

Here In HICO

The recent proposal of the Farm Board that farmers plow up every third row of their cotton has met with much criticism over the nation and locally, most of its adverse. Counter proposals have been made that the farmers plow up the Farm Board. Another organization suggested that the members of the Farm Board be taken into the membership of the Dallas Bonehead Club, but information from that body was to the effect that the Farm Board members could not qualify for membership in that body, which considers present-day problems in the light that the name implies.

Much talk is heard from day to day as to the present-day farm problems, farm relief and the like. But the amusing part is that most of the talk comes from others than the farmers themselves. Those who are working land in the vicinity of Hico have solved the farm problem to their own satisfaction and are applying farm relief, home-brewed, in large doses. They are not waiting for the government to act, in which they are very wise, but each and every one is doing his best to make his living at home. Then if possible of course they would all like to make a profit above this living, but if the worst comes to the worst, then they are protected by the thought that they will not starve to death, happen what will. Which appears to be a most sensible way to look at the situation.

Had you ever stopped to calculate the sum total of cash derived monthly from the sale of dairy products, poultry and eggs, truck and melons, and the variety of other salable articles that thrive in this section? The individual transactions, we admit, seem paltry. But when a fellow brings in eggs today, cream tomorrow, tomatoes and melons the next day, and has a lot left at home for consumption there, isn't he getting ahead in a small way at least? And when you consider the number of people you know who are each going the same route, isn't it encouraging?

Far be it from our intention to state that the farmer is getting paid in full for his labors. They all know they are not, we know they are not, in view of present-day prices on all farm products. But who is getting paid in full today? If we put all our eggs in one basket, then if somebody happens to stomp his toe crash goes the whole works. But by dividing up the crops, taking a little of this and a little of that, and staying on the job eternally without becoming disgusted with returns, eventually the class of people who follow this route will prosper far and above the fellow who gambles all on one item, taken over a period of years.

Again we state that the spirit displayed by our local rural friends is most admirable. We know that they have a gripe coming, and don't blame them should they see fit to voice their objections. But when they go ahead with their business as the most of them seem to be doing, making the best of a bad situation, one can't help praise their actions. And by comparison people locally are getting along better than the average over the United States, if we can believe the reports coming to us. Poultry and eggs, for which Hico has always provided a good market, and will continue to do so, have taken as little loss as any other item on the farm, and in view of the deflated values of other products have held up astonishingly. Livestock and dairy products have been diminished in value, but still offer an opportunity for profit when handled right.

This seems to be a year when everything grows on the farm had thrived beyond the fondest expectations of the farmers. Grain has been fine, corn is made, and cotton is promising at the present time, even though reports from certain territories adjacent to Hico are not flattering. Nobody pays much attention to any promises cotton might make in August, anyhow, so the best we can do is hope for the best. In regard to extent of the yield, 1931 has far surpassed 1930 so far, and will continue to do so from all indications. The price of cotton is a subject for conjectures but cotton raisers are playing safe on this point, and could probably give their cotton away with but little loss except for the labor they have been out. Then to look at the other side, if something should happen where cotton will bring anything like a decent price, look where we would be.

Not intending to change the subject abruptly, but cigarette smokers will probably be very busy today, as they have been for the past few days, making some arrangements whereby they might escape the tax which goes into effect Saturday. If some friend comes down the street, with his

First Bale of 1931 Cotton Brought In Monday This Week

A. J. Adkison, who has brought in the first bale of cotton each year for the past several arrived in Hico early Monday morning with a bale of seed cotton which ginned out a 495-pound bale. The bale was ginned at the Leeth Gin, and was bought by J. E. Burleson, who paid 6.85 cents a pound. The bale of cotton brought \$33.90, the seed were sold to Leeth and Son for \$8.76, and about \$20.00 was made up in cash and merchandise premiums, making a total of \$62.66 which Mr. Adkison received for the bale.

The names of those contributing to the premium are as follows: J. J. Leeth & Son ginned the bale free, valued at \$5.76, C. L. Lynch Hardware Co., Hico, Poultry & Egg Co., Midland Barber Shop, Crystal Palace, City Tailor, Shop, Fewell Shoe Shop, Wiseman Studio, A. A. Brown, King's Service Station, Latham Tailor Shop, Make Johnson, Lynch Cafe, Golden's Grocery, Ike & Gene's Cafe, Porter's Drug Store, Barrow Furniture Co., Farm Implement Supply Co., Shelton Cafe, Barnes & McCullough, Tidwell Service Station, Higginbotham Bros. & Co., C. G. Phillips, Corner Drug Store, J. E. Burleson, G. M. Carlton, B. & Co., L. L. Hudson, Hico News Review.

News Review Reader Gives Two-Bits for Clipping of Article

A new racket in this part of the country, but which is apparently being practiced in other parts also according to news reports, came to light recently when a News Review reader received a communication informing him that an article appeared in a newspaper concerning him and if he would remit twenty-five cents a clipping of the article would be sent him. This reader, like most people, was curious to know what it was all about so sent the money and received a clipping of a local item that appeared in the Hico News Review concerning a visit his wife had made to a neighboring city. This racket is all right but who is profiting from it? A regular reader of a paper who had paid his money for it in the first place, leaves the victim, if you could call one that, in a bad frame of mind. It is not known where the outfit that made the bogus offer got hold of the News Review of that issue, for the publishers take precautions to prevent such happening. However this is explained so that if such offer should be made other readers, they may beware of it, and save their "two-bits."

"Not An Issue of What We Will Drink, But What We'll Eat"

A letter from T. W. Davidson, chairman of the Roosevelt for President State Organization, under date of August 19th urges those who are friendly disposed to Franklin D. Roosevelt to make their plans for a unified Democracy in the coming campaign, making the statement that "It is not an issue of what we will drink, but what we'll eat." The letter informs us of a meeting which will convene for lunch at the Raleigh Hotel, Waco, at 12:30 P. M., August 29th. Here is what the chairman says: "The purpose of this conference of state-wide Democratic Leaders is to counsel together in order that we may strive to a definite purpose and to the more immediate purpose of planning for a Democratic Day at the State Fair, to which Governor Roosevelt is to be invited. After the conference and permanent organization has been made, the Waco Roosevelt Club will sponsor a rally at which speakers of state-wide and national reputation will discuss the immediate future of our Party and Country." Those who can are urged to attend and take their friends with them. The meeting is not exclusive. Those who plan to attend are requested to notify Archie C. Price, Secretary of the McLennan County Roosevelt Club, Waco, Texas.

Timely Shower Wednesday Eve Boon To Crops

Overcast skies and intense thunder and lightning just before dark Wednesday resulted in a shower which had been threatening for several days, and cooled off the atmosphere considerably, at the same time furnishing much-needed moisture to cotton. According to John A. Eakins, weather observer stationed at this place, the precipitation amounted to 56-100 of an inch.

head down, intent on some kind of business you can't understand, don't feel bad if he fails to see you, for perhaps he is only practicing "rolling his own" which has developed into a most remunerative art of late.

Friend to All Flyers



Dr. James Kimball, meteorological expert of the Government, has forecast weather conditions for all successful Atlantic flyers ahead of their big hops.

Former Hico Man Elected as Delegate To State Convention

The Oak Cliff Post, official organ of the Oak Cliff Post 275, American Legion, in its August issue carried the information that Kai H. Segrist, a member of that body, had been elected as one of the delegates from that point to the State Convention of the American Legion, to be held in El Paso, August 24-25. Kai, while having apparently temporarily deserted his native home for the bright lights of the larger city Dallas, and his sister across the Trinity, Oak Cliff, will doubtless remember to tell those with whom he comes in contact about the best little town in the State, Hico, on the banks of the beautiful Bosque, where he first saw the light of day, and on whose streets and alleys he learned the rudimental requirements of a good baseball player.

Baptist Revival In Progress Now With Good Attendance

The meeting started off in a fine way. The attendance is good, good crowds at every service, and the attendance has grown every service, unusually good attendance at the day services, and the night services have grown from about 250 the first night, to almost capacity crowds. There is a fine coöperant spirit being manifest not only on the part of Baptists, but from other churches, and the town at large. The singing is extra good, and it looks as if people really want a great revival. Visible results to date, first three days of the meeting are four professions of faith, and eleven additions to the church. We appreciate all your efforts to make the meeting a success, and extend to everyone a hearty welcome. All you folks out there in the country, come in to the services, and we'll not only try to help you, but you will be a blessing to us. L. P. THOMAS, Pastor.

FAIRY ITEMS

There is not much taking place around our little village at present except fishing and visiting. Most every day parties lie away to some creek for a day or two of outing and fishing. Some few farmers are rebreaking their stubbles. Cotton picking will soon begin and then our leisure will be over for a while. Rae Wright of Fort Worth has spent a few days with his parents here. Olga Duncan and his son, George made a short trip to Fort Worth this week. The B. Y. P. U. Association of Hamilton County met here Sunday.

The young people of the Baptist Church here have an interesting class in the B. Y. P. U. work and invite all young people who will to join them in this work. It is also hoped that the interest in the Sunday Schools will increase to a larger attendance. Mrs. Dellis Seago of Hico has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison here for a few days while convalescing from a recent illness.

ATTEND SISTER'S 82ND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION H. Clark returned last Friday on a trip to west Texas, during which he attended his sister's 82nd birthday celebration at Buffalo Gap, and went afterward to Brownfield, where he has a farm. Mrs. Annie Kincaid was the honoree at the birthday party, which was attended by close relatives, among whom besides Mr. Clark were his brother N. B. Clark of Waco, two daughters of Mrs. Kincaid, of Waco, one son of Tye and four daughters who reside at Buffalo Gap. The celebration was held at the site of the Presbyterian Encampment near Buffalo Gap, which furnished an excellent background for the delightful event, according to Mr. Clark.

Burleson's Opening Last Saturday Was Interesting Affair

Several hundred persons last Saturday, August 15, attended the formal opening of the J. E. Burleson Grocery, in response to invitations extended them and the general public beforehand. A guest register was kept, and those attending the prize distribution at 2 p. m. and 5 p. m. were requested to sign. A check of the name and addresses thereon disclosed the fact that people were in attendance from over a large radius, and from all reports, everybody seemed well pleased with each and every feature of the day.

In the gift distribution large baskets of groceries were awarded to the following: Johnnie Farmer, Ed Burkett, C. C. Craddock, Grady Barrow, Ed Massengale, Miss Cladie Massengale, J. W. Jones, Stetson Kimball, Mrs. H. S. Benge, Mrs. Sue Segrist, Sam Ables and Bob Jenkins. Mr. Burleson stated that he was well pleased with the response to his invitation to the public to help him celebrate his improved store in his new location, which was completed a few weeks ago. Whole salers cooperated in making the affair all that could be hoped for. A Frigidaire household machine was on display at the store, and the Frigidaire equipment in Mr. Burleson's store was the cause of great interest on the part of the visitors. Free souvenirs, in honor of Frigidaire's Jubilee Anniversary, were awarded a number of those in attendance.

Dean W. S. Allen Continued As Acting President of Baylor

Waco trustees of Baylor University, at a meeting last Friday, contracted with Dean W. S. Allen as acting president of the university for a term of one year from date. He has been acting in that capacity since the death of Dr. S. P. Brooks.

Dean Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen of Hico, and was reared at the Allen home, south-east of Hico. His and his family's many friends will rejoice in the signal honor that has been bestowed upon a native son. On recommendation of Dean Allen, Dr. E. N. Jones, professor of botany, was selected acting dean of the college of arts and sciences. Prof. J. D. Bragg, assistant professor of history, was chosen dean of men, a place he has filled during the spring quarter.

RETURN AFTER VISITING RELATIVES AT QUANAH AND WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ellis returned to their home east of Hico last week after a visit to Quanah and Wichita Falls, Texas. They were called to Quanah on account of an injury Mr. Ellis' mother, Mrs. M. C. Ellis, received in a fall while at the home of her daughter, where she is on an extended visit. The injuries were slight, with no broken bones, according to Mr. Ellis, and they left her in a much improved condition.

On their return home, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis stopped at Wichita Falls with their two married sons, Cyril and Rex, and spent a few days with them and their families. They enjoyed seeing their seven grandchildren who are children of Cyril and Rex, and stated that they had a fine time in that city. Mr. Ellis' mother was intending to return home with them, but due to her injury, will not, come for sometime. She is 82 years of age but enjoys life as much as a person of many years younger. She relates occurrences of many years ago, which proves very interesting to the younger generation. Immediately after she and her husband came to Texas, her husband was killed by robbers, leaving her with seven children. She reared them, undergoing hardships that only a pioneer can experience. Her duty was performed to perfection, for not one of them has ever given her any trouble.

Mr. Ellis says that crops look better in Hamilton and Bosque counties than anywhere between here and Quanah.

JOE GISH OIL

ABOUT THE ONLY THING THAT IS EASY TO COLLECT THESE DAYS IS A CROWD

Real Texas Royalty



Miss Alecia McFarland, of Texas and New York, became the bride of Prince Johann of Liechtenstein in London. Her dad was a cattle bafton.

W. F. Culbreath Said To Be Improving After Operation

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Culbreath left two weeks ago for Galveston for a visit with their daughter, and word from that point last week was to the effect that Mr. Culbreath underwent a very serious operation at the John Sealy Hospital on Monday morning of last week. The report stated that Mr. Culbreath was doing very nicely at that time, in fact that the doctor had pronounced him his star patient. Mr. and Mrs. Culbreath's many friends will regret that it was necessary for Mr. Culbreath to have this operation performed, but at the same time will be relieved to know that he is recovering so fast and that the operation was a success. They will remain in Galveston some time, where their address is 4219 Ave. S 1-2.

