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Here In HICO

The boys around the drug store were discussing the merits and demerits of their personal cars. Rolin had entered with a can of oil, 20 weight, purchased by him across the street for purposes of lubricating the machinery at the office. But the fountain fannies didn't know that. They thought he used that weight oil in his car, and were astounded, considering the car's vintage.

"Do you use much oil, Rolin?" asked S. J. Cheek, Jr.
"Now," replied the peregrinating printer, "I use 20 weight and change every thousand miles."
"Shucks," remarked S. J., "My car's getting to where I have to use thousand weight oil and add some every 20 miles."

DEAR BOSS: The joke's on you! They were right. I DO use 20 weight oil.—R. F.

Clinton Ritchey, Jr., who used to be known around here as the fellow who married Martha Porter, but who through interesting and frequent visits with the natives has established for himself a separate identity, was among our early morning callers last Sunday morning. He told the editor about a recent trip he made with nine other CAA students from A. & M. College, ferrying training ships from the factory at Reliance, Ohio, to the flying field at A. & M. And while we were in our usual early-morning fog, we managed to remember some of the highlights about the trip. Minor details which might be inaccurate will escape the notice of everyone but Clinton, and he is a forgiving chap.

Leaving the factory at Reliance late in the afternoon, the first over-night stop was made at Columbus. Had flying weather held them up all along the way. The next night was spent at Nashville, the following at Memphis, and the last at Texarkana. They made it in home the next day, entirely without mishap, and with about seventeen hours flying time and a lot of enjoyment on their official and private records.

The small trainers, which will augment those already in use at A. & M., are powered with 65-horsepower motors, and practically fly themselves, according to Ritchey. They hold only a small amount of gasoline, due to the fact that they are used ordinarily only for training purposes, and the achievement of such a long trip without mishap is indeed a testimonial to their sturdy construction, the thoroughness of the pilot's instructors, and to the ability of the young flyers themselves. The only near accident could have happened when one of the machines ran out of gas approaching a field, but the flyer had plenty of altitude and the only damage done was to his nervous system, upon contemplating what might have happened had his motor conked a pint or so back, before he had lifted over a high-voltage power line adjacent to the field.

Ritchey said they had lots of fun, flying in formation just like the "big boys." He said he would have to admit that there was lots of space between ships in the formation at first, but that by the time they reached Texas they were making pretty respectable "V's". He also recounted a trip he had made shortly after receiving his private license last month, taking one of the small ships from College Station to Dallas for repairs. He encountered a strong headwind, and ran out of gas near Waxahachie. Undismayed, he landed on the golf course, ordered five gallons of Ethyl, and took off for his original destination, which was reached in three and a half hours' flying time. Upon thinking that over, we may be wrong. Three and a half hours is a lot of flying time, even with a headwind, so it might have been that much elapsed time.

At any rate this young A. & M. student and a number of classmates are doing their bit in the preparedness program and proving that flying, although hazardous to a certain extent, is getting to be a very commonplace thing with the youth of the nation.

Young Connie Joe Meador was among our office visitors Tuesday. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Charley Meador, having insisted that he be brought by to tell us about his operation.
Connie Joe had his tonsils removed last week. And he took it in his stride, even refusing to admit that it hurt a bit when questioned about whether Dr. Hedges treated him rough or not. He was calmly munching an ice cream cone, vowing that he was getting along fine.

In fact he seemed to be in pretty good shape all over, and for the loss of the tonsils was rewarded with an up-to-the-minute wardrobe, including Alpine hat, slacks, shirt, natty trousers and cowboy boots. At least we presume that he came out with those for his time and trouble for that's the way we used to work it when we were a little boy.

WOOL MARKETING DISCUSSED TUESDAY AT C. OF C. MEETING

The September meeting of the Hico Chamber of Commerce was held at 7:30 on the evening of the 24th in the recently enlarged quarters of the Buckhorn Cafe. The following report is taken from the minutes of the secretary, Rev. Alvin Swindell.

The president introduced two visitors, Messrs. Tom C. Mabry and J. O. Cross, representatives of the M. K. & T. railroad, and the former a director in the Waco Chamber of Commerce, both of whom brought cordial words of greeting from the railroad company and participated somewhat in the discussions of the evening.

The topic that received most of the attention of the meeting was the possibility of erecting in Hico a wholesale cooperative warehouse for the storing of produce of this section, chiefly wool and cotton, for the purpose of obtaining higher prices therefor, the discussion being led by Dr. H. V. Hodges, Mr. Mabry, and Judge J. B. Pool. The subject of handling wool occupied the interest of most of the speakers, since wool is a major product of this section, and the discussions brought about five leading points with regard to the project, as follows:

1. Wool is likely not going down in price, since the United States imports about forty million pounds a year, chiefly from Australia.
2. A good cooperative warehouse in Hico, where wool could be stored, might enable the producer to get a higher price a little later.
3. Practically all producers who sell wool here prefer to receive their money for it at the time of sale, whatever the price is, rather than to wait for payment at some later time.

4. In such case a warehouse should be built, and with the wool stored for the prospect of a better price, it might be that the bank could advance money on warehouse receipts for producers who insist on immediate payment.
5. In case of the construction of such warehouse the M. K. & T. railroad is ready to provide the necessary trackage for the handling of the produce.

In view of the discontinuance of the railroad at Hamilton it was stated that the Katy is prepared to offer as attractive rates at Hico as any other railroad point can for such produce as requires railroad shipping, and for the convenience of the Hamilton section of the county.

Another visitor was the Honorable Weldon Burney of Evans, retiring representative of Hamilton county in the Texas legislature, who was on his way to Fort Worth with a load of cattle, and, stopping in for a moment, gave a word of greeting at the request of the president.

Supt. Harry Pinson, being called on for any announcement he might have, called attention to the next three football games that are to be played in Hico, and invited the men to the games.

Judge J. B. Pool, being called on for a word about the Hamilton highway, stated that practically all the route land had been purchased, and that about everything was in readiness for the contract letting in November, and that the work probably would begin in December. Judge Pool gave to Commissioner Bob Hancock much of the credit for the prompt and efficient handling of this preparation work. It was stated that about \$254,000 had been allotted for the construction of this 7-mile stretch from Hico southward, and that the work of construction will mean a good deal materially to the Hico community.

The meeting of the chamber showed a marked pick-up in attendance over the past few months and the atmosphere indicated that the members of the body are entering the fall period with a purpose to accomplish as much good for the community as is possible.

Dressmaker At Richbourg's

J. W. Richbourg announced this week that he had been fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Julius Jones, who will do dressmaking and alterations at the Richbourg store.

Ladies in the vicinity who are in need of dressmaking and alteration service can see Mrs. Jones on the balcony at the store any week day.

Wacoans Move Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clonch and three children, Robert, James and Elouise, have moved to this community from Waco and are residing on the farm which they recently acquired from I. H. Beene. Mr. Beene traded his farm to Mr. Clonch for city property in Waco, and he and his family are making their home there.

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Training At Brooks Field

Wiley H. Brown Jr., Max Grady, Derrill Elkins and Ragsdale Brown are stationed at Brooks Field, San Antonio, where they are taking ground training in the air corps.

All the boys are graduates of Hico High School. Wiley H. Jr. and Grady are sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Sr. Both were football and track stars during their high school days.
Max is the son of J. N. Ragsdale Sr. and Derrill's parents are Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ragsdale.

ALBANY CONTRACTORS STARTING OIL TEST IN HAMILTON COUNTY

Groover & Rose, Albany contractors and oil producers, are moving big machinery on a geophysical high for a Hamilton county deep test for the Ellenberger lime around 3800 feet deep on the Bill Oats farm 4 miles northeast of Hamilton, to be drilled by Hickok & Reynolds et al., Cisco firm.

Northwest Shackelford Pinto contract by Groover & Rose on the T. G. Hendrick ranch for Kittery Oil Co., et al in A. B. & M. survey 1, will start drilling at 1330 feet this week, after being shut down for casing on top a gas shown in the Tannehill sand level in the Caco series. This is the only Palo Pinto test now drilling in the northwest Shackelford county area and is 4 miles northeast of the Haterius-ivy pool, where there are about 60 producers in the 3100 foot lime, with some at a standstill in spite of some apparently proved extension acreage.

Two wells in the Triplett area of central Jones county are also contracted to Groover & Rose and machinery is being moved on.
Groover & Rose are also drilling the W. J. Gourley et al No. 1 Rogers north of Caddo in east side Stephens county past 4200 feet in Ellenberger lime, 9 miles east of Albany.

The John E. Carson No. 1, R. A. Elliott in east side, Shackelford county, is drilling past 2200 feet in southeast 40 acres, section 48, B.A.L., on southwest side of Ixeh pool, slated to drill the Caddo lime at 3620 feet. The Strawn sand was tested at 2142 feet, without show, but the formations are running higher on lime comparisons at the depth.—Shackelford County News.

FALL GARDENS IMPORTANT FACTORS IN LOWER LIVING COSTS

The value of the fall garden cannot be overestimated. As a factor in reducing the grocery bill and as a necessity for obtaining that type of food needed by people at a season of the year when meat and bread comprise too large a portion of the daily ration, the fall garden is extremely important.

The soil for the fall garden should be plowed shallow to a depth of four or five inches; fertilizer added and mixed into the soil.

In purchasing seed for the fall garden it is advisable to secure one-fourth more seed for this planting than for the spring garden. The germination of seed at this season is poor, consequently the extra quality of seed will ordinarily be necessary to secure a good stand.

Seed with a hard seed coat, such as spinach, should be soaked in warm water over night before planting. It is also a good plan to press the soil around the seed at time of planting.

Following is a list of vegetables which will withstand light frosts: carrots, cabbage, beets, lettuce, mustard, onions, radishes, Swiss chard, turnips and broccoli.

GWENDOLYNE JONES, County Home Dem. Agent.

Ordination Service At Fairy

An ordination service was held at the Fairy Baptist church, Hamilton County Baptist Association, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 22, in which Messrs. C. C. Parks and Benn Gleason were set apart to the office of deacon.
Rev. E. N. Strother, pastor of the church, was chairman of the ordaining council, and Rev. Alvin Swindell of Hico was secretary. Other members composing the council were Revs. S. W. Miller and H. E. Jackson and Deacons G. C. Wright and J. W. Lowe of Carlton, and Deacons A. A. Fewell and C. C. Simmons of Hico and J. H. Davis of Fairy.

The examination was conducted by Rev. E. N. Strother, the ordaining prayer was offered by H. E. Jackson, the charge to the deacons was given by Alvin Swindell, and the charge to the church was given by S. W. Miller.

Preaching At Dry Fork

Bro. O. O. Newton of Pottsville will preach at the Dry Fork school house Sunday, Sept. 29, both morning and evening.

Sunday morning services begin at 10:30 o'clock, evening services at 8:00.

To everyone an invitation is extended.

Wiley H. Brown Jr., Max Grady, Derrill Elkins and Ragsdale Brown are stationed at Brooks Field, San Antonio, where they are taking ground training in the air corps.

BAND APPEARS AT PEP RALLY TO BOOST GAME TONIGHT

The Hico High School Band made their first downtown appearance Thursday night when the pep squad and student body joined forces for a gigantic pep rally at 7:30, twenty-four hours before the Tigers were to meet Dublin in their first home game.

The band played for the first time in assembly this week, at which time Roy C. Boaz, director, introduced Golden Ross, drum major, and Joyce Latham and Betty Jo Anderson, majorettes. A large number of band parents, present in their praise of the progress made in so short a period of time.

Interest in the game tonight has mounted since the Tigers came through on the long end of a 6-0 score in their game last Friday night at Rising Star. While the Tigers were fighting it out with Rising Star, the Dublin Lions were playing San Saba in a hard-fought game which ended 20-14 in the Lions' favor.

The Dublin starters, which include eight lettermen and two reserve lettermen, are reported to average 172 pounds.

The Tigers are in good shape for the game tonight and keyed for a fine exhibition of Coach Pinson's new system for the benefit of those who will be seeing them perform for the first time. It is hoped that all the local fans will turn out and help support the team. Added color between halves will be furnished by the band and pep squad.

PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UP

Name	Position	Wt.
Wayne Palk	left end	155
Gus Beckett	left tackle	183
Charles French	left guard	171
O. D. Cunningham	center	165
Harold Russell	right guard	160
Sam Ables	right tackle	186
De Wayne Needham	right end	140
W. J. White	fullback	160
Thurman Bradford	right half	145
Currie Polk	left half	145
Bill Pontremore	quarterback	145

Name	Position	Wt.
Fred Woods	end	145
Hewitt Smith	end	150
Jennie Ogle	tackle	155
Harold Todd	tackle	140
Alton Ferguson	tackle	205
Steve Lewis	tackle	145
Odell Welborn	guard	150
Odell Welborn	guard	151
Maynard Marshall	guard	147
W. G. Cole	center	162
Worth Wren	center	120
Junior McKenzie	halfback	123
Jack Griffin	halfback	150
Sonny Leeth	halfback	120
Walter Ramey	halfback	120
Raymond Hefner	fullback	150
Fred Jaggars	fullback	122

ABANDONMENT OF HAMILTON RAILROAD IS DELAYED BY I. C. C.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—On petition of the business interests of Hamilton, Texas, on the railway line of the Stephenville North & South Texas, joined by other communities on that railway, the Interstate Commerce Commission has granted an extension of fifteen days before its order granting authority for this line to be abandoned becomes effective. The additional time is granted to permit Hamilton and other communities to present new evidence.

The line to be abandoned under the commission's earlier order extends from Gatesville to Hamilton, a distance of 32.72 miles.

