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Now In Its  
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Service to Hico  
and Community

On August 23 go to the polls and vote "yes" for the College Building Amendment.

Remember the crowded conditions of our 16 state colleges last year.

Remember the thousands of GI's and other deserving young men and women who were turned away from our colleges because these colleges lacked building facilities.

Remember, if this amendment is not passed no other plan is proposed for the relief of these colleges.

And remember that passage of this amendment will not cost tax-payers a single additional penny. The amendment re-allocates the state ad valorem taxes; it does not create any new taxes.

## Above the HULLABALOO

by LYLE HULL

### Campaign Launched To Promote Music

WITH the objective of enabling more children and adults to participate in musical activities, an intensive campaign is being launched by Music Institute of America to regain an important place for music in American life.

The institute, recently created as a non-profit educational organization serving all phases of the music industry, will conduct both an educational and a promotional campaign.

As an initial step, a survey of conditions affecting the music industry's plans for expansion will be made. Guided by the findings of the survey, direct long-term activities will be undertaken in an effort to increase interest in music among millions of children and adults to increase the prominence of music in educational systems, community recreation programs, institutions, civic organizations and other groups, and to establish the benefits of music as a constructive outlet for leisure time and personal expression.

Backing this campaign are most of the important segments of the music industry. The Music Institute of America is governed by a board of trustees comprising representatives from groups of retailers, piano manufacturers, band instrument manufacturers, musical merchandise wholesalers, sheet music publishers, radio manufacturers, and musical accessory and merchandise manufacturers.

L. G. La Maik, chairman of the board of trustees of the institute, declares: "Despite increases in population, purchasing power and leisure time during the past 30 years, there has been a steady decline in the number of people who personally participate in music."

"Despite the fact that music is a need inherent in everyone's personality, it has become less and less common in American life, while other interests with far less natural appeal have been booming. It is urgent, for the welfare of our nation as well as for this industry, that something be done immediately to return music to the people."



**CRASHES IRON CURTAIN** . . . Esther Dorothy, well-known furrier, is the first American business woman to be admitted to the Soviet Union. She is shown arriving at La Guardia Field after attending the Soviet government fur auction in Leningrad, the first since 1923.



**AMVETS GET GOVERNMENT CHARTER** . . . Mr. Truman presents a pen to Ray Sawyer, national commander of American Veterans of World War II, after signing a bill granting to Amvets the first government charter extended to a World War II vets organization. Rep. Francis E. Walters (Dem., Pa.) who sponsored the measure in the house, is at left.

## Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Five Red River Arsenal warehouses containing 200 lots of automotive parts and a variety of other surplus property will be open to the public next Monday and Tuesday, August 18 and 19, for a competitive bid sale. Prospective buyers will find bus transportation waiting for them at the east gate of the Texarkana installation for a tour of all inspection sites. Bids on the lots of automotive supplies, furniture, hardware, bar steel and brass as well as quantities of other materials will be opened at 1 p. m. Tuesday, August 19, and awards will continue to be announced until everything has been sold.

Further information regarding the veterans' sale of 480 automobiles at 17 Texas installations was announced this week by the WAA at Grand Prairie. All of the actual selling will take place at the Grand Prairie sales warehouse immediately following a drawing to be participated in by all veterans present at 1 p. m. Monday, August 25. Honorable discharge copies or other proof of World War II service will qualify the veterans as buyers. Veterans will continue to make their selection from the shiny sedans, station wagons and other vehicles by inspection daily through August 22, and the buying will continue until August 27, with certified veteran dealers scheduled to buy on August 28.

A farm-like expanse of everything from doll buggies to portable conveyors is greeting visitors to the air conditioned interior of the Grand Prairie War Assets Administration plant this week. The three million dollars worth of war surplus on display there for a giant bid sale August 21 and 22 covers an area of approximately 20 acres. Complete lists of the 5,000 items contained in the 1,000 lots will be posted on the lots so that prospective buyers will not have to sort through each of the displays. Inspection and acceptance of informal bids for the sale is continuing Monday through Friday and until 4 p. m. Tuesday, August 20.

There has always been a rather steady demand for army used and new clothing. Wool overcoats, coats and gloves in sizeable quantities will be offered through the Grand Prairie office of War Assets Administration until August 27. It has been announced. This clothing, which has been used, is stored at Camp Hood at Killeen, and at Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot. The bidding is open to everyone and the clothing will be sold in lots.

A sealed bid sale of automotive truck parts has been announced by War Assets Administration and will be offered in a catalogue sale until 11 a. m. August 26, the Grand Prairie WAA office has announced. Among the automotive parts are main bearing shells, fuel pump links, suspension springs and top assemblies. The majority of the material, located at the Red River Arsenal, near Texarkana, is unused. A complete listing may be obtained from the Customer Service Center at Grand Prairie.

The first U. S. Naval officer to become an Admiral was David Glasgow Farragut, who was appointed to that rank July 25, 1866.

### Diabetes Took Toll Of Several Hundred Texas Lives In 1946

Austin, Aug. 12.—Despite the fact that modern medicine can do much to help the diabetic live out a normal life span, nevertheless diabetes took a toll of several hundred lives in Texas during the past year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"While deaths from the communicable diseases such as typhoid fever, malaria, diphtheria, and smallpox are annually decreasing in this country, diabetes is still taking a tragic number of human lives each year, especially in the middle aged group," Dr. Cox said.

"Until recent years diabetes was not noted as a major health problem, but it became accepted as such in direct ratio to the development of medical laboratory procedures, which made the disease more easily diagnosed."

Dr. Cox said that diabetes is generally recognized as a class disease. It seems to attack the white collar class of indoor men and women much more frequently than it does the outdoor person whose work is more vigorous and calls for more exercise. Whatever the actual cause of the disease may be, vocational and economic conditions apparently are factors, since it seems a fact that those persons whose occupations call for manual labor and simple living are not frequently affected.

Dr. Cox said that simple, wholesome diets, sufficient exercise and sleep are factors in the prevention of diabetes, and an annual physical examination, especially in middle aged persons, is important so that if the disease is present, competent treatment can be instituted while the disease is in its early stages.

### Erath Wildcats Are Progressing Say Late Reports

Stephenville, Aug. 11.—Three Erath wildcats were progressing Monday in Erath County.

Five miles north of Stephenville near the Oak Dale School, W. H. Wood, Trustee, No. 1 R. J. Sikes, John Hargrave Survey, was drilling below 3,260 feet, in hard, sandy lime.

Two miles southeast of Erath, E. M. Thomason No. 1 J. W. Conway, Moring survey, was drilling below 2,340 feet, in sandy lime. This cable tool test encountered gas at 740 feet.

Three miles northwest of Erath, Atlantic & Pacific Oil Company No. 1 J. T. Hubbard, on an S24-acre tract in the Thomas Stubblefield survey, was drilling below 2,145 feet, in blue shale, with cable tools.

### AMONG FIRST ENLISTED MEN TO RECEIVE PROMOTION AT CASTLE ARMY AIR FIELD

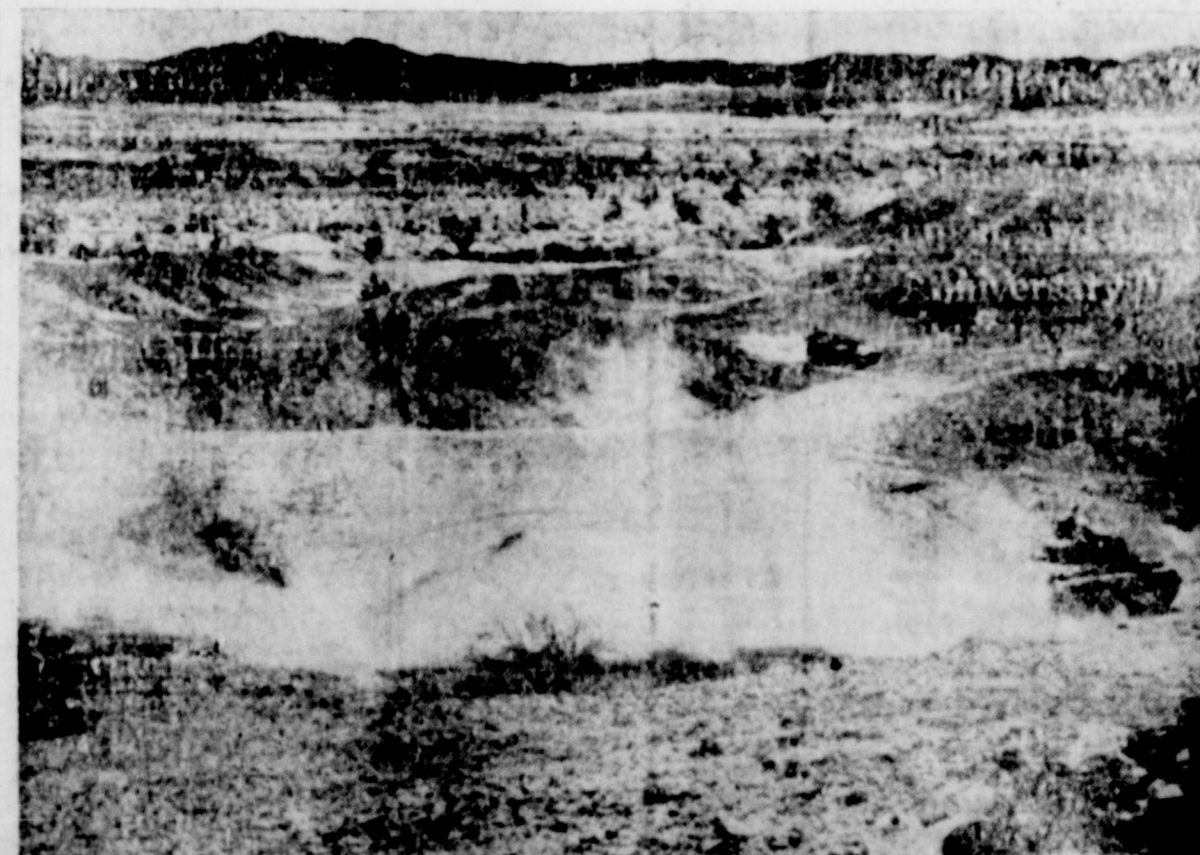
Special to The News Review: **MERCED, CALIF., Aug. 7.**—Among the first group of Enlisted Men at Castle Army Air Field, Merced, California, to be promoted since the reactivation of the field was Pfc. George D. Griffiths, of Box 361, Hico. Pfc. Griffiths was promoted to the rank of Corporal. Castle Field, home of the 51st Combat Wing and the 93rd Bomb Group, is one of the major stations of the 15th Air Force.

