Hico Strives to Serve the

Needs of the Dairymen, Poultrymen and Farmers

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#### Keeping Up With Doings and Goings Of Our Subscribers

At this time of the year, we allow them in their travels.

want to miss a copy of the paper." | spurious.

view for some time, promptly re- of the larger denomination.

to his regular address.

T. A. Randals, city, recently renewed for his Hico paper through Miss Jonnie Huchingson at the News Stand.

News Review sent to him for three next week. classified advertisement.

classified advertisement.

John Syer, Johnsvile, is a gentleman after our own heart. He came in two weeks ago to see about his subscription, and although it was not out for nearly a month, nevertheless he forked a month of the matter in the local paper. over a dollar and got the matter ing the local paper. off his mind right then and there.

Mr. Syer lives near the Chalk
Mountain-Stephenville Highway,
the new road recently completed

P. P. Porter will receive the
News Review at Arlington, Texas,
in the future, his subscription being paid up for a period of one

MAKING TWO IN ALL good thoroughfare to travel to year. Stephenville, but still makes frequent visits to Hico, where he says urday and entered their subscripquent visits to Hico, where he says that Johnsville people still had that Johnsville people still had the Hico Candy Co. for one year.

They have been reading the paper.

his aunt, Mrs. J. Backman, who will save money in the long run has recently moved from Hico to in this way. 958 Lawrence St., Eugene, Oregon.
We trust that Mrs. Backman will Tulsa, Oklahoma World, while served Licett a fast one. The old find many items in the columns of here with his wife and two sons, the home paper to keep her inform- Woodrow and Vernon on a visit

Review through the courtesy of A. since he left Hico, some ten or L. Ford, Hico. Mr. Ford said he twelve years ago. thought those folks up there would L. O. Pardue, Iredell, handed a behind the plate, and how that boy like to get a weekly letter from Mrs. McWilliams' home town, and the street Saturday, instructing us acted accordingly.

ployed in a large milk plant at years, were in attendance at the San Antonio, and likes his position fine, but enjoys visiting back Lawrence Tolliver Route 2 Hico nine chances without an error. home, where he was reared, and was in Saturday and subscribed. We would like to mention the observer: also desires to keep up with Hico His is a new name on our list, and fact that Pingleton is hitting the

formed about the comings and goings and doings of her relatives of their mother, Mrs. C. W. Malone Playerand friends in this section since 7 miles east of town.

Mrs. Price Cox. Fairy, came in for several weeks. Wednesday of last week to subscribe for the paper to be sent for one year to her daughter. Mrs. Willie Atchley, who recently married and moved to Olney, Texas. She was formerly Miss Marceile Cox, popular young lady and recent graduate of the Fairy High School, and we are sure she will who vows that he reads every line

COUNTERFEIT TEN-DOLLAR BILL PASSED SATURDAY AT LOCAL ESTABLISHMENT

After having passed through several hands to certain knowledge a one-dollar bill which had been

Mrs. H. L. Roddy writes from discovered that it was a "raised" back, but those remaining are an kunge, Texas: "Dear Mr. Holford: bill, and then bank employes stated inspiration and a source of joy Please send our paper to Yorktown, Texas, as we were transferred very few outside banking channels A staunch church member, Uncle there on July 15th, and do not would have noticed that it was John made his arrangements to be

Alva Poteet came in Friday Apparently the corners had been about two weeks ago to renew the torn off four genuine ten-dollar Baptist Association, held at Al- this true friend into the old lineup subscription of his mother-in-law, bills and pasted on the corners of exander, and in view of the fact Whis. J. O. Cashon, city, for six the one. The figure "o-n-e" had that this was familiar territory to Whi been erased or altered wherever him, he had an enjoyable stay there Miss Myrtle Melton, city, who it appeared, and the currency made | before coming on to Hico. has been a reader of the News Re- to conform in appearance to that

newed her subscription recently and will receive the News Review for a period of twelve months.

Warnings have been issued from was accompanied by his son-in-law time to time from various sources to be on the lookout for counter- stated that he had 13 children, for a period of twelve months.

Guy C. Hartgraves, popular feited and altered currency, and in schoolmaster at Fairy, who has view of the fact that this bill has feited and altered currency, and in 63 granchildren, 48 great-grand-view of the fact that this bill has children and 7 great-great-grandbeen attending the summer normal made its appearance locally, it children, according to his latest at Denton, Texas, is back at Fairy would seem to be a good idea to survey, and was proud of the entire now and desires his paper to come closely examine money received lot of them. from strangers especially.

> MARRIED AT HOME HERE The marriage of Miss Ollie Agee and Mr. Jay Bosham occured

Ora Cathey, real estate operator with offices at Hamilton, was in the News Review office Monday by Rev. F. E. Kirchner of Meridian. last week, and ordered the Details of the affair will be given

Mr. W. J. Mosley came in Sat-

ed about her friends, and in touch with Mrs. Runyon's parents, Mr. with what is going on back here in and Mrs. Sam McCollum, took advantage of the opportunity to visit J. L. Blackburn, who has recent- a weekly newspaper office and famoved back to Hico from San, vored us with a call. While there Antonio, dropped in last week and vare lots of things he doesn't know asked that this paper be sent to about the operation of our machinhim here. They have been in the ery, according to his own admis-South Texas metropolis for several sion, we know that there are thouyears, but Mr. Blackburn states sands and thousands of things at that they are glad to be back home, the place where he works that we W. H. Tinsley, Route 2, Hico, would not understand, so it's about recently had his subscription time an even break on that score. He marked up another six months, was accompanied to the office by

and therefore assured himself of Joe Runyon, but it was impossible continuing to receive the News to make him admit any relation Deisher hit for extra bases; Prof-further than that of friends. He fitt of Fairy also had a big day J. C. McWilliams, Prescott, Ark., lived here, in fact was reared here, at bat, getting a double and a will be a new reader of the News and has been at Tulsa all the time single. Captain Hutton who makes

to send him a copy which con-Gerald Boycon of San Antonio tained the write-up of the J. J. he went from deep center to left was in Tuesday of last week to Smiths' anniversary, and continue field and took a high fly with his subscribe for the News Review sending the paper for a year. He meat hand that Pingleton was while on a visit here with his mo- and his wife, who have been friends waiting for. ther, Mrs. Ethel Boycon. He is em of the Smith family for several

Lawrence Tolliver, Route 2 Hico, nine chances without an error.

for another year on his subscription, since W. E. Goyne came in who with her husband and children ting 321. recently and gave us Mr. Pitts' were returning to their home Monday, stopped by to subscribe for Alexander. They are a real ball Mrs. Floyd C. Blakely, Arah the News Review. They had been team, and good sports. Route, Snyder, Texas, will be in- here in attendance at a family reunion of Holt children at the home

she has been credited wth a year's Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Culbreath Hutton, c subscription through the courtesy have ordered their address changed to 4219 Ave. S 1-2, Galveston,

School, and we are sure she will enjoy receiving the news from home as recorded weekly by the News Review. Mr. and Mrs. Cox will miss her at home, but we predict for Mr. and Mrs. Atchley a happy and successful married life. Mrs. R. C. Epperson writes from Goldthwaite: "Please and the Hico paper on here to us. We don't want to miss a copy, for Hico is home to us. If our subscription is out, please laform us, for we want to keep the paper coming."

W. B. Sweatmon, Hico city list, a little late."

who vows that he reads every line of it, came in Wednesday morning and handed us another dollar to mark his time up. His subscription was already paid months in advance, but he insisted on paying his dollar and marking his time up.

Mrs. C. Anz writes from Dequeen, Ark.: "Will you please change my paper from Hico Route don't want to miss a single paper. We arrived at our new home last week, and are well pleased so far. Crops are sure fine here, although

### Among First of Reunion Visitors

One of the first visitors to ar-At this time of the year, we always have orders to change several addresses on News Reviews sent to subscribers in various parts of the su subscribers in various parts of the country, due to the fact that this is the visiting season, and most of them want the News Review to follow the fact that this is the visiting season, and most of the bill previous to he is affectionately known to his Saturday, when it was supposedly host of friends around Hico, makes saturday, when it was supposedly taken in the day's run of business it a been our great pleasure within smith received the bill when paid in the saturday when it was supposedly taken in the day's run of business at Duncan Brothers' store. M. A. Smith received the bill when paid in the saturday when it was supposedly taken in the day's run of business at Duncan Brothers' store. M. A. Smith received the bill when paid in the saturday when it was supposedly taken in the day's run of business at Duncan Brothers' store. M. A. Smith received the bill when paid in the saturday when it was supposedly taken in the day's run of business at Duncan Brothers' store. M. A. Smith received the bill when paid in the saturday when it was supposedly taken in the day's run of business at Duncan Brothers' store. M. A. Smith received the bill when paid in the saturday when it was supposedly taken in the day's run of business at Duncan Brothers' store. M. A. Smith received the bill when paid in the saturday when it was supposedly taken in the day's run of business at Duncan Brothers' store. M. A. Smith received the bill when paid in the saturday when it was supposedly taken in the day's run of business at Duncan Brothers' store. M. A. Smith received the bill when paid in the saturday when it was supposedly to the saturday when it was supposed to the saturday when saturday when it was supposed to the saturday when it was suppose has been our great pleasure within Smith received the bill when paid much pleasure out of visiting with has been our great pleasure within the past several days to add a few names to our list, and a number of turn paid it to R. M. Bowles at the Alpine Hotel when settling his of his fellow-wearers-of-gray are their money for renewal. to the bank Monday was the fact familiar faces each time he comes the Lampasas team in 1929. He The decorations of the levely old spread on a huge table where the day event from miles and miles

A staunch church member, Uncle here early enough to attend the Encampment of the Erath County

When visiting the News Review office Wednesday, Mr. Herring

John.

"Listen, son, that's the greatest place for an old man this side of for their wonderful sportsman-Heaven" was his reply. "We are ship, for they are indeed true blue, given everything we want, and and here is hoping we can return by the bridesmaids who were Miss their most happy reunions. Mr. treated like kings in every par-

This is pleasant news to his many friends in this "neck of the who are always glad to see him on his occasional visits back home. It is an inspiration to talk with a man who has attained the age accredited to Mr. Herring, and who still retains his enthusiasm Crabtree, r and optimistic outlook on life.

that Johnsville people still had the file Candy Co. for one year, their local postoffice, although that at Chalk Mountain had been discontinued for some time,

I. C. Duncan, Route 1, brought in \$1.50 for the subscription of

Bridges opened hostilities in the Hutton, r

gled, stole second and scored on

Yarbrough, Alexander's veteran right fielder who usually garners a flock of hits of the Fairy pitchers, went hitless. McDaniel and did play!

Herricks, the Charlie Chaplin of baseball, thrilled the stands when

We believe the individual star of This lad of 16 summers handled

and this territory through the we welcome him to the ranks of old apple for an average of 391. H. S. Pitts, Fairy, has credit readers of the Hico News Review. Patterson who has won 10 games Mrs. J. S. Waldrop of Slaton, and lost only 5 for Fairy, is hit-

> It is always a pleasure to play The box score

Pingleton, 1

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	Belamy, p	4	0	0	2	4	1
	Patterson, r	4	0	0	1	0	1
	Pitts, 3	4	1	1	1	3	0
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	Bridges, 2	3	1	1	4	5	- 0
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	Player-	Al	R	H	Po	A	E
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	Deisher, m	4	0	1	3	0	0
	W. Barnett, s	. 3	0	1	3	4	1
i	Mayfield, 3	4	1	1	1	1	0
	Willhite, L	3	0	0	1	0	0
	Luncan, 1	4	0	1	12	0	1
	McDaniel, 2	4	0	2	1	4	1
	R. Partain, c	4	0	.0	1	0	.0
	F. Barnett, p	4	0	1	1	1	0
	Greenwade	1	0	0	0	0	0

## "Uncle John" Herring FAIRY TEAM WINS OVER WALNUT SPRINGS SUNDAY

HICO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1931,

by G. W. LICETT The Fairy Baseball Club said it with base hits Sunday when they pounded Walnut Springs' pitcher, Springs boys got to Patterson for four hits and one run.

return, Mr. Perry Scago, star of the sacred lines. back, but those remaining are an played excellent baseball Sunday, church were confined to the altar enthusiastic fans for a homer, he were placed at the side of failed to connect, nevertheless the writer is of the opinion that he will hit the old stride n the next game. studded with pink rossbuds We feel proud indeed to welcome

While the Fairy nine was adding another scalp to their belt Sunday the Manager, C. M. Tinkle, was on a fishing trip on the Colorado River catching fish so as to prepare a fish fry for the baseball We don't know what kind of a fish story he has as yet, but for the processional, the bride-here's hoping he brings home the groom's attendants, including Holbacon, which after all may be for fish to be brain food.

We wsh to express our appreciation to the Walnut Springs boys their game in the very near fu their game in the near future.

WALNUT SPRINGS G. Mackey, m W. Jackson, 2 A. Jackson, p Marchman, ss Berry, 1 Mounce. B. Jackson, L

1 4 24 10 FAIRY R. Proffitt, r

Wilkerson, bases.

Scorer-Goyne. Time of game-2 hours.

	Batting Averages					
ı	Name-	A	Ab H			
	Pingleton	. 84	33	.35		
	Licett	89	29	.33		
	D. Proffitt	83	27	.32		
9	Herricks			.33		
	Hutton	87	28	.35		
3	Patterson	61	20	.32		
3	Pitts		23	.2		
		. 36	9	.21		
1	Bridges	39	7	.18		
	R. Proffitt		2	.1:		
	P. Seago		0	.00		
		676	227	.30		

#### WEATHER REPORT FOR MONTH OF JULY, 1931

Following is the monthly report of John A. Eakins, local weather

Temperature: Mean maximum. 94.9; mean minimum, 71.5; mean, bride's mother who was gowned in erable pain for a few days.

