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Here In HICO

The paper is being printed a day early this week, so the office boys can attend the Highway 108 meeting at Burnet Thursday afternoon, along with the party of Hico folks who are going down to tell them about Healthy Hico on the Beautiful Bosque. The cooperation that has been received in the matter of securing early copy without much advance notice is appreciated to the fullest extent, and is only another evidence that we picked a good place to make our home and a fine set of citizens to become homefolks with. May they have the consideration from us at all times that they have shown us in this instance. And if the paper lacks in interest this week, may the force be excused on the above alibi, with the promise that we will try to do better from now on. There are perhaps those who will be disappointed in the way of not getting their announcements to us in time this week, and some others who have last-minute store news, but if they will remember us next week and all the next weeks we promise they will not be disappointed.

Speaking of that highway meeting, we think those fellows who are turning loose their business for a day, paying their own expenses and representing Hico and this section at Burnet are worthy of some praise. This is going along partly for selfish interests, to get first-hand information on what the plans are and what the outlook is. But the others are going just because they know somebody ought to, and will do their best to get due consideration for Hico in State road matters.

State Highway 108 has been the subject of much talk, and many plans have been made by the Highway Department and others interested in the route for an airline highway from the southern tip of Texas to the Oklahoma line on the north. The route is practically assured from San Antonio to Hico, but there seems to be some question as to where the road will go north of Hico. It is sincerely hoped that enough new construction can be secured to open up a trade section to the north of this city that has long needed a good road.

Of course there are several different towns nearby that would like to have 108 pass through their limits. Cleburne is sending a large delegation. It is understood that Meridian is making an effort to pull the route their way. Fort Worth and Dallas will of course be represented, as will perhaps Stephenville, Glen Rose and other towns of this section. What Hico folks want to know is where the authorities want the road, and what they want us to do to get it improved and made into a first-class artery for through travel.

Hico parties have been assured in the past that Hico would be on the route when the road was completed. A glance at the map will convince anyone that it would seem folly to go around Hico, as this city is located in such manner that it is on the direct route. But the officials are going to put the road where it will do the greatest amount of good to the greatest number of people. It is up to us to show them that that means improving the old route straight to Hico and straight north to a connection with United States Highway 67 at or near Chalk Mountain.

When road matters come up or most anything else of that nature, for that matter, there are always two sides to the discussion. But the future of Hico depends in a large manner on what is done towards getting some good roads in the very near future. Our money is being spent in gasoline taxes and in other ways. We are paying for good roads, and we want to get what is coming to us. If there is any way to cooperate with the fellows who are spending the money, Hico people are going to find that way, ascertain their wishes and work with them to the end of mutual satisfaction and profit. We know the members of the highway department are broadminded and want to play fair. We are and do too. So there is no reason why with a little patience and a lot of study and hard work that we can't have what we need and want.

Fire swept through the little oil town of Miranda City in Webb County Sunday, destroying fifteen buildings in two business blocks, and causing damage estimated at \$50,000. Six persons were burned slightly and injured, but none seriously. Half of the town's 1,200 population quickly formed bucket brigades to fight the fire and Laredo, near by, sent their fire chief with a chemical truck. The buildings were quickly razed by the flames, which were fanned by a strong east wind. Miranda City has no water system or fire department.

Luncheon Club Members Discuss Road And Mail Plans

A very enjoyable meeting of the Hico Luncheon Club resulted last Friday, when an excellent meal was served by the members of a Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church.

The following members were present: President J. C. Barrow, T. A. Duncan, A. A. Brown, W. E. Petty, J. W. Richbourg, H. Smith, R. L. Holford, M. L. Knott, Dr. C. C. Baker, C. A. Thies, C. P. Coston, R. F. Wiseman, E. H. Elkins, L. L. Hudson, E. H. Persons, and Mr. Wolfe. Mr. Clairrette was president as a visitor.

After a discussion of highway matters, and urging attendance of as many as possible at the Highway 108 meeting at Burnet March 12, the highway committee was instructed to work with the street committee of the city in removing the superfluous signs and highway markers through Hico.

R. F. Wiseman reported that much effort was being put forth to secure a better arrangement of incoming and outgoing mail here, and that some progress had been made, with more in sight.

The club meets again Friday, in the rear of the First National Bank Building, with the ladies again serving.

Duffau Citizen Drops Dead In Field Tuesday

J. H. Ripley of Duffau died suddenly in a field where he was working with his son Tuesday morning, according to word reaching the News Review later in the day. Burial was Wednesday afternoon at Johnsville, with the Hico Furniture Co. in charge of arrangements. Funeral services were held by Rev. Coleman D. Nichols.

Mr. Ripley leaves a wife and children who are joined by many friends in sorrow at their bereavement. Mr. Ripley had long been a resident of that section, and had a host of friends.

Still Bringing In Freak Eggs And Other Products

Following up previous articles on the subject of the News Review on the subject of freak eggs and large cabbages, etc., we will now have to put an addition to them, since other visitors have been in. John M. Aiton Sr. came in last Friday morning with a small bird box, which we found upon opening it to contain a very tiny egg. Mr. Aiton said he had seen where we had large eggs, and odd shaped ones, but here was an example of the other extreme. This egg was about the size of a small bird egg—in fact was so small that we lost it somewhere a few days later and haven't been able to locate it since.

The rats got the blame. L. A. Powledge lugged in another large stalk of cabbage Saturday morning, this one weighing 18 lbs. He cut off one head that weighed over four pounds and gave it to an old friend. He also gave the office force some.

Mr. Powledge also had some old-fashioned gourd-corn, two ears of it which were very full, and furnished an exhibit the like of which we had not previously seen.

Water Department Makes Improvement In Its Properties

City Water Superintendent and a corps of workers have been busy for the past few days making improvements around the city water plant, and in other property over the city. The result is an improved appearance in same, and is commendable for the part of those responsible for the work.

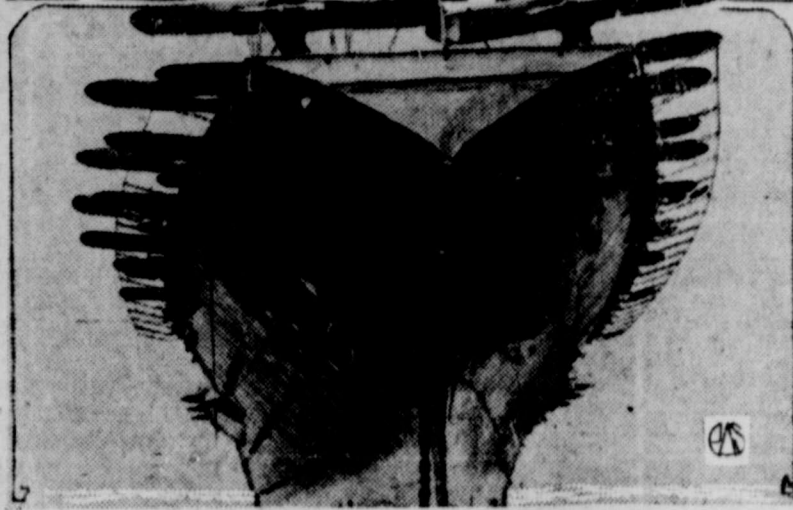
HICO METHODIST CHURCH TO HAVE REGULAR SERVICES SUNDAY MORNING AND NITE

Rev. A. C. Haynes, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, requests the News Review to announce that there will be regular services at that church Sunday morning and night. His regular program is omitted because of the fact that the paper is printed early this week.

The subjects for sermons announced are: 11 a. m., "God's Price of a Revival"; 7:30 p. m., "God, Good Looks and Clothes." Visitors are given a cordial welcome to attend all services, members are expected.

Paying a dollar a pound for the 700-pound champion calf of the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, a packing company set a new record for baby beef sales at Amarillo. The calf was exhibited by Jack Kinzer of Channing.

A Monster from Out of the Sea



Looking like a terrifying creature from the deep is the U.S.S. Lexington, with its countless planes bristling from its sides like flies. This remarkable view shows the aircraft carrier in Pacific waters, near Panama.

Hico Delegation Off To Attend Highway Meeting

As the News Review goes to press Thursday, a delegation of about twelve representative businessmen are leaving for Burnet to attend an open-air meeting Thursday at 4 p. m. for the purpose of arousing greater interest in Highway 108, commonly known as the Fort Worth and San Antonio Airline Highway.

Prominent speakers who will address the gathering include Governor Ross Sterling, former Governor Dan Moody, Judge W. R. Ely, chairman of the State Highway Commission; Attorney General James V. Alfred, Fred Minor, speaker of the House of Representatives; N. H. Hunt, president of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, and Representative Walter Beck, chairman of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce highway committee.

The main purpose of the meeting as pointed out in a letter, is to interest counties along the route of the highway sufficiently that they will vote bonds for its improvement.

Large delegations from various towns along the route, as well as representatives of sections are desirous of having the road come through their territory, will be present, according to press dispatches.

Early Morning Fire Destroys Fred Wolfe House Monday

The new house belonging to Fred Wolfe, in the south part of town, was partially destroyed by fire Monday morning about 12:15, resulting in a blaze that was hard to control, but extinguished after considerable effort by the Hico Fire Department.

The house was occupied by the family of Mr. McDowell, implement man who recently moved here from Stephenville. The furniture and household effects were considerably damaged. Some insurance was carried. The cause of the fire was thought to be defective wiring.

According to J. C. Rodgers, local agent of the Home Insurance Company, Mr. Wolfe carried insurance in the amount of \$1400. Mr. Rodgers promptly notified his company, who in turn instructed the Texas Adjustment Company of Fort Worth to take the case and make prompt settlement. Adjustors were in Hico Wednesday, according to Mr. Rodgers, and settled the claim to the full satisfaction of the insured, establishing a record for speed.

H. B. Strong, Iredell Postmaster, Died In Ft. Worth Suddenly

Harry B. Strong, postmaster at Iredell, Texas, ten miles east of Hico, who went to Fort Worth Monday with the special Bosque County delegation to attend the Fat Stock Show, dropped dead unexpectedly at 10:30 a. m. at the show grounds.

The body was brought to Hico Monday by Barrow & Rainwater, Undertakers. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday at the Methodist Church at Iredell, with burial in the Hico Cemetery at 4 p. m. Revs. Jones, Nance and Lester were in charge of funeral services.

Mr. Strong is survived by his wife, one son, Ballard N. Strong, of Iredell, and one brother, Roy Strong, of Butte, Montana. He was a respected resident of Iredell and his untimely death caused grief to his many friends there as well as in Hico and surrounding country. A more extended obituary will appear next week under the Iredell News.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Robbers broke into the cornerstone of the Orth Baptist Church, near Graham, recently, taking a considerable sum of money and other articles. The exact sum of money missing is not known, except that the cornerstone did contain a \$10 gold piece, \$5 gold piece, several dollars and other pieces of silver. Other articles removed included church records, an old and valuable Bible owned by S. R. Jeffery, now deceased, and a copy of the Graham Leader. The church was erected in 1907.

Construction in Mineral Wells at this time is costing \$45,000, in addition to the \$75,000 ward school building nearing completion, according to W. J. Miles, building superintendent. Most of the new construction is in residences, with several thousand dollars being spent in remodeling and other improvements.

Mayor Bryce of Fort Worth is going into this Cupid business in dead earnest. A few days ago he received a letter from a Kansas City widow, 35 years old, "good looking," weight 140 pounds, who desired a Texas cattleman for a husband. The newspapers printed a story about it. A few days later the mayor received a letter from a Panhandle resident who explained that he knows a Texas cattleman of ample means who "seems helpless in gaining a mate."

Death last week entered one of the oldest farm homes in Taylor county, to take two lives. At 2:00 a. m. on Thursday, Mrs. Milla Frances Hardison, 74, smiled up at her son and three daughters gathered about her bedside, then died. The sorrowing children moved noisily into an adjoining room where their father, Newton A. Hardison, 83, lay unconscious. His passing followed that of his wife by only 35 minutes. Ten days ago he became ill with influenza and his wife, nursing him, fell victim to the same disease, pneumonia developing. A double burial service was conducted at Abilene.

Robbed of her purse as she knelt in prayer in St. Mary's Catholic Church in San Antonio, Mrs. L. B. Boston reported the loss of \$4.75 and several miscellaneous articles Friday. She told police that she arose from praying to find that her purse, which she had left on a seat behind her, was missing. The woman said she heard no one approach or leave the seat.

Anastasio Tovillas, 70, a farmer living near Brownsville, was killed early last Friday while trying to save his dog's life. He was plodding slowly along the Southern Pacific tracks. The fast passenger train came along and the dog rushed onto the track with the train bearing down on him, whistling and the brakes shrieking. The aged man rushed onto the track and grabbed for his dog; just as the engine struck, killing him and the dog. The engineer brought the train to a stop and carried the body of the man to Brownsville, where funeral services were held.

A kid tied in a flour sack was found dead at the Kaufman Ice Plant in Kaufman last Thursday morning by the night watchman. Before notifying the sheriff's office about finding the deceased youngster tied in the flour sack, the watchman conducted a further investigation and discovered that the kid was the youngster of Nannie and Billie Goat and was left at the ice plant to be placed on cold storage. The body was held pending amputation.

Many Subscribers Save Money On Special Club Offer

When you get an opportunity to pick up two-bits, fifty cents or more, any amount of money, don't you do so? We do, and many of our subscribers are doing likewise, by taking advantage of our club offer with other publications. A great many have done this the past week, and in addition several good friends have brought in their subscriptions to the News Review at the regular price.

Mrs. E. S. Holder writes from 12175 Ventura Boulevard, North Hollywood, California: "Please set my subscription forward another year. Am enclosing \$1.50 for same and I wish to thank you for continuing to send the paper on after my subscription had expired a few weeks ago, although I neglected to remit at that time. I've been reading the Hico paper for over 25 years, and think it is a better paper now than ever before. Thanking you again, and wishing you success, I am, very truly yours, Mrs. E. S. Holder."

J. C. Massengale was in Saturday afternoon to get his paper started again, after missing one week. He said the words that we like to hear, "I can't get along without my home paper." Thank you, Mr. Massengale. We hope you continue to like the News Review and the other paper bought at the same time.

G. G. Montgomery, who has been taking the News Review since he came to this section 11 years ago from Hill County, brought his annual dollar by Saturday afternoon and put another fifty cents with it to get a bargain in reading by our clubbing plan. Mr. Montgomery stated that he was afraid the freeze had gotten some of the fruit as there was considerable ice at his place Saturday morning, but that it was still a little early to be sure whether the fruit was hurt or not.

D. E. Black, Route 4, was in Monday to renew for the News Review and also the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. He said they enjoyed very much the news in the Hico paper each week, and missed it when they failed to get an issue. Mr. Black had just returned from Amherst, where he had been at the bedside of a sister who died later in a hospital at Lubbock.

