

Here In HICO

Independence Day is a great day. So are Christmas, New Year's, Thanksgiving, Armistice Day, and a number of other holidays. But the greatest day of the year around the editor's household is Baby's Birthday, which occurs on the First of July. All these words are capitalized to try to convey some idea of the importance of this event. Those who have never observed the pleasure that life holds for a youngster will appreciate what this means. But those who have a little one or little ones in their home know that a birthday is of prime importance to a youngster. Our red-head picked the wrong day to get born. Her independence indicates that she should have arrived on July Fourth, the very hue of her hair and turn of her disposition works in well with firecrackers and the like. But like children will do, very little consideration is shown for established customs and appropriate things in the life of a youngster—especially one of the present generation. This year it happens that Baby's Birthday came too close to press day at the office for a party on the exact date, but if the weather gets cooler and the rush of matters congruent with getting out the paper off hand, perhaps she will be shown that consideration which parental regard dictate.

And speaking of the weather, ain't it awful? About the time we get to believing a cool spell is coming on—get to forgetting about the heat—in drops someone with the same old question—ain't it hot? This is the kind of weather that people in other vocations envy the workers at the ice plant. They could crawl in the vault at the ice house and piddle around doing something, at the same time having Manager Thies believe they were working. That is if he doesn't move his desk in there himself, which would be a good idea. No charge for the suggestion. But back to the weather, it is not only hot but is getting too dry for comfort. The first of this year this column made the prediction that this was going to be a good year as far as crops were concerned. So far we have been right. The largest grain crop in the history of this area is being harvested. Corn is looking fine, but beginning to need some moisture. Cotton will soon rain. So if we want to hold our reputation for veracity, we are going to have to get busy and do something about the weather soon. How would it do to have a road rain before next Wednesday morning? If the demand is present, we might get in a huddle with the weather man and order out a few inches of gentle but wet rain.

Another prediction made in this column several weeks back was that more than likely there would be several changes in local business houses in the near future. We have already seen part of that prophecy fulfilled, much to our gratification. The changes that have occurred have been improvements for the most part, and several more are in sight. Watch what we say, remember it, mark it down on the wall: By this time another year there will be more business houses in Hico, more enthusiasm in business, and more people in there seeing them fulfilled, so it is encouraging to see that he is in accord with our thoughts on the subject.

Which reminds us that there are a number of optimists among the citizens of Hico, especially the business men. Just the other day we heard of a man saying that he was better off in a business and financial way than he had ever been in his life. Another said that his business this year was above last year's mark. Still another said that his was nearly twice as good. All this in the face of the fact that conditions are not normal. We just can't make up our minds that anybody can be wrong in looking at the bright side of things. If it doesn't get better, it will get worse, and if it gets worse sometime it is going to get better. So why worry?

VALLEY MILLS REUNION AND HOMECOMING TO BE HELD JULY 8, 9, 10, 11

Information from J. C. Howard, of Valley Mills, is to the effect that Valley Mills' Twenty-Fourth Annual Reunion and Homecoming will be held on July 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th this year.

Donald McGregor's Shows will furnish the attractions carrying seven shows and five rides.

Girls Smoke Pipe of Peace



An University of Kansas girl just took one puff of this pipe. Fern Spieder, of Arkansas City, is about 10 miles good.

Hico Visitors State Highway 108 To Be a Super Road

D. E. Colp, Chairman of the State Park Board, of Austin, and Civil Engineer Chapman of the State Game, Fish & Oyster Commission, were in Hico Tuesday of this week, in conference with parties interested in Highway 108, and disclosed some interesting information, most of which is included in the following account of talks they made at Hamilton that day, and which article is reprinted from the Hamilton Herald-Record:

Hon. D. H. Carter, of Evans, Chairman of the 108 Highway Association; D. E. Colp, Chairman State Parks Association, of Austin, and Civil Engineer Chapman, of the State Game and Oyster Commission, were the principal speakers at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday, held in the basement dining hall of the Methodist church.

Mr. Carter spoke on the status of Highway 108, in which the people of Hamilton and the county are so vitally interested. He said nothing had been done toward development of the Highway since the organization of the Association at Burnet early last Spring.

OLD LEACH BUILDING BEING RENOVATED FOR BURENO'S GROCERY

The store building owned by John T. Storey of Lechhart, in the Midland Hotel building, is undergoing repairs this week preparatory to being fixed up for a first-class grocery store, occupied by J. E. Burleson. Mr. Storey was in Hico last week end and closed the deal with Mr. Burleson, and at the same time had plans and specifications drawn up for the repair work. Barnes & McCullough were the successful bidders on the work, and the repairs began early Monday morning, and have been progressing rapidly.

Mr. Burleson, who has been in the grocery business in Hico for several years, states that when he moves into the new location, he expects to have a store second to none, and will maintain his reputation already established for offering a complete food service. He states that it will be about two weeks before the building will be ready for occupancy, and that in the meantime he will continue serving the public at his old location. He expects to have several interesting announcements to make when the move is made.

W. J. Mosley and son, Edwin, made a business trip to Dallas Thursday.

Hico Merchants to Celebrate July 4th With Big Bargains

On account of July 4th, Independence Day, coming on Saturday this year, Hico merchants have announced that they will remain open for the entire day. Just to show the public that they don't believe in staying open on a holiday without some sort of celebration, many local merchants are offering bargain events, sales and attractions of varying nature.

Carlton Brothers have in this issue an advertisement of a special Dollar Day event, which is worth consideration. Manager J. W. Richbourg says that he believes everyone will take to this sale, as a dollar can be made to go a long way at his store Saturday.

Duncan Brothers' Harvest Sale will still be in progress Saturday, and many who have not had opportunity to attend yet will find Saturday an ideal time to make selections.

The Ready-to-Wear Shoppe has advertised a mid-season sale, and for Saturday offer two red hot specials, in addition to a number of other articles at rock-bottom prices.

Lyle Golden, who recently opened a grocery store at his old location, and has installed electric refrigeration, has some special prices advertised in this issue, which will be of special interest Saturday.

Hudson's Hokus-Pokus have their regular allotment of specials in groceries, and meats, and will make a visit to their store Saturday especially profitable.

J. E. Burleson, another regular dispenser of bargains, has some prices in his ad which will be interesting to housewives. He wants to sell lots of groceries so he will have less to move when he goes to his new location.

The Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. mingled with their regular offerings a number of week-end specials which will attract many shoppers to Hico Saturday to fill their grocery needs.

Other merchants are making plans to have a number of visitors and shoppers in which places Saturday, the 4th, so don't fail to come to Hico for full enjoyment of the holiday in a really sane manner.

F. S. Latham circulated a petition this week, seeing most of the business men, and gave in the following names of signers who will close their doors Monday, July 6th, in honor of Independence Day:

- Ready-to-Wear Shoppe.
- City Tailor Shop.
- Latham Tailor Shop.
- Make Johnson Barber Shop.
- Aterikon Barber Shop.
- N. A. Leath & Son.
- Porter's Drug Store (Allow boys the day).
- Hico Furniture Co.
- J. E. Burleson.
- A&P Tea Co.
- Hardy Barber Shop.
- Barnes & McCullough.
- Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
- Lyle Golden.
- G. M. Carlton Bros.
- C. L. Lynch Hardware.
- Midland Barber Shop.
- J. N. Ragsdale (after 10 o'clock).
- Thos. W. Houston.
- Texas-Louisiana Power Co.
- Hico Poultry & Egg Co.
- Hico National Bank.
- Farmer's Poultry & Egg Co.
- Ross Poultry & Egg Co.
- Farm Implement Supply Co.

Mr. Latham stated that he was unable to see each and every business man, and that in some cases those interviewed were not disposed to close Monday. However the list is published as it is, in order that those who plan to have business at the stores listed may transact their business on the Saturday before. It is hoped that the date will be remembered, so that no confusion will result.

There is no program of entertainment for either Saturday or Monday, and it is expected that the loss of business through a holiday on Monday will be overcome by increased sales Saturday.

So come to Hico Saturday by all means—you'll be sorry if you miss the bargains that await you. Then on Monday, if there are those who have business to transact or purchases to make, there will probably be stores open to serve them, so everything ought to work out all right. The trading public usually know that their needs and wants can be cared for here, and appreciate the fact that a mid-summer rest is sometimes good for all.

Church of Christ's Revival Meeting Began This Week

Members of the congregation of the Church of Christ, Hico, made announcement the first of the week of a gospel meeting at the City Pavilion, beginning Wednesday, July 1st at 8:15 P. M., and continuing through the evening services, July 12th.

Evangelist Frank L. Cox of Mineral Wells is doing the preaching at the morning and evening services. The church invites all God-fearing people to help in this campaign for lost souls. A special invitation is extended to all those who have never obeyed the Gospel. The messages closes with the exhortation, "Come, let us reason together."

Each 17 Years Old



George Zurick, 6 feet 7 1/2 inches, weighing 255, and Earl Pfeffer, four feet 10 1/2 inches, are classmates in Cincinnati. They never fight.

Two Ford Hooks, One Off Color, Brought to Office

Odom Russell and Charlie Van Russell, sons of C. W. Russell, who reside on the Banks place about 6 miles south of Hico, were in the News Review office last Saturday afternoon to exhibit two specimens of Ford Hooks grown on their place. One was a regular specimen, with shape, color and all specifications average; the other was the same as the regular variety except that it was of a deep green color, and looked somewhat like a freak watermelon.

This is the first time this variety of vegetable has been brought to us and the boys stated that they had raised lots of them at their place, but that they had never seen one like the one they brought in. They left it at the office where it may be seen by those interested.

Upon questioning the young Russells, the editor ascertained the information that a Ford Hook is comparatively a new product, and is something like a squash, something like a kershaw also. They are prepared for eating by cutting them open, extracting the seeds, adding cream and sugar and baking. It is reported that they have a delightful flavor.

One odd fact about their cultivation is that if the seed are planted and replanted they will eventually go back to squash, instead of Ford Hooks.

Rainfall for June Slightly Deficient Weather Man Says

The weather report from the Hico Weather Station for the month of June, 1931, as submitted by John A. Eakins, local observer, shows that the total rainfall for the first 6 months of 1931 was 15.39 inches. The average rainfall for this section is 28 inches per annum. Precipitation for June this year is somewhat deficient. The first part of the 6 months precipitation was above normal, the last part below normal.

Mr. Eakins' report gives the following information on conditions for the month of June:

- Temperature.
- Mean Maximum, 91.9.
- Mean minimum, 69.8.
- Mean, 80.8.
- Maximum, 98 on June 7th and June 26th.
- Minimum, 52, on June 1st.
- Greatest daily range, 33.
- Precipitation.
- Total, 1.30 inches.
- Greatest in 24 hours, .52 on June 10th.
- Number of days with .01 or more precipitation, 5.
- Number of clear days, 13; partly cloudy, 14; cloudy, 3.

ROSS JEWELRY STORE IN NEW LOCATION

The Ross Jewelry Shop, owned by Wm. Ross and Lon Ross, this week moved to the building formerly occupied by the Vogue, and later by the Blue Bird Coffee Shop and Red Balloon Millinery, at the rear of Duncan Brothers Store.

This is one of Hico's pioneer firms, and the move was made, it was stated, so that the owners would have more room for their sales and repair business.

Recent Decision of High Court Affects High School Tuition

Superintendent C. G. Masterson has received a letter from S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent, setting forth information which will be of interest to local school patrons. Mr. Masterson, who has returned to Austin for two or three weeks more of work, will be home soon, and will explain the bearing of this law on local school affairs.

The recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Neota Camp et al vs. Dallas City Schools, known as the Love high school tuition case, materially affects the administration of the rural high school tuition law.

The court holds that no one can receive the benefits of free high school tuition unless he has been enumerated on the scholastic census, and is subject to be transferred. It will be necessary, therefore, to exclude from the benefits of this law the following classes of students:

1. Scholastics who reside in the rural school district but who were omitted from the scholastic census in March.
2. Scholastics who are of high school grade who have become residents of a rural, non-high school district after the taking of the census, unless such pupils have been enumerated within the county or in an adjoining district of a contiguous county and have been transferred to the district of their new residence.
3. Pupils over seventeen years of age. These pupils are not subject to transfer and are not allowed to attend school, even in their home district, without the payment of tuition.
4. Pupils enumerated in the county who desire to attend high school in another county, unless the high school resides in a county line district and desires to be transferred to a contiguous high school district in the adjoining county.

This decision is based upon the theory that only such children as have been enumerated are subject to transfer and that only those who have been transferred can receive the benefits of the high school tuition law.

The State Superintendent has made a much more liberal interpretation of the provisions of the high school tuition law, but his construction must now be revised to conform to the decision of the Court. He has uniformly held that all pupils who were under twenty-one years of age and who resided in a district were entitled to attend the free school maintained by the district. This has been the interpretation of the statute since 1913. When the high school tuition law was enacted, it naturally followed that it would be the responsibility of the district to pay their tuition if no high school was maintained in the home district.

The Supreme Court seems to hold that the enumeration of the child and the consequent apportionment of the funds is the basis of his right to the privilege of free high school tuition and his residence in the district. This decision places the administration of the schools, in so far as the older students are concerned, on the same basis as prior to 1913, and there seems to be no practical remedy except an amendment to the constitution.

O. E. S. Entertained Masons

A few members of the Order of the Eastern Star of the Hico Chapter, surprised the members of the Elks Lodge and Royal Arch Masons on Wednesday afternoon of last week directly after their meeting at the Masonic Hall, with refreshments.

The Masons had met for the purpose of installation and at the conclusion of the meeting were invited to remain for a little while and were delighted when the ladies served them a delicious ice cream and cake.

Epworth League To Glen Rose

A number of the members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church went to Glen Rose Tuesday of this week and spent the day. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Copeland, Rev. A. C. Haynes, Miss Jonnie Copeland, Rubilee and Charlene Malone, Lois Sechrist, Emory Gamble, Adolph Leeth, Leonard Howard, Jack Owens, Horace Ross and Weldon Wright.

Attend Chevrolet Meeting. S. E. Blair of Blair's Chevrolet Sales & Service, and Roy Taylor, who is working for Mr. Blair at present, went to Mineral Wells in the Curtiss Robin plane Tuesday afternoon to attend a Chevrolet meeting.

