

The News Review Circulates in Three Counties—Hamilton, Erath and Bosque—47 years of Service.

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## Here In HICO

**MODESTY** is one of the virtues, and the conductor of this column always has a hesitancy in reprinting too much of the praise that occasionally comes to him as editor of the News Review, along with a proper amount of kicks and complaints to keep our ego down.

However, in view of the fact that he has such capable and conscientious help in the publishing of the paper, and also the fact that so many know it as a proposition of teamwork, we do not believe it would be fair to our fellow workers and friends of the paper to withhold a few of the letters and compliments which have been received within the past few days.

Please remember that this is your paper, as well as ours, and that the remarks made about it reflect the sentiments of individuals who look upon it as a mirror of the progress of Hico and community. With this in view, read what some of our friends are not too bashful to say out loud:

**NEWSPAPERING** as a rule is a commonplace task with some editors. They follow the routine and too often overlooking their contemporaries in telling how good they are themselves. Not so with one R. F. Higgs, editor of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune. Mr. Higgs is always alert and informed on conditions over the state through reading the exchanges. He passed some complimentary remarks about us in his last issue which are appreciated more because of the spirit in which they were tendered than because they flatter us. Anyhow, here's what he said: "Congratulations to the Hico News Review upon its 47th birthday. If we are any judge of newspaper enterprises Hico now has the most useful and enterprising editor for its local newspaper it has ever had. Roland Holford is a young man of high ideals, enthusiasm and good sound thought. If the civic and business leaders of Hico will give him the encouragement he seeks and justly deserves then Hico will continue as one of the good trading centers of Texas. Within the past eighteen months, conditions newspapers have faced have been almost enough to cause complete destruction of the industry. Still Mr. Holford has faced these trying times in a manner that stamps him as being of the proper stuff. The News Review under the management of this genteel and capable publisher has maintained a high standard and this area is quite proud of its record of accomplishments."

**FROM** a section south of here (name of writer and residence given upon request, as the patent medicine advertisers say) comes a message from an old friend. He says: "Am not a writer but I can congratulate you upon getting out so good a weekly. And do you know there is not another weekly in Texas with as many correspondents? I read everything in your paper, all ads, school news, correspondents, and what you say about your subscribers. That's fine—shows a spirit among readers who endorse your efforts to give them a good paper. I look for it each week, and say you are getting out a creditable paper there. Good luck to you and the force."

**CLOSER** to home, we have a lady friend whose encouragement and support have been one of the bright spots in an altogether too dreary and wearisome existence. At least it seems that way sometimes, but changes to a glad-some voyage through a wonderful world when we receive such encouragement as this:

"I want to congratulate you on the fact that you have successfully brought your paper to another milestone on its way up. I would not want to live in a town that did not support a newspaper, and I am very proud of the fact that Hico has such a good one. I find out more that is happening over the state through my home paper than I do from the daily because I read nearer every line than I do my daily. Three cheers for the News Review—keep it going and soon I am sure that times will be so much better that you will be glad indeed you came our way."

**ONCE** a Hicoan, always a Hicoan—that's the saying and it is borne out by a letter received this week from a former resident, who says among other things: "Still think lots of Hico, and want to keep getting the good old News Review. I wish to say that I think Hico has the best paper ever. Now isn't that something? Fellow, if the merchants would listen to you folks, they would get Hico on the map and get going. I appreciate your interest and activities, and love the town. Keep up the good work. Will send check for Mother and Dad's paper and want also soon. Strat your stuff, and keep on a keepin' on. I am for you and Hico. Luck to you."

# HUGE PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM CONSIDERED

## Many Communities Securing Funds For Projects From Govt.

News from Washington that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has authorized self-liquidating loans which include two of the Crowell Independent School District and the Youkum Independent School District in this state will be welcome to those who wish to see construction work pushed in Texas. A high school gymnasium is to be erected at Crowell, Youkum wishes to buy machinery for a canning factory which will be operated for the benefit of that community.

These are practical loans which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is making, and there must be many more school districts in the state which could commence construction on needed additional units to their plants. Construction of such a nature has been quite generally curtailed during the past three years and the revival of the building trades would be greatly facilitated by such activity.

## Revival Meeting to Start Wednesday at Hico Baptist Church

Rev. L. P. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Hico, announces a revival meeting to begin Wednesday night, June 21, running through July 2nd. Rev. J. M. Bradford of Dublin, Texas, has been engaged as helper in the meeting and comes to Hico well recommended. The music will be in charge of local talent.

In connection with the plans for the meeting, Rev. Thomas makes the following announcements: We urge all our folk to plan your business so that you can attend every service if possible. Ten days will pass so quickly, and we will have to work from the beginning of the meeting if we are to reap good results.

"We take this method of extending to everybody a very cordial and hearty invitation. You are hereby invited personally. Regardless of your church preference, feel perfectly free to come and enter into the meeting. If you sing, we want you to take your place in the choir, and help in every service. "There will be morning and evening services each day, and the hours will be announced later. Room and welcome for all."

## NEW GARAGE AND WELDING SHOP OPEN THIS WEEK

E. H. and R. H. Ray, formerly of Coleman, have opened a garage and welding shop in the building south of the News Review office, and have a display advertisement in this issue of the paper informing the public of this fact and inviting their patronage.

The business will be known as the Ray & Ray Welding and Radiator Shop, and the proprietors promise reasonable prices, with satisfaction guaranteed.

The new citizens and business men stated they looked over a number of towns in this section before locating here, and that in their opinion this was the best location for their particular business that they had found.

## Farmers To Hold Short Course In July At A & M

The Annual Farmers Short Course at A & M College, which is for farmers and their families, will be held during the week of July 24-29, this year.

The College is offering courses that will be of interest to every member of the family, and every actual demonstration work, which will be actual farm work. Killing and canning hogs and beehives will be one of the outstanding features of these demonstrations. The new Animal Industry building, recently erected on the College Campus at a cost of \$250,000 will be used for these demonstrations. Syrup making demonstrations will also be conducted, and Director Martin of the Extension Service states that the cane to be used in syrup making is growing on the College farm now. Those farmers from Hamilton county who witnessed the mule breaking demonstration last year will get an idea what will be in store for them each afternoon of the Short Course.

The morning will be devoted to lectures and discussions on the different phases of farming and farm life, and free evening entertainment is furnished at the Football Field for everybody. J. Considering the distance from Hamilton to College Station, only 170 miles, and that camping facilities, consisting of wood, water, cooking space, and shade, are free, many farm families in Hamilton county should seriously consider attending the Short Course this year. For those who do not wish to camp, rooms at the College dormitories will only be \$1.25 for the week, and 15 means may be secured at the mess hall for only \$2.75, making a total of \$5.00 per person for the week.

County Agent Nelson feels that the added attractions of actual demonstrations, along with the usual interesting talks and discussions always a feature of the Short Course, should interest a large number of farmers in making this a weeks vacation for the whole family, and he is setting his goal at not less than 50 farm families from Hamilton county at the Short Course this year. You may secure complete information at the County Agent's office.

## ATTENDING STATE FIREMEN'S MEET AT CORPUS CHRISTI

The Hico Volunteer Fire Company, at a recent meeting, elected four delegates to the State Firemen's Association meeting at Corpus Christi, who left last Sunday for the coast city to represent this body.

The personnel of the party from Hico was: M. L. Rainwater, S. E. Blair, E. R. Lynch and Clyde Pittman. Messages received from them after their arrival were to the effect that they were enjoying the meeting immensely, and that the Corpus Christi Christians were treating them splendidly.

The meeting was of three days duration, and the Hico delegates are expected back home before the end of the week.

## L. P. BLAIR NOW AT MAGNOLIA STATION NEAR P. O.

Penn Blair has an advertisement in this issue of the News Review inviting his friends and the public in general to visit him at his new location in the Magnolia Service Station one block west of the postoffice.

Mr. Blair took the station over following the management of M. Z. Barrow who has operated it for the past few months. Mr. Barrow has not made his plans known as yet.

As a starting gesture, Penn is cutting the grass in front of the station and making the place more attractive. He will handle all lines of Magnolia products, do washing and greasing on cars, and tire repairing.

## TRUCKING COMPANY HAULING MANY LOADS THROUGH HICO

"Business is better," is the remark heard around filling stations, restaurants, hamburger stands and soft drink dispensaries for the past few days. One of the main reasons is that every few minutes one of the long trucks with trailer loaded with pipe comes through and the drivers stop for refreshment.

The Humble Pipe Line Company, whose lines go near Hico from Comyn to Clifton, is removing one of the six lines they installed a few years ago while the West Texas oil boom was at its height, and has contracted with the J. K. Hughes company of Houston for hauling the pipe to Houston.

One of the trucks missed a bridge this side of the cemetery Thursday, and piled up considerably, but we are informed no injury was sustained by the driver.

## Keeping Up With TEXAS

A showing of an estimated 599,000 cubic feet of gas was reported Saturday in Comanche County in the B. F. Hill No. 1 R. W. Gray wildcat. The gas, the second encountered in the well, was found at 962 feet where ten-inch casing is being set. The other gas show was found at around 750 feet, no estimate being made of the amount.

Less than a day after her arrival in the city to visit the world's fair, Mrs. Billie Bradley, 25, of Mercedes, Texas, was fatally injured when struck by an automobile on Sheridan road in Chicago after alighting from a bus. The driver of the car was Dr. L. E. Berchheimer, Chicago. He told police the victim walked around the rear of the bus and directly into the path of his machine. Mrs. Bradley was returning to the apartment of a friend, Miss Emma Buckley, from the exposition grounds. She was the wife of Wm. S. Bradley, identified by police as a former Canadian banker who came to Texas several months ago to recover his health.

Mrs. Dave Birch, 79, of the Headwaters community east of Kosse, was burned to death Saturday. Reports indicate she walked 200 yards into nearby woods where the body was found burned to a crisp. She had been bedridden for four years. Friday she got out of bed and put on extra flannel clothing and when asked what she meant avoided a direct reply. Three sons lived in the house with her.

Fire destroyed 10 cars of a 13-car Texas and Pacific freight train after it was wrecked four miles north of Marshall Saturday. The blaze started after a tank car exploded and blew out a section of track. A broken truck was blamed for the derailment. Traffic was resumed several hours later by a rerouting through Shreveport, La.

L. A. Woods, superintendent of public instruction, announced the first of the week that another \$1 remittance of the state school fund appropriation has been made. The latest payments leaves \$7 of the \$16 per scholastic apportionment unpaid. There are 1,567,177 scholastics on the rolls.

Police Tuesday sought a jewelry auctioneer in Dallas while irate citizens lamented the loss of approximately \$700 worth of jewelry. The man had told numerous people he would open an auction room for the sale of jewelry and many Dallas citizens turned over their old jewelry to him. The auctioneer had departed for parts unknown when they investigated.

Projects by which Waco and McLennan county may share in a distribution of federal public work funds estimated at a potential \$250,000,000 for Texas alone, will be listed by a committee formed Tuesday, after a group of Wacoans had returned from a conference in Austin with Lawrence Westbrook, their fellow townsman, who is director of the state rehabilitation and relief commission.

What happened in the Texas meeting when "Ma" Ferguson, Texas governor, didn't get her picture taken with the president's wife was related Tuesday by Mrs. Roosevelt in Washington. Quiered at her press conference about the incident, Mrs. Roosevelt said she had had a most pleasant chat with the Texas governor; that certainly no offense was intended, and she felt sure none was taken. She said she was not photographed with Mrs. Ferguson because she arrived at the Dallas airport after the camera men had closed their cases and scattered, and her own party had come to an inside upstairs room for breakfast.

The world's first 1933 bale of cotton was ready for market Tuesday at Rio Grande City, Texas. Ginned Monday by a gin in that city, the cotton was grown by Maximo Diaz. It was rushed to Houston by truck Monday night for sale Tuesday. First bale of 1932 arrived at market on June 16 and the earliest bale of history was ginned on May 26.

## NEW HIGH PRICES FOR MOHAR IS RECEIVED

SAN ANGELO, June 14.—A new high price of 40 cents a pound for mohar was set here this week when Joe B. Blakeney paid that figure for a carload from S. D. Senterfitt of Lampasas. The previous high was 35 cents. The car of 35,000 pounds consists of Fall and Spring hair which Senterfitt had in storage.

## Thousands Attend Road Ceremony On Highway 66 Stretch

JACKSBORO, June 9.—Several thousand persons, who came here this afternoon to celebrate the completion of Highway 66 as an all-weather road from Wichita Falls to Mineral Wells, heard two members of the Texas Highway Commission declare they will continue their efforts to extend the highway in Texas so that it will become an important section of the route which now is a national highway. Commission members who spoke were W. R. Ely and D. K. Martin.

Decorated with flags, as was other cities along the route, Jacksboro welcomed motorists from several cities. From Wichita Falls a motor caravan consisting of cars from Mineral Wells and other points which had arrived earlier in the day began moving toward Jacksboro soon after noon. Stops were made enroute at Scotland, Windthorpe and Antelope, where the Wichita Falls American Legion drum and bugle corps and the Lions Club and Boys' Band gave concerts. Cars from the cities where concerts were held joined the motorcade.

## Entertainment Given Before Motorcade Came From Cities on the Northern Section

Fort Worth's delegation arrived before the motorcade came from the cities on the northern section and 15 entertainment acts were given under the direction of Bob Lucas.

When Ely, chairman of the Highway Commission until a recent appointment by the Governor, and yet a member, took the platform at Jacksboro he stated: "I may not be able to speak as chairman of the commission but I may be able to speak for the majority."

Martin, another member, was seated on the platform near Ely. It has been reported in news dispatches from Austin that Ely might contest the chairmanship of the commission, despite a recent gubernatorial appointment of Commission Member Wood. However, Ely today was silent as to what action, if any, he might take regarding the chairmanship.

Ely said that Highway 66, extending from Canada to Mexico, is destined to become one of the greatest roads in Texas, "cutting the heart of the State from the north to the south."