Mrs. S. W. Young, who is recommended highly for the way she feeds and takes care of the boys who board at her house, came by Monday afternoon to pay for the News Review to be sent to her for the next twelve months. She said she had always had the paper in her home, and liked to read it to keep up with her friends in this community. Perhaps she will be able to keep up with some of the trips and doings of the boys who stay at her house, but we couldn't promise to tell all we know on them.

J. W. Waldrop of Carlton was in Tuesday and handed us a dollar to renew his subscription. He said he missed last week's issue, so he gladly gave him one. Mr. Waldrop also gave him one, and got one to take home with them.

John Simonton, city, one of the partners in the Gulf Products wholesale agency, telephoned us to continue their News Review, going to their box in the name of his mother, Mrs. J. R. Simonton.

J. A. C. Burney, who lives two and a half miles southwest of Fairbury, was in Wednesday morning to renew his subscription, and on seeing that he had a cream check with him, we couldn't let him get out with that much money, so sold him the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News to go with the home paper.

C. J. Lackey, whose name got off our mailing list through the fact that he moved and failed to inform us of his present address, writes from 4708 Reizer Ave., Dallas, Texas, that he would certainly like to get his home paper at the old address. Since his time is paid up several months, we will continue to send it as long as the postman can find him.

Mrs. L. Coffman, Route 2, missed her paper last week, and Deck Coffman came in to pay up their subscription recently. Mr. Coffman always makes a hit with the small red-headed daughter at the office, and she tries to follow him home usually.

H. H. Wolfe, Route 3, saved 25c Wednesday by taking the News Review and Semi-Weekly Farm News at the same time when a representative called at his place. He will have to pay us a visit at the office anyhow, the first time he is in town, for we like to have our subscribers come in every now and then.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS ON AUDIT OF BOOKS OF THE COUNTY

To the Honorable Joe H. Eidson, Judge of the 52nd Judicial District State of Texas, County of Hamilton.

We the undersigned committee appointed by you at the March term of District Court 1931 to audit the books and accounts of the various officials and the Depository account of the funds of Hamilton County, hereby submit the following report:

We have examined the books of the various officials and of the County Depository. We have checked all receipts and disbursements and find all accounts in balance, except for a few minor differences. We have not been able to reconcile the County Treasurer's balances with the account as kept by the Perry National Bank, depository. The County Treasurer's balance at the bank is \$59.38 less than the sum of the balances as shown by her books covering all accounts.

We find the balances in the various accounts as shown by the County Treasurer's books as of March 1st, 1931, to be as follows:

General Fund	\$18,483.03
Occupation	33.25
Road and Bridge	11,847.76
Fines and Forfeitures	34.85
County Poll	724.40
Highway	22,689.58
Special Road	7,984.35
Jury Fund	177.01
County House paving	794.49
	\$62,168.52

We find the North and South Highway Fund as shown by the County Treasurer's books to be balanced, but this fund has a credit balance on the books of the Perry National Bank amounting to \$405.91.

We find the registered indebtedness of the County to be as follows:

Warrants outstanding:	
To the Lone Star Machinery Co. No. 3 for \$500.00. Due Feb. 15, 1932.	
To the Austin Bridge Co. Nos. 4 and 5 for \$500.00 each. Due Feb. 15 1932 and 1933 \$1,000.00.	
To R. B. George Machinery Co. Nos. 3, 4 and 5, \$500.00 each, due Feb. 15th, 1932-33-34 \$1500.00.	
To Brown and Root, Nos. 4 to 7, \$800.00 each, No. 8 for \$1087.00, due 1932-33-34-35-36 \$4,287.00.	

The County Treasurer's books show 8 special road warrants of \$500.00 each, Nos. 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, registered, but we find these warrants in the hands of the County Judge unissued.

We find in the Perry National Bank and due to them, script issued by the County in payment for work done on the North and South Highway in the amount of \$7,576.32. On this script the County is paying the bank interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

The total indebtedness of the County on March 1st, 1931, is \$14,865.32.

We find the County owns six Vendor's Lien notes of \$235.95 each, due on or before Jan. 1st, 1931 to Jan. 1, 1936 inclusive and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum. These notes were part of the consideration received by the County in the sale of part of the County farm. The County on these notes is past due since Jan. 1st, 1931. Interest has been paid on notes for prior years but notes fail to show interest credit.

We find the Permanent School Funds of Hamilton County to be \$16,229.86 as follows:

Bonds:	
Fairy District No. 12, School	\$1,500.00
Bonds	\$800.00
McGirk Dist. No. 33, School	\$800.00
Bonds	\$800.00
Pecan Dist. No. 18 School	1,000.00
Common School Dist. No. 37	2,000.00
Common School Dist. 20	3,000.00
Common School Dist. No. 26	1,500.00
Common School Dist. No. 3	4,500.00
City of Hamilton Bond No. 4	500.00
(Water)	500.00
Total Bonds	\$14,800.00
Cash in Depository Bank	1,429.86
Total	\$16,229.86

We recommend that the cash in this fund be invested as soon as possible, so that the school fund will receive the benefit. We also suggest that these bonds be placed under Trust Receipt, so that the bonds will be protected by insurance and which will call for less handling. We consider that this will be a much more satisfactory way in which to handle this bond account. At present there seems to be some misunderstanding as to who is responsible for said bonds. This is a fund that should be protected in every way possible, as the revenue is used for the benefit of the County school system.

We find in the vault of the County Treasurer 8 School Bonds of the Fairy District for \$500.00 each. These bonds were issued by the Fairy school to be used in construction of new school building and were not used. These bonds should by all means be cancelled, for if they were to fall into the hands of an innocent purchaser, we are sure that the Fairy school would have to pay in full.

We find that the Commissioners Court does not hold the bonds or Trust Receipts for the \$30,000.00 4th issue 4-1-4 per cent bonds that the Perry National Bank has pledged to the Court to secure County and School Funds. We are informed that this is being done. We suggest that this matter be attended to at once.

We have examined the bonds of the various County officials and find the following:

O. D. Henderson	\$1,000.00
Ardell Williams	2,500.00
Mack Morgan	5,000.00
A. P. Shockley	1,000.00
Sam H. McPherson	2,500.00
J. Shade Register	19,629.13
L. A. Morris	5,000.00
O. R. Williams	1,000.00
H. W. Henderson	2,000.00
W. B. Hurley	10,000.00
	5,000.00
P. M. Rice	3,000.00
Mrs. J. E. King	15,000.00
M. A. Cole	1,000.00
J. Jordan	2,500.00
Gus Brannon	1,000.00
J. W. Waldrop	1,000.00
O. K. Barker	1,000.00
	3,000.00
W. D. Snell	1,000.00
	3,000.00
S. A. Clark	1,000.00
	3,000.00
C. C. C. Newton	1,000.00
	3,000.00

We have verified the balances of H. W. Henderson and L. A. Morris Trust Funds and find them to be as follows:

H. W. Henderson (Hamilton Natl. Bank)	\$689.25
L. A. Morris (Hamilton Bank & Trust Co.)	\$5,887.38

We have examined the books of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction and find them in balance with the account as carried by the County Depository bank. The total amount of School funds on hand with the County Depository is \$14,439.12.

We find that the County has the following Fire Insurance in force: County House \$25,000.00 Furniture & Fixt. 1,000.00 Jail 6,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

GUY O. EAKINS
C. M. RUSH
W. G. BARKLEY

Finance Committee. Subscribed and sworn to this 10th day of March A. D. 1931.

L. A. MORRIS, Clerk District Court, Hamilton County, Texas.

RETURNS FROM VISIT TO WEST TEXAS POINTS

E. G. Barrow and his grandson, Gordon Barrow, returned home the latter part of last week from Hamlin, Spur and Rule where they spent about ten days visiting with Mr. Barrow's children. At Hamlin, they were guests of his son, R. Y. Barrow and family; at Spur they visited Mrs. M. V. Tidwell and family; and went on to Rule and spent a few days with M. Z. Barrow and family.

Mr. Barrow said the motive for his trip was to see if they were getting plenty to eat, feeling well, and enjoying the Hico News Review. They were all doing that very thing. Mr. Barrow sends the News Review to each one of his children, and says they were all receiving and enjoying it.

WILL BEGIN SERIES OF ARTICLES ON "WHY I DON'T GO TO CHURCH"

Rev. L. P. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has consented to write weekly articles for a period of time on the subject, "Why I Don't Go to Church," for publication in the News Review.

Having had former experience with similar articles in another paper, the pastor reports considerable interest in their subject matter, and promises readers that they will not be bored by the contents.

LEASES SHOE SHOP TO WALTER HOUSTON

A. C. Rieger has leased his Shoe Shop to Walter Houston, and Mr. Rieger has purchased another one near the town of Edinburgh in South Texas.

Mr. Houston, who needs no introduction to Hico people has already assumed charge of the business here, and invites the public to give him a portion of his trade. He is an experienced shoe man, having formerly owned this shop.

Mr. Rieger has taken charge of his new business in South Texas, and Mrs. Rieger and son, Albert, will join him there to make their home as soon as school is out.

Fifteen thousand visitors from the Texas Panhandle ad adjoining States Monday joined in congratulating Berger on her fifth birthday. City and county officials from surrounding towns went to congratulate Mayor John R. Miller, serving his third term. An all-day celebration began with a parade two miles long. Bands from Clarendon, Amarillo College and Amarillo High School were led by Gordon Burch, former commander of the American Legion Post there. A. P. Berger, founder of the town, rode in the first car with a number of visitors.

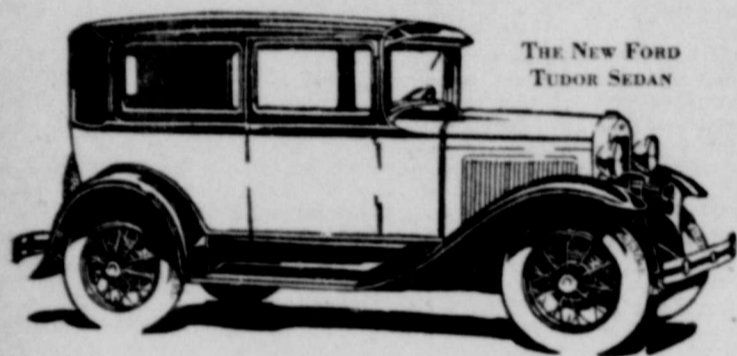
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FLAG BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis and son, Henry Bill, of near Morgan, spent Tuesday with Will Hanshaw and family.

Mrs. Cora Brown and son, Pack and Miss Laura Hardiman of Duffau spent Wednesday with F. D. Craig and family.

Miss Alma Phillips returned from Iredell Monday where she had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pruitt and son, Aubrey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman of Black Stump a while Wednesday night.

Mrs. Charlie Trimble of Duffau spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Grace Davis.

Mrs. Ida Bowman visited in Dallas a few days the past week.

Clarence Moore and family spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gosdin.

Juanda Lee Hanshaw was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw of Gordon Thursday night.

J. D. McElroy was the guest of Ralph Phillips Saturday.

Fred Flannery and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pruitt.

Frank Craig and family, Ola Flannery and Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Bandy were visitors in the J. M. Cooper home Sunday.

J. A. Flannery and family of Stephenville were visitors in this community Sunday.

J. D. Craig was the guest of Ray Hanshaw Saturday night.

MT. ZION NEWS

Everybody surely are proud to see the sun shine if the wind is rather cool and high. The people are getting their corn planted as fast as they can.

Miss Mable Polnaek, Miss Esta Lee Jordan and Opal and Oleta Duncan spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnaek.

G. D. Adkison, wife and son, Grady, visited in the A. F. Polnaek home Sunday.

Weston Newton, wife and son, visited in the G. D. Adkison home Friday night.

Dave Davis and family, Weston Newton and family, G. D. Adkison and family, Mrs. Earl Adkison and Miss Navada, Opal and Doris Adkison were visiting in the Ed Crist home Tuesday night.

Ernest Adkison and Miss Thompson of Gatesville visited in the G. D. Adkison home a while Monday.

Doris Adkison spent Monday night in the G. D. Adkison home.

Mrs. Earl Adkison and daughter is visiting in the G. D. Adkison home this week.

A. F. Polnaek and wife, G. D. Adkison and wife and son, Roy, Adkison and wife, Mrs. Earl Adkison and daughter, Navada, Opal and Doris Adkison were in the McKenzie home a while Sunday night.

RURAL GROVE

We have had several days of fair weather. But have had a few cold days.

Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo and daughter, Ella Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Parvin of Glen Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Royal Wednesday.

Lorraine Hudson, Thelma Kilgo visited Mrs. Herron Wednesday evening.

Miss Ettie Sowell of Duffau is spending a few days with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Sowell.

Miss Opal Webb visited Beatrice Royal Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hudson and baby, Jimmie Louise, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kilgo Wednesday night.

Mr. Royal and Mr. Kilgo were in Meridian a few hours Thursday on business.

Mrs. Walter Pylant and son, Bernice Roy, visited Mrs. Melvin Hudson Tuesday.

Mr. Herron was in Hico on business Saturday.

Thelma Kilgo visited Beatrice Royal Saturday evening.

Oran Sparks and daughter, Leah Mae visited Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Tuesday.

Those who enjoyed the music at Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webb's Saturday night were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Sowell and son, Bobbie, Beatrice, John, Barney Royal, Messrs. Dickey Petite and George Sowell, Miss Ettie Sowell of Duffau, and Miss Opal Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jenkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Keller Dennis.

Mr. Hudson is on our sick list this week. We hope he will soon be able to be up again.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sowell Sunday were: Misses Beatrice Royal, Opal Webb, Thelma Kilgo and Eddie Sowell, John and Barney Royal, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webb, George, Dickey and Petite Sowell of Duffau and Tommie Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Main and children visited Mrs. Janie Main of Iredell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Royal visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo Sunday.

WOMAN, 102, CAN'T MAKE HER LITTLE BOY, 70, BEHAVE

Wichita, Kan.—Unable to cope with the mischievous ways of her 70-year-old son, Mrs. Lucy Hatch, 102 years old, appealed to Sedgewick County commissioners to allow her refuge in the poor farm. She told officials her "little boy" spent her money wooing the god Bacchus and in a number of midnight parties. County officials are taking her case under advisement.

Hello Down There!



The naval blimp J-4 over Times Square, New York, flirted with the Bush Terminal building as those aboard conversed with persons on top of a skyscraper roof. Yes, they asked about the weather up there.

Gets New Home



This Norwegian Elk Hound pup, who hasn't a name yet, is the gift of admirers to President Hoover. He will take the place of King Tut, the President's Belgian shepherd dog who died recently.