82.2. Minimum 68 on 15th; maxi- flowered chiffon, and the groom's mum 100 on 7th and 8th. Greatest | mother who wore a frock of pink daily range 30

Precipitation, 4.74 inches. Clear days 12; partly cloudy 14; wedding party.

Rainfall for each month since January 1st: January-3,10 inches. February-3.92 inches. March-2.92 inches, April-1.16 inches. May-2.96 inches

June-1.30 inches.

#### Miss Mingus **Becomes Bride In** Church Wedding

The First Presbyterian Church A. Jackson, for thirteen hits and in Hico was the scene Tuesday eleven runs, while the Walnut evening, August 4th, at 7 o'clock of one of the most interesting mid-summer events, the occasion Patterson had everything under being the marriage of Miss Marparticular part of the game, but city, and Dr. James M. Bauknight, from various parts of Texas and breezing along nicely he beat the son of Mrs. J. M. Bauknight of other states to be together for the Walnut Springs boys out 11 to 1. Galveston. The Rev. Thomas B. The interest of Sunday's game Gallaher, pastor of the First Preswas centered on the one prodigal's byterian Church in Commerce, read | Eats of all kinds were prepared Saturday night, and many features

Amid howls and cries from the space; baskets of pink rosebuds

Mrs. C. L. Woodward at the

land Jackson, John B. Sampley, and green organdy, with picture over and joined them for a while. good time and enjoy the affair to hats and shoes to harmonize, and The occasion was a success in the fullest extent. were carrying arm bouquets of every way, and the Holt children pink rosebuds. They were followed declared this to be one among hats of transparent braid trimmed occasion for the with velvet ribbon, and their flow- months. They planted their water-0 ers were bouquets of pink rosebuds. melon patch early enough to have

The matron of honor, Mrs. A. B. melons ready for the celebration, and with their frying chickens, and groom, preceded the groom, coming in alone. She wore a pink chif- a table was set "Fit for the Gods." 0 fon dress, pink picture hat, shoes 0 to correspond, and her bouquet was 0 pink rosebuds

The groom entered with his best man, Mr. A. B. Walker, of Galveston, and waited at the foot of the altar for the bride.

heirloom in the groom's family, ing things "come alive." having belonged to a grandmother 3 of the groom. Her flowers were RICHARD LITTLE INJURED 26 bride's roses and lilies of the valley in a shower bouquet.

The betrothal vows were read was played as the recessional.

Reception Is Given.

Greatest in 24 hours, 1.62 inches in the receiving line were the interning at Wichita, Kansas.

Upon their arrival, the guests ado, Texas. Grace Simpson, aunt of the bride, A. B. Walker, Galveston; Mrs. ter a cousin of the bride.

## FAMILY REUNION AT HOME OF MOTHER SUNDAY

A feeling of happiness crept in-to the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Malone, who reside seven miles east of Hico, the latter part of last week when automobiles begun to drive up at their home carrying as their passengers the Holt children and their families to hold a famly reunion at the home of their mother, Mrs. Malone. They came other states to be together for the celebration which is staged every two years in the Malone home.

guests could assemble and enjoy around.
the meal together. Special table Directly after the aerial exhibidecorations were used to add to tion, a parade headed by a car charged steps, and a background the attractiveness of the dining carrying Mayor J. C. Barrow and was formed of palms and ferns, room, and the regular dinner was Chief of Police Cole Hooper, and followed by a dessert course.

feast was enjoyed, and a part of Tax Assessor and Collector J. piano played a program of nuptial music, followed by the bridal songs, "Because" and "I Promise You." sung by Mrs. Berry Winn feast was enjoyed, and a part of McMillan. Then came the Hico band wagon, crowded with members of the Hico Lions Club Band was overlengthed by the graye excellent members of the Hico Lions Club Band who graye excellent members of the Hico Lions Club Band who graye excellent members of the Hico Lions Club Band who graye excellent members of the Hico Lions Club Band who graye excellent members of the Hico Lions Club Band who graye excellent members of the Hico Lions Club Band who graye excellent members of the Hico Lions Club Band who graye excellent members of the Hico Lions Club Band who graye excellent members of the Hico Lions Club Band who grayed th

At the conclusion of the vocal dren, and all, with their families, numbers, Mrs. Woodward played were present for this occasion. the bridal chorus from Lohengrin They are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Waldrep and children of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Holt, Kansas City, Mo.,; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holt the best since scientists declare and Paul McCullough of Goldth- and children, Fort Worth; Mr. and sh to be brain food.

There is a common understand- the junior bridesmaids, Miss El- and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Scott and

past several affair. other farm products and vegetables

#### REMODELING BEING DONE ON DISPLAY ROOMS AT BLAIR'S SALES-SERVICE

After working over his display

room on the east end of his building recently, treating same to a The maid of honor, Miss Charnew dress of wall paper, S. E. Blair 2:30. lotte Mingus, sister of the bride, decided this week that the job was entered unattended. She was lovely still not complete, so had his at intervals throughout each day ture hat, green shoes, and carried furniture, and made arrangements Bridges opened hostilities in the 3rd. He doubled to left and Barnett made a big mistake when he served Licett a fast one. The old veteran rattled the center field boards, for a home run, scoring Bridges ahead of him. Pitts doubled in the 5th and scoored while Alexander was executing a double play. Licett and Hutton singled in the 8th, accounting for the final strike outs Patterson, P. Seago to Licett to D. Seago, in the strike outs Patterson, P. Seago to Licett to D. Seago, in the strike outs Patterson, P. Seago to Licett to D. Seago, in the strike outs Patterson, P. Seago to Licett to D. Seago, in the bridge entering with her fatther who gave her in marriage, wore a princess gown of white satther who gave her in marriage, wore a princess gown of white satting numbers. The old of the transmitted entering with her fatther who gave her in marriage, wore a princess gown of white satting numbers. The old of the transmitted entering with her fatther who gave her in marriage, wore a princess gown of white satting numbers. The old of the transmitted entering with her fatther from making for easier access. The front, making for easier access. "Jake" says that he ordered a wore a princess gown of white satting numbers with lace bolero and long in with lace bolero and long tight sleeves. The skirt was made the front, making for easier access. "Jake" says that he ordered a wore a princess gown of white satting numbers with progress which are attracting numbers with progress which are attracting numbers when a visitor went through to look at the front, making for easier access.

The bride entering with her fatther who gave her in marriage, "Jake" says that he ordered a wore a princess gown of white satting numbers with progress which are attracting numbers with progress which are attracting numbers with progress which are attracting numbers with progress and a progress which are attracting numbers with progress and some with progress and some of the front making for easier access.

The outlook for the front when a visite Alexander scored their only run 5; hit by pitcher, A. Jackson by caught at the back with a cluster of caught at the back with a cluster of caught at the back with a cluster of caught at the shoes of caught at the back with a cluster of the month progress. atterson; P. Seago by Jackson. of crange blossoms. Her shoes ployes since the first of the month progress.

Umpires—Blakley, plate and were of white satin. She were a further backs up his statement, for brooch that her great-grandmother they have been moving around and grandmother wore at their considerably, exercising salesmanweddings, and also a bracelet, an ship of varying quality, and mak-

### IN FALL FROM HORSE

by the minister at the foot of the Mrs. T. U. Little, received painful Antonio, advising of a meeting of 21 altar, and followed by the impres- wounds Tuesday afternoon while the Highway 66 Association on 174 sive ring ceremony. Mrs. Wood- playing with a number of boys next Monday at noon, and earnest-50 ward played "Flower Song" in soft near their place southwest of Hico. ly requesting the presence of reptrains throughout the ceremony. Richard was thrown from a horse resentatvies from Hico and this Mendelssohn's Wedding March into a pile of rocks, and a long section of the route. gash was cut in his scalp, his back

intimate friends and relatives. The he recived medical attention at the mer blossoms and ferns.

The guests were met by the be serious, although probably resented.

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Mr. Co

then invited them through the dining room where they view the beautiful gifts and into the hall where punch was served by Misses Minnie Lockett, Abilene; T. business that is necessary to be considered.

A. Mingus, Miss Frances Mae Mingus, Jonsidered.

Mr. D. K. Martin, member of the Highway Commission, will be preswhere punch was served by Misses Misses Minnie Lockett, Abilene; T. ent and give us first-hand information. work the entire town, leaving at various points in South Texas on Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Lockett Fort Worth and Dallas. each residence a tag bearing an intheir honeymoon. The bride's govitation to the Baptist Revival ing-away suit was of black silk Kirkpatrick, Dallas; Mrs. Emmett M which is to begin the third Sunday faille, black Empress Eugenie hat, in this month.

Will you kindly permit us to tie ter their honeymoon trip of sevan invitation card on your front eral days duration they will make Mrs. B. Kane, Jr., and Ted Kane door screen; and will you please their home in Ganado, Texas.

leave the card there until the The bride is a graduate of the meeting is over, as a constant reminder to you, that you are invited to the meeting?

III, El Paso; Dr. and Mrs. F. gates as possible from you gates as possible from 4 0 1 1 1 0 vited to the meeting?

1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 We desire to thank you for your at Austin, and graduated last June from the College of Nursing at John Seally Hospital, Galveston.

35 1 7 27 11 4 "IT WON'T BE LONG NOW" John Seally Hospital, Galveston.

R H E August 16th. Make your plans to attend.

2 010 010 4 7 3 to attend.

L P. THOMAS, Partor.

She attended the State University Miss Katherine Maxwell, Hamilton; Miss Alta Henson, Stephen-ville; Mrs. Berry Winn, Waco; Mrs. W. P. McCullough, Miss May daughter, Miss Maurine, of Arp. Florence and Paul McCullough, Spent a part of the week here with gree from A. & M. College at College Station and his M. D. degree Gallaher, Commerce.

(Formerly No. 108)

Mrs. W. P. McCullough, Miss Mary daughter, Miss Maurine, of Arp. Goldthwaite; and Rev. Thomas B. Mrs. Cranford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sweatman.

#### 49th Hico Reunion Off to Good Start Thursday Morning

A superb aerial exhibition by Roy Taylor, piloting the Curtiss Robin monoplane belonging to S. E. Blair of this city, added a new note to the opening ceremonies of the annual Hico Reunion, and gave impetus to the carnival spirit that has been increasing daily as the opening day for the 49th observation of the premier picnic of this section of Texas approached. The Reunion will continue through for Sunday and the lunch was are on the program for the three-

In the afternoon a watermelon trucks, one of them bearing City followed by the city's two fire There are five of the Holt chil- who gave excellent musical renditions throughout the parade. A among which were floats and streamers from representative business houses, and private vehicles of every description.

Upon their arrival at the park, the guests were greeted by Mayor J. C. Barrow, who in his usual ing between the baseball boys as canor Harris of Walnut Springs children, Denison. Late in the after cordial manner and hospitable "Do you like the way you are treated down at Austin?" asked the News Review man of Uncle asked the News Review man of Uncle asked the News Review man of Uncle asked to what will happen to little Buck and Miss Kitty Beth Christian of the bride. San Antonio, cousins of the bride. They were dainty frocks of pink old friends of the family, came of the affair that all would have a

#### Cross Speaks.

Congressman O. H. Cross of Waco spoke in the afternoon at Alva Henson of Stephenville and and Mrs. Malone have lived in this 2:30 to a huge and attentive au-Miss Saralee Hudson. They too community for more than twenty dience. The Old Fiddlers Contest were gowned in pink and green years, and they have been planorgandy with large pink and green ning and looking forward to this the regular features of the annual

Friday afternoon the entertainment program will be featured by an address by Dean Davis of John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, who enjoys quite a reputation as a public speaker.

Saturday will of course be the big day in attendance, and entertainment in abundance will be offered on that day, Hon. Joe Eidon of Hamilton, district judge, ill address a crowd composed of his friends and fellow citizens at

in a close-fitting frock of white crew move out all the cars, oil the and night will entertain music and silver over green of mousse- floor and give the room a general lovers. Carnival and midway atline de soie, with large green pic- cleaning. Then he moved in some tractons are furnished by Burdick's an arm bouquet of pink rosebuds. with J. H. Goad to swing a door at ment on the ground and shows in

strike-outs, Patterson 8, Jackson by a soft roll of the tulle. It was wait for business to come to him. enthusiasm and attendance grows

#### Ask Representatives At Santone Meeting Of Highway Body

A letter has been received in Hico this week from J.B. Carring-Richard Little, son of Mr. and ton, investment broker at San

It seems that the famous Highwas bruised and his elbow lacer- way 108 has been re-designated as Following the ceremony at the church, an informal reception was held in the home of the bride's parents for the bride's parents for the bride's parents for the bridel next and brought Richard to town where parents for the bridal party, a few and brought Richard to town where not been ascertained yet whether a delegation will be present from decirations were carried out in office of Dr. C. M. Hall. Dr. Hall Hico at the meeting, it is hoped pink and green with various sum- stated that the wounds would not hat this city will at least be rep-

Mr. Carrington's letter follows: Hico News Review, Hico, Texas.

Gentlemen: Plans have been georgette. Each wore a corsage from the State Medical College at completed for a meeting of those bouquet of pink rosebuds. Others Galveston. He spent the past year interested in Highway No. 66 (for-He merly 108) to be held at the St. bride's father and members of the has established an office and will Anthony Hotel, San Antonio, 12:00 be a practicing physician at Gan-noon, Monday, August 10th, at which time all delegates will be registerel in the bride's book, pre- Out-of-town guests in attend- guests of our Chamber of Comsided over by Miss Mary Florence ance at the wedding were: Mrs. J. McCullough of Goldthwaite. Miss M. Bauknight and Mr. and Mrs. luncheon we will proceed with the J. business that is necessary to be

July 4.72 inches.

Total for 7 months—20.13 inches, and Frances Mae Mingus, the latter a cousin of the bride.

