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Here In HICO

MILLION dollar rains, like anything else worth a million dollars in these days of inflation and deflated values, are scarce. But if there ever was precipitation that could be valued in glowing terms, this week's was in that class.

Things were getting mighty dry in and around Hico, and people were getting to the point where they parched their palates looking up at the skies for signs of rain. Now everything is putting out green again, and with another downpour like the first one, grass will show signs of real improvement.

REALLY, now, don't you think Hico is a pretty spot in which to make one's home? Even during the drought which has threatened as for the past few weeks, we have heard a number of visitors comment upon the green appearance of the trees and shrubbery around this place.

Flowers bloom in yards over the town and at country homes, and show that homekeepers realize the value of these natural objects of beauty in adding to the appearance of their property.

Trees are seen in abundance, and demonstrate the fact that Hicosans have always been tree-lovers, for trees cannot be grown overnight. Their orderly arrangement in the yards and at the curbs over the residence section prove that some time ago people with foresight desired to provide for coming generations, and set them out for the perpetuation of the natural beauty of this garden spot of the state.

By the way, how many small trees have been set out in the past few years? Not enough, we wager, to take the place of those now maturing, and which will have lived their useful lives some day. The hard freeze of last winter took a number of trees, and many have died from one cause or another.

Wouldn't it be a good thing to give attention to this phase of civic improvement, and insure a beautiful city for coming generations? Especially in the City Park, here should be some arrangements made along these lines.

SPEAKING of beauty spots, just where can you find a more beautiful place than at the Bluebonnet Country Club, which is the center of activity now?

This has always been a scenic location for its purpose, we suppose, but this year especially when the trees out there are now beginning to get their growth, the property literally breathes peace and comfort.

The improvements fast nearing completion will add to the value of this retreat, and many will find its opportunities open to them who were not in the organization previously.

Indications are that business will pick up when the golf course is put up in shape with new sand greens, and Hico people will have a place to take their friends in the city for entertainment.

This institution merits the wholehearted cooperation of each and every individual in and around Hico. It is something to be proud of, and we believe that it will continue to be accepted as a community property. We predict that petty differences will be kept out of the organization, and that team work will be displayed in its operation and upkeep.

HIGHWAY 66 now takes a new slant at the town on its appearance over the brow of the hill beyond the City Park.

Fred Hill and his force of "hill-busters" have been tearing up things considerably there for the past few days, and the new route changes the appearance of the entire countryside thereabout.

The number of projects coming up for work in the near future up and down this Highway from the North to the South part of the State indicate that the Highway Department is going to do just what it said it would do—make Highway 66 one of the most important arteries of travel in the entire State.

It won't be long now until Highway 67 will also be completed through the city limits. When these two roads are opened up for through traffic Hico will witness many visitors within her gates.

REUNION time is looked forward to by Hico citizens with mingled feelings of enthusiastic anticipation and complacent disinterest. In the past this affair has been rated as one of the greatest events in this entire section of the state, and it looks like this year it would again take its place as an institution.

If the spirit of cooperation continues to grow as it has since the announcement last week of the dates, Hico will indeed enjoy the

Expect Action On Federal Road Work Within Short Time

Many roads important to Hico were included in the list of recommendations of the State Highway Department to C. E. Swain, Federal district highway engineer at Fort Worth, according to announcement released from Austin this week.

While of course the main contract direct interest to Hico at the present time is the \$25,000 allotment for completion of Highway 67 out to the Bosque County line, other recommendations were made for roads that are of interest to Hico. Some of these were announced as follows:

Erath County, improvement of Highways Nos. 16 and 66.

Hamilton County, construction of Highway No. 87 from Hico to Hamilton County line, \$25,000.

Hod County, extension of Highway No. 144 from Glen Rose via Granbury and Lipan to Highway No. 89 near Brandon's Bridge.

Lampasas County, grading and drainage on Highway No. 66 with overpass and improvement of Highways Nos. 53 and 74.

Somervell County, topping of twelve miles of Highway No. 68 from Erath County line toward Glen Rose.

Blanco County, improvement of Highway No. 66 from Johnson City to Burnet County line, \$36,000.

Burnet County, improvement of Highway No. 66 through county.

Archer County, construction of Highway No. 66.

Jack County, construction of Highway No. 66 through county.

Eastland County, \$99,000 to recondition Highways Nos. 87 and 22.

The entire list of projects approved by the Highway Commission at its last week's session were in Fort Worth Monday for inspection by C. E. Swain, Federal district highway engineer, and the list accepted by him will be announced in a few days and a date set for the first lettings. These may not occur until the first week in August, to give contractors time to understand the new regulations governing expenditure of the \$21,500,000 of Federal unemployment relief funds in Texas.

While approximately \$4,000,000 was included in the first list submitted to Swain, it is probable that not all of it will be included in the first contracts. This means that it will be several weeks before the entire Texas apportionment has been approved and placed under contract. However, the Federal authorities are urging speed to the end that unemployment be lessened this winter.

This list will be augmented within a few days, when the commission meets again.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION GIVEN MILK PRODUCERS

In a large display space in this issue of the News Review, C. A. Thies, local manager of the Bell Ice & Dairy Products Co., has some important information for milk producers. Those who are interested in this line of endeavor, from which so many farmers in this section are paying a part of their living expenses, would do well to read the message carefully.

Mr. Thies states that he is well pleased with the volume of milk that has been worked up at the Hico plant since the installation of cheese-making machinery last fall, especially in view of conditions which have obtained since that time.

His list of customers is growing as time goes by, and the institution is getting to be looked upon as a real asset to this community. Mr. Thies pointed out, however, that they could still take care of a much larger volume of milk, and called attention to the fact that prices had increased to such an extent that those who are not secure in the milk now might find it to their advantage to investigate.

Checks were made out this week for the past two weeks' period, and their total entailed a considerable sum paid out to farmers in this community, and which will in due time find its way into the channels of business.

JULY 31 IS THE LIMIT FOR TRANSFERRING SCHOLASTICS

School patrons who intend to transfer into Hico School District should attend to the matter before August 1.

This applies to high school and grade pupils alike. Parties who fail to transfer will be charged tuition for the entire year.

Transfer blanks may be secured from O. R. Williams, County Superintendent, or from Dr. C. M. Hall or C. G. Masterson.

C. G. MASTERSON.

Reunion along with the visitors here for the occasion.

Remember that many people will be here who probably never come to Hico for anything else. Let's give them a cordial welcome, and make them feel at home. Hico is a friendly city, and the progressive citizens are going to lose no opportunity to keep this reputation.

National Crew Trophy



Among other things that inspired the University of Washington crew to put on steam and win the National Inter-Collegiate, was the T. J. Schweppe Trophy, presented by pretty Gwen Seeger, as shown above.

Farmers Warned to Wait For Orders On Plowing Up Cotton

County Agent C. E. Nelson was in Hico Wednesday afternoon conferring with the local committee on cotton reduction, and gave out the information that there had been a total of 14,861 bales of cotton offered the Government for destruction in Hamilton County.

This included contracts from 963 cotton farmers in Hamilton County, with 137.6 as the average estimated yield per acre. A total of 2,612 bales of the cotton held by the Government was spoken for on the option plan.

In speaking of the danger of farmers plowing up their cotton before official notification, Mr. Nelson made it clear that all should understand this feature. He called attention to the following information from College Station:

Cotton plowup in the Southwest cotton reduction campaign should begin in Texas about July 21st, according to telegraphic advices received at Extension Service headquarters from Washington. Notices of acceptance by Secretary Wallace of farmers' offers to retire cotton acres are to be sent in bulk to county agents beginning Wednesday, July 19th. It is estimated here that about two days will be required for the mails to carry the first lot of acceptances to Texas counties.

No farmer may plow up or otherwise destroy the portion of his crop offered for retirement until called upon by his local committee to do so, it is stated again with added emphasis by the Administration officials.

The same local committeeman who inspected the land at the time contract was signed must make the inspection to see that the cotton has been destroyed, it is pointed out. It is necessary for this local committeeman to certify to the fact that the land covered in the offer made the Government is the same land taken out of cultivation.

Checks are now being prepared in Washington in readiness for prompt mailing immediately the certificates of performance by farmers have been received there, Mr. Cobb has advised. He calls upon community and county committeemen and county agents to follow implicitly the instructions necessary to complete certification. These instructions have been sent to every county, the Extension Service has been notified from Washington.

MUCH BUILDING ACTIVITY REPORTED OVER COMMUNITY

Local dealers in lumber and building materials have been enjoying a nice business for the past several weeks, and state that people apparently appreciate the wisdom of making necessary repairs and erecting homes and buildings now before prices take the advances which seem imminent.

Mark Waldrop, manager of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., yard at Hico, this week reported a number of projects recently completed by his firm and now in process of construction.

At Cranfill's Gap Bynas Tindal druggist is having an elegant brick veneer residence built by Brierson Brothers. O. Johnson of the same place is having a store building erected for his use.

Mrs. E. G. Thompson is building a nice rock residence three miles beyond Carlton, which will soon be ready for occupancy.

A bungalow for J. R. Rainwater, near Fairy, was completed last week, and will be a nice improvement to his home property.

Several other smaller jobs are in progress of construction, with a number of homeowners making repairs and painting up around their places.

Bluebonnet Club Will Soon Offer New Golf Greens

As a part of the improvements under way at the Bluebonnet Country Club, most of the greens have already been finished with a sand coating, and Mr. Cheek, president of the club, announced that with progress like has been made so far, the entire nine greens will be completed by the latter part of this week.

The old cottensed hull greens had become badly washed and damaged by the elements since they were getting several years old, and it was deemed advisable to renew them with the sand. A crew of men has been busy all this week, treating them with oil and laying the sand, and when completed the course will again be known as one of the sportiest and best-kept golfing sites in the country.

It is also planned to build one or two tennis courts of the same material near the clubhouse, for the use of those who enjoy this popular sport. Mr. Cheek stated that work on these would begin as soon as the golf course was completed.

Membership is gaining now, according to H. E. McCullough, Secretary and Treasurer, who reports a number of new names on the rolls since the renewed activity. It is reported that the troublesome details necessary before soliciting memberships have about been straightened out, and those who are interested in making application as members of the club are invited to do so at once so that the organization may be built up to a point representative of the whole community at an early date.

Mr. McCullough, Mr. Cheek, or any other one of the directors will be glad to take applications for membership under the new plan which provides family memberships or individual memberships at a new low rate.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SUNDAY FOR MRS. A. J. MULLINEAN OF ROUTE 5

Funeral services were held at the Hico Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Mrs. A. J. Mullican who passed away suddenly at the family home, six miles north of Hico in the Millerville Community Friday night. Rev. W. P. Cunningham, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church had charge of the funeral services.

Mrs. Mullican was 63 years of age at the time of her death. She was a native of the State of Alabama. On July 26, 1891 she was married to Mr. Mullican in Falls County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullican moved to the Millerville community from Hamilton nine years ago. They have made many friends in that and other communities. The life of Mrs. Mullican has been filled with deeds of kindness for her loved ones and friends. She was ever ready to lend a helping hand and word of praise to the worthy. She was a zealous and devout Christian, spreading joy and sunshine in the lives of others.

Surviving this good woman are her husband and the three children: Frank Mullican of Wink, Mrs. C. W. White of Coahoma, and Mrs. H. T. Caldwell of Channing, all of whom were present at the funeral.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 23, 1933. 9:45 a. m. Sunday School, Lusk Randalls, Supt. 11 a. m. Morning Worship, "Some Things That Matter," 7:30 p. m. Intermediate and Senior Leagues.

8:15 p. m. Evening Worship, "The A. B. C. of Salvation."

Monday, July 24, 4 p. m. W. M. S. meeting with Mrs. Lusk Randalls.

Wednesday, July 26, 8 p. m. Mid Week Prayer Service.

Community Cottage Prayer Circle No. 1, Mrs. J. D. Wright and Mrs. J. H. Goad.

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1. Direction, Mesdames J. D. Wright and J. H. Goad.

2. Direction, Mesdames Sallie Purdon and R. G. Farmer.

3. Direction, Mesdames Hattie Norton and Lusk Randalls.

4. Direction, Mesdames John Eakins and Carrie Malone.

Times and places to be announced Sunday.

July 29—August 6 inclusive, Special Meetings, Brother Roy Langston, Evangelist, for her community invited to participate. WALTER CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.

PENTECOSTAL MEETING AT HICO STARTS NEXT SUNDAY

The News Review has been requested to announce that a meeting will begin at the Pentecostal Church in Hico next Sunday, July 23.

Mrs. John Caughron of Beaumont has been engaged to do the preaching, and those who attend are promised interesting messages from this consecrated worker and able preacher.

The congregation unites in extending an invitation to people of all denominations throughout this community who are expected to take part in the meeting.