GORDON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John D., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitley of Spring Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin, and Mrs. W. W. Newton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson at Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Myers and children spent Sunday with Abe Myers and children and Mrs. John Myers.

Mrs. W. W. Newton spent a while Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Doba Strickland and family spent a while Wednesday night with Charlie Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flannery of near Meridian.

Little Wynell Hanshaw of Flag Branch spent Tuesday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John D., spent a few hours Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Estes Bullock spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander with their boy.

Mrs. Walter Hanshaw and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw.

Homer Lester and family spent Sunday at Hico with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lester.

Several of this community went to the funeral of Mrs. Scott Monday afternoon at Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith of Black Stump spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley Sunday night at Iredell to sit up with the body of Mrs. Scott.

She died Sunday morning at Breckenridge at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Slighter.

Wence Perkins spent a while Sunday morning with Abe Myers.

Let Us Help You Hold Your Best Asset...

CITES STRENGTH OF GOOD WILL ADVERTISING ONLY WAY TO BUILD FACTOR AD LEAGUE TOLD

(Dallas Morning News) The material value to any business of building and maintaining good will was the strong point of an address which Douglas V. Martin, Jr., director of Douglas V. Martin & Co., St. Louis, made before the League Tuesday in the Dallas Advertising League Tuesday in the Baker Hotel. The address was the fourth of a series being sponsored all through the country. Mr. Martin offered this definition of good will: "Good will, the set to my business, it is less tangible than a summer zephyr, or breath in any power and yet it ex- ceeds more power than any other element in any business. It has the one nor width, and yet it is an independent element in the foundation of my business, the one all-powerful force in lifting any business from obscurity to success."

Based on Mutual Respect. Mutual respect and liking based on a reasonable experience of fair play and fair dealing and general satisfaction are what really count. Mr. Martin declared. Good will, he went on, which often out- weighs and outvalues the sum total of the material business is se- cured mainly through the art of advertising.

Advertising is, or should be, the repetition and reiteration of truth, over a considerable period, so ap- pealing and emphatically as to create in the minds of the readers which tends to become more and more definite, more and more col- orful, more and more interesting, after a time, that picture becomes the personal property of the reader of advertising; as if he had de- signed it and painted it and owned it." Mr. Martin said. "That's how good will is created by and through advertising."

Instances of Value. Some specific instances of the value of good will were offered by Mr. Martin. Post Products Com- pany paid about \$35,000,000 for the trade name, "Maxwell House Coffee." Gold Dust Corporation paid about \$4,000,000 for good will of Shinola. Bixby and Two-In-One attracted in 1925 to pay \$2,250,000 annually for ninety-nine years for the trade names "Melachro," "Natural," "Ramoses" and "Her- bert Tareyton." American Safety Razor Company paid about \$3,000,000 for the name "Gem" and Chrysler paid Dodge Brothers for their good will and name \$79,341,318.22.

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"Now There Were Two Irishmen—"



John D. Rockefeller, Sr., aged millionaire, regaling women golfers Jessie Firth, Mrs. B. B. Brindle, Diana Fishwick and Nona Dixon with a pet yarn at the Women's South Atlantic Championship matches at Ormond Beach, Fla.

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hudson moved to Fairy Thursday where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Misenhamer of Stephenville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quince Fouts Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory and son of Pampa visited his mother, Mrs. Gregory, here this week.

While Will Conley was on his way to town one day this week his team got scared and ran away. He was thrown out of the wagon which ran over his head, and he was badly bruised up, but no bones broken. He was brought to town and the doctor dressed his wounds. He was taken to the home of his son, C. R. Conley, Mrs. Ruby Phillips, a daughter, came from Stephenville, Wednesday and took him to her home so she could wait on him. He is getting along fine.

Mrs. Hurshel Williamson and baby of Arizona spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Dora Strong.

J. D. Gregory and Albert Pylant were in Hico Wednesday evening to see their friends, the Misses Looney.

Mr. and Mrs. Laswell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cavett of Alexander on Wednesday.

W. A. York and Sam Smith were

here from Meridian Saturday.

Jack Russell visited his wife here last Saturday, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. Harve Sawyer.

Miss Eugenia Pike spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pike.

Miss Maxidine Sadler of Fort Worth spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory spent last week with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Gregory.

There was a good crowd to attend the fat stock show from here last Monday.

Mrs. Scott of this place died at Breckenridge last Sunday. A more extended notice will appear in next week's paper.

Word has just been received that H. B. Strong had dropped dead in Fort Worth. There will be a more extended notice in next week's paper.

Miss Doris Helm spent last week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris. Mrs. Winfrey of Fort Worth, a sister of Mack Fewell, died at her home at that place last week.

Mrs. Clara Richard and son, Bobby, of Meridian, spent last Friday night with homefolks.

ter program for you, so come and be with us.

9th Grade English.

The other day Mr. Herbert gave J. W. the following sentence to analyze: "Fern married Ila Belle," and this is the way he analyzed it: Fern is a noun 'cause it is a name, married is a conjunction 'cause it connects, and Ila Belle is a noun because she governs Fern.

Feeling Low.

When the bottom falls Out of everything Do you feel that some One else is to blame?

Or do you say, "Oh that's Just life," and go ahead? Of course the going Is harder done than said.

But most everyone When they are low Can get out of their Gloom and woe.

Some people can sing Themselves out of it, Others cry away their Blues but by bit.

Still others devote their Energy to talking Or when some sink They feel better walking.

We all get that way, and The only thing to do Is to find a way to whip It, or it will whip you.

By —The Poet.

Stove Repaired.

Last Monday morning when some of the boys were building a fire in the stove in the primary room, the stove pipe fell down. As it was a very chilly day, the primary kids and teacher had to spend the day in the senior room.

Mr. Moss, one of our faithful trustees, spent the larger part of the morning Tuesday, fixing the stove up again. He had to make two trips to town. We wish to thank Mr. Moss for his time and trouble.

Famous Sayings of Famous People

Miss Mabel—It's time for the bell now.

Ana Loue—May I go mail a letter?

Vestal—May W. H. and I dust the erasers?

Joe—May I get some kindling?

Clinton—Now, I'll whip you if you don't do that.

Mr. Herbert—Have you looked at your lesson?

J. W.—Not Yet.

Gerald—May I speak to Clinton about my lesson?

Wilma—Now, Mr. Herbert—Bana—I don't believe I know.

John—Let's see.

Evelyn—I don't understand what you mean.

Elizabeth—Miss Mabel.

Carl—May I sit with Elvis?

Dock—May I speak to Carl?

Nora—May I tell a story?

Alvin—Miss Mabel's that's funny.

A. D.—May Juanita and I study together?

Delbert—I know a song, Miss Mabel.

L. R.—Let me say a speech now.

Wilma Gene—Let's go play ball, girls.

A Garden Love Letter.

"Dearest, Sweet Pea: Do you carrot all for me? My heart beats for you with your radish hair, and your turnip nose. You are the apple of my eye. Give me a date. If we cantaloupe, lettuce marry anyway, I know we would be a happy pear."

Mr. Moss and Mr. Jordan.

Mr. Moss and Mr. Jordan had been at work killing hogs the other morning, when they got through and were fixing to leave Mr. Moss said: "Will, where is my vest?" Mr. Jordan looked around for a few minutes and said, "Why, Wilma, you have it on." Mr. Moss looked

National Champion



Casper Oimoen, Sioux Valley Ski Club, Canton, S. D., proved his class against the greatest array of skiers ever assembled in the Eastern meet at Salisbury, N. Y., his thriller being a 150 foot jump.

THE SQUIRREL

Published by the Honey Grove School

J. W. JORDAN, Editor

Last Week's Honor Roll.

Those making 100 per cent on spelling every day last week were: A. D. Steelman, Elvis Vinson and Alvin Clepper, third grade; John Hale, Evelyn Cowling and Laurenza Casey, fourth grade; L. R. Steelman and Verle Faircloth, second grade; and Nora Clepper and Elizabeth Faircloth, first grade.

Last Month's Honor Roll.

Those making all A's on their report cards last month were L. R. Steelman, second grade; A. D. Steelman and Elvis Vinson, third grade, and Evelyn Cowling, fourth grade.

Fastest Runner



Ray Conger of the Illinois Athletic Club, who won the 1,000-yard race at the Newark A. C. meet, defeating the champion of Europe, Dr. Paul Martin.

Visits School.

Mrs. Canada visited Monday evening in both Mr. Herbert's and Miss Mabel's rooms. We are always glad to have her. Come again Mrs. Canada.

Things To Look Forward To

Tennis Playing—

Mr. Herbert brought his two tennis rackets and tennis balls to school Monday and a few of the boys learned to play tennis. We all hope to learn and are planning on having a few real tennis games before school closes.

Inspector Coming March 19.

The State Inspector is due to be here Thursday, March 19. We are ready for him as we have everything in tip-top shape.

Track Meet.

The contestants that are to enter in the track meet are working hard as they wish to win out in most all they are entering in. We are not entering in very much but we are certainly working hard to meet the requirements.

Play For the Last of School.

The play books for the last night of school arrived last week, and the characters were picked out and the parts were assigned Friday. The characters are already busy studying, and we are planning on having night practice soon. Watch the papers for further announcements concerning the play.

Final Exams.

Of course we have a long time to wait for our final exams, but this is just the time to start getting ready for them. So let's start in today and when the first of May rolls around we will be ready. We will be happy and we will also feel free.

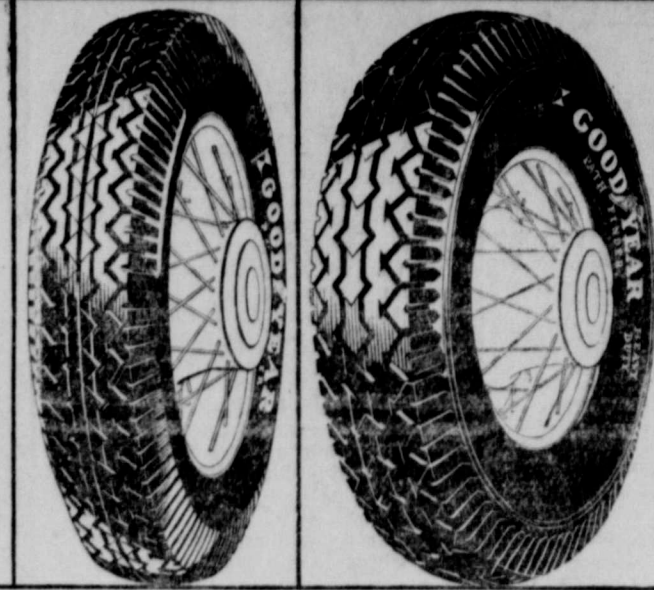
Visits Goldthwaite.

Sunday morning Mr. Herbert and J. W. went to Goldthwaite to spend the day. They had a big time and returned early in the night.

P. H. C. Program.

Last Friday night the P. H. C. had a special meeting to render the program that was to have been had the week before. A large crowd was present, and we hope that every one enjoyed the program. We wish to thank those that helped out with the program in any way. The P. H. C. will meet again March 27. We hope to have a bet-

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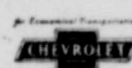


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J. E. Burleson

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Hico, Tex., Friday, March 13, 1931

THE PRESIDENT'S TERM

Exactly one-half of the term for which President Hoover was elected has been completed. Only a little more than a year from now his party will decide whether to renominate him or to select somebody else to carry the Republican banner.

Between now and June of 1932 both parties will concentrate their attention not upon the administration of the Government of the United States but upon how best to hold or to seize the reins of Government for themselves.

There is something radically wrong with a system which gives the President, whether he be Democrat or Republican, barely time to get settled in his job before the whole country is thrown into a turmoil over the question of his successor.

One proposal which has been seriously put forth many times, and which might work better than the present system, is to amend the Constitution so as to make the President's term seven years, with no reelection. This would relieve the President of all necessity for "playing politics" in office with an eye to renomination, and it would give him time to master the job and prove his constructive ability.

Probably it will be a long time before that plan can be put into effect, if at all. Another suggested system is to shorten the time between the election of the President and his assumption of office, as well as to cut down the length of political campaigns.

That has good sense in it, too. After a new President and Congress have been elected in November, the old ones continue to function until the Fourth of the next March. Once the people have decided upon a change, why not make the change effective at once?

The Congress whose sessions end this Fourth of March is not the Congress that was elected last November. Those Senators and Representatives will not meet, unless called in special session, until next December, more than a year after their election.

Then, after a single session in Congress, the members of the lower house will have to go out and seek re-election. In 1787, when the system was set up in the Constitution, it took weeks or even months to travel between the outlying states and the seat of government, and it was necessary to give newly-elected officials plenty of time after election before taking up their duties.

But there is no such excuse now. Two or three weeks would be plenty of time, after election day, in which to count all the votes and have them certified, and inaugurate the new President and the new Congress.

And a campaign which runs from June until November takes up very much more time than is needed, in these days of rapid communications and universal ability to read, to educate the voters to the merits of the different issues and candidates.

THIS MONTH OF MARCH March used to be the first month in the year, in the days when folk calculated the year's beginning from the day when the sun crosses the Equator on his journey northward.

planted until April, while from Virginia south they are already in the ground. But everywhere Spring is in the air, and preparations are under way for the perennial struggle between Man and the Soil.

IS THE SMALL TOWN MERCHANT LOSING OUT?

Of late a great many Texas editors have been asking that question. They ask it in all seriousness; they are genuinely alarmed about the survival of the small town.

To the small town editor, who sees his townsmen purchasing too much and too often from nearby cities, it is a serious matter. Everybody seems to take out; nobody seems to put in—and that's a dangerous condition, whether in a crossroads village or a city where seventeen railroads and ninety-six steamship lines rub elbows.

As a matter of fact, no far-sighted city endorses any movement which threatens the prosperity and progress of the small towns which dot its hinterland. The big city is the most dependent and helpless of all political subdivisions. Its arteries are rooted in the towns and villages which surround it, and when these towns and villages are ill-nourished, the city, too, is pretty certain to wither and decay.

The greatest enemy of the small town is not the nearby city; it is the small town citizen who hasn't learned that the only hundred-percent dollar is the dollar spent at home. Moreover, strange as it may seem, the worst offender frequently is the small-town merchant who neglects to practice what he preaches.

For an apparent saving of a few cents the thousand pieces, there are an astonishing number of small-town merchants who buy letterheads and envelopes from the cut-rate printers of distant cities. Does that dollar come home to roost? It does not. Does the out-of-town printer's employee spend his share of that dollar with the home-town merchant? He does not. Does the out-of-town printer himself contribute to the home-town improvement program? He does not.