### NR OFFICE CLOSED REST OF WEEK

The News Review office will be closed the remainder of this week, the paper being a day early for Reunion Week.

We will appreciate having items about visitors mailed in for publication in next week's paper, which will come out at the regular time.

The public's cooperation in helping the force to enjoy a short breathing spell will be duly appreciated.



**TASK FORCE TURNACE** . . . As a counterpart to last winter's operations, army ground forces has launched Task Force "Turnace" on the Arizona desert to test efficiency of standard and new development material under desert conditions. Picture shows tanks in test action on the barren desert. Task Force "Frigid," "Williwaw" and "Frost" were designed to test equipment under extreme winter conditions.

### Textile Class At Tarleton College



Miss Helen Spotts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spotts of Hico, is shown doing laboratory work with two other co-eds, in connection with the textile class at Tarleton College in Stephenville.

### Tarleton Wants World to Know It's Coeducational

STEPHENVILLE, Aug. 11.—Because Tarleton College, Stephenville, has an ROTC unit and is a branch of Texas A&M, many West Texans are unaware that it is a coeducational school. Actually that the school is a branch of Texas A&M is misleading to many who do not understand that its relation to A&M lies only in the fact that the same Board of Directors governs the school, just as the same board of directors govern all teachers colleges. Otherwise it is a separate, individual institution. That girls attend Tarleton is only one example of its not being a branch of Texas A&M in the same sense that the general public usually interprets such.

Many people familiar with Tarleton often ask "Do girls go there, too?" Last year more than 500 girls enrolled in the junior college which stresses not only the first two years of basic work for academic degrees but also terminal courses for those who plan to attend college only one or two years.

One or two year terminal courses in business administration and home economics are particularly popular with the Tarleton co-ed. A one-year terminal course in business administration equips a student to go immediately into positions as office workers, stenographers, secretaries and to pass civil service examinations for such positions. A two-year terminal course in this department prepares students for more advanced business positions. Two year basic courses in business administration are also offered in those who wish to go on to a senior college for a B. A. degree.

With a department that covers two floors of a large brick building, the home economics department trains Tarleton girls in the basic courses for positions as well as vocational home economics teachers, dietitians, home demonstration agents, interior decorators and fashion designers, and in one and two year terminal courses for future homemakers.

In large, modern, well-equipped laboratories girls learn to knit, sew, weave, prepare and serve all types of meals. A three-room unit of kitchen, dining room, and living room is used by the home economics students for the practical application of their laboratory work.

Home economics and business administration, however, are not the only courses favored by the Tarleton co-ed, for last year girls enrolled in social sciences, music, art, journalism, pre-medical courses, and library science. A few even took agriculture and architecture.

Five moderately equipped dormitories house Tarleton girls, and a well-rounded recreational and sports program is planned as carefully for them as it is for the boys who attend. Tennis, swimming, badminton, basketball, softball and golf as well as the traditional physical education courses are open to girls.

Lightning strikes home in Dry Fork community. Monday noon, when light showers were falling in this vicinity and the thunder and lightning were playing a tune, lightning struck the home of Mrs. Susan Latham, in the Dry Fork community.

Mrs. Latham, according to a report submitted to the News Review had just left the room in which the lightning struck, and was in the adjoining room, thus avoiding the shock. The lightning came down the chimney of the house tearing to little pieces the old family clock which was on the mantel.

The house started burning near the chimney. Mrs. Latham ran to pour water on the flame and call for help. Mr. and Mrs. Tudor, Joe Johnson and Russell and Ray Johnson who were passing along the road, came to her rescue. The fire was put out before any great damage was done.

VA officials expect about a 15 per cent increase in the number of veterans attending college under the GI Bill as compared to last spring's enrollment of 85,000 in the higher institutions of learning in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Veterans entering school for the first time should obtain their certificates of eligibility immediately from the proper VA regional office. Others who plan to change schools or courses of study this fall must obtain prior approval from VA.

Veterans enrolled in school prior to this fall and not planning to change courses or transfer to another school may continue their education without contacting the Veterans Administration.

The United States flag which was photographed in the Mt. Surabachi ceremony on Iwo Jima has been preserved as an historical relic in the Marine Corps Museum at Quantico, Va.

## Reunion In Full Sway

### Good Parade and Large Attendance Feature First Day

A large crowd lined the streets of Hico's business section Wednesday afternoon to witness the colorful parade which started the 61st Annual Reunion off with a bang.

A loud speaker erected on the main street, with Ralph Boone as master of ceremonies, described the various entries and injected Ralph's customary enthusiasm into the affair.

Tyrus King, perennial standard bearer, mounted his spirited steed and headed the parade, bearing a large U. S. flag.

Herman Munnerlyn drove the new fire truck in its first formal public appearance. This vehicle was recently purchased from war surplus and augments Hico's fine fire-fighting equipment, enabling the personnel to carry on their duties better. Sherman Robinson followed in the other pumper fire truck.

A half score or more of pioneers over eighty were given a position of honor toward the head of the parade.

Three bands with accompanying majorettes participated in the parade. A G. Macy's well-drilled aggregation of youngsters in their new natty uniforms showed up well in comparison with the visiting music-ensued performers.

Prof. Leo Rensless brought his Hamilton band over, and half a hundred of the Comanche band organization cheered a neighborly salute by leading their presence.

Three or four dozen business houses had entries, with a half dozen or more of them elaborately decorated floats.

Mounted riders numbering about fifty represented farms or ranches of this territory—or rose just for the fun of it.

The youth of the town turned out on more decorated bicycles than you could shake a stick at.

Comic entries furnished amusement, and all in all the parade was one of the most enjoyable features of the picnic.

Parade Prize Winners: Best Decorated Car or Float, Ogilvie Bros. Service Station, first; J. B. Woodward Produce, second; honorable mention to Hico Public Schools and Don's Cafe.

Horse and Rider: Don Patterson, first; Don Tuley, second.

Decorated Bicycle: Johnnie Howerton, first; "Little Preacher" Hilly, second.

Comic: B. N. Washam, first.

The parade line passed through business streets twice, then moved up to the pavilion in city park, where after band selections a big crowd sat in the cool shade and listened to the address of welcome by Mayor J. C. Harrow.

Schafer Shows has set up their carnival attractions, which seem neat and clean, and Wednesday it looked like this year's annual picnic was again assured of success.

Old-time fiddlers will vie with one another Thursday night in the annual contest. The official Reunion Dance will be held at the school gymnasium, where Preston Miles and His Band will play from 9 until 1, also on Thursday night. Square dancing will be featured at the pavilion in the park every night, and this is expected to create a great deal of interest.

### Governor Sends Regrets, Unable to Attend Reunion

Governor Jester, who departed early this week for the Northwest, sent his regrets at being unable to attend the Hico Reunion, in a letter this week to W. W. Carson Jr., president of the Hico Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Carson had issued the invitation personally while both were attending the Whitney Dam opening July 5. The governor accepted tentatively, but upon checking his schedule found that he had a previous engagement. He is slated to leave for Quantico immediately after his return from the Northwest.