British Open Champ



Dennismore Shute, 28, Philadelphia professional, struck four rounds of golf at even par over the historic St. Andrews course, to win the British Open Championship for 1933, thus bringing the cup back to the U. S. again.

Hico Review Club Will Present Fred Lowery In Concert

Mesdames C. L. Woodward and H. N. Wolfe, representing a special committee of the Hico Review Club, were in Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon and perfected arrangements for securing Fred Lowery, the noted blind whistler and entertainer so popular with audiences over the State, for a concert in Hico Friday night of next week, July 28th.

Mr. Lowery has pleased the public everywhere he has appeared, and with his pianist promises a program that will appeal to young and old. The members of the Review Club have been anxious to have him appear locally for some time, and feel themselves fortunate in securing an entertainer of his capability and reputation.

The concert will be held at the High School Auditorium. A nominal admission price will be charged, which will be low enough to allow all who desire to hear him to do so.

Any request number will be gladly included on the program. It is announced, provided sufficient notification is given beforehand. Those who have request numbers may telephone them to Mrs. C. L. Woodward.

Further announcements regarding the program will be made over Radio Station WFAA at Dallas during the Early Bird program, and in the News Review next week.

SINGING LAST SUNDAY WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

The Third Sunday singing last Sunday in Hico went off with a bang.

Everyone said it was the best singing Hico had ever had. We had singers from Bosque and Erath counties with lots of singers from all over Hamilton County. We surely enjoyed their coming. We also had singers from Fort Worth and want them to come back next Third Sunday.

We also want everyone to keep in mind and look in next week's paper about our big Fifth Sunday Singing Convention at Gentry's Mill.

We are planning on a big one and will have more about it in the next Hico News Review.

SERIES OF ADVERTISEMENTS BUILT AROUND FIRM MOTTO

Barnes & McCullough, dealers in lumber and building material in Hico for a number of years, who also have yards at other towns over this section, have featured throughout their years in business the motto, "Everything to Build Anything."

H. E. McCullough, manager of the Hico yard, in calling attention to the series of advertisements which have been prepared and insertion of which starts in this issue of the News Review, stated that W. P. McCullough originated the motto at the beginning of his career in the lumber business, and it has been featured in all their advertising since that time.

This firm is one of the most consistent advertisers in newspapers where they operate, and they always pay special attention to the preparation of copy. Their use of newspaper space has been most satisfactory, according to Mr. McCullough, who also stated that he believed in going about a program of publicity in a consistent manner.

The messages are each self-contained, but refer to the same idea in general. They are short and specific, and are worthy of the attention of our readers.

Parachute Jump From Dizzy Heights Reunion Feature

"Balling out" of his airplane from the dizzy height of nearly two miles, a celebrated stunt performer will thrill Reunion crowds this year and provide entertainment with a modern touch. S. E. Blair and E. R. Lynch were in Dallas and Fort Worth Wednesday and Thursday, where they perfected arrangements for a reliable parachute jumper, as well as for two more visiting planes. This year's crowds will turn their eyes to the sky for the biggest thrill of their lifetime.

August 19, 11 and 12 were set as dates for this year's Reunion at a meeting last week, after arrangements were made with a carnival company and other attractions for that period.

The Royal Gray Shows, who have an enviable reputation in Hico through their performance here in the past, have been signed to play an engagement during this year's Reunion. This is the outfit it will be remembered, which furnished so much amusement three years ago, the last time they played here, as well as on several previous occasions. They promise a number of rides and shows this year, most of them new, as well as safe riding devices which they carry them as standard.

Committees have been appointed to handle the various features of the picnic, with the parade committee heading the lot as an interest stirring bunch of promoters. Plans are already being made by Hico men, women and children to make the parade one of the features of the show. There will also be dances one or two nights of the Reunion at the Bluebonnet Country Club, it is announced, with many special features to be announced later.

Mr. Cheek, manager of this year's affair, says that things are happening so thick and fast, and interest is so high at the present time, that he will have to wait until next week to disclose the entire plans. Working with the committee, he promises to have announcements in the near future which will make everyone in this territory want to be on hand for the entire three days.

UNIQUE RADIO AT THE TEXACO SERVICE STATION

The Texaco Service Station of which Edgar and Kenneth McElroy are proprietors, have a radio in the station in a huge coca cola bottle. The radio is a Crosley, and was put out by the Coca Cola Company. These have not been out very long and are very unique. It has a clear tone and gives the same service as much larger radios containing the average number of tubes.

It is interesting to see this radio in operation.

FIRE FRIDAY AFTERNOON DOES ONLY SLIGHT DAMAGE

Responding to a call from the home of Leslie Smith in the south part of town last Friday afternoon, the Hico Fire Department found a small blaze in one room as a result of an oil stove explosion.

The fire was quickly extinguished from the drum of water carried on the truck and chemicals, and the damage was confined to a small sum.

HICO SERVICE STATION WAITS ON "ONE-WAY BUS"

Last Friday afternoon Grady Hooper, who operates the Gulf Refining Company Service Station north of the News Review office, had some distinguished guests who bought a little gas and drank a lot of water.

A penitentiary transfer agent and his driver stopped enroute to Huntville from El Paso, Cisco and Comanche, where they had picked up 11 convicts and were transporting them to the penitentiary to serve their sentences. They were all short termers, and according to the guards were a most orderly and well-behaved crew.

OFFICERS INSTALLED AT FAIRY MASONIC LODGE

Fairy Masonic Lodge No. 751 A. F. & A. M. met July 17 and installed the following officers:

G. C. Hartgraves, W. M. Benn Gleason, Secretary. T. L. Betts, Treasurer. W. N. Bridges, S. D. R. L. Hargrove, J. D. J. Jones, S. S. G. S. Ellis, J. S. W. E. Goyne, Chaplain. W. E. Cunningham, Tiler. Wardens are to be installed on July 29th.

POST IN ALASKA

A news flash late Thursday afternoon bore the information that Wiley Post, on his round the world flight, was safe in Alaska, and would take off for New York the last leg of his journey, as soon as his plane was refueled.

Post is making record time on his flight, with a minimum of trouble.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

D. O. Sherwood, 34 year old automobile mechanic, was a victim Sunday near Laredo of a ghastly accident in which his left arm was jerked from the shoulder socket. Sherwood, returning to Hebronville early in the morning had his arm over the door of his small automobile. A passing truck struck the arm. His machine proceeded some 200 feet and then overturned on a side highway. For hours, he stood beside the highway vainly signaling for help until finally a motorist picked him up and took him to a hospital at Laredo. Although in a serious condition, he was reported resting easily later. A search is being made for the truck driver.

Returning to his home near Electra after attending his mother's funeral at Quinlan, W. R. Carter, 29, was instantly killed and thirteen persons were injured in an automobile collision Sunday a mile south of Bowie on the Fort Worth highway. Carter was riding in a coupe, also occupied by Mrs. Carter, their seven children and Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell. The Carters and Luttrells live on adjoining farms eighteen miles southeast of Electra. Luttrell was driving, having taken the Carter family to Quinlan for the funeral of Mrs. W. A. Carter. Another car occupants of whom were from Oklahoma collided with the coupe knocking Carter from the car, killing him instantly and wounding all of the others except one little child.

The city of Cross Plains is waiting in readiness for its fiftieth annual picnic and golden jubilee celebration Wednesday, July 26. Preparatory arrangements are complete and committeemen in charge announce that the greatest number of attractions ever assembled in that country will be on hand. Eight thousand people are expected. High spots of the entertainment calendar will be wet and dry discussions by prominent speakers championing the two causes, two rodeos, two baseball games, a basket dinner, and 50 carnival attractions.

The Government's cotton acreage reduction campaign has not only made it possible for the farmer to make more money but it has led his son to again think of education. Registration inquiries at the North Texas Junior Agricultural College at Arlington are double the figure a year ago. "Twelve-cent cotton and high priced wheat will mean that the farmer's son comes back to college this Fall," said D. H. Kiber, the agricultural department chairman.

Houston will be Southern headquarters for the spending of \$40,000,000 for cotton for the Chinese government during the next one or two years, one of those in charge of the buying announced Wednesday. It is not yet known how many will be employed in the office nor where the offices will be located.

Hagar Smith, negro of Texas-Kans, Texas, is so convinced that President Roosevelt will lead the nation back to prosperity that he refuses to accept money for plowing up his cotton. When Tom Martin, committeeman in the cotton acreage reduction campaign, visited Smith's farm, he found the negro plowing up three acres on his 15-acre farm. Martin explained to the negro that his action was premature and that if he would sign a contract he would be paid by the government for cutting his acreage. "I don't want any money to help Mister Roosevelt, boss," Smith said with a grin, "I see gonna plow up my part and everybody else ought to do the same."

McLennan county farmers were listening Monday with anticipation for the prosperous jingle of about \$350,000 in good money that will come pouring into their pockets from the government in a few days in payment for cotton acreage that they probably will begin plowing up Friday afternoon of this week. As County Agent Dick Miller received a telegram Monday notifying him that the secretary of agriculture had authorized the acceptance and approval of all producer contracts where they were approved by the county agent and county committee, McLennan county reached its quota of 79,000 acres of cotton to be destroyed.

That a large part of the \$71,000 loot taken in a mail robbery at the T. and P. station last February in Fort Worth might be buried, was the theory advanced by federal authorities working on the case. The murder charges against O. D. Stevens and three members of his gang in connection with the triple murder at Handley on July 8 will be presented to the county grand jury Thursday.

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to the community and the neighborhood. Insurance losses are paid on the basis of today's property values, which in most instances are far below original cost. It is in the interest of every property-owner to maintain buildings modernized and in good condition, free from accumulations of rubbish. These things can be done now at the lowest cost in decades. They not only help to eliminate the chance of fire, but give the owner needed improvements at rock-bottom bargain prices—prices which won't be in effect much longer. Best of all, the expenditures made provide needed employment, both in the home community and in industries supplying building materials. They help stimulate purchasing power—the great national need of the moment. Remember that it's cheaper to keep a building in repair than to put up a new home when it has entirely gone to seed or been destroyed by fire—and remember too that jobs are better and cheaper than charity.

GETTING OUT OF DEBT We have seen a statement recently prepared by men who have made a deep study of the subject, that the United States and its inhabitants are in debt to the tune of one hundred and thirty four thousand million dollars. That includes all governmental debts, Federal, state and local, the debts of the railroads, public utilities and industries, mortgage debts and financial bond issues. There is no manner of doubt that in the great boom era credit was too easy, men and institutions went into debt recklessly, and that the great problem of the hour is how debtors can be enabled to pay their debts without at the same time ruining their creditors. Short of universal bankruptcy—for the rest of the world is much in the same boat—the path back to solvency is bound to be a slow and painful one. We are not at all sure that all the plans proposed at Washington, to lighten the burdens of individual and corporate debtors will work as planned, but they are at least a long step toward pulling us out of the hole. The problem of the debtor who can't pay is as old as humanity. In the 15th chapter of Deuteronomy we find the way in which the ancient Israelites solved it. "At the end of every seven years thou shalt make a release. And this is the manner of the release: Every creditor that lendeth unto his neighbor shall release it; he shall not exact it of his neighbor or of his brother, because it is called the Lord's release. Of a foreigner you may exact it again; but that which is thine with thy brother thy hand shall release." Forgiveness of debts was one of the tenets of the early Christians, and the plea comes down to us in the Lord's prayer: "Perhaps too many debtors of our day expect to be released without any payment whatever. We would not go so far as to advocate the Chinese system, under which for thousands of years every Chinese had to settle all his debts every New Year's Day, with the alternative, if he failed, of committing suicide or entering into slavery to his creditors. But we do believe that most of us would be better off if we never had been able to borrow on long terms, but only for short periods, and then only as much as we could satisfy a reasonable creditor we could pay when due.

ARE YOU A GOOD FIREMAN? If you, as a citizen of your community and a taxpayer, were asked whose duty it is to forward the cause of fire-protection, you'd probably say it is the fire department's. As a matter of fact, it's yours. The fire department is simply a reflection of your will. If it's efficient, it's your fault. If it's inefficient, it's because you and your neighbors have seen that it is made so. Every civic virtue, like every civic fault, can be laid to the door of the individual voter and taxpayer. And the fire department can be one of the greatest faults as well as one of the greatest virtues. Millions of dollars worth of property, and thousands of lives, have been needlessly destroyed because the department wasn't up to a hard job, because alarm system was faulty, because water facilities were insufficient, or because apparatus failed at a crucial moment. Good fire departments aren't necessarily expensive. They consist, mainly, of a disciplined, scientifically trained crew, working with standard apparatus—apparatus that is the product of one of the old firms which have been making it for generations. Your town can have such a department. If it hasn't one now, you, as a taxpayer, can point the way. Fire protection is one field where only the best is good enough.