Does he bank his profit with the home-town bank? Again, he does not. If home-town people would develop a sense of home-town loyalty, all this talk of the "small town losing out" would be the emptiest sort of prattle. There never was a time when so much opportunity for development and growth was offered enterprising communities.

Texas' only glass factory is located in a relatively small town, and has here two great sugar refineries; in point of fact, high tension lines for the transmission of electric power have wiped out the small town's disadvantages and emphasized its attractions.

The only thing that can kill a good, small town is the indifference of its citizens.—Exchange.

FIFTEEN CENT INVESTMENT PROFITABLE

Coleman—Two Coleman county women each invested 15 cents in tendergreen seed and have secured enormous returns on their investment. Mrs. E. G. Crye, member of the Loss Creek home demonstration club, and Mrs. J. C. Hall, member of the Rockwood club, each bought this amount of seed and planted it in October in plots 8x30 feet. In 30 days they had plenty of greens to supply their families three times weekly all the winter.

About 10 other families have been supplied by them also and 88 quarts of greens canned for future use from these two plots. With this demonstration of its value tendergreen is gaining in popularity in Coleman county.

Mother! Clean Child's Bowels

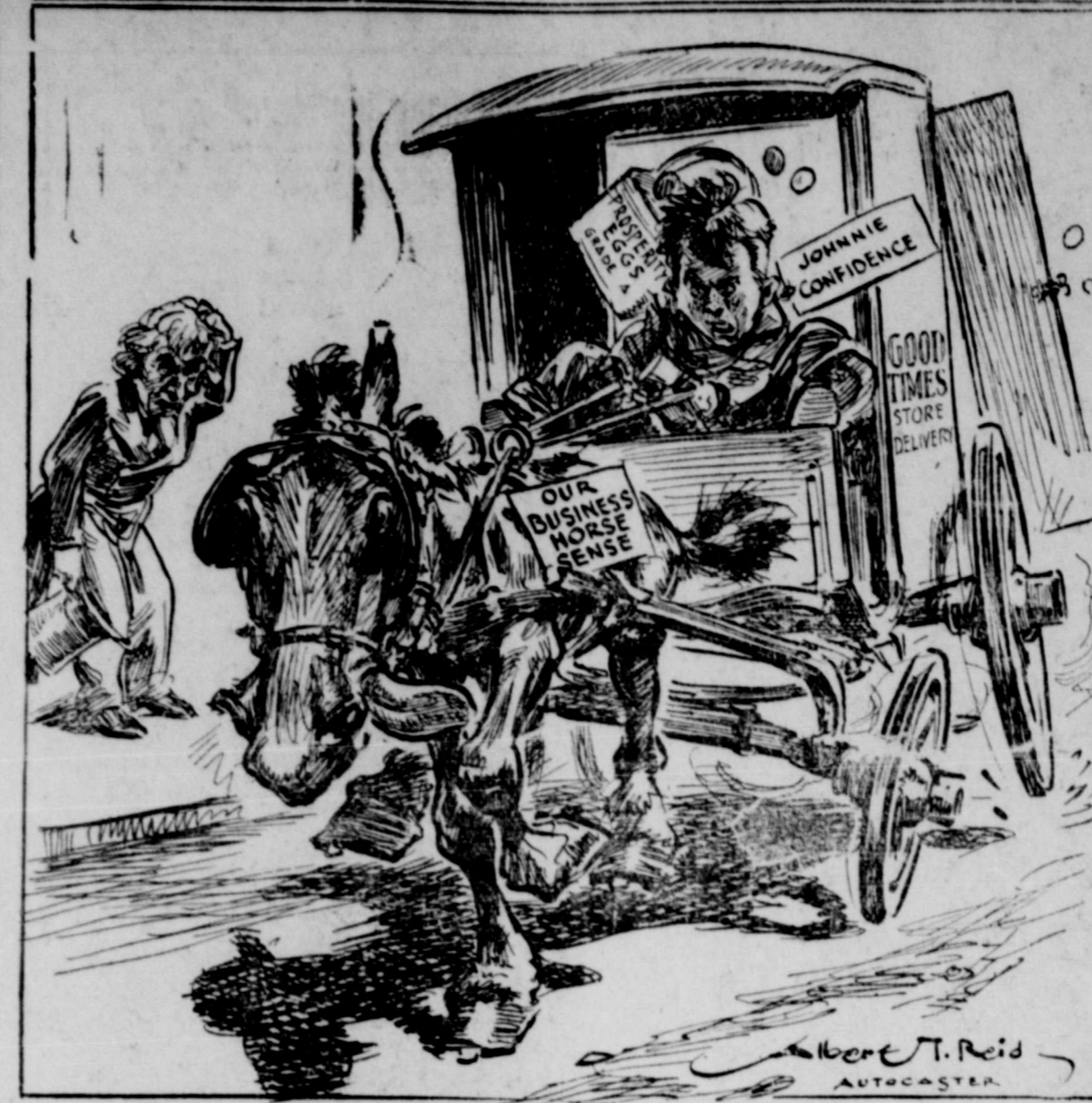
"California Fig Syrup" is Dependable Laxative for Sick Children

Children Love Its Pleasant Taste

If your little one is out-of-sorts, won't play, seems sick, languid, and natural—suspect the bowels. A spoonful of delicious "California Fig Syrup" given anytime sweetens the stomach and soon moves the sour fermentations, gases, poisons and indigestible matter right out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

He's Getting the Runaway under Control

By Albert T. Reid



HOUSES

Houses cost too much and are not good enough when they are finished and paid for. That is what Grosvenor Atterbury, one of the most famous architects, declares, and many others agree with him.

FINGER PRINTS

Sir Edward R. Henry died the other day. He was the chief of Scotland Yard who introduced into modern police practice the ancient Chinese method of identification by fingerprints.

ENGINES

Experimenters with the Diesel type of engine for airplanes are optimistic in spite of the many setbacks.

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THE DIESEL ENGINE

The Diesel engine is like any other engine which depends upon the explosion of a mixture of gas and air inside a cylinder, except that it uses heavy oil instead of gasoline and requires no electric ignition system.

SPEED

Baron Shiba, a Japanese, has invented a method of making motion pictures at the rate of 40,000 exposures a second. How fast that is one can imagine when it is realized that the "slow-motion" pictures shown in theatres, of athletic performances and the like, are taken at the rate of only 100 a second.

COMPARATIVELY FEW MOTORISTS

Eventually some such system will be in general use and everybody will be able to own a durable home.

The Way of Life by BRUCE BARTON

I have a friend who occupied a prominent official position in Washington for a number of years. After his retirement he opened an office and let it be known that he would act as an advisor to individuals and companies having business to transact with the government.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

A PEPTIC ULCER A man sixty years old came into my office about three months ago. He was short, "tubby" in build, and complained of full stomach, shortness of breath on exertion, and vague, neuralgic pains that flitted about through his lungs when he ascended the stairs.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

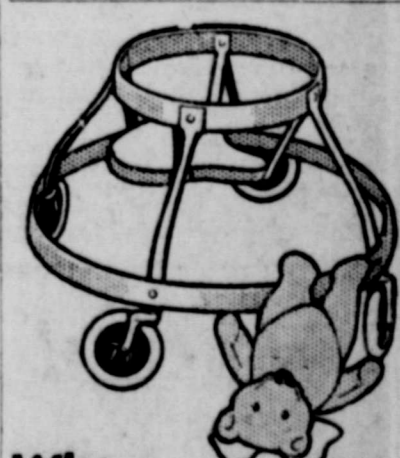
International Sunday School Lesson for March 15 JESUS AMONG FRIENDS AND FOES

Both of these sisters have probably been overestimated by their critics. Martha "also" delighted to sit at His feet and learn of Him. Mary had probably attended her part of the house work that morning.

JOE GISH FREE AIR

"SI TINKLEPAUGH SAYS— SINCE HIS GAL STUDIED DOMESTIC SCIENCE THEY CALL TABLE SCRAPS SALAD INSTEAD OF CHICKEN FEED"

Pinky Dinky



When BABIES are Upset

BABY ill and ailments seem twice as serious at night. A sudden cry may mean colic. Or a sudden attack of diarrhea. How would you meet this emergency—tonight? Have you a bottle of Castoria ready?

For the protection of your own one—for your own peace of mind—keep this old, reliable preparation always on hand. But don't keep it just for emergencies; let it be a everyday aid. It's gentle influence will ease and soothe the infant who cannot sleep. Its mild regulation will help an older child whose tongue is coated because of sluggish bowels. All druggists have Castoria.



Local Happenings

E. H. Elkins was a business visitor in Waco Wednesday.

Master Billy Mosley of Waco spent a part of the week here in the W. J. Mosley home.

Miss Ardis Cole spent the first of the week in Dublin, guest of Miss Vivian Landers.

Ray Proffitt left last week for Kilgore to be employed in the oil fields.

BE SURE to write for free catalogue of RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY, Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfe of Stephenville were here Saturday visiting friends.

Miss Ardis Cole and Carlton Copeland were visitors in Granbury Sunday.

See J. P. Rodgers, at Andy Gump in the Zander Gump wedding at the school auditorium March 20.

Mrs. Jim McKinney and Mrs. Tom Sparks of Dublin were here last Friday afternoon, guests of Mrs. W. D. Gage.

SEE Buddy Rogers in "Heads Up," a Paramount Vitaphone picture at the Palace Theatre Saturday afternoon and night.

J. N. Adams, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Allen Morton of Gatesville, were in Balinger the first of the week attending the funeral services of a friend.

Mrs. Louise Belville, who resides in California, but who has been spending the winter here with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Stewart, left last week for Amarillo, upon receipt of a message, stating that her son was ill there.

Don't forget Dr. C. C. Baker, the dentist, is in his Hico office every Friday from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Lady assistant. Office over Corner Drug Store in front rooms. Phone 276.

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She will analyze your skin, advise you on your personal beauty problems, give you a complete facial treatment and show you how to give yourself the same treatment at home.

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G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co.

HICO, TEXAS

Rudolph Brown, who is a student of John Tarleton College at Stephenville, was a week end visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

Rev. A. C. Haynes, and Messrs. J. C. Barrow, Grady Barrow and Wallace Petty were in Waco a part of last week attending the Conference on the Spiritual Life of the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Booth and son, Earl, and Cecil and Essie Mae Herricks, also Starney Wright were visiting E. P. Herricks and wife of Fort Worth over Saturday and Sunday and attending the Fort Worth Stock Show Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Gandy and little son, Vernon Jr., of Keller, were here Sunday and Monday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gandy and children and Miss Mary Gandy.

Fred Wood and Miss Tot Wood went to Fort Worth Monday to take their little nephew, Master Ralph Thomas Farmer to his home after a two week's stay here in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Wood. They returned to Hico Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. I. Pirtle Entertains Friday Bridge Club.

The Friday Bridge Club met March 6th with Mrs. A. I. Pirtle. The large living room was made bright and colorful with pots of ferns, begonias, blooming plants and two lovely floor lights and an artistic one on the piano.

There were three tables of guests to enjoy the games. High score was won by Mrs. P. G. Hayes.

Invited guests were Messdames Earl R. Lynch, E. F. Porter, E. H. Randalls and Miss Lola Mae Williamson.

At the close of the games, delicious and elaborate refreshments of baked chicken and dressing with cranberry sauce, stuffed celery, olives, hot biscuits and coffee, followed by a delicious dessert of cake topped with strawberries and whipped cream, were served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown will spend the week end in Dallas, buying merchandise for the Ready-to-Wear Shoppe.

Mrs. Birdie French has returned home from Breckenridge and other points, where she has been on an extended visit with her children.

See Mayor Barrow as the Pompous Mayor Hoople in his Grand manner, who performs the ceremony in the Zander Gump Wedding.

ASSIGNED TO DUTY ON GENERAL STAFF OF WAR DEPARTMENT

For Sam Houston, Texas, Mar. 5.—The following order has been issued by the War Department, Washington, D. C.:

Major Clinton W. Russell, Air Corps, is relieved from assignment and duty at the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, to take effect on August 19, 1931, is then detailed as a member of the General Staff Corps, and assigned to duty with the War Department General Staff, with report to Washington, D. C., and proceed to the Chief of Staff for duty.

Major Russell is a son of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell, who reside at Hico, Texas.

HICO STUDENT ENTERTAINS GUEST AT SCHOOL PARTY

FORT WORTH.—Miss Doris Sellers of Hico had Miss Mae Housel as her guest at the pajama party given by the girls of Jarvis Hall, Texas Christian University, last week.

The pajama party is an annual affair given by the girls in the dormitory for the town girls. Following the dinner, which was served in the University cafeteria, the girls attended the T. C. U.—S. M. U. basketball game. After the game, they were entertained with a program in the parlors of the dormitory. Midnight lunches were served in the rooms of the dorm girls.

Preaching Notice.

O. O. Newton of Hamilton will preach for Church of Christ next Lord's Day at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Come and hear him. Everybody invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Hints for the Home

by Nancy Hart

Veal Loaf.

Two pounds of veal and a half pound of salt pork, chopped fine together, half a dozen soda crackers rolled fine and moistened with eggs well beaten. Mix all thoroughly together and season with pepper, salt, all-spice, grated lemon rind and nutmeg. Bake about an hour and a quarter, basting occasionally with a little butter and water until the last fifteen minutes. When done pour out the fat that may have fried out in the pan and then make a gravy.

Baked Veal With Tomato Sauce.

One thin veal cutlet, one teaspoon drippings, one teaspoon of chopped onion, one teaspoon parsley chopped fine, one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon of pepper. Trim edge of cutlet and spread on butter or oil. Fry onion in drippings until tender; add breadcrumbs and parsley mixed with enough water to hold them together; spread on cutlet and roll; tie in three or four places. Dust with salt, pepper and flour. Place in pan; add one-half cup hot water. Roast in hot oven thirty-five or forty-five minutes, adding water if needed. Remove to hot platter, pour tomato sauce around meat; and garnish with parsley.

Veal Patties.

Six ounces of lean cooked veal, two ounces of ham, a level tablespoon of flour, a teaspoon of finely grated cheese, half a teaspoon of grated lemon rind, a pinch of powdered mace, two tablespoons of cream.

Finely mince the veal and ham. Mix together the flour, cheese, lemon rind and mace, add a pinch of salt and a little pepper. Mix the minced meat with this and add enough strong veal stock to make a moist paste. Stir over gentle heat while it simmers slowly for ten minutes. Add the cream and use to fill hot pastry cases.

FALLS CREEK

Mrs. Tom Boone and daughter, Lois, of Hico spent the week end here with Mr. Boone.

We are glad to report that Mrs. C. W. Russell and Miss Ina De Trimmer who have been sick, are better at this writing.

Everyone enjoyed singing at the S. A. Wilson home at Spring Creek Gap Sunday night.