Sam Rayburn of Bonham, honored member of the U. S. Congress, told J. N. Russell by telephone early this week that he appreciated the invitation extended to him, but due to circumstances beyond his control, could not accept.

State Senator Buster Brown of Belton has notified Mr. Cheek that he will be on hand part of the time, and many other visiting public officials are expected.



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# HOME NEWS

By MARY E. DAGUE  
Author of Sister Mary's Kitchen

ARE you embarrassed by a few white elephants in your living room in the form of overstuffed furniture? One of those "suites" consisting of davenport and chair, very well built and expensive 20-odd years ago and much too good to throw out, so you continue to try to

hide the chair in the darkest corner of the room and tolerate the davenport because it's so comfortable and plenty of your friends have one, too. If you really want to do something about it, you can send the pieces to a competent cabinet-maker and upholsterer who will trim down the too generous arms, straighten the back of the davenport and give the pieces modern lines and proportions. Use smart new materials for covering, choosing a plain or self striped fabric for the davenport and a figured material for the chair.

Maybe all you need are slip covers to give the plump pieces new youth. If you feel like making them yourself, you can buy patterns to fit your furniture and if you have a good sewing machine and plenty of patience there's no reason why you can't make your own slip covers.

If you don't consider yourself capable of doing a good job of tailoring, the home-furnishing department of your favorite department store will make covers to fit your furniture or you may be able to use ready-made covers.

Now that decorators approve of slip covers the year around you may be able to solve your problem most simply and economically.

That bed with the too-high headboard can be cut down, too. If it's of the "golden-oak" period the cabinet-maker can take off the ornate curlicues leaving a sturdy bed.

Speaking of sewing machines, the iron frames of the old treadle machines make attractive bases for porch or lawn tables. Take out the treadle but leave the stretcher bar for strength. Use a marble slab for a top. Watch the advertisements in the papers for buildings being wrecked. An old hotel in our town was torn down and the waistscoting in the lobby provided marble for dozens of tables. Cheap, too!

## Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

The Methodist revival closed Sunday night with several additions to the church, two by baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman and son, Joe Arlan, and her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith, visited in Hico Sunday afternoon with their brother and son, Hugh McKenzie, and family.

Rev. Carl McKenzie preached Sunday morning and night at the Baptist church in Hamilton.

Miss Norma Diltz of Valley Mills is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp Sr., and other relatives.

Major and Mrs. Woodie Wilson and niece, Sharon Pruett, arrived Monday from Washington for a visit with their parents, Mrs. Norma Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pruett.

Mrs. Jessie Finley has been a patient in the Hico Hospital since Friday. Her daughter, Mrs. Daymond Burnett, and daughters, Dorothy and Beverly, of Paris are visiting with her mother.

Mrs. Sid Clark visited the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Luther Burden, and family at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Moutie Walton returned home Tuesday from Lubbock, where they attended the Skinner family reunion and visited with their sons, Ray and family and John Wayne. The Skinners are relatives of Mrs. Walton.

Mrs. Della Green of Dallas is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. G. Stapp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher, Mrs. Bettie Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stuckey and baby attended the wedding in Dublin Saturday night of their nephew and cousin, F. E. Fisher, to Miss Grace Mae Strong of Dublin. The groom was born and reared in Carlton and has many friends here who wish for him and his bride a happy and successful married life together.

F. E. is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fisher Sr. of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Hap Tatum, and Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle McPherson and two sons, all of Purvis, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison and attended the baptizing of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison in Resley's Creek, near Walker Bingham's.

Dan Anderson of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Randolph McKenzie and son, Randy, of Fort Worth, and Paul Richerson of Cleburne visited Friday and Saturday with his parents and grandmother, Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie and Mrs. R. H. Gibson.

Mrs. Milton Whitehead and daughters, Margaret and Helen, returned home Sunday after a week's visit at Shiloh with Rev. and Mrs. Loys Landes and family. Mrs. Landes is Mrs. Whitehead's daughter.

Pvt. Billy Byrd is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd, and his brother and sisters and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cole of Duffau visited Thursday in the Carl McKenzie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Clark visited Sunday afternoon in Hico with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright and at the Hico Hospital with Mrs. Jessie Finley and Mrs. Emma Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fine and baby are on their vacation with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark at Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McGee and daughter of Midland.

Mrs. H. H. McLeod of Lamesa and nephew, "Rossie" Anderson, of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lefevre and daughters, Clayton Sue and Annetta Rose, of Brownwood spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre. The little girls remained with their grandparents for a longer visit.

John Lee Dove of Fort Worth was a week-end visitor with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove.

Mr. and Mrs. Tensil Bryan visited the past week in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Harris, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roegrs and son, Barton, of San Antonio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee and Kenneth.

Mrs. Hobdy Thompson, Don and Shirley, are vacationing in Glen Rose a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Fair and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Railsback and children of Lingleville, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Railsback and Sammie Lou of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bone and Jimmie Ruth of Stephenville visited the past week with their mother and sister, Mrs. S. C. Railsback and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain.

Mrs. Bud Connally of Carrollton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall and her sister, Mrs. George Driver, and family.

Mrs. J. D. Carmack of San Bernardino, Calif., is visiting her father, J. B. Curry Sr., her aunt, Miss Mittie Walker, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powers returned Thursday to their home in Anson after a visit with his mother, Mrs. M. D. Powers.

Rev. Carl McKenzie left Tuesday morning to attend the Piney Woods Encampment at Groveton. From there he will go to Beaumont, to preach there Sunday.

Mrs. N. N. Nunnally and daughter, the former Elsie Nunnally of San Bernardino, Calif., were Carlton visitors the past week, and meeting old friends as they are former Carlton residents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Powers and Patsy of Throckmorton visited Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. M. D. Powers.

Mrs. S. W. Miller of Humble spent the past week with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell and Mrs. Ernest Dove and husband, while her husband was in a revival meeting. Their daughters, Reba and Mary Lynn, have been visitors in the Sowell home the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ellison of Lubbock are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

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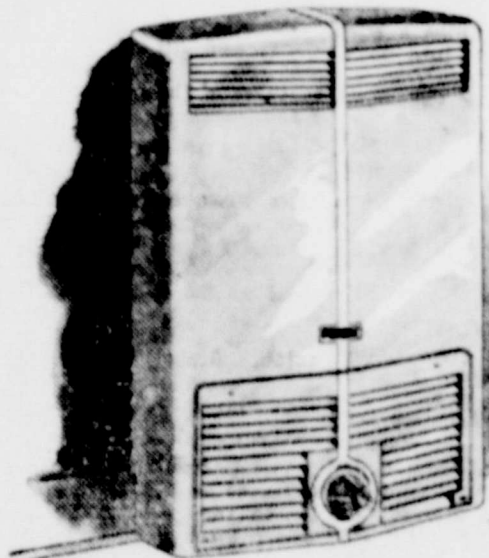
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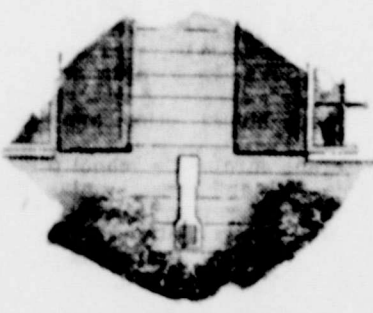


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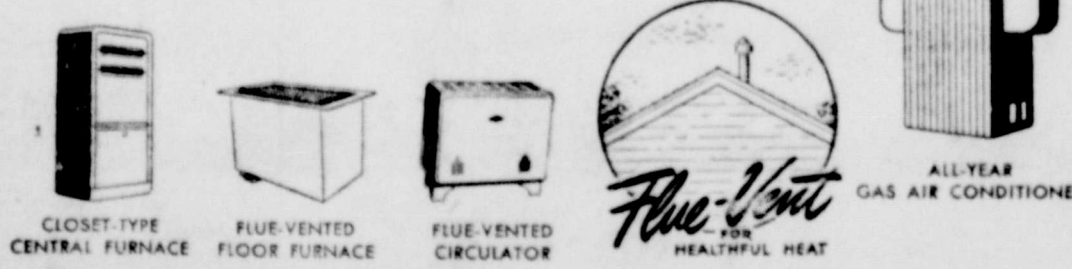
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By Mrs. H. Alexander

The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. Herschel Sherrard Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Sallie Kouch of Denison visited her sister, Mrs. Willie Baldwin, and son last week.

Mr. Gilliland and son, also Ross Baldwin were in Tolar last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie McAnally and son, Tommie, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Jim Durham and children of Baird spent the week end in the home of Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Mr. Conda Salmon and daughter arrived home Saturday, leaving Mrs. Salmon at the Gorman Hospital as she had received some kind of a spider bite while they were on their vacation in the West. Mrs. Salmon has suffered quite a bit, but is reported to be improving, and may be able to return to her home here Tuesday.