Old Songs To Be Featured

A special feature added last week to the program of the Fifth Sunday Singing convention which will have an all-day meeting Sunday, Sept. 29, at the Carlton Baptist Church, is expected to bring out a large number of old-time singers. J. W. Jordan, president of the association, has announced that an old-time singing of songs from the Christian Harmony and Sacred Harp books will be led by George Stringer of Hico, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Jordan said that many songs written in the fourteenth and fifteenth century will be sung, so all those who sing from these books are especially invited to attend. The convention will begin at 10 a. m., and lunch will be served to all visitors.

Weather Report

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

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
Sept. 18	94	67	0.00	clear
Sept. 19	92	67	0.00	pt cdy
Sept. 20	94	63	0.00	pt cdy
Sept. 21	88	69	0.15	cloudy
Sept. 22	79	69	0.30	cloudy
Sept. 23	80	68	0.09	clear
Sept. 24	93	61	0.83	clear

Total precipitation so far this week 20.70 inches.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR REA EQUIPMENT SHOW COMPLETED THIS WEEK

The big two-day REA Farm Electric Equipment Show will be brought to this area on November 7 and 8 through arrangements completed this week by the Erath County, Hamilton County, and Comanche County Electric Cooperatives. This traveling exhibit carries two huge tents, several smaller tents, trailers and truckloads of electric farm equipment and household appliances. It is touring the country in the largest wide-scale demonstration of this type ever undertaken. The State Extension Service and manufacturers of farm machinery, plumbing, home appliances and lighting fixtures, are cooperating with REA and nearby cooperatives to bring this caravan of equipment here. Farm families can see the latest developments in farm and home electrical uses.

Machinery run by motors from one-quarter up to 7 1/2 horse-power will be demonstrated by D. W. Teare and D. L. Grant, Utilization Representative of REA and a Representative of the Extension Service. Much of this equipment has been designed especially for automatic electric operation and is smaller and costs less than equipment utilizing other types of power.

The early afternoon program in the big tent is of special interest to farm women. Now, labor-lightening home appliances will be put through their paces by Miss Kathryn Harris, REA regional home economist, assisted by Miss Evelyn Bloomer of REA. They will show how washing machines, electric irons and other handy home appliances take the rub out of wash day.

G. A. Tunnell, manager of the local cooperative, is in charge of general arrangements. Extension Agents of Smith County and neighboring counties are helping to organize the program. Farmers from all nearby counties, whether they are receiving current from REA-financed systems or not, are invited to attend these free educational demonstrations.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEMBERS ENTERTAIN EASTLAND VISITORS

Members of the First Christian Church of Hico entertained about twenty-five visitors from Eastland Sunday at a laymen's meeting, the purpose of which was to create interest among men in the church and to encourage them to take an active part in all church activities.

While the men were in session at the church the ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Marvin Marshall and enjoyed a short program.

Among those from Eastland who attended were the pastor, Rev. J. L. Gaddis, who conducts services at the church here every second and fourth Sundays; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baird, Mrs. Ernest Wood, Mrs. N. M. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. Blunk, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Jim Gilbreath, Miss Ellen Ruth Gaddis, Mr. Johnson, and Gene Day.

The idea of the movement originated with the church at Abilene, and has been tried with success at Eastland and other churches in this district. It is not limited to members of the Christian Church only, but is open to all denominations, and the cooperation of these is sought in forwarding the movement here.

Band To Play At Dublin

The Hico band will appear in Dublin next Monday afternoon, along with other bands from this section, in a parade marking the departure of the World Championship Rodeo for its annual season in Madison Square Garden, New York. Director Roy C. Boaz accepted an invitation for the appearance in Dublin from Warren Hughes, chamber of commerce secretary at that city, who also issues a cordial invitation to the people of this section to be in Dublin and watch the parade at 3 p. m., followed by entertainment of the rodeo stock and performers.

Fox Movietone cameramen will be on hand, according to Mr. Hughes, and will take moving pictures of the event. Late in the afternoon a barbecue will be held honoring M. T. Clemons, president of the World Championship Rodeo Corporation, and Everett Colburn, head of the Lightning C Ranch, near Dublin, where winter quarters are maintained. The barbecue, staged by Dublin business men, will be an invitation affair, and several from here plan to attend.

Improvements In Building

Minor repairs and improvements have been made this week on the N. A. Leeth building which houses Loden's Tin & Plumbing Shop. Heavy poles supporting the awning at the front of the building were removed, and part of the awning extending over the sidewalk was removed. Other improvements included repairs to the concrete sidewalk in front of the building.

ERATH COUNTY CLOSING RECORD FARMER SHOW WITH PR. E. CAR

STEPHENVILLE, Sept. 21.—The two-day eighth annual Erath County Livestock, Swine and Poultry Show, one of the biggest yet, ended Saturday with awarding of prizes in the draft horses, mules, jacks, children's ponies and riders, swine, community exhibits, quilts and FFA judging. This year's show excelled that of last year both in number and quality of entries.

W. B. Blankenship and son, Stephenville, were awarded first for the grand champion draft animal of the show with their draft horse, which was also grand champion draft horse. Prizes went to John Tarleton Agricultural College for the grand champion state-owned draft mare. Forty-four draft animals were entered.

In the swine division, E. H. Cornett and son, Stephenville, won grand champion Chester sow; V. T. Ferguson and son, Stephenville, grand champion Hampshire sow and boar; Jerry Hays, Stephenville, grand champion Poland China boar and sow; V. T. Ferguson and son, Stephenville, grand champion Duroc Jersey boar; E. H. Cornett and son, Stephenville, grand champion Duroc Jersey sow; Quain Parnell, Stephenville, grand champion Chester white boar.

Prizes were awarded Richard Tooley, Hico, for grand champion mule out of the twenty-nine mules entered; John Guest, Hamilton, grand champion jack out of nine entered.

Winners in the dairy products division were Mrs. Z. R. Dixon, Stephenville, Route 5, best pound butter; Mrs. E. R. Winn, Stephenville, Route 4, best pint cream; Mrs. J. G. Gollightly, Clairette, best pound cottage cheese and best quart sweetmilk.

Prizes awarded in the quilt division went to Mrs. W. S. Kemp, Bluffdale, best in show with piece quilt, which also was judged best in its division; Mrs. Joe Bell Frey, Stephenville, first in quilts over fifty years old; Mrs. Mary Miller, Stephenville, first in appliqued quilt division; Mrs. J. G. Gollightly, Clairette, best in feather and wool quilt division with wool quilt. Eighty quilts were entered in the show.

Community booths were entered by Clairette, Shelby, Green Creek, Highland, Lingleville, Bluffdale, Millerville, Palm Rose, Pony Creek, Duffau, Alexander, Lone Oak and Bunyan communities. NYA, WPA and FSA booths were also entered by their Stephenville offices.

Prizes for small pony went to Monty Stewart Jr., Stephenville; best pony over eleven hands high, Mike Lee, Smith, Stephenville, Route 4; best girl rider, Barbara Funk, Stephenville; best boy rider, Dan Evans Jr., Stephenville. Dublin and Gustine took first prizes in FFA judging.

RAPTIST LADIES TO HOLD ALL-DAY MEETING MONDAY OF NEXT WEEK

The ladies of the Baptist Church will have an all-day meeting at the church next Monday to quilt for Buckner Orphan's Home, as stated by the pastor. Each lady is to bring a paper bag lunch; and if any cannot spend the day they are asked to give as much of the day as they can.

Ladies outside of the membership of the church are also invited and urged to come if they desire to give some service in this cause.

Any who have linens, good used clothing, or canned goods to contribute are requested to bring such articles to the meeting.

Station Changes Hands

Through a deal completed early this week the tire and accessory store of De Magallon, service station across from the post office, formerly operated by Shirley Campbell, has been acquired by S. E. Massengale. The latter will be assisted in the operation of the station by his son, Oran.

The station, owned by Mrs. C. D. Phillips, has been under lease to Mr. Campbell for the past two years. Mr. Campbell has not announced his plans for the future.

Returns To Hospital

Wylie McFadden was carried back to the Gorman Hospital last Friday in a critical condition from what was believed to be a heart ailment. He stayed there until Tuesday, when he returned home, only slightly improved.

Mr. McFadden had been at his home near Hico for about a week recuperating from a serious attack of appendicitis when stricken with the heart attack. Friends in this section are concerned over the graveness of his condition.

Keeping Up With Texas

Field Offered Canadian Flyers

A privately-owned airport near San Antonio has been offered to the Canadian government for \$1.00 a year for the training of military pilots for that government. Mayor Maury Maverick of San Antonio said Monday. This confirms previous reports that the Canadian government might turn to Texas to find winter weather suitable for the training of large numbers of pilots in order that a large volume of them may continue to be sent to fight for England.

Looks Like War On Rats

An investigation will be made by the Waco City Commission on getting state and federal aid for a Waco rat-eradication campaign to eliminate or reduce typhus fever. Nearly 500 cases have been reported in the last five years. Members of the McLennan County Medical Society have invited State Health Officer George W. Cox to confer with city authorities relative to combating the disease.

The Movies Get Their Man

Tommy Hayhurst, 91, Van Alstyne farmer, saw his first talking picture recently when he witnessed the screening of When the Daltons Rode at his local theatre. Mr. Hayhurst, who never gets too old to do his farm work, said he knew the Daltons back in the days when they were at the height of their fame, but he never got a chance to see them personally. He did remember the Quantros gang that roamed in and around Sherman and had seen them on various occasions.

Should Have Left Phone Number

Policeman J. M. Ferguson of Dallas found this note pasted on the windshield visor of an over-parked car beside a parking meter: "Mister Officer—I don't know how long I'm going to be gone, but if I'm gone too long you'll find a nickel under the hood." The note was unsigned, in feminine handwriting. The policeman made out a ticket for overparking.

One Elephant Is Too Many

Trust tool manufacturers to keep right up with the times. Some astute manufacturer is now supplying San Antonio, through McCrory's and other stores, with dolls that appeal to the two currently leading American enthusiasms—patriotism and politics. The dolls are about 18 inches tall and are dressed in the traditional Uncle Sam clothes. The faces, however, are those of the Democratic donkey and the Republican elephant. Take yer cherce.

Convention Trip Lasts 4 Months

John McRay, former Brownsville police chief, who had been missing since he attended a Democratic state meeting in Waco May 27, has been located on the Pacific coast and is on his way back to Brownsville. City Manager Ben Freudenstein said Monday. Freudenstein said McRay has been in a hospital.

Dallas Does Have City Limits

By a margin of 200 yards Dallas' record of 113 deathless days was still intact Monday. A hit-and-run driver Sunday night struck and killed Mrs. John Hickman, 42, and injured a companion, T. A. Adams, as they were walking along the highway 200 yards from the Dallas city limits. Mrs. Hickman and her husband and Adams were on a Sunday night auto tour when a tire was punctured. Hickman stayed with the car while his wife and Adams walked down the highway to obtain aid from the nearest service station.

This Should Break His Record

Texas' "safest" truck driver is getting ready to tell his colleagues over the state how to do it. B. F. Hardy of Waco, adjudged the safest driver in a state-wide contest, began a tour of the state from Houston Sept. 23. Hardy has a record of more than 1,350,000 miles without an accident. For his tour he will be driving a truck equipped with numerous safety devices, and will also have a twenty-four foot trailer. Visiting an average of one town a day, he will swing through Texas towns from the Valley to North Central Texas.

Large Edition of Newspaper

The Gainesville Daily Register Monday issued a 114-page golden anniversary edition in commemoration of the newspaper's founding by the late John T. Leonard. He was the father of Clarence H. and Joe M. Leonard, publishers of the paper. The edition has a four-page cover section in four colors, printed on enamel paper. The paper carries more than 450 local photographs and 450,000 words of historical information covering Gainesville's progress since 1850.

Oil Properties Valued High

The assessed taxable value of Texas petroleum properties is now more than one and one-fourth billion dollars, including taxable holdings in every county.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Paid Political Advertising)

The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the voters in the General Election, to be held in November:

Hamilton County

- For U. S. Congress, 17th District: SAM RUSSELL
For State Senator, 21st District: KARL L. LOVELADY
For Representative, 94th District: EARL HUDDLESTON
For District Judge: R. B. CROSS (Re-Election)
For District Attorney: H. WILLIAM ALLEN (Re-Election)
For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON (Re-Election)
For County Judge: J. B. POOL (Re-Election)
For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election)
For County Clerk: IRA MOORE
For County Treasurer: MRS. H. A. (Skinney) TIDWELL
For Co. Tax Assessor-Collector: O. R. WILLIAMS (Re-Election)
For Commissioner, Prec. 3: R. W. (Bob) HANCOCK (Re-Election)

Erath County

- For County Clerk: ELMO WHITE (Re-Election)

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SISSER CLIPPINGS

Oh, boy, just eight more months, two weeks, three hours and forty more minutes until school is out. Hallelujah! Mr. Boaz gave us a grand and entertaining demonstration of how a funeral and open music are played. The band originally played the former. Two irresponsible senior girls hypnotized by two teachers and made to impersonate certain members of the faculty and "a good time was had by all". Library cleaned up by a group of very industrious workers. Home Economics girls make several interesting field trips. Seniors are being pretty little darlings now that their rings are here. Two prominent young ladies of the city interviewing various people for news. The eternal problem of parking space arises again due to free samples of gum being distributed among the students. Regarding the disappearance of the "Lady in the Hall", I ain't seen or heard tell of anybody that has seen or heard tell of her this year. Seniors ain't proud when it comes to eating cookies after they had been well sampled by Tricie (a dog).

WHAT NOTS

"Dad says our schools ought to teach us to love liberty, but I don't need any teachin'. I only wish I was big enough to fight any guy who tries to boss people."