"Mr. Martin and myself are pledged to finish this road," said Ely, "and we hope to have it completed by the time we can tell what a day may bring forth."

## Tells of Endeavors

Ely said the present commission has endeavored to build up an honest staff that would see taxpayers' money is economically and properly spent.

Martin, in a brief address, said he and Ely had recognized the importance of Highway 66 and expected to see the project finished throughout its Texas route. He suggested beautification of the road in this section as has already been undertaken in other parts of Texas.

After the celebration at Jacksboro the motorcade moved into Mineral Wells, where the Fort Worth entertainment program was repeated and where several talks were made at a barbecue held at Camp Wolters. The Light Crust Doughboys gave concerts at Jacksboro and Mineral Wells.

Delegations from numerous cities and counties along Highway 66 met at Wichita Falls for the beginning of the southward motor trip and were guests at a luncheon at which Walter Beck of Fort Worth was one of the speakers.

## Prohibition Rally To Be Held June 20 At Meridian, Texas

The 21st. Senatorial District is to have its Prohibition Rally next Tuesday, June 20th, at 10:30 A. M. at Meridian, Texas, with Hon. Judge B. D. Sartin as the speaker of the hour.

F. E. Kirchner, speaking for the United Forces of Prohibition, has the following to say on the subject, which he has sent to Hico friends with a request that The News Review give it space in the paper.

"This meeting represents five counties and is of vital importance. Delegates from each precinct in each county are to be present to form the Convention, which in turn shall send delegates to the state Convention at Austin June 27th where the 31 days shall be selected to go on the ticket for the drys August 27th.

"Every friend of our dry laws should come to hear the truth presented at this meeting and take their stand for the same. We should do our best in this crisis in our nation to prevent the return of one of the most corrupting traffics that ever disgraced the earth, the legalized liquor traffic which cursed multiplied thousands of lives, broke up multitudes of homes, made many wives widows, and children orphans, corrupted politics, and damaged millions of souls to endless perdition thereby bringing sorrow to untold numbers for time and eternity. There is but one place for an God-fearing and righteous loving person to stand on this question, and that is against its legal return.

"Free luncheon is to be served and all friends of a sober nation are urged to come from all over this Senatorial District to this vital meeting."

## Bridges On Highway 66 In Lampasas Co. To Be Started Soon

(Lampasas Record) Highway Commissioner D. K. Martin, accompanied by Mrs. Martin, passed through Lampasas last Wednesday. In conversation with The Record editor, Mr. Martin stated that he is certain that contracts for the construction of bridges on Highway 66 through Lampasas county will be let at an early date. In this connection he expressed the belief that an appropriation from the Federal Government for this highway will be made soon, and that as soon as that is done contracts for the bridges will be let.

Mr. Martin was en route to Mineral Wells to meet Judge Ely, and it may be that this meeting has something to do with the discussion of the work. However, he was not certain just the date that the contracts would be let.

Work is moving rapidly on construction above Adamsville now, and with the bridge contracts let and work begun, it will be but a short time until Lampasas county will have one of the best Federal and State highways in Texas.

## CAR OF WOOL SHIPPED OVER KATY FROM HERE RECENTLY

It is well known that a considerable quantity of wool and mohair is produced in this section each year, but for the past few years this product has been shipped by truck to concentration points elsewhere, or in smaller quantities over rail.

Last week, however, according to H. Smith, a car of wool left Hico over the Katy lines, in the name of Rudd & Bledsoe of Goldthwaite, and consigned to Boston.

## Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Stockholders of the Blue Bonnet Country Club are called to meet at the City Hall in Hico, Texas, at 8 o'clock P. M. on Monday, June 19, 1933. Important business and if you are unable to be present in person, please send your proxy to another who can be present.

## Three Projects Now Receiving Attention Of City Council

Upon receipt of a message from the Federal Rehabilitation and Relief Headquarters that a representative of this relief agency would be in Hamilton Wednesday, Mayor Lawrence N. Lane went to the county seat and had a conference which has resulted in much activity on the part of council members and interested citizens.

Under the provisions of this act which was recently passed by the national Congress, the immense sum of \$3,300,000,000 will be spent within the near future on projects which will furnish employment to local laboring men, and provide a market for a huge amount of materials. Texas will be allotted the sum of \$250,000,000, and from this it is figured that Hamilton County should receive about a million dollars.

After getting direct information from the representative at Hamilton, along with preliminary application blanks, Mr. Lane returned to Hico and explained the proposition to those here who were not familiar with the plan.

"Whether we like it or not," stated Mr. Lane, "this plan is going to be carried out. Somebody is going to receive a lot of money to be spent on public works, and the first ones to act will be the first to receive their money."

At a called meeting of the city council, held at the city hall at 7:30 Wednesday evening, at which a number of citizens were present, plans were made for immediate filing of preliminary applications for three projects which Mr. Lane had talked over with the authorities, and which were thought to be permissible under the provisions of the rehabilitation and relief act. These projects under consideration are the paving of a number of city streets, the erection of a public library, and construction of a swimming pool in the city park.

All present at the meeting, when informed of the provisions for securing this aid, the conditions relative to its repayment, and the urge for speed in filing applications, went on record as approving the projects mentioned, and instructed the mayor and city council to get the applications in as soon as possible.

No time is being lost in getting the applications in shape for forwarding to Hon. Lawrence Westbrook at Austin, thence to the Federal bureau at Washington, and information received Thursday was that the applications would be in the mails before night.

Should the paving project be approved, which seems imminent at this time, Hico will realize a dream that has been in the minds of citizens for several years. A survey of the streets was made a few years ago, and the blue prints and estimates are still on hand, which will give added consideration to the application. The public library building, if constructed, will fill a long-felt need, and perpetuate the efforts of the Hico Review Club, a ladies' civic organization which has done commendable work with the library. The ladies have put their sanction on the plan, stating that it has been their ambition for a long time to secure just such a project, and they pledge their support to the city council in the measure.

## HICO POULTRY & EGG CO. UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Dellis Seago, who has been manager for the Hico Poultry & Egg Co. for sometime has been transferred to Gatesville where he will manage a new branch of the Fort Worth Poultry & Egg Co., and he and Mrs. Seago moved on Thursday of this week to their new location.

Roy Wilburn of Fort Worth has taken Mr. Seago's place here, and he and his family, consisting of a wife, one daughter, and twin sons, have rented the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Seago, and have already moved here. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn formerly lived in the Clifton and Cranfills Gap communities and are well known over that section. He invites his old friends to visit him at his place of business as well as the old patrons and new customers. Mr. Wilburn comes highly recommended as a first class produce man and the town welcomes this new family into their midst.

Best wishes go with Mr. and Mrs. Seago, who will be greatly missed here by their many friends in business, church and social gatherings of the city.

## FRIGIDAIRE SALES UP IN SOUTHWESTERN AREA

DAYTON, Ohio, June 14.—The Frigidaire Corporation, a subsidiary of General Motors, Wednesday reported an average gain of 78 per cent in May over the corresponding month in 1932 in sales in its Southwest selling district. The Southwest district includes Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Oklahoma City and San Antonio.

**VOEGELIAN**

GAS

FREE AIR

DEKE SHAVER WOULDNT LOAN DORA TYPIST ANY MONEY DURING THE BANK HOLIDAY ON THE GROUND THAT HIS WIFE OBJECTED TO HIS MAKING ADVANCES TO HIS STENOGRAPHER...

**The FACT FINDER**

## Pawnbroker's Sign

Why does a pawnbroker display three brass balls over the door of his place of business? The insignia was taken from that of the Italian bankers, generally called Lombards, who were the first to open pawnshops in England for the relief of temporary distress. The greatest of the Lombards was the celebrated and eventually princely house of the Medici of Florence. They bore pills on their shields. From the pills came the pawnbroker's brass balls.

## FIRE EARLY SUNDAY MORNING DESTROYS SUBURBAN HOME

The Hico fire department members were called out early Sunday morning about 2 o'clock, to a fire at the Patterson home, across the Boque River near town. By the time the fireboys arrived, the house and most of its contents had been destroyed, and the fact that the scene of the fire was beyond the city water mains made the equipment of little use. According to our information, very little of the contents of the house were saved, and no insurance was carried.

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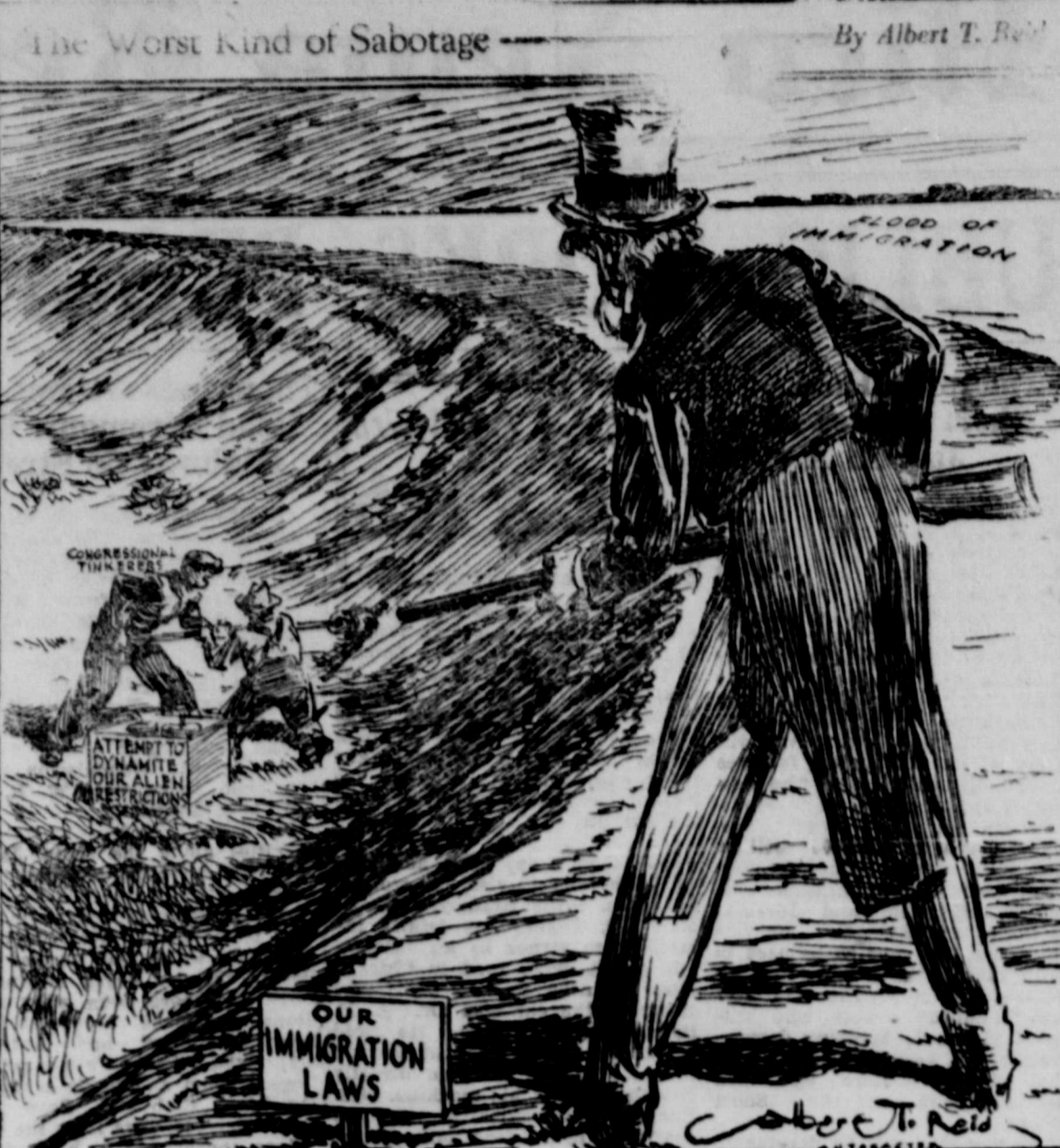
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**GAS GOES FORWARD**  
 Among those industries which, without fanfare of trumpets, are helping to pull the country out of depression, is gas.

Like its big brother, electricity, it has been remarkably stable during the past few years. Its tax payments to government have dropped a comparatively small degree, its employment and wage levels have kept to a high standard. It has improved service and made reductions in rates, taken on an average over the country, and figuring with reliable, above-board and legitimate companies.

In industry and the home, gas has a definite place. For cooking, central heating and refrigerating it appeals to a constantly broadening circle of home-owners. It is the kind of business that makes for permanent industrial and investment stability.

Fortunate indeed is the town and community able to boast of a gas company able and willing to furnish a satisfactory supply of this clean, economical fuel.



**BRUCE BARTON**  
 .. writes of "THE MASTER EXECUTIVE."  
 Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy-burdened who will find every human trial paralleled in the experiences of "The Man Nobody Knows."

**SIMPLICITY AND STRENGTH**  
 Jesus hated prosy dullness. He praised the Centurion who was anxious not to waste his time; the only prayer which He publicly commended was uttered by a poor publican who merely cried out, "God, be merciful to me a sinner."

A seven word prayer, Jesus called it a good one. A sixty-eight word prayer, He said, contained all that men needed to say or God to hear. What would be His verdict on most of our prayers and our advertisements? Jesus' language was marvellously simple—a second great essential. There is hardly a sentence in His teaching which a child can not understand. His illustrations were all drawn from the commonest experiences of life: "a sower went forth to sow," "a certain man had two sons," "a man built his house on the sands," "the kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed." The absence of adjectives is striking. Henry Ward Beecher said once that "to a large extent adjectives are like leaves on a switch; they may make it look pretty, as a branch, but they prevent it striking tinglingly when you use it."

"I recollect a case in which my father at a public meeting was appointed to draw up an article," Beecher continued. "He had written one sentence: 'It is wrong.' Some one in the meeting got up and moved in his enthusiasm that the sentence read: 'It is exceedingly wrong.' My father got up and said in his mild way, 'When I was writing out this resolution in its original shape that was the way I wrote it, but to make it stronger, I took out the "exceedingly."'