Singing here Sunday night was enjoyed by those present.

Misses Ima Jean Owen and Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Etheridge Sherrard of Fort Worth and Miss Mary Holcomb of Stephenville were visitors in the H. W. Sherrard home Sunday.

Mrs. S. O. Durham's granddaughter, Mary Statha Durham of Baird, is spending the week with her.

Mrs. Lewis Onstott of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Martin of El Campo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Porter and son Rudolph of Tyler spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gollightly.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sutt and children of Seminole, Texas, spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe.

R. D. Jordan of Abernathy is spending the week with Charles Gollightly.

Mrs. John Gollightly and children, Joan, Charles and Betty, attended a Jordan family reunion at Buffalo Gap, near Abilene, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Roberson, Mrs. Henry Mayfield and son were called to Fort Worth last week. Mrs. Roberson's daughter, Mrs. Alto White, has a new baby daughter. Mrs. Mayfield returned home Sunday and Mrs. Roberson remained for a longer visit.

Mr. Albert Cook of Fort Worth and Mrs. Winnie Burnett and sons of Chillicothe are visiting their mother, Mrs. Mollie Cook, this week.

#### Duffau

By Elmer Giesecke

A nice shower fell here early Monday morning, which gives us at least temporary relief from the hot weather.

Most everybody is making preparations to attend the 61st Annual Reunion at Hico this week.

Junior Burgan and Gene Arthur Cavett caught a 13-pound fish on the Duffau Friday. Not bad for a couple of boys.

The first and third Tuesday in each month are designated as the meeting dates for the 4-H girls.

P. L. Peters and wife of Cleburne visited Pack Brown and wife Sunday. The ladies are sisters.

Kenneth Strother and wife of Sweetwater and Hines Strother of Mound Ridge, Kansas, are visiting with friends here this week.

Mr. Ed Phillips was up from Brownwood Sunday, visiting her husband. She attends school at Brownwood.

Henry French was at the washateria Saturday.

The Methodist meeting will begin here the 24th of this month. The members offer you a special invitation to attend.

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#### Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Partain of McCamey and Mrs. Lois King and daughters, Raynelle and Annie, of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocham and children, Jerry and Kay, of Carlton were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham.

Mrs. J. H. Goad of Hico is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham and Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts Sr. are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bill Cates and family in Odessa.

John Allen Moore is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Moore in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Williams and children of Ingleside were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby last week.

Miss Creola McPherson spent the week end in Purves visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Guy McPherson and son.

Jimmie Adams of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly from Tuesday until Friday of last week.

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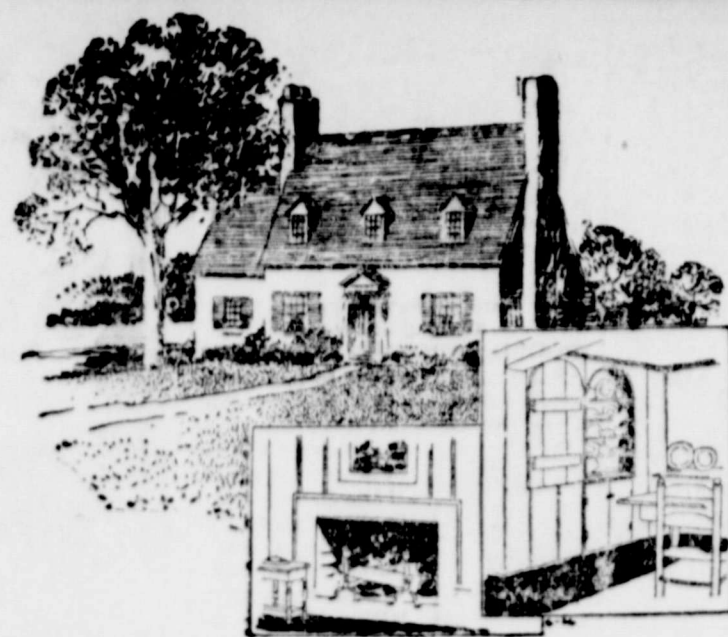
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## AS PERMANENT AS THE HICO REUNION

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There are numerous nice homes in Hico, some old and some new. The most beautiful ones are not necessarily those constructed in recent years . . . there are those that have weathered many a Reunion, yet have held their beauty as only a home built for permanency, and properly maintained, could.

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HICO, TEXAS

## GREETINGS

PIONEERS AND VISITORS TO THE HICO ANNUAL REUNION!



● The way we've been kept going since establishing our produce business in Hico, we feel almost like pioneers . . . although our years don't stack up with those who founded the town and built it up to its present standing.

We've been in business long enough to serve many of you — and plenty long to appreciate the business of every one of our customers.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Aug. 15, 1947.

**The KNOTHOLE**

By ELLIOTT PINE  
 NWNS Sports Writer

**RABID BROOKLYN** baseball fans are already trying to buy world series tickets as fast as they can. They feel confident that this time the Dodgers will be in on the big finale. If the Dodgers' luck holds a little longer, it will be a cinch. Burt Shotton, pinch-hitting manager, is letting his boys set their own pace . . . and it's paying off. Manager Eddie Dyer of the Cardinals, Dodgers' chief rival and threat, doesn't seem to have quite the team to stop the boys from Brooklyn.

National League teams scored 892 home runs in 1930, the highest on record. Best year for the American circuit was 1940, with 883. Last year the Nationals belted out only 562, and the Americans 653. The lively ball is credited with assisting the high marks.

A curious compromise plan is being tossed about on the west coast on the major league matter. The idea is to establish a "winter league" to consist of the best coast clubs. These would play the eastern big league teams, especially the first division clubs. Everybody should benefit. The big leagues would have to bear down in real competition, not slide along like they sometimes do in the Grapefruit circuit games.

Big, tough Abel Cestac from Buenos Aires may turn out to be a pretty fair heavyweight when he learns his trade a little better. His weight, 225 pounds, gives him an edge over most men, as he is made of muscle, not fat. He is battling his way up through the neighborhood fight arenas around the Middle West, at present.

Fear Swedish middle distance runners have slipped four seconds from the world record for the 5,000 meter race, covering the distance in 15 minutes, 34.4 seconds. The race is nearly four miles long. American professional golfers are jangled and worried about Bobby Locke, South African star. In 15 weeks in this country he won six of the 10 tournaments he entered. In these six he scored under 280 in each. He has garnered more than \$20,000 in the four months.

**HEALTH WITH A SMILE**

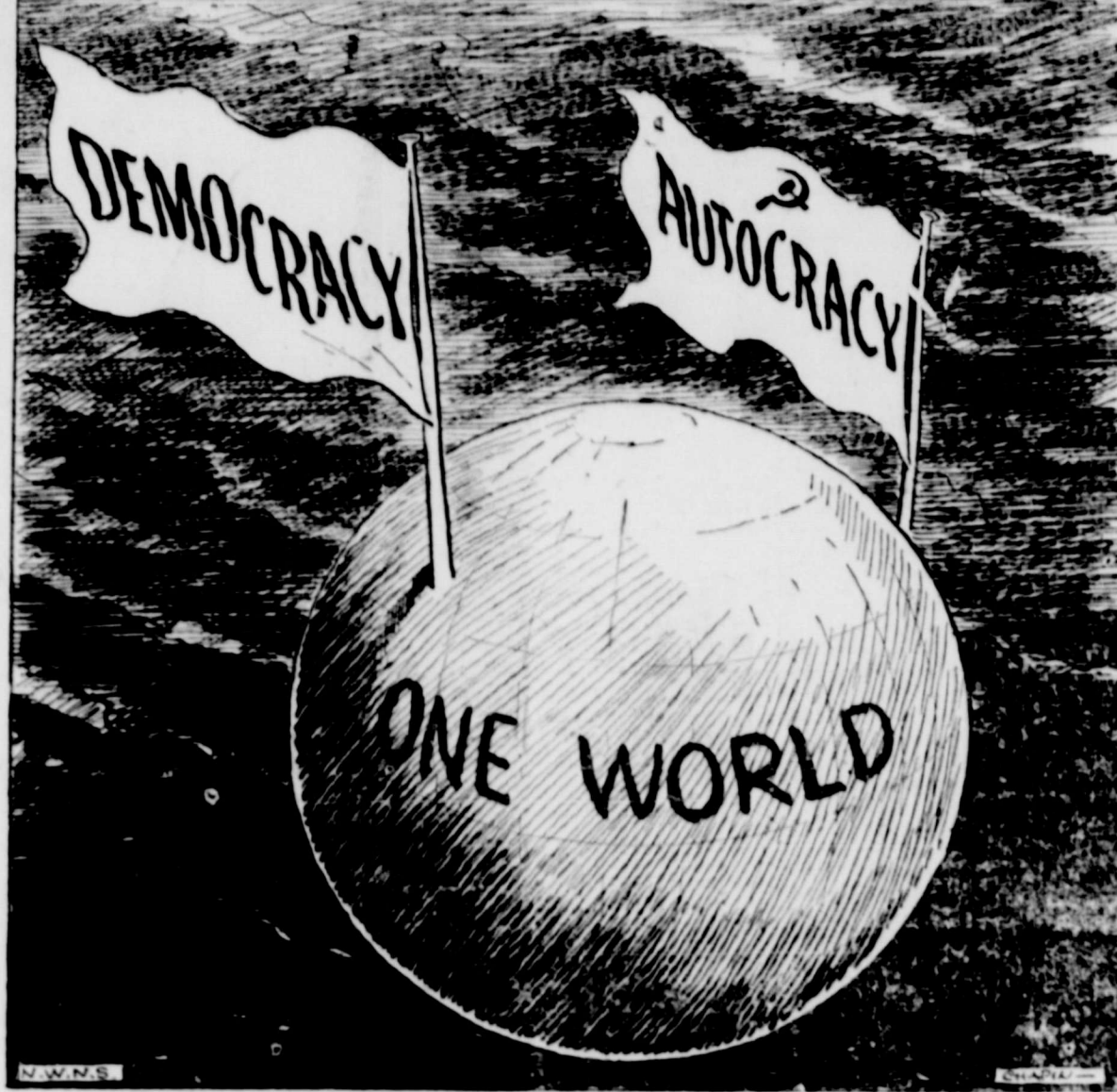
**Walking After Meals by a Heart Patient**

