

If the News Review looks skimpy in any way this week, blame it on Cupid, Rolfe Forgy, our advertising manager...

Anthrax Quarantine In Erath County Calls For Local Precautions

Stockmen Urged to Use Every Effort to Prevent Its Spread

Erath County, together with several other counties in Texas, is now under complete quarantine by order of the Texas Livestock Commission...

Roberta McMillan is the girl Rolfe chose for his life mate. She is so well known to our public that anything we could say about her would be superfluous.

Prior to the wedding the editor and his wife promised Rolfe's mother, a former News Review employee and owner, that they would go to Mullin and see that Rolfe had his neck and ears clean and his tie on straight for the ceremony...

A card received at the office Thursday morning from the honeymooners, mailed at Lake Charles, La., bore the information that they didn't like Galveston (shame on Dick and Mary Peek and the Galveston Chamber of Commerce) and had departed for other places.

Had you time to listen, my good friend, you would hear a hard luck story that would shame the Ancient Mariner. If we had time to cry on your shoulder we could tell you about last night when we were trying to run the press and the crickets came into the office in hordes...

Then we would recount the trials and tribulations of a week filled with countless outside details while serving as a one-man mechanical department of this newspaper.

But these dire and droll details wouldn't interest you, perhaps, for we are sure you have troubles of your own. All we ask is that if we have got the wrong thing in the right place, or if a cricket shows up in the middle of Column 3, Page 7, think nothing of it.

"Brigham Young," a recent movie, recounts the infestation of grasshoppers and the erection of a monument to some kind of birds (sea-gulls, we think) that saved the day for the Mormons.

Vandalism is something we can't get away from, even in a civilized community like this. In spite of efforts that are made to maintain city property, park benches are destroyed for firewood, and other public property damaged by depredations of a class of people who ought to be deported to the Sahara Desert.

Such as, for instance, the ones in a car with an Erath County license who heaved a rock through a large glass here Thursday night.

S. E. Blair says he has been warned by the Department of Commerce that the local airport may lose its standing unless certain improvements are made at once.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. Where should I keep my Defense Savings Bond? A. In a safe place, because they have value which constantly increases...

NOTE—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association...

Graduating Class of '25 Holds Second Reunion Saturday

Seven members and two teachers of the Hico High School graduating class of 1925 greeted each other last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at Hico High School...

All dead animals must be burned and not left to rot. Caution should be used in handling any dead animal or coming in contact with same, as humans are susceptible to this deadly disease.

An even greater hazard to local stockmen is presented through the fact that Lampasas County also is quarantined. Everyone is advised to use every precaution against the spread of this disease, which in addition to causing big losses and health hazards to those who have infected stock...

New Laundry

Opening up Monday of this week, a new laundry known as Grimes' Steam Laundry has been established in the McAnelly building, next door to Williamson's Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimes are proprietors of the new business, and invite a visit from the public. Mrs. Grimes has had considerable experience in this line, and Mr. Grimes says the equipment that has been installed is modern and ample.

THE WEATHER

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

Table with columns: Date, High, Low, Prec. Day. Rows for Aug 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Film Sponsor



KARL HOBLITZELLE Of Dallas, Texas

Through whose courtesy the film, "Cavalcade of Texas" was brought to the Reunion.

Audience Thrills To Reunion Showing Of Texas Movie

An appreciative audience of men, women, and children thrilled to the message, music and pictures of the Cavalcade of Texas brought Wednesday night of last week to Hico and exhibited in the Reunion Grounds.

The movie, in color, depicting the industrial, agricultural, stock, oil, business and educational interests held the rapt attention of the crowd who cheered the stirring story of Texas as portrayed in all the beauty of color and graphic description that are possible in such a production...

The pictures included in the great screen show were taken in all parts of the state and in Washington, D. C. They have been inspiringly assembled with appropriate messages and music to give the onlookers a great description of Texas. "It's like touring Texas" said one of the guests in attendance upon the performance...

Mrs. Vaden took her familiar place at her desk in the front of the room and presided over the meeting. We first sang the old familiar song, "Auld Lang Syne." Mrs. George Griffiths (Lucille Trimmer) gave the welcoming address and Mrs. Vaden gave the response. We then had the roll call and all present gave the interesting highlights in their lives since 1925.

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Cemetery Working

A cemetery working will be held at Fairy next Wednesday afternoon, August 20, a member of the Fairy cemetery committee announced this week. Those interested in the upkeep of the cemetery are requested to bring their tools to work with and improve the graves and the grounds.

Stevenson Impresses Large Reunion Crowd With First Speech As Governor of Texas

Many Out-of-Town Notables Join Locals In Banquet Here

The Russell Hotel Thursday evening was the scene of a gathering which included not only local citizens who had arranged the affair to pay tribute to the governor of Texas, but forty-two other visitors, some of whom had come great distances to join in the tribute.

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Parade Good Starter

Cheek, on the part of the committee, is trying to thank individuals the many local people who took part in the parade and helped make it the success that it was. But since he cannot see each and every one who lent a hand to his worthy and untiring parade chairman, Grady Barrow, he asks that a blanket "thank-you" be sent out by the home paper.

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As a past member of both houses of the Legislature, he paid tribute to the splendid assistance of what he called "water carriers," the fellows who water the rows to keep them from drying. He particularly named Senators Lovelady of Meridian and Kyle Vick of Waco, both present in that category.

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Olin

By Mrs. Wilmon Rich

Several from this community attended the meeting at Cariton last week.

Miss Estelle Stanley of Fort Worth is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kate Brannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Longino

and daughters spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. M. Longino, and son of Spurlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Russell and son Robert, of Vigo Park, spent Friday night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich.

Mrs. Richard Tooley and son, Don, spent Thursday in Hico with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Tooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter spent Sunday with Bill Rich and mother of near Stephenville.

Greyville

By Nellie V. Mullens

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullens during the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Callan and daughter, LaNeil, Isaac Graves and son, Johnnie Lee, all of Valley Mills, and Miss Mattie Greer of Brownwood; also Mr. and Mrs. George Greer and son, James Don, of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jones of Iredell, Delta Slaughter of San Angelo, and Miss Nellie V. Mullens of Olin.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Russell and son of Arizona are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell and family, and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lambert of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lambert and daughter of near Fairly, and Mrs. Ellen Bush were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lambert.

Those visiting in the Tom and Leland Johnson homes last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gamble and son, Max, Mrs. Nadine Ladd and children of Yuma, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Golden and children of Dallas, George Hardy of Corpus Christi, and Raymond Johnson of Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Killion and family visited in the Jim Killion home near Hico Friday.

Mrs. P. B. Bolton visited in the M. E. Burnett home in Hico Monday.

Wanda Nell Johnson is visiting Dorothy Jane and Laverne Golden at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullens and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Greer and son of Duffau were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson of near Hico.

Mr. Jess Douglas of Dry Fork visited a while Tuesday with J. L. Mullens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver of Gilmore visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon at Greyville.

Gordon

By Mrs. Ella Newton

Mrs. Lynn Sawyer is visiting her brother, Mr. Thrash, and wife at Amarillo.

Bruce Myers of Fort Worth spent Friday night and Saturday with Lewis Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and family.

Peggy June Tidwell of Iredell visited Georgella Harris Saturday night.

Lewis Smith was a visitor of James Arthur Davis Saturday night and Sunday.

CARLTON 4H CLUB MET WITH JOY RIZZOTTA THURSDAY

Thursday, August 7th, the Carlton 4H Club girls, Miss Moss and Miss Jones, met with Joy Rizzotta.

The president and vice-president were both absent, so Zonell Funk was elected to preside over the meeting Thursday. A short business meeting was held.

Madge Moss gave a very educational talk on her trip to College Station, showing different pictures and articles she got on her trip. We were glad to have had Madge and Miss Moss to have gone as we are learning so much from their trip.

Miss Jones gave a very interesting talk on achievement, and we made plans for our achievement with the Honey Grove H. D. ladies on the night of Sept. 4 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. Each girl is to show something we have made and learned. We hope each parent can be present to see what we and the ladies have done in the past year.

The recreational leaders from each club will have games. Our next meeting will be held Aug. 21 with Winnie Mae Kerley. Every member is urged to attend, as Winnie Mae hasn't been able to go to a meeting this summer, although she didn't miss a meeting during school.

Final plans for our achievement will be made and we intend to go swimming, so everyone be sure to be present if at all possible. Refreshments were served to Alma Jean Wright, Zonell Funk, Madge Moss, Peggy Ann Ragland, Miss Jones, Miss Moss, Mrs. Rizzotta, Gladys and Flora May, and the hostess, Joy Rizzotta.

REPORTER.

DRY FORK FOLKS HONOR FAMILY LEAVING COMMUNITY

Sunday, August 3, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor of the Dry Fork community invited the Hicks family to their house for a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks and family who were leaving their home in the Dry Fork community to live at Delwin, Texas.

Everyone brought a well-filled basket of good things to eat. The dinner was spread under the beautiful shade trees in the backyard.

Those who enjoyed the day were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks of Greyville, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendricks of near Hico, Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks and son, Wayne, of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter, Donnie Nell, of Olin, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and children, Cecil, Betty Jo, and Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and children, Russell, Ray, and Nelita Joy, of Gilmore; the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks and children, Henry Barnes, Grace, and Pansy Nell; and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor and son, Carlton.

CONTRIBUTED.

Salem

By Mrs. W. C. Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Roberson of Pendleton, Texas, were here visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberson, and Miss Leota. Their sons, Weldon and Clinton, and Miss Leota accompanied them home Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Trimble and Mrs. C. A. Vincent of Duffau visited in this section Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Goog Lambert had as guests during the week end Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Odell and Miss Dimple Lambert of Dallas. Mrs. Lee King and children and Mrs. Will King and children of Cleburne, and Mrs. Dora Lambert of Glen Rose. Mrs. Lambert remained over for a few weeks.

Miss Nora Mae Driver and Dortha Mae Walker returned home Saturday from Stephenville, where they have been employed.

Several from here attended the McCarty reunion on the McCarty estate at Duffau Sunday.

Mrs. Ada White from California is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver and Mrs. J. C. Laney this week.