Jesus used few qualifying words and no long ones. We refer to those three literary masterpieces, The Lord's Prayer, The Twenty-third Psalm, The Gettysburg Address. Recall their phraseology: "Our Father which art in Heaven, hallow be thy name."

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Four score and seven years ago

Not a single three-syllable word; hardly any two syllable words. All the greatest things in human life are one-syllable things—love, joy, hope, home, child, wife, trust, faith, God—and the great advertisements generally speaking, are those in which the most small words are found.

**THESE ARE FLYING TIMES**  
 An American aviator, James Mattern, breaks the world's record for air travel between New York and Moscow. The President's wife flies across the continent. Frank Hawks flies from Los Angeles to New York without touching the controls.

Flying seems to be looking up. Of course, some of the revival of interest in aviation is purely seasonal; we're having better flying weather than in mid-winter. But looking over the figures of passenger mileage on the great air-plane routes whose planes make their schedules day in, day out, at all seasons of the year, we are forced to the conclusion that traveling by air has at last become as popular in America as it has been for years in Europe.

It is only six years since Lindy flew the Atlantic. That really gave commercial aviation its first great start in America. We had lagged behind Europe in the development both of military planes and of commercial flying, although aviation is the one great advance in human progress which all the world concedes to be of American origin. The war forced military aviation on us, but there is a vast difference between military planes and commercial flying. Military planes have to be swift and maneuverable, safety is a minor consideration. Commercial planes have to be safe, first. Most of the difficulties and accidents of early commercial aviation in this country were due to the effort to make military planes to go work they were not designed for.

Now we have developed commercial passenger carrying planes which are far safer than motor-cars, if the proportion of accidents to mileage is considered. They are equipped with instruments which enable them to fly as safely by night or in fogs as in broad daylight. By radio they are in touch with the ground at all times, receiving weather reports and flying instructions, and lately even being able to carry on conversation with distant points and other planes while flying. And the latest achievement, the robot pilot which guides the plane according to the compass, removes the danger of the pilot going to sleep.

Planes are getting faster, safer and cheaper. Perhaps the airplane may prove the great new industry which will give the impetus to our next wave of prosperity, as the automobile did for the last one. At any rate, we note that the biggest of all motor-car companies has bought control of the biggest of the air-lines.

**HIGHWAY 66**  
 Fort Worth's interest in the celebration at Jacksboro Friday of the completion of hard-surfacing of Highway 66 from Mineral Wells to Wichita Falls is compounded of this city's chiefest natural and traditional concerns—the development of West Texas generally and the improvement of its own highway connections in the region. The newly improved highway is destined to become one of the most important transportation arteries in the State, greatly increasing the serviceability of the route between Mineral Wells and Wichita Falls, where it makes connection with important Oklahoma highways.

Hard-surfacing of Highway 66 is an important and long-awaited advancement of the interests of the whole State. We have all too few north-and-south traffic arteries, and the scarcity of these in the western half of the State has disadvantaged thousands and retarded development of many communities. Fort Worth joins the cities on the new highway in their rejoicing.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

**YES, PRICES ARE GOING UP**  
 For two successive months, according to a graph in the New York Times, the index of commodity prices has been moving upward without interruption.

The nation-wide policy of the moment is to raise prices to a more normal level and, by one means or another, keep them there.

Here are two facts that should interest every property-owner, and every potential builder. They mean that the prices of real estate are doomed; that we're going to pay more for what we buy—whether it's food and clothing, or a new house.

The wise citizen who possibly can, will spend now, when it will get him the largest dollar's worth he has ever known. And he will spend largely on property-improvement, where it will give him something of real and permanent value. There is hardly one of us who hasn't let his property slide a little the past few years.

We have put off painting, repairing, installing labor-saving machinery in kitchen and laundry, building a new garage, overhauling the heating plant, repairing or replacing the roof, walks, fences, etc.

But we have now reached the point where if we put it off any longer it will mean dollars out of pocket.

And when we build and repair, we are doing our bit toward stimulating employment. Our dollars will pass through the hands of workers in a hundred industries. We are increasing purchasing power, and laying the groundwork for future prosperity for ourselves as well. Don't forget that investment and employment are cheaper than charity.

**THE LONE STAR STATE**  
 The Lone Star State should not divide. For vandeur would be cast aside; Her famous history of yore And rare traditions by the score Would lose effect if not allied.

To separate would be defied By pioneers both far and wide; For loyal Texans do adore The Lone Star State.

Hey patriots are satisfied With spaciousness where they reside; This Grand Domain with open door Excels in size, and flags she bore; These honors should not be denied The Lone Star State! IDA MINCUS CLAY.

**IN LITTLE OLD NEW YORK**  
 by CARL H. GETZ

There is a brewer here who proposes to equip his trucks with short wave radio receiving sets so that orders may be received while the truck is out making deliveries.

There are nearly 700 trees growing on Fifth Avenue.

Department stores here are staging jig saw puzzle contests for youngsters to keep up interest in a waning pastime. Parents come along and they usually buy something.

There are nearly 500 blacksmiths here. They have 22,156 horses to take care of.

The bootblack shouted: "Two shins for a nickel." "What would anyone do with two shins?" I asked. "I'll shine both shoes for a nickel," he explained.

Babies arrive hourly in New York—four to the hour.

Seven elephants make their home here.

Physicians say that defective teeth is the principal cause why more New York children don't get along better in school.

The average church in New York has a membership of 1500.

New York clothiers say that the consumption of beer by women is going to call for larger clothes.

They're electrocuting hot dogs now, that is, they are cooking 'em by electricity.

In the radio broadcasting studios here they have a horn to reproduce bird-like sounds. They call it a tweeter. They have another horn which makes a noise like a dog which they call a waffer.

Man walked into a German restaurant here and asked for a bottle of beer. The waiter almost fainted.

It is said that when the average stranger in New York asks the average local resident for information how to get somewhere, he'll get incorrect information.

Down on Nassau Street they are selling 1933 calendars at half price.

**4-H CLUB NEWS**

**Projects Make Them Pals**  
 If a father grows tired of reminding a son continually of chores that fall to his share of the work, get this boy started on a 4-H project. That will change things all over according to a New Hampshire club boy. The lad should know for he says club projects have made him and his father real pals.

The boy is George Gilpatrick, Jr. of the Concord vicinity, and he is state poultry champion. No longer, in fact not for some time, has Father Gilpatrick been heard to say, "George, have you fed the hens?" or "George, do the hens have water?" or something else like it which many boys have heard so often they feel they are being "dinged" at.

It is all changed when the boy is given a proprietary interest in the hens, or what else he has to care for. It is a very handy arrangement for a boy to have charge of the poultry because the returns are daily, or at least so during most of the year. The egg yield tells the story of what the flock is doing, as there are eggs to be gathered every day during the productive season.

If Johnny fails to feed or water the hens properly he knows full well it will tell its own story. The New Hampshire boy got so deeply interested in poultry after he started that in three years he has built up a fine producing flock, using three houses, all electrically lighted and fully equipped. He started with 10 hens which his father sold him, and built the first house with lumber laying around the place. The boy uses nothing but the best stock and produces fancy broilers as well as select eggs.

Fredericksburg.—When freezer kill and drencher dry up green pasture, Oliver Rabke of Petrolia Community in Gillespie county puts his home-made oat sprouter to work supplying green stuff to his hens. Then the hens work for him, he says, pointing out that a flock of 450 averaged 300 eggs per day during April on sprouted oats and an Extension Service ration recommended by the county agent. The sprouter is built like a safe with 12 trays supported by small slats to hold the oats. Sides of trays are made of wood and the bottoms of tin. Beneath the lowest tray a space is provided for placing a pan of live-coals to promote sprouting.

**CHECKING UP ON SPORTS**  
 by JACK ADAMS

Lou Gehrig, New York Yankee first baseman, also interested in a record. Starting June 1, 1925, he has not missed a game. Everett Scott played in 1307 consecutive games. Gehrig has played in more than 1200.

It is evident that both the National and American Leagues are going to see very tight baseball races this year. The strong teams of last year have presented few new faces while the second division teams have been greatly strengthened. It is a question whether Pittsburgh can be headed off in the National League and the New York Yankees may show too much power in the American League.

At this writing Mrs. Helen Willis Moody, a great woman tennis player, is on the high seas, bound for Europe to enter all the major tournaments. She will return to America for the women's nationals at Forest Hills. Incidentally, Mrs. Moody carried 15 racquets with her to Europe.

The concrete stadium at the West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York, will be used for three weeks this year. It seats 13,000 and it has always been a problem to fill the bowl during the early rounds. This year it is hoped there will be many overseas entries to attract the crowds.

The ancient game of the North American Indian—lacrosse—will have its place at the Century of Progress exhibition, Chicago, this summer. Newey Lalonde, coach of the Montreal Canadiens in professional hockey and lacrosse, has announced he will take two teams to Chicago about the Middle of July. There will be a five-game lacrosse series during the fair.

The average New Yorker is keenly interested in sports. He always has an opportunity to see major league baseball. When the Giants are travelling the Yankees are at home. When the Yankees are on the road the Giants are to be seen at the Polo Grounds.

Boxing, despite its troubles, still has its following in New York.

**Sunday School Lesson**  
 by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Jesus Rises from the Dead. Lesson for June 18th. Mark 16:1-20. Golden Text: Mark 16:6.

"The words of our Golden Text, 'He is risen,' were spoken by the white-robed messenger at the tomb of Jesus, to the women who had come early on the Resurrection morn to anoint their dead Master. When they arrived they found that something very unusual had happened. There had been a mighty earthquake, the huge stone before the sepulchre was rolled to one side, and in the tomb was an angelic figure. Rev. Chas. E. Dunn

Naturally the women were frightened. But the angel assured them, "Do not be terrified," he said. "It is Jesus who are looking for. He is risen! He is not here!" What those women needed was faith, faith in a living Lord. It was to that faith the angel called them.

Of course the Easter story has in it the elements of fact as well as the elements of faith. The Golden Text may be considered a statement of fact as well as the pronouncement of a faith. But the faith is more significant than the fact. It is this Easter faith in a Christ triumphant over death that constitutes the foundation stone of the Christian Church.

What actually happened on the day of Resurrection we do not precisely know. But we can, with perfect confidence, look at Jesus with the eyes of faith, and say "He lives!" And we can remember our loved ones, hidden from sight, and can say also with faith, "They too, are alive!" Then we can look at ourselves again in faith, and cry, "We too shall live!"

But the Easter faith is much more than the assurance of immortality. It is a faith we desperately need for the proper conduct of the affairs of every day. Marshal Foch once said that morale is more important than material. Now morale is the fruit of faith, the faith St. John calls "the victory that overcometh the world."

Too many of us try to live within the narrow walls of proof. We seek to explain everything. What we need to learn is to release our energies in the spirit of a great adventure of faith.

**The FAMILY DOCTOR**  
 by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES MD

**IN PRESENCE OF THE SICK**  
 Last Sunday afternoon, I participated in a religious service in a Veterans Hospital in my town. In the great assembly-room was grouped a goodly number of the young men who had faced enemy cannon, and came away victorious, but at what cost! To me, it was a pathetic view, as I sat on the platform with the choir of my church, looking into those faces, now sober, with lines of suffering that might never be erased, even with the splendid care they were getting.

I just wanted to tell you—we actually sang a FUNERAL HYMN to those boys at the end of the sermon! After the benediction the boys walked—limped—sadly away. "While I draw this fleeting breath— When mine eyes shall close in death—"

We sang just that. A beautiful—immortal hymn, but a veritable bayonet-thrust to those sorely wounded men, some of whom were booked for eternity! The selection of that hymn was none of mine, you may be sure; and none more sublime, more beautiful, but so out of place!

It is our duty—our absolute duty to be cheerful in presence of the seriously ill. We have no right to add to their already overwhelming burdens. There are so many lively, hopeful hymns we might have sung!

I sat by an aged physician recently—he is probably in his last illness; he said as much to me. My role was a delicate one. I assured you. Did I talk with him of death and the resurrection? No. I said, "doctor, you and I were built out of second-growth hickory; it never wears out." He actually smiled. And that smile was worth more than medicine! If you are one of the gloomy sort, stay away from the sick-room.

**Bud 'n' Bub** THE STORY OF IVORY **By Ed Kressy**

BOYS, I KNOW HOW WELL YOU LIKE ELEPHANTS, LET'S JUMP INTO OUR ROCKET-PLANE & GO PLACES TO LEARN SOMETHING ABOUT THE USE OF THEIR IVORY TUSKS.

THE MEDIUM WEIGHT OF A TUSK IS ABOUT 60 POUNDS.

IVORY OF THE AFRICAN ELEPHANT IS MOST DESIRED BY THE MANUFACTURER FOR ITS DENSITY & WHITENESS. IT IS USED AS MATERIAL FOR KNIFE HANDLES, PIANO KEYS, COMBS, BILLIARD BALLS & ORNAMENTAL ARTICLES OF VARIOUS KINDS.

THE USE OF IVORY WAS WELL KNOWN IN VERY EARLY AGES. ANCIENT EGYPTIAN & ASSYRIAN RELIEFS SHOW ETHIOPIANS BRINGING ELEPHANT TUSKS AS TRIBUTE.

TO PROVIDE THE WORLD'S SUPPLY OF IVORY IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 4000 TO 12,000 ELEPHANTS ARE KILLED ANNUALLY...

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Milton McClintock and Travis Foster of Cisco spent the week end here.

Roy Laurence is attending summer school at Tarleton. He spent the week end with home-folks here. A Miss Higgs spent last week with Mrs. I. D. Hurt.

Judge McClintock of Paducah visited his mother last week.

Miss Grace Simpson and little niece, Little Nancy Christian, and the baby's nurse spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Simpson. She lives in Dallas.

J. L. Davis and Rufus Harris were in Amarillo last week. Mrs. Harris, who has been there visiting, returned with them.

Mrs. E. H. Young and daughter of Meridian visited relatives here last Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Gregory, who is living in Beaumont and has a position there as saleslady, came in Sunday to visit with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Gregory.

