

Here In HICO

"Sixty-Five Thousand Barrel Oil Well Comes In as a Gusher." That headline would make good reading, we venture to say, but no, dear reader, we must say that such is not the case near Hico—at least at the time this is written. And the chances are several thousand to one that it will never be used. Not that we think it is foolish to believe that oil-bearing sands can be penetrated at Hico any more than we think it is foolish to believe that the oil can be found at Spindletop, Ranger, Corsicana or the Panhandle or East Texas fields which have already proven themselves. All these and many other famous fields were at one time "wild cat" territory, just as this is at the present time.

Several of our citizens have in the past few days gotten their reports from the Martin well being drilled by Mr. Payne north of Hico mixed up with reports from the East Texas fields, judging by the stories we have had repeated to us on the street. Reports all week have indeed been favorable, and it is not anything like an impossibility that oil may be found at any time. But at the time the News Review went to press on Thursday night, there was no information to lead one to believe that oil had been found. Another good gas well seemed imminent, and chances for oil were comparatively high.

Listening in on conversations almost any place in town during the week, one could easily believe himself in the midst of an oil field. This talk is a pleasant change from "hard-time" stories or discussion of the weather conditions, and for one we welcome a variation of the usual routine. Within a short time we will probably know whether or not we have a well in the Martin test. If we have, things around these parts will pick up. If we haven't, interest will die down until another test is put down at another location.

This oil business is something that has the whole world guessing. Science is credited with much in the present day. But there is no known system yet by which an operator may be assured that success will crown his efforts. Perhaps there never will be. One man's guess is practically as good as another's. If he strikes the pay, he is a shrewd, wise man determined to get what he goes after, and an idol in the eyes of his friends and enemies alike. If he gets a dry hole, he is just another "darned fool who has been bitten by the oil bug." So it goes. Determination and "intestinal fortitude" do count for a lot, and then to the man who "gets the breaks" is the one who gets the oil. You know this and we know it, so why try to analyze the situation?

Speaking of a will to die, and the nerve to carry on, it seems that the man who is putting down this test has oodles of these attributes. He has worked under difficulties, and his enthusiasm has never been dampened by obstacles that would check the average man's efforts. He is endowed with an unusual amount of optimism, and as we see it that is the essential quality of an oil operator. Luck to him in his efforts to get the golden fluid out of the bowels of the earth, if it be written on the pages of fate that Hico is due for an oil strike. And if he doesn't find what he is looking for, better luck to him next time.

Would we like to see oil found in paying quantities at Hico? That question has been put to us more than once, and we have usually answered in the affirmative. Of course there would be objections of various sorts, and an oil field town is not always the most pleasant place in the world in which to live. But there would be advantages to offset the drawbacks, so we would hesitate to express any desire in the matter. It would, of course, depend on just how it would affect our destiny, and how many shekels it would bring into our treasury. That is all problematical, so why worry?

JOE GISH
FREE AIR
ZEB WILLETTS, DOWN AT THE STORE, SAYS THAT BUSINESS IS SO BAD THAT EVEN THE FOLKS THAT NEVER PAY AIN'T BUYIN' ANYTHING!

IF TIMES HAVE BEEN HARD, THEY MUST BE GETTING BETTER

Money matters, which have been "as tight as a rubber duck" for the past several months past, seem to be loosening up, if subscriptions taken at the News Review office recently can be regarded as any indication. Not that we have had more than we can handle, or can pose as an authority in finance, but expressions and indications lead one to believe that money is not so scarce as one might think from listening to sidewalk conversation. Many subscribers have paid their subscriptions a month—two months—and one seven months before they were due, and when they do that the chances are that they have other dollars which they will spend provided they are made to believe we know are getting their money's worth.

One of the main reasons for these people being anxious to get the News Review is that they are of a thrifty class and want to make their purchases where it is to their best advantage. Of course they tell us now and then that they think we have a good paper, and they enjoy reading it. These remarks are appreciated to the fullest extent, but at the same time we know they have a farther motive for keeping their names on the mailing list, and admire their motives all the more.

The merchant who does not offer this class of citizens news of his goods and services each week is losing out, and it is noticeable that the ones who cry "hard times" first and longest are the ones whose advertisements never or seldom appear. Check up for yourself and see. This is not meant for a criticism of anyone's methods of doing business, but we have checked up on the situation often and thorough enough to know whereof we speak. So much for that.

G. W. Mings paid us his annual visit Saturday, dropping by to get the matter of his subscription fixed up for another twelve months. Mr. Mings is a first class fellow. A. in every respect except one, according to our calculations. The only fault we can find with him is that he comes to Hico so seldom. And we suppose he can be excused for that, in view of the fact that he has so much running around to do. He is a neighbor of Sherman Graves near Iredell, and we see Mr. Graves here every now and then. But Mr. Mings stated Saturday that he had to hurry, as he intended to go to Fair, Cranfill's Gap, Hamilton, Clifton and Meridian that day. He doesn't drive a car himself, his eyesight being rather dim, and says he thinks it would cost too much to hire a chauffeur to drive him all the places he would like to go. We suggested that he get him an airplane, if he ran around like that all the time. Mr. Mings complimented the clean appearance of the News Review, stating that it was one of the best printed papers that he took, and also made other remarks that made us feel that all our efforts toward getting out a good paper are not wasted.

Miss Annie McIlhenny, assistant postmaster at Iredell, sent a check last week, requesting us to send the paper to H. W. Hanshaw, Iredell Route 2, for one year. Miss McIlhenny is a good friend of the News Review, sending in subscriptions often, and we hope she keeps working at it until everybody in Iredell and community is a subscriber. We have a good start toward that goal now, and with her help and that of other of our good friends over that that may have to put an "Iredell Edition" soon.

W. M. Green, substitute mail carrier at Hico, was in Friday morning stating that he had instructions from his wife to renew their subscription. Our list up at the Hico postoffice is about 100 per cent, we believe, and so if you miss your paper don't accuse the clerks or carriers of swiping it—they all pay for it to be sent in their own names.

Miss Laurette Rich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rich, on Route 6, was in Saturday morning to renew their paper and also to subscribe for her sister, Mrs. J. E. Murray, Route 2, Iredell. She stated her father had been quite sick, but was improving, which it is hoped by his many friends in this section that he will soon be well again.

Mrs. W. G. Smith brought in a check for \$1.50 to pay for the paper to be sent to her mother, Mrs. J. E. Benton, at 2813 Race St., Ft. Worth, Texas. Mrs. Benton's birthday is March 4th, and Mrs. Smith thought this would be a nice remembrance. She has been sending her own paper on to her mother, but since her husband is working on the Katy line between Waco and De Leon, located now at Whitney, she sends her copy of the News Review to him.

T. R. Thomas on Route 3 was in Wednesday morning to renew for their paper. He said everything was fine out their way, but the ground was pretty wet and they could do no farming yet. He seemed glad on account of the fine season in the ground, though.

Mrs. R. H. Fenley, 1219 East Allen St., Fort Worth, writes: "Enclosed please find 85c for renewal of my subscription to the home paper. We look forward to its coming each week. We wish to also thank you for sending these last two issues since expiration of our subscription, as I hate to miss one copy of the paper, and had really overlooked the fact that it was time for my renewal. We notice from the columns of the News Review the names of a few of the young folks of Hico attending Texas Christian University here, which is we think a wonderful home college opportunity for any young person. Having a son, Vernon Fenley, in that institution as a student, now naturally we feel quite interested in some of the names of others we know there also."

J. H. Good, who does a lot of good carpenter work for Hico people and still finds time to keep his own place in tip-top shape, stopped the editor on the street Thursday morning and ordered the paper started to his address again, having let his subscription expire a while back.

W. A. Joden Route 5, Hico, was in the office Thursday afternoon to renew for the Hico paper for the twenty-ninth time, according to his count. He had made a previous trip, but caught us when we were busy and he was in a hurry, so went away and came back later. He said it must have been a politician we were talking to, for he was doing a lot of "windmilling" when he dropped in. Mr. Joden remembers several editors who have been here at one time or another, and says that taken as a whole they were a pretty good lot. Here's hoping the present owner doesn't lower the average.

W. H. McChristal came over from Clairette on business Thursday and took advantage of the opportunity to renew his subscription to the Hico paper. We made the mistake of calling him by the wrong name that time, but we'll be sure we don't do that again, for he made his stay so pleasant that we couldn't help remembering him. Mr. McChristal got us straightened out on a matter that had been worrying us and other Hico citizens for some time. The report had gotten out that Clairette folks were going to vote off their road bonds, which they passed on last year. This was a mistake, according to Mr. McChristal, for the election to be held in March is for the purpose of voting off a special tax of 15 cents on the hundred dollars that was no longer necessary since the passage of the later measure. This was a relief to learn that, we were mistaken, for those good folks need a road from Clairette to Hico and the other way too, and we want them to get a better road so they can come to see us often. Mr. McChristal reported that the work was progressing nicely, and that he expected fast work when the start was made in earnest.

MANY HEIRS SHOWING UP WITH CLAIMS IN EAST TEXAS OIL AREA

The new East Texas oil field is a "lawyers' paradise," according to one well-known East Texan who resides right in the midst of the activity.

"There were six oil men present for a while not attended by personal attorneys," said this gentleman, with a twinkle in his eye, "but they are gone now."

The thing that makes for good legal business in East Texas today lies in the fact that the buyer of an oil lease not only needs an abstract of title, but also the family tree of the owners of the land. East Texas is the oldest part of the State. Many of the families living on the farms in the oil belt have lived on that identical land since before the Civil War. Deeds were filed carelessly or not at all. Some members of the family left elsewhere, mentally giving up all claim to whatever share they had in the family patrimony. But not legally—and that is the point. Now that work-out farms have become suddenly valuable as a result of the discovery of oil these forgotten and forgotten heirs are rising up from all points of the compass to claim their rights. Some, hearing of the gushers, are arriving back home after an absence of a generation. Claims and counter-claims are being made. A man who thought he owned rights to his land suddenly remembers that there are some children by his first wife that he had lost sight of. He remembers them because they are coming back. So the lawyers are plenty busy—along with the genealogists.

N. J. Wardlaw, 70, Glen Rose, father of L. J. Wardlaw, Fort Worth attorney and owner of three West Texas ranches, died Wednesday at 2:20 p. m. in a Dallas hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Wardlaw recently celebrated their fifty-third wedding anniversary and his death was the first in the family, in which there are nine children.

LOCAL FLIERS WRECK PLANE IN FORCED LANDING

S. E. Blair and Earl R. Lynch escaped serious injury late Thursday afternoon while flying from Hico to Hamilton, when a forced landing was caused by engine trouble in the plane in which they were riding, belonging to the former.

Mr. Lynch suffered skin abrasions and possibly a broken nose, and Mr. Blair escaped without injury.

The plane was badly damaged, it was stated. The accident occurred near the Fair Park at Hamilton.

Bond Election Saturday to Decide On Court House

The ballots have been printed for the election Saturday to decide on the court house plans, and are in the hands of the election judges of the various voting precincts.

The election was called by the Hamilton County Commissioners Court to decide whether or not to issue bonds in the amount of \$65,000 for the purpose of overhauling and building additions to the present court house, modernizing it at the same time.

Little interest has been evidenced in the proposition up until the last few days, during which time several have been heard to express themselves. Voters should exercise their privilege of passing on or condemning this issue, and whether favoring or opposing the bond issue, should vote their best choice.