They left Hico about noon, spent several hours in Mineral Wells at the meeting, and returned home just before dark.

REVIVAL MEETING.

The revival meeting of the Agee Baptist Church will begin the night of July 11th. Rev. C. A. Morton will do the preaching. Everyone invited to come and help us in our work. LOYD LESTER, Pastor.

Challenges Soviets



Matthew Wolf, of the American Federation of Labor, says America needs a ten-year plan for a six-hour day and a five-day week.

Enthusiastic Meeting Held at Clairette Saturday Evening

Clairette was the scene last Saturday night of an enthusiastic road meeting, attended by interested parties from Dublin, Stephenville, Hico, Alexander and neighboring towns, as well as a majority of the people in and around Clairette.

John Salmon acted as chairman of the meeting, which was held for the purpose of straightening out the tangle which has resulted since the voting of highway improvement bonds several months ago. The State Highway Department in session at Austin last week refused to go further with the work or let any contract until all the right-of-way had been obtained.

Expressions from property owners along the route were almost unanimously to the effect that the road must be completed. Many of them offered to donate their land, and others who spoke stated that they would be entirely reasonable in their dealings.

County Judge Scott, and two of the Erath County commissioners were present at the meeting, and promised their hearty cooperation in the project. They promised to come back Monday and begin signing things in shape for a meeting to be held Thursday to make final decision as to the amount of damages to be paid.

It is understood that the Erath County Judge and commissioners came down this week and interviewed many of the men along the line of the proposed new route for Highway 67, returning to Stephenville without having accomplished their full purpose. However no word has come from them as to the result of the meeting Thursday.

J. W. Richbourg, H. F. Sellers, W. E. Pettit and R. L. Holford went from Hico.

Representative of State Department Of Health Visits

C. Y. Minchew, a representative of the State Department of Health was in Hico Thursday in his line of work, and reported that he was working with the dairymen of this section in making higher standards of sanitation in the production and handling of milk and milk products.

Mr. Minchew's territory covers five counties, and he will make frequent visits, stating that he would be in Hico about every ten days or two weeks.

Another project that he is interested in is the matter of mosquito prevention. In many towns he enlists the cooperation of Boy Scout organizations in finding mosquito breeding places and eliminating unhealthy conditions. However in Hico, where the Boy Scouts are not active under that name at the present time, he had hopes of securing the aid he needs from other boys' organizations.

First Bale of Texas Cotton Wrapped In New Cotton Bagging

Coincidental with announcement Friday of last week of the ginning of the first bale of cotton of the 1931 season, J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture at Austin, announced agreement has been made by leading southern cotton mills to allow an additional seven pounds per bale for each bale wrapped exclusively in cotton bagging.

The agreement was regarded as the first major achievement of the association for the increased use of cotton and will aid appreciably in handling the cotton surplus McDonald said.

McDonald was informed from Raymondville that the first bale of cotton was ginned at 1 p. m. Friday, June 26th at Sara. It was grown by W. M. Thorne and wrapped in cotton bagging, was rushed to Houston for sale Saturday.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

W. M. Thorne of Lasara, in Wilbacy County, probably produced the first bale of 1931 cotton in the country. Thorne arrived in Corpus Christi late Friday night with a bale for delivery to the Corpus Christi Cotton Exchange. It weighed 489 pounds. The first bale last year was received June 21.

Miss Jo Cummins, nurse at the Davidson Sanitarium at Teague, Texas, suddenly stricken with appendicitis recently, asked that she be permitted to take out her own appendix. When the local anesthetic had been administered, the incision made and other preparations completed, Miss Cummins took the surgeon's knife in her own hand and clipped the menacing organ from her body. Enroute to her room on her carriage, she paused and telephoned her mother of her condition, saying that she was feeling fine. She is now fully recovered and is going about as if nothing had happened.

Construction of a \$150,000 junior school for negroes to relieve congestion in negro schools felt during last year, will begin this Summer, it was announced by Mrs. J. E. King, school board president, Wednesday. The school is to be erected in San Antonio.

Mrs. Melville V. Blanton of Temple has been adjudged winner for the best radio one-act play based on authentic Texas history in a contest sponsored by Texas Daughters of the Republic, for a prize offered by an insurance company. The winning play "On the Fall of the Alamo," is based on incidents occurring the last day of the famous siege before the Mexicans triumphed. The play will be broadcast at a later date.

Baylor University trustees Friday found themselves unprepared to select a permanent president to succeed the late Dr. S. P. Brooks, and the election was postponed until such a time as the secretary believed the board was ready to act. Board members expressed the fullest confidence in the present temporary organization of the university under the leadership of Dr. W. S. Allen, acting president.

Col. R. L. Penick of Stamford was re-elected president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion at the business session of the organization Friday. L. C. Proctor of Midland was elected first vice president; George Gilkerson of Lubbock, second vice-president; Judge Charles E. Coombs of Stamford, secretary, and Starks Daugherty of Manson, treasurer.

While seated in his regular pew in the First Baptist Church at Mexia Sunday morning, Dr. Benjamin Franklin Holton, 77, retired physician, died of apoplexy. The choir was filing for the first hymn when those near him noticed Dr. Holton gasping for breath. He died while being taken out. Rev. W. B. Pierce dismissed the services. Surviving him are three sons, John Holton of Mexia, W. P. Holton of Thornton, Dr. J. T. Holton of Groesbeck, and three daughters, Mrs. Perkins, Miss Alice Holton and Mrs. Tom Stubbs of Mexia. Funeral services were held Monday, with burial at Pressley in Navarro County.

A tropical storm which Saturday hovered over the gulf and threatened the Texas coast from Matagorda Bay to Brownsville, Sunday apparently had blown itself out after moving inland with a moderate intensity. A check of towns along the coast from Corpus Christi to Brownsville showed no reports of damage from the storm. Slight damage were reported to crops from the heavy rains that fell over the entire area Saturday preceding the storm.

Mildred Hill, 14, and her brother John Hill, 10, were drowned in Red River northeast of Denison late Wednesday. The brother and sister, with their uncle, T. N. Lauderdale, and several cousins were on a family picnic at a park. All were in bathing in the river and had crossed to the Oklahoma side in shallow water, but when attempting to return to the Texas side the boy and girl stepped suddenly into deep water and sank before assistance could be given.

Rev. L. Robbins and Private H. S. Jones of the Texas National Guard, in a neat little white monoplane, glided down through a warm sun at Seattle Wednesday from Fort Worth, to announce they expect to start a nonstop refueling flight to Tokio—never before accomplished—Friday morning. They left Fort Worth Tuesday.

Blood poisoning, believed to have been caused by the chaffing of new shoes he bought recently, resulted in the death in Houston of James Edward Reilly, 25, according to word received Sunday. He is survived by his widow and two small children.



SATURDAY, JULY 4TH will be DOLLAR DAY AT CARLTON'S STORE IN HICO. Lowest prices in 10 years. Probably lower than prices will be for the next ten years. An unrivalled opportunity to fill out everyone's wardrobe with fine quality apparel.

WONDERFUL VALUES FOR DOLLAR DAY

...FOR WOMEN...

- 4 yds. 35c Voile in Plaids and Prints \$1.00
- 3 yds. 40c & 50c Voiles, Flaxons, Batistes, DIMITIES \$1.00
- 3 yds. Peter Pan Gingham, solid colors \$1.00
- 4 yds. 32-inch Gilbrae Gingham in asstd. checks \$1.00
- 3 yds. 65c Egyptian Voile, Blue, pink, Yellow, Rose \$1.00
- 4 yds. 35c Underwear Crepe in Fancy Patterns \$1.00
- 2 1/2 yds. 50c Table Linen \$1.00
- 50 Wash Dresses. Regular \$1.00 and some \$1.95, Special for this Dollar Day Sale at 2 FOR \$1.00
- 85 Dresses, including our Summer Styles, Regular \$1.95 value special at \$1.00
- 15 yds. Regular 8 1-3 Brown Domestic \$1.00
- 10 yds. Good Bleached Domestic \$1.00
- 2 1/2 yds. 9-4 Brown Sheeting \$1.00
- Three Regular 45c Kotex Saturday for \$1.00
- Ladies' Bomberg Hose, regular 65c values 2 pair \$1.00



Extra Special

Men—Get chummy with these Suits. Take 'em away—they're a pick-up. Here they are at ONE-HALF PRICE:

- \$18.50 Suits special at \$9.25
- \$17.50 Suits special at \$8.75
- \$15.00 Suits special at \$7.50
- \$12.50 Suits special at \$6.25
- \$10.00 Suits special at \$5.00

...FOR MEN...

- 4 Pair Fancy Rayon and Silk Sox \$1.00
- 8 Pair Solid Color Cotton Sox \$1.00
- Men's Fancy Broadcloth Shirts, collar attached \$1.00
- A regular \$1.50 Grey and Blue Covert Shirt \$1.00
- Men's Athletic Unions, full cut 2 FOR \$1.00
- Boys' Athletic Unions, to close out 6 FOR \$1.00
- Boys' regular 75c Blue and Grey Work Shirt, 2 FOR \$1.00
- One Table Straw Hats \$1.00
- Boys' Linen Suits, long pants, sizes 12-16, only \$3.85

\$1 Deal

- 1—35c Towel
 - 1—35c Bath Salts
 - 1—25c Body Powder
 - 1—75c Djer Kiss Face Powder
- ALL FOR \$1.00



ONE DOLLAR will carry you far if spent in this store—especially SATURDAY, JULY 4TH. We have reduced everything possible to a DOLLAR. Take advantage of these prices. Remember, Carlton's Guarantee is back of every item advertised in this ad.

CELEBRATE THE 4TH AT OUR STORE

G. M. Carlton Brothers & Company

HICO, TEXAS

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. Moffatt, once a resident of Iredele, but now of Oklahoma, visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott and sons of Breckenridge are here visiting relatives. He is on his vacation.

Miss William Huckabee of Cleburne is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Daves.

Mrs. Walter Chaffin and children are visiting in Whitney.

Mrs. Deatherage received word that her sister, Mrs. John Chester of Cleburne had broken an arm. She was walking along the street and fell.

Basil Oldham and sister, Mrs. Anderson, both of Houston were here this week. Mrs. Oldham and baby who have been visiting in Meridian, accompanied them home.

Delia Bum Main of Dallas visited here this week.

Miss Mae Sowder, a nurse at Temple, is here visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. McClintock of Electra spent the week end here.

Mrs. H. B. and B. N. Strong and Ada Nolan were in Waco Thursday.

Miss Grace Simpson of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson.

Mrs. Janie Main has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lou Buckham of De Leon.

Misses Ina McElroy and Florence Smith were in Hico Monday.

Mrs. Hayden Sadler was in Waco Tuesday.

J. C. Bankston is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Parker of Wilcox Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer of Breckenridge, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mun Lester, also his sister, Mrs. Sarah Jordan of Meridian.

Mrs. Lee Priddy and JuJu Myers were in Hico Saturday.

W. H. Brasher and daughter, Miss Reta, and Ike Brasher of Sweetwater spent the week end here.

Misses Evelyn Wyche and Cathryn Oldham were in Clifton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevens and children of Gorman spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sader and son of Austin spent the week end here.

Miss Ada Airheart is the proud owner of a new model Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Newman and son of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mrs. E. B. Heyroth and daughter Mary, were in Stephenville Friday.

FAIRVIEW

The crops of this community are fine, but they are in need of a rain very badly.

Bro. Jackson preached at Fairview Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to come to our Sunday School and preaching.

Mr. Edward spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Guinn of near Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bryant and daughter, Francis, visited his father Sunday.

Mrs. John Parker and children, Virgil, Pauline, Geraldine and Melvin Parker and Joe Bryant were visitors in Iredele Sunday.

Miss Lemmie Golden visited her grandmother, Mrs. Blue, of Iredele Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pike and Aunt Mollie Pike were visitors in Walnut Springs a while Sunday.

Bill Guinn and family spent a while Tuesday night in the John Parker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Snelson's daughter was visiting them Sunday.

Bill Guinn and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. C. Guinn, of near Clifton.

FAIRY ITEMS

The threshers are still running full tilt in our vicinity but another week's run will almost see the end of harvest. Some grain is being sold while some is being held for better prices.

E. Licett, while enroute to visit a sick relative near Hillsboro Sunday, had the misfortune to get his car wrecked near the Brazos River when he collided with another car. He was accompanied by his relative's son, but neither were hurt in the accident.

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons Saturday night, a boy and a girl. Mother and babies are doing well.

Mrs. John Burney was stricken last Sunday evening with poison, breaking out on her face and limbs from which she has been suffering the past week. It is hoped she will soon recover from this malady.

Several of this place attended the ball game at Stephenville Sunday evening between the Fairies and the Stephenville team. In which Stephenville won six to two.

Rev. Studer filled his appointment at the Methodist Church here Sunday morning, but as he had a trip to make to another place Sunday afternoon, the evening services here were omitted.

There will be singing at the school auditorium next Sunday afternoon. An invitation is extended everyone to attend the singing.

CAMP BRANCH

Grain harvesting is now in full sway. We have better crops this year than we have had in several years.

A large crowd attended the singing at Prairie Springs Sunday. All you singers have a welcome back, also the listeners.

T. B. Perry, accompanied by his son, Claybourne, went to Fort Worth Sunday to an eye specialist. Mr. Perry has been almost blind for sometime. We hope something can be done to restore his eye-sight.

Those who visited in the W. D. Partain home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy and little son, Tommy Frank of Iredele; Dixie Forrester and Forrest Partain, Elsie Russell of Black Stump, Lucille Perry and Wendell Blackburn.

Those who visited in the J. L. Perry home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Havins of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Russell and family of Spring Creek, Mrs. T. B. Perry and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morgan of Black Stump spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Perry.

Lem Elim of Miles, is here visiting relatives.

Little Dorothy Perry spent Sunday night with Grace Evelyn Blackburn.

Mr. Lem Elim and Mr. Blackburn went to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Lawton Blackburn who is attending school at Stephenville was at home last week end with home-folks.