The Workers' Council of the Baptist Churches met last Monday with the Iredeell Baptist Church. A large crowd attended. There were some fine talks and plenty of lunch. We always welcome them to our church.

Mrs. Wright and son, Jack Carter, of McGregor, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris and daughter, Miss Maggie and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell and children visited Mrs. Dorothy Clepper at Hico last week.

Miss Stella Jones is visiting her brothers in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks are having an improvement made in their house. W. F. Turner is building a nice built-in cabinet and when finished, it will be very nice.

A picture show came in here last Friday. It only showed one night but it was right good and they will be back Wednesday night again, and they will be back soon with a talkie.

Rev. and Mrs. Lester and children have rooms in Clifton as he is going to summer school there.

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell and Mrs. P. L. Lasswell were in Glen Rose last Friday.

Miss Annie McIlhenny is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. L. Tidwell of Cisco.

Selvin, Mary and Naomi Jackson are visiting in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones of Fort Worth were here Sunday.

Mrs. Fouts, Billie Joe, Dorothy, Jack Weeks and Alberta Phillips were in Stephenville last Saturday.

Miss Irene Huckaby was in Waco last week.

Miss Maggie Mitchell and Betsy Fouts spent the week end with homefolks. They are in John Tarleton this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Calhorne of Floydada spent the week end with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Daves.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis were in Moody last Monday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. June Dennis.

Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Robert Dennis spent last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Snellson.

Mrs. Ed Laurence and Miss Opal and Miss Wand McAden were in Stephenville last Tuesday.

Miss Lois Hensley visited in Hamilton and Whitney last week. Ina McElroy and Eunice Davis were in Hico Friday.

Chester Gosdin was in Glen Rose last week.

Zelma Claire Wilson visited Miss Ama Rodgers one night last week.

Miss Loraine Tidwell left Monday for Giddings, Texas, where she will be the County Demonstrator.

Mrs. Pike spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Burson.

Earl and Marjorie Havens of Dallas are visiting relatives here.

Claude Weeks of Arlington spent last week end here with his mother.

Albert Pylant was in Clifton and Stephenville last week, and was in Dallas this week.

Kathryn Oldham was in Glen Rose Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap spent the week end here with relatives. They live near Meridian.

Mrs. Echols and Mrs. C. A. Gregory were in Meridian Sunday. Mrs. Deatherage went home with Obie Dunlap to spend the week.

Miss Thelma McCauley and Mrs. Clem McAden entertained the Missionary Society at the parsonage one night recently. Several games were played and contests were enjoyed by all. The living room and dining room were decorated with cut flowers and pot plants. A large crowd was present. Refreshments of angel food cake, lemonade, sandwiches and potato chips were served.

They are both good entertainers. All had a fine time. They revealed their capsule friends at that meeting also.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gosdin was buried here Saturday. A more extended notice will appear later.

Mrs. Will Conley died at the home of her son, C. R. Conley. A more extended notice will be given later.

Miss Doris Helm came in from Denton last week.

Mrs. Willard Hudson and baby, Jo Ellen, visited in Hico the last week end.

A large number attended the funeral of Mrs. Will Conley from out of town last Monday.

Gordon

By MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

Miss Loraine Tidwell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Smith, this week. She has been teaching school at Addicks this term.

Mrs. Oscar Thompson and son, John Thompson and little L. D. Duckworth of Kopperl were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Ernest this week.

Oran Sparks and family visited Mrs. Kaylor Sunday of Iredeell.

Some of this community attended the singing Sunday afternoon at Iredeell.

Mrs. A. B. Sawyer is in Jay, New County, canning with her canner.

W. W. Chaffin spent a whole Sunday morning with Mr. Newton.

Miss Jaju Myers is going to school at San Marcos where she will attend all summer.

Miss Virginia Lester spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanshaw of Flag Branch.

Miss Earline Strickland visited in the home of Homer Gosdin and family Saturday.

Mr. Newton and family spent a whole Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sowell.

Mrs. Ima Smith visited Mrs. Minnie Perkins and children Tuesday afternoon.

Hugh Harris and family spent a whole Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Newton.

This community was shocked to learn of the passing away of Mrs. Will Conley Sunday morning at the home of her son, Charlie Conley in Iredeell. She was seriously ill for some time. She will be missed in this community, but God knows best.

Ruth Tidwell of near Iredeell spent a whole Saturday night with Gilt Newton.

Mrs. Newton spent a whole Thursday with Mrs. Chaffin.

Mrs. Ima Smith and son spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell of Iredeell visited Mr. and Mrs. Smith Monday evening.

Mrs. Kincannon spent a whole Wednesday with Mrs. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kincannon and children of Duffau spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kincannon.

Doba Strickland and family visited in the home of Mr. Newton and family Sunday.

Milton Stroud spent Sunday at the Homer Lester home and also visited Carl Stroud.

Bud Mitchell was called to the Charlie Conley home in Iredeell Sunday on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Will Conley.

Mr. Sowell and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kincannon.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The disclosures concerning the affairs of J. P. Morgan & Company, brought out by the Senate Banking and Currency Committee's investigation, seem certain to have far-reaching effects in several different directions. The investigation itself is being conducted for the avowed purpose of ascertaining the facts about investment securities. But the first legislative result of the Morgan investigation is likely to be an amendment to the income tax laws, having for its purpose the imposition of heavier taxes on the wealthy.

Mr. Morgan testified that neither he nor any of his nineteen partners paid any income taxes in the United States for 1931 or 1932, although they paid about eleven million dollars income tax for 1929 and \$48,000 for 1930. This was not in any sense an evasion of the law. The case is not parallel with the charge made against Charles G. Mitchell, of the National City Bank, who is accused of having defrauded the Government by false income tax statements.

Mr. Morgan's statements on the witness stand that he and the members of his firm have always been extremely punctilious in paying all taxes levied upon them by any government.

English Laws Different. The laws of the United States, however, permit the deduction from income of losses incurred from the depreciation in the price of securities held, and everybody knows that there was a great drop in the price of stocks and bonds a couple or three years ago. The Morgan firm lost money, and the income tax law permitted them to deduct their losses from their incomes for tax purposes.

The English law, under which Mr. Morgan stated he paid income taxes in England for the two years in question, is different; it does not permit the deduction of capital losses, but neither does it tax capital gains.

The disclosure came just at the moment when means were being sought to find new sources of tax revenue with which to pay the interest and amortization on \$3,000,000,000 of new Government bonds, which are to be offered for sale to raise money for President's public works program. The tax most favored was an increase in income taxes, on the ground that it would "soak the rich," but Mr. Morgan's evidence proved that the rich, if their funds are in stocks and bonds, can escape being "soaked" without violating any law, while the ordinary small business man or salaried worker has no such way of escaping the payment of the full tax.

See Income Tax Change. There are indications as this is written that the Senate of a certain type of politician to make his constituents believe that he is the poor man's friend and the rich man's enemy may prevail and instead of the sales tax, which bears equitably on everybody, additional income taxes may be imposed, with the provision for the deduction of capital losses stricken out of the law. Naturally that will benefit the rich, also, since his loss cannot be deducted, then gain cannot be taxed, and in "boom" times the income taxes of the rich will be far less than they have been.

This light on the income tax situation is only one of interesting results of the Morgan investigation. Great political capital is expected to be made over the fact that numerous men of high standing borrowed money from the House of Morgan. Nobody has charged that they borrowed for any better terms than anyone else might borrow from any banker, but the fact that certain men in public life have, at one time or another, used this banking house instead of some other, seems to have aroused the demagogues in and-out of Congress to furious resentment.

The disclosure that, several years before he had the slightest expectation of becoming Secretary of the Treasury, William H. Woodin, President of the American Car & Foundry Company, one of the largest and most solvent of the nation's big industries, was given a chance, with many others, to buy certain stocks from the wholesalers, Morgan & Company, at the wholesale price, instead of reflecting credit upon Mr. Woodin's business sagacity is denounced as evidence that he is unfit to hold public office.

Morgan, Summed Up. It is a fair statement that nothing which reflects the slightest discredit upon Mr. Morgan or his partners has been disclosed; yet it is also a fair statement that the impression which is being diligently conveyed to the public by the "soak the rich" type of politician is calculated to impair the confidence of the "man in the street" just as the average citizen was beginning to regain confidence in the economic outlook.

One distinguished Senator who objected most strenuously to the line which the Morgan investigation took is Hon. Carter Glass of Virginia. Mr. Glass is 75, is still a fighter, and he is, moreover, one of the ablest politicians in public life. Mr. Glass has registered his objection, also, to the President's amendment to the currency laws which provides not only that

future obligations of the United States and of others shall not be stated as payable in gold, but also that all obligations which now call for gold payment shall be paid in dollars, regardless of their gold value.

This is to set at rest the question whether or not obligations payable in gold must be paid in gold when there is no gold available. The theory of the Administration is that, since holders of United States currency which is redeemable in gold, are not permitted to get gold for their money, it would be unfair to give preference to holders of bonds or other obligations which call for gold payment.

Gold, as a matter of fact, no longer money in itself, but merely a standard whereby to measure money. An ounce of gold still represents a fraction over \$20, but the effort to guarantee to all the world that every American dollar will be redeemed in gold has been definitely abandoned.

MENUS AND RECIPES FROM C. I. A. AT DENTON

Making the menus fit our income is a real problem in this day of reduced salaries. With the children coming home from school for vacation the appetites seem to have increased until they have reached unbounded proportions.

Although the food is plain it must be well cooked and substantial to satisfy this active group of children. Special attention is given to the use of "left overs" and to the use of foods which are in season in order to come within the food budget.

Breakfast: Raisin's breakfast food, Blackberries, Toast, Coffee, Milk.

Lunch: Vegetable plate (beets, string beans, and baked potatoes), Muffins, Butter, Milk, Strawberries on ice cream.

Dinner: Roast shoulder of pork, Apple stuffing, New English Peas (buttered), creamed cauliflower, bread, butter, Graham cracker pudding.

Breakfast: Orange juice, Toasted muffins, ham, coffee.

Lunch: Bacon and potato salad, cheese crackers, pickles, dewberry pie, milk.

Dinner: Strawberry juice cocktail, broiled steak, gravy, buttered asparagus on toast, creamed carrots, bread, butter, apricot sherbet, ice tea.

ROAST SHOULDER OF PORK: Order shoulder of pork boned. Put apple stuffing in opening and fasten securely. Cut through skin in crisscross manner. Put skin side down in dripping pan, nut over with salt and dredge meat and pan.

Place in a hot oven, 500°F. until flour in pan is brown. Reduce heat to 350°F and finish cooking. Baste meat every 10 minutes. When about half done, turn over and dredge with flour. Roast 3 1/2 to 4 hours.

GRAHAM CRACKER PUD- DING: Crumble 1-2 box of Graham crackers real fine and add to it 1-2 box of chopped dates and 3-4c chopped pecans and about 12 to 15 chopped marshmallows. Mix together with condensed milk or cream until moist; place in refrigerator to mold. Serve with whipped cream.

BACON AND POTATO SALAD: In this salad there is a very good chance to use left overs. The bacon might be saved from the breakfast served the day before, and different left over vegetables might be used. 4-6 medium potatoes (cooked); 1-2 Bermuda onion; 1-2 lb. bacon; salt and pepper; 1 t vinegar or paprika; 2 hard boiled eggs; 1-2 c peas; 3 T mayonnaise; 1 head lettuce. Wash lettuce, shred fine and chill. Place in a large salad bowl. Cut the potatoes into 1-2 cubes. Add onion, finely chopped, then the bacon, vinegar and mayonnaise. Season with salt. Add to the lettuce and garnish with egg slices, peas and paprika. The eggs chopped finely and the cooked peas can be added to the salad itself if you prefer.

APRICOT SHERBET: This is economical because it used the apricots which might be left over from the breakfast served the day before. 18 marshmallows; 3-4 c juice from canned apricots; 2 T lemon juice; 3-4 c sieved apricots; 2 T sugar; 1-4 c egg whites. Put marshmallows and apricot juice in double boiler and cook, stirring frequently until melted. Remove, add lemon juice, fruit pulp and 1 T sugar. Cool, pour into freezing tray. When jelly, whip egg whites and remaining sugar. Fold in thoroughly and freeze.

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A jar that lasts 4 weeks costs but a trifle at any drugstore in the world—but demand and get Kruschen and if one bottle doesn't joyfully please you—money back.

Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Mrs. F. D. Craig and two daughters, Mary K. and Eloise, and Misses Stella Flannery and Billie Martin visited in the J. M. Cooper home Thursday evening.

Jimmie Hanshaw spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Dennis Davis and family of near Morgan.

Several from here attended the funeral of Riley Gosdin at Iredeell Saturday evening.

Those who visited in the R. S. Graves home Monday night were, G. W. Mings and family, H. C. Graves and family, H. M. Burks and family, F. D. Graves and family, Henry Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis.

Miss Flora Cooper spent Friday evening in the F. D. Craig home.

Johannie Flannery spent Saturday morning with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Flannery.

Frank Craig and family and Misses Stella Flannery and Billie Martin were in Stephenville on business Monday.

Those who visited in the N. L. Mings home Monday were, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fox of Houston, J. A. Flannery and family of Stephenville, Luther Duckworth and family of Rocky, G. W. Mings and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Mings and Mrs. Jess Goynne and family of Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Graves and son spent the first of the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Graves.

F. D. Craig and family and Stella Flannery and Billie Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moor of Underwood. Mrs. Moor returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Ella Mae Sawyer spent Saturday night with Mauden Gosdin.

Those who were in the Arvol Sawyer home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Flannery, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Sawyer and Mr. Franklin.

Stella Flannery and Billie Martin left Monday for an extended visit in East Texas and other points.

J. D. Craig spent Saturday night with Aubrey Pruitt.

John Bandy of Dublin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bandy Sunday.