Sam Able: "That's a queer pair of socks you're wearing. Coach, one's red and the other's green. Is that the only pair you own?" Coach Grimland: "Oh, no. I have another pair at home just like these!"

PUSH BUTTONS

Walking into the junior room, I saw Winifred Pruitt counting the years he had been in school. He had been in school - CLICK - nineteen years ago the Hico High School building was built. It's still very - CLICK - ancient. Egyptians did not have schools. Although they were very energetic - CLICK - pupils are still loafing around, not getting - CLICK - "In the Mood" - CLICK - with Mr. Pinson and "Coach" Grimland having an argument about - CLICK - Mrs. Angell's English III Class, which is the - CLICK - best in the west. The Tigers are really strutting their - CLICK - Home Ec. which seems to be getting along swell. Mrs. Greenway their new - CLICK - band rehearsals are not held at night due to the fact that we have plenty of time during the day for them.

SOCIAL WHIRL

The Hi-Steppers met at Nip's and Quata's Monday evening after school. After everyone had satisfied his desire to play with Wayne's pet dog, refreshments of cookies and grape juice were served. Everyone enjoyed himself immensely and went home planning to return to the senior party later in the evening.

Mrs. Angell honored the seniors Monday night with a party given at her home. Outside games of pop sack, gossip and sing-a-song were played. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to all present. Everyone returned home happy, realizing that their first senior party was a great success.

The Dirt-dobbers had a picnic Sunday afternoon.

ASSEMBLY

The high school students assembled in the auditorium Monday afternoon. After several announcements were made by Mr. Pinson, Rev. J. C. Mann made a short address. In conclusion the High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Roy C. Boaz, played three pieces: "Babs", an Overture, and "Booster" and "Headway", two Marches.

TIGERS VICTORIOUS OVER RISING STAR

Last Friday night the Hico Tigers went to Rising Star with the intention of winning the game. Wayne Poik made the winning touchdown. We believe that the games to come will be as successful as this one was.

BAND

Monday afternoon the band made its first public appearance in assembly. The students were highly complimented on their posture and behavior as well as their playing ability. At the Dublin-Hico game Friday night, the band will make its first appearance in full uniform. This promises to be an entertaining event. The band says it can perform better with a large audience, so everybody come out.

SENIOR NEWS

Some time, just for a little extra fun ask some of the girls of this class what trouble they had switching their Plane Geometry to a Home Ec. course. The seniors have started off their line of entertainment with a party at Mrs. Angell's. This was one of the many we are planning to have. If Mildred Bobo happens to dun some guy for an extra dime, you just know she is trying to collect weekly dues. Also she is trying in every way to collect money for the senior rings. Naturally every person who ordered rings wants them as soon as possible, so let's not keep them waiting.

Mrs. Grimland: "I can't understand why Mr. Pinson is so mad at his wife. She told me all she wanted was pin money." Mrs. Angell: "Yes, but the first pen she wanted had 12 diamonds and 18 sapphires in it."

JUNIOR NEWS

The juniors all seem to have the football spirit. But who wouldn't after winning the game with Rising Star. We're really proud of our football boys.

Quite a lot of the juniors have dropped Algebra II. But you'll always see a few studying algebra. Stick with it, kids. We have quite a number of new pupils in our room: Bill Hancock from Meridian, Grace Holton from Fort Worth, Johnny McAnnelly from Duffau, and Pete Russell from Fairy. We are certainly glad to have them with us.

"Golden, you really ought to wear a hat when you go out in the evening." "But, Mother, I am wearing a hat. It's on the other side."

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

The ninth grade met last Monday. Our sponsors are Mrs. Greenway and Mr. Boaz. They were the choice of all the sophomores and we were glad to get them.

We also elected officers. Charles French was elected president, Stanley Oakley, vice-president, Joyce Gandy, secretary-treasurer, Maxine Lively, reporter and Gus Beckett, watchdog. There are approximately thirty in our class. We have as class flower the rose and our class colors are blue and gold. We shall work to make ours the best class in school.

FRESHMEN

Who says Fish are slime and aren't worth much? Why our class is so industrious we keep the blackboard completely covered with algebra problems. And what about the Rising Star football game? If the Fish hadn't been there to fight, Wayne Poik probably wouldn't have made the touchdown. The only reason he did, anyway, is because he's Currie's brother.

Billy Jean Williamson visited her aunt, Mrs. B. N. Strong, Sunday. Mrs. Strong lives about nine miles out of Hico.

Carolyn Holford went to Hillsboro Saturday. I suppose Betty Carlton is lucky to have a coat after nearly losing it on the football field Sunday.

We are beginning to show our talent (if any) in Home Ec. After studying child care for two weeks we are now going to make toys for children (or at least, try). Maybe next week, we will have something to show anyone who visits us, as we hope they will.

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Betty Jane Carlton: I don't see how football players ever get clean. Currie Poik: "Well, silly, what do you think the scrub teams are for?"

SEVENTH GRADE

Last Tuesday the city water supply was cut off from before noon until the afternoon recess. All of us were very thirsty when the water was finally turned on.

The Sixth and Seventh grade Physical Education classes are progressing rapidly. Everybody seems to enjoy them thoroughly. The gymnasium and showers are in use and we are all looking forward to a very happy year in Physical Education.

Mary Jane Barrow went with her family to Fort Worth Saturday to see Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus.

Mona Tess Lewis visited relatives in Stephenville Saturday.

Mildred Trammell, Mary Nell Jones, Jane Latham, Mary Jane Barrow, Betty Smith and Patsy Pinson played tennis Thursday afternoon.

Fancy: "Bobby has the disposition of a mule." Ima: "Then you had better not talk about him behind his back."

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

Leroy Bobo went to Fort Worth yesterday. Weidon Houston's uncle visited him from Meridian. Mary Helen Hollis' aunt visited her yesterday.

FIFTH GRADE

Mary Bess Green visited her Aunt Alice Sunday. Nelda Joyce Noland visited her grandmother Sunday. Dorothy Brewer's grandmother visited her Saturday night and Sunday.

Billy Jackson visited in Abilene Sunday and while he was there he saw a big fire. George Lambert visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price Saturday.

Mildred Trammell visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith. Willa Dean Hancock visited in Fort Worth Sunday.

FOURTH GRADE

Mrs. Pinson - Joy Gooch Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spaulding of Sweetwater are visiting Mr. Spaulding's parents and family in Hico this week. Maurice Gregory visited his grandmother in Iredell Sunday.

V. H. Bird of Stephenville visited the family of Billy Jones Sunday.

Our class was glad to hear that Mrs. L. T. Neep, mother of Leonard Neep, is convalescing from a recent operation. This is Leonard's first year in our school, his father having moved to Hico this summer from Stephenville. Cecil Hicks and his family visited his grandfather near Dry Fork Sunday.

Joan Roberson went to Clifton Monday night. Don Smith of Sweetwater visited Joan Gohlighly Sunday.

Norma Joy Jackson from Iredell visited Mary Frances Lively Saturday. Girls between the ages of nine and twelve, inclusive, are invited to meet with the G. A.'s each Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Baptist Church.

Jackie: "Do you suppose it is bad luck to have a cat follow you?" Irlene: "Heh, heh! Well, if all depends - are you man or mouse?"

THIRD GRADE

Etta Mae Greene started to school Monday. Wade and Wayne Jones had a birthday party Friday afternoon. Several children from our room went.

L. J. Sutt visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chaney, Sunday. Mildred Herring went to see her grandfather, John Herring, in Iredell Sunday.

Wendell Ray Lively's Grandfather and Grandmother Doty of Valley Mills visited him Sunday. James McKey visited friends in Carlton Sunday night.

Joan Houston's aunt, Mrs. B. Massengale of Fairy, came to see her Sunday. Rufus Strader went to see his

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scales, Sunday.

FIRST GRADE

Barbara Mummerly visited Maxine Harris Sunday, who lives at Walnut Springs. Charles Grimland visited his cousin, Gene Morris, Sunday. The following children attended Sunday School Sunday: Dorothy Phipps, Sibly Conner, Eugene Smith, Kenneth Johnson, Dean Barnett, Earl Cotten Jr., Billie Joe Luckie, Douglas Howerton, George Johnson, Andrew Loyd and Bobby Needham.

Kenneth Johnson visited his cousin, Hubert Johnson, Sunday. Barbara Mummerly visited Maxine Harris Sunday, who lives at Walnut Springs. Charles Grimland visited his cousin, Gene Morris, Sunday.

The following children attended Sunday School Sunday: Dorothy Phipps, Sibly Conner, Eugene Smith, Kenneth Johnson, Dean Barnett, Earl Cotten Jr., Billie Joe Luckie, Douglas Howerton, George Johnson, Andrew Loyd and Bobby Needham.

Carlton

By CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Davis and Mrs. Sam Gamble are visiting Mrs. Davis and son, Bob Joley, of Mart.

Luther Williams, who has been employed at Ozona, Texas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Deck Coffman were business visitors in Hamilton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Morris and children, Jimmie and Mary Ann, and Mrs. Mable Taylor of Roscoe, spent the week end with Mrs. Charlie Stephens and daughter.

Bob and Joe Shelton and the Sunshine boys from KGKO are to put on a program Oct. 11, at the Carlton Gym. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Grey were Hamilton shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Rosa Birdsong has been on the sick list the past week. But we are glad to say that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard were business visitors in Hico and Hamilton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp were in Stephenville Thursday.

Mrs. Luther Burden and son, Wendell, were in Hamilton Saturday. Mrs. Burden went to carry her son to the dentist.

Mrs. Agatha Burnett and Mrs. Lura Beadles were Hico shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Kennedy and daughter of Iredell went the week end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. P. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wallace of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown of Purvis visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fox Thursday night.

W. P. Barnett and Dock Finley were business visitors in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp spent Sunday with Mrs. J. D. Diltz of Hico.

Mrs. J. H. Tull, who has been visiting her brother, W. J. Hancock, and her sister, Mrs. Sam Bennett of Coolidge, returned to her home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe were business visitors in Hamilton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curry and children of Blanket are spending a few days with his father, Jim Curry and family.

Mrs. L. A. Anderson, who accompanied her son, Dan, to Denton to college, returned to her home Friday night.

W. P. Barnett and Dock Finley were business visitors in Waco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and Rance Sowell were attending to business in Hamilton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Diltz is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Allred and family this week.

Miss Dixie Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sharp, and Mr. James T. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Butler of Crane, Texas, were married Sept. 12, 1940 in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Butler. Mr. and Mrs. James T. Butler were here last week visiting her parents and other relatives. They also visited in Eastland, Carbon and Breckenridge before returning to their home in Crane, Texas.

We wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Butler.

Mac Williams, who has been visiting relatives in California, has returned to his home and his brother, W. T. Williams of California, returned with him to attend school this term. Mac and W. T. are the sons of Roy Williams of near Carlton.

Mrs. Eunice Calder of Hico spent Saturday night in the home of her son, Lawrence Adams, and family. Mrs. Calder and Mr. and Mrs. Adams and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and children.

Mr. Donald Wayne Cox of near Carlton is now the owner of the filling station and cafe, which were formerly owned by Mr. E. J. Ray. Mr. Ray has moved to Clairette and will still be in the filling station business there. Mr. J. C. Cox and daughter, Lucille, have taken charge, located in the south part of town.

Greyville

By NELLIE V. MULLINS

Miss Mattie Greer of Dry Fork spent Sunday with Miss Nellie V. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and family were in Hamilton Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McLendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killion and family visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killion and Mrs. Opal Hendrix and family of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and Nellie and Mrs. George Greer and little son, James Don, were in Hamilton recently.

Mr. Harold Russell has returned home after having spent the past two months in West Texas working.

Mrs. Tom Johnson visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Irene Ables and family of Hico.

Mrs. P. B. Bolton and Betty Jo visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William Hicks of Dry Fork.

Mr. Herman Driver and Mr. Murrell Ables of Dry Fork visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. McKey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson and little daughter, Wilma Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson of Gimore and Misses Marie Lynch and Nadine Perry of Hico were visitors in the Wilson home Sunday.

Scenes depicting a blitzkrieg, air raid and other interesting events will be featured in the most spectacular fireworks display ever seen in the South, as a grand finale of the "Americana," outdoor revue of the 1940 State Fair

Six Inch Sermon REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

The Use and Abuse of Wealth. Lesson for September 29: Proverbs 11:24-31; Luke 16:11-13. Golden Text: Matthew 6: 20. The Old Testament teaches that the generous will not suffer, while hoarders of wealth will come to ruin. Jesus warns men against the snares of wealth. An apostle writes that the love of money is the root of all evil. The service of mammon precludes the service of God.

There is no sin in being rich, if wealth is rightly got. It is the love of money which is sin. A man as poor as the proverbial "church mouse" may love money. Avarice may attend failure as well as success. Bending over his crucibles, alternating between hope and despair, the strange old alchemist tried to transmute baser metals into gold. But in the alchemy of service gold may be transmuted into many good things as men give unto the needy.

Lay not up treasures where moth and rust corrupt. For worse than a riddled garment is a moth-eaten heart—a heart eaten by moths of selfishness and greed. But lay up treasures in heaven. Jesus bids us so to use the things of earth that when they fail we may be received into the everlasting habitations.

The more equitable distribution of wealth concerns us all. But first let every man bring his own attitude toward material things into harmony with Biblical teaching. In this he should be guided by the teachings of Jesus concerning stewardship. He should develop and use what he has as a sacred trust. Bringing good to others, he will be confirmed in his stewardship of true riches.

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mrs. J. J. Chowning visited a long-time friend in Cleburne this week and took in the county fair and had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Love of Breckenridge and her sister of Waco visited Mrs. Henry Newsom Tuesday.

