

Six-Inch Sermon

By Rev. Robert H. Harper

Job Faces the Problem of Suffering.

Lesson for July 20: Job 1:8; 2:1-10; 10:1-10; 42:1-6; James 5:17. Memory Selection: II Timothy 2:13.

It was an ancient belief that suffering is always the result of sin. In many instances it is true that a man brings evil upon himself. But the Book of Job shows that suffering is not always brought on by sin.

The three friends of Job told him that he had evidently sinned and brought the loss of all his property and his sons and daughters and had then sat down, smitten with a sore affliction, among the ashes. And they urged him to repent. But Job maintained his innocence and held to his faith in God. Thus did Job confute the charge of Satan that he had served God only because it paid and that under a change of fortunes he would curse God to his face. And Job demonstrated that there is such a thing as disinterested goodness.

Only in questioning and complaint did Job give way to weakness. But in the end he confessed the folly of his complaint and thus in himself vindicated the righteousness of God.

The devil tempts men that he may find how weak they are; God tests men that He may confirm how strong they are, and make them stronger. Job bravely stood the test which God allowed that he have. Thus the Book of Job demonstrates that true men are good, not primarily because it is good policy but because it is God's will that they be good.

And while the Book does not entirely settle the problem of suffering, it indicates that suffering bravely endured can lead to greater strength.

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Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

In an emergency move to clear the Fort Worth Quartermaster depot for the army's program of returning the overseas dead of World War II, all remaining surplus property at the depot will go under the hammer by competitive bidding July 21, 22, and 23. More than \$900,000 worth of hardware, furniture, car equipment and miscellaneous goods will be involved. Regional War Assets Administration officials announced that the materials will be offered in 109 lots, with the first two days set aside for public inspection and bidding and 9 a. m. Wednesday, July 23, the time for awarding of bids to highest bidders present. Successful buyers at this informal bid clearance will be required to remove their purchase by the end of the month.

North Camp Hood will be the site of a sweeping clearance of a quarter million dollars worth of war surplus on July 23, 24 and 25. Eighty lots will be offered by the War Assets Administration through informal bidding, with 21 auto vehicles, bicycles, motors, tires, bedding, hospital supplies and a number of attractive hardware items in the variety of materials on sale. The clearance is part of a Texas-wide plan to clear out remaining surplus at army installations by means of non-priority, public sales. Successful bidders must be present at the 9:30 a. m. Friday, July 23 bid opening to complete purchases. All lots are located in the camp, five miles southeast of Gatesville.

All major buildings have been sold at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Texas. The last remaining structures were sold to independent school districts and to the City of Sweetwater and Nolan County.

Construction machinery, such as crawler tractors, scrapers, hoists and dozers, is now available at fixed prices to both priority groups and the general public through the Customer Service Center of War Assets Administration at Grand Prairie, Texas. The sale closes July 28. Also offered are pipe layers, graders, compressors, and cranes and shovels. Veterans who desire to establish their own business are encouraged to participate in this sale.

Who's got the button? War Assets has—13,000 of them in one lot! And there are thousands of yards of various kinds of cloth, thread, cotton tape, webbing and buckles. Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie WAA office is offering a vast variety of textiles and products on a competitive bid basis to all levels of trade until July 28.

THE HICO CLEANERS SOLD LAST THURSDAY

J. L. Goodman this week reported the sale of his tailor shop to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harper of Fort Worth, who assumed management of the shop last Thursday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Harper are well experienced in the dry cleaning business and in this issue of the News Review, invite the general public to give them a trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper and son, Wayne, moved to Hico last week and are making their home at the present at the Russell Hotel.

Goodman, who has operated the Hico Cleaners for the past year, states that he will probably have some announcement to make next week as to his future plans.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
July 9	92	71	0.00
July 10	88	73	0.00
July 11	89	71	0.00
July 12	99	71	0.00
July 13	98	73	0.00
July 14	98	70	0.00
July 15	103	73	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 13.55 inches.



QUEEN OF PARIS... Mademoiselle Catherine Treville, who was acknowledged as the most beautiful girl in Paris when she was selected as "Mademoiselle Paris 1947." More competition for Hollywood beauties?



DAIRYLAND FESTIVAL AT WATERTOWN... The north country's Dairyland Festival, focusing national attention on New York state's diversified dairying industry drew 50 thousand spectators. Features included a three mile long street parade, coronation of "Queen Vicky" Ostrowski, 19, as Dairyland Queen. (Insert) selection of Mrs. Lillian Slate and Robert Phinney (upper L.) as champion milkers; the sale of Jon Del Jane Perfection (upper R.) for \$600, and the auction sale of 56 head of registered Holsteins and calves, "Small Fry" (bottom) use the circus tent technique in reverse while their elders attended the auction. The festival is an annual event at Watertown, N. Y.

Hico Garden Club Postpones Its Picnic Until July 25th

Announcement was made this week that the Hico Garden Club's picnic, scheduled for an earlier date, had been postponed until Friday night of next week, July 25, on account of conflicts with other affairs. This will take place of the regular July meeting of club members.

The meeting will be held at the Bluebonnet Country Club at 7:00 p. m. All members are urged to attend and bring their husbands.

REPORTER.

Texas Peach and Fruit Show Aug. 1-2 At Stephenville

STEPHENVILLE, July 15.—The Texas Peach and Fruit Show organized at Stephenville, Texas, in 1939 is holding its annual show again this year on August 1 and 2 in the Municipal Auditorium at the City Park. Total premiums to the amount of \$245.00 will be awarded.

The County Agricultural Agent of each county has been authorized to extend an invitation to the fruit growers in his county to exhibit fruits grown by them and instructions for the preparation of exhibits and the premium lists may be seen at his office. Canned fruits have been added to the exhibit program for 1947. The growers exhibit will be in competition with exhibits that cover all of Texas and out of State entries.

Fruit growers whose fruits are ripening now may ship their exhibit to John Mackey, Texas Peach & Fruit Show, Stephenville, Texas, for free cold storage until the opening date.

The two-day program includes many interesting discussions by leading authorities in the field of fruit production plus a tour of the West Cross Timbers Experiment Station. Contact your county agricultural agent for full details on the Texas Peach & Fruit Show.

HATCHERY ASSOCIATES IN HICO WORKING OUT PLANS FOR EXTENDED SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Sanders of Chicago came down to Hico Thursday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Webb McEvers. The Sanders are associates of the McEvers in the hatchery business. They have decided to be of further aid to the local poultry producers by purchasing their eggs and offering whatever advice that may be necessary to increase their poultry production, all in one stop.

Details of this new arrangement will appear in next week's issue of this paper.

INJURED IN CAR WRECK

W. C. Watkins, tinner and plumber at Blair's, was reported resting very well in a Fort Worth hospital this week, recuperating from injuries sustained in a two-car collision near Iredell Sunday. Members of the family, who were with Mr. Watkins at the time of the accident, have reported that injuries to his arm have caused the most anxiety.

Chick Horton Again Named State VFW Athletic Director

AUSTIN, July 15.—Eugene Horton, member of Weaver H. Baker Post No. 8787, Austin, and commander of the 5th district, has been reappointed athletic director for the Department of Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars, by Roger Q. Evans, Denison, new department commander.

Horton was director of the VFW sponsored state marble tournament held in Austin June 5 and 6, and later was named state athletic director by J. Henry Perry, Belton immediate past department commander.

In accepting the reappointment as athletic director, Horton announced that the Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor a well-rounded athletic program in Texas during 1947 and 1948. This program will include two divisions—one for grade school boys and one for the more than 400 VFW posts of the state.

Events in which grade school boys may compete, and in which state championships will be awarded, are marble shooting, soap box and softball. Competition for the more than 400 VFW posts, in which only VFW members may participate, will be provided in bowling, softball, basketball and rifle shooting.

In all events the VFW will sponsor county, district and state tournaments with the state champion—individual or team—representing the Department of Texas in national tournaments sponsored and conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The department athletic director was an electrician's mate first class in the navy for two years during World War II, his service including 14 months and three major engagements aboard the USS Cecil in the Asiatic-Pacific theater of operations.

Horton is a graduate of Hico, Tex., high school where he starred in football, basketball, baseball and track. He is sales representative for the Addressograph company, with headquarters in Austin, and has been active in Junior Chamber of Commerce work in addition to his VFW duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roberson of Norman, Okla., accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson of Hico, returned here Tuesday after a visit in Amarillo with relatives.

County winners were named in Bee, Bowie, Brazos, Castro, Fannin, Frio, Gregg, Hale, Harrison, Lamar, Marion, Runnels, Upshur, Wharton, Wheeler and Wichita counties.