By Dr. J. R. Warren



Belching, fullness in pit of stomach is usually a symptom of liver disturbance but may be due to heart disease. After a meal the blood flow more than doubles, not only to the blood vessels supplying organs of digestion but also to the blood vessels all over the body. That is why a patient with heart disease, ordinarily able to stand the extra strain of a short walk, is not able to take this walk after meals when the load on the circulation is doubled.

**Under Two Flags**



**Your BRAIN BUDGET**

- 1.—President Enrico de Nicola resigned but was re-elected president of what country recently? (a) Nicaragua, (b) Italy, (c) Greece, (d) Rumania.
- 2.—Veterans' administration recently announced its estimate of veterans of World War II. What was the estimate? (a) 13 million, (b) 14 million, (c) 15 million, (d) 16 million.
- 3.—In what year did Simeon North, first official pistol maker in the United States start the manufacture of "horse pistols"? (a) 1795, (b) 1805, (c) 1815, (d) 1825.
- 4.—On what stamp does the portrait of George Washington appear? (a) 2-cent stamp, (b) 3-cent stamp, (c) air-mail stamp, (d) special delivery stamp.
- 5.—When is there the most sap in a tree? (a) winter, (b) fall, (c) spring, (d) summer.

ANSWERS  
 1.—(b) Italy.  
 2.—(d) 16 million.  
 3.—(a) In 1795.  
 4.—(a) two-cent stamp.  
 5.—(a) winter, although very little difference in spring; sometimes no difference can be determined.

**This Week in WASHINGTON**

**ALTHOUGH RETURNS** are not complete on various appropriation bills and neither are totals complete on new commitments of the 80th congress, it seems apparent that whatever slashes have been made in governmental costs will be largely offset by new expenditures.

Chief among these new commitments is, of course, the two billion dollar cost of redeeming terminal leave bonds.

Congress, while making slashes in appropriations, has failed to reduce the extent of government services and as a result, in many cases cost of these services will be transferred back to the states so that in the final analysis the cut in appropriations represents no net saving in taxes.

For instance, if the house cuts stand in the bureau of Indian affairs, 21 states will be forced to expend almost four million dollars more for education if they are to continue to educate Indians in the states.

Another instance where states will be forced to put up the money slashed by congress is in the ground water studies of the geological survey. These studies have been made on a 50-50 basis, the states paying half and the federal government paying half under a long-standing agreement. In Florida, for instance, ground water studies are important to development of the state, and in 15 western states the additional cost to them with federal funds withdrawn will be approximately 600 million dollars.

Another result of drastic cuts in appropriations and failure to cut services at the same time will bring about a more centralized government, which is directly opposite the policy which has been enforced for several years. The trend has been to decentralize government. For instance, drastic cuts in agriculture, in commerce and in the department of the interior will mean the closing of scores of state field offices in these departments and more centralization of the work in Washington.

Even counting the tremendous reduction in government employees as a result of liquidation of the various war agencies and the lay-off of thousands of civilians as a result of the reduction of the military establishment to a peacetime basis, the highest figure including all of these is a reduction of approximately 250 thousand. So Congressman Taber reached approximately one-fourth of his goal.

Debate in the closing days of the congress over the agricultural appropriation bill was particularly bitter and lengthy with reference to the controversial issues of soil conservation, school lunches and parity payments. The house GOP leadership had reduced soil conservation payments from 300 million dollars to 150 million dollars, had entirely eliminated 212 million dollars for parity payment appropriations and had reduced the school lunch program from 75 million dollars to 45 million dollars. The house also slashed the budget estimate of \$11,140,000 for federal meat inspection almost in half.

The Senate debate for restoration of these items as a solemn pledge to the farmers of the country was led by Senators Russell of Georgia, Lucas of Illinois, Young of North Dakota, Morse of Oregon, Robertson of Virginia and Hill of Alabama.

Said Senator Morse with reference to both the tax reduction program and the agricultural appropriation bill, "I think it illustrates again two points that need to be driven home. One deals with the tax reduction program which the senator from Georgia and I opposed the other day. It illustrates again that the American farmer must appreciate the fact that the type of economy which is now attempted to be foisted upon them takes out of one pocket many more dollars than is attempted by politicians to put in another pocket by way of a tax reduction program.

"The second point it illustrates is the argument about the American farmer working so many days out of 30 for the government. Let me tell the American farmer now that if this type of a raid on his best interest is permitted, he will find that congress will have sold his economic interests short. It is time the American farmer should awaken to what is being done to him by this congress."

Employees and not even miss them. Even counting the tremendous reduction in government employees as a result of liquidation of the various war agencies and the lay-off of thousands of civilians as a result of the reduction of the military establishment to a peacetime basis, the highest figure including all of these is a reduction of approximately 250 thousand. So Congressman Taber reached approximately one-fourth of his goal.

When the 80th congress convened and even before, Congressman John Taber of New York, chairman of the house appropriations committee, announced that he would definitely "fire" a million government employees. He said the government could get along with that many less

**RURAL FRONT DIGEST**

By W. J. DRYDEN  
 NWNS Farm Editor

● Doubling the speed of operation for a tractor increases by four times the chance of its overturning. Slow up on turns and for rough or sloping fields.

● Example of the advantage of a specialized agricultural industry in one section is Long Island, N. Y., world famous for Long Island ducklings. As a result of this specialization, cost of production has been decreased and better stock has been made available. Cooperative advertising also has resulted in satisfactory demand at a fair profit.

● Always handle a bull in a firm manner and never trust him. Many a farmer has been killed by a "gentle" bull that he trusted.

● For those who want to attract, hold and enjoy birds around the farmstead, "Birds in the Garden and How to Attract Them," by Margaret McKenny, will prove an excellent guide. Illustrations are noteworthy and designs of houses are accurate. (University of Minnesota Press, Minneapolis, 45¢)

● If your tile-drained land stays wet, check the organic matter content of your soils before you blame the tile system. Many tile lines which worked well when originally laid now are hampered because the water can't get through the soil to the tile. Middle West Soil Improvement committee points out. You open your soil when you plow under straw and cornstalks and grow deep-rooted legumes in the rotation, giving the tile system a chance to work.

● Spraying two doses of 2-4-D on Canada thistle and creeping Jenny will kill about 70 per cent of the weeds the first year. Spray them twice more the second year to do a complete job.

● U. S. foresters have developed a new hybrid pine which in three years is three times as heavy as the better of its two parents.

● The long period of rest afforded bluegrass by the use of lespedeza in summer and early fall-sown grain crops is a key to bluegrass improvement.

● Ryegrass sown at the rate of 20 pounds an acre just before or after the last cultivation of corn makes a most satisfactory cover crop.

**Successful Parenthood**  
 BY MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS  
 Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

**Quitting School at 16 Proves Costly Mistake**

A SPECIAL message to parents of 16-year-olds is being broadcast by the national child labor committee. This is what it says: "Don't let 'them quit school!'"

Summer jobs always have caused family crises when the weekly pay envelope looks bigger to a boy or girl than a high school diploma two years off. That is why statistics show that the majority of school drop-outs are 16, the age at which working papers can be secured. If financial necessity were the reason, this might seem an inevitable outcome of our economic system. But again statistics show that the majority quit school because they are tired of school or just don't want to go, not because their parents are unable or unwilling to keep them in school.