HABITS OF CHILD LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MENTAL ACTIONS LATER IN LIFE Austin, Texas, July 19.—According to the State Department of Health a child's habits are responsible in a large measure, for their mental actions in later life. A child of five or six years may have a bad temper. He can be taught as he grows older, to exercise self control so that it will not often be manifested. It would be better for him though if he had acquired a good temper instead of a bad one. Now is understood better than before the enduring influence of habits that begin in the earliest years of life, in the nursery, or even in the cradle. In the young child, as a result of habit, certain types of behavior become established. Perhaps the child had learned while yet an infant that he could get what he wanted, if he cried loud and loud enough. Perhaps he learned when a little older, that bad behavior, as tantrums, screaming, rolling on the floor or sulking, brought him what he wanted after his request had been refused or ignored. If he had this experience once you may be sure that he would repeat the action the next time the occasion arose. If he found that such actions did not bring the desired results he would not try it again. Other behavior habits, good and bad, are acquired from imitating older children and adults. In this way many likes and dislikes, tastes and ambitions which in later years become crystallized in character habits have their beginning. Calmness and poise, as well as nervous and panicky behavior in the presence of emergency, are nothing more than behavior habits established by imitation and made permanent by repetition. The elders are responsible far more than they realize for the conduct of the child in the family. In this we see a new meaning of the old adage, "As the twig is bent the tree is inclined."

BUILDING UP OUR NAVY It is good news in more ways than one that the United States is starting out to build our Navy up to the limit permitted under our naval treaties with Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan. We say that with no belligerent spirit. We hope we shall never have to use our Navy for anything but police duty. But these are unsettled days in international affairs, and we do not believe that our nation, the most powerful in the world, should drop into a position of inferiority as compared with other sea powers. We have heard reports that some people of other nations think the United States has gone completely pacifist and that we are either too cowardly or too stingy to provide for our national defense. From that state of mind it is but a step for some of them to find an excuse for trying to use force to take something away from us. The spending of \$238,000,000 in new naval construction will not only bring our Navy up to full treaty standards, but it will provide immediate work for a great number of wage earners. The Government estimates that more than 18,000 men will be employed directly in the shipyards. But to build ships steel must be fabricated, huge armies of men must be put to work making guns and armor plate, building engines and electrical equipment and all the rest of the fittings and equipment which go into a man of war. Nearly seven-eighths of all the money spent on the new Navy program will go in wages to labor, and almost every section of the nation will benefit by the flow of money thus set in motion. We hope the shipbuilding program and the rest of the Federal public works program gets under way quickly.

DESTROY FIRE TRAPS—BUILD NOW The amazing decline in property values has caused many owners to allow homes and places of business to get in bad condition. No attitude could be more in error. Buildings in a state of disrepair are wide open invitations to fire. They are a constant menace

Those Tight Boots

By Albert T. Reid



IN A LITTLE OLD NEW YORK by CARL H. GETZ

365,679,727 persons came into or departed from New York on railroad, ferry and automobile routes during 1932, a decrease of 14 per cent from the 1931 total.

Trunk line railroads running into New York suffered a decrease of 35,000,000 riders in 1932 as compared with 1931.

More than a half million persons commute on suburban trains to New York every day.

With beer here, the quantity of cheese consumed in New York has jumped 100 per cent.

For some reason there is an unusual demand for Chinese food in New York.

Vendor appeared on subway with armful of magazines. Passengers bought one. Vendor quickly disappeared. Passenger looked at magazine and saw it was a year old. A new racket.

The Bronx Zoo has just received a shipment of 41 snakes, five lizards, and a box of African scorpions.

While thousands of Americans at this time of the year are trying hard to acquire a tan, down in New York they are selling a preparation to keep the skin white even if exposed to the sun.

They're selling yellow telephones here.

They're using paper cups here with which to transplant flowers from nurseries to homes.

On the Bowery is the Citizens' Savings Bank and a large proportion of its depositors are residents of Chinatown.

It was 125 degrees F. on the street in New York the other day. That's hot.

There are business firms here which do not permit employees to remove coats in offices on the hottest days.

There is a firm here which asks its male employees to wear stiff collars and to refrain from wearing colored shirts.

4-H CLUB NEWS

When Health Seeking is Fun Health seeking at some time or another is the main pursuit of nearly every person. Some wait until they are old and broken. Then it is a sore trial and costs a lot of money if done well. How much better for them and their kinfolk if they had started seeking health in their youth as 4-H club members are doing all over the country. Then it costs little or nothing, the results are many times more beneficial and it really is fun.

Imagine the fun a Rhode Island boy is having in his health program. "My score was 70 when first examined," he is quoted in a report from the state leader's office. "I am now going on 11 years and it is 90. I'm going after a 100 score."

Another boy says "I like to look clean and fresh. It makes me feel so much better."

After carrying on a health project another boy remarks: "My work has helped me to correct my posture. I like to keep a good strong body for I know when I get old I will not have a crippled back. I will save myself from painful gums and teeth. Since I have joined the health group I have felt much healthier and friskier."

Another reports that "I never thought I could make such a high score. If I hadn't joined a 4-H club I wouldn't have known there was anything wrong with me. When one feels good he can do nearly anything."

A girl writes this: "When our teacher tested me I found I had round shoulders. My exercises have corrected the fault and I am very thankful."

Another girl said that sitting and standing correctly were hardest to do. "My trunk had taken the wrong road, or else it would have stayed crooked."

Bad health is largely a matter of bad habits. Bad habits usually are the result of ignorance or improvidence. Four-H club work faces the last two, to clear the way for robust living. For example, a club member found that working a garden helped her to better health, and the garden products helped do away with improvidence, by furnishing food and income.

I. N. Trammell returned to his home at Kennard last week after a three month's stay with his son, John Trammell and family.

CHECKING UP ON SPORTS by JACK ADAMS

In Chicago the other day Louisiana State University turned in the most amazing upset of the season by defeating Southern California's Trojans in the National Collegiate A. A. track and field championships, 58 to 54. Indiana, winner in 1932, finished third with 37 points, and Stanford was fourth with 26 3-7.

Glenn Cunningham, University of Kansas sensational middle-distance runner, sped to a new American record for the mile run, winning the event from a brilliant field in 4 minutes, 9.8 seconds.

It didn't help the morale of the men golfers when Miss Kathryn Hemphill entered the Columbia, S. C. city championship tourney. She was the only woman to register. In the qualifying round she turned in the lowest score among 66 players—a 77, five above par and two strokes below the score of two men who trailed her with 79 each.

Horse racing with pari-mutual betting, has been approved by the Michigan State Legislature.

The British have not won their own national golf championships since 1923.

Three members of S. A. Scott's foursome heard him boast about a hole-in-one he had made on the White Sulphur Springs, Va., course. One by one they stepped out and proved that a hole-in-one is no miracle. The first player sank his from the tee on a 155-yard hole. The second aced his shot on No. 8, of 145 yards. The third waggled an iron and laid his ball right on top of the second player's.

That race in the American League is getting tighter. The New York Yankees are finding the going a bit rough.

There was increased interest in college baseball this year. An unusual number of college players, upon graduation, went into professional baseball.

Boiled to its essence, the cotton contract forces the signer to do something toward living at home, or toward enriching his land, or toward stopping soil erosion.

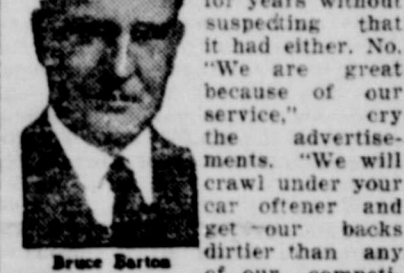
Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Isaiah Denounces Sin Lesson for July 23rd, Isaiah 5:1-30 Golden Text: Proverbs 14:34 Our lesson text is a flaming passage from Isaiah in which the prophet huris thunderbolts of defiance at Judah for her manifold sins. There are six counts in his indictment. First he denounces the greed for land. Wealth was becoming the possession of the few through the seizure of small properties by powerful landowners. Cruel evictions, by which the peasants lost both homes and citizenship, were common. A similar situation exists today. There has been an immense concentration of business wealth into the hands of two hundred corporations managed by a relatively small group. The rank and file are deprived of their rightful share of this enormous capital. Millions are jobless, and at least one-third of our population is in adequately housed.

The prophet then grapples with the perennial liquor problem, pronouncing woe upon all who stain their souls by indulgence in riotous debauchery. There is a timely warning here for America in this hour when she is abandoning the experiment of prohibition. Can we, with our flare for excitement, exercise moderation in the handling of intoxicants? The third woe is directed against hardened-rascals who mock and chuckle with apparent impunity. We see them, following Moffatt's vivid translation, drawing "guilt on themselves by stout ungodliness, as with a rope," and sneering at God with a blistering challenge. "Pray let us see what he will do." Our modern world can boast of many such! The fourth woe is cast at those who deny the clear distinctions of the moral law, who "call evil good, and good evil." In our own confused era, how many there are who so blur the differences between right and wrong that black seems white, and white black! What a timely, practical lesson! America, in her emergency, needs primarily, old-fashioned integrity of character. Isaiah's clarion call to righteousness sounds a note we do well to hear.

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

SERVICE AND SUCCESS Here is the advertisements of an automobile company, one of the greatest in the world. And why is it greatest? On what does it base its claim to leadership? On its huge factories and financial strength? They are never mentioned. On its army of workmen or its high salaried executives? You might read its advertisements for years without suspecting that it had either. No. "We are great because of our service," cry the advertisements. "We will crawl under your car offener and get our backs dirtier than any of our competitors. Drive up to our service stations and ask for anything at all—it will be granted cheerfully. We serve; therefore we grow."



More About Fat Nearly every week I am beset with pleas for "something that will help me reduce." So, listen, ye fat people—especially the sisters. No use to talk to the fat boys—they'd rather be fat! Therefore, my good ladies, this is expressly for you.

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

The latest (and I truly believe best) advice is, DON'T ADOPT A POPULAR FAD. Don't go on a diet of carrots, or spinach, or starch-free hush-cake, or any "one piece fodder." Stick to a VARIETY of food, and keep your health and strength—fat or lean. I am treating a lady at this time, age 46; five feet tall; weighs 194. Her flesh is firm, and her circulation ideal. Nothing wrong anywhere—only overweight, and it's solid muscle—not adipose. Even correct mental poise. Happy disposition. Want to know my advice to her? Here it is: "Now I want you to go about this thing in a sensible way. Eat of anything you like, just so it's a wide variety. I want plenty of green stuff—plenty of fruits and vegetables. If anything is cut down severely, let it be the things that grow beneath the surface in the garden. Turnips, carrots, beets, rutabagas, potatoes—better gaze from afar on these, if anything is cut out entirely. And here: You eat just HALF of what you've been consuming. Do the halving yourself. Leave half on the dish. It's easy. Half glass of milk. Half a piece of pie. One slice bacon, if used to two. Half cup coffee. If two biscuits, use one. Remember—just HALF of every dish you've been using; every dish to the utter—and come back in one week to weigh." This good lady had gotten down to two meals a day! And at the major portion of a half-bushel at each—mostly carrots and spinach! Now, you'll be listening at the key-hole, to hear how this girl gets along. If I have luck I'll tell you about results later.

Bud 'n' Bub ALL POINTS OF THE COMPASS By Ed Kressy

Illustrations and text for 'Bud 'n' Bub' including: GET INTO THE ROCKET-PLANE BOYS AND WE'LL BE OFF-SCHOOL IS OUT AND WE DON'T HAVE TO HURRY NOW—LET'S GO!; 8 BARS OF BODY TOUCH GROUND; FOREHEAD TOUCHES GROUND; AND ONE SALUTATION WHERE ONLY 5 BARS OF BODY TOUCH GROUND; HAND SALUTES; HINDUS HAVE FIVE FORMS OF SALUTING; THE KOWTOW OR KOTON (CHINESE BOW) IS THE CHINESE SALUTATION. KNEEL, THIBET AND TOUCH GROUND 9 TIMES WITH FOREHEAD; OUR CUSTOM OF TIPPING THE HAT WE GET FROM THE KNIGHTS OF MEDIEVAL TIMES WHO RAISED THEIR VISORS TO INDICATE RESPECTS.

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mrs. J. W. Clanton spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Hayden Sadler. The summer school closed at Baylor Saturday.

A social was enjoyed by old and young people Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luster Simpson.

Misses Myrtle and Jewell McDonel entertained a number of their young friends on Saturday evening with a slumber party.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody were in Waco Monday. Mrs. Leslie McBeath and two sons of El Paso visited her husband's father, Mr. McBeath, and his sister, Mrs. Annie Goodman this week.

Ina McElroy and Eunice Davis accompanied a bunch of fishers over on the Brazos this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks left Sunday for a visit of ten days to their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Newsom and family of Big Springs.

Mrs. Squires has returned from Hico as the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Horton is improving.

Duff McDonel is visiting in Dallas. Cecil Paterson was in Fort Worth Friday.