Kenna Dee Hall, Saralee Hudson F. Lockett, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. tion regarding the Highway Department program for No. 66, Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. which has already been designated which has already been designated LEND ME YOUR DOOR-KNOB | The bride and groom left imme- Christian, and Miss Kitty Beth as a super-highway from Burkbur-Next week a committee will diately following the reception for Christian, San Antonio; Miss Grace nett to Hidalgo with connections to

ly from San Antonio to and including Hamilton County. Please give us your earnest cooperation by arranging for as many delegates as possible from your county

JNO. B. CARRINGTON. Sec. No. 66 Highway Assn. (Formerly No. 108)

## NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

son, Oley, of Cleburne, spent the tono, has returned to her after a visit here to

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and daughter, Ama and Magginell Mitchell visited in Abilene this week. Nova Rogers, who has been there Their daughter, Mrs. Freeman, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Driver of Stephenville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dearing.

Miss Mae Sowder and Miss Liz-zie Shipley of Temple spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Echols and son, Billie, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Huchens to their home in Orange. Dorothy Gregory accom-panied them as far as Beaumont Mr. where she will visit her uncle, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggins of Waxa-ed here this week.
hachie visited her sister, Mrs. Py-Miss Grace Sin lant here this week.

Mrs. Sam Henderson and daughter, Francis, of Mathis is visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chaffn and his sister, Miss Mae, of Dallas, spent the day here Sunday with their parents, Mrs. Eva Braden and Miss Myrtle Chaffin, who have been here on their vacation for a week. accompanied them home.

Mrs. Ike Smith of Meridian came in Monday to visit her moth-

er, Mrs. Ogle, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Gregory are
the proud parents of a little daughter that came to their home
July 31, weighing 8 lbs. She has
been given the name of Mildred

Mrs. Cotter of Ballinger is vis-iting her daughter, Mrs. W. O.

Pylant.
Miss Maxidine Sadler, who has been working in Fort Worth, has been transferred to San Antonio. She spent the week end here

The following boys spent Thursday evening on the river: Roy Mitchell. Albert Pike, Roy Laurence, Wallace McDonel, Edmond Nance, Charles Davis, A. C. and Howell McAden.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Davis and chil-dren of Meridian spent the week

end here. Mrs. Kaylor returned from Granbury Friday. She had been at the bedside of her brother-in-law, Oscar Kaylor, who died Thursday and was buried Friday.

The following girls enjoyed a slumber party at the home of Mrs. Scales Thursday evening: The following girls enjoyed Dorothy Gregory, Cathryn Oldham,

Rose Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson and sons and Doctor's of Dublin spent Sunday here. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lott children and Dorothy Holt of Dal-

las spent the week end here. Jack Rasherry, whose home was in De Leon, was brought here for burial, Friday, July 31:

Mrs. Lou Sawyer received an announcement of the arrival of a son at the home of her brother. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lunderman of Weatherford, which arrived on July 29

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Davis and sons and her mother, Mrs. Campbell of Tuskeree, Alabama, are visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. French and son and Mr. Rod of Brownsfield visted Mrs.

French here this week. Mr. Brashear and daughter, Reof Sweetwater, visited here

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Mitchell and sons of Putnam are visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Gandy and Mr. Crabtree of Meridian were here Sunday afternoon to attend the singing. The Bosque County singing convention meets here the 3rd Sunday in September. Everyone is invited to come. M. G. Hurt has a new Chevrolet

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sanders have moved to Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer and Ada

and H. T. Airheart were in Clifton on Sunday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Koonsmon visited in Duffau this week end. Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Lorene

spent the week end with her brother, W. O. Pylant and wife. Jim Dearmond and daughter, Miss Lyde and Helen Jean Manning of Tyler spent the week end,

here with relatives. Mrs. Farmer is visiting in Hico.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Chester and Mrs. Sam Shelton of San Anafter a visit here to her Mrs. Sallie French.

Clifford Daves and J. B. Rhodes returned Saturday from a fishing trip on the Leon.

Mrs. Scarborough and daughter, McKinney here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fewell are visiting in Sealy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson attended the meeting Mrs. Jackson attended the meeting Proffitt of Falls Creek. at Spring Creek Friday evening. Ila Fae Sanders is visiting in

Mr. and Mrs. Carey of Temple spent the week end here. Edmond Nance of Mertens visit-

Miss Grace Simpson, who spending her vacation in Denver, Fairy, Colorado, returned home this week. Johnny Gregory entertained w of her young friends Saturday Prarie Springs Sunday morning. afternoon with a birthday party, it being her 9th birthday, August 2.

Mrs. M. E. Phillips came in Sunday for a visit with relatives. Mr. Wilson, a son-in-law from Fort Worth brought her.

> Hico Methodist Church (Put God First)

The Church has meant more than words can express to the people who have attended its services. The Church today will be a great blessing to you, but to do its best for you, you must attend its ser-

Sunday School 9:45 A. M., J. C. Barrow, Superintendent. Preaching Service, 11 A. M. Subject: "Behold Jesus," by the

Evening Service 8:00 P. M., subject: "The Whisper of God," by the The other services will be as us-

Mrs. J. E. Secrest and daughter, Miss Ruth Secrest, of Hamilton, were here Thursday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl R. Lynch and Mr. Lynch.

#### ONE DOSE GERMAN REMEDY ENDS GAS

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Wilda Sanders, Aleen Appleby,
Evelyn Wyche and Wanda McAden.
T. M. Tidwell and M. G. Hurt
spent the week end in Hillsboro.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy, Jim
Priddy and Misses Evelyn Wyche
and Wilda Sanders were in Glen

Dodd.
You can't get rid of indigestion or gas by just doctoring the stomach. For gas stays in the UPPER
bowel, Adlerika reaches BOTH upper and lower bowel, washing out
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#### GREYVILLE

The community singing class met Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walker, and some good singing was enjoyed by all preshome interest some of the little folks niece, are taking in singing. In fact all of the singers are to be complimented for they certainly are proving that "practice makes perfect."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanshew of Mrs. Stringer, and her daughter, Iredell spent Sunday with Mr. and Pauline, of Alexander, visited Mrs. Mrs. Arthur Hendrix.

Miss Opal Hunter of Millerville and J. S. Hampton attended church in Hico Sunday night.

Miss Rosa Lee Lambert, Laur-ence Tolliver, Rosa Clara Tolliver

and Lemmie Bullard attended the meeting at Fairy Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and

family visited Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hampton and family attended church at and friends in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Knight and children visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffitts of Falls Creek. The following attended the sing ing at Honey Grove Sunday afternoon: Elton Johnson, Mr. and

Mrs. T. A. Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hampton and family and Myrtis Stanford. Frank Johnson and daughter, Eria, spent Monday night with Henry Johnson and family of Hi-

Misses Alma Phillips of Iredell and Christine Petty of Hico visited a while Monday afternoon wth Mrs.

#### COUNTY LINE

Mss Edna McElroy is seriously ill in the Stephenville hospital. We hope that she will soon be

ent. It is remarkable how much Friday night in the Frank Hatch-Roy Adkison and wife cock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance McElroy and family were in Stephenville Sunday to see Mr. McElroy's niece who is in the hospital there.

Miss Oleta Duncan spent Friday with Miss Dorothy Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Hester Jones and daughter, Ruby Helen, spent Sat-urday night and Sunday in the E.

L. Duncan home. J. N. Woodroe, Cleora and Oleta Simpson spent Sunday in Morgan. Jim Henderson left Monday for Loraine to visit relatives there. Earl Bates and wife of Odon's Chapel spent Saturday night and

Sunday in the Jim Luckie home. Mrs. J. E. Benton of Fort Worth

is visiting Miss Stella Ross.

Mrs. Doc Simpson spent Sunday with relatives in Hico.

Clifford Mackey and wife spent Sunday in the Jim Luckie home. J. G. Cole is visiting relatives

Vera Duncan spent night with Dorothy Cole. Frank Hatchcock gave a birthday entertainment for Roy Adkison Friday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatchcock and son, Milburn, I. C. and Jim Duncan, Misses Opal, Oleta, Vera and Irene Duncan and Dorothy

BAPTIST CHURCH Regular services next Sunday. Sunday School 10 o'clock Preaching services 11 o'clock B. Y. P. U's. 7:45

Evening worship 8:30 A great big brotherly welcome

# FRIENDSHIP

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### HICO'S 49TH ANNUAL REUNION

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## Hico National Bank

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#### J. H. Browder and son, Jack, of Grocsbeck, spent a few days here the latter part of last week with friends. They were former residents of Hico, Mr. Browder at one time being connected with the Browder-Wolfe Motor Company, and later being employed in the the Hico National Bank. Mrs. Browder now has a ready-to-wear store in Groesbeck and is doing well with the business. Mr. and Mrs. Browder and son have hosts of friends in Hico who are always glad to see them.

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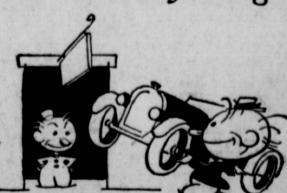
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BLACK STUMP

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader and

Warren Alexander spent Satur-

daughters, Beatrice and Nina,

Those who were present in the

Athan Flannary and family of Ste-

phenville, Bro. Neval of Morgan,

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Graves, Bob Mingus and Rev. Loyd Lester

Ralph Phillips and Ray Han-

shew spent Sunday morning with

Velma Hanshew spent Saturday

Most everyone of Black Stump

is attending the meeting at Flag

night with Emma Simms.

W. Mingus home Sunday were:

Tuesday morning.

of Iredell.

Branch.



Save your eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson ere visitors in Waco Monday.

SEE-Richard Arlen in moke."-Palace Friday-Saturday.

M. S. Knott of Dallas spent a part of the week here with home-

Howard Maddox of Fort Worth stores.
was a week end guest of Miss Lola Mae Williamson.

Mr.

Master Billy Clark of De Leon was a week end guest of his grand nother, Mrs. Willie Platt.

Miss Katherine Massingill is spending the week with relatives near Morgan.

Miss Mary Smith spent last week n De Leon, guest of Miss Evelyn Golightly. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons and

is here spending the week with scales at seven pounds.

Mrs. Hattie Norton. Misses Ardis Cole and Pauline Driskell were Stephenville visitors

Saturday evening. Austin Cox and Sol Gan of Anton were here the first of the week visiting friends. They also visited relatives at Fairy.

Dine Farmer of Stephenville was here Tuesday visiting his brother, friends here. Johnnie Farmer and wife and oth-

Mrs. R. L. Jenkins has returned! ome from Wills Point, where she has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adair and son.

Jim Hilyer and family of Sour Lake were here over the week end visiting old friends. They former-ly resided here.

Mrs. Frank Luskie of Honey rove spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Meadors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Culbreath Wednesday for Galveston to Brewer. visit their daughter, Mrs. Robt. Stovall and family. Mrs. Virgie Jameson and Mrs

Block and daughter of Stancia, N. M., have been here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Mead-

past week. Mr. and Mrs. Kal H. Segrist and

little son, Kal Jr., of Dallas, are pending a few days here with his

services of a cousin, who was bur-led there Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Platt and son, mother, Mrs. Willie Platt.

Mrs. S. O. Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool and daughters, Oran Jo and Jessie Miller, and Miss Quata Richbourg pent the first of the week in Dal-

nes of Coffeyville, Kansas, are here visiting Mrs. Mary Melton and daughter, Miss Myrtle Melton.

Mrs. W. P. McCullough, daugh-

very Monday and Friday from 2:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Lady

J. E. Swillings of Cleburne, who

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Currie were visitors in Waco Tuesday.

Glasses of best quality and latest style; Fitted at Ross Jewelry

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duncan and daughter spent the first of the week in Dallas attending the fashion style shows and buying merchandise for the Duncan Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, daugh ters, Jean and Jane, and son, Tom to spend a few days.

Doris Gamble, who is employed by the Texas American Syndicate in Dallas, is on a vacation and is ! spending the time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barto Gam. after a brief and pleasant visit

A little girl, who has been given family spent last week end with the name of Peggy Monett, ar-relatives at Temple. Nona Brunson in the Fairy com-Miss Nell Koonce of Rising Star munity July 31. She tipped the

C. L. Hackett was carried back to Fort Worth this week by Bob Hancock to a hospital to have the cast removed from his limb which was fractured a few weeks ago. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ola Golightly and daughter, Miss Evelyn Golightly, of De Leon, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith and other

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Joplin of Rusk were recent guests of her brother, J. T. Persons and family. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Marshall and Mrs. T. B. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Trawick of Los Angeles, Calif., are here spending a few days with her mo-ther, Mrs. J. H. Hancock, and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Adams have moved into the residence of Mrs.

Willie Platt in the west part of town, and Mrs. Platt has taken rooms at the home of Miss Emma Mr. and Mrs. Mack Phillips and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. at once. Phillips and daughter, Betty Jean, of Peoria, Ill., spent the week end

in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gandy and family.

> DR. V. HAWES Dentist

mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist.

A. T. McFadden was in Clifton Tuesday attending the funeral tuesday attending tuesday attendi

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers Jr. and son, Joseph Paul, went to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown were Waco the first of the week and had Joseph Paul's tonsils and ade handise for the Ready-To-Wear noids removed. He is reported as getting along nicely at this time.

> Bud Radcliffe of Dallas has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robertson, and his aunts, Mrs. S. O. Shaffer and Mrs. W. H. Howerton. He is employed by a Chevrolet Motor Co. in Dal-

Miss Arietta Shaffer returned Watch for the "News" each week. ter a two week's visit here with count this one among the most pleasant visits Arietta has made.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Gandy and children of Stamford were here over the week end visiting

Rev. Thos. B. Gallaher, pastor Deering Farmall to help you. of the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. P. McCullough, daughter and daughter and Rogers ter, Miss Mary Florence, and son, Paul, spent the first of the week there with her son, H. E. McCullough and family.