BOSQUE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH OF HICO WILL OBSERVE 88TH ANNIVERSARY

Hunter Newman has asked the News Review to announce that the Bosque Primitive Baptist Church of Hico will observe its 88th anniversary with a 3-day meeting on the week-end or the fourth Sunday in July.

Services start Friday, July 25, at 11:00 a. m., and will continue through Sunday, with evening services at 8:15.

The public is invited to attend.

HAMILTON COUNTY SINGERS TO MEET AT LITTLEVILLE

Olle McDermitt of Hamilton has called attention to the Hamilton County Singing to be held at the Littleville Church at Hamilton next Sunday, July 20, beginning at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody is invited.

Funeral Services For John F. Ogle This Afternoon

After a lingering illness of several months' duration, John F. Ogle, 66, passed away early Thursday morning.

Funeral services will be held from the family residence in Hico at 3:00 p. m. today (Friday, July 18), conducted by Rev. E. E. Dawson, Baptist minister. Interment will be in the cemetery at Fair, where the Ogle family resided before moving to Hico.

A more formal obituary will appear in next week's paper.

4-H Canners Double Output For Family Use In Nine Years

4-H Club members throughout the nation are making big strides in canning home-grown products for farm family use during the winter months, according to the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

Latest available Extension Service reports show that nearly 17 million jars of vegetables, fruits, meats, soups and jellies were put up by 4-H canners in 1945, which is more than double the volume canned by members in 1937.

Many members learn how to preserve foods by taking part in the National 4-H Canning Achievement program, in which merit awards for superior records are offered by Kerr Glass, Records of the Committee show that 1,237 counties in 45 states named medal winners in the 1946 program, as compared with 731 counties in 40 states in 1937.

Each state winner receives an educational trip to the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Six national winners selected from the state representatives are awarded \$200 college scholarships.

This is the eighteenth consecutive year of the program, which is supervised by the Extension Service.

Last year's state winner in Texas was Jewel Ann Shirley of Mt. Pleasant.

County winners were named in Bee, Bowie, Brazos, Castro, Fannin, Frio, Gregg, Hale, Harrison, Lamar, Marion, Runnels, Upshur, Wharton, Wheeler and Wichita counties.

Veterans' News

Here's a date, only two weeks from now, that's important to 1,400,000 World War II veterans now living in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. It's August 1.

Most veterans who have let their GI insurance policies lapse have until August 1 to reinstate their policies under present liberal regulations.

Until the August 1 deadline, a physical examination is not required in most cases. The veteran has only to sign a statement that his health is as good as it was when the policy lapsed. Payment of only two monthly premiums is necessary to restore the GI insurance in full force.

Since civic groups began co-operating with VA early in February in urging veterans to reinstate their insurance, more than 46,000 World War II ex-service men and women in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi have reinstated approximately \$350,000,000 worth of insurance.

Necessary reinstatement forms can be obtained from the nearest VA office or from service organizations.

VA has announced that more than 2,900 World War II veterans are studying abroad under the educational provisions of the GI Bill.

A VA report as of May 15 disclosed that the ex-GI's are enrolled in 22 foreign institutions in 34 countries. Most of the veterans are studying in the Philippines, Republic of Canada, Mexico, England, France and Switzerland.

Veterans are eligible for overseas study on the same basis as in the United States. Those who wish to study abroad must arrange for their own passports, visas and transportation, VA said.

Dental Defects Should Be Corrected In All Instances

AUSTIN, July 14.—The fact that dental decay may occur in the mouth of the average person, despite proper home care given the teeth, does not lessen the importance of brushing the teeth and massaging the gums daily, nor does it minimize the need for a cleaning and inspection of the teeth twice a year by the family dentist. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that the lack of these measures gives added power to germs that attack the enamel of the teeth and gum tissues.

"If, despite the practice of proper oral hygiene, decay is suspected or teeth are injured in any way, the thoughtful person will seek the dentist's office promptly for the necessary corrective work," Dr. Cox said.

"It is surprising, though, even in these days of comparatively painless dentistry, that so many persons neglect to have their dental defects corrected, because they foolishly fear the discomfort they might experience in the dentist's chair," said the State Health Officer. "There are others who having lost a tooth or several teeth make no effort to obtain replacements. Apparently they believe they can get along without them. Reduced masticating power, the annoyance and sometimes actual discomfort of chewing hard substances on the exposed gums, and crooked teeth are some of the possible consequences of gaps in the teeth."

Dr. Cox advised those who are interested in experiencing the best dental and bodily health possible, to give daily attention to their mouth and visit the dentist twice each year, and promptly seek the dentist's services should decay or other suspicious conditions arise between the periodic visits.

"In short," Dr. Cox declared, "successful mouth hygiene means not only intelligent personal daily application of prophylaxis, but complete and timely cooperation with the family dentist as well."

SPORTS FANS

You'll get a lot of interesting information about sports and sports people by reading The KNOT-HOLE, by Elliott Pine, a weekly feature in this newspaper.

Look for it now.

Beginning Its 63rd Year of Service to Hico and Community

Improvements At Methodist Church Started Last Week

Work began last week on an extension, remodeling and improvement project at the Hico Methodist church.

The work is progressing rapidly and the building committee members feel that the workmen have the project well in hand. Funds for the improvements have been donated by members and others during the past few months, and it is hoped that the total will be sufficient to carry out all the plans that are being talked of.

Four new Sunday school rooms are being added on the west side of the original church building. The structure will be re-roofed, remodeled inside, and a new coat of paint added to the exterior.

Rev. J. L. Ray, who was returned here as pastor last month, stated that the officials and members hoped to add a modern cooling and heating system in the near future, if at all possible.

This is one of the prettiest little churches in the country, on a lot which shows it off to best advantage, and when the improvements are completed the membership and passersby along the highway will be greeted with a neat, attractive property.

Mayfield Adds to Stock For Midway Rodeo July 24-27

Sixty additional head of wild cattle, bringing the herd total to 127, were received last week by J. B. Mayfield for his Midway Rodeo, July 24, 25, 26 and 27. The events will take place at the Midway Arena half way between Stephenville and Dublin.

Announcer for the four-day rodeo will be Porter Randall, Associated Press news correspondent of Fort Worth. Bill Spivey of Graham will act as clown for the events, and the original W. Lee O'Daniel cowboy band will furnish music. Mayfield has announced.

Built at a cost of around \$10,000, the new Midway Arena will accommodate 6,000 persons and has reserved seats for an additional 400.

Prizes totaling \$3500, including entrance fees, will be awarded, and saddles will be given the prize winners in each of the six major events.

Concession rights for food and soft drinks have been sold. There will be plenty of free parking space available. Mayfield stated. —Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

Route Mapped For Reunion Boosters Early Next Month

A caravan of boosters for the Hico Reunion, to be held August 13-16, will leave Hico early on the morning of Tuesday, August 5, and carry tidings of Hico's annual celebration to a number of neighboring towns, according to announcement this week by S. J. Cheek Sr., manager of the 1947 picnic.

The tentative schedule calls for leaving Hico at 8:00 a. m. Tuesday, August 5, with stops at the following towns in the order mentioned: Clareville, Alexander, Dublin, Stephenville, Chalk Mountain, Glen Rose, Walnut Springs, Meridian, Cranfills Gap, Fair, Hamilton, Olin, and Carlton.

After the trip, a separate visit will be made that night to Iredell for the customary courtesy concert and mingling with the folks of that thriving Bosque county town.

Band Members and Parents to Have Picnic July 25th

On Friday evening, July 25, the band members and their parents will have a picnic lunch. The band will have regular practice outside the band hall. All parents are requested to come and bring their basket supper.

Plans are being made for the Hico Reunion. Director A. G. Macy has the promises of five visiting bands for the parade.

Majorities of the Hico Band are working on a routine exhibition for the Reunion. Our twirlers received first place at the band festival at Hamilton last month. The Hico Band was awarded second place in competition there.

All parents are urged to come out, bring lunches, visit and get acquainted. The time is 7:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Alton of Denison are spending the week here in the home of her father, E. S. Rhoades, and other relatives. They are on vacation from their duties, he with the Denison Herald and she as a nurse in the hospital at Denison.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Sam Helps with the Dishwashing

Dropped in at the Abernathy's just the other evening—and there was Sam, out in the kitchen with an apron on, helping his missus wash the supper dishes. (And then I learned later he'd helped cook the supper, too.)

Of course, Sam could have settled into his favorite chair, enjoyed his evening glass of beer, and left all the messy kitchenwork to Dixie. But he kind of likes her company—and she in turn certainly appreciates his help.