Farm House On Doc Barrow Place Destroyed by Fire

A large residence, well constructed, on the Doc Barrow place north of town was destroyed last Saturday morning by fire of undetermined origin, together with all contents with the exception of a chair, two mattresses, and small articles of bed clothing. Mr. and Mrs. Varnell, who occupied the home, were awakened from their sleep by the noise of the flames, and barely had time to escape without injury, taking only what articles they could seize quickly. Their clothing and possessions were all lost. The Hico Fire Department made a run to the scene, but by the time of the arrival of the truck the home was practically in ashes. None of the other adjacent farm buildings were damaged. Mr. Barrow stated that he had a little insurance on the house. It is understood that Mr. Varnell carried none on his property.

HAS THE INFORMATION FIRST-HAND ON INSECT DAMAGE TO HIS CROPS

Lee Trantham, who farms his place on the Hamilton Road, Route 6, Hico, was in the News Review office last Friday morning to give the editor first-hand information on insect damage. He said he had read in the papers where insect damage was light, and that there would be bumper crops most every place this year, but if the signs were right as he read them there would be a reduction in the estimates at the next report. Mr. Trantham stated that he had not picked over his cotton, but had walked out in the patch and gathered the handful of bolls he was exhibiting, and which certainly looked like the boll weevil was evidence of other damage also, which he attributed to the cotton flea.

FINDS CONDITIONS NO BETTER THAN HERE ON TRIP TO WEST TEXAS

J. C. Rodgers, accompanied by his son, C. E. and grandson Billie of Tyler, made a trip Wednesday to a point 23 miles north of Ballinger, where they inspected a farm he was interested in. They intended to make a longer trip, including North Texas points, but returned home the same day, and decided to wait awhile on the remainder of the trip. Mr. Rodgers stated that conditions around Ballinger are no better than here, and in some instances they haven't as much to look forward to as we have. A large real estate operator told him that trader was at a standstill at the present time. A meeting was being held at Ballinger, when the farmers and business men met with a representative of the Farm Loan Board to decide upon some course of action with respect to repayment of loans made in that territory, a number of which will have to be repaid under hardships or the consequences suffered.

"Not a Profit in a Carload Now" Say Cigarette Dealers

Texans will be living under a large number of new laws before the end of the month. Saturday all the new laws which did not receive a two-thirds vote in each house during the regular session of the legislature or which did not carry an emergency clause will become effective. The most important is the cigarette tax. A tax of 3 cents will be placed on each package of cigarettes. The firm making the first intrastate sale will pay the levy. Preparations have already been made for distribution of the tax stamps and enforcement of the law. Statements clarifying provisions of the cigarette tax law, which becomes effective Aug. 22, were made Thursday by J. A. Donnell, chief of the cigarette tax division of the Treasury Department. All cigarettes in dealers' hands Aug. 22 must bear the tax stamp properly canceled, which can be affixed to the waxed paper wrapper if it can be securely attached otherwise it must be placed on the inner package. Effective Aug. 22, the new license permit fee of \$5 is necessary for dealers of cigarettes. If the present license fee has been paid, however, it continues until the expiration date. The minimum penalty for violation of the act is a \$25 fine.

Earthquake Tremors Felt Over State Reported Locally

Severe earth tremors that rocked Central and West Texas early Sunday morning were felt in Hico, according to reports coming to the News Review. Several people stated that they were awakened by their beds rocking, and although the tremors were not violent, and did not last very long, they were noticeable enough to be felt distinctly. Miss Mable Grubbs, who rooms at the home of Mrs. R. W. Purdom and who had already arisen for the day, reports that she noticed objects in her room shaking, and that the disturbance rocked her bed. Mrs. Autrey, night operator at the Gulf States Telephone Company, also reported that she noticed the effects of the tremors, which she was unable to account for until later information concerning the earthquake was obtained. West Texas and New Mexico towns were reported to have borne the brunt of the shock. Valentine, Jeff Davis County, reported serious effects. Residences were destroyed there and damage of \$75,000 estimated to have been caused. No loss of life was reported anywhere.

Poultry Industry Outlook Improves According to Report

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Increased consumption of eggs and poultry due to low prices have reduced farm stocks of fowls and storage stocks of eggs and poultry and the industry may improve by fall, reports the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Number of hens on farms July 1 was 5 per cent less than same date a year ago and a number of young chickens was 10 per cent less. Commercial hatcheries from January to July show a decreased output of 26 per cent compared with the same period a year ago. Consumption of eggs in principal markets was 10 per cent greater than during 1930. Receipts of fowls, both live and dressed, were extremely heavy and low prices have stimulated buying. Storage stocks of poultry on July 1 were 33,000,000 pounds compared with 54,000,000 a year ago, and storage eggs 1,248,000 cases less than last year. On July 1 farm prices for grain used for poultry feed were only 60 per cent of the five-year average, price of chickens 76 per cent and eggs 63 per cent, but both poultry and egg prices were higher than feed prices or just the opposite of a year ago. Feed and grain supplies this fall will be liberal as source for poultry feeding. It is unlikely that production of eggs during the rest of year can equal that of the first half owing to reduced flocks and lateness of hatched pullets which will delay winter laying.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST TO BEGIN MEETING AT HICO PARK AUG. 27

The Primitive Baptists will begin a meeting at the Hico Park on Thursday of next week, August 27, and the public will be given the opportunity of hearing preachers from the various counties. The day services will start at 11 o'clock a. m., and the evening hour has been given out as 8 o'clock. This announcement was made by W. E. Alexander and Mr. Bodiford, members of the Primitive Church. The public is invited to be present at all of these services, according to the members making the announcement.

David E. Mead, 52, fell to his death from a fire escape on the ninth floor of the Fisk Medical and Professional Building in Amarillo Wednesday. He was in the office of a physician, apparently seriously ill, having difficulty in breathing. As the physician stepped into the laboratory, Mr. Mead apparently went to the fire escape for a breath of fresh air. His body was found in the alley behind the building.

Senator Tom Connally, representative of the State parks board, Fish, Game and Oyster Commission and Texas forest service, together with 100 delegates from East Texas, made the fifty-mile trip by boat down Caddo Lake from Jefferson to Mooringsport, La., Wednesday.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

After an 800-mile tandem bicycle trip from Temple, W. F. Fuller, 39, and R. J. Spradley, 40, arrived in El Paso last Friday to attend the annual convention of the Texas American Legion. They were twelve days en route. They failed to pedal the vehicle into El Paso, however, for it broke down near Kent, and they made the rest of the journey in a truck. Two women were the only persons who asked for a ride—and they didn't get it.

Cotton is being taken to El Campo, at the rate of more than 100 bales a day, and picking is getting under way in almost every section. The Dancavang section is ginning 25 bales or more per day.

Coleman County farmers repaid a debt of gratitude Saturday by sending a carload of watermelons to Revanna, Neb., for distribution among people living in Buffalo County. Last Fall, when depression had brought poverty to Coleman County, residents of Buffalo County, Nebraska, sent a carload of flour, canned goods and other necessities to the destitute. Coleman County farmers said the gift saved the day for many. The carload of melons was sent as an expression of their appreciation for the assistance.

If the record of tax payments in Erath County for the year can be taken as an index, people of this territory have just as much money as they had in 1930. The first seven months of 1931 show approximately the same amount of county taxes collected as for the preceding year. Tax Collector Bob Golightly said the income this year may exceed last year's. Auto registrations are coming in now at a fair rate and it seems possible that before Jan. 1 there will have been as many cars registered in Erath as last year.

Morris Yarbrough, 17, of Lindale, was instantly killed when struck by a bolt of lightning there early Tuesday. He and his father were entering a car when the bolt struck him.

Daphna Wagner, 12, clubbed a bull that gored her grandfather, W. H. Brown, 70, at the Wagner farm home in the Grape Creek community near San Angelo Tuesday, saving her relative's life. The aged man's left hip was gored, his right arm dislocated and one rib broken. He was visiting from Millburn.

Fads of women may be made in Paris or Dallas, but so far as Kilgore girls are concerned they are subject to change at the orders of Texas rangers. Tuesday they were ordered not to appear on Kilgore streets wearing pajamas as had become popular style. The order was not observed fully because the ward had not been given except directly to the fad followers as they appeared.

Governor Ross S. Sterling said Monday that state property tax for general revenue purposes would not be increased this year if he could prevent it. The automatic tax board, of which the governor is chairman, usually fixes the rate before this time of year. Governor Sterling indicated, however, that he would not agree to setting it until afforded an opportunity to see if the price of oil was going to increase.

Adopting the idea from Louisiana farmers, several East Texas farmers have dug trench silos for storing feedstuff underground. The silage is prepared similarly to that used in regular silos. The advantages of the trench silos are said to be in smaller costs of construction and because they take up less room than the type built on top of the ground.

Licenses for hunting, fishing and trapping for fiscal year which begins Sept. 1 have been mailed to County Clerks and game and fish wardens throughout the State it was announced at the office of the Game Fish and Oyster Commission. All licenses for the current year expire Aug. 31 and new licenses will be required after Sept. 1.

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Floyd and daughter, Miss Ella, of Chickasha, Oklahoma, visited her sister, Mrs. Gregory, on Wednesday, going on to Walnut the next day. They visited in Beaumont, Wortham, Louisiana and Cleburne. They are prosperous farm folks and are taking their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Davis and Mrs. Ruby Davis visited in Hamlin this week. Mrs. Martin McCann and daughter accompanied them here for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Seales, Allen Dawson and Florence Smith left Thursday for a trip to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Laswell returned Friday from a visit to Tennessee. J. D. Gregory who has been in East Texas, came in Wednesday for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. Earl Schenck and children of Shamrock are here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. McLellan of Abilene visited Mrs. Gregory here Saturday. They were accompanied by her sister, Miss Hazel Gregory of Temple.

Misses Evelyn Wyche and Kathryn Oldham visited Mrs. Wyche in the Gorman Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Conley and children, Tom and Charlene, left Saturday for a visit to Oklahoma. He is on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and daughter, Nova, and a grandson had the bad luck to get poisoned a few days ago from eating ice cream. They were very ill but have recovered now, of which their friends are glad to know.

Mrs. Mary Squires enjoyed a visit this week from her daughter of East Texas.

The Appleby family had a reunion here August 9th. Several attended and all had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Gregory and young daughter, Mildred Jack, spent the week end in Hico with her mother, Mrs. Stogel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gordon and children of Weatherford, who attended the Appleby reunion, spent a few days in Glen Rose. They were accompanied by his sister, Miss Mittie Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and baby of Chalk Mountain visited his sister, Miss Loyce Hensley on Monday.

Mrs. Earl Havens of Dallas spent the week end here. Her niece Miss Maxie Ruth Dawson, accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Kennedy and children of Portales, New Mexico, and Mrs. Maggie Tapp of Italy visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dearing on Friday.

Mrs. Plumber and sons of Meridian are visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Carter.

Mrs. John Parks returned from Gorman Sunday where she has been with Mrs. John Wyche.

Mrs. A. E. Weeks of Arlington visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hurt visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers of Kopperl Wednesday afternoon. They had supper on the Brazos.

Mrs. Tom Bryan and children spent the week end in Dublin.

Mrs. Maude Mitchell is very ill. Miss Eugenia Pike visited in Stephenville this week.

While Jack Schenck was cranking their car Saturday afternoon, he had the bad luck to break an arm at the wrist.

Miss Eddie B. Laurence has returned from summer school at John Tarleton.

Miss Opal Laurence has gone to Tokio, where she will teach school.

Mrs. Lott is visiting her son, E. Lott and family of Dallas.

Mrs. J. F. Dearing and daughter, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Laurence are visiting in Tokio.

Miss Martha Glover is visiting in Plainview.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday evening with 33 additions to the church, 14 by baptism. The meeting was fine and well attended. Rev. Jones is holding his meeting at Flag Branch this week. Rev. Jackson is in a meeting at Fairview, and Rev. D. D. Tidwell at Spring Creek. All are invited to attend these meetings.

Mrs. Chewning and her brother, Mr. Fuller, visited in Dallas this week.

Hayden Sadler was in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap, and his sister and brothers and T. M. Davis Jr. and Miss Cosper spent the week end in Kopperl and fished in the Brazos.

Rev. Lester was called again to be the pastor of the Baptist Church here of which their friends are glad to know. Rev. and Mrs. Lester are fine young people and their host of friends are glad they are to be the pastor and wife of the Baptist people again.

The W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with 10 present. We had a good program from the home and foreign field. Our President, Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, was in charge. We invite all the women to come and join us.

Theatrical Star Meets President



George M. Cohan, who wrote the marching song "Over There," is shown presenting Mr. Hoover with the first copy of the George Washington Bicentennial song he has just written. It is to be presented to all schools, clubs and organizations in the U. S.

PRAIRIE SPRINGS

The clouds look to be in favor of a rain or shower. The farmers would certainly appreciate a good rain.

Those who were in the C. L. White residence Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin and grandson, June Tomlinson, James and Billy Oblier, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears and daughter, John Britton, J. D. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry and children, Orville Glover, Lee Britton and Rod Word.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry and children spent Tuesday with Leonard Perry and family.