Mrs. T. A. Laney is visiting this week in Cleburne in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee King, and children.

The sewing club was postponed on account of a rain from Wednesday afternoon till the third Wednesday afternoon. The place has not been decided on yet.

Mr. John Laney had the misfortune of losing his car by fire one morning last week.

J. D. Lambert of Dallas visited his family and attended the reunion at Hico Saturday night.

Miss Tina Rodgers spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke at Millerville and attended the Hico Reunion.

Miss Oneta Giesecke left by bus Saturday night for Stephenville, where she will visit her sister, Miss Roberta Giesecke, a short time before going on to Fort Worth to visit relatives.

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[FROM MONDAY'S DAILY PAPERS]

NATION'S HUGE CREDIT BUSINESS CRIPPLED BY ROOSEVELT ORDER TO CURB INSTALLMENT BUYING

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—In a far-reaching step that brought the effects of the defense program close home to the ordinary man, President Roosevelt today set up a system of control for the huge installment credit business carried on through the nation's banks, stores, and personal finance companies.

He issued an executive order directing the Federal Reserve Board to use a World War statute and its criminal penalties to curb installment credit used for the purchase of "consumers' durable goods."

Although not affecting the man who can afford to pay cash, the order covered merchandise and small loan business involving \$10,000,000,000 of credit. Some types of those credits may be exempted, however.

The president said the regulation was intended to discourage consumers from buying many things. The aim is to conserve the materials that go into automobiles and washing machines, for instance.

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OR . . .

If we can't get together on a trade, let us fix it up in our well equipped shop.

DUZAN CAN AND WILL SAVE YOU MONEY!

President Roosevelt this week authorized the Federal Reserve Board to set up a system of control over installment purchases, to conserve metal for defense purposes.

Just what these regulations will be, no one can tell, but the purpose will be to drastically curtail convenient terms. Present indications are that down payments will be considerably higher, with shorter period of time in which to pay. It is certain that present methods won't remain long.

In fairness to our many customers who are now contemplating purchases, Duzan's wish to emphasize that our present unusually liberal terms may be withdrawn by Federal order within the next few days. This applies not only to automobiles, but to refrigerators and other home appliances.

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The ROAD to BAGDAD

by GEORGE GIBBS

CHAPTER XIV

SYNOPSIS
Camilla Dore tours in the East, with a party of other Americans. She is warned of danger by El Kerak—El Kerak—leader of Arab tribes, enemies of Hassan Isar, whose proposal of marriage Camilla refused. Crossing the Syrian desert, the bus is attacked, and Camilla is carried off. She is treated with consideration, and Hassan has planned the abduction.



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"I think you'll be glad to have good news of your friends," Hassan said. "The great adventure of your friend Michael having ended in disaster, he thought it best to return to Damascus. He was not badly hurt, just a bullet through the flesh of his shoulder. Torelli drove. I'm told, and managed very well. Your cousin Jose is worried about you, of course, and I have no way of reassuring her. Miss Priestly is very happy to be back at the hotel with Torelli, and Kitty Trimble is on her way to Beirut."

"And you think you can keep a story like this quiet?"

"It will be a nine days' wonder and then forgotten."

"Not with the body of Slim as evidence."

"There will be no body of Slim," he said. "When there's no body there's no crime. They tell me it was Slim who made the trouble. He'll make no more."

She sat silent, wondering how she could have tolerated Hassan for so long. He went out to bathe his face and hands, leaving her in a misery of uncertainty. There now seemed no hope for her in any direction. None of her old weapons would do. She was done.

A man came quickly from the dusk of the inner side of the tent beyond the perimeter of light. He was one of the three men who had ridden with her after the holdup. She covered away from him but he held up his hand, speaking quickly in broken French.

"Mademoiselle," he whispered, "I belong to the tribes of El Kerak. He asked me to give you this yesterday but there was no opportunity until now," and he handed her a soiled slip of paper. She glanced at it quickly and read the brief message. "The Jim is out of the bottle."

It was unsigned but a great thrill shot through her as she realized that Ronnie was again near and would help her. She turned to the messenger. "When?" she asked him.

"Soon," he replied and, dropping to his knees, suddenly disappeared.

She moved quickly to the flap of the tent and as she appeared the guard outside rose and faced her with a forbidding gesture. It was extraordinary that no one had noticed the stranger as he came and went. Hassan apparently was still in his dressing tent.

She turned slowly as Hassan entered the tent.

"And now," he said, "we shall be cozy and quite a family. I made plans for this visit some days ago when I hoped to get you to accept my invitation, and sent some food from Tadmore."

"I—I couldn't eat," she said, "I'm not hungry."

"After I've taken all this trouble? Nonsense! You must eat of my bread and salt, my dear, according to the Arabian custom, if only to show that you're not angry."

"Why waste words?" she said, forcing a smile. "I refused the invitation to go with you on a caravan because I distrusted you. It seems that I was right."

"But here we are whether you distrusted me or not. And don't you think it would be wiser if you made the best of it?"

"There is no best of it—only the worst," she said with a bitterness intended to hide her hope of Ronnie.

"Well, at least now we understand each other. For the first time you're actually honest with me. I don't mind saying it's rather refreshing. But I didn't think you'd be such a poor loser. I thought at least you were a good sport."

"Your ideas of a sport and mine may be different."

"Perhaps. Will you have wing and breast of squab chicken, or a second joint? It smells very good."

"No, thank you."

"But I can't let you starve."

She made no reply. He helped her and began eating hungrily.

"You see, my dear," Hassan told Camilla, "I've done everything in the world I could think of to please you and all I've had in return is hypocrisy and intrigue. I offered you marriage, as fine a match as you'll find in all Syria. And you refused me. That was your privilege. You played the game according to your own code and I am playing it according to mine—a savage code if you like, but consistent with my plan of life. Among the desert people the man carries off his bride who is supposed to weep and try to scratch his eyes out. That won't be difficult for you, of course." He laughed at her.

"Thank goodness, you're not my husband."

"Under the Mohammedan law your vows have already made you my wife."

"Yes, my dear, on the train to Jerusalem when you hoped to get me to tell you about Osman Khali."

She stared in wonder at his continued impudence. What did it all mean? Did he believe what he said or was he just trying this new means of intimidating her? She gave him a wry sort of smile. "And do you really think you can make me believe all this?"

"I'm afraid you'll have to," Hakim came in and poured the coffee. "Have a cigarette! These are Afri's from Beirut."

He smoked, inhaling deeply, and gazed at her through the haze. He was far too courteous to be trusted. As he lighted her cigarette their fingers touched and he suddenly rose, passing around the table and catching her by the shoulders. She struggled furiously and he gave a short laugh. "Am I so distasteful to you as all that?"

He turned and lighted a second cigarette, while she tried to think of some expedient, unusual and desperate.

"It came to her quickly like an inspiration—a thought that might endanger Ronnie's plans and her own. And yet—'Hassan,' she said quickly, 'what would you say if I told you that Ronald Barker will soon find the hiding place of Osman Khali?'"

He looked up at her, puzzled, but his attention was diverted. Then he smiled easily. "I would say that it is not true."

"Ever, I mentioned the house of Saled Ahmal Affandi?"

Her information was still untried, a shot in the dark, but it struck him somewhere and she knew she had made no mistake for he twisted toward her quickly. "Where did you hear that name?"

"At Kutah on the Tigris, at Baghdad," she added.

He caught her by the wrist and hurt her more than he had hurt her before, but she didn't mind it so much. "Where did you get this nonsense?" he asked roughly.

"You once told me I was clever."

"You'll suffer for this!" he roared.

He rushed to the flap of the tent, clapping his hands and shouting in Arabic. The encampment was in a commotion at once, men shouting from one tent to another, lanterns flashing, and through it all Hassan striding like a demon. And then when she wondered what was to happen next it happened quickly—the sound of a rifle shot at a distance—another horses whinnying, camels squealing, then more rifle shots closer at hand and a turmoil of shouting and angry men.

Through it all she heard the name of El Kerak uttered first in surprise, and then in fear.

Hassan had rushed out of the tent, but he had caught hers. "Trust me," said a voice in French which she recognized as Ronnie's messenger, "and follow." Together they bent under the wall of the tent and in a moment were out in the open with walls of goatskin around them. She heard Hassan's voice, then Ronald Barker's, as the two men met. Camilla tore her hand away from the grasp of her guide and ran out into the open just in time to see a man in Arabian robes rush toward Hassan, his automatic blazing spitefully.

The surprise was effective. The tribesmen of El Kerak, having shot the lookout on the tower, had dashed suddenly around the two sides of the hill, converging on Hassan's bewildered followers who had rushed from their tents half awake and fought until they found themselves surrounded. With the fall of Hassan the battle was over, for his surviving warriors found what horses they could and dashed away into the darkness.

After a while he found her and took her into his arms.

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APPLEBY REUNION HELD AT IRDELL PARK LAST WEEK

The Appleby relatives and a number of friends met on August 9 and 10 for their 17th annual reunion at the Irdeell Park, with 135 present. There were nine first cousins present, ranging in age from 69 to 86 years.

A list of the relatives and friends present included Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Appleby, W. L. Appleby and son, Lelan, and Mrs. Juanita Turner and four daughters, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Appleby and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Appleby, Mrs. Mary Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Housler and baby and Earline Clements, Hamilton.