Skipper and daughter and Rogers they are light draft, and easy to turn. You can do a thorough job of cultivating ing a power take-off, right where and get over as many as 15 acres a day. One man's time counts for hitching, turning, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Slaughter and children and Mrs. Garner Slaughter and children of Breckenridge were here the latter part largement device for his camera." of last week visiting their mothhas been here visiting his uncle er, Mrs. Birdie French. Mr. and The McCormick-Deering No. 34 and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mrs. Everett Smith and sons ac- Tractor Disk Plow raises on all

A. H. Runyon, wife and two sons, Woodrow and Vernon, of Tulsa, Ikla., have been here several as visiting Mrs. Runyon's parms, Mr. and Mrs. Galif., and Mrs. Galif., and Mrs. Sam McCollam. Mr. Runyon lived here until everal years ago, when he went to Tulsa and entered the employ of the Tulsa World, where he is at resent located.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and daughter, Marynell, of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt and Mrs. T. A. Randals. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are parents of Mrs. Randals, and Mrs. Moffitt and Mrs. Anderson are her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and clearance for trash.

"IF IT ISN'T A McCORMICK DEERING IT ISN'T A FARM-ALL."

So long. see you next week.

FARM IMPLEMENT SUPPLY COMPANY Hico, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Holland of Mrs. J. E. Benton and son, L. L. Dallas, were week end guests in and wire of Fort Worth spent the the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mrs. W. G. Smith and family. L. L. Burleson. Their son, James Hol- and wife returned home Sunday, land, who spent the past few weeks but Mrs. Benton remained to attend here, accompanied his parents Hico's reunion and to visit back to Dalias Sunday, and also old friends here. Loyd Kenner Burleson accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hooper and this week meeting old friends of daughter, Alora Marie, of Wichita Mr. Stewart and visiting the grave family visited in Waco this week Falls came in a few days ago to of his mother in the Hico cemetery. spend their vacation with his par- While in town, Mr. Stewart callents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hooper. ed at the Review office to look few days. Grady Hooper, accompanied by over the machinery and general Vernon Hooper and Jack Woods run or things. He was interested left the first of the week for a in the newspaper business since he fishing trip at Marble Falls.

Miss Gladys Segrest, daughter of the Otey Envelope Co. Mr. Stew- no better Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Segrest of Hi- art left Hico in the year 1904 and Mr. and co, who is attending North Texas this is his first trip back. He State Teachers' College at Denton, had a minor operation performed Higgins, A. A. Brown and other on one of her reet last week, Al-friends looked the same and that Mrs. Webb Sunday. State Teachers' College at Denton, had a minor operation performed Herbert, also Miss Gertie Oxford on one of her teet last week, Alleft the first of the week for points in the Rio Grande Valley she is reported as getting along micely at this time.

> Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Sumrall and son, Harold, and daughter, Wime Kay, left the first of the week for their home in Lake Charles, La., with her mother, Mrs. Willie Platt nere. They also were guests of their brotner in Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. A. r'latt and son of Ste-

> Joyce Latham, age 7, daughter ceived a tractured arm last Saturday while playing with some chilaren at her nome here. They were playing with an automobile casing and she received a hard fall, wnich caused the fracture. She is reported as doing rine at this

Master W. A. Brown Jr., receivand Mrs. Graves. ed a paintui injury Monday afterwhen he tractured his left arm. He was climbing in a tree at the park when a limb broke and a hard fall resulted in the fracture. He is doing nicely at this time. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown Sr., who reside in the north part of town.

Work will start Monday on the erection of a new home for Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bird at the same location just southeast of town where the other one burned about two weeks ago. It will also be of brick using the same foundation be similar to the old one except smaller, according to Mr. Bird. Sealed bids have been made and they will be opened Monday by Mr. Bird, and the lowest bidder will start the erection of the home

children of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Holt of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs Walter Holt and chil-Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitten and dren of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holt and son, of Dallas, and Mrs. E. H. Persons and daughter and Mrs. Lula Johnson C. E. Holt and son, of Dallas, and ers. Laurel and Annalee, spent a of Pride returned to their homes Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Scott and few days in Mineral Wells the Thursday after a visit here with children of Denison, were week end Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Johnson and guests in the home of Mr. and other relatives. ily reunion of the Holt children

RURAL GROVE

d rain now as we are needing it. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Madden and son of Kilgore are visiting his brother and wife, Albert Madden. Mr. and Mrs. Lamar D. Stewart Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

of Danas were here Tuesday of Webb Sunday. turned home with them to spend a Mr. and Mrs. Corwele of Iredell

visited Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo is connected with a printing es-tablishment in Dallas, known as cently. We are sorry to say Ed New is

Mr. and Mrs. Darvall visited in

Webb Sunday. Bro. Rhode preached a good

sermon Sunday to a small crowd. Bro. Davis of Meridian will preach here Sunday at 11 o'clock. Let everyone go and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Alexander and daughter, Bettie Joe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Word.

Let everyone go and hear him.

Miss Beatrice Royal and brother, John, returned home Friday from Hill Creek where they have been Hill Creek where they have been Miss Freda Bowman and Beavisiting their brother and family, trice Loader spent Saturday night Clark Royal. and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingus and son. Miss Vera Cunningham of Colo-

rado spent this week with Loraine Tony Smith and Ina McElroy Hudson Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hudson vi-sited Mr. and Mrs. Patterson at visited Mrs. Rosy McAdden Sun-Iredell Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Purdom returned home this week from Dallas, Kaufman, Amarillo and other points in Texas for a visit with her children and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman and She also visited relatives in Alfour months away from Hico. She

daughter, Ano, spent Sunday with tus, Oklahoma, spending the past Miss Doris Mingus spent Satur-ng night and Sunday with Mr. delighted to be back in her old home town, where hosts of friends day night and Sunday with Mr. Misses Ina and Esther McElroy welcome her back.

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NECTAR Orange Pekoe TEA 1/2 lb. 29c

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Fancy Ripe

Bananas

Lb.

4c

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HICO, TEXAS

Robert, of Stephenville, were here the first of the week visiting his Mrs. Connally Willis of Waco spent the past few days here, las M. H. Williams of Chicago, Ill.,

has returned home after a pleasant her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. visit here in the home of Mr. and Shaffer. Mrs. Shaffer says they

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Petty week here, guest of Mr. and Mrs. were in Waco this week to have C. L. Woodward, and officiated at Mrs. Petty's tonsils removed. The the Mingus-Bauknight wedding at one wants any custom cutting done corn pickers, sprayers, etc., but operation was successful and she is the Presbyterian Church here on see him or us. spected home about Saturday.

sistant, Office over Corner Drug Store in front rooms, Phone 276.

Brown, left this week for San companied them to Breckenridge three wheels when the power lift is operated. This gives ample clearance for track

family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Latham re-Hanshew and son, Earnest, Sunday night with Snookie Strong. Wysong Bowman and family.

and some of the same bricks. It will

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"What's the matter? You look

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# ROWENA RIDES

Rackruff Motors hire Rowens good."

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"Sh-she's not very well," said "Sh-she's not very well," said to accompany Peter on a nationwide tour in their roadster as an Peter, floundering desperately for advertising stunt. At the last min- a suitable excuse. "I want her to ute Little Bobby is enaged to act be-careful.'

A few miles out Bobby becomes eh?" The man was cordially interthat she can ride with Peter and wife. She'd 'a' give you a Rowena gets Peter to consent to fivide the expense money each said Peter uncomfortably. week as soon as it arrives, and as- "You better take these rough

Chicago and St. Louis. Peter way."

Chicago and St. Louis. Peter way."

"Uh—that so? Too bad," stamand Rowena have many tiffs on the way while Carter keeps wiring mered Peter awkwardly. Bobby to return to New York. The The flots had subsid morning after they reach Denver, night and barely a foot of water Peter and Rowena discover Bobby as deserted them and to New York by train. They are Camp on the mesa was quickly faced with the impossible condi- broken. Breakfast was hurriedly tion of continuing their trip with- prepared and hurriedly eaten, Cars out a chaperon.

they make a "companionate" mar- take to the road at the earliest riage. They are married and go to possible moment. But the big far Cheyenne, where their actions, mer, although himself so eager as arate floors, arouses the suspic-ions of the hotel clerk. They fi- would be sufficient for them to nally succeed in getting rooms, send a trouble car back for Peter ghter of the hotel loungers.

They resume the trip the next "We can't leave them kids up day and are overwhelmed by a here alone in the fix they're in, cloudburst in an arroyo and are said the farmer firmly. "It's his and hurried down. thrown out of the car. A party of wife,"-with tourist campers gives them dry "Wouldn't be fair noways." clothes and food.

"Oh, that'll fix us up just fine," said Peter gratefully. "Thanks

a la Biltmore.' little squeezing," mer's wife pleasantly. "Jim and I inch up the side of the arroyo,

camp on one the same size." "S-so it will," said Rowena, profuse in their gratitude. "Lots of room." "Make your bed close to the fire,"

id Farmer Jim. "Turns cold up here nights." "And don't get nervous if you hear things wriggling around," was so glad to learn that the per-milled some one else, "Sometimes ple of earth were so very good,

the rattlers go crawling around nights like this."
"Peter," whispered Rowena, whispered Rowena.

Peter laughted at her. When all the others had said

good night and gone away to their and went close to Rowena. beds, he spread one of the blankets on the mattress, and rolled up his she said in a confidental voice coat to make a pillow for her. beside you," he whispered, "and

they'll never know the difference." Good thing it's dark!" "Are you comfortable, Rowena?"

just that one thin rug.' "Nonsense, Why, I'm snug as a

B-better than last night, isn't

"Well, rather-Better than almost any night I ever saw.' Slowly the full night settled Peter with a puzzled air. over the mesa and a crescent moon, "Aren't they all queer?" she rode high. Little night sounds asked wonderingly. "I don't look sickly or anything, do I? They FOR SALE—Carmen grapes and ence. Owls hooted. A coyote whined. Now and then a wolf barked
in the distance. Little footed
ference does it make if I do get creatures scurried past them in the grass, Suddenly Peter felt a little they?" shiver in the blanket roll on the mattress beside him. He touched the car at that moment and mumit gently with his hand. Rowena bled something quite indistinguishwas noiselessly sobbing in the darkness. He put his arm over her and pulled himself up until his

softly. "I'm not afriad."

touched his face.

"Please don't cry.

I'm not crying. I just feel sor- again.

Peter laughed. "If that's all, cheer up. It should comfort you to know that at least there's no love lost between us." He patted the blanket kindly.

"And I really do admire you, Peter for ever so many things."

Peter, for ever so many things. Nobody else in the world could ever make me half as mad as you

o. Really, you're just wonderful."
One slender hand wriggled out rom under the blanket and felt bout until it found his, which fosed over it warmly. It was hours ater when she fell asleep.
Although Peter awakened very arly the next morning almost beore the dawn of pale gray light, he found the big farmer standing hear and looking down upon them with a quinzical, friendly grin.
Peter got up rather shamefacedy, dropping his blanket on Rowna's mattress, and the two men trolled down for a look at the ries.

tearful at being parted from her sweetheart and Rowena insists on taking her place in the rumble so that one. You should 'a'told my have him to talk to about Carter. water bottle and a nip of whiskey. "I think she'll be all right,

even know we came together."

her on the telephone and asked

"I have a wire from the Con

"Did you get a room O. K.?

"The red-headed persecution,"

do you mean by continuing alone?

Entirely against our orders and

by first train and you bring car

it all, but Rowena laughed gaily.

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it is stated.

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Peter looked quite worried about

"just came in to announce

Rowena read the telegram.

to come down to the lobby.

you had better see it."

she whispered.

back immediately.

"Yes.

Peter turned it over reflective-

ly. On the whole it seemed the best

tonishes Peter by eating too econ- roads a bit easier, youngster. You passed us yesterday like a streak The three tourists reach Den- of lightning. Bumps is the worst ver, after passing through Buffa- thing for 'em. We lost one that

The flood had subsided now trickled ever the rocks where paper. When at last he ventured day of near Iredell, returned the torrential flood had rushed. in to the desk his request for a were loaded, children and dogs Rowna suggests to Peter that collected, for all were anxious to they ask for rooms on sep- the next to be off, put a perempbut not without exciting the lau- and Rowena, leaving them a sup-

So the men fell to with right NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY good will. Half of them down in this." the river pried and tugged and pulled at the car while the others up on shore worked with pulleys very much. Here you are, Rowena, and ropes and chains, and at last a great cheer went up as the Rack-"It will do for you both with a ruff rose slowly, groaning, over said the far- the rocks and was drawn inch by

Both Peter and Rowena were "You're just wonderful," said please consider contract canceled. Rowena, "I never knew that people could be so kind." And there were tears in her lovely blue eyes, and something of a quiver stirred the pleasant voice, just because she

was so glad to learn that the peo-And they smiled at her and told her to take good care of herself and not get "run down," and with perhaps-perhaps after all-you many such friendly farewells and back and pulled up beside the dripping roadster. The woman got out

"You mustn't catch cold, child," "Your clothes are pretty short and "I'll just lie here on the grass pretty thin. It gets awful cold evenings up here in this high altitude and you're not dressed for it. New you take this little wool blanket and soon as you feel the cold "Oh, it's perfectly wonderful. coming on, you bundle yourself all You take your coat, Peter. You up snug in it. It's old, but it's all over two routes formerly carried will be cold on the ground with wool and warm as toast. You mind wool and warm as toast. You mind

new. Catching cold is the very one of them, Rote 4, which he will worst thing you can do." bug. Snugger, for that matter. Rowena thanked her and prom-ised to be very careful and not catch cold whatever she did, and then stood high on a boulder waving the blanket after the farmer's car until it rounded the hill and disappeared. Then she turned to

seem to have a complex on catching colds out here. And what diftired? Everybody gets tired, don't

Peter was working very hard on able about not knowing what is was all about.

"Well, of course, they fips were close to her ear so close well," declared Rovena. "And I'll that a little bronze perfumed curl be careful to please them. But I "Don't be afraid," he whispered do hope I'm not beginning to look anemic or anything."

A day of ecstatic, heavenly calm followed. Peter worked on the car. Finally they got under way

"No. Because you are so nice, Peter, and it is so awful to hate a the night, Rowena put her hand on At last in the early evening his arm in tender appeal.