In fact, sharing the housework

and the mealtime chores is sort of a bond between them... like sharing that friendly glass of beer together, when the work is done. It's one of those little all-important things in marriage.

From where I sit, the time that a man and wife can spend with each other in this busy world today is all too precious. And the more things they can do together, the better.

Joe Marsh

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RESOLUTIONS

Of appreciation for services rendered by Mr. E. H. Randals as a member of the Board of Directors and President of The First National Bank of Hico, Texas.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of The First National Bank, Mr. E. H. Randals tendered his resignation as member of this Board and as President.

Mindful as a member of this body and of his faithful and constructive work on behalf of this organization, the Board of Directors gratefully records its appreciation of him by adopting the following:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of The First National Bank accept the resignation of Mr. Randals, which it does with the utmost reluctance and regret. This Board keenly realizes the great loss it will sustain in no longer being able to enjoy his valued services and wise counsel as well as the delightful personal association which it has greatly prized through the many years of Mr. Randals' membership thereon. His broad experience and good judgment has proved valuable to the steady growth of this bank.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Corporation; that a copy be sent to Mr. E. H. Randals, as a testimonial of our sincere appreciation of his long and useful service, not only as a member of the Board of Directors, but as an outstanding citizen of this Country; and that a copy be sent to the local newspaper for publication. (9-11c)

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By ELLIOTT PINE
NWNS Sports Writer

Even in these days of inflation, \$125,000 is a lot of dough to pay for a ball player... but's that what the Dodgers handed over in cash, on top of five men, in a trade for



Al Gionfriddo

Al Gionfriddo, Al is a super-dooper left fielder from the Pirates... and a pretty fair hitter, too. The five boys who were exchanged for Al and the wad of cash are Kirby Higbe, Hank Behrman, Cal McLish, Dixie Howell and Gene Mauch.

The U. of Illinois may have Lou Boudreau as basketball coach next season, if the Indians end in the second division. Lou, currently manager of the Cleveland club, has no assurance that he will be offered a 1948 contract as pilot. If he doesn't make good he will probably revert to player status, and will be sold to the Tigers or the Yankees. As a player, Lou would have time during the winter to coach the Illinois. Illinois is anxious to get him.

Wilbur Shaw hopes to set a new speed record with his jet-propelled racer at around 400 mph. The present mark is 368.8 mph, set in 1939 by John Cobb. Shaw, who has won the Indianapolis race three times, and is now president of the speedway, says the rocket car is being planned, and will soon be under construction in Indianapolis.

It is expected that Americans will spend about 420 million dollars for sporting equipment this year, which is nearly twice the total for any year before the war. Higher prices account for part of the raise, but the increased interest in sports, particularly among veterans, is credited as the main factor. Golf and tennis balls, fishing rods and archery equipment are plentiful, trade sources report. Still scarce are baseball bats, ladies' golf clubs and outboard motors.

Yet another schoolboy "pitching marvel" has been discovered. He is Curt Simmons, 18, who has just been graduated from high school. Curt struck out 11 big leaguers in an exhibition game between the Phillies and the Egypt Club. Rumors say that he has been offered \$25,000 to sign a major contract.

Clairette

By —
Mrs. H. Alexander

A large crowd attended singing here Sunday night. Singers from other places included: Wallace Stamps Baxter Quartet from Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Cox, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Knox, Dublin; Mr. Hamilton and children, Selden; and several other singers from different places that the writer did not know. Everyone present enjoyed the singing very much and we extend a hearty welcome to everyone to attend each second Sunday night. We also have choir practice each Thursday night.

Mrs. John Golightly made a business trip to Stephenville Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Austin visited recently in the home of Mrs. Austin's father, Mr. R. M. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Partain and children of Georgetown visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Little of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haley.

Ross Baldwin spent last week in Oklahoma City in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Partain and children of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harvey and Uncle Doc Alexander Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford Sunday.

Bobby Mayfield, who is spending the summer here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge Mayfield in Stephenville over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGough and children of Ranger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe over the week end.

Miss Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ivy and son, Stanley Paul, of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn McKeever and son, Bobby Joe, and Mr. R. W. Watts of Leuders visited in the R. W. Sherrard home recently.

Mrs. Ollie Chaney and children of Bremerton, Washington, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head Friday afternoon.

Four thousand, seven hundred and forty children were killed in automobile accidents in America in 1946. Innocence is fatal if you don't drive carefully!

The highest telephone lines in the world are said to be those that cross the Andes Mountains from Lima to Oroya in Peru at 15,869 feet.

Duffau

By —
Elmer Giesecke

We are still contacting this sultry, dry weather and cattle raisers and farmers are becoming a little pessimistic about the whole thing.

G. B. Strother and family of Stephenville were down Sunday visiting the graves of the families. Stanley Roach lost an awfully good cow last week. He presumed the animal had been killed by careless hunters, as a bullet hole was found in the side of the animal.

Delmer Nelms and family of Waukegan, Illinois are returning home today (Monday). They visited his mother and sister, Mrs. W. D. Nelms, and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and family for 10 days.

C. B. Burgan, who has been in Corpus Christi several days doing construction work, is visiting here with homefolks.

The voters of this box will again go to the polls next Saturday and vote yea or nay on the proposed \$300,000 road bond issue for this county. No one would hazard a guess as to the outcome.

Vernon Mills, wife and son, Jerry, visited relatives here Sunday. They live at Brazos, where Vernon has work.

Selden 14, Duffau 4 was the result of a baseball game Sunday afternoon before a capacity crowd at Selden.

Regardless of the warm weather, many from here attended the auction sale at Hico Saturday afternoon.

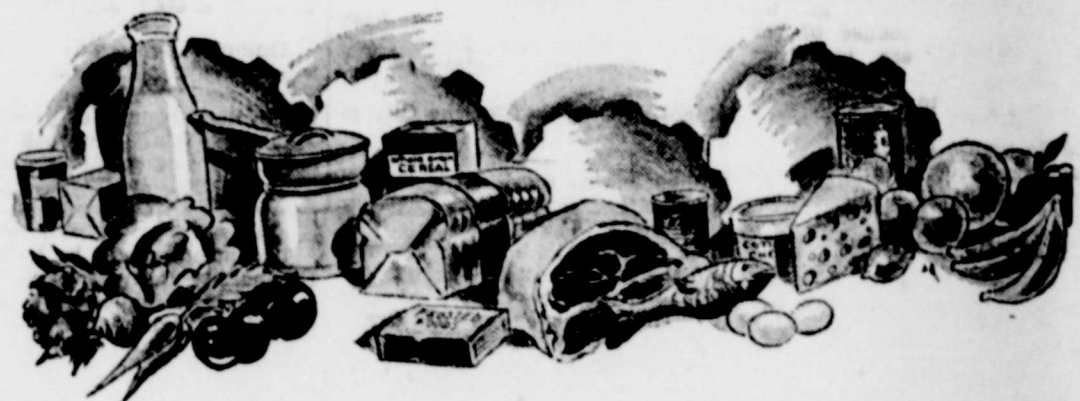
Although greatly improved, Miss Patsy Price has been making regular visits to the hospital where she is undergoing treatment for badly infected hands.