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By Patricia Dow

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Designed in 6 Sizes: 14, 16, 18 and 20—with corresponding bust measure Size 16 will require 1-1/4 yards of 35 inch material.

HONEY OF E. M. ALEXANDER AND WIFE AT CLAIRETTE IN SCENE OF HAPPY GATHERING

When the folks around the Bosque Valley make up their minds to hold a family reunion, they really do the job up in grand style.

BIRTHDAY DINNER GIVEN FOR W. E. KOONSMAN ON HIS 42ND BIRTHDAY

Sunday, June 10th, the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman, gathered at the home of their parents, to join in celebrating the 42nd birthday anniversary of Mr. Koonsman.

GRASSHOPPER FIGHTING

Grasshoppers are becoming more numerous in a few sections of the county and County Agent Nelson is again asking us to publish the formula for Poison Bran Mash for control of this pest.

Caution: Do not place in piles or lines but scatter sparingly broadcast. Many people use too much poison bran mash, which makes the coat prohibitive.

FAIRY MISS ENCOUNTER WITH MORGAN BY A SCORE OF 4 AND 2

By Grangosauer

Grandest encounter pitching by "Dixie" Dean Trantham, chalked up another victory for the Fairyites, in Sunday's game against Morgan.

The quiet drop poke and puff skirts are peaceful and pleasing. The skirt has straight lines, and plain fullness, besides serviceable pockets.

The youngsters played round the Fairyites in the field, if you don't think so, just look at these conspicuous errors by Hutton, Lioett, Herricks and Trantham.

State Campaign for Prohibition Repeal Under Way

Majority of District Chairmen Appointed at Fort Worth Conference.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The overwhelming votes by which Indiana and Illinois voted for repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution were hailed today by Judge John M. Mathis, Sr., of Houston, chairman of the Texas Liberal Legion, as an indication of the way the Nation is going.

The judge said, with a twinkle in his eye, that a prohibitionist reminded him of a man who tried to live by gambling.

SPECIAL KITCHEN IS BUILT FOR CANNING

Wharton.—Canning kitchens planned and built exclusively for canning are growing in popularity in Wharton county with two reported completed recently by Miss Aileen Burton, home demonstration agent.

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CARLTON EVANS COUNTY WITH FAIRY BY TAKING MONDAY'S GAME 8 TO 5

By Grangosauer

Fairy went down to defeat in last Monday's game, suffering by the hand of the Carltonites. Manager Goyne sank so low in his collar that he couldn't see over his bowtie, and wore a blister on his Adam's apple trying to gulp decisions.

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MRS. W. C. ROGERS

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For safe, economical motor-ing, drain winter-worn oil now! Drive in and let us refill your crankcase with fresh, clean Mobiloil—the world's largest selling motor oil.

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If you want real service, courteous treatment, and dependable Magnolia products, try me once. I guarantee you will be pleased, and will hurry back.

For the next few days we will be busy cleaning up around the place which I recently took over, but not too busy to render instant service to our customers.

TIRE REPAIRING WASHING AND GREASING MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS L. P. Blair JUST ONE BLOCK WEST OF THE POST OFFICE

ANNOUNCING NEW MANAGEMENT FOR HICO POULTRY & EGG CO.

Mr. Seago who has been manager for sometime, has been transferred to Gatesville to manage a new branch for us, and Mr. Roy Wilburn of Fort Worth has been made manager here.

The business will continue to operate as in the past, with courteous treatment and satisfaction to all. The highest market prices will be allowed for your poultry, cream and eggs at all times.

When in town, come in and meet Mr. Wilburn.

HICO POULTRY & EGG CO.

# Local Happenings

Erceel Aycock of Austin was here the first of the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock. J. C. Barrow and W. B. Hurley of Hamilton were business visitors in Hico Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Walton is seriously ill at their home in the north part of town.

Miss Gertie Oxford has returned home from Port Arthur where she taught school the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Pirtle were visitors in Grandview the first of the week.

Harvester oil, 35c per gallon. Bring your can.—Blair's Chevrolet Sales & Service. 51-2c

Miss Marian Erwin of Dallas was a week-end guest of Miss Thoma Rodgers.

Morris Shelton and J. D. Patterson were visitors in Glen Rose Sunday.

E. S. Howell of Stephenville was a business visitor in Hico Saturday.

Carroll Smith spent last week in Waco with his cousin, Cecil Everett.

Mrs. J. E. Benton of Ft. Worth is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Smith and family.

Mrs. Birdie Boone is spending a few days in Turnersville with her sister and other relatives.

Buck Taylor, salesman for the E. & G. Chevrolet Co. at Hamilton was here on business last Friday.

Misses Mary Ellen and Jane Adams were Hamilton visitors last Tuesday.

BIG DANCE at Iredell Saturday night, June 17. Admission 25c.

George Hardy spent the week end in Dallas and Kaufman with friends.

Miss Frances Neill of Waco is here visiting her cousin, Mary Jane Clark.

**NOTICE!**  
Anyone holding accounts against John A. Eakins, please present them to Guy O. Eakins at the Hico National Bank, and they will be taken care of promptly.—Guy O. Eakins.

Miss Lucille Shelton and Leon Blainwater were visitors in Glen Rose Sunday.

Jim Payne of Grandview was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Pirtle.

Miss Peggy Pirtle has returned home after spending a few days in Cleburne, guest of Oia Lee Brown.

R. L. Sawyer of Fort Worth was here over the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and children of Temple were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

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Mrs. I. M. Hutchens and Mrs. Anna Driskell and daughter, Pauline, spent a part of the week in Dallas with relatives.

V. Pringle, of the Fort Worth Poultry & Egg Co. of Fort Worth, was here the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. McCullough and daughter, Mary Ella, were week-end guests of relatives in Goldthwaite.

Miss Betty Welch of Groesbeck spent the past few days here visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and children.

Arthur Bostick of Waco was a visitor here the first of the week with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Will Autrey and other relatives.

Mrs. Charlie Rhoades and three children of Rockdale spent the past week here visiting Mr. Rhoades' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades.

Miss Beulah D. Cole of Sweetwater is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. T. Cole, and also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garth.

**LET'S SWAP**  
I will take in exchange for first class Dental work, any kind of livestock, feed stuff or anything of value. What have you?—DR. V. HAWES, the home dentist, Hico. 43-tfc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Daniel and two sons of Galveston, were here over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith. The Daniels cared Mr. Smith from childhood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Everett and Cecil and daughter Thelma, Miss Juanita Payne, of Waco, were week-end guests of W. G. and family.

Master Charles Clark Jr. of Sweetwater has been here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clark.

Miss Doris Sellers has returned home from Fort Worth where she attended T. C. U. She received her degree from that institution last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers and son Ernest, and Mrs. Birdie Boone went to Waco Saturday after Miss Mettie Rodgers, who taught in Baylor University last year.

Miss Jacqueline Nisbet of Dallas is here, guest of Miss Emma Dee Hall. They were roommates while in school at the State University at Austin.

Miss Katherine Ratliff of Plainview came in last Thursday for an extended visit with her grand-uncle, J. L. Wilson and family, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff.

Miss Wynana Anderson and Kenneth McElroy spent Sunday in Waco visiting Mrs. Jessye Russell Stewart, who is recovering from an operation in the Baptist Sanitarium.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks and son Jack of Longview, spent last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, and threshing the grain on their farm in this community.

Mrs. Clyde W. Pittman is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden, in the country, while her mother is in Arlington visiting O. J. Ford and family.

Miss Winnie Eakins, who is employed in Dallas, was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Eakins, sister, Miss Rosalie Eakins, and brother, Guy O. Eakins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shelton of Abilene are here spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton. Ted is employed in a barber shop in Abilene, and Mrs. Shelton is supervisor for one of the telephone exchanges.

D. L. Wilson and sister-in-law, Mrs. Jewel Keith of Dallas, were here Sunday, coming after his daughter, Dorothy Joyce Wilson, who had been here on an extended visit with her grandfather, J. L. Wilson, and other relatives.

Mrs. V. B. Mitchell, who has been here on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Currie, left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth, having accepted a position in the Masonic School near that city.

Mrs. C. L. Woodward, Miss Oleta Hughes and Clyde Hughes left last Friday for Chicago to attend the World's Fair. They will also visit points in Ohio, Indiana, and other states and will not return to Hico for three or four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Persons and daughter, Ruby Sue, of Haskell, spent the past few days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Persons, and his brother, E. H. Persons and family, and sister, Mrs. J. J. Marshall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill Jr. and baby daughter, Patsy Jean, of Lubbock, and Miss Mary Lee Hill of Coolidge were here the latter part of last week visiting their brother, Fred Hill, special foreman of the highway department.

Paul Kenneth Wolfe is spending several days in Groesbeck while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and other three children, and Betty Welch of Groesbeck are visiting the Carlsbad Cavern and other points. They expect to return to Hico about Sunday.

Misses Jeanette Randals and Katherine Smith and Jack Hooker of Stephenville were 6 o'clock dinner guests of Harold Boone Saturday evening, his mother, Mrs. Birdie Boone, preparing the dinner in honor of the birthday anniversary of Harold. It was a complete surprise to him.

Miss Quata Woods of Dallas is here spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods. Miss Woods has taught in the Stephen Hays school in Dallas for the past several years, and this year was president of the Grade Teachers' Council.

Miss Dorcie Pirtle and Mrs. Goldie Taylor and daughter Patsy of Wichita Falls were week-end guests here of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle. Miss Marie Pirtle accompanied them to Wichita Falls the first of the week for a visit with them and other relatives.

## PALACE THEATRE

Friday and Saturday  
LEW AYRES and MAE CLARK  
in  
"THE NIGHT WORLD"

A thrilling story of the underworld. Vitaphone Comedy.  
Admission 10c and 20c  
Don't miss it.

James Brown of Austin spent the first of the week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble, Mrs. E. Blair and daughter Louise, Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Hays, Mrs. F. E. Ragsdale, J. W. Richardson and Miss Mary Ellen Adams were among those from Hico to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Will Conley in Iredell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Scott of Graham and Miss Frances Ellen Duncan of Waco were week-end guests here of Miss Sallie Cunningham and other old friends. They returned to Graham Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Hugh Hooper, who went on to Wichita Falls for an extended visit with her son, Vernon Hooper and family.

R. H. Farmer and son, Thomas, returned to their home in Fort Worth Thursday after spending a few days with Thomas' grand-mother and aunts, Mrs. M. E. Wood and Misses Fannie, Dora and Tom Wood. Mary Lou Farmer, who came over from Fort Worth with her father and brother, remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. E. F. Porter and daughter, Martha, spent the first of the week in Fort Worth with relatives. Mrs. Porter's mother and sister, Mrs. J. A. Shannon and Miss Lona Shannon, who had spent the past month here in the Porter home, accompanied them to Fort Worth during the early part of the week.

Earle Harrison left Thursday for Osceola to spend the night and Friday morning. Then he and one of his brothers are leaving to attend the World's Fair in Chicago. They expect to go a straight route but make a loop returning home and visit many states of interest. Earle is on his vacation from the Hico National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Odon of Waco, accompanied by Mrs. Heath of Alabama were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Autrey and other old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Odon were former residents of Hico when Mr. Odon was an automobile salesman. Mrs. Heath also lived in Hico for several years. Mr. Heath being editor of the News Review. He passed away while living in Hico.

Helen Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff of Hico, who went out to West Texas a few days ago to visit with his uncles on a ranch near McLean, seems to have run into a man-sized job according to messages received here from him. "Short" had hardly arrived there when one of his uncles became ill, thus leaving the Central Texas "tenderfoot" in charge of 1000 cattle and 48 sections of land. He is trying to do the work though, and thinks he will soon get used to the long hours between breakfast and dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill were called to Hamilton Monday morning on account of the serious illness of Mrs. R. C. Moffatt, who with her husband and little daughter were former residents of Hico. Mr. Massingill returned home that afternoon while Mrs. Massingill remained until Wednesday. Mrs. Moffatt had improved sufficiently to be taken to their apartment from the Hamilton Sanitarium where Mrs. Massingill returned home, but she will be taken to Temple within the next few days to undergo a major operation. Her many friends here hope she will within a short time be restored to health again.

H. F. Sellers, Cole Hooper, Goodwyn Phillips, Roy French and Grady Hooper, accompanied by Will Hooker, and G. A. Tunnell of Stephenville, also the negro cook, Milton Wallace of Stephenville, spent the week end at a lake near Goldthwaite, guests of W. P. McCullough of Goldthwaite. Mr. McCullough who always takes an annual deer hunt with these gentlemen, invited the crowd over to be his guests for a few days, assuring them no worries of any kind in making preparation for the trip, for he had everything in readiness for a nice fishing trip. Mr. McCullough's son, H. E. McCullough of Hico, also joined the party for the week-end.

Mrs. Roland L. Holford was winner of high score in the games, a refreshment plate, consisting of shrimp salad, crisp toast, olives, iced tea, and pineapple mousse and cookies were served to Misses Katherine and Jeanette Randals, Katherine Smith, Mildred and Laurel Persons, Marquerite Fairley Doris Sellers, Saralee Hudson, Annette Culbreath, Miss Jacqueline Nisbet of Dallas, Mrs. H. E. McCullough and Mrs. Roland L. Holford.

This past week a man tried to sell the New York Public Library to a visitor in town for \$500. Every now and then it works.

Mrs. C. M. Hall, Misses Emma Dee and Mary Helen Hall, and their house guest, Miss Jacqueline Nisbet of Dallas, were visitors in Stephenville Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairley are having two new rooms added to their home in the south part of town. They will be upstairs and used as bedrooms. They are making other improvements in the way of papering and painting. With their beautiful shrubbery and flowers, they already have one of the most attractive homes in the city.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Malone Monday. This was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Malone when their relatives from various points arrived. However, the mother and father had plenty to prepare a meal "fit for a king." Those present were, J. V. Malone, Mrs. Mattie Malone and son, Luccio Malone and son, Mrs. Edgar Holt and son of Dallas, Holt Waldrop and J. F. Waldrop of Slaton, and Mrs. Lizzie Benton of Fort Worth.