Miss Naomi White accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Tomlinson to Rotan Friday and spent the week end. They report having a wonderful time.

Mrs. Mae Horsley and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. McKee and family of San Saba.

Hoyt Perry spent Saturday night with Olin Cranfill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Waddell spent Sunday in the Dickson residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobie Strickland and daughter spent one day last week with Tom Perry and family.

Dorothy and Madine Perry spent Saturday night in the Fred Blackburn home.

Opal Collier was in the C. L. White home a while Saturday.

Tom Hadley and son of Kopperl were visiting relatives here Friday.

Miss Naomi White spent Monday in the John Collier residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears and baby Wanda Nell, were in the T. I. Martin home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchford Perry spent Monday evening in the C. L. White home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Land and daughter, Marjorie Helen, are spending a few days with Mrs. Land's mother, Mrs. Hayden Glover, of Millerville.

Several from here are attending the meeting at Millerville this week.

HICO METHODIST CHURCH

(Put God First)

God is alive. The need of the hour is to live in the presence of God. Come, learn more about the Father and Worship Him.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Wm. Seaver Weeds, Editor, Literary Digest, says of the Sunday School: "I feel that no one who knows the value of religious training and education can fail to pay tribute to the Sunday School. It is the link between the home and the Church, and one feels safe in hazarding that only so long as the Sunday School continues to function and feed the Church, will spiritual progress keep pace with our material growth." You can also pay tribute to the Sunday School by attending regularly which will be a better tribute than beautifully written or spoken.

Preaching service, 11:00 A. M. Prelude.

Invocation Sentence by the Choir

Hymn No. 75, "Come Thou Almighty King" Anonymous

The Apostles' Creed.

Prayer.

Hymn No. 114, "Nearer, My God To Thee" Adams

Old Testament Lesson.

Gloria Patri.

New Testament Lesson.

Announcements and Offering.

Hymn No. 247, "God Will Take Care of You" Martin

Sermon, "Living In The Presence of God" Rev. A. C. Haynes

Invocation Hymn No. 130, "I'll Live For Him" Hudson

Benediction

Postlude

The Senior Epworth League meets at 7:30 P. M. Come, this is a service for the spiritual growth of Young People.

Members and friends are asked to worship at the Baptist Church at the Evening Hour. The Pastor again wishes to urge members and friends to attend the Revival at the Baptist Church during next week at the Morning and Evening Hours.

BROTHER AND SISTER MEET AFTER FORTY YEARS

O'Donnell Index

Events and scenes of three score years ago were detailed here this week-end amid delighted chuckles and deep interest when Mrs. M. E. Barton and a younger brother, Mr. Flem Davis of Hico, were reunited after a separation of forty years, thirty-six of them spent without any knowledge as to the whereabouts of other members of the family.

The way in which they were brought together sounds almost like a work of fiction, and the two are just about as happy as story-book characters. Mr. Barton placed a personal in a state newspaper, asking for information concerning the war record of her deceased husband. The item was read by Mr. Davis, and he convinced that he was at last on the trail of his long-lost sister, wrote to her. The exchange of letters, which began sometime in May, led up to Mr. Davis' visit to his sister last week, accompanied by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Waldrep.

Neither of them knew anything about the family of the other, and each got quite a thrill out of inspecting children and grandchildren of a brother or sister remembered as being in early manhood and womanhood.

'Uncle Flem' was indeed a curiosity to members of the Burk family, the reunion having taken place in the home of Mrs. Barton's daughter, Mrs. W. T. Burk, and all the Burks and Wilsons enjoying the reminiscences almost as much as did brother and sister.

The Davis family seat is Fayetteville, Alabama, where the ten children were born. In 1870 the family came to Texas, settling near Marlin. Three years later, Mary Davis married I. M. Barton, one of the pitiful but still heroic veterans of the scattered Confederate army. The pair settled near Winters and there their children were born, and Mr. Barton died. Affairs were slow and uncertain in those days, and other means of

communication were almost unknown to average people, so the brothers and sisters gradually lost trace of each other. The four sisters long ago passed on to their reward, as have two of the brothers. Where the others are, whether they are among the living, is not known by either Mrs. Barton or Mr. Davis.

Mrs. Barton, known and loved by every person in O'Donnell, is eighty-five years young. Her silvery hair, pink and white skin, and infectious giggle make her granddaughters look to their powder puffs. With the help of a cane, Grandma visits around all over town, a welcome guest in any home. In her daughter's home, 'granny' is cherished and admired as one of the most valuable of articles, and her witty and pointed remarks add spice and novelty to the atmosphere of the neighborhood.

Uncle Flem, who has reached the insignificant age of only seventy-seven years, is as spry and chipper as any grass hopper, and asks everybody very confidentially of course, whether he isn't a lot better looking than Mary. He and his wife live on their small farm on the outskirts of Hico, busily occupied with the chickens, garden, cow, and each other, perfectly able to look after themselves, thank you, and perfectly happy.

In fact, happiness seems to radiate from both Mr. Davis and his sister. As 'granny' engagingly expressed it, they sound all the time "like a gang of bumble-bees" and the stories they told, on themselves and each other, would fill a book.

Mr. Davis insisted on taking his newly-found sister home with him for an extended visit, the return trip beginning Wednesday, and personally, the Index reporter would like to be around to hear that gang of bumble-bees.

Mr. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Waldrep visited other points beyond O'Donnell while on the trip, and reported the crops as looking better in other places than around O'Donnell.

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McDONALD SAYS COTTON SITUATION DESPERATE; URGES SPECIAL SESSION

JOHNSON CITY, Texas.—Speaking before the Farmers Short Course here Saturday, Aug. 15, J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, declared that definite and positive action in the cotton situation is imperative of a national crisis is to be averted.

"In a few short months," he said, "this crop will have been harvested and sold at less than the cost of production. Our debts and taxes will not be paid, and the governors of our southern states will find it necessary to convene special sessions of the legislatures to provide funds or the support of our government and schools. In other words, it will be a case of locking the barn after the horse is stolen.

"This crisis can be averted, and will have to be averted, either by the providence of God Almighty, in destroying a material part of the cotton now growing in the fields, or by the immediate assembling of the legislatures of the cotton states and the passage of laws prohibiting the planting of cotton to more than one-third of the acreage actually in cultivation in 1932, making it an emergency one-year measure.

"Having invoked the most authentic and respected means at our command, confidence in values will be restored, and a buying movement started, the momentum of which will carry us well over the hill and land many of our people in happy and profitable employment who would otherwise be despondently finding themselves a place in the breadlines."

McDonald scouted the assertion that this year's crop could be sold cheaply because it was produced cheaply.

"I presume," he said, "that those claiming this to be a crop produced at a small cost are considering dollars and cents items. They are not, I think, mindful of the fact that because of depressed conditions that the health of our people has been seriously neglected. It is a fact that many of our growing children are in need of medical attention and correction and have been denied proper attention. It is a fact that many people have been unable to obtain balanced foods. I am not so sure that this crop isn't the most expensive crop we have ever produced."

The far reaching effects of farm depression were cited by the commissioner.

"If our cotton must sell at prevailing prices or lower, our people will be unable to pay taxes and provide schools for their children, or support their religious

institutions. Many thousands of farms will be lost to loan companies—and this is not the end. Because, under normal conditions, loan companies provide for a small percentage of forfeitures, and usually these farms can be resold. This is not the case now. When a loan company takes a farm it is confronted with the same problem of cheap commodities, high taxes, insurance, road bonds and school bonds that confront the individual. The large percent of farm mortgages are sold to life insurance companies. If these farm loan companies should be bankrupt, it is apt to bring bankruptcy or at least distress to life insurance companies. It is altogether possible that the man who lost a farm would have his life policy, intended to care for his widow and orphans, invalidated."

"If our government and laws cannot be utilized to avert this impending crisis," he concluded, "and the human suffering is not averted, then I have underestimated the value of civilization. I have no patience with the contention that this will be a period of the survival of the fittest. That's a law of the jungles. I hope that we, as Texans, will be awakened to our duty and our opportunity."

Who's Who TODAY

"A shower of prosperity seldom comes from thunder"



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LODGE
Time always brings out the truth. We are beginning to learn a great many things about Henry Cabot Lodge that we did not know during his lifetime. The "scholar in politics," as he loved to be called, became a conspicuous figure when, in 1919, he fed the cabal in the United States Senate which prevented our ratification of the Peace Treaty of Versailles. His personal venom against Woodrow Wilson was apparent at the time. Now it turns out from the disclosures made by ex-Secretary Fall that Senator Lodge expected that the Republican President elected in 1920 would make him Secretary of State, and that he was immensely disappointed when Mr. Harding picked Mr. Hughes for that position.

"I have known Henry Lodge since boyhood and I do not believe that he ever harbored a single generous impulse," said the late President Eliot of Harvard to a friend not long before his death.

ECONOMICS
The man or woman who has a job and whose wages or salary has not been reduced since the depression of 1929 is better off today than two years ago. In fact, a dollar will buy more today, in almost all of the necessities of life and in every one of the luxuries, than at any time since before the war. The one exception is rents in the big cities.

About four-fifths of the people who work for a living in the United States are still employed regularly and at the same pay as before. About one-fifth are out of employment or on part time.

In Oklahoma a mob of unemployed raided a grocery store the other day. In one rural county in Massachusetts, where I saw the records, 99 new automobiles and 54 new trucks were bought by farmers and village people during the month of June. These economic inequalities offer a problem which it is going to take more than one session of Congress to solve.

RAILROADS
One of the biggest jobs that confronts the Capital is the rebuilding and refinancing of the nation's railroad system. Practically all the railroads today are in bad shape financially.

The success of the German experiment in running an air-propelled railroad car at the rate of 130 miles an hour means, to engineers, that all railroad transportation methods will have to be enormously speeded up in the course of the next few years.

The whole railroad situation calls for leadership of a kind which is not now in evidence. If Daniel Willard, President of the B. & O., were twenty years younger he could supply it. Somewhere in the railroad field there must be a young man who will come to the front in the next year or two and lead the railroads out of the wilderness.

LATIN
A magazine in the Latin language has just started in New York. The purpose of its publishers is to revive and maintain interest in the study of Latin, which is the root language from which French, Spanish, Italian, Roumanian, and to a very large extent, English are derived.

A hundred years ago Latin was the world's international language. The educated men of every nation spoke Latin, so that a traveler could find someone with whom he could converse. Gradually French began to supplant Latin, and in Europe today French is the tongue spoken by the more cultured people of all nations. In the world of business, however, English is probably more widely spoken than any single language, and the study of English is now compulsory in the upper grades of the common schools in probably three-quarters of the nations of the world.

Nevertheless, no person has a right to call himself an educated man unless he has a working knowledge of Latin, which is still the international language of scientists.

CASE
Anna Case, the opera singer who has just married Clarence Mackay, head of the Postal Telegraph and Commercial Cable System, has long been known in musical circles as perhaps the most generous of sinners of the first rank in her attitude toward ambitious young musicians. For years Miss Case has given not only lessons in singing at her own expense, but free board and lodging in her large apartment in the West Fifties to a number of young women whose musical talents she deemed worth cultivating.

Her marriage to Mr. Mackay is the culmination of a romance of several years standing. As he is one of the wealthiest men in America it is to be expected that Miss Case will now be able to do a great deal more for young singers even than she has done before.

"Is this marriage honest?"
"Absolutely! He's never taken an appointment yet without paying for it!"

Gets Quick Service at His Meals



Capt. Frank Hawks is shown taking off from Roosevelt Field for Havana. He breakfasted and dined in New York and ate luncheon in Havana, in between breaking a lot of airplane records. It develops a good appetite, he admits.

FLAG BRANCH

Alexander Pruitt and family of West Texas have been here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Alma Phillips is visiting her grandpa, Mr. Phillips, of Iredell.

Misses Stella Flanary, Billie Martin and Mrs. Lola Chastain and children of Waco spent the week end at this place.

Olin Edwards and family spent Sunday with Ben Thornton and family.

Marguerite Graves, Iva Hanshaw spent the first of the week visiting at Stephenville.

L. C. Harlow and Lynn Sawyer were the guests of J. D. Craig Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bondy spent Sunday at Duffau.

Most everyone from this place has been attending the revival at Iredell the past week.

The Methodist meeting started Sunday. Everyone is invited to come.

Misses Lucille Hanshaw, Sallie Craig, Laura Hardiman of Duffau spent Monday with F. D. Craig and family.

Miss Margie Coleman was operated on Saturday at her home for appendicitis. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Bandy were visitors at Alexander Friday.

THE USEFUL PLOW

Anonymous
A country life is sweet!
In moderate cold and heat,
To walk in the air how pleasant and fair!

In every field of wheat,
The fairest of flowers adorning the bowers,
And every meadow's brow;
So that I say, no courtier may
Compare with them who clothe
in gray,
And follow the useful plow.

They rise with the morning lark,
And labor till almost dark,
Then, folding their sheep, they hasten to sleep
While every pleasant park
Next morning is ringing with
birds that are singing
On each green, tender bough.
With what content and merriment
Their days are spent, whose
minds are bent
To follow the useful plow.

OFFER BIDS WITH NO DOWN PAYMENT

As an emergency measure and for the exclusive benefit of wheat growers who are in distress on account of the present low market price of wheat, the Columbian Steel Tank Company of Kansas City announces that it will supply bins, during August, with no down payment for six months.