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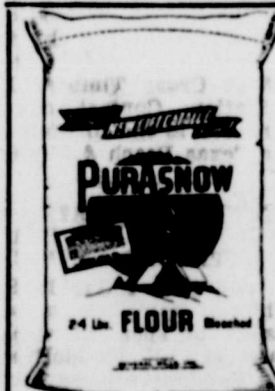
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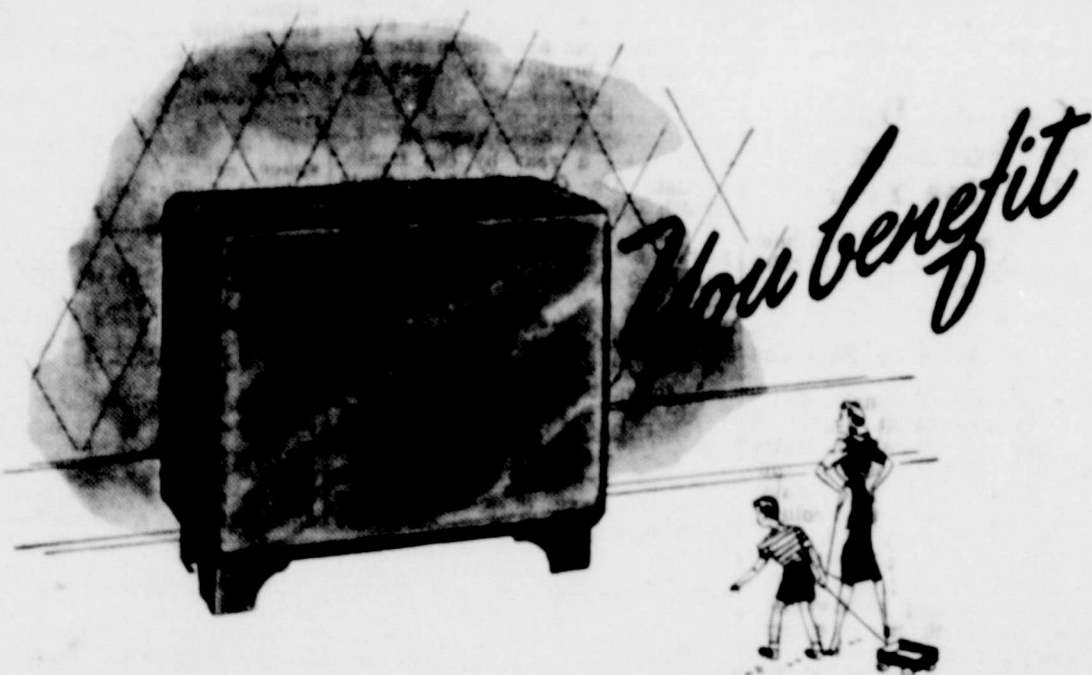
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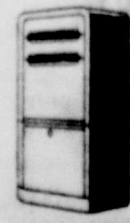
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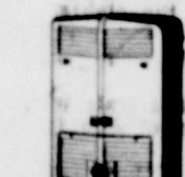
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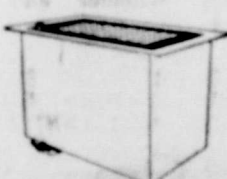
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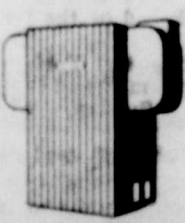
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Altman

By
Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

The revival meeting which had been in progress at Altman since Sunday, July 6, closed Saturday. There was good attendance at each service. Rev. E. E. Dawson of Hico, pastor of the Carlton Baptist Church, and Rev. Alexander, pastor of the Alexander Baptist Church, and Rev. Tension, pastor of the Iredell Baptist Church, did the preaching. Mr. A. A. Fewell of Hico was in charge of the song service.

Martin Bingham spent the week end in Hico visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Goad.

Mrs. Oakley spent from Wednesday to Friday visiting at Hico. The Blue Bonnet Club met Wednesday afternoon, July 9, with Mrs. J. B. Roberts Sr., who was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Wilburn Kunkel of Carlton, they being hostesses to a Stanley Party. Mrs. Virginia Moore of Brownwood, a representative of the company, gave a demonstration on each of the products. The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, July 23, in the home of Mrs. R. W. Bingham.

Mrs. Boyd Ballard and sons, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles, returned to their home in Lockney Saturday.

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Carlton

By
Mrs. Fred Geye

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp Sr. celebrated his 74th birthday Sunday, July 6, with all their children present to enjoy the happy occasion. They were: Mrs. Bill Stephens of Kilgore, Mrs. J. P. Ormand of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp Jr. and daughter, June, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chick and children, Lauda Mae, Van Derril and Joe George, of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hill of Albany were recent visitors with his sister, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moss and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd. Sunday visitors with their mother were Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Corby and children of Stephenville and Mrs. Toye Shaddy and son of Hico.

Mrs. Anna Brown of McKinney is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carmichael.

Raymond Geye of McGregor spent Sunday with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye and Nolan. His wife and son, Jeffrey, stopped over in Hamilton for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edmiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison and two daughters of Purves visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison. Mrs. Nell Clark returned home Thursday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Wilson and family, in Faribault, Minn.

Pvt. Billy Byrd of Keesler Field, Miss., spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Nolan Geye left Monday afternoon for Shulenburg to visit a buddy, Johnny Shemick. He and Johnny left Dallas together for the Army in 1941 and were in training together and went on through North Africa, Sicily and Italy together. They returned home at the same time and received their discharge together in San Antonio in September, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt visited Sunday at Hillsboro with his cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Owens.

Don Thompson accompanied Ona Weaver to Lamesa Sunday. They were expected to return home Wednesday.

Miss Helen Turner returned home Monday from Houston, where she visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Richey.

Mrs. Billy D. Rudd and children, Patricia and Billy David, of Brownwood, are visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd.

Mrs. M. D. Powers returned home Friday after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Broeland, and family in Plainview.

Mrs. George Kornegay of Hamilton visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Geye.

The Baptist ritual begins the 18th at the tabernacle, with Dr. Judson Prince, pastor of the Riverside Baptist Church in Fort Worth, bringing the messages, and Billy D. Rudd of Brownwood conducting the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reesing and children spent the week end at Cranfills Gap with his mother Mrs. Jennie Reesing.

J. O. Richardson went to Gorman Thursday for a medical examination. He was accompanied by Claude Smith.

Mrs. Sid Clark is spending this week at Agee with Mrs. L. D. Sowell Jr. and family.

Mrs. Gene Rogers and son, Barton, returned to their home in San Antonio Friday night, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee and Kenneth.

Mrs. Fred Geye and son, Nolan, spent Friday at Dublin with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Warren, and family.

Clyde Adams has been a patient in the Gorman Hospital since last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery visited Sunday at Alexander with his mother and his sister, Mrs. Luther Foster and family.

Mrs. Susie Ethridge and Mr. and Mrs. Parsons of Midlothian, Mrs. Dora Hudson and daughter, Myrtle, of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Upham.

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DESCENDANTS OF THE LATE REV. AND MRS. J. C. WHITE HOLD REUNION HERE JULY 13

A reunion of the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the late Rev. and Mrs. J. C. White was held at the Hico City Park last Sunday, July 13. Four of the five children were present, one daughter, Mrs. Jewell Huffstetler of Abilene, being unable to attend.

This was the first time in 20 years that many of the attendants had met. A picnic lunch at noon was enjoyed by the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Glover and daughter, Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix and sons, Doyle and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and children, Marlene and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Howerton, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rainwater, Mrs. J. H. Glover and son, Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Russ and sons, Arvis, James, and Tommie, all of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and son, Jerry, of Fairly; Mr. and Mrs. Ross McLendon and children, Betty Jean and Charles, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Rudolph of Waxahatchie; Mr. and Mrs. Jim White of Kilgore; Mrs. Mattie Cavasas of Cleburne; Ed White of California and Mrs. J. B. Lessley and daughter, Doris Jeanne of California. CONTRIBUTED.



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Hico, Tex., Friday, July 18, 1947.

Above the
HULLABALOO
by LYLE HULL

WE HOPE WE'RE RIGHT

THIS column has always main-
tained—and still does maintain
—that autocracy, not democracy, is
going through its death struggles.
We admit that at the moment this
sounds almost ludicrous! All the
states of eastern Europe are under
complete, or near-complete, govern-
ment control. States which were be-
ginning to taste the sweets of hu-
man freedom have been dragged
back into the dark ages of despotism
and tyranny. Where dread Com-
munism has not taken over, its first
cousin Socialism is doing so. Even
Englishmen and Frenchmen, those
standard bearers of freedom, are
being harnessed with the yoke of
government. America alone of all
the large nations, still fully upholds
the dignity of man.

But neither God nor man intend-
ed that some humans should en-
slave others. It isn't in the nature
of things that educated peoples will
continue—as civilization progresses
—to tolerate such a painful absurd-
ity. (And stupidly enough—from
their standpoint—the absolutist
governments believe in educating
the "masses.")

Over and over again in the
course of history enlightened
peoples have driven out their
masters; or these masters—
mentally unbalanced by abnor-
mal power—have brought on
their own destruction by en-
raged outsiders. Hitler and Mus-
solini are recent illustrations.
And they are but two of hun-
dreds before them. Stalin and
his group are following prece-
dently in the footsteps of all "those
who conquer but to die."

The terrorist government of Rus-
sia, the modern symbol of human
degradation, has—paradoxically—
tried now for 30 years to create for
its people a standard of living equal
to that of other European nations.
It has failed dismally as even its
apologists must admit. It can't suc-
ceed at home, so it follows the
course of so many other failures
and reaches out for other fields to
withstand. In this it has been suc-
cessful—temporarily at least. But to
expand failure merely hastens its col-
lapse. This is proverbial.

So we still believe that autocracy
is on the way out—regardless of
present appearances to the contrary.