#### GORDON NEWS

fin and Mrs. Eva Braden, who have some damage in places been here on their vacation accom- spring. panied them home Sunday after-

"Peter," she said gently, "I do realize how very embarrassing it is Doba Strickland and daughter, Earlin, this week. though I dare say you don't be-lieve it. How would it do for us

to go in separately and register of Black Stump spent Thursday evening. with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith. The V each for himself? I could go in first and ask for a single room and go right on up, and they wouldn't Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins vi-

> and daughters, Myrtle and Eva Wednesday night. Little John D. Smith spent a few hours Wednesday morning in

way out. Certainly anything was better than their first experience. so when they pulled up to the hothe home of G. W. Chaffin.

room, registered "Miss Rowena Rostand, New York City," and Mrs. Newton and grandson, Lois was taken up-stairs. Peter, meanwhile, put the car in the garage and then sat on the veranda half an hour with a cigarette and a sited Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson single room aroused no undue in- and Miss Ila Thompson of Kopperl terest, and he was handed a key visited Saturday with Mr. and and a telegram. The telegram was Mrs. John Hanshew. Miss Ila from Messrs. Rack and Ruff, stayed with Mrs. Hanshew this written by the former but signed week.

by both to make it more official. Doba Strickland and family He read it and then inquired if a went to the meeting Sunday Miss Rostand had registered at Prairie Springs. the hotel. Upon being told that she Mrs. Bud Smith and children had and was in her room, he called

spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Several of this community are attending the meeting at Fag he explained, "and I think

Branch this week. Mrs. Doba Strickland and daugn Rowena left off her unpacking ter, Earline, spent Friday after-noon with Mrs. G. W. Chaffin and pered,

Everything's jake—but day afternoon with Mrs. Kiles of

Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins and children visited in the home Mr. and Mrs. Newton recently.

Mrs. John Myers and daughter, that all is forgiven. Says the chap-JuJu, returned home from a visit eron left you at Denver and is on her brother, Hester, at Lometa. her way back to New York. What Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin and daughters, Myrtle and Eya, spent a few hours Saturday evening at our wishes. If facts are as stated, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith's.

Mrs. Perkins and children visit-Send Miss Rostand to New York ed Mrs. John Myers Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson Sunday evening.

"Tish, tosh, and even tush," she Notice of Machinery Purchase. said brightly. "It's nothing. They don't know we're married. Come on Hamilton county will receive bids let's give them the low-down on at Hamilton, Texas, up to ten it." So they went to the telegraph o'clock Saturday, August 22, 1931, ad better-sleep on the edge of admonitions the caravan forded laughter and many foolish sugges- nine or ten foot road grader, to be desk and with a great deal of for the sale to said county of one the mattress—the farthest edge. the dwindling creek and wound off tions and much scratching out of used in Pre. No. 3. Bids should After all, I suppose we're as good as married. And—I shouldn't like But before the Kansas farmer and to have you bitten by a rattler."

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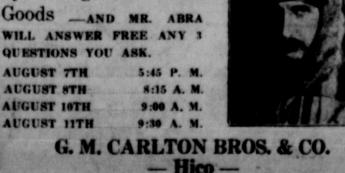
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chaffin and Miss Mae Chaffin of Dallas came over Sunday and spent the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin. Miss Myrtle Chafcommunity. The grasshoppers did community. The grasshoppers did

FAIRY ITEMS

Messrs, Sol Gan and Austin Cox of Anton have been visiting rela-Mrs. Charley Myers and children tives here the past few days, respent Saturday night with Mr. turning to their home Twesday, and Mrs. Bryant Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Atchly Mr. and Mrs. Willis Atchly of realize how very embarrassing it is Joe Lee and Anna Laura Furnace Olney were guests of her parents, about the hotels. It is for me too, of Belton visited Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Price Cox for the week end

Several from this place attended Mrs. Wick Simpson and children the ball game at Alexander Friday

The Walnut Springs ball team Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins vi-sited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin noon. The Fairies won the game.

Mrs. Fred Rainwater and her guests, Miss Shirers of Hico and Misses Haines and McCombs of Bayside, were guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Goyne's, Sunday.

with her bag and hurried up to the desk. She asked for a single room, registered "Miss Rowena" D. Smith.

W. B. Smith of Black Stump Mrs. Jordan of Hico spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Davis and day with her d here, Several of Olin and Hico spent a few hours Friday morning were present at church here Sun-with Mrs. G. W. Chaffin. We are glad to have these Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith vi- good people with us and hope they will have the opportunity to come again soon.

Messrs, Ben Gleasor, Jack Blakley, J. J. and W. L. Jones attended a Masonic Lodge meeting at Waco Tuesday.

The following officers were elected in the Baptist Church by the Church in conference here Saturday. Rev. Bradley Allison was re-elected pastor, Ima Pitts, re-elected church clerk, John Burney re-elected treasurer, Arthur Burden, S. S. Superintendent, Ben Wright, board member, and Miss Edith Pitts, president of B. Y. P. U. The following were elected delegates to the association: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pitts and Jake Og-

The Baptist Revival here closed Sunday after the morning service. There were eight additions to the church, six by baptism, two professed faith in Christ that did not unite with any church. Most every service was attended by large crowds, Bro. Allison delivered fine sermons. He left Sunday afternoon to begin a revival at Blue Ridge

The revival of the Church of Christ began Saturday night, Rev. Cox of Wichita Falls is doing the preaching. It will close on Sunday night, Aug. 9th, instead of Saturday night, August 9th as adver-

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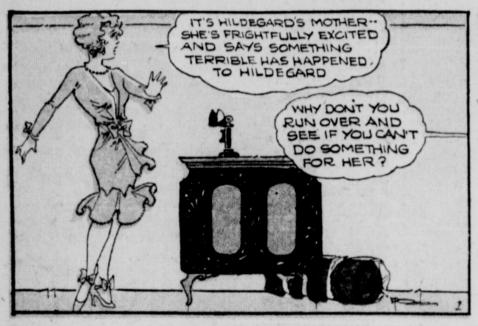
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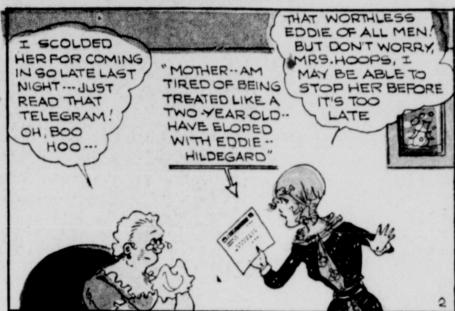
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## of a Pioneer Texas Woman Story

"But there was friction between Cap-

tain Patton and his colonel. The colonel

held a private grudge against him and

never lost an opportunity to bring about

men under him; he seemed to take a

fiendish delight in punishing them se-

verely for trivial things. Captain Patton

would try to save them from undeserved

"The colonel was much disliked by the

unnecessary trouble for the captain.

By ANNIE WEARS

MRS. JANE PATTON was a pioneer woman of Denton, Denton county, Texas. She and her husband, Captain Sam Patton, were esteemed friends of General Sam Houston. She told me she had been through three Indian raids, in which her home was burned and her much prized livestock either killed or driven away by Indians.

The Indians were breaking out, now and then," said Mrs. Patton, "going on raids and killing men, women and children; they also killed what live stock they did not want to take away with them. They would capture and carry off very young white children as well as young white women.

"Some of these poor, captive children were recovered by soldiers later and placed with relatives or friends, while others grew up with the Indians and became 'Indians' themselves. Sometimes a renegade white man, an outlaw, would lead an Indian raid; such a man was worse than any Indian for devilish

"We were living on our farm, near Denton, and my nearest neighbor had come to spend the day with me and do some sewing, on my machine, as she did not own a sewing machine, and had brought her youngest child with her, leaving four children at home.

#### Indians! Indians!

"I was busy in my garden gathering some vegetables to cook for dinner when a horseman rode past, at a furious gallop, shouting: 'Indians! Indians! Hunt your holes!'

"My neighbor gasped, 'Oh! my chil- ed." dren-I must run home.' 'Leave your baby with me, so you can run faster,' I said, and she was soon gone; alas, to

"I rushed with her child to my 'cyclone cellar,' as I called it—a hole, dug in the ground, lined with boards. Within a rude sleeping bunk and some food were always kept ready for instant use.

"It was covered with a plank door,

roundings the door was covered with thing that he would not himself do. earth, stones, leaves and brush; a 'stake and rider' fence lay right across it.

"This storm cellar was at the foot of our garden; there was a peep-hole near its top, through which I could watch the doings of the Indians.

"They ransacked my home, then burned it, and either killed or drove away all our livestock. My poor neighbor and her four children were all killed. Her

away from home at the time of the raid; when he returned he found his home and family a charred mass -all lost except the baby girl who was with me in the storm cellar.

"I had no children and therefore adopted the baby as my own. Twice more there were Indian raids and 'little Jane' and I had to hide in the storm cellar from savages while watching our home burn and domestic animals kill-



"The firing squad was lined up with guns pointed at my husband."

#### Civil War Days

In answer to a question of Civil War days, Mrs. Patton said: "Yes, I have knit many a pair of socks, made many a shirt for my husband and his men during the terrible war between the States. He was a Confederate captain. His men all loved him, for he would always give them things, even if he had to do with-

taunted, almost beyond endurance by the colonel.

'One day a messenger brought me a letter from my husband, which told me that at last he had been obliged to strike his superior officer; had been courtmartialed and was to be shot at sunrise a certain morning.

"I was stunned but realized that I and in order to camouflage the sur- out, and he never asked them to do any- must not give way to grief, must act

and act quickly. My husband said the only thing to be done was to see Governor Sam Houston, if possible, and try to get a pardon; that I was to give the enclosed letter to the Governor with my own hands.

#### A Long and a Fast Ride

"It meant a long ride and a fast ride, of 200 miles on horseback. "You can imagine how anxious and

tortured I was, for fear I would not be able to hold out for such a long and fast air. ride.

"I succeeded

in reaching the Governor and give him the letter written by my husband. He was much troubled and hastily signed a pardon; then wrote an order to the colonel, telling me to deliver it, and not to trust it to any one else unless absolutely neces-

The General said his prayers and best wishes would go with

punishment, only to be rebuffed and me, for me to change mounts often, obtaining them in the name of 'Gen. Sam Houston, to save the life of Sam Patton.'

"I found the people all eager to serve me, in any capacity, at every place where I called out: 'A fresh mount, in the name of General Sam Houston, to save the life of Sam Patton.'

But, strive as I may, the fatal day arrived and I was still some distance away from where my husband was to be

executed. Myself and horse were almost exhausted. Please God, let me get there in time, I kept saying aloud;' but I was beginning to feel the bitterness of despair, of futile effort, and begged the horse to go faster, to save my dear one.

"I think I was nearly insane, and talked to the horse as though he were

'The fine animal gave the best that was in him, gave it nobly, falling dead at his last burst of speed, which took me into the army camp.

"As the horse fell I screamed out to the firing squad: 'Stop-a pardon'-and waved the General's order high in the

#### Facing a Firing Squad

"A terrible sight met my eyes-the firing squad, lined up, with guns pointed at my husband, who was standing with his back against a tree. The colonel was holding high his handkerchief and

"I rushed to my husband, tried to cover his body with my own, as I heard the guns roar, following the colonel's order to 'FIRE!'

"When I regained consciousness I was clasped in my husband's arms, and together we thanked God for His great

"The men of the firing squad had heard me say 'a pardon' and had fired over us. I gave the order from Governor Houston to the furious colonel and he seemed rather frightened, but soon left the camp, never to trouble my husband

"I was made much of and called a heroine, but I was very ill for some time, never quite recovering from the long ride.'

This dear lady and pioneer Texas woman passed to her final "home" in 1884. Her husband was wounded during the war between the States and died soon after the war ended.

While visiting relatives in Denton, Texas, during the summer of 1930, I saw some of Mrs. Patton's old friends while there. One of these is Mrs. Judge

## Exterminating Lobo Wolves on the XIT Ranch

By IDA M. THOMAS

(Copyright, 1931, by the Home Color Print Co.) THE XIT was the largest ranch in the cow country of the Old West, and was said to be the largest fenced-in cow ranch in the entire world. The State of Texas gave the 3,-050,000 acres of land that later constituted the ranch to a Chicago firm in exchange for the State Capitol building at

1,000 cow ponies "rode herd" upon approximately 150,000 head of cattle with the XIT brand. There was an old Texas trail driver by the name of Ab Blocker who conceived the XIT brand, and put this brand on the first steer. This steer was a longhorn from South Texas.

In the fall with the first heavy frost chuck wagons on the XIT ranch became idle. The "regular" cowboys were "holed up" in their winter camps. Of course, they looked after the cattle and had other work to do, but they were paid no salary from the first of January to April or May.

A bounty was paid on this and other ranches, of from five to ten dollars, and sometimes larger sums of money, for every lobo captured. Lobos are large prairie wolves about the size of a Newfoundland dog. They were numerous in the early days, and were very cunning and hard to capture. It was estimated by the cowmen that each lobo destroyed annually about 75 cattle apiece. These wily fellows preferred fresh meat at all times. It was not their habit to return to a carcass to eat it, therefore it was

almost impossible to poison one of them.

#### How Lobos Kill Cattle

A number of lobos, grouped together, would round up a small herd of cattle. Selecting a weak cow or steer, they would run at its hind legs every time it came near the edge of the herd and cut its hamstrings with their sharp teeth. thus rendering it helpless. After this was accomplished, the work of killing From 100 to 150 cowboys and over the cow became an easy matter. Large calves and yearlings were quick prey for the hungry lobo. Losses from lobo depredations on the XIT amounted to thousands of dollars yearly.

These lobos sheltered along the caprock and in the breaks. They would come out of their den at night and stroll off a long way in search of meat. The XIT cowboys would either chase them down on their ponies or find their dens.