Many Entries In For Ramblers Club Tennis Tournament

Entries in the tournament to be held by the Ramblers Tennis Club on their courts this week end are given out as follows:

Singles: Morris Ross, Charles (Buster) Shelton, Clifford Malone, H. E. McCullough, S. J. Cheek Jr. and C. G. Masterson.
Doubles: Morris Ross, S. J. Cheek Jr., D. F. McCarty Jr., Curtis Fairley and Clifford Malone.
Entries close today (Friday) and those desiring to enter who have not done so are requested to leave their names with Leonard Howard at the news stand.
The committee in charge state that there will be no play on Sunday morning, in order not to interfere with Sunday School and church services.

Calls Attention Of Fishermen to the Game and Fish Laws

District Game Warden C. M. Tidwell calls attention of local fishermen to the fact that there is a closed season during the months of March and April for bass and crappie fishing in Hamilton County.

During the months of March, April and May there is a ban on using nets and seines (except minnow seines used exclusively for taking minnows for bait).

Mr. Tidwell states that if the people will lend their cooperation to the efforts being put forth at this time by interested parties, this section will again come into its own as a hunting and fishing paradise. The Bosque River which flows through the southern city limits of Hico, is in excellent shape, having been recently flushed and cleaned out by heavy rains, and all up and down its course is a beauty spot of no mean importance.

The Bosque Valley Game and Fish Protective Association last week had several bills introduced in the Legislature looking to the protection of game and fish, and much good work is being accomplished by this organization.

A PLAY, "HICKTOWN BAND" WILL BE PRESENTED AT PALACE THEATRE TONIGHT

A play "Hick Town Band" will be presented at the Palace Theatre tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock. A band concert will be given in front of the theatre at 7 o'clock. This play is sponsored by the Hico band, and according to the director, M. L. Knott, it promises to be filled with lots of burlesque comedy, funny vaudeville and comical quartettes. The entire program will furnish a laugh from start to finish.

The proceeds of the play will go to the Hico Band and if you want to help a worthy cause and at the same time enjoy a good laugh, go to the theatre tonight and witness the funniest program you have ever seen. Adults 35c, children 15c. Don't miss it.

The Petch anti-kidnapping bill, providing the death penalty maximum for kidnapers in extortion and robbery plots, passed the senate Wednesday on a vote of 30 to 0.

ANOTHER GAS VEIN STRUCK IN MARTIN WELL; POSSIBILITY OF OIL

Luncheon Club Enjoys Good Meal Plans for Action

The weekly meeting of Hico's luncheon club was held last Friday at noon in the rear of the First National Bank Building, with the ladies of Mrs. T. B. Lane's Class of the Methodist Sunday School serving. A delicious plate was served consisting of baked chicken with accompanying side dishes, and potato pie for dessert. All members and visitors seemed to enjoy the feed, and expressed pleasure at the way the ladies had handled the situation.

Directly after the meal, which occupied about thirty minutes of time, a business and social period of thirty minutes duration was enjoyed.

The main thing coming up for discussion was talk relative to the two highways intersecting at Hico, State Highway 67 and State Highway 108. After expressions from most every member present, it was decided that the only thing for Hico people to do was to get busy, else Hico stands a chance of being left high and dry in highway matters, and is liable to suffer the consequences. Mayor Barrow, who presided at the meeting, referred the situation to the highway committee, with instructions that they go into the matter "at once, and offer such suggestions and make what plans seemed necessary and advisable."

The club at a previous meeting having voted to not remit dues for the ensuing six months to Lions International, it was called to the attention of the members that the name Lions Club should not be used unless some arrangements be made whereby the club was in good standing again. The public relations committee was instructed to meet and select a name for the organization, to be passed on at the next meeting.

Attendance was good, considering the fact that some members were out of town, as the ladies served seventeen places at the luncheon. The club will meet again today (Friday) at the same place, with the Methodist ladies again in charge of the serving.

SURPRISE STORE SOLD TO HICO FURNITURE CO.

A deal was made this week through J. T. Collier, a Hico real estate dealer, whereby Grady Barrow and Lee Rainwater of the Hico Furniture Company, became the owners of the Surprise Store, owned and operated by Albert Alexander. The deal includes the building housed by the Surprise Store also.

Mr. Alexander purchased the Surprise Store a year or so ago from Mrs. W. E. Kirklen, and has owned it since that time.

The store will be converted as in the past, with second hand furniture of all kinds. The Hico Furniture Company has always handled some second hand furniture and with the additional stock, will have one of the largest stocks in this part of the country.

IREDELL BOYS CAPTURE BOSQUE COUNTY MEET

Iredell boys won the interschool basketball championship of Bosque County in the meet at Clifton Saturday. The Morgan girls won the basketball championship for girls again this year, giving them eight straight years with the trophy.

Forty-three schools of the county have been entered for the county meet in March, according to T. B. Blackwell, J. P. of Morgan, who is director general for the county meet. Class B schools entered are Corsicana, Hico, Iredell, Meridian, Morgan, Mosheim, Union Hill, Valley Mills and Walnut Springs. In addition twenty-four school and nine grammar schools are entered.

Baptist Worker's Conference

The Worker's Conference of the Hamilton County Association will meet Monday, March 2, with the Baptist church of Hico. The following program will be rendered:

10 A. M. to 10:10—Devotional by Rev. C. B. Bass.
10:10 to 10:30—The Church, the Custodian of the Evangelistic Task, by Rev. R. H. Gibson.
10:30 to 10:50—Our Equipment for the Evangelistic Task, Rev. A. J. Quinn. We have the Authority, the Field, and the Message, Matt. 10:50 to 11:10—The Marks of an Evangelistic Church, by Rev. R. E. Bass.
11:10 to 12:00—Sermon by Dr. W. Y. Pond, State Evangelist.
12:00 to 1:30—Noon and Fellowship Hour. Lunch served by the Hico Church.
1:30—W. M. U. program in charge of Mrs. Martin, Asso. President of W. M. U.
Associational Board meeting at same hour.
L. P. THOMAS, Hico, Texas.

Reports coming from the Martin No. 1 well, being drilled by R. C. Payne of Breckenridge on the L. F. Martin farm northeast of Hico, are to the effect that another vein of gas was encountered shortly after 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and the gas flow was sufficient to cause the well to shut down temporarily, the danger of igniting the well from the gas engine exhaust being considered too great to proceed until safety devices were arranged.

This gas sand was encountered somewhere around 2650 feet, following the drilling into a pocket of gas Sunday afternoon. Much progress has been made this week although Mr. Payne is taking every precaution against the possibility of losing the hole through accidents that have befallen other wells in that vicinity.

The Martin well is three-quarters of a mile east of the Lancy gas wells, which with the Korman well between them and Hico supply this city with natural gas.

Mr. Payne states that indications all along have been favorable for oil, and the project is being watched with much interest by local people and oil men in general.

As soon as it is considered that it is safe to proceed, Mr. Payne states that he is going down to see what is under the gas sand encountered Thursday.

Prospects are good for another good gasser, in case oil is not found, it is stated.

Highway Hearing At Austin Monday Interests Hicoans

According to reports in the daily papers last Sunday, there will be delegations from over the State present at Austin next Monday and Tuesday, to present their claims and wishes on highway matters before the State Highway Commission.

Among the delegations listed for hearing was one from Bosque County, with Mayor Ed Handley of Clifton as chairman, asking for completion of Highway 67 from Valley Mills to Hico.

Local citizens are deeply interested in this highway, and have expressed a willingness to cooperate with the adjoining counties in any way possible. In view of the fact that this road traverses only a few miles of Hamilton County, there is not much that can be done at this point until the plans and wishes of the Highway Department are learned.

Telephone Exchange At Cranfill's Gap To Have Directory

Ras Gaston of Cranfill's Gap, one of the three men from that section in charge of making arrangements for a telephone directory for the Cranfill's Gap exchange, was in Hico Saturday making inquiries into the proposition at the News Review office.

Mr. Gaston, together with Messrs. Tergerson and Sam Sorley, have plans of getting out a complete list of their subscribers, and hope to issue a creditable book. This is a private exchange, owned locally, and is said to give excellent service at reasonable charges.

SIXTH GRADE PARTY LAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Sixth Grade gave a Washington party Friday afternoon, Feb. 20, and had as their guests the mothers of the students. The following patriotic program was given:

Welcome—Room President.
America—Room.
Life of George Washington.
Morris Blair.
Your Flag and My Flag, Martha Masterson.
The Right Road, Hoyt Fellers.
The Flag is Passing by, Yetta Blair.
A Song—Mary Bob Malone, Nadine Ross, Lucille Patterson and Mary Helen Hall.
Description of Mount Vernon, Mary Helen Hall.
What I Live For—Lucille Patterson.
America, the Beautiful—Room.
Immediately after the program, Glendine Bass, Lucille Patterson, Nadine Ross and Lurline Hardin served refreshments which consisted of hot chocolate and cookies. The napkins carried out the National color scheme of red, white and blue. The plate favors were red Liberty bells with various colored mints attached with blue. The room decorations also carried out the National color scheme.
—By Glendine Bass.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

If authority to the Texas & Pacific to go ahead with its 335-mile project from Big Spring into the Panhandle is granted, Texas railroads will spend \$31,000,000 in new construction during 1931. This is on top of the \$10,000,000 spent for new construction in 1930.

Despite a heavy downpour of rain most of the day, Sunday, hundreds of persons in automobiles beat a road to the Reed No. 1 well, five miles east of Belton where it was learned Saturday a good showing of high gravity oil was found. Bailing of oil continued Sunday.

Texas produced ribbon cane syrup valued at \$1,500,000 in 1930, although the total output was off 20 to 30 per cent on account of the drought.

In a simple ceremony at the parental home at 3:30 p. m. Monday, Miss Oveta Hoover Culp of Temple became the bride of William Pettus Hobby of Houston, former Governor of Texas. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. R. Shiraz, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Temple, in the presence of family members and a few close friends. Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hobby departed by motor for a short trip that might possibly extend into Mexico, according to friends.

Jesse Jones, Government trapper, caught a large eagle on the Wardlaw Ranch in Erath county recently. It was one of the largest ever caught in that section, measuring three feet from the top of his head to the tip of its toes and nine feet from wing tip to wing tip. An eagle of this size is capable of destroying many young goats, sheep, chickens and turkeys in a year's time and in some instances pigs and calves have been known to have been attacked by them.

Texas leads the nation in number of petroleum refineries, but ranks low among the states in production of valuable by-products of its petroleum output.

Three negroes were charged at Corsicana Monday afternoon with attempting to wreck a Southern Pacific passenger train four miles north of Corsicana on February 12, according to the county attorney. A signed statement from the negroes said that they had removed rails from the railroad track with the intention of wrecking the train and robbing it. A passenger train and a freight were allowed to pass before the rails were removed.

Gus Moreland, 19-year-old Dallas golfer, Sunday won the championship of the Houston County club's seventeenth annual tournament, defeating Johnny Goodman of Omaha two up in 36 holes. The last 18 holes were played in rain, ranging from a drizzle to a deluge.

Texas has the only "cotton cloth" road in the world—on Highway No. 3 near Gonzales. Cotton fabric is used as the base for asphaltic surfacing.

Max Keil, 55, of Taylor, was found dead early Sunday in an automobile parked in front of a bus station at San Marcos. Otto Hass of New Braunfels, owner of the car, told officers Keil had been visiting with him at New Braunfels several months and had been in ill health. He said Keil told him Saturday night he wished to go home and Hass started with him to Taylor. Coroner A. M. Ramsey returned a verdict that death was due to natural causes.

Texas sold \$3,000,000 worth of fur last year, comprising 1,248,485 pelts of fur-bearing animals. Opposition pelts constituted more than half the total—756,502. Skunk with 235,805 was next, muskrats contributed 75,867 and coons 45,317.

Wm. Mae Lane, who won the title of "Miss Houston" in a beauty contest at the Majestic Theatre in Houston last summer, was killed in an automobile accident near Los Angeles Sunday, according to Associated Press dispatches. C. Jerome Horwin, scenario writer who was driving the car, was injured seriously. Horwin said he was blinded by the sun and lost control of the car, which overturned.