A. A. Appleby, Mrs. Lorena Morrison and daughter, Sara Jo, De Leon; Mrs. H. M. Appleby and son and daughter, Claid and Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Appleby and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appleby, Ramsey Teaff, Lee Brock, Joyce and Winford Greetzner, Bruceville; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Appleby and Mr. and Mrs. N. Strange, Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Appleby Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Craddock and daughter, Patsy, Waco; George Appleby, Mrs. Bertha Cunningham, Mrs. Ida Freyshlag and Joe Mitchell, Fayetteville, Ark. G. L. Appleby and granddaughter, Mrs. Barney Appleby, Chandler, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Appleby and two children, Brownwood; W. H. Appleby, Noble, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Appleby and daughter, Emogene, Norman, Okla.; Alto Appleby, Janice Lee and J. E. John, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Appleby, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Appleby, Irdeell; W. A. Breeshears and daughters, Lottie and Willie, Mrs. Shell Nelms, son and two daughters, Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Foster and daughter, Maud, Mrs. M. J. Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tullak, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richards, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strange and daughter, Nancy, and George Cooper, Merkel; Mrs. Milton McClesky and baby, Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blacklock, Fair; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Proffitt and two sons, Bobby Jack and Denny Harold, Mrs. Lillie Webber, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gordon and son, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hitt, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hitt, Chalk Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Weeks and son, Cleburne; R. B. Turner, Morgan; Joyce Faye Freeman, Burnet.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Maggie Harris, T. M. Tidwell, Irdeell; Mr. and Mrs. Porter Strange and daughter, Walnut Springs; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richards, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. George Christie, Mrs. Carrie Malone, and Tom Griffin, Hico; Mrs. Douglas Burden and daughter, Dallas; and Doris Helm, Miami, Arizona.

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NELMS FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AT LAKE EANES

The Nelms family reunion was held at Lake Eanes on July 26 and 27, with an attendance of 93 relatives and friends.

The meeting next year will be held at Lake Eanes Park on the first Sunday in August.

The following were present at the recent reunion: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nelms of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Horner and baby of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Northcutt and daughters of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams and children of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Nelms and sons of Wichita Falls, Ernest Nelms and children of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Melvin Whitehurst and children of De Leon, Mrs. J. M. Nelms and children of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Dred Nelms of Comanche, Mrs. Opal Young and children of Dublin, Mrs. Ray Turney and children, Dublin, Mrs. John Ray of California, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin

"Ahmal lives at Kufah. He's another descendant of the Prophet—but how did you find this out?"

She told him and then smiled. "You once said a little luck, a little ingenuity and a lot of impudence makes a good detective. And I've had them all."

There was a moment of silence. In the distance she heard again the sound of that had frightened her the night before, of jackals yelping with hunger. And she understood why the sounds were closer. The same thought that had crossed her mind had come to Ronnie, who called a man and spoke a few words in Arabic. There were four dead. The Anazeh had carried off their wounded.

But the grave diggers were saved their trouble, for before Ronnie was ready to leave the camp, a sheik—

It was the one with the long red boots—came alone, asking permission to take charge of Hassan's dead. And the last thing Camilla remembered was the sheik standing guard by the body of Hassan, waiting for his men to appear.

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Horner and baby of San Angelo, Misses Shirley and Wanda Flangling of Dublin, Miss Ollie Curtis, Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelms of Junction, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nelms and children of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Horner and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nelms and children, all of Hico, Mrs. P. D. Nunley and children, all of Cisco, Mrs. W. D. Nelms, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albright and children, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and children, all of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Nelms of Hamilton. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rudd and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and children, all of Energy, and Miss Louise Archer of Eastland.

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Mt. Pleasant

By S. N. Akin

This community was well represented at Hico's Fifty-Ninth Annual Reunion last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Shirley of Breckenridge have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Clark, and family.

Lloyd Akin spent Sunday visiting with Lewis Martin of Lanham.

Cecil Parks, wife and son C. R., also Miss Mamie Thomas of Fairly visited with A. B. Clark and family Sunday.

Haskell Lambert and wife of Dallas and Mrs. N. A. Lambert of Greyville visited with Elbert Lambert and family Sunday.

Braxton Edington of Dallas visited with relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Minnie Eoff, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Emma Houston of Irdeell, is spending a few days with her son, Coyt Clark, and family.

Buster Glenn and family are visiting with relatives in Haskell County.

Gerald Clayton of Mosheim visited with Carroll Akin Saturday night and Sunday.

B. T. Slater and family of Agee visited with Mrs. W. T. Slater Sunday.

R. W. (Bob) Hancock of Hico, Buster Glenn and S. N. Akin made a business trip to Temple last Thursday.

R. W. Hancock has his road crew in our midst doing some road work, widening some of the narrow lanes, also graveling some of the muddy places.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE WORLD

I pledge allegiance to my flag And to the world for which it stands, One planet indivisible, With liberty and justice for all.

To reach a solution where the people of all nations might repeat that pledge together seems to be the broad aim of the present day. It has probably been a general aim of humanity ever since mankind first inhabited the earth.

Now, with the world at war, the hope of mankind is, as it has been in all the major wars of the past, that this will be the war to end all wars.

As each nation in the world becomes more and more international in its trading and in its thinking, most every nation agrees that its welfare depends upon the welfare and activities of other nations.

There are many in America who would like to build a wall around our country and forget the rest of the world. But without considering the arguments for and against such an isolationist policy, all of us now realize that our government is pledged to a policy of internationalism. Whether we like it or not, our interests have been thrown in with the interests of Europe, Asia, South America and Africa. And our nation's leaders are trying to envision a League of Nations, stronger than anything dreamed of in the past, which after the war will lead all countries to work together under a government of the world.

It may not be the lifetime of any of us living that such a solution will become an actuality. But it is good food for dreams. The trouble is that wars, while they breed friendships between allies, at the same time deepen the enmity between those fighting one another.

When Orson Welles frightened thousands of people with his radio dramatization of an invasion by the people of the planet Mars, he perhaps hinted at the solution. If the world had a common enemy—an enemy that demanded the uniting of all nations on the globe to defeat it—that would bring about the world solidarity we sought.

But perhaps some day we can agree that war itself is the enemy of the whole world and unite in a crusade of all nations to drive it from the face of the earth.

STIMSON VS. WHEELER

America took a real step forward toward the much-tooled unity which we are seeking when Secretary of War Stimson apologized to Senator Wheeler for charging him with possible treason and when Senator Wheeler accepted his apology.

These two men are at opposite poles so far as their views on this country's participation in the war are concerned. Secretary Stimson had accused Senator Wheeler of actions near to treason, charging him with deliberately circulating soldiers to resist the extension of military service.

Senator Wheeler had countered with the charge that Secretary Stimson was leading a "smear campaign of war-mongers." It looked like a knockdown, drag-out fight when Secretary Stimson dramatically issued a statement saying:

"I believe that he (Senator Wheeler) has shown the absence of any intent on his part in circulating the soldiers in the training camps. I am sorry that on the basis of incomplete evidence I made a statement last week which carried a contrary implication."

Following the statement, Senator Wheeler commented: "It was a very decent thing for him to do."

This doesn't mean these two men are any closer together in their views. But it is reminiscent of that famous statement attributed to Voltaire:

"I disapprove of what you say but I will defend to death your right to say it."

There is no better expression of

This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWNS)—Women standing six deep at the stocking counters in department stores indicate that the war really hit home when American women were informed by defense authorities here that they may soon be unable to buy any silk stockings at all. Although the protests were few, since most American women oppose doing business with Japan even if it does mean the end of silk hosiery, the buying panic brought even closer the day when the supply will be exhausted.

Cutting off our \$100,000,000 annual purchase of raw silk from Japan, plus the great use for silk in parachutes and other defense items, probably means that silk stockings will be unavailable by fall. There will also be a major scarcity of nylon hosiery, since nylon production equipment is not able to fill more than a small portion of our nation's demand for nylon and nylon is also being used in defense industries.

Although this is in the nature of a minor tragedy to fashionable women, a real tragedy faced the 175,000 workers in the silk weaving industry in this country who were threatened with loss of their jobs. To protect them, the Office of Price Administration issued an emergency order that all rayon yarn producers set aside a portion of their stock and of their daily output for a government pool which will supply the material to silk mills so that they may make rayon stockings and dresses to replace their silk production.

This order, however, is creating a scarcity of rayon in the factories which now make rayon goods, which will call for further adjustment of a future scarcity of rayon. It also is likely to lead to major increases in the price of silk, nylon and rayon stockings, unless prices are curbed by government control.

The many complications caused by a sudden scarcity of one major item are well illustrated by this crisis in the hosiery industry. It is, however, only one of many domestic industries which is being disrupted by similar scarcities, including such necessary defense materials as aluminum, steel, rubber, tin, copper, etc.

Another example is the situation in the automobile industry which was brought into the limelight when the United Automobile Workers of America asked that a program be worked out by the government to cope with the possible loss of jobs by hundreds of thousands of automobile workers. Most of us thought these workers would be absorbed in the defense work if the threatened 50 per cent cut in automobile production goes through. But they pointed out that the defense business would not absorb their workers, since the reason for a drastic cut in automobile production would be a scarcity of material rather than manufacturing facilities and man-power and that they understood it would lead to the closing of many big automobile factories.

Curbs on gasoline in the East also are expected to cause major disruptions, due to need for less workers in service stations and in delivery work. The seven o'clock closing idea is not expected to cut gasoline consumption enough and it is now anticipated that rationing may go into effect after Labor day.

Because of such situations as these, a flood of control orders are being issued here and legislation is being sought to protect the interests of both workers and consumers.

One of the major pieces of legislation which has been heatedly debated is a measure making it possible to put ceilings on prices and on rents. The President has warned that such legislation is needed to prevent prices from spiraling upward on everything from automobiles to food products.

The majority in both houses of congress immediately saw the need for such legislation, as analysis showed prices on many products already have gone up considerably. Chief opposition came from the farm bloc in congress, which didn't object to ceilings on prices but also wanted a floor on farm prices—a guarantee that prices wouldn't go below a certain level. The suggested ceiling on farm prices was 110 per cent of parity, which was satisfactory to most farm groups.

Another major objection to the measure which is being given serious consideration, is that it does not call for any fixing of wages. It is evident that major wage increases would force prices up or force a loss to the manufacturer or producer.

The tax bill changes suggested by the President, which included reducing the income tax base to include single persons with an income of \$750 and married couples with an income of \$1,500, were rejected by the house ways and means committee, which already had presented a complete measure, but his suggestion will undoubtedly influence the senate bill.

Congressmen face a difficult job in pleasing their constituents over both the price fixing bill and the tax bill, but because of the emergency it is expected that both measures will be put through with a minimum of delay. When they are signed by the President the consumers and business men of the nation will have a much easier job of making their plans for the future.

the type of freedom of speech which has made Democracy work in this country. It is heartening to know that even in these perilous times government leaders are willing to pause in their battle over our nation's aims to give recognition to the right of an opponent to speak his mind.