Homier Woodley Jr. returned Friday from Dallas where he has been visiting for three weeks.

Mrs. Randal Mitchell and baby are visiting relatives in Galveston. Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson, who live east of town visited Mr. and Mrs. Mino Laughlin Saturday evening and made ice cream.

Mrs. Hayden Miller of Dallas was here this week end. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lamar and children, Miss Lorain and J. S. Jr. of Stanton came in Thursday for a visit to his niece, Mrs. Pike.

Rush Davis left Thursday for a visit to Alabama. Mrs. John Chewning and her brother, Mr. Fuller, and son, LaMoine, left Friday for Dallas.

On Tuesday in company with their niece, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Chewning, Mr. Fuller and son will leave for a visit to Alabama. Their friends hope they will have a nice visit.

Naomi Jackson returned Thursday from Fort Worth where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Jones of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Misses Minnie and Nellie Dunlap spent Monday evening with their sister, Mrs. Edmond Thompson.

Mrs. Strong and Fred McElhenny returned Wednesday from Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers and sons have moved to the Lee Phillips house.

Mr. Lawwell and Mr. Fouts left Sunday with a truck load of cattle to Fort Worth.

Miss Jeanette Randals of Hico spent the week end here in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Hensley, who have been with his parents for sometime, moved to the farm which is on the north side known as the Hensley house, was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bowman.

Willard Myers of San Antonio is here visiting.

Mrs. Z. T. Wilson was a visitor in Waco this week.

Cleveland Rhodes is ill with flu.

Rev. Hardwick and son, Alfred, and wife and son of near Meridian visited Mr. and Mrs. Dearing Friday afternoon.

Milton McClintock of Cisco spent the week end here.

Mrs. Cavness and three children, Mrs. Miller and two daughters, Aileen and Ruth, were in Meridian Friday. Allen remained for a longer visit with her sister, Mrs. Simon Davis.

Misses Annabelle Tidwell, Elizabeth Fouts and Margie Nell Mitchell spent the week end here.

They are in summer school at John Tarleton.

Rev. Lester is holding his meeting in Fairy.

Several from Iredell attended the old time singing at Rural Grove Sunday, July 16.

Mrs. J. C. Granberry of Stephenville spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell.

Misses Lucille and Loraine Segrest of Hico visited their aunt, Mrs. Annie Goodman Friday.

Carroll Ray Rogers left for his home in Abilene Friday after a visit here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers. He is 8 years old and made the trip alone.

He came on the train. Lavern Davis of Meridian spent the week end here.

Willie Phillips returned Saturday from Fort Worth where he visited for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackson and baby were in Fort Worth this week.

Miss Inez Newsom is visiting relatives in Big Springs.

Jack Sparks of Gordon community spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers who live west of town.

Mrs. Melvin Hudson and baby spent two days with her sister, Mrs. Walter Pylant.

Rev. Jackson is holding a meeting out at Flag Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Echols and son, Billie, left Wednesday for Orange where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. White and other relatives.

Dave Chaffin and Misses Maye and Era Chaffin of Dallas spent the week end here and took in the old time singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bends of China Springs spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Henderson. Miss Norwood, who is visiting here from Hamilton accompanied them home.

John Simpson returned home Sunday from China Springs where he has been visiting his brother.

Herman Koonsman and Miss Ollie Maye Tidwell of near Iredell were married Sunday, July 16 by Rev. McCauley.

Mrs. S. Henry and her daughter, Estelle, and Odelle McCauley of Brandon spent Sunday here with Rev. McCauley and children.

Mrs. Henry is his sister and Odelle is his nephew.

Irvin Jackson of Laredo is visiting his uncle, Rev. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin and children of Luling are visiting his uncle, Mr. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefevre and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman and son all of near Carlton visited here Sunday.

Wash Arthur and Miss Lucy Shepherd both of Morgan were married Saturday, July 15, by Rev. McCauley. A musical was enjoyed Tuesday evening, July 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pylant. The crowd was large and the chairs were placed out in the yard for the crowd and the musicians were also out in the yard as it was much cooler.

All the musicians did fine and especially Ward Wilkerson who was visiting here. He is only 16 years old. He is a fine musician and singer. Some of the girls and boys would sing. Everyone enjoyed the musical very much.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong and son and her mother, Mrs. R. J. Farmer of Sweetwater came in Sunday for a visit with his mother and other relatives Snookie, who broke his leg is now able to go on crutches of which his friends are glad to know.

Mrs. Burson and her brother, Willie Phillips, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Young and family of Meridian. Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones went by here and they went that far with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blakley and son went over there Sunday afternoon and brought them home.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO Hico, Texas

Advertisement for Gulf Gasoline showing three price levels: LOW PRICE, MEDIUM PRICE, and PREMIUM PRICE.

Advertisement for Gulf Gasoline with headline 'Gulf lets you take your choice!' and details on gasolines and motor oils.

Pike-Goodman wedding announcement.

Advertisement for Firestone tires with price list.

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Fairy

By FAIRY CORRESPONDENTS

Everybody is in fine spirits and rejoicing over a very good rain which we received Tuesday night.

The Baptist revival began last Friday night. Rev. Lloyd Lester of Iredell is conducting the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Christopher received word that her uncle, Daniel Cox of Stephenville, had been accidentally shot about noon last Saturday while he and his wife were gathering grapes.

Mrs. Claude Brunson and daughter Miss Beatrice delightfully entertained twelve or fourteen young people of the Agee community in their home Thursday of last week with a bountiful dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Heral Richardson spent last Sunday visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Cashon of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Brummitt and little daughters, Geraldine and Mr. and Mrs. John Burney, and Nellie B., attended church at Clifton Sunday and spent the remainder of the day in the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. E. McCauley of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutton and family are visiting their parents, Mrs. W. J. Hutton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Check Germsted of near Cranfills Gap attended church here Sunday, and also visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox are very busy entertaining contractors at present, as they are making their preparations to rebuild on their farm southeast of town.

Advertisement for Barnes & McCullough with headline 'EVERYTHING TO BUILD ANYTHING'.

Advertisement for Firestone tires with headline 'TIRE PRICES Going Higher BUY TODAY AND SAVE'.

Advertisement for Firestone tires with headline 'THE NEW Firestone SUPER OLDFIELD TYPE'.

Advertisement for Firestone tires with headline '3 Lines of TIRES with Firestone NAME AND GUARANTEE'.

Advertisement for Blair's Chevrolet Sales & Service.

TODAY and TOMORROW

GREED In human nature Nellie Gray died a few weeks ago. A chronic invalid, tricked out of her small inheritance as a young woman, she had been the town pauper of West Stockbridge, Mass., for twenty years. Then a brother died and left her \$85,000. The first thing Nellie did with the money was to pay back to the town all the money the taxpayers had contributed to her support.

Only one of Nellie's relations ever did anything for her when she was poor. He was a cousin who was almost as hard up as she was. But as soon as she got her inheritance relations flocked to her house from all directions. When she died seventeen different families claimed a share in her estate. They had left her to starve, but now they wanted her wealth.

To probate court examined all the claims. There was no claim on behalf of the only relation who had ever done anything to befriend Nellie Gray. He said he didn't need it; he could get along. He wouldn't like anyone to think he'd be kind to his cousin in the hope of gain. But the court dealt out even-handed justice and this cousin got half of the estate, to the disgust of the seventeen greedy ones.

In this imperfect world it is not often that I run across a human situation which so well bears out the belief that right and justice will always triumph in the end.

SUPERSTITION pains inside

In my boyhood I used to hear back country people say that it was dangerous to drink from an open stream or spring. They told weird tales of persons who had swallowed frogs' eggs which hatched in their insides. Sometimes it was lizard eggs. I remember reading many years ago a gruesome tale of a man who had thus accidentally swallowed an alligator egg, and was devoured from within by the reptile which hatched in his stomach.

I imagine that belief is as old as humanity. Folk ignorant of physiology attributed internal pains to some sort of an actual reptile in their vitals. But I had supposed that everybody knew enough in these enlightened days to realize the impossibility of such happenings, until I saw a newspaper article from a seashore resort the other day.

According to this story a young woman walking on the beach picked up what she thought was a pearl. She put it in her mouth and accidentally swallowed it. And some time later, according to the account, she died in agony, devoured by an octopus which had hatched from the egg that she had mistaken for a pearl!

Apparently there are still people gullible enough to swallow such stories. Age old beliefs do not vanish as speedily in the face of knowledge as I had imagined.

HUMOR with cheese

The funniest sayings are often not so intended. The best bit of unconscious humor which I have heard lately was told to me by a very able woman physician who specializes in mental cases in a New England city.

One of her patients attempted suicide by taking three boxes of rat poison. That was an overdose, and nature got rid of it so quickly that he recovered. But he had his own theory of why it failed to work.

"Of course, I see now what was the matter," the poor semi lunatic told the doctor. "The directions on the box said to spread the rat poison on pieces of cheese, and I forgot the cheese!"

CHANCE and a "dad"

At a church lawn party not long ago I heard the minister's daughter complain, half seriously that young men shy off from girls who live in a parsonage.

"What chance has a minister's daughter?" she sighed, with one eye on the handsome young man who tends the soda fountain in the village drugstore, who was devoting himself to a couple of chattering high school girls.

Her father, overhearing her, remarked: "You make me think of a Methodist parsonage in England, where there were two daughters. They may have felt much as you do, but those two girls gave the world two of today's most famous men. One of them became the mother of Rudyard Kipling, the greatest living poet, and her sister's son, Stanley Baldwin, became Prime Minister of England."

I saw the minister's daughter a little later, talking earnestly with a young college professor on vacation, whom most of the village girls have branded as a "dud." I couldn't be sure, but I thought she was letting him hold her hand.

JOBS first-rate men

The mark of a first rate man is that he is not above taking a second rate job if there is a chance in it to prove his own first rateness.

One young man I know lost his job in the hardest part of the depression. He tried anything else he could get to do, but all he could get was a chance to sell advertising on commission. He went at it as if it was the biggest job in the world, and within six months his commissions were running to as much as the highest salary he had ever earned. Now he's the star man of his newspaper organization.

Mt. Zion

By
ELSIE KIDWELL

The crops in this community are in need of rain.

Little Victor Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jackson had the misfortune of getting his arm broken last Monday evening, but is recovering nicely.

Misses Ethel and Josie Harris, Ethel and Helen Wilkins visited Miss Elsie Kidwell Saturday afternoon.

Bro. Shannon of Iredell opened his Baptist revival Sunday morning at the Mt. Zion school house. Bill Kidwell spent the week end at Spring Creek visiting friends. Colquett Harris and sisters, Ethel and Josie, Misses Elsie Kidwell and Ethel Wilkins were in Valley Mills Saturday night attending the picnic and all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnac.

This community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Gus Jones Thursday afternoon. She had been ill and confined to her bed for several months. Mrs. Jones quietly passed away at her home in the Mt. Zion community Thursday afternoon about 1 o'clock. She was laid to rest in the Iredell Cemetery Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Jones was a very kind and loving woman and was always ready to lend a helping hand when needed. Her dear relatives have the kind sympathy of her many friends for she has lived in the Mt. Zion community for several years.

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FORMER HICO BOY CONTINUES TO WIN HONORS IN DEBATING

Robert Platt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Platt of Stephenville and grandson of Mrs. Willie Platt of Hico continues to win honors in debating and public speaking. Following is a clipping taken from the Stephenville Empire Tribune:

Robert Platt and B. G. Loveless, representing the Stephenville High School Future Farmers of America, won the district debating contest held in the home economics auditorium at John Tarleton College Saturday afternoon defeating the Gustine team composed of J. D. Carpenter Jr. and Talmadge Gleaton.

"Resolved: That the Domestic Allotment Plan is the Most Feasible Plan for Farm Relief," was the subject of the debate, in which the Stephenville boys had the affirmative side. Platt and Loveless will receive certificates of merit. This is the first year such certificates have been awarded for debate, parliamentary drill, and public speaking. The action of the state officers in granting the awards followed a petition from the Stephenville district.

In a business meeting following the debate the district chapter voted to hold a district F. F. A. meeting at the Tri-District encampment at Cisco August 7 to 9.

Representatives of the Stephenville District will enter all three of the state vocational agriculture literary contests to be held at Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville July 31 and August 1, according to announcement from A. J. Spangler, district supervisor of vocational agriculture and professor of vocational agriculture at John Tarleton College.

R. J. Stutville of Gustine will be district representative in public speaking, and Robert Platt and B. G. Loveless of Stephenville will enter the state debating contest.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking all our friends for the many acts of kindness shown us in our recent illness and death of our darling baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Griffiths
8-1c

CARD OF THANKS

Just a word of thanks to the good people who assisted us in so many ways when our house burned. We are grateful for everything.

