the people of the nation endorsed our platform by more than 11 million votes majority, and you re-elected me by a majority of 2,992, which is a larger majority than received by my predecessor in any of his campaigns for re-election. My record of service favors:

1. Adequate Old Age Pensions. I have always actively supported relief favoring the aged and have signed petitions requesting the Ways and

LATE SENATOR AND WIFE



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senator Royal S. Copeland, (D) of New York, who died in his hotel apartment, here, is pictured above with his wife when they enjoyed themselves at a recent social function. Death came from complications resulting from exhaustion, attending physicians said. Senator Copeland was serving his third term and his sixteenth year in the senior chamber of the National Congress. He had almost collapsed in the senate during the closing hours of the last hectic session of Congress.

Means Committee to hold hearings on H. R. 4199, the General Welfare Act; and have signed the petition to bring this legislation before congress for their consideration. I believe that our aged should receive their pensions based on their own need, and not contingent upon the ability of some relative to support them. Our Federal laws clearly do not require need to be shown except by the applicants themselves.

2. Coining Money; Government Credit; Price Levels. An effective government control over and use of the money and credit system to restore to Congress its Constitutional right to coin money and make the credit of the nation an instrument in the hands of the government to be directly employed in breaking the existing credit monopoly, stabilizing the price level, and bringing the total consuming power of the people into line with their power to produce.

3. Agriculture—Cost of Production. A simple agricultural bill to put a floor under the price of farm commodities, end gambling and speculation, and effectively assure the farmer cost of production plus a reasonable profit.

4. Expansion of Industrial Production; Monopoly Control. Legislation to bring about, through the co-operation of government, business, and labor, a co-ordinated expansion of industrial production and an effective control over both monopoly price increases and monopolistic curtailment of production of needed goods and services.

5. Revision of our Tax Laws, eliminating exemptions and loop-holes and raising our revenue based upon ability to pay.

6. Public Works; Employment, Housing; Natural Resources. A long range flexible program of public works, set up by congressional enactment, made self-liquidating to the largest possible extent, capable of expansion and contraction in accordance with the needs of our people for employment and of our business for assistance in stabilizing its market, and aimed primarily to meet such outstanding national needs as slum elimination and low-cost housing and the need for conservation and development of natural resources.

7. Taxing Profits Out of War, and limiting profits to 10 per cent on all government war material contracts in peace time.

8. Preserve American Liberties for All. Preservation of American democracy and civil liberties as set out in the Bill of Rights. The preservation of these rights should extend to all persons everywhere in the nation, conservative, liberal, or otherwise, and of whatever race, creed or color.

I have been glad to co-operate with every portion of my district in securing whatever relief has been requested and the many projects such as schools, gymnasiums, road improvements, municipal light plants, rural electrification, and all other kinds of relief and services furnished by the government, too numerous to mention, as shown by an

itemized statement sent in the speech recently mailed each voter in the district.

Since I have had the honor to represent you, more than 56 million dollars in federal funds has been expended up until January 1, 1938, in the Thirteenth Congressional District. I have supported each project and all legislation that brought all this money into the Thirteenth District.

Recently, I secured the approval of the Wise-Montague land use project under which the government will purchase 45 thousand acres of land, which will mean an expenditure in this area of more than 250 thousand dollars, and employment for many of our people.

I appreciate more than words can express the confidence you have always shown in me, and have tried to show that appreciation by the kind and character of service rendered in battling for your rights, whether on the floor of the House or in the Committee, or in the office looking after your every interest.

Scurrilous Attack

While I have remained at my post of duty looking after your interests I find that one of my opponents, while handing out his empty promises with one hand, in which he promises "not to blame others for things they haven't done," with the other hand he has been spreading a three page, legal sized, mimeographed pamphlet entitled "McFarlane Data" which purports to be quoted from a Washington Reporter for the Chicago Tribune. This unsigned, scurrilous, and maliciously libelous statement, circulated by this opponent and purporting to quote from a reporter of the Chicago Tribune has been completely repudiated and denied by this reporter as being without any foundation in fact and completely false. I have a letter from this newspaper reporter completely repudiating the purported statement in which he says that these statements "are statements made without any foundation in fact so far as I know of my own personal knowledge and so far as I know of my own personal knowledge these statements cannot be sustained in fact." I will be glad to show anyone who meets me this reporter's letter.

In conclusion, fellow citizens, I want to express to you my heartfelt gratitude for the opportunities for service that you have given me, the honors that you have bestowed upon me and to assure you that I will in the future, as in the past, when re-elected to this high office, continue the battle for equal rights and opportunities for all and special privileges for none.

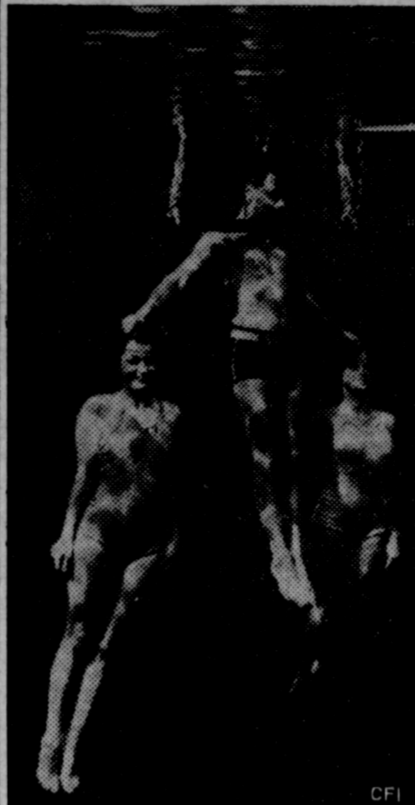
Sincerely,
W. D. McFarlane.

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MISS BARBARA HARRISON
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gaston of Myra were dinner guests of Mr. and

UNDER WATER



OCALA, Fla.—This unusual underwater photo shows with what ease pictures may be taken at 50 feet depths from glass bottom boats in the clear water of Crystal Springs near Ocala.

Mrs. Selby Fielder and family Sunday.

Mr. Onzie Molsbee, Mr. Tom Skinner and son, Bud, of Nocona, were in the community on business, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rosson of Dallas visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. Dude Rosson and daughter, Wednesday.

Frank Harrison, who has been visiting his brother, Harvey, in Odesa, for the past week, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wamnock and children of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Dude Rosson and daughter, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bradley and daughters, Lois and Mrs. Hazle Chaffin and her children, visited Mr. Bradley's father in Ringgold

Saturday and Sunday of the past week.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison and family Sunday were Miss Virginia Voyle of Marietta, Oklahoma, and Mr. Leo Jones and Harvey Harrison of Odesa, Texas.

DR. STOCKS

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"do or die" stuff is done after I get into office!

As your legislator, I went down the middle-of-the-road, under my own power; I made my own investigations; made my own decisions and cast a balanced vote each time. The greatest good to the greatest number, with absolute fairness to all has been my constant aim. The district is to be served; the state is to be served; an able, honest man should be elected. Yours is the responsibility.

I want again to thank all who voted for me two years ago. I had served humanity all my life and enjoyed it, but by your vote you made it possible for me to serve the public in a much larger way. The work was at times very trying, but, believe me, I enjoyed the experience.

Sincerely,
C. L. STOCKS.

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