Looking toward the year ahead, one central fact is that farmers apparently have not to operate under conditions of low-priced products but with the general wheat level still relatively high. It is this fact which gives point to the recent efforts that are being made generally by farmers to reduce their labor costs—by using only good land, improved equipment, productive stock and seed, and by careful planning of work. It is the conclusion of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

MAIN STREET LOOKS AT BROADWAY

Ernest Camp Jr.
Calm As The Night Life
Green grass will be growing on Broadway if the threat of the police department to toll the 1 a. m. curfew on all night clubs goes into effect.

That is the woeful prediction of the proprietors, who say that night life, flickering feebly enough as it is, will be completely extinguished. They say it will vanish every night club from the street they made famous.

The threatened early closing is the result of the recent shooting in one of the clubs. Police believe that it was a flare-up of a gang feud, and hope to break up sinister trusts of members of the underworld by prohibiting operation in the wee sma' hours.

Up In The Air
The great concentration of activity in New York is graphically brought out when one compares this city with others. In Detroit, for example, factories cover acres and acres of ground.

Here they are built one on top of the other. Rent for ground floor space being prohibitively high, it is a common thing to see a factory employing hundreds of men operating on the 80th floor of a towering skyscraper.

The latest design to save building space is the perfection of a type of dual elevator with two cars operating in the same shaft.

Wild West
Eight real cowboy, two-fisted, hard-riding guys from the West, are appearing in a newly opened play.

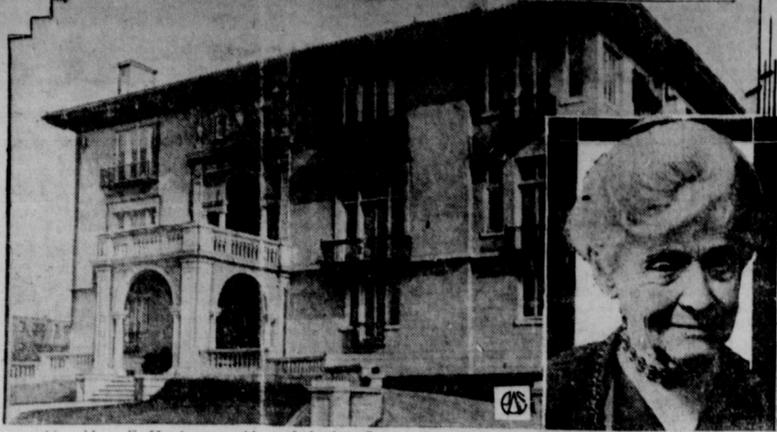
The producers wanted them realistic, so they turned down professional actors and engaged these men who a short time ago appeared in a rodeo here. The cowboys were all set to head for the West, but the show offer was so lucrative, that they decided to stay.

Pleasure Palace
S. L. Rothafel, "Roxy," who planned and built the Roxy theatre, described as the largest theatre since Rome fell, is retiring to take charge of a great amusement center to be known as "Rockefeller City."

You Won't Be Missed
There are a great many people in New York, and a great many of them die. But few leave this mortal sphere as "unmissed" as a retired assistant foreman of a municipally-owned company.

Fair And Warmer
Various reasons have been given as to why New York no longer has its good, healthy snowstorms. One author, in a book about the city, claims that its many skyscrapers and feverish magistrates give off so much heat that a decent snowstorm, descending with the best of intentions, is melted as soon as it gets above the city, and arrives as rain.

Palatial Home for Vice-Presidents Offered to Uncle Sam



Mrs. Mary E. Henderson, widow of the late Senator John B. Henderson of Missouri, has offered her magnificent mansion on Meridian Hill, Washington, to the Government as a permanent "Junior White House" for the Vice-President to live in. The house has thirty rooms and cost \$300,000. It will take a special Act of Congress to accept the gift.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson for March 1
JESUS SENDING FORTH MISSIONARIES
Luke 10:1-11, 17, 21, 22
Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.
Here is a lesson that is much larger than appears at first glance. You may fail to reach the heart of the matter because they are about as unrelated as those who flippantly talk about "giving it the once over." Dig deep this time and you will discern the program that Jesus presented to complete His entire missionary enterprise. He did not plan to reach the people en masse, as when He fed the five thousand. His plan was to go after the individual in a "Win One" campaign that should never end. Some time before He had commissioned the Twelve to go forth as workers. Now He starts Seventy on their way as ambassadors of the Kingdom of God.

INTERESTING TALES OF HEROISM OF REAL DOGS ARE RECOUNTED

"Red," 13-year-old battle-scarred veteran of many a Virginia moon and cougar hunt, last week was awarded the Spratt's Gold Medal given semi-annually to the dog whose act or acts during the preceding six months earned him outstanding distinction in the canine world.

"Red," described by his master, A. A. Babcock, of Gaston, Virginia, as a "lovable old coon hound," was finally selected by the award committee from a list of eighty-six dogs whose acts were all of sufficient importance to gain them eligibility for the Gold Medal. The committee, composed of Frank Dole, dog editor of The New York Herald Tribune, William Bruette, former editor of Forest and Stream, and Frank B. Rutherford, operative manager of the Pennsylvania S. P. C. A., also named ten "honorable mention" dogs whose courage and devotion were of exceptional caliber.

The Spratt's medal for dog heroism, the committee pointed out, carries unusual distinction to its owner in that only certified and documented cases are considered for the honor and that only two medals are given yearly. Scores of cases were replete with daring acts of courage and in many instances, a devotion was shown that would do credit to a human heart. "Red," the Virginia coon hound, displayed a brand of devotion and intelligence that will be quickly applauded by dog lovers, the committee said, although his act was not as sensational as some of the other certified reports submitted.

Red's story is one of an honest, home-spun devotion and rare intelligence. Red, the official report stated, is in his thirteenth year and weighs 58 pounds. In his day he has bagged more than five hundred raccoons and has fought and killed several lynx and wild cats in Virginia mountains. His immediate neighbor is Pete, a collie dog. Pete disappeared, and when no immediate trace of him was found, it was presumed that he had unwisely given battle to a cat-on-mountain or some other vicious species of the hills.

MT. ZION NEWS

Well, we are still having lots of rain. The people surely would like to see some pretty weather so they could plant their corn and garden stuff.

Weston Newton and wife and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Sowell Friday night.

Miss Audra Adkison visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Sullivan and family Friday night.

Miss Mable Polnack spent the week end at home.

Roy Adkison and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with his father and family.

Miss Audra Adkison of Iredell, Weston Newton and family spent Saturday night in the G. D. Adkison home.

Those who visited in the C. L. Adkison home Friday night were: Roy Adkison and family of Fort Worth, Jim Adkison and wife, Dave Davis and family, G. D. Adkison and wife and son, Ed Crist and family, Mrs. Blue and sons, Miss Vera and Leta Vickrey.

Dave Davis and family visited in the Hodge home Wednesday night.

C. L. Adkison and wife visited in the G. D. Adkison home Tuesday night, also Dave Davis and family and Weston Newton and family were in the G. D. Adkison home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Della Sowell spent Wednesday night in the Weston Newton home.

J. N. Sampson visited his grandmother last Wednesday night at Hico.

Albert Polnack and family of Dallas were in the A. F. Polnack home Sunday night.

Hico Methodist Church

(Put God First)
Your obligations to God, to humanity and to yourself can be discharged better, if you are regular in Church attendance. The members at the altar said they would attend the services of the Church, Strangers, non-members and friends are given a hearty invitation to attend the services.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M., J. C. Barrow, Superintendent. It is a great privilege to study God's word there is a class for you. Come, bring a friend.

Morning Worship 11:00 O'clock.
Prelude
Invocation Sentence by the Choir

Hymn No. 113, "Savior, More Than Life" Doane
The Apostles' Creed
Prayer
Hymn No. 227, "I Need Thee Every Hour" Lowry

Old Testament Lesson
The Gloria Patri
New Testament Lesson
Announcements and Offering
Hymn No. 74, "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me" Gould
Sermon, "The Ideal Christian" Rev. A. C. Haynes
Invocation Hymn No. 19, "Jesus Calls Us" Jude

The Lord's Supper
Benediction
Postlude

The Senior Epworth League, 7:00 P. M. Jesus grew in grace. This is a service especially to help young people grow in grace.

Evening Worship 7:30 O'clock.
Prelude
Hymn No. 121, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" McIntosh
Prayer
Hymn No. 150, "Blessed Assurance" Knapp

Scripture Lesson.
Announcements and Offering
Doxology.
Sermon, "A Life Wrecked by Sin" Rev. A. C. Haynes
Invitation Hymn 104, "Lord, I'm Coming Home" Kirkpatrick
"Abide With Me," by the Choir Monk

Benediction.
Postlude.

Activities For the Week.
Monday, 3:00 p. m., The Woman's Missionary Society.
Tuesday 10:00 A. M. Evangelistic Meeting, Austin Avenue Methodist Church, Waco, Texas.

Tuesday, 4:30 p. m., The Junior Epworth Society meets at the church. Jesus said: "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."

Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting and Study Class.
Thursday, 7:30 P. M. Study Class.
Friday, 7:30 P. M. Study Class.

NOTICE OF SALE FOR STORAGE CHARGES
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HAMILTON.

Notice is hereby given that the hereinafter described property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash at my garage and place of business in Hico, Hamilton County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on March 10th, 1931, to wit:

One Dodge Sedan 1926 Model, bearing Oklahoma License Number 553856, and Motor No. A 434768, heretofore stored with me by one M. V. Coleman, and being the property of said M. V. Coleman or G. C. Hendrix of Hooker, Oklahoma, or of Winingham Motor Company of Perryton, Texas, and unless my storage charges, advertising etc. shall be paid on or by said day of sale, said property will be sold and proceeds applied to payment of storage, advertising and expenses under the provisions of Article 6644 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

Witness my hand this 26th day of February A. D. 1931.
J. R. WRIGHT, doing business as Wright Brothers. 39-2c

FAIRY ITEMS

The beautiful days of last week were reminiscence to our fair land as we had a real glimpse of spring for several days, with hens cackling and singing also birds adding their note of cheer while the grass is as green as May (the enhanced by the fields of waving grain, and above all the warm sunshine, which from appearance is going to continue. Rain fell Saturday afternoon and night and Sunday morning a regular spring shower with thunder and lightning also some hail, which according to prophesy we are due a cold spell in April on that date.

Gardening and flower planting held first place as to business.

Atwell Duncan of Hamilton made a short visit to his mother and brother here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks returned home from the sanitarium Thursday, however Mr. Parks isn't yet able to resume his business duties.

Mrs. John Garren was called to the bedside of her daughter in Oklahoma Sunday week.

Mrs. Jack Blakley is suffering with inflammation from cold in one of her eyes.

The road grader was in our midst again last week smoothing up our roads.

Mrs. Josie Blakley and Mrs. Spencer Allen of Fort Worth visited relatives here Saturday, returning to their homes in Fort Worth Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bob Ogle of Hico visited her mother, Mrs. Goynne, here Sunday morning. Mrs. Goynne returned home with her for a short visit.

The Olin ball team played the Fairy team here Friday night. The game was won by the home team.

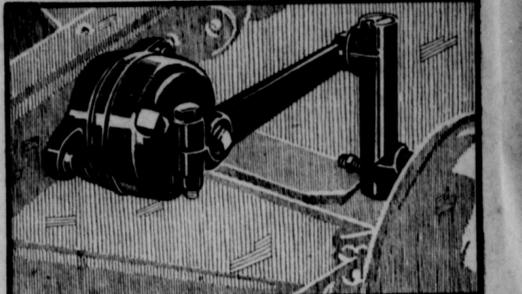
Miss Marcelle Cox spent Sunday at home having as guests several of her school chums.