A. A. Kramer, Columbian president, made the decision to offer bins to the farmers on these terms, partly in appreciation to the wheat farmers of America and partly as an expression of his belief that the market will be substantially higher by February.

Under the terms announced farmers may secure bins and make the first payment of one-third the cost in six months, a second payment in 12 months, and the third and last in 18 months.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

Twenty-five dressed capons weighing 9 1-2 pounds each brought Ed Hulse of Bailey county 38 cents per pound net from a Chicago commission firm. Forty farmers raised and sold 1000 capons last year in that county.

A loss of \$168 would have been sustained by Fayette county poultrymen in June had it not been for the 8000 culls that were removed from the flocks, the county agent reports.

More than 50,000 acres of Nacogoches county farm lands have been freed of the devastations of salamanders in a poisoning campaign in which 300 farmers cooperated with county agent and the U. S. Biological Survey.

Oats planted in 3-foot rows yielded 10 bushels more per acre than those sowed in an adjoining field the ordinary way, according to G. H. Farrington, Schleicher county farmer. The rowed oats made 80 bushels per acre.

Dallas county 4-H club boys laid off more than 250,000 yards of terrace lines for farmers in the year ending June 30th, and in the rush of the season terraced five or six farms per day in teams of five supervised by the county agent.

One Eastland store reports the sale of over 100 pressure cookers within the last 2 1-2 months, and a store manager in Cisco declares that 2 1-2 carloads of tin cans have been sold within a 30-mile radius of town. The home agent says interest in canning is greater than at any time during the last eight years.

An improvement in three years of 100 per cent in workmanship and appearance of street dresses made by home demonstration club women in Wheeler county is the claim of the judge in a recent county dress contest held there.

From a blackberry demonstration acre started three years ago on his Milan county farm, W. F. Luckey of Rockdale sold 500 gallons the second year at 25 cents per gallon, with the customers coming from near and far to do their own picking. This year he expects to sell about 1000 gallons.

Burford Reeves of Hamby community, Taylor county, harvested 24.5 bushels of wheat per acre on terraced land according to county agent records, while wheat from unterraced land in the same community made from 16 to 18 bushels. The demonstration field wheat tested 63 to an average test of 58 to 60 for the other. The extra yield paid the expense of combining.

A 10-acre garden is the way taken by Cal Haley of Creek, Houston county, to cut the cost of feed and cotton crops he is working in a large block of mustang prairie land. About 100 people are getting almost their entire living from this garden.

It cost 16 Kleberg county poultry demonstrators 7 1-4 cents per

dozen eggs for feed during June. There are 6783 hens in these flocks and the average production for the month was slightly above 18 eggs per hen.

Well fed hens in seven poultry demonstration flocks in Rockwall county produced an average of 18 eggs each in May at a food cost of 5.45 cents per dozen. They sold at an average of about 14 cents per dozen.

Sultain's Lenden, a registered cow in the demonstration herd of L. D. Singley of Rotan, produced 434 pounds of butterfat last year and made a profit above feed cost of \$95.54. She was worth more than 12 such cows as Little Jersey in the same herd who made \$7.67 above feed cost. Little Jersey has gone to market, the county agent says.

Alternate rows of certified cotton and soy beans are doing remarkably well in a five-acre demonstration by J. C. Fisher of Overland Community in Hopkins county. The 1930 crop was cotton which was followed by a winter cover crop of oats, barley, wheat, rye, hairy vetch and Australian winter peas. A good winter pasture was thus obtained and a good green manure crop turned under early this spring.

As much money from one cutting of a five-acre alfalfa patch as from 10 acres of wheat yielding 25 bushels per acre is the record made by Irwin Cole, Gray county farmer. He cut 3 1-2 tons of good quality hay late in May from this demonstration field which is planted on the level with no side moisture running on to the field.

Skim milk and yellow corn changed magically into 2470 pounds of pork in 5 months and 10 days when L. P. Weir fed out a litter of 10 pigs as a demonstration with the county agent on his farm in Miguel community, Frio county. The pigs were a first cross of pure bred Poland Chinas and pure bred Duroc Jerseys.

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BLACK STUMP

(Intended for last week)
Crops are looking fine around here, although we are needing rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbor of Glen Rose have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Those who visited in the A. J. McEroy home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Cooper and family, E. W. Alexander and family, Rex Rucker, and Bobbie Harris.

A. J. Barefoot of Coleman spent Friday night with Elvis Loader.

Dorothy Hanshaw spent Sunday with Virginia Lester.

Several of this community attended a party given Saturday evening by Mrs. Clyde Harris, in honor of Miss Elsie Russell. Every one present had a nice time.

Freda Bowman spent Thursday and Friday with Beatrice and Nina Loader.

Elvis Loader spent Saturday night with David Schenk of Iredell.

W. H. Loader and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ramsey of near Iredell Sunday evening.

Warren Alexander spent Saturday night with J. D. McElroy.

Beatrice Loader visited Ellen Prater a while Saturday evening.

Scharlene Mings spent a while Sunday with Finis Graves and family of Iredell.

J. D. and Esther McElroy were in the W. H. Loader home Wednesday.

Freda Bowman spent the week end in Wanot Springs.

Most all the Black Stump community attended the baptizing at Iredell Sunday.

Tony Smith accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Seales and Allen Dawson of Iredell to Carlsbad, N. M., to spend the week.

Beatrice Loader spent a while Wednesday night with Dora Mings.

Most everyone has been attending the meeting at Iredell.

W. H. Loader and family visited in the John Prater home at Iredell Sunday.

Miss Virginia Lester spent Friday night with Virginia Hughes.

Miss Dorothy and Janda Lee Hanshaw spent Saturday night with Virginia Lester and they visited relatives in Hico Sunday.

Ina McElroy visited Eddie B. Lawrence of Iredell Sunday.

G. W. Mings was in Kopper Thursday.

John Fred Word and family were in the E. W. Alexander home Sunday.

Mrs. Lem Weeks and family have been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Lee Hudson.

Mrs. Pearl Simpson spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Bud Smith.

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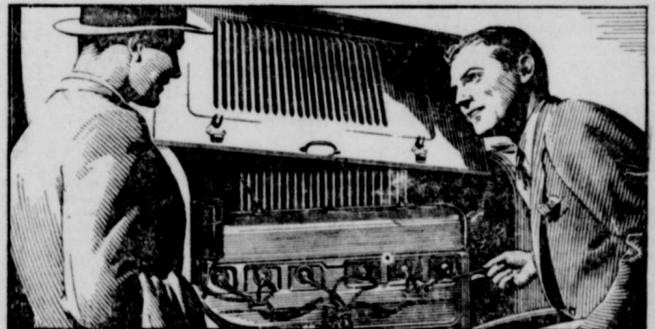
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THE GREATEST MAN OF HIS TIME

Sixty years ago a young telegraph operator named Thomas A. Edison invented a method of sending messages in both directions at once on a telegraph wire. It was the most marvelous human invention up to that time. The young man got \$100,000 for his patent, which was a fortune in those days. He began experimenting with other electrical inventions, and before the Centennial of 1876 his name was a household word all over the world. He invented among other things the waxed paper in which the package groceries you buy are wrapped. He invented the mimeograph, the first successful duplicating process. Shales who was the first inventor of the typewriter, came to Edison with his crude model and Edison taught him how to make it work. Professor Bell had the idea of talking over a wire; Edison's invention made the telephone a success. Dr. Brush invented the electric arc light; Edison conceived the idea of putting electric lights in small units into bottles, and invented the incandescent lamp. In the course of his telephone experiments he invented the phonograph. A little later he invented the movies. In between he invented new and economical methods of producing cement and developed the electric storage battery.

It is not too much to say of Edison that his inventions have revolutionized the world. They have changed our manner of living, our habits of thought, our whole scheme of things within one man's lifetime. His active brain never stopped working. The great electrical wizard's serious illness at 84 has again focused the eyes of the world upon him. We hope that he will recover his health and keep on working until he is a hundred. The world cannot afford to lose Thomas A. Edison.

WAGES AND DIVIDENDS

It is a most significant sign of the times that the directors of the United States Steel Corporation, confronted with diminishing profits, elected to make their stockholders instead of their employees stand a part of the loss. They reduced the quarterly dividend from \$1.75 to \$1, and at the same time went on record for the maintenance of wages at the old scale. There have been a few instances of important industries resorting to the old-fashioned method of reducing expenses by reducing wages—on the whole, however, wages have been maintained right on through the business depression in a way that clearly indicates that any degree of prosperity depends upon the purchasing power of the common people, and that general wage reductions, by reducing the purchasing power, merely delay the restoration of business prosperity.

We do not know how much Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., actually has to do with the management of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, but we hope that he will use his influence to restore the wages paid by that company to the former scale, as he has been petitioned to do.

THOSE EUROPEAN DEBTS

The principal impression which the international financial conferences make upon us is that the United States is for the first time since the war taking the part in international affairs which our country's position as the world's wealthiest and most prosperous nation demands of us. It is announced from Washington that in officially representing the United States in the Conference on International Debts our Secretary of State, Mr. Stimson, and our Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Mellon, will take no part in the political aspects of the European situation. It is very difficult to see how they can keep out of it. International Debts are necessarily involved in politics. When a nation owes money the method whereby that debt is to be paid has to be decided in the long run by the politicians of that nation, precisely as the method of paying the interest on town or school district bonds and amortizing the principal has to be determined in the long run by the politicians of the town or the school district.

International debts are just like all other public debts, in that the promises of politicians to pay them are not always based upon the ability of the town, county, state or nation to pay. That seems to be Germany's case. She owes more than she can pay, but she has given very good evidence of desire

and willingness to pay. All reports from Germany are that the people there are working harder and longer hours than anywhere else in the world and are living on next to nothing in the effort to pay the heavy taxes which the national debt requires. Even doing the best they can the country cannot meet its obligations. The old fashioned way of meeting a situation like that was for the creditor nations to send an army into the country to take possession of it. The modern way is for all the nations to whom Germany owes money to get together, as they are doing in London, and try to figure a way out, based upon Germany's proved and actual ability to pay, just as in private business a committee of creditors might work out a plan to enable a debtor to meet his obligations gradually.

SUPPORT ASKED FOR TEXAS CAMPAIGN IN 'USE COTTON' MOVE

AUSTIN, Texas.—Seeking funds with which to carry on an aggressive campaign to increase cotton uses, the Texas division of the national Association for the Increased Use of Cotton has appealed to every Texan interested in cotton for small contributions toward the organization's support, according to Lowe Simons, executive secretary.

Letters are being mailed to bankers, manufacturers, corporations and individuals in every part of the state, outlining the aims of the association and what it hopes to accomplish for the cotton industry. Since the goal is to enroll as many Texans as possible in the organization, in every case the contributions asked are relatively small, he declared.

Every person who contributed, Simons said, should reap many-fold dividends if the association is able to stimulate consumption of the enormous cotton surplus which threatens the stability of the entire south. Potentialities of the organization were demonstrated when it persuaded many mills of the south, by a weight equalization, to make possible the use of cotton bagging on this year's cotton crop as a substitute for jute. "Economics tell us," Simons said, "that industry cannot recover from its distress until agriculture stages a come-back. They also say that world prosperity is dependent upon America's prosperity. Since American cotton is the leading agricultural product of the world, the far-reaching effects of any movement which helps cotton climb back can readily be seen. "For his own economic salvation, every Texan should join this organization."

All expenditures of the Texas division, Simons said, will be approved by the advisory committee, consisting of Judge W. A. Keeling, former attorney general of Texas; Lawrence Westbrook, Waco, member of the Texas house of representatives and long identified with agricultural interests of the state; and T. H. Davis, vice-president of the Austin National Bank.

A Message to American Business Men

From Herbert N. Casson, Editor of Efficiency Magazine, London, England. You are depressed. You think you are crippled. You are afraid of the future. You are full of fears. You have half the gold of the world and half of the machinery and most of the automobiles and all the skyscrapers. You have the greatest home markets in the world and the largest corporations that the world has ever seen. You are ruled more by ideas and less by tradition than any other people in the world. You have usually done what you thought you could do. How can it be possible that a progressive nation of 120,000,000 people can be wrecked by the speculations of a little handful of fools in Wall Street. The prices that were forced too high had to come down. Today all the prices are too low. There is now a golden opportunity for every man who has eyes to see it. Dollars are now being sold for thirty cents. Practically every security in the United States is now being sold at less than its value. The way to create a fortune is to buy from pessimists. Pay your money and take the risk. Frick started his career by buying coke ovens in the slump of 1873. Carnegie made \$300,000,000 by buying steel plants in slumps. Hundreds of fortunes have been made by buying from pessimists. Ye Gods! What a chance there is at this moment! In five years from now, most American business men will belong to the "I-Wish-I-Had Club." Then it will be too late to buy a dollar for thirty cents. The opportunities will be gone. When a horse balks the balk is in his head, not in his legs. He moves on when he thinks he will. And when an American business man is depressed THE SLUMP IS IN HIS HEAD. There is nothing serious to prevent him from making money if he thinks he will. When Fear rules the will nothing can be done, but when a man casts Fear out of his mind the world becomes his oyster. To lose a bit of money is nothing, but to lose hope—or lose nerve and ambition—that is what makes men cripples. This silly depression has gone on long enough. Get rid of it. It is inside of you. RISE AND WALK.