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Mrs. John Myers spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Phillips of Iredele.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and daughter, spent a few hours Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw.

G. W. Chaffin and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Sunday night.

Charley Myers and family spent a few hours Saturday night with Doba Strickland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John D., spent a while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith of Black Stump. They all enjoyed eating cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landtrupe of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lester of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Ernest Hanshaw spent a while Monday afternoon with Walter Hanshaw and family.

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Noah Little and wife of Johnsonville; and Tommie Little, wife and son of this community visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Little Sunday.

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Lowell Hicks who has employment at Austin, spent a part of the week end with homefolks.

Alvin Hicks and family of near Fairly, Hubert Johnson and family, of Olin, and Mrs. Dave Jones and children and grandmother, Mrs. Chenault of Hico, spent Sunday in the home of J. H. Hicks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin and little daughter of Waco returned home Sunday after a visit with homefolks.

J. L. Wilson and family of Hico and Delbert Wilson of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffin and family.

Mrs. Arthur Hendricks spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wilson and daughter, Dorothy Joyce, of Dallas and Marie Parker of Hico visited a short while Saturday night with Mrs. Wilson's aunt, Mrs. J. A. Garth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant and son of Fairly spent Sunday with Mrs. Grant's brother, Arthur Hendricks and wife.

J. C. Hanshaw of Iredell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendricks.

Miss Naomi White visited Mrs. Ouida Land a while Friday evening.

Misses Opal and Ella Dee Collier spent Thursday evening with Naomi White.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word and Miss Vivian Word spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alexander.

Little Miss Wanda Nell Sears was on the sick list Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears were in the home of Mrs. Sears at Hico Sunday morning a while.

John and Lee Britton were in the T. I. Martin residence a while Saturday night.

The singing at Prairie Springs was well attended Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited back the next fourth Sunday.

W. J. Martin and Red Word spent Sunday in the C. L. White home.

Joe T. Collier spent a while in the C. L. White home Friday evening.

Myrtle Dove—You are beginning to take some things for granted. I shall have to be a little firm with you.

Fonda Love—Great! Let us make it a partnership!

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WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Hoover's trip West for the purpose of addressing the Republican editors of Indiana and making a speech at the dedication of the Lincoln Memorial at Springfield, Ill., is being taken by observers here as a preliminary canter to the active work of the presidential campaign next year.

The facts are that voters are looking farther into the future this year than they have ever done, except perhaps in the days when Bryan was expounding his free silver doctrine three years before he was nominated to run against McKinley in 1896.

There is no question but that Republican leaders realize that the attempts being made by the Democrats right now to blame the country's troubles on the G. O. P. must be answered often and early and Hoover's short swing into states that have been flirting outrageously with his political enemies can have but one real purpose; much as he may attempt to disguise it by speaking on other topics.

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Older people who have lived through several other panics will not be swayed by the old "dinner pail" promises, as they have learned that prosperity does not depend upon which party rules but only demand. By this time next year nearly everybody expects the country to be enthusiastically on the upgrade and the entire political complexion may return to the flat uninteresting campaigns of former years when the main slogan was "don't rock the boat."

Vincent B. Phelan, of the Department of Commerce, has compiled a book covering the subject of repairs to the home. It is designed to inspire home-owners out of work to fix up their homes during the enforced idleness, or to induce others to give work to the unemployed at a time when they need help the most.

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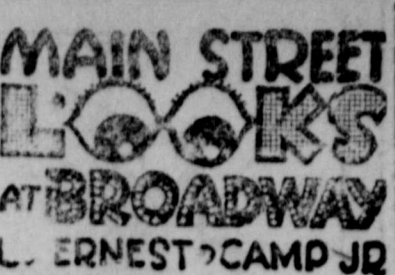
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BY OBSERVER

New York Life Old New Yorkers never get tired of watching the unending and varied panorama of the life that flows through the big city's streets.

The latter stood ten feet tall and halted right in the stream of traffic to read his paper, just as casually as the man on a corner in a village. Of course, a big sign on his coat-tails told where to buy your clothes.

Imitation Fakir Another funny sight often seen here is the brother of Isadora Duncan, the dancer, who belongs to a cult she founded which advocated loose dressing.

A Hazardous Occupation Window washing is one of the most dangerous of all the jobs of modern existence. It is superlatively healthy, like a drink of milk fresh from a cow, but, again like the milk, good only to the last drop.

A Slicker As the window cleaners work on

to work as fast as possible. Recently one of the companies took on a new man who admitted he knew nothing about the work.

Right away he began to turn in signed tickets showing he was working a third faster than their best man had done up to then.

Chamois Kings Ten thousand a year is a comfortable income, even in New York, although one can't go very far on that.

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Kaufman County the latter part of last week.

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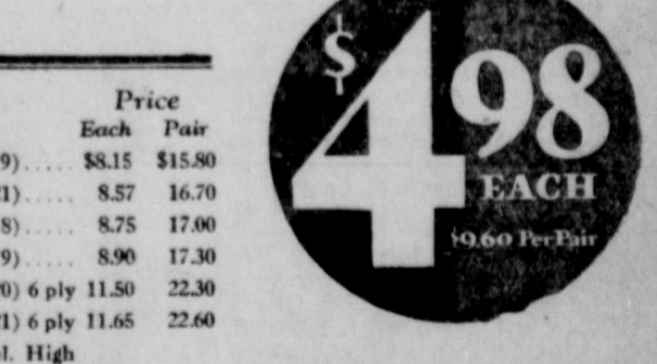
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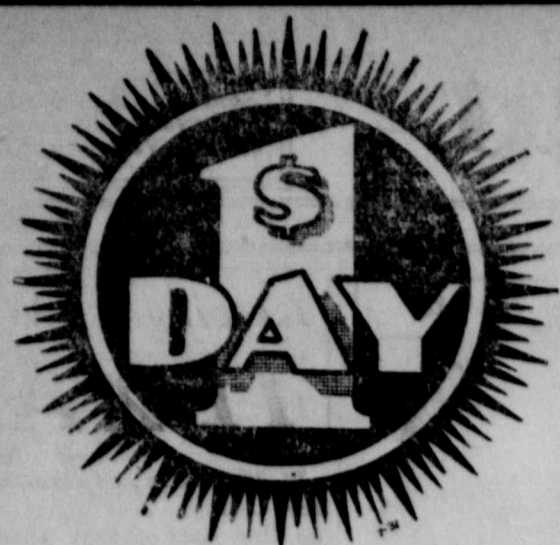
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4 yds. 35c Underwear Crepe in Fancy Patterns \$1.00
2 1/2 yds. 50c Table Linen \$1.00
50 Wash Dresses. Regular \$1.00 and some \$1.95, Special for this Dollar Day Sale at 2 FOR \$1.00
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By MISS STELLA JONES

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FAIRVIEW

The crops of this community are fine, but they are in need of a rain very badly. Bro. Jackson preached at Fairview Sunday morning... Mr. Edward spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Guinn of near Clifton...

CAMP BRANCH

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The threshers are still running full tilt in our vicinity but another week's run will almost see the end of harvest... E. Licett, while enroute to visit a sick relative near Hillsboro Sunday, had the misfortune to get his car wrecked near the Brazos River...

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TIPS
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Perhaps Sir Hubert Wilkins and his crew are not proposing to take any more serious risks than did many of the pioneer aviators. In the case of flying it was fairly easy for anyone, however, to recognize the value of these early experiments if they should prove successful. It is difficult to see any possible value to humanity, or importance to science, in the effort to reach the North Pole by a submarine boat.

It looks, to an impartial observer, as if human life were being risked merely to provide thrills, just as a circus performer provides them.

RADIODYNAMICS
That is the word coined by John Hays Hammond, Jr., and now accepted by the patent office and Congress, to mean the control of energy at a distance by means of radio.

Hammond began to experiment with radiodynamics when he was a student in Yale in 1909. He invented a method of controlling a boat on the surface of the water and a torpedo under the surface by radio impulses, as well as steering an airplane over a long course without a pilot on board.

This is something quite different from transmitting power by radio. Only enough power can be transmitted to set a piece of machinery in motion or stop it. The machinery must have its own independent power plant. The day may come when actual power can be sent through the air, but that is a long way in the future.

SPORTS
Interest in collegiate football is declining, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching reports.

There is a very decided difference between sports participated in by students for the benefit of the students themselves, for the maintenance of their health and the upbuilding of their morale, and sports undertaken as a means of advertising particular colleges or of making money.

Nobody is suggesting that all intercollegiate sporting contests should be abolished, but it is certainly true that public interest in them is declining, and it is probable that they will play a less important part in college life in the future than in the past.

ROCKETS
Prof. Robert H. Goddard, of Clark University, who has been experimenting with and talking about propelling aircraft by means of rockets, has taken out patents on a rocket-propelled airplane. The plane is expected to rise from the ground like any other plane, its propellers being turned by a turbine engine, for which the gas from a succession of rockets will furnish the power. When it gets into the rarified upper atmosphere the engine will be cut off and the propulsive force will be that of the rockets themselves.

Prof. Goddard is no idle visionary. Just what he has got in his desert laboratory in New Mexico he is not telling the world as yet, but if anyone in this country is going to succeed in flying by means of rockets Prof. Goddard will probably be the first.

PIGEONS
A blue homing pigeon flew 503 1-2 miles from Salisbury, N. C., to New York City, in 13 hours, 11 minutes and 51 seconds the other day. This was not quite a record for the 500 mile annual pigeon race, but it comes very close to it.

A large part of a homing pigeon's time in flying long distances, however, is taken up in the bird's questing, or circling at high altitudes to find landmarks to guide it back to its home loft. There is no longer any great mystery about how the homing pigeon finds its way back to its home nest. The bird has no mysterious sixth sense or homing instinct. It cannot find its way home at night or in a dense fog or conditions of low visibility. Like almost all birds, however, it has telescopic powers of vision beyond anything which human beings can easily imagine, according to Dr. Casey Wood, famous oculist, who has devoted many years to the study of the eyes of birds. The homing pigeon memorizes landmarks near its home loft, and, as it is given longer and longer flight trials, it learns the lay of the land at greater distances until it knows the country so well that, when liberated within 500 miles from home on a clear day, it can see some remembered landmark in the direction of its home.

"Thanks very much," said the vicar, as little Tommy handed up his offering for the harvest festival: "I must call 'round this afternoon and thank your mother for these eight beautiful apples."

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Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Houser and daughter of Hog Jaw, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Herrin and Lenard McLendon of near Proctor spent Sunday with their parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLendon and Marvin, and also another brother, Ross McLendon and wife.

Lowell Hicks who has employment at Austin, spent a part of the week end with homefolks.

Alvin Hicks and family of near Fairy, Hubert Johnson and family, of Olin, and Mrs. Dave Jones and children and grandmother, Mrs. Chenault of Hico, spent Sunday in the home of J. H. Hicks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin and little daughter of Waco returned home Sunday after a visit with homefolks.

J. L. Wilson and family of Hico and Delbert Wilson of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffin and family.

Mrs. Arthur Hendricks spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wilson and daughter, Dorothy Joyce, of Dallas and Marie Parker of Hico visited a short while Saturday night with Mrs. Wilson's aunt, Mrs. J. A. Garth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant and son of Fairy spent Sunday with Mrs. Grant's brother, Arthur Hendricks and wife.

J. C. Hanshaw of Iredell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendricks.

PRAIRIE SPRINGS

We have been having some very warm weather this past week and would like to see a good rain on the corn and gardens.

Orville Glover and Naomi White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connally and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears.

J. M. Word is still over at Mrs. Ed Alexander's, Mrs. Alexander is on the sick list.

Miss Naomi White visited Mrs. Ouida Land a while Friday evening.

Misses Opal and Ella Dee Collier spent Thursday evening with Naomi White.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word and Miss Vivian Word spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alexander.

Little Miss Wanda Nell Sears was on the sick list Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears were in the home of Mrs. Sears at Hico Sunday morning a while.

John and Lee Britton were in the T. I. Martin residence a while Saturday night.

The singing at Prairie Springs was well attended Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited back the next fourth Sunday.

W. J. Martin and Red Word spent Sunday in the C. L. White home.

Joe T. Collier spent a while in the C. L. White home Friday evening.

Myrtle Dove—You are beginning to take some things for granted. I shall have to be a little firm with you.

Fonda Love—Great! Let us make it a partnership!



WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Hoover's trip West for the purpose of addressing the Republican editors of Indiana and making a speech at the dedication of the Lincoln Memorial at Springfield, Ill., is being taken by observers here as a preliminary center to the active work of the presidential campaign next year. Denials that he had any such motive were issued from the White House days before he made the trip, but they were taken here as routine denials.

The facts are that voters are looking farther into the future this year than they have ever done, except perhaps in the days when Bryan was expounding his free silver doctrine three years before he was nominated to run against McKinley in 1896. The same reason for public interest in the national election existed then as now, general depression, both in this and other countries. Voters looked to a political Moses to lead them out of their troubles. Bryan's plan appealed immensely to almost half the voters and he nearly won the election.

There is no question but that Republican leaders realize that the attempts being made by the Democrats right now to blame the country's troubles on the G. O. P. must be answered often and early and Hoover's short swing into states that have been flirting outrageously with his political enemies can have but one real purpose; much as he may attempt to disguise it by speaking on other topics.

Franklin Roosevelt is also lining up his forces, his recent visit to Col. House, which resulted in his gaining the public support of Mayor Curley of Boston and other Bay State politicians who previously had shown a strong liking for Owen D. Young, showing he is intensively at work. Roosevelt is an astute campaigner and his relationship to Theodore Roosevelt will gain him many votes from Republicans, his supporters claim. That he is not overlooking that angle was demonstrated by Mayor Curley's remark that "it" was time we had another Roosevelt in the White House.

Older people who have lived through several other panics will not be swayed by the old "dinner pail" promises, as they have learned upon which party rules but only on the natural laws of supply and demand. By this time next year nearly everybody expects the country to be enthusiastically on the upgrade and the entire political complexion may return to the flat uninteresting campaigns of former years when the main slogan was "don't rock the boat."