R. S. Echols and son, Billy, and Homer Gosdin were in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Saturday a nice rain came and continued most all day. It rained some Sunday also. The rains will help the grass.

Harris Tidwell, Jewell Ramage, and Guy Frank Main left Wednesday for College Station where they will attend A. & M. College.

Mrs. Carl Stroud and daughter, Joyce, of Glen Rose spent the week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanshew, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and daughter have returned from Tyler where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroud and baby and her mother, Mrs. Lee Hudson, visited Mr. G. C. Rhodes at Cranfill's Gap this week. He has been very ill, but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin and daughter, Mrs. Nystel and Miss Levisay were in Fort Worth Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller took their son, Lamotte, to a hospital in Dallas Tuesday and returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chowning brought them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hilburn of Walnut were here Saturday.

The Robin Hood Flour advertisers were here Saturday and sold some of their flour. Some of the local girls sang several songs on the radio.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reamy and children of Wickett spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Wilson.

Mrs. Long of Bluffdale is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bradley.

Miss Dorothy Nell Jaehne, who works in Walnut Springs, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. Ed Stephens and daughter and Miss Cathryn Oldham were in Cleburne Tuesday.

An electric power broom maker has been installed in the Oldham broom factory.

Mrs. Bill Johnson and two sons were in Fort Worth Monday.

A crowd of boys and girls attended the show at Meridian this week.

Julius Roetschke left Wednesday for Austin to attend the University of Texas.

Donald Helm of Cranfill's Gap spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Brister have moved here and have rooms with Mrs. Viola Loader. They attended

the Methodist Sunday School and we are glad to have them attend.

Miss Grace Simpson and niece of Dallas spent the week end here with her brothers, H. A. and Sam.

Mrs. Moxley spent the week end in China Springs. She is the supervisor of the sewing room.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newsom and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham went to Fort Worth Sunday to see the Barnum show.

Mrs. Ed Rawling and son, Edward, of Bronte, spent Tuesday night and part of Wednesday with their cousin, Mrs. W. R. Gosdin. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Laswell.

Mrs. Segrist and twin daughters, Misses Loraine and Lucille of Hico, spent Sunday with her sister and brother, Mrs. Goodman and Mr. McEath.

Mrs. John Waddell, who lives close to Cleburne, spent Sunday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roberson.

Collin Ingram, age 40 years, died at an early hour Saturday morning, September 21. Had been ill for a long time and suffered a great deal. His father went in his room to see him and found him dead. The funeral was held at the Riverside Cemetery Saturday afternoon at two o'clock with Bro. Smith in charge. On account of not very many people knowing about the funeral, the crowd was small. He had lived here for several years and was well-known. The father and children have the sympathy of the Iredell people.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitley and children of Spring Creek community spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dearing of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Farr and baby of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. Dearing's brother.

Ray Harper went to Cleburne Sunday to spend the week.

George stayed with his wife and children.

Mrs. Fannie Sawyer, Mrs. Clem McAden, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Meadows.

Mrs. J. L. Spencer moved from Hico Monday and will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Tidwell.

Mr. Andrew Cox of Spur came in Saturday for a visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Purdue.

Mrs. L. Anna Strickland of Spring Creek is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Tidwell.

The Sunshine boys will be in Iredell at the high school auditorium October 9 to put on a program. They will be sponsored by the Y. W. A. girls. Joe and Bob Shelton are the managers. All

make arrangements to attend, for the program will be fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham and son have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooper. Frank finished his work in Tyler the past week.

Sunday, September 22 was the last time for Rev. Bennett to preach at the Baptist Church. He offered his resignation and it was accepted. He has been a fine pastor and was liked by everyone and all sure did not like the idea of his resigning. His wife was a great deal of help also. He pastored the church for three years and received 129 members. All of the members of the church that had joined while he was pastor were all seated together. Some were not there. The sermon was preached mostly to the new members and it

was a good sermon. Six young men were baptized Sunday afternoon. Robert Heyroth, Billy Echols, Billy Joe Fouts, Junior McDonel, James Cavaness and Bert Bateman. May all of these do good and influence others. The best wishes and prayers of the Iredell people go with Rev. and Mrs. Bennett. Some new officers for the church were elected. Mr. Kennedy, a teacher in Grammar school, was elected Superintendent of the Sunday School and Mrs. Schoemacher, the assistant. All the other officers retained their places except Mrs. Eva Gregory, who was caretaker of the church. Mrs. Pearl Hensley was elected for the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap and children spent the week end in Cleburne with relatives.

Some of the farmers will soon have their cotton out, while some will not finish so soon. Several bales are ginned every day.

Mrs. John Griffith and children of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Lausen, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gann and children and Mr. and Mrs.

They will leave soon for a year's training at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Starnes of Smith Springs and June Lackey of this place spent Friday night in the Alva Deskin home.

Mrs. Alva Deskin, Frank Stipe, S. J. Anderson, J. S. Flowers attended the fair at Stephenville Friday.

Kenneth Strother left last Monday for Fort Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Todd and children of Olin visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Pearl Fouts left last Sunday for Denton where she will attend school.

Miss Marie Founts, who is teaching at Iredell, visited the home folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. McElreath of Pampa and Mrs. Thames of Cisco visited recently in the Prentice Sikes home.

Mrs. Betty Bowie is visiting relatives at Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipes and daughter, Laverne, visited Roy Stipes and family at Clairette Sunday.

Gordon
By
MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Miss Charlene Conley of Iredell visited Kate and Georgella Harris Thursday night.

Ada Airhart is visiting Mrs. Bryan Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newton and son, Jimmie, of Waco and Mr. B. F. Newton of Glen Rose visited Mrs. Ella Newton and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ima Smith and Mrs. Cybalene Sawyer were visitors of Mrs. Lucille Smith and Ada Airhart Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Perkins spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Artie Lee Walker.

Value of Texas chickens exceeds \$25,000,000 annually. This includes eggs and chickens sold in the ordinary commerce of the country and not those raised for home use only.

Duffau

By
DOROTHY DESKIN

Rev. Carl Grizam, who is attending Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, filled his regular appointment here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wyszong and Mary Jean visited Mrs. J. B. Snow of Stephenville Sunday.

Charlie Jones of Kelly Field is visiting his mother, Mrs. Blanche Jones.

Alfred Jones left to begin his school at Bunyan Monday.

Othela Powell and Lee King Jr. were seen in Duffau Sunday with their National Guard uniforms on.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Sept. 27, 1940

EDITORIALS

KEEP GOVERNMENT OUT OF BUSINESS

Every little while somebody comes forward with a proposal that Government, either National or State, ought to go into business to save the taxpayers money. It is usually some business in which some politicians think there would be some political, if not financial profits to them or their party organization. Or it may be that the belief has been created that whoever is selling things to the Government is making too large a profit.

Nine times out of ten experiments in Government ownership and operation of any kind of business prove more costly to the public than the operation of the same business by private concerns. That is certainly nearly always true when the business is one in which there are many companies or firms engaged and in which there is wide and open competition.

There are instances in which Government is perhaps fully justified in going into business. That is when the Government is the only possible customer, as in the case of armorplate and big guns for the Navy. In the absence of accurate cost figures we don't know whether the Government's products of that sort cost less than they could be bought for from private concerns, but we suspect there is not much saving.

We are sure, however, that in its operations in one of the most highly competitive fields of business, the Federal Government is paying more for what it gets than it would have to pay if it had the work done by contract. That is in the operation of the Government Printing Office. Careful analysis of the latest reports of that Federal institution, by cost accounting experts of the New York Employing Printers Association, indicate that the taxpayers are putting up from ten to 25 per cent more for the printed matter produced in the huge printing plant in Washington than they would have to pay if the jobs were let to private concerns after competitive bidding.

Five states have tried to run their own printing plants for State printing. In all of them the work costs more than they could buy it for from general printers. Now the State of New York, which buys more printing than all the rest put together, is talking about setting up a State printing office. That seems especially foolish, when one realizes that New York State has more printing offices and more firms competing for business, than any half-dozen others.

Anybody who has seen any sort of business run by politicians knows the right answer.

THE ESSENTIALS OF DEMOCRACY

One of the words that is commonly used by different people to express different meanings is "democracy." To many it means a particular form of government. To many others it means government by the will of the masses, unchecked by any restraints whatever. To others it means the rule of the majority without regard to the rights of the minority. One of the greatest democrats of modern times was John Ruskin, son of a poor Scottish clergyman, who mingled a career of politics with writing good literature. He was appointed Governor-General of Canada as the King's personal representative, given a title, Baron Tweedsmuir, which he took from the name of the little village where he was born, and died early this year. He left behind him a book, lately published, called "Pilgrim's Way," in which he set forth one of the best definitions of democracy ever put on paper.

"Democracy," he wrote, "is not a form of government but an attitude of mind, a spiritual testament, involving certain basic be-

Front Page Invasion



THIS WEEK In Washington

One of those beliefs is that the personality is sacrosanct, which is the meaning of liberty; another that public policy should be settled by free discussion; that normally a minority should be ready to yield to a majority, which in turn should respect a minority's sacred things. It seems to me that democracy has been in the past too narrowly defined and has been identified illogically with some particular economic or political system.

Many people are asking whether democracy can be made to work. John Buchan has set a formula which, if followed, would insure the survival of democracy.

SCIENTIFIC SHOPPING

The alert housewife can do a great deal toward making budget dollars stretch—and toward keeping merchants on their toes in trying to out-serve each other.

A recent issue of Consumers' Guide, a publication of the Department of Agriculture, offers the housewife some excellent shopping advice. It is certainly simple and obvious. Here are a few of the suggestions:

- 1. Plan before you market—check supplies in your larder and left-overs in your refrigerator.
- 2. Shop around and compare prices—watch the newspaper for specials.
- 3. Always buy by grade whenever possible. Grades are your guarantee of the quality you want and are paying for.
- 4. Be sure that the scales in any store you patronize carry the seal that shows they have been inspected and approved by your weights and measures official.
- 5. Look for the net weight on packaged foods. Compare the cost per ounce of different brands and containers to determine which is the better buy. Be on your guard against off-sized packages.
- 6. Take home the trimmings. Scraps trimmed from your meat purchase can be profitably used in various ways.

A buying public which makes its marketing tours with its eyes open, and with the basic knowledge that enables it to buy to the best advantage, can't be easily exploited. Scientific shopping helps stimulate competition between all kinds of stores—chain and independent, variety stores, super-markets and all the rest—to the end that the housewife gets more for her money.

Miss Gertrude Warren, senior scientist in the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., is god-mother of the 4-H clubs which are represented in all parts of the country and in Puerto Rico. Miss Warren herself was raised on a farm. The 4-H clubs are a part of the Department of Agriculture's extension system, she says, and cooperate with state colleges of agriculture.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Of the most immediate importance to almost every family in the United States is the final disposition by Congress of the Selective Training and Service measure which requires the registration of every man between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-five for possible drafting for military or other defensive service under the Government.

There are about 16,500,000 men who come within that age limit. All are to be registered by local boards, beginning October 15. The selection of 400,000 for the first draft is to begin November 15. Choice of the individuals drafted will be by numbers, drawn by lot, as was done in the World War.

There are no exemptions provided by law except that conscientious objectors may claim exemption and the Department of Justice will pass on the truth or falsity of the objector's complaint. If it is decided that he is exempt from fighting service he is still liable for any kind of non-combatant service.

Students Exempt
Students who entered college this year, if drafted, may have their service deferred until after the completion of the present college year.

The drafting of men after their numbers have been called will be in the hands of local boards, on which no Army or Navy officer may serve. If any man whose number is called attempts to dodge the draft he will be subject to trial before a civil court and not by a court martial.

Each man drafted will undergo a thorough physical examination at the beginning of his service and another when he has finished the one year of training, so that no false claims may later be made against the Government for injuries or physical deterioration resulting from the training.

Drafted men will be assigned to duty either with the Army, the Navy or the Marines. If a man is taken out of a job, his employer is required to give him his job back, or another job equally as good, at the end of his year's training. Each drafted man, if a registered voter, will be allowed to go home to vote on election day, if that requires no more than a day's journey; otherwise he may send his ballot by mail.

Each man drafted for service will receive in addition to lodging, food and clothing, \$21 per month for the first four months and thereafter a minimum of \$30 per month with a sliding scale of increases as he develops special ability or technical skills, until he may be drawing as high as \$85 per month.

If a previous employer wishes

to continue paying a drafted man all or part of his salary, all laws which would forbid that are repealed. Employers are required to consider all selected men as on furlough or leave of absence; and an employer may not fill any drafted man's place with members of the Communist party or the German-American Bund.

Service Limited
The service of men drafted under this law is limited to one year's training, unless Congress declares the national security requires an extension of that period.

In all, the plan is to make two drafts of 400,000 men each in the course of the next six months, or as soon as the proper housing facilities can be provided for them. These added to approximately 250,000 members of the National Guard already called or about to be called into service, and about the same number of soldiers in the regular army, will give the nucleus of a military force of 1,300,000 men.

If not expected that anything like complete military training can be given in one year's time. The men will learn, however, how to handle firearms, to obey orders, and will develop sound and rugged physiques and gain experience in the discomforts of a soldier's life even though they do not become experts in handling tanks and anti-aircraft guns.

Attached to the selective service act is a tag which, in effect, renews and re-emphasizes the provisions of World War legislation authorizing the Government to compel any manufacturing establishment to fill Government orders for defense materials.

Tax Supplement

Supplemented by the new Excess Profit Tax legislation this is calculated to satisfy most of the people who have been complaining that it is unfair for the Government to draft men without at the same time drafting industry. There are still some gentlemen with Communist leanings, both inside and out of the Government, who would like to see Uncle Sam take over the factories bodily and try to run them under the eye of political commissars. There is no likelihood that anything like that will be done.