RELIEF HEADS—Dwight
Griswold, left, former governor of
Nebraska, administrator for the
Greek aid program, and Richard
F. Allen, head of the 150 million
dollar foreign relief program are
shown discussing their tasks after
being sworn in.

By W. J. DRYDEN
NWNS Farm Editor

● The cost of developing pheno-
thiazine was only \$10,000, but its
value in saving livestock is estimat-
ed at ten million dollars.

● More tomatoes are canned as
juice than are packed in any other
way.

● If you are looking for a practical
garden—that is also amusing—read
"The Lazy Gardener," by W. C.
Pryor, Longmans, Green and Co.,
New York, \$3.00. Few garden books
are entertaining and practical—this
one fills all the bills.



● If you want to
avoid livestock
bloat trouble turn
cattle into alfalfa
and clover pastures
for only a short
time the first few
days. Bloat is caused when cattle
eat too much of these legumes in a
short time.

● Onion growers can reduce the
cost of weeding onions as much as
80 per cent by spraying with a two
per cent solution of sulphuric acid.

● Second National Farm Electrifi-
cation conference will be held at In-
dianapolis, Oct. 7 and 8.

● Governor's Island in Boston har-
bor was granted to Governor Win-
throp on condition that he plant a
vineyard or orchard upon it.

● Exercise is necessary to keep
brood mares in good health so they
can produce strong, living foals.
Reasonable farm work and regular
riding are the best methods of giving
exercise.

● Sound planning in the livestock
business requires an ample supply
of good pasture and a reserve sup-
ply of hay or silage for use when
feed crops fail.

● DDT will probably be used in
one-third to one-half of the coun-
try's orchards in 1947 in at least part
of the program to control the codling
moth. If supplies are adequate.

● Peach growers who did not apply
leaf-curl spray last fall should
spray their trees for this disease
now, says Ohio experiment station.

● Smoking of meats will keep them
much longer than fresh meats can
be held.

● No business can be efficiently and
profitably operated without the
keeping of accurate records.

HOUSE
AND HOME
By MARY E. DAGUE

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HOW about a garden party for
the birthday child who was
smart enough to be born in July or
August?

Since most small persons nap in
the afternoon, plan to have the
party from three to five or from four
to six in the af-
ternoon. If the
later hour is cho-
sen there'll be time
for a simple birth-
day supper before
the early bedtime.

If the earlier hour is more con-
venient, it's a good idea to serve
ice cream and cake as soon as the
guests arrive in order to avoid the
danger of "spoiling" the regular
supper at home.

I am suggesting the following
menu for a supper party because it
is easy to prepare and serve and is
wholesome for children:

Chilled fruit juice, creamed chick-
en on toast, peas in mashed pota-
toe cases, ice cream, birthday cake
milk.

The fruit juice is orange juice
colored pink with raspberry juice
and served not too cold. Six table-
spoons in a punch glass makes an
adequate appetizer for a small per-
son.

When preparing the toast for
the creamed chicken cut it in
half-inch squares before cover-
ing with the creamed chicken.
The squares are placed close to-
gether on the plates preserving
the shape of the piece of toast,
but the little squares are easy to
eat and require no difficult
cutting for tiny hands.

The peas are attractive served in
nests of mashed potato and mean no
particular fussing for the mother
when serving the plates.

Whole wheat bread and butter
sandwiches cut in fancy shapes
could be served with this course but
are not necessary because toast is
served.

No party is a party without
ice cream and a cake with can-
dles. Sponge cake with a thin
icing and plain vanilla ice cream
are most suitable for tiny chil-
dren although any simple cake
and ice cream will do. Most chil-
dren scream chocolate ice cream,
if allowed to choose, and this is
splendid for so festive an occa-
sion.

Left Behind

Dale Carnegie
Author of
"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

PAID HIM TO STOP TALKING

GEORGE Bernard Shaw wrote for twenty-one years before
he could make a living at writing. As a small boy he read
Dickens and Alexander Dumas. These great writers quickened
his imagination and filled him with the stuff
dreams are made of. From his sixteenth birth-
day to his twentieth year he spent his time
adding figures in a bank, but during this time
his imagination whirled him away to the long-
ago when Romeo was making love to Juliet and
the three musketeers were riding hard.



D. Carnegie

Shortly before his twentieth birthday
he said to himself, "I have only one life
to live and I am not going to spend it
doing something I despise. I am going
to write novels and books and plays, even if I have to
go hungry to do it." So he gave up his job in a bank
and went to London where his mother was earning a
living giving singing lessons. There George started on
a literary career that was destined to bring him mil-
lions of dollars and make his name famous all over the
world. He devoted all his time to writing and forced
himself to write five pages every day regardless of
whether he felt like it or not. He wrote just five pages,
no more. He said, "And I had so much of the school-
boy and the clerk in me if my five pages ended in the
middle of a sentence, I did not finish the sentence until
the next day." Which method probably has furnished
him with a great deal of amusement since.

He wrote five novels without success. The first one was
sent to every publisher whose name he could learn, both in
America and England, and he was certainly not without power
of research. Sixty publishers returned it without a word of en-
couragement. He was so poor at the time that he found it dif-
ficult to purchase postage stamps for mailing the manuscript.

His total income for writing during the first nine years of
his career totaled thirty dollars! And during these years he
tramped the streets of London with holes in both the soles of
his shoes and in the seat of his trousers. He earned money by
writing advertisements for patent medicines, for pills for a
colic cure, and for counting votes on election day. But he kept
on writing. He frankly admits that his family urgently needed
his financial help, but he did nothing about it. Instead he let
the family help him. He says, "I did not throw myself into the
struggle for life. I threw my mother into it." Eventually his
financial success came not from writing books but from writing
plays, although all his early plays were flat failures.

Your BRAIN
BUDGET

- 1—Bedstraw is (a) filling for mattress, (b) herb, (c) wheat straw, (d) stone.
- 2—The world's oldest living monarch recently celebrated his 90th birthday. Over what country does he rule? (a) Sweden, (b) Norway, (c) Belgium, (d) Japan.
- 3—Often called the forgotten man, Repr. Hartley, co-author of the Taft-Hartley labor bill, is from what state? (a) Oregon, (b) Ohio, (c) New Jersey, (d) Illinois.
- 4—A memorial shrine was recently erected in memory of Walter Johnson. How many strikeouts did he have during his baseball career? (a) 497, (b) 1,497, (c) 2,497, (d) 3,497.
- 5—It has been proposed that a new cabinet position be created. It is (a) secretary of human welfare, (b) secretary of air, (c) secretary of foreign affairs, (d) secretary of United Nations relations.

ANSWERS

- 1—(b) Herb.
- 2—(a) King Gustaf of Sweden.
- 3—(c) Representative Hartley is a Republican from New Jersey.
- 4—(d) 3,497.
- 5—(d) Secretary of Human Welfare.

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HICO, TEXAS

Personals.

E. J. Ray and Hollis Williams were in Meridian Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Egger of San Saba were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dodd over the week end.

Rev. J. L. Ray was in Abbott Monday to conduct a funeral, and in Hillsboro Thursday on a similar mission.

Judith and Sandra Appleby of Clifton are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Appleby.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Turner and son, Jimmy, of Chairette visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendricks.

George Griffiths and his father, J. R. Griffiths, returned this week from Springfield, Mo., where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lincoln returned home Sunday after a vacation trip through the Western States.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Greenway and daughter, Mary Sue, of Valley Mills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wright and family of Big Lake spent Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Norris and children, Roberta, Joel and Robert, of El Monte, Calif., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Priest, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Justin Jr. of Fort Worth visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador, before leaving for a vacation to Galveston and Corpus Christi.

Miss Joan Roberson of Valley Mills came by Hico to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador, after spending two weeks vacationing in Monterey, Mexico.

Miss Priscilla Rodgers, dietitian at Baylor Hospital, Dallas, is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers, and her sister, Barbara Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Jr. and children, Suzanne and Cindy, and their niece, Cissy Hobbs, all of Abilene spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty.

After a very pleasant 10-day vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hall, Miss Elaine Hall has returned to her work at Lubbock, where she is a civil service employee with the Veterans Administration.

Lonnie Redden, technical sergeant in the army who has been hospitalized at Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, since his recent return from Europe, came in last week reporting that he had fifty-eight days of terminal leave.

Bobbie Ratliff returned home Tuesday from Plainview and is back on the job with Ratliff Bros. Market & Grocery after trying out as a farm hand for a few days in West Texas. He was accompanied home Tuesday by his two cousins, Joe and Herbie Lewellen, who returned to Plainview Wednesday. Bobbie confessed that he knew a little more about the grocery business than he did about farming.