The plain fact is that jobs for boys and girls without a complete high school education are growing scarcer all the time. With college graduates willing to begin as clerks or stenographers in order to gain business experience, even high school graduates are finding the competition keen for office jobs.

Needless to say, then, the worker who has stopped school in the ninth or tenth grade will have fewer and fewer opportunities to find employment and learn on the job. For if for the same money an employer can

get a worker with skills and education who will earn his full salary from the start, he is going to pass up the unskilled worker.

As the national child labor committee puts it: "Employers give preference to adults and to high school graduates whenever workers are more plentiful than jobs. If they employ younger workers in a time when jobs are scarce, it is solely for the purpose of getting labor at a lower cost."

BUT suppose you are inclined to agree with your son or daughter that the high school years are being wasted and are affording very little preparation for a future work career. Then it is your job not only to help heedless youngsters take a long look ahead, but to plan with them and their high school faculty advisers a course of study which will have real meaning for them. If they aren't going to college, urge them to begin learning office or mechanical skills or to take a course in salesmanship which will fit them for jobs.

If you are unable to convince an energetic, ambitious youngster that two more years of high school are more important to him than money in the bank (or that car he probably has his eye on) call on a family friend or scout leader to back you up.

Too often these matters take on the unpleasantness of family disagreements and lead to resentment and defiance. But this matter of an education has, like health, taken on an urgency that makes it something you can't safely disagree on. Quitting school has come to be far too costly a mistake to let a young person make if you can possibly prevent his doing so.

**VETERANS' QUESTION BOX**

Ed. Note: This newspaper has arranged with the Washington Bureau of National Weekly Newspaper Service, 1616 Eye St. N. W., Washington 6, D. C., to answer questions pertaining to servicemen and veterans. These questions will be answered in this column if addressed as above. No replies can be made by mail, but this paper will print answers to all questions received.

Q. I am a 100 per cent disabled veteran of World War I. I draw approximately \$138 a month. Am I entitled to go to any veterans home and, if so, will they take my compensation away from me?—H. H. Cincinnati, Ohio.

A. Regulations for entrance to a veterans home are the same as for a veterans hospital. If you have dependents your compensation will be paid at the full rate for the entire period of your stay in the home. However, if you are single you will receive your full compensation for the first six months but after six months your monthly benefits will be cut 50 per cent or to \$69. Upon your discharge from the home, if you are discharged, you will receive a lump sum equal to the amount that was withheld after the six month period.

Q. Do you think there is any chance of a World War I veteran drawing compensation which is non-service-connected? Some years ago I was examined and showed a 25 per cent disability, but not service-connected. I drew a pension a few months and then everybody was cut off except service-connected men. I have never been able to get anything since. Do you think it is worth trying? Am sure I would still show 25 per cent disability or even more.—L. N. B., Sparta, Ga.

A. There is not much use trying unless you would show 100 per cent disability. Under the economy act, by which non-service-connected cases were discontinued, none have been reinstated and under present laws, only total disability cases are recognized in the non-service-connected class.

Q. When I recently reinstated my lapsed insurance policy I was charged two months premiums. Can you tell me why this was necessary since I was only one month in arrears?—A. L. J., Denver, Colo.

A. Veterans' administration says that one premium is for the 31 day grace period, following the date of lapse, during which the insurance was continued in force without pay-



LET 'ER BUCK . . . They'll ride again to provide thrills galore during the 26th annual San Luis Valley Ski-Hi Stampede, being held at Montic Vista, Colo., July 30 to August 1.



HE SHINES AT KIDDIE SHOW . . . Six-year-old Bumpy Geing (left) of New Gardens, N. Y., showed up on the job for the world's first all-kiddie fashion show in New York with this beautiful black eye, explaining that he "fell down some place." He is reprimanded by a girl model while another child (center) looks on in apparent disgust.



BEFORE THE LIGHTS . . . Screen Actress Betty Grable introduces her baby daughter, Jessica James, to the camera for the first time. The blonde actress and her band-leader husband, Harry James, have another daughter, Vicki, now 1.



# Personals.

Bill O'Neal of Gorman visited here Tuesday in the home of his sister, Mrs. C. A. Crouch.

Miss Ann Persons of San Antonio is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons.

Ed Gamble and two sons, Bob and James, of Dallas spent last Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble.

George Abel came in last week from harvest in West Texas for a visit here with his mother, Mrs. S. A. Abel, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vickrey and son, Jackie, came in last week from Beaumont for a vacation visit here with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey.

C. C. Smith came up from Temple Sunday and he and his dad, J. J. Smith, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks and son Jack in Black Stump Valley.

Mrs. Jim D. Wright and Mrs. Tyrus King visited last week with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woodruff, in Healdton, Okla.

Mrs. Tom Christian of Hamilton, Mrs. Julia Phipps of Jonesboro, and Mrs. Nellie Allen of Pittsburg, Okla., visited here last Saturday with Mrs. Mollie Harvey.

Raymond McCarty and family, who are on vacation from Monahan, Texas, came in Monday for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty, after visits in Dallas and Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Horton and sons, Darh and Ralph, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown. David and Ralph remained for a longer visit in order to attend the Hico Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Jr. and son, Robert, left this week for Fort Worth where Dub will be employed with the National Biscuit Company. Mrs. Brown and son went on to Pocahontas, Ark., where they will visit until September with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purdy.

Jacquelyn Diane Leach made her arrival in the Hico Hospital on Monday, August 11, and will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leach. Grandparents of the young lady are Mr. and Mrs. John A. Leach of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cooper of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Ervin Smith, who has been living at Lometa, spent several days here recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass, left last week for New Braunfels to join her husband who is working there for Dean Word Construction Co. Their son, Jim Ed, who is spending the summer here with his grandparents, expects to go to New Braunfels after the Hico Reunion.

A little son, Jay Travis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hitt on Friday, August 8, at the Hico Hospital. Grandparents are Mrs. Gladys Hardin of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hitt of Gentry, Ark. Great-grandmother is Mrs. B. B. Clifton of Borger, who came over for a week-end visit with the young arrival accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jake Clifton and daughters, Marie and Billie June, also of Borger.

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THE WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

## Mrs. C. W. Shelton Passes Tuesday After Long Illness

Mrs. C. W. Shelton, who had spent the major portion of her life in Hamilton County and the past two decades in Hico, was called to eternal rest Tuesday afternoon. Death came as a release to her suffering through a long illness, during which her courage, patience and endurance were remarkable. She was surrounded by family members and friends when the end came and slipped quietly away to her reward for a full life well lived. Everything possible had been done for her comfort and to relieve her pain. Although the loved ones had bowed to the inevitable, they and Mrs. Shelton's multitude of friends will miss her more than words can tell.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 from the Methodist Church, with Dr. Clarence A. Morton of Lamesa conducting and Rev. Joe Allen of Moran assisting. Dr. Morton, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hico, paid high tribute to the memory of the good woman he had been privileged to know as a member of his flock, and Rev. Allen added appropriate remarks based on his acquaintance with her. Burial was in Hico Cemetery, beside the grave of her late husband, who preceded her in death in 1940.

Arrangements were under the direction of Barrow Funeral Home of Hico. Pallbearers were sons-in-law: William Rider, George Kornegay, Leon Rainwater, Leslie Wall, Grady Hooper, and Frank Falls. Mary Elvira Goode was born September 1, 1874, in Banks County, Georgia. She was converted and joined the Baptist Church at the age of 17, living a devout Christian during all the years her presence graced this world.

On January 3, 1897, she was married to Charles W. Shelton at Hollingsworth, Ga., who was a faithful husband and dutiful father until his demise. They moved to Mr. Pleasant, Texas, in 1902, and came to Hamilton County in 1907. To this union were born twelve children, one of whom, Narvell, passed away June 29, 1927. The eleven surviving children are: Mrs. Ola Rider and Mrs. Ollie Driver, Clarkwood, Tex.; Mrs. Farris Kornegay, Hamilton; Garland Shelton, Moran; Mrs. Carmen Hooper and Mrs. Jewell Falls, Hico; Morris Shelton, Sabin; Mrs. Lucille Rainwater, Cuero; Charles Shelton, San Angelo; Mrs. Hazel Wall, Brownwood.

There are also 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. All the children were present for the funeral except Mrs. Ollie Driver, who is a patient in a Temple hospital.

RESULT: 13 "SHELL" BURSTS

During the invasion of the Marianas group, one of the Navy's Seabees went hunting for chicken eggs. Returning with 13 of them clutched tightly to his chest, he ran into a Jap-hunting Marine patrol as it began spraying the Seabees with automatic fire. The Seabee hit the deck—hard.

## OPERATION OF ARMED FORCES SPECIAL WEAPONS PROJECT IS ANNOUNCED

Washington, D. C.—The War and Navy Departments have announced the approval by General Eisenhower and Admiral Nimitz of a program and plan of operation for the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project.