The only way chuck wagons could be used in winter months was by lobo hunters. About the first of January a chuck wagon and camp equipment were given two cowboys, who were also furnished with saddle horses. Then they were put to "wolfing" in the lobo districts. Only two boys were allowed to go on these hunting trips at one time. Very early in the morning these two cowboys would saddle up their ponies and ride along the edge of the plains, above the caprock, and cut off late returning lobos as they came trotting along, lazy and full of beef, en route to their dens in the breaks. The cowboys

thrilling adventures were experienced in ten the explosion from his gun would the capture of the she wolf and her pups, by these XIT cowboys.

#### Entering a She Wolf's Den

A pack of hounds would be carried along to help in the location of the she wolf and her den. On approaching her



den, a man would take a short candle in one hand, his six-shooter in the other. He would then wiggle hato the den and shoot the lobo by the reflection of the light in her eyes. These dens were often very narrow, and a man would be forced to crawl inside at least ten or twelve would usually succeed in shooting or feet with both arms extended in front roping them. Many dangerous and of him in order to squeeze through. Of-

put out his candle, and it would be necessary for him to back out of the den. re-light his candle, and crawl back in again before assuring himself of the effects of his shot.

Charley Orr and Frank Fuller, two original XIT cowboys, were "wolfing" ring when they came upon a lobo den. They argued for a time on the question of which one would venture into the den. The matter was finally settled by the process of drawing straws, and Orr proved to be the unlucky one. He took his six-shooter and his candle, crawled several feet into the den, until he saw the light of the she wolf's eyes, and fired, but the shot from his gun brought a cloud of dust from the walls of the den which almost put out his own eyes and, to make matters worse, his bullet missed the lobo. Whereupon the lobo, frantic with fear, caught sight of a gleam of daylight above Orr's back and made a dash in that direction to escape into the open, but she found the space above Orr's back too small to crawl through, Therefore, as is the custom of a lobo, she began scratching her way out. Every scratch took off part of the cowboy's clothes; finally his shirt disappeared, then hide on his back began to disappear. The she wolf dug her way out, only to be shot and killed at the entrance by Fuller, who lay in wait. Orr captured nine pups from this den and made his own way out, minus a goodly portion of his back's cuticle, but better off finan-

#### Courage of An 18-Year-Old Boy

There was an 18-year-old cowboy on the XIT ranch, in the early days, by the name of Dumas Hall. Hall ventured into the den of a lobo one winter and was bitten through the hand by the she wolf. After a time he went in the den again. When he came to a place that was very dark, and so narrow he could scarcely squeeze through, he thought he heard his horse running away. Stopping long enough to listen, he discovered that the sound of hoof beats proved to be only the beating of his own heart. On this occasion, he had no light and he had also failed to bring his gun. This young boy pushed on into the dark-ness, striking ahead of him with his knife. In this way, he crowded the wolf into a small hole which had been dug in the den, tied his lariat around her hind legs, pulled her out and killed her with rocks. After making sure she was dead, he went back into the den again and brought out ten pups, which was one of the largest litters ever captured on the ranch.

Allen Stagg, who was well versed in lobo lore, hunted them for several years on the XIT ranch. In 1896 he killed 84 lobos. He also passed through some narrow escapes. He killed the old lobos and then with a metal hook attached to a long pole fished out the pups.

During the late nineties the company paid a bounty on approximately 200 lobos. The XIT cowboys did so well in their work of destroying lobos from off the plains that now one of the animals is seldom seen in the Panhandle.

## A Quaint Bit of the Old Country in South Texas

By WYNN HAYNES SWEENEY

F all the towns in Texas that boast a historical background, perhaps the picturesque little settlement of Castroville, in Medina county, is the quaintest. It lies about 25 miles west of San Antonio, on the Medina

In February, 1843, Henri Castro, a Frenchman, through his agents and himself, in France and Germany, brought to Texas 485 families and 457 single men, totaling 5,200 persons. The colonists were transported in 27 vessels, and were granted land in Medina, Uvalde, Zavalla, LaSalle, Frio, McMullen, Atascosa and Bexar counties. The last named country was then known as the Bayar county was then known as the Bexar District, Some of the colonists never went to the grant, Only 558 certificates for land were issued by the commission-

ers of Castro Colony,

The cost of transporting the colonists
from Europe to the coast of Texas averaged \$30 per person, Some of the col-

onists paid their own way. while Mr. Castro advanced the money to others. In a letter to the President of Texas, in 1844, Castro claimed to have spent \$40,000 in expenses for his colony.

#### Castroville Settled in 1844

The town of Castroville was settled September 1, 1844, at the head of the Medina river. The settlement was named in honor of its founder, Mr. Castro. At that time there was no other settlement from San Antonio to the Rio Grande on the west. In early days the town was

subjected to Indian raids.

Mr. Ed Tschirart, one of the old-timers, killed an Indian chief during one of these raids. His story follows: "On the 4th of July, 1873, I went to Fort McEvert for a load of merchandise.

We hauled all our provisions, etc., by

wagon teams from this point. We had four big eight-mule teams and were en route home. About 12 o'clock at night the Comanche Indians attacked us, They wanted our mules and were trying to get them, While shooting at

The old Hutzler home at Castroville, built in 1846.

my brother and at me, the ville, but came down into the settlement Indian's killed my horse. I shot and killed the chief, but let him lay where he had fallen, because I feared he was playing possum and might kill me should I go near him. Inside his shield was a wom-an's scalp and a seven-year-old child's scalp. The two had been freshly scalped, because the scalps were still damp. I took the chief's bows, arrows and ornamental shells, and later sold them for \$35. A number of people wanted to buy them from me, and I could probably have gotten almost any price that I might have asked.

#### Treacherous Comanches

"The government paid me for the horse the Indians killed. The Comanches were the meanest of all Indian tribes. They stayed a little north of Castro-

and raided frequently. The Apaches and Kickapoos were mean devils, too. They stayed west of here, over toward Eagle Pass, but came also on raids. "I was a trail driver. For 25 years,

day and night, I was with the cattle herds and I saw the Indians frequently.

"The principal Indian tribes in this section of the country were the Co-manches, Apaches, Lipans, Tonkaways and Kickapoos."

Mr. Castro claimed to have received 38,400 acres of land for his service to the Republic in colonizing the country, but no other indemnity or relief. These lands were mostly taken from him through mortgages, debts and litiga-

tion. He died a poor man. Castroville's importance as the chief town in Medina county was partly lost, in 1892, when the county seat was moved to Hondo. It is very little, if any larger today, than it was 20 years ago. Its population is composed almost en-(Continued on Page 4, Column 5)

# CURRENT COMMENT

By J. H. (JIM) LOWRY

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HEN I think of August, I always think of Christopher Columbus also. Christopher had far more sense than most people credit him with. People are prone to say the fellow was nutty when they think of the hardships he endured in order to discover a land now made miserable by high-jackers and largely ruled by Al Capone and other racketeers; but Columbus knew what he was doing. It was so drotted hot in Spain that on the 3rd of August. 1492, he put out to sea, determined to escape the awful heat, just as people who have the "kale" are now heading for the mountains or seashore. The discovery of America was accidental, or incidental. The party was using all the money Queen Bess could raise by soaking her jewels hunting for a place where it was cool enough to sleep. Columbus intended to stop at the Azores, but circumstances over which he had no control made it necessary to continue the voyage. The crew was partly made up of I. W. W.'s and Socialists, and they refused to do any of the work. This so incensed the Democrats that they decided to go on and discover a new world and leave the Socialists and I. W. W.'s there. Sure enough, in October a new world was discovered and the Socialists and I. W. W.'s were dumped. They are still

August used to be the sixth month of the year and its name was Sextillius. The name was changed by Augustus, because everything he undertook during the month was successful. Augustus was some fellow. He gave us the Augustan age of literature and many other good things. One historian tells us that Augustus found Rome a city of bricks and left it a city of marble. This was fine, provided of course that in making the change he didn't raise the tax rate. Personally I greatly prefer a brick city with a 10 cents tax rate to a marble city with a tax rate of \$3.95 on the hundred dollars assessed valuation. Augustus was smooth as a kid, and smooth when maturer years came on. He won the heart of his uncle, the great Julius, by preaching his grandmother's funeral sermon when he was only twelve years old. He was forthwith adopted by his uncle, and when the uncle died he got all the property Mark Anthony didn't make away with. When Mark gave him too much trouble he formed an alliance with Cicero, who came near talking Mark to death. Augustus finally formed an alliance with Mark and another fellow and whipped old Brutus and Cassius to a frazzle at Philippi. When it came to another division of property, Augustus and Mark had another fuss, but have taken considerable note of fishing little that it took a handfull of them to

looking sister. He took the biggest share of the property and let Anthony marry his sister. After living with Augustus' sister awhile Anthony committed suiside and Augustus gobbled up every-thing. Was Augustus smooth? I'll say

Women in the Professions

In the professions woman marches on, conquering and to conquer. Several programs of the commencement exercises of law schools have come to the writer this year, showing women in each of the graduating classes. Furthermore, in nearly every instance women took high rank in the class, and made high grades when they appeared before the Boards of Examiners applying for license to practice their chosen profession. With their craniums stored with legal lore, these fair disciples of Blackstone and Kent will doubtless become very successful practitioners. No need to say they will not have more power with juries than any male lawyer in the land; we all know they will. Moreover, they are sure to have the last word in every argument,

I also note that there many women in the graduating classes of the medical colleges, and that several women preachers are holding pastorates in the United States. And the question naturally comes to all of us, are these professional women out of their places-have they gone beyond their spheres? Speaking for myself, I am quick to say that I am not a great admirer of what is known as the new woman. I also admit that I did not dislocate a hip in a mad rush for the polls to vote for woman suffrage, but I must say that I have no sympathy with that puerile, sickly sentimentality that would limit woman's activities to the kitchen, parlor and back yard. Queen of the home she must ever be, it's true. Sweetheart, sister, wife, mother complete the magic circle in which she reigns and loves, but if she have a larger life, let that life flow over into any channel that moves for the betterment of the world or the glory of God. And in these further activities she need not lose her sweetness, her beauty or her power to charm. Whether as a Frances Willard preaching the gospel of temperance, a Grace Darling rescuing drowning soldiers from watery graves, a Florence Nightingale or a Clara Barton following in the wake of armies. cooling fevered brows and binding up wounds of the bleeding, or even as a Charlotte Corday striking a blow for liberty, she is the same adorable creature, and a ministering angel still.

Having some leisure this summer, I fortunately for Augustus he had a good- and fishermen, and my conviction is

that fishermen who are best prepared get the fewest fish. When a fisherman comes by with such glittering equipage as silver-mounted reels, silk lines, dowiagacs and a refrigerator basket filled with cold bottles, and promises me a mess of fish for supper, I tell wife to go ahead and order some bacon. But when a fellow comes by clad in baggy breeches, with an old-fashioned pole on his shoulder, and tells me he'll stop when he comes back, I tune my taste for a good fish supper. In the matter of fishing, preparedness is a miserable failure. The fellow with handsome equipment and liquid bait hardly ever gets home with anything except wet clothes and a bad taste in the mouth. It's the fellow who fishes with a cane or birch pole, uses a snuff-bottle stopper for a floater and always spits on the bait who gets home with something that will put fat on the ribs.

The summer girl we still have with us. In truth, we would gladly endure summer all the year in return for the gracious privilege of beholding the summer girl. God gave the world many things to cheer, to gladden and to bless, but no sweeter gift has come to earth from heaven than the lovely summer girl. The beauty of her face transcends the crimson blush of the peach and the golden russet of the plum. We gaze upon her and forget life's sorrows and disappointments, so enraptured are we with her entrancing beauty. And her form! Under the kisses of the healthgiving Southern airs, she has rounded and rounded until the boasted achievements of Grecian chisel, all the word-pictures that tell of fabled nymphs and naiads, are forgotten when the true models of symmetry and grace meet our gaze. And her smile! Before the gladness which plays upon her face all dreams of evil things to come flee away, and we see in their stead flowers of unfading beauty, golden chalices sparkling with choicest wines, ambrosial fruits in rich profusion and great horns of plenty emptied into the world's grainaries and pantries. Truly, summer-girl time is the greatest time of all the year, and the summer girl to the world is a song of hope and cheer.

The Board of Radio Control is having quite a bit of trouble over the word "damn." Some contend that "damn" is a cuss word and that its use over radio should be prohibited. Others are cocksure that damn is a harmless word and may with propriety be used anywhere. I hasten to assure the Radio Board that "damn" is not a cuss word. The original "damn" was a Persian coin, worth so purchase a bunch of cigarette papers.

At the same time I must say that I know several men who will be keenly disappointed when they learn that damn is not a cuss word. When we heard them use the word they were doing their level best to cuss.

This is the month, according to my raising, to plant turnips. Don't neglect this important duty. The turnip crop is one that needs no cultivation, and a man may plant it without any visions of plowing and hoeing to disturb his dreams. Another important feature of this crop is that you can eat it all—the portion which grows under the ground as well as that which grows above the ground, leaving no waste product. Turnips are very toothsome, hot or cold, and turnip greens have given more real joy to man's internal economy than any other edible of the animal or vegetable kingdom. The man who feasts on turnip greens is always peaceful and industrious, and never learns the cynic's cant.

A noted educator recently gave to the press a statement saying that under new methods of instruction a person can be taught to read and write in two or three days. Possibly he can. Since the perfection of radios and airplanes a person should never be so foolish as to say anything can't be done. The professor may be right in saying a person can be taught to read and write in a day of two, but I'll be hanged if he can be taught to spell in such a short span of time. In truth, no person can be taught to spell in less time than four years, and one can never learn to spell unless he is thoroughly drilled in the old Blue Back Spelling Back.

A good salesman is fate's darling. He may wear diamonds and gaze on the sparkle of the sunlight of prosperity while others with just as good a brand of goods give away their substance and wear hand-me-down trousers. For instance, Charley Chaplin receives two or three thousand dollars a day for acting the fool, while many of us play the part just as well and receive nothing in return except kicks and cusses.