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Notes From Office Of County Home Demonstration Agt.

ARRANGE FOR SITTING

Here's a question that you housewives may want to ask yourselves — "Why do I always stand up to do jobs like ironing, polishing silver, peeling potatoes, mixing bread and packing lunches?"

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home management specialist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, says that most women answer that question by saying that these jobs go faster when they do them standing. The home management specialist says that this is true only when our kitchens and laundries are not arranged for convenient sitting. All too often the only seat in the kitchen is a high stool on which we have to perch with our feet dangling and our backs bent uncomfortably over our work.

Take the job of ironing. You seldom sit to iron simply because the ironing board is the wrong height for sitting. Now that adjustable boards are being tried out commercially, you may soon be able to buy a board which you can fit to the right height for stool or chair. Then, if the roll of sprinkled clothes is placed within easy reach of one hand, and a rack for finished clothes within reach of the other, ironing can be done just as fast when sitting as when standing.

And here's another suggestion. A good sit-down arrangement for a small kitchen is a pull-out board, built under your regular working counter at a level of about 25 inches from the floor. This will be a convenient height to work on when sitting in a straight chair of ordinary height. . . . In larger kitchens a short work counter can be built in permanently at this lower height, with space underneath for knees and feet. Any of these arrangements that will make work easier are worth consideration.

Ensign Sam Abel, "the oldest one in the service" according to his own declaration, came in Tuesday night on leave from his duties with the Navy. Moco left the States in October, 1941, and has been flying patrol bombers over China and Japan in the interim. He was grinning about the heat Thursday, leaving the NR office to see could he make a deal with J. B. Woodward for a cot in his refrigerated vault.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughters of near Walnut Springs spent Monday with Mrs. Rich's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Paul Kenneth Wolfe left last week for Austin to enroll for the second term of summer school at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McEyer of Weslaco spent part of last week here in the home of his brother, Webb McEyer, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell have returned home from Buckeye, Ariz., after a visit with their newest granddaughter, Linda Darlene, born to Mr. and Mrs. Newell Russell on June 16 at Buckeye. Other members of the family with whom they visited besides Linda and her parents were Robert, Doris and Joy Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goolsby returned to their home in San Antonio last Friday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair. They were accompanied home by Harold's mother, Mrs. B. P. Goolsby of Jonesboro. Friends here will be sorry to learn that Harold's father passed away in Jonesboro on July 4.

Mrs. H. E. Terry, former Hicoan who with her husband moved to Abilene a couple of years ago, mailed in her renewal this week, still kicking because the News Review doesn't print all the news, but saying maybe she can get her money's worth by reading in between the lines.

Mrs. Alma Barnett and her father, J. B. Hulsey, have just returned home from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley, where they have been visiting her brother, Paul Hulsey, and family, at Harrell, Texas. They also visited in Edinburg and Hidalgo, Texas, and went sight-seeing over in Old Mexico on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Henry Land and Mrs. Roy Campbell of Texas City came in last Tuesday after Mr. J. W. Land, who underwent an operation here in the Hico Hospital two months ago, and he returned with them Thursday to Texas City where he is making his home with his children. Later reports are that he stood the trip fine.

Mrs. Anne Whittenton visited over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffin and Joy Ann. The Griffin family accompanied her and her daughter, Sandra, to Hamilton where all visited relatives. After a short stay in Hamilton, Mrs. Whittenton and Sandra will return to their home in Fort Worth. The ladies are sisters. Sandra has been on an extended visit with her aunt and family.

Mrs. Netter Killion, now of Stephenville, was accompanied by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Brookshire of Phoenix, Ariz., for a week's visit here with relatives. They visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. James and William Hicks, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor, and families. They then went on to Hamilton for a visit with another niece and cousin, Mrs. Ethel Jones and family.

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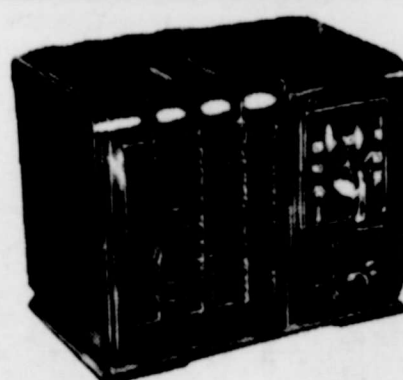
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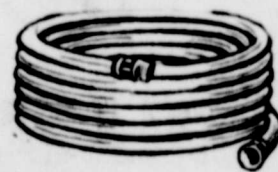
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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. J. M. Sutphen spent a few days here this week. He lives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart and daughter of Dallas spent the 4th and the week end with her mother, Mrs. Cunningham.

Rev. and Mrs. Tension and Mrs. Grace Fouts and some G. A. girls went to an encampment in Hico. They went Wednesday and returned Friday.

A cement sidewalk was put down on the south side of the drug store which is sure nice for those who walk there. It was very rough, and this makes walking much easier.

Arthur Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap, is working in Waco.

Mr. McCroskey, who lives out west, visited his son, J. M. McCroskey, the past week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Strong, a son on July 8, in a hospital in Waco. Weighed 9 pounds.

Mrs. Jim Locker spent Wednesday in Clifton with her daughter, Mrs. Carpenter.

Mrs. Bernice Webster of McCamey visited her mother who is ill in the Hico Hospital, and also visited her sister, Mrs. Louie Gatewood, from Sunday till Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Devereaux and children of San Antonio spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Miss Adelle White left Friday for Belmead, where she will keep house.

The Tidwell relatives had a reunion July 4th in the Walnut Springs Park. All had a fine time.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tidwell, Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts, J. D. Bowman and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, Mr. Killebrew, Abe Myers, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tidwell and daughter, Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tidwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bowman, Rev. and Mrs. Oral Bowman, Miss Virginia Bowman and Regi.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller are visiting relatives in Bell County.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers and baby of Fort Worth visited here this week.

Mr. E. A. Jackson has returned from East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer and son of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Miss Tex Smith left Saturday for Meridian to visit a while.

Mrs. T. M. Davis and son, Nelson, spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Albert Hensley was called to McAllen this week. The youngest child of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Basham, was seriously injured by a car. She left at once.

Tommy Joe Sowell of Hico spent the week with his aunt, Mrs. Robert Dennis.

The little children of Mr. and Mrs. Reamy of West Texas have returned home after a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilson.

Mr. Lem Flanary of California is visiting his brother, Fred Flanary, and family.

Willie Deane Horton visited in Hico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones Jr. of Parsons, Kansas, spent the past week with his mother and his brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Flanary of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Standall Flanary and children of Dallas spent the past Sunday with their parents.

Miss Ethel Antwine, who was on a vacation, has returned and is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Barton.

The Lester relatives had their reunion Saturday night and Sunday, July 12 and 13, in the Walnut Springs Park. Some of them spent the night there, but most of them came Sunday morning, from early morning until lunch time. They all sat around and talked and enjoyed being there. A bathing pool was there for the children and they certainly enjoyed it. A slide was also there. Those present for the happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lester and two children, Mary and Pat, of Kilgore; Robert Eugene and Helen Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Landtroop, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Page and two children, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Landtroop, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. August and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Landtroop and children, of Ranger; Pauline Thompson and sons, Jack and Spencer, Joe Spencer, Olive Spencer and daughter, Joy, and Mrs. W. D. Spencer of Breckinridge; Betty Joe Gillespie, Radia Johnson, James Duncan Johnson, Will Johnson, Opal Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tucker and three children, Mrs. R. A. York and son, Berry Almer, Mrs. H. E. Jordan, Mrs. Ethel Lester and Marcell, Hattie, Billy and Albert Lester, Mrs. Olin Brantley, Mary Lynn and Buddy Brantley, Mary Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gillespie, Mrs. A. D. Campbell and Cella Lane, of Meridian; Mrs. A. H. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fry and two boys, and Mrs. Connie Cosby and two children of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. York of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Spencer of Cleburne; Miss Beth Raliffyinder, Mrs. M. A. West, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. West of Glen Rose; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. West and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroud and daughter of Walnut Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stroud and daughter of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonald of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Hefner, Betty Jo and Bobby, and Lee Hefner of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stroud and son of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Owens and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Craig and children; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graves, Mrs. Mollie Graves, and Stella Jones of Iredell; and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. West of Stephenville. The dinner was fine, and plenty of it. After the blessing was asked, the eating started, and all ate plenty. After all the ladies had put the left-over food and dishes in the boxes, all sat around and talked some and watched the children in the bathing pool. All certainly enjoyed themselves, but alas, all had to leave for their homes to meet again next year.