Mrs. W. Dohoney and son of Hico visited A. O. Allen and wife on Monday.

Claud Proffitt and family of Breckenridge visited his mother, Mrs. G. W. Proffitt one day last week.

Miss Alene Appley of Spring Creek Gap visited Miss Lena Mae Jameson Sunday.

Robert Russell and family visited H. D. Knight and family of Greenville Sunday.

Miss Thelma Jameson visited Miss Maudane Wilson of Spring Creek Gap Sunday evening.

Miss Neva Cook visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Cook, of Walnut Springs, the past week end.

We were glad to meet for singing Sunday evening again after so long a delay. It had been bad weather for quite a while and could not meet.

FAIRVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bryant spent Tuesday with his father.

Mrs. Holland and daughters spent Tuesday evening with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker spent

a while Tuesday night in the W. A. Guinn home.

Miss Jessie Belle Campbell spent a while Sunday with Miss Lennie Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bryant spent a while Thursday night with Mrs. Holland and family.

Mrs. W. A. Guinn and son, Edward, visited her sister, Mrs. John Word, of the Camp Branch community Friday.

John Parker and family spent a while Thursday night in the Lumber home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Snelson visited his parents Sunday.

Miss Pearl and Dollie Holland spent this week end with their sister, Mrs. Hettie Davis.

Edward Guinn spent this week end with his uncle, John Word of Camp Branch community.

John Parker and family and Miss Willie Mae Spur visited his sister of Walnut Springs Sunday.

Elza and Joe Bryant spent a while Monday night in the W. A. Guinn home.

Letters From Readers

Vernon, Texas
March 3, 1931

I am coming again. I am alright, doing fine. We had a big snow about six inches, and still plenty in the ground.

There are lots of people without jobs here. The Red Cross is feeding some. We have had plenty of rain, I think. People will make good crops.

I am living about 4 miles from where they captured Cynthia Ann Parker on Peas River. Cap. Lawrence Sullivan Ross captured Cynthia Ann Parker, white girl, who was captured by the Indians in May 1836. The story is interesting for more than one reason, because one of the women captured in the raid fell into the hands of the Keechi Indians with whom she lived six months and was ransom-

ed in Daches County and turned from a party of Delaware Indians who brought her to Nacogdoches and turned her over to General Sam Houston who paid them out of his own pocket the sum of \$150.00.

I get the paper every week and I am sure glad to get it, and hear from my old home town. I am well and doing fine.

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TOMATOES	3 No. 2 cans	25c
A&P CORN STARCH	1 lb. pkg.	10c
SARDINES	15 oz. can	10c
IONA COCOA	2 lbs.	25c
A&P CLEANSER	14 oz. cans	2 for 9c
MACKEREL	15 oz. can	10c

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Pastor's subjects for next Sunday—(1) Morning subject: "The Christian Conscience." (2) Evening subject: "The Supreme Challenge of our Day."

How I would love to speak at both these hours to all the church membership. Why not come on and do your christian duty, staying at home and hatching up flimsy excuses will never get you any where. The church needs your influence, and you need it. Do you expect a pastor to lead in a successful way with two thirds of the membership taking no part in the work, not attending, not helping with the finances, nor helping in any way? What if all the members should do as you are doing?

Last Sunday was a good day, only the attendance was entirely too small, 159 in Sunday School and 200 at the preaching service, 75 at the evening service. Offering for the day was \$62. What if all the church had been faithful? Won't you help us, we need you. Come next Sunday. We are expecting a good day.

Devotedly,
 L. P. THOMAS.

Survey Shows Industrial Progress All Over Texas

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually or towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct.

Huntsville—Wood & Traylor Motor Co. is new firm here.

San Diego—Official opening held for Lynch Davidson & Company's local lumber yard.

Huntsville—Work started on first unit of Sam Houston College \$100,000 stadium.

Wolfe City—Palace Theatre opened with talkie equipment.

Falfurrias—Hassel and Texas purchase Piggly Wiggly business in city.

Midlothian—This place may get deep test for oil.

Falfurrias—Annual overhauling of C. P. & L. Co. plant here, well underway.

Crosbyton—R. L. Little Implement Co. moves into Highway Garage building across street from "Review" office.

Wolfe City—City recently installed automatic electric water pump as local pumping station.

Falfurrias—McIntyre Cafe and Service Station painted.

Throckmorton—Work started on topping Albany road.

San Diego—Opening held recently for new self-serve grocery department of M. D. Cohn and Co. here in this city.

Rules—City Drug Store being remodelled.

Crosbyton—This city to receive \$1,326 from State as part of \$6,772 to be issued for Crosby County schools.

Cuero—Poultry Producers Association of Texas opens branch in this city.

Sabinal—224,280 pounds of wool shipped from city during 1930, according to Mr. C. J. Watts, local agent for Southern Pacific Railway.

Uvalde—Ree keepers met in this city recently to discuss cooperative handling of honey.

Eagle Pass—Lions Club contracts with A. D. Eidson to erect modern tourist camp in park site acreage one mile from town.

Graham—Isaak Walton League making plans for formal opening of Lake Eddieman.

Levelland—E. J. Bartlett sells garage and service station to I. E. Tomlin.

Cuero—Water meters may be installed here.

Fort Worth—26th annual convention of Texas Independent Telephone Association will be held in this city, March 24-26.

Dallas—Aetna Insurance Co. established Texas farm department in Republic Bank building.

Benavides—Old landmark being dismantled to make way for erection of amusement hall.

Houston—Ground broken for new I. W. B. S. Home and School.

Longview—Dallas interests buy lot here and may build 12-story Hilton Hotel on site.

Runge—Railroad underpass will be completed within next few weeks.

Paris—Plans being made to reopen American National Bank of this city.

Alpine—Continental Oil Co. to build wholesale station here.

Tyler—Government allots \$360,000 for new Federal building for this place.

Fredericksburg—New school building dedicated.

Canadian—Rural schools of County get \$18,000 from County tax fund.

Longview—Work started on first series of five-story brick apartment houses, each apartment will cost approximately \$40,000.

Baird—Landing field here enlarged by addition of 27 acres of land which is now being conditioned.

Haskell—Southern Prison Co. of San Antonio, awarded contract for repairs to jail for bid of \$9,000.

Falfurrias—Installation of 15 new fireplugs will soon be completed.

Sierra Blanca—Clyde Ellison buys Williams building and service station.

Edna—Plans for school building approved.

Haskell—Work to start soon on new filling station.

Center—Work well underway on new telephone exchange.

Gruver—Gruver Lumber Co. sold to Foxworth-Galbraith.

Sierra Blanca—New cafe to open in Carter building.

Baird—Cities Service Station opens for business on highway leading east, on Tom Hadley property.

Fabens—Local company may be formed to erect new custom house here.

Wellington—\$175,000 bond issue passes for construction of new Collingsworth County courthouse.

LaWard—\$47,000 bonds voted to erect and equip modern school building.

Longview—First issue of "Longview Morning Journal" appeared on recent date.

Levelland—Last wooden school building in county gives way for modern brick building.

Longview—Building permits for recent week passed \$100,000 mark.

Karnes City—Three new business stores opened in this city on recent date.

Wallis—State Highway Department retopping highway between here and East Bernard.

Port Lavaca—Crossing over bay near here almost completed.

Victoria—Water system being extended for four blocks on River street.

White Deer—L. W. Marsh Dry Goods Co. locates here.



The Twelve Queens in American Life

These twelve women have been chosen the nation's greatest. (Left to right, top row) Jane Addams, social welfare worker; Helen Keller, famous deaf mute; Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, operatic singer; Willa Cather, novelist; Mary Woolley and Martha Berry, educational pioneers; (bottom row) Cecilia Beaux, artist; Grace Abbott, child welfare worker; Minnie Maddern Fiske, stage actress; Carrie Chapman Catt, suffragist; Florence Sabin, anatomist and tuberculosis fighter, and Grace Coolidge, wife of ex-president Coolidge.

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VERY LATEST
 By Mary Marshall

This Week WASHINGTON
 BY RADFORD MOBLEY
 AUTOCASTER WASHINGTON BUREAU
 Special to The Hico News Review

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The prospect that there will be very radical changes in the personnel of the federal farm board within the next few months does not mean that there will be a corresponding change in policies, members of the board here say privately.

The probability that James C. Stone of Lexington, Ky., will succeed to the chairmanship which Alexander Legge of Chicago is vacating is more a shift in geography than anything else.

Stone is closer to Legge than any other member of the board. His actions as vice chairman have harmonized completely with those of Legge as chairman, and when the board was under criticism from various sources he not only did not waver in his allegiance to the chairman but took to the stump in active support of his chief's policy.

As for the personality of the incoming chairman, his traits are very different from those of Legge. As big physically as Legge, he is slower moving and less talkative. He is a more phlegmatic type than Legge, but is likely to get excellent results. This is the more true because he is especially well liked by all members of the board.

As for his career, Stone has been "in the tobacco business for practically all my life," he says. "I was born and raised on a farm and when I got through college I went in the tobacco business, in the warehouse business," he added.

From 1897 until 1914 he was in tobacco warehousing activities. In the latter year he began combining large-scale farming with the warehousing work. This continued to occupy him exclusively until 1921, when the Burley Tobacco Grower Cooperative was formed, and he was chosen as its first president.

He was also its only president until last year when he accepted his place on the farm board. To look at his record, the casual reader would think his experience had been too closely restricted to one commodity to make him available for the chairmanship.

This is far from the case, however, as all newspapermen and other close observers here will testify. Stone has spoken throughout the country on the general work of the board and on individual products other than tobacco. He has conducted almost as many press conferences as Legge and has shown himself thoroughly familiar with the financing as well as the practical part of the board's program.

With the selection of Stone for the chairmanship held to be a certainty, two and possibly three vacancies remaining in the personnel of the board must be filled by President Hoover.

In addition to the place emptied by Stone's elevation, the wheat membership on the board now occupied by Samuel R. McKelvie of Nebraska must have a new incumbent. Finally, the terms of William F. Schilling of Minnesota and C. C. Teague of California, dairy and fruit members, respectively, also expire in June, at the same time as does McKelvie's.

Although Schilling has not made known his intention of retiring, his friends would not be surprised to see him return to private life, especially since Legge will no longer be connected with the board. McKelvie has publicly said he will resign, while it is pretty definitely understood that Teague will do the same.

This will leave the middle west, prairie, northwest and the far west memberships on the board depleted. The remaining members are Stone of Kentucky, Carl Williams of Oklahoma, Charles Wilson of New York and C. B. Demmon of Missouri.

Thus virtually all of the new appointees are expected to come from the states west of the Mississippi, so far as geographical considera-

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tions are involved. In the matter of commodity representation the presence of Stone as both tobacco representative and as chairman would leave room for representation of another commodity in the membership.

Those remaining represent livestock, cotton and fruits and vegetables. It has been seriously suggested here that President Hoover choose some representative of the general farmer, regardless of what part of the country he represents, in order to begin work on some board program which will assist the average grower.

At present, the board's membership and attention are both concentrated on the great staple crops, while the owner of the medium-sized non-specialized farm gets little or no consideration.



Charles Francis Adams, Secretary of the Navy, whose grandfather was Minister to England during the Civil War, his great-grandfather and great-grandfather, Presidents of the United States, who may succeed General Dawes as Ambassador to Great Britain.



Beatrice Lillie, the Canadian-born actress who has become the stage favorite of both London and New York, has been making movies in England. Off the stage she is Lady Peel, wife of one of England's nobility.

South Pole Medal

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My Best Girl

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

Eleventh Installment.

Eve Johnson, whose father letter-carrier, her mother a woman who has "seen better" and her sister a bootleg-sweetheart who works in a parlor, is stock girl in the stores, the Five-and-Ten in Francisco. A boy whom she only as "Joe Grant," but really Joseph Grant Mac-

Merrill, son of the own- the "Mack," is learning the- by starting at the bot-

He doesn't like the job until- sets Maggie. And neither of- realizes that they are fall- love with each other, at first- impressed, however, by- intelligence and good- and gives her advice- subject nearest her heart, to live the ideal life. She- a suggestion for a better- of selling certain lines. He- his father, as if it were his- idea, greatly pleasing the old- He finds that the girls he- as Maggie does, and when- she discloses her love in a- of jealousy, he realizes that- ves her, too.

is afraid that if Maggie- out who he really is she will- have anything more to do with- So he pretends that it is some- fellow's car when he takes- some in his big yellow road- And on the way they talk- st, about marriage.

that night reveals to his fa- for the first time that he has- working in the store under- assumed name, and tells him- Maggie.

's mother has him invite Mag- to a fine dinner party at a fash- restaurant. There Maggie- her first intimation that he- something besides a boy in the-

He had been an almost silent spectator, so far, watching his wife and his son shrewdly, sending an occasional glance toward the girl.

"You work in the Stores, Miss Johnson?"

"In Number Seven—on Eighth, Yes, sir."

"How long have you been in there? You don't look old enough to have been there very long."

The kind, deliberate voice steadied her. She breathed easier, looked him in the eye.

"I'm eighteen. I went in nearly four years ago, when I finished Grammar. My mother and father had—considerable trouble."

"Your father's living, then?"

"My father's a postman."

George Merrill flushed with genuine concern. He had been trying to put her at ease.

"Well," he said pleasantly, "I think I owe that store a debt of gratitude. My son Joe, here, seems to have gotten a lot more

me. Will you please excuse me if I go home now?"

"Wait just a minute, won't you—Maggie?" George Merrill said.

And in his turn he laid an arresting hand upon her arm.

The voice, grave and sympathetic and distressed, shook her, as did the touch, and the somewhat haltingly pronounced name. For the first time, she showed signs of a break.

"Maggie," Joe said pleadingly, "you know what we had planned—you know I never meant to hurt you."

"I think, dear, that Miss Johnson feels nervous and tired, and your deceiving her about your name and who you are has upset her. I wouldn't say anything more about this just now, Joe."

"You don't have to come with me," Maggie said stonily, to Joe. And she turned to the older man.

"Thank you, Mr. Merrill. Good-night."

And even while she said it, he



Maggie felt her legs grow weak. She said: "That's my rather and mother, Joe."

Still Can Shoot



Ben Hodge of Poplar Bluff, Mo., who was born in 1812, attributes his healthy old age to the simple outdoor life he has always lived.

New Consul-General



Gerald Campbell, Britain's new consul-general to N. Y. C., is no stranger in this country, having served in a similar capacity at San Francisco. Succeeding Sir Harry Gloster-Armstrong, Campbell becomes the highest ranking British consular officer.

On Texas Farms

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

More than 4000 head of beef cattle are on feed in Lamb county.

Records kept by the county agent in Grayson county on 2000 acres terraced by road grading machinery show that the average construction cost was 87 cents per acre.