The rain Sunday morning prevented Rev. Stander from filling his appointment at the Methodist Church here.

Prof. Fozzle (to his class)—Are you laughing at me? Class (in chorus)—No! Prof. Fozzle—Then, what else is there in the room to laugh at?

Miss Oldone—I wear a switch in my hair, but then you can't tell it. Miss Young—I can't? Why, I have told it to lots of men.

FORD COMFORT



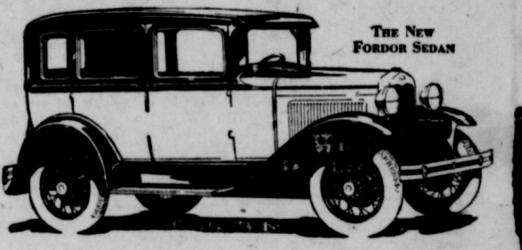
Every new Ford is equipped with four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers

ONE of the fine things about driving the new Ford is the way it takes you over the miles without strain or fatigue. No matter how long the trip, you know it will bring you safely, quickly, comfortably to the journey's end.

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In addition, you save many dollars because of the low first cost of the new Ford, low cost of operation and up-keep, and low yearly depreciation.



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Ford
Sam—The doctor says he will remove my appendix for \$1,200.
Louise—Oh, Sam, I'd much rather have a new auto.
Nifty Nurse—Oh, no, I've done every bit of the talking myself.
Mr. Asker—How much for travelers insurance from New York to San Francisco?
Ticket Agent—Two dollars by the way of New Orleans, and one hundred and fifty by the way of Chicago.
Doctor—Have you been tiring this patient out with a lot of needless conversation?
Nifty Nurse—Oh, no, I've done every bit of the talking myself.
Rubb—It's all right to claim we still got prosperity, but the drug store business looks awful, I tell you, on the face of things.
Tinn—Yeah, that's where it looks the worst.

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NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Corley and son, once residents here, were here this week seeing old friends. Their home is in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Crotser and sons are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Gregory. J. D. is also here.

Mrs. B. N. Strong was taken to the Stephenville sanitarium Tuesday for an operation and returned home Sunday and is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French visited her brother, Mr. Scott, at Stephenville Tuesday.

Iredell basket ball team went to Hillsboro where our team played but got defeated. Several from here accompanied them.

Grace Schenck visited in Morgan this week end.

Miss Maxidine Sadler of Fort Worth visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sowder are the proud parents of a beautiful little daughter, which arrived Feb. 15, weighing 7 1/2 lbs. They named her Jack Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott and sons visited here this week from Breckenridge. His sister, Mrs. Albert Hensley and children and grandmother Allen accompanied them here to see Mrs. Scott, who is very ill. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Thompson of Kopperl on Thursday. Mrs. Dunlap remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Laswell and Mrs. Fouts visited relatives in Stephenville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis entertained some friends Friday evening with a 42 party.

W. O. Pylant received a telephone message that his mother had passed away on Friday. He and his son, Arthur, recently spent a week with her. She was with relatives at Odessa.

Miss Artie Fay Turner of Hico spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. F. O. Daves.

Mr. McLaughlin visited his wife and daughter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sanders and children who have had rooms with Mrs. Kaylor have moved on the south side to the Stevall house that was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory and son, who are visiting relatives here and at Hico came down Sunday to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater of Hico came down Sunday to visit his parents, Lee Prater and wife and baby of near town also visited them. They had a dinner in honor of the birthdays of J. C. and Ellen Prater. John Prater gave me an invitation to come and I gladly accepted. The dinner was fine and plenty of it. We enjoyed our visit there very much.

Erbie Lecker, who has been ill for three or more months is now able to walk around home and come to town. His friends are glad he is getting well.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Phillips have a new Chevrolet car.

Ardie Faye Adkison visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Sullivan this week end in the Mt. Zion community.

Charles Davis entertained a crowd of his friends Saturday evening with a birthday party, it being his 15th birthday.

Mrs. C. A. Gregory had the pleasure of having all her children home with her on Sunday, the first time in eight years. She enjoyed their visits very much.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newsom and son, Henry, and Miss Essie Parrott were in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. Cassie Main and daughter have returned to their home in Hamilton. She had been here with her father, Rev. Sanders for some time.

Miss Grace Simpson and her nephew, Thomas Milam, of Dallas spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson.

Mrs. Barton and son who have been here with her father, Mr. Sanders, returned to their home in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus of Hico were here Sunday.

R. Y. Patterson and Marvin Tidwell were in Clifton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Mitchell of Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Granberry of Stephenville spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell.

Mrs. Ruby Phillips and son of Stephenville spent the week end here.

This community has had another rain. Be glad to see some dry weather.

These are some of the things that demonstrations supervised by county farm and home demonstration agents have shown: that terracing may double or treble crop yields in the West in a dry year—that butterfat may be produced under practical conditions for 20 cents or less per pound feed cost the year round—that hogs can be made to pay more than \$1 per bushel for corn—that farm beef cattle can furnish a higher market than the cash buyer for home grown feeds—that gardening and canning by women may increase the family income by several hundred dollars per year—that farm poultry flocks can pay profit above feed cost of \$1.80 or more per hen per year—that the cost of producing cotton can be cut to less than 10 cents per pound.

Advertisement for Goodyear tires. Features a large image of a tire and text: 'I will buy only the leading make of tire', 'A GOOD RESOLUTION - SEE IT THROUGH', 'THE GREATEST NAME IN RUBBER', 'FOOD YEAR', 'TWO REASONS WHY GOODYEAR', 'The famous Goodyear All-Weather Tread is superior in traction. Note how the deep-cut tight-gripping blocks are placed in the center of the tread, where they belong. Press the palm of your hand upon this tread and feel how the blocks grip and pinch the flesh. This illustrates the All-Weather Tread's holdfast action on pavement or road.', 'The patented Good-year Supertwist Cord Car-cass is superior in vitality and long life. Under continued flexing or sudden road-shock, where ordinary cords fatigue or snap, the extra-elastic Supertwist cords stretch and recover, like rubber bands. Ask us to show you on our cord-testing machine the extra stretch... enormously greater... of Supertwist cord over the best standard cord.', 'KASH IS KING BLAIR'S 5% OFF FOR CASH'.

MOUNT PLEASANT

It continues to rain every week end. The basketball boys went to Perciville Friday evening and played with the Perciville boys the score being 11 to 5 in our boys' favor. J. C. Brummett visited with Louis Abel Friday night. A few from here attended the P. T. A. meeting at Fairy Friday night. The patrons of the school gathered at the school house and enjoyed making a big pot of soup and eating it. Annie Allison spent a part of last week with Mrs. R. L. Anderson of Agee, doing the house work for Mrs. Anderson, she having just returned from a sanitarium at Waco where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. S. A. Clark had the road hands in the community last week dragging our roads for which we are very thankful. We had a little windstorm Sunday morning. Blew a few chickens, houses down, a water tank off the tower and that is about all the damage we heard of.

THE SQUIRREL

Published by the Honey Grove School. J. W. JORDAN, Editor

Last Week's Honor Roll. Nora Clepper and Elizabeth Faircloth, first grade. L. L. Steelman and Verlee Faircloth, second grade. A. D. Steelman, R. D. Barfield and Juanita Worrell, third grade. John Hale and Evelyn Cowling, fourth grade; made 100 on spelling every day last week. Some sayings of Franklin in Poor Richard's Almanac that are full of wisdom, wit and helpfulness: "Well done is better than well said." "Make haste slowly." "When befriended, remember it." "If your riches are yours, why don't you take them to the other world?" "There never was a good knife made of bad steel." "Being ignorant is not so much of a shame as being unwilling to learn." Sunday Night. Things were getting to be rather dull Sunday night for Ana Loue and Miss Mabel when Eddie Polnaek from Kosse, Texas (a cousin of Miss Mabel's) came after them and they motored to De Leon. It was late when they arrived, still later when they arrived there and we are sorry to say, it was much later for rather early in the morning) when they returned home, sleepy, but not so tired as might be expected. A Student's Prayer. Teach me that sixty minutes are an hour, sixteen ounces one pound, and one hundred cents a dollar. Help me to so live that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience and untroubled by the faces of those whom I have had dealings with. Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and that in earning it, I may do unto others as I would have them do unto me. Blind me to the faults of the other fellow and reveal to me my own so that when I meet my friends who have been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal. Keep me young enough to laugh with little children, and sympathetic enough to be considerate of old age, and when comes the day of darkened shades and the smell of flowers, the tread of footsteps in the front yard, make the ceremony short and the sermon simple, and say "Here lies a man." Psalm of the Eighth Grade. Mr. Herbert is my teacher, I shall not pass. He exposeth my ignorance before the class. He causeth me to give rules for you, though I study until midnight, I shall gain no knowledge, for problems and definitions sorely trouble me. He prepareth a test for me in the presence of the whole class; he giveth me a low grade; my sorrow runneth over. Surely, sadness and gloom shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall remain in the Algebra class forever. Amen.

INS AND OUTS.

Japan is called Nippan by the natives, and this means, "Rising Sun." Japan has six large islands and about four thousand smaller ones. Joe Moss has a new way to look at Mr. Herbert's watch and tell the others what time it is without saying a word. He thinks he is fooling Mr. Herbert, but we wonder if he really is. Henry Ford said, "I haven't anything to say about anything. I'm always being misquoted." That would be a good motto for anyone if anyone was substituted for anything. Be sure you read that right now. Thomas Edison says: "The brain if used, has enormous capacity." But he did not show us an easy way to use it. Can you remember when Mr. Herbert spent Saturday night or Sunday afternoon in Honey Grove? Did you know that an elephant has five toes on each foot? Wilma Gene Jordan must have been happy Saturday morning. She played on the piano and sang to an unseen audience. Oh, I know now. She had on her new coat and tam. If the brick walk, would the bottle stopper? Bits of Humor. Mr. Herbert: "Which travels faster—heat or cold?" W. H. Tinsley: "Heat, of course." Mr. H.: "How do you know?" W. H.: "Because you can catch cold." Mr. Vinson: "Do you know only two things prevent you from being a good dancer?" Mrs. Vinson: "What are they?" Mr. Vinson: "Your feet." Wilker: "I see that coal has gone up again." Hazle: "Has it?" Walker: "And they're raising rent," he continued. Hazle: "Well," she exclaimed, flaring up, if you wish to have our engagement broken off, say so. I always hate to have people beat about the bush in a case of this kind. Are They New or Old? Every pupil in Mr. Herbert's room quit school Friday at 4:00 o'clock—to return again Monday morning. Sour Dough Hotel House Rules 1. Towels changed weekly. 2. Dogs not allowed in the bunk. 3. Board \$2.00 per square foot. Meals extra. 4. Guests are requested not to speak to the dumb waiter. 5. Anyone troubled with nightmares will find a halter on the bed-post. 6. If the room gets too warm, open the window and see the fire escape. 7. Base-ballists desiring a little practice, will find a pitcher on the stand. 8. Don't worry about paying your bill; the house is supported by its foundation. 9. Guests wishing to do a little

NOTICE OF MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the Western United States for the Western District of Texas, in Bankruptcy. IN THE MATTER OF John Thomas Munday, Bankrupt. No. 2528 in Bankruptcy. TO THE CREDITORS OF John Thomas Munday of Hamilton in the County of Hamilton and district aforesaid, a Bankrupt: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 20th day of February, 1931, the said John Thomas Munday was adjudged Bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Waco, Texas on the 12th day of March, 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. This February 26th, 1931. T. F. BRYAN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Percolator-Toaster Combination Sale. SAVE AS MUCH AS 40%. Many beautiful models by Hotpoint, Westinghouse, Dover and Manning-Bowman to select from in each price class. All new merchandise of highest quality.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Feb. 27, 1931

NO DOLE.