Jerry Sue Montgomery attended the Baptist Girls' Auxiliary at Hico for three days of last week.

Mrs. Berta Smith and her sister, Mrs. Barrow, of Houston are visiting their niece, Mrs. Pike.

Abb Appleby of De Leon visited relatives and friends here this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Potter and son of Linden spent Sunday and part of Monday visiting friends. All were glad to see them.

Miss Lamond Newman of Fairly and Tommy Lee White were married recently by Justice-of-the-peace Mr. Dawson at his residence. Mrs. White's parents live in Fairly, and she isn't known here very much. Tommy Lee White is the

only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess White of Iredell. He was in service. Their friends wish for them a happy married life.

Cpl. Bobby J. Montgomery was here over the week end. He has been stationed at San Antonio ever since entering the service. He reports having had a nice time visiting in Port Arthur with Master Sergeant L. O. Allerman over the Fourth of July holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cavett and baby of Stephenville spent July 4th with his sister, Mrs. Laswell.

Mrs. W. H. Loader returned from Maples a few days ago. She reports the death of her mother, Mrs. Liza Youngblood, who passed away July 10 at the age of 78 years and four months. She was ill only a few days. Mrs. Loader said the day before she died she asked about a good many of the old-timers here. I remember her well, have talked with her several times. She gave them the plans for her funeral. She is survived by two children, Mrs. W. H. Loader of Iredell and Mr. O. W. Youngblood of Maples, and eight grandchildren. The floral offerings were very large and beautiful. Her son, W. B. (Woodie) Youngblood, age 44, died very suddenly July 1st at his home in Maples. He is survived by his wife and one child; a sister, Mrs. W. H. Loader, and one brother, O. W. Youngblood. The floral offerings were very large and beautiful. Both were laid to rest in a cemetery at Hart. Mrs. Youngblood has visited here and also her son. Both were well known here. The relatives have the sympathy of their friends.

The wedding of Miss Erma Lee Shackelford and Mr. Vernon Hughes was solemnized July 3rd in the Baptist Church at 8:00 p. m. in the presence of relatives and friends. The chancel rail was very beautifully decorated with palms and gladioli and other cut flowers.

His sister, Mrs. Stinnett Brown of Mineral Wells, took her place at the piano and rendered some beautiful music, after which Mrs. Billy Jack Blakley of Fort Worth, sister of the bride, sang the ever-popular song, "I Love You Truly." Billy Jack and his brother, Dale Hughes, lighted the candles. Miss Velma Shackelford of Denton was the bride's only attendant. His brother-in-law, Rev. Tension came in and took his place before the altar, ready to speak the words. The bride's evening dress was of white satin with a trail and a beautiful veil. She carried the bride's bouquet, and looked very pretty as she came in with her father to the beautiful strains of the wedding march. Little Miss Janice Hughes was the trail bearer.

The double-ring ceremony was used, all of which was beautiful. The couple left at once on a honeymoon trip. They will live in Fort Worth. Mrs. Hughes was one of the teachers here in high school. Her parents live close to Walnut Springs. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hughes of Iredell. He was in service, was on duty overseas. All wish for them a life of joy and happiness. His parents and also her parents were at the wedding.

The Methodist meeting closed Sunday night with one addition. The pastor did some good preaching, wasn't no visible results but all church members of both congregations got a blessing from the meeting. The Baptist pastor and his members were sure good to attend and helped all they could.

Jerry Sue Montgomery accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Tension to the Youth Rally at Meridian Saturday night.

Mrs. Eula Carwile of De Leon came in Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. McAdoo.

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FOR SALE: One 3-disc standard breaking plow. **E. M. Hoover**, Fairly, Texas. 9-2tp.

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LOST: Two pigs, knots cut in lower part of right ear. **W. H. Koonsman**, Hico Rt. 7. 9-2tp.

LOST: Tire and wheel, on Fairy or Falls Creek road. Notify **Buster Moore**. 9-2tp.

LOST: Black Toy Bulldog, 7 mos. old. Answers to name "Cub." **R. E. Bass**. 9-1tp.

Real Estate

FOR SALE: By owner, small cafe in Dublin, Tex. Good location. Reason for selling, other business. See me at Dublin Donut Shop. **H. A. BERNIA**. 9-1tc.

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BY LYN CONNELLY
NEWS Radio-Screen Editor
THE short chunky man sat behind his desk his dark eyes snapping with malicious mischief. His cherub face looking as innocently contemplative as a small boy's just before he upsets his sister's baby carriage was twisted in what might be interpreted as either a sneer or a sinister smile—depending on how well you knew him. "Well," he said, getting right to the point, "what do you want?"

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Flying High

He has worked hard to gain his present position, but considering the fact that people other than New Yorkers have heard him for the first time this season, he has "spurred," regardless of how the word annoys him. He gathers his own material and writes most of it himself. His brand of humor is refreshing and new as attested by the stamp of approval given by radio editors who recently voted him the "outstanding new star of 1946-47." Morgan is, in private life, just as he sounds on the radio...sarcastic, dourly humorous, moody. He's the despair of his publicity man whose unhappy job it is to withstand insults himself, to say nothing of repairing the injured dignity of others who come into contact with his client's ebullient enthusiasm. Total success is still in the nebulous stage... Morgan can conceivably fit into the niche vacated some day by Fred Allen...or, he can snuff his brilliant start and sink into oblivion as just another guy who tried Allen's shoes on for size and found them too big...It's up to him securely.

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Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

It seems that all signs have failed in this thing called "rain", as it is still very dry here. However, it has been some cooler the past week. Grass is very dry and every precaution should be taken to prevent grass fires.

We are very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Nat Crawford, a former resident of Fairy, who passed away Friday of last week. We did not learn where he resided, but it was somewhere in West Texas. He is the father of Mrs. Robert Hutton of Hico. We extend sympathy to all those bereaved in his passing.

Last Saturday afternoon at 3:30 Mr. George Martell Stringer of Hico and Miss Peggy Ruth Allison, native of this place now living at Stephenville, were united in marriage at the Methodist Parsonage in Hico, with the pastor, Rev. J. L. Ray, officiating. The charming young bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison of Hico. Mr. Stringer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Stringer of Hico. Only near relatives and a few close friends attended. The couple left shortly after the ceremony for a wedding tour to Fort Worth and other points after which they will be at home in Stephenville where they are both employed. Their many friends wish for them health, prosperity and happiness through life.

We are glad to report the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cunningham of Evans, which has been in a Dallas hospital, as improving. Highway employees on the farm-to-market road from Lanham to Fairy are rechecking the survey and making necessary changes, and Jess Fulton and Otis Dansby are working on completion of the fencing which was started several months ago.

Mrs. Gladys Cox was in Gatesville last Saturday where she visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth and their daughter, Mrs. Maxine Newton and Barbara. She was met there by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Price of Austin, who is spending this week visiting her parents.

Mrs. T. L. Betts of Fort Worth spent the week end here and visited her sister, Mrs. Lucy Burden of Eastland before returning to Fort Worth Monday. Waynard Allison of Baytown came in Tuesday of last week for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison and Texie, and other relatives and friends. He returned home Friday of last week.

Wallace Edwards left last week by truck with his combine for Kansas, to help in the wheat harvest.

The writer was in Hico a while Sunday afternoon visiting in the John Ogle, Hayden Glover, and M. E. Burnett homes.

Mrs. Hilma Hervey returned to her home in Oakland, Calif., Monday after several weeks' visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Jones, and Mr. Jones.

The following names and donations have been added to the cemetery fence fund since the last mention: Bill Lackey, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barbee, \$5.00; Mrs. H. D. Walker, 1915 Buffalo St., Corpus Christi, \$2.50; and Mrs. Emma Lackey, \$2.50. For which please accept our thanks. The cash fund now stands at \$282.35.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogue Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Adams went to Fort Worth Sunday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz. Sherry Cunningham, who had been visiting in the Prinz home the past week, returned home with them. Lawton Cunningham went with them to visit his son, Bob, who has employment in Fort Worth. Miss Nelda Cunningham of Dallas spent the week end in Fort Worth to be with her parents and sisters.

The Vacation Bible School at the Methodist Church was attend-

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THOMAS JOSEPH HUGHES CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Thomas Joseph Hughes, who was ten years old Monday, July 14, celebrated his birthday Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock when his mother, Mrs. J. A. Hughes, entertained for him at their home.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Don Ross, Jerry Hamrick, Wayne Allison, Harold Don Gregory and Donald Ray Hughes. Many nice gifts were received by the honoree.