Little Birds Shouldn't Tell

By Albert T. Reid



Letters From Readers

WORLD NEEDS REVIVAL

People are asking everywhere, "What's the cause of the great depression?" Not only in this nation, but around the world. As we look back across the centuries we see it has been the disposition of man to drift from his Creator, especially while in his unregenerated condition. In different ages the Lord has been on suffering, but we find in all ages His long suffering ceases and judgment is the result, or has been in the ages past. Read the 4th chapter of Amos and see the different judgments God sent on that land, sent as a chastisement, one in the 7th verse, he says, "I have withholden the rain from you when there was yet three months of harvest and I caused it to rain on one piece and another I caused it not to rain and the piece it rained not on withered." But he says, "With this judgment and others mention you have not returned unto me." That was why the Lord sent judgment after judgment. Because they did not return to the Lord the Lord appeared to Jonah say you go to Ninevah and cry against it for there wicked men is come up before me but Jonah, I suppose was like preachers of this day, wanted to be popular and knew he would not be if he told them of their wickedness and he refused to do so at the first, but after three days and nights out in the sea inside the monster fish and weeds wrapped about his head, but after Jonah got out of that trouble, he obeyed the Lord and went and delivered the message to that great and wicked city as the Lord told him to deliver it. What was the result? That message got hold of the hearts of that great multitude of people so the people of Ninevah believed God and proclaimed a fast (not a feast as we have so many of today) and put on sackcloth from the least to the greatest even the King arose from his throne took off his robe and sent a decree throughout Ninevah that neither man nor beast

eat and man and beast be covered with sackcloth and cry mightily unto God. The old king said, "Who can tell but God will turn and repent and turn from His fierce anger that we all not perish not. You will find this in the 3rd chapter of Jonah. Those people could never have turned the anger of God from them in any other way. What their greatest sin was we are not told. The old king said, "Turn from their evil ways and then Jonah when the Lord saw they had turned from their evil ways he repented and didn't overthrow their city."

The Lord says in Deu. 22-5, "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment, for all that do so are abomination unto the Lord, thy God." How many sins in the Bible is rebuked in such strong terms and then the Lord adds and says it is abomination. In I. Timothy 2-9, Paul says, "Let the woman adorn themselves in modest apparel." Do you think it is modest to wear a man's trousers when the Lord says it is abomination to Him? The Lord's instruction to His preachers is to rebuke, II. Timothy 4-2, but both prophets and preachers which often mean the same, have in ages past feared women.

Elijah met the great host of Bala prophets on Mount Carmel challenged them to meet and them call on the Lord and the one that answered by fire, let him be God. They said Elijah's proposition was fair. They accepted, made their altar and began to call and call. But no answer came and the old prophet mocked them to their face, told them to call louder. Their God was probably off on a journey or asleep and would have to be waked up, but Elijah called on the true God, that he served, and fire came. He prayed again. The rain came and broke the awful drouth. Elijah had all those false prophets slain with the Lord, but when Ahab told Jezebel what was done, she sent a

messenger to old Elijah to tell the prophet she would slay him by the next day. Elijah knew that old wicked king had sought him in every known nation, blaming him with the 3 1-2 years drouth but Elijah meets him and his false prophets face to face but when Jezebel sent him word she was going to take his life, how he did run. You will find this on record in I. King, chapter 18.

You remember how Peter met the men at the crucifixion, cut off one fellow's ear, but he even cursed and swore when the damsel and maid told that crowd Peter had been following the Lord, but it remained a fact that God's greater gift to this world is a real true mother that lives day by day in sweet communion with God and praises God. The world is still blessed with some such mothers. How had we need more such mothers in this distressing time. Hico is in the grip of a serious spiritual drouth and there is little or no hope of it being broken while the churches have a lot of members desecrating the Sabbath going to dances and a hundred and one other similar sins. Men and women who live such worldly lives never have been soul winners.

I write these lines with a sad heart because I am surrounded by such spiritual drouth, with no hope of it being broken with so many men and women so worldly in the churches. Too many Christians flirting with sin, too many churches keeping them in, too many pastors afraid of the pews, too many deacons their duties refuse; too many sinners counted as votes if counted at all, should be counted as goats.

A real revival that would turn the peoples' minds and hearts to the Lord would be more real worth than many oil wells to Hico. ELDER M. P. WALKER.

Neumann—A man is happier dining at his own table. MacTish—He is if he can keep his mind off the cost of the food.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson of August 23 A GOSPEL FOR ALL MEN Acts 11:5-18

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D. Here is a lesson with an unusual amount of action. The Bible is far from being a dull book. To test this read from Acts 10:1 to 11:25 for the entire setting of the narrative. You will need your map in following the travelers as they journey between Caesarea, Joppa and Jerusalem.

Cornelius is a Roman centurion who had found the emptiness of the Roman mythology for purposes of religion and had developed faith in Jehovah as the only God. He was making practical use of his religion through prayer and practice. The knowledge that he gained made him eager for a fuller understanding of spiritual truths, in the midst of a certain prayer season he was directed to send messenger to Joppa and get Peter as a teacher of still larger spiritual conceptions. Now Peter was a devout He-

brew as well as a growing Christian. National customs were part of his very life. He was strict in maintaining kosher diet. While awaiting supper for dinner he had a vision of various animals let down from heaven in a sheet and was told to kill and eat. At once his Hebrew training asserted itself as he declared that some of the animals were unclean. He was told that what God cleansed could not be unclean and the teaching of the vision was applied to those who at that very time were knocking at the gate. The messengers from Cornelius were admitted and next day Peter went to the home of a Gentile that he might preach there and have full fellowship with them.

When Peter preached the full gospel as it is in Jesus Christ there was a renewal of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, as on the day of Pentecost. The same spiritual forces were released and without hesitation the evangelist proceeded to baptize the many believers.



IF John Golden, who is a swell fellow as well as a smart one, told me that when he was in Chicago producing Turn to the Right one of the theatre attendants came to him and said a visitor wanted to see him.

"What does he want?" asked John. "He wants to read you a play," John threw his hands in the air. He was having enough troubles putting on one play without letting some unknown author interfere with him. The author returned two or three times, but John refused to see him.

When the job in Chicago was done, he boarded a train and shut himself up in a drawing room, tired out. There came a timid knock; the door opened, and through it walked a young man with bushy hair, who looked fresh from the farm.

"Mr. Golden, my name is McAvoy," he said. "You were too busy to see me in Chicago, so I found out what train you were taking and I bought a ticket and want to ride with you as far as Cleveland. I want to read you my play."

John fussed and fumed, but finally surrendered. The young man started to read, but John's tired mind absorbed nothing.

After a while the young man said: "Any time you are not interested, I'll stop." "You can stop right now then," John answered.

With a pained look, the young

man put away the manuscript and started for the platform. The train was pulling into Gary. He stepped off, took another train, and rode patiently back to Chicago.

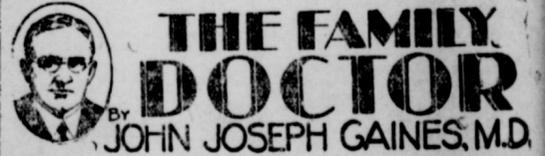
When the next theatrical season opened in New York, John saw in the papers the advertisement of a play called The Potters. The author's name struck him—McAvoy. Could it be the same young man who had bored him from Chicago to Gary?

It was the same young man. The play ran for months. If John had listened to McAvoy he would have added another big hit to his list of successes.

If, when I was editing a magazine, I had taken time to glance at a certain manuscript which came in from an unknown writer, I should have had the satisfaction of publishing The Sport of Kings, the story that started Arthur Somers Roche on the road to fame.

If I had listened carefully to what the president of a certain big company was saying to me one afternoon I might have made a great many thousand dollars. If—if—if—we all have these bothersome little words in our recollection. It's folly to waste time regretting them. The only intelligent attitude is to say: "While I could have done much better, still I have had my share of good luck, and shall not grumble. Only in the future, I'll try a little harder to keep my eyes and ears open."

For it is very difficult to tell when some wild and annoying visitor may be trying to force fortune upon us.



THE EVIDENCE My readers may possibly wonder why I am so frequently denouncing the six o'clock dinner; this, when so many of our foremost citizens indulge the feast as a sort of triumph of civilization and, when so many of our leading physicians and dieticians patronize it without saying anything about it. Here are some of my reasons:

(1) From a study of aged men and women, I find the longest-lived to be those who are hearty breakfast-eaters, and who do not load the digestive tract at the evening meal.

(2) From a study of vital statistics, I find that, six o'clock dinner devotes succumb to "heart disease" or cerebral hemorrhage, never later than the middle sixties. These are city-dwellers, who are too busy to eat necessary meals until the day's business is done.

(3) If I were to inject the expressed juice of the average six o'clock dinner into a patient's veins, I feel sure I would kill him instantly! Well—the six o'clock glutton gets those juices into his veins more slowly, hence he is slower about dying of "heart disease" than he'd be with my intravenous injection.

(4) The tired body—the tired, half-exhausted nervous system cannot supply the necessary gastric and pancreatic fluids to digest a heavy six o'clock feed; hence the juices of the "grogg" are taken into the system by absorption, and in a shape that cannot be utilized in the repair of bodily tire—not all, nor half of it can be said to be fit.

(5) Hence, it is carried with the blood-current, an active poison, unfit for the human systemic repair. Hence the eater does not want breakfast next morning—has a feeble appetite at noon—but is ready for the disappointing over-

feed at the following six o'clock. The very arteries of the heart become poisoned slowly. The vessels of the brain give way in their walls. Short breath and apoplectic symptoms develop slowly, insidiously. They finally kill.

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Local Happenings

Save your eyes. Adv. tf.
Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Pirtle were visitors in Waco Wednesday.

C. P. Coston was a business visitor in Clifton Wednesday.

E. H. Elkins was a business visitor in Waco the first of the week.

L. A. Powledge spent last week in Temple, Holland and Belton.

Clifford Tinkle spent the first of the week in Fort Worth on business.

Miss Mary Golden of Meridian was here Tuesday evening visiting friends.

Garland Tunnell of Stephenville was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Lusk Randals and Carlton Copeland were business visitors in Waco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden and son Auburn T., spent a part of the week in Valley Mills with relatives.

Miss Madelle Williams of Waco is visiting Miss Ruth Ellen Mosley.

Miss Lillie May Reid of Dublin is here spending a few days, guest of Miss Laurel Persons.

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

Misses Olga and Juliette Rome of Cranfills Gap spent Wednesday, guests of Miss Lois Boone.

SEE "Three Faces East," at the Palace Theatre Saturday matinee and night.

Miss Annie Mae Wall of Stamford is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace Petty.

Mrs. M. J. Pierson is spending a few days in Dallas and Alvarado with relatives.

J. J. Leeth returned home Wednesday night from Amarillo where he had a delightful visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Copeland and daughter, Miss Johnnie, were visiting relatives in Eastland Tuesday.

Miss Woodie B. Looney is spending a few days with Miss Lois Boone in the Falls Creek community.

Miss Ardis Cole and Carlton Copeland were in Commerce Sunday attending a house party at the home of Miss Myra Prather.

Mrs. B. I. Martin of Cleburne spent a part of the week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Osborn.

Miss Nancy Gray and Miss Emma Canutson of Clifton are spending a few days here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coston.

Miss Pauline Driskell is spending a few days in Waco with her sister, Mrs. Leroy Guyton and husband.

Mrs. H. S. Bengel returned to her home in Dallas the first of the week after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Waddell and son, Sam Jr., of Houston were week end guests here of Mrs. Waddell's mother, Mrs. Kathyrne Sawyer.

H. S. Simpson of Iredell was here the first of the week visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Mingus, and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Osborn returned home the first of the week from Mt. Calm, where they had been visiting their son, Louis and F. M. Osborn.

Mrs. H. F. Sellers, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Mrs. C. L. Woodward, Miss Doris Sellers and Miss Maurine Parnell were visitors in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Friends here were glad to see Mrs. S. A. Smith in town Monday after an illness of several days' duration. She was feeling much improved the first of the week.

Mrs. Anna Driskell, Mrs. Clifford Tinkle and son and Mrs. E. F. Porter and daughter were in Stephenville Thursday, guests of Mrs. Wm. Bellville.

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

Mrs. F. M. Mingus, Miss Charlotte Mingus, and Miss Irene Franks spent Friday night in Iredell, guests of Miss Grace Simpson of Dallas, in the home of her parents there.

Mrs. B. F. Turner and two sons, B. F. Jr. and James, were down from Stephenville Wednesday, visiting and taking dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckabee.

Mrs. J. D. Lowe was called to Lubbock Wednesday to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Lisemby, who underwent a serious appendix operation in that city.

W. E. Perry of Perryton was here Saturday night visiting his wife's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles. He had been called to Hamilton on account of the illness of his mother who resides there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crump of Fort Worth were week end guests of his brother, J. W. Crump, and wife here. C. L. is in the real estate and insurance business in Fort Worth.

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Travis Oliver of Dallas was here the first of the week on business and meeting old friends again. He with his parents were former residents of Hico, moving from here in 1910.

Miss Doris Sellers had as house-guests last week, Miss Maurine Parnell of Wichita Falls; Miss Alice Young, Bob Wright, and Oscar Jackson, Lampasas; and J. Williams and Howard Carroll of Fort Worth.

C. E. Rodgers of Tyler came in Saturday to join his wife and son here, to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers.