Miss Clark Entertains in Honor of Cousins.  
Miss Mary Jane Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, entertained with a lawn party at her home Saturday night in honor of her cousins, Mary Frances Neill of Waco, and Charles Clark Jr. of Sweetwater. Games were enjoyed from 7:30 until about 10 o'clock when refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Those present were Anna Lee Persons, Mammie Louise Wright, Helen Louise Gamble, Jean and Jane Wolfe, Mary Eleanor Marshall, Betty Welch of Groesbeck, Mary Frances Neill of Waco, and Ruby Sue Perkins of Haskell; also Tom Herbert Wolfe, Morris Blair, Auburn T. McFadden, Guy Eakins Jr., Luskie Randals, Rolene Forgy, and Charles Clark Jr. of Sweetwater.

Compliment Cousin From Groesbeck With Party.  
Jean and Jane Wolfe were hostesses to a lawn party given in compliment to their cousin, Betty Welch of Groesbeck at their home Monday night. The guests arrived at 7:30, and were entertained by various games until a late hour when sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and punch were served.

The personnel included Mary Jane Clark, Anna Lee Persons, Helen Louise Gamble, Mammie Louise Wright, Betty Welch of Groesbeck, Mary Frances Neill of Waco, A. C. Hays, Tom Herbert Wolfe, Morris Blair, Auburn T. McFadden, Lloyd Kenner Harrison, Guy Eakins Jr., Luskie Randals, O. W. Hefner and Rolene Forgy.

Miss Persons Entertains With Lawn Party.  
A group of the young folks were made merry again Wednesday evening when Miss Anna Lee Persons entertained a number of her friends with a lawn party. The jolly gathering assembled at 7:30, and left at 10:30 declaring they had had a very good time.

At the close of the various games, Anna Lee served punch and cookies to Mammie Louise Wright, Mary Jane Clark, Mary Eleanor Marshall, Peggy Pirtle, Helen Louise Gamble, Luskie Randals, Guy Eakins, Jr., O. W. Hefner, Auburn T. McFadden, Morris Blair, Dorothy Cunningham and Rolene Forgy.

Fidels Class of Methodist S. S. Entertained By Mrs. Everett.  
Mrs. S. W. Everett very graciously entertained members of the Fidels Class of the Methodist Sunday School Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Flot plants were used as room decorations, and a color scheme of pink was carried out in a very artistic manner in the program cards and game cards.

A short business meeting was first held with Mrs. Jack Leeth, president, and Mrs. J. C. Prater, secretary.

At the social hour, various games and contests were enjoyed. Pink covers were laid at quarter tables with bowls of pink pinx used as center pieces. The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Hattie Chenault, served refreshments of chicken sandwiches, fruit salad topped with whipped cream and cherries, iced tea and mints.

Those attending were, Mesdames S. E. Blair, John Dix, Jack Leeth, J. C. Prater, Harshel Williamson, Clyde W. Pittman, and Misses Oleta Hughes and Ruby Lane.

Miss Emma Dee Hall Entertained At Bridge for House Guest.  
Three tables were arranged for contract bridge in the spacious living room in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall Wednesday afternoon when Miss Emma Dee Hall entertained in compliment to her house guest, Miss Jacqueline Nisbet of Dallas. Zenais in various colors, were used to decorate the open rooms.

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Mrs. A. T. McFadden Hostess To Members of Pribella Club.  
Mrs. A. T. McFadden proved a charming hostess when the Pribella Club met with her last Thursday afternoon.

Those who have been piecing quilts through the winter and spring months have found other kinds of hand work which will be more interesting through the summer.

Mrs. McFadden served a delicious plate of vanilla ice cream with pineapple and cherries, and angel food cake to Mesdames J. D. Seago, Clyde W. Pittman, J. C. Prater, George Griffiths and S. W. Everett.

**ATTENTION LAW VIOLATORS!**  
Persons violating the speed law, riding on outside of cars, riding on sidewalks with skates and bicycles are hereby warned that you are subject to a fine by the City Court, Act accordingly.

**MAYOR.** 3-2c  
**SCHWARTZ-BOONE**  
Friends of Mrs. Daisy Schwartz and Mr. Tom Boone were surprised to learn that they had been married in Walters, Okla., May 12.

Mrs. Schwartz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper of the Camp Branch community. She has lived in the community nearly all her life. She has won friends that will miss her presence in the community.

Mr. Boone has been rural carrier on the Hico route 4 for several years, but recently traded routes with Mr. Dix of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone left Sunday for their new home with the best wishes of a host of friends from Hico and the surrounding communities.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our deepest gratitude to each of our friends and neighbors who were so sympathetic and helpful during our recent bereavement. May the Heavenly Father bless each of you, is our prayer.

Mrs. Iona Thompson and Children.  
Mrs. Cornelia Thompson and Children. 3-1p

**IN MEMORY OF FRED THOMPSON**  
(By a Friend)  
Loved ones and friends were shocked and grieved to hear of the death of Mr. Fred C. Thompson, which occurred at his home in Temple, Texas. He had been seriously ill for almost six months, and had fought bravely to regain his health, but the end came unexpectedly Friday night, June 2.

Fred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thompson, was born March 21, 1880 at Old Hico. He was reared here, and when about 19 years of age was converted and united with the Hico Baptist Church. He was married to Miss Iona Speer of Lometa, Texas, June 25, 1913. He had been employed by the Santa Fe Railroad Co. for the past 27 years as fireman and engineer, and was a member of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers, and also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He will be remembered as a noble and beautiful christian character, always ready to lend a helping hand to someone in need, and one who tried to make life more pleasant for everyone with whom he associated. It can be truly said of him: "He was a friend to every man."

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Iona Thompson, and two children, Katherine and Amelia; his mother, Mrs. Cornelia Thompson, Hico; two brothers, John of Douglas, Arizona, and Jim of Hico; five sisters, Mrs. R. O. Cox, De Leon, Mrs. Wilbur Wright, Cross Plains, Mrs. Daisy Dankers, Hico, Mrs. S. J. Mahon, Dallas, and Mrs. Gladys Cannon, Waco.

Funeral services were held by Rev. L. P. Thomas, Sunday, 2:30 P. M. at the Baptist Church, followed by interment at Hico Cemetery, with the Masons in charge.

Active pall bearers were: Messrs. J. B. Pruitt, A. H. Hubbard, F. T. Woolley, C. M. Honeycutt, L. H. Bakke and C. T. Mathews, all of Temple.

A number of out-of-town friends from Temple, Lometa and De Leon came to attend his funeral.

**Old Hico**  
By BERNELL ABEL

Mrs. Arthur Higginbotham, son and daughter, Weldon and Dorothy, and Joe Humphries of Fort Worth are visiting relatives around Fairly.

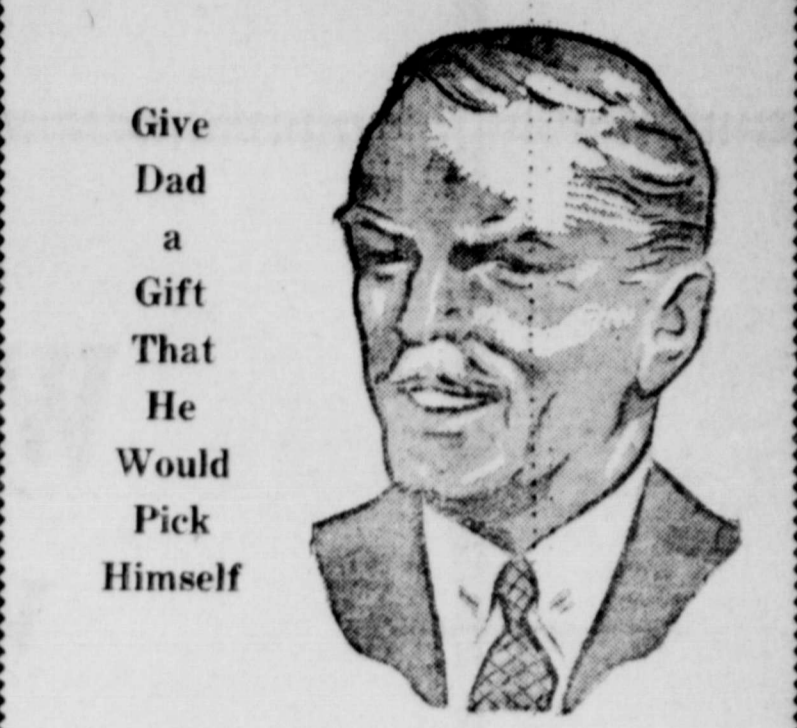
Miss Dorothy Higginbotham spent the last week with Miss Nip and Tuck Abel of this community.

Donald Barbee spent Sunday and Sunday night with Miss Nip and Tuck Abel.

A few from this community attended the ball game at Fairly Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Abel and daughter, Bob spent Sunday with Ben Abel and family.

## SUNDAY is Father's Day!



Give Dad a Gift That He Would Pick Himself

Next Sunday the whole Nation will do honor to the men who have borne their burdens without complaint. We honor ourselves when we honor our fathers. The giving of gifts, as tokens of your affection, is a custom deserving your whole-hearted endorsement.

We Have  
**NEW SHIRTS AND NEW TIES**  
And Other Useful Things

**MEN'S SUIT SPECIAL**  
MEN—LOOK THESE SUITS OVER  
39 new Summer Suits, Tropical and Palm Beach, to close out at \$2.35  
Sizes 34 to 39

**G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co.**



"An Opportunity Is One Who Meets The Wolf At The Door And Then Appears In A Fur Coat."



**WILL ROGERS**  
The Right Sort of a Prophet Is Not Without Honor In His Own Home Town

The bank which serves well most of the people in its territory is in position to serve well all of the people in its territory.

Your home bankers know your needs far better than can be explained to strangers. Bank at home and be at home in this bank.

**Hico National Bank**  
"There is No Substitute for Safety"

**DON'T SUFFER FROM SORE STOMACH. INDIGESTION**  
Indigestion, acidity, heartburn and sour stomach often lead to serious stomach trouble. Dr. Emil's Adia Tablets counteract these conditions. Give quick relief. Porter's Drug Store.

## We look toward the day when business prospers



T-bone steaks on a million dinner tables . . . new sheets for the bedroom . . . new chintzes for the living room . . . a million gasoline tanks freshly filled for the week-end excursions in the family car.

When everyone has money for these things, business prospers in the Southwest. Telephone wires hum busily with voices. Newspaper circulation grows, and each edition is filled with large advertisements seeking to show people how to wisely spend their wealth.

But let the nation tighten its belt and go without beef steak. Let it use frayed sheets, and turn the collars on last year's shirts.

During three years of declining business, newspapers have found what happens when the nation economizes.

For when bales of cotton stand in idle rows in the gloom of Texas warehouses . . . when oil tank cars rust in endless strings on railroad sidings . . . when wheat hits a low of 27 cents a bushel . . . when dairy products, eggs and produce are hardly worth the time spent in bringing them to town . . .

When these things happen, business stagnates in the Southwest!

Three years of business stagnation have proven a heavy burden on newspaper publishers everywhere. Net revenues have declined to where, in spite of the most rigid

economy, they do not pay the cost of the actual dollars that built the plants.

Many people know this. They realize that declining business and declining advertising appropriations go hand in hand, despite the fact that the wise business man works harder for business during prosperity than during depression.

The remedy sometimes suggested to us is this: "Lower the rates, and you will get enough new subscribers and advertisers to make up for your losses."

But it is not that simple.

Our experience, gained over many years of newspaper operation in good times and bad, proves definitely that lower rates would bring back little of the volume of business enjoyed during prosperity.

Lower rates would not, for example, keep names of advertisers in our columns who have closed their doors and moved away.

Lower rates would not keep a paper going to a vacant cottage whose tenants have gone to live with relatives, or to a subscriber who reads the paper at his brother's or uncle's or cousin's home. Lower rates would not keep a newspaper in the home of a man who has no job and whose savings are gone.

Lower rates on job printing would not bring back the volume of

this business that print shops enjoy when everybody is doing a good business and using lots of stationery. Rates have come down in this line all they possibly can.

Instead they would only diminish our present revenue and cause our losses to become still greater. Newspaper subscription and advertising rates have been lowered in a few places and that has been the experience.

In these times, we feel that our big job is to keep our service good. This we have done to the best of our ability. New features have been added to the paper. Every care has been taken to assure decent appearance of the printed sheet. And the entire countryside has been covered in the search for news and happenings of interest. There has been no slackening in the effort to give the type of good, reliable service our subscribers and advertisers want and need.

That this has been appreciated, we have no doubt. While it has been difficult to convince storekeepers and advertisers in general that their dollars spent now mean more than ever before, we look hopefully toward the new day now apparently dawning when a realization of a home newspaper's importance brings considerable additional business . . .

Then as now we will furnish the best service possible at the lowest cost consistent with financial safety.

# AWAKENED WOMAN

by Elinore Barry

Fourteenth Installment.

The story so far: Joyce Ashton, poor stenographer, in a skidding taxicab accident in Chicago, suffered loss of memory. Two years later she woke one morning after a fall from a horse to find herself, under the name of Frills, married to Nell Packard, rich California fruit packer. She determined to tell nobody of her predicament but set about learning what she could of her life in the interval. From the conversation of her friends and letters in her desk she gathered that she had been a heartless, pleasure-loving young woman. One letter that troubled her was from a woman signing herself Sophie, blaming Frills for not giving a home to a baby Sophie was caring for. Could it be her baby, Frills wondered? She also found herself involved in an affair with a man named Maitland. In San Francisco, where she went while her husband was away on business, she met Robert Ainsworth, a poet whose work she had always admired. When Joyce returned home, she decided to be pleasant to Nell than Frills had been. But this line was dangerous, too, for Nell was mathematically anxious to win back her love. At her request they call upon Nell's mother, whom Joyce finds adorable.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"And you live here all alone and write?" asked Joyce.