MRS. L. A. GRUBBS
MR. and MRS. HESTER JONES
8-1p

It Takes More Than Salts, Calomel, Mineral Waters, Oils, or Laxative Pills To Arouse a Sluggish Liver

They Give Only Temporary Relief From Constipation and Biliousness, Because They Have No Effect Whatever on the Liver or Its Production of Bile.

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PORTER'S DRUG STORE

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, July 17.—Two new words are coming into use as a result of the new laws now in effect. They are NIRA and FRA. So far they have been printed only in capital letters, but sooner or later they seem bound to become regularly recognized words that will not need capitalization.

NIRA is composed of the initials of National Industrial Recovery Act and FRA stands for Farm Relief Act. The practice of coining words out of initials is new to Washington, although it has been the custom in Europe for many years. Every Englishman knows what is meant by "Dora." It is the Defense of the Realm Act, passed early in the war and still in effect. It is "Dora," for example, which makes it illegal for saloons in England to be open during certain hours of the day.

We are going to hear a lot about "Nira" and "FRA." When they are in full operation they will bring about such radical changes in methods of doing business, in industry and agriculture, that many are speaking of the New Deal as a Revolution. In a very real sense that is what it is, a revolution in the bloodless American way. As Otto Kahn pointed out before the Senate Investigating Committee, about every thirty years the United States changes its attitude toward business and makes a complete about face.

Two Roosevelts and Theories

The last previous change was in the administration of Theodore Roosevelt, when the anti Trust laws were enacted. The theory then was that what the nation needed most was unrestricted competition, war to the death between business organizations, unrestricted freedom of everybody to get into the fight for wealth and either win or be licked.

The theory of the Franklin Roosevelt Administration is that unrestricted competition, formerly encouraged in the supposed interest of the ultimate consumer who would benefit by low prices, in a rational policy when competition destroys the buying power of the consumer by closing factories and throwing men out of work. Under free competition in industry there is always an irresponsible minority in every line to take advantage of every excuse to reduce wages and lengthen working hours, and by price-cutting to bring the whole industry to ruin.

Wage-Earner the Consumer

That the wage earner is the principal consumer is a lesson the economic world has learned only in the past twenty years or so. Therefore, the approach of the New Deal to the economic situation is not from the point of view that the consumer must be protected against high prices, but that the consumer must be enabled to buy goods at whatever price is high enough to insure profits to the producer, the consumer being, primarily, the wage-earner who must have a job at good wages if he is to be able to buy anything more than bare necessities.

That economic theory is not new with the present Administration. It is the theory held and strongly advocated by President Hoover and many leaders of political and economic thought for a good many years. What stood in the way of constructive action was mainly politics; partly the opposition of Congress to anything which Mr. Hoover was believed to desire, and partly the reluctance of most old-line politicians to advocate or support any important change in the statutory structure, especially in the "sacred" anti-trust laws.

It took a genuine "New Deal," a complete sweeping out of the old crowd and an overwhelming majority of public sentiment and Congressional votes behind the new President, to make it possible to try to do anything about it.

Now NIRA and FRA

The result so far is NIRA and FRA. The purpose behind these two radical laws is to raise prices

per your request \$808,429 additional funds for relief of destitution caused by unemployment in the state of Texas.

"In making these funds available to Texas, I wish to point out that it is going to be possible to carry only a part of the cost of unemployment relief in the state of Texas out of federal funds. I understand that there is pending a proposal to amend the state constitution so as to permit the legislature to bond the state up to \$20,000,000 for relief of the unemployed. What I wish to make clear is that funds must be made available by the state or its political subdivisions, by this or some other means, if we are to continue to make grants from the federal funds."

The first industry to submit a satisfactory code is the cotton textile industry, which has agreed on \$12 a week in the South and \$13 in the North as the minimum work week, and not more than two shifts a day for factory workers, while there is to be no selling below production cost and other means to prevent unfair competition are provided. Every other industry in America is organizing under NIRA, though not fast enough to suit General Hugh Johnson, the Administrator of NIRA, who would like to see ten million workers re-employed before cold weather comes.

Farmer as Consumer Under FRA the problem is not identical, for farmers have never tended to work together and never will to any extent. But by dealing with each individual producer of the basic agricultural commodities and making it worth their while, by funds derived from taxes on the processing of their products, to reduce their output, the way is open to keep farm prices up to a point of profit for the farmer, thus enabling him to become once more the consumer of practically half of the nation's manufactured products, at prices profitable to the manufacturer. And that, in turn, helps keep men at work at good wages, to consume the farm and factory products.

The Consumer, as somebody apart from the producer, no longer figures in the political economic picture. There's no such animal as a consumer who is not also a producer, or very few of them. Keep the producers prosperous, farmer, wage earner, manufacturer, for they are the real consumers of each other's products.

TEXAS WARNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF FUNDS OR LOSE UNITED STATES FUNDS

WASHINGTON, June 28.—A warning to Texas that it must approve the proposed \$20,000,000 relief bond issue or provide relief funds through some other means within a short time, or it will receive no more federal relief money, was issued Tuesday by Harry L. Hopkins, federal emergency relief administrator.

Hopkins made the administration's position clear in a letter to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, announcing the additional grant of \$808,429 to the state for temporary relief work. The state will probably receive as the grant of approximately \$1,000,000 before the August vote upon the bond issue, but future allocations will largely depend upon the outcome of the vote, he explained.

Work was received by Hopkins that the combined money which can now be made available within the Lone Star State, supplemented by funds which have already been made available by the federal emergency relief administrator, will fall below the cost of relieving hardship and suffering caused by unemployment. The administrator previously granted \$1,467,699 to Texas.

Administrator Hopkins wrote to Governor Ferguson as follows: "I have today made available as

state agent, for the period between now and the election. Following the date of election, however, we shall have to require you to provide from state or local funds your fair share if any further funds are to be granted from federal funds."

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FOR GILLETTE RAZORS

Local Happenings

Hear the Opening Chorus at the Lowry Concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Oleny Marchant of Kemp are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stubblefield.

I. E. Johnson of Stephenville spent Saturday evening here visiting in the home of J. L. Wilson.

Miss Katherine Cathy of Hamilton was a week end guest of Miss Annette Culbreath.

Holland Jackson returned to Galveston Saturday night where he has employment.

Specialty numbers by Eleanor Grace Woods at the Lowry Concert.

Mrs. Berry Winn of Waco is here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell.

Mrs. E. H. Persons and daughters were Stephenville visitors Tuesday.

Miss Ardis Cole is spending a few days in Fort Worth and Mineral Wells with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winters and daughter of Stephenville were here Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence N. Lane.

Try a delicious ice cold watermelon for sale by the Bell Ice Co.

Mrs. Tom Woods and daughter, Eleanor Grace, of Port Arthur are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods.

Mrs. Ruby Bingham and daughter, Rhuey, are spending a few days at Carlsbad Cavern and other points.

Mrs. Geo. Griffiths returned home Sunday from a Waco Hospital where she has been for treatment.

Miss Katherine Hafley of Hamilton is here spending a few days with Miss Dixie Matthews and other friends.

Hear the Opening Chorus at the Lowry Concert.

Willie E. Bell of Floydada is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stubblefield and family.

Mrs. May Petty of Abilene is here spending a few days in the R. F. Duckworth and F. M. Mings' home.

WATERMELONS, ice cold at the Bell Ice Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hamilton and children of Pecos were here Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Pirtle and daughters have returned home from Wichita Falls where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pirtle and family.

Harry Hudson returned home Wednesday from Shreveport, La. and points in Texas where he spent several days on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilson and daughter, Dorothy Joyce, of Dallas were here over the week end visiting his father, J. L. Wilson and family.

Eugene Parker of Clifton was a business visitor in Hico the first of the week. He is bookkeeper for the Texas Louisiana Power Company at Clifton.

Mrs. Harry Roddy and children of Yorktown have been here for several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford and other relatives and friends.

George Minter of Abilene spent the past week end here visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mings, and cousin, Miss Charlotte Mings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thies have rented an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle and have already moved into their new quarters.

Miss Mary Smith returned home Saturday from Big Spring where she was the guest for several days of her Tarleton College roommate, Miss Inez Sellers.

Two Eskimo Pies for sale at the Corner Drug Store, Special.

Mrs. T. E. Ridgeway and little granddaughter, Dorothy Nell Dillard, of Archer City, are here spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. James M. Phillips and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Onstott and Mrs. Walter Sanders and little son, Woodward, of near Lubbock, were here Tuesday visiting their cousin, C. L. Woodward and family.

LET'S SWAP will take in exchange for first dental work, any kind of stock, feed stuff, or anything of value. What have you?—DR. V. WES, the home dentist, Hico 43-1fc.

Mrs. Lewis Zachary and family left Friday for their home in Santa Anna after a week's visit in the homes of J. S. King, T. H. King, C. H. King, Clyde Adams, W. A. Moss and J. W. Jordan.

Mrs. F. A. Freeman and daughter, Juanita, left Wednesday for Rucker, Texas, where Mrs. Freeman has employment. They expect to move their household goods to that place at a later date.

SPECIAL, 2 Eskimo Pies for sale at the Corner Drug Store.

Little Miss Pat Rosamond returned to her home in Dallas last Thursday after an extended visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Driskell, and aunt, Miss Pauline Driskell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Masterson and daughter, Martha, have returned home from Austin where Mr. and Mrs. Masterson have been attending summer school at the State University.

ICE COLD watermelons for sale by Bell Ice Co.

Mrs. E. A. Fellers and daughter, Mary Sue, of Fort Worth were here a part of last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson and Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower.

Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. Barto Gamble, Mrs. Jim D. Wright and the Scout Leader, Miss Mary Ellen Adams accompanied the Girl Scouts to Glen Rose to spend a few days this week.

Miss Quata Woods has returned home from Crawfordsville, Ind., and Chicago, Ill. In Chicago she was a delegate to the N. E. A. and attended the World's Fair. She was a guest of friends in Crawfordsville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stubblefield and John Trammell returned home Saturday evening from a week's visit with Mrs. Stubblefield's brother, T. J. Foster of Crockett, who is in a serious condition with a cancer on his neck.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shook and son, Clarence, left Saturday for Marble Falls to make their future home. They have been residents here for the past year, having operated the feed mill formerly owned by Randal's Bros.

Those who were in the W. A. Moss home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Aycock and family and Mrs. A. A. Moss of Johnsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vinson and family, Mrs. Em Vinson and Mr. Mrs. J. W. Jordan and family.

Misses Ruth Phillips and Lorene Burleson left Saturday for Carlsbad Cavern and points in Old Mexico on their vacation. Miss Phillips is saleslady in the N. A. Leeth store, and Miss Burleson is bookkeeper in the store of her father, J. E. Burleson.

John B. Sampley is on his vacation from Barnes & McCullough Lumber Company where he is bookkeeper, and left Thursday, accompanied by Miss Mable Anderson for Austin where they will visit his parents.

Olin Ridenhower and family of Junction were here last week visiting Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson. They returned home Friday accompanied by Miss Mary Sue Fellers of Port Worth and Miss Jessie Miller Pool.

Mrs. Homer Adams and Mrs. H. A. Dinter and son, Henry Jr., of Waco, Melbie Lou Jennings of Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves of Shreveport, La., were house guests here last week of Miss Thoma Rodgers and her father, J. P. Rodgers Sr.

Mrs. L. B. Hubbard, daughters, Bernice and Mary, and son, Everett, of Dallas were here over the week end visiting in the Geo. Stringer and John Haines' homes. Bernice remained for a more extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis and other relatives.

Miss Mildred Burnett returned to her home in Munday Wednesday after an extended visit here with Miss Dorothy Hackett, Miss Hackett and Miss Mayo Hollis accompanied her to Monday where Dorothy will be her guest while Miss Hollis went on to Knox City to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Follansbee of Fort Worth were here recently for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Scales and family. They also visited in Carbon, Cisco and Clyde, and with their granddaughters, Mrs. Floyd Walker and Mrs. Dellas Strader on Hico Route 4, returning to their home at Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Lackey went to Fort Worth last week to meet his brother, J. M. Lackey and son, James, of Bledsoe, who came to Hico for a visit with them and relatives at Duffau. Another brother, H. C. Lackey, who resides in Fort Worth also accompanied them to Hico and was their guest for several days.

Sarah Lou Skipper of Dallas, niece of Miss Thoma Rodgers of Hico, was winner in a recent bicycle parade held at Peace Park in the former city. Miss Skipper, who has visited in Hico and is known to a number of people here, won the contest with a cycle decorated in stars and stripes crepe paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alexander of Wichita Falls were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock. Mr. Alexander, who is special agent for the Republic Insurance Company out of Dallas, left the first of the week on his route, and Mrs. Alexander remained for a longer visit. They have just returned from Chicago where they spent the past two weeks attending the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Strong and son, Ballard Jr., of Sweetwater, came in Sunday for a visit here with her mother, Mrs. R. J. Farmer, sister, Mrs. Hurschel Williamson, and brother, Johnnie Farmer and family, and also with relatives and friends in Fredell. Mr. Strong returned to his home the first of the week but Mrs. Strong and son remained for a more extended visit.