Mrs. L. A. Powledge, daughter, Miss Irene, and son, George, and Mrs. John O. Potts and children, Billie and Bob, of Gatesville, are spending a few days with L. R. Powledge in Gainesville. They expect to go on to Wichita Falls for a visit with Mrs. J. D. Nix and family.

Mrs. J. W. Adams and daughter, Gladys, returned to their home in Kirkland Tuesday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Smith, and sisters, Mrs. J. R. Massingill and Mrs. W. L. Simpson and families.

Miss Tot Wood, long distance telephone operator here, left Wednesday on her vacation to spend a few days in Galveston, guest of Miss Marie Hancock, formerly of Hico. Miss Hancock has a splendid position in Galveston.

T. A. Huckabee, wife and two daughters of Cleburne visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckabee, last Sunday, also her mother, Mrs. Willie Simons. Their son Thomas, who has been visiting his grandparents for a month, returned home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Higgs and sons and Mrs. Higgs' sister, Miss Inez Sullivan, were through here Monday and stopped for a short visit with friends enroute to their home in Stephenville. They had been in Austin and San Antonio over the week end.

Mrs. Birdie French, Mrs. R. W. Purdom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy French spent last Thursday on the Robt. Purdom ranch near Iredell and enjoyed an outing and big dinner in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Birdie French. The dinner was followed by home made ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. McCullough and daughter, Mary Ella, were in Temple Tuesday at the bedside of Mr. McCullough's mother, who underwent an operation at Scott & White sanitarium there. They returned home Tuesday night stating that the operation was successful and that Mrs. McCullough was resting well.

Those present included Miss Margaret Mingus, Dr. James Henson of Stephenville, Rev. Thos. Gallaher of Commerce, Miss Sara Lee Hudson, John B. Samploy, Miss Charlotte Mingus, Paul McCullough and Miss Mary Florence McCullough of Goldthwaite, Holland Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus, Miss Kittie Beth Christian of San Antonio, Miss Eleanor Harris of Walnut Springs, Mrs. Berry Winn of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward.

Mrs. S. A. Smith and daughters, Mrs. J. R. Massingill and daughter, Katherine, Mrs. W. L. Simpson and children, and Mrs. J. W. Adams and daughter spent the week end near Morgan with Mrs. Smith's oldest daughter Mrs. T. M. Hall and family. There were twenty-eight relatives in the Hall home for the week end.

Friends here will be delighted to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bellville are moving from Fort Worth to Stephenville where Mrs. Bellville, formerly Mrs. Frances Tunnell, has taken charge of the ready-to-wear and millinery department of the G. M. Carlton Bros. store there. Mr. and Mrs. Bellville recently returned from Attapulga, Ga. where they spent several months.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson and sons, J. A. Jr. and Frank, of Abilene, stopped in Hico a short time Wednesday with friends enroute to their home after a visit in Stephenville with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Bellville and brother, Garland Tunnell. She went by Iredell and spent the night in the T. Mitchell home.

Dentist—Well, Mr. Leisenring you will have to have an entirely new set of teeth.

Leisenring—That will be O. K.—but I wish you would also patch up the old set to use as spares.

Dorothy De Mar of Hollis, Long Island, was awarded the annual beauty prize at New York's favorite seashore resort.

Chaplin is showing Chevalier how to bowl, at the latter's villa near Cannes, France. Looks as if "Charlot" is a southpaw.

Entertains in Honor of Daughter's Birthday Anniversary
Mrs. J. R. Massingill delightfully entertained with a lawn party Tuesday afternoon at their home in the south part of town in honor of the 11th birthday anniversary of her daughter, Katherine.

Childhood games were played after which grape juice, cake and suckers were served to Dora Smith, Mary Ruth Thomas, Peggy Pirtle, Jean Wolfe, Tom Herbert Wolfe, Eugene Latham, O. W. Hefner, Ilean Christopher, Louise Coleman, Mamie Louise Wright and Margie Hall of Morgan.

Miss Katherine Randals entertained Friday morning with a three-table bridge party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals, complimentary to Miss Maurine Parnell, of Wichita Falls, who is a house guest of Miss Doris Sellers.

Howls and vases of pretty cut flowers were placed artistically about the open rooms, adding very much to the attractiveness of the home.

At the close of the games, it was found that Miss Irene Franks was winner of high score.

Following the bridge games, refreshments of chicken salad, mint salad, apple pie and iced tea were served to the honoree and the following guests: Miss Marynell Johnson of Oklahoma City, Mrs. R. E. Moffitt of Newark, Calif., Misses Wynama Anderson, Doris Sellers, Irene Franks, Charlotte Mingus, Saralee Hudson, Jeanette Randals, and Mesdames H. F. Sellers, A. I. Pirtle and E. F. Porter and Miss Marie Pirtle.

Buffet Supper Given for Mingus-Bauknight Bridal Party
At 7 o'clock August 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McCullough, Mrs. C. L. Woodward and Mrs. McCullough were joint hostesses with a lawn buffet supper to members of the Mingus-Bauknight bridal party.

After the guests arrived, punch was served and a toast to the bride and groom was given by each one present. Tables were laid on the lawn, the center piece for each being a black basket containing bright colored vegetables. Supper was served buffet style consisting of chicken a la king, rolls, beet pickles, baked potatoes, buttered peas, tomato and asparagus salad, iced tea, cherry whip and cocoanut macaroons.

At the end of a vegetable romance contest, the bride was presented with a cook book. Old fashioned games were indulged in and advice to the bride and groom in the form of "powders" was read by each guest.

Those present included Miss Margaret Mingus, Dr. James Henson of Stephenville, Rev. Thos. Gallaher of Commerce, Miss Sara Lee Hudson, John B. Samploy, Miss Charlotte Mingus, Paul McCullough and Miss Mary Florence McCullough of Goldthwaite, Holland Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus, Miss Kittie Beth Christian of San Antonio, Miss Eleanor Harris of Walnut Springs, Mrs. Berry Winn of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward.



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FAIRY TAKES NO. 2 FROM WALNUT SPRINGS

By G. W. LICETT
Paregorically speaking, the Fairy boys strutted their stuff at Walnut Springs Sunday, August 16th, winning over the Walnut boys by a score of 12 and 5. We are assured by our score-keeper, William Earl Goynes, that the box score is absolutely correct to the best of his knowledge, and we will stand by this young man through thick and thin; this boy has the best record of any grown man on efficiency and mental ability, when it comes to handling the old score book. Last Sunday he wore out three perfectly good cedar pencils, ruined two kerchiefs, and absorbed exactly one gallon of Walnut's pure sparkling home beverage (we mean ice water). Nevertheless we enjoyed our miniature visit immensely.

T. Rogstad started the fight in the first round by getting a home run the first trip to the platter, he also got a two-bagger in the second inning. Mr. Herricks just reversed the decision of Rogstad's and took for himself a double in the first inning and a home run in the second. We wish to say here that these two Ball Montanas made Hutton, Licett and Pitts look very silly, with their one little hit each.

This for Mr. Chessie: We know good things when we see them; he is absolutely wasting a matured talent of coming antics, we suggest that he get in touch with Mack Sennett of Mack Sennett Comedies—he's a mirth producer and a blues chaser.

We wish to express our appreciation for the attendance of two prominent Fairy baseball fans, Mr. E. C. Allison and Mr. P. L. Cox. Our sympathy to you, Mr. Cox, on this flying trip you took with the manager, C. M. Tinkle, and indeed sorry for the disappearance of your one chew of Wrigley's. We extend our hand to you, and our hopes for a speedy recovery.

Fairy's next battle occurs at Hamilton Sunday, August 23, with Hamilton. Come out and enjoy this game of America's national sport.

The box score:

FAIRY		WALNUT SPRINGS	
Player	Ab R H Po A E	Player	Ab R H Po A E
Licett, ss	5 1 1 4 3 1	G. Mackey, m	4 0 0 4 0 0
Hutton, lb	5 3 1 10 0 0	F. Mounts, c	5 2 2 5 2 0
D. Seago, 2b	5 2 2 2 3 0	Cook, 3b	4 1 1 1 1 0
Herricks, l	5 2 3 0 0 0	A. Jackson, p	5 1 2 0 5 0
Rogstad, m	5 1 2 2 0 0	Crabtree, ss	5 0 2 1 5 2
Proffitt, c	5 0 1 6 0 1	Strange, lb	5 1 1 10 0 2
Pitts, 3b	5 0 1 1 2 0	C. Jackson, 2b	4 0 2 4 0 1
Bridges, r	3 0 1 2 0 0	Berry, l	4 0 1 0 0 0
Pingleton, r	2 1 1 0 0 0	I. Mounts, r	4 0 0 2 0 0
Patterson, p	4 2 2 0 4 0		
	44 12 15 27 12 2		

Score by Innings: R H E
Fairy 440 100 030 12 15 2
Wal. Spgs. 200 200 001 5 12 5

Summary: Two-base hits, Herricks, Rogstad, Proffitt, Pingleton. A. Jackson; three-base hits: Patterson; home-runs, Rogstad, Herricks; walks, Patterson 1, Jackson none; Struck out by Patterson 5, Jackson 3; hit by pitcher, Cook by Patterson; umpire, Blakley; scorer, Goynes; time of game, 2 hours, 15 minutes.

Batting Averages

Name	Ab	H	Ave.
Pingleton	86	34	.406
Rogstad	5	2	.400
Patterson	65	22	.340
Herricks	98	33	.337
Licett	94	30	.320
D. Proffitt	88	28	.320
Hutton	92	29	.315
Pitts	89	24	.270
D. Seago	41	11	.270
Bridges	42	8	.190
R. Proffitt	16	2	.125

Master Thomas Ray Coston celebrated his third birthday anniversary at the swimming pool in Clifton on August 9th, his birthday occurring on August 8th. He was accompanied there by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coston, and numbers of relatives and friends from Clifton. A regular picnic lunch was enjoyed, the table being centered with a large birthday cake containing three candles. Swimming was enjoyed by those present. Thomas Ray was the recipient of numbers of nice little gifts.

FORMER HICO COUPLE WED IN DE LEON LAST SATURDAY

A wedding of much interest to Hico people occurred in De Leon Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Mary Webster and Mr. A. Moody Taylor, both of Fort Worth, were united in marriage by Rev. Clarence Allen Morton, brother-in-law of the bride, who is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Gatesville, but who is in De Leon conducting a revival meeting.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Adams of Hico and for the past several months has held a position in one of the Renfro Drug Store in Fort Worth.

The groom formerly resided in Hico, being the son of Mrs. J. H. Taylor here. The Taylor family operated a furniture store with undertaking parlors here for two or three years, selling out a few months after the death of Mr. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor has been living with her daughter in Hamilton since that time.

The newly weds will make their home in Fort Worth where Mr. Taylor has a nice position with the Spellman, Secrest, Weiler Funeral Home.

Pie Plant Pie
Take the yolks of two eggs, one cup sugar, two heaping tablespoons of flour, butter size of a walnut.

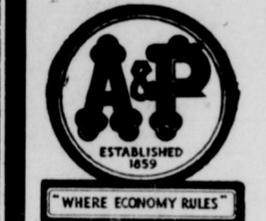
Put in saucapan and mix thoroughly, beating the eggs up light, then thin to the consistency of thickening; now take one cup of pie plant and pour boiling water over it and let it stand while you get the first mixture and pie crust ready; then pour off the water from the pie plant and stir it in the mixture, turn it into your crust and bake without a top crust, then take the white of two eggs and make into a meringue and spread over the top.

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This Week
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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Efforts to build up Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt as a presidential candidate are concentrating on his physical ability to stand the strain of holding office. The most recent article about him tells how he is actually one of the most vigorous men in public life today, and his only handicap is being confined to his legs, where traces still remain of the attack of infantile paralysis that nearly killed him several years ago.

Mr. Roosevelt's only signs of illness now are that he has to rest against a support while delivering a speech, and that he requires two canes to lean upon when moving about. Otherwise he is physically fit, his friends say, and well able to stand the hardships of the necessary campaign and the duties of the presidency, if he is successful.

Millions of words have been written about the strain of being president. Both Hoover and Coolidge have thrived on the long hours and responsibility. Mr. Hoover's only concession to the office has been to work out half an hour each morning with a medicine ball, under the supervision of Dr. Joel T. Boone, the White House physician. It is the first exercise he has ever taken in his life and it has resulted in taking off twenty pounds and making him as fit as the proverbial fiddle.

Mr. Coolidge bought himself an electrical horse and found that gave him enough physical activity. President Harding refused to take any physical exercise and his early death is blamed more on that than anything else.

The main purpose of the Roosevelt propaganda is to show that he is strong enough to handle the problems that will come to him as head of the civil service army of 750,000 people, to say nothing of the other executive duties he will be called upon to discharge. He resembles his famous fifth-cousin—Theodore—in many ways. "T. R." was a physical weakling in his boyhood and his gallant and successful efforts to build up a powerful physique are known to everybody. "Frank" Roosevelt has had an even harder fight as his weakness did not come to him until he was past 40, when an attack of infantile paralysis forced his withdrawal from public life for many months.

Democratic politicians are stumped by Mr. Hoover's latest international move, in which he granted full powers to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to sit in at the conference of European Ministers in London. They are limited to the discussion of economic and financial phases that may be brought up, but there is a growing feeling that economics and politics are becoming the same thing under a different name. In other words, Democratic chieftains see in Hoover's instructions the more or less full adoption of Woodrow Wilson's theories regarding international relations.