In addition to assuming the responsibility of carrying on the military service functions of the Manhattan Project, the program of the AFSWP includes training of special personnel, military participation in the development of atomic weapons, and developing and effecting joint radiological safety measures in coordination with established agencies. It will maintain close liaison with the Atomic Energy Commission.

The project is commanded by Major General Leslie R. Groves and its principal field installation is Sandia Base located at Albuquerque, New Mexico, commanded by Brigadier General Robert M. Montague.

## Six-Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Sound Advice Against Strong Drink (Temperance Lesson).

Lesson for August 17: Proverbs 20:1; 23:19-21; 29:15; Ecclesiastes 10:17.

Memory Selection: Ephesians 5:18.

The whole of the lesson is a warning against the deceitfulness of strong drink and against "moderate drinking." But few ever succeed in drinking in moderation, for beverage alcohol is habit-forming. In time it develops a depraved appetite that cries out to be satisfied. How can any man promise himself that he will never drink to excess?

Christians should take an unequivocal stand against any use whatsoever of alcohol as a beverage, and set an example of abstinence that will give the ring of sincerity to their voices when they speak against strong drink, as speak they should. Cooperative opposition to the liquor traffic is needed at the present, when multiplied persons of both sexes, young and old, have acquired and are acquiring the drink habit.

The deceitfulness of strong drink, its terrible effects, and the utter temporal and spiritual ruin it often brings to those who indulge are all set forth in the lesson text. If drinking wine in Solomon's day brought ruin to wine-bibers, what would he think, if he were living today, of the distilled liquors of heavy alcoholic content?

The lesson closes with a picture of the land in which the princes and nobles are free from gluttony and drunkenness. How often are our own public men addicted to strong drink! Public men should set an example of sobriety, and our people should be resolutely set against the growing sale and use of strong drink.

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## Church News

**Methodist Church**  
Church School 10 a. m. Tyrus King, Superintendent. A class and a place for all.  
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Each member of the church is urgently requested to be present. Visitors will find a big welcome awaiting them.  
J. L. RAY, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**  
Bro. C. B. Glasgow of Blum will preach for us Sunday, morning and night.  
Bible Study, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.  
Communion, 11:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 8:00 p. m.

**Baptist Church**  
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Church at 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.  
Church at 8:00 p. m.  
W. M. U. and Sunbeams, Monday, 3:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday Evening, 7:30.

**Primitive Baptist**  
Regular meeting, second Sunday in each month; Saturday morning and Saturday night before in each month.  
ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

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# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. John Speer and his son and wife of Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paulson of Meridian and Mr. and Mrs. George Locker and Ronnie of Iredell were guests the past Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Claude White. Mr. Speer is her father and Mr. Charles Speer is her brother. Mrs. Paulson is Mrs. White's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Wilson of Dallas visited her parents and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and children vacated the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bakke and moved to the residence of Mrs. Rube Warren, vacated by the former Marcelete Martin and family, who moved to Louisiana.

Mrs. Plummer, who keeps house for Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Cleburne, is at home for a while. They are on a vacation trip to Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are Mrs. Albert Pike's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper returned Saturday of last week from Ohio. They had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pettit and children of West Texas are visiting their parents.

Mrs. Echols returned Friday from Orange where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroud and daughter of Walnut Springs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West of Walnut Springs were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonald of Dallas spent the past week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loader.

Barbara Lee Stroud of Fort Worth spent Sunday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson. She was accompanied by her little friend, Lurue Mantooth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner of Dallas spent the week end with his mother and sister, Mrs. Emily Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Meridian visited her brother, Mr. Patterson, and wife Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Edra Lee Reinke and children of Meridian spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner of Knox City are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiley and children of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Sue and John Tuggle.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Needham of Hico spent the week end with Mrs. Robert Dennis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turner and daughter of Dallas spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Turner and daughter, Emily.

Rev. Tension started a revival at Stephenville Friday night.

Aida Altheart left Monday for California to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Minnix of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pettit.

The carpenters are working on a residence for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols in the east part of town.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan was in Clifton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberson and daughter, Dottie Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Hale Center visited their sister, Mrs. Elvis Lott, and family this week.

Mrs. Viola Minson and children of Beeville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Locker.

Odie Bowman of Meridian spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Jean Owens of Fort Worth visited her cousin, Mrs. Albert Pike, this week.

Mrs. Elmer Hoffner and children of California are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAden, and other relatives.

Mrs. Norma Lee Haddock and baby of Waco spent Sunday with her brother, Elvis Lott, and family. She returned home Monday. Her son, Rodene, accompanied her home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Main of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Word Main.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnston and son, Ralph, of Floydada spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Clanton, and other relatives.

Patsy Jean Lott is visiting relatives in Waco.

Mrs. Bessie Lee Justin of Hot Springs, Mexico, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mitchell.

Delia B. Main of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Janie Main, this week.

Mrs. Don Mitchell and children of Bryson spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Jim Davis, and his brother, B. L. Mitchell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holder and children of Venus visited her mother, Mrs. Lumberg, this week.

The Johnston family had a reunion at the Walnut Springs Park on Sunday, August 10. There were two sisters, Mrs. M. Webb of Iredell and Mrs. S. E. Buchanan of Corsicana, and four brothers, Mr. Bob Johnston of Meridian, Mr. Henry Johnston of Fort Worth, Mr. Ben Johnston of Floydada, and Mr. Sidney Johnston of Kerens.

It was the first time they had all been together in 51 years. The others present were Mrs. S. E. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kendon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sessions and Mrs. Geraldine Cartledge, all of Kerens; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnston and son, Ralph, of Floydada; Rex Johnston of Temple; Mrs. S. E. Johnston of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Maddon, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Earley and Jamie Lou, and Mr. Henry Johnston of Fort Worth; Mrs. J. R. Johnston and daughter, Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hillard of Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbons of Cranfills Gap; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baker, Mr. Claborn Hillard and Mrs. Myrtle Capps of Walnut Springs; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Johnston and baby of Iredell. There were 60 present, all relatives except one.

S. P. Sawyer

Mr. Samuel Pemelton Sawyer was born in Morton, Tennessee, March 29, 1872, and died at 6:20 p. m. August 4, 1947, while at the Stephenville Hospital. For three years prior to his death he had suffered ill health and was bed-fast for about three months.

He came to Texas in 1904 but did not move to Iredell to make his home until 1905.

He joined the Iredell Baptist Church shortly after he came to Texas in 1905. He was united in marriage to Mary Louise Linderman on November 27, 1904. To this union were born two sons, Walter and Robert Sawyer, both of Fort Worth. There are two

grandchildren, one boy and one girl.

Mr. Sawyer was well known here as he spent a good part of his life here, and had many friends.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in the Baptist Church, in the presence of a good crowd. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. Rev. Tension and Rev. Norris held the service. The following were the pallbearers: Joe and John Tidwell, Allen Dawson, Elvis Lott, Arthur Pylant, and Wright Dennis. Interment was in the Riverside Cemetery.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sawyer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Linderman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer and son, all of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Reta Sanders of Waco. Robert was with his father when he passed away.

Besides the family there are a host of relatives and friends who mourn the passing of Bro. Samuel Pemelton Sawyer. Their friends extend to the widow and other relatives their sympathy.



BLIND GOLFER... Charles Boswell, former University of Alabama football star, stroked his way to the U. S. blind golfers' championship at Duluth, Minn. He defeated Clint Russel, Duluth's defending champion, 2 and 1 in the finals.

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## LOVE FINDS THE WAY (A Short Story)

By STELLA JONES

She was a sweet baby, the joy and pride of her parents, brothers and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Medford were her parents. She was born July 29, in the family with two boys and one girl. The name of Joyce Marie was given to her. She was a beautiful baby. When she was a few weeks old it could be seen that she was a blonde with curly hair, of which her parents were proud. She was an obedient child and loved and honored her parents, brothers and sister very much. When she was 6 she started to school. The family lived in a large city in the State of Arkansas. The father was the manager of a big business there. The oldest son, age 21, had a fine position in a large dry goods store. The other son was 17, and was going to college. He had finished high school, would enter college in the fall as a college was in the city there, he would be at home.

The daughter, age 14, was just in high school. Joyce made great progress, was a very smart student. At the age of 17 Alice got through high school. She didn't care to go to college. She helped her father in his large mercantile business. She was a fine typist, as she took that in school. When Joyce Marie was 12 she had a boy friend who was just a few months her senior. At Xmas Joyce Marie and her boy friend, Tommy Brown, exchanged gifts. She never told who gave her the gift. When she was 17 her and Tom were engaged. He would go to see her and her parents liked him very much.