In Washington there is a good deal more excitement over the explosion at the Kenvil factory of the Hercules Powder Company than there is over the Maine election. Every political observer knew that Maine was going Republican by a larger majority than for some years passed. The powder mill catastrophe, however, is widely believed to be the work of Nazi Fifth Columnists, and may presage drastic action by the Department of Justice.

TODAY and Tomorrow

DANGER serious

I've been talking lately with a number of military and naval men, two or three of whom know enough about international relations to be classed as statesmen, and one who is among the most competent authorities on aviation. To all I have put the same question: "How serious is the danger to the United States if Germany defeats the British?"

From what they said and what I have gathered from other sources, I have come to some pretty clear conclusions. The first of them is that the Nazi-Fascist program of world expansion will not end with the conquest of Britain. Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin—all are already working in the Western Hemisphere to prepare the road for the conquest, first of South America, then of the United States.

If Hitler succeeds in defeating Britain, our turn may come very quickly. As I write it seems not at all unlikely that the British can be beaten. That would mean that the British navy would fall into German hands and Germany would become master of the seas. And that would make our own position pretty serious.

SEAPOWER essential

One of my friends pointed out, and the others agreed, that Britain's development into a mighty empire in the past 200 years has been due to her control of the seas. With a great navy to rely upon, England and the dominions have not had to drain their resources in maintaining great armies, as other nations have done. A nation which could conquer England could conquer the world.

A navy man showed me some figures. The combined fleets of Germany, Italy and Japan, if the British fleet and what is left of the French navy were added, would be almost three times as powerful as the American navy. That would leave the United States wide open to attack by sea. It would be difficult, probably impossible, to protect the heart of our entire naval strategy, which is the Panama Canal.

We have two great seacoasts to defend and a navy hardly adequate to protect one of them. Our foreign policy for half a century has been based on reliance upon the British navy to guard our Atlantic shores while we watched the Pacific. Whether we could build a two-ocean navy fast enough my naval friends doubted.

AIRPLANES crippling

The military aviation experts with whom I talked agreed that we haven't anything to worry about in the way of attack from the air unless and until an enemy obtains air bases much nearer to our shores than any which any potential enemy now has. The effective range of fighting planes is not more than 500 miles from the home base, probably less.

But within 500 miles of our coasts are outposts like Bermuda, the Bahamas, Newfoundland and islands in the Caribbean and the Pacific which an enemy with a strong navy might take and use as fuel depots and airplane bases. With planes launched from carrier ships they could cripple most of our coastwise and ocean merchant fleets.

Our answer to that sort of threat would be in the air, the flying men assured me and the naval men partly agreed. It takes a lot of time to build a navy. Planes by the tens of thousands can be built quickly. It takes longer to train pilots than to build the planes. But if worst comes to worst, those I talked with agreed that we've got a year or more to get ready—in case.

ARMY inadequate

Without exception, all of the experts I have talked with agree that there is no chance whatever that the United States will be called upon to send soldiers overseas to fight on foreign soil. There was general agreement, however, that our present army is inadequate in numbers and in equipment and out of date at many points.

The time when an army will be needed to defend this country will be when some enemy power gets control of the seas and can force its way past our navy and aircraft to land fighting men by the millions from convoys of merchant ships. That attack might come from Canada or from Mexico. We have no defenses along these borders.

It takes a long time to train and equip a modern army, longer to build effective border fortifications, still longer to build battlelines that the quickest and surest

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

FREE SPEECH

THOMAS JEFFERSON, WHO WROTE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, SAID: "TO SPEAK HIS THOUGHTS IS EVERY FREEMAN'S RIGHT."



JEFFERSON'S PRINCIPLE IS THE KEYSTONE OF DEMOCRACY IN WHICH DIFFERENT OPINIONS ARE HEARD BEFORE ISSUES ARE DECIDED.

DICTATORS SMOTHER FREE SPEECH. SOMETIMES BY DEATH PENALTY — KEEP FROM THEIR PEOPLE THE INFORMATION WITH WHICH TO FORM OPINION.

THE DOCTOR

FOOD FADDISTS

Food is as necessary for the maintenance of life as a center is to a circle, for it produces energy, develops bodily heat and replaces worn out and broken down cells in addition to providing blood, muscle and bone. Hunger is as natural an instinct as the desire to sleep, and unquestionably nothing gives one as complete a picture of the social progress of mankind as a study of his eating habits from the earliest time to the present.

Primitive men ate the meat of wild animals, birds, reptiles, raw fish and insects, adding to this diet berries, fruits, roots and grains. When it was learned that a bit of flint when struck would produce fire, then they began to cook their victuals and that marked the beginning of a great social development for the human family. A rough code of etiquette resulted which has been added to throughout the centuries by customs which various peoples inaugurated.

The creation of new and novel dishes from the different food resources of localities was responsible for many of the so-called national dishes. Men consequently became more intimate and formed the habit of eating together at their homes and attending banquets. Two men, friendly relations were established which ultimately resulted in the formation of tribes, nations and countries. Many of our current superstitions were originally based upon foods, as it was believed that certain types of victuals ingested produced special evils, while others eliminated them.

The year 2500 B. C. marks the establishing of the first food faddists, for a group of Egyptians then began the custom of fasting three days each month to "eliminate poisons and food devils from the system." The Roman Emperor Augustus always carried a crust

of bread which he was constantly munching, even when he rode in his chariot. Seneca invariably ate standing. His supper consisted of dry bread and water. Thousands followed their examples. The church recommended fasting and prayer as a cure-all for ailments of the body and soul. Religious enthusiasts have fasted for months.

In New York City, an eccentric physician named Tanner, 51 years of age, once subsisted on water for forty days, being supervised the entire time by a committee. I recall as an interne, going in the ambulance to the White House, to find seated on the floor of the famous East Room, an emaciated woman who had managed to gain entrance to the great edifice during the night. Over her body were pasted hundreds of leaves from a prayer book. She refused food and the like. The claims they make are untruthful and unscientific. People who follow what they advocate usually develop indigestion or other stomach and intestinal ailments. The right way to live is to eat whatever wholesome food you prefer and a mixed diet of fish, fowl, meat, vegetables, fruits and bread will provide you with the proper amount of necessary vitamins in a palatable form at reasonable prices.

Most food faddists and food abstainers become so through reading advertisements written by men endeavoring to market certain commodities, such as prunes, raisins, oranges, whole wheat bread and the like. The claims they make are untruthful and unscientific. People who follow what they advocate usually develop indigestion or other stomach and intestinal ailments. The right way to live is to eat whatever wholesome food you prefer and a mixed diet of fish, fowl, meat, vegetables, fruits and bread will provide you with the proper amount of necessary vitamins in a palatable form at reasonable prices.

Texas oil producers now pay the highest average tax per barrel of any state in the union.

defense we can set up against invasion is airplanes first, then submarines and destroyers. In the meantime we ought to build cruisers and battleships to match any possible combination of naval forces which could be sent against us.

ENGLAND periled

I have been setting down some serious and gloomy possibilities, mostly conclusions of men who know more about the whole matter than I do. But let me point out here again the "if" behind it all. The danger to the United States

is imminent only if Hitler defeats England.

Even then, there is a possible out. That is, if Britain succeeds in keeping its navy, removing it to bases on this side of the ocean, out of reach of German planes. Britain's peril is from the air. Her naval bases are within air range of the enemy.

The only place this side of the Atlantic where adequate naval bases are available is the United States. If the British Isles are lost, I would be in favor, for our own safety, of giving England the use of our own naval bases in exchange for our use of hers in the Far East. Together, the two navies could still control the seas.

The House of Hazards



MacArthur

Local Happenings

Mrs. H. M. Goolsby of Jonesboro was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair.

Miss Ann Persons left Thursday afternoon for a week's visit with friends in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. A. A. Brown spent the week end in Austin with her daughter, Mrs. Babe Horton.

H. N. Wolfe spent the week end in Georgetown with Mrs. Wolfe and sons, Paul and Tom Herbert.

ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch, and Clock Repairing. 14-tfc.

Mrs. Maye Hollis and son, Jack, were business visitors in College Station last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swor of Houston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble.

Miss Mary Jane Clark of Stephenville came in Tuesday night for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Malone spent Monday in Lipan with his aunt, Mrs. W. E. Dickerson, who has been ill for the past ten weeks.

Miss Jewell Shelton, Miss Florence Chenault, Mrs. Sim Everett and Mrs. John Lackey were visitors in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman and son, Kenny, were in Comanche Sunday visiting his brother, Sol Hoffman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and daughter, Mary Jane, of Stephenville visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure spent on Wednesday until Sunday last week visiting relatives in Meridian and Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Roberson and daughter, Joan, spent Sunday in Clairette visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberson.

Mrs. J. J. Harvey of Hamilton was here Saturday visiting her son, Tullus Carpenter, and family and Mrs. E. J. Parker.

Miss Mozelle Pinson of Proctor spent last Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bird and son, Junior, of Stephenville were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kundts and A. M. Feathers of Fort Worth were guests last Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greenall.

Mrs. John Golightly and Miss Mable Jordan took Mrs. A. J. Jordan to Gorman Monday morning for an examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jordan of Cranfill's Gap were here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Henry have moved to an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fox. They formerly resided at the Minges apartments.

Cash Snoddy of Bluffdale was a business visitor in Hico Tuesday and reported that he and Mrs. Snoddy were well pleased with their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross and daughter, Shirley Carroll, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk, were in Dallas Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rusk.

Mrs. Dan Jagers, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lynch and Mrs. Floyd Tubbs, the latter of Stephenville, were in Caco Sunday to attend a meeting at the Pentecostal Church and hear the preaching by Bro. Hierholzer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coston, Florence Chenault and Olie Davis were in Clifton last Friday attending a district meeting of employees of the Community Public Service Company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walker, three daughters and son of Winters, visited Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Walker.

Children change so rapidly that we're sure you'll thank us, later on, for urging you to have a portrait of your boy, as he is today.

WISAMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

Miss Bonnie Blue Couch And Jim Jameson Wed

Miss Bonnie Blue Couch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Couch of Carlton, became the bride of Jim Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson of near Hico, in a ceremony performed at 10 o'clock last Saturday morning by Rev. J. M. Hays at the Carlton Methodist Church.

The bride wore a Copenhagen blue chiffon velvet dress with black and white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of pink carnations. She is a graduate of the Carlton High School and of Isbell's University of Beauty Culture in Fort Worth. For the past year she has been employed at Carmen's Beauty Shop here.

Mr. Jameson attended school at Fairy, but has made his home here for the past several years during which time he has been employed by H. N. Wolfe, Magnolia distributor.

The couple returned Tuesday from a wedding trip to San Antonio and have an apartment at the home of Miss Thoma Rodgers.

Mr. Robert Jackson Entertains For Daughter

Mr. Robert Jackson entertained her daughter, Billie Louise, on her tenth birthday Saturday night with a doll party, Tuesday, Sept. 24, being her birthday.

Chicken sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, punch and cookies were served. Autumn flowers and cut-out dolls were used for table decorations and plate favors.

All brought their dolls and games pertaining to dolls were played. Barbarette Jameson and Jeri Wayne Jackson were the prize winners. "I'm not a sissy, but I like doll parties," says Jeri Wayne.

Those present were Martha Ann Thornton, Barbarette Jameson, Patsy Ann Tooley, Charles and Billie June Williams, Doris Needham, Billie Louise and Jeri Wayne Jackson. CONTRIBUTED.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Anderson Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

On Thursday, Sept. 12, many friends and relatives gathered in to help Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Anderson celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. A bountiful lunch was served at the noon hour to the following:

Mrs. W. T. Slater and children, Crockett and Willola, Mr. and Mrs. Jetty Farmer and daughter, Patsy Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Slater, all of Fairy; Mr. and Mrs. Vera Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Milledale of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robinson of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Mrs. Ella Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Arant and children, Wyvonne, Ray, Alta Mae, Ione, James L. and Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Anderson and son, Jack, all of Fairy. CONTRIBUTED.

Slater Family Reunion Held At Home of Mrs. W. T. Slater

The Slater family reunion was held on Sept. 15 at the Slater farm, three miles east of Fairy. All members of the family were present except one brother, John D. Slater, of Sacramento, Calif.

At the noon hour a beautiful picnic lunch was served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McAdams and son, Dennis Lee, of Jonesboro, Vera Slater, Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Slater and children, Thomas and Virginia, of Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Anderson and son, Jack, of Fairy, Mr. Bill Slater, Mrs. Mason Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Jetty Farmer and daughter, Patsy Carolyn, of Fairy, and Mrs. W. T. Slater and children, Crockett and Willola.

Mt. Pleasant Industrial Club Met With Mrs. Benn Gleason

The Mount Pleasant Industrial Club met with Mrs. Benn Gleason on Sept. 18. Each lady brought her work.

Two different kinds of cake and punch were served to the following: Mmes. J. J. Jones, Will Jones, Herman Dennis, Hub Pitts, Ben Wright, Ovie Clark, Warrick Ogle, R. L. Hargrove, Ted Arrant, J. W. Abel, Ella Shepherd, Pat Patrick, John Abel, W. T. Slater, L. E. Williams, Henry Wilson, H. R. Brummett, George Lintner and Gleason, Misses Nora Mae Abel and Willola Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Andrews and son wife, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Andrews, of Temple were recent guests in the P. L. Cox and J. O. Richardson homes in the Fairy community.