Vincent B. Phelan, of the Department of Commerce, has compiled a book covering the subject of repairs to the home. It is designed to inspire home-owners out of work to fix up their homes during the enforced idleness, or to induce others to give work to the unemployed at a time when they need help the most. The book covers such subjects as bureau drawers that stick, floors that squeak, door keys that do not fit, repairing the door bell, eliminating the thumping noise in faucets, insulating the attic, preventing the frosting of window panes and painting inside and outside. Making the repairs now is urged as a measure of economy.

The Government has issued a booklet on "Problems of Whole-

sale Dry Goods Distribution" that shows that home dressmaking is going out of fashion. More ready-made garments are being worn by women all over the country, the report shows, with the result that the fair sex is better dressed now than ever before. One trouble with the business of selling ready-made garments is that styles disappear so fast that manufacturers have difficulty in avoiding heavy losses. Piece goods are becoming a minor department of the business, the book explains.

Incidentally, another survey uncovered the fact that hosiery sales are greater than those of any other merchandise carried by department stores. Their sales approximate five per cent of the grand total for all lines. Men's socks run about one-fifth of the total for hosiery, children's hose accounting for less than one per cent.

That chain stores are not running the independent storekeepers out of business is shown by a study made of the census by a Federal Bureau here, which gives the chains only around 17 per cent of the total business. The figures are drawn from a survey of 480 cities over 10,000 population. Analyzing the figures, it was shown that the chains did less business in the smallest cities, gaining as the cities became larger until in Chicago and Los Angeles they accounted for nearly twenty per cent. Even these figures do not reflect the actual situation as it exists for the small store, the survey shows, as filling stations and other lines not reckoned as shop-keeping are included in the chain totals.

Housewives are cautioned by the National Library here to go carefully through any old trunks they may have in the attic and see if they cannot unearth some historically important documents. Dr. Herbert Putnam, the librarian, cites recent finds that have been immensely valuable, among them being some of Benjamin Franklin's old letters, which were found in possession of a tailor in Paris who was using them to cut out patterns. Robert Morris' collection of letters and diaries was found in a stable. Both of these collections are now in the possession of the Library of Congress and are of great importance to the historian. According to the report, almost any old trunk in the possession of a pioneer family may yield up important treasures. It is said the recent find of the Ulster County Gazette was made in a dusty old New York state attic.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the United States District Court For the Western District of Texas IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM HENRY HARROD, Bankrupt, No. 2548 in Bankruptcy. The creditors of said William Henry Harrod are hereby notified that he has filed a petition for a certificate of discharge in bankruptcy, and that the same, under an order of said court, will be heard before T. F. Bryan, referee, at his office in the City of Waco, Texas, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1931, at which time and place the creditors of said bankrupt may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

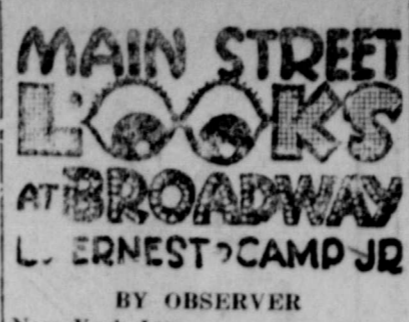
D. H. HART, Clerk
By WILLIAM HUBBERD, Deputy
Date June 27th, 1931.

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Old New Yorkers never get tired of watching the unending and varied panorama of the life that flows through the big city's streets. In one block the other day we passed a cripple with both legs entirely gone and a few feet farther on encountered a man of stilt.

The latter stood ten feet tall and halted right in the stream of traffic to read his paper, just as casually as the man on a corner in a village. Of course, a big sign on his coat-tails told where to buy your clothes.

Imitation Fakir
Another funny sight often seen here is the brother of Isadora Duncan, the dancer, who belongs to a cult she founded which advocated loose dressing. He parades around here in what looks like a cotton bathrobe. His bare legs and unkempt locks hardly win more than a casual extra glance from the shop girls. The town is nearly shock-proof as far as eccentricities of dress are concerned.

Hazardous Occupation
Window washing is one of the most dangerous of all the jobs of modern existence. It is superlatively healthy, like a drink of milk fresh from a cow, but, again like the milk, good only to the last drop. There is a higher percentage of fatalities among window cleaners than in any other common calling, and yet there are always plenty of applicants for the job. Climbing around on narrow window sills a thousand feet above Broadway does not phase men who have built up to it by working on three and six-story levels.

A Slicker
As the window cleaners work on

to work as fast as possible. Recently one of the companies took on a new man who admitted he knew nothing about the work. He was shown how to make one swipe with the chamois do, in place of the scrubbing the average housewife gives the glass, and taught other tricks of the trade and then sent out alone on the job.

Right away he began to turn in signed tickets showing he was working a third faster than their best man had done up to then. An inspection of his completed work showed his windows were beautifully cleaned and everybody was satisfied. Finally there came a kick.

"Please don't send that big man around here to clean our windows," the letter read. "He gives us all heart disease climbing on the sills twenty stories up without using the safety belt, and it makes us too nervous to watch him."

And so the secret was learned. He refused to wear the belt because it slowed him up. Come to find out, he used to be a sailor on a deep sea whaler and height and insecure footing meant nothing to him. He was fired.

Chamois Kings
Ten thousand a year is a comfortable income, even in New York, although one can't go very far on that. Still it's a lot of money to make out of washing windows. There are probably a dozen men here who make that much and more by supplying men to wield the chamois for you. The business is on a substantial basis and its workers have their own union and everything.

MT. ZION NEWS
Well, most everybody is through chopping cotton and would be glad to see a rain.

Mr. Pylant and wife of Fort Worth visited in the A. F. Polnack home Saturday.

Miss Mable Polnack spent Sunday in Glen Rose.

Weston Newton and family and A. F. Polnack and wife visited in the G. D. Adkison home a while Saturday night.

Claud Sullivan and family and John Trotter and family visited in

Kaufman County the latter part of last week.

Those who visited in the G. D. Adkison home Sunday were C. L. Adkison, wife and two daughters, Ernest Adkison and Miss Myrtle Thompson of Gatesville.

Earl Adkison spent Thursday night in the G. D. Adkison home.

Pate Bowman visited a while in the G. D. Adkison home Sunday.

RELIEF

From Headaches Colds and Sore Throat Neuritis, Neuralgia

Don't be a chronic sufferer from headaches, or any other pain. There is hardly an ache or pain Bayer Aspirin tablets can't relieve; they are a great comfort to women who suffer periodically. They are always to be relied on for breaking up colds.

It may be only a simple headache, or it may be neuralgia or neuritis, rheumatism. Bayer Aspirin is still the sensible thing to take. Just be certain it's Bayer you're taking; it does not hurt the heart. Get the genuine tablets, in this familiar package for the pocket.

SAFE

Beware of Imitations

Did anybody mention price?

Do you knock on wood every time you set out for an airing in the car?

Is your heart in your mouth when you swing into a curve at a little more speed than the law allows?

There's nothing like a set of junky old tires to take the joy out of driving.

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30x4.50 (4.50-21)	5.69	11.10	28x5.50 (5.50-18)	8.75	17.00
28x4.75 (4.75-19)	6.65	12.90	29x5.50 (5.50-19)	8.90	17.30
29x4.75 (4.75-20)	6.75	13.10	32x6.00 (6.00-20) 6 ply	11.50	22.30
29x5.00 (5.00-19)	6.98	13.60	33x6.00 (6.00-21) 6 ply	11.65	22.60
30x5.00 (5.00-20)	7.10	13.80	30x3 1/2 Reg. el. High Pressure	4.39	8.54
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Hico, Tex., Friday, July 3, 1931.

AN HONOR DESERVED

In awarding the Copper Gold Medal and its accompanying honorarium of \$5,000 to Dr. L. O. Howard for distinguished service to agriculture, honor is given where honor is due. Dr. Howard, in his long service as chief entomologist of the United States Department of Agriculture, has done more than any other living person, not only to awaken the farmers of the nation to the necessity of combating insect pests, but to develop methods of overcoming the ravages of insects and to set up bars against their entry from abroad.

As Dr. Howard has truthfully said so often that it is an old story, the great war for the possession of the earth is the war between man and insects. Unchecked, insect life would destroy all other life. Great progress has been made in the war on insects in the past forty years, but an enormous amount still remains to be done and only unceasing diligence and unremitting warfare will give the final victory to man.

It is not only the agricultural products that insects threaten; it is human life itself. When Dr. Howard began his research the grasshopper and the Colorado beetle were the farmer's worst enemies. Neither of them has been completely subdued, and the pink boll weevil still menaces the cotton crop of the South, to say nothing of the Gypsy moth and the San Jose scale, and the hundreds of other familiar agricultural pests. We know that the mosquito is the sole carrier of malaria and yellow fever, that typhus fever and the bubonic plague are carried by fleas and that the common house fly spreads typhoid germs on our food.

In unearthing the facts about insect pests and particularly in developing means of combating them, Dr. Howard has devoted a long and poorly paid career of public service. He is entitled to all the honor that can be paid him.

A PROMISING PROGRAM

All sorts of people are putting forth all sorts of schemes designed to prevent a recurrence of the industrial depressions such as we have been going through. Most of the schemes are merely schemes, put forward by people who do not really know what they are talking about. There seems, however, to be real promise in the suggestion of the National Civic Federation to call a national congress of selected delegates from every line of industry and business, and from the ranks of all the important trades as well, to formulate a program of industrial readjustment and to create a permanent organization to maintain the proper balance between production, distribution and consumption.

The suggestion originated with Matthew Wall, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, in a letter to James W. Gerard, former Ambassador to Germany, who is chairman of the Commission of Industrial Inquiry of the National Civic Federation. Elihu Root, America's most distinguished "elder statesman," is the honorary chairman of the Federation.

Under such auspices, any movement for public welfare starts off with a fair chance of success. Every intelligent person knows that all that is needed to keep business and industry on an even keel, and labor steadily employed, is co-operation to that end between all of the elements involved. Capital alone cannot do it, management alone cannot do it, labor cannot bring it about. But if all the groups of these three elements of business and industrial life get together and agree on a program, it is pretty likely to be a program which stands a chance of success. Its value will be increased if the farmers are also included. And it will be lessened in precisely the degree in which politicians take part in it.

The advocates of this movement are referring to it as "the Ten-Year Plan." They figure it will take ten years of experiment, trial and error to arrive at a working basis which will be reasonably certain of accomplishing its purpose. If some method could be devised to remove all of the interests involved to live up to their joint agreement there is no reason in the world why something of this sort should not be effective. And, as the gentlemen who are active in promoting the 10-year plan point out, unless intelligent action in this direction is taken, the alternative will be the government stepping in and regulating business, social and industry in ways which are entirely foreign to the American conception of individual rights and liberties.

A Skirted Lindy



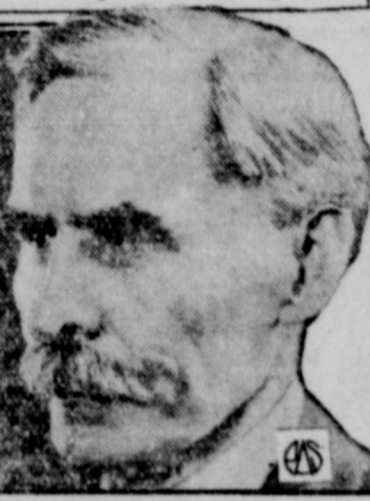
Ruth Nichols thinks a woman can fly the Atlantic as well as anybody else's nifty.

By Television



Two miles away, Claire Windsor sat for Artist Albert T. Reid, with the above pleasing result.

Reported Dying



Andrew J. Volstead, former Congressman from Minnesota, whose name is attached to the Prohibition law, failed to rally after an appendicitis operation.

Talks to World



Karlton Marquard, 17, of Baldwin, Kans., got 19 foreign countries on his home-made radio.

Has Biggest Job



E. W. Beatty, head of the Canadian Pacific Railway, runs 21,000 miles of roads, two great lines of steamships on the Atlantic and Pacific, and a host of hotels and other enterprises.



THE THING ABOUT THIS FLAMING YOUTH YOU HEAR SO MUCH ABOUT, IT'S SOMETHING TIME IS SURE TO CURE!

Our Fourth of July Goes 'Round the World— By Albert T. Reid



Hints for the Home by Nancy Hart

Rice With Mushrooms 1 cup rice; 1-2 pound mushrooms 1-2 cup butter; 3 tablespoons flour; 2 cups milk or stock; salt and pepper.

Boil rice in salted water, drain and put into a ring mould. Set in hot water. Wash mushrooms and slice the caps and tender portion of stems. Boil the rest of the stems ten minutes in one cup of water and strain for stock. Sauté the mushrooms in the butter, stir in the flour and add the milk and stock. Season and cook until thick and smooth. Turn rice out of mould on to platter and fill center with mushrooms.

Bread Omelet 1-2 cup bread crumbs; 4 eggs; 1-2 cup milk; 1 tablespoon butter; salt, pepper.

Soak the breadcrumbs 15 minutes in milk. Beat the yolks of the eggs and seasoning, add to the breadcrumbs, and fold in the beaten whites. Pour into a hot buttered pan and cook slowly. When brown on the bottom put in a slow oven 300 degrees F to set. Fold and turn out on hot platter.

Graham Pudding 1-2 cup molasses 1-2 cup sour milk 1-2 cup chopped raisins (floured) 2 tablespoons drippings 1 teaspoon soda 2 cups graham flour.

Mix in order given, steam 3 hours. Serve with hard sauce, whipped cream or any sauce desired.

Steamed Apple Dumplings

Pare, quarter and core a dozen good sized apples and place in a buttered pudding dish. Make a biscuit crust; roll three-fourths of an inch thick; put on top of the apples; place in a steamer over a kettle of hot water, and steam an hour and a half. Serve with a spice liquid sauce.

Brown Pudding

Mix one cup each of molasses, water, chopped suet and raisins with a pinch each of salt and cloves and three and one-half cup of flour sifted with a teaspoon of baking powder. Mix thoroughly, turn into a buttered mould, and steam for three hours. For the sauce, cream three-fourths of butter with a cup of sugar, add one egg well beaten, a tablespoon of vanilla, and two cups of boiling water. Cook for five minutes and serve.