Henry Alexander Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker, was in the News Review office with his mother last Saturday afternoon, and it was disclosed that this young lad had finished reading the entire Bible, both old and new testaments, before attaining the age of ten. He attends school at Duffau, having been promoted last year to the 5th grade, and gets a lot of pleasure out of reading the Good Book, according to his own statement.

Mrs. W. H. Hooker had as her guest Sunday her daughter, Mrs. Joe Smith from Stephenville, who came down to tell her about her trip to Maryland, which she made last month. Mrs. Smith went there to see her daughter, Mrs. Moore, and visit with her new grandson, who was born recently. Mrs. Hooker was of course interested in hearing about her great grandson, as well as enjoying the visit of her daughter and hearing the details of her month's trip.

J. C. Cunningham, son of Mrs. W. O. Cunningham of Sweetwater, was killed in an automobile accident Tuesday night, according to a message received here by J. E. Rich. Funeral services were held there Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. and the body laid to rest in the Sweetwater cemetery. The Cunningham family has lots of friends in this section having been former residents of Hico for some time. Citizens deeply sympathetic with them in their sorrow.

Miss Charlotte Mings Honors Cousin With Dinner-Bridge
Miss Charlotte Mings entertained with a dinner-bridge at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mings, Saturday evening in compliment to her cousin, Mr. George Minter of Abilene.

A profusion of zehnas decorated the open rooms where a two-course dinner was served at quartet tables. Following this, contract bridge was enjoyed. Mrs. Roland L. Holford won high score for the ladies, and Perry Maxwell Jr. of Hamilton won high for the men.

The personnel included Misses Saralee Hudson, Emma Dee Hall, Doris Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford and Jerry Dorsey. Out of town guests were George Minter of Abilene, Miss Katherine Maxwell, Hogue Williams, Perry Maxwell Jr. and Robert Kookon of Hamilton.

Mrs. H. F. Sellers Hostess to Tuesday Contract Bridge Club
Mrs. H. F. Sellers entertained the members of the Tuesday Contract Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Sun flowers and pot plants added attractiveness to the open rooms where the games were played.

Mrs. H. E. McCullough was high score winner.

At the culmination of the games, jelled fruit salad, toasted cheese sandwiches, olives, potato chips, Brownies and iced tea were served to Mesdames C. G. Masterson, F. M. Mings, C. L. Woodward, H. E. McCullough, Roland L. Holford, H. N. Wolfe and Misses Irene Frank, Saralee Hudson, Charlotte Mings, Emma Dee Hall and Doris Sellers.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Beckman and daughter, Laura Lee, of Wichita Falls were week-end guests here of her brother, John Lackey and wife. They also visited her sister, Mrs. E. C. Martin, and brother, A. C. Lackey and families in the Duffau community.

Auburn T. McFadden Hostess To Friends With Party
Auburn T. McFadden entertained a few of his friends with a lawn party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden last Thursday evening. Games were played on the lawn after which Mrs. McFadden served the guests ice cream and cake.

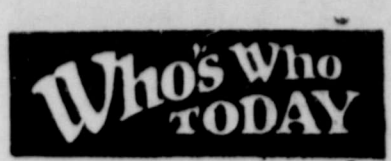
Those present were Helon Louise Gamble, Anna Lee Persons, Mayme Louise Wright, Katherine Maxingill, Margaret Vickrey, Mary Jane Clark, Helon Foote, Luskie Randalls, O. W. Hefner, Bennie Chenault, Guy Eakins Jr., and Lloyd Kenner Burleson.

Miss Laurel Persons Entertained For House Guest
Three tables of contract bridge were enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons last Friday afternoon when Miss Laurel Persons entertained in honor of her house guest, Miss Lillie Mae Reid of Dublin. Vari-colored cut flowers formed the room decorations.

At the close of the games sandwiches, pickles, iced tea, apricot sherbet and pecan sticks were served to Misses Charlotte Mings, Saralee Hudson, Marguerite Fair-eg, Emma Dee Hall, Mary Annette Gleason, Annette Culbreath, Katherine Randalls, Katherine Smith, Doris Sellers, Jeanette Randalls and Mildred Persons. Miss Pauline Driskell came in for the tea hour.

Miss Mayo Hollis Entertained Queen of Hearts Club
Miss Mayo Hollis entertained the Queen of Hearts Club at her home Thursday afternoon of last week, when three visitors were present. Misses Wynama and Mable Anderson and Frances Vickrey.

Fruit punch, grape sherbet, angel food and gold cake were served to the guests and the following members: Mrs. Morse Ross and Misses Lucy Hudson, Flossie Randalls and Martha Porter.



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Carlton

By MRS. ARTHUR REDDEN

Rev. A. J. Quinn and family left last Monday for a visit with his parents, J. T. Quinn and wife, and also Mrs. Quinn's parents, T. E. Williams and wife, all of Morgan's Mill. Rev. Quinn will go to Rockwood from there to conduct a ten day revival meeting at that place.

Mrs. Memory Hawkins and little son Reeves spent the week end at Stephenville. Her little nephew, Bobbie Stramler, returned with them for a short visit.

Mrs. Louis Zachary and children of Santa Anna are here visiting her parents, J. S. King and wife, and other relatives.

Fred Hodges and family had as their guests over the week end his parents, Bob Hodges and wife of Stephenville. Miss Leon Hodges returned with them for a few days' visit.

R. V. Young and family of Roswell, N. M., arrived last week for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Jack McDaniel and C. P. Hancock were called to Hamilton last week to stand examination for entry into the government reforestation camp there. These are the first boys from Carlton to join.

Mr. Lonnie Partain, wife and children of near Iredell spent last Sunday with Arthur Redden and family.

Mrs. Carl McKenzie and two daughters returned to their home at Iraan, Texas, after a visit of several days here with her parents, Rev. R. H. Gibson and wife. They were accompanied by Mrs. Leta Thompson as far as her home at Anson, Texas.

R. L. Brimer returned last week from a trip to several West Texas points.

E. B. Powell and family went to Fort Worth last week to attend the funeral of his uncle who died there last Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. S. Minter has been real sick for the past few days. She is rapidly improving now.

Mrs. Fred Curry and little daughter Nettie Joe of Eola are visiting her parents, A. J. Robi-

son, and also Mr. Curry's parents, J. B. Curry and wife. J. A. Jordan and family of San Antonio visited her brother, Millard Oats and family, here last Sunday.

Erza Hall and family of Bluffdale spent the week end with his mother here.

Mrs. Jack Warden and little daughter, Jacqueline returned to their home at San Angelo after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Lorena Stedham.

Mrs. Chas. Stevens and little daughter left Monday for an extended visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

T. B. Warner of Mineral Wells, Texas, and Tilman Smith of Lufkin spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Lorena Stedham.

Susie Webb McDaniel and little son of Levita spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with homefolks here.

E. B. Powell and family and Mrs. Norma Wilson and son J. C. were Glen Rose visitors last Sunday.

Erwin Pruitt is spending this week with relatives at Fort Worth.

J. T. Meeks and family who have been operating the Independent Service Station here during the past two years, have moved to Hamilton. John Cook is now manager of the station.

The Baptist Revival meeting closed here Sunday, July 9th, after 19 days of morning and evening services. Nineteen persons were baptized Monday morning in the Walker Bingham Creek. Earl S. Huffman led the song service with Miss Gertrude Sowell as pianist. There were 25 additions to the church.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses received at the hands of our friends during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. A. J. Mullican. Your thoughtfulness has helped us bear our load of sorrow, and we will always feel indebted to our friends for their many acts of sympathy.

A. J. Mullican
Frank Mullican and Family
Mrs. C. W. White and Family
Mrs. H. T. Caldwell and Family.
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Old Hico

By BERNELL ABEL

J. N. Pitts of Fairy spent Saturday night with Nip and Tuck Abel.

Illa Ruth Ogle spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant and family of Fairy.

Mrs. John Ellington and daughters, Ruby Lee and Mary Nell, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Abel.

Nip and Tuck Abel spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. John Ellington.

Mrs. S. M. Keller and daughters, Beatrice and Helen spent Sunday afternoon with Joe Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Keller and son, Melton Ray, spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater.

A light shower was given to Mrs. S. M. Keller Friday night.

A few from this community attended the ball game Sunday evening.

Bob Abel is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Ellington. Nip and Tuck Abel spent Sunday afternoon with Lorena Pitts.

Mt. Pleasant

By S. N. AKIN

This community had a pretty nice shower last Tuesday night. We would guess there was about one inch of it. Everything looks refreshed this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hargrove visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Berkley of the Gum Branch community Sunday the 9th.

Hazel Hargrove accompanied her sister, Mrs. Frank Allison and husband and some of their neighbors on a fishing trip the 4th.

Hazel and Catherine Slater, Pauline Anderson and Juanita Parks accompanied Vera Slater to Glen Rose on Thursday, the 6th.

Mrs. Jim Byrd and children of Carlton were guests of relatives here last week.

Leslie Arrant and family and his mother, Mrs. Annie Arrant were visiting in Coston, Ammons and family of Stephenville Sunday, the 9th. Mrs. Arrant remained for a more extended visit. Mrs. Ammons is Mrs. Arrant's daughter.

Mrs. Dan Halle and little daughter, Dorothy Helen, were guests of Mrs. Halle's sister, Mrs. Leonard Hargrove a few days last week.

A few from here are attending the Baptist meeting at Fairy this week.

Several folks from this and surrounding communities met in the Flynn pasture on Tuesday and did some sewing under the auspices of the game warden. The ladies served lunch at the noon hour.

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

We certainly enjoyed the rain that fell here Tuesday night. It will be a benefit to the gardens and cotton as they were beginning to need it.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett and family of Hamilton spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas. One of the boys remained for a few days' visit with Irwin Douglas.

A nice crowd attended the party at the J. P. Columbus home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ables spent Saturday night in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ables of the Oil community.

Sam Tudor, Gran Columbus and Oscar Lovell attended Sunday School at Greenville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks.

A singing was enjoyed at the school house Sunday night by all present.

Little Nelson Millard Ables celebrated his second birthday at his home Sunday. A nice dinner was served to those present. We hope there will be many more birthdays for the little one.

SPRING CREEK GAP LADIES ORGANIZED A CLUB AT HOME OF MRS. ROYCE HALL

The women of the Spring Creek Gap community met in the home of Mrs. Royce Hall, Monday, June 26th, and organized a Home Demonstration Club.

The demonstrator exhibited some canned fruit and vegetables.

Refreshments were served consisting of lemonade and muffins topped with icing. All had an enjoyable time.

The club met again July 10th with Mrs. N. Strange and completed the organization. The demonstrator was with us again and demonstrated tomato juice making.

Refreshments of lemoned ice, banana cake, iced tea and cookies were served to those present.

All left declaring they had spent an enjoyable evening.

—THE REPORTER

Speaking of pastures, a fine way to handle a few acres is by sowing to such small grains as oats or barley or rye this fall. A winter pasture is something much to be desired, thousands of farmers can tell you.

MRS. MARTHA HUMPHREY ABEL

Mrs. Martha Humphrey Abel was born in Cleburne County, Alabama and departed this life June 25, 1933, at the age of 76.

She was married to E. T. Abel when in young womanhood and to this union nine children were born, eight of whom survive.

George died in infancy.

She and her husband came to Texas in 1896, located near Fairy in Hamilton County near this place. They established a beautiful farm home. At this home they lived happily with their family until called away by the death angel, it taking her husband twenty seven years prior to her death.

Grandmother Abel, as she was called by those most familiar with her, was of a very cheerful disposition. She was loved by her many friends in the Mt. Pleasant community where she has lived for a number of years. She was a kind, loving and devoted mother to her children. She was converted and joined the Baptist Church forty years ago, always loyal to her church until failing health prevented her from going.

Grandmother was walking in her back yard it was supposed gathering eggs, when she fell fracturing her hip bone. She was rushed to the Hamilton Sanitarium where all medical aid and loving hands could do was done to restore her health, but she passed away after three weeks of suffering.

All of her children were present when she passed away as a tired child goes to sleep.

Funeral services were held in the Fairy Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Gibson, A. A. Fessell of Hico conducted the song service. A host of relatives and friends were present to pay the last respects to her memory.

The children who survive this good mother are: Joe and Sam of Hico, John, Walter and Mrs. Ora Pitts of Fairy, Mrs. Lillie Bird of Carlton, Bill and Miss Nora Abel of the parental home. One brother, Joe Humphrey, and three sisters also survive. The flower girls were Misses Ruby Lee Ellington, Frances Abel, Martha Abel, Dorothy Bird, Nellie Brummett, Geraldine Brummett, Palbearers were Mr. Hargrove, Guy Ellis, Frank Thomas, Benn Gleason, Neally Hill and Leslie Arrant.