"You forget Claud Alfred, replied Ainsworth with a smile.

Joyce giggled at the mention of Claud Alfred. Why had she known from the first that there was no Claud Alfred Tremayne?

She found out, among other scattered items of information, that this shack was his real headquarters, from which he went away every few months and stayed in San Francisco, New York, New Orleans, St. Augustine, Boston or various middle west cities. He had now been at the shack for three months and expected to stay until he finished his present book, which would probably be about two more months.

When she reluctantly decided she must start back to Manzanita, Ainsworth suggested riding part of the way with her, to the point where he would branch off onto the road to Manana. He saddled Rosita and his own, a strong-looking dapple gray, who came to his call from the far end of the corral.

Drawing rein at the patting place Ainsworth gave her an inquiring look, and Joyce knew that he was about to ask her if he might not go to see her.

"I'll come out again soon," she said quickly and spurred her horse to a galloping start. She waved her hand without looking back.

Joyce rode home in a daze. Mechanically she undressed, bathed, dressed again, and ate her dinner. After dinner she retreated to her room and settled herself luxuriously on the couch.

She lay in her blissful trance. She held both of Robert Ainsworth's books, fingering them, striking them with worshiping fingers, opening the covers, glancing at the first sentences, tasting, and then putting off the delights of reading.

She wondered how the shack looked at night what Robert Ainsworth was doing at that moment while she lay and thought about him.

Did he sleep on that wide couch under the window, or out of doors in the hammock under the pines with the multitude of stars gravely keeping watch over head in the deep velvet of the sky?

As she came to this thought something seemed to grip her heart, and she clenched her hands suddenly.

She was in love with Robert Ainsworth!

"Thank God, Nell was away. Joyce had never valued the luxury of privacy and undisturbed quiet more than on this particular night. She wanted to forget everything and everybody except Robert Ainsworth.

During the next day, however, the inevitable reaction occurred. Doubts and fears plunged her down disastrously from the heights of exaltation to frequent moods of bleak uncertainty and hopelessness. Where could this end, this delightful, this miraculous meeting? She was married to Nell Packard. Yet even as she forced this undeniable fact upon her consciousness, there stole into her mind the disturbing thought "But that was why I was waiting for Robert!" How could he be Nell's wife now? Every heart beat was lifting her on an irresistible wave of longing and sweeping her toward the other man.

Joyce was in bed before Nell got home that night and the next morning, a little ashamed of her cowardice, she remained in her room until he had left for the day, pretending to be asleep when he knocked gently before he finally departed. She got up as soon as she heard his car roll out of the drive, dressed in her riding habit, and ate a hurried breakfast. She pretended to herself that she

was simply going for a long ride. She told herself that it was too soon to make another call on Ainsworth and that she had no intention of doing anything so foolish. She certainly did not want him to think she was pursuing him. Yet, somehow, about noon she found herself at the foot of the trail. Suddenly she heard horse's hoofs behind her.

"Hello," exclaimed Robert Ainsworth, coming up at a gallop. "I was just thinking as I rode along that to have to eat lunch alone on such a day was enough to make the angels weep!"

Joyce's heart lightened at a bound. Deep gratitude flooded her at this casual but warm reception. She smiled happily, all her doubts dispelled. She was glad, glad,



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glad that she had come! And during the three hours she stayed with Robert Ainsworth, eating lunch with him, helping him wash the dishes, and listening to his nonsense she continued to be glad. The conversation was kept, as if by mutual consent, light and bantering, impersonal.

"I've finished Glittering Pavements," she remarked in a pause, "but I'm saving The Rose Adobe a little longer. It's such riches to have two books by Robert Ainsworth at once! You can't think how I adore your writing. I wish I could express myself better, hoping he would not think her stupid; "of course, you don't need any praise from me, but I do want you to know how much I enjoy your books. Everything you write is so satisfactory. It has such strength, there always seems to be something to bite on." She paused suddenly overcome by the futility of her groping for words and looked at him, appealing to his tolerance and understanding of her difficulty.

He smiled at her and in his smile there was no trace of condescension nor mockery nor bored disgust. It was a cheerful, completely understanding, even a grateful smile. It warmed Joyce to the tips of her toes, made her feel as if he had accepted her as a friend, an equal, not just a girl who might be flirted with.

"Nice girl!" he commented briefly. "Strength, something to bite on. You couldn't say anything to please me any better than that."

When she was leaving Ainsworth said, "Do you think you can find the way if you drive out sometime? I'm sort of looking forward to meeting Dickie. You'll bring him sure, won't you?"

"Oh, yes, I can find that back road and I'll bring Dickie. But I can't help worrying about interrupting you?"

"Forget it! While Claud Alfred's away I do as I damn please in the matter of visitors. I often work at night too, you see. There isn't much else that's more tempting to do out here so I tear off quite a bit each twenty-four hours just whenever I feel like it. No particular hurry, either."

She was dismounted from Rosita just as Nell drove his car into the garage. When he joined her and they turned toward the house together, he said, "Been out long, Frills?"

"Why, most all day. It was so lovely and I had my lunch so I kept going farther and farther."

After a stick had been thrown for Jackie until the little dog was weary and panting, Robert and Joyce talked. And as usual, the world drifted for Joyce far away from this lonely spot.

Toward the end of the afternoon they happened to be inside the house for a moment, standing in front of the bookshelves while Ainsworth hunted for a volume of poems which he had mentioned and from which he wanted to read to her.

Joyce watched him as he bent over the bookcase, his eyes running swiftly over the titles along the shelves. Her heart filled with sudden pain. She loved him! She adored him! This feeling which surged through her was the kind of love she had dreamed about, for which she had wistfully yearned as a young girl. Was love always partly pain? Ainsworth was speaking but she hardly knew what he was saying.

"Oh, damn the luck! I must have left it in the city last time. I'll get it when I go up next week if I can remember to. I want to read you the one on the Eucalyptus Grove. You'd like it." He turned.

Joyce looked up into his face silently. His expression changed abruptly. Suddenly he put his hands on her shoulders. "Why don't you bring your aunt along as a chaperone?" he demanded. He was smiling but to Joyce's amazement his voice shook. "You, you can't expect me to stay impersonal much longer, you know," he continued, now very softly, "Not while you're so, while you're such a sweet child! I can't keep my hands off you, you lovely adorable, beautiful— Very gently his one arm slid about her shoulders, and he drew her close to him. Then he bent his head and laid his cheek against hers as he murmured the last words. His arms tightened around Joyce's yielding form.

To her disappointment Joyce found that she would have to wait a couple of days in order to obtain the car she wanted. And when they ran into Ross and Clarice Emery, Nell suggested their staying in San Francisco a second night and making a party to go to the theatre together.

The following day they started back at about noon and drove to Manzanita in the new roadster, a beautiful car, but entirely unlike the "Easter Egg," for its mirror-like enamel surface was a deep blue, almost black.

Three whole days since she had seen Robert Ainsworth! That was the thought which pushed all others into the background as they approached Manzanita.

So impatient was she to see Ainsworth again that it was not yet noon the next day when she arrived at the entrance to the wood road and guided the new Duesenberg carefully down through the pines to the rustic garage.

When Joyce arrived at the shack she found Ainsworth engaged in giving his horse a thorough currying. He stopped and came to welcome her and Dickie, displaying a most satisfactory amount of enthusiasm.

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### GET UP NIGHTS!

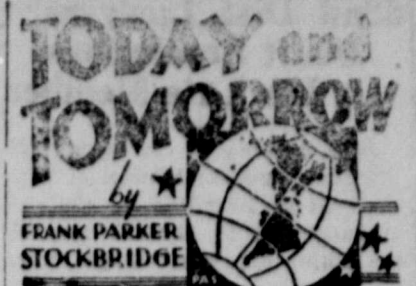
Make This 25c Test

Use this easy bladder physic to drive out impurities and excess acids which cause irritation that results in leg pains, backache, burning and getting up nights. BUCKETS, the bladder physic, containing buchu, juniper oil, etc., works on the bladder pleasantly and effectively, similar to castor oil on the bowels. Get a 25c box (5 grain size) from your druggist. After four days, if not relieved of getting up nights go back and feel better after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep. Sold by Porter's Drug Store.

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### SHINPLASTER ... now unique

Looking through some old family papers at my farm home the other day I came across a curious relic of my childhood. It is a U. S. 25-cent paper note, issued in 1878.

When I was a small boy this paper fractional currency, which rejoiced in the popular name of "shinplaster" was the only equivalent for quarters and half-dollars in circulation. This old bill is about an inch and a half wide and two and a half inches long.

It seems to me that it is only the very young or those who have never studied history who object to changes in our money system. In my life time the United States has gone from bimetalism to the gold standard and off again from greenbacks to "hard money" and back again, from cheap dollars to high dollars and back again. But a dollar has always been a dollar, so far as domestic trade goes. It is only when we have to trade with foreigners whose money standards are different, that the shape, material or gold content or equivalent of the dollar makes any real difference.

COINS ... need 2 1-c piece

In the same collectoin I found some old coins, and hunted through an ancient desk to see if I could find out what ever became of a six-sided gold eagle that my grandmother used to have. That is one of the rare coins, issued by a private mint in California in the 1850's, that bring high prices from collectors. I found no trace of that, nor of the spread-eagle cent of 1856 which was one of my father's curios.

I found a tiny silver five-cent piece, precursor of the "nickel," and other coins familiar to my boyhood, such as the two-cent piece, the old copper pennies, bigger than a quarter of today, and the nickel three-cent piece, about the size of a dime.

I think the coin we need most and never have had is a 2 1-2 cent piece.

MEMORY ... spilled sugar

The old coins brought back a good many boyhood memories, one of them related to the "trade dollar," which was coined by the United States mint for purposes of trade with China and the Orient. The trade dollar was a little larger than the standard silver dollar, containing, I believe, an exact ounce of silver or 480 grains, instead of the 412 grains of the silver dollar. The Chinese then as now, trade with silver by weight instead of by the value stamped upon the coin, and the trade dollar came handy in settling balances calling for a given number of ounces of silver. It was not supposed to circulate in the States, but seafaring men would bring them back to New England ports from the Far East.

The incident which fixes the trade dollar in my mind is that, when I was about nine, my mother gave me a trade dollar and sent me to the store for eleven pounds of sugar. Pete Hopkins was having a bargain sale of sugar. Sounds absurd today, doesn't it—sugar at that price?

I bought the sugar and started home. I stopped to play with some other boys and set the paper sack down on a stone. The stone

was wet, and when I picked up the bag a dollar's worth of sugar spilled all over the lot!

RUM ... and black strap

I went into a store in a New England village the other day and asked the storekeeper if he was selling much beer. Not much, he said; Yankee folks don't care about anything with no more kick in it than that. It 'twas rum, now.

I grinned for I remembered, as he knew I did, when the sign over the same store, in his grandfather's day, read "Groceries, and W. I. Goods." "W. I. Goods" meant "West India Goods" and West India goods meant rum and molasses, from Porto Rico, Cuba, and Jamaica.

Jamaica rum was called the best, but many stores sold the cheaper Medford rum, made right in Massachusetts from New Orleans molasses. Both were weak stuff when compared with the West Indian products. Porto Rico molasses, familiarly called "black strap," was the staple basis of Yankee gingerbread and many other goodies, as well as of "stewed Quaker," which was molasses, vinegar onions and butter boiled up together. Taken hot, in liberal doses, it was a sovereign remedy for children's colds!

BRINK ... a battleground

After all the fuss and furor over beer, I don't find many people drinking it. Of course, there'll be a lot of beer sold; likewise a lot of ginger ale, sarsapilla and other forms of sodapop which eastern New England classes under the general name of "tonics." But what the American drinker wants isn't beer; it's rum, whiskey, "cawn likker" as they call it in the South, and what New England calls "hard cidy."

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Hico, Texas

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Unless you have tried Sargon Soft Mass Pills you can have no idea of the effects produced by this natural cleansing of your liver and bowels. It makes you feel years younger, stronger, healthier and happier. It brings back life and color to faded eyes and cheeks, restores the appetite and

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sound digestion—gives you a new outlook on life itself.

Bile is nature's laxative and your stomach and bowels require at least one quart of fresh bile every day to keep them clean, pure, free from fermentation, gas and disease germs.

When your liver becomes sluggish the bile stagnates and stops flowing freely. The contents of your bowels become the breeding place for germs and poisons; your food does not digest—it just ferments and decays in the bowels. The blood absorbs these poisons and you suffer from constipation, gas, sick headaches, biliousness, nervousness and sour stomach.

Sargon Soft Mass Pills remove the cause of this condition in nature's way. They are not like any other medicine you have ever taken. They are so gentle, thorough and natural in their action there is nothing about them to remind you that you have ever taken a medicine, and most remarkable of all you gradually reduce the dose until you no longer require a laxative of any kind.

Insist on genuine Sargon Soft Mass Pills. Don't be misled. There are only two generally recognized substances which will actually stimulate a torpid or sluggish liver to cleanse and purify itself by increasing its production of bile. Sargon Soft Mass Pills contain both of these substances and no other advertised medicine on the American market today does contain them. Only get the full 25-day treatment. At your druggist, or write G. F. Willie, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.—(adv.)

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### Fairy

By FAIRY CORRESPONDENTS

We received a very good rain last Sunday afternoon which will be very beneficial to corn and gardens.

Rev. Nance filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Announcements have been received here of the arrival of a little daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nix. She was christened Lella Onys.

Mrs. P. L. Cox is spending this week in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willis P. Atchley of Olney.

Mrs. Ben Wright was a guest Sunday afternoon of Mrs. A. L. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lawson received a phone call last Friday morning that her mother, Mrs. Pearl Norris and brothers, Dee and Don Norris had been injured in a car wreck near Comanche. They were on their way here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lawson. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson left immediately for Comanche and found that they were able to return with them.