Erath county farmers have pooled orders for 800 pounds of sweet clover seed for planting on poor land, having been convinced of its value by years of demonstrations.

Artichoke pickle has been put

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The WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

on sale in the home demonstration club market in Smith county. Farm women sold \$162.48 worth of home made products through this market in January.

They debated whether to put a little 2-1-2 acre plot in cotton or a garden last spring, did Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kieke, Pleasant Hill community, Washington county. Gardening won and Mrs. Kieke threw in her lot with the garden demonstrators lined up by the home agent. There is no more argument for there's actual cash gain of \$370.60 in the family treasury.

Mrs. Frank Andrews is feeding her 10 children from a garden planted last August in the worst creek-stricken area of Mitchell county. She has canned more than 100 containers of greens and nearly as many beans and peas; has fresh turnips, mustard, tendergreen, onions and beets, and cabbage heading. The only thing that the home agent says Mrs. Andrews lacks to make a balanced diet is tomatoes. Of course its an unusually mild year, but the lady is somewhat unusual, too.

One-half the total terracing and contouring of farm land in Texas in 1930 was done in the northwest quarter of the State.

One of the reasons Texas is getting her land terraced so rapidly is the spirit of helpfulness that prevails between neighbors. Those who have been trained to use levels and lay off terraces swap work with those in need of a little surveying done. In a recent month in Rannels county C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, figured that the services of these local helpers at \$2 per acre would have amounted to \$8022 for the 30-day period. It's small wonder there's demand for them, for "practically the only crops made here last year were in properly terraced land."

The total number of hogs produced in demonstrations by 424 farmers in 73 Texas counties in 1930 was 12,295, valued at \$186,648.95, county agents report.

Mrs. Addie Kuykendall at Sadler Grayson county, took in charge 355 baby turkeys last spring. Her husband took 35 acres of cotton. He made a net profit of \$375, and she \$609. It may not work out that way next time, although Mrs. Kuykendall is confident of the superiority of turkeys over cotton if you worm them properly and feed and care for them as she did in this demonstration with the county agent.

A county recreational association to promote community development by the fostering of old fashioned games and singing has been formed in Floyd county with the help of the home demonstration agent.

"It's either terrace your land and

make a fair crop or let your land go and starve to death. I am tired of short crops so am terracing the rest of my farm this year," declares G. W. Van Zandt of Spade, one of the 56 Mitchell county farmers whose successful experiences with terraces have been summarized by W. S. Foster, county agent.

The increasing success of alfalfa as indicated by demonstration fields all over the State suggests that perhaps this crop will eventually reign here as elsewhere.

Hegari averaged 2 1-2 tons of feed per acre on 10 demonstrations in Ellis county last year, and one of the most successful growers figures a gross return of \$52 per acre.

Heavy egg production (17 to 20 eggs per hen per month) is almost

always accompanied by a feed cost of 10 cents per dozen or less, and a monthly consumption of grain and mash of at least three pounds per bird per month, the 1930 poultry demonstration flocks show.

"All I have to buy from the store in the grocery line is sugar, coffee and flour," says Mrs. Griffing Tolosa of Kaufman county. She is a 4-H pantry demonstrator who gets cabbage, collards, turnips, carrots, lettuce, onions and beets from her winted garden, and meats, potatoes, and tomatoes from her pantry.

A Jersey steer calf that uldn't be given away was cunned by Mrs. J. E. McMillan, Tom Green county home demonstration club woman, into 96 cans of steak, roast, stew, hash, soup stock and hamburgers worth \$33.60.

Whos Who TODAY

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GO ON WITH THE STORY

let! He had never seen her so

She had conquered her first beating rush of shyness, she sitting erect, and when he mother or father spoke, she

er told him that he had

lyked her, delivered her, bound

helpless, to her enemies. "I

ed you—I loved you when you

a shabby, dirty errand clerk,

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ere my employer's son, ready

ke fun of me, ready to shame

hen your moment came!"

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nted at her left elbow on the

latters. But he noted with a

bang of shame and concern

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have some more water?"

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traciously: "I beg pardon?"

ter to Miss Johnson." Mrs.

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's glass was filled, but Mrs.

felt illogically irritated

the guest who had had to call

on to the omission.

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Merrill suddenly took

the conversation.

out of it than he ever did out of college!

Maggie looked at him unemotionally.

"He didn't do very well there for awhile," she admitted quietly, "but now he is doing very well—good—" she changed it again under her breath—"very well. They all like him."

"I'm proud to hear it," George Merrill said thankfully.

"Maggie," Joe began at this point uncomfortably, "though, I was the dumbest thing she had ever gotten hold of, didn't you Maggie? She gave me my first start."

"I didn't know who he was," she explained, with a patient glance at his mother.

Something happened to Mrs. Merrill in that second.

"You had no idea who Joe was, you say?"

"Nobody did," said Maggie.

"What did you call yourself, Joe?" his mother asked.

"Joe Grant."

There was an interruption. A dance had ended, and a girl and young man came up to the Merrill's table. Joe and his father stood up, and a waiter pulled up another chair, and the girl—performed and roughed and beautifully gown—sat down negligently and easily and was introduced to Maggie Johnson. Miss Millicent Russell studied the other girl comfortably, insolently, as she talked.

"Joe, I hear you're going to Japan?"

"I may go."

"May go? Why, I thought—" said Millicent innocently, turning to Mrs. Merrill—"I thought you said something of a little good-bye dinner tonight, Mrs. Merrill?"

"I thought he was going tomorrow?"

The colour drained from Maggie's face. Mrs. Merrill laughed uneasily as she said:

"Well, I think it is practically settled, isn't it, Joe?"

Millicent, her bright, mischievous eyes reading all their faces, changed the subject tactfully and presently went on their way. Then Maggie, in the little pause that followed the other girl's chattering and laughing good-byes, said steadily:

"I'm going to ask you will you excuse me and let me go home now, Mrs. Merrill. I oughtn't to have come—I know that. But I didn't understand. You and his father have been pretty well worried about me, maybe. But it was because I thought Joe was a poor boy—and that, if he loved her, he'd be glad to marry a girl as poor as me!—Don't speak to me, Joe. I'm done with you—to-night. I never would have come here, ma'am," she added, to Mrs. Merrill, "I never would have given you any worry—if I had known. We were working together, only this afternoon, and he asked me would I meet his folks—" She faltered for a second, went on, "I thought maybe you and Mr. Grant were like us—I thought it'd be some little place like we have. I might have known Joe wasn't like the rest of us!"

"He'll go to Japan tomorrow," said Maggie, looking Joe full in the face, "and that's right—that's what he ought to do. And I promise you—I promise you that I'll never see him again!"

"I don't think he meant to hurt you, Miss Johnson," Mrs. Merrill said.

"That's all right," she said in a cold, nervous voice. "I guess he didn't know how it would strike

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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

April 7, 1931.
Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held at the City Hall, in the city of Hico, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1931, the same being the 7th day of said month, within the hours prescribed by law, said election being held for the purpose of electing two Aldermen to succeed Earle R. Lynch and H. E. McCullough, and a City Attorney, E. H. Persons, and a City Treasurer, Miss Florence Chenault, whose terms of office will expire on that day.
J. W. Autrey is hereby appointed as presiding officer to hold said election.
Given under my hand this 2nd day of March A. D. 1931.
J. C. BARROW, Mayor, City of Hico.
J. E. McMILLAN, City Secretary, Hico, Texas.

Reby-Dairy demonstrators in Fisher county have been successful in keeping butterfat production up in their herds by using grain pastures and a small amount of cotton seed and ground grain, according to the report of G. J. Lane, county farm agent. A lowering of the feed cost, which amounted to an average of 5.7 cents per pound butterfat was noted after the cows went on the grain pastures.

Former Hico Girl Married Recently In Nogales, Arizona

The following article concerning the wedding of Miss Venice Jane Laney in Nogales, Arizona, will be of interest to her many friends here. The bride is a daughter of J. C. Laney of Route 5, Hico, a niece of Mrs. G. C. Vickrey of Hico, and a sister of Mrs. H. H. Ramnige of Duffau. Her many friends in this section join in wishing her happiness and success in her married life. The article from the Arizona paper follows:

NOGALES, Ariz., March 2.—Saturday night at the St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Miss Venice Jane Laney was married to Weldon B. Stromberg, both of Nogales. The Rev. J. Lindsay Patton, rector of St. Andrew's, officiated, and Miss Ruth Abbott of Nogales and Ralph Morey of Tucson attended the young couple. Mrs. Stromberg is a daughter of J. C. Laney of Hico, Texas, and is a graduate of the John Tarleton College of Stephenville, a branch school of the Texas A. & M. She finished with the class of 1928. She spent two months in Tucson and came to Nogales two years ago and since that time has been employed as stenographer and clerk in the U. S. Immigration offices. Stromberg is a member of the U. S. Plant Quarantine and Control Administration forces of Nogales and graduated from the Texas A. & M. College in 1929. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stromberg of Lockhart, Texas.

FORMER IREDELL LADY DIED AT LUBBOCK

D. E. Black, who resides on Route 4, returned home the latter part of last week from Lubbock and Amhurst, Texas, where he was called on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. L. B. Smallwood, who passed away on Thursday after his arrival there on Tuesday of last week. She died in a hospital at Lubbock, after having spent 96 days there undergoing an operation and treatment.
Mrs. Smallwood was reared in the Iredell community, being Miss Ethel Black before her marriage. At the time of her death her home was in Amhurst, where her husband, Rev. L. B. Smallwood, is pastor of the First Methodist Church. Funeral services were conducted in Amhurst Friday, and interment made in the Amhurst cemetery.

FAIRY ITEMS

There is not much activity around our little village just now. Winter let us know that it had departed by sending us a cold blast and rain last Friday. The cold wind continued until Sunday night, but since has resumed its normal March weather.

Grain is not looking good, probably caused by too much rain. Mr. Cunningham is putting a new fence around the place which he purchased from Mrs. Burden. Mrs. G. W. Licett was taken ill last Thursday and went to the sanitarium at Hamilton Saturday evening for treatment. It is hoped she will soon be able to return home.

Health generally is very good in our community.

Mrs. O. C. Jordan and son of Cleburne were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks, a few days last week. Mr. Jordan came after them Sunday.

Misses Lena and Rilla Loden attended preaching at the Methodist Church here Sunday night.

Rev. Whitley of Fort Worth came over with Rev. and Mrs. Stader Sunday and preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and night. Rev. Whitley was pastor of the Methodist Church here for three years and is well known in this community. The night services were well attended.

Rev. Allison will teach a course in the Sunday School Manual at the Baptist Church here Saturday and Sunday when he fills his appointment here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McAdams and children of Cranfills Gap visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks here Sunday.

D. L. Cox is visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Price Cox.

DUFFAU NEWS

Miss Sybil Trimble of Lund Valley spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Trimble.

Mrs. J. I. Hefner and little daughter, Doris Marie, visited Mrs. D. M. Whittenburg Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. A. L. McAnally and two little sons and Mrs. H. H. Hancock visited Mrs. Ferrel McAnally last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hood Howard, family. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod and daughter, Wynona Clyde, and Violet Cavitt visited a while Tuesday night of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart.

Miss Gladys Latham spent the week end with her homefolks at Seldon.

Teresa Tunnell spent Sunday with Dorothy Duzan.

Miss Vieta McAnally of Hico spent the week end with homefolks, A. L. McAnally family. Mr. and Mrs. Hood Howard spent a while Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart.

Miss Dixie Forster was called to Stephenville Tuesday afternoon of last week to the bedside of a cousin who died before she got there.

Rev. D. D. Tidwell filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

PRIZES AWARDED BY C. D. PHILLIPS FOR READING CHAPTERS IN BIBLE

Last Lord's Day, a prize was awarded to Miss Tessie Pruitt for reading the most chapters in the Bible during January and February than any of his class. The prize was a nice Bible with maps and pictures of the Holy Land and other helps. Other prizes will be given by Mr. Phillips in other ways to encourage attendance and the reciting from memory Bible verses.

Following are the names and number of chapters read: C. D. Phillips 776; Thomas Griffin 55; Lucille Parker 365; Jessie Bullard 942; Mirlena Phillips 43; Mary Etta Holley 5; Alva Jenkins 9; Pauline Jenkins 10; Alta Cashon 62; Billy Griffin 15; Jno. L. Wilson 30; Inez Hefner 90; Lott Newton 77; Tessie Pruitt 1325; Avis Holley 46; Odessa Pottee 110; Edna Adams 30; Thelma Toliver 5; Alvin Pottee 12; Sister Strain 146; A. M. Strain 12; Louise Connolly 12; Trixie Dixon 4; Rissy Newton 9; Mrs. Marshall 5; Clara reading total of 3,232 chapters.

MILLERVILLE

The farmers are very busy planting corn this week. Elder John M. Aiton of Hico preached here last Sunday. He will be with us again next second Sunday.

Miss Mable Nix of John Tarleton spent the week end with homefolks.

J. W. White and L. B. Giesecke were in Stephenville Monday on school business. Millerville will have a full seven month's school. Marvin Miller spent the week end with his parents, C. H. Miller and wife. Marvin is teaching near Glen Rose.

Liquor Violations Most Serious Offense Says Grand Jury

In the District Court of Hamilton County, Texas, March Term, A. D., 1931.

To the Honorable District Judge Joe H. Eidson: Judge of the 52nd Judicial District of Texas.

We, the Grand Jury for the March Term of Court for 1931, after being in session for six days, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have examined 153 witnesses and found 26 bills of indictment, 21 of which are felonies and 5 are misdemeanors.

We have found crimes of a serious nature are on the decrease in the county. There is still a great deal of liquor law violation, but the conditions seem to have shown improvement. Evasions and false swearing on part of witnesses makes it a very difficult matter to secure indictments in these cases; but we feel that while there is still too much illicit liquor being manufactured, transported and sold, yet observance of the laws concerning these matters is better than in former years.

There has been quite a good deal of petty thieving reported but which your grand jury has not been able to get at in full. We would suggest that the local officers go into these matters thoroughly immediately after being reported and try to get them sifted out without waiting until the next sitting of the grand jury, as this will have a greater deterrent effect than the long delay thus occasioned. These matters are being presented to our County Attorney and Sheriff for investigation, and they are to be commended for the diligence which they show in assisting the citizenship in investigating the complaints. However we find that there has been nothing done toward compensating care in oversight of their boys and girls with reference to their choice of companions, and also that they should at all times know just where they are, and insist on their presence at home at early hours.

With further reference to the liquor laws, we find a great many people of the opinion that they can go out of the county or across the lines and purchase liquor, and bring it back into the county without incurring any risk. We would impress on all that carrying or transporting any quantity, no matter how small, is a felony under the law.