Mr. Hoover, his friends assert, has displayed great courage in dropping the "unofficial observer" fiction by means of which the United States has been represented at former international discussions, and giving Stimson and Mellon full power to commit this country to definite action. Already Republicans inimical to him are seizing on his actions as a means of discrediting him in the eyes of voters but this unfavorable turn is more than made up for by the way

"Happy Warrior" G greets His Successor



Former Governor Al Smith, without the brown derby, was snapped with Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt at a lawn party. The picture does not justify any talk about friction between the two.

Made World's Longest Flight



Russell Boardman (in cockpit) and John Polando, his co-pilot, set a world's record when they flew the Atlantic to Istanbul, Turkey. They flew 4,759 miles in 49 hours and 17 minutes, 43 minutes under the time they had set for the hop.

he has disarmed Democratic critics.

The "Chief" displayed in this action the same qualities that enabled him to dominate in private business and raise himself above his fellows, and by his success as head of the Belgian Relief Committee and later as Food Administrator during war times in this country. He apparently is constructing his powers as President to extend as far as he finds necessary, subject only to those limitations expressly named by the Constitution. It is being freely commented here that Mr. Hoover is showing more initiative than any President has shown in recent times and, in working for the best interests of the country and the world in general, is making himself the logical candidate to succeed himself and carry out the policies he is initiating.

Political wiseacres here predict that Congress will devote many long hours during the coming session, that starts in December, to the Agricultural Marketing Act, and that little action will result. The main purpose will be to "sell" the country the idea of the Marketing Act and not to take any definite steps to change its provisions.

Democrats are expected to center their campaign attacks on the law it is conceded here and the Hoover supporters figure their best reply is to broadcast the benefits it is designed to give. For this purpose the Farm Board has started to build up a public relations section. C. S. Brown of Arizona, already being signed up. Others are to join in the move and it is expected that for the next year the papers will be filled with reports of speeches designed to placate farmers and those dependent upon them for their prosperity.

POEM

By J. T. Bosworth, Hico
 When you've got to take the wall-top
 Out of some long-horned locoed steer,
 You'd better take a lookin'
 To the hangin' of your gear;
 For if your bovine goes sailin'
 right
 Then you get your daily werthas
 If your saddle's good and tight.
 But when you take down your rope
 For to catch yourself a bride,
 I'll tell you commowadies
 That you're going to have a ride;
 You will find the range far and
 wide, confusing,
 With no water holes in sight,
 If you're not very careful to keep
 Your saddle good and tight.

For of all the crazy critters
 That you ever tried to halter,
 A woman, she's the worst one,
 When she's prancing around 'the
 alter.

But when you get the right one
 And you're sure that you are right
 Just dally hard and hold her,
 If your saddle is good and tight.

I am going to have one
 If my rope don't break
 From Billie, the Cowboy,
 Of the lazy B Ranch in the Gold-
 en west.

And I am going to take one back
 If my saddle stays good and tight.

Fast Swimmer



Helene Madison, 17, of Seattle, broke the world's record for women by doing a mile in 24.25 in a Bronx pool. She holds two U. S. titles.

MAIN STREET LOOKS AT BROADWAY
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\$400 a Vote
 It has been costing New York City \$400 for one man to cast his vote at each election for several years. And Tammany cannot be accused of paying it.

Briefly, the case is this. George Schraeder has lived for many years at 228 West 38th Street, right in the heart of a manufacturing district. At night nobody lived in the district but Schraeder, and just for him the city had to have a polling booth, a set of election officials, books, and a lone cop to keep orders. And all to count the one vote.

City officials have worked with Schraeder for years, trying to persuade him to change his legal residence but he proved obstinate until a few days ago when he moved a mile away. And the city will be \$400 ahead every election from now on.

Home, James!

Every evening, around Times Square, one can see workmen, covered with the grime of the daily toil, hot and sweaty from slaving in close rooms, step into taxicabs to be whirled away to their homes, six or seven miles away. They do it to avoid the terrific crash and heat of the subway rush hour.

Here's the catch. They do not ride alone but wait until the driver has corralled four or five others, all going in the same general direction. Then they prorate the fare, often not more than thirty cents each, and ride home to their own doors in style.

Hundreds take advantage of this system every night. It is a modern adaption of the old jitney busses that had a brief success during the war.

A Real Swell

Over in Jackson Heights, an outlying part of the city, there is a successful sandwich man. He prowls the streets carrying boards advertising local merchants, handing out circulars at the same time. He never lacks for work as all the local dealers have found he produces business for them.

Besides attending to business, he likes to stop and gossip with mothers out with their children. Recently he confided to my wife that if it had a few more good days with the beauty show he was then advertising he intended to buy a palm beach suit for the hot weather.

"That'll knock the eyes out of the boys when they see it," commented this gutter dandy.

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tend the idea to the buildings. Only a few years ago all brick makers had two qualities of product—face brick and common brick. They still have but they now sell the face brick for use on all four outside walls and not just on the side fronting the street. Naturally all the big buildings, like the towering Empire State and Chrysler, have the same finish on all sides, but, to one used to the old-fashioned plan of ugly backs and sides to apartment buildings, the New York idea looks like one well worth adopting in every city. And the additional cost is not prohibitive.

An Anachronism

The most evil smelling business of any size in the wide world, is that of the furrers. A trip through their district, which centers around the Pennsylvania station, is a terrible thing on a hot day for anybody with a delicate nose. Beyond question it is worse than the smell of the notorious Chicago stockyards.

The thing that struck us hard-

est on our last jaunt through the fur district was that it adjoins and overlaps the wholesale florist district. An overwhelming stench from a furrier's is succeeded a second later by odoriferous perfume from a store full of American beauties, or violets or some other fragrant blossom. A few minutes later the smell of frying doughnuts may be followed by the effluvia of smoking onions, if it happens to be near the noon hour. And one can get all these smells while passing through one small block in Bagdad on the Subway.

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ROWENA RIDES THE RUMBLE

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BY ETHEL HUESTON



Ninth Installment.
Rackruff Motors hire Rowena to accompany Peter on a nationwide tour in their roadster as an advertising stunt. At the last minute Little Bobby is engaged to act as chaperon.

A few miles out Bobby becomes tearful at being parted from her sweetheart and Rowena insists on taking her place in the rumble so that she can ride with Peter and have him to talk to after Carter. Rowena gets Peter to consent to divide the expense money each week as soon as it arrives, and astonishes Peter by eating too economically.

The three tourists reach Denver, after passing through Buffalo, Chicago and St. Louis. Peter and Rowena have many tiffs on the way while Carter keeps wiring Bobby to return to New York. The morning after they reach Denver, Peter and Rowena discover Bobby has deserted them and returned to New York by train. They are faced with the impossible condition of continuing their trip without a chaperon.

Rowna suggests to Peter that they make a "companionate" marriage. They are married and go to Cheyenne, where their actions, when they ask for rooms on separate floors, arouses the suspicions of the hotel clerk. They finally succeed in getting rooms, but not without exciting the laughter of the hotel loungers.

They resume the trip the next day and are overwhelmed by a cloudburst in an arroyo and are thrown out of the car. A party of tourist campers gives them dry clothes and food. Spokane is finally reached and the hotel clerk smiles when they register.

After wiring the Rackruff Motors they are married, they find that they have arranged a public reception and dance for them upon their arrival. They are deluged with presents.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

When Peter went out for a look around town she hurried away with her share of the wedding presents in search of a pawnshop where she left them securely locked away from danger of theft or loss, and stopped for an express money order on her way home.

There wasn't enough money for the suit but she bought a new, frilly collar and cuff set to brighten up the old one which she extravagantly sent down to the hotel cleaners for pressing. She had a small electric iron and a folding board in her big suitcase, but she felt some hesitancy about resorting to such an economy with Peter in the sitting-room.

The reception was a huge success. The best people in the best were properly impressed, and Rowena in a mound of in the Rackruff roadster photographed for the local interviewed by representatives of the press, and congratulated on every hand. Peter was a pearl-studded cigarette holder, which worked successfully. Rowena a wrist-watch with same design in chip diamonds, she accepted it with a glowing smile and inner regret that she had not had it earlier in the day to provide the coveted suit.

Mr. Meeker told her confidentially that the only reason he had not told her about the wristwatch was because they had evidently planned it as an afterthought and he hadn't heard of it.

When the reception was over they were driven triumphantly back to the hotel in a procession of Rackruff roadsters, so that a considerable crowd gathered in the streets to cheer them on.

"Peter, don't you love it?" demanded Rowena when they were again alone in the bridal suite—alone, but with the door noticeably ajar. "Don't you adore being a husband? Aren't you glad we got married? Why, if I had known it was such fun I'd have been married dozens of times before this."

Peter waited in the lobby downstairs while she dressed for the big affair of the day, and when she was ready he took possession of the bedroom and bath which she sat in the flower-filled sitting-room—the door into the corridor wide open, you may be sure—and wrote a long gay letter to Buddy enclosing the money order. At seven o'clock Mr. Meeker called to escort them down in person. He brought a huge corsage of orchids and orange blossoms for Rowena and a gardenia for Peter's boutonniere.

"Guess we better let her stick it in for you," said Mr. Meeker. "Seems like it gives more of a bridal touch to things."

Rowena rose to the occasion. She kissed the gardenia prettily and then flicked it coquettishly on Peter's chin before she tucked it carefully into the lapel of his coat—all this to the beaming delight of Mr. Meeker and the confusion of Peter.

Flushing with rosy pride, Mr. Meeker led them down to the reception room and introduced them once more to all the Rackruff dealers and their wives, and then to the gentlemen of the press—and editors and publishers among them, too, as well as mere reporters. The orchestra struck up the wedding march and Peter and Rowena, flanked by Mr. Meeker on one side, and the head waiter on the other, led the procession into the ballroom for dinner. The seats

designed for them were raised above the others in a royal mound of white roses. This, Mr. Meeker explained in a loud whisper, represented the soitaire diamond of an engagement ring, which was typified by the rest of the tables ranging the full extent of the hall in a great circle.

Never had Rowena been so beautiful. Her eyes—the blue of a summer sky—sparkled with pleased excitement. Her lovely lips quivered sensitively. Under the table she felt about with the toe of a silver slipper until she found Peter's foot to press when she wished to call his attention to anything particularly pitiless that caught her eye or ear.

Peter stared and stared at her. Everyone else did, too, if it comes to that, but no one of all those present was so amazed and so bewitched by her beauty as Peter himself. Over and over again he had to remind himself that this radiant exquisite creature the cynosure of all eyes, whose sheer beauty fairly took away one's breath, was the very same cusp and curt Rowena who kept such a stubborn finger on the steering wheel of their trip.



She drifted lazily in Peter's arms.

When dinner was over and he danced with her for the first time he was startled and stirred to discover that she was a feather in his arms; that her gleaming hair was fragrant as flowers; her skin velvet to his touch—and that she seemed to melt into the music like music itself.

"Rowena," he whispered, "it's great isn't it?—Really, it's just cooking!"

"It's gorgeous, Peter it's glorious! And, oh, darling, think how they're going to feel in a couple of months when they read in the paper about the annulment and know it was all a farce! Won't they go down—plop!—like a flat tire?"

"I suppose so," he assented soberly. "Looking at it that way, it seems rather a low trick to play on them. They mean so well."

"But it was Rackruff got us into it—it isn't our fault," she protested.

They danced through the ball with a display of domestic devotion that was thoroughly convincing. At two o'clock when it was over they went, laughing up-stairs to the bridal suite and while he changed quickly from formal to street dress, she lounged in full display in the sitting-room before the chaperonage of an open door.

When he went in to say good night he sat down on the arm of her big chair and cuddled her bright head, roughly, in his arm.

"Why put me out, Rowena?" he began in a wheedlesome voice. "After all, we are married. And I fancy we're going to have the devil's own time convincing any sane judge that there was nothing to it but ceremony."

"My judge will believe it."

"If he does," said Peter moodily, "he's going to think what a damfool I am—Anyhow, it's been a nice night and there's more of it. We've had a lot of fun and a little more wouldn't do us any harm," he argued persuasively.

She laughed good-naturedly. "I've had all the fun I can stand for one night. Run along, darling, and be sure to get a receipt that will confound the skeptics."

When Peter had gone she sat on the edge of the bed and thought it all over. In a way, she decided it was rather an awful thing they had done. But it had been so tremendously important for both of them—the trip had—the pictures and the stories. And the money—the money most of all! But it was too bad this sort of thing had to happen—and to a sweet thing like Peter who really rather deserved a better break than he was so old-fashioned at heart.

large Scotch woman, Rowena looked a little limp and wan.

"I don't feel so very well," she said childishly. "I wonder if you could get me something hot to drink? I don't want to be sick."

The housekeeper was surprised. It was three o'clock in the morning and the bridal suite, well lighted, showed itself guiltless of groom—his pillow had not been touched.

But hotel housekeepers are schooled to surprises. She brought Rowena some hot strong tea with a little rum in it and gave her an aspirin tablet.

"If you don't feel better pretty soon have your husband call me—wh-when he comes in," she said.

Rowena's smile was a little forced. "I will," she promised.

At five o'clock she asked for her again.

"I feel worse," she said. But she did not want a doctor. "I'm just nervous," she explained.