Mrs. Norris has been confined to her bed since the accident with broken ribs and a wrenched back and other bruises. The boys received several lacerations about the face and arms. Dee receiving a head wound that required several stitches to close. They visited here in the early spring and made good friends while here who were sorry to learn of their misfortune. The car was badly wrecked. The accident happened when a tire blew out. We hope that Mrs. Norris will soon be able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass Tulin and daughter, Miss Nadine, of Morgan were here Sunday attending the ball game between Fairy and Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersal Richardson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Alva Poteet to Hico Sunday where

they attended church at the Church of Christ and visited in the home of the ladies' mother, Mrs. Minnie Cashon.

Miss Bernice Talley of Fort Worth who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dressell of Hico is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago were visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. E. C. Allison and family Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Allison left May 24 to join her husband who has employment at Normangee. She was accompanied to Valley Mills by her father, J. O. Richardson, and E. C. Allison and son, E. C. Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Blue visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe and family Sunday.

There has been quite a lot of sickness in this community the past week. Seems to be a new illness. The patient suffering great pain in chest with high fever and loss of appetite. Those affected here so far have been M. E. Parks and several members of his family, members of Augie Duncan, Bill McGlothlin, J. T. Jackson and J. O. Richardson families. The illness lasts only a few days.

W. L. Jones, W. E. Goyno and J. J. Jones attended the Masonic Lodge at Cranfills Gap Saturday night.

The most important building historically in New York is the Morris House, better known as Jewel Mansion. This building was erected in 1755 by Lieut.-Col. Roger Morris of the British Army, and was the headquarters of Washington in 1776. At one time this building was known as Calumet Inn and was the first stop for a change of horses on the trip from New York to Albany.

Have just returned from Havana where I witnessed once again a game of jal alai. Some times I think it the fastest of games. They again squash racquets seem to be a faster game. There are those who insist that ice hockey is the fastest game of them all.

### 52nd Dist. Lawyers Draft Resolutions For Late Member

At a meeting of the lawyers of the 52nd Judicial District of Texas, held in Hamilton on the day of Judge Joe H. Eidson's funeral, the following proceedings were had:

To H. E. Chesley, Chairman: Your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions touching the life and memory of the late Judge Joe H. Eidson, submit the following report:

Joe H. Eidson, was born in Hamilton, Texas, on the 18th day of November, 1884, and died therein on the 30th day of May, 1933, after an illness of five days and in the maturity of his powers.

He was married on the 27th day of October, 1914, to Miss Grace Witty, who survives him. One son, Joe H. Eidson, Jr., about fifteen years of age, and a daughter, Barbara Eidson, about ten years of age, the only children born to him, survive the deceased.

Judge Eidson acquired his literary education in the public and private schools of Texas, completing his legal studies in the law department of the State University in 1908.

He began the practice of law at Hamilton, Texas, with his brother, Arthur R. Eidson, which association continued for several years and until he was elected county judge of Hamilton County. Next, he was elected district attorney for the 52nd Judicial District of Texas, and after serving as prosecuting attorney for two terms was called by the citizenship of the district to become district judge and was serving his third term as such when called to the Tribunal on High.

In politics Judge Eidson was ever a Democrat, cherishing the principles of his party, bearing his part of its burdens and rejoicing in its benefits to the people.

In his religious views he was a staunch Methodist becoming in the early dawn of manhood a communicant and official of the Methodist Church in his home town.

Early in life he became a Free Mason, passed through all the chairs of his home lodge, frequently served upon important committees in the Grand Lodge which he often attended as a delegate. He loved the principles and tenets of the order and exemplified them in his daily life.

As his friends and associates for many years and assembled as lawyers of the 52nd Judicial District of Texas to attend his funeral, we desire at this time to place on record our testimony to his ability as a lawyer; to his learning, industry, impartiality and integrity as a judge, as well as his worth and merit as a citizen and friend; therefore we recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

FIRST: That in the death of Judge Joe H. Eidson the bar of Texas has lost one of its ablest and most distinguished members; the State one of its most deserving and upright judges; this judicial district one of its most useful and highly esteemed citizens and his family a kind, indulgent, loving and faithful protector.

SECOND: That by reason of the intimate association of each member of this judicial district with our deceased brother, and the high esteem in which he was held his loss falls most heavily upon us, we having sustained the loss of a valued friend. The record Judge Eidson has made and the example he has left us, will outlast any marble or granite shaft that may rise above his grave.

THIRD: That we tender the bereaved family of the deceased our sincere sympathy in their deep affliction, and trust they may be comforted by the thought that the soul of their loved one now shines in renewed splendor in the realms of immortality.

FOURTH: That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Texas Bar Association of which Judge Eidson was a member, and to the several newspapers of his judicial district.

FIFTH: That Hervey Chesley, Jr., of the Hamilton Bar transit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, and see that another copy is spread upon the minutes of the district court of Hamilton County, that F. O. Jave, of the Comanche Bar and Miller Skinner, of the Gatesville Bar each see that the minutes of the district court of their respective counties are likewise so inscribed.

Respectfully submitted, OSCAR CALLOWAY, ROBERT BROWN, S. R. ALLEN, GEORGE SMITH, TOM MEARS, E. H. PERSONS, TOM REESE, TOM ROBINSON, L. BRANN, Committee.

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### ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

It is said that surplus milk has been poured on the ground on many a Palo Pinto county farm this spring, and that perfectly good butter made well-nigh worthless by low prices has been made into soap on some farms. These practices have stopped on 800 farms where the home demonstration agent reports the housewives successfully making cheese out of surplus milk.

Good farming often leads to good husbandry. Randall Gartman, a Coke county 4-H club boy, last year raised 7050 pounds of maize heads per acre on five acres. He fed some of this in combination with other feeds to a beef calf which gained 660 pounds in 256 days at a cost of 2.48 cents per pound of gain.

Cutting beds with tile sub-irrigation systems installed have been made by 15 women and eight 4-H club girls in Eastland county to provide places where ornamental cuttings may be rooted in quantity for distributing in the county-wide movement to beautify farm yards. The tile were made at a cost of less than one cent per foot by R. F. C. labor.

McLennan county farmers pooled 50,000 pounds of wool and sold late in May to the highest bidder for more than 20 cents per pound average, each clip sold on its own merit. Cost of selling through the association was 10 cents per hundred pounds of wool.

Roby.—According to the reports of the home demonstration agent, Miss Velma Heald, 214 heaves have been canned in Fisher county since November, 1932, which is more than double the number reported in 1932. These heaves filled 9848 No. 2 cans and 13,256 No. 3 cans valued at \$6,685.90. The beaves on foot were valued at \$2568. Other canned meat reported consisted of 724 cans of chicken and 964 cans of pork valued at \$627.

Mrs. J. A. Mash of Center reports a profit on her beef which is typical of reports over the county. She was offered \$8 for her calf which was in very good condition for beef. She canned it instead and had 129 cans of meat products valued at \$42 and 90 pounds fresh meat valued at \$9, a total value of \$51. Deducting the cost of canning which was \$5, Mrs. Mash made \$37 for her effort.

A total of 39 meat canning demonstrations, including 24 beef canning and 15 chicken canning demonstrations, were given by the home demonstration agent and demonstrators from the various clubs. The beef canning work was done in cooperation with the farm agent who gave butchering and meat cutting demonstrations in 21 different communities of the county.



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If you want to trade your farm ranch or city property any where, write or see Cathy Land Co., Hamilton, Texas. 1-2c

SHEEP FOR SALE—2000 head good ages Ramboulet and DeLaine types. Will sell all or in small lots. See or write Cathy Land Co., Hamilton, Texas. 1-2c

FOR SALE—Beets for canning, 75c per bushel.—Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Hico, Rt. 3. Phone 3431. 1-1c

FOR TRADE—200-acre farm, well located, 115 acres in cultivation, fair improvements, has Federal loan. Want 500 or 600 acres grass land with about 100 acres in cultivation. See or write Cathy Land Co., Hamilton, Texas. 1-2c

FOR SALE or will trade for livestock, a hay baler.—Vine Meador, 3-1c

FOR TRADE—Truck farm of 30 acres, 25 acres cultivation, new house, well and mill, plenty water, berry patch, orchard. On public road, 3 miles Hamilton. Want house and lot in Hico. Cathy Land Co., Hamilton Texas. 1-2c

### Greyville

By ALICE HICKS

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bingham and mother, Mrs. W. R. Bingham were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell Sunday.

The young people of this community and also some from other communities, enjoyed a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parrish Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. McClendon and son, Marvin, of Fort Worth is here spending their vacation, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Opal Hodnett is spending a few days in Joonessboro with relatives.

Rev. L. P. Thomas of Hico, accompanied by Lawrence N. Lane, were with us Sunday afternoon. Rev. Thomas filling the appointment here. We invite these people back to be with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Little and family of near Iredell spent Sunday, guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killion.

The people of this community have recently organized a Sunday School, and decided upon meeting at the school building at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning. The officers and teachers were elected as follows: Mr. Alfred Kilpatrick, the adult teacher; Mrs. C. A. Russell, Senior class teacher; Mrs. Jim Alexander, intermediate class teacher; Mrs. W. R. Bingham, Junior class teacher; C. A. Russell, Superintendent; Mrs. N. A. Lambert, assistant; and Miss Alice Hicks, secretary. Come and study with us in our morning services.

We are also proud to announce that Rev. W. P. Cunningham, Methodist Pastor at Hico, will render a message for us Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large number is expected to be present.

### TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ISSUES WARNING TO PARENTS

Austin, Texas, June 6.—The season of the year when the most complaints are received on account of diarrhea and dysentery or "Summer Complaint" is here and the Texas State Department of Health has issued a warning to parents in regard to this, and offers the following suggestions to prevent its occurrence. The chief causes of diarrhea include impure milk, water, and contaminated foods, overheating, fever from any cause, too much sugar or cream in the diet, overfeeding and under-feeding.

Mother's milk is the safest food. However, if other milk must be used, the supply should be clean and pure. The water should be clean, pure and boiled. Any other articles of food should be fresh and clean and no unsuitable articles of food such as cake and candy should be given.

If a feeding formula is used, it should be one prescribed by a physician and it must be prepared with extreme attention to cleanliness and kept cold until used. The baby should be fed at regular intervals and should not be forced to eat when he is not hungry. The baby should be kept cool and comfortable in hot weather, should be given plenty of clean water to drink. Any infections which develop in the nose, throat, ears or other organs should receive prompt attention from a physician.

If diarrhea develops, feeding should be stopped or greatly diminished and an abundance of water should be given. Cathartics should not be given except on the advice of a physician. If the diarrhea does not improve within a short time, a physician should be called and a complete examination should be made.

The three F's, flies, fingers, and food are the three serious dangers to the baby. Flies carry disease germs to the baby and to its food. Fingers and hands that are not thoroughly washed before preparing the baby's food are likely to be germ carriers also. All milk and water that is intended for the baby should be boiled for five minutes, then carefully covered and kept in a cool place until used.

### Hico Masons Go to Stephenville Monday For Lodge Ceremony

Several members of Hico Masonic Lodge, including C. P. Cotton, Chas. W. Shelton, Guy O. Eakins, Marvin Marshall, M. A. Cole and E. H. Randalls of Hico, and a number of others from this community were in Stephenville Monday afternoon of this week to witness the ceremonies marking the seventy-third anniversary of the Stephenville Masonic Lodge.

The first number on the program was the conferring of a musical Master's degree by a team of Master Masons from Waco. It was the first time such an exemplification of this particular degree was ever witnessed in Stephenville lodge, and the membership of several lodges of West Texas assembled for the event.

Hico parties attending report their trip well worth while, and a royal welcome on the part of lodge members of the neighboring city.

### SINGING AT HICO NEXT SUNDAY: PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

Everyone is invited to come to Hico Sunday evening at 2 o'clock to enjoy the afternoon in songs. This is the regular date for the singing in Hico and we want to put over a good one.

We didn't have as good a singing last third Sunday as we would like to have had, on account of other things interfering, but we are planning on a real singing this time, so be sure and come, bring your song books and some one with you.

Don't forget the singing starts at 2 o'clock, so be on time if you want a seat.

DESSIE BELL WALKER, Sec.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 18, 9:45 A. M. Sunday School. Classes for all. Lusk Randalls, Supt.

11 a. m. "Family Day." Playlet, "Color Blind." Sermon, "Great People." 7:15 P. M. Intermediate League. Topic: "Daniel." Senior League Topic: "A Long View of Life."

8 P. M. Evening Worship, "Easy Ways." Monday, June 19, 3 P. M. W. M. S. Wednesday, June 21. Studies in the Prophet Amos.

MEN: You will enjoy the Men's Bible Class. Come out. W. P. CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.

### 10 PER CENT WAGE HIKE FOR 20,000 ANNOUNCED

AKRON, Ohio, June 14.—A 10 per cent wage increase for 20,000 persons from office boys to executives, was announced by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company Wednesday.

This is the first increase for all Goodyear employes for several years, although recently a wage cut made during the national banking holiday was restored.

General Tire and Rubber Company employes will receive a 10 per cent increase in pay effective June 15. It was announced Wednesday by C. J. Jahnt, vice president.

### DAIRY RECORDS BASIS OF HERD IMPROVEMENT

Lubbock.—Because he tested his cows and kept records on costs and production in a dairy herd demonstration with the county agent, Arthur Dean of Lubbock county knows that his best cow made a profit above feed cost of \$56.19 on a production of 360 pounds butterfat, and that the herd paid him \$1.75 for every dollar spent for feed. One cow was discarded because she couldn't pay her way. The herd averaged 245.5 pounds of butterfat on a ration of corn, grain sorghum, bran, cottonseed meal and cottonseed.

With these records as a starting point, and a registered bull leased from Texas Technological College for improving the future herd, R. N. McIn, assistant county agent, points out that Mr. Dean is in a position to make rapid improvements in his herd management.

Demonstrations spread because they speak for themselves. Last November H. F. Wagoner of Gonzales county saved alfalfa. He let livestock graze it during the winter and this spring cut 1-2 tons of fine pea-green hay to the acre. When a little field meeting was held the county agent found plenty of volunteer alfalfa demonstrators.

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