They had been to Cranfill's Gap visiting relatives of the younger Mrs. Andrews, who was Miss Minerva Knudson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson who formerly lived on the Petty place east of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoover and children, Daphne, Darwin and Patsy Ann, and Miss Charlene Richardson recently returned from a trip to New Mexico where they visited relatives and stopped at various points of interest, including Carlsbad Caverns. They also visited Mrs. Hoover's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth, in Artesia, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Newton and baby in Eunice, N. M. Mrs. Newton was Miss Maxine Heyroth before her marriage. They stopped for a short visit with other relatives of Mr. Hoover, including Louise and Hobbs Gann. Dewey was a small boy when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Gann, left the Fairy community at that time he was a pupil in the Fairy school.

JOTS... Jokes & Jingles

-BY- JERRIE MAE

Workmen were busy all day Tuesday at the Buckhorn Cafe, erecting new signs which add no end to the attractiveness of the newly-remodeled establishment.

The home of Mrs. Em Vickrey is sporting a new roof. Mrs. John Golightly proves that Mr. Golightly is not the only member of their family who can bring home the ribbons. She returned from the fair at Stephenville with four individual prizes.

Derwood Polk is home from San Diego where he has just completed initial training in the Navy and is spending ten days here with his parents and brothers before returning to the Coast. Upon his return he will receive assignment to some ship and then-off to sea—an experience he is anxiously awaiting. He is more than pleased with being a sailor.

Mrs. L. W. Roberson is the proud owner of a beautiful new gas range loaded out at the Southern Union Utilities Co. several days ago and was the first to go out in their big sale.

Sign on a passing truck, instead of saying "No Riders", puts it bluntly with "Sorry, pals, females only—5 to 89."

Did you hear about the Chicago business woman visiting in Waco who called one of the newspapers wanting to know why something wasn't done about the "inexcusable" lack of street markers in the city. Said she to the newspaperman: "Man, I've even pulled up grass along curbs trying to locate some roads."

We've discovered why one of our neighboring cities boasts such a good band. It all arose from the ingenuity of the band director. He has a recording machine, and when the band plays a number he records it and then when they finish he plays the record over and makes them listen. Well, that's one way of getting even—playing their own music back at 'em.

These changing times: Dr. Harold Zink, a political science professor at Depauw University, has just spent the past eight years writing a book on foreign governments, many of which are now different or even non-existent. If it's monotonous he's trying to escape, we suggest some other field besides politics.

More hopes: The Weatherford team that took us to a 39-0 drubbing two weeks ago (besides posturing their freckle-faced youngsters on the sideline to heckle during the game) added Gorman to their list of victims last Friday night to the tune of 59-0. Makes us feel a little better.

E. H. Randalls is all puffed up over that new son born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton Saturday night in Pecos. He sent the scales soaring to seven pounds and boasted Mr. Randalls' chest measure three inches. Mrs. Randalls, Mr. Shelton and the Sheltons' little daughter, Katherine Sue, comprised the reception committee. Mrs. Randalls has not promised when she will return home. Young Roger Lane is keeping her pretty busy.

Our little Sis, crowding five now and reminding us every day that her birthday is less than a week away, interrupts conversation around the supper table, pertaining to building activities now going on, with "Help, we'll be bombed!"

Thoma Rodgers escaped from an accident which might have been serious with slight burns on her hand. Gas which accumulated beneath a hot water heater which she thought she had turned off while repairs were being made on the kitchen stove, exploded when she tried to light the heater.

Mary Ella McCullough, recuperating from Rush Week at the University of Texas, is excited over having pledged Chi Omega.

From the amount of noise emanating from the building housing the mattress-making project and from the amount of energy being expended "beating" the cotton that goes into the mattresses, their owners will be needing them by

the time they reach home. Reminds us of our situation. We used to have to go home and make up our bed before we could crawl in for the night. Our Mother broke us of that. One warm day one of our friends, inspecting the cross-ventilation in our southeast room, remarked: "I'll bet the wind here blows you out of bed." To which we replied: "Yes, but not until 7 in the morning!"

DEMOCRATIC PARTY WILL DEPEND ON PEOPLE FOR VOTES AND FUNDS

AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—Stepping up the campaign for "A Million Texas Votes for Roosevelt", state headquarters at Austin has prepared weeks of intensified campaigning for the Democratic Party and its candidates before the election Nov. 5. Every democrat will be given an opportunity to aid the party with a contribution and with active support, Director Myron Blalock announced.

A special appeal is made to newspapers of Texas, he declared, to inform the democratic readers of the party's plans to keep Texas the banner state of the party again in 1949.

As campaign director, Blalock has named Claude C. Wild, prominent Austin attorney, as coordinator of the organization throughout the state. Wild's duties will consist in perfecting the organization already set up and expanding it in detail in every precinct of the state.

Wild has announced that the organization already functioning in the 21 congressional districts will be expanded not only to the counties under leading democrats, but that this week will see the appointment of finance committees throughout the state. Many county organizations have already been at work, and some have already attained the quota of funds asked.

"The national committee is badly in need of funds to use to combat 'Willkie's dollars' in doubtful states," Wild said, "and Texas is looked to again to do its share. Every democrat has a responsibility to the party and Texas democrats will be given the opportunity to give some money as well as a vote for the nominees."

Appointed by Mrs. Driscoll, Mrs. H. H. Weinert of Seguin, recently named vice-chairman of the state democratic executive committee, is working out plans for women's activities in the drive for Roosevelt in Texas.

"Since the 'heavy contributors' are either for Willkie or cold to Mr. Roosevelt, the democratic party will, as usual, depend upon the people who make up the party to put over the program for funds as well as to get out the vote," Campaign Director Blalock declared. Blalock is democratic national committeeman.

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

DO YOU SERVE YOURSELF AND GET WHAT YOU WANT—Or Do You Take What the Doctor Hands You?

- PEANUT BUTTER, Armour's Star Full qt. 23c
- CRACKERS, 2 lb. box each 15c
- OXYDOL, large size each 17c
- P. & G. or CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 5 giant bars 17c
- COOKING OIL, Armour's Star or Magnolia gal. 79c
- CORN, Fancy Country Gent. each 9c—3 for 25c
- TOMATOES, Fancy No. 2 4 for 25c—Doz. 68c
- SYRUP, Staley's Golden per gallon 59c
- MATCHES 6 boxes for 15c
- K. C. BAKING POWDER, 25c size each 17c
- BAG & WAG COFFEE lb. 15c—2 lbs. 29c
- FLOUR, Admiration Extra High Pat. Guar. 48 lbs. \$1.35
- FLOUR, White as Snow, Guaranteed 48 lbs. \$1.25
- SPUDS, Colorado or Idaho 9 lbs. 15c
- FRESH TOMATOES per lb. 5c
- SUGAR, Pure Granulated 10 lbs. 47c
- ALL 5c CANDY 3 for 10c

Meat Market

- PORK CHOPS, Center cuts lb. 20c
- BOILED HAM, Sliced 1/2 lb. 19c
- CURED HAM—
- Shank Slices lb. 19c
- End Slices lb. 30c
- Center Slices lb. 35c
- BANNER OLEO lb. 10c
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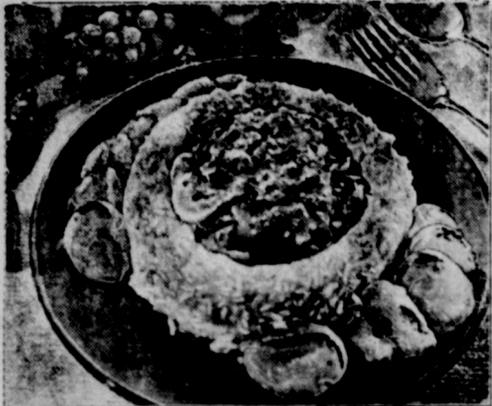
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News of the World Told In Pictures

PANTRY SHELF DINNERS that are excitingly good to eat

by Dorothy Greig

MY pantry shelf often brings to mind Aunt Ellen, who was a country minister's wife. When church women rumbled into town with their eggs and butter they expected, as a matter of course, to lunch with the minister's wife. It behooved Aunt



Rice Ring filled with Creamed Dried Beef and Egg Slices garnished with Grilled Apricots is made from packaged rice, canned beef, canned soup and canned apricots.

Ellen to think fast and always be prepared.

One of her little stunts was to make dozens of pie shells early in the fall and park them away in the cold room of the cellar to be filled and baked as needed.

Today, one of the tricks of a well planned emergency shelf is not necessarily quantity but variety, planned in terms of putting together a complete meal. For instance, you can always get a meal in a hurry if your pantry shelf holds several cans of soups, vegetables, fish, fruits, evaporated milk, a package or two of ready prepared biscuit, pastry and cake mixes, a bottle or so of pickles. And above all, condensed soups—for condensed soups have double and triple uses. They can be served as soups. They make quick casseroles. And they're grand for sauces.

The appetizing dinners outlined here are evolved almost completely from canned and packaged foods:

*recipe given below

PANTRY SHELF DINNERS

Chicken and Tomato Soup
Casserole of Tuna Fish and Macaroni
Buttered Peas
Pineapple Cubes with Cookies
Coffee with Cream

Chicken Gumbo Soup
Creamed Dried Beef and Eggs in Rice Ring
Garnished with Grilled Apricots
Butter

Date and Nut Slices with Cream Cheese Tea with Lemon

*Chicken and Tomato Soup
1 can condensed chicken soup
1 can condensed tomato soup
1 can milk

Combine the soups, then add the cold milk. Heat, but do not boil. Serves 4-6.

*Creamed Dried Beef and Eggs in Rice Ring

Creamed Dried Beef and Eggs:
4 ozs. (1 1/2 cups) dried beef
1 tablespoon butter
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup milk
2 hard-boiled eggs, sliced

Put the dried beef in a strainer and pour 1 cup of hot water over it to take off the excess salt. Drain well and cook the dried beef in the butter, stirring constantly. Add the cream of mushroom soup and milk. Mix well and heat. Add the sliced eggs just before serving.

Rice Ring:

1 1/2 cups raw rice
4 teaspoons salt
2 1/2 quarts water

Wash rice thoroughly. Add salt to boiling water and add rice slowly so that water does not stop boiling. Boil gently, without stirring, for 15-25 minutes. Drain into sieve, pour hot water over the rice, cover with cloth and set over hot water to separate grains. Pack into a well-buttered ring mold and keep hot. Then turn out on a large chop plate. Pour the "Creamed Dried Beef and Eggs" into the Rice Ring and garnish with grilled apricots around it. Serves 4-6.

Let's Have Supper in the Garden

suggests Dorothy Greig



In this garden or porch meal is one appetizing hot dish—a Casserole of New Potatoes and Green Peas in Mushroom Sauce.

"If you're good children, well, I have supper in the garden," mother used to promise us youngsters. And at that lovely prospect a positively angelic goodness descended on us like an aura.

In our family, a meal outdoors is still much gay and more festive than any summer meal indoors could be. Food seems to taste better Sprites bubble. And all the heat of the day is forgotten in the cool and fragrant quiet of the garden.

In serving a meal on porch or in the garden, place as much of the meal as possible on the table at the start. That saves running back and forth into the house.

For instance, supper might be something on this order:

Chicken-Celery Salad
Casserole of New Potatoes and Green Peas in Mushroom Sauce
Tossed Green Salad with Chopped Herbs, Tomato French Dressing
Fresh Fruit Pie or Assorted Cheese with Crackers
Iced Tea

This is a simple meal to prepare and the casserole of potatoes and peas provides that one hot dish which every summer meal should have. It is made this way:

Casserole of New Potatoes and Green Peas in Mushroom Sauce

12-14 small new potatoes
1 cup green peas, cooked
1 cup condensed cream of mushroom soup
4 tablespoons milk

Cook the new potatoes in boiling salt water, then peel and put them into a casserole. Mix the milk into the cream of mushroom soup. Heat and add the cooked peas. Pour the green peas and sauce over the potatoes in the casserole dish and put into a moderate (350°) oven for 15-20 minutes. Serves 6.

The salad is one of my favorites.

Tossed Green Salad with Chopped Herbs

Put the garden greens for salad in a large wooden bowl. This may

include tender garden lettuce, fresh young dandelion shoots, thin slices of radishes, and then sprinkle over the salad—chopped parsley, chopped fresh tarragon, chopped fresh chervil, chopped green onion tops or chopped chives.

Just before setting the salad on the table mix through it this dressing:

Tomato-French Dressing

1 tablespoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon grated onion
1 cup oil (olive or salad)
1/2 cup vinegar
1/2 can condensed tomato soup

Combine the dry ingredients and mix in the grated onion. Blend in the oil and let stand for 10-15 minutes. Add vinegar and tomato soup. Heat well until the dressing mixture is thick and well blended. Makes approximately 2 1/2 cups of dressing.

This is a non-separating French dressing.



Here is Dobbin, famous dancing horse of the Ford Ballet. Lined up behind him are the three pairs of dancers who work the six-manpower horse. A pair of stand-ins are inside Dobbin. Left to right: Ram Olmsted, Jay Martinez, Ray Williams, Robert Armstrong, Nicholas...

'Thanks for America'



NEW YORK, N. Y. ... For from the thudding bombs of air-raids, these English children are safe in the United States. They are expressing their thanks for being in America before retiring at the South Foundation where they are stopping temporarily.

War Bride



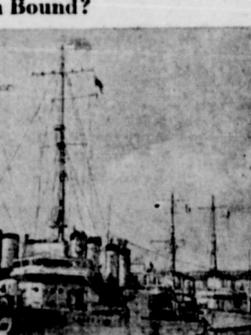
JERSEY CITY, N. J. ... Richard Solomon, American volunteer ambulance driver in France, returned with a French bride. They were married after the Germans took Paris, and managed to make good their escape to this country.

Gloom Chaser



PHILADELPHIA, Pa. ... The annual convention of The National Association of Coroners chose pretty Miss Jane Fritz as official "Gloom Chaser." Dr. William H. Banks of Yakima, Wash., is being put into a gay frame of mind by Miss Fritz.