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TODAY and TOMORROW

WEATHER . . . predictable

I have always felt very sorry for the weather man.

He probably can put up with the name-calling letters which he receives from irate picnickers when he predicts sun and they get rain, but it's among his own family and friends that I've pictured him being in constant hot water and the butt of unceasing ridicule.

My sympathy for the weather man however was based on the belief that he is wrong a large percentage of the time. A review of the accuracy of his reports shows quite the contrary to be true. During the last year he was right in his predictions between 85 and 90 per cent of the time.

So instead of being an unhappy fellow, actually he is probably quite proud of himself. For each day that he opens himself to heckling by his friends, there are nine days in which he can say, "I told you so!" And most of us consider anyone an expert on any subject if he can be right 90 per cent of the time.

WARNINGS . . . invaluable

The weather man is really a national hero, judging by the service he performs for millions of people in this country. He has saved hundreds of farmers from bankruptcy by his frost warnings and farm crop forecasts. He has saved thousands of lives by his tips on hurricanes and by tracing the movements of floods and blizzards, and he has prevented the destruction of untold millions in property by preparing people for quick and violent shifts in climatic conditions.

It is estimated that weather predictions can be credited for savings to agriculture, commerce and the people in general amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars each year. Cautious farmers, as well as ship owners, aviators, fishermen, and even power company managers, have learned that it pays to give the weather man an important role in guiding their daily activities.

In cities as well as country areas, the weather is closely related to most of our pocketbooks. The weather man is probably of most vital importance to the farmers, but he has many times been responsible for city people getting uninterrupted supplies of water, gas and electricity.

TEMPERATURE variations

Weather extremes are always a favorite topic of conversation.

Most of us get the feeling that there are drastic weather changes taking place in this country. We think the summers are warmer or colder than they used to be, or there is more rain or less rain than in the past.

Actually, according to the statistics recorded by the weather bureau, which seem to contradict most any weather argument we may think up, there has been very little variation in either precipitation or temperature, over a period of a year, during this century.

In the New York vicinity for instance, the average annual temperature has ranged from a low of 49.8 in 1917 to a high of 54.6 in 1921.

As for precipitation, the range has been a little greater, but it doesn't stray away from the average for long. For 40 years the average precipitation has been 42.78 inches and in 1938 it was slightly above and in 1939 slightly below the average.

There is, of course, a great difference between average temperature and average rainfall in different sections of this country.

In summer, temperatures don't vary as greatly between different states, the warmest state for July being Arizona with an average temperature of 90, and the coolest being

RAIN records

There are still plenty of old-timers in the east who talk about the blizzard of '80 as snowstorm the like of which has never been seen before or since. They'll argue until they're blue in the face that that snowstorm holds all the records, although for 48 years the U. S. weather bureau has calmly reported more snow fell in 24 hours only five years later, in February, 1933.

In all sections of the country we hear stories of record snowfalls but less about record rainfalls. Rain records are usually based on the number of days it rained in a row—that figure having been interesting to many people ever since the 40 days of rain reported in the Noah's Ark story in the Bible.

There is one rain record which stands out, however. That's the one which took place in the San Gabriel mountains in California on April 5, 1926, when 1.03 inches of rain, equivalent to 116 tons of water per acre, fell in a period of one minute! That's more rain than we get in many states in an average month and it all fell in 60 seconds.

If it had been snow instead of rain, it would have equaled 10 inches in that minute, for in water content 10 inches of snow equals one inch of rain. There is little chance that any rain record ever will equal that one.

FORTUNES . . . ideas

If you want to make a fortune, all you have to do is think up some little idea which fills a need of millions of people.

Lewis Waterman did it by inventing a fountain pen that wouldn't leak. William Pathe did it by devising the simple camera you see on pop bottles and beer bottles. Hyman Lipman made a fortune by putting a little rubber eraser on the end of a lead pencil. William Gillette did it by making the first safety razor blade.

There's nothing to it—this making a million dollars if you run across the right idea and put it to work. Just look around your house. Think about how some little step in house work could be made a little easier. Think of a way to speed up dish-washing. Whenever any job about the house strikes you, think up an idea for making that task more pleasant.

Somebody's going to do something to rid us of present inconveniences, and you might as well be the one to make the fortune as the next fellow.

INVENTING . . . fascinating

Inventing sounds like a fascinating business when you talk to an inventor.

I talked to one recently who has his mind so chock-full of ideas that he doesn't know what to do with them all. And a lot of them are good, practical ideas, many of which have paid him handsomely.

Ray Gross told me that he's been inventing things ever since he was a kid in short pants and for many years now he has devoted all of his time to the exploitation of his ideas. For each successful idea he thinks up he has dozens which don't work out—but he showed me a few recent ones which were enough to convince me that he has a whole trunkful of ideas that will pay dividends when he finds the right buyers.

One I particularly liked was a phonograph record printed on paper. He is selling that idea to advertisers so they can have a record pressed into their magazine advertisements. When what goes into production, people will be able to tear an advertisement out of a magazine, put it on the radio and listen to a good reproduction of music or voice. Soon, when you spend a nickel for a magazine, it may include all the latest numbers on the Hit Parade!

SUGGESTIONS . . . book

Mr. Gross has so many ideas which he hasn't time to do anything about that he has assembled several hundred of them into a book

"Fame and Fortune in Ideas"

He hasn't time to finish inventing a lot of them, so he just broadcasts the basic ideas to anyone who wants to pick them up and put them to work. Such things as paper dust cloths, slot machine gasoline tanks, magnetic dust absorbers, self-cleaning pipes, vibrating erasers, automatic nail polishers, music page turners, mosquito electrocuters, fireproof money, and a hundred and one other ideas.

Mr. Gross is one of America's leading exponents of the "Never say can't" idea which has been responsible for so many of the inventions we have today. And the subject is of such great interest to him that he isn't satisfied with merely inventing himself. He wants to encourage everyone else to invent. That's the reason he prepared the book on the subject, and that's the reason he started the American Bureau of Invention, which helps embryo inventors to make their inventions pay.

CONTEST . . . defense

I don't know how many thousands of Americans have taken a crack at inventing during their life-time, but it's hard for anyone who, when cornered, won't admit having done a little tinkering and thinking over an invention at some time or other.

An interesting example of the scope of this interest was demonstrated recently in a contest conducted by the Reverend Copper & Brass company. That concern, which is doing a lot of defense work, advertised a competition for ideas which would aid defense, and limited entries to men who worked with machines and metals.

That meant that the replies were pretty much confined to the labor group, most of whom don't have college degrees or engineering training. Yet over 2,000 men submitted ideas in that contest and about 1,000 of them were practical ideas—ideas which could conceivably help Uncle Sam with the defense program.

The winning idea was one to end accidents and death resulting from blind landing of airplanes and the government already is working on putting that idea, submitted by Eugene Phillips of Texas, to work.

But the most interesting part of the response to that contest was not the ideas themselves, but the evidence offered to show that men working in our mechanical trades aren't just pulling levers and dreaming. They are keeping their minds busy thinking up new ways to do things faster and better—new ways to make America an even more desirable place to live and work than it is today.

Ginnings BY COTTON JOE



Used to be the rich man's wife wore silk because it was smart and the poor man's wife wore cotton because she could afford it. Nowadays they both wear cotton because it's smart as they are too.

Parity Income Ultimate Goal Says Johnston

Calling on every member of the cotton industry in the Bosque Valley and the surrounding area to pledge anew his allegiance to the drive for cotton markets, President Oscar Johnston of the National Cotton Council said this week that the assurance of parity prices for cotton is only the beginning of the cotton farmer's fight for parity income.

"Only through the attainment of parity consumption can the farmer be assured that his income will be on a par with that of other workers," Mr. Johnston declared. "For that reason we must not slacken for a moment our efforts to increase the consumption of American cotton products; rather, we must intensify and redouble these efforts."

"During the parity period, 1909 to 1914, the consumption of American cotton averaged nearly 13,500,000 bales. We must reach at least this level of consumption to give us parity income. We must go far beyond it if we are to achieve real prosperity for the Cotton Belt."

"The only way we can hope to reach the parity consumption mark is through a continuation of the program of advertising, scientific research, efforts to regain foreign markets, and resistance to discriminatory legislation, which the cotton industry has carried on for the past two years."

"In the end, it will avail us little to have parity prices if cotton consumption is cut down. A parity price means nothing unless we can sell a sufficient number of pounds of our product at that price to insure us a living wage and a decent return for our efforts."

"That the cotton industry's program to secure increased consumption is aimed in the right direction is proved by the gratifying results which have been achieved thus far. A gain of almost 2,500,000 bales in domestic cotton consumption over last year is already in sight."

"Again on the 1941 crop cotton producers, ginners, warehousemen, merchants, crushers and spinners are being called upon to contribute their pro rata share toward a continuation of the domestic consumption campaign on an expanded scale and for a program to regain our foreign markets at the end of the war."

"As a cotton farmer speaking for the producers, I call upon every member of the six raw cotton interests and every individual dependent upon cotton for a livelihood to join us in our efforts to strengthen the program to attain parity consumption."

Back to Work



Sec. of State Council health is shown as he reported back for duty after illness of several months. Day he returned he issued an appeal for "absolute unity" of speeding up preparations for defense against "movements of conquest."

hazards which are no less real simply because they are somewhat intangible and often insidious in their effects," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"A prominent health educator recently topped his list of office hazards with the swivel chair. He indicated that in its virtue lies its vice. Being comfortable, the office worker either by choice or a measure of necessity remains in it. Thus its harm is not of itself, but in the physical inaction for which it is responsible, coupled with bad posture due to undisciplined sitting."

"Again the male office worker, despite his comparative physical inactivity is prone to consume more food than is good for him. Excess weight in many cases results. And excess weight can be a health liability. On the other hand, a limited number of the female contingent are likely to be too streamlined - conscious. Over-emphasizing this idea frequently results in breakfastless days, light lunches, and insufficient dinners. Malnourishment with its untoward effect upon well-being, as well as a consequent lack of resistance to disease, is neither conducive to health nor maximum vitality."