We have had the hearty cooperation of both door and riding bailiffs for which we extend them our thanks. Both County and District attorneys have worked unceasingly in our behalf, and have rendered invaluable assistance which we greatly appreciate.

In conclusion we wish to thank you for your advice which we have been privileged to have, and express our appreciation of the splendid principles of citizenship which you gave expression to in your charge to this jury.

Respectfully submitted,
LAWRENCE LANE, Foreman
R. B. MILLER, Sec'y.

Plans have been made to entertain more than 300 West Texas druggists, manufacturers and wholesale representatives in Big Spring Wednesday and Thursday. Convention headquarters will be at the Settles Hotel, where a banquet and dance will be tendered the visitors on the first evening of the district meeting.

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COUNTY LINE

The farmers are busy in the fields planting corn and breaking the land.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barnes and J. L. J. Kidd of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cole of Hico spent Sunday in the Cole home.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Yarborough and her mother, Mrs. Roy Massingill, spent Monday with Mrs. Massingill's sister, Mrs. W. L. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatchcock and Milburne spent a while Friday night in the Jim Adkison home.

Miss Vera Duncan spent Monday night with her aunt, Mrs. Alma Backman, of Hico.

Mrs. Jim Luckie spent Wednesday afternoon in the Cole home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatchcock and son, Milburne, J. C. Duncan and Irene Duncan spent a while Monday night in the Cole home.

Misses Esta Lee Jordan, Opal, and Oleta Duncan spent Friday night with Miss Mable Polnack.

Esta Lee Jordan spent Saturday in the Duncan home.

HONEY GROVE

We sure are having some pretty weather after the nice rains.

Miss Wilma Slaughter spent Friday night with Miss Ana Leue Moss.

Miss Mable Polnack spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper visited friends and relatives in Brad and Gordon Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Havens of Hamilton and Mrs. P. F. Stucky were visitors of J. S. Lemond and wife Tuesday.

Miss Esta Lee Jordan spent the week end with Misses Oleta and Opal Duncan of the Mt. Zion community.

Misses Nina Simmons and Annie Belle Nelson of Clifton were in the W. A. Moss and J. W. Jordan homes Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clepper and family of Hico were in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper Sunday.

Miss Wilma Slaughter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Hazel D. and Esta Lee Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King and family were Sunday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King.

Bert Cooke spent Sunday in Goldthwaite with relatives and friends.

Fern Jordan and wife were in the home of his parents, J. W. Jordan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Canada and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Casey Sunday.

Good Management Changes Poultry Loss to Profit

Bastrop—A loss of \$2.50 on his flock in November converted to a profit of \$16.43 in January by a few changes in the methods of handling his hens is the story of Edgar Owens of Oak Hill community in Bastrop county as told by the county farm agent, W. S.

Millington. Mr. Owens made the changes at very little cost. They included curtains for the hen house to stop drafts, oyster shell added to the laying mash to supply lime, greater care in providing green food for the hens and closer attention to sanitation. The results of these improvements have been so satisfactory that Mr. Owens plans to continue and enlarge them.

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In Round Numbers

Fat man (fondling baby)—"What do you think of my son, Jim?"
Jim (surveying father)—"Well, I'd say that he was a stove off the old barrel."

Not Ambitious

The farmer was discussing the merits, and otherwise, of his new hired man, and concluded his remarks with, "Of course I wouldn't say he was lazy, but I do believe if he had another hand he'd want another pocket to put it in."

Co-operation

Frank—"Is it true you are engaged to three other men besides me?"
Frances—"Why do you want to know?"
Frank—"Well, I was just thinking we might all chip in to buy you an engagement ring."

Dobbin and Joan

Farmer Wife (to druggist)—"Now, be sure and write plain on them bottles which is for the horse and which is for my husband. I don't want nothin' to happen to that horse before the spring plowin'."

Painstaking Address

Postmaster Roose of Jacksonville, Fla., received a letter with the following address: "Mrs. E. H. Holmes, who lives next door to Mrs. Jenkins, who owns a brindle cow."

Essay on the Banana

A Japanese schoolboy wrote the following essay on the banana:
"The banana are a great remarkable fruit. He are constructed in the same architectural style as the sausage. Difference being skin of sausage are habitually eat, while it are not advisable to eat skin of banana. Banana are strictly member of vegetable kingdom, while affiliation of sausage are sometimes in doubt."

Artful Dodgers

A farmer in the haymow of a barn called out, "Who is below?"
One of the hired men answered, "Will, sir."
"What are you doing?"
"Nothing, sir."
"Is Tom there?"
"Yes," answered Tom, the other hired man.
"What are you doing?"
"Helping Will, sir."

Irish Wit

Two miners, who had been brought up in the same village, but had drifted apart, met each other on New Year's Day.
"Hello, Tom. How about a drink?" said the first one.
"No, Jack," replied the other, who had recently come under the influence of a revival mission. "I've been born again."
"What!" exclaimed his astonished friend. "Born again—and still bow-legged?"

Such Is Life in a Big City

The editor of a city poultry journal received a letter from a woman reader who had lived all her life in a big city. It read: "How long should a hen remain on the eggs?"
The editor replied: "Three weeks for chickens and four weeks for ducks."
Three weeks passed and the editor again received a letter from the reader: "Thank you very much for the kind advice. The hen remained on the eggs for three weeks, and there were no chickens hatched; as I did not care for ducks, I took her off the nest and sold the eggs."

Bossy's Bicycle

Roadside notice posted in New Hampshire:
By order of the city council, cows grazing by the roadside or riding bicycles on the sidewalk is hereby forbidden."

Story of Jonah

"Now, children," said the Sunday-school teacher, "I have told you the story of Jonah and the whale. Willie, you may tell me what this story teaches."
"Yes'm," said Willie, the bright-eyed son of the pastor; "it teaches that you can't keep a good man down."

An American View

"An agriculturist," ranted the speaker, "is a man who lives in town and has his farm cultivated by tenants, and the farmer is one who works his fields himself. Now I ask what is there between them?"
"Service stations, bill boards, hot dog stands and hard work," said a small voice in the rear of the hall.

Dubious Tramp

The housewife gave the tramp a large piece of pie on condition that he should saw some wood. The tramp retired to the woodshed, but presently he reappeared at the back door of the house with the piece of pie still intact save for one mouthful bitten from the end.
"Madam," he said respectfully to the wondering woman, "if it's all the same to you, I'll eat the wood, and saw the pie."

Following Instructions

A new man was assigned the task of writing up the ship's "log." He was instructed to write down only things of special interest on the voyage. One day an officer was looking over the log and he found this statement, "the captain was drunk today." He reprimanded the writer for putting such things in the log, and told him to record only the things that were complimentary and commendable. A few days later he examined the log to see how things were going, and he found this statement, "The captain was sober today."

"Dat Ornerly Goat"

Uncle Tom arrived at the station with the goat he was to ship north, but the freight agent was having difficulty in billing him.
"What's this goat's destination, Uncle?" he asked.
"Suh?"
"I say, what's his destination? Where's he going?"
Uncle Tom searched carefully for the tag. A bit of frayed cord was all that remained.
"Dat ornerly goat!" he exploded wrathfully. "Yo know, suh, dat ignorant goat done et up his destination."

Flimflammed

Two dorky boys in a Southern city met on the street, each wearing a new suit. One asked:
"Nigger, how much do they set you back for dem clo's?"
"Fo'ty dollahs," was the response.
"Fo'ty dollahs?"
"Yes, sah; fo'ty dollahs."
"Look at me," said the first. "I've got on a suit w'at's mos' p'ectly like yourn, and I don't pay but ten dollahs fuh mine. Somebody shore flimflammed you."
The possessor of the forty-dollar suit took hold of one of the coat sleeves of the ten-dollar suit and pulled on it. It stretched. Then straightening up he said:
"See here, boy, the fust big rain yo' gets ketchud in dat coat of yourn is gwine to say, 'Good-by, nigger, f'om now on I'se gwine to be yo' vest!'"

POULTRY FACTS

By F. W. KAZMEIER
Poultry Breeder, Bryan, Texas.

Pointers on Raising Baby Chicks

March always brings with it, not only strong winds and changing weather conditions, but also thousands and thousands of baby chicks. Like the poor, they are with us always—so will baby chicks always be raised in March.
Not so long ago, we used to say, don't feed the chicks until they are 60 to 72 hours old. Now we say, feed them and give them something to drink as soon as possible. Those that buy chicks from hatcheries, coming either by parcel post or express, will make no mistake in feeding the chicks and giving them water to drink just as soon as received. We tell our baby chick customers to give them feed and water just as soon as received. You cannot feed chicks too soon. There is no good reason why they should be starved any length of time.
The first two days watch your chicks closely. See that all the chicks come out from under the hover the first day and learn, first, where to go to get warm; second, where to get something to drink and third, where to go to eat. Perhaps the first day feeding on a board or newspaper is about as good a plan as any. Feed them in such a way that they can easily find the feed. Fix the water containers so they can not get too wet and perhaps drown. They will surely try to do so.
In cold weather, almost continuous attention and watching the first two days is necessary for best results. First be sure and get all to come out from under the hover and get something to eat. Second, do not let them stay away from the hover too long, or until they become chilled. Remember the little fellows have a great deal to learn the first few days—and watchfulness and patience on your part means much to the successful raising of the chicks.
The best place for baby chicks the first two weeks, if possible to provide it, is a good battery brooder. The battery brooder, especially the first few weeks, is far ahead of the old style of brooding chicks under a hover on the floor. Can you imagine a more drafty place for baby chicks than on the floor, especially in cold weather? Have you ever stopped to think about this? Floor drafts cause trouble and thousands of dead chicks, especially in cold weather. Look into the question—it will pay you.
I suppose the brooder and house are very clean and have been thoroughly disinfected—if not it is not a fit place for baby chicks. It is much easier and cheaper to keep chicks healthy than to try to cure them after becoming sick. Use plenty of disinfectant in the house and use it regularly. Filth is the great breeder of disease germs and baby chick troubles.
Keep the chicks warm—good and warm—the first two weeks especially. Watch the temperature, know that your chicks are comfortable before you retire for the night. A chilled chick is no better than a dead chick. I have often said I would not give ten cents a thousand for chilled baby chicks after they have been fed.
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MANY PREDATORY ANIMALS TRAPPED

The United States Bureau of Biological Survey reports that during the year 1930 there was a total of 9,114 predatory animals trapped in Texas. The predatory animals trapped in the State include 7,067 coyotes, 1,077 bobcats, 960 red wolves, nine mountain lions and one lobo wolf. The 1930 total of 9,114 animals is 5,000 larger than the largest catch in any previous year. In addition to the predatory animals trapped 846 poisoned coyotes were found by the co-operators.

PROFIT ON UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

Profit on University athletics of the University of Texas for the period of September 1 to December 20, 1930, amounted to \$90,022.28, according to compilations announced by the president's office. Of this profit the bulk resulted from gate receipts of football games. Income for that period was \$140,076.89, and expenditures totaled \$50,054.61. During the remainder of the fiscal year the expenditures exceeded the income.

ONE WOMAN HAS BEEN HANGED IN TEXAS

Recently a woman was convicted of murdering her husband in the courts of San Antonio and given the death penalty. This led many journals to say that this was the first woman to be sentenced to death in Texas, which claim proved to have been incorrect.

Some one dug into the old court records of San Patricio county and found that Chipita Rodriguez was sentenced to death in the district court of that county in the year 1863 for the murder of a horse trader, and was hanged on the 13th of November, 1863.

The judgment of the court passing the sentence on the woman is still preserved in the court house at Sinton, and there are persons still living who recall the hanging. The hanging was at Round Lake, near old San Patricio, which was then the county seat of the county.

TEXAS MAN GENERAL PERSHING'S SECRETARY

Gen. John J. Pershing's private secretary since 1914 has been Capt. George Anderson, of Collinsville, Grayson county, Texas. Capt. Anderson became the first aid to Gen. Pershing immediately after the former's graduation from Austin College, Sherman. He served with the General through the punitive expedition into Mexico, through the years of the Texas border patrol, through the World War, and is now first officer of General Pershing's office in the War Department at Washington.

Capt. Anderson's brother, Prof. W. H. Adamson, is principal of one of the high schools of Dallas.

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TEXAS FARM NEWS



J. H. Loyd, of Comanche county, used 300 pounds of 4-12-4 fertilizer on three acres of corn and made a profit of \$26.80. A renter on his place cultivated three acres of the same kind of land without fertilization and lost \$9.12.

W. O. Fish, of Foard county, found it profitable to dress, pack and ship his turkeys under the federal grading system. He received one dollar more per head for his birds than he would have had he sold them on local markets.

Thomas Walton, of Trinity county, says he paid for his farm in three years with the proceeds of diversified farming. Last year he raised chickens, tomatoes, feed and some cotton and canned enough fruits and vegetables to furnish himself and two tenants.

Although 1930 was a bad year, G. R. Bearden, of Mitchell county, made more cotton and more feed than in 1929, due to the fact that his land was terraced at the close of the 1929 season. The factor that helped increase the yield was the way terraced rows kept the sand from damaging the crop. There was very little, if any, damage from sand, while ordinarily much cotton on the hill is blown away.

More than 500 farmers in Nacogdoches county have signed acreage agreements with truck growing associations. Tomatoes, white potatoes, peppers and watermelons are the principal crops to be planted. It is estimated that 100 per cent more acreage will be put in truck this year than has ever before been planted in the county. There are five truck growers associations in the county.

Red top cane, with ground corn and cottonseed meal, proved superior to Hegari mixed with other seeds in the first twenty-eight-day period of a test in Bee county, of three pens of calves fed by the Agricultural Experiment Station and the Bureau of Animal Industry. The greatest gain was made by calves fed cane.

A total of 19,280,000 pounds of wool and 14,050,000 pounds of mohair, a total of 33,330,000 pounds, were handled and \$6,360,000 was advanced by ranchmen by the National Wool Marketing Corporation in Texas during 1930, according to figures from the Boston office. The Co-Operatives handled more than one-half of the total State production in 1930.

An improvement of about 7.4 per cent in staple and grade of American cotton during 1930 as compared with 1929, is reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The estimate was based upon statistics reaching the office and upon information reaching it from field men. Although Texas cotton is improving, there is still a vast field for improvement of its grade and staple. The improvement in cotton sold in Texas markets has been hurried the past year by the ability of the farmer to sell his cotton on grade and staple to the Texas Cotton Co-Operative Association. Next fall's cotton will probably average a staple of fully an inch, and the growers will get around \$8 to \$10 a bale more for it than the short staple cotton which used to be grown largely. But even with the better staple, it now looks like the average price of cotton will be very low.