Prune and Orange

Prune and orange cup is suitable for the first course at luncheon or summer dinner. To make it for six persons you will need three oranges and eighteen prunes. The prunes should be lightly cooked and cut into quarters. Cut the oranges in half and remove the pulp with an orange spoon and then carefully clean the orange halves of all pulp so that they can be used for cups. Mix the orange and prune and chill, placing it in the orange cups again just before serving.

Two important traffic changes in line with the policy recently inaugurated by the Missouri-Kansas-Texas lines of giving special attention to specific classes of freight were announced Wednesday by Geo. C. Smith, general traffic manager. C. L. Lylin, executive general agent at Kansas City, was named general perishable traffic representative, with headquarters at that city. C. Haile Jr., general freight agent at Kansas City, was named general perishable traffic representative with headquarters at St. Louis.

JUNE

By Harrison Smith Morris When the bubble moon is young, Down the sources of the breeze, Like a yellow lantern hung In the tops of blackened trees, There is promise she will grow into beauty unforgetful, Into all unthought of gold. Heigh ho!

When the Spring has dipped her foot, Like a bather, in the air, And the ripples warm and root Till the little flowers dare, There is promise she will grow Sweeter than the Springs of old, Fairer than was ever told. Heigh ho!

But the moon of middle night, Risen, is the rounded moon; And the Spring of budding light Eddies into just a June. Ah, the promise—was it so? Nay, the gift was fairy gold; All the new is over-odd. Heigh ho!

Only A Millionaire



The latest photograph of former Kaiser Wilhelm II, who, with the World War responsibility forgotten, enjoys life at his estate in Holland.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson for July 5. THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT Acts 1:6-9; 2:8.

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D. During the next six months the lessons will be in the Acts and the Epistles. Jesus set forth principles pertaining to the kind of a life that He said should be lived. The Acts of the Apostles demonstrate that such a life is possible. In His ascension to heaven there was a conscious loss to His followers, but He had promised them that a wonderful experience would come to them, and in preparation for this event directed that they should abide ten days in prayer. The place was probably the room where the Passover had been observed and the Lord's Supper instituted. Many think that this was the home of Mary, the mother of John Mark. All the apostles were present during those days and in addition many who were aggressive followers of Jesus. All did not understand the fullness of teaching which the Master had presented. Some were still looking for the erection of a visible kingdom that would overthrow the power of hated Rome.

On the day called Pentecost the dispensation of the Holy Spirit began. There were spiritual and visible signs, described in the lesson text. These manifestations are mere incidents compared with the divine power evidenced in the preaching of Peter, who explained how prophecy was being fulfilled in their midst. The sublime truth of the Trinity of the Godhead is evidenced, Christ was declared in the Old Testament and His life was known in the Gospels. Even so, the Holy Spirit, though always present, came into special relationship with man on that day of Pentecost. His ministry is to make the work of the sons of God effective.

Talkway of Life by BRUCE BARTON

SPOTLIGHTS I went to see Frank Craven's play "That Gratitude." After the show Mrs. Craven and Grantland Rice took me up to Frank's apartment. Other friends dropped in, and presently Frank himself arrived—genuine, whimsical, modest, totally unspoiled.

Seeing him in his own home made it easier to understand his success. Everything was simple and old-fashioned and sincere. When he writes a play he just picks a situation out of an ordinary American home, and then he walks on the stage and is himself.

On the way home another thought struck me. He is the author of the play, and his name is printed on the program and written in front of the theatre in electric lights. Yet it is a play without a star. At least five other characters are just as important as he is. He is on the stage no more than they are, and they are given just as many good lines.

He might have written the piece so as to monopolize the spot light, and it might have been a success, or it might have been a flop. But being the sort of chap he is, he is content to be in the background a good share of the time. His royalties will reward his good sense. Years ago Cameron McKensie wrote a short story entitled, "The

Man Who Was It." The story told about a business that had been making good profits for many years. The president took life very easy. He played golf, travelled in Europe, and let the boys assume responsibility.

After his death a young and very efficient executive was brought in, who decided that everything needed tightening up. When the purchasing agent was about to sign a big contract, the new boss jumped into the negotiations himself. When the sales manager had a large order to close, the boss said: "I'll pack my bag and go with you." When the production manager made plans for rearranging the plant, the boss revised his plans. He worked about twenty hours a day, and was always criticizing his predecessor who had seemed to work so little.

The result was that his associates, being robbed of both responsibility and credit, lay back and let him do it. He worked himself into a nervous breakdown, and the business went on the rocks.

I am told that the Jesuits had this motto: "A great deal of good can be done in the world if one is not too careful who gets the credit." Wise leaders recognize this golden principle and profit by it. The foolish hog the spotlight, and frequently go to smash.

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

BLOOD IMBALANCE Nothing should be appreciated more than perfect circulation of the blood in the body; and, very many times we physicians, meet with variations from normal, which may be called "imbalance," or engorgements here and there, which may vary from congestions to actual dilations of the vessels—organic disease.

People with big abdomens are sufferers in varying degree, from blood imbalance. There are great many veins that traverse the abdominal wall and visceral content there situated. Anything that may cause "rush of blood" to these blood-vessels, produces immediate and very evident effect on structures elsewhere. A big meal is an example—overating; intense determination of blood to the stomach and bowel, depleting the brain for the time being, causing dizziness, cloudy vision, staggering gait, stupor, with heavy feeling throughout the already overfleshed abdomen. The symptoms may amount to a temporary helplessness, a not very enjoyable feeling in elderly persons. I believe without accurate figures, that one-fourth of the blood volume may flow in a great tidal-wave to a ponderous abdomen, from overexertion, overeating, etc.; and that this condition reacts heavily upon the heart and brain; of course the veins of such an abdomen become much dilated from the constant sagging, making possible, if I may use the term, "abdominal apoplexy." And here it is that the "tubby" abdomen is a very troublesome luxury.

Methods of correction are slow, discouraging, and are seldom resorted to in get the relief possible. Carefully practiced exercises are productive of results. Of course free daily evacuation of the bowel MUST be maintained. Here it is that starches in the diet must be cut down to a minimum. Indeed, the diet must be just what is needed and no more. In chronic cases patients who are short of breath and puff with slight muscular exertion, may wear a well-fitted bandage to support the sagging, indolent organism. I personally know a man who declares he couldn't "navigate" without his abdominal support, which holds the dilated veins within bounds.

Won Health Title in Chicago



Billy Fink is pouring out a drink for Evelyn Jungles. They are the healthiest boy and girl in Cook County.

Bud 'n' Bub



Local Happenings

Save your eyes. Adv. tf. Carlton Copeland spent Tuesday in Stephenville on business.

Mayor Moore of Hamilton was a Hico visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago were in Stephenville Sunday visiting relatives.

Charles Shelton, who is employed in Austin, was a week end guest here of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz and Mrs. Slaughter were among those from Hico who were visitors in Glen Rose Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Aycock and daughter, Marie, of Austin were here over the week end visiting Mr. Aycock at the Midland Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Vickrey and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins and daughter and their guest, Mrs. T. A. Evans of Houston, spent Sunday at Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duncan and daughter, Olive, were in Clifton Sunday, guests of his mother, Mrs. Jessie Duncan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Currie of Cleburne were here Sunday guests of his brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Colvin and son Charles, of Blum, were here the first of the week visiting friends and looking after their property interests here.

Harry Alexander, of Garland, special agent for the Republic Insurance Co., of Dallas, was a business visitor here the latter part of last week.

A little son, weighing 8 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langston at their home last Friday morning. Mrs. Langston was formerly Miss Nadine Hall.

Miss Lorene Burleson, who is attending Brantley-Draughon Business College at Fort Worth, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson.

Mrs. T. A. Evans and Mickey Brown of Houston are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnson Vickrey, and brother, John Higgins and families.

Miss Mable Cole and Murray Cole of Dallas spent the first of the week here visiting relatives and friends and looking after their farming interests near here.

Miss Christine Holland returned to her home in Dallas Sunday after spending the past two weeks here, guest of her sister, Mrs. Roland L. Holford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Moffatt and little daughter, Joanne, and C. P. Coston and son, Thomas Ray, were in Clifton last Friday where the men attended a meeting of Texas-Louisiana employees.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Bates and little son, Robert William, and Mrs. L. B. Creath were in Waco last Thursday and Friday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Connally Willis and daughter and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Petty moved this week into the residence of Mrs. Wm. Bellville's in the north part of town, recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Connally Willis.

Miss Zella Mirn Duncan of Clifton was here last Friday visiting relatives and friends. She also attended the bridge party at the home of Miss Winnie McAnelly Friday evening at her home here.

Roy Burleson left the first of the week for Dallas where he entered school. He will complete a radio course. His cousin, James Holland, of Dallas, came over and is assisting in the Burleson store during Roy's absence.

Mrs. James M. Phillips, Goodwyn and Misses May and Ruth Phillips went to Dallas Sunday to take Miss Marcelle Phillips who went on to her home at Paris, Texas, after an extended visit here in the Phillips home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell and daughter, Christine, moved Monday to the residence they recently traded for from Vine Meador, known as the old E. H. Randals home in the east part of town. Mr. Fewell traded a farm located west of town to Mr. Meador for the town property. Mr. Meador and family moved several weeks ago to their farm.

Miss Annie Pierson, bookkeeper for the Southern Union Gas Co. here returned home Sunday from Dallas, where she spent two weeks on her vacation with her sister and family and other relatives. Her niece, Miss Twila Pierson, accompanied her home to spend a few days.

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Curtis Martin of Stephenville was a business visitor here Tuesday.

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Miss Ardis Cole and Carlton Copeland spent Sunday in Waco, McGregor and Gatesville.

Mrs. R. J. Farmer and Mrs. Ballard Strong of Iredell were here Tuesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer.

Misses Carmen Shelton, Etoile Diltz, Mamye Bakke and Mrs. Forgy and son were visitors in Glen Rose Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nix and Mrs. J. B. Plenniken of Wichita Falls came in last Sunday for a visit in the home of Mrs. Nix's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge.

Mrs. L. A. Powledge and daughter, Irene, are spending the summer in Memphis, with Mrs. Powledge's sisters, Mrs. Etta Austin and Miss Lena Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hollis and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Bask and children and Maris Hardy were visitors in Glen Rose Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Holliday was taken to Providence Hospital in Waco the latter part of last week to undergo an operation. She has been in ill health for several months.

Mrs. T. B. McCall and daughter, Geraldine, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Caldwell West of Waco spent last week here, guests in the Geo. Christopher and Wiley McFadden homes.

Mrs. J. D. Nix and Mrs. J. B. Plenniken of Wichita Falls who are visiting in the L. A. Powledge home, spent Sunday with Mrs. Nix's sister, Mrs. Potts, in Gatesville.

Miss Lucille Shelton returned home Wednesday from Corpus Christi where she spent a week with friends. Her sister, Miss Jewell, of Carrizo Springs, met her there.

Rev. and Mrs. Willie Rodgers and son, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Stuckey, returned to their home near San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright and Mrs. J. N. Wright of Edna, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wright and children of Iran, Texas, are here visiting in the homes of Rucker and Jim D. Wright.

Mrs. Guy W. Anderson and little son, Jimmie, of McGregor, are guests here of her sister, Mrs. Tullus Randals and family. Mr. Anderson brought them over last Sunday, and will come over Sunday after them.

Herbert Cooke of Goldthwaite, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week end visiting friends in the Honey Grove community. He has been re-elected as teacher in the Honey Grove school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford and daughter, Wanda, of Waco, and Mrs. Buford Pittman of Stephenville were here Tuesday evening, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago. Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Pittman are sisters of Mr. Seago.

Miss Dick Stanley, who spent the past few days in Jacksonville, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Jacobs, returned home Tuesday evening. Mrs. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador and Louis Anderson met her in Waco.

Geo. Christopher and Grady Hooper spent the week end in Sweetwater with Horace Hooper, and also attended the Cow Boy Roundup at Stamford the latter part of last week. Mrs. Christopher accompanied them as far as De Leon and visited in the Dudley Christopher home.

Paul Russell and Charles Langston went to Fort Worth Sunday to see C. T. Langston, father of Charles, who is recovering from an appendix operation in one of the Fort Worth hospitals. They report him as getting along nicely and will probably be able to return home within a few days.

When naked black savages were bought and sold on the African Coast, a missing tooth meant fifty dollars docked from the price, and if their teeth were bad, they were not considered of enough value to take at any price. And yet in this land of ours, people of intelligence seem to place absolutely no value on their teeth. Children can live to old age without losing their teeth, with very little trouble and expense. See your dentist and keep yourself and family physically fit.—C. C. BAKER, Dentist. (3-4tc).

Don't miss Duncan Bros. Big Harvest Sale now in full sway.

Miss Imogene Ward of Walnut Springs is here visiting Miss Glendine Bass.

Miss Mary Jane Sweetman of Dallas spent last week end here, guest of Miss Lois Boone.

Harold and Lois Boone spent the early part of last week in Fort Worth with relatives and friends.

Bob Sharp of Fort Worth is spending the week end here, guest of Harold Boone.

Rev. A. C. Haynes returned home the first of the week from Waco, where he has been conducting a revival meeting.

Mrs. Alice Mackey and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Ollie Mackey and children and Miss Lena Moffatt of Clifton were here Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Moffatt and daughter. Miss Lena Moffatt is a sister of Roy Moffatt of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christopher and Grady Hooper went to De Leon the latter part of last week where Mrs. Christopher remained with relatives while Mr. Christopher and Mr. Hooper went on to Stamford to attend the Cow Boy Roundup.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman accompanied their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Creath, to her home in Coleman Sunday. She had spent the past week here as their guest. Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman returned home Tuesday. They reported two nice rains at Coleman during their short stay there.

Mrs. Nannie Blackwell and son, Hank, R. B. Blackwell and Pete Johnson of Fort Worth, were through here Wednesday enroute home from Hamilton where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackwell. Mrs. Blackwell was a resident of Hico eighteen years ago, and stopped for a short time here with old friends.

Mrs. Roy Taylor came in last week from Dallas to be with her husband, who is working for S. E. Blair at the Chevrolet Station and at Blair Field, Inc. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have rented the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Masterson, while the latter are at Austin for a few weeks.