The effort in Congress to pauperize vast numbers of Americans by voting money from the public funds for a free gift seems to have failed. The time-tried American method of relieving economic distress by private charity is working out. The Red Cross has the drought-relief situation well in hand and the people of the United States have responded in full to its appeals for funds.

Such money as has been appropriated for the relief of the farmers who are compelled to make a fresh start in life because of the drought will be made available to them on terms which will not sacrifice their self-respect nor render them objects of Government charity. There are a few in every community who would rather get something without working for it than to do an honest day's work, and they are usually the ones who are most vociferous in their demands for help. But the time has not yet come when any considerable portion of Americans are ready to confess that they cannot support themselves, and are willing to live in idleness at the expense of their fellow-citizens.

NO GROUND FOR FEAR

It is useless to deny that the present state of mind of many Americans is fear of what the future may bring.

Fear seems to be prevalent in all public thinking on economic today. People are afraid that things are not going to "come back," that somehow we have lost our stride as a nation and are not going to be able to get going more money now in savings banks than ever before in history. Much of it has been put there in the past year because people were afraid to spend it. Merchants have been afraid to replenish their stocks, for fear prices would go down still farther. Individuals have been afraid that conditions were going to get continually worse.

There is nothing in our history to warrant such fears. The only way to judge the future is by the past. All of our past history reveals a succession of forward steps never a backward one. The pace has slackened at times, as it has slackened in the past eighteen months, but the movement has always been forward. There is not a single reason for the belief that our economic progress has stopped or that we are going backward. On the contrary, all the signs point in the other direction. There is no ground for fear.

FARM RELIEF

There is talk in Congress of an increase of 50 percent in the tariff on all agricultural products. That would go a long way toward helping the farmers who have something to sell, or who will have something to sell this year. The whole world is in the same state of agricultural overproduction as we are, and everybody is trying to dump surplus grain, cotton, potatoes, fruits, wool, sugar and other agricultural commodities on us.

If we are to have a tariff wall, by all means make one as high for the farmer as for the manufacturer. Industry has had more than its share of protection in the past; it is the farmer's turn now. Another encouraging sign of better times ahead for the farmer is the agreement which wheat growers in the Texas wheat belt, another group in the Pacific Northwest, are making themselves, to reduce their wheat acreage by 40 percent. It is encouraging because it is the first, so far as we can recall, that any considerable body of growers has started intelligent self-help on sound economic principles. The cry of the farmer has been too much that of wanting somebody else to step in and help him. The only people who can give the farmer any permanent help are the farmers themselves.

If the educational campaign against overproduction initiated a year and a half ago by the Farm Board results in cutting down agricultural acreage in all of the staple crops, the Board will have justified its existence and its cost if it accomplishes nothing else. And with acreage reduced and a tariff high enough to keep foreign food-stuffs out of the country, the farmer's problem will be solved.

LETTERS FROM READERS

Dear Readers: It is in behalf of the poor, unemployed, starving people of our land and country that I write this letter. I sincerely hope that it reaches the hearts and minds of many. Only last week a poor boy, age 16 or 18 came to our little village town of Fairy with tears in his eyes, and begged for work. He said his mother and sisters and brothers were starving for want of food and didn't have sufficient clothing to keep them warm. There are many families in this condition the world over today.

There has been so much rain for the past three months, farm work is at a standstill, and there is not much other work to be done, owing to conditions of the weather. This has made it very hard for those who have to live by day labor.

But this situation could be relieved to a great extent if each community would care for the needy around them. There would be no families snatched from this life by poison if those who could, would do their duty. There is enough money spent for luxuries to feed and clothe the poor unfortunate of this world.

Some are made homeless by illness or death in the home; others have had so many such burdens until they are unable to get sufficient means ahead to make a payment on a home. Unless you have had a trial of such burdens, you can hardly realize the depression of some.

I know it is true that some are in need due to bad management, but can the poor little innocent children who are crying for bread be held responsible for such conditions. Although it has never been my desire to live extravagant, I believe the time has come when we should try to economize still more than we have in the past.

I enjoy reading Mr. Hucklebee's letters. People of today would think they were experiencing hard times indeed if they had to live as they did in those days. I would suggest if you have work to do, have that work done now and help the unemployed. If you have discarded clothing of any kind of value, give it to some one who needs it. If you have a surplus of milk, butter or food of any kind, don't waste it, but if possible see that it reaches the home of some poor starving family. The value of eggs on the market is small but would be worth much for food for the needy. You can give a dozen eggs occasionally and not miss them.

If you have relatives who are in need it is your duty to help them if you can. Proverbs 19:17 says: "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again."

So let's do what we can for our fellow man that is all God requires us to do. I certainly endorse the work of Will Rogers and wish it were possible for the good work to continue. So please help the needy as much as possible even though you have to make a sacrifice for in so doing, God will surely bless you.

Best wishes to the News Review and its many readers.

MRS. J. O. RICHARDSON Fairy, Texas.

AN OLD MAN'S SONG By Richard Le Gallienne Ye are young, ye are young, I am old, I am old; And the song has been sung And the story been told.

Your locks are as brown As the maize in May, Your hearts are as warm As the sunshine to-day, But mine white and cold As the snow on the brae.

And Love, like a flower, Is growing for you, Hand-clasping, lips meeting, Hearts beating so true; While Fame like a star In the midnight afar Is flashing for you.

For you To-come, But for me the Gone-by, You are panting to live, I am waiting to die; The meadow is empty, No flower growth high, And naught but a socket The face of the sky.

Yes, howso we dream, Or how bravely we do; The end is the same, Be we traitor or true; And after the bloom And the passion is past Death cometh at last.

IT'S ANTELOPES NOW The Demons are only history in Hico High school now. Although the Demons have played a brave part in our athletics, the changeable characteristics of the whole-hearted Americans got the upper hand of the student body and a resolve to change the school symbol was made.

The Antelopes, Eagles, Bears and Lions were selected. The Antelopes and Eagles were found to be in the run-off. In the final Antelopes were selected by a good majority as the symbol for the school in the future.

At the same time new school colors were chosen. Orange and white was selected to brighten the athletes and the side line in the future battles which the school will go into.

HUMORETTES Mrs. Gaber—What? A little shrimp like you a lion tamer and trainer? Trainer (midget)—My size is the secret of my success. The lions are waiting for me to grow a little bigger.

Regular Spring Training By Albert T. Reid

THE 7 CONTENDERS.



Albert T. Reid AUTOCASTER



OPERA

Deems Taylor, American composer, has had another opera produced in New York. That doesn't mean much to most people. Grand opera is a form of musical entertainment which appeals to only a comparatively few people, with highly developed tastes. One reason is that the theme of grand opera is always tragic. Most of us prefer so-called "light" opera, which is tuneful and amusing.

To be accepted by any of the world's great opera-houses, of which there are not more than a dozen, is however, a great triumph for any composer. For truly musical compositions which are purely original in every phrase and can pass the rigid tests. Few composers of popular music are original. Nearly all of them rework old musical themes, most of them originally composed by the composer of grand opera.

It is said to cost Otto H. Kahn, patron of the Metropolitan Opera in New York a quarter of a million a year to make up the company's losses. When Mr. Kahn passes, unless some new "angel" with a taste for musical and a bottomless purse comes to the front, grand opera in New York will be a thing of the past. It will continue in Europe, where opera is supported by the taxpayers' money.

CHAPLIN

The funny little English Jew who has for years been the world's most popular entertainer has proved once more that, in the hands of really competent artists, pantomime is as effective as words. Charley Chaplin's new picture is a "silent" film, one of the kind that intelligible to everybody, whatever language they may speak. Long ago Chaplin began to discard "titles" from his pictures, relying on the action alone to tell the story. And he has a larger following and has made more money than any other figure in the pictures.

There was a time when it seemed as if his movies would make it necessary for actors to learn the art of expressing emotions by action, but the talkies have dispelled that hope. It is so much easier to do it with words, but also so much less effective. It takes a real artist to be a good pantomimist, and except for Chaplin and W. C. Field I think of no first rate pantomimist playing either on the stage or in the pictures.

SILVER

Forty years ago the dominant political issue in the United States was whether we should put silver on an equality with gold as the basis of money, by coining money without restriction at the ratio of sixteen ounces of silver to one ounce of gold. That would have given silver a stable price in the world's markets of \$1.25 an ounce, or thereabout, gold being worth about \$20 an ounce.

Only once has the price of silver reached the ratio of 16 to 1. That was in 1919-1920, when for two years the price ranged between \$1.25 and \$1.34 an ounce on the London market. Early in February this year silver was sold in London and New York for 26 1/2 cents an ounce! The principal reason for this is the establishment of the currency of India on a gold basis, in 1926, leaving in the hands of the Indian government some five hundred million ounces of silver bullion to dispose of, of which only about a fifth has found a market.

DEATH

The automobile death toll for 1930 has been compiled, and it is a terrifying record. 32,500 Americans were killed in motor accidents, an average of almost a hundred a day. Nearly a million others were injured, 962,325, to be exact. The total number of automobile accidents reported for the year was 835,250.

These figures mean only one thing—reckless driving. Not fast driving, necessarily, for one may drive recklessly at 20 miles an hour. Turning a sharp corner at even that speed is reckless driving. Almost half of the deaths occurred when a car struck a pedestrian. Sometimes it was the pedestrian's fault, of course. A quarter of those killed were crossing streets in the middle of a block. Less than a quarter of the deaths occurred from collision with another car.

The pitiful thing about the figures for 1930 is that the number of children between five and ten who were killed in motor accidents was nearly doubled during the year.

Two things may help this useless slaughter. Every state should require a license after an examination, before anyone is permitted to drive a car. And every person convicted of reckless driving should have his or her license revoked, and in aggravated cases be sent to prison without the option of a fine.

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Local Happenings

Rodgers made a business Comanche Saturday. Earle Harrison was a week end guest of homefolks in Osceola.

C. L. Woodward spent the part of last week in Brown with her mother. Bernard Ogle of Clifton was here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ogle.

Miss Artie Fay Turner was a week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. O. Daves, in Iredell. Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Hayes and Mrs. F. E. Ragsdale were business visitors in Dallas Wednesday.

SEE Jack Holt in "Squealers," an underworld story at the Palace Theatre Saturday afternoon and night. P. M. Rice, County Judge, and Ardell Williams, County Attorney, of Hamilton, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Miss Mettie Rodgers, who is English instructor at the Baylor University at Waco, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers. Mrs. Minnie Bass and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barbee were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bass and little daughter, Marjorie Rose, in Waco last week end.

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J. J. Smith was in Waco Monday where he had a cancer removed from his face. His many friends are glad to see him on the streets again after the very painful operation.

Miss Madelle Williams of Waco was a week end guest of Miss Ruth Ellen Mosley, Jimmie Mosley came over Sunday afternoon from Waco and accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador left this week for Temple to make their home. Mr. Meador, who has been employed here by the Bell Ice and Dairy Products Co., has been transferred to Temple to work for the same company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe and his father of Amhurst were through here Tuesday enroute to Walnut Springs having been called on account of the death of Grandmother Briscoe. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christopher, Mrs. J. R. Simonton, John Simonton and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Malone attended the funeral services at Walnut Springs Wednesday.

CAMP BRANCH
Well, it is still raining, but we are hoping to see some sunshine soon. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tate and son, Joe, of Slaton, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Herman Wimberly spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Charlie Britton. Lawton Blackburn spent Saturday night with Otis Perry. Laurence Daniel spent Monday night with Lawley and Wendell Blackburn.