On Xmas Day it was set for their wedding day. Both were now past 18. Tom's parents gave him an order for a license, he was considered to be a good, obedient boy. Great preparations were being made for the wedding. Her sister, now Mrs. Hayden, was matron of honor. Her brother, Angus, was best man. Everything was ready. The wedding was to be at high noon. The minister had arrived—but no bridegroom. Joyce was naturally a bit worried. "What can be wrong?" was the question she asked her parents and others. The wedding was to be at home. The living room and dining room were decorated with pot plants and also cut flowers.

But alas! The phone rang. It was the sheriff. He said, "There won't be no wedding today, for Tom Brown is in jail. He killed a man of very bad character." "Oh, isn't that awful!" said the would-be-bride, Joyce, and the others. She almost fainted. All were almost wild with grief. After a short time Joyce got out of her wedding dress, which was a beautiful coat suit, and wore a street dress of blue, and she told them she was going to him. Her parents didn't want her to go. His parents didn't state if they approved of her going or not. She went on.

"Oh, Tom!" she exclaimed to him, "what made you kill that old man?" "Honey, I can tell you in a very few words," Tom replied. "He had made some derogatory assertions concerning you and I told him it wasn't as bad as that—that you were a pure, sweet girl and I loved you and you loved me and today was our wedding day. He came at me with his knife open—and I fear a knife, especially when it is open—and he tried very hard to stab me because I took up and told you. I sure got him riled up, and I stabbed him over the heart and I gave myself up and here I am—in the jug, but still alive. He kicked right off." "Oh, Tom, Tom, Tom, I will not give you up," said the intended. He planted a kiss on her lips, cheeks and brow. "Honey Girl, remember I love you."

"I love you, too, Tom." He told her he knew he would be out soon, and then they would be married. The trial was in a few days and proved to be a case of self-defense after all was said and done. The laws said it was a good thing that Tom killed the bad man, he wasn't fit to live or fit to die.

There was great rejoicing when Tom was cleared. A prayer of thanksgiving was offered up and I am sorry to say there was some drinking in the celebration. But no one got much under the influence. All were happy again. The wedding was planned this time for the Friday before Easter. Tom and Joyce were more in love now than ever.

One girl said to her, "I wouldn't no more marry that jailbird after what he has done than I would fly."

"Oh, Gladys," Joyce replied, "we love each other and I would not give him up. We will marry on Good Friday."

Some girls and boys came to her with some things they had heard on Tom and no doubt they were made up, and sure enough it was like all gossip is. Some of them wanted him because his parents were rich. But Gladys Parks would not marry anyone like that! Tom and Joyce were together quite often. They were a fine young couple. Joyce was a very modest young lady and he was a model young man. So they just kissed occasionally.

One night while they were in her nice living room, he had just kissed her hard, and she looked up at him and said, "Love finds a way. Do you not remember our courtship started when we were in grammar school and I believe that love found a way into our lives?" "Yes, it did." And Tom gave her another smack and a big hug. They were happy.

A short time after you killed that man, I believe it was while the trial was on, I had a chance to marry, but I wouldn't give up. We believed you would come clear. We all prayed to that end. I had the love in my heart for you and I believed that God willed for us to marry and to live together as husband and wife and be happy."

A short time before the wedding some socials were given to them and a shower also, and oh such a nice array of gifts. The laws of the city presented them with a bedroom suite. His parents gave them a beautiful home.

The wedding was at the home of the bride, for Brother Angus was best man and her sister, Mrs. Hayden, was matron of honor. The living room and the dining room were decorated again in pot plants and cut flowers, and a fine dinner was prepared. And soon after the wedding and the eating the couple left on a honeymoon trip of two weeks. She was given in marriage by her father. The same suit was her wedding dress, which she wore on her trip.

Her parents were very wealthy and he had never worked much—he got a big allowance. A large sum was given to them when they married. After splurging some, he decided he would work in a bank and soon he learned to work. He and a sister were the only children, he being the oldest.

In a short time he was president of the bank. One night after Tom and Joyce had been to a show, they were out on their front porch and the moon was shining bright and it sure looked romantic. He said to her: "Honey, do you remember Xmas day?" "Oh, yes, Tom. I will always remember that day, even if I don't"

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get any Xmas presents. Love always finds a way." "I sure think so, too," said Tom as he gave her a big kiss and a squeeze and then took her up in his arms. When a young couple love each other, no matter what either one have done, they have the love in their hearts for each other, for love is a wonderful thing. For love finds its way. Tom and Joyce lived a happy married life together, never got a divorce at all.

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### Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

Well, believe it or not, it is showering at this little burg today (Monday) and here's hoping it will continue until a good general rain is received. Stock water is running low in some places.

Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan and sons have returned home from a vacation trip to California, where they visited their son, Andy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jackson and family of Grand Prairie visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and daughters here over the week end and attended church at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberson of Hico were here a few days ago re-papering and re-painting the interior of the Church of Christ building.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and Mrs. Prentiss Newman were in Cranfills Gap a while last Saturday night. While there Mrs. Newman visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Dennis Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Gaston and family.

The writer attended singing at Carlton Sunday afternoon and found that the road from Fairy to Carlton has been put in tip-top shape by graveling all stretches which become muddy in bad weather. This road was in need of this work and we feel sure those who travel it will appreciate the added improvement.

The Gromatzky family are erecting a nice modern dwelling on their farm between Olin and Fairy. It will be remembered that their home was destroyed by fire several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaggars, who purchased the Garland Wright home, are doing quite a bit of remodeling at their home by addition of new windows and other rearrangement.

Latest donor to the cemetery fence fund was \$10.00 by Mrs. W. O. Lackey of Dallas, Texas.

Theodore Roosevelt was the first United States President to go below the surface of the sea in a U. S. Navy submarine.

### Social Security Act Passes Its Twelfth Anniversary Aug. 14

Twelve years ago, this week, the Social Security Act became law, providing a measure of financial security for the people of the Nation through three principal channels: old-age and survivors insurance, formerly known as old-age insurance; unemployment insurance, and public assistance.

Amended in August of 1939 and again in August of 1946, the Act today is stronger and more satisfactory on its 12th birthday than it was originally. The following anniversary data were supplied to the Hico News Review by R. R. Tuley Jr., manager of the social security field office in Waco.

Old-age and survivors insurance, steadily growing, as more and more of the Nation's wage earners acquire an insured status with a resulting increase in number of claims payable as a result of death or retirement of the worker, had passed the two million mark in beneficiaries and a million dollars a day in benefits. Those entitled to such cash insurance rights bought and paid for by joint employer-employee contributions, include retired workers at or past the age of 65, wives of such wage earners who are 65 or older, unmarried children under 18 of such insured workers or of deceased insured wage earners, widows of insured workers who are either 65 or older who have one or more minor children entitled to benefits in their care, and aged dependent parents of deceased insured workers who left no widow or child entitled to monthly benefits.

Unemployment insurance payments by the individual States have fluctuated widely as job opportunities were few or many.

By mid-1947, the various States had developed their public assistance programs, based on a proved financial need of the individual, with Federal matching provisions in varying degrees, to the point that over 2,250,000 of aged were receiving in excess of \$80,000,000 each month in old-age assistance grants. Almost 400,000 families and almost 1,000,000 children were receiving more than \$24,000,000 each month in aid to dependent children grants and nearly 80,000 needy blind were receiving some \$3,000,000 each month in assistance grants.

News Review readers desiring more detailed information on the above three programs should direct inquiries to public assistance to the State Department of Public Welfare at Austin, on unemployment insurance to the Texas Employment Commission at Austin, and on old-age and survivors insurance to the Social Security field office at 605 Medical Arts Building, Waco, Texas.



GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME... Cool off, brother, says Dennis Davey, 4, as he douses his brother Bruce, 2, with a pail of water at New York city pool. Day was hottest in year with temperature hitting near 90 degrees in Manhattan. Elsewhere thousands suffered from excessive floods and cool weather.

### RECEIVE DEGREE AT SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Georgetown, Aug. 11.—Scheduled to receive his degree at the Summer School Convocation at Southwestern University Friday evening at 8 o'clock is Elmer Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ray Sr. of Hico. Mr. Ray will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education.

### WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer:

| Date    | Max. | Min. | Prec. |
|---------|------|------|-------|
| Aug. 6  | 100  | 75   | 0.00  |
| Aug. 7  | 105  | 76   | 0.00  |
| Aug. 8  | 106  | 72   | 0.00  |
| Aug. 9  | 107  | 72   | 0.00  |
| Aug. 10 | 111  | 74   | 0.00  |
| Aug. 11 | 103  | 89   | 0.23  |
| Aug. 12 | 94   | 72   | 0.93  |

Total precipitation so far this year, 13.78 inches.

U. S. Navy carrier pilots shot down 6,484 enemy planes in World War II, while U. S. losses were 452.

### Too Late to Classify

I have my place for sale, about 1 1/2 miles north of Hico, Texas, known as the Jim D. Wright place. If anyone is interested, see owner at this place, get the price from him. G. C. Hillis. 13-3tp.

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