G. W. McAnelly returned home Monday from Vernon and Lorraine where he has been on an extended visit with his children. He was accompanied to Hico by Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Pratt of Lorraine and Mrs. Blake of Abilene, who spent until Tuesday here with Miss Sallie Cunningham and Mrs. W. E. McAnelly and daughter.

Mrs. W. E. McAnelly and daughter, Miss Winnie McAnelly, went to Waco Monday to take Miss Zora McAnelly who was enroute to Galveston to resume her duties in John Sealy Hospital. She plans to give up her work in Galveston in September and return to Hico to remain at least a year with her mother and sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilson of Dallas came over Sunday and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson. Mr. Wilson returned to Dallas Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by her little daughter, Dorothy Joyce, who has been a guest here in the home of her grandparents for the past two weeks, went on to Stamford for a there.

Joint Hostesses in Progressive Bridge Wednesday Afternoon

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. H. F. Sellers, Mrs. C. L. Woodward and Mrs. H. E. McCullough were joint hostesses in a very unique method of progressive bridge.

The guests arrived at the home of Mrs. Sellers at 4 o'clock and by instructive original rhymes, were informed they were to find tables for bridge at separate homes of the hostesses. Much merriment and rapid progression from one home to another ensued during the three games. Mrs. Wilma Hamilton scored high and Mrs. Roland Holford low and were presented with picnic sets of orange and white.

At the conclusion of the games, the guests assembled at the home of Mrs. McCullough and were conducted to the city park where Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Sellers had prepared a very attractive picnic table carrying out a color scheme of orange and white in the cover, plates, napkins and the centerpiece of sunflowers.

Refreshments of stuffed tomatoes, deviled eggs, cheese and ham sandwiches, dill pickles, potato chips, chocolate cakes and orange crush were served to the following guests: Mesdames H. N. Wolfe, Earle R. Lynch, Frank Mings, T. A. Duncan, Roland L. Holford, and Misses Irene Franks, Charlotte Mings, Doris Sellers, Virginia Holland of Dallas, Mrs. Wilma Hamilton of Groesbeck, and Mrs. Robt. E. Stovall of Galveston.

Mary Nell Ellington Celebrates Third Birthday
Little Miss Mary Nell Ellington celebrated her third birthday anniversary at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellington, Monday afternoon with a lawn party.

Childhood games were enjoyed on the spacious lawn and bright colored balloons were given as favors to the guests.

Mrs. Ellington, assisted by Mrs. Sam Ailes, served ice cream, cakes and lemonade to the following: Roberta and Pansy McMillan, Carroll and Betty Jo Anderson, Mary Jane Barrow, Elta Lois Burleson, Mary D. and Nancy D. Brown, Carolyn Holford, Tommie Ales, Ruby Lee Ellington and the honoree, Mary Nell Ellington.

Mrs. T. A. Duncan Hostess To Thursday Bridge Club
Mrs. T. A. Duncan was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club and a few guests at her home here last Thursday afternoon.

The guest list included Misses Virginia and Christine Holland of Dallas, Doris Sellers, Wynama Anderson, Charlotte Mings and Marguerite Fairey. Members present were Mesdames C. L. Woodward, H. E. McCullough, H. F. Sellers, Earl R. Lynch and Roland L. Holford, and Misses Irene Franks and Willie Little.

The home was attractively decorated with various cut flowers and pot plants and following the games, in which Miss Irene Franks won high score, a delicious salad course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rhoades and children of Gatesville were here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades.

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Miss Winnie McAnelly Entertains At Bridge

Baskets and bowls of various cut flowers furnished the decorations for the home when Miss Winnie McAnelly entertained a group of friends with bridge last Friday evening at her home here. The occasion was in honor of Miss Annabel Council of Kerrville, who is a guest in the home of Mrs. Paul Higginbotham at Stephenville. Five tables were arranged for the games.

High score among the girls was won by Mrs. T. A. Duncan, who was presented with a novelty bridge number set. Harry Hudson won high for the boys and received a lovely ash tray. A box of candy for consolation went to Miss Wynama Anderson.

Cantaloupe a la mode was served to the following: Misses Doris Sellers, Wynama and Mable Anderson, Marguerite Fairey, Willie Little; Messrs. F. M. Richbourg, Bill Blair, John B. Sampley, Curtis Fairey, Clifford Malone, Roland Jackson, Harry Hudson, Earle Harrison, Bill Elkins and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duncan. Out of town guests were Miss Zella Mirn Duncan of Clifton, Misses Virginia and Christine Holland and Minnie Jackson of Dallas, R. N. Fairey of Hamilton, and the honoree, Miss Annabel Council of Kerrville.

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SPARKLE Gelatin Dessert	3 Pkgs.	19c
FLOUR	48 Lb. Sack	95c
QUAKER MAID PORK & BEANS	No. 2 1/2 Can	10c
RICE CRISPIES	Per Pkg.	10c
A&P GRAPE JUICE	Pints 21c	Quarts 39c
IONA SALT	4 Lbs.	10c
PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR	48 Lbs.	\$1.18

Week - End Specials

LIFEBUOY SOAP	3 Cakes	19c
PEACHES and APRICOTS	4 Buffet Cans	25c
QUAKER MAID CHILI SAUCE	Bottle	15c
QUAKER MAID KETCHUP	8 ooz. Bottle	10c
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ROWENA RIDES THE RUMBLE

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SECOND INSTALLMENT.
Rackruff Motors hire Rowena to accompany Peter on a nationwide tour in their roadster as an advertising stunt. At the last minute Little Bobby is engaged to act as chaperon. They are waiting for Bobby to show up to make the star.

Peter himself showed up to good advantage. From ten until eleven o'clock the photographers snapped and the reporters took notes. First Rowena sat at the wheel, then Peter, then the two together, each bravely trying to conceal the worm of fear that gnawed at the core of his being—fear that the chaperon had changed her mind and would not come. Eleven o'clock—eleven thirty. The reporters were getting restive. Mr. Rack had his watch in his hand and Mr. Ruff was talking business off at one side of the room.

A taxicab pulled up at the side entrance and a little brown mouse of a girl slipped out and crept timidly in through the rear door and sidled up to the cashier's cage. She had to stand on tiptoe to be seen from within.

"Where will I find Miss Rowena?" she asked and her voice was a rippling low whisper.

"What name, please? Are you from one of the papers?" asked the cashier briskly.

"No, I'm Miss Lowell—Robert Lowell. I'm the chaperon for the motor tour," explained the little brown mouse with a roll of

his lungs and quiet comfort in his heart.

"And of course," said Rowena cuttingly, "we will do it your way. Naturally you think good pictures are the most important part of the whole business."

"Of course," said Peter simply. Rowena was speechless with rage. She was glad she had always hated artists anyhow, it made hating Peter not so much more natural. He was telling himself that he was very glad Rowena was pretty. It would be pleasant painting her. He didn't care in the least about her disposition. This was a business trip.

It just goes to show the sort that Peter was that he never even suspected that Rowena was furious. A sudden gulping sob close at hand startled him from his comfortable reverie. He looked sharply at Rowena, who sat rigidly erect and stony-faced beside him, blue eyes glittering ice cold.

"Are—are you crying?" he asked doubtfully.

"Me? Most certainly not! I hope you don't think for a minute you could make me cry!" ejaculated Rowena.

Peter listened. It came again, low and unmistakable, the gulping sob of a weeping woman. They looked back over their shoulders. The little brown mouse was slumped deep in the rumble seat, her head bowed low, small shoulders rising and falling with great sobs. Peter pulled to the side of

not at all the bread-down kind of man. He's got red hair—"

"Well, he might pretend he broke down," insisted Peter.

"All pretense, every one of them," declared Rowena sweepingly.

"It's terribly lonesome, going off on such a long trip without having Carter there to be ashamed of himself and feel sorry," said Bobby.

"I tell you what, darling," suggested Rowena brightly. "You come around here and sit with Peter and let him cheer you. He's very good company. It's too lonesome for you back there alone."

"But you said I had to sit in the rumble seat!"

"Well, I've changed my mind. You see, I thought then that Peter and I would want to talk business and discuss our plans, and I never dreamed that every time I made a suggestion it would just lead to a bitter argument."

"Why, I didn't argue with you," protested Peter.

"I'd much rather sit in the rumble seat where I can think my thoughts in peace and not have my most innocent ideas contradicted before they are out of my mouth," continued Rowena.

"Why, I wasn't contradicting you," protested Peter.

But Rowena insisted, so Peter helped Bobby gently out of the rumble seat and was just turning to give Rowena a hand when he saw that she was already up, sitting very erect, chin high and eyes extremely blue. So he got in behind the wheel and they started off again.

Rowena settled back in the rumble seat with a malicious little grin. After listening to Bobby's chatter about Carter for an hour, she leaned forward.

"Do you mind if I close this window?" she asked sweetly. "I'm trying to think out the plot to a story and I must have perfect silence to decide whether I want to have Bobby's Carter commit the murder or be committed."

From that moment the rumble seat was Rowena's own.

She seemed to take a morbid pleasure in providing comfort for her privacy, and often smiled to herself in complacent and not unmalicious satisfaction when she heard the steady roll of Bobby's voice regaling Peter with vivacious accounts about Carter and their last quarrel which caused her to apply for the trip.

Peter was in possession of a complete biography of Carter long before they reached Buffalo, where they were to pay their first official visit to the Rackruff salesrooms, and where he was to make his first picture of the roadster and Rowena.

For all the seclusion of the rumble seat, Rowena was able to break in on Bobby's love-affair long enough to voice her disagreement with Peter's plans when she wanted to, which was pretty often. It went without saying that they did not agree about the financial management of the trip. Rackruff Motors Inc. had agreed to pay all expenses for the car en route, and had allowed Peter and Rowena a joint salary of one hundred dollars a week—an expense allowance, it was really.

Peter's idea of the way to carry on was obviously the simplest and most natural. He said he would pay expenses for both of them and then divide equally with Rowena whatever was left of the hundred dollars at the end of each week.

Rowena said it wouldn't do. In the end, Peter agreed to divide each week's allowance with her immediately upon its receipt every Monday morning, each there after paying his own bills, bearing his own responsibility, and saving what he could from the amount.

Even before they reached Buffalo he realized it would have been money in his pocket to have stuck to his original idea. Certainly it was no great drain on the expense account buying food for Rowena. While motoring in the fresh air made both him and Bobby ravenously hungry, so that they wished to eat often, fully and expensively, it seemed to have no effect whatever upon Rowena, who ate so rarely and so little that Bobby accused her of trying to reduce.

"Well," smiled Peter good-naturedly, "if you carry on like this for the next three months you will get rich off your share of the expense account."

Continued Next Week.

TREES AND TELEPHONE POLE BLOWN TO PIECES IN MYSTERY EXPLOSION

(Napoleon, Ohio Times) A gaping hole in a roadside ditch one quarter mile north of Malinta, Ohio, with bits of three elm trees and a telephone pole blown helter-skelter over a radius of several hundred feet are the only clues to the origin of a mysterious explosion which shook Henry County early Wednesday morning. Windows were shattered in the village of Malinta. Residents of Napoleon, Bryan, Bowling Green, Defiance and even Findlay were awakened by the

loud report and terror of the earth.

All sorts of explanations have been offered for the cause of the explosion in which apparently no one was injured. Some claim a large quantity of dynamite was discharged. Reports that a huge meteor had fallen were circulated Wednesday.

But the general opinion of the scores of people who gathered at the scene near Malinta yesterday morning was that a can or more of nitro-glycerine had been set off in the ditch.

The hole, some fifteen feet in diameter at the top, yawns in the ditch bordering the farm owned by Mrs. Phillip Delph on state route 109. It reaches a depth of some five feet below the bottom of the ditch. The explosion hurled large clods of earth into adjoining fields and up on the road for some distance around. In the hole itself the earth lies gashed and bare.

Three elm trees which grew in a clump at the side of the road were blown to bits. Several of the larger pieces lie in an oat field two hundred feet away. Grass was blown from the ditch leaving it as though it were mown for 75 feet on either side of the hole. A large circular area, in both the adjoining oats field and the one across the road, was cleared of all the standing vegetation.

Jesse Brown, who lives on one of the Henry Pohlman farms, and whose home is nearest the scene of the explosion, says that his two small boys were playing in the ditch on Tuesday afternoon and that they joined members of a state road gang, which is resurfacing a part of 109, as they were picking strawberries, along the sides of the ditch. Neither the men nor the boys saw anything that could have caused the terrific blast.

The most widely credited theory regarding the explosion is that a quantity of nitro-glycerine had been stolen from one of the oil fields near McClure where several wells have recently been and where one was to be shot Wednesday. That this nitro-glycerin was hidden in the ditch by men who intended using it in blowing a safe or something of the sort, was accepted as

probable. What set it off however is still a mystery.

The belief that a can of the explosive rolled from a passing conveyer or that a torpedo truck skidded into the ditch is hardly tenable since there are no pieces of metal or tires anywhere near the hole, although roots of the elm trees and glass insulators from the telephone poles were picked up thereabouts.

Mrs. Brown declares that a few minutes after the report of the blast and the falling of broken glass in her home awakened her she saw a car speed north on route 109 without stopping to investigate the explosion or inquire if anyone were injured. Other residents of nearby farms, who rushed to the scene, also report having seen the speeding automobile.

The only serious damage resulting from the blast was sustained by telephone and electric light companies. All telephone communications as well as all electric light and power into Malinta were cut off. Lines were repaired Wednesday, while crowds continued to gather all day.

The time of the explosion has been fixed at about 1:30 A. M. Wednesday. For at this time lights began to appear in Napoleon homes as people started to investigate their kitchens, attics and basements, or realizing that the blast had traveled from so great a distance.

One motorist on the river road between Grand Rapids and Napo-

leon reported having seen a flash in the sky just before he heard the blast.

Angus—What makes this auto rock so?
Sandy—It's a Plymouth.

Who's Who TODAY



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1-piece Silk Pajamas, styles created last 30 days	\$1.00
Lounging print pajamas	95c
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brown eyes and a display of deep dimples.

"Oh, Mr. Rack," called the cashier, "here's the chaperon."