John Collier and family were in the J. L. Perry home last Thursday night. Alvin Bell of Duffau spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Ledbetter.

Mrs. Campbell and daughter, Nancy Mae, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. P. Perry. Arthur Russell was visiting in this community last week.

family reunion was enjoyed at home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. on Sunday when their four children were all present. This is the first reunion in about thirty months, even though they are residents of Texas. The reunion made complete by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. and children of Houston; J. H. McNeill and daughter, of Waco; Mrs. L. W. Weeks and son, Jack, of Van. Mr. and W. G. Smith and children reside here were also guests at the J. J. Smith home on that day. As usual, a big dinner was served, and all present enjoyed very much.

Misses Thoma Rodgers and Paul Driskell were week end guests in Waco. Miss Rodgers visited her mother, Mrs. H. A. Dinter, and Driskell was a guest of her mother, Mrs. LeRoy Guyton. They had home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Dinter and little son, J. J., who will spend a few days in the Rodgers home. On return to Hico they found a big rise. As they attempted to drive across it, the end of the car died and the ladies to pull off their shoes and waded into the deep water to get the car out. They succeeded in getting the car out, and outside of a little wet were no worse for experience. They could have had a while and probably have secured help from pass-by, as Duffau Creek has been "rising rapidly" following a rain, they decided not to try chances.

J. C. RODGERS CELEBRATES 69TH BIRTHDAY AT HOME HERE FEBRUARY 22

Sunday was a day long to be remembered by the Rodgers family when the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers arrived to assist in the celebrating of his 69th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rodgers and their little son, Billy, of Tyler, Texas, and Miss Mettie Rodgers, English instructor in Baylor University, Waco, arrived for the occasion and with Ernest Rodgers, who makes his home with his parents, the family circle was complete. Both Claude and Miss Mettie brought huge birthday cakes, and with the one baked by Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, and with other eats of all kinds, a fine dinner was enjoyed by all of them.

Mr. Rodgers' birthday falls on the same date as that of George Washington, our first president of the United States. Although Mr. Rodgers is not nationally known, he is well known over this section of Texas as he has spent most of his life in Hamilton County. His profession is Insurance Agent and Real Estate Dealer, and he has formed the acquaintance of many people through his work. He has succeeded in his chosen profession and working overtime and other methods accounts for his success in the business world.

The occasion of Sunday was of greater joy to Mr. Rodgers by having his only grandchild, Master Billy Rodgers, present. Billy is only nine years of age, in the high third grade at school, and is a member of the city band at Tyler. His grandfather predicts a great future for him, and hopes he lives to see him attain his success.

May the coming years of Mr. Rodgers' life be filled with even greater happiness and prosperity than the past is the wish of the Hico News Review.

NORRIS PARAPHRASES SERMON ON MOUNT

(Farmersville Times)
Washington, Feb. 10.—Attacking the administration relief policies in the Senate Tuesday, Senator Norris, Republican independent from Nebraska, paraphrased the Sermon on the Mount as follows:

"Blessed are they who follow the President; for they shall inherit the political plum tree and enjoy the fruits thereof."

"Blessed are they who starve while the asses and mules are fed; for they shall be buried at public expense."

"Blessed are they who hunger in the land of drought; for they shall be told that a great Government feeds the starving poor in foreign lands."

"Blessed are the idle rich who know their master's voice; they shall be able to save their taxes while the good subscribe to the Red Cross."

"Blessed are the lame ducks on the Muscle Shoals conference committee; for they shall receive their reward at the hands of the power trust and an appreciative President."

"Blessed are the little children who shiver from cold; for their sufferings shall receive 'sympathetic consideration.'"

"Blessed are the farmers who toil in the field and the army of unemployed whose families are hungry; for they shall be fooled again, the next presidential election."

The "quotation" was delivered amid laughter from the galleries.

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HONEY GROVE

We are still getting lots of rain. Those present in the J. W. Jordan home Wednesday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jordan of O'Donnell; Mrs. Pauline Spikes and son, Junior, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jordan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman and daughter, Jeanette, of Iredell were Thursday visitors of W. A. Moss and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Vinson and son, Elvis, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bill Needham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper and daughters, Bettye and Nora, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan a while Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. S. King and daughter, Miss Lona, were in the W. A. Moss home Friday afternoon.

Ed Polnack of Kosse was in the W. A. Moss home Sunday night visiting his cousin, Miss Mable Polnack.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Vinson and Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan were in the Tommie Falls home Friday night.

Miss Mable Polnack spent the week end with homefolks. Miss Velma Slaughter was a Sunday visitor of Miss Ana Loue Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnack and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Polnack and children, Gerald, Don and Yvonne of Dallas were in the W. A. Moss home a while Sunday evening.

Herbert Cooke was in the J. P. Clepper home Friday night.

Misses Ana Loue Moss and Mable Polnack accompanied by Ed Polnack of Kosse were in DeLeon Sunday night visiting some of Miss Mable's friends and relatives. They report a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Eula Vinson spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Billie Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan and Herbert Cooke were Thursday night visitors of W. H. Tinsley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan of near Carlton were in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Falls and son were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deek Coffman Sunday evening.

Miss Bana Clepper spent the week end with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clepper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and family and Miss Mable Polnack were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King Tuesday evening.

SALEM NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and daughter, Mary Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and daughter spent Sunday with P. H. Mayfield and family.

Jewel Wolfe and family and Mrs. L. C. Wolfe visited in the home of Walter Wolfe and wife of Indian Creek Saturday night.

Miss Vivian Graham spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Velma Johnson.

Miss Lillian Lambert of Stephenville spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. J. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Noland Thursday night.

Mrs. C. D. Cunningham and daughter, Doris, of Duffau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lane Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson and son, George, were visitors in Ranzer the first of the week.

A large crowd attended the party at Orville Moore's Saturday night.

Mrs. Clayton Hulseby and daughters, Misses Charlene and Dorothy D., of Stephenville spent Saturday with Mrs. C. J. Lambert.

The Duffau junior indoor baseball team played our boys at our school last Friday. The scores were 11 to 3 in our favor. A game was also played between the outside girls and school girls. The scores were 7 to 3 in favor of the school girls.

Miss Velma Johnson spent Tuesday night with Ludie Lambert.

Mrs. T. A. Evans of Houston was here the first of the week, guest of her brother and sister, John Higgins and Mrs. Johnson Vickrey. She had business matters to attend to also, but the most pleasant mission was to see her little three month's old niece, little Miss Colleen Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins and whom she had never seen before.

Miss Ardis Cole and Miss Vivian Landers of Dublin, also Carlton Copeland were visitors in Port Worth Sunday.

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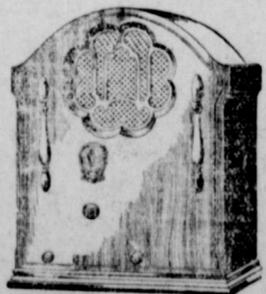
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COUNTY LINE

We are still having plenty of rain.

Misses Opal, Oleta and Vera Duncan spent Sunday afternoon with Dorothy Gole.

Mr. Sullivan and daughter, Ophelia, of Help visited in the Ross home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Henderson of Fort Worth spent Saturday night in the Jim Luckie home.

They were accompanied by his father, Jim Henderson, who has been in Fort Worth for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatchcock and Milburn were visiting in the Oscar McElroy home Friday night.

Mrs. W. L. Simpson had as her guest Saturday night and Sunday, her sister of Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie and children spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. Gene Mackey and family of Odon's Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatchcock and son, Milburn, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Duncan, I. C. Duncan, Jim Duncan and Misses Opal, Oleta, Vera and Irene Duncan were visitors in the Cole home Sunday night.

Bob Lewis is in Fort Worth this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Duncan, Opal and Oleta Duncan, Luther Cole, Judson and Parker Cole, Miss Meder Cole and Dorothy Cole spent a while Thursday night in the Frank Hatchcock home.

Yerxa-Beezer claims he cured his cold in 24 hours by some secret scheme of his own. How do you imagine he did it?

Fisheye—I know his secret. He got everybody to tell him how to cure it—and then he did just the opposite.

Parkavenue—That's not the mother of those children, it's the nurse.

Centralpark—How do you know?

Parkavenue—She knows them by their names.

This Week IN WASHINGTON

BY RADFORD MOBLEY

AUTOCASTER WASHINGTON BUREAU

Special to the Hico News Review

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Foreign farm goods, are vaulting the American tariff wall and furnishing such a barrier to better farm conditions that the federal farm board has discussed with several members of Congress the prospect of blanket increases in tariff duties on these products.

Although the agitation for additional duties on farm goods has been largely under cover, Autocaster Service has established the fact that the next session of Congress will witness a determined fight for these increases.

So pronounced is the feeling here that to it is traced much of the desire of Sen. Borah of Idaho and the forces which he is leading for an extra session. The rising demand for barring all imports from Russia also has its basis in the same fear of foreign dumping of lowpriced products.

Chairman Legge of the farm board the other day told newspapermen that Congress ought "to put a stop to imports of all kinds of agricultural commodities that are climbing in over the tariff wall every day. Nobody else can stop it."

Tall, loose-limbed, square-jawed and with his clothes bagging at appropriate places, the chairman grew earnest when he asked if the board favored the Andersen bill "to automatically increase the tariff on schedule seven of the tariff law."

"That is a way it could be done," said Legge. "We are not favoring any procedure. We have no hobby. They can do it by addition or subtraction or long division, just as they do it."

Pressed as to whether an extra session is needed for this, Legge said that the farmers could be given real relief by Congress "in 15 minutes if they were so disposed." Nevertheless there still is a distinct possibility that one will be held. If it is necessary that it be called by President Hoover, one of the first things it will be called on to do will be dealing with growing imports.

Passage of a bill which will all most shut off imports from Russia will stop some grain dumping, as well as a little meats and oils, is predicted in some quarters, although the current session is now too short to make it likely.

The Anderson bill, sponsored by Rep. Anderson, Minn., would raise by 50 percent for one year every agricultural commodity in the tariff law. There is no question it will command heavy support in both houses of Congress. The senate went on record two years ago as believing industrial tariffs are disproportionately high, compared to farmer tariffs, and the heavy vote by which this resolution was passed is indicative of the backing the new move may have.

Although detailed figures on imports of individual products have not been published, Autocaster has obtained commerce department tables which show some remarkable increases since the Hawley-Smoot act was passed.

This act was adopted in June, almost exactly midway in the calendar year. Among the figures are included the following, the first column showing imports for six months the act was passed and the second for the six months after:

	1st 6 Months	2nd 6 Months
Pork salted, pickled, etc.	770,836 lb.	\$11,818 lb.
Cattle hides	41,785 pc.	367,481 pc.
Dried beans	83,812,567 lb.	\$1,623,550 lb.
Sugar	2,489,000,000 lb.	2,906,264,000 lb.
Unstemmed leaf tobacco, cigarettes	19,280,715 lb.	20,501,417 lb.
Irish potatoes	184,537,773 lb.	
Butter	1,872,454 lb.	

Way of Life
BRUCE BARTON

CHANGING DOCTORS

It has been said that it's a bad practice to swap horses in the middle of the stream. I think this applies quite as well to the abrupt changing of physicians in the middle of a protracted disease.

In the very nature of some complaints, they advance very slowly, taking sometimes months and years to produce complete disability. Diseases that come slowly are, as a rule, overcome slowly. A disorder that has been on hand two or three years cannot be cleaned up in as many weeks. Particularly in this true in diseases of the heart, lungs, and kidneys. To shift physicians impatiently every two weeks, in the effort to secure quick relief, is to invite disaster; it takes in some cases of very serious disease, several months of intimate relation and study on the part of the physician, to tide the patient ashore safely. This cannot be done by shifting tactics on part of the invalid. It is his business to start right and stay right; his life may depend upon it.