"Emphasis on the need of physical conditioning as a direct result of the present emergency should be reflected to some extent in a constructive change in the office worker's habits. More daily exercise in the open, a more rational attitude toward food from both the over-eating and under-eating standpoints, adequate amounts of sleep, and a curb on excesses of all kinds are natural buffers against the disadvantages to which the office population is subjected."

"In factories safety committees, safety education, and protected machinery do much to eliminate industrial hazards. On the other hand, in the office the removal of less pronounced but just as real hazards depend largely upon personal interest, understanding, and action."

Spindletop to Have Birthday At Beaumont

Beaumont, Aug. 5.—Spindletop, the most famous oil field in history, will have a birthday party this year.

Discovered forty years ago when the Lucas gusher blew in with a roar heard around the world, Spindletop will furnish the theme for a national oil anniversary celebration to be held here Oct. 9, 10, and 11 by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

Highlighting the birthday observance will be the dedication of a huge monument to be erected to the Lucas gusher and the pioneers of Spindletop. Made of Texas granite, the shaft is the result of the efforts of the Lucas Gusher Monument Association headed by J. Cooke Wilson of Beaumont, and of scores of oilmen who have contributed to its completion. It will be the second tallest monument in Texas, yielding only to the stratospheric San Jacinto memorial.

Spindletop, first gusher oil field in the United States, was the beginning of the modern petroleum industry. Oil was found here in 1901 in such tremendous quantities that it could be used not only for lubricants but also for fuel and power. As the inscription now being carved on the monument base points out, "Petroleum has revolutionized industry and transportation; it has created untold wealth, built cities, furnished employment for hundreds of thousands, and contributed billions of dollars in taxes to support institutions of government. In a brief span of years it has altered man's way of life throughout the world."

In Texas, the petroleum industry has grown in the four decades until it is now the largest business in the State. Production last year was almost half a billion barrels from nearly 100,000 wells, and expenditures for Texas labor, supplies, etc., totalled \$750,000,000.

Taking part in the birthday celebration will be leading oil men from all parts of the country, many of whom entered the business at Spindletop. Both the convention program and its entertainment will carry out the anniversary theme, according to Mr. Wilson, who is convention chairman. E. L. Smith of Dallas is president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, research and service organization for Texas oilmen which is planning the observance.

Border Patrolmen Will Be Selected By Civil Service

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Border Patrolmen, \$2,000 a year, for employment in the Border Patrol, Department of Justice. The salary is subject to a retirement deduction of 3 1/2 per cent. Registers will be established for the following Border Patrol Districts: (1) Southwest A, including the States of California, Nevada, Utah, and the Territory of Hawaii; (2) Southwest B, including the States of Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma. Vacancies to be filled from eligible registers, established from this examination will be on or near the Mexican Border. Applications must be on file with the Commission's Washington office not later than September 11, 1941.

Applicants must show that they have had certain experience requiring a regular program of arduous physical activity or training, such as that required of park rangers, forest rangers, members of survey parties, lifeguards, and linemen for utility companies, established from this examination will be on or near the Mexican Border. Applications must be on file with the Commission's Washington office not later than September 11, 1941.

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Office Workers Confronted With Health Hazards

Austin, Aug. 13.—"The average person, if considering the question at all, likely will conclude that the white-collar worker lacks hazards such as surround the man or woman in industry. Accident prevention campaigns, which have been directed toward making factories and plants safer places in which to operate, have given rise to this popular notion. Nevertheless, the fact remains that those in offices also are confronted with

Local Happenings

Jack Hollis of Dallas visited friends in Hico Saturday.

Dr. C. C. Cox of Stephenville was a Reunion visitor here Friday.

E. H. Elkins of Dallas has been visiting relatives and friends in and around Hico for several days.

Miss Elta Lois Burleson of Coleman spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr.

Harry Hudson and J. W. Fairry were business visitors in Fort Worth Thursday.

Clyde Willbern of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his sister, Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

Marvin Wheat of Temple visited here Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fox.

Leighton Guyton of Shreveport, La., visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton.

Miss Sue Tabor of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tabor.

John W. Clark of Stephenville was in Hico the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Ira Scudder and daughter, Linda, of Grafrod are here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan.

Thomas Dale Leeth of Hamilton spent the week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leeth, and attended the Reunion.

Warren Hefner, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hefner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rosamond and daughters, Dot and Pat, of Dallas spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Anna Driskell.

Mrs. Lenora Langston left Wednesday for Moran for a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wylie, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Penland and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Willis of Waco were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith of Waxahachie visited here over the week end with friends and attended the Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughters, Mary Ella and Frances, spent the week end in Goldthwaite visiting relatives.

Reunion visitors with J. J. Smith were his three grandchildren, Carroll of Denver City, Jewell and Bill D. of Waco.

H. M. Everett and daughter, Bobbie, of Stephenville were in Hico Tuesday visiting his brother, Sim Everett, and family.

Mrs. Charles Shelton and children of Pecos are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals.

Miss Minnie Jackson returned home Monday after a visit with her brother, O. F. Jackson, and family at Brundage.

Mrs. W. O. Cunningham of Sweetwater and Mrs. Banner Smith of Gorman, nieces of Joe T. Collier, were here Saturday visiting him and other relatives and friends. Since they are former citizens of Hico, they enjoyed meeting a great number of their friends at the Reunion grounds.

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THE WISEMAN STUDIO

Hico, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone of Wichita Falls were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan of Carlton.

Miss Betty June Hooper of Sweetwater came in last week for the Reunion and remained over for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hooper.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt and daughter, Melba Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and son, Wendell, of Carlton, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burden and children of Hamilton.

Reunion visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Howard were H. W. Worrell of Clovis, New Mexico, Wayne Harrow of Houston, J. H. Barnhill of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hadley of Walnut Springs, and James Worrell of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman and son and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford were Sunday visitors at Buchanan Lake and Inks Dam, Llano, and Marble Falls. They report having a nice day and seeing lots of fish.

Reunion visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman were her mother, Mrs. Morris Wanger, a sister, Miss Anne Solovey, and a cousin, Miss Doris Walkoff, all of Waco, and Mrs. Lee Solovey of Atascadero, California.

Mrs. Sam Tudor Jr. accompanied Miss Naomi Jones, St. Clayton, and Mrs. Dora Belle McBride of Graham to Hamilton Sunday for a visit with Miss Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones, and to see their new rock house they are just completing.

Roscoe Purdom of Kaufman was in Hico Saturday and Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Sally Purdom, and other relatives and friends. He was accompanied home by his wife, who had spent a week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Evetts and children, George and Myron Lee, of Tucuman, New Mexico, who had been visiting relatives near Carlton, made a brief visit here Friday with George Stringer on their return home. Mrs. Evetts was the former Miss Vera Jordan.

Paul Homer went to Austin Sunday and remained over until Monday to take an examination for State Highway Patrolman, along with others who are applicants for the two hundred positions to be filled in the near future. Odum Russell went to Fort Worth to take a similar examination.

Miss Plossy Randals of San Angelo and Mrs. Paul G. Verdusco and little daughter, Rosalind, of Port Arthur spent last week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals. Mr. Verdusco came up for the week end and was accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Verdusco and baby.

Reunion guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Cloud Jr. were their niece and nephew, Miss Eleanor Lacy and Bobby Cloud, of San Antonio. They returned home Sunday, accompanied by their cousin, Jerry Cloud, who will spend the week in San Antonio as their guest.

Mrs. Lula Daniels Bess of Kirbyville came in last Friday to spend two weeks here with her foster father, J. J. Smith. Mrs. Bess is well known in Hico since Mr. Smith and his late wife reared her from a small infant, and she has many friends here. This is the first time she has visited in Hico in 18 years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper left Saturday to spend three days attending the annual camp meeting of the Methodist Church Conference of the Weatherford District, held at Brad, People attended from Strawn, Gordon, Grafrod, Caddo, Breckenridge, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells and Graham, as well as preachers from different conferences.

Mrs. Sue Segrist and son, Kal, and daughters, Misses Lorraine and Loraine, of Dallas, a sister, Mrs. Annie Goodman of Iredell, and a nephew, Jack McBeath of El Paso were called to Arizona last Friday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Segrist's and Mrs. Goodman's brother, Mr. John Patton. He died a short time before they arrived on Saturday afternoon.

Reunion visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown were their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. E. A. Van Patten and Joyce and Mr. Brown's brother, H. B. Brown, of Pangburn, Ark., their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown and children, of Fort Worth, another son, W. H. Brown Jr., and a friend, Albert Martin, of Kelly Field, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Griffiths, and children, of near Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rhoades and son, Chas. Jr., and daughter, Loraine, of Clifton were here for the week end to attend the Reunion and visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades. Other visitors in that home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rhoades and son, Billy Jack, of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips and Miss Handley of Lampasas; Mrs. Tom Summerville of Lampasas, and her daughter-in-law and grandson, Mrs. Leslie Sommerville and son of Galveston; and Mrs. W. J. Rhoades and daughter Jane of Breckenridge.

Recent Bride



MRS. ROLINE A. FORGY

ROBERTA McMILLAN MARRIED TO ROLINE FORGY MONDAY

Miss Roberta McMillan, daughter of Mrs. J. R. McMillan, of Hico, and Roline Forgy, son of Mrs. Geo. B. Goughly of Hamilton, and of P. E. Forgy of Strawn, were married in a quiet home ceremony Monday evening, August 11, at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. S. J. Casey, at Mullin, Texas. Rev. L. J. Vann, grandfather of the groom, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a frock of powder blue crepe with navy blue accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of pink asters and tuberose. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Ira Scudder of Grafrod, who was gowned in powder blue embroidered linen with dusty pink accessories. Her flowers were marigolds and tuberose. Attending the groom was his father, F. E. Forgy of Strawn, as best man.

The bride is a recent graduate of Hico High School. The groom is a graduate of Hico High School and also attended Howard Payne College at Brownwood. He has been on the staff of the Hico News Review for several years and now holds the position of advertising manager.

After a wedding trip to the Gulf Coast and Louisiana they will make their home in Hico at the Goughly apartments.

At the wedding a telegram of congratulations was read from the groom's mother, Mrs. Geo. B. Goughly, who is ill in a Dallas hospital and was unable to be present.