The body was laid to rest in the Fairy Cemetery beside her loved ones.

The friends of this good woman extend sympathy to the bereaved. "Your loss is heaven's gain."

Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Burks and baby spent the first of the week with Henry Burks and family.

Wick Simpson, John Cooper and John Tipton spent a while Friday morning with Will Flannary.

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

Mrs. Dora Shipman is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Graves.

Mrs. Lola Chastain and two sons, Junior and Patsy, returned to their home in Waco this week.

Misses Stella Flannary and Billie Martin returned home with them for a few days' visit.

A nice shower of rain was enjoyed by all which came Friday night. We hope there will be more soon.

John Tipton of Paluxy is visiting his sister and family, Mrs. Will Flannary.

Aubrey Pruitt spent a while Saturday morning with J. D. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dottson spent the week end with Mrs. Dottson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Flannary.

Will Hobgood spent Thursday evening in the J. M. Cooper home.

Mrs. Lola Gosdin returned home Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Edd Hillborn of Walnut Springs.

W. K. Hanshaw and family spent Sunday evening with J. C. Hanshaw and family of Gordon.

Maudine Gosdin spent Saturday night with Ella May Sawyer.

The Methodist revival meeting started at this place Saturday night. Rev. Jackson is conducting it. Every one hopes that it will be a success.

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. J. L. Gosdin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Hillborn of Walnut Springs.

Mrs. Dennis Davis and baby are visiting her parents and other relatives at this place.

Mrs. Lola Chastain and two sons, Junior and Patsy of Waco are visiting relatives at this place.

W. M. Flannary and wife spent the week end with Mrs. Flannary's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniel of Paluxy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burks and family of near Walnut Springs Thursday.

W. M. Flannary and J. B. Dunlap visited in the J. M. Cooper home Wednesday evening.

Ella May Sawyer visited Maudine Gosdin Sunday.

Mrs. Lola Chastain and two sons, Miss Stella Flannary and Billie Martin visited Mrs. Chastain's sister, Mrs. Bruce Burgain of Duffau Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pruitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman of Black Stump Wednesday evening.

Russell Yoskam of near Iredell is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunlap.

Gordon

By MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

Misses Mae and Bobbie Chaffin, David Chaffin and T. Y. Daniel all of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin.

David Chaffin and T. Y. Daniel attended the singing at Rural Grove Sunday.

Several enjoyed the music and watermelon feast at Abe Myers home Thursday night.

Willet Myers and wife of San Antonio are visiting Bill Myers and family and Hugh Harris and family and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Chaffin visited Mrs. Minnie Perkins and children Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Ernest spent a while Tuesday with Homer Lester and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and children visited Orneal Harris and family at Iredell.

Mr. Sowell and family and Rath Tidwell visited in the home of Mr. Newton and family Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin and two daughters, Misses Mae and Bobbie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chaffin Sunday of near Meridian for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks and daughter, Ola, visited Bill Davies Sunday at Iredell.

Fred Flannary and family of near Meridian were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Ernest Sunday.

Mr. Newton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins Monday.

Homer Lester and family spent a while Saturday night at the Newman home attending a party.

Will Hanshaw and family of Flag Branch, Homer Lester and family and Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Iredell were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Ernest.

Albert Kincannon spent Saturday afternoon with Cech Perkins.

Wence Perkins was a lunch guest Monday of G. W. Chaffin and wife.

Thompson Boyd visited his father and family this last week at Fairview.

Mrs. Bud Mitchell was a visitor in Hico this last week.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Hico, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1933. ASSETS: Loans and discounts \$ 50,313.23; Overdrafts 316.77; United States Government securities owned 174,450.00; Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned 6,000.00; Furniture and fixtures 1.00; Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 13,382.79; Cash and due from banks 67,316.22. Total 311,780.01. LIABILITIES: Demand deposits 134,029.83; Other liabilities: Federal check tax 50.82; Capital Account: Common stock 500 shares, par \$100.00 per share \$50,000.00; Surplus 50,000.00; Undivided profits—net 27,699.36. Total, including Capital Account 311,780.01. State of Texas, County of Hamilton, as: I, E. H. RANDALS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of E. H. RANDALS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1933. J. C. RODGERS, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: G. M. Carlton, R. A. Dorsey, H. H. Banks, Directors.

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AWAKENED WOMAN

BY ELINORE BARRY

Final 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 Neil 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 pleasanter to Neil than Frills had been. But this line was dangerous, too, for Neil was pathetically anxious to win back her love. At his request they call upon Neil's mother, whom Joyce finds adorable. Later, she met the poet, Robert Ainsworth, and several times stopped for lunch at his cabin when she was horseback riding. One day he started to make love to her. Later, Joyce and Neil, out riding, are come upon by Ainsworth. Cornered, Joyce makes full confession—her loss of memory and its restoration. When Neil accuses Joyce and Ainsworth of being in love, Ainsworth makes a "graceless" exit, leaving Joyce to explain. Neil is hurt but upon arriving at home is called to his Mother's home. Joyce decides she must go away.

that Joyce barely caught the words. "Neil," she said impulsively, pausing before she opened the book "I do feel at home here!" He smiled, a sudden sweet flash that warmed Joyce to the heart, and gravely they opened the diary between them.

It was nearly midnight when they laid the book aside. Fascinated, they had read every word of the bold handwriting that danced over its pages, and, fascinated they had suffered with the curious, lost spirit that had cried out her secret fears in her journal.

"Oh, Neil, it's so terrible!" cried Joyce. "I knew Frills had been a bad lot, but I never thought

"Neil," said Joyce at last, "Neil, doesn't it help to know that Frills did care about you? She did love you?"

Neil did not reply to her question, and Joyce saw that he was trembling like a leaf. "Do you think—do you think, Joyce, that things might come out as mother hoped they would? Do you think you could feel that this was home? I shan't bother you much myself, but we might bring on Lawton's child, and do our best with it, between us."

"Oh, Neil, I feel as Frills said, that in this crazy world it's something to know that loyalty like yours exists! Do you want me, now, knowing all this? It's



Joyce saw that he was trembling like a leaf.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Roxie knew you better than I did," Neil said slowly. "I know that's a setback for me all right. I was so bowled over by what you told me that day with that Ainsworth fellow that I didn't know what to believe. I began to think I just imagined I'd been married at all!"

Just then Joyce saw Roxie moving capably about the dining-room, and running to her, she flung her arms impulsively about the older woman.

"Roxie, you darling!" she cried, "I told me how wonderful you've been—"

Roxie beamed and flushed with pleasure. "I didn't do nothing!" she said confusedly. "But, my, it's good to have you back, Mrs. Packard, we've certainly missed you. And now do come in to dinner if you and Mr. Neil are ready."

"Where's Dickie?" she asked Neil, when they were seated.

"Oh, that's right—I must send for him. He's been living with Sam since you left. Moped about the house so dismally that we thought he was going to cash in, poor chap. I couldn't do anything with him. He kept looking at me reproachfully, as if asking what I'd done with you. I gave me the creeps."

"Funny little Dickie," said Joyce.

Conversation lagged. Joyce did not want to ask any questions covering the time of her absence, thinking she might turn Neil's thoughts toward his mother, and cause him pain. She likewise did not want to tell him anything about her life in San Francisco during that time; it now was resuming the unreality of a bad dream, and she had no wish to revive the memories by talking about it. So she ate silently.

All at once she was aware that Neil was regarding her thoughtfully, with a brooding stare unlike the matter of factness she remembered in him.

"Anything wrong, Neil?" she asked nervously.

"No, dear, I was just thinking how wonderful it was to have you back."

"Oh, Neil, you mustn't say things like that to me! I know it's only your kindness, your natural sweetness—" Joyce's voice choked up, and she left the table. Neil followed her into the living room.

"Well, we won't go into that just now, Frills, if it bores you." Joyce was about to remonstrate with him for his misconstruction of her words, when he went hastily on. "By the way, I found something that'll probably interest you—a diary kept by you—by Frills—beginning about the time of our arrival home in Manzanita after our marriage."

"Can I see it, Neil?"

"Sure, I'll get it, just a minute." And he went rather wearily out of the room.

Joyce was worried at the change in Neil. He seemed to have lost all his enthusiasm, all his spirit. "I hope he's not really ill," she thought miserably. "Of course his mother's death was an awful blow. Perhaps a little time." Her mind was running along this course when Neil came back.

"May I look at it with you?" he asked. "I didn't read much of it. Somehow it seemed—not quite right. I thought I'd put it away and read it with you—when you came home." He spoke so quietly

of her as suffering somehow—I never thought of her as doing all these things deliberately, in a sort of crazy effort to get back her identity—to remember!"

"Yes," said Neil. "I don't know much about these things, but I should think the medics might explain that second blow—the time you were thrown from Fire Queen as a sort of mental snapping, due to the pitch you'd worked yourself up to."

Frills' diary filled in most of the gaps in the story that Neil had gradually pieced out that day for Joyce. From the scattered notes she learned that Frills had been conscious of her loss of memory, but filled with the conviction that all at once, some day it would come to her whom she was, where she came from—her whole place of life.

"Some deep instinct," the diary said, "kept me from telling anyone. I felt that I must discover it, must work it out for myself."

And then later, came an entry that made a very deep impression on Joyce. "I know I did wrong to marry Neil Packard without telling him. He's too good a man to be treated so meanly, but I just couldn't tell it. I couldn't tell him. And I had to marry him—not again in a lifetime am I likely to meet a man so surely possessing that which can be depended in. In this crazy world it's something to know that loyalty of that sort can be secured!"

As the diary went on, the entries became more and more excited. "I'm cheating Neil," Frills cried. "He's got a right to a wife who's more than just a unit existing for the time being! I've got to get back my memory! Perhaps drink will do it. Bring on the wine cups—I'll try 'em!"

"Why do I take so much perverse pleasure in shocking people around here? Maybe when I get back my memory I'll find I was a small-town school teacher, or somebody who never had a chance to express herself! Well, I'm expressing myself all right these days! All I've got to do is think of something reckless and wild, to be seized with an insane desire to do it!"

And then, all at once, "Arthur Maitland—ugh, how I hate him! Why do I endure him around here? God knows I flirt with him like a common street woman—yet sometimes I feel as if it's to try Neil's patience, to see how much he really will stand from me. There seems to be no limit to his affections!"

"I've gone almost the limit and it's done no good! What did I think it would do? God knows! Neil knows—I can see from his face that he knows there's been too much to that affair between Arthur Maitland and me. If he'd only knock me down—a blow, they say a blow will bring back one's memory. But Neil won't—he never will. I'll have to kill myself first. Perhaps that horse, that surly brute, Fire Queen. But I have a charmed life—a charmed and a damned one! How is this thing going to end?"

And the last entry in the book in sprawling, blotted characters: "I've been rotten over that baby of Sylvia's. Of course Neil wants it brought on here. But a child—why should I wreck a poor child's life as I'm wrecking Neil's? It's better off where it is—I'm a lost soul now."

been a sorry business, and it seems to me you've been the victim!"

"No victim about it," he said shortly. "I mean—I do want you—if, well—what about this Ainsworth?"

"Ainsworth—Robert Ainsworth?" Joyce suddenly had an idea. "Neil," she said, "I think I see now what Robert Ainsworth felt that day! I think he must have felt ashamed of his part in the whole affair—I think he must have seen it all, have realized what a splendid person you were, and have felt that he simply couldn't run off with your wife!"

Neil looked at her sideways. "Sounds like the bunk to me. What on earth makes you think that?"

"Well, you see, Neil, I never saw him after that day in the woods, and you remember he behaved so queerly, rejecting me by his silence!" Joyce had to swallow hard to keep back the emotion that surged over her at the memory, but she went quickly on.

"I'd always felt so sure that he was an exalted being, somebody finer than the rest of the world, and for him to turn into—into just a cad seemed all wrong. I'd rather be able to think of him without bitterness—and I do feel sure I'm right, that he simply couldn't bring himself to take your wife away."

Neil smiled. "All right with me, darling; think anything you please, so long as you don't think of him too much!"

Joyce regarded him tenderly. "Neil," she said softly. "May I make a confession to you? I've fancied myself so superior to Frills, but I wasn't really nearly as—well, it's taken me a terribly long time to find out what she knew all along. Neil, dear, you're the finest person I've ever known in my life, and I—I love you."

THE END

Duffau

By ELMER GIESECKE

A nice shower of rain fell here Friday night and it certainly has helped to cool things off.

The Methodist meeting started Sunday and is being well attended. Rev. L. E. Douglas, local pastor, is doing the preaching. Every one should come out and hear Rev. Douglas.