Britain Bound?



NEW YORK, N. Y. ... The recommissioned U. S. Destroyer Leary, left, and Shubrick, may be among the 50 destroyers traded to Great Britain for the 99-year right to construct military and naval bases on the Bahamas, Jamaica, St. Lucia, Trinidad, Antigua and British Guiana.

Amateur Photographers Working for a Free Trip



MATEUR photographers visiting the New York World's Fair take advantage of the presence of three Japanese girls in native kimono to take pictures for the photographic contest sponsored by the Board of Tourist Industry, of the Japanese Government Railway. Four winners will be given free trips to Japan. The contest, open to all, will continue until October 5. Rules may be obtained by writing to 630 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Fashion

For Today

Shirtwaister

The classic tailored charm of the shirtwaister dress is cleverly adapted to slight and petite figures in this junior-sized version (8632). The skirt flares saucily. The bodice has inside tucks above the bust, to give fullness over the bust. The sleeves are wide shouldered and puffed. Thus it is a 'lightness and youth that prevent its looking too severe for junior figures.

This dress can be made either with a round collar and turn-back cuffs, or with a plain neck and cuffs and contrasting edging. The plain version will be extremely smart made up in moss green or navy wool, with scarlet silk braid or soutache; the frilly version in printed challis or silk with collar and cuffs of organdy or eyelet embroidery.

Pattern 8632 is designed for sizes 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19.



FITTED SLIP

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Pattern provides for both built-up shoulders and straps. Once you see how beautifully this slip fits, you'll want three or four like it, in satin or lingerie crepe.

Pattern No. 8423 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52.



8640

Here's the perfect afternoon dress for you, if you want to look slimmer than you are, and like adult, very simple self-detailed that looks expensive and distinguished.

Flat epaulette trims give width to the shoulders, accenting the slimness of the silhouette. The bodice is gathered for softness and correct fit over the bust. The draped corsetlike waistline section is sewed on at the top and left loose at the lower edge, so that you can adjust it perfectly when you fasten it with the buckle in the back.

Pattern No. 8640 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52.

8660

Little girls who hate to take time out for getting dressed and undressed will be made very happy by this design (8660) which buttons, on a slanting line, like a coat and has sash belts tied in the back.

They can put it on and take it off in a jiffy—nothing tight or fussy about it, and it's just as cute as it can be. Pattern gives you a choice of very short kimono sleeves or set-in puffed ones.

This is an easy dress to make and to iron, and, simple though the pattern is, a detailed sew chart is included. Make the frock and panties of sturdy cottons like gingham, linen or percale, and trim with rickrack.

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THUNDER FROM THE STANDS

by Vincent Richards

Chapter VIII
SYNOPSIS
Len Rollins, tennis ace, dreamed of being in the Davis Cup for America. Then he fell in love with Grace Worthington, but Grace wouldn't marry a man who regarded tennis as his life's work. Len gave up his cherished ambitions—partly because of his love for Grace, partly because of a bad injury to his ankle—and they were married. But when his recovery was complete he determined to play tennis again and won a place on the Davis Cup team. Grace and Len had an automobile accident just as he was to leave for Europe. Len determined to go—leaving Grace in the hospital as he thought, on the road to recovery. Swanstrom, the non-playing captain, has just told Len and Clark, another Cup player, that someone would have to speed Lefevre to bring back the Cup.

"Beat Lefevre! Now why not think up something hard," Clark responded loosely. "You know I can't win here or I can take him any time we want to. It's just that we've—"

A colored porter appeared, carrying a cablegram. "Mr. Rollins, uh?" Len took the envelope. He stared unbelievably at what he read. The voices of Clark and Swanstrom seemed miles away.

GRACE BEING OPERATED UPON TODAY THOUGHT YOU SHOULD BE ADVISED EVEN AGAINST HER WISHES
DAN WORTHINGTON

Being operated upon? Why, why the name of all that was holy didn't he stay with her instead of packing off to Europe, this time? But he hadn't known; she had made it appear—the recollection came, starkly vivid and illuminating, of how she had clung to him when she had kissed him good-bye. She had known then, but had concealed it from him. He had sent him off to Europe though she knew—

Clark's voice came to him strong and clear. "Good news, I hope, fella."

"No," Len replied dully, "not so good. They're operating." He turned and made his way to the cable office, sent a wire asking for more details. But no cable arrived until late the next evening.

GRACE PASSED CRISIS COMFORTABLY DOCTORS LOOK FORWARD TO SPEEDY RECOVERY
DAN WORTHINGTON

Crisis! Then she must have been pretty sick; people don't have crises unless—why in the name of heaven didn't the fools tell him that it was all about? Darn it, he was her husband.

The bells tolled off the midnight hour. The water was black; the stars and sky cold; the flags tattered dimly.

The day before the boat was to pack another cablegram signed by a Worthington arrived:

OFFER STILL STANDS DON'T CONTEST DIVORCE AND CHECK FOR FIFTY THOUSAND YOURS GRACE NEEDS CARE AND COMFORT MORE THAN EVER BEFORE AND RICHARD WHEATLEY STANDS READY TO OFFER HER THAT WHAT DO YOU SAY?

Grace was through with him. That last kiss then had been their last. A Judas kiss, in a way. How contemptible women were, how deceitful! Why hadn't she been honest about it? Why hadn't she told him the truth about her injuries? Why hadn't she told him she wanted a divorce?

But perhaps it was all for the best. With Richard Whyte she could be given the opportunity of turning to her old life, a life she loved as profoundly as she used to accuse him of loving his. She took up a pencil and wrote on blue and white square of paper:

I AM READY TO DO WHATEVER GRACE DESIRES HER HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AND AMOUNT DON'T WANT CHECK
LEN

As he was debarking at Havre the final message arrived. He stared at it dumbly, hand trembling as porters scurried around him.

AM ARRANGING DIVORCE GRACE WRITING AM SENDING CHECK CARE DESMOND HOTEL LONDON
DAN WORTHINGTON

It was all over, then. Well, he would forget her and throw himself into tournament playing. He would beat Lefevre. Beat him or die in the attempt. He would practice long and diligently. He was now—entirely free—to concentrate on making of himself the greatest tennis player the world had ever known. And beating Lefevre would be the initial step in attaining the height of his ambitions.

He could visualize the future. First Wimbledon. Then Auteuil where he would win the Davis Cup for America. After Auteuil, the National Doubles at Boston, probably with Clark as his partner. Following the Doubles would come the National Singles at Philadelphia. At this, the nation's

tennis event of the year, he would prove conclusively that he was no mere flash in the pan. He would win the championship. The newspapers would sing his praises, compare him to the greats of other days.

The Nationals over, he would be invited to Newport to play in the annual Fall tournament. A telegram undoubtedly would be forwarded to him from Berkeley—Helen Wills' home town—inviting him to take part in the tournament there. He would accept, of course. He would play not only in Berkeley, but all along the Pacific coast—San Francisco, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Balboa, Del Monte, Agua Caliente.

The South would call next. While Winter snows shrouded the States the Mason-Dixon line and perhaps Don Clark and Wheatley would travel each week to a different southern city.

In February they would play at Havana, and from Havana catch

huge score board where, from a tiny platform, the score is announced through a microphone to those in the stands. At the opposite end of the Stade is the runway leading into the dressing rooms. The entire marquee is taken up by the courts lined with white chalk and rolled to the hard perfection of a billiard table.

Now, from the stands at the Stade Roland Garros, as Len Rollins gazed out across the marquee to where Don Clark and Henri Lefevre were warming up, came a constant hum. Men and women of many nations and from all walks of life sat side by side watching intently the two gleaming white-clad figures upon the court, commenting, gesticulating, praising.

Henri Lefevre was not the greatest tennis player the world had ever known, but he was certainly the greatest volleyer. Untiring, quick on his feet, accurate, and a remarkable receiver, he had reigned supreme for four



That kiss had been their last.

years. Against him a point was never won until he failed to reach the ball, which was seldom. What appeared to be kill shots when leaving the racquets of his opponents were converted into points for Lefevre by his uncanny ability to get the ball and return it.

Clark seemed tense, but Len knew that he would recover his poise when the match was under way. A stray ball came bounding toward Clark. He picked it up and idly tossed it toward Lefevre. The Frenchman nodded recognition, smiling, showing white teeth.

They were ready to play at last and Len turned toward the runway. Swanstrom did not allow the later players to watch previous matches. "Takes too much out of you," was the captain's explanation.

In an hour or an hour and a half, depending upon the bitterness of the struggle out there between Clark and Lefevre, Len would meet Letenour. If Clark could possibly rise to the heights and defeat Lefevre and if Len could down Letenour, and then

"The life we lead. Sometimes I think of settling down and getting married."

Len stood silent, thinking. "But what have I to offer a girl besides a lot of useless cups and medals? I've only a few tennis years left, at best. But what could I do if I gave it up now? What can I do when I finally have to give it up? Sell insurance the rest of my life? Maybe. But I can't sell. I'm the world's worst salesman. So what? If I was lucky enough to find a job I'd have to start where the high school graduate starts, at the beginning. At thirty-two."

"That's not old," Len defended. "You could turn pro."

"I wouldn't have a chance against Tilden and Vines and that gang. I'm only on the cup team today. Rolly, because King and Reynolds turned pro. And I'm not very colorful, you know. Not like you with a smashing overhead and a screwball service. I'm just one of those plodders who got to the top by pulling pretty hard at the boot-straps. But now that I'm here, I wonder if it was worth all the time and effort and sacrifices. Where do I go from here? When I'm all washed up, I mean, Rolly."

Len said: "I had two years of the other life and I came back to tennis. I didn't have to. I just wanted to; I like it better."

"That's exactly the trouble," Wheatley replied. "You like it better. I tell you, Rollins, it's like a narcotic; when it gets you, you can't break away."

Len shrugged.

"You're lucky, an exception, Rollins. You have a wife who helps you keep your balance, who keeps you from letting the dope get too strong a hold upon you. You're managing to live two lives at the same time. Few, if any, of the rest of us can do that. I'm amazed that you can."

"Frank—"

"Yes?"

"Oh—never mind. It wasn't important." No sense telling Frank that he wasn't an exception, that he hadn't been able to live two lives either. They'd all know soon enough. Everyone would know.

The Stade Roland Garros lies within the boundaries of Auteuil. Row upon row of seats reach from the eight-foot high wall to the top of the arena. In one corner is a

Hughes and Wheatley could win tomorrow . . .
But Clark did not defeat Lefevre. The match was over in an hour and ten minutes. France had drawn first blood. Lefevre was victorious, 6-4, 6-3, 6-5, 6-3.

The racket was light and airy in Len's hand as he walked from the clubhouse. He was conscious of his white flannel coat with its red, white and blue shield. It inspired a certain ease, a confidence. He could tell from the way he was hitting the ball while warming up that the tall, well-built Letenour would have one hell of a job trying to beat him this afternoon.

At last they were ready. Stands hushed, ball boys poised, referee and linesmen perched forward in their chairs. Then the high singing voice of the referee speaking French. But Len knew what he was saying: Second match in the Davis Cup singles. Final Round. United States versus France. Mr. Rollins versus Mr. Letenour. Linesmen ready? Players ready?

Len nodded slightly. Letenour made no motion.
"Play!"

(To Be Continued)

Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

Mr. and Mrs. David Bright and Mr. and Mrs. Opal Bright and son of Hammon, Okla., and Mrs. Jim Cochran and son of Elk City, Okla., visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bright and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bright and children from Saturday until Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett of Millerville spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bramblett and children.

Messrs. Charlie Koonsman and John Lambert made a business trip to West Texas last week returning home Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Neims left Sunday morning for Cisco to be at the bedside of her brother, Mr. John Rupe, who has been quite ill for several months.

Miss Mary Koonsman spent the week end in the home of her niece, Mrs. Gratien Warren, and Mr. Warren and son at Duffau.

Mrs. J. W. Roberson and sons, Floyd, Roy, Fredon and Froy Bundrick of New Salem spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Roberson and daughters, June and Joan.

W. E. Lambert, who has been working at Cleburne, returned home Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Lee King of that city accompanied him and spent the night with the family.

Mr. Wylie McFadden was taken back to Gorman last Friday. We hope that he will soon be home again and convalescing nicely.

Miss Nora Mae Driver returned home Saturday after spending the week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Driver and children at Johnville. She picked cotton while there too.

The Salem school began its '40-'41 term Monday with 26 pupils and a number of trustees and patrons present. Mrs. R. M. Savage and Miss Winnie Moore are the teachers. We wish for them a successful school year.

Mrs. A. L. Houser and daughter were shopping at Stephenville Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albright and son of Clairette spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and children.

L. B. Giesecke is employed as a painter on the Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower ranch near Olin.

Gilmore
By MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson were in Waco last Friday and Saturday, where Mr. Johnson went through a clinic. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Campbell. They were accompanied as far as Clifton by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson and son, Kenneth, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duke, and brother, L. L. Jr.

Mrs. Lorani Heffley of Stephenville and Misses Mable and Hester Jordan of Hico, were guests in the S. S. Johnson home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putnam of Waco were here Sunday and Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson. They were accompanied back to Waco Monday afternoon by S. S. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boyette of Stephenville spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyette.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and family visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Q. E. Johnson and children of Greysville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson were visiting in the J. R. Glover home in Hico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and children were guests in the L. B. Bowman home at Hico Sunday night.

Mr. E. B. Thompson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putnam of Waco, was a business visitor in Stephenville Monday.

Buck Springs
By LORENE HYLES

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and children Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McLendon and daughter, Betty Jean of Hico visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and daughters, Marline and Linda Lee Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and son, Charles Wayne, and daughter, Lorene, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Massingill of Carlton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and children are visiting in Fort Worth this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McLendon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and children visited their parents Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffith.