Among the out-of-town guests, other than the ones included above, who attended the ceremony were Miss Pansy McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hull, Tolar; and Mrs. F. E. Forgy, Strawn.

MISS MARY HELEN HALL, BRIDE-TO-BE, HONORED

Mrs. J. B. Ogle, Mrs. Harry Hudson and Mrs. Grady Hooper were hostesses at a bridge party given in honor of Miss Mary Helen Hall, whose marriage to Mr. J. H. Morrill, will take place August 31, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ogle.

Cut flowers were used throughout the open rooms. A gift of cologne was presented to the honoree and favors of hand-crocheted pink and white wedding bells were given each guest.

A salad plate was served to the following guests: Mrs. May Bates, Miss Quata Woods, Miss Irene Frank, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. H. P. Sellers, Mrs. C. L. Woodward, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. J. W. Falrey, Mrs. C. M. Hall, Mrs. J. N. Russell, Miss Saralee Hudson, Mrs. Grover Jackson of Stephenville, and the honoree.

J. B. Ogle and Dr. H. V. Hedges were business visitors in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Harrison are on a vacation trip this week near Del Rio on Devil's River.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meador of Stephenville were visitors in Hico Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Colvin and son, Clark, of Comanche visited Mrs. Anna Driskell and Miss Pauline Driskell during the Reunion.

Mrs. H. D. Burden and little daughter of Dallas spent the week here with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Jenkins and baby of Brownwood were visiting his mother and other relatives in Hico last week.

Mutt Price of Rockdale visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Price, and friends in Hico Wednesday.

House guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greenslet are Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McKinney of Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Billie Jean Williamson of Cameron visited here last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson, and also attended the Reunion.

Mrs. H. V. Hedges and Miss Mary Helen Hall, accompanied by Mrs. Grover Jackson of Stephenville, were visitors in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller of Olney moved to Hico Wednesday. Mr. Miller, connected with Community Public Service Company, will relieve W. H. Greenslet, superintendent of the power plant, while the latter is on vacation.

Important Announcement--

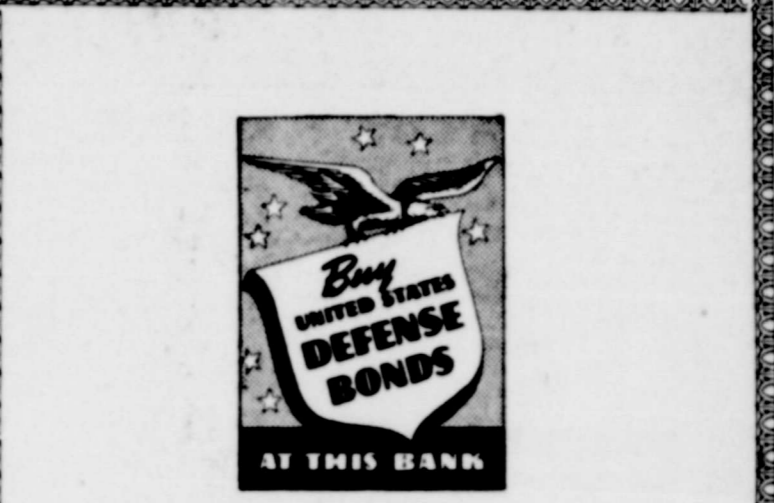
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Your Friendly Magnolia Dealer

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News of the World Told In Pictures

Russia-Britain Sign Formal Pact



Soviet Foreign Commissar Y. Molotov is pictured signing the Russo-British pact pledging the two countries to an alliance against "Hitlerite Germany." Behind him is Josef Stalin, Soviet premier, and next to Stalin is Sir Stafford Cripps, British ambassador to Moscow.

SENATORS AT PLAY



United States Senators Thomas Connally, at extreme right, and James M. Meade, second from right, are shown above having a good time at Atlantic City listening to movie star Bob Young tell about "the one that got away" as Mayor Thomas D. Taggart, of the resort city, chuckles with them.

Here's a Change—a 'Peace' Picture



Tired of war pictures? Here's one of peace. It shows Indian chiefs near Regina, Sask., Canada, smoking the pipe of peace with MacKenzie King, Canadian prime minister, who visited them. Both chiefs shown served in World War I and the two Indian lads in background are new recruits. Somebody say "peace" picture?

'Can't Trust Hitler'



James W. Gerard, ambassador to Germany in the blustering time of Kaiser Wilhelm, is shown during an interview in which he scoffed at the idea of a "negotiated peace" as a cure for the world's problems. "Nobody can make peace with Hitler—he can't be trusted," said he.

Eden in Action



Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, is pictured delivering a recent speech at a large open-air meeting at Leeds, England. He stressed the importance of helping Russia fight Germany.

Another Dewey



The U. S. navy gets another Dewey as Lester V. Dewey, 21, is administered the oath at the U. S. Naval Air Station in New York. He is a grandson of A. B. Dewey, first cousin of Adm. George Dewey, hero of Manila Bay.

Marble Champ



Gerald "Chick" Robinson, Scranton, Penn., winner of this year's national marble championship tourney, receives his crown from Mayor G. W. Krogman of Wildwood, N. J., where the finals were held.

Musical Genius



This is 13-year-old Norma Benuska, of Cleveland, Ohio, described by authorities as a "musical genius." She is studying with Dr. Rudolph Ganz, famous conductor and teacher.

Honor Hero



Mary Pickford and Gen. J. F. Howell, commander of United Confederate Veterans, break ground on Gettysburg battlefield for a memorial to Gen. James Longstreet, second in command to Gen. Lee at the famous battle.

'I' Club Honor



G. L. Noble, Ma'ter, Director of Nat'l Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, is pictured receiving an honorary citation for service to I-H Club work throughout the U. S. M. L. Wilson, U. S. Dept. of Agric., made the presentation.

U. S. Marines on Guard in London



For the first time in history, U. S. marines line up in front of the embassy in London for inspection before mounting guard. In all, 63 officers and men, including 11 who were saved when the Dutch ship Maasdam was torpedoed, have been sent to London for fire warden duty.

Brilliant Debut



Admiring her bouquet of white flowers is Anne Bullitt, daughter of Wm. C. Bullitt, former U. S. Ambassador to France, who made her formal bow to society at dance given by her father at their Philadelphia estate. Members of the diplomatic corps were included in the some 1,000 guests at the party.

Battle Flag or Boy Scout Banner?



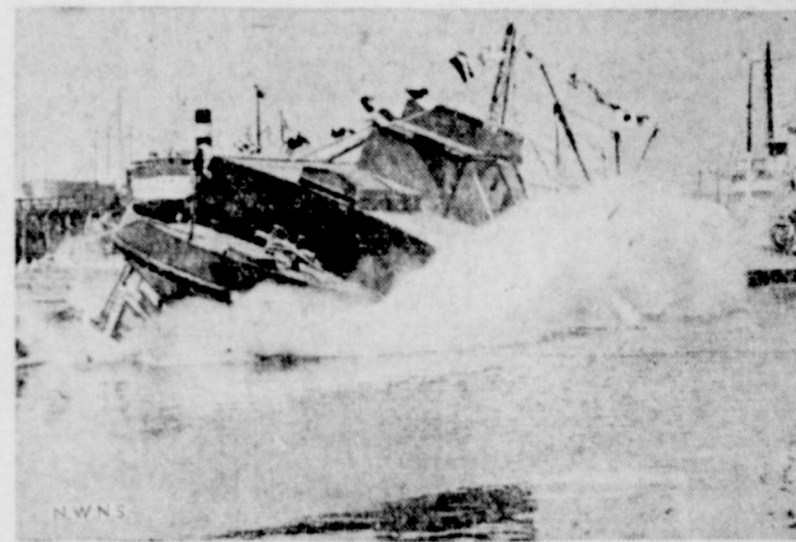
This picture released by the Nazi censor was said to show German troops holding a Russian regiment flag captured in a clash with Soviet troops. However, Constantine Dumansky, Russian ambassador to the U. S., said upon seeing the picture that the banner is a Russian Boy Scout flag.

Odd Promotion



Sumner Gerard Jr. of New York city has received one of the most unusual promotions in naval history. While serving as an army air corps cadet he was commissioned an ensign in the navy to permit his return to his former post as assistant administrator of export control.

Another Link in U. S. Defense Chain



Another stride in American defense is this launching of the YF 286, a combination mine layer and freight fighter. The YF's keel was laid only last December. The craft is costing \$200,000 (fully equipped) and is one of 12 being constructed by the government.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

AMERICANS AND THE AIR.

FIRST TO FLY A PLANE: THE WRIGHTS DEC. 1903.

FIRST TO SPAN AN OCEAN: U.S. NAVY SEAPLANE NC4 MAY 1919.

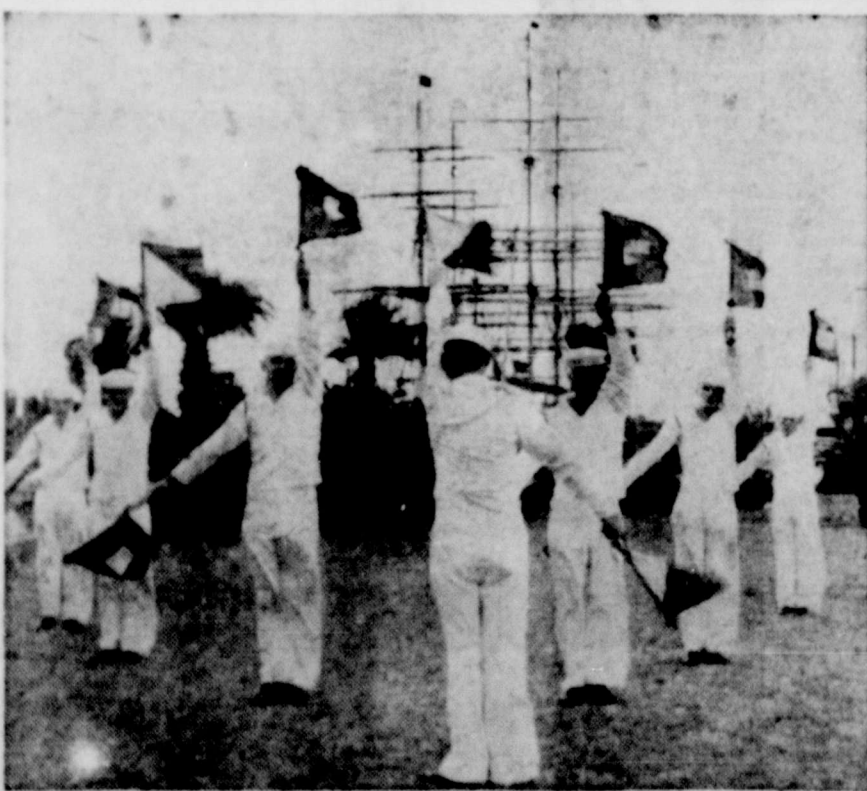
FIRST TO CROSS A POLE: COMMANDER BYRD MAY 1926.