The little brown mouse looked ready to sink into the floor in shy confusion as the tide of photographers, reporters, automobile executives and salesmen—and Rowena and Peter, who may be surprised to see me off."

"The chaperon!" ejaculated Mr. Rack.

"The chaperon?" echoed Mr. Ruff.

She had told Rowena she was twenty-three years old, but standing timidly as she did at barely five feet two, with little brown curls framing her dimpled brown face, she did not at first glance bear testimony to such weight of years. Her small hands fluttered nervously with gloves and chain. Her big brown eyes gazed out, appalled and appealing, at the crowd that surged her way.

"Are—are you Roberta Lowell?" gasped Rowena.

"No wonder they call you Bobby," said Peter.

Rowena rallied first. "Never mind, never mind!" she announced with a quick assumption of severity. "This is Bobby, and I'm the chaperon."

A few minutes later, the Rackruff roadster swept into Broadway and turned south, and the cheers of the assembled witnesses rattled the plateglass windows of the show-rooms.

"You were right, Peter," confessed Rowena kindly, when they slowed for the first traffic light. "We should certainly have looked her over."

They were rolling steadily along the Jersey side of the river when Rowena and Peter had their first argument. Rowena considered the ideal plan for them to tear along at a high rate of speed, stopping for nothing until they reached the Rocky Mountains.

And Peter didn't agree with her. Peter's idea was to drive along at a fair speed. He said that if they tore furiously along over roads, good and bad, through boiling heat and chilling rain, they would reach a point of interest, tired, cross and worn out, hence unable to turn out the high-class work that Rackruff had a right to expect of them.

Rowena said that for her part she always worked best under pressure, that something in her responded strongly to hard driving, and that she enjoyed working when she was breathless, almost panting with haste. Peter in that annoyingly gentle, almost disinterestedly lazy voice of his, said he didn't; he said he couldn't work at all unless he had a breathful of fresh air in

the road and stopped the car, and both he and Rowena leaned back through the window.

"Why, what's the matter, darling?" asked Rowena soliloquously. "Isn't you feel well?"

The small brown head shook vigorously from side to side.

"I'm lonesome," confessed a sad small voice. "C-Carter—didn't come to see me off."

"C-Carter?" asked Rowena and Peter in chorus.

"We're engaged. Thought surely he would come to see me off, and he didn't. I wish I hadn't come. I feel very badly. Maybe I'd better go back."

Stricken each with sudden fear that the chaperon might fall them—and they no farther west than the Hudson River—Rowena and Peter got hurriedly out and ran back to her, standing on either side while Rowena tenderly wiped the tear-stained face with a wisp of handkerchief and Peter patted both small brown hands with great vigor.

"I wrote him a very formal note," Bobby went on, "and said good-by, and told him he wouldn't need to bother taking me out places any more and sending me presents and flowers, for I was going on a long motor trip with some dear friends, and would be gone a long time, and was starting on Monday morning at ten o'clock from the Rackruff sales-room on Broadway, and of course I thought he would be there to see me off, and he wasn't."

Grief quite overcame her, and she would have slid clear off the rumble seat into the bottom of the car if Peter hadn't caught her firmly and drawn her back.

"Don't you care, darling," said Rowena. "Men are all like that. They aren't worth crying about."

"You mustn't feel like that," said Peter gently. "He was probably so ashamed he couldn't bear to see you. That's the way I am. The more ashamed I feel the more—the more—"

"The more away you stay, I suppose," said Rowena coldly.

"Exactly," assented Peter.

TREES AND TELEPHONE POLE BLOWN TO PIECES IN MYSTERY EXPLOSION

(Napoleon, Ohio Times) A gaping hole in a roadside ditch one quarter mile north of Malinta, Ohio, with bits of three elm trees and a telephone pole blown helter-skelter over a radius of several hundred feet are the only clues to the origin of a mysterious explosion which shook Henry County early Wednesday morning. Windows were shattered in the village of Malinta. Residents of Napoleon, Bryan, Bowling Green, Defiance and even Findlay were awakened by the

FLAG BRANCH

Grace Davis and little dau- spent Tuesday with Mrs. Graves. L. Flannary and family of spent Friday with relatives in place. Noble Moore visited in the F. Craig home Friday night. Curtis Burks spent a few days past week with his brother, Harry Burks and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis and the son of near Morgan visited the W. K. Hanshaw home Sun-

A. Flannary and family of Ste- ville visited Mr. and Mrs. N. Mingus Sunday. Miss Eva Goyne of Walnut rings has been visiting relatives this place the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and the daughter, Vera Lee, were visitors near Duffau Sunday. Mrs. Finis Graves and little n. of Iredell were visitors at his place Sunday. John Tipton of Texarkana is ere visiting his sister, Mrs. Mat- ce Flannary. Mrs. Dave Stephens of Hico is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Phillips.

BLACK STUMP

Threshing is getting along fine around here, and crops are fine, but are beginning to need rain. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Cooper and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mc- Elroy.

Ballard Strong Jr. of Iredell spent Tuesday night with Warren Alexander. Scharlene Minus was visiting friends and relatives here Sun- day.

Cas Bowman and family were in the Sam Newman home a while Sunday evening.

Those present in the E. W. Alex- ander home Sunday were Rufus Phillips and family, Jim Word and family, Mrs. Wood and daughter, Vivian, J. D. McElroy and Elvis Loader.

Beatrice Loader spent Sunday with Margaret Graves. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gosdin and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore vis- ited Joe Bowman of this commu- nity Sunday evening.

Misses Wilda V. Ha Faye and Eva Lee Sanders spent Friday and Saturday with Lee Hudson and family.

We are sorry to say Mrs. W. H. Loader is on the sick list this week.

MILLERVILLE

Most of the farmers are about up with their work. A rain would be appreciated.

Mrs. Ella Kover of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, A. H. Glover and wife.

H. J. Howerton and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Stanley Giesecke and family, at Hog Jaw.

Chris Nachtigall and family spent Sunday with his mother in the Duffau community.

Elmer Giesecke and family re- turned to their home at Fort Worth after spending a week with relatives here.

C. H. Miller came home Sun- day from Dalhart where he has been for the past several weeks looking after his farm.

Herbert Miller of Austin spent the week end with homefolks, C. H. Miller and wife.

Mrs. W. J. Osborn was very sick Saturday night. She is re- ported as being improved.

There will be a singing at the church next Sunday night. Every- body is invited to come and be with us.

Before He Ever Thought of Flying



Col. Lindbergh was a real American boy twenty-odd years ago, even in his love for dogs. Whatever he expected to become, at that time, it certainly was not an aviator.

Champion Writer



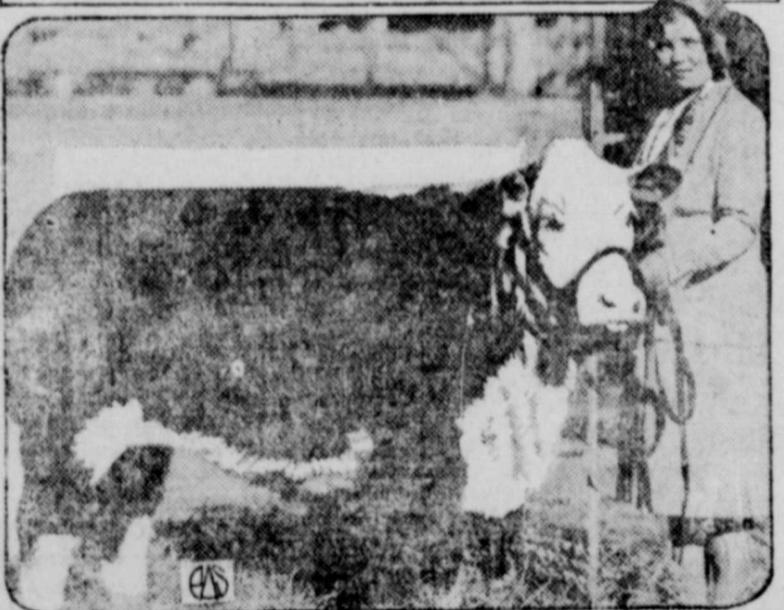
Millicent Gordon, Albany, N. Y., won a silver medal in a national penmanship contest.

Church Seeks U



Rev. Frank G. Coffin, Colo- O., of the Christian Church, (ab- and Fred B. Smith, New York, gregational minister, are working plans for a union of the two

Hereford Calf is Grand Champion



Pauline Roberts, 15, of the Brady, Tex., high school, is to attend college on the \$1,910 she won at a Fort Worth livestock show with this entry.

Wins Harmon Trophy



John Q. Tilson (above), Repub- lican majority leader, is being groomed to succeed Longworth as Speaker of the House. If the Democrats gain control, it is likely that John N. Garner, of Texas, the Democratic floor leader, will be chosen.

May Be New Speaker



John N. Garner, of Texas, the Democratic floor leader, will be chosen.

DUFFAU

Teresa Tunnell and Dorothy Duzan spent last Sunday with Hel- en Nachtigall.

Those who visited in the home of J. E. Arnold and family a while last Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Arnold and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hancock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel McAnally.

Mrs. E. E. Giesecke and daugh- ter, Tanthea, spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart. Mrs. Giesecke's mother, Mrs. Hol- land, who had been visiting Mrs. Smart during the week, returned with them to Millerville where they are visiting relatives until their return to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson and daughters, Rita and Veta, and Misses Vera, Yerna and Mollie Bell Burgan visited Mrs. Land and family Sunday.

Misses Pauline Moser and Paul- line Bramlett of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mrs. O. M. Bramlett.

Misses Nancy Mae Campbell and Minnie Nachtigall and Messrs J. N. Williams and Emmett Smart visited Miss Laurette Rich, who lives near Carlton Sunday after- noon.

A few Duffau people attended the singing at Prairie Spring last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Williams and son of Hamilton visited J. P. Smart and family last Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Tunnell and daugh- ter, Teresa, visited Mrs. J. I. Hef- ner and children Wednesday af- ternoon of last week.

HOG JAW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander spent Sunday in the home of their son, Jim Alexander, of near Grey- ville.

Misses Dorothy and Oleta Bar- bee of Millerville spent Monday afternoon with Misses Ruth and Arctta Howerton.

Mrs. B. E. Whitesides and chil- dren and Mrs. P. E. McChristal were visiting Mrs. John Higgin- botham Monday.

Those who were visiting in the home of H. A. Warren Sunday were Duffau Warren and family of Duffau, Mrs. Bess Warren and son, Sam Hunter and family and Grandpa Warren.

Merion Elkins is in West Texas on business this week.

Mrs. N. J. Land of Salem spent Saturday night in the home of Merion Elkins.

Mrs. John Higginbotham spent last week visiting in the home of Clarence Higginbotham of Duffau.

Mrs. Jess Barbee and little son visited Mrs. John Higginbotham Tuesday afternoon.

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ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Editor.

Fred McConnell of Stephens county estimates that his 40 acres of terraced grain will out-yield his unterraced land 10 bushels an acre on oats, five bushels on wheat and five bushels on barley. The county agent is studying effect of terracing on yield in the county.

A sample of wool sent the scour- ing plant of the Texas Agricultu- ral Experiment Station from Schle- icher county shows a shrinkage of 57.34 per cent which is about five per cent under local estimates.

Two winter hairy vetch and oat demonstrations in Cass county were grazed heavily during the winter up to mid-March and it is now estimated by the county agent that the patches will yield 3 1-2 tons of hay per acre.

A Bexar county home demon- stration club woman intent on improving her living room, but without funds, brought about remarkable changes by simply cleaning the room, removing bric- a-brac and re-arranging the fur- niture.

In a study on the art of living it was found that 77 Mitchell liv- ing home demonstration club mem- bers have in their homes 60 mus- ical instruments, ranging from pianos to portable phonographs.

An investment of 20 cents in radish seed has brought a profit above expense of \$2.68 to Mrs. W. C. Walling, Angelina county gar- den demonstrator, who studied sup- ply and demand and planted early.

A Denton county home demon- stration club woman who makes American cheese has found a ready market for it in a roadside sandwich stand she has estab- lished.

A total of 353 beeves were but- chered in Rannels county for the six months ending May 1st, the home agent reports, of which 83 were hung up for fresh use and from the remainder 35,271 quarts canned. The net profit is placed at \$18,722.10.

Orders for standardized canned citrus products have been re- ceived from Honolulu, Minneapo- lis and Corpus Christi by Cameron county home demonstration club women.

Charlotte Russe Delicious home-made charlotte russe may be prepared from left- over cottage pudding. Have re- maining individual custard cups and line each one with thin slices of the cottage pudding or stale cake. The centers may be filled either with plain whipped cream flavored to suit the taste, or if slightly more "dreezy" dish is desired, whipped cream may be mixed with chopped nuts or with sliced or diced fresh fruits. If the charlotte russe is turned out on a plate before serv- ing, another touch of variety may be added by arranging a border of stewed or fresh fruit around each individual serving.

New Stenog—Sharpleigh called about his account this morning. Dunn-Brown—And you told him I'd just left for Europe? New Stenog—Yes, and that you wouldn't be back till this after- noon.

MCCORMICK-DEERING NEWS Good equipment makes a good farmer better Published by FARM IMPLEMENT SUPPLY CO.

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W. L. McDowell and A. B. McElroy Editors Watch for the "News" each week. Suggestions or news items invited.

We have received a new ship- ment of International "Six-Speed Special" Trucks We can let you in on this shipment if you act quickly.

Why does an egg float in salt water and not in fresh water? Because saltwater is a little heavier than fresh water. The vol- ume of fresh water which the egg displaces weighs a little less than the egg, so the egg sinks.

We carried out a 5-foot one way plow to Cliff Tinkle Thurs- day. Mr. Tinkle believes in good farm machinery.

"Priscilla, have you ever heard the story of the Scotchman who made a donation to charity?" "No, John." "There was nothing to it."

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Chief Wah-Wah (to croneching brave): Hey, what are you doing? Brave: Stalking. Chief: Make it snappy then. Less stalk and more action.

So long, see you next week.

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Ed Kress's BUD 'n' BUB Make Their Bow in Hico This Week



Two likeable young scamps are put through their paces by Ed Kressy each week. There is a chuckle in every panel for the whole family while children will grab for it the first thing.