"Would—would it be asking too much—for you just to sit with me a few minutes? I'm sure it's only excitement after the ball."

The housekeeper sat down beside the bed. Rowena looked very young, very flushed, altogether adorable in her soft night tights. In the dim light the housekeeper

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grant and two sons of Fairy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Author Hendricks.

T. A. Walker and family attended the Methodist Revival at Carlton Sunday night.

Doc A. C. Haynes and Uncle Doc Barrow of Hico visited in the homes of J. L. Hicks and J. A. Garth Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stanford were Hamilton visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. Russell of near Iredell visited his son, C. Russell and family Sunday morning.

Mrs. Stephens is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Alexander and family.

C. A. Russell and family spent Tuesday with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Doty.

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Rosa Lee Lambert, Leonard McLendon, A. F. Hicks and Woodrow Stanford were among those at the singing at Jeff Hendricks of Hico Saturday night.

MILLERVILLE

(Intended for last week)
Elder A. R. Lawrence of Abilene will begin a meeting at this place next Saturday night, Aug. 15th and continue for ten days. We are expecting large crowds, and friends of this and other communities have an invitation to attend these services.

Roy Nix of West Texas is spending his vacation with homelinks, W. J. Nix and family. Roy has been with the bridge gang in the west for several years.

Mrs. A. Giesecke left last Thursday for Seymour to spend ten days with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Nix and husband.

Juan Burks and wife spent Sunday with his parents, J. W. Burks and family near Hico.

C. G. Land and wife were Sunday visitors in the home of his brother, Jim, at Prairie Springs.

Bob Mooney and family of Clifton spent Sunday night and Monday with their sister, Mrs. Louis Giesecke, husband and children.

Marvin Miller of Stephenville spent the week end with homelinks, C. H. Miller and wife.

Mr. Bradshaw and wife of Fort Worth spent the week end with Milton Howerton and family.

Austin Giesecke of Stephenville spent the week end with his uncle, Meb. Giesecke and went to the reunion.

There is some feed to be cut yet but most everybody is through for the present.

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Mrs. J. A. Garth visited Saturday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Smith of Hico.

Mrs. Clarence Jackson of Olin visited Monday afternoon with Grandma Montgomery.

Charlie Todd and his mother of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert of Millerville were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lambert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryant and two children of Fort Worth and Henry Killion and Ray Crews of Stephenville were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and family.

Miss Gertrude Connally and Auburn Griffiths visited a while Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Knight and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol McLendon of Hog Jaw spent the day, Sunday, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin and daughter, Wilma Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lambert of Waco spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lambert and family and other relatives. Mrs. Griffin and Wilma Gene are remaining for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendrix spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and family.

T. A. Walker and son, Barney, were business visitors in Hamilton Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hendrix and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hampton and family attended the singing at Carlton Sunday afternoon.

A good rain would be a great benefit to things now.

Carroll McLendon and wife of near Duffau spent Sunday with his parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLendon and Marvin, also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garth and daughter Sunday afternoon.

Several from this community attended the singing at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Lucille Garth returned home Friday from an extended visit with a brother, R. D. Garth and family and two sisters, Mrs. B. D. Cole and family and Miss Jessie Garth and an uncle, B. F. Mills and family of Stamford.

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GORDON NEWS

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Charley Myers and family spent a while with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith Tuesday night.

Several of this community went to the funeral of Mr. Hodge at Iredell Wednesday afternoon.

Several of this community are going to the meeting at Flag Branch this week.

Doba Strickland and family spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin Wednesday evening and all enjoyed eating watermelons.

Mrs. Newton visited Mrs. A. B. Sawyer a while Thursday morning.

Roy Thompson of Iredell is spending a few days this week with G. W. Chaffin.

Homer Lester and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Earnest Hanshaw Monday night.

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

Mrs. G. W. Chaffin visited Mrs. Ogle and Mrs. Jim Chaffin Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Putnam, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Erlanson, and Waco visited in the home of G. W. Chaffin this week end.

Misses Lovelace and Ophelia Goaim of Meridian are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin this week.

Mrs. Wick Simpson of Black Stump spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Bryant Smith.

Little Dorris Hanshaw spent this week end with Miss Virginia Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris visited in the home of Abe Myers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell of Iredell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith.

Several of this community are attending the meeting at Iredell.

Several of this community attended the reunion at Hico this week.

Rev. Loyd Lester of Iredell and Rev. Brasell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Lester spent this week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burks and children and Miss Hanshaw of Flag Branch visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw Wednesday.

(Intended for last week)

The Hico reunion was well attended last week by the people of our community.

Nancy Mae Campbell spent Sunday with Minnie Nachtigall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson and daughters, Rita and Veta, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks and family of Hico.

Helen Nachtigall spent Monday with Tere-a-Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ledbetter and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart and family Sunday.

The Baptist revival is now in progress. Rev. Dean Elkins of Brownwood is doing some good preaching. Everyone is invited to attend.

Lawrence McAnally went to Fort Worth last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent and family of Girard are visiting in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood Howerton spent Tuesday last week in the home of Mrs. Carl Nachtigall and family.

Mary Crow of Waco visited Virginia Ramage the first part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Duzan visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burks and children of Flag Branch were visiting relatives here and attended the Baptist revival some last week.

Grace Arnold spent Thursday of last week with Nancy Mae Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Client Carey and children

WANT ADS

FOR TRADE—Good Six-Cylinder automobile for truck.—Will Petty. 11-1tc

REGISTERED and high grade Delane rams for sale, reasonably priced, near Edna Hill. Dublin, Rt. 1.—W. R. Kennedy. 11-2p

POSTED—No fishing, camping or swimming allowed on my place.—A. O. Allen. 11-3tp

FOR SALE—Two farm wagons. Cheap for cash.—Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 11-1tc

Subscribers Waiting For Turkey Money To Pay For Paper

The next time those bullies up at Washington who estimate the cotton crop scare our subscribers with a lot of big figures, we are going to have a law passed. Several have renewed their subscriptions, and others have stated that they were going to start taking the paper as soon as they sold their turkeys, so bring on the turkey season. We have Watt Ross's produce house right next door now and if we can't talk some of his customers out of their hard-earned cash, it will just be our own fault, for we know the old gobbler are going to bring these folks around here something. Many of them are living right now off their eggs and poultry and cream, so what do we care whether cotton brings anything or not?

Grady Hooper hopped in last Friday morning and in his usual brisk manner manipulated a check-book to the tune of one dollar to mark up the time of his mother, Mrs. Hugh Hooper, for another year. We are going to be forced to get Grady back into business again, for we admire the way he attends to details like the above.

E. F. Porter does business on another street, but takes time off now and then to come around on "Wall Street" to see his fellow citizens. Last Friday when he visited the News Review office he left a check for one dollar to pay for his paper another year. It's a habit he formed years and years ago and we are glad to count him as one of our regulars.

Gene Langston dug down and got a dollar to pay for the paper for another year last Friday, when he happened to see the News Review man in the cafe. He said his mother had gotten a card that morning informing her that her time would be out soon, so he would just surprise her and pay the subscription before she knew about it.

Arthur Burden, Route 1, Hico, was in Saturday to subscribe for the News Review. He didn't stay long, and said they were pretty busy out his way.

K. R. Jenkins, Route 2, Hico, stopped in Saturday with a pleasant look on his face, and inquired as to whether he hadn't better pay for the paper another year. We of course answered in the affirmative, and forthwith he signed a check to pay for his and his daughter's subscription. The latter, Mrs. L. M. Holgood, lives at Lubbock, and receives the News Review every week as a gift from her father.

W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Company, with general offices at Waco, Texas, send a check for a dollar and a half to insure receiving the Hico paper for another year. There are lots of things going on around here that they like to keep up with, and we hope to be able to tell them of lots of building activity during the coming 12-month period.

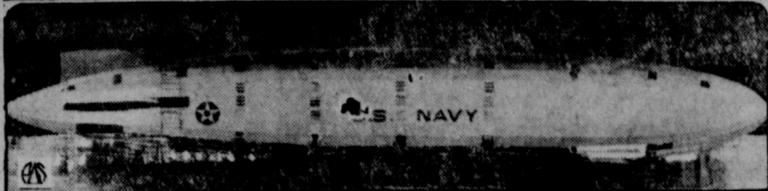
J. W. Newsom, who lives at the edge of Hico but for convenience has his mail sent out on Route 5, came in Monday to pay for his home paper another year. Mr. Newsom probably tells more people about the advantages and good points of Hico than any other person as he travels over the country a great deal. Then in addition he helps make Hico a more desirable place to live by keeping his premises slightly always, and beautified with lovely flowers and shrubs. That is, he is not alone responsible for this condition, as his wife has a large share in the work. We are not going to act as Judge on the point of who does the most work around the place, but from the appearance of their premises both are undoubtedly kept pretty busy.

Nut Chocolate Bars
Whites of three eggs, seven ounces powdered sugar, one and one-half squares of chocolate, one-quarter pound of Jordan almonds.
Beat the whites of eggs until stiff and add gradually, while beating constantly, powdered sugar. Fold in melted chocolate, cooled slightly, and three-fourths of the almonds, blanched and chopped. Spread to one-fourth inch in thickness in a buttered dripping pan, sprinkle with remaining chopped nut meats and bake in a very slow oven three-quarters of an hour. Cut in finger-shaped pieces and remove from pan.

"I married my first husband for money and my second for love."
"Then you are happy, I suppose?"
"Not very. You see my first husband married me for love and my second for money."

Lawyer—Why do you want a divorce?
Movie Mae—Oh, I am just crazy to have another wedding?

Monarch of Skies Nearly Ready for First Flight



The U. S. S. Akron, largest of all aircraft, which was christened by Mrs. Herbert Hoover releasing a flock of doves. The craft is 785 feet long, almost twice the size of the Graf Zeppelin and three times larger than the Los Angeles.

Won Trip to Paris



Viola Mach, 15, Tabor, S. Dak., shown wearing the handsome tailor dress she designed in the 4-H dre making contest. She is now on three weeks' trip to Europe. Chas. pions from thirty-three states competed.

Gospel Worker's Challenge To Big Rattlesnake May Cause Her Death

BIG SANDY, Tenn., Aug. 15.—Refusing medical aid, Mrs. Lois Guire, 33-year-old Gospel worker, lay near death here today, as a consequence of a rattlesnake bite inflicted during a demonstration as proof that her faith protected her from bodily harm.

Speaking at a revival service here Wednesday night "Sister Mothers," as the evangelist is known to her flock, waved a big rattlesnake in the air and challenged it to bite her.

As she put the snake back into its box buried its fangs deep into her flesh. She preached on for 10 minutes, then became so weak members of the congregation carried her to the home of Hurley Goforth. She has steadily grown weaker, friends say, but she has refused medical attention, claiming her prayers will heal her.

Champion Speller



Sylvia Diebeck won a spelling bee from forty thousand Chicagoans.

New Exalted Ruler



John R. Coen, Sterling, Col., was chosen head of the Elks at its 1931 convention.

Cured by Bee Sting



Mrs. Alice Collins, 61, of Olyphant, Pa., dumb for twenty years said "Thank God!" when stung. She can talk now.

Cooperatives' Adviser



James T. Jardine, brother of the former Secretary of Agriculture, has been appointed chief of the national experiment stations.

Another Iowa Success



Thos. A. Backner, now 66, started as office boy in his father's insurance office in Iowa 51 years ago. This month he became president of the New York Life Insurance Company, of which former President Coolidge is a director.

Got Unemployment Facts



Col. Arthur Woods, has just returned from studying unemployment conditions in Europe, at the instance of President Hoover.

Gandhi Wears Pants



The leader of India's masses intends to wear conventional Western clothes, like the above, at the coming London conference.

Lining Up Votes



Joett Shouse, executive committee member of the Democratic party.

103-Year-Old Flyer



Miss Mary C. Hartman, Philadelphia, decided she would not let another century elapse without making a flight.

Will Represent U. S.



Norman H. Davis, former Under Secretary of State, has been elected by the League of Nations as the American member of the League's Finance Committee.

Saved Whole Regiment



Capt. John E. Scott, after 11 years, has been granted the D.S.C. for saving the lives of an entire American regiment. He is on the Washington, D. C. police force.

Youngest "Real" D. A. R.



Mrs. Angelina Loring Avery, 92, of Willimantic, Conn., is the youngest of the six surviving daughters of men who fought in the War of 76. Her father was 24 at her birth.

Co-Ops to Advance Large Percentage Of Value of Crop

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 20.—The Texas Cotton Cooperative Association will advance to its members within several dollars a bale of the actual market value of cotton delivered to its seasonal pool as an initial advance, according to an announcement made here today by R. J. Murray, general manager. Through numerous branch offices of the association established throughout the State, in charge of Federally licensed classifiers, Mr. Murray said, the actual grade and staple of the cotton will be determined and the advance figured on the actual intrinsic value of the cotton at the time and place of delivery, less one cent a pound, which will be deducted to provide a margin of safety and for operating expenses.

"This advance approximates the 90 per cent advance of last season," Mr. Murray said. Members still have the option of using the price fixation and immediate fixation pools, it was said. The latter pools give the member the privilege of fixing the price on his cotton at his own discretion.

Based upon the progress and interest in the cooperative marketing movement and in consideration of the very substantial initial advance being offered growers again this season, Mr. Murray stated that "there is every reason to expect fully 1,000,000 bales delivery to the cooperative association in Texas this year."

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