Years ago, a wealthy man offered me \$1000 to clear up one-fourth of one per cent of albumin from his urine. I accepted his bantering proposition. "What shall I do first," he asked; "go to bed for four weeks." I answered, "Can't possibly do it; you see, I've got some business—" Of course he had. All men have affairs.

He went to a "magnetic healer," who cured by laying on of the hands. \$250 wasted. Another shift to a "practitioner," no better luck; then to a "practitioner," by this time dropsy was coming. A month with a masseur who agreed to "rub it out." It didn't rub out. The last I heard of the case, he had gone to bed and called his family doctor; too late—the kidneys were far beyond possible relief. Swapping horses in mid-stream. That man should be alive today. But he was too busy to "stay put." He has been dead a long time.

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My Best Girl

By KATHLEEN NORRIS



Eighth Installment.

Maggie Johnson, whose father is a letter-carrier, her mother a woman who has "seen better days" and her sister a bootlegger's sweetheart who works in a candy parlor, is stock girl in the "Mack" stores, the Five-and-Ten stores, San Francisco. A boy whom she loves only as "Joe Grant," but who is really Joseph Grant Macgill, son of the owner of the "Mack," is learning the business by starting at the bottom. He doesn't like the job until he meets Maggie. And neither of them realizes that they are falling in love with each other, at first he is impressed, however, by her intelligence and good-naturedness, and gives her advice the subject nearest her heart, to live the ideal life. She has a suggestion for a better way of selling certain lines. He is his father, as if it were his idea, greatly pleasing the old man. He finds that the girls he knows don't interest him as much as Maggie does, and when he discloses her love in a fit of jealousy, he realizes that she loves her, too. He is afraid that if Maggie finds out who he really is she will have anything more to do with him. So he pretends that it is some fellow's car when he takes home in his big yellow roadster. And on the way they talk, at last, about marriage.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

and there's a budget for two weeks begins on eight hundred a month. Joe, I'm going to work it. We're going to put money in the bank from the very first minute. The man who has an income of ten thousand and saves ten dollars a month is richer than the man on an income of twenty thousand who saves nothing a year. Where'd you get that?"

Joe was on a card in the window of the bank next door to the one where I see a lot of those things," Maggie dreamily. "But I really thought about them when I met you. You see, my mother and Liz aren't much on ideas, but my father—I guess, she's delicately, with some hesitations, is sorter influenced by me. You—you seemed to be mine, from the start!"

Joe's pride, her joy as she said, brought the tears to his eyes. He did not speak.

At the moment he was Joe Macgill, he had never been anything else; Joe Merrill, with his income and his magnificent home, was the dream. He was the reality.

Joe interrupted her, kissing her. And then, without speaking, although Maggie continued to chatter joyously, he went to his own home, and for dinner left a man in a tuxedo to wait on him.

Two weeks ago, on a rainy day, he had gone to the bank. He had seen her, spoken of her as his girl.

Joe's wreck of a cottage on Goat Island, his mother's crying and his father's selfish sister, that was the worm of a letter-carrier's life.

"God! What have I done?" Grant, half aloud.

"Thinking of, Son?" his father asked, looking up.

"Over in the library, he and I were alone together. And to my surprise, he only made the son's user."

There was another short conversation going on to-night. Dad? go over to Maxwell's late sitting in a little chair, his father answered, with a little effort to appear cordial and touchy. "Brewer, one of our buyers, goes to Japan for us next Saturday," he said. "And now I understand your father has died and left a pot of money—some of that—and they're going to give him, huh?"

"So. They come and go with three hundred and employees, that's natural," Joe drawled.

"Got 'em counted, eh?" the six stores—and the station office—what have you got there? Seventeen or eighteen?"

"I wouldn't ever be interested down to one of the boys down there, the sort of men she would naturally marry."

Perhaps the shrewd eyes watching him saw more than he dreamed. But if he saw this, George Merrill made no sign.

"If she knew who I was—who I am," Joe floundered on "it might break her all up. She's no gold-digger—she wouldn't know how to marry a rich man—it'd scare her."

"I want to get out of this without hurting Maggie!"

"You're quite sure that you don't want to marry this girl, Joe? Oh, I don't mean immediately—I don't

"Sure," Joe said easily, grinning. "My boy. How did that happen?"

"Oh, well—you remember the blowup in December, when you sent for me to come home from college about some bills? Well, the next day, I happened to be passing the Mack, and I went in; there was a sign there that said 'Extra Christmas Help Wanted.'"

"The Mack?"

"That's what they all call the Stores."

"You told them who you were?"

"No, sir. I called myself Joe Grant."

"And nobody recognized you?"

"There was no reason why anybody should. I took care that I shouldn't look much different from the rest."

"You're sure they don't place you, Joe?"

"Place me! My God, you ought to hear what they call me and what they tell me."



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"You've gotten the goods on me, eh?"

"You stand pretty high with them, Dad. That stock-buying idea has made a hit all down the line."

"You in the Stores, you in the Stores," he murmured.

"Pretty hard work, isn't it?"

"Not so hard."

"And the sort of men—the girls there—aren't they a rather plain—crowd?"

"They're all right."

"This," George Merrill suddenly exclaimed, "accounts for the automatic idea, of course! I wondered—and Flint wondered, how you happened to be taking such an interest in the Stores."

"As a matter of fact, it wasn't my idea at all!"

"I thought you—that night Flint was here—"

"It was a girl who suggested that," Joe said. "One of the girls in the Mack. A kid—really. She's only seventeen. She'll be eighteen to-morrow."

"How'd you happen to know that?"

"She told me. I took her home tonight and she happened to mention it."

A silence. Then George Merrill said slowly: "I see."

"See what?"

"What's been making the change in you, Joe. It was a girl, was it?"

"I'm not in love with her, if that's what you mean. She's only a kid."

"She likes you, eh?" the older man asked.

"Well, she's only a kid."

"How far've you gone, Joe?"

"Oh, nothing!" he said vexedly. "I've talked to her—she's a kid who's determined to make the best of herself."

"She's awfully pretty."

"Your mother—and I myself, too," George Merrill said, after a moment. "I've always rather hoped that you and Millicent Russell would give us a wedding, one of these days. She's a fine little girl—seems to be different from the rest."

"The trouble is," Joe began slowly. "That she's in love with you, your father finished mildly. Joe gave an abashed, youthful laugh.

"She thinks you are merely another clerk among all the clerks does she?"

"She never dreams anything else!"

"Enraged, Joe?"

"Well, no. And yet, yes in a way we are. You know how girls are. Dad."

"She's a pretty common little thing, eh?"

"Well," No, he couldn't say Maggie was common, Joe groped for words. "Not exactly that, Dad. But—but you see she thinks I'm like all the others—just one of the boys down there, the sort of men she would naturally marry."

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"You're quite sure that you don't want to marry this girl, Joe? Oh, I don't mean immediately—I don't

mean now. But she could be sent to a fine school for a year or two, travel, maybe. Of course, Millicent Russell is a straight little girl."

"Listen, Dad, I don't want to say anything against Millicent, but besides Maggie—Millicent is a drunken little moron—"

"Steady, my boy! Steady!" Geo. Merrill interrupted. "Why, Joe, you must be halfway in love with this Maggie."

"Well, I'm not," Joe responded shortly. "But she's a fine little girl, and she—she seems to be reaching out for everything that is fine, just as these other girls reach out for everything that's rotten! She doesn't know what they know—she wouldn't understand their jokes—"

"H'm," ejaculated Merrill senior in a somewhat perplexed, disatisfied tone. And at the time nothing more was said.

On Sunday morning, however, just a few minutes before twelve, George Merrill met his son in the

upper hallway of the family mansion and noted that he was dressed for golf.

"Got out of your engagement, eh?"

"Yep. Sweeney was going into town for Mother, and I asked him to send a note to—Miss Johnson, with flowers."

"Well—I guess you're wise."

"I hope so!" Joe said unconvincedly.

He played four holes, played the fifth—a short one, and suddenly turned back to the clubhouse. It took him fifteen minutes at the telephone to locate his mother's chauffeur.

"Sweeney. This is Joe Merrill speaking. Sweeney, did you get those flowers to that young lady?"

"They went right out."

"I see. Thanks."

And he hung up the receiver, feeling flat.

She probably had them by now. Poor little disappointed kid! Damn it, it made him feel hot and uncomfortable, and like a skunk.

Maggie, doing the Johnson dinner dishes, and perhaps shedding surreptitious tears into the sink.

Joe had an inspiration. The intelligent thing to do, the honest thing to do, was to go to her and say, "Now, look here, Maggie—"

Rushing cityward in his car a few minutes later, he soon reached the Johnson's dilapidated cottage.

Maggie came to the door herself—everyone else was out.

"Pop volunteered for special delivery today—it's Valentine Day," Maggie said. "Liz was off with her beau and Ma had to go to a funeral at one. So I had a real good chance to make the kitchen ideal."

"You certainly did that one little thing," Joe said admiringly.

"And what did you get for your birthday, Maggie?"

"Nobody remembered it but Pop," Maggie said lifelessly.

"But you got my flowers. You aren't mad at me, are you, Maggie?" he asked suddenly.

"Oh, no, Joe. Why should I be? I wouldn't have any right to be mad at you," Maggie said, adding the last phrase as if to herself.

"You seem sort of—tiff," Joe said.

"Here's what it is, Joe," Maggie said. "I just happened—what I got your note—to see your side of it. Joe, I know you like me—but I know you don't love me. I hope we'll always be friends. But—"

She stopped short. "But this part of it—isn't easy for me, Joe," she finished.

"What made you change this way—from last night, when we sat in the car and talked?" he temporized cruffly.

"I think kinder realizing that you were—saying more than you meant, Joe!" she answered simply.

She was delicious, small, confidential, brave in her first battle with hurt and humiliation. Joe felt ashamed and bewildered.

"Did you know they were thinking of trying out your automatic idea for the buttons and pins and tacks and so on, Maggie?" Joe asked.

"I don't believe it!" she said scoffingly.

"It's true. What would you do, Maggie, with—say, twenty thousand dollars?"

"With—what?"

"With twenty thousand dollars for all your rights in that idea?"

"Joe, I'd sell my rights in that

idea for twenty-five cents, if you ask me!"

"Yes, but you couldn't do that. They seem to feel it's a new idea and a darned good idea, and my father—" he floundered, turned red, and saved himself by a hair—"my father thought it was a pretty good idea, too; I was talking to him, about it," he said.

She had noticed nothing amiss. Her eyes were dreamy, happy.

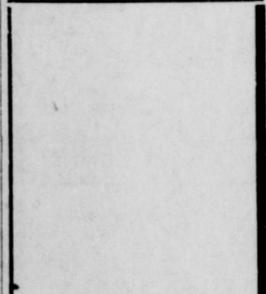
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VERY LATEST by Mary Marshall

For lack of a better word dress-makers speak of self-trimming to indicate any sort of dress decoration made from the material from which the dress is made. By the clever dressmaker this sort of trimming is often chosen because it adds a certain needed note of elaboration without detracting from the essential simplicity of the dress. To the home dressmaker it makes a strong appeal because it gives finish to the dress at little or no expense.



The bertha collar shown here shows one of the new sorts of self-trimming. It consists of an arrangement of small flower-shaped pieces cut from the material of which the dress is made, and applied to the light-toned georgette that fashions the bertha. In this case each little flower device is attached by means of a tiny crystal bead or nail head, but in some cases they are simply applied with an invisible stitch in the center without the bead or nail head. As shown here the flower designs are strewn irregularly over the bertha. More often they are arranged in two or three rows along the lower edge.