THE FASTEST MILITARY PLANES TODAY: 1941 VULTEE VANGUARDS 400 M.P.H. 1941 LOCKHEED P-38s 404 M.P.H.

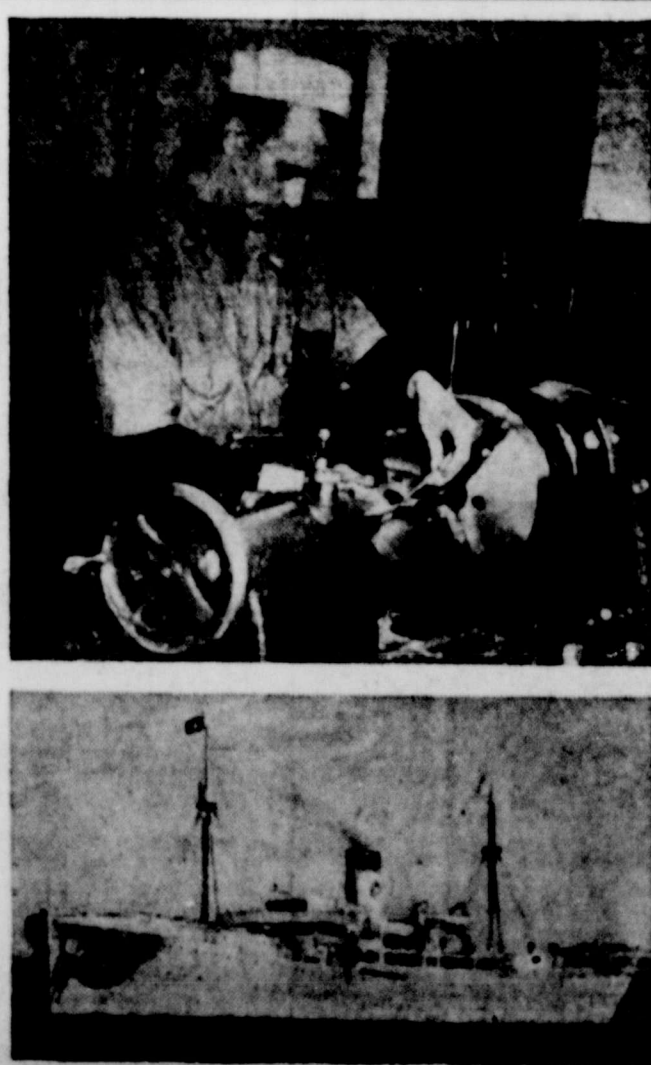
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Old fashioned Hooked Rugs add charm and color to any room in the house. Make them of Cotton Flour, Sugar, Feed or Meal Bags. Dye some of the Cotton Bags with a fast color dye, bright colors preferred. Leave a few of the Cotton Bags their natural white to mix with the color. Cut the material into 1/2" strips, then sew the strips end to end and twist the strips as you crochet. Use a heavy wooden crochet hook, say a size 11. Make the rug any size and shape to suit your needs. These can be run through the washing machine and kept clean and fresh. They will wear for years. Other Cotton Bag Sewing ideas are illustrated in a free booklet. Write to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, or Textile Bags, 100 N. LaSalle St., Chicago.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Eva Gregory is in Hico with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap and sons vacated the farm of Mrs. Deatherage and moved in with her.

Hyacinth Holt of Fort Worth spent from Thursday until Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Lee Hudson. Her cousin, Wynelle Hudson, accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. Paul McCain of Midland spent from Tuesday until Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson returned Wednesday from Texas City, Beaumont and La Porte, where she visited with her children for ten days.

Mrs. Allen Jones of Lawrence, Kansas, spent the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Jones. The Blue relatives had a homecoming in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. Charlie McBeath received word that his brother, John, had passed away at his home in Arizona August 1st. Mrs. Goodman and two nieces and a nephew from Hico went there to see him, but he was dead when they arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebbie Faulkner of New Mexico visited relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell and daughters of Houston spent the week end here with relatives.

Bobby Tidwell, who is in Hico, Bobby Tidwell, spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Tom Conley of San Antonio spent the week end with his parents. He was accompanied by two boy friends, Bobby Jones and George Vaughan.

Billy Jack Blakley of Dallas spent the week end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Sadler are the proud parents of a daughter born August 9 in a hospital at Waco. Mrs. Sadler is the former Miss Hyacinth Clanton. Will Clanton closed up the store early Saturday evening and went down to see the young lady. She weighed seven and one-half pounds and has the name of Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. John Miller visited in Dallas this week.

Miss Essie Mae Fowler, who visited her sister, Mrs. Huckaby, for some time, has returned to her home in Whitney.

Little Miss Mildred Jean Loughlin of Dallas is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin, and also her aunt, Mrs. Morgan and family, who live north of town.

Mrs. Simon Ratliff and children of San Antonio are visiting relatives here.

Mr. James Williamson of Beaumont was here Monday on business. Paul Woodard of Fort Worth accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Terrell and her sister, Mrs. Agnes Weeks of Stephenville were here Sunday.

Peggy June Tidwell spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Georgella Harris.

Addie Lou Wayne left Sunday for McKinney to visit relatives.

Mrs. Puckett visited here Friday. Her husband was pastor of the Methodist Church here several years ago.

Faye Hensley and Sybil Pylant spent the week end in Cranfill's Gap and Chilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Polnack and children came in Saturday from Dallas for a visit to his parents and other relatives.

Iredell was very well represented at the Hico Reunion from Wednesday till Saturday. A large crowd were there for the parade on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allen and children of Mexico spent the past week with Mrs. Albert Hensley and Mrs. Gann.

Mrs. Rider and daughter of Louisiana are visiting their grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Houston and Mrs. Minnie Clark.

Miss Virginia Holt of Waco is visiting her cousin, Miss Melba Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French attended a homecoming of relatives at Brownfield this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff McDonel and Wallace, their son, and family returned Sunday night from a visit to relatives in Tennessee.

Misses Norma Jean Cavanaugh, Deloris Davis, and Mae Flanary spent the past week end in Waco with Miss Jeanette Younger.

Lee McDonel, who is in the Navy, is visiting his parents.

Paul Patterson, who is in the Army camp at Louisiana, was operated for appendicitis August 5th. He is getting along fine. His parents hear from him most every day.

Mrs. Georgia Ellis and some of her children, who visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. E. Lawrence, have returned to their home in Tahoka.

Bill Helm is getting along fine at the Stephenville Hospital.

The Appleby relatives had a "big time" at their reunion this week end. Some relatives were present from Arkansas, Arizona, and Oklahoma. Over 100 relatives were there.

Mr. Jack Noel and son of Dublin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin.

Clairette

By Nila Marie Alexander

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and children of Putnam spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roberson.

Mrs. Conda Salmon and little daughter, Monette June, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ethredge of Stratford.

Miss Florine Havens, Mrs. Dodd and little daughter, Carolyn Jo, of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens.

Dorothy Roberson of Fort Worth spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roberson.

Mrs. Rupert Phillips of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe.

This community was saddened by the death of Mr. Sam Johnson, pioneer of this community, who passed away Tuesday morning, August 12, after a long illness.

The Baptist meeting will begin Sunday, August 17, with Bro. Greenwood in charge.

Dry Fork

By Johnnie Ruth Driver

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles C. Driver were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckingham and Edwin Ridings of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hunter and two children, David and Loy, and Mrs. E. L. Austin, of Dallas.

Mildred Sanders spent Saturday night with Leona Simpson of Greville.

G. C. Driver and daughter met Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pickett and family of Roanoke in Fort Worth Sunday to spend the day. Johnny accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pickett and family home for an extended visit. Mr. Driver returned home Sunday night.

Eloise Clonch is visiting relatives and friends in Waco.

Jane Buckingham accompanied Opal Driver home Thursday from Walnut Springs for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Columbus moved from the Greville community to our community Monday. They are living in the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family.

Giles Driver carried Orval Bell to Dublin Wednesday to be with his mother, Mrs. Ula Bell, who is very ill.

Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. John Pittman of Stephenville spent the week with her father and brother, H. G. and Homer Cozby.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Manning of Austin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton, Myrl and James Horace.

This community was well represented at the Hico Reunion last week.

Mrs. P. M. Sharp and daughter, Letitia, were dinner guests in the H. G. Cozby home Friday.

James Horace Clifton returned home from Austin Saturday where he had visited the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and children of Carlton spent the day Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly and daughter, Glynnia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton, Myrl and James Horace were Glen Rose visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. W. Allen of Dallas and Mrs. J. H. Goad of Hico visited relatives in this community Thursday afternoon.

No. 1745.

In Re: Estate of Norma Lee Thornton, a minor

In the County Court of Hamilton County, Texas, sitting in probate.

To all persons interested in the above minor or her estate:

You are hereby notified that I have on the 12th day of August, 1941, filed with the judge of the county court of Hamilton county, Texas, an application for authority to make to Grady Wallace, as lessee, an oil and gas mining lease on certain lands belonging to such minor, as follows:

An undivided 1-14 interest in the following lands located in Hamilton County, Texas: 214.50 acres of the John Chew survey; 150 acres E. Jackson survey; 232.50 acres T. Caro survey; 22 acres John Chew survey; 13.25 acres M. F. Zimmerman survey; 107 acres John Knapp survey; 30.25 acres T. Caro survey; 201 acres T. Caro survey; and 9 acres John Chew survey, being a total of 989.50 acres of land, the interest of this ward being an undivided interest of 76.67 acres of land. For particular description by field notes, reference is made to an oil and gas lease executed by J. W. Thornton to Grady Wallace, dated Oct. 4th, 1940 and recorded in Book 122,

Page 572, Deed Records Hamilton County, Texas.