Misses Billie Right, Annie Seting and Arvie Tilman of Fort Worth are visiting Billie's sister, Mrs. J. B. Mayfield. They will help in the song service during the meeting which is now in progress.

Mrs. Olie Roach visited Mrs. Pearl Mayfield Friday afternoon. Mildred Strother visited Mrs. L. E. Douglas Wednesday afternoon.

A party was enjoyed by the young people of this place Thursday evening at the home of T. W. Mayfield.

Mabel Cavitt visited awhile with Mrs. L. E. Douglas Thursday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mayfield Thursday evening were, Mrs. Burtie, Mr. Emmett and Miss Lerlean Mayfield, Mrs. Newt, Crow and son, Billie, Mrs. Opal Walery and daughter, Ommie Gene and Mrs. Curmet Whelen and baby son, Carol Max all of Fort Worth. They also visited awhile with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McLaughlin.

A large crowd attended the party at the Ferrel McAnally home Saturday evening. Everyone had a good time.

Misses Meria Gollightly, Louise Alexander and Mrs. Nan Alexander have gone to Stephenville where they will attend John Tarleton College.

Cecil Brown has returned home from Stephenville where he has been attending John Tarleton College.

Miss Helen Nachtigall has returned home from San Antonio where she has been visiting her sister.

Mrs. Emmett Smart of Stephenville is visiting her mother, Mrs. Meria Nachtigall.

Misses Lucille and Dorothy Duzan and their brother, Aubry, of Carlton spent the week end with their brother, Vernon Duzan. Lucille will spend several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elkins of this place.

Mildred Strother and Violet Cavitt spent awhile with Mrs. Stella Herod Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Erma Roberson and son, Billie Jo, and Mrs. Pearl Mayfield and children, Ruby Faye, J. C. and Cleus Ray spent Monday with Mrs. Geo. Bowie and daughter, Reba.

Those visiting Mable Cavitt Saturday afternoon were Billie Right, Annie Seting and Mrs. Ferrel McAnally.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Douglas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel McAnally Sunday.

Misses Mollie Burgan, Donnie and Lula Land were dinner guests of Grace Arnel Sunday.

J. B. Mayfield, Cecil Hancock and Preacher Bowie made a business trip to Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. H. H. Hancock visited Mrs. Bruce Burgan Saturday afternoon.

Millerville

By ONETA GIESECKE

A rain fell Tuesday night. It was needed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester and children are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Moon and son and Austin Giesecke left Tuesday for South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hukel and daughters are visiting J. A. Norrod.

H. H. Miller arrived home Thursday from Denton where he has been attending school.

Miss Linnie Giesecke is attending John Tarleton College.

Miss Mabel Nix spent the week end with homefolks.

E. E. Giesecke and family spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. A. Giesecke.

Camp Branch

By ELLA D. COLLIER

The crops of this community are in need of rain.

Those who were business visitors in Stephenville Thursday were John Collier and family, Fred Blackburn and J. E. Cooper. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Britton a big boy which they have given the name of Hobbie Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Word and daughter were visitors in Dallas Thursday and Friday.

Lee Prater spent awhile in the John Collier home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Law of near Hico are visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater.

Alkie Campbell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ella D. Collier.

The young people enjoyed a party given by Hurn Childress Saturday night.

Those who were in the Partain home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chaborn Perry and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble and family of Hico spent Sunday evening with her sister, Mrs. Fred Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell spent Sunday evening in the Claud Arnold home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitchford Perry accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lanter Perry and family to Paducah to visit relatives and friends.

Billie Collier spent Saturday night with J. Boy Cooper.

Marie Stephen of Fort Worth is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Dickson.

Mt. Zion

By EULA BALES

The Baptist meeting started Sunday morning, July 16.

Mrs. Jones of our community who has been seriously ill died Thursday, July 13, interment being made in the Iredell Cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Adkison's daughter of Walnut Springs and other relatives have been visiting in her home.

Luther Duncan and little daughter, Cozene, have been visiting with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnack.

Mrs. Malone's grandchildren of Slaton are visiting in her home.

Charter No. 7157 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE HICO NATIONAL BANK

Of Hico, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1933.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$ 91,519.53
Overdrafts	755.65
United States Government securities owned	48,800.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	9,800.00
Banking house, \$12,000.00, Furniture and fixtures, \$12,000.00	24,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	4,500.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	9,611.03
Cash and due from banks	61,208.69
Outside checks and other cash items	52.22
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,500.00
Other assets	31.70
Total	251,778.73
LIABILITIES	
Circulating notes outstanding	30,000.00
Demand deposits	116,904.83
Time deposits	12,824.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	4,586.74
Other liabilities	69.20
Capital account: Common stock, 600 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$60,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits—net	2,393.96
	\$7,393.96
Total, Including Capital Account	251,778.73

State of Texas, County of Hamilton, ss:

I, Guy O. Eakins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GUY O. EAKINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1933.

D. F. McCARTY, Notary Public.

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To All Milk Producers...

It has been called to our attention that some of our milk patrons have been making a practice of letting the calves have the last milk.

According to tests that have been made at some of the State Universities it has been shown that the first third of a cow's milk will test .7 or less than 1 per cent, the next third will test from 2.5 to 3.5 and the last third up to as high as 6.0. Therefore you can easily see what will happen when you do not sell the last milk. Your test is low and you do not realize much from the sale of your milk.

In installing a cheese factory here in Hico it was our honest opinion that it would be beneficial to the milk producers as well as ourselves, and we believe with your cooperation and all of us working together we can make the selling of milk a paying proposition and a much easier task than selling the cream. After you have sold milk for awhile and become accustomed to handling it in the proper way we are sure you will like it and will not want to go back to the old system. From time to time we will pass along some pointers that we hope will help us all to realize more money out of our milk.

Milk production for the past three or four weeks has been steadily declining on account of the hot, dry weather and we need every gallon of milk in the territory. If the truck on your route is not bringing your milk in get in touch with the driver or with our office. If you are one of those that dropped out after the first few days, give us another trial and we will do our best to please you.

Any time there is anything you do not understand relative to the handling of your milk, or you think we may have made a mistake in any way, we will consider it a favor if you will call at the office and give us a chance to correct it.

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ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor.

This column has been forced from its chronicle of simple yet important farm news to adopt the "cotton standard." The cotton reduction campaign has created an emergency about which a few things ought to be said.

It's the future that counts. By the time this is read the campaign will probably be history. The cash cotton rentals will probably not have arrived, but the problem of what to do with retired acres will be staring every cotton farmer in the face.

Some farmers will likely meet it by going fishing. Others will vainly try to plant this summer or fall every kind of a cash crop they can think of. The majority, we hope, will take another look at the contract they signed and think hard about ways of making extra money out of those extra acres without violating their agreements.

What can a farmer do with those extra acres? Well, he can sow cowpeas, season permitting, and have some good cow and hog feed, and perhaps some food for his family. If he gets a rain he might try a late sowing of sudan grass. It should give him grazing for work stock and cows until way up in the fall.

He may plant some late feed to get his stock through the winter. He may dig a trench silo and plan to fill it with late feed. If some of the acres are rather unproductive anyway, he might get ready to have a fling at a permanent pasture by sowing improved grasses and clovers this fall.

A good cover crop of sorghum or cowpeas for turning under late this fall might be a good move. Whatever the future holds in store it's a safe bet that low yielding acres won't pay tomorrow any more than they do today. A farmer for his own good ought to either tune his poor acres up with cover crops or manure, or turn 'em out to pasture.

There is yet ample time to plant feed stuffs if summer rains come, says County Agent C. L. Beason of Brazos county, pointing out the experience of John Little two years ago. He planted hezari in corn middles early in August, corn having been cut and shocked early. Late August rains gave him 50 tons of hezari from 50 acres.

Marie Griffin did a real good piece of work beautifying her bedroom in her farm home in Brown county this year. She is a 4-H club girl who acted as demonstrator for her club, a sort of pace maker for the rest in this line of work. She started some-thing for the family has improved the living room kitchen and her brother's room, and 35 people have come to see the bedroom Marie made beautiful. Multiply this 641 times and add in 11,587 more who are cooperators and you have a picture of what girls' 4-H club bedroom improvement in Texas is.

Nauda Pierce, like many other farm girls, had the urge to make money so she contracted with a large Fort Worth department store to supply them German chunk pickles at \$1 per gallon. Last report from her Tarrant county 4-H club garden indicated a big cucumber crop.

VERY LATEST

By Patricia Dow

A favorite type of ensemble, easy-to-make for the youthful figure, is one like the model illustrated.

Its sleeveless bolero jacket and skirt are fashioned of dotted crepe, in any bright shade, while the shirt waist having a turn-over



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collar and popular puffed sleeves, is of plain white crepe. The slender skirt has front and back panels ending in inverted pleats, which give style and also add to its comfort.

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CARRIED MAIL SACKS 63 YEARS; RETIRES JULY 15

MARSHALL, Texas, June 28.—After sixty-three years under one contractor, the transportation of the United States mails between the Marshall postoffice and the railroad stations will change hands on July 15 and James Johnson, veteran mail carrier, will retire, turning the work over to R. R. Davidge, the recent successful bidder.

James Johnson, who retires, is among the oldest, if not the oldest mail contractors in the United States. He is 79 years old. He commenced to carry the mails in 1870 between the Texas & Pacific Railway station and the uptown postoffice when a boy 15 years old, and carried the mail sacks on his shoulder, barefoot, over the dusty streets for years. He received \$25 per month and when the mail was too heavy to carry on his back he was given a Mexican mule by his brother, then followed the horse and wagon and later the automobile.

LIVING AT HOME MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER

College Station.—There should be no let-up living at home activities now that quick cotton money is in sight, points out Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent and H. H. Williamson, vice director and state agent of the Extension Service in a joint statement to farm families and to county farm and home demonstration agents.

"All that may be gained by cash cotton rentals this summer may be lost this fall and winter unless all the feed and food that can possibly be raised to advantage on the farm is put into store house and pantry," they say. "Texas farm families saved themselves the last three years by making their farms almost self sustaining as far as feed and food are concerned. There is no reason now to stop feeding the hogs and bees for winter killing, or to sell off most of the poultry flock, or to give up plans for a fall garden, or to give away the steam pressure cooker and sealer. Texas cotton farmers have gotten a 'break' if they hang on to their depression life saver—living at home—they have a good chance to turn this 'break' into permanently better future," the statement concludes.

NOTICE OF DEPOSITORY BIDS

Sealed bids from banks to act as depository for the City of Hico, Texas, for the ensuing year, will be received by City Secretary J. E. McMillan, prior to 5 P. M. on August 5th, 1933, to be opened at the regular meeting on August 7th, 1933. The council reserves the right to reject all bids.

J. E. McMILLAN, City Secretary.

Election Returns Revolutionized In Texas by New Act

The manner of making known the results of elections in Texas will be revolutionized by an act of the 1933 Legislature, drawn by Senator Margie E. Neal of Panola County. Its purpose is to make returns available more quickly and to protect voters from being disfranchised through neglect of the proper officers to make returns at all, as has happened biennially in from one to 29 counties. For example, six counties reported no returns from the presidential election in 1932. Miss Neal began efforts for better election returns six years ago. Her first effort did not get very far. Her second got through the Senate but lacked one vote of passage in the House. This year she succeeded in getting it through both houses. Its outstanding provisions follow:

1. Precinct election officers are required to telephone unofficial returns to the county clerk—the county chairman in the case of primaries—when they complete the count. Official returns under seal are required to be made within 24 hours. Previously no unofficial returns were provided for, and in the case of primaries four days were allowed for making of official returns, which could not be lawfully tabulated and announced until the eighth day.

2. The county clerk is required to tabulate unofficial returns from the precincts up to midnight on election day, and to announce the status of the count at intervals. In primary elections this duty is laid upon the county chairman. Heretofore there has been no provision for tabulating unofficial returns.

3. When unofficial returns all have been tabulated from precinct boxes in the county, the county clerk is required to transmit the totals for each candidate to the Secretary of State by telegraph or by the most expeditious means available.

4. The Secretary of State is required to tabulate unofficial returns as received and announce the status of the count once each day. This applies to both primary and public elections.

5. Provision is made to mandamus precinct judges to compel returns when not made within the time limit. It is made the duty of the county attorney to bring action on relation of the county chairman.

The greater part of the bill is aimed at reforming the manner of making returns from primary elections, because of the frequent embarrassment of candidates in not knowing until very late whether they have been nominated, defeated, or will be required to run in the second primary.

In estimating 1933 cotton yields in campaign reduction offer contracts in Concho county, farmers' records of past years show that men who have terraced or contoured their land have made uniformly higher yields than those running rows up and down hills, says the county agent.

WANT ADS

POSTED—My place posted against hunting, fishing or trespassing. Parties privileged to fish by paying \$1 for each car.—A. O. Allen. (6-31p.)

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