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MISS PEGGY ALLISON AND GEORGE M. STRINGER WED AT METHODIST PARSONAGE

Miss Peggy Allison and George Martell Stringer were married Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Methodist Parsonage, the pastor, Rev. J. L. Ray, officiating.

Those attending the couple were Baylor Parsons, best man; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blackley and E. C. Allison Jr., brother of the bride, who gave her away. Others present for the wedding were the bride's mother, Mrs. E. C. Allison Sr., and brother, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer and Mrs. Annie Waggoner.

The bride wore a dusty rose tailored gabardine suit with navy blue accessories, and carried a white Bible topped with white carnations. The groom was attired in a grey suit.

Peggy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison of Fair. She is a graduate of Fair High School and attended business college in Dallas. George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer of Hico and was graduated from Hico High School with the Class of 1943. He also attended the State University in Austin before going into service in World War II. After his discharge from the Navy he had two semesters in John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom. The out-of-town guests present were: Mrs. Bessie Hubbard, Mrs. Bernice McMullen and children, Dale, Harry and Mary Ruth, Mrs. J. B. Russell and daughter, Glenna, all of Dallas; Baylor Parsons of San Antonio; Carroll Akis and Bob Hutton of Stephenville; Mrs. Ed Allison and son, Tex. of Fair.

The couple will make their home in Stephenville, where they are both employed.

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"It's like talking with old friends to receive the home paper," writes Mrs. C. L. Kiser in renewing her subscription by mail from Route 6, Hico.

Starlight Operettas Ringing Theatrical Pleasure-Gong Often

Led by such theatrical stalwarts as Hollywood's Raymond Walburn and Johnny Downs, Broadway's Jane Dearing and Edith King and Milwaukee's pert Violet Carlson, "No No Nanette" rang the theatrical pleasure-gong on its opening Monday night at the State Fair Casino. A large and appreciative audience gave rounds of applause to the work of the fine cast; the sprightly music; the scintillating dance patterns; and the many other facets that made the fourth of the mighty Starlight Operetta season's productions another winner. With comedy its forte, "No No Nanette" gave the big house laughs galore. The production will play through Sunday night, July 20th.

Opening the following night, July 21st, will be another of the top shows of the operetta world, "The Merry Widow." The great Franz Lehar production has won a host of admirers during its many productions through the years. "Widow" will mark the return to the big Casino stage of Allan Jones, for his second appearance of the season. With Mr. Jones will be another great Starlight favorite, Miss Dorothy Sandlin. Jones will play and sing the role of Prince Danilo with Miss Sandlin enacting the part of Sonia. Others in the fine cast will be such theatrical greats as Davis Cunningham as Camille de Jolidon; Eric Brotherson as Nish; Xenia Bank as Natalie; Joseph Macanley as Baron Popoff; Rollin Brauer as General Nova Kovich; Mary Ryer as Olga, and lovely dancer Gloria Gilbert as the prime ballerina.

Pew theatregoers, indeed, cannot recall the marvelous Lehar music of the Merry Widow. Two of the leading numbers of the crack score are "The Merry Widow Waltz" and "Maxim's." "Merry Widow" will play a seven night engagement on the stage of the big outdoor theatre starting Monday night, July 21.

LOCAL SERVICEMAN SAYS MERCED IS PRETTY PLACE. REMINDS HIM OF HOME

Pfc. George D. Griffiths writes that he has finally gotten away from Florida, and is glad of it. The mosquitoes and heat were about to get him down, he says.

Don is now located at Castle Field, near Merced, Calif., and says that of course it is hot there, but it is a different kind of heat, and is cold at night.

"Castle Field," Don continues, "lies in the San Joaquin Valley about seven miles from Merced, 90 miles from San Francisco and so from Yosemite National Park. It has been re-opened about a month and we are supposed to be building the Ninety-Third Bomb Group. We have nothing to work with as yet, so everything up to Master Sergeants have been pushing lawn mowers.

"The theater, service club, gym and chapel aren't as yet in operation. However, we do have a swimming pool and post exchange.

"The city of Merced is a pretty nice little place. Lots of pretty trees along the streets—which remind me a little more of home than Florida did.

"I wonder how the old home town and all its people are making out these days. I have a little time accumulated and hope to take it soon. I'd like to be back there for the Reunion, but I never can tell.

"We had quite a trip out here, five days and six nights with a 16-hour layover in New Orleans and 14 hours in Los Angeles. I believe I saw as much of those two cities as anyone could in that length of time.

"Well, I've got to crawl under my blankets before I freeze."

GATESVILLE GIRL BECOMES BRIDE OF HILLY MCKENZIE IN CEREMONY SATURDAY

Saturday morning, July 12, before an altar banked with palms and white gladioli, Miss Bernice Louise Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan G. Graham of Gatesville, became the bride of Mr. Billy Gerald McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie of Hico. The double-ring ceremony was read by Dr. Lawrence Hayes, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gatesville, before members of the two families and a few close friends, at the home of the bride's parents.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Carroll played "Liebestraum" and "Always." She accompanied Miss Martha Faye Eubanks who sang "I Love You Truly." During the ceremony Mrs. Carroll softly played "Traumerl."

The bride was lovely in a gown of white marquisette fashioned over slipper satin. An accordion ruffle bordered the tucked marquisette yoke and extended over the short puffed sleeves. The skirt, designed with a bustle effect, was gathered onto a fitted bodice. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion fell in circular tiers from a fitted headdress enriched with orange blossoms and rose pearls. The veil, which was the bride's "something borrowed," was worn by Mrs. Ray Byrom, the former Miss Mildred Kirkpatrick, at the time of her wedding. For something old she wore a cameo ring, a high school graduation gift of her mother from her father. The something blue was the blue embroidery on an imported white linen handkerchief belonging to Miss Billye Gene Freeman. The bridal bouquet was of white carnations tied with white satin ribbon which fell in long streamers.

Miss Betty Jean Graham attended her sister as maid of honor. Her dress was of yellow marquisette designed with a shirred bodice and a full skirt. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Daymon Graham attended the groom as best man.

Mrs. Graham, mother of the bride, wore a dress of black alpaca crepe. Mrs. McKenzie, mother of the groom, wore a dress of navy romaine crepe. They wore matching corsages.

At the reception which followed the ceremony, Miss Billye Gene Freeman presided at the bride's book and Miss Lela Beth Phillips served the punch. The bride cut the three tiered wedding cake which was topped by a miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. McKenzie is a graduate of Gatesville High School and attended John Tarleton College where she was chosen corps sponsor and was runner-up for Junior Class favorite. Mr. McKenzie is a graduate of Hico High School, served 21 months in the United States Navy, and attended John Tarleton College.

The couple will be at home in Stephenville where they will continue their college work.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie, Carrie Lynn and Ronald of Hico; Mrs. R. S. Hobgood and Carolyn of Troupville; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gilmer and Anne of Alexandria, La.; Mrs. Sid Graham of Newton, and Mrs. F. D. New of Olin.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF RITA ROBERSON ANNOUNCED

Announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rita Roberson to Mr. William Jackson Alexander of Lockport, La., Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberson entertained with a breakfast Sunday morning, July 6, in their home, 1967 West Green Street, Stephenville. The wedding will take place August 16 at Washington Street Baptist Church, Stephenville, with Rev. Ernest Rippert officiating.

Miss Veta Roberson, the bride-elect's twin sister, greeted the guests at the door and ushered them into the dining room. Each guest found her place marked by a white heart-shaped place card decorated with a pink love bird and tied with a blue ribbon. The linen-covered breakfast table was centered with a pink and white floral arrangement and appointed with silver and crystal.

Each breakfast plate held a blue miniature overnight case with the words, "A case worth looking into" written on the handle and tied with pink and white satin ribbon. "Rita and Jack—August 16th" was revealed on the inside. The guests were Misses Claudia Hudspeth, Frances Brooks, Marjorie Walker, Nell Reynolds, Octavia Hunt, Wanda Fagan, Mary Helen Walker, LaRue Gibson, Pat Price, Ruby Lee Tackett, and Mesdames H. B. Keith, Jr., R. L. Donoho, Charles Walker, J. C. Snow, Claude Denton, Charles Williams, and James Moser.

Mr. Roy Alexander of Lockport, La., will serve his brother as best man. Miss Veta Roberson will attend her sister as maid of honor and Mrs. Clifford Herrington of Olney, Texas will be matron of honor.

Brides-matron will be Mrs. Charles Williams and bridesmaids will be Misses Frances Brooks and Claudia Hudspeth of Stephenville, Sue Dixon of San Angelo, LaRue Malone of Brady and Delores Roberson of Hico.

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