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GORDON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith spent a few hours Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Miss Earline Strickland spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Annie Maud Harris.

Bryant Smith and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent a few hours Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wince Perkins.

Little Billie Smith of Black Stump spent Thursday with John D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins spent a while Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy of Iredell to see her grandfather, who is sick there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks. Mrs. Sparks is sick.

Mrs. Lovis Strickland spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Miss Dora Hanshaw of Flag Branch spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Doba Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chaffin spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chaffin and T. A. Chaffin of near Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw went to see Mr. Sanders at Iredell Tuesday afternoon, who is sick. We all hope he soon be up again.

Miss Nina Newton returned to Dallas Tuesday to her work after spending several days at home.

Bryant Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson Wednesday night near Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester were in Hico Wednesday to see Mrs. Frank Lester who is sick. We hope she will soon be well again.

Oscar Thompson and son, John Thompson of Kopperl spent a while Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Earnest.

Mrs. Charley Myers and children spent Thursday night at Mr. and Mrs. Strickland.

Mrs. Lee Priddy of Iredell and Sam Sanders of Oklahoma spent a few hours Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins.

Will Hanshaw and family of Flag Branch spent a while Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell of Iredell spent a few hours Sunday evening with Bryant Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Myers spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frinchens of Iredell.

Bryant Smith and family spent Monday with Frankie Dawson and family of near Iredell.

Mrs. Ray Trimmer of San

Antonio and baby, and Mrs. Hugh Harris spent Wednesday with their grandmother, Mrs. John Myers and Juju Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith spent a few hours Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Doba Strickland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Whitely Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Whitely is sick. We hope she will soon get well.

Mrs. Frinch of Iredell spent Friday with Mrs. Charley Myers.

Miss Juju Myers spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Wence Perkins and children.

RURAL GROVE

We had another big rain Sunday morning and some hail, but it didn't damage anything.

Mrs. Alta Gunter and her mother, Mrs. Martin, returned home after a few week's visit with relatives. Mrs. John Martin and children went home with them. Mr. Martin will go in a few days.

Miss Opal Webb spent Saturday night with Miss Beatrice Royal.

Mrs. M. Shannon visited Mrs. Kilgo Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Royal and son, John, spent Friday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Keiler Dennis.

Mrs. Herron visited Mrs. Kilgo Friday afternoon.

Misses Opal Webb, Beatrice Royal, and Loraine Hudson visited Thelma Kilgo Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Washam of Fairy visited Mrs. Kilgo Saturday evening. Mrs. S. Kilgo returned home with her to spend a few days.

Barney Royal and Walsh Martin spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Martin.

Who's Who TODAY

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ROSES! ROSES! ROSES! Two year monthly bloomers, five number 2 plants, all different colors, \$1.00 prepaid. Hedge plants 75c each. 4-5 ft. Bakers Arbor Vitae \$2.50.

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DO YOU PLAN to beautify your home grounds this winter? Write for catalogue.—RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY, Austin, Texas.

MOTHER OF HICO MAN LAID TO REST AT JOHNSTVILLE FEB. 9

Mrs. B. F. Aycock, aged 77, who died at the home of her son, Richard Aycock at Johnsville Saturday, was laid to rest in the Johnsville cemetery Monday afternoon following the funeral services at the Church of Christ, conducted by Rev. Tom Walker of Stephenville.

The deceased was a splendid Christian character and was loved by all who knew her.

She had been a resident of Erath county for 50 years and had lived most of that time in the Johnsville community.

Surviving her are the following children: Ben Aycock, Pony Creek; Richard Aycock, Johnsville; Tom and Dugan Aycock, Pony Creek; Guy Aycock, Hico; Mrs. L. R. Cox, Johnsville; Mrs. Jim Duncan of Oklahoma; Mrs. Geo. Cox, Johnsville; Mrs. Byrd Collins of Southland, Texas. All were present at the funeral except Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Duncan.

The body of this beloved citizen was laid to rest beside the grave of her husband who preceded her in death five years ago.

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Cotton Growers Will Capitalize On Drouth Loss

DALLAS, Texas.—Thirty-eight counties in drouth-stricken West Texas, where last season's cotton crop was virtually an entire loss, are formulating plans to convert their disaster into a blessing.

Since nearly every farmer in the affected area will have to buy practically all the cottonseed he plants this spring, the opportunity thus presented to standardize cotton production in the entire region and attain a position of leadership in quality production in 1931 is being eagerly seized by all forward-looking growers.

Bankers and agricultural leaders, with the unified and whole-hearted support of all associations and individuals working toward improving the quality of Texas Cotton to the end that the state may regain its lost position in the world market, are already at work on a program of standardization, which involves the establishment of one-variety communities and the planting of state-certified seed exclusively.

It is estimated by leaders in the movement that the increased return to the grower for the better staple cotton thus produced, plus the proceeds from the sale of high quality cottonseed at the end of the season, will repay a large part of the losses sustained from the crop failure of the past season.

Representatives of the Texas Certified Cottonseed Breeders Association, who control 99 1/2 per cent of all the state certified cottonseed in existence, will go into the field in the next few days to assist growers in working out this program. B. A. Stufflebenn, vice president and general manager, announced today.

Strenuous efforts will be made to secure 100 per cent cooperation from growers over the entire area in order to assure the complete success of the program. The campaign of the Cottonseed Breeders' association to improve the quality of Texas cotton has received the unqualified endorsement of the Agricultural Committee of the Texas Bankers' Association and has the support of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, the extension service and other departments of the Texas A. & M. College, the state and federal departments of agriculture and every other interest represented in the industry.

Newsletters through out the state have signified their endorsement by urging their readers to take advantage of the opportunity presented in banishing the "beggy" of short-staple cotton. The First National Bank of Irene closed on Feb. 30, reopened at noon Tuesday with a capital stock of \$25,000 after reorganization and the following officers and directors: John P. Mason of Irene, vice president; and W. R. Stockton of Mertens, active vice president.

Hickory Nut Kisses. Whites of six eggs beaten to a stiff froth, one pound and one cup of powdered sugar, one cup of hickory nut meats chopped and a pinch of cream of tartar. Drop in spoonfuls on buttered pans and bake.

Eleven Irish potato 4-H club boys in Cameron county averaged 143 1-2 bushels of spuds to the acre against a county average of 110 bushels making a net profit of \$2799.

Mrs. Tom Moore, home demonstration club woman of Coppell, Dallas county, had an offer from a Dallas man to buy her 4-H pantry of net value of \$327.12 at her own price. She refused but promised to can a pantry full of home grown vegetables, fruits and meats for him next year. From her pantry she can prepare an emergency meal steaming hot in 30 minutes, she says.

With hens laying more than 10 eggs each during November, and netting her 17 cents per bird in profits for the month, Mildred Taylor, Jackson county 4-H club girl deserves a place among the efficient poultrymen of the state.

From a spring garden containing 75 varieties of vegetables, and a fall garden of 26 varieties, Mrs. W. B. Harkness of Prairieville Home Demonstration Club in Kaufman county has canned 358 containers of food.

"Even among bad years, 1930 stands unique" state the editors of THE AGRICULTURAL SITUATION published by the U. S. D. A. "Agricultural production as a whole declined in 1930. Total crop production was about 5 per cent less than in 1929. The amazing thing from the farmer's standpoint was the sweeping decline in prices. Thus the 5 per cent smaller crops of 1930 had a December value about 28 per cent less than the previous year."

This expresses an old and well defined Extension Service policy in Texas: that citing cost of production is the most effective economic salvation the individual farmer has at his command.

Hints for the Home

by Nancy Hart

VEAL RECIPES

Veal is not a good everyday meat. But it is most certainly a delicious once-in-awhile meat. And if it is thoroughly cooked it is quite wholesome.

Veal Roast. Select a piece of veal from the loin and have it boned. Fill with bread stuffing seasoned with onion. Dredge with salt, pepper and a little flour and place in roasting pan with three slices of salt pork laid over the meat. Start cooking in a hot oven and continue in a moderate oven, allowing twenty minutes to the pound—more if the roast is small. Baste frequently. Serve with gravy made from drippings in the pan.

Corn With Peppers. Two cups canned corn, nine tablespoons of grated cheese, six tablespoons of cracker crumbs, six green peppers, six slices tomatoes, one and one-half tablespoons butter.

Mix the corn with the salt and pepper and one-third of the cheese. Have ready the peppers which have been washed and the tops removed. Also the seeds and pulp. Fill the cavities with the corn mixture and sprinkle cheese on top. Arrange in a shallow baking pan with about one inch of water. Bake for ten minutes, heating several times. While this is being done, dip the tomatoes in the cracker crumbs and brown in the hot butter. Serve the peppers with a slice of tomato with each.

Fried Almonds. Twenty rounding tablespoons of flour, four tablespoons of butter, four rounding tablespoons of sugar, one-half teaspoon of salt, one-tablespoon of vanilla, one-quarter cup of grated almonds. Stir together, roll, cut into almond shape and fry in hot oil. Drop into sugar mixed with cinnamon.

Hermits. Three eggs and one-half cup of sugar, one cup of butter, one-half teaspoon of soda, a pinch of salt, nutmeg, one and a half cups of seeded raisins, one pound of English walnuts, both chopped, and two and a half cups of flour. Drop from spoon and bake in quick oven.

Cocoanut Cream Candy. One tablespoon butter, three-quarters cup milk, two cups sugar, one-half teaspoon vanilla extract.

Melt butter in saucepan, add milk and sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved, heating slowly; boil twelve to fifteen minutes; remove from fire and add cocoanut and vanilla, beating until creamy. Pour into buttered tins and cool. For chocolate cocoanut cream candy add three ounces unsweetened chocolate to other ingredients before boiling.

FLAG BRANCH

Mrs. John Harlow visited Mrs. Grace Davis Monday night. Mrs. Henry Burks and children spent Monday with Mrs. Belle Hanshaw.

W. M. Flanary and family spent Wednesday with Johnnie Flanary and family of Rocky. Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Bandy visited Fred Bandy and family of Whitener the past week.

Dr. Ross and family, J. C. Pruitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman spent Friday at Lingleville.

Ellamae Sawyer was the guest of Dorothy Hanshaw Tuesday night.

F. D. Craig and family were visitors of Duffau Thursday night.

Henry Hobgood is visiting his son, Wilf Hobgood and wife.

Miss Jessie Sawyer was the guest of Miss Oza Bowman of Gordon Friday night.

Mrs. Ruby Thornton and two daughters spent the week end at Walnut Springs.

L. L. Flanary and family spent Sunday with Austin Dunlap and family.

Marguerite Graves was the guest of Viola Hanshaw Sunday.

W. M. Flanary and family spent Sunday in the J. M. Cooper home.

Those who visited in the Frank Craig home Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bandy, J. C. and Ray Hanshaw, J. D. McElroy and Ralph Phillips.

Henry Burks and family attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Gray Davis, of Johnsville on Tuesday.

FAIRVIEW

The people of the community would like to see some dry weather, when they could get caught up with their farming.

Mr. Spur and children spent a while with Mr. and Mrs. John Parker Friday night.

Mr. Golden and family have moved to our community from Willow Springs. He has a daughter in school and we are proud to have her.

Miss Francis Bryant returned home Saturday from Fort Worth where she has been operated upon for appendicitis. We are glad to say she is doing fine and hope she will soon be able to come back to school.

Mrs. Holland and daughters, Pearl and Dollie, spent Thursday evening with Mrs. W. A. Guinn.

Mrs. Holland and daughters spent Monday evening with Mrs. J. S. Bryant.

Edward Guinn is spending a few days this week with his grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Guinn of near Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Word of Camp Branch community spent Sunday night with Mrs. Word's sister, Mrs. W. A. Guinn and family.

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