When the doctor doesn't know exactly what's wrong with a patient, he says "complications." And that's all right. You would not want a doctor to prescribe for you if he said he didn't know what ailed you, but you are perfectly satisfied when he says you are afflicted with something or another "with complications." Like all the rest of us, the doctor must guess occasionally, and fortunately for him he can make "complications" cover his guesses.

This is an age of moving things. If and a sermon without a collection.

things are not where people want them, they find a way to move them. Large trees have have been moved many miles and transplanted in other soils, and it is no trick at all to move large buildings. A few years ago a building 125 feet long, eighty feet wide and several stories high was moved thirty miles in California. It was necessary to cross San Francisco bay in the journey with the building, the weight of which was more than a thousand tons; but the structure reached its destination without the loss of a brick or damage of any kind. Moving things, animate or inanimate, is easy. I have seen a 90-pound woman move a 250-pound man clear across town with one bat of her eye.

I don't know why it is, but it's true nevertheless, that where there is only one baby in a family, that baby has a hard time pulling through. There is scarcely any food in the world that will agree with her or him, but everything sours on the stomach. After measles, mumps and whooping cough have played refractory engagements, adenoids, tonsils and appendix must be removed, and there is never a time when the lonesome kid can digest green apples or chili con carne. Where there are ten or twelve kids in a family any food assimilates and nourishes, and the doctor is a stranger. Furthermore, any clothes which happen to be handy will fit, and any kind of a bed makes fine sleepng quarters. So, I say, the best thing any kid can have is an army of brothers

Personally, I favor a reasonable law against the overworking of children of tender years, but I should not like to see the country run hog wild on the question of child labor. The child that isn't taught how to work, and convinced that he or she must work, misses the noblest lesson that can be learned and the finest training that can be taught. There is some danger of dwarfing children by overwork, but there is far greater danger of ruining children through allowing them to reach manhood or womanhood without having been trained to useful toil or taught the dignity of labor. You can't expect a great deal of an army of young people who go forth to the battle of life knowing nothing except to read Latin, play ball and rattle jazz on the piano.

Peace is heaven's greatest gift to man here below. Peace is Easter without a bonnet bill. Spring without lassitude. Christmas without a present list, a night off without a headache, courtship without a rival, divorce without alimony

## Recollections of the Old-Time Practicing Physician

By JOE SAPPINGTON

HE modern doctors may be more scientific than doctors of forty or fifty years ago, but they are not as picturesque and spectacular as

cerned, in a modern doctor hurrying to the bedside of a patient in an automobile, no matter how fast he goes, but it was different in the good old days when he rode horseback and people along the road could tell about how sick his patient was by the speed of his horse. The telephone has done much, or more, than the automobile to destroy people's in-terest in the practice

low who used to dash up to the doctor's house on a foam-flecked Spanish pony, breeches legs worked up over knees, and yell at the top of his voice:

"Doc, Doc, saddle your horse as quick as you can, Bill Jones is about to die of somethin'. Please hurry, Doc."

What could be more awe-inspiring another doctor appeared on the scene; than to see an old-time doctor, under he also was of the old school, who

whip and spur, saddlebags poping and flopping, on his way to see a patient sick enough to die.

#### When Doctors Were Spectacular

By far the most spectacular and picwere their predecessors. There is noth- turesque doctor of the old school that I ing exciting, as far as the public is con- can recall was Dr. Martin. He was more

than six feet tall, wore a wig, a long black frock-tailed coat buttoned up to his chin, a high-topped silk hat and cowhide boots, summer and winter. He had the funniest looking old horse I ever saw. This horse was about seventeen hands high, gotch-eared, swaybacked, ball-faced, had a bad case of heaves and his name was "Shadrick." A stranger meeting the old doctor on a

"Whipped his team into a long lope to attract attention of villagers." of medicine, since it has taken the place of the wild-eyed fel- coat tails flying and Shadrick

going in a mad gallop, might easily have mistaken him for the devil's witch. For many years Dr. Martin had no competitor in the village where I lived and his practice extended over a large part of the county. But finally

believed in giving much medicine, Nothing but a life and death case would store where they had brought the inwhether it was good for the patient or not. Am sorry to say that, like the Kilkenny Cats of classic lore, Dr. Martin and Dr. Spivins (that was the new doctor's name), thought there was one too many doctors and proceeded to act accordingly.

#### Keen Competition

Dr. Spivins practiced in a two-horse buggy and when he got a call, no matter whether it was urgent or not, he whipped his team into a long lope to attract the attention of villagers.

This competition was hard on Shadrick. In order to counteract the fanfare, the clatter of hoofs and wheels of his rival, Dr. Martin proceeded to ride Shadrick with greater recklessness and aban-

I had forgotten to say that Dr. Martin had a wife and a beautiful daughter and Dr. Spivins had a wife and a grown son who was soon to graduate in medicine. Well, to make a long story short, the son visited his parents during Christmas holidays, met the daughter of his father's competitor, fell madly in love with her and after a few stormy scenes between father and daughter and father and son the two young people were happily married.

After this fortuitous event Shadrick was treated more humanely; unless it was an urgent case, he was allowed to jog along in a trot, and the same could be said of Dr. Spivins' buggy horse. and I outran the other boys to the drug

urge the good doctors to whipping their horses into a lope.

All my life I've loved the spectacular and sensational, which accounts, I suppose, for the earnest desire I once had to become a doctor and ride horseback to see my patients. This ambition came strong upon me about the time I started shaving the fuzz from my upper lip; its contemplation gave me much secret pleasure. "Thank God, there comes Dr. Sappington," I thought I could hear some poor sufferer say as I came charging up to his gate on my panting steed. And my services seemed in such great demand that I could spare but a few moments of my valuable time to each patient. In my zeal to relieve the suffering and save the dying. I would ride my horse across raging rivers—in my mind -and affect miraculous cures. Some of the most difficult surgical operations ever attempted were successfully performed by me-in my mind. It's just possible that my decision to become the greatest horseback doctor in the world made me appear a little haughty and reserved to my friends.

Luckily, for me, I had never confided to any one my secret ambition to become a great surgeon and physician. But one day my dream was shattered. I was in the village when the news came that Bob Jones' arm had been caught in the gin saws and bady mangled. Now was an opportunity to show my mettle,

#### First and Last Experience

"I want some one to assist me," said the doctor, "who will not be affected by the sight or scent of blood." Before anyone else could accept the invitation I stepped forward and quietly remarked, as became an embryo surgeon and horseback practitioner, "All right doctor, I'm

There is nothing painful or dangerous about fainting, provided you don't fall upon or against something sharp and hard. Just as soon as I got a whiff of Bob Jones' blood I began to get dizzy, and when the doctor asked me to hold the bowl so as to catch the blood while he administered ether to the patient his voice sounded like it was a mile off. All of a sudden everything turned black; I fell over a stove and knocked down five joints of rusty pipe.

When I came out of my dizzy trance every one was gone but the doctor. After blinking like an owl a few times I asked where Bob was, and the doctor told me that his arm had been fixed up all right and they had carried him home. "I'm awfully sorry for what I've

done," I remarked, and began to cry.
"That's all right Joe," he said in a soothing tone of voice, "lots of people can't stand the sight of blood."

I have had no desire from that day to this to practice medicine in any of its manifold branches.

## What 60 Nations of the World are Spending for National Defense

HE nations of the world spent \$4,-158,000,000 for national defense during the last fiscal year, the World Peace Foundation reported

mation supplied by sixty governments for the seventh issue of the armaments year book of the League of Nations, represent an increase of about \$100,000,000 over the previous year, the foundation

With the exception of Afghanistan,

Albania and Ethiopia, every nation which will participate in the general disarmament conference next February was included in the figures.

These figures, compiled from infor- given as \$707,425,000, represented roughly one-sixth of the total and exceeded those of any other country, al-though the Soviet Union, which was

second, spent \$578,943,000. France was third with \$466,980,000 and Great Britain fourth with \$465,-255,000. The expenditures of other lead-

ing powers were reported as follows: Italy \$248,946,500, Japan \$236,861,500, India \$211,587,622 Germany \$171,291,-650, Spain \$112,583,000, China \$94,291,-

650, and Poland \$92,879,000. Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Yugoslavia, the Argentine Republic, Brazil and Mexico are the only other nations which approached \$50,000,000.

The Foundation pointed out that the figures as given in the various national currencies and turned into dollars at rounded par somewhat exaggerated the

expenditures of many of the countries whose actual exchange is at a discount. The French total, the foundation explained, was about \$9,500,000 higher than the par, as the franc was computed at four cents instead of 3.918. In other cases where there was extreme depreciation, as in the Spanish peseta, the Portuguese escudo and the Turkish pound, rates approximating average exchange were taken to avoid misrepre-

The Continental distribution for arm-

ament expenditures was reported as fol-

Europe, twenty-seven countries, \$2,-

563,112,097, or 61.8 per cent. North America, twelve countries, \$795,915,513, or 19.1 per cent.

South America, ten countries, \$171,-948,121, or 4.1 per cent.

Africa, three countries, \$15,504,279,

Asia and Australia, eight countries, \$611,451,138, or 14.7 per cent.

#### A PERFECT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE RECORD

Everett Cornelius, of Garwood, completed his ninth year of school attendance early in June with a perfect record for attendance. In the entire nine years Everett was not absent a single day, neither was he ever tardy. Young Cornelius is fifteen years old, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cornelius.

#### BRIDGE ACROSS TRINITY OPENED

The bridge across the Trinity river at Trinidad, on the Shreveport to Austin Highway, was opened to traffic a few weeks ago and is now serving a need that was long felt. The bridge connects and makes easy traffic between Central and East Texas; the immediate connection is Henderson and Navarro counties. The cost of the bridge, which is one-half a mile in length, was over \$225,000.

#### HIGHWAY NO. 337 EXTENDED

United States Highway 337 has been extended from Fort Worth to Stephensville, according to information received recently by the State highway engineer. A highway between Dallas and Jacksonville was designated as United

States 62. A new route from Norton, Kansas, to Brownwood was approved, also giving a route starting at Albany. Texas, via Asperment and Brownfield to Roswell, N. M., and Sorocco.

#### TEXAS AREA AND DISTANCES

The area of Texas is greater than the combined area of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana. It is also greater than either the area of France or Germany.

The distance across Texas east and west, from Texarkana to El Paso, is 885 miles. The distance across Texas north and south, from Brownsville to Texline, is 950 miles.

The number of counties in Texas is 254. The total acreage of Texas is 168,-

#### GEORGE WASHINGTON'S CLOCK EXHIBITED IN TEXAS

The old clock which for many years marked and told the hours for George and Martha Washington in their Mount Vernon home, spent considerable time in Texas some years ago. This old timepiece was inherited by Mrs. Julia Washington Fontaine, a great grand niece of George Washington, from her brother, Dr. Lawrence Augustine Washington.

In 1915 Mrs. Fontaine placed the clock on exhibition in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Dallas. The next year the old and historic clock was purchased by the Mount Vernon Association and returned to the old Washington home at Mount Vernon.

#### HIGHWAY OFFICERS MUST WEAR BLUE UNIFORMS

According to the provisions of a new law passed at the late session of the Legislature, sheriffs, constables, or their deputies, who make arrests for violations of the highway laws must wear dark blue uniforms and display their badges.

Under another section of this law constables are forbidden to appoint deputies without the consent of the county commissioners court. Any person serving as a deputy constable without the approval of the court is subject to a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$1,000. This law becomes effective August 21.

#### HAS KILLED 980 RATTLESNAKES

The enmity between man and the serpent continues, and is aptly shown in the case of Holland Mayes, of near San Angelo. While Mr. Mayes, like all other men, has always hated snakes, his 'hatred was greatly intensified years ago when he was bitten by a rattlesnake. While he suffered much from the bite, he finally recovered, and he registered a vow to wage a relentless war against snakes as long as he lived. This vow he has faithfully kept and will continue to keep inviolate. He procured a book on which he began keeping a record of all the snakes he kills, giving time and place of the killing. Since he was bitten he has killed 980 snakes. His largest kills have been in the snake dens in the rocky hills.

#### FARM CENSUS LAW

One of the new laws enacted at the recent sessions of the Texas Legislature is the Farm Census Law.

This bill provides for an annual and continuous census of farm acreage, production and live stock. It will be administered co-operatively by the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture. The census will be in charge of the county tax assessors. The law becomes effective August 21. The law carries an appropriation of \$5,000, which will supplement an appropriation of \$40,000 by the Federal government for the work.

The State Commissioner of Agriculture says the new law is a distinct forward step, not only for engineering, but for industry. He says industrial develop-ment has often been handicapped because there were no reliable agricultural statistics on which firms wishing to exand into new territory could base their

#### BASTROP 100 YEARS OLD

One of the old towns of Texas is Bastrop, which is now a centenarian. The district of Mina was founded in 1928, but was changed to Bastrop in 1831, soon after the coming of Baron de Bastrop, for whom it was named.

On June 24 the town's one hundredth anniversary was celebrated with a pageant featuring the Indian raids, Texas' struggle for independence and the progress made by the city and county.

#### TEXAS ROADSIDE TREES

The Texas Highway Department has planned the preservation of Texas trees through co-operation with the Texas Forest Service and Forestry Association. The commission has issued special orders to all road foremen and employes to protect trees on highway rights of way, both from injury or destruction by road machinery and from damage by vandals. The commission has supplied 18,000 signs, reading "Please Save These Trees, Texas Highway Department," which will be erected near trees on the highways.

#### HIGHWAY GETS DESIGNATION

Federal designation has been granted the Canada-to-Gulf Highway through Wilbarger county and Vernon. The federal designation, which was granted at the Chicago meeting in June of the American Association of Highway Officials, extends the Canada-to-Gulf route from the south line of Kansas to Brownwood, Texas.