That such application will be heard in the court room at the court house of Hamilton County, Texas, on the 25th day of August, 1941.

Witness my hand this 12th day of August, 1941.

C. E. EDMISTON,
Guardian,
Estate of Norma Lee Thornton,
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THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—"BLOOD AND SAND" TYRONE POWER LINDA DARNELL

Falls Creek

By Lula Mae Coston

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ellis and children of San Antonio visited relatives here last week and also attended the Hico Reunion.

Mrs. B. A. Van Patten and daughter of Pangburn, Ark., visited her sister, Mrs. Winfrey Griffiths and family Thursday night.

Billie Adams of Millerville is visiting his sister, Mrs. Cone Patterson, and family.

Billie Jean Williamson of Cameron visited her great-grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Foust, last Tuesday.

Truett Coston who has been working in San Antonio has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cook and children of Stephenville spent last Wednesday in the Grady Coston home. Juanita Cook stayed over for a visit with Virginia Coston and also attended the Hico Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan and son, John Turner, and Mrs. Ryan's sister, Elfreda Turner of Lubbock spent Friday in the Joe Ryan home at Meridian.

ROBERSON FAMILY REUNION HELD DURING HICO REUNION

The Roberson family reunion was held at the old reunion grounds in Hico, August 8th and 9th. Members of the Roberson delegation came from coast to coast to assemble and greet old friends and relatives for the first time in a number of years.

Various forms of entertainment were provided for the visiting friends and relatives. The main attraction for the younger ones was the carnival which was located on the same grounds. Everyone enjoyed the affair, and plans have been laid to have many more in the years to come.

Those attending this reunion were Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Roberson and daughter, Joan, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burnett, Oliver Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Koonsman, Joe Collier, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberson and son, O. W. Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jagers and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roberson and children, Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Alto White, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mayfield and daughter, Elwana, Clairette; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koonsman, Iredell; Mrs. Opal Pulfer, Mrs. Julia Ainsworth, Mt. Air, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. John Brittan, Iowa Park; Mrs. Jim Ady and daughter, Mildred, and Miss Tootale Walden, Burk Burnett; Miss Jimmie Lea Roberson, Dallas; James Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Foemster and children, Modena and Carroll, Seymour.

Mrs. Ernest West, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Timberlake and children, Jackie, Lois, and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Roberson and sons, Joe Wayne and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Roberson, Vera; Floyd Roberson and daughters, Sue and Jean, Truscott; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Roberson and son, Elton, Brea, California; Mrs. Vella Fisher, Buena Park, California; Mrs. Mary Ellen Johnson, Placentia, California; Mrs. Jimmie Jefeocat, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Curry and children, Nettie Jo and Billie Fred, Comanche; Mrs. Pearl Summerville and daughter-in-law, and W. B. Roberson, Lamasas; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and children, Putnam; Mrs. L. E. Hamm, Knox City; C. E. Roberson, Olney; and Yoyie H. Roberson, Paris Island, South Carolina.

Mrs. Neatie Stifflemire returned home Sunday afternoon from the John Sealy Hospital at Galveston where she has been for the past month recuperating from a recent operation. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely.

Guest List

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

- Gov. Coke Stevenson, Austin. Capt. R. B. Butler, Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore, Hamilton. L. C. Eastland, Fort Worth. Chas. G. Cotten, Fort Worth. Rufus Higgs, Stephenville. J. W. Heaton, Stephenville. Harvey Belcher, Stephenville. Bill Potts, Fort Worth. Mrs. G. A. White, Ropesville. Roscoe Pardon, Kaufman. Joe Peacock, Austin. J. W. Jeacock, Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Russell, Fort Worth. Mrs. Ray Tidwell, Iredell. Max Gamble, Yuma, Arizona. Raymond Johnson, Fort Knox, Ky. Mrs. F. F. Joiner, Fort Worth. W. F. Joiner, Fort Worth. Wynell Trantham, Fair. Mrs. J. N. Crow, Fair. J. C. Rodgers. L. C. Jameson. S. P. Sawyer, Iredell. W. B. Starr, San Francisco, California. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horton, Austin. Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Waco. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bommer, Dallas. Mrs. Bennett Van Patten, Pangburn, Ark. Frances Brown, Fort Worth. Mrs. Winfrey Griffiths and Annette. Wanda Joyce Van Patten, Pangburn, Ark. Hallie Brown, Pangburn, Ark. Earl Huddleston, Oglesby. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Evetts, Tucumcari, New Mexico. C. P. Emmett, Hamilton. Pete Turner. E. Bradley, Merkel. J. E. Hudson, Merkel. Yates Clayton. E. S. Rhoades. J. M. Hardy, Dallas. Mrs. J. C. Walker. Mrs. Clyde Miller. C. E. Edmiston, Hamilton. J. J. Jones. Henry Dinter, Waco. Mrs. H. V. Hedges. Saralee Hudson. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meador, Stephenville. C. H. Sisson, Waco. Mutt Price, Rockdale. Mrs. A. P. McKinney, Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Wade Greenslit. B. L. Bosman. A. B. Yearwood, Stephenville. Mrs. Anna Driskell.

Achievement Day For Home Ec. Girls Wednesday, Aug. 27

The Home Economics girls will hold open house August 27, from nine to five. We are hoping to have our new furniture by then. It might be remembered that we sponsored skating in the gymnasium to finance this. We wish to invite everyone to our Achievement Day. Come and bring all your friends.

We plan to have a register so we will know how many attend. Louise Noland, one of our very able members, is going to make this. From past experiences I'd say it would be worth coming just to see this.

The girls' projects will be classes under four headings: Highly superior, superior, excellent, and good. We plan to bring in judges for this and hope that our home demonstration agent can be persuaded to help us.

Another feature of the day will be a reward to the girl with the most outstanding project. Included in this will be the work she has done to promote better standing of her club. I am sure this will be a close race.

We are hoping for a report from our camp committee soon. Don't forget our Achievement Day August 27, from 9 until 5. MAXINE LIVELY.

Proffitt's Service Station Celebrating 13th Anniversary

The thirteenth anniversary of D. R. Proffitt at his present location at the Magnolia Service Station, Highway 281 and Railroad Avenue, is one anniversary that is not hard for Raz to remember. The date always comes right after the Hico Reunion, which is an appropriate time since Proffitt has become an old-timer in the service station business.

Thirteen years is a long time, so far as staying in one location in the service station business is concerned. Proffitt admits, but every anniversary brings pleasant thoughts of his business associations during those years.

Many changes in the filling station business are noticeable, Proffitt says, including the stocking of nationally-known brands of tires, batteries, radios, and some automobile accessories.

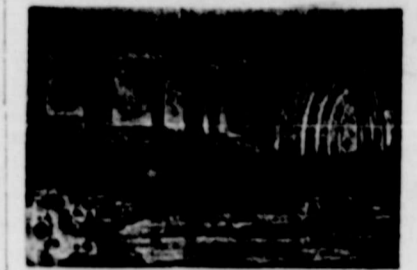
Now, as in past years, Proffitt has set aside the remainder of August to observe the anniversary, and he has a special greeting elsewhere in the paper inviting his many friends in this section to stop by and visit him.

Reunion visitors in the Sites and Killion homes were Sunshine Mann of Grenger, Tullus Walker of Levelland, and Miss Lula May Sites of Austin. The latter is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Opal Sites.

Word was received here Thursday morning that Mrs. Morgan Harris of Albany, who underwent a very serious operation at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene last Thursday, was greatly improved. Mrs. Harris is a former resident of Hico and has many friends here who will be glad to know she has passed the crisis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bommer of Dallas spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Barbara Jane, who had spent the past week here, and by Carolyn Holford, who will visit for two weeks in Dallas and Garland.

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Public Advised To Buy Cars Now On Installments

In a half-page advertisement in this issue of the News Review, Aubrey Duzan, manager of Duzan Motors, Chrysler and Plymouth dealers, has a message that should be read by those who are contemplating the purchase of an automobile or home appliance in the near future.

As pointed out by Duzan, it looks like it won't be long now until it will be impossible to secure these so-called luxury items under the old plan of financing. A presidential order authorizes placing into effect a ruling that long-term financing is out, and down payments will be increased materially.

In addition to this measure, other conditions point to the reduction that will be made in manufacture of cars, some estimates placing this as high as fifty per cent.

No one knows what the future holds, Duzan says, but there is one thing sure—a customer can't lose by buying now if he contemplates doing so within the next few months.

Estimated Quarter Million Have Seen Opera Under Stars

Dallas, Aug. 13.—The additional two weeks on the ten week season of Opera Under the Stars here at Fair Park Casino has been widely acclaimed and approved, and the selection of "Irene" and "The Chocolate Soldier" for the two added productions has been popular.

This week "The Firefly" is the presentation and the return of Miss Marthe Errole, star of several earlier productions, proved a popular move on the part of J. J. Shubert. Miss Errole returned from Louisville, and will sing roles in both "Irene" and "The Chocolate Soldier," as well as the part she is singing in "The Firefly."

More than 200,000 persons saw Shubert productions during the 9-week period ending with "Too Many Girls." It is estimated that when the season closes on Wednesday, Sept. 3, that more than one quarter million people will have seen the Fair Park Casino productions.

Emory Gamble, who has been employed in Fort Worth for several months, came in Wednesday to spend his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gamble.

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Table with 3 columns: CAMAY PALMOLIVE LUX LIFEBOUY B A R 6c; PERFECT SHORTENING CRISCO 3 lbs 63c; STEAMBOAT CORN SYRUP Half Gallon 25c

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Table with 2 columns: PURE PORK SAUSAGE lb. 20c; HUDSON'S Grocery LEAN, TENDER Pork Chops lb. 27c