Mrs. L. V. Houser of near Hico

visited Mrs. Leonard McLendon and family Thursday.
Mrs. Carroll McLendon visited Mrs. S. F. Crafton Monday.

Spring Creek
By LOUISE HYLES

Mrs. Pauline Hubbard attended the Y. W. A. at Hico Monday afternoon and Billie Joe attended the Sunbeam Club.

Mrs. Mattie Hyles met with the Clairette H. D. Club at the home of Dorothy East, Wednesday afternoon. They made their plans for a booth at the Stephenville Fair. Miss Nora Land was a visitor at the H. D. Club of Clairette.

Those from this community to attend the parade at Stephenville Friday morning and see the exhibits were: Mrs. Lela Mae Walker, Orphadell and W. B. Walker, Mrs. Agnes Price and Mrs. Mattie Hyles and daughters, Louise and Loretta.

Miss Mary Ella Queen spent Saturday night with Misses Velma and Cora Caulder and they re-

turned home with Mary Ella and spent the day Sunday.

Mrs. Iva Gollightly and children, Joan, Charles and Betty of Clairette, visited Mrs. Mattie Hyles and children Thursday afternoon.

G. S. Johnson and Mrs. Pauline Hubbard and son, Billie Joe, attended the rodeo at Graham the last of the week.

Rev. Fred Price visited his mother, Mrs. Agnes Price, and sister, Mrs. Lela Mae Walker, and children the latter part of last week. His mother, Mrs. Price, accompanied him on a trip to Balingier for a few days' visit. From there they went to Bay City, where they will attend the State Convention, then go to Corpus for a visit on the coast.

Mrs. Pauline Hubbard and son, Billie Joe, left Sunday for Hamlin on probably an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, and sisters, Doris and Dorothy Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putnam of near Waco, who were visiting in the E. B. Thompson home, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson of Gilmore visited in the Fred Hyles home Sunday afternoon.

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"STAGECOACH WAR"**
Hopalong Cassidy

**SAT. MIDNITE, SUN. APT. 2-30—
"OVER THE MOON"**
Merle Oberon and Rex Harrison

**"SUNDAY & MONDAY NIGHTS—
"THE GHOST BREAKERS"**
Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard

**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY—
"PIER 13"**
Lloyd Nolan and Lynn Bari

**THURS. & FRI. (Next Week)—
"UNTAMED"**
Ray Milland and Patricia Morrison

FRANK ALLEN TAKING PILOT TRAINING COURSE AT TARLETON COLLEGE

Frank Allen of Hico is among the thirty young men at John Tarleton College who are taking advantage of the pilot training course being offered at that institution. Sponsored by the Civil Aeronautics Authority, the successful completion of this course leads to a private pilot's license. Allen is taking this course in addition to his regular college work. In addition to approximately forty hours of flying time, he attends ground school every night. The ground school work includes such subjects as theory of flight, navigation, meteorology, airplane engines, instruments, and Civil Air regulations. Examinations given by the Civil Aeronautics Authority must be passed in all of these subjects before a license is granted.

Mrs. Edward Stafford, one of the two women appointed to the American-Danish-Greenland Commission, was born in the Arctic Circle and her father was the late Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole. Mrs. Stafford spoke the Eskimo tongue as a child and she played with Eskimo children. She knows Greenland well.

As a member of the commission she will try to find markets for Greenland's exports while Denmark is under German control. She is an active member of the Society of Women Geographers and has written travel books and books for children.

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STATE FAIR ENTERS ITS SECOND WEEK WITH OUTSTANDING EVENTS

DALLAS, Oct. 10.—The State Fair of Texas Saturday enters the second week of its 52nd annual show with outstanding events on the calendar. Sunday will witness a parade at 4 p. m. of the crack motorized Second Division of the United States Army from Fort Sam Houston. Under the command of Major General Walter Krueger this division with its equipment will pass in review before a stand erected in front of the Texas Hall of State.

The Division will set up equipment in the Fair grounds at noon Saturday. Demonstration of baking the famous Army Bread will occur on the grounds. This bread is fresh for months and the public will be allowed to sample it. The motorized equipment will be placed throughout the grounds with attendants to explain its uses to the visitors.

During Sunday, Army Day, which also honors the veterans of all wars and is Americanism Day, three flights of airplanes will continuously soar over the Fair grounds and will fly in mass formation during the parade of the Second Division.

On Tuesday, October 15, Pioneers of Texas will be honored with a Special Day when all residents 60 years of age or more and who have lived in the State for at least 40 years, will be admitted free.

Thursday night is Carnival night. After 6 p. m. every person in costume will be admitted to the grounds free and substantial prizes are to be awarded. Grade school children were having their day at the Fair today, October 11, when an attendance of more than 200,000 was anticipated. High school students will have their day on Friday, October 12. Monday has been designated as Negro Day, when all Negro school children will be admitted without charge.

A feature of Saturday will be the Baby Parade, occurring in front of the Hall of State at 2 p. m. Girls between 1 and 6 from anywhere in Texas are eligible and names and entries may still be made with the State Fair. Late this week President Harry L. Seay predicted that the final count on attendance would be well above any mark yet set by the State Fair.

AGED MOTHER OF JOHN ROMANS DIES SATURDAY AT LAMPASAS

Funeral services for Mrs. E. E. Romans, 82, mother of John Romans of Hico, who died Saturday morning at 11:35 of injuries received in a fall five weeks ago, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gamble Funeral Home in Lampasas by the Rev. Mr. Lambert, Presbyterian pastor. Burial was at Lometa, her old home.

Mrs. Romans passed away at the home of another son, T. S. Romans, at Lampasas where she was taken to a hospital for treatment shortly after the accident. She later was removed to the home of her son there.

Mrs. Romans suffered a broken hip and other injuries in the fall and remained in a critical condition from that time until her death Saturday.

She has made her home in Hico with her son for the past five years. Besides the two sons she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Emma Bodenhamer, Lampasas; four granddaughters, Mrs. Virgil Crumley, Lampasas; Mrs. Leroy Trafton, Fairbault, Minn.; Connie and Ernestine Romans, Hico; a niece, Mrs. Everett Vann, Lampasas; and two nephews, Wayne Bowman, of Houston and Frank Bodenhamer of Lampasas.

Strikes Bridge At 95 M. P. H.
"Flying too low" was the comment of officers at Snyder Monday morning after a Brownfield youth crashed into a double bridge three miles west of Snyder in a sedan stolen Sunday from J. B. Patterson of Brownfield. The youth was being pursued by a night watchman and was said by the watchman to be making ninety-five miles an hour when he crashed into a concrete bannister. The vehicle turned over five times and was twisted into a mass of junk metal. The youth was only slightly bruised.

CITIZENS URGED TO FOLLOW UP WORK OF FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

AUSTIN, October 10.—World conditions of today and the national emergency existing in our country due to these conditions, make it imperative that every citizen of Texas become vitally concerned about fire losses. Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, declared today.

Expressing his appreciation for the work carried on by civic groups and other organizations during national fire prevention week October 6-12, the Commissioner called upon all city officials to aid in the organization of fire prevention councils for effective work throughout the year.

"Fire is no respecter of persons," he said. "It strikes against the rich and poor alike. It occurs when least expected and under the most favorable circumstances, destroying both human lives and property. With all the progress man has made, fire has been one of his most destructive enemies and will continue to be so long as it remains uncontrolled."

Fire prevention is a community obligation and under the laws of the state city officials of every Texas city and town are charged with the responsibility of fire prevention. Every city and town should have a permanent fire prevention committee by virtue of a city ordinance empowering the committee to sponsor fire prevention continuously during the year.

WIFE OF SPRING CREEK BAPTIST MINISTER DIES IN HOSPITAL AT WACO

Mrs. J. W. Hutchins, 59, wife of a Baptist minister in the Spring Creek community, south of Iredell, died about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning in Hillcrest Memorial Hospital at Waco where she was taken the first of the week for treatment. Funeral services were held at the Spring Creek church Thursday afternoon by Rev. D. D. Tidwell of De Leon, followed by interment in the Spring Creek cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, five daughters, Mrs. Betty Cranfill, Mrs. Mattie Ray, Misses Bonnie and Katherine, all of Spring Creek, and Mrs. Marie Cockrell of Iredell; a son, Johnnie, Spring Creek; and her mother, Mrs. Worrell, who made her home with her daughter.

Mrs. Hutchins had spent practically her entire life in the Spring Creek community, and the host of friends of the family are deeply grieved at their loss.

Malvina Hoffman is recognized as the leading contemporary American woman sculptor. She is a pupil of Rodin and Maestrovici.

DEATH CLAIMS WYLIE McFADDEN AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Wylie McFadden, widely-known and loved Erath County farmer who died at his home near Hico Wednesday night, Oct. 2, was laid to rest in the Clarette cemetery the following Thursday afternoon. Mr. McFadden, 71, had been in the Gorman hospital several times recently receiving treatment for appendicitis and a serious heart disease.

Funeral services were held at the grave by Rev. J. C. Mann, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, and attended by a large number of Hamilton and Erath County friends.

Palbearers were Kirkland Hunter, John Lambert, Tyrus King, Roy Littleton, W. H. Koonsman, and Bill Alexander, the latter of Clarette.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. O. Thompson, of Big Spring, and four grandchildren, W. L. Thompson, Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. Paul Turner, and Miss Lois Thompson, all of Big Spring; and a brother, Joe McFadden, of Denison.

Among those from out of town here for the services were Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Christopher and Mrs. Charles Christopher, De Leon; Joe McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Willis McFadden and Jack Moore, Denison; T. B. McCall and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCall, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Isom McNeill and daughter, Emma, Tolar; Robert Anderson and Paul Turner, Big Spring.

W. E. PETTY TO REOPEN DRY GOODS STORE SATURDAY

Two shifts of workmen are speeding to completion improvements on the Petty building, which was damaged by fire last May, so that the store may reopen for business Saturday.

W. E. Petty, owner of the dry goods store which was completely destroyed in the fire, announced that a large part of the new stock had already been received, and that although work would still be in progress Saturday, the doors would be open for business.

The interior has been divided into two sections, and only the south half will be used, Mr. Petty said. The stock will include men's and women's apparel, piece goods and notions—a line similar to that carried before the fire.

JOTS.... Jokes & Jingles

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JENNIE MAE

Joe Collier, who hooked himself up to a cotton sack several days last week while visiting with his son, John, on his farm near Hico, was back in town bright and early Monday not much the worse for his sad experience. Mr. Collier is in receipt of news from the Odessa Baileys—Roger and Mable—stating that Mr. Bailey has a position as manager of some division in connection with construction work on a government project at Corpus Christi. Mrs. Bailey left Odessa last Saturday to join him there.

If you see some young man wandering around who looks as if he had been on the receiving end of a wild southpaw it's not that at all, but Adolph Proffitt, assistant in some capacity at Burden's Feed Mill, who says that bandage on his face is covering a broken nose. The accident happened while he was trying to crank a car. The crank handle went wild and Mr. Proffitt got in the way.

We were surprised indeed to receive a card from Mrs. Willie Platt this week and find that for the moment she's sojourning with her son in Waco. Mrs. Platt says she is having a very pleasant time, but sure missing her friends in Hico. Mrs. Platt got off in such a hurry that she forgot to come around and tell us goodbye. She sends her best regards to the whole crew.

If honesty pays, as the old saying goes, there is one young lady in Hamilton due to reap big dividends. During the hurry and excitement preceding the Hamilton football game Friday night, one of the gatekeepers gave Miss Gladys Moore 5 cents more in change than she was entitled to receive. The incident would never have been known and gatekeepers would certainly never have missed the nickel had not Supt. Pinson received a letter from the young lady this week returning the money. He is saving the letter to

use as a lesson in honesty for his students.

We have slowed down. How about you? We have just learned that the American automobile is more dangerous than the Nazi bomb. Three times as many persons were killed in the United States by automobiles during August as were killed during that month by German bombers in all of England. The English have air raid sirens to warn them of the approaching danger of Nazi bombers. We Americans have thousands and thousands of oral and written words of warning from police departments and welfare agencies, millions and millions of highway danger signals and signs, tables and tables of statistics. Yet when we enter an automobile we are in greater danger than if we were walking to work in London.

Joe Ables, someone told us, has missed a few days in town because he can cure anyone's cold but his own. The attractive girl seen with A. C. Hays, former Hico boy, at the Hico-Hamilton football game last Friday night was Miss Cleo Koen, who will become his bride in a ceremony to be performed at the First Baptist Church in Hamilton on the evening of Oct. 22. Miss Shannon Gillis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gillis of Fort Worth and niece of Mrs. E. F. Porter of Hico, became the bride of Fort Worth. Several parties were given in her honor in Fort Worth. The former Miss Gillis has visited in Hico with her parents on numerous occasions and was her cousin's only attendant when the Porters' daughter, Martha, married here in September, 1933.

That five-column picture in Tuesday morning's Star-Telegram boasted the likeness of former Hico High Star A. C. Odell, along with three of his rivals for center on the T. C. U. Wog team. The other boys were Eugene Willford of Houston, James Woodfin of Crane and Spec Sims of Hollis, Okla. Sims, 180 pounds, is the smallest. (Who says girls don't read the sports page?) F. S. Little, son of Mrs. T. U. Little of Stephenville has joined the United States Army at the substation of the Fort Worth recruiting office which was located recently in Stephenville. Marley Smith, who with Mrs. Smith and their little daughter recently moved here from Wortham to make their home on the farm which they bought from the V. H. Bird family, was an official in the football game last Friday night.

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Sausage Pure Pork lb. **17c**

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