The route is already designated from the Canada border south of Winnipeg. Canada, through Kansas. The route follows State Highway No. 24 through Oklahoma and connects with Texas Highway No. 23 at Red river, twenty miles north of Vernon, at the site of the bridge for which a contract was recently let by the Texas Highway Commission.

#### RESACA DE LA PALMA BATTLE-FIELD MARKED

A monument marking the spot on which the battle of Resaca de la Palma was fought during the Mexican war, was unveiled and dedicated a few weeks ago by members of Lieutenant Thomas Barlowe Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and their

This battle, which was fought by the Mexican army and the army of the United States, commanded by General Zachary Taylor, was won by the latter, though the Mexican army greatly outnumbered the American forces. The battle was fought June 9, 1846, and proved a disastrous rout for the Mexicans.

The site for the monument was donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wells, owners of the battle grounds. Troops from Fort Brown assisted in the exercises.

#### AN OLD SPELLING BOOK

In the library of the Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, is a copy of a very old spelling book. This ancient book was given to the T. C. U. library several years ago by L. C. Page, of Honey Grove, now deceased. The book bears the title of "Fenner's Speller," and bears a striking resemblance to the old Blue Back Speller written by Noah Webster nearly a hundred years later.

A look through the old English book shows that Mr. Webster drew upon it largely when he wrote and arranged the old Blue Book. The arrange- 82,000 yards of sheeting.

ment is very similar and some of the reading lessons, notably the Boy in the Apple Tree, are virtually the same.

Fenner's Speller did not stop with teaching to spell, read and pronounce. It sought to inculate morals and manners, and was a kind of encyclopedia of general information, giving remedies for cuts and burns, sore throat, toothache, chapped hands, etc., and even told how to plant and raise field crops and gardens.

The old book, which was thumbed and pondered o'er by some English boy or girl in search of knowledge one hundred and seventy-five years ago, was in a fair state of preservation when the writer saw it in the home of Dr. Page some years ago. On some of the pages sen-tences, still legible, were written by those who studied the lessons it car-

#### TEXAS COMPANIES AND INVEST-MENTS INCREASING

The increase in the number of companies organized and the capital invested in Texas this year has been very satisfactory. During the month of May \$14,-417,000 was invested in new companies organized in the State. This was the largest amount for any month since June, 1929. The figures were given out by the Texas Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas.

The number of new companies organized in May was 226, compared to 203 in April and 168 in May, 1930.

Oil companies totaled sixty-four of the entire number, making the highest monthly figure for corporations of this character in the present decade. Organization of nine public service companies represented the greatest activity of this kind since May, 1929.

#### KILLING JOHNSON GRASS WITH POISON

A Uvalde paper reports that Johnson grass, one of the most persistent and difficult plant pests to eradicate, has been successfully killed on several farms in that county by the use of calcium chlorate poison. This poison, according to the county agent, has proved a quick and relatively cheap method of destroying this very annoying grass.

The calcium chlorate is dissolved in water at the rate of one pound per gallon and applied to the plants to be killed by some sort of pressure spray. This amount is sufficient to cover around 100 square feet in thick growth, and will cover considerably more area where the grass is thin. The chlorate is a slow poison, being absorbed by the leaves and permeating all parts of the plant, including the roots. A second application is usually necessary to secure a complete eradication, as nearly always a few plants will be missed on going over land the first time.

Any other troublesome weed or plant, says the county agent, may be killed out by an application of this formula, as it is fatal to all forms of plant life.

#### STATE MADE HEAVY PURCHASES FOR ITS WARDS

On July 6 Texas purchased staple articles of food and dress, under the bid system, for the inmates of the State eleemosynary institutions. Some of the purchases were as follows:

Navy beans, 150,800 pounds; lima beans, 148,850 pounds; evaporated apples, 143,900 pounds; baking powder, 46,040 pounds; pinto beans, 250,600 pounds; cheese, 20,000 pounds; green coffee, 123,300 pounds; roasted coffee, 93,300 pounds; crackers, 26,000 pounds; lard compound, 165,900 pounds; macaroni, 66,225 pounds; oatmeal, 62,500 packages; evaporated peaches, 112,950 pounds; blackeyed peas, 102,500 pounds; prunes, 100,000 pounds; raisins, 95,000 pounds; rice, 170,000 pounds; snuff, 696 bottles, and 2,180 dozen boxes; tobacco, 30,000 pounds and 25,000 sacks of flour.

Of fresh and cured meats, 253,000 pounds of bacon bellies, 55,000 pounds of bacon, 478,000 pounds of beef, 60,000 pounds of butterine, 55,000 pounds of dry salt clears and 28,750 pounds of hams. In the dry goods line purchases were made of 37,000 yards of cheviots, 33,000 yards of cotton checks, 185,000 vards of domestic, 265,000 vards of cotton duck, 50,000 yards of gingham and

#### STAMP 100 YEARS OLD

Mrs. Marie Royster, of Hearne, has several government stamps more than one hundred years old. She recently found the old stamps while going through some ancient documents to which the stamps are attached. The stamps were cancelled December 14. 1830. The stamps are in a good state of preservation and the writing on the documents are legible.

#### DESCENDANTS OF FOUNDERS OF TEXAS IN REUNION

The descendants of Mrs. James F. Perry, daughter of Moses Austin, and sister of Stephen F. Austin, held a reunion in Houston a few weeks ago. The reunion celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the arrival of Mrs. Perry on Texas soil.

The reunion was held at "Peach Point," the historic old home site of Mrs. Perry, near Freeport.

Mrs. Perry, before her marriage to James Bryan, and later to James F. Perry, was Miss Emily Margaret Austin. In the summer of 1831, with her husband, several children and their servants she came overland from Washington county, Missouri, to join the colony of her brother, Stephen F. Austin, in Texas. After a short time spent at San Felipe and Chocolate Bayou, in Brazoria county, the family moved to Peach Point, where a log house had been built. Here the family lived for several years, and here a majority of the original group died and were buried. There are now more than 200 living descendants listed in the record kept by Guy M. Bryant, of Houston, most of whom reside in Texas.

The descendants at the late reunion assembled at the original home of Mrs. Perry, and on the grounds. The rooms which still remain, are one hundred years old, the remainder of the homestead having been swept away by a hurricane in 1915. In the old rooms are many relics of the pioneer days and trying times of the early settlement of Texas. In the collection of relics are an original painting of Mrs. Moses F. Austin, mother of Stephen F. Austin, the founder of Texas, and also a picture of Mrs. Thomas Ball, one of the 300 who came to Texas with Stephen F. Austin, an old rifle and two swords used in the battles with Mexico, a part of Stephen F. Austin's desk, containing pigeon holes and other places for reference matter. Stephen F. Austin spent much time in the old house during frequent visits to his sister. Peach Point, which is the property of Mrs. James F. Perry. of Freeport, is said to be the only one of. In addition to these great deposits of in the family to whom it was While there the descendants visited the original grave of Stephen F. Austin, which is but a short distance from the old home at Peach Point.

#### OLD RELICS IN WITTE MUSEUM

Instruments of war and peace, hardship and comparative luxury are among recent acquisitions to the Witte Memorial Museum, at San Antonio.

One antique that attracts much attention is a water yoke with which a woman for years carried water from a well to her humble dwelling. There is a varn-winder which was used in one family for four generations, also a bulletpelted door as a reminder of

the bombardment of Galveston and the attendant hardships of the Civil War.

The water yoke is the gift of Mrs. Garard, of La Grange, who obtained it from an elderly woman who had for years carried a daily burdenoftwo buckets of water with the old instrument, which was in use more than 75 years.

The yarn winder dates to the pioneer days when our grandmothers made their own clothes. It, together with several hanks of cotton yarn spun by a slave in 1852, are gifts of Mrs. Boulder, of Cline. The old negress who spun the yarn is still living and is 111 years old.

The cedar door was a part of a barricade used by Federal troops in the battle of Galveston. Many bullets still remain in the door, while holes where bullets passed completely through it are to be seen.

#### WILLS POINT-CANTON ROAD TO BE PAVED

The contract has been let for 12.9 miles of grading and drainage structure on Highway No. 64, from Wills Point to Canton. The new road will shorten the distance between the two points more than a mile and will be of concrete. East of Canton on Highway No. 64 asphalt topping will be used to the Smith county line. This is the main highway from Dallas to Tyler.

#### LONGVIEW HAS HEAVY GROWTH OF BANK DEPOSITS

Prior to the discovery of oil in the Longview section, the published state-ments of the banks of Longview totaled \$1,604,000. On June 15 the deposits in Longview banks had been increased to \$6,124,000.

Before oil was found in the Longview territory the bank clearances daily amounted to not more than \$110,000, but they have grown to the extent that the banks now report daily clearances of \$675,000. Probably the largest single industry that has come to Longview on account of the discovery of oil is the plant of the East Texas Refining Company, which has been in operation several weeks with a capacity of 12,000 barrels daily.

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#### TEXAS RICH IN COAL DEPOSITS

Texas is rich in a great many ways, but it is not generally known that one of the State's greatest assets is its coal deposits. According to the Bureau of Economic Geology, Texas has bituminous coal enough underlying her soil to supply the people of the State ten million tons of coal a year for eight hundred years-and truly this is some coal. In spite of the richness of her coal deposits, comparatively little of the coal has been mined in the State. The people of the State have been getting most of their coal from the States around them. paying higher freight rates and developing other sections, while they have an abundance of fuel at home.

The North Central Texas coal field covers thirteen counties, but perhaps half the coal mined in Texas comes from one county. Two other great coal bodies lie along the Rio Grande, but most of the development there has been by a railroad company, which saves the haul on its coal. The potentialities of the coal available to the upbuilding of the State can be left to the imagination of any Mulberry Sellers who may desire to dream, but eventually it is going to prove a profitable source of income.

the old plantations in the country which coal, there is a bed of lignite equal in area to 605 square miles, underlying 43 granted by the Mexican government. counties and extending across the State from the northeastern corner to the Rio Grande. This deposit is well known and at irregular intervals spasmodic efforts have been made to mine it.

The bureau which furnishes the information estimates the quantity of lignite at twenty billion tons, and one student of such affairs says that is enough to supply the State for more than a thousand years. At the present rate of mining a lot of it will be there a million years from now, while Texans pay freight on poorer stuff mined at a greater distance. There have been a few experiments made to ascertain how the lignite may be made really available, and these are being continued. The lignite must be used soon after it is mined or it is not satisfactory as fuel.

#### A Quaint Bit of the Old Country in South Texas

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colonists. Castroville really is a replica of the quaint old towns of France and Germany. Most of the houses are of stone, and have the style of architecture that was used in France and Germany in the forties and fifties. Many of the houses that were built in the early days of Castroville are still in tenable condi-

#### Original Colonists

Few of the original colonists are living, but their descendants are found in almost every county in West Texas. As far as the writer has been able to determine, the following original colonists are still living: Joe Leibert, who will be 85 years old July 27, 1931; Nicholas Hutzler, who will be 85 years old June 15, 1931; Mrs. Mary Hass, who was 91 years old in May, 1931; Joe Hagelin, who is 86 years of age. Mr. August Hutzler, brother of Nicolas Hutzler, was one of the original colonists, but he died the latter part of April, 1931. He would have been 91 years old on the 13th of

While there are other old settlers of Castroville, the writer has referred only to those who were original colonists of Castro. The minds of these old colonists are remarkably clear in spite of their age

In the photograph on page 2 Mr. Nicolas Hutzler is shown in front of the old Hutzler home. This house was built in January, 1846. It is still in good condition, and is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Hutzler,

We wonder how many of you dairymen are so busy talking low prices and milk surmilk as a rule. pluses that you have lost sight of the fact that fall and winter are just around the corner and that production must be kept high, from frost to grass, if milking cows are ing. The feed

to pay a profit. Texas dairy men have had wenderful pas-tures the past ten months and as the writer visits many dairy farms he finds full advantage been taken of this opportun-ity, and while production has been heavy, it has been made on grass with very little grain. Con-

ditions are changing rapidly, however; many pastures are gone, hot weather and flies are cutting milk yields, and cows are beginning to nose around the straw stacks. Yes, they still look full, but full of what? Certainly not things which will build up their bodies, hold up their production and prepare them for a hard winter's work.

DAIRY FACTS

Planning for Fall Milk Now

We have just harvested bumper crops of wheat, barley and oats, Corn has been cut short in some sections, but grain sorghums promise full yields. All of these are and will be cheaper than for many years. Never before has it been possible to mix a well balanced, home-grown ration for less than one cent per pound and now is the time to begin the feeding of the better producing cows that freshened the past spring. Don't let them get away from you. Remember, no man can feed a profit into stripper cows, and once down few cows can be brought back to profitable production. Start them on feed slowly and as pastures fail increase the grain. Perhaps this will reduce your short in some sections, but grain sorghums

rofits now but dairying is a year round ob and winter milk is the most profitable

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Another common mistake is the turning of fall freshening cows dry in the summer and letting them go without feed until in milk again. They, too, should be watched arefully and built up in flesh before calv-

thus used will produce more milk than any fed after fresh-You have seen the value of pas-

tures the past year. We are fast learning that the acre of land planted to feed crops and harvested by livestock pays the largest profit and no plan for fall production of milk is complete that does not carry a pasture program for early fall and winter

months. Late sudan grass should carry you through until frost and winter grains are available in most sections of the South. Include pastures in your fall feeding program.

Are you one of those fellows who thinks the dairy business has gone for all time! Are your good cows dry, washed out by grass and thin from fighting flies? If so, you are one of a majority and one of the big reasons why those who should know look for better prices and fair dairy profits this fall and winter. They believe conditions will change shortly and that the dairy farmer who plans his fall production now, carries his cows through the late summer in fair flesh, will be in position to make money this fall. What good will better prices do you if the other fellow has the production?

(Any subscriber of this newspaper who has a question to ask about his dairy cattle should write to Mr. D. T. Simons, Route 6, Fort Worth, Texas, and he will be glad to