A return of \$71.20 per acre from land valued at \$20 per acre was made by John Pavloska, of Wilson county. Mr. Pavloska cleared a thirty-one acre patch of Johnson grass and cockle burs, and from peanuts grown on the land he made a gross of \$2,136.24.

The report of December 6, 1930, of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics gave the acreage of spinach in Texas this year as 29,600 acres, as compared to 25,060 acres last year. Outside of Texas this year there are only 3,220 acres planted in spinach, the increase in outside plantings being only 80 acres, while the increase in Texas is 4,540 acres.

Dairying in Texas, great as has been its progress, yet rests far short of the minimum objective commensurate with economics. The State imports a great amount of dairy products of all sorts, especially of butter and cheese. Texas creameries are ready to handle a much greater volume of milk and cream. All that is needed for Texas to become self-sufficient in this important respect is for Texas farmers to increase their stock of dairy cattle, says a close student of dairying and Texas conditions. Dairying is one of the foremost outlets for farm energy under the diversification program of farm management. Time and money and labor put into the care of dairy cattle and taken from the production of cotton or any other dominant single crop serves the cause of farm prosperity in double fashion. It gives the farm a regular income and at the same time aids in controlling overproduction in the dominant crop.

Walter Greenwood, a Collin county farmer, in a 15-acre demonstration field, averaged 50 bushels of corn per acre and a fine crop of peas. Enough peas were sold to pay for the seed, leaving feed to last the live stock for some time. The pea vines were turned under to fertilize the soil, and corn will be planted this year in the old pea rows and peas in the old corn rows.

The State of Texas profited largely last year through the planting of improved staple cotton seed, careful ginning and bulk sales. In round figures, the State reaped a profit of \$65,000 through the adoption of this plan, according to the report of the State Agricultural Commissioner. The cotton grown on the State prison farms was sold for an average of 11.85 cents per pound, which was from two to three cents more than the average price paid for cotton on the Houston market. The State sold 5,526,344 pounds of cotton, on which, discounting freight and compress charges, the income was \$639,504. Sale of cotton seed was equally successful, the average price obtained being \$26.73 a ton, compared with the average price of from \$20 to \$22. The cotton seed brought \$83,232.62, of which \$3,441 was premium for excess oil.

Wheat farmers of the Panhandle section in a mass meeting held at Amarillo recently, agreed to the plan of cutting acreage 40 per cent this year, and pledged themselves to back a similar movement throughout the United States. The meeting went on record that the issue confronting the wheat producer is that of overproduction and that prices will not be higher until the surplus is moved. The plan was also given the endorsement of bankers, county farm agents and grain dealers who attended the meeting. Farmers from all counties of the Panhandle attended the meet-

ing, including some of the largest raisers of wheat in the Southwest. All voiced the belief that the only salvation open to the growers is a radical reduction of acreage. Further interest in the campaign was spurred by the announcement that the Canadian co-operative wheat producers had endorsed the plan. Oklahoma wheat growers also gave endorsement to the plan through a representative who was sent to the meeting. Printed pledges will be distributed through banks and county agents in all the Panhandle counties, with the farmers signing the agreements in the presence of bankers.

J. D. Fuller, of Cuthbert, Colorado, is convinced that terracing pays, and so he has done more terracing. Last year was not a good one, by any means, in Mr. Fuller's county, but if all his land had been terraced he would have grown one-third more cotton. He had two fields side by side, the same kind of land, and gave them the same cultivation. One field was terraced, the other was not. On the terraced field he made more than a bale to every four acres, while on the unterraced field the yield was a bale to six acres. Mr. Fuller concluded that he could not afford to lose two acres out of every six, and so he has terraced the other field. After a rain, he says, the middles in the terraced field stayed wet for hours, but the water ran off the other field in thirty minutes after the rain stopped.

Two Midland county farm women report making a total of \$103.40 monthly for ten months on butter and egg sales. Mrs. J. T. Belle, of Prairie Lee community, paid her children's musical education bills and electrified her home out of the \$26.40 netted monthly on poultry, and \$42 net per month from butter sales. Mrs. J. E. Wallace cleared \$35 per month for ten months from butter sales from three cows, besides furnishing her family with an abundance of milk and butter.

Canning of meats, fruits and vegetables has been worth so much to the people of Texas in the time of depression that no person dares make an estimate of the value. Many wonderful reports come of the reduction of living expenses through the canning of home products, most of which would otherwise have gone to waste or been sold at a very low price. Occasionally a few cases are printed here to show the value of canning and to encourage those who have not yet embarked in this great conservative move. Mrs. Walter Hill, a Carson county home demonstration club woman, recently reported that there was \$807.90 cents worth of canned home-grown products on her shelves. Enrolled as a 4-H pantry demonstrator, she began her canning demonstrations with meat in January, 1930, and for her canning season never ended during the year. Because her spinach in the garden failed on account of the drouth, Mrs. Hill drove eight miles to a lamb's quarter patch to get greens for canning. Besides cured meat and stored vegetables, Mrs. Hill, at the time her report was sent in, had 462 quarts of canned stuff on her shelves.

Van Zandt county, which has been troubled much with salamanders, reports wholesale destruction of these pests by poisoning, through co-operative work of the farmers. In a meeting of the farmers held early in the year, which 124 attended, over 200 acres were reported poisoned, and at the meeting enough poison was distributed among the farmers for treating 1200 more acres. For bait sweet potatoes, cut in pieces a little less than one-half inch square and one and a half inches long. One-eighth of an ounce of strychnine alkaloid, with one-eighth of an ounce saccharine is sufficient material for a gallon of bait, the farmers say, and a gallon of bait is enough to kill salamanders on 40 acres of land. The poison is very cheap, a gallon of

the bait costing only 10 cents. The salamander runs were located with the aid of a prod, two or three pieces of the bait inserted and the hole closed up. The salamanders, or pocket gophers, as some call them, are very destructive to terraces, dams, orchard, garden and field crops.

Runnels county, in West Texas, leads all the Texas counties in soil and water conservation work, with a total of 181,213 acres terraced or contoured up to January of this year. Jones county is second with 152,750 acres. There are twenty-three other counties which have terraced more than 50,000 acres as follows: Smith, Haskell, Bowie, Limestone, Scurry, Nolan, Rusk, Navarro, Lubbock, Fisher, Dallas, Shelby, Van Zandt, Garza, Montague, Mitchell, Hall, Collin, McLennan, Mills, Lamar, Williamson, Cass. Reports show that from June, 1929, to June, 1930, a total of 869,338 acres of land was terraced or contoured in 153 counties. That the work of terracing is on the increase in Texas is shown in the report of M. R. Bentley, which gives the figures on terracing for 1929 at 609,055 acres and 919,315 acres for 1930. The growth in Texas of science's counter attack against soil and depletion of soil fertility is very encouraging.

In a demonstration conducted by the county agent in King county, Oklahoma, a comparison of dairy herd records showed conclusively that excessive feeding won't make up for poor producing cows. One owner fed nearly three times as much feed as T. M. Hudgens, whose cows produced butterfat in November for 16 cents per pound feed cost, and yet was confronted with a cost of 34 cents per pound of butterfat. Mr. Hudgens fed six pounds bundle feed, five and one-half pounds cotton seed and four and three-fourths pounds milo maize to each cow daily. The high-cost herd received per cow per day 28 pounds bundle feed and twelve pounds cotton seed.

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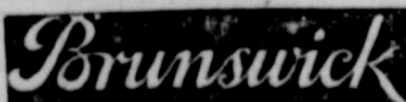
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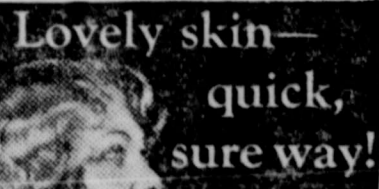
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PATTERN 1092

Party dress and bloomers. Sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8. Size 4 requires 1 1/2 yards of 36-inch fabric and 3/4 yard of 27-inch lace.

PATTERN 1028

Afternoon frock for mature figures. Sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 40-inch material and 3/4 yard contrasting material.

PATTERN 1009

Smart dress for school girl. Sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14. Size 10 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch material.

Scarf and Beret. Beret head sizes 20, 21 and 22. Size 20 requires 1 1/4 yards of 27-inch material.

PATTERN 1091

Chic street dress. Sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 requires 4 1/2 yards of 39-inch material.

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PATTERN 709

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PATTERN 1091

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THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE HOME

In this day of specialization the home has been the last to take up modern methods. "But HOW?" I can hear a chorus of voices saying all over the land, "Can we specialize when there are so many, many things that come under the heading of housekeeping and homemaking?" "It is not so easy," is my reply. "But when a thing is easy anyone can do the job. Motherhood is, I believe, one of the greatest and one of the hardest jobs in the world. To be a successful mother is far easier to talk about than to put into general practice. However, the long line of successful mothers that have come down to us through history have left some footprints on the sand of time that we can read and follow if we but try," is my answer.

There are many books (thousands of them) written on the subjects of motherhood and housekeeping and their allied interests. All of us could spend the rest of our lives reading and never exhaust the subject. However, so few of us have even a few minutes a day to read that we must snatch what few precious moments we have and fill them to the utmost. All of us are striving to "do the very best we can," but often a word dropped here and there will help us see a fault or correct a habit that has grown on us unawares.

The atmosphere of the home is one of the determining factors to a happy family life. The atmosphere of the home determines just "how long" our young folk will be happy and contented. How to create this atmosphere is surely not a "one man" job. It takes co-operation on the part of husband and wife. One of them cannot do the job alone.

Constant fault finding is one of the chief reasons for unpleasant relations in the home. Whether the fault finding is on the part of father or mother, it should most certainly be stopped at once. Often because we are tired, overworked, or worried we fall into the habit of "fault finding," and before we are aware of it, it has become such a habit that unless some one takes us by the ear and says, "See here, this will never do," we are liable to grow a long nose and a sharp chin before we know it. But who is it that has the courage to say this to us? There are very few. Some time ago I hit upon a plan that has helped me a great deal to "see myself as others see me." It is this: On Saturday I ask my oldest child to be "mother" and I will take her place. She is asked to do just as near like mother as she can. I try to do just as she does. The first experience certainly was an "eye opener" to me. Try it if you don't believe it. Of course you must play fair and square if you are to obtain the best results. I was surprised to find just how much "fault" I did find.

The next important step in the home is "truth telling." Where there is not absolute truth between husband and wife, parent and child confidence cannot exist. Where there

is an atmosphere of distrust one finds very little happiness. Where even little "lies" are practiced one soon finds a web that is more entangling than bramble bushes. One "lie" calls for another. And so the web is spun. By keeping the atmosphere of the home pure and clean with the sunlight of truth we create that spirit within our young that makes the noble and great men and women of the future.

Confidence is also created by doing as near as is humanly possible the things we promise to do. If we repeatedly fall down on our bargains to our children, how can we expect them to keep their bargains with the world? Here is where the atmosphere of the home plays a large part in the business transactions of the future. Should we repeatedly fall short of the mark, or continually find excuses for not doing the thing we should do, then do not blame the teacher, the preacher or others for failing to instill in "Johnny" the laws set by society.

Peace and quiet should have a time and place in every home. In this age of multiple noises they are more essential than ever before. Too many are rushing through life like a runaway engine with the throttle and whistle wide open. Very few can take a serious thought unless the body and mind are at rest at least a portion of each day. Unhappy is the person that cannot or will not take serious thought.

To build up the right and proper atmosphere that our children have the right to expect, and is our solemn duty to give in the home, we must forever weed our mind and character, removing the dangerous growth of untruth, unreliability, nagging, petty fault finding and the multitude of other sins that creep in all the time. We must carefully nourish truth, dependability, cheerfulness, true love and affection and a genuine interest in our work of building a home. The atmosphere of the home is not built by furniture of any set period, by fine and costly rugs and draperies; the value of a home is not calculated by the value of the location, the floor plan or the name of the architect who drew the plans, but by the quality of faith, the tempo of the loyalty and willingness to sacrifice "self" for the good of the whole. This cannot be accomplished by one member of the family alone—all must do their duty and their very best. Mother cannot carry the burden alone; father's place is just as big and just as important.

BE READY TO CAN

Now is the time to think about canning. "What, so soon?" you ask. Yes, it is time to begin to make plans if you are going to have a successful canning year. Do you remember how last fall you said you were sure you had canned much more fruit than was necessary? Now, just take a look at those shelves and you will see that you didn't really can enough. Here are a few suggestions that perhaps will help you be ready to make canning easier and quicker this year.

First look over your jar supply. Wash and clean any jars that may be dirty. Put them away in a place that they can be found easily. See that there are plenty of good lids to fit the jars. If you should wish to put up more fruit and vegetables than you have jars on hand, make arrangements to purchase them early and in this way you can "shop" around some and not only save money but also time later on.

Be sure and plant some extra vegetables in the garden to put away. Green beans and tomatoes are two vegetables that can very easily and corn is just about as good a keeper, if handled properly.

There are on the market today several very good pressure cookers that are ideal for canning that can be bought for less than ten dollars. Why not get one now? They are very handy to cook early spring vegetables for the table. You will have it then when the proper time arrives and save disappointment and perhaps failure in your canning. They are a very good investment for the household.

It is well to get your canning recipes put away in a place that will make them accessible and safe from loss or damage. Many women keep a note-book for just canning recipes alone and adjusting them to suit the family taste. It is an excellent plan and by keeping a written record you are not as liable to make a mistake as when you trust to memory for such things.

We would be very glad to publish on this page the favorite canning recipes of our readers. Due credit will be given. Send recipes to Mrs. Margaret Stute, Box 1012, Fort Worth, Texas.

TESTED RECIPE

Sinks and drains can be kept clean from grease and disagreeable odors by pouring hot salt brine through them once a week. To restore to their original whiteness enameled bathtubs and washbowls which have become yellow, wash them with salt and turpentine.



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WHEN IT RAINS - IT POURS

WOMAN LEFT 113 DESCENDANTS

Mrs. Cary McCallum, who died in Dallas county a few weeks ago, left 113 living descendants. Surviving her were eleven children, 68 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren. Mrs. McCallum was a native of Alabama, but has resided in Texas 31 years.

NEW BRIDGE ACROSS BRAZOS

Work is now in progress on a new bridge across the Brazos River ten miles from Graham, on Highway No. 67. The contract price of this bridge was \$90,452. It will be a steel structure and will have two spans, each of which will be 200 feet in length. Several months will be required to complete the structure.

A Simple Application That Dissolves Blackheads

No more squeezing and pinching to get rid of those ugly blackheads. Get a little Calomite powder from any drug store, sprinkle a little on a hot, wet cloth, rub over the blackheads, and in two minutes every blackhead will be dissolved away entirely.

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