FUN AND HUMOR

Kressy knows the inside of the minds of the characters he de- picts and how to present them so others will enjoy them with him. He was brought up in a small town outside of Cleveland, attended the public schools there, studied art in this country and abroad and has done comic strips for leading magazines and newspapers.

Watch For BUD 'n' BUB Each Week



Ed Kressy, New York artist, now doing comic strips of American boy life, learned to dive in an old swim- ming hole in Ohio.

STARTS This Week!

If baby has COLIC ACRY in the night. Colic! No cause for alarm if Castoria is handy. This pure vegetable preparation brings quick comfort, and can never harm. It is the sensible thing when children are ailing. Whether it's the stomach, or the little bowels; colic or constipation; or diarrhea. When tiny tongues are coated, or the breath is bad. Whenever there's need of gentle regulation. Children love the taste of Castoria, and its mildness makes it safe for frequent use. And a more liberal dose of Castoria is always better for growing children than strong medicine meant only for adult use. FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WANT ADS

WANT TO RENT a Team until September. See or write Leo Brown Hico. 5-1p.

FOR SALE—BEETS for canning, \$1.00 per bushel.—Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Fairy 5-3c.

To Be Buried Here Saturday. The body of Thomas Bates Jr. will be brought to Hico Saturday morning for burial from California, where death occurred Wednesday night. Details of his death were not learned at the time of going to press.

Thomas, who was about 24 years of age, is quite well known in Hico, having spent one winter here with his grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Alford, and made frequent visits here when his grandmother resided near town.

The deceased made his home in Waco with his mother and grandmother but was on a trip in California with friends at the time of his death. He was a talented musician, and has been employed in Waco as musical instructor. His father, Thomas Bates Sr., died a few years ago in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Alford near here.

Attend Funeral At Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter and daughter, Martha, Mrs. Ida Porter, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lane, J. W. Richbourg and W. M. Cheney were among those from Hico who attended the funeral services of Mrs. J. T. Curbo in Carlton Wednesday morning at the Methodist Church. Her husband, who preceded her in death by several years, was known over this section as Uncle Buck Curbo.

Fred L. Wolfe Insurance, Loans, Bonds and Real Estate Old First Natl. Bank Bldg. Stephenville, Texas

ODD STORIES From The Pathfinder

When 18-year-old Ivy Rogers, of Greenwich, Conn., passed through Grand Central Terminal, in New York, on her way to get her train for home she fainted. A physician examined her and pronounced her "dead," and she was placed in a temporary morgue, damp and without ventilation. There, a few minutes later, she awoke, and her screaming and pounding on the door finally brought an attendant who released her.

In Belmont, N. C., on business W. D. Kennedy dreamed that one of his children had been killed, so he wrote a letter to his wife asking if they were all right. Mrs. Kennedy replied on a postal saying the children were all safe, and she gave it to Charlie, 4-year-old son to mail. As he was crossing the street to a mailbox he was run over and killed by a truck.

Girls, how would you like to prepare a little appetizing luncheon for Steve Storosky, Russian woods man who dropped into a Bangor, Me., restaurant the other day and casually ordered and ate the following: 36 hard boiled eggs, 17 slices of bread, four cups of coffee, four doughnuts, a large beefsteak and four glasses of water?

Insect poison used to spray fruit trees nearly resulted in wiping out a Fort Worth family when a small son brought home some of the fruit a week ago. Betty Jean Roberts, 2, the youngest child, died Tuesday afternoon. The mother and five other children are still suffering from the effects of the poison and only administration of large doses of salt by the father who did not eat any of the fruit, is believed to have saved the others from death.

Shop Assistant—"The gentleman wants to know if that sweater will shrink." Boss—"Is it too big for him?" Shop Assistant—"Yes, sir!" Boss—"Of course it will!"

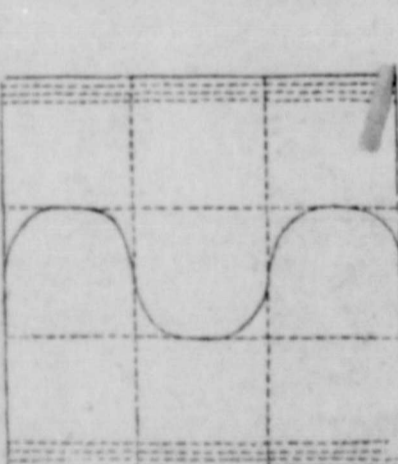
Invited Chicago Mayor to Eat Cherries



Maxine Weaver, 17, of Traverse City, Queen of the Michigan Cherry Blossom Festival, gave the "World's Fair Mayor" a double reason for attending the fête.



Frills, frills and still more frills. There seems to be no end to their variety. You can buy frilling by the yard to use to trim your new dresses and blouses or you can make frilling yourself at small expense. On the blouse shown in today's sketch a simple and effective sort of gathered frilling is used that you should know more about. To make it you will need strips of material six inches wide. Figure how much frilling you need and then add half the amount to tell how long your strip should be. That is if you need twenty inches of finished frilling you should have thirty inches of the six-inch strips.



two-inch spaces. Then make lengthwise bastings two inches from each edge. These bastings will be two inches apart. Now mark off a scroll lightly with crayon and have the material machine hemstitched along this line. When the work is done cut carefully along this line so that you will have two strips with scalloped edges. By this arrangement there is no waste of material and you have two strips of material from the six-inch wide strip with which you started.

Now make two or three rows of shirring an eighth of an inch apart along the straight line of the strips. If you are going to use the frilling for accessory collars and cuffs mount this shirred edge in a narrow band of cotton material and stitch down. Shirred frilling of this sort has a decided advantage over pleated frilling since its appearance is not changed by washing and ironing.

"Thanks very much," said the vicar, as little Tommy handed us his offering for the harvest festival: "I must call round this afternoon and thank your mother for these eight beautiful apples." "Please sir," stammered Tommy, "would you m-mind thanking her for t-twelve apples?"

Details of Onion And Spinach Seed Test Are Planned

AUSTIN, Texas.—Difficulties arising in connection with the administration of the new onion and spinach seed test law are being worked out in conferences with growers of the Winter Garden area, according to J. B. McClung, chief of the seed testing division of the department of agriculture. Conferences were held last week with growers at Carrizo Springs and Laredo, centers for extensive trucking sections. The Carrizo Springs conference was planned by Representative A. P. Johnson, who obtained enactment of the bill at the last session of the legislature as a protection to the Winter Garden growers.

According to Rep. Johnson, much dissatisfaction has existed among South Texas growers, especially onion planters, because of the sale of old seed with deteriorated germination qualities, and because of the substitution of a stronger testing onion for the mild sweet onion grown in the Garden. Since a substitution cannot be determined until the plant is practically mature, detection of the substitution is difficult.

The new law brings onion and spinach seed within the seed required to bear a label, specifying whether or not it has passed the state standards for germination and purity. This test may be done in the state seed laboratory or by reputable analysts.

Complications in making the test applicable to onion and spinach seed arise principally from the fact that the greater portion of the spinach seed comes from Holland and the seed for the sweet onion grown in South Texas comes from Tenerife, Canary Islands.

The law will go into effect August 22 at about the time the planting season opens.

Its importance is indicated by the value of onions and spinach grown in Texas last year. Approximately 7,000 carloads of onions, valued at \$4,377,000 and about 6,000 carloads of spinach bringing \$3,150,000 were shipped from the major truck garden sections.

Busy Yale Boy



Theodore R. Fisher, Jr., of Scarsdale, N. Y., runs three camps while working his way through Yale.

Wins Civic Award



Dr. Paul Philippe Cret, University of Pennsylvania professor and a famous designer of war memorials, won this \$10,000 Bok prize as the person contributing the greatest service to the advancement of his fellow men.

HANDY PARK NINE EVENS THE COUNT WITH FAIRYTES

By W. E. GOYNE Squirrel Patterson weakened with one out in the fifth inning Sunday, and Handy's Park scored four runs to defeat Fairy 7 to 3. The game was played at the Stephenville Park. This evens the count, as Fairy defeated the Handys two weeks ago 5 to 2.

Two versions have been offered as to the cause of Fairy's defeat. One is that Patterson was off form, another offered by Old Man Dellig Seago, Fairy's veteran second sacker, is that B. M. Pittman, the long, lean, lanky first baseman of the Handy team, who was one time Fairy's star pitcher, knew the weak spots of the Fairy hitters and whispered this information to the opposing pitcher when in tight places.

Joe Hutton played a wonderful game at first, grabbing 'em out of the dirt and out of the air when the boys pegged wild. Little Buck Bridges also featured the game by hitting the apple to all corners of the lot.

Following is the box score of the game:

Box score table for FAIRY vs HANDY'S PARK. Columns include Player, Ab, R, H, Po, A, E. FAIRY players: Licett, S; Hutton, I; Pingleton, R; Herricks, L; Seago, 2; Proffitt, C; Pitts, 3; Bridges, M; Testerman, P. HANDY'S PARK players: Richardson, R; Culwell, L; C. Garrett, M; Nix, 2b; M. Pittman, ss; B. Pittman, 1b; Ballew, 3b; J. Garrett, C; Barham, P; Mobley, C.

Score by Innings: 100 001 001. Fairy 100, Handy's Park 002, 040 013. Three-Baggers—Proffitt, Ballew.

Two-Baggers—Hutton, Mobley, Double Plays—Licett to Seago to Hutton; M. Pittman to Nix to B. Pittman.

Walks—Patterson 2, Barham 1. Strike-Outs—Patterson 3; Barham 6.

Hit by Pitcher—Herricks and Pingleton by Barham.

Umpires—Blakley and Bagwell. Scorer—Goyne.

Batting Averages table. Columns include Name, Ab, H, Av. Pingleton: 60, 26, .433; Hutton: 65, 22, .340; Patterson: 42, 13, .310; Herricks: 72, 22, .306; Pitts: 62, 19, .306; Proffitt: 60, 17, .283; D. Seago: 22, 6, .273; Hess: 38, 10, .263; Licett: 66, 17, .257; Bridges: 26, 4, .150.

Hico Methodist Church. (Put God First)

Make your plans to come to Sunday School and Church. If you are a member, it is your duty and privilege. If you are a friend or a stranger, you will find a welcome and a hearty hand clasp. Sunday School 9:45 A. M., J. C. Barrow, Superintendent. Calvin Coolidge, Ex-President of the U. S. A., on April 26, 1930, wrote concerning the Sunday School: "The Sunday Schools furnish a great agency by which spiritual ideals are made a part of the life of the younger generation of the people of the United States and the growth of such schools is of an estimable benefit in providing a higher type of citizenship." It is worth while to come to Sunday School.

Preaching Service 11:00 A. M. Prelude. Invocation Sentence, by Choir Harrington. Hymn No. 212, "All Hail the Power" Holden. The Apostles' Creed. Prayer. Hymn No. 246, "At Calvary" Newell.

Old Testament Lesson The Gloria Patri. New Testament Lesson. Announcements and Offering. Hymn No. 333, "Love Lifted Me" Rowe. Sermon, "The Three Resurrections" Rev. A. C. Haynes. Invitation Hymn No. 130, "I'll Live For Him" Hudson.

The Lord's Supper. Benediction. Postlude. The Senior Edworth League meets at 7:30 P. M. Come and enjoy with these splendid young people.

Preaching Service 8:00 P. M. Prelude. Hymn No. 233, "Saved By Grace" Crosby. Prayer. Hymn No. 324, "Count Your Blessings" Cattman. Prayer.

Scripture Lesson. Announcement and Offering. Hymn No. 320, "Dwelling In Booth Land" Miles. Prayer. Sermon, "God's Promises" Rev. A. C. Haynes. Invitation Hymn No. 309, "Why Do You Wait?" Root. Benediction. Postlude.

Activities For the Week. Tuesday 4:00 P. M. The Junior Edworth League. Wednesday 8:00 P. M. Prayer Meeting.

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HONEY GROVE

Health is fine. Everybody is busy in the field. General Green has almost taken the cotton. That forces everyone to line up. George Wright and family of Edna, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan.

J. S. Lemond and granddaughter, Elizabeth, attended church at Carlton Sunday.

W. A. Moss and J. W. Jordan visited Mr. Leutefever a while Sunday afternoon.

Herbert Cooke of Stephenville spent Saturday night with Fern Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan had with them Sunday all their children except one son who lives at Oklahoma. Those present were Mrs. Wright of Edna, Calmer of Carlton, and Fern of this community.

The revival was announced last week. Rev. Cox of Oklahoma will have charge of the preaching, and Bro. Centers will do the singing. Both are able men. Come and hear them.

Willie Moss and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. King.

Preston Chick of Carlton visited Tom Fail and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fall of Carlton spent Sunday with J. S. Lemond.

Attend Funeral At Hico. Mrs. George M. Carlton and Mrs. Claude Huddleston attended the funeral in Hico last Friday of an aged friend, Mrs. J. L. Clark, eighty-six years of age, who died at the family home in Waco on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Clark had been an invalid from paralysis for a number of years, and her death was not unexpected but left her daughter, Miss Minnie Clark, who had given her mother constant care for the time of her invalidism, alone. The Clarks are known so many Hamilton people all of whom will deeply sympathize with the lonely, grief-stricken daughter.—Hamilton Herald-Record.

SATURDAY Specials

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10 BARS White Naptha Ldy. SOAP .25
14 oz. Bottle Ketsups 2 for .25
No. 2 1/2 can Kraut .10
No. 2 1/2 Libby's Yellow Cling Peaches, large halves, packed in heavy syrup .19
SUGAR, Any amount, Lb. .05
Med. No. 2 can Stokley Hominy .05
Mayonnaise, Salad Dressing or Thousand Island, pints .25; half pints .14
BANANAS, Large Golden Ripe, 2 doz. .25
Lemons, Dozen .20
Bread, Per Loaf .05
LARD—Swift Jewel, 6 lb. bucket .68
FRESH PURE PORK SAUSAGE, lb. .15
Koo Koo Syrup, gallon .56
Koo Koo Syrup, 1-2 gallon .29
SUGAR CURED